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MUNICIPAL POLITICS

The nominations for the civic elections will take place at the City Hall on Monday, Jan. 14, and the elections on Thursday, Jan. 17.

At present there are three candidates in the field for the mayoralty chair, viz., the present incumbent, Mr. Thos. Uphill and Aldermen G. B. Thomson and Ed. Marsham. All three candidates are cock sure of winning and the fight promises to develop into a battle royal.

At the last municipal election Mr. Thomson headed the poll for aldermen and Mr. Marsham came second with only nine votes behind. Of course this may be no indication of their popularity in a mayoralty contest, but it looks like a keen competition.

The aldermanic fight has not yet developed. We understand that all the old aldermen will be in the field again with the exception of the two who are out for the mayor's chair. Dan Alton has also signified his intention of running again as has also ex-Ald. Wm. Robichaud.

Three trustees are retiring this year, viz., Messrs. W. Stockwell, S. F. Wallace and T. H. Williams. There is some talk that one or two ladies will enter the field for these positions although no names have yet been mentioned.

There are two police commissioners to be elected, the one receiving the largest number of votes sitting for two years and the other for one year. As the only qualification required is that the commissioner must be a British subject, it is intimated that one or two of the clergy may enter the field.

ANNUAL MEETING BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Fernie Benevolent Society took place Saturday, Dec. 29, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.
1st Vice-President — Mrs. Cummings.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. R. Wood.
Secretary—Mrs. Macneil.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. Johnson.

Investigating Committee for the next two months—Mrs. Liphardt and Mrs. Cummings.

The following reports were submitted:

To the President of the Ladies Benevolent Society, Fernie, B.C.:

I have audited the books of the Society for the year from Dec. 1, 1916, to Dec. 1, 1917 and find the same to be in order. Following is a list of receipts and disbursements for the year:

Receipts—Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1916, $159.82; members' fees, $25.30; Rent of dishes, $24.00; Easter ball, $204.25; donations, $6.20. — Total of $419.57.

Disbursements — Groceries, $64.60; Meat, $8.50; Miscellaneous, $2.00; Drugs, $35.70; entertainment, $50.50; Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1917, $243.57. —Total $419.57.

Clara O. Cummings.

Secretary's Report:

During the year the Society has held ten regular meetings and one executive meeting, with an average attendance of 7 members out of a membership of 23. The President presided at all meetings. The work of the Society for the past year has been comparatively light. We have through our investigating committee attended to all the cases which came before our notice, aiding the destitute with food and clothing where necessary and if work was desired securing it for them.

Our finances were increased by our annual ball held on April 3, at which we realized $153.75.

A resolution was passed at the meeting extending a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cummings for auditing the books.

Winifred Macneil, Secy.

Christ Church

The Christmas service of song in Christ church last Sunday evening was most effectively rendered by the choir and was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. The anthem was "I Bring You Good Tidings," and the tenor and soprano solos by Mr. Alexander and Mrs. T. Prentice were sung with great feeling. Mrs. T. Prentice also sang the solo in the well known carol "When Christ Was Born of Mary," in which her sympathetic voice was heard to great advantage. The choir, which numbers 28 voices, and is most ably supported by organist, Miss Nelson, is taking a keen interest in its work and in consequence the services, which lend themselves so well to music, are very bright and inspiring. Next Sunday, the 6th, will be observed as a day of special intercession to Almighty God that he will guide us in the way of victory and peace. There will be appropriate music and addresses. Mrs. Prentice will sing "O Rest in the Lord" from the "Elijah" at the evening service.

The services will be: Litany and Holy Communion (choral) at 11 a.m. Evensong at 7.30.

During the evening serbice the Roll of Honor will be unveiled.

"GREEN STOCKINGS"

The Cranbrook Amateur Dramatic Company will visit Fernie, as announced in our advertising columns, for the purpose of presenting the comedy "Green Stockings" at the Grand theatre on Saturday, Jan. 12.

This will be the fourth performance by the Cranbrook amateurs within a period of three weeks. Their first appearance was at Creston on Friday, Dec. 28, when the play was well received by a large audience. The following day the company proceeded to Balfour and entertained the patients at the Military Sanitarium. In addition to the patients and staff at the sanatorium, the audience was augmented by a number of the residents of Balfour, Proctor and other points on Kootenay Lake, and the reception accorded the play amply repaid the company for the long trip they had undertaken for the purpose of entertaining the returned soldiers.

"Green Stockings" is a comedy in which Margaret Anglin played the principal role a few years ago, and is conceded to be one of the best comedies ever produced. There is a vein of excellent humor running through the entire play, which abounds in mirth-provoking dialogue and humorous situations.

A performance is being given in Cranbrook this evening under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., and the proceeds of the Fernie performance will also be devoted to patrotic purposes.

ELECTIVE POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A change in the municipal law goes into operation this month in municipalities in British Columbia that have no special charter governing their powers. This change has reference to the appointment of Boards of Police Commissioners.

Hitherto the government has made such appointments. But alterations in the Municipal Act have provided for the election of members in the future.

The former section of the Municipal Act has been repealed and the following substituted:

"In every municipality there shall be a board of commissioners of police which shall consist of the mayor or reeve, who shall be ex-officio chairman of the board, and two persons who shall, except as hereinafter provided, be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the mayor and aldermen or reeve and council."

This means, in short, that the electors choose the two commissioners instead of the government. Elections take place annually and the term of office is for two years.

THE ISOLDE MENGES CONCERT

Seldom have music lovers of our city been privileged to listen to such a treat as awaited them at the Methodist church on New Year's evening, when Isolde Menges, the brilliant English violinist, accompanied by Eileen Beattie, appeared before them. Miss Menges aroused the enthusiasm of her audience with her opening item and maintained it throughout her varied and most interesting program. If the contemplated return to Fernie in the spring should materialize, Miss Menges will receive an enthusiastic welcome from all who have heard her.

British pacifists have been carrying on their campaign for a German peace by spreading the rumor that it is Great Britain's intention to repudiate her loans in the present war. Anonymous documents urging people not to buy war bonds have been circulated in England. Mr. Bonar Law has taken the trouble to reply to this infamous rumor. Pacifists apparently can descend to any depths. Lying appears to be their stock in trade. We had a sample of their activities during the recent election campaign in this country, and, no doubt, in the course of time, they will commence their activities again by the circulation of scurrilous pamphlets. Before they can resume their propaganda we hope the government will take active steps to deal with these enemies of the country. Not only should all their writings be seized, but those convicted of hampering the country in its war efforts should be held criminally responsible.

I. O. D. E.

Attention—Members of the I.O.D.E. —An important meeting of the I. O. D. E. for nomination of officers will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 3.30 p.m. in the Knox church basement. A full attendance is requested.

The following articles have been made up from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

4 towels, Edna Barton.
4 towels, Clara Rawson.
10 tails, Alice Rawson.
6 tails, Eileen Bunch.
14 tails, Basketball Girls.
3 towels, Winifred Will.
12 personal property bags, Mrs. Hewat.
5 tails and 6 face cloths, Ella Shenfield.
6 face cloths, Nellie Shenfield.
6 face cloths, Lena Taverna.
6 towels, 5 tails, E. Parker.
6 sheets, Mrs. Cooper Stevenson.
9 handkerchiefs, Nettie Ingram.
5 tails, Nora Harper.
2 suits pyjamas, Myrtle M. Brown.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. Bough.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Byrom, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
2 caps, Mrs. Woods.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 cap, Mrs. H. P. Wilson.
3 caps, Mrs. Dicken.
3 caps, Mrs. Donaldson.
3 caps, Mrs. Leyland.
1 cap, Mrs. Burt.
3 caps, Mrs. Todd.
4 caps, Mrs. Liphardt, Sr.
1 cap, Mrs. Birkett.
1 cap, Mrs. Reed.
4 caps and 1 pair socks, Mrs. John Brown.
2 caps, Mrs. Paterson.
1 cap, Mrs. Ramsay.
1 pair socks, Edith Chapman.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
Donation, Mrs. F. White, $2.50, Prisoners of War Fund.
Donation, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, $2.50, Prisoners of War Fund.
Donation, Mrs. Snider, $1.00, Red Cross Work.

"THE DEEMSTER" AT THE ORPHEUM, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JAN. 9 AND 10

"The Deemster" is the most powerful dramatic story written by Hall Caine. The locale is the Isle of Man. The time of action is the early 18th century. Its motive is law and atonement.

Daniel Mylrea is the son of the Bishop of Men, the hereditary baron of the isle, whose temporal power is higher than that of the Deemster, or governor. The Bishop desires Dan to take orders. He prefers to become a fisherman. The Deemster has a son and a daughter—Ewan and Mona. Dan and Mona are in love. They will marry when he can obtain her father's consent. Ewan becomes a clergyman in the face of his father's insistence that he take up business.

The Deemster opposes Dan's suit for Mona's hand because he has fallen from his high estate as the son of the Bishop and become a fisherman. His dislike turns to open hatred when Dan endeavors to borrow money from Ewan to pay off the crew of his boat. Dan has squandered the earnings of his fishing season in roistering with his crew at the inn. Ewan refuses the loan. Dan makes him a bitter enemy by knocking him down on his taunt that dissipating money in drink is as bad as theft.

The Deemster forbids Mona to see Dan. He meets her clandestinely. While these meetings are innocent, her father uses them to inflame Ewan's mind against Dan by leading him to believe his sister has been dishonored. Arming himself with a knife Ewan seeks Dan at his hut and finds him mending nets. He attacks Dan and in the conflict falls backward over a cliff and is killed.

Dan's men, the crew of the fishing boat, take Ewan's body to sea and sink it. The tide washes it ashore. The body is found and Ewan's death is revealed. Dan confesses and is committed to jail. The Bishop gives him an opportunity to escape. He refuses to go, feeling that he must atone for his sin.

Dan is tried for murder. His own father, the supreme civil and religious power of the island, to save him from the Deemster's sentence of death on the gallows, decrees that he shall be cut off from his people—none to speak to him, none to minister to him in illness and none to bury him in death.

For seven years Dan lives alone in a hut by the sea. Then a plague strikes the people of Man. The Bishop has learned of a monk in Ireland who has discovered a remedy for the pestilence and sends for him. The monk comes to the isle on a vessel which is wrecked on the shore near Dan's desolate hut. He dies in Dan's arms, who then dons the cleric's garb and carries the cure to the people.

When there is but one powder of the remedy left, Dan learns that the Deemster is a victim of the plague. He faces his enemy to minister to him. He finds himself stricken. Either he or the Deemster must die. Revealing himself to the Deemster he elects to die himself. Giving the Deemster the healing powder he staggers away to his hut. He is followed by Mona and dies in her arms.

"The Lonesome Chap," a Pallas-Paramount production, at the Isis on Friday and Saturday.

Al. Rizzuto has made some improvements to his residence property at the corner of Howland avenue and Thompson street, and will move his family in shortly.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 28, 1917.

To the Electors of the City of Fernie :

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large and representative number of the ratepayers, and after careful consideration, I have decided to allow my name to appear before you as a candidate for Mayor for the ensuing year. The responsibility connected with the position is large, but I know I can fill the position to the satisfaction of the large majority if elected. I have a large amount of time at my disposal and if elected, will devote most of it to your interests in the fulfilment of my duties.

I would like to point out for your information and consideration the fact that my hands are in no way tied, and there are no straps on me. I do not know an individual, a firm, an organization, a corporation or faction who is in a position to tell me what I must or must not do, if elected Mayor.

I stated my views re salary for Mayor and Aldermen a year ago from the public platform. My views regarding salaries are just the same today. I will deal at greater length with this particular matter between now and election day, also with other matters which will arise between now and then. I will endeavor to see most of you personally before the day of election, and would ask you not to pledge yourself to any candidate until you have had my platform explained to you.

I earnestly solicit your votes and influence and wish all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,
GEO. B. THOMSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF FERNIE :

At the request of a large number of Ratepayers I have decided to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the position of Alderman. If elected I will endeavor to work for the best interests of the City.

Soliciting your support. I remain, Yours truly,
DAN ALTON.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

See "Seventeen" at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday.

Jas. McCool lost a $300 horse yesterday. The animal had broken its leg and had to be shot.

Miller & McCool, of Crow's Nest, have closed the contract for supplying the C.P.R. with ice for next season.

"Down to Earth," Douglas Fairbanks latest picture, at the Isis on Monday and Tuesday.

Owing to floods between Spokane and Seattle, the G.N. route to the coast has been tied up for several days.

Don't forget that the 11th of January is the last day for paying the second instalment of your Victory Bonds.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund Executive will be held in the Council Chamber at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 6, 1918.

The local Odd Fellows have arranged to give a big masquerade ball in Victoria Hall on Jan. 25. A good live committee have the affair in hand and it is bound to be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, of West Fernie, had the misfortune to lose their little three year old daughter on Wednesday of this week. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Saturday.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb, Howland Ave., on Wednesday next, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Nick Postaulle, a Russian employed in No. 1 East, suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs on Friday last. The accident was caused by a fall of coal.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will have a clothing and bedding shower for "Halifax" on Jan. 23. Contributions to be brought to the Presbyterian church basement any time during the afternoon of that day.

Fred Clarkston, of Fernie, a British reservist, who has put in two years and nine months in the trenches, has received his discharge and expects to be home in about three months. Fred was wounded in the hip a few months ago and has not recovered sufficiently to return to active service.

We are glad to state that Fred Spalding, who underwent a very critical operation at at Fernie hospital on the 15th of last month, is now out of danger and on the road to rapid recovery. He asks us to inform his customers through the medium of this column that he hopes to be able to return to business again by the end of the month and state that in the meantime Mrs. Spalding will be at the studio each afternoon to attend to the sale of views, etc.

Mrs. Sophia Jane McDonald, relict of the late John McDonald, of Lindsay, Ont., died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer, of this city, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were among the pioneers of Northern Ontario, coming to Lindsay when it was practically a wilderness. Five daughters and four sons survive, all of whom, with one exception, reside in the west. They are: Mrs. S. Herchmer, Fernie; Mrs. H. W. Herchmer, Mrs. Gorlay, Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Annstey, of Victoria; Fergus R., of Vancouver; John, of Portland, and Cyril, who is at the front. The body will be taken to Victoria on tomorrow's train for interment. The bereaved sons and daughters, all of whom are well known in Fernie, have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

G. N. ENGINEER KILLED

Troy, Mont., Jan. 2.—Owing to the recent rains and heavy thaws Callahan creek bridge, a half mile east of here, gave way on Sunday morning, as engines 1757 and 1750 of an eastbound G. N. freight train passed over, precipitating both engines into the stream. Engineer J. O. Lucier of the first engine was killed and his fireman, Steve Harris, badly scalded about the face and neck.

Engineer "Silvertip" Sullivan escaped with cuts about the face. Wrecking outfits from Hillyard and Whitefish arrived and traffic was resumed on Tuesday. Lucier leaves a widow and two children at Whitefish.

On Dec. 22 the Young Ladies Progressive Class of Olivet Baptist Sunday school sent to the Halifax Relief Committee five pair of rubber gloves for the medical relief work. The following letter from Halifax, dated Dec. 28, shows the appreciation of the Halifax Relief Committee:

Dear Madam—The Relief Committee deeply appreciates your very thoughtful and generous contribution of rubber gloves for doctors here, and we wish to convey to you and to the members of your Progressive Class our sincere appreciation and thanks. —Ralph P. Bell, Secretary.

"DOWN TO EARTH"

Although typically a Douglas Fairbanks picture, "Down to Earth," which will be shown at the Isis theatre on Monday and Tuesday, is different from any of his previous Artcraft offerings. This is due to the fact that the photoplay does not feature the popular actor's thrillers but rather shows why he is capable of performing these hair-raising tricks. While "Wild and Woolly" was more of a thriller, the new Fairbanks picture gets most of its laughs from incidents concerning life as Douglas Fairbanks sees it, namely, under the great blue sky, close to nature.

"SEVENTEEN"

Have you ever stolen your father's dress suit to make an impression on your best girl? Or were you the girl for whom the dress suit was stolen? At any rate, you will appreciate the humor of the situation when you see it on the screen at the Isis theatre, where the Famous Players adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel "Seventeen" is scheduled as the attraction on Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10. Jack Pickford in the role of Wm. Sylvanus Baxter, commits the theft in order to impress Louise Huff, who is Lola Pratt, the Baby Talk lady, in "Seventeen."

Donaldson—Biggs

A happy occasion was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Biggs, 124 McPherson Ave., at 8.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, of this week, when their daughter Bessie was united in marriage to Mr. John L. Donaldson, the C.P.R. telegraph agent here, Rev. A. L. Carr officiating. After the wedding breakfast and music and singing the happy couple, amid congratulations showered on them by the several guests present, left on the westbound train for points in the United States and Vancouver, where they will spend a couple of weeks before returning to make their home in Fernie. The popularity of the bride was quite in evidence judging from the many presents she received. We share congratulations.

Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 6—Social service and Evangelism anniversary. Preacher, Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.D.

11 a.m., "Canada's Casualty Lists or Dead Through Indifference to Human Welfare."

7.30 p.m., "The Living Wall or the Triumph of Personality."

At the close of the evening service Mr. Dobson will give an illustrated address which should prove of great interest.

Monday, 3.30 p.m., Mission Circle.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Recital by pupils of Miss West. C.S.E.T. meeting cancelled.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise in Primary room.

Friday, 8 p.m., choir practice.

J. Fielding Shaw.

Knox Church

11 a.m., "Looking Forward."

7.30 p.m., "An Open Door."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Cottage service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby, 121 Thompson St.

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

A. L. Carr, B.A., Pastor.

Olivet Baptist Church

Services Sunday, Jan. 6—

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. Adults' Class, also "Progressive" class for young ladies.

7.30 p.m., Regular evening service, followed by communion.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m., Ladies Aid will hold its annual business meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7.30 p.m., the young aldies "Progressive" class meets at the Pastor's home.

Thursday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m., Annual business meeting of the church. Election of officers for 1918.

Rev. E. Fantetti, B.A., Pastor.

"LABOR'S WAR," SAYS PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Washington, Jan. 1.—In a New Year's greeting to all organized labor Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, calls upon representatives and organizers to make plain to their fellows the issues involved in the war and the obligation that devolves upon all citizens. He also emphasizes the importance of seeing to it that the spirit and methods of democracy are maintained at home while the country is fighting to establish them in international relations.

"War means victory for our cause or danger to the very existence of our nation," said the address. "With our nation at stake, individuals can not interpose opposition to the war—a war declared by the will of the nation's representatives. Under the exigencies of war opposition to the war declared by constituted authority becomes treason.

"While this is true there is even more than ordinary need for the maintenance of the rights of men and women and for careful scrutiny and the fullest discussion of policies and methods before their adoption. The time for labor to interpose its needs and contentions is while policies are in the making.

"The fighting and the concrete issues of the war are so far removed from the people of our country that not all of our citizens have a full understanding of the issues involved. An understanding of the principles involved, an understanding of the autocratic force which the central powers desire to substitute for the real principles of freedom, makes clear to all citizens of this republic the effect of our possible defeat upon their own lives and activities.

"In addition to the fundamental principles at issue, labor has an additional interest in the war. This war is in the last analysis a people's war—labor's war. The final outcome will be determined in the factories, the mills, the shops, the mines, the farms, the industries and the transportation agencies of the various countries. That group of countries which can most successfully organize its agencies of production and transportation, and which can furnish the most adequate and effective agencies with which to conduct the war, will win.

"The workers have a part in this war coequal with the soldiers and sailors on the ships and in the trenches.

"Continuous production is an indispensable prerequisite to production of necessary war supplies. The government, as well as the workers themselves, is vitally interested in maintaining such conditions that there shall be no occasion for interruption in production.

"The chief responsible agents of the government have shown a desire to be fair and an understanding of the human elements involved in this problem. The organized labor movement has also shown an equally broad understanding and grasp of the situation."

Mr. Gompers quotes at length from the declaration adopted by labor's representatives meeting here March 12 and from the resolutions of the Buffalo convention of the American Federation of Labor outlining the attitude of organizzed labor toward war work.

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"THE LONESOME CHAP"

Louise Huff and House Peters will be seen at the Isis theatre on Friday and Saturday in the Pallas-Paramount production "The Lonesome Chap," a thrilling story by Emma Rochelle Williams prepared for the screen by Harvey Gates. The cast supporting the stars in this production includes such clever artists as Eugene Pallette, John Burton, Betty Jonson and Senor Buzzi.

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Jessie Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1917

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year		$ 802,319 09
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts		2,637,555 43
		$ 3,439,874 52
This has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 120, 121, 122 and 123 at ten per cent. per annum		$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June		150,000 00
do do do 1st December		150,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November		150,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund		85,000 00
Subscriptions:		
Canadian Patriotic Fund	$50,000 00	
British Red Cross Fund	7,500 00	
British Sailors' Relief Fund (Canada)	5,000 00	
Sundry subscriptions	10,300 00	
		72,800 00
Balance carried forward		1,332,074 52
		$ 3,439,874 52

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC—		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 23,995,244 68
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 86,458,403 02	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	189,967,251 39	
		276,425,654 41
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		580,958 01
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		7,295,110 40
Bills Payable		120,857 29
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		5,597,665 13
		$ 314,015,489 92
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—		
Dividends Unpaid		2,668 20
Dividend No. 123 and bonus, payable 1st December		525,000 00
Capital Paid up	$ 15,000,000 00	
Rest Account	13,500,000 00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	1,332,074 52	
		29,832,074 52
		$ 344,375,232 64

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current	$ 22,697,336 96	
Dominion Notes	21,954,910 25	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	10,000,000 00	
		$ 54,652,247 21
Notes of other Banks	$ 2,004,762 00	
Cheques on other Banks	11,930,875 21	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	8,496,103 99	
		22,431,741 20
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		27,596,420 22
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities		22,095,133 29
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		6,192,461 60
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		13,460,862 62
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada		20,076,903 18
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		831,173 35
		$ 167,336,942 67
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		149,822,028 44
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		14,846,130 56
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		5,597,665 13
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		237,796 39
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)	$ 1,236,999 52	
Less mortgage assumed	100,000 00	
		1,136,999 52
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		196,005 81
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off	$ 5,390,075 44	
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased	300,000 00	
		5,090,075 44
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		111,588 68
		$ 344,375,232 64

B. E. WALKER, PRESIDENT

JOHN AIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1917, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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GERMANY'S STRATEGY —AND BRITAIN'S

Anyone glancing over the German plans of campaign as revealed in the operations of the last three years notices one fact in particular—that Germany has spent a great part of her war effort in striking down her weakest enemies.

It was so when she turned on Russia in Galacian fighting, knowing that that country had run short of ammunition and equipment. It was so when she overran Serbia and when she sent Mackensen against Roumania. And, lastly, there is the attack upon Italy.

The governing idea of the German General Staff has been to deliver a blow at the antagonist it thinks is least able to parry it. With this in view observers of German strategy assert that the Huns' next offensive will be undertaken against the French front in Alsace.

On the other hand what has been the governing idea of the Allies' campaigns? It appears to be this: strike more or less isolated blows where the enemy is strongest. That is what the French and British have been doing on the west front since they have been able to undertake any large-scale offensives at all.

Critics who point to the political advantages of the German plain maintain that if the British and French had formed a "strategic reserve" of say 500,000 men similar to that formed by von Hindenburg at the beginning of this year, they could have thrown it into the battle for the Bainsizza plateau at a critical moment and Austria would now be invaded and the Istrian peninsula in Italian hands.

Probably there is much truth in this contention. It was, doubtless, the sense of having lost such a magnificent opportunity of forcing Austria to her knees that led Mr. Lloyd George in his Paris speech to allude to the mistakes that the Allies had made through lack of a General Staff which, if it had been in existence, would in all probability have recommended Anglo-French help for the Italian army in its victorious progress toward Liabach.

However, the fault has been remedied. The General Staff which will consider the Anglo-French and Italian fronts as one front, to be guarded as such, is now in existence. And as for striking where Germany is weakest, political reasons in war may be important but military results in the last resort govern them.

If Germany is completely defeated where she is strongest her defeat is the end of the war, and of her political gains.—World.

War has not even slapped us on the back in greeting. It has not snapped its fingers in our faces. Americans are rehearsing, at their convenience, for the part they are expected to take. It is not only as yet, business as usual, but pleasure as usual. The normal of American life is disturbed mainly by anticipation and imagination and not by event. Various lines of business have had to make readjustment and submit to government stipulations. Heavy taxation is coming but it has hardly begun to collect. Virtually the only homes which find a war condition are the homes entitled to the service flag.—Chicago Tribune.

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

R. R. Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

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EDITORIAL NOTES

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The Rotary Club of Calgary at its annual meeting on Wednesday endorsed the following resolution passed by the Toronto Club:

"Be it resolved that a memorial be forwarded to the premier of the province of Ontario, urging:

"First: That in view of the present and increasing prevalence of venereal diseases in Canada, stringent measures should be dopted to control same.

"Second: The placing of gonorrhea and syphilis on the list of diseases included in the Contagious Diseases Act.

"Third: The conferring of authority on municipalities to quarantine and place under medical supervision fallen women who are the active agents in the distribution of those infections."

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Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance in the British Columbia government, has announced that she would be a candidate for the legislature at the bye-election in Vancouver, made necessary by the death of her husband last summer. While Mrs. Smith is in the field as an independent candidate, the Vancouver Sun editorially suggests that "it would not be a bad idea to accord her the honor of election by acclamation."

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The latest returns in the Victory Loan campaign show a total of 782,714 subscribers, or one subscriber for every ten people in Canada. This establishes a new record with respect to the proportion of the population of a country subscribing to its war loans. The previous record was held in Great Britain, where one person out of every 23 subscribed to the last war loan. In the Liberty loan campaign in the United States bonds were sold to one person out of every 27 of the population.

WHERE THE FOREIGNER BENEFITS

An esteemed correspondent draws The World's attention to one problem raised by the operation of the Military Service Act. It is a problem of some difficulty.

The Military Service Act conscripts only Canadian citizens. It leaves untouched not only neutral foreigners of military age but persons born in the United States and living in Canada yet not recognized by the United States as Americans nor admitted to citizenship as Canadians. These men, when the Canadian citizen is compelled to go to the war, get his position and good wages. In other words they enjoy without cost to themselves all the benefits the Canadian has gone to give his life, if necessary, to preserve.

There are not a few such cases in British Columbia, while in Eastern Canada the workshops and factories are being driven more and more to rely on foreign labor.

It is an unfortunate state of things. But to devise a complete remedy is a hard, if not impossible task. If foreigners belonging to neutral countries are refused employment, difficulties which it is desirable to avoid may be caused with their home governments. If their wages are lowered to that of the Canadian drafted men they will give only such service as the low wages warrant. Canada cannot conscript these men, she cannot force them to work except they are vagrants; neither can she fix the wages to be paid them. And on the other hand, with the demand for labor increasing as the available supply is taken up for war purposes, any attempt to restrict the supply artificially would not be in the interests of the country's trade development.

The position of the men who are neither American nor Canadian citizens is, however, simpler. They should be given a certain time in which to determine their nationality and at the end of the period should be dealt with accordingly. Perhaps something might be achieved if employers of labor throughout the country were compelled to make a return of the foreigners in their employ. The information thus gained would be valuable as showing the number engaged in particular industries and precisely their right to exemption from military service on the ground of nationality.

Generally, the problem must remain it is to be feared, until the end of the war. But if employers in every possible case give the preference to returned soldiers, and, when the war is over, see that discharged army men get first consideration, the situation will largely rectify itself.

Canada's motto should be "Canada for the Canadians." And who is a better Canadian than he who has defended Canada at risk of his life?

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Before the coming session of the Provincial Legislature Premier Brewster and his colleagues should communicate with the Federal government and ascertain what plans are proposed for dealing with the returned soldier problem. Whatever course is followed will require Provincial co-operation and not a moment should be lost in making provision for this. In a province which owns its natural resources the opportunities for legislating to aid the returned men are all the greater. British Columbia is not going to be niggardly in her treatment of those who fought for the country. Forthis reason she cannot find out too soon what is the best way in which to rehabilitate the returned men.

There is no indication of what is the intention of the Union government, but we venture to believe that the case of the returned soldiers will be among the first to be taken up when cabinet meetings are resumed after the New Year. The suggestion advanced for the creation of a new portfolio of demobilization has found many supporters. Obviously there should be a special department. Otherwise the work will be distributed so that effort will be dissipated and the problem may become very acute. Next to the task of winning the war, by utilizing every means at our disposal to that end, there is no question of greater moment than that of insuring that soldiers, when demobilized, find their way back into civilian life with the minimum of delay. Our government does not appear to have realized how immense this task may prove unless ways and means are found now and the structure of rehabilitation built up on a sure foundation. This is a task which should be considered, not by the Federal government alone, but by that authority in conjunction with representatives of all the provincial governments. A round table conference of this character should be able to devise a workable scheme in carrying out which both Federal and Provincial legislation would dovetail. It should be based on the possibility that the war may end next year, but at the same time so framed that it will be equally efficacious if the struggle is prolonged beyond present anticipations.

More than once we have drawn attention to the urgent need of preparing plans, on a far greater scale than any in existence, to handle this problem. If the government is deaf to the representations that have been made from many quarters it is laying up trouble that will bring about its downfall. We do not anticipate for a moment that it will shirk the task. It has the mandate of the people to do everything in its power to prosecute the war with vigor. That mandate also carries with it the public wish that the state should insure as little dislocation as possible in the country's economic machinery with the coming of peace. The only way this can be prevented is by a definite and comprehensive plan for taking care of returned soldiers, in other words, devising employment for them or so governing their movements as to direct them into civilian pursuits for which they show ability and inclination. In a problem of this character the different provincial governments can lend considerable aid. For this reason we hope Premier Brewster will take up the question with the Federal government without delay.—Colonist.

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LOCOL AND GENERAL

Fred Adolph, of Baynes Lake, was in the city on Wednesday.

R. M. Young spent several days in Calgary this week.

I. F. Pickett spent the holidays with old friends in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites spent New Year's day in Spokane.

Thomas Eran was fined $5 on Monday for being drunk and disorderly.

Tony Selmko, who is insane, was taken to New Westminster this morning.

Don't miss the big special features with special music at the Orpheum each Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Ireson, the famous actor, appears in "My Mother's Rosary" at the Grand this evening.

Martin Hansen, of Hosmer, was on Monday fined $50 and costs or two months in jail for having liquor in his possession.

The patriotic dance on Tuesday evening was the most successful that has been pulled off during the past year.

One or two card games were opened on New Year's day but the heavy hand of Chief Brown fell upon them before they had been running very long.

Work was resumed on Saturday after an idle week at the mines owing to weather conditions. The local coal supply was down to the lowest ebb, the teamsters refusing to work in the rain and deep snow.

Up to date none of the men in this district have been called for service. The application of 36 miners for exemption was to have come up yesterday but the exemption court has been adjourned for two weeks.

A meeting of the executive of the Curling Club was held yesterday to discuss the advisability of postponing the District Bonspiel from the 14th to the 21st, owing to bad weather, but it was decided to wait a few days longer before definitely changing the date.

The Shakespearian drama "The Merchant of Venice," starring John E. Kellerd, the famous actor, showed at the Grand on Friday evening to a small but appreciative audience. The performance was very high class and those who failed to see it certainly missed a treat.

New Year's day passed off very quietly this year. The only ripple of excitement was caused by a band of Scotsmen, headed by pipers Graham and Macneil, who paraded the streets and called on a large number of friends extending the compliments of the season.

A series of five card parties and dances, beginning next Wednesday, Jan. 9, will be held before Lent at the Catholic church hall at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. A pleasant time is assured. Only serial prizes given; the winners for the five whist drives will receive a cash prize of $5.00.

The local banks will be open on Saturday, until 6 o'clock to receive the second payment on the Victory loan bonds. Do not get the idea that your bank will look after this for you if you do not call. The only authority the banks have to pay your instalment is when they receive your check for the amount.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place towards the end of January, between Mr. S. McL. Norton, of Fernie, B.C., now serving with the 1st Canadian Division in France, the youngest son of Captain D. H. Norton and Mrs. Norton, of Birmingham, and May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Medhurst, of Derby.

The old restricted district, which for many years has been within the city police limits, was this week taken over by the provincial authorities. There were only three inmates left in the district and they were given 24 hours to leave the city. This is the final result of the purity squad campaign, which has been fighting for many years to clean up this district.

The Orpheum theatre is putting on a special program with special music each Wednesday and Thursday. Manager Johnston announces that some of the best pictures ever brought to Fernie will be shown during the coming year. The specials for the next few weeks include Maxine Elliot in "Fighting Odds," Jane Cowl in "The Spreading Dawn," "The Auction Block" by Rex Beach, and Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married."

The three lads who were arrested last week while attempting to burglarize N. E. Suddaby's drug store, came up before Magistrate Whimster on Wednesday and were committed for trial. They elected for speedy trial and appeared before Judge Thompson yesterday morning, when, after pleading guilty, they were sentenced to two years each in the Industrial School at Vancouver. They were taken to the coast this morning.

F. G. Perry is in Calgary this week on business.

Customs Officer Nicholson returned on Friday from a visit to his home in Rossland.

M. Whitlaw, of the Coal Co. staff, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Corning, of Prince Albert, are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

Thos. Roe returned yesterday from Calgary, where he spent a week with his brother.

L. E. Hanson, of Vancouver, has charge of the commercial office of the C.P.R. during the absence of J. L. Donaldson on his honeymoon trip.

A. Cummings received a check this week for $500 from W. R. Wilson, as a donation to the Patriotic Fund.

Jack McDonald, of Portland, Ore., who has been in the city visiting relatives for some days, returned home this week.

Pictures of the great Halifax disaster at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

The last meeting of the old council will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10. The council will then decide whether to hold a public meeting before the election or not.

School will reopen on Monday. There is only one change in the teaching staff. Miss McVicar, of Nelson, will take the place of Miss Cochrane, who has resigned.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilkes, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Judge Thompson, who was to have given his decisions on the cases appealed in the local exemption court here today, was unable to be in Fernie owing to a call to West Kootenay, where he is also conducting the exemption court. The court will reopen in Fernie on the 21st inst.

The Dominion Express Co. delivered large consignments of liquor from Saskatchewan during the Christmas holidays. As the next three months will wind up the importation of booze, no doubt the Express Co. will be kept busy. Hooch has already advanced from $5 to $10 a case in Montreal since the 1st day of January.

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AMERICAN VIEW OF QUEBEC

(From the Adrian (Mich.) Telegram)

To be sure, the election was the other side of the Detroit river; but that makes no difference. It was our victory just the same. It was a victory for Americanism. It was a moral triumph for the United States and for the American government just as much as though it had taken place in Ohio or Texas. It was a defeat for kaiserism, foreign factionalism and La Folletteism, just as much as though it had taken place in Wisconsin or Missouri.

The battle lines between us and our foes were clearly drawn in Canada. Our allies were the supporters of the Union government of Premier Robert Borden. Borden stood shoulder to shoulder with President Wilson, toeing the same mark. He and his government demanded conscription and an unflinching fight to the finish on the part of Canada. He was supported, just as our President is, by all native and loyal elements of the people.

On the other side was a group of insidious politicians of the type that is familiar to us on this side of the border, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom we might liken in a sense to La-Follette. They were against conscription; they were for a "referendum." Laurier and his lieutenants had a strong following. This following was exactly the same in its actions as the copperhead element in the States, though it was of different composition. Of course every German copperhead in Canada was strong for Laurier, and there was much blatting about "Liberty" by men with a German accent who devoutly prayed that the Kaiser might make Canada a Prussian province. All other copperheads, native and foreign, were also for Laurier; so were the I.W.W., and a small and scattered following of pacifists.

But all these elements were insignificant compared with the sinister forces that arose in the French-speaking provinces, chiefly the province of Quebec. One might have expected the French-Canadians to have been the stoutest of fighters on our side, for they are French in speech, blood and religion, while politically they are British and owe their liberty and their protection to Great Britain. But it turned out exactly the other way. Led by their parish priests and a knot of politicians, the ignorant French-Canadians virtually repudiated their allegiance and defied their government. There were loyal elements among them, including many of the higher business circles and the higher clergy, but the overwhelming majority remained sullen, obstinate and defiant.

These anti-American elements were bolder in Canada than they were on our side. At Berlin, Ontario, for example (a German community and a hotbed of treason), Sir Robert Borden was howled down by a crowd of 500 German hoodlums. In Quebec free speech ceased to exist, nobody speaking for the government, the Unionist party or the war, could get a hearing, and it was difficult even to hire a hall because of the threats of violence. Thus the issue was squarely drawn. It was just as it would be in this country if the state of Wisconsin under LaFollette should present a solid front against the government, refuse to let any American speak in the state and openly defy the draft. It is hard for us to imagine such a condition. It is also hard to imagine ourselves putting up with it as patiently as the loyal Canadians have done.

Such a situation had to be met squarely. There could be no compromise; Canada had to find out whether Anglo-Saxon loyalty or foreign speaking treason was to rule. The line was drawn and every voter stepped on the side where he belonged. Fortunately the verdict is decisive—a majority of thirty or forty seats for the Union government. This means that Canada will proceed with conscription, and Quebec will have to fight with the Canadians or against them. We Americans can only hope that Quebec will be compelled by relentless force to take its dose of medicine to the last drop.

The moral insurgency of Quebec is a very sinister fact, and one that the United States cannot contemplate with unconcern. It is one more proof that the only safe course in North America is to extirpate foreign languages. In Canada it happened that the French language was the source of danger. In the United States it has been German. Perhaps at some future time it may be Italian, Russian or some other tongue. There is but one language that can be trusted; that language is English. There should be no press in any other language; there should be no schools conducted in any other language; there should be no meetings or public speeches in any other language.

We are beginning to see these truths, and we shall see them more clearly before this hideous war is over. In the end we shall act accordingly and so will Canada. North America is all Anglo-Saxon in its ideals and there can be no truce or compromise with foreign ideals, foreign sympathies or foreign languages. We—the true Americans and the true Canadians—have the power to make it so. If we do not, we are guilty of weakness and stupidity and amounts to a crime against posterity.

Commenting on the above article the Toronto News says:

A Michigan paper regards the insurgency of Quebec in the recent election as a sinister development, "and one that the United States cannot contemplate with unconcern." This particular American journal goes so far as to say that North America demands the extirpation of all languages except the English language. We doubt if many English-speaking Canadians are of this mind. We doubt if many of them would deprive Quebec of the privileges guaranteed to it under the British North America Act. But while English-speaking Canada leaves Quebec to its own devices and its own special privileges, eight out of nine provinces are determined that the special institutions of the ninth province shall not be forced upon them against their will. Ontario, for instance, is resolved that there shall be no purely French schools in this province and that all French children in this province shall have a reasonable opportunity to acquire the English language along with the French.

"The Evil Women Do," from the story "The Clique of Gold," by Emile Gaboriau, at the Orpheum, Monday

The final episode of "The Gray Ghost," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

At the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 10.

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CIVIC ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Fourteenth day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock P. M. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act), and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, of land or real property in the City of Fernie, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

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On its banks the beaver,
There they have their home;
Through Sand Creek's shady woodlands
Graceful deer do roam.
In its sparkling waters
Speckled beauties glide
Where the river rushes
By the mountain side.
In the dark deep canyon
Towering cedars grow,
Nourished by the streamlets
From the winter snow.
Money in the mineral
There is quite a store,
Hidden in the mountains
By Sand's Creek's sunny shore.
Far off in foreign countries
The cannon loudly roar;
There is peace and plenty
On Sand Creek's sunny shore.
There I have my cabin
And flowers at my door,
Living with a faithful friend
On Sand Creek's sunny shore.

—L.G.R., Calamity Gulch, B.C.

GLORIED IN HER ESPIONAGE WORK

Sydney, N.S.W.—It is known on the authority of certain of the federal ministers that a Prussian lady, the Countess von Schaumberg, who caused quite a flutter in Australian society not very long before the war, was a spy of the very first water, and that she was instrumental in placing in German hands the monopoly of Australian metal products which was so vigorously smashed, not so long ago, by Mr. W. M. Hughes. This countess came to Australia with a bag-full of credentials, put up at the hotel Australia, and was worshipped in a somewhat adulatory fashion by a section of our noveau riche.

The countess had written out, apparently for her personal enjoyment, the story of her wanderings in this part of the world. She had hidden nothing. She gloried in the good work she was doing for her Kaiser, and her espionage triumphs in Australia. Some time since the outbreak of the war she was passing through Switzerland, and these interesting writings were taken from her bag, and found their way into British hands. Extracts from them have been published recently in American papers. Australian ministers, thereupon interrogated, admitted that the countess had been a very successful spy in Australia; but they have not yet allowed the newspapers to publish the true story of her Australian activities. Some of the papers have published the extracts from the American journals.

The countess says that she was selected by the Kaiser to proceed to Australia and get the metals concessions; that she met on the steamer a Sir Percy Plumer, who was going out, on behalf of English interests, to get the concessions; that she was beautiful, and got into Sir Percy's good graces; that he told her that h was going to inquire into a new smelting process which would greatly cheapen the handling of the ores an enable the English easily to outbid the Germans for the metal concessions. The countess says that when she arrived in Australia she consulted with certain German experts, who were in despair; they knew that the new process was a success and that they could not hope to bid against the English interests. So they concocted a plot. The countess used her friends and her influence to be admitted to the demonstration and she contrived to introduce a chemical which made the official test a failure. "Sir Percy berated the crestfallen inventor as a humbug, and the inventor left in high temper. Soon German interests had signed up for the output of the entire mines. I had not failed my Kaiser.

There are those who are not inclined to believe this account of the manner in which the Germans obtained their amazing hold on the Australian metal industry. But the fact remains that the Germans did get this monopoly; and that the German countess, on the admission of federal ministers, was one of the most successful and dangerous German spies who visited Australia in pre-war days.

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AUSTRALIA AND COMPULSION

If the final count in the Australian referendum results in a defeat for conscription it must be remembered that the Commonwealth, with a population smaller than Canada's, has sent a larger army to the war, and that its remoteness has prevented it from reaping the financial harvest which has come to this Dominion through war orders. If the soldier vote fails to overcome the civilian majority against compulsion the reverse must be largely attributable to the Socialists, the I.W.W.'s, and Pacifists and the Mannixites or Sinn Feiners. According to the Melbourne Argus, the Socialists and the I.W.W.'s may be classed together, because they have one common idea. They acknowledge allegiance to no country.

"The world is their country, and apparently to do evil is their religion. They are not scrupulous in their methods; they are unpractical in their objectives. They would own the world and to attain ownership they would set the world on fire. Of the two parties, the I.W.W. is the less dangerous, inasmuch as its methods are more obviously menacing and terrifying. While the International Socialist is an intellectual snob, the I.W.W. is an avowed criminal. But neither the Socialist nor the I.W.W. would care if the British Empire were destroyed by this war. The one would fraternize with the German conquerors and the other would continue his policy of murder and arson against the Germans and the subjugated Australians indiscriminately."

The Mannixites take their name from their leader, Dr. Mannix, who is a Little Australian and a Sinn Feiner. The I.W.W.'s, or Industrial Workers of the World, are at work everywhere outside of the Kaiser's realms. It is probable that they are financed with German money. They are governed by similar ideas to those which rule the Russian Bolsheviki, the Irish Sinn Feiners and other anarchists. The arrest of the Russian steamer Shilka at an American Pacific port with stores of guns and munitions on board suggests that the Russian extremists are working in co-operation with certain undesirable organizations in the United States. German emissaries are employing every unruly and discordant element at their command in persistent efforts to break down the morale of the people in all Ally countries, and to prevent all these countries from making their maximum efforts in the war.

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Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 2nd day of January, 1918.

N. A. Wallinger,
Deputy Assessor and Collector,
Fort Steele Assessment District.
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Germany Laughs No More

Germany affected to laugh as one by one the neutral States which are not great military powers fell off from her in horror of her crimes. She laughs no more. It is not, indeed the moral condemnation of so many peoples which disturbs her seared and hardened conscience. At that she can still scoff. But she is finding that the raw materials for her industries in war and in peace together with no small share of her food supplies are under the control of those who are her declared enemies, or who refuse to continue diplomatic relations with her. She is beginning to perceive what this may mean for her. —London Times.

"THE LONESOME CHAP"

The thrilling scenes in the interior of the mine in the Pallas-Paramount production of "The Lonesome Chap," in which Louise Huff and House Peters will be seen at the Isis theatre on Friday and Saturday, were taken 700 feet below the surface of the ground in one of the largest mines in California. The regular miners were having the time of their lives by being motion picture actors.

Hall Caine's masterpiece, "The Deemster," at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 10. Prices 25c and 10c. Allen's full orchestra.

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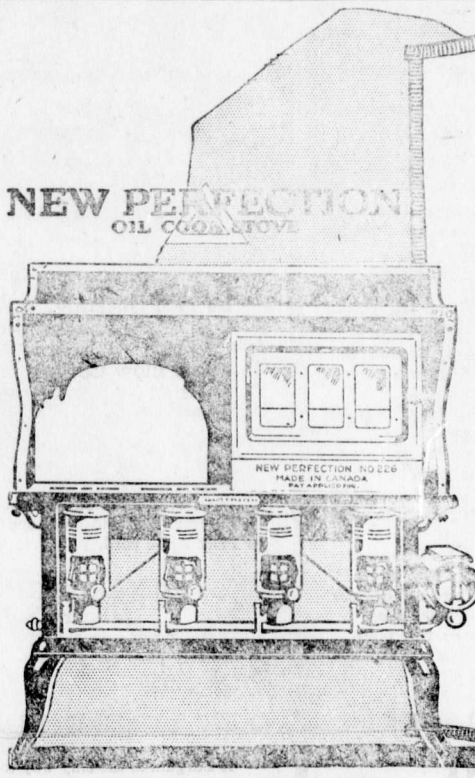
Eddie Polo in "The Gray Ghost," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday



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Why not vary it next time, and ask for one of these other five boxes of delicious chocolates?

We are glad you like the Princess Package—glad to have you buy it—but—we want you to know our other lines and enjoy them, too.

Liggett's Chocolates

THE RED FEATHER PACKAGE—Chocolate Dipped Fruit, Novelty Creams, French Nougat, Nut Jellies, Cream Caramels.
THE ELECT—Rolled Cream Fruit Centres Chocolate Dipped, Whole Nuts, Whole Fruits, Malted Milk Mellows, and Caramel Nut Creams.
THE THISTLE—Exclusively Nuts and Hard Centres.
FRUIT CORDIALS—Peach, Cherry, Pineapple, Strawberry.
CHERRY COCKTAILS—With the true cherry flavor.
PRICES, 60c. 80c. $1.00 AND $1.25
Sold exclusively at Rexall Drug Stores.

You can feed the fire with utmost ease owing to the generous double feed doors—no scattering of fuel and room to insert big chunks of wood.

McClary's Sunshine Furnace

If you have five or ten minutes to spare come in and I'll show you the other advantages of this splendid furnace.

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Satisfaction or money back

Actual Size
CHESTERFIELD
5 inches

Briefly speaking that's our guarantee; and it's just as broad as we can make it. In fact, it's so broad that unless El Sidelo Cigars please your taste and win your approval, they cost you absolutely nothing. Here is our offer:

Step into a cigar store

and buy 50c worth of El Sidelo Cigars (Chesterfield or Club House size). Smoke them critically; note their mild, delicate flavor, and rich fragrance. Judge them from the standpoint of your own likes and dislikes. Then if you are not thoroughly satisfied, return the bands to us and get your money back.

El Sidelo CIGAR

CHESTERFIELD Size, 4 for 50c
LILY Size, 4 for 50c
CLUB HOUSE Size, 6 for 50c

Made from selected Havana Leaf.

For sale at first-class cigar stores

McLeod, Nolan & Co., London, Ontario, Canada.

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ANNUAL JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCING JANUARY 8th, AND CONTINUING FOR 15 DAYS

This Annual Sale was organized with the sole purpose of Stock Reducing and Clearing any Odd Lines, Broken Sizes, etc., but today, with the increase cost of all lines of merchandise and many almost unprocurable, we are offering the public an opportunity of purchasing their goods at WHOLESALE PRICES.

MONEY SAVING VALUES FROM EACH DEPARTMENT. BE ON HAND TUESDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

CLEARANCE SALE ON BROKEN LINES OF FOOTWEAR

We are offering the following lines at less than the cost today of leather alone. Ladies', Misses and Children's sizes among the Special Bargains.

Infants' Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, with leather soles, in button and lace, tan and black. January Sale Price $1.35 pair.

Children's Vici Kid Shoes, button and lace, black and tan, spring heels and good quality. Sizes 5 to 7½. January Sale Price $1.50.

Girls' Shoes, sizes 8 to 10½, in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Tan, button only, No. 1 quality, spring heel and turn sole. January Sale Price $2.25 pair.

Little Gents' Boots, sizes 8 to 10½, good quality box calf leather, tan and black, medium weight sole. January Sale Price $2.50.

Youths' Boots, sizes 11 to 13½, made in Box calf leather, good quality, heavy sole, sewed and nailed. January Sale Price $2.75 pair.

Boys Boots, sizes 4 to 5½ only. Made in fine quality box calf or heavy crome leather; good serviceable shoes for rough wear. January Sale Price $3.50.

Ladies or Growing Girls' High Cut gun metal button boots, medium weight sole and low heel. Sizes 3½ to 6. January Sale Price $5.

Ladies Fancy Shoes and Evening Slippers at One-Third off Regular Price—$10.00 Shoes for $6.65; $9.00 Shoes for $6.00; $7.00 Shoes for $4.65; $6.00 Shoes for $4.00. There will be all sizes on this table to begin with and some of the latest styles, including all Grey Kid, Choc. Kid, Black and White and all Patent or Vici Leathers.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

We are going to clean up the balance of our Overcoats. This means great price reduction. Get busy and get first choice of these high class garments. They are worth while. The savings they show are wonderful in view of the high woolen market today.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES

Children's Ribbed Sweaters

These are good quality Sweaters, button on shoulder, in Navy or Brown. Sizes and Prices are as follows:

22—85c; 24—$1.00; 26—$1.15; 28—$1.30; 30—$1.45; 32—$1.60.

Sale of Stanfield's Underwear

Men's Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers in Black Only. All sizes 34-32 to 44-42, will be on sale in our Men's Department at $3.75 suit.

Penman's Pure Wool Underwear

It is seldom you get this line of underwear at such a low price. During this sale we will sell our $1.75 Penman Underwear (Flat Knit) at **$1.00 per garment.** This comes in natural color only.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Throughout this Sale many bargains will be offered from this department. The following are a few of the articles to be placed on sale next week.

Wire Soap Racks. Reg. 20c and 25c. Special	15c
Dover Egg Beaters, No. 10. Reg. 15c. Special	10c
Wire Toasters. Reg. 20c. Special	15c
Long Handle Dust Pans. Reg. 25c. Special	15c
Grey Enamel Potato Pot. Reg. $1.25. Special	90c
Grey Enamel Cereal Cooker. Reg. $1.75. Special	$1.35
Blue Enamel Straigh Saucepan. Reg. 85c. Special	65c
Grey Enamel Water Pail. Reg. 85c. Special	65c
Heavy Galv. Water Pail. Reg. 85c. Special	**65c.**
Clothes Wringers, Defiance 10 inch. Reg. $4.50. Special	$3.50
Clothes Wringers, Neptune, 11 inch. Reg. $4.25. Special	$3.40
Clothes Wringers, Vesta, 11 inch. Reg. $5.00. Special	$3.90
Brown Earthe nTea Pots. Reg. 35c. Special	25c
Brown Earthen Tea Pots. Reg. 40c. Special	30c
Brown Earthen Tea Pots. Reg. 45c. Special	35c
Brown Earthen Tea Pots. Reg. 50c. Special	40c
Brown Earthen Kitchen Bowls. Special, each	10c and 15c
Cut Water Glasses, No. 7. Reg. $2.25. Special	$1.65
Cut Water Glasses, No. 9. Reg. $2.00. Special	$1.50
Cut Water Glasses, No. 25. Reg. $2.00. Special	$1.60
Cut Water Glasses, No. 27. Reg. $2.25. Special	$1.75
Cut Water Glasses, No. 29. Reg. $2.00. Special	$1.50
Cut Water Glasses, No. 55. Reg. $1.75. Special	$1.30
Plain Water Glasses, No. 21. Reg. $1.60. Special	$1.25
Plain Soda Glasses, per dozen	25c
Miners' Short Axe Handles, each	20c
Fancy Jap Baskets, to Clear	Half Price
Fancy Brass Goods, to Clear	Half Price
Fancy Ornaments, to Clear	Half Price

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

ROLLER CRASH TOWELLING
January Sale Price—2 Yards 25c

Red or Blue Border, Crash of good firm weave in natural linen shade.

SHEETING AND PILLOW COTTON
64 inch Sheeting, January Sale Price 40c Yard

Good quality Sheeting that cannot be procured at the price; fully bleached. Reg. Price 60c yard.

44 inch Pillow Cotton, January Sale Price 27½c Yard

Snowy white Pillow Tubing, free from dressing and possessing an exceptionally fine finish. Regular Price 35c yard.

GINGHAMS
January Sale Price 2 Yards for 35c

Here are Ginghams, the best quality procurable, neat checks and stripes from the light blues and pinks to darker navy or black. Regular Price 22½c yard.

200 YARDS GLASS TOWELLING
January Sale Price 15c Yard

Towelling of splendid drying quality, a union of cotton and linen; particularly good for glassware, being free from lint. 22 inch width. Blue check only.

OUR LEADER IN HUCKABACK TOWELLING
January Sale Price 60c Yard

A Bargain is the only way to describe this item; fine quality huck, pure linen, 27 inch width. Regular price $1.00 yard.

36 INCH DOMESTIC COTTON
January Sale Price, 6 Yards for $1.00

A closely woven and fully bleached domestic cotton suitable for innumerable purposes. Free from dressing and ready for use. Regular Price 22½c yard.

ENGLISH PRINTS
January Sale Price, 5 Yards for $1.00

The price here quoted is practically the wholesale price of today, but owing to our heavy stock we are able to offer this extraordinary value. Indigoes, Blacks, Butcher Blues and light colors. Regular Price 25c. Yard.

NOTE THE PRICE ON COATINGS
54 in. Blanket Cloth Coating, January Sale $1.95 Yard

Extra heavy all wool Blanket Cloth in Grey, Navy, Brown, Red, White ground, Blue or Black check. Regular $3.00 yard.

54 in. Serge Coatings, January Sale Price $1.95 Yard

Pure wool coatings in most desirable shades, Saxe, Navy, Bright Red, Paddy. Good weight Serge of extra fine wearing quality. Splendid for Children's Coats.

UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Owing to the exceptionally mild weather the underwear stocks are a trifle heavy, which with present market conditions is no detriment, but we're going to bring them down to usual stock — hence these values.

Women's Vests and Drawers, J. S. P. 39c Garment

Medium weight garments in White or Natural color. Regular Price 60c garment.

Children's Vests and Drawers, J. S. P. 45c Garment

In natural color only, knit in fine rib. Warm garments with fine soft finish. Regular price 65c garment.

NOTE—WOMEN'S HEAVY WOOL CAPS
January Sale Price 39c.

Several different styles to choose from. Good colors.

CHILDREN'S QUILTED SILK BUGGY ROBES OR COT COVERS
January Sale Price $1.49

Beautiful little cumfy covers, covered with fine quality Jap Silk and in some cases embroidered.

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE
January Sale Price 59c Pair

Fast Black in color and good wearing quality reinforced heels and toes. Regular 75c.

COLORED TERRY TOWELS 18x38
January Sale Price 50c Pair

Natural color with white design, linen pile, fringed ends. Regular 65c pair.

WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPT. CLEARANCE SALE

COATS

Coats made in a variety of styles. Materials, Tweed, Cheviot and Velour. Colors, Navy, Black, Brown and Grey. Values up to $35.00. Sale Price $18.50.

Coats selling up to $25.00. Sale Price $12.50.

Coats selling up to $18.50. Sale Price $10.00.

SUITS $22.50

15 Suits of the best suits we have shown this season. Colors, Brown, Green, Navy and Black. Values up to $45. Sale price $22.50.

SILK DRESSES

Silk Dresses all made in this season's styles. Materials are Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Messaline. Values up to $35. Sale Price $18.50

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats up to $10. Sale Price $3.50.

Trimmed Hats up to $7.50. Sale Price $2.75.

Shapes, small and large sailors. Sale Price $2.00.

One Table Shapes, $1.00 each.

CHILDREN'S COATS LESS ONE-THIRD OFF

Children's Coats, all this season's styles. Colors, Navy, Brown, Grey and Red. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Sale Price, Less One-Third Off.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES $2.75.

One Table of Children's Dresses. Values up to $5.00. Sale Price $2.75.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS 50c.

One Table of Children's Bonnets. Values up to $1.50. Sale Price 50c

CHILDREN'S FURS

Children's Fur Sets made of Bear Cloth. 50c.

BLOOMERS $1.00

One Table of Bloomers. Values up to $2.00. Sale Price $1.00.

SILK PETTICOATS $2.95

Silk Petticoats in all colors. Values up to $5.00. Sale Price $2.95.

CHILDREN'S FLETTE BLOOMERS

Bloomers made of heavy White Flette. Regular value 40c. Sale Price 25c.

FURS

All Furs Less One-Third Off.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

To keep your Grocery bill normal requires considerable thought and careful buying. By way of assistance to you, we advise the purchasing of bulk goods in such lines as Teas, Coffees, Cereals, Evaporated Fruits, Fresh Vegetables, etc.

B. C. Onions, 7 lbs.	25c
B. C. Cabbage, per lb.	3c
B. C. Carrots, 10 lb.	25c
B. C. Beets, 10 lbs.	25c
B. C. Turnips, 12 lbs.	25c.
Siam Rice, 7 lbs.	50c
Braid's Special Blend Tea, per lb.	45c
Braid's Ideal Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	37½c
Braid's Big Four Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	42½c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	47½c
Cowan's Cocoa, bulk, per lb.	30c
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. bulk	45c
Corn Meal, 8 lb. bulk	65c
Oatmeal, 8 lb. bulk	50c
Evaporated Prunes, small, per lb.	12½c
Evaporated Prunes, medium, per lb.	15c
Evaporated Prunes, large, per lb.	17½c
Evaporated Prunes, Special, per lb.	20c
Evaporated Prunes, 30-40, per lb.	22½c
Evaporated Prunes, 20-30, per lb.	27½c
Evaporated Peaches, peeled, per lb.	22½c
Evaporated Peaches, unpeeled, per lb.	17½c
Dried Grapes, per lb.	12½c
Dried Loganberries, per 2 lbs.	55c
White Cooking Figs, per lb.	15c

PROVISIONS

Northern White Fish, per lb.	15c
Fresh Killed Turkey, per lb.	35c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	26c
No. 1 Dairy Butter, per lb.	45c

BUTTERICK FASHIONS 15c. & 25c.

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

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LOSES LIFE IN G.N. YARDS

A sad fatal accident occurred in the Great Northern Railway yards on Tuesday afternoon when Paul Gyjenski, a miner, while rturning from work at the close of the shift and travelling towards his home in the Annex Extension, was struck down and instantly kil'ed by an M. F. & M. switching engine.

An inquest was held on Wednesday at which Coroner A. C. Murray, of Michel, presided. The evidence given by members of the train crew was that on returning from the south end of the G. N. yards after delivering a trainload of coal, and pushing a box car and car of fence posts ahead of the engine towards the transfer to the city yards the first intimation of the accident was when the engine passed over the body of a man. At the time snow was falling and being driven by a heavy wind from the north, making it difficult to see any distance ahead on the track, as well as giving rise to conditions which would make it difficult for the victim of the accident to hear the approaching train.

Within a few feet of the spot where deceased is supposed to have been first struck a cut-off path leads from Wright street across towards the Annex Extension, and it is assumed he was travelling this way to his home which is in the vicinity of the Fairy Creek cable bridge. Two G.N. section houses are located immediately to the south of this path where it crosses the tracks and in approaching the tracks a pedestrian's view suothward would be obstructed by these buildings, and he would be right on the main line before a train approaching from that direction would be noticed. This travelling way, which is used more or less extensively by residents of the Extension, is, nevertheless, not a public thoroughfare, and those using it are trespassing on the railway property and subject to penalty therefor.

Deceased was 55 years of age and has been employed as a miner at Coal Creek for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and six children, all of whom reside here. The funeral will be held on Sunday under the auspices of Gladstone Local.

The verdict of the jury was as follows:

We, the jury empanelled to investigate into the death of Paul Gyjenski, find that the deceased came to his death Jan. 8, 1918, about 4.40 p.m., by being run over by an M. F. & M. Ry. train while switching in the G. N. railway yards. From the evidence no blame can be placed upon the train crew or the R. R. Co.

(Signed) L. Walker, Foreman; Wm. Perry, J. Graves, P. R. Lundie, D. McVannell, N. Lott.

NEW TEST METHOD MAY ADD TO SAFETY OF COAL MINERS

What it is believed by those experts who are carefully watching the experiments, will revolutionize existing methods of testing air in coal mines and will prove of the utmost importance in safeguarding the lives of thousands of workmen engaged in underground work in the mines of the Province, is now being put through its final tests. The Burrell gas detector is an instrument which is expected to produce the results looked for. If it does the work it is claimed it will, it will give immediate warning of the presence of smaller percentage of methane in the ventilating current in coal mines than can be detected with the safety lamps now in use. If the final tests now being watched by the officials of the Provincial Mines Department bear out expectations, no time will be lost in introducing the detector in the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass district, where the prevalence of gas in the mine workings has in the past proved such a serious problem.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, is not satisfied with the method now in use of testing the air for smaller percentages of the deadly methane, it being necessary to forward air samples to Ottawa for analysis and await the return of the examination, a process which involves a delay of ten days or more before results are known. It was proposed, as a result of the recent expert investigation made of the Crow's Nest field by George H. Rice, chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, to place a competent chemist, with necessary equipment, in that district to take and analyze the daily samples of air, but this course, it is stated, may not be necessary, and, in fact, may prove entirely superfluous should the Burrell detector prove all that the tests so far indicate it will. And if the results are satisfactory, it will not be long before the mines at Coal Creek are equipped with the necessary number of detectors whereby the mine officials will know from day to day just what percentage of gas is present in various parts of the mines.

From a series of tests made with analyses, gas samples taken at the same time in reasonable velocities by the Burrell detector and those taken and dealt with in the ordinary way, the two have checked out very closely, within three-tenths of one per cent. In high velocities the results were not quite so satisfactory; but further tests are being made under these conditions, and it is these results which have yet to come to hand. Some of the comparative figures taken at the Coal Creek Colliery, which speak for themselves, are interesting:

	By Analysis Per cent	By Detector Per cent
No. 1 East Mine (Sept. 25, 1917)	3.62	3.2
No. 1 East Mine (Sept. 25, 1917)	3.12	3.2
No. 1 South Mine (Sept. 27, 1917)	2.17	2.1
No. 3 Mine (Oct. 11, 1917)	1.83	1.1
No. 1 East Mine (Oct. 13, 1917)	3.04	3.4
No. 1 East Mine (Oct. 23, 1917)	2.81	3.1
No. 1 South Mine (Oct. 23, 1917)	2.20	2.0
No. 1 South Mine (Oct. 23, 1917)	2.58	2.9
No. 1 East Mine (Oct. 23, 1917)	3.38	3.6
Totals	23.75	24.60
Average percentages	2.64	2.73

AMALGAMATED PATRIOTIC FUND—FERNIE DISTRICT

Collection for December, 1917—

Fernie and Coal Creek	$302.75
Corbin	117.00
Bull River	62.00
Jaffray	265.50
Waldo, Ross-Saskatoon Lr. Co.	501.00
Gateway	6.50
	$1254.75

Distributions—

I.O.D.E., Fernie Red Cross	$300.00
I.O.D.E., Baynes Red Cross	50.00
Red Cross, Jaffray	15.00
Tobacco Fund	15.00
Military Y.C.C.A., Calgary	100.00
C. P. F., Victoria	774.75
	$1254.75

A. Cummings, Sec.

PROVINCIAL PATRIOTIC FUND; WRITES DECEMBER REPORT

Contributions to the patriotic fund for the month of December from points in the province exclusive of Vancouver and Victoria amounted to $35,284.45. The following contributions from points in the district were received:

Cranbrook	$1642.48
Creston	242.79
Fairview	9.65
Fernie	627.40
Grand Forks	1073.45
Greenwood	899.91
Kaslo	228.60
Kelowna	392.00
Kamloops	1000.00
Nelson	1000.00
New Denver	159.55
Trail (town)	632.63
Trail (Smeltermen's Fund)	2000.00

Total contributions for the province of British Columbia, including the city of Vancouver, to November 30, are approximately $2,452,000 and disbursements during the same period about $3,538,000. The difference between the receipts and disbursements of $1,086,000 was supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

During the month of November assistance was rendered to 6899 families with 11,484 children—a total of 18,383 individuals.

His Excellency the Governor-General has issued a New Year appeal for the continued support of this Fund by the public. Its importance has been generally recognized and the Executive at Ottawa, composed of representative men throughout the Dominion, feel assured that there will be no lack of this generous support so long as necessity demands.

Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army" at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday,

"The Secret Kingdom," a superb serial of romance and adventure, first and second chapters at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

COUNCIL HOLD LAST MEETING

At last night's meeting of the city council, which was the final chapter for the present civic administration, the mayoralty candidates recorded a perfect attendance as His Worsip Mayor Uphill and Aldermen Thomson and Marsham, who are all undestood to be seeking election to the mayor's chair, were right on the job last night. Aldermen Beck and Brooks were absent from the official gathering. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were adopted formally and the communications were considered.

Secy. Martin wrote on behalf of Gladstone Local for permission to erect a private notice board, complaining that the public boards now in use were sometimes covered with notices and important union notices not properly exhibited. The council unanimously consented to Gladstone Local having a board of their own provided they supplied same and obtained permission of the property owner on which it was proposed to erect same.

The Department of Finance, Ottawa, transmitted a copy of a recent order in council for the information of the city council, setting forth that municipalities are now prohibited from selling certificates or debentures without first obtaining the approval of the federal department to negotiate any such loan. This was regularly received and filed.

The finance committee tendered two lots of accounts to be sanctioned for payment, one lot covering goods purchased and received during the latter part of 1917, and the other covering supplies, etc., ordered in 1917, but received during the present year. With regard to the latter bunch, Ald. Marsham rather strongly objected to passing them for payment, claiming that by so doing the old council was usurping the duties of the incoming council. Others present took the stand that inasmuch as the old council had contracted these obligations it was certainly up to them to O. K. them for payment. Everybody had something to say on the subject and after it had received reasonable consideration His Worship demanded that a motion to dispose of same be presented, otherwise the accounts in question would be held over. There was no motion forthcoming so there will be no checks issued for the accounts on this list until after the next council meets at least.

Ald. Jackson at this time intimated that he had a special motion to present with respect to some local "sleight of hand" enterprise, but first desired to know if the operative was paying a license to the city. He was promptly informed that the necessary license had been paid and thereupon stated his motion was not necessary at all. Bill then wanted to know positively who were on the delinquent list for water and light, and was informed that the consumers' ledger was considerably more free from accounts in arrears than it had been for some time.

Adjournment was then taken shortly after 9.00, but just before this it was arranged to engage the Grand theatre for Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, for the purpose of holding a grand rally when the electors will have the opportunity of hearing the policies with respect to civic government as advanced by the respective mayoralty, aldermanic and police commissioner candidates.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

6 towels, Mrs. Hilton.
3 towels, F. Townsend.
3 towels, M. Wallace.
4 towels, E. Hesketh.
12 handkerchiefs, M. Foster.
3 towels, F. Braithwaite.
12 handkerchiefs, E. Davis.
12 handkerchiefs and 5 tails, G. Foster.
3 towels, J. Davidson.
3 towels, G. Davidson.
10 tails, F. Billsborough.
6 towels, J. Mawson.
5 tails and 2 towels, G. Corner.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Wallwork.
11 personal property bags, Mrs. Phillips.
5 tails, J. Kennedy.
6 pillow cases, Mrs. B. Birtwhistle.
6 face cloths, Mary Hughes.
12 handkerchiefs, G. Black.
3 towels, R. Black.
12 personal property bags, Mrs. H. Whalley,
6 personal property bags, Bertha Whalley.
12 personal property bags, Mrs. J. Bough.
12 face cloths, Ina Bunch.
6 towels, Gladys Jennings.
6 towels and 5 tails, Minnie Cairns.
6 handkerchiefs and 5 tails, Mrs. McVannell.
12 face cloths, Edith Davis.
6 face cloths, Mary Hynds.
12 personal property bags, Mrs. Bateman.
12 handkerchiefs, Alice Haigh.
6 face cloths, E. Parker.
6 handkerchiefs, Margaret Fawcett.
6 face cloths, F. Billsborough.
12 face cloths, J. Beck.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. S. F. Wallace.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Kuske.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Nelson.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. W. Dobson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stevenson.
1 cap, Mrs. Prentice.
2 caps, Mrs. Woods.
1 cap, Mrs. Whalley.
2 caps, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Miss Jenkins.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Bunch.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Page.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Vansacker.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
4 comfort bags, Mrs. H. Wilson.
6 comfort bags, Mrs. Spence.
4 comfort bags, Mrs. Bell, Michel.
4 comfort bags, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick.
4 comfort bags, Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick
6 comfort bags, Mrs. H. Liphardt.
6 comfort bags, Mrs. J. Greenwood.
10 comfort bags, Mrs. Kastner.

Two cases ready for shipment, one containing 36 suits pyjamas, and one 37 filled comfort bags.

The following socks have been sent:
Six 7 lb. packages to the 54th Batt.
Six 7 lb. packages to C. M. R.
Six 7 lb. packages to 13th Field Amb. Corps.

Donation from Patriotic and Compassionate Fund re care of sick by I.O.D.E., $25.

Donation from Geo. Thomson for patriotic purposes, $25.

Donation from Mr. Daniels for Red Cross, $5.00.

Donation from Mrs. Suddaby for Red Cross, $5.00.

Collected from box for cents at the Orpheum, 50c.

The following shipment has been received from the Red Cross, Jaffray:
13 suits pyjamas.
9 laperotomy stockings.
16 surgical socks.
36 many tailed bandages.
13 pair socks.
3 day shirts.

A parcel from Flagstone containing caps and socks.

Acknowledgement of Xmas Socks have already been received from the following:

Gunner G. R. Dudley, St. Lucia.
Sgt.-Maj. W. R. Ferguson, Bramshott.
C. B. Anderson, France.
Pte. J. T. Bough, Shorncliff.
Sgt. G. W. Pollard, Frank.
Sgt. T. Mitchinson, Frank.
Pte. W. Cheslyn, Balfour.
Pte. Ed. Jackson.
Pte. G. Rogers.

ANNUAL CIVIC MEETING

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the Grand theatre to discuss civic affairs. The Mayor and Aldermen and all the new aspirants for office are expected to be present and address the electors. A warm time is anticipated.

The mayoralty fight, which is the first three-cornered fight for this position in the history of the city, gives evidence of being a hot one. Mayor Uphill says he is confident of success, Ald. G. B. Thomson says there is nothing to it but the shouting, and Ald. Marsham claims to have a lead pipe cinch on the job. Time will tell.

Up to date there are only seven candidates for the position of aldermen, but more may put in an appearance at any time. Those mentioned to date are Aldermen Beck, Jackson, Brooks, Dudley, ex-Ald. Robichaud, William Hunter and Dan Alton.

For the position of trustees there are three names mentioned, viz., G. F. Johnson, Wm. Ramsay and J. S. Irvine.

For police commissioners the following are mentioned: R. Dudley, W. Jackson, Wm. Dicken and S. Graham.

Don't fail to see "The Amazons" at the Isis, Friday and Saturday.

MINERS GET AN INCREASE

A further increase of 14c a day, retroactive to Dec. 1, has been granted all the miners in District 18, as a result of the most recent enquiry into the cost of living, periodically conducted by Commissioner Harrison and his assistants.

This will make a total of 34c a day increase that the miners have received under the new arrangement which provides for these periodical enquiries and increases accordingly as the increase in prices of necessities takes place.

DECREASE IN FERNIE'S TRADE

Following are a few figures in connection with Fernie's business for 1917:

The collections by the customs department here indicates a decrease of $18,078.75 from the collections for 1916. The figures are: Collections for 1916, $80,634.96, and for the year just closed the collections were $62,556.21. The decrease was not confined to any particular line of imports, though those of mining supplies perhaps were the largest proportionally.

The decrease in customs was more than off-set, however, by an increase of $25,580.33 in inland revenue collections. The collections in this department were $79,805.73, for 1917, and for 1916 they were but $54,225.40.

In exports, nearly every article which goes across the international line shows a decrease from the figures for 1916.

In 1916 there were cleared through the U.S. consulate here, 585,187 tons of coal, and the figures for 1917 stand at 341,581, a decrease of 243,669 tons and a shrinkage in value of $76,977.

Coke shows a corresponding decrease, the amount [illegible] 1916 being 42,273, which fell last year to 13,116 tons and the value sank to the extent of $96,975.

The strike of last summer and the April explosion were chief factors in these reductions, and the decrease shown in the export of metals has for one cause, this shortage in production of coal and coke.

CITL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Owing to soft ice the two scheduled games for last week were postponed but will be played off at some future date.

Last night the people witnessed about as good an exhibition of hockey as has been played this season. The opposing teams were the Commercials and Bankers and the result was a win for the Commercials by a score of 6-3. Good combination was played by both teams but the Commercial goal tender either had a horse shoe in his pocket or he is all there as a goal tender because he was attacked by the Bankers all the time.

Scott and Wallace were the stars for the Commercials.

Next Tuesday the High School plays the Commercials, and on Thursday the Bankers play the Knights of Gladness, provided the curlers do not use the skating rink for the bonspiel.

The Weather

Following are the local temperature readings for the past week:

	Max.	Min.
Friday	41	20
Saturday	33	19
Sunday	34	30
Monday	38	31
Tuesday	39	—2
Wednesday	12	—11
Thursday	2	—6½

MOSTLY BRITISH NOW

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's surface is comprised within the continent of Africa, and it is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person in the world's population lives in the dark continent. The blacks double their number every 40 years and the whites every 80 years. There are 843 languages and dialects spoken among the blacks of Africa but only a few of them is written.

RETURNED SOLDIERS CLAIM THEY WERE POORLY TREATED

Pte. R. J. Cornish, who enlisted with the 242nd Batt. in Cranbrook and left for overseas in September, 1916, found the streets of England to be uqite as dangerous to him as the battlefields of Flanders. On June 8th Pte. Cornish was walking peacefully about a certain quiet place in old England, when the world was suddenly blotted out and he woke up on a stretcher.

"It was one of those air raids," he told a reporter for the Sun soon after his arrival with the crowd of 54 men who have arrived in Vancouver.

One of the party made a decided protest as to the treatment of the men who returned with him on the steamer to St. John. He said they were fed principally on bread and jam, while the officers lived on the "fat of the land." The men also complained that they were refused the use of the piano on board, though there were among them several who could play, and this would have helped pass the time away.

Of the crowd which arrived recently, none was especially daly "done up," the majority having been on the road to recovery for a considerable time. One of them, Pte. H. A. Lamb, who joined the Strathcona Horse at Lethbridge in August, 1914, soon after war was declared, and who was hit in the shoulder at Dickebush, Belgium, in October, 1915, was in the hospital practically all the time since that date up to the time he was sent back to Canada. He has not fully recovered yet.

FERNIE LOSES FLEISHMAN CUP

Wm. Cameron and Arthur Ward, two of Cranbrook's most expert skips, came down to Fernie on Wednesday evening and succeeded in carrying off the Fleishman Cup after a hard battle with two of our local rinks. This is the fourth effort that Cranbrook has made to lift the cup and their rinks went home feeling very happy at their final success. Cameron's rink, which was composed of Henderson, Brown and Bowness, played A. C. Liphardt's rink composed of Stewart, Henderson and A. Prentice, the former winning by a margin of 4, the score standing 11-10. Ward's rink, composed of Campbell, Wallinger and Hill, lined up against F. C. Lawe, playing T. Prentice, Guy Johnston and F. Greenwood, Cranbrook winning by a margin of 6, the score standing 8-14. The combined score was 18-25 in favor of Cranbrook.

It is expected that two Fernie rinks will go to Cranbrook tomorrow in an effort to regain the trophy.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E has been requested to make an appeal to the citizens of Fernie for subscriptions for Relief Work.

The I.O.D.E. of Halifax have established a home for orphans and unclaimed children and are asking for our help in this cause.

The Regent and members beg to remind the citizens of Fernie that this is an occasion to make return for help received by them when suffering from similar disaster.

Any monies so subscribed and sent to Mrs. A. B. Trites, Secretary of Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be acknowledged in subscription list published in the Fernie Free Press.

Subscriptions already donated:

Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.	$25.00
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent	25.00
Mrs. Suddaby	5.00

The following local skips have entered rinks in the District Bonspiel which opens in Fernie on Monday: T. Beck, F. Greenwood, F. C. Lawe, A. C. Liphardt, Jas. Johnston, W. Baldrey, S. Herchmer, J. R. Wallace, R. M. Young, A. Macneil, J. McLaren and W. Lancaster.

Chiefs of police over the Dominion have received circular letters from the department of justice to arrest all men who come under the Military Service Act who are unable to produce a receipt from the postmaster either for a report for service or an allowance for exemption. Failure to have the receipt in their possession is sufficient grounds for incarceration so all men are asked to keep their receipt convenient for inspection if stopped by the police authorities.

Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 13—
11 a.m. subject, "Citizenship."
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m. subject, "Can God Be Known?"
Monday, 3.30 p.m., Mission Circle.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., C. S. E. T. meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise in the Parsonage.
Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Since the miners of Fernie quit paying to the Patriotic Fund this city's place in the list of published subscriptions has dropped down the line to the village class. Even the lumber camp at Waldo digs up nearly double the amount of Coal Creek and Fernie. The miners in this district are receiving every consideration in the matter of wages and it is only fair that they should hold up their end in this cause. If they were paying too much before, cut the amount down but let them give something regularly each month.

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The Calgary Herald says:

"In general, Calgary may be paying its civic employes as much as other western cities, but where men on the police force are being paid less than $25 a week there is something wrong. Less than that amount is not enough for a married man to live on in these days of high living costs."

In B.C. the Provincial government pays many a married man on the police force at the rate of $75 per month.

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A Socialist delegate at the Alberta Federation of Labor convention charged that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, had sold out to the Yankee profiteers. It is the foolish ravings of such irresponsibles as this man that put labor in wrong with many good people who would prefer to be friendly to the cause. It is a pity they cannot be kept quiet.

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Chief of Police Cuddy says that the blind-piggers are flourishing in Calgary and that under the law as it stands they will continue to flourish. If the law is weak in this respect it should be amended. Blind pigs are infinitely worse than open bars.—Calgary Herald.

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Liquor is coming into Pass towns at the rate of a parcel a week for every home, representing an average value of $3 each, which means more money's worth than was ever served over the bars of the Pass in that period.—Blairmore Enterprise.

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Fernie can feel thankful that she is not in the position described by the Lethbridge Herald in the following editorial:

Financial conditions in the cities of Western Canada have come to a "show down." A solution for the difficulty must be found, or the alternative is that the cities will be forced to default on their bonds and go into receivers' hands.

The trouble in all western cities has arisen as a direct result of the boom spirit, which had two effects: First, the cities built too lavishly in the way of permanent improvements, and second, too many subdivisions were added, spreading the population over too great an area thus making necessary unprofitable extensions of public utilities, and at the same time bringing to the assessment roll thousands of acres of vacant property on which had been placed fictitious boom values thus creating a fictitious basis for taxation.

Today the cities all find themselves heavily involved, and with an ever-increasing volume of tax arrears. Much of the arrears is on this useless subdivision property which the owners in the majority of cases would rather relinquish than pay the taxes year by year in the distant hope that the property might some day be worth its assessed value. For the cities to continue to levy taxes, which are never paid, against such property only results in a larger volume of arrears being piled up, and a fictitious credit appearing on the city's books.

The sooner the outside properties on which the cities cannot hope to collect taxes, are wiped off the assessment roll the sooner will the cities get down to a permanent basis for financing. But in addition to this, something must be done to lighten the tax burden on those owners of inside property who must keep up their taxes owing to their heavy investments. There appears to be only one way in which the cities can accomplish this—unless of course there should be an enormous growth of population in the cities with a corresponding growth in basic industries to employ them—and that is to go to the bondholders, explain the situation, and gain their consent to a refunding or rebonding process which would spread the present indebtedness over a greater number of years thus lessening the annual tax burden on the ratepayers. This plan, with the exercise of the strictest economy in controllable expenditure, will probably help all the deeply involved cities to pay their just debts without undue tax pressure on the ratepayers.

OLD VARSITY TRAINING AIR MEN

Those who have imagined flying to be a sort of super sport, hazardous perhaps, but still a thrilling game for young men will be surprised to learn that aviation more nearly approaches a profession.

To see the classes of smartly uniformed Cadets, not books in hand, moving about the Toronto University buildings, gives one a better idea of the nature of their work. A cadet is trained to navigate the air in safety. He is taught to render useful service as an aerial observer. Before receiving his commission he knows flying thoroughly, but he is also something of an expert in Chartography, Meteorology, Wireless Telegraphy, Signaling, Aeroplane and Engine Manufacture, Aerial Photography, Bombing and Gunnery. Quite a formidable list, but all very interesting to the young aviator to be.

The School of Military Aeronautics established at Toronto University by the Royal Flying Corps is reputed to be the best equipped in the Empire. The instructors are men who have fought the Hun airmen in France. Many have served for months in the trenches before entering the R. F. C. They are earnest, painstaking teachers, who realize the vast importance to the Empire of thoroughness in training men for aerial warfare.

MISS RANKIN BUTTS IN

The only lady member of the United States House of Representatives Miss Rankin (who voted against war with Germany), is now engaged in meddling with matters which are no concern of hers. She has introduced a wholly irrevalent resolution in the House declaring the "right of Ireland to political independence" and that "we count Ireland amongst those countries for whose freedom and democracy we are fighting." The deplorable tactlessness of this action of Miss Rankin needs no emphasis. Perhaps she would realize it, however, if the British or Canadian parliament considered a resolution dealing with the domestic affairs of Montana, Miss Rankin's own state.

UNSKILLED LABOR WILL BE RECRUITED

Winnipeg, Jan. 9. — The Winnipeg Free Press today says:

It was learned on reliable authority today that within a very short time and certainly before the spring work in the farm commences, the Dominion government will announce the conscription of alien and unskilled labor, for the farm and mines and other necessary work.

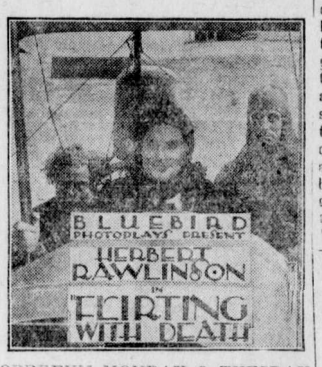
Repeated representations have recently been made to the government from various organized and public bodies in the west asking that some such method of dealing with the question of labor be adopted. There has been grievous complaints that while the true sons of Canada are fighting in the trenches for a dollar a day, the aliens remain in safety in the country and are standing out for almost prohibitive wages, refusing to work unless these wages are paid.

"GREEN STOCKINGS"

The Cranbrook Amateur Dramatic Club will present "Green Stockings" at the Grand theatre on Saturday, Jan. 12. This comedy has been presented at Creston and at Balfour for the soldiers, and at other places, and has met with great success. It will be given here under the patronage of the I.O.D.E. and the Patriotic Society, and a large attendance is looked for.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son, Tom Joyce, who departed this life Jan. 7, 1914. Ever remembered by his Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.



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ISIS—FRIDAY & SATURDAY

TO THE ELECTORS OF FERNIE :

At the request of a large number of Ratepayers I have decided to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the position of Alderman. If elected I will endeavor to work for the best interests of the City.

Soliciting your support. I remain, Yours truly,

DAN ALTON.

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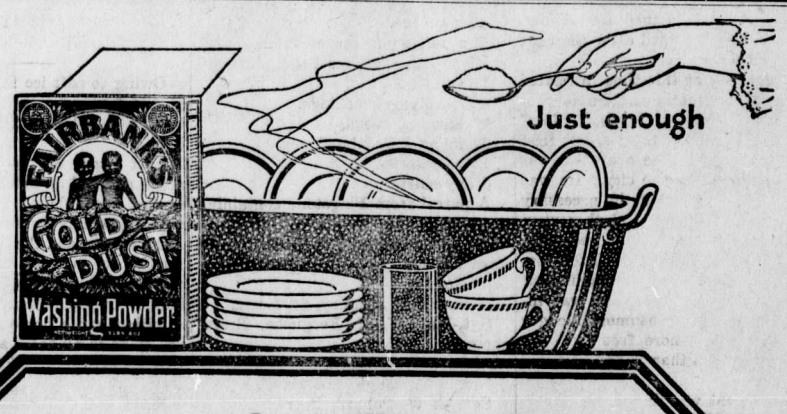

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AUSTRALIA'S THREE GREAT PUGILISTS

The death of Fitzsimmons calls to mind the fact that he is the last of the three great pugilists sent by Australia to this country and who in their day were all top-notchers, says the Butte Miner.

The three were Peter Jackson, Young Grifo and Fitzsimmons. These three, all invincible in their line despite their frailties, were beloved from one end of the great Australian country to the other.

Jackson lived in San Francisco for a long while, and it was there he met Corbett and other famous fighters.

When his career ended and he returned from California to his native land he met with perhaps the most wonderful reception ever accorded a prize fighter.

Crowds met him at the wharf on his arrival at Sydney and escorted him to Tattersalls, where a formal reception was tendered the old pugilist.

When he quit the steamer for his native shore, Peter's pockets were empty. Before he reached Tattersalls they were filled to the brim with enough gold to keep him in ease and luxury even through the balance of his life.

"SLEEPING FIRES"

Many a court room scene has figured on the screen but never a one like that which is seen in Pauline Frederick's latest starring vehicle, "Sleeping Fires." Because this particular court room scene was actually secured in the court room of a certain town where the judicial department prides itself upon its up to date improvements in equipment and procedure. The whole process is shown from the impressive opening of the court to the final breathless silence which seemed almost visible in its intensity which preceded the verdict "Not Guilty." Pauline Frederick as Mrs. Bryce will appear in "Sleeping Fires" at the Isis theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

SANCTUARY OF THREE FAITHS

Many episodes in the history of Jerusalem which has been a city for more than 3000 years, says a writer in the London Times, are familiar to every reader of the Bible. Others are enshrined in the traditions which cluster so thickly about the Holy City. On one spot alone—the Roca—now covered by the dome of "The Sakrah," it is recounted that Melchisedek offered sacrifices; that Abraham bound Isaac for the same purpose before finding the substitute ram; that the Ark of the Covenant rested, to be subsequently concealed beneath it; that the great altar of Sacrifice of Solomon's Temple was built; that our Lord's ministry culminated, and that Mass was celebrated during the Crusades. The Moslems claim that from this same spot the Prophet Mahomet started on his journey to Heaven, borne by El Burak; that beneath it the souls of the dead gather weekly for the Friday prayers, and that upon it will be erected the Throne of God on the Judgment Day.

The historical character of the third King of Israel, famous to Jews and Christians alike for the Temple which he built and the wisdom which was given to him, has, in the minds of the Moslems, become the terrible King Solomon, David's son, master of magic and absolute lord of the unseen inhabitants of this world.

No city in the history of the world has gained the passionate affection of a people as Jerusalem won from the Jews. It was to them the earthly dwelling of the Most High, the central shrine of their religion, the visible sign of their national existence. As long as it was theirs they were sure that God was with them. When it was destroyed and its citizens were carried to Babylonia they still dreamt of it, and refused to believe that it could remain in the hands of their enemies. It would come to them again.

General Allenby in taking Jerusalem adds his name to a long list of conquerors which records the achievements of some very famous men.

Four centuries of Turkish rule have left Jerusalem in a distressingly insanitary state, inadequately supplied with water and the last months of the rule of Jemal Pasha have considerably reduced the population of the Holy City.

TRIPLE WEDDING

There will be a triple wedding at the Isis on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12. This will be in the Marguerite Clark picture, "The Amazons," and is one of the prettiest affairs of its kind ever filmed. Three hoydenish sisters who have been raised as boys, on account of their parents' disappointment at their not being sons, suddenly discover that they have grown to young ladyhood and are much in love with three valiant English lads. A triple altar had to be specially built for the wedding, for the ordinary altar would not have been wide enough for the three couples. Don't miss Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons," a screamingly funny picture with all the humor of "Miss George Washington" and the charm of "Snow White."

PEARL WHITE, (Pathé)
Orpheum, Mon. and Tues.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you.

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN IN "THE GREAT SECRET"

At the Isis Friday and Saturday

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CIVIC ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Fourteenth day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock P. M. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act), and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, of land or real property in the City of Fernie, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Must be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this second day of January, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

Mrs Regner

will be found at 158 Dalton Ave. North

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1918 for properties situate in the Fort Steele Assessment District are now due and payable at my office, in the Court-house, City of Cranbrook, B.C.

And, moreover, take notice, the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor and Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 2nd day of January, 1918.

N. A. Wallinger,
Deputy Assessor and Collector,
Fort Steele Assessment District.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of Brtish Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate an Association known as The Engineering and Technical Institute of B.C., with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the architectural, engineering, surveying and technical professions and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the Institute and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit, and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time, and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided by by-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia, and to have, enjoy and exercse all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 18th day of December, 1917.

Bradshaw & Stackpole,
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Sky High" Wardwell was a soldier of fortune, living a care-free life in whatever station he found himself. When he was compelled to abandon circus life at the behest of the sheriff and was locked up in a country jail, he found a way out. Going to another town he became a newspaper reporter—and then fell in love. The girl's father was an inventor and as poor as inventors usually are. "Sky High" promoted a company to manufacture a parachute his prospective father-in-law had devised and when matters came to a show down, the adventurer went aloft to prove the worth of the contrivance. His safe descent landed him in the arms of the girl he loved and made secure the financial future of all concerned. Thus runs the plot of "Flirting With Death," the Bluebird photoplay to be exhibited at the Orpheum theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15, with Herbert Rawlinson and Brownie Vernon playing the star parts.

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

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

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

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

R. R. Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Lee J. Brawley, Locator.

NOTICE

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Jessie Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

NOTICE

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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LOCOL AND GENERAL

Fred Roo, of Elko, was in town on Tuesday.

"Robinson Crusoe" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Frank McCrohan, of Nelson, is spending the week in Fernie.

Billy McKay, of Waldo, is in the city today.

Don't fail to see "The Amazons" at the Isis, Friday and Saturday.

Wanted—Maid for light housework. Apply Mrs. A. M. Owen, 41 Gemmill Street.

On Monday and Tuesday next you should see "The Public Be Damned" at the Isis theatre.

Guy Miller, of Anaconda, Mont., formerly of the Isis theatre, expects to visit Fernie with a rink during the Bonspiel.

An Indian woman palmist has been handing out fortunes for the past few days in the old Wigwam stand at four bits a throw.

The Adolph Lumber Co., of Baynes, have the largest bush camp in operation this year that they have had since the erection of their mill.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., and Dr. Simmons, who have been spending a few days at the coast, returned home last evening.

Maxine Elliot in "Fighting Odds" at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17. Allen's full orchestra.

Local coal has advanced 15c per ton except to miners. The new rate is $5.65 for screened and $5.40 per ton for unscreened.

I pay Spot Cash for your Furniture, any quantity, large or small. — G. Radland, 295 Vivtoria Avenue, next to Central School. A13-6m

Constable Dooley returned on Monday from a trip to the coast, where he accompanied his children, who are attending school in Vancouver.

Herbert Rawlinson and Brownie Vernon in "Flirting With Fate," Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Constance Bonnell, who has been visiting her mother in Vancouver, returned this week to college in Montreal.

Constable Gorman, of Elko, gathered in a Chinaman the other day, who had in his possession two bottles of booze. The case came up before Fred Roo.

Married — At the Presbyterian Manse, on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Otto Schlieert and Miss Winnifred Radford, both of Baynes Lake, B.C.

The session of Knox church is asking for applications for filling temporarily the position of organist. Applications to be sent to the Clerk of the Session, R. H. McEwan, or the Pastor, not later than Monday, Jan. 14.

Donald McKenzie, formerly baker, of Fernie, who went over with the 54th, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the battlefield. Fernie citizens extend congratulations.

Harry Page, of the Imperial Bank, is the first man to be called under the draft from Fernie. He is ordered to report on Jan. 21 at Vancouver. Quite a number have already been called from Nelson and vicinity.

Thos. Roe, the post king of Fernie, went west on Tuesday looking for fresh timber limits to conquer.

S. F. Wallace returned on Saturday from Montana, where he has been purchasing young cattle. Mr. Wallace intends to go extensively into the cattle business.

The marriage took place at Cranbrook on New Year's Day of Miss Hazel Madden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Madden, of the Windsor Hotel, Lundbreck, to Mr. O. J. Sparrow, travelling agent for the Western Canada Wholesale Co., Fernie. After a two weeks' trip to coast points, the young couple will take up residence at Fernie.

Don't forget "Green Stockings," the comedy which will be put on tomorrow evening at the Grand theatre by the Cranbrook Amateur Dramatic Club. They have alredy produced this comedy with splendid success at Creston, Cranbrook and Balfour and we feel sure the people of Fernie will turn out in large numbers to the performance. Reserved seats $1; general admission 50c; children 25c. Proceeds in aid of I.O.D.E. work.

A change in the system of paying the employees of the C.P.R. comes into effect this month. The payments will be twice a month after this. It has been customary to pay on the 15th of the month, the company holding back the pay for the first 15 days. In future the men working by the day or hour will be paid on the 15th for the last part of the previous month and on the last day of the month for the first 15 days. The monthly men will receive half of their pay on the 15th and half on the last day of the month. Fifteen days' pay will be withheld as at present and the doctor's fee will be deducted from the pay at the end of the month.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Stafford Wilson, of Sereal, is visiting relatives in the city.

"The Public Be Damned" at the Isis Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston visited Spokane the early part of the week.

W. R. Wilson returned on Monday from a trip to Calgary.

Monday is nomination day and Thursday election day.

A Lethbridge girl is dead following an attempt to start a kitchen fire with the coal oil can.

"Sleeping Fires," with Pauline Frederick, at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday.

A hockey match is arranged for tonight between the school teachers and lady clerks of Fernie at 7 o'clock. Come out and boost for your favorites.

Wanted — Two slot machines, a nickel and a two-bit machine. Must be in good order and the price right. Apply at this office.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., expects to leave next week for Victoria to attend the opening of the House. Mrs. Fisher will accompany him and will remain in Victoria during the session.

For Sale—16 Head of Good Heavy Work Horses For Sale. Suitable for woods horses.—L. F. Bonnell, Lethbridge. D21-3

The pupils of Miss West gave a piano recital in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening which was largely attended. The music, which was of a very high order, reflected great credit upon the teacher, Miss West.

It had been the intention of the Fernie Dramatic Club to repeat the performance of "What Happened to Jones" next Friday night, but owing to the absence of several of the performers the show has been indefinitely postponed.

Every arrangement is being made for the big District Bonspiel which will open here on Monday, the 14th inst. Fernie will enter at least 12 rings and it is expected that at least 20 rinks will enter from outside points. The local rinks are practicing every evening after 9.30.

Dr. Simmons, who has been away for a couple of weeks, discovered upon returning that his premises had been entered and a quantity of drugs, liquor and several instruments stolen. From the goods taken it would look as though the thief were a dope fiend.

The ladies of the city are endeavoring to organize two hockey teams. It is said the school teachers have organized a ladies' team for their ranks.

Conductor Wm. Cameron, who visited Fernie on Wednesday evening, says he has quit work until after the curling season is over. He expects to take in the Fernie spiel and the Calgary and Winnipeg spiels.

Just how serious the United States coal shortage really is may be understood when it is known that ocean vessels loaded with supplies for the Allies have been held in port for days because it was impossible to supply them with bunker coal. In fuel as well as in food the whole world has now reached the point where it is living from hand to mouth.

Chief Welsby while making a trip to Crow's Nest the other day, quietly confiscated two suspicious looking suit cases which contained 24 bottles of booze. The suit cases were cached away in one of the passenger coaches, with no apparent owner in sight. The Chief did his best to locate the owner but those cases were evidently travelling alone, so he quietly gathered them in and they now repose in a cell in the local provincial building, where they are zealously guarded by the entire staff, who anxiously await the thirty days required under the Act before said booze must be destroyed.

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THE LATEST DELINATOR

SKIPPER SENT MESSAGE THAT HE WAS KILLED WHEN SHELL STRUCK FISH SMACK

Never was the Victoria Cross more fittingly awarded, says the Morning Post, in telling the story of Thomas Crisp. On an August afternoon at about a quarter to three the trawl was shot from the Nelson while the fishing smack was on the port tack. The skipper was below packing fish. One man was on deck cleaning fish for the next morning's breakfast. The skipper came on deck, saw an object on the horizon, examined it closely and sent for his glasses.

Directly he sang out "Clear for action. Submarine!" He had scarcely spoken when a shot fell about a hundred yards away on the port bow. The motor man got his motor; the deckhand dropped his fish and went to the ammunition room. The other hands, at the skipper's orders, "Let go your gear," let go the warp, and put a dan on the end of it. Meanwhile the gun-layer held his fire until the skipper said "It is no use waiting any longer; we will have to let them have it."

Away in the distance the submarine sent shell after shell at the smack and about the fourth shot the shell went through the port bow just below the water line. Then the skipper shoved her round.

There was no confusion on board, not even when the seventh shell struck the skipper, passed through his side, through the deck and out through the side of the ship. The second hand at once took charge of the tiller and the firing continued. All the time water was pouring into the ship and she was sinking. One man, the gunlayer, went to the skipper to see if he was mortally wounded.

"It's all right, boy; do your best," and then to the second hand, "Send a message off." This was the message: "Nelson being attacked by submarine; skipper killed; send assistance at once."

All this time the smack was sinking, and only five rounds of ammunition were left. The second hand went to the skipper, lying there on the deck and heard him say: "Abandon ship; throw the books overboard." He was asked if they should lift him into the boat, but his answer was: "Tom, I'm done; throw me overboard."

He was too badly injured to be moved, and they left him there on his deck and took to the small boat. A quarter of an hour afterwards the Nelson went down by the head.

It was just drawing into dusk, and the crew of the boat pulled all that night. Toward morning the wind freshened and blew them out of their course. They pulled all that day and had a pair of trousers and a large piece of oilskin fastened to two oars to attract attention. Once a vessel was sighted and once a group of minesweepers, but they passed out of sight. At night the weather became finer, and through that night they pulled until daybreak, when, at 10.30 a.m. they found a buoy and made fast to it. By afternoon they were sighted and rescued.

The second hand, who took charge of the tiller after the skipper had been shot down, was his son, and so the great tradition goes on.

CANADIAN INCOME TAX DATE LIMIT IS FEB. 28

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—While no particulars have as yet been announced, it is officially stated that the organization which will have in hand the collection of the federal income tax imposed by parliament last session soon will be completed. The act provides for the payment during 1918 of 4 per cent on all incomes earned during 1917 exceeding $1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widowers or widows without dependent children, and exceeding $3000 by married persons.

On incomes exceeding $6000 a graduated tax is provided. Before the end of February every person liable to taxation under the act must provide a return showing his income for the previous year on a form to be provided by the department of finance. The act further provides for the appointment of boards of referees to act as courts of revision to hear and determine appeals made by taxpayers. It is understood that announcement as to the complete organization for the collection of the income tax will not be long delayed.

POLITICAL PARTIES AFTER THE WAR

Speaking at London recently Sir Edward Carson gave his views on post-war politics: "There are (he continued) those who think that after the war there will be no political parties. I do not take that view myself. I do not think it would be in the interests of the country. But there will be modifications of parties. And the party that will succeed best after the war is the party that recognizes best the changed conditions brought about by the war. We have in some countries bloody revolutions, in other countries threatened revolutions. Don't any of you be misled into thinking that there is no revolution going on in this country. It is not likely to be a revolution of disaster, but it is by facing the facts that you and I will prevent disaster and anarchy here. Do not forget that it is not a professional army that is fighting for us. It is the army of the nation. And do not imagine for a moment that you can call upon the men of the nation, whatever their class, to sacrifice themselves, their lives, their homes and their property, each in their various degrees, and that things can then be the same. If I might make a few observations on current events, I would ask you, in the present condition of affairs, to take as your watchword the simple word "Steady." We have arrived at a period of the war in which the grit and nerves and the soul of our people are being, and are going to be even more sorely tried. For myself, I believe the greater our difficulties the greater becomes our determination to overcome them. But to my mind nothing can be more mischievous, whether it be by the action of politicians or the press, than that anything should be tolerated which leads to an incitement to schism and mistrust."

INCALCULABLE VALUE

New York Times: Now, if General Mackensen is assembling an army at Aleppo to recover Bagdad, he will have to include Jerusalem in his campaign to oust the Russians and British from territory so dear to the Kaiser and so essential to the realization of his ambitions. A failure of the Germans to stiffen the Turks and undertake a dramatic enterprise for the confusion of the Allies in that part of the world is hardly conceivable. But with Mediterranean ports as a base in Palestine and the Tigris as a line of supplies and communication in Mesopatamia the British have an advantage that must be reckoned with.

Americans Will Stay in the Canadian Army

The American citizens who enlisted with the Canadian army since the outbreak of the war will not be transferred to the United States army after all. Their transfer might disorganize the units now at the front. There are approximately ten thousand such soldiers in the Canadian forces and not 30,000 or 40,000 which are the figures so frequently mentioned.

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There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

G. H. O. Thomas, editor of the Bracebridge Gazette and Laurier candidate in the late election, speaks of one of the active workers against him as the "wall-eyed Methodist preacher who used to frequent leg shows in disguise in Toronto." If Thomas was as plain spoken during the election as he is since, Muskoka must have had a lurid campaign. But how does he know about the minister? Maybe he only means that he was an observer of the Highlanders on parade.—Lethbridge Herald.

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THE DISTRICT BONSPIEL

Following is a complete schedule of the Bonspiel as completed tonight:

THE MACLEOD

	Cameron	R. M. Youug		
	R. M. Youug		Stewart	
	Ward	Stewart		
	Stewart			Stewart
McNab	Wallace	McDonald		
Wallace	McDonald		McDonald	
T. Henderson	McNeil	McNeil		
McDonald	Greenwood			Stewart
Duff	F. C. Lawe	Jas. Johnstone		
McNeil	Jas. Johnstone		Jas. Johnstone	
Greenwood	Law	H. J. Johnson		
A. Young	H. J. Johnson		Hogarth	
Beck	J. Henderson	Hogarth		
F. C. Lawe	Hogarth	Herchmer		
McLaren	Baldrey			
Jas. Johnstone	Herchmer			
Law				
Kirkham				
H. J. Johnson				
McNaughton				
Liphardt				
J. Henderson				
Hogarth				
Patterson				

THE MAGRATH

	J. Henderson	McLaren		
	McLaren		McLaren	
	Patterson	A. Young		
	A. Young			R. M. Youug
McNaughton	McNaughton	R. M. Youug		
McNab	R. M. Youug		R. M. Young	
Wallace	McDonald	McDonald		
R. M. Youug	H. J. Johnson			R. M. Youug
McDonald	Cameron	Beck		
Liphardt	Beck		T. Henderson	
McNab	Baldrey	T. Henderson		
H. J. Johnson	T. Henderson			
F. C. Lawe	Herchmer	Herchmer		Herchmer
Cameron	Jas. Johnstone		Herchmer	
Law	Hogarth	Ward		
Beck	Ward			
Greenwood				
Baldrey				
T. Henderson				
Kirkham				
Stewart				
Herchmer				
Duff				
Jas. Johnstone				

THE TRITES-WOOD

	T. Henderson	T. Henderson		
	Wallace		T. Henderson	
	Ward	Hogarth		
	Hogarth			Stewart
McNeil	McNeil	Herchmer		
Duff	Herchmer		Stewart	
Patterson	Liphardt	Stewart		
Herchmer	Stewart			
Jas. Johnstone	Kirkham	Kirkham		
Liphardt	R. M. Youug			Kirkham
Stewart	McNab	J. Henderson	Kirkham	
F. C. Lawe	J. Henderson			
McLaren	Baldrey	Cameron		
Kirkham	Cameron		Kirkham	
Law	McDonald	Beck	Cameron	
R. M. Youug	Beck			
H. J. Johnson				
McNab				
A. Young				
J. Henderson				
Baldrey				
Greenwood				
Cameron				
McNaughton				

THE WALKER

	McLaren	R. M. Youug		
	R. M. Youug		R. M. Young	
	Greenwood	Jas. Johnstone		
	Jas. Johnstone			Stewart
Stewart	Stewart	Stewart		
Wallace	Law		Stewart	
Law	A. Young	Beck		
J. Henderson	Beck			T. Henderson
A. Young	Cameron	Cameron		
McDonald	Kirkham		Baldrey	
Beck	Baldrey	Baldrey		
Hogarth	McNab			T. Henderson
Cameron	Liphardt	Ward		
H. J. Johnson	Ward		T. Henderson	
Kirkham	T. Henderson	T. Henderson		
McNaughton	McNeil			
Duff				
Baldrey				
F. C. Lawe				
McNab				
Liphardt				
Herchmer				
Patterson				
Ward				

THE GRAND CHALLENGE

	R. M. Youug	Cameron		
	Cameron		Cameron	
	Wallace	Wallace		
	T. Henderson			McNab
J. Henderson	Jas. Johnstone	Herchmer		
Jas. Johnstone	Herchmer		McNab	
McNaughton	McNab	McNab		
Herchmer	Patterson			Baldrey
McNab	Law	Liphardt		
Greenwood	Liphardt		F. C. Lawe	
Patterson	Duff	F. C. Lawe		
H. J. Johnson	F. C. Lawe			Baldrey
Stewart	McDonald	McDonald		
Law	Hogarth		Baldrey	
Liphardt	A. Young	Baldrey		
Beck	Baldrey			
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F. C. Lawe				
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McDonald				
Kirkham				
Hogarth				

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. has been requested to make an appeal to the citizens of Fernie for subscriptions for Relief Work.

The I.O.D.E. of Halifax have established a home for orphans and unclaimed children and are asking for our help in this cause.

The Regent and members beg to remind the citizens of Fernie that this is an occasion to make return for help received by them when suffering from similar disaster.

Any monies so subscribed and sent to Mrs. A. B. Trites, Secretary of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be acknowledged in subscription list published in the Fernie Free Press.

Subscriptions already donated:

Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.	$25.00
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent	25.00
Mrs. Suddaby	5.00

FERNIE GETS TWO CUPS

Today will bring the big District Bonspiel to a close in Fernie. The weather for the first four days was absolutely perfect but this morning it turned mild and as a result the finals were played off on rather heavy ice.

There were 13 rinks from out of town, viz: Lethbridge 3, Taber 2, Macleod 2, Carmingay 2, and Cranbrook 4. There were also 13 rinks entered from the city. Nearly all the old-time curlers were present, including Tom Henderson and Jack Ross, of Taber; Dugald McNab and Duncan Duff, of Lethbridge; Billy Cameron, Jim Henderson, A. C. Bowness and George Hogarth, J. Wallinger, A. Ward and F. Toppin, of Cranbrook.

The cups have been well scattered this year. The grand challenge will remain in Fernie, having been won by Wm. Baldrey's rink, as well as the Magrath which was captured by R. M. Young's rink. The Walker was carried away by the old reliables, Henderson and Ross of Taber. Kirkham of Lethbridge for the next twelve months will gaze with pride on the Trites-Wood trophy, and Stewart of Macleod will take home the cup donated by his own home town.

Following is the list of prize winners in the different competitions:

The Grand Challenge

1st. prize, Wm. Baldrey, Fernie 2nd. prize, D. McNab, Lethbridge, 3rd. prize, F. C. Lawe, Fernie, 4th prize Wm. Cameron, Cranbrook.

The Walker Cup

1st. prize, T. Henderson, Taber, 2nd. prize, Stewart, Macleod, 3rd. prize, W. Baldrey, Fernie, 4th. prize, R. M. Young, Fernie.

The Macleod Cup

1st. prize, Stewart, Macleod, 2nd. prize Jas. Johnstone, Fernie, 3rd. prize, L. E. McDonald, Fernie, 4th. prize, G. Hogarth, Cranbrook.

The Trites-Wood Cup

1st. prize, Kirkham, Lethbridge, 2nd. prize, Stewart, Macleod, 3rd. prize, W. Cameron, Cranbrook, 4th. prize, T. Henderson, Taber.

The Magrath Cup

1st. prize, R. M. Young, Fernie, 2nd. prize, S. Herchmer, Fernie, 3rd. prize, J. McLaren, Fernie, 4th. prize, T. Henderson, Taber.

The Grand Aggregate was won by the Stewart brother's rink, of Macleod with twelve wins, which was perhaps the best all round cambination at the spiel.

On Tuesday night the curlers, headed by Pipers Alan Graham, A. Watson and A. Macneil, marched to Victoria Hall, where the annual meeting was held after which a pleasant smoker took place.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. T. Hamilton, Lethbridge.

Vice-President—T. McNaughton,

Sec.-Treas.—S. Herchmer.

Executive—F. C. Lawe, Fernie; A. C. Bowness, Cranbrook; Tom Henderson, Taber; D. Duff, Lethbridge; O. Stewart, Macleod; C. E. Law, Carmingay.

It was decided to hold the next District Bonspiel at Cranbrook.

The musical program of the smoker was furnished by Messrs. A. Watson, A. Prentice and Alan Graham, and among those who addressed the curlers were D. Duff, A. Young, T. Henderson, S. Herchmer, and J. T. Hamilton.

Following is a list of the curlers on the different rinks:

Fernie

Baldrey, Kastner, Killam, P. McLeod.

McDonald, L. E., Carmichael, G. F. Johnson, A. B. Trites.

Johnson, H. J., Cummings, T. Cole, Dr. Bonnell.

Wallace, Winters, D. McDougall, P. Carosella.

Johnston, Jas., Lancaster, Kennedy, Capt. Urquhart.

Beck, Guy Johnston, Irvine, Joe McDougall.

McLaren, Douglas, Hamilton, and Spence.

Lawe, T. Prentice, A. Prentice, J. Austin.

Herchmer, Brown, P. Bean, Corrie.

Liphardt, Stewart, Fisher, Harvie.

Young, A. C. Brown, Kirkpatrick, Graham.

Greenwood, Kossoff, Graves, Ferguson.

Macneil, Quail, F. Bean, Smith.

Carmingay

E. C. Law, P. Law, M. Chalmers, G. Francis.

J. McNaughton, W. G. Hamilton, D. McKay, B. Snider.

Macleod

A. Young, D. McKenzie, A. Dunn, R. Davis.

O. Stewart, Geo. Stewart, Gordon Stewart, D. McDonald.

Lethbridge

D. Duff, McKenzie, Nelson, Graham.

McNab, Marnock, Andrews, Galvin.

Kirkham, Hamilton, Simpson, Pilling.

Taber

T. Henderson, J. Ross, Robertson, Munro.

Patterson, Pickett, Burns, Mills.

Cranbrook

Cameron, Toppin, Brown, Bowness.

Ward, Campbell, McPhee, Hill.

Hogarth, Howard, Wallinger, Burton.

J. Henderson, Ritchie, Clark, LeJoy.

GEO. B. THOMSON ELECTED MAYOR

The local municipal election, which took place on Thursday of this week was possibly the quitest and tamest affair which has taken place in this city for many years. The only ripple of excitement was in the mayoralty contest, where Thomas Uphill and G. B. Thomson put up a hard fight for the mayoralty chair, the latter winning by a margin of 23.

Although there were eleven candidates for aldermen there seemed to be very little excitement. All the old members of the council were re-elected, and Wm. Dicken and "Teddy" Rutledge to replace Aldermen Thomson and Marsham.

The fight for the mayoralty was a clean one, very little if any dirt being mixed up. Mayor Uphill, who has held the position with credit for four years, lost out on the ground that the honor of holding the chief magistrate's position should be passed around occasionally. He was also up against possibly one of the most popular young business men in the city in the person of Mr. Thomson. Ed. Marsham, who also ran, received only 69 votes.

There were only four candidates for the school board, viz., Messrs. Ramsay, Irvine, Lancaster and Johnson, the former three being elected.

There was quite a lot of interest taken in the contest for police commissioners, where the Rev. Carr, of the Presbyterian church, entered the contest in the fight for a closed town. The large vote he received shows that the people are evidently behind him.

Following is the official count, the names in black type being those elected:

For Mayor	
Thomson	146
Uphill	123
Marsham	69
For Aldermen	
Dudley	202
Beck	200
Jackson	196
Rutledge	149
Dicken	148
Brooks	146
Hunter	144
McEwan	135
Robichaud	130
Alton	101
Snow	66
For School Trustees	
Ramsay	266
Irvine	198
Lancaster	191
Johnson	157
For Police Commissioners	
Dudley	171
Carr	167
Jackson	129
Graham	99

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 18, 1918.

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor conferred upon me yesterday, by electing me your Mayor for the present year. I wish especially to thank the lady voters, from whom I received a practically solid vote. I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my abilities during the coming 12 months.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. B. Thomson.

FERNIE PIONEER DIES AT COAST

Fernie citizens learned this week with regret of the death of one of our former prominent citizens in the person of Mr. A. H. Cree, of Victoria. Deceased, who left Fernie about five years ago, has been in ill health for a long time and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Cree came to Fernie in 1897 on Mounted Police duty and shortly afterward resigned from the force and started a real estate office here. In the year 1900 he enlisted in the Strathcona Horse and went to South Africa, where he served with distinction for the balance of the war. At the close of the war he returned and resumed his business here. Mr. Cree always took an active part in civic affairs, serving on the council board of the city for several years.

He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

Olivet Baptist Church

January 20, 1918—

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and classes for all. Adults Bible class and Young Ladies Class.

7.30 p.m., Regular evening service.

Jan. 23 at 4 p.m., "Sunshine Club."

Jan. 24 at 7.30 p.m., Progressive Class.

Pastor E. Fantetti, B.A.

Knox Church

11 a.m., "The Light of the World."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., "Reform; Its Threefold Progression."

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

A. L. Carr, Pastor.

LOCAL CIVIC MEETING

The civic meeting called by the City Clerk for Tuesday evening to discuss local political issues was largely attended, and the speakers each received a good hearing, in fact it was the most orderly meeting of the kind ever held in Fernie. Robert Duthie was selected by the meeting to act as chairman and officiated in his usual capable manner. He objected however to being called on to provide the program for the meeting and thought that the least the City Clerk could have done would be to have provided him with a list of speakers.

Mayor Uphill was the first speaker. He outlined the work of the council for the past year, giving the financial status of the City since he took office and appealed to the electors for their support on his past record.

Geo. B. Thompson then took the platform. He criticised Mayor Uphill's record since he had been in office, and appealed for votes on the grounds that he was not out for a salary, neitherwas he the servant of any particular interest. He was absolutely independent of any influence and having a large amount of time at his disposal could give the City affairs his undivided attention.

At this point Mayor Uphill asked Mr. Thompson some pertinent questions re salary and he in reply stated that if thre aldermen would vote against receiving any salary he would vote with them and thus save the City $1200 a year.

Edward Marsham also appealed to those present for their support in his campaign for the Mayor's chair. He was out for a clean city and an even break for everyone. He believed his record in the services of the city entitled him to the position of mayor. He attacked the mayor for disposing of some debentures for less than they had first been offered to local citizens.

Mayor Uphill explained that these debentures were a small allotment which had not been disposed of and an eastern firm had offered them 90 for them and they had accepted it.

The Rev. Carr, who appealed to the electors for their support for Police Commissioner, stated that it was common talk that if he was elected he would be out with the axe. He wished to inform the audience that this was not the case. He believed that the local police were not given the support they should receive from the commissioners. If the police commissioners were weak kneed he did not blame the police for being too lenient. If elected he would see that they were given every support, and then if they did not do their duty it would be time to start something.

Ald. Jackson also appealed for support in his candidacy for alderman and police commissioner. Bill made the speech of his life and certainly made a strong impression on the audience.

Robert McEwan, Dan Alton, Wm. Hunter and Wm. Robichaud also spoke breifly asking the audience for their support in the aldermanic fight.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by :

1 suit pyjamas Mrs. Hawthorne.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. W. Dobson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Kuske.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. E. Parsloe.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Bough.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stevenson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Edgar.
1 suit pyjamas, Miss Myrtle Brown.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley. Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
12 handkerchiefs, M. Hutson.
6 handkerchiefs. K. Potekal.
6 face cloths, J. Davidson.
6 handkerchiefs, G. Davidson.
14 towels, M. Cairns.
12 face cloths, W. Wills.
6 face cloths, J. Mills.
6 pillow cases and 6 tails, Mrs. B. Birtwhistle.
6 face cloths, M. Hughes.
24 face cloths, Ruth Orner.
12 handkerchiefs. C. Corner.
6 face cloths, M. Maltman.
5 tails, M. Ranter.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Wallwork.
6 personal property bags, Mrs. Phillips.
3 towels, M. Wallace.
6 towels, G. Jennings.
10 tails, Mrs. J. Bough.
10 tails, Ina Bunch.
6 handkerchiefs and 6 face cloths. E. Davis.
12 towels, Margaret Fawcett.
20 tails, Div. IV. school.
5 tails, M. Buckley.
3 towels, F. Billsborough.
15 towels, Mrs. Hirst.
6 face cloths and 5 tails, J. Kennedy.
12 handkerchiefs, M. Kennedy.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Birkett.
2 pair socks, Mrs. T. Oakley.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Snider.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Greenwood.
1 cap, Minnie Cairns.
1 cap, Mollie Henderson.
2 caps and 3 pair socks, Mrs. Duthie.
1 pair socks, Mrs. J. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Geo. Bough.

Donation from Mrs. James Joyce, of Flagstone for Red Cross. $5.00.

Donation from Mrs. F. White for Prisoners of War, $2.50.

Donation from Mrs. Snider for Red Cross, $1.00.

Socks sold to Mrs. F. White, $5.00.

Parcel received from Flagstone containing the following:

Mrs. R. Burlingham, 2 caps.
Mrs. Hawlyn, 6 caps.
Mrs. Madge, 7 caps.
7 pair socks sent in by the Elk Valley Agricultural Association per Sam Hampton, Secretary.
4 pair socks sent in by Bull River Red Cross Society.

Two cases ready for shipment, one containing 110 towels and the other 108 many tailed bandages.

EAST KOOTENAY CHAPTER I. O. D. E. NOTES

Waldo, B.C., Jan. 11.—East Kootenay Chapter I.O.D.E., met in Adolph's Hall, Baynes Lake. The financial report for December showed that a good sum of money had gone through the treasury during that month. The amount paid out by the Chapter for that period was about $75. Besides this was the amount collected for the Halifax Relief Fund for the children of Halifax. In response to a letter addressed to the Chapter from the Provincial I.O.D.E. several members undertook to collect money for this urgent call. A total of $52.45 was collected in Baynes and Waldo in a few days and forwarded at once.

Contributions to the Chapter's general fund included the proceeds of a "Silver" tea given by Mrs. Joule and Mrs. Clemens at Baynes Lake, which amounted to $10.00, a Whist Drive at Baynes which netted $11.50 and three Whist Drives at Waldo which cleared $23.80.

Mrs. Griffith of Baynes Lake gave $5.00 to pay for two copies of a Canadian historical picture which will be given to the schools at Baynes Lake and Waldo.

Contributions for the Canadian Red Cross Society were received as follows: From Mrs. Longworth of Elko the proceeds of a raffle $16.00 From Mrs. Morrow, Baynes Lake a donation of $5.00. Several weeks ago the Regent, Mrs. Joule offered a prize in each of the two schools for the best pair of socks knitted by a school girl before the January meeting of the I. O. D. E.

The prize in Baynes Lake was won by Margaret Blake. In the Waldo School two girls had made an equally good showing, Hilda Webb and Grace Taylor, so an extra prize is being given by Mrs. H. H. Ross.

"BORROWED PLUMAGE." TRIANGLE PLAY, STARS BESSIE BARRISCALE

A Triangle play of scenic splendors starring Bessie Barriscale as a rascally Irish girl of the Georgian period, is presented under the title of "Borrowed Plumage" at the Orpheum theatre Monday and Tuesday. It depicts the caprices of Bessie, who is determined to preen in the powdered wig and silken gowns belonging to the mistress of the castle. When Captain Paul Jones lands on the coast and the frightened ladies and gentlemen of the castle take flight Bessie has her chance. As the Americans enter the castle they are received in august manner by a dashing young woman wearing feathers and fine frills.

"Shure, 'tis Lady Nora that's a-spakin' to you," she tells them.

The New York critics gave the production enthusiastic praise in their reviews. Peter Milne of the Motior Picture News says, "It is a lavishly embellished costume production, excellent to the last degree."

While the New York Telegraph remarks its humor, saying: "Borrowed Plumage" is full of fun and merriment. It contains many good laughs."

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

To Styf Federovic, Registered Owner of the South half of Lot 9, Block 78, Fernie City Annex· Province of British Columbia, Map 734A.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Fernie and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, Jan. 18th, 1918. J18-5

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THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

His Excellency, the Governor-General, has been pleased to continue the policy of his predecessor, His Royal Higness, the Duke of Connaught, in issuing a New Year appeal to the people of Canada to continue during the year 1918 the voluntary system of support so generously accorded during the past three and one-half years to the National Patriotic Fund. The appeal is as follows:

"After giving most careful consideration to various suggestions, the Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, consisting of men representing all parts of the Dominion, unanimously decided to appeal again to the public for voluntary support, rather than to ask that the burden be borne by the public treasury. This conclusion was reached only after all other alternatives had been exhaustively considered. As President of the Fund, I again ask the people of Canada to continue their generous effort to help the families of the gallant men who, on land and sea, are so nobly defending the Empire and maintaining the principles of liberty and justice. We at home know the sacrifices they are making, and the very least we can do is to give them the fullest assurance that those whom they left behind are well and adequately provided for. For over three years the Fund, thanks to the support which it has invariably received, has dealt in a thoroughly satisfactory manner with the ever-increasing demands upon it, and I am confident that, in the future as in the past, we shall regard it, not merely as a duty, but as a privilege, to render all the assistance which lies in our power to the cause which we all have so deeply at heart.—Devonshire."

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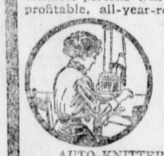

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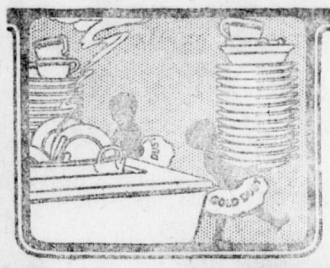

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In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts,

and

In the Matter of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the order of the Honourable The Chief Justice made herein on the tenth day of January, A.D. 1918, a meeting of the creditors of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, will be held on Monday, the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Messrs. Lawe & Fisher, Imperial Bank Building, Fernie, B.C.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order, all creditors of the said Comapany are required to file notice and particulars of their claims with the Provisional or the Permanent Official Liquidator on or before the First day of March, A.D. 1918, and that on and after the said First day of March, A.D. 1918, the Official Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company without being responsible for any claim or claims of which he shall not have had notice prior to the said date, or notice of which shall not have been filed with the Provisional Liquidator prior to the said date:

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order, Friday, the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Chambers at the Court House, Vancouver, B.C., has been fixed as the time and place for the appointment of the Official Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated this Tenth day of January, A.D. 1918.

John Gordon Billings,
Provisional Liquidator
Care of Messrs. Lawe & Fisher,
Imperial Bank Chambers,
J18-3 Fernie, B.C.

Mrs Regner

will be found at 158 Dalton Ave. North

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1918 for properties situate in the Fort Steele Assessment District are now due and payable at my office, in the Court-house, City of Cranbrook, B.C.

And, moreover, take notice, the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor and Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 2nd day of January, 1918.

N. A. Wallinger,
Deputy Assessor and Collector,
Fort Steele Assessment District.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of Brtish Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate an Association known as The Engineering and Technical Institute of B.C., with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the architectural, engineering, surveying and technical professions and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the Institute and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit, and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time, and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided by by-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia, and to have, enjoy and exercse all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 18th day of December, 1917.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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ISIS, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

RUSSIA'S DEFECTION

The Allied nations must realize by now that the Bolsheviki are determined to make a separate peace with Germany. All indications are that the threatened break-off in negotiations was a bluff, either to delude the Russian people or else to make it appear to the Allies that the Leninites are sincere in their declaration for peace with no annexations or indemnities. Probably the negotiations will be greatly prolonged, but even now the two nations are on the most friendly relations. Germany has already commenced her campaign of peaceful penetration. The bulk of the Russian people do not wish for a German peace, but, through disorganization, social disruption, industrial chaos, and military ineptitude, they have no other choice unless they wish to continue to fight when they know they are hopelessly beaten. Only a long period of reorganization can restore Russia's strength. The internal problems are so intricate that they cannot be solved with an enemy at the gates. In the hour of her weakness the world will extend its sympathy to the Russian people, but at the same time the Allies will have to take steps to offset German influence in the country.

More than ever now—and it always was the main pre-occupation of the war—the Allies must realize that victory can only be won in the West. The Russian defection has increased the military burden and at the same time put a new diplomatic one on the shoulders of the Allies, for they will have to exert every effort in their power to make the Russians understand that their aims are identical as far as the freedom of nations is concerned. A disconcerting feature of Russia's separate peace will be the release of so many German and Austrian prisoners, reputed in some estimates to reach 1,500,000. Of these possibly 500,000 are fit for service again, and to that extent the armies of the Central Powers will be reinforced. Obviously one of the first developments following peace between Russia and the Central Powers would be an enemy offensive in Macedonia. That is the danger of the coming months. The reports that Germany is preparaing a great offensive in the West are probably untrue, although they come from the best informed quarters. The enemy by now realizes that while he may gain temporary advantages in the West, he cannot win the decision there. This realization explains his different peace offensives. The danger point during the present year will be Macedonia and an attempted enemy sweep to obtain command of a large portion of the Mediterranean littoral. In this way he can strike at Britain, France and Italy. Doubtless measures will be taken to maintain such a pressure in the West that any plans Germany may formulate for victory elsewhere will be checkmated.

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FORT STEELE
ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

R. R. Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

NOTICE

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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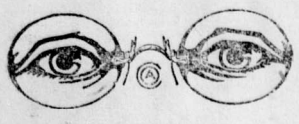

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LOCOL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher left today for Victoria.

The White Lunch is out of business. Mrs. Clarke, the proprietor, has gone to Vancouver.

Don't Miss Billie Burke in "The Mysterious Miss Terry" at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Hewat on Monday fined a lumberjack from Hosmer $20 for being drunk and disorderly.

Sunday night Rev. Carr will speak on Reform and the three lines along which it proceeds.

Owing to illness of the linotype operator the paper is a day late this week.

Bessie Barriscale in "Borrowed Plumage," a delightful comedy drama at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 21 and 22.

A. C. Bowness, of Cranbrook, who has been in the city attending the bonspiel, left this evening for Maple Creek, where he has a branch store.

Constable Dooley returned today from Nelson with an Austrian prisoner who had been arrested on orders from the local police.

A hockey game is being arranged for Monday evening between the lady teachers and the lady commercials of the city. An admission fee will be charged.

Thos. Cole secretary of the local curling club, would like all those having bills against the curling club in connection with the District bonspiel to send them in at once.

Wanted — Steward for Workingmen's Club, situate at Coal Creek, B.C. Salary $90 per month. Applications, stating age, experience, etc., to be in not later than January 23rd. Address, Secretary, Coal Creek, B.C.

The Cranbrook Dramatic Club put on an excellent performance of the comedy "Green Stockings" at the Grand on Saturday night to a very slim audience. It was unfortunate that the company had selected Saturday to give their show as so many people are otherwise engaged on that night.

An enjoyable time was spent in the basement of Christ church last Monday evening, at a whist drive and dance arranged for by the Junior Entertainment Committee. Next Wednesday evening there will be a choir supper at 6.30 and at 8.30 all members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in an evening's enjoyment. There will be music, cards and dancing and refreshments will be served during the evening. A hearty invitation is extended to all the church people to come and have a good time.

Capt. R. Crowe Sword military representative on the exemption appeal tribunal, arrived here last evening from West Kootenay, where he and Judge Thompson heard appeals at Creston, Nelson and New Denver. Sessions will open here on Monday when several appeals for exemption from military service will be heard, among them being 36 appellants claiming exemption on the ground of being engaged as coal miners. F. E. Harrison, Asst. Director of Coal Mining Operations, of Calagry, will appear before the appeal court to defend the claims of the men.

Nick Shypyk Austrian, is in the local jail pending the arrival of the police from Fernie, who requested his detainment on a charge of theft in that place. Nick arrived in the city on the Nasookin Tuesday evening and was immediately apprehended by the local police, who were armed with a detailed description of the man. It is said that the prisoner is wanted on charges in which a woman is implicated. The article for which he is wanted on the charge is a woman's gown, it is said. When he was taken into custody and searched a bottle of gin was found and a charge of having liquor in his possession in other than a private dyelling was preferred against him. He was fined $50, which he paid. —Nelson News.

Archie Cartwright, one of our Fernie fire laddies who has been called to the colors, was the guest of honor at a little affair given by his friends in the fire hall on Wednesday evening. Chief McDougall occupied the chair and called upon Mayor Uphill, who on behalf of the company presented Archie with a beautiful wrist watch. Aldermen Marsham, Brooks and Jackson, who were present, expressed their regret that the city brigade was losing such an able young man and united in wishing him God speed and a safe return. A nice little program of songs and music was furnished, the following taking part: B. Smith, J. Blakeman Ald. Jackson T. McDougall and Jas. Woods. Mr. Cartwright left on Thursday morning's train for Victoria and the entire brigade were at the station to see him off. Archie is the thirteenth member of the local fire brigade to join the colors.

Coming to the Isis, "The Seven Keys to Baldpate."

"The Secret Kingdom," 3rd episode, Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

There will be an executive meeting of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund in the council chamber at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Lost last night on Victoria Avenue between Young's and Fisher's, a brown toque. Anyone finding same please return to Douglas Wallace.

Nelson has now adopted the Wednesday half holiday. Nearly all the smaller towns have come around to Fernie's view on this matter.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church next Monday evening. Supper will be served in the basement at 6 o'clock.

Some sneak thief during one of the early morning draws at the rink entered the waiting room and stole an overcoat belonging to Arthur Ward, of Cranbrook.

Don't miss the special program at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Alice Brady in "The Dancers Peril." Allen's full orchestra. Adults 25c. Children 10c.

William Stewart, youngest son of Jas. Stewart for many years a resident of this city, died at Nordegg, Alberta, on Thursday, Jan. 17. The remains will arrive here on Sunday for interment. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of James Maltman.

G. G. Henderson, one of our most enthusiastic curlers had the misfortune to fall and break his wrist on the morning of the bonspiel. He was coming around the corner of his building when a couple of rompin' dogs knocked his feet from under him and he fell with his wrist underneath him causing the break.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society are holding a shower in the basement of Knox church on Jan. 23 in aid of the Halifax sufferers. New clothing of any kind and odd lengths of goods will be acceptable; also old clothing in good repair. Tea will be served from 3.30 to 5.30.

Bonspiel Notes

Augmentation Bill from Cranbrook during his visit here was the recipient of a beautifully ornamented broom, the gift of one Joe Jackson of railroad fame.

Fernie curlers will be surprized to learn that the club has a member who quit a bonspiel game because he had been invited out to dinner. As this is the first time that a thing of this kind has taken place in the history of the game a committee will be appointed to investigate the sanity of the player.

The old war horse Sherwood Herchmer got away strong, winning eight or nine straight games, but he was covering too much territory and did not succeed in landing a cup this year.

The surprise of the spiel was R. M. Young, who took an average rink into the speil and carried off the Magrath, besides having a hard try for the Walker. He was also well up in the aggregrate.

Jimmy Johnstone as usual was right in the spiel till the last moment losing to Stewart by one point in the final game of the Macleod.

If a photographer could have caught a snap shot of a poor white horse trying to drag a bunch of weary curlers up the hill on Wednesday morning with Jim Henderson industriously sweeping ahead, he would have had some picture. Jim says the horse hogged three times before he got half way up.

G. G. Henderson broke his arm on Monday morning but he played all the games from the side lines just the same. Only a good live undertaker could keep G. G. away from a spiel.

There was rather a queer look came over the faces of one or two curlers when a prominent temperance advocate visiting the curling rink took a seat on a little old trunk in a corner. The same look was observed when the news came down that Rev. Carr had been elected police commissioner.

There was a rumor around town that cold tea was being served by the curlers. This was a malicious falsehood and a reflection on the entertainment committee.

After the smoker on Tuesday night Geo. Hogarth was invited out for refreshments and some of the boys thought they would give him a little reception on his return. His room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a Chinaman undressed and put in his bed. But George never arrived, but we hesitate to think of what would have happened to said Chinaman if he had returned.

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The Central Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund have authorized an increase of $5 per month in the allowance from this Fund to the dependents of sergeants, to take effect from Jan. 1, 1918, in other words account will only be taken of $20 separation allowance instead of $25 as formerly. This will place the dependents of a sergeant on the same basis as that of a private soldier so far as the Patriotic Fund is concerned.

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The same U-boats that terrorize ships will be afraid of the mail-carrying airplanes, therefore the mail line will at thesame time be an aerial U-boat patrol. The airplanes can be summoned by the ship's wireless to protect ships in distress. Carrying a few 50-pound depth bombs will not add appreciably to the cargo of the mail-carrying airplanes. There is nothing new in stating that the war is, above all, a war of material. The principle among the Allies is: We must produce more than the enemy. It is time that this principle was completed by its corollary. It is necessary also that the enemy's production diminish. Is this possible? Yes, and it depends upon us, the Allies.

War materials are produced in thousands of workshops but they are almost all tributaries of three or four immense industrial centres. If we paralyze these centres—which in Germany are to be found on the banks of the Rhine—in Westphalia, at Munich, etc., and in Austria, in the outskirts of Vienna and Budapest—we would create a crisis, perhaps a decisive crisis in the production of arms and munitions. This is possible thanks to the great progress of aviation.

A single large triplane of 900horsepower can transport and drop 1000 kilograms of explosives on Essen, 2181 kilograms on Pola and 1000 kilograms on Vienna. It is easy to form an idea of the capabilities of a fleet of 200 or 300 triplanes by simple multiplication.

Has Three Phases

Aerial warfare as I see it, has three phases; The first is the one I have just referred to; the others are the destruction of the enemy's naval bases and the bombardment of his rear.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the obstacle to Allied shipping created by the enemy submarines. It is also useless to repeat that the means so far employed to combat the submarines have not proved equal to their task. You cannot extirpate a swarm of wasps by going after the wasps one by one; you extirpate them by destroying the nest. Similarly, we shall never triumph over the enemy's submarine fleet by chasing isolated submarines at sea, but we shall attain our object by destroying their bases.

Coming to the third phase of the war in the air, it is evident that if we force the enemy by repeated bombardments to remove his aviation centres far behind the front we shall assure greater tranquility for the Allied fronts and territories. This is equally true as regards periods when the battle rages and when matters are quiet. As a matter of fact, airplanes can destroy bridges, roads, railways concentration camps, munition depots etc., in such a way as to hinder, if not to render impossible, the arrival of reserves and supplies of food and material.

Duels Not Important.

Hitherto an exaggerated importance has been attached to air duels. We forget, alas, that the war is not a duel. On the other hand minor importance has been attached to numerically strong raids against the enemy's bases. Why? Because they have been undertaken on too small a scale, and the results obtained almost never strike popular imagination. It was the same with respect to artillery. We ran away with ourselves as regards the "75" at the expense of the "350" In aviation we lost our way behind the small chasing machine. without paying attention to the heavy bombardment airplane. When will it be realized that if a fortress cannot be demolished with a " 75" neither can a factory be demolished with chasing airplanes?

Bombardment aviation has a double importance, military and political. From a military point of view, it can carry the offensive into no matter what part of the enemy's territory for it has a superiority over the artillery in having a greateer range than the cannon and is able to drop its projectiles at a distance of 400 or 500 kilometers. It also possesses greater rapidity of fire. Finally there are no intervening obstacles, and it carries its observers with it. An army with numerous squadrillas of large airplanes at its disposition, can therefore claim to possess a formidable heavy artillery.

Menacing Fist of Army

From a political polnt of view aviation is the menacing fist of the army, which carries the war into territory where life is peaceful but where the people prepare defensive and offensive means, and in this way it accomplishes the work of disorgnization and demoralization.

It is necessary for the Allies to have huge bombing air fleets. It is this aviation, these fleets of 200 or 300 large airplanes, each capable of transporting 1000 or 2000 kilograms of explosive to drop on workshops, naval bases, roads, bridges, emeny reserves, to hinder production, to exterminate the submarines, to disorganize the supply services of food, men, and material, which will hasten the victorious end of the war.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Commercials 7—High School 3

On Tuesday night the Commercials by winning from the High School by a score of 7-3 took the leadership, as up to that date both teams having won 2 games without losing any. The game was fast and spectacular, having the fans on their toes all the time, in fact some got so excited that they proceeded on the ice, which resulted in a fistic encounter between spectators and players, referee Dicken soon had the ice cleared and the game proceeded without further mishap. Scott of the Com's was again in the limelight.

Bankers 12—K. of G. 3

The second scheduled game of the week was played on Thursday between the Bankers and the Knights of Gladness. The Bankers snowing the Knights under to the merry tune of 12 to 3. Dicken of the Bankers who repeatedly kept up end to end rushes was the star of the evening.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost
Commercials	3	0
High School	2	1
Bankers	1	2
Knights of Gladness	0	3

Games Next Week

Weather permitting there will be two more games of the schedule played next week, on Tuesday the Knights with a considerably strengthened team will endeavor to take some of the starch out of the Com's, and on Thursday the Bankers and High School meet The games are called for 6.45 sharp, skating afterwards.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Christ Church Notice

The annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27 at the close of the evening service. It is hoped that all members and accustomed attendants of the church will make a special effort to be present. It is the one occasion in the year when the members of the congregation have the opportunity of learning what work is being done in the Parish, the progress that is being made and how the church stands financially. — Field Yolland, Vicar.

Methodist Church Notices

Sunday, Jan. 20, 11 a.m., "The Life That Counts." 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7.30 p.m., "The Compassionate Father."

Monday, 3.30 p.m., Mission Circle.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., C.S.E.T.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Meeting for prayer and praise.

Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

"The Supreme Temptation" with Dorothy Kelly and Antonio Moreno, at Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months

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EXEMPTION COURT SITS

Military Appeal Tribunal No. 12 opened here Monday, His Honor Judge Thompson presiding. R. Crowe-Swords represented the military; F. E. Harrison, Calgary, Asst. to the Director of Coal Mining Operations, appeared for those men who are essential to the coal mining industry, and H. Martin, Secretary Fernie Miners Union, and H. Beard, Michel, represented the miners. In all 50 cases are to be heard and it is expected the sittings will conclude today.

The first case was that of Henri Beaulaurier, telegraph operator in the employ of the G.N. railway, on whose behalf H. E. Douglas, agent for the G.N., appeared and gave evidence. He stated that the ground on which this appeal was based was the importance of the employment of the appellant and it was the belief of the witness that telegraphers were very hard to procure. He was unable to inform the court accurately as to the number of men employed in this capacity on the railway system or the number of applications received for positions. Last year the appellant had had a two months vacation and considerable difficulty had been experienced in obtaining a man to fill the position during that period. "You eventually were able to secure a man?" said His Honor, to which the witness replied in the affirmative. The finding as handed down by His Honor is: "In all cases where appeals have been made on behalf of railroad employees, I have requested that facts and figures be presented to me showing the indispensibility of the man called out for military service. In this case Mr. Douglas frankly says he cannot give me facts and figures. He does not know what the man-power of the G.N. railway company may be respecting telegraphers.

Without making an exhaustive inquiry into the man power of the G. N. railway company, I could not come to a satisfactory conclusion. The onus is upon the person requesting exemption to prove that the man called upon for military service would be of greater benefit for the national service by remaining in his present employment. This onus has not been satisfied and I must disallow the appeal."

George Frederick Roo, farm manager, appealed under grounds one, two and four, namely, importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation; importance as a farm manager, and serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations. The appellant did not appear in person but was represented by his father by whom he is employed. The letter written by the father to the Registrar in support of the appeal was read by the Court, wherein the local tribunal was accused of having been prompted in their decision to disallow the appeal by personal feelings rather than by deciding the case strictly on its merits. His Honor pointedly told the witness he considered this communication very ill-considered and ill-advised and that he did not for one moment believe Messrs. R. L. T. Galbraith and A. J. Joule, members of the local tribunal, would be guilty of any such practice, as it would render them liable to very severe censure and suggested that an apology was due them.

The witness was examined at length by the Court and then subjected to a very gruelling cross examination by M. A. R. Crowe-Swords. The finding by His Honor deals with the appeal conclusively and is as follows: "This is an appeal entered by the father and son. The only evidence given was that of the father. The father's notice of appeal makes the case somewhat difficult. He makes a very seirous accusation against the local tribunal at Fernie, namely that the members in arriving at their decision were actuated by personal spite emanating from political position. I cannot believe that this is the case and cannot help but severely censure the father for ever having made such an unwarranted assertion. He also made it more difficult by demanding an exemption and by foolishly endeavoring to obtain exemption from a source other than the proper tribunal.

It is my duty, however, to put aside a consideration of any impropriety on the part of the father and consider the case on its merits.

The father owns a ranch at Roosville and conducts a store at Elko, which are about 30 miles apart. On the ranch, which consists of 160 acres, he has 35 or 40 acres cleared. He raises oats, wheat, hay and vegetables. Through the stores he sells about 150 bushels of oats and a few tons of vegetables; he has practically no stock outside of horses. It is quite apparent that no great effort has been made by either father or son to materially increase production on the ranch on account of war conditions. I cannot arrive at the conclusion that the ranch is one which could be considered an adequately producing one.

The son has an independent income as mail carrier of $500. He is also allowed to keep any money which may be derived from the sale of produce other than what is sold to his father. Of course he receives food and lodgings for nothing.

The father contends that if the son enters military service he will have to close up the ranch and bring his family into Elko but I cannot see how it would be necessary to close up the ranch. The father has the mail contract and has been willing that the son should receive the emolument of $500 and a return for the extra sale of the produce. If he is willing to pay this over to his son for the upkeep of the ranch he should be willing to pay it to some other person for the same purpose. He, himself, would be no worse off financially and would be doing for his wife and children no more than he is doing today.

It seems to me that the real reason for the appeal is a sentimental one, which though very proper in a parent, is one the Court cannot consider.

I therefore feel that I would not be doing my duty if I were to allow permanent exemption or even any lengthy exemption. I think, however, that the father should be allowed some time to enable him to procure a substitute for his son. I will therefore allow the appeal by reason of business obligations until the 15th day of March 1918."

William Edwin Ashley made claim for exemption owing to serious hardship on account of domestic position. The appellant is in the employ of the Canadian Dairy Co. In deciding this case His Honor also took into consideration the appeal of Irene Roux, one of the partnership for whom Ashley works. The ranch in question has seven employees engaged, which number was considered by the court to be really a greater number than was required. At a former sitting the appeal of Roux had been disallowed principally due to the fact that the appellant omitted to present all the facts connected with his case. "Under these circumstances," said His Honor, "if it were possible I would allow a re-opening of that appeal or allow the appeal to go to the central appeal court judge and if Roux is granted exemption the appellant in this case would therefore not be entitled to exemption. This appeal is disallowed."

James Herbert McLeod appealed on the ground of serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations. The appellant is connected with a partnership known as the Cash Meat Market and he claimed that his partners could not operate the business as successfully during his absence. Questioned as to his earnings and same

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The first meeting of the 1918 council was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening with Mayor Thomson and all the Aldermen present.

The following committees were then appointed for the ensuing year:

Finance — Aldermen Dudley and Beck.

Works and Property — Aldermen Brooks and Dicken.

Fire, Water and Light — Aldermen Jackson and Dicken.

Health and Relief—Aldermen Jackson and Rutledge.

Park—Alderman Brooks.

Assessment — Aldermen Beck and Dicken.

The regular night of meeting was fixed for the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month.

The usual motions in connection with the bank overdraft and the signing of checks were passed and the meeting adjourned until Thursday night.

CORRECTION

Fernie, B.C. Jan. 21, '9'8.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—In your reort of the Civic Meeting held last week you state that a small lot of debentures was sold at 90. As this is innacurate I will be obliged by your giving this correction the same publicity that you gave the original report.

The whole block of Annex Sidewalk Debentures was sold at 92.

Yours very truly,
Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

C.S.E.T. BOYS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson entertained the Canadian Standard Efficiency Boys and officers of Fernie to dinner in the Methodist church basement last Wednesday evening. About one hundred guests sat down to a bountiful repast. There could be no mistaking the thorough appreciation of the host and hostess' kindness. If beaming countenances say anything, they were shouting out to all "For me this just touches the spot."

After supper an entertainment was given. Dr. Garner, President of the C.S.E.T. executive, took the chair. The Mayor, Mr. Thomson, was called on for his maiden speech. The maiden seemed comely and acceptable to the boys by the applause he received. The Mayor expressed in clear definite statements what he considered his duty regarding the carrying out of the law of the land, and his interest in any movement that would make a more moral and better city city for the boys to live in. The Chairman, Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Daniels and Mr. Cummings spoke on the aims of the teen boy movement, and the hopes that a more perfectly developed organization than we have at present with a permanent home might be obtained in future, so that any boy might have the advantages of the four-fold training the course offers.

Mr. Wilson, in answer to the boys' vote of thanks, expressed his and Mrs. Wilson's delight in having the boys as their guests. He gave them sound, practical advice, not from theory but from experience of those things which really counted.

Songs were rendered by Rev. Shaw, Mr. Parker, and the Boys Glee Club. The girls class gave a club swinging drill. The boys athletic class, under the tutorship of Mr. Owen, put on numerous gymnastic stunts.

Two boxing exhibitions were given by the boys.

All present spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

It is to the credit of the grown-ups of Fernie that the boys are receiving more attention than they have in the past. This is the second banquet the boys have been given this winter, the first being the Father and Son banquet. We hope it will not be the last. The boy after reaching 14 years of age has always demanded attention in a more manly way than before. In the past we have neglected him greatly at this critical period of transition from boyhood to manhood. With many of us the years slip by so silently that it takes some outside happening to wake us up to the fact that our children are really becoming grown-ups. Why, we say, it was only yesterday they started school. Boys of the teen age in Fernie have outside of their homes very little choice of where they shall go. It is up to us grown-ups to provide them with good accommodations.

FERNIE'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Victoria, Jan. 12, 1918.

A. Cummings, Sec. Canadian Patriotic Fund, Fernie, B.C.:

Re 1918 Campaign

Dear Sir—It is with regret that we note the enormous fall in the contributions of your branch. We, of course, understand the reasons, but would like, if possible, to do something to reinstate the branch as nearly on the same basis as it has been since the inception of the Fund as possible.

I have just arranged a trip through the Okanagan country, beginning at Kamloops on Monday, 28th inst. From there I will go down to Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton, and I may have to go to Trail. It has occurred to me that, while in Southern British Columbia, it might be well, if your Committee think it advisable,, to continue my trip through to Cranbrook and to Fernie. I shall be very much obliged if you will advise me by night lettergram, as soon as possible after receiving this letter, what you and your committee think of the proposal. If you think it desirable, I will fix a date and advise you by wire.

The coast cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, and possibly Nanaimo, have decided to inaugurate and hold their campaigns beginning the week of March 4th. It is thought that, by the four places combining, considerable enthusiasm might be infused. Several of the places throughout the Interior have already begun their campaigns. Grand Forks is holding theirs from the 23rd to the 25th inst. We are hopeful that the results may be as satisfactory as in the past.

For your information, I may tell you that British Columbia will be the only province during the year 1918 which will not be self-supporting. In view of the fact of the financial conditions of the Provincial government, it is not possible for them to assist as a province, as all the governments in the other parts of Canada are doing. We will probably have to draw upon the Central Fund this year for about one million dollars. In view of this fact, and the willingness of the other parts of Canada to make up our deficit, there can be very little logical argument by individuals who seek to disturb the present arrangement by demanding government administration. The same rule applies now, only in a more intensified form, that those who stay at home have a direct and personal responsibility in doing their part to assist in the prosecution of the war. If the government were to take this Fund over, why not all other similar Funds, and thus relieve that class of people from any personal inconvenience whatever, simply placing the whole responsibility upon the soldiers at the front. Surely if people will give this matter the consideration it deserves, they will readily see that such argument is purely selfish, and should not exist while such sacrifices are being made on their behalf.

F. Nation,
Provincial Secretary

PYTHIAN SISTERS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Pythian Sisters held in the K.P. hall on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P.C.—Mina Turnbull.
M.E.C.—Martha Baker.
E.S.—Ann Baugh.
E.J.—Elizabeth Alton.
M.R.C.—Annie Bunch.
M.F.—Minnie Williams.
M.T.—Jessie Bunch.
P.—Margaret Markland.
G.—Jane Timmings.

DONALD McKENZIE WRITES

Pte. Donald McKenzie, late of the 225th and who has recently been decorated with the Military Medal, and now of the M. M. G. Brigade, writes to Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of West Fernie, as follows:

It is some time since I had your welcome letter with the cards. No doubt you received the Christmas card I sent. The boys all register their parcels as so many are lost, more from France than those coming to France. The P.O. staff think when a parcel is leaving France it contains souvenirs and it is easy for them to hang on to them. We were very doubtful if we would manage to have our Christmas dinner out of the line but were preparing quietly. The day before we started in earnest and rented a bakeshop from 7 p.m. the night of the 24th to 2 p.m. next day and four of us dug in and made pies, cakes, roasted the meat, etc., at the same time enjoying the change in the work. Perhaps the best way to describe the affair would be to enclose a menu card. The card itself is the work of a boy from our own battalion, the Nelson company (C company.) Our mail has been a bit irregular lately. Some think the Halifax disaster has something to do with it. Some of the boys of this battery came from near Halifax, so we had quite a time of worry and talk about it. I just had a letter from Jim McNicholas. He has returned from his leave and was mightly lucky getting it so early. They are now in the line. I had the pleasure of meeting Chubby Dudley the other day. The following day he went on leave to Paris; it is better than Blighty. With Blighty leave it is military all the way; report here, report there, but with Paris you get taken on a motor cycle to the nearest railway station; then it is all plain sailing provided you speak a little French. Of course with Blighty we get free passage; with Paris it is only a reduced rate but it is worth it for freedom's sake. With me it is my mother I consider. We were together so short a time. But for that it would be Paris for me. When Chubbie comes back we'll have a fine time. He is in B. battery, the same brigade.

The menu card was as follows:

1st C. M. M. G. B., "A" Battery, Christmas Menu:

Soup—Giblet Soup.

Entree—Cold Ham, Chicken, Potato Salad.

Roast—Roast Pork, Applesauce; Roast Beef, brown gravy.

Vegetables—Mashed Cream Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Peas.

Dessert—Apple Pie, Raisin Pie, Cakes, Christmas Plum Pudding, with Brandy Sauce.

Oranges, Apples, Nuts.
Coffee, Beer.
Cigars, Cigarettes.

CITY FATHERS START YEAR

The 1918 council, composed of His Worship Mayor Thomson, and Aldermen Dudley, Beck, Jackson, Brooks, Rutledge and Dicken, held its first real business session last evening. Upon the minutes of the inaugurating sitting being read, Ald. Rutledge took exception to his having apparently been discriminated against with regard to appointment of standing committees, he having only been named on the relief committee, while Ald. Dicken, also a new councillor, had been included on three committees, namely, Fire, Water and Light, Works and Property and Assessment. A somewhat lengthy discussion took place during which His Worship expressed regret that Ald. Rutledge considered he was being slighted as such was not the case. He stated the reason which had prompted him to name Ald. Dicken on the respective committees was in view of the past experience that alderman had had on the council. Ald. Rutledge said he could not help feeling slighted but it would have to go and the incident closed and the minutes were adopted.

Ald. Jackson during the foregoing discussion when the matter of his absence from the city was mentioned, in his characteristic emphatic manner referred to the capital which had been made out of said absence. He claimed, however, up until last August, that during his five years on the council he had never been absent from a council meeting and for the ensuing term he pledged himself to be here and in attendance at any time the city required him.

Communications: A letter from the police commissioners suggesting that toboggan slides be provided next season on Jaffray street and the hill to West Fernie was referred to the works and property committee for report some time during the present year.

The District Registrar transmitted a plan of a new sub-division which [illegible] This property is within the city limits across the C.P.R. yards opposite Block 13. The matter was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

A resolution was received from the city council of North Vancouver relative to the development of a steel industry in this province. Endorsement thereof was requested but without discussion , on motion of Beck and Dudley the communication was filed.

The Salvation Army headquarters at Winnipeg wrote soliciting a donation. A grant of $25 was made to this cause last year and it was moved by Dicken and Brooks that a similar grant be made this year.—Carried.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. advised that in view of the recent cost of living investigation an increase in wages of 14c per day had become effective. In view of this the company were obliged to advance the price of coal sold to the city 15c per ton, making the new price $4.25 per ton f.o.b power house spur. The amended price is retroactive from Dec. 1. The city clerk announced for the information of the council that these periodical increases during 1917 had cost the city $2000 over the cost of coal for 1916, and that this additional cost of operation was responsible for the reduction in profits of the electric light department. The letter was filed.

A lengthy printed circular was received from the Union of Canadian Municipalities with headquarters at Montreal, accompanied by a memorial addressed to the Premier, which if approved by the local council was to be signed by His Worship and the City Clerk. The object of the memorial is to bring about co-operation between the municipalities and the government with regard to the enforcement of war measures. The request was granted, Aldermen Dudley and Beck introducing the motion to that effect.

Over an item for relief some discussion ensued and it was decided with respect to the case in question that the Mayor endeavor to procure information as to the possibility of making arrangements for admission to the Provincial Home or with some institution for treatment of the infirm.

The finance committee's report, which covered a list of accounts left over by the retiring council, was unanimously passed with practically no comment.

Under the heading of new business the question of street improvement in the north end of the city was discussed and the city engineer was instructed to bring in a recommendation at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Dudley, chairman of the finance committee, came forward with the suggestion of renovating the city hall. The upstairs required kalsomining, for which an appropriation had been made last year but not used: for the city clerk's office also some improvements were necessary to make same more sanitary and convenient. Ald. Jackson took strong opposition to some of these suggested expenditures and launched forth on a digression of economy. The matter will receive further consideration when the annual estimates are presented.

Ald. "Bill" then pointedly inquired with regard to the relation of authority of the council with actions of the police commissioners particularly with regard to appointing members on the force and increasing salaries of the force. The statutes were consulted and he was advised that the police force was entirely under the jurisdiction of the three commissioners. Still on the new year economy strain Ald. "Bill" introduced the following motion:

"That the city council recommend the police commissioners be asked to reconsider the action taken by them in putting on a new policeman as from time to time the government urges the council to economize in finance and otherwise. Also to compare our city in this respect with others of the same size."

He passed the motion to Ald. Dicken to be seconded but not being in sympathy it was passed on to Ald. Brooks, who supplied the missing signature. The fact that Ald. Dicken did not see fit to agree with the motion caused Ald. Jackson to become riled and he went into presonalities by accusing Ald. Dicken of now acting in direct conflict with his expressed attitude a year ago, when he had been a candidate for civil office. Ald. Dicken very politely replied that he was not on the council to second or support anything and everything that Aalderman Jackson proposed, and with reference to the accusation of now being inconsistent with his former attitude this was not so. The statement Ald. Dicken had made regarding the police force was that if he could not get better satisfaction out of two policemen instead of four at the time, he wanted to know why and was still of that opinion. He [illegible] interests of the ratepayers and would not overlook his duty, but he did not feel it an opportune time to criticize until it had been demonstrated that the commissioners and the force were not doing their duty.

Aldermen Brooks, Beck and Jackson spoke in favor of the resolution, while His Worship, Aldermen Dudley, Dicken and Rutledge supported the action of the commissioners for the present at least. Ald. Jackson, after Ald. Dudley had advanced arguments showing why it had been deemed necessary to augment the force, sarcastically suggested to him that he had considerably changed his tune from last year when he had been an insistent advocate of reducing the force. Ald. Dudley said there was a great difference in the conditions in the city this year and last. "The town was in a worse condition and you know yourself the law has been broken every day since prohibition came into effect. I have heard you say so," said Ald. Dudley to Ald. Jackson. "You haven't," replied Ald. Bill. "You have," repeated Ald. Dudley, and after exchanges of half a dozen "you haves" and "you haven'ts" (local parliamentary terms for "You are" and "You're another,") somebody else chimed in with his view.

At this juncture Ald. Rutledge had to leave the meeting and shortly after the recommendation to the police commssioners by Ald. Jackson was put to a vote, resulting in Aldermen Jackson, Brooks and Beck voting in the affirmative; Ald. Dicken negative; Ald. Dudley not voting. His Worship declared the motion carried.

Adjournment was taken at 9.40 p.m.

Knox Church

11 a.m., "Foreign Missions."
7.30 p.m., "The Call to Build."
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice; 8 p.m., Senior choir practice.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Cottage service in West Fernie.
A. L. Carr, Pastor.

Olivet Baptist Church

Services, Sunday, Jan. 27—
2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes.
7.30, Regular evening service.
Thursday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m., Prayer service.
Pastor, E. Fantetti, B.A.

All Pythian Sisters are requested to meet in the K. P. hall on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. sharp. Important business.

LABOR'S INFLUENCE

We are glad to note that a period of introspection has begun in the affairs of the Trades and Labor Council. It has been recognized for some time past that the Socialist element was exercising undue sway in the deliberations because of lack of interest on the part of the real representatives of Labor. Unfortunately the tpye of Socialism which has been introduced in the discussions of the local Trades and Labor Council has often been so impracticable that it has failed to secure support of the great body of workingmen. It is because of this staunch labor representatives have begun to recognize different methods have to be adopted if the officials of the organization are to command the support of the wage earners. The recent election—in which a Socialist received such scant support despite the fact that he was one of the members of the Trades and Labor Council—has served to show that body how necessary it is to effect reform in its officialdom if it is to be truly representative of Labor and secure its vote on the strength of its policies.

No one would begrudge Labor its share in the administration of the country. Why it has failed to take up the burden so far in the Dominion is because those who have run for office in its name have not, in many instances, been representative of the workingmen. The sanest type of Socialism extant today believes in the justice of the Allies' cause in this war. If it did not it must believe in the triumph of autocracy, which is the very antithesis of Socialistic views. But the element of Socialism which has wormed its way into the deliberations of our labor bodies in Canada is of the virulent, rabid kind, sometimes intolerant in its views and more often than not , impracticable in the solutions it advances for existing problems. It is the selfishness of this type of Socialism which is destroying its usefulness. Lack of constructiveness in its policies is the principle cause why it secures such limited support and why it misrepresents Labor and fails to secure adherents among the vast majority of the workingmen. At heart all men are Socialists, inasmuch as they want to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. The ways in which so many theorists would go about this task are myriad, so that there is no unison of thought. This means that, for the present, at all events, we have to be governed by the collective wisdom of those whom a majority vote puts into office.

We have wandered from the point we set out to reach. Labor in Victoria has taken a wise course in attempting to ascertain exactly what are to be its relations with impracticable Socialism in the future. Five-sixths of the workingmen in the city will rejoice that some definite steps are being taken to clear the atmosphere. If Labor, as represented by its officials, were once solidly united on all the main questions of policy and could command unanimous adherence from its followers it would have a very considerable voice in the direction of affairs. It is towards this end effort should be concentrated. If the officials of the different Trades and Labor Councils can secure and retain the confidence of the workingmen as a whole their influence in the body politic will increase immeasureably. Before they can do this they must look inside their own organization and find out what it is that has obtained a strangle hold on their endeavor and is seeking to utilize Labor for its own ends.—Colonist.

See "The Silent Partner" at the Isis next Monday and Tuesday, with Thos. Meighan and Blanche Sweet.

Charlie Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle in "The Rounder,s" at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday. Come real early.

"The Secret Kingdom" is a great serial. See the fourth episode at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

HOW IT IS IN EUROPE

In Mr. Hoover's latest communication to members of the United States Food Administration he says: "There is no waste of food among any of our Allies. There is the most drastic reduction in their consumption. There is actual privation among their women and children. There is starvation in Belgium." He explains that "every article of diminished consumption by the people of America is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies, and for the starving people in other countries. Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war."

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

SERVICE TO THE NATION DEMANDS GOOD HEALTH

War is bringing home to every man, woman and child the fact that service to the nation is not a matter alone for the soldier and sailor and munition worker.

There is work, necessary work, for everyone to do, in the way of thrift and production and to do this work, health is the first essential. Even the most willing will find progress is slow if the health is bad.

Probably the most common complaint among those doing unaccustomed tasks is backache. Work may cause a tired feeling that will easily pass off but this backache that almost doubles one up is an indication of a condition of the system that needs treatment. The Kidneys are giving evidence of their weakness and the sufferer should be thankful for the timely warning given by this pain.

The quickest and surest relief from backache is a treatment with Gin Pills. Gin Pills are the tested specific for the healing of the Kidneys. Anyone who wishes to perform his or her full duty to the Nation in these strenuous times will find relief from backache in Gin Pills.

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

R. R. Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Lee J. Brawley, Locator.

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Jessie Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

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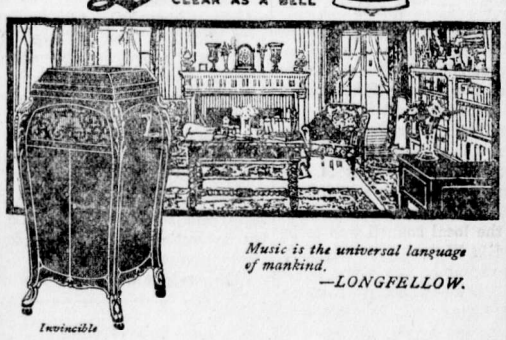

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts,

and

In the Matter of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the order of the Honourable The Chief Justice made herein on the tenth day of January, A.D. 1918, a meeting of the creditors of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, will be held on Monday, the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Messrs. Lawe & Fisher, Imperial Bank Building, Fernie, B.C.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order, all creditors of the said Comapany are required to file notice and particulars of their claims with the Provisional or the Permanent Official Liquidator on or before the First day of March, A.D. 1918, and that on and after the said First day of March, A.D. 1918, the Official Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company without being responsible for any claim or claims of which he shall not have had notice prior to the said date, or notice of which shall not have been filed with the Provisional Liquidator prior to the said date:

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order, Friday, the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Chambers at the Court House, Vancouver, B.C., has been fixed as the time and place for the appointment of the Official Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated this Tenth day of January, A.D. 1918.

John Gordon Billings,
Provisional Liquidator
Care of Messrs. Lawe & Fisher,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

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Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, Jan. 18th 1918. J18-5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate an Association known as The Engineering and Technical Institute of B.C., with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the architectural, engineering, surveying and technical professions and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the Institute and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit, and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time, and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided by by-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia, and to have, enjoy and exercse all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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MINING NOTES

A rumor gained currency around Cranbrook recently that the American Smelting & Refining Company intended erecting a smelter somewhere in the immediate vicinity. This canard had its source in Spokane and by easy stages found its way here. The whole thing is nonsense. It has not been proved that the Company has, so far, spent a dollar in taking up any of its various options. It is quite true that somewhat extensive diamond drill exploration is actually going on on the Steinwinder and Ontario ground, on the North Star hill at Kimberley, but beyond this the Company has been making no expenditures in this locality. It is not wise to think, therefore, that they without having, so to speak, a ton of ore developed and in sight would entertain the idea of going to the expense of perhaps a million dollars in the erection of a smelter. That can only come when they have ore in quantity sufficient to justify the operation of such a plant; and even if they had, it does not follow that they would treat their ore in this province. They might take it to one of their own smelting plants in the States and in the beginning, there is no doubt this is the plan they would adopt. For this purpose they would need independent railway transportation and would, very likely, build to Elko to connect with the Great Northern at that point. For this development, too, we shall have to wait very patiently indeed.

All that can be said with regard to the activities of the American Smelting & Refining Company in the Kimberley area is that they, apparently, intend to look into the possibilities of the district; to give the locality a fair and thorough investigation and if they find conditions suit them they will then operate on a scale proportionate to the resources they will find fit for development. That is all that can be said conservatively and with certainty. There is no justification for going beyond it; but at the same time it may be said that when a concern of the enormous importance and financial power of the American Smelting & Refining Company finds itself warranted in investigating any particular district, it does not readily withdraw its hand. It keeps advancing. Further, its operations are the greatest advertisement our district can get. Where the American Smelting & Refining Company casts anchor is always considered safe ground for smaller investors who argue that they would not come in if the stuff were not there to justify them. There is more of the "sheep-instinct" amongst mining investors and operators than amongst other people.

Time was, not so long ago either, when if the American Smelting & Refining Company bought or took an option on a piece of ground, half the wild-catters in the country would flock in and start their magic. Many a wild-cat company was floated on a lump of ore not as big as a hat and which was, in many a case, brought from foreign parts. With all his lives, the wild-catter now seems to be fairly and satisfactorily dead. It has come to this that he must deliver the goods, he must show he has got the stuff before he can handle a dollar. During the boom days in the Slocan, Ainsworth and Rossland camps, the prospector always got a large payment of cash down before the purchaser struck a pick in the ground. That payment in advance was looked upon by the purchaser as a possible dead loss, just as might be the outlay he would make for the development of the property. Nowadays no man in his sober senses even expects a dollar until the claims have shown that the mineral is there to pay for that dollar. Those who expect "half cash on the signing of the bill of sale and the balance inside of two years" are simply fooling themselves. They wil not get it and it is only right that they should not. It is enough that the investor stands the chance of losing the money he may spend in costly examination without having to pay hard cash for the privilege of exploring another man's property. When prospectors and claim owners get this point clearly in their minds it will be better for the coutry and better for themselves in the long run.—Cranbrook Herald.

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3 bandages and 3 pillow cases, Mrs. H. Whalley.
10 tails, Mrs. Bunch.
10 tails and 12 handkerchiefs, Mrs John Bough.
12 handkerchiefs, G. Davidson.
12 handkerchiefs, J. Davidson.
6 face cloths, G. Corner.
5 tails and 6 handkerchiefs, M. Fawcett.
12 handkerchiefs, L. Bateman.
6 towels, 6 face cloths and 5 tails, E. Parker.
6 face cloths, J. Lees.
24 face cloths, E. Davies.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. W. Hilton.
6 towels, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
10 tails, Mrs. Wallwork.
10 tails, Mrs. W. Phillips.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. S. F. Wallace.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Moses.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stevenson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley, Coal Creek.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Paterson.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.
1 cap, Mrs. McVannell.
1 cap, Mrs. Woods.
2 caps, Mrs. R. W. Wood.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Braithwaite.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Corbett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.
1 pair socks, Mrs. J. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Bunch.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Birkett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
2 pair socks donated by Mrs. Fisher.

Donation from Guards, Morrissey Internment Camp per Lt. McLaine, for Red Cross Fund, $39.85.

Donation from the Ladies Hockey Clubs for Red Cross, $24.

Mrs. Alice Trites, Sec. Mount Chapter, I.O.D.E., Fernie, B.C., Canada:

Dear Madam—I have received from Lt.-Col. Blaylock, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, your draft for $70.90, being the proceeds, I understand, of two lectures given by Capt. Julia Henshaw.

I have handed the sum to our Matron, to be expended at Capt. Henshaw's request "for special comforts" on behalf of No. 7 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

I wish to thank the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. and the East Kootenay Chapter I.O.D.E. and Capt. Henshaw for this handsome and useful donation.

John Stewart, Lt.-Col.
O.C. No. 7 Canadian Stationary Hospital.
B.E.F., France, Dec. 5, 1917.

The Regent and members of the I.O.D.E. wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted on Tag Day.

Miss Olive Brown was in charge in Fernie and was assisted by Mesdames Rewat, Carmichael, Stewart, H. Brown, Wood, Irvine, J. McLean, Klauer and Misses Duthie, McDougall, Quail, C. Cody, D. Rizzuto and Myrtle Brown.

Mrs. Workman was in charge at Coal Creek and was assisted by Mesdames W. J. Miller, Page, Reed and Misses Hale and Young.

Mrs. Littler was in charge at Michel and was assisted by Mesdames Zoratti, Little, Whiteside and Misses Gamage, Hutchinson and Estabrook.

Collected in Fernie	$177.75
Collected in Coal Creek	115.85
Collected in Michel	140.75
	$434.35

THE LATE ARTHUR CREE

(Victoria Colonist)

After a lingering illness of over two years' duration, Arthur H. Cree, late of Fernie, and also very well known in Victoria, passed away yesterday at New Westminster.

For over twelve years Mr. Cree was a prominent real estate and insurance agent in Fernie, B.C., where he built up a successful business, later on taking into partnership Major G. G. Moffatt. For a time in Fernie he was president of the Board of Trade and held other civic positions which brought him into touch with the representative men of the district. He was also a valued member of the Anglican church at that place.

It was in 1912 that he came to Victoria, and for a time was associated with the Provincial Secretary's Department.

Mr. Cree was born at Stoke-Damerel, Devonshire, England and was the son of the late Edward Hodges Cree inspector of hospitals and fleets. On arriving in Canada he was attached to the N.W.M.P. and served through the South African war with Strathcona's Horse as an N. C. O. In 1907 he married Muriel R. Suddaby, daughter of J. Suddaby, principal of model and public schools at Kitchener, Ont. She and two small sons are left to mourn his loss. There also survive four brothers: William Cree, M. D. Tavistock; Col. H. E. Cree, 26 General Hospital, France; Col. Gerald Cree, C.B., C. G. M.; and Douglas Cree, M. D., London, Eng.; and one sister, Mrs. Morley Edison Clough.

Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian, who knew Mr. Cree well, paid the deceased a warm tribute when he said of him that "he was a man of wide reading and cultured manners and a most delightful companion."

The funeral was held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. C. R. Littler officiated at the service and at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery. Many friends, including delegations from the British Campaigners' Association, the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and the Provincial civil service, attended the service, at which the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The casket was hidden beneath a wealth of beautiful floral tributes. The following friends of the family acted as pallbearers: R. S. Day, Col. McIlree, Major G. E. Moffatt, Dr. H. F. Young, J. Hutchinson and J. J. Nash.

VICTORY WON BY FAKE NEWS

Reverting to the disruption of the Second Italian army, it has been ascertained that the faking by the Germans of the Roman papers referred to was one of the most artistic pieces of work yet discovered in the remarkable German propaganda department. Not only the dates, folio numbers, etc. were reproduced, but the temperatures markets, leading news items, etc., with the added streaming headlines concerning how the streets of Turin, Florence and other Italian cities were running with blood as the result of the oppression of the "cruel English invaders." The men were told in circumstantial accounts how in view of the murder of their women and children they were required at home to protect them against the English, instead of being in the fighting line against the friendly and well-wishing Germans. Nothing, it is safe to say, according to trained observers of what happened through the German efforts, could have been more successful than the German effort in this respect. The Italians threw down their guns and went over in batches. —Editor and Publisher, New York.

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up The Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way *it builds them up and makes them feel better all over.* They may be taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the *wonderful tonic properties* of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Methodist Church, Coal Creek

Sunday, Jan. 27.—Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. 3.45 p.m.—A meeting to organize a Canadian Boys Efficiency Test Club. All boys and young men invited to attend. Mr. Golightly will be there to assist. The usual service will be held at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor will preach.—Bishop Black.

Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 27—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

Monday, 3.30 p.m., Mission Circle.

Monday, 8 p.m., The third quarterly Official Board Meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., C. S. E. T.

Thursday 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise, subject, "The Naturalness of Prayer."

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR Constipation, Sour Stomach, Gases on the Stomach 24
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Month's treatment in a package.

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Saturday Matinee at 2.30 — "The Home of Good Pictures" — Night Shows 7 and 9

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 25-26

E. H. SOTHERN and CHARLOTTE IVES
IN
"THE MAN OF MYSTERY"—5 ACTS
The Drama of a Man who returned from the Valley of the Shadow

THE FOURTH EPISODE OF THE WONDERFUL SERIAL
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN and FATTY ARBUCKLE
IN
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SHOW STARTS AT 7 O'CLOCK SHARP—Remember the crush last Saturday Night. COME EARLY.

MONDAY & TUESDAY JAN. 28-29

ENID BENNETT as
"THE GIRL, GLORY"
An irresistible comedy of quaint village life by C. Gardner Sullivan

THE EIGHTH EPISODE OF
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"
Featuring PEARL WHITE

ONE REEL TRIANGLE COMEDY

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America's Greatest Emotional Actress Comes to the Screen
Golywyn Presents JANE COWL
IN
"THE SPREADING DAWN"
The Romance of a Generation from the Saturday Evening Post story
By Basil King

COMING

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE ADVENTURER"
WM. S. HART in "WOLF LOWRY"

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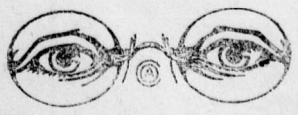

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Frank Bean has purchased the best skate grinding machine manufactured. Leave your skates at Duthie's store rent an up to date vacuum cleaner at by 1 p.m. any day. He also has for very reasonable rent. tf

LOCOL AND GENERAL

Don't forget the I.O.O.F. dance tonight in Victoria Hall.

E. H. Sothern in "The Man of Mystery," at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip.

The Patriotic Committee have arranged for a dance on Feb. 8 in Victoria hall.

The nurses of the Fernie hospital entertained at the Nurses' Home on Thursday evening.

John Pollard, returned veteran, has been appointed extra constable on the Fernie police force.

John Mangan ras purchased Joe Whittock's new car. Joe is leaving shortly for Seattle.

Miss M. Carlson, of the Fernie hospital staff, has resigned her position to go to Nelson, B.C.

"The Girl, Glory," starring Enid Bennett at Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 29.

Geo. Shaw, a former member of the Fernie Fire brigade, is reported in the casualty list as missing.

Percy Bean has received a carload of Fords to handle the spring demand. He expects to do a rushing business this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sorensen left last Tuesday evening for the prairie, after spending four weeks with friends in Fernie.

Mrs. C. H. King had the misfortune to fall and break her arm one day last week. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

His Honor Judge Thomson will hold county court in Fernie on Feb. 5 and 6. There are several criminal cases to come before the court.

F. L. Freetag, of Vancouver, representing the Thos. D. Murphy Co., of Red Oak, Iowa, is in the city selling art calendars for 1918.

C. D. McRae, engineer for the Vancouver Gas & Oil Co., spent several days in the city this week the guest of stockholders of the company.

Joe Quarteni, a miner employed at Coal Creek, had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a falling timber yesterday. He is in the hospital.

Eighty-five persons lost their lives in a mine explosion at Stellarton, Nova Scotia on Wednesday. There are a number of miners in Fernie who formerly worked at those mines.

Special Sale of Flour—Saturday & Monday—Robin Hood Flour $5.65; Monarch $5.40; Calgary Select $5.20; Four X, $5.00; Shorts $2.05.—E. Piccarello, Macaroni Factory. Phone 116.

The local rustlers for the Italian Red Cross have been industriously canvassing the city and the district from Crow's Nest to Cranbrook, with the result that they have secured over $2000 for the fund.

Mrs. Eslinger has purchased the White Lunch Restaurant from Mrs. K. Clarke and will conduct it in future. The place has been thoroughly overhauled and is in first class shape. Open day and night.

Nick Shypyk, an Austrian, better known to Fernieites as M. J. Smith, who was arrested last week at Nelson, charged with stealing at Fernie, was fined $50 on Tuesday for failing to report his departure to the police. He has elected for speedy trial on the theft charge and will come before Judge Thompson on Feb. 5.

It is said that if Fernie citizens continue their fast life orders will be issued by the new police commissioners to cut out the collar button machines and the match machines. It is even said that they will hold a searching investigation into the cash registers and see if they are not some device of the devil to fleece the unwary.

Corpl. L. W. Bonell, in France, desired to express his thanks for a parcel received at Xmas. As he did not know who the donor was he takes this way of expressing his thanks. The parcel contained: 2 pair socks, a candle, a writing tablet, a handkerchief, cake soap, some candy, tin cigarettes with a card from Fernie, 1 tin oxo.

A. B. Trites has received the following telegram, which is self-explanatory: "You have been selected Chairman of Fernie Retail Merchants Committee by Publicity Section of Food Controller's Office to secure co-operation of all retail merchants in education of people for food conservation, production and elimination of waste, by window display, educative phrases in advertising, etc. Sincerely trust you will accept appointment and thus ensure best results in this most necessary and patriotic work. Details and instructions will follow your acceptance of appointment, which please wire.—C. Spencer. Chairman B. C. Mainland Division."

A letter received by Mrs. S. Poxon, of Coal Creek, from overseas, has been crowded out until next week.

Mrs. Geo. Sedawie was this morning fined $5 for allowing a dog to run at large contrary to the by-law.

Mrs. Wm. Loxton received word this week that her son Ernest is dangerously ill in an hospital in England.

John D. Stobie, an Austrian, was fined $40 by Magistrate Hewat the other day for failing to report to the police.

A meeting of the Frenie Poultry & Pet Stock Association will be held in Ingram's hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

On Monday evening before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the Lady Clerks and Lady Teachers gave an exhibition of considerable merit of Canada's National winter game, in the aid of the Red Cross Society, which resulted in swelling the funds by $24. The game was closely contested, the Clerks winning by a score of 3-2. Miss Pye, of the Teachers, by her brilliant stick handling, was easily the star of the evening, while it was hard to pick the winners on the clerks.

ELECTION RETURNS

Following is the result of the four bye-elections held in this province yesterday:

Vancouver—

Mrs. Ralph Smith	10,213
Sergt. Drinnan	6,701
Pte. Young	5,440

Simikameen — Watkinson, Conservative, elected over Liberal.

Newcastle — Hawthornthwaite, Independent, elected over Liberal.

Alberni—Wallis, Conservative, elected over Liberal.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

The I.O.D.E. subscription list for homeless children who are being looked after by the I.O.D.E. in Halifax is not yet closed. Anyone wishing to help a little in this cause please send in subscription to Mrs. Trites, Secretary.

The following subscriptions have been received:

Fernie I.O.D.E.	$25.00
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent	25.00
Mrs. Suddaby	5.00
Mrs. Klauer	2.00

CITY POLICE GET ORDERS

A special meeting of the Board of the newly elected Police Commissioners was held in the city hall on Jan. 19, with all members present.

It was decided that the Board would hold regular meetings on the second Monday in each month at 7.30 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting held on Dec. 4 were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dudley and Rev. Carr the clerk was instructed to notify the Chief of Police that the laws regarding the illicit sale of liquor, the social evil, gambling, pool rooms and the curfew be strictly enforced and that the Chief be required to show satisfactory results within 30 days from the date of the motion.

It was also unanimously decided to give Chief Brown and Constables Dooley and Killam an increase of $15 per month in their salaries in order to meet the increased cost of living, the raise in salary to date from Jan. 1.

In order to assist the police in their efforts to clean up the town it was decided to put on an additional man for three months and the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for same, the Mayor and Chief of Police being authorized to engage the new man.

On motion of Commissioners Dudley and Carr it was decided that the City Clerk place a recommendation before the city council that two toboggan slides be provided for the use of the children of the city, one on Jaffray street for the little ones and that the portion used be closed to vehicluar traffic; the other on the hill leading to the rink, the slide to be made on the east side of the walk.

Meeting adjourned.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

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SERVE THE EMPIRE

Canada calls on every farmer to produce all his land will yield. Should you require a loan in order to increase your production, it will be well to consult our local manager. We Negotiate Farmers' Sale Notes. 95

FERNIE BRANCH, - - - A. M. OWEN, Manager

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ISIS THEATRE

FERNIE'S PALACE OF AMUSEMENT

GOOD MUSIC. Miss F. White, Pianist.

BEST PICTURES Mr. Witherington, Violin.

Shows Start—Evenings 7 and 9 Sharp. Matinee 2.30 Sharp.

FRI., - SAT., JAN. 25-26

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"THE SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

Positively Great and One of the Best

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WED. & THURS., JAN. 30-31

The Splendid Japanese Actor

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

IN

"HASHIMURA TOGO"

See him at his best—He is great

ALSO COMEDY OF CLASS

COMING

MARY PICKFORD in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

ELSIE FERGUSON in "Barbary Sheep"

KATHLYN WILLIAMS in "The Highway of Hops"

ALL BIG ONES

NOTICE

Starting February 1st the admission prices at the local picture houses will be as follows:

Nights—Adults 25c; Children under 15 years 10c.

Saturday Matinees—Adults 15c; Children 5c.

Special Matinees—Adults 25c; Children 5c.

THE THEATRES WILL PAY THE WAR TAX

The new food regulations regarding the quality of flour has caused a large number of our citizens to immediately try to grab all the present article on the market. This is very poor patriotism as it ties up a tremendous quantity of flour for months ahead. The following letter from a large milling concern in Lethbridge to Dobson & Willingham, shows that there is no reason to fear the quality of flour which the new order will produce:

"In our opinion there is little or no grounds for the popular feeling against the use of war flour.

"According to the latest instructions which we have been able to get, we will be able to manufacture a very fine article under the government regulations. It should be of good color and good strength and we venture the opinion that the average person using it will notice only a very slight difference from the ordinary patent flour.

"We understand that we will be allowed to make a barrel of flour from 265 lbs. of clean wheat and if such is the case none of the coarser fibrous particles of the wheat will have to be included in the flour stream. Provided they allow us to use the regular run of milling wheat the flour should give everyone the very best of satisfaction after one or two bakings."

Japanese School Boy Will Drive Away "Blue Devils"

A comedy that will prove a most effective antidote for the blues or anything faintly resembling them, is "Hashimura Togo," a fascinating screened version of Wallace Irwin's own Japanese schoolboy stories which are so familiar to readers of the magazines and newspapers of this country.

Sessue Hayakawa, the well known star of "The Bottle Imp," "Alien Souls," and other productions is the star of the production and he has been able to lend to the character of Togo all the charm and humor of his great genius.

Manager Dragon of the Isis theatre has scheduled "Hashimura Togo" a Paramount picture for release at his theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31.

SHOULD TELL THE FACTS

The remarks made by the British chancellor of the exchequer with reference to the set-back at Cambrai, are worth some attention. He told the house of commons that the higher command had not been surprised at the German attack and that "all proper and adequate dispositions had been made to meet it."

A reply of this sort is an interesting piece of impertinence. The British at Cambrai lost several thousand prisoners and something in the neighborhood of two hundred guns. Did this happen as the result of an attack which they knew was coming and for which they had made "adequate dispositions?" The question carries its own answer.

What the chancellor did was, in effect, to refuse to give the general public any information. Somebody blundered, but it is not for common persons to enquire into such matters. There is in his attitude something more than a trace of the old aristocratic notion that all the common people have to do is to sacrifice their lives and pay their taxes and leave the affairs of state to their betters.

Of course the chancellor would repudiate any such interpretation of his words. But it is there nevertheless. Such a reply would not be tolerated in the Canadian house of commons. The members would insist upon knowing who was responsible for the mistake that had obviously occurred and they would expect to be told that the officer who had thereby proved his incapacity had been transferred to some other sphere of usefulness.

Apparently in Great Britain the chancellor's rebuke to the curiosity of the representatives of the people was accepted quite meekly. But perhaps there was more feeling on the subject than the cabled dispatches indicate. This habit of mind on the part of persons in high places, is one of the things the war is expected to do something towards curing. — Vancouver Sun.

A SNEEZE

A sneeze—more than that — a Blanche Sweet sneeze — disrupted the entire Lasky studio for practically a whole day during the filming of her production "The Silent Partner," which will be the Paramount attraction at the Isis theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 29. In one of the scenes of this photodrama, Miss Sweet is supposed to enter hurriedly to prevent the man she loves from committing murder. Near the door through which she entered was a large vase fill ed with flowers and standing upon a table. Miss Sweet was to open the door quietly, close it behind her and advance into the room. A number of scenes had already been taken and the vase was well established. The particular scenes of Miss Sweet's entrance had been carefully rehearsed and the camera was grinding merrily away. Just as Miss Sweet opened the door, she sneezed—the door escaped from her grasp, swung back and knocked over the vase, which broke on the floor. To have kept back the sneeze in the picture would have destroyed a big dramatic moment so search had to be made throughout the town to find an exact duplicate of the broken vase and an entire day was required to do this, while the company had a holiday. Supporting Miss Sweet are Thomas Meighan, George Hebert, Ernest Joy and Mabel Van Buren.

At the Isis—Monday and Tuesday

NEW MILK REGULATIONS

The Food Controller has limited the amount which distributors of milk may add to the actual cost of the product delivered at their premises. Since January 1st and until further notice the amount thus added must not exceed such cost by more than 5¼c per quart anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia or by more than 5 c per quart anywhere in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

Jane Cowl in "The Spreading Dawn" a Goldwyn picture, Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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in

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"Let Me Help You Carry the Burden, Mother"

"If Canada fails us in October, we must curtail many of our activities."

Sir ARTHUR STANLEY,
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British Red Cross.

It now costs $300,000.00 a week to carry on the work of the British Red Cross, or $16,000,000.00 a year.

Every minute of the day and night it costs $30 to minister to the sick and wounded and dying.

Last year Canada's magnificent contribution paid for the entire work of the British Red Cross for nearly seven weeks.

This year, in view of the greater need, it is earnestly and confidently hoped that Canada's contributions will be as great proportionately as the magnificent offering of last year.

Our trust is, that the Citizens of Canada will give generously to this noble cause

A Few Facts about British Red Cross Work.

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

Its work is therefore the concern of all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.

IN GREAT BRITAIN

67,000 Hospital Beds found in the United Kingdom.

30,000 of these provided with Nursing Staff.

2,000 Trained Nurses working at home and abroad.

7,500 V. A. D.'s helping in Army Hospitals.

$220,000 spent on equipment of King George Hospital (1,850 beds) and

$130,000 a year contributed to cost of its maintenance.

$225,000 spent on building and equipping Netley Red Cross Hospital (1,000 beds); and

$625,000 spent on maintenance.

$175,000 for Orthopaedic Curative Workshops and Training Fund.

$185,000 for Facial Injury Hospitals.

WHY BRITAIN IS SHORT OF FOOD

Disquieting reports come from London of a pending shortage of food in Great Britain. The illustrated newspapers reaching this country already show us long queues of people waiting in bitter weather outside the shops for their provisions. The working men are getting restive and food rationing on a national scale is advocated.

Is Great Britain really short of food? Is the nation which has a mercantile fleet amounting to two-thirds of all the ships in the world not able to feed itself, with every wheat-producing country except Russia and the Teutonic alliance ready to pour foodstuffs into its granaries?

If Great Britain had no other claims on her mercantile marine than to supply her own people with food and her own army with what it requires to make war, her shipping would be ample. But Great Britain not only meets her own needs, but at the same time lends thousands of tons of her ships to Italy and France, supplies the Allied forces in Macedonia, has supplied hitherto most of Russia's requirements and now is helping the United States.

The consequence is that Britain's own needs have to be strictly circumscribed. She has to put up with a sugar shortage of an unprecedented kind, with a meat shortage though the cold-storage houses in New Zealand are bulging with supplies; with a fuel and gasoline shortage, as well as many other deprivations. In a word, the country has to be placed on a strict war basis.

Considering the restrictions the British public is showing exemplary patience. Though there may be occasional disturbances before the winter is over—and the winter in western Europe this year is exceptionally severe—there will be nothing like the restlessness that is showing itself in violence and bloodshed in Central Europe. There the populations have nearly reached the limit of endurance. They are buoyed up by one hope—the hope that this is their last winter of war. Somehow, they believe, peace must come before another harvest has been gathered and consumed.

But if peace does not come? Well, then most probably revolution will come instead.—Vancouver World.

SEVEN KEYS

When George M. Cohan appeared in his first Artcraft picture, "Broadway Jones," recently, he scored what was generally conceded to be the most immediately successful film debut ever experienced by a popular theatrical star. His unique characteristics and mannerisms adapted themselves admirably to the silent drama and that he is an ideal motion picture subject was instantaneously established. Never before has a stage star stepped from the theatre on to the screen with such complete ease and success. In his second film for Artcraft, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," coming to the Isis tonight (Friday) and Saturday matinee and evening, George M. Cohan presents a picture that is more Cohanesque by far than even "Broadway Jones."

DEVELOPING OUR COAL RESOURCES

As Alberta mines are operated now they cannot be exepcted to supply more than the western market. They have the capacity for a greater market but since the demand can only be met in the winter months, it is impossible to do much more than supply the prairie markets. Were it possible to store our coal without injury to its properties as a fuel, then we could extend the market to Ontario by developing more mines and operating steadily all the year round. Storage, transportation and labor are all factors in the problem and the greatest obstacle to overcome is storage.—Lethbridge Herald.

RED TAPE AT WASHINGTON

But with the conduct of the War Department under Mr. Baker we are not at all satisfied. Few men of intelligence can be. There is no more dismal tale of incompetency on record, we dare say, than the disgusting juggling with the machine gun problem. The Lewis machine gun, in use by England and France, and tried out under all conceivable conditions, was actually repudiated by the department in favor of an experiment. The gun is good enough for our own navy, it is good enough for the trenches in the hands of British and French soldiers, but the War Department repudiates it and is still fooling around with drawings on paper. Result, no machine guns. As for rifles, there are not enough to furnish even the training camps, while we are borrowing from France field artillery for our own men. Red tape has hampered progress in the War Department—red tape and prejudice—and red tape, too, of the sort that was manufactured away back in the days of the Civil War. There has been either no desire to cut it or the lack of knowledge of how to do it. Mr. Baker is the most conscicuous of the cabinet failures, and the president should acknowledge the truth and act accordingly.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

XMAS DINNER AT THE FRONT

David Gash received a letter from his son David, in France, this week, in which he states that he had been slightly wounded but was still with No. 3 Co., 2nd Batt, and he enclosed in the letter a printed menu card of their Christmas dinner, which was as follows:

Soup.
"Dusty Holden," Roast Turkey.
"Happy Pringle," Roast Pork with Apple Sauce.
"Bill Gardner," Mashed Potatoes.
"Langille," Boiled Onions.
"Bob Lynch," Boiled Brussel sprouts
"Happy Hepburn," Plum Pudding, with Passchendaele sauce.
Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Cigars.
"Bob Leavitt," English Beer.
"Jock Weir," Scotch Whiskey.
Coffee, Bread and Butter.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Orpheum—Wednesday & Thursday

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN IN "THE GREAT SECRET"

At the Isis Friday and Saturday

Some people were made to be soldiers,
The Irish were made to be cops,
Sauerkraut was made for the Germans
And spaghetti was made for the wops,
Fish were made to drink water,
And bums were made to drink booze,
Banks were made for money,
And money was made for the Jews.
Everything was made for something,
Most everything even a miser,
God made Wilson for President,
But who in the h— made the Kaiser?

REMARKABLE RECORD OF ARMY DESERTER

How a young Englishman by the name of Joseph Cyril Godson (alias Arthur Hill) worked his way by means of forged military documents from France to Victoria was shown in the police court at Victoria, when Godson was arraigned charged with desertion from the Imperial Army.

Before enlisting he was a cinematograph operator at Hull, England, and soon after the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 joined the 12th East Yorkshire Regiment, being drafted to Egypt and later to Marseilles, France. He spent some time in the trenches near Abbeville and took French leave for Paris on one occasion, being let off on suspended sentence. While on his way to Rouen, in charge of a corporal he "gave the escort the slip" and returned to Abbeville, where in front of the Y.M.C.A. he picked up a railway warrant belonging to one Pte. Arthur Hill. Deciding to use the warrant and discard his own name in favor of Hill's, he started off on his long journey which was to culminate in his arrest in Victoria. The warrant passed him to Marseilles, where he corrected it so that he had no trouble in reaching Alexandria, Egypt. After serving some time here on depot duty, he decided on a move and fixed the destination on the warrant to read Delhi, but on reaching Bombay last April found that a new document was needed. This did not trouble him long, however, as he soon found a Hindu typist who supplied him, for a rupee, with the necessary papers. A couple of signatures of officers, to give it an official appearance, completed the document, and with it Godson made his way unchallenged to Calcutta. By forging another document here he was taken by transport to Hong Kong, where he caught a transpacific liner to America, landing in Victoria, where he was halted on Aug. 7 last. During his journeyings from France he collected the soldier's allowance for Arthur Hill at the various military depots along the way and rose from private to lance corporal.

In a letter sent to the military authorities here, written while he was being held in the city lock-up pending investigations into his past, he complained that someone had played a "foolish joke" on him and protested as a man who had been wounded twice (which was shown to be false) at being held in the city jail, denied that he was a forger and a deserter and objected to being placed with civilian prisoners.

He was placed in the custody of the military police.

AT ISIS—TO-NIGHT (FRIDA

PEARL WHITE, (Pathé)
Mon. and Tues.

"An Extra Run" on FRY'S COCOA

RUNNING a big Mogul on schedule time is about as complete a brain, sinew and nerve test as a man could want. So when the order comes for "An Extra Run" that engineer is wise who fortifies himself with a cup of FRY'S COCOA. FRY'S, because it builds for "nerves of steel." It's such a splendid food as well as a delicious beverage.

Drink FRY'S regularly yourself and note the vigor it imparts.

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Step into a cigar store

and buy 50c worth of El Sidelo Cigars (Chesterfield or Club House size). Smoke them critically; note their mild, delicate flavor, and rich fragrance. Judge them from the standpoint of your own likes and dislikes. Then if you are not thoroughly satisfied, return the bands to us and get your money back.

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DURING STOCK-TAKING

Many Interesting Values Make Their Appearance

Odd Lots and Broken Sizes of Merchandise are placed out for quick clearance. None but dependable goods can be found among them, but as it is our usual custom to make room for each Season's Latest Fashions and Fabrics, you will find many money saving numbers which we have not time to enumerate at this season.

DRY GOODS SECTION

A CORSET BARGAIN
For Small Women and Misses. Sizes 18, 19.
$1.25 Values—25c Pair

White or Grey Cottille is the fabric. A good model for average figures. Four hose supporters and lace trimmed top.

WOMEN'S THEATRE SHAWLS—Special 65c

Knit of fine Shetland Wools in white and colors. Square shapes and oblongs. You'll appreciate the value when you see them. Reg. $1.25

10—O'CLOCK—11
Domestic Cotton, 6 Yards $1.00

Another case of forethought in purchasing. We were successful in purchasing a highly finished cotton free from filling some time ago and can offer at this absurd figure, which is indeed less than today's purchase price. Like flour, the supply is limited. Not more than 12 yards to a customer.

11 O'CLOCK TILL 12
Children's Wool Rompers—95c

Mothers will do well to investigate this saving by following the rush to this table Saturday. There are Brown and Cardinal, Grey, White or Navy; assorted sizes and weaves.

2 O'CLOCK TILL 3
Women's Wool Caps. Reg. $1.25—3 for $1.00

Not less than three sold at one time to ensure their clearance. Never again will such an opportunity accrue to family folks till after the war.

AFTER SUPPER SALE—8 O'CLOCK TO 9
Children's Heavy Worsted Hose. Values to $1.15.
75c Pair

These hose require no introduction, one and one staple lines of hosiery, fast black in color and of dependable quality. All sizes.

HOUR SALES IN DRY GOODS SECTION

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

OVERCOATS

Don't overlook the money-saving opportunities we are offering to buyers in Men's and Boys' Oevrvoats. We have a large and varied stock of up-to date Overcoats made from good all wool cloth.

20 Per Cent Discount

$1.00—MEN'S WHITE SWEATERS—$1.00

Men's Pullover Sweaters in White with roll Collar, medium weight. Men's size only. SPECIAL $1.00.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Buy Fresh Vegetables, Bulk Teas and Coffees, Evaporated Fruits and Alberta White Fish. Your household expenses will be reduced.

Red Kidney Beans, per lb.	10c
Purity Wheat Flakes, pkg.	25c
B. & K. Wheat Flakes	15c
Rolled Oats, bulk, 8 lbs.	45c
Braid's Big Four Coffee	40c
Evaporated Prunes, 40—50	20c
Evaporated Prunes, 50—60	17½c
Evaporated Prunes, 60—70	15c
Evaporated Prunes, 90—100	12½c
Evaporated Peaches, Fancy, per lb.	22½c
Evaporated Peaches, Choice, lb.	17½c
Wagstaffe's Jam, 1 lb. Jar	20c
Lennox Soap, laundry, 5 bars	25c
P. G. Naptha Soap, 4 bars	25c
Sweet Home Syrup, quarts	40c
Sweet Home Syrup, ½ gallon	75c
Pure Maple Syrup, quarts	60c
Pure Maple Syrup, ½ gal.	$1.10
Braid's Special Blend Bulk Tea, 2 lbs. for	85c
Lipton's Old Country Tea, Grey Label, per lb.	45c
Lipton's Old Country Tea, Pink Label, per lb.	60c
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 2 tins	35c
Okanagan Onions, 7 lbs. for	35c
Okanagan Carrots, 10 lbs.	25c
Okanagan Beets, 10 lbs.	25c
Okanagan Cabbage, per lb.	4c
Okanagan Parsnips, 8 lbs. for	25c

PROVISIONS

Gifco Shortening, 3 lb. tin	80c
Gifco Shortening, 5 lb. tin	$1.40
Picnic Hams, per lb.	26c
Alberta White Fish, per lb.	15c
Sauer Kraut, 4 lbs. for	25c

BUTTERICK FASHIONS 15c. & 25c.

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

THE LATEST DELINATOR

EXEMPTION COURT SITS

(Continued from Page One.)

having been approximated, he was asked if he did not truthfully think one or two men could be procured to take his place. The witness agreed that this might be possible but he felt that the interests of the firm would not be as well conserved as under his own direction. Asked what would be the result if he were taken ill for a period of three months or more, the witness said he was personally insured against illness but the firm was not, and in fact he had never considered that aspect of the case. Since being called up witness stated he had endeavored to dispose of his business but so far had failed. Upon this announcement Mr. Crowe-Swords pointed out that the appellant in the event of being successful in disposing of his interest apparently did not consider the interests of his partners as seriously as he had at first endeavored to contend. "I thought I was doing what was fair and square and I am merely asking for an extension of time," said the witness. Exemption was allowed until March 1st, 1918, by reason of business obligations.

A. E. McBean, for whom his mother appeared, and who had been allowed until June 30, 1918, by the local tribunal, appealed against this decision. The decision of the local tribunal was upheld and the appeal disallowed but leave was granted to apply for further extension on or before June 30, 1918.

James Edward Robson, at present engaged in the coal mining industry, but who appealed on the ground of importance of continuing his education or training which was disallowed by the local tribunal appealed against this ruling. In view of his present employment the appellant desired to amend his claim to that of importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation. In his evidence he said that since being passed as A-2 he had suffered from rheumatic fever and His Honor ordered a medical re-examination. The contention of the appellant was upheld and he was placed in Class E.

J. F. Percival, accountant at the local branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, who had been granted exemption by the local tribunal from which an appeal was made by the military representative, resulted in the appeal being allowed. A. M. Owen, manager, appeared for the bank, claiming exemption for Mr. Percival. His Honor stated in view of all appeal tribunals having referred the question of bank employees to the central appeal court judge, said he felt bound to allow the appeal of the military representative in order that this appeal could be considered by Mr. Justice Duff and a general decision covering the whole question would then be rendered.

The appeals of Wm. F. Montalbetti, J. Rivero and P. Di'Martini, employed at Corbin in the coal mining industry and for whom on the appeal by their employer before the local tribunal an exemption had been granted until May 1, 1918, appealed for an extension. These appeals were disallowed but leave to apply for further extension was granted until the expiration of their exemption.

Isidoro Boscarios, claiming occupation as a miner but who formerly had given his occupation as farmer, made application for exemption on the ground of continuing habitual occupation. The original appeal had been disallowed by default and subsequently he had been apprehended and taken to Vancouver under escort. He claimed that at Vancouver he had been released and allowed to return to Michel and would receive notification there when and where to present his appeal for exemption. Upon being asked for proof he produced a document which on examination proved to be a pass good from Dec. 12 to Jan. 12, showing that the appellant had been duly sworn in and was not attached to No. 1 Depot Battalion. In view of this man having been a defaulter and again after entering the service having overstayed his leave of absence, the court stated he could not deal with the case as the man was under the jurisdiction of the military authorities. Military Representative Crowe-Swords thereupon ordered that the man be taken into custody, and telegraphic advice to the effect that an escort is now enroute here to take charge of him was received today.

There are now eight men who have been gathered in here awaiting the arrival of this military escort to be taken to the coast.

The following was the judgment handed out by His Honor Judge Thompson in the case of James L. Hunter et al:

This case with 35 others are appeals made by the United Mine Workers of America on behalf of men of military age whose claims have been disallowed by the local tribunal at Fernie.

Each case will be dealt with individually on its merits and on the principles which I am stating in this general judgment. In each case this general judgment is made part of the individual one.

In making my decision upon the claims of these appellants I cannot consider what they promise to do in the future; I can only judge their future conduct by their past performance.

The country has been at war for nearly four years; for months the Military Service Act has been discussed in the House of Commons and in the press, and for months the Act has been in force. Both this winter and last we read statements made by Ministers of the Crown and from many other sources that increased production of coal was essential to the welfare of the country. If a man has not shown that he has been spurred quest of his country, it is not likely on to greater production by the re he would willingly obey the demand of his country.

These applicants must understand they are now soldiers. And where exemption is granted to them it is so granted because the Court is of the opinion they are of greater value to the nation by remaining coal miners than by becoming soldiers. And the only way they can continue to be of greater value as coal miners than as soliders is by producing coal.

I repeat my statement, men to whom exemption is granted are in the position of soldiers and they must work as steadily and continuously as though they had donned khaki. To my mind they should esteem it an honor and privilege to be in the position where they are called upon to help their country by using extra efforts for the production of a commodity so essential as coal; and they should carry on their duties here with the same willingness and the same cheerfulness that their brothers and friends have shown when they went to the front.

It must be understood that in granting exemptions I am endeavoring on the one hand to protect the interests of the worker. He cannot be bound down to any one particular employment in the mine or to work for any particular employer. That would be placing him too much in the power of his employer. I can understand also that there may be many reasons why a man will be unable to work continuously every working day. There may be sickness, some accident may happen in the mine whereby the man is unable to work, therefore I would endeavor to frame rules to cover these conditions.

On the other hand there must be no mal-lingering, no holidays other than specified, no letting up on the production of coal, but rather a speeding up on the part of these appellants. If it can be shown by the military authorities at any time that any man is not following the rules I am establishing, that man must understand that his exemption ceases and he will at once become liable for military duty.

I will give both the men and the military authorities every opportunity to come before me from time to time and state their respective cases, but I think it only right I should now warn every appellant that in the event of there being any letting up or any cessation of work by him, either individually or collectively their exemptions will stop and they will at once be drafted into military service.

The rules I establish are as follows:

1. In cases where I grant an exemption it shall be conditional upon the appellant being continuously employed in his occupation. Either that in which he is now engaged or some other occupation in the mine.

2. Any person ceasing to work for more than 24 hours will be deemed to be not continuously employed, unless he can show some just cause or reason for his non-employment. This prohibition does not apply to recognized holidays and the holding of funerals pursuant to the book of rates and conditions (pages 16 and 17) as adjusted and amended by the Commissioner on June 27 and July 31, 1917.

A lay-off of 24 hours without just cause or reason being shown shall not occur more than once a month.

3. In case of illness a certificate signed by some medical practitioner must be procured within 48 hours, and if demanded by the military or civil authorities, produced and filed in the office of the Chief of Provincial Police at Fernie.

4. When a stoppage of work is occasioned by some cause beyond the workman's power to prevent, for example accident, gaseous condition of the mine, shortage of material, or any other reason whatsoever, a certificate must be obtained from the manager of the mine where the workman is engaged, and upon demand by the military or civil authorities, must be produced and filed in the office of the Chief of Provincial Police at Fernie.

5. In the event of a strike or cessation of work by workmen other than exempted men whereby the latter are prevented from working, exemptions shall cease, subject, however, to the provisions in rules 9 and 10.

This may seem a harsh ruling but it must be remembered that this appeal has been made by the United Mine Workers of America, and it will be the duty of the officials of the brotherhood to see that no such strikes or cessations of work occur.

6. No exempted man shall occupy an official position, or carry on work, which will necessitate his absence from work at his usual occupation in the mines.

7. In the event of any person to whom exemption is granted desiring to change his employment from one employer to another, he may do so upon application being made in writing to me, and a certificate allowed by me.

8. Exemption granted shall continue until the 1st day of June, 1918. On or before which date application may be made to me for an extension of time.

9. In the event of any dispute arising between the military authorities and any person to whom exemption is granted, or in the event of the military authorities drafting, detaining or arresting an exempted man for alleged non-compliance with these rules, or from any cause, the matter shall be brought before me as speedily as possible for determination.

10. All parties have leave to apply to me in a summarily manner respecting any matters which may arise from time to time in order that they may obtain any further special or general ruling.

AT THE ISIS—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JAN. 30 and 31

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LOCAL SPIEL UNDER WAY

The local bonspiel opened on Wednesday night with 23 rinks in the running. All the games will be played in the evening, three night draws being pulled off whenever possible, and it is expected that the four competitions can be finished by next Wednesday.

Chiefs Brown and McDougall have been the committee on prizes and they have succeeded in getting a fine lot.

Following are the results of the different games played to date:

The following are the results of the play in the local bonspiel on Wednesday evening:

Burns—
Macneil 8, Prentice 11.
Lawe 5, L. E. McDonald 11.
Irvine 8, Lancaster 9.
Grand Challenge—
Wallace 10, Kastner 12.
J. Johnston 8, Beck 12.
McLaren 3, Greenwood 17.
Baldrey 9, J. Johnston 8.
Herchmer 11, Liphardt 5.
Marshall 5, Guy Johnston 17.
Fernie Club—
Lancaster 6, Stewart 15.
Wallace 12, Prentice 2.
Daniels 12, Marshall 13.
Jas. Johnston 12, Lawe 4.
Macneil 7, H. J. Johnson 8.
Greenwood 2, Corrie 10.

The following is the result of the play on Thursday evening in the local bonspiel:

Grand Challenge—
Stewart 11, Daniels 10.
Burns—
Liphardt 7, Baldrey 9.
Jas. Johnston 10, Daniels 11.
McLaren 8, Corrie 9.
Kastner 10, Herchmer 9.
Wallace 11, Marshall 5.
Fernie Club—
McLaren 10, Brown 11.
McDonald 5, Baldrey 10.
Young 11, Macneil 9.

Following are the draws at the local spiel for tonight:

6 p.m.—
Kastner v Daniels—Burns.
Lancaster v Prentice—Burns.
Baldrey v Beck—Fernie Club.
Liphardt v Herchmer, Fernie Club.
Corrie v J. Johnston, Fernie Club.
8 p.m.—
Marshall v Wallace—Fernie Club.
Stewart v. Herchmer—G. C.
Young v. G. Johnston—Burns.
Beck v Greenwood—G. C.
Baldrey v Irvine—Fernie Club.
10 p.m.—
Corrie v McDonald—Burns.
Lancaster v Prentice—G. C.
G. Johnston v Young—Fernie Club.
H. J. Johnson v Stewart—F. Club.
Brown v Lawe—Fernie Club.

MASQUERADE BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

The masquerade ball given by the local Odd Fellow lodge in Victoria Hall last Friday evening was largely attended and a decided success in every way.

Following were the winners of the prizes:

Miss White, Lady of the Harem, Lady's umbrella.

Mr. Meade, Chinese Mandarin, set of military brushes.

Mrs. D. McGregor, Scotch Lassie, manicure set.

Mr. D. McGregor, Scotch Laddie, gent's umbrella.

Miss Mary Luce, Comic, vanity bag.

Mr. Alex. Norval, Comic, collar box.

The following is a partial list of those in costume:

Miss Wood, Pierrette; Mrs. Ireland, Billiards; Mrs. Armstrong, Gypsy; Miss Ingram, Pierrette; Mrs. A. C. Brown, Dutch Girl; Miss A. Wilde, Dutch Girl; Miss Nelson, Hawaiian Lady; C. Dahl, Pierrotte; Miss Sherman, Mrs. Monks, France; Tom Wilson, Pierrotte; Miss Whitelaw, Hawaiian Lady; Tom Baker, Pierrotte; Mrs. G. Winters, Italian Girl; Jessie Richarson, Hurdy-Girdy Girl; Johann Davidson, Japanese Lady; Nellie Woods, Lady of 1860; Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, gypsy; Miss S. Stephens, Maid of Erin; Miss Cauldrey, England and France; Miss Binkley, Pierrette; Walter Winnett, Pierrotte; Miss R. Todd, Chinese Princess; Miss B. Winnett, Turkish Lady; Miss D. Henderson, General; Miss M. Pearson, Dutch Lady; A. Muirhead, Dutch Boy; Miss S. Lancaster, Pierrette; E. Ward, Pierrottee; Mrs. J. Pearson, Grecian Girl; Miss Shorthouse, Red Cross Nurse; Mrs. C. W. Owen, France; Wes Owen, Jew; Mrs. Allen, Folly; Miss I. Mann, French Red Cross Nurse; Miss Elsie Woodhouse, Queen Mary; Miss Bertha Whalley, Belgian Girl; Miss Noble, Spanish Girl; Mrs. Mitchell, Peace; Mrs. Domino, Russian Girl; Mrs. Vincent, gypsy; Mrs. Atherton, Carmen; Miss K. Mitchell, Sir Walter Raleigh; Mrs. Reid, gypsy; Mrs. Hughes, Red Cross Nurse; Miss Mary Hughes, Flower Girl; Dave Logan, Old English Colonel; Tom Reid, Pierrotte; D. R. Wilson, Pierrotte; Joe Boardman, General; Elsie Hugall, Pierrette; Mrs. Hall, Lonesome; Mrs. S. Price, Spanish Gentleman; Miss Nicholson, Baby Mine; Miss Ruschkowski, Flower Girl; Hilda Atkinson, Flower Girl; Miss Wodyga, Pierrette; Mrs. W. Gregory, Red Cross Nurse; Mrs. G. Saad, Servian Girl; Mrs. K. Saad, Russian Girl.

Trere were about one hundred and fifty others in costume.

FOR HALIFAX FUND

Further donations from the chapters in B.C. towards the home for the unclaimed children of Halifax to be established by the order in connection with the Halifax Relief are acknowledged.

Already acknowledged	$ 598.50
Under Municipal, Victoria—	
The Lady Douglas Chapter	50.00
The Camosun Chapter	25.00
The Esquimalt Chapter	50.00
Under New Westminster Municipal Chapter—	
The Edward Eastman	15.00
Provincial Primaries—	
The East Kootenay, Baynes	352.45
The Anzac, Slocan	50.00
The Messines Ridge, Revelstoke	41.12
The Ganges, Salt Spring Island	30.00
The Ladysmith, Ladysmith	85.00
The Helen Clair Stobart, Kamloops	50.00
The Kokanee, Nelson	25.00
Total	$1,372.07

The following subscriptions have been received to date and anyone wishing to give a little to the Halifax fund please send same to Mrs. Trites, Secretary I.O.D.E.

Mt. Fernie Chapter	$25.00
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent	25.00
Mrs. Suddaby	5.00
Mrs. Klauer	2.00

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the official report of the temperatures for the city during the past seven days:

Jan. 25	28	—5
Jan. 26	24	—6
Jan. 27	30	2.5
Jan. 28	11	—5
Jan. 29	0	—11
Jan. 30	1	—29
Jan. 31	—2½	—26

These are the maximum and minimum temperatures in each 24 hours from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting was held in the church last Sunday evening at the close of the service. There were about 110 people present. The Vicar, who presided, gave a summary of the work done during the three months of his charge. He paid a tribute to the work of Mr. A. F. Marcer, who for 18 months had carried on the services of the church and so successfully taken care of the Sunday school. The large increase in church attendances and the growth of the Sunday school were commented upon as gratifying evidence of progress. The Vicar spoke of the excellent work of the choir, to whose faithful services the increase in attendance was largely due. The Ladies Guild had been of great assistance to the church and had contributed most generously to the funds. They had been most helpful, too, in the work of visitation. The Sunday school teachers and the church committee were also thanked for their assistance.

The treasurer, Mr. F. White, then read the financial report, which showed a balance in hand in all branches. Mr. White commented on the increase in subscriptions and took a very hopeful view of the future prospects of the parish.

The report having been adopted with a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. White for his faithful work, the election of officers for 1918 was proceeded with. The following were elected:

Lay Delegates to Synod—Messrs. F. White, Hewat, P. H. Fowler.

Churchwardens—People's, Mr. F. White; Vicar's, Mr. Hewat.

Sidesmen—Messrs. Bonnellie, Beck, Austin, Andrews, Reynolds, Alexander and Rhodes.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Wardens and Committee, the Ladies Guild, and the Vicar.

The meeting closed with prayer and the benediction.

Dorothy Phillips in "Bondage," at Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 6 and 7.

MITCHELL GETS D.C.M.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell received word yesterday that her husband, Lance Corporal Joseph F. Mitchell, has been wounded in the shoulder and has been admitted to a base hospital.

Mrs. Mitchell had just received a letter from her husband in France, written on Jan. 5, in which he stated that he had received the Distinguished Conduct Medal for services in the battle of Passchendaele Ridge. Mr. Mitchell, previous to his departure with the 54th, was an employee of the Trites-Wood Co. His many friends and Fernie citizens extend congratulations and wish him a speedy recovery.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

6 towels, A. Bunch.
6 handkerchiefs, M. Phillips.
6 towels, J. Robertson.
6 personal property bags, Mrs. Hewat.
5 tails, Mrs. B. Birtwhistle.
12 face cloths and 12 towels, Junior I.O.D.E.
24 personal property bags, Mrs. Hawthorne.
5 tails, E. Barton.
5 tails, D. Reid.
6 face cloths, M. Wallace.
6 face cloths, D. Cheston.
3 towels, M. Phillips.
6 towels, J. Bunch.
10 tails, Mrs. Moses.
5 T bandages, Mrs. Bunch.
3 towels, E. Davies.
3 towels, G. Davidson.
6 face cloths, F. Billsborough.
6 towels, 6 handkerchiefs and 5 tails, E. Parker.
6 face cloths and 18 handkerchiefs, N. Ingram.
5 tails, Mrs. Birtwhistle.
6 face cloths, W. Wills.
10 tails, Mrs. Traherne.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. W. Dobson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. Robertson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Kuske.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. Wills.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Bough.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Jos. Parker.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Charnock.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stevenson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Nicholson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Braithwaite.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Dawe, Michel.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Carruthers, Michel.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Smiley, Hosmer.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Prentice.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Miller, Coal Creek.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Miss G. Jennings.
2 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Jenkins.
1 cap, Mrs. R. W. Wood.
1 cap, Mrs. Alexander.
6 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Klauer.

Shipment from I.O.D.E., Waldo and Baynes:
38 neckties.
4 personal property bags.
15 pair bed socks.
9 trench caps.
36 wash cloths.
1 muffler.
2 towels.
1 dressing gown.
51 pair socks.
16 suits pyjamas.
1 roll old cotton.

Shipment from Red Cross Society, Jaffray:
1 day shirt.
33 bed socks.
23 stretcher caps.
31 many-tailed bandages.
31 suits pyjamas.
19 pair socks.

Five cases ready for shipment: 2 cases containing 72 suits pyjamas; 1 containing 108 towels; 1 containing 132 many-tailed bandages; 1 containing stretcher caps.

Donation from District Game Protection Association for Red Cross, $18.89.

Donation, Miss West, proceeds of Musical Recital, for Red Cross, $70.10

Donation, Mrs. Snider, for Red Cross, $1.00.

A great many letters have been received from men at the front and the following letters will show how the men appreciated our parcels and the fact that thy are not forgotten by their home town:

France, Dec. 15, 1917.

To the Regent:

I received your Christmas stocking O.K. and must thank the ladies of the I.O.D.E. I had a Free Press a few days before the stockings arrived so I saw all the names of the Fernie boys who were to receive Xmas stockings. Some of those on the list were killed and the boys of the 2nd C.M.R., as well as the residents of Fernie will take off their hats as a token of respect for those who have fallen and those they have left behind at home in Canada.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain, Yours truly, an old Fernieite.

Pte. Harry Murray.

Flanders, Dec. 29, 1917.

Dear Friends—Many thanks for your parcel, which I received today. Should have had it sooner but was up the line. There are not many Fernie boys with us but I met quite a few when the Canadians were here and they are all looking forward to the time when we can see our old home town. We are having a cold snap and believe me, your socks escpecially are very greatly appreciated, and at the same time it bucks a fellow up again when he knows there are some kind friends thinking of him while he i away. So once again I thank you for your very welcome gifts.

Yours respectfully,
J. Drew, No. 2 Tunnelling Co.

France, Dec. 26, 1917.

To. Sec. Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Dear Madam—Just a line to thank you for your kindness in sending us these Christmas stockings but of course you have heard by this time that Joe is not with me now as he was wounded and went to Blighty, and it is an unwritten law out here that if a parcel comes for anyone in Blighty, we share it up, so he missed a treat, but I guess it would have paid you for your trouble and time if you could have [illegible] enjoyment it gave us. There are six of us in a nice little dug out and the way the candies and fags went was not slow, but they left me some chewing gum and cap and socks and mirror, so I am not doing bad. I hope you all had a good time this Xmas and wish the Order the very best of success in the coming year. We spent a very nice time on Christmas day. We had a fine supper but are living in hopes of spending the next in dear old Fernie. Thanking you again, I remain. Yours truly,

Alf. Lyne.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, the K. G. after winning a postponed game tried to make good their getaway from the cellar but the Coms proved too much for them, losing again by a score of 8—6. Thursday's game was postponed owing to soft ice.

Bankers 5, Commercials 4 — On Tuesday of this week the Coms. suffered their first defeat at the hands of the speedy Bankers, having five games up to that date and winning all of them. The score indicates the class of hockey the boys are putting up.

Last night the High School and K. G. teams engaged in what turned out to be one of the hardest fought games of the season, with every player up on his toes and in the fight all the time. The result was a tie—4 all in spite of extra time played. The game will be played over again at some future date.

Games next week: Tuesday, Bankers vs. High School; Thursday, Commercials vs. K. of G.

League Standing—
Commercials, won 5, lost 1.
High School, won 2, lost 2.
Bankers, won 2, lost 3.
K. of G., won 1, lost 4.

LLOYD GEORGE AND THE AGRICULTURISTS

In a recent address to a deputation of English agriculturists, Rt. Hon David Lloyd George said that unless it were possible to supply with food the population behind the lines, as well as the soldiers at the front, the prospects of winning the war were remote. "The enemy is not going to starve us; but that is not enough," he declared. "We have got to produce such a quantity of food that we need not go into the American market and snatch the food out of the mouths of our Allies. If the Allies are short it is because the farmer is handling a rifle to defend his country, instead of the plough."

JAMES MAVOR GETS M.C.

Dick Tuthill is in receipt of a letter from Lt. Jas. Mavor, formerly with the purchasing department of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., which says in part:

"I told Walter Brown all about losing my left hand so will not go over it again. I am beginning to feel pretty well again only I have the pleasure of looking forward to another operation as soon as my arm is thoroughly healed, and well, the skin is too tight over the end of the stump and it has to be cut open again and the bone cut off, but they cannot do anything to it while there is any inflammation. I don't know when they will be able to operate but very likely I shall have to remain in the hospital for another month after.. Am told it takes from two to three months to get artificial limbs working so I am not likely to be free for some time to come. I can go out now so the time does not pass so slowly.

I have had all kinds of visitors and they certainly have been more than kind. I have on the list a viscountess, a countess and a duchess. The countess and duchess invited me to have Christmas dinner with them but I could not accept on account of a previous engagement. I am going to have tea with the countess next Monday and going out with her sister on Wednesday. I'll have to be careful or I will have a swelled head.

You may be nerested to know that I have been awarded the Military Cross. Only knew a day or two before Christmas so got the ribbon on for Christmas day. Am going to endeavor to get my decoration from the King while I am around here. I got a nice letter of congratulation from Major-General Lipsett, our divisional commander. All this is some consolation but I would willingly forfeit it all and go back to the line if I could only get my hand back. However, I suppose I [illegible]

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Well, here we are again after the holidays, and receiving letters asking what was the matter with Elko. Nothing, Mabel, nothing. Only we found out where the fellow got the inspiration that refers to Canada as Our Lady of the Snows. Jim Thistlebeak says it was an Elko blizzard and we believe him. We have had several this winter that would blow the curl out of a Persian lamb or the teeth out of a crosscut saw.

An enjoyable affair of the past week was a directors' meeting of tre Elko Light & Power Co. More power to them. Gorman, the human ferret, is going on the collecting staff (pay up or you'll sure miss the water) and the well won't be dry.

The lumber business is booming in this district, and they mostly all go by creeks, Tunnel Creek, Rock Creek Meadow Creek, Rainbow Creek, Red Canyon Creek, and the managers all red headed and Irish—thank Scotland for that.

The coming and going of our well known families is always of interest and furnishes a happy bit of gossip over the teacups. After spending over a year in Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Ray G. Hirtz returned to Elko and has given some very interesting and also very thrilling experiences she met with in her travels in the old country at several bun struggles where she was the invited guest. Miss E. B. Patterson, for three years in charge of the Roosville temple of learning, left the big red apple country for the Kootenay orchards, near Cranbrook. A lady you don't meet every day. Mrs. Fred Roo, of Roosville, was up to Elko making arrangements to move her family to the old historic burg. Mrs. Ellwood and daughter Della, of Flagstone, spent a couple of weeks the guest of Mrs. A. E. Ingham, at Sheep Mountain Ranch. Miss Brewer, nurse, Winnipeg, is visiting her mother at the South Fork Nurseries and is greatly impressed with the beautiful scenery surrounding the old historic burg. Miss Nichols, of Creston, is in charge of the Roosville school. Mrs. Frank Murphy, of Newgate, was visiting with Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mott moved to Newgate, for a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roberts and daughter moved back to Elko from Alberta where Mr. Roberts has been engaged in farming, and it is expected that he will open up the Elk Meat Market again. Mrs. and Mrs. Gorman were Fernie visitors last week.

The Fairy Creek philosopher from Fernie says the city's election took place and "of all the sad words of tongue or pen, are these, the lid is on again."

The way of the tippler is certainly getting harder and dryer in and around Elko.

Frank Allen, of Cranbrook, was in Elko last week looking over the Merchants Bank property on the corner of Main and Market street, with the intention of putting up a palatial hotel. Frank was wearing a smile you could warm your hands on and will sure get the business.

If with pleasure you are viewing any
work a man is doing,
If you like him or you love him, tell
him now;
Don't withhold you approbation till
the parson makes oration,
And he lies with snowy lillies o'er his
brow;
For no matter how you shout it, he
really won't care about it;
He won't know how many teardrops
you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him,
now's the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone
when's he's dead.
More than fame and more than money
is the comment kind and sunny,
And it gives you heart and spirit to
the end.
Perhaps he's waiting, yearning, sighing, and the days are swiftly flying,
While the ups and down of life his
ways attend.
If he earns you praise, bestow it; if
you like him, let him know it.
Let the words of true encouragement
be said;
Do not wait till life is over and he's
underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone
when he's dead.

Jim Squires, the Waldo horse breeder, shipped a car load of horses to Lethbridge this week.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY FROM FERNIE BOYS

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Poxon, of Coal Creek, [illegible] last fall:

November 3rd, 1917.

To Mrs. S. Poxon,
Coal Creek, B.C.

Dear Madam—Understanding only too well the depth of your emotions, we feel that we cannot neglect the duty of expressing to you our share of sympathy in this, your great hour of trial, and we hope that all that is British within you will assist you to bear nobly the loss you have sustained, and with the fortitude which characterizes so many of your sisters and is the distinguishing mark of the true Briton, find solace in the fact that your husband made the great sacrifice in the midst of duty.

As one who was with him at the time, I can assure you that his demise caused him no suffering and he was carried and reverently laid to rest in one of the Military Cemeteries in France, and a distinctive cross has been placed at the head of the grave. It might, in a small measure, please you to know that this ceremony was carried out in the presence of the combined unit with military honors. The inscription reads as follows:

"In loving memory of Corpl. S. Poxon, M.M. (No. 532744) 13th Canadian Field Ambulance, Killed in Action, October 25th, 1917. R.I.P."

Your husband, and our comrade, proved himself in every sense a man, and we share your loss. He was fearless, and in every instance performed his work faithfully and well and the unit suffers by his loss. His preferment and honors were well won, and a great future was in front of him, as his courage was pronounced.

We, the representatives of Fernie, on behalf of all our comrades, therefore subscribe ourselves in deepest sympathy, hoping that the knowledge that Sam was respected by all and sundry will help to make you feel in a sense solaced thereby, as your loss is also ours.

We are, dear Mrs. Poxon, In deepest sympathy, Yours sincerely,

James Hall, T. C. Smith, B. Drew, W. Tapton, Alf. Dyne, J. G. Larmont, C. K. Christian, A. Bunch, W. J. Watmough, F. J. Nie, M. Horn, Peter Green, W. H. K. Anderson.

Methodist Church

Sunday, Feb. 3, 11 a.m.—"An Endurance Test."
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., "The Good Samaritan."
Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise. Subject, "Prayer as communion with God."
Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
J. Fielding Shaw.

"The Secret Kingdom" at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

WHEN THE WAR WILL END

Absolute knowledge I have none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to some one on the street
That he had a letter just last week,
Written in Swedish—or was it Greek?
—From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,
Who said the niggers in Cuba knew
Of a colored girl in a Texas town,
Who got it straight from a circus clown,
That a man in Klondike heard the news
From a gang of South Illinois Street Jews
About some lady in Borneo
Who heard of a rascal who claimed to know
Of a swell society female rake,
Whose mother-in-law would undertake
To prove that her second husband's niece
Has stated in a printed piece
That her brother's son has a friend
Who thinks he knows when the war will end.—Exchange.

SCOTT CASE LOOMING UP ONCE AGAIN

The last of the famous Scott case has not been heard. A writ, launched in the supreme court, which will be fought by the five defendants against whom it is issued, is expected to throw some light upon the escape from the custody of detectives of the young man who was convicted by royal commission of being involved in the plugging conspiracy that featured the provincial bye-election in Vancouver in February, 1916.

The defendants are Premier C. H Brewster, E. M. N. Woods, D. E. McTaggart, Ashworth Anderson and R. T. Elliott, the latter being the premier's legal adviser and the action is brought by the William J. Burns National Detective Agency for $1055.27. The writ reads in part as follows: "The plaintiffs claim as against the defendants the sum of $1055.27 for services rendered and expenses incurred for and on behalf of the defendants by the plaintiff at the defendants' request."

Whether Scott was in charge of the Burns Detective Agency will probably be one of the questions to be determined in the suit if it comes to trial.

"I do not know just what claim the agency has against us," said D. E. McTaggart, one of the defendants, "but this will come out in the statement of claim. On the surface I should say that the detective agency wants to be paid for letting Scott go, or in other words, for double-crossing the people who employed them.

"We all know a good deal about the escape of Scott, but I hope what the detective agency knows will come out at the trial, for the case will be fought. It says in the writ, 'for services rendered.' I think services not rendered expresses the case. The detectives were hired to hold Scott and they let him go. That is all I know about the case at present."

UNHAPPY RUSSIA

An illuminating article on conditions in Russia is contributed to The Nineteenth Century by Mr. Leslie Urquhart, the manager of a large Russian mine. He recounts the rapid advance in the towns from the moderation of the first Revolution to a state of plunder and terrorism. Small revolutionary committees known as the Soviets, encouraged the workmen to strike for higher, and still higher wages, until the demands were beyond all reason and industries had to close down. In like manner the railways were disorganized and ruined.

In the country the peasants were informed that they were at liberty to seize all lands. This gave rise to agrarian riots. The division could not be made equitably and the strong fought for their claims. The result was a great deal of bloodshed and a practical state of anarchy. In the main this turmoil has ceased. The peasants see that the abolition of property is a two-edged weapon, and they are beginning to hoard their foodstuffs. They refuse, in some districts, to sell a pound of wheat or of anything else to the industrial classes. In others, while the peasants are ready to sell, there is no means of transportation. The result is that the towns are beginning to feel the pinch of famine and vast numbers of the extremists find themselves in an unenviable position. Even the soldiers' rations are being cut down.

One may understand the anger that will arise is Russia when the people learn that Lenine is permitting wheat to be sent to Norway—evidently at German dictation. The food problem is most serious in Petrograd and in every town where unbridled license has been running free. In the army, the "new" ideas had their greatest success amongst the infantry. In the opinion of Mr. Urquhart, the cavalry and artillery remained sound at heart. Besides, he points out, soldiers of certain infantry units which deserted and made their way back to the interior encountered violent hostility in their native villages. For this and other reasons, Mr. Urquhart thinks that public order will yet be restored by a Military Dictator, who will have the support of the Cossacks and of the moderate minded people of all ranks of society.

His belief that it would be possible to produce an effective army of 3,000,000 men is particularly interesting in view of Trotzky's statement that hostilities might be resumed if Germany rejected a peace without annexations or indemnities. Trotzky mentioned 3,000,000 as a possible force. It must be remembered that the mobilized Russian army at the moment of the Revolution was 12,000,000 strong. Germany and German agents who fomented the trouble at Petrograd must be exultant over a "diplomatic" victory which wiped out at one blow 9,000,000 effectives, destroyed the railways and munition plants and wholly disorganized the nation.

THE CONTRAST A BITTER ONE

The increase of price all about us is a grievous thing, and we are grumbling. Meat has gone up, bacon has gone up, currants have gone up and it is hard for us to procure supplies. Some of us have to wait in queeus outside shops. Still we get sufficient food to keep us in bodily health anyway, and we manage to carry on. Are any of the inconveniences we undergo comparable for one moment with the dangers, the suffering, the pains, the privations of those glorious boys at the front? Here is the very flower of our race exposing itself to death and perishing in the trenches, in the open battle, by land and sea, and those for whom the youth of the nation is fighting are grousing about prices and supplies; and young men of military age sheltered in the munition works, are meeting to discuss increase of wages or strutting the streets "on strike." The contrast is bitter.—The London Daily Mail.

To Deal With Social Diseases

The nature of the proposed social diseases legislation is not disclosed, but in framing the bill the Ontario government has had the advantage of expert advice. It will find a useful model in the law in Western Australia, based on compulsory notification, examination and treatment, while insuring privacy for patients. The extension of hospital facilities for free treatment is also a feature that should be copied. Probably the Ontario government will take this occasion to begin an attack on the problem of the feeble-minded, which is intimately related to that of social diseases. —Toronto Globe.

I.O.D.E. MEETING AT VICTORIA ON TUESDAY NEXT

Victoria Times: The second general I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, Jan. meeting of the Provincial Chapter, 9, at Alexandra House, and among those from the Mainland who have expressed their intention to attend the event are Mrs. Moffatt, Fernie; Mrs. Watson, Chemainus; Mrs. Martindale, Nanaimo; Mrs. Creery, Vancouver and a member from Chilliwack. Other officers expected from the Mainland are Mrs. Boyle, vice-president; Mrs. A. H. MacNeill, organizing secretary; Mrs. Hatewood, Echoes secretary, and Mme. Gauvreau, New Westminster.

The morning session will open at 10.30 with the usual ceremony, and, after the minutes and correspondence have been heard and the roll called the reports for the last quarter will be received as follows:

Executive, treasurer, organizing, education, and echoes secretaries, which will include special reports on the work accomplished for the Military Convalescent Hospital, the proposed association with the Navy League of Canada and other matters of importance to the order.

A resolution of moment presented from Vancouver suggests the discontinuance of the "War Clasp" from the date of compulsory service. This badge has during the last three years been presented by the chapter to those among the members having sons or husbands serving overseas.

Charlie Chaplin in His New One — "The Adventurer," at tre Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6-7

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CONSULT THE WAR VETERANS

British Columbia possesses exceptional advantages for helping to rehabilitate returned soldiers, inasmuch as the Province owns its resources. We have bright hopes that during the coming session a definite and practical scheme will be put before the House whereby land will be thrown open to the returned men and financial aid offered them on the most favorable terms. As we have pointed out before, whatever plan of land settlement there is should not be based on the cummunal system. If the government has sounded the opinion of returned soldiers on the subject it will have found the majority object to any proposal of that kind. There are four specific ways in which the government should help the returned soldiers; in giving them the land; in helping them to clear it; in financing them on easy terms and in establishing a training farm so that they may learn the pursuit of agriculture.

We do not believe that a very large percentage of the returned men will go on the land, but the fact that at least 300 are available at the present time, if the government will assist them without delay, is a proof that the aid they can give in the agricultural industry will be considerable. But unless whatever legislation is devised is put into operation within the next few months the men now waiting to go on the land will be forced to engage in other pursuits. Provision should have been made during the last session of the legislature. We urged that it should be, but without avail. The returned soldiers are exhibiting some uneasiness because the government is not displaying more interest in their rehabilitation in civilian pursuits, and it is claimed that, at least as far as land settelement s concerned, something should be done. The Land Settlement Board is now preparing legislation which will be submitted to the government, and, if approved, go before the legislaure. We think it highly desirable that those interested should be informed of the nature of the legislation that is in view. The advice and co-operation of the returned soldiers would be an important factor in framing plans, which are, presumably, for the exclusive benefit of those who have served and are serving their country in this war.—Colonist.

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

"Rebecca is delightful from beginning to end; she is just the nicest child in American literature," said Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author of "The Story of a Bad Boy," and perhaps there can be no better description of youthful Rebecca. As a classic for old and young, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" takes rank beside "Little Women" in the hearts of the American public, who mingle tears and smiles in affectionate interest over her progress toward womanhood. The story has been translated into several languages and is used in English reading in the public schools of European cities. In this famous story now appears America's Sweetheart, Mary Pickford, in its screen adaptation. A more fitting association could not have been selected for either "Little Mary" or for the film portrayal of the book. The new Pickford-Artcraft picture will appear at the Isis theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 3-4.

Single Copies Only to Old Country

By proclamation of the British government the importation into the United Kingdom of newspapers and periodicals other than in single copies has been strictly forbidden. This means that any person mailing newspapers or periodicals to friends or soldiers in either England or France must place each copy in a separate wrapper, properly addressed. The rate on Canadian newspapers or periodicals for Great Britain is one cent for each four ounces, to France one cent per two ounces. American publications one cent for two ounces.

"THE UNDYING FLAME"

Mme. Petrova, the Russian actress who is starring in "The Undying Flame," at the Isis theatre this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2, is one of the most talented actresses on the screen and has an enviable international reputation on both screen and stage. The fact that she is appearing in pictures produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Co. for Paramount, recalls the fact that it was Mr. Lasky who first introduced this great actress to America. A few years ago, while Mr. Lasky was making his customary trip to Europe in search of new talent for his "Folies Bergeres," he heard of a remarkable young girl at the Tivoli in London who had created a sensation by her singing. He attended the performance, was greatly impressed and proceeded to negotiate for a contract with her to make her American debut under his management. Mme. Petrova proved to be a phenomenal success in the "Folies" and later went into vaudeville and also appeared in serious drama.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts,

and

In the Matter of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the order of the Honourable The Chief Justice made herein on the tenth day of January, A.D. 1918, a meeting of the creditors of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, will be held on Monday, the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Messrs. Lawe & Fisher, Imperial Bank Building, Fernie, B.C.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order, all creditors of the said Comapany are required to file notice and particulars of their claims with the Provisional or the Permanent Official Liquidator on or before the First day of March, A.D. 1918, and that on and after the said First day of March, A.D. 1918, the Official Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company without being responsible for any claim or claims of which he shall not have had notice prior to the said date, or notice of which shall not have been filed with the Provisional Liquidator prior to the said date:

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order, Friday, the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Chambers at the Court House, Vancouver, B.C., has been fixed as the time and place for the appointment of the Official Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated this Tenth day of January, A.D. 1918.

John Gordon Billings,
Provisional Liquidator
Care of Messrs. Lawe & Fisher,
Imperial Bank Chambers,
Fernie, B.C.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

To Styf Federovic, Registered Owner of the South half of Lot 9, Block 78, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734A.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Fernie and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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ELK ARE SAVED BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Recently the provincial game warden received instructions to get rid of the herd of wapiti (elk) which were raised by the provincial government at the experimental farm. Sportsmen of the mainland hearing of it, at once moved in the matter with a view to preserving the lives of the animals and having them turned out in the woods, where they might have a chance to re-stock some of the lands which were formerly famous for their herds of these, the most noble of the deer family on the American continent.

Naturally the herd would have had a better chance if kept in confinement until spring, but the fiat went forth that they must go immediately and that no public funds might be used for transportation. Nothing daunted, the private citizens, who were large-minded enough to do their best to save the animals, undertook the shipment of the herd into the Lillooet country, a matter of no small difficulty. The bulls had to be dehorned in order to pack them in crates for the journey and two killed themselves in their efforts to resist handling. However, one bull, eight cows and one calf were successfully transported over the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway.

The residents of Lillooet have taken great interest in this shipment and voluntarily bore the expense of teams and labor in conveying the wapiti from the railway to the point of release. They are greatly pleased that these magnificent animals have been saved to the province, and are determined to do all in their power to see that they are properly protected. The general opinion is that they will do well in that district if given a proper chance, although it is a thousand pities that they could not have been kept in captivity until next spring, which would have been the proper time to turn them out.

Lillooet is considered to be an ideal country for elk, and if this shipment is properly protected it will prove the nucleus of a very valuable asset to the province and a very great attraction to sportsmen in years to come. Numerous indications have been found pointing to the fact that years ago large herds of elk roamed the district, which is today rough and secluded enough to again become a famous haunt for these monarchs of the deer family.

It is a matter of strong comment among sportsmen that although the government has made a net profit of approximately $100,000 in the past four years out of the game licenses paid by sportsmen of this province, they could not see their way to pay the paltry sum required to transport and take care of these valuable animals, and it was left to a few private citizens, through the efforts of the Vancouver Angling & Game Association, to furnish the money to save them for the province.

ALIEN LABOR

Discussing the shortage of labor in connection with farming operations, the Calgary Herald says that there are in all Canadian towns and cities a very large number of young men of military age and fitness who do not come under the terms of the Military Service Act because they are of alien birth and not naturalized citizens. Very few of this large company have volunteered for fighting service. They are quite content to remain in their present occupations which are to a great extent non-essential when judged by the war standard.

What should be done with these men? Is it a fair proposition that native sons should be taken from their peace-time employment and sent to the firing line while these are left free to make an easy living in work that in many cases could be done as well by women? If there is likely to be a shortage in the ranks of agricultural labor why should these men not be recruited for that employment, which is so essential to war success?

Toronto Saturday Night has strong views on the subject. It says: "If these men will not go to the front and will not of their own free will take up work that would be of real benefit to the community, they should be organized under the militia department and assigned to proper occupation . . at a fair but not high rate of wages. These men are now consumers but not producers in any sense of the word and it would be far better to be relieved of them entirely than to have them in their present occupations. This is a case where the proper authorities should say, 'Either get out of the country or go to work.'"

The government is undertaking to control food production and distribution. It is figuring on some sort of control of railways and other transportation interests. In the realm of finance it is saying to the people "you may not invest your money in ways that are not in line with war interests." Why, then, should it not assume as full control of the man-power of the country?

In these times it is suicidal to tolerate any drones in the hive. Every man should be a producer in some essential way so long as there remains need for producers.

That Winnipeg judge was not far out in his castigation of the husky young foreigner who came before him the other day claiming exemption from military service and admitting that his occupation since coming to Canada had been the study of science. Such men should be set at work or told to leave the country.

GLACE BAY MAKES GREAT PATRIOTIC SHOWING

Glace Bay, Cape Breton, has a population of 17,000, and has sent 2400 men to the front. Of these 215 have been killed. Among awards won by Glace Bay soldiers are six Military Crosses, seven Military Medals and four Distinguished Conduct Medals. High school boys of the town last year raised 6000 bushels of potatoes on an old golf links. This record is set down as an evidence of patriotism. It is one that will be difficult to beat, for, as well, Glace Bay did its share in Red Cross and other work connected with the war.

WHAT ARE EGGS AND TEA?

The fact that the people of Great Britain have begun to eat horse-flesh should bring the blush of shame to all those Canadians who have not responded to the Food Controller's appeals for table economy. Any family that has refused to sign a Food Card is worthy of persistent and outspoken condemnation by all its neighbors. People on this continent who grumble about meatless and wheatless days and other war-time restrictions, which are really beneficial to their health, should remember the fine spirit in which our British, French, Italian and other European Allies are meeting the real brunt of the struggle. On behalf of the British people, Mr. Louis N. Parker, the eminent dramatist, has addressed the following New Year's message to the British troops at the front:

We know how much must still be done
Ere you'll be finished with the Hun;
We watch you, wonder at you, where,
Heroes on land, on sea, in air,
Laughing at death and scorning pain
You fight, and fight, and fight again.
And we fight with you. Yes! although
Ours is a paltry little show.
We're elderly civilians, and
Women and children, but we stand
As firm as rocks to help you win.
We welcome Gothas with a grin.
No tea? All right. No sugar. Good.
No meat? A kipper's healthier food.
No coal? No bacon? butter? beer?
No Christmas cheer?
All right, all right! The less we eat
The sooner you'll march down our street!
In God's name, what are eggs and tea
Compared with final victory?

Surely every decent Canadian is ready to join in a similar message of cheer and patriotism to the Dominion's gallant defenders on the far-flung battle-line. What if we have to go short on luxuries and long on abstinence!

Little Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," at the Isis on Monday and Tuesday.

FIXED PRICES FOR BRAN AND SHORTS

The Food Controller has fixed the prices for bran and shorts at $24.50 and $29.50 respectively, per ton in bulk, f.o.b. Fort William. The prices for feed at Western points will be fixed less freight to Fort William. At places west of the points of milling the prices will be the Fort William prices less freight from the mills to Fort William, plus freight from the point of milling to destination. At Eastern points the prices will be fixed prices, plus freight from Fort William. The cost in bags will be about $6.30 per ton higher in each case.

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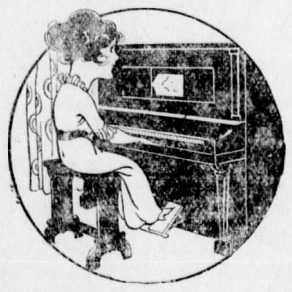

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LOCOL AND GENERAL

William S. Hart in "Wolf Lowry," Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5.

J. F. Spalding, who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis, is back at his studio again.

J. W. Broley returned on Monday from Winnipeg, where he attended a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association.

County court opens here on Feb. 5. Jack Harris for being drunk and disorderly was sentenced to 40 days in the city jail.

Charlie Chaplin in the brand new two reel special, "The Adventurer," at Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 7.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund Executive will be held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock on Sunday, Feb. 3.

Lost—About three months ago, malacca walking stick, horn handle, silver ferrule with initials "G. A. B." engraved. Please return or telephone Free Press Office. Reward $1.00.

Jack Brown, of West Fernie, who is serving with a mounted troop in France, has received a short leave and is expected home shortly. His wife died in Fernie some two months ago.

The many friends of Lance Corporal T. Mitchinson will be interested to know that he has been moved from Frank Sanitorium to Balfour, where it is hoped he will improve more rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dicken, who have been spending the winter in Fernie, left on Saturday for Lethbridge, where Mr. Dicken will resume his old position with the auditing firm of Patterson & Reid.

That B.C. man who substituted wood alcohol for whiskey in his cache when he found thieves were getting away with his stock, four Indians dying as a result, will be in luck if he is not charged with manslaughter.

The Great War Veterans of Fernie will hold a big dance in Victoria hall on Tuesday, Feb. 12, to raise funds to provide a reading room for the returned soldiers. The affair will be under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. John Anderson, who for 12 years has been a resident of West Fernie, died suddenly at her home on Saturday last. She leaves a husband and grown up family to mourn her death. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, was largely attended.

The Progressive Class of Olivet Baptist church will hold a Valentine Bazaar on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. There will be a short entertainment at 8 o'clock. War time prices; no article so high priced that you cannot afford it. Remember the date and plan to come.

Staff Wilson of Cereal, Alta., is in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Staff says he will have 500 acres under cultivation this year, 400 of which will be in wheat. Last year's crops in the section where he is located were more or less of a failure owing to dry weather conditions.

The third installment of the Victory Loan is due at your bank today. A few days grace have been allowed, but it is important that you call and leave your check at the earliest possible moment so as to relieve the pressure on the banking staff on the last day. Remember, the banks have no authority to make payments without you give them your check.

At the dance on Friday evening last the young men present were compelled to show their exemption papers to Military Representative Crowe-Swords before they were permitted to go home. The police say they got hold of three or four slackers in the crowd who had not reported. It is said that several made their escape by the fire escape.

Harold Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minton, has completed his training at Oxford, Eng., and is now a full fledged flight lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. Harold, who was in the employ of N. E. Suddaby when the war broke out, was one of the very first from Fernie to sign up and he has been in the thick of the fight for the past three years. His brother Robert is also in France. He is in the artillery.

The families and dependents of the 85 men who were killed in the Stellarton mine disaster require immediate assistance to carry them over the next three months. All who know the sufferings which such a happening entails on those who are bereaved will sympathize deeply with them in their time of want. We hope Fernie despite all the calls to which she has responded, will not turn a deaf ear to the appeal of the mine workers' families at Stellarton.

H. J. Johnson is on the sick list.

Jos. Austin visited Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Ald. Dudley has been confined to the house for the past week.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Masqueraders," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Virginia Pearson in "The Vital Question," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

A heavy blizzard prevailed wast of Morrissey on Tuesday, tying up traffic for 24 hours.

Messrs. Cameron and Bowness, of Cranbrook, are attending the Calgary bonspiel this week.

A. P. Chemecki was fined $40 by Magistrate Hewat for failing to report for military duty.

Do not fail to see "The Undying Flame," at the Isis Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2.

Ninth episode of "Pearl of the Army," at Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5.

G. Romelio was this week fined $10 and costs for contravention of the mining act at Coal Creek.

The Methodist monthly tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Kastner on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, from 4 to 6.

The provincial police seized five gallons of booze that was wandering around alone on the evening train on Tuesday.

On Thursday morning the government thermometer dropped to the lowest point this winter, registering 29 below.

The City Band has made arrangements with the rink owners to hold a skating carnival on Friday, Feb. 15th. Proceeds in aid of the I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society meets at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cummings on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 3.30 p.m.

The Slav who fell down two flights of stairs in a local hotel last week and whom the doctors thought would not live an hour, is slowly recovering.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Poultry & Pet Stock Association in Ingram's hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th to nominate officers for the year 1918.

Owing to the Veterans holding a dance on Feb. 12th, the Patriotic Committee have decided to postpone the dance proposed for Feb. 8. Date will be announced later.

J. Anderson and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness shown to them in their sad bereavement; also Mrs. Winstanley, Mrs. Cairns, O. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Lady Terriss Lodge and the Pythian Sisters for floral tributes.

There was quite a shake up in provincial police circles this week in this district. Three men were released from further duty, viz., Constable Fowler, of Michel; Constable Gates, of Bull River; and Constable Ainsworth of Corbin. Three stations were also closed, viz., Hosmer, Constable Norgrove being removed to Michel; Wardner, Constable Duncan being removed to Bull River; and Marysville, Constable Shipman going to Corbin.

The local police took a number of boys from the skating rink and others off the street on Wednesday night to the police station and gave them a warning for being out after nine o'clock. Of course some of the parents and guardians were hostile and made it their business to get after the police commissioners, and it would almost look from the report of the police commission meeting this morning that they had stampeded the commissioners. The Curfew law as outlined in the report looks to be about as flimsy a joke as was ever put on the city books. The majority of the people of this town want the children off the streets after 9 p.m., and if there are some who think they have model boys who should be made exceptions of, they are mistaken. From our experience there are very few model boys. If you give them an inch they want a mile. A little stiff discipline in this connection will not hurt any of them.

Knox Church

11 a.m., Children's service.

7.30 p.m., Builders of the Wall.

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

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

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Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

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Lipton's Old Country Coffee, Green Label, per 1 lb. tin	40c
Lipton Old Country Coffee, Yellow Label, per 1 lb. tin	45c
Libby's Peaches, 1 lb. tin, 2 tins for	35c
Libby's Apricots, 1 lb. tin, 2 tins for	35c
Libby's Pears, 1 lb. tin, per tin	20c
Libby's Pineapple, 2 lb. flat, 2 tins for	55c
Kelowna Plums, large tin	20c
Habitant Syrup, quart tins	45c
Habitant Syrup, Half Gallon tins	85c
Braid's Big Four Tea, 1 lb. package	45c
Braid's Special Blend Bulk Tea, lb.	40c
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FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

The term "freedom of the seas" has been much in the mouths of those who have talked of the peace which is to conclude this war. The Germans have used it and President Wilson has used it, the former with a view to crippling the British Empire and the latter, no doubt, with a view to the highest interests of all nations. In answer to a question put to him by a Labor man the other day, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"I wish to know what the freedom of the seas means. Does it mean freedom for submarines, and does it mean starvation for this country? After all, we are in a very different position from America or Germany, or France, or any other continental country. We islanders must scrutinize with the greatest care any proposal which might impair our ability to protect our lines of communication across the seas. The freedom of the seas is a very elastic term. There is a sense in which we would rejoice to accept it, but we must guard very carefully against any attempt to interfere with our capacity to protect our shores and our shipping, that has alone enabled us to keep up to the present moment."

This frank statement expresses the attitude of all true citizens of the British Empire. Great Britain and the Empire could not exist a day without an adequate navy. But for the power of such a navy at the outset of the war the Empire would have gone down to destruction before Christmas, 1914, and all the rest of the civilized world would rapidly have come under the German heel. For three years and a half the British navy has kept the seas open to Allied troopships and to ships carrying food and other war supplies to the Allied armies and peoples. But for the enormous service thus performed by the King's fleet the war would have been over long ago and the German Kaiser would have ruled supreme throughout the world, as he does today from the North Sea to Constantinople.

It should also be pointed out that the British Empire is not a compact mass of land like France or the United States. The various self-governing States and dependencies over which George V. rules are scattered all over the world. They are linked together by the waters of the Seven Seas. Ship routes are to the British what railways are to other nations. It is thus clear that in sheer self-defence the British Empire needs a powerful navy as other large nations require considerable armies. Not for centuries has the British navy been employed for the oppression of other peoples. It has uniformly been used in the extension of civil and religious liberty and in the planting of democratic institutions all round the world. In the light of such facts it would be a crime against humanity and civilization to think of introducing such a "freedom of the seas" as would cripple such a benevolent agency.

All friends of democracy hope that the present conflict will result in such a settlement of international relationships as will permit a great scaling down in armaments. The British people have long desired relief from the heavy taxation imposed upon them by necessity of maintaining a huge navy. We look forward to such an overwhelming defeat of Prussian pretensions as will reduce Britain's naval bill to a fraction of what it was before the war. We even trust that it will be possible to form a permanent alliance of the Great Powers for the restraint of nations which break the peace. The British Empire and the United States would have to be the chief towers of strength in such a partnership. But their influence for good would be destroyed by any such "freedom of the seas" as the German militarists desire.—Toronto Daily News.

LOST IN TRANSIT

Lovers of clean-cut, incisive photodramas with all the thrills of the old "melodramish" type and yet a new appeal of the realest sort of human interest—the sort that makes a lump gather in one's throat the while one is laughing, will be interested to know that George Beban, famous Italian impersonator, and who has perhaps done as much as any one other person towards the improvement of the photoplay, is to be seen on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 5 and 6, at the Isis theatre in his newest Paramount picture, "Lost in Transit."

MINING NOTES

(Cranbrook Herald)

The other day the first of the big steel freighters now under construction in Vancouver slipped down the ways of the Coughlan yard and was named the Alaska. She is about 9,000 tons register. There are many to follow her from the same and other yards. The ship building industry is building up Vancouver to a point of prosperity it never knew even before the disastrous day when the bottom fell out of the real estate market. What is of interest to us here in Cranbrook is that every pound of steel that goes into these vessels comes, in general terms, from the Eastern States. In other words, our ship building is at the mercy of the U. S. steel masters. This is not saying that the steel manufacturers of America will do anythingg wrong or unfair while the war is on, at any rate; but it does mean, when we get down to brass tacks, that the industry is not self-sustained. There is not an iron-making blast furnace in British Columbia; and until there is, not one, but several and the necessary rolling mills to turn out the steel plates and girders for the hulls, we shall have no independent, self-sustained ship construction. It is hard to understand why this is so. On the coast, especially on Texada Island, there is a large supply of iron ore, magnetic mostly, available. Now magnetic, by itself, does not produce a very good grade of either pig iron or steel. It needs an admixture of hermatite and this was procured from the State of Washington and the industry started in a half-hearted way. It never had the real breath of life in it and died away. We notice a faint stirring in the direction of vagely "doing something," but the "something" is never done and never will be done until the Dominion government takes up the whole matter seriously, a la Uncle Sam.

When the day comes East Kootenay is bound to be heard from. We have the iron ore close to Cranbrook. On the summit of Fenwick Mountain, just above the Bull River Falls, there is a crown granted property of about 400 acres where, in two beds out of five known and opened, there are over 800,000 tons of red and red-blue hematite averaging over 60 per cent metallic iron and with the adulterants, sulphur and phosphorus, running respectively 0.062 per cent and 0.0282 per cent, both being away below the danger mark for bessemer practice. There is over 10,000 h.p. of developed electric energy going to waste within three miles of the mines and coal and coke in plenty within 45 miles or so by rail from Bull River station. Away back in 1892 the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Fernie had the exploitment of the iron resources on Fenwick Mountain under their consideration. What a tremendous thing it would be for all of us, for Cranbrook, Fernie, and the Crow's Nest Pass generally if the Company would only take up the matter again and push it to actual iron and steel production.

COMPENSATION BOARD MOVES TO VANCOUVER

On Saturday the Workmen's Compensation Board moved its headquarters to Vancouver, where, hereafter, will be located its head office. Victoria will be graced with a branch office under the charge of a staff of two, while the balance of the staff of 45 will be moved to the Mainland. As a result of the change Vancouver will secure an expenditure of approximately $75,000 per year.

While there is no reason to believe that the announcement of the intention to make a change in the location of the Workmen's Compensation Board to Vancouver was purposely made at the time when a by-election campaign was being waged in Vancouver, the fact of the decision of the board to make the change came most opportunely for the campaign managers of the candidate in Vancouver, who received the support of the government party. A day or two prior to the election cards were freely circulated in Vancouver bearing the legend, "Vote for the government that moved the Workmen's Compensation Board from Victoria to Vancouver!" Presumably this election propaganda was expected to have weight with the Vancouver electors.

THEATRES MAY BE CLOSED

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The Free Press Ottawa correspondent says: "While the general question of fuel conservation in Canada is under consideration by the fuel controller, a number of suggestions have been submitted, the report that the government has decided to order the closing down of all theatres and places of amusement for three days each week is denied by Assistant Fuel Controller Peterson today. Mr. Peterson declares that no action of the sort has yet been decided upon. Fuel Controller Magrath is at present in Washington and it is not possible that any announcement as to his decision on the matter of conservation methods will be made until his return."

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Preliminary warning that all theatres in Canada will be ordered closed for three days a week in the interests of fuel conservation, is said to have been given to theatre manager in several western towns by an official of the fuel controller. While no confirmation of the report is forthcoming from government quarters, theatre men are taking it seriously. A Free Press special from Toronto says that a delegation of theatre owners from that city already has started for Ottawa to put their case before the war council against the closing of places of amusement.

Noblesse Oblige

The 1918 edition of Debrett's Peerage is an illuminating commentary on what Britain's Nobility have done in the war. There is a Roll of Honor of nearly 2,200 names. These include one member of the Royal Family, 21 peers, 31 baronets, 11 knights, 11 members of parliament, 562 companions, 149 sons of peers, 135 sons of baronets and 208 sons of knights. The doctrine of noblesse oblige was never better illustrated than in this war.

Oilvet Baptist Church

Feb. 3, at 7.30 p.m.—Regular evening service followed by the Lord's Supper.

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible study. Adults' class and young ladies "Progressive Class."

Feb. 6 at 4 p.m.—Sunshine Club.

Feb. 7 at 7.30 p.m. — Progressive Class.

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JUDGMENT IN LIQUOR CASE

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Judge Thompson held court, when two criminal cases were heard. The first was the appeal of W. A. Ross, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, who had been found guilty in the city police court of having sold three bottles of whiskey to one John Mastally in November last and was sentenced to six months. However, pending the appeal, accused was out on bail and the final trial came on Tuesday.

Only one witness, John Mastally, was called by the Crown and he claimed to have purchased the liquor from Mr. Ross. The defence called Tony Chiz, bartender at the Queen's, John Ross, a brother of the accused and the accused. The evidence for the defence went to show that the witness Mastally had been in an intoxicated condition during his stay in town. Accused swore he had never seen the man before and certainly never sold any liquor to him or anybody else since October 1st last. The brother, John Ross, stated that on the morning the alleged sale was supposed to have been made, the witness for the Crown had approached him and desired to purchase some whiskey but he had been refused as there was none available and with this Mastally departed.

In dismissing the accused, His Honor covered the case in a very broad manner and his judgment, which follows, is primarily for the guidance of magistrates when dealing with similar cases in future.

Judgment follows:

The law in this case is contained in Section 10 and Section 41 of the Act.

"10. Except as provided by this Act, no person shall, within the Province, by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly or upon any pretence, or upon any devise, sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter, or in consideration of the purchase or transfer of any property or thing, or for any other consideration, or at the time of the transfer of any property, give to any other person any liquor."

"41. If, in the prosecution of any person charged with committing an offence against any of the provisions of this Act in selling or keeping for sale or giving or keeping or having or purchasing or receiving liquor, prima facie proof is given that such person had in his possession or charge or control any liquor in respect of or concerning which he is being prosecuted, then, unless such person prove that he did not commit the offence with which he is so charged, he may be convicted accordingly."

The Act is a very drastic one. The English speaking people have been brought up to believe that until the Crown can bring home, beyond any reasonable doubt, a charge against the accused, he must be presumed to be innocent. Here the law goes further: The Act states that where a mere prima facie case is made out guilt must be presumed.

Under the old system of common law, where a prima facie case was made out, there would be sufficient evidence for committal by a magistrate, but the Court could throw out the case or instruct the jury that although a prima facie case had been made out it was so weak they should acquit; the two cases were left open to the Judge. Here, the Act, as I say, has gone further and if any prima case had been made out the onus is upon the accused; in other words his guilt is presumed.

Under the old common law the evidence of any person who was a participant in a criminal act and really an accomplice, was admissable and formed a prima facie case against the accused.

Under this Act the evidence of a man participating in the offence is sufficient to constitute a prima facie case against the accused and therefore guilt is presumed. The judge cannot dismiss the charge because of the weakness of the Crown's evidence. The statement is made that on the 1st of February, John Smith sold James Brown a bottle of liquor. Evidence is given it was sold somewhere about two o'clock in the afternoon. Now unless there are certain special circumstances whereby the accused can tell his whereabouts at that particular time—on that particular day, and the circumstances are very, very, peculiar, the accused cannot deny the fact, except by a general denial. He cannot tell where he was. I defy any man to be able to tell at any particular time on any particular day, haphazard, where there is no question of moment, whether he was on the street, at somebody's house, in his office or where he may have been.

Still, in my view while a prima facie case may be made out against the accused, when a person makes the statement that the accused sold him a bottle of liquor, the onus is satisfied when the man gives a general denial. He says, "I did not sell liquor at that time or any other time." And when I say at any other time I mean within an appreciable distance of that time. The man cannot be tried for his general conduct since the 1st of last October, when the Act came into force. It must be on or about the day on which the alleged offence occurred.

Here the accused says he did not sell the liquor and satisfied the onus, thus the onus is cast upon the Crown to prove that the sale was made.

I have stated these principles fully because this is the first case that has come before me where the general question has been open. It is not only the first case in Fernie but the first case in my district where the question has become an open one. I am saying this for the guidance of magistrates; where charges are laid and evidence given of unlawful sale, and there is prima facie evidence of that sale, the accused is placed upon his defence, but where there is a general denial of the charge, then the onus is upon the Crown.

In this case I do not believe a word the witness Mastally says. I believe the man came into town; went to the sporting houses, and got drunk. The first thought in the man's mind when arrested was to say the proprietor of the hotel where he was staying was the guilty party. He desired to shield the man from whom he obtained the liquor. Then a man under the influence of liquor may not have known where he got it and he simply places the blame on the proprietor of some hotel whom he knows. I do not believe a word the man has told and I would not have taken the time to enunciate the principles I have laid down were it not for the fact that this is the first case and I desire to set forth some guidance for magistrates.

The appeal is allowed and accused discharged. I will allow costs in the sum of $50.

BONSPIEL PRIZE LIST

Fernie Club

1st—
4 Casseroles ..... The Lawyers
2nd—
1 Pair Shoes ..... Kefoury Bros.
1 Pair Shoes .... W. F. Muirhead & Co.
1 Ham ..... Cash Meat Market
1 Ham ..... Sam Graham
3rd—
2 Boxes Cigars, 50s..Northern Hotel
2 Boxes Cigars, 50s ..... W. Mills
4th—
2 Boxes Chocolates .....John Wood
4 Boxes Cigars, 10s ....J. L. McIntyre

Grand Challenge

1st—
4 Bronze Statutes .... Trites-Wood Co.
2nd—
1 Cut Glass Bowl ..... M. A. Kastner
1 Cut Glass Bowl .....I. F. Pickett
1 Cut Glass Bowl ..... G. G. Moffatt
1 Cut Glass Bowl ..... G. B. Thomson
3rd—
2 Copper Kettles ..... J. D. Quail
1 Tobacco Jar .....Dr. Orner
1 Cut Glass Jar ..... A. C. Liphardt
4th—
2 doz. Beer, 2 p.c..... .....Brewery

Burns

1st—
4 Silver Cups ..... P. Burns & Co.
2nd—
4 Boxes Pathfinder Invincible Cigars, 50s ..... W. A. Ingram
3rd—
1 Box Cigars, 50s ..... L. Carosella
1 Box Cigars, 50s, John Podbielancik
1 Perfume Bottle .....A. C. Liphardt
1 Set Cuff Links ..... A. C. Liphardt
4th—
4 Boxes Chocolates ..... G. Kossoff

Consolation

1st—
4 Pride of the West Sweaters .....
.....Crow's Nest Trading Co. Ltd.
2nd—
4 Tobacco Jars .... H. F. McLean Co.
4 Sacks Flour ....Dobson & Willingham
4th—
4 Fancy Cups and Saucers How Foon

BIGGS TRIAL HELD OVER

The trial of Thomas Biggs, president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, charged with criminal libel by William Williams, a miner at Lethbridge, has been laid over until the March sittings of the criminal court at Calgary.

LOCAL BONSPIEL RESULTS TO DATE

Owing to the mild weather only one draw was pulled off in the Local Bonspiel this week. Following is the schedule up to date:

THE FERNIE CLUB

	Beck	Kastner	
	Kastner		
	Guy Johnson	Guy Johnson	
	R. M. Youug		
Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	
Lancaster			
McNeil			
H. J. Johnson	H. J. Johnson		
Jas. Johnstone	Jas. Johnstone	Jas. Johnstone	
F. C. Lawe			
Corrie	Corrie		
Greenwood			
Marshall	Marshall	Wallace	
Daniels			
Wallace	Wallace		Wallace
Prentice			
McDonald	Baldrey	Baldrey	
Baldrey			
	Irvine		
	Brown	Brown	
	McLaren		
	Liphardt	Herchmer	
	Herchmer		

THE BURNS

	Corrie	Corrie	
	McLaren		
	McDonald	McDonald	McDonald
	F. C. Lawe		
Jas. Johnstone	Daniels	Kastner	
Daniels			
Herchmer	Kastner		
Kastner			
Irvine	Lancaster	Lancaster	
Lancaster			
McNeil			
Prentice	Prentice	Beck	
Baldrey			
Liphardt	Baldrey		
Greenwood			
Beck	Beck	Stewart	
Guy Johnson	Guy Johnson		
R. M. Youug			
	Stewart		
	H. J. Johnson	Brown	
	Brown		
	Marshall	Wallace	
	Wallace		

THE GRAND CHALLENGE

	Corrie	Corrie	
	Irvine		
	Lancaster	Lancaster	
	Prentice		
Beck	Beck	Beck	
H. J. Johnson			
Greenwood	Greenwood		
McLaren			
Stewart	Stewart	Herchmer	
Daniels			
Herchmer	Herchmer		
Liphardt			
Marshall	Guy Johnson		
Guy Johnson			
Jas. Johnstone	Baldrey		
Baldrey			
Kastner	Kastner		
Wallace			
	McDonald		
	F. C. Lawe	F. C. Lawe	
	Brown		
	McNeil	R. M. Youug	
	R. M. Young		

ORGANIZE TO SAVE FOOD

His Worship Mayor Thomson has received a communication from J. W. Gibson, Provincial Organizer of Food Conservation Committees, Victoria, that he will pay an official visit to this city on Monday, Feb. 18.

The Food Controller has requested that each city in British Columbia organize a local Food Conservation Committee for the purpose of direction and co-ordinating all activities in connection with the conservation and increased production of foodstuffs. It has been considered advisable to have this conservation committee organized under civic auspices, and for the purpose of Mr. Gibson's visit is to interest the city council to take steps and arrange an organization meeting, in which he will assist.

Local committees of this nature it is suggested should not consist of more than twenty in number, and to include representatives from the city council, those from local organizations which have already taken an active interest in food conservation work or that may be induced to do so. The essential feature of those appointed is that the men and women should be well informed and genuinely interested in the work, which particularly at this time has become a pressing national service.

The meeting will be held in the council chamber at 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, and all who have had experience in connection with local patriotic matters, business men who for some time past have been required to act under the supervision of regulations laid down by the Food Controller, those who in any way contribute to the production of food commodities, and all others who are genuniely interested in performing this national service in a time of stress, are cordially invited to attend this meeting and endeavor to at least make the local organization equal to those of any other community of this size, if not a more successful one.

I. O. D. E.

The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. materials and sent in by:

3 towels, G. Corner.
3 towels, W. Wills.
3 towels, A. Nicholson.
6 face cloths, M. Hughes.
6 T bandages, Mrs. Wallwork.
6 T bandages, Mrs. W. Phillips.
3 towels, M. Wallace.
12 towels, I. Bunch.
7 handkerchiefs, D. Bough.
3 towels, J. Davidson.
3 towels, G. Davidson.
5 tails, V. Snow.
3 towels, M. Irvine.
18 handkerchiefs, N. Ingram.
24 face cloths, Div. IV.
6 face cloths, Ruth Black.
6 towels, G. Jennings.
5 tails, E. Parker.
4 towels, E. Davis.
5 tails, Mrs. Woodhouse.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Nelson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. C. I. Andrews.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. Robertson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Charnock.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. S. F. Wallace.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Edgar.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley, Coal Creek.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
2 pair socks, Mrs. J. Brown.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Wm. Dicken.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. D. Ford.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Hawthorne.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Braithwaite.
2 pair socks and 1 cap, Mrs. Duthie.
2 pair socks, Mrs. M. Patterson.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Ramsay.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Chapman.
1 pair socks, Mrs. T. H. Williams.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
1 pair socks and 1 cap, Mrs. Woods.
1 cap, Mrs. McVannell.

Three 7-lb. packages socks sent to 13th Field Amb. Corps.

Three 7-lb. packages sent to 2nd C. M. R.

One 7-lb. package sent to 54th Batt.

Donation from Chas. Dingsdale $10 for Red Cross work.

Donation from Mrs. White, $2.50, for Prisoners of War.

Donation from Mrs. F. White, $10 for wool.

Five caps sent by Mrs. Madge, of Jaffray, made by: Mrs. Bagley 1, Mrs. Burlingham 1, Mrs. Hamlyn 3.

Members are reminded of subscriptions to Echoes, 50c a year. Mrs. R. W. Wood, Echoes Secretary, will be pleased to receive subscriptions at the meeting on Saturday.

France, Dec. 22, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Moffatt—Just a line to thank you most heartily for papers and Christmas sox lately received from you. Although we have very few of the old Fernie boys left with us, what are left certainly appreciate the efforts of the people at home to make our Christmas brighter. Hope next year to eat our turkey in good old Canada.

Sgt. T. Birkett,
54th Canadians.

France, Dec. 22, 1917.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Dear Madam—On behalf of M. Robichaud and myself, I wish to thank you and your sisterhood for the love-parcels recently received.

Wishing the Society continued prosperity for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Russell Dudley.

Kitchener War Hospital,
Brighton, Dec. 27, 1917.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E.:

Dear Madam—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Christmas parcel which reached me safely two days before the good old feast day.

It is nice to be remembered by the home folks, and I am deeply appreciative of the kindly remembrance. No parcel is given a more enthusiastic reception by the soldier, sick or well, than that sent by the ladies of the I.O.D.E.

Kindly convey my thanks to the ladies of your organization together with the hope that the coming New Year will see the end of war, and a reunion of the families who have sent their loved ones out in service of their country.

Sincerely your,
Campbell Lewis,
Lt. 23rd Res. Battalion.

FIRE LOSS IS $2,000

At 12.30 last Sunday night the fire brigade was called to box 36 and on arrival found the residence of Kasamar Lassalle a seething mass of flames, which had started, it is presumed, from an overheated stove. The fire had made rapid headway and on the arrival of the brigade the entire interior was ablaze and had broken out through the side windows and ignited the roof and side of the adjoining dwelling. Under the direction of Chief McDougall, however, first attention was directed toward preventing the fire from spreading to the adjacent buildings and their efforts were very successful. The original fire, however, was a different proposition and it required a battle of practically two hours before the last embers were extinguished, but by this time the dwelling and contents were practically a total loss. The insurance on the building and contents was $2000, and H. Thomas, adjuster for the underwriters, who was in the city yesterday, after viewing the property authorized settlement in full amount of insurance carried for the claim.

"Useless Toys in War Time"

Italy's customs authorities, in a laudable spirit of restricting imports to things necessary for the furtherance of the aims of the Allies, have declared that baseballs and bats sent for the use of American troops are "useless toys." Baseball is to our boys abroad the first aid to nostalgia, a tonic atmosphere, a civilizing and a heartening influence. It deserves to follow the flag. The football under shell fire to which the British Tommy is addicted robs the Hun bedevilment of half its terrors. And who minds a trifle like a creeping barrage when it's the ninth inning and the score is a tie and the bases are filled? — Philadelphia Ledger.

JUDGE SAYS BED OF INIQUITY

The trial of Rex vs. Nick Skripnec alias Nick Smith, charged with the theft of a woman's ball dress and some underclothing from a room in a local apartment block, and who when arrested at Nelson some weeks ago while en route from this city to the coast, and upon his trunks being searched the missing articles were found, occupied almost two days. The party to whom the missing articles belonged, Mrs. E. Loxton, and Constable Dooley, were the Crown witnesses. The accused and Mrs. K. Clark were the principals for the defence. While this was a case on which the charge was theft, the evidence throughout was more or less unsavory and indicated that the characters of all those implicated, morally at least, was questionable.

In summing up the case His Honor said: "The evidence in this case is very unsatisfactory on both sides. My own impression is there is something that at all events I have been unable to fathom, which has been concealed by everybody. It seems to me that this place was a bed of iniquity. The life this girl has been living has not been a moral one; I have no doubt about it. The life that this accused has been living and that of Mrs. Clark, I also have no doubt has been an immoral one. I have seen the premises and I do not doubt for one moment that this man and Mrs. Clark were practically living as husband and wife. Dealing with this class of persons we have therefore to look upon their evidence with a great deal of suspicion.

Then after dealing exhaustively with the many improbabilities, of which there were a vast number, presented in the evidence by both sides, the Court continued: "Under such circumstances, when I do not believe anybody, with a great deal of hesitation I have to give the accused the benefit of the doubt—the benefit of the persistent lying that has taken place on behalf of the Crown witness. I have to give him the benefit of the doubt and discharge him." And then to the prisoner: "I am discharging you, Skripnec, because I have to give you the benefit of any doubt that I may have. Your career in Fernie has been nothing to your credit, and I have a shrewd suspicion that you know how those things got into your trunk; that you could tell us. I am not going to tell you to reform because I don't think you are able to reform. I don't think it worth while to argue to try and have you make a man of yourself and live decently. Unfortunately I have to let you go."

Skripnec was apprehended at Nelson and when searched was found to have a bottle of gin in his possession and was accordingly fined $50. On his return to this city on account of being an Austrian and having failed to report his intended departure to the local police, he was charged and fined $50 for this offence, and very narrowly escaped punishment for the major offence.

AMALGAMATED PATRIOTIC FUND COLLECTIONS

Collections for January—

Fernie and Coal Creek	$929.16
Corbin	105.40
Jaffray	284.50
Bull River	63.00
Baker Lumber Co., Waldo	560.25
Ross-Saskatoon Lbr. Co.	208.00
Flagstone	155.00
Newgate	5.00
Dance, McGuire's School House	12.00
	$2322.31

Disbursements—

Red Cross, I.O.D.E. Fernie	$300.00
Red Cross, Flagstone	25.00
Red Cross, Jaffray	30.00
Red Cross, I.O.D.E. Baynes	50.00
Military Y.M.C.A.	100.00
Tobacco Fund	15.00
Can. Patriotic Fund, Victoria	1802.31
	$2322.31

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 10—

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible study. Special classes for adults and young ladies.

7.30 p.m., Regular service.

Feb. 13, 7 to 10 p.m., Bazaar with special literary and musical program at 8 o'clock.

Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock, Cottage prayer meeting at Pastor's home, 15 Pellatt avenue.

PRESS COMMENT

John L. Sullivan, deceased, once said that he had spent a million of the two millions he had made out of the fight game in buying liquor for himself and his friends. Only absence of opportunity has kept many another man from being equally foolish.

M. Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer, believes that the comet which will be visible to the naked eye during the coming spring is Encke's which was last seen in November, 1914. This comet was first discovered in 1818-1819 and has been observed, with more or less success, in every subsequent appearance. Its orbit touches that of the earth but there is no danger of contact as the two bodies do not revolve in the same plane. It is a comet rich in explosive materials according to M. Flammarion. Its periodicicy is about three and one-third years.

Labor's recommendations to the war council of the Dominion government printed in Saturday's Herald, indicate that the big men of the Labor party in Canada have a very clear and well defined conception of the war need and Canada's responsibility in connection therewith. There is a marked difference between the tone of these resolutions and some that were passed at the recent Dominion Labor Congress. The Union government did well to take the heads of the Labor party into its confidence; it will do well to give most careful consideration to the recommendations that are now made. Never before in the country's history have the relations between government and labor been so amicable. —Calgary Herald.

In the mining news column yesterday was published the judgment of Judge Thompson, who recently, at Fernie, Crow's Nest district, heard appeals from some of the decisions of the local military tribunal; also the remarks of counsel who appeared for the military authorities. It is noteworthy that both judge and counsel lay stress upon the imperative necessity of every man who shall be granted exemption on the plea of his work being of national importance working regularly and working hard. Clear rules were established by the judge, and it was made very plain to those directly concerned that if they do not faithfully carry out the full intent and purpose of those rules, exemption will cease and they will at once be liable for military service. The judgment and rules have doubtless been read by many with interest.—Colonist.

PROPOSED SURVEY OF MANPOWER IN CANADA

Dispatches from Ottawa state that a survey of manpower was recommended by the labor delegates at the conference last week with a subcommittee of the cabinet.

If such a survey is taken, it should in effect be a census of the whole population, male and female, except possibly the very young and those over, say 60 years of age. Probably it would be most convenient to make the census include every person, no matter what the age.

Census takers — and much of the work could be done by women and retired soldiers—should, of course, be given full powers to obtain the information desired. To give them false information, or to refuse to give information, should be made an offense.

Such a census would show the number of aliens in the country, their ages, nationalities and occupation. It would show how many young men, now below military age, will reach military age within the next two or three or four years, and how many are in each of the draft act classes. It would provide statistics as to labor which is available for the basic industries which need it, and labor now engaged in other occupations which could be invited to undertake essential work. Answers to other questions should show how many girls and women are willing and able to engage in national work.

It would seem that exact information of this nature would be of the greatest value to the government in formulating and carrying out its policy of efficient organization of the country's resources for the prosecution of the war.—Nelson News.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

In response to an appeal for the Halifax disaster sufferers, the following amounts have been received:

How Foon	$10.00
Kefoury Bros.	5.00
G. C. Moffatt	5.00
J. Aiello	5.00
M. A. Kastner	5.00
Miss B. Winnett	2.00
John Miscisco	2.00
Friend	2.00
J. L. McIntyre	2.00
Percy Bean	1.00
Woo Foo	1.00
Sam Fainelli	1.00
Harry Graham	1.00
Wm. Eschwig	2.00
Mrs. Lockwood	1.00
Albert Bozek	1.00
M. A. Berigan	2.00
J. H. Beaulaurier	1.00
S. Volchets	1.00
C. W. Barrett	2.00
	$52.00
Free Press, printing account	$3.50

"BARBARY SHEEP"

The matter of supplying a star with a vehicle that she personally feels is particularly adapted to her capabilities is by no means the most simple procedure in the activities of the producer. At the Artcraft studio recently, Elsie Ferguson, the famous stage beauty, who makes her screen debut in "Barbary Sheep" at the Isis theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9, expressed great delight over the selection of this story as her first motion picture play.

"Barbary Sheep," said the popular stage star, "is, I feel, an ideal play for me. The part of Lady Wyverne, the English noblewoman, fits me perfectly, and in reading Robert Hichen's description of the young lady I almost thought he was painting my own picture, even to the color of my hair. I hope I have done the part full justice and that the public will enjoy seeing this characterization to as great an extent as I did in portraying it."

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

To the Friends of the Blind in Canada:

In view of the recent terrible explosion in Halifax, and the number of persons who have become totally or practically blind as a result of the same, the several organizations in Halifax for the care and training of the blind find themselves almost overwhelmed in meeting the new conditions which have arisen. Even before the disaster the resources of the Halifax School for the Blind, the Home Teaching Society for the Blind, the Maritime Association for the Blind, etc., found it almost impossible with their limited resources to meet the demands upon them, but these demands have been suddenly increased by the necessity for providing shelter, care and training for upwards of two hundred men, women and children who lost their sight as a result of the recent disaster. Under these cimcumstances it is imperative that an appeal be made to all sympathetic and public spirited Canadians. The best and most effective way of making provision for these sightless people is to immediately increase the Blind Endowment Fund so that it may reach a total of $500,000. The income arising from such an endowment fund will enable us to meet the problems of the blind in Halifax in a systematic and practical manner, and we bring to many a one now helpless and hopeless new opportunities to fit himself or herself for the battle of life. No greater need to help the blind has ever arisen in any part of the world and I believe that when the people of Canada fully appreciate the situation generous help will be forthcoming.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of ROARIN' GAME LIMITED will be held in the Curling Rink at Fernie, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1918, at 8 o'clock p.m., to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, and transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. Lawe, Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., February 6th, 1918.

EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENCING SCALERS

Examinations for the licencing of Scalers will be held by the Provincial Forest Board as follows:

Creston—February 18.
Cranbrook—February 20.
Waldo—February 22.

Further information and application forms may be had from The District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Dated at Cranbrook, January 31, 1918. F8-2

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To Styf Federovic, Registered Owner of the South half of Lot 9, Block 78, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734A.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Fernie and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, Jan. 18th, 1918. J18-5

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The Blind Endowment Fund is in the hands of three trustees, namely, the President of the Board of Managers of the School for the Blind, Halifax; the Treasurer of the School for the Blind, and The Eastern Trust Co of Halifax.

Contributions towards the Blind Endowment Fund may be sent to Sir Frederick Fraser, School for the Blind, Halifax.

THE HIGHWAY OF HOPE

Kathlyn Williams, the brilliant Morosco-Paramount star, will be seen at the Isis theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12, in a picturization of Willard Mack's thrilling story, "The Highway of Hope."

Miss Williams is introduced in the picture in a most unique and novel manner. At first all that is seen is a wooden stairway, then a cascade of water pours down the steps; this is followed by feet clad in heavy shoes, and gradually, scrubbing down step after step, Miss Williams appears. Her usually beautiful hair hangs in coarse strands about her face and down over her torn gingham dress. Later in the picture, after months of privation on the desert, Miss Williams is seen handsomely gowned and a capable business woman. Her wonderful transition from a drudge in a mining camp saloon to a beautiful woman of modern society is considered one of the finest examples of character portrayal ever seen on the screen. In the cast supporting Miss Williams and Mr. Peters are included Jim Farley and Harry de Vere.

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Saturday Matinee at 2.30 — "The Home of Good Pictures" — Night Shows 7 and 9

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Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly & Arline Pretty in the 6th episode of "The Secret Kingdom," entitled "Human Flotsam"

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COALLESS DAYS

A very considerable and important portion of the Dominion has been brought under special fuel regulation by the Dominion fuel controller. Three fuelless days and a succession of fuel less Mondays have been ordered for Ontario and Quebec provinces, where most of the fuel shortage has occurred during the present winter.

After the United States heatless day order there is nothing very drastic in the Canadian regulation. Very sensibly manufacturers of the east are accepting the imposed conditions with good grace, and there is not likely to be any serious protest. The fuel situation for weeks past in eastern towns and cities has been such as has impressed upon everyone the need for some drastic action, and if there has been any criticism it is that action was not taken sooner.

It is only reasonable that Western Canada should be exempted from the fuelless day order. Manufacturing in this part of the Dominion is not extensive enough to prove a factor in the fuel situation, besides which there has never been any really serious shortage of fuel on the prairies or in the coast province. We have our own fields of supply and when the railways and miners permit, use them.

Aside from the direct benefit which is expected to result from this new regulation in the east it is to be hoped the experience will serve as an object lesson to governments and peoples of the two provinces affected. Dependent as they are upon United States mines for their supplies of anthracite coal, their position is never secure. In the past it has been always subject to railway and coal strikes across the line, and now with national fuel scarcity in the States they are threatened with a complete failure of supply through possible embargo.

It is foolish to continue such an insecure arrangement for so important a commodity, especially when there are other and more secure sources of supply available within the Dominion. Development of peat resources in Ontario and Quebec and extension of the distribution field for Nova Scotia coal would make both of the coalless provinces independent of any foreign policy. It may be that soft coal is not as handy or pleasant to feed into house furnaces, but it is infinitely preferable to no fuel at all, and this is the situation that may face Ontarians and Quebeckers at any time under existing conditions.—Calgary Herald.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you.

Orpheum, Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 13-14

At Isis, Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 11-12

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If the Russian democracy have decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy, the American democracy are taking it up. This, in the Prime Minister's phrase, is the most momentuous fact of the year. It is the substitution of a highly skilled, scientifically organized, and enlightened nation, for one, which though great hearted and valiant, has always been the worst organized state in Europe. But America is not yet ready for the fight, and meantime the ring must be held in the main by Great Britain. The Central Powers will do all they can to force a decision before the great American army can be trained and transported to Europe. — The Scotsman.

REPREHENSIBLE

(From the New York Times))

There is absolutely no foundation for the statement made by the Washington correspondent of the London Times that there is in this country "profound uneasiness in respect to Irish affairs." His dispatch is a fabric of misrepresentations; the correspondent had been grossly deceived by some persons bent upon mischief.

His assertion that "most disastrous consequences would inevitably follow the collapse of the Irish convention and failure of the British government to apply to Ireland principles which both Lloyd George and Mr. Wilson have declared essential to the future happiness of mankind" is capped with the specification "that no power on earth can prevent an immediate outburst of feeling here which will not only very greatly hamper Mr. Wilson, but will have great effect upon America's participation in the war." This is wild work for one who should aim faithfully to present existing public opinion.

The people of this country have a natural sympathy with the misfortunes of Ireland, they would be glad to see the Irish happy, but they are well aware of the almost insoluable difficulties the Irish question presents to the British government, and they have no desire to proffer impertinent advice, much less no intention to let their participation in the war be conditioned upon the determination of that question. Speeches about Ireland may be made in Congress, and candidates for re-election to that body may appeal to the Irish sentiment in their constituencies next fall —that has been the way of our politicians for a generation. But the Irish question is not dominant in our politics or in our thoughts. There is a Sinn Fein element here, it is very active, we judge that it has been adroit in getting its view before the British public. But the great mass of the American people have other things to think about than Ireland. Was the censor asleep when this reprehensible dispatch was filed at the cable office? It is a false picture of American public opinion and manifestly intended to stir up discord helpful to the enemy.

Granny's Talk to Young Mothers

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Yours for Health,
—Granny Chamberlain

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A LABOR PARTY

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite uttered a truism when he said that the Socialist party of Canada is not suited to this country and does not fulfil its functions. He urged at a Labor convention in Vancouver that a new Labor political party should be formed but one which covers a wide sphere and is not confined to any particular class. A new political party is coming into existence but we note among the names of the committee of organization some of the old time Socialists whose lack of political strength in the community has been exposed time and again. More than once we urged the Labor Party, when it developed aspirations for political office, to divorce itself from those who are sure to bring about its defeat. We know that is not an easy task for those alluded to have been staunch members of their different organizations, and assiduous workers but whatever good they have accomplished is lost sight of when they run for office. It is perfectly obvious that in matters political they do not enjoy the confidence of the vast majority of the workingmen and gain little or no support from any other class of the community.

Probably Mr. Hawthornthwaite realizes this as well as anyone, but he is powerless to press his views on an organization such as the B. C. Federation of Labor, which has among its officials a considerable body of Socialists of the type we mentioned. We do not believe Mr. Hawthornthwaite agrees with the destructive theories which are advanced by these from time to time. On the contrary we gather from his labor policy as enunciated when he was a candidate in the recent Newcastle by-election that he has constructive ideas which are certainly worthy of consideration. Possibly the new party, considering the aegis under which it has been launched, will be of short duration and will give way to a true Labor party made up of all workingmen in the country, both organized and unorganized. In any platform Labor puts before the people it has got to remember that if it wishes to secure power by representation in our parliaments it must cater to the unorganized workers of the Dominion, who constitute at least ninety per cent of the population that comes under the title of Labor. What we have contended all along is that Labor will come into its own when it divorces from its tenets class hatred and evolves a scheme of government which will meet the requirements of the many shades of opinion held among those in this and every country. Labor's handicap at present is that it wants to achieve the impossible task of making all think alike. —Colonist.

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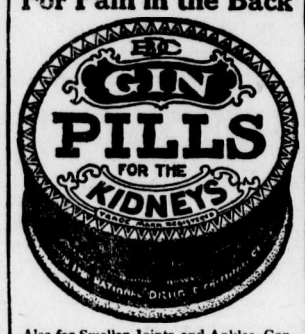

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LOCOL AND GENERAL

F. Segal, of Natal, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. W. Bleasdell, who has been ill for some days, is back on the job again.

Peggy Hyland in "Rose of the South" at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9 .

Born—In Fernie, on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) K. Foster, of Newgate, a daughter.

Do not fail to see Elsie Ferguson in "Barbary Sheep," at the Isis, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9.

Mrs. Fred Adolph is ill in the Fer-Hospital. Her little daughter, Louise, is the guest of Miss Mildred Kastner.

Insurance Adjuster Thomas, of Calgary, visited Fernie yesterday in connection with the Lasalle fire.

The tenth episode of "Pearl of the Army," at Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12.

S. Herchmer will leave with his rink for the Winnipeg bonspiel tomorrow night.

No. 1 North mine at Coal Creek was put out of commission for a short time this week owing to a small snow slide.

Wm. Gates, for ten years a clerk in the local customs office, has been appointed collector of customs for Fernie.

Charlie Chaplin in a one reel Keystone comedy, "The Masqueraders," at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8th and 9th.

Chief Welsby visited the different camps in the district this week where the government had made changes in the force.

M. A. Kastner has won the Sun Life Insurance Co. shield for Southern Alberta and Southern B.C. Kastner is some insurance rustler.

Arthur Woodhouse, of the Western Canada Wholesale staff, has enlisted with a branch of the flying corps. He left on Monday for Vancouver.

Thos. Roe and Jules Andre visited Kitchener, B.C., this week, where they are endeavoring to purchase some post limits.

"The Highway of Hope," starring Kathlyn Williams and House Peters, at the Isis theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12.

Rev. Mr. Fantetti, of the Baptist Church, will conduct morning service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and Mr. Golightly in the evening.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the basement of Knox church on Saturday, Feb. 9th, at 3.30 p.m.

The school board held its first meeting this week but no business was transacted. The regular meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday evening next.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. White, 12 Victoria Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

A. L. Walker, of Vancouver, has been appointed district agent for the Great West Life with headquarters at Fernie. His territory extends from Crow's Nest to Kootenay Landing.

The Past Noble Grands Association of Rebekahs will meet in the K. of P. hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. All Noble Grands are requested to be present.

There was meeting of the local post manufacturers in the King Edward hotel last evening for the purpose of discussing a possible raise in price. No definite conclusion was reached and another meeting will be held next Monday night.

Died—At Stettler on Feb. 4th, Dorothy Louvain Sherwood, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood, now residing at Stettler, Alberta, but formerly residents of this city. The funeral was held from Thomson's undertaking parlors on Friday afternoon, interment taking place here.

K. B. Smith, local manager for P. Burns & Co., Ltd., has been notified that he will be transferred to Lethbridge. Fred Coppe, of Nelson, will take over the local management. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be greatly regretted, as during their stay in Fernie they have made many friends.

For bravery on the field, Captain Gordon Johnson, of the Royal Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, of Fernie, B.C., has been awarded the Military Cross. Gordon has been over three years in the trenches and has been promoted on the field from private to captain. Fernie is justly proud of one of her best known young men and extends heartiest congratulations.

A. I. Pickett is in Lethbridge for a few days.

Dr. Corsan has opened an office in the Bank of Hamilton building.

Born—At Fernie, on Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Atherton, a daughter.

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Wanted—A second hand cooking stove or range. Apply Box 146, Fernie Post Office.

"Human Flotsam," the sixth episode of the "Secret Kingdom," at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9.

Major Walter Haines, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days on business.

"On the Level," starring Fannie Ward, at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14.

Norman Golightly, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has taken a position with the Western Canada Wholesale.

Miss Flora Macdonald, who has been spending a month in Saskatoon, is home again.

Wm. Desmond in "Paddy O'Hara," at Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12.

Miss Randall, of the staff of Herchmer & Martin, left on Monday for her home in Edmonton.

Grand Chancellor Miller, of the Knights of Pythias, of Vancouver, visited the local lodge on Thursday evening.

The city water has been cut off for a few hours twice this week owing to heavy snowslides in the Fairy Creek valley.

Two sleigh loads of Coal Creek people visited Bob Schram's ranch at Hosmer on Wednesday evening, where an enjoyable time was spent.

The miners at Coal Creek will donate a substantial amount toward the Halifax disaster. The Union will cooperate to assist in the collection.

Constable Killam and Mrs. Lamb took two insane patients to New Westminster on Tuesday of this week. They were both women.

R. W. Wood returned on Saturday from a month's visit in Ontario. He says that business is thriving in the east but that he would not live back there now on a bet.

The city police commissioners on Saturday last inaugurated a raid on each of the hotels in town. The raiding force was made up of city and provincial police. No liquor was discovered.

Sidney Billinghan, of the head office of the P. Burns Co., Ltd., Calgary, is in town auditing the books of the local branch. Mr. Billinghan is an old newspaper man, having put in 20 years in that business in England and four in Canada.

WILL HOLD BIG SKATING CARNIVAL

The Fernie City Band have arranged to give a big Fancy Dress Carnival at the Skating Rink on Friday evening, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire.

The following prizes will be awarded:

Best Patriotic Costume, Lady.
Best Patriotic Costume, Gent.
Best Dressed Lady.
Best Dressed Gent.
Best Comic Costume, Lady.
Best Comic Costume, Gent.
Best Dressed School Girl.
Best Dressed School Boy.
Best Comic Costume, Girl.
Best Comic Costume, Boy.

Prizes on display in Suddaby's window.

Those not in costume will be allowed to skate when judges are finished.

Admission 50c. Children under 14 years 25c.

Knox Church

11 a.m., Morning service.
7.30 p.m., Evening service.
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice; 8 p.m., Senior choir practice.

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"BAT'S DIARY" with MARGUERITE CLARKE

The Progressive Class of Olivet Baptist church will hold a Valentine Bazaar at the church on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 8 to 10 p.m. Small, useful articles and cooked food will be on sale. Tea will be served and there will be a short program at 8 o'clock. No admission charged.

Mae Marsh, known throughout the world as the bright particular star of "The Birth of a Nation" and of "Intolerance," can be seen at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14, in her latest Goldwyn picture, "Sunshine Alley."

TRITES-WOOD VALUES

NEW MERCHANDISE COMMENCES TO SHOW ITSELF THROUGHOUT THE STORE. THE PRICES IN SOME INSTANCES ARE A LITTLE HIGHER, BUT STILL MANY ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN STAPLE STOCKS PURCHASED SOME TIME AGO.

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Men's Box Calf Blucher Boot, leather lined, heavy double sole, broad last, a very serviceable shoe for wet weather. All sizes.

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Men's Gun Metal Blucher, medium round toe, heavy sole. A dressy shoe for best wear. Sizes 6 to 10. **Pay Day Special $5.45 pair.**

Men's Box Calf Blucher, high raised toe, medium weight sole, high heel. A dressy and very serviceable shoe. Sizes 6 to 11.

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Natural color cotton crash with colored border. A smooth finished towelling.

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Special Mixed Biscuits, per lb.	20c
Purity Wheat Flakes, per package	25c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 2 pkgs.	55c
Lipton's Grey Label Tea, 1 lb. pkg.	45c
Braid's Big Four Tea, per 1 lb. pkg.	50c
Braid's Special Bulk Tea, per lb.	40c
Braid's Challenge Cup Tea, per lb.	45c
Lipton's Green Label Coffee, 1 lb. tin	40c
Lipton's Yellow Label Coffee, 1 lb. tin	45c
Braid's Big Four Coffee, fresh ground, 2 lbs. for	75c
Gold Bar Prunes, large size, 30-40, per lb.	20c
Gold Bar Prunes, extra large size, 20-30, per lb.	25c
King Beach Jam, Strawberry, per tin	90c
King Beach Jam, Raspberry, per tin	85c
King Beach Jam, Red Currant, per tin	75c
King Beach Jam, Red Plum, per tin	75c
Nelson Jam, per tin	70c
K. C. Gooseberry Jam, per tin	70c
Khiva Marmalade, per tin	70c
Lennos Laundry Soap, 9 bars for	50c
English Glycerine Soap, 2 bars	25c
Witch Hazel Soap, 3 bars to box	20c
Assorted Toilet Soaps, 7 bars	25c
Fresh Beets, 10 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Cabbage, per lb.	3½c
Keynote Flour, white, 98 lb. sack	$5.65
Bran (Feed) per 100 lbs.	$1.75

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Select your Spring Suit Now while range of samples is complete. There will be a great shortage of woolens this season, so make sure of your requirements early.

We are showing the complete range of Spring Samples for the well known tailors LEISHMAN & CO., 20TH CENTURY; COPPLEY, NOYES & RANDALL.

Fit and wormkanship guaranteed in every garment we make.

WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPT.

LADIES' KIMONAS $1.25

One Table of Ladies Kimonas in dark and light colors, nicely trimmed with satin bands. All sizes. Values up to $3. Special $1.25.

MILLINERY

Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, large, small and medium sizes. Made of the best quality velvet. Values up to $6.00. Special $1.00.

Trimmed Hats in various colors and styles. Values up to $7.50. Special $2.00.

BLOUSES 50c

Odds and Ends of white and dark blouses. Values up to $1.25. Special 50c.

JAP SILK BLOUSES

A new shipment of heavy Jap Silk Blouses in a variety of styles. All sizes. Prices $2.95 to $4.75.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

Rompers made of Jap Crepe in dark and light colors, neatly trimmed with contrasting colors; also plain white pique rompers. Prices 85c to $1.10.

SKIRTS $5.00

One table of Skirts made in up to date styles, values to $8.50. Saturday Special $5.00.

O. S. PETTICOATS $1.75

Petticoats made of heavy Sateen with deep flounce, extra large sizes. Special $1.75.

BUTTERICK FASHIONS 15c. & 25c.

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

THE LATEST DELINATOR

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo))

There's a smear upon our shirt front,
And a smudge upon our ear;
We've been cleaning all the stove pipes
For the blooming winds are here.

—Charles Kay in the Elko Bladder.

Without wishing to start anything unpleasant, it may be asked: How long is that Morrissey internment joke going to run, and when will the next commission on Mulligan Stews be touring through the province at the taxpayers' expense.

The presence of a hypocrite is a sure indication that there is a Bible and a Prayer Book not very far away.

The Elk Hotel is under new management and is going to do the business of the town. There's big business for the right man.

A. J. Carter, engineer, Eli Cooper, mill foreman, and Frank Scott, bush foreman, for the Downs Lumber Co., Red Canyon Creek, Roosville Valley, were in town this week.

Jim Sheirlock, who represents the Saskatchewan Meat Trust, was in Elko last week telling stories that would bring the blush to the face of a mahogany table, and handled them as cool as a slab of salmon in a butcher shop.

J. Broley, of the Sunkist Orchards, Roosville, returned from Winnipeg this week looking as rosy as the rosiets apple in the whole orchard.

Miss E. May Roo, of Elko, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood, Flagstone, several days last week.

The Patriotic dance in the Roosville school house last Saturday night was well attended and a big social and financial success. The Kalispell Bush League String Band supplied the music and the Jack Rabbit Luncheon was greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

The Rainbow Creek Lumber Co., one mile north of the Roosville Post Office, expects to start running this week.

Mr. Cassidy, from Grand Prairie, B.C., was in Elko last week visiting friends. His optimism reminds you of mother's doughnuts. He said in all his travels the only place that had anything on Grand Prairie country was the Roosville Valley.

Fred Roo was notified by wire that he had been selected Chairman for Elko for the Food Conservation, production and elimination of waste, etc.

O. C. Thompson, manager of the Burton Mine Co., left for Calgary on Saturday to attend a directors' meeting.

Jim Thistlebeak says a woman simply has to love something, even if it is nothing but a man.

A. E. Ingham, the Sheep Mountain rancher and mining man met with a serious accident while splitting wood. A knot of wood hit him in the left eye, and when examined by a Fernie medical man he was advised to take the first train to Spokane to consult an eye specialist, and he left on Monday morning for that point, accompanied by Mrs. Ingham.

Johnny Palmer, of Krag, and well known throughout the district, writes to Jim Thistlebeak, Elko, a very optimistic letter from somewhere in France. He says while it is dry in B. C. it is awful wet out there and that the Hindenburg line is already looking lonely and friendless and will be knocked higher than Gilroy's barn and broken up with centimeter punches that will make it disappear like a Kootenay river fog before long. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends and what few enemies he might have. He says London is a live shop to spend a vacation in but the Whitechapel Cockney is as hard to understand as a B.C. Siwash. They always seem to have their mouths full of carrots when they say anything but great entertainers and fighters, as the editor said, I don't want any reporter around this office who never makes a mistake. A man that never made a mistake never made anything, says Jim Thistlebeak.

RE LETTERS TO ENEMY COUNTRIES

Up to the present it has been permissible to send letters destined for persons in an enemy country or a country in the occupation of the enemy subject to censorship through the medium of an intermediary in a neutral country. An arrangement has now been made whereby such correspondence can be forwarded through the medium of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., W., Montreal in connection with the authority received by their London House from the British government to undertake the transmission of such correspondence.

The letters to be forwarded must relate only to private news and must not contain any reference to military or naval movements, to political and economic conditions or the like. The letter should be enclosed in an envelope legibly addressed to its ultimate destination, and must be left open in accordance with the censorship regulations of enemy countries. This should then be placed in another envelope addressed to Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catharines St., Montreal, together with a slip bearing legibly written, the name of the sender and also a postal note for 25c to cover the charges. This amount covers the expense of transmitting the letter to a neutral country, from thence to an enemy country and the reply. There are certain towns to which on account of restrictions imposed by the enemy they cannot forward correspondence and in other cases they are only able to transmit the letter without making arrangements for the reply.

Letters addressed to enemy and enemy occupied territory can only be sent in this manner and any which are being forwarded through other than this authorized channel will be returned to the sender. This does not affect in any way correspondence addressed to Prisoners of War in enemy or enemy occupied territory which is to be forwarded in accordance with the Prisoners of War regulations.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of January (exclusive of Vancouver) were $48,236.09, of which $38,520.50 came from Provincial points and $9,715,59 from the City of Victoria:

Agassiz	$175.00
Armstrong	550.00
Ashcroft	109.45
Atlin	115.45
Alert Bay	131.80
Alberni	26.60
Anyox	3,000.00
Barkerville	21.00
Bella Coola	9.50
Beach	800.40
Chase	900.00
Clinton	79.50
Cowichan District	658.30
Cranbrook	1168.53
Creston	34.50
Chilliwack	395.00
C.P.R. employees	33.25
Delta (Ladner)	600.00
Enderby	200.00
Fairview	9.65
Fernie	774.75
Fort Steele	49.00
Fraser Mills	700.00
Field	48.00
Golden	600.00
Grand Forks	594.25
Greenwood	1040.70
Hazelton	200.00
Hedley	400.00
Harper's Camp	59.02
Interest earned	175.75
Ioca	14.00
Kaslo	258.25
Kelowna	375.00
Keremeos	40.00
Kamloops	1009.00
Lillooet	28.00
Ladysmith	131.25
150 Mile House	304.00
Midway	205.75
Maple Ridge	286.25
Nanaimo	2500.00
Nelson	1000.00
Nicola Valley	600.00
North Bend	112 25
New Denver	133.45
New Westminster	3252.09
Ocean Falls	1771.70
Port Coquitlam	285.00
Prince Rupert	1971.00
Penticton	726.67
Princeton	1343.43
Phoenix	1650.00
Fort St. John	16.00
Powell River	483.00
Port Moody	175.00
Quesnel	80.75
Rossland	997.15
Silverton	1916.50
Sorrento	20.00
Summerland	192.00
Smithers	127.50
Slocan City	85.00
Trail, town	504.24
Trail, smelters	1000.00
Terrace	55.75
Ucluelet	35.00
Vernon	941.85
Victoria	9715.59
Waneta	43.50
Windermere	200.00
	$48,236.09

WILL WOOD FUEL TAKE THE PLACE OF COAL?

During the current season the unfortunate dependence of Canada on the United States for its supplies of coal has been brought into vivid prominence, and as a result there has been much searching for possible substitutes. Naturally, wood was one of the substitutes to attract attention. The fuel value of good hardwood compares unfavorably with anthracite coal, a pound of such coal being equal to approximately two pounds of hardwood. For this reason, in markets that are far removed from sources of supply, wood is more expensive than anthracite, so long as the prices and available supplies remain as now.

The southern portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no large supplies of wood. Up to a few years ago wood, cut locally, was used to some extent, but with the gradual exhaustion of these supplies the demand for coal is increasing yearly. The cord wood used in the prairie provinces comes from the Rainy river district of Ontario, south eastern Manitoba, the western shores of Lake Winnipeg and Manitoba, the Riding Mountains, the vicinity of Prince Albert, the Kootenay district of British Columbia and Minnesota.

These sources of supply are at a considerable distance from the centres of population, and as cord wood is bulky the long freight haul to market largely increases the price. Even in certain of the areas mentioned supplies of cord wood are becoming exhausted, and it is evident that under present conditions of transportation there is no likelihood of its being used to any greater extent than at present.

—Rossland Miner.

WRITE AGAIN AND SIGN YOUR NAME

Corpl. Ed. Moon writes from England as follows:

Will the one who wrote the letter to Sge. Moon in France in December, 1917, write again. I received the letter all right and was in England at the time, wounded. I am getting along fine now but would like you to write again and also sign your name this time.

My address will be where I will get all letters sent from Canada:

Cpl. Ed. Moon, 442727, 133 Old Rd., Ashton in Makerfield, N. Wigan, Lanc., England.

Methodist Church

Sunday, Feb. 10—

11 a.m., Divine worship. Subject, "Is Religion a Dull Thing?"

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Divine worship. Subject, "The Deeds of the Heart."

Monday, 3.30 p.m., Mission Band.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise. Subject, "God's Care of the Individual."

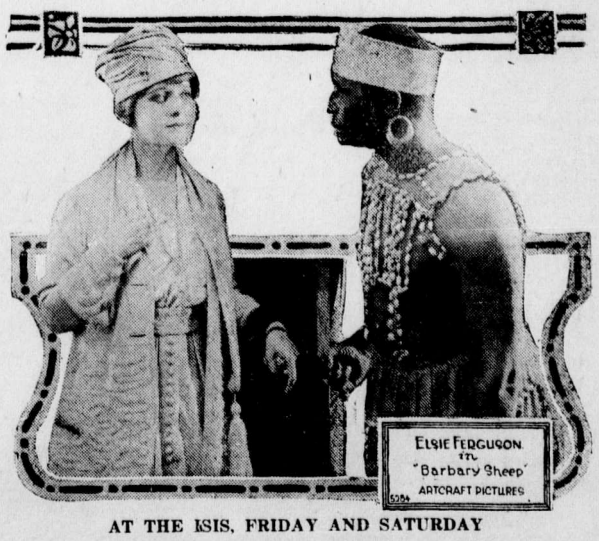
Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

J. Fielding Shaw.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Billiousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.



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POLICE FORCE RAID HOTELS

At the council chamber on Monday evening the regular police commissioners meeting was held, on which occasion His Worship the Mayor and Commissioner Dudley were in attendance, Rev. Carr being absent from the city on a tour of the province. After disposing of the minutes of the two previous special meetings the first business considered was that of the new curfew bylaw, which is necessary in order to comply with the Municipal Clauses Act, the old one now being obselete and unworkable. The principal features of the new bylaw are that children of fifteen years and under, if on the streets after 9.15 p.m., fifteen minutes after the ringing of the curfew bell, they are liable to be warned by the police and after, if this first warning is not obeyed, then they may be taken home by a constable and the verbal warning repeated to the parent or guardian. This notice upon the parent may also be submitted in writing after which upon failure to observe the regulation, the said parent or guardian becomes liable to be summonsed before the magistrate and upon conviction fined $1.00 without costs; for the second offence $2.00, and the third offence $5.00. Under the old by-law the parent could not be penalized, it only covering the party guilty of the offence, namely, the child, and accordingly unworkable.

Samples of license tags for the newsboys and also of probation cards were received but decision regarding these matters was left temporarily in abeyance.

Asked if he had anything to report, Chief Brown stated he had no special report to make to the commissioners. The new member of the force was giving satisfaction and the general conduct in the city was good. Only three drunks had been arrested during the interim between meetings.

The Mayor then took up the matter of the recent search of the hotels and questioned the Chief closely regarding his movements. The Chief explained that he, accompanied by Provincial Constable Boardman, Chief Welsby and Constable and Killiam, and Provincial Constable McNeill and City Constable Dooley comprised the squads that simultaneously conducted the searches. He, the Chief, and Constable Boardman, searched the Roma, Queen's and King Edward hotels. Regarding the searches elsewhere he did not have first hand knowledge of how they were conducted.

Commissioner Dudley said he was under the impression that there had been a leak at the time a previous raid was to have been made. He also claimed to have knowledge that one of the hotels was "Dishing out whiskey fifteen minutes after the search, while another had a jug, as usual, behind the bar and dumped the contents down the sink as soon as the men came in."

Regarding the fact that the search was confined only to the basements and various public quarters in the hotels, Commissioner Dudley satirically stated those were positively the only places that supplies of liquor would not be found. The Mayor immediately took the responsibility for this, stating that he personally had issued instructions that the private apartments of the guests were not to be entered. He admitted his action was open to criticism but contended that he felt positive that there were guests in hotels and public buildings who had been in the habit of keeping liquor for their personal use in these, their only homes, for the past ten or twenty years, which practice could not be expected to be abruptly terminated, and moreover, on this occasion it was not these parties who were sought but only those who were engaged in illicit sale. However, the guests would now undoubtedly understand the risk they were running and refrain from contravening the law in future or suffer the consequences.

Commissioner Dudley agreed it was only the large stocks they were anxious to locate, but it would only be in the semi-private portions of the hotels this would be found. The whole trend of this discussion very emphatically indicated that the commissioners are unanimous in their determination to entirely suppress the indiscriminate illicit sale.

The annual estimates as presented by Chief Brown were gone into at some length. The total estimated expenditure for the current year amounts to $6,790, which is some $1300 in excess of the expenditure of last year. This increase is accounted for by increased salaries of the force and unavoidable repairs to the city gaol. Subdivided into three police departments this year's estimates are: Police expense, $5,162; gaol maintainence $1528; police court expenses, $1285.

Commissioner Dudley inquired regarding a quantity of confiscated beer at present stored in the gaol and was informed that no disposition of this as yet had been contemplated. The suggestion was thereupon advanced by the Mayor that the commissioners personally undertake the consumption of this, but in order that there may be a unanimous decision it was decided to await the return of the Rev. Carr.

VALENTINE BALL

A very enjoyable event took place on Thursday evening, when the Misses Todd and Winnett and Messrs. Meade and Winnett entertained about sixty of their friends to a Valentine ball. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, while the program and music were of the best. A splendid supper was served and dancing continued until the early hours of the morning. All present voted it the best time that has ever been spent in Fernie.

MILLS OF THE GODS GRINDING

Judging from the following list of police court convictions, the police of the city are not letting much slip through their grasp.

Frank Martin, for having liquor in his possession, fined $50 or 40 days.

Frank Martin, drunk and disorderly, $21 or 2 months.

William Johnson, drunk and disorderly, $21 or 40 days.

Dawson Benedict, drunk and disorderly, $31 or two months.

James Boutlier, rape, committed for trial.

Hugh McKinnon, drunk and disorderly, $31 or two months.

Ole Oleson, drunk and disorderly, $31 or two months.

Wm. Mills, having liquor on his hotel premises, $77 or three months.

George Lakusta, fined $100 or four months in jail, under the Alien Enemy Act.

FOR ITALIAN RED CROSS

The following is a list of those who subscribed to the fund in aid of the Italian Red Cross:

Pietro Colombo	$ 3.00
Cesare Dipalma	3.00
Rosa Colombo	1.00
Casimiro Laselle	2.00
Cesare Torchia	3.00
Branda Rizzuto	5.00
Francesco Scarpino	1.00
Francesco Santoni	2.00
Signora Galles	1.00
Giuseppe Maio	1.00
Francesco Lento	1.00
Vincenzo Costanzo	1.00
Antonio Rota	1.00
Giuseppe Gigliotti	1.00
Antonio Servello	1.00
Giuseppe Cotolesse	1.00
Angelo Anibaldi	1.00
Michele Mauro	2.00
Giuseppe Bossio	2.00
Michele Bossio	2.00
Raffaele Carravetta	1.00
Maria Carravetta	.25
Luigi Ventura	1.00
Francesco Marasco	1.00
Leopoldo Cappello	2.00
Francesco Carosella	2.00
Liberato Nusca	2.00
Domenico Bochs	1.00
Cesare Fabro	1.00
Leopoldo Nusca	2.00
Raffaele Mauro	2.00
Silvio Gagioli	1.00
Christoforo Svaldo	2.00
Luigi Schiani	2.00
Luigi Cesarin	1.00
Valentini Appadezini	3.50
Pasquale Denino	1.00
Giuseppe Taverna	1.00
Gennare Destefano	2.00
Antonio Bossio	3.00
H. Alliett	1.00
Luigi Nunciati	2.00
Saverio Laratta	1.00
Emilio Rizzuto	1.00
Antonio Carravetta	2.00
Vincenzo Salvador	3.00
Paolino Santori	1.00
Cesarin Valentin	3.00
Nicola Gardin	2.00
Elia Lenarduzzi	2.00
Luigi Fabro	2.00
Usualdo Tambosso	2.00
Francesco Bisire	2.00
Agostino Sartori	2.00
Angelo Gasporatti	2.00

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ANNUAL REPORT OF I. O. D. E.

Officers for 1917—

Regent—Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

1st Vice-President — Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Second Vice-President — Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Trites.

Echoes Secretary — Mrs. R. W. Wood.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. Johnson.

Standard Bearer—Miss Olive Brown

Councillors—Mesdames A. I. Fisher, R. Hewat, W. R. Wilson, H. J. Johnson, F. C. Lawe, J. Barber.

I beg to submit the sixth annual report, and am glad to be able to say that the work accomplished during the year has greatly exceeded our expectations.

During the year nine regular, four special and six executive meetings have been held.

We are sorry to say that in the passing away of Mrs. W. Lancaster the Chapter lost a valued member.

At present there is a membership of 62.

In February a donation of $5 was sent to the National Treasurer, Mrs. John Bruce, for the British Sailors' Relief.

A monthly subscription of $5.00 is given to the Y.M.C.A. for their Overseas Fund.

During the year $365.63 has been sent to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley to pay for parcels for prisoners from this district, and a monthly subscription of $4 is also sent to Miss C. D. Pelly for the Prisoners of War Fund, making a total of $413.63 for Prisoners of War. Many subscribe each month to this fund, among them being Mrs. F. C. White.

We were exceptionally fortunate that our Regent, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, was willing, at her own expense, to represent the Chapter at the Annual Meeting of the National Chapter at Victoria in May, and gave the Chapter a most excellent report of the work accomplished at that meeting, and it has been the means of linking the Chapter more closely to the Provincial and National Chapter, and has made us realize what a privilege it is to be even a small part of such a splendid organization.

During Chautaqua week, in August, Mrs. A. I. Fisher entertained the members of the Chapter at a garden party given in honor of Miss Ada L. Ward, and many who had not heard her lecture, "Stories from the Trenches," had an opportunity of hearing of her experiences in the war zone.

By a sale of refreshments and other supplies on Labor Day, $248.98 was realized. Of this amount $52.25 was made in raffling a 7 lb. fruit cake, which had been donated by Mrs. Howard Marshall. The fortunate winner of the cake sent it to her son, who is a soldier in France.

In September, Capt. Henshaw gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on "The Fields of France, from which $42.60 was netted at Fernie and $28.30 by the East Kootenay Chapter at Waldo. At Capt. Henshaw's request the money was sent to No. 7 Stationary Hospital in France.

On October 11th, Mrs. A. H. Macneil spoke in the interest of Junior Chapter work and school libraries and afterwardskindly consented to represent the Chapter at the Provincial meeting at New Westminster in October.

632.50 was collected for the British Red Cross Appeal. A Tag Day was organized for this but a large part of the amount was obtained by making a weekly appeal through the Fernie Free Press, which paper has always gratuitiously offered their services and has helped to promote an interest in Red Cross work.

The work room has been kept open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons each week and as a result of canvassing for workers at the beginning of the year, the workroom has been well filled and a large amount of work is also done in the homes. Work is also given out to the school children on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the interest among them is very great. On Tuesday and Saturday evenings many girls and young ladies meet at the workroom to knit and sew and the result of our combined efforts has been shown by the enormous amount of supplies which have been shipped to the Red Cross, to the Canadian War Contingent and to men in the trenches and hospitals.

During the year:

110 property bags.
479 filled comfort bags.
212 socks.
1007 pyjamas.
34 dressing gowns.
468 vermin suits.
591 sheets.
2376 pillow cases.
1537 towels.
1488 wash cloths.
360 T bandages.
720 many tail bandages.
108 abdominal bandages.
1273 handkerchiefs.
192 pair slippers
208 miscellaneous articles.
1 case stretcher caps.

1300 yards gauze and 2 cases magazines have been sent to the Red Cross. 1914 pairs socks and 450 knitted caps have been sent to the Canadian War Contingent or direct to the men who are in France, which includes 300 pairs filled Xmas socks and 82 parcels of knitted comfort mailed by Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Several Christmas parcels were also sent to men at Blairmore, and one case containing night shirts, property bags, pyjamas, handkerchiefs, fomentation wringers, cup covers and mouth wipes, was sent to the Military Hospital at Balfour.

At the Sock Shower on Nov. 18, $485.25 and 408 pairs of socks and other supplies were donated by a generous public, which enabled us not only to send 300 pairs of filled Xmas socks valued at $3 per pair, but also 108 pairs of unfilled socks to the Canadian War Contingent Association.

A committee attends to the sending of magazines and papers to the hospitals and to the Red Cross.

Owing to our agreement with the Patriotic Society being still in force we have not, to any extent, had to solicit funds, although during the last few months exceptions have had to be made. The Patriotic Society has continued to give us the monthly allowance of $300 which was promised, although unfortunately their collections have become much too small owing to many subscribers having discontinued their support. For this reason they were obliged to ask us hold a Tag Day for their benefit. The amounts collected were: Fernie, $177-.75; Michel, $140.75; Coal Creek, $115.85. If their present finances are not increased it will solve itself into the Chapter being obliged to revert to regular Tag Days and entertainments to raise funds.

With the money received from the Patriotic Society, the many donations made by generous friends and the assistance given by Michel, Natal, Waldo, Baynes, Flagstone, Newgate, Roosville, Elko, Jaffray and Bull River, we have been enabled to carry on the work, and thanks are especially due Mr. W. R. Wilson for many magnificent contributions.

As there were no collections boxes in the moving picture theatres it was decided to have boxes made and these have produced a small revenue each month.

During the year $5750 has been expended on Compassionate Fund, in caring for the soldiers' dependants.

In November the Victory Loan Committee asked the assistance of the Chapter in floating the Victory Loan and our members helped to advertise and stimulate an interest among the citizens. The money raised from the sale of the bonds exceeded all expectations, the sum of nearly $350,000 having been subscribed.

On Dec. 8th a Tag Day was held for the Navy League and $352.10 was collected.

The Chapter has donated $25.00 towards the Daughters of the Empire Home in Halifax for unclaimed children and a weekly appeal for this fund is still being made.

During the year several Patriotic dances have been catered for and on Feb. 12, the Great War Veterans Association are giving a dance under the auspices of our Chapter. The money will be used to provide a reading

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U.M.W. OF A. CONVENTION

The 15th Annual Convention of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, will open in Miners Hall on Monday next, when there will be some thirty odd delegates in attendance from the various local unions in the district. The miners' annual convention upon this occasion will have been held in this city three consecutive years, and since the first occasion in 1916 the reason for the convention returning here has been attributed to the reception tendered them. It is hoped therefore that the citizens will give them an equally generous reception on this occasion and that the delegates will vote for the return of the convention here next year.

RATE WILL BE 38 MILLS

From eight o'clock last night until 1 o'clock this morning the city council earnestly considered the large volume of civic business which required their attention. They were all there, His Worship and his six colleagues, and there were very few idle moments during the whole five hour session.

In connection with the Workmen's Compensation Board there was a voluminous file concerning the payment of one cent per diem by the civic employees under the medical aid scheme approved by the Board. Some exception has been taken by some of the employees to making this additional payment on account of already contributing $1.50 per month for medical attendance, which includes themselves and families and sickness as well as accident, the payment of the Compensation Board covering only the event of accident to the employee while engaged by the city. The Board offered to cancel their present arrangement but upon the suggestion of the City Clerk it will remain in effect until April 1. Ald. Beck considered the local arrangement between the employees and doctors was a personal matter and of no concern to the council. This was the view taken by all and it was decided that the Act be complied with.

The communication to the Mayor from the Organizer of Food Conservation Committees, J. W. Gibson, of Victoria, was read. A. B. Trites has been appointed local chairman and the meeting announced in last week's issue will be held on Monday evening in the council chamber at 8 p.m.

A lengthy memorandum from the Secretary to the Minister of Militia regarding methods of dealing with correspondence concerning soldiers serving at the front with the Canadian forces was received and those who desire to communicate in this connection can see these instructions by calling at the city hall.

Gladstone Local Union wrote announcing the 15th annual convention of District 18, U.M.W. of A., would open here on Monday next and requested a small grant from the city for entertainment purposes of the delegates. $25 was appropriated and the Mayor and Ald. Jackson were authorized to attend the opening session and officially welcome the visitors.

The Curfew by-law, with the change of the age limit to 16 years and under was read a first, second and third time and finally passed. The matter of newsboys license and probation cards was left over until next council meeting.

A deputation from the I.O.D.E., consisting of Mrs. E. K. Stewart, as spokeswoman, Mrs. A. B. Trites and Mrs. R. Duthie, waited upon the council in the interest of the Great War Veterans Association, for whom it is proposed to establish a clubhouse or reading room. The Health and Relief Committee, consisting of His Worship and Ald. Jackson and Ald. Rutledge, were appointed to go fully into this question with a view to deciding the amount to be granted for this purpose by the city, if any.

Increases in salaries to the following civic employees upon application were authorized:

Fire Chief from $115 to $125 per month.

D. Harrison from $68 to 73.

James Blakeman from $84 to $95.

A. Davis from $3.25 per day to $3.50 per day.

The annual report of the city engineer was received and covered the work performed in detail. His Worship commended the city engineer for his complete report.

In connection with the case of Mrs. Hesketh, recently taken to New Westminster, the council authorized the city clerk to receive all cash and make all necessary disbursements in this matter and to open an account in the name of the husband on the city books. Ald. Jackson rendered a complete report regarding the care of the Hesketh children.

A case of relief to which the city has been donating $5 per month for some time, was considered and it was decided that steps be immediately taken to have the party admitted to the provincial home. Failing to consent to this arrangement his relief from the city will be discontinued.

The school board appeal to the council for some suggestion with regard to certain land adjacent to the Annex school which is being used for agricultural purposes and from which in the spring of the year disagreeable odors permeate and affect the ventilation of the school. The council considered that they could not interfere.

The school board estimates were received and amount to $22,449.13 for general expenses, with special estimates for new high school totalling $46,000, made up, $9,000 for purchase of school site, $30,000 for buildings and $7,000 for furniture and equipment.

The fire, water and light committee reported a new schedule of discounts on electric light, changing the rate from 15 to 40 per cent, based on the amount consumed to 10 to 35 per cent.

Another more or less important change was made with regard to water rates. These have been shown on the accounts sent out for electric light, the latter being for the past month, while the water was charged in advance and caused confusion. In future water will be charged in the same manner as electric light, namely, for the past month's consumption. This will mean that on the accounts sent out for the month of March no charges for water will appear, and commencing in April the accounts will show electric light and water for the month of March.

During the discussion in this connection Ald. Dicken pointed out that when water was charged in advance sometimes he had three and sometimes five head of horses. If he had five in January the charge for February was made for five, while he might have hired two or more to some outside point and he was required to make claim for refund for such overcharge made in February. Ald. Dudley, after repeating Ald. Dicken's statement in order to learn and was so advised, asked Ald. Dicken if he had understood him correctly if in the event of his being charged for three horses in February and then in March the number was increased to five, did he voluntarily report to the city clerk that he had not charged for the full amount consumed. The matter closed with the city clerk advising Ald. Dudley that it was surprising how many people did come and volunteer the information that they were not being charged enough.

The accounts as approved by the finance committee were authorized to be paid with practically no comment.

The owner of Lot 13, Block 18, was notified to remove the collapsed band stand forthwith as same is within the fire limits and has been condemned as a public nuisance.

The estimates for the current year were brought down, the following being the estimated expenditure:

School Sinking Fund and Interest, $4,688.09—2 5-10 mills.

School, General Expenses, $22,449.13. —11 6-10 mills.

City sinking fund and interest, $14,-060.34—9 mills.

General Expenses, $21,862.63 — 14 mills.

Total 37 1-10 mills.

All items were gone into at length but there does not appear to be one single department where the estimates can be reduced, and in fact the result of last night's deliberations was directly the opposite, as in some cases it was found absolutely necessary to increase the proposed estimates, so it is quite possible that when the final rate is struck it will be 38 mills or an increase of 9 mills over last year.

Arising out of the estimates for Health and Relief the question of the medical health officer's duties were apparently very vague to some of the aldermen. It was finally moved by Ald. Dicken, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the medical health officer in future submit a monthly report to the council.

When considering the estimates of the works department it appeared that nearly all the council from the mayor down had received complaints regarding the conduct of some of the civic employees with reference to the amount of their time occupied on city business. The city engineer will convey to the various employees in his department that in the event of it being proved to the chairman of the respective committees under whose direction the branch of the service may come, that there is loitering and wasting of time while on duty, said employee will be summarily suspended.

Shortly before 1 a.m. the fatigued city fathers wearily wended their way —apparently homeward.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 17—

2.30 p.m., Sunday school with organized classes for adults and young ladies.

7.30 p.m., evening service.

Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sunshine Club.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

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FRANCE STILL HAS FORMIDABLE ARMY

The Germans are supposed to have two and three-quarters million of fighting men now on the western front. But the French have as many.

This revelation by the editor of Le Matin, one of the leading Paris journals, will come as a surprise on this side of the Atlantic where the impression hitherto has been that France was becoming less and less a factor to be reckoned with in the offensive this spring.

The opposite is the truth. France is still a formidable military power. She has more men in the field now — 1,20,000 more—than she had in 1914 when she fought the Battle of the Marne. She is turning out shells and guns so rapidly that she can give the United States army of 250,000 men now in Europe all they require and still have some to spare. Since the war began the French parliament has voted $20,000,000,000,000 for war purposes and by far the greater part of this huge sum was subscribed by the French people.

These facts should give confidence to the pessimists. France is far from being "bled white." And when you add to her fighting power the greater power of the British Empire, you can see how the Allies look with confidence on the coming German stroke. —Vancouver World.

HAUL TOO MUCH RUBBISH

After the government of the United States has straightened out the railway tangle it may have time to tackle the problem of excessive ash in coal. It is reckoned that failure to remove at the mines a reasonable proportion of the slate and other refuse mixed with the coal as hoisted has involved the haulage by railways of over 32,000,000 tons of rubbish during the past year that lessened the heat producing power of the coal. Here in Toronto the excess of ash has crippled the scavenger service, which because of the scarcity of men and teams has been unable to move the ashes promptly.—Toronto Globe.

NEW WEALTH IN OUR NORTHERN RIVERS

Wilsonium, the rare radio-active element discovered and isolated last year by Roy Franklin Heath, of Billings, Montana, has been found in the heavy sand from the Yukon district and the Grand Canyon and Hell Gate of British Columbia.

The element was first discovered from Montana sand. It is also present in Idaho, Oregon, the Carolinas and Mexico.

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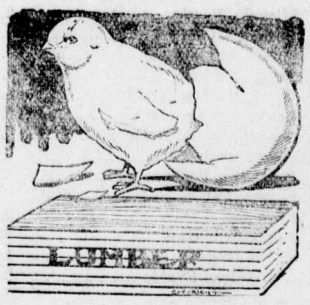

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The reason given by the ch of the Workmen's Compe Board for the decision of tha to change its headquarters to couver is that the great majo the claims which come before i inate on the mainland. That is but it is not convincing as an ment in support of the propose Most of the business of the prov government originates on the land, but the departments are cessfully run here. The commissi of agriculture likewise are ab perform their duties with Victo their headquarters. The head o the Dominion railway commis at Ottawa, although the vast ma of the applications upon which i judicates originate outside of Ott a great part of them west of the Lakes. All the head offices of the ous public bodies drafted by the l lature of New York state are at bany, although almost all of the bus ness for their consideration arise New York city.

A MORMON MAID AT THE ORPHEUM WED. AND THUR

Mormonism, as practiced by the disciples of Joseph Smith, who settled in Utah in the late forties, is the background of the production of "A Mormon Maid", in which Mae Murray is starred.

For the first time in the history of photodrama a vivid portrayal of Mormon life, as lived in those days, is pictured, from the flights westward of the caravans of Smith's followers to accurate picturization of their strange beliefs and customs that caused them to be "Persecuted," as they called it in practically every state in which they settled.

An insight into the practices of Mormonism is given in the pictures by means of scenes depicting the pursuit by one of the elders of the daughter of a pioneer who has come under the Mormon influence, after having been saved from massacre by the Indians. Marriages, under pressure of the council, and the system of spies that prevented enemies of the "Faith" from getting in and tale-bearers from escaping, are also pictured realistically.

AMERICA AROUSED

If the Kaiser and his war-lords had specially designed to speed up the energies and harden the resolution of our American allies against Germany they could have discovered no better method than the sinking of a troop ship full of American soldiers. Nothing that has yet happened, not even the Lusitania outrage, will rouse America like the torpedoing of the Tuscania. Already Uncle Sam has shown much of his characteristic vim and efficiency in preparation for the great conflict, and a promptitude of decision in matters affecting the daily life of the people in relation to the war that could well be copied by Canada. All that was needed to set the American spirit aflame, and concentrate its tremendous force against the common enemy of all free peoples, was such a shock of war's stern realities as it has now received.

Another great good at the heart of the tragedy will be the tightening of the bond already growing strong between the hearts of America and Britain. Common suffering brings common sympathy and understanding. The American soldiers who have been rescued will also have a real opportunity of proving the warmth of Ulster hospitality, and learning some things which will be of great benefit in the difficult days of reconstruction in Irish affairs after the war. — The Western Witness.

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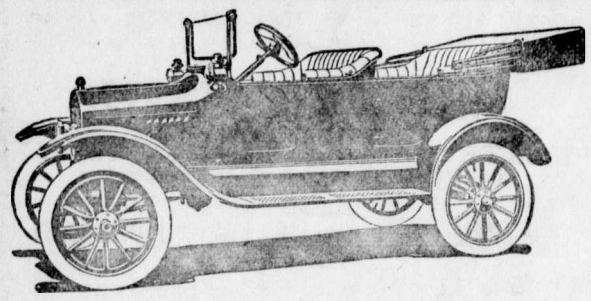

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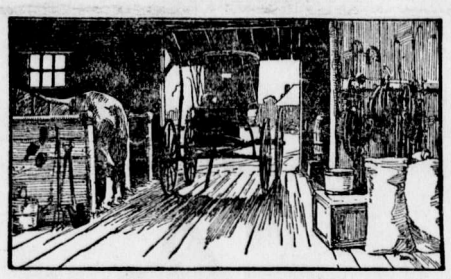

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ANNUAL REPORT OF I.O.D.E.

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Treasurer—Mrs. F. Johnson.

Standard Bearer — Miss Olive Brown.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 9, 1918.

To the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Fernie, B.C.

In accordance with your request I have made an audit of your financial books and appended are statements showing the sums received and paid out.

Your Treasurer's books have been carefuly kept and are in perfect order.

Your total expenditure during 1917 was $7380.19, being an increase of $4633.87 for the for the same expended during the previous year.

Your total receipts amounted to $7834.36, being an increase of $5282.27 for the previous year, while your bank balance has been increased by the sum of $454.17.

I am, Yours very truly,
A. J. Moffatt, Auditor.

Receipts

Fees	$ 55.00
Donations for Wool	41.24
Donations I.O.D.E	19.75
Sale of Badges	2.75
Receipts from dances	86.35
Michel and Natal, Red Cross	121.00
Fernie Patriotic	4000.00
Donations for Red Cross	163.30
Morrissey Guards, Red Cross	39.85
Prisoners of War	62.25
Michel & Natal Patriotic	350.00
Hockey & Football matches	47.50
Flagstone dance	41.00
Labor Day	728.95
Lecture, Mrs. Henshaw, Fernie and Baynes	70.90
British Red Cross	257.50
Flagstone, British Red Cross	45.00
Christmas Socks	435.75
Social, Newgate, Xmas Socks	49.50
Tag Day, Fernie and Coal Creek for British Red Cross	305.00
Tag Day, Fernie	177.75
Tag Day, Michel	140.75
Tag Day, Coal Creek	115.85
Constitutions	.40
Tag Day, Navy Appeal	352.10
Halifax Relief, subscriptions	32.00
Miss West's Recital	70.10
Fernie Game Protective As.	18.89
Proceeds from Cash Boxes	3.93
	$7834.36
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1917	155.36
	$7989.72

Disbursements

Knitting needles and express (for knitting machine)	11.10
Wool	373.81
Postage	13.00
Postage, Magazines and Socks	78.01
Express on Socks	50.93
Y.M.C.A.	60.00
Prisoners of War	413.63
Sailors Relief	5.00
Per Capita Tax	17.15
Per Capita, Officers	5.25
Expenses	61.74
General Supplies	4213.34
Rent	128.00
Coal Creek Explosion Fund	25.00
Rent of Machines	30.75
Badges and Constitutions	5.65
Labor Day Expenses	479.97
Laundry	179.06
P.O. Box Rent	3.25
British Red Cross	632.50
Navy Appeal	352.10
No. 7 Canadian Hospital	70.90
Red Cross Shipping Boxes	112.55
Nursing	57.50
	$7380.19
Bank balance, Jan. 31, 1918	609.53
	$7989.72

Fanny Johnson, Treasurer.

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The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

5 towels, Miss Woodhouse.
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5 tails, Miss B. Birtwhistle.
4 T bandages, Mrs. S. Graham.
10 towels, Mary Phillips.
6 towels, D. Reid.
6 handkerchiefs, Doris Reid.
18 handkerchiefs, J. Mawson.
10 tails, Mrs. Traherne.
6 face cloths, R. Foster.
12 handkerchiefs, M. Foster.
7 towels, M. Cairns.
3 towels, J. Robertson.
1 towel, V. Snow.
10 tails, E. Parker.
2 towels, H. Fowler.
15 tails, Mrs. Moses.
6 handkerchiefs, J. Davidson.
6 handkerchiefs, G. Davidson.
12 handkerchiefs, A. Nicholson.
12 pillow cases, Miss Woodhouse.
10 tails, Mrs. Woodhouse.
4 towels, E. Davis.
18 handkerchiefs, N. Ingram.
6 bandages, Mrs. Ingram.
10 tails, Mrs. L. Manning.
20 tails, Mrs. Hawthorne.
6 face cloths, R. Black.
6 face cloths, Ruth Black.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Corsan.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Chas. Edgar.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Kuske.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Willingham.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.
1 pair socks, Mrs. J. C. Forbes.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Barclay.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Braithwaite.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Greenwood.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Miss Jennings.
1 pair socks, Miss Dicken.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Whimster.
Donation by Mr. Jas. Wallace of $1 for Prisoners of War.
Donation of one sweater, by Mrs. Suddaby.

BEEFLESS, PORKLESS DAYS ARE CHANGED

Ottawa, Feb. 12. — The food controller's regulation in respect to the serving of beef and bacon in public eating places have been amended, making Wednesday and Friday of each week Canada's beefless and porkless days instead of Tuesdays and Friday, as heretofore. The change is effective on and after tomorrow, the Ash Wednesday beginning the Lenten period. The new regulations extend their regulations on the use of bacon and pork of all kinds so that tomorrow (Wednesday) will be the first beefless and porkless Wednesday throughout the Dominion.

Under the amended regulations, beef must not be served at more than one meal on any day, while its use on Wednesday and Friday is absolutely prohibited. Similarly pork must not be served at more than one meal on any day and on Wednesdays and Fridays must not be served at any time.

Henceforth no proprietor of a public eating place can avoid serving corn bread, oat cakes or similar substitutes for white bread under the contention that potatoes are recognized as a substitute in the food controller's regulations. To avoid this difficulty, the word potatoes has been definitely eliminated from the enumerated substitutes and in future some substitute must be served at every meal at which white bread is served.—Nelson News.

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THE FERNIE CLUB

Stewart, Lancaster, McNeil, H. J. Johnson, Jas. Johnstone, F. C. Lawe, Corrie, Greenwood, Marshall, Daniels, Wallace, Prentice, McDonald, Baldrey	Beck, Kastner, Guy Johnson, R. M. Youug	Kastner	Kastner	Kastner
	Stewart, H. J. Johnson, Jas. Johnstone, Corrie, Marshall, Wallace, Baldrey	Guy Johnson	Jas. Johnstone	Wallace
	Irvine, Brown, McLaren, Liphardt, Herchmer	Stewart	Wallace	Kastner
		Jas. Johnstone	Brown	
		Wallace	Herchmer	
		Baldrey		
		Brown		
		Herchmer		

THE BURNS

Jas. Johnstone, Daniels, Herchmer, Kastner, Irvine, Lancaster, McNeil, Prentice, Baldrey, Liphardt, Greenwood, Beck, Guy Johnson, R. M. Youug	Corrie, McLaren, McDonald, F. C. Lawe	Corrie	McDonald	Lancaster
	Daniels, Kastner, Lancaster, Prentice, Baldrey, Beck, Guy Johnson, Stewart, H. J. Johnson, Brown, Marshall, Wallace	McDonald	Lancaster	Lancaster
		Kastner	Stewart	Stewart
		Lancaster	Wallace	
		Beck		
		Stewart		
		Brown		
		Wallace		

THE GRAND CHALLENGE

Beck, H. J. Johnson, Greenwood, McLaren, Stewart, Daniels, Herchmer, Liphardt, Marshall, Guy Johnson, Jas. Johnstone, Baldrey, Kastner, Wallace	Corrie, Irvine, Lancaster, Prentice, Beck, Greenwood, Stewart, Herchmer, Guy Johnson, Baldrey, Kastner, McDonald, F. C. Lawe, Brown, McNeil, R. M. Young	Corrie	Corrie	Beck
		Lancaster	Beck	Beck
		Beck	Baldrey	Baldrey
		Herchmer	Kastner	Kastner
		Baldrey	F. C. Lawe	F. C. Lawe
		Kastner	R. M. Youug	
		F. C. Lawe		
		R. M. Youug		

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To Styf Federovic, Registered Owner of the South half of Lot 9, Block 78, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734A.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Fernie and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, Jan. 18th, 1918. J18-5

EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENCING SCALERS

Examinations for the licencing of Scalers will be held by the Provincial Forest Board as follows:

Creston—February 18.
Cranbrook—February 20.
Waldo—February 22.

Further information and application forms may be had from The District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Dated at Cranbrook, January 31, 1918. F8-2

NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of ROARIN' GAME LIMITED will be held in the Curling Rink at Fernie, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1918, at 8 o'clock p.m., to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, and transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. Lawe, Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., February 6th, 1918.

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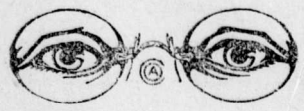

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LOCOL AND GENERAL

Dr. Garner is visiting in Edmonton.

H. G. Lockhart, of Michel, was in Fernie on Thursday.

Mrs. McCord is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Kossoff.

Geo. F. Stephenson of Nelson was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Hislop and Miss Watkins have accepted positions on the Fernie hospital staff.

Len Hunnable left on Thursday for Trail, where he will work in a moving picture theatre.

Constable Killam returned on Wednesday from the coast where he had taken two prisoners.

Charlie Chaplin's "First Vacation," three big reels, at the Isis, Friday (tonight) and Saturday.

Mrs. J. Whitehouse left last night for Moose Jaw after spending two weeks in the city visiting her mother.

High Class Pictures at the Isis — See Wallace Reid in "Hostage," on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19.

Peggy Hyland in a splendid five part Blue Ribbon feature "The Enemy," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph, of Baynes who has been ill in the Fernie hospital has recovered and is visiting with Mrs. M. A. Kastner.

All the pancakes and syrup you want for 25 cents. Where? Presbyterian Church. When? Monday, Feb. 18, at 6 o'clock.

A sale of home cooking will be held in the schoolroom of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. Tea will be served.

The big special feature "A Morman Maid," will be shown at the Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21. Shows at 7 and 9. Regular prices.

Everyone who attended the show at the Grand Theatre last night pronounced "The Brat" one of the best productions that has ever shown in Fernie.

See Jack Devereaux and Winnifred Allen in the five part Triangle comedy "America—That's All," at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Asselestine, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Cut out bacon! Eat pancakes! Try it for once anyhow. Bring 25 cents and come to the Pancake Supper in the Presbyterian church on Monday, February 18, at 6 o'clock.

The Misses Kilghrin, Hammil and Brown wish to thank all those who so generously responded to the ticket sale for the benefit of the local Great War Veterans Association dance.

You missed something real good if you did not see the Isis theatre programs last week. Do not fail to see Pauline Frederick in "Double Crossed" Friday (tonight) and Saturday.

Died in Fernie on Wednesday, Verne Rhodes, aged seventen years, late of Canyon City, B. C. The funeral was held from Thompson's Undertaking Parlors on Friday and interment took place in St. Margaret's cemetary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock announce the marriage of their daughter, Hortense Leota, to Mr. Leslie Backus, on Friday, Feb. 8, 1918. At Home, 811 South Uuion Avenue, Colfax Arms, Los Angeles, California.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens on Tuesday afternoon when their daughter Mary Ellen was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Taylor. Rev. Yolland officiated and the happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary to spend their honeymoon.

J. W. Gibson, of Victoria, organizer of Food Conservation Committees, will be in the city on Monday, when a public meeting will be held in the council chamber at 8 p.m. The Mayor requests that all those interested in food conservation, especially the ladies, should be present.

B. M. Rasmussen, American Consul at Fernie, is confined to his residence with an attack of rheumatism. E. A. Wakefield, home on leave from the American Consulate at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, has arrived in Fernie to take charge of the consulate during the illness of Consul Rasmussen.

The Salvation Army has been asked to locate one, Mrs. Margaret Warsing, nee Franks, nee McLean. She is described as having very dark hair, eyes and complexion, small build, good looking, age about 46. Lived in Indian Head, Sask., 26 years ago. Anyone knowing her present whereabouts kindly communicate with Major Sims, 203 Confederation Life Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

W. G. Barclay, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Watch for "The Fall of Romanoffs" at the Isis soon.

Worth Seeing — Vivian Martin in "Sunset Trail," at the Isis, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21.

Mrs. Capt. Urquhart met with a sad when she fell and broke her wrist and dislocated her elbow.

Mrs. James Kerr received word today that her son, R. C. Kerr, of the Engineers, in France, had been gassed by a shell.

B. L. Simmons, of Toronto, insurance inspector for the C. N. railway, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Simmons, for a few days.

There will be a meeting of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund executive in the council chamber at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19. All members please attend.

A Year Book will very shortly be issued by the I.O.D.E., in order to make up a good report for this publication, all members of Mt. Fernie Chapter are requested to hand in their dues at the very earliest possible date. accident the first part of the week

On Saturday night last the fire department was called out to the residence of Mr. Haydock, which was totally destroyed. As it was located out of the city limits the firemen had to lay 1200 feet of hose to reach the building. $500 insurance was carried on the house.

The dance given by the Great War Veterans' Association on Tuesday evening was a success from every point of view. From the size of the crowd it seems that Fernie should have a larger hall. Everybody enjoyed themselves and the returned veterans netted a neat sum towards their reading room fund.

When everybody gets together and works there is bound to be a success in the thing undertaken. So it was with the Valentine Bazaar given on Wednesday evening by the Progressive class of the Baptist church. The girls of this class are from 13 to 17 years of age and have done very well indeed. Every article was sold and the girls' trueasury is now richer by $30.

THE WINNIPEG SPIEL

The local rink at the Winnipeg bonspiel is making good progress. Out of eight games played they have won 5 and lost three. They are still in the running in four competitions. If their luck stays with them Fernie may yet see a Winnipeg cup.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

After two weeks of delay owing to soft ice, the hockey league games are in full swing again. On Wednesday the Commercials were defeated by the High School by a score of 3—1. This makes it a little more cheerful for the rest of the teams as the Coms were far in the lead.

On Thursday night the Knights of Gladness met the Bankers in a fast and clean game which resulted in a tie. Score 8—8. This leaves two tie games for the Knights to play. They have been in the cellar all season but are now beginning to brace up and next game will see them with something to their credit—maybe.

The Fernie Midgets went to Waldo on Sunday last and put up a good game against the Waldo kids. The score was 1—1. If arrangements can be made the Waldo boys will play the local kids on Monday night at the Fernie rink.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. T. Beck has received the following letters from France:

Dear Madam—I take pleasure in writing to you thanking you for your kindness in sending socks and other things, which I was very pleased to receive, as gifts of this nature show that there is still someone back home who thinks of the boys in France.

Thanking you very much, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Pte. J. Allcroft, 54th Batt.

My Dear Friend—I am writing in response to the little card enclosed in a little parcel I received as a Christmas gift from Fernie. I thank you very much, also convey my thanks to Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the little gifts come in very handy and are appeciated by the boys—the socks especially, snow and rain being the weather conditions now.

I left Fernie over two years ago and a line from the old burg looks good to me. We have still four Fernie boys left in the bugle band, namely, two Brothers Sheridan, George Lynn and myself.

Bugler George A. Mitchell.

KNOX CHURCH

11 a.m., Morning service.
7.30 p.m., Evening service.
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice; 8 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Rev. Hillis Wright will conduct both services in Knox Church next Sunday, February 17.

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PROGRAM WEEK COMMENCING FEB. 15-16

FRI., - SAT., FEB. 15-16

A Paramount Picture
Adolph Zukor Presents
PAULINE FREDERICK
IN
"DOUBLE CROSSED"
14th Part of the
"GREAT SECRET"

3 REEL—CHAS. CHAPLIN—3 REEL
"HIS FIRST VACATION"

MON. - TUES., FEB. 18-19

Paramount Picture—Famous Players presents
WALLACE REID in
"HOSTAGE"
ALSO SPLENDID COMEDY

WED. & THURS., FEB. 20-21

A Paramount Picture—Bosworth Presents
VIVIAN MARTIN in
"SUNSET TRAIL"
Showing her at her very best.
ALSO GOOD COMEDY

COMING

"Bab's Diary,'" featuring Margurite Clark
"Countess Charming," featuring Julian Eltinge

ROD AND GUN

"The Condition of the Fur Seals To-day" by Bonnycastle Dale; "His First Duck," by F. V. Williams; "The Civilizing of Split Rock" by M. A. Shaw; "Injun Devil" by H. A. Sturtzel; "A Toilet Set For the Camper" by E. G. Brewer; "The Old Time River Brigade" by R. J. Fraser; "Wandering Trails" by H. C. Haddon; "A Hunt with New Brunswick Guides"; these are some of the stories and articles that go to make up the mid-winter number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor Limited. In addition to the above their February number contains under the heading of "Guns and Ammunition" two fine articles by expert gunmen, namely Thomas K. Lee and Major Townsend Whelen. Mr. Lee is described by the editor of this department as "undoubtedly the finest target shot with the .22 rifle that has ever lived" and his article on Repeating and Single Shot Rifles will be read with great interest by gunmen.

DOUKHOBORS MAY GO BACK TO RUSSIA

That the Doukhobors of Canada — officially known at the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Doukhobors — have in contemplation the removal of all members of their several communities in Canada back to their native country in Russia, was the statement of Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, in an interview with the Grand Forks Gazette while in Grand Forks the other day. The statement was made through an interpreter, John Zebroff, one of the executive members of the local colony, in reply to a query.

Mr. Veregin pointed out that there was still a large number of Doukhobors in Russia and it was desired to bring them and the Doukhobors in Canada together either in this country or over there. He said the Socialistic government now in power in Russia was in line with the ideals of the Doukhobors and has had a considerable bearing in bringing about the probability of those here returning to their native land. No decision has been arrived at, however, and in any event would not be put into effect until after the war, said Mr. Veregin. Asked as to the disposal of their property in the Dominion, the Doukhobor chieftain said that nothing had been done about it as yet, but pointed out that all their property was now in good saleable condition.

The Doukhobors came to Canada in 1899 and first took up settlement in Saskatchewan. In 1909 communities were founded in British Columbia. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 of the sect in the various communities in Saskatchewan and British Columbia with holdings valued at several million dollars.

News that Doukhobors will probably leave the country will be regarded as news too good to be true. While it cannot be denied that the sect are not without good qualities and have performed a service in bringing under cultivation many districts that might have remained idle the conditions under which they exist make them more or less of a menace to the Canadian population which has them for neighbors. There is no possibility of assimilation and a problem is created for many years to come at least.

A suggestion that Federal or Provincial governments might with wisdom acquire the Doukhobor holdings in British Columbia for settlement of returned soldiers is one which has many features to commend it.—Grand Forks Gazette.

WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR ?

A theme that wll have a universal appeal is found in "Doube-Crossed," a Paramount Picture starring Pauline Frederick, which will be shown at the Isis theatre on Friday (tonight) and Saturday. This is the fact that not one of us really knows all about the persons nearest to us in daily life. For instance, in "Double-Crossed," a devoted young wife learns for the first time of a youthful slip on the part of her husband whom she adored and whom she had unconsciously placed upon a pedestal too high for any man. What happened when she found out his crime and how a new and deeper understanding was brought about between them, is pictured by Miss Frederick with all the wonderful artistry of which she is capable.

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The Bolsheviki have an unending quarrel with the bourgeoisie. In their opinion no "middle-class" person is worthy of the least consideration. The Ukranian representative assembly appointed delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference. The Trotzky-Lenine government refused to recognize these men, and replaced them with a number of Ukranian Soivet members—in all probability wholly incompetent—solely because the official delegates were from the so-called middle classes. It has been enacted in Petrograd that no family may occupy more than four rooms. Surely this is as much a tyranny as the Czar's edict that a revolutionist should live in one room—in a fortress, or in Siberia. Indeed the advantage was with the Czar since the revolutionist was often a criminal and a public danger.

If property is not inviolable, if the government is not concerned to maintain the rights of ownership, and the sanctity of human life, then the only result can be chaos, starvation, and homicide. Since ordered government began on earth it has been recognized that the "middle-class" should have a stabalizing role in every free nation. This must be so even when the wage earners secure the increasing governmental authority to which they are surely entitled. It must be especially so in a country which is 80 per cent illeterate. Because of the peculiar hatred of the ignorant Russian peasants and workmen towards the bourgeoisie it seems clear that the day of true liberty is still afar off. The people are in far worse condition than if Germany had conquered the country and established brutal Kultur of militarism throughout the provinces. — Toronto News.

ORIENTAL LABOR ON THE FARM

B. C. Fruit and Farm: The Fruit Growers in session at Victoria in January went on record in favor of the importation of Oriental labor to make possible the proper handling of the crop of 1918.

This whole question will shortly confront the Canadian people, for the problems which are vexing our growers apply with equal force to the prairie rancher and the eastern farmer. There is no permanent place for the Oriental in the landed holdings of British Columbia. The abuses following Chinese land ownership in the dry belt are too well known to require enumeration. How to avoid this danger, by the indenture system or otherwise, and yet obviate the danger of a servile class in this province, will be the task of our public men if the request is granted.

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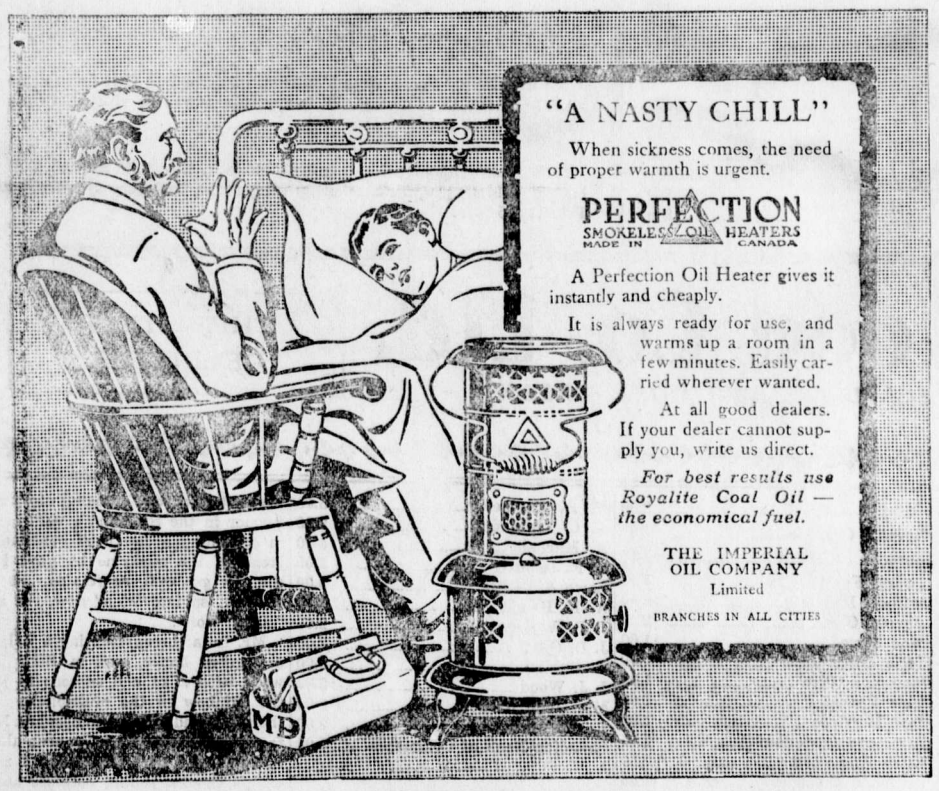

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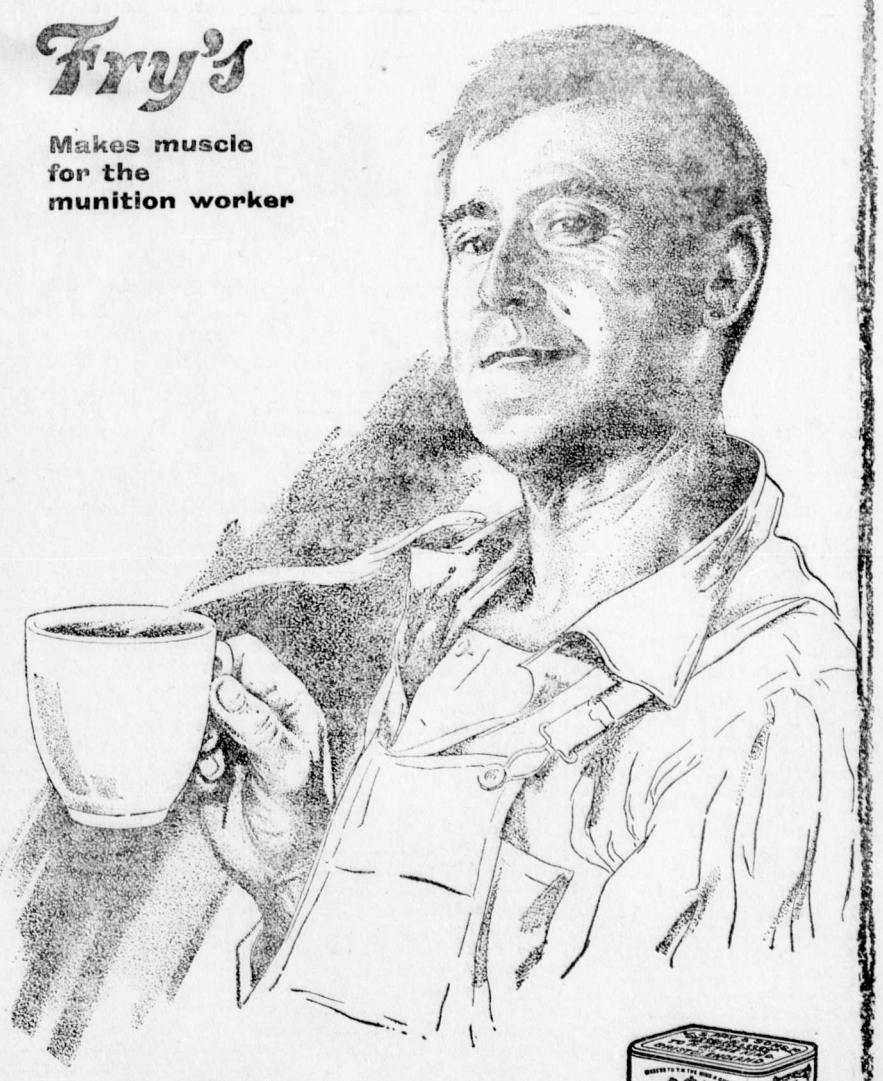

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says the soil is so rich in the Roosville valley that a man dare not stand on one foot any length of time lest that leg becomes longer than the other one.

Simon Taylor, of Cranbrook, was in Elko this week and was met by his nephew Gordon, who drove him down to the Sheep Mountain Pineries, where his brother, Robert Taylor, is operating a logging camp.

A Winnipeg syndicate, representing 25 families, is trying to buy sufficient land in the Roosville valley for settlement this spring. The required amount is available and the agent is expected this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs and family, of the Red Creek Canyon Lumber Co., were Fernie visitors this week. They also made a trip to Claresholm, where the Downs have big interests in land, cattle and horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell, of Fernie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hirtz, Riverside Park, Elko, this week end.

Jim Bates, of Vancouver and several other commercial travellers, were in Elko last week, and one young man said to a young lady, "My but you are a beauty." "Oh, don't try to pose as Columbus," she replied, "I was discovered years ago."

Doc. Rutledge, the well known veterinarian, of Cranbrook, was down to Elko last week and in a happy bit of gossip told a very amusing story of a farmer in the St. Mary's valley, who in drenching a cow used gasoline instead of the medicine he gave him; the cow got well, he relates, but instead of saying "Moo" now, she says "Honk, Honk."

Mr. Ireland, representing a Calgary dry goods house, was in Elko this week with silks and sateens to rival the rainbow in the multiplicity of their rich and daring shades, and laces from the convents of France; also a Spokane man with the bloom of roses on his cheeks, selling coreless apples and pitless peaches.

A young lady in Fernie told Jim Thistlebeak that every time she saw Charlie Chaplin a film came before her eyes.

Pity the British workman in an ammunition factory, one eye on the efficiency boss and the other peering skyward for Zeppelins.

Jim Thistlebeak says he once knew a man who was very anxious about the salvation of his wife. His theory was that if she was taken to Heaven and he was in torment, she'd raise "hell" about it until they took him out and brought him up to glory, just to get her to dry up and quit fussing.

Mr. J. Broley, manager of the Rainbow Creek Lumber Co., of Roosville, was in Elko this week and says the sawdust is flying at the mill.

Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. J. Fielding Shaw. Residence, 14 Howland Ave.

Sunday, Feb. 17—11 a.m., Divine worship. Subject "The Rock That Is Higher Than I."

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

7.30 p.m., Divine worship. Subject, "The Solution of the World's Problems."

Monday, 3.30 p.m., Mission Band.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise, "God's Care for the Individual."

Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

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TO ELIMINATE THE WASTE

On Monday evening last J. W. Gibson, organizer for the provincial committee of food conservation, gave an address in the council chamber of the city hall, after which His Worship Mayor Thomson appointed a nominating committee, which committee will name a number of district citizens to form an organization to urge the conservation and production of food. The committee consists of Mrs. R. Duthie, Mrs. A. B. Trites, E. K. Stewart and W. M. Dicken.

The date of the meeting of the nomniation committee and the number of members to be appointed on the executive is left to the arrangement of the nominating body.

In his opening remarks Mr. Gibson stated that he was in charge of agricultural instruction in the province and that he had undertaken the organization work of the provincial committee in the cities of British Columbia as a patriotic service.

The main truth of food conservation the speaker said, was not hard to understand, but as the matter became more serious and more thoroughly gone into, it became more complex. There were two main points. First, every citizen should be careful with food and should try to avoid waste. The second point was to increase production.

There is a world-wide shortage of food. The policy of the allies is that all of the soldiers be supplied all of the food they need and that after that the civilian population should be looked after. Before war was declared less than 40 per cent of the population of Canada was engaged in the production of food. A shortage had been forecasted for years. The war had hastened the inevitable.

With reference to the cost of living Mr. Gibson said that the subject was almost as old as civilization. The food control department of the government was not touching on the cost of foodstuffs. It would be a great thing if this could be done, he said. Now that the nation was facing an actual shortage of food the thing to do was to get busy and increase and incidentally this might help to keep down the soaring prices.

While Canada was doing a great deal in this regard there had been little real sacrifice as known in the old countries. He spoke of the action of the French in having diverted several ship loads of food to Italy at a time when France had less than a week's supply ahead, but thought that Italy's need was greater.

In urging the production of small garden stuff, Mr. Gibson remarked that during the year 1917 the United States had adopted the plan of a campaign for many gardens. As a result of the nation wide movement over 3,000,000 gardens were planted and an estimated $350,000000 worth of vegetables were grown.

At the food controller's office many suggestions were received. Oftentimes two or three ideas came from a single district. In these instances it was found that the suggestions conflicted. This only made more complex the food controller's work. The matter led to the plan of local organization. It was proposed to form local committees and let each one ferret out its own problems and in this way to find out best the needs of the district.

Mr. Gibson made several suggestions as to the different subcommittees which might be appointed from the members of the original committee. One body might be named a vigilance committee to assist in the elimination of waste. A better method for the distribution of goods from retail stores suggested another committee. Mr. Gibson remarked that the public generally demanded a patronage delivery service not in keeping with war time economy.

The signing of pledge cards which had proved valuable when undertaken by personal canvass brought up the advisability of another committee. Members of this body, as well as others, might include members of women's organizations.

The pulpits, schools and theatres were other factors which should be factors in a successful local campaign he said.

As soon as the committee was appointed the names should be forwarded to the provincial committee and the individual members would be enrolled both in Vancouver and Victoria, as well as at Ottawa.

Madge Kennedy—and her eyes — and her smile, in "Nearly Married," at Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

This week some of the delayed games, as well as the regular games were played.

On Monday evening the High School won from the Bankers. Score 3—2.

On Tuesday night the High School met the Knights of Gladness in one of the roughest games of the season, judging from the following penalties:

1st period—Dahl 3 mins.; McBean, 2 mins.; Naddon, 2 mins.

2nd period—Dahl 3 mins.; Commons, 2 mins.; Colton, 2 mins; Naddon 3 mins.

3rd period—McBean, 3 mins.

Wednesday evening the Knights of Gladness won from the Commercials in a clean game, the final score being 10—7.

Thursday evening the Commercials won from the Bankers by a score of 5—4. This practically cinches the league championship for the Commercials, unless the High School win their next two games, which would make it a tie between these two teams.

League Standing—

	W.	L.	D.
Commercials	6	3	0
High School	4	3	1
Bankers	3	4	1
Knights of Gladness	2	5	2

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

T. Uphill	$2.00
Mat Bastin	$1.00
A. E. F.	$1.00
Joe Redman	$1.00
Roy Valpe	$1.00
G. B. T.	$5.00

The Weather

The following were the temperatures for the past week as taken from the government thermometers:

	Max.	Min.
Friday, Feb. 15	5.0	—10.5
Saturday, Feb. 16	17.0	—10.5
Sunday, Feb. 17	17.5	—13.0
Monday, Feb. 18	6.0	—16.5
Tuesday, Feb. 19	6.5	—25.5
Wednesday, Feb. 20	2.5	—23.5
Thursday, Feb. 21	14.5	—16.0

BROUGHT THE CUP BACK

On Wednesday afternoon two rinks from Fernie journeyed to Cranbrook to endeavor to bring back the Fleishman Cup, which was lost to Cranbrook a few weeks ago.

The following composed the rinks:

A. C. Liphardt, skip; E. K. Stewart, H. J. Johnson, A. Prentice.

F. C. Lawe, skip; T. Prentice, Guy Johnson, H. Brown.

After a hard fought game the Fernie boys won out by a margin of four points. The score in favor of Liphart's rink was 9-6; and that of Lawe's rink 11-10 in their favor.

After the game the visiting rinks were the guests of Skip Cameron at his residence, and a most jolly time was spent.

Several challenges from local rinks to the winners have been made, but as the Cranbrook rinks will be here after the cup during the first of next week, it is not likely that any of these will be pulled off until after the Cranbrook aggregation has made a try for this much coveted trophy.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 24—

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes for adults and young ladies.

7.30 p.m., Regular evening service.

Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting at the home of James Easton, 149 Pellatt Ave.

E. Fantetti, Pastor.

On Monday and Tuesday, Regal Film Co. will show their great spectacular production, "The Fall of the Romanoffs" at the Isis. The world got its greatest shock in the whole history of the great war when the reeking mass of corruption and tyrrany known as the monarchy of Russia, fell to the ground. This production shows the intrigues of the infamous monk, Rasputin, and takes the spectator step by step to the time of the assumption of the dictatorship by Kerensky. The production rights have been acquired at great expense and the price of admission will be: Children 15c; adults 50c.

The Fernie City Band and the I. O. D.E. wish to thank all those who so generously contributed toward the prizes and helped to make the Skating Carnival a success.

U.M.W. OF A. CONVENTION

The 15th Annual Convention of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, opened in the Miners hall last Monday, with the following delegates present:

Fernie—W. Dickinson.
Fernie—W. Potter.
Michel—Dave Grundy.
Corbin—John Finn.
Coleman—J. Johnston.
Blairmore—R. McDonald.
Hillcrest—Ben Carter.
Bellevue—J. Brooks.
Carbondale—J. Atkinson.
Lethbridge—C. Peacock.
Frank—Evan Morgan.
Coalhurst—J. R. Barkhouse.
Taber—A. McRoberts.
Chinook—Ernset Pisto.
Bankhead—E. Dunnigan.
Canmore—T. Bolettino.
Nordegg—J. Yates.
Drumheller—J. Ordza.
Drumheller—Y. P. Thomson.
Brule—A. Susnar.
Yellowhead—Y. H. Darst.
Star Mine—R. Renas.
Wayne—John Kent.
Pocahontas—I. A. Williams.
Mountain Park—K. McGillivray.
Lovett—J. Roughley.
Oliphant—J. Pawlyshyn.
Evansburg—J. McKillop.

H. Martin, Secretary of Gladstone Local Union, took the chair and called the convention to order at 1.30 p.m. After welcoming the delegates on behalf of Fernie Local he called upon Mayor Thomson to address the assembly.

Mayor Thomson on behalf of the citizens of Fernie extended a most cordial welcome to the delegates attending this 15th annual convention, and stated that so far as he was concerned and the city council, everything would be done to make their stay in the city as pleasant as possible. He also referred to his recent appointment as a coroner and said that in the event of his having to act in that capacity that the fullest latitude would be extended by him to arrive at the conclusion as to how such fatal accident had occurred. He was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his address. Ald. Jackson also tendered a hearty welcome to the delegates, after which Chairman Martin handed the gavel to President Biggs.

President Biggs on behalf of the delegates expressed hearty appreciation for the kind greetings tendered by the Mayor and others, and felt that the delegates were quite capable of accepting and enjoying to the fullest extent the freedom of the city granted to them.

The following telegram from W. H. Armstrong, Director of Coal Operations, was read:

"Please convey to the President and members of your organization my best wishes for a successful convention."

Also one from F. E. Harrison, Asst. Director of Coal Operations:

"Best wishes for a successful convention and continued prosperity."

The different committees for the convention were then appointed.

The following letter from Secretary Browne to His Honor Judge Thompson was read:

Feb. 14, 1918.

Hon. J. H. Thompson, Judge of Appeal Tribunal No. 12, Cranbrook:

Dear Sir—Re Exemptions granted to Coal Miners of Fernie and Michel.

I am instructed by the Executive Board of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, to write you expressing dissatisfaction at conditions under which exemptions were granted coal miners of Fernie and Michel.

Under the circumstances the Executive Board are desirous that a small committee should interview you with a view to obtain a better understanding with regard to the status of coal miners in District 18, resident in British Columbia, who come within the Military Service Act.

As members of the Board will be in Fernie next week in Convention I think the time would be most opportune to arrange to meet our committee. Yours truly,

H. Browne, Secretary.

The reports of the different officers were received and turned over to the different committees.

On resuming business on the second day of the convention the committee on officers' reports made their report, and this having to do with the Drumheller trouble, lengthy discussions followed, and the greater part of the second and third day were taken up with this subject, and discussions on "the single shift" and a weekly pay day.

The matter of the yardage dispute at Coal Creek also aoccupied the time of the convention on Wednesday afternoon.

LATEST WAR NEWS

London, Feb. 22.—The War Office today announced the capture of Jericho, Palestine, by Gen. Allenby's forces.

American raiders in the region of Chemin des Dames killed one German and captured another.

The Bolsheviki government has again changed its mind and has ordered its troops to "defend till death" their country against the German invasion.

THE SKATING CARNIVAL

The largest crowd that ever attended the Fernie Skating rink was present last Friday night when the City Band and the I.O.D.E. gave a Skating Carnival. The rink was filled to capacity and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The costumes were splendid and showed that there was a keen competition for the prizes. The music rendered by the band was excellent despite the fact that the musicians were handicapped by their instruments freezing. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Best Patriotic Lady — Miss Cora Wilkes.

Best Patriotic Gent—H. Robson.

Best Dressed Lady—Miss E. Biggs.

Best Dressed Gent—H. E. Kennedy.

Best Comic Lady—Miss F. Hammill.

Best Comic Gent—T. Branch.

Best Dressed School Boy—Thomas Cole.

Best Dressed School Girl — Edna Johnson.

Best Comic School Boy — Thomas Nelson.

Best Comic School Girl — Helen Rudnicki.

Financially the affair was a big success also, the City Band and the I.O.D.E. each receiving a substantial amount from the proceeds.

RATIONING IN CANADA

Rationing is a subject that is receiving much newspaper attention in Canada at present. It is a thing that is as new to us in theory and practice as war was three years and a half ago. That must be the only excuse for some things which are written. The general assumption is that rationing can be carried out, just as some people thought price fixing could, by a mere wave of a magic pen. When it is remembered, however, that Canada's seven and a half million people are scattered over an area greater than Europe, the question at once arises: "Who is to see to the carrying out of the ratinoning scheme?" For rations mean that each family would be under obligation not to eat more on any day or in any week than a certain set amount of particular foods.

It would not be hard to make a rule that so much bread should be used by each person at a meal. But how many million police would be wanted to attend to the execution of the order? Even the making of orders that would be fair in a large city as compared with a county home offers difficulties little thought of. In the Maritime Provinces fish is plentiful and comparatively cheap as in the West are wheat and beef. But more fish is not needed "at the front" to anything like the same extent that beef and wheat most urgently are wanted.

What rationing plan could ignore the "customs of the country?" Yet immediately here a discrepancy arises. One might prescribe the use of beef and wheat in Canada by decree but its incidence would be unequal from the first. There is, however, one way in which the food saving could be made which is the whole end and object of rationing. It is by a voluntary pledge of each home. In three words this is nothing else than by unremitting patriotic saving of food stuffs that are known to be wanted by the Allies. No amount of talking can make up for this. It is not a legal question at all but a moral one, which must be left to the conscience of each household head. There is no better way for the present in which those who cannot go to the trenches can actually help in the fight in Europe for moral uprightness and pure ideals of life than in practicing in each home at all times of the day that honest carefulness to avoid waste which would have to be done under a compulsory rationing scheme.

There will be special music at the Isis theatre on Monday and Tuesday. when the great picture, "The Fall of the Romanoffs," will be shown.

POLICE GET BOOTLEGGERS

The city police have been pretty busy during the past week, as will be shown by the following report of police cour cases:

Joe Sing was fined $100 or two months for having a ten gallon keg of whisky in his place of business.

Ted Downs, $100 or two months for bootlegging.

John Setlo, fined $75 and $2 costs, and $25 and $2 costs, on two charges of having a gallon of pure alcohol in his possession.

Jack Montgomery was fined for being drunk and disorderly, $26 or two months.

Mike Brobrosky drew $100 or two months for bootlegging.

Mike Rouchik also drew $100 or 2 months for the same offence.

The total fines amounted to $530.

GOOD SHOWING AT WINNIPEG

S. Herchmer and A. Corrie returned today from the Winnipeg bonspiel. The Fernie rink put up a good game all the way through, but on Friday last, which seemed to be their off day, they lost every game they played. Mr. Herchmer lays their defeat to the fact that the Fernie rink had never curled together before and were not used to each other's style of playing. However the following will show that they did splendidly considering that the bonspiel started in the 256s. They reached:

32nd in the Dingwall.
32nd in the Hudson Bay.
16s in the Walker.
8s in the Robinson.
16s in the All Comers.

The All Comers defeated the City of Winnipeg this year, which is only the second time in 28 years that this has happened.

I.O.D.E.

Notice—Members please take notice that the Secretary has been asked to forward to the Provincial Chapter a complete list of members who are in good standing, as a Year Book for the I.O.D.E. in B.C. is to be published, together with a roll of membership. In the office reports it is also necessary to give the total number of members and also the number in good standing, and the Secretary hopes that as many as can will pay the 1918 dues to the Treasurer during the coming week, as the report must be in at that time, and it is hoped to report a large percentage of the members in good standing.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

3 towels, L. Lolonde.
12 towels, F. Townsend.
10 tails and 6 towels, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
11 tails and 8 towels, Mrs. W. Hilton.
8 towels, M. Phillips.
6 towels, A. Nicholson.
3 towels, M. Wallace.
5 towels, H. Booth.
29 towels, Junior I.O.D.E.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Wallwork.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Phillips.
12 handkerchiefs, D. Todd.
6 handkerchiefs, R. Black.
6 handkerchiefs, Ruth Black.
6 towels, G. Jennings.
6 towels, Mrs. Bunch.
6 towels, A. Pearce.
6 towels, P. Pearce.
6 towels, E. Davis.
5 tails, E. Parker.
3 towels and 4 bandages, Mrs. Fawcett.
1 towel, F. Snow.
39 bandages, Basket Ball Club.
6 towels, R. Mulligan.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. W. Dobson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Bough.
2 suits pyjamas, Miss Nicholson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Birkett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. J. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Lees.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Baker.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Bunch.
2 pair socks and 1 cap, Mrs. T. Oakley.
1 cap, Miss F. Hammill.
2 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Dicken.
3 pair socks, No name.

Donations—

Proceeds from masquerade carnival, $61.50.

From a Friend on Feb. 8, for Halifax Appeal, $2.00.

Mrs. S. Graham, $3.00.

Anonymous for Halifax Appeal, $1.

Geo. Dingsdale, Newgate, for Red Cross, $10.60.

Mrs. F. White for Prisoners of War, $2.50.

More workers are asked to attend the work rooms in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is plenty of work for all.

France, Jan. 13, 1918.

Mrs. Page, Coal Creek, Canada.

Dear Madam—Just a few words of thanks in appreciation of the nice parcel which I received from Coal Creek a few days before Christmas. I really do not know who sent the pacel, but I noticed your name on two pair of socks, and you will allow me to thank you very much for them, and also for the remainder of the parcel, as everything in it was most useful. I would like to express myself in warmer words, but I am a poor writer, but I must say that it is very nice to think that the ladies of Canada have not forgotten us lads at the front.

S. Brewer (Michel)

Dear Mrs. Birkett—Just a line from one of the Fernie boys to convey my thanks for the socks which I have received through the I.O.D.E. of Fernie. I found your note in one of the socks. I am still in England and have been here for nearly 18 months with the 5th division, but we are not lying idle and have done a lot of work. But by the time you get this I will be with the rest of the Fernie boys over the way. You will excuse this short note as I have been called out with my long eared friends, the mules, on a trip to Oxford for rations.

Yours sincerely,
Driver J. W. Tully,
Late Driver for C. N. Trading Co.

France, January 7, 1918.

Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E.
Fernie, B.C.

Secretary—It gives me great pleasure to thank you and your Order for the lovely Christmas Stocking which I received through my old Battalion. The contents were real handy and I appreciate them all very much indeed.

The work done by the ladies of your Order since we came out to France has brought great joy and comfort to every boy from the district.

Again thanking you for your kindness. Yours sincerely,

Corpl. W. E. Duthie.

France, Jan. 25, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Page—Being the fortunate recipient of your Christmas stocking, I take the pleasure of thanking you sincerely for it. No doubt you will have wondered how I have fared since leaving Coal Creek. I assure you that I consider myself very fortunate for I have escaped injury up to now and had the pleasure of going over to Blighty on 14 days' leave of absence and was much benefited by my holiday. There are not many of the Fernie boys of the 225th left with us now. I saw Billsborough while I was in England and he is recovering and looks well but I do not think under the circumstances he will be sent to France again. The Christmas stockings arriving late, as it were, are very much appreciated by the boys and the socks are a godsend at this time of the year. The socks sent to the boys who are deceased are distributed amongst other men of the regiment who have not been as fortunate as those who belong to Fernie and Coal Creek. It is a pleasure to see the joy these comforts bring to all, and I feel proud that I was of some assistance to so worthy a cause before I donned the uniform. It has been noted by us all what a struggle you have had to carry on the good work in the district owing to labor troubles, etc.

Yours respectfully,
D. F. Markland.

Knox Church

11 a.m., "Child Characteristics in the Elementary Grades in the Sunday School."

7.30 p.m., The first of series on the Bible: "It's Origin."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Cottage service at the Manse.

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

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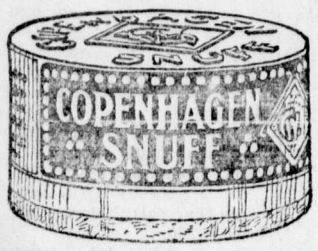

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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HOURS OF LABOR

How many hours of manual labor should constitute a day's work? A prominent automobile manufacturer in the United States has given his opinion that the employer who does not favor an eight hour day does not know his business.

Some interesting evidence is to hand in confirmation of this view. The statistical department at Washington publishes figures which seem to establish that in the anthracite coal industry no gain in production results from increasing the hours beyond eight per day.

In Great Britain a special committee on Health of Munition Workers testifies that a reduction of from seven to twenty hours per week in various branches "in no case resulted in more than an insignificant reduction of total output, while on the average it produced a substantial increase."

It is self-evident that alterations of hours may have very different effects in different operations. But in every industry there must be a point which strikes the best balance among all the interests effected.

Why should not this point be ascertained by the state by a series of experiments, and then enforced by legal enactments?—Vancouver Sun.

A HUN PLOT TO DIVIDE BELGIUM

There are two races in Belgium — Walloons and Flemish. There are two languages—French and Flemish. Before the war the two peoples lived at peace and in friendship.

After Belgium had been stricken to the earth by the Prussian sword the Huns endeavored to light the fires of animosity between the Flemish and Walloons. They encouraged the Flemish, whom they look on as a German race, to dominate the country — under German tutelage, of course. They opened a Flemish university and gave scope for the teachcently they established the 'council' of ing of the Flemish language. Re-Flanders" and declared the independence of Flanders after a farcical attempt to hold elections.

The vast majority of the Belgian people are not to be misled by these subterfuges intended in disguise to Germanize the nation. They have ignored the elections. Belgian judges have been arrested for attempting to prosecute the Flemish traitors who sought to overthrow King Albert's government. Demonstrations of loyalty have been held in the great square in Brussels—demonstrations dispersed only by bullet and bayonet ruthlessly used by the Huns. At the moment all the courts in Belgium are threatening to strike if the imprisoned judges are not released.

Belgium will not lose her soul to the Hun. The people are united in defence of their fatherland and attempts to split them apart must fail. If only the Allies' plans succeed by Christmas next the little iand that saved Europe by its devotion will be free to live its own life again.—Vancouver World.

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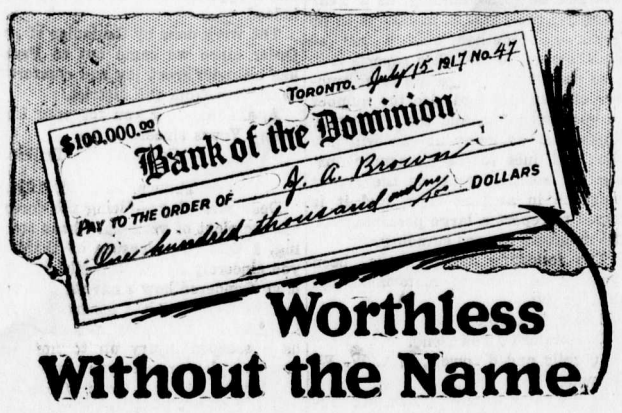

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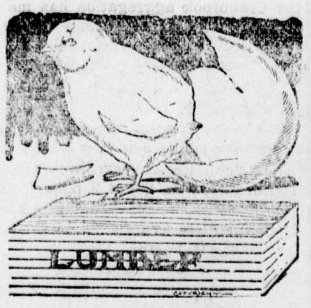

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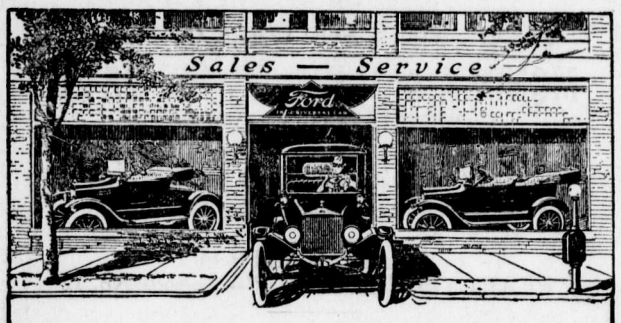

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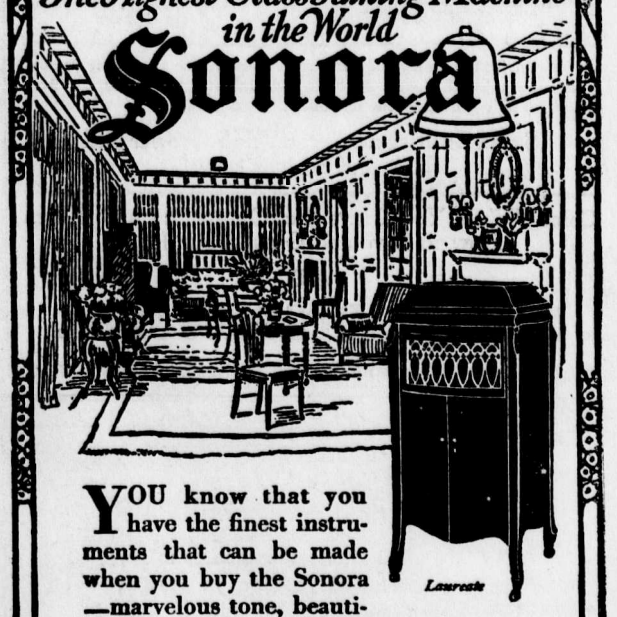

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ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE SUNDAY ACT FAILS

Victoria, Feb. 18.—The attempt to enforce the Lord's Day Act in Victoria has come to an end, expiring owing to differences of opinion regarding responsibility between the police commissioners and the attorney-general. The former have written an official letter to Hon. Mr. Farris thanking him for his courtesy in his dealings with them but making no further suggestions regarding prosecutions. The police announce they have been instructed to take no names. Those places of business which have been closed for the last two Sundays were able to re-open business without interference.

Germany's Economic Plotting

Germany is making every preparation to resume her insidious eceonomic campaign, and she is hoping to carry her Allies with her in the warfare after peace. "As on the blodd soaked battlefields, so in the field of economic policy and work, we shall stand loyally with our Allies and naturally we will help one another to achieve the common aim," says Helfarrich. The common aim is the expansion of the Mittel Europa scheme. Germany's greatest need after the war will be for raw material and for money with which to pay for them. For this reason she curries favor with the Ukraine and opposes the democratization of the rich province of Russia, over which she wants to retain an iron hand.—Montreal Star.

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CONSOLATION

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	Guy Johnson			
	R. M. Youug	R. M. Young		
Prentice	Prentice		Irvine	
McLaren		Irvine		
Irvine	Irvine			Irvine
H. J. Johnson				
Marshall	Marshall			
Daniels		Greenwood		
Greenwood	Greenwood			
McNeil			Greenwood	
	Herchmer			
		Liphardt		
	Liphardt			

NOTES FROM EAST KOOTENAY CHAPTER. I.O.D.E.

The East Kootenay Chapter I.O.D.E. held its annual meeting in Ross' hall, Waldo, on Feb. 7th.

The report of the year's work, which was read, gave the membership for 1917 as 54. Twelve regular and two special meetings were held during the year.

Starting with a balance of $11.16, the Chapter added during the time $1162.31, making total receipts of $1178.47. Of this total $352.45 was collected by members for the Halifax Relief Fund; $87.30 was net proceeds of several concerts given under the auspices of the Chapter; $1.75 was made by giving "silver" teas; $158.90 was cleared from whist drives held in Baynes and Waldo.

The expenditures for the year totalled $1071.25. Among the sums donated to special objects were $324.00 to Prisoners of War Fund, and Adoption Fund, Y.M.C.A. $40.00; British and Canadian Red Cross Societies, $126.30, Belgian Relief $36.50. 23 Christmas pacels sent to men overseas cost $34.56, and on Soldiers' Comfort Bags $48.30 was expended.

The report of the Red Cross committee was most encouraging. The total number of articles made since February, 1917, was 759.

Quite a number of wash cloths and ties, as well as some trench caps and socks, were knitted by the school children of Baynes and Waldo, who began working for the Red Cross a few months ago.

Fifty-seven pairs of machine knit socks were made by Mr. Walter Wilson of the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Company.

In each of the Christmas pacels was enclosed a pair of well made socks in addition to the other articles.

A copy of a historical picture has been purchased for each of the two local schools.

A patriotic library was presented to Waldo school by Mrs. H. H. Ross. 32 of the pupils have become members of the Children of the Empire Library by reading ten of the volumes.

Suitable clasps and pins were presented to Mesdames Joule, and Radford, who have sons on active service, and to Mesdames Tanner, Williamson and Hardman, whose husbands are serving overseas.

Much credit for the success of the past year is given to the retiring Regent, Mrs. Joule.

In appreciation of her faithful devotion and willingness at all times the members of the Chapter are presenting Mrs. Joule with a life membership.

Votes of thanks were given to the three local lumber companies in whose halls the Chapter meetings are held.

Whist drives are being held in Waldo every two weeks in aid of the I.O.D.E.

A large number of articles were contained in the January shipment of Red Cross supplies sent to Fernie, 202 pieces as follows:

16 suits pyjamas.
33 ties.
2 fomentation wringers.
46 pair hand knit socks.
13 large pieces linen and cotton.
4 personal property bags filled with various suitable articles.
15 pair bed socks.
1 scarf.
9 trench caps.
5 pair machine knit socks.
23 dozen mouth wipes.
34 wash cloths.
1 dressing gown.

Methodist Church Notices

Sunday, Feb. 24—

11 a.m., Divine worship. Subject, "Vision and Realization."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Divine worship. Subject, "A Wise Investment."

Monday, 3.30 p.m., Mission Band.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting in the parsonage. Subject, "Prayer and the Goodness of God."

Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

J. Fielding Shaw, Pastor.

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Dr. Bonnell M.P. has been delegated by the Fernie Veterans to represent them at the Provincial Convention being held at New Westminster next week.

The dance held to raise funds to assist in the establishment of club rooms for returned soldiers was a distinct success financially, $294 being the result. The Veterans wish to thank all those who assisted in making their first dance a great success.

The G.V.W.A. meet tonight and every alternate Friday. All returned men are cordially invited to attend.

Pte. Thomas Speers arrived in town yesterday morning from the front. Pte. Speers enlisted with the 13th C. M. R. and was drafted to the 50th Battalion for service in France.

RED CROSS MUST SAVE

The executive of the Red Cross of Regina has asked that the advice of the Food Controller be carefully observed at any gatherings in the interests of the Red Cross and that if the hostess really wishes to serve food she should at least be careful not to use the commodities most needed overseas.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN HELP

Seventy-one thousand boys and girls of school age last year increased the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of $125,000. Every farm boy and girl this year should be encouraged to rear a pig, a calf, a batch of chickens or grow a plot of potatoes, oats, corn or vegetables.

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"—At the Isis—Monday and Tuesday

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It is composed of the medicinal principles found in apples, oranges, figs and prunes, together with the nerve tonics and antiseptics of proven repute.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To Styf Federovic, Registered Owner of the South half of Lot 9, Block 78, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734A.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Fernie and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, Jan. 18th, 1918. J18-5

EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENCING SCALERS

Examinations for the licencing of Scalers will be held by the Provincial Forest Board as follows:

Creston—February 18.

Cranbrook—February 20.

Waldo—February 22.

Further information and application forms may be had from The District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Dated at Cranbrook, January 31, 1918. F8-2

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Saturday Matinee at 2.30 — "The Home of Good Pictures" — Night Shows 7 and 9

GREAT WEEK END PROGRAM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 22-23

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MONDAY & TUESDAY FEB. 25-26

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A Five Part Triangle Production

PEARL WHITE in
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"—Episode No. 12

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27-28

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A. J. Carter is a Fernie visitor today.

J. S. Irvine is at the coast this week.

Alice Wyatt, of Spokane, is in town on business.

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E. J. Schagel, foreman for J. A. Broley, is visiting his family for a few days.

F. E. Harrison, Fair Wage Officer, arrived in the city today from Calgary.

Carlyle Blackwell in "The Shadow of Doubt," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

H. J. Welsh, of Toronto, is in the city auditing the books of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

E. Downs, of Flagstone, passed through Fernie yesterday on his way home from the prairie.

Wm. Desmond in "Master of His Home," Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25 and 26, at Orpheum.

N. A. Wallinger, Govt. Agent at Cranbrook, was in Fernie the first of the week on business.

H. Hall, of Spokane, was in town this week adjusting the fire loss at the Haydock residence.

J. G. Billings has been appointed permanent liquidator of the Fernie Lumber Co., by the court.

The Chinese steward at the Fernie Club received word this week that his brother had died at Winnipeg.

Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand in "Mabel's Strange Predicament," at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Isabel Mann will leave for Victoria on Monday to resume her duties as nurse in a military hospital.

Mrs. Thos. Beck entertained the entire teaching staff of the city schools from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday.

C. J. Jamison, of the West Fernie Grocery, has sold out his business and will leave for the coast in a short time.

There will be a meeting of the Past Noble Grands Association in the K. P. hall on Thursday evening at 7.30 sharp.

J. Coffey, of Nelson, has arrived in the city to take over the management of P. Burns & Co. K. B. Smith, the present manager, has been transferred to Lethbridge.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will give a whist drive and dance for Odd Fellows, their wives and friends in the K.P. hall, on Thursday, Feb. 28, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

A small blaze occurred at the premises of the Pollock Wine Co. on Monday night but on the arrival of the fire brigade they found that the fire had already been put out.

J. A. Broley, of the Rainbow Creek Lumber Co., spent a few days in Fernie this week. He brought up one of his men to the hospital, who had the misfortune to break his leg.

Died—On Feb. 20, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan. The funeral was held from the parents' home, Thompson St., on Thursday, Feb. 21, Rev. Carr officiating.

Jack Brown, formerly of the Brewery staff, but who went overseas with the 2nd C.M.R., is in town on a short furlough. He has orders to report in England again on March 31.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Ingram's hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. Business: Election of officers for 1918. Remember the time is 7.30 p.m.

A local hockey team will go to Baynes on Sunday and endeavor to take the starch out of the Baynes Lake boys. This should be a good game as Fernie is sending her best team and Baynes Lake claims to have a strong aggregation for the boys to run up against.

The Board of School Trustees is willing to establish a night school if a sufficient number of students can be enrolled. Any who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity should send in their names to the Secretary of the Board at the City Hall, stating the subjects they desire to study.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Famous Players will present, at the Isis, a most unique five reeler, showing off their new star, Julian Eltinge. Mr. Eltinge is the greatest female impersonator on the screen and his "Princess Charming" is the very spice of comedy.

L. E. McDonald has been appointed road superintendent for the Fernie district by the provincial government, in place of Wm. Ramsay, who has been transferred to Nelson district. In the departure of Mr. Ramsay, Fernie will lose a man who has the respect and esteem of every good citizen.

C. McNabb, of Waldo, spent a few days in the city this week.

J. R. McEwan returned today after an extended visit in the east.

Bonnell Dunlap had his leg crushed in the mines on Thursday.

Furnished house to rent, 5 rooms and bath; fully modern. Apply to P. R. Lundie.

On Friday and Saturday the Isis management begs to announce the engagement of that super feature of the Paramount program, "Bab's Diary, with the inimitable Marguerite Clark in the title role. Readers of the Saturday Evening Post will remember Mary Roberts Rinehart's story and Miss Clark will surely provoke the risibilities of even the most sedate. You cannot afford to miss this presentation.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mary Ann Wilson, beloved wife of James Stewart, who died on Feb. 23rd, 1917.

What peaceful hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But Death has left an aching void
The world can never fill.

Inserted by her daughters — Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Maltman.

MAN ELOPES WITH WIFE IN "NEARLY MARRIED"

The story of "Nearly Married," the new Goldwyn pictures starring Madge Kennedy, to be seen at the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28, details the adventure of a pair of newly-weds, Harry and Betty, separated because Harry declines to permit Betty's brother, Dick, to accompany them on their honeymoon.

Believing that Betty really wants a divorce, which seems all the more likely because Dick, who is just opening a law practice, is threatening legal action on his sister's behalf, Harry enlists the legal advice of his friend, Tom Robinson; and Robinson, in turn, engages the services of Hattie King, a professional correspondent, who will compromise Harry for the sum of a thousand dollars and expenses.

The separation continues for several months with the principals thoroughly miserable; and then Tom Robinson, and his wife, Gertrude, who is a friend of Betty, compare notes and conclude that it was all a mistake and that it is their place to bring the couple together again. Accordingly, they arrange a meeting which is quite successful in most particulars.

Harry makes a satisfactory explanation to Betty, and they elope in his racing car. The Robinsons exchange congratulations, but are speedily thrown into consternation when Dick appears, announcing that the divorce has been granted and that if his sister goes off with Harry she will be a ruined woman. A chase ensues, the pursuing party being augmented by the appearance of Hattie.

The outcome of the situation is thrilling in the extreme.

WARNING

In connection with the large business in the sale of liquors now being carried on, in view of the enforcement of Dominion prohibition on April 1, a number of unknown eastern firms are circularizing residents of the province, offering liquors at phenomenally low prices. In some cases these are far below the regular quotations of firms in the business on well known brands. How this is possible is explained by Vaucouver residents who report having been badly "stung" as the result of answering the appeals for business, their shipments of liquor being neither of the brand or quality described in the price list. As the money had been forwarded and the concerns were thousands of miles away, there was nothing for the purchasers to do except pocket their loss and accept their disappointment. Under conditions now prevailing persons purchasing liquor should deal with firms which have an established reputation and are willing to stand behind their shipments as to brand and quality.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

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Shows the Story of the Russian Revolution

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THE VATICAN AT THE PEACE TABLE

During the debate on the reply to the address from the Throne at the opening of the Imperial parliament, an Irish member brought up the question of a "secret treaty" between the Allies and Italy regarding the Pope's participation in the peace conference. This "secret treaty" it appears, was given out recently by Trotsky after he had rummaged through the government archies at Petrograd.

As the inadequate news reports reaching Canada have given a somewhat false idea of the treaty, quotations of its terms as applied to the Vatican will be profitable.

The treaty was concluded on April 26, 1915, between Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy. It outlined the assistance Rusia was to give Italy on land and the Anglo-French fleet on sea. It also outlined in detail the territories Italy was to receive after the war had been won.

Article XV stated: "France, Great Britain and Russia undertake to support Italy in so far as she does not permit the representatives of the Holy See to take diplomatic action with regard to the conclusion of peace and the regulation of questions connected with the war."

In view of Italy's known relations with the Vatican, this clause was taken as a matter of course by the other powers. As Lord Robert Cecil pointed out in parliament, it really meant no more than this: that if Italy did not want the diplomatic representatives of the Vatican at the peace table the other Powers concerned saw no reason why they should invite them.

Besides, a conclusive point would appear to be that neutrals are never invited to peace conferences, but only belligerents.—Vancouver World.

WAR AIMS ARE WELL KNOWN

The Teutonic powers have opened up no door to peace. When the London Daily News repeats the tiresome demand "for explicit declarat'ons of the allied war aims," it is sufficient to reply that the Allies have repeatedly declared their war aims.. The Germans and Austrians have also declared theirs. The war aims, respectively of the Allies and of the Teutonic Powers are irreconcilable and the Allies are now making it their principal business to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor in effective co-operation, until the enemy shall be ready to make a peace which shall be based upon the "principles of freedom, justice and respect for the law of nations." That is the only road to peace now open.—New York Times.

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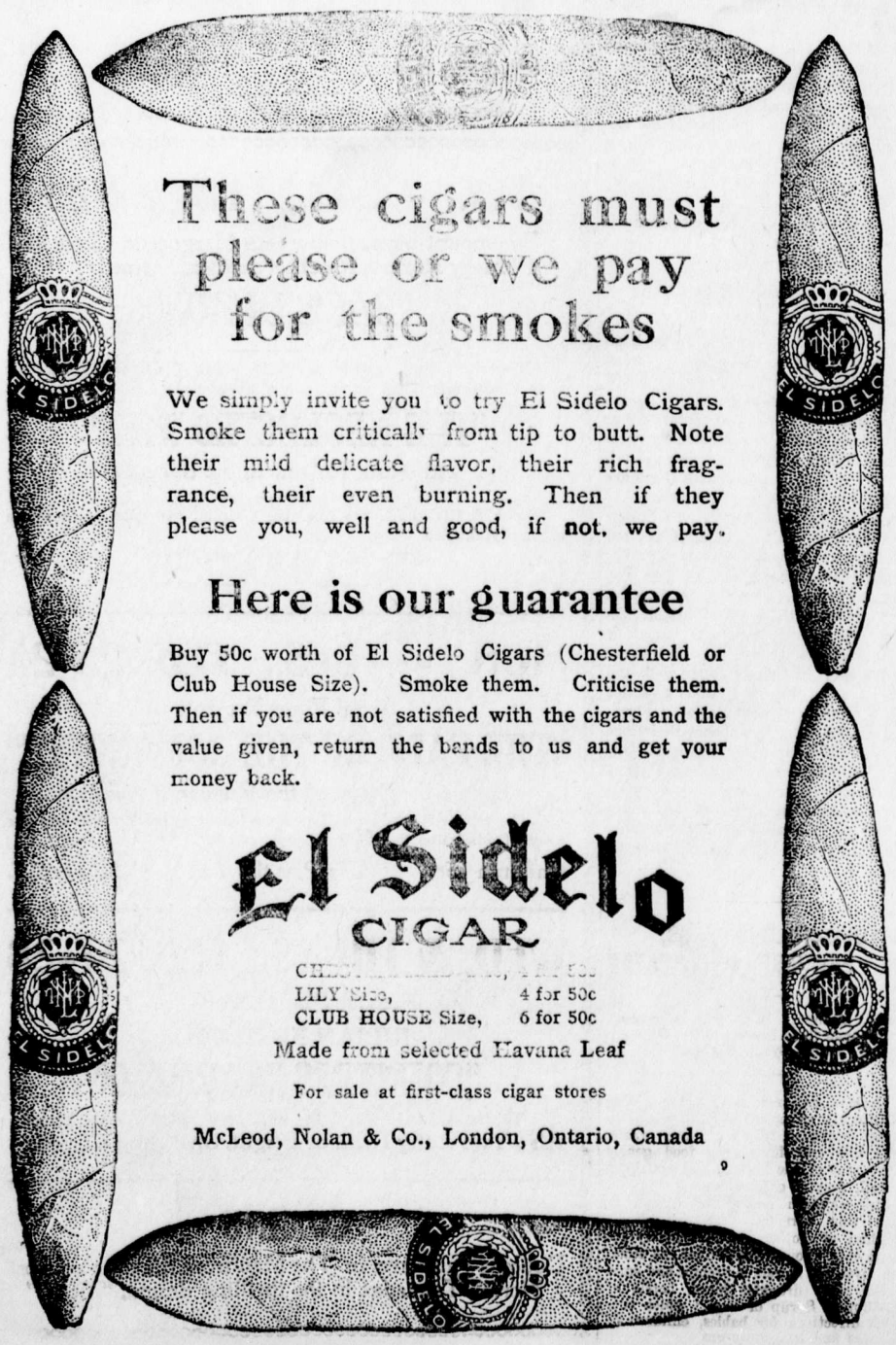

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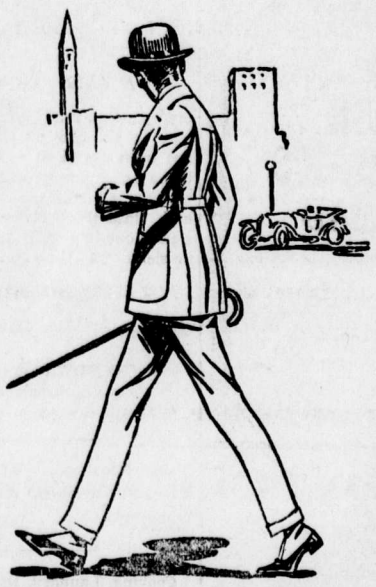

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By Order of the Board,

F. C. Lawe, Secretary

Fernie, B.C., February 6th, 1918.

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Just released from Canadian Government Bonded Warehouse, a delayed shipment of splendid genuine old Scotch Whisky, bottled in Scotland and of wonderful character and value.

Andrew Mackintosh (Dundee) Old Perfection Scotch, 115 cases only. Until sold, per case	$22.00
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A case consists of 12 quart bottles	Price Per Bottle	Net Case Price
"House of Parliament," in ordinary round bottles; 10 years old. Very popular (standard value)	$2.75	$30.00
"Sanderson's Mountain Dew"—In ordinary bottles—most popular and reliable brand of Standard Scotch Whisky imported	2.75	30.00
Sanderson's "Glenleith"—10 years old; old line	2.90	31.80
McConnell's Old Orkney Double O.O. Pure Highland Malt; bottled before the war; very fine; 110 cases, until sold	3.00	30.00
Watson's Dundee No. 10, original importation, a standard favorite; bottled before the war; 90 cases	3.00	30.00
Grant's Stand Fast, a very popular Whisky in England; 25 cases	3.00	30.00
Johnnie Walker's "Kilmarnock"—Red Label (can not be replaced)	3.75	42.00
Johnnie Walker's "Kilmarnock"—Black label (very rare)	4.25	48.00
"D. C. L."—Controlling Burns, Laird & Co., Old Scottish Bard, in Imperial oval quart bottles; very fine	3.75	42.00
Andrew Usher's "O. V. G."	3.00	33.00
Andrew Usher's "G. O. H."—Black label	3.75	42.00

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A case consists of 12 quart bottles	Price Per Bottle	Net Case Price
"B. C." Special—Excellent old rye. (Oldest distillery bottling); limited supply	$2.50	$27.00
"Canadian Club"—Hiram Walker's (very famous)	2.25	22.00
"Imperial"—Hiram Walker's	2.00	19.00
Gooderham & Worts' "Special"	2.25	19.00
Gooderham & Worts' Ordinary	2.00	17.00
Joseph Seagram's No. 83	2.25	22.00
B. C. Ordinary—full strength and flavor (until sold	2.10	22.20
H. Corby & Son, Gooderham & Worts, Hiram Walker & Son, B. C. Distillery Co.; all special bottling; limited supply (until sold) case		15.00
"Three Seal Rye"—Nine years old. For many years a standard on the Western Canadian market. Aged in warehouse in oak casks; a registered brand; large white Imperial oval quart bottles	2.50	27.00
"Three Seal Rye"—Nine years old; in ordinary round bottles (very fine), limited stosk	2.00	21.00
"Limited Reserve"—Rare Old Liqueur Rye; large white ovel quart bottles; extraordinary quality	2.75	30.00
"Gold Seal Special"—Eight years old; ordinary bottles; standard value	1.75	18.00
Gold Seal (Special) Imperial oval quart	2.25	24.00
"Gold Seal" Canadian Malt White Whisky — Ordinary bottles	1.75	18.00
Jesse Moore Old Bourbon Whisky (A.A.)—Genuine importation. Special price	1.75	19.00
"Gold Bond" Canadian Rye—12 years old; Imperial oval quarts, wonderful whisky	3.00	33.00

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A case consists of 12 quart bottles	Price Per Bottle	Net Case Price
Andrew Usher's Special "O. V. G."—In Imperial oval quarts. Direct importation (limited quantity), wonderful value	4.00	45.00
MacDonald & Muir (Leith) "Highland Queen"— A very popular brand	3.25	36.00
MacDonald & Muir (Leith) "White and Gold"—A Liqueur Scotch; well aged and excellent in flavor	3.50	39.00
John Dewar's "Special"	3.25	36.00
John Dewar's "Extra Special"—Blue Label	3.50	39.00
John Dewar's "Special Liqueur"—White Label	4.00	45.00
John Dewar's "Extra Special Liqueur"—Only a few cases in the world	4.50	51.00
"Black and White"—Buchanan's, most popular line in the world; wonderful flavor and quality	3.50	39.00
Buchanan's "Red Seal"	3.25	36.00
"White Horse"—Mackie's	3.50	39.00
Peter Dawson's "Extra Special"—One of the finest whiskies shipped; 15 years old—limited quantity	3.50	39.00
Whyte & Mackay's Special	3.25	36.00
Bulloch, Lade & Co.—Distillers of Finest Higland Malt Whiskies—White label standard of all brands	3.25	36.00
Red Label—Very fine, 20 years in wood	3.50	39.00
Gold Label—Limited quantity (purest and oldest	4.00	45.00
Mitchell's Genuine Old Heather Dew—Famous line	3.25	36.00
Caledonian Liqueur	3.50	39.00
MacCallum's "Perfection"	3.75	42.00

Every gallon of Scotch Whisky sold guaranteed from original package and not shipped at less than Government Warehoused strength at 20 under proof.

RYE WHISKY—BULK

Imperial Measure.	1-Gal. Jug
"Limited Reserve" Liqueur Rye	$ 8.00
"Three Seal"—9-year-old—very fine and special blend	7.50
"Private Stock"—Special Liqueur	7.75
Gooderham & Worts' Special (standard all over Canada)	8.00
B. C. Special (11years in oak), limited quantity	9.00
Pure Canadian Malt White Whisky	7.00
Gooderham & Worts' 8-year-old special shipment, very fine	7.25
Jos. E. Seagram's "Waterloo" (33 U.P.)	6.50
Walker's Canadian Club	8.50
Walker's Imperial	8.00
"Gold Bond" Canadian Rye—12 years old; oldest and best possible to obtain	8.00
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All Canadian Ryes shipped at bonded warehouse, strength of 25 under proof, therefore the Canadian Government guarantee the strength of every gallon we sell.

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Sanderson's Old Private Stock "Mountain Dew"—16 years old—undoubtedly one of the finest Scotch Whiskies imported to this country (a favorite for 75 years)	$14.50
Old Kilmarnock—Popular for many years (excellent)	14.50
Caledonian Reserve Liqueur—Aged for years in sherry casks — a mild, mellow old whisky—wonderful flavor. The best obtainable from this famous line	14.00
White Horse Cellar—A famous old brand (Liqueur)	13.50
Peter Dawson's "Perfection"—A very fine old liqueur whisky	13.00
Teacher's Highland Cream—A favorite—standard	12.50
Sanderson's "Glenleith"—10 years old Islay Malt	12.50
"Mountain Dew"—The most popular Scotch Whisky in Western Canada; very fine	12.00
"House of Parliament"—S. Henderson & Co., ten years old, very uniform quality and flavor	11.00
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Canada holds the only large forests in the whole British Empire. Australia and New Zealand and South Africa have sacrificed most of their original timber to the fire fiend and ruthless exploitation. These facts emphasize Canada's strategic position as containing the only "woodpile" available to the Empire except those of Russia. Sixty per cent of Johnny Bull's timber demand is supplied by the Russian people today, for the British provide only one log out of eight actually needed for home use. What part Canada's forests will play in British trade after the war is problematical, but there is no lack of prophets to predict that every square mile of timber will double in value under the strain of post-bellum demands from the devastated district of Europe. Meanwhile Canadian governments can prepare to take full advantage of increasing timber values by thorough fire protection and scientific control of wasteful lumbering.—Hamilton Spectator.

ALTERING THE U. S. CONSTITUTION

No other presidency can compare with that of Mr. Wilson in the number and magnitude of constitutional changes. On the top of the Banking Act, the nationalization of railways and the great war, such events make his term of office far overshadow any other period in American history. Probably not only the war but the influence of British example, has been operative, and President Wilson himself, a deep student of economic and social conditions and as progressive as he is profound, has plainly exercised a dicert influence on the march of events. But without the rise of the British Labor party, the epoch-making Lloyd George budget of 1910, its corollaries, and the political overthrow of the House of Lords in 1912 it is doubtful whether things would have moved so fast in the United States. The Motherland, once supposed to be effete, has led the way lagging after her the moss-covered, imbedded rock of the American constitution.—Free Press, London, Ont.

TO ABANDON P. G. E.

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways in the B.C. government, makes the announcement that as far as his information goes, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company has washed its hands entirely of the whole situation which has surrounded its affairs for some time past. Immediately on receipt of a wire from Manager Sperry to the effect that he had been given instructions to close the line and discharge the employees, the minister arranged for Chief Engineer Proctor to go to Vancouver and get in touch with conditions. The chief engineer returned with the information that the company "is through" and that it was absolutely abandoning the road.

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One Table of House Dresses in light and dark colors, neatly made in good wide skirts. Special value $1.75.

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One Table of Children's Bonnets. Values up to $1.00. Special 50c.

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Our Special Pay Day Sale of Men's Extra Heavy Navy Blue Flannel Shirts will be an exceptional buying opportunity. These are H.B.K. Brand, big and roomy, made from heavy all wool flannel with fast colors. Regular selling value $3.50 each.

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We will clean out a line of Black Mackinaw Coats at less than cost price. We need the room for new spring goods. On Saturday we will offer Black Mackinaw Coats made from all wool Mackinaw cloth of good weight. The style is single breasted with belt and square collar, and leather bound pockets. A good strong coat for hard service. Regular price $8.50.

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The last chance you will have to buy Stanfield's heavy weight all Wool Underwear (Black) at less than present factory price. Regular price $5.00 suit.

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Women's Black Cotton Hose—25c pair—Fast Black Cotton Hose Shaped and Seamless.

Smart Tweeds $3.50 and $3.85 Yard—

Mottled Tweeds of pure wool, closely woven, coming in Grey and Khaki colorings.

Dress Serge, $2.00 Yard—

Wool Dress Serge of fine twill, good wearing quality. Navy, Black, Grey.

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Although the price is a little higher than in former seasons, we follow our conviction that quality pays.

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There is not a more popular dress or skirt fabric ever left the loom than these smart checks.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

The Canadian people have been requested by the Canadian Food Control Board to be as saving as possible on all articles of food, but more particularly on certain lines, such at Wheat Products, Bacon and Beef. As a substitute for same Corn Flour, Oatmeal, Fish and Vegetables are strongly recommended. You should be governed by this Board of Food Experts and thereby help win the war, and possibly prevent the starvation of many Europeans, whom we know to be short of food at the present time.

Oatmeal, bulk, per lb.	6½c
Rolled Oats, per lb.	6c
Corn Meal, per lb.	8c
Red Kidney Beans, per lb.	10c
Small Bayo Beans, per lb.	12½c
Fresh Carrots, 9 lb. for	25c
Fresh Beets, 11 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Cabbage, per lb.	3½c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lb. for	35c
Evaporated Prunes, 60-70, per lb.	15c
Canned Squash, 3 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Canned Hominy, 3 lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Pork and Beans, (Simcoe) 3 lb. tins	20c
Pork and Beans (Aylmer) 2 lb. tins	15c
Lennox Washing Soap, 9 bars for	50c

PROVISIONS

Flat Fish, per lb.	15c
Bloaters, per lb.	12½c
Fresh Made Sauer Kraut, per lb.	8c
Lard, per 5 lb. pail	$1.50

PATENT MEDICINES

Roberts Cough Syrup, large bottle. Reg. 35c.	25c
Beef, Iron and Wine, large bottle. Reg. $1.00	60c
Venetian Cream. Reg. 25.	20c
Roberts White Liniment. Reg. 25.	20c
Peps, for Colds, per tin	45c
Fellows Syrup, per bottle	$1.40
Petrolatum Jelly	5c
Talcum Powder, large tins	25c

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Hemstitched Huck-a-Back Towels, firm in weave, fully bleached, 75c pair.

Bleached Sheeting of strong firm weave, made to give extra wear, fully bleached, 8-4—65c yard.

Colored Terry Towels—Extra good quality Terry Towels, natural color and red. Standard size—75c pair.

BUTTERICK FASHIONS 15c. & 25c.

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THE LATEST DELINATOR

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

C. McNab, manager of the Baker Lumber Co., Waldo, has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where for the past month he has been basking in the magic sunshine. (like h——). Charlie says he would not live down in that country on a bet. Ninety per cent of the people were suffering from la grippe, pneumonia, and their chilled expressions looked like a seven year famine. The cattle were dying for want of feed, which had all dried up. While in Waldo the cattle were rolling fat and the green grass growing al around, and the creeks all have running water.

Miss Adella Ellwood, of Flagstone, is visiting Elko this week the guest of Miss E. May Roo.

The Calgary Herald says that the Doukhobors may all move back to Russia again, and Jim Thistlebeak says, O, let it be soon.

A commercial traveller was telling about being held up by a "lone bandit" on one of the southern boulevards in Seattle, and then said he, "He turned and stuck a large piece of coast defence artillery in my face and says savage like, 'hold up your hands.'" And did you hold them up, asked the young lady at the switch board. "Did I; I held them so high when I took them down the right one had a star sticking to it."

Sam Barclay, head teamster for the Downs and Reinecke Lumber Co., of Roosville valley, hauled ten thousand feet of lumber from the mill to Flagstone at one load last week.

In the matter of looking ahead, Jim Thistlebeak says that every girl should take lessons in elocution. The training makes their voices carry at least five blocks farther when they call their children home in the evening.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Regina, and two sons, are the guests of Mrs. J. McKee, Kilmarnock Castle, College Avenue, Elko.

Jack Wallace, of the Fernie Free Press, says if the war don't end soon the newspaper men may run short of type metal.

Yes, said a Vancouver traveller in Elko the other day, I am in a bad fix. My father was a Frenchman and his father was a Swede. My mother was Irish and her father was a German. My wife is a Norwegian. Well, said Alex. Birnie, what in the name of Harry Lauder are you going to do about it. What can I do? Nothing except to preserve a strict neutrality, sell Fred Roo a car of groceries and mind my own business.

W. J. Barrington, of Frankfort, Kentucky,, is looking over the Roosville valley with the intentions of buying. Here's to old Kentucky, the state where he was born, where the corn is full of kernels and the colonel's full of corn. A health, gentlemen. Let it go round.

Mrs. A. J. Mott came up from Newgate to Elko last week to attend the I.O.D.E. meeting, which by the reports was a very pleasant affair. The cake and sandwiches were something that your mother used to try and make but always failed.

A. L. Walker, of Vancouver, spent the week end in Elko visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Purcel Hardman, head trick at the central office.

If you are happy you are wealthy. Wealth cannot buy happiness. Bring on the Mulligan and never mind the scenery.

McTavish and Kerr, the Jaffray cattle kings, were not in Elko last week, as reported in the Chicago Blade.

Fred Coffey, who is moving from Nelson to Fernie, to take over the management of the P. Burns Co., may move his family to Elko to reside.

BRITISH TROOPS ON ALL THE FRONTS

In the hour of waiting before the culminating struggle of the war begins in France a brief summary of the military situation as it effects the British Empire will be reassuring. This is not an hour for pessimism despite the tremendous issues hanging in the balance.

Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions have at least two million soldiers in France ready for the trenches. Germany has no greater number. Possibly more of the Germans are veterans than the British but this is off-set by the greater determination and tenacity of the latter.

A highly significant fact must be taken into account when comparing the fighting strength of the British and the German troops today. It is this: that during the battles of 1917, 131 German divisions (one and a half million men) were defeated by three-quarters of a million of British troops. This is Sir Douglas Haig's own statement and is thoroughly relable.

It will be seen, therefore, that two million British troops by themselves are more than a match for the Germans on the western front.

But Britain and the Dominions have other great responsibilities. They are defending a highly important sector on the Italian line on the Piave. The Montello area, north of the town of Nervesa, is certain to be the scene of heavy fighting when the Austro-Germans resume their efforts to break through to Treviso.

Then there is the Macedonian war theatre where the forces which have been almost immobile for the last two years will attempt to put Bulgaria out of the war. Added to this come Mesopotamia and Palestine where the Turks, with the troops released from the Armenian front, will doubtless make a desperate attempt to re-take their lost territory.

In 1918 on all these battle-fronts British troops will face the Teutonic Allies. And on the seas the British navy may be acllled upon to face the naval might of Germany. On the guns of the sailors of the Empire, and upon the bayonets of the soldiers, will assuredly hang the fate of the war and of the world's democracies.

Nevertheless they who know the British race best at home and overseas are least afraid.

TAKING NATIONAL INVENTORY

Another "accurate and complete inventory" of the men and women of Canada is to be made by the Dominion government.

The last effort at this sort of thing has not yet been forgotten. It resulted in nothing very definite except the retirement of the eminent Calgary statesman who had charge of it.

He did the best he knew how, but the circumstances were against him. The people knew that the registration at that time could serve no useful purpose and was merely a futile effort to pretend that the government was doing something.

Will anything more important be accomplished by the new inventory? Its chances, at any rate, look better. Organized labor this time is being asked to co-operate instead of being dragooned. The object now sought — the increase of food production—is recognized as being a profitable necessity.

It is a case wherein the federal administration should be given credit for good intentions. No harm, however, will be done by watching the whole operation closely to see that it does not involve anything in the nature of conscription of labor, or a forced reduction of wages. The people of Canada are willing to work for the good of their country, but not for the benefit of profiteers.—Vancouver Sun.

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CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening when all attended with the exception of Ald. Dudley.

A letter from Mr. Cummings, District Engineer, proposing that the city rent the rock crusher to the government, was received, and it was decided to allow the government the use of the crusher at a time as yet undecided but as soon as the city can conveniently spare same, at a rental of $50 per month.

Regarding the renewal of the Fairy Creek traffic bridge, the government briefly advised the council that "it was entirely out of the question" to undertake this work the present year.

Applications for increases in wages for the power house staff were received, also from the city clerk's staff of $10 per month, and the volunteer firemen asked for $2.50 per month advance. These requests were referred to the Fire, Water and Light and Finance committees respectively, to bring in a report to the council for the next regular meeting.

A very lengthy report was received from the Medical Health Officer in which a number of suggestions were outlined. The report was received and tabled until a later date, when some action along the lines suggested will be taken.

The usual annual motion relative to the collection of dog taxes was passed and notices in accordance therewith will be posted and advertised.

It was decided that no tax sale will be held this year. The customary temporary loan bylaw to the extent of $91,260, which is the limit permitted by law for the current year, was read three times and will be finally passed at the next meeting. A favorable showing this year is noted in the wide difference in the amount of delinquent taxes. At the beginning of 1917 the delinquent taxes amounted to $52,000, while at present the amount is only $28,000.

Dr. Corsan was formally appointed medical health officer at a salary of $75 per month. This was necessary in view of the dissolution of the firm of Bonnell & Corsan, who formerly held the appointment.

Ald. Jackson mixed it with Ald. Brooks relative to the hours worked by the public works employees. Ald. Jackson's manner indicated that he had been making quiet personal observations in connection with the manner in which these employees who come within Ald. Brooks' jurisdiction as chairman of the works and property committee, were performing their duties, and as a result thereof had acquired an evident grouch. As this was not directly in connection with Ald. Jackson's department and apart from his effort on behalf of the ratepayers, it appeared to some of the councillors that he had made himself active to this extent from personal motives. Ald. Brooks pointedly informed him that his "butting in" would not promote harmony and if he had found things amiss he should have at least had the courtesy to inform the chairman of that committee under whom the employees in question came. Ald. Dicken took the opportunity to inform Ald. Jackson that if he had investigated affairs in connection with his own department as chairman of the fire, water and light committee, he might have found in connection with the laying of the hose and turning on of the water at the Lassalle fire, there should have been some explanation forthcoming for the delay. The matter closed with Ald. Jackson parrying verbal thrusts from His Worship, Ald. Brooks and Ald. Dicken, all of whom were in anything but a congenial mood.

After passing a motion to call for tenders to kalsomine the interior of the city hall, adjournment was taken.

FERNIE GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

At the last regular meeting of the Fernie and District G.W.V.A. the appointment of officers for the ensuing term was made as follows:

Hon. President—Capt. S. Bonnell, M.D.

1st Hon. Vice President—Major G. G. Moffatt.

2nd Hon. Vice President—Lt. Thos. Corsan.

President—W. J. Claridge.

Vice President—S. Stevenson.

Sec.-Treas.—H. Kennedy.

A committee represented by the city council, I.O.D.E., returned soldiers, Aid Committee and G.W.V.A. have been appointed to arrange for and establish club rooms for returned soldiers. The opening of the club room is expected within a week or so and the Vets are looking forward to this event with great expectation.

Dr. S. Bonnell was appointed delegate to attend the Provincial Convention G.W.V.A., which will be held at New Westminster shortly.

Secretary Kennedy has received from Capt. Jukes, Officer in command of War Service Badges, M.D.M., forms for application for new War Service Badges. Any returned soldier or discharged C.E.F. man can obtain same by making application to the Secretary.

UNION GOVERNMENT HAS BIG MAJORITY

The official soldiers and naval vote taken in France, in Canada and in the United States, announced by W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, has increased the majority of the Union government in parliament to 60. It was 45 when the civilian home vote counted. The soldiers' vote taken in Great Britain has all been allocated to the various constituencies and a staff of 60 officers has commenced to count it.

The standing of the government and opposition by provinces is as follows:

Province—	Gov.	Opp.
Prince Edward Island	0	4
Nova Scotia	12	4
New Brunswick	7	4
Quebec	3	62
Ontario	72	10
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	11	1
British Columbia	13	0
Yukon	0	1
	147	87

Government majority 60.

There is one deferred election. Port Nelson, Man.

In the Fernie district the vote now stands: Dr. Bonnell 3055, having gained 136 in the North American soldiers vote, and 695 in the Continental vote; Beattie, 1532, having gained 12 in the North American and 68 in the Continental. He still saves his deposit by a very narrow margin but this will no doubt be wiped out when the English vote is counted.

R. F. Green, in West Kootenay, increased his lead over his opponent by 330, giving him a total majority of 3179.

Fred Stork, Fernie's first mayor, who was elected by over 500 majority, is now defeated by over 400.

CITY MAY BE IN DARKNESS

The engineers and firemen employed at the power house issued an ultimatum to the city council today demanding $4.53 per day for engineers and $4.16 for firemen, and unless their demands are complied with by 3 p.m. tomorrow they will cease work.

A special meeting of the council is called for 5 p.m. today to consider the demands and it is to be hoped that some arrangement can be arrived at which will prevent the city being left in darkness.

Later—The council has decided to comply with the men's demands.

Methodist Concert at Michel

On Thursday evening under the auspices of the Methodist church a concert was given in the Michel Club Hall, when a good audience was present. The programme was wholly by local talent as follows:

Part 1—March, Michel Band; Chairman's remarks; solo, Mr. Williams; recitation, Miss Sissy Cunliffe; piano duet, Mrs. T. Horrocks and Miss Lyons; solo, N. Parkinson; quartette; melodian solo, Carl Lavazelli; solo, Mrs. P. Bell; violin solo, A. Almond.

Part 2—selection, Michel Band; recitation, Mrs. Donaldson; solo, W. Dawe; bell selection, H. Parkinson; quartette; solo, Mr. Williams; mandolin selection, Mr. Moore; solo, W. Horrocks; recitation, Master A. Butcher; melodian solo, Carl Lavazelli; solo, B. Elliot; march, Michel Band.

Accompanists at piano: Miss Monkler, Mrs. T. Horrocks, A. Almond.

The pastor on behalf of the church wishes to thank all who helped to make the concert such a success.

To Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.

To all members of the above organization I wish to extend my hearty thanks for the Xmas parcel which I received from you. It was indeed most useful. I am out of the trenches again and back to Blighty and am having a good time. At Xmas time our battalion had a fine big dinner, with plenty of good things, the gift of our officers.

Hoping that the war will soon be over. Yours truly,

Dave Gash.

U.M.W. OF A. CONVENTION

The 15th Annual Convention, District 18, United Mine Workers of America, closed yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock, after having been in continuous session for eleven days. When it came to deciding the place for holding the next annual convention Fernie and Calgary were placed in nomination but on the ballot the choice fell to Calgary.

Last Sunday evening the management of the Northern Hotel entertained the delegates to the convention and their friends, when over fifty attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The managements of the Orpheum and Isis theatres also entertained the delegates this week.

Fifth Day—Morning Session.

President Biggs addressed the Convention announcing that Mayor Fulton of Drumheller confirmed the authenticity of the telegram from Premier Borden relative to the authorized settlement in that field.

Immediately before adjournment Pres. Biggs read the following telegram, which referred to the statement of Del. Ordza made at a previous session:

Calgary, Feb. 22, 1918.

Hugh McDonald, Fernie, B.C.

The statement that I have interest in Moody Mine is a malicious falsehood.

W. H. Armstrong.

Afternoon Session

Chairman Martin called order at 1.55 and Int. Rep. Rees took the floor and read telegram referred to during previous discussion from Int. Organizer Irvine to John P. White.

Calgary, May 25, 1917.

John P. White, President U.M.W.A., Indianapolis, Ind.

Policy Committee of District 18 to be in session here three days. Not inclined to agree to instructions of the Board. To ignore them and order men to return to work would disrupt the District.

David Irvine.

Del. Johnston under special privilege took the floor and read a statement that appeared in the News-Telegram, Calgary, of the issue of Feb. 21, as follows:

"Another session was held by the miners at Drumheller on Thursday morning, at which Coal Commissioner Armstrong came in for violent denunciation, the following telegram being sent to Sir Robert Borden in protest:

Sir Robert Borden,
Ottawa.

We, the organized miners of the Drumheller Coal Mines, in meeting assembled, do hereby recommend the removal of Federal Commissioner Armstrong in his capacity of fuel commissioner and emphatically protest against his retention in that capacity, as he has apparently exhibited gross incompetence and inefficiency in the face of national need and suffering, and because weakness and vacillation have taken the place of firmness and courage and efficiency in the execution of his duties, and we condemn him as no longer entitled to the confidence of the government, the miners the mine operators, citizens and the Canadian people of the west.

Pres. Biggs then announced that F. E. Harrison had arrived and the information also was received that the miners in the Drumheller field had refused to comply with the instructions from the Convention. The discussion that followed these announcements unmistakably censured the Drumheller miners for their stubborn attitude.

Moved, seconded and carried, That a telegram be drafted by the President and Secretary immediately to be dispatched to Premier Borden, and also a letter to W. H. Armstrong, deploring the action of the Drumheller miners as published and same to be presented to the convention for approval.

Del. Johnston referred to the statement made some days previous by Del. Ordza, of Drumheller, to the effect that W. H. Armstrong held an interest in the Rosedale mine and suggested he be given an opportunity to substantiate his former statement in view of the denial contained in Mr. Armstrong's telegram. Del. Susner reminded the delegation that the delegate from Drumheller had repeatedly uttered irresponsible statements which should not carry any weight. Board Member Wheatley desired Del. Ordza to state his source of information. Del. Ordza responded and admitted the statement made by him was based only on hearsay.

F. E. Harrison, Asst. to the Director of Coal Operations, was asked to address the Convention relative to the Drumheller situation.

Mr. Harrison addressed the Convention at some length, reviewing the situation in detail, incidentally mentioning that since the operation of the mines in District 18 under the director of coal operations, 262 disputes had been taken up and settled.

Del. Susner replied and endeavored to present to Mr. Harrison the sentiment of the majority of delegates as being favorable to the administration under the director of coal operations.

The following telegram was sent to Hon. R. L. Borden:

"We, the delegates assembled in Annual Convention, representing the entire membership of District 18, U. M. W. of A., deplore action of Drumheller men in sending message condemning W. H. Armstrong, Coal Commissioner, and wish to go on record stating that an injustice has been done him by those men at Drumheller. This Convention goes on record unanimously having the fullest confidence in his ability in filling his office of trust with honor and justice to all concerned. (Sgd.) T. Biggs, President; Ed. Browne, Secretary."

The following are resolutions which also were passed at later sessions:

Re the District Ledger:

That the paper be re-established at once.

That the plant remain at Fernie until the time is opportune to move it to Calgary.

That an assessment of $1.00 be placed on the membership to be collected, 25c in March, 1918, and the balance of the $1.00 levy not to be collected unless it is decided by the District Executive Board to remove the District Ledger plant to Calgary.

All monies collected by this resolution to be used entirely for the District Ledger.

That the paper be published in the English language.

That the subscription be voluntary, price $1.25 per year.

That the District Executive Board shall be directly responsible as a whole for the proper conduct of the paper, and shall hire an editor to carry out the policy of the paper as outlined by the Executive Board.

The policy of the paper shall be that of a purely Labor Paper to serve the working class interests only.

Special Resolution—

Whereas in the 1917 Commission on the increase cost of living, it was agreed that the increase should apply by the week, except in case of strike,

And whereas as the Government and Miners Officials agreed that it should apply this way.

And whereas the Operators understood that it would apply by the week.

And whereas when the Policy Committee agreed with Mr. Green to a commission every four months, it was intended that it should apply in the same way.

Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention ask Commissioner Armstrong that the application of the finding of the Commission shall be the same as that award in the War Bonus negotiations.

The following resolution re the Miners Union building in Fernie, was passed:

Whereas we, Gladstone Local Union, did notify District 18 that Gladstone Local Union Hall was going to be sold for taxes and no notice was taken of our communication, and whereas we have assessed ourselves 25c per month to pay said taxes off; therefore be it resolved, that District 18, U.M.W. of A. give Gladstone Local Union a Quit Claim on said hall.

Resolution submitted by Gladstone Local Union—Accident Defined:

Compensation for time lost or permanent partial disability is only payable when the disability is the result of an accident while in the course of employment. An Accident as interpreted by this commission is an unforseen event occurring without the will or design of the person whose mere act causes it; an unusual or undesigned act; the effect of an unknown cause being unknown; unprecedented consequences of it; a casualty; something fortuitous or unexpected.

We are strongly of the opinion that the above interpretation of the above word is not broad enough to cover the many and peculiar accidents which occur in and about the mines; Therefore, be it resolved, that we do request the governments of British Columbia and Alberta to eliminate the word "accident" from the Compensation Act and insert the following: "This Compensation Act shall cover any disability, either partial or total, occurring to any person or persons arising in, out of, or because of their employment."

Charlie Chaplin at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, in "The New Janitor," a one reel Keystone.

COMMISSIONERS' AXE FALLS

On Monday last a secret meeting of the city police commissioners was held and it was decided to ask for the resignation of Chief Brown, same to take effect on March 31.

Notices were posted asking for applications for the position and at a meeting of the commissioners held yesterday, Chief Welsby, of the provincial force, was offered the position at a salary of $150 a month.

The dismissal of Chief Brown has caused a wave of indignation to sweep through the entire town, as he is very popular and nearly everyone believes he has been endeavoring to carry out the law to the best of his ability.

A month ago when the commissioners met and instructed the police that the town must be cleared of all blind pigs and gambling joints, everybody thought that the new commissioners intended to play fair with the police and give them every chance to make good, but notwithstanding the fact that every game has been closed and over $1000 realized from fines connected with the contravention of the Liquor Act during this month, this was not sufficient for these narrow-minded gentlemen. The only thing that would satisfy them was the conviction and imprisonment of every hotelkeeper in the city, and as this was absolutely impossible Chief Brown had to go.

The new chief, Mr. Geo. Welsby, is a man of sterling worth and has made a fine reputation for himself with the province, but he will have his work cut out for him if he can satisfy the demands of these commissioners.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

30 tails and 20 towels, Junior I. O. D. E.

2 towels, A. Nicholson.
7 towels, M. Phillips.
9 towels, 3 cloths, P. Pearse.
9 towels, A. Pearce.
12 tails, R. Hilton.
12 tails, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
3 towels, 3 cloths, F. Townsend.
15 tails, Mrs. Manning.
3 towels, L. Lalonde.
6 cloths, M. Wallace.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Wallwork.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Phillips.
6 towels, D. Graham.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Corsan.
5 towels, I. Bunch.
6 towels, 6 cloths, E. Davis.
4 towels, J. Mawson.
6 bandages, Mrs. Urquhart.
5 towels, H. Booth.
6 towels, Mrs. McPhee.
5 tails, E. Parker.
3 towels, M. Wallace.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Ingram.
18 handkerchiefs, N. Ingram.
6 face cloths, R. Black.
6 face cloths, Reta Black.
9 comfort bags, Miss Corsan.
5 comfort bags, Mrs. Young.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Willetts.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. S. F. Wallace.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Andrews.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. W. Dobson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Corsan.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Yolland.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Woodhouse.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. C. Edgar.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
1 pair socks, Mrs. J. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Snider, Natal.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Reynolds.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Chapman.
1 pair socks, Dorothy Dicken.
5 pair socks, Mrs. Paterson.

There have been five cases of supplies shipped:

One containing 144 towels.

One containing 108 stretcher caps.

One containing 45 filled comfort bags.

One containing 144 abdominal bandages.

One case containing 36 suits pyjamas.

Cash donations—

Tony Rizzuto, $5 for special Prisoner of War.

Mrs. Corsan, $5.00 for Red Cross.

Anonymous, $1 for Red Cross.

Working Days, Tuesdays and Thursdays, in basement of Presbyterian church.

Jan. 11, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Moffatt—I received the parcel sent by the I.O.D.E., so I must thank the Order very much for the same. It places great credit on those who put them up, as the contents all came in useful and are highly appreciated. It is gratifying to know that the women of the I.O.D.E. are thinking of the boys from Fernie who did not wait but came at the call of democracy.

Thanking you again for the useful Christmas gift. Yours truly,

Pte. T. C. Smith.
Somewhere in France.

I.O.D.E. Ladies:

It gives me great pleasure in thanking you for the parcel I received. I am sure the good work the I. O. D. E. are doing in sending parcels to the boys out here is much appreciated by the boys from Fernie in this ambulance. Yours,

George Lamont.

Jan. 12, 1918.

Dear Sisters—Which I believe I am entitled to call you, as I am a son of the same Empire, and also fighting for right, I am writing these few lines to thank you for the nice parcel you sent me for Christmas. I can tell you it gives us great pleasure to receive parcels from home. It lets us see that the people at home are with us although we are far apart.

I remain, Yours sincerely,

L.-Cpl. G. E. Bainbridge.

DRAFTEES MUST GET CONSENT TO JOIN R.F.C.

Men called up under the Military Service Act will no longer have the option, hitherto extended to all draftees, of enrolling in the Royal Flying Corps before joining the battalion to which they have been allocated. This is the interpretation given at Recruiting Headquarters of the R.F.C. to an order recently issued by the Militia Department, which says that in future all draftees must report for service to the Depot Batalion.

Such men, however, will still be eligible for the Air Service. After reporting to his Depot Battalion, the draftee, if he is anxious to train for an aviator, in the Royal Flying Corps, may apply for discharge to his Commanding Officer, upon whose consent he may re-enlist in the R. F. C.

Just what effect this new regulation will have upon the number of recruits applying to the Flying Service, it is difficult to say. At the present time, despite the fact that all cadets enroll voluntarily, the training school in Toronto is kept filled to capacity and there are many young men waiting to get started. The new procedure undoubtedly puts added difficulties in the way of aspirants, but at the same time it is anticipated that the Commanding Officer's consent will in most cases where men pass the essential qualifications be given readily, while the fascination and novelty of the aviator's work should be sufficient incentive to most men to make the extra effort called for by the new regulation.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

In connection with the movement to eliminate waste and greater food production, the following committees have been appointed:

Publicity, Fernie — A. B. Trites, Chairman; Mr. Carr, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Yolland, Mr. Fantetti, Father Michels, Mr. Daniels, J. R. Wallace, with power to add to their number.

Vigilant Committee to Eliminate Waste, Fernie—Mr. Dudley, chairman, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. Duthie, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Dicken, Miss Hogan, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hewat, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. Harvey with power to add to their numbers.

Greater Production, Fernie — Mr. Rutledge, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Dicken, Mr. Beck, Mr. Davis Mr. Cliff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Currie, Mr. Podbielancik, Mr. P. Carosella, Mr. J. Dodds, Mr. W. Baldrey, Mr. Price, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. W. Gates.

Publicity, Coal Creek — Messrs. Johnson, Caufield, Workman, Thomas Reid, Bishop Black, Joe Worthington.

Vigilance Committee to Eliminate Waste Coal Creek—Mrs. D. McGregor, Mrs. N. J. Miller, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Miller.

The Patriotic Committee are arranging for a dance to be held in Victoria Hall, on Friday, March 8, 1918.

BONSPIEL A BIG SUCCESS

The patriotic bonspiel, which commenced Wednesday afternoon, was a huge success from every point of view. Forty-seven rinks entered the competition and a draw was pulled off every two hours until midnight, and the games had not then been worked out to the sixteens, so play was adjourned until last night, when the competition was finally worked down to the jewellry class. The semi-finals will be on tonight at 6.30 and the finals at 8.30.

Those in the fours are J. S. Irvine, R. M. Young, W. Lancaster and F. Greenwood.

The financial returns will net the Patriotic Fund over $125.

Following is a list of the rinks:

H. J. Johnson, J. G. Billings, Miss Wilde, Mrs. Brown.

E. K. Stewart, H. Gould, A. Bonallie, Mrs. Bonnallie.

D. J. Harvie, A. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Harvie, J. Parker.

W. Lancaster, C. O'Brien, S. Glover, Miss Lancaster.

A. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Armstrong, W. Jackson, J. Langdon.

L. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. L. Gates, W. Scott, A. Baker.

S. Herchmer, Mrs. S. Herchmer, P. McLeod, J. Pollard.

J. L. Gates, Messrs. Lock, Wheeler and Wakefield.

J. Garbutt, Mrs. Garbutt, P. Dawson.

A. Macneil, Mrs. Rhule, G. G. Henderson.

J. D. Quail, W. Quail, Hugh Brown, M. Baskin.

E. Daniels, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Bell.

C. Spence, J. Laithwaite, J. Sherlock and Mrs. Spence.

W. Baldrey, Miss Schedule, Miss E. Biggs, Geo. Herrin.

G. Kossoff, W. Gates, Mrs. Kossoff, A. Sherwood.

P. Hughes, Three delegates to Miners' Convention.

E. Kirkpatrick, R. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, G. Moses.

T. Graves, Miss Henderson, P. Colton, J. Cody.

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, N. Khron, A. C. Liphardt, Mrs. G. G. Henderson.

A. B. Trites, M. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Liphardt, Miss Pearson.

A. Burns, Mrs. Burns, J. Baraclough

J. Corbett, S. Glover, W. Winnett, Miss Crawford.

A. I. Pickett, Miss Thompson, J. Graves, J. Langdon.

J. Carmichael, J. Harrington, Miss Wilkes, Miss Carmichael.

F. Greenwood, P. Machinik, Clifford Robertson, H. Follett.

Wright, J. Mitchell, M. Baskin, J. Brown.

A. Kinnear, F. Johnson, Miss Cole, Miss Corsan.

H. Douglas, J. Mangan, W. Menthrum, Miss Douglas.

J. S. Irvine, M. Whitelaw, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. J. S. Irvine.

T. Beck, B. Smith, Miss Crocker, Miss Elliott.

J. Percival, Miss Henderson, D. Moysiuk, G. Mead.

Geo. Winters, Chief McDougall, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Norval.

Guy Johnson, Teddy Mills, Mrs. McEwan, Miss Cowdrey.

Alan Graham, J. W. Robertson, Miss Hammil, Baysil Robertson.

R. M. Young, Dr. Urquhart, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Miss Pearson.

Rev. Shaw, A. Watson, Mrs. Asselstine, C. Edgar.

A. Prentice, A. Muirhead, Miss Duncan, Tom Wilson.

J. R. Wallace, P. Carosella, J. Wood, Miss Macdonald.

A. Corrie, C. Edgar, A. M. Owen, Mrs. Armstrong.

Harvey Brown, Miss Kilgrhen, Miss Stott, Mr. Rhodes.

F. C. Lawe, Rev. Yolland, Mrs. Lawe, Mrs. H. F. McLeod.

B. Ferguson, Miss Shorthouse and McDougall brothers.

A. Cummings, R. Hewat, Miss Pye, Miss Fisher.

Mayor Thomson, A. J. Moffatt, Rev. Carr, J. Mangan.

Percy Bean, Frank Bean.

FAMOUS SCOTTISH COMEDIAN COMING TO FERNIE

Billy Oswald, who coined the expression "Is tha' a fac'," and used it in the big production of "Aladdin" last season, is still using it to good advantage in "Henpecked Henry," the musical farce that will be seen at the Grand theatre on Saturday, March 9. The United Producing Co., Ltd., under whose management this production is being offered, have surrounded Mr. Oswald this season with a very strong supporting cast and a big beauty chorus called 'The Sunshine Sextette.' Probably no vehicle could be written that would show Billy Oswald to better advantage than that of a Henpecked husband. His stage personality is best suited for a role of that sort and with Kathryn Sheldon as the henpecking wife, these two alone could supply comedy for an entire evening, but assisted as they are by Beatrice Carmen,, also late of "Aladdin" Co., Phil Ainsworth, Claire Coupez, Chas. Bates, Stan Brown and the best costumed chorus ever seen in the West, an evening's entertainment is provided that for comedy and novelty, will be hard to excel. From the time the curtain rises on the first act until it falls at the finish of the performance, laughter reigns supreme. The plot of the play is interesting as well as funny, and a large number of musical numbers are interpolated that with the excellent voices rendering, coupled with the dancing and costumes of the Sunshine Sextette make it an entertainment that will long be remembered. If you have seen Billy Oswald before you will want to see him again. If not you want to make his stage acquaintance when he appears with "Henpecked Henry."

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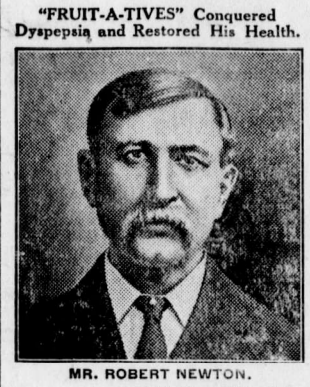

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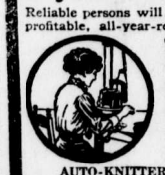

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DRY LAW OPERATION MAY BE POSTPONED

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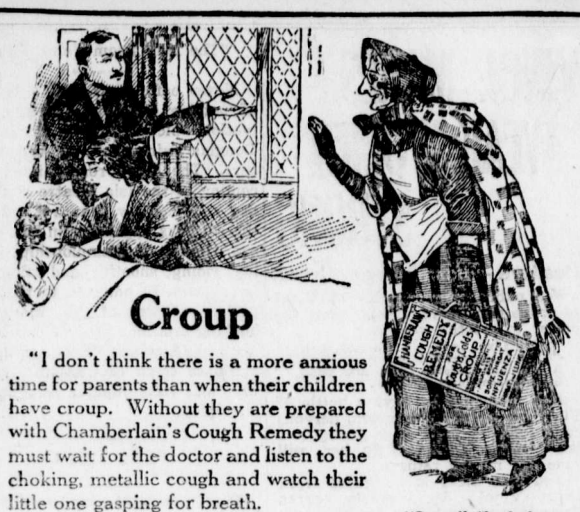

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Most editors fight the paper borrowing habit, but Jim Thistlebeak says if you don't take this paper, borrow it from your neighbor. You don't know what mention you might get in its columns, and the only thing that makes money without advertising is the mint, and you cannot afford to miss reading these notes.

Notable among the social events of the week was the annual meeting of Elk Canyon Chapter of the I.O.D.E., which was held at the home of Mrs. L. Foisy, Cardigan Place, Canyon Park. The new officers elected were as follows: Regent, Mrs. H. C. Waters; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Thos. Roberts; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Raymond G. Hirtz; Sec.-Treas., Miss E. May Roo; Standardbearer, Mrs. Eli Cooper. There was a large attendance and the affair passed off as smooth as a Wednesday evening prayer meeting. At the close of the meeting, which was voted one of the best ever held in the old historic burg, Mrs. Foisy, assisted by the newly appointed officers, entertained all to a most delightful tea.

Outsiders might not suspect it, but the town of Kelly on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is settled mainly by Huns.

George Millett, who owns the Carnation Restaurant in the Hoffman Block, had the Geo. Earle Co. of decorators and flower wall paper hangers, of Fernie, down last week fixing up the eating corral and making other improvements.

One of the lumberjacks working near Elko sent his clothes to the laundry and forgot he had left his watch in his shirt pocket. The wringer changed the appearance of the time piece considerably but it is still keeping accurate time.

J. L. McKenny, of Calgary, was down to Elko this week the guest of O. C. Thompson, manager of the Burton Mine.

The patriotic dance at the Roosville school house last Saturday night was well attended and a financial success. These Saturday night dances are getting to be very popular as Sunday gives the boys a chance to rest up.

Miss Irene McKee, postmistress, is just in receipt of a letter from Sergt. James Osborne, well known along the Crow and for years the B. & B. Dept. C.P.R., also with the B. C. government bridge crew, but at the time he enlisted was head mixologist and wine steward at the Waldorf hotel, Fernie. Thirty-one months in the trenches, he is now with the British Military Mission at Camp Dodge, Iowa, U. S. A., instructing the Sammies for overseas service.

O. C. Thompson, manager of the Burton mine, was down the Roosville Valley looking over some of the copper property down in the ElDorado.

An old lady in Spokane who wished to back up Hoover, the United States Food Controller, in every way she could, said to a lady friend: "When Mr. Hoover said he wanted every housewife to save a loaf of bread every week, I made up my mind to do just what he wanted. I have now saved a loaf every week for 26 weeks and I wish Mr. Hoover would tell me what he wants me to do with them.

J. Broley, of the Sunkist Orchards, Roosville, was in Elko this week.

T. Letcher, of the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley, is logging on Red Canyon for the Downs & Reinecke Lumber Co. Alex. McIntosh, champion mouth harp soloist, is the chief roller and canthook man.

The rubber men are out in full force this week from the prairie provinces and coast points, and are still stretching the price on account of the war, with 2 per cent off for cash.

Fred Roo is down at Flagstone and Roosville this week with the intention of putting in a portable mill on his timber limits, and will plant the clearing to sunflower seed and two-handled pumpkins.

Chief Okum alias Fred Ryckman, of Cranbrook, passed through Elko on his way to Tobacco Plains, Indian Reserve.

The finding of a coroner's jury in the cases of sixty infants whose deaths were due to fire on the fifth story of a Montreal nunnery was that the whole affair was accidental, and that was all. But surely it was not accidental that these infants should have been housed on the fifth floor of what proved to be a firetrap of a building. That fact in itself indicates almost criminal carelessness.

Methodist Church

Sunday, March 3—

11 a.m., Divine worship. Subject, "Watchfulness and Prayer."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Divine worship. Subject, "Our Own Burden."

Monday, 3.30 p.m., Mission Band.

Tuesday, 3.30 p.m., Ladies Aid Tea at the home of Mrs. McVannell.

Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting at the parsonage. Subject, "Prayer Hindrances and Difficulties."

Friday, 8 p.m., choir practice.

J. Fielding Shaw.

Lillian Walker in the five part Blue Ribbon feature "The Man Behind the Curtain," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

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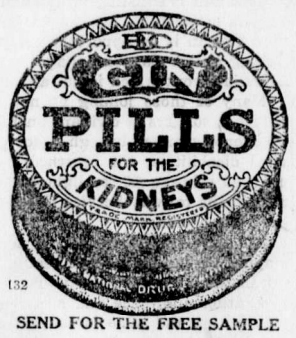

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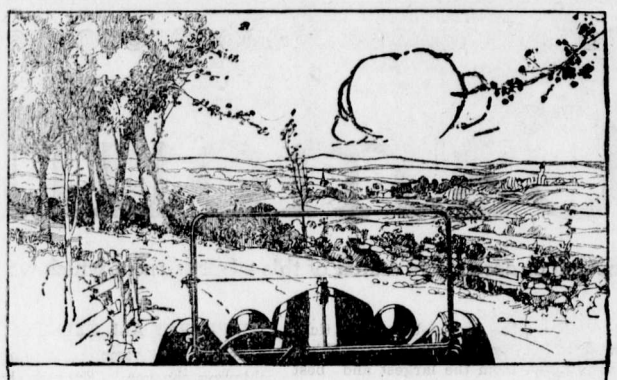

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Premier Brewster is dangerously ill at Calgary.

Charlie Chaplin in a good one, at the Isis, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macneil visited Lethbridge on Monday to hear Harry Lauder.

Archie and Tom Prentice went up to Calgary yesterday to hear the famous Harry Lauder.

The Hosmer Lumber Co. has closed down temporarily owing to the deep snow in the bush.

U. S. Consul Rasmussen, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slowly recovering.

John Dingwall, of Hosmer, was arrested and fined $50 this week for having liquor in his possession.

Coroner G. B. Thomson held an inquiry into the death of Mrs. Levy, of Galloway, on Tuesday of this week.

There will be 18 episodes of "The Great Secret" serial shown at the Isis, instead of 15 as originally advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe leave this evening for Detroit, where they will visit with Mrs. Lowe's mother for several weeks.

Chas. Lange, of Newgate, is leaving today for Halcyon Hot Springs. He is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, is in the city today. He says their new mill is running smoothly. They have been cutting for about a week.

Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army" at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday. This is the 13th episode and excitement is growing intense.

Wm. S. Hart in "Double Crossed," a two reel Ince Kay-Bee production, at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7.

There will be a meeting of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund Executive in the Council Chamber at three o'clock, Sunday, March 3.

Pte. A. McLeod, of Calgary, is spending a few days with his mother here after being ill in the Calgary hospital for several weeks.

Fair Wage Officer Harrison, assistant to the director of Coal Operations, was in the city this week in connection with the Miners Convention.

The ninth episode of the "Secret Kingdom" entitled "The Swamp Adder," is a thriller. See it at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Don't forget Jack Pickford in the new Paramount production "The Ghost House," at the Isis, Wednesday and Thursday. It's a Paramount.

Enid Bennet in "Happiness" at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, a picture that everybody should make an effort to see.

On Wednesday last 14 members and Bandmaster Harrison of the Salvation Army, went to Cranbrook to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cox, who died on Saturday, Feb. 23. Mrs. Cox is the mother of Capt. Cox, who was stationed in Fernie for some time.

On Monday and Tuesday, Douglas Fairbanks will be on the Isis screen in "The Man From Paintêd Post." He is famous for his well known stunts but in the new screen story he surpasses himself — and as a cowpuncher he has ample opportunities. See "The Man From Painted Post."

On Saturday last the Ermaroco boarding house at Michel was raided by the provincial police and 12 persons arrested for violating the liquor act. Three others escaped just before the raid. The case came up for hearing on Monday, but was adjourned for a week, the prisoners being released on $100 bail each.

M. A. Kastner was called east on Saturday last owing to the sudden death of his father at Stratford, Ont. Mr. Kastner, who was well known in Fernie, having spent several months here visiting his son, was a pioneer of Perth County, Ont., and known throughout Western Ontario for his racing stables. He leaves a family of five to mourn his death.

Delegate Donohoe, of Bankhead, who is in Fernie attending the Miners Convention, took a great interest in the patriotic bonspiel. He says that in Bankhead curling is the principal sport of the miners, and he was very much surprised to learn that there were so few miners among the curlers here. He thinks it is the greatest sport on earth.

Three car loads of booze arrived in the city during the past week for local consumption. The express every day is bringing in big consignments and it looks as though the town would be thoroughly stocked by April 1. All this liquor is coming in to private parties and if the new chief of police expects to keep the drunk off the street he is going to have his hands full.

Books at Half Price—See Bleasdell's window.

His Honor Judge Thompson held chambers here on Tuesday.

District Passenger Agent Proctor, of Calagary, was in the city on Wednesday.

Carl Ingham, of Hosmer, is slowly recovering in the Fernie hospital from an axe wound in the foot.

Lt.-Col. Lyons, of Blairmore, who went across with the 192nd, has returned to Canada. He is still in the east.

Jos. Aiello, who has been in the Fernie hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis, expects to be out again tomorrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. N. E. Suddaby on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

J. G. Billings, official liquidator for the Fernie Lumber Co., has asked permission of the courts to operate the plant this season for the benefit of the creditors. If the permission is granted it will be of great benefit to the city as the mill and bush camp will employ nearly 200 men.

Starting tonight (Friday) the shows at the local picture houses will start at 7.30, except on Saturday nights, when they will start at 7.00 o'clock sharp.

J. W. Carnwath, of Lethbridge, formerly of the Coal Co. staff, is in town auditing the books of the city of Fernie and shaking hands with old friends.

Returns received up to date from the count of the English vote place two more seats in the Unionist column. The two added are in Prince Edward Island.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McVannell, Jaffray St., on Tuesday, March 5th, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

There will be a business meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church on Wednesday, March 6, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Hewat. All members are particularly requested to attend.

The Ladies Altar Society of the Roman Catholic church have arranged to hold a St. Patrick's Dance on the evening of the 18th of March in Victoria Hall. Tickets $1.50. Extra lady 50c.

The bodies of Jules Pouillandre and J. Redoutez, victims of the explosion in No. 3 mine last April, were recovered this week. This brings the total number recovered up to 30, leaving four still in the mine.

Small quantities of tea, sugar and butter may now be sent to the old country, sugar and tea in 1 lb. packages and butter to the weight of 2 lbs. but it must be packed in a tin box with the top soldered on.

Five stars—Ella Hall, Gretchen Lederer, Emory Johnston, Harry Holden, Winter Hall—headed by Little Zoe Rae in the Bluebird production, "My Little Boy," at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6-7.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., returned on Tuesday from Victoria, where he paid a visit to Mrs. Bonnell, who is slowly recovering from a long illness. He expects to leave in a few days for Ottawa to be at the opening of the House.

E. Heaphy, of Winnipeg, manager of the Union Lumber Co., is spending a week in town. He says that they are looking forward to a big season's cut. The mill crew have nearly all been engaged and the mill will be opened at the earliest possible moment.

Friday and Saturday the Isis management will show the well known Norma Talmadge in a new Selznick production entitled "Moths." The story is of a young girl of wealth still in her teens, bereft of parental guidance and fascinated by the subject of Cleopatra's conquests, and you have established the character of Lucy Gillam, the role played by Miss Talmadge in a greater attraction than "Poppy," the "Moths." "Moths" is said to be even star's biggest triumph under the Selznick management.

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Nelson News: Wm. Ramsay, formerly assistant road superintendent at Fernie, has arrived in the city to take up new duties as district engineer for West Kootenay. He takes the place of J. L. McPherson, who goes to Victoria to join the headquarters staff of the provincial engineering department.

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Bloaters, 2 lb. for	25c
Jack Cream Cheese, per lb.	35c
Special Mixed Biscuits, per lb.	20c
Gold Standard Blue, pints, 2 for	25c
Maple Leaf Milk, 20 oz. size, 2 for	25c
Purity Wheat Flakes, per package	25c
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Marmalade, Khiva Brand, 4 lb. tin	70c
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. W. R. Wilson is in Spokane on business.

A slight bump in No. 1 South Mine this morning at Coal Creek released a quantity of gas which compelled the crew to lay off for the day.

Five men were arrested at Hosmer yesterday charged with having venison in their possession. They are employees at the camp of Baskin & Stedman. They came up this morning before Magistrate Hewat and were fined from $10 to $100 each.

Judge Whimster handed Tony Ruta a $100 touch on Tuesday for having in his possession 12 bottles of booze on Sunday night at the C.P.R. depot. It is alleged that Tony has been bootlegging on the prairie for some time and the city police finally got him with the goods. Constables Killam and Dooley made the arrest.

Cranbrook Herald: The friends of Ed. Doolan, son of M. L. Doolan, one of the oldest of the old timers in the C.P.R. service and formerly roadmaster on the Cranbrook division, will be interested to learn of Ed's. progress in France. A recent letter contained the information that after being for a time in charge of a workshop where tractors, motors, aeroplane engines, etc., were sent for repair, he could no longer resist the desire to be really "at the front" and accordingly left the shop for the trenches. Rapid promotion followed and in June, 1917, he secured his commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. In August last he was appointed District Locomotive Superintendent on the light railway system and since January 1 has been holding the important position of Army Tractor Superintendent for the Third Army South.

DRUMHELLER MINERS RETURN TO WORK

The striking Drumheller miners who returned to work on Wednesday morning did so on the understanding that the steps outlined in Mr. Armstrong's statement of that morning would be taken. In the event of these steps not being taken it was the declared intention of the men to resume the general strike again.

Mr. Armstrong's statement follows:

Calgary, Feb. 27.

I have received official notification from the Dominion government that an order in council has been passed placing the Rosedale mine under my jurisdiction.

An order has been issued notifying the company that it will be subject to the working conditions and day wage rates as set out in the "tentative agreement" under which the other mines in the Drumheller field also operate.

W. H. Armstrong,
Director of Coal Operations.

Interviewed by the Herald, J. F. Moodie, general manager of the Rosedale mine, stated that he had received the official notice from Mine Commissioner Armstrong and that he is now awaiting instructions from the directors of the company but as they are in the east he is unable meantime to predict what these instructions will be.

"The trouble did not start at the Rosedale mine," he said, "nor was it started by the Rosedale men. In fact the Rosedale men did not go out until after the mob had threatened their lives. Lein, the official organizer of the union, stated in court that he had been paid $6 a day by the U. M. W. of A. above his wages to organize the Rosedale camp, and quit after two months' effort, as he was unable to do so. The stand taken by Commissioner Armstrong will not remedy matters."

On Thursday evening the Fernie hockey team defeated the Waldo team at the Fernie rink by a score of 11-4.

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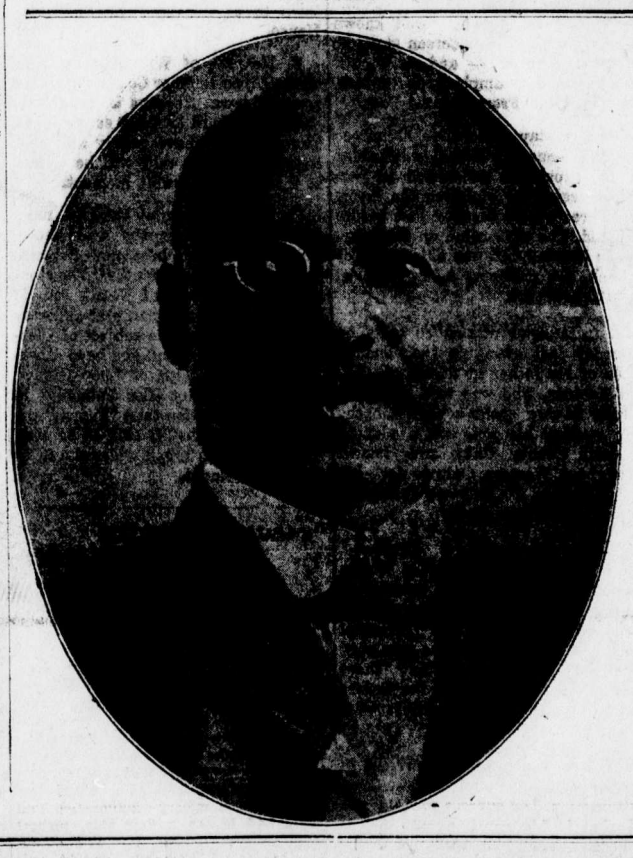

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January 20th, 1918.

In the Elsberry paper of June the 23th, 1917, there were a few diabolical remarks of rattling suggest in responding to my Epistle, and in my Second Epistle I will respond to its prudents. I will buy and send a good lot of those papers to Elsberry, Mo. I first suggest a disclose on a part of my biography as royal and all as any eight year old boy may be. You know full well if that boy's opportunity be extirpated of the company of woman as my opportunity were from two years before I was emancipated into the hands of vehement man. In the space of twenty years if any boy be thus prohibited you know that it is liable to produce a execration even to the production of that garism which is obtained by being reared under a compulsion prior to nature. He also compelled me to drink beverage during harvest, and George Irvin, were present and rebuked the idea and in case of my oldest brother going with women, the Downing family provoked that idea of him. Being thus prohibited in 1862, and in my case, Wright Mayes in 1865, and Sam Daniels in 176, and Jim Trail in 1877, to convey me often those in my presence told him of the injustice of compulsion of which I were incapable of that vehement man. Which it take quite a while for evolution and grace to evoke and replevy and supercede me as I were when I were first born and as I were when I were emancipated in royal integrity, he reared a grandson also with whom he were slack so his grandson escaped the compulsion of this injustice. Though some diabolical rumor were falsely added to this compulsion which vibrated in 1898 and in 1899 to aid in making a obscure rage upon that 120 acres of land that Iowned at that time four miles west of Elsberry, Missouri, to make it rage by suggesting it were thus.

And we observe even in California, San Francisco, in Chinatown, and Buffalo, many in Portland, Oregon, who were the execraters of hundreds of young girls by compulsion, by kidnapping and by all manner of compulsion, and when those young girls grow to years of maturity is it prudent that we impute the execration to them. And we observe a man who was compelled to break the bank and to obtain some money, when being placed before the udge and when the udge perceived by preliminary that the man was compulsed to break the bank then the judge rendered the man obvious and swinged the man who did the compulsion. I did see a colored preacher stand before a large audience and suggest that such incidents were of choice. Well if a boy be in swimming water and his nature would land him out right and if you prohibit him from the safe landing and the boy perish, who then is the execrater of the accident, do you see any choice for any compulsed child, and it is written in the volume that the same which a man sow the same shall he reap, though do we see it written in the volume that the child shall be forced to sow evil and then be forced to reap the same, which would render God a god of injustice. You see clearly that the substantiates is obvious of execration in all of those incidents.

Now, we note that King Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines and Solomon got into idolatry. See 1 Kings, chapter 11, verses 3-8-9. And we see that Solomon were saved by faith as he believed God. Thus we see that faith is the foundation and bed rock of all righteousness.

Sam Nemore, of Elsberry, Missouri.

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POWER HOUSE MEN KICK

The power house crew for the time being at least effectively wielded a club over the city council last week when they forced compliance with their demands for an increase in wages under threat of ceasing work on 24 hours' notice. That the power house crew were entitled to an increase under existing conditions is taken for granted but their coercive measures hardly seemed warranted under the circumstances. They made application for a "substantial increase" which was formally presented at the regular meeting of the council last Thursday. This application, together with those from the volunteer firemen and the city clerk's staff were referred to the respective committees to bring in a recommendation at the next regular meeting. This, however, did not meet with the wishes of the power house crew and the following morning their representative waited upon the mayor and a member of the fire, water and llight committee demanding in lordly fashion the reason why the council had not immediately complied with the request. It was pointed out that the matter was only taking the ordinary course and that whatever increase was recommended by the committee to the council in al probability would be approved at the next council meeting and also that it would be retroactive from March 1st. Every effort to persuade these employees to act fairly and reasonably failed and the request for a "substantial increase" was superceded at 3.00 p.m., Friday, by an ultimatum in effect that unless the engineers' wages were increased from $110 per month to $4.53 per day ($135.90 per month) and the firemen's from $103.00 per month to $4.16 per day ($124.80 per month) the entire power house staff would suspend operations within 24 hours.

This drastic action necessitated the calling of a special meeting of the council, thus incurring unnecessary expense upon the ratepayers, in addition to their wage increases, which we admit were justified. But this is only a further demonstration of the cause for the alleged breach between labor and employer. Employees are always eager to decry the actions of the employer as unjust and that they are forced to accept his terms but taking this case for example, when the employees have the whip hand they adopt identically the same tactics which they superficially profess to abhor.

The power house crew had no grievance other than that their request had not been granted immediately upon its being presented. They had no sound argument in support of their ultimatum or threat because never for a moment was their right to an increase denied. But in spite of this they took the position: Unless in 24 hours you do just as we say, we will quit, and the city would have been plunged into darkness and power cut off and the citizens subjected to all the inconveniences contingent upon such a situation. That, however, is only of minor consequence and our demands must be unconditionally conceded.

They won, but in that victory they sacrificed their esteem and reduced themselves in the eyes of the citizens, we believe, to a position of contempt, and their adoption of the "might is right" principle will not likely soon be forgotten.

REX BEACH'S BIG PRODUCTION, "THE AUCTION BLOCK," AT THE ORPHEUM

Another example of a play that does not depend upon a star for its popularity appears in Rex Beach's great photoplay, "The Austion Block," which comes to the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

There are no stars in the "Auction Block," although there are doubtless many in the making, for it is said that there are few more striking examples of histrionic ability than those which appear in this action. The various characterizations which figure in the story are rounded out in the great novelist's best manner, and probably as much of their force is due to this fact as to the splendid capabilities of the players themselves.

It is from a finely conceived character that the action springs, that of a young girl, Lorelei Knight, daughter of a small town politician and an ambitious but nagging mother. She is so beautiful that her parents determine to make capital of it, and bring her up carefully, hoping to reap from their sacrifices in due time by marrying her off to much money.

This p[illegible] works out very well indeed as fa[illegible] they are concerned, for, through the machinations of her worthless brother, Lorelei is given a fat part in a famous "girl show" on Broadway and subsequently is married to the dissipated young son of a millionaire.

But little time elapses before the unhappiness of this arrangement begins to manifest itself. The husband is cut off by his father and drifts rapidly down his evil path, while Lorelei becomes the bright particular star of the night world in which she figures. Presently the action of her rascal brother in attempted blackmail, and a situation which thoroughly compromises her, leads her to an awakening, and she deserts her husband.

This brings the young man to his senses, too, and he begins a struggle against the evil that envelops him, to win her back again. The circumstances which develop from this situation are intensely interesting, and thrills are contributed by a series of spectacular scenes showing the death of a number of workmen when a vat of molten metal overturns on them, a raid on a gambling den and a sensational orgy of a feast arranged by a notorious spendthrift.

FINAL RETURNS OF ELECTION

The complete returns from the soldiers' vote give the following final results for this constituency:

Bonnell		3398
Beattie		1549

The soldiers' vote results were as follows:

Continental	695	68
North American	136	12
England	343	17
	1174	97

None of the reports give any of the soldiers' vote to Mr. Biggs, the Labor candidate, who will lose his deposit.

The final returns for Skeena give Col. Peck a majority of 869 over Fred Stork.

Knox Church

11 a.m., "Thought Determining Life."

7.30 p.m., "The Bible; Its Abiding Worth."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Cottage service at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, 34 Dalton Ave.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Communicants class in basement of church.

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

A. L. Carr, Pastor.

Fernie Free Press:

Dear Mr. Editor—Can the Police Commissioners give a reason why our Chief of Police was given his resignation.

A Ratepayer.

NEW SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION

Fernie, B.C., March 5, 1918.

To the Ratepayers of the Fernie School District:

For a number of years the school accommodation in the Fernie School District has been inadequate, and the 1917 and 1918 School Boards have been considering the building of a new school to be known as a High School, but for some time to be used for both High and Public School purposes. At the present time there are three rooms being used outside the Public School and Annex and West Fernie schools, and by the fall there will probably be four. The Board has endeavored to secure the very best available accommodation but the same is not in the least satisfactory and has become more or less condemned by the school authorities and by the Medical Health Officer, and the parents of the children in these outside schools and the teachers themselves are thoroughly dissatisfied with the accommodation.

After a great deal of trouble the Board has at last been offered a suitable site at a fair valuation and is on the eve of putting to the people a by-law for the purchase of the site and the building of the new school. It has come to the attention of the Board, however, that several of the ratepayers in the city have signified their intention of fighting against any by-law along the lines indicated and it is apparent that there is some, and perhaps considerable opposition. Putting a by-law to the people entails an expenditure of something over $200 and the Board is of opinion that before any such steps are taken it would be a wise course to endeavor to ascertain whether there is any real opposition. Consequently it has been decided to hold a public meeting on Sunday evening, March 10, in the Orpheum theatre at the hour of 8.45 o'clock p.m. The reason Sunday evening has been chosen is that the mines are working on other nights and a large number of ratepayers are unable to attend unless the meeting is held on Sunday.

I might say for the information of the public that the question of building a school has been fully and carefully gone into by the Board, and not only do all those in authority here consider it absolutely imperative to go on with the work, but the Government of the Province of British Columbia (which is refusing grants for public works all through the province) has decided, after the School Inspectors and Minister of Education visited Fernie, to give $25,000 towards the building of a school, provided we supply a similar amount, and all these officials have stated that it is absolutely essential that a school should be built immediately.

There has been considerable talk around town in regard to the increased taxation for this year, which has jumped from 29 mills to about 38, and in this connection I might say that the increase is not in any way due to the cost of keeping up the schools except in regard to a small increase made to the teaching staff due to a more equitable method being adopted as to promotion from year to year. This increase, however, only amounts to two or three hundred dollars. There is also in the neighborhood of $2000 increase in school expense due to the extra room which was put on this year in the Calgary Cattle Co. block, but otherwise there has been no increase. The other increase in the mill rate has been due to the loss of liquor licenses, which amount to $4700, the estimated reduction in the amount of police court fines ,$700; loss on electric light due to increased cost of coal and upkeep, $4000; making a total of $11,400, which represents 8 mills on the dollar.

At the meeting in question everything will be fully discussed, and it is hoped that each and every ratepayer who can attend will avail himself of the opportunity as the matter is of very great importance to the City at large.

Yours truly,

Fernie Board of School Trustees,

A. J. Moffatt, Secy.

AMALGAMATED PATRIOTIC FUND FOR FEBRUARY

Collections—

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Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co.	183.00
Jaffray, E. Kootenay Lbr. Co.	292.50
Roosville, dance and subs.	15.00
	$1002.80

Disbursements—

Flagstone, Red Cross	$ 25.00
Jaffray, Red Cross	30.00
Baynes, Red Cross	50.00
Military Y.M.C.A.	100.00
Tobacco Fund	15.00
Canadian Patriotic Fund	781.80
	$1002.80

Total sent C. P. F.	$66,604.66
Total collected by A. P. F.	$78,546.87

BANK EMPLOYEES CALLED

Ottawa, March 6.—Two thousand bank employees will be called up for military service under a judgment rendered this morning by Hon. Justice Duff, central appeal judge. Of this number 834 will be called up on March 15. The remainder are to report for duty in three drafts, approximately equal, on May 15, July 15, and September 15.

The military service exemption appeal claims of the following have been dismissed by the central appeal judge at Ottawa: A. Dragon, merchant, Fernie; H. C. L. Sloan, electrician, Grand Forks; John Z. Boyovsky, miner Ladysmith.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance on March 18th.

A. I. FISHER TALKS TO HOUSE

A new note in the discussion on the necessity of development of the resources of B. C. was sounded by A. I. Fisher, Liberal member for Fernie, in his speech on the motion on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, when the legislature resumed its sessions.

The address as moved by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Barrow was as follows:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, thanking His Honor for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present session.

"We much appreciate the recent visit of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, and assure His Excellency that, both as the representatives of our gracious King, and for his own sake, His Excellency will ever be a welcome visitor to British Columbia.

"We are sensible of the importance of and deeply grateful for the entry of the United States into the war, a one of the Allied countries, on the side of liberty and justice, and we reaffirm the unanimous support of the people of British Columbia in achieving the aims of the Allies.

"Our grief over the loss of so many gallant men is tempered by pride in and admiration for the splendid heroism of all branches of Canada's overseas forces.

"We welcome to the legislative Assembly its first woman member, and feel certain that the recognition of the right of women to a share in the legislative functions of their country will be productive of much good.

"We note with appreciation that His Honor's government was represented by the Provincial Secretary at a Federal conference respecting returned soldiers. Our hearty co-operation will be given in all measures for the care of those who return mentally or physically affected.

"We will be pleased to consider proposals respecting the minerals in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt, and for the removal of disabilities against acquiring mineral claims in Strathcona Park in order to encourage prospecting in those areas.

"We warmly approve of the action of His Honor's government in securing expert advice on the electro-thermic treatment of iron ores, and we will give our best consideration to proposed measures for the encouragement of iron and steel industries.

"We observe that the government proposes to submit a measure dealing with the production of spruce for aeroplane purposes, to which important matter we will give fitting attention.

"We regret that the situation in connection with several irrigation projects has reached an acute stage, and note that legislation will be proposed to meet this.

"We commend the action of His Honor's government in regard to proposals for caring for neglected and destitute children.

"Legislation dealing with labor matters will have our careful attention.

"We note that a measure will be submitted relating to the supply of seed grain to farmers.

We are pleased to learn that proposals for legislation based upon the findings of the Board of Taxation will be submitted, and we can assure His Honor of our earnest consideration for all plans directed to such coordination of the several taxes as will bring about a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation among the various economic interests in the province.

"We are glad to know that steps will be taken to exempt the property of soldiers and sailors on overseas service from sale for unpaid provincial taxes.

"The Public Accounts for the past fiscal year and the estimates for the ensuing year will receive our close scrutiny.

"We assure His Honor that all measures laid before us shall receive our attentive and serious consideration."

The member for Fernie expressed the opinion, when devoting his attention to the question of the development of the iron and steel industry in the province, that the time has arrived when the people of the province might well rely upon themselves rather than to look to the Federal government for assistance, especially at the present time when the Dominion has its hands full attending to the pressing wartime problems. Co-operation, he believed, in the financing of the province's needs, would meet requirements and he instanced the success of the recent Victory bond issue as a sample of what the people of the province can do.

The member for Fernie who last year coined the comprehensive phrase "the simultaneous development and cor-ordination of industries," has another one to offer. It is not so much a political democracy as an industrial democracy that British Columbia needs, he said.

It was natural that the speakers should refer to the recent by-elections, but Mr. Fisher saw little in them to comfort the opposition, and, he declared, taking the legislative and administrative record for the past 12 months, and the anticipated program to be brought down, the government was entitled to every commendation. He laughed at the opposition claims to have been responsible for the granting of the franchise to the women, congratulated Vancouver on having chosen a woman as its sixth member in the house, and cautioned the independent members, Mrs. Smith and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, against the wiles of the leader of the opposition. He admitted that the government's taxation policy was not one calculated to enthuse the electors, and that, perhaps, was the real explanation of the outcome of the by-elections, but it was a policy that, in the long run, would justify itself. To the carrying out of the premier's policy of no patronage, he credited the government defeats at the by-elections, though admitting that that policy had not been carried far enough as there still remains part of the Bowser machine. Had the "casualty list" been longer the results would have been different. But the government would have no particular objection to seeing the newly elected members for Alberni and Similkameen on the floor. Mr. Fisher condescendingly remarked, but he cautioned Mr. Hawthornthwaite that the latter had never before been called upon to oppose a government so liberal, so radical.

Complimenting the Minister of Lands upon the legislation designed to assist the speedy production of spruce for aeroplane purposes, Mr. Fisher compared it, from the standpoint of the Empire, with that passed last year to assist mineral development. He pointed to the fact that British Columbia contains approximately 400,000,000,000 feet, one-half of Canada's supply, but he urged the need of securing expert loggers to prevent waste, saying at such work a logger would be doing his bit fully as well as if at the front.

Expressing his satisfaction at the setlement of the P. G. E. difficulty and saying the Minister of Railways had at least done something. Mr. Fisher blamed the present financial conditions upon the late Government's railway policies.

Must Help Itself

Assuming that the Province possesses the iron deposits and that conditions are favorable for the establishment of an iron and steel manufacturing industry, Mr. Fisher expressed doubt that in going to Ottawa seking assistance, this Province is doing the right thing. Here on Vancouver Island all the resources in generous abundance exist. Do not the people of British Columbia possess faith in themselves to develope their own wealth, especially in this time of Empire stress? He believed they do. Not alone would such an industry aid in winning the war, but would also build up the industrial developement of the Province after the war is over, and especially to the end that industrial work may be available for the men on their return from the front. Why, in the face of the noble response for funds for the Victory loan the people of the Province could not also provide amply for industrial progress, was something the member for Fernie professed not to know. To wait for private enterprise to take hold to develope the resources of Vancouver Island or any other section merely meant that ultimately a few millionaires would be translated into multi-millionaires.

A strong plea for developement of the agricultural industry hand-in-hand with that of mining was made by Mr. Fisher, who blamed the late government for a policy under which large tracts of good land adjacent to mining sections were left undeveloped and settlers forced to go far away where they found no market for their product. That was one reason for the increasing cost of living in the mining centres. He strongly advocated the introduction of an eight-hour law, a measure the government would bring down. Localization of production to the end that the farmers would find a ready market at hand was an imperative necessity.

Mr. W. R. Ross: Is this not one of the problems this government was

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PATRIOTIC BONSPIEL SCHEDULE TO DATE

The Patriotic Bonspiel, which had reached the fours when we went to press last Friday, resulted in the following prize winners: 1st, J. S. Irvine; 2nd, W. Lancaster; 3rd, R. M. Young; 4th, Frank Greenwood.

On Wednesday of this week a similar event was started with 38 rinks participating. Following is the schedule to date. The finals are being played tonight.

	Harvie				
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	Young		T. Prentice		
	Liphardt	Young			
	Guy Johnson			G. Johnston	
	Macneil	G. Johnston			
	Wakefield		G. Johnston		
	Graves	Wakefield			
	Brown				
	Douglas	Douglas			Graham
	Graham		Graham		
	Lancaster	Graham			
Spence	Corrie				
Corrie	Quail				
Quail	Stewart	Stewart		Graham	
Stewart	Liphardt				
Liphardt	Greenwood		Stewart		
Greenwood	H. J. Johnson	Greenwood			
H. J. Johnson	J. Johnston				
J. Johnston	Thomson				
Thomson	Kirkpatrick				
Kirkpatrick	Lawe	Lawe			
Lawe	Harrington				
	Hamilton		Lawe		
	Baldrey	Baldrey			
	Shaw			Kossoff	
	Carmichael	Carmichael			
	Kossoff		Kossoff		
	Mrs. Liphardt	Kossoff			
	A. Prentice				
	Killam	Killam			
	Garbutt		Killam		Herchmer
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In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Methodist Church

Sunday, March 10—11 a.m., Divine worship; subject, "The Steps of a Good Man." 2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Divine worship; subject. "Is Sin a Reality?"

Monday, 4 p.m., Mission Band.

Thursday 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer in the parsonage; subject, "Prayer and the Reign of the Law."

Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Week beginning March 10—

Sunday—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. 2.30 Sunday school and Bible classes.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Book social for the benefit of the Sunday school library.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Snow, 96 Howland Ave.

Friday, 3.30 p.m.—Ladies Aid will give a St. Patrick's Tea at the home of Mrs. F. A. Parker, 139 Howland Avenue.

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NOTICE DOG TAX

All persons paying dog tax on or before May 6th, 1918, will receive a rebate of 50c.

Rate—Dogs $3.00.
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Less rebate as stated above.

Any person failing to pay on or before the above mentioned date will be prosecuted.

By Order of the Council.

NOTICE

The qualified voters of the Fernie School District are hereby notified that a Public Meeting will be held in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday next, March 10, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 8.45 p.m. (local time) for the purpose of discussing the proposed new school accommodation.

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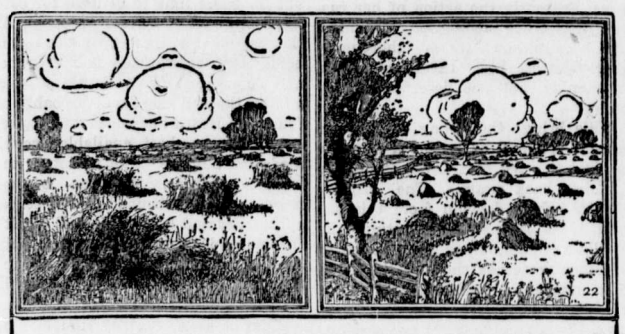

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Notice Is Hereby Given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of ROARIN' GAME LIMITED will be held in the Curling Rink at Fernie, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1918, at 8 o'clock p.m., to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, and transact the ordinary business of the Company.

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The Word "Bolsheviki"

The word "Bolsheviki" in Russian, means "majority." The particular Bolsheviki the world is now talking about are the majority of the Russian Social Democratic party. The Social Democratic Party has its main strength among the industrial classes in the cities. The Social Revolutionist party of Russia, the other great Socialist party counts the vast majority of its members among the peasantry. Distinct from the Bolsheviki at present also are the Mensheviki, or majority of the Social Democrats. It must be understood, however, that the Bolsheviki, though their very name mean "majority," are not quite an actual majority of the Socialist and Socialistic urban population.

"HENPECKED HENRY" COMING TO GRAND

Billy Oswald the famous comedian who plays the part of the henpecked husband in "Henpecked Henry" is without doubt the best and most favorably known comedian in Canada. His early theatrical training was received in Scotland but for the past few years he has been seen in Canada with such attractions as "Alladin," "The Girl From Nowhere," "Florodora," etc. Mr. Oswald with this attraction has been surrounded with a number of first class artists including Katherine Sheldon, an old favorite in Western Canada, Beatrice Carmen, another former member of the "Aladdin" Company, Claire Coupez, Chas. Bates, Phil Ainsworth and a big "Sunshine Girls" chorus. The plot of the play is farcical and deals with the trials and tribulations of a henpecked husband, who innocently gets into a number of compromising situations that cause further henpecking much to his disgust. The story is told in a very novel and out of the ordinary way and is a scream from start to finish. A number of the late song hits will be interpolated during the action of the piece. This attraction will be seen at the Grand Theatre on Saturday, March 9.

FORMAN WRITES VIVIAN MARTIN SCENARIO

Young Tom Forman, the clever young actor who has recently appeared in several Paramount pictures, has recently transferred his activities to the scenario end of the business, in which he bids fair to score a tremendous success. His first venture along this line is the story he wrote especially for Vivian Martin, "The Trouble Buster," which is to be shown at the Isis theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 and 13.

"The Trouble Buster" is brimful of optimism and charm of both these clever young stars who seem to have injected therein all the appeal of their two winning personalities. Vivian Martin is widely known as "Miss Merry" for her sunny disposition, while Mr. Forman's smile is famous. Thus it would seem that the name was exceptionally well chosen and that a happy hour's entertainment is insured in "The Trobue Buster."

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John Dewar's "Special"	3.25	36.00
King George IV.	3.25	36.00
McConnell's Old Orkney Double OO., pure Highland Malt; bottled before the war; very fine; 110 cases, until sold	3.00	30.00
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Hennessy's Three Star Cognac — 1 bot. $4.00 3 bottles $11.55, case of 12 bottles $45.00.

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	Price per Bottle	Net Case Price
'Canadian Club,' Hiram Walker's; very famous	$2.25	$22.00
'Imperial,' Hiram Walker's	2.00	19.00
Gooderham & Worts' "Special"	2.25	19.00
Gooderham & Worts' Ordinary	2.00	17.00
Joseph Seagram's No. 83	2.25	22.00
B. C. Ordinary, full strength and flavor, until sold	2.10	22.20
H. Corby & Sons, Gooderham & Worts, Hiram Walker & Sons, B.C. Distillery Co.—All special bottling; limited supply; until sold, case		15.00
Gooderham & Worts' Special, bottled in B.C.; distillery label package		17.00

(A case consists of 12 quart bottles).

NOTE—We guarantee the distillery bottled Rye quoted above to have been bottled at the distillery and to have the Canadian Government's revenue stamp as to quality and age affixed over the capsule of every bottle.

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Gooderham & Worts' Special; standard all over Canada	8.00
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Pure Canadian Malt White Whisky; 8 years old	7.00
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J. E. Seagram's "Waterloo," 33 u. p.	6.50
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	1-Gal. Jug
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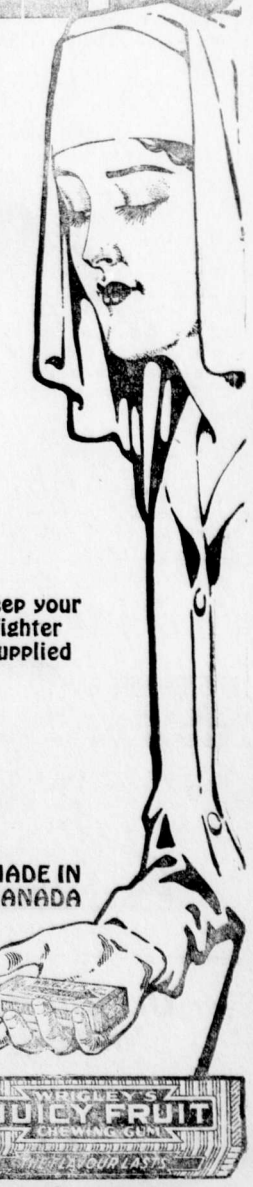

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OLIVER IS PREMIER

Victoria, March 6.—Hon. John Oliver, minister of railways and agriculture has been chosen as the successor of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster as premier of the province. He is a familiar figure in the political life of the province and is a fighter. He was very close to the late premier. He has given close attention to the railroad problems of the province.

John Oliver was born in Hartington, Derbyshire, England, on July 31, 1856. His parents came to Canada and settled in Ontario in 1870. At the age of 11 years John Oliver became a wage earner in the lead and iron mines of Derbyshire, and at Maryboro, Wellington county, Ontario he worked on the farm in the summer and in the woods in winter up to 1877. About that time he secured employment with a C. P. R .survey party and in the same year took a homestead farm in Surrey Municipality, B.C. In 1880 he acquired the title to his present farm in East Delta and overcoming drainage conditions has brought it to a high state of efficiency. In the course of his life at Delta he operated a threshing machine and a portable saw mill. In 1900 he was elected to the legislature for Delta and after years in opposition took a place in Mr. Brewster's cabinet as minister of railways and agriculture.

SPLENDID TYPE OF PUBLIC SERVANT

(Lethbridge Herald)

H. C. Brewster was an honest public man, too honest for certain elements in the Liberal party in British Columbia. When the Liberal party appealed to the people of British Columbia in the general election of 1916 it had a platform. When the party was successful Mr. Brewster endeavored to carry out the platform but was combatted by men, who thought evidently that platforms were intended as mere camouflage for elections and not for adoption in administration methods or in legislation. It was because Mr. Brewster was honest and upright that he did his utmost to put the platform into effect. He had many obstacles to meet but he did not yield to the machine politicians and he passes away with a reputation for the highest type of public service during his short career at the head of affairs in the neighboring province. British Columbia will certainly have difficulty in replacing Mr. Brewster.

One of the most worthy tributes paid to Mr. Brewster is that of the Saskatoon Star, for it is a perfectly correct estimate of the deceased premier. It says:

"Premier Brewster lived long enough to make a name for himself as a square and honest politician. The fact is, he was a little too square, a little too honest, a little too unyielding to suit the men who were his chief political supporters. His spirit will march on. He helped to teach Canadian politicians that it pays to be honest, to be four square, to be strong and straightforward and to put the welfare of the country ahead of every other consideration."

PAT BURNS PROJECTS A NEW RAILWAY

Edmonton, March 4.—P. Burns, packing magnate of Calgary, is the financial backer of the new Calgary and South-Western Railway, a bill to incorporate which has been introduced in the house by George Hoadley, M.L.A., of Okotoks. The principal object of Mr. Burns is to construct a line which will tap the immense anthricite coal fields which he holds under lease in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains southwest of Calgary.

According to the report, it is intended to begin construction on this line at once in order to bring the coal into the Calgary market next winter if possible.

Section 16 of the act gives the Calgary and South-Western Railway Company the right to enter into an agreement with the Alberta, Hudson Bay Railway Company for the acquiring of the route of that company, which covers generally the route of that authorized the new company in the present act.

This route is described as "from point within or near the city of Calgary by the most feasible route to a point on the western boundary of the province in township 19, 19 or 20; also from a point on this railway route to a point at or near the town of Okotoks on the Calgary and Edmonton railway.

BLAME ALIEN MINERS

Toronto, March 6.—Resentment at the fact that alien enemies are earning from $6 to $10 a day while our own flesh and blood are in the trenches at $1.10. flashed out at the close of the morning session, by D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, before the C. N. R. arbitrators today .

Mr. Hanna had referred to the coal director which the government has appointed, not referring to Mr. Magrath. His principal occupation, Mr. Hanna believed was directing the miners to get increased wages.

The price of coal had been put up from $2.10 at the mines to $3. A serious and lamentable thing for the railways. "Sixty per cent of the miners are alien enemies," he said, "and while they are earning $6 to $10 a day our own flesh and blood are in the trenches at $1.10. It is an outrageous situation."

Sir Wm. Meredith—If they strike what are you going to do?

Wallace Nesbitt—Shoot them.

A. R. Butler—We won't take time to do that just now.

Mr. Nesbitt added that the high rate of wages had induced a disinclination on the part of the workers to work for more than a short time each week

A. I. FISHER TALKS TO HOUSE

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elected to solve. What has it done?

Mr. Fisher: While my friend was Minister of Lands he opened up sections forty and fifty miles from Fernie for settlement, when the product could not be got to a market, while he left the Crown lands adjoining that town undeveloped and untaxed, but not a word was heard from him in fovor of a change in that policy. That is why he left Fernie and went to Fort George.

On the question of the returned soldier, Mr. Fisher suggested government assistance to industries in which employment could be given the returning men and urged the necessity of continuity of employment. He expressed gratification at the entry of the United States into the war and paid an eloquent tribute to the bravery of the Canadian who went overseas, declaring his certainty that the last shot would be fired upon the soil of Germany.

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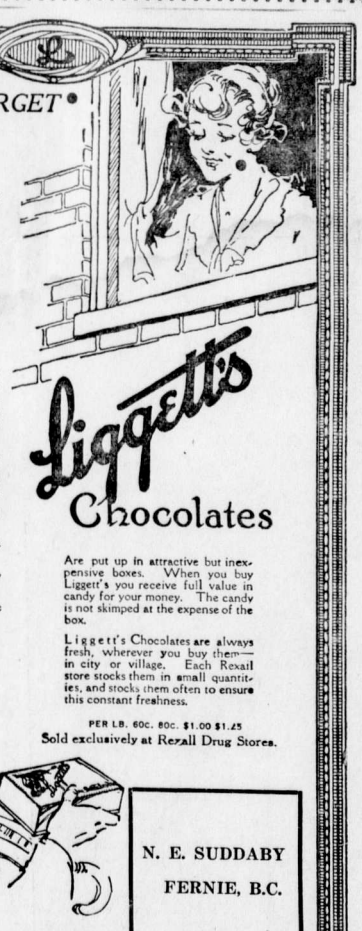

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAR 11-12

ROBERT HARRON in

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Commencing March 1st we will be under the Food Controller of Canada, who has fixed the weight of bread. In future bread will weigh 18 oz. or 36 oz. As this is a larger loaf than we have been making, we will only be able to give Nine Tickets for $1.00

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PRESIDENT'S RINKS WON COMPETITION

The curling match between the President and Vice-President, which resulted in a draw early in the season was played off on Monday and Tuesday evenings, resulting in a win for the President by 12 points. The losers will pay for the season's coal. Following was the result, the first name in each case being those who played for the President:

T. Prentice 19, Kastner 7.
McLaren 10, H. Brown 13.
Herchmer 7, Corrie 10.
J. Johnston 9, H. Douglas 14.
G. F. Johnson 16, Young 13.
Daniels 12, G. Johnston 15.
Lancaster 12, Macneil 11.
Irvine 13, Liphardt 11.
Beck 16, Wallace 17.
A. C. Brown 10, H. J. Johnson 11.
Baldrey 15, Stewart 5.
Total for President 139.
Total for Vice-President 127.

Don't forget the public meeting in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday night to discuss school matters.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. Macneil left this morning on a trip to the coast.

Ald. Robt. Dudley is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Jessie Mearns, of Kelowna, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Currie.

Wanted—Young girl to help with housework. Apply Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

The Fernie Livery business is in liquidation. E. Kirkpatrick is the bailiff in charge.

Pte. Arnold, of Coal Creek, arrived home from the front this week, where he has done his bit.

Chief Brown is spending a few days in Blairmore, where he contemplates opening a new business.

For Rent—Small furnished house; all modern; opposite Orpheum theatre on Victoria Ave. Apply J. H. Locke.

For Sale—A good two room cabin for sale cheap, to be removed from premises. Apply R. Hewat, Fernie.

Rod McLeod has received word from the military authorities to report for service in Vancouver on March 22.

The case at Michel where a boarding house was raided for contravention of the Liquor Act, has been appealed.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending the big dance, Monday, the 18th in Victoria Hall. Refreshments. Tickets $1.50.

Pte. Joe West, who recently returned from France suffering from a gas attack, is in the city the guest of his sister.

A. Watson, manager of the Home Bank, and Mr. Reid, supervisor from Winnipeg, visited the Waldo country on Wednesday.

"A Goat Without Horns" is the title of the 10th chapter of The Secret Kingdom showing at the Orpheum on Friday and Saturday.

Currie Bros., contractors, who have been doing some work for P. Burns, Ltd., at Natal and Blairmore, returned home on Thursday.

"The Auction Block" is said to be Rex Beach's greatest picture. See it at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14.

The regular meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the basement of Knox church on Saturday, March 9, at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. Reid, supervisor of Western branches of the Home Bank, visited Fernie this week on business in connection with the local branch.

The Past Noble Grands Association of Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, March 21, at 8 p.m., in the K.P. hall.

Books at Half Price—Classics, Novels, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Bibles and a general assortment of other books. See Bleasdell's window.

Prof. J. T. McNeill, of Vancouver, lectures tonight at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church basement on some phase of Religious Education.

Pte. Jimmy Woods, son of John Woods of the Palm, arrived home this week. He was gassed in an engagement some monts ago and has not recovered yet.

The Ladies of the Baptist church are holding a Shamrock Tea at the home of Mrs. F. A. Parker, 139 Howland Ave., on Friday, March 15, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Lucille Lee Stewart in "The Destroyers," a five part special feature from the book "Peter God" by James Oliver Curwood, at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Bonnallie, 56 McPherson Ave., on Wednesday, March 13, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

J. P. Westman, Secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Federation, addressed a gathering in the Methodist church this afternoon on "Canadian Girls in Training."

Mrs. A. Wyatt, of Spokane, has foreclosed a mortgage on the Fernie Hotel property. The business is temporarily in the hands of Jas. Wood, who is acting as bailiff.

A slight advance over regular prices is being charged for the big Rex Beach production "The Auction Block" which comes to the Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14. Night prices are, Adults 35c; children 15c. Wednesday matinee, Adults 25c, children 10c.

Creston Review: F. Belanger was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days this week. The firm have the teams busy hauling the posts cut across the Kootenay to the town side of the ferry, from which point they will be later hauled for loading. Owing to the shortage of snow the post cutting crew has been greatly reduced the past two weeks.

The annual meeting of Roarin' Game, Ltd., will take place on Friday evening, March 15, instead of the 8th as advertised.

A. E. Ingham, of Elko, is in the city visiting his son, who is recovering form a severe injury in the local hospital.

Word was received on Wednesday that Corpl. George Davidson had been gassed in France. He is now in an hospital in that country.

G. J. Spruell, formerly of the firm of Macneil & Spruell, of Fernie, has been elected president of the Cranbrook Board of Trade.

P. H. Dubar, formerly manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., but now of Nelson, spent several days in the city this week. He is representing the Confederation Life.

See the Sunshine Dancing Girls in the big musical comedy, "Henpecked Henry," at the Grand, on Saturday, March 9. They are the best dressed, singing and dancing chorus on tour this season.

Are you satisfied with your present earning power? If not, visit the temporary exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools, 159 Victoria Ave. For a few days only. W. Duguid, District Representative. Phone 151.

Wm. Ramsay, who has been appointed chief government engineer for the Nelson and Boundary district, has sold his property to Harry Dunlap. Mr. Ramsay and family will move to Nelson on Monday. During their stay in Fernie they have made many staunch friends, who sincerely regret their departure.

On Tuesday evening, March 12, the Olivet Baptist Sunday school will hold a book social. The school is desirous of having a small library for the use of the scholars and takes this way of getting one started. There will be a short musical program with refreshments afterwards. Everyone is invited to come and bring a book.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will hold their Annual Easter Sale on Saturday, March 30, the day before Easter Sunday. Home cooking and home sewn articles will be offered for sale. All members of the church and their friends are asked to donate saleable articles of home sewing.

The annual report of the Fire Chief shows that during 1917 the losses amounted to $17,314.50, which is the greatest loss for any given year since the big fire of 1908. The bulk of this amount is confined to two fires, namely, the Cole residence in the Annex the night the valve was dynamited, $4500, and the fire in the store of N. E. Suddaby to the extent of the insurance, $8,500, which was considerably under the actual loss. The fire apparatus is reported to be in first class working order and value of the emergency hose boxes distributed throughout the residential section of the city has been amply demonstrated since their installation.

COAL CREEK EXPLOSION FUND

Statement of the Coal Creek Explosion Fund from its inauguration to Dec. 31, 1917:

Receipts—	
Amount in Bank, June 30	$ 9835.20
Check from Taber Union	38.70
S. Graham	5.00
F. C. Lawe	10.00
A. E. Walmsley, Alta.	20.00
Blairmore Officials	131.25
T. Traherne	2.00
Hillcrest Local	88.20
Dominion Govt.	10,000.00
Interest	28.80
	$20,259.15
Expenditure—	
July	$ 2593.94
August	188.00
October	222.00
November	291.00
December	351.00
Christmas Issue	344.50
Balance	16268.71
	$20,259.15
Banking Account—	
In Bank	$16351.71
Less checks out	83.00
	$16268.71

Certified Correct: F. Brindley, Wm. Hunter, Auditors. H. Martin, Secy.

Takes Important Position

Arthur Kennedy, who operated a Linotype at the Ledger office for a couple of years after the fire, has taken a position with the McLean Publishing Co., of Toronto as editor of the Financial Post. The Guelph Mercury has the following to say of Mr. Kennedy:

"It is with more than ordinary regret that the Mercury has said good by to A. R. Kennedy. He was associated with this paper for more than seven years for over six of which he filled the important position of editor In all his work he gave the best that was in him. That is saying much, for few newspaper writers possess more versatile gifts. He was equally at home in producing the reasoned article or the humorous paragraph. The forces of the McLean Publishing Co., Toronto, will be enriched by the acquisition of Mr. Kennedy, who will edit the Financial Post and three other of this company's publications. The best wishes, not only of the Mercury, and all associated with it, but of this community generally, will go with him in his new work."

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FRI., - SAT., MAR. 8-9

"THE NARROW TRAIL"

Featuring WILLIAM S. HART

in first release under Artcraft management and able direction of the King of Directors, Thos. H. Ince. With Mr. Hart will be introduced the beautiful young Australian actress, SYLVIA BREMER as leading lady. The celebrated pony "Fritz" will be an added feature, together with bunches of cowboys, roughriders, etc., making up a typical picture of the Great West, throbbing with tense incidents and thrilling adventures.

MON. - TUES., MAR. 11-12

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

in a Super Photo Drama

"THE JAGUAR'S CLAWS"

from the story by Wm. M. McCoy, and directed by Beatrice DeMille. This splendid production is from the Lasky Studios Paramount Program.

WED. & THURS., MAR. 13-14

VIVIAN MARTIN

IN

"THE TROUBLE BUSTER"

Vivian Martin is a topnotcher and has a wonderful following in every house in the country. "The Trouble Buster" is a story of a young girl's fight against adversity and misfortune, during all of which she actually lives the part that has given her the title in every studio in the country as Miss Merry. COME EARLY.

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"THE NARROW TRAIL"

For Friday and Saturday of this week the management of the Isis announce the release by Artcraft of the first new production starring the famous Wm. S. Hart. Hart is the greatest delineator of Western character. A great many critics concede that he has been responsible for the success of the Triangle Studios which blazed their way into the picture world a short time ago. The title of the new photoplay is "The Narrow Trail." It co-stars Fritz, Hart's famous pony, which should be of interest to the thousands of admirers in all parts of the country. In the cast are some of the best known Ince players, the cowboys and roughriders who are familiar to photoplay goers the world over.

RE LETTERS TO ENEMY COUNTRIES

It has been found that the charge previously stipulated (25c) for the forwarding of correspondence from Canada to enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, Montreal, does not cover the costs of such transmission, and in future the charge for forwarding such correspondence will be 35c per letter.

This amount is to be remitted by means of a Postal Note, together with the letter which is to be forwarded to Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine Street, West, Montreal, in accordance with the instructions which may be obtained on application from Thomas Cook & Son.

All enquiries on this subject are to be made to Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catharine Street West, Montreal, who will furnish a copy of the regulations to be observed in sending such correspondence. When writing Thos. Cook & Son a stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed if a reply is desired.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the regulations governing this correspondence, as any item which contravenes these regulations in any way will not be transmitted.

See Billy Oswald—"Is tha a fac"—in the funniest of all shows, "Henpecked Henry," at the Grand, Saturday, March 9.

MEN AND WOMEN TO EARN MORE MONEY

The most powerful single influence in greater production, and consequently in greater earning power, is the energy of the worker.

To work his or her best, the worker must be in possession of perfect health. So many who start the day's work with full vigor, tire as the day's work goes on and are forced to make frequent stops to relieve an aching back.

This backache is not due to the work, but to defective kidney action, and will disappear if treatment with Gin Pills is resorted to.

We have a number of testimonials on file from men who have had to give up work on account of backache, rheumatism, and the various ills that follow poor Kidney action. Gin Pills enabled these people to resume steady work again, with the vigor of youth and all the happiness of unfettered activity.

We will gladly send a free trial of Gin Pills to all who feel the need of this tested remedy, or we urge you to buy from your dealer on the strict understanding that your money will be returned by us if Gin Pills fail to benefit your particular case, accepting your word on this matter. Gin Pills are 50c. a box or 6 boxes for $2.50, Write for sample to National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, or to the U.S. address Na-Dru-Co Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo N.Y. 122

END STOMACH TROUBLE. GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

Friday and Saturday at the Isis

After 38 years in the Liquor Business The Government Says Get Out

Liquor only exists for two purposes--to drink and to sell. Between our bonded warehouses in Montreal, Winnipeg, Dryden, Ont., and Virden, Man., we carry over a quarter of a million dollar stock of liquors. We can't drink it. We've got to sell it, and have only a few weeks time to do it. That's the "why" of this big price-cutting sale.

SPARKLING BURGUNDIES—

	One Bot.	Case.
Regnier, pts.	$1.50	$34.35
Regnier, qts.	2.75	30.10
Saarbech, pts.	1.75	40.10
Saarbech, qts.	3.25	35.60
Gilbeys, pts.	2.00	45.85
Gilbeys, qts.	3.75	41.10

(All pints 24 to the case.)

CHAMPAGNES—

	One Bot.	Case.
Royal Aurora, pts.	$1.50	$34.35
Clapot Fils, pts.	1.50	34.35
Clapot Fils, qts.	2.75	30.10
Mumms, pts.	2.25	51.60
Mumms, qts.	4.00	43.85
Mumms, qts. Cordon Rouge,1904	5.50	60.35
Pommery, qts.	4.00	43.85

(All pints 24 to case.)
We pay War Tax.

BURGUNDIES (STILL)—

	One Bot.	Case.
Macon, pts.	$ .60	$13.65
Macon, qts.	1.00	10.85
Pommard, pts.	.70	16.00
Pommard, qts.	1.25	13.60
Chambertin, pts.	.80	17.25
Chambertin, qts.	1.50	16.35
Hochiemer, pts.	.70	16.00
Hochiemer, qts.	1.25	13.60
Chablis, pts.	.60	13.65
Chablis, qts.	1.00	10.85

(All pints 24 to case.)

COCKTAILS—

	One Bot.	Case.
Congress Manhattan	$1.45	$16.35
Congress Martini	1.45	16.35
Manhattan Imperial	1.70	19.10
Angostora Bitters	1.00	
John Bull Bitters	1.00	11.00
Orange Bitters	1.00	11.00

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LIQUEURS—

	One Bot.	Case.
Amer Picon	$1.70	$19.10
Blackberry Brandy	1.45	16.35
Blackberry Brandy, R.D.V.	1.95	21.85
Blackberry Brandy, M.B.	2.20	24.60
Benedictine, pints	1.95	45.85
Benedictine, qts.	3.75	41.25
Cherry Brandy	1.45	16.35
Cherry Brandy, R.D.V.	1.95	21.85
Cherry Whiskey	1.45	16.35
Cherry Whisky, Fremy	2.95	32.85
Creme de Menthe	1.45	16.35
Creme de Menthe, R.D.V.	2.20	24.60
Creme de Menthe, M.B.	2.50	27.50
Creme de Cocoa	2.45	27.35
Creme de Cassis	1.95	21.85
Curacoa	2.20	24.60
Chartreuse Yellow, pts.	1.80	42.40
Chartreuse Yellow, qts.	3..45	38.35
Chartreuse Green, pts.	1.95	45.85
Chartreuse Green, qts.	3.70	41.10
Grenadine	1.95	21.85
Kimmel	1.45	16.35
Kimmel (Russian-	2.20	24.60
Kirsch	1.95	21.85
Marasquino	1.95	21.85

SAUTERNES AND CLARETS—

	One Bot.	Case.
Lascelle Claret, qts.	$ .75	$8.10
St. Julien, pts..	.60	13.65
St. Julien, qts.	1.00	10.85
Margaux, pts.	.70	16.00
Margaux, qts.	1.25	13.60
Pontet Canet, pts.	.80	17.25
Haut Brion, qts.	2.25	24.60
Chateau Leoville, qts.	2.25	24.60
Chateau Margaux, qts.	2.50	27.35
Sauterne, pts.	.60	13.65
Sauterne, qts.	1.00	10.85
Haut Sauterne, pts.	.80	17.25
Haut Sauterne, qts.	1.50	16.35
Chateau Yquem	2.50	27.35

(All pints 24 to case.)
We pay War Tax..

IMPORTED PORT and SHERRY

PORT WINES—

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Fine Old Port, qts.	.55	$1.55	$6.45
Fine Old Port, Imperial qts.	.80	2.30	9.25
Special Stag Port, qts.	.95	2.75	10.85
Oporto Special, qts.	1.25	3.65	13.60
Oporto Extra Special, qts.	1.50	4.40	16.35
Burmester's	2.00	5.90	21.85
Southard's "Pena"	2.00	5.90	21.85
Army & Navy	1.50	4.40	16.35
Morgan Bros.	1.75	5.15	19.10
Convido Port	2.75	8.10	30.25
Wilson's Invalid Port	1.15	3.35	12.50

SHERRIES—

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Fine Old Sherry	$ .75	$2.15	$8.85
Jaurez Special	1.00	2.90	10.85
Jaurez Extra Special	1.25	3.65	13.60
Gonzales Royal	1.50	4.40	16.35
Gonzales Favorita	1.75	5.15	19.10
Gonzales 1870 Club	2.50	7.40	27.35
Morgan Bros.	1.75	5.15	19.10

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SCOTCH WHISKEY

CASED GOODS—DISTILLERY BOTTLING.

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case. 12 bots.
Fine Old Scotch, qts.	$1.45	$4.25	$16.35
Fine Old Scotch, Imp. qts.	2.10	6.20	23.50
Ferguson's House of Lords, qts.	1.90	5.60	20.75
Dewar's Special	2.45	7.25	27.35
Dewar's Special Liqueur	2.80	8.30	31.20
Dewar's Extra Special Liqueur	3.20	9.50	35.60
Gaelic Old Smuggler	2.60	7.70	29.00
Mackie's "White Horse"	2.60	7.70	29.00
Buchanan's "Red Seal"	2.45	7.25	27.35
Johnnie Walker's—			
Kilmarnock "White Label"	2.60	7.70	29.00
Kilmarnock "Red Label"	2.70	8.00	30.10
Kilmarnock "Black Label"	3.20	9.50	35.60
Greenlee's "Grand Old Parr"	3.30	9.80	36.25
King Edward VII., V.O.P.	3.20	9.50	35.60
Mitchell's "Heather Dew," Imp. qts.	3.50	10..25	38.50

CANADIAN RYE—

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Fine Old, qts.	$ .85	$2.45	$9.75
Fine Old, Imp. qts.	1.20	3.50	13.60
5-year Rye, qts.	.95	2.75	10.85
5-year Rye, Imp. qts.	1.35	3.95	15.25
7-year Rye, qts.	1.10	3.20	12.50
7-year Rye, Imp. qts.	1.60	4.70	18.00
10-year Rye, qts.	1.30	3.80	14.70
10-year Rye, Imp. qts.	1.70	5.00	19.10
Peerless, 1883, qts.	1.30	3.80	14.70
Peerless, 1883, Imp. qts.	1.70	5.00	19.10
G. & W. Ordinary	1.10	3.20	12.50
G. & W. Special	1.20	3.50	13.60
Walker's Old Rye	1.05	3.05	11.95
Walker's Imperial	1.20	3.50	13.60
Walker's Canadian Club	1.45	4.25	16.35
Seagram's '83	1.20	3.50	13.60

IRISH AND RUM—

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Rourke's 3-Star Irish, qts.	$1.75	$5.10	$19.10
Rourke's 3-Star Irish, Imp. qts.	$2.40	5.10	24.25
Burke's 3-Star Irish, qts.	2.45	7.25	27.35
Burke's 3-Star Irish, Imp. qts.	2.95	8.75	32.85
Jamaica Rum, qts	$1.45	$4.25	$16.35
Jamaica Rum, Imp. qts	2.10	6.20	23.50
Rare Old Rum, qts.	1.70	5.00	19.10
Rare Old Rum, Imp. qts	2.45	7.25	27.35
Finzie's Gold Medal	2.45	7.25	27.35

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SCOTCH

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Scotch	$6.75	$33.75
10 Year Old Scotch	7.50	37.50
12 Year Old Scotch	8.25	41.25
Ferguson's House of Lords	9.50	47.50
Dewar's Extra Special	10.50	52.50
Whyte & Mackay Special	10.50	52.50
Kilmarnock Red Label	12.50	62.50
Gaelic Old Smuggler	13.50	67.50
Greenlees' Grand Old Parr (proof)	14.50	72.50

IRISH

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Irish	$7.90	$39.50
Rourke's XXX	8.75	43.75
Burke's XXX	9.50	47.50

RUM

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Jamaica	$7.50	$37.50
Rare Old Jamaica	8.50	43.75

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	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Rye	$4.15	$20.75
Five Year Old	4.65	23.25
Seven Year Old	5.15	25.75
Ten Year Old	5.90	29.50
Peerless (1883)	5.90	29.50
G. & W. Ordinary	5.15	25.75
G. & W. Special	5.90	29.50
Seagrams' '83	5.90	29.50
Walker's Old Rye	5.15	25.75
Walker's Imperial	5.90	29.50
Walker's Canadian Club	6.90	34.50

GINS

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Tom	$4.90	$24.50
Fine Old Dry	$4.90	24.50
Zuider Zee (Holland)	7.40	37.00
Melcher's	7.90	39.50

FRENCH BRANDIES

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
French Brandy	$7.50	$37.50
Jules Robe XXX	8.75	43.75
Jockey Club (1870)	9.50	47.50
Frapin (20 years)	12.50	62.50
Renault XXX	14.50	72.50

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	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Zuider Zee (Holland), qt.	$1.45	$4.25	$16.35
Zuider Zee (Holland), Imp. (15 to case)	1.95	5.75	27.85
Melchers, qts.	1.45	4.25	16.35
Melchers, Imp. qts. (15 to case)	2.20	6.50	31.35
De Kuyper, qts.	1.70	5.00	19.10
Fine Old Tom	1.20	3.50	13.60
Fine Old Dry	1.20	3.50	13.60
Gordon's Dry	2.70	8.00	30.10
Booth's Tom	2.70	8.00	30.10
Coate's Plymouth	2.70	8.00	30.10
Ross' Sloe	2.45	7.25	27.35
Wolfe's Schnapps	1.70	5.00	19.10

The GREAT WEST WINE CO., LTD., absolutely guarantee every bottle and case to be exporter's original bottling; and all bulk goods to be shipped direct from our BONDED WAREHOUSES without tampering, blending, or mixing whatever. Brand and age as stated.

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Mail orders immediately to GREAT WEST WINE CO., LTD., Winnipeg, Man. Carefully list goods wanted, giving full particulars. Enclose remittance for the exact amount list prices call for. Goods will be shipped you, all packing and war tax paid; but Express or Freight, collect. In ordering quantities, it is safe to ship by Freight, thus cutting your charges to the minimum.

Send all orders to Winnipeg. Shipments will be made from our Virden, Man., warehouse, saving you express charges. Express rate, Virden to Vancouver, approximately $2.00 per case.

BRANDIES

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case. 12 bots.
French Brandy, XXX	$1.45	$4.25	$16.35
Jules Robe, XXX (12 year old)	1.70	5.00	18.70
Girard Double Crown	2.25	6.65	24.75
Renault, X	2.95	8.75	32.85
Renault, XXX	3.45	10.25	38.35
Hennessey, X	2.95	8.75	32.85
Hennessy, XXX	3.45	10.25	38.35
Frapin, 20-year Old	3.00	8.90	32.85
Martel, X	2.95	8.75	32.85
Martel, XXX	3.45	10.25	38.35
Jules Robin	2.75	8.10	30.10
Invalid Reserve (30-year old)	4.50	13.35	49.35

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	Bottle.	Case.	1 Gal.	5 Gal.	10 Gal.
Fine Old Scotch, 40 O.P.	$1.25	$14.50	$7.00	$33.75	$65.00
Mackie's Camp Scotch	1.50	17.50	8.00	39.00	75.50
Whyte & McKay	2.00	23.00	10.50	51.00	99.50
P. Dawson's (Dufftown, Scotland)	2.00	23.00	10.50	51.00	99.50
Mountain Dew Highland	2.15	24.00	9.50	46.50	90.50
Dewar's Special Blue Label	2.15	24.00	10.50	51.00	99.50
Kilmarnock White Label	2.15	24.00			
White Horse	2.15	24.00			
O.P.S. 15 Year Special Liqueur	2.15	24.00	12.50	61.25	122.50
Greenlees' Extra Special Proof, best procurable			14.50	71.25	140.00

IRISH WHISKEY, BRANDIES, GINS, RUM

The Leading Bottled Brands, or Dependable Bulk Goods. Wire for Quotations, or Order from January Price List.

CANADIAN RYE WHISKEY

	Bottle.	Case.	1 Gal.	5 Gal.	10 Gal.
Five Year Old	$ .80	$9.00	$4.25	$19.50	$36.50
G. & W. 7 Year Old, ordinary	1.10	12.50	4.75	22.50	42.50
G. & W. Special	1.25	14.50	5.50	26.25	50.00
Corby's Special	1.25	14.50	5.50	26.25	50.00
Walker's Imperial	1.25	14.50	5.75	27.50	52.50
Walker's Canadian Club	1.50	16.50	6.75	31.50	60.50
Private Stock, 10 year old pure Rye	1.25	13.50	5.25	25.00	47.50
Walker's Special, Best Procurable (11 years old)			6.75	31.50	60.50

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Mrs. Billy Williamson passed through Elko for Baynes Lake on Saturday, returning from the coast, where she had been visiting her husband, who is in the military hospital there from wounds received in France.

Mrs. Jack Ingham and daughter Jean, of Cranbrook, spent the week in Elko the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hirtz, Dreghorn Villa, Riverside Park.

Jim Thistlebeak says, train your mind to delight people. Don't follow the crowd but step softly among human hearts. Stop wailing over flowers that will never bloom on the north side of your house. Go round to the south side and start a new garden. Decorate your centre table with a copy of this great family paper and be convinced that no person could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water. You can run a store without advertising and you can wink at a girl in the dark, but what's the use.

Music as advertised in a Vancouver paper:

"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," with illustrated cover, 35c.

"Trust Her Not" for 75c.

"Home Sweet Home" in one flat, 15c

Messrs. Broley and Nolan, who own the mill one mile north of the Roosville Post Office and twelve miles from Newgate, motored to Flagstone and took the train to Fernie and returned the next day with the south bound cannon ball. They started cutting last week and are cutting the best clear lumber ever seen in these hills. They expect to be shipping from Flagstone in a few weeks and this will make Flagstone a shipping point for three mills.

James Findley, of Shawnigan Lake, was down to Flagstone visiting with the Joyce Bros. of the Rock Creek Lumber Co., this week.

Jim Thistlebeak says that according to the papers that city of the plains known throughout the world as Calgary, seems to have an overdose of imbecile Sunday observance kill joys. Do these people know that Christ stopped every funeral that came his way and sent the mourners home singing. Funeral sermons were too sad for him to preach. Every sick room he entered became a health resort. He made graveyards unpopular. We wonder what he would think of these kill joys whose looks would remind you of a seven year famine. If he came to Calgary today, report says he Visited Victoria. Do you know that the kingdom of God is joy. You've heard of the minister who was so chilly when he said grace it froze his coffee. May God have mercy on Calgary.

Mrs. J. P. Stocks, Clear Springs Farm, Roosville, expects to leave for Ottawa shortly and points in Nova Scotia.

Report says that there is a woman in Cranbrook so frugal that she takes off the medicines she finds around the house to keep them from going to waste.

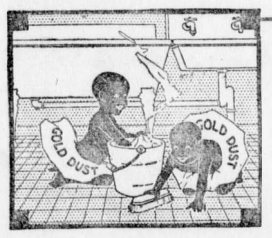
Old Man Simpson, editor of the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, who in the early days of East Kootenay kept Cranbrook on the map with hot air like front scenery and banana trimmings, is now inviting the residents of the coast cities to move to Kamloops if they want to get in the sunshine.

Miss E. B. Paterson, who is teaching school at the Kootenay Orchards near Cranbrook, and was for two and half years in charge of the school at Roosville where the big red apples grow, tells a good story of the first fall she was there and shortly after the deer season came in. She told a certain pupil to compose a brief essay in which he was to say something about all the days in the week, and the youngster turned in the following: Last Monday my brother Dick and I killed a deer in the cabbage patch and mother told us that the meat would last over Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Downs and Reinecke Lumber Co., Roosville Valley, who have been sleigh hauling all winter to Flagstone and made their last haul last week, will put on several tractors when the roads permit. They are shipping their lumber to Claresholm and other prairie points and are getting fancy prices on account of the high grade lumber they are shipping. It is expected that another mill will go in about three miles north of the Roosville post office and that the government will build the short cut off from the valley to Flagstone, which will also be a great help to the farmers.

W. H. Dobson, of Medicine Hat, the well known flour and feed man, said the government had camouflaged the whole business and made things worse for him than they did for Old Man Brown when they kicked him out of heaven.

Patrons of the screen will be interested in the first appearance of the doubtable Bill Hart under the "Artcraft" auspices in a great story entitled "The Narrow Trail." Bill don't need any introduction to a Fernie audience, having long ago established a reputation as the cowboy par excellence. See him at the Isis on Friday and Saturday.



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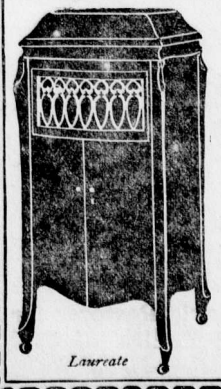

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MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route Fernie and Railway Station (C.P.) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 1st March, 1918.

D. A. Bruce,
Post Office Inspector.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Corbin and Railway Station, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Corbin and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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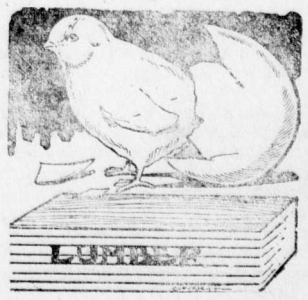

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GOWNS made in open front style with long sleeves. Special $1.25.

DRAWERS 35c—Drawers made of strong cotton with hemstitched flounces. Special 35c.

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CORSET COVERS 65c—Corset Covers beautifully trimmed with lace and Emb. Sizes 34 to 44. Special 65c.

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CHILDREN'S DRAWERS 35c—Drawers made of strong cotton, with hemstitched flounces. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Special 35c.

CHILDREN'S PETTICOATS—Children's Petticoats made of strong cotton, lace or embroidery trimmed. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices 60c to $1.25.

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS—Princess Slips made of strong cotton, lace and Emb. trimmed. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices $1 to $1.75.

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Men's Fine Shoes at $4.95 pair. Made in Box Calf leathers, heavy sewed soles, medium toe, a good fitter. All sizes 6 to 11. Special $4.95.

Men's Gun Metal Blucher at $5.45 pair. A dressy shoe for best wear, broad fitting and low heel. All sizes 6 to 11. Special $5.45 pair.

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Swift's Picnic Hams, per lb.	26c
Swift's Mess Pork, per lb.	34c
Swift's Roll Pickled Pork, per lb.	35c
Fresh Made Sauer Kraut, 4 lbs. for	25c
Pure Lard, 10 lb. pails	$3.10
Whitefish, per lb.	14c
Gifco Shortening, 5 lb. tins	$1.55

GROCERIES

Rome Beauty Apples, Washington stock, per box	$2.25
Gano Apples, B.C. stock, per box	$2.35
Libby's Peaches, 2 1-2 lb. tins, 2 for	65c
Libby's Peaches, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Libby's Cherries, 1 lb. tins	20c
Libby's Apricots, 2 1-2 lb. tins	35c
Okanagan Plums, 3 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
XXXX White Bread Flour, 98 lb. sack	$4.50
Medora White Bread Flour, 98 lb. sack	$5.50
Keynote White Bread Flour, 98 lb. sack	$5.65
Robin Hood White Bread Flour, 98 lb. sack	$5.90
Braid's Big Four Tea, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for	95c
Braid's Special Blend Bulk Tea, per lb.	40c
Braid's Challenge Cup Bulk Tea, per lb.	45c
Braid's Big Four Coffee, fresh ground, 2 lbs.	85c

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THE LATEST DELINATOR

W. R. ROSS STIRS THINGS

Victoria, March 6.—In an hour and a half speech full of irony and sarcasm W. R. Ross, former member for Fernie and one time minister of lands, now representative in the legislature for Fort George, twitted the government members unmercifully today. Mr. Ross said the government, almost ever since inauguration, had pursued a policy of "laissez faire," or, in upper country vernacular, "get by." It had gone along the course of least resistance and by a plentiful use of camouflage expected to deceive the public. The rebuffs given the administration in bye-elections served to show that the people were not misled. Minister by minister, from Premier Oliver to Dr. McLean, the speaker scored the cabinet, and so biting seemed his comment that time after time Premier Oliver rose to his feet to interrupt. The premier was up at least 15 times and Mr. Speaker Keene finally had to instruct the government to do less interrupting.

Mr. Ross covered a wide range. First, he pointed out where the government had failed in its pre-election no-patronage promises. Then he discussed the expensive Fort George by-elections inquiry, and despite the protests of Mr. Manson, of Omenica, he succeeded in getting before the house a statement of the results of that commission, which, he said, showed that affidavits produced against him and on which the investigation was based, were false. Several of the men who swore to them had been drunk at the time, he stated. He demanded that Premier Oliver produce a concrete platform for the future to indicate what course the new government intended to pursue and strongly urged upon the government the necessity of giving more serious attention to the returned soldier question without merely attempting to "sluff it off on Ottawa."

The government members sat silent and Mr. Ross attacked them, naming them one by one in his denunciation of those who failed to give support to the Unionist government which swept the country in the federal election. The provincial Liberal members for the most part had only played politics in that issue, he declared. Mr. Ross called upon the new premier to express himself on the subject, but Mr. Oliver declined.

Mr. Ross expressed pleasure at the settlement of the Pacific Great Eastern, but urged that it be extended to Fort George and on to the Peace River country as soon as possible. He pointed out that although Liberals had been loud in their charges of fraud against the Land Act in connection with staking agents, the minister of lands had not yet removed the offending section.

Dealing with the land settlement board, which, he claimed, had been given too great powers, he stated that in his opinion the board was the most useless institution created in the province and its members for more than a year had done nothing but draw their salaries. He rapped the minister of lands for closing up the Toronto and prairie timber agencies of the province, pointing out that no pains should have been spared to develope this industry in order that the market might be held till the present abnormal wartime demand disappeared. He accused the lands department of being slothful in connection with developing the market for British Columbia forest products, and pointed by way of contrast to many admiring comments on the timber policy of the old government made by outsiders.

Twitting the minister of mines for his paper smelter and diamond drilling legislation, he asked what smelters or sampling works had ever been built under this legislation or what diamond drilling had been done. All Hon. Mr. Sloan would do in reply was to grin broadly, he said.

Concluding, the former minister urged an aggressive mining policy for the benefit of the prospector as well as the big owner for the development of the iron and steel industry by means of a substantial subsidy appropriation, for a land policy which would mean real colonization, for a permanent market creating development of the provincial timber resources, for complete and adequate irrigation legislation and for proper attention to the needs of war veterans.

Mr. Ross received several compliments upon his speech.

I. O. D. E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

2 towels, L. Lalonde.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Wallwork.
12 T bandages, Mrs. Phillips.
3 towels and 6 face cloths, T. Townsend.
3 towels, A. Pearce.
6 towels and 6 face cloths, P. Pearce.
6 towels, M. Phillips.
3 towels, M. Wallace.
9 towels, A. Nicholson.
24 towels, Mrs. McPhee.
10 tails, Mrs. J. Hamer.
10 tails, Mrs. Hirst.
12 cloths and 6 towels, E. Davis.
5 tails, E. Parker.
4 towels, J. Mawson.
3 towels, I. Williamson.
3 towels, J. Robertson.
3 towels, H. Forbes.
3 towels, R. Black.
3 towels, Ruth Black.
6 towels, I. Bunch.
12 towels, Mrs. McPhee.
10 tails, J. Hunter.
30 tails, Basket Ball Club.
6 bandages, Mrs. Urquhart.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Lamb.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Nelson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Charnock.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Willetts.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Ireland.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stevenson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. Robertson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. J. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Woods.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Urquhart.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Birkett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Dicken.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Tom Oakley.
1 cap, Miss Fisher.

Donations—

Mrs. White, $2.50 for Prisoners of War.

Morrissey Guards, $18.90 for Red Cross.

Anonymous, $1 for Red Cross.

Mrs. Norval, 2 pair socks.

Mrs. Bennie Smith, two christoleum oil paintings, proceeds for Red Cross.

Shipment from Jaffray Red Cross as follows:

11 suits pyjamas.
27 stretcher caps.
23 pair socks.
14 many tailed bandages.
1 sample day shirt.
1 sample bed sock.
4 pair bed socks.

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Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. **Phosphonol** will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

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Rex Beach's novel, "The Auction Block," has been brought to the screen. Picturized under the direct supervision of the famous author and released through Goldwyn, this stirring life drama of a million girls in America's big cities and small towns comes to the

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First Show Starts at 7.30. Second Show Starts at 9.15
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Here is a production that has played to capacity business in all the Best Theatres at admission Prices of from 50c to $1.00. We are asking only a slight increase in admission from the Fernie Public.

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"SORE SPOT" BREAKS OUT

The cty council met in regular session last evening, when all were present with the exception of Ald. Dudley, who is still confined to his home on account of illness.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and an intervening emergent meeting, were adopted as read.

A deputation consisting of W. J. Claridge and E. K. Stewart, applying for a grant from the city on behalf of the Returned Soldiers Club, was heard. It was announced that tentative arrangements had been made for acquiring three rooms in the 41 Market Co. block, which are to be furnished and opened up within a week. This club will be the local headquarters for resident and visiting returned boys, and it is the intention to make same as pleasant as possble. After discussing the matter at some length, it was moved by Brooks, seconded by Dicken, that a grant of $250 be made to the Returned Soldiers Club and the motion was unanimously carried. E. K. Stewart expressed hearty appreciation at the decision and assured the council that they had responded to the appeal as fully as had been expected. Mr. Claridge also thanked the council and stated that the Returned Soldiers' Club was not to be confused with the Great War Veterans Association, but was purely a local organization, and with a vew to making it a permanent success the affairs would be administered by responsible business men of the city.

Harry Martin appeared and directed the attention of the council to an account for lumber used in connection with certain repairs, etc., performed at the city park for the Labor Day celebration. This account amounted to $103 and was charged against Gladstone Local Union and of which they had now paid $57. With regard to the balance the Local Union felt in view of the fact that the city would derive all the benefit of these improvements in future that the council therefore should asume the remaining liability. A cheque in settlement of the amount owing by Gladstone Local Union will be issued but with the distinct understanding that the city will then become the owner of the structures in question and all the loose lumber remaining at the park.

A lengthy communication from H. Braithwaite dealing with the powerhouse question and the qualificatons of some of the employees re-opened the recent controversy and from the discussion it was quite evident that the majority of the council very strongly resent the methods adopted to force the recent settlement. City Electrician Finn during this discussion was brought up on the carpet relative to certain applications received by him at the time the last appointment on the power house staff was made. His Worship and Ald. Jackson questioned Mr. Finn closely in this regard, from which it developed that the appointment had been made by Mr. Finn and that two applications (one written and one verbal) received had not been referred to the fire, water and light committee, or anybody, and he had personally made the appointment. With reference to departmental heads assuming authority, His Worship pointedly remarked that the council this year would not permit such indifference as apparently had been countenanced by former councils. An investigation as to the qualifications of power house employees will determine whether or not the city is violating the statutes and if so the matter will be speedily rectified.

A written request was received from the school board asking that a by-law be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers for additional school accommodation to the extent of $46,000. This was referred to the finance committee.

The question of the Annex Sewer debentures, which have been held on hand for some time awaiting a favorable market, when same will be sold and the installation of the Annex sewer system commenced. It was very clearly demonstrated that on account of there being such a large variety of gilt-edged national securities on the market at the present time that it would be almost impossible to dispose of these debentures and realize anything like par value. In view of this the only apparent solution will be to re-issue the Annex Sewer debentures at a much higher interest bearing rate and this matter will be considered in the near future.

A circular quotation for "fertilizer" was received from the Provincial deputy minister of agriculture but as the city fathers have not received any urgent requests for this commodity the communication was filed.

District Engineer Cummings forwarded written acceptance of the city's proposal for the rental of the rock crusher and asked that he receive prompt notification when the government may have the use of this equipment.

A further communication relative to the proposed introduction of the iron and steel industry in this province suggesting that the city have a representative accompany the delegation to Ottawa shortly and lay the matter before the federal authorities, was filed without any action being taken.

Sealed tenders for kalsomining and renovating the interior of the city hall as follows, were received: Covert & Baldrey $175; Locke & Hawthorne $132. The contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer but the work will not be commenced until the necessary repairs have been made to the roof.

The auditors' report for 1917 was read and accepted. The city clerk was formally appointed city assessor for 1918, and returns are to be presented to the council by April 25.

Dealing with the matter of Traders' license arrears it was decided that the police in future be authorized to issue these licenses when making demand upon those in arrears, and then on default of payment prosecution may automatically follow.

A formal motion was passed in effect that no tax sale will be held during 1918 and that the regular notices to delinquents will be forwarded by mail.

The monthly water and light cut-off list was laid on the table and closely scrutinized by the aldermen; ditto those in arrears for traders' licence.

On the suggestion of the city clerk regular motions were passed whereby a source of revenue, while it may be very small, will in a measure bring in returns to the city exchequer for the accommodation extended. They are: Ordinary tax statements on demand, 25c each; those requiring greater detail will be furnished for $1.00 each. When anyone desires to inspect the minutes of council meetings, this may be done upon payment of 25c. Typewritten copies of by-laws will in future be supplied at the rate of 30c per single spaced page or 15c per double spaced page, with a minimum charge of $1.50 for any by-law.

Tenders for sidewalk lumber by the carload will be called for from the various lumber companies in the district as well as the local dealers.

The volunteer firemen were granted a war bonus of $2.50 per month from March 1.

The regular harangue over charges for the use of the ambulance to outside patients took up the usual ten minutes without any definite alteration n the present no charge schedule.

The city engineer will in future submit at the first regular monthly meeting of the council a detailed report of the work performed by the city team and other public works department employees. The card system for recording minutely the distribution of labor for these employees is also to be undertaken by the city engineer.

Ald. Dicken, as a member of the fire, water and light committee, while the others were inspecting the never failng bunch of accounts, took the opportunity to advise those members of the council who had been absent when the special meeting relative to the power house controversy was held, that the article published in last week's issue had accurately stated the facts of the case without exaggeration. The "sore-spot" discussion consequently was renewed with the result that the apparent misconstruction that said employees had been forced into the position of issuing the drastic ultimatum by the committee, was corrected when it was stated and repeated without denial by all members of the committee, that at 1 p.m., when the meeting between the committee and the employees terminated with the distinct understanding that the matter should remain in abeyance till the next regular council meeting, and then like a bolt from the blue came the complete repudiation of this verbal understanding when the ultimatum was placed in the hands of the city clerk at 3 p.m.

The temporary loan bylaw authorizing the borrowing from the local bank to the extent of $91,000 for the current term was finally passed and then adjournment was taken at 11 p.m.

NOTICE

Members of the I.O.D.E. are requested to meet at the Methodist school room a few minutes before the service to attend the funeral of Private George Pollard, on Sunday.

The big special production, "For the Freedom of the World," will soon be shown at the Orpheum.

MEETING FAVORS NEW SCHOOL

The citizens' meeting held in the Orpheum theatre on Sunday evening for the purpose of discussing the need of a new school building was fairly well attended, although there was a noticeable absence of a number of the larger ratepayers.

Sherwood Herchmer, representing the School Board, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a short address in which he referred to the deplorable condition of affairs which exists in the city owing to lack of school accommodation. Children were compelled to go to school in basements, old butcher shops and other poorly ventilated and poorly heated rooms which the board had been compelled to use for lack of other accommodation. He scored the property holders of the city unmercifully for their lack of interest in this vital matter. The greatest question of the day was the education of the youth of the land and it was up to the citizens of this town to see that the children growing up here were not neglected.

The School Board's proposition was to secure half a block on Howland avenue near the Baptist church, and erect a $50,000 high school building upon it, the upper rooms of which could be used at present for a high school and the lower ones for the public school pupils who are at present scattered around the city in isolated makeshift rooms.

The land selected could be secured for about $7,000, and the government had promised $25,000 to assist in the erection of a permanent building.

The Minister of Education and the school inspectors had expressed the opinion that Fernie had the best teaching staff in British Columbia and it was only fitting that they should not be hampered in their efforts by poor school accommodation.

The chairman then asked the audience for an expression of opinion on this vital matter and among those who took part in the discussion were R. Phillips, J. Dobson, A. Cummings; T. Uphill, Mayor Thomson, A. Hancock Wm. Minton and Dr. Garner, all of whom supported the school board in their demand for more school accommodation. Not a dissenting voice was raised and it was decided to ask the city council to bring in a bylaw at an early date to provide money for the venture.

I.O.D.E.

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12 face cloths, F. Townsend.
6 face cloths, P. Pearce.
12 face cloths and 10 tails, Mrs. McPhee.
6 face cloths, M. McBean.
3 sheets, Mrs. Wallwork.
6 T bandages, Mrs. Phillips.
3 sheets, Mrs. Urquhart.
2 towels, L. Lalonde.
5 tails, I. Bunch.
10 tails, Mrs. Manning.
12 face cloths, I. Williams.
2 sheets, Mrs. Gregory.
3 towels, M. Wallace.
24 face cloths, Junior I.O.D.E.
6 face cloths, D. Carmichael.
8 handkerchiefs, Mrs. Bough.
10 tails, Mrs. J. Hamer.
10 tails, Mrs. Hirst.
6 towels and 12 face cloths, E. Davis.
6 face cloths, W. Wills.
12 face cloths, Miss Dewsbury.
11 towels and 2 tails, Div. IV.
20 cloths, Basket Ball Club.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. W. Dobson.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Willetts.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Eckersley, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. Will.
4 pair socks, Mrs. E. Patterson.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Miss Stirrett.
2 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
4 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Woods.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Page.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Lees, Jr.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.

The following shipment has been received from the I.O.D.E., Waldo and Baynes:

24 stretcher caps.
14 pair bed socks.
9 trench caps.
21 neckties.
40 knitted face cloths.
10 pair pyjamas..
62 pair socks.

The following cases have been shipped this week:

2 cases containing 246 towels.
2 cases containing 72 suits pyjamas.
1 case containing 444 face cloths.
1 case containing 252 pillow cases.

Cash Donations—

Mrs. R. W. Wood, $2.50 for Prisoners of War.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson, $2.50 for Prisoners of War.

Mrs. Klauer, $2.50 for Prisoners of War.

Anonymous, $1.00 for Prisoners of War.

Anonymous, $1.00 for Red Cross.

Mrs. Nee, Coal Creek, $2.00 for Red Cross.

DEATH OF WAR VETERAN

George Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollard, died at the family residence on Wednesday night and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the parents and family in their bereavement.

George, who has resided in Fernie since childhood, enlisted in February, 1915, and entrained at Vancouver, going overseas with the 48th Batt. He served in the trenches one year and nine months, when he was wounded and badly gassed, the effects from the latter he never recovered, and his death occurred as stated on the day of his arrival home from Frank Sanitarium, where he has been receiving treatment for some time past.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, leaving the family residence at 2.30 p.m., thence to the Methodist church, where services will be held.

Interment will take place in the Great War Veterans plot in St. Margaret's cemetery with full military honors.

S.O.S. CALL

FOR TEEN AGE BOYS

This week J. D. McGregor, Winnipeg Director of Agricultural Labor of the Canadian Food Board, and C. M. Wright, National High School Boys' Work Secretary of the C.S.E.T., are in communication with the Local Advisory Committee of the C. S. E. T., laying before that committee the arrangements for supplying farm labor for the farmers of the four western provinces for the coming year. "A proclamation," writes the Director of Agriculture, "has been issued setting March 17 apart as a 'Soldiers of the Soil' Sunday and asking everyone occupying a pulpit in the four western provinces or in charge of a service of worship on Sunday to make an appeal to their congregations to co-operate in an endeavor to solve the labor problem."

The National High School Boys' Work Secretary says that "25,000 older boys, from 15 to 19 years of age, are being enlisted and organized under the direction of the Canada Food Board, to go out to the farms to do their bit in the campaign for greater production." "British Columbia has the smallest percentage of rural population in the Dominion. Yet it is estimated that there are 16,000 farms on the majority of which help will be required." "There are 2000 boys in the high schools of British Columbia; a large percentage of these can be organized and placed on farms where their help will be of great value." "Education regulations will be announced shortly. The Provincial Department of Education are in hearty sympathy with this movement. They realize the emergency call and desire to co-operate in every way they can but they do not wish to lower the educational standard unduly, nor place bright boys at a disadvantage for their later careers."

Enlistment week is definitely fixed all over Canada for March 17 to 23, and the aim is to secure 25,000 older Canadian boys and have them ready if needed to render three months farm service. If the farmers know that this labor is available they will undoubtedly increase the acreage under cultivation this year considerably. Enlistment blanks are now in the hands of Mr. Harold Wilson (Post Office) Secretary of the Local Advisory Committee of the C.S.E.T. Teen age boys call at once and find out all particulars. It is a patriotic duty devolving upon every citizen at the present time to do all he possibly can to assist in this work of greater food production.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkes are visiting friends in Spokane.

BONE DRY ON APRIL 1

Ottawa, March 11.—Canada virtually goes dry on April 1, under regulations issued tonight, the manufacture of intoxicating liquors being prohibited from that date. It is provided, however, that "in case the sale of intoxicating liquor of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor in such province until December 31, 1918." The latter provision in regard to manufacture, is operative in two cases:

The manufacture of beer in Quebec.

Manufacture of native wines in Ontario.

In both instances, manufacture is to cease at the end of the present year.

The order-in-council authorizing the regulations recites that prohibitory laws have been passed, and are in force in every province, except in the province of Quebec, where the prohibitory law is to go into effect on May 1, 1919. It is in order to make such legislation more effective, the order-in-council states, that regulations have been enacted to supplement the provincial laws.

Other provisions in the regulations are:

1—Nothing in these regulations shall prevent a manufacturer from making or manufacturing intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, in accordance with the terms of his license.

2—No person, after the first day of April, 1918 shall send, take, transport into or deliver in any prohibited area any intoxicating liquor or cause any intoxicating liquor to be sent, transported or delivered.

3—No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall either directly or indirectly, sell or contract or agree to sell any intoxicating liquor, which is in or which is to be delivered within any prohibted area.

4—Nothing in these regulations contained shall prevent a licensee or manufacturer from selling, sending, taking or transporting intoxicating liquor to a licensee to a prohibited area, or prevent a common carrier by water or by railway from transporting or carrying intoxicating liquor from any licensee or manufacturer to a licensee in a prohibited area, or prevent any intoxicating liquor from being so carried through a prohibited area nor prevent a licensee in a prohibited area from selling and delivering intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, in accordance with the terms of his license.

5—If in any prohibited area there should be no licensee authorized to receive and sell intoxicating liquor for sacramental industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, the governor in council may authorize one or more persons in such prohibited area to receive and sell intoxicating liquors for such purposes, and any person so authorized shall be deemed a licensee within the meaning of these regulations.

6—The carriage of intoxicating liquor from a licensee or manufacturer to a licensee in a prohibited area, and carriage through any prohibited area, shall only be by means of a common carrier by water or by railway and not otherwise.

7—During the time intoxicating liquor is being transported or carried into or through a prohibited area as aforesaid, no person shall open, or break or allow to be opened or broken, any package or vessel containing it, or drink or use, or allow to be drank or used, any intoxicating liquor therefrom.

8—The burden of proving the right to make or manufacture intoxicating liquor, or cause intoxicating liquor to be made or manufactured, or to send, carry, or deliver intoxicating liquor, or cause intoxicating liquor to be sent, carried or delivered into or in a prohibited area, shall be on the person accused.

Provision is also made for the issue of search warrants.

The regulations continue in force during the present war and for twelve months thereafter.

PLAN DRASTIC REGULATIONS TO PUNISH PEOPLE WHO NEEDLESSLY WASTE FOOD

Winnipeg, March 14.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press, in a dispatch dated last night, says:

"The cabinet council gave approval today to important new regulations drafted by the Canadian food board providing machinery and authority for preventing and punishing wilful waste of any food or food products either by individuals or by cold storage or other food handling companies; providing for prompt sale of food products by wholesalers, retailers or warehouses, in cases where hoarding longer would result in deterioration; giving the food board power to forbid the use of any kind of food except at certain specified times and power also to prescribe the amount of any kind or kinds of food that may be sold, consumed or used at any one meal or within any specified time. In the case of violation of the regulations in regard to food waste, the onus for prosecution and enforcing of penalties is passed on to the municipal authorities, each municipality being made responsible for the enforcement of the regulations within its own municipal limits."

"As a further safeguard aganst the holding of food for speculative price increases, the board is given power to define the amount of any kind of food that may be purchased or held by any one person or company and may seize all amounts purchased or held in excess of the amounts prescribed.

"The penalties provided for violation for any of the provisions of the new regulations are a fine not exceeding $1000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or both fine and imprisonment. Where the prosecution is instituted by the municipality the fine goes to the provincial treasury."

PATRIOTIC APPEAL

Victoria, March 7th, 1918.

A. Cummings, Secy. C. P. F.,
Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—Upon reviewing the records of contributions received through the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I have felt that special acknowledgement should be made to a number of places in this province.

Fernie and district is one of outstanding merit. I find that the contributions to the end of February amounted to the splendid total of $65,822.90. I feel quite sure that the time will come when every man who has contributed a dollar towards that splendid amount will feel that he has been well repaid.

The Patriotic Fund has not only made it possible for many men to enlist in order to serve their country in this great war, but it has been of vast assistance to the Federal government who require all the resources they can possibly raise for the active prosecution of the war.

Money raised through channels of this kind assists tremendously in conserving the country's resources and conservation is the crying need of the hour.

As has been frequently pointed out that, what the Canadian Patriotic Fund is able to do for twelve million dollars per annum, would cost the government double that amount. Obviously the difference would be that much money wasted.

In addition, the Patriotic Fund is able and does render great services to dependents, many of whom are not capable of looking after their own business interests. The Fund also acts in an advisory capacity for the Militia department in connectionwith the payment of separation allowances, pensions, etc. The organization is so complete, covering the entire Dominion, that serious delays are eliminated and information readily obtained, which to government officials would be a most difficult and expensive operation.

While thanking your committee and the contributors in your district for what they have done in the past, I desire to take this opportunity of again appealing for a continuation of the same generous support. So long as we are at war it will be necessary, if we are to succeed, that each individual shall do his or her utmost to assist the government and the Army and Navy in the tremendous undertaking in which they are engaged for the liberty and freedom of the world.

I shall be glad if, when you have an opportunity of placing this letter before your committee, you will let me have areply as to the prospects and probable amount which may be expected from your district for the current year. Yours very truly,

F. S. Barnard,
Lt.-Governor, Chairman Provincial Branch.

The Miners Union held a charity concert in the Grand theatre on Monday night, which was largely attended. The proceeds were in aid of a sick member.

"MAGDA"

In "Magda," the new Select picture in which Clara Kimball Young is starring at the head of her own company, the famous screen artist achieves the triumph of her career. Playing the title role, she depicts the struggle of a girl forced to rebellion by the menace of an undesired marriage, and the subsequent events of the play move up to a vivid and compelling climax. This stage classic adapted to the screen will be shown on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16 at the Isis theatre, and is the first of a series of eight pictures made by Miss Young, to be released during the coming year.

The action of the play is built about the clash of wills between a domineering father and his high strung, independent daughter. It is a striking exposition of the stupidity of a certain class of parents and Miss Young in her portrayal of the misunderstood and driven daughter, makes a strong appeal to the sympathies.

Magda is her father's child. Of all his household she alone inherits his indomitable will and the fearlessness with which she opposes his wishes. When he orders her to marry the minister, she, with a young girl's romantic dreams of love, refuses to accede to his wishes, with the result that she is turned out of doors.

When she again flashes on her home town in the personality of Madalene Dall'Orto, the world famous singer, feted by the Governor and his officials, her father promptly agrees to forgive her. He insists, however, that she leave the hotel and live under his roof. Magda consents on condition that he ask her no question about her outside life.

The tensity of the situation is tightened by the appearance at her father's home of Von Kellner, the man who was responsible for her betrayal after she had left the family shelter. Von Kellner, who has risen to affluence and respectability learns for the first time that Magda has borne him a child. Her father coming in suddenly is made aware of their relation and in a towering rage threatens to challenge his daughter's betrayer.

How the tangled snarl of Magda's life is finally straightened by the removal of the domestic tyrant, and the way made clear for a continuance of her career, makes for an absorbing story and Miss Young's interpretation of the role more than fulfills the promise of her previous work.

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the MORRISSEY, FERNIE & MICHEL RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held in the Board Room of the National Life Assurance Company corner of Toronto and Adelaide Streets, Toronto, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1918, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the report of the Directors for the year ending the 31st December, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be transacted at a General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Dated at Toronto, Canada, this 7th day of March, 1918.

R. M. Young,
Secretary.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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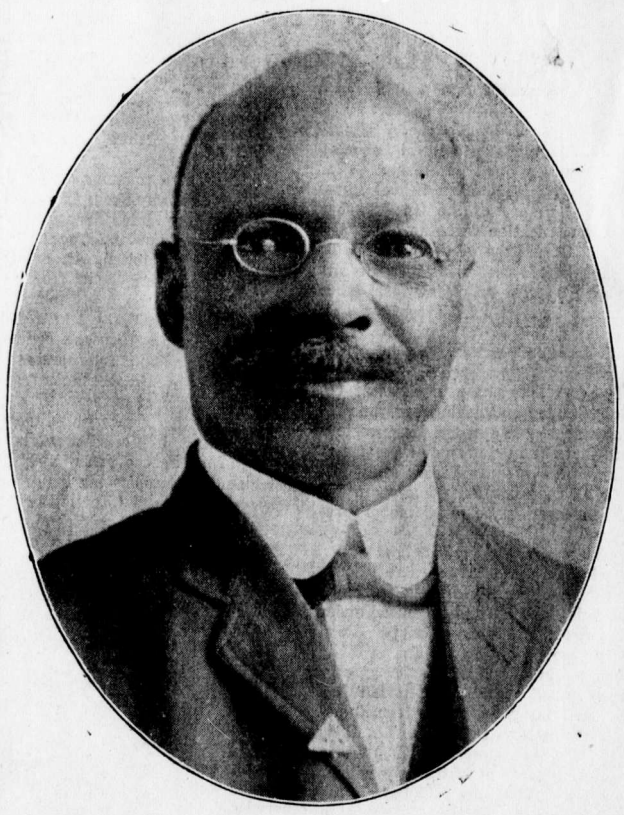

February 20th, 1918.

I now write you a few paragraphs. When he responded to my spistles in the Elsberry Democrat, June the 29th, 1917, he states by suggesting that I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing. Why I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution. I did see in a vision that the United States government would not interlock or compound with the European war except by perplexity. I wrote it to the Elsberry paper in 1917. I knew it when that first man were killed the execration of the war. He also states that I am panic and yet it were first perceived in me as a similitude of inspiration from birth and were spoken of by a man of intellect on the day I were born and in his house. And when I were two years old a cherubim and a cherub appeared to me in the body. When I was seven years old two angels appeared to me out of the body and when I were thirteen years old I begin to be carried about in the spirit of God two or three times a year. And the older I got the more marvellous were my views. Even to this day is not this resolution and reasoned. He also suggests that I were panic and heartbroken, tho he is mistaken; I implore doxology God every that which God said he would do the same, he did do for me in four miles of Elsberry. See Numbers 12 chapter and 6 verse. There were people near Elsberry who knew of God speaking to me with lovely talk conversing. I am not of this world. If I were of this world this world would fight for me, who being forced by a vehement man to a damage, then when that child is grew up to years of maturity then make him pay the damage done to him by slurs and suggestion. He also suggests that I am all that you can believe I can be. It is written that we who believe in Jesus Christ we shall be like him, and it is written again that nothing comes out of a man only what is in him. God gave me power to become the son of God. See St. John, Chapter 1, verse 12. All things are possible to him that believe. See St. Mark, chapter 9, verse 23. He that believeth on him is not condemned but he that believeth not is condemned already. See St. John, chapter 3, verse 18. The world spurns the true works of God, as it is written, now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord and Satan came also among them. See Job, chapter 1, verse 6. I amof the same integrity vitality that I were when first born and first emancipated, and as for this execration I am obvious. The Elsberry paper states that Abraham Lincoln said I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives, and the paper responded thus, I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. I respond, Abraham Lincoln's case reminds me of Adam's case. Adam lived in it so that his place were proud of him till the serpent emerged into the place full of that ego that blasts udgment. Abraham Lincoln did the same for the American Ethiopian as I would do for the American casian in America. All men were created equal if God's image is equal to itsself. Caucasian if I met with the same opportunity. I would emancipate every Cau- See Genesis, chapter 1, verse 27. Apparently the greatest day of the European war is to come yet. In that day when dinner and supper will be eat at the same time, about 5 o'clock p.m., and apparently that day's war will cause the greatest conversion of the known world in February 5th, 1919. In a vision God made it known to me that as true as the sun rise in the east just so true it is that this earth will sink in a time to come and in that day women will declare this to men. It is not what a man knows that saves him in Christ but what he believes. Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God. See I John, chapter 5, verse 1. And whosoever is born of God he cannot sin for the seed of God remain in him. See 1 John, 3 chapter and 9 verse. We see that God's people come from the east, west, north and south, come up in the heaven and sit down.

SAM NEMORE

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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Yours for Health — Granny Chamberlain

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PEACE TRAPS

There can be no wiser war advice to the people of the Allied countries than to put no actual reliance in anything that comes from Germany about internal dissentions making for peace, disagreement between Germany and Austria or reports of this nature. It is a safe assumption that there are internal troubles that tend to weaken German efficiency but we shall [illegible] less from disappointment if we do not expect too much from them. As to the reports that appear to leak out from the Central Empires there is strong evidence that in many cases these are concocted and distributed by the government for the supposed psychological effect in the enemy countries. This is particularly true of the stories about increasing friction between the German and the Austrian governments. Most of these are stage-managed for effect. Dr. Dumba, formerly Austrian ambassador at Washington, in a speech in Vienna on Nov. 27, a report of which has come through, admitted this, when he said:

"I believe that the words of Count Czernin were intended much more for the peoples of the enemy than for their governments. There is need of a campaign whose purpose would be to act on the psychology of the masses of the enemy nations. Such a campaign is possible through strengthening and fortifying the pacifist element in the camps of the enemy, and it is my conviction that it will be successful. The peace movement in England is growing perceptibly. The labor movement in England has already reached significant dimensions, and there is no doubt that the French Socialists, under the leadership of Thomas, who are in opposition, begin to waver in their war aims and are in part prepared to admit a plebiscite on the question of Alsace-Lorraine. This dream must grow and become a flood which will rise to the necks of the war lords. These must give way to more moderate individuals."

This is a very useful speech, which should be given the fullest publicity in the Allied countries. The Greek bearing gifts was the soul of candor compared to the German or Austrian politician talking peace. Peace can only be obtained by one road — hard knocks and plenty of them. To give way to any other expectations is simply to weaken the civilian morale —which is the object of these psychological drives planned in Berlin and Vienna.

THE FARM-LAND "LOOTER"

In the case of British Columbia, where good agricultural land is mostly in valleys, and is very high-priced, the boom of 1912-13 led to scandalous looting of the public domain. On March 31, 1913, the amount owing to the province on lands sold, but unpaid for, was $12,000,000. For the 11 years previous, the total cash receipts from land sales had been $11,450,000. One payment and sometimes none had been made on tracts applied for by the land sharks with whom the province teemed, and the closing up of such business became inevitable when the financial affairs of the province approached a crisis. The days of the farm-land looter are, we hope, pretty well done. Canada has to make its way by real production, by unflagging industry, by developing its resources—not by "dickering" in half-townships and passing them from hand to hand." —Mail and Empire.

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SCOTCH WHISKY—BULK	Price per Bottle	Net Case Price
Watson's No. 10 Dundee	$ 3.00	$30.00
Wm. Teachers & Son Old Glenlivet	3.00	30.00
		1-Gal. Jug
McIntosh's Old Dudee Scotch		$ 9.00
Sanderson's Old Private Stock "Mountain Dew"—16 years old; undoubtedly one of the finest Scotch Whiskies imported to this country; a favorite for 75 years		14.50
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Caledonian Reserve Llqueur, aged for years in sherry casks; a mild, mellow old whisky; wonderful flavor. The best obtainable from this famous line		14.00
White Horse Cellar—A famous old brand; liqueur		$13.50
Peter Dawson's "Perfection"—A very fine old liqueur whisky		13.00
Teacher's Highland Cream—A favorite; standard		12.50
Sanderson's "Glenleith"—10 years old Islay Malt		12.50
"Mountain Dew"—The most popular Scotch Whisky in Western Canada; very fine		12.00
"House of Parliament"—S. Henderson & Co., ten years old, very uniform quality and flavor		11.00
Usher's "O. V. G."—An old vatted Glenlivet Scotch, popular		12.50
Gold Bond Old Scotch Whisky—14 years in wood. Wonderful old whisky; exceptional value		13.00
RYE WHISKY—BULK		
H. Corby, 35 U. P. Old Rye		6.00
"Limited Reserve" Liqueur Rye		8.00
"Three Seal"—9-year-old; very fine and special blend	$ 7.50	
"Private Stock"—Special Liqueur		7.75
Gooderham & Worts' Special; standard all over Canada		8.00
B. C. Special; 11 years in oak; limited quantity		9.00
Pure Canadian Malt White Whisky		7.00
Gooderham & Worts' 8-year-old, special shipment, very fine		7.25
Jos. E. Seagram's "Waterloo," 30 U. P.		6.50
Walker's Canadian Club		8.50
Walker's Imperial		8.00
"Gold Bond" Canadian Rye—12 years old; oldest and best possible to obtain		8.00
Hiram Walkers Old Canadian Rye		7.00
CASED BRANDY (A case consists of 12 quart bottles)		
Gold Seal Three Star—Gold Label; very old Cognac of excellent flavor	$ 2.50	$25.00
Martin & Rogee Three Star—Silver Label	2.25	22.50
Delamarre Extra Special XXX; gold label	3.00	30.00
Hennessy's Three Star Cognac	4.00	45.00
Lucien Favard XXX Special Mark Cognac	3.50	35.00
Martell's One Star Cognac; limited quantity	3.75	42.00
Gold Bond XXX—(L'Eau d'or); large ovel quarts, Pale Cognac	3.75	37.50
COGNAC BRANDY—BULK		1-Gal. Jug
Meeukow XXXX Old Vintage Cognac		$13.00
Ph. Richard's Cognac, V. S. O. P.		10.00
Gold Seal Old XXX Brandy		11.00
Rizatt's Old Private Stock—Special vintage 1878		15.50
Rizatt's XXX Old Pale Cognac		9.50
"Gold Bond" Fine Old French Cognac Brandy; special		12.00

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"Three Seal Rye"—Nine years old; in ordinary round bottles, very fine; limited stock	1.75	18.00
"Limited Reserve"—Rare Old Liqueur Rye; large white oval quart bottles; extraordinary quality	2.75	27.50
"Gold Seal Special"—Eight years old; ordinary bottles; standard value	1.50	16.00
"Gold Seal" Canadian Malt White Whisky—Ordinary bottles	1.75	18.00
Jesse Moore Old Bourbon Whisky (A.A.) Genuine importation. Special price	1.75	19.00
"Gold Bond" Canadian Rye—12 years old; Imperial oval quarts, wonderful whisky	3.00	30.00
Corby's Old Rye	1.40	14.00
HiramWalker's (very famous)	1.50	15.00
Gooderham & Worts'	1.50	15.00
Gooderham & Worts' (Special)	1.65	17.00
DISTILLERY BOTTLING		
"B. C. Special"—Excellent old rye; oldest distillery bottling; limited supply	2.25	22.00
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"Imperial"—Hiram Walker's	1.90	18.00
Gooderham & Worts' "Special"	2.15	19.00
Gooderham & Worts' Ordinary	1.85	17.00
Joseph Seagram's No. 83	2.10	19.00
B. C. Ordinary—Full strength and flavor; until sold	2.00	20.00
CASED SCOTCH WHISKY (A case consists of 12 quart bottles)		
Young's Gold Medal (M.D.); very old Highland Scotch	1.85	19.00
McIntosh's Old Perfection	2.00	22.00
Mackies' Old Islay Scotch; ordinary bottles	2.00	24.00
J. McPherson's Extra Special Highland Scotch	2.25	27.00
"Sanderson's Mountain Dew"—In ordinary round bottles; most popular and reliable brand of Standard Scotch Whisky imported	2.25	27.00
Duncan McIntosh (Dundee), large oval quarts; famous	3.50	37.00
"D. C. L."—Controlling Burns, Laird & Co., Old Scottish Bard, in Imperial oval quart bottles; very fine	3.50	40.00
Andrew Usher's Special "O. V. G."; in Imperial oval quarts; direct importation; limited quantity; wonderful value	4.00	45.00
"Black and White"—Buchanan's, most popular line in the world; wonderful flavor and quality	3.25	32.50
Buchanan's "Red Seal"	3.00	30.00
Bulloch, Lade & Co.—Distillers of Finest Highland Malt Whiskies—White label standard of all brands	3.00	30.00
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Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

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Contributions received for the month of February (exlusive of Vancouver) were $40,085.43, of which $30,218.60 came from provincial points and $9,866.83 from the city of Victoria. The following is a list of the places contributing:

Agassiz	$180.00
Ashcroft	$109.45
Atlin	$196.00
Alberni	$26.60
Abbotsford	$300.00
Alexis Creek	$10.00
Alert Bay	$47.40
Bella Coola	$6.50
Clinton	$148.10
Cowichan District	$437.66
Cowichan Station	$100.00
Cranbrook	$1,238.59
Courtenay	$175.00
Chilliwack	$285.00
Enderby	$100.00
Fairview	$9.65
Fernie	$1,802.31
Fraser Mills	$700.00
Field	$60.00
Grand Forks	$711.15
Greenwood	$614.07
G.T.R. Employees	$191.75
Hazelton	$200.00
Hedley	$400.00
Kaslo	$352.95
Kelowna	$395.00
Keremeos	$29.00
Kamloops	$1,000.00
Ladysmith, town	$131.25
Ladysmith, collieries	$820.00
Langley	$500.00
Mission City	$100.00
Massett	$21.25
Nanaimo	$2,500.00
Nelson	$1,000.00
Nakusp	$175.00
New Denver	$163.45
New Westminster	$3,276.48
Port Alberni	$207.00
Princeton	$914.68
Phoenix	$1,550.00
Peachland	$102.00
Peace River (Ft. St. John	$8.00
Powell River	$482.90
Port Moody	$165.00
Queen Charlotte City	$9.84
Quesnel	$90.30
Revelstoke	$1,241.13
Rossland	$818.00
Sorrento	$18.00
Summerland	$138.15
Surrey	$951.51
Swanson Bay	$143.50
Trail	$817.52
Ucluelet	$5.00
Vernon	$523.20
Victoria City	$9,866.83
Waneta	$19.00
Windermere	$150.00
Yale	$16.00
Officers and employees C.P.R. for Nov.	$2,780.89
Donation, 238th Batt.	$46.00
Prince Rupert	$37.00
Vancouver, direct to Fund	$353.37
Indians of Bella Coola	$200.00

Total—$40,085.43.

Total contributed for the province including Vancouver, to the 31st of January are approximately $2,536,000 and disbursements during the same period $3,685,000, the difference of $1,149,000 being supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

Grants were made during the month of January to 6882 families with 11,371 children, a total of 18,253 individuals, the average monthly grant per family, $20.80.

COAL MEN HOPE FOR STORAGE TRADE

(Lethbridge Herald))

Coal operators in the Lethbridge field are in hopes that they will be able to keep their plants working steadily until the end of this month, but they see nothing in sight but slack time during April and May unless the government steps in immediately and deals with the summer storage question. "Orders are tapering off now," said one operator to the Herald this morning. "It will be all we can do to keep a full crew going till the end of the month."

The steam coal mines in the Pass, according to information at the local railway offices, will be busy throughout the summer. The railways in the west are storing every ton of coal they can get. During the winter they were forced to draw largely on their reserves and these must again be built up. It is understood that all the coke being produced in the Pass is now being shipped to Trail, B.C., where it is being used for smelting purposes. Much of this coke formerly went south over the G.N.R. to the copper smelters in Montana.

The Federal Coals, Ltd., the local concern which bought the Grace mine and is also opening up a new shaft just west of the brewery, is now under the management of Mr. Mack. Mr. Hanna, former manager, has severed his connection with the company and is now in charge of the Diamond mine at Diamond City which will be known hereafter as the Union, though it is understood the coal will still be sold under the name of Diamond coal. The Union Company's offices are being removed today from Lethbridge to Diamond City, and development of the mine will be pushed all summer to bring it up to 500 tons next winter. This winter the rejuvenated property had been brought up to a possible output of 200 tons a day.

See "Magda," with Clara Kimball Young, at the Isis, on Friday and Saturday.

G. W. V. A.

All members of the above Association are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sergt. Geo. Pollard. Members are to be in uniform if possible and meet at the Fire Hall at 2 p.m. on Sunday next.

Arrangements are being completed to have a portion of St. Margaret's cemetery set aside for the interment of all ex-members of the Allied forces who were engaged in the present war. The Veterans plan to have this portion of the cemetery suitably laid out and a memorial erected to those from the district who have made the supreme sacrifice in answering their country's call.

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for position of teacher of Arithmetic for night school, applications to be in on or before March 23rd, stating qualifications and rate of pay per hour required.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
M15-2 Secy. School Board

NOTICE

Wanted for the Corporation of the City of Fernie Electric Power House:

One Third Class Engineer, 8 hour shifts.

One Fireman, 9 hour shifts.

Duties to commence on April 1st, 1918.

State wages required.

Applications to be delivered to the undersigned not later than Thursday, March 28, at 5 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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The Last Episode of this Great Serial—See the Finish

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"THE GIRL WHO DID NOT CARE"
A Big Special Feature at Regular Prices

COMING

Mae Marsh in "The Cinderella Man"
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CANADA

Income Tax Forms
Are now available
Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, **a penalty of $10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.**

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is $1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is $3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separarely. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding $3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. **For neglect, a fine of $100 for each day of default may be imposed.**

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

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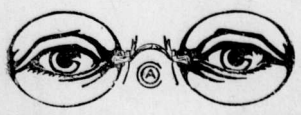

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Lenses Ground on the Premises

People who are interested in comedy and desire a good laugh to while away the journey down this vale of tears, should see "Billy West," coming at the Isis.

Neil McKellar, of Taber, spent several days this week in the city. Mrs. McKellar is in Rochester, Minn., where their ilttle daughter is undergoing a serious operation.

The third degree members of the I.O.O.F. defeated the Past Grands at a curling match at the rink on Monday night. They had a margin of two points over their opponents.

There will be a meeting of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund Executive in the council chamber at three o'clock, Sunday, March 17. F. Nation, Provincial Secretary of C.P.F., and Capt. H. Pearson of the Military Y. M. C. A., will be present and take up matters relating to their respective funds. All members please attend.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. W. R. Wilson is visiting friends in Spokane.

Thos. Roe spent several days in Lethbridge this week.

Thos. Fitzgerald, of Wain, Alta., spent Sunday in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young are spending a few days in Victoria.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. W. Wood.

Capt. Dr. Urquhart and Mrs. Urquhart left on Saturday for the coast.

Coming, "Billy Burke" in the great drama, "Arms and the Girl," at the Isis.

The Methodist sale of home cooking has been postponed until further notice.

Capt. H. A. Pearson will speak in Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Patrons of the movies should watch announcements of Geraldine Farrar's early appearance at the Isis.

Miss Rena McVernon and Miss Sue Bingham, of the Henpecked Henry Co., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hughes.

A good second hand heater wanted at once for the War Veterans Rooms. Phone Mrs. Duthie or Mrs. Wallace.

Gail Kane and Robert Warwick in "The False Friend," a five part feature at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Pte. Jack Brown, who is here spending a short leave of absence with his children, has received another month's extension of leave.

"Broadway Jones," one of George Cohan's picture plays, has an early booking at the Isis. This is a scream. Also coming, "The Warrior."

Wm. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre, was operated on this week in the Fernie Hospital for appendicitis. He is in a dangerous condition.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of Knox church will be held at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen, No. 2 Prior St., on Tuesday, March 19, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The Girls' Club of the Presbyterian church will hold a Shamrock Tea and sale of home made cooking and candy in the basement of the church on Saturday, March 16, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Thelma Salter, America's greatest child actress, in "In Slumberland," a five part Triangle play that will appeal to both young and old, Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19, at the Orpheum.

Lost—On Wednesday, the 13th inst., on Victoria avenue or near the Post Office, a small chamois bag containing pearl pendant and rings. Will the finder be good enough to return same to the owner, Mrs. Bourne, or leave at the Free Press Office.

The local branch of the Great War Veterans will endeavor to have a portion of the local cemetery set aside for the burial of deceased members. This is being done in all the larger cities with the idea of erecting one large monmument in memory of their noble dead.

On Monday and Tuesday next at the Isis, Ann Pennington, the winsome little dancer of the "Follies," returns again to the screen in the Famous Players-Paramount production "The Little Boy Scout," a charming photoplay furnishing the diminutive star with more than ordinary opportunity to display her special talents.

A Free Patriotic Concert will be held in the Grand Theatre on Sunday, March 17, at 8.30 p.m.. Speakers: F. Nation, Provincial Secretary Can. Pat. Fund; subject, "Patriotic Work." Capt. Pearson, returned veteran; subject, "Military Y.M.C.A." Music and songs by local artists. No door fee or collection.

The Progressive Class of Olivet Baptist church are planning to send two delegates to the "Canadian Girls in Training" conference at Calgary and pay their expenses. To raise the money for this purpose the class will hold a cooked food sale at the church on Friday, March 22, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Tommy Gallon, formerly of the Imperial Bank staff in Fernie, who is serving in France with a Highland battalion, has again been wounded severely in the arm. Tommy is well known throughout Canada as a foot racer, being a member of the Canadian team at the Marathon sports in Sweden some years ago.

An organization meeting for the "Canadian Girls in Training" has been called for Thursday afternoon, March 21, at 4 o'clock in Christ church. All girls of teen age and all ladies interested in this movement are requested to attend. The C. G. I. T. is an organization with a program along the lines of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests for boys.

Govt. Agent Wallinger, of Cranbrook, was in town several days this week.

See "The Call of the East," at the Isis theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Engineer Duff of the power house staff this morning handed in his resignation.

There will be a meeting of Roarin' Game Limited in the curling rink tonght at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. will be held in Toronto on April 12.

Mr. Billings, assignee in charge of the Fernie Lumber Co. estate, is in Winnipeg on business.

J. F. Percival has resigned his position with the Imperial Bank. He expects to go overseas shortly.

Magistrate Hewat fined a Chinaman from Elko $300 on Saturday for contravention of the Liquor Act.

Miss B. Cameron and Miss G. Spence, of Cranbrook, spent the week end the guest of Miss M. Carmichael.

The last episode of "Pearl of the Army" will be shown at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19.

Frank Hoffman leaves on Monday for Wsconsin, where he will visit his relatives before joinng the Amercan army.

The 11th Chapter of "The Secret Kingdom" entitled "The White Witch," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Constable Dryden, of Waldo, brought in an alien enemy the other day who had failed to report. He was fined $50.

A man named Cole from Waldo was fined $50 this week by Magistrate Hewat for having liquor in his possesson illegally.

The ladies hockey team of Calgary has challenged the local team to a game but we guess it will not come off this season.

The finals in last week's patriotic bonspiel was played off on Friday night by S. Herchmer and Alan Graham, the former winning by a score of 10-2.

The Great War Veterans have located reading-rooms over the 41 Meat Market. These rooms are being prepared now and the Veterans hope to be able to occupy them at once. Any donations of easy chairs, small rugs, card tables and any other useful and necessary articles of furniture would be gratefully received. Any donations could be left at the 41 Meat Market, or Mrs. Duthie or Mrs. Wallace could be communicated with by phone.

Sergt. David Donaldson arrived in town this week from France and is spending afew days with his mother before returning to his home in Edmonton. Sergt. Donaldson is well known in Fernie, having lived here for six or seven years before he moved to Edmonton. He enlisted with the 50th from Calgary over three years ago and has been overseas for nearly that length of time. He has been wounded three times and walks with quite a limp, but each time he was fixed up and sent back to the trenches until finally put out of business by shell shock at Passendale. Dave was in all the big fighting around Lens and was only about ten feet from Tommy Martin, brother of Harry Martin, Secretary of Gladstone Local, when that young man was blown to pieces last August. During his stay in France he met many of our Fernie boys. He says Dick Hammond is looking fine. He has charge of the waterworks department and is also connected with the electrical work. Sergt. Donaldson also met Major Maffatt, who at that time was in charge of the prisoners' department.

FLEISHMAN CUP GOES BACK

The Fleishman Cup has changed hands no less than four times in the past week.

On Friday evening last the two teams, Lawe and Liphardt, who brought the cup from Cranbrook, were defeated by two teams of third men, skipped by Carmichael and Winters. Then on Sunday Sherwood Herchmer and L. E. McDonald took the measure of the third men and garnered the trophy by a small margin. But the victors only held the cup for 24 hours, when Lawe and Liphardt again put them into the discard.

On Wednesday two teams from Cranbrook, skipped by McPhee and Topham, got a hunch that while the cup was changing hands every day or so they might have a chance, came down, and after two strenuous games on heavy ice defeated the local teams by the small margin of two points.

As there is no ice in Cranbrook that city will have the honor of holding the trophy until next season.

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MON. - TUES., MAR. 18-19

Famous Players Presents

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IN

"THE LITTLE BOY SCOUT"

By Charles Sarver

A Famous Players-Paramount Picture

WED. & THURS., MAR. 20-21

Jesse L. Lasky presents

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IN

"THE CALL OF THE EAST"

Picturized by Beulah Marie Dix. Directed by George H. Melford

"Something finer, more thrilling and sincere than Hayakawa has ever done before." The opinion of everyone who has witnessed the pre-release showings.

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Frank Mann and an all star cast in "The Girl Who Did Not Care," a big special feature at regular admission prices, at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21.

The two Cranbrook rinks which visited Fernie on Wednesday evening were entertained at a supper at the Northern hotel after the game. Alan Graham, A. Watson, A. Prentice, J. Johnstone and a number of others furnished a fine program of music, songs and stories.

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NOTICE DOG TAX

All persons paying dog tax on or before May 6th, 1918, will receive a rebate of 50c.

Rate—Dogs $3.00.
Rate—Bitches $5.00.

Less rebate as stated above.

Any person failing to pay on or before the above mentioned date will be prosecuted.

By Order of the Council.

NOTICE

The qualified voters of the Fernie School District are hereby notified that a Public Meeting will be held in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday next, March 10, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 8.45 p.m. (local time) for the purpose of discussing the proposed new school accommodation.

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SPARKLING BURGUNDIES—

	One Bot.	Case.
Regnier, pts.	$1.50	$34.35
Regnier, qts.	2.75	30.10
Saarbech, pts.	1.75	40.10
Saarbech, qts.	3.25	35.60
Gilbeys, pts.	2.00	45.85
Gilbeys, qts.	3.75	41.10

(All pints 24 to the case.)

CHAMPAGNES—

	One Bot.	Case.
Royal Aurora, pts.	$1.50	$34.35
Clapot Fils, pts.	1.50	34.35
Clapot Fils, qts.	2.75	30.10
Mumms, pts.	2.25	51.60
Mumms, qts.	4.00	43.85
Mumms, qts. Cordon Rouge, 1904	5.50	60.35
Pommery, qts.	4.00	43.85

(All pints 24 to case.)

We pay War Tax.

BURGUNDIES (STILL)—

	One Bot.	Case.
Macon, pts.	$ .60	$13.65
Macon, qts.	1.00	10.85
Pommard, pts.	.70	16.00
Pommard, qts.	1.25	13.60
Chambertin, pts.	.80	17.25
Chambertin, qts.	1.50	16,35
Hochiemer, pts.	.70	16.00
Hochiemer, qts.	1.25	13.60
Chablis, pts.	.60	13.65
Chablis, qts.	1.00	10.85

(All pints 24 to case.)

COCKTAILS—

	One Bot.	Case.
Congress Manhattan	$1.45	$16.35
Congress Martini	1.45	16.35
Manhattan Imperial	1.70	19.10
Angostora Bitters	1.00	
John Bull Bitters	1.00	11.00
Orange Bitters	1.00	11.00

LIQUEURS—

	One Bot.	Case.
Amer Picon	$1.70	$19.10
Blackberry Brandy	1.45	16.35
Blackberry Brandy, R.D.V.	1.95	21.85
Blackberry Brandy, M.B.	2.20	24.60
Benedictine, pints	1.95	45.85
Benedictine, qts.	3.75	41.25
Cherry Brandy	1.45	16.35
Cherry Brandy, R.D.V.	1.95	21.85
Cherry Whiskey	1.45	16.35
Cherry Whisky, Fremy	2.95	32.85
Creme de Menthe	1.45	16.35
Creme de Menthe, R.D.V.	2.20	24.60
Creme de Menthe, M.B.	2.50	27.50
Creme de Cocoa	2.45	27.35
Creme de Cassis	1.95	21.85
Curacoa	2.20	24.60
Chartreuse Yellow, pts.	1.80	42.40
Chartreuse Yellow, qts.	3..45	38.35
Chartreuse Green, pts.	1.95	45.85
Chartreuse Green, qts.	3.70	41.10
Grenadine	1.95	21.85
Kimmel	1.45	16.35
Kimmel (Russian-	2.20	24.60
Kirsch	1.95	21.85
Marasquino	1.95	21.85

SAUTERNES AND CLARETS—

	One Bot.	Case.
Lascelle Claret, qts.	$ .75	$8.10
St. Julien. pts..	.60	13.65
St. Julien, qts.	1.00	10.85
Margaux, pts.	.70	16.00
Margaux, qts.	1.25	13.60
Pontet Canet, pts.	.80	17.25
Haut Brion, qts.	2.25	24.60
Chateau Leoville, qts.	2.25	24.60
Chateau Margaux, qts.	2.50	27.35
Sauterne, pts.	.60	13.65
Sauterne, qts.	1.00	10.85
Haut Sauterne, pts.	.80	17.25
Haut Sauterne, qts.	1.50	16.35
Chateau Yquem	2.50	27.35

(All pints 24 to case.)

We pay War Tax..

IMPORTED PORT and SHERRY

PORT WINES—

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Fine Old Port, qts.	.55	$1.55	$6.45
Fine Old Port, Imperial qts.	.80	2.30	9.25
Special Stag Port, qts.	.95	2.75	10.85
Oporto Special, qts.	1.25	3.65	13.60
Oporto Extra Special, qts.	1.50	4.40	16.35
Burmester's	2.00	5.90	21.85
Southard's "Pena"	2.00	5.90	21.85
Army & Navy	1.50	4.40	16.35
Morgan Bros.	1.75	5.15	19.10
Convido Port	2.75	8.10	30.25
Wilson's Invalid Port	1.15	3.35	12.50

SHERRIES—

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Fine Old Sherry	$ .75	$2.15	$8.85
Jaurez Special	1.00	2.90	10.85
Jaurez Extra Special	1.25	3.65	13.60
Gonzales Royal	1.50	4.40	16.35
Gonzales Favorita	1.75	5.15	19.10
Gonzales 1870 Club	2.50	7.40	27.35
Morgan Bros.	1.75	5.15	19.10

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SCOTCH WHISKEY

CASED GOODS—DISTILLERY BOTTLING.

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case. 12 bots.
Fine Old Scotch, qts.	$1.45	$4.25	$16.35
Fine Old Scotch, Imp. qts.	2.10	6.20	23.50
Ferguson's House of Lords, qts.	1.90	5.60	20.75
Dewar's Special	2.45	7.25	27.35
Dewar's Special Liqueur	2.80	8.30	31.20
Dewar's Extra Special Liqueur	3.20	9.50	35.60
Gaelic Old Smuggler	2.60	7.70	29.00
Mackie's "White Horse"	2.60	7.70	29.00
Buchanan's "Red Seal"	2.45	7.25	27.35
Johnnie Walker's—			
Kilmarnock "White Label"	2.60	7.70	29.00
Kilmarnock "Red Label"	2.70	8.00	30.10
Kilmarnock "Black Label"	3.20	9.50	35.60
Greenlee's "Grand Old Parr"	3.30	9.80	36.25
King Edward VII., V.O.P.	3.20	9.50	35.60
Mitchell's "Heather Dew," Imp. qts.	3.50	10..25	38.50

CANADIAN RYE—

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Fine Old, qts.	$ .85	$2.45	$9.75
Fine Old, Imp. qts.	1.20	3.50	13.60
5-year Rye, qts.	.95	2.75	10.85
5-year Rye, Imp. qts.	1.35	3.95	15.25
7-year Rye, qts.	1.10	3.20	12.50
7-year Rye, Imp. qts.	1.60	4.70	18.00
10-year Rye, qts.	1.30	3.80	14.70
10-year Rye, Imp. qts.	1.70	5.00	19.10
Peerless, 1883, qts.	1.30	3.80	14.70
Peerless, 1883, Imp. qts.	1.70	5.00	19.10
G. & W. Ordinary	1.10	3.20	12.50
G. & W. Special	1.20	3.50	13.60
Walker's Old Rye	1.05	3.05	11.95
Walker's Imperial	1.20	3.50	13.60
Walker's Canadian Club	1.45	4.25	16.35
Seagram's '83	1.20	3.50	13.60

IRISH AND RUM—

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Rourke's 3-Star Irish, qts.	$1.75	$5.10	$19.10
Rourke's 3-Star Irish, Imp. qts.	$2.40	5.10	24.25
Burke's 3-Star Irish, qts.	2.45	7.25	27.35
Burke's 3-Star Irish, Imp. qts.	2.95	8.75	32.85
Jamaica Rum, qts.	$1.45	$4.25	$16.35
Jamaica Rum, Imp. qts.	2.10	6.20	23.50
Rare Old Rum, qts.	1.70	5.00	19.10
Rare Old Rum, Imp. qts.	2.45	7.25	27.35
Finzie's Gold Medal	2.45	7.25	27.35

CANADIAN AND IMPORTED DISTILLED LIQUORS IN BULK

All goods listed, direct from our own Bonded Warehouse, in 1, 2 and 3 gallon jars or 5 gallon kegs. No charge for jars or kegs.

SCOTCH

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Scotch	$6.75	$33.75
10 Year Old Scotch	7.50	37.50
12 Year Old Scotch	8.25	41.25
Ferguson's House of Lords	9.50	47.50
Dewar's Extra Special	10.50	52.50
Whyte & Mackay Special	10.50	52.50
Kilmarnock Red Label	12.50	62.50
Gaelic Old Smuggler	13.50	67.50
Greenlees' Grand Old Parr (proof)	14.50	72.50

IRISH

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Irish	$7.90	$39.50
Rourke's XXX	8.75	43.75
Burke's XXX	9.50	47.50

RUM

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Jamaica	$7.50	$37.50
Rare Old Jamaica	8.50	43.75

Everybody knows that bulk goods are cheaper—

if—

you can only be sure of what you buy. That's the rub!

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FIND BULK WHISKIES QUOTED LOWER THAN THESE—

but—

when you do, you can pretty nearly put it down that you would not be satisfied after you bought from them.

We recommend these bulk lines, and positively guarantee age, brand, purity and condition.

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

CANADIAN RYE

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Rye	$4.15	$20.75
Five Year Old	4.65	23.25
Seven Year Old	5.15	25.75
Ten Year Old	5.90	29.50
Peerless (1883)	5.90	29.50
G. & W. Ordinary	5.15	25.75
G. & W. Special	5.90	29.50
Seagrams' '83	5.90	29.50
Walker's Old Rye	5.15	25.75
Walker's Imperial	5.90	29.50
Walker's Canadian Club	6.90	34.50

GINS

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
Fine Old Tom	$4.90	$24.50
Fine Old Dry	$4.90	24.50
Zuider Zee (Holland)	7.40	37.00
Melcher's	7.90	39.50

FRENCH BRANDIES

	1 Gall.	5 Gall.
French Brandy	$7.50	$37.50
Jules Robe XXX	8.75	43.75
Jockey Club (1870)	9.50	47.50
Frapin (20 years)	12.50	62.50
Renault XXX	14.50	72.50

GIN

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case.
Zuider Zee (Holland), qt.	$1.45	$4.25	$16.35
Zuider Zee (Holland), Imp. (15 to case)	1.95	5.75	27.85
Melchers, qts.	1.45	4.25	16.35
Melchers, Imp. qts. (15 to case)	2.20	6.50	31.35
De Kuyper, qts.	1.70	5.00	19.10
Fine Old Tom	1.20	3.50	13.60
Fine Old Dry	1.20	3.50	13.60
Gordon's Dry	2.70	8.00	30.10
Booth's Tom	2.70	8.00	30.10
Coate's Plymouth	2.70	8.00	30.10
Ross' Sloe	2.45	7.25	27.35
Wolfe's Schnapps	1.70	5.00	19.10

The GREAT WEST WINE CO., LTD., absolutely guarantee every bottle and case to be exporter's original bottling; and all bulk goods to be shipped direct from our BONDED WAREHOUSES without tampering, blending, or mixing whatever. Brand and age as stated.

HOW TO ORDER

Mail orders immediately to GREAT WEST WINE CO., LTD., Winnipeg, Man. Carefully list goods wanted, giving full particulars. Enclose remittance for the exact amount list prices call for. Goods will be shipped you, all packing and war tax paid; but Express or Freight, collect. In ordering quantities, it is safe to ship by Freight, thus cutting your charges to the minimum.

Send all orders to Winnipeg. Shipments will be made from our Virden, Man., warehouse, saving you express charges. Express rate, Virden to Vancouver, approximately $2.00 per case.

BRANDIES

	One Bot.	Three Bots.	Case. 12 bots.
French Brandy, XXX	$1.45	$4.25	$16.35
Jules Robe, XXX (12 year old)	1.70	5.00	18.70
Girard Double Crown	2.25	6.65	24.75
Renault, X	2.95	8.75	32.85
Renault, XXX	3.45	10.25	38.35
Hennessey, X	2.95	8.75	32.85
Hennessy, XXX	3.45	10.25	38.35
Frapin, 20-year Old	3.00	8.90	32.85
Martel, X	2.95	8.75	32.85
Martel, XXX	3.45	10.25	38.35
Jules Robin	2.75	8.10	30.10
Invalid Reserve (30-year old)	4.50	13.35	49.35

Orders by Telegraph, with Telegraph Remittance, Means Delivery to You in About Four Days.

GREAT WEST WINE CO., LTD.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

Warehouses at Montreal, Winnipeg, Dryden, Ont., Virden, Man.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

NEW SHERIFFS ACT

The Act to amend the Sheriffs Act now before the Legislature will meet with general approval, for in effect it makes salaried officers of these appointees of the Crown, whereas formerly they were financially interested in demanding and taking rewards which were often out of all proportion to the services rendered. In future the bulk of these fees will form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the people will benefit proportionately. In some of the States on the American side similar legislation has been enacted and we believe with satisfactory results. And in a number of those States it is specified that no one shall hold the position of sheriff, or that of any of his assistants, who has unsatisfied judgments standing against him in any courts. This is clearly a wise provision for it does not create a healthy feelng if any officer of the Crown is himself within the toils of the law of which he is the agent of enforcement on others.—Colonist.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 17—Morning service at 11; evening service at 7.30; afternoon, Sunday school and Bible classes.

March 21—Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

March 22—Cooked food sale under the auspices of the Young Ladies Progressive Class, 3.30 to 6 p.m.

E. Fantetti, Pastor.

GRADUATED WAR TAX ON INCOMES

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

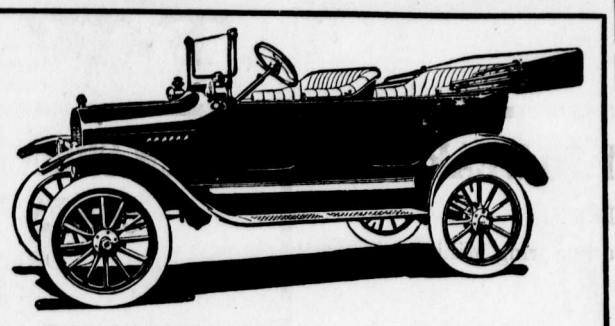
The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process; first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children receiving an income of $1500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of $3000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the world. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

"FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD"—COMING TO ORPHEUM



A Ford Car Takes the Place of All These Things

WHEN you own a Ford you can do away with many articles that are a source of continuous expense to the man who still drives a horse. For instance, not only your driving-horse and buggy, but the single harness, blankets, whips, currycombs, brushes, horse-shoes, pitchforks, feed-bins, etc.

In their place you have a speedy, dependable, dignified, roomy Ford Car—complete in itself. It is vastly superior to the narrow, cramped buggy that travels so slowly. And when a Ford is standing idle it does not eat three meals a day, and it requires no "looking after."

A Ford will save you time, trouble, and money. It is the utility car for the busy farmer and his family.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Runabout	$575
Touring	$595
Coupe	$770
Sedan	$970
Chassis	$535
One-ton Truck	$750

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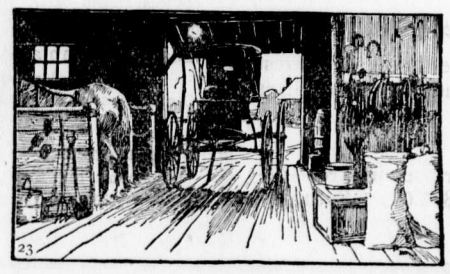

Fernie Garage, Dealer, Fernie

GOLD Dust washes the dishes in record time. Because it dissolves the grease. It is also a quick help for the general clean-up on baking day.

GOLD DUST
The Busy Cleaner

THE E. B. FAIRBANK COMPANY
LIMITED, MONTREAL

MADE IN CANADA

LAST CALL!

Disposal of KENPORT WINE CO., Ltd., $300,000 Stock of Rare WINES and LIQUORS

Under Government Order, Trade Must Absolutely Cease March 31.

THIS absolute, forced disposal of one of the most complete stocks of Fine, High-grade Liquors affords the public the best chance left to procure dependable supplies for private store. POSITIVELY NO LIQUOR CAN BE PURCHASED ANYWHERE AFTER APRIL 1, under present Government order.

This stock is being sold at prices that are 15% to 35% less than you have been paying and in many cases, far under present wholesale lists.

The Express rate to Vancouver is approximately $2.50 per case of 12 bottles of Whiskey. You can ship by freight, at less than half this cost. Order from us, pay express, and save more than 25%.

Order from our January Price List, if you have one. If not, wire us your requirements, for quotation by wire.

SCOTCH WHISKEY

A Few of Our Leading Brands Still in Stock. While They Last—Priced F.O.B. Winnipeg.

	Bottle.	Case.	1 Gal.	5 Gal.	10 Gal.
Fine Old Scotch, 40 O.P.	$1.25	$14.50	$7.00	$33.75	$65.00
Mackie's Camp Scotch	1.50	17.50	8.00	39.00	75.50
Whyte & McKay	2.00	23.00	10.50	51.00	99.50
P. Dawson's (Dufftown, Scotland)	2.00	23.00	10.50	51.00	99.50
Mountain Dew Highland	2.15	24.00	9.50	46.50	[illegible]
Dewar's Special Blue Label	2.15	24.00	10.50	51.00	99.50
Kilmarnock White Label	2.15	24.00			
White Horse	2.15	24.00			
O.P.S. 15 Year Special Liqueur	2.15	24.00	12.50	61.25	122.50
Greenlees' Extra Special Proof, best procurable			14.50	71.25	140.00

IRISH WHISKEY, BRANDIES, GINS, RUM

The Leading Bottled Brands, or Dependable Bulk Goods. Wire for Quotations, or Order from January Price List.

CANADIAN RYE WHISKEY

	Bottle.	Case.	1 Gal.	5 Gal.	10 Gal.
Fire Year Old	$ .80	$9.00	$4.25	$19.50	$36.50
G. & W. 7 Year Old, ordinary	1.10	12.50	4.75	22.50	42.50
G. & W. Special	1.25	14.50	5.50	26.25	50.00
Corby's Special	1.25	14.50	5.50	26.25	50.00
Walker's Imperial	1.25	14.50	5.75	27.50	52.50
Walker's Canadian Club	1.50	16.50	6.75	31.50	60.50
Private Stock, 10 year old pure Rye	1.25	13.50	5.25	25.00	47.50
Walker's Special, Best Procurable (11 years old)			6.75	31.50	60.50

WINES, LIQUEURS, CORDIALS, ETC.

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ADD TO REMITTANCE FOR JARS OR KEGS:

½ gal. 15c—gal. 25c—2 gals. 50c—3 gals. 75c—5 gals. $1.50—10 gals. $1.75.

This advertisement only lists a few popular brands from our big, complete stock. If it does not quote what you want, wire your requirements. We will quote by return wire and ship as ordered, without substitution, on receipt of remittance by mail or telegraph.

KENPORT WINE CO., Ltd.

KENPORT BUILDING, 285-287 KENNEDY STREET, WINNIPEG, MAN.

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World.

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY

Sonora

CLEAR AS A BELL

With melting airs, or martial, brisk, or grave;
Some chord in unison with what we hear
Is touch'd within us, and the heart replies.
—COWPER

Elite

IN every model the value of the Sonara is in the perfection of tone production. In no instance has undue emphasis been placed on ornate exterior decoration. The beautiful Sonora is primarily an instrument for you to *hear*.

Highest score for tone quality at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

PRICES

$65, $110, $150, $205, $240, $280, $350, $500, $1,500.

I. MONTAGNES & COMPANY
CANADIAN DISTRIBUTORS

3rd Floor Ryrie Bldg., Toronto, Can.

Ask you dealer to show you the "Sonora." If he hasn't it, write us direct.

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MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route Fernie and Railway Station (C.P.) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 1st March, 1918.

D. A. Bruce,
Post Office Inspector.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Corbin and Railway Station, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Corbin and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 1st March, 1918.

D. A. Bruce,
Post Office Inspector.

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Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash and Doors. SPSCIALTIES — Mouldings, Turnings, Brackets and Detail Work.

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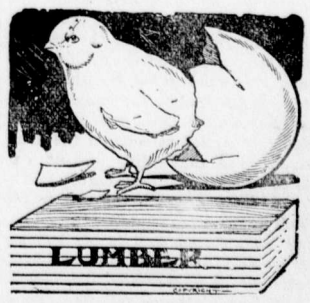

WE ARE READY TO SCRATCH off your bill any item of lumber not found just as we represented. There is no hocus pocus in

THIS LUMBER BUSINESS

When you want spruce we do not send you hemlock. When you buy first-class lumber we don't slip in a lot of culls. Those who buy once from us always come again. Those who have not yet made our acquaintance are taking chances they wouldn't encounter if they bought their lumber

Price Attractions Galore At The T-W Store

WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPT.

Millinery

Our First Showing of Early Spring Millinery is now on display.

SPRING SUITS

New Suits are arriving every day. The Suits this season emphasize the narrow straigh lines and are shown with irregular lengths and long rolling revers. Some models show ripple effects below the waist line and they are slightly fitted. Braid and button trimmings are shown to great extent. Sizes 16 to 44. Prices $25.00 to $60.00.

New Spring Blouses

A complete range of Spring Blouses in all the newest shades and styles. Crepe de Chine and Georgette. Sizes 34 to 44. Prices $3.50 to $15.00.

Dresses $18.50

Odds and Ends of last season's dresses in Crepe-de-Chine and Messaline. Values up to $35.00. Saturday Special $18.50.

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE COMES TUMBLING IN

DRESS GOODS
SILKS
ATTRACTIVE BUTTONS and BUCKLES
CURTAIN NETS—DRAPERIES
HOSIERY—UNDERWEAR
CORSETS
FIXINGS FOR MY-LADY
VEILING—NECKWEAR
BEADS

A SALE OF BLACK SILKS

Black Duchesse

A beautiful soft finish Satin Duchesse, with a rich, lustrous shear. 36 inch width. $3.00 yard,

Saturday $2.69

Black Satin

A good heavy Lining Satin of dependable quality and good black. 44 inch width. $1.75 yard,

Saturday $1.49

Black Britannia Silk

ASilk particularly appropriate for summer wear. Desirable for Coats, Dresses, etc. 36 inch width. Regular $1.50,

Saturday $1.39

Preparedness Silk

A summer Silk for Waists and Dresses, having small spot and will make a very attractive garment. 24 inch width. Reg. 60c,

Saturday 49c

EASTER NECKWEAR

A large shipment of the latest novelties in Men's High Grade Silk Neckwear for Easter season is now ready for your inspection. Early selection ensures better choice. Only small quantities of each pattern were bought.

New Patterns in Wide End Shapes, 65c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

New Designs in the Crepe Silk at $1.00 to $1.50.

New Italian Silks in clever designs. These are the latest sensation. Priced at $1.00 to $1.50.

See our Sport Shirt Ties—We have a Big Range.

Extra Large Flowing End Ties in very heavy brocaded Silks in the newest patterns and colors. These Ties sell at $2.50 each.

KNITTED TIES

A range of Stripes in all colors in Pure Silk Fine Mesh Knitted Ties. These are well made and hold their shape. SPECIAL 50c each.

MEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR

New Shoes are arriving now. We have several new styles of Novelty Shoes for Men, in Combination colors. Also a good variety of Neolin Soles, in black and mahogany leathers. Prices ranging from $7.00 to $10 pair.

See Window Display.

A SPECIAL LOT OF CORSETS

LINE UP FOR SATURDAY SELLING

These are no job lot corsets but a line taken from our High Standard C|C a la Grace Models. Medium bust with deep hip, satin and lace trimmed top, hose supports, good quality coutille. All sizes. Reg. $1.50.

Saturday $1.29

Corset Covers

A new shipment of Silk Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 36 to 44. Prices $1.65 to $3.25.

BUTTERICK FASHIONS 15c. & 25c.

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

THE LATEST DELINATOR

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Miss E. May Roo, chief stenographer for Jim Thistlebeak, was visiting with Miss E. B. Paterson, Kootenay Orchards, and Mrs. J. O. Ingham, of Cranbrook, and on her return to the old historic burg told Jim Thistlebeak that it was reported around Cranbrook that Billy Atchison had a hen that was laying hard boiled eggs, but all efforts so far have failed to get her to lay before breakfast.

The Elk Canyon Chapter of the I. O.D.E. are giving a 17th of Ireland Tea, whatever that is, at Mrs. A. L. Carter's residence on Main Street. Mrs. H. C. Waters, Regent, is boosting the affair with a blarney that would make a Belfast alderman green with envy. Monday, March 18th. You will miss it if you miss it.

Several well filled automobiles left Elko on Friday night to attend the dance at Saskatoon Flats, Waldo, and report a splendid time, and the costumes, said a young lady visitor, would remind you of a love story by Laura Jean Libby.

Fred Roo is advertising in U. S. papers the scenic automobile drive from Fernie to Elko, the beautiful Roosville valley, that contains so many rapid streams, which make it ideal for tourist travel, and which in the very near future will be dammed and the electricity used to light the houses and barns of the farmers, grind the grain, churn the butter, make the ice and turn the ice cream freezer, fan the baby to sleep, run the threshing machine and stimulate the crops. And it is likely that milking machines will also be installed at some of the dairy farms, so all that will be necessary to do to milk a dozen cows before breakfast will be to touch the button and wink at the hired man. A man suffering from rheumatism in his left leg or gout in both legs will be able to farm with pleasure under these conditions. The Flathead trail from Roosville into Glacier Park will be opened up early in the spring, 26 miles. Several rich copper properties will be shipping ore along this route. Roosville valley has everything but sufficient settlers and they are coming in like Methodists to a pink tea.

It pays to advertise if you have the goods, and a country worth fighting for is a country worth saving. Buy your groceries from Fred Roo and you'll do both.

M. Gorman, the human ferret, smelt something the other morning and was at the Great Northern depot when the cannon ball pulled in and the proprietor of the Columbia hotel got off the train with a sack full of headaches, and the ferret nabbed him and the government soaked him $300.

Lorne Joyce, of Edmonton, returned to Flagstone and took his old position as chief accountant with the Rock Creek Lumber Co.

Calgary papers are giving considerable space to the soliders' representative. Some of these fine days you will hear of Miss Roberta McAdams being married, not for her wealth, but for a home.

Contractor Billy Morrison was down looking over his timber limit in the Roosville Valley last week, and will put in a crop on his cleared land.

Mrs. Brock, of Gateway, Montana, and daughter, is visiting her brother, Alex. Butts, timber contractor, Sheep Mountain Pineries.

Elko is not the show town it used to be before the war. Even "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" refused to stop there the other week.

Some people are everlastingly complaining that it costs more money to live now than it did before the war started. Jim Thistlebeak says it is worth a lot more to live now than it was then.

The Elko-Waldo stage auto line line started running Monday for the summer. The roads between Elko and Eureka, Roosville Valley and Flagstone, are open now for auto travel.

Mr. Hart, Canadian Sales Manager for the White Motor Truck Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, with headquarters at Edmonton, Alberta, was in Elko this week and the Roosville valley, selling motor tractors to the lumbermen.

Arthur Purdy, the biggest dairy farmer on Tobacco Plains, was in Elko last week visiting with Fred Roo. Mr. Purdy controls the milk and butter business of Eureka, the best town in Lincoln County, Montana.

Methodist Church Notices

Sunday, March 17—11 a.m., " Religion—A Friendship with God." 7.30 p.m., "Four Terrible Beasts," a study in Daniel, chapter 7.

Owing to the funeral service for Sergt. Pollard being held next Sunday at 2.30 p.m., there will be no Sunday school session.

Monday—4 p.m., Mission Band in the Primary Room. 6 p.m., The girls "Excelsior" class will give a bean supper in the school room.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise in the parsonage.

Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

J. Fielding Shaw.

Watch for Mary Garden in "Thais."

CONGRATULATIONS

(The B. C. Veterans Weekly)

We have tendered congratulations to several comrades who have been elected to parliament, and congratulated the constituencies on their soldier representatives, but, in common with other papers, we made an accidental omission.

Capt. Saul Bonnell is member-elect for East Kootenay. He is an active member of the Fernie branch, G.W.V. A., and he was endorsed by the Fernie local. He was elected by a majority of 900 and more, without the soldiers' vote, which will increase his majority —for he is well known—and popular.

There will be a Saul among the prophets, and Saul is too big a man to be thus overlooked. Capt. Saul Bonnell is late C.A.M.C., C.E.F. He proceeded overseas with the B. C. Hospital unit, saw service and did good service at Salonica and was returned to duty in Canada. We shall hear often—and good—of him, we are sure. He has the welfare of the men at heart.

SOCIAL STANDING IN ELEVATORS

New York's leading women's hotel has substituted colored elevator runners for the girls hitherto employed. Guests complained that the girls were too familiar. It is an old story. Women who must earn their living like to work for men, but not for women. A man can keep his domestic servants without trouble; in fact, the chief trouble of a single man who keeps house s to get rid of the cook or maid when he wants to make a change. Were it not for women, class distinction would disappear in this country. When elevator girls and paying guests in an exclusive women's hotel fail to draw the social line in the same place the elevator girls have to go. Emancipated women are still trying to teach their political equals of their own sex that the common right to vote confers no guarantee of social equality. They seem to think it easier to maintain the color line than the social line, so white girls give place to black boys. — New York Commercial.

THE BRITISH CAPTURE HIT

In Mesopotamia the British troops have captured Hit, an historic town on the Euphrates, 80 miles west of Bagdad. This advance would suggest that instead of aiming at Mosul as his objective the British Commander-in-Chief is bent on making his way up the Euphates to Aleppo where, if it be possible, a junction may be effected with Sir Edmund Allenby's forces pressing northward through Palestine.

The number of troops in Mesopotamia or in Palestine is, of course, unknown; consequently an estimate of the real purpose of these campaigns is difficult to reach. However, the existing state of the war-map in these countries shows that even if no other important gains be recorded, those already achieved have made the Indian Empire safe and also the Suez canal.

Hit is the centre of one of the great undeveloped oil districts of the world. Near the town are bitumen springs. Gypsum cliffs crop out here and there in the country about and on the other side of the Euphrates there are naptha springs. From the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, Hit has supplied Babylonia with the bitumen used in the making of river boats, many of which are still turned out just as they used to be thousands of years ago.

Across the desert from Hit, which is the head of navigation on the Euphrates, runs the caravan route to Damascus. In olden time this route brought to the Levant the wealth of

"FREEDOM OF THE WORLD" STIRRING WAR SPECTACLE

A great war spectacle threaded by a love story that rings true is "For the Freedom of the World," soon to be shown at the Orpheum Theatre. This stirring drama of the battlefields of France has been pronounced the most fascinating and interest-compelling war story ever done for the screen. It has never been equalled, it is said, for spectacular magnitude.

"For the Freedom of the World" tells the romantic story of the thousands of brave young men in the American Legion of Canada. It concerns particularly the adventures at camp and in the field of Gordon Harvey, reformed young idler, who wins a lientenant's commission and the hand of the beautiful Betty Milburn before duty calls him to France.

Betty, distracted at having to part with her husband, passes herself off as a nursing sister and follows him to France, where another officer of the Legion, once a suitor for her hand, reveals her presence and her husband's knowledge of it. This, by a general order from headquarters means death for them both—for a soldier is strictly forbidden to have his wife at the front.

Rather than have her face death before a firing squad, Harvey shoots his bride and as she falls at his feet rushes out to fulfil a mission he believes means certain death. Betty miraculously has escaped fatal injury, and Harvey though terribly wounded eventually is rescued from a shell crater under fire by Ralph Perry, the treacherous officer who reported him and who has been sentenced to death for another offense.

Harry wins the Victoria Cross and he and his bride, after many vicissitudes, are restored to happiness.

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BOARD OF TRADE HOLD MEETING

The first meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade that has been held for some considerable time was convened in the council chamber last evening by President A. B. Trites, and in the absence of G. G. Henderson, permanent secretary, R. G. Bonnallie, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, acted in that capacity.

A very fair representation of the local business men was present and owing to the lengthy interim since the last meeting of the Board, there was quite a lot of more or less antiquated correspondence, which was read.

Among the important matters to come up first was the question of reaffiliation of the East Kootenay Board of Trade with the Associated Boards. It was decided, however, that it was not in the best interest of East Kootenay at large to do this as from past experience the desires of the localities in East Kootenay usually conflicted with those of West Kootenay and vice versa, consequently it was deemed advisable to remain independent and use every endeavor to make the East Kootenay organization a real active one for the communities it represents.

A lengthy resolution passed early this year by the Cranbrook Board of Trade and widely circulated, which dealt with the proposed coast to coast or transcontinental highway, was read. It outlined the route through East Kootenay along the Crow's Nest Pass to Cranbrook, thence through Marysville and crossing the Purcell range to Pilot Bay on Kootenay Lake, where a gasoline ferry barge service would connect the traffic with the already established highway from Balfour to Nelson. This was unanimously endorsed.

The residents of Corbin, where between 600 and 700 persons reside, and who only have access with the outside world by the Eastern British Columbia railway, which connects with the main line of the Crow at McGillivray, submitted a resolution supported by a lengthy petition, that the provincial government be requested to construct a wagon road from that town to connect with the present trunk road through the Pass. The distance would be approximately 16 miles and a rough estimate of the cost would be $24,000. If this connecting link was established access from all Crow's Nest outside points could be made into the Flathead country as there is already a permanent road from Corbin into that more or less undeveloped region, extending to the International boundary, a distance of some 40 miles. It was pointed out that it is doubtful if there are any other communities in the province with such a large population that are absolutely dependent upon only one means of ingress and egress, namely, only a very limited and unsatisfactory railway service. The local board will use its influence with the view to having the residents of Corbin realize their desire.

The matter of the "rules of the road" in this province came in for some criticism and it was forcibly shown that particularly in East Kootenay the existing rule was exceedingly dangerous because on the south from the American side and the East from Alberta the rule of the road is directly opposite to that of this province. Annually the transient motor traffic is increasing and this, together with the hazardous nature of the roads through here enhanced the danger. All these features upon the occasion of the visit here of the Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, had been pointed out, at which time he appeared favorably impressed with the suggestion that the rule of the road be changed within East Kootenay.

It was pointed out that while an unrestricted policy of conflicting sectional or district legislation was not advisable, nevertheless wherever it was expedient the government had in the past adopted such measures. The varied application of the game laws and the distinctions with respect to lumbering and timber legislation between the interior and the coast were quoted as examples. A further urgent appeal to the government to rectify this condition, as well as requests to all East Kootenay boards of trade and automobile associations to endorse same will be made.

The exceedingly important enterprise, at least as far as this city is concerned, namely, the installation of bi-product ovens, was introduced. This matter about a year ago was earnestly considered by the local board of trade; details concerning same were gone into at length, and the establishment of this industry was favored by all interested parties, and it was on the verge of being realized, at least in the experimental stage when the labor troubles of last year arose, it was stated. R. M. Young, Secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., upon being asked to make a few remarks relative to this proposed industry, referred to the recurring labor troubles here and their widespread effect apart from the distress occasioned locally. He pointed out that the large consumers of local coke, owing to the uncertainty of the supply of that commodity so essential in the smelting industry, from this locality, had caused them to attempt to find a remedy. This had resulted in the Granby Con. Mining, Smelting and Power Co. deciding to instal coke ovens at their Annoyx plant. He believed construction on these had already commenced, and that the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail were also seriously considering the installation of ovens at their plant, by which means it was hoped the difficulties of the past through labor disturbances here would in no small degree be alleviated. The type of ovens being built at Annoyx, the speaker believed, were bi-product ovens, and undoubtedly should the Trail people decide to follow along similar lines, that type of oven would be installed.

At present the Annoyx smelter receives its supply of coke from companies operating on Vancouver Island, but as soon as their own ovens were producing that supply from the Island would be a competitive factor with regard to the Granby at Grand Forks and possibly Trail.

The situation, which has developed only within the past year, had put a decidedly different complexion on the matter as far as the local company is concerned. Another factor which might now affect the realization of same is that the cost of construction at the present time is estimated as being easily double what it would be in normal times. However, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. had not as yet definitely decided not to undertake this modernizing of their local plant, but it will come up for consideration at the annual meeting of that company in Toronto next month.

It was decided to write the management of the company, stating that in the event of their deciding to put in bi-product ovens the Fernie Board of Trade was at all times ready to use their influence with the city and the government to secure any concessions which the company may require.

After appointing a committee to wait upon the city council relative to the present disgraceful condition of the main thoroughfares and the sidewalks of the city, the meeting adjourned.

GREAT DRIVE HAS STARTED

All indications point to the fact that the great German drive has begun. The enemy began a tremendous bombardment at 5 o'clock yesterday morning from a point just south of the Scrape River to the right flank of the British army. This is a distance of about 50 miles in an air line and comprises nearly 75 miles of front.

London, March 22.—The great battle on the Western front continued until late last night, the War Office reports. The British are holding the enemy. During the enemy's attacks yesterday his massed infantry offered remarkable targets to the British rifles, machine guns and artillery, of which full advantage was taken by the British troops. All reports testify to the exceedingly high losses suffered by the Germans. No serious attack developed this morning but heavy fighting is still to be expected, the official statement says. The eagerly awaited official statement of today was read with great satisfaction in so far as it revealed the enemy had been held and had suffered great loss.

Copenhagen, March 22.—The Berlin Tagleicsht Rundshau says: We are now entered on a decisive battle for general peace. A single combat between England and Germany, which is to decide the war, our future position in the world and whether the Anglo-Saxons shall continue to press their will on the world, opened today.

The session of Knox church has released Rev. Mr. Carr for six weeks beginning April 1, to serve as campaign director for Y.M.C.A. war work funds in this district, from Crow's Nest west to Kootenay Landing and north to Golden, and south to the International boundary line. Mr. Carr will make his headquarters either in Fernie or Cranbrook.

FUNERAL OF SERGT. POLLARD

Last Sunday the last sad rites were performed relative to the late Sergt. George W. Pollard, who died at the family residence on the 13th inst., when the burial in the Great War Veterans' plot at St. Margaret's cemetery took place. Despite the inclement weather an exceptionally large number of citizens turned out. The Methodist church, where the remains were conveyed from the family home and the funeral services conducted by Rev. Shaw, was filled to capacity, and large throngs congregated along the route which the cortege proceeded.

George was loved by all with whom he came in contact in civil life and during his twelve years' residence here was practically known by everyone. He was 12 years of age when the family came to Fernie to reside and attended both public and high schools here, graduating from the latter in 1909.

His first employment was in the local office of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., from which he went into the shops of the M. F. & M. Ry., and thence to the Great Northern railway as trainman. Early in 1915 he responded to the call of his country and enlisted, joining the 48th Batt., and went overseas from Victoria in April of the same year. In England he transferred and went into the front line trenches with the 29th Batt., in July, 1915. From that time on until the storming of Vimy Ridge he was in the thick of the fray practically continuously, and fought with his unit in the important engagements in Flanders and on the Somme. At the battle of Courcellette he was wounded but he never left the trenches on this account, and during his whole period at the front from July, 1915, until laid low with gas at Vimy Ridge, he only had one brief furlough to England, when he visited his younger brother John, who was then wounded and in the hospital

George, on account of his valiant conduct and excellent work on the field received regular promotion and and was later recommended for a commission and also the D.C.M. He returned to Canada last fall but the dreaded gas had already claimed him as a victim. He went under medical treatment at Frank but gradually continued to decline and when the end appeared near he was permitted to return to the home of his parents here, where he expired within 12 hours of his arrival, but even to the last his remarkable courage and self-possession never deserted him.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. materials and sent in by:

18 face cloths, I. Williams.
6 face cloths, R. Foster.
6 face cloths, M. Foster.
6 handkerchiefs, A. Pearce.
12 face cloths, F. Townsend.
6 face cloths, H. Forbes.
2 towels, M. Irvine.
12 T bandages, Mrs. Phillips.
6 sheets, Mrs. Wallwork.
3 towels, D. Graham.
12 cloths, Mrs. McPhee.
6 pillow cases, Mrs. Gregory.
10 tails, Mrs. Bough.
10 tails, Mrs. Hirst.
10 tails, Mrs. J. Hamer.
6 face cloths, P. Pearse.
5 sheets, Mrs. Corsan.
5 tails, E. Parker.
5 tails, I. Bunch.
5 tails and 6 cloths, E. Davis.
2 towels, J. Robertson.
10 tails, Mrs. McVannell.
11 comfort bags, Mrs. Yolland.
11 comfort bags, Mrs. Suddaby.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Whimster.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. S. F. Wallace.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Andrews.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Robertson.
1 pair socks, Jane Davidson.
1 pair socks, Mrs. F. Parker.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Traherne.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Corbett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. T. Prentice.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Hawthorne.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Hunter.
1 pair socks, Miss B. K. Hammil.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Pearson.
8 pair socks, Mrs. Huntington.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Wilkes.
2 pair socks, Miss Graves.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Burns.

Donations—

Mrs. R. E. Brown, $5 for Red Cross.
Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, $1 for Red Cross.
Mrs. Trites, three pair socks.

Sent in by Bull River Red Cross:
19 shirts.
15 pair socks.

The following cases have been shipped this week:
1 case containing 132 towels.
1 case containing 40 filled comfort bags.
1 case containing 39 day shirts.
1 case containing 42 suits pyjamas.
1 case containing 144 many tailed bandages.

France, Feb. 10, 1918.

Dear Friend—Some time ago I received a parcel from the I.O.D.E. but have only just found your note. Strange to say I noticed it between my toes after taking off the socks. No doubt you would like to hear that they arrived safely and are much appreciated. The receiver, L.-Corp. E. H. Boxall, was in Fernie three years ago, although only there for two weeks while waiting for our small band to leave for Victoria. I made several friends whom I still write to. It will be a great day when I see the place again. Of course, like all the other boys here, I am sure to get back to Canada. Wonder what this spring has in store for us. Do you believe in that Beast of Revelations prophecy about the war lasting 42 months. Think it is getting overdue. It feels so anyway. E. H. B.

The War Veterans will open their reading rooms this evening (over 41 Meat Market) by giving a reception and musical evening and will be pleased to see all their friends present. All will be welcome.

REGULATIONS RE. S.O.S.

The Department of Education has issued the following regulations to make provision for pupils attending high schools as well as the students attending the Senior Fourth Grade in the public elementary schools in the Province of British Columbia who desire to join the "Soldiers of the Soil":

Elementary School

(1) Pupils in Senior Fourth Grade of the public schools who have been in regular attendance throughout the school year and whose services are required in connection with agricultural pursuits may receive their promotion to high school on the recommendation of the principal of the school. Certificates from their employers should also be furnished, showing that they were regularly employed for at least two months and had given satisfactory service.

High School

(2) Students in the Preliminary Course, Junior Grade; Advanced Course, Junior Grade; First and Second year Technical Course; or in the Commercial Course, who have been in regular attendance throughout the school year, and whose services are required in connection with agricultural pursuits, may receive their promotion on the recommendation of the principal of the school. This recommendation should be signed by all the teachers who taught the class. Certificates from their employers should be furnished, showing that they were regularly employed for at least two months and had given satisfactory service.

(3) Students taking Intermediate Grade work who have been in regular attendance throughout the school year and whose services are required in connection with agricultural pursuits, may receive their certificates on the recommendation of the principal of the school. This recommendation should be signed by all the teachers who taught the class. Certificates from their employers should be furnished, showing that they were regularly employed for at least two months and had given satisfactory service.

(4) All students who intend to write for their Teachers' Certificates must take their examination in the usual way.

(5) Forms for confidential reports and also certificates of employment required in connection with the above regulations may be obtained by the principals and teachers from the Department of Education.

CARD OF THANKS

The membership of the Great War Veterans Association wish to thank the Band, I.O.D.E., and other kindred associations for their kind assistance at the funeral of Comrade George Pollard.

THE PATRIOTIC CONCERT

The Patriotic concert last Sunday evening drew a full house. The audience expressed their appreciation of the artists and speakers in no uncertain manner. The organizing committee are to be congratulated on the program they had arranged for the evening. Mr. Uphill acted as chairman and the artists and speakers were as follows:

Violin solo, Mr. A. Watson.
Vocal solo, Mr. Traherne.
Speech, Capt. H. A. Pearson of the Military Y.M.C.A.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Watson.
Vocal solo, Mr. A. Prentice.
Speech, Mr. F. Nation, Pro. Secy. C. P. F.

Capt. Pearson in his vivid style painted some interesting pictures of life at the front as seen from a Y.M.C.A. hut. From these word pictures, that could only be given byone who has been through it all, we realize somewhat of the hardships that our boys have to meet. There is a pride in the assurance that the boys are meeting it like true men. His message was one of Hope for and Trust in the future. We have now the implements of war and above all we have the men unequalled by any country and certainly not nearly approached by Germany. To reach this high standard a cheerfulness is sustained in the most disagreeable surroundings. It is not the deeds of daring that are the hardest to go through, but the routine, the constant haphazard shelling, and by no means least the mud, rats and other creeping things. As he pointed out, anything we can do at home is but a small thing compared with what the boys are doing at the front. Our places under any circumstances are but easy chair jobs. He said we should respond to the noble example of our men and do our part unstintingly. He would put a new meaning to the letters "Y.M.C.A.," "You Must Continue Assistance."

Mr. F. Nation, Provincial Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, took up fully the question of voluntary vs. government operation of the Fund. He said it was a principle of democratic countries that the majority should rule in questions of policy. More than eight-ninths of the representatives from all the provinces of Canada were for continuing the voluntary system administered under the C.P.F. With this representation the Central Executive at Ottawa had no choice but to continue the system. That the opposition to the present system came from parts of B.C. and Alberta. It seemed strange that British Columbia should make objection when she was receiving from Eastern Canada one dollar for every dollar she collected herself. If B.C. had to raise all she disbursed she would have to get double by taxes or other method that she was now raising. He said that British Columbia had accepted the expression of policy of the majority, and with the exception of the the Crow's Nest Mines and Sandon, were contributing to the Fund. Contrary to statements made here, the mines of Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Cumberland were contributing liberally to the Fund. This is a time when the great call is for conservation of food and money. The method which will spend the least amount of private or public funds should be the one adopted. If the government should administer the Fund the disbursements would be about double of what it is now. No government can discriminate as another fund can. An example of this is the separation allowance. There are forty thousand more separation allowances given than there are soldiers families assisted by the C.P.F. The government made no distinction. The wife of a soldier with a large income got separation allowance the same as the wife of a soldier with no independent income. The C. P. F. discriminated and tried to meet the needs of the family, giving more where the family was large and less where it was small. They were an auxiliary in supplying information to the military department, and assisted the soldiers' families with any advice that could be given when asked. The Fund was efficient and economical. Its expenses did not now equal the interest from its money in the bank. Most of its officers worked without remuneration. Many of them gave their services and large sums as well to the Fund. He said the wealthy men of Canada were showing their confidence in its administration by giving heavily to it. It was one of the channels by which we could do our "bit" toward this great war. The great real fact of the time was that we were at war with a powerful autocratic force, and that all were required to do something to help uphold the world's democracy. Russia today was surely a convincing argument against any peace talk or the non-need of resistance. We must all pull together and do our part in this great fight against militarism. It should not be a question so much of "What is my neighbor doing toward it?" but "What is the right thing to do?" Still, if comparisons will be made what will our position in the Crow's Nest Pass be after the war is over if we are the only large community who refused to take a part with the rest in this great work because some of us thought the work would be better done another way. In its essence any opposition to war work was really pro-Germanism, at least to the extent that it assisted the enemy. When the boys come home, when history is written, will Fernie have the notorious distinction of being a slacker?

BENSON—WINSTANLEY

A very pretty wedding took place at the English church on Saturday afternoon last, when Miss Annie Winstanley, of Fernie, and Mr. Harry Benson, of Blairmore, were united in marriage. The happy couple left on Tuesday evening's train for Blairmore, where they will make their home.

Sergt. Geo. Spears, one of Fernie's well known young men, returned on Tuesday from England, where he has been undergoing treatment for the past ten months for a shattered wrist, which he received in the famous fight when the Canadian took Vimy Ridge last April. A piece of shrapnel passed through the wrist badly breaking the bones and making a nasty flesh wound in the hip. The wound in the hip healed quickly but his arm is still in splints and it may be a year or two before the wrist wound heals. Sergt. Spears enlisted in January, 1915, with the 56th at Calgary and put in nearly a year in the trenches, being promoted from private to sergeant. He is the proud owner of the Military Medal, which was awarded for conspicuous bravery at Vimy Ridge.

KILLED AT COAL CREEK

Albert Kaleta, while engaged in certain repair work in the return airway of No. 1 South mine, last Saturday morning, was instantly killed when a huge piece of coal from the side wall, which he was endeavoring to loosen, suddenly broke away and in some manner caused the deceased to be thrown violently down, breaking both limbs, which, together with as yet some unknown internal injuries, caused his demise.

Coroner Thomson immediately issued instructions for the empanelling of a jury and on Monday the following jury was sworn in: Wm. Potter, foreman; William Hunter, William B. Phillips, Wm. Robson, Wm. Perry and James McLachlan. The body was viewed and a majority of the jury not being satisfied that the superficial injuries were sufficient to cause death ordered a post mortem examination to be made in order to ascertain the exact cause of death. Then the coroner accompanied by the jury journeyed to the mines and visited the scene of the accident.

On Tuesday evening on the opening of the inquest at the Court House, Coroner Thomson read a communication from Messrs. Herchmer & Martin, on behalf of the Coal Co., wherein objection was taken to jurors Wm. Potter and Wm. Hunter on the ground that they were disqualified from so acting in accordance with Section 90, sub-section 7, of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, which prohibits any "official of a miners' union" from acting on juries sitting on inquests prescribed by the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The allegation by the Company is that these two jurymen on account of being members of the Pit Committee in No. 1 East and No. 2 bines respectively, are within the meaning of the Act, "officials of the union." The jurors in question and Mr. Martin on behalf of the union, deny this by contending that the members of the Pit Committee are not union officials and moreover that they in any event do not act in this capacity in the mine where the accident occurred.

Coroner Thomson, however, after permitting a rather animated discussion in this connection, took the position that he did not feel it incumbent upon him to personally decide such an important technical point and announced that he would refer the matter to the Attorney General for legal interpretation. In the meantime the inquest stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 27.

HOW TO FEED FAMILY OF FIVE

Following is a budget, recommended by the government, for a family of five: A man and his wife at moderate work; a boy of 12 years; and two other children of 9 and 3 years respectively. This food will provide adequate nourishment for one week. According to well known authorities, it allows sufficient material for body-building as well as energy for the various activities of the family.

1. Meat and Meat Substitutes—
   4bls. lean meat.
   2 lbs. fresh fish.
   1 lb. salt fish.
   1 dozen eggs.
   1 lb. cheese.
   2 lbs. dried beans or split peas.
2. Fats—
   2 lbs. butter or oleomargarine.
   1 lb. cooking fat.
3. Milk—
   7 quarts whole milk.
4. Sugars—
   3 lbs. sugar.
   1 lb. corn syrup, molasses or honey.
5. Cereal Products—
   10 lbs. flour.
   10 lbs. cereals in other forms.
6. Fresh Vegetables—
   40 lbs. potatoes.
   14 lbs. other fresh vegetables.
7. Fruit—
   14 lbs., according to season.

1. Meat and Meat Substitutes—
   4 lbs. Lean Meat—
   This weight does not include bone and fat. When these are purchased with the lean, the weight ordered should be increased accordingly. If much fat is attached to the meat, the order for cooking fat should be lessened.
   As we are asked to conserve beef and pork of all kinds for overseas, these should be avoided when possible.
   When obtainable, considerable variety is possible with mutton, sausage, poultry, rabbit, game, tongue, heart, liver, kidneys and sweetbreads.
   2 lb. fresh fish—
   This may be any fresh caught or frozen fresh fish, e.g., cod, mackerel herring, white fish, skate, lake trout, hake, pollock etc.
   1 lb. Salt Fish—
   Salt codfish, finnan haddie, red herring, etc.
   1 Dozen Eggs—
   These may be replaced by—
   2½ pints whole milk with ½ lb. frozen or fresh fish;
   or 2 qts. buttermilk with 1½ oz. fat;
   or 2 qts. skim milk with 1½ oz. fat
   or 8 oz. cheese with 6 oz. frozen or fresh fish;
   or 1¼ lbs. frozen or fresh herring with 1 oz. fat;
   or 4 oz. dried codfish with 3 oz. fat
   1 lb. Cheese—
   This may be replaced by—
   6½ pints whole milk;
   or 2 lbs. fresh or frozen fish with 5 oz. fat;
   or 4 oz. dried codfish with 5 oz. fat
   or 4 qts. skim milk with 3 oz. fat.
   or 1 1-3 lbs. lean meat with 3 oz. fat.
   2 lbs. Dried Beans and Split Peas—
   12 oz. split peas with 1½ oz. fat may replace 1 lb. lean meat.
   5 oz. split peas with 1½ oz. fat may replace 1 qt. whole milk;
   1 lb. split peas with 5 oz. fat may replace 1 lb. cheese;
   12 oz. split peas with 1½ oz. fat may replace 1 doz. eggs;
   15 oz. dried beans with 1¼ oz. fat may replace 1 lb. lean meat.
   6 oz. dried beans with 1½ oz. fat may replace 1 qt. whole milk;
   1 1-3 oz. dried beans with 1½ oz. fat may replace 1 dozen eggs;
   1¼ oz. dried beans with 5½ oz. fat may replace 1 lb. cheese.
2. Fats—
   Margarine and Butter—These are interchangeable as regards fat content.
   Cooking fats may include dripping, rendered fats, and commercial cooking fats and oils. These may replace butter or margarine if about one-eighth less is used. Butter and margarine contain water and do not go as far.
   Children should not be deprived of butter unless furnished with plenty of milk.
3. Milk—
   1 Qt. Whole Milk—This may be replaced by—
   1 qt. skim milk with 1½ oz. fat;
   or 1 qt. buttermilk with 1½ oz. fat;
   or 1 qt. sour milk with 1½ oz. fat;
   or 6½ oz. lean beef.
   Whole milk is much better for children than meat.

Condensed milk will not replace fresh milk for children.

. Sugar—
Corn syrup, honey, and molasses may replace sugar if one-quarter more is used.

As we are asked to conserve sugar for overseas, corn syrup should be substituted wherever possible.

5. Cereal Products—
   10 lbs. Flours—
   These include wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and buckwheat flours.
   by substituting for part of the wheat
   Great variety of bread is possible flour one or more of the others. Whenever obtainable the other flours should be used freely.
   Potato flour and cornstarch will not replace the other flours, but may be used for cakes and thickening liquids.
   As we are asked to conserve wheat for overseas every effort should be made to secure other flours.
   10 lbs. Cereals in Other Forms—
   These include oatmeal, rolled oats, white cornmeal, yellow cornmeal, barley and rye meals and rice.
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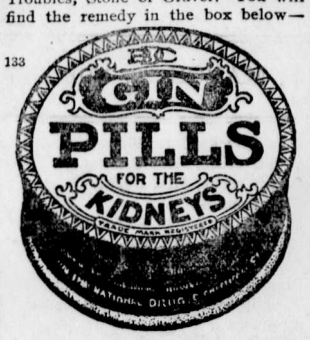

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2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

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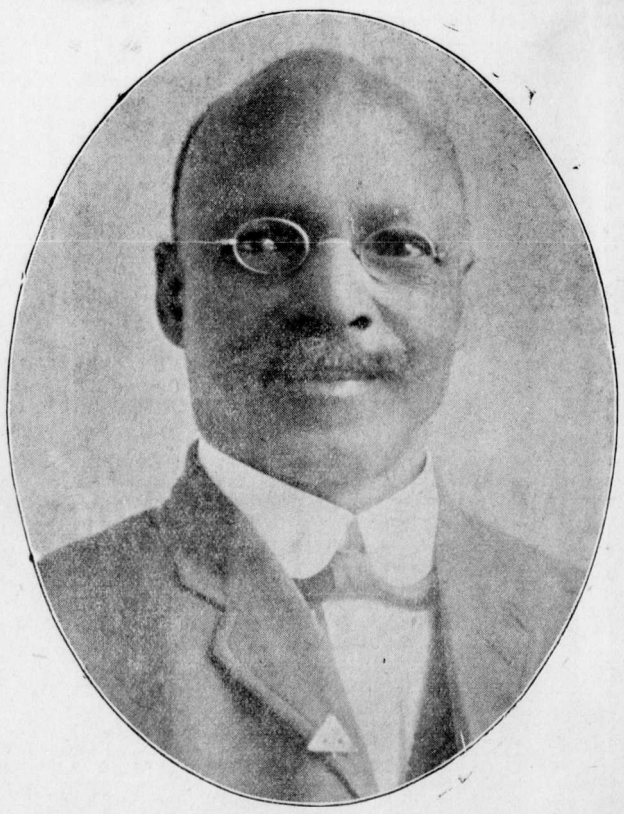

March 20, 1918.

I will write you a paragraph to explain myself in my writing of January 20th, 1918, as some people do not understand it. When I stated in my first letter, January 20th, 1918, if any boy be thus prohibited you know that it is liable to produce a execration even to the production of that garish, the word is delusion. It is not a injustice by the law though a injustice to the body even to the production of that garish. And as I told you of false reports added to this delusion, self-delusion, it were not of Caucosians people though of some most common black people who suggested plural things about me and told me that he and the people they knew those plural suggestions were not true though for a appalling. By the power of God I did see the time transfigured from morning to even and from day to night. The magicians cannot extirpate the Pentateuch. I have lived here ten years and have not been seen drunk or skulking about for inustice and if I have harmed any man I am willing to give four to one. It is written that nothing comes out of a man only that which is in him and it is written again that the faithful are the children of Abraham. With all of the enchantment of the world and yet it cannot abolish the immortal works of God—and nothing comes out of a man only that which is in him. True I stand upon this Rocky Mountain and I declare to all who believe that every man, woman and child shall be saved under this flag of a free salvation. Regardless to nationality, creed or olitics though all who believe every man, woman and child shall be free under this flag of a free salvation you shall be free.

SAM NEMORE

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Young "Gold Medal" (M. D.) Highland Scotch	$1.85	19.00
McIntosh "Perfection"	2.00	22.00
"House of Parliament"—Same as above, in ordinary round bottles; 10 years old; very popular; standard value	2.50	27.00
"Sanderson's Mountain Dew"—Same as above, in ordinary round bottles; most popular and reliable brand of Standard Scotch whisky imported	2.25	25.00
Johnnie Walker's "Kilmarnock;" red label; can not be replaced	3.50	39.00

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Sanderson's Old Private Stock "Mountain Dew"; 16 years old; undoubtedly one of the finest Scotch whiskies imported to this country	$14.50
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	Per Bottle	Per Case
Horace Clark XXX Jamaica; old and pure; very fine	$3.00	$30.00
Robertson's "Centurion" Jamaica; famous line	2.75	25.00
Robertson's Demerara Rum; navy type	2.75	24.00
"Gold Bond" Fine Old Jamaica (over proof), in large imperial quart bottles; very fine	4.00	40.00
"Gold Bond" H. B. Old Demerara (over proof); imperial quart bottles; purity and strength	4.00	40.00
Robertson's Demerara Rum (over proof) oval quarts	3.50	35.00
Norris Clark Old Plantation	2.50	22.00

JAMAICA AND DEMERARA RUMS—BULK

	1-Gal. Jug
Old Jamaica Rum; 36 over proof, government test; oldest and purest possible to obtain; splendid	$15.00
Fine Demerara Rum; 38 over proof, government test; dark navy rum; excellent	14.50
Pure Jamaica Rum; Horact Clark; 15 over proof; very fine	14.00
H. B. Old Demerara Navy Rum; 17 over proof	13.75
Fine Jamaica Rum; London Dock; proof strength	13.00
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CASED BRANDY

A case consists of 12 quart bottles.	Per Bottle	Per Case
Gold Seal Three Star—Gold Label—Very old Cognac of excellent flavor	$ 2.50	$25.00
Magnier Three Star Gold Label	2.25	22.50
Delamarre Extra Special XXX—Gold label	3.00	30.00
Hennessy's Three Star Cognac	4.00	45.00
Gold Bond XXX—(L'Eau d'or). Large oval quarts. Pale Cognac	3.75	37.50

COGNAC BRANDY—BULK

	1-Gal. Jug
Meukow XXXX Old Vintage Cognac	$13.00
Ph. Richard's Cognac, V.S.O.P.	10.00
Gold Seal Old XXX Brandy	11.00
Rizatt's XXX Old Pale Cognac	9.50

NOTE—The Gold Seal Company has in stock no other Brandy except genuine French Cognac imported direct from France. We do not stock or ship California, Spanish or Canadian Brandy.

CASED RYE WHISKY

A case consists of 12 quart bottles.	Per Bottle	Per Case
"Three Seal Rye"—Nine years old. For many years a standard on the Western Canadian market. Aged in warehouse in oak casks; a registered brand; large white imperial oval quart bottles	$2.25	$24.00
"Three Seal Rye"—Nine years old; same as above; in ordinary round bottles; very fine; limited stock	1.75	18.00
"Gold Bond" Canadian Rye; 12 years old; imperial oval quarts; wonderful whisky	3.00	30.00

SPECIAL BOTTLING

G. & W. Rye	1.50	15.00
G. & W. Special	1.65	17.00
DISTILLERY BOTTLINGS		
"B. C. Special"—Excellent old rye; oldest distillery bottling; limited supply	2.25	22.00
"Canadian Club"—Hiram Walker's; very famous	2.25	22.00
"Imperial"—Hiram Walker's	1.90	18.00
Gooderham & Worts' "Special"	2.15	19.00
Gooderham & Worts' Ordinary	1.85	17.00
Joseph Seagram's No. 83	2.10	19.00
B. C. Ordinary; full strength and flavor; until sold	2.00	20.00

NOTE—We guarantee the distillery bottled Rye quoted above to have been bottled at the distillery and to have the Canadian Government's revenue stamp as to quality and age affixed over the capsule of every bottle.

RYE WHISKY—BULK

	1-Gal. Jug
"Limited Reserve" Liqueur Rye	$ 8.00
"Three Seal," 9 years old; very fine and special blend	7.50
"Private Stock" Special Liqueur	7.75
Gooderham & Worts' Special; standard all over Canada	8.00
Gooderham & Worts' 8-year-old special shipment, very fine	7.25
Jos. E. Seagram's "Waterloo"	6.50
Walker's Canadian Club	8.50

We guarantee the age and quality of every gallon in the above list, full strength not less than 25 u. p. Canadian Government test.

PLYMOUTH, LONDON DRY AND TOM GINS

A case consists of 12 quart bottles.	Per Bottle	Per Case
Coates' Plymouth	$ 3.25	$36.00
Holloway's London Dry	3.00	30.00
Gordon's Dry	3.25	36.00
Nelson's London Dry	2.75	27.50
Bond & Co. Old Tom	2.50	25.00

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CASED GENEVA OR HOLLAND GIN

	Per Bottle	Per Case
De Kuyper's "Anchor" Geneva, large size; 12 bottles in case; most famous line in the world	3.00	33.00
"Gold Cross" Canadian Holland Gin, large size 12 bottles in case; government stamp	2.75	30.00

CASED PORT WINE

Wiese & Co., Oporto, Invalid Port, red label; 7 years old	2.25	22.50
"Prince of Wales"—Warre & Co.	2.00	20.00
Napa and Sonoma "Four Eagle" California Port; Extra Ruby	1.75	17.00
Napa and Sonoma "Three Eagle" California Port; Ruby	1.50	15.00
Gold Seal "Two Eagle" California Port; delicious flavor	1.25	12.00
"St. Elmo" Concord Port	1.00	8.50

Orders for three, six or twelve bottles may be assorted varieties of Port or Sherry.

CASED SHERRY WINE

	Per Bottle	Per Case
"Raya Clorosa"—fine	$ 2.50	25.00
Napa and Sonoma "Four Eagle" California Sherry; dry	2.00	20.00
Napa and Sonoma "Three Eagle" California Sherry; pale	1.75	16.00
Gold Seal "Two Eagle" California Sherry; sound, gold color	1.50	14.00

PORT AND SHERRY WINE

	1-Gal. Jug
Croft's Imperial (Ruby; very old vintage)	$12.00
"Solera Amontillado—V. S. O. P."—An exquisite old vintage wine of pronounced and pleasant character	10.00
Napa and Sonoma "Four Eagle" California Port	6.00
Gold Seal "Two Eagle" California Sherry	5.50
Gold Seal "Two Eagle" California Port	5.00
Napa and Sonoma Old Eagle Brand Port	3.50
Napa and Sonoma Old Eagle Sherry	3.50
St. Elmo Premier Port	2.50

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Dewar's Special Scotch at $28 per case at 19 U.P. bottled in Scotland, is not worth $14 per case—$1.50 per bottle—at 40 U.P. bottled in Canada.

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A great war spectacle threaded by a love story that rings true is "For the Freedom of the World," which comes to the Orpheum theatre on Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26. This stirring drama of the battlefields of France has been pronounced the most fascinating and interest-compelling war story ever done for the screen. It has never been equalled, it is said, for spectacular magnitude.

"For the Freedom of the World" tells the romantic story of the thousands of brave young men in the American Legion of Canada. It concerns particularly the adventures at camp and in the field of Gordon Harvey, reformed young idler, who wins a lientenant's commission and the hand of the beautiful Betty Milburn before duty calls him to France.

Betty, distracted at having to part with her husband, passes herself off as a nursing sister and follows him to France, where another officer of the Legion, once a suitor for her hand, reveals her presence and her husband's knowledge of it. This, by a general order from headquarters means death for them both—for a soldier is strictly forbidden to have his wife at the front.

Rather than have her face death before a firing squad, Harvey shoots his bride and as she falls at his feet rushes out to fulfil a mission he believes means certain death. Betty miraculously has escaped fatal injury, and Harvey though terribly wounded eventually is rescued from a shell crater under fire by Ralph Perry, the treacherous officer who reported him and who has been sentenced to death for another offense.

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EDITORIAL

A public meeting was held on Sunday vening, March 10, for the purpose of giving the school board an opportunity of explaining first hand to the ratepayers the reasons for their decision to have a by-law put through to raise $46,000 by sale of debentures for the erection of a new eight roomed school building, which by way of distinction only has been termed "high school."

The attendance can only be said to have been fair and not as satisfactory a representation of the ratepayers as we believe the board desired, but even with the fair sprinkling present there was not an audible note of criticism or opposition to the proposal. While this appears to be the fact as far as the meeting was concerned, it now appears quite evident that there is a strong under current of opposition, which can only be attributed to the personal desire or in abrupt terms "selfishness," when any proposal would affect the pocketbooks of individuals, regardless of the ultimate benefit to the community and eventually the nation. Even those who quietly oppose the suggested expenditure have not the courage of their convictions to openly do so. It can hardly be expected they would, because there is absolutely no gainsaying the fact that the additional school accommodation is imperative and that education is absolutely essential.

A new school of four rooms is needed right now and ample demonstration of this is easily found when the cramped condition in the central school building together with the three rooms in use outside, is noted. To a large extent we believe the opposition to the proposal is as above stated—that the $46,000 appears to be a tremendous financial burden to add to an already heavily taxed community. Some undoubtedly have jumped to the conclusion that this reduced to the mill rate basis would mean approximately 22 mills and the term "high school" further adds to the confusion. Of course other opposition, such as choice of sites, etc., are made, but closer scrutiny of the facts reveal that the proposal is not going to be the huge burden it might appear to the unthinking.

The cost to the local ratepayer is estimated at $46,000, but basing this on 30-year term debentures actually means that the annual tax rate will only be increased by reason of such expenditure to the extent of two and one-half mills at the most. The maintenance cost if increased at all will be only an infinitesimal amount. This is accounted for by reason of the fact that already there charges are being borne in supporting the extra school accommodation, as the ratepayers are already paying for the rentals of these quarters, the salaries of the teachers, fuel, janitor and supplies. When all these features are taken into consideration the project is not so extreme, and there is one outstanding fact of vital importance—the new school must be provided and the sooner the better for the community.

In due course the bylaw will be presented and even though it may seem on the surface that a drastic policy of economy should be adopted, such a policy of economy should not be extended to retard the educational progress of the coming generation. There is but one sound course to pursue and that is to furnish this urgent need at once, because failure to do so will only temporarily defer it and may lead to possible complications whereby the pinch might be felt much more keenly than at the present time.

AGREE TO SUPPORT S.O.S. MOVEMENT

(Vancouver Sun, March 12)

Hearty co-operation in the "soldiers of the soil" movement was promised at a meeting in the King Edward High school yesterday, under the auspices of the school boards of Vancouver and the adjoining municipalities. The chief speaker was C. M. Wright, national high school boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who has recently been appointed as superintendent for Alberta and British Columbia of the work to be done by the soldiers of the soil.

Mr. Wright pointed out that all the available British Columbia high school boys would be needed in B.C. The department of agriculture at Victoria is sending out forms to farmers who want boys. In British Columbia the department of agriculture was taking the plan up from the standpoint of the farmers, the education department is taking it up from the standpoint of the boys, and the Y.M.C.A. is being entrusted with its general supervision.

There are about 2000 boys in the high schools of British Columbia; a large percentage of these can be organized and placed on farms where their help will be of great value.

In British Columbia the needs are greatest where the population is thickest and where the greatest number of boys are available. It is estimated that half the production of the province comes from the lower mainland. Here the largest number of boys can be secured and closer supervision will be possible.

With respect to wages, it is not desirable to set a minimum wage, which would undoubtedly be adopted as a standard. We hope to help every farmer to get all the help he needs, but he ought to be willing to pay for it. If a boy does a man's work he ought to get adequate pay. It may be necessary to say some plain things to farmers regarding tre right treatment of boys; they must not expect through this patriotic movement to get cheap labor.

For general work experienced boys may be needed any time after April 1. There is not likely however to be any general demand before June 1. The greatest need will be in July, August and September.

It is expected that Mr. Wright will visit Fernie in the near future.

J. A. Broley, of the Rainbow Lumber Co., left on Monday for Toronto, where the firm has disposed of the entire season's cut.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

WAR BRIEFS

Amsterdam, March 22. — Thirty German soldiers were killed and more than 100 others injured and 500 munition wagons were blown up by an explosion at the Mevrignch Station, near Mons, Belgium. The Germans had stocked an enormous munition train under camouflage at Mevrignch.

Rome, March 22.—Fighting is becoming more active along the whole front, an official statement says. The Italians drove back patrols at several points on the front and ejected an Austrian detachment which had forced its way into an advanced post in the Frensela Valley; Along the Piave the artillery fighting became more intense.

Paris, March 22. — Local attacks were made by the Germans at various points during the night but they achieved no success, the war office reports. French troops repulsed strong German raids south of Juvincourt in the sectors of Godat north of Courcy and north of the Aisne. In the last two named regions German detachments were driven from advanced French positions after lively fighting. The enemy suffered considerable loss. In the Champagne a German attack also was repulsed.

Jack Crawford, who about 8 years ago was connected with the Fernie Livery Co., and who for the past two years has been in the mining district about one hundred miles north of Prince Rupert, is in Fernie visiting his family.

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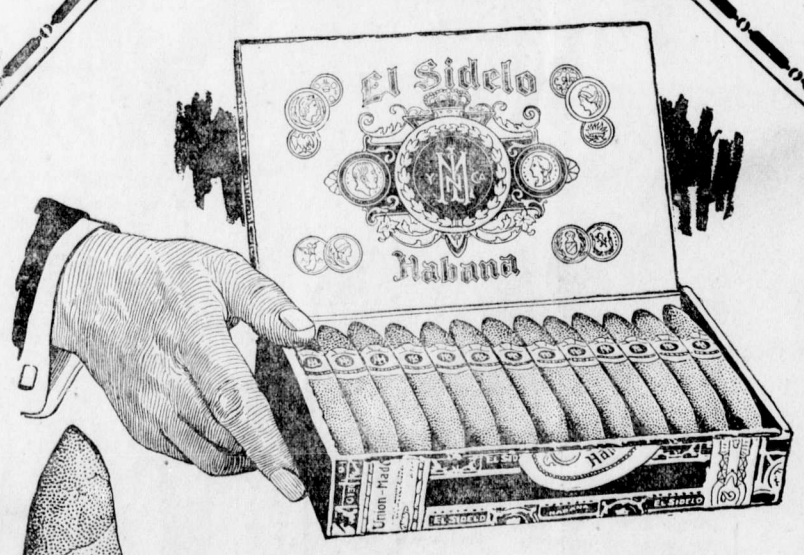

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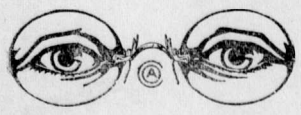

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Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Watch for "The Red Ace."

Coming to the Isis, "Joan the Woman."

H. J. Johnson has purchased J. R. Pollock's Paige car.

Did you ever see Broadway Jones? Watch the Isis.

Coming to Isis, "Life of Lord Kitchener." Watch for date.

Mrs. (Dr.) Workman left yesterday morning on a visit to the coast.

A. Macneil returned on Tuesday from a ten day trip to the coast.

R. W. Wood returned on Tuesday from a two weeks trip to the coast.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned on Saturday from a short visit to Spokane.

Govt. Engineer Cummings, of Cranbrook, was in the city on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young returned on Saturday from a week's stay in Victoria.

Gigantic production, "The Warrior," at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday—8 reels.

There will be a meeting of the Food Conservation Committees tonight at 7.30 in the city hall.

James Johnstone, of Nelson, formerly manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., is ill at the coast.

Eight reel program at the Isis on Friday and Saturday," including Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl."

"The Shark's Nest," the 12th chapter of "The Secret Kingdom," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Light Housekeeping Rooms to Rent; well furnished and located. Apply to Box XY, Free Press. tf

L. E. McDonald paid a visit to the Fort Steele and Wasa country this week looking over the condition of the roads.

Adam Noegel, the Medicine Hat farmer, who murdered his wife last year, is slated to be hanged at Lethbridge today.

F. Allen, formerly school teacher at Cokato, was in the city this week. He has enlisted with an aviation corps at Vancouver.

There will be a meeting of the Past Noble Grands of Esther Rebekah Lodge in the K. P. hall on Thursday evening, March 28.

The city council should take immediate steps to have the new road on the front street oiled and put in good shape for the season's traffic.

Anita Stewart in "The Message of the Mouse," a patriotic story full of thrills and tense situations. At the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Lost—A gentleman's glove between Bleasdell's store and the hospital. Finder will kindly leave same at Bleasdell's store and get reward.

One hundred and fifty settlers from Washington passed through Fernie on last evening's train on their way to the prairie. The train carried six baggage cars.

Don't miss the big dance in Hawthorne's hall next Friday night, March 29. Dance starts at 9 p.m. Tickets 75c. Extra lady 25c. The best of music by Allen's orchestra.

There was a meeting of the creditors of the S. F. Wallace estate on Thuusday morning. A committee of two was appointed to take an inventory of the stock.

Allen's full orchestra will furnish the music for the big eight reel special feature "For the Freedom of the World," at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26.

James Finn, city electrician, has resigned his position as a result of a misunderstanding with the fire, water and light committee. The resignation is to take effect on April 15.

The dance held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Altar Society of the Roman Catholic church, was largely attended, the society netting nearly $200.

Rod McLeod, of the Free Press staff, left on Tuesday for Vancouver to join the army. Rod was given a send-off at the Northern Hotel on Saturday night by his numerous friends.

Night prices for "The Freedom of the World," which will be shown at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday are: Adults 35c, children 15c. Matinee on Monday at 2.'0, Adults 25c, children 10c.

Mae Marsh in "The Cinderella Man" from Oliver Morosco's stage success by Edward Childs Carpenter. More beautiful and appealing than "Polly of the Circus." This big production will be shown at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27-28.

Coming to the Orpheum, Mary Garden in "Thais."

A. Cummings left for Creston today on some engineering work.

Watch for announcement of Geraldine Farrar at the Isis in "The Woman God Forgot."

A number of returned Veterans from the first overseas contingent, who are home on leave, are expected in the city tomorrow.

Ex-Ald. Robichaud is over 80 years of age, but he is just as young as ever. The other day he took a pleasure jaunt of 16 miles on snowshoes.

The Board of Trade in drawing the attention of the city fathers to the disgraceful state of the board walks on Victoria avenue is certainly not taking the matter up any too soon.

Billy McIntyre, who underwent an operation for appendicitis about ten days ago, was compelled to submit to a second operation, the first not having been entirely successful.

Manager A. Dragon of the Isis theatre has received notice to report for military service at Vancouver. He leaves on Sunday morning. During his absence Wm. Robson will have charge of the theatre.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will hold their Annual Easter Sale on Saturday, March 30, the day before Easter Sunday. Home cooking and home sewn articles will be offered for sale. All members of the church and their friends are asked to donate saleable articles of home sewing.

Watch for Particulars—The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will conduct a small poultry exhibit on Saturday evening, March 30. Everyone welcome. There will also be a meeting of the Association in Ingram's hall on Tuesday evening, the 26th at 7.30, to arrange the particulars of the above exhibit.

Next Wednesday evening the Past Grands of the Odd Fellow Lodge will entertain the third degree men to a supper in the K. P. hall at 8.30. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited. This is the sequel to the curling match which took place between the above parties in the curling rink a couple of weeks ago.

W. R. Wilson returned on Saturday from Pittsburg, where he underwent a painful operation for an injury which he received in a bump in one of the Coal Creek mines about six weeks ago. He was thrown against a mine car and one of his ribs fractured. The injury failed to improve under the usual methods of treatment and an operation was decided upon.

All game wardens throughout the province have received notice that after the 1st of April their services will no longer be required. This is in accordance with the new amendments to the Game Act. The duties of the game wardens will henceforth fall on the shoulders of the Provincial Police. It is to be hoped that the government will see their way clear to give these gentlemen a raise in salary.

SECOND SON TO GAIN A COMMISSION

Information has been received from France that Robert William, third son of Sergt.-Major Minton of the 107th Regt., now at Bonnington Falls, has been recommended for a commission by the General commanding the Canadian forces in France, and will be attached to the Royal Flying Corps for an aviator's course of instruction. This is the second son of Sergt.-Major Minton to obtain a commission from the ranks while in France. His brother Harold E. Minton successfully passed as a flying officer a few months ago.

Robert was only a boy of 17 when he left Fernie with the 2nd contingent on Nov. 1, 1914, to join the 30th Batt. at Victoria. He afterwards joined the 13th C.M.R. and in the spring of 1915 he was transferred to the Royal Field Artillery at Calgary as a trumpeter and proceeded to France with that unit in August, and while in France in the summer of 1916 he was again transferred to the mechanical transport, in which unit he has served since, being in his third year actually in the fighting zone.

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Virginia hastens to Lost Hope, and with all the strength and ingenuity at her command, sets about unraveling the mystery of the phantom beast, the voice in the tree, the hidden chamber and the lost mine, and clearing the name of her family of the charge of treason lodged against it.

"The Red Ace" will be in sixteen chapters of two reels each, thirty-two reels.

Methodist Church

Sunday, March 24—

11 a.m., "Let not your heart be troubled."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., "Crucified with Christ."

Monday, 4 p.m., Mission Band in Primary Room.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise in the parsonage.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 24—Morning and evening services at 11 and 7.30.

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Thursday, March 28—Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

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Applications to be delivered to the undersigned not later than Thursday, March 28, at 5 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
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NOTICE DOG TAX

All persons paying dog tax on or before May 6th, 1918, will receive a rebate of 50c.

Rate—Dogs $3.00.

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By Order of the Council.

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the MORRISSEY, FERNIE & MICHEL RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held in the Board Room of the National Life Assurance Company, corner of Toronto and Adelaide Streets, Toronto, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1918, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the report of the Directors for the year ending the 31st December, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be transacted at a General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Dated at Toronto, Canada, this 7th day of March, 1918.

R. M. Young,
Secretary.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route Fernie and Railway Station (C.P.) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 1st March, 1918.

D. A. Bruce,
Post Office Inspector.

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CANADA

Income Tax Forms

Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, **a penalty of $10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.**

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is $1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is $3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separarely. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding $3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. **For neglect, a fine of $100 for each day of default may be imposed.**

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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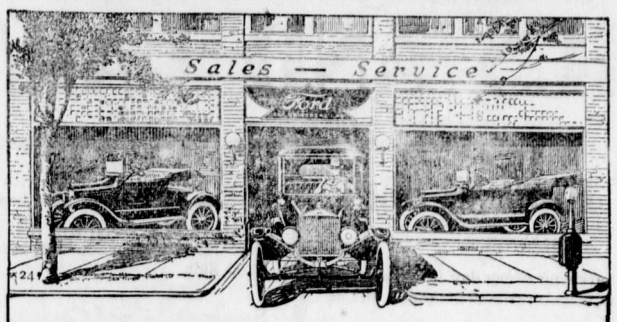
Upon his arrival in a certain town in Washington, to his astonishment, Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, found a big sign printed below his poster: "This is not a moving picture. He weighs 300 pounds." Immediately the Danish artist went after his advertising agent for permitting such outrageous advertising. The agent, in his turn, demanded an explanation from the theatrical manager who had taken it upon himself to print those signs. The manager answered: "As I had heard of Skovgaard being a mighty big fellow, and as my people always think that everything I present in my theatre are moving pictures, to make it strong I printed "He weighs 300 lbs. and is not a moving picture." But if I had known he was that swift on the violin I would not have mentioned the weight at all." Skovgaard dropped the matter but he will play for you in Fernie, on Wednesday, April 3rd, at the Presbyterian church.



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AT THE ISIS—FRID and SATURDAY

ELKO NOTES

It takes more than soap to make a saint, says Jim Thistlebeak, but why go dirty when you can buy five large bars of soap for 25c.

There was a lot of travellers on the train the other day going west and there was a bunch of show girls on the same train and in the same coach, when one young cub said he would bet the girl that was overpainted would not be hard to kiss, and Jim Thistlebeak, the old fried egg says, but would she be worth the kissing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mott returned to Elko from Hurlingham, Tobacco Plains and have taken up their residence in Kensington Square.

The nice weather, the roads all open for auto travel, the jitneys started again, brought in a full complement of travellers to the old historic burg last week, with samples and a line of language that makes the fellow that wrote the English language look like the figure O with the rim torn off. Sherlock Holmes with a sweet clover smile, Nick Carter with a sour look selling vinegar; grocery men with ginger snaps, war flour cookies and self-raising buckwheat specialties. Hardware men with anvils, one man bucksaws, monkey wrenches and stem winding mouse traps. Specialty men with samples of mother's mince meat, Aunt Minnie's pickles and loads of other good things such as only the youthful stomach could hope to digest. Candy travellers with fresh caramels and hot chocolate kisses, gum drops and all day suckers. A delegation of the meat trust with overland trout and reckless rabbit. Blue, black and green tea travellers with a coffee side line as black as your hat and strong as sin. One fellow with diamonds all over him like a pawnbroker's bride and a walk like a tragedy queen with the springhalt. Lumber buyers from Saskatchewan's shimmering plains, looking as innocent as two curates at a Sunday school teachers' picnic, but with the pride of the Prince of Wales. An insurance man looking as if he'd struck a child with a club, robbed a church and set an orphanage on fire, and several others that would remind you of Dante's vacation place.

J. G. Cummings, Govt. District Engineer and Govt. Bridge Builder Kerr were in Elko this week conferring with Mayor Klingensmith re the city's much needed improvements.

Now that the British have captured Jerusalem and Jericho it might be possible to make the journey between the two historic burgs without falling among thieves.

Mrs. John Minker, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting with Mrs. George Millett, College avenue.

Doc. Rutledge, the well known veterinary, passed through Elko this week with a smile that would keep you awake nights and said that he had been on the jump for the last ten days and was going through to Cranbrook to get acquainted with his wife.

Mrs. Richards, of Winnipeg, came in from Spokane, where she was visiting her daughter, and stopped off at Elko for a few days to visit the Neldratts of the South Fork Fruit tracts.

A man from Spokane got off the train at Elko the other night and seeing Jim Thistlebeak standing on the platform said: Why, hello Jim, are you still in Elko. No, says Jim, I'm down at the coast picking lilies of the valley.

William Grapejuice Bryan, that United States leather lunged prince of platform orators, seems about as popular in Canada as the Kaiser would be in Paris. Just wished we had his gall; we wouldn't be selling all day suckers, gum, boots, overalls and bacon with buttons on.

Billy West, "The Candy Kid," coming to the Isis.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPT.

MILLINERY

New Hats arriving every day in all season's newest styles. Also untrimmed shapes. Prices form $2.50 to $12.50.

SPRING COATS

The new Spring Coats are all long lengths with large collars that can be buttoned up close to the neck. Materials are Tweeds, Coverts, Serge and Tricotine. Prices from $12.50 to $42.50.

BLOUSES

We have a large range of Crepe de Chine Blouses in good heavy weight. All colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Price $5.00 to $6.75.

SERGE DRESSES

A special line of Serge Dresses in large sizes, neatly trimmed with satin collar and buttons. Regular value up to $18.50. Special $13.50.

SERGE SKIRTS, $6.75

Serge Skirts made of all wool materials in neat tailored styles, trimmed with pockets and buttons. Colors, Navy, Green, Brown and Black. Special value $6.75.

HOUSE DRESSES $1.50

One table of House Dresses made in good full style in light and dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular value $2.00; Special $1.50.

The Very Newest Prints and Ginghams — A Large Variety at Per Yard 25c, 2 Yards 45c.

Provident women will not overlook this advantageous sale of reliable and staple wash goods suitable for so many wants in every home. Here on Saturday you will find an unequalled range of designs and colors.

IN PRINTS you may choose neat spots and figures, plain and fancy stripes in indigo, blue, cadet blues, greys, blacks and light grounds. 30 inches wide.

IN GINGHAMS the choice includes plain colors neat checks, plaids, novelty stripes in pinks, tans, blues, grey. 27 inches wide.

A Large and Complete Range of Women's Combinations. Correct Weight for Spring.

The values mentioned are exceptionally good and quite seasonable. They will be taken advantage of by many prudent women during the next few days.

FINE RIBBED COMBINATIONS, umbrella knee, short sleeve and sleeveless style. Sizes 34, 36, 38. 80c Suit.

COMBINATIONS made in short sleeve and sleeveless styles, umbrella or tight knee. Sizes 34, 36, 38. $1.10 Suit.

COMBINATIONS made with fancy yoke, either short sleeve or sleeveless; umbrella or tight knee. Sizes 34, 42. 90c Suit.

ENVELOPE COMBINATIONS of fine ribbed cotton, sleeve and sleeveless styles; made with umbrella or tight knees. Sizes 36, 38, 40. $1.00 Suit.

Saturday Sale of Corsets. Values to $1.50, going at 39c.

This is an unheard of figure to quote on these undisputably fine quality corsets, nevertheless they are here, odd sizes, broken lines and a few slightly soiled. Sizes 18 to 30.

Dainty and Exclusive Silks at Trites-Wood—

HONAN SILK—A high class silk of splendid texture in natural color. 34 inches wide. $1.35 a yard.

DAINTY GEORGETTE—An exceptionally good weight. All new shades. $2.50 yard.

NEW POPLINS—Proving a most popular fabric for Spring and Summer Dresses. Staple shades, purple and wine colors. 36 inches wide. $1.50 yard.

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An Immense Showing of Fine Embroideries and Laces

Our Spring Showing includes a remarkably fine range of Flouncings, Embroideries, Corset Coverings, Bindings and Insertions, all priced low. The following are a few of our leading lines:

CORSET COVERINGS—A wide range of finely embroidered Corset Coverings in most cases with double beading. 50c yard.

FLOUNCINGS—Suitable for Children's Dresses and Infants Frocks, beautiful designs of fine quality lawns. 27 inch width. 45c yard.

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EDGINGS—Fine Cambric and Lawn Edgings, including plain scallop edge; other dainty numbers, plain or fancy edge. 10c, 12½, 15c yd.

NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

Ladies Khaki Calf, high lace shoe, long recede toe, low heel, welt sole; the newest color for spring. Price $9.50 pair.

Ladies Fine Vici Kid high lace, fawn cloth top, medium weight sole, Cuban heel, recede toe. A very smart and dressy shoe. Price $7.50 pair.

Ladies Black Calf High Lace Shoe, Matt top, welted sole, low heel. Very smart and serviceable for street wear. Price $8.50 pair.

Ladies all Grey Kid, high lace shoe, the very newest last, medium sole, Louis heel. Price $13 pair.

Ladies Fine Vici Kid High Cut Shoe, black cloth top, light weight sole, Cuban heel, recede toe. Price $6.50 pair.

Ladies all Black Vici Kid, lace, 12 inch top, welted sole, Cuban heel and short vamp. Specially high grade shoe. Price $9.00 pair.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

A big range of Worsteds, Serges and Tweeds in New Spring models will be shown in our window for Easter Wear. The styles are correct, the workmanship faultless and patterns new.

NOTE—We are at present able to give our customers all wool materials, but cotton mixtures will soon be the only material available.

EASTER NECKWEAR

If you want the latest in Men's Silk Neckwear select from our new stock of Easter Neckwear just arrived.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Red Kidney Beans, per lb.	10c
Gold Standard Liquid Blue, pints	10c
Special Mixed Biscuits, per lb.	20c
Rich Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs. for	45c
Fruit Cake, per lb.	40c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 2packages for	55c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	45c
Braid's Big Four Coffee, per lb	42½c
Braid's Combination Coffee, per lb.	37½c
Braid's Salvador Coffee, per lb.	32½c
Braid's Special Blend Bulk Tea, per lb.	42½c
Braid's Challenge Cup Tea, per lb.	45c
Braid's Big Four Tea, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for	95c
Evaporated Peaches, unpeeled, 2 lbs.	35c
Evaporated Peaches, peeled, 2 lbs.	45c
Wagstaff's Plum Jam, 1 lb. glass	20c
Wagstaff's Red Currant and Raspberry, 1 lb. glass	20c
Wagstaff's Fig and Lemon, 1 lb. glass	20c
Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb. tins	85c
K. C. Pear Jam, 4 lb. tins	75c
Sugar House Molasses, 5 lb. tins	45c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Red Cabbage, per bottle	45c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, White Onions, per bottle	45c
Lennox Laundry Soap, 9 bars	50c
English Glycerine Soap, 2 bars	25c
Crown Glycerine Soap, per bar	10c
Assorted Toilet Soap, 7 bars	25c
Holbrook's Worcester Sauce, ½ pints	25c
Fresh Onions, 8 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Beets, 13 lbs. for	25c
Ganers Smoked Bacon, per lb.	42c
Ganers Boneless Hams, per lb.	40c
Empire Heavy Hams, per lb.	32c
Sweet Clover Sliced Bacon, per lb.	50c
Pacific Salt Black Cod, per lb.	17½c
Pacific Salt Pink Salmon, per lb.	20c
Pacific Salt Herring, per lb.	15c
Pacific Salt Herring, 25 lb. kits, each	$5.00
Gifco Shortening, 5 lb. pails	$1.50
Swift's Shortening, 3 lb. pails	90c
Swift's Pure Lard, 10s	$3.10
Jack Cheese, per lb.	30c

In accordance with Dominion Food Regulations we will have on display next week several different lines of Fresh Fish at 10c per lb. You are requested to eat one pound of Fish per week. Are you doing this?

BUTTERICK FASHIONS 15c. & 25c.

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THE LATEST DELINATOR

REGARDING EXEMPTIONS

Since the actual ratification of the Military Service Act when the Union government was elected to power last December, from certain quarters there has been more or less opposition, principally of course from the source of those who were directly affected. Murmurs of resentment; requests and appeals for exemption, some justifiable and some absolutely unjustifiable, have arisen from many quarters. One of these cases was brought to the attention of the Board of Trade at its meeting last evening. The sponsor for the affected parties very earnestly endeavored to present the sacrifice by the enforcement of the law in the particular case of Irene Roux, one of the proprietors of the Canadian Dairy, and apart from its personal aspect, the possibility of inconvenience to this community was represented with more or less vigor as a calamity, because the remaining partner, Maurice Roux, is reported to have announced that if the law takes its course and requires the younger brother to go, he will be obliged to sell out the business of the firm, as he will find it utterly impossible to continue otherwise.

Without the question of a doubt this firm has been, we will say, seriously affected, but not one whit more so than thousands of others, and even at that not to anything like as serious a degree is the sacrifice which has been demanded in this case as compared with many others even right in our midst.

Those claiming exemption presented their claims in the proper order. They were considered strictly on their merits of national importance. When the present case came up in the regular manner the evidence was submitted, but even though it was contended that this city might be required to do without the convenience of a dairy, it was not considered to be approaching national importance, and that the appellant would be of much greater benefit to the community and the nation by going to the front. Later another employee of the firm appealed and same was disallowed. At no time was any evidence brought forward that the frm were producers of commodties other than merely dairy products and at that chiefly milk. Evidence, however, was adduced that originally ,including the two partners, seven persons handled the business of this firm, among whom were two females, one boy of tender years and one elderly man, neither of whom come within the ages required for military service. Therefore in normal times when over 55 per cent of the labor can be performed by those unfit for military service, surely in a time of national stress, by greater effort, all the work could be done by this class of labor with the exception of the management.

Undoubtedly there are some grounds for complaint but we do not think it will be at all necessary to sacrifice the business entirely. A profitable $4000 or $5000 investment need hardly go begging or be disposed of for a song. The sacrifice is great indeed, but we believe in this case, as in hundreds and thousands of others, when time has dulled the bitter sting cherished for sentimental reasons, those who thus oppose the call of the country now will live to see the day that they will look with pride upon these very sacrifices no matter how great they may be.

"For the Freedom of the World," Captain Edwin Bower Hesser's soul-gripping story of humanity in its grapple of life and death. This big eight reel feature will be shown at the Orpheum on Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26.

"Does Everybody Wear Underwear Same as Me and You, Dad?"

"Don't know, son. Guess the wise ones do. You're going to get Penmans as long as dad's doing the buying for you."

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COUNCIL HOLD SECRET SESSION

City council opened on Thursday evening with His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Beck, Jackson, Brooks and Rutledge present. There was a fair representation of spectators present, indicative that something of interest at least to those present was to be sprung.

One complaint was directed to the attention of the council, relative to stray poultry, etc., and the nuisance of stock and poultry at present permitted to roam at large in the city. The council passed a motion that this question be drawn to the attention of the police commissioners for proper action to be taken in having the by-laws covering same enforced by the police.

The delegation from the Board of Trade re sidewalks was represented only in the person of J. R. Wallace who requested that this matter be laid over until the full committee of the Board would attend.

A communication was received from a financial house regarding the Annex Sewer debentures stating that as these are of the 5 1-2 per cent interest bearing type the present value would be $78 with little demand.

Re the proposed school bylaw debentures, should the floating of these be ratified by the ratepayers, this house suggests that same be on the basis of 7 1-2 per cent, at which rate of interest it will be possible to realize more upon sale than if offered at a lower rate of interest.

When the proper time arrives Ald. Jackson desires the press to underline the different rates at which any such debentures are proposed to be sold and the interest bearing rates so as to distinguish the difference between 5 1-2 per cent sold at 78 and 7 1-2 sold at 98.

The amounts of accounts in re Hesketh children will be submitted to the Attorney General as requested in a letter.

The resignations of City Electrician Finn, Engineer Duff and Fireman McNally, the former to date from April 16, the two latter from March 31, were accepted on a motion of Aldermen Jackson and Brooks.

Applications from the following seven parties for Mr. Finn's position were then presented:

John Turner, city, $115 per month if permitted to work portion of time with his own personal business or $140 for full time.

H. E. Wright, of Drumheller, $165 month.

J. J. Brown, Hosmer, $140 month.

Fred Watson $150 month.

H. W. Chambers, no salary stated.

Norman McLeod, Underwood, Washington, $150 month.

On motion of Ald. Beck and Rutledge council went into committee of the whole and the whole of the spectators were excluded from the meeting.

(Heard among the spectators gathered on the city hall steps: "What is the matter with this bunch of boobs we've got in the council. Have they any sand at all? Guess this business is as much the affair of the public as theirs. Some one must have an axe to grind. Thought old Bill Jackson had more sand in him but he was as mute as a mouse. They'll have a secret session of an hour to hire one man. Guess I'll go home.")

The balance of the council meeting will appear next week.

MINERS ASK GOVT. FOR MINIMUM WAGE OF $4.08

Edmonton, March 27.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers waited on Premier Stewart Wednesday morning to present the amendments to the mine act as passed at their recent convention, chief among which were arrangements for inspections. During the afternoon they will see the premier in regard to some changes they want in the workmen's compensation act, whereby in cases of disability the compensation shall be greater than that outlined by the government bill.

In connection with some of the amendments asked for, the premier asked the delegation how many of the mine workers were alien enemies and the reply was less than 50 per cent, and that the great majority of these were naturalized Canadians. They had their families here and were becoming very useful citizens, they considered. Being married men, practically all their money went into circulation through the store keepers of the localities. In some of the mines great numbers were Italians but they were allies in the present world struggle and had bought Victory bonds. It was suggested by Premier Stewart that a census of the nationality of the mine workers be taken in order that the rumors that were circulating through the country as to the trouble in the mines being due to this enemy influence might be quieted. It was doing a great deal of damage to the miners generally.

In regard to the elimination of Asiatic labor for which the delegation asked, the premier said that the provincial government had no power to stop that, except by voicing a protest. Personally he was very much against that. He advised them not to urge that matter at the present time, however, as outsiders might be inclined to suspect them of holding up the industries of the country by keeping out the necessary labor.

In connection with an 8-hour day, for the war, he also counselled them to wait for the same reason.

They further asked for a minimum wage of $4.08 a day. This was being obtained at some of the mines now through their agreements, but they wanted it included in the law, so it would be universal. The premier expressed appreciation of their contention in this respect, also in regard to their request that the miners be paid according to the mine-run rather than on the coal marketed. According to the present mode they insisted that the miners were mining the slack and the bone, etc., for nothing.

One of their chief requests was that their secretaries be given power to act as inspectors in the mines. This had been a bone of contention for some time, said the premier, as the operators fought it at every inch. The miners want the inspectors to be their own men but paid by the government, and they do not want any discrimination against a paid official of the organization doing this work.

VETERANS RETURNING

Several ex-permanent and temporary residents of this city during the past week have returned home from overseas. They are Lt. J. Lewis, the erstwhile likable game warden, of Elko; Sergt. Dufficey, who for some time previous to enlisting with the 54th Batt. was tonsorial artist at the Fernie; Harry Hughes, son of Constable H. Hughes, of Michel; George Cody, Thomas Allen, of West Fernie, and W. Henderson. All these boys have very interesting tales to relate but they all much rather talk of home and of the boys who left here than the horrible experiences through which they have gone.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Union church services will begin on April 14, continuing every night except Saturdays, in Hawthorne's Hall, until May 5. These services will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. Robinson, M.A., and his three helpers: Rev. D. J. Craig, special worker; Mr. T. H. Nichol, soloist and director of song; and Miss A. B. Niven, soloist. Concerning Mr. Robinson, Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) says: "He knows nothing of arts and tricks sometimes supposed to be necessary to the skilled evangelist, but his quiet, simple, tender, masteful handling of a situation of exereme delicacy is only possible to one of fine nature and deep spiritual power."

Mr. Robinson has been conducting special services in Vancouver and New Westminster in the last two months. The New Westminster Columbian says:

The personality of Rev. F. A. Robinson, leader of the Evangelistic Band, that opened special services yesterday in St. Andrews church, was a study to the congregation yesterday. His message was closely Biblical; he spoke in tones that were conversational; instead of the usual superficial things that are often expected at such services, he dealt with the most profound realities, and he gripped the audience as if he possessed hypnotic power.

"The devil does not object to your going to church," he declared. "He will go along with you so long as church-going is a respectable formality."

Mr. Nicoll, the director of song, worked wonders in getting the congregation singing from the new book of revival hymns. Before a week is passed, it is safe to predict that they will be sung everywhere in the city. For fifteen minutes at the opening of every service, these swinging tunes will be sung.

The Elk Lumber bush camps were closed today temporarily owing to the bad conditions in the bush.

I. O. D. E.

The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. materials and sent in by:

2 face cloths, Miss Woodhouse.
10 tails, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
36 handkerchiefs and 5 tails, I. Williams.
5 tails, Mrs. Hartley.
6 face cloths, M. Wallace.
6 T bandages, Mrs. Wallwork.
6 face cloths, Mrs. McPhee.
6 T bandages, Mrs. Phillips.
6 face cloths, P. Pearce.
' face cloths, F. Townsend.
10 tails, Mrs. Bough.
5 tails, Miss Stevens.
20 tails, Mrs. Hirst.
10 tails, Mrs. J. Hamer.
5 tails, I. Bunch.
6 face cloths, W. Wills.
10 tails, E. Parker.
3 towels, H. Booth.
6 face cloths, Reta Black.
6 face cloths, R. Black.
10 tails, A. McPhee.
6 cloths, J. Hunter.
5 tails, M. McBean.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephen son.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. W. Dobson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. J. Will.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Yolland.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Lamb.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Whimster.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Burt.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Alexander.
1 pair socks, Lily Hitchmough.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.
1 pair socks, Mrs. E. Paterson.
1 pair socks, Miss E. Chapman.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Baker.
2 pair socks, Mrs. McBean.
1 pair socks, Mrs. J. Brown.
1 pair socks, W. Will.
Received from Flagstone (Mrs. Madge) 11 pair socks, 1 cap.
Donation, $5.00 from Miss Lizzie Banks for Prisoners of War.
Donation, 2 pair socks, Mrs. Corsan.

TAG DAY

The Regent and members of the Daughters of the Empire wish to thank all those who kindly assisted in tagging last Saturday and also those who so generously responded to the appeal.

Mrs. Suddaby had charge in Fernie and was assisted by Mrs. Trites. The following ladies tagged: Mesdames Macneil and Jas. McLean, Misses M. Brown, Fisher, Stirrett, McDougall, Macdonald, O'Hearn, Duthie, Crocker, Wade, Hammill, Page, D. Garner, M. Rhule, R. McLean, Quail, McVicar, Hogan, Walls, Carmichael, Graves, O. Brown, Imlach, B. Hammill, Cole, M. Liphardt and Wilde.

Amount collected in Fernie $239.00.

In Michel, Mrs. Littler had charge and was assisted by Mrs. Whitehouse and Miss Gammage. The amount collected in Michel, $94.50.

At Coal Creek, Mrs. Robb Brown had charge and was assisted by Mesdames Reed, Page, Miller, Birkett, Pearson and Misses Cook and Noble. Amount collected at Coal Creek, $111.05.

Total collections for Tag Day:

Fernie	$239.00
Michel	94.50
Coal Creek	111.05
	$444.55

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Club Rooms over the 41 Market were opened on Friday, March 22. Great credit is due Mrs. J. R. Wallace and her helpers for the excellent results obtained in such a short time. The Veterans wish to publicly express their thanks to the Returned Soldiers Club Committee, I.O.D.E. and various donors of furniture, etc.

The Knox Church Dramatic Club are playing "What Happened to Jones" on April 10, in the Grand theatre, proceeds for the benefit of the G. W. V. A. The Association is urgently in need of funds and the above kind offer is gratefully appreciated.

It is the intention of the members to hold a social as a farewell to Pte. Brown, who returns "over there," leaving here on the 6th inst.

On Tuesday evening next, April 2, at 8 p.m., at the Club Rooms, there will be a meeting of female relatives of men serving in the C.E.F. or Canadian Naval Forces. All female relatives are cordially invited.

The House Committee will meet on Tuesday at 9 p.m. and the Social Committee at 9.30.

LATEST WAR NOTES

Rome, March 28.—Italian artillery yesterday engaged enemy movements on the east of Badanche and caused the explosion of a munition depot east of Vider.

London, March 28. — The entire Turkish force in the Hit area in Mesopatamia has been captured or destroyed by the British the war office announced today. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

Paris, March 28.—Blocked on the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and on the left bank of the Oise, the Germans last night threw forward important forces in the region of Mont Didier. Here the fighting rapidly took on extraordinary ferocity. French regiments fought hand to hand with the enemy and inflicted heavy losses. Finally the French fell back to the heights immediately to the west of Mont Didier.

London, March 28.—Severe fighting took place again yesterday evening and during the night astride the Somme and northward from Albert to Bovelles. Repeated attacks made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Beaumont Hamel Puiseux and Moyenneville, were repulsed. A number of prisoners and machine guns were captured. The fighting is continuing fiercly on both sides of the Somme.

London, March 28.—A further advance by the British forces which have crossed the Jordan in Palestine is announced officially.

Moscow, March 28.—Russians must take a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other, submit to the most strict discipline and work 16 hours a day if they hope to combat the menace threatened them, declared M. Podversky, assistant minister of war, in an address advocating the immediate creating of a regular army.

SOLDIERS' CLUB IS OPENED

Last Friday evening the formal opening of the Returned Soldiers Club, which henceforth will be located in the 41 Market Building, was held. The boys' newly appointed quarters have been superbly arranged and their accomplishment in this direction is something they may well feel proud of. They also clearly demonstrated that they can be real hosts. A very entertaining program was given, those taking part being Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Archie Prentice, S. Herchmer, W. R. Wilson, and T. H. Willets. Mayor Thomson acted as chairman and formally turned over the quarters to the returned boys, while Lieut. W. J. Claridge officially accepted the same. At the conclusion freshments were served and everyone of the program for the evening reattending were loud in their voluntary expressions of pleasure at the successful venture which the local returned boys, with the assistance of prominent citizens, had accomplished. The administration committee of the Club are Mayor Thomson, Ald. Jackson, E. K. Stewart, T. Uphill, Mrs. R. Duthie, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, W. J. Claridge and H. Kennedy.

A burglary was reported to the city police last Saturday morning when the place of business of A. Saad, operating in the north end of the city, reported the loss of over 300 pair of men's trousers, 10 dozen pair boys' pants, 15 dozen pair men's overalls, 25 dozen pair men's socks, etc. The boldness of the thieves as reported was incomprehensible, because they forced entrance through the rear doorway in close proximity to where Mr. Saad and his family slept, and this action must have caused considerable noise. They even took the time to carefully parcel up some of the spoils. One large bundle of mackinaws was found in the rear of the Palace Meat Market. It is understood that the city and provincial police are co-operating in connection with the robbery and have the matter well in hand and that it is quite possible some more or less startling developments concerning the wholesale theft may transpire in the near future.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 31—The Pastor will preach morning and evening.

11 a.m., "Self-Saving — Saving Others."

7.30 p.m., "The Risen Christ."

Mr. Fred Parker will sing an Easter solo.

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

E. Fantetti, Pastor.

CORONERS' INQUEST

The adjourned inquest touching the death of Albert Kaleta was resumed at the court house last night when the first matter for consideration was the objection raised by the Coal Company relative to Jurors Potter and Hunter being disqualified under the Coal Mines Regulation Act on account of their appointment as members of the Pit Committee in No. 1 East and No. 2 Mines. Coroner Thomson at the opening of the proceedings read the telegraphic exchange between himself and the Attorney General from which it was apparent that the final decision in the matter was reverted to himself. Some considerable discussion arising out of the aforesaid telegrams followed but it was without any apparent progress towards adjusting the difficulty which had arisen. The communication from the Attorney General instructed the coroner that if the said Pit Committee had been appointed by a meeting of the Union he would rule that they were thereby disqualified but if appointed at a mass meeting of the miners they would not in his opinion come within the meaning of the Act. Coroner Thomson in accordance with this ruling had demanded the production of the minutes of the meeting at which Potter and Hunter were appointed and as same clearly indicated that it was a mass meeting of the miners and technically not a union meeting the objection was consequently overruled. In rendering his decision the coroner without hesitation asserted that he did so without prejudice to either party and sincerely regretted that he had been obliged to make the decision himself after having referred the matter to those of wide legal experience. However, when called upon to perform the duty of the office he was prompted in deciding the matter on the evidence produced.

The formal inqust was then continued and the evidence of those immediately present when Kaleta met his death was given. Dr. Workman and Dr. Asselstine also gave evidence with regard to the cause of death, the latter having performed the post-mortem examination from which it was divulged that the internal injuries were almost inconceivably in keeping with the almost entire absence of their severe nature from the superficial indications.

After all the evidence was in the jury retired and after considering the matter for nearly two hours rendered the following verdict:

"We are of the opinion that Albert Kaleta's death was caused by a fall of coal and rock, at place designated on plan as shown at No. 1 South Mine, Coal Creek, at about 10 a.m., March 16th, 1918. We would recommend that more care be taken in work of this nature."

Deceased was engaged in certain repair work in the return airway of said mine, which necessitated removing a portion of the side wall or taking "off a skip," and while so engaged a huge piece of coal broke off and while apparently not directly coming in contact with the body of deceased in some manner hurled him downward and the impact from the fall fractured his ribs, one of which punctured the aorta causing a severe internal hemorrhage.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Auditor Phillips, of the C. P. R., Cranbrook, is in the city.

E. Heaphy, of Winnipeg, is in the city on business.

Billy McIntyre is slowly recovering from two dangerous operations.

A. McDougall, of the Croydon Lumber Co., is spending a few days at his home here.

G. G. Henderson, who has been spending the winter in the city, returned to Croydon, B.C., where he is office manager for the Croydon Lumber Co.

Jules Andre received a wire yesterday from his partner, Tommy Roe, who is in Calgary, stating that he had just been married and would not be back for two weeks.

Tomorrow is the last day for delivery of booze in this province, but judging from the amount delivered here in the last month, it will be at least five years before there will be any great drought felt.

The Trites-Wood Co. Easter windows are very beautiful. This store certainly has some real artists in the window dressing line. You will travel a long way before you will see a store which can compare with this institution.

The provincial government has withdrawn the commission of 5 per cent allowed to provincial constables for collecting poll tax where the money is secured from employers with more than five men. The act is retroactive. One poor constable at Fort Steele has to refund $57. This is a sore touch when a man gets a salary of $75 per month to keep a wife and family on.

A quiet wedding took place at the Church of England last evening, when Mr. J. F. Percival, accountant at the Imperial Bank, was united in marriage to Miss Whitney, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Rev. Yolland officiating. Both the young people have a host of friends in the city who unite in wishing them every happiness.

Call at the fire hall for a fire alarm card.

Fernie will have an opportunity of hearing a musical treat, when Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, assisted by his new Metropolitan artists will give their concert in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, April 3 at 8 o'clock. It will be remembered by those connected with the Coal Creek Explosion Fund that on his last visit Skovgaard gave a special concert in aid of this fund.

COTTAGE MEETINGS

The following is the plan for a series of cottage meeting, commencing April 2, with the date, time, place of meeting and leader of the meeting:

Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Munkwitz, McDonald Avenue West Fernie. Leader, Rev. J. F. Shaw.

Wednesday, April 3, 8 p.m., at home of H. Wilson, corner Mason and Jaffray, Annex. Leader, Rev. Eugene Fantetti.

Thursday, April 4, 8 p.m., at home of Dr. Garner, 3 Victoria Ave. Leader, Rev. A. L. Carr.

Friday, April 5, 8 p.m., at home of Mr. Laithwaite, Macpherson avenue. Leader Mr. Stewart.

Monday, April 8, 8 p.m., at home of J. C. Forbes, McLeod Ave., W. Fernie. Leader, Rev. A. L. Carr.

Tuesday, April 9, 8 p.m., at home of Mr. Easton, 149 Pellatt Ave. Leader, Mr. Golightly.

Wednesday, April 10, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Tully, 41 Mason Ave., Annex. Leader, Rev. J. F. Shaw.

Thursday, April 11, 8 p.m., at home of Mrs. Hughes McLeod Ave., West Fernie. Leader, Mrs. Fantetti.

Friday, April 12, 8 p.m., at home of Mr. McVannell, 77 Jaffray St. Leader, Rev. Eugene Fantetti.

Special services in Hawthorne's hall commencing April 14.

SOLDIERS DISCHARGED

On March 26, we understand, the Provincial Game Warden advised all game wardens in this locality at least, and also believe all those holding the appointment of deputy game wardens in the province, that on March 31st their services would no longer be required. It is also understood that the provincial police have been instructed within this short period that they are to take over all the equipment of the deputy game wardens. Undoubtedly those who direct the operations of the game department have some plan devised whereby the work of the game wardens will be undertaken by some other branch, and from the meagre information to hand it is presumed that the custodians of the peace will in future be required to act in the dual capacity, which to say the least it is apparent will entirely sacrifice the efficiency of the department heretofore conserving the game of the province.

Apart from this feature, however, the termination of employees' positions on five days' notice is in itself an undenibale demonstration of unbusinesslike methods which even governments stoop to. Another astounding feature on the part of the government is that they appear to have not the slightest regard for pre-election pledges. Before the last provincial election those now in power were unusually loud in their declarations for non-patronage and the assistance they would render to all returned soldiers. It is commendable that they did appoint returned men to many civil service appointments and they have enjoyed these appointments for varying periods for the past year, but with one fell swoop a new policy appears to have been inaugurated, because on reliable information we are given to understand that 90 per cent of the returned veteran appointments were to the game department and on five days' notice, without explanation, their services are no longer required.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS

A shocking story of German cruelty to British prisoners of war is told in an official and authentic narrative published in the Scotsman. This record of the suffering and miseries during transit to Germany of those officers and men of the original Expeditionary Force, who were unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of the enemy in the first month or two of the war, will stand in its naked horror beside other equally well documented proofs of German savagery, such as the Wittenburg cruelties and the atrocities committed in Belgium and Northern France in the early days of occupation. The evidence of German barbarism, especially before the innate cruelty of the German nature had been to a slight extent chastened by reverses or subdued by fear, is cumulative and complete. No gloss can be put upon the revolting conduct of the enemy which will in the least degree affect the verdict, and if it could be assumed that Germany has found her conscience — which all evidence effective punishment for her sins than contradicts—there could be no more effective punishment for her sins than to insist upon her representatives at the Peace Conference hearing to the end such stories of burning shame and lasting infamy as that of the German treatment of Belgian civilians and British prisoners of war. The evidence upon which the report published in the Scotsman is taken is from more than 120 separate narratives, which corroborate each other in the most striking and convincing way. It is told how 50 or 60 wounded men would be thrown into cattle trucks, inches deep in animal manure, and compelled to travel for days in these indescribably filthy pens without medical attention, often without food, and forbidden to leave their moving cells for days and nights at a time for any purpose whatever. On a three days' journey 4 officers and 28 men were given as their complete rations for the whole 3 loaves of black bread, and they received nothing to drink, not even water, until the third day, when they were given a cup of coffee each. All other prisoners of war, even negroes, were treated better than the British, upon whom was heaped every species of insult and degradation. When the trains stopped at a station or the prisoners were marched through a town or village, they were displayed "as an exhibition to the crowd," and suffered "the grossest forms of abuse." Even school children were drawn up in ordered rows to "chant their chorus of hate." Revolting as this treatment was, the report states that the behaviour of the German Red Cross was even worse, food and medical appliances, although plentiful at all stations on the route, being refused with insult. The women especially were "extraordinarily venemous in preventing anything from reaching the prisoners, and their general display of spite, their heartless cruelty, their profusion of gross insult were barbarous beyond all words." These sisters of charity, these wearers of a badge recognized all over the world as the emblem of pity for suffering, treated the British prisoners worse than dogs, spitting deliberately in the cup of water they insultingly offered our wounded. Such is the refinement of German womanhood.

RE PARCELS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

The German authorities have issued a memorandum to the effect that parcels for Prisoners of War interned in Germany must be addressed to the "parent" (or main) camps to which the prisoners belong and must not bear the names of any branch or working camps or of any other place to which the prisoner might be detailed for special services.

The memorandum states that prisoners who have been detailed for services outside the "parent" camps have been enjoined by the German authorities from the very first, to inform in this sense any relations or other persons from whom they expect to receive postal parcels. Parcels for prisoners of war in hospitals also come within the meaning of these regulations.

In the interests of the prisoners it is therefore essential that these regulations should be strictly adhered to as otherwise the German authorities will not deliver the parcels to the prisoners of war for which they are intended, and it is suggested that persons in Canada when writing to prisoners in Germany should ascertain definitely the name of the "parent" (or main) camp so that they can comply with the regulations of the German authorities in addressing parcels to prisoners.

A TOUCHING APPEAL

The Valve World, of Chicago, prints under the title of "Lest We Forget To Do Our Part," a touching excerpt from the leter of a United States soldier described as No. 258, —th District, National Army. It reads: "They say, who have come from Over There, that at night, when troubled ca[illegible] between the lines, carpeted with pain. They say that death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered here young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mothers' good-bye kiss. . . . But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as the love of right. In this renaissance of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? . . We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending. From you, who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and drive must come these things."

METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Services, Sunday, March 31—Order of Services

11 a.m.—
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn 175, "Come ye saints look here and wonder."
Prayer.
Hymn 185, "Low in the grave he lay."
First Lesson.
Anthem, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Pacard.
Second Lesson.
Announcements.
Hymn 181, "Entered the Holy Place Above."
Sermon.
Chorus, "The True Easter," Excell.
Offering.
Hymn 174, "Christ the Lord is risen today."
Benediction.

7.30 p.m.—
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn 108, "All hail the power of Jesus name."
Prayer.
Anthem, "Great is the Lord," Packard.
Lesson.
Hymn 174, "Christ the Lord is risen today."
Announcements.
Chorus, "The True Easter," Excell.
Sermon.
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Schilling.
Offering.
Memorial Quartette, "Sleep Gently, Sleep."
Hymn 707, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun."
National Anthem.
Benediction.

DUNCAN MARSHALL DENOUNCES MEDDLERS

Calgary, March 27.—"Those persons who are going around talking minimum wages and limited working hours on farms are only meddlers and should be turned out of the country," said Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, in an address to the board of trade on "Greater Production" at the noon hour today. "There is no such thing as an eight hour day in the trenches," continued the minister, "and any one who stands in the way of further production in Canada this year should be put on the stone pile and made to break rock for the construction of better roads in the country."

NO TAX ON AUTOS

Ottawa, March 27.—Authoritative announcement was made today that no decision had been reached by the Government in respect of the rumored Federal tax of 10 per cent on automobiles. No order in council, it is further announced, has been passed placing an embargo on automobile parts.

AESOP ON RUSSIA

About 2500 years ago a slave named Aesop, one of the masters of literature wrote, or perhaps dictated, our editorial for this week on Russia.

At least he is reputed to have done so.

It was as follows:

"'Why should there always be this implacable warfare between us,' said the Wolves to the Sheep. 'Those evil-disposed Dogs have much to answer for. They always bark whenever we approach you, and attack us before we have done any harm. If you would only dismiss them from your heels, there might soon be treaties of peace between us.'

"The Sheep, poor silly creatures! were easily beguiled and dismissed the Dogs. The Wolves destroyed the unguarded flock at their pleasure.

"Change not friends for foes."

Knox Church

11 a.m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
7.30 p.m., "Prayer."
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice.
A. L. Carr, Pastor.

Proceedings in court against judgment debtors in this province will in future be conducted privately, none but the parties directly interested being allowed to be present. This improvement in procedure will be greatly appreciated by those whom it affects.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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Land Registry Act

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Notice Is Hereby Given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land, in the name of Maria Picarillo, which Certificate is dated the 28th day of December, 1911, and numbered 15638A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 23rd day of March, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the MORRISSEY, FERNIE & MICHEL RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held in the Board Room of the National Life Assurance Company, corner of Toronto and Adelaide Streets, Toronto, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1918, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the report of the Directors for the year ending the 31st December, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be transacted at a General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Dated at Toronto, Canada, this 7th day of March, 1918.

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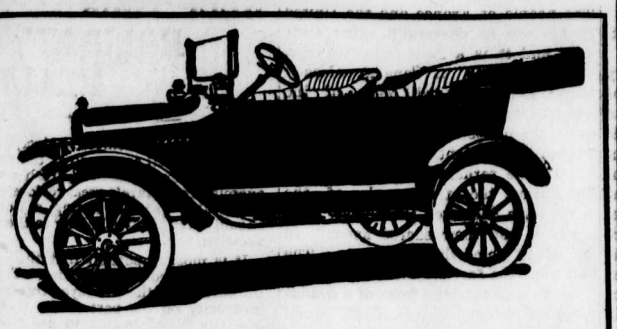

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THE URGENT NEED OF GREATER PRODUCTION

France, England and Italy in peace times did not depend upon America but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their bread stuffs. With these sources closed the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland are fed.

Germany's hope for victory is in the starvation of Britain through the submarine. Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the Motherland to surrender.

The land is waiting—the plough is ready—will we make the plough mightier than the sword? Will we help the acres to save the flag?

People are starving today in Belgium, in Servia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe. Famine conditions are becoming more widespread every day.

Is it any wonder that food production is the greatest problem the world faces today? Owing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce. It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India and Australia. Therefore every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only will the people of Canada suffer but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer and their military power will be weakened if not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, says:

"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who work on the land as well as by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the seamen of our Royal Navy and mercantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part of the Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honor, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength."

Christ Church Easter Day Services

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Children's Service, 2.30 p.m.

Evensong, 7.30.

At the morning service the anthem will be "They Have Taken Away My Lord"; and at the evening service, "Christ Is Risen."

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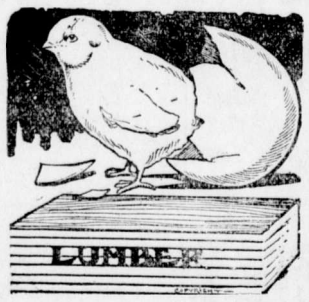

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MARY GARDEN IN "THAIS" COMING TO ORPHEUM —WATCH FOR DATES

It was to be expected that Mary Garden could give an interpretation of "Thais" without flaw, but those who come to the screen from the operatic stage do not always leave their mannerisms behind, hence her performance was a delightful surprise. She carried the role without marring theatrical affectations, though with so much dignity at times that she was perilously near losing the characterization. The note of dignity, however, was sustained by her support, notably by Hamilton Revelle as Paphnutius, and by a nicely adjusted decorative spirit in production, at one time buoyantly luxurious, at another severely ascetic, the one life-enhancing and supposedly demoralizing, the other cold, cramping and conventionally religious. From the warmth and joy of wealth and popularity, Thais of the single standard, who believed in according women the liberty enjoyed by men, could only be weaned by that strange quality of human nature which reaches out for spiritual happiness through martyrdom.

That strange note was to be sounded by Paphnutius, who was among those fascinated by her in Alexandria, who could not forget three years later at a convent in the desert. The desire to convert beautiful Thais, and, incidentally, serve God, led the handsome priest back to Alexandria and supplied the influence necessary to abruptly divert Thais from her delightful misdeeds. She follows the priest to the convent, takes the black veil, and the ancient struggle between the spirit, the flesh and the devil begins, with the priest wavering in his faith. Thais conquers through suffering, is given the white veil and becomes inspired at death, just as the futility of it all begins to dawn on her reformer.

"Thais," as an opera, scored a triumph for Mary Garden, and "Thais," as a visualization, preserves that triumph in that it vividly portrays her strong personality, and this is made possible by a wealth of decorative charm throughout the presentation.

A NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW

(Vancouver World)

A new bankruptcy law in this Dominion has long been a crying necessity. Every business man knows at present the ease with which a "merchant" having made a "clean-up" can start again in business and repeat the process.

Under the existing law creditors find it difficult to bring about voluntary liquidation, except by a slow process of liquidation. In the second place, a debtor who has honestly surrendered his property to meet his debts finds difficulty in securing a clear release. Also the costs of liquidation have been too great.

In the proposed new law the principle suggested is to curtail the intervention of the courts and to allow trustees for the creditors to liquidate in the quickest and most economical manner.

The Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association has met in Winnipeg to discuss the question. It is one that concerns Vancouver also. Business in this city has suffered heavily in the past through defects in the bankruptcy laws. The opportunity of bringing about an overdue reform has arrived.

FILL OUT AND FILE INCOME TAX FORMS

It was inevitable that an income war tax law should have been placed on the statute books. The growing demands made upon Canada, as one of the free nations of the world, engaged in the life and death battle with the forces of barbarism, and the necessity of distributing the burden as equitably as possible, made the imposition of a tax, based on ability to pay, merely a matter of time.

All the great nations engaged in the conflict have found it necessary to make the income tax one of their principal sources of revenue. Among the more striking evidences of the will to win in these times of sacrifice, is the spirit with which the people of Great Brtain—upon whose shoulders rests the major portion of the war's financial burden are going about the work of supplying the sinews of war. The people of France and the United States are as cheerfully doing their part and it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Canada, already inured to sacrifice, will make of the income war tax an opportunity to serve the holiest cause which has ever engaged the attention of mankind.

Like the fathers of the American Revolution, the free peoples of the earth have dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" to the cause which they espouse. The call upon the fortunes of the people of Canada is to take the form of a graduated tax on all incomes of $1500 and over enjoyed by all other persons, as or widows and widowers without dependent children, and of $3000 and over, enjoyed by all ohtre persons, as well as by all corporations and joint stock companies.

The Department of Finance is now calling for the filing of the necessary forms, filled out as required, before the 31st of March. While penalties for failure to carry out the requirements of the act are provided, it is confidently expected that the people of Canada, jealous of their right to play a major role in the conflict, will respond to this latest call in a spirit of quiet patriotism.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route Fernie and Railway Station (C.P.) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary,
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D. A. Bruce,
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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Corbin and Railway Station, from the 1st July next.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., will spend the Easter holidays in Fernie.

Last times tonight (Thursday) Mae Marsh in "The Cinderella Man."

Frank McCrohan, of Nelson, is spending a few days in the city.

Bennie Wallace has accepted a position on the Lethbridge Herald staff.

H. R. Huntington, of the Trites-Wood staff, is in Spokane for a few days.

R. J. Smith, G. N. District Passenger Agent, spent several days in the city this week.

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Archie McLean returned on Tuesday from Corbin, where he has been erecting a new store for Jas. Lancaster.

James Davidson, who has been serving in the Canadian Army Medical at Shorncliffe, Eng., is expected home today.

His Honor Judge Thompson held court in Fernie on Tuesday and Wednesday. There were several civil actions.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2.

Mrs. Ingham, of Elko, who has been in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram, returned home this morning.

There was a meeting of the local Automobile Association on Wednesday evening to discuss the question of good roads.

Peggy Hyland and Sir John Hare in "Caste," T. W. Robertson's world famous play, at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Some sneak thief got away with a case of whisky off a dray which was loading in the rear of the Pollock Wine Co. today.

Alf. Dragon left on Monday for Vancouver. Alf was feeling rather despondent but will cheer up when he gets in uniform.

Harry Amberman, formerly a policeman at Fernie, but who has been in France for the past two years, has been invalided home.

M. A. Kastner is expected home today from Stratford, where he was called about a month ago owing to the death of his father.

Clayton Brown, of Vancouver, formerly of Fernie, has sold out his tailoring business in that city and gone to California for his health.

The management of the Elk Lumber Co. expect to commence operations about the 15th of April. They have a staff at work now repairing the mill.

The fines received at the local provincial office for the month of March amounted to over $1300 or $400 more than the provincial pay roll at this place.

Jimmy Barr, who had a dispute with a local bank manager over the way the war should be run, was fined $15 and costs for becoming too emphatic.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. John Woodhouse, Mason Avenue, on Tuesday, April 2, from 3.30 to 6.00.

The dates for the Spring Assizes have not yet been fixed. Fernie will have at least two criminal cases from the district, one of which is the Bull River murder case.

Don't forget the Patriotic Dance in Victoria hall on Monday, April 1st. Tickets $1.50 per couple; extra lady 50c. Supper will be served by the Ladies Benevolent Society.

J. A. Broley, who started for Toronto last Thursday, received a message on his arrival in Winnipeg which made his trip unnecessary. He returned on Tuesday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson, of Elko, had the misfortune to lose their seven year old boy on Tuesday of this week. The little lad was only ill a few days. The funeral took place yesterday.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their Annual Easter Sale on Saturday, March 30, the day before Easter Sunday. Home cooking and home sewn articles will be offered for sale.

One hundred and twenty-one cases of Scotch whisky were confiscated by the Alberta government in the city of Lethbridge yesterday. G. F. Girven was arrested in connection with the case.

Coming soon to the Orpheum, "The Red Ace."

Mrs. J. S. Irvine and children will spend the holidays at Creston.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and her son, Robert, are spending a few days in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, of Waldo, were in the city several days this week.

"What Happened to Jones" at the Grand Theatre on April 10, in aid of the Returned Soldiers Club.

The Misses Schagel gave a little social affair in honor of Geo. Cody, at their home, Wednesday evening.

The Knox Amateur Dramatic Club will give a second performance of their play, "What Happened to Jones" in the Grand Theatre, Wednesday, April 10. Proceeds in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Club.

The C.P.R. are furnishing a fine line of platform accommodation for their passengers. It is often necessary to walk a distance of four or five cars through the mud and slush to reach the coach you desire. The Board of Trade should make a kick about this matter. The C.P.R. always seems to be of the opinion that anything is good enough for Fernie.

The C.S.ET. gymnasium classes will give a gymnasium display at the gymnasium in the Methodist church on April 11, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. The proceeds are to go for equipment. The classes have been doing good work and have lots of splendid stunts ready so that a good exhibition is assured. Come and encourage the boys in their physical development.

Wm. Eschwig has decided to move to Brant, a new town in Alberta, where he will erect a hotel. He has purchased several large buildings in the abandoned town of Hosmer and has a wrecking crew at work moving them to Brant. Mr. Eschwig has been one of Fernie's most enterprising and successful business men and his departure is a distinct loss to the community. The new town he is going to has bright prospects ahead of it, having already seven elevators in operation.

See the poultry exhibit held by the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Ingram's Hall, on Saturday evening, March 30, at 7 p.m. Any male bird in the heavy classes can compete. Entrance fee 10c. The birds from Fernie that competed at the Alberta and B.C. provincial shows will be in this exhibit. Prizes will be awarded by a local judge. Open competition. Everyone welcome. No admission fee will be charged the public. Birds must be in place at 7 p.m. and can be taken away at 9.45 p.m.

The Cost of Living Commission dealing with the wages of the miners in District 18, has been arranged to open in the council chamber at one o'clock p.m. on Monday. According to the present arrangement the commission opening on Monday will then proceed to Blairmore, Lethbridge, Calgary, Drumheller and Edmonton. On account of next Monday being Easter Monday further advice from Calgary will be necessary before any change in the time of the sittings, but should same be deferred all merchants and others interested will receive notice to that effect.

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Mr. James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, tells of the persistent enemy propaganda carried on in France in the hope of breaking down the morale of the beleaguered French race:

"But even while war goes on, even while the French poilus hold fast the long battle line, the French people are beset within by agents of the Kaiser. Face to face they are with the secret agents, spies, the informers, the buyers of newspapers and of public men, the traffickers in honor who, behind French citizenship or neutral passports, seek to divide France, to make the soldier at the front feel that he is betrayed by traitors at home, to render the French distrustful and suspicious of each other and thus to strike as mortal a blow at the French defence as was attempted at Verdun."

Spain is alive with German propagandists, who bribe newspapers, divide the country, and threaten revolution if the King sides with the Allies. So it is in Switzerland and Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Russia is the most terrible example of how the insidious and persistent Huns can break down the morale of a brave people and make them bow to the conqueror's yoke. Thousands of spies and rumor mongers are at work in all Allied countries in the hope of demoralizing them as the vast Eastern Empire has been demoralized. Mexico is full of the Kaiser's agents. So is the United States. As Mr. Gerard says:

"The German autocracy always hopes to divide us, to make of us a Russia, torn by Maximalists and Minimalists, by Militarists and Bolsheviki and, consequently, impotent for war . . . The blows of war must be struck quickly. Delays are dangerous, and the temporary paralysis of the country by propaganda may mean the loss of the war. The United States has been at a great disadvantage because our officials have not had the authority, the means or the money to fight the German propaganda with effective educational campaigns, both offensive and defensive."

The warning is for Canada as well as for other Allied countries. We must be constantly on our guard against the underhand machinations of the German spy system and against the feeble-minded fools who constantly lend themselves to the Kaiser's campaign. We must be prompt in our punishment of those who make statements or retail rumors designed to break the war will of the Canadian people.

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Fancy Table Figs, packages, 3 for	25c
Fancy Table Raisins, per lb.	25c
Neilson's Chocolate Buds, per lb.	40c
Special Cream Chocolates, per lb.	40c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	25c
Walnuts, per lb.	25c
Almonds, per lb.	30c
Libby's Peaches, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Libby's Cherries, 1 lb. tin, 2 for	45c
Libby's Pears, 1 lb. tin, 2 for	45c
Welch's Grape Juice, quarts	50c
Loganberry Juice, quarts	75c
Wild Rose Honey, 2½ lb. bottle	75c
King Beach Jam, 1 lb. glass	30c
Khiva Marmalade, 16 oz. glass	25c
Pure Maple Syrup, quart bottles	55c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Fancy Fowl, per lb.	36c
Extra Fancy Fowl, per lb.	38c
Swift's Premium Hams, whole, per lb.	42c
Swift's Premium Bacon, piece, per lb.	52c
Swift's Premium Rolled Ham, sliced, per lb.	58c
Swift's Pure Lard, 10s	$3.10
Swift's Shortening, 3s	90c
Swift's Shortening, 5s	$1.55
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THE LATEST DELINATOR

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Numerous functions have held the attention of the social circle in the Old Historic Burg and the Roosvillle Valley during the past week, several of them having been large affairs and everybody contributing to make the week a bright and busy one.

The St. Patrick's dance held at Roosville school house on March 16, brought out every Irishman in the valley. The local string band supplied the music, assisted by George Dingsdale, banjo and concertino soloist, for several years with the Moore and Burgess Minstrels, London, England. Dick A. Roo, the well known broncho twister, acted as floor manager and kept the dance in full swing, and made it as pleasant as marrying a poor girl for love only and before the honeymoon is over her uncle dies and leaves her two million dollars. Miss Jennie Nichols, of Creston, took first prize for waltzing. The free supper provided by the ladies of the valley would discount your grandmother's Thanksgiving dinner and was a marvel of the confectioner's art; cakes that would really taste good to an angel; the lemon meringues would melt in your mouth; coffee like a dream of joy with real cream. It was a brilliant success and everybody had a good time and promised to come again. The receipts of the dance after expenses are paid will go to the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. Jack Graham, Westmoreland Cottage, Riverside Park, was the charming hostess at a party this week in celebration of her birthday anniversary, and a number of Elko's upper ten were invited. The afternoon was spent with conversation and fancy work and later light refreshments were served, consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

That I am glad you're here on earth,
These few remarks will show you.
And let me add, I'm also glad
That I am here to know you.
—Jim Thistlebeak.

Alex. McMillan, one of Elko's popular young men, was tendered a farewell banquet at the Kootenay Ice Cream Parlors last week, which was attended by about 30 of Elko's Queen Bees and Beaux-esprits. The parlors presented a very pretty appearance with the pink candles and decorations of smilax and pink carnations. The piano recital by Mrs. Waters, of Winnipeg, was greatly enjoyed, while several musical selections were well received. The evening was spent with dancing and cards and at midnight delicious refreshments were served, after which song and stories and good cheer mingled with smoke and bonbons, until the cold daylight began to splash through the windows. The Home, Sweet Home waltz was something to write home to your aunty about as the whole party broke into song "For he's a jolly good fellow," which woke up the city police and brought out the fire brigade, that made everybody smile like a girl with a new doll on Christmas morning. Mr. McMillan left on Sunday for Vancouver, where he will join a party of big game hunters.

It pays to advertise if you know how but some merchants don't know enough to display umbrellas when it is raining and have no more sense of humor than a cigar store Indian.

Among the notables visiting Elko last week we noticed Senator Grey of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Purity Earsine with samples of war flour and receipes for making doughnuts with or without; Mr. McKenzie of Rossland doing the compensation act with the bush leagues, mine prop slashers and tie-hackers; the well known Jimmy Black with special colthing for golfers; Jack Colvin with spiked boots for river drivers and embroidered slippers; Bill Heartshorn dispensing wisdom and carbolic acid for a Winnipeg house; the veteran Jimmy Greer with a full line of family foodstuffs and other household urgents; a young dandy from Vancouver just recovering from pip, known in medical parlance as the spooney infantum, with red peppers, baking soda and little white beans, and so sunburnt he couldn't laugh without cracking his ears; Wilcox with Pacific milk that thick the cream couldn't get to the top, and just as fresh as the new telephone girl; a fur buyer from Winnipeg with mountain goat trimmed whiskers but docile as Mary's little lamb; and a dozen other rubber men from Rubberville; Montreal dry goods man showing samples of sheepskin lined sourdough coats that buttoned up close to the chin. It was his first trip in the mountains and he seemed to be having a time like an admiral's dream; a Lethbridge specialty traveller with ammonia, asparagus, axle grease, ball and bottle blueing, beans, borax, side and back combs for beehives, and also brooms. If you want to meet people come to Elko, the Queen City of the Crow's Nest Pass.

Mrs. Jim Thompson, of Cranbrook, was down this week visiting with Mrs. Alex Birnie, of the Aberdeen Blue Line Auto Livery.

FAMOUS DANISH VIOLINIST MISTAKEN FOR A SPY

A few days ago when the Northern Pacific train pulled into Pocatello, Idaho, Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, was greatly surprised when the guard accompanied by policemen, approached him and demanded a case of ammunition which he was reported to possess. It did not ease matters any when the artist vigorously explained that he had no ammunition. His leather case, which contained the precious Stradivarius violin was pointed out, and only after Skoxgaard had drawn the bow over his violin a few times was the guard appeased. Then the train again continued its journey toward the Pacific coast. The colored porter admitted to Skovgaard that he was the cause of all the trouble. He had refused to allow the porter to carry the violin case and had been carefully watching that it did not come near the hot pipes for fear of damaging the violin. This had aroused the suspicions of the porter who had wired ahead that among his passengers he had a tall foreigner with a case full of bombs and he was sure something was going to be blown up. The Danish artist is devoting much of his time to Red Cross Benefit concerts, and he has, in the States as well as Canada earned many thousands of dollars for war relief funds. He will be heard at the Presbyterian church in Fernie, on April 3rd, and a full house is expected.

ENGLISH WOMEN MUST BE THIRTY TO VOTE

England's new electoral reform act not only gives the ballot to women, but also to a large number of additional male voters. It is the most sweeping measure of enfranchisement in British history. The number of voters will be at least doubled—increasing from 8,000,000 to 16,000,000, and the latter figure is probably an underestimate.

The men voters will still be in a substantial majority for several reasons. The first is that the qualifying age for men is 21 or if serving in the army or navy, 19; while no woman under 30 is admitted on any ground In the second place, there will still be plural voting, and although both men and women are restricted to not more than two votes each, there will be far more men than women to qualify as twice-voters.

A woman may have two votes only if she is a university graduate, in which case she has a vote in her home district and also a vote for her university candidate. A man may have two votes under the same conditions, but he may also have two votes if he is a business-property owner in another county than his home.

As an illustration, take a family consisting of husband and wife and two sons, one aged 19 in the army, the other 23 and a university graduate. The family lives in a London suburb and the father is in business in London. He has a vote in his home district, and also one in the district where his business is. The wife, not being a university graduate has but one vote. The two sons will each have a vote as residents and the elder will have an additional vote in the university constituency, and one or both may have a second or alternative vote on account of the occupation of business premises outside his residence district.

WELCOMING THE CONQUERING HEROES

As the Toronto Daily News has already urged the members of the First Canadian Contingent now coming home on furlough should be given the warmest reception ever extended to returning heroes. More than 2000 of them are already on Canadian soil, and are being hurried to their homes. Every one of the many municipalities to which they belong should forthwith organize a great demonstration in their honor.

The veterans we are about to receive are no ordinary men. They have been through three years of hell on the Western Front. Going into the trenches in the spring of 1915, they were the first of the Allied forces to be "gassed," but they withstood the new horror without flinching. In so doing they blocked the Kaiser's road to Calais and Boulogne. They helped to hold the Western line while Great Britain, Canada and the rest of the Allies prepared their larger armies.

They have been through a thousand engagements and a score of big battles. They are coming home for a respite from the tremendous conflict. In a little while they will be returning to their places of danger in the firing line. Let all homestaying Canadians unite in praising them as they deserve. Let us show them that we understand and appreciate their Herculean labors for the salvation of civilization.

Watch for "The Red Ace."

PRICES UNCHANGED

Not all our economic sky is overcast. There is a spot as large as a man's hand which shows a touch of radiance. In the list of household needs, and their prices, given to the country by the Labor Gazette, we discover that white wine vinegar is no more expensive now than it was before the war. People who are perishing for white wine vinegar have every opportunity of satisfying their longing without clutching apprehensively at the ends of their purse-strings.

The one curious thing about the price list is the quantity required by the average household for a week. We find:

Potatoes	2 pks.	58.7c.
Vinegar, white wine	½ "	8

Is it true that the average Canadian home needs half a peck of vinegar every week? If so, we regard the price as amazingly reasonable.

COUNTERACT I.W.W.

Ten thousand soldiers are being sent into the woods of the Northwest as the Spruce Production Division of the U.S. Signal Corps. Their duties are to get out spruce and fir for areoplane stock. These men are volunteering from Western National Army camps and from civil life and from other services to counteract the trouble caused by I.W.W. agitation in the western lumber camps. A monthly production of 15,000,000 board feet of spruce is required to take care of the extra needs for the aircraft construction programme, and small operators are being encouraged to get rived timbers in order to speed up production. Four New York State College of Forestry students have enlisted in these logging squadrons and have left Syracuse for Vancouver Barracks. — St. Thomas Times.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

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MAYOR THOMSON REFUSES SALARY

When the council again went into open session after the secret conclave the following applications were received for the position of engineer at the power house:

John Brown, salary $4.53 per day.
J. T. Edgar, salary, $4.53 per day.
J. A. Robertson salary $4 53 per day
John Dolstra, salary $4.53 per day.

On motion of Aldermen Jackson and Brooks the position of engineer was awarded to John Brown at $4.53 per day.

Applications for the position of fireman were received from the following:

John Reid, salary not mentioned.
John Laithwaite, $100 per month.
Hugh Brown, $4.16 per day.
Albert Thomas, $124 per month.
Harry Meen, not stated.
Wm. Shenfield, $4 16 per day.
Wm. McGladrey, $4.16 per day
Bert Bertwhistle, $125 per month.
Fred Woodhouse, $4.00 per day.
Wm. Marshall, $4.16 per day.

Moved by Aldermen Jackson and Brooks that the position of fireman at the power plant be awarded to Wm. McGladrey at a salary of $4.16 per day.

Messrs. Henderson, Reid & Patterson were engaged as auditors for the year at a salary of $600.

The appointment of a man to fill the position of Jas. Finn was laid over until Monday evening.

On motion of Aldermen Brooks and Jackson the city engineer's report was accepted and he was authorized to secure the necessary supplies from Metals, Ltd., at Calgary, to the value of $470.

On motion of Ald. Beck, seconded by Ald. Rutledge, the salaries of Miss Dragon and Miss Carmichael were raised $10 per month each.

Moved by Ald. Beck, seconded by Ald. Rutledge, that the city clerk be instructed to prepare bylaws governing the salaries of the Mayor and aldermen, to be at the same rate as last year.

By the request of Mayor Thomson the mayor's salary was withdrawn from the motion, it being his intention to serve the city gratis.

The city clerk was instructed to call for tenders for kalsomining the isolation hospital.

Meeting adjourned.

At a special meeting held on Monday evening, at which the Mayor and Aldermen Beck, Jackson, Rutledge and Brooks were present, Harry Clift was engaged to take charge of the power house at a salary of $150 per month and Jos. Langdon was appointed city electrician from April 1, at a salary of $135 per month.

MISS SUTHERLAND GOES TO TRAIL

Nelson News—Miss Sutherland, deaconess for the Presbyterian church in Nelson, will leave the city Tuesday morning to assume similar duties in Trail. The announcement of Miss Sutherland leaving in the city follows a request of the presbytery under which she serves. At the church last evening she was the recipient of a purse of $100 in gold which was presented to her on behalf of the congregation. Miss Sutherland most suitably replied to the presentation address made by Capt. D. C. McMorris and to expressions of appreciation from others in attendance.

"It affords me great pleasure," Mr. McMorris said, "to represent the congregation of St. Paul's and on their behalf to present you this very slight token of their appreciation of the admirable and praiseworthy manner in which you have discharged the onerous and responsible duties appertaining to your office.

"Your high character, integrity, zeal and self- sacrifice have not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends and of those brought into immediate contact with you, but have radiated far and wide and have left an impression that will be lasting because of the sacrifices made by you and the spirit of love which prompted the work done.

"That you may long continue in the service which you so admirably adorn is the wish of the many to whom your virtues are as household words. With this purse let me, on the part of those whom I represent, wish you health, happiness and prosperity."

Besides acting as deaconess in Nelson at two different times, Miss Sutherland has been engaged in the same capacity in Cranbrook, Greenwood, Phoenix and prior to returning here in September last year was at Fernie.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes has been arrested in Missouri under the Federal Espionage Act for declaring that the United States Government is not entitled to the unqualified support of all citizens in war-time, and for adding: "No Government which is for profiteers can also be for the people, and I am for the people." There is need for similar action in this country against a number of individuals who have made statements far more likely to weaken the war morale of the nation.

FOR OUR COUNTRY'S SAKE (?)

The following questions and answers came up in the House the other day re the discharge of Game Warden Frank Harmer. The questions were asked by Mr. Bowser and replied to by the Hon. Mr. Farris.

1. Was one Frank Harmer, of Fernie, formerly a Deputy Game Warden?
2. Did he prosecute one C. D. McNab, of Waldo, on July 17th last for carrying firearms without a license, and also for carrying firearms in a motor-car during the close season?
3. Was he found guilty?
4. If so, what fines were imposed?
5. Were said fines paid?
6. Were they afterwards rebated?
7. Was said Harmer dismissed the next month?
8. If so, why was he dismissed?
9. How long had said Harmer been in the Service?

The Hon. Mr. Farris replied as follows:

"1. Yes.
"2. Yes.
"3. No; was fined in his absence.
"2. $5 for carrying fire arms; $5 for carrying firearms in automobile.
"5. Yes.
"6. No and no application made.
"7. Yes, on August 31.
"8. In the public interest, and to make way for a returned wounded soldier.
"9. April 1, 1913 to Aug. 31, 1917.

To those in Fernie who know the ins and outs of the above affair the answer of Farris to question 8 is a joke. Mr. Fisher would hardly have the nerve to have given that answer.

JUDGE RYAN OF CRANBROOK DEAD

Cranbrook lost one of its best known residents, through the death on Monday evening of Joseph Ryan, and there was a feeling of sincere regret in the entire community when it became known that he had passed away.

Judge Ryan, as he was familiarly called, appeared in the best of health and spirits on Sunday but early in the afternoon suffered an attack of heart failure and was taken home in a serious condition. He rallied however within a few hours and on Monday it was generally understood that he was making rapid progress toward recovery and would be out and around again within a few days. He suffered a relapse that afternoon and breathed his last shortly before seven o'clock.

It is about eighteen years since Mr. Ryan came to Canada from Ireland. He settled first in West Kootenay, where he spent some six years being chiefly occupied as a broker and doing also considerable accounting and conveyancing, his legal training in the land of his birth, proving of great value in the latter connection. He moved to this district about twelve years ago undertaking Secretarial work in connection with mining undertakings. He was Police Magistrate for several years and for some time past conducted a Brokerage and Conveyancing office. —Cranbrook Herald.

MORRISSEY NOTES

By permission of the officer commanding Morrissey Inernment Camp, Capt. Mitchell, a very successful dance was held on Thursday evening, March 28th in honor of Pte. Thomas Allen, who has just returned from the front, he being the first returned man whose home is located in the camp, his father, Pte. J. Allen having had his wife and family here for some time. Pte. Allen who is a sniper, has been in several engagements, viz: Ypres Somme, and Vimy Ridge, being twice wounded, once at Ypres and again at Vimy Ridge. While in England he met Miss Clark of Gravesend, whom he married in London, returning with him to Canada.

At the end of the first half Sergt. Major Neale in a few appropriate words welcomed him back, to which Pte. Allen very modestly replied, but everyone present could see the effect of the trying time he has gone thru.

The executive much regret that owing to bad roads the rigs from Fernie with returned men and their escorts were unable to get through, but hope that our visitors from Elko enjoyed the evening, and that we shall have the extreme felicity of welcoming them on another light fantastic occasion.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

News came to hand to-day that Thomas Thane McVittie, a resident of this district for nearly forty years, died at Edmonton on Monday morning last.

Mr. McVittie was born at Barrie, Ont., about 63 years ago. He was one of the young men who was attracted by the great possibilities of the west and after spending some time surveying townships on the prairie for the Dominion Government, came to British Columbia in 1897 and has practised as a Provincial Law Surveyor since 1881. He was made a Justice of the Peace on the withdrawal of the North West Mounted Police and was held in high esteem for the manner in which he performed his judicial duties. Mr. McVittie was a member of the Anglican Church and acted as Lay Reader at Fort Steele for several years. He married a Miss Galbraith, niece of Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, and has been in failing health since the death of Mrs. McVittie in 1916. The deceased leaves one brother, Archibald now living at Victoria, also a sister, Mrs. Scott, who, with her husband, Mr. Justice Scott, were at his bedside when he passed away. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

His death makes a third gap in the ranks of the old timers during the present month. Two weeks ago we recorded the death of Mrs. John Levett, while Joseph Ryan and Thomas T. McVittie both passed away on Monday last.—Cranbrook Herald.

BRYAN VISIT TO DOMINION BIG MISTAKE

"A very large percentage of the people of the United States will find much satisfaction in the treatment accorded to William J. Bryan by an audience in Toronto," says the Muncie (Ind.) Star. "While the procedure may not have been altogether decorous, it was effective. It served to bring out, where that could be done without suspicion of party politics, an expression of the conviction that has been spreading among patriotic Americans, that Bryan is fiddling when Rome is burning.

"His fellow countrymen do not believe that Bryan is pro-German, although Canadians might have that impression from his record. We do not believe he is consciously unpatriotic. He is just Bryan, the same Bryan who thought the salvation of the nation depended on sixteen to one, who imagined he could bottle up the German fleet in the Kiel Canal with his dreadnoughts Friendship and Goodwill, who had a notion, as Secretary of State, that a sharp note to Vienna was for home consumption.

"He is a pacifist and proud of it, even in these strenuous times when pacifism is so generally discredited. Bryan has disappointed a host of his admirers by his attitude in the war. He had a following that was large and enthusiastic. He might have been a source of great strength to the nation at this time. While former President Taft had been visiting the cantonments and doing his best to arouse the spirite of our soldiers; while former President Roosvelt had been preaching patriotism day after day; while former Presidential nominees Hughes and Parker have had their shoulders to the wheel of the war chariot, Bryan has been going about lecturing on prohibition and other subjects, as if the world were at peace and war is not the all-absorbing topic at present."

The Bloomington, Ill., Bulletin says:

"His loyalty as an American cannot bejustly questioned, but he made a big mistake in going up to Canada where the people were putting their sons over the top at a time when the people of the United States were generally hoping and praying that they might not have to enter the awful conflict.

"The Bulletin entertains no doubt of Mr. Bryan's loyalty to America, but regards his offence in going to Toronto in the light of an impudent attempt of an outsider to interfere with the domestic affairs of another nation."

NO TIME TO THINK OF PEACE

When a criminal is in deadly struggle alone with a policeman there are only two ways in which the criminal can escape. One way is to overcome the policeman by superior strength or skill; the other is to divert the policeman's attention from the struggle and thus relax his strength and skill.

For nearly four years Germany has been struggling against the powers of law and order. She has failed so far to make good her escape with her booty by superior strength or skill. And now she is attempting by intrigue, suggestion, device, and propaganda to divert the attention of her antagonists from the struggle itself, and thus to gain her ends by relaxing the strength and skill of her antagonists.

What she can gain from these tactics is plain to all the world in the sorrowful experience of Russia.

Germany's most dangerous weapon is not her zeppelin. That is obsolete. Not her submarine. That can be overcome. Not her machine-like army. That has been repeatedly hurled back by the living armies of freemen. Her most dangerous weapon is the propaganda of peace.

While liberty is in peril, there is threat of lasting disaster in the very word peace.

Voices warning against such disaster are raised at this time none too soon. Pointing to Russia as an example of what the present exigency is, Charles E. Hughes, in an adress before St. David's Society of New York the other day, declared that the chief danger to America is psychological. "Let there not steal over this people," he said "the palsying feeling that perhaps effort may not be needed . . . This is a serious moment . . . It is plain to all of us by the events of the past days the recent days, that this is not the time even to think of peace."

Such a warning as this of Mr. Hughes' needs to be heard up and down the land, among all the people; for Germany has set out to beat down, not merely armies, but nations. As General von Ludendorf has said, "Battles are no longer decisive. The people must be defeated.—New York Outlook.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

London, April 5.—The Germans concentrated troops early this morning near Albert, the war office announces. British artillery took them under its fire. Between the Luce River and the Somme heavy fighting continued yesterday during the afternoon and evening till a late hour. The Germans employed strong forces and delivered repeated assaults on the British positions. These attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy but the British troops were pressed back a short distance to positions east of Villiers Bretton-Neux (about 10 miles east of Amiens) which they now maintain. North of the Somme the enemy's artillery has been active during the night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe Valley.

Paris, April 5.—German forces continued their attacks during the night, says today's official statement. Despite the superiority of the German effectives which the statement says were spent recklessly, the Teutons were unable to reach their objective, which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont. The French regiments by their resistance and counter attacks maintained the line in its entirety. The French conquered the greater part of Epinette Wood, north of the town of Orvillers-Soel. All German efforts to dislodge the French were in vain. The French captured St. Aignan Farm, south east of Grivesnes and held it against all assaults. In the north the French withdrew from Arriercourt Wood, west of Mailly Ramoval.

MAY START GOLF CLUB

The agitation for a local golf course is again on. There are several places in the vicinity where a small course could be secured and as we have a number of strong fans here it looks as though this season would not pass without an effort being made to get a club started. Judge G. Thompson says that in A. Watson, manager of the Home Bank, and Alan Graham, of the firm of Herchmer & Martin, Fernie has two of the best golf players in the west. Some of the enthusiasts advocate starting a club down in the Elko country where a large course would be available, but others are of the opinion that as this would limit the membership to car owners and their friends every effort should be made to have the course located as close to the city as possible. There is quite a stretch of land between the town and the Fernie Lumber Co. which might be available if the Coal Co. were approached in the matter and sufficient money could be raised to clear the ground.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

A meeting was held in the city hall last night to consider the question of installing manual training and domestic science in the school. There was a small but representative gathering, with Mr. Herchmer occupying the chair. In introducing the speaker, Mr. John Kyle, organizer of technical training for the province, Mr. Herchmer said he was in hearty sympathy with the scheme and also strongly supported one for organizing the forces in the city in order to provide sound, healthy amusements for the adolescent population. In his opinion nothing was more important in Fernie than that the growing population have the privileges of undergoing the physical training that the young have in many other cities in British Columbia.

Mr. Kyle in his address on the value of hand work in school showed that it was and has been looked upon for hundreds of years as a means of training the brain. The boy and girl are doing their best thinking when they are planning out things to make. Such work leads to perfection of taste, skill and improved production. Hand work by its appealing nature to the young mind, forms an excellent educational expedient. It is a natural mode of training the young, as the greater proportion of the children at school have what may be called practical minds.

The human mind is the greatest producing agency in the world and it pays any country, state or province to train the minds of its inhabitants. There is a direct ratio between the amount of money spent on the education of the population and the amount of wealth produced by that population. In British Columbia there is a vast inheritance of natural resources and it will pay the people to spend money on training the young to work them. By installing manual training and domestic science in the Fernie school the means will be provided for conducting night schools and the teaching of the fundamentals which are required for technical work generally. The Education Department provide 75 per cent of the cost of equipment besides paying a liberal grant for the teachers. Night schools are also well supported, a grant varying from two-fifths to four-fifths of the teachers' salaries being paid to encourage such work. So sure is the government that training means improved and greater production that in addition to the grants stated above, they will also pay dollar for dollar in purchasing technical equipment. All that remains is for the citizens of Fernie to be alive and ready to take advantage of such grants and to launch out without further hesitation into a system of education which cannot but act in a beneficial way on the whole community and on the province in general.

Many speakers voiced their opinions and sentiments and it was unanimously voted that Mr. Kyle should return at a later date in order to address a public meeting on the question.

It is expected that Mr. Kyle will return in about a month's time and his address on that occasion will be "The Necessity of Training Industrial Recruits."

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FERNIE MAN GETS PROMOTED

The following clipping from the Jacksonville Daily Journal refers to Charlie Buhrer, late manager of the Trites-Wood Co. store at Coal Creek, and son-in-law of Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick of Fernie:-

At the regular monthly conference of the salesmen of the Jenkinson Bode Co. held Saturday announcement was made that C. J. Buhrer will become manager of the company's business succeeding F. H. Bode June 1. As previously announced, Mr. Bode and his family expect to leave about that time for California, where Mr. Bode will establish a business in conjunction with his present associates.

Mr. Buhrer was an employe of Mr. Bode and his associates in Springfield twelve years ago. Subsequently he became manager of a large retail store in British Columbia. He gave up that position three years ago to become city salesman for the Jenkinson-Bode Co. here. The first of the present year he was appointed assistant manager and he is soon to assume the duties of the managership. He will have general charge of the business of the Jacksonville and Beardstown plants. Roy Peyton of Beardstown is the resident manager of the plant there. Mr. Buhrer is thoroughly experienced in his present work and has proven himself a very competent business man. He will spend most of the time during the next two months making a personal visit to the company's customers in the Jacksonville and Beardstown territory.

POLICE MIXUP AT MICHEL

Five or six men at Michel are under arrest for interfering with the provincial police in the discharge of their duties. It appears that Constable Norgrove and Constable Hughes while on patrol duty Sunday night, ran across an Italian who was crouched in a suspicious manner in front of a house. One of the officers turned a flash light on the man and he ran out and struck Constable Norgrove. Both officers immediately pounced on the man and succeeded in getting a handcuff on one wrist when a bunch of about twenty Italians arrived on the scene and proceeded to beat up the police, who finally made their escape but not before they were badly cut up with rocks and clubs. The next morning the officers returned to the scene of the trouble and succeeded in locating the escaped prisoner, who had in the meantime filed the handcuff off his wrist. The police informed him that he was under arrest but as the prisoner was calmly cutting some tobacco with a large butcher knife the officers didn't like to interfere with him. They departed to the C.P.R. station, where they sent out S.O.S. calls to the different officers throughout the district and by night had sufficient help on hand to round up the prisoner and five or six of his friends.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The local poultry exhibition in Ingram's Hall on Saturday night was very successful, there being a fine display of birds of every description.

The miners laid off on Tuesday to discuss several matters in dispute. A committee was appointed to interview the Coal Co. management.

There is some talk of the city issuing a special licence to the merchants handling the cigarette and tobacco business of the town. The contention is that if the cigar stores are closed on Sunday the police will be better able to enforce the law if the business is confined to two or three responsible dealers.

The White Lunch Cafe has closed its doors.

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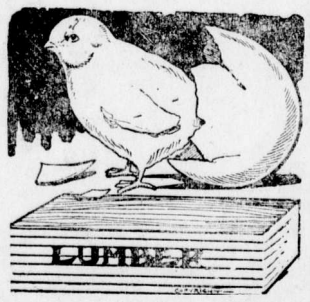

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Those who from night to night are flocking to the meetings in Devine Street Methodist church are certainly not rewarded with anything of a sensational nature, and the quiet and reverent atmosphere that pervades these gatherings is in marked contrast to much that we have witnessed.

Mr. Robinson does not present to his hearers a religion that comes as a dread from some faroff world, or a religion that arouses temporary excitement expressing itself in demonstrations and display, but a religion that by its simple and practical presentations touches the daily life of every man and woman, lessening the evils and expressing itself in service to the community.

In his impressive addresses he appeals to the intelligence of his audience rather than to their emotions and one cannot but feel that such meetings must bring permanent results.

The musical part of these services is being made very attractive by a large choir under the skillful direction of Mr. T. H. Nichol. Mr. Nichol's experience in choir training and organization is of great value in this work. He has a splendid baritone voice and his solo work is very much in harmony with the rest of the service.

Miss A. B. Niven has sung with much acceptance during the past two nights and has a voice of unusual quality.

On Monday evening Mr. Robinson will give the story of "Probable Sons". This is one of Amy LeFeuvre's attractive and winsome child stories and is of interest to old and young. The story which will occupy the entire evening is illustrated with a large number of beautifully colored slides. At a later date Henry Van Dyke's famous story, "The Other Wise Man" will be given the views of which are said to be exceptionally fine.

Owing to the meeting for women only on Monday at three o'clock, the Bible Study usually conducted by Mr. Craig at that hour will be withdrawn but will continue on Tuesday. Mr. Craig is an exceedingly helpful teacher and brings messages of inspiration to all Christian workers.

There will be no preaching services in St. Paul's Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sunday, that congregation worshipping with the Devine street Methodists according to the plan of co-operation in the special mission.

(Sarnia Observer Oct. 18, 1918.)

GERMAN COLONIES LOST FOREVER

The Germans still hanker after the return of their lost colonies, still think that by some diplomatic dodge they will be able to them back. Even General Smuts' recent speech, to which the German Colonial Secretary has now made a rambling and pointless reply did not convince them of the hopelessess of any such dream. Yet there are at least three obvious reasons why Germany will never again be allowed to resume her colonial career:

1. Our self-governing dominions would never permit it. Australia, New Zealand and British Africa, who have given their blood and treasure to the task of making an end of "Greater Germany," would feel that Downing street had unscrupulously sold them if it even considered the question of planting once more the old and avowed enemy on their flanks. They would feel that the statesmanship capable of such criminal stupidity had proved itself wholly incompetent to conduct the affairs of a world wide empire. We believe that any proposal to surrender the German oversea possessions would go near to disrupting the British Empire.

2. Wherever Germany has planted herself she has intrigued against her neighbors, has converted her settlements into military strongholds, has used them as jumping-off grounds for her predatory ambitions. Throughout the whole empire there is but one determination—that on no pretext whatever shall she be given a chance of stirring up further trouble.

3. Germany has never shown that she can rule subject aliens with either mercy or justice. The native races have hated her bloody and brutal rule. The one happy moment in their lives was when her power over them was destroyed by the British, French, Belgian and Portuguese troops. Even if all her colonies were handed back to her as a free gift, Germany would have to reconquer them one by one before she could resume possession.

There are plenty of other reasons why Germany's co[illegible] in Africa and the Pacific a[illegible] must end now and forever. But the three are decisive.

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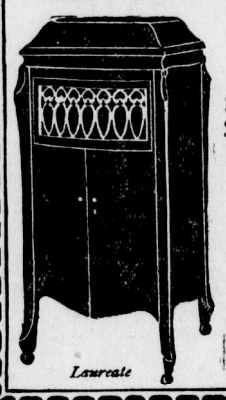

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Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 1st March, 1918.

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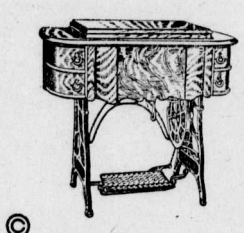

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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WAR LABOR PROGRAM ENDS STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

Washington, March 30— An agreement that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during the war, and a recommendation that all industrial disputes be settled by a government mediation body are the principal provisions of a national war labor program projected by representatives of capital and labor and made public tonight by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The program was drawn up by six representatives of capital, six of labor and two men representing the public, after conferences lasting for more than a month. The public representatives were former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh.

The mediation body would be known as the national war labor board, to be made up as was the board that prepared the program. In addition there would be local boards in the industrial centres to deol immediately with any contoversies that might arise.

Principles and policies to govern the relations of workers and their employers in war industries were agreed to as follows:

"There should be no strikes or lockouts during the war.

"The right of workers to organize in trade unions and to bargain collectively, through chosen representatives, is recognized and affirmed.

"The right of employers to organize in association of groups and to bargain collectively, through chosen representatives, is recognized and affirmed.

"Employers should not discharge workers for membership in trade unions, nor for legitamate trade union activities.

"The workers, in the exercise of their right to organize, shall not use coercion to induce persons to join their organization, nor to induce employers to bargain or deal therewith.

"In establishments where the union shop exists the same shall continue, and the union standards as to wages, hours of labor and other conditions of employment shall be maintained.

"In establishments where union and nonunion men and women now work together and the employer meets only with employes or representatives engaged in said establishments the continuance of such conditions shall not be deemed a grievance.

"Establishment of safeguards and regulations for the protection of the health and safety of workers shall not be relaxed.

"If it shall become necessary to employ women on work ordinarily performed by men they must be allowed equal pay for equal work, and must not be alloted to tasks disproportionate to their strength.

"The basic eight-hour day is recognized as applying in all cases in which existing law requires it. In all other cases the question of hours of labor shall be settled with due regard to governmental necessities and the welfare, health and proper comfort of the workers.

"The maximum production of all war industries should be maintained and methods of work and operation on the part of employers or workers which operate to delay or limit production or which have a tendency to artificially increase the cost thereof, should be discouraged.

"For the purpose of mobilizing the labor supply with a view to its rapid and effective distribution a permanent list of the number of skilled and other workers available in different parts of the nation shall be kept on file by the department of labor.

"In fixing wages, hours and conditions of labor regard should always be had to the labor standards, wage scales and other conditions prevailing in the localities affected.

"The right of all workers, including common laborers, to a living wage is hereby declared.

"In fixing wages, minimum rates of pay shall be established which insure the subsistence of the workers and their families in health and reasonable comfort."

The national war labor board's functions and powers would be as follows:

"To bring about a settlement by mediation and conciliation of every controversy arising between employer and workers in the field of production necessary for the effective conduct of the war.

"To do the same thing in similar controversies in other fields of national activity, delays and obstructions in which may affect detrimentally such production.

"To provide such machinery by direct appointment, or otherwise, for selection of committees or boards to sit in parts of the country where controversies arise, to secure settlement by local mediation and conciliation.

"To summon the parties to the controversy for hearing and action by the national board in case of failure to secure settlement by local mediation and conciliation.

"If the sincere and determined effort of the national board shall fail to bring about a voluntary settlement, and the members of the board shall be unable unanimously to agree upon a decision, then as a last resort, an umpire appointed shall hear and finally decide the controversy. The members of the board shall choose the umpire by unanimous vote. Failing such choice the name of the umpire shall be drawn by lot from a list of ten persons to be nominated by the president of the United States.

"The board shall meet in the city of Washington.

"The board shall refuse to take cognizance of a controversy between employer and workers in any field of nidustrial or other activity where there is by agreement or federal law a means of settlement which has not been invoked.

PRESS COMMENT

There is neither politics, nor party, nor dissension, nor criticism, nor impatience in the Motherland at this hour. Not a whisper of pacifism, nor of "peace by negotiation" nor of "forgiving Germany" her infamies is heard. The whole kingdom is intent on the mighty struggle in France and is ready to sacrifice all that that struggle may be won. It is in crises that the real strength of the British character shows itself.

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Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

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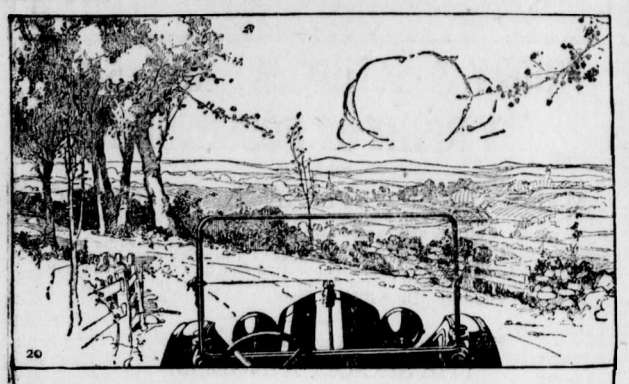

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G. W. V. A.

On Friday last a smoker was held in the Club rooms for the purpose of entertaining the men who have recently returned from "over there" to the city. A very enjoyable time was spent. Among those contributing to the program were Privates Joinson, Mulligan, McNally, Dawson, Messrs. A. Graham, A. Prentice, A. Watson, W. Jackson and others. Chief McDougall addressed the gathering on behalf of the citizens, explaining the purpose of establishing club rooms, etc. Chairman Claridge expressed thanks on behalf of the members for the attendance and welcomed home the men for whom the smoker was held. Thanks are due to all those who so kindly donated the essentials that go to make a smoker a success.

If a returned man or any of our workers, the Auxiliary, bump into you with tickets for the play on the 10th inst., please purchase one, as the Association is greatly in need of funds, and moreover we will guarantee that you will be pleased and satisfied with our friends, the members of the Knox Church Dramatic Club. The play to be presented is the ever popular comedy, "What Happened to Jones." It has been presented before in the city and was voted a great success. "What Happened to Jones" runs neck and neck for popularity with "Charlie's Aunt." Laugh and grow fat, they say. So if you desire corpulency don't forget the 10th inst., when you will get all the laughter you desire.

A well attended meeting of the female relatives of men serving overseas was held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, and was addressed by President Claridge of the G.W.V.A., who explained the calling of the meeting, with the result that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fernie G.W.V.A. was formally organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt; vice-president, Mrs. R. Duthie; secretary, Mrs Hilton. An investigating committee to look after the welfare of widows and orphans, pensioners, was appointed. If there is any case needing investigation application to the Secretary is all that is needed to insure speedy action by the Ladies and the G.W.V.A.

A farewell social for Pte. Brown, who returns to France on the expiration of his furlough this week end, was held in the Club Rooms on Thursday evening. Among those contributing to the program were Ptes. Dawson and Joinson, Mr. Traherne, Mr. Baker, Mr. Stevenson, W. Jackson, Mrs. Birkett, Miss White, Miss Nelson, Miss M. Brown and Mr. Harold Anderson. Pte. Brown was presented with "smokes" by his comrades and in a neat little speech thanked the citizens for their good wishes and also for the assistance that had been rendered him during his brief visit home. The Ladies Auxiliary attended to the refreshment end and a very enjoyable time was spent by a large number of returned men and friends. Pte. Brown leaves for "over there" with the good wishes of all, who wish him bon voyage and a safe and happy return.

Any person who is good at mental calculation should watch the window of the Trites-Wood Co. during the coming week, when the Veterans will display a novel competition. Full particulars next week.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., April 3rd.

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—In view of the desire of the people of Fernie to have a general clean-up, why draw the line at the petty crap shooters or a game of seven-up? Would it not be desirable to unmask this ever stalking giant they call "hypocrisy," which at times cuts a wide swath and is apt to use a confusing form of ludicrous camouflage which seems a little bewildering to the average uncouth dweller in the mountains. To elucidate the following questions might be opportune:

1. How many licensed places of amusement are there in Fernie?
2. Is it a fact that the Grand, the Isis and the Orpheum are licensed places of amusement? If so, what amount of tax is paid in each case?
3. When did Knox church become a licensed place of "amusement?"
4. Is it a fact that the Skovgaard concert was held in Knox church? If so, was it held for a charitable purpose and what per cent of proceeds was donated to charity?
5. Under what particular guise was the Knox church allowed to hold a concert of this class?
6. Have the police commissioners power to exempt the church from payment of license when they cater to the people in the character of places of amusement?
7. Is there any truth in the rumor that the term "Danish" means "Schleswig-Holstein," which is too utterly utter in these piping days? Has Scotch Presbyterianism begun to flirt with the Hun?

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Sunday, April 7:

11 a.m., "True Freedom."

7.30 p.m., "The Resurrection, Then What?"

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Study.

A cordial welcome to all.

E. Fantetti, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday, April 7—

11 a.m., Divine worship. Subject: "The Transfiguration."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Divine worship. Subject: "Consider the Lilies."

Monday, 4 p.m., Mission Band.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Choir practice.

Cottage services every night of the coming week as previously announced.

Remember the Union Services in Hawthorne's Hall commencing Sunday, April 14.

J. Fielding Shaw.

Mr. Rasmussen, U.S. consul, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is able to be out again. He will take a couple of months holidays before resuming his duties.

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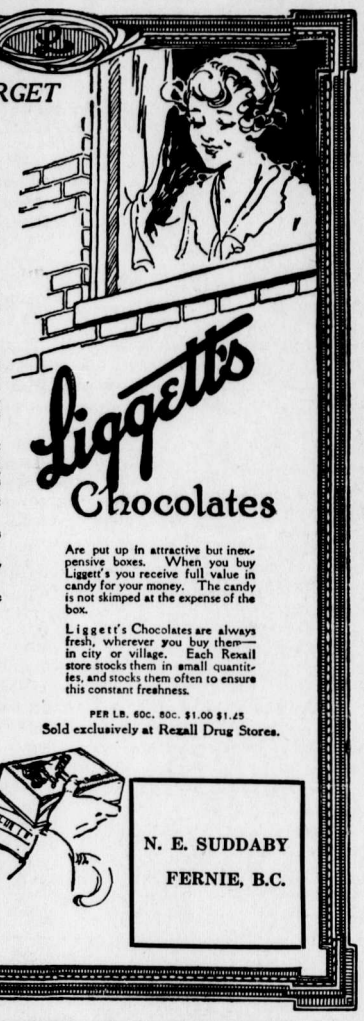

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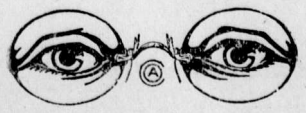

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby is visiting her mother in Victoria.

E. K. Stewart visited Michel on Tuesday.

R. M. Young visited Michel on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Whimster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Hargrave, at Medicine Hat.

Chief Welsby took over the position of chief of the local police force on the 1st of the month.

Word has been received that Billy Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunlap, has been wounded.

Rev. R. E. Pow, of Cranbrook, will conduct services in Knox Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in "The Door Between," a five part Bluebird, at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart, who has been visiting her sister in Medicine Hat for the past month, returned home on Saturday.

Don't fail to see "What Happened to Jones" in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, April 10th. Proceeds in aid of Great War Veterans Association

Don't forget the laddies who have fought for you. See "What Happened to Jones" on Wednesday, April 10. Proceeds in aid of Great War Veterans Association.

Thos. Roe who has been visiting on the prairie for a couple of weeks arrived home on Saturday. He says the report published in our last week's issue re his marriage was pure camouflage.

Rev. A. L. Carr has been granted six weeks leave of absence to lecture on Y.M.C.A. work throughout the interior of B.C. He left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where he will open the campaign

Manger Owen, of the Imperial bank received word this week that his brother Lieut. Herbert Owen, of the 1st Cheshire regiment had died of wounds. This is the second brother that Mr. Owen has lost in the great war.

It is seldom that you can do two things at once and do them well, but by going to see "What Happened to Jones" in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, April 10, you will enjoy a hearty laugh and help the Returned Soldiers as well.

Octave Critty, proprietor of the Central Hotel was on Tuesday sentenced to six months in Nelson for violating the liquor act. The case will be ppealed on the ground that the charge was not sufficiently explained to the accused who does not understand English very well. Sherwood Herchmer will act for the accused.

Mrs. John Bough received word on Monday that her son, Jack, had been killed in action in France on March 21st. The young man who was well known in the city enlisted with the 54th. He is the first Fernie casualty of the great German drive which is now on. The young man's father is with the Army Medical in England.

Fair Wage Officer Harrison, Mr. McNeil and Frank Wheatley arrived in town on Monday to make their regular quarterly investigation as to prices of commodities entering into the consumption of the miners in this locality, in accordance with the terms of the terms of the arrangements entered into by operators and miners last year, by which the rate of wages is determined that is to govern for the three months which are under investigation. After hearing the evidence of local merchants the board of commissioners left for Blairmore and other Crow's Nest points.

Col. Jos. McKay, of Great Falls, Mont. spent the holidays in the city. He was accompanied by an American official who is working in the interest of the United States government in connection with railway matters. This officer is most exacting in his inspections as to proper use of freight cars, seeing that each and every car is loaded to its greater capacity, and that no cars are allowed to remain in the yards over twenty-four hours, after having been unloaded. Stringent regulations are also being enforced as to demurage in case of cars arriving with freight, being left standing. The soliciting of freight by railways in the U. S. is strictly forbidden, and millions of dollars are being saved by discontinuing hundreds of freight agencies and expensive office staffs throughout the benighted country to the south of us, and the freight business is being directed over the most economical and shortest routes. The American railway official is visiting the Coal Company offices and other heavy shippers and instructing them regarding the new regulations and rendering all possible aid in order to facilitate the railway business under the new order of things.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Nelson, spent the Easter holidays in Fernie.

McGladrey Brothers have added a motor truck to their dray equipment.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, who has been spending the winter in Victoria, arrived home on Saturday evening.

A. I. Fisher, M. P. P. was in the city over the holidays. He returned to Victoria Tuesday morning.

Private Fred Clarkson, one of the early reservists to leave for the Great War, is expected home tomorrow.

"The Red Ace," Universal's latest serial with Marie Walcamp, starts Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum.

Caleb Saad has leased the vacant store in the Dobson and Willingham block and will move his business from the north end of the town.

M. A. Kastner arrived home on Saturday morning from Stratford Ont. where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. (Dr.) Simmons, of Vanvouver, is expected to arrive in the city in a few days. She will spend the summer with her husband here.

The Easter Patriotic dance was only fairly well attended. People seem to prefer a church dance in this town in preference to helping the patriotic fund.

Percy Bean, of the Fernie garage has disposed of two new Fords already this season. Pete Zoratti, of Natal, has purchased one and the Canadian Swift Co., the other.

Jas. Madison, of Natal, spent Good Friday in the city. Mrs. Madison has just recently returned from England where she has been visiting for the past eighteen months.

Saturday was the final windup of the booze game in Fernie. It is safe to say that everybody has a fair supply on hand. The local brewery sold $7000 worth of beer during March.

Private Jack Brown who has been spending a two month's forlough with his children leaves tonight for Nova Scotia where he will visit for a couple of days previous to his return to France.

A. C. Brown, who has been in Blairmore on business for the past three weeks, returned to Fernie on Sunday. He will take a position as travelling salesman for the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.

Don't forget the Hallowell Musical Company at the Grand Opera House, on Monday, April 15. Part proceeds go to Great War Veterans Association. Big dance following at Victoria Hall, with full Hallowell Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walmsley, of Lougheed, Alta., who have been in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson, returned home on Wednesday evening. Arthur Walsmsley is a brother of Dave Walmsley, at one time a well known Fernie boy.

S. Young, the well known representative of the Imperial Oil Co., with headquarters at Nelson, was in town on Wednesday This is Mr. Young's last trip for the company in this territory. He leaves in a few days for Vancouver.

John Kyle, of the Provincial Educational Department at Victoria and organizer of Technical Education, addressed a meeting of citizens in the council chamber last evening. He spoke on the advantages of technical training for boys and girls and illustrated his address with slides showing the work that is being accomplished in Canada, Great Britain, the United States and other countries.

Ed. Erickson, a West Fernie lad who went overseas with Fernie's first contingent and later joined the Lord Strathcona Horse, returned home on Friday. He has been in France for a long time without receiving injury until he was kicked in the back by a horse and also received a shrapnel wound in the jaw. The spine was injured and Ed is temporarily out of business. His people now reside near Medicine Hat, where the young man went on Tuesday.

The Misses Todd and Winnett and G. Mead entertained a number of their friends at a farewell social evening on Thursday in honor of Miss Peart, who is leaving for her home in Edmonton on Wednesday next. The first of the evening was spent in card playing, the prizes being won as follows: Lady's prize, Miss Peart; gentleman's prize, C. Dahl; lady's booby prize, Miss Watkins; gentleman's booby prize, C. Commons. Supper was then served and dancing indulged in until the early hours. The party broke up by everyone singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Dr. Orner of the Fernie Optical Parlors has secured the agency for the Pathe Phonograph and will give a free demonstration on Wednesday, April 10 from 2 to 4.30 p.m. at the Northern Hotel Cafe, when the entire opera from Carmen will be rendered. Refreshments will be served Come and bring your friends.

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Sherwood Herchmer was in Cranbrook on business yesterday.

The city clerk has commenced the assessment work of the city for 1918.

Mrs. (Dr.) Workman returned from the coast last evening.

A. E. Ferguson and John Wilson have purchased Chevrolet cars.

Capt. Mitchell, of Morrissey, has purchased a new car.

Len Hunnable, who has been over at Trail running a picture machine, is back in town again.

Skovgaard and his Company played to a large crowd in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Miss Dragon has resigned her position on the city staff to take one on the local Bank of Commerce staff.

C. J. Lange, who has been over at Haclyon Hot Springs, returned home yesterday.

A meeting of the executive of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund will be held in the council chamber at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 7.

Miss Kennedy, stenographer, has resigned her position with the firm of Lawe & Fisher. She left for Calgary on Monday.

Jas. McCool has secured quite a timber tract near Wasa and will open a new post camp near that village shortly. He will still keep his Olson camp working.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe on Saturday afternoon, April 6th, at 3.30.

Thos. Uphill has been appointed local agent for the Great West Life. It is the intention of Mr. Uphill to shortly open an insurance and real estate office in the city.

Fred Orner and Charlie O'Brien, two high school boys, left on Wednesday evening for Saskatchewan, where they will do farm work during the summer months.

For Sale—5 roomed house and two lots on corner Nicholas Avenue and Hanson St. Price $900. Terms arranged if needed. Apply A. Davies, 59 Nicholas Ave. M5-3

The regular meeting of the police commission which was to have been held on Monday, has been postponed till April 15, owing to the absence of Rev. Carr.

The tea of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church, which was postponed, will be held on Thursday, April 11, from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. F. A. Parker, 139 Howland Ave.

Don't forget the Hallowell Musical Company at the Grand Opera House, on Monday, April 15. Part proceeds go to Great War Veterans Association. Big dance following at Victoria Hall, with full Hallowell Orchestra.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church has been postponed until Wednesday, April 17, owing to the effort of the I.O.D.E. to raise funds for the Red Cross on April 10.

For Sale—Four roomed house and lot; wash-house, coal house and woodheds in connection. One of the best lots in West Fernie. Apply, John Murray, Hand Ave., West Fernie. M29-3

The Isis theatre has been closed temporarily.

A meeting of the Past Noble Grands of Esther Rebekah Lodge will be held on Thursday evening in the K.P. hall at 8 p.m.

Pte. Ramshaw, one of our first contingent boys, arrived home last Friday. He was serving with the 16th Canadian Scottish until wounded some months ago.

Provincial Police Inspector Walter Owen, of Vancouver, arrived in Fernie on Saturday to take over the position of District Provincial Chief in place of Chief Welsby, resigned. Inspector Owen will probably be here for a month or two until a new man is secured for the position.

Don't forget the Gym Exhibition in the C.S.E.T. Gym in the Methodist church, April 11 Admission 25c. There will be an exhibition of Indian club swinging by several of the young ladies who have been attending the classes, as well as the various gymnastic feats put on by the boys. Everyone welcome.

Rumor has it that two of the police commissioners are in favor of closing down the ice cream parlors, cigar stores and livery stables on Sundays. Why not also prohibit the use of automobiles on the Lord's Day. In fact, a stringent law should be passed forbidding anyone going for a walk on that day. Before the city has another chance to unload these commissioners this town will resemble a quakers' prayer meeting.

Dr. Orner, agent for the Pathe Gramaphone Co., with generous consideration of the present urgent need for Red Cross supplies, has offered the I.O.D.E. the privilege of taking up a voluntary collection at his Pathe Carmen concert and tea at the Northern Restaurant on Wednesday, April 10. At this concert, which will be free to the public, the grand opera Carmen will be produced and refreshments served. The I.O.D.E. will be glad to accept the generous offer and in view of the urgent demand for Red Cross supplies, hopes that the public will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Good Music, get refreshments free and GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

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MARY GARDEN IN "THAIS" AT ORPHEUM WED. AND THURS.

Mary Garden will be seen at the Orpheum theatre in "Thais," a Goldwin photoplay from the same sensational novel by the great French writer, Anatole France, that was the basis of the opera in which she made her debut in America as a prima donna. "Thais" also marks the first appearance of Miss Garden in motion pictures.

Throughout the operatic career of the great diva, she has been, noted almost as much for her remarkable acting ability as for her magnificent voice; so her advent on the screen is far more than just the exploitation of a famous woman.

She has long contemplated an excursion into motion pictures, although she has repeatedly turned down tempting offers made her by various producing firms; but until now she has not felt that the time was ripe for her appearance. During the last three years her activities have been many, virtually all of her time not devoted to the regular opera season being given to the wounded soldiers in the hospitals on the western battle front in France.

She now wears the Red Cross of Serbia and the wreath of public devotion of France for the work she has done in the fighting zone. There is no single figure that is of more importance in the artistic capitals of the world than Mary Garden.

The story in which she appears on the screen, "Thais", is the work of one of the greatest living French writers, Anatole France, and his permission to present his famous story in cinematographic form was secured only on condition that Miss Garden would appear in it. M. France was already familiar with her interpretation of his heroine through her work in the opera.

Mary Garden in "Thais." This wonderful picture will be shown at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11.

GIRLS GOOD AND BAD POINTS ON BANK STAFFS

In view of the fact that inevitably more girls will be required for bank work, various banks have been asked to express their opinion of the ability of girls to carry on this work. An interview with the manager of one of the big banks appeared here two days ago.

The same questions which he answered were asked of half a dozen different bank managers. While the majority praised the service the girls are giving there were those who lacked something in enthusiasm when discussing the matter.

"Our experience is that it takes four girls to do the work of two men," said one official of the Home Bank. Perhaps in a year three girls could replace two men."

The majority of these girls had never taken any part in commercial life previously, it was explained, and thus they were quite without experience.

"One thing we find," was another remark, "is that they are more anxious to leave sharp on the minute than they are to finish any piece of work they are doing. They do not show quite the interest as young men."

Another objection was that the girls are too deeply concerned in relating their little social adventures of the night before when they should be working. These statements were not given as complaints but merely illustrating the situation.

The Bank of Toronto in discussing the question thought that a girl's physical strength prevented her from giving service equal to the men's services.

Practically all agreed that a girl could not be of the same value to a bank. With young men, they were training them with the expectation that the men would remain in their service for many years. With girls, there was little thought of the career, as subconsciously the girls anticipated marrying some time and giving up the work in the bank.

"A girl cannot stand in a teller's box all day," was another conviction of the Bank of Toronto. "It is nervous work for anyone, and too much so for girls."

"However," they added, "we have been using girls to our fullest capacity."

They found girls capable, though not anxious to take responsibility. Moreover, it was harder to utilize the service of girls as employees in that they were not ready to move from one town to another, as frequently proves necessary in banks.

"JERICHO"

Jericho, the "city of palm trees," is in the hands of General Allenby's troops; and British cavalry are encamped on the banks of the Jordan and on its western tributary, the Wady-el-Auja. This is the satisfactory stage reached within a few days of the beginning of the new spring offensive in Palestine. There are excellent military reasons why the British commander should, from his base at Jerusalem, stretch out his hand in this direction and clear the right flank of his advance. Jericho, although in these days but a wretched village, is the chief centre of cultivation and population in the Jordan valley. It is the confluence of roads which follow the line of the river and of the Dead Sea, Samaria, with facilities, so long as they held Jericho, for retiring into unassailable country in the region beyond Jordan. The seizure of this point of vantage with the command it gives over the bridge and its approaches, has turned the tables on the enemy. The Turkish headquarters make the usual clumsily obvious en- or ascend steeply into the hill country which bounds on either hand the extraordinary gorge on the floor of which Jericho lies. Since the war began the rickety wooden bridge across the Jordan, five miles from Jericho, has been replaced by a substantial concrete structure, across which has been carried a narrow gauge railway uniting Jerusalem with the Hedjaz railway from Damascus to the Holy Cities of Arabia, which has been the object of successful attacks by the Arab forces. The army in possession of this connecting link was in a position to threaten the British flank from the east, and to co-operate with the Turkish troops opposing our northward advance towards Nablus and deavor to represent their defeat as a moral victory. Only at one or two places, they assert, have they been compelled to "withdraw to their main positions." These happen to be the main strategic points, and apparently include Tel-es-Sultan, the historic mound which covers the ruins of ancient Jericho, the stronghold that since the days of Joshua has been accounted the key to the land of the Canaanites. A significant gain has been achieved with singularly slight losses on the side of the victors; in this quarter at least, in spite of having been strengthened by two German divisions, the Turks appear to have little stomach for resistance. With his right freed from danger, and with the crossing of the river brought almost within grasp, General Allenby should be able to give practical attention to the project of striking at the Turkish line of railway communications and their main depot beyond Jordan, at Rabbath Ammon, lying some thirty miles as the crow flies east of the bridge—objectives which are already being approached from the south by the forces of the King of the Hedjaz. The ground which our troops have now reached is steeped in historic and hallowed memories. Pishgah, from which Moses gazed on the Promised Land, looks down upon it; in the immediate neighborhood are the scenes of the investment of Elisha with the prophetic mantle, of Saul's victory at Gilgal over the Philistines that had gathered at Michmash, and of the final fight that preceded the leading of the Jews into Babylonian captivity. In New Testament times it is reminiscent of the stories of Zaccheus the Publican, of Blind Bartimeus, of the Good Samaritan, and of the institution of the rite of baptism. In symbolical, as well as in Eastern history and geography, the Jordan and Jericho have always signified a dividing line and point of decision. But apart from its sacred and historic associations, the region in which our flag has been for the 1st time hoisted, presents, in its merely physical aspects, one of the strangest features of the earth's surface. Buried in a trough which is carved to a depth of nearly 1300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, at the point where the turbid stream empties itself into a lake of brine, whose bottom is sunk an almost equal depth beneath the Dead Sea surface, the Jordan Valley near Jericho is supposed to preserve "a remnant of the Miocene world." It is "a tropical oasis scooped in the temperate zone," and overhung by high mountains, and, like its situation and its history, its climate and its products are abnormal. A new page is being graven in the annals of this Valley of the Shadow. The impression which it will make at Constantinople will not be lessened by the fact that Tel-es-Sultan and the fertile ground around it are a personal property of the Sultan of Turkey.

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E. S. Stokes,
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Date of first publication, March 29, 1918. 5t

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Your loving brother,
DICK.

Such was the alarming leter which Virginia Dixon received at her beautiful Washington home. Virginia knew nothng about the business in which her father and brother were engaged. She did know, however, that they were intensely patriotic, and that they would give their lives, if necessary, to the United States in the present war. Platinum was much more valuable than two human lives, and the Red Ace Mine was apparently an unfailing source of this precious metal. It was located at Lost Hope, a frontier villiage in the Canadian Northwest, and the principal citizens had been bought by the secret agent of the foreign power which was capturing the precious metal as fast as it came from the mine.

Her own government suspected Virginia, and she determined to go to Lost Hope, vindicate her brother, and find her father. Foreign sples, however delayed her.

"Just a little more speed, there, Patrick."

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MR. SEVIGNY'S LETTER

Hon. Albert Sevigny's letter of resignation is a singularly noble and patriotic document. Having gone down to defeat while courageously challenging the known hostility of his own Province he finds consolation in the knowledge that the nation as a whole has stood by its defenders on the firing line. He has the approval of his own conscience because he led a forlorn hope against a majority of his own compatriots. He braved angry mobs in order to remain true to those who have fallen on the field of honor. He risked his own life for what he properly calls a Holy Cause. Contrast his conduct with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who took the parochial view of the Military Service Act, treated the war as a secondary consideration, and trifled with the national destinies in the vain hope of returning to power on the backs of the anti-British and pro-German elements in thepopulation.

Mr. Sevigny holds no feeling of resentment against his native Province. He does not want it to continue in the path of isolation into which it has been drawn by the most stupid of advisers. He forshadows national re-union under the Prime Minister's leadership. Nothing could be finer than the record of Hon. Mr. Sevigny and Hon. Mr. Blondin throughout the present war. They have been the courageous and undaunted spokesmen of that gallant French-Canadian minority which has proudly sent its sons overseas in defence of Canada, the British Empire and civilization. The time is coming when French-Canadians everywhere will acknowledge that these two men took a statesman-like course in the gravest of national crises. They will yet be acclaimed by their own people as wise men and true patriots.—Toronto news.

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CANADA

Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All
EXEMPTED MEN
and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to Robt. S. Lennie, K.C., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Vancouver, B.C.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Among the distinguished visitors to Elko last week was, J. H. Tabor, the man that put the candy in the Hat, and chocolate around the kisses, a gentleman and a scholar. A lively young man from Nelson flirting with the Pan try Queen, and buying her Cremo for breakfast. Delegates from the Alberta and Saskatchewan Meat Trusts, smiling like a crack in an ice chest. Young Mr. McEwan from Chicago with a nice red complexion like a restaurant lobster, selling milk in tall tins at bargain prices. R. U. Herron, Prince Rupert, looking like a can of imported sardines, selling whale meat. A drug traveller from Winnipeg selling patent medicines and handing out whooping cough literature and other astounding facts which tells how so and so was yanked from the grave at 50c. per bottle. Ed Clay, Vancouver, the superdreadnaught with delicious Italian dainties and plantation syrups, and his face shining like a dutch woman's warmng pan, said merchants were always welcome to look at his samples, if they meant business. A book agent from Toronto with some of Pastor Russel's works going south like a nigger that mistook the bull dog's kennel for a chicken coop. Atraveler from Fernie telling a hard luck story about a Coal Creek miner who pawned his false teeth so he could buy a beefsteak and then found himself unable to eat it,with a full line of concentrated emergency rations and olive oil. No travellers arriving Sunday or Monday, but well filled automobiles from the west and south.

Jim Thistlebeak says, some people eat soft boiled eggs, thinking they were in a shower bath.

Miss E. B. Patterson of Kootenay orchards, Cranbrook, and Miss E. May Roo, Elko, are visiting with Mrs. A.M. Ellwood, Flagstone, and the Roosville Valley during the Easter holidays.

Jim Thistlebeak was invited out for Easter dinner and remarked that, its always better in these hard times to get a dinner for nothing, than nothing for dinner (so say all of us.)

Mr. Oliver Johnson, contractor, Leth bridge, bought the logging camps on Long Prairie, and has a gang of men tearing them down and loading the lumber.

A man went into Fred Roo's store the other day and said to Ray Hirtz, the manager, I want to buy some of Jim Thistlebeak's "physical culture apparatus" and Ray sold him a hoe, rake spade and a dozen packages of garden seeds.

Mrs. Booth and family of Fernie, came down to Elko on Good Friday and motored to Flagstone.

Scientists now tell us that eggs contain microbes, Jim Thistlebeak says, being a microbe in some eggs he has known must be a very unpleasant job.

C. C. Thompson, manager, the Burton mine, was a Nelson visitor last week and on his return left for Calgary, where Sunday observance cranks are thicker than fleas on a Victoria, B. C. dog, which is going some.

Miss Annie Murray of the central office was the guest of Miss Lottie Terris, Fernie, last week end.

Contractor W. Woods, College Ave. Elko, was a business visitor to Lethbridge and Taber last week.

The apaches of Potsdam, just to show they have not forgotten how, publicly hung two sisters of charity from the hospital of St. Elizabeth, Antwerp, last week.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson and family of Elko, B. C. desire to return sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their sore bereavement, also to Fernie friends, the teacher and school children of Elko, for the beautiful wreath and flowers sent.

Death often comes to show
We love more dearly than we know
But love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Edward Coates, who was killed in the Coal Creek Explosion, April 5th, 1917.

One year has passed and friends around
Think the wound is almost healed.
But they little know the sorrow
Deep within my heart concealed.

The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of one who once sat there.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Hidden tears oft-times flow.

Could I but have raised his dying head
And wished him a last farewell.
What would I give his hand to clasp,
His patient face to see,
To hear his voice and see his welcome smile
That meant so much for me.

—Inserted by His Loving Wife and Children.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Willie Silverwood, who was killed in the Coal Creek Explosion, April 5th, 1917.

He little thought his time so short
In this world to remain,
Nor thought when from his home he went
He would never return again.

Oft I think of you, dear husband,
When my heart is sad with pain,
And this world would be a heaven
Could I have you back again;
But you have left me to remember
Three dear treasures in your place.

Day by day we miss you, daddy,
Words would fail our loss to tell,
But in heaven we hope to meet you,
Evermore with you to dwell.

If your eyes could open what a change you would see,
But the Lord thought it best not to be.
Death sometimes comes to show we love far better than we know;
Our love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.

—Inserted by His Loving Wife and Children.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, noon, April 6th for position of bookkeeper in City Offices. State salary required. Duties to commence Monday, April 8.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

All garbage, rubbish, ashes, cans, etc., must be removed from all lots, lanes and streets of the City of Fernie not later than Monday, April 15th. Any person not complying with this requirement will be prosecuted.

By Order of the Medical Health Officer

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

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RUNNING a big Mogul on schedule time is about as complete a brain, sinew and nerve test as a man could want. So when the order comes for "An Extra Run" that engineer is wise who fortifies himself with a cup of FRY'S COCOA. FRY'S, because it builds for "nerves of steel." It's such a splendid food as well as a delicious beverage.

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RETURNED MEN REGISTER KICK

The regular meeting of the city fathers was held in the council chamber last evening with all the members present.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted.

W. J. Claridge and F. Warwick appeared as a delegation from the Great War Veterans in regard to the recent appointment of a ratepayer in preference to a returned soldier for the position of fireman at the power house. He particularly got after Ald. Jackson, who had been the father of the motion, alleging that some private motive was the cause of the returned man being sidetracked.

The Mayor stated that it had been the opinion of the council that the preference should be given to a ratepayer. The matter had been given a good deal of consideration.

Ald. Jackson defended himself vigorously. He stated that in the interests of efficiency he was willing to stand the criticism of anyone and that he believed the appointed man was the best applicant for the position.

Ald. Brooks said that he did not believe the returned soldier Brown was capable of doing the hard work that the position required.

There were a few minutes of hot controversy between the delegation and members of the council, the former maintaining that if Brown had not been qualified there were several returned men who would have been glad to have secured the position. The delegation wanted to put the council on record in the case of future appointments. Delegate Warwick said that in Lethbridge, where he had recently resided, the city commissioners were in all cases giving the soldiers the preference; the Alberta government were doing likewise and they would very much like for the city of Fernie to do the same.

Ald. Beck stated that the appointment of the ratepayer to the position of fireman was the act of the entire council and that body should not enter into controversy with this delegation over the matter. The council was responsible to no one but the ratepayers for their actions.

Mayor Thomson told the delegation that the matter of further appointments would come up before the board later in the evning.

Harry Martin headed a delegation from the Miners Union, who were very indignant that Knox church should be allowed to use their church for travelling amusements without license when the Grand theatre was paying a heavy business tax to the city.

He was informed that their kick would be given due consideration.

Dan Alton appeared before the council asking for permission to keep a few hogs.

The Mayor stated that the council had placed themselves on record at a previous meeting in this matter. Anyone desiring to keep hogs could do so, so long as their premises were kept in a sanitary condition.

A communication from the Old Man's Home was received stating that the application of Mr. Dewsbury could not be considered at the present time as the Home was full, but would be given consideration as soon as there was a vacancy.

The Mayor stated that the only course open was for the city to continue the support of Mr. Dewsbury as he was in a very decrepit position. On motion it was deided to contribute $10 per month towards his board.

A letter was received from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. stating that in the event of a raise in the miners' pay owing to the recent investigation into the cost of living the price of coal would be advanced from April 1.

The following letter from Mayor Thomson was received:

April 11, 1918.

To the Aldermen of the Municipality of the City of Fernie:

Gentlemen—The salary paid to the Mayor of this city in recent years has been $500 per annum and I have decided not to accept any salary during my term of office.

I would, however, make the request that the sum of $500 be added to the account for donations and grants and that authority be given me to instruct the City Treasurer to disburse the said sum in whatever manner may seem most expedient.

If my request is granted the money would be given to such societies as the Patriotic Fund, Red Cross, C. S. E. T., G. W. V. A., I .O. D. E. and the Returned Soldiers Club.

Thanking you for your kind consideration. Yours truly,

G. B. Thomson.

On motion of Ald. Dicken and Jackson it was decided to comply with the request of the Mayor.

The tender of the Free Press for printing the financial statement, although slightly higher than the Winnipeg tender, was accepted.

Currie Bros. were given the contract for fixing the roof of the city hall at $135.

River bank protection next took up the time of the council and the city clerk was instructed to get in touch with the provincial authorities to find out if they would carry out their promise to do their share of this work. It appears that a piece of the work near the septic tank has to be done this year, and if not done and high water should prevail this year, the rinks are in danger of being washed away. The council deferred all action until the Minister of Works can be heard from.

Quite a number of tenders were received for a car of lumber wanted by the city. The Rock Creek Lumber Co. offered to supply the lumber for the sum of $602.80 f.o.b. Fernie, but the contract was given to Kennedy and Mangan at a slightly higher figure owing to the firm being a local one and taxpayers.

The works committee reported that they had had the isolation hospital kalsomined at a cost of $30.

The resignation of Miss Dragon from the city office staff was accepted.

Applications for bookkeeper in the city office were received from A. E. McBean and Miss E. A. Grundy. The position was given to Miss Grundy at an initial salary of $50 per month.

W. H. Whimster, police magistrate, made application for an increase in salary from $100 per month to $125 a month. The police commissioners on motion of Coms. Carr and Dudley had recommended this increase. A long discussion followed. Ald. Beck stated that he considered $100 per month, along with the fruit inspection fees and other money received by the police magistrate in taking declarations, etc., amounted to quite a salary and that the present salary of $100 per month was quite sufficient for the service rendered by the police magistrate. Ald. Brooks thought that the Rev. Carr as a member of the police commission was practically an impostor as he did not own any property or pay any taxes to the city and could pack his bag tomorrow and get out. After a long chew-fest a motion to increase the salary of the police magistrate $15 per month was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor. The vote was as follows:

For the increase: Aldermen Dudley, Dicken and Rutledge.

Against the increase — Aldermen Beck, Jackson and Brooks.

The city clerk was instructed to prepare by-laws for the raising of $46,000 by debentures for the building of a new school.

Accounts were then passed with practically no discussion.

The question of Knox church running as a place of amusement was next discussed and the matter was finally left to the police commission to figure out if Knox church had been breaking the law. This caused some laughter and comment inasmuch as the pastor that that church is a member of the police commission.

Ald. Jackson also had a grouch about some churches running card games and giving prizes, and declared his conviction that it was a case for the police commission to get busy and carry out the law.

A long discussion re the breaking of many of the city bylaws followed and this included chickens, pigs, animals at large of all kinds, the number of eggs laid by hens, etc., the whole being mixed up a la Sam Nemore.

Ald. Dudley here stated that the police commissioners had given instructions to the police to carry out all the provisions of the city bylaws. He intimated that if the said bylaws were obsolete and a joke that the council should get busy and amend them.

The early closing bylaw was read by the city clerk for the information of the aldermen and Ald. Dudley discovered that the drug stores had been breaking the law by selling other than the prescribed articles on Sunday.

Hawkers and peddlars fees next had a short session.

Ald. Bill Jackson here launched out in a speech justifying himself and the council in their action re returned soldiers. Bill was told that the reason the returned men were sore at him was on account of a rumor that he had engineered things by giving McGladrey a place in the power house in preference to a soldier for the purpose of getting a position himself which McGladrey held on the provincial road gang.

The by-law to pay aldermen a salary received its different readings and was finally passed, all voting yea except Ald. Dudley, who did not vote.

Ald. Dudley introduced a motion instructing the city clerk to prepare a bylaw imposing a special tax of $50 a year on every place selling cigarettes. Ald. Jackson inquired of Ald. Dudley if this was introduced for the moral good or for the sake of giving a monopoly of the business to two or three dealers. Ald. Dudley replied that it probably was for both purposes.

The vote on this motion was a tie and the motion was declared lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Council then adjourned.

HAVE SELECTED GOLF COURSE

A meeting for preliminary organization of a local golf club was held in Herchmer & Martin's office last evening with the following gentlemen present: Messrs. Kastner, Bonnalie, Kinnear, Corrie, McLean, Brawders, G. Johnson, Young, Herchmer, Watson, Macneil, Judge Thompson, Graham, T. Prentice and Daniels.

The formation of a club was thoroughly discussed, together with the prospective course at the north end of the city, and a committee consisting of A. Watson, A. Graham, A. Macneil and Jas. McLean was appointed to lay out a course.

It was also decided that all those present, together with any prospective members who could do so, would be invited to visit the grounds on Saturday afternoon to help prepare the course. There will be a lot of preliminary work to do and a large amount of money can be saved if the members are willing to do a little real work.

Those present obligated thmeslves to the extent of $10 per man to guarantee any expense incurred in the preliminary work.

I.O.D.E.

The Regent and members of the I. O.D.E. beg to thank Dr. Orner for the opportunity to add to their Red Cross Funds.

The following articles have been sent in:

1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Nelson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Dobson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
5 tails and 3 towels, Ida Williams.
24 property bags, Mrs. Wallwork.
10 tails, Srs. F. W. Brown.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. Hilton.
5 tails, J. Hartley.
10 tails and 6 towels, Mrs. Hartley.
7 comfort bags, Mrs. Corbett.
8 face cloths, Edith Mitchell.
18 face cloths, Basketball Club.
10 tails, Mrs. Hirst.
10 tails, Mrs. J. Harmer.
6 face cloths, Mrs. Black.
10 tails, Miss Bruce.
10 tails, Miss Mitchell.
1 pair socks, Mrs. McBean.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Garner.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Duthie.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Patterson.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Woods.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Snider.
1 pair socks, Mrs. McVannell.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Dicken.
1 pair socks, Florence Billsborough.
1 pair socks, Millie Littley.

Shipments, April 11—
5 cases pyjamas, 36 suits in each.
1 case towels, 10 dozen.
1 case bed socks, 101 pair.
1 case personal property bags, 384.
1 case sheets, 72.

Donations—

From East Kootenay Chapter: 35 pair socks; 4 trench caps; 16 pair bed socks; 9 stretcher caps; 10 face cloths, 7 suits pyjamas; 9 neckties.

From Jaffray Red Cross Society, per Mrs. A. K. Leitch, Jaffray: 21 suits pyjamas; 11 pair bed socks; 7 day shirts; 14 many-tailed bandages.

Mrs. Snider, $2.00.

Morrissey Guards, $79.50.

Dr. Orner's concert, voluntary contribution by public, $16.75.

CLOCKS IN CANADA PUT FORWARD MONDAY

Ottawa, April 9.—Sir Robert Borden intimated tonight that Canada's daylight saving bill will go into effect on Monday, April 15.

The bill, which is now before the senate, will be put through its various stages this week and assented to. The necessary proclamation to bring the bill into effect will probably appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday and the clocks will be advanced an hour at midnight on Sunday.

MINERS' PAY ADVANCED 20C.

The commission investigating the cost of living, after thoroughly looking into the matter, have decided that the men employed in mining shall receive an advance of 20c per day in their wages, to date from April 1.

As the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. have about 2000 men in their employ this will mean an increase in their monthly pay roll of nearly $10,000.

There will be a meeting of the representatives of the miners and the operators with the government at Ottawa on or about April 18, to discuss the existing conditions.

Rumor has it that the government is growing weary of the frequent stoppages of work at different points for practically no reason and that drastic steps may be taken to put an end to this sort of things.

RESERVIST RETURNS

Pte. Fred Clarkson arrived home on Saturday morning after nearly four years of service at the front and has been kept busy receiving the glad hand from his old Fernie and Coal Creek friends. He has certainly done his part in the great war, wounded three times and gassed once, he was finally discharged as unfit for further active duty.

Fred Clarkson was a resrvist and upon the outbreak of hostilities, he went overseas at once and was with the famous Cold Stream Guards throughout the fighting in the retreat from Mons. That fighting unit was on the right flank of the French army during the harrassing retirement of the army before such odds of German soldiers that most of the time the Guards were fighting rear guard engagements in order to save the rest of the army from entire defeat. Once, after one of those fights the roll call of the Guards brought answers from 67 men out of more than a thousand that had gone into action. Three times the Guards have fought their way through surrounding Germans in hollow formation, and three times has the roll call fallen below the hundred mark.

RESULT OF POULTRY SHOW

The following are the winners in the poultry show held in Ingram's hall on Saturday evening, March 30, in which the marked quality of the birds was a wonder to all who saw them. The competition was for "Males of the Heavy Classes" and was judged by Fancier Robt. Jones. There were about 25 birds shown.

1. Jas. White.
2. Wm. Green.
3. Sid Ward.
4. Alex. Aitkin.
5. Wm. Green.
6. E. Cartlidge.

After the winners were placed the judge explained why he had given these birds their positions. A warm discussion took place, which was highly educational to the spectators.

Don't forget that there will be another exhibit in the same hall on Saturday evening, April 27. This time "Females of the Heavy Classes" will be up for competition. There will also be an egg competition.

C. S. E. T. EXHIBITION

The large audience which attended the exhibition given by the C.S.E.T. gmy boys and girls on Thursday night were delighted with the work done by the different classes. Special mention should be made of the Indian club swinging by the girls as being exceptionally good. Joe Longden's class of junior boys on the parallel bars and on the horse won the hearty applause of the audience as did the various stunts put on by the senior boys on the horizontal bars. The clowns, Mr. Owen, the gym instructor, and Clifford Yolland, kept the audience in a constant state of mirth.

In the absence of W. R. Wilson, Mr. Parker took the chair. In making a few seasonable remarks on the work of the C.S.E.T., he heartily commended the physical instructor, Mr. Owen, and his assistants, for the hard work done which made such an exhibition possible.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., April 11, 1918.

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—One item appearing in your paper seems to have aroused quite a little comment. I refer to the special license propaganda with regard to the sale of cigarettes, tobacco, etc.

It would be most unfair to the many small dealers who are striving to eke out a living under the shadow of the big stores, who have pretty nearly swamped the town.

There are a large number of unspoken kickers anyhow, and a step further to accentuate the evil may easily bring forth a line of action which would not stop at a tobacco monopoly, which is said to be designed.

Would the city, by reason of an alderman or so in favor of a proposition of this sort, deprive all the other dealers of handling a commodity which by reason of the margin in it is only an accommodation. The province of B.C. has legislated eleven hotels out of existence in Fernie. For the benefit of their boarders they may carry tobacco, etc., for an accommodation. It would be ludicrous to say the least for a man to leave a hotel to search for the cigarette monopolist, whoever it might be.

It is said this change is suggested that the police may have better supervision. God knows our police have been very discreet in their supervision in the past. They haven't been able to find booze for the smell of it. Why put them on their mettle with a cigarette problem, or shall I say there is a cull'ed gentleman in the woodpile, who may be aiming at a monopoly with a specious pretence. And we have arrived at an reduckio ad absurdum, when ridicule can have its ironic grin, and have all the plumbing relegated to one person with a pull—or a push, and really the undertaking business is not fully conserved with stringent by-law. I was not going to mention anything about the wood and gravel representative on the council, because I have no doubt but what his interest will be fully guarded by the government of the day.

Mr. Editor, this letter may seem to you as if my sarcasm is getting the better of my reason. But "reason" in this town seems to be a minus quantity and Kaiser-like efficiency seems to have taken its place.

One church, one store, one plumber, one wood man and when Mr. Halipaloola opens the Ledger, one paper and when we've got to the other end of the vale of tears, one undertaker to plant us in our mother earth and a requiescat in pace by the Union church—See what we get.

One in the Gallery.

G.W.V.A.

A very large audience witnessed the presentation of "What Happened to Jones" by the Knox Church Dramatic Society, on Wednesday last, April 10. All the characters were well played and everyone enjoyed themselves, judging from the boisterous laughter of the audience. The successful manner in which the company went through the three acts without a hitch was a credit to them and showed the thorough and zealous manner in which the whole company worked in rehearsal. The Veterans thank the company most heartily for the presentation of the above on their behalf. Our funds will be augmented by a goodly sum.

On Monday next, April 15, the Hallowell Musical Co. are to be in town under our auspices. The concert will commence at 8 p.m. in the Grand Theatre, and at the conclusion of the concert a dance will take place in Victoria Hall, at which the full Hallowell orchestra will be present. The program to be presented at the Grand is first class in its entirety and one that all will enjoy.

Trites-Wood have the Guessing Competition staged now. The prize, a mission style spring Morris chair, is on view in the main window, together wth the jar of beans, the number of which is to be guessed. The jar was filled by Mr. Walker in the presence of Messrs. Warwick and Claridge and was immediately sealed by Mr. Huntington. Tickets are now on sale and a ballot box on the counter (grocery) at Trites-Wood is the place to deposit the ticket after you have recorded your guess.

APPOINTED SUB-INSPECTOR FOR KOOTENAY

Announcement was made Monday from headquarters that Capt. Forrester of Creston had been appointed sub-inspector for Kootenay under the Military Service Act, and will probably make his headquarters at Creston. His duties are to generally superintend the enforcement of the act by the new Dominion military police in his territory, and assisting public prosecutors wherever necessary. The authorities have made the best possible selection for the post. Cap's police experience and knowledge of the country admirably adapt him for the successful carrying out of the work, while his services as military representative on exemption tribunal work have shown him to be fair but fearless in seeing to it that all liable to serve the empire must do so, or show good cause for exemption. — Creston Review.

LATE WAR NEWS

Washington, April 12. — Reports from Paris indicate that the American troops are in the midst of heavy fighting in the Toul region. They have repulsed heavy German attacks and their artillery have broken the German waves before they could reach American entanglements.

Liberty Loan subscriptions for the first four working days in ten out of twelve districts amount to $275,919,000.

London, April 12.—Extremely heavy fighting occurred last night near Merville and Neug Berquin, where the Germans are still exerting a heavy pressure and have made some progress. Merville itself was taken by the enemy in a night attack. The British have also retired to new positions near Ploegesteert and Neuve Eglise owing to heavy attacks by the Germans. There is nothing of importance happening at present on the rest of the British front. A part of the British posts near Festubert, where the enemy had forced the British to retire, have been retaken by a brilliant counter attack. Between the Loisne and the Lawe rivers the German attacks were repulsed with heavy loss to the attackers.

London, April 12.—There is more anxiety amongst the people of Great Britain now than at any time during the war and they are watching the progress of the critical battle now being waged in Belgium and France. The anxiety is mingled with admiration for the tenacity of the British troops.

NIGHT SCHOOLS WILL START ON APRIL 16

Night schools under the direction of the Fernie Board of School Trustees will commence on Tuesday, April 16, in the High School class room in the Central School at 7 o'clock p.m.

Do not forget that time is changed one hour (to 6 o'clock old time).

Use central entrance on Victoria Avenue.

Term, April 16 to June 30.

Subjects

Work Shop Arithmetic—

Arithmetic—Fractions, common and decimal; factors and cancellation; square root, percentage, proportion, equations, formulae, metric measurements.

Measuration—Area of regular figures; volumes of regular solids and spaces.

Geometry (Plane)—Angles, squares, rectangles, triangles, the circle.

Geometry (Solid)—Plans and elevations of regular solids, sections.

English—

Spelling, dictation, reading, penmanship, composition—subjects of industrial interest.

Equipment you will be required to furnish at first: Note book, pencils (hard), compasses, ruler (metric), set squares, 60 and 45 degrees.

A fee of $3.00 will be charged covering all the above named subjects. This fee will be refunded to each student who has made 75 per cent attendance.

Teacher—T. Prescott.

UNION SERVICES

The Vancouver Sun in speaking of Rev. F. G. Robinson, when opening his campaign in Vancouver, said that "His face and manner give ready suggestion of a man who would be equally happy and tactful in dealing with an enquiring Nicodemus or in giving a practical helping hand to a down-and-out. By way of preface he said his methods were not spectacular and he asked any who might be out of touch with special services to withhold criticism during the next two weeks, as the evidence would not be in till the end of the mission, and in a great sense not even then."

When closing his campaign at Vancouver the Vancouver Province said: "Mr. Robinson's work in Vancouver is described as very successful. At least 200 conversions have been made and a large number of people benefited by the thoughtful sermons. Mr. Robinson is not a sensational preacher and does not rely on the theatrical aids employed by many evangelists to attract attention. Rather are his discourses delivered in simple, thoughful language, carrying an effective appeal to reason."

TIME TO CALL A HALT

The Lethbridge Herald of the 10th inst. contains the following strong article relative to the strike of coal miners at that city:

It is about time that the government, through its officials, took a strong stand in the mine disputes in this coal area. Is it going to go along until the end of the war allowing alien enemy agitators to dictate in a matter of vital importance in the winning of this war as the fuel production in Alberta? If so the people would like to know. Then they could prepare for the worst.

The present strike in the Federal mines here is a high-handed piece of work from beginning to end, with an alien enemy at the bottom of it. The employees of the mine are out on strike today without the shadow of right on their side; they have broken their agreement with the operators which provides that the employers shall have the right to hire and discharge and they have backed the play of an alien enemy subject who boasts that he can close the mine "tight as hell" while the sons of Canada are shedding their life-blood to secure forever in Canada the freedom which men like Petras came from Austria to obtain. Imagine a Canadian in Germany or Austria today making such a threat. It would be a stone wall and the firing squad for him.

The miners of District No 18 would be well advised to remove men of the Petras type from official positions in their organizations. The present arrangement whereby miners wages are set every quarter by a special commission which bases any advances on the cost of living in the district, is satisfactory to the men. The latter fact we know from public statements by District No. 18 officials. Why these officials, in the face of such an agreement, should allow alien-enemy subjects to hold important positions within local unions where they are given an opportunity for the exercise of sinister influences, is more than we can understand. Certainly it does not tend to increase public confidence in the cause of labor. It looks rather as if labor were indifferent and allowed its organizations to play the enemy's game.

Failure on the part of the mine commissioner to take a strong stand in the Federal mine strike will leave the government at Ottawa open to severe censure on the part of the public.

THAT MICHEL TROUBLE

Natal, April 10, 1918.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Would you kindly allow space in your paper for the following information concerning the "Police Mixup At Michel" as it has been termed and published in the Free Press of last week. Though an Italian, I will endeavor to place before the public (as unbiased as possible) really how this incident happened, because what has been printed about same is incorrect and clearly shows that the correspondence has been sent by some interested party with the purpose of turning public opinion in its favor and putting the peaceful Italian colony of Michel and Natal in a dim light in the eyes of the people.

A. Gazzola, an Italian, was celebrating a christening at his home at which a number of his countrymen were present. One of the guests, D. Cossarini, went out of the house and was proceeding through the yard to or from the lavatory, when he was met by Policemen Norgrove and Hughes (not crouching in a suspicious manner, as it was not necessary in his friend's premises). What happened, of course, we trust will be proved in court, but we know that D. Corrarini was badly beaten over the head with a policeman's club.

Hearing the noise outside the house in the yard a bunch of the Italian guests went out to find that the police were attempting to arrest D. Cossarini and they were dragging him along the back yard with the evident object of placing him in jail. Upon seeing the crowd coming out of the house the policemen dropped their charge and it is only reasonable to assume that they withdrew; so there was no such thing as a mixup with the police. It is certain that if those people were desirous of assaulting the policemen and the police had remained in possession of D. Cossarini either the constables or some of those people would have been hurt. However, we notice the only person who was hurt was the man D. Cossarini.

These facts arose general indignation and a public mass meeting of protest, attended by the most respectable citizens of every nationality, was held. If the incident happened as your paper described it, do you think that people of different nationalities would have attended this meeting of protest. The Italians in Natal and Michel have a good conception of what fair play and justice means, but if the police can come into a person's yard and attempt to arrest somebody when no charge of illegal doing has been made against the house, then we are obliged to change our opinion with regard to what is meant by the term British fair play.

Yours truly,
Aldo Gialli.

Y.M.C.A. OVERSEAS WORK

The big drive for raising in Canada $2,250,000 for overseas work of the Y.M.C.A. among our boys is set for May 7, 8 and 9. At present all the machinery in that drive is being set going throughout Canada. Mr. Carr reports that all the towns in the Crow's Nest district of which he is director, are entering upon the campaign with enthusiasm. A central committee of twelve business men has been formed at Cranbrook for its district, with a treasurer, H. C. Howard, manager of the Imperial Bank, who will handle all the funds raised in the district and forward them to the Provincial Central Treasurer, at Vancouver. The apportionment for B. C. is $100,000.

AMERICAN PUPILS AGAINST GERMAN

Empty benches are confronting the teachers of German all over the United States despite the insistence off school boards and school superintendents that the scholars ought to learn the beauties of the Teutonic literature war or no war. The pupils simply won't do it, it seems. A thousand replies from every part of the United States in response to an inquiry show that the German classes are dwindling in various parts of the country—10 per cent here, 50 per cent there, 100 per cent in many places. No educational question is agitating the public mind like that concerning the teaching of German. So contrary must be the opinions on this question in a territory of such extent as the United States that it has seemed wise to take a poll of each State to determine, if possible, where we stand as a nation in regard to the language of our enemy. We are only traversing the ground already trod by Germany's nearest enemies, and if we arrive at different conclusions it will not be strange, because at our distance the same problems do not confront us. Hence it probably is that while France and England feel impelled all the stronger to continue their study of German, in order to miss no point in the enemy psychology, or no fact in the enemy's procedure, our own necessities are different. Nevertheless there are many who urge upon us a greater need to become familiar with the German language now that we have Germany as an enemy than there was incentive for us to succumb to the insinuating bait of the German language study while that nation presented herself to us in the guise of a friend.

THE FIRING SQUAD

The Louisville, Kentucky, Times thinks that the firing squad is the proper cure for spies and other miscreants who do all they can to handicap the efforts of the American nation in the war. It prescribes the death penalty for all who interfere with the military aims of the nation. It mentions a series of outrages perpetrated at the instigation of German sympathizers and demands that the army punish the offenders.

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In ever loving memory of my Dear Husband, Pte. George Evans, 443451, killed in action at Vimy Ridge, 14th April, 1917.

Sleep on dear husband,
In a far off grave,
A grave I may never see,
But as long as life and memory last
I will remember thee.

—Inserted by his loving Wife and Children.

G. G. Henderson returned on Tuesday from Croydon, B.C. He expects to go east for a couple of weeks.

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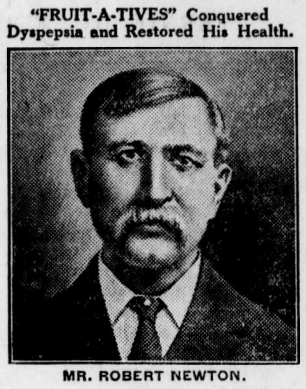

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COAL STRIKE AT LETHBRIDGE

Because Supt. Chris Donaldson dismissed Mat Petras an alien enemy of Austrian birth, 30 miners of the Federal Coals, Ltd., mines on the river bottom, held a meeting and delivered an ultimatum to the company that if Petras was not reinstated without delay the men would go out on strike. Petras was not reinstated and the mine is closed.

Petras is secretary of Local Union No. 1185 which embraces the miners working in Federal No. 1 and 2. Up till yesterday the miners have all been working on day wage, but there had been an agitation to be put on the contract schedule. Yesterday morning Supt. Donaldson put the men to work on contract but at the same time he dismissed Petras, who had been agitating the men against the company on various grounds, one being that the bosses were driving the men too hard. On the other hand Petras, according to Mr. Mack, the managing director, had said some time ago that the company was not getting the work out of the men that they should get. It appears that the reason for Petras' agitation is that he was at one time fire boss of the mine but was superceded in that position for very good reasons. Since that time he has been a source of trouble, according to the manager of the mine. — Lethbridge Herald.

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Knox Church

11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. F. A. Robinson, M.A. Soloist, T. H. Nichol.

2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Service withdrawn to unite with co-operating churches in Hawthorne's Hall.

Pastor, A. L. Carr.

Don't forget the Hallowell Musical Company at the Grand Opera House, on Monday, April 15. Part proceeds go to Great War Veterans Association. Big dance following at Victoria Hall, with full Hallowell Orchestra.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wanted—Woman for house work. Apply Free Press.

The road from Fernie to Elko is now open to traffic.

A number from Fernie will take in the dance at Waldo this evening.

Leslie Mills is installing a lunch counter at the Waldorf hotel.

Fred Coffey has moved into the residence on Howland avenue lately occupied by K. B. Smith.

President Biggs, of the District Union, is at Lethbridge looking into the strike trouble there.

Julia Swayne Gordon in "Soldiers of Chance" at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

Henry Gysbrechts, a Belgian reservist, returned on Saturday from doing his bit at the front.

A rumor s current in the city that Albert Mutz, of Vulcan, formerly of Fernie, has been interned at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Peart, stenographer for the firm of Bonnell, Garner & Asselstine, left on Wednesday evening for her home in Edmonton.

A bartender named McNiven was on Saturday fined $75 by Magistrate Whimster for interfering with a city policeman in the discharge of his duty.

The final episode of "The Secret Kingdom" will be shown at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

Harry Carey and Molly Malone in the big western production "Bucking Broadway," at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16.

Thos. Stewart, cashier at the Home Bank, has been promoted to the position of accountant. Jos. McDougall will handle the cash in future.

There are eleven whisky cases up before His Honor Judge Thompson for appeal today. The appeal of Ermacon was allowed yesterday.

The boys of the C.S.E.T. gave a very creditable entertainment at the Methodist gymnasium last night. There was quite a large attendance.

The preliminary trial of those connected with the recent trouble at Michel came up before Magistrate Hewat today but was adjourned until Monday.

Rev. D. J. Craig will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11. The congregation will worship at Hawthorne's hall in the evening.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner and Miss Mildred left on Wednesday for San Farncisco, where they will visit for a couple of months with Mrs. Kastner's sister.

"The Crimson Dove," featuring June Elvidge, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18, at the Orpheum.

Anniversary services were held in Holy Family Church last week for the repose of the souls of Jos. Heliga, Patrick Gormley and the Falip brothers, who lost their lives in the mine explosion at Coal Creek a year ago.

The annual Self Denial effort of the Salvation Army will commence next week. The money collected will be devoted to missionary work, also in assisting the boys at the front, where the Army is doing a good work. We trust the citizens of Fernie will be generous in their donations for this deserving cause.

Do not forget the Hallowell Concert Co. entertainment, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A., in the Grand Theatre on Monday next, April 15; also the dance to follow as soon as the concert is over, in Victoria Hall, with the full Hallowell Orchestra. Tickets for both dance and concert can be obtained at Suddaby's Drug Store.

Beginning with next Wednesday, April 17, socials will start up again at the Catholic church hall and continue to be held every other Wednesday. The following program will be strictly adhered to: Whist drive from 8.30 to 9.30. Refreshments from 9.30 to 10. Dancing from 10 to 12.30. Admission 50c. Two prizes of $5 each will be given at the end of each series of six card games.

Pte. David Gash writing under date of March 9, says that he has just returned from a two weeks' trip to England and that the men are looking forward daily to the big German drive. He says there are very few Fernie boys in the old battalion and very few of the original 54th boys are still in the line. "I saw Louis Beale, David Linn and George Linn the other day. Tey are well. George is still in the band of the 54th. We have lots of shells and big guns and when the Hun attack comes Fritz will know that he has been at the war before he gets through."

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P. H. Dubar, of Nelson, was in town yesterday.

Alex. Kubinek, an Austrian alien, was fined $50 for failing to report.

Billy McKay, of Waldo, was in the city yesterday.

R. T. L. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Wagner, of Natal, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Adam Burns is ill in the Fernie hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Buhrer, of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick.

Chapter two of "The Red Ace" will be shown at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16.

Jan Staron and John Schnelzer were each fined $10 for violation of the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval expect to leave for Vancouver on Monday, where they will make their home in future.

E. Heaphy, of Winnipeg, will be resident manager of the Elk Lumber Co. during the coming season.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a ball in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, May 1, the proceeds to go to the Returned Soldiers' Club.

Mrs. John Bough wishes to express her thanks to the citizens of Fernie for their kind sympathy in the loss of her son.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt on Wednesday, April 17, at 3.30 p.m.

The Ladies Aid tea of Knox church will be held at the home of Mrs. Digby, Thompson St., on Tuesday, April 16, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

A sale of home cooking will be held by the Ladies Aid of Knox church on Saturday afternoon, April 13. Afternoon tea served.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a whist drive and dance in the K. of P. hall on April the 30th at 8.30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. 3t

Owing to the Ladies Aid of Knox church holding a sale on Saturday the regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Monday, April 15, instead of April 13th.

A surprise party was held at the home of Robt. Brown, Coal Creek, on Monday last, when the Rebekah Lodge took charge of the entertainment and everybody had a real good time.

The Salvation Army Band held a big anniversary concert in the barracks on Tuesday night. Among the visitors from out of town was Capt. Cox, of Vancouver, formerly of Fernie.

On Monday last at Natal the people of that place gave a dance in honor of Ptes. J. Seales, W. Picton, H. Hughes and S. Weaver. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the four returned soldiers were each presented with a purse of gold.

The Secretary of the School Board reports that about fifty have applied for entrance to the proposed night school. A large number would be glad to see the subjects of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting taken up, but this cannot very well be considered at the present time.

After 18 months in the trenches, Pte. Tom Dorie, formerly employed at the Napanee hotel, arrived home looking as happy as ever. Tom, who is 67 years old, looks forty and walks with all the vigor of thirty. He got past the recruiting officers by misrepresenting his age. After all, a man is just as old as he feels.

Knox Church Dramatic Club put on the farce comedy "What Happened to Jones" in aid of the G.W.V.A., at the Grand on Tuesday night. A large crowd attended and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. This is the second time that the Club have put on this play and they certainly have proved themselves high class entertainers. There is some talk of the show visiting Michel.

The provincial government has issued the following instructions re the Game Act:

"All game licenses issued last year expired on the 31st of March last. It is intended that the proposed amendment of the Game Act will validate trappers' licenses until the 30th of April and will make all new licenses expire on the 31st day of May. The new licenses will not be available until after the close of the present session of the provincial legislature, and in the meantime no one is entitled to carry firearms except Indians, militia men, or any person while bona fide engaged in target shooting, or shooting clay pigeons, or other similar gun competitions, and others for whom special provisions may have been made."

Olivet Baptist Church

April 1'—Morning service at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Great Confession." Miss A. B. Niven, of Toronto, evangelistic singer, will assist in the music.

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible study.

7.30 p.m., Union Service in Hawthorne's Hall.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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A mouse colored horse weighing about 1000 lbs. Anyone giving information that will lead to recovery of same will be awarded $5.00. If finder will return a reward of $10 will be paid.

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Sealed Tenders will be received up to 5 o'clock, Wednesday, April 17, 1918, for Lot 5, Block 63, Fernie Annex corner of Hanson Street and Chipman Ave.

Terms: Cash.

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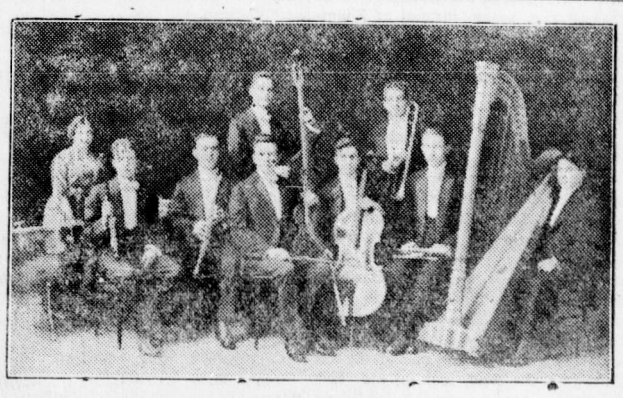
City Clerk.



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GAVIN SPENCE,
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The Morning News, Moose Jaw, Sask., says: "Hallowell Company Delights Large Audience—An enthusiastic audience filled the theatre to hear the Hallowell Company, who delighted everyone with the excellent rendering of the selections they gave. Time after time they were recalled by the hearty applause."

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Novelty Silks 24 inches wide for 35c yard

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24 Inch Satins—Most desirable shades; a purchase made some time ago and worth today $1.25.—Special 85c.

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Chinese Cold Water Laundry Starch, per pkg.	10c
Special Mixed Sweet Biscuits, per lb.	20c
Reindeer Coffee and Milk, small tin	20c
Reindeer Cocoa and Milk, small tin	20c
White House Coffee, 1 lb. tin	50c
Lipton's Coffee, Green Label, 1 lb.	40c
Salvador Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs. for	65c
Tea Garden Bing Cherries, 18 oz. glass, each	45c
Tea Garden Royal Ann Cherries, 18 oz. glass, each	40c
Tea Garden Pineapple, 32 oz glass, each	75c
Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce, 18 oz	35c
Keynote Flour, 98 lb. white	$5.75
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The sap is running from the trees,
The crocus shows its head;
Spring fever, too, I'm told it's true,
Has just begun to spread.

The beautiful rug donated by Mrs. Wm. Morrison for the benefit of the I.O.D.E., realized $33 and was raffled at the Elko Mining Exchange. The winning number was 117, held by Miss Anna Gallagher.

Among the prominent visitors to the old historic burg of Elko last week were: Fred Coffey, of Fernie, who just moved down from Nelson and was down in Elko looking for a building location. He tells a story while he was living in Nelson of a young lady cook in one of Nelson's swell homes who used some of her mistress' violet scented face cream instead of Shamrock lard in frying chicken for a company dinner, and the result was not quite the success that she anticipated. A very heavy Frost, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, but his front name was William and he came from Spokane. His real estate dope would convert an arctic iceberg into a Turkish bath. Ernie Ford, of Calgary, no relation to Henry, but a runabout just the same, father of twins and several singles. He said that Elko had beautiful scenery but that it was business he was after, said his crockery was the best on the market and was drawing people like a watermelon patch draws coons. Si Young, one of the old timers on the road, making his last round, having through his excellent axle grease slipped into a good job at the coast. Shaw, of Lethbridge, one of the greatest authorities on the products from the Shamrock in the Crow's Nest Pass. Booth, not the fellow who shot Lincoln, but Swifts great pride, with lamb chops and overland trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Simkins and family, of Ainsworth, Kootenay Lakes, moved to Elko this week to spend the summer.

Tom Gorrie, manager of the Clydebank Stock Ranch, Roosville Valley, was an Elko visitor this week.

Mrs. Fred Roo, of Roosville, is visiting Elko this week with Miss E. B. Patterson of the Kootenay Orchards, who has been the guest of the Roos at Roosville and Elko during the Easter holidays.

Several very enjoyable social events have taken place during the past week and Jim Thistlebeak says the hand that once rocked the cradle is now dealing bridge whist.

Fred Wildman, the B.C. game warden, was in Elko this week and said that some fish will only lie on a sandy bottom, but Jim Thistlebeak says the average fisherman will lie anywhere.

There is good in everything, says Jim Thistlebeak, even dyspepsia, that awful curse of humanity, has its lighter side—it saves grub.

Many a man grows rich attending to his own business strictly. The man who walks off with a chunk of success, no matter how small, is sure to have the ill will of the failures.

The citizens of Elko are entertaining their returned soldiers this week and invitations have been sent to every returned soldier south of Elko to the international boundary line.

Mrs. A. M. Ellwood, of Flagstone, entertained several lady visitors, through the Easter holiday, from Elko, Cranbrook, Creston, Roosville and Victoria.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT MORRISSEY CAMP

A very successful concert and dance was organized by Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Capt. Mitchell, officer commanding internment operations at Morrissey, in aid of the Red Cross. The amount realized was $65.85. The garrison to a man assisted in the success of the evening, which started with a concert, the program of which was as follows:

Overture, orchestra.
Song, with cello obligato, Sgt. Nelson.
Cello solo, L. Corp. Chorlton.
Song, Mrs. Mitchell.
Raffle.
Song, Mrs. Mitchell.
Cello solo, L. Corp. Chorlton.
Song, with cello obligato, Sgt. Nelson.
Song and chorus, Mrs. Mitchell.

The artists were all encored and greatly pleased the audience by responding. Sergt. Nelson was in splendid trim and rendered his songs in his own inimitable way, the first being "A Perfect Day," and encore "Flight of Ages"; in the second half "Sunshine of Your Smile." Is it possible to express in plain English, at the same time do him justice, what one feels when L. Corp. Chorlton draws his bow across the strings of his cello? His marvellous rendering and sympathy with the composer was proved by the acclamations of the audience, whom he could not satisfy and never will so long as he can draw a bow. In the first half he played "La Cinquantaine" and for an encore "On Stilts," and in the second half "Humoreske" by Drotak and encore "Serenade Bedini."

Credit is due Mrs. Mitchell in her kindly thought for those who are doing so much for us amidst the carnage in Europe and we sincerely hope there will be many other occasions upon which she will entertain us, although the acoustic properties of our concert hall are not what they should be. Mrs. Mitchell has a beautiful soprano voice and her sweet rendering of "An Old-fashioned Town" so enchanted her audience that it was some seconds after the last note had died away before the applause came, which undoubtedly proves how entranced they were. For an encore we heard "Jessie's Dream." Her next turn was the stirring song, "On to Victory," which gave us a chance of hearing what power and control over her voice Mrs. Mitchell has. As the audience would not keep quiet we heard "Mary of Argyle." The last turn on the program was "Rule Britannia" and Mrs. Mitchell had on the platform assisting her the Misses Nora and Claire Mitchell, Master Jack Day and Miss Margaret Day.

At the end of the first part of the program two articles were raffled, a lady's bag, made and presented by Mrs. Day, and a box of cigars, presented by the officers. The winners were Lt. Dunbar-Abbott and Corp. Stewart.

The refreshments were supplied by the officers and looked after by Pte. Goodman.

Dancing started at 9.30 p.m. and through the kindness of the officer commanding continued until 2 a.m.

Much regret was expressed that A. Prentice and Miss Nelson, of Fernie, who had offered their services, were unable to get through owing to the bad state of the roads.

LAURIER AND QUEBEC

An open letter has been addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mr. Albert J. Bentley, who proclaims himself a consistent follower of the Quebec statesman ever since 1896. Mr. Bentley refers to the shameful outbreak which has recently occurred in the city of Quebec, and asks the Opposition Leader what he is going to do about it. He contrasts the conduct of the Quebec malcontents with that of the country's gallant defenders who are selling their lives dearly overseas. He calls upon Sir Wilfrid "to come out from the petty differences and prejudices of partizanship," and to give Quebec the lead that it requires. Mr. Bentley adds:

"If the Union Jack is not sufficient—and this is an issue where individual flags count for little—raise the Cross of Christ, the cross so dear to all Catholics—go through the Province of Quebec—the Province because of so much false teaching has done so little in comparison with the other provinces of our Dominion—rally the young men to your standard—tell them of the great necessity—show them the justice and the righteousness of the cause for which we are fighting."

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of Major R. J. Black, 54th Batt., who was wounded at Vimy Ridge on the 9th and died on April 12th, 1917.

It is not the tears at the moment shed
That tell how beloved is the soul that's fled;
But the tears through many a long night wept,
And the sad remembrance so fondly kept.
We do not forget him; we loved him too dearly
For his memory to fade from our lives like a dream.
Our lips need not speak for our hearts mourn sincerely,
And our thoughts often go to the days that have been.
His memory is as fresh today as in the hour he passed away.

—Inserted by his Widow and two Little Daughters, 1058 Nelson Street, Vancouver, B.C.

ZONE SYSTEM FOR COAL DISTRIBUTION

The United States Fuel Administration, in cooperation with the Director General of Railroads announces a zone system to govern the distribution of bituminous coal during the coal year beginning April 1, 1918.

Heretofore coal has been distributed practically without regard to the distance between the mine and the consumer. Under the zone system coal will be distributed to consuming territory under restrictions that will avoid as far as possible waste of transportation facilities, but nevertheless consistent with the maintenance of the greatest possible production and a proper coal supply to all coal users. Every effort has been made, however, to preserve long-established trade relations.

We must have adequate coal supply in order to win the war, for otherwise we can not make munitions or other war supplies, or build ships or use them when built. Without adequate coal supply industries will be stopped, labor will be idle and homes go unwarmed.

In view of these necessities and of the serious danger of coal shortage the United States Fuel Administration and the United States Railroad Administration have devoted several months to the study of what can be done to remove the causes which have hampered the enlargement of the coal production. It has been found that a factor which has largely diminished the number of cars available for loading in the mines and the number of locomotives available to haul coal is that in a substantial sense the country has been engaged in "carrying coals to Newcastle": cars and locomotives have been occupied for many unnecessary days in hauling coal hundreds of unnecessary miles in order to deliver it at places much more accessible to other coal fields, whence coal could be obtained with far less tax upon the transportation energies of the country.—U.S. Bulletin.

There will be good music for the dancing at the Catholic church hall next Wednesday, April 17. Come and enjoy yourselves.

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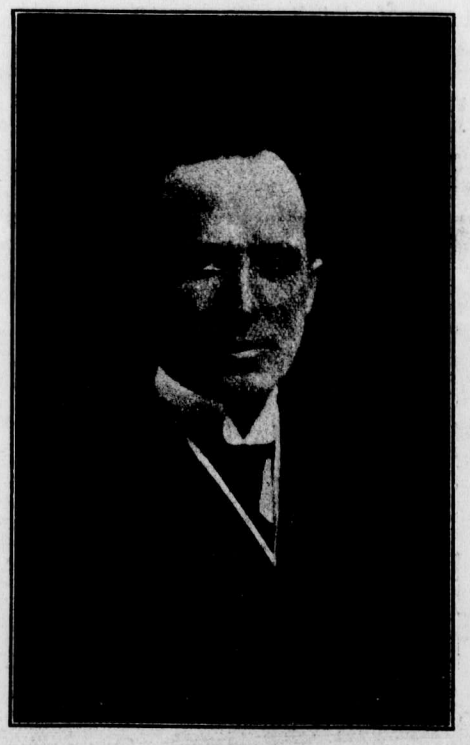

Rev. F. G. Robinson, M.A., who opens campaign mission in Hawthorne's Hall on Monday Night.

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ALL BYLAWS TO BE ENFORCED

On Monday evening last the police commission held its regular monthly meeting with His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners Carr and Dudley attending.

Chief Welsby directed attention to the fact that before the next meeting according to the original arrangement the extra constable appointed some time ago would automatically expire. After discussing this question at some length it was moved by Dudley and Carr: "That on the recommendation of Chief Welsby that it is necessary for the efficient service of the force to have either a fourth constable or a jailor, therefore we recommend that Constable Pollard be added to the force for three months.—Carried.

In the matter of deputations, Mr. Ireland appeared to learn what the commissioners intended to do with respect to the enforcement of the poultry bylaw, complaints regarding which had been lodged with the council. His Worship took the view that bylaws should not be enforced in isolated cases and unless it was the intention of the commissioners to enforce all. Undoubtedly there were some enacted in this city which never had been enforced, and it was doubtful if it would be possible to do so, as he contended the enforcement of some would be impossible. Com. Dudley claimed nothing was impossible and that was what the commissioners were elected for. His Worship relative to the poultry bylaw pointed out the probable effect by its enforcement would mean a material decrease in the production of poultry within the city and at a time when the hue and cry was for universal increase in the production of aricles of food. Com. Carr took the view that if one by-law was to be enforced all must be enforced, and Com. Dudley insisted that this course must be adopted as he believed that was the reason for the election of the present commissioners.

The following motion was then introduced by Commissioners Dudley and Carr:

"That inasmuch as the city council recommend the poultry bylaw be enforced and as we cannot conscientiously enforce one by-law and permit others to be broken, therefore, resolved, that EACH and EVERY BY-LAW now enacted be at once enforced and a copy of this resolution be handed to the Chief of Police by the city clerk.—

Referring to the wording of the foregoing motion, wherein it states "Each and Every By-Law" to be enforced, His Worship took strong objection to the commissioners permitting themselves to be placed in the ridiculous postion, as he claimed, of adopting revolting measures so manifestly savoring of inconsistency and detrimental to the liberties of the citizens in general. A very heated discussion followed but the above motion was passed by Coms. Dudley and Carr supporting it as originally submitted, despite the opposition of the Mayor. The Mayor thereupon told Chief Welsby he sincerely hoped he would be capable of carrying out the wish of the commissioners but if he did he would be the first official in that department that had ever been able to do so during the past ten years.

A deputation through Mr. Arnold, the spokesman, presented a protest in that the Presbyterian church were allowed to hold entertainments conducted by certain travelling entertainers without payment of the regular license. The commissioners were in possession of legal advice in this connecton and advised the delegation that it was very doubtful whether the city could impose a license as suggested. Com. Carr made a very lengthy and earnest address regarding the holding of entertainments in the church and very emphatically told the delegation that it was not the intention of the church to interfere in this but that with regard to the recent entertainments held in Knox church he was informed that the companies had applied but had been refused permission to show in the theatre on the dates shown here. A somewhat lengthy discussion took place but finally the matter was concluded after all parties had explained their respective positions.. Ald. Jackson upon privilege then asked the commissioners if it was permissable to allow gambling in the churches. Chief Welsby advised Ald. Jackson that if the game was "blackjack" it was possible to prosecute but if "poker" or other games unless there was a rake-off taken it was not possible. After asking what rate was charged churches for electric light and being informed, Ald. Jackson retired. (Ald. Jackson is chairman of the fire, water and light committee of the city council).

The meeting closed after Chief Welsby had recommended certain bylaw amendments so that they could be enforced in accordance with the Municipal Clauses Act. It will also be necessary to provide a suitable pound as the old one will not accommodate "chickens."

COMMUNICATION

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Fernie, B.C., April 17.

Mr. Editor—I was glad to see you published my letter last week; also very pleased to see any attempt to put one over a long suffering town failed.

The meeting of the council, however, is worthy of anyone's attention and to say the least is worthy of comment. The main item to me seems to be the communication of the worthy mayor re that $500, which he would not take. This seems to be a big departure from the platform attitude before the election, where the impression sought to be given was that if an aspirant for civic honors was really and truly working for the city's interest no affairs of the ducats ought to be considered. I was "one in the gallery" on that occasion and I thought here is a public spirited man at last. Alas, alas. Here now when the dollars are at hand it looks like hell to see them fleeting past, and the best of a bad deal can only be made out of it. So the little voice whispers "Advertize, advertize." Oh, George, how could you be tempted.

The friend who sits along side me being of a hilarious turn of mind, and a bit of a poet withal, here burst into flame:

He'll give ten bucks to the Patriotic Fund,
And ten to the G.W.V.A.,
And there's the C.S.E.T. and the I.O D.E.,
And the balance to B. S. A.

What he refers to as the B.S.A. is a new one on me, but there you have it.

However, I give the Mayor his meed of praise when he developed backbone enough to sit down on the "Dudley motion." The mayoralty job at nothing per is devoid of glory and is something like the coroner's job these days—not much honor either, for I'm sure if George had the same wireless from Victoria as a friend of mine had (re inquest) he would sure have a fit. I suppose it would be a jocose moment when the august Minister of Mines, the Attorney General and the infallible one from Fernie met and discussed the coroner's letter. There was several little breaks in the current which my friend took for ha, ha, ha. However, they agreed to "let George do it." His Worship might know when he lives long enough in B.C. that an attorney general is supposed to know nothing. Surely he must have seen the news item: The government of B.C. hires a legal sharp at $500 a week to frame up new laws, samples of which we gape at and marvel at his profundity.

Mr. Editor, I hope you will pardon this digression. I meant to confine my comment to the show in Fernie and let Victoria alone. However, that was only what the movie picture man calls a flash back and did not ought to interfere with the comedy, for pretty soon from the way things are going they will have to charge a price of admission at the city hall.

The piece de resistance of the city hall affair to be impartial, was the city magistrate's turn, and I hear quite a few comments on the street anent the same. I'm going to put it up to Bill Jackson to get the following information for the public. Bill is the only one of the bunch that has the sand to go after it. The office has the data so it should be easy for Bill. If Bill does this I'll let him down easy on the McGladrey stunt. I'll even overlook his misfortune of working the Liberal government.

Questions for elucidation:

Who wrote in the amount on the motion paper of the increase that was granted the police magistrate?

What is the amount received by the police magistrate each month?

Does he pay income tax?

Is it a fact that the police magistrate receives $300 a month?

How much does he receive from the side issues appertaining to his office?

Is the Methody platoon a menace to the efficiency of the council?

Did the Mayor boost for McGladrey at the time of his appointment?

Give the reason why the police commissioners changed their time of meeting without due notice, that is, from 8 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

One in the Gallery.

LT. MINTON'S FIRST SOLO

Lt. Harold Minton writing to his mother in a couple of letters received this week gives some of his experiences in flying, also a description of his first solo trip. They are worth reading:

March 18, 1918.

"A few lines to let you know that I am getting to be quite an aviator; slow but sure. I had quite an experience whilst up about 8000 feet. One of our pistons broke and it being a rotary engine it caused a lot of vibration. I thought sure a main plane had broken loose. I gave the machine the once over very quickly and found everything in order. The instructor shouted to me to stop the propeller, which I did by putting the nose of the machine up to what they call a stall, which stopped the propeller and we glided down in great shape, making a perfectly good landing in the aerodrome. Suppose I shall make a pilot some day. The landing seems to be the hardest thing to get on to. Expect I shall be going up solo in a few days now, providing the weather holds out. Suppose you have heard that they are making the R.N.A.S. and R.F.C. the one unit, which will be the Royal Air Force after April 1. They are also changing the uniform but that will not come into effect until the other clothes are pretty well worn out, which will be a matter of six months."

March 23, 1918.

We had a station holiday on Thursday and my instructor went down to Cambridge, so I went down on the train with him and went on to Broxbourne. He made me promise that I would keep early hours and rest myself generally as I was to go up solo on Friday afternoon. Needless to say I was very anxious about Friday afternoon. We started out and made a few landings. I kept the engine ticking over while he got out; then strapped myself in. He told me to be careful and advised me not to do any stunts, but I didn't give him any reply but smiled and said "Here goes nothing." He took my hand and wished me the best of luck. He could see that I meant business for I told him a few days previous that I was going to loop, etc., on my first solo. I started off and I can tell you I did feel lonesome but at the same time quite at home. I was busy looking at my instruments and the ground, looking for a soft place to land if anything should go wrong. My aneroid was gradually going up, 2000, then 3000, until it reached 4000 feet. I made a few steep turns and it took me a little time to gain sufficient courage to loop. I turned the old bus into the wind, then hesitated for a bit and thought I could try anything once, so I pushed the "jay stick" forward, getting the nose of the machine down until I was going about 100 miles an hour and I pulled the "stick" back and over she went, making a lovely loop; shut off the petrol and put it into a spin, and how the ground did seem to come up to meet me and the wires whistling. I did all the stunts I had done before with my instructor, then came down, making a perfectly good landing. The instructor ran over to meet me, full of excitement, more so than myself. I jumped out of the machine and everyone gave me the glad hand. The O.C. complimented me and told me not to get too confident.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

This organization to be known as the Fernie Branch Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans Association.

Members—All women can become members who are near relatives and interested in the work of the above named Association for returned soldiers and their dependents.

Officers—The officers to be nominated and elected by ballot at the first regular meeting of each year: Two Patronesses, Honary President, Honorary Vice-President, President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer.

Meetings—Meeting to be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. promptly. The President has authority to call a special meeting when necessary.

Work—The Auxiliary to be entirely subordinate to the local branch of the Great War Veterans Association. Our work is to assist them both socially and in raising monies to operate said Association.

Finances—We should have a separate account and carry a small balance for working purposes. At the end of each month our secretary-treasurer shall turn over to the above named Association all monies except a small amount necessary for running expenses. The President to countersign all cheques.

Membership Fees—The membership fee to be fifty cents per year payable when signing the roll and at the first meeting of each year.

Committees—The committee, Sick and Social, to be appointed each month and to consist of three members. Auditing Committee to be appointed yearly. This committee is to audit all bills and to report in writing on all books at the first regular meeting of each year. A committee consisting of our President and two members to be appointed to receive requests for temporary financial aid to members and present same to the Great War Veterans Association.

The issue of a badge has been authorized. The description of this badge is as follows: It is made of sterling silver, constructed in the form of a medallion, consisting of miniature replica of the Active Members badge, set in a silver field, surrounded by a circular, blue edging on which appears the name of the Association. It is suspended by a silver link from a bar on which the inscription "Women's Auxiliary" appears. The cost will be 75c each.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' CLUB

The first regular meeting of the committee of the above Club was held in the Club Rooms on the 17th inst. The first business was the election of officers and resulted as follows:

President, His Worship Mayor Thomson.

Vice-President, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

Sec.-Trea., Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Executive Committee to consist of four members of the I.O.D.E., two from Returned Soldiers Committee, G.W.V.A. Ladies Auxiliary, Rebekahs, Pythina Sisters, G.W.V.A. and city council. Those already represented are:

I.O.D.E.—Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Duthie.

G.W.V.A. Auxiliary, Mrs McBean and Mrs. E. Stewart.

City Council—Mayor Thomson and Ald. Jackson.

Returned Soldiers Aid Committee—E. K. Stewart and T. Uphill.

G.W.V.A.—W. J. Claridge and H. Kennedy.

The others to be named by the lodges.

Messrs. Stewart and Uphill were appointed a committee to see to the procuring of a pool table for the extra room to be taken at the quarters.

The meeting night of the Club committee is to be the first Monday in each month.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Statement of collections and disbursements of Amalgamated Patriotic Fund for the month of March:

Collections—	
Fernie and Coal Creek	$301.95
Baynes	493.00
Newgate	10.00
Ross-Saskatoon, Waldo	185.00
Roosville	27.60
Corbin	102.10
Jaffray	253.00
Hosmer	5.00
	$1377.65
Disbursements—	
Jaffray Red Cross	50.00
Waldo Red Cross	50.00
Military Y.M.C.A.	100.00
Tobacco Fund	15.00
Canadian Patriotic Fund	1162.65
	$1377.65
Total sent Can. Pat. Fund	$67767.31
Total collected A. P. Fund	79923.52

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., April 18, 1918.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—With reference to your report of the council meeting held on Thursday, April 11, which appeared in your issue of April 12, you state that "I thought Rev. Carr as a member of the police commission was practically an impostor." As I did not use the word "impostor" at all, I will be glad if you will kindly publish this letter in your next issue.

What I intended to convey was that I did not think it right for a police commissioner, who has no property in the city and who does not contribute to the upkeep of the city by payment of taxes, to have power to either propose or second or support any motion to incur any expense which would not have to come out of his pocket at all.

I am, Yours truly,

E. L. Brooks.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

London, April 19.—The following statement has been issued to the Canadians by Sir Arthur Currie:

"Looking back with pride on the unbroken record of your glorious achievements, making you realize that today the fate of the British Empire hangs in the balance, I place my trust in the Canadian corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged there can be no giving way. Under orders of your devoted officers in coming battle you will advance or fall where you stand facing the enemy. To those who fall I say, you will not die but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your name will be revered for ever by your grateful country and God will take you unto himself. Canadians, in this fateful hour, I command you and I trust you to fight as you have ever fought, with all your strength, with all your determination and with all tranquil courage. On many hard fought fields of battle you have overcome this enemy and with God's help you will achieve victory once more."

London, April 19.—British troops today completely defeated the German attempts to advance in the Givency-LaBasse region on the northern battlefront in Flanders. Over ten divisions of German infantry have been identified in this battle but after their assaults had ceased they had only been able to obtain a slight foothold in one or two of the extremely advanced British positions. Last night the enemy again attacked the British posts south of Kemmel but they were broken up by the Brtish artillery and machine gun fire before they were able to reach our positions. The night passed in comparative quiet along the entire British line in France and Flanders, excepting the usual artillery bombardments on both sides.

Paris, April 19.—Rheims, one of France's most ancient cities, is now nothing but a pile of smoking ruins as a result of the terrble fire which has been raging there for over a week. Over 100,000 German shells have been hurled into the city during the last few days.

French troops last night raided German machine gun positions and scattered them in front of the enemy's line before Amiens. There has been no artillery action in this region.

On the Verdun front the French raided German trenches in the neighborhood of Besonvaux and brought back some prisoners.

Only intermittent artillery actions are reported from the rest of the French front.

Rome, April 19.—British troops operating on the Italian front made a successful raid yesterday in the Asiago region, where they inflicted losses on the Austrians and took 22 prisoners.

COUNTY COURT DECIDES CASES

In Judge Thompson's criminal court this week the cases of Rex vs. D. Casarini, charged with assaulting a peace officer in the execution of his duty came up; also the cases of Rex M. Leresi, F. Montonati, Gismond, Volpati, and Yob, charged with obstructing a peace officer. The alleged crime was committed at Michel on the night of March 31, when Constables Norgrove and Hughes, when noticing Casarini at about 11.30 p.m. in the rear of a dwelling house, attempted to investigate and Casarini, not responding to the command to state who he was, Constable Norgrove used his flashlight, whereupon accused immediately invoked a violent attack. This culminated in a general mix-up between the accused and the two constables and caused them to place him under arrest. Casarini continued to resist forcibly and the constables after taking him a short distance temporarily lost their prisoner. They soon recovered him, however, and attempted to handcuff him but he put up such a lively scrap that only one handcuff was fastened on him. During the mix-up, however, in response to accused's cries there soon appeared on the scene between 20 and 30 of his friends and these re-inforcements soon rescued Casarini from the constables. After hearing the evidence for three days His Honor found Casarini guilty and fined him $100 or six months. The remaining 5 prisoners are comng up for trial this afternoon, when, it is understood, they will plead guilty to the charge of obstructing.

Relative to the Michel liquor appeals, of which there are eleven, His Honor allowed the appeals and set aside the convictions in the case of Ermacora and Volpati. The Crown had made application for a stated case but judgment was reserved until May 16. In the nine remaining appeals the Crown consented to allowing those three which included visitors to the place where the police raided, and found the liquor, but adjournment of the remaining six cases was granted till next month.

The appellants in these liquor cases were ably represented by F. C. Lawe, while A. Macneil handled the cases for the Crown.

Judgment—

The result of these decisions enables me to give a definition of "boarding house" and "lodging house." I would define a boarding house or lodging house to be a place kept for profit, where any member of the general public, if acceptable to the proprietor, may obtain board or lodging.

This definition requires some explanation. It is clear from the authorites in re Gun Long that the place must be kept for profit, but the second part of my definition requires further explanation. In my opinion the mere fact that a relative or a friend, or even one specially favored individual lives in the house of another and pays board or lodgng does not constitute the place a boarding house or lodging house. There has to be the idea of members of the general public being invited to board or lodge as the case may be and pay. Of course the keeper of a boarding house or lodging house has the right to say who he will admit to his premises but to put it briefly in order that a place should cease to lose its position as a private dwelling house and become a boarding house or lodging house there must be the occupation or business of a boarding house keeper or lodging house keeper carried on therein.

In the present case there was no board or lodgings supplied for profit, nor in any way could it be suggested that the business of boarding or lodging was carried on on the premises by Ermacora or his wife. The appellant bona fide lived on the premises, slept there, and ate his meals there, and I hold under the circumstances it is as much his private dwelling house as it was that of Ermacora and his wife. The appeal is therefore allowed and the conviction set aside. Question of costs reserved.

I would point out the danger to the authorities of arresting men charged with an infraction of the Prohibition Act or any other Provncial Statute without first having obtained a warrant.

OLDEST CITIZENS ARE LEAVING

Fernie will shortly lose two of its oldest citizens in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock, who expect to leave in three or four weeks time for California, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Pollock is perhaps our oldest citizen. Representing a mining syndicate he first visited this valley, coming over the mountains from the head waters of Wild Horse Creek and down Wilson Creek near Michel early in 1896. At that time there was only one lone shack on Coal Creek and Fernie townsite was forest primeval. Again he came back in construction days, having charge of Wellman's crews, and when the town sprung up in 1898, W. W. Tuttle engaged him to manage the old Royal Hotel. It was in that year that he married Mrs. Pollock, who was then a resident of Fort Steele. For the past thirteen or fourteen years he has been manager of the Pollock Wine Co., and for a large part of the time U.S. Consular Agent here. Mr. Pollock still has large interests in timber and coal lands, in addition to owning valuable property here, which will hold his connection with Fernie and will necessitate him visiting us at frequent intervals. For the past three or four years Mrs. Pollock has been in failing health and it is hoped that a permanent residence in California will greatly assist in her recovery. They have not yet decided in what part of the state they will locate.

John Biggs and his son Wilfrid are in Calgary purchasing a car. They expect to motor home.

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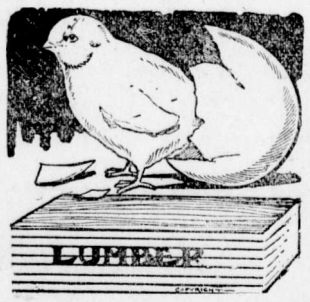

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Elko entertained three of her returned soldiers on Wednesday evening to one of the most delightful social events ever held in the old historic burg. The affair was engineered by Mrs. A. J. Mott, who got every citizen interested and made the affair a big family affair, and the beauty and chivalry turned out enmasse to do honor to the brave men who had done their bit. By kind permission of the officer commanding the 107th at Morrissey the band came down and supplied the music, which was a feature in itself and very much appreciated by all present. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the floral decorations were exquisite and the occasion made the happiest possible. The fair ladies had on their new Easter dresses. R. G. Hirtz was M. C. and with railroad promptness started the ball at 8.30, and the merry crowd hesitated, Lame Ducked, Winnipegged, Waltzed and one-stepped, but Fred Wildman's Ping Pong Two Step got everybody going and coming. It was heaven with the cream left on, and put your backbone where your wishbone is now. The Waldo crowd was so enthused with it that they advertised a dance the Friday following. Wildman said that dance would drive the poison out of your system. The waxed floor shone like a mirror and the ladies all looked as sweet as the ladies in Laura Jean Libby's novels. At midnight an excellent supper was served. Cakes that would really taste good to an angel, sandwiches that would put flesh on a mine prop, coffee with real cream beyond reproach, and the service a miracle of speed and politeness. During supper there were speeches by the returned men, who were Lieut. C. J. Lewis, who certainly made the speech of the evening and was well received; Sgt. N. Brewer, wearing two gold stripes on his left arm, and Pte. Tom Hardman. Bandmaster Chorlton gave two cello selections which were well worth going miles to hear and worth three times the price of admission and then some. The Morrissey contingent made fast friends in Elko and every citizen of Elko thank them for the brilliant success they made it. As Jim Thistlebeak remarked, had it not been for the boys from the 107th regiment the affair would have been as flat as one of Mrs. Brown's pancakes and as cold as two hours after. At a little after 1 o'clock the band struck up Wildman's Ping Pong, and such dancing and prancing was never seen in the old historic burg before, and the dancing lasted till after four o'clock, when the beauteous rays of the morning sun were just twiting with ruddy glow the eastern sky, the orchestra swung into that plaintive melody of Home Sweet Home and the guests who had stayed late said the last good bye. The receipts will go to the Red Cross and for returned soldiers' comforts.

Among the visitors to Elko last week the following registered at Roo's store: Good Old English Bawn, Officer Commanding, the Black Watch Chewing Tobacco, and Abide With Me Cigars. Halpenny, the hardware man from Calgary, whose oratory would woo the birdies from the trees and skim the turpentine off the white lead, with a full line of happy days washboards, blacksmiths' anvils, fly traps and monkey wrenches. "Sam Black," an insurance man from Winnipeg, to put his words into music would crack the bass drum and to listen to him a few minutes you begin to think how nice he would look in a coffin. Al. Simpson, for several years with the C.P.R. dining cars and had to resign on account of a sprained wrist taking tips, with peanut soup and walnut pot roast, canned rabbit and suffed owl, said he would go up and kiss a cow in the face if he could get some fresh milk. A dry goods man from Toronto with a complexion like an under done pie crust, wearing a white shirt he couldn't take off without a can opener, and looking as if he could catch anything from pip to Spinal McGinnes, with silken hosiery and billowing multi-colored mists of frocks divine, bandama handkerchiefs and overalls. He also had a line of lingerie the names of which were harder to pronounce than the roll call of a Japanese regiment. Cleary, with Fowler's waterplane fizz, submarine whiffs, iron brew and other kinds of stomach bitters, an old timer in these hills. J. W. Smart from Brandon, in Manitoba, about as interesting as a lump of dough, with leather gloves, horse blankets and a side line of cambrick handkerchiefs, pink candle shades and red tape, and looked as lonesome as a sheepherder in a cow camp. Miss Hattie Maria Mabelle Two Stockings from Macleod, Alberta, her jet black hair hanging down her cheeks like seaweed round a clam, going down to Tobacco Plains.

From Somewhere in France—There is snow, snow, that is slushy and wet, snow that makes an old antique like me forget that somewhere flows the Elk on its way to the sea. When this card arrives in your hands from poor me you'll be wallowing in warmth and sunshine and joy. May you have a fine Easter, Jim Thistlebeak, old boy, and live to be at least 910.—From Randolph Stuart, late editor Morrissey Mention, who wishes to be remembered to all his old friends.

M. Robb, of Merryfield, Alta., who left Tobacco Plains eight years ago, is back in Elko, and left for Roosville valley looking up locations for several families who intend to move to B.C. next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roo were in Fernie this week.

An Austrian was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Hewat this week for beating his wife. It seems the woman smashed a jug of whisky over the prisoner's head and he forcibly resented the waste of good booze.

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"Fields of Honor," the new Goldwyn Picture starring Mae Marsh, which will be seen at the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday, is a screen version of the popular story of the same name that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

It details the history of Marie Messereau, a little French girl who arrives in America seeking better things, only to find for a time that everything seems to be against her. First her brother is called back to the colors of his native land. Then her sister is taken violently ill and the doctor orders that she be sent to the country, which the slender resources of Marie cannot afford.

When she thinks she has found happiness in the arm of Robert Vorhis, the son of a wealthy judge, who has fallen in love with her, a friend of Robert whose advances she has spurned, takes revenge by telling Robert's parents that she is a fallen woman. Of course, she is not that, but her scant knowledge of English and of American ways is against her. Thereupon Robert yields to the urging of his parents that he go to California for a few weeks and try to forget her.

Word comes that Marie's brother, in the French army, and her sister's sweetheart in the German army, have died on the battlefield. This is the last straw for the fragile sister and she collapses. Marie goes for the doctor, and he advises that the sister be taken to a charitable home for tuberculosis patients. Marie goes forth without the address, but hoping to find the house by asking her way. This leads a detective to suspect and arrest her.

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and

In the Matter of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited.

Take Notice that the Honourable, the Chief Justice, has, by Order dated February 15th, 1918, appointed John Gordon Billings, of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, to be Official Liquidator of the above Company.

Dated this 12th day of April, A.D. 1918.

A. B. Pottenger,
District Registrar.

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NOTICE

Land Registry Act

In the Matter of An Application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (8 acres more or less) of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia

Notice Is Hereby Given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land, in the name of Maria Picarillo, which Certificate is dated the 28th day of December, 1911, and numbered 15638A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 23rd day of March, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, March 29, 1918. 5t

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Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

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

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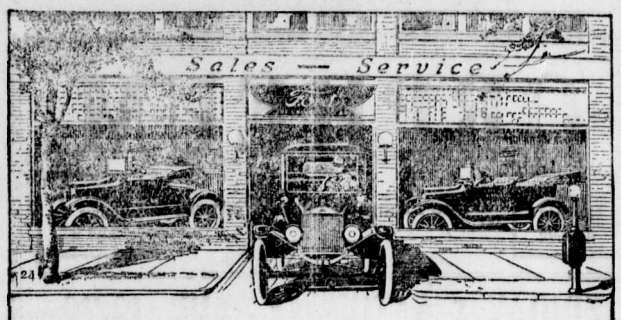
"Then I may tell the people that in its war work, especially in the matter of creature comforts, the Y. M. C. A. is nearer to the boys than anyone else."

"Yes. It stands nearer to them than anything else except the military organization under whose discipline they live—and die. You see, they are specially organized, trained and outfitted for this kind of work — and they are a mighty spiritual force, too."



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Arrangements have been completed with the Education Department whereby boys are permitted to go out for farm service if required, but no boy should leave school with the expectation of being placed until he is actually needed and receives a letter from Mr. James Beatty, Associate Provincial Superintendent, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

The entire province has been divided into districts and capable boys' men who will give voluntary service, are being secured to take charge of the supervision of the boys in each district. In addition to these supervisors, a local committee will be appointed in each centre to keep in constant touch with both the boys and their employers and to assist in the supervision.

The matter of railway rates for Soldiers of the Soil has been taken up and a definite announcement will be made shortly.

PUNISHING THE PROFITEERS

The firm of Wood & Co., of Moulton, Iowa, sold twelve cars of storage eggs at an excessive profit to Zinn & Co. of New York; they in turn sold the eggs to Swift & Co., who disposed of them to the public. The United States Food Administration, after looking into the transaction, has handed out punishment to both Zinn & Co. and Swift & Co. Zinn & Co. were ordered to suspend all business in eggs in New York for seven days, while Swift & Co. had to drop out of the egg business in New York for thirty days. Both corporations were ordered to donate to the American Red Cross "the unjustified amounts involved in the transactions." The Board finds that neither company made for itself an undue profit; their offence was in "assisting the seller to profiteer."

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The Bulletin of the United States Food Administration from which we take this interesting story does not say what was done to the original offenders, the Iowa company that actually got away with the money. One would think that the heaviest penalty would be imposed upon them; but apparently the theory is that if the distributing companies are prevented from paying an unreasonable price there will be an end to profiteering.

The incident is interesting as showing that the public can devise machinery by which it can protect itself against food hogs. The lesson learned in war will not be forgotten in peace.

See George Walsh in the Fox feature, "The Mediator," at the Isis on Saturday night.

ARCHDEACON CODY'S TRIBUTE TO Y.M.C.A.

The following reference to the Y.M. C.A. in its relation to the Church was written by the rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto: "The Churches at hame are keeping in touch with the men overseas through the chaplains, through the personal gifts and messages sent by individuals and congregations, and, not least, through the splendidly organized and ubiquitous work of the Y.M.C.A. The Red Triangle is a symbol of a great and efficient instrument of the Christian Church. Innumerable letters from the front and from England, many of them enclosed in envelopes bearing the stamp of the Red Triangle, testify to the helpful social and philanthropic service rendered to our soldiers by the Association. Its officials and its equipment are ministering to their material socal, intellectual and spiritual needs. Its organization of study classes behind the lines is a stroke of genius, for mere amusement finally palls. Whatever helps to give our fighing champions cheer, comfort, education and religious faith deserves and will receive the hearty support of the homeland."

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WRIGLEY'S

EDITORIAL

We publish in another column a letter signed "One in the Gallery." We think if this individual would cut out his ridicule and criticize the actions of public officials in a fair and impartial manner, he might do some material good. The Mayor of Fernie is sacrificing quite a lot to the public welfare in devoting his time to the city affairs and the least we can do is to give him credit for being honest in his actions. We believe Mayor Thomson and the majority of the aldermen are working for the very best interests of the city without either fear or favor. They may make mistakes but we have never had a council which was infallible.

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It does not seem to us that the officials of Gladstone Union can be very loyal subjects or else they little appreciate their responsibilities as British citizens in this great crisis in the history of the Empire. When the Canadian government and the United States government are making every effort in their power to facilitate the production of coal, these irresponsibles must need call out the men for an entire day to discuss some trivial matter which does not amount to a row of pins. A few days ago it was some matter up at Hillcrest or Drumheller over which they were worrying. Again on Monday the change of time was an excuse for a layoff. Of course these matters could not be handled on Sunday. That would be out of the question even though it saved the men themselves six or seven thousand dollars a day.

The Dominion government backed the Union and compelled the companies to comply with the demands of the men at a time when they had been turned down cold by the International Union, when a three or four months strike would have smashed their Union high and dry, and in return for their action they now call a holiday whenever the whim suits them.

The same trouble seems to prevail at Lethbridge. The Herald of Tuesday of this week contains the following item:

"Are the high wages being received by the miners of District No. 18 at present responsible for a lack of energy on the part of some of the men? Are the men receiving such high wages that they need to work only part of the time?

"Whether or not this is the case, the local mines, which are turning out a grade of domestic coal for which there is the greatest demand ever known at this season of the year, are falling off in their output. 'We have plenty of orders to take our full output,' said one mine official to the Herald today, 'but we are getting out 35 per cent less coal than we did during the winter. And we have almost as many men on the payroll. The trouble is that they are taking too many holidays. Anything seems to be an excuse for laying off work these days.'

"It is known that the output of the Galt Collieries has dropped from 1300 tons a day to 900, though very few of the men have gone to other work for the summer.

"The Drumheller mines are practically all closed and the miners are going away but few of them are drifting to the southern fields."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Don't forget the date of the Rebekah's ball, May 1. Proceeds in aid of Returned Soldiers Club.

Mrs. T. Beck and Miss Crocker will receive at the home of Mrs. Beck, on Friday, April 26 from 4 to 6.

A meeting of the Past Noble Grands Association of Esther Rebekah Lodge is called for next Thursday evening in the K.P. hall.

Pte. Saunders, of West Fernie, who went overseas with a tunnelling company about 18 months ago, has been invalided home. He is expected to arrive tomorrow evening.

The city police have instructions to enforce all by-laws and owners of automobiles shold take this warning that they must not exceed the speed limit, which is eight miles per hour in the city limits. The pound by-law provides that any poultry running at large may be impounded and any person violating the by-law may be prosecuted. The time has expired which was given for cleaning up all lanes and lots and the police are making an inspection now of the condition of the city in this regard.

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A VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL

The following letter is clipped from the Vivtoria Colonist:

Sir—Time may be a healer, but in these sad days, when so much loss of splendid lives is taking place daily, it is doubly difficult to heal the open wounds in the hearts of those whose portion is to stay behind and who, with crossed hands, bow to the will of God.

April the ninth is the first anniversary of Vimy Ridge, where our gallant fellows did so splendidly and added one more wreath of laurels to their glorious country.

Many throughout Canada will be thinking today, with sadness, of the dear ones they lost a year ago. The 103rd Battalion recruited on this island, and broken up when it arrived in England, suffered an irreparable loss on this great day. Major R. J. Black, Lt. Ashcroft and Lt. Banfield who were attached to the 54th Battalion in France and who took part in the fight, were all three killed by snipers in a shell hole after their objectives had been obtained. From information suppiled by an officer who was with them and who was severely wounded I learnt that Major Black who was wounded twice and had visited his forward posts, stopped to talk to Lieuts. Ashcroft and Banfield; a runner saw them sitting in a shell hole and on returning found all three shot by snipers — lying dead. Why the snipers were there is another story and this is neither the time or place to discuss it. So died three brave comrades. Major Black, who came from Fernie, was well known and highly respected throughout Canada and was the finest man I ever met—a delightful companion—a real soldier and a man who could not only handle his men with tact and judgment but who earned their respect and devotion. He was loved by all who knew him and his wonderful physical strength had stood him in good stead many a time in his railroad construction days. I shall never forget poor Black on one occasion when he went to the hut where one of his platoons were quartered to put three men under arrest. They taunted him to take his coat off—he told them that he had to respect his uniform otherwise it would give him the greatest pleasure to take the three at once. He could have done it, too, as he certainly was the strongest man I ever knew and had many a time in the old days "cleaned up" half a dozen strikers. As a boy of fifteen he went out to work to keep his mother and sister and attended a night school to educate himself. Long before he died he had provided a home for his old mother besides his home for his wife and kiddies.

Lieut. Ashcroft was a magnificent specimen of a boy of 22 and a great athlete. At the sports held here before he sailed he won the largest aggregate of prizes and jumped five feet ten inches. He came from the Coldstream, Vernon, and was loved by all yet never spoilt. On one occasion at Seaford, England, he was giving a lecture on bombing and having withdrawn the pin from a Mills bomb (which was supposed to be a dummy) it began to sputter; believing it was a live bomb he rushed to the window but saw a number of men standing outside; he instantly backed to the wall and held the bomb behind his back to save the others in the class room—it fortunately did not go off but that did not in any measure detract from the bravery of his action.

Lieut. Banfield, who came from Cranbrook, was a very popular officer, a conscientious worker and thoroughly efficient in every way.

So died three brave men a year ago. They are buried in France and their graves are well cared for, but I should like to see some permanent memorial put up in Victoria to the memory of those three heroes who died together. They left here for "the great adventure" and crossed the "Great Divide" together into the unknown. Surely we who have come safely back and those who have to stay behind can spare a few cents to perpetuate the memory of their self-sacrifice which is so greatly to the credit of our Capital City.

I should be happy to act on any committee that may be formed to put this suggestion into practical form.

F. P. Barton,

Major, late 103rd Battalion, C.E.F.,

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Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it **for you and for him.**

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least $2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

War Work Summary

There are:

—96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.

—79 branches in England.

—Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.

—Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.

—300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.

—$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)

—Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.

—Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.

—Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.

—More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, $48,000.

—150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost $15,000.)

—$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.

—Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost $5,000 a month.

—Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.

—Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.

—Service to boys in Camp hospitals.

—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.

—Out of Red Triangle Fund, $75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

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Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

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Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars ($10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means $60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another $5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and $50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jack Hart, of Ymir, is in the city today.

W. R. Wilson left on Saturday for Ottawa.

Rev. Carr left yesterday on a trip to Athalmere.

Chas. McNabb, of Waldo, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Scott, of Roosville, was in town on Wednesday.

J. A. Broley returned on Thursday from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval and children left on Monday for Vancouver.

E. Nolan and Hugh Broley, of Newgate, were in the city on Tuesday.

Duncan McVannell has purchased L. G. Snow's residence on McEvoy St.

Piano For Sale, cheap. Monthly terms if desired. Box 123, Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher are expected home from Vancouver next week.

Fernie's new night school opened on Tuesday with a membership of 20 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschwig, Jr., of Whitefish, are spending a few days in the city.

A. A. McBean has sold his residence on Howland avenue to Neil McCallum, city engineer.

Mrs. (Rev.) Shaw is spending a couple of months with relatives in Saskatchewan.

Paul Whittock came up from Vulcan on Wednesday to take his car through to the prairie.

Wm. Allen, violinist at the Orpheum, has left for a two weeks vacation in Alberta.

Joe Cote, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Whimster.

Mrs. John Lock, who has been spending the winter in Spokane, arrived home on Saturday.

Percy Bean has leased L. E. McDonald's blacksmith shop for use in connection with his garage.

Dr. Simmons went down to Rexford on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Simmons, who arrived from Vancouver.

Sergt. G. L. Pedlar is in Winnipeg. George is talking of taking up farming once he receives his discharge.

Dominion Constable Arden was in the city this week rounding up slackers under the Military Service Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, who have been visiting friends in Detroit for the past month, returned home on Sunday.

Robt. Wilson returned on Saturday from Spokane, where he was consulting a specialist in regard to his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lockhart, of Michel, were in the city on Sunday. Mrs. Lockhart left this morning for Vancouver.

The city police have received orders to rigidly enforce the city bylaws. This is particularly to be the case re stray fowl.

C. F. Codere, of Winnipeg, chief agent for Canada for the St. Paul Fire Insurance Co., was the guest of M. A. Kastner on Monday.

The change of time which took place on Sunday has been adopted without a hitch, the only ones to register a kick being the miners.

A special meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, April 24, at 3.30 p.m.

Leslie Bachus, late of Fernie, who recently married Miss Leota Pollock, has taken up his residence near Venice, Cal., where he will go into hog ranching.

A letter from Harold White states that he is enjoying a two weeks holiday in Paris. He says their company was at that time stationed not far from Vimy.

E. J. Peltier, of Brandon, Man., formerly of the wholesale liquor company of E. J. Peltier & Co., of Fernie, is in the city on business in connection with the Pollock Wine Co.

Fernie had a Chinese funeral on Tuesday. Nearly all the local Chinamen attended in automobiles. This is about the third death here in the history of local Chinatown.

There will be another social at the Catholic church hall next Wednesday, April 24, but not on May 1. Same program as last week except the admission fee, which will be 50c for gentlemen and 25c for ladies.

The Court of Appeal has allowed the appeal of the Meadow Creek Lumber Co. against the Adolph Lumber Co., reversing the judgment of Justice Clements. Lawe & Fisher, of Fernie, acted for the plaintiff and Herchmer & Martin for the defendant.

The Isis theatre will be open every Saturday evening.

Miss Marjorie Carmichael is visiting friends in Cranbrook for a few days.

Bring the children to see Madge Evans in "The Little Duchess," Orpheum, Tuesday, April 23.

The golf boys are putting in a good deal of spare time these days clearing the new golf course at the north end of the town.

S. Herchmer and A. Macneil motored to Michel on Thursday on legal business in connection with the appeal cases which came up before Judge Thompson this week.

Starting Monday, April '2, "The Red Ace" serial and program will be shown on Mondays only at the Orpheum. Complete change of program Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Johnny McDougall returned on Saturday from Edmonton. During his absence he had two horses killed and one badly injured by a C.P.R. passenger engine near the Fernie Lumber Co. mill.

The Elk Lumber Co. have secured the services of two old timers around Fernie, in the persons of Geo. Corklin, of Baynes, as head sawyer, and J. Z. Clark, of Libby, Montana, as millwright.

Mrs. Geo. Thomson left on Wednesday for Victoria, where she will spend a few weeks the guest of Mrs. J. A. Broley. Conductor Barrard, of the G. N., will occupy their residence during her absence.

Wm. Harrison, brother of Mrs. Eder Harper, received injuries which are supposed to be fatal, in an accident in a factory at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday. Mr. Harrison is well known in the city, having lived here for a number of years.

Rev. D. J. Craig, of Ottawa, will preach in Olivet Baptist church on Sunday morning next. Those who have been present at the afternoon Prayer and Bible Study services each day during the past week, can testify to the fact that Rev. Mr. Craig has a timely Gospel message.

A. Mutz, who was reported to have been interned at Los Angeles, is at Kingsgate, where the U.S. government are holding him pending an appeal to Ottawa. It seems that Mr. Mutz had papers entitling him to go as far as Spokane, but he went down to California and the authorities want to know why?

Billy McIntyre, who has been dangerously ill and who has been operated on three times recently for appendicitis, is gradually recovering. Billy is one of the most likable boys in town and everybody will rejoice to hear that he is recovering from an illness which had been announced as almost sure to be fatal.

The M. F. & M. work train ran into a small rock slide near Swinton early Sunday morning, the engine being completely derailed. A blinding snowstorm was on at the time and the engineer did not notice the obstruction until they were on top of it. Fortunately no one was hurt. It took 14 hours to put the engine on the track again.

In the competition put on by the Gordon-Ironsides firm among their travellers, James Sherlock, of the Alberta South and Crow's Nest Pass district was the successful candidate, winning a trip to Chicago and return, which he will shortly undertake. Mr. Sherlock has been transferred from the "field" to the firm's office at Moose Jaw, and is succeeded by Mr. MacKay.

J. G. Billings, former manager of the Southern Lumber Mills, Limited, Sidney, and the Woodworkers, Limited, Victoria, is now official liquidator of the Fernie Lumber Co., Fernie, for many years operated by A. McDougall, one of the best known lumbermen in the interior. As a result of the splendid business outlook the Fernie plant may be started up this spring by permission of the Court after a spell of idleness, in which event about 200 men will be needed for the mill and camps.—Western Lumberman.

The many friends of Col. H. Norman Stewart will be sorry to hear of his death, he having been killed while with his regiment, 14th Northumberland Fusiliers, near Amiens some days ago. Col. Stewart, who also was a South African veteran, left for Great Britain in September, 1914, and at first joined the Scottish Yeomanry, afterwards being promoted to colonel of an infantry regiment. Up to the time of his departure he owned a large ranch near Newgate and was also manager of the B. C. Farms Association, Ltd., operating in the same vicinity. He had many friends in Fernie and the winter before the war was quite a keen curler. He was an expert polo player and took an active interest in organizing the Spokane Polo Club. He leaves a mother residing in Ayrshire and several sisters and brothers.

JUST LIKE A HOUSECLEANING

Every room needs an occasional "Cleaning up", no matter how carefully the regular sweeping and dusting is done. Especially is this true after any unusual event, a party, a wedding or a quilting bee.

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Harry Pollock, of Edmonton, is visiting his parents here.

It is understood that W. J. (Charlie) Claridge will very shortly go into the insurance business in Fernie.

Miss May Morris is leaving the city to join her brother at Rossland, and from there will go to Vancouver.

Owing to the exchange supplying wrong dates for "Fields of Honor," this feature will not be shown at the Orpheum on Friday and Saturday.

Manager Menthrum, of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., has leased the Bonnell residence for the summer. He will bring his family from Spokane.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a grand ball and supper in Victoria hall on Friday, May 24', in aid of the lodge fund for dependants of soldiers at the front and the Red Cross.

In the report of the council meeting last week an error was made in stating that Mayor Thomson gave the casting vote, killing Ald. Dudley's motion for the introduction of a cigarette by-law. We understand the aldermen voted 4 to 2 aganst the motion.

Major General R. G. E. Leckie, C.N.F., D.O.C., visited Fernie this week on a trip of inspection to the Morrissey Internment Camp. General Leckie is a hero of the present war, being wounded near Ypres in the hot fighting which took place there a couple of years ago.

G.W.V.A.

The Hallowell concert and dance proved successful and the Association benefited from the result financially. The concert was poorly attended but was first class in its entirety. The dance was a great success, some 120 odd coples attending, and the music was voted great. Heard on the side: "Say, these Veterans are sure the people to put on a dance. This is the second time they have mixed in and both were A1." We would therefore point out to our friends that the Rebekahs will hold a dance on May 1, proceeds for the Returned Soldiers Club, and we will assure them the same good time enjoyed at the last two.

We have to thank the Knox Church Dramatic Society for $104.00, proceeds from the presentation of "What Happened to Jones," on the 10th inst.

The bean guessing contest closes on Tuesday next, April 23, and the result will be announced in next week's issue. Those who have not obtained a ticket to guess are asked to hustle up and do so. Guesses are to be placed in a ballot box at the Trites-Wood grocery counter.

Any C.E.F. returned men or discharged Canadian Naval Force members or members of the Allied armies who have not yet joined the Fernie G.W.V.A. are asked to obtain application forms from Secretary Kennedy. The next meeting of the Association is to be held tonight,, April 19, and on every alternate Friday.

General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M.G., D.O.C., was a visitor at the Club Rooms on Wednesday evening last. The General met the members of the G.W.V.A. and stories of old days in France were swopped. He expressed great pleasure with the Club rooms and commented that the citizens of Fernie had done splendidly in furnishing such comofrtable quarters for returned men.

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CANADA

Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All

EXEMPTED MEN

and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to Robt. S. Lennie, K.C., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Vancouver, B.C.

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CANADA'S PRIDE

CANADIANS have good reason to be proud of the position Canada holds in the world today. This pride is justified by the activities of her people, by her unlimited natural resources, by her splendid institutions, *and particularly by her Industries.*

Facts about the immensity of some Canadian industries would astonish most people.

These industries, when viewed in the light of comparison with other countries, are simply tremendous.

The growth of any industry is limited to the number of people it can serve, and that is a fact not often properly appreciated when Canadian industries are compared to similar enterprises in, say, the United States.

For example: the population of the United States exceeds 100,000,000. Opportunity for industries there is almost unlimited. In comparison, Canada with its seven million population is a small country—yet in spite of this comparatively small population, Canada possesses several industries which in actual size rank among the biggest in the world.

In shoemaking, one Canadian concern has developed a volume of business and a service to the Canadian people which is not equalled by another shoe manufacturer anywhere in the world. This concern, if located in the United States, would rank as one of the twelve largest out of some two thousand shoe manufacturers there.

While the sales of the largest shoe manufacturer in the United States—selling to the American people—do not exceed twenty-five cents per capita per year, the sales of Ames Holden McCready to the Canadian people last year were approximately *eighty* cents per capita.

In a comparative sense, therefore, this Canadian concern is greater than the foremost American shoe manufacturer in the United States.

Thus Ames Holden McCready truly merit the distinction of their title "Shoemakers to the Canadian Nation."

Just imagine for a moment the enormous work of supplying a large portion of Canada's 7,000,000 people with its boots and shoes:

—*it requires*—huge up-to-date factories equipped with the most modern machinery able to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes a day.

—*it requires*—a variety of nearly 800 different styles to meet the requirements of all classes of people, for different grades, shapes and kinds of shoes.

—*it requires*—the maintenance of six large distributing branches in principal cities from coast to coast, and in these are carried over a million dollars worth of stock, ready for quick delivery to retailers.

—*it requires*—sixty travelling salesmen to call on the retail trade, because out of approximately 10,000 retail dealers who sell shoes in Canada, more than 5,000 handle A.H.M. Shoes.

—*it requires*—many other details of organization and equipment, but this brief outline will give you some slight idea of the part that this great shoe concern is playing in the business of supplying footwear to the Canadian people.

You will be interested in these facts, because the next time you buy footwear bearing the A.H.M. Brand, you will know that they are the product of a large and efficient organization making shoes which will in every case give you the greatest value for your money.

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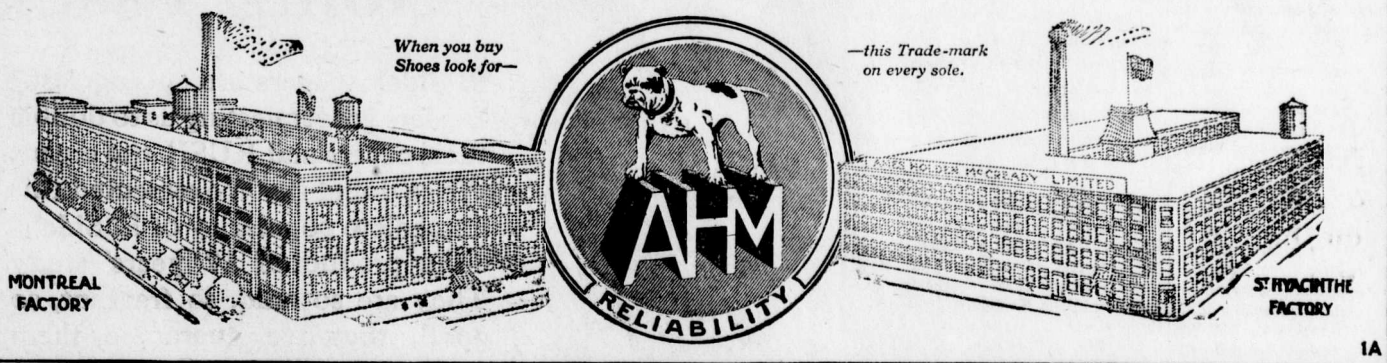

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Y.M.C.A. AND THE NAVY

While much has been heard of the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association among the allied nations and their soldiers right from the period of enlistment, through the training period, on the fighting front and in many other soldier activities, comparatvely little has been heard of what the Canadian "Y" is doing for the sailors who are training for the war theatres. Shortly after the helpful influences of the Association secretaries had been noted among the soldiers in the European camps, by the army commanders, similar encouragement was given on the part of the naval officers and eventually the sign of the "Red Triangle," so familiar to the overseas and home forces, found its way into the Halifax dockyard.

The stern reality of sea warfare has created a revolution in the idea of naval values and a modern fleet is not what it was some years ago. Today it is realized that the battle is not always to the strong nor the race to the swift. The smaller boat, the transformed trawler, and the converted tug, have come into their own. Their work of sweeping the seas free from deadly mine and lurking submarine is no less important than the more spectacular mission of the mighty armadas with their shell and thunder.

In this modern and up to date sense Canada has a navy and if its coming into being has not called for imposing and sensational program its quiet development has accomplished a magnificent work in the training of the men. The mother ship of this patrol fleet and the training school for Canada's future navy is the famous "Niobe," which is credited with the capture of nearly 80 boats carrying contraband of war since the war started, and with the training of no less than 30,000 men for the Canadian and Imperial navies, and her services in this regard are only beginning.

The visitor to the dockyard at Halifax cannot fail to be impressed with the general air of bustle and activity. Near the coaling wharf is a trim, snug, building of the bungalow style bearing on its front elevation the sign of the Red Triangle. Here congenial surroundings might have been secured for the Y.M.C.A. hut, but none more convenient for the use of the man for whom it was built. Like a true home, the real environment of the "Y" hut are inside the building, not outside.

Those who may have had the experience of carrying coal for a period of ten hours at a stretch at the conclusion of which ablutions were conducted in a small bucket wherever it might be found, may appreciate to the full the luxury of a hot shower bath such as that to be found in the Y.M.C.A. building at Halifax. Night or day there is always a plentiful supply of piping hot water, a concrete bathroom where the boys can splash to their heart's content, a comfortable, commodious dressing room and an ample supply of towels and soap.

Adjoining the bathroom is the canteen, where hot drinks are served. Bathed, warmed and refreshed, the sailors can enjoy the attractions of the large central room, where piano, gramaphone, billiard table, games, reading matter and stationery are supplied without cost, for their use and entertainment.

The fact that the Y. M. C. A. is located inside the dockyard—the only Y.M.C.A. building in the Empire so situated—makes its service of inestimable value. The men do not always want to run up town; frequently they cannot get leave to do so. Here close at hand are fine ,large, beautifully furnished premises giving them free privileges that many of the most exclusive clubs afford. The place is doubly attractive to the men due to the fact that no irksome rules and regluations are imposed. The boys are free to forget such arduous duties as coaling, dirty weather, long watches and close, uncomfortable quarters.

As a class the naval men are highly educated and accomplished, every ship having its quota of talented musicians and entertainers. One man in particular who is employed on a mine sweeper is ex-organist of an English cathedral. Others are former "footlight" favorites who are in great demand at the various entertainments and concerts conducted under the auspices of the "Y" secretary. Many of the men who have joined the Canadian navy have done so as a means of doing their bit. They were unaccustomed to the discomforts of a seafaring life. To all of them the Hut is a great blessing, a buffer to counteract the hard knocks of their lot and a place where they can retain their boyhood, and strengthen and develop their manhood.

The disaster which laid waste a large section of the city of Halifax in December last, did not spare the Y.M.C.A. hut in the dockyard. After being opened for a fortnight, it was reduced in the explosion to a mass of quivering splinters. Writing to the Y. M. C. A. naval secretary a short time after the disaster Admiral Sir Charles E. Kingsmill, Director of Canadian Naval Board at Ottawa, said:

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to say that the services rendered by the Y.M.C.A. to the men of the Canadian Naval Service at Halifax have been inestimable and it was with regret that I learned that the Hut at Halifax had been demolished by the explosion in the harbor on December 6. I am sure that anyone who has knowledge of the conditions at that seaport will understand the great benefit the petty officers and men of our patrol fleet would derive from such a building."

AT THE ORPHEUM—FRIDAY & SATURDAY

THE DECISIVE STRUGGLE OF THE WAR

The prophecy, ascribed to Lord Kitchener, that the war would last three years has been falsified by events which could not have been imagined in 1914. The indications that the decisive struggle of the war would come in 1917 were completely reversed very early in that year. But there is every ground for the belief that the words of Mr. Lloyd George will, in real earnest, apply to the series of battles which commenced with the great German offensive south of Cambrai. Whether the struggle be long or short, it is difficult to imagine that either side can afford to leave it indecisive. From now on the utmost effort of the Democratic Alliance must be flung, ungrudgingly and unhesitatingly, into the balance in which hangs the future freedom of the world.

The British Prime Minister drew no rosy picture of impending victory. The measure which he foreshadowed evidenced no optimistic temper among those who directed the forces of democracy. On the contrary, the keynote of the review of the situation was that of grim determination in face of heavy responsibility and overshadowing danger. The British people were invited to heroic sacrifices for the reinforcement of their armies. The workers especially were asked to face conditions hitherto contemplated only with hesitancy and dislike. The necessity which alone could demand them was described as extreme.

The review of the military situation which accompanied these proposals sufficed, in tiself, to justify them. Something clearly occurred in the earliest stages of the offensive which precipitated an unexpected retreat. Mr. Lloyd George refrained from censure until the facts could be ascertained. But the fifth army evidently fell back where it should have stood its ground, and thus allowed the German drive to gain the impetus without which little could have been accomplished.

Much has to be reckoned on the credit side of the account, in spite of the convincing proofs of shortage of men, in comparison with the present strength of the enemy, which the Prime Minister gave. The losses of material are not irretrievable; are, in fact, practically covered by reserve stocks. The momentary shock of surprise has been succeeded by a powerful access of national energy and dogged persistence which, in combination with similar effects in the United States, will more than compensate for the temporary retirement in the field. And particularly encouraging are the fine achievements in Palestine and Mesopotamia, which have removed a threatened danger to British prestige in Asia.

The commencement of the decisive struggle of the war finds, therefore, the Allies in the cause of world freedom steeled to yet greater sacrifices, nerved to yet finer deeds of military and industrial preparation, set in yet firmer resolve to emerge victorious over autocracy in its worst embodiment. The final test has indeed to be endured. Those few small sections of the peoples who owe their present rights and privileges to the democratic idea will surely recognize in time the fate which threatens those who fail in the darkest hour of trial, and will rally to the ranks which interpose their "will to be free" to the brutal "will to conquer" of the barbaric Hun.

Save the food, and then save; it must win the war.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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BARGAIN DAY IN THE READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Blouses $5.00

One Table of Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Silk. Blouses beautifully embroidered, others trimmed with satin collar and cuffs, also the plain style in striped silk. Values up to $12.50. Saturday Special $5.00.

SILK DRESSES $12.50

One rack of Silk and Serge, also Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Messaline. Broken sizes. Values up to $35.00. Saturday Special $12.50.

BLOUSES $1.25

A new shipment of White Voile Blouses in good assortment of styles, with large collars. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular value $1.75. Special $1.25.

DRAWERS 35c

Drawers made of heavy cotton with hemstitched flounce. Sizes 23 to 27 in. Special value 35c.

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Slip over Gowns made of strong cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Sizes 54 to 60 in. Special value $1.00.

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A fully bleached cotton of strong, firm weave, free from dressing. Per yard 45c.

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An exceptionally fine cloth, free from filling, with good finish, fully bleached. Per yard 50c.

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Voile of sheer quality with self stripe. A beautiful waist fabric. Per yard 75c.

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WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE HOSE—50c Pair.
Fast black in color and well shaped, with deep garter top, seamless with reinforced heel and toe.

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—3 Pair for $1.00.
Another number, being fast in color, with high spliced heel and double sole. Lisle ankles and cotton top.

WOMEN'S BLACK SILK BOOT HOSE—75c Pair.
Seamless Silk Boot Hose with lisle heel and toe. A cool, comfortable stocking for present and summer wear, having all the apperance of more expensive silk.

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE—
Fine quality Cotton Hose. The colors are pink, sky and white, made in fine rib stocking that cannot fail to give satisfaction n wear and appearance.

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Women's Lisle Gloves—75c

Genuine Lisle Gloves, with double domes, coming in tan, grey, navy, black. It is only due to the fact that these are lines purchased some time ago that we are able to offer this remarkable value.

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An assortment of high grade Brassieries, plain or lace trimmed of fine sheer fabrics. Values to $1.00.

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Children's Silk Hair Ribbons, all colors, 2 yds. for 35c

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EXEMPTIONS TO BE CANCELLED

Ottawa, April 16.—Owing to the critical situation which has with some suddenness developed on the western front and which is likely to continue until the allied nations have materially increased the strength of their forces, the government of Canada, after the most careful consideration of all the circumstances and possible consequences, has reached the decision that it is not only desirable, but absolutely essential that substantial reinforcements be secured for the Canadian expeditionary forces without delay.

In view of the emergency that has arisen it is now recognized that the additional men so urgently needed can not be secured within the time required through the ordinary operation of the Military Service act or of any system of individual selection, the government has therefore decided that the only way in which reinforcements can be secured in time and in sufficient numbers is by taking authority to order out for service all men of certain defined ages who are physically fit and to abolish all exemptions in the case of all men so ordered out.

It is the intention to call out in the first instance unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 23 both inclusive. It is believed that these young men can be spared with the least disturbance to agriculture and other essential industries. The calling out of men of other ages under the proposed order in council must necessarily depend upon the exigencies of the war and the need for reinforcements.

In the meantime the Military Service act will continue in operation as to all other men in Class 1 and as regards other classes under the act. The men of 19 will be required to register without delay. Every effort shall be made to speed up the work of the tribunals and appeal courts in dealing with the balance of exemption claims outside, of course, of the men called out under the new order.

In order that the government may have full power to deal with the situation as it may develop from time to time, parliament is asked to approve of the governor in council being given the necessary authority to call out the men of any age in any class under the Military Service act and to abolish all exemptions in the case of any class so called.

The order in council not only makes all young men now 19 years of age subject to the provisions of the Military Service act, but also all other young men as and when they attain the age of 19.

The act removes the exemption now enjoyed by officers and men who have served in the expeditionary force but who did not proceed farther than Great Britain and have since returned to Canada and have been discharged. They will be required to serve if physically fit when their class is called.

Certain treaties are now under negotiations with foreign governments, under which citizens of such governments resident in Canada may be made liable to military service. Where any such treaty is concluded, the order in council gives the government the power to call out the citizens of such country for service as members of the Canadian expeditionary force in the same manner as British subjects.

The number of men the government is authorized to raise under the Military Service act remains at 100,000. Whether or not parliament will be asked to increase this number before the house prorogues depends entirely upon developments at the front and the prospective need for reinforcements. The minister of militia is given authority to grant exemptions in the class called to young men who have relatives at the front. This is absolutely the only recognized ground for exemption, it being considered that in view of the exegencies of the military situation there are no men in Canada between the ages of 20 and 23 who are indispensible.

UNION SERVICES

Those who have been attending the Union Services at Hawthorne's Hall have found that the reports of Mr. Robinson's work as an evangelist have not been exaggerated. His earnest, thoughtful addresses have been a help to everyone, and all have been blessed through the singing of Mr. Nichols and Miss Niven.

The pictures used in the talk on the life of Jesus on Wednesday night were especially fine, both in clearness and quality. They were all reproductions of great masterpieces and were very inspiring.

On Thursday afternoon the hall was filled to the doors with children, who were not only entertained by the fine singing and Mr. Robinson's story of "Tommy and the Mouse," but were given helpful instruction as well.

Under the direction of Rev. Mr. Craig a meeting for prayer and Bible study is held at the Methodist church every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many are finding this meeting a source of new light and inspiration.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a Sunday School mass meeting at the hall. The Sunday Schools will gather at their respective churches for roll call and then go to the hall to hear Mr. Robinson speak.

The Union Services will be continued until May 5th and all are invited to attend. There is a message for each and every one, no matter what their particular belief may be.

WATER NOTICE

Take Notice that the Jewell Lumber Co., Ltd., whose address is Cathiness, B.C., will apply for a license to use 100 acre-feet of water out of Rock Creek, which flows southerly and drains into the Kootenay River about three miles below the mouth of Sand Creek. The storage dam will be located about 400 yards above the railway crossing. The capacity of the reservoir to be created will be about 100 acre-feet. The water will be used for mill pond purposes upon the land described as E. K. L. Co. Block (J) Lot 4590 Kootenay district. This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of April, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the frst appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 19th, 1918.

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CITY COUNCIL IN SHORT SESSION

A very brief and businesslike meeting of the city council was held last evening. After approving the minutes of the previous session the first matter for consideration was a claim for damages as the result of an accident owing to alleged unsafe condition allowed to prevail on one of the city streets. The claim was made for damages to wearing apparel and not on account of any injury sustained. The council by regular motion announced they were in no way responsible and no compensation would be paid.

On application by the Elk Lumber Co. it was regularly passed that the company be permitted to connect with the city's water pipe line leading to the park and use water therefrom for domestic purposes only but the city at all times reserves the right to cut off said supply whenever it deems it necessary. The Elk must also instal a check valve to guard against water entering the city main. A rental fee of $15 per month for the service will be charged.

The resignation of Jos. Longdon as city electrician, who very recently succeeded James Finn, but who this week has been ordered to report for military service, was accepted. Wilson Quail was then appointed city electrician at a salary of $125 per month, commencing May 1. M. Mulligan received the permanent appointment as fireman at the city power house at the present scale of $4.16 per day.

Authority was given the city clerk to transfer Lot 5, Block 63, Fernie Annex, to Mario Oliva. The consideration in lieu of transfer of ownership from the city was $160. Upon request the council granted free light for a room in the Napanee hotel, which is to be used by the I.O.D.E.

After finally passing by-law No. 182, which authorizes payment of salaries to the aldermen for the current term the same as heretofore, the meeting adjourned.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

10 tails, I. Williams.
14 property bags, Mrs. Wallwork.
14 property bags, Mrs. Phillips.
12 face cloths, J. Mawson.
11 kit bags, Mrs. Dunbar-Abbott.
6 face cloths, K. Potekal.
26 property bags, Mrs. H. Martin.
10 tails, A. McPhee.
5 tails, J. Hunter.
5 tails, Gusie Stevens.
10 tails, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
10 tails, R. Hilton.
6 property bags, Mrs. F. Greenwood.
15 tails, Mrs. Bough.
12 face cloths and 6 towels, Mrs. J. Hamer.
18 property bags, Mrs. H. Hartley.
5 tails, I. Bunch.
6 face cloths, Reta Black.
6 face cloths, Ruth Black.
12 face cloths, J. Fowler.
14 property bags, Mrs. Workman, Coal Creek.
12 property bags, Mrs. Foley, Coal Creek.
5 tails, Ruth Foster.
5 tails, Muriel Foster.
12 suits pyjamas, Mrs. John Ferguson, Lethbridge.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
2 caps, Mrs. Bunch.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Greenwood.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
3 pair socks, Mrs. J. R. Wallace.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Corsan.
11 comfort bags, A Friend.
11 comfort bags, Mrs. Suddaby.
7 comfort bags, Mrs. H. Liphardt.
7 comfort bags, Mrs. Greenwood.

Donations—

Miss Lizzie Banks, $2.50 for Prisoners of War.

Mrs. F. White, $2.50 for Prisoners of War.

Miss M. Brown, $4.25 handed in for Tag Day.

Mrs. Tom Birkett of Coal Creek has received the Medaille Militaire and Presentation Certificate presented to her husband, Sergt. Birkett, by the French government.

Information wanted as to the present address of Sergt. T. Burton, 937063.

Soldiers Letters:—

To the Members of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.:

Dear Ladies—I take the pleasure of writing you all to thank you for the Xmas parcel. When I received it on Xmas eve, I thought it was from the Odd Fellows lodge and wrote a letter of thanks to the I.O.O.F. I am now informed by my mother that I made a mistake for which I am sorry and hope you will forgive me. I was very pleased with all those good things. I received some papers and saw by them letters from some of the other boys who had got parcels from you. We had a very nice Christmas. I will close wishing you all and the lodge every success.

Pte. D. Gash.
March 4th.

Sec. Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.:

A few lines just to show my appreciation of the socks, etc., which I received safely a short time ago. I may say that the socks are a never ending necessity out here and mostly all of the Fernie boys I have met in the line have received parcels from Mount Fernie Chapter. I am quite proud of the Chapter, as are the other boys and I want to thank all those who have a hand in the good work. Believe me, it is a credit to old Fernie.

Wishing the members every success,
Yours, Pte. J. J. Riley.
Feb. 25th.

Dear Mrs. Moffatt—I now write to let you know we received another 18 pair of socks from the I.O.D.E. and I wish to thank all the workers of the I.O.D.E. for sending us such useful presents. I gave them all out to the Fernie and Michel men and they asked me to write and thank you all for your goodness in forwarding them on. With best regards. L. Corp. C. Clarke.

Also acknowledgements and thanks from Major W. H. K. Anderson for bundles of socks, candles and local newspapers, which he says arrive regularly and are greatly appreciated, adding, "I wonder if you realize how dear to us is even the smallest bit of news from home—even the advertisements."

(Crowded out Last Week)

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

6 towels and 6 handkerchiefs, F. Townsend.
15 tails, I. Williams.
3 towels, P. Pearce.
10 tails, A. McPhee.
10 tails, J. Hunter.
12 face cloths, Mrs. Woodhouse.
6 face cloths, A. Bunch.
10 tails and 6 towels, Mrs. Hartley.
6 face cloths, Mrs. Dudley.
18 property bags, Mrs. Young.
18 property bags, Mrs. Hilton.
12 property bags, Mrs. H. E. Martin.
20 handkerchiefs, 5 towels, Miss E. Stevens.
10 tails, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
3 towels, I. Bunch.
30 tails, Mrs. Bough.
3 towels, 3 face cloths and 10 tails, Junior I.O.D.E.
10 tails, Mrs. Hirst.
10 tails, Mrs. J. Hamer.
15 property bags, Mrs. Workman.
15 property bags, Mrs. Page.
5 tails, Elsie Barton.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Lamb.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Rasmussen.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Woods.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Burns.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Miller.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Hawthorne.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Cliff.
1 pair socks, Mrs. T. Prentice.

Donation from Flagstone, $14 raised by Red Cross workers; 16 pair socks knit by:

Viola Hamlyn, 1 pair.
Mrs. Hamlyn, 5 pair.
Mrs. Reddington, 3 pair.
Mrs. Madge, 3 pair.
Mrs. Mitchell, 1 pair.
Mrs. R. Hurlingham, 2 pair.
Louise Hurlingham, (10 years old) 1 pair.

Donation, Mrs. Workman, Coal Creek, $5.00.

Donation, Jos. Aiello, $2 for F. Rizzuto, prisoner of war.

The Change and the Rest

Archbishop Magee of New York after staying at a hotel, had an extortionate bill presented to him by his host, who, after receiving payment, solicitously inquired if his lordship had enjoyed the change and rest. "No, I have had neither," replied the archbishop; "the waiter had the change, and you've had the rest."

PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund a decision was reached that the method of reorganization be adopted with the main aim in view to revising the old list ofsubscribers. This work has been turned over to Pte. F. Clarkson, and Pte. Bramshaw, both of whom have recently returned to this city after having spent long periods at the front.

These boys have energetically taken up their dutyies and are making a complete canvass. They have so far met with very satisfactory success but there are many whose names have not been placed upon the new Patriotic Fund Roll. Ptes. Clarkson and Bramshaw, however, will continue and if they have not paid you a visit be good enough to leave yourself open to receive a visit from them and help this cause along.

The revised list to date is as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to subscribe and pay to the Canadian Patriotic Fund the monthly sums set opposite our respective names. We also agree to pay such sums to the Secretary or to one of the Chartered Banks each month:

(All previous promises cancelled)

S. Herchmer	$5.00
Alan Graham	2.50
L. Kihlgren	1.50
W. T. Traherne	1.50
George Sofko	.50
M. Schagel	1.00
T. Prentice	4.00
A. F. Prentice	2.00
J. S. Corbett	2.00
G. R. Johnston	2.00
W. Winnet	2.00
J. Graves	2.00
J. Forster	2.00
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D. Small	1.00
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Mrs. J. Colton	.50
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Thos. Beck	1.00
M. A. Kastner	3.00
Nels Khron	1.00
F. S. Jentsch	1.00
J. A. Goupill	1.00
Jos. Aiello	2.50
John Wood	1.50
M. Shorthouse	.50
John Barber	2.50
J. C. Orner	1.00
J. L. Gates	1.50
T. Mulligan	.25
Stephen Janostak	1.00
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G. Radland	1.00
A. Corrie	2.50
F. A. Parker	2.50
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I. Montgomery	.75
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C. Stephenson	1.00
Wm. Bailey	1.00
Henry Joinson	2.00
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E. Paterson	1.00
J. Wilson	1.00
M. A. Berigan	1.00
C. R. Andrews	1.00
J. W. Quail	1.00
E. Brooks	1.00
W. M. Dicken	1.00
J. S. Bean	.75
P. Bean	1.00
———	.50
W. H. Baldrey	1.50
I. E. Covert	1.00
W. Barton	1.00
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Kefoury Bros.	1.50

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POULTRY SHOW

On Saturday evening, April 27, in Ingram's Hall, at 7 p.m., the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will conduct their second monthly poultry exhibit, to which everyone is welcome. This time the class will be females of the Heavy Classes. There will aslo be an egg contest. A. Hancock will be the judge.

Following is a list of the prizes, competition for which is open to anyone on paying an entry fee of 10 cents per bird. The eggs will be the entry fee in that competition and will become the property of the Association.

For birds—

1st prize, $3.00 cash.

2nd prize, 20 lb. sack sugar.

3rd prize, sitting White Wyandotte eggs.

4th prize, $1.00 cash.

For Eggs—

White—1st, sitting valuable White Wyandotte; 2nd, $1 cash.

Brown—1st, sitting valuable Black Orpington; 2nd, 1 year's subscription to "Reliable Poultry Journal."

An invitation is extended to everyone, especially the ladies, to visit the show on Saturday evening. The poultrymen will enjoy the pleasure of showing you around.

The general meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Ingram's hall on Tuesday evening, April 30.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MICHEL

William Dunn, fire boss in New No. 8 Mine at Michel, was the victim of an accident about noon on Wednesday, and from the injuries sustained he died a few hours later in the Michel hospital. Coroner A. C. Murray held an inquest on Thursday evening and from the evidence adduced it appears that a gang of five men were engaged on putting up a bridge stick and Fireboss Dunn while making his round of inspection happened on the scene while the operation was in progress. One end of the bridge stick had been placed in position on one of the posts or legs of the set and two of the men were detailed to stand in an empty car and hold that end in position while the other three workers hoisted the remaining end to its position on the other leg. While being raised, in some manner the timber slipped off the first support and fell, but not suddenly enough, however, to prevent those actually engaged in the work from gaining points of safety. Fireboss Dunn on the opposite side was not so fortunate because the timber on the first rebound from the empty car on which it first feel, struck him on the chest and knocked him over and then swinging downward pinned his head down. He was immediately released and although he never lost consciousness he complained of great pain, and that respiration was difficult. This was later explained by Dr. Morris, who stated both lungs had been ruptured from fractured ribs and clavicle, and that the diaphragm was paralyzed.

The Coroner's Jury which sat on the case was comprised of Miles Estabrook, foreman, Albert Allen, Robert Hall, Parkinson, J. Parkins and Henry Gibson.

The Verdict—We, the jury empannelled to inquire into the death of Wm. Dunn, find that on the 24th day of April, 1918, in New No. 8 Mine at Michel, B.C., the said William Dunn met his death through a falling timber accidentally striking him and we attach no blame to anyone.

GIGANTIC LOCOMOTIVE

The greatest steam locomotive in the world has been put into service by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is so gigantic that its boilers had to be made flexible at three different joints so that the locomotive could turn around a curve. It is more than 100 feet long and weighs some 450 tons. Twenty-four driving wheels, each standing as high as an average sized man, afford its traction. The driving wheels are distributed along the length of the locomotive in sets of four pairs, the wheels of each set being coupled together and driven by two giant steam cylinders. Under full steam the locomotive can exert a 83-ton pull on the cars behind it, which means that it can easily haul a freight train two miles long and 23,000 tons in weight over an ordinarily good roadbed at an average of fourteen miles an hour, and possibly more. Bad roads will retard it only slightly.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

London, April 26.—Twelve men belonging to the Australian Navy represented that body in the recent naval raid on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge. All twelve returned uninjured.

Paris, April 26.—There is a violent artillery bombardment in progress south of the river Somme. The French took several prisoners in raiding operations on several other sectors of the French front last night.

London, April 26. — The Germans gained a footing on Mount Kemmell as a result of heavy massed attacks on the northern battle front this morning. Heavy fighting is still in progress in this region. All day yesterday the Germans were attacking Allied troops along the entire front from Bailleul to Hollebeke, a distance of nearly ten miles, and finally pressed back the line slightly.

The British have cleared up all the German posts which remained around the town of Villers-Bretonneux and are now firmly holding this part of the front.

Washington, April 26.—The Dutch government have placed an embargo on exports from the Dutch West Indies of tin, tin ores, chicona bark, quinine salts and kapok, all of which are being used by the United States in large quantities for war purposes.

Unconfirmed reports state that the Germans have forced a wedge through the French lines south of Mont Kemmell and have surrounded a large number of French troops who are still fighting strongly for over eight hours, preferring death to surrender. Reinforcements are being rushed up to fill the gaps.

SHORT OF COAL? NO, SAYS CROWE

S. J. Crowe, M.P. for Burrard, made his maiden speech in the House of Commons on April 15, speaking to a motion by Joseph E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, advocating development and utilization of the fuel resources of Canada. His remarks were as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to take very many minutes of the time of this House, but having listened to the hon. members from Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta telling us what vast bodies of coal they have ni those different provinces, I feel that I should tell the House that in British Columbia we have vast coal beds. Our climate is such that we do not require to burn so much coal as they do in Ontario, Quebec and some of the western provinces. If the people of these provinces have not sufficient coal next winter, I would invite them to come to the Pacific coast because we will have sufficient heat to keep them quite warm. We have vast coal areas on Vancouver Island and besides supplying the lower mainland of British Columbia with coal, we ship as far south as San Francisco from 1,500,000 tons to 2,000,000 tons per year. You see, therefore, that we are not short of coal. The only thing we complain about is that the fuel controller does not keep down the price of coal to what it should be. In the city of Vancouver we pay $9 a ton for coal. We have coal beds in the Nicola Valley but we cannot ship our coal out from there because it costs too much to transport it to the larger centres of the province. We have coal in the Crow's Nest Pass from which they ship east. We have anthracite in northern British Columbia, in the Skeena river region. An American engineer has reported that there is almost ten times as much anthracite coal in the Skeena district as there is in the whole province of Nova Scotia. I only wanted to inform the House that British Columbia is on the map when it comes to the question of coal.

UNION SERVICES

The interest shown in the meetings at Hawthorne's Hall is increasing daily. New faces appear from night to night. Last Monday evening Rev. F. A. Robinson presented with the stereopticon the charming story of "Probable Sons." His impersonation of the characters was remarkable and served to impress deeply the truths taught by the story. It is the old and yet ever new story of the prodigal, who, bathed in sin and shame, decides to return home: "I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son." God the Father is waiting for every such son and daughter.

Mr. Robinson has a fine collection of beautiful colored slides which he is using from time to time.

Many have also found the trios sung by Mr. Robinson, Miss Niven and Mr. Nichol, and the solos by Miss Niven and Mr. Nichol, very helpful. Especially have they enjoyed Mr. Nichol's singing of the illustrated hymn, entitled "Alone."

But the benefit from the meetings has been the spiritual uplift. When the appeal was given Wednesday evening, a goodly number signifed the desire to live a Christian life.

The afternoon meetings at the Methodist church led by Rev. D. J. Craig are increasing in attendance and interest and are a very real help to all who come.

The meetings will be continued through the coming week.

WANTS TO STOP AIR RAIDS

Germany's latest suggestion is that a general agreement be made to stop air raids on places outside the zone of military operations. This proposal comes, appropriately enough, from Karlsruhe, which has been one of the chief sufferers from Allied air operations.

Of course, the Allies will pay no attention to any such suggestion. It is interesting merely as an evidence that the balance of advantage in the air is inclining permanently to our side.

In this, as in everything else, the rock bottom difficulty is that no promise from Germany is any good. If such an agreement were made, she would keep it as long as she pleases and no longer.

Her broken faith has had the terrible result of convincing the world that the only possible way of peace with her is to put her where she must do as she is told. Mankind can never feel easy again until this is done.

LOUIS NEUNTHAL IS UNDER ARREST

Butte, Mont., April 20.—Louis Neunthal, native-born German, was arrested in a raid today on his home, in which a large quantity of dynamite, six boxes of caps and more than 1000 feet of fuses were discovered. Chief of Police Murphy has placed a close guard over the prisoner and he is being held for the federal authorities.

Following a cross-examination of the prisoner by federal and city authorities he admitted that he had been arrested about five years ago in South Wellington, B.C., where he was president of the local Mine Workers Union in connection with serious labor troubles.

He also admitted that the police report that he had worked in Colorado coalfields during labor troubles was correct, stating that he was employed at Lafayette, Colo., but denied that he had been arrested there.

The arrest was made on direct orders from J. W. Farrell, U.S. inspector of explosives for Montana. After preliminary arraignment and failure to provide bond he was ordered held for the government.

Vancouver, April 20.—Louis Neunthal, arrested in Butte on a charge of having a store of dynamite in his possession is Louie Neunthal, who led the rioting strikers at South Wellington during the disturbances in that camp in 1913. He was later convicted and sentenced to a term in prison at the Assizes at New Westminster.

"Big Louie," a man of powerful physique, was one of the chief agitators at the South Wellington camp, and was a prominent figure in the United Mine Workers of America organization, it having been said that he was one of the men brought from the United States to engineer the strike in the Vancouver Island camps. In August, 1913, when the miners commenced rioting, Neunthal was extremely active, being at that time president of the local organization, and it was he who led the attack on Sgt. Kemp, who was acting as guard at the pithead, badly mauling the unfortunate soldier. He was among the first arrested by the provincial police after militia battalions had been called into the coal regions of Vancouver Island to restore order, and with others was sentenced to jail, being liberated when the government finally allowed all the imprisoned miners to go free after having served periods of the respective sentences.

Neunthal was not looked upon as a German by his associates in the coal pits, but was always thought to be a Croatin. He was recognized as a dangerous agitator and firebrand, and since he and several others of the more inflammatory leaders of the miners union left the country no labor disputes have taken place in the coal camps.

A COLD PROPOSITION

(Winnipeg Free Press)

Worthy of admiration in a way is the "nerve" of the Alberta coal operators in hastening to advise the authorities at Ottawa that there is no need to worry about the fuel supply of Canada, west of the Great Lakes, since they will guarantee a full supply from their mines. They are not lacking in confidence or ambition; but it would be literally a cold day for the people of this city if the Fuel Controller were to listen to their siren song.

Alberta is the place where the alien enemies who condescend to operate our coal mines strike every other week for higher pay. The government has a special representative out there, who is kept galloping around from coalfield to coalfield, adjusting difficulties which spring up over night, and boosting wages. Last year, all the miners in the district were out for weeks in defiance of the orders of the officials of the international organization to which they belong; and during the month of March this year most of the coal mines in the Drumheller area were out of business because of labor troubles.

According to very reliable reports, 60 per cent of the miners in this district are registered alien enemies. They have got their wages up to the point where they can earn $15 a day. Not having any use for so much money, most of them only work part of the time, thus restricting output in an essential of life.

The proposal to put a city of 200,000 people at the mercy of such a combination is amazing. The first thing that would happen, if anthracite coal were barred from Western Canada, would be another wholesale strike, which would be ended by the obliging representative of the government putting the wages of the miners up to perhaps $25 a day, on the plea that, since coal must be had, the demands of the alien enemies must be conceded. Judged by heat values, the coal for Winnipeg houses would cost probably twice what it does under existing conditions — constituting a killing burden upon the poorer element of the populaton.

DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS IN CANADA

We are making progress in Canada along certain democratic lines to an extent not yet fully understood by the public. This action of the government brings the C.P.R. into partnership with the nation to a certain extent. There is no longer any dispute—there is no longer any doubt in the mind of the government of its right to control railway rates, and more than that, to expropriate the profits which a rate increase yields to one company, although other companies may not have similar profits to show. In this case the principle is asserted that although it is a company that operates transportation it is the country that giveth increase, and it is the country that is going to gather it in.

Not only in this case but in others the upheaval caused by the war has forced the nation to adopt rational and progressive measures. The financial experts of the government are going behind the screen of private ownership and making audits, as governments were too timid to do until now. The tax on excess profits is an instance of it. A man's business is not utterly his own; it is his country's also for his country makes it possible and defends it and him.

In time of war truths of this kind are easier seen than at other times, and so we have an excess profit tax just now, which necessitates a scrutiny into the affairs of individuals and companies, so that taxation may be levied where the ability to pay exists.

The governing of Canada is developing into a business very rapidly these days, with something like a grasp of the scientific principles that should shape the system. — Toronto Star.

STIFFENING OF LINES PROVES FOCH RIGHT

Further stiffening of the British front justifies General Foch's reluctance to use up a large part of his reserves in defensive fighting to protect Ypres and Hazebrouck.

If Von Hindenburg's bloody effort to reach the Channel ports can be permanently checked without disturbing the allies' reserves, the Germans will have met one of the most serious defeats of the war. It will mean that Hindenburg has failed to compel Foch to accept the German conditions for an allied offensive. This unquestionably is the reason why Foch is showing such persistent refusal to employ his reserves along the northern end of the battle front.

It is unreasonable to expect Foch to develop at this time so overwhelming a counter-offensive as would force the Germans back to the positions they occupied before the present drive began. When the Germans started their advance four weeks ago, they were fresh and had spent all winter preparing their plans and accumulating vast stores of munitions. The allies are now weakened because of their defensive fighting and have shot away a large part of their reserve ammunition.

For Foch to use his reserves now for offensive purposes would be to attempt to drive the Germans back while the allies have probably not more than 50 per cent of their maximum offensive efficiency. To take the offensive about Ypres and Hazebrouck would mean for Foch as heavy a price in casualties for meager gains as Hindenburg is now paying. This would suit Hindenburg admirably. He could then turn to the German people and declare that the allies' reserves had been enticed into battle at the farthest point away from German territory and at a time when the allies' efficiency was far from its potential maximum.

HYPOCRISY AND TREACHERY

Austrian hypocrisy, says Mr. Balfour, is worse than German treachery. The fact is, of course, that the hypocrisy and the treachery are both regarded by the Central Powers as legitimate weapons of war.

When the Emperor Charles suggested that France should have Alsace and that an ocean port might be given to Serbia, did he intend to deceive the French or to betray the Kaiser? Probably his idea was to ultimately do whichever was to his own advantage.

Attempts at underhand negotiation are being made constantly. As President Wilson says, suggestions reach him frequently from all sorts of sources, but always in such form that they can be denied if the denial happens to be convenient for Germany.

The democracies will have nothing to do with secret treaties, a fact which by this time may have penetrated the mentality even of Lord Lansdowne. When the time comes, the terms of peace are going to be discussed in the open where neither hypocrisy nor treachery will have much chance.

The only way to deal with the enemy was exactly exemplified by General Smuts. "Do you want a separate peace? Yes or no?" was his blunt question to the Austrian envoy, who subsequently accused him of bad manners. If this story isn't true, it ought to be. The Smuts method of diplomacy is the only right one.—Vancouver Sun.

CAME BACK ON WHEELBARROW

Professor Whipple, recently in Russia, tells the following good story: "The manager of a large industrial plant was suddenly surrounded in his office by a crowd of the employees, whon informed him that, since the people were now the rulers, he was no longer wanted; they were going to run the plant. He informed them that he was there to do the managing and that he was going to do it. Upon this, two stalwars hustled him to the door, deposited him in a wheelbarrow, and, with boastful ado, conveyed him to his home. A few weeks later the same crowd obtruded itself into his home and announced that an automobile was waiting to take him to the plant. It was explained that the people were making a miserable failure at the shop and that he must return. He refused on the spot, but finally agreed to go on condition that his former status should be completely restored. The men spontaneously consented, and started to escort him to the waiting car. "No, sir!" said the manager; "you take away the automobile and bring here that wheelbarrow, and the same two men who trundled it before!" And thus did he return to his former dignity.

Orpheum—Wednesday and Thursday

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

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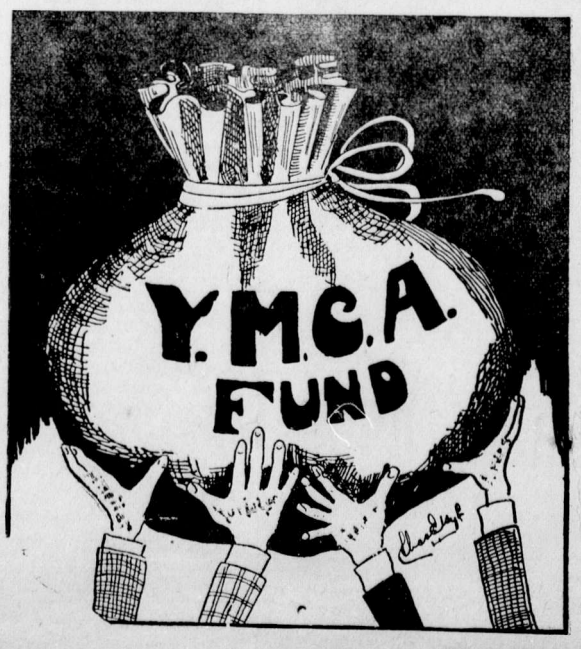

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SOME THINGS GENERAL FOCH HAS DONE

From the beginning of August, 1914 General Foch, with his 20th Army Corps—the finest in the French army—formed part of the army commanded by General Castelnau. This army took the offensive. It crossed the Lirraine frontier and entered enemy territory. Its impetuous advance swept away all resistance until the 20th of August, when at Morhange, the 20th Corps was confronted by formidable forces already interenched on the ground prepared beforehand. So great was the impetuosity of the troops of Foch that ,in spite of everything they would probably have overcome the difficulties of terrain and the strength of the foe, but, on the right, another French army corps, less well trained and experienced, weakened under the impact. The line of battle yielded. Retreat was necessary and it was to the soldiers of General Foch that the duty fell to cover this retreat. They did this with incomparable energy, equal to that which they had put into attacking. The fact that, two weeks later, Nancy was saved and the Grand Couronne stopped the Germans, was largely due to General Foch and to his covering of the retreat.

General Foch himself was not present at the defence which he had prepared and made possible. Summoned to command a group of armies he was sent to Champagne, to the Marne, and there he accomplished the first of the two great exploits which will forever shed glory upon his name.

Placed in the very centre of the immense battle line of the Marne, it was he who bore the brunt of the struggle; against him, between Chalons and Fere-Champenoise, the divisions of the Prussian Guard were hurled. So terrific was the pressure that Foch's right and left weakened. He then sent to the General Staff Headquarters, to General Joffre, this dispatch, destined to eternal renown: "My right has been driven in, my left has been driven in—consequently with all that I have left in my centre, I now will attack!"

He suited the action to the word. He drew together all his exhausted divisions, all his reserves, and, at the very moment when the enemy thought him routed, he smashed against the Prussian Guard at Fere-Champenoise and Saint-Gond, in a violent, desperate effirt. He broke into its lines and crushed it. The assailants, in their turn, obliged to give way and retreat. The retreat became almost a rout. That battle of the Marne, conceived and commenced by Joffre, was won, because he had in that battle a genius to execute his plans, whose name was Foch.

The second exploit of Foch, perhaps, less sensational and well known, was no less marvellous—his exploit at the battle of Flanders.

There it was not a case of attacking but of demanding; the main thing was not to allow himself to be outdistanced by the enemy. The Germans, beaten along the whole Marne front, were trying to force a way through Flanders and Pihardy—that is, through Western France—by flanking the entire French army. The French General staff, who foresaw and guessed this move, extended its own battle front toward the west in order to bar the way to the enemy. It was what is known as "the race to the sea"—each was trying to move more quickly than the other and arrive at the shore of the English Channel, which would make an envelopment and encircling of the Allies impossible.

In this race to the sea the Germans had at their disposal forces superior to the British and French and, what was still more important, they had material means lacking to the French railway material, auto-machine guns, motor trucks, motor tractors, etc. But the French, who had none of these, had Foch. And Foch handled the little defensive means at his disposal with amazing skill and versatility. He moved and placed them with a certainty and dexterity that were simply incomparable. Always at the crucial moment, at the critical point, he set them up against the enemy—he plugged holes, patched rips. In short, during the race to the sea, he arrived first; and when, at the end of October and beginning of November, the Germans, finding all doors closed, hurled a formidable and supreme attack against Yser and Ypres, they again found before them Foch, who, having assembled forces at the strategic point, met them with a desperate resistance and defeated the Prussian battalions attacking in masses.

VIOLET MERSEREAU AT ORPHEUM, MONDAY

Picture a young lady, attractive in face and figure, becoming attired in a riding habit, sitting by the side of a lonely forest road, nursing an injured ankle. The horse which threw her has run away, evening is drawing near, angry storm clouds are gathering and the nearest settlements is eight miles away. This is the predicament in which Judith Ralston found herself one afternoon and the outlook was dreary enough until Boone Pendleton, motoring along the road just ahead of the inevitable storm, ran out of gasoline very close to the spot where Judith was sitting, discovered the girl and proposed the only solution—he would carry her to his hunting lodge near by and there they would await the passing of the storm, which might last an hour and might last three days, as it did. Here indeed is a situation. And this situation is the foundation of Varick Vanardy's delightfully romantic story "The Girl by the Roadside," which Bluebird photoplays will present on the screen of the Orpheum on Monday, April 29. Violet Mersereau is starred in the role of Judith Ralston.

THE OFFICERS WHO CANNOT "REVERT"

For the officer who will not revert to a lower rank and prefers to return to Canada rather than go to the front there is a hearty contempt in this Dominion. But in its disapprobation of the "carpet soldier" the public should not go to the other extreme and denounce every officer who comes back to Canada without having been to the front.

General Mewburn in the House of Commons the other day threw much-needed light on this matter. "The whole trouble experienced in connection with returned surplus officers," he declared, "is simply the by-product of voluntary recruiting."

It appears that under the system of recruiting by district and county areas so long in vogue in the Dominion 250 battalions were authorized and raised in Canada, each having from 36 to 40 officers. Many of these officers had given up lucrative businesses and spent their money to raise battalions, only to find when they got to England their unit was broken up in order that it might be sent in detail to reinforce the four divisions maintained in France.

These officers had no course open to them but to revert to lower rank. Hundreds of them agreed to do so. But anyone over 35 years of age was not allowed to revert and so he was given the alternative of returning home or taking a position in the pay or records or other department of the army in England.

When, however, the wounded officers unfit for further field service became employable they naturally replaced in non-combatant appointments the men who through no fault of their own had seen no war service. The latter had, therefore, no course open to them but to return to Canada. It would be well to keep these facts in mind when the easy business of censuring the man who may have tried to fight and was not allowed, is proceeding.

"It is my view," says General Mewburn, "that the Dominion owes a debt of gratitude to officers who came forward in an emergency and sacrificed themselves to raise battalions; who did so in good faith, in expectation of going to the front and who were not 'fakers,' 'funkers,' or 'slackers.' When they come back to Canada they ought to receive the consideration the country owes them."—Vancouver World.

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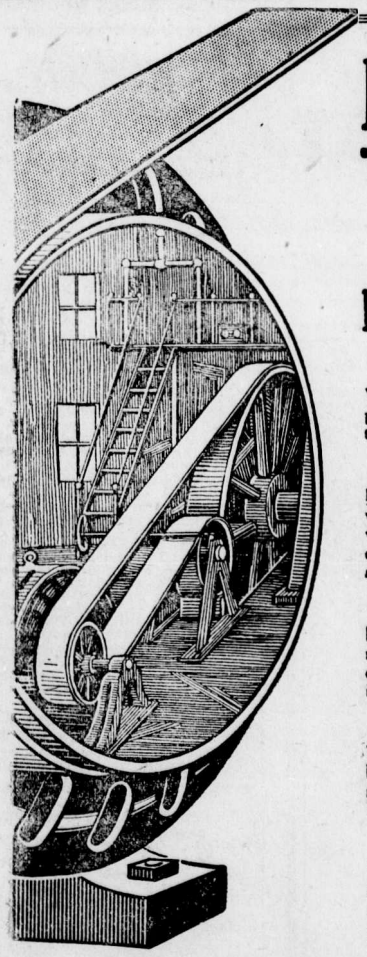

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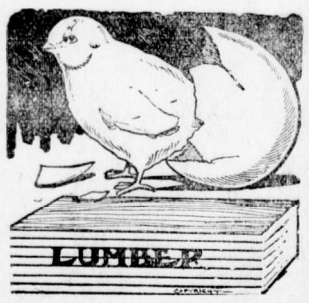

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TO DEAL WITH DISLOYAL UTTERANCES

Wide powers are taken by the government in the Order-in-Council just published, to punish expressions of opinion, whether in print or orally, that may reflect upon the motives of the Allies in the war or unsettle or inflame public opinion.

One provision of this Order-inCouncil makes it an offence to "print, publish or publicly express any statement, report or opinion which may tend to weaken, or in any way detract from the united efforts of the people in the prosecution of the war."

It will be seen that Canada is no longer a land of free speech, that no longer can a man speak the thing he will. But—and here is the all-important thing—in war-time the general safety is paramount. The government is responsible for the security of this land of ours, and it can take no chances with traitors or spies.

Everything will depend on the manner in which these powers are exercised. If they are used to hide inefficiency in government administration or to muzzle the press when it endeavors to express what it believes the people ought to know, they will prove an evil. But if they are used—as we have no doubt they will be used—to cope with the hidden hand of pro-Germanism throughout Canada, there will be no objection.

The United States is preparing to go even further in the suppression of covert disloyalty within its borders.

One of the first applications of the new regulations ought to be to the Bourassa and Lavergne class in Quebec. They have been "inflaming public opinion" for months past; they have been attacking not only the Allies, but the Motherland herself and have done all in their power to create unrest and distrust.

The Hun's knife is not far from our throats at this moment. At such a time self-preservation is our predominant consideration. Better a narrowing of our liberties for a little while than to lose them altogether by over-indulgence to those who are playing into the Hun's hands.—Vancouver World.

ADVOCATES USE OF HORSE FLESH

George Hoadley, M.L.A. for Okotoks, Alberta, and leader of the Opposition in the Alberta legislature, recently took up with the Dominion Food Board the question of slaughtering the scrub horses of the western provinces and utilizing the meat as a food supply. He assured the Food Board that at least 100,000 horses could be purchased for victory bonds without the investment of a dollar in cash by the government except as interest on the bonds. By this means 60,000,000 pounds of nutritious and palatable meat would be provided to meet the overseas food demands. Horse met, Mr. Hoadley declared, was equal to moose meat as food. He would not ask the people of Britain to eat the meat, or the British army to accept it as food; it could be supplied the armies of France and Belgium, countries in which the people had been accustomed to the use of horse flesh as food for fifty years. At present these armies had to be supplied with pork and beef, largely by Canada and the United States. Utilizing horse meat in this way would save the female cow stock, which was being decimated at present to maintain the meat supply.

"Personally," said Mr. Hoadley, "I believe that half a million scrub horses could be obtained in the western provinces of this purpose. It would mean a great addition to the supply of leather and neat's foot oil, and other by-products of the horse, and it would raise the standard of horses throughout the West to a level which could not be attained in any other way in years.

A BRITISH "ZEPPELIN"

London yesterday had its first view of a British "Zeppelin," a recent edition of the Times says. It came from the east out of the mist, self-announced by the sound of its engines, sailed low across the city in the track of the river, swung round in a wide and graceful sweeping curve over Buckingham Palace, and was lost to sight again in the mist.

Thousands of people watched the passage of the great ship with mingled admiration and pride. There was something of majesty and beauty in its steady movement. The huge "Zeppelin"—no one dreamt of calling it by any other name, for in all except friendliness it answered the general conception of the vaunted monsters of Germany—seemed to glide through the air with the smooth motion of a vast liner in an untroubled sea. Its length and the steadiness of its progress belied its speed. The wind, so far as those below could tell, did not disturb its even course, and when wheeled to follow the winding course of the Thames and crossed Whitehall to circle the palace, it was abundantly clear that, for all its vastness, the ship was perfectly responsive to the touch of the helm.

Arrested by the heavy drone of the airship's motors, a drone curiously different from that of any aeroplane, hundreds of people left their luncheon and went out into the streets to watch the spectacle. So low was the ship flying that one could see plainly some of the details, as well as the broad outline of its formation. On its bows, where the long-ribbed body came to a point, was the red, white and blue "target," which is the distinctive mark of British aircraft. Half way along the body, on the undesides, were similar marks. The four-bladed tail of the ship was painted in the same three colors. Beneath the body of the ship were the gondolas.

As the ship moved away and melted gradually into the haze, the sunlight caught its side and caused it to glow long after the outline of the vessel had become indistinct. Twinkling lights in the gondolas gave the last picturesque touch to a spectacle which was at once beautiful and impressive.

AN ARISTOCRATIC ANIMAL

A farmer from Nichol township was in Guelph this week with a load of pigs. The market is down a little to what it has been, and it can keep on coming down for a while yet, and still be high enough. He had one sow five years old, a Yorkshire. When the sale was through and the cash arranged for the deal, it was found that the farmer had within a few cents of $117 for this one pig. It weighed 740 lbs., and as the fashion sheet says, had a waist measurement of 77 inches. When pigs are romping in the three figure class, it's time we found another name for them, and taught them to quit rooting in the mud and grunting all the time.—Guelph Mercury.

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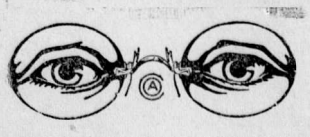

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, is in town today.

Govt. Engineer John Cummings was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Barton purchased a Chevrolet car in Calgary last week.

Thos. Crahan returned this week from a trip to Butte, Mont.

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Capt. Currie, of the R. N. W. M. Police force was in Fernie on business Wednesday.

Oscar Anderson, of Calgary, is spending a few days with his mother in West Fernie.

Sam Graham has sold his Ford and purchased a McLaughlin-Buick car. It is a Baby Grand.

Owners of cattle are warned to keep a close watch on them as the pound by-law is being strictly enforced.

Jas. Crisafio will reopen the Imperial hotel in the course of a couple of weeks. It will be run as a boarding house.

At the Isis theatre Saturday, April 27, Jack Mullhall in "The Hero of the Hour," Universal special production in Five Parts.

Manager Menthrum of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewery is in Spokane making arrangements to move his family to Fernie.

Knox Church Dramatic Club visited Michel on Wednesday night and played "What Happened to Jones" to a crowded house.

Rod McLeod and Alf. Dragon passed through Medicine Hat on Sunday in a draft for the east. They expect to sail shortly for England.

The work of clearing the golf course is proceeding rapidly and it is expected that another month will put the grounds in fairly good shape.

Robert Warwick and Mollie King in "All Man" and Wm. S. Hart in "Horns and Hoofs," at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2.

Harry Martin, of the M. F. & M., says he has fixed up his car so that it runs on coil oil. He claims that he made the trip to Michel on half a gallon of coal oil.

Mrs. Brandenburg and daughter (Mrs. D. L. Wood) wish to thank the Loyal Order of Moose and all friends for the kindness show them in their recent bereavement.

E. L. Stephens, of Calgary, formerly of Morrissey Mines, where he ran the Alexandria Hotel, was in the city on Wednesday. He had just returned from a business trip to Montana.

A. E. Lyne, son of J. Lyne of this city, left today for Vancouver to report for military service. This will make the fifth son to serve, four being with the Canadian forces and one in the British navy.

John Biggs and Wilfrid arrived home from Calgary on Sunday with a new Gray-Dort car, the first of the kind in the city. Owing to the bad roads on the prairie they had a difficult trip from Calgary.

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J. H. Shinnick, inspector for the Railway Commission of Canada, is in the city. He visited several small stations along the G. N. R., where accommodation was poor and demanded that the railway rectify these conditions.

Steve Turnie and Peter Raffin, of Michel, were gathered in by Constable Dooley on Wednesday night. They were fined $25 and costs each by Magistrate Whimster on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language.

In our news columns at the time Fred Clarkston returned from overseas, we stated that he had been wounded three times. This was not correct. He was wounded once and gassed once. We also omitted to say that he had won the D.C.M.

Quite a number of the boys have been called during the past week under the Military Service Act. Dominion Constable Arden got very busy early in the week and arrested John McGladrey for not reporting, but he was released after a few hours. Jack, like the rest of those who were given short exemptions, was waiting his call from the coast, but Constable Arden thought he should have gone to the coast without waiting for orders. This sort of presumptuous action on the part of the police does a great deal to bring the government into disrepute. If the man had been trying to evade service there might have been some excuse for the arrest, but such was not the case.

R. M. Young visited Michel yesterday.

S. F. Wallace was in Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

Rev. Shaw will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at Corbin on Sunday.

Wanted—Young lady for dry goods department in town. Apply by letter to Free Press.

Miss Carroll, of Kamloops, has accepted a position with the firm of Lawe & Fisher.

Justice Morrison, of Vancouver, will preside at the assize court which opens here next month.

Thos. Moore, of Calgary, formerly one of the stars of the Crow's Nest Hockey League, is in the city today.

Charlie Chaplin in the two reel comedy "The Adventurer," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27.

M. A. Kastner put through a real estate deal this week, disposing of the Carlson property on Baker avenue to W. Baldrey.

Mrs. Hardman, who has been in charge of the telephone exchange at Elko for a number of years, will move to Fernie next week.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., arrived home from Victoria on Thursday. Mrs. Fisher and her son Alex. are spending a few days at Athalmere.

General Manager W. R. Wilson of the C. N. P. Coal Co., returned this morning from Ottawa, where he attended a conference with the government.

The sum of $592.10 has been collected in Fernie and Coal Creek for the Halifax disaster sufferers and forwarded to Halifax through the Home Bank.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding a social on Monday evening next, April 29, for members and their families and friends. A good program has been arranged, to begin at 8 o'clock.

Johnny Hovan, who has ranged the continent for the past three years at every job from cookee in a lumber camp to playing baseball in a bush league back in Michigan, has finally landed in the U. S. navy. When Johnny was last heard from his ship was in quarantine for smallpox at San Francisco.

The vacant lot next to the city hall is receiving the attention of the inmates of that institution and when the plot has been put in proper condition potatoes and other garden vegetables are to be grown. This is one of the many local attempts to carry out the proposed plan of increasing production of articles of food.

Men wanted everywhere to show samples for Large Grocery Corporation. All goods sold at factory prices. Best Granulated Sugar $6.50 cwt. Comfort, Surprise or Gold Soap, 7 for 25c. Pure lard, 5 pound pail, $1.00, etc. Agents profits $1.50 on every $2.00 sale. Sample case free. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ontario.

Knox Church Dramatic Club journeyed to Waldo on Friday evening and put on the farce comedy "What Happened to Jones," before a large and enthusiastic audience. The performance was in aid of the Waldo Red Cross Society. Three or four cars were kindly loaned by Fernie people in order that the Club might make the trip.

Constable Norgrove, who has been a member of the provincial police force in this district for some years, being stationed formerly at Hosmer but lately at Michel, has severed his connection with the provincial force to accept the appointment of the Chief of Police for Grand Forks. He will assume his new duties in the near future.

On Wednesday evening, May 1st, a dance is being held in aid of the Returned Soldiers Club under the auspices of Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20. Everyone who has attended former dances held by the Rebekahs know what admirable hostesses they are and particularly on this occasion when they are endeavoring to make the Returned Soldiers Club a cheerful spot for the boys who have "done their bit" everyone should attend to insure its success.

On Wednesday afternoon after a fire had been started to burn up the old slashings on M. Baskin's limits immediately north east of Hosmer, a brisk north wind sprang up and the fire gained considerable headway. In the neighborhood in addition to the operations of Baskin, the Elk Lumber Co. and Jas. McCool also operate and there is a very large quantity of fence posts and poles in that vicinity. The fire in question proceeded very rapidly and although still burning none of the operators have suffered loss except Baskin, who is reported to have lost quite a quantity of posts.

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The members of Esther Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend at Victoria Hall at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1st, for the purpose of making final arrangements with regard to the refreshments for the ball in the evening.

The officers and members of Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., are requested to be at the K.P. hall on Sunday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of attending commemoration services of the 99th anniversary of the institution of the order. Parade is ordered for 7 p.m. prompt, to Christ church. All Odd fellows invited to attend. The Rebekah Lodge will also attend this service and all Rebekahs are requested to meet at the same time and place.

Albert Mutz, who is being detained at Kingsgate by the U.S. authorities on suspicion that he is mixed up with the Los Angeles German spy bunch, is moving heaven and earth to secure his release. He is also a very impatient prisoner. The other day Fred Sick, at one time a partner of Mutz in the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., also a German-Canadian citizen, came through Kingsgate on his way to Lethbridge. Mutz, with tears in his eyes, would have fallen on his neck with great joy, but Mr. Sick failed to recognize him and passed by on the other side, leaving the infuriated Mutz tearing his hair and crying "Is everybody crazy,"—Later — A. Mutz arrived in Fernie today having been released by the U.S. authorities, who found out that he was innocent.

Capt. Gordon Johnson, writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, after the big German drive of three weeks ago, says: "I have lost everything I possess except what I stand in. Your last parcel was lost too. The socks I would give anything for I had just replenished all my old kit, which was very war worn, and that is gone too. Cheerful, isn't it? But no one worries. In fact, it's much like August 1, 1908, in Fernie. It is much easier to laugh and you feel better for it. Everything is O.K. and I never saw greater confidence. It is trying perhaps for the moment, even more for you at home, but don't worry over it. We are not." The above extract from Capt. Johnson's letter shows that now or never is the time to rush your parcels to the boys in the trenches. They need them.

STEEL ARMED CAVALRY RECRUITS WANTED

Information has been received at Military Headquarters M.D. No. 11 that voluntary recruits are urgently needed for Steel Armed Cavalry. All intending recruits should be first medically examined at the nearest Examining Medical Board. These Boards are situated at Fernie,, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Vernon ,Victoria and Vancouver. The recruit should then make application to the A. A. G. i|c Administration M.D. No. 11, Victoria, by letter, for enlistment. This application should be accompanied by the report of Medical Board before mentioned and await instructions.

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Corset Covers made of fine Muslin Embroidery and Lace Trimmed. All sizes. Saturday Special 65c.

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Lipton's Cocoa, ½ lb. tin	25c
Libby's Peaches, 1 lb. tin, 2 for	35c
Libby's Pears, 1 lb. tin, each	20c
Libby's Cherries, 1 lb. tin, 2 for	45c
Cross & Blackwell's Gooseberries, 3 lb. tin	25c
Cross & Blackwell's Rhubarb, 3 lb. tin	35c
Welch's Grape Juice, qts., each	50c
Loganberry Juice, quarts	70c
Apex Marmalade, 4 lb. tins	65c
Khiva Marmalade, 7 lb. tins	$1.25
Cross & Blackwell's Red Cabbage Pickles, each	40c
Clark's Pork and Beans, large flat, per tin	30c
Lennox Laundry Soap, 9 bars	50c
English Glycerine Soap, small box	10c
English Glycerine Soap, large box	12½c
Habilant Hotcake Syrup, ¼s	45c
Habilant Hotcake Syrup, ½s	85c
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Pure Maple Syrup, ½s	$1.25
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

An eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six hours after that hour. Nonsense. Two hours, yes, even fifteen minutes, after you are called are worth more than all the rest, declares Jim Thistlebeak.

Seven well filled automobiles from Fernie passed through Elko on their way to Baynes by the Lake to see What Happened to Jones last Friday night.

Dr. Garner of the Fernie hospital and a party of friends motored to Elko on Saturday and visited the Falls. The Doctor makes fast friends while some people would be getting acquainted. He's like Pat Murphy; sure got a nice way wid him.

You're in the army now,
You're not behind the plow,
You'll never get rich by digging a ditch,
You're in the army now.

G. Fred Roo, of Roosville, passed through Elko on his way to Willows Camp, Victoria, on Saturday, and was entertained to a farewell dance and supper at the Roosville school house on Thursday night and was the recipient of a handsome meerschaum cased pipe from the young men of the valley. He was Paul Revereing behind the plow when he received word to report. Had he been driving a team for some hay wire lumber company or loafing around some pool room he would never have been called.

Mrs. J. Derosiers, of Meadow Ranch, and family, were visiting her mother at Roosville last week.

If the B.C. Legislature would get down to business and make it impossible for these hay wire lumber outfits to pay off their employees with worthless cheques, they would be earning a little of the taxpayers' cash they are getting in the way of salary.

A grocer in Claresholm, Alberta, sent his Swedish clerk out to do some collecting. When the clerk returned from a futile trip he reported: "Yon Yonson say he will pay ven he sells him hogs. Yim Olesen he will pay ven he sells him wheat, and Pete Yensen says he will pay in February." Well, said the boss, that's the first time Pete ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in February? "Vell, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say it ban a dam cold day you get that money. I tank that ban in February."

Mrs. A. F. Krapfel and son, Medicine Hat, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hirtz last week.

The Calgary Eye Opener says that T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, should be fired; that he is no good. Jim Thistlebeak says that he is not the only one.

A. L. Carr, Military Service Department, National Council Y.M.C.A., was in Elko this week organizing a committee for the big roundup, May 7, 8 and 9, and appointed Jim Thistlebeak corral boss, who will visit every log shack and trail blazer's cabin in the district for the benefit of the boys over yonder, and he don't want any Bibles, albums, nickel-plated photo frames, nor pickle dishes, but cash and lots of it. Be good to the boys who are figthing our battles and your feet will never be blistered on the pavements of that southern city made in Germany, commonly called hell.

A little girl in Elko thought it strange that her pet cat should get its back up at a young lady from Fernie who called to see her mother. But it was not so strange after all when it was discovered that the lady wore a mouse-colored suit and had a rat in her hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross were Fernie visitors this week.

Lillian Russell, the great actress, who might visit Elko this summer, says the moderate eating of sweets causes watery and puffy eyes. Young men who have been in the custom of sending the telephone girls boxes of bon-bons should make a note of this.

Mrs. Harry Edmunds and children spent several days in Fernie this week visiting friends.

Miss E. May Roo, chief stenographer for Jim Thistlebeak, returned from Roosville, where she has been visiting her mother.

MILITARY Y.M.C.A.

The Italian army has been the last of the great fighting forces to open their camps to the Young Men's Christian Association. During the last few weeks $2,000,000 has been appropriated by the international Y.M.C.A. for work among the Italian soldiers and 200 secretaries have been sent to Italy to direct that work. Hence the Y.M.C.A. hut is found on the whole western front in France, in the Alps, and among the training camps through all of Italy. The Italian citizens in Fernie and elsewhere should have no hesitancy in subscribing liberally to the $2,500,000 budget to be raised in Canada for overseas work on May 7, 8 and 9, thus helping in a most effective way their fellow countrymen to uphold in their desperate struggle the ancient and worthy traditions of a united Italy.

By virtue of the value of the service performed among the Expeditionary forces of Britain, Canada and in fact all Allied countries, to say nothing of the work of humanity carried on in enemy countries, the Young Men's Christian Association has earned for itself the gratification of countless thousands of fighting men who have been brought into touch with the personal influence and helpful oversight of the "Y" secretaries in the war theatres of Europe. At the commencement of the war when it was realized that the struggle would probably last for at least three years, the good offices of the Association were requisitioned by the British government to minister to the spritual and recreational needs of the volunteers.

After an experience of many years it has become an admitted fact that a soldier fights better when his life and thoughts are clean, and when the hope of heaven is in his heart, should he fall in battle. Again, he fights with a much better grace if he knows that after a hard day's gruelling struggle for the upper hand, or a hard march, there awaits him something clean and refreshing food, beverages and many other comforts and social pleasures.

The work of the "Red Triangle" in France and England, in far-off Palestine or in South Africa, has been carried on with such a thoroughness that the service rendered is now an organized business. It is directed by a head-office staff of experts who are specially trained leaders of men. The hundreds of workers devote themselves assidiously to providing soldiers with every possible comfort to soul and body. Games are supplied in great measure, these embracing football, basketball, cricket, golf. tennis and all of the indoor games. Under their direction, too, music is furnished both artificially and otherwise. Concerts are organized and given whenever possible, the assistance of many world-famous enteretainers and vocalists being enlisted in this service, which in many cases is conducted right under the noses of the big guns.

The effective and unending work performed by the Y.M.C.A. officials in England, France and other countries is only superficially known. It is almost impossible for a full account of this work of humanity, so much appreciated among the men, to be detailed in a short article. It is known that one new Y.M.C.A. hut has been completed overseas every second week day during the war, many of which have been destroyed by enemy shells. In one of the army areas in France the "Y" has opened no fewer than 65 centres since March last year. There are now 21 centres in the Salonika area, while a centre has also been established at Jaffa, the Joffa of the Bible. In Italy there is a recreation hut among the Dolomites, 8000 feet above sea level. The chief of the American censoring office in France stated recently that over half of the letters passing through his hands told of the great service of the Y.M.C.A.

Some slight indication of the work carried on may be gleaned from a study of a few specific illustrations as follows:

1,000,000 sheets of letter paper are distributed free each month in England and France—12,000,000 per year.

30,000 letters, it is estimated, are written daily by Canadian soldiers in the "Y" huts.

One hundred pianos, 300 phonographs and 27 moving picture machines are possessed by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in England and France.

A single order for baseball equipment for Canadian soldiers amounted to $25,000. All athletic equipment is furnished to the men free, and this year the outlay will total $100,000.

$1,000 monthly is expended on concerts alone in England, these entertainments usually taxing the capacity of the buildings in which they are held.

All of this work has been made possible through the co-operation of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. While the governments have placed every facility within their power at the disposal of the Association officials, no financial assistance is given, the program being worked out through the help of subscriptions which are sought in all Allied countries. Speaking of the value of the "Red Triangle" service at the front, Premier Sir Robert Borden said recently: "On more than one occasion it has been my privilege to see something at the front of the splendid work accomplished by the Y.M.C. in providing comfort and entertainment for our gallant troops and to learn from these men themselves how highly they value what is thus done for them. Canadians at home must be grateful for the existence of such an efficient and sympathetic organization."

Colonel J. A. Clark, the officer commanding the 72nd Seaforth Battalion of Vancouver, adds this personal tribute: "I wish to express my appreciation for the work which has been done by the Y.M.C.A. both in the support areas and while in the rest billets in the rear. I think the Y.M.C.A. have realized the needs of the men in providing accommodation for them both with canteens and in entertaining them by concert parties; not forgetting to suply sporting materials, which are always appreciated."

Big benefit concert and show for J. Fratianna at the Orpheum, Tuesday, April 30. Shows at 7.30 and 9.15. Adults 50c; children 25c.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY MORNING

11 a.m., Presbyterian church. The speaker will be Rev. D. J. Craig.

11 a.m., Methodist church. Speaker, Rev. A. L. Carr. Soloist, Miss A. B. Niven.

11 a.m., Baptist church. Speaker, Rev. F. A. Robinson. Soloist, Mr. T. H. Nichol.

Union service of the above congregations in Hawthorne's hall at 7.30 p.m.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

AT THE ORPHEUM—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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MR. FISHER INTERVIEWED

A. I. Fisher in an interview with a Free Press reporter this week, discussing the various Acts passed at the last session of the legislature, said:

The sudden and tragic death of Mr. Brewster was undoubtedly a great loss to the people of this province as well as to the legislature. The sympathies of the late Premier were essentially democratic and his sincerity of purpose well established in which respects we have a worthy successor in Premier Oliver, whose reputation for rugged honesty is as well known as is his antipathy to anything that seems to infringe upon the rights of the people.

The legislation of the recent session gives further proof that the present Provincial Legislature is the most radical as well as the most liberal legislature this province has ever had.

In the amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act and the Labor Regulation Act we have the eight hour rule made statutory in certain occupations. Although the Acts making these amendments do not come into operation until March 31, 1919, their present enactment, I am sure, will be greatly appreciated by the large number of employees affected in this and other mining districts throughout the province.

Under the amendments to the Land Settlement Act the Land Settlement Board is given power to select settlement areas, to set a price on them in the event of the owners not proceeding with development and to purchase compulsorily the land it decides to incorporate in a "settlement area," the owners of course having the right of appeal against the Board's decision. It is predicted that other parts of the Dominion will follow this lead of B.C. with a view to increase land settlement and agricultural production. Amendments to the Land Act permitting settlement only in surveyed areas will also conduce to closer settlement. The Soldiers Land Act is an earnest endeavor to deal with a pressing for solution and to provide for the fullest measure of co-operation with the Dominion government in assisting returned soldiers who may choose to settle upon the lands of the province. I might add that I am trying to arrange to have a copy of the Soldiers Land Act sent to each of the returned soldiers in the Fernie Riding. The Land Acts passed should have beneficial results to the people of the province who have been importing approximately $20,000,000 worth of food stuffs annually. We are engaged at present in waging a war for democracy and it has been well said that "in a democracy rooted in the soil lies the sanity and the stability of human institutions."

The Pacific Great Eastern Settlement Act" is the settlement of a matter which has been a source of political contention for some time. The Act vests in the province ownership and full control of the entire undertaking and line of railway of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and all the assets of that company and of the Pacific Great Eastern Equipment Company and the Development Company. In addition the province receives in cash the sum of $500,000 forthwith, the sum of $250,000 within four months and the further sum, subject to the options set out in agreement, of $350,000. Although the completion of the railway is still a serious problem the settlement places the government in a position to consider the completion of the railway as a public enterprise or otherwise negotiate its completion and operation and the settlement is generally considered as good business, disposing of a big lawsuit and placing the ownership of the railway in the people who have really paid for its construction.

In the category of good business should also be placed the measure providing for a bounty on iron and steel ores produced in the province and the measure respecting the cutting of spruce timber for aeroplane construction providing means for placing the vast timber resources of the province at the disposal of the allies. In introducing the Iron Bounty Act the Honorable Minister of Mines delivered an impressive speech full of facts and figures, in which he referred among other things to the fact that there are deposits of iron ore in both East and West Kootenay. Reference was also made to the fact that so far as we know at present the coal of the Crow's Nest field makes a better coke for smelting purposes than that of the Vancouver Island fields. The Iron Bounty Act should facilitate the establishment of important industries and everything possible should be done to impress upon both private and public capital the facts to which attention has been called by the Honorable Minister of Mines.

In connection with aeroplane construction, it is interesting to note that according to a report made by R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Fosestry, the Province of British Columbia has within its boundaries 400,000,000,000 feet of commercial timber, being half the entire timber resources of Canda, which are the third largest in the world, being exceeded only by those of the United States and Russia. According to statistics the lumber industry in the province made a production of $48,913,115 in value in 1917, being an increase of $13,385,115 in the lumber production over 1916. The greatest part of this increase is due to increase of value of product but there is also a net increase in quantity.

The amendments to the Taxation Act more equitably adjusts the burden created by the present public debt and public service. Important features of the amendments are those exempting improvements upon farm land to the extent of $1500 and making the income tax more nearly approach a tax upon net rather than gross income.

The Banff-Windermere Road Act Amendment Act passed with a view to assist in expediting completion of the road by the Dominion government, was referred to in the legislature as likely to confer great benefits upon the people of East Kootenay as well as other parts of the province. I feel sure the efforts along this line looking towards the early completion of the road will be greatly appreciated by the people of this district. It is to be hoped that we may have a change in the rule of the road at least in respect to this part of the province, before the Banff-Windermere road is completed.

FERNIE POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION

The above society held their second monthly show on Saturday, April 27, in Ingram's Hall. The exhibition consisted of Heavy Females and eggs. The quality was top notch in both sections. Fancier A. Hancock was the judge and his awards were as follows:

Birds—

First, R. Jones, Black Orpington.

Second, James White, White Wyandotte.

Third, J. Cunliffe, Light Brahma.

Fourth, R. Jones, White Orpington.

Special for best shaped bird was awarded to R. Jones, Black Orpington.

Special for best color was awarded to J. Cunliffe, Light Brahma.

Eggs—

Brown—First, H. Blinstone; second, Chas. Gillett.

White—First, W. Turner; second, Jacob Wark.

The Association certainly felt proud with themselves on Saturday last. The hall was busy from the time the show opened until the close and the members did their best to make all welcome. The eggs took up quite a lot of attention and it was plain that more than one thought of Sunday breakfast and new laid eggs.

Fanciers Hancock and Jones then gave a demonstration with two of the birds shown, which was interesting to all present. The idea is to help poultry along, and if the interest is created the hen will get the benefit and the result will be better birds, more eggs and at less cost in the long run. The Association invites questions at these monthly shows whether they are from a member or otherwise. And again you are invited to bring along your bird to these shows. They are open to everybody.

It is proposed to hold the next show on Saturday, May 25, for Light Breeds. The prize money is waiting to be won and all Light breeders are requested to be present at the next meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at Ingram's hall. There are quite a number of good fanciers who are not members of the Association yet. There are some who are members who do not attend the meetings. We want you all to come along. There is lots of work to do and lots of pay for services rendered, and it will be helping yourself and helping others. The membership fee is $1 a year.

The following fanciers became members at our last show: R. McFegan, Fernie; C. McNay, Coal Creek; W. Savage, Fernie; J. Brown, Hosmer; C. Stowe, Fernie.

The judges for the next show will be W. Green for the poultry, and J. Wark for the eggs.

BUSH CAMPS IN DANGER

Yesterday afternoon the Elk Lumber Co. again suffered a considerable loss to their camp in the vicinity of Spruce Creek, when in some manner, as yet undetermined, the stable caught fire and three horses and a quantity of feed were destroyed. The fire then spread to the bench timber and although a force of fifty men have been fighting the fire continuously it continues to spread. Late last night a report from the scene indicated that the other camp buildings were still in danger but no further word has been heard although from the dense smoke clouds at present visible from here the fire appears to be gaining in volume and appears to have reached the heavily timbered mountain side.

Last week the Elk Lumber Co. successfully burned all the old slashing in the vicinity of the camp in question and this work indicated that during the forthcoming fire season there was but slight possibility of danger from that source. Some who have visited the scene of the fire yesterday immediately before it originated in the neighborhood of the stables, positively declare that the fire could not have been ignited from the previous fire, and the fact that it occurred within or immediately near the stables has given rise to it being rather suspicious. Accurate reports concerning the approximate damage already done cannot be had but it is estimated that up to yesterday evening it was between $2000 and $2500.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. materials and sent in by:

10 tails and 6 face cloths, Mrs. F. W. Brown.

10 tails, Mrs. Hilton.

10 tails, Rachel Hilton.

6 towels, Mrs. Bunch.

10 tails, Mrs. Bough.

6 face cloths, M. Wallace.

24 property bags, Mrs. H. E. Martin.

6 pillow cases, Mrs. Ingram.

12 face cloths, Nettie Ingram.

10 tails, Mrs. J. Hamer.

10 tails, Mrs. Hirst.

6 towels, 11 face cloths and 10 tails, Junior I.O.D.E.

12 property bags, Mrs. Hawthorne.

12 property bags, Mrs. Fawley, Coal Creek.

2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. C. Stephenson.

2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Woodhouse.

1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Parsloe.

3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed, Coal Creek.

2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek.

2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom, Coal Creek.

3 pair socks, Mrs. Mitchell, Morrissey.

1 cap, Mrs. Woods.

1 cap, Mrs. Murphy.

1 pair socks, Mrs. A. E. Alty.

4 pair socks, Mrs. Todd.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Garner.

2 pair socks and 1 cap, Mrs. Paterson.

1 pair socks, Miss Chapman.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Page.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.

The following cases have been shipped:

1 case containing 36 suits pyjamas, $54.00.

1 case containing 240 T bandages, $36.00.

1 case containing 42 filled comfort bags, $126.00.

1 case containing 576 face cloths, $25.80.

1 case containing 192 stretcher caps, $28.80.

1 case containing 108 many-tailed bandages, $37.50.

Donations—

Anon, $2.00.

Pythian Sisters for Red Cross, $12.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

At the Orpheum Next Wednesday and Thursday

Sidney Carton and Charles Darnay in the novel "A Tale of Two Cities," were two entirely different persons. In the magnificent Super De Luxe version of the piece which William Fox has just finished William Farnum, foremost star in fildom, is playing both parts.

"It's the hardest characterization I have undertaken yet," said Mr. Farnum. "I am used to playing a character by throwing myself into his mood; but in playing two parts, thus I have to be constantly changing mood always ready to throw myself into either of the roles. And, believe me, it is no easy task."

Mr. Farnum set to work by accurately characterizing each man, and figuring what gestures and mannerisms each of them would have. These are called "tricks" by actors. That is what Mr. Farnum taught himself—the "tricks" of each character, the little bits of action which would serve as distinctive characterizers.

After he had these fixed well in his mind, it was an easier task for the big actor to go ahead with the portrayals of the parts. He had his guideposts, as it were, to help him along the way. But even then, the constant change from man to man was harassing.

"The two men are so entirely dissimilar, too," Mr. Farnum said. "Carton is a happy-go-lucky, drunken, penniless boy, though he refused to be an aristocrat. They were as different as sun and moon; they had one feature in common—their face. Even their figures were different, and no comparison could be made in the way they dressed.

"That was only one of the hard features in playing these roles."

CORBIN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The Corbin Poultry Association held its second regular monthly meeting in the Corbin Club Hall on Friday evening, April 26. There was a large attendance of members and others. The features of the evening were an egg show for white and brown eggs and a lecture upon the egg. The prizes for the egg show were awarded as follows: White eggs, 1st, Mr. Jackson; 2nd, Mr. Frey. Brown eggs, 1st, Mr. Ainsworth; 2nd, Mr. Knight. Robert Clarkson acted as judge and gave entire satisfaction, and stated that the quality was high and competition keen. While the judging of the eggs was being carried on Mr. Hetherington gave an interesting lecture upon the structure and formation of the egg. This club has come to stay and the enthusiasm is increasing at every meeting. There is now a paid-up membership of 34 and it will be 40 in a short time as others are desirous of joining. Lectures on the different phases of scientific poultry breeding will feature every meeting of the Association. It is the purpose of the Association to hold an annual exhibition in Corbn. The officers are R. S. Ord, honorary president; E. L. Warburton, president; Robt. Clarkson, vice-president; W. Bell Hetherington, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Sidney Knight, Dr. T. F. Bayfield, Edward Kinsworth, Frank Frey and Jos. Cutts, executive committee. The Association has applied for affiliation with the B.C. Poultry Association.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL

The school board held special meetings this week when the details in connection with the proposed high school were considered. The Department of Education has advised the board that the suggested appropriation of $25,000 is not available at the present time for this institution here but they will contribute $16,500 towards its construction. It has therefore been decided to have plans and specifications prepared by the architect and tenders submitted for the construction of such buildings as will meet with the immediate requirements but so constructed that when necessary additions can be made to the structure. As soon as the estimates have been prepared the formal by-law will be submitted for the ratification of the ratepayers.

BAYNES AND WALDO I.O.D.E.

During the month of March the Waldo ladies realized the sum of $137.20 from whist drives. This closes the series of whist drives which were held during the winter months. These ladies are to be congratulated for their success in raising such large amounts. Of the March receipts $14.50 was given to the Junior Chapter and the remainder to the senior Chapter.

A special whist drive was given to raise money to buy wool. The proceeds from this were $23.50.

The further sum of $13.00 was realized from a whist drive held at Mrs. S. J. Morrow's residence at Baynes.

Subscriptions for Mrs. Joule's life membership totalled $29.15 and at the last meeting she was presented with the certificate of life membership and her pin.

See Annette Kellermann in "A Daughter of the Gods" at the Isis, Monday and Tuesday.

WILL ORGANIZE NAVY LEAGUE

Following the programme adopted in connection with the newly reorganized "Navy League of Canada," affiliated with the Navy League of the British Empire, an attempt is to be made to establish a branch of this organization in this city, and a meeting will be held in the council chamber on Monday, May 6, at 8 p.m., when the organzing secretary, Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos, will be in attendance and set forth the aims and objects of the association.

The new organization is to be a a purely Canadian institution to carry on the work that had been previously performed by the old Navy League but at the same time to greatly enlarge the scope of its operations and make it fill the peculiar requirements of Canada. The Dominion Council for 1918 have made the following grants:

To Halifax, for the building and equipment of a Navy League Sailors' Home there, $100,000.

For carrying on the work in British Columbia, $30,000.

To be sent to the Navy League in England for purposes of work among disabled seamen, $10,000 per month.

In addition to these handsome appropriations several large sums have been voted for such work as the equipment of Naval Brigades, etc., throughout the Dominion.

The institution proposes to carry on this work on a large scale but space will not permit setting the details forth in full. However, all those interested in this work should not miss the opportunity of attending the meeting on Monday evening, when they will have the opportunity of hearing first hand the advantages gained by the establishment of a branch of the institution in Fernie.

ANOTHER KICK HAS COME

A number of drivers and haulage hands last evening returned from the train, declining to work on the night shift and demanding that all mines be put on the day shift basis. As soon as this difficulty became known to the Union officials a meeting was held, at which those dissatisfied with the night shift working arrangement attended. It is understood that at the termination of the meeting that the majority of those affected decided to continue working under the present method until the matter can be taken up with the Department of Mines and others in charge of the direction of work, with a view to establishing permanently the day shift in the mines here. While a fairly large number refused to work last evening, sufficient men went to work to enable the mines to operate last night, although on a limited scale. If the decision reached at last night's meeting is followed it will result in the full shift going on this evening.

MUST HAVE COAL

(Manitoba Free Press)

The cool assurance of the coal operators of Alberta in demanding a monopoly of the right to supply coal to all Canada west of the great lakes has had a measure of success. While Winnipeg and the district east of this city have been saved from their benevolence, the rest of Manitoba and the eastern part of Saskatchewan are to be turned over to them, unless there is a change of policy at Ottawa.

There is nothing in the past performances of either the operators or miners of Alberta to encourage the belief that the coal problem of the people abandoned to their mercies has been solved.

It is true that the coal operators are lavish in their promises of what they are going to do, while men claiming to represent the miners, are ready to give pledges that there will be no further strikes for a year — but these evidences of good intention in April, 1918, will not keep people from freezing to death if they do not produce coal next January.

Skepticism as to the ability of the operators and miners to make their promises good is justified by the record. In the comparatively small area which has been served in the past from Alberta, there have been recurrent coal famines in recent winters due to irregularity of output at the mines. The chief cause of shortage has been labor trouble, the responsibility for which has been hard to fix. The operators have damned the miners, while the miners have charged the operators with greed and selfishness. But there has never been lacking excuses for a strike; and while the men and their employers fight out their differences the western public have gone without coal.

The pledge given by the miners' representatives that they will not strike for a year is not worth much. They have broken agreements in the past; and they have gone on strike in defiance of the orders of their own officials. There is no assurance that they will not regard the pledge made on their behalf at Ottawa as another scrap of paper. It is a matter of record that in Alberta coal district there have been 215 labor disputes, big and little, since last July. Such occurrences in time of war in the production of a necessity of life give no prospect of stable conditions for the future.

If the government takes the responsibility of accepting the proposition of the Alberta operators, it must assume the responsibility as well of seeing that the coal is forthcoming. This will involve the necessity of immediate intervention if any attempt is made to stop coal production. The fact that 60 per cent of the miners are alien enemies opens the road for drastic action by the authorities the moment an attempt is made to take advantage of the situation that has been artificially created by the limitation of United States coal imports into western Canada.

107 AUTO LICENSES

One hundred and seven automobile licenses have already been issued this year to car owners and dealers in this district. Of this number 44 were issued to citizens of Fernie. Following is a list of local citizens who have secured licenses for 1918: P. Burns & Co., W. B. Harwood, Percy Bean, McGladrey Bros., Dr. Asselstine, Provincial Government, Wm. Johnston, A. E. Ferguson, R. G. McEwan, Dobson & Willingham, Leslie Mills, H. E. Martin, A. Klauer, Elk Lumber Co., Walter Winnet, J. Wilson, W. R. Wilson, C.N.P. Coal Co., Roux Bros., J. Cameron, J. McDougall, J. Bean, William Mills, S. Graham, S. Herchmer, P. Whittock, J. T. Mangan, I. F. Pickett, D. Citra, Kootenay Telephone Lines, J. Hart, A. Macneil, A. Watson, Pollock Wine Co., A. Rizzuto, J. E. Finn, G. F. Johnson, Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Wm. Barton, John Biggs, L. B. Graham, Frank Lander, F. C. Lawe, W. J. Claridge. In addition to these there are a number of others who have not yet taken out their licenses for this season, viz., G. G. Henderson, A. B. Trites, R. W. Wood, A. Cummings and J. F. Spalding, which will bring the number of car owners in the city well up to the fifty mark.

COMING TO THE GRAND. TUESDAY, MAY 21ST

"The Wolf" is not a movie.

"The Wolf"—A graphic story of the Canadian Hudson's Bay country, full of color and action, inspiring in its theme, thrilling in situations and declared to be one of the most perfectly constructed plays on the stage. It depicts life in the locale of the story as it could be depicted by only one intimately acquainted with the passions, impulses and motives which inspire men deep in the heart of nature. It tells the story of a lone girl, of a scheming wolf in the guise of a man, of a hero the type of vigor and strength, and throughout the play there is a tenderness and natural wisdom which speaks volumes.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Paris, May 3. — Last night the French in a brilliant attack on the German lines between Hailles and Castel, near Amiens, captured Hill 82 and the Wood on the Avre River.

London, May 3.—The much talked of "Kaiser's Battle" has disappeared from all the German newspapers since the German defeat in their attempt to capture Ypres. The newspapers have now been instructed to inform the German people that Ypres is an exceedingly strong point in the British lines and that after all Ypres is of very little importance to the Germans, so it may be decided by the German High Commander not to "Take Ypres."

Take plenty of potatoes. They are a splendid food.

THE NON-COMBATANT

(By Capt. John McNab, 2nd Divisional Artillery)

The dugout measured seven feet by ten, the man measured less, but the spirit of the man was immeasurable. The dugout was just an ordinary dugout. Steel sheeting overhead, then sandbags, brick and still more sandbags. It differed from others of its kind only in that it had a canvas sign. Other dugouts too had their sobriquets inscribed but this was not "Maggie Murphy's Home," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Syddite Shelter," nor "The Mudlark's Nest," but the "Y.M.C.A."

Its position was decidedly precarious. On one side of it was a battery of Canadian howitzers, on the other side a battery of eighteen pounders. The ground all round was torn up by high explosives. Even the sandbags were ripped and torn by shrapnel, and the canvas sign was slashed by shell splinters. Up the road was Ypres — Ypres, the storm centre of the war's wildest passions—Ypres, where three of the biggest and bloodiest battles of the war have been fought—Ypres, where the first poisonous gas clouds floated over the Allied trenches — Ypres, with scarce one stone standing on another—Ypres, once a city of princes, now a smouldering Gehenna. This dugout was close to Ypres.

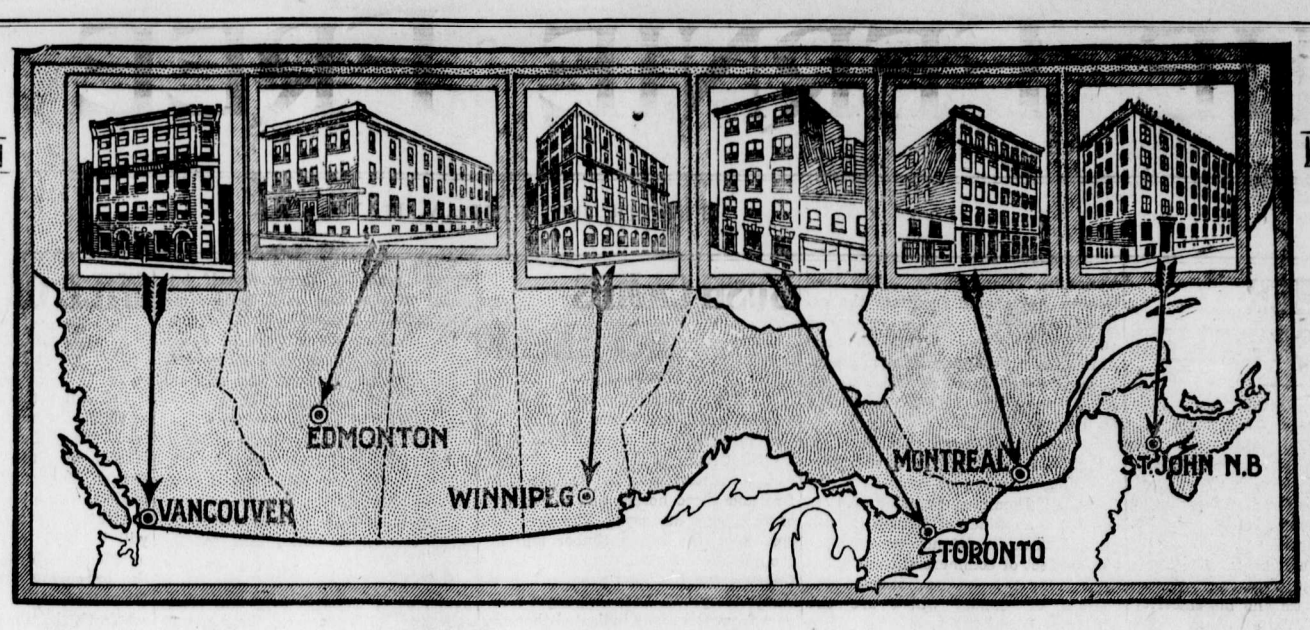
The Non-Combatant in charge of the dugout had been a minister in peace time, a native of the breezy western plains of Canada. He had joined the ranks as a stretcher bearer and was later transferred from the banner of the Red Cross to that of the "Red Triangle." He was serving as indefatigably in this branch to help men as he had in the other, and the sergeant's stripes indicated that his work was being appreciated. Once again the Ypres salient was resounding with intense artillery fire. The British regulars had blown up six giant craters in the enemy's lines at St. Eloi, and the Canadians were holding the captured territory. But the ground was held at great cost. Our men were returning wounded, broken and weary. In those days both the man and the dugout were needed. Early and late he toiled over a troublesome gasoline stove to prepare hot cocoa for the wayfarers. A constant stream of heroes came down the road.

Men who had not been too severely wounded, in head or arm, called "walking patients," were sent from the trench dressing station to the field dressing station lower down. Some of them had been buried by "rum jars"; others were victims of shell concussion, but most of them had been struck by shrapnel and were faint from loss of blood. Wounds had taken all the "sand out of them and the hot cocoa was a welcome tonic for the weary and wounded marchers. At night, working parties crept by. Men who went up to rebuild the parapets and stretch new wire, dragged themselves back fatigued and unnerved by their operations in "No Man's Land" under the flare of the star shells.

It was often the grey dawn before they returned, but the Non-Combatant had a hot drink ready when they passed by. There he toiled all alone, serving hundreds of cups of cocoa daily, stoking the stove, washing the mugs, and by his cheery presence and kindly word comforting the passing men. He stayed there through a furnace of shells whizzing around him in that whole month's battle of St. Eloi, and he was still at his post when the battle of Hooge began, with its still more devastating shell fire. But he was forced to find a new dugout. Two or three pieces of his little shelter were torn by fragments; this time the most destructive of all German shells, a 5.9, got a direct hit. He was buried in the debris but escaped. In two days another dugout and another stock were procured, and a new sign graced the side turned away from the Germans. There he began again to minister to the many.

One night the Germans blew up the mine north of Wytschaete. It was so dark that one could not see a yard ahead. There was an unearthly stillness on the front, that spelled mischief. About midnight the explosion of a mine sent the gun pits quivering. In an instant every gun the foe had was going from "Whizz-bangs" to "Jack Johnsons." The reply was staggering, and the Canadians gained superiority of fire. The Non-Combatant got busy in the dugout. Soon the procession began. Men, wet with blood, dodged the shrapnel to gulp down a hot drink. The high explosives were searching, like wild beasts in anger, for the batteries and the ground was pock-marked until each shell hole dipped into the other. One shell, dropping not ten feet from the dugout, churned the earth, the next went crashing through the steel sheeting. A party left the battery to serach for the Non-Combatant. Clambering through the shell hole they saw the fruit cans gashed as if by a hundred chisels; the stock scattered and destroyed; the mugs broken; the cocoa urn overturned; and when they had thrown the debris aside they found the Non-Combatant with a dark red stream oozing from his head, still smiling, but sleeping his last sleep.

The Padre was sent for and, while they waited, a shell hole was prepared for the remains. He came as the first streaks of dawn were tinting the sky. Wrapped in a blanket the Non-Combatant was placed in his last dugout. As the Padre prayed, the party stood staring into the unknown. Death faces them so frequently that they have no fear of it. They accept it not as life's greatest tragedy, but as one of its most dramatic episodes. Then came the simple sermon, reiterating their thoughts: "Death has severed us from our comrade, but out here face to face with the great realities, have learned that death is but the portal to a larger life. Ay, it would take more than death to stop Harry; he will 'carry on.'"



How Canada's Greatest Shoe House Supplies the Nation's Footwear

CONSIDER the amount of time and the infinite care you take when buying footwear to suit your own taste in regard to style, size, etc. Multiply your own individual needs by millions and you will get an idea of the immense task which confronts the makers of Canada's footwear, and the size of the organization it is necessary to maintain for that purpose.

The buying of a single pair of shoes is an event that occupies a person but a few moments two or three times a year—but to meet the accumulated demand of a nation's individuals, it requires the whole resources of a gigantic industry. Ames Holden McCready are truly "Shoemakers to the Nation." It is a title justified by their size and the importance of their business.

It may be a revelation to many Canadians to know that to supply them with proper footwear, this firm maintains huge factories each with many acres of floor space, and hundreds of intricate, almost human, machines—facilities and equipment sufficient to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes every working day.

It requires a small army of workpeople, clerks and warehousemen, in addition to executives, buyers and travellers.

It requires much study and thought to plan styles and models of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes in their various grades and styles.

In order to secure the best results in the production of various kinds and grades, it is also necessary to specialize.

For example: Ames Holden McCready factories are separated into three distinct factory units, each a complete factory in itself.

One unit of our factories is devoted entirely to the manufacture of high grade footwear for Women and Children. Consider the great variety of styles in women's footwear, including high-top boots, oxfords and pumps.

Consider the many different patterns and lasts, the varieties and shades of leather and finish—then you will see what a great number of models are required to meet the widely different needs of Canadian women in the cities and towns and also in the country districts.

Another factory unit is devoted to making only the better grades and styles of Men's Shoes—shoes for professional men, lawyers, doctors, and all business men, whose occupations permit the use of fine leathers such as calf and kid.

The third unit specializes in sturdier types of shoes for heavy wear and rough usage. Shoes for farmers, lumbermen, miners, trainmen, and workpeople who require a heavier and more solidly-constructed boot.

In addition to the work of manufacture—the requirements of distribution are also tremendous. A manufacturer must not only make his goods economically and well—but he must deliver them—DISTRIBUTE them. Therefore, in addition to a force of 60 travellers constantly visiting the retail trade from coast to coast, Ames Holden McCready maintain, in the centres of population throughout Canada, immense stocks of boots and shoes ready for immediate shipment to the retailers in each section.

These warehouses are located in the following cities:

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Years of experience has taught us the kind and styles of boots which are required in each locality. No matter in what part of Canada you reside, no matter what particular kind of shoe you require, your retail dealer can procure it for you without loss of time.

And that is the reason why you will find, even in the outlying districts, that dealers selling Ames Holden McCready goods are up-to-date with stocks that are fresh and new, and which reflect the latest shapes and styles.

When you see the A. H. M. trade mark on a shoe, you know that not only is that mark an endorsement by the largest shoe concern in Canada, but that being the product of a highly organized industry, the shoe you are buying represents the utmost in value, style and wearing qualities which can be obtained at the price.

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GUNNERY EXPERT EXPLAINS "MIRACLE"

That the "mystery" of the "miracle" gun which the Germans have been firing from 70 miles distance into Paris is not explainable by the popularly-exploited theory of a series of explosions during the flight of the projectile has been the well guarded opinion of not a few of the returned gunnery experts. More acceptable was the view that at last sufficient length of gun and resistive strength had been secured to give room for the big charge of powder to expand and exert the full force of its explosion in ejecting the projectile into space.

Now comes from Stockholm the carefully detailed explanation of Jas. O'Donnell Bennett, who reinforces a view which has become more and more acceptable during the last few days.

"The opinion is increasing among Swedish artillerists, who stand high in European military circles, that the Germans' new long range cannon presents no problems that cannot be solved by known ballistic principles," says this writer.

"The consensus is that it is a real cannon employing a projectile, and not a self-driving air torpedo. If the projectile is fired at an angle of from 50 to 55 degrees it soon attains a height where the air is so thin that the air friction can be practically diregarded and caluculations made almost as if dealing with a vacuum."

"At a height of twelve and one-half miles atmospheric pressure is as low as 2 millimetres, and even though the temperature here is low (38 degrees C.) the air resistance has sunk to about 6 per cent of the original resistance," continues the writer.

"When under these conditions the projectile is conceived as being fired to a height of about 25 miles, then through the longest period of its journey the air resistance will be at a minimum.

"It is now known that a 24 centimeter shell — about eight and a half inches—is used, hence it appears that the Germans have chosen as a point of departure for this shell a fifteen and one-half inch cannon, the length of which is fifty times that of the caliber—in other words, nearly 66 feet

"In the gun they have placed an inner tube with a caliber of eight and one-half inches, thus the gun would have the strength to withstand enormous pressure during firing and have the same amount of space for the charge as a fifteen and one-half inch cannon has.

This leaves room for a charge of 836 pounds of specially suitable powder and the cannon can be made about eighty times as long as the caliber.

"Thus the projectile receives a propulsive power of about 40,000 metric tons, and its eight and one-half inch projectile, weighing 440 pounds, obtains an initial velocity of about 6500 feet per second. In order to obtain a range of 75 miles in a vacuum the projectile requires an initial speed of 3510 feet per second with a departure angle of 45 degrees.

"It may therefore be imagined that the projectile will be released at a somewhat larger elevation so that the dense strata of air it has to pass through will be as short as possible.

"If we then conceive that the projectile's course, on reacting at a height of twelve and a half miles, has an inclination toward the horizontal plane of 45 degrees, it requires a remaining velocity of 3088 feet a second to give it the total range of 75 miles from the point of departure to the target.

"Although guided by the preceding ballistic tables, we can calculate the loss of velocity up to a height of twelve and a half miles, we know this loss chiefly depends on air resistance.

"Gravity deprives the projectile of a velocity of about 1300 feet a second. The gun on which we have based our calculations gives its projectile an initial velocty of 6500 feet.

"When the projectile shall have reached an altitude of twelve and a half miles, it must still travel at a velocity of 3088 feet a second. This leaves the liberal allowance of3412½ feet for the demands of gravity and air resistance.

Gravity will absorb 1300 feet of this allowance and if air resistance does not absorb more than 1950 feet, the projectile can reach its destination.

"If it requires a greater allowance, then the 8½ inch tube must be placed in a larger cannon than the 15½ inch gun, upon the basis of which we have been calculating, such as one of the 16.38 inch guns or perhaps one still larger.

"In the present state of secrecy naturally enveloping the new German gun these deductions cannot be proved but that the problem as a problem can be solved without any recourse to monstrous dimensions is certain. Undoubtedly it was in such a manner that Krupp went to work.

"Concerning the destructive power of this gun's one meter long projectile experts believe the projectile probably would pass from the roof of a high building to its celler, blowing out its walls and destroying gas, sewer and water pipes and electric wires in the streets.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 13th day of May, 1918, for the purchase of Licence G1333, to cut 1000 cords Cedar Fence Posts and 50,000 Ft. B. M. Spruce on an area adjoining S.T.L. 2755 p., Sand Creek, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

NOTICE

Land Registry Act

In the Matter of An Application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 8, Block 84, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Notice Is Hereby Given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, in the name of Henry Edmunds, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of April, 1908, and numbered 8451-A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of April, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

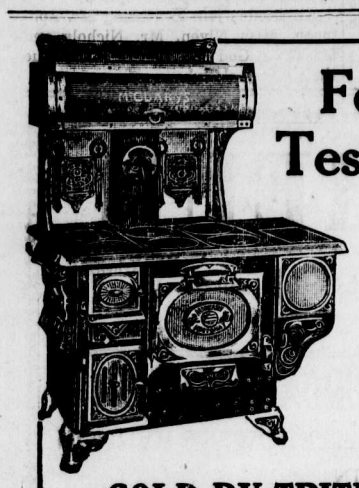
Date of first publication: May 3rd, 1918. 5t

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you.



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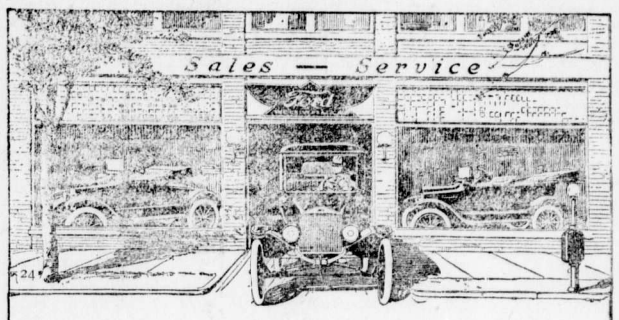

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TO DISCIPLINE MALINGERERS

The decision recently given by His Honor Judge Thompson in connection with the exemptions of miners calls forth the following commendation from the Toronto Globe:

While Labor as a whole has nobly responded to the call to service in the sphere of industry as well as in the fighting line, complaints are heard regarding malingering on the part of groups of men who, because of the need in essential industries, have been exempted from serving in the ranks of the combatants.

One of the most common forms of this malingering is, after working on Sundays, for which double pay is secured, subsequently to refrain from labor for days at a time. Two or three days appear to be quite common on the part of the most pronounced malingerers.

In view of the general scarcity of labor obtaining, this is a practice which naturally tends materially to curtail production. That this is particularly to be deprecated when such essential industries as shipbuilding, mining, and iron and steel are suffering from the practice there cannot be the slightest doubt.

In certain instances the managers of the essential industries have drawn the attention of the Military Registration Boards to this malingering on the part of exempted men, but they have been informed that they were not empowered to do anything in the premises. But while the Registration Boards appealed to have not been able to discover a remedy, Judge Thompson of the Appeal Tribunal of British Columbia has been more fortunate.

Judge Thompson, who is an old Toronto boy, being the youngest son of the late Thomas Thompson, recently held, in a decision which he gave at Fernie concerning 36 coal miners, "that men to whom exemption is granted are in the position of soldiers and must work as steadily and continuously as though they had donned khaki. . . There must be no malingering, no holidays other than specified, no letting up on the production of coal, but rather a speeding up. If it can be shown by the military authorities at any time that any man is not following the rules I am establishing, that man must understand that his exemption ceases, and he will at once become liable for military duty."

That this decision is founded on equity and justice there can be no doubt. If men drafted into the army are summarily dealt with in case of malingering it follows that those who are exempted from military service, because they are needed in essential industries, should not be free to neglect their duties at will.

Canada, as well as the Empire, is at the greatest crisis in its history, and it is demanded of every man that he "do his bit," in non-combatant as well as in combatant service, to the utmost limit of his ability. To malinger is to be unpatriotic.

PRESS COMMENT

Mr. Samuel Gompers, as no other man on this continent, speaks with the voice of organized labor. Parliament at Ottawa had an opportunity of hearing him and the members of both the House of Commons and the Senate listened to an inspiring address, replete with "straight from the shoulder" utterances which showed how deeply imbued Mr. Gompers is with the righteousness of the Allied cause. In these times when organized labor has not enhanced its reputation because of its attitude, under certain conditions, regarding our war efforts, it is refreshing in the extreme to find the one man on this continent who can speak in its name with authority able to tell in such clear and decisive language what are the issues at stake.

Mr. Gompers, if he has his way and his power is great, will permit no unrest in the ranks of labor until Prussianism is vanquished. We believe he speaks what is in the hearts of the vast majority of our workingmen. The unrest which occasionally breaks out is nurtured by paid agitators. The men themselves know how much is expected from them in this time or crisis, and Mr. Gompers rarely, if ever, fails in his appeals to the patriotism of his own followers. He is a man who is intensely admired in Canada. He is an international figure who has greatly increased his reputation by his staunch attitude on the war. His bigness is shown by the way he can go to the heart of problems. That is why he exercises such sway over organized labor on this continent. He represents the better sense of Labor, in that to workingmen who are worthy of the name the fate of their country is of more moment than the petty personal hardships which war has imposed. This is the gospel preached by Mr. Gompers, who has made himself a great power for good among the wage earners of the American continent. —Vancouver World.

For some considerable time now there has been a falling off in contributions to the Herald Tobacco Fund for soldiers overseas. This is unfortunate. One of the most comforting influences that can come to the fighting man in the midst of his trials and tribulations at the front is his smokes. When they fail him his lot is indeed hard. It costs the donor only twenty-five cents to send a package of smokes to a comrade at the front. Why not do it now? —Calgary Herald.

It is now the duty of each municipality in Canada to enforce the food regulations within municipal limits. Where conviction is obtained a fine not exceeding $1000 and not less than $100 or a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both fine and imprisonment, will be imposed. The fine will be paid to the treasurer of the municipality if proceedings are instituted by municipal authorities.

A copy of an Old Country paper contans the following: "The rector of Austley, Herts, the Rev. Frank Williams, was fined £5 and costs at Buntingtonfield Sessions for food hoarding. He bought a live pig from a local farmer and converted it into bacon and salted pork for his own use. The ifarmer James Pegg was fined £5 also and costs for selling the pig to a prvi ate individual for his own use.

The town of Sandon presents a beautiful illustration of the practical economy of one man administration. The municipality went broke a few years ago, and a receiver was appointed, who was succeeded some months later by D. A. McClelland, who assumed charge in 1914 with a good many thousand dollars of indebtedness hanging over the town and public improvements gone to rack and ruin. In less than four years, Mr. McClelland paid off all indebtedness, expended in improvements the amount of indebtedness, and will turn over the affairs of the city with every dollar paid off, improvements in excellent shape and money in the bank.—Greenwood Ledge.

AUSTRIA'S "PEACE" FAKE

(New York Tribune)

Whatever Austria's purpose was in negotiating with the Allies and sending them communications such as the letter to Prince Sixtus, whether she really thought at any time of a separate peace or not, she accomplished the great end of keeping the Allies divided for many months, and so misleading this country that American war preparations have been delayed. The Italian disaster probably would never have taken place if this country at least had not believed in the possibility of detaching Austria from Germany. Unity of Allied action would have come sooner except for that same belief.

President Wilson would have thought less about peace offensives and more about our prompt and effective entrance into the war if he had not always been looking for some signal from Czernin. Altogether if it were not for the letter to Prince Sixtus and the present resignation, it would be plausible to explain Austria's diplomacy for the last year on the theory that the Austrian Premier was the tool of Berlin and had held out the hope of separate peace with Austria as a means of weakening this country and preventing unity of action with Italy.

The purpose of the recent disclosures, which have led to Czerin's resignation, is easier to understand. Just as the central powers preceded their drive into Italy and weakened Italian morale with the suggestion that peace was near, so they have sought to suggest to all the Allied armies that their governments have been negotiating peace just at the moment when they themselves were ready to launch their biggest drive.

First came Czernin's statement that he had sent his speech to President Wilson for the president's approval. That suggested this country was deeply involved in peace negotiations. Then came Austria's intimation of unofficial exchanges of views with representatives of Mr. Wilson. These stories met with no denials. Austria turned from Washington to Paris and made the same suggestions with regard to France Premier Clemenceau issued a sharp denial. Austria retorted with details. An interview between Major Armand and Count Revertata had taken place at Berne. Later came a further detail, that this conversation had been resumed.

Up to the present Austria had had all the best of the disclosures. She had told the armies of the Allies that their governments were negotiating for peace. She had sown the seeds of distrust of this country and France and England on Italy. She had shown the Slavs in her own territory who pin their faith upon the Allies and this country that the Allies were dickering with their hated ruler.

Then Clemenceau turned the disclosures against Austria by giving out the letter to Prince Sixtus. The publication of this letter was a desperate move. It inevitably destroyed the separate peace element in Austria, whatever that element amounted to and threw Austria over definitely to the Berlin militarists. And it restored the morale of the Allied nations, by showing that the peace moves were initiated by Austria herself.

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NOTICE

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Public Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, May 8, 1918, will be observed as Arbour Day and all stores and other places of business will remain closed. All citizens are urgently requested to spend the holiday in cleaning up their lots and back lanes. Teams will convey all rubbish away.

Owners of teams are requested to have said teams at Fire Hall at 8 o'clock a.m. to receive instructions.

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WATER NOTICE

Take Notice that the Jewell Lumber Co., Ltd., whose address is Cathiness, B.C., will apply for a license to use 100 acre-feet of water out of Rock Creek, which flows southerly and drains into the Kootenay river about three miles below the mouth of Sand Creek. The storage dam will be located about 400 yards above the railway crossing. The capacity of the reservoir to be created will be about 100 acre-feet. The water will be used for mill pond purposes upon the land described as E. K. L. Co. Block (J) Lot 4590 Kootenay district. This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of April, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 19th, 1918.

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UNION SERVICES

Interest in the Union meetings continues unabated in this the closing week. Through all of Mr. Robinson's addresses there runs a thread of humor which produces many a laugh. But there is also a brighter thread of love for his fellow men and devotion to God, which draws all hearts to the truth and love of the Father.

Those who have not as yet attended the meetings should not fail to do so.

On Sunday the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches will have union services at Hawthorne's hall both morning and evening.

It is with regret that we see these meetings drawing to a close, but we trust their helpful influence may long be with us to help and uplift.

All friends join in wishing Mr. Robinson, Miss Niven, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Crag, God speed as they continue their labors elsewhere.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Roo and Alex. Birnie are in the city today.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher arrived home from Victoria on Wednesday evening.

The miners of Fernie took a holiday on May 1st, the Socialist holiday.

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W. G. Barclay, of Vancouver, spent several days in the city this week on business.

The socials for some time held at the Catholic church hall are postponed indefinitely.

The local Exemption Board resumed its duties in the Court House here this morning.

Sheriff James Doyle was in the city on Saturday selecting jurors for the forthcoming assize court.

The Mayor has proclaimed Wednesday, May 8, a public holiday, for the purpose of cleaning up the city.

Ex-Constable Yates, of Bull River, has been appointed to take the place of Constable Norgrove at Michel.

U. S. Consul Rasmussen leaves tonight for Stony City, Iowa, where he will visit for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Backus, of Los Angeles,Cal., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock.

Magistrate Hewat will hold a Court of Revision of the Provincial Voters List in the Court House on Monday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Percival left on Wednesday evening for Brandon. Mr. Percival has applied for admission to the aviation corps.

There are only two criminal cases on the docket of the Supreme Court, which opens here on May 14 before Justice Morrison, of Vancouver.

The Rebekah Lodge dance in Victoria Hall in aid of the Returned Soldiers Club, was a great success, the net proceeds being well on to $200.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearson, on Wednesday, May 8, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

All members of the Rebekah Lodge are requested to be present in the K. of P. hall next Thursday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock for a special meeting, by order of the Noble Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macneil and Thos. Roe motored to Cardston this week, where Mr. Macneil is negotiating for the purchase of 130,000 acres of wheat lands for a Winnipeg syndicate.

Joe Longdon, late city electrician, left on Tuesday morning to join the draft. Joe, after being turned down four times previously when he volunteered, has finally been taken in B class.

Chas. Claridge has purchased a Chevrolet roadster. Frank Ingham brought it in from Calgary, making the trip in 12 hours, the best time which has yet been made from that city to Fernie this year.

There have been several close calls for daring motorists on the Morrissey road during the past week. This is a very dangerous country for motoring in and new drivers should take every care until they become proficient.

J. L. Gates received word on Saturday that his mother was critically ill at Petrolea, Ont. He left that evening and arrived just in time to say goodbye. She died at 7 o'clock last evening. Deceased was one of the early pioneers of Ontario.

The bean guessing contest conducted by the G.W.V. Association was completed on Saturday nigh., James Wood winning the handsome prize. There were 2131 beans in the jar, his guess being 2130. The next nearest guess was 2120.

Russell Colton, Colin Commons and Sergt. Dufficey left yesterday for the coast. Russell expects to join the flying corps. Sergt. Dufficey goes to New Westminster to report for examination. Fernie's young men are gradually being drafted.

Alfred J. Joule, of Baynes, one of the members of the Fernie Exemption Board, is critically ill. He is suffering from cancer of the throat. He has just returned from a trip to Rochester, Minn., where he visited Mayo Bros., the famous specialists.

M. A. Berigan this week installed new power equipment, consisting of power drill and bolt threading machine, which is a further step in bringing his blacksmith and carriage shop more modern and capable of serving his patrons with greater dispatch.

Miss Winnett, local manager of G. G. Moffatt's insurance and real estate business, has purchased the business of I. F. Pickett, which will be amalgamated with that of Mr. Moffatt. Mr. Pickett expects to be in the city for about three weeks, after which he will join the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites returned this week from a month's visit in Spokane.

W. J. Claridge has been appointed Assistant Forest Ranger for this district.

G. G. Henderson is at Rochester, Minn., where he has been consulting Mayo Bros.

Customs Officer Geo. Dingsdale, of Roosville, is in the city for a couple of days.

Pat Daly, an old time prospector from Northern B.C., spent several days in the city this ween.

Charles Lange left yesterday for Mud Lake, Wash., where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. A. Wyatt, proprietress of the Fernie Hotel, left this morning for a week's trip to Spokane.

All ticket sellers in connection with the recent Rebekah ball are requested to turn in the money at once to Mrs. Beck.

The gardener at the court house says that he will devote most of his flower garden space to potatoes this season.

Lewis Johnstone has been transferred to the Fernie branch of the Imperial Bank, taking the position of teller-accountant.—Nelson News.

Jules Andre this week purchased Sam Graham's new McLaughlin car. Mr. Graham has ordered another of the same type.

The local government office has received instructions to issue licenses to hunt bear, good to the 31st of May, for the sum of $5.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson, on Saturday, May 4, at 3.30 p.m.

Strayed—To the premises of Capt. Mitchell, at Morrissey, B.C., one black and white setter. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Fred Adolph, of Baynes, returned this week from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Adolph recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

With the price of coal steadily advancing and teamsters becoming scarcer all the time, right now would be a good time to place your orders for next winter's coal supply.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Pollard, 99 Lindsay Avenue, on Tuesday, May 7, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the basement of Christ church, Fernie, on Wednesday, May 8, by the C. G. I. T. girls of Christ church. Admission 25c. Commencing at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

J. F. Spalding has received an advance copy of his automobile guide for B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan. The book, which contains 400 pages, gives full information for every automobile trip in the provinces, together with beautiful illustrations of the scenery passed en route. He expects to have the completed work for distribution in about three weeks.

The local Military Service Board resumed its sessions in Fernie on Tuesday with two new members, R. Hewat, of Fernie, replacing R. L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, resigned, and John R. McEwing replacing Mr. Joule, of Baynes, also resigned. Chas. M. Edwards is again representing the government on the board after spending several months on a mining trip in British Guiana, South America.

Died—In Fernie Hospital, on Monday, April 30, Bart Maximchuk, aged 40 years. Maximchuk was employed by the Baker Lumber Co. in their camp near Waldo and came in to Fernie for treatment five days before his demise. The illness developed originally from an ulcerated tooth, which in turn developed into a fatal, but very remote form of abscess. Interment took place in St. Margaret's cemetery on Wednesday.

"THE MAN IN THE GALLERY"

"The man that's in the gallery"
Has been making ripe comment
Of the show that passes before him,
Of course such things are never meant
For him to laugh and jibe at
Without measure, or of rule.
You don't mind him 'criticizing'
But, Oh you ridicule.

Now the man that's in the gallery
Sure has to pay the price
To see the 'show,' to hear the woe,
Which surely should suffice.
To see, to tell of what he sees,
It sometimes is amusing,
But then, you know, the Holy show
Was never of his choosing.

So when he barks his gay remarks,
They're always without rancour.
He spews the chaff to make you laugh
That's something to be thank't for.
And, Mr. Editor, like you he thinks
the players good and true,
They try the turn wrote for 'em,
At time of choice he raised his voice,
And 'damit' voted for them.

But in Act Two the scene is changed,
And the hero he begins to fret,
Now the man in the gallery
Has mentioned all of this before,
And tho' gallery rhymes with salary,
Why, quoth the raven, nevermore.

Let the curtain come down on Act 2,
He'll away to summer scenes,
And down the long, long trail he'll hike
To the land of pleasant dreams.
He saw—or was it a dream—A fat cop
trying out his wings,
His antics they would ope your eyes,
But then, ye ken, a big fat hen, looked
such a goodly prize.

In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of love,
And the cat goes caterwauling
To his little turtle dove.
You might be somewhat credulous
At a new born idea found,
For if they 'pound' the chicken, the
gophers and the rats,
When will they get a move on and
pound the 'ruddy cats.'

Now then, Mr. Editor,
This may be the merest drool,
And there's neither fear nor favor
In this bunch of ridicule,
But the other morn at half-past four,
That is by "Potter's time,"
I hiked way out to watch the stars
For they help you with your rhyme.

I wandered down the Avenue,
That is the one called Dalton,
And heard a shrieking, squealing noise
Behind the house of friend Dan Alton.
Now, this may sound ridiculous,
You may think it friendly chaff,
But our good friend Dan, with many
a damn,
Was giving the pig his morning bath.

And now I'll leave our good old friend,
His name I should not mention,
I'll ramble on and tell you of
That 'dollar a minute' convention.
There was Baggs and Waggs and
Davie Rags,
Likewise big Pat McGurk,
A prairie bunch with quite a punch,
That said they wouldn't work.

I do not blame our brainy friends,
Who neither work nor think,
They may be heavy on the talk,
But heavier on the drink.
Who was it took the lid off?
I think you'll all surmise,
Our law struck 'Board, played a ay
chord,
And gave 'em a wet surprise.

And when I say, the lid was off,
You'll say, That is exaggeration,
But then we differ in our views
On nearly every situation.
The rows of kegs, the shaky legs,
That aromatic Fort Steele scent,
Oh, yes, its true! Twas simply due
To that frisky dope, Old two per cent.

The wise men down at Ottawa
Have sent out an ultimatum,
That able bodied citizens
Should get an occupation.
In Fernie town there's lots of ginks
Who think they're showing off,
And so they've wired Borden
That they're going to work at goff.

Don't accuse me now of buttin' in,
So here's a word to them that's wise,
I'll shut up shop on ridicule
And will simply criticize.
I have a Scottish friend with me
Who'll bean me if I start to scoff,
Tho' we walk from Dan to Beersheby
We'll tell you of the game of goff.

I cannot stand for any mutt
Who maybe through some little bias
Will forget his inborn love of truth
And compete with our friend Ananias.
There's scores of little wops with glee
Will step the course and watch the
flunker,
Who'll make a par'ss and blame the
grawss
For his little mixed-up bunker.

Old Shaky wrote of slings and arrows,
And Bobby Burns wrote odes to sparrows,
But here's a 'pote' who'll mount Pegasus
And take a ride to Mount Parnassus.
The game of goff makes lots of talk,
And "Holy Willie's" ever squak,
The cops may fly, the pigs may squeal
And two per cent might sometimes
steal
Your sense of motion. Now pay heed
For I'm going to tak
About a common or garden thing
That's known as Fernie's sidewalks.

And so next week just watch these
pages,
Don't move your collar; just keep cool,
I'm sure to hit a hundred places
And it surely will be ridicule.
And good friend, Mr. Editor,
I think that you'll agree
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Death divides, but memory lasts,
Not my will but Thine, O Lord.

Day by day we miss you, Daddy,
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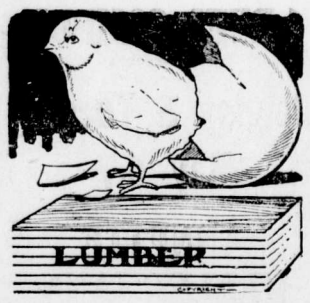

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"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

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(Reviewed by W. Stephen Bush)

The great and growing gallery of American screen classics has been enriched by a new production, which ranks the very best. Enthusiastic as this may sound, it is still far from anything like a full appreciation of William Fox's "A Daughter of the Gods." The play with this singularly happy and strikingly appropriate title was presented to an invited audience at the Lyric Theatre on the night of Oct. 17.

Of all the great film spectacles now appealing to popular favor few will enjoy greater and, I think, longer popularity than "A Daughter of the Gods." To begin with, the subject is the most cheerful and the most charming of any of the big features. Every man, woman and child that goes to the theatre wants to be delighted and entertained first of all. Now, here is a spectacle which fills us with genuine wonder. No nursery was ever hushed into more attentive silence than the audience which followed the marvelous succession of scenes of supreme beauty unfolding themselves on the screen. I would as soon think of testing Grimm's fairy tales for syllogisms or dramatic sequence as applying ordinard standards to this clever and most delightful flattery of the human eye. No need for the title builder to urge a return to the days of our childhood. The spirit of this happiest time in our lives grips us before the film is fairly under way. We are beguiled, we are bewitched, we lose the perception of time and we get back to the naked realities of life like one who is waking from a lovely dream.

Beauty is the keynote of the film. Beauty and symmetry of the female form, grace, suppleness, strength glowing health, modesty are but single items in this catalogue of human beauty. Added to this are natural beauties which overpower the most blase of critics and knock his best epithets and adjectives into smithereens. Even the colorful word painting of such a master as Lafcadio Hearn could not translate into language the ineffable majesty of this sea and must fail to portray its moods which are in turn calm and alluring, tempestuous and terrifying, now wooing with gentle waves the favor of the sweet and elusive mermaids, now tossing its angriest billows against "the daughter of the Gods." And the glowing beauties of the shore. The one scene where Miss Kellermann, in obedience to the Good Fairy's command, begins to arm her troops of gnomes and elves, is one of ravishing beauty. Not that this scene is in any way more glorious than any other; there are no blanks anywhere in this production as far as art and beauty go. The dive from the high tower, the race with expert swimmers, the battle with the treacherous surf and the jagged rocks, the dance of the mermaids on the shore, the play of the mermaids, their sweet sleep in the water, the marvelous performance of Miss Kellermann in the rapids and in the falls of unexcelled beauty, the crystal clearness of the ocean, whose waters for a depth of many feet allow free access to the camera, the splenors of the Oriental City, the glories of the Sultan's palace, the great and agitated masses, the exquisite charm of the children, the ingenious uses of the animal creation, the miracles of sunrise and sunset on the waters on whose brow "time writes no wrinkles," the dashing movement of mounted troops in full gallop, the burning of a city, the tragedy of the slave market, the clash of arms, the hosts of gnomes and elves and their strange homes and habits—all these are but a few leaves from this animated album of beauty. In all my experience as a film critic I have never seen such a fascinating and gripping prologue. It must have taxed the patience and the ingenuity of the director to carry out his very subtle and very appealing conception. To make the illusion of these early scenes perfect and win the spectator's heart without a moment's delay, he not only had to have a real "picture mind," but he must have given infinite pains to all the details. His success here was complete. The spell works from the very rising of the curtain and it is most cunningly sustained to the last. I, for one, kept no track of the reels nor cared to keep track. All I know is that I was sorry when it was over.

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TO THE GLORY OF GOTT!

How glorious are the victories standing to the credit of the Kaiser's famous long-range gun! That Good Friday triumph, with its slaughter of pious innocents praying in the church of St. Gervais, was followed on Wednesday by a fine center shot into the heart of a refuge for orphaned children, four of the little ones being murdered, and on Thursday by the dropping of a shell into a maternity hospital, its toll of death being one patient, one maternity nurse and one newly-born babe, while six patients, three infants and two probationary nurses were wounded—all to the glory of the kaiser's "Gott."

And yet there remains at large in this country a few asinine writing persons, like one attached to the Metropolitan Magazine, who keep harping upon the advisability of more talk on the subject of why this nation, believing in justice and civilization, is at war!

This nation is engaged in a mighty war of defense against the thing which chortles with glee over the murder of those new-born babes, of those mothers in the pangs of childbirth, of those orphaned children, of those pious worshippers of a merciful God—against the beast called Frightfulness, spawn of Prussianism and savagery, whose lair is Berlin and whose bidding is slavishly, willingly and joyfully done by the whole of the German people.

This nation is at war because it knows that if Germany is victorious in its onslaught upon civilization the American people and all the liberty-loving peoples of the earth will become slaves to that beast, that monster, that horrible thing.—New York Herald.

Capt. H. A. Pearson, of the Military Y. M. C. A., will address a meeting in the Grand Theatre on Thursday, May 9th.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!

Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

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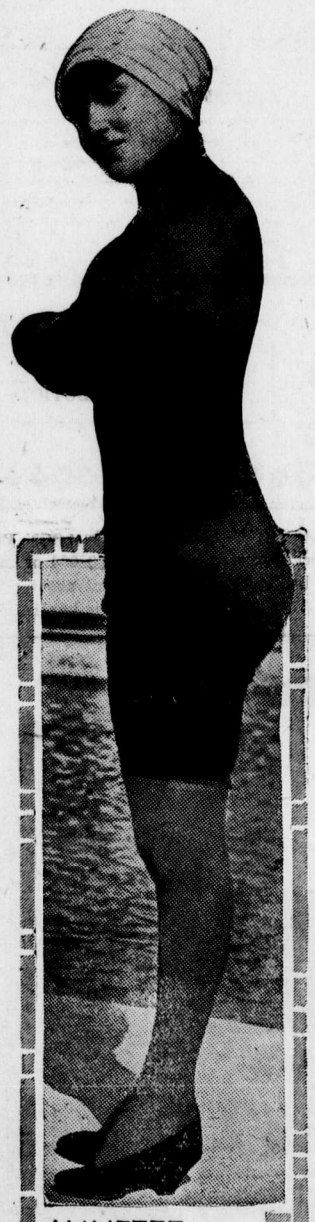

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Annette Kellermann, star of "A Daughter of the Gods" and the greatest water sprite of the century, is a native of Australia.

Twenty thousand persons appear in many of the stupendous scenes of William Fox's million dollar picture.

A hundred photoplayers and a large staff of technical experts spent eleven months in Jamaica making "A Daughter of the Gods." The weekly payroll was $22,000.

Shipbuilders were brought from Egypt to construct the curiously fantastic Byzantine vessels which are in "A Daughter of the Gods."

In 1900, William Fox, who spent an unparalled amount of money for a silent drama production, had just $675 in the bank.

Annette Kellermann's dive from the tower in "A Daughter of the Gods" means a drop of 103 feet.

Most of the terribly busy gnomes in "A Daughter of the Gods" are, in reality, little "black boys" from the West Indies.

More than a thousand tons of properties and costumes were sent from the United States to Fort Augusta, where William Fox's million dollar Kellermann spectacle was screened.

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Nelson Peach Jam, 4s, each	70c
Aylmer Red Currant Jelly, 4 lb. tins	80c
King Beach Red Currant Jam, 4 lb. tin	75c
Red Cherries, 2 lb. tin	20c
Gooseberries, 2 lb. tin, 2 for	35c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	45c
Braid's Big Four Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	42½c
Braid's Ideal Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	40c
Braid's Combination Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	35c
Braid Salvador Coffee, fresh ground, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Braid's Challenge Cup Tea, bulk, per lb.	45c
Braid's Big Four Tea, 1 lb. packages, 2 for	95c
Rose's Lime Juice, pints, each	40c
Rose's Lime Juice, quarts, each	60c
Rose's Lime Juice, large	90c
Pork & Beans, 2 lb. tins, plain	15c
Cabbage, per lb.	2c
Beets, 15 lbs. for	25c

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Peanut Butter, per lb.	30c
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

When the birds begin to sing,
The Poets think it's spring,
But it never seemed to like that at all,
The gentle season cometh,
When Tom Gill's bees hummeth,
And Doc Rutledge hollers out, Play Ball.

Allen Walker, Vancouver, no relation of Johnny, was in Elko this week the guest of Mrs. T. Purcel Hardman, his sister in law, wearing a great west smile on his face.

Our old college chum, Joe McMullern, author of "Where there's soap, there's always hope," with Royal Crown soap, perfumed and unscented. Joe and the writer were at the meeting in the old Princess theatre, Winnipeg, when Hugh Sutherland, that prince of platform orators, exhibited the first railroad tie cut for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway in the early 80s. Joe is one of the best salesmen on the road and we have known him sell snowshoes at a summer picnic. He is condensed sunshine, and after he has gone the streets seem dark and sad. You know how gloomy the heavens look just after a shooting star has passed.

Jim Thistlebeak says that it doesn't follow because a woman's face is made up that her mind is.

Our business is to make friends. This wave of popular patronage is the result of supplying the best in the best way at the lowest possible per cent of profit. It pays to advertise if you have the goods. For the man who hollers down a well about the goods he has to sell will never reap the golden dollars like he who climbs a tree and hollers.

They were discussing husbands. Said the first: I have been married three times. All of my husbands are dead, though; they were all cremated. Her friend was a dear old maiden lady and when she had concluded the sad story of her life, said: How wonderful are the ways of Providence. Here I have lived all these years and have never been able to get one husband, and you've had husbands to burn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe, Miss McGraw, Engineer J. Falconer and the American Consul, of Fernie, motored down to Roosville and Gateway on Sunday, going via the Roosville Valley route.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Tiffen, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingham and daughter Jean, of Cranbrook, motored to Elko on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hirtz, Dreghorn Castle, Riverside Park.

The Winnipeg and Western Grocer is one of the most popular trade journals of the west. Bob Wilson, the editor, is a live wire and is always boosting the travellers and the travellers are always boosting the paper.

Quite a number from Elko attended the farewell dance given by the boys of the 107th at Morrissey who were leaving for overseas service. Several had the misfortune to miss the train back but were royally entertained until next day.

Jim Thistlebeak, who was a Cranbrook visitor last week, says the town is so dry that the young bullfrogs don't get a chance to swim.

Patriotism, says Jim Thistlebeak, is absolutely no occupation for a man with a weak voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Letcher of the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley, motored to Elko this week and were the guests of Miss E. May Roo.

If you want to meet people, come to Elko, the Queen City of the Pass. Over 100 well filled automobiles from outside points visited Elko last Sunday. McGladrey Bros., Fernie, brought down a party of 17 of Fernie's young cut-ups, with a photographer from Chile, and now we know why the flowers grow wild.

IMPORTANT POINTS IN HATCHING CHICKENS

During the hatching season the poultry house and particularly the nest should be kept clean. Clean water and a supply of whole grain should be accessible to the sitters and a dust bath should be provided also. If more than one hatch is being taken off, clean out and disinfect the nest after each hatch and put in new sod and fresh litter. Dust the hen with insect powder before putting her in the nest and again a day or two before leaving the nests with the chicken. It is a good plan to put into the dust bath a little dry sulphur or ground tobacco.

Be sure also that the house is free from mites. These little pests get into the cracks and corners of the building and at night, as the hens are resting, they come out of their hiding place, get on the hen's body and it does not take very many of them to make a hen so uneasy that she cannot sit. In some cases the mites become so troublesome that they actually worry the hens to death.

How to Get Rid of Mites—Clean out the house and thoroughly sweep, not forgetting the windows, walls and the ceiling. When this is all swept out clean, use a garden hose or a stiff brush and hot water. See that everything in the cracks and crevices is washed out. After this is done allow the house to dry for a while and if everything then appears to be clean, use a good disinfectant and be sure that the solution is forced by the spray or brush right into the cracks and crevices. If the mites are bad, use boiling water followed by coal oil and a liquid lice killer or lice paint. Be sure that this goes into the cracks and crevices and when you have gone over your house thoroughly according to the above treatment, in all probability the mites will be exterminated, but it is advisable in the course of three or four days again to inspect for the mites and perhaps to repeat the dose once more.

IN THE AIR

Evidences of Allied superiority in the air abound. A French estimate is that in the six weeks preceding the opening of the offensive the British and French aviators destroyed a thousand German airplanes, thus obtaining a good margin of advantage that stood them in good stead during the trying days of the great offensive.

It would not do, however, to assume that the issue in the air has been definitely and finally settled in favor of the Allies. There have been in this war alterations of air supremacy—new machines or new methods of fighting turning the scale now one way, now the other. Reports are coming out of Germany of surprises in the air about to be launched, in the form of more efficient machines.

There is, however, grounds for hoping that the Allied margin will be maintained and widened. It is reasonable to assume that Germany planned a maximum of air power to keep march with her great offensive on land, and her unquestionable inferiority, at a time when the need for efficient air service was greatest, would appear to suggest that in this respect Germany has been overmatched.

The German losses in machines are probably not as serious as their losses in men. A crashing machine means, nine times out of ten, a lost pilot; and an experienced aviator cannot be readily replaced. With every Allied victory in the air the advantage which there is in having more well trained aviators thus increases.

It is not probable that Germany out of her own resources, can match the Allied effort, either in the production of machines or in the training of aviators. Something is known of the almost incredible efforts in these directions that are being made and every month will now see a substantial acceleration of Allied effort in the air.

There is therefore some reason to believe that the Allied superiority in the air, which has been so useful during the past six weeks, will increase steadily until the margin of advantage will be decisive.—Winnipeg Free Press.

NOTICE

Henceforth there shall be no more funerals from the Holy Family church on Sundays, except when absolutely necessary and so ordered by the City Health Inspector.

Rev. A. Michels, O.M.I.

FLOUR HOARDING IS NOW A CRIME

Ottawa, April 27.—In order to prevent hoarding or further to reduce wheat consumption in this country, so that Canada may send more to the Allies, where the cereal shortage is increasingly grave, the Canada Food Board today announced additional restrictions on holdings and use of wheat and flour. The order provides that no person with the exception of manufacturers of flour, bakers, confectioners, wholesale or retail dealers, or persons living at a greater distance than two miles from a licensed dealer, shall have in his possession more flour than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for 15 days.

Any wholesale or retail dealer licensed by the Canada Food Board may not hold flour made wholly or in part from wheat, in excess of a quantity sufficient for his ordinary trade requirements for over 60 days.

On and after May 1, it will be illegal to feed or permit feeding of milling wheat, or any product thereof except bran and shorts, to live stock or poultry.

Offenders are liable to a fine of from $100 to $1000 or imprisonment for a period of about three months, or both fine and imprisonment.

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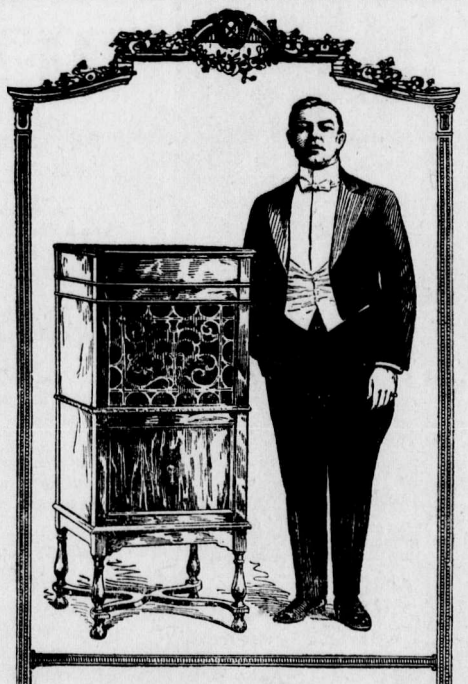
"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.



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TEACHERS GET WAR BONUS

The city fathers met in regular session last night with all the official chairs occupied.

With the disposition of the minutes for the previous meeting, His Worship announced that in the absence of Dr. Corsan, Dr. E. L. Garner had assumed the duties of Medical Health Officer.

Correspondence was then taken up. The first two communications were appeals for contributions for patriotic work but these were left over until the next meeting in order that further information will be available.

A letter from the school board was then considered and S. Herchmer, the chairman of the board, being present, His Worship requested that possibly Mr. Herchmer could present additional details for the enlightenment of the council in connection with their request. Mr. Herchmer went into the matter, which was in effect that the council endorse the decision of the school board to increase the salaries of the high and public school staffs on the basis of a $10 war bonus. The amount required to meet this proposed outlay will be $2300 and in support of the application Mr. Herchmer very clearly and concisely pointed out that the teachers were equally as entitled to this consideration as other civic employees who had received periodical increases commensurate with the increased cost of living. The efficient staff here was also a factor in prompting the board to recommend the salary increase, as they were desirous of maintaining the present staff. When Mr. Herchmer concluded his first address a more or less animated discussion followed. Ald. Jackson in expressing his views intimated that he did not feel council should take such a step without learning from outside sources what procedure had been adopted, and in any event he was of the opinion that the highly paid teachers should not be granted any bonus. Mr. Herchmer at once pointed out that the large majority of teachers were receiving from $75 to $90, while only four received over the larger of those amounts, and in any event such a method savored of discrimination. Ald. Brooks was opposed to granting this bonus, while those of the council who favored the action were His Worship and Aldermen Beck, Dudley and Dicken. The matter was concluded by a motion by Beck-Dudley: That the sum of $2300 be added to the civic estimates to cover war bonus asked for by the school board. This motion was declared carried, Aldermen Jackson and Brooks dissenting.

An application for the purchase of Lot 10, Block 62, was received but the city will obtain title to the property before making any transfer.

Application for the installation of window lights in the stores in the Miners Hall building will be granted as soon as the proper motion can be prepared.

The city engineer presented his monthly report and satisfactory progress in connection with the river bank protection work was reported.

The city clerk announced that he had completed the assessment roll and the notices had been mailed. The court of revision to deal with claims from assessment will sit on Monday, June 24. The court will consist of His Worship, and Aldermen Beck, Dicken, Rutledge and Dudley.

When the formal motions were presented authorizing the payment by the city of commissions awarded by statute in connection with dog tax and pound fees, Ald. Jackson started a lively little chat and emphatically declared that the by-law must be enforced to the letter of the law.

In connection with the traffic by-law to which is attached two amendments, after discussing the lack of adherence to any rigid traffic regulations by drivers of power vehicles, it was decided to further amend the speed limit increasing it from 8 miles per hour to 15 miles per hour, and then in the near future to consolidate all traffic by-laws in a new by-law. The city engineer was instructed to erect sign boards warning drivers approaching the city limits that a speed of fifteen miles per hour was not to be exceeded within the city limits. Two special boards for the exclusive use of the city are to be erected in suitable places.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Gladstone Local Union 2314, U.M.W. of America. P.O. Drawer 829. Phone 133.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—The above Local Union would esteem it a favor if you would insert in your well known paper the following:

Owing to the asperations cast on some of the collecting committees by some of the trades people of this town, we do go on record that we have full faith and confidence in the collecting committees now and in the past. It is owing to their untiring efforts that the various funds remain the success they are.

On behalf of the above Local Union.

In anticipation Ithank you,

Yours truly,
H. Martin, Secretary.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—I would esteem it a favor if you will allow me to correct an item which appeared in your paper of the last issue. It states that the miners of Fernie took a holiday May 1st, the Socialist holiday. May 1st is not a Socialist holiday but an agreement holiday. The same holiday is recognized throughout England.

In connection with the haulage hands having a kick, I may state that none of the exempted men had anything to do with the kick, although they have got one. Also, as soon as it was pointed out to the other boys that they had made a mistake, they returned to work without further trouble. We would request that you be a little more lenient with the miners. You must remember that the wealth of Fernie, if there is any, comes from the end of the pick, and that is the point.

Yours truly,
H. Martin.

(Ed.—Harry is right in this matter. We have looked up an authority on the matter and find the following on May-day in the Twentieth Century Encyclopaedia:

(From 20th Century Encyclopaedia)

May-day—The 1st of May. From an early period it was the custom for all ranks of people in England, France and other European countries, to go out "a Maying," as it was called, early on the 1st of May. In all parts of England at the dawn of May-day, the lads and lasses left their towns and villages and repaired to the woodlands with music and singing. They gathered the May, or blossoming branches of trees and bound them with wreaths of flowers. Returning home by sunrise, they decorated the lattices and doors of their dwellings with the sacred scented spoils, and spent the rest of the day in sport and pastimes. According to Bourne, the after-part of May-day was chiefly spent in "dancing round a tall pole, which is called a Maypole, which, being placed in a convenient part of the village, stands there, as it were, consecrated to the goddess of flowers, without the least violation offered to it in the while circle of the year." At one time, as we can see from the writings of Craucer, Shakespeare, Browne and others, the customs of May-day were not only observed by the vulgar, but also by royal and noble personages. The Maypole became very popular and was raised in every town and village; and Robin Hood, Friar Tuck, Maid Marian and the Morris-dancers, together with other fantastic masquers and revellers, performed their antics round the May-day pole in every town and city. These customs gradually fell into disuse, till the celebration of the day was left entirely to the chimney-sweeps, with their "Jack in Green," who still goes about on May-day in their tawdry finery, merely to beg money from the street spectators. In some country villages, however, a feeble attempt at "going a Maying" is made at the present day.

FAIR WAGE OFFICER HERE

F. E. Harrison, Assistant to the Director of Coal Mining Operations for District 18, of Calgary, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city, when certain disputes between the local company and the employees were considered. In speaking of the recent joint conference held at Ottawa, when representatives of the employees, the operating mining companies and the railway officials met the officials of the Dominion government, Mr. Harrison expressed satisfaction at the result because arrangements are now under way whereby with the diligent co-operation of all parties interested it is expected that the output of coal, exclusive of coke, in District 18, will be increased a million and a half tons.

A party of Kalispell capitalists who are interested in the timber limits on the Kootenay river, were in town on Wednesday.

Hartley Wilson, who has been spending a month in Toronto, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Wilson and the children will remain in Toronto for a few weeks.

NAVY LEAGUE IS FORMED

A meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a local branch of the Navy League of Canada was held in the city hall on Monday, May 6, Mayor Thomson in the chair.

Mrs. Neroutsos, the organizer for the B.C. Division, addressed the meeting, setting forth the aims and objects and explaining in detail how the Navy League of Canada came to be formed. Mrs. Neroutsos gave a very interesting and enlightening address on the work of the British Navy and the Mercantile Marine, after which a local branch of the League was formed to be known as the Fernie District Branch Navy League of Canada.

Mayor Thomson was elected chairman, and W. J. Claridge, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, W. Madden, Waldo, W. R. Wilson, Dr. Garner and Rev. Yolland were elected to the executive.

Objects of the Navy League of Canada:

The Navy League of Canada is the Canadian Branch of the Navy League of the British Empire, and is an association of voluntary members formed for the purpose of carrying out the following objects:

1—A thoroughly organized educational campaign in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine.

(a) By lectures.

(b) By the circulation of literature.

(c) By placing readers in public schools.

2—To raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire.

3—To encourage volunteer Naval Brigades for boys and young men in which they can receive practical and theoretical instruction in seamanship to prepare them for service in our Mercantile Marine.

It shall be a fundamental principle of the League that its objects, membership, management and conduct shall be absolutely unconnected with and free from all party politics and from every organization connected with party politics.

Membership Fees—

Founders, Life Members (eligible only to those who enter the first year of organization) $100.00.

Members, $2.00 annually.

Associate Members (without vote) $1.00 annually.

Junior Members (without vote) (18 years and under) 25c annually.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

The following telegram has been received by the Fernie Food Conservation Committee:

Victoria, May 8th, 1918.

Food Conservation Committee,
Fernie, B.C.

Give utmost publicity to the need of consumers returning to dealers surplus flour and sugar before May 15th, according to Food Board's orders recently announced in newspapers. Otherwise liable to heavy fines and confiscation to Crown. All police officers to enforce the law. Ignorance of the law will be no excuse.

B.C. Committee Canada Food Board.

The following is the law in regard to the above:

1. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, cane sugar more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided:

(a) A person at a greater distance than two miles, and less than five miles from a dealer licensed by the Canada Food Board, may have in his possession, or under his control, cane sugar not more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements from a period not exceeding thirty days; a person living at a greater distance than five miles, and less than ten miles from a dealer licensed by the Canada Food Board, may have in his possession, or under his control, cane sugar not more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding sixty days; and a person living at a distance of ten miles or more from such dealer, may have in his possession, or under his control, cane sugar not more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding one hundred and twenty days.

(b) A manufacturer licensed by the Canada Food Board using cane sugar in the manufacture of his products, and a wholesale dealer and a retail dealer licensed by the Canada Food Board, may have in his possession, or under his control, cane sugar not more than is sufficient for his ordinary trade requirements for a period not exceeding 45 days.

2. This order shall not apply to manufacturers of cane sugar.

3. Any person holding, or having in his possession, or under his control, cane sugar in quantities greater than is prescribed in this order, shall forthwith return such sugar to the dealer from whom it was purchased, and such dealer shall accept same if it be in good condition, and pay for same at the purchase price, or at the current market price, whichever be the lower; and if the same be not purchased, the facts and circumstances shall forthwith be reported to the Canada Food Board by the said dealer.

4. In addition to the penalties for violation of this Order, as provided, any cane sugar hereafter held or purchased in excess of the amounts herein prescribed may be seized after the 15th day of May, 1918, by the Canada Food Board, and such sugar so seized shall thereby be forfeited to His Majesty, and shall be disposed of as this Board may direct from time to time.

5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order shall be liable to the penalties enacted in the Order of His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, dated the 12th day of March, 1918, in which penalties are provided by the following clauses:

(a) Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations, or any Order made thereunder, or obstructing or impeding any officer or person enforcing or carrying out any order made thereunder, is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars; or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

(b) Where the proceedings in any case in which a fine is imposed under the authority of these regulations are instituted at the instance of any municipality, or by any officer of a municipality, the fine shall be paid to the Treasurer of such municipality to be disposed of as the municipality may direct from time to time.

The provisions regarding flour are identically the same as the above, with the exception that in clause (b) the time is sixty days.

IMPORTANAT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Postage on parcels to Great Britain and Ireland, France, and the Mediterranean to our soliders:

To Soldiers or civilians in Great Britain and Ireland:—

Newspapers and periodicals (Canadian) 1c per 4 oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and periodicals, (U.S.) 1c per 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

Parcels 12c per lb. or fraction thereof. Limit of weight 11 lbs.

For Soldiers in France:—

Parcels: 3 lbs. or less, 24c parcel. Over 3 lbs. and up to 7 lbs, 32c per parcel.

Limit of weight 7 lbs.

Newspapers and periodicals: 1c per 2 ozs. Limit 10 in number in one parcel.

For Soldiers in the Mediterranean and at Salonica:—

Parcels: Limit of weight 7 lbs.

1 lb., 32c; 2 lb. 40c; 3 lb., 48c; 4 lbs. 74c; 5 lbs., 82c; 6 lbs., 90c; 7 lbs., 98c.

Newspapers and periodicals 1c per 2 ozs.

To French and Belgian Soldiers in their own armies:—

Parcels—1 lb., 32c; 2 lbs., 40c; 3 lbs., 48c; 4 lbs., 64c; 5 lbs., 72c; 6 lbs., 80c; 7 lbs., 88c; 8 lbs., $1.02; 9 lbs., $1.10; 10 lbs., $1.18; 11 lbs., $1.28.

Newspapers and periodicals 1c per 2 ozs.

Butter, Crisco or any other fatty substance Must be packed by Itself in a Soldered tin, which can then be packed with other articles in parcel, otherwise heat of car or boat will melt the fats and destroy articles in parcel and other mail as well. Limit of weight which may be sent in one parcel at one time: 2 lbs. butter; 1 lb. sugar; 1 lb. tea. Other articles may be added but not to exceed 11 lbs. in total weight.

If above conditions are not complied with parcels will be returned by Winnipeg examiners and postage will be lost.

Jack Manning, who went overseas with the 54th, arrived home this week. He is suffering from a wound in the leg.

NEXT MEETING IN FERNIE

Fernie's delegate to the Provincial Convention of the G.W.V.A., held at New Westminster on May 1, 2 and 3, returned last Saturday evening and reported a very successful convention. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held on the 1st and 2nd and the convention finished business at 3 p.m. Friday.

Numerous important resolutions dealing with Enemy Aliens, Friendly Aliens, Returned Soldiers employment problems, etc., were brought down and adopted.

The Provincial Secretary reported that through the representations of the G.W.V.A. the Provincial government had recently enacted a bill to amend the Wills Act, in regard to soldiers serving. Also, the government had definitely promised to reclaim certain lands in the province and place same for soldier settlement.

The next Convention is to be held in Fernie, B.C., and the local members feel honored in this regard.

The Provincial officers for this term are:

President—D. Loughlan, Vancouver.

Vice-President — W. Giloma, Victoria.

Rec. Sec.—H. Bartlett, North Vancouver.

Treas.—F. McSweyne, Vancouver.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday at 11 a.m., Subject, "The Christian's Call to Service."

7.30 p.m., Subject, "Abraham Emigrating from Ur," the first in a series under the general topic, "Crises in the Lives of People Like Us."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school. Special Mothers' Day exercises. A hearty welcome is extended to all parents.

May 16 at 8 p.m., Song and prayer service.

E. Fantetti, Pastor.

MURMURINGS FROM THE MAN IN THE GALLERY

Editor Fernie Free Press:

There's a pretty funny crowd that always travels on the first car going up to Coal Creek. There's scarce a topic but what is due for lots of skits. Some are the result of cynic observations, some sarcastic; others have a tinge of merriment which shows that plenty of humor still abounds although the crowd daily work at the hardest manual labor which has very little comedy mixed up with its atmosphere of grime and tragedy.

Last week I went up to the Creek on a little business connected with the newly established wireless station where I am supposed to record the seismic disturbances which from time to time shake the tops off the hills and my business is to start the static electric juice into the empyrean—a sort of S.O.S. tender. This business necessarily makes me a subject highly sensitized and fit to intercept the slenderest pulsations of thought transmission. So when I heard a lot of merry Ha, Has, and prolonged guffas, I made sure that something unusual was affecting their risibilities. Hello, Tom, did you ever hear anything like this before? rang out the apparent leader of the gang, and he forthwith proceeded to outline something which I think for sheer ridicule beats even my sorry attempts at anything in that line.

The discussion seemingly had been on "The Man in the Gallery," promising a circus in the shape of a review of Fernie sidewalks. Now there didn't seem to be the slightest suspicion that yours truly was in any way connected up with the "Man in the Gallery," so I entered heartily into the fun. Tom Bones I will name him, because that really isn't his name anyhow, says: I can sure beat that gallery guy with poetry any day. How's this, Tom, to me. And he forthwith proceeded to recite:

I've got a little shack on Tin Can Avenue,
Right at the other end of town,
Tin Can Avenue's a street
Where the sidewalks hurt your feet
As they straggle up hill and then down.

Aw, coom off, broke in li'l Arthor. Here's something that 'as pep to 'it:

I've worked in No. 1 for years,
And been through lots of bumps,
The narrow squeaks get on your fears
And put you in the dumps,
But the closest call I ever had
Which nearly made my wife a mourner,
Was when trying to walk on Fernie's streets
Down by Old Dad's corner.
While trying hard to dodge a hole
That looked like hell without a bottom,
And trying hard to get across
I strikes a plank that's ruddy rotten.
As I went down the board goes up,
And what do you suppose,
She just goes zip, with a heluva clip
And bashes me on the nose.

That'll do for you, Artha. Poets is supposed to 'ave souls and there's nothing soulful about that, cuts in Buff Orpington Bill. Why, I went into the 'ole and pretty near lost me soul, and if that's not poetry were i'nt 'ospital for a month, says Arthur. Why didn't you sue the city? says Chicken Jenkins. Sue 'ell, said Arthur. The city says the sidewalks didn't belong to them and besides, says Arthur, they aint sidewalks anyhow; they're only kindling wood.

Ha! Ha! gurgles a merry soul sitting next to Jenkins. That reminds me. Do you remmber when Jim Taylor built his shoe shine palace. The city made him build it of sheet iron and all that kindling wood outside ready to burn his palace up. You guys make me tired, rings in a north-ender. But if you had to navigate between the school and Old Dad's you sure would be sick. I simply take the road for it. I can see where the mayor can get some fine advertising dope. 'E just wants to spend that five hundred bucks the city saved, on that strip between the Western Canada and Lockie McDonald's, and he'll get all the north-enders' votes next year.

Nothing doing, said Buff Orpington Bill. We chicken men want a little dig at that easy money. And besides, I hear he's going to buy a new flag for the school.

Just then the Coal Creek express arrived. Hiking up to my office on the hill and getting my ear warmers adjusted, now what do you think the 'etheric' started in to clatter. Tu. tu. Victoria sending. The Minister of wireless telegraphs is forwarding you by first mail an annual pass on the P. G. E.

Sincerely yours,
The Man in the Gallery.

THE WAR BONUS OF 1917

The following questions of some local interest, came up on the floor of the House of Commons on April 25:

Mr. Dechene:

1. What amount, if any was paid April, 1917, to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company?

2. Who recommended said amount to be paid to the company?

3. Under what authority was said amount paid?

4. For what purpose was it paid?

5. Is said amount to be refunded to the Government?

Hon. Mr. Crothers:

1. $18,559.88.

2. The Minister of Labor.

3. That of the Governor General in Council.

4. To enable the prompt payment to the miners for the period November 16, 1916, to Feb. 5, 1917, of the wage bonus recommended by a commission appointed to report on the cost of living. This action was taken with a view to lessening the danger of a cessation of work in the collieries concerned, such cessation involving a public calamity.

5. The amounts were advanced to the different mining companies concerned on the understanding that the money would be so far as possible collected from the consumers, the mining companies not being themselves in a position to increase the prices for coal which had been delivered. A considerable amount has been collected from the consumers, but it has not been possible in dealing with the sums received always to determine if the dealings of a particular consumer have related exclusively to a particular colliery.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

London, May 10. — British troops have re-captured a small portion of the front line trench which the Germans captured yesterday in an attack north west of Albert.

Paris, May 10.—The war office announced today that Sub-Lieut. Fonck brought down six German airplanes single handed in aerial combats today.

London, May 10.—Again the British Light Forces have succeeded in blocking the German submarine bases. Last night the obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete and fitted as a block ship was sunk across the entrance to the Ostend harbor.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Some time ago when the discussion re the segregated district was on w warned the local preachers that serious results would be forthcoming if i were abolished. Already our sister city Lethbridge is in trouble over the matter, as the following editorial from the Herald will show:

"There are those who will say that Rev. Mr. Snow is reprehensible for publishing the fact that during the past six months there have been more than 30 births out of wedlock in the city of Lethbridge. And the Herald will be blamed for reporting the statement. The old argument will be used that the publicity will be bad advertising for the city.

"But in the opinion of the Herald the fact that 15 per cent of Lethbridge's birthrate during the past six months is due to illegitimacy is an appalling one, and the only remedy to prevent a continuance of the situation is the white light of publicity.

"And while Rev. Mr. Snow made it clear in his sermon that he was not having a slam at the city, nevertheless the facts brought out are such as to give the commissioner of police and safety pause as to whether or not the argument, that the recognition of a segregated district is the best preventon for this sort of thing, is not fallacious. It is a big question which is a live topic in Lethbridge just at present, and the subject should not be allowed to drop from any sense of false modesty. Rev. Mr. Snow is a man who is not actuated by any ulterior motive in exposing conditions. He cannot be charged with seeking cheap publicity. He has brought forcibly to the attention of the public a question that should demand the immediate attention of every parent in Lethbridge."

WHAT HINDENBURG SAID THIRTEEN MONTHS AGO

Amsterdam, April 10.—In an interview given by Marshal von Hindenburg to a representative of the Barcelona journal, Vanguardia, the marshal said:

"If the British fleet, with the help of the French, Italian, Russian and Japanses navies, has hitherto been unable to overcome the U-boat danger, the American fleet will not succeed either. The Entente has no weapon against the U-boats. The more ships there are on the ocean the greater will be the U-boats' booty.

"Even with the most intense work, and with the greatest support from the Entente countries in the sending to America of officers to give instruction, etc., no American expeditionary corps of any considerable strength can be expected to be ready for dispatch to Europe for at least a year. On the other hand, this year is, according to the statements of the Entente leaders, to bring the final decision. Moreover, we too have taken our measures.

"Nothing which happens on any front, in the sea, or in the air, should be regarded as an isolated phenomenon. Everything is part of one great plan. In this sense our army and navy have become one.

"Today, after only two months' U-boat warfare, I can already tell you that our calculation was correct. The course which we adopted with full appreciation of all the dangers which it entailed, is leading us to the goal. We have considered all possibilities, and acting on the best of human knowledge and conscience we have chosen those which will lead us to victory and a strong German peace."—Reuter.

It is instructive to read over at the present time the foregoing utterances of von Hindenburg 13 months ago — which even von Hindenburg himself would find instructive now, though anything but pleasant. The "strong German peace" which he so confidently announced as about to be achieved by the German might, under his direction, is as far as ever from being achieved.

WONDERFUL RED CROSS DIAMOND

On first thought it seems inappropriate to talk about a wonderful new diamond in war times. But the fact that this diamond has been donated to the British Red Cross makes it not only proper but necessary to speak of it at some length. For four years there has been a Red Cross sale at Christy's in London and each year some entirely unexpected treasure has formed the centre of interest. Until recently no attraction was presented for this year. But quite unexpectedly appeared this wonderful diamond, of the palest exquisite primrose yellow and of enormous weight for a diamond—surpassing all the famous diamonds known, except the "Stars of South Africa" (in the Imperial crown and the drop of the Royal Sceptre) and the Mattan diamond belonging to the Rajah of Borneo.

The famous Koh-i-noor in Queen Mary's crown weighs not quite 108 carats; the Regent or Pitt diamond, famous up to this time as being the only diamond showing a Maltese cross in the top facet, weighs 136¾ carats. The new diamond which weighs 205 carats is in the shape of a perfect square and shows a perfect Maltese cross in its top facet. It has the power of absorbing the rays of any brilliant illumination to which it is exposed and afterwards emitting them in phosphorescent light in the dark. The diamond was found in the De Beers Mines in Grinqualand West in 1901. So far it has not been named but will probably be known as the Red Cross Diamond.

Knox Church

11 a.m., Mothers' Day services, Sunday school uniting with the regular service.

7.30, Evening service.

Friday, 7.30, Junior choir practice.

A. L. Carr, Pastor.

Police Inspector Owen and Constable Borden left for Nelson this morning to bring in the prisoners for the assize court.

I.O.D.E.

Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. wishes to draw the attention of the public to the generous offer of the Trites-Wood Co. to hold a silver tea for the benefit of the I.O.D.E. Red Cross work, on Saturday, May 11, on the second floor of their store, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Greer, the demonstrator for Eggo Baking Powder, will serve an enjoyable tea and will also advise those who wish how the bread and cake is made. Please come and have a good tea and assist the funds of the Red Cross.

The members of the I.O.D.E. are relieved and sincerely pleased to hear that official word has been received that Pte. H. Wallace, previously a prisoner of war in Germany, is now interned in Holland.

"Canada" of April 6th prints a photograph of a soccer team in the Canadian Military championship which includes L. Corp. W. Riley (54th Batt., Fernie), and Spr. J. Yates (54th Batt., Coal Creek). Football enthusiasts will be proud to know that Fernie is so ably represented.

In private information received by the Regent it is stated that a German machine gun captured on April 2 from the Germans by some members of B. Co. and scouts of the 54th Batt., is to be presented to the City of Fernie.

The sum of $1029.00 was disbursed in the month of April by Mt. Fernie Chapter in Red Cross and Patriotic work.

Donations—

$42.00 re Prisoners of War to be sent through Mrs. Eillitoe from teachers and pupils of Fernie public schools.

$5.00 re subscription to Daily Cononist, which publishes matter useful to the Chapter, from Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

$50.00 from Bull River Ladies Red Cross and Auxiliary. Mrs. Russell, Secretary.

$9.00, sale of wild lilies by the pupils of Miss McDonald's and Miss O'Hearn's schools for Red Cross work.

Three dozen hospital handkerchiefs from Janet Fowler, Coal Creek.

$2.50, Mrs. White, Prisoners of War. made from I. O. D. E. materials

The following articles have been sent in by:

3 towels, Reta Black.
6 face cloths, Ruth Black.
6 face cloths and 6 towels, Rachel Hilton.
10 bandages, Mrs. Hilton.
20 bandages, Mrs. Bough.
6 towels, 12 face cloths, 5 bandages, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
24 property bags, Mrs. H. E. Martin.
18 property bags, Mrs. Perry.
6 towels, Ina Bunch.
12 face cloths, Mrs. Laithwaite.
10 tails, Mrs. Hamer.
10 tails, Mrs. Hirst.
12 face cloths, Miss Janet Fowler.
12 face cloths, Mrs. Woodhouse.
6 face cloths, Lily Haigh.
5 bandages and 12 property bags, Mrs. Hartley.
6 face cloths, Edith O'Brien.
12 tails, Mrs. McIntyre.
24 property bags, Mrs. Wallwork.
12 property bags, Miss S. Stevens.
24 face cloths, Janet Fowler.
12 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. C. Stephenson.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Ireland.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Yolland.
3 pair socks, Mrs. T. Oakley.
2 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Bulmer, Natal.
1 pair socks, Mrs. T. Williams.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Hunter.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.

Members please note that the regular monthly meeting on Saturday is changed to 3 o'clock in order that all may attend the silver tea at Trites-Wood Co. store. A full attendance is requested as there is special business to be disposed of.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of April, 1918, (exclusive of Vancouver), were $53,843.97, of which $32,422.43 came from Provincial points and $21,421.54 from the City of Victoria. The following is a list of the places contributing:

Agassiz	$270.00
Ashcroft	$206.70
Atlin	$54.95
Alberni	$26.60
Abbotsford	$400.00
Alert Bay	$47.00
Anyox War Relief Fund Granby Employees	$6000.00
Barkerville	$21.00
Bella Coola	$10.00
Britannia Beach	$814.00
Clinton	$65.15
Cowichan District	$371.10
Cowichan Station	$100.00
Cranbrook	$949.48
Courtenay	$175.00
Chilliwack	$335.00
Enderby	$100.00
Fairview	$9.65
Fernie	$1162.65
Fort Steele	$40.00
Fraser Mills	$400.00
Field	$63.50
Golden	$300.00
Grand Forks	$529.50
G.T.P. R. Employees	$43.75
Hazelton	$200.00
Kaslo	$290.40
Kelowna	$375.00
Keremeos	$27.00
Kamloops	$1000.00
Lillooet	$49.00
Ladysmith	$98.00
Langley	$300.00
Nanaimo	$2500.00
Nelson	$1000.00
New Denver	$136.10
New Westminster	$4380.93
Ocean Falls	$1543.30
Penticton	$404.28
Princeton	$1799.63
Phoenix	$1500.00
Peace River (Ft. St. John)	$8.00
Powell River	$400.00
Port Moody	$170.00
Queen Charlotte City	$15.71
Quesnel	$85.00
Rossland	$1373.75
Revelstoke	$270.60
Straiton	$37.75
Silverton	$995.70
Sorrento	$12.00
Summerland	$256.75
Ucluelet	$15.70
Vernon	$449.80
Victoria	$21,421.54
Waneta	$19.00
Windermere	$200.00
Walhachin	$14.00

Total $53,843.97.

Dominion Express Co., sent direct to Ottawa, $382.50.

Total contributions for the province, inclusive of Vancouver, to the 31st of March, 1918, were $2,673,683.96, and disbursements to same date were $3,991,462.47, showing an excess over contributions of $1,317,778.51, which was supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The number of families receiving grants at above date was 6761, with 11,027 children; a total of 17,788 individuals.

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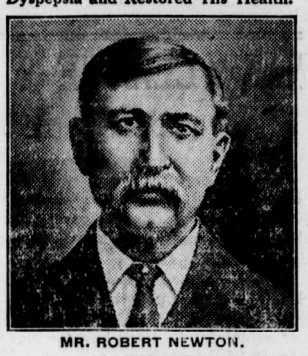

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HARRY LAUDER AND Y.M.C.A.

"Y.M.C.A. huts at the front are the Soldiers' 'home' from home—there is where he sits and talks of home," says Harry Lauder. "There he sits and dreams in the quiet rest he gets when he returns from his "hell" in the trenches. The Y.M.C.A. is where he meets a safe comrade. We must remember we sent our boys over there; we took the responsibility to send these men to defend us and we must not fail them; as they have covered themselves with glory let us show our pride by paying what we owe them. They have even given the last drop of blood. Let us do our best and give them our last cent."

Miss Florence White, teacher of piano, violin, mandolin and singing, has vacancies for pupils. Intending pupils apply at the Premier House.---2

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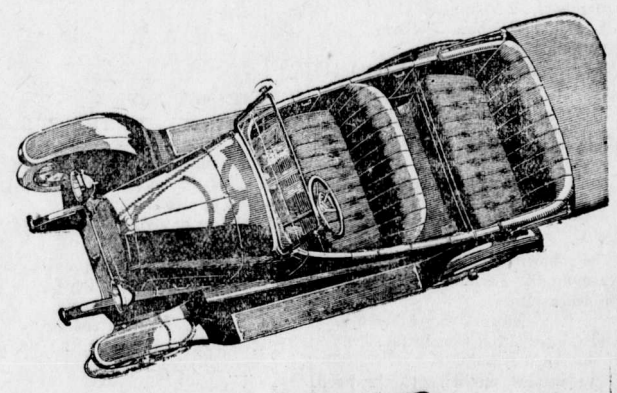

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"DODGING A MILLION" IS NEST OF SURPRISES

If ever there was a play shown on the screen that contained more thrilling mystery than Mabel Normand's first Goldwyn starring vehicle "Dodging A Million," the authors, Edgar Selwyn and A. M. Kennedy, would like to know it.

"Dodging a Million," which is to be shown at the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday, has neither murders nor detectives to create suspense; but by a clever unfolding of a novel plot the interest is kept at high tension to the very end.

Everything is handled from the viewpoint of the heroine, Arabella Flynn, who is a humble dresser in a fashionable modiste shop. The spectator shares her wonder at the mysterious things that happen to her, beginning with the appearance of a strange young man who asks her the names of her mother, father, grandmother and grandfather and then hurries off and learns the complete facts only as fast as they are explained to her.

Events come thick and fast. An expressman delivers three trunks to her, numbered consecutively, and a letter containing a check for $800 and instructions to open the trunks one at a time on consecutive days. The first trunk contains beautiful clothes of the Civil War period; the second is filled with jewels, and the third holds bottles of a curious poison that brings death painlessly and instantaneously in three hours after taking.

To complicate matters a mysterious, but always polite, Spaniard with unlimited funds, suddenly appears near her and guides her in the purchase of more clothes and jewels, and otherwise helps her to live the life of a veritable princess.

Probably in all the screen career of Mabel Normand she has not had a part that has been as cleverly adapted to her charming personality, or that exhibits in succession the many phases of her histrionic ability. "Dodging a Million" is not the adaptation of a stage play but was especially written by Edgar Selwyn, the celebrated dramatist and author of "Nearly Married," in colloboration with A. M. Kennedy, to meet the requirements of the little star.

THE MAN WHO SAVED THE ARMIES

One of the greatest stories of the war when its history is compiled will be that of how Carey saved the British army at the Somme. It is only a month since the deed was done and as yet the particulars are somewhat meagre. The first time that Carey's name was ever heard in any public way was when Mr. Lloyd George made his speech telling of the tremendous German drive, and mentioning the fact that General Gough, of the Fifth army, had been recalled from France. While the Prime Minister said that the conduct of the army had been magnificent, he admitted that the withdrawal of General Gough's army had made a situation which for a time threatened disaster, and might have led to the Germans breaking through to Calais. This threatened disaster was averted by the wonderful initiative, courage and resourcefulness of one man — Brigadier-General Sandeman-Carey, and only the names of Carey and Haig were singled out for particular praise in the course of the Prime Minister's speech.

General Carey is a member of an old Guernsey family, and his brother, Rev. Canon Darell Tupper-Carey, canon residentary of York, and better known as a preacher than his brother as a soldier a month ago. General Carey is 51 years old and fought through the Boer War, where he commanded a battery of field artillery. There is evidence that he showed fine soldierly qualities in the present war, for his name was included among those who were made commanders of the Order of the Bath some time ago. Nevertheless, until the great crisis in his life arose, and it was also a crisis in the greatest battle the world has ever seen, and one might not exaggerate in describing it as a crisis in the development of civilization, there were many hundreds of British officers better known than Colonel Carey, who even now is only a brevet brigadier-general.

Whether an error of judgment on the part of General Gough or circumstances over which he had no control were responsible for the fact, a gap was opened between the Fifth army which he commanded and the Third army on his left flank. At the time a general retirement was taking place; the situation was critical at best, but was made desperate by a withdrawal of the Fifth army, which apparently was more precipitate than that of the other armies. The gap extended from a small town near Albert, called Sailly-Laurette, to the River Luce. Over this stretch there were no first-line or second-line troops, only a weak third line, behind which was Carey with his artillery. He appeared to be the only high officer in the neighborhood, and to him came terrible reports of confusion, of a break in the line, and of battalions and divisions wandering about in the darkness in an effort to rejoin their proper commands.

Carey grasped the situation immediately, and sending out dispatch-riders to report the situation, he set about gathering a force to stop the gap and hold up the Germans.

The force he managed to get together was gradually swelled by stray companies and stragglers, and though it retreated before the tremendous German pressure, it formed a bridge between the Fifth and Third armies, over which the cause of the Allies marched to safety. For five days Carey, riding in the thickest of the fighting, and escaping injury by another miracle, held up the Germans till reinforcements arrived and the danger was past.

THE U-BOAT LOSSES

(New York Evening Post)

We are prepared, after a week's or fortnight's unusually low submarine record, for a sudden rise. This week's tale of 11 big British ships sunk is not so large as might have been anticipated after two weeks with six and four big ships. Taking the last three weeks, with a total of 21 big British ships, we find the figures to be the lowest since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare, with the exception of two similar periods —three weeks last November with a total of 19 ships and three weeks last January with a total of 18 ships.

We are now rounding out the first quarter of the second year of the ruthless U-boat war. If we go back for 13 weeks from today to the middle of January we get a total loss of 138 big British ships and 66 ships under 1600 tons. Applying the formula of 4500 tons to the big ships and 1000 tons to the small ship—an average justified by the detailed tonnage statement from Sir Eric Geddes last month—we find that the tonnage loss for Great Britain, excluding marine accident, has been about 690,000 tons for the last three months. For marine accident we may add another 60,000 tons, as indicated in the Geddes report, which would give us a total of 750,000 tons for the quarter. The British losses last year by the quarter year were, 911,840, 1,316,870, 952,938' 782-889. The quarter just elapsed scores, therefore, a more favorable showing than the best three months of last year.

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Notice Is Hereby Given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, in the name of Henry Edmunds, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of April, 1908, and numbered 8451-A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of April, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
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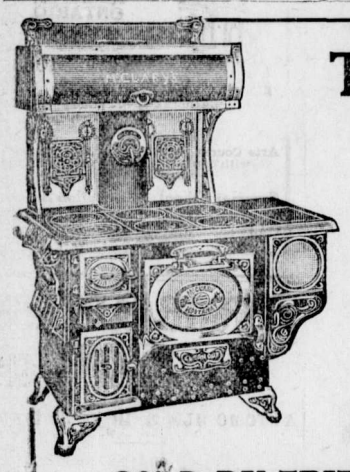

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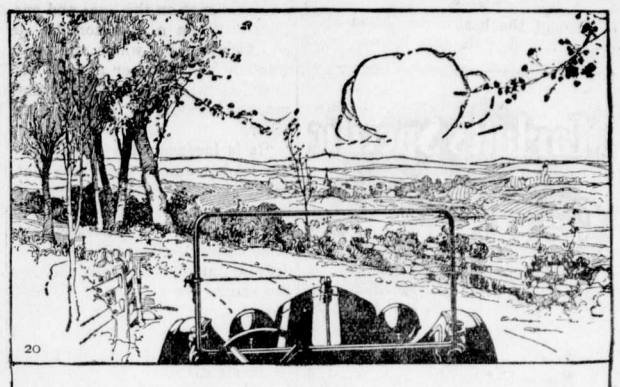

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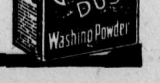

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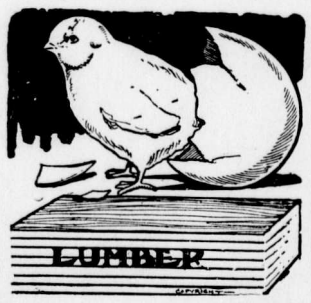

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WHEN GERMANY LOST THE WAR

That Germany "lost the war" when her U-boats sank the Lusitania and that peace will come next year when the full military might of America, combined with that of the Allies, is hurled against her, though the fighting may still be in France and Flanders, is the belief of military leaders as expressed by W. Beach Thomas, who is in America fresh from the British headquarters in France.

In "Current Opinion" for May this spokesman of the Allied high command goes further and says that the present great drive is Germany's acknowledgement that she must win now or never, and that German defeat will come in 1919 with the "armies not far from the cliff trenches that join the floods of Nieuport to the neighborhood of the Swiss mountains where the French are clinging to one small reach of German territory." He writes:

"Oscillations there will be, victories and defeats there will be at this spot and that spot on the line; and one day there will be a symptomatic defeat and victory from which any observer, whether he is seer or no, will be able to deduce with some certainty the progressive decline of one side or the other.

"It is inconceivable to the mind of any leaders among the Allies that this progressive decline—this spot on the fair fruit of the alliance—can appear among them while America, with her 100,000,000 people, and resources that defy arithmetic, is heart and soul in the cause. We may have defeats, but not progressive defeats. Those are reserved for the Central powers. When the first of this sort comes, peace will be in sight.

"Germany will not wait, neither her population nor her army authorities will permit it—till she tumbles back in successive failures upon her own frontiers, and the targets for the growing hordes of airmen come nearer and nearer and the boom of the liberty engine at last plays foreign music over German cities.

"American influence on the war will be irresistible; her ships, her men, her wealth, her will. When Tirpitz rose victor from the interview with Bethmann-Hollweg and the U-boats sank the Lusitania with a pair of torpedoes, Germany lost the war, whatever may be the date of the proclamation of peace.

"The cardinal reason of the new German offensive, up to and over the old battle ground of the Somme, is the conviction in Germany that 1919 is America's year, and that if Germany is to force any sort of victory she must force it in 1918, before America is ready—and not late in 1918.

"The German public has just come to understand that the U-boats, which drove America into the war, are failing, have failed, to compel a decision. In the everlasting see-saw between the arts of offense and defense, the defence, which was inferior, has begun to rise to a level.

"The people of the Central powers lost one ground of confidence after another, but this was the most solid. Early in the war some English residents were seriously warned by close friends in Germany to leave England instantly, as it would be made untenable by Zeppelins. Nearly all the general population of Germany believed this, as they will believe anything they are told, 'from above.'

"But one fetish after another has proved a false god; and now both public and the high command have been driven back to the old faith that the army and only the army is their shield and their buckler.

"To act as a shield alone was not enough, so they prepared, with little concealment—indeed with much advertisement of kaisers and Hindenburgs—to amass the biggest onslaught ever conceived by the mind of man or hatched in his factories. It was no secret to us.

"One of the many inestimable gifts that America will bring the Allies is a constant supply of this 'first courage,' and it will perhaps include new courage in the domain of general strategy as well as on the stricken field.

"If the period of the coming summer is bridged, as it will be, thenceforward the scale should swing quite quickly in the Allies' favor. American ships, guns, airplanes, and above all, men, will prove first an immovable buttress and later on an irresistible ram. If this inference is true, we come very near to finding a date for the end of the war.

"As soon as the weight is preponderingly against them, the Central powers will strain every nerve to make peace, at any rate before the winter of 1919, which will be America's year."

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"You speak of the Y.M.C.A. and that reminds me of what I owe them," he says. "I recall several bitter nights last March and April when it was my duty to help transfer the wounded. Take the Monday night of Easter, after the Vimy Ridge battle, for ordinary case. Right up close was a Y.M.C.A. outfit in the side of the bank near the trench where the wounded men were carried out and the well sent in to replace them. They like myself, wet and suffering with the cold, the poor mutilated devils with the pangs of thirst, andded to those of cold and agony, to suddenly come upon a hot cup of cocoa, tea or coffee with fine cakes and bread and butter, all for the asking without stint. God, if ever charity was practical here is proof positive.

"What occurred at ——— point was reproduced at hundreds of other points, for this war is without limits. Here a battle may rage and the air like hell with explosives — thirty sixty miles away the same is being repeated. My memory is that I would have paid ten dollars for that cup of coffee that was handed me with a smile by a bit of a boy. The hour I got my first cup was 11 p.m., and my second at 3.30 a.m., and the second was just as good as the first. What I got that night was only what many thousands shared. I write facts, not hearsay."

Then here is the statement by a German prisoner, captured not long ago on the Canadian front: "The reason you fellows show such good fight is easily understood, now that I am behind your lines and can see for myself. Your officers, canteens, Y.M.C.A.s and padres are backing you up. You have every reason to fight with such support close behind you. We are not so fortunate on our side of the line."

Can we expect the French, British and Italian soldiers to fight with destitution in their homes ?

FOOR REGULATIONS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Speaking at Regina on Saturday last with regard to Food Conservation matters, Mr. J. D. McGregor, Western Representative of the Canada Food Board, stated that an appeal would be made to all organizations conducting social functions at which food is served, whether for patriotic purposes or otherwise, to conform strictly with the regulations governing hotels and restaurants. If such an appeal is made we feel confident that it will meet with the entire approval and support of everyone who has at heart the welfare of our armies overseas.

Summer brings with it numberless picnics and other out of door entertainments at which refreshments are served. The mainstay of most of these is the ever popular sandwich in one form or another, although of course their use is not by any menas restricted to outdoor functions. When we consider that one of the main objects of the regulations referred to is the conserving of wheat flour bread, it must be admitted that the sandwich is really a most extravagant article of food. There are, however, plenty of substitutes which can and should be used instead. All that is required is the exercise of a little thought and ingenuity on the part of the refreshment committees.

The people of British Columbia should not wait to be appealed to on this score. Our various societies and organizations, patriotic and otherwise, should take the lead in the matter and announce that all refreshments served at future entertainments of any kind will be "war" lunches, dinners or suppers. This province was not behindhand in supplying men for the fighting forces and we are not to lag behind now when it is necessary to make sacrifices (which after all are small enough) to supply the fighting forces for our men and those of the Allies.

Surely no one who views this matter from the standpoint of patriotism and loyalty to the men who are fighting our battles will consider the Food Board's regulations as constituting a hardship. As a matter of fact we should be ready and eager to go them one better wherever possible and of our own accord do anything and everything within our power to bring about the desired result.

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AT ORPHEUM—FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Corsan is spending a few days at the coast.

Born—On April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Perry, a son.

A. C. Brown, of Medicine Hat, was in town on Sunday.

Thos. Crahan left for Spokane on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNabb were in the city yesterday.

Thos. Roe spent several days in Lethbridge this week.

Mrs. Wm. Eschwig, Jr., of Whitefish, is visiting in town.

Dominic Citra has opened a light buffet in the old White Lunch stand.

Born—In Fernie, on Thursday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison, a son.

Wm. Eschwig left this morning for Brant, Alta., where he is going into business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macneil returned on Saturday from a week's motor trip to Cardston.

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, who has been holidaying at the coast, returned home this week.

Lost—A lady's wrist watch. Finder will greatly oblige by leaving at the Free Press Office.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie golfers in Herchmer & Martin's office this evening at 8.30.

Dr. Vignieux, of Nelson, is in charge of Dr. Corsan's practice during the latter's stay at the coast.

An experienced dining room girl wanted May 15. No housework; easy place; $35. Apply Frank Sanatorium.

Anyone lighting fires outside must first obtain a permit from the fire ranger. For particulars see W. J. Claridge.

Capt. Pearson, of the Y.M.C.A., addressed a meeting at the Grand theatre last evening. Thos. Uphill occupied the chair.

Word was received this week that Pte. Harry Quince, of Fernie, was slightly wounded in the face in the recent fighting.

A special meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, May 15, at 3.30.

The new excise duty on cigars of $5.60 a thousand brings the tax up to $14.80. This will almost do away with the eastern five cent cigar.

Archie and Tom Prentice of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, were called to Winnipeg on Friday evening owing to the serious illness of their mother.

Engineer Cummings, of Cranbrook, visited Morrissey this week to inspect the wagon bridge at that place, which is reported to be in a very dangerous condition.

James Wallace, of West Fernie has received a telegram officially stating that his son, Pte. Harry Wallace, who was a prisoner of war in Germany for 22 months, is now interned in Holland.

All Odd Fellows are asked to be present at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, May 15. At the conclusion of the lodge business a social evening will be held, including the presentation of jewels.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the basement of Knox church on Saturday, May 11, at 3.30 p.m. Every member is requested to be present as important matters will be dealt with.

A. W. Bleasdell wishes to announce that he will discontinue to put away English papers for customers except for those who agree to take them regularly and at the new prices. The price in future will be ten cents each or two for fifteen cents.

Inland Revenue Officer H. Brown took an inventory of articles in the city on Monday which come under the new excise tax. He found only two new automobiles in stock on which the tax is collectable. The available supply of tea which comes under the tax amounted to almost 10,000 lbs.

Brigadier J. S. MacLean, of Vancouver, will conduct revival services in the Salvation Army citadel on Saturday night and all day Sunday. On Monday night at 8 o'clock the Band will give a musical program, over which the Brigadier will preside. A hearty invitation is extended to all who do not attend other services.

Harry Martin, secretary of Gladstone Local Union, received word this week that had had lost another brother in the great war. Jack Martin, who enlisted in Fernie about two years ago and served with the engineers, was fatally injured in the recent heavy fighting and died in a French hospital. He was awarded the Military Medal about a year ago for bravery on the field.

A. A. McBean leaves tonight for Edmonton.

J. L. Gates is expected back from the east on Monday.

M. Gorrie, of Flagstone, is in the city today.

Roy Kirkpatrick has enlisted at Calgary.

M. A. Kastner put through a deal this week for the sale of the Griffiths estate to Frank Santoni.

The boys who were drafted form Fernie to Vancouver last week have already left for the east.

The Rev. Shaw leaves tomorrow morning to attend the Methodist Conference in Vancouver.

His Honor Judge Thompson is holding civil court today at the court house.

Sherwood Herchmer has been appointed secretary of the local Patriotic Fund. No salary or pay of any kind is now attached to the position.

One or two local automobile drivers were this week fined $5 and costs for driving on the city streets at a faster rate than eight miles an hour.

Arbor Day, which was advertised for May 8, in our last issue, was postponed until the 15th owing to the 8th falling on a pay day.

The committee soliciting subscriptions for the Patriotic Fund is still at work. The balance of the list will be published next week.

Mrs. Guy Johnston, who has been spending a year with her parents in Fergus, Ont., is expected home in a few days.

The evangelistic services which were being conducted in Hawthorne's Hall for the past three weeks, came to a close on Sunday evening.

"Dodging a Million," which was to have been shown at the Orpheum tonight and Saturday, has been delayed. "The Seekers" will be shown in its place.

O. L. Boynton, of Vancouver, formerly manager of the Elk Lumber Co., was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Boynton is interested in the Summit Lake Lumber Co. at Summit Lake, B.C.

Capt. Edmonds, of Vancouver, inspector of internment camps, visited Fernie this week. Capt. Edmonds a few years ago was manager of the local Branch of the Bank of Commerce here.

His Honor Judge Thompson held a short session today when the appeal of A. Critty from a conviction under the Prohibition Act was allowed. Also in the Michel liquor appeal cases the appeals were allowed.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Knox church next Sunday morning, when the Sunday school pupils will take part in most of the service from 11 till 12 o'clock. Wear a carnation in honor of your mother. They can be got from Mr. Kossoff.

Little five year old Herbert Covert died suddenly from a malignant form of paralysis at the home of his father on Thursday morning. The little fellow was taken ill on Sunday night and paralysis of his limbs followed almost immediately. The funeral, which was private, took place this morning. The home has been quarantined.

The local Military Tribunal No. 25, at present composed of R. Hewat, chairman; J. R. McEwing; and C. Edwards, public representative, heard ten appeals for extension of exemption covering Class 1, category B, on the 3rd inst. The disposition of these cases was: One exempted until Aug. 1st. Three miners exempted for so long as they continue employment at the mines. Six claims were disallowed. The tribunal will sit on the 11th inst., when three claims are to be heard.

The extent of the damage from the fire in the Elk Lumber Co.'s Spruce Creek camp last week did not extend to any of the standing timber or stock in the bush but was almost totally confined to the old slashings. It was feared at first that serious loss might be suffered from this fire but fortunately those fighting the fire were able to prevent it spreading and weather conditions helped to extinguish it. The result is that practically no further danger is expected from fires in that locality during the dry season as the old debris has now been consumed.

A local sport who had a four hundred dollar cache of liquor concealed in a residence in West Fernie was surprised to find upon visiting the premises that it had vanished complete. We can fully appreciate his feelings. When prohibition came in, although not addicted to the cup that cheers, we purchased a quart bottle of the very best, and incidentally left it lying around for a few days and when a friend who was suffering from drought appealed for help we passed the bottle over, only to find that it contained a fine sample of cold tea. Our only satisfaction was that he was more disappointed than we were.

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The assize court opens here on Tuesday next.

Jack McGladrey leaves on Sunday morning for the coast to join the draft.

Miss Margaret Duncan is spending a few days at the coast.

Mrs. Chas. Buhrer, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, is ill.

Jack Fletcher leaves tonight for the prairie.

A number from Fernie attended the dance at Michel last evening.

Elmer McDougall has been appointed fire ranger on the G.N. railway.

Wanted—Capable girl for general housework or a young girl to assist. Apply Mrs. B. B. Hoyt, 1261 6th Avenue A. South, Lethbridge, M3-2

OVERSEAS Y.M.C.A.

The Red Triangle Fund campaign on in Canada for three days closed last night. The objective was $2,250,000 and latest reports show that this amount will be oversubscribed, which will be welcome news to our boys overseas and which reflects great credit on the spirit of our Canadian people.

The apportionment for the Crow's Nest district was set at $10,000, which will be considerably exceeded when all localities are heard from. The following have reported:

Corbin	$400.00
Crow's Nest	$50.00
Michel	$800.00
Fernie	$3600.00
Baynes	$330.00
Baker Lumber Co. employees	$305.00
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Jaffray	$350.00
Wardner	$580.75
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Lennox Laundry Soap, 9 bars for	50c
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Keep Smiling

When skies are dreary, drab and grey,
Keep smiling.
Believe me, boy, it's the only way,
Keep smiling.
Yield not to gloom, whate'er befall,
Keep going, boy, though you can but crawl,
Don't quit the fight and begin to bawl,
Keep smiling.

If news from "over there" is bad,
Keep smiling.
Don't hoist the white flag yet, my lad,
Keep smiling.
The job may take some time to do,
But don't you get too all fired blue,
We'll yet have cause to shout, Hurroo!
Keep smiling.

This life is more or less a war,
Keep smiling.
It does no good, boy, to get sore,
Keep smiling.
When fate essays to knock you out,
Just counter with a wallop stout,
You'll win, I haven't any doubt,
Keep smiling.

Behind each cloud there lurks some joy,
Keep smiling.
I've proved its wisdom often, boy,
Keep smiling.
It's wisdom, boy, as I have said,
Good tactics, too, so grin ahead,
And, boy, in short until you're dead,
Keep smiling.

Fred Peterson and Herman Hefte, the Roosville trappers, brought in a fine bunch of beaver, otter and marten skins this week.

Mabel was just home from college, says Ji m Thistlebeak. "Will you," she said to her mother, "pass me my diminutive argenteous truncated cone convex on its summit and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations?" The poor girl was asking for a thimble

Mrs. Morgan Edmunds, Court St., entertained the members of the I. O. D. E. to afternoon tea this week, after the regular monthly meeting, which was well attended, and a very sociable time was spent.

Mrs. A. M. Ellwood and daughter, Miss Della, of Flagstone, are visiting Elko this week, the guests of Miss E. May Roo.

O. C. Thompson, manager of the Burton Mine, Elko, was a Calgary visitor this week.

There is nothing, says Jim Thistlebeak, like preparedness. Preparedness was the salvation of Jonah. For three days and nights, the good book tells us, that Jonah was down in the mouth but he came out all right.

Contractor Butts of the South Fork Pineries, bought himself a Tin Lizzie and joined the porch climbers and joyriders legion, and cutting the wild mustard on the blazed trails and going round curves on two wheels.

The box social and dance held at Flagstone last week for the benefit of the Red Cross was a splendid success. The sale of the fancy lunch baskets provided by the grace and beauty for which the district is noted, brought in $63.00, and the drawing for a very exquisite Lillian Russell hand made lace and embroidery boudoir cap brought in $12.00, making a total of $75.00. A great many visitors came from Gateway, Dorr, Waldo and the Roosville valley, the Sunkist Orchard Band supplying the music. A novel feature in many of the baskets, and which was greatly enjoyed by the young men, was a fine champagne flavored Tobacco Plains Cigar, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all participants.

Good morning, Mrs. Casey, and how are all your family getting along? They are all splendid except the old man. He's been enjoying very poor health for some time, but this morning he complained for feeling much better.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., and Supt. of Roads McDonald were Elko visitors this week, and it is fully expected that the Elk River grade will be put into good shape in the near future; also the Indian grade in the Roosville valley. This will be welcome news for Fernie motorists.

Mr. Reid, of the Pat Burns Co., Calgary, motored through Elko this week with a Mr. Jenkins from Medicine Hat, who, we understand, will in future have charge of this territory, carrying a price list, but no samples.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and daughter returned to Elko on Sunday after visiting in Fernie several days.

WATER NOTICE

Take Notice that the Jewell Lumber Co., Ltd., whose address is Cathiness, B.C., will apply for a license to use 100 acre-feet of water out of Rock Creek, which flows southerly and drains into the Kootenay river about three miles below the mouth of Sand Creek. The storage dam will be located about 400 yards above the railway crossing. The capacity of the reservoir to be created will be about 100 acre-feet. The water will be used for mill pond purposes upon the land described as E. K. L. Co. Block (J) Lot 4590 Kootenay district. This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of April, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the frst appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 19th, 1918.

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NOTICE

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Public Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, May 15, 1918, will be observed as Arbour Day and all stores and other places of business will remain closed. All citizens are urgently requested to spend the holiday in cleaning up their lots and back lanes. Teams will convey all rubbish away.

Owners of teams are requested to have said teams at Fire Hall at 8 o'clock a.m. to receive instructions.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH

Late Wednesday night the Spring Assizes were concluded here when John Francis Walsh was found guilty of the murder of William Hall at what is known as Peterson's Camp 19, 30 miles up the valley of the Bull River from the townsite of that name, in November last, which, judging from the evidence adduced, the crime was of the most brutal and wilfully cold-blooded nature imaginable. Mr. Justice Morrison presided, while A. M. Johnson, deputy attorney general for this province, represented the Crown, and Sherwood Herchmer of this city appeared for the accused.

The story of the crime as related by the witnesses for the Crown was that late in October last four men, namely, William Hall, deceased, Oliver Anderson, Charles Lahey and accused, then known as John Young, transferred from Camp 20 to Camp 19 to open same and cut ties. For three weeks these men worked there, the first three working as partners, while the accused worked independently. For this period matters appear to have run along fairly smoothly, but five days before the tragedy, Lahey left; it being inferred that he was not satisfied to continue working there in company with the accused.

On November 18th, Timekeeper Marklund, in consequence of information received, arrived from Peterson's headquarters camp and informed accused that on account of the reports by Lahey, who had quit, that Peterson had decided to discharge him. Accused protested and refused to even check-up his material for settlement, and on the evidence of Marklund, is credited with having made the statement that "he was a returned soldier and they couldn't fire him," and that "it was the work of German sympathizers." Although technically discharged accused remained at the camp at which Anderson and Hall were working after Clerk Marklund departed on Sunday afternoon.

The three men slept as usual in the office of the bunk house Sunday night and about 5 a.m. Monday morning Anderson, who acted in the capacity of cook, got up and lighted the fire in the bunk house and then proceeded to the cook house. Before leaving, however, he noticed that accused was awake and sitting on the edge of his bunk fully dressed with the exception of his boots and his top coat, smoking his pipe. Hall was at that time sleeping soundly in his bunk. About fifteen minutes later accused entered the cook house and requested Anderson to bring the lantern, stating that he had killed Hall and at the same time made some further remarks which were incoherent to Anderson. Anderson shortly afterwards followed Walsh and upon entering the bunk house saw Hall's body lying on the floor, horribly mutilated about the head and the bed clothing saturated with blood. Shocked at this frightful sight and fearing for his own safety, Anderson immediately retreated and hastened to an adjoining camp some distance away and reported what had occurred. Later in company with a number of men he returned and then it was found that Hall's body had been replaced in his bunk, but Walsh had disappeared, he having proceeded to the headquarters camp eight miles away requesting the clerk in charge there to communicate with the police and the coroner, at the same time stating that "the Englishman (Hall) at Camp 19 had attempted to kill me and I killed him." This information was communicated to the authorities and Walsh waited until they arrived and he was then taken into custody.

Medical testimony adduced that deceased, Hall, had been struck by some heavy blunt instrument with terrfic force, resulting in fracturing almost every bone on the right side of the head, inaddition to which there was a deep cut several inches in length extending from the mouth backward on the left side of the face. From the position in which Hall had last been seen alive by Anderson and the condition of the body, as well as the bed clothing and inside wall of the bunk, from the evidence of the Crown it would appear that deceased had been attacked while he was sleeping and murdered in a most cowardly manner. Hall was described as a man about 50 years of age, about five feet seven inches in height and weighing between 135 and 140 lbs. Accused is a man 44 years of age, stands six feet one inch in his socks and weighs about 200 lbs.

The plea of the accused was self-defence and in support of this Walsh himself entered the witness box and gave evidence under oath. Despite the severe mental strain under which he must have been laboring, accused gave no outward signs and told his story in a very unemotional but earnest manner, even while being vigorously cross-examined by counsel for the Crown. Walsh stated he was born in the Province of New Brunswick 43 years ago last June and had followed various occupations throughout the length and breadth of Canada. He claimed that he had early in 1915 enlisted and went overseas but was returned from Salisbury Plains on account of certain physical unfitness. Under the assumed name of John Young he again volunteered at Ottawa but was later again discharged on account of the same physical defect.

In dealing with the tragedy accused said he was hired by an employment agency in Edmonton to come to Bull River and had worked in that locality approximately five weeks. On the morning of the murder he said he was awakened presumably when Anderson got up to light the fire, at which time he sat up in his bunk and had a smoke. As soon as Anderson went out he, accused, again laid down to rest but was immediately startled by a rustling noise, and then he perceived in the almost totally darkness of the shack what he thought was the shadow of a man coming towards him in a threatening manner. He sprang out of bed and while it was so dark he could not at all distinguish his assailant's features, as he grappled with him his hands instinctively grasped the handle of an axe which was in the hands of the other man attacking him. A death struggle ensude, and having an advantage over his assailant in strength Walsh stated that he in attempting to get complete control of the weapon, pushed it towards the other man and the flat side of the double-bitted axe was thus dashed against the other man's head, whereupon he fell unconscious on the floor. Accused claims he then immediately rushed out and notified Anderson, asking him to bring the light so they could see what had happened.

As soon as Anderson departed, Walsh said he lighted the bunk house lamp and made preparations to shave himself but noticing blood bubbling from about the nose and mouth of deceased he thought he was breathing and thereupon lifted him back into the bunk. He then completed the shaving operation, after which he again looked at deceased and re-arranged his position by attempting to remove him from the pool of blood in which he was lying. He then went to headquarters camp and gave himself up.

Cross examination brought out that accused had replaced the axe after the alleged struggle in practically the identical spot where it had been the night before. He also had pulled on his boots before going out to notify Anderson. There was absolutely no visible indications of any struggle having taken place within the shack, although there were loose articles near by and the shack was comparatively small. It was shown that the military number given by accused as his own was that of another party. Accused's own number was given by counsel for the Crown, and he told the prisoner that the cause for his discharge from the army was not that of physical unfitness as stated by him.

When asked by his own counsel if he had ever been in serious trouble before, the prisoner said that he had been convicted of manslaughter in St. John, N.B., when he had been sentenced to seven years. After serving three years he was released on parole but on account of neglecting to report regularly he was again taken into custody and required to serve the remaining four years of the original sentence. With this exception and having once been convicted for being drunk, accused claimed his record was clear.

Mr. Herchmer in his address to the jury went into the case at considerable length and presented every conceivable point in favor of the accused. Mr. Johnson for the Crown followed and then His Lordship charged the jury impassionately, but at the same time very impressively went into the evidence bit by bit and charged them with the duty required of them. After having retired for over four hours the twelve sober-faced jurymen filed into the court room and amid a tense silence the word "Guilty" fell huskily from the foreman's lips. The prisoner withstood the shock with but very slight visible indications of despair. He stood erect facing the court as the judge said: "Have you anything to say why the sentence of the Court should not be passed upon you?" After a brief stifling pause the prisoner replied in the same calm and deliberate tone which has been characteristic of him during the trial, every word of

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THE POLICE COMMISSION

The Police Commission, consisting of Mayor Thomson and Commissioners Dudley and Carr, met on Monday evening in the council chamber, when all the business for consideration was the minutes of the previous regular meeting and a special meeting and a few accounts.

Chief Welsby said he had nothing to report. Com. Dudley inquired from the Chief as to how the bylaws were being enforced and was advised that at that date there had been seven prosecutions under the Pound Bylaw and two under the Street Bylaw, with convictions in all cases.

In the absence of anything else to discuss Com. Dudley brought up the "dog tax" question, having particular reference to dogs being allowed to roam the city streets without their tags. With a view to devising some means of making it imperative that owners should be liable in the event of dogs not wearing tags, a lengthy discussion followed. The point at issue was with reference to cases where tags were lost or stolen but a solution in this connection which would preclude any possibility of fraud was not reached.

Com. Carr attempted to bring up the matter of the city equipping public playgrounds in different parts of the city for the children and while all were agreed that it would be very nice to have same, His Worship and Com. Dudley were of the opinion that a recommendation to the council to equip these would not meet with approval. Com. Dudley went so far as to say he didn't think the council would take any notice of the police commission and therefore intimated that the commissioners should treat likewise any suggestion made by the council to them. The meeting then adjourned, having been in session less than half an hour.

DAD EVANS WRITES

Dubuque, Iowa, May 6, 1918.
Fernie Free Press:

Welcome Friend—Received a statement from you of dues overdue and was welcome just the same. Was deep in the woods since last fall and neglected everything but logs, but am out in the clear again and enclose you the amount, $6.00, as requested.

I hope all my friends (which includes all as I hope I have no enemies there) are well and energetic in giving their all to quash the Hun.

This country has finally woke up and that means there is going to be something doing. Everything is on the jump now that we have got the politicians that were no good outside of politics on the shelf, and the pro-Germans that are outside the high fence are dead quiet and buying Liberty bonds.

Have more sympathy for you Canadians now for your tardy actions the first year of the war when I was there from watching this government the last year go through the same motions. It takes a nation that has been at peace for years many months to get fitted to the harness for so gigantic a task as this is. It is a big job to get the peace and calamity howlers out of the way.

Hope to continue to have a visit with you once a week through the Press. Good will to all. Yours truly,

E. J. Evans.

INFORMATION WANTED

Mayor Thomson this week received the following communication this week:

St. Petersburg, Florida, May 10.

Dear Sir—If you could give me any information regarding the ten men who were trapped in a fire near Fernie, I would be greatly obliged. My brother, George Taylor, was working at the lumber camp near there about two years ago when it happened and I fear he was one of them.

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. L. Salter.

It is hoped that should this come to the notice of the said George Taylor or anyone who may know of him, that no time will be lost in getting in touch with Mrs. Salter, who is making the inquiry. The fire referred to is presumably that at the Elk Lumber Co. camp last summer, but no one of the name of Taylor was lost in that fire when seven lives were lost.

SUCCESSFUL Y.M.C.A. CANVAS AT CORBIN B. C.

The above camp has had a very successful Y.M.C.A. drive. The camp organised and conducted their own canvas. Mr. E. L. Warburton, the superintendent of the Corbin Coal and Coke Co. Limited, assisted by the following committee, Messrs. Britt, Hetherington, Lancaster, Reid, Spencer and Barnes decided to put out subscription lists and also hold a dance on the evening of the 9th. The Flathead hotel kindly placed their fine building at the disposal of the committee to hold the dance. The well known orchestra camposed of Messrs. Bullen, Frick and Clarkson releived at intervals by Mr. Shipman supplied the music and gave their services free. A sumptuous and tasty repast was kindly donated by the ladies of Corbin and served around at midnight. Mr. Warburton as director of the canvas then thanked the committee who sa ably assisted him, also paying a tribute to the splendiid response made by the employees of the Cobin Coal and Coke Co. Ltd., Eastern British Columbia Ry. Co. Spruce Mills business houses and Mrs. P. Baratelli in donating knitted house cap which was raffled off for $25.25. In thanking the ladies of Corbin for providing refreshments, the management of the hotel for the use of same and the orchestra for their services Mr. Warburton announced the drive in Corbin had netted the handsome total of $500.00. Mr. R. S. Ord, the general manager of the Corbin Coal and Coke Co. then addressed the gathering and explained the great work being carried on over the Allied fronts and nations by the Y.M.C.A. Organization and the pleasure it gave him to see such a comparitively small camp responding so nobly to the various patriotic calls.

FERNIE GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a golf club was held in Herchmer & Martin's office on Monday evening with about fifteen present, when it was decided to organize under the name of the Fernie Golf Club.

The following officers were then elected:

President: Alan Graham.
Vice President: R. M. Young.
Sec.-Treas.: A. Watson.
Executive Committee: S. Herchmer, Jas. McLean, E. Daniels, E. K. Stewart and Thos. Prentice.

The annual membership fee was fixed at $10 and the President and Vice-President were appointed a committee to canvass for members.

The committee who have had charge of the golf course reported that work was not proceeding as rapidly as they would like and requested that all members make every effort to get out and help clean up the grounds. They thought that it would take at least $500 to finish the work if it had to be paid for and it would be very hard to secure this amount out of membership fees.

THE NEW PROV. CHIEF

A. McNeill, assistant in the chief provincial constable's office here, received notice this week of his promotion to the appointment of Acting Chief Constable for Southeast Kootenay Police District in succession to George Welsby, who recently resigned that post to accept the position of chief of police for this city. Mr. McNeill has been a member of the provincial force for the past four years, being first stationed at Fort George and then at Kamloops. Two years ago he was transferred from Kamloops to Fernie and has been here ever since. During that period in the pursuance of his duties he has amply demonstrated his ability as an efficient officer with the result that his superiors have recognized his efficiency and at the first opportunity have given him the promotion he deserved. We feel certain that the citizens here will be heartily in accord with the choice made by the government and have not the slightest doubt but that Mr. McNeill will assume his new responsibilities and administer his duties of office properly and effectively and that this advancement is only the beginning of a successful career.

Pat Daly, a prospector from the new mine in Northern B.C., in which several of our citizens, including R. W. Wood, W. R. Wilson and A. B. Trites are interested, who has been in the city for several days, states that the ore from the mine assays from $250 to $750 a ton and that the company have had an offer of $3,000,000 for the property.

Alderman Dicken and Chief McDougall were both victims of the chicken bylaw this week. They were fined $2 each.

LUMBERJACK MEETS DEATH

While working at the rollway at the Elk Lumber Company's camp near Olson last Tuesday morning, John Klimuk, engaged in the operation of rolling logs into the river, was crushed to death when the log pile gave way and 15 or 20 logs crashed down. At the time the accident occurred the deceased and six or seven other men were engaged in this work, and the deceased was at the moment removing small broken pieces of logs so as to make the way clear for the larger logs to roll down. In some unknown manner one of the logs high up on the pile on the bank rolled over and came down almost at Klimuk's feet. Seeing that the other logs were likely to follow and hearing shouts of warning from his companions, Klimuk made a desperate attempt to get out of this danger, but he tripped over the fallen log and before he could regain his feet and reach a point of safety the other logs fell, covering him completely. His companions immediately released him but life was extinct.

Coroner Thomson was called and viewed the scene, after which he ordered an inquest. The inquest was held on Tuesday evening but after hearing the evidence of all the eye-witnesses a verdict of accidental death, exonerating everyone from blame, was rendered.

Y. M. C. A. CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. Editor—I desire personally, as well as on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle, to express a high sense of appreciation to the Patriotic Committee of Fernie for their very tangible and practical support to the Red Triangle Fund, and to the various local committees of the South East Kootenay District in charge of the Red Triangle drive, in their respective localities for their hearty co operation and efficient manner in which they conducted their campaign; also to the citizens in the whole district for their generous and whole-hearted response to the appeal made by the national Y.M.C.A. for overseas work among our boys.

I wish also to thank you, Mr. Editor, for the publicity you have given through your columns to this deserving work.

The fact that our apportionment of $10,000 has been exceeded by more than $3000 is a worthy tribute to the spirit of the people in this part of British Columbia. Yours very truly,

A. L. Carr, District Director.

The sum of $10,000 was apportioned to the South East Kootenay District as its share to the Red Triangle Fund. This sum has been exceeded to date by $3,281.30. Each local committee handled its own collections and remitted direct to the Provincial Treasurer, W. H. Malkin, Vancouver, with the exception of Elko, Bull River, Fort Steele, Wycliffe Marysville and Moyie, which remitted through B. E. Howard, manager of the Imperial Bank, Cranbrook.

The following is a complete list of localities in the district and their respective contributions made:

Baynes Lake	$ 444.00
Bull River	321.80
Cranbrook	1488.60
Crow's Nest	44.00
Corbin	500.00
Creston	1200.00
Elko	50.00
Fernie	3600.00
Flagstone	163.00
Fort Steele	118.50
Jaffray	367.50
Kimberley ($25 per month)	300.00
Moyie	148.25
Morrissey	130.00
Marysville	13.00
Newgate	58.00
Michel	1090.00
Wardner	614.75
Waldo—Baker Lbr. Co. employees and citizens	391.75
Waldo—Ross Lbr. Co. employees and citizens	350.00
Windermere District	500.00
Wycl'ffe, Staples Lbr. Co. employees	1303.15
Wasa	85.00
Total	$13,281.30

AMALGAMATED PATRIOTIC FUND FOR APRIL

Collections—	
Fernie and Coal Creek	$285.90
Jaffray	276.00
Corbin	117.95
Baker Lumber Co.	454.00
Ross-Saskatoon Lbr. Co.	195.00
Roosville and Phillipps	15.00
	$1343.85
Disbursements—	
Red Cross, Jaffray	$ 50.00
Red Cross, Baynes Lake	50.00
Military Y.M.C.A.	100.00
Tobacco Fund	15.00
Canadian Patriotic Fund	1128.85
	$1343.85

The Nelson News of the 9th inst. contains the following item:- "James Norgrove, the new chief of police for Grand Forks arrived in the city last week from Fernie to take up his new duties. Mr. Norgrove is a returned soldier, having seen two years of active service in France with the Canadian Mounted Rifles." The local Veterans of the great war wish to contradict the above statement. They claim that constable Norgrove was returned rom Sarcee camp, and never saw overseas' service in this war.

ALD. BILL SEEKS PUBLICITY

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—In your issue of the 10th I notice that your report of the council proceedings was, if anything could be said of it at all, exceedingly abbreviated.

Now I take it that anything that transpires at a council meeting being of interest to the public or at least to the ratepayers, especially in matters where the monies of above ratepayers is concerned, is at least worthy of a full report.

At every annual meeting we are treated to a farcical display of would-be conservators of public monies, sometimes plentifully sprinkled with the old "has beens," and I've always noticed that the everlasting refrain has been how he could save public money. And yet, Mr. Editor, as the scroll of city history is being made and you being the trusted historian thereof, I confess it rather gives me a painful moment to see how exceedingly reticient you can be at times. Of course, Mr. Editor, you don't display that coy or somewhat shy trait of your disposition at all times, for I have a distinct remembrance where a two minute debate in the council brought about a whole page of rampant publicity. Of course Ald. Jackson was the star actor and I think you run through a large amount of juice when working your little "spot light." What was it then? Mr. Editor. Ah! Ha! Do I hear the welkin ring! A petty little scrap of two by four and eight columns of the bright light.

However, Mr. Editor, here's where "Bill" comes back, and to remind you all, that when money is to be spent, the least that is due to the citizens of this giddy burg is the how, the why, etc., and furthermore, why you didn't entertain your readers with a full report of same.

When the school estimates were brought down and finally passed. I considered the matter as being closed.

However, if the estimates are to be revised and re-revised at the behest of any Tom, Dick or Harry to the tune of $2,300, where are we finally going to get off at?

Our worthy city clerk intimated that the "mill" rate is fully covered by the extra "fining" capacity of our community. But surely this thing could not go on indefinitely. "Crime" at best can only be termed "spasmodic," although I can remember a time in Fernie's history when a certain privileged few of the city's employees refused or objected to being reimbursed for their distinguished services by a certain class of fine which used to be levied monthly. Now, Mr. Editor, we are evidently like the Germans and don't care where the money comes from. You will no doubt pardon this slight digression but you see there is just the teeniest bit of sarcasm in Old Bill.

But really the public should demand where this thing will stop at. Now distinctly understand me, Mr. Editor. My position is not to be construed as being wilfully opposed to that of anyone receiving just remuneration for their labor.

I am convinced of the justice of labor's contention that an increase of wages is necessary to meet the high cost of living. But employers, as a rule, have fought every proposition of that sort. Our friend, Mr. Herchmer, led the council to believe that miners were being paid at the rate of $15 per day or $125 every two weeks. Now I should say he can tell that to the horse marines or Harry Martin, or better still the Discrimination

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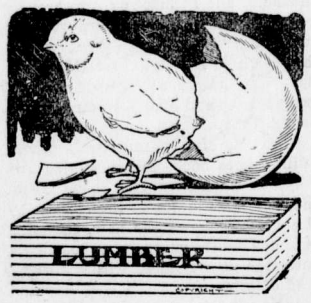

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REGISTRATION OF MAN POWER

Under the manpower registration regulations, H. G. Lockwood of Golden has been appointed registrar of manpower and womanpower for East Kootenay, and was in Cranbrook on Saturday conferring with C. E. Mahon of Vancouver who is superintendent of registration for B. C.

It is the declared policy of the Government to provide for the mobiliation of the resources of Canada so as to enable her to make her contribution towards the successful prosecution of the war, in men, food stuffs, munitions and ships. As a prerequisite to this undertaking and as providing the only basis upon which it can intelligently be proceeded with, the government has ordered the registration of the manpower and womanpower of Canada and has created the Canada Registration Board vesting it with all the powers necessary to perform the task.

The whole story why registration has been ordered is the fact that the mobilization of male and female labor to the essential branches of production is second in importance only to the mobolization of our manpower for military and naval service.

Moreover the time is fast approaching when Canada, if she is to do her full duty by her allies, must submit herself to a strict system of food rations, a thing which she can do intelligently and equitably provided that she has actal information as to the number and distribution of her population.

Registration will be compulsory upon every resident of Canada, male or female, of the age of 16 years or over. Each registrant will be required to answer certain questions set forth upon a printed card. There will be different cards for men and women. Registration will be completed in one day which is reported to have been fixed as June 22nd. Every registrant will be provided with a certificate bearing a number, which certificate he shall thereafter carry, at all times, on his person under pain of severe penalty. Provision is made for penalizing employers for employing unregistered persons, hotels, restaurants and transportation companies for accomodating unregistered persons.

The government is desirous of effecting registration as econimically as possible, without sacrificing efficiency, and where competent persons are willing to volunteer to act as Deputy Registrars at various points their services will be welcomed especially the services of such skilled clerks and clear and intelligent writers as school teachers civil servants, clergymen and such professions. In this district an effort will be made to establish registration booths in every mill, mine, camp and residential and business centre, so that registrants and employers of labour will be inconvenienced and discommoded as little as possible.

It is estimated that one Deputy Registrar or Assistant Deputy Registrar will be required for each 120 of the population likely to register at any station. It will take probably from 12 to 15 minutes to complete the registration of each person though copies of the registration cards will be published in the press or in posters, so that registrants may prepare themselves before hand by knowing what questions they will be required to answer and thus save time at the registration place.

Fraternal and labor societies, women's organizations and other patriotic societies are requested to co-operate with and assist the registration officers, and we have no doubt they will for the most part be glad to do so; in fact in this district the Registrar expresses himself as highly gratified by the enthusiastic promises already received from such persons and associations as he and Mr. Mahon have been able to interview. Persons or associations wishing to volunteer or offer their assistance are requested to communicate with H. G. Lockwood, Golden, B. C.

In case voluntary assistance is not obtainable, the Registrar is permitted to promise remuneration of $4.00 to Deputy Registrars, and $2.50 to Assistant Deputy Registrars, besides actual and necessary expenses, for travelling stationery, telegrams, telephones, office and clerical assistance and generally any necessary and reasonable disbursements.

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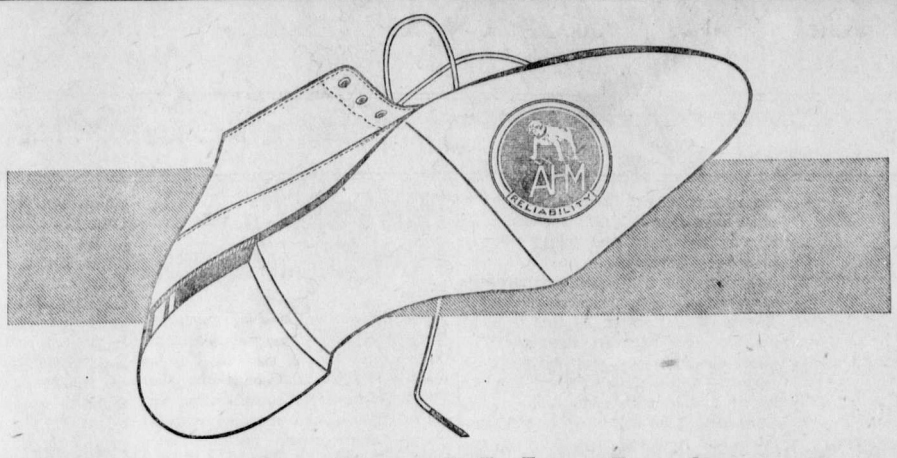

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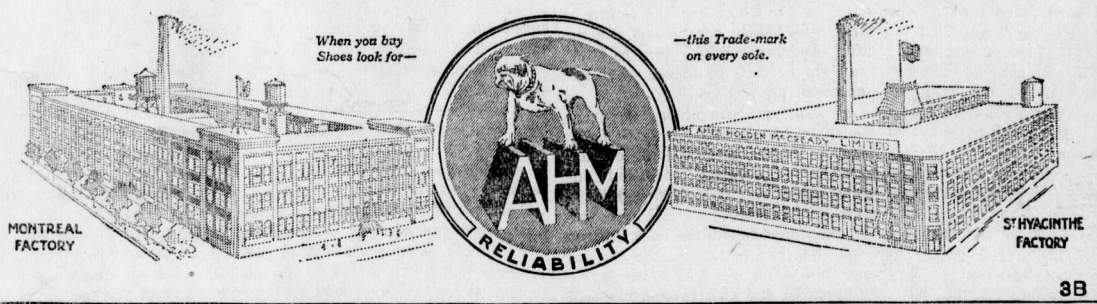

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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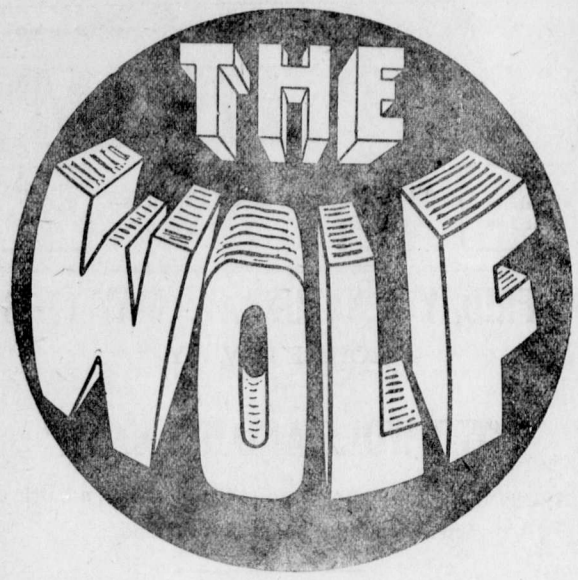

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LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIUMPH

Lloyd George in his speech to the British Parliament made short work of General Maurice and his charge against the government. The emphatic majority, commanded by the Government in the division which followed the debate, marked the close of the crisis occasioned by the Maurice letter; and presumably leaves Lloyd George in a stronger position than that which he held before the attack.

It is well that this is so. That would not be a good day for parliamentary institutions upon which an apparently strongly entrenched government should fall before a letter to a daily newspaper written by a brass-hatted general in a temper.

At this distance it is, of course, difficult to get a complete view of the situation in Great Britain; but the facts, as they have been made known, during the past four or five months, seem to support the theory that the British War Government has been engaged in a struggle with an entrenched military caste; and has had to face the certainty of what Lloyd George calls 'sniping' every time it has found it necessary to take action displeasing to the brass-hats.

As for General Maurice, he shows up in a very bad light. He was relieved from office some three weeks ago, presumably for his indiscreet "Blucher" interview, which was interpreted by the British, French and American press as a reflection upon General Foch, who had just been appointed commander of the Allied armies in France.

The inference might be drawn from General Maurice's interview that the army staff in Great Britain resented the promotion of General Foch to the command of British troops; just as in November it fought against the formation of the Versailles council.

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Following his retirement from his position, General Manrice, in contravention of elementary military discipline, attacked the Government through the public press, charging it with having deliberately misled Parliament by making false statements about military operations. Mr. George had no difficulty in establishing the bonafides of the Government with respect to the statements complained of;and in convicting General Maurice himself of direct responsibility for misstatements, if any were made.

General Maurice's remark in his letter, that, while he knew he was breaking the regulations in writing to the press, he felt that his obligation as a citizen outweighed his duty as a soldier, is strongly reminiscent of the passage in Colonel Repington's celebrated article in the Morning Post, in which he defied the censor in order that he might assail the British Government for agreeing to the incorporation of British troops in an army of manoeuvre.

The Morning Post, Colonel Repington, and General Maurice, are apparently all parts of a movement by which the old guard in the army are trying to impose their will upon the country. Groups in Parliament which can have no sympathy with the aims of this military faction are not above trying to turn their assaults upon the Government to political account-thus far with results mostly disastrous to themselves.

The revelation which Maurice has made of himself is very astonishing; but the most disturbing feature of the incident is the fact that a man capable of acting as he has done should have been, until three weeks ago, one of the directing minds of the British general staff.—Manitoba Free Press

WAR RECIPIES

Ginger Bread

1 egg 2 cups flour.
2 teaspoonfuls ginger
1 teaspoonful allspice
2 tablespoonfuls shortening
½ level teaspoonful salt
2 level teaspoonfuls Eggo Baking powder
½ cup molasses
½ cup buttermilk or sweet milk

Beat eggs and shortening together, add flour, molasses and milk alternately. Let stand 15 minutes, then bake for 30 minutes.

Peanut Bread

2 cups flour
2 cups whole wheat flour
1 level teaspoonful salt
4 level teaspoonfuls Eggo Baking powder
1 tablespoonful sugar
1 cup roasted chopped peanuts
½ cup raisens
1 cup milk and 1 of water or 2 cups of buttermilk

Mix to stiff batter and put to raise in a warm place, 30 minutes, then bake 45 minutes

Rye Bread

3 cups flour
1 cup rye flour
4 level teaspoonfuls Eggo Baking powder
1 level teaspoonful salt
2 teaspoonfuls carroway seeds.
1 tablespoonful sugar
2 cups buttermilk or 1 cup milk and 1 of water

Mix to a stiff batter, put in bread tins to raise in a warm place for 30 minutes, then bake in moderate oven for 45 minutes.

Prune Bread

2 cups flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup bran
1 cup prunes
4 level teaspoonfuls Eggo Baking Powder
1 level teaspoonful salt
1 tablespoonful sugar
1 cup milk

Cover prunes with cold water and let stand till soft. Take stones out, put prunes and liquids with flour, then mix to a stiff batter and put in bread tins to raise in warm place for 30 minutes, bake in moderate oven 45 minutes

Rolled Oats Maccaroons

1 egg 1 cup rolled oats
½ tablespoonful shortening
1 level teaspoonful Eggo Baking powder
1 teaspoonful almond flavouring

Beat eggs and shortening together, add flavouring, rolled oats and baking powder, make very stiff with whole wheat flour, put on baking tins with tablespoon about 1 inch apart and bake in slow oven.

MUST SAVE WHEAT

The enormous demand that the allies are making on the wheat production of this country was discussed at length at a conference held at the federal food board headquarters yesterday of the fifty-three deputy food administrators of this state. They were summoned by Federal Food Administrator, Arthur Williams, to consider the most available methods of enforcing wheat conservation measures Mr. Hoover was represented by F. C. Walcott, Dr. Olonzo Taylor and Richard Whitney, of the United States food administration.

Mr. Walcott and Dr. Taylor dwelt especially on the urgent need of reducing the country's wheat consumption to about one-third of normal. Mr. Walcott made his address at the morning session at the federal food board headquarters, while Dr. Taylor spoke at the afternoon session, which was held at the Union League Club, where Federal Food Administrator, Williams gave the assembled deputies a "Hooverized" luncheon.

Describing conditions of famine in Europe, caused by the war, Mr. Walcott pointed out that about 4,750,000 persons have died of starvation there since the war began, while about 4,250,000 were killed by fighting.

"At the end of February," he said, "Lord Rhondda cabled for 25,000,000 bushels of wheat a month for the next three months. In addition we had to send 10,000,000 bushels to Cuba and 15,000,000 bushels to Belgium in the same period. In all 105,000,000 bushels had to to go out in March, April and May. Lord Rhondda stated at that time, 'You will padon my bluntness, but unless you can send this wheat, we will not be responsible for the allies continuing in this war., As fast as Mr. Hoover could write the answer he replied, 'We ship your wheat on time.' And we are almost up to this schedule today."

Mr. Walcott said that our normal consumption for the six months commencing in March and ending in September, over a period of three years, amounted to 42,000,000 bushels of wheat per month. In order to live up to the demands of the allies, he added, t would be necessary to ship two-thirds of that amount, leaving less than 15,000,000 bushels a month for home consumption. To achieve the necessary saving the well-to do, according to Mr. Walcott, would have to make a material reduction in their wheat consumption, supplanting their wheat and cereal dishes with other dishes. The poor, he said, cannot be expected to save wheat, because wheat is the cheapest of the nutritional food, but the well-to do can and should take to other foods.

"We want a wheatless week, not a wheatless day, for those who can afford to volunteer. My own family has been doing it for weeks, likewise Mr. Hoover's family. Wheat is a luxurious cereal. We do not need it as an article of diet, and those of us who can afford the more expensive foods, should get along without it."

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Notice Is Hereby Given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, in the name of Henry Edmunds, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of April, 1908, and numbered 8451-A.

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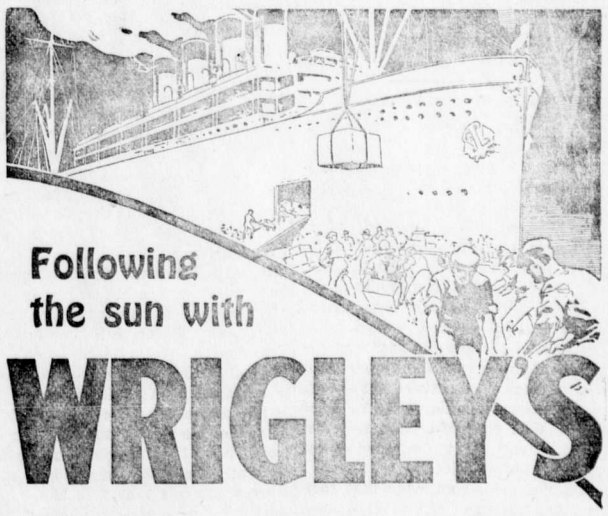

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SENTENCED TO DEATH

which penetrated every corner of the court room: "All I have to say, Your Honor, is, give me liberty or give me death." Said the judge: "I don't presume to judge; I have nothing to do but administer the law and in passing sentence on you I only do that duty which the law demands. The jury after a very fair trial, in which you were very well defended indeed and very carefully and generously prosecuted, have found you guilty of this very great crime. I have nothing to say, and the sentence of the Court is that you be taken to the prison from whence you came (Nelson, B.C.) and on Monday, July 29th, 1918, be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

The following was the Grand Jury at the assize court held this week.

Binmore, Fred	Fort Steele
Cholditch, John L.	Cranbrook
Cody, George	Fernie
Edwards, C. M.	Baynes Lake
Fink, Jacob P.	Cranbrook
Gregson, Harry J.	Dorr
Hill, Edward A.	Cranbrook
Jewell, George G.	Jaffray
McCool, James E.	Fernie
McLean, H. F.	Fernie
Trites, Amos B.	Fernie
Uphill, Thomas	Fernie
White, Francis E.	Fernie

The following was the Petit Jury called for the assize court this week.

Aeillo, Joseph	Fernie
Andre, Jules	Fernie
Armstrong, Thomas C.	Cranbrook
Alton, Daniel	Fernie
Baldrey, Wm. H.	Fernie
Barton, Wm.	Fernie
Bean, Percy	Fernie
Berrigan, Michael	Fernie
Binning, Robert J.	Cranbrook
Brooks, Edmund L.	Fernie
Carlson, Frank	Cranbrook
Currie, George	Fernie
Fisher, George	Natal
Forbes, James C.	West Fernie
Greenwood, Frank	Fernie
Harrington, John J.	Fernie
Harvey, David G.	Fernie
Ingham, A. E.	Elko
James, David	Waldo
Labelle, Frank	Hosmer
Lundie, Peter	Fernie
Mangan, John T.	Fernie
McGladrey, Thomas	Fernie
McKinnon, Archibald	Cranbrook
McLean, Archibald	Fernie
Oakley, Thomas C.	Fernie
Owen, Chas. W.	Fernie
Pearson, John	Fernie
Perry, Wm. H.	Fernie
Podbielancik, John	Fernie
Prentice, Archibald F.	Fernie
Reynolds, Wm.	Fernie
Robichaud, Wm.	Fernie
Rutlidge, Ed.	Fernie
Spence, Chas. E.	Fernie
Todd, Thomas	Fernie
Walker, Andrew L.	Fernie
Willingham, Harry	Fernie
Winnett, Walter H.	Fernie
Woods, James	Fernie

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ALD. BILL SEEKS PUBLICITY

Board or I should say the Compensation Board and he will find fifteen bucks dwindle to $4.92. This refers to contract men and has nothing whatever to do with day work, which is far below that. And this position could only be obtained with organization.

Now I will refer our legal friend to the position of unorganized labor. Are any of the people employed at places of business, as store clerks, stenographers, domestic servants, etc., who are equally liable to the vagaries of the high cost of living and just as much entitled to an advance of wages as our intellectuals.

The statement was made that they are receiving from $85 to $175 per month. Our friend neglected to state they are paid by the year and made no allowance for three months holiday to their credit.

I want the public to understand what they are really paid for actual service rendered. I mean for such as we "muscle" artists have to render. You will find that the seemingly $85 works out at $124 approximately and the $175 at $233.

In face of this Mr. Editor, I think there is certainly something for my brother aldermen and our worshipful mayor to explain at our next annual fracas, when each and every one are desirous to show their anxiety to save the ratepayers' money from $500 lots up.

And now, Mr. Editor, to conclude I hope there is nothing wrong with the juice which animates the spotlight and that your humble friend the writer will have no difficulty in thanking you in anticipation.

Alderman Jackson.

THE UNITED STATES ON THE JOB

The view has been put forward in the United States that in the preparations for war carried on by the Government of that counry last year the consideration that the war might be over before American troops could take part was always a part of the calculation; and that this explains some of the things about which the American people, in their retrospect of the past twelve months, are not happy.

This delusion, if it existed, has been discarded. Uncle Sam now knows that this is a man's job, and is acting accordingly.

In Congress a bill has been reported from the House Committee on Military Affairs providing for an increase of the United States army to 5,000,000 men; there are now 1,800,000 men in France or undergoing training. This increase would absorb the 2,500,000 men available under class 3 (including the 700,000 young men who have attained their majority since last June) and involves the drafting of 700,000 men from the second class.

The administration plans, it is understood, call for an army of 2,298,000 in the field or in the camps by July 1, 1918, with an addition of a million men during the next year. With the improvement in transportation facilities it is hoped to bring the United States strength in France up to 1,500,000 men before the close of the present season. The President is, however, asking for unlimited powers in the matter of raising men, so that the United States effort will be limited only by the training facilities of the camps and the capacity of the transports. It is predicted that next year it will be possible to carry 200,000 troops a month across the sea to France.

These are highly encouraging figures. They reinforce and illustrate President Wilson's remark at Balti more to the effect that since nothing but force appealed to the Germans, force without limit would be forthcoming. Meanwhile, of course, the western line must be held; but it is apparent from the despatches that the contribution which the United States is making to the forces that are holding the line is increasing week by week, and now reaches to figures that are worth while.

NNotwithstanding the fact that the 15th was the last day for those having large stocks of flour on hand to return same, very few returns were made. When the police ask the stores to produce their books showing the amount of flour purchased by individual customers during the past year, some of our citizens are liable to get into trouble.

CANADA FOOD BOARD
EDUCATIONAL DIVISION

Some surprise has been expressed by the general public at the new sugar regulations put in force the 1st day of May by the Canada Food Board. People wondered why the sudden scarcity of sugar, having understood since the first of the year that the new Cuban crop was sufficient to supply the wants of this country and the United States, whatever might have been the situation in Europe, where Java sugar was cut off owing to war conditions.

The situation in this country, however, has been materially changed since the first of the year. At that time the International Sugar Commission of New York, which handles the raw sugar of this continent, allocating and distributing the amonts in Canada and the United States, as well as other contries, considered that there was sufficient sugar in Cuba to allow Canada 320,000 tons as against 400,000 imported last year. As Canada last year exported 55,000 tons of refined sugar her consumption was then 345,000 tons and this year at 320,000 tons her supply would be reduced merely by 25,000 tons or 6 per cent, which wolud not have been a severe hardship upon anybody or made much disturbance in the trade. In addition to this outlook the Commission expected to have a surplus of 700,000 tons to work on later, of which Canada's share would be 70,000 tons or 10 per cent, so that before the year was out this country would have been supplied, under former arrangements, with 45,000 tons more sugar this year than last. Consequently there was no necessity for the Food Board placing any restrictions upon the consumption of sugar in this country, in view of the fact that Trans-Atlantic shipping was so taken up with other more vital cargoes that space could not be spared for sugar. Wheat, meat, munitions and men for the army are more imperitively needed in Europe than even sugar, and there are not enough to carry everything.

It was expected, however, that there would be shipping enough in the coastwise trade of the United States to bring raw sugar from Cuba and the West Indies to New York and other American points. Owing, however, to the congestion at the wharves of the Atlantic Coast, the breakdown in railway transportation and the general and totally unexpected demand upon the American transportation system generally, it has become a difficult matter to move the freight necessary for this country and the difficulty has not been overcome as yet. It was hoped that some arrangement, for bringing sugar direct from Cuba to Canadian ports, could have been effected ut this attempt has had to be dropped. Shipping is not available, consequently the new sugar regulations.

"THE WOLF"

Canadian playgoers will have an opportunity of witnessing a graphic and thrilling story of their own northwest country, when "The Wolf" is presented by the United Producing Co. Ltd. at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, May 21st.

The play is redolent of the great northwest. Who is there who is not affected by stories of lives of those strong brave men—aye, and courageous women—who have gone out to those silent parts and blazed the trail for humanity? In "The Wolf", a realistic story is depicted by one intimately acquainted with the passions, impulse and motives which inspire men deep in the heart of nature. It tells the story of a lone girl brought up in the wild country, of a scheming wolf in the guise of a man, and of a hero of great courage and strength of character. Throughout the play there is a tenderness and wisdom which makes a deep impression upon the audience.

When the author wrote "The Wolf" it was immediately realized here was a true, gripping, genuinely realistic western drama. It was a hit from the moment of writing.

The United Producing Company has been successful in securing the rights of this great drama, which will be presented by an excellent company of New York actors specially engaged for this tour. In the part of Jules Beaubein, the white hearted, handsome young French-Canadian, who, although wealthy, and with the whole world open for him to roam in, prefers to remain at his honest work as a woodsman in the wilds, Mr. de Tisno will be seen. It is a part that calls for strength of portrayal; it is full of tenderness, and yet it is coupled with an almost ferocious courage, quick to assert itself in defense of innocence itself in the wooded fastnesses of a far country. Mr. de Tisne plays this part with excellent sympathy and judgment

For the part of Hilda, the girl, who nearly falls a victim to the wiles of the human wolf, Belva Morrell has been engaged. This young actress gives a beautiful portrayal of the lone, motherless girl of the wilds.

As the "Wolf", Arthur Edwards has a part in which he hides his own personality to perfection. His sinuous overtures to Hilda, his lovemaking to her, while he has a wife in the United States, is all done with a villanous calm that lends easy plausibility to his tale.

A very delightful true-to-life character is that of Frank Armstrong, in the part of Andrew McTavish, a Scotch settler in the northwest country, and father of Hilda, a man sour in disposition but with a heart of gold. The repartee between the old gentleman and a boisterous engineer, excellently portrayed by Tom Wallace, who makes it a business of continually teasing the Scotchman keeps the audience in a ripple of laughter. There is also Ba'tiste a northwestern nomad, whose French-Canadian accent and simple characteristics are delightfully and truthfully rendered by Louis La Boy.

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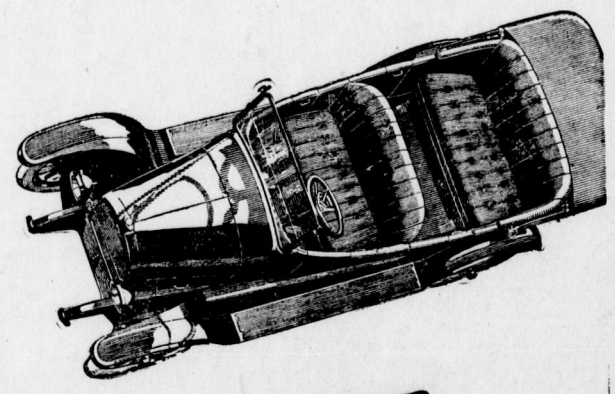

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All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

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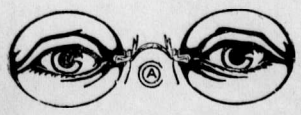

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Miss Florence Nelson is spending a few days holidaying at Nelson.

R. M. Young and J. S. Irvine are in Calgary this week on business.

Roy Kirkpatrick, of the Army Service Corps, Calgary, is in the city.

J. L. Gates, of the King Edward, returned on Monday from Petrolea.

Jas. Broley, of Newgate, was in the city for four or five days this week.

Mrs. Smith has returned to the city and will reopen the Walde boarding house.

Bert McEwan's bread wagon was badly smashed in a runaway accident the other day.

Roux Bros. milk wagon upset while maqing its rounds yesterday. All the milk was spilled.

Wm. Nee and Alex. McPherson, of Coal Creek, left on Sunday morning for Vancouver to join the draft.

Born, on Saturday, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael McNay, at Coal Creek, a daughter (stillborn).

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt leaves on Sunday for Guelph, Ont., where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

Clarence Dahl, former linotype operator at this office, is now in the American army, and says it is a great life.

Provincial Police Inspector Owen, who has been in charge here for the past month, will locate here permanently.

Johnny McDougall lost nearly a thousand posts in a small bush fire which took place near his camp on Tuesday.

The monthly tea of Knox Church Ladies Aid will be given by Mrs. Willits, at 43 Dalton Avenue, on Tuesday, May 21, 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Walter Winnett's Chevrolet was badly wrecked on Sunday last in a collision with a south country car near Elko. Fortunately no one was injured.

W. W. Tuttle, formerly mayor of Fernie, drove over from Spokane with R. W. Wood on Sunday. Mr. Tuttle expects to spend the summer in Fernie.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will give a bean supper on Thursday evening, May 23, in the basement of the church from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission 35c.

Capt. Dr. F. B. Lawton, of Camp Lewis, Wash., was in the city several days this week. He was one of the chief witnesses in the murder trial at the Assize Court.

The dray and transfer business of McGladrey Bros. will be conducted by Thos. McGladrey during the absence of his three brothers, Jack, Alex. and James, at the front.

Masterful lecture in Victoria Hall on Sunday, May 19, at 8 p.m., by Evangelist W. F. Crawford of the Pacific coast. Subject: "Object of Christ's Return." Seats free; no collection.

Hello, what's this? Why the Auxiliary Association are going to hold a basket social on June 5 in the Return Soldiers Club rooms. All ladies interested come along and bring a basket. Gents 25c.

Corporal Sheads, of Camp Lewis, Wash., who has been in town for several days rounding up American draft evaders, left on Sunday for the coast. He took three prisoners with him that he had rounded up in this city.

The Past Noble Grands Association of Esther Rebekah Lodge will meet in the K.P. hall on Thursday evening next, at which meeting all those holding office in the local lodge are requested to be present for degree practice.

On account of A. Cummings' business taking up all his time he has resigned from the office of Secretary of the Amal. Patriotic Fund. All mail for the new Patriotic Fund should be addressed to A. Watson, Secretary of A.P.F. Executive, Fernie, B.C.

Jas. McLean this week received acknowledgement from the Secretary of the Halifax Relief Fund of the receipt of $592.12 donated by the citizens of Fernie. The total amount donated was $892.12, the check for $300 granted by the city having been forwarded some time ago.

Capt. Principal Clarence MacKinnon, of Halifax, N.S., will speak in the Grand Theatre, Fernie, on the evening of May 24. Capt. MacKinnon has been two years in France engaged in chaplain work and is, at the request of Colonel Almond, touring Canada speaking at all important centres. He is an exceptionally able, brilliant and interesting speaker, one of the most attractive in Canada and has a great story to tell. Arrangements are trying to be made to have Capt. MacKinnon address a meeting in Michel in the afternoon.

Russell Colton is now at Toronto with the flying corps.

G. Evans left this morning to join the colors in Vancouver.

Hear the lecture in Victoria Hall on Sunday evening next at 8 p.m. Seats free; no collection.

Jack McGladrey, W. Sherman and W. Morris left on Sunday for the coast to join the draft.

The Fernie boys that were called up in the March draft are at Amherst, N.S., awaiting transports to take them overseas.

Citizens are complaining that bicycle riders are using the sidewalks in West Fernie to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

Thos. and Archie Prentice, who have been in Winnipeg for several days visiting their mother, who was dangerously ill, returned home on Tuesday.

Principal S. W. Dyde of Edmonton, will occupy the pulpit of Knox church on Sunday May 26, morning and evening. He will also lecture on the Monday evening following.

The following boys have received orders to report for service at the coast: Jas. Hail, P. Anderson, J. Young Frank Beal, J. McPhee, Walter Winnett, Robt. Winstanley and Percy Dobson.

Private Harry Quince, formerly of West Fernie, who was reported dangerously wounded in our last issue, has since died. The young man's family reside at Morrissey, where his father is a guard at the internment camp. Deceased's brother was killed about four years ago in the Elk Lumber Co. mill.

Louis Carosella, local Italian Consul, received a wire on Thursday from the Italian government requesting him to discontinue the issue of passports to all Italian subjects between the ages of 19 and 44, and to cancel, wherever possible, all those that have already been issued. It is expected that arrangements have been completed whereby these men may have to join the Canadian army.

A CHICKEN SONG

"Light up your pipe "old socks,"
I've a story that will make you think.
I'm not strong on the pipe myself
And never touch the drink.
But then this silly, silly story
Has such a rich and saucy flavor
McCool is struck a hundred ways
On stunts of such a flavor.

You know I go to church, old socks,
And lead a goodly life,
I always wish for good to all
And try to banish strife.
Of course our town's a crooked town
And there's many many ways
Whereby Mephisto winks at things
As he sings a hundred lays.

He sings and sighs and spreads his lures
As up and down he prances.
Ah me! It grieves me sore to see
Him figuring so much at the dances.
And just go down the 'Avenoo'
And see the scores of dives
Where witless youth and freckless men
Spend most their silly lives.

You know, old socks, I've schemed and thought
And prayed for endless days
For ways and means to make them try
And end their foolish ways.
Why, just a week or two ago
The churches played their sacred roles
And sang and prayed for four weeks straight
To save their silly souls.

Just somewhat o'er a year ago
I thought to run for mayor.
Oh, my, the guys would be surprised
At meetings led by prayer.
I though, poor silly man I was,
That they the light would see,
But best laid plans of mice and men
Aft gang aglee.

Those Godless chumps would get the jumps
With laws that I'd have made.
The legal lore I'd sicked on them
Would put old Blackstone in the shade.
Alas, alas, for golden dreams
And brightest hopes for ever blast,
Our sinful friend from hell ascends
And straps me to the mast.

I know, old socks, those sinful souls
Just simply laughed and mocked my pride
And passed me with those wicked cars
On Sunday morning's joyful ride,
They little reck of plans I've made
To offset their defiance.
They'll surely get it in the neck
By the Lord's Day Alliance.

And now, old friend, about the joke,
Old Nick may think there'll be some pickings.
He slammed me one right in the eye
And just for keeping chickens.
I know there's some will laugh and jeer
And grin like foolish elves,
At council men who weave the ropes
And get strung up themselves.

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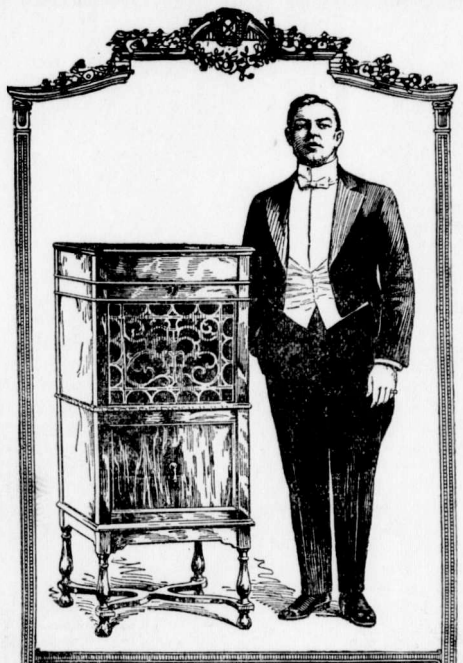

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A PICTURE OF FOCH IN ACTION

A pen-pictre of Foch in action appeared a year ago in L'Illustration of Paris. There his headquarters were described as situated miles in the rear of the line and only in distant sound of the cannonading. The room in which he worked was devoid of chairs, and there he might have been observed but only by members of his staff, standing alertly and gravely, with a telephone attached to a wall bracket and the telegraph room adjoining.

In Foch's room itself was no confusion and the strictest military discipline. The telephone was only for the rarest emergencies and was seldom used. An air space had been built between him and the telegraph, so that it cold be heard only indistinctly. On the wall was pinned a military map of the locality in which the fighting was occurring. Across from it stood a group of officers in uniform, the members of the staff. All were at strict military attention, as if on parade, while Foch himself was standing near the map, as if in a classroom.

He has grey eyes, set wide apart; a large nose, an iron-grey moustache, and a massive chin. He wears three stars on his cuffs, the insignia of a Commanding General, and the ribbon indicating that he has the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

From time to time an officer would enter, salute, and deliver a report, or tell something he had seen. Foch would listen, turn studiously to the map, perhaps make a mark, perhaps ask a question, but never make a comment. As soon as the officer had delivered his message he would take his place in the quiet semi-circle, where he would wait until ordered out again.

Occasionally Foch would engage in ne of his favorite gestures. Either he would tug at his moustache with a fierce hold as if desirous of pulling it out, or he would sweep the front of his tunic under the left arm with his pencil, a sort of flick as though to brush off a fly.

The outstanding feature of the scene was quiet. Next was the punctilious exactness for military forms in entering and leaving the room and in saluting. Foch himself seemed peculiarly untroubled, and his whole mental operation was one of poised alertness, of intellectual light and precision. He could hardly have seemed less concerned if he were instructing a class in mathematics.

The uncanny element in his career is this detached clairvoyance, as it were, this "vision," which makes him quite different from the traditional "man on horseback." He predicted the present war for twenty years and foretold of the German method of attack and plan of campaign. At all times he declared that France wold be ready for it and would not be defeated.

In a chapter on "Concerning the Waging of War" he said that while Germany might find it comparatively easy to invade France, such an invasion and the early defeat of the French armies wold by no means imply the conquest of France. Under modern conditions he pointed out, the overrunning of so large a territory would be a slow and difficult task. The natural objective would be the capital, where the enemy might hope to dictate terms. But before attacking Paris, he told the Germans, and they evidently needed his counsel, it would be a very grave mistake not to destroy or at least reduce to impotence all the important armies in the field.

The Teutonic hordes came down, as he predicted they would. They struck for the capitol, as he predicted. But they decided not to take it with an unconquered army on their flank, as he suggested they should not. And now the great strategist who foretold, who oresaw everything, is in supreme command.

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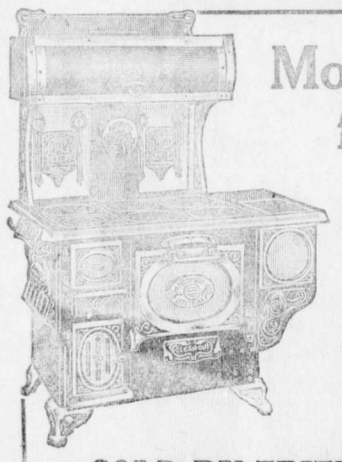

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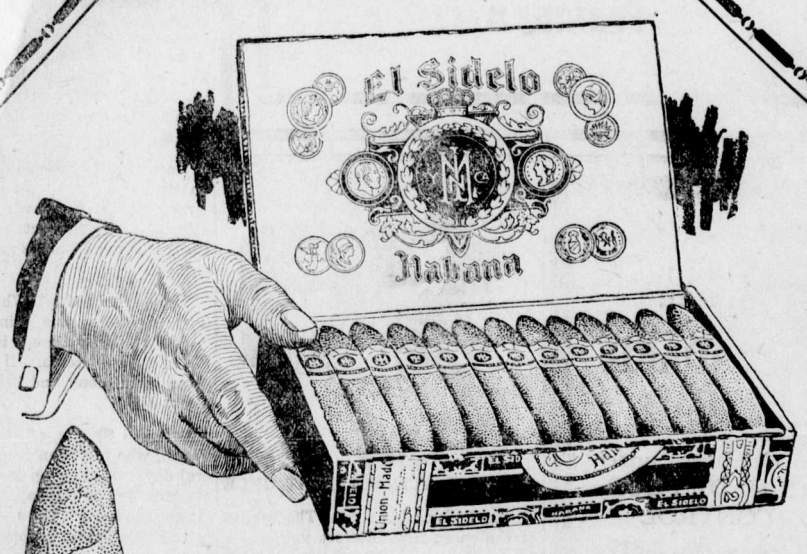

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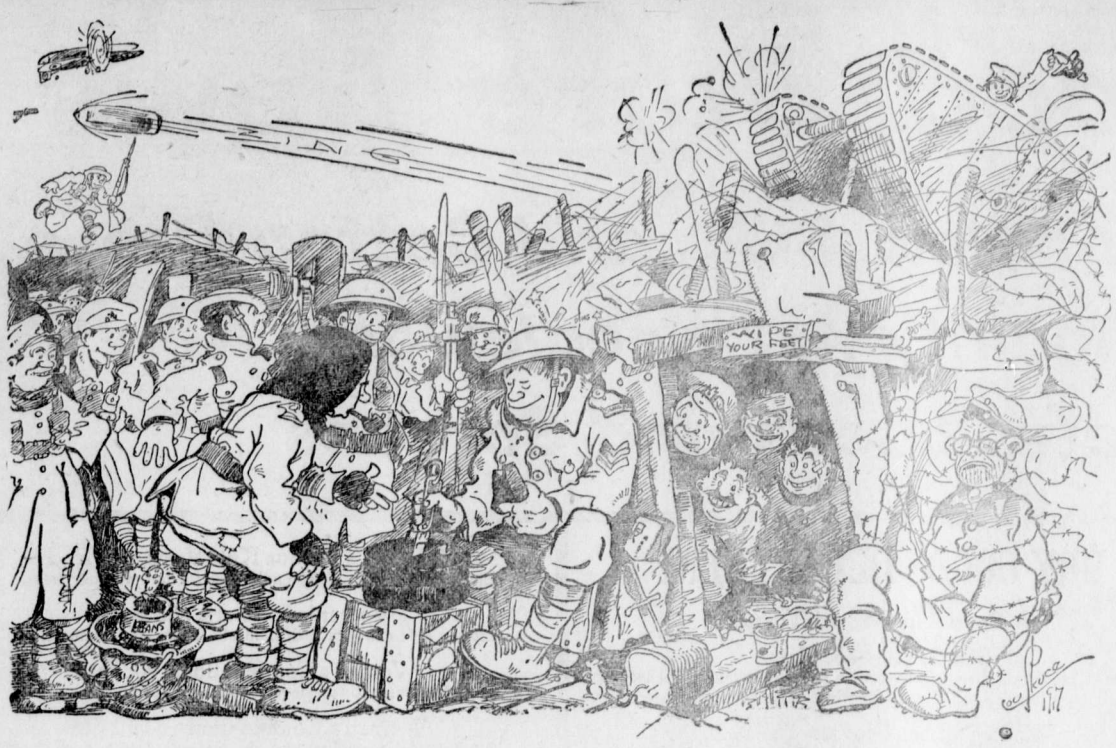

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Express companies generally furnish necessary blank forms on request.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO HAVE B. C. BRANCH

The establishment in British Columbia by the Federal Government of a branch of the Geological Survey, provision for which has been made by the Dominion Department of Mines, will prove of immense importance and benifit to the mining men and prospectors of this province. This step, which is in line with the representations which have been made from time to time by British Columbia mining organizations as well as by the University of B. C., will conduce to closer co-operation between the Provincial and Federal mining departments. The resident geologist will be in a position to deal quickly with the problems relating to the development of mineral deposits, difficulties of structure, and other important questions, without the long delay which has hitherto been involved in communicating with the central office at Ottawa. Already the Dominion Geological Survey has accomplished a great work in this Province, but with the establishment here of a branch office under the charge of a competent geologist the mining industry of the Province will undoubtedly greatly benefit and its development be materially assisted.

It will be good news to the mining interests of the Province that Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Mines, has decided to appoint Mr. Charles Camsell, one of the ablest and best trained geologists in the Dominion department as head of the British Columbia branch. Mr. Camsell had already done much valuable work in this Province, and is well known here. He is the son of Captain Camsell, late chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company. He graduated in science from Manitoba University in 1894 and took post graduate courses at Queen's University, at Harvard and in the Institute of Technology Boston. He is a fellow of the Geological Society of America and was vice-president for Canada of the Twelfth International Geological Congress. He has specialized in economic geology and has written a number of valuable reports on the various phases of the mineral industry.

When the new office in British Columbia is established it will be provided with a complete set of geological and mining maps and reports. Mining men consulting the records will have the services of qualified men to interpret the data contained in them.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Why are you reading these notes, just because you are afraid you might miss something? The other day our mutual friend Jim Thistlebeak was anxious to get the name of a certain Bank manager residing in one of the Pass towns, and picked up the local paper of the town, but there was no bank advertised in the paper. So this paragraph is in honor of the unknown dead, and the unknown dead you know are the Bankers and merchants who don't advertise. They believe that ads are camouflaged and nothing but war news is read these days, they think every one knows where their places of business are, and they peacefully sleep said Jim Thistlebeak, nothing in this world can make money without advertising only the mint.

E. S. Dickey, of the Conrad Bank, and contractor McCabe of Kalispell were in Elko this week looking over the Conrad estate east of the town.

Jim Thistlebeak says, "Pay as you go." If you can't pay don't go. The world may owe you a living, but it expects you to work and finance your own meal ticket.

Chief Justice Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe motored from Fernie Sunday and visited the Elk Canyon and the Roosville valley.

It is said that keeping the mouth shut will prevent snoring. Jim Thistlebeak adds that it will also prevent a great many other things.

Contractor Billy Morrison is making great improvements to his ranch in the Roosville valley where he owns 500 acres of splendid land, and was down there several days last week overlooking operations.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer and manager of the Diamond City Mines near Lethbridge was in Elko several weeks ago and stated that they had struck gold bearing coal, and Jim Thistlebeak told him that was the kind he had been paying for all winter.

Bill Tuttle of Spokane, Wash., the man that learned Teddy Roosevelt to throw the diamond hitch on a pack sitting on the hurricane deck of a wild cayuse was in Elko Sunday with R. W. Woods, President of the Western Canada Wholesale Co. on their way to Fernie.

Why don't the people who believe in praying, tackle the food question? The high cost of living is more serious for the world today than getting to heaven or keeping out of hell. If God can answer prayer, why are there so many tears on earth. This war is proving that the church's religion is merely a mess of cold pottage. The world is getting tired of being told what God can do. It demands to see him do something, and there is lots of raw material in Europe for him to get busy with.

Capt. Abbott and a detachment of the 107th regiment from Morrissey visited Elko Saturday.

Several mining men were in Elko last week looking over the several mines. The Burton is showing up good again, and manager Thompson is working two shifts and expects to put on three by the first of June.

125 well filled automobiles passed through Elko Sunday, and for the benefit of those people that holloa about orientals, we notice that they are the first to patronize them. The Elk hotel is run by white people and they advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman were Calgary visitors last week, and Mrs. Gorman returned Sunday with a fine new McLaughlin car.

MAKE EVERY CHICKEN COUNT

The aim this year should be to make everything count. Make every hen lay her best, make every chick mature early enough and thereby make every pound of feed give the maximum returns.

Hatch Early. Make every effort to get your chicks out this spring before the first of June. As a rule the heavier breeds hatched later than that date are not satisfactory. At least 90 per cent of the pullets in Canada were not laying during November and December of the past winter, because they were hatched too late.

When the chicks are removed to their brooding quarters there should be some coarse sand or fine chick grit scattered where they can have free access to it. They should be left until they show positive signs of hunger, which would be between the second and third days after hatching. They may then be given some bread crumbs that have been slightly moistened with milk this may be scattered on clean sand or chick grit. If being brooded by a hen she will see that no food is allowed to lie around, but if in a brooder, that part of the food that the chicks do not pick up in a few minutes should be removed, as nothing in feeding causes so much trouble as leaving food of that nature around until it is sour.

The following daily ration of five feeds given about two hours and a half apart and continued from the time the chicks are two to three days out of the shell until ten or twelve days of age may be altered or adopted to suit conditions:-

First feed.-Dry bread crumbs slightly moistened with milk.

Second feed.-Finely cracked mixed grains or commercial chick feed.

Third feed.-Rolled oats.

Fourth feed.- Dry bread crumbs moistened with milk.

Fifth feed.- Finely cracked grains.

In addition to the above, give the chicks a little green food, such as grass lettuce, sprouted oats, etc. Do not have the moistened bread sloppy but in a crumbly state, and during this period let the chicks on to fresh soil or grass every day if possible.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

6 face cloths, Edith O'Brien.
18 property bags, Mrs. Alan Graham.
12 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
9 towels, F. Townsend.
5 property bags, Mrs. Greenwood.
10 tails, Jean Hunter.
10 tails, E. Parker.
12 pillow cases, Mrs. H. E. Martin.
6 towels and 5 tails, Mrs. Hirst.
6 towels and 5 tails, Mrs. Harmer.
10 tails, Mrs. Bough.
5 tails, Mrs. R. Gordon.
5 tails and 6 face cloths, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
5 tails and 6 face cloths, Mrs. Hilton.
6 towels, Rachel Hilton.
6 towels, Ina Bunch.
21 kit bags, Mrs. Young.
6 towels, Hilda Brown.
4 face cloths, Edith Mitchell.
10 tails, Mrs. Stirrett.
3 towels, Ruth Black
3 towels, Reta Black.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Chas. Edgar.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Andrews.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Joe Edgar.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Charnock.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Traherne.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Miss Dicken.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Birkett.
2 pair socks, Miss Kilghren.

Donations—

Jaffray Red Cross:
17 many tailed bandages.
13 bed socks.
5 suits pyjamas.
1 day shirt.
15 stretcher caps.
15 pair socks.

I.O.D.E. East Kootenay Chapter, Waldo:
41 socks.
5 stretcher caps.
7 pair bed socks.
3 knitted ties.

Bull River Red Cross Auxiliary:
15 pair socks.

Flagstone Ladies Red Cross Working party: 17 pair socks and 1 trench cap knit by:
Mrs. Hamlyn, 9 pair
V. Hamlyn, 1 pair.
Mrs. Burlingham, 1 pair.
Mrs. Reddington, 1 pair.
Mrs. Ellwood, 1 pair.
Mrs. Madge, 2 pair.
Irene Abbey, 1 pair.
Mrs. Campbell, 1 pair.
Mrs. Campbell, 1 cap.

$6.00 from pupils of Miss Macdonald for Red Cross.

$2.00 from Edith Birtwhistle for Red Cross.

$25.00 from Mrs. Madge, Flagstone, for Red Cross.

EAT MORE VEGETABLES

There are plenty of potatoes, carrots turnips and onions in Canada from last year. "Eat them up," says the Canada Food Board. "Do not waste one of them. Eating vegetables will save wheat. It is wheat that they want over there."

NINE MILLION WITHOUT BREAD

Food shipments, from the United States to the civilian populations of the Allies, were suspended for ten days to move three million bushels of grain for the Belgian Relief. It is reported that more than nine million people in Belgium and northern France are practically without bread.

Knox Church

11 a.m., Morning service.
12 noon, Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., evening service.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice.
Pastor, A. L. Carr.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday—
11 a.m., Morning service.
2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible study.
7.30 p.m., Subject: "Lot Drifting Toward Sodom," second in a series: "Crisis in the Lives of People Like Us."
Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

WATER NOTICE

Take Notice that the Jewell Lumber Co., Ltd., whose address is Cathiness, B.C., will apply for a license to use 100 acre-feet of water out of Rock Creek, which flows southerly and drains into the Kootenay river about three miles below the mouth of Sand Creek. The storage dam will be located about 400 yards above the railway crossing. The capacity of the reservoir to be created will be about 100 acre-feet. The water will be used for mill pond purposes upon the land described as E. K. L. Co. Block (J) Lot 4590 Kootenay district. This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of April, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the frst appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 19th, 1918.

The Jewell Lumber Co., Ltd.,
A19-5 Applicant.

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Hose bearing the Penman trademark snuggle like a second skin to every curve of foot and limb: They do not rip, or tear because there is not a seam about them. And they're made for men, women and children in *cotton, cashmere, silk* and *lisle*—in any weight and all popular colors.

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EXEMPTION CASE IS DECIDED

Judge Thompson on Tuesday and Wednesday held a session of Military Appeal Tribunal No. 12, when Dr. William Morris, practicing physician at Michel, made application for extension of the exemption which was previously allowed to June 1st. Dr. Morris claimed to be acting as a substitute for Dr. Weldon, who has been at the front for the past two years and his ground for exemption was that by his being taken Dr. Weldon's practice must necessarily suffer inasmuch as any substitute coming in might not be acceptable to the miners and the result would be that they would refuse to continue the contract. As an indication of this sentiment he himself had recently entered into a contract with the Michel miners in his own name at the time the contract of Dr. Weldon expired last March, as it was contended at that time that the residents of Michel preferred to make their contract with the man on the ground rather than have the contract with an absent physician with whom remained the choice of who was to perform the duties there. From the evidence there appeared to be a division of opinion in Michel with regard to the favor in which Dr. Morris was held and a short time ago tenders had been called at which time 19 applicants responded, among whom were four returned veterans. However, the matter dragged along for some time and finally Dr. Morris' supporters carried the day and he was elected to be the contract doctor.

At the time Dr. Morris was granted exemption to June 1, the claim then was on the ground of the inability to fill the position and consequently his indispensibility. But even then, His Honor, when he granted the exemption, instructed the applicant to immediately get in touch with Dr. Weldon and have him either arrange to return and resume his practice himself or procure another substitute. However, up to the present apparently these instructions were, if not totally disregarded, at least not carried out with the urgent expediency demanded and practically the same conditions exist as with regard to Dr. Weldon and Dr. Morris.

In order to sift the matter and ascertain the exact facts concerning the case His Honor called Mr. Stacey, who is a brother-in-law of Dr. Weldon and his attorney during his absence, from whom the exact relations between the doctors were given. The miners medical committee comprised of Messrs. Shorrocks, Beard, Newman, Estabrook and Thomason were also called and presented the side of the case as from the beginning of the controversy between the miners and Dr. Morris and the final conclusion reached between the interested parties.

When the evidence had been concluded His Honor gave his decision as follows: "In making the finding I am going to allow Dr. Morris until the 1st of July in order to procure a substitute. I am giving him that time with the hope that some means may be found whereby Dr. Weldon will not be prejudiced. I can't give Dr. Morris total exemption because I am quite sure that my ruling would be reversed by the Central Appeal Court Judge, nor would I desire to give him total exemption because I think he must go. My finding, therefore, is that he be allowed until the 1st day of July, during which time it is peremptory that some person be found for his place as I have already pointed out, and if the miners do not choose Dr. Weldon and his substitute, it is open to them to choose somebody else. I trust you will take what I have said in the spirit I have said it, because I feel so strongly, when a man had made the sacrifice, it is up to us who have to stay at home; it is up to us to make our sacrifice and try and help him.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by our correspondents.—Ed.)

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—A cook from Corbin came to Fernie and got two returned men to work, one as cookee and the other as bull cook. As soon as they arrived the wops called a strike and next morning nobody went to work. The superintendent came and heard their story and two men were given their time. The next day he reversed the order and told the cook and cookee that a mistake had been made. Now if wops and bohunks are going to run this country the best thing the English speaking people can do is to let them do the fighting for it. We should advise any returned men to keep away from Corbin as they do not want white men there.

(Signed)
J. J. Watts
H. Joinson
A. J. Silverwood.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly place the following in your well known paper:

There is a certain mine in British Columbia which is controlled by American capital. Now don't think I am going to say we own the jobs, because I am not. All we can do is to find a master who wants a slave for a certain given price. We have to find that master because sometimes we feel hungry, and that is good for that master.

Using that American controlled mine as an illustration, he must think, the way he is fetching men out of the States to work for him at a lower rate of wages than the British Columbia worker gets, that he owns the country. We have men even in Fernie who have been refused work up there. Probably those who are interested in Canadian labor wink the other eye when reviewing the situation. Some time in the fall the crop will be garnered and somebody will have to do the garnering.

There is also an Anti-Loafers Law which says if you have not got a job, get one, if you don't you will be short of 100 bucks. If he cannot get a job he cannot get the 100 bucks. What are you going to do about it? Every man has a right to be lazy if he wants to be, but he cannot starve to death if he wants. How's that?

What we would like to see is that the Minister of Labor take this matter up and see that the men in Canada have got work to do before there is men garnered from the different States.

We have hundreds of men returning from the front every week or fortnight who will be seeking work after they have spent the few dollars they could not spend whilst in the trenches. What are you going to do with them? Will they have to pack a bunch of collar buttons around and a few boot laces. All these things must be taken into consideration if you are going to live up to the promises given to these men before they joined the colors.

Tell this man, or company, or whatever it is, that men in Canada must have the preference of work, before he loads up his box cars from across the line. Keep the slant-eyed son of a gun out of here. Across the line a bunch of what you may call ems, have formed themselves into a band of Sons of Liberty, chasing around on horse back, masked and dressed in white robes (which would be better suited in France) intimidating all those who have not got work. Get work, they say, or we will get you. What puzzles me is why don't they get work. Liberty—I trust the Minister of Labor will see what Webster says about it.

Hy. Martin.

THE COST OF STRIKES

During the first year of our participation in the war nearly 10,000,000 working days were lost on account of strikes. This amount decreased production, lost power and limited efficiency, even in industries where there were no strikes. It is the patriotic duty of organized labor to abandon during the period of the war its right to strike. It is the paramount duty of the government to impose upon organized labor during the period of the war a rule which will prevent strikes. It is also the duty of the government and the employer to see that all grievances of labor, organized or unorganized, are listened to with attention and satisfied wherever possible, providing always that labor abandons the destructive weapon of the strike. This country is in the war to win and it will require our full energy in order to bring about a speedy victory and to preserve the liberties of ourselves and our allies. How then can any man, or any organization, plead justification, if by his action our work is limited, our energy diminished and our force reduced almost to ineffectiveness?—American Industry in War Time

Knox Church

11 a.m., service conducted by Rev. S. W. Ddye, D.D.

12.15 p.m., Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., service conducted by Rev. S. W. Dyde, D.D., LL.D.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice.

A. L. Carr, Pastor.

Frank McCrohan, of Nelson, was in the city several days this week.

COAL CREEK ANNUAL SPORTS

The following is the program of the Coal Creek Children's Annual Sports, to be held on May 24, commencing at 2 p.m. prompt. A special train will leave Fernie for Coal Creek at 1.30 p.m.

100 yards handicap race, boys 11 to 13 years, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c.

80 yards handicap race, girls 11 to 13 years, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c.

80 yards handicap race, boys 8 to 10 years, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

80 yards handicap race, girls 8 to 10 years, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

75 yards handicap race, boys 5 to 7 years, 75c, 50c, 25c, 25c.

75 yards handicap race, girls 5 to 7 years, 75c, 50c, 25c, 25c.

Three legged race, boys 8 to 13 years, $1.50, $1.00, 50c.

Egg and spoon race, girls 8 to 13 years, $1.00, 50c, 25c, 25c.

Nail driving contest, girls under 12 years, $1.00 50c, 25c.

Nail driving contest, girls 12 years and over, $1.00, 50c, 25c.

Comic sack race, boys, $1.00, 50c, 25c.

Comic wheelbarrow race, boys, $1.00, 50c, 25c.

Skipping contest (most in 5 minutes) girls 10 to 13 years, $1.00, 50c, 25c.

Skipping contest (most in 5 minutes) girls under 10 years, $1.00, 50c. 25c.

Onion eating contest, boys, 75c, 50c, 25c, 25c.

Black Pudding contest (open) boys, 75c, 50c, 25c, 25c.

Wrestling contest, boys 12 and 13 years, $1.50, 75c, 50c, 50c.

Wrestling contest, boys under 12 years of age, $1.50, 75c, 50c, 50c.

Comic wheelbarrow race, girls under 14 years, $1.00 50c, 25c, 25c.

Skipping contest (most in five minutes, married ladies, $3.00, $2.00, $1.00.

Skipping contest (most in 5 minutes) single ladies, over 13 years, $2.50, $1.50, $1.00.

Spool and thread race, ladies, $1.50, $1.00, 50c.

Horse shoe pitching contest (ten yards) entrance 25c, men, $5.00 added to entrance fees.

100 yards handicap race, married ladies, $3.00, $2.00, $1.00.

100 yards handicap race, single ladies, $2.50, $2.00, $1.00.

Climbing greasy pole, $10.00.

Tug of war (5 a side) men $10, $5.

I.O.D.E.

The Regent and members of Mount Fernie Chapter beg to thank the Trites-Wood Co. for giving a tea for the benefit of the Red Cross, proceeds from which amounted to $30.00.

The attention of the public is drawn to the strong appeal from Red Cross headquarters for personal property bags. When a soldier is taken wounded or ill to a hospital he is given one of these bags in which to keep his small personal belongings of value. His name and number is written on a label sewed on the bag. We make hundreds of these bags and donations of short ends of bright colored chintz or cretonne, or denim, any length from half a yard upwards will be gratefully appreciated.

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross work rooms have been moved to the office of the Napanee hotel, kindly loaned for the purpose, and the workers heartily thank David Gash for his assistance in moving and Mr. Hawthorne for painting sign, etc.

Donations—

Trites-Wood Co., tea for Red Cross, $30.00.

Capt. J. R. Mitchell, Morrissey, $7.

Michel Ladies Aid, $50.00.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Dudley, 12 cups and saucers.

Mrs. Bough, 12 cups and saucers.

Mrs. Hilton, 3 cups and saucers.

Mrs. Brown, 3 cups and saucers.

E. KOOTENAY CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

A very successful theatrical play was given at Baynes Lake by the Fernie Amateur Dramatic Society which netted the sum of $86.63.

A well attended dance was given at Waldo, the net proceeds of which amounted to $82.00.

The Farmers' Institute also gave a successful dance at Baynes of which part of the proceeds were $22.02.

These functions were held in April and the amounts above stated were donated to the East Kootenay Chapter of the I.O.D.E. The Chapter appreciates very much these contributions.

Major Thomas, of Morrissey, was in town yesterday.

CORBIN GETS AUTO

Great excitement was caused in Corbin on Monday morning when the E. B. C. train arrived, bringing a little Tin Lizzie, which was the first one to be known in Corbin. It is too bad we couldn't get a decent road so we could have a spin once in a while. The ladies have admired the car very much but more so the little chauffeur. But Albert always was a lady killer. We boys are very jealous, because Mr. Albert Passie has beat us all to it, but better luck next time, Albert.

A real estate transaction of considerable importance took place on Monday last when M. A. Beale of the firm of Beale & Elwell, effected a sale of the Humphrey ranch on Wolf Creek for a large consideration. The property which ranks as one of the most valuable estates in the district is well over a thousand acres in extent and comprises a large tract of excellent arable land and in addition there is considerable timberland. The purchaser, Al. Doyle, of Fort Steele, intends to make a number of improvements to the property and to undertake cattle raising, for which purpose the estate is particularly well adapted on an extensive scale. — Cranbrook Herald.

ADDRESSED C.S.E.T. BOYS

C. M. Wright, Supt. in B.C. and Alberta for the two phases "Soldiers of the Soil" and "Earn and Give" of the C.S.E.T. was in town Monday night of this week and met a number of the teen age boys of Fernie and men leaders of the work, in the council chamber. He gave an outline of the revision of the C. S. E. T. program which had been planned and is expected to be published next September. He said that the experience of the last three years had been used in drawing up this program and that it was now in proof and would be considered by a group of specalists, who will meet at Lake Couchiching, near Orillia, next August for the purpose of giving it final approval.

He said that material was being arranged to form three periods in the training, one for boys 12, 13 and 14 years of age, called the trial rangers period; one for boys 15, 16 and 17, called the voyagers period; and the other for boys 18, 19 and 20 called the cabin builders.

Mr. Wright stated that the boys were not being encouraged to go picking fruit as the season was too hsort and the boys could not get in the three months for which the Canada food board gives recognition. Also the rates for picking fruit as offered by the growers made it almost impossible for boys to make adequate wages. He said that on the prairie older boys were getting from $40 to $75 a month and even the younger boys were starting at $30.

In regard to the "Earn and Give" campaign the boys present lined themselves up in two competing teams, the one wearing a blue badge signifying the Navy, the other a red signifying the Army. Both teams are out in search of recruits, each of whom will promise to give out of his summer's earnings $10 towards Y.M.C.A. war work. A boy enlists as a private and according to the number of recruits brought in he may rise to corporal, lieutenant and captain. The above teams meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the city hall to report final results of their campaign. Already over 9000 boys have enlisted in Canada in the "Earn and Give" when only 6000 were asked for.

Mrs. J. L. Donaldson is visiting at the Hat.

Alex. McCool, acting mayor of Olson, was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Letcher, of Roosville, were in town on Monday. They were accompanied by Fred Roo.

Miss H. Winkleman of the hospital staff has resigned and will leave for the coast on Friday.

Charlie King is home from Saskatchewan. He says 18 hours a day is too long for him.

His Honor Judge Thompson held court this week when among various other matters the estate of the late "Dad" Griffiths on application of the official administrator, will be sold.

Died—On the 22nd inst., Mrs. Sarah Anne Haigh, of Bradenburg, Sask. The funeral service will be held from the residence of Mrs. T. A. Haigh, West Fernie, at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 25. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

London, May 23.—Heavy artillery fighting in the Ancre valley south east of Lens and in the Flanders salient is reported officially today. Successful raids were carried out by the British in the neighborhood of Ayette and Leux St. Marie Wood, in which casualties were inflicted on the enemy and a machine gun captured.

Washington, May 23.—Fifteen hundred Russian prisoners to be exchanged under the recent Russian-German agreement have arrived at Petrograd according to state advices today.

Moscow, May 23.—Serious fighting in Kiev, capital of Ukraine, is reported

Paris, May 23.—Several bodies of enemy aircraft successively made for Paris last night. A number of bombs were thrown on Paris and in the Paris district.

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1st under drastic amendments to the selective draft regulations announced today by Provost Marshall General Crowder. The new order may require all professional baseball players to engage in some useful occupation or join the army.

London, May 23.—German airplanes have again bombarded heavily British hospitals in the area behind the lines and this time have killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and patients of many different hospitals.

London, May 23.—The British on Tuesday destroyed 16 German airplanes and two observation balloons. Bombing of military targets behind the German lines continued actively, 1200 bombs being dropped during the day and more than 12 tons at night. Three British planes are missing.

London, May 23. — The German plans for a resumption of the offensive in France have been seriously hampered by the sudden blows of the Allies here and there along the front. The Germans have been forced back at numerous points to new lines which may be more easily defended.

Paris, May 23.—A German attack is expected soon, probably in the Somme region near Albert or the Avre river, where the German cannon have been thundering for several days but so far the German general staff has not showed its hand.

Dublin, May 23.—"What Does America Think?" is the question which all schools of Irish opinion have been asking since the arrest of Sinn Fein leaders on Saturday morning. Every faction of its press claims the support of the American opinion and each section quotes freely whatever American comment it can collect in support of its own particular viewpoint.

EVIDENCE MUST BE AVAILABLE

A statement has been given out by R. S. Lennie, registrar for the province under the Military Service Act, to the effect that:

"On and after June 1st every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's naval or military forces or in the naval or military forces of any of His Majesty's allies, and who apparently may be or is reasonably expected to be within the description of Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is a certificate denoting him as entitled to exemption under whatever class exemption is claimed.

"If on the score of age, an official certificate of the date of birth or a written attestation by two reputable citizens of the community in which he resides, who have indubiable knowledge of his age, must be carried. If the claimant is married the same assurance is required with additional evidence that he is not widowed. In the case of exemption on account of nationality the certificate is to be signed by a consul or vice-consul of the foreign state or country to which he claims allegiance. In cases where the claims are based on previous military or naval service since August 4, 1914, official documents or a certificate must be produced showing the claimant to have served in a theatre of actual war and to have been honorably discharged.

Should he plead ineligibility owing to being a member of the clergy or of a denomination in existence prior to August 29, 1914, he must be in possession of a certificate signed by an authorized office-holder of the denomination in question, recognized as competent to certify to that effect. Where the claim of non-liability to or exemption from military service is based on an exemption granted, claimed or pending under the Military Service Act of 1917 or any of its regulations, his exemption papers or a certificate duly signed by the registrar or deputy-registrar of his district must be carried. A certificate by two reputable citizens of his community fully cognizant of the facts is also necessary where a claim is made that the person in question is not within the class, not liable, or subject to exemption on any other ground that may be adduced.

"This notification should be sufficient," said Mr. Lennie, "to make plain the duty of every man affected by it. There has been too much laxity in this regard and there have been too many instances of evasion. The penalties provided by the law are very strict and will be imposed without exemption."

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

When the Bank of Commerce is going to take enough interest in the city of Fernie to run an advertisement in the local paper.

Whether a man should put a sidewalk in front of his building that is safe to navigate on or buy an automobile first.

What amount of money a man is supposed to make out of his business before he will put down a concrete walk.

When some people will learn that the council in inserting the word "chickens" in the new pound regulations only permit interpretation of same in the literal sense and exclusive confined to poultry.

What is the difference between a wop, a bohunk and a dingbat.

When the "Man in the Gallery" will become poet lauerate.

When the civic public works department is going to remove the range of young mountains located on Victoria avenue north of Jaffray street.

When will the Game Warden season open for Charlie McNab.

When the Annex sewer will be installed in order that some contracts for private connections can be made.

When the moral reformists will be satisfied with the local enforcement of the Prohibition Act. Maximum penalties by way of imprisonment do not appear to suffice.

When somebody will donate a new flag to the postoffice in order that the present relic of Trafalgar may be preserved.

When we will have a uniform time so that when the minute hand of the clock is 5 points from 12 and the hour hand at 4 the correct time isn't 20 minutes passed four by Potter's time.

When the city will take sufficient interest in the welfare of the public to have the front street sprinkled on Sunday.

When the Dominion government figures on paying its election bills.

Why Bill Tuttle never seems to get any older.

Why Harry Martin continues to be the wage slave of Gladstone Local when he should be a journalist.

Why Mayor Thomson thinks we do not give certain police court news more publicity.

Why "Ald. Bill" don't announce his candidature for mayor instead of "camel-flagging" as his own press agent peddling flowery prose.

How some business men expect to have a local newspaper if they don't advertise.

Why the City of Fernie increased its police force when every other city in America cut down its force when prohibition became the law.

How you would like to be a chicken chaser.

If Fernie is going to hold any kind of a celebration this year.

Why R. T. Lowery thinks a man should get the Victoria Cross for residing in Fernie for 20 years.

How Col. Lowery ever got the price out of the newspaper business to spend the winter in California.

Why the lumberjack is fighting shy of Fernie these days.

Why the city don't use the prisoners to raise a few vegetables rather than have them wasting their time tearing up some old foundation.

When A. I. Fisher is going to put his new amusement tax into force.

When the C.P.R. will take enough interest in Fernie to put another 100 feet to the station platform.

Who got away with the $400 booze cache in West Fernie.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN BRITAIN IS STRINGENT

The following is a summary of the liquor control regulations in force in England. It should be borne in mind that in England there is no question of local option, and these regulations are binding throughout the whole country from London and the large cities down to the smallest and most remote village. Furthermore, these regulations bind all classes in the community equally, and the rules which forbid the sale of liquor during certain hours in the workingman's public house forbid, as stringently, the sale of liquor in his employer's club during the same hours.

1. All public houses are closed except during the following hours:

Weekdays: From 12 noon till 2.30 p.m., and from 6 p.m. till 9.30 p.m.

Sundays: From 1 p.m. till 3 p.m., and from 6 pm. till 9 p.m.

2. All "treating" is forbidden. This rule is very strictly enforced. At the beginning people sometimes forgot its existence but their forgetfulness was no excuse in the eyes of the law. Prosecutions invariably followed, and severe penalties were inflicted upon the man who had bought the drink, the bar-tender who had served the drinks, and the owner of the establishment.

3. No soldier who is undergoing any kind of treatment in a hospital may be served with alcoholic stimulant in any shape or form. This rule applies also to officers of all ranks. The soldier who is a hospital patient can be easily distinguished in his blue uniform and all officers who are patients must wear a blue band round their arms on all occasions.

4. Wine merchants are only allowed to supply liquor on week days from 12 noon till 2.30 p.m., and from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m.

5. The sale of spirits is prohibited from 2.30 p.m. on Friday until 12 noon on the following Monday. The object of this restriction is to prevent people from laying in a stock of liquor for the week-end. It effectively put an end to Sunday drinking.

6. No publican or wine merchant is permitted to serve liquor to a person who is obviously under the influence of drink.

7. No publican or wine merchant is allowed to give credit.

8. The penalty for infringing any of these regulations is six months imprisonment or £100 fine or both.

The amazing manner in which so many Canadians readily express lack of faith in this country's ability to stand more on its own feet through the development of our own rich natural resources is pathetic. The fuel situation is a case in point. Winnipeg is becoming hysterical over the possibility of a coal famine next winter, due to the proposed embargo on Pennsylvania anthracite. Manitoba's fuel administrator has even gone so far as to court further hysteria by stating that neither he nor anybody else in Canada can guarantee Winnipeg an adequate supply of hard coal for next winter. Would not the more sensible course be to do less "can't be done" shouting from the housetops and set about arranging for as many substitutes as possible? If there is a fuel famine next winter in Winnipeg or any other western city, it will be due largely to the criminal lack of initiative by the government and those in charge of such matters. Dear knows, Nature has provided sufficient wood and coal to keep everybody warm. Now is the time to start getting it out. Northern parts of the prairie provinces contain all kinds of timber. What organized effort is being made to convert this fuel in case of any coal shortage.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta there are billions of tons of coal, much of good quality, and assurance has been given by various operating companies that they can meet the prairie demands. If such is possible and the government should be able to see that delivery is made, surely it is the duty of all westerners to co-operate in every way they can to alleviate the strain on eastern demands. Certain interests in Winnipeg appear to take it for granted that frequent strikes prohibit Alberta companies being able to deliver. This danger ought to be eliminated by a firm hand with a few agitators. The miners are far from being all alien enemies, as many recklessly contend. In fact, it is stated by those who have investigated that the majority are British born and English speaking. The mine operators are responsible people and should at least be given credit for first-hand knowledge of how much dependence may be placed on the men in their employ. —Toronto Saturday Night.

THE SUBMARINES IN THE BALTIC

Seven British submarines serving with the Russian fleet have been blown up in the Baltic. They were frozen in at Helsingfors in Finland and the approach of the Germans made their capture likely.

Thus closes a dramatic chapter in British submarine history. Two of these vessels were sent to Russia's aid in 1914 and the rest in 1915 and 1916. Some went through the Skaw; some were towed to Archangel and brought thence to Kronstadt on lighters via the inland waterways of the Olonets.

They did splendid work. Not only did they torpedo a number of German battleships and other war craft but they consistently interfered with ore shipments from Sweden. Not a few freighters laden with iron-ore for the German munition factories are now at the bottom of the Baltic as a result of these submarines' exploits.

The Baltic is one of the most difficult seas in the world for submarine operations. It is shallow and stormy and in winter the icy temperature makes life aboard a submarine anything but a delight. Nevertheless the British crews who have now returned to Britain after their many adventures showed in their operations in this sea the same tenacity and courage they have shown elsewhere throughout the war.

"THE CELTIC FRINGE"

The expression Anglo-Saxon in its derivation does not embody any Celtic element, and yet not only is a very large part of the British people Celtic but we have only to look at our own time to see how great a part the Celtic race plays in the life of Britain. Many of our greatest statesmen and soldiers—almost a dominant number—are Celtic. Take some of the names most prominent during this war: Lloyd George, Kitchener, French, Haig, Balfour, Redmond, Carson, General Arthur Currie, these are all Celts. In Canada today there are Borden, Hughes, Shaughnessy, Mackenzie, Mann and many others whose descent is not so apparent; and yesterday, Strathcona, Tupper, Macdonald, Mackenzie, Blake, Bowell—in fact most of the leaders in Canada's career are or were Celts.—Journal-Press, Ottawa.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

DECIMAL COINAGE FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Under the Decimal Coinage Bill if it is adopted by the British parliament the sovereign and the florin will remain, the latter being one-tenth of the sovereign as it now is. A new coin valued at twopence will be made which will be one-tenth of the florin, while a new farthing, less in value than the existing coin will be one-tenth of two pence. There will be 1000 farthings to the pound. Five of the new farthings will make a penny and there will be 200 pennies to the pound. There will be other new coins but the value of these has not yet been decided. The present Bill has gone to the House of Lords with the unanimous approval of the Institute of Bankers, the executive council of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the Decimal Association.

EXTRACTION IS LENGTHENED

The exereme need of our Allies in Europe for every pound of flour and every bushel of wheat that could be spared has necessitated the lengthening of the extraction in milling. Under ordinary conditions about 270 pounds of wheat would be used to make 196 pounds of flour, and allowing 3 lbs. for waste, there would remain 71 lbs. of offal, but about 10 lbs. of the lower grade flour would be added to the shorts to make middlings so that there would be a total of about 81 pounds of feed production. Under the Order now in force the mills must make 196 pounds of flour out of 258 pounds of wheat and cannot turn any back into the shorts, so that today only 59 lbs. of feed is made in the process of grinding a barrel of flour and the richer feeds cannot be made at all. Taking an equal amount of wheat in each case this means that almost 25 per cent less feed is being made than before, which, of course, has made the feed problem still more difficult.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

BANKS CHANGE HOURS OF BUSINESS

Owing to depletion of staff in the various banks through the operation of the Military Service Act, and the large number of inexperienced officers at present employed in place of those absent on military duty, it has been found difficult to carry on the work in a satisfactory manner under the existing banking hours. With a view to improving this condition of affairs by giving the members of the staff more time to perform their routine duties after the office is closed for business, all the banks have agreed that commencing on June 1st next, and until further notice, the hours of business to be observed shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on ordinary week days and from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

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Fernie, B.C., May 13th, 1918.

M. A. Kastner,

Deputy Sheriff of South Kootenay.
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ARBITRATION THE CORNER STONE OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE

There are divisions of opinion in labor about the propriety of arbitration and the right use of the strike.

Labor is, in itself, a democracy—there are in it all shades of opinion running all the way from the red radicalism of the Bolshevik type to the solid, sober school of organized labor.

The desire of the extremists of the left is to have the maximum of labor troubles and unrest. They have dreams—such as Trotzky and Lenine dreamed in exile—of a collapse of the present economic basis of society and the coming of a red republic of Russia.

To men of this type the more strikes the better; the greater the industrial unrest the sooner they imagine will dawn the day of the revolution for which they yearn.

There is a good deal of this kind of sentiment in Winnipeg—much of it imported from continental Europe. The newspapers reported the other day, for instance, the formation in this city of a new Socialist party whose platform declaimed against workingmen making any contracts whatever with their employers; they should be free, it was declared, at any time to take any action suggested by their interests.

The great bulk of the members of organized labor take a much more reasonable view. They regard themselves as members of the community; and they are concerned in the maintenance of law, order and the conventions. They desire industrial peace.

There is among these a very general belief in the wisdom and practicability of adjusting labor difficulties by arbitration. It is because they act upon this belief that Canada has been relatively free in recent years from labor troubles on a large scale.

There is, however, a disinclination among them to consent to the abolition of the strike as a weapon. While they do not desire its use, they want to keep it in their armory in order that, in great emergencies, they can resort to it. Ultimately, perhaps, some substitute in which they will have greater confidence may be found; but at present labor is disinclined to agree completely to forego the strike.

What the community has a right, however, to ask from the leaders of organized labor in the interests of industrial harmony is that they should themselves uphold the policy that arbitration should be recognized as always preferable to the resort to the strike.

Mr. Puttee said at the Labor temple last week that with organized labor the strike was the last resort; to appeal to it at the outset of trouble was in keeping with I.W.W. theories. That is a clear distinction which should be kept in mind at this time.

The relation of employer and employee in public-owned utilities differs fundamentally from that which holds in the case of private enterprises; and we believe that with respect to the utilities the total abolition of any possibllity of strikes is practicable. It is, perhaps, travelling too fast to expect labor to agree unreservedly to this view yet; but it is not too much for the people of this community who are directly and vitally interested in the operation of the utilities which they themselves own, to ask labor to put itself definitely on record that at least with respect to these utilities there must always be a resort to conciliation before there is an appeal to force.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Efficiency in the Civil Service

Under the old system efficiency in the civil service had somehow to be reconciled with the desire to reward partizans. Under the new system efficiency must be reconciled with the desire to reward soldiers who have deserved well of the country. The advice and co-operation of returned soldiers will be necessary to make the new system work well. But nothing is to be said for the old system. — Daily Star, Toronto.

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NOTICE

Land Registry Act

In the Matter of An Application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 8, Block 84, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Notice Is Hereby Given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, in the name of Henry Edmunds, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of April, 1908, and numbered 8451-A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of April, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication: May 3rd, 1918. 5t

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS WHICH THE ELKO WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD., MAY CHARGE AND COLLECT, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

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For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
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For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Restaurant	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Laundry	10.00	2.00	8.00
Gaol	3.00	.50	2.50
Garage	3.00	.50	2.50
Livery Stable	3.00	.50	2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
For each head of stock over two	.60	.10	.50
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Saw or planing mill or other industrial concern	100.00	15.00	85.00

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Discounts will only be allowed if the rates are paid on or before the 10th day of the month.

Water may be shut off if the rate is two months in arrear.

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Approved by the Board of Investigation this First day of February, 1918.

J. S. T. Alexander, Acting Chairman.
William Young, Comptroller.

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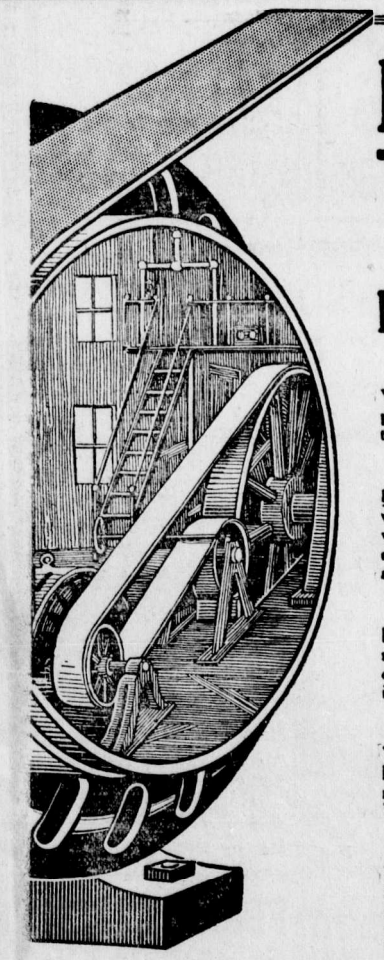

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Heavily armed but not given an opportunity to use the weapon he had concealed on his person, Gurdit Singh, ex-convict and all round bad man in the local East Indian colony here and in Vancouver, was arrested by detectives following an investigation into his conduct which had been under way for some time. Information that the Hindu was in possession of high explosives, and that he was seeking to secure information as to the best method of making bombs, reached the detective department some days ago.

Four years ago he was arrested here when found in possession of a home-made bomb, which, it was then conjectured, was to be used in the then Hindu troubles at Vancouver, which ended in a double murder in the Hindu Temple there. He was then convicted and sent to the penitentiary for a four year term. Only recently he was released.

Since his return to Victoria Gurdit Singh has been living with other East Indians on a species of house boat near Leigh's mill, on the upper arm of the harbor. He was caught there by Detectives Murray and Heather at 9 o'clock last night. The officers were waiting for him when he came home and before he knew of their presence he was surrounded. He was promptly searched and beneath his vest, hanging from a shoulder strap, was a heavy automatic revolver, fully loaded, and of German make. The cartridges were of the dum-dum style, the steel jackets having the pointed ends filed off.

Later in the evening the detectives went back to the house boat and made a thorough search, their information being that somewhere about the place had been secreted a quantity of explosives. In the false bottom of a trunk was discovered a perfect arsenal in the shape of half a dozen revolvers, five of them of the most modern automatic type, and all of heavy calibre. Each weapon had been carefully oiled and then wrapped in cotton batting to protect it from rust. A quantity of ammunition of various sizes to fit the revolvers was also stored away in the trunk, enough to supply each weapon with a large number of rounds.

How Gurdit Singh became possessed of the revolvers since he got out of jail is a mystery. All were quite new, and contained accessories which indicated they had not been stolen but rather had been purchased.

Four years ago when Gurdit Singh was arrested and convicted he had a companion, Deli Singh, who was involved with him and was sentenced to two years. The pair then were regarded even by their fellow East Indians here and in Vancouver as desperate men of the revolutionary type, and were closely associated with the gang in Vancouver, the internal strife among which led to the murder there at the Hindu temple. It has since been learned that one of the chief participants in that murder subsequently drifted to San Francisco and was one of the gang of East Indians who were involved in the proceedings under which Frans Bopp, former German consul at that port, and other Germans were charged with breach of the neutrality laws in that they conspired to foment a revolution in India. In fact it has been reported that that Hindu was the one shot by the sheriff in the courtroom at San Francisco in the final stages of the trial when he was in the act of shooting and killing one of his fellow Hindu defendants because of the belief that the latter had given information to the state authorities.—Victoria Colonist.

PLOTTING IN IRELAND

The discovery of a German plot in Ireland will distract attention for the moment from the opposition to the proposed application of conscription. The discovery must have been of a serious character since it has caused the issuance of a proclamation which calls upon all loyal Irishmen to defeat the conspiracy. If it is true that any Irishmen have encouraged German propaganda and German activities in their midst a very serious situation has arisen for it means there are still wild spirits who contemplate revolution and would stoop to seek German aid to accomplish their ends.

Germany has been very active in Ireland before and since the ill-fated expedition of Sir Roger Casement. There is too good reason to believe she is still maintaining communication with the Sin Fein leaders by means of her submarines. Some of these leaders are members of the British House of Commons so their crime appears doubly treasonable. Upon the better element of the Irish people the discovery of this plot will have a chastening influence, for, while the opposition to conscription is widespread and the doubts about the efficacy of the proposed Home Rule are serious, there may well be a reaction caused by attempted German interference. Those who are connected with the German plot can expect little consideration. There are limits to the forbearance which can be exercised towards traitors when a nation is fighting for its life.

Perhaps in the long run the development of a German conspiracy in Ireland will do more to assuage angry passions there than all the blandishments of politicians. It is not the first conspiracy in that country since the war began but at the time of the last the battle crisis was not so serious as at present. If it is true that any considerable number of Irishmen have appealed to Germany for aid in revolutionary designs their course will be the folly of madness. They can expect no sympathy whatever from the free nations who are fighting against the worst menace that ever cast its shadow over civilization. —Victoria Colonist.

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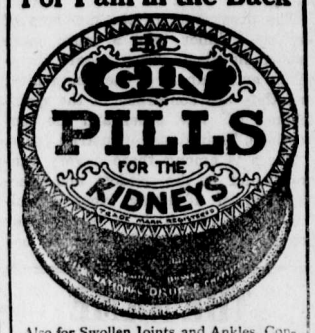

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1918 as made for the Municipality of the City of Fernie and the Fernie School District will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. (local time).

All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this ninth day of May, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Assessor.

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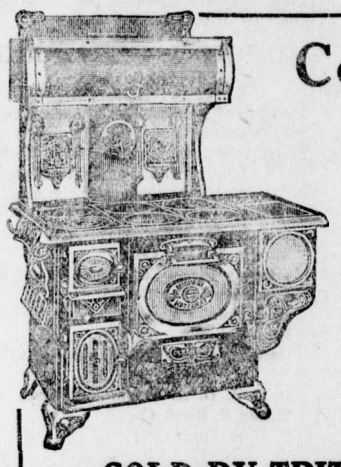

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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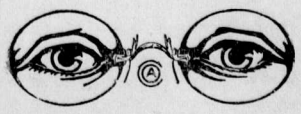

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. McKay, of Waldo, is in the city today.

A. Mutz, of Vulcan, was in town on Wednesday.

Frank Murphy, of Newgate, was in town yesterday.

C. M. Edwards was in Cranbrook on Sunday and Monday.

His Honor Judge Thompson spent several days in the city this week.

A. Norval, formerly of Fernie, has enlisted at the coast with the engineers.

An Austrian was fined $50 on Monday by Magistrate Hewat for failing to report.

The Patriotic Committee have arranged for a dance in Victoria Hall on June 6.

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Inspector Owen of the Provincial Police left on Wednesday morning for Keremeos, B.C.

Louis Kovack, of Natal, was fined $50 the other day for contravention of the Liquor Act.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, of Cranbrook, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLean.

Max Belesky was yesterday fined $25 and costs for idling. Max says he will buy a team and go to work.

Mrs. Guy Johnston, who has been spending a year with her parents at Fergus, Ont., returned home on Saturday.

Paul Paluhor, an alien enemy, was on Tuesday fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Whimster for failing to report.

Basile Scalza, of Morrissey, was fined $50 on Monday for having liquor in his possession. The case was tried by Magistrate Hewat.

Mrs. Wm. Eschwig, Jr., who has been visiting in Fernie for some weeks returned on Wednesday to her home at Whitefish, Montana.

"The Great White Trail," a seven reel special feature, with Doris Kenyon, at the Orpheum, Mednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Backus, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock for several weeks, left last evening for Edmonton.

Franklyn Farnum in "The Fighting Grin," and Marie Halcamp in "The Red Ace" at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28.

The many friends of John Minton will be sorry to learn that he is in the hospital at Nelson suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

We understand that Geo. Schupe has been appointed fire warden near Waldo. George enlisted with the 225th but was invalided home some months ago.

Robt. Winstanley, colliery accountant at Michel, formerly of the local coal office staff, left on Wednesday morning for the coast to join the colors.

The following are called up for reexamination by the medical board on Tuesday next: Jack Hadden, Albert Dicken, and Carl Dahl. They were C class men.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their next regular meeting on May 28, when all members are expected to make a special effort to attend, especially those holding office.

Fernie is supposed to be bone dry but we noticed a certain commercial traveller who has been making a public exhibition of himself around town for the past ten days.

The United Producing Co.' drama, "The Wolf," which was offered in the Grand theatre on Tuesday evening, was one of the best little shows that has taken place here for a long time.

Frank Harrison, who enlisted with the colors in 1915, arrived home on Wednesday morning after spending over two years in France. His brother Walter was killed in France about a year ago.

A party of bootleggers was arrested at Michel by Constable Hughes on Wednesday night. They came up before the local magistrate and were each fined $75 and costs. About 30 gallons of booze was confiscated.

The British Columbia Gazette contains the names of a large number of companies that have been struck off the list of registered companies for failing to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act. Among them are one or two prominent local conare prominent local concerns, viz.: Crow's Nest Trading Co., Northern Coal Co., Ltd.; B. C. Farms, Ltd.; Jewell Lumber Co., Ltd.; Elk Valley Development Co., Ltd.; Elk River Power & Light Co., Ltd.; Fernie Brick Co., Ltd.; Lund Land & Development Co.

Fred Roo visited the city on Tuesday.

Dr. Corsan returned on Wednesday from the coast.

See Madge Kennedy in "Our Little Wife," at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

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N. Duffy, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $25 and costs on Monday.

Donna Drew in the Butterfly feature, "49—17" at the Isis, Saturday, May 25.

M. A. Kastner, who has been confined to the house for several days with rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Joseph Liss, a Russian Pole, was up before Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday and fined $50 for peddling without a license.

Mrs. (Dr.) Vigieux, of Nelson, has been visiting for a week with her husband, who has charge of Dr. Corsan's practice during his absence at the coast.

The local police are busy prosecuting offenders under the pound by-law. There were three cases against chicken owners and several others for stray animals this week.

John McIntosh, formerly of the local customs staff, is expected in the city in a few days. He is coming west to put a deal through disposing of a mining property near Kaslo.

Two lumberjacks were up before Magistrate Whimster on Wednesday charged with violating the new Dominion law re idlers. One was fined $50 and costs. The case against the other was remanded until next week.

Where Elko was credited in the last issue of the Free Press with $50.00 towards the Red Triangle Fund, it should have read Elko and Roosville, the latter place contributing the larger portion and also $35.00 to the Newgate canvass.

M. A. Smith, Athalmere; Oscar Burch, Moyie; Thed Thian, Hosmer, and Thos. Millburn have been brought to Fernie by Dominion Constable Arden, charged with violating the Military Service Act. They will be taken to the coast as soon as a military escort can be provided.

Well, here it is again—The Women's Auxiliary are going to hold a basket social in the Returned Soldiers club rooms on June 5. All ladies interested bring a basket and come. Gents 25c. We have a good program in sight and a very enjoyable evening is expected. Proceeds in aid of returned soldiers.

Eno Winters, alien enemy, residing at Michel, was sentenced to 6 months by Magistrate Whimster for failing to report. Winters at one time enlisted in the 225th there, but the second day after enlistment was sentenced to nine months in jail for seditious language. He was later discovered to be an alien enemy.

A quiet but pretty ceremony took place at the Manse last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Wm. Commons and Mrs. Hannah Watkins, recently returned from England, were united in holy marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Worthington, of Coal Creek, were in attendance. Rev. A. L. Carr performed the ceremony.

Capt. Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, one of Canada's most able, brilliant and interesting speakers, will appear in the Grand theatre on Friday, May 24. Captain Mackinnon has spent two years in the firing line in France alongside of our Canadian boys and has a wonderful story to tell. He who misses hearing will lose much.

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A recent issue of the British Columbia Gazette announces the appointment of F. R. S. Barlee, of Grand Forks, to be a notary public and Gordon Milroy, of Bull River, to be a justice of the peace. R. T. Williams, of Cranbrook, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province in the place of Charles C. M. Ormston.

Rev. S. W. Dyde, D.D., LL.D., who has been recently called to the principalship of Queens, Kingston, Ont., and who has been principal of Robertson College, Edmonton for the past seven years, will preach both morning and evening in Knox church and will also lecture in the church auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Special music morning and evening.

Harold White, writing from France the other day, tells of meeting Ned Duthie accidentally. Ned and he had a great talk, the former asking him to meet the captain, who was none other than Capt. Andy Black, of Fernie. Capt. Black then suggested that he meet the major, who was none other than Harold's old chum, Major Chas. Lindsay, also formerly of Fernie.

Wheat seeding is practically completed in Northern Alberta and the greater part of the oats and barley and other cereal crops are sown. Recent heavy snowfalls, alternated with rain, have provided abundant moisture but the cool weather has retarded germination to some extent. On the average about 40 per cent more acreage is in crop than last year and the prospects for a record harvest were never better.

Mayor Thomson, who is acting chairman of the Publicity Section of the local Canada Food Board in the absence of A. B. Trites, received a communication from A. T. Walley, chairman of the Nelson Board, advising that the Canada Food Board is making arrangements with the Orpheum theatre here to exhibit the "War Garden Film" which has been prepared. The dates allotted to Fernie are June 3rd and 4th and in view of the educational value gained from a film of this description it is hoped that the citizens will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing it when it is shown early next month.

Big Jim McDonnell was in the war and made good as an officer. He is now at Hot Springs, Arkansas, so badly used up with rheumatism that he cannot walk, and has to be wheeled around the streets. Jim was a famous railroad contractor and built many a mile in B.C., and other parts of America. In the Slocan Big Jim and his mule will never be forgotten by the old scouts of the trail. The writer sincerely regrets the affliction that has befallen his old friend of the early days. — Greenwood Ledge.

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These are a few old patterns we have hunted up and offer at a price we cannot again duplicate. There are only about 6 patterns in all.

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A corset model for the average figure, made of fine quality cotille, embroidered top, four hose supports.

Children's "Hygean" Waists 75c each.

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Women's Collars. Regular to $1.50—Saturday 2 for 25c.
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As the prices indicate these are not the latest of stock but just odd lines collected for a quick clearance. Final hurry-up call.

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We carry models in stock to fit all figures: regular, stout, tall, short stout, and athletic models, and our clothing is tailored faultlessly

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Gold Standard Blue, pints, per bottle	10c
Lennox Laundry Soap, 9 bars.	50c
English Glycerine Toilet Soap, bar	10c
Aylmer Catsup, pint bottles	20c
Lipton's Cocoa, ¼ lb. tin, 2 for	25c
Evaporated Prunes, small size, 2 lb. for	25c
Evaporated Prunes, medium size, per lb.	15c
Evaporated Prunes, large size, 2 lb. for	35c
Evaporated Apples, 2 lb. for	55c
Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	20c
Cerebos Health Salts, per bottle	50c
Welch's Grape Juice, quarts	50c
Loganberry Juice, quarts	70c
Soft Drinks, assorted, per dozen	90c
Holbrook's Worcester Sauce, pints	30c
Pure Maple Syrup, quart bottles	55c
Pure Maple Syrup, quart tins	65c
Pure Maple Syrup, ½ gallon	$1.25
Pure Maple Syrup, gallon	$2.25
Pancake Syrup, quarts	35c
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Libby's Large White Asparagus, per tin	40c

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The Canadian Food Board is all right, and it is up to every storekeeper and citizen in the country to help them, instead of grouching and worrying. Worry is lost energy. It is like a rocking chair, keeps going and never gets anywhere. It is like a mill owner starting all the machinery of his mill and then going away and leaving it running to injury and destruction. It is a miserable habit. It makes you and others near you unhappy. It destroys your usefulness, injures your health and kills your joy. All the Food Board wants you to do is to be men and women. Do your bit. Start new, as the monkey said when he ate the baby's bonnet. Grow something and save all you can for the boys over yonder.

Lou Foisy, who runs at auto repair shop at Elko, made a success of Billy Morrson's big Oakland touring car that for the last six months had baffled and buffaloed every expert auto machinist between Calgary and Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hirtz and Miss E. May Roo visited the Brewers out at Pine Beach, south fork of Elk River, last Sunday; also the copper properties near the orchard.

If R. F. Green had the support he should have down at Ottawa there wouudn't be so many aliens loafing in every town along the Crow's Nest Pass refusing to work and demanding outrageous wages. Did Doc. Bonnell say anything?

Fred Hall, of Edmonton, was visiting the Pass towns this week with A. Booth, of Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and Miss Peggy returned from Granum, Alta., where Mr. Graham owns a large tract of wheat land.

At the mining exchange the other night in Elko, Jim Thistlebeak was telling the crowd about his dog Trigger, a pointer he once had. A marvellous dog, keenest scent in the world. Nothing in the shape of game could possibly escape his nose, he said. Why, time after time I've seen that dog stop suddenly on the point of the moment when any of the members of the next door neighbor family showed themselves outside the door, and he'd stand there pointing until they disappeared, upon my honor, and then trun round and give me the most reproachful look because I hadn't seized a gun and shot them. And I couldn't make out what the dickens was the meaning of this curious procedure until one day I was told by a friend that the name of the people who had moved into next door was called Woodcock.

Mrs. T. Purcel Hardman and family and Miss Annie Murray moved to Fernie, where in future they will reside, Mrs. Hardman accepting the chief's position for the Kootenay Telephone Co. for the Fernie district. A lot of young people in Elko will miss Annie and Annie will miss the chocolates.

Love, Mabel, is one of the few things that are never displayed on the bargain counter. If you had the weight of Castle Mountain, Elko, in gold eagles you couldn't buy love enough to make a humming bird sigh. You can buy passion, you can buy slavery, you can buy flattery, but the thrilling thing about love is that money cannot buy it, nor poverty destroy it. There is a deal of bargain counter love around in the old world, tinsel, veneer, remnants, rummage sales and an expedient love bargain for wealth is just about as safe as a celluloid cookoo in that southern city made in Germany commonly called hell.

Next week Elko is expecting a big delegation of travellers from Manitoba and the prairie provinces. The B. C. travellers are all busy building ships and catching fish.

Bert Reid, S.O.S. traveller for the P. Burns Co., left for Saskatoon, where he will have charge of that territory. Bert has the meat business down to the last squeal.

But to get back to the mustard, says Jim Thistlebeak. The great trouble just now is that the big men are gobbling up everything in sight. One down east millionaire said last week that he believes in taking the world as he finds it, but the trouble is that he wants to take it all at once. Another said he only takes what is right. He speaks the truth. He only takes what is right and the people take what is left.

PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

A. T. Hamilton	$1.00
Mrs. EdMoon	$ 1.00
Mrs. Jos. F. Mitchell	$1.00
Mrs. John Mitchell	50c
W. Clarkstone	50c
Rev. Carr	$1.00
E. G. Daniels	$3.50
E. M. Hogan	$2.20
A. M. Bruce	85c
N. Walls	$1.00
E. C. Stott	$1.00
A. O'Hearn	85c
Flora Macdonald	$1.50
Bessie M. Pye	$1.00
E. M. Fisher	$1.00
M. L. Wade	75c
A. Imlach	$1.00
B. K. Hamill	$1.00
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Owing to the great majority of the miners not wishing to have their names published subscriptions from them are omitted, but any desiring to have same published may do so by notifying Fred. Clarkstone.

SOME FISH

In July, 1915, Premier Lake and Munroe Lake were stocked with Landlocked Salmon by the government from the Gerard Fish Hatchery, thru the efforts of Mayor Clapp, Mr. Christie, then manager of the Bank of Commerce of Cranbrook, and George Hogarth, proprietor of the Cranbrook hotel. There have been a few taken from Monroe Lake ranging from one to three pounds, but there has been none taken from Premier Lake until May 15, 1918, when a party of four consisting of A. R. Webster, J. S. Roy, F. A. Dunn and Walter Lamb took four beauties weighing 13½, 11½ 9½, and 9½ respectively.

We were informed by Mr. McLeod, then Fish Inspector (now deceased) that at the age of four years these fish would attain a weight of from 12 to 30 pounds. This could hardly be credited, in fact it did not seem possible, however, the catch that the above named party made proves that our informant was not far out of the way.

It is useless to say that all the disciples of Isaac Walton are very much enthused and planning all kinds of trips.—Cranbrook Herald.

MADGE KENNEDY STAR IN "OUR LITTLE WIFE"

Madge Kennedy is the star of the new Goldwyn Picture, "Our Little Wife," from the play by Avery Hopwood, which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday. She has the role of Dodo, a bride of a few minutes who grieves over the disappointment of several other men who wanted to marry her.

To alleviate their suffering she decides to take three of them along with her on her honeymoon, a decision that stuns her husband, Herb, whose objections avail nothing. So off they go to Lakewood, the bridal couple and Dodo's three admirers—Dr. Elliott, Bobo Brown and Tommy Beldon.

Angered by his failure to have Dodo all to himself, Herb sends himself a telegram calling him back to the city. He takes two of Dodo's wooers with him, but the third, Dr. Elliott, stays over; and fortunately so, for Dodo learns the telegram was spurious and goes into hysterics. Herb returns to take Dodo back and finds her with Dr. Elliott. A scene ensues, but Dodo appeases her husband with the promise never to look at any other man. That promise she keeps long enough for Dr. Elliott to wed Fannie Weston and for Bobo to become engaged to Angie Martin.

Dodo, however, rebels at her husband's neglect on their first wedding anniversary. She telephones to Dr. Elliott, and his bride is made jealous by the message. Meanwhile, Bobo's fiancee has called on Dodo, wailing that she, too, has been neglected and revealing that she is going to Tommy Beldon's fancy dress party with another man. To prevent Angie from being compromised, Dodo phones Bobo to come and take her to the party. Then the real fun begins.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

To: W. J. Longman, Assessed Owner of Lot 10, Block 62, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Nelson, this 21st day of May, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 24th, 1918.

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HON. DR. KING MEETS COUNCIL

Last week the city council held its regular meeting at which His Worship the Mayor presided, and Aldermen Jackson, Dudley, Brooks, Dicken and Rutledge were in attendance.

After the formal opening ceremonies were dispensed with, under the heading of correspondence the first matter for consideration was an account from Messrs. Lawe & Fisher for $50.80 in regard to services, etc., in connection with Lot 6, Block 62. After some discussion the account was approved and the following motion by Aldermen Jackson and Brooks was passed: "That tenders be called for Lot 6, Block 62, Fernie Annex; said tenders to be sent to city clerk not later than June 13.

The Attorney General wrote the council relative to the recent recommendation for the increase in salary of the police magistrate, wherein he intimated that said salary appeared unusually high and while he recognized the payment thereof was made from the city funds, nevertheless the responsibility for imposing the charge rested with the government and he desired to know why the increase had been recommended before approving or disapproving same. The mayor immediately advised the council that as he had been the one to cast the deciding vote in favor of the increase, he considered it devolved upon him to explain that it had been granted in view of the increased cost of living, which was the basis upon which the increase was asked.

Arising out of this communication an endless animated discussion arose. Ald. Jackson suggested that in fairness to the ratepayers there should be made available for public observation a statement showing the gross earnings made by the magistrate as well as the amount the city treasury received from his department. It also developed that the accounts for the police court were kept entirely by the magistrate himself and at the end of each month a remittance to the city treasurer was made by cheque covering the receipts as accounted for by the magistrate for that month. The city clerk had no check of the monies received and all he was required to do was accept the cheque and issue a receipt for same. However, the auditors always checked the police court books and everything was always found in order. Considerable discussion over this method was indulged in, particularly owing to the fact that the city treasurer, who was responsible for all monies received and disbursed, had no method of ascertaining for himself whether these monthly remittances were in proper order.

The debate then branched on to the question of hours worked by the magistrate, but no feasible suggestions were forthcoming as it was claimed by those questioning that feature that they had no possible means of knowing, because there had never been any regulations set down, while on the other hand those defending the magistrate contended, without contradiction, that he was always on hand when required. When it appeared that every phase had been discussed to the point of exhaustion, His Worship suggested that the city clerk be instructed to reply to the attorney general to the effect that the increase had been granted on account of the increase in the cost of living. Ald. Jackson and Ald. Brooks did not altogether favor this suggestion, inasmuch as they considered in view of the recommendation for the increase only being passed by the mayor casting the deciding vote, that the grounds for the objection or the formal protests then lodged should also be embodied in the reply. His Worship became somewhat ruffled and heatedly replied that such suggestion was in very bad grace coming from members of the council having had such long experience in the manner in which decisions by the council were followed, and the suggestion was not a worthy one as they well knew when a motion was once passed by a majority of the council that settled it and those opposing same should accept the will of the majority. It was apparent the suggestion by the mayor to reply stating that the increase had been granted on account of the increased cost of living was favored by the majority of those present and the matter in this manner was at least temporarily concluded.

In re Hesketh children it was moved by Jackson and Brooks that the city clerk be authorized to take the necessary steps to have the children placed in some home.—Carried.

Regarding the request for a grant to the Red Triangle Fund, which was laid over from a pervious meeting, it was decided that inasmuch as these funds were being satisfactorily handled by the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund that the council could see no reason why they should deviate from this principle now established here and therefore were not disposed to make any grant to the fund in question.

A communication, enclosing petition from the Corporation of the City of Toronto, suggesting that the the next federal election a referendum be taken as to whether the Senate of Canada should not be abolished did not receive even passing comment before its dispatch to the file basket.

An invitation for representatives of this city to attend the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Victoria early in July was received. There was nothing doing in this connection but the city clerk directed attention to the convention to be held by the B.C. Union of Municipalities at Penticton in August, expressing a desire that the council should see fit to appoint him a delegate. Ald. Jackson wanted to know why he couldn't go, to which the city clerk replied it would be congenial indeed, for them both to go. This will be considered at a later meeting.

Dr. King, minister of public works, at this juncture paid a visit to the council in session, and the matter of river bank protection and the Fairy Creek bridge were taken up with him. In introducing the subject the city engineer was requested by the mayor to present the subject for the attention of the minister, and Mr. McCallum pointed out that the arrangement had been that if the city expended a certain amount the government agreed to do likewise. However, the government estimates had been reduced and as a result only a portion of what they first intimated would be done by them had been done, and that which had been left undone was liable to cause considerable damage to government and city property in the event of a repetition of the 1916 floods. Mr. McCallum also pointed out that the practice in the past followed by both the city and the government was to leave this class of work until the spring season, and this had proved time after time to be bad practice. The city therefore had decided to undertake in future to do the urgent or vitally important work in the fall.

Dr. King agreed with this latter statement as to the work being left over until the spring and agreed that the fall was the proper time to proceed with it. The Doctor stated relative to the local difficulty that his information was that the work had been taken care of so far as the appropriation permitted. When asked with regard to the reconstruction of the Fairy Creek bridge, the minister said this could not possibly be undertaken at present as with the limited finances available and the exorbitant prices of material required in bridge construction, it was not at all an opportune time to contemplate anything of this nature. However, the Doctor was made to understand that the bridge was needed. Mr. Fisher pointed out that there were a number of settlers served by it and it was a much better road than the present one. The Doctor said he was thoroughly familiar with the condition and it would be rectified in time, but while it was a fact on account of the absence of the bridge there was more or less inconvenience it was not an absolute necessity and in any event even with the reconstruction of the bridge the present highway and that opened when the bridge was replaced, would both have to be maintained, as both highways were serving settlers.

Dealing with the work which had not been completed Dr. King suggested that as two of his engineers were with him on this tour, he would instruct them to look over this, preferably accompanied by the council, and have them investigate and report upon that which was considered so vitally necessary in order to prevent further serious damage to government and city property in the event of abnormally high water. This was agreed to unanimously and arrangements made to carry out the suggestion.

Ald. Brooks then advised Dr. King that it was the wish of the council and the citizens to have in this city something in the way of permanent sidewalks, preferably cement, and suggested that the government should encourage this desire by putting in concrete walk at the court house block. The doctor was non-commital, however, and said that as a government they would not make such improvements but it might be arranged that they would pay for such work out of the local appropriation.

Ald. Dicken enlightened the minister with regard to a certain portion

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HON. BOWSER VISITS FERNIE

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening and later in the evening attended a gathering of some thirty or forty in the offices of Herchmer & Martin. Mr. Bowser went rather extensively into the record of the government during the last two sessions in a rather critical manner. Dealing with the pre-election pledges of the present government and also with the alleged charges of dishonesty and graft which at that time had been spread broadcast throughout the province from the platform and through the present government press. Mr. Bowser said that instead of investigating the charges of graft and corruption against himself and his government, the first weeks of the 1917 sesion were taken up with the investigation respecting M. A. Macdonald, then attorney general, the result of which everyone was painfully familiar with.

Ultimately the charges against himself on account of his insistent demands simmered down to three scandals, and these were taken under consideration by the public accounts committee of the house, whose duty it is to make these investigations. Scandal No. 1 was in connection with the purchase of a power boat used to patrol the gulf to prevent logs from being smuggled into the United States. The charge made by a member of the government on the floor of the house was that same had been purchased at an exhorbitant figure and that a portion of the purchase price had reverted to the campaign fund of the Conservative party. Evidence before the public accounts committee by experts showed that the engines and machinery were in perfect order, and inspection of the hull was to the same effect. The price paid was found to be fair in proportion to the price of boats as they went at that time. The result was that the public accounts committee brought in a unanimous report that there was absolutely no evidence to show that any of the purchase price had been subscribed to the Conservative campaign fund.

Scandal No. 2 was in connection with certain lands purchased by a Spokane land investor near Revelstoke. A portion of the purchase price had been paid thereon and the purchaser had these lands surveyed at his own expense. In the course of time in view of the purchaser being unable or unwilling to conclude the purchase, arrangements were in the making to pay back to him what he had paid on account and have these surveyed lands revert to the government. While these negotiations were in progress the Government Agent at Revelstoke without proper authority issued a cheque for $5000 in favor of the engineering firm that had made the survey, as the amount of the purchase money to be refunded to the purchaser. Some of the new government officials proposed to go after the government agent and force him to refund this money, but without their knowledge, apparently Mr. Patullo, minister of lands, approved of the transaction, and later this was brought to the attention of the committee. Mr. Bowser, when before the committee, claimed he showed them where their own government had approved the matter and therefore there was nothing further for the committee to do. However, he at the same time took advantage to inform the committee and public in general that the Spokane land speculator was none other than a brother-in-law of the Hon. Mr. Patullo.

This concluded scandal No. 2 and scandal No. 3 was in connection with certain defalcations of a certain official of the timber branch of the department of lands in the Kootenays. When the matter was exposed he had admitted receiving monies which had not been turned in. The matter was gone into by the old government and certain securities were tendered and accepted for the amount of the deficit. When the new government went into power, this file, as was the case with all others, in every department, had been left intact, and was unearthed and a great howl was made over it and finally it came before the public accounts committee as scandal No. 3, and the committee was insistent upon bringing the implicated party before them to testify in connection with the disclosures. The deputy attorney general thereupon appeared before the commttee and according to Mr. Bowser, if any body of men were rebuked unmercifully it was the government members of that committee, by the deputy attorney general. He even heaped blood upon their shoulders because in event of their causing this poor old man to appear in the severe winter weather, who was an invalid in ill health and only able to get round on crutches, his death was sure to follow if forced to make the journey. It was nohting short of murder according to the deputy attorney general's plea. The sob-stuff was played so strong that the chairman of the committee suggested that the matter be allowed to stand in abeyance until the next session. Mr. Bowser said he consented to this, but as far as the old gentleman in question was concerned, at that time his information was that he was just as lively and active as he had been for many years and still so; but the real reason for the obstruction was that word had been passed around that immediately the old gentleman was ordered before the committee there would be other lumbermen in the Kootenays, staunch supporters of the government, who would undoubtedly be on the same train, ordered to come by the opposition members of the committee, and this was rather distasteful, as they might be made to make some statements which were better left unsaid. In consequence the matter was adjourned until the 1918 session and the amazing part of the whole matter, said Mr. Bowser, was that the public accounts committee during the 1918 session was never called together at all; thus scandal No. 1 terminated without any stigma of corruption or graft having been cast upon the defeated government.

In dealing with the financial situation Mr. Bowser pointed out that even with the re-establishment of the poll tax, the surtax and the increased mineral tax there was a deficit of $1,900,000 the first year, when a surplus had been promised without borrowing a cent. Instead what had actually happened was the government had borrowed approximately $5,000,000 the first year and this past session had authorized the borrowing of eleven millions more. The result of the surtax to the farmers had virtually frozen them out of existence and curtailed production at a time when it was absolately imperative that food commodities should be increased in quantity. With regard to the mining tax, after the first session it was found that said tax could not be imposed and this year the act had been amended and it was made retroactive for 1917; the result was that every mine in the Rossland camp was closed down because they could not operate with the super tax imposed upon them.

Mr. Bowser had many interesting stories to tell in connection with the activities of the government and particularly the public works department concerning the purchase of automobiles. In connection with this latter mentioned department the appropriation for roads, etc., was greater than the previous year, but Mr. Bowser claimed the people were not getting this additional money on the roads; it was being spent in increased salaries of the officials and purchasing automobiles.

The new cabinet when assuming office although they advocated a rigid retrenchment program and loudly protested against the joy-riding of the former government, were not at all satisfied with the furnishings of the offices of the ministers, etc., and as a result over nine thousand dollars of the public money was expended in new office furnishings. Mr. Patullo, minister of lands, in this connection, according to Mr. Bowser, appeared to be the most fastidious, he having hot water installed in his office; also an elaborate couch, spread and rug. What he required these furnishings for was a mystery to Mr. Bowser, as he claimed during his regime ministers had never had time during office hours to recline on couches and take afternoon naps.

Many other little matters were divulged by Mr. Bowser but space is too limited to permit recording them all. But apart from these criticisms Mr. Bowser stated that the real purpose of his tour of the province was to become acquainted with the needs of the various communities and in that manner be able to intelligently discuss or place them before the government at the next session. He claimed that in as critical time as it was at present the policy of the Opposition would be to assist the government rather than fight every measure they might bring forward. He contended that his fifteen years of experience as a member of the provincial house, nine years of which he had been a member of the cabinet, was of great value to the government and the people and he would use his ability and experience for their benefit.

Despite the reports circulated during the past election campaign that the province had been drained dry of all its vast resources, Mr. Bowser read a prospectus issued by the government to investors in Eastern Canada when a recent million dollar loan had been floated. The glowing terms by which these resources were described in the said prospectus as well as the enormous quantities of mineral, timber and coal still left in the hands of the government certainly flatly denied the former exaggerated statements to the effect that same had all been squandered, and while the financial condition in this province at this time was one whch required earnest consideration there was still ample resources to fall back on and British Columbia will still hold more than its own compared with any of the provinces of the Dominion.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

If J. D. will enjoy his car as much as he does curling.

How a cop ever accumulated enough coin to buy a farm.

What Hon. Dr. King thought of the Fernie sidewalks.

When Jim Forbes intends to buy a new car.

How Ald. Bill will get along without his back hand.

What the price of coal will be next winter.

Why Sandy didn't represent the Crown at the recent assizes.

Why Johnny McDougall loves the poundkeeper.

If the report is correct that Jack Lowe has started a detective agency.

What member of the police force stole Tom Cole's deer head.

Why Jimmy McCool has reason to think a Ford has its advantages over a Case.

Why A. I. Fisher made no effort at the recent session of the house to put his vaunted land policy into effect.

Why no one has yet secured a snap shot of Constable Killam surrounding a chicken.

Why there are just as many drunks on the street under prohibition as under the license law.

If there are not a few returned soldiers around Fernie looking for work and praying they won't find it.

If that garden on the corner has anything to do with Eder Harper's worried look these days.

If Fred Johnson couldn't be prevailed upon to run for alderman to replace Ald. Brooks, resigned.

Why P. Burns & Co., Tom Beck, the Waldorf hotel and Johnson & Falconer don't become ashamed of their sidewalks.

When the vigilance committee for the protection of life is going to rip up the board walk from the Burns corner to J. L. Gates' corner.

If this wouldn't be an opportune time to dispense with the services of one or two constables without having the displeasure of dismissing them. Two men should be ample to handle all the crime in this town.

Wherein the justice lies—One man is fined $120.00 for having a bottle of liquor in his possession, another man is fined for having 30 gallons in his possession. One man is given four months in jail for vagrancy; another man on the same charge is fined $5.00. It seems as though the scales of justice need adjusting.

Capt. C. Mackinnon's non-arrival for the evening of May 24 was a disappointment to many in Fernie and the disappointment was aggravated by no one apparently knowing why he did not come. On Monday night Capt. Mackinnon was casually seen at the station on his way eastward. He was surprised and grieved to learn that the cancellation of his engagement at Fernie had not been announced. Taking ill at the coast he wired the Board of Military Service, Toronto, who had arranged his initenary, telling them that certain engagements — Fernie being one—could not be fulfilled. He naturally expected the Military Service Board, who was responsible for arranging his programme, to notify the centres thus affected, but apparently they expected him to do the notifying, since he was practically on the ground. The consequence was no notification whatever came. Capt. Mackinnon very generously offered to assume the burden of all blame attached to his not appearing.

I. O. D. E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

12 face cloths and 10 tails, Mrs. Hilton.
24 face cloths, Rachel Hilton.
12 face cloths, 10 tails and 6 towels, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
18 towels, Ina Bunch.
20 handkerchiefs, Agnes Townsend.
20 tails, Basket Ball Club.
12 face cloths, 6 towels and 20 tails, Mrs. Birtwhistle.
5 towels, 6 face cloths, Ruth Orner.
12 towels, F. Townsend.
5 tails and 16 property bags, Mrs. P. Gordon.
8 handkerchiefs, 5 tails, 10 face cloths and 14 property bags, Mrs. Bough.
11 stretcher caps, Mrs. Buhrer.
10 tails, Mrs. Hamer.
12 property bags, Mrs. Ingram.
31 pillow cases, Mrs. Wallwork.
6 face cloths, Edith O'Brien.
50 property bags, Miss Olive Brown.
42 handkerchiefs and 6 face cloths, Janet Fowler.
24 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
12 property bags, Mrs. H. Hartley.
6 stretcher caps, Mrs. H. J. Johnson.
20 tails and 3 bandages, Natal Girls Club.
4 property bags, Mrs. Alty.
4 property bags, Mrs. Bunch.
6 face cloths, Miss Stirrett.
7 property bags, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
5 tails and 3 towels, Dolly Graham.
12 face cloths, Mrs. Orner.
11 tails, Mrs. Hamer.
21 comfort bags, Mrs. YoYung.
7 comfort bags, A Friend.
7 comfort bags, Mrs. Corbett.
12 property bags, Mrs. Ingram.
18 property bags, Mrs. Page.
18 property bags, Mrs. Workman.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Comper Stephenson.
6 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
6 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
4 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Nelson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Dobson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Willingham.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Baker.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Charnock.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Baker.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Miller, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Mitchell, Morrissey.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Paterson.
1 pair socks, Dorothy Dicken.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Snider.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Mott.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Williams.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Dicken.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Page.
1 pair socks, Miss Stirrett.
5 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Brackley.
2 caps, Mrs. Bunch.

Donations—

Teapot, cream and sugar bowl, Mrs. Duthie.
Half dozen cups, Mrs. Layland.
12 pair socks, Dr. Corsan.
Three bags coal, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.
$25.00, Knights of Pythias.
$2.00, Joe Aiello for F. Rizzuto, prisoner of war.

RESULTS OF MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Dr. H. C. Perrin, Dean of the Faculty of Music of McGill Conservatorium of Music, was in town on the 23rd and held the Practical Examinations of the pupils of Fernie.

Out of 14 candidates 13 were successful and of these pupils six, who were pupils of Miss West, were given "distinction." Dr. Perrin expressed great satisfaction with the work being done and stated that in few places that could in any way be compared with Fernie would he find as many who would receive the honor mentioned above.

Harold V. Anderson, who took the semi-final examination for the degree of "Licentiate of Music," was particularly mentioned by Dr. Perrin as a young man of bright prospects, and was granted distinction by the examiner.

Those who won the coveted "distinction" were as follows: H. V. Anderson, Miss Norma Douglas, Miss Nettie Ingram, Miss Elsie Potter, Miss Merle Wallace and Miss Dorothy Garner, who received the highest mark in the examination.

Those who "passed" were Miss Juliette Andre, Miss Ada Harper, Miss Mary Kossoff, Miss Mary Liphardt, Miss Dorothy McLean, Fred Elley and Jack Wood.

"Slim" the barber has opened a shop in the Fernie Hotel.

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HON. DR. KING MEETS COUNCIL

of the river bank which was extremely dangerous and if the river became rampant there was grave danger of communication by the traffic road to the east being entirely cut off. In view of this Ald. Dicken suggested that the government might possibly construct the abutments for the Fairy Creek bridge at once, and then if in case of dire necessity it would not be such a gigantic undertaking to complete the bridge and thereby re-establish communication with the outside.

The mayor asked the doctor if the Noxious Weed Act was being enforced and was advised that in portions of the province it was and others it was not, but there was no reason why it should not be enforced if it was so desired.

Mr. Fisher mentioned the question of land settlement as applied to this particular district and pointed out to the minister that the impression in this locality was that the government had not given very much encouragement for the promotion of this enterprise here. It was also pointed out that there was lots of land available but that it was being held at too high a price so that people were unable to get on it to cultivate it. The doctor stated the government were moving along the lines to get these lands available and was of the opinion that eventually they would revert to the Crown. The wild land tax had already been increased considerably.

It was further shown to the minister that here we had a community established with a ready market for whatever could be produced, and in that way it was believed it would be more advantageous to encourage land settlement in a locality of this kind than in those places far removed from the markets. Ald. Dicken intimated to the doctor that we were too far removed from Victoria, where Fernie was understood to be a mining community and consequently there was no agriculture here, but if given fair consideration such would not be found to be the case. Dr. King said that Mr. Fisher kept the house fully and ably advised with regard to this district, but he considered this was not the time to carry out a large development scheme.

After agreeing to make a satisfactory adjustment with reference to certain material salvaged from the old Fairy Creek bridge and used by the government for the Michel bridge, in so far as the city's interest was concerned, the doctor retired from the meeting and shortly thereafter the meeting of the council adjourned.

G.W.V.A.

The local returned men visited Morrisey at the invitation of Major G. Anderson, late 54th Batt., on Friday last, May 24. Sports had been arranged and the Vets won the football match and tug-of-war, and other prizes were secured by individuals. The boys had a great time and declare the Major a prince. We hope to arrange a game in Fernie in the near future, Vets vs. 107th for the benefit of the Red Cross.

It is the intention of the G.W.V.A. to run a series of open air dances this summer, proceeds to the Club and G. W. V. A. funds and other patriotic causes. Mr. Trites has kindly consented to the use of his floor and pavilion. We hope to hold the first dance in the very near future.

All returned men and those among the public interested in returned men's problems are asked to watch the notice board for a notice which will call a meeting. Lieut. Jones, M.C., is on his way here from the coast to explain the Vocational Training Branch and the connection between the government and returned men by the introduction of the new department at Ottawa, the Soldiers Rehabilitation Department.

Lieut. Jones is a very interestng speaker and as the queston of the soldier and his return to civil life is one of the most prominent question before the public today we hope that a large number will be on hand, especially those having relations overseas.

The public of the district are warned re purchasing or giving subscriptions for any articles or ventures by returned soldiers. In other parts this sort of thing is being overdone by supposed returned soldiers using the G.W.V.A. wrongly in this regard. We wish to point out that anything of a legitimate nature being handled by returned soldiers in this district, the men handling same will be furnished with credentials by the Fernie and District Branch G.W.V.A.

COMMUNICATION

May 30, 1918.

Editor Free Press:

Sir—I should esteem it a favor if you will insert the following in your well known paper:

Certain people in this burg are using my name pretty freely in connection with the Court of Appeals for Exemption. They are saying that it is through evidence that I gave when I appeared for certain men, that they did not get exemption when Class A or otherwise the young men from 19 to 23 were called up. I appeared for 36 miners and every one got exemption to follow out their employment as coal miners. I also was instrumental in getting one sent back from Vancouver, who is still in Fernie. Not until all exemptions where cancelled, and the new order in council went into effect, did any of these 36 have to leave.

I may state that so far as I am concerned the evidence that I gave would not get a man out of bed, let alone send him to the front. Notwithstanding that I have already lost two brothers at the front, leaving a poor old mother and father with the last son gone, I do not want to see anyone else's parents left the same. If I do hear any more of a like talk in Fernie from these poor irresponsibles, I shall obtain the verbatim report from the Appeal Court and ask permission to produce same in the columns of this paper. And when I do it will make some very interesting reading at least for some.

Get down and study your own position; let that grey matter of yours move; if it won't move itself get some one to hit you with a club. Study your biological make up, your morphology, co-ordinations and correlations, cause and effect. When you have studied these you will know why you or they were unable to obtain exemption. I am only one small unit not so much as one grain of sand in the make up of the present society.

In anticipation I thank you,

H. Martin.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Pte. Joseph Leyland, who was killed in action in France, June 1st, 1917.

He sleeps beside his comrades
In a hallowed grave unknown,
But his name is written in letters of love
In the hearts he left at home.

—Inserted by His Wife and Children.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE GALLERY MAN

The last trip I made on the Coal Creek express as stated in your last paper, seems to have created quite a little merriment even if the occasion was marred slightly by the various poetical effusions that the "chicken" bunch sluffed off. I don't mind the verse so much if the subject is good, or there is some little local occurance that makes it trite and saucy like.

But my! you ought to hear the boys when they get down to earth, as the saying goes. Apart from the various 'stunts' and experiences in dyeing Plymouth rock cockerels up to color, and the best methods for changing two year olds into cockerels, how to make chickens lay dollar a dozen eggs, the talk suddenly switched to the merits and demerits of 'Licene.'

Buff Orpington Bill opined that the stuff wasn't up to much. Li'l Arthur said he had tried it on the dog, but the dog's tenants got so excited that they dug trenches, with the result that he went and committed suicide on the G. N. bridge. So you see that wasn't a fair test. "Why didn't you try it on that bull calf they're talking about in West Fernie," says Jenkins. At this point I became very much interested, and I wondered whether this was the same calf that I had heard such a good story about. Old Beefy is responsible for the yarn, and I dare say he'll wonder at my nerve in grossly violating his confidence. There's a giddy young schoolma'am sitting over in the corner laughing boisterously at the story as I relate it. She is a fair good judge of things in general, and besides she is piquantly witty. Of course she was feeling pretty good. A ten per cent bonus doesn't come every day Tom. "Now" says she, "I can get an extra box of crackers every week. Don't you think that Bill Jackson person is simply horrid, Tom?" I opined that he was some horrid alright. "Well," says she, "If you give a hand to whale the stuffing out of him next week, I'll show you what I can do in the Bobbie Burns line." Spring that stuff again said Jane and here you have it.

Owd Jack he owns a piece of land
Where nature fashioned lots of stumps
And 'Ice Age' left its trail of rocks
T'would give a man the jumps
We'd used a ton of dynamite
When he began to funk
Says he, "By gosh, I'll go to town
And get rip roaring drunk."

He hunted up his little nag
And started off for town
The night grew dark, old Boreas blew,
And finally owd Jack got down
Close by the river side he stopped
Tied up his horse by Tommy's fence.
He didn't want his horse copped.

O'er the bridge and up the hill,
Owd Jack his footsteps bent,
And pretty soon forgot his stumps
In richly luscious two per cent.
So, as the night wore on, owd Jack
Thought to return to his domain
But as I said, the night was dark,
The return home was worse again.

Now you'll agree, a mixture strong
Of wits well mixed with liquor
Makes men see things a hundred ways,
And he blames his carburetor
He knew he had to make a turn
Just when the bridge he crossed,
Turn one he passed, also the fence,
Why Jack was fairly lost.

He stumbled on, and stumbled on,
And getting worse and worse
And finally came to the place
He thought he left his horse.
Fumbling up, with outstretched hands,
(Now this will make you laugh)
He never paused to give a thought
His horse had changed into a calf.

But as I said, the night was dark
And much too late to roam,
And horse or calf it mattered not
For Jack was going home.
And then, bestrode his fiery steed
And grabbed for lines he thought that led.
"By cripes," says Jack, "I'm turning back
This ruddy horse has lost his head.

"When I left home tonight," quoth he
"A glorious time to spend,
I'll bet my life a thousand times
His head was at the other end."
You will concede I think with me
Jack's wits were rich and mellow,
He rubbed his eyes in wild surprise
His steed began to bellow.

The calf, he bellowed loud and long
And Jack was now plumb off his ties
And then, behold a violent shock
The tail hit Jack between the eyes.
Worse than that, another shock,
The calf he forward made a bound,
There was no neck on which to cling,
So Jack was left upon the ground.

The noise and racket that was made
Woke up West Fernie's mayor,
He thought the kids were playing tricks
When he spied Jack in pose of prayer.
Says Tom the mayor, "What Ho!" owd Jack."
But Jack he simply spued and raved
I'll bet he's been to Hawthorne's hall
And got his soul sublimely saved.

"I've watched them blokes before," said Tom,
"They act so blooming queer,
It's fifty-fifty when they're saved
And when they're full of beer.
Come on owd lad, get up," said Tom,
"Don't act as if you're full
You only missed your little horse
And collared Potter's bull."

This world is full of funny things,
And things get somewhat mixed.
You're always up to wonder
Just how the game is fixed.
There's lots of us just like owd Jack
And quite a few that's worse,
And few but what has found the bull
When looking for the horse.

The Man in the Gallery.

Statement of Fratianna Benefit

Tickets sold through mines, coke ovens, machine shop, stables, car shops and all outside men, $296.75. Tickets sold at door $49.50. Total $346.75. Expenditure: Rent $25, printing $12. Total $37, leaving a balance due J. Fratianni of $309.25.

Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. J. Fielding Shaw. Residence, 14 Howland Ave. Phone 106.

Sunday, June 2—

10 a.m., Sunday school and Bible class.

11 a.m., Young people's service. Subject, "Son, behold thy mother."—John 19—21.

7.30, Evening service, Subject, "Excuses."

Tuesday—The monthly tea will be given by Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Daniels, at their residence, corner of Gemmill and River Bank Ave., from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Thursday—Meeting for prayer and fellowship in the Boys Club room at 8 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, June 2—

11 a.m., Morning service.

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible study.

7.30 p.m., Evening service, Subject "Moses Enlisting in Midian," fourth topic in seres "Crises in the Lives of People Like Us." Commounion service.

Wednesday, June 5, Ladies Aid monthly meeting.

Thursday 8 p.m., Prayer service followed by monthly business meeting.

Saturday afternoon, June 8, there will be a sale of handkerchiefs, home made aprons, cooked food at the church.

E. Fantetti, Pastor.

BIGGS APOLOGIZES AND STAY IS ENTERED

Calgary, May 28.—Thomas Biggs, president of District 18, U. M. W. of A., having apologized, and the complainant in the case, Wm. Williams, a coal miner, having been reinstated as a member of the union, a stay of proceedings was this morning entered by Mr. Justice Simmons in the case of Biggs, who was charged with criminally libelling Williams.

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When the case was called this morning H. Ostlund, of Lethbridge, counsel for Biggs asked that a stay of proceedings be entered stating to his lordship that it was not the wish of the complainant that the case should go to trial for the reasons mentioned. James Short, K.C., for the crown, offering no objections, his lordship ordered that a stay be entered.

Williams was formerly a member of Wayne local of the United Mine Workers of America and in addition to the criminal libel proceedings was also suing for an order of the court for reinstatement as a union member.

The Bank of Commerce this week shipped their old fixtures down to one of the new Alberta towns, where they are opening a branch. Wonder if they will patronize the local newspaper.

Hartley Wilson, C.N.P. Coal Co. engineer, has resigned his position and will move to Toronto very shortly. In the departure of Mr. Wilson, Fernie loses a useful citizen and one highly respected in the community. For the past few years he has been an active member of the school board and his place will be difficult to fill. Mrs. Wilson and the children are already in Toronto, where they have been visiting for some time.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

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"For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man, $2.70.

"Referring to some gallivantin' fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he will only be missed by the poker circle, $10.18.

"Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions, when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for 30 cents, $6.21.

"Referring to some gallivantin' female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would sooner see Satan coming, $8.10.

"Calling an ordinary pulpit orator an eminent divine, 60 cents.

"Sending a doughty sinner to heaven, $4.98.

"Referring to a deceased merchant, who never advertised in his life, as a progressive citizen, $99.99.

"Lambasting the daylights out of demon rum at the behest of the local temperance union, $6.77.

"Ditto for the prohibitionists at the behest of the local funnel club." — Convers (Ga.) Times.

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For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
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Boarding House	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Rooming House	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Restaurant	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Laundry	10.00	2.00	8.00
Gaol	3.00	.50	2.50
Garage	3.00	.50	2.50
Livery Stable	3.00	.50	2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
For each head of stock over two	.60	.10	.50
Railway tank (including station and section house)	100.00	15.00	85.00
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Gardens—$1.00 per town lot per annum, payable in advance on 1st May each year. No discount will be allowed on this rate and no water will be turned on until the rate is paid.

Industrial concerns may be charged at the rates above fixed or by water meter at the rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons, payable monthly.

A charge of $1.00 shall be made for turning on the water when it has been turned off, either for default in payment or at the request of the water user.

All monthly water rates are payable in advance on the first day of every month, at the office of the Company, Elko.

Discounts will only be allowed if the rates are paid on or before the 10th day of the month.

Water may be shut off if the rate is two months in arrear.

This schedule shall remain in force till 31st December, 1920.

Approved by the Board of Investigation this First day of February, 1918.

J. S. T. Alexander, Acting Chairman.
William Young, Comptroller.

WHY HE CHANGED HIS MIND

So accustomed had Michael Sullivan a well know Pittsburg newspaper man become to the ways of a certain barber shop uptown that he invariably started unbuttoning his collar as the front door clicked behind him. His next step was to give the back button a jerk, hang the collar and tie on the rack, carefully draped about his hat, and then, and only then, would turn his gaze toward the chair, where his favorite Tony was wont to operate. In true form he went through his routine one day recently and then—behold a stranger in Tony's place. The stranger grinned at Sullivan. "You look for Tony? He is in the crazy asylum. He go mad last night while shaving his best friend. It run in the family." With this he bowed Mr. Sullivan into the chair. Then he added: "I am Tony's brother." Mr. Sullivan resumed his tie and collar in the street.

EFFECT OF HIGH WAGES

High wages are always satisfactory to the recipient. The relations between labor and capital would sometimes be more amicable if the wage earner gave more consideration to the employer's side of the matter.

For instance, there is now-a-days a good deal of complaint that men who find themselves with a substantial number of dollars in pocket, are prone to lay off until they have spent it. Do they ever stop to reflect that this conduct on their part hinders contracts from being carried out and causes loss by keeping equipment idle?

In fact, the employer's reluctance to advance wages is often based to some extent on this very reason. Disagreeable experience has taught him that some working men are apt to be like the animal ridden by Balaam. When they wax fat, they kick.

Men are valuable, partly in proportion to their skill and partly in proportion to whether they can be depended upon to stick to their jobs. If they persist in having no regard for anything but their own convenience, how can they fairly feel aggrieved if the boss acts on the same principle?

The present era of high wages and plenty of employment is not going to last for ever. When the hard times come again the man who will weather them best is the man who has put something in the savings bank.—Vancouver Sun.

MAKE THE FOREST FIREPROOF

Several forest fires have already occurred in various parts of Canada this year. In practically every case the cause was traced to human hands—a tossed away cigarette, a neglected camp fire, or similar act that at the moment appeared trifling. Settlers, anxious to burn their slash in the hottest weather without obeying government regulations are prolific cause of forest fire every year.

The rangers of this province are asking the co-operation of every man, woman and child this year so as to keep the forest losses down to a minimum as a matter of decent patriotism. Special efforts are being made to provide fire fighting equipment but the main task is to prevent fires from starting. This is a comparatively simple matter if every camper puts out his campfire, every smoker extinguishes his cigarette and match before tossing away, every settler guards his clearing fire. When a bush fire is seen, instant word should be sent to the nearest fire ranger, railroad agent or municipal officer.

GERMAN-AMERICAN RETRACTS

The Germania Herold, published in German in Milwaukee, furnishes a notable instance of a deceived newspaper setting itself right with its readers by acknowledging its error. In an editorial it retracts every charge made by it in three years that Britain is responsible for the world war, and it lays the blame at the door of Germany. The Herold was enlightened, its editor says, by the revelations of Prince Lichnowsky in his memorandum on his British mission from 1912 to 1914.—Winnipeg Tribune.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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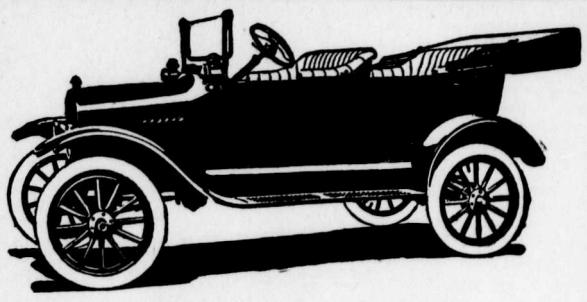

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Some belt manufacturers offer to sell their product on the basis of "Heavy-Poundage in a Friction-Pull" Test. To obtain the latter result it is not necessary to secure such an expensive Rubber Friction as is used in "Gibraltar Red Special." This fact alone ought to be a pretty good gauge of the value of the "friction-pull" test.

In buying "Gibraltar RedSpecial" you get the advantage of years of careful laboratory work on our part with this result: The friction is of that "just-right" elastic quality which allows for the give and take necessary in rounding the pulleys; hence the reason "Gibraltar RedSpecial" is known for maximum Power, Speed and Service.

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The Dunlop Unreserved Guarantee If you have a difficult drive anywhere in your factory drop a line to our Head Office, or to our nearest branch, and we will send a man experienced in belt engineering to consider your requirements. If it is an instance where the "Gibraltar" Belting may be suitably employed we will recommend its use; and we will stand behind our recommendation with the fullest guarantee ever issued by a firm producing rubber products.

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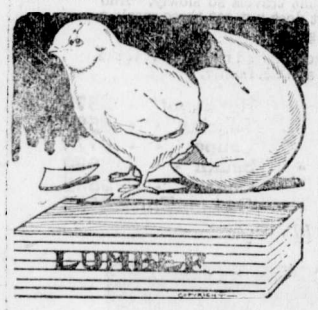

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Mr. Perkins will be in Fernie in August making his usual calls.

THE BRITISH THROUGH THE ARAB EYES

Britain is the greatest Asiatic power. The fact is commonly overlooked. But it is known in Asia.

British troops went to Bagdad and are going to Mosul. British prestige must be maintained in the East if British rule in India is to be maintained.

What do the natives think of the British in Bagdad? An Arab newspaper gives the answer. With naive astonishment it records some of the doings of the British.

Bagdad is now lit with electricity. This is British work. But the Arabs are quite convinced that it is the work of Jinns.

Each house in Bagdad has been valued and registered. No excessive rents can be charged. The Mussulman religious endowments have been recorded. Every cent of money expended must be accounted for.

The railway has been extended from the Persian Gulf. The Arabs feared the railway so the British induced thousands of them to lay the rails at good wages. There was no trouble amongst the onlooking tribesmen thereafter.

The first through train to Busra was filled with Arab sheikhs. They went doubtfully; they returned, says the Arab chronicler, "full of praise" and calling on Allah "that every good might come to the great British government."

"A DOG'S LIFE" COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

In selecting a title for his first comedy to be released by the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, Charlie Chaplin is said to have utilized a chance remark made by Harry Lauder during the Scotch celebrity's visit to the new Chaplin studios in Hollywood, California.

After showing his visitor around the premises, Charlie turned to Harry and said:

"Well, Harry, and what do you think of my new quarters?"

Lauder gazed about the brilliant glass stage, rubbing his chin thoughtfully, while he considered the suites of palatial dressing rooms, fitted with every modern convenience that necessity and good taste could suggest, the luxuriously furnished offices, and the perfectly appointed little restaurant, where meals are provided for the star and his company. Then he turned to Chaplin with a pitying shake of his head.

"It's a dog life you're leading these days, Charlie," he replied, "a dog's life."

When the question of selecting a name for his forthcoming rib-tickler came up a day or two later, Chaplin remembered Lauder's laconic comment, and decided it would make an appropriate title for the first of his $1,000,000 comedies.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

There is an Idlers Act in Bagdad even as in Canada. Everyone must work. All the high taxes have been remitted; all the high rents for farming lands have been abolished. The British governor has taken such lands and rented them at a reasonable figure. Finally there are new schools full of pupils.

Thus British rule after Ottoman misrule. The desert already has begun to blossom. The Arab newspaper reporter from whom these facts are taken invokes Allah in blessing.

DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF COAL IS PREDICTED

Foresight is always more effective than hindsight, but in handling the coal situation a combination of both is better than either alone. The growing scarcity of fuel during the past few years culminated in a near catastrophe during the past winter. It has surely been demonstrated beyond peradventure that it is very dangerous to try "to muddle through" any longer. The experience of the past has not been lost if that lesson has been thoroughly learned. Indications are not lacking by any means that the shortage of coal next winter will be more acute than ever. The output of the Nova Scotia coal mines has declined from 7,213,485 tons in 1913 to 5,657,000 tons in 1917, or 22.75 per cent. Owing to the steadily growing scarcity of mine labor and to recent serious mine accidents it is evident that there must be a further marked reduction in 1918. At the same time there has been a large increase in the consumption of coal in the maritime provinces during those years. In fact, it appears as if the Nova Scotia mines will not be able to do better than supply their own requirements and those of the maritime provinces. If this is done, little or no coal will be available for Montreal and it is assumed that no Nova Scotia coal will be available for Ontario. Foresight indicates that in the woodpile lies one of the means of preventing panic and disaster next winter.

Use more honey, maple sugar, molasses, syrups to conserve cane sugar.

DANGER TO SYSTEM UNLESS ACTION IS TAKEN

Ignorance alone can excuse neglect of the health when all indications point to Kidney trouble. Everyone should know that from the hour the Kidneys fail to remove the poisons from the blood stream, these poisons are accumulating ready to cause sickness, pain and suffering.

How are you to know that the system is in danger from poisoning? One or more of the following symptoms should leave no doubt in your mind. If you are the victim of backache, pains in the back or sides, or Lumbago, be sure nature is calling for better Kidney action. Take Gin Pills.

At the first twinges of Rheumatism, swollen ankles and joints, or any other manifestation of uric acid poisoning, take Gin Pills. Dozens of Testimonials prove Gin Pills to be the sovereign remedy.

Take the warning given by constant headaches, restless nights, dizziness when you stoop, frequent chills, bladder, urinary trouble, or constipation, and turn to the remedy which is so sure that it is sold on the money-back guarantee—Gin Pills.

Gin Pills are sold by all dealers—50c. a box or 6 boxes for $2.50. A free sample will be sent if you address your request to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto; or if you live in the United States, address Na-Dru-Co Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. 161

NOTICE

Land Registry Act

In the Matter of An Application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 8, Block 84, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Notice Is Hereby Given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, in the name of Henry Edmunds, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of April, 1908, and numbered 8451-A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of April, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication: May 3rd, 1918. 5t

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NOTICE

Take Notice that under and by virtue of an execution placed in my hands by Owen C. Creggo in a suit against The Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, I seized all shares issued to the Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, in the company known as The Bull River Water Company, Limited, and that such shares will be offered for sale by public auction on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C.

Particulars of judgment and execution and particulars of sale may be obtained from me at my office on Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 17th day of May, A.D. 1918.

M. A. Kastner,

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LOT 6, BLOCK 62, FOR SALE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned for Lot 6, Block 61 (No. 60 Chipman Avenue). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender For Lot 6, Block 62" and must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p.m., Thursday, June 13.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1918 as made for the Municipality of the City of Fernie and the Fernie School District will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. (local time).

All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this ninth day of May, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Assessor.

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FERNIE DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

Notice Is Hereby Given that within three months from date of the first publication of this Notice in the Gazette, the undersigned intends to apply to prospect for coal and petroleum to the Minister of Lands for a license over the following described lands situate in East Kootenay District, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 7280, being the Southeast corner; thence North 80 chains; West about 80 chains; South about 40 chains; East about 40 chains; South about 40 chains; East about 40 chains to point of commencement.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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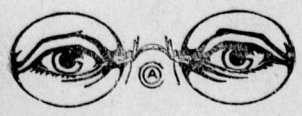

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NOTICE

CONSTABLES WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for two Police Constables for the Municipality of the City of Fernie. Applications to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p.m., Monday, June 3rd.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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Furnished Rooms to Rent. Heated; modern conveniences. Mrs. McBean, 81 Jaffray St. 24-2

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Bonnallie left this week for the coast.

M. A. Kastner spent the week end in Cranbrook.

Miss Hammil visited in Spokane over Sunday.

Allan Graham spent Sunday golfing in Cranbrook.

J. A. Broley is visiting with his familw in Victoria.

Mrs. Owen is visiting her parents at Windermere.

Rev. Yolland is having an addition put on his residence.

Robt. Nolan of Newgate was in town on Wednesday.

W. S. Mills, of Newgate, was in Fernie on Wednesday.

Dr. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, visited Michel on Monday.

W. R. Wilson returned the other day from a trip to Spokane.

Mrs. J. D. Quail and Miss A. Quail visited in Spokane this week.

J. D. Quail has purchased a Chevrolet from Dobson and Willingham.

Local barbers have advanced the price of hair cuts on Saturdays to 50c.

Wm. Albo was fined $5 this week for having matches in his possession in the mine.

Miss C. Stover, of Cranbrook, was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Austin several days this week.

For rent—6 roomed house and 2 acres of land in West Fernie. Apply to P.O. Box 265.

Mrs. Kastner, who has been visiting in California for about six weeks, is on her way home.

Mrs. (Capt.) Martin is expected in Fernie in a few days. She has just returned from England.

J. Urban, of Michel was fined $120 this week for being drunk and having liquor in his possession.

Billy McIntyre, after spending several months in the Fernie hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be moved home.

Notice—In future no delivery of bread will be made from McEwan's Bakery on Friday afternoon. — R. G. McEwan.

For Sale—Several pieces of genuine antique furniture, grandfather clock, etc. Moderate prices.—A. C. Wright, Waldo, B.C.

Alex Birnie and Fred Roo were in town on Wednesday. Fred came down to shake hands with the leader of the opposition.

A. W. Dick, government boiler inspector, Calgary, formerly of Fernie, has been promoted to take charge of District 3, Alberta.

The June meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Macneil at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, June 5, at 3.30.

J. R. Pollock is moving his household effects to Spokane, where he has purchased a fine residence and will make his home there in future.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a sale of home cooking and aprons at the church, June 8. Tea will be served from 3.30 to 6 p.m. 2t

Mrs. W. Wyatt returned on Monday from a two weeks visit in Spokane. Mr. Wyatt returned with her and will take over the management of the Fernie hotel.

H. L. Nicholson, formerly customs officer here, but now of Rossland, is seriously ill in the hospital in that city. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Orpheum theatre has installed a new mercury arc rectifier, a device for changing the alternating current supplied by the city into direct current giving the pictures a much steadier light.

W. T. Watson, late station agent at Fernie, had the misfortune to lose his residence at Pincher Creek the other night by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Watson narrowly escaped with their lives They lost all their household effects.

A. McBean, Jack Fletcher and constables Killam and J. Pollard have purchased a section of land near Crossfield, about 20 miles from Calgary, and will commence farming at once. This will leave two vacancies on the Fernie police force.

A sport with the classic name of Ward Depew was given four months in jail by magistrate Hewatt for vagrancy. He claimed to have $19,000 in the bank, but as he didn't have a pair of laces in his boots, Magistrate Hewatt was from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNabb spent the 24th in Fernie.

Percy Bean received another carload of Fords this week.

R. W. Wood and A. B. Trites returned this week from a trip to the coast.

Junior clerk required. Apply Manager Imperial Bank of Canada, Fernie.

Steven Robinson, of Nelson, was in town this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Frank Bean left yesterday for Calgary, where he will undergo special treatment for stomach trouble.

A. Mutz of Vulcan, was in town on Wednesday negotiating for the purchase of a bunch of telephone poles.

W. W. Tuttle, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city, left on Tuesday for his home in Spokane.

A complete report comes from Michel and Natal that they have contributed the handsome sum of $1162.85 to YY.M.C.A. overseas work among our Canadian boys.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Daniels.

Fernie lost one of its best liked young men on Thursday when Walter Winnet was called to join the draft at Vancouver. A large number of his friends were at the station to wish him godspeed and a safe return.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their basket social on Wednesday, the 5th of June, in the Returned Soldiers Club Rooms. All ladies interested will be admitted with a basket. Gents 25c. Returned soldiers will be admitted free.

Jim Lee, a Chinaman, was fined $300 and costs on Monday by Magistrate Whimster for importing opium. He was arrested again on a similar charge on Wednesday but was acquitted as he proved the opium was not for him.

Clifford Robertson left yesterday for the coast where he has enlisted with the flying corps. He will go to Toronto for instructon. Clfford is one of our well known high school boys, and a large number of frends were at the staton to say good-bye.

Ald. Brooks has resigned, having been called up in the draft. His resignation will come up before the city fathers at the next meeting. As there is also a vacancy in the School board, the chances are that we will have an election to fill both of these positions.

We understand that the B.C. Farms Association, Limited, of Newgate, B. C., is not the Company which had its name struck off the Registrar by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at Victoria some weeks ago, the Company which was in default being the B.C. Farms, Limited.

The Fernie Navy League now have an adult membership of 40 and a junior membership of 145. Junior members are being enrolled at Michel, Natal, Hosmer, Elk Prairie, Coal Creek and Corbin. Any person desiring to obtain adult membership can obtain application forms from Secretary Claridge. Badges etc., are now on hand for issue.

Died—On May 26, Thomas Mulligan, aged 56 years. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 10 years and for some time past has been employed as night watchman in the city offices of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co, He succumbed after a brief illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held on Thursday from the Church of the Holy Family.

Some time ago when the Lethbridge chief of police enlisted for overseas service, he was promised that he would be reinstated in his position upon his return. In the meantime the police and firemen's jobs were so amalgamated as to save the city $6000 a year. The arrangement was so satisfactory that they refused to change it when the old chief returned, and paid him $2000 as an honorarium in discharge of its obligations.

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SPORT RESULTS AT COAL CREEK

The following are the results of the sports held at Coal Creek on Friday, May 24:

100 yards handicap, boys 11 to 13 years—1 John Hughes, 2 W. Miller, 3 J. Corlett, 4 W. Puckey.

80 yards handicap, girls 11 to 13 years—1 B. Coughlan, 2 H. Haile, 3 E. Cartmell, 4 N. Birkett.

80 yards handicap, boys 8 to 10 years—1 R. Workman, 2 W. Corlett, 3 T. Puckey, 4 P. Oakley.

80 yards handicap, girls 8 to 10 years—1 M. Puckey, 2 D. Boardman, 3 A. Billsborough, 4 N. Arrowsmith.

75 yards handicap, boys 5 to 7 years 1 H. Monks, 2 R. Puckey, 3 S. Fawley, 4 R. Monks.

75 yards handicap, girls 5 to 7 years—1 V. Hughes, 2 B. Smith, 3 L. Billsborough, 4 Byron, 5 Corlett.

Three leeged race, boys 8 to 13 years—1 Smith and Corlett, 2 Oakley and Byron, 3 Simpson and McKenzie.

Egg and Spoon race, girls 8 to 13 years—1 D. Thomas, 2 E. Workman, 3 B. Coughlan, 4 B. Hale.

Nail driving contest, girls under 12 years—1 E. Millburn, 2 K. Arbuckle, 3 E. Hughes.

Nail driving contest, girls 12 years and over—1 V. Coughlan, 2 A. Drew, 3 H. Haile.

Comic sack race, boys—1 J. Corlett, 2 J. Hughes, 3 D. McKenzie.

Wheelbarrow race, boys—1 J. Smith, 2 R. Ferguson, 3 N. Brown.

Skipping contest, girls 10 to 13 years—1 Drew, 2 A. Haile, 3 E. Cartmell.

Skipping contest, girls under 10 years—1 A. Billsborough, 2. M. Pearson, 3 M. Tully.

Onion eating contest, boys—1 J. Brown, 2 W. Branch, 3 H. Buchanan, 4 J. Simpson.

Black pudding contest, boys—1 A. Thornton, 2 S. Brown, 3 H. Brown, 4 J. Simpson.

Skipping contest, married ladies—1 Mrs. Atherton, 2 Mrs. Reid, 3 Mrs. Birkett.

Skipping contest, girls over 13 years 1 Miss Hughes, 2 Miss Alstead, 3 Miss Haile.

Spool and thread race,—1 Mrs. Birkett, 2 Miss Haile, 3 Miss Puckey.

Horse shoe pitching contest—1 I. Van Demoortele, 2 J. Boardman, 3 H. Puckey, 4 J. Monks.

100 yards handicap, married ladies, 1 Mrs. Birkett, 2 Mrs. Byron, 3 Mrs. Atherton, 4 Mrs. Fawley.

100 yards handicap, single ladies—1 E. Hugall, 2 M. Hughes, 3 B. Coughlan.

Climbing greasy pole—1 H. Buchanan, 2 T. Branch, 3 D. Caldwell.

Tug of war—1 Quintillo's team, 2 Martin's team.

¼ mile race—1 P. Caldwell, 2 J. Hughes, 3 J. Corlett.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re James Albert Harvey, deceased

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of James Albert Harvey, Barrister, late of Vancouver, B.C., who died at Vancouver, B.C., on or about the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, duly verified by declaration, to Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, addressed to them at 601 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918.

And Notice Is Hereby Also Given that after the said date the said Executors, Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Vancouver this 28th day of May, A.D. 1918.

S. S. Taylor
Robert Smith
Executors of the Estate of
J. A. Harvey deceased.

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11 a.m., "The Golden Rule."

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Combinations made of strong cotton, neatly trimmed with embroidery, Special $1.00

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One table of voile blouses made in several different styles, sizes 36 to 44, Special $1.25.

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Robin Hood Porridge Oats, pkg.	.25
Maple Leaf Milk, 20 oz., 2 tins	.25
Lipton's Green Label Coffee, per tin	.45
Lipton's Yellow Label Coffee, per tin	.55
Sterling Brand Flavoring Extracts, 16 oz.	.75
Sherriff's 1890 Flavoring Extracts, 16 oz.	1.00
Sherriff's 1890 Flavoring Extracts, 8 oz.	.60
Sherriff's 1890 Flavoring Extracts, 2 oz.	.20
Libby's Apricots, 1 lb. tin, 2 for	.35
Libby's Cherries, 1 lb. tin, 2 for	.45
Griffin's Pears, 1 lb. tin, 2 for	.45
Sunkist Egg Plums, 2½ lb. tins, each	.30
California Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs.	.55
California Evaporated Prunes, 20 to 30, per lb.	.28
California Evaporated Prunes, 40 to 50, per lb.	.20
California Evaporated Prunes, 50 to 60, per lb.	.18
California Evaporated Prunes, 80 to 90, per lb.	.15
Heinz Ev. Horse Radish, per bottle	.25
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, 16 oz.	.40
Heinz Gherkins, 12 oz.	.30
Daws Malt Extract, ...bottle 25c. per doz.	2.75
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.	.40
Assorted Toilet Soap, per doz.	.55
Dried Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Prominent government officials visited Elko last week and the old historic burg might get the provincial offices moved there from Cranbrook and Fernie on account of it being the railroad centre of South East Kootenay, its great water power and rare climate, the pleasure resort of the Crow's Nest Pass. Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works and Mr. Myers his private secretary; Alex. I. Fisher, M.P.P., J. G. Cummings, government engineer, and L. McDonald, road superintendent, spent a considerable time here and visited the writer, who the Doctor has known over 20 years, and are old college chums, and the whole district can count on a good square deal from the genial Minister and the member elect.

Well, all I have to say about it, says Jim Thistlebeak, is that the man who gets into the habit of never making mistakes is entirely too perfect for this old world, and the man who does not advertise may know his own business, but we'll bet nobody else does.

Joe Jackson, who is reported in all the papers for the last two weeks clouting 'em on a heavy ticket back in New York state, is not the Joe Jackson that punches the tickets on the C.P.R. Crow's Nest Pass line.

Many people visited Elko on Victoria Day via C.P.R. and G.N.R. A number came down on the G.N. and took auto and visited Eureka and the Roosville Falls. Tom McGladrey, the transportation agent of Fernie, B.C., brought down a musical comedy troup of 16 people from Fernie;and there were also dozens of automobiles from outside points well filled with good people and good cheer.

Miss E. B. Paterson, of Kootenay Orchards, Cranbrook, with Mrs. A. M. Ellwood, of Flagstone, and Miss Della, are spending several days at Roosville the guests of Mrs. Fred Roo.

If you'd believe the popular songs says Jim Thistlebeak, that the papers are advertising these days, you'd think that never a youth joined the army or navy and marched away to the jungles or some submarine base who didn't leave a fine plump sweetheart rapidly withering away.

Mrs. Joseph Austin and family, of Fernie, with Miss Stover, of Cranbrook, were Elko visitors last Saturday, the guests of Miss E. May Roo.

Herb Letcher of the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville, landed a 14 lb. char at the Elk River grade last Sunday.

Francis Downs, of the Downs and Reniecke Lumber Co., Roosville Valley, was in Elko this week looking for men to start up their mill again as they shut down to put the teams hauling to Flagstone, and they are shipping some of the finest lumber ever shipped from this neck of the woods.

Count Rizzuto, of Fernie, and a party of Italian nobles were in Elko on Sunday. About 17 Fernie autos visited Elko on Sunday and the Chinese ice cream melted like a Kootenay river fog, camouflaged, as it were.

If you see a complexion that's peaches and cream, remember things always aren't just what they seem; just take a good look and come out of your dream, it's camouflage (Fuller Prunes).

Miss E. B. Patterson returned from her visit to the Roosville Valley accompanied by Miss Myra A. Roo, of Roosville, who will visit with her for some weeks at the Kootenay Orchards, near Cranbrook.

J. Thompson, of Cranbrook, who owns the Columbia hotel and Tea Rooms, Elko, was in Elko this week inhaling the pure air of heaven and heard the latest story about Daniel in the Lion's Den.

The B. C. government is putting the Elk river grade on the Roosville road in spendid condition. Supt. L. McDonald says the roads serving the actual settler will be his first consideration.

Lance Wheeler, of Nelson, who handles the overland trout business for the Pat Burns Co. in the Nelson district, was up to Fernie this week looking for a cook.

TRYING TO PROCURE CLOSE-IN LANDS

In view of the rapid exhaustion during recent years of available Crown Lands in close proximity to the railways, a shortage which has been accentuated by the reservation in the interests of soldier settlement, the desire on the part of prospective settlers to procure land within reasonable distance of a line of transportation has suggested to the department of the Interior the listing of the names and addresses of the owners of those quarter sections of unoccupied and non-producing lands which are lying dormant so far as agriculture production is concerned, the presumption being that in a number of cases the owners would be interested from either a financial or patriotic point of view in offers on the part of prospective settlers to purchase or lease their holdings.

The vital necessity for increasing the acreage under crop makes it essential that assistance be rendered by all agencies that might be instrumental in assisting the "back to the land" movement. Now that the truth of the somewhat crude expression attributed to Napoleon that "an army travels upon its stomach" is being emphasized more and more as the "Great War" progresses, no better argument could possibly be advanced as to the imperative need for increasing our production which of course entails an immediate increase in the acreage under crop.

The lists are available for distribution covering the various land districts throughout the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, those for Alberta to follow at an early date. Applicants should state the district in which they are interested when making application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To: W. J. Longman, Assessed Owner of Lot 10, Block 62, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Nelson, this 21st day of May, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 24th, 1918.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

CANADA

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in whch he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: THE MEN REQUIRED TO REPORT SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing, north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochlega, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assumption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missiquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Vercheres, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspe, Kamouraska, Levis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguneay, Lotbiniere, Montmagny, Megantic, Rimouski and Temiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Militarry Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN — To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

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POLICE COMS. HOLD MEETING

On Monday evening the police commissioners held a special meeting in the council chamber at which all the commissioners were in attendance. The purpose of this meeting was to receive the resignations of Constables Killam and Pollard, who have decided to go "back to the land." After the resignations had been accepted four applications for the vacancies were considered. They were from Fred Clarkston, Cowper Stephenson, S. J. McNally and Peter Dawson. All these applicants are returned veterans. When asked by one of the commissioners if he had anything to suggest, Chief Welsby recommended that one of the applications be considered at once and that the other appointment be allowed to remain over until the next regular meeting, which will be held on Monday, June 10, when further applications might be received and in any event that all applicants should be present when they could be personally examined by the commissioners. This resulted in Fred Clarkston being appointed at a salary of $90 per month on probation for three months. Com. Dudley then casually referred to the non-exhibition of dog tags but was advised that the police had not completed their collections, meanwhile the "Commishes" will have additional time to solve the problem of making it imperative that all dogs wear tags, failing which owners will be prosecuted.

Chief Welsby took occasion to announce during the meeting that the revenue of his department from the first of the year had exceeded the disbursements by over $1200, despite the fact that the expenses paid the salaries of four men on the force. During the month of May $800 was rereived from police court fines and approximately $100 from pound fees.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH OF CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of May, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver) were $50,524.00, of which $37,029.68 came from provincial points and $13,494.32 from the City of Victoria. The following is a list of the places contributing:

Agassiz	$220.00
Armstrong	$500.00
Ashcroft	$106.70
Atlin	$107.00
Alberni	$24.71
Alert Bay	$40.50
Anyox War Relief Fund (Granby employees)	$3000.00
Chase	$280.00
Clinton	$98.55
Cowichan District	$385.90
Cranbrook	$1266.61
Creston	$96.50
Chilliwack	$345.00
Delta Branch (Ladner)	$600.00
Fairview	$13.31
Fernie	$1128.85
Fort Fraser	$20.00
Fraser Mills	$700.00
Field	$34.50
Golden	$550.00
Grand Forks	$350.75
Greenwood	$624.11
G.T.P. Ry. employees	$54.50
Govt. Telegraph employees	$36.00
Hazelton	$200.00
Hope	$83.00
Harper's Camp	$27.20
Interest earned re Bank	$1637.71
Kaslo	$193.20
Kelowna	$400.00
Keremeos	$75.00
Kamloops	$1000.00
Lillooet	$42.30
Ladysmith (town)	$122.50
Ladysmith (collieries)	$1100.00
150 Mile House	$289.75
Nanaimo	$3000.00
Nelson	$1000.00
Nicola Valley (Merritt)	$1000.00
New Denver	$131.65
New Westminster	$3837.53
Ocean Falls	$1551.90
Port Coquitlam	$550.00
Penticton	$314.00
Personal contributions	$5.00
Princeton	$857.33
Phoenix	$1300.00
Peace River	$8.00
Powell River	$383.25
Port Moody	$200.00
Queen Charlotte City	$11.85
Quesnel	$83.61
Revelstoke	$524.35
Rossland	$1066.34
Robson	$25.50
Straiton	$15.00
Silverton	$1526.85
Sorrento	$20.00
Summerland	$311.83
Surrey	$664.74
Slocan City	$50.00
Telegraph Creek	$177.88
Trail (town)	$386.14
Trail (smelter)	$1200.00
Terrace	$54.50
Vernon	$850.55
Victoria City	$13,494.32
Waneta	$18.00
Windermere	$150.00

Total—$50,524.00.

AMERICANS ARE CALLED UPON TO REGISTER

The American Consul at Fernie desires to impress upon all Americans in this locality and elsewhere the necessity of registering on June 22, in compliance with the regulations of the Canada Registration Board for man and woman power registration on that day.

Neither registration as an American citizen, American military registration, American Certificate of military exemption or birth certificate is sufficent. All residents of Canada temporary or otherwise and of whatever nationality, who are over 16 years of age must register on that date. This registration is more in the nature of an industrial measure and should not be confused with Military Registration; the two are entirely separate and distinct. The Consul desires again to impress upon all Americans in this consular district who have not already done so, the advisability of registering as American citizens at the consulate at once. Registration application forms may be obtained at any American consulate but in making request for forms it should be stated whether native born or naturalized citizens.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I. O . D. E. materials and sent in by:

36 property bags and 24 face cloths, Natal Girls' Club.

9 handkerchiefs, Florence Townsend.

5 tails, Agnes Townsend.

12 property bags and 6 face cloths, Mrs. H. Hartley.

10 tails, Victoria Rahal.

6 face cloths, 6 towels and 15 tails, Mrs. B. Birtwhistle.

4 stretcher caps, Mrs. Buhrer.

10 tails, Mrs. Hamer.

5 tails, Bertha Bough.

6 face cloths, Mrs. Bough.

5 towels, Ina Bunch.

6 face cloths, Jessie Bunch.

6 face cloths and 4 property bags, Mrs. Alty.

12 towels, Mrs. Hirst.

12 pillow slips, Mrs. Huntington.

12 property bags, Mrs. Greenwood.

24 property bags, Mrs. Hawthorne.

6 stretcher caps, Mrs. H. J. Jhonson.

6 face cloths, Janet Foster.

1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Barton.

1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Lamb.

3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.

2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom.

2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.

1 pair socks, Mrs. McIntyre.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Woods.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Alty.

2 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Cliff.

1 pair socks, Mrs. F. Greenwood.

6 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Brackley.

1 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Whimster.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.

1 pair socks, Miss Chapman.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Dicken.

1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Donations—

Bull River Red Cross Auxiliary, 19 suits pyjamas, 6 pair socks.

Mrs. Todd, 12 property bags.

Mrs. J. Biggs, 2 cups and saucers and 2 spoons.

Mrs. Corsan, $5.00.

Mrs. Snider, $1.00.

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One case containing 126 towels, $33.

One case containing 144 many-tailed bandages, $50.40.

1 case containing 36 suits pyjamas, $72.00.

The maintenance and education of the fatherless child is a matter of deep national concern. Healthy and compent youngsters are wanted to take the places of the hundreds of thousands who have heard their country's call and of the many who have fallen. Now, if ever, it is essential for the future welfare of the race that the lamp of our civilization should be kept burning brightly. Let us see to it that we send these our poorer adopted children and future citizens into the world of competition and conflicting ideals at least as well equipped, intellectually and physically as their rivals.—London Daily Express.

AN AVIATOR'S EXPERIENCES

The following are extracts taken from letters from Harold Minton:

For the last 12 days we have not been able to do any flying owing to it being so stormy. I was up this afternoon for 20 minutes. There was a little break in the weather and took advantage of it but it was really too bumpy to do much good and then it started to rain and I was forced to land. Am pretty sure I saw Bishop Wilson in reading room going through the school of aeronautics the same time as myself. He then had the observer's wing up and I came to the conclusion that he was there going through the preliminary course to get his pilot's certificate. Pilots mostly consist of officers; some however, are flight sergeant pilots, who failed to pass out as commissioned officers when going through the cadet school, which are very few in number. Squadrons vary in size according to the types of machines and class of work which they are cut out to do. A squadron usually consists of about 20 machines and the same number of pilots if they are two seaters. They have 20 observers. Then there are a great number of mechanics and riggers to keep the machines in running order.

Personally I am going in for the fighting squadron, which are all single seaters, small but very fast machines. I have to do my cross country flight and photography, then I go on the single seater known as the "Sopwith Pup," make two successful fights, and then graduate as a pilot. After that we do about five hours on "Sopwith Camels," which is a very fast bus and very good for stunts, which is the main thing for a fighting purpose, looping, spins, "split turns," etc. The latter is a very steep turn and most dangerous of all. You are on your wing tip and if you are not careful the machine will side slip inwards, which will prove fatal if you should happen to be close to the ground. It is not advisable to do any stunts close to the ground for there is always a tendency for your machine stalling, which renders your control useless and your bus nose dives to the ground and unless you are up 500 to 1000 feet it does not give you time to gain control.

I experienced a stall about two weeks ago. I fell from 30 feet from the ground and the bus was in an awful looking mess. It was a perfectly good crash and taught me a damn good lesson, letting me off with a black eye. My instructor asked me if I knew what I did. I said I was holding it off trying to get over some rough ground without switching on my engine and I suppose she must have stalled. He mentioned that that is how most fellows meet their doom by losing flying speed.

Last Monday week I was up about 4000 feet having some great fun all by myself. I was trying the Immleman turn, which is a half loop and a nose dive. I was doing them very nicely when I suddenly got into a roll, the bus stalled instead of nose diving and I hung in the air, the machine on its back, myself hanging in the straps. I immediately let go of the controls, waiting results, when she started the nose dive; then I was quite all right. I was hanging on to the struts in the cock pit for all I was worth. It's a great game. Only wish I had joined the air service a couple of years ago.

Later—Made my flip in the "Pup" very successfully so I am now a qualified pilot. I took off about 7 o'clock this morning, stayed up for about 40 minutes and made a beautiful landing. Had breakfast and then did about an hour and a half on the "avro." This evening I have to take the "Pup" up again. Then I shall be granted a few days leave. The "pup" is certainly a great bus, fast and will climb like mad. I flew up to Hull and turned round so that will give you some idea of its speed, to do that in 40 minutes.

Later—I have just returned from five days graduation leave. I have made three flips with the service machines; the third one I landed a little too hard and broke the under carriage but the damage was not great. I will not be able to do any flying for the next couple of days as one of my fingers is on the blink. I hit it with my walking stick the other day and it started to swell. The M.O. said it looks like blood poison and he cannot open it until the swelling goes down.. I ordered my new R.A.F. uniform at Gamages while in London. None of the officers seem to be in favor of it. They don't like the idea of having to go with out the "same brown belt," but on the whole it is very comfortable open tunic and slacks.

ECLIPSE OF SUN WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY

Of all the cities in Canada, Vancouver and Victoria will have the best view of the eclipse of the sun that is to take place on Saturday, June 8. The nearest point to that city at which the eclipse will be observed as a total one will be Chehalis, Washington, but to observers in that city 96-100's of the face of the sun will be in shadow.

Victoria is slightly better situated, but is some distance from the path of totality as the path of the shadow, 167 miles wide, extending from somewhere near Cape Flattery across the United States to the Bahamas islands, is called. Denver, Colorado, for instance, will be dark for a minute and a half being directly in the centre of this path and Jackson, Mississippi, will be dark for just over a minute. In the trip across the continent the shadow of the moon hurries right along, its speed ranging from about 18 miles per minute at the equator to over 60 miles a minute in the northern latitudes.

People who are not within the path of total shadow, however, will not see half the glories that will be visible to those to whom the face of the sun will be entirely covered by the moon. When the slightest bit of the sun is visible the sight loses most of the majesty that made it a terror to the ancients. The beauty of the total eclipse is due to the fact that during such a phenemenon great red flames appear to be springing from the layer of gases surrounding the obscured sun, and outside of this again is the "corona" or halo of silvery light, these being at ordinary times made invisible by the dominating glare of the sun. These sights cannot be seen during a partial eclipse except by means of special instruments.

The traditional instrument used for observing the partial eclipse is a piece of smoked glass, somewhat darkly smoked with burning camphor. Doctors warn that it is dangerous to attempt to watch the eclipse without protection of this sort, for there is danger of blindness in the beholder as long as there is any of the sun visible.

A dance will be held in Victoria Hall on Monday, July 1st, to commence at 10 o'clock in the evening, under the auspices of the above order, for the benefit of the Red Triangle, Y.M.C.A. This well known branch of mutual aid has been the means of helping thousands of our sons and brothers and husbands out on the battle fronts. Thousands more will have to be helped. It is up to each and every one of us who stay behind to help in our individual way to brighten the lives of those who have gone, and show them at least we do not forget the great sacrifices they are making. For the purpose of making this dance a success the wives, mothers, sweethearts and everybody else's sweetheart are requested to meet in the lodge room of the above order, on Monday evening, June 10, at 7.30 p.m.

High School contribution to the Tobacco Fund: Jean Hunter 25c, Lillian Cameron 50c, Elizabeth Stephens 25c, Annie Strachan 25c, Anna McPhee 25c, Martha Reid 25c, Ruth Dicken 25c, Dorothy Nelson 25c, Elsie Potter 25c, Juliette Andre 25c, Elsie Frey 25c, Tilly Frey 25c, Elsie Barton 25c, Margaret Rhule 25c, Dorothy Dicken 25c, Norma Douglas 25c, Edna Wallace 15c, Alice Kerr 25c, Mildred McBean 25c, F. M. Stirrett $1.00, Fred Beale 25c, Hy. Johnson 25c, Keith Colton 25c, Erc Colton 25c, Ray Commons 15c, Ronald Hewat 25c, Lawrence Randall 10c, John Symons 10c, Spencer Kennedy 10c, Ernest Frey 25c, Harvey Wallace 10c, B. Robertson 15c, Andrew Kasmar 10c, V. Jenkins $1.00.—Total $9.20.

It is not very long ago that the faint-hearted were telling us that if this or that necessary step towards victory were taken the workers would object. We, for our part, have always maintained that there was no sacrifice which the country would refuse to make so long as the necessity for it was clearly explained. The explanation of our present needs has been furnished by the German advance in a way which nobody could fail to understand, and the response has been prompt and wholehearted. Men who seemed bent on making trouble, because they did not understand, have now only one thought, the saving of their country from the peril which threatens her. The moral is obvious. Too much has been taken for granted in the past, and the workers have been left too much at the mercy of mischief-makers who are at heart enemies of their country. The result has been that men who are slow of understanding have been led to strike over trivial matters.—London Times.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS MEET

Fernie District Automobile Association held its annual gathering and meeting at Waldo on Wednesday, when exceptionally fine weather added to the pleasure of the motorists attending the meeting. Between 25 and 30 cars journeyed from this end of the district, including Fernie, Hosmer and Michel. Cranbrook, while not in the local association, sent a representation, as did Fort Steele. The south country was very well represented also.

The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen to handle the affairs of the Association during this year: President, C. D. McNab; 1st vice, S. Herchmer, Fernie; 2nd vice, A. K. Leitch, Jaffray; secretary, F. C. Lawe; treasurer, E. K. Stewart. The executive committee consists of Alex. Birnie, Elko; Dr. G. R. Foster, Newgate; Frank Labelle, Hosmer; A. Doyle, Fort Steele; A. G. Wilmot, Jaffray; F. W. Adolph, Baynes Lake; Hales Ross, Waldo; G. F. Pownall, Bull River; A. Macneil, Dr. Asselstine and A. Watson, Fernie.

Under the auspices of the Association a dance was held in Waldo during the evening and a very substantial sum was realized for the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund.

The most important matter taken up by the meeting was with regard to the changing of the present rule of the road and a vigorous resolution petitioning the Provincial government to change the rule of the road throughout the province was forwarded.

The new golf links afforded some amusement to the pleasure seekers and particularly a match game between Alan Graham and A. Macneil. The former appeared to be in better form and had little difficulty in winning the game.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why all the rice was showered in front of the Fire Chief's door.

If a citizen painted his house would the City Clerk raise his assessment accordingly.

Why a man who is addicted to the use of liquor can secure an automobile license.

If the highways of B.C. were made especially for the accommodation of Count Rizzuto's tank.

If special provision was made in the Idlers Act exempting the prisoners in the Morrissey internment camp.

If Bob Kerr has secured a life job on the construction of the Michel bridge.

When the Liberal party were handing out plums why Bill Robson and Sandy were overlooked?

How the City Clerk knew that the police court revenue was going to be increased.

If the chickens will feel lonesome now that Constable Killam has resigned.

Why somebody don't take a subscription for tombstones for a few of our merchants who don't advertise.

Why the Ivory Lumber Co. will vote for Oliver at the next provincial election.

Why we didn't study law. Sandy is suing District No. 6 for nearly 3000 bones for advice rendered.

If Dr. Bonnell, M.P., will be able to handle the crowd of Dominion government creditors that will wait upon him when he arrives home.

Why the city fathers don't turn the roller loose on Victoria avenue. Very soon our good road will be ruined by neglect.

Why Harry Martin is always feeling peeved about something. But we suppose a Miners Union Secretary gradually develops that feeling.

If there is anything in the report that the local Deputy Sheriff may have to take charge of the hanging at Nelson on the 29th of July.

What relationship Biggs' visit to the coast had with the proposed appointment of an assistant coal administrator.

With the preachers' wives out of town if it wouldn't be a good time to invite them around to a little game of draw.

Why the motorists blame Supt. McDonald for bad roads when the Provincial Government does not allow him enough money to keep up a footpath.

Why the public should continue to patronize a bank or any other institution that does not advertise or that spends every dollar of its money outside of the town.

If Augmentation Bill Cameron has lost his pep since he tried to break the speed record between Cranbrook and Fort Steele. The smash cost him $900.

In electing officials for the coming year will Gladstone Local show its usual intelligence. It is said the ignorance of the policy committee was responsible for 68 awards by the administrator, costing the district $3000.

If the funds collected by the Y.M.C.A. in the recent drive will all be spent for the good of the soldiers or was part of it intended to boost regular building funds in some of the cities and other work outside of the soldiers.

Why some people become so indignant when a question is asked. These paragraphs are merely questions to which we would be glad to have answers. In reply to the question, "If there is not one or two returned soldiers, etc.," Harry Joinson says that every returned man is working and that the question is a piece of impertinence. Harry should know and we take his word for it.

Why we are still alive. My, oh my, we had a close call and we are a mere nervous wreck since. You see it was all about that little item which appeared in this column last week asking if it was true that J. P. had started a detective agency. Now, why a man should wax exceedingly angry, froth at the mouth and swallow his false teeth over a little thing like that we don't know. Why, we remember the day when we would have waxed very proud if anyone had suggested that we were a detective. Nick Carter and Old Sleuth were our great heroes. True, our parents always said we would come to a bad end, but we have never yet robbed an express company, beat any man out of his wages or even owned a slot machine, but we are young yet and you never can tell what will happen. However, Jack demands a retraction and says that the report that he was running a detective agency is a damned lie.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Paris, June 7. — American troops fighting on the main battle front have gained ground on the line Torcy and Bouresches, west of Chateau Thierry, the war office announced today. West of Noyon and north of Mont Didier, in the Picardy area, local operations by the French were successful and prisoners were taken. In the fighting north of the Aisne the French captured the village of Leport, west of Frontency. On the Marne north west of Chateau Thierry, French troops captured the village of Vinly. They also captured Hill 204 between the Marne and Rheims. British troops gained a footing in the village of Bligny, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

London, June 7.—Light activity was reported from the British front in Flanders and Northern France. Outside the raiding by the British of a post north of Bethune in which casualties were inflicted on the Germans, there was nothing to report.

London, June 7.—Between June 3 and 5 eight bombing raids were made by the British naval airmen on important German works in Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges and on the Thourout railway junction. Two enemy planes were destroyed and three others driven down out of control. One British machine is missing.

London, June 7.—The Daily Mail says a scheme has been approved by the British government for an Allied Cabinet on War Supplies to establish unity and decision in regard to food and raw materials required.

Dublin, June 7.—A warning to Ireland that Lord French's recruiting proclamation does not mean the withdrawal of conscription was made in a statement issued last night by the anti-conscription conference at the Mansion House. The Mayor of Dublin is to proceed at once to the United States as soon as a renewed attempt is made to conscript Ireland.

London, June 7.—The British delegation to the Anglo-German war prisoners conference at the Hague was not on board the hospital ship Koeningen Regentes, which struck a mine in the North Sea.

Washington, June 7.—Allied naval forces have destroyed 60 per cent of all German submarines constructed and have cut shipping losses in half, according to the Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee.

IN BLUFF KING HAL'S TIME

We have as much land under cultivation this year as in the seventies, the Board of Agriculture tells us. So we revert to the conditions of Plantagenet England. In the 13th and 14th centuries we cultivated as much land, especially in wheat, as in the 20th. The yield was only about eight bushels to the acre; there were from 1½ to 2 million mouths to feed, and each man needed his quarter of corn a year; so the area differed little in aggregate from that of the present. But then everybody took a hand and at harvest time the Bar and the Universities grasped sickles and the Long Vacation remains to attest the practice.—Daily Chronicle.

"ALIMONY" TO BE SEEN HERE

Manager Johnston of the Orpheum theatre has secured the local exhibition rights to "Alimony," which deals with one of the most momentuous problems now confronting American society. It has an all star cast of players, headed by Lois Wilson, Josephine Whittell and George Fisher in the leading roles.

"Alimony" is from the pen of Hayden Talbot, the well known young playwright who has to his credit a number of American and European successes of the speaking stage. It is a smashing big drama, dealing as the title indicates, with the subject of divorce and containing an eloquent plea for the elimination of those acts of legislature that permit unscrupulous lawyers to win "easy money" divorce decrees, through the medium of the referee system. Woven around a compelling human document, it proves to be a startling expose and points the finger of accusation at several easily recognized attorneys who today are reaping harvests from the dishonest methods which the law of certain states uphold.

On his subject matter, Talbot says: "In 'Alimony' I think I have written an argument that ought to make people think and think hard. I have striven to put into an entertaining screen play the many surprising and shameful facts concerning the evils of certain divorce laws, with which I came into contact during my career as a newspaper man. I promised myself several years ago that I would put on paper what I had learned from my observations and 'Alimony' is the result of my efforts. If it should succeed in its purpose to lift the curtain of ignorance and reveal to the public gaze the astounding way in which countless divorces, absolutely unwarranted, are granted—because of the laws which govern them—I shall feel that my task has not been in vain."

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Particulars of judgment and execution and particulars of sale may be obtained from me at my office on Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 17th day of May, A.D. 1918.

M. A. Kastner,

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City of Fernie — FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

LOT 6, BLOCK 62, FOR SALE

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Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1918 as made for the Municipality of the City of Fernie and the Fernie School District will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. (local time).

All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this ninth day of May, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Assessor.

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District of East Kootenay

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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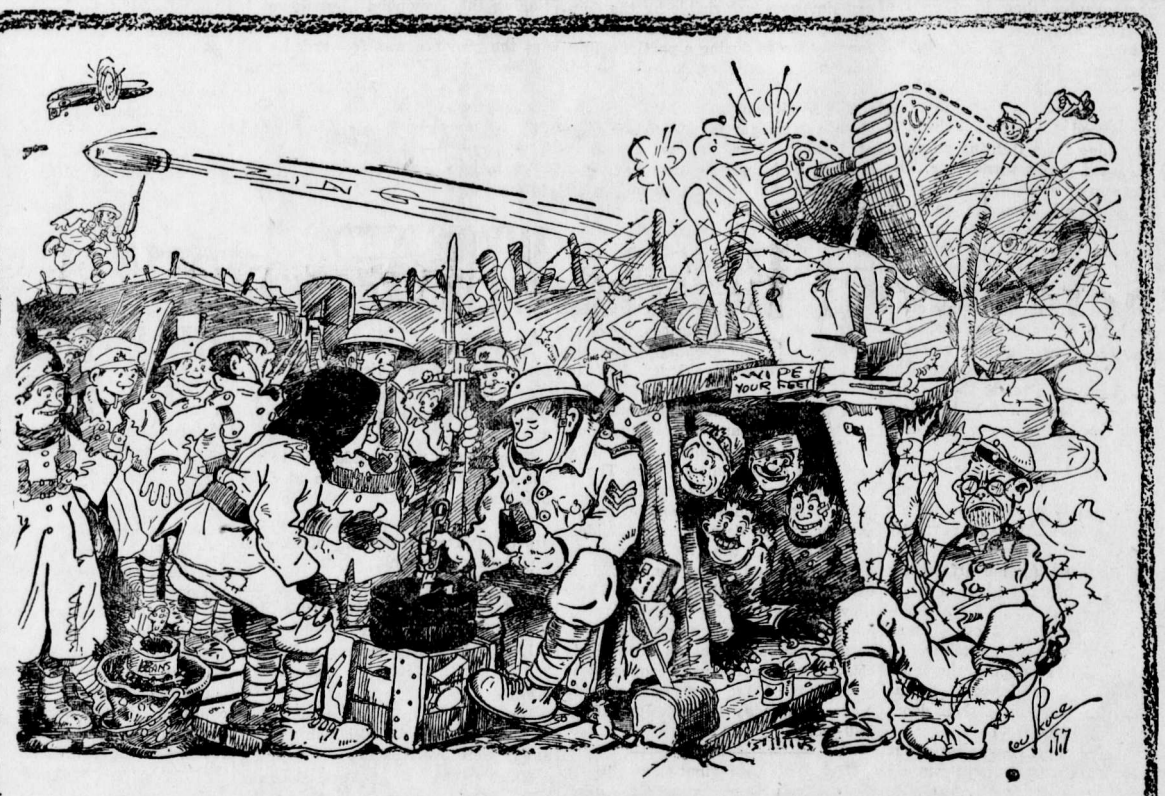

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IN CONCLUSION READ THIS

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This is just one instance of the many that occur in our military hospitals and rest homes, throughout the country, where thousands of returned soldiers are being cared for and who have some sound reproducing machine or player piano, but a very poor and meagre assortment of records or player rolls. Can you not start today looking through your cabinets and sort out the records that no longer interest you and have become useless.

Think what it will mean to these various soldier homes and hospitals to receive the selection of records that you have sent them, in care of your local branch of the Red Cross. So let's make this record campaign for our country's heroes.

Where Angels Fear To Tread

The war in Europe is one of unheard of complexity and scope. It is not the result of impromptu. It is the culmination of generations of intense study and preparation from which we have been absent. We shall be culpably superficial if we think we can jauntily step into such an affair and improvise the highest efficiency. That has never yet happened in war throughout history and never will happen while the human mind is capable of training, information, and preparation.—Chicago Tribune.

Can we expect the French, British and Italian soldiers to fight with destitution in their homes ?

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WRIGLEY'S

"Heavy, heavy hangs over your head."

"O, I know what it is, daddy! You held it too close and I smell it—it's WRIGLEY'S!"

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COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor—The action of the authorities in connection with the Anti-Loafers Law seems to a great many people to be somewhat far fetched. I should think any arrests of incorrigible loafers would be the object which the law is trying to attain, and a hard and fast interpretation of the law will surely bring about a good many complexities, so many in fact that the average person will hesitate to state just what his own position really amounts to.

To view the matter strictly from a community point of view, I will say that everyone in a community is interested more or less in the welfare of the same, and some recent action of the wiseacres in charge here simply amounts to putting up a signboard warning people "not to enter here."

Now in this district there has always been a great many people engaged in diverse occupations in connection with the production of lumber, and this part of our population is somewhat peripatetic, that is, they have to walk from one place to another to look for a job, and take it from me, when you see a pilgrim with his blankets on his back, he is scarcely posing as a tourist simply taking in the scenery. No, very far from it. He is looking for a job and if he is unfortunate enough to state that he is jobless, are we going to stick him in the coop?

If so, why not be fair and at least put up notices, let us say, at Hosmer and at Morrissey, warning unaccredited people that the "lid is on" in Fernie. Should our friend the lumberjack come to town to buy a pair of socks and get a bath, I take it we are slightly getting over the knot when we hale him before the cadi and sock him twenty-five bones because he wants to change his socks or look cock-eyed at our alluring two per cent.

I think it would be apparent to the most rigid corpse that poses as a business man in Fernie that our lumberjack or miner friend (when he has twenty-five bones) will in future give the town a wide berth.

There is another side. Let us take "Clause D" in the law, and where will you find two legal gents that will agree on the term "temporarrily employed?" If we have no deaths in the community, why an undertaker? If peace and good will abound with us all, oh, you briefless lawyers! Did I hear someone say "only temporarily employed?"

Some ingenious actor in Gladstone local recently took it upon himself to wire the Department of Mines about a blow-out in One East mine, and that those blow-outs always occurred on the afternoon shift, thinking, no doubt, that the Department would be influenced to issue a dictum re single shift, and I suppose if the company could be forced to work their mines just as the above mentioned actor wished, we would possibly have two or three hundred candidates for the cadi.

It is needless to mention that there are hundreds of instances where 'temporary employment' could be stretched and twisted so that the possibilities of chewing gum could scarcely be termed an analogy. Apart from the cerebral peregrinations of our wiring friend who would throw his fellows into the maw of the Philistines, let us look at the discriminatorry end. Should an employer decide on a course of action with regard to any employee who might (by malice) be termed obstreporous, I suppose it would be a case of "Well you will do it or the coop for yours."

And now, Mr. Editor, with your permission, I will call your attention to "Clause e. Clause d. is supposed to corral the horny-handed part of the population but Clause e. has sufficient holes to run Coal Creek screened coal through it, that is "Physically unable to comply with the provisions of the law as herein enacted."

A little bunch was taking stock of the I.C.S. display in Harper's window. You know the I.C.S. is engaged in the laudable undertaking of making bosses of us all. Of course when we all know enough to be bosses I'm wondering who's going to be the "mule." At any rate there is a poster showing the road "up" and the road "down." A young man is on the threshhold of this vale of tears. The I.C.S. way leads up to $10,000 per. The other way leads down to the poor house. A caustic old guy was standing near quietly grinning. I confess I'm somewhat lacking in perspicacity as well as humor, being a Scotsman, so I said: "Why the laugh, old timer?" "Why," he remarked, "the picture ought to show the hands. Just watch the expression of the man when he gets that bunch of money. Hard steely eyed son of a gun. But I'll bet his hands are pretty soft. Clause 'e' man." "Now," said the old timer, "watch the expression of the poor house gent. Soft as mush. But," he laughingly cried "I'll bet his hands are hard. He's a clause D man. Every law that ever was made works two ways."

Now, Mr. Editor, be that as it may, but I'll go back to my opening paragraph and I'm sure you'll agree with me that any law enacted up to the point of absurdity can do no possible good either to the individual or the community. Yours,

Miner.

"The World Now Ended.....Millions Now Living Will Never Die." Hear the lecture by W. J. Crawford in Victoria Hall, Wednesday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Bible Students Association.

THE NUTT LOOSE AGAIN

A stranger or rather a very old timer arrived in town the other night and finding an old acquaintance on the platform began at once to swap reminiscences of the early days. Arriving at the end of the platform, I heard the stranger remark, Say, that must have been one heluva fire you people had around here. I thought surely he was referring to the "big fire." But devil the fear, for he was pointing to the Romanesque old ruin which obtrudes itself upon the gaze of every passer-by going east or west. And by the way if ever two or three people gather together and exchange piffle or anything else, be it in Calgary, Moosejaw, Oshkosh or Kalamazoo, and if by any streak of fortune, good or bad, by the grace of God and the C.P.R. they have passed through Fernie, the first picture that comes before the kaliedoscopic eye of the mind is that cross between a section of the French front, the Necropolis and Ponoka that faces our port of entrance.

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Say, but that's some stunt to work off without a previous perusal of Ol' Daniel Webster. I remember Billy Bowser going through some pantomimic imitation of our own A. I.'s ability to juggle figures. Now, if A. I. can juggle Webster with the same contortionist-like agility that he handles the P. G. E., why then he would be fit and proper person to effectively describe that scabby blot at our very portals. Should he by any chance or any reason make use of any verbal gymnastics whereby the hotel di Rizzoluto will go the way of all things, cross the bourne whence nothing returns, in short vamoose di vamoose; yes, sir, if that can be accomplished I believe there are enough true and loyal citizens to protect him from even the wop vote.

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Yes, of course there is a wop vote to think about and a politician, an alderman or even a candidate for the miners' secretaryship ought to handle that matter with considerable trepidation. Fifty votes here and fifty votes there and the whole shooting match is up to flue so to speak.

There's an old josher in our town and honest to goodness, so far as politics goes he is really the last word. To synchronize, analyze or detailize he's simply it. Give him an obtuse problem in men or things and he answers right off the bat. Putting the question of the wop vote to him, he says: That's all right. Why don't you know the "Loggia di bolshiviki di Italiano" just a little while ago drank to the day when they would run the whole show. —Did you get that, George?

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As a pertinent paragraph the last fellow was somewhat of a digression and I want to keep your attention riveted on the relic of Rome facing the station and simply ask the question, How much longer is that dilapidated black eye to remain as it is, silently advertising the progress of the province of British Columbia? There has been some digging up of musty by-laws now. Really Bro. Jackson, here's your chance. Can you not frame something up that will solve the problem. Other towns compel owners of eyesores to remove the junk. Why not Fernie? Or say, why not use the front and sides as a gigantic signboard. A legend something like this would at least have the distinction of carrying absurdity to the limit:"Trade at Doodad's and help win the war," or hit any mutt that don't advertize with something you know he carries in trade.

The police commissioners at their last meeting were patting themselves on the back at the enormous amount of money which found its way into the city coffers. Twelve hundred bucks. Well, well. The Free Press surely ought to congratulate us on our magnificent showing. Which remnids me. How different to the gentleman they spiel about. I would commend for their perusal "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." It certainly is worthy of the attention of anyone who has the reform bug. I think half a glance would convince them that they would really merit congratulations if there had been no fines at all. But by the way, George? Twelve hundred bucks. Now, how much legal expense is there attached? Why not tell them about the Ross and Critty appeals and how much they cost the city? I'll not mention the other little odds and ends, for as John Hart says, you will find them tabulated in the "miscellaneous column," which reminds me to ask the question: Why does the city send a man a bill for $168.00 because his wife dies in the insane asylum at New Westminster?

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When I read about the proceedings of the "C.C." at their last meeting, my funny bone grew two inches. This is a propos the land settlement business. At the time of the provincial campaign the Liberal executive thought it would be a great stroke to have a meeting of the Slavs whereby the entire Slav vote would be securely cinched. There must have been 25 kegs around and everyone was joyful. Have you ever been to a Slav talkfest? If not, I can never succeed in giving you a correct impression. There was beer, the pungent sausage and the elastic "kaldouna." Frank Newnham had the floor and between pinches of snuff Frank was regaling the Powdoskis with a picture of the new regime to be How every Slav was going to get ten acres and a cow, etc.

By and by the star actor arrived and then the P.G.E. and Moses Coatsworth ad infinitum. I don't think Tommy Uphill will ever forgive Frank for that scoop. But it is the aftermath I want to tell you about. About a year after a skookum Austrian approached Frank with a Mista! Mista! What time I get land? Mista Fish he say I plenty land by and by. I tink it all b————. Oh, shucks, says Frank, don't you know you get job on government road and you see plenty land. "One acre, one hundred dollar!" And A. I. says the government has increased the wild land tax. Toot! Toot!

The Man In the Gallery.

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In Loving Memory of Pte. William Peet, who was killed in action, June2, 1917.

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Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

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Constable Wanted

Applications will be received by the undersigned for a Police Constable for the Municipality of the City of Fernie. Applications to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, June 10. Applications will be dealt with at the regular meeting of the Police Commissioners which will be held at 7.30 p.m. on June 10, at which meeting all applicants are requested to attend.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
J7-1 Clerk to the Commission.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The city has four lots planted in potatoes.

Geo. Schupe is at Waldo holding down a government job.

Miss F. Nelson has taken a position as stenographer with M. A. Kastner.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply 134 Macpherson Avenue.

Miss E. Florl, of Michel, was the guest of Mrs. Dan McRae this week.

Housekeeping Suite To Let—Apply Box 276, City. tf

H. A. Liphardt leaves tomorrow for Victoria, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Carr left this week for Toronto, where she will spend the summer months.

Alfred Cummings of this city has been elected an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Walter Harwood left the other day for Brandon, from which city he and E. J. Peltier will motor as far east as Montreal.

W. J. Morrison, of Elko, was in town on Tuesday. He is negotiating for the purchase of Johnny McDougall's post outfit.

So far this year only one Nelson resident has paid his dog tax. Wonder how Ald. Dudley would like that state of affairs in Fernie.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Red Cross Rooms, in the Napanee Hotel, on Saturday, June 8, at 3.30 p.m.

Rev. Hillis Wright, of Cranbrook, will conduct morning and evening service in Knox church here next Sunday. Mr. Carr will be in Cranbrook.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. N. E. Sudbaby on Wednesday, June 12, at 3.30.

Two Free Illustrated Lectures will be given by W. F. Crawford of the Pacific Coast, in Victoria Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, at 8 p.m.

Owing to the food regulations, effective June 1, the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will not hold the sale of home cooking on Saturday, June 8, as advertised.

On Sunday the C.P.R. service changed time, the westbound train coming in at 10.45 local time and the eastbound train, No. 68, coming in at 7.28 local time.

At Grand Forks the city has just put down 800 feet of cinder walk at a total cost of $85. Fernie should try this on Victoria avenue. It would be an improvement on the board walk.

Pte. Percy Beale, son of Louis Beale, of Fernie, returned home on Wednesday. Percy lost a leg in the great war but is very cheerful and his many friends welcome him home.

W. Womack, of Winnipeg, inspector for the Home Bank, visited Fernie several days this week. Mr. Womack was accountant here at the local branch for several years. He also acted as city clerk for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bean had the misfortune to lose their little 18 months old daughter from a sudden attack of pneumonia, on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have the sympathy of the community.

A recent copy of the London Graphic contained a picture of Lieut. Herbert Ross and his bride in the act of leaving the church, where they had just been married. Lieut. Ross is a well known Fernie boy, the son of W. R. Ross, now of Vancouver.

Billy Baldrey was coming along a side street the other day with two children bringing up the rear about 20 feet behind. He kept looking back over his shoulder and then remarked to a friend, "Oh, I was afraid they would get lost by dropping through a hole in the sidewalk."

James Wallace has just received a postcard from his son Harry Wallace, written in Germany just before he was exchanged and sent to Holland. He says he has a fine souvenir for Tom Crahan if he ever gets back, one just to Tom's taste. He was in real health himself when he wrote.

Ald. Jackson received a letter dated April 28 from France from a man supposed to be a chum of his son Ted, stating that his boy was dangerously wounded. A few days later Mr. Jackson received a letter dated May 5 from the boy himself stating that he was well and still on the firing line.

An alien enemy from Morrissey internment camp serving a sixty day sentence in the local jail for unruly conduct, escaped on Tuesday from the local police. As Tuesday was the final day of his local sentence it is thought that he objected to going back to the internment camp. He has not yet been captured.

H. G. Lockhart, of Natal, is in the city today.

E. K. Stewart was in Calgary several days this week.

For Sale—Household Furniture. Apply to Hartley Wilson.

I. F. Pickett returned this week from a trip to the coast.

A. J. Carter, of Calgary, was in the city several days this week.

Wanted—Girl to do light housework. Apply 131 Howland Avenue.

J. R. Pollock has purchased a new Buick car for use in Spokane.

The nominations for officers of Gladstone Local Union will be held on Sunday.

Constable Boardman is busy rounding up the poll tax for the Provincial government.

The A.F. & A.M. will elect their delegates tonight to attend the Grand Lodge in Victoria.

Tom Graves leaves on Sunday morning for the coast to join the 6th Engineers for overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaren leave on Sunday for the coast, where they will spend a few weeks holidays.

Don't fail to see the Wishing Cup at the Grand theatre on Friday evening, June 14, at 8.15. Matinee at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday.

Leslie Mills' car collided with Bert McEwan's bread wagon the other day. Both were put out of commission. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bean desire to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement.

The patriotic dance was not very well attended last night. Two dances in succession seem too much for the people of Fernie.

The Pollock Wine Co. was finally wound up the other day, the stockholders receiving all their money back and a neat margin besides.

We noticed a blind man steering his way today through the pitfalls and hurdles that go to make up the Fernie sidewalks. He was sure taking desperate chances.

Jules Andre's new McLaughlin car took a header over the bank at Morrissey the other day. Fortunately no one was hurt and the car was not badly damaged.

W. E. Henderson, O. C. Crego and Herman Schultz, of St. Paul, representing the Bull River Power Co., are in the city today on business in connection with the Power Co.

For Sale—Four room shack; pump and sink inside; wood and coal shed and poultry house; on quarter acre of land. $450.00. Apply John Charnock, West Fernie. J7-3

The Secretary of the U.S. is pleading for the (Cheah) Cech and Jugo Slavs. Don't forget that our Slavs are with the Cech and Moravians. They are part of the old Svatopluk Empire.

According to report employees of a certain well known Vulcan man are now required to work from 5 a.m. to 12 noon on a cup of coffee and one slice of bread, and from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on nearly the same fare.

Nick Starinovich, a lumberjack, charged before Magistrate Whimster under the Idlers Act, was released this week on the ground that he had not been idle long enough to come under the provisions of the act.

J. L. Donaldson will leave on Wednesday next for Medicine Hat to spend a few days before going to the coast, where he has enlisted in the telegraphers corps. H. Graham, of Rossland, will take charge of the local C.P.R. commercial office.

Joseph Dobson, Wm. Johnston and Arthur Ferguson kindly loaned their cars on Wednesday to take the Knox Church Dramatic Club to Coleman, where they played the farce comedy "What Happened to Jones," to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock left on Tuesday morning for Spokane, where they will reside in future. Previous to their departure they were the recipients of a beautiful present from a number of their friends. The presentation took place at the King Edward Hotel on Monday evening.

Neil McCallum, city engineer, rescued a little lad from a drifting raft in the Elk river on Wednesday. The boy had been fishing in McDougall's Creek, when the raft which he was on drifted out in the river and being caught in the rapid current was carried away. Luckily Neil observed the little fellow standing on the small float as it neared West Fernie and he rushed out on a boom log and snatched him from his dangerous predicament.

A reading room has been opened at the American Consulate for the convenience of the local public. New York, Washington, and Boston daily papers are always on the reading room files, with technical, scientific and trade publications. Fernie citizens and visitors are cordially invited to visit the consulate reading room between the hours of 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re James Albert Harvey, deceased

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of James Albert Harvey, Barrister, late of Vancouver, B.C., who died at Vancouver, B.C., on or about the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, duly verified by declaration, to Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, addressed to them at 601 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918.

And Notice Is Hereby Also Given that after the said date the said Executors, Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Vancouver this 28th day of May, A.D. 1918.

S. S. Taylor
Robert Smith
Executors of the Estate of
M31-5t J. A. Harvey deceased.

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SAT. JUNE 8

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SPORTS AT MORRISSEY ON EMPIRE DAY

(Crowded Out Last Week)

On Empire Day under the patronage of Major Anderson and officers of the 107th, Morrissey, a very successful programme of sports was held, commencing at 9.30 and lasting until 4.30. p.m. Although the weather was not perfect it did not interfere with the program.

The first item was a "Team Shoot," which was won by the O.C.'s team. The captains and scores of the different teams were: Major Anderson 141, Capt. Day 112, Lt. Abbott 119, Lieut. Trigg 101, Sgt. Major Neale 136.

The afternoon sports opened with a football match, Returned Soldiers vs. 107th. No score was registered for either side on time being called, and so the captains agreed on five minutes each way, and then as neither team had scored the committee met and gave the prizes to the Returned Soldiers on point. The winning team was composed of Pete Dawson, A. Arden, A. Silverwood, H. Joinson, Bill Bailey, R. Sudworth, F. C. Roberts, R. Rallison G. Davidson, An Other, An Other.

The remainder of the program was as follows:

100 yards open—1, H. Evered; 2, Constable Arden.

3 Legged Race—1, Privates Bussck and Fowler; 2, Sgt. Ross and Private Goodman.

Boys under 14, 100 yards — 1, H. Wilson; 2, E. Whalley.

Girls over 12 years—1, Miss Susie Ross; 2, Miss Morrison.

N.C.O.'s race—1, Q.M.S. Brown; 2, Sergt. Ross.

Sack race, 75 yards—1, Pte. Bussck; 2nd, Rallison.

Ladies Egg and Spoon Race, 50 yds. —1, Miss O. Meek; 2, Mrs. Cosgrove.

Girls Race, under 12, 50 yards—1, Myra Carter; 2, Miss J. Boardman.

Men's Race over 40 years, 50 yards —Pte. Schofield.

Quarter Mile, open—1, Pte. Bussck; 2, Pte. Black.

Potato Race, open — 1, Pte. Warbrick; 2, Q.M.S. Brown.

Ladies Race, 50 yards—1, Mrs. Raven; 2, Miss Morrison.

Boys and Girls, under 10, 50 yards —1, Dovick; 2, Miss M. Dovick; 3, Miss Boardman; 4, John Ross.

Thread and Needle race won by Mrs. Grocott and Q.M.S. Brown.

Quarter Mile Walking Race, over 45 years—1, Pte. Schofield; 2, Corpl. McLean.

Relay race, half mile, 4 to a team—1, Corpl. Davis; 2, Pte. Bussck.

Tug of War, Duty men vs. Staff, won by duty men.

Ladies, 100 yard race, won by Miss A. Corrigan.

Tug of War, Returned Soldiers vs. Duty Men, won by Returned Soldiers.

Veterans, 75 yards—1, A. Silverwood; 2, O. Arden.

Officials for Sports—

Starter—Lt. McLaine.

Judges—Lieuts. Abbott and Trigg.

Official Announcer — Sergt. Major Neale.

Marshall of Course — Sgt. McCormick.

Official Scorer for Rifle Competition —Capt. Day.

Prizes presented at end of each event by Major Anderson.

The committee have to thank the tradesmen of Fernie for their generosity in donating the splendid prizes, viz.: Crow's Nest Trading Co., Trites-Wood Co., W. Mills, McLean's Drug Store, J. D. Quail, Mr. Liphardt, P. Burns & Co., Ingram's Cigar Store, Mrs. Jennings, The Palm, Mr. Orner, Mr. Bleasdell W. Ross, McEwing's Bakery, N. E. Suddaby, Mr. Kennedy, T. Boyce, Mr. Lawe, K. A. Saad, Messrs. Haddad, Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank Home Bank, Mr. Berigan, Duthie Hardware Co., Sam Graham, A. Barton, Kefoury Bros., Jos. Saad, Barney Barrett, B. Lawrie, E. L. Brown, F. S. Jentink, J. L. Gates, J. Mangan, G. Bean, P. Bean, J. McIntyre.

MURDER AT SEA

The unwritten law of the deep from time immemorial has been that the captain of a ship must defend with his life the passengers entrusted to his safe-keeping, and be himself the last to leave the ship.

By the laws of civilized nations the lives of those travelling on unprotected ships have been considered sacred.

It has been left to modern German Culture to introduce Murder at Sea. We remember the Lusitania, Falabar, the Belgium Prince, but at this moment we particularly think of Capt. Fryatt, in command of a passenger ship, whose only offence was that he sought to save the ship from the hungry maw of the Prussian Wolf in endeavoring to save his ship from being submarined. He was sent through the farce of a mock trial, condemned to death and was shot. Had he been a naval officer, seaman or soldier, he would have been made a prisoner; because he was a merchant seaman his life (according to the law of German civilization) must be forfeited. He is only one of many; thousands have been torpedoed again and again, and after reaching port they sign on and are out again on the Long Lone Trail.

For the merchant seaman there is no Patriotic Allowance, Separation or Pension for his dear dependents; this is one of the objects the Navy League is seeking to provide for.

THE "WHY" FOR SUPPERS AND PARTIES

"Why should suppers at parties and lodges be cut out?"

Because these are social gatherings where eating is secondary to entertainment. Hunger does not enter. The unwanted food could be saved. "Live not to eat, but eat to live." The same rule ought to apply at Five O'Clock teas and card parties.

Lodge meetings have a business feature. Theatre parties are not all luxuries but the "extra" in the eating is needless. If a meal has to be taken it should be simple and plain. Restaurants and cafes are not allowed to serve more than one ounce of wheaten products to customers between 9.00 p.m. and 5.30 a.m. Semi-private parties at home or in lodge have exactly the same moral obligation to help save food as people in these places.

The spirit of comradeship is the essence of a lodge. The spirit of the "sport" is a joy to any party. First loyalty of comrades is to those at the front and the best "sport" today plays with the Allies in the big teamwork of the Canadian people through food control.

A little thought would save a lot of wheat. The devotion of a lodge will secure it. The pleasure of a party will be added to if all know "they share and share alike."

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Harry Bentham	$1.50
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt	$5.00
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Methodist Church

Minister, Rev. J. Fielding Shaw. Residence, 14 Howland Ave. Phone 106.

Sunday, June 9—

10 a.m., Sunday school and Bible class.

11 a.m., Divine worship.

7.30 p.m., Divine worship.

The evening service will be largely musical. A short address based on Newman's "Lead Kindly Light."

The following are some of the musical numbers to be rendered by the choir: Anthem, Praise Ye the Lord, Price; Chorus, Something For Thee, Lewis; Anthem, O For a Shout of Joy, Ashford; Chorus, From Every Stormy Wind, Wilder; Anthem, Great is the Lord, Packard; Chorus, Sweet Sabbath Eve, Cross and Kirkpatrick; Anthem, O Be Joyful in the Lord, Schilling.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., A joint meeting of the Quarterly Board and Trustees in the Boys' Club Room.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise.

Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

TOO OLD AT FORTY

And, whatever the truth is about the past, the future, so far as you and I will live to see it, cannot be dominated by the young. When the war ends "too old at forty" will sound like bitter irony. So many of the young men, so many of the best of them, will have done their work and gone to their rest. From all the great nations of Europe the finest energies will have wasted away. Sir Auckland Geddes declared the other day that he could not take all the young men from any essential industry, because without the youth in the workers an industry has lost its spring. The nation will have lost something of its spring when we turn to make good the destruction of these grim years. — London Daily Telegraph.

FRED ROO AND PRAYER

To the Editor:

Some three weeks ago, in the Elko Notes in the Fernie Free Press there was a paragraph referring to prayer in connection with the war. The inference to be drawn from the paragraph was that, as an avaling force, prayer was useless. I would like to call the attention of the readers of the Free Press to the following clipping taken from the Toronto Globe of March 25, which, it seems to me, fully answers the questions put forth by the writer of the Elko Notes:

"Fresh attention has been lately given in several ways to an incident which has been well known to many from the early days of the war in September, 1914. When the Germans were sweeping through France and the capture of Paris seemed an absolute certainty, Lord Roberts was sitting with Lord Kitchener, and a telegram was handed in announcing the retreat of the Germans from Paris. Lord Roberts, who had daily family worship in his home, exclaimed: "Only God Almighty could have done this," to which Lord Kitchener added: "Somebody must have been praying." Sir Oliver Lodge, a very different man, wrote: "September 3rd, 1914, was a critical day. The Germans overran France and were close to Paris. What turned them back? I do not know. It is a war against principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness in high places. I myself believe in assistance from on High."

There is no doubt that very many were praying at that time, and, in particular, it is recorded that on the night before the retreat gatherings for prayer were being held in the Metropolitan Tabernacle in South London where Spurgeon used to preach, the burden of the petition being that God would stop the Germans from reaching Paris. One member of the congregation prayed all that night, with scarcely any sleep. The next day it was seen that a French Army Corps had been formed. The British advanced, and forty-five of our cavalry squadrons drove before them seventy-two German squadrons. The Germans had to fall back 35 miles in two days. Their armies were in full retreat; German strategy had failed and Paris was saved."

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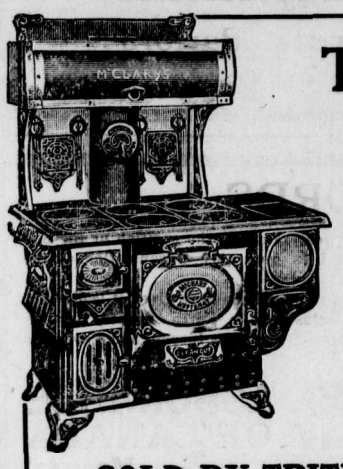

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P.C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

AGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth, or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact; or

MARRIAGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living; or

NATIONALITY

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

ACTIVE SERVICE

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

CLERGY

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of the clergy, or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomination existing in Canada on 29th August, 1917, or as being a member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 22, 1918.

THE CALGARY FAIR

One hundred and ten thousand visitors took a holiday last year at the Calgary Exhibition and the number will most likely be considerably increased this year. The event will be held at Calgary, June 28 to July 6. After such a hard year's work in the interests of production there never was a time when a holiday was more deserved or more essential to Western Canadian residents.

The Calgary Industrial Exhibition provides the best nind of recreation because it combines the most enjoyable entertainment with the inspiration and instruction of seeing the nation's best live stock and industrial products, added to the many pleasant surprises of meeting friends thought to be hundreds of miles away.

So pack all your troubles and come along. After you have seen the grand exhibits and had a good time, you will go back ready for work. You will never find where you left these troubles. There are reduced passenger rates from Alberta points and the Exhibition conducts at the C.P.R. station in Calgary a free bureau for securing accommodation in case you do not stay at a hotel.

Girls' and Boys' Day, Saturday, June 29, will be a grand exhibition in itself. They will compete for $3500 in prizes, and it will be the young people's greatest day. The girls' and boys' live stock parade and presentation of prizes in the evening will be worth going miles to see. Come and encourage them.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the judging days for the grandest display of live stock ever seen in Western Canada.

When you have seen the exhibits you will be entertained by the best artists in the world. There will also be horse races the first four days and auto races by the fastest drivers on July 4 and 5. Then a stroll down Funshine Alley to see the best shows ever on the Calgary Exhibition grounds, and the last of your worries will have vanished.

Arrangements have been made for parking and checking automobiles on the Exhibition grounds.

LACK OF TEAM PLAY

It is only by an effort of the will that the violent opposition to the daylight saving measure adopted by the Dominion parliament can now be recalled. Daylight saving is now in operation; the whole machinery of the country has been adjusted to it; nobody is suffering from its application, and it is accomplishing the purposes for which the government placed it on the statute books. There may be an isolated individual here and there who is still recalcitrant. Of this type are the trustees in a school district in Ontario, who have compelled the school to keep open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon, because they are determined that they will not permit "that scoundrel Borden" to interfere with "the Lord's time."

The episode of the enactment of daylight saving in the face of a wild outburst of opposition and criticism has its lesson for the people of Canada. After nearly four years of war we are still an undisciplined and ultra-individualistic people. The judgment of every other nation at war was that daylight saving was desirable and necessary. In view of the fact that the United States had made this change Canada could only have maintained the old time at the cost of a great deal of inconvenience involving loss. Yet tens of thousands of Canadians fought the proposition because it ran counter to their prejudices or what they imagined was their individual convenience.

The incident illustrates one of the great difficulties which limit the success of the government in making Canada's contribution to the war a maximum effort. The average individual is loud in his professions of willingness to make any conceivable sacrifice to win the war, but he is very reluctant loyally to accept any regulation deemed necessary by the government which does not coincide with his own idea of what is convenient and desirable. We can never hope for that team play, which is essential to national effort on the fullest scale, until this spirit of criticism and resistance is put secondary to a desire to co-operate.—Manitoba Free Press.

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PAY DAY SPECIALS—FOOTWEAR

Men's Tan Calf Boots, Invictus and Just Wright makes, broken lines in Button and Blucher styles. Regular $8.00 and $10.00 pair. Pay Day Price $5.00 pair.

Working Men's Boots in Black Crome leather, all solid, heavy sole, Blucher style, Amherst make, every pair guaranteed solid leather. Regular price $5.50. Pay Day Special $4.25 pair.

Men's High Cut Tan Grain Blucher, hob nailed, 12 inch tops, Amherst make, all solid throughout. Regular value $9.00. Pay Day Price $7.50 pair.

Ladies' Oxfords at Clearing Prices

Made in all leathers, in button or lace. A large variety of styles to choose from. These shoes are made from the best quality stock and are bargains at the regular prices. All sizes 2½ to 7.
Regular $4.75 to $5.25 at $3.90 pair.
Regular $3.75 to $4.00 at $2.90 pair.
Regular $3.00 to $3.50 at $2.65 pair.

WHITE GOODS SALE

WHITE GOODS SALE——
Bed Sheets, Size 72x90. Regular $4.00—$3.25 pair
Shetts of English manufacture, extra heavy quality, fully bleached, hemmed ready for use.

WHITE GOODS SALE——
Dainty Swiss Flouncings. Regular 85c—59c yard
Fine quality flouncings of sheer lawns, made delightfully pretty with neat designs in eyelet and embroidery.

WHITE GOODS SALE——
White Terry Towels. Size 20x45.
A splendid soft finished towel. A towel pleasant to use, soft to the skin, yet of good drying quality.

WHITE GOODS SALE——
English Twill Sheeting. 72 inch. Regular $1.25—98c Yard
You would be agreeably surprised to see and handle this sheeting It's firmness of weave and snowy whiteness make a most desirable purchase, combined with its sure wearing quality.

WHITE GOODS SALE——
200 Yards Victoria Lawn, 36 inch. Reg. 30c yard—2 Yds. 45c.
Exceptionally fine quality lawn, firm in weave, yet of strong thread. Suitable for domestic purposes.

WHITE GOODS SALE——
Women's White Cotton Hose, 50c pair—3 for $1.00
Only just as long as the limited quantity lasts can we hold the fort with this line. Extra heavy garter top, re-enforced toe and heel.
Women's White Silk Gloves, $1.25 Value—85c Pair
Gloves of celebrated "Kayser" make, with double tipped fingers, two dome fastener, made of pure silk and guaranteed to wear.
Children's White Hose. Sizes to 6½3 Pair $1.00
Another number on which a limit is placed, the quantity being small. Fine one and one rib hose.

WHITE GOODS SALE——
Women's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs—8 for $1.00
Full sized handkerchiefs with narrow hems. Will launder like linen.

WHITE GOODS SALE——
100 Pair Corsets On Sale at $1.95
High Grade Corsets of medium weight, good staple models with hose supports and embroidered tops.

WHITE GOODS SALE——
Women's Cotton Vests, 25c.
Fine quality vests with short sleeve; good summer weight.

WONDERFUL CLOTHING VALUES

That will make you think of pre-war prices. See our big window display of Men's Suits. These are selected from the best known makes, including 20th Century and Coppley, Noyes & Randal. Every suit shown will be specially marked with size and price.
Now is your chance to cheat the high cost of living and get your next year's clothing requirements supplied at very low prices.

This Special Opportunity will only be given this Pay Day, Saturday.

MEN'S HATS

We have a lot of odd Hats. These will also be reduced to ensure a quick sale.

PAY DAY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Okanagan Potatoes, 100 lbs.	$2.00
Flagstone Potatoes, 100 lbs.	$1.50
Okanagan Onions, 7 lbs.	25c
Pink Kintop Beans, per lb.	10c
King Beach Black Currant Jam, 4s	90c
King Beach Greengage Jam, 4s	90c
Victoria Strawberry Jam, 10 lb. tins	$2.00
Nelson Peach Jam, 4 lb. tins	70c
C. B. Red Cabbage, Pickles, 16 oz.	40c
Wagstaff's Pulled Figs	30c
Wagstaff's Jam, 1s	20c
Fig Date Butter	20c
Fancy Candy, Regular 50c lb.	40c
Neilson's Rose Bud Chocolates, per lb.	45c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, lb.	50c
Braid's Big Four Coffee, fresh ground, lb.	45c
Braid's Ideal Coffee, fresh ground, lb.	40c
Braid's Combination Coffee, fresh ground	35c

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

There is little use in Colonel Roosvelt, whose real name is Roo, but he just added the velt so he could use more ink, mourning over what might have been. We all lament the fact that the United States was not in this war several years earlier, because if they had the war might have been ended by now, and as the writer just returned from Montana, you can bet your bottom dollar that your Uncle Sam is awake at last and will deliver the goods.

The reason the Kaiser, the silly old ass,
Is steadily losing is simply, alsas,
He never got out of the primary class
In camouflage—Fuller Prunes.

John Stenhouse, of the Merchants Bank, Lethbridge, and several friends, were the guests of Mrs. A. Boss, Amherst Cottage, Riverside Park, this week end.

George Dingsdale, deputy collector of the Port of Roosville, was a Fernie visitor this week. Albert Mutz, the B.C. man that made Milwaukee jealous, was in Elko this week shaking hands with old friends. James Black and Jack Colvin, two of the most popular travellers on the road, both expert salesmen, known as the Siamese twins, You meet them with pleasure and part with them with satisfaction and they are as thick as turtle doves in a Kentucky hemp field and men you don't meet every day. McQuarrie, the well known biscuit traveller from Winnipeg, passed through Elko this week shaking hands with Jim Thistlebeak. Mack has a smile that is worth framing. Smile while you can, young man, for some day you may marry your employer's daughter and become a millionaire, then you can't smile. Jim Thistlebeak says that he never saw McQuarrie without a smile but once, and that was at an ice cream social in Elko one time, and Mack was advertising his popular biscuits that would taste good to an angel. The room was full of the grace and beauty of the old historic burg and Mack had a big tray of the swellest samples on the market, both hards full, when one of his suspenders broke; then Mack couldn't smile. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, late of Medicine Hat, passed through Elko this week. Mr. Jenkins is handling the pickled whale business for the P. Burns Co. Would you mind passing me the salt, please. Just as busy after business as a pup with a feather duster.

A. E. Ingham, the first rancher in the Elko district, was to Calgary this week with his two sons, Frank and Carl, bringing back a new Gray-Dort automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and daughter, of Calgary, motored to Roosville Falls this week via Elko, returning via Flagstone and beautiful Baynes on the Lake.

Some of the boys who left this neck of the woods to join the colors at Vancuver writing hme say they have never tasted anything like mother used to make for her little blue eyed boys, and say it makes them sing that pathetic ballad entitled "My country 'tis of thee, hungery, hungry in-ter-nally, of thee I sing.

For several weeks Mrs. Longworth, who has been in charge of Elko's rural temple of learning, and the scholars, have been busy making articles for sale at the bazaar which was held in the post office block, June 3rd, the King's birthday, for the benefit of the Belgium Children's Relief Fund. The receipts were $75.00.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Nobleford, Alta., with the Misses Hattie and Isabella Bowen, of Macleod, were down for the week end and the King's birthday, the guests of Mrs. A. Boss, Amherst Cottage, Riverside Park, Elko.

Tom Gorrie, manager of the Clydebank Stock Ranch, Roosville Valley, was in Elko this week.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday—Morning 10 a.m. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7.30 p.m., Subject, "A Disobedient Servant."
Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.
Pastor, E. Fantetti.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To: W. J. Longman, Assessed Owner of Lot 10, Block 62, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Nelson, this 21st day of May, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 24th, 1918.

H. L. NICHOLSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Herman L. Nicholson, 56 years of age and one of the pioneer residents of Rossland, died at the Sisters' hospital in that city last Saturday morning.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Prince Edward Island and moved west to Chapleau, Ont., during the early years of his life. After several years spent in Ontario he moved with his family to what was then the village of Rossland.

For several years he was employed in the Great Northern railway service and in 1911 became attached to the customs department in his home city. Later he acted as relieving customs officer during which time he was temporarily stationed at Kamloops, Trail, Vernon, Fernie and other places in the district. During the last few months, however, he had been with the department in Rossland.

Besides Mrs. Nicholson, five daughters, Mrs. D. H. Jones, Miss Florence, Miss Ethel, Miss Muriel and Jean, survive him in Rossland and a son, H. A., who is connected with the British Columbia Telephone Company in Nelson. Two brothers, R. B. Nicholson of Ottwa and G. B. Nicholson of Chapleau, Ont., also survive.

"The Man, Christ Jesus"

TWO ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11th at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Where Are the Dead?"

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The World Has Ended.... ....Millions Now Living Will Never Die."

Speaker: W. F. Crawford
of Pacific Coast.

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Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely, so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

The council convened in regular session last evening with His Worship, and Aldermen Jackson, Dudley, Beck and Rutledge only in their respective places. Three special matters of moment to the particular parties waiting upon the council were the first to come up. They were: Eder Harper, complainant with regard to costs charged by the police magistrate in a civil police court case; Dr. Orner relative to oiling Victoria avenue; and Mr. Ely, alleging discrimination in connection with the adminstraton of the Pound Bylaw.

Mr. Harper was the frst to be given a hearing and his grievance was with regard to a case arising out of his acting as agent in connection with the rental of a certain property when the tenants after having entered into the arrangement and having paid the first month's rent in advance, within a few days thereafter refused to continue and demanded refund of the rent. The matter hung fire for some time but ultimately came up in the police court for judicial adjustment, when Mr. Harper was obliged to refund the amount paid as rent, plus costs to the extent of $8.00, and this item particularly was what aroused his ire against the magistrate. His appeal to the council was that nothing short of immediate dismissal of the magistrate would be satisfactory to him. His allegations were many, among which he considered the costs taxed against him were beyond all reason and he inferred he did not have, in his belief, an equally fair and just opportunity of presenting his case as was extended to the parties on the other side. He appeared to so strongly resent the treatment he had received that he did not omit to even direct personalities towards the object of his attack. Mr. Harper also intimated that he was appealing from the decision of the magistrate and in view of this the council contended if successful when he appeared before the higher court, he would at least have the satisfaction of winning the case and being reimbursed to the extent of the costs already paid, otherwise the council could not interfere. Subsequently, however, a motion was put through by Aldermen Jackson and Beck, with a unanimous vote, that the costs paid in to the police court should be recorded and a statement thereof presented to the council when it could be scrutinized at leisure.

Dr. Orner then directed the attention of the council to the condition of Victoria avenue in the business section of the city which to say the least was most annoying and disagreeable to the citizens and merchants, if not an unsanitary condition with regard to the stores handling articles of food, when no satisfactory attempt was being made to prevent the dust from spreading and causing uncalled for discomfort. He recommended that an experiment should be undertaken in the form of oiling the main thoroughfare, which undoubtedly would help in the solution of the difficulty. This matter was later settled by deciding to repair the top dressing to the street as promptly as possible after which would be the proper time to apply the oil.

Mr. Ely, through Ald. Jackson as spokesman, presented a matter for consideration, namely that he had been obliged to keep a calf owned by himself within his private property, while others were being permitted to allow their stock to be tethered on city thoroughfares. The mayor ordered that this be referred to the chief of police to investigate the alleged discrimination and rectify any unjust condition which may exist. During this discussion Ald. Jackson and Ald. Dudley had their opening tilt of the evening and from then on they locked horns with one another on nearly every matter coming up for discussion.

The residents of Block 80 and north in Fernie Annex and Extension petitioned the council to construct an additional sidewalk on the north side of Thompson street from the Great Northern railway tracks to Lindsay Ave. This was referred to the works and property committee to bring in a report.

Mrs. Bebb tendered her resignation as custodian of the Hesketh children to take effect at once. A telegram which had been directed to the police magistrate from the Supt. of the Provincial Home, asking that the children be held here pending receipt of letter following, was read, and in view of Mrs. Bebb's resignation it was decided to endeavor to place the children temporarily in the care of a responsible party whom the chairman of the health and relief committee had in view. The personal effects belonging to the estate of Charles F. Hesketh will be turned over to Edward Hesketh, brother, pending the return of Charles F. Hesketh.

Ald. Jackson went into the question of inspection of dairy cattle and particularly with reference to cases where the inspector had found cattle in such condition that they had to be killed. Ald. Jackson very emphatically insisted that the civic health authorities should see that the provincial inspector performed his duties to the extent of having carcasses destroyed after being killed and not to permit the diseased meat being placed on the local market as he believed had been the case in the past.

A communication was received from the city clerk, of London, Ont., enclosing a motion to the effect that the local council should forward to the Dominion government a resolution that an insurance plan for beneficiaries of soldiers overseas similar to that adopted by the government of the United States, be followed in Canada. This motion was unanimously endorsed.

A long circular from the Canada Food Board and also from the Fuel commissioner containing regulations with respect to fuel consumption, were received and filed.

The Elk Lumber Co. approached the council through the medium of a letter, pointing out that certain work in the form of river bank protection on the city side of the river had the tendency to direct the current towards the company side of the river and consequently enhanced the danger to their property. They asked that the city in view of this assist in strengthening the bank on the West Fernie side of the rver by hauling rock and weighting down the present wooden embankment put in by the company. City Engineer McCallum stated he had been in conversation with Mr. Forbes, local manager for the company and gathered the impression that the company were desirous of fixing the responsibility either with the government or with the city and that they were appealing to both in the alleged conditions. The city clerk was hope of sticking either one or the other for some relief. The city engineer's explanation satisfied the council that the work done by the city had if anything been beneficial to the company and that they could not be responsible for the alleged conditions. The city clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication.

The council unanimously consented to the council chamber being used for the purpose of registration and when convenient civic employees could assist in every possible way in carrying out the registration work.

Mrs. Wyatt, now in charge of the Fernie Hotel, on account of having paid taxes on certain lots to which she now finds she has no legal claim, requested that the council refund the amount paid by her thereon when these properties were subject to tax sale last year. The request could not be entertained and the matter will have to be settled by the present registered owner of the lots and Mrs. Wyatt.

The monthly report of the city engineer showed that 70 feet of cribbing in the vicinity of the Lancaster property in the Annex had been completed and weighted down and the wing dams repaired.

Ald. Dudley took a crack at those responsible for permitting tin cans and other refuse to accumulate in the vicinity of Lindsay avenue and in somebody's alley somewhere in the north end. Then Ald. Bill led the torch light procession in connection with the dumping ground back of the skating rink, contending he had exposed six dead dogs in a high state of decomposition and that many others were in the vicinity; also unlimited amounts of objectionable matter when nothing but ashes were to have been dumped there. He spared no one who might be responsible for this condition and said he now had come to the conclusion that the $75 per month paid for sanitary inspection was being paid for nothing. He congratulated the mayor for a portion of the activities he had taken and condemned him for not going further. However no two present could agree on the number of dogs and everybody seemed to be trying to have his say when the other fellow was talking. The city engineer waxed enthusiastic in his defense as to the cause of the dead animals being taken to that dump by stating there was "six feet of snow nine months ago" and he couldn't get out to dumping grounds beyond the city limits.

"Alimony" at the Orpheum tonight.

ALL READY FOR REGISTRATION

H. G. Lockwood, registrar for East Kootenay under the Canada Registration Board regulations, visited the city last Friday and Saturday, and made preliminary arrangements for carrying on this work, which is proclaimed for June 22, or one week from next Saturday. While this date is set as registration day, several deputy registrars are already appointed and it is very desirable that everyone who can possibly do so, should take advantage of the faicilities for registering before June 22, in order to avoid congestion on registration day.

The Deputy Registrars who have already volunteered and are now ready to receive registrants are: Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent of the I.O.D.E., who, with assistants, is located in the Napanee hotel building and anyone calling there between now and June 22 will be able to register. His Worship Mayor Thomson has very generously tendered his services and will register parties every day during regular business hours, Sunday and evenings included, who will call at his office, No. 114 Pellatt Ave., which will be very convenient for registrants. Chief of Police Welsby is also prepared to receive registrants daily at the police station. Ronald Hewat, Govt. Agent, and staff, and A. McNeill, chief provincial constable, at the court house, also have the necessary forms. J. F. Rudnicki has made arrangements to handle registrants, particularly those of Russian, Austrain and Slav tongues, to be at the council chamber during the whole day on June 15, Saturday, and four hours daily during next week, the hours for which will be announced on the notice board. L. Carosella and Jos. Aiello will be able to advise those of Italian birth where they may be registered prior to June 22. F. G. Perry, at 146 Victoria Ave., will also register parties daily during regular business hours prior to registration day. Other deputy registrars now appointed are R. Dudley, Rev. A. L. Carr, J. G. Billings, Rev. Shaw and A. J. Moffatt.

The places of registration on June 22 will be as follows: The City Hall, (council chamber; the headquarters of the I.O.D.E. (Napanee Hotel building) and the Central School, where E. G. Daniels, principal, and the entire teaching staff volunteered in a body; the West Fernie and Annex schools will also be registration places. For the convenience of the Elk Lumber Co. employees and families, James C. Forbes will receive registrants any time up to and including registration day.

Proclamations setting forth in a general way the particulars with regard to the registration have been posted in the city and with but few exceptions noted thereon, everyone 16 years of age and over must register. Anyone having failed to register on June 22 is liable to to a penalty of a fine not exceeding $100 or one month imprisonment and $10 for each and every day after June 22 during which they remain unregistered. Further penalties are disfranchisement; cannot be employed or paid; cannot purchase transportation other than on a street car; cannot receive board or lodging at any hotel, public house, inn, tavern, restaurant or boarding house. Any employer of labor who permits an unregistered person to remain in his employ and pays for such services is liable to a penalty corresponding in character and amount to that which the unregistered person or employee may have incurred. This likewise applies to any transportation company or employee who sells a ticket to an unregistered person; to any hotelkeeper, boarding house keeper, etc., supplying board or lodgings to an unregistered person.

Registrants must always carry in their possession at all times the certificate of registration issued to them in order to avoid serious consequences, and it is strongly advised that every registrant keep a record of his or her serial number, where it may be had so that further inconvenience may not be experienced in the event of loss of the original certificte, or unnecessary delay occasioned in obtaining a duplicate which will be issued free of charge by the Canada Registration Board at Ottawa.

Owing to the large foreign speaking population in this city those in charge of the registration are endeavoring to arrange for interpreters for the convenience of the foreign speaking registrants, but as it is obligatory upon the part of the registrants to register they are requested to assist in providing interpreters wherever possible. Those competent to act as interpreters during the intervening period before registration day and also for full time on registration day, if they will kindly report to F. G. Perry they will be assigned for duty and their services very highly appreciated. Great assistance also can be rendered by those who understand the absolute necessity of everyone 16 and over, regardless of nationality, conveying to the foreign speaking citizens these facts, thereby avoiding serious inconvenience and the possibility of penalties being inflcted for non-compliance with the registration regulations.

Card for Males

1. Name in full (surname last)? Address (permanent)? street and number, rural delivery or post office, town or city, province.
2. Age? Date of birth? Country of birth?
3. Race? Speak English (E) or French (F)?
4. British subject? By birth? By naturalization? If naturalized, which year? What place?
5. If not a British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance?
6. Single (S), married (M), Widower (W), or divorced (D)?
7. How many children under 16 years?
8. Physical disabilities, if any?
9. If registered under Military Servce Act, what is your serial number?
10. (a) Present occupation (if any)? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well? Length of experience in: (a), (b), (c)?
11. If an employee, state employer's name, address, nature of business?
12. Do your circumstances permit you to serve in the present national crisis, by changing your present occupation to some other for which you are qualified, if the conditions offered be satisfactory? (a) Where you can return home daily? (b) Away from home?
13. (a) Were you brought up on a farm? Until what age? (b) Have you worked on farm? How long? (c) Are you retired farmer? (d) Can you handle horses? Drive tractors? Use farm machinery? (e) Are you willing to do farm work? Where? During what periods?

Card for Females

1. Name in full (surname last)?
2. Age?
3. Address (permanent)? number, street, rural delivery or post office, city, town, etc., province.
4. Nationality? Can you speak English? French?
5. British subject? By birth? Naturalization? Marriage?
6. Are you single? Married? Widow? Divorced?
7. How many children or wards under 16? Will these children be recorded by another registrant?
8. Do your health and home ties permit you, if required, to give full-time paid work? (Registrants answering "No" here need not answer any of the following questions. If answering "Yes" or, if in doubt, should fill up rest of card. All must sign affirmation.)
9. Do your circumstances permit you to live away from home?
10. What is your present main occupation? (a) If in business as employer, state number of employees. (b) If an employee, state name, business and address of employer. (c) If full-time voluntary worker, state name of society served.
11. State particulars of each, if you have (a) Trade or profession? (b) Degree, diploma or certificate? (c) Special training?
12. State length of experience, if any in: (a) General farming; (b) Truck farming: (c) Fruit farming; (d) Poultry farming; (e) Dairy farming?
13. Can you: (a) Drive a tractor? (b) Drive a motor car? (c) Drive a horse? (d) Harness a horse? (e) Do plain cooking?
14. Indicate here any qualification or practical experience which you possess, not already recorded.
15. Considering your health, training and experience and the national needs, in what capacity do you think you could best serve?
16. Do your circumstances permit you to give regular full-time service without remuneration?

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday—

11 a.m., Morning worship.

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible study.

7.30 p.m., Divine worship. Subject: "David Falling In Jerusalem," (sixth in the series, "Crisis in the lives of people like us.")

Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer and song service.

E. Fantetti, Pastor.

I. O. D. E.

The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. materials and sent in by:

6 stretcher caps, Mrs. Buhrer.
12 property bags and 4 towels, Mrs. H. Hartley.
15 tails, Mrs. Bunch.
8 face cloths, B. Bunch.
6 towels, Mrs. Alty.
5 tails and 6 towels, Ina Bunch.
13 property bags, Mrs. Wallwork.
14 towels, Mrs. Hirst.
5 tails, Fred McVannell.
10 tails, Mrs. Hamer.
5 tails, Victoria Rahal.
24 property bags, Mrs. Workman.
18 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
2 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Andrews.
2 pair pyjamas, Mrs. J. Edgar.
2 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Dobson.
1 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Charnock.
2 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
3 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
2 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Byrom.
4 pair pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Huntington.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Burt.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Miss Stirrett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.
4 pair machine knit, Mrs. Brackley.

Donations—

$50 from City of Fernie, re-donation by Mr. Geo. Thomson for Red Cross.
$17, pupils Coal Creek school for prisoners of war.
$3.60, pupils of Coal Creek school for Overseas Tobacco Fund.
$57.51, pupils Fernie school for prisoners of war.
$5.00, Mrs. S. Herchmer, for Red Cross.
$2.00, W. J. Claridge for Red Cross.
$5.00, Mrs. Hawthorne.
2 plates, Miss Fisher.
2 property bags, Mrs. Jos. Johnson.
12 property bags, Mrs. Todd.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

"Alimony" at the Orpheum tonight.

John McEwing left on Wednesday morning for Victoria to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Fred Clarkston has resigned his position as Secretary of the Patriotic Fund. Thos. Uphill has been appointed in his place.

W. A. Nisbet with Judge Thompson and Messrs. Williams and Keer, motored to Premier Lake on Tuesday returning the following day. Judge Thompson brought home a 12-pounder and there are stories in circulation about an enormous fish he didn't land. —Cranbrook Herald.

The Elk River, which has been on the rampage for the past week, seems to be gradually receding. It did not come within 18 inches of the high water mark of two years ago and a very limited amount of damage has been done. The government have had a number of men at work looking after the bridges.

A booze jobber passing through the town of Coleman the other day threw overboard his cargo on seeing a police officer in sight. The bottles made a sufficient noise to attract the attention of not only the police but a number of people in that locality, so that the car and its occupants were grabbed together with the sack of "undesirables," and are held by the police.

The bodies of Joseph Bravin, Wm. Brown, H. Leonard and Augustine Leonard, the last four victims of the big disaster in No. 3 mine at Coal Creek, were recovered today and will be brought down tonight. We understand that the inquest will be re-opened by Coroner A. C. Murray early in July, according to instructions received from the Attorney General's Department.

G. W. V. A.

The next meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Club Rooms at 8 p.m., Friday next. Dr. Bonnell, M.P., will attend. All members are requested to be on hand.

Lieut. Johnson, Vocational Training Officer for the B.C. branch of the Invalided Soldiers Commission, will address a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15. Lieut. Johnson will explain the work of the Vocational Training branch and the Invalided Soldiers Commission. All returned soldiers and dependents of men serving or who have served are invited to attend this meeting, as the above matters are of vital interest to the returned soldiers and dependents.

The Vets would like to know why if it was necessary to obtain the services of returned men to resurrect what was practically a defunct local Patriotic Fund, and which they did successfully, that the courtesy was not shown to them by asking one of their number to take the position of Secretary.

We would also like to know where the pool table is. A certain gentleman strolled into the Club some time past, measured a room for the table and led us to believe that a table was as good as there. But, alas! why this camouflage?

We would also like to know when the B. C. government intend to make a start in legislating to cope with the returned soldier problem. Alberta is leading B.C. an old country block in this regard.

We would also be interested to learn whether the government do not intend to send "over there" those single men who are still evading military service and holding down jobs as police and civil servants. We would like to see these individuals lined up before the boys of 19 are called.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why Sam Marasco and some of the other Bible students are conscientious objectors.

If the "Man in the Gallery" will be a candidate for the vacant aldermanic position.

What kind of a gerhauthrix Tom Tod bought at the Fernie pound for $28.

Who would have been lynched if the pier supporting the water supply bridge had been washed out.

When Slim intends to get a new hat.

Why it is still necessary to keep up the old snake room institution under the 2 per cent regime.

If Chief McDougall considered it an insult if he was asked to get the sprinkling cart out on Sunday.

If it costs eight bones to collect $7 in the small debts court what would it cost to collect some real money?

If it would not be a good idea to bar amateur car drivers from the Morrissey-Elko road until they have had at least a month's experience.

If Hon. Dr. King will throw a fit when he finds that his $700 worth of river protection work was washed out the first day of the high water.

Who is responsible for the city streets not being sprinkled on Sunday. Last Lord's Day the wind blew a hurricane and the dust clouds were simply unbearable, but no one made a move. If all the civic employees in that department refuse to work on Sunday why not let a contract. This kind of thing has been tolerated for a number of years and it is time that the matter was taken care of.

Who is responsible for the burial of dead dogs, pigs, etc., down along the river bank. If they cannot be used for sausage they might at least be buried where the river will not wash them out every time it rises a little. The stench from dead animals and old tin cans down behind the rink is something terrible.

If the British Columbia government is beginning to pay a living wage to its employees. Bob Kerr is said to have drawn down 245 simoleons for services rendered last month, but then Bob always was able to land a fairly good stipend for services rendered. Remember that seven or eight dollar a day touch which Bob pulled off on the construction of the Fernie post office building for a number of years.

If an honest man is the noblest work of God what phrase or term would apply to a shyster lawyer who is always eager to stoop to the lowest and meanest trickery to win a case, and who flirts with truth so carelessly when under oath that it could almost be called perjury.

If Ald. Jackson broke a leg in a hole in the Fernie sidewalks if he would sue the city for damages. By the way, we heard a suggestion the other day in connection with the sidewalks which might start something. One of the parties interested would like to know if the city would consider a proposition to supply the rock and gravel if the property owners paid for the work and cement. This may not be fair to those who have already put down their own concrete walks, but a move of some kind has certainly got to be made at once in regard to these walks and this suggestion may start something.

RUSSIAN DEMORALIZATION

Utter demoralization marks the path of the Russian revolution. The latest and most terrible indictment against the Bolshevik government—or absence that indutiably radical Socialist, Maxim Gorky, in his organ, the Petrograd Novaya Zhizn. He writes:

"All observers of the village today are unanimously of the opinion that of government—is from the pen of the process of disintegration and demoralization is proceeding there with irresistible force. Having plundered the estates of the landowners, having shared out among themselves or simply destroyed the dead and living stocks on those estates, having even taken to pieces the buildings, the peasants are now preparing for war against one another for the division of the spoil. To this is added the calamity of famine. In some districts the population has long ago consumed all the available stocks of corn, including seed corn; while in others the peasants having a good harvest are hiding corn and even burying it in order not to share it with their straving neighbors. All this must lead, and in some places has already led to war of all against all and to the most senseless chaos and universal destruction and murder."

Human beings, we are told, are now bought and sold and the price has dropped from $75 to $15. The Novaya Zhizn proceeds:

"Information is constantly arriving of the division of military property among the demoralized soldiers and various outrages committed by them. Monstrous rumors are circulated about the army which is returning from Asia Minor. It appears that it has brought into the Crimea a large number of female slaves, and that at Theodosia a regular slave market is being held, the supply being so large that prices soon fell from 100 to 150 rubles to 25 or 30 rubles per slave.

"Can any contrast be more striking any sarcasm more biting, than this? According to official assurances we are entering the Kingdom of Communism, where complete equality is to reign among men, where bourgeois property is entirely abolished, and where the power of chattels is entirely broken. In reality we are transforming human beings into chattels; we are restoring pre-bourgeois property in human beings, and the soldiers of the revolutionary army are publicly trading in slaves, as the planters did in the time of Mrs. Beecher Stowe."

In a bitter passage, terrible in its irony, Maxim Gorky concludes:

"Yes, the process of self-discipline among the masses is proceeding with gigantic strides. The revolutionary army garrison at Sebastapol has already undertaken the last final struggle with the bourgeois. Without much ado they decided simply to massacre all the bourgeoisie who lived within their reach. They decided and did it. At first they massacred the inhabitants of the two most bourgeois streets in Sebastopol; then the same operation in spite of the resistance of the local Soviet, was extended to Simferopol, and then the turn came of Eupatoria.

"Apparently similar radical methods of class war will soon be applied also to Greater Russia, for we have already Mr. Bleichmann (the leader of the anarchists(energetically carrying on an agitation within the walls of the Petrograd Soviet in this sense. In Petrograd itself, at the factories, the discipline has reached such a state of perfection that more and more the subordinate organs of the Soviet, and even the trade unions, have to issue threats of deductions from wages, and even of complete dismissal, for the never ending holding of meetings."

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC STRENGTH

The wonderful economic strength and endurance of Britain is strikingly illustrated by the fact that after nearly four years of this costly war she is, as Mr. Bonar Law pointed out in connection with the new budget, self-supporting. "It is only necessary for us to lean on the United States to the amount the other Allies lean on us," he said. "In other words, we are self-supporting." This amazing financial strength of Britain is to the Allies the difference between victory and defeat. So well is she able to carry the burden of the war that now, with the United States assisting towards the financial maintenance of the other allies, the British government is for the present assuming payment from her own resources of half the debt owed her by her allies and the debts of the dominions and India, in all more than five thousand, six hundred million dollars. Von Bethmann-Hollweg had good reason to rage at the end of July, 1914, when he found that Germany must fight Britain.—Ottawa Journal Press.

BELAND, THE PATRIOT

If Dr. Beland, when he arrives in Canada, will accept a place in the Union government cabinet as the representative of Quebec province, a happy finale will have been reached to a situation that has been causing the government considerable worry. Quebec should be represented in the cabinet and there is no man more worthy to represent the French-Canadian than Dr. Beland, the member for Beauce.—Calgary Herald.

BILLY OSWALD, THE SCOTCH COMEDIAN, COMING

The clever Scottish comedian, Billy Oswald, who coined the familiar household expression "Is Tha A Fac," will be seen here in a brand new musical farce that has just finished a big run in New York and Chicago, and has been secured by the United Producing Co., Ltd., for Canada, for which they have the exclusive righss. The title of this screaming musical farce is "You're Next," and it is the funniest show to visit this city in years. Billy Oswald takes the part of Sandy McSwank, a Scottish barber, which he does to perfection and is without doubt the best in this part you have ever seen him on his previous visits here. He keeps the audience in one continual uproar and is supported by a strong cast of Western Canada favorites such as Kathryn Sheldon, Beatrice Carmen, Claire Coupez, Rene La Vernon, Marie Thayer, Stan Brown, Chas. Bates, Robert Knight, Al. Shaw, Chas Hicklin and others, making the strongest aggregation that has ever been on the road.

This company comes under the banner of the United Producing Company and will play here one night only at the Grand Theatre, on Tuesday, June 18th.

For Sale—Four room shack; pump and sink inside; wood and coal shed and poultry house; on quarter acre of land. $450.00. Apply John Charnock, West Fernie. J7-3

TENDERS FOR COAL, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Province of British Columbia," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 3, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, from the resident Architect, Dominion Buildings, Victoria, and the Superintendent Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender.

WM. HENDERSON,
Resident Architect,
Victoria, B.C.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 6, 1918. J14-2

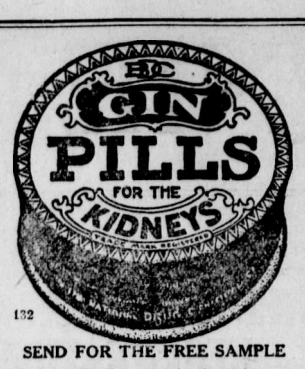
YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.



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Extract from Article (dated No. 20, 1915) on the Adulteration of Food and Drugs by United States Food Specialist.

Swaizema is a blood purifier and tonic builder of extraordinary merit. There came to my notice while in Kitchener, a case in which a most miraculous cure was effected through this wonderful remedy. A gentleman whose injured leg, caused by a simple "bark of the shin" as he termed it, had developed into a running ulcerated sore, for two years eminent specialists had treated, at enormous expense, the injured limb without success. He was induced to try Swaizema, which resulted in an absolute cure, and this with the purchase of two bottles only. The case in question coming as it did under my own personal observation, warrants me in telling readers of this page of one of the most remarkable "short cuts" to health I have ever seen.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re James Albert Harvey, deceased

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of James Albert Harvey, Barrister, late of Vancouver, B.C., who died at Vancouver, B.C., on or about the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, duly verified by declaration, to Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, addressed to them at 601 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918.

And Notice Is Hereby Also Given that after the said date the said Executors, Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Vancouver this 28th day of May, A.D. 1918.

S. S. Taylor
Robert Smith
Executors of the Estate of
M31-5t J. A. Harvey deceased.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To: W. J. Longman, Assessed Owner of Lot 10, Block 62, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Nelson, this 21st day of May, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 24th, 1918.

NOTICE

Take Notice that under and by virtue of an execution placed in my hands by Owen C. Creggo in a suit against The Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, I seized all shares issued to the Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, in the company known as The Bull River Water Company, Limited, and that such shares will be offered for sale by public auction on the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C.

Particulars of judgment and execution and particulars of sale may be obtained from me at my office on Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 17th day of May, A.D. 1918.

M. A. Kastner,
M31-77

FERNIE DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

Notice Is Hereby Given that within three months from date of the first publication of this Notice in the Gazette, the undersigned intends to apply to prospect for coal and petroleum to the Minister of Lands for a license over the following described lands situate in East Kootenay District, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 7280, being the Southeast corner; thence North 80 chains; West about 80 chains; South about 40 chains; East about 40 chains; South about 40 chains; East about 40 chains to point of commencement.

Flathead Petroleum Company,
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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CANADA

DATE OF REGISTRATION — MONTH — DAY — YEAR 1918

CANADA REGISTRATION BOARD

CARD FOR MALES

SERIES NUMBER — TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPUTY REGISTRAR

1. Name in full (surname last)?
Address (permanent)? STREET AND NUMBER — RURAL DELIVERY OR POST OFFICE — TOWN OR CITY — PROVINCE
2. Age? Date of Birth? Country of Birth?
3. Race? Speak English (E) or French (F)?
4. British subject? By birth? By Naturalization? If naturalized, Which year? What place?
5. If not a British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance?
6. Single (S), Married (M), Widower (W), or divorced (D)?
7. How many children under 16 years?
8. Physical disabilities, if any?
9. If registered under Military Service Act, what is your serial number?
10. (a) Present occupation (if any)? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well? — Length of experience in (a) (b) (c)
11. If an employee, state employer's name
Address Nature of business
12. Do your circumstances permit you to serve in the present national crisis, by changing your present occupation to some other for which you are qualified, if the conditions offered be satisfactory? (a) Where you can return home daily? (b) Away from home?
13. (a) Were you brought up on a farm? Until what age? (b) Have you worked on farm? How long? (c) Are you retired farmer? (d) Can you handle horses? Drive tractors? Use farm machinery? (e) Are you willing to do farm work? Where? During what periods?

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true

Signature of Registrant

Procedure of Registration

On June 22nd every person residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien, of sixteen years or over, must attend one of the registration booths located in his or her district, and there observe the procedure explained below.

Where to Register

Every person required to register has the privilege of registering at any of the public places provided for that purpose. The location of all such places will be specified in proclamations posted conspicuously.

How to Register

The procedure of registration is simple. The questions upon the registration card can be answered very easily, but they must be answered truthfully and fully.

The card shown in the illustration is a facsimile of the registration card for males. An advertisement showing the card for females appears in another paper.

Study the questions carefully so that you will be able to answer them promptly when registering. If you have any special qualification, or feel that your services would be more beneficial to the country in some other line of work, say so.

While all are compelled to register on Registration Day, it is not contemplated by the Government to force the sick, feeble and aged to turn out. If such persons will notify the Registrar prior to June 22nd of their inability to attend at a place of registration, an effort will be made to register them at home, provided the request is reasonable and justified.

Remember the Day—June 22nd—Remember the Hours—7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Register early and get your Certificate for your own protection.

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TAKING OVER THE C.N.R.

With the acquisition of sixty millions of Canadian Northern stock for $10,000,000, the Canadian people become absolute owners of a great transcontinental railway tapping the richest portions of the Canadian west and linking them up with the main centres of population in the East. This government ownership venture opens up immense possibilities for the country's expansion in industry and in trade. Administered without sacrifices to political party interests, the C. N. R. should prove highly remunerative property. The Toronto News estimates that it is probable that five years hence, if the road had remained in private hands, it would have cost the country $50,000,000 to acquire it, and ten years hence $100,000,000, since the Canadian Northern, with its favorable grades, proves that it will become increasingly valuable as Canada grows

The News notes that the government program does not stop with acquiring the Canadian Northern, but includes the taking over of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways and the consolidation of the private lines thus acquired with the National Transcontinental and the Intercolonial railways. The people will thus have a great public operated transportation system embracing two main lines from Atlantic to the Pacific together with branch roads serving all the provinces.

The Toronto daily also observes: "This triumph of public ownership under the Borden administration may be contrasted with what has taken place in the United States. President Wilson and his government had to face a somewhat similar situation. A number of the American railways had to have large financial assistance from the public treasury as they had proved wholly unequal to the war-time traffic situation. Some of the roads were even faced with bankruptcy. Congress has gone to their aid with upwards of $1,000,000,000, and the present agreement is that the railways will be handed back to their owners at the end of the war or a year or two thereafter. It is possible, however, that the Washington government will be forced by the pressure of circumstances to follow the example given by the Canadian cabinet

WHICH ROAD ?

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City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1918 as made for the Municipality of the City of Fernie and the Fernie School District will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. (local time).

All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this ninth day of May, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Assessor.

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USING THE GERMAN FLEET

Curiosity persists as to what use, if any, will be made of the German high fleet before the finish of the war. The Teutonic admiral who protested that to attack the British cross-channel communications would be suicide is apparently quite willing to remain comfortably in the Kiel canal until peace is declared.

But the prestige of the German naval service would never recover from such ignominy. After such a fiasco, no German would ever again have the hardihood to wear a naval uniform. Much better to go down fighting than live to be derided.

Moreover, the army chiefs will surely insist upon using the fleet for something or other. At a critical time it might raid the channel or might try to create a diversion by throwing a few thousand men into England. There are circumstances easily conceivable under which either of these manoeuvres could be very valuable to the enemy.

Needless to say, the British fleet could behold no more pleasing sight than the whole naval power of the enemy in battle array. The fight would be the most spectacular incident in human history. Nobody—not even in Germany—has any doubt regarding the outcome.—Vancouver Sun.

OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE

If anybody has had the idea that there is no chance left for geographical discovery, even the North and South Poles having been attained, let him note the statement in a current item that there are still 250,000 square miles of unexplored territory in the province of Quebec.—Providence Journal.

BRIQUETTING PLANT AGAIN DISCUSSED

Ottawa, June 10.—Establishment of a lignite briquetting plant financed and operated by the Dominion, Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, is recommended by the lignite committee of the advisory council for scientific and industrial research. The committee's report, which will be issued soon, favors establishment of the plant in South Saskatchewan "at a locality where the lignites are of poor grade, with the idea that if it were successful at this point, it undoubtedly would be successful elsewhere in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

A GRIM FUTURE

To those who are looking forward to a time when the world will be securely wrapped in unbroken peace there is nothing of encouragement in the declaration of the Boston minister who says, "War will not be banished from the earth until wisdom becomes universal." In that event war and the world will end simultaneously.

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Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS WHICH THE ELKO WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD., MAY CHARGE AND COLLECT, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

	Monthly Rate	Disc.	Amt. Payable before 10th month
Dwelling or Store	$ 3.00	.50	$ 2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Hotel	12.00	2.00	10.00
Boarding House	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Rooming House	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Restaurant	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Laundry	10.00	2.00	8.00
Gaol	3.00	.50	2.50
Garage	3.00	.50	2.50
Livery Stable	3.00	.50	2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
For each head of stock over two	.60	.10	.50
Railway tank (including station and section house)	100.00	15.00	85.00
Saw or planing mill or other industrial concern	100.00	15.00	85.00

Gardens—$1.00 per town lot per annum, payable in advance on 1st May each year. No discount will be allowed on this rate and no water will be turned on until the rate is paid.

Industrial concerns may be charged at the rates above fixed or by water meter at the rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons, payable monthly.

A charge of $1.00 shall be made for turning on the water when it has been turned off, either for default in payment or at the request of the water user.

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Discounts will only be allowed if the rates are paid on or before the 10th day of the month.

Water may be shut off if the rate is two months in arrear.

This schedule shall remain in force till 31st December, 1920.

Approved by the Board of Investigation this First day of February, 1918.

J. S. T. Alexander, Acting Chairman.
William Young, Comptroller.

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LETHBRIDGE WILL CELEBRATE JULY 1ST

Lethbridge will celebrate Dominion Day by holding monster sports, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and the Trades and Labor Council. Besides the sports there will be a big contest in Mine Rescue work and First Aid work. Eight teams will compete in the Mine Rescue work, nine teams in the First Aid Senior, and five teams in the First Aid Junior.

One of the mine rescue cars will be brought to Lethbridge for July 1st. Accommodation will be provided for the visitors. It is probable that a special train will be secured for the convenience of the people coming from the Crow's Nest Pass district. If not, it is very probable that five sleepers will be picked up by the Sunday night train, June 30, at Fernie, Michel, Coleman, Blairmore, Bellevue, respectively. These sleepers if put on, will be spotted at Lethbridge until 8 a.m. on July 1st.

The Coal Creek team was the winner of the Mine Rescue Contest held on July 1st, 1916, at Coleman, the Galt No. 6 Mine Team being second. The Coleman team was the winner in First Aid Contest, held on July 1st, 1916, at Coleman, the McGillivray team being second.

Good prizes will be given in all the events.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

The following letters refer to Harry Quince, who was wounded in France on May 3:

France May 11, 1918.

Mrs. J. Quince, West Fernie, B.C.

Dear Madam—I am very sorry to tell you that your son, Spr. Quince, of this company, has died of wounds. On May 3 he and a small party were repairing a piece of blown out track when a shell burst near them, one piece striking him on the head. He was at once taken to a dressing station which was quite near and received every attention but has since died in an hospital.

Your son had been with us nearly a year and was a good man in every way, steady, honest and brave. All here join me in sympathy.

Yours truly,
A. P. Linton, Major.

France, May 11, 1918.

Mrs. J. Quince:

Dear Madam—It is with very deep regret indeed that I have to tell you that your son has died of wounds received on May 3. He was hit while in the execution of his duty for at the time he was on a party with me and was engaged in mending a shell break in the light railway track. The party was not far from a field ambulance, to which he was immediately taken, so he received prompt attention and every effort possible to save his life must have been made. His loss to the platoon is a distinct one for he was one of the most popular, both among his comrades and the officers. He was always a willing worker and a good lad in every way. Rest assured that he did his bit well and truly.

In deepest sympathy,
W. E. Griffin, Lieut.
9th Batt C.R.T., B.E.F.

CALL TO MEN OF 19 YEARS IS NOW DELAYED

Ottawa, June 12.—Call to the colors of 19 year old men is delayed until September or October. The difficulty arises over the limitation to 100,000 of the number of reinforcements which may be secured under the act. This number can only be increased by act of parliament.

J. L. Donaldson leaves tonight for Medicine Hat to visit his parents before he joins the telegraphers corps at Vancouver.

Jimmy McLeod, of the Fernie Cash Meat Market, has sold out his interest to Harry Gould, cashier for P. Burns & Co., for many years in Fernie. Mr. McLeod was called in the draft and left on Wednesday morning for the coast.

For Sale—Edison phonograph and a number of records. Cost $220. Cash offer of $90 takes the outfit. Apply I. F. Pickett.

Housekeepers who are anxious about their preserves for next winter may take comfort. The Food Board announces that there will be sufficient sugar in the country for the preserving and canning season and that the maximum fruit and vegetable crops that can be produced in this country will be taken care of, so far as the sugar supply is concerned. To make sure of this, however, strict conservation will be necessary in the meantime.

GLADSTONE LOCOL UNION NOMINATE OFFICERS

The nomination for officers for Gladstone Local Union, 2314, took place in the Grand Theatre on Sunday evening, June 9, all offices being filled by acclamation as follows:

President—W. Hunter.

Vice-President, Fernie—J. Clarke.

Vice-President, Coal Creek—S. Heaney.

Rec. Sec.—Ralph Stephens.

Fin. Sec.—H. Martin.

The nominations for checkweighmen took place the same evening, when the following were nominated, two to be elected:

S. Heaney, Coal Creek.

T. Barton, Fernie.

W. B. Phillips, Fernie.

The election for checkweighmen will take place next Monday, June 17, from 7 to 5 o'clock at Coal Creek and from 5 to 7 o'clock in Fernie.

RICH WOMEN TRADE HUSBANDS

"Alimony," the screen feature to be presented at the Orpheum on Friday and Saturday, mirrors a certain much envied class with a fidelity which some of our leading dramatists might well study.

The role of Mrs. Bernice Bristol Flint, idle wife, divorcee and adventuress, ranks as the equal of any similar character study in recent fiction. She makes one feel at times that such women should be preserved for posterity in boiling oil.

As played by Miss Josephine Whittel, she's about as affectionate as a centipede, has a heart that would make a submarine captain turn green with envy, and a capacity for intrigue which backs the best efforts of some of our banished diplomatic visitors clear off the map. She decides her husband is out of date, and, looking about, picks out a handsome 1917 model clubman, with a racing body, blue lamps and one of those nifty looking tops to take his place. She calmly arranges with a divorce broker to get rid of hubby, and when he protests, retorts that she married him for his money—that she is going to get all she wants of it—"and that is what I am going into court for—not to plead for a favor but to demand, as my right—alimony!" She gets away with it too! — for like most men hubby had rather pay than stand the glare of publicity. Of course, such a lady isn't allowed to go rampaging right up to the last scene of the film without getting her needings—and, of course, her wickedness is only a foil for the goodness and sweetness of the heroine.

If you care to see a person you'd "like to choke" just go see Mrs. Flint in "Alimony." No — she doesn't get the handsome young clubman she sets her cap for.

It is only fair to say that in private life Miss Whittel, the actress, isn't a bit like the awful woman she portrays in this piece.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

NOTICE

In order to facilitate registration the I.O.D.E. rooms will be open from 11 to 12 a.m. and from 5 to 6 p.m. daily for the purpose of giving information.

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UNIVERSAL WEEKLY

ONE REEL COMEDY

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jas. A. Broley's eldest son has enlisted in the flying corps.

John Balla for assault was fined $20 by Magistrate Hewat last Friday.

Constable Boardman has collected over $500 in poll tax in the city up to date.

E. Heaphy returned this morning from Winnipeg, where he has been on business.

George Talbot, of Bull River, was fined $50 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The Forest Branch have instructed that all fire permits are cancelled from this date.

Mrs. W. Cook and two daughters, from Ontario, are the guests of Mrs. Harvey Brown.

Jas. McLean has purchased the Hartley Wilson residence in the Park and is moving into it.

For Sale—Small McLaughlin-Buick automobile. Cheap for cash. Apply to J. F. Spalding, Victoria Ave., Fernie.

Tony George took a poke at a miner coming down on last night's train. He comes up before Magistrate Hewat today.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Navy League in the council chamber at 8 p.m. on Monday night next.

S. F. Wallace put his Ford over the embankment near Elko the other day. Steve escaped with a limp but the car is in the hospital.

"The British in Jerusalem — Is Christ's Kingdom Near?" Hear Evangelist George Young in Victoria Hall, Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

For the summer months, commencing next Sunday, June 16, the Sunday school session of Christ church will be held at 10 a.m. instead of 2.30 p.m.

Vincenzo Zol, of Michel, was captured with a dozen bottles of booze in a suitcase the other day. He contributed $100 to the government.

If the party who found a hood cover for an automobile on Howland avenue would return the same to the the Free Press the owner would be greatly obliged.

Cliff. Robertson returned on Tuesday from Vancouver after having successfully passed examination for the flying corps. He will remain here until called.

A. McBean, U. Killam, J. Fletcher and J. Pollard have completed the loading of their lumber and horses and leave for their farm in Alberta this evening.

Six Russians down at Newgate got on the rampage the other day and wound up in the police court. J. Radford, J.P., handed them fines to the tune of $160.

A meeting of the A. O. F. will be held on Monday evening next. Business: Nomination and election of officers. All members are requested to be in attendance.

A man from Natal, whose case came up before His Honor Judge Thompson today, sent word that he could not be present because he had to attend the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hales Ross, of Waldo, was brought to Fernie on Monday and placed in the Fernie hospital. She is suffering from a dangerous attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince wish to thank their friends and the people of Fernie for kindness and sympathy shown them in the loss of their son Harry, who died of wounds at the front on May 4th.

The local Odd Fellow Lodge will observe Decoration Day on Sunday, June 16. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and visiting brothers and sisters are asked to meet at the K.P. hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fisher left on Monday for Athalmere but owing to the dangerous condition of the Kootenay River bridge the trains were out of commission and she returned home without reaching her destination.

The case of Gladstone Local Union vs. A. Dragon came up before His Honor Judge Thompson this morning. Judgment has not yet been given. The costs in this case already run to several times the amount involved.

Geo. Meade, of the Imperial Bank staff, received word this morning that he is to report at Vancouver on the 24th inst. for military duty. George was originally in E class but after reexamination was placed in A2 class.

Two small bush fires have been causing the fire rangers more or less uneasiness for the past few days; one near Olson and the other near the old Cedar Valley mill. Both are now under control and very little damage was done.

Housekeeping Suite To Let—Apply Box 276, City. tf

Don't forget the "Wishing Cap" at the Grand tonight.

There are already over 25 appeals in against the Fernie city assessment.

The Elk Lumber Co. mill was closed for several days this week owing to a break in the engine room.

For Rent—Three roomed house; very comfortable. Apply to Mrs. Maltman, Dalton Ave., Fernie, B.C.

C. M. Edwards, of Baynes, is in the city attending the exemption tribunal on behalf of the government.

John Podbielancik drew down $190 this week as a legacy from a Russian lad from Fernie who was killed in France last fall.

Ald. E. Brooks, Alex. Sherwood, D. Gillies and Tom Graves left on Sunday morning for the coast in response to the draft.

The Knox church Ladies Aid tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Spence, 25 Victoria Ave., on Tuesday, June 18, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., arrived home on Monday from attending the session in Ottawa. He came back by way of Vancouver, where he visited Mrs. Bonnell and the children.

The public school cadets were inspected on Wednesday evening by Major W. H. Belson, of Victoria. A number of the members of the school board were present.

Jos. Podbielancik, after 11 years behind the grocery department counter of the Trites-Wood Co., has resigned his position to take one with the Elk Lumber Co.

Evangelist George Young, of Victoria, will give a Free Lecture in Victoria Hall on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Subject: "The British in Jerusalem—Is Christ's Kingdom Near?"

Sam Marasco was gathered in by the military authorities on Tuesday for being unable to show an Italian passport. He was handed over to the military escort to take to the coast.

Johnny McDougall left on Sunday night for Edmonton, where he met Fred Thrasher and the two young men proceeded to the coast, where they will join the artillery. Fred Tharsher at one time was a well known hockey player here.

There is a dangerous old concrete foundation which the children play around the other side of the K. of P. hall. It is crumbling and falling to pieces and some day some child is going to be hurt there if the city authorities do not step in and take the matter in hand.

The Salvation Army has been asked to locate one James Guorlay, who in 1907 was living in Fernie, having come from Spokane. He is described as being broad shouldered and stout build; height 5 ft. 8 in., grey eyes, brown hair and fair complexion. Anyone knowing his present whereabout will please notify Adjt. Meikle, S. A. officer in this city, or Major Sims, 203 Confederation Life Bldg., Winnipeg.

A peculiar case came up before Magistrate Whimster the other day in which Eder Harper was the defendant. It appears that he is agent for a cottage on Howland avenue and leased it to a tenant, rent supposed to be paid in advance. The tenant paid $7 down and moved into the house where he resided for three days, when he moved out again, coming to Harper and demanding his money back as he stated the house was not fit to live in. Mr. Harper objected to this and the case came before the local small debts court. The magistrate demanded the return of the $7 and charged $8 costs.

A special meeting of the property owners of West Fernie, Fernie Annex and Annex Extension will be held in the West Fernie school room on Sunday, June 16, at 4 p.m., when business of great importance will be discussed.

G. G. Henderson returned on Saturday from a trip to his old home in Sarnia, Ont. During his stay in the east he visited the aviation camp at Dayton, Ohio, where his son "Pete" is an instructor. He also visited Niagara, Ont., where his youngest boy, Stewart, is training in a Highland regiment. Mr. Henderson left on Monday evening for Prince George, where he is office manager for A. McDougall.

With registration day only one week distant it is pointed out that all persons anticipating leaving British Columba on trips south of the international border, or trips to any part of the province where the task of registration on June 22 might prove an impossible or difficult task, should take care to call at registration headquarters and register previous to leaving. Considerable inconvenience might be avoided in this matter, owing to the regulation which states that after June 22 all persons desiring to purchase transportation on either railway or steamboat must produce a certificate of registration. Quite a large number of registrations have already been made of persons who are leaving the country and do not expect to return until after registration day.

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WHEN THE SUN WAS BLOTTED OUT

Chehalis, Wash., June 11. — Suns were apparently about to rise in each of the four corners of the earth, while the real sun, high in the heavens, hid its face behind the moon, during a total solar eclipse here at 3.55 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Glorious roseate shades tinted the horizon while the arch of the sky was dark and glowering. The entire phenomenon of the eclipse left the crowds who had gathered to witness it silent with wonder and awe, or loud in their praise, according to their disposition.

A total eclipse, never before seen in this section of the country during the lifetime of its inhabitants, and not to be seen again for 300 years, was plainly visible here, in spite of a haze that early in the afternoon threatened completely to hide the sun.

Cattle in Chehalis Valley started wending their way homeward, chickens went to roost and the train just entering Chehalis at the time of totality, sent its vivid searchlight shooting over the valley, though it was mid-afternoon.

The sight was uncanny and visitors mentioned it. Crowds gathered early in the afternoon on Flag Staff hill, a prominence just behind the city, to view the eclipse. Everyone was armed with smoked glasses and many carried telescopes and field glasses to better see the eclipse. The whole Chehalis Valley lay at their feet like a great panoramic curtain.

Promptly at 2.37 o'clock the observers began focusing on the disc of fire, and a very few minutes after that word ran round the crowd that a "bite" had been taken out of the sun by the moon. The moon advanced quite rapidly over the face of the sun but it was not until about 3.15 o'clock that any noticeable difference in the daylight was observed.

At that time green fields in the valley below took on unnatural hues. Twilight minus its opalescent dusk, covered the valley. On account of smoke and haze no definitely marked shadow crossed the country from the west. As the moon crept over the sun all that was noticeable was a steadily increasing darkness. When only a crescent, about as large as a new moon, hung in the sky many in the crowd made pin hole cameras.

A hole was punched in a piece of paper with a pin or a match. A second piece of paper was placed beneath it, and the reflection cast through the hole from the sun showed, not the roundness of the hole but the crescent shape of the sun. At 3.55 o'clock the sun slid completely from view behind the moon, and a cry of excitement went up from the hundreds of observers.

The entire western half of the sky was in darkness except close to the western horizon where the sun shone through the clouds. The effect of a sunrise spread quickly and even as observers watched it circle the entire horizon. The sun itself shone as a black disc in the centre of a glory of light.

The corona, a pearly gray light around the sun was particularly brilliant at both poles and the two sides of the sun, extending out like pearl satin ribbons on the four sides as long again as the diameter of the sun.

Two prominences; probably part of the chromosphere, were plainly seen with the naked eye and small telescopes. One was located at the upper pole of the sun and the other at the right hand side about ninety degrees from it. Both were a brilliant rose color, fading into other rainbow shades.

Without sufficient apparatus to definitely measure it and determine its spectrum, scientists were unable to agree as to whether it was part of the chromo spectre or part of the refracted light from the sun.

The period of totality lasted about two minutes. After the first excited exclamations as the sun was lost to sight, the crowd remained almost silent. A bird startled by the sudden darkness and lost probably, frantically circled the hill.

Lights flared up from automobiles on the Pacific highway below and in the mills which did not stop running. Except for these lights all of nature seemed holding her breath, waiting for the sun to return. The sunrise glow of the horizon widened particularly in the west and as people looked at the black disc hanging in the sky, it seemed to catch fire on the lower right hand side and to burst suddenly into flames.

When the period of totality was over the corona and cromosphere immediately disappeared from sight and the earth became bathed in sunlight, which contrasted to the darkness of a moment before seemed much more brilliant than it had been before the eclipse.

On account of the haze in the sky, it was impossible to see the stars which were in the sky near to the sun. The planets Jupiter and Mercury, Aldebaran, Sirius and the Pleiades should have been plainly visible.

Knox Church

11 a.m., "Is Fellowship with God Necessary?"

7.30 p.m., "What is the chief aim of man?"

12.15 p.m., Sunday school.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice.

A. L. Carr, Pastor.

CHARGE IS ALLEGED AGAINST HAWTHORNTHWAITE

(Victoria Colonist)

After hearing reports from a special committee which had been investigating allegations that Mr. Jas. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P. for Newcastle, had been doing business for Count Hans Bodo von Alvensleben since the outbreak of war under a power of attorney, a largely attended meeting of returned soldiers summoned by the Great War Veterans, last night decided to carry the matter as far as possible through the courts.

If through that course they are unsuccessful in getting a settlement satisfactory to them, they will endeavor to secure acceptable action in other ways which were not specified.

The information which was laid before the meeting will be sent to all the service organizations, and they will be asked to give their moral and financial support to the course which was adopted. They will be requested to appoint two members on a committee to take control of the proceedings and the general public will be asked to aid with financial support.

Comrade Webb took the chair and said that the meeting had been called to consider what they believed to be a serious case of trading with the enemy. The Great War Veterans' Association had heard of the case and had appointed Comrades G. Heinekey and B. Gadsden to investigate. The report was of too general interest to be submitted to the G. W. V. A. alone, hence the calling together of an open meeting of returned soldiers and those interested in their welfare.

Comrade Gadsden then reported as follows:

"On July 28, 1914, six days before the declaration of war, Count Bodo von Alvensleben made a power of attorney to Mr. James H. Hawthornthwaite, of Victoria. This power of attorney was not registered until February 3, 1915. It is general and is revocable.

"On October 15, 1915, a bill of sale was registered in the Supreme Court Registry here, signed Hans Bodo von Alvensleben by James H. Hawthornthwaite, his attorney-in-fact. This bill of sale conveyed all Alvensleben's furniture, about 500 items, to 'Estelle Anita Ford for a consideration of $1050.'

"On learning of these facts on February 14, 1917, Mr. James Gadsden, of this city, wired the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. On February 15, he saw Col. Ridgway-Wilson at Work Point, and later made an official statement to two officers who were sent to his house by Col. Ridgway-Wilson. He later showed a representative of Col. Ridgway-Wilson where the furniture in question was stored, but no further action was taken by Col. Wilson or his officers.

"Mr. Gadsden's telegram to Ottawa resulted in a Mr. Reid, of Vancouver, being sent to this city to take an official statement, and as a result of that statement Mr. E. C. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa, wrote him two letters which said in part as follows:

"The first letter dated April 18, 1917, said:

"I have concluded that if it can be established that Bodo von Alvensleben was resident or carrying on business in the enemy country at the time when the bill of sale in question was given an offence was probably committed thereby. . . . I think you should therefore submit the facts for consideration by the Attorney General of your province."

In the second letter, dated June 20, 1917, he wrote:

"As the administration of justice is assigned exclusively to the provinces, you must therefore look to the Attorney General of your province to assume responsibility as to whether the facts in his opinion warrant the institution of proceedings.

"I may say that it has been decided by the Court of Appeal in England, upon facts which seem quite similar, that it was not trading with the enemy to sell a house of an alien enemy under an "irrevocable" power of attorney given at a date when the alien was not an enemy. If the power of attorney to Hawthornthwaite be irrevocable, I am disposed to think that it may be a question of considerable doubt as to whether any sales effected by the attorney which you have described constitute trading with the enemy, but this is also a matter for determination by your Attorney General in connection with his consideration of the facts."

FRED ROO GETS NOTICE

The following was clipped from the Winnipeg and Western Grocer of June 1st:

If there were a few more people in the world like Fred Roo, of Elko, B.C., the world would be a much brighter place. We have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Roo, but we are eagerly anticipating the same. It is a sure and certain thing that the "Boys"—we mean the western travellers—have a warm corner in Fred's heart.

Jim Thistlebeak says that there is to be a big delegation at Elko of travellers from Manitoba and the prairie provinces, and that the B.C. travellers are busy building ships and catching fish.

Bert Reid, S.O.S. traveller for the P. Burns Co., left for Saskatoon, where he will have charge of that territory. "Bert," says Jim Thistlebeak, "has the meat business down to the last squeal."

Scene from the Big Musical Farce, "You're Next," with Billy Oswald, at the Grand, One Night only, Tuesday, June 18.

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122 Acres of land, all under cultivation and irrigated. About 1½ miles from Newgate, B.C.

40 Acres in Wheat
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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P.C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

AGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth, or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact; or

MARRIAGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living; or

NATIONALITY

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

ACTIVE SERVICE

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

CLERGY

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of the clergy, or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomination existing in Canada on 29th August, 1917, or as being a member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 22, 1918.

THE NEXT BRITISH ELECTION

Le Temps, of Paris, considers the next parliamentary election in Great Britain and Ireland the most democratic that that country will ever have experienced. It will be based on the register of voters now being prepared.

The remarkable features of this register consist of its acceptance of 6,000,000 women as qualified voters for legislative nominees and its inclusion of lads of 19. But these youths are not all British or Irish men of that age. They are only those who are actual members of the fighting forces at the front.

Another noteworthy thing about the coming election is that, according to Arthur Henderson of the labor party, at least 400 nominees for election to the people's branch of parliament will stand as outright laborites. The militarist in England denounces the labor element as unpatriotic and the liberal journals retort that the militarists conspire to make the election an affair of the privileged. The Teutonic social-democrats find their hand strengthened against the Prussian and imperial governments by the democracy of England's next election. The Russian anarchists have been stunned by this new evidence of the genuineness of British democracy.

ISLAND COAL OUTPUT

The output of coal by the Vancouver Island collieries for the five months of the year ended May 31 aggregated 717,266 long tons, some 7,000 tons less than was produced in the corresponding period last year, but in view of the fact that this year there have been fewer mines operating, the showing made is a distinctly favorable one. Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, heads the list of producers, the figures being as follows: Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) 330,036; Comox mines 232,255, and the Extension mines 97,781; Canidian Western Fuel Company, 328,299; Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, 42,764; Nanoose Collieries, 16,167.

The output for the month of May was 143,379 tons, compared with 148,098 in April, a decrease accounted for by holidays. The figures were: Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) 69,944; Canadian Western Fuel Co., 63,807; Pacific Coast Coal Mines, 7,660; Nanoose Collieries 1,968.

CLASS "B" MAY VOLUNTEER

For the information of men coming under Class 'B' under the Military Service regulations, it is stated that any man in this category who is a tradesman of first class experience and ability, such as required in the railway construction corps, may be accepted as a volunteer.

There are no doubt a great many category "B" men who have not yet been called on to report, and would rather not wait until they are called, preferring to enlist in this branch of the service as volunteers. Those desiring to do so may write to the office of the Canadian Engineers and Railway construction corps, 310 Seymour street, Vancouver, forwarding such papers as they may have supporting their qualifications for this branch of the service. Also give age, particulars of experience and qualifications.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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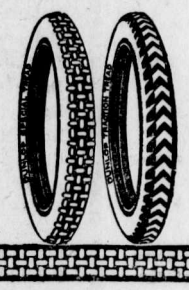

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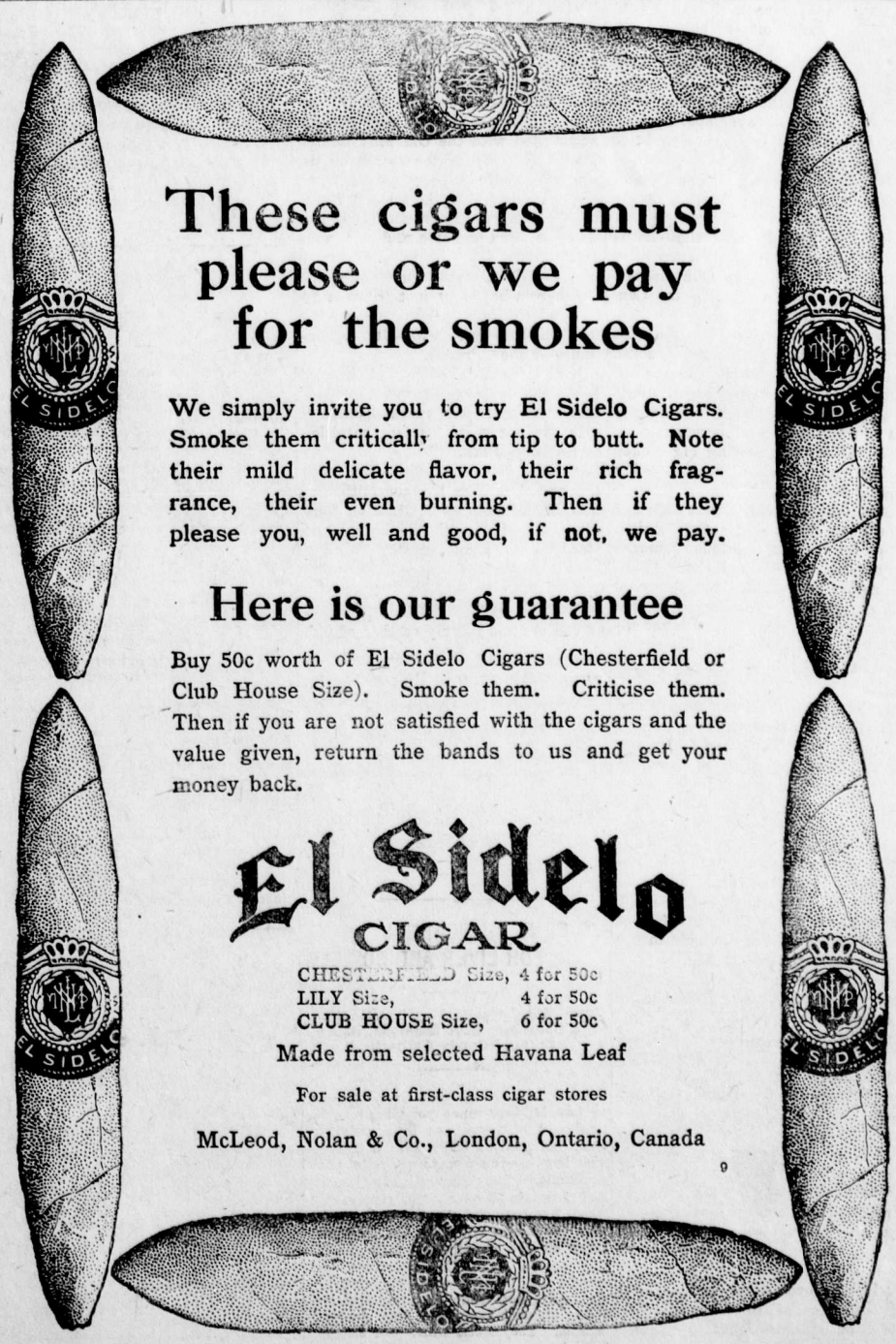

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SATURDAY SHOPPERS WILL FIND MANY ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS AT THE T-W STORE

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Children's Dresses

Dresses made of Percale and Gingham, in neat styles. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Special 65c.

Dresses made of plain Percale neatly trimmed with Gingham; button on the shoulder style. 4 to 6 years. Special 85c.

Dresses made of Checked Gingham in high waist styles. Sizes 8 to 14. Special $1.50.

Children's White Pique Dresses, slip on style, with hand embroidery. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Prices $1.65 to $2.75.

Middies $1.25.

Plain White Middies, slip on style, with two pockets. Sizes 16 years to 42 size. Special $1.25.

Children's Princess Slips

Princess Slips made of strong cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices $1.00 to $1.75.

Boys' Suits, $1.50.

Boys Suits in Buster Brown style, made of heavy Galatea. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Values up to $3.00. Saturday Special $1.50.

Children's Hats 85c.

Children's Plain Straw Hats in large and medium styles. Special 85c.

Spring Coats $6.75.

Seven Spring Coats in long or short sport styles. Values up to $15.00. Special $6.75.

Ladies Bathing Suits

Ladies Wool Bathing Suits, navy, trimmed with white border. Size 36 to 42. Price $3.25.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Saturday Silk Sale—36 inch Foulards, 95c per yard.

Our regular price of this silk is $1.25 yard and comes in shades, Navy, Sand, Light Blue, Rose with large spot, and attractive Oriental figure. A serviceable silk for summer wear.

Colored Terry Towels—55c Pair

A hand and face towel with linen pile; good drying quality; ecru with red centre, fringed ends.

30 inch Crepe for Children's Summer Dresses Special 25c per yard.

Beautiful soft sheer crepe that cannot be purchased for the price we are offering. Many pretty designs.

36 inch Skirting Plaids—Saturday 45c per yard

This is our regular high grade plaid. The plaids are new and attractive.

Children's Summer Vests and Drawers Special 25c Garment

Fine knit garments. Vest with short sleeves and drawers with umbrella knee. A cool garment very modestly priced.

Women's Black Cotton Hose Extra—Saturday Only—4 Pair for $1.00

A fast black cotton hose that will give satisfaction to the wearer. Seamless and well shaped.

An Early Bargain in Summer Dress Voiles Regular 45c for 30c Yard

Mostly dark shades in Paisley designs, attractive color combinations and extremely good quality. A light, cool fabric for that summer dress.

White Victoria Lawns, 10 Yards for $2.50

A really good opportunity to secure this domestic fabric at wholesale price. Close in weave.

Colored Handkerchiefs For Fancy Work, Special—2 for 25c.

Floral designs in pinks and blues. Border to match.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Oatmeal, 6 lbs.	45c
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs. bulk	55c
Cornmeal, 6 lbs.	50c
Griffin's Sliced Peaches, 1 lb. flats, 2 for	45c
Griffin's Fancy Pears, 1 lb. talls, 2 for	45c
Griffin's Hillsdale Pineapple, 2 lb. tins	30c
Tea Garden Bing & Royal Ann Cherries, 18 oz. glass	40c
Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce, 18 oz. glass	35c
Tea Garden Pineapple	50c
New Crop Oranges, 250s, per dozen	45c
New Crop Oranges, 216s, per dozen	50c
Dow's Malt Extract, per dozen	$2.75
Fernie Beer, per dozen quarts	$2.50
Fernie Porter, per dozen quarts	$2.50
Soft Drinks, per dozen pints	95c
Welch's Grape Juice, quarts	50c
Loganberry Juice, quarts	65c
Dalton's Lemonade, small, 2 for	25c
Dalton's Lemonade, large, each	30c
Dalton's Raspberry Vinegar	40c
Rose's Lime Juice, medium	65c
Rose's Lime Juice, large	$1.00
Cider, pints, per dozen	$1.00
Assorted Wines, pints	60c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Large Bulk Olives, pint	25c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	30c
Saeur Kraut, 3 lbs. for	25c
Choice Dairy Butter, 1 lb. brick, 2 for	95c
Cooking Butter, 2 lb. for	85c
Swift's Shortening, 5 lb. tins	$1.60
Swift's Shortening, 3 lb. tins	95c
Pickled Black Cod, per lb.	17½c
Pickled Red Salmon, per lb.	20c

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

If you like these notes show them to your friends. If you don't, keep your thoughts to yourself, for something must be the matter with you. But remmber it always pays to advertise in the local paper if you know how; if you don't, see the editor.

No, Mabel, because a man smells strong, it is no sign that he has a strong personality.

Jim Thistlebeak says that living and loving is becoming so expensive that it will soon be placed on the non-essential list of luxuries by the Canada Food Board.

Tourists are arriving in the old historic burg from north, east, south and west and the vacant houses are getting picked out like soiled goods at a bargain sale. Now is the time to get in while the water is warm.

Tie makers are making big money in Elko right now and there is a big demand for them.

Several alien enemies were shot and some hung last week in the United States for making seditious remarks against the British and their Allies. No action was taken against the shooters or the executioners, which proves that the game laws are not enforced in the United States, which is just what it should be in cases of this kind.

M. Gorman (the human ferret) and A. Dryden (the Hawkshaw of Waldo) made a big haul of bohunks bringing whiskey from the State of Montana into Canada last week. They are a hard team to get past. Better stay with the mape nut sundaes and sheepherders delight and cut out these Scotch highballs while visiting the district these lynx-eyed devils reside in. They can see in the dark.

The Elk Canyon Chapter of the I.O.D.E., Elko, sent ten parcels to the boys overseas the last month.

Mrs. Longworth wishes to thank all those who aided in making the bazaar held last week for the Belgian Children's Relief Fund such a social and financial success. $77 was the correct amount taken in.

A diploma from a theological college is no proof of honesty. The man who prays needs to be watched as well as the man who swears.

While we don't claim to be getting the mammoth fish they tell about in Cranbrook being caught at Premier Lake, three char were caught last week by local men, weighing 10, 12 and 16 pounds each. Two men who were looking over some tie timber on the South Fork of the Elk brought in 30 lbs. of rainbow trout. Young Chris. Foisy, machinist, at the auto garage, got a dozen beauties weighing 15 lbs. just above the town, and the amount of local catches are making it possible for the residents of the old historic burg to camouflage the ancient beef that is shipped into B.C. by the Alberta Meat Trust; that we were acquainted with the Old Fort Benton Trail in the 80s by the brands on the teabone steaks and the rope marks on the pot roasts. A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. Come to Elko and fish and save your meat bills.

If you don't want to drill when the weather is hot, why just throw a fit in a suitable spot, a limp in the right foot will help suite a lot—It's camouflage.—Fuller Prunes.

Mrs. Dave Mitchell passed through Elko last week on her way to Vancouver to visit her husband, who is with the big game hunters battalion at Hastings Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McTavish, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klingensmith, of Bull River, motored to Elko on Sunday and visited with the Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith, Mining Exchange Block. Both gentlemen were greatly impressed with the activity in the old historic burg, the number of visitors and the big catches of fish they saw coming into town from the surrounding streams. It is quite possible that Mr. McTavish might move here and build a large tourist hotel as the C.P.R. seems dead to the world to the advantages Elko offers for a good tourist hotel. It's not the energy of its officials that make the dividends but the monopoly they have over everything.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Methodist Church

Sunday, June 16—

10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., Morning worship. Subject: "What must I do to be saved?"

7.30 p.m., Evening worship. Subject: "What shall I then do with Jesus?"

Wednesday, 4 p.m., Mission Band.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise.

Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

J. Fieldig Shaw.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Coal Creek and Fernie, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Offices of Coal Creek and Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 7th June, 1918. J14-3

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route between Hosmer and Railway station, from 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Office of Hosmer and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 14th June, 1918. J14-3

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"BIG JIM" HAS GONE WEST

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After battling valiantly for his life for several weeks against heavy odds, Lt.-Col. James Alexander Macdonell, D.S.O., known everywhere as "Big Jim," died Sunday at Hot Springs, Arkansas, bringing to a close one of the most striking careers of any Canadian citizen and soldier. Col. Macdonell was undergoing treatment at the southern health resort when a change for the worse occurred and a message was sent his wife here. Mrs. Macdonell left a week ago and arrived at Hot Springs on Wednesday night, sending back word that the colonel was very low and only conscious at intervals. She still hoped for the best but in spite of every effort the end came yesterday.

"Big Jim" Macdonell took a keen interest in military affairs and long before war was declared was actively engaged in soldiering. He was the first honorary colonel of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. In 1915 he was serving as quartermaster with the 11th C.M.R. and a little later went overseas with the First Pioneers, as second in command. He served in France with this crack corps for nearly a year and was made a lieutenant-colonel and decorated with the Distinguished Service Order. In January, 1917, he went to England, where he remained for six months, returning then to Canada. His health was badly undermined and several months ago he went to Hot Springs for treatment. Little change was noted for several weeks, but he gradually began to sink, until the end came Sunday.

The deceased soldier was known far and wide. All over British Columbia he had a host of friends. He was a contractor, engineer, rancher and miner, turning his hand to development work whenever the opportunity presented itself. He was one of the engineers at on the famous spiral tunnel at Field.

Lieut.-Colonel Macdonell was born in the little town of St. Mary's, Ontario, on May 8, 1861, and was the son of R. J. and Janet Macdonell. He was educated at St. Thomas, Ontario, and while still a boy took up the work of engineering, being engaged with the C.P.R. in construction work along the north shore of Lake Superior.

He came to British Columbia in 1888 and entered farming, turning later to mining and eventually back to his first profession, engineering. All over the western provinces he was engaged in railroad building.

"Big Jim" Macdonell was a splendid type of citizen, a heroic soldier and a true friend. His overseas record rounded out a busy and useful life. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two sons, the latter aged five and twelve years.

EAST KOOTENAY CHAP. I.O.D.E.

The East Kootenay Chapter I.O.D.E. of Waldo and Baynes raised during the months of April and May $302.73.

Proceeds of play kindly given by the Fernie Dramatic Club, "What Happened to Jones, $86.63.

Subscription I.O.D.E. Club for Canadian Nurses, $20.00.

Entertainment by Upper Waldo Children's Club, Maypole dance and fairy scenes, $50.00.

Tea at home of Mrs. A. C. Wright, $12.05.

Dance at Ross Hall for wool, $72.15

Dance at Adolph Hall, Baynes, $60.00.

The Children of the Dr. Saunders Chapter, Junior, of Waldo, gave an entertainment on April 26, Japanese songs, parasol drill and play "Red Riding Hood," followed by a sale of work, 15c refreshments and dancing. $75.80 was realized, of which $60.00 was sent to the Y.M.C.A.

Motion Picture Fishing Voyage

The Canada Food Board is circularizing a film taken on board a Pacific trawler from Prince Rupert, showing how Pacific flat-fish are caught and handled, under the auspices of the Board, for distribution in Western Provinces as a reasonably priced substitute for meat.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS TO COUNCIL

At the last council meeting the Medical Health Officer submitted two or three reports and reminded the council that action on a report submitted by him in February last had not been acted upon in so far as the suggestions outlined therein were concerned.

An inspection of city dairies recently, resulted in the following percentages of butter fat being found in the milk supplied by the respective dealers:

Urban Gales—3.3.
Canadian Dairy—3.4.
M. Pisoni—3.3.
John Anderson—3.1.
J. Bella—3.0.
J. Schripnick—3.5.
J. Kosto—3.1.
M. Butcher—3.3.
Follett—3.4.
Lukas—3.0.
Janos—3.4.
Tulip—3.5.

"THE MAN IN THE GALLERY"

The dear old Elk came in for its annual sporting period or running amuck and although it did not reach its high water mark of 1916 yet it came perilously near.

There was some five or six houses in the Annex doing boat, plank or wading service. The little government observation station close by Bill Minton's was the subject of considerable betting. She goes! She goes! 40-60. She goes! 50-50. Just then Paul Cameron's 1000 buck mattress seemed to be coming head on like a German submarine in a troubled sea, and there was even a branch sticking up like a folding periscope. Now if Paul had only been on board with his crew of Paderewskis the picture would have been complete. But, alas, there is always something to spoil the picture.

Speaking of the Elk reminds me of Dutch Gus. You know him. He lives down in the Annex. Gus says Ya by yiminey! Ven she get high dereis always a flood und I get me vashed out. Now it is strange, but those squareheads have an idea once in a while. By the way, I would recommend to the notice of our minister of public works, also our M.L.A., with their attendant batch of "sissy engineers," who yearly assume that air of profound McGillian like knowledge and do nothing or at least when it is all sized up it amounts to nothing. Now Gus says when she get high she mak de flood. Now take note, and you will find that is the time to take observations of rivers, and, by the way, it is the best time to take observations of men. If you watch rivers you will find it is at flood that it takes a new course; and with men, when they run amuck, some get wealthy, some go to the legislature, and some go to the pen, and as my old friend "Jacky Grey" used to say, some go to Westminster. You pays your money and you takes your choice.

Now I'll stake my reputation as a humorist that if Neil McCallum had a couple of boxes of "giant," two men and a team of mules, hell and high water—I mean the river at high water — he could have changed the whole course of the river, switched it away from Stockwell's and Lancaster's and sent her away rippling like a June song into her old haunts by the hillside. Do you get me, George? I say, between a certified shod engineer who calls "grass" "grahas," and Neil McCallum, Why Neil for mine. Now I don't want you to think that Neil put up the " 2 per" for this. Perish the thought. I only want to impress you with the fact that we are loaded up with experts. In fact the traffic has about all she can stand. Why, I was in B. C. long before Messrs. Alibi and Alias started up in business in the temple of Ananias, doing a wholesale business in hypocrisy and subterfuge, and old Lazzy faire, chief floor walker. You know Lazzy? Well, Billy Ross tagged that name on to him, and believe me, as my friend Mrs. Ru—— remarks, "Old Lazzy" has a devil of a lot of friends in Fernie. Of course the family is known by the name of "Getby" in this neck of the woods. Say, did you ever hear of Red River Annie? Well, old Red used to make and unmake politicians. I remember this old "Warwick" turning out a finance minister after her morning's-morning, and Gee! he was on the water front by night. These were the merry days when the Coal Mines Regulation Act first saw the light. The first board! Yes, the first board was in a somewhat jubilant condition. In fact I might guardedly say they were drunk with exuberance when they reviewed the work of art called the "Act." The first inspector went hunting C.H4 with a Clanny in his hand and a Monongehela teapot on his head. A witty guy like my friend Buff Orpington Bill rather nicely tipped the whole outfit off with a neat couplet which ran:

Of all the noxious gases
That nature ever stored,
She never made a gas like that
Which filled the members of the board.

Now Johnny Kobus might say: What is the "Man in the Gallery" talking about? You see Johnny has started to read the Free Press. Well, that was a digression, John. Some ginks that think they know how to talk and talk easily from 2 to 12 hours, make a digression, and really all they said would be in the digression. I heard Dave Rees talk for 12 days and there wasn't even a digression, and Umph! they do say our "Tommy" has been drinking at the same fountain of knowledge. Now, I was talking about the river. Well, the people of West Fernie had Fisher fairly strapped to the funnel last Sunday, and he had to admit as far as the government was concerned there was nothing doing.

Some guy proposed that they pay no more taxes, and may be he was wiser than he seemed to be, for on the square now, if I owned an automobile and ran into your fence or knocked the side of your house in, I suppose I would be sued for damages simply because I owned a machine. Now the government owns the river (and there was a devil of a fuss about that) so why shouldn't they or it be responsible for any damage incurred by the same. By the way, could he not make a statement of how much revenue is derived from the so-called water rights owned by the province.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why some people seem to think their dog is always the exception to the rule "No Dogs Allowed."

If the city intend to put the new school by-law before the people this year or next.

Who the gentleman is who writes us anonymously, taking a crack at Ald. Beck because he does not start out on a moral crusade with the possibility of locating a blind pig in some of the barber shops or down at the Maccaroni factory. We always thought that was part of the policeman's duty.

Why Andy Dunn always wants to celebrate when he comes to Fernie.

Why some people persist in taking dogs to the theatre.

How long the city sidewalks will last and if the council have any line of action in view to replace them.

Why when you cry crook everybody seems to know the gentleman.

Why Archie Farquharson never smiles.

Why the preacher always seems to pick out for himself a wife who should have married a sport.

If the Road Supt. has examined carefully the cave-in under the road on the big hill between Morrissey and Elko. It looks dangerous.

Why Frank Brindley always reminds one of the "old man of the mountain."

How Returning Officer Lockwood has thus far escaped assassination.

If it isn't a toss-up between the Editor, Fred Roo, the Man in the Gallery and Sam Nemore.

When Sam Nemore is going to throw another fit.

If Max Baskin will be a candidate for the mayoralty of Olsen against Jimmy McCool.

Why when a citizen has succeeded in making a fine boulevard some vandal is always keen to drive a heavy wagon over it.

Why someone always wants you to go after the other fellow.

Why the correspondent from Corbin, who thinks that a German is the last person on earth that should be appointed official registrar at that point, does not sign his name to his communication.

If there isn't some Irish in Fred Roo. He always seems to be "agin the government."

With the excessive freight rates in force if the railways couldn't pay ther clerks decent wages.

When the golf course will be completed.

If some of the old married stiffs in Fernie will start harems if the war lasts long.

Why the two new planks in the sidewalk in front of the Dragon building look like an oasis in the desert.

How many Fernie boys will compete in the athletic sports at Lethbridge on July 1. Something should be done in Fernie to encourage the sporting spirit.

If it is true that the West Fernie school is in an unsanitary conditions, and if so what is the matter with the school board.

EXEMPTION COURT SITS

His Honor Judge Thompson presided at Military Appeal Tribunal No. 12 here on Thursday and Friday, when seven cases were disposed of. This session was somewhat more important than the ordinary because among the applicants for exemption were three who had been exempted until June 30th under the term of the general judgment of January 24 affecting coal mine employees. These applicants were Herbert Lanfear, Fred Worsley and Samuel Hampton, Jr. The two former from their own evidence and statements of time furnished by the Company, were shown to have worked every possible minute and had conscientiously carried out the terms and conditions of the general judgment under which they had been granted temporary exemption. In the case of Samuel Hampton, the applicant did not appear in person on account of being absent attending a grand lodge meeting, and thereby he had failed to observe the condition upon which his exemption was granted. The finding of His Honor specifically outlines that before extension of exemption will be allowed in any of these cases, the applicants must show that they have strictly adhered to the conditions set forth in the general judgment. The finding re Hampton is: "This is an application for renewal of exemption granted under the terms of my judgment of the 24th day of January, 1918. In two respects the applicant has not carried out my findings. I laid down the rule that no exempted man shall occupy an official position or carry on work which will necessitate his absence from the work at his usual occupation in the mines.

"I find that the applicant is a delegate to the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge convention held at Penticton. I also directed that no man should cease work for more than 24 hours in any one month. Without notifying me or speaking to the military authorities, the applicant chose at attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows at Penticton. Extension is refused to the applicant, who will report for military service when called upon."

The exemptions of Lanfear and Worsley were extended to December.

Judgment in the other cases was given as follows: A. McNeill until September 1; John Miscisco until July 1; Thomas D. Graves disallowed (previously enlisted voluntarily); Victor Blecick, exemption allowed under section 67a of the War Times Elections Act, on account of having been an Austrian subject, naturalized as a British subject subsequent to the 31st day of March, 1902.

On Tuesday Judge Thompson will hold a sitting at Nelson, where 35 cases are to be heard. Returning here Friday, when between 30 and 40 more cases of variation and extension of exemptions are to be decided.

I.O.D.E.

Work will be resumed on Tuesday afternoon in the I.O.D.E. work rooms as usual.

The following letter has been received from Harry Wallace, son of James Wallace, of West Fernie:

May 14, 1918.

Dear Father—No doubt you will be pleased to hear I have got exchanged to Holland, and back to civilization. I would have written sooner but you will have an idea what we felt like after two years in the Squareheads' country. We could hardly realize it for a few days.

Now I am not going to give you an account of the time we spent there and the brutality that I have seen some of my comrades going through as it would take all the paper they have here to relate it to you, and it will be more interesting to you when I get back to Fernie, and I hope that will not be long.

Now this is certainly a fine country here to live in, very healthy, but what I have to tell you now will surprise you, but none the less quite true. We used to receive from the Red Cross while we were prisoners in Germany lots of tobacco and six good food parcels a month, but since we came here things look very bad as regards food. Now for breakfast we receive a small loaf, 5 inches long, 3 wide, 2 in height and a small piece of butter. For dinner a little piece of fish, dry vegetables and a couple of potatoes, and from then we get a cup of coffee for supper and nothing to eat. The dinner has to last you to next morning. Now it is impossible for us to live at this rate and then we have to go on fatigues in the morning and we are not able to paddle with hunger. It is almost impossible to get money here and there is three of us here that eat together. They belong to my section and we have had a few extra meals which we have to buy ourselves and you have no idea the cost of things here. You cannot get a meal for less than 75c and then it is very poor. Now if it had not been for some of my officers that are here with us I do not see how we could manage at all. They have certainly been good to us. They are talking of the government doing something towards this and the sooner the better, or if we have to go on borrowing money this way to keep ourselves alive we will all be broke when we arrive in Canada.

You can let anyone hear this news at Fernie and then they will know how the boys are fed. Give this news to the I.O.D.E. and also thank them for the good favors they have shown to me and my Canadian comrades, and I certainly would like to be receiving one of their good packets here.

Well, dad, keep up a good spirit, and I hope you are in the best of health, as it leaves me in good health only a little hungry. Hoping to see you soon. Regards to all enquiring friends. Your loving Son,

Harry.

WILL PUBLISH NEW BOOK

J. F. Spalding, of Fernie, and C. S. Morris, of Vancouver, are the partners in a new firm starting up with offices in Fernie and Vancouver under the name of "Spalding's Automobile Road and Tourist Guide Book Co." This is the outcome of the success that has met Mr. Spalding's recent publication, "The Official Automobile Road Guide for British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan," the excellence of which is being manifested by the demand for same. Since the publication of this work he has received many complimentary letters from Auto Clubs and enquiries as to touring by motor from points at the Coast from individuals living in Eastern Points which have shown how little is really known about the possibilities for Motor travel in this Province, this added to the almost general ignorance of B. C. roads that he met with throughout the whole of his tour through Alberta and Saskatchewan, has convinved him that whilst his present book covers the Province very fully, there is still a great deal that could well be added to it, so the new partnership has been formed for the purpose of logging out the whole of the Pacific Highway, which will include Vancouver to Portland, Ore.; Vancouver to Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane; also the whole of Vancouver Island. The roads from the States will be connected at the Ports of Entry with the British Columbia roads. These particulars will be added to the B.C. partculars already compiled and gven in the present Guide and a separate book published containing B.C. and the Pacific Highway. This will also be illustrated with views of the best scenic interest, descriptions of all places of interest to tourists and information about hunting and fishing in the different localities. If this undertaking meets with the success it deserves, the new firm will branch out and evntually make the name of Spalding as well known in the Motoring World as it is in the Sporting World.

Knowing Fred Spalding as well as we do, we know that it will not be his fault if they fall down, and the best wishes of the Free Press for their success goes with them.

Mr. Spalding will shortly be leaving for Vancouver, from which point he will start his compilation tour, which will roughly speaking total about 5000 miles. On his other trip of 23,000 miles he used a McLaughlin-Buick car throughout, which gave such unqualified satisfaction and never once went back on him, that he has decided he cannot do better than use one on this trip, and when he gets to Vancouver will select a small six.

DO NOT FAIL TO REGISTER

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Registration Day, commencing at 7 a.m. when everyone who has not already taken advantage of the opportunity to register during the week must do so or suffer the penalties to which they are liable for failure to so record themselves. The official registration places, which will be open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. tomorrow are: The City Hall, I.O.D.E. Headquarters (Napanee Hotel Building); Central School, Annex School and West Fernie School. In addition to these official registration booths, registrants will have the privilege during business hours of being registered at the office of Mayor Thompson at his place of business, Pellatt Ave. Dr. Orner's store on Victoria Ave., and during the afternoon at the Miners Union Hall and office of the Elk Lumber Co. Provision is also being made to convey registrants to different booths in the event of any congestion arising at any one of the above named registration places.

The following registrars and assistants will report for duty at the City Hall at the respective hours stated below:

7 a.m.

G. H. Welsby, Rev. J. F. Shaw, F. G. Perry, Harry Martin, Sec. Gladstone Local; John Podbielancik.

10.00 a.m.

Chief McDougall, Frank Santoni, W. H. Gates.

12 Noon

J. G. Billings, Jos. Austin, Rev. Yolland, Harvey Brown.

2 p.m.

William Hunter, Jos. Boardman.

4 p.m.

Chief. Pro. Con. A. McNeill, Chas. O'Brien, F. Warwick.

5 p.m.

R. Hewat, Thos. Cole, A. J. Moffatt, J. F. Rudnicki.

7.00 p.m.

Robert Dudley, Neil McCallum.

HELD A MASS MEETING

The menacing danger of the Elk river in flood once more was the cause of a meeting at the West Fernie school house last Sunday. Property owners from the Annex were also represented.

Harry Martin was acting chairman with Frank Brindley as secretary.

Mr. Martin opened the proceedings with a rehash of the old, old story of a river running wild and the total inadequacy of the city and the provincial authorities to deal with the same.

After quite a few had voiced their sentiments and talked up to the sketch shown by the chairman, A. I. Fisher took the floor and gave his views of the government's attitude in the matter. In speaking of the money spent at the different places of peril on the stream he explained the differences of opinions given by the experts who from time to time had reported on the situation and with the exception of Engineer Kilpatrick all of them disagreed with the opinions of the people who lived beside the stream and watched its many vagaries year in and year out, high water and low water.

Mr. Fisher at one time waxed a trifle sarcastic with regard to the college bred engineers who waved their certificates of competency before the eyes of the people and told them "They were it," while the property or real estate as Bill Minton put it, was rapidly being moved out of the sovereign province of British Columbia and deposited somewhere around Astoria, U.S.A.

Mr. Fisher reviewed the matter of finance together with the position of East Kootenay as far as they were related to the political and economic side of British Columbia affairs and told how impossible it was for East Kootenay to get anything like representation or consideration from the Coast politicians, while the revenue flowing to the treasury of B.C. was the largest from any constituency in the province, the appropriations for improvements were the smallest, in fact never exceeding 25 per cent of the revenue.

He further stated he had tried diplomacy, argument and even tried bull-dozing in trying to remedy these conditions but all were futile.

Mr. Minton then presented a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Thompson: That the government of British Columbia assume the responsibility for the protection of property in Fernie Annex and West Fernie, from flood waters of the Elk river.

After the meeting Mr. Fisher and a number of the audience went over the various points in West Fernie where government negligence was the most apparent. The work of the river was especially noticeable on the strip from Townsend's to the G.N. track.

The unsanitary condition of the school buildings also received attention, the same being such that the description of "shocking" would be absolutely inadequate. A small stream attracted considerable attention, said steam percolating through various duck puddles, privies, etc., the whole offering a fertile ground for an epidemic of typhoid.

Mr. Fisher assured the crowd that the best efforts of himself and government would be used to assuage the many evils he was witness to.

Monday evening a meeting of the Fernie Annex and West Fernie Flood committee was held in the Miners Hall, when T. Uphill and W. Robson were added to the committee.

HOW TO PREVENT MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Perhaps there is no part of Canada where greater care should be taken in auto driving than in the Kootenays, an auto owner points out. The narrow roads and numerous short turns are encouraging to accidents. These suggestions are taken from a handbook issued jointly by a number of concerns writing automobile insurance, are based on experience gained in handling thousands of automobile accident and damage claims.

Don't drive fast with a tire that is soft or nearly worn out.

Don't permit your spotlight to blind the drivers of approaching cars.

Put whatever alcohol you use in the radiator.

See that your brakes are properly set and turn your front wheels toward the curb if you leave your car on the incline.

Watch for the pedestrian who tries to cross the street ahead of you after you have received the traffic officer's signal to go ahead.

When being towed or towing another car, don't hurry; take corners slowly and look out for pedestrians, who may try to cut between the cars,

Stop as far as possible from the travelled portion when necessary to make repairs or tire changes on the road.

If working on the right or road side of the car exercise extreme care.

If forced to stop at night never permit anything or anybody to stand so as to hide the tail light from the view of approaching drivers.

If you are driving don't try to talk to persons in the tonneau.

Don't run the motor in a closed garage. The carbon monoxide in exhaust gases is odorless and colorless, yet a small percent age of it in the air is fatal.

Don't park your car leaving the headlights undimmed. Be sure to see that all lights are burning at night.

Don't allow children to drive.

Women should not be permitted to drive alone until they have become experienced operators.

Instal a good non-glare device in lights and keep your lights adjusted.

Don't park your car in the middle of the street or in the way of other drivers.

IMMODESTY OF DRESS DISCUSSED BY WOMEN

In view of criticisms recently passed upon the immodesty of the present style of women's dress and the evil effect it is said to exert on the morals of young people, the Provincial W.C.T.U. in convention yesterday adopted a resolution urging its members "to refrain from wearing dresses too short and necks of waists too low." One member strongly protested against the action of men laying the blame for nearly all of the social crimes committed upon the dress of women, stating that if they were above such evil thoughts and truly desired to be the protectors of womanhood there would be no need for such criticisms.

Miss Wark, the local Social Service worker, approved of the resolution, saying: "If the wearers of some of the frocks which reveal so much of their forms could hear the remarks of masculine onlookers as they pass on the streets they would blush with shame." Others in the meeting expressed similar opinions and opinion was general that "women could do no better than by following the example of their grandmothers and observe the happy medium."

Realizing fully the important part that food conservation plays in the winning of the war, the members pledged themselves to comply with the requests of the Food Controller and do their utmost to conserve food, especially those products required for the men of the Allied armies. Another resolution required the members of the W.C.T.U. to refrain from using wool in the knitting of sweaters and other articles for home use owing to the increasing scarcity of wool required for the needs of the army.

The convention also resolved to cooperate with the People's Prohibition Association of the Province in securing prohibition of the manufacture of tonic wines and proprietary medicines. Another motion expressed the determination of the Union to urge upon the government the immediate necessity of segregation, treatment and training for the feeble-minded, thus disposing of one of the greatest menaces of the community. The meeting also decided to inquire of the Dominion Union as to whether Miss Foreman, the Dominion Foreign Worker, would be available for work in British Columbia this year.

The Union expressed strong disapproval and much disappointment in the action of the Dominion senate in refusing to accede to the repeated requests of the womanhood of the country for greater moral protection for the young womanhood of Canada by rejecting the bill passed by the Commons which would permit raising the age of consent for girls from 16 to 18 years. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution and a forcible letter of protest to each Senator.

The convention also passed a resolution asking the government to enact a law whereby all cases of venereal disease will be made reportable, and further that the W.C.T.U. urge upon the government the necessity of compulsory examination of members of either sex contemplating marriage. Another motion asked the government to look into the matter of the Sunday laws, with a view to stricter compliance with them and a proper enforcement of the Lord's Day Act.

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M. A. KASTNER

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re James Albert Harvey, deceased

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of James Albert Harvey, Barrister, late of Vancouver, B.C., who died at Vancouver, B.C., on or about the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, duly verified by declaration, to Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, addressed to them at 601 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918.

And Notice Is Hereby Also Given that after the said date the said Executors, Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Vancouver this 28th day of May, A.D. 1918.

S. S. Taylor
Robert Smith
Executors of the Estate of
M31-5t J. A. Harvey deceased.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To: W. J. Longman, Assessed Owner of Lot 10, Block 62, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Nelson, this 21st day of May, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 24th, 1918.

TENDERS FOR COAL, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Province of British Columbia," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 3, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, from the resident Architect, Dominion Buildings, Victoria, and the Superintendent Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender.

WM. HENDERSON,
Resident Architect,
Victoria, B.C.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 6, 1918. J14-2

FERNIE DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

Notice Is Hereby Given that within three months from date of the first publication of this Notice in the Gazette, the undersigned intends to apply to prospect for coal and petroleum to the Minister of Lands for a license over the following described lands situate in East Kootenay District, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 7280, being the Southeast corner; thence North 80 chains; West about 80 chains; South about 40 chains; East about 40 chains; South about 40 chains; East about 40 chains to point of commencement.

Flathead Petroleum Company,
Locator.
By L. Wardwell, Agent.
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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C. W. Owen, Vice Grand
Chas. O'Brien, Rec.-Sec.

CANADA

HERE IS THE DAY YOU REGISTER

ON June 22nd, Saturday, every man and woman, resident in Canada, who is 16 years and over, must attend at one of the places provided for registration, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., and there truthfully answer all the questions set forth upon the registration card.

Upon signing the card, vouching for the accuracy of the answers, the man or woman will receive a Registration Certificate, as shown below, which must be carried upon the person thereafter.

Why the Certificate is so Important

For failure to register a maximum fine of $100 and one month's imprisonment is provided, also an added penalty of $10 for each day the person remains unregistered after June 22nd.

Persons remaining unregistered cannot lawfully be employed, and cannot draw wages for work done after June 22nd. Employers who keep unregistered persons in their employ will be liable for fines equal in amount to those recoverable from the unregistered employees.

Unregistered persons cannot lawfully purchase transportation tickets, and may find themselves barred from travelling on railroads, steamboats, etc. Similarly they may be denied board and lodging at any hotel, restaurant, public house or boarding house.

In a word—All persons remaining unregistered, and all persons having dealings with unregistered persons, knowing them to be such, incur heavy penalties under the law.

REGISTRATION IS LAW—
Don't Fail to Register.

This Certificate is YOUR Protection. Get it and Carry it

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Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board

"WORK OR FIGHT"

Baltimore, Md., June 18.—Unless some 15,000 workers in shipyards, munition plants and other industries engaged on government work consent to work a full week instead of three or four days, as they have been doing at high wages, they will be sent to Camp Meade in batches to be put through daily drills at $30 a month and board. Federal officers are classifying the workers, and they have found many who are only working in a half-hearted way to escape the draft.

President Wilson has approved a nation-wide compulsory work movement to supplement Provost-Marshal Gen. Crowder's "Work or Fight" regulations.

In a letter to Gov. Harrington of Maryland, the President endorses adoption by other States of the Maryland compulsiry work law, under which the "work or fight" principle is made applicable to all men between the ages of 18 and 50.

General Crowder also has approved the movement and believes that it will not only give greater effect to his new regulations but will further aid the country in its task of winning the war by reaching men below and above the draft ages. Without some such law as proposed, either state or national, it was pointed out, men of draft age who cannot pass the physical requirements for active or limited military service cannot be made to engage in necessary occupations.

Shall a Man Live Two Lives While a Woman Must Stand or Fall by One

WHICH ROAD ?

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE

CARELESSNESS WITH FIRES — THIS LEADS TO YOUR LOSS

FOREST PROTECTION — THIS LEADS TO YOUR GAIN

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City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1918 as made for the Municipality of the City of Fernie and the Fernie School District will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. (local time).

All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this ninth day of May, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Assessor.

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ASK GOVERNMENT FOR STATEMENT OF POLICY

(Victoria Colonist)

After waiting for over a year for some definite action to be taken by the government, a deputation representing claimants for compensation for damage done to their property during the coal mine riots of 1913 was yesterday promised a definite statement as to what the government purposes to do in respect to the claims. This answer will be forthcoming in ten days.

The report of Mr. Justice Gregory, who was appointed in 1916 as Commissioner to investigate all claims for damage to property done during the riots in 1913, has been in the hands of the government since early last year. The investigation was instituted by the late Conservative administration, and sittings were held by the Commissioner at Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Victoria. Claims to the aggregate amount of over $350,000 were submitted and the Commissioner's report to the government found that claims to the amount of $57,000 were well founded.

Last year a number of claimants whose cases were reported by Mr. Justice Gregory as of merit applied to the government for payment, but nothing was forthcoming. Now they are again seeking to have the government act upon the basis approved by the Commissioner.

THE HUN GRIP ON RUSSIA

The Allies cannot safely delay dealing with the case of Russia. They are understood to hold Japan in check from occupying Siberia in deference to the objection of President Wilson, who hopes that the fighting spirit of that country will revive to the point where it will invite the aid of the Allies. That hope ignores the fact that Russia is now disarmed and in the power of the enemy. When that is the case fighting spirit can accomplish nothing in modern war. The case of Belgium proves that; its fighting spirit lives, but it cannot lift a hand to fight. The longer the Allies postpone armed help to Russia the stronger will become Germany's hold and the greater force derived from that country by Germany will they have to overcome. The superiority of manpower which Foch hopes to attain may never be reached, or may be most exasperatingly slow of attainment.—The Oregonian, Portland.

GERMAN FORM OF ATTACK

Once the wire is cut and the masses of concentrated infantry are launched upon their way, the German leader depends upon sheer weight of numbers for his success. On the chosen front his strength appears to be about four to one in the first assault. Close behind are fresh divisions, which pass through the troops engaged in the initial attack and keep the enemy on the move. The idea is that of the relay race. There is nothing new in this part of the enemy's methods for the British and French armies frequently push fresh troops through tired formations to continue an advance to a final objective. The novel thing is that these German divisions are sufficiently mobile to continue their team play for a week or more, carrying forward with them the food and war material required for their operations. It is certain that the enemy carries far less impedimenta than either British or French troops under similar circumstances.—Toronto Globe.

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

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	Monthly Rate	Disc.	Amt. Payable before 10th month
Dwelling or Store	$ 3.00	.50	$ 2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Hotel	12.00	2.00	10.00
Boarding House	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Rooming House	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Restaurant	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Laundry	10.00	2.00	8.00
Gaol	3.00	.50	2.50
Garage	3.00	.50	2.50
Livery Stable	3.00	.50	2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
For each head of stock over two	.60	.10	.50
Railway tank (including station and section house)	100.00	15.00	85.00
Saw or planing mill or other industrial concern	100.00	15.00	85.00

Gardens—$1.00 per town lot per annum, payable in advance on 1st May each year. No discount will be allowed on this rate and no water will be turned on until the rate is paid.

Industrial concerns may be charged at the rates above fixed or by water meter at the rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons, payable monthly.

A charge of $1.00 shall be made for turning on the water when it has been turned off, either for default in payment or at the request of the water user.

All monthly water rates are payable in advance on the first day of every month, at the office of the Company, Elko.

Discounts will only be allowed if the rates are paid on or before the 10th day of the month.

Water may be shut off if the rate is two months in arrear.

This schedule shall remain in force till 31st December, 1920.

Approved by the Board of Investigation this First day of February, 1918.

J. S. T. Alexander, Acting Chairman.
William Young, Comptroller.

Basic Facts About Belting

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Dunlop "Gibraltar RedSpecial" Belting is to-day widely used in a multitude of ways in the many varied industries in this country. It owes its success, not to any illogical deductions or fantastic analyses, but to the simplest causes—causes so simple that they are now, always have been, and always will be, in our opinion, the bedrock of success in belt-making—Power, Speed, Service—*in actual use as well as in the test-room.*

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In producing this new, this original, this master, red belt, our object has been to have the friction coat of rubber between the plies such as will retain its life indefinitely, and to have a quality of rubber with long "fingers," and not a quality of rubber the elasticity of which has been sacrificed to obtain the so-called high-pulling test.

That "Friction Pull"

When you are informed that such-and-such a belt has a "friction-pull" of abnormal poundage, do not imagine that you are getting a quality friction. What you have to secure in a belt is a friction full of elasticity. There must be between the plies of duck only a certain class of rubber to give uniform strength and pliability.

Resilient Quality Must Not Be Sacrificed To Excess of Friction Strength

To obtain high figures, such as referred to above, in belt frictions you have to take away from the elasticity of the friction; hence, there is a happy medium, and this medium we have obtained through our laboratory experts. It ensures for you a belt, the friction of which will hold the plies together and will be sufficiently elastic in its properties to allow for the give and take necessary in rounding the pulleys.

Duck Finest Obtainable, Made to Highest Specifications

A highly important feature of "Gibraltar RedSpecial" is the duck which enters into its construction. Only the finest quality of specially-selected duck, having the proper tensile strength in the right direction, is used. And this, in combination with a superior rubber friction between the plies, ensures absolute uniformity of service.

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"Gibraltar RedSpecial" Belting is to be found in practically every industry in Canada, and if it is Power, Speed and Service that you want, then it is "Gibraltar RedSpecial" Frictioned-Surface Belting that you require for your work.

Universal Recognition of "Gibraltar RedSpecial"

To cite the names of users of this famous, red frictioned-surface belt would necessitate the use of much space. We have on file recommendations from almost every type of industry requiring "Gibraltar RedSpecial" Belting in widths varying from 1½" to 48." These testimonials are available for your perusal at any time.

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SCANDAL-MONGERING

In probably every social state, from the crudest to the most complex, there is a type of human being which finds continual employment in and derives positive enjoyment from, scandal-mongering. The appetite would seem to arise from an exaggerated and depraved curiosity. In some cases it assumes the proportions of a disease, the patient seizing upon every occurrence and statement not so completely simple and transparent as to preclude misconception of its motive or purpose and twisting them into any sensational or shameful shape which may fit in with the plausible interpretation suggested by the particular form of aberration.

Modest and retiring citizens whose ambitions and activities do not bring them into the public eye suffer frequently from the baleful influences of the numerous, though less dangerous, specimens of the scandal-mongering genus. Those whose occupations are of a semi-public character or are apt to expose them to censurious criticism make peculiarly easy targets for the scandal-monger. The more so if occasional lapses from conventional standards of conduct can be truthfully charged against a minority of those similarly employed. Doctors, actors and actresses, entertainers of most kinds, even lawyers and clergymen, have provided many innocent victims for the artful and ubiquitous scandal-monger.

But perhaps of all the people who are systematically exposed to scandal-hunting of one kind or another—political, social or personal — the successful politicians suffer the most. Many men who would gladly devote some portion of their time and talents to the public service are deterred from doing so by what is described as their "sensitiveness." They feel reluctance to face situations in which every possible circumstance of their private, business or professional, and public activities will be subject to scrutiny, not of the charitable, well-disposed and sane-thinking average citizen, but of the pertinacious, penetrating and ultra-curious scandal-hunters.

Lacking access to the avenues by which the public are informed of the "significant and peculiar" things which the scandal-monger can usually detect, this parasitic nuisance will spread them as far as may be by word of mouth; but, if, unfortunately for the victim, the lower order of publication can be utilized, his character is assailed and the minds of his friends and supporters are poisoned by those subtle suggestions and those clever collocations of accidental happenings which are the chief weapons of the more dangerous representatives of the scandal-mongering type.

A magnificent specimen of the scandal-monger's art was presented to the public view in the recent Billing case in London. By the publication of vicious statements about Miss Maud Allan, afterwards withdrawn in court, the defendants in that notorious trial were enabled to put in evidence a hotch-potch of filth and imagination which was valued at its true worth by sensible people in Britain. Press and platform have been unanimous in their repudiation of the highly-sensational but utterly unscrupulous and unfounded imputations upon the characters of most of the public men and women of England, which was permitted to be read into the evidence pertaining to the statement originally complained of. Strong aspersions upon the judicial aspect of the case have not been wanting. Altogether, the atmosphere which has been created by the neurotic vaporings of Billing and his associates has been that of the strongest condemnation, not of the victims of the scandal-hunters, but of the scandal-hunters themselves.

The unhappy consequences of all such disgarceful outbursts of the scandal-mongering disease is that credulous persons hide a certain morbid disappointment that, after all, these things cannot be harmonized with the recognized characters of the persons attacked, under the ungenerous generalization that "there is no smoke without fire."

If even a tiny fraction of the charges freely bandied in the Billing case had been true the British people could not have survived the trials and tests of the last four years. In these they have been sustained and guided by the very people whose honor was attacked, in cimcumstances which precluded defence, by the indirect and disgraceful methods of the scandal-monger.—Winnipeg Free Press.

CALGARY EXHIBITION

There is a great treat in store for those intending to visit the Calgary Industrial Exhibition, June 28 to July 6th. Never before have the indications for a successful Exhibition been better. The Fair will truly be the show window of the best the nation can produce. No one interested in live stock can possibly view the wonderful display of almost perfect specimens, without getting real enjoyment and inspiration. The special features for the recreation of visitors are the cleverest of the present day.

On Saturday, June 29, Girls' and Boys' Day, the girls' and boys' classes will be judged, as well as the Shorthorns and Swine classes. On Monday, July 1, Dominion Day, pure bred stallions will be judged as well as Herefords, Holsteins and Sheep. On Tuesday, July 2, United Farmers' Day, pure bred mares, Aberdeen Angus and Ayrshires will be judged, and there will also be a parade of prize winning horses in the evening in front of the grand stand. Wednesday, July 3rd, Soldiers' Day, the heavy draft and agricultural classes, Jerseys and Red Polls will be judged. Cattle parade will also be held in the evening in front of the grand stand. There will be horse races on the evenings of June 29 to July 3rd inclusive, and automobile races with the world's greatest drivers, using special racing cars, on the afternoons of July 4th, American Day, and July 5, Auto Day.

A free accommodation bureau will be conducted by the Exhibition Company at the C.P.R. depot so that visitors should have no difficulty in getting accommodation.

Special arrangements have been made to park automobiles on the Exhibition grounds. An admission fee of 25c per day will be charged for cars, and they will be checked free of charge. An extra fee of 25c will be charged if the cars are left checked on the Exhibition grounds over night.

Special illustrated folder giving information regarding the Exhibition may be obtained by writing E. L. Richardson, Manager of the Exhibition, Calgary.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

A special session of the British Columbia legislature may be summoned in consequence of the situation which has arisen through the action of the federal government in disallowing the B. C. Settlers' Rights Act, amending act 1917, which let in some 197 claimants who had failed to present their claims on or before the expiration of the time limit set in 1904 act, as under which claims for lands aggregating some 33,000 acres were received, and two crown grants awarded to claimants. The question involved is the right of the province to enact such legislation and its constitutional right to deal with such matters without the interference of the federal government.

Methodist Church

Sunday, June 23—
10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., Morning worship.
7.30 p.m., Evening worship.
The Rev. Bishop Black will preach at both services.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Meeting for prayer and praise.
Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
J. Fielding Shaw, Pastor.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, 11 a.m.: Special service for children and young people.
2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible study.
7.30 p.m., Evening service. W. J. Stewart will give the message.
E. Fantetti, Pastor.

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Each province in the Dominion has been asked to form a scheme of rationing for its own people. Thus the Canada Food Board hopes to provide for each Province's own particular conditions.

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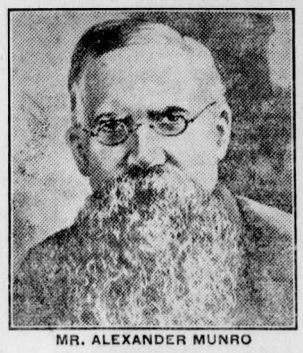

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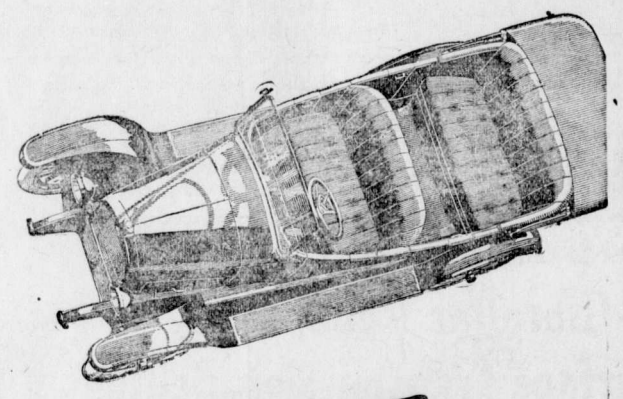

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 26-27

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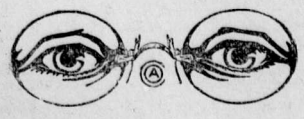

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MASONIC SERVICE

The members of Elk River Lodge, No. 35, A.F. & A.M., will attend Divine service in Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

The local registrars acting under the regulations of the Canada Registration Board, have been at work every day this week with very good success, and the manner in which the public are taking advantage of the privilege to register before Registration Day, June 22, indicates that on that date there will not be the congestion which would certainly arise if all this work had to be completed in the one day. A canvass of the numbers handled by the registrars and assistants shows that up to Tuesday approximately 2500 had registered here or about 500 per day since the work commenced.

Many of Fernie's old timers learned with deep regret of the death of "Big Jim" Macdonell, who at one time made Fernie his headquarters, and who was a great favorite with all who knew him. He was one of the contractors who built the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jas. Lancaster, of Corbin, was in the city on Wednesday.

Blairmore has a tax rate of 40 mills on the dollar.

The river has been steadily falling and will soon be back to normal.

Ella Hall and Emory Johnson in "Old Love For New" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Rev. A. L. Carr has gone east with a military train as a representative of the Y.M.C.A.

Adam Burns returned this week from a trip to Winnipeg. Mrs. Burns will remain there for a few weeks.

Jas. Finn, of Waldo, formerly city electrician of Fernie, was in town on Saturday with a new McLaughlin car.

United States Consul Rasmussen returned on Monday evening from a month's holidays at the coast.

Steve Borsek, an alien enemy, who had not reported since 1916, was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Martin, who lately returned from England, is in the city winding up the affairs of her husband, the late Major Martin.

Mabel Normand in "Dodging A Million," the romance of an heiress who lived on nothing a year, Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday, June 26-27

The members of the local Masonic Lodge will attend Divine service in Knox church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Wright, of Cranbrook, will preach.

H. L. Lockwood, who has charge of the district registration which takes place tomorrow, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday completing his organization work.

I. F. Pickett, who has been engaged in the insurance business here for several years, left on Tuesday for Minnesota, where he will join the army.

The clearing up of No. 3 mine has been completed and it will be once more placed on a producing basis. The mines at Coal Creek are at present producing about 2300 tons per day and this will soon be increased.

A movement is on foot again to amalgamate the local Presbyterian church with the Methodist. A year or two ago this transaction was practically completed when some busybody in Toronto with a little authority "spilled the beans."

Capt. Joseph Grafton, of the 54th, less than a month from the trenches of France, has arrived at Calgary, and will visit the Pass this week end. Capt. Grafton will likely be stationed in the Alberta military district for a while.—Blairmore Enterprise.

A military escort consisting of two corporals took the following men from Fernie on Tuesday morning; Richard Robertson, B. Thompson, J. Barraclough, T. Aurmyn, G. Johnson, S. Marasco, J. Dahl, G. Anderson, W. C. Finn, John Cupek, F. Latka, and J. Montgomery.

The funerals of Augusta and Hector Leonard, Belgians, and Joseph Bravin, an Italian, and that of Wm. Brown, the last four victims of the big explosion in No. 3 mine last year, took place on Monday last. The mines were idle and the funerals were very largely attended.

It is reported at Galloway that A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Barnstead, of Fernie, will open a sawmill on Sand Creek this fall to cut the timber limits on the south side of the Lizard range. W. H. Whimster of Fernie, is heavily interested in this timber.

The rescue party who last week recovered the bodies of the last of the victims of the explosion report that there was no evidence to show that the explosion had started at the face. The bodies were found in such positions as to show that the men were gathering their tools preparatory to coming off shift when they were overcome by the after damp.

It will be good news to automobile dealers to know that the new war tax will not have to be paid at once. Word comes from Ottawa that each dealer may obtain a warehouse license by paying a nominal sum. Dealers so licensed need not pay the special war tax on their goods at this time, but only as sales are actually made. The same applies to dealers in tea, jewelry, etc.

The sad intelligence has been received here of the death of Mrs. John R. Pollock in the city of Spokane on Friday evening last. Only two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Pollock left this city to take up their future residence in the Inland Empire city. Mrs. Pollock for some time before leaving here was in ill health, but immediately prior to their departure for their new home she was consider ably improved and the intimation of her sudden demise was received here as a most unexpected shock.

Hosmer has a Chinese barber.

Mrs. H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher is visiting friends at Invermere.

Housekeeping Suite To Let—Apply Box 276, City. tf

The International Coal Co., of Coleman, paid a dividend of $45,000 on June 1st, the first in four years.

Donna Drew in "The Lair of the Wolf" at the Isis Theatre Saturday night.

Pte. Harold White is in a French hospital suffering from an attack of trench fever.

"The Sign Invisible," with Mitchell Lewis, the Giant of "The Barrier," is coming to the Orpheum.

Rev. Hillis Wright, of Cranbrook, will conduct morning and evening service in Knox church next Sunday.

A smouldering bush fire near the Elk Lumber Co. camp broke out on Wednesday but is now under control.

Rev. Fantetti will leave tomorrow for Vancouver to attend the Baptist Convention.

The Fernie Hotel is being thoroughly overhauled and redecorated under the new management.

Jas. Broley visited Calgary on Sunday in order to say good-bye to his son Herbert, who has enlisted in the flying corps.

There will be a meeting of the Past Noble Grands of Esther Rebekah Lodge in the K.P. hall next Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Local gardeners complain of the depredations of cut worms. One man states that he has already lost 5000 cabbage plants.

Mrs. Wm. Brown wishes to thank her numerous friends for expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement.

Franklyn Farnum in "The Rough Lover," and Marie Walcamp in The Red Act, at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

For Rent — Two excellent front rooms for rent in a modern house and in an excellent locality. Apply Mrs. C. E. Lyons, 10 Howland Ave. tf

There will be a big golf meet at Hillcrest tomorrow, when the golf championship of the Crow's Nest Pass will be played for. A number of local players will attend.

Somebody saw Blue Jones in Calgary the other day. Blue's wool is now as white as snow. Blue was a well known character in Fernie about ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival White, of Medicine Hat, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Beck. Mr. White has returned to the Hat, but Mrs. White will remain for a few days.

Strayed—From Fernie on Sunday last, June 16, one small black mare, mane partly trimmed, branded on the right hip. Finder please return or give information to M. Janostak, 315 Victoria Ave., or P.O. Box 457. 21-2

For Rent—Furnished House. Enquire J. H. Lock, 42 Victoria Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Drinnan, of Hillcrest, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Drinnan, who is manager of the Hillcrest Coal & Coke Co., has resigned his position to take the management of a northern property. During his visit to Fernie he was accompanied by Mr. Mackie, of Montreal, President of the Hillcrest Co.

The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a confirmation in Christ Church on Sunday evening. Evensong will be said at 7.15. Confirmation service will commence at 7.45 p.m.

No word was heard from the Minister of Mines or Attorney General's department relative to the investigation of the Coal Creek explosion until yesterday, when in response to repeated telegraphic appeals from the coroner, the local mines inspector and the officials of the Miners Union as to what steps the government was about to take, a brief telegram from the Attorney General, stating that Geo. Wilkinson, chief inspector of mines for the province would leave Victoria for Fernie, was received. Mr. Wilkinson will probably arrive here on Friday and go into the matter with all interested parties and at the very earliest it will be next week before the inquest can be resumed. It appears now, however, that possibly the inquest may not be re-opened, and the miners officials do not think an inquiry of this nature would be broad enough and in accordance with this decision they have made very strong representations to have the explosion investigated by the medium of a judicial inquiry.

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MOUNTAIN GETS THE VICTORIA CROSS

Announcement of the award of three Victoria Crosses, including one to Sergt. Albert Mountain, is made in the Official Gazette. Mountain's company was compelled to fall back before the advancing enemy mass. Volunteers for a counter attack were being called when Mountain and ten men stepped forward. He advanced on the flank with a Lewis machine gun and enfiladed an enemy patrol, of which about 100 were killed.

Mountain organized the party for defence and covered the retirement of the company. With one non-commissioned officer and four men he successfully held at bay 600 Germans for half an hour.

DECISION BEARS ON PROHIBITION ACT

Vancouver, June 12.—The important ruling was given today by Judge Cayley in the speedy trials court that Section 10 of the Provincial Prohibition Act, providing six months' imprisonment for selling liquor, had been superceded by the Dominion order-in-council, and that the conviction of J. B. Edwards, who was sentenced under the Prohibition Act, must be quashed.

His Honor based the decision on the authority of Rex vs. Thornbur, an Ontario case, and suggested that as it was a matter of great importance to this province, it should be taken to the court of appeal.

ONE OF THE BEST SHOWS OF THE SEASON WILL BE SEEN IN "THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE"

The eternal triangle, the man, the wife and the other man, or the wife, the husband and the other woman, this is the basis for all stories and naturally is as old as time. To treat this age old basic principle in a new or clever manner "is a consummation devoutly to be wished" and in "The Other Man's Wife," the Lambert Producing Company's (not Inc.) play a new treatment of this old theme is to be found.

The play is from the pen of Victor E. Lambert, and abounds in a succession of clever situations. The comedy scenes are numerous and the press has been most flattering in what they have had to say about the play.

"The Other Man's Wife" will be seen at the Grand Theatre Saturday, June 29. Not Pictures.

REGISTRATION FOR MAXIMUM WAR EFFORT

Registration Day, Saturday, June 22, has been decided upon as a necessary preliminary to the exercise of Canada's maximum power in the great conflict in which the world is engaged. It is a necessary preliminary for the reason that a country cannot exert its full strength in any enterprise unless it determines beforehand the measure of that strength. Registration will enable the War Administration of Canada to see that, as far as is humanly possible, every ounce of energy available is made to bear upon the issue in Europe, and that the minimum is lost in useless effort. With that accomplished Canada will have reached the peak of her war endeavor and, supported by the unwavering determination of her people, will carry on until the foe is finally vanquished.

The Cause requires of every country, as it requires of every individual, the utmost in service. Canada cannot be sure she is serving to the utmost until she clearly understands what her maximum capabilities are. The registration of every person resident in the Dominion, male and female, of 16 years and over, will provide the information from which can be deduced the extent of Canada's possible war effort.

THE STRONG GRASP OF FRIENDSHIP

Truly this is the noblest and proudest hour for Britain. Her sons, born and educated to worship peace, have rushed of their own free will to defend their ideal patrimony, and to face the concentrated effort of a most powerful army, composed of men born and educated in the worship of war, who have rushed into the fight in order to satisfy their thirst for dominion and robbery. Never has the supreme duty between democracy and militarism been granted such dramatic and striking expression. We watch the duel with confidence, but also with passionate feeling, since the forces of the whole of Great Britain and her allies are now deciding the fate of the liberty of the whole world. —Il Messagero, Rome.

CONFIDENCE OF THE ALLIES

One of the most striking things about the present struggle, which involves the fate of Paris, is the remarkable manner in which the Allied moral has been maintained.

After the Portuguese gave way during the early fighting on the Cambrai front and the British army was obliged to retreat many miles, there was some depression in Paris, London and Rome. It was realized that Germany had made gains of great moral value whatever they might be worth militarily.

Mr. Lloyd George's announcement that all losses had been made good within a few days, however, restored public confidence and the results of the later fighting around Ypres and the stoppage of the Germans at the Marne intensified the feeling.

Today the British and French press is quite satisfied with the turn things have taken. They make no attempt to minimize the reverses they have sustained. But they realize thoroughly that the Germans have gained nothing decisive and apparently are not going to do so.

The basis of the Allies' confidence is their man-power. General Foch must have 800,000 men to call upon either at the moment, or at any rate available before the summer is over. Now 800,000 men allows of the formation of several striking forces and of adequate reserves.

If when the German reserves have been reduced so that the German general staff can no longer conduct a major offensive, General Foch has 800,000 men or even fewer — fresh, well-trained and eager for the fight, he can and must break the German line.

As a modern war is fought this conclusion is mathematically certain. — Vancouver World.

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Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

"LOCAL MUSICAL TALENT"

A newspaper is seldom popular with the average local musical talent. The pianists expect the paper to say of them they are Paderewski; the vocalists must equal Melba and Galli Curci, and the violinists must have an art on par with that of Kreisler. A newspaper is unwilling to stand up before the world with such statements. What is the result? Local talent says: "With such a paper it is impossible to create an artistic atmosphere in this town."—Atchison Globe.

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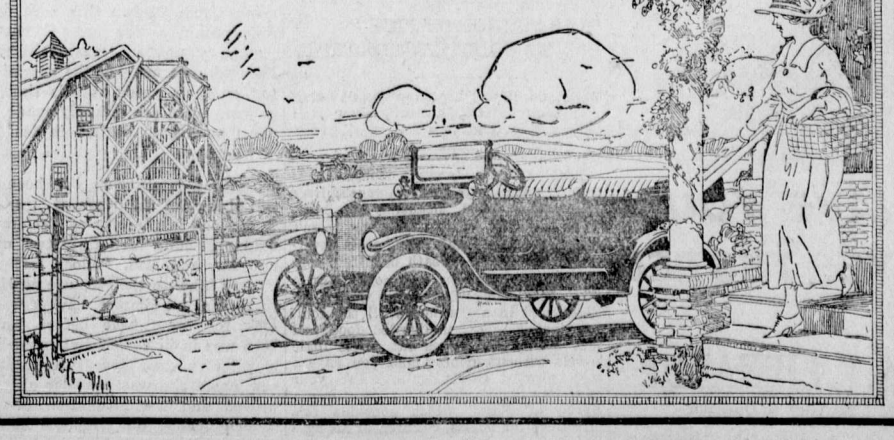

Y.M.C.A. REPLIES TO CRITICISM

The following statement was issued by G. H. Wood, chairman of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., following a conference of Y.M.C.A. leaders on Friday, May 31:

"In view of recent criticisms and questions from various sources, the National Executive Committee of the Y.M.C.A. wish to present to the public the following general statement of fact in regard to its services to the soldiers:

"The Y.M.C.A. is in the canteen business solely as a medium of service to the soldier, and devotes every dollar of net profit made to that service. There is not, nor ever has been, a dollar made in its military canteen which has been used in any other way than in its service to the soldiers. The total cost of maintaining its service greatly exceeds the amount of net profits from its canteens, and the balance is met from the subscription funds raised in Canada.

During the year 1917 the total cost of maintaining the Y.M.C.A. service to the Canadian soldiers in England and France, including very large items for free drinks, cinemas and concerts, athletic supplies, writing materials, libraries, etc., was two and a half times as much as the net profits from its canteens. In other words, for every dollar of net profit made in its canteens, the Y.M.C.A. has had to secure by subscription another dollar and a half to meet the requirements of its entire service overseas.

"The prices charged in the canteens are governed by the military authorities, and the Y.M.C.A. is not allowed to undersell the Expeditionary Force canteens in France.

"In France the books of the Y.M.C.A. are checked monthly, in so far as all canteen operations are concerned, by the army field cashiers. These, as well as the accounts in England, are audited regularly by a chartered accountant, and these audited statements, now issued every six months, are sent to all the officers commanding and are posted in the Y. M. C. A. huts for the information of the soldiers. In addition to this, a combined English and French audited statement is issued every six months.

"A complete audited statement, including overseas operations for 1917, which will be published in Canada, has been delayed by the recent military operations, which have prevented the auditor getting the necessary permission to cross to France.

A military board of three officers, appointed by Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, conducted an examination of the whole work of the Y.M.C.A. in the Canadian Corps in France, during the month of March and reported that its financial operations were satisfactory and that its business was being efficiently conducted.

"It is scarcely necessary for the Y.M.C.O. to affirm that it has never sold in its canteens articles sent as gifts to the soldiers. It is impossible for such a thing to happen as a Y.M.C.A. transaction. In its service of exchanging money, the Y.M.C.A. does not reap any benefit, but gives the soldiers exactly what it receives from the bank.

"In connection with Y. M. C. A. libraries in France, a small deposit is asked when a book is taken out, and refunded when it is returned. This is done to ensure the return of the books for further circulation. No charge is made for the loan of a book.

"The thousands of letters which have been coming into the homes of Canada from the boys overseas, who have enjoyed the benefits of the Y.M.C.A., are among the best testimonies to its work, and the Y.M.C.A. welcomes the suggestion that they be referred to for their opinions and experiences."

YANKEES ARE ENFORCING THE IDLERS' ACT

To be known as a "bum" has never been a reputable reputation. Today it is worse than that, and the definition of the word has broadened considerably since the war broke out.

A bum is a loafer, a slacker, a non-producer.

If you play golf or tennis or spend long hours motoring for pleasure when you are physically able to do things of use to the country you are a bum.

If you are under 60 years of age and are engaged in a business with a partner where you inhabit an office during working hours, and do nothing else, one or the other of you is a bum, if you are both capable, honest and have confidence in each other.

If you are in the shipping game, having graduated from command of a ship, and your business can be conducted by someone else less fit for national service than you are and you do not relinquish the fleshpots of easy living and do your share toward maximum effort, you are a bum.

The worst slackers and bums of these war times are not found among the ranks of labor. Many a man is camouflaging his conscience because he has enough money in the bank and need not work unless he wants to. Many a man is not doing national service because he prefers not to disturb the even tenor of a highly polished social and business life.

Over in the United States they are getting after the velvet-clad and silver spoon bum with as much vigor as they get after the sweaty, horny-handed workingman who has decided he would take a few months' rest because his spring and winter payroll was big and he felt he need not work for a time. They are combing the golf links and the clubs, the business offices and the slums. Wherever they find fit men whose work can be done by less fit men or women and who are by training equipped to do work of national service, they take them.

In Canada there is an "Idlers' Act." It was recently passed by the federal government and was aimed at the men who can but will not do their bit, high, low, large or small. But the act is not so specific as to actually cover all who might come under it. It defines an idler as being a man between the ages of 16 and 60 who is not engaged in "useful employment." A number of cases have been tried in this city, but they have been all from the middle and lower classes of labor. There have been few fines, most of those accused being allowed to escape punishment if they take up "useful employment."

There are public spirited men in this city who would be able to assist this work of getting everyone busy if given the opportunity, said a man who is now engaged in giving his full time to war work while his partner runs their business.

"The Idlers' Act could be made a really beneficial act if the government would give authority for using civil assistance. By this I mean, have a volunteer force of citizens who would act as deputies wherever they saw the opportunity to place capable men at right national work. A very capable force of men of sane judgment could easily be raised to work in co-operation with the authorities. It is being done in the United States. There are in the business section a large number of men who are in a position to actually know whether men are engaged in necessary or useful employment. They are much better equipped for this information than the police force is.

The American authorities are finding that the rich bums are still inclined to wiggle out of doing real service. Men who have for many years done little but live on the incomes accumulated by other people's work, men who have spent their time in motoring, golfing, polo, afternoon teas, and such entertainments, and who saw they were liable under the anti-loafing act, have temporarily dodged the issue by renting offices and posing as real estate or insurance or other kinds of brokers. But the authorities across the line are hoping yet to be able to corral this class. Some of the class, their dormant realization having been kicked to life by the anti-loafing act, have voluntarily taken up real work, from farming to motor mechanics. Others it is expected will be forced to do so.

It is hoped that the same results will be realized in Canada and that the Idlers' Act will be so administered (and if necessary amended), so that every class of idler in Canada will come under it and be placed in "useful occupation."

THE INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

The increase in staple products exported from Canada last year over the average annual shipments of the three years previous to the war are very striking. Here is the table as given out by Chairman H. B. Thomson, of the Canada Food Board:

Pork—122,000,000 lbs. increase.

Beef—74,000,000 lbs. increase.

Butter—12,000,000 lbs. increase.

Cheese—30,000,000 lbs. increase.

Eggs—15,000,000 doz. increase.

Wheat and Flour—85,000,0000 lbs. increase.

SPEND DOMINION DAY IN LETHBRIDGE

CONTEST IN MINE RESCUE & FIRST AID WORK

Held by the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute

AND

MONSTER SPORTS

Under the Auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association and the Lethbridge Trades and Labor Council

AT HENDERSON PARK, MON., JULY 1

BIG PROGRAM FOR SPORT EVENTS

Refreshments will be served during day by I.OD.E. Chapters

Admission to Grounds 50 Cents. Children Free

CITY BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Big Dance in the Evening

NOTE—If special train for Crow's Nest points is not secured Special Sleepers will be provided to be spotted at Lethbridge until 8 a.m. Monday, July 1

Dorothy La Vern, remembered for her clever impersonation of "Peg" when "Pego' My Heart" appeared here a season ago. Miss La Vern is being starred in "The Other Man's Wife," which comes to the Grand on Saturday, June 29th.

These cigars must please or we pay for the smokes

We simply invite you to try El Sidelo Cigars. Smoke them critically from tip to butt. Note their mild delicate flavor, their rich fragrance, their even burning. Then if they please you, well and good, if not, we pay.

Here is our guarantee

Buy 50c worth of El Sidelo Cigars (Chesterfield or Club House Size). Smoke them. Criticise them. Then if you are not satisfied with the cigars and the value given, return the bands to us and get your money back.

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CHESTERFIELD Size, 4 for 50c
LILY Size, 4 for 50c
CLUB HOUSE Size, 6 for 50c

Made from selected Havana Leaf

For sale at first-class cigar stores

McLeod, Nolan & Co., London, Ontario, Canada

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ALMOST everything you eat nowadays costs more than it used to—except FRY'S COCOA. Here, at the same price, you get the fine, rich, delicious nourishment that has made FRY'S famous for 200 years. The manufacturing process being exclusive, the result is a Cocoa of exquisite flavour, very soluble and economical. Your money can hardly buy an equal quantity of nourishment in any other food. You can easily prove this by getting a tin of FRY'S to-day.

Truest economy—use FRY'S

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EXTRA PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON WEEK-END SELLING

PAY DAY VALUES EXTRAORDINARY—HOUR SALES

WE ARE TODAY SHOWING GOODS THAT AT THE PRESENT MOMENT WOULD COST US THE SELLING PRICE TO DUPLICATE. IT IS THEREFORE TO YOUR BENEFIT TO LOOK THROUGH YOUR WARDROBE, INVESTIGATE YOUR DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS AND FACE ADVANCING PRICES WELL PREPARED.

HOUR SALE BARGAINS IN THE DRY GOODS SECTION

No goods sold before or after time stated at Sale Prices.....No phone orders accepted for Hour Sales

10 to 11 a.m. Saturday—

200 Yards Gingham—2 Yards for 25c.

A case of selling two yards for the price of one. Good quality, stripes and checks, 30 inches wide. A regular 25c quality, so it is unnecessary to go into detail.

11 to 12 a.m. Saturday—

24 Inch Curtain Muslin

Attractive in appearance are these dainty muslins, having neat conventional stripe design. In fact just as effective as many priced at considerably more.

2 to 3 p.m. Saturday—

Linen Huck Towelling, 27 Inch—35c Yard

Fine, closely woven linen huck fully bleached. This fabric is in fact a scarcity at the present time, but owing to an over purchase we are making this price to clear. Worth 85c yard.

3 to 4 p.m. Saturday—

32 inch Silk Poplin—$1.65 Value For $1.15

The price quoted will speak for itself. This range consists of high grade Silk Poplins stocked in the better shades, Dark Wine, Rose, Purple, Navy, Tan.

7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Saturday—

36 inch Dress Muslin—35c a Yard

There's only a limited quantity of this high grade dress fabric. New and original designs, coming in pretty combinations of French grey, and pink, rose and maize.

WHITE CANVAS SHOE SALE

Men's, Women's and Children's

Women's Medium and High Cut White Canvas Button Boots, leather sole and heel. All sizes. $2.85 pair.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps, leather sole and heel. All sizes. $2.25 pair.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, with brown leather strap, rubber sole and heel. Price $2.25 pair.

Women's White Pumps, rubber sole and low heel. Price $1.85 pair.

Women's Palm Beach Pumps, black trimmed, military heel. All sizes. $2.50 pair.

Men's White Canvas Boots, leather sole and heel. Sizes 6 to 11. Price $3.00.

Men's Grey and Tan Canvas Boots, leather sole and heel. Price $3.

Men's Palm Beach Oxfords, leather sole and heel. Price $3.75.

Men's Palm Beach Oxfords, rubber sole and heel. Price $2.75.

Men's Tan Canvas Oxfords, leather sole and heel. Price $2.75.

Girls' White Canvas Roman Sandals, rubber sole and heel. Sizes 6 to 12. Price $1.50 pair.

Misses' All White Ankle Pumps. Sizes 11 to 2. Price $1.50. Children's sizes 4 to 10. Price $1.40.

Misses All White Sandals, sizes 11 to 2. Price $1.25 pair.

Children's sizes, 3 to 10, Price $1.10 pair.

Misses' Brown Canvas Sandals. Price $1.25 pair.

Children's Brown Canvas Sandals. Price $1.10 pair.

Misses' White Canvas Pumps, medium heel, white rubber sole. Sizes 11 to 2. Price $1.75 pair.

Misses' White Canvas Ankle Strap, leather sole and heel. Sizes 11 to 2. Price $1.90 pair.

Children's White Canvas Ankle Straps, leather sole and heel. Sizes 5 to 10. Price $1.50 pair.

WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPT.

MILLINERY—

All Trimmed Hats $3.00. Untrimmed Hats selling regularly up to $6.50, Saturday Special $2.00. Children's Hats, Special $1.50.

SILK DRESSES $15.00—

Ten Silk Dresses in Crepe de Chine, Taffeat and Messaline. Broken sizes. Values up to $30.00. Special $15.00.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS $1.50.—

Skirts made of Repp or Bedford Cord, with or without pockets. Saturday Special $1.50.

Fifteen Ladies Spring Suits in Navy, Green and Grey. Sizes 36 to 42. Values up to $35.00. Saturday Special $25.00.

ROMPERS 85c—

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Odd Pants

A Special showing of Men's Work Pants in Grey Stripe. This is a pant we can recommend for hard wear; not too heavy but very strong. A very desirable pant for the working man. Priced at $2.50 to $4.50. **See Our Window.**

Auto Gauntlets

Drive in comfort. Have a pair of our Auto Gauntlets. All grades and colors kept in stock. Priced at $2.25 to $5.00.

Invisible Suspenders

Leave off your vest. Be cool and comfortable. Wear Invisible Suspenders. They don't show. We carry the best grades.

PAY DAY SPECIALS

Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per package	30c
Canadian Cheese, 2 lb. for	55c
Triwood Vanilla Extract, 50 per cent over Govt. standard, 2 oz.	25c
Triwood Lemon Extract, 50 per cent over Govt. standard, 2 oz.	25c
Libby's Cherries, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Sunkist Apricots, 1 lb. tins, each	20c
Gold Bar Peaches, 1 lb. tins	20c
Gold Bar Pears, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Evaporated Prunes, extra large size, 2 for	55c
Evaporated Peaches, fancy peeled, per lb.	25c
Evaporated Peaches, choice unpeeled, per lb.	20c
Evaporated Apples, per lb.	25c
Oranges, large size. Reg. 75c for	60c
Grape Juice, quart bottles	50c
Loganberry Juice	70c
Plum Jam, 1 lb. glass each	20c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, 4 lb. tin	70c
Raspberry and Apple Jam, 4 lb. tin	70c
Aylmer Pork & Beans, plain 2s	15c
Clark's Pork & Beans, large flats	30c
Clark's Pork & Beans, medium talls	20c
Lennox Laundry Soap, 9 bars	50c

We will have a good supply of all seasonable fresh fruits on display, such as Creston Strawberries, Washington Bing Cherries, Pineapples, Canatloupes, Bananas, and Oranges.

Plan Your Spring and Summer Sewing with the aid of a BUTTERICK QUARTERLY

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

MARCH and APRIL DELINEATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Mrs. Fred Wildman, of Morrissey, drove to Elko this week and visited with Mrs. A. J. Mott.

George Schupe, fire warden, moved to Elko this week from Waldo.

Fred Roo was down to Roosville and Flagstone last week and took a run across the line to get a few pointers on the conservation of food in the U.S. and now he thinks Union government is the biggest joke that ever happened in the Dominion of Canada. The Calgary papers are calling the turn and it is the same all over the Dominion. The true patriot these days is the man with the hoe, killing weeds in the garden and paying his increased taxes promptly.

Contractor M. Edmunds and family with Miss E. May Roo, motored to Roosville on Sunday.

Capt. Ima Nutt, one of the Canadian misfits deported from England, passed through Elko on his may to the coast last week.

The Indians on Tobacco Plains are giving a frontier day celebration on July 1st and for five days following, at the Indian village near Flagstone.

Miss Bessie Pye, of the Fernie teaching staff, was in Elko on Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Alex. Birnie, Aberdeen Cottage.

Alex. I. Fisher, M. P. P., passed through Elko on Saturday, going through the town like an old maid running from a dog fight, whistling "where are my friends of yesterday."

Ellis Swee bought a pure bred Percheron stallion at High River last week for his big ranch at Roosville.

General Sprat Sardine of the Vancouver Scrubmarines, passed through Elko on the cushions this week going east, but not far.

Here's an American toast to the Kaiser:

Now here's to the Kaiser, the Limburger cheese,
May the swell in his head go down to his knees,
May he break his neck over the Hindenburg line,
And go to hell croaking The Watch on the Rhine.

Jack Wallace, the editor of the Fernie Free Press, is creating quite an excitement in the Coal City with his queries, "Things We'd Like To Know."

Sam Wilkinson admits that he has prospered since he settled in Elko. Coming here a single man, now he is married with six children, twins arriving last week, two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lockwood, of Golden, motored down to Newgate, calling at Kootenay points and also through the Roosville valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Downs and family returned from Claresholm, Alberta, to Downsville, Roosville Valley, where Mr. Downs is operating a sawmill.

Canada Food Bulletin — "This means you"—

If U fast U beat U boats;
If U feast, U boats beat U.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Letcher and two daughters, of the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville, motored to Elko on Sunday.

No, Mabel, the Union government will never be re-elected to power again. Yes, you are right, Mabel, it was Bobbie Burns that said, This Mixtie Moxtie queer Hotch Potch Coalition.

Fred Roo is deputy registrar with two assistants for the old historic burg of Elko.

FIFTH AVENUE MODISTE SHOWS MODELS IN MABEL NORMAND PLAY

Mabel Normand's newest Goldwyn picture, directed by George Loane Tucker, which revolves around a fashionable modiste's shop, is going to have the atmosphere of the real thing. To make the atmosphere genuine, Goldwyn engaged Hickson, the famous Fifth Avenue creator of delightful things feminine, to supply costumes and mannequins to wear them.

"Dodging a Million," which is to be shown at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, gives Miss Normand the opportunity to wear some of the fetchiest apparel she ever has been arrayed in for a motion picture. Not the least fetching is a nightgown its creator has chosen to dub "The Vampire," imagined and brought into being especially for MabelNormand.

Hickson is responsible for this delicately unusual bit of finery. Miss Grace Flynn, of the Goldwyn studio, who knows enough about costumes to be a modiste herself, describes it thus:

The body of the garment, cut on lines severely plain, is of black satin. It has a V-neck and no sleeves and is slashed at each side to the knee. The slashed spaces are filled with accordeon pleated chiffon.

Six of Hixon's most famous models appear in the picture wearing gowns, frocks, cloaks and lingerie calculated to fill the feminine (and perhaps even the masculine) eye with delight.

One of the most striking of these strikingly modern creations is a blue wool velour afternoon frock, trimmed with dark blue velvet and showing the ultra-new bustle effect. It is embroidered in gold thread and further embellished with wide bands of blue fox fur.

Other novelties are a black jet and sapphire blue evening gown; another of white velvet brocaded in silver; a black and gold brocade lined gold velvet evening wrap trimmed in seal; a maroon velvet evening wrap banded with kolinsky; a purple velvet skating outfit trimmed with bands of ermine and including a jaunty ermine hat; satin and crepe de chine and lace lingerie and pyjamas of pink satn that are better imagined than described.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Coal Creek and Fernie, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Offices of Coal Creek and Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 7th June, 1918. J14-3

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route between Hosmer and Railway station, from 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Office of Hosmer and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 14th June, 1918. J14-3

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route between Fernie and Railway Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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GRAND SATURDAY FERNIE JUNE 29

THE LAMBERT PRODUCING N.Y. OFFER

DOROTHY LA VERN

(Last seen in Fernie as "Peg" in "Peg o' My Heart")

"THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE"

A SIMILAR PLAY OF THE QUALITY OF "THE BRAT"

"Shall a Man Live Two Lives While a Woman Must Stand or Fall by One" ? "Should a Woman's Life and Conduct be Judged by a Distinctly Different Code of Ethics from a Man's"

THE FOLLY OF INDISCRETION

Not a White Slave or a Sensational Play Nothing Risque.

"A play in cast and quality of 'The Brat.' The best popular priced show ever seen here."—J. H. McKenzie, Manager Hi-Art Theatre, Weyburn, Sask.

NOT PICTURES - SUMMER PRICES

Seats now selling at McLean's Drug Store, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Nothing Higher.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE NOT ADMITTED.

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THE FERNIE FREE PRESS.

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WILL HOLD BYE-ELECTION

The city fathers held the regular bi-monthly official gathering in the council chamber last evening, all the present aldermen being in attendance.

The matter of there bossibly being appeals from the decisions of the court of revision was considered and it was decided in the event of there being several of these that the city clerk be authorized to engage counsel if necessary. The city assessor and Ald. Beck also will attend court when the appeals are heard in advisory capacities.

The Attorney General communicated with the council stating that he had been pleased to recommend the increase in salary to the police magistrate as already suggested by the police commissioners. The provincial secretary also wrote stating that the Lt. Governor in Council had fixed the salary of the police magistrate at $115.00 per month from Feb. 1.

A letter from the Commission on Conservation announcing a conference to be held in Victoria and suggesting that the council have representatives present, was filed.

Miss M. Shorthouse sent a letter to the city fathers requesting that compensation to the extent of time lost and medical attendance be granted her by the city, resulting from injury sustained from treading on a nail protruding from a sidewalk on Pellatt Ave. The Mayor stated that he had been advised regarding this matter and upon request had called upon the young lady, when he advised her that it was very doubtful whether the city was liable. Ald. Jackson as chairman of the health and relief committee, took mild exception to the fact that he had not been consulted or advised by the Mayor as he considered such matters were within his province. A compromise settled the matter satisfactorily as far as Ald. Bill was concerned but the council decided they were not liable and the city clerk was instructed to reply accordingly.

The report of the committee relative to the petition from the residents of Block 80 and north in the Annex and Annex Extension, was received. The residents of this section requested that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Thompson street from the Great Northern tracks to Lindsay avenue, and when it developed that in order to do this work by local improvements it would be necessary to pass a by-law and issue debentures, and considering that there already was a sidewalk on one side of the street it was considered that the council could not grant the request at present. Ald. Beck suggested that the residents of that locality could without all this extra trouble subscribe among themselves for the amount required and in this manner obtain the convenience they now desired. By doing so it would cost if anything less than by having the city pass a by-law.

With regard to the matter of the Hesketh children, Ald. Jackson reviewed the matter of obtaining another custodian of the children since Mrs. Bebb had resigned, and the original arrangement made by him was on the basis of $80 per month for the care of the four tots. This had at first appeared quite satisfactory to the party engaged but within twenty-four hours after closing the arrangement he was again confronted with an obstacle in the form of a very irate lady who repudiated the initial agreement on the ground that her understanding was that the $80 per month was in addition to the $75 per month paid to the former keeper of the children. A temporary adjustment wes effected by Ald. Jackson consenting to pay $100 per month, which he claimed was practically nothing short of a hold-up. This sentiment was reiterated by all the council, Ald. Dicken stating that it appeared the present custodians were desirous of obtaining their own subsistence out of the transaction, as they were already receiving free rent, light and water from the city as occupants of the Isolation Hospital. Ald. Jackson was authorized to endeavor to obtain a custodian for the children at a more reasonable remuneration.

A plan, submitted by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. with regard to certain boundaries of the city for approval before registration, received the necessary sanction.

In view of the vacancies created in the council and school board by the resignations of Ald. Brooks and School Trustees Wm. Ramsay and Hartley P. Wilson, it was decided to hold a bye-election. This was arranged for Thursday, July 18, nominations to be in the hands of the returning officer A. J. Moffatt within the prescribed time before polling day. When the formal motion for the appointment of returning officer came up, embodied therein was the fee of $20 for said services. Ald. Jackson immediately advanced an objection to payment of this fee contending that it should be eliminated in view of the present financial condition. After a brief discussion the city clerk said he had framed the motion in accord with those formerly passed but that he was not insisting on payment of the fee. Ald. Beck therupon suggested in view of Mr. Moffatt's attitude that same be deleted from the motion.

As Ald. Brooks during his term had acted in the capacity of Park Commissioner and contingent upon his resignation that office was now vacant His Worship appointed Ald. Rutledge to act for the remainder of the term.

City Engneer McCallum brought to the notice of the council that it would be advisable to erect a shed for the purpose of storing the hay procured from the park and also that it would be more economical for the city to purchase a mower to harvest the crop as from experience it was found that renting a machine to do this work was rather expensive. After some discussion it was decided that as the hay crop was usually consumed before the winter same could be stacked in the park and hauled as required, and acting upon the suggestion with regard to the mower a motion was passed authorizing the city clerk to purchase one for the city.

It was also decided that the council in a body would visit the park on Dominion Day at 2 p.m. and consider the matter of further improvements required.

Bylaws Nos. 184, 185 and 186, being respectively the Hight School Site Debenture Bylaw, 1918, for $9,000; the High School Building Debenture Bylaw, 1918, for $23,000; and the High School Equipment Debenture Bylaw, 1918, for $3000, were each read a first, second and third time. One of the features of these bylaws is that annually in addition to the interest accrued a portion of the principle will be repaid. The denominations of the debentures are all different, that of the site bylaw being $100, the building $1000 and the equipment bylaw $500 each. They have been fixed at these figures so that in the event of the bylaws passing, it would be more convenient to dispose of them locally in these denominations than if based on larger denominations. Through a recent provincial amendment all lands and improvements within the municipality which term includes all property within the area prescribed as the Fernie School District, will be assessed. Balloting will take place on July 18 at the city hall.

G.W.V.A.

The first open air dance was held at Trites' pavilion on Wednesday last and a good time was spent by a fairly large attendance. Allen's orchestra supplied the music and it was O.K. The refreshment booth was in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary and everything in this line was according to Hoyle. These dances will be continued all through the summer months on every alternate Wednesday at 9.30 p.m. Gents 50c; ladies 25c. It is the intention to hold each dance in favor of one of the allies and the next will be for the Americans.

The Vets wish to thank all those who contributed towards the fund to supply football equipment. The first game at Morrissey is postponed owing to the camp being quarantined.

The set of Bairnsfathers in colors which have been presented by H. J. Gregson, of Dorr, are now on view to the public in one of the Trites-Wood Co. windows. They are a very fine selection and the Vets feel very grateful to Mr. Gregson for this very thoughtful contribution to their club.

Tommy McDougall is in the hospital as the result of a bicycle accident.

A. Mutz, of Vulcan, and Johnny Laing, of Spokane, both interested in the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., are in the city today.

Dr. Corsan returned the other day from Victoria, where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Roddy McLeod and Alf. Dragon are now at Shorncliffe, England.

A gang of men are still fighting the fire in Cedar Valley.

The Northern Hotel has insalled a Pathephone in the dining room.

THE COURT OF REVISION

On Monday evening the civic court of revision, comprised of His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Dudley, Beck, Rutledge and Dicken, heard appeals from the assessment compiled by the City Assessor. In all claims for reduction were made on 39 properties, which, after hearing the appeals, the decisions rendered by the court resulted in a gross reduction in the assessment on land of $690.00, and on improvements a reduction of $3,450.00. In one case the assessment on improvements was increased by $300.00, making the net reduction in this classification $3,150.00.

J. L. Gates, properietor of the King Edward hotel, appeared in person and requested a reduction of $1000 on the lots and $5000 on the building, basing the appeal on the fact that one of the principal revenue producing portions of the biulding was now rendered useless. The court, however, could not see where they could give Mr. Gates any relief and confirmed the assessment. Mr. Gates thereupon served notice of appeal from this decision and the matter will come up for final settlement in the county court. Others present to support their appeals were Wm. Eschwig, Mrs. S. F. Wallace, J. W. Farrow, D. V. Mott, E. A. Kummer, Wm. Minton and Archibald McLean.

The following was the disposition of the appeals from assessment as decided by the court of revision:

J. W. Farrow, Lot 3, Block 107.—Reduction of $100 on improvements.

Wm. Eschwig, Lot 5, Block 14 — $1000 reduction on improvements. Lots 6 and 7, Block 14 (Northern Hotel) assessment confirmed.

E. A. Kummer, Lot 4, Block 38 — $100 reduction on improvements.

William Minton—Lot 1, Block 69, $400 reduction on improvements and $100 on land; Lot 3, Block 69, $75 reduction on land assessment; Lot 2, Block 69, Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., $100 reduction on land.

Wm. Minton—Lots 6 and 7, Block 64, $265 reduction on land and $150 on improvements; Lot 2, Block 70, $300 reduction on improvements.

A. McLean, Lot 3, Block 27—$200 reduction on improvements.

M. A. Richardson, Lot 6, Block 68. —$250 reduction on improvements.

I. Farquharson, Lot 13, Block 4, West Fernie—$50 reduction.

S. Hebb, E 1-2 of S 1-2 Lot 3, Blk. 2, W. F., $50 reduction.

Wm. Winstanley, N 1-2 Lot 9, Block 30, $200 reduction.

C. & L. Civtravesse, Lot 2, Block 58, $400 reduction on improvements.

E. Hollingshead, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 75, $300 reduction on improvements.

P. Carosella, Roma Hotel, appeal disallowed by default.

The assessments on the following, which the owners appealed from, were all confirmed and remain unchanged:

Mrs. M. G. Graham, Lot 7, Block 4.

H. R. Huntington, Napanee Hotel, Lots 6 and 7, Block 5.

Herman Mayer, Lot 2, Block 11.

T. A. Holinrake, Lots 14 and 15, Block 14.

R. G. Hulbert, Lots 3 and 4, Block 18.

Ames, Holden & McCready, Lot 9, Block 18.

Mrs. A. McLean, Lot 16, Block 21. Lot 10, Block 29, and Lot 3, Block 8.

C. I. Alexander, Lot 4, Block 24.

C. J. Broley, Lot 5, Block 26.

S. F. Wallace, N 1-2 of 7 and 8, Block 26.

Mary Janostack, Lot .., Block 36.

H. Gregory, Lot 6, Block 84.

S. D. Wark, Lot 5, Block 127.

Elizabeth Turner, Part Lot 2, Blk. 6, W.F.

Jos. Allen, Parts 1 and 2, Blk. 27.

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The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

60 property bags, Natal Girls Club.
6 stretcher caps, Mrs. Buhrer.
12 property bags, Mrs. Locke.
12 property bags, Mrs. Wallwork.
20 tails, Mrs. Hamer.
12 property bags and 6 tails, Mrs. H. Hartley.
12 property bags, Miss Chapman.
15 bandages, Basketball Club.
6 face cloths, Miss Bell.
7 face cloths, Mrs. McVannell.
5 tails, Agnes Townsend.
6 face cloths and 5 tails, Mrs. Birtwhistle.
6 towels, Ruth Orner.
3 towels, Nellie Evans.
12 comfort bags, Mrs. Corsan.
6 towels, Ina Bunch.
10 tails, F. McVannell.
6 handkerchiefs, John Hartley.
10 tails, 6 face cloths, Anonymous.
20 tails and 6 towels, Mrs. Hirst.
3 towels, F. Townsend.
24 property bags, Mrs. Workman.
6 face cloths, Miss Fowler.
11 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Nelson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Chas. Edgar.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrc. Birkett.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Huntington.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Duthie.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Corbett.
1 pair socks, Connie Littley.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Barclay.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Cliff.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Gash.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Miller, C. Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. McVannell.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Millar, Lethbridge.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Williams.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Corsan.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Knowles.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Dicken.
5 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Brackley.

Donations—

From Jaffray Red Cross per Mrs. Leitch: 14 suits pyjamas, 3 day shirts, 19 many tailed bandages, 12 pair socks, 23 stretcher caps.

From Bull River Red Cross, 9 suits pyjamas.

$1.00 from Jas. Wallace, W. Fernie.

$50.00 from Red Cross Auxiliary, Bull River.

$5.00 from Munkwitz for Prisoners of War.

2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Alex. Watson

2 plates, 1 cup and saucer, Mrs. John Bean.

Since February of this year 715 pair of socks, 49 caps, 1 sweater and 1 scarf have been shipped to our men at the front.

REGISTRATION RETURNS

Registration was concluded last Saturday and the result of the respective registrars is as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Mayor Thomson	245	155	400
J. C. Orner	232	161	393
J. F. Rudnicki	270	76	462
Mrs. Moffatt & Asst.	230	232	462
Harry Martin	60	56	116
F. C. Lawe	0	4	4
J. C. Forbes	77	51	128
A. Graham & Assts.	8	14	22
S. Herchmer & Assts.	9	13	22
A. Macneil	4	2	6
Mrs. Bourne	6	20	26
E. G. Daniels & Assts.	5	13	18
Louis Carosella	98	44	142
Robt. Dudley	14	5	19
A. J. Moffatt	11	12	23
George Welsby	42	7	49
Rev. A. L. Carr	4	5	9
Thos. Cole	32	12	44
A. D. Perry	7	4	11
Ronald Hewat	48	50	98
A. McNeill	28	14	42
Jos. Austin	27	9	36
Alex. Watson	38	17	55
Rita Yolland	14	26	40
Neil McCallum	30	14	44
Jos. Boardman	15	3	18
J. Fielding Shaw	3	4	7
J. G. Billings	5	6	11
H. E. Douglas	6	7	13
W. H. Gates	3	3	6
Wm. Hunter	17	15	32
Rev. E. Fantetti	8	14	22
John Podbielancik	11	5	16
F. Warwick	0	1	1
Harvey Brown	2	0	2
Jos. Aiello	6	1	7
Total Fernie	1716	1165	2871
Coal Creek:—			
M. K. Noble	32	9	41
T. Prescott	7	10	17
W. M. McGregor	31	27	58
Robt. Johnstone	29	22	51
Total Coal Creek	101	72	173
Total C. C. & Fernie	1871	1237	3054

Methodist Church

Sunday, June 30—

10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., Morning worship. At this service a full account of the negotiations for local church union will be given.

7.30 p.m., Evening worship.

Wednesday, 4 p.m., Mission Band.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.

J. Fielding Shaw.

KILLED ON THE TRACK

Joe Carollo, employed as section hand on the Great Northern railway, and residing at Elko, met instant death last Saturday afternoon when a gasoline speeder on which he and six other section men were returning from this city, after receiving their pay checks, collided with an upbound local freight. The accident occurred about one mile this side of Swinton at a point where a sharp curve intervenes and this prevented those on the speeder as well as the trainmen from noticing the approach of each other.

Coroner Thomson held the inquest at the court house on Tuesday evening, when some twelve witnesses testified. The jury which sat on the case consisted of N. E. Suddaby, foreman, Wm. Mills, Dominic Citra, Jos. Scarpino, Eder Harper and M. W. Scott.

Raffaele Lotito, section foreman in charge of the car, was the first called and he stated the purpose for which the trip to Fernie was made. They left here in mid-afternoon and travelled at a normal rate of speed. He claimed the freight train was ten or twelve rail lengths away when they saw it first, and that they had plenty of time to stop and attempt to remove the car. Witness and another section foreman in the party managed to get it partly off the track. The other men all jumped clear, Carollo alone getting off on the side opposite the other men. Witness knew the train was on the road and expected to meet it any place, he said.

Other witnesses gave practically the same evidence as to the occurrence except that there appeared to be considerable difference in the estimates of the distance between the train and the car when it was first sighted, ranging all the way from four to fifteen rail lengths. None of the witnesses in the party, however, seemed to be able to give anything definite as to what Carollo did or how he came to be caught.

Engineer Arndy of the freight train gave the clearest details of any of the witnesses and it was not until he informed the other section men that they knew of Carollo having passed under the engine. He sighted the car rounding the left hand curve when it was approximately 100 feet away and immediately applied the emergency air brakes and shut off the power, bringing the train to a stop within a very short distance. One man alone, he claimed, whom he believed was the deceased, was in the centre of the track endeavoring to shove the car clear. He had but a glimpse of this before the front of the engine obstructed his view.

The evidence given by the two section foremen did not admit that Carollo attempted to assist in removing the car, these men claiming they derailed it but had not time to put it entirely off the track.

After deliberating for some little time the jury returned the following verdict:

We find that Jos. Carollo met his death on June 22, 1918, by being run over by a freight engine on the Great Northern Railway between Fernie and Swinton. We consider that carelessness was shown by the foreman in charge of the gasoline car in trying to make the curve without determining whether any engine was approaching, they expecting to meet a train about that time.

LOCAL PEOPLE INTERESTED

The following article from the Mining & Engineering Record refers to the Bush Mine, located in the Portland Canal district of Northern B.C., in which several Fernie men are interested:

The Bush Mine is the first proven mine of the camp, and seems destined to take its place among the world's great mines, if the phenomenal results so far achieved continue. The first real attempt to make a mine of this property came in the winter of 1914. H. R. Plate representing New York interests, through W. H. Aldridge, formerly general manager of the Trail Smelter, took it under bond and started work about Christmas, 1914. As part of the development work a tunnel was started on what is known as the high-grade vein. It was driven on the ore for a distance of 80 feet. At this point the ore body gradually left the tunnel on the right. The tunnel was continued straight ahead for 160 feet further; a total of 250 feet, and 12 feet of cross-cutting done.

In the summer of 1916 R. K. Neill, of Spokane, examined and sampled the property, and the following winter took a five-year bond on it for $100,000, commencing work in the spring. His first work was to find out what happened to the ore body at the point where it left the tunnel. Very little work disclosed the vein paralleling the tunnel, and at no point in the whole 250 feet was it more than 8 feet away, while the face of the tunnel where the New York people quit was found to be actually in the vein. As the vein at this point was almost barren—values $1.50—and closely resembled the wall rock in which he had been travelling for 100 feet, no doubt Mr. Plate failed to realize he was in the vein. Had he driven two feet to the right he would have been in $5.00 ore, while, had he gone ahead a further five feet, he would have found ore coming in on the right hand side of the tunnel running over $200 a ton.

This is an outstanding example of a "nearly succeeded" great mine being missed by a very small margin, and it is just such hazards and great rewards that give mining the fascination no other industry possesses. After driving crosscuts into the ore body for 50 feet at two points further back in the tunnel, without the hanging wall being reached, a crosscut was started from the face, and a start made to drive ahead a further 500 feet to get under the last of a series of open cuts which exposes the ore body on the surface, and shows it to have a width from 70 to 140 feet. The crosscut was in good ore from the start. At a point about fifteen feet in, a rich streak showed up 5 to 12 inches wide and stayed. For several shifts the whole face of the crosscut went over $300, while the streak alone gave values ranging from $250 to $500.

This crosscut is now in 100 feet, with no wall yet in sight and the average values for this are $150. After driving ahead about four feet from whre Fr. Plate had quit, high-grade began to show up and at eight feet the whole surface was ore, a thorough sample running $153. For the next 90 feet the samples, which were taken every day, varied from $40 to $150. At this point a dyke was encountered, with a width of 30 feet cutting across the vein. The tunnel was continued straight ahead through the dyke and better ore broken into on the other side. At the time of the writer's visit the tunnel was 50 feet beyond the dyke. The foreman, Pat Daly, although reticent regarding the exact values, stated for several feet everything broken could be sacked without being sorted, and also mentioned the interesting fact that until the dyke had been reached the values had been fairly well divided between gold and silver, but since the silver had greatly decreased the increase in gold had more than offset the loss of silver.

The average value for this whole ore body to date is $30 a ton in gold and silver. It is the present intention of the management to drive a tunnel lower down the hill this summer, to get an additional depth on the vein of 250 feet. Sacked or ready for sacking, there are about 400 tons of ore which will average about $150 a ton. The dump is for the most part ore, of a low grade, valued around $100,000. Every pound of the ore has been taken out in straight development work, and it alone will more than pay for the property and reimburse the present owners for every dollar so far expended.

The astonishing values quoted above from such a large ore body, while such as to tax one's credulity, are quite trustworthy, having been obtained from Mr. Neill and Mr. Daly. The writer himself is well acquainted with the property, its ore bodies, values, and history. Such magnificent results after just one year's operation have been rarely if ever achieved before, even in mining; certainly in no other business. Besides the vein on which the development is being carried out, there are at least three others on which surface work has been done; every one of which has the appearance of a potential mine. The property is situated on a rather steep hillside which ensures the most economical mining; there is an abundance of good timber for all purposes; also ample water for milling and power are right at hand. Plans are to be worked out this summer for the installation of compressor, tramway, and mill. The fortunate owners of this ideal property are: R. K. Neill, of Spokane; W. R. Wilson, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and A. B. Trites and R. W. Wood, merchants of Fernie and other Pass towns.

THE KAISER MET THE DEVIL

The Kaiser met the devil in an agitated way, and the devil stopped his prodding to hear what Bill would say. Bill approached him quite contritely, for he wanted something done; he would make his last endeavor to enlist him with the Hun.

So he said: "My dear good Satan, I'm in trouble, I'm afraid; if we do not work together, sure as hell my grave is made. I have worked and I've wondered and the Huns stand in dismay, when they hear the preparations over in the U.S.A.

"I had thought that Gott was with me, but of late He's hard as bone, so I've come for your assistance, and we'll oust Him from His throne. Now dear Satan, won't you help me? We're a team that would work well, and when the awful war s over we'll own heaven, earth and hell.

"I surely am disgusted with the Gott up in the skies; instead of helping me He's helping the allies. Just say the word and I'll abide; you come along, but I'll decide; and tomorrow night just at eleven, I'll call out a string of Zeppelins and we'll make a raid on heaven."

All this while old Satan wondered, scratched his head and then he pondered. When he found his equilibrium after Bill had gotten through, he addressed Bill Hohenzollern in these words severe but true:

"You're a dirty, low-brow ingrate; you're the worst I ever knew; you are dipy, talking flighty, and to win your greatest blunder you would wreck your God Almighty.

"Now for years you've had a notion that you had a regular call and some day you'd rule a heaven, but, oh, Bill, you'll get a fall. And this fall is not far distant; it's coming sure as hell, for the allies have your measure and they'll fix you good and well.

"You have stooped to the lowest level; you have broken every rule; all the world is now against you; you are a great big jackass fool. I don't like to talk of methods; I'm the devil, that is true, but you've wrecked and butchered millions and I've no use for you.

"Look at Belgium, poor bleeding Belgium; look at France and England, too; all because you have a notion that the world you could subdue. For punishing I have a reputation, but I've watched you all the while, and for downright true meanness you have got the devil skinned a mile. All the fire and all the brimstone; all the groans and shrieks of hell, you have equalled and surpassed them, and you know it mighty well.

"Now Kaiser Wilhelm, listen, you'll not finish what you started; the Hohenzollern family and the throne will soon be parted. You heard from President Wilson, he told you what he'd do, but you thought he was only bluffing, now you know he's coming through.

"Over there they're training soldiers, and oh, my God, how they can fight. They'll get your dirty carcass because they're fighting for the right. When the bugle call is sounded you will have no time to pray, for they're coming on in millions and they hail from U.S.A."

The devil sat by the lake of fire, on a pile of sulphur kegs; his head bowed down upon his breast, his tail between his legs. A look of shame was on his face, the sparks dripped from his eyes; for he'd sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies.

"I'm down and out," the devil said—he said it with a sob. "There's another that outclasses me. I want to quit my job. Hell isn't in it with the man who lives upon the Rhine. I'm a has-been and a piker, and therefore I resign. One ammunition maker with his bloody shot and shell knows more about damnation than all the imps of hell. Give my job to Kaiser Wilhelm, the author of this war. He understands it better than I ever did by far. I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well, but it makes my head ache to think I'm outclassed in the art of running hell."

A "TRUSTED" GERMAN SPY

No more alarming case of German espionage has been brought to light than that of Paul Henig, the "trusted" master mechanic of a company making torpedoes for the United States navy. Since another Henig, who passed as his son, is now interned at Ellis Island, it is not easy to understand the blind confidence which continued him in a position where he could do so much damage. Lieut. Shea, U.S.N., was the first to suspect him. This capable officer began an examination of the torpedoes on his own account and found that they were designed to circle back and sink the very ships firing them. There is no need to expiate on the formidable nature of such a plot. Nor is it surprising that there should be considerable apprehension lest other unknown dangers of the kind threaten our military and naval forces. That Henig should pay the death penalty as a spy goes without saying; the example cannot be too severe. But there should also be an immediate searching investigation of other "trusted" Germans who are employed in war work. The consequences of untrustworthiness are too perilous to be ignored.—Philidaephia Ledger.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re James Albert Harvey, deceased

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of James Albert Harvey, Barrister, late of Vancouver, B.C., who died at Vancouver, B.C., on or about the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, duly verified by declaration, to Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, addressed to them at 601 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918.

And Notice Is Hereby Also Given that after the said date the said Executors, Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Vancouver this 28th day of May, A.D. 1918.

S. S. Taylor
Robert Smith
Executors of the Estate of
M31-5t J. A. Harvey deceased.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To: W. J. Longman, Assessed Owner of Lot 10, Block 62, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Nelson, this 21st day of May, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 24th, 1918.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

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

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

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

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

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

Harvest Leave.

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

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

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

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

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

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

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

A Stuffed Prophet

New York Herald: According to a news dispatch from Berne, the Kaiser's advisers are trying to keep him from the front, being alarmed over his hallucinations. That it is an aggravated case is shown by the fact that Wilhelm now goes about muttering of his "Divine mission to save the world and humanity." Always a paranoiac, disappointment apparently has brought him to a condition of drivel. Even those who worship him as the All Highest are beginning to realize that as a prophet he is nothing more than common clay with a stuffing of pretzels and pumpernickel

Leave It To John

London Free Press: Prices obtaining on March 1 for a working class family in the United Kingdom (food, clothing, light, heat, etc.) show an increase on pre-war figures of 90 per cent. In Canada at the same date the increase was 36 per cent. John Bull still carries the burden.

Effect of Bloodshed

Toronto Globe: A New York paper estimates that enough German blood was spilt during the recent attempt to break the Allied lines to float the American transport Leviathan. It is now in order for someone to estimate the number of degrees by which the morale of the German army has declined as a result of this loss of blood.

German at Prince George

Prince George Citizen: The Citizen rejoices greatly to see trainloads of settlers with their effects arriving in this district to take up the work of bringing under cultivation our fertile acres. But what are we to think when we find that, though residents of Canada for several decades, the common language of these settlers is the German tongue; that their peculiar religious belief forbids them taking any part in civic life; and that they refuse to take a court oath. Most disappointing of all in the Mennonite is his refusal to support the state in case of war. They are ready to accept all the privileges of Canadian residence but want none of its responsibilities. Outside of that they are all right.

Speaking candidly, one hears altogether too much of the German language in this district. This might reasonably be overlooked on the part of many residents were they unable to converse in the English language. Passing a group of men gabbling in German gutterals makes the average Canadian feel like starting something right here at home. We will welcome the day when the German language and German publications are forbidden in Canada.

THE SITUATION IN SIBERIA

The advent of large contingents of Czecho-Slovaks in the far east has brought a new factor into the situation. These are the men who were taken prisoners by the Russians early in the war and subsequently fought gallantly on the Russian side. After the Brest--Litovsk peace it was arranged that two divisions of them should leave Russia, the maximilists desiring to be rid of elements which favored a counter-revolution and the allies being glad of their services in Europe. The two divisions are now scattered along the Siberian railway from Tcheliabinsk eastward en route to Vladivostock. They have come into conflict with the bolshevists on the question of disarmament and appear to have occupied a section of the railroad from Irkutsk westward. About 14,000 have arrived at Vladivostock to the dissatisfaction of the bolshevsists, who are anxious for their immediate shipment.

Meanwhile, despite Kharbin reports to the contrary, Colonel Semenoff does not prosper and has been compelled to retire to Baurktia. The prisoner of war element opposing him is increasing and there is nothing to prevent the expansion of the prisoner force under arms. On the other hand, the anti-bolshevist manifestations in eastern Siberia are increasing. Admiral Kltchak has assumed command of a small force of Cossacks and others at Pogranivitchnaya station on the eastern Manchuria border near Vladivostock. The opposing bolshevist force is believed to include German prisoners. The bolshevists threaten to blow up the immense stock of munitions at Vladivostock if they are attacked by Klitchak.

Public feeling everywhere in Siberia is hot against the bolshevists. The people are eager to be rid of them. Unhappily all centres of population are dominated by the bolshevists, who alone have supplies of arms and ammunition. Action against them is difficult to engineer, particularly as there are so many sub-divisions of Russians themselves. The universal cry is for assistance of an allied force around which all the moderates can rally, forgetting party feeling and petty jealousies in the large cause.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BY AIR

The British Air Council has decided that an attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean shall be made shortly. The purpose is to decide if airplanes can reach France under their own power. The co-operation of the United States government will be sought. A British machine is expected to leave Newfoundland, cross to the Azores, thence to Portugal and so to France, in forty hours of flying.

If the feat can be accomplished the future of mankind's speediest vehicle will be assured.

The war must be won in the air. More and more is this fact coming to the front. Mr. Wells, the novelist, foretold three years ago that the way to break up stationary warfare on the western front was to organize an overwhelming air force and bomb the Germans out of their positions.

It is not generally known that in the German first great offensive of the present year General Petain stopped the gap in the Allied line near Ham by directing every available Allied machine to that point and ordering the airmen to keep back the enemy with machine gun and bomb while the French troops were marching up. This task was brilliantly performed. The line was held.

At the most critical moment in the whole war, aircraft prevented the enemy from using his advantage.

In a second crisis at Kemmel Hill the Germans were held back several hours by the work of the airmen. In these two affairs aeroplanes were used, not as auxiliaries of other arms, but as an independent arm—as something of a totally new nature.

When we add to these accomplishments the smashing of the Austrian attempt to cross the Piave and the continual offensive directed against Zeebrugge and Ostend, it will be seen that the nation with the biggest air fleet must dominate the battlefield.

Given the necessary machines, the Germans' retreat from France could be cut off. Railways could be destroyed, bridges blown up, food depots and munition dumps wrecked. In a word, it is quite possible to overthrow the German armies by an immense air offensive.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD READY FOR FARMING

Victoria, June 24.—Wm. Cook, 100 years old, in signing his registration card signified his willngness to go on the land to help the government in this time of crisis. When he came to the coast from Quebec in 1848 he was put in charge of the Hudson's Bay company's farms here, and accordingly in registering acknowledged his farming experience. He is hale and hearty and says he will go to work if the government summons him.

Bessie Barriscale in "Madam Who," a big seven part Paralta play at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4.

Orpheum, Wednesday & Thursday

"THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE," AT THE GRAND, SATURDAY, JUNE 29

The story is amazingly intense and brings forth into the limelight the lives of two girls that loved one another as Damon loved Pythias. A very unusual coincidence, perhaps, but not so with Nellie Gilbert and Vera Hampton. They were quite the opposite in their apperance, but welded together like a band of iron in their natures. Nellie was weak and pretty, Vera strong and handsome. They were both typists. They lobared side by side for eight dollars per week; they both could sing and their voices brought them one hundred. That's what they received in the hellholes they call cabarets and where Nellie in her sweet innocence excited the admiration of many. Richard Ramsgate, the renegade brother of a respectable and prominent lawyer met her and with protestations of love and a mock marriage performed by his chauffeur, he accomplished her ruin. Her cheeks soon began too fade; he left her to die while he went in quest of other prey. But Vera, Damon like, came and nursed her back to health. But every cloud has a silver lining. Nellie recovering from the shock of her disgrace started out to begin anew, to live a better life. She went back to her old vocation, her type machine after all was her best friend. She sought employment in the office of George Ramsgate, the brother of the very man that had caused her downfall. Unconscious of this, she found a road that led as she supposed to her happiness. Mr. Romsgate, who had lived the life of a bachelor and who seldom gave a thought to woman, discovered in his typist the one wman in the world for him. And at the opening of this great play we find Nellie installed in a beautiful home on the Hudson and Vera as her companion, little dreaming of the dark cloud that is soon to envelope and crush her hopes. At the rise of the curtain we tell you the rest of this beautiful story intermingled with tears and laughter and exciting situations, introducing beautiful gowning and a stupendous mounting, under the able management of the Lambert Producing Co. (Not Inc.).

Dorothy La Vern, last seen here in the role of "Peg" in "Peg o' My Heart." will demonstrate her sterling qualities as an actress of the highest order.

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For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
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For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
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For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
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Garage	3.00	.50	2.50
Livery Stable	3.00	.50	2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
For each head of stock over two	.60	.10	.50
Railway tank (including station and section house)	100.00	15.00	85.00
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Gardens—$1.00 per town lot per annum, payable in advance on 1st May each year. No discount will be allowed on this rate and no water will be turned on until the rate is paid.

Industrial concerns may be charged at the rates above fixed or by water meter at the rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons, payable monthly.

A charge of $1.00 shall be made for turning on the water when it has been turned off, either for default in payment or at the request of the water user.

All monthly water rates are payable in advance on the first day of every month, at the office of the Company, Elko.

Discounts will only be allowed if the rates are paid on or before the 10th day of the month.

Water may be shut off if the rate is two months in arrear.

This schedule shall remain in force till 31st December, 1920.

Approved by the Board of Investigation this First day of February, 1918.

J. S. T. Alexander, Acting Chairman.
William Young, Comptroller.

WRIGLEY'S

ANOTHER SPASM

(The Man in the Gallery)

Popularity! What a tricky evanescent fleeting jade! One day she wraps her shimmering, jewel-speckled ethereal flowing robe around you, the skies are cloudless, the hills are fresh and green, everybody meets you with that I'd like to stand in sort of smile; your neighbor makes it his business to meet you (just casually, of course) with a fine morning try-out in the little old car. Yes, even your wife has a fresh renewal of the old time faith in your courage and ability. What! What! and she nudges you in the ribs, shyly of course, with a whisper that we know how to play the game. Yes, Dame Popularity sure is a fleeting hussy, for as Shaskespeare observes, next day, two commas in G minor, there comes a frost, a bally ruddy bleeding frost.

Did I say there comes a frost. Sure and the dame gets about as chilly as Archie's smile. No more the cheery greetings. The audience gets clammy and sticky looking, and worse than that, they get cynically sarcastic, and really the sons of guns look like they question your profundity. Oh, you fleeting popularity!

Now I am not writing this dope for the horny handed intellectuals who do business on Victoria avenue, nor yet for the Amalgamated Order of Firebosses. Oh, no, this is strictly speaking for the low brows of West Fernie and the Annex. Do you remember two years ago, how the valiant champion of democracy assailed a putrid government, how infamously they misused the public funds, how unfairly Fernie was treated, how she contributed $260,000 to the provincial funds and etc. Poor Tommy Uphill was simply paralyzed by that flood of eloquence, but Tommy was on the defensive with the "ins" I should say, while his opponent was with the "outs." The outs had taken the initiative, and as the fireside strategists remark: Initiative wins.

Tommy came at me with a "Gee whiz! Did you notice the difference between now and two years ago?" Where was that big executive? Where was Dan Alton? Where was Bill Jackson? Yes, and he might have hollered like Napoleon, Where was the bally old guard? And do you really know, all I could do was to quote old Shakespeare when he makes Cromwell say, "Then there comes a chilling frost." Ah, yes, there are compensations. At least you don't have to explain who gets away with that $260,000, Tommy.

The trouble with Fernie is we are hopelessly out of the world, at least as far as the politicians are concerned and no wonder, for the people of this district have been mighty small potatoes, even smaller than the politicians who aspire to represent them. Get-by issues are fabricated for election purposes. The press gets busy but the people are asleep. I remember McBride's and Bowser's trip up in this neck of the woods, and how we were all electrified by the Canadian Northern Ry. program. Then comes along "Hypnotic Malcolm" and old "Samon Belly" (heaven rest his soul) and it was the P.G.E. The horrid rascality of the P.G.E. and we are electrified and hypnotized again. Then we wake up. Where the 'ell is the P.G.E? someone asks. Doggoned if I know or care, my friend Buff Orpington would say, and take it from me, Buff knows just about as much as the average guy in this community. Was there a soul asked about that $260,000. Not much.

Where was the foremost citizen? That somnolent august bunch they call the Board of Trade. Where were they? Where were the property owners of the Annex. Asleep, and some fine morning you find the little old Elk at the back door, yes, and at the front door, and you have a fine job packing the old woman and the kids around on your back looking for an island, and you wake up. Yes, you wake up, blood in your eye, looking for some one to vent your wrath upon, and then you remember that not a single soul asked old 'Salmon Belly' or Bill Bowser about the many improvements needed in this distridt, or how we stood with that $260,000 that we contributed.

No, and not even the Liberal executive made any inquiries along those lines, and all you got to know is a line from a satellite that the government does not hold itself responsible for anything and they give you a sort of a four bit appropriation for improvements and repairs and doggone me, I'll bet you'll find the most of the appropriation eaten up by the gasoline account.

Did I say Liberal executive! Ha! Ha! Did you ever hear of Aristophanes? Well, old Aristo had a big job on hand trying to confound the wise guys of his day and he had to resort to the expedient of going to hell for a poet to do it, which makes me drag old Aristo into this page of Fernie's comic history because he would sure have to search over night to find anyone to thoroughly describe aforesaid executive. There were about 45 candidates for the road superintendent's job and the "Bunker Bean" of the "ex" issued the dictum that "democratic ideals" was on the job. Then the "ex" broke up into about a dozen bunches. Some wanted this fellow, another wanted someone elese, and so on, and the joke was: Not a single word in the open. You might have taken it for an undertakers' convention. But once out on the street, oh, my, then democracy lost its head and the giant "executive" began to run around in rings, finally losing itself, and I doubt if a sufficient number could be gathered to send a delegate to the annual gophers' convention at Waldo.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

With the tax rate jumping by leaps and bounds and the sidewalk and other city property going to the devil as fast as possible, if it is not about time that the city council took the bull by the horns and instituted a campaign of economy.

Why the council never seems to consider the possibility of combining the fire and police departments. Other cities have done this at a saving of thousands and thousands of dollars a year. Why not Fernie?

Why a Justice of the Peace could not handle all the court business that comes up in Fernie and save the city thirteen or fourteen hundred dollars a year.

Why the aldermen continue to draw their pay if they don't get busy along the above lines.

Why Curly sometimes thinks he is working in the morgue when he is attending a council meeting.

Why the authorities never seem to pay any attention to the remarks made by visitors to the city re the sidewalks.

Why meat should cost five cents a pound more in Fernie than in Calgary.

If Mayor Thomson and his colleagues are using the same amount of business judgment and conscientious scruples in handling the affairs of the city that they would if the business were their own.

If Mayor Thomson were given a salary of five thousand dollars a year and told to run the city in a business like manner and make good or be fired, how long would the present state of our sidewalks last; how long would it be before the police and fire departments were amalgamated; how long would he continue to pay a magistrate to spend all his time in the office when the work could be accomplished every morning in fifteen minutes by a J.P. for the costs of the court.

If Constable Dooley had any particular grudge against some of our young would-be cowboys when he brought that outlaw horse to town.

Why Potter's bull has not removed Philip's lawn mower from Bill Jackson's yet.

What the hours of the Dominion Express Co. are.

Why a lot of the fighting dogs in Fernie are not muzzled.

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THRIFT STAMPS TO BE ISSUED

Announcement that the Ottawa government will issue savings stamps to the public is welcomed.

The new stamps will probably be issued in denominations to match each coin of the realm. This will prove a convenience.

The Canadian people can save much more than they have been doing. Though in their subscriptions to the government loans they have contributed about three-quarters of a billion dollars there is a reserve of small savings yet untouched.

Great Britain raised many millions of pounds from the savings of her poorer classes. Canada, given the opportunity, can follow this example. Not only the well-to-do can help with their money. Every dollar is wanted.

A NEST OF TRAITORS

The United States government has not yet finished its case against the 110 members of the I.W.W., who are under arrest in Chicago, charged with conspiracy. It may be July 1 before the cases are all disposed of, but if the authorities are able to prove one-half the offences charged against these men it will mean the finish of the I.W.W., not only in the United States, but in other countries where the order has gained a foothold.

In connection with this organization, the surprising thing is that it should have been able to continue for so long without any real interference by the authorities. Seemingly, no one bothered about the matter, because the men connected with the movement were of a class from which it was not expected that danger to the state would come. It is now disclosed, however, that in the hands of cunning and intelligent leaders the semi-hoboes of the I.W.W. were likely to become a particularly dangerout outfit.

In the old red flag days in Chicago and other eastern cities there was nothing planned by anarchist bands half so fiendishly destructive as the I.W.W. programme of sabotage outlined in the evidence at the trial now in progress at Chicago. The anarchists went after individuals; the I.W.W. crowd included not only humans but animals in their programme of destruction. Burning buildings and crops, and the poisoning of livestosk by the thousands, was but a part of the plot against society.

It will be well if this means the finish of the organization. It has never served any good purpose in the land, and in its train there can be found nothing but trouble and disaster of one sort or another. In some portions of the Canadian west the I.W.W. has shown more or less activity but it has not thrived as well here as in the republic, for the reason that men of the type attracted to it are not numerous in this country. Incidentally, and in view of the disclosures now being made at the Chicago trial, one is remineded of the burning of several country elevators in southern Alberta within the past year. It is not impossible that these mystery fires were due to I.W.W. activity.—Calgary Herald.

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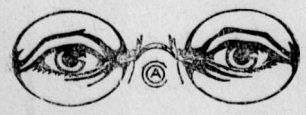

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Will the lady who left her umbrella in the Grand Theatre call for it.

An Austrian at Corbin was fined $100 on the 20th for failing to report.

Carmel Myers and Marie Walcamp at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

Two Slavs were each this week fined $20 and costs for refusing to fight fire.

Seven men are under arrest in the local jail for not having reported for military service.

"The Girl in the Dark," featuring Carmel Myers at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher returned yesterday from a visit to friends in the Windermere valley.

The Moose dance advertised for July 1st will be held in Victoria hall commencing at 10 p.m.

The Seiple Lumber Co. have had a crew of surveyors working on their limits for several days.

A. C. Liphardt left yesterday for Spokane, where he will spend a couple of weeks holidaying.

Three men were fined by Magistrate Whimster $20 and costs this week for not having registered.

Henry Follett was called by the American draft to report at Camp Lewis, Wash., and left here on Monday of this week.

Jack Sweeney, the genial driver for the Dominion Express, has been transferred to the fruit run between Nelson and Fernie.

Wanted — Agent to handle "A 1" Automobile Specialties. Good profits and exclusive territory. Write P.O. Box 1351, Winnipeg, Man.

Peter Backs, of Waldo, was fined $75 this week for bringing liquor across the line at Newgate. He made the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. J. Wright has purchased Lot 3, Block 2, West Fernie, owned by S. Hebb. The deal was put through by the G. G. Moffatt office.

Dan Currie, at one time an employee of the Fernie Lumber Co., but now the head of a big Edmonton outfit, was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Three roomed shack and lot. The property has on it a good coal and woodshed and a chicken house. $300 takes the outfit. Apply to Mrs. Quince.

Grant Hall, general manager, and F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C.P.R., passed through Fernie on Wednesday evening on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. Roddy and her sister, Miss Laura White, of Vancouver, are expected to arrive in the morning and will spend the week end with Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Jos. Austin leaves tonight for Toronto and Ottawa, where he will spend the holidays. Relieving Agent Trickey will occupy his position during his absence.

Major Anderson, O. C. Morrissey Internment Camp, regrets to state that owing to sickness in the camp that the sports and dance to be held in Morrissey on July 1st have to be cancelled by order of the Medical Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cody, of Creston, spent several days in the city last week. They were on their way to one of the new towns on the prairie, where Mr. Cody, has secured a lucrative position.

A special meeting of Esther Rebekah Lodge will be held in the K.P. hall at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, when a number from Corbin will be initiated, with the object later of forming a Rebekah lodge at Corbin.

H. A. Liphardt returned on Wednesday from Victoria, where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Liphardt has entered into a business arrangement with a firm at the coast and will shortly leave Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, have presented the Soldiers' Club with a beautiful set of framed cartoons. They are on display in the Trites-Wood window. These pictures are about as suitable a presentation as it was possible to make.

A. Watson, A. Graham, R. M. Young and Archie Prentice took in the golf match at Hillcrest on Sunday. The games were not completed owing to the rain, but Messrs. Watson and Prentice showed good form and are well up in the matches, which will be completed tomorrow.

Fred Denison, for several years a resident of Fernie, is back in our midst again with the firm of P. Burns & Co. Fred was invalided home from France about four months ago and has just been discharged from Balfour hospital. His many old friends are glad to welcome him to Fernie.

Jack Lewis, of Elko, was in town several days this week.

Mandolin For Sale—Apply Miss White at Wilkes Rooming House.

Don't miss "The Sign Invisible" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Harry Carey and Molly Malone in "Straight Shooting" at the Isis on Saturday.

For Sale — "Empire" Typewriter; Baby's Covered Sleigh; Carpet. Apply 14 Howland Ave.

Rev. Mr. Pow will conduct morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church. Morning: Patriotic services. Evening: Communion.

Miss Florence White, teacher of piano, violin, mandolin, and singing, has vacancies for pupils. Intending pupils apply at the Premier House.—2

For Sale—Four room shack; pump and sink inside; wood and coal shed and poultry house; on quarter acre of land. $450.00. Apply John Charnock, West Fernie. J29-2

After July 1st in order to secure the bounty on coyotes the whole skin must be forfeited to the government. As the hide is worth several times the amount of the bounty this is equivalent to abolishing the bounty.

There's no use denying the attractions of Canyon City for Fred Fred Waylett, who is expected back this week to again take charge of the store. Fred was turned down for overseas service, for which purpose he left here in the winter.—Creston Review.

In response to certain rumors re the sanitary condition of the West Fernie school, the City Medical Officer visited that building this week and reports everything in first class shape. He highly complimented Mrs. Jones, the caretaker, on the condition of the building.

The Rev. Shaw has resigned the pastorate of the Methodist church. He will go to Saskatchewan and help with the harvest. The resignation of Mr. Shaw, we understand, is in accordance with a movement for the amalgamation of the local Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and thus allows the congregations a free hand as to who shall be their pastor in case of amalgamation.

Constable Dooley recently bought a brand new racing cayouse from the prairie and it has already put two young men in the hospital. Last week a young lad named Nicholson was thrown and had three ribs fractured, and on Saturday night when Albert McBean was riding him the vicious brute threw himself backward catching the lad underneath. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

Cecil Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, had a narrow escape on Saturday night. The little fellow came around from behind his father's car, which was standing on Victoria avenue, and ran directly in the path of A. Macneil's McLaughlin, which was coming along at a good pace. The fender struck the little fellow, throwing him to one side and rolling him out of the way. He was not seriously injured.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE TO PRESENT PRIZES

An ice cream social will be held in the Catholic hall, Fernie, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when the certificates for First Aid will be presented by Dr. Corsan.

The following will be the recipients:

First Course Certificates—F. Platt, J. Edgar, J. Seddon, Harry Whalley, J. Fearrow, P. Gordon, E. Price, Aubrey Snow, M. Hilton and F. Brown.

Second Course Certificates—Arthur Hilton, Wm. Green and F. Worsley.

Third Course Certificates—C. McNay and J. Strachan.

The following ladies were examined and will receive their certificates at the same time: Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. H. Whalley, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Larner and Miss Hitchmough.

It is gratifying to know that the ladies have taken up this useful study and we are hoping that there will be many more to take a course in First Aid during the coming year.

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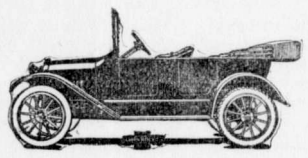

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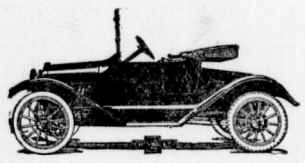

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Ontario Peaches, 2 lb. tin, 2 for	35c

Shareholders' General Meeting in Victoria Hall, July 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

POLISHING UP THE "PADRE"

In the earlier days of the war many temporary army chaplains were sent overseas without military training whatsoever. They did their best, but in their ignorance and helplessness they often made irritating if not actually serious blunders, and were apt to be decidedly in the way.

Today the padre, before he goes to the front, must pass through an eight weeks' course of training at some military centre. A pretty stiff course, too, six to eight hours' work a day being the rule.

Some of the subjects in the padre's military curriculum may strike the layman as incongruous or unnecessary.

Why, for example, should he have to pass in military law? Because he may be called upon to act as "accused's friend" at a court martial, and the padre should, therefore, be acquainted with his duties and rights as such and also with the broad principles of military justice.

Again, why should the padre be instructed in the different kinds of bombs and fuses? As a non-combatant it is not for him to hurl destruction at the enemy. Granted, but the padre may save many lives by knowing how to deal with a "live" but as yet unexploded bomb or how to handle one which may or may not be called a "dud."

Among the more ordinary subjects of the course the student is taught how to salute. This is important because, on first joining, the fledgling captain is apt to salute by scratching either the back of his ear or the tip of his nose. This annoys brigadiers and others in authority and is not conducive to the preservation of good order and military discipline.

The padre undergoes physical training, and he is also taught to ride. Both these exercises do him good, but it is feared that the latter has resulted in the premature and apoplectic demise of more than one riding-school instructor constrained by the reverend character of their charges not to utter the thoughts that arose in them.

The class is taught how to adjust and use gas masks, and are put through the gas chamber. They are instructed in first aid and drilled as stretcher-bearers. Administrative duties within their particular range are explained to them.

They are also practised in open-air speaking, and as one genial cleric put it, "We learn how to bear one another's sermons," for each padre has to preach to the rest of his colleagues who, for the nonce, are assumed to be a soldier congregation.

WAR-TIME CLOTHES

All women engaged in official war work have the problem of what to wear solved for them by their government, as a rule. There are other women who are just as truly engaged in war work but its performance does not remove them from the generality of women. The question of what to wear is, however, a most important one. The great consideration is to secure suitable material, eliminate as much as possible in the way of laundry work that comes under the head of "luxuries" and never for one instant look dowdy or—what some women abhor almost as much — just "serviceable."

Feminity has set its brains to work and there is a general agreement that the one-piece frock is most satisfactory. If one must have blouses the recommendotion is for dark ones with dainty guimpes which can be renewed easily and frequently, suffer comparatively little from their visit to the laundry and always look dainty and fresh. Both time and money are saved by using guimpes. Linen or lawn of good quality is the preferred material. Underwear has likewise been chosen with the same idea in view. Frills are practically banished. All of these points recommend themselves because they emphasize most attractively the two things dear to the womanly woman — dainty belongings for every day and immaculate freshness.

A London tailor is offering a wartime one-piece dress which has many attractive features. The design is patented and all royalties go to the British Red Cross. The frock is "slipover" and by means of a clever combination of collar, stole and belt the fullness is adjusted about the waist and one frock may be made to appear different each time it is worn provided the "harness" as it is called, is made up in various colors or materials.

The same model can be made up for morning, afternoon and evening wear. Canadian women might design and patent a dress, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

MUST GUARD ARMY SUPPLIES

During the next four or five months food conservation on this continent and among their own people must be almost the sole hope of the Allied nations in Europe and of friendly neutrals. No effort that can be made by the people of North America can add any considerable amount of food to the available supplies before next fall. Stocks are dangerously depleted, particularly in the case of cereals and meats. The problem is to "stretch" these supplies over the interval until this year's crops are harvested. While preparing for increased production, we must also do our utmost to help our Allies over the next few months, when starvation will be threatening them dangerously.

Official information, much of it confidential, received during the past few days, emphasizes the scarcity of supplies of cereals and meats and the necessity of avoiding at all costs encroachment upon the supplies for the armies. In Great Britain, in France, in Italy, the people are alive to the situation. They know something of what the next few months will mean. Their spirit was expressed by Lord Charles Beresford the other day when he said: "We are tightening our belts and we are going to win."

A recent cable from London stated that the present meat ration in Great Britain is not more than one-half of the amount to which the people have been accustomed. Accompanied as this is by the restrictions on the consumption of bread it cannot but entail physical loss and privation. Canadian too must tighten their belts and help the Allies to win. Use should be made on this continent of every available substitute for wheat, beef and pork. Upon our food service depends the very lives of thousands of women and children in the Allied countries.

"MADAM WHO"

Bessie Barriscale will be the star at the Orpheum theatre for two days commencing Wednesday next, in Monte M. Kattejohn's screen version of Harold MacGrath's sensational mystery story "Madam Who," which created a nation-wide furore among readers of fiction last Fall when it was first published in a popular magazine.

The scenes are laid in the South during the period of the Civil War, but the elements of conflict do not enter into the story which centres around the thrilling adventures of a young Southern girl who, while working in the secret service of the South is captured by a band of eleven masked men, whom she knows to be agents of the enemy, and is forced into marriage with one of them. Throughout the story the identity of the unknown husband remains enshrouded in mystery and is not solved until after a rapid series of soul-stirring incidents, the final climax comes which unites her with the man of her choice.

Critics have been unanimous in proclaiming "Madam Who," which is Miss Barricale's first Paralta Play, as the supreme achievement of her career. It presents this popular young star in a role far different form any in which she has appeared heretofore, a role which while brimful of dramatic incidents of the most thrilling nature, offers her opportunities for displaying a rare hstrionic ability far beyond those of her previous screen achievements.

A BIG CROP IS HOPED FOR

All hopes centre on the 1918 crop of North America. Of all crops the wheat crop is the most vital. The Canadian wheat crop estimates for 1918, issued by the Census and Statistical branch, put the increased wheat area at 1,324,950 acres and 425,600 acres increase in oats. Unofficial estimates from those in close touch with conditions in the west place the increased wheat acreage at over 2,000,000 acres in the Prairie provinces alone. Given rain there will be an immense grain crop in the West, in fact increased grain crops throughout the Dominion. The only anxiety then will be as to harvest. Where are the men to come from? Some will come from the United States, no doubt, because their harvest operations are over earlier than ours, but it is said that 50,000 men will be needed in the West alone. People of towns will have to organize their affairs so as to get out on the farms when the time comes. Otherwise the harvest will be only partially saved and every grain of foodstuffs will be wanted. The acreage in Canada is the highest ever recorded.

BRITISH WOMEN IN WAR WORK

According to official announcement there are, at the present time, 4,538,000 women and girls employed in classified trades that are under the jurisdiction of the British Board of Trade. These figures are exclusive of women employed in small trades and on the land. Domestic servants are also excluded. All hospital helpers, Red Cross and other nurses are not counted. Taking all classes of British war workers the total is considerably over 5,000,000.

Less than 200,000 women were employed in Great Britain before the war began and these were mostly in textile mills. The report for 1917 gives 198,000 in government offices exclusive of civil service and local government. The latter two employed 146,000. Munition workers numbered over 800,000; workers in chemical and engineering plants, 200,000; land workers, 100,000 (with additional 30,000 called for this summer) and thousands as mechanics, motor drivers, ambulance drivers, street car and omnibus operators, cab drivers, every sort of railway work, letter carriers, bank clerks and office workers of every kind. Recruiting goes on steadily in all these lines and the response has been to the tune of 15,000 a week.

The spirit of these women is wonderful. Difficult work and dangerous work is not shunned but taken up cheerfully. Extra hours are taken as a matter of course. "We're not tired!" is their motto and when holidays are mentioned the reply is: "What will our men at the front do if we go holiday making?" Girls who never tied their own shoes nor stuck to anything continuously for thirty minuates, work contentedly through a long day for weeks and months side by side with their former maids or women from the fields.

Skilled workmen have been glad to teach these brave and plucky women the secrets of trade efficiency. Excavating for factories, actually laying the bricks and doing the carpentering is being done every day in order to release men for the front.

"Farmerettes" is a name which carries a pleasant suggestion of picturesque employments but too often it stands for such unlovely tasks as cleaning pigsties or such nerve-racking work as tending horses when one is actually afraid of the creatures. "Make the most of yourself and be worthy of the trust that has been placed in you," was the British government's advice to applicants for service in the Women's Land Army. Not one of the more than 5,000,000 women engaged in war work has failed to heed the message.

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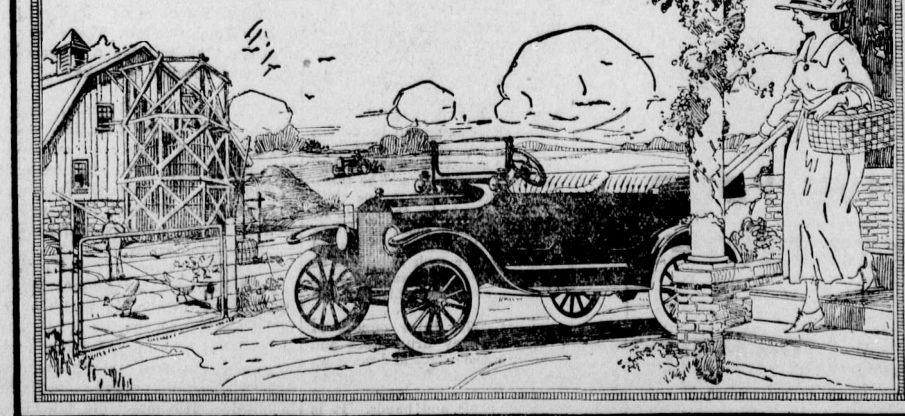

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GREAT FAMINE MAY HAPPEN IN RUSSIA

Bolsheviki doctrines have brought Russia down from one of the greatest food producing countries on the globe to a condition of starvation. Druk with liberty, which they did not understand, filled with idealistic notions about the equality of man, and lacking individual initiative, production in Russa has practically ceased, according to the evidences reaching the outside world. Transportation and distribution is so disorganized that even were the peasants of the land producing their usual amount of foodstuffs, the people in the manufacturing population would still be without the necessary food supplies to sustain them in safety and comfort. Unless the people of Russia steady down and organize themselves or allow other authorities to organize them, there is the possibility of one of the most stupendous disasters to a nation and a great people that ever occurred in history. Without authority for whom they have fear and respect the Russian peasant seems to be without motive or initiative. We read of peasants in their anger against the property holding class of the late aristocratic regime, destroying not only the personal effects of the nobility and the owning class, but the very crops which they had themselves under the former social organization produced for the nation at large. In their reaction against property owning they have destroyed the goose that laid the golden eggs. We read of peasants in certain villages havin ggone to such extremes as to seize the cattle of the local land owner, now deposed, flay them alive and then turn them loose. Without the old motive of compulsion to cultivate the land for the land owner, now that the land has reverted to the peasants and they themselves are the owners, they have neglected to work and to produce the necessaries of life. To such a pass is the nation drifting that recent dispatches have reported that the so-colled government of present-day Russia is sending plenopetentiaries to China, the formerly despised and so-called decadent neighbor to the east, to make arrangements for provisions to tide them over next winter. It is difficult to imagine China one of the most densely populated areas in the world, living largely on rice and very meagre fare, having sufficient surplus to feed 150,000,000 people in starving Russia.

Bolshevism is sometimes quoted in this country as an ideal, worthy of imitation. The pass to which Russia has drifted is a warning that Bolshevism and insanity are not very far apart. The nation that will weather the storm of this war the best is the nation that organizes most efficiently and disciplines itself most strictly. Production must be carried on to a limit of our power. Destructive criticism and petty fault-finding are weaknesses and dangers. Unity of purpose and constituted leadership is essential. It is a case of a strong pull, a long pull and a pull all together. Men must be found for the army, for munition making and for food production. Non-essential industries must provide men for essential industries. Women in this country must take the places of men to the limit of their power when called upon. Farmers must recognize the necessities of war and the public in general must unite to save the harvest of 1918.

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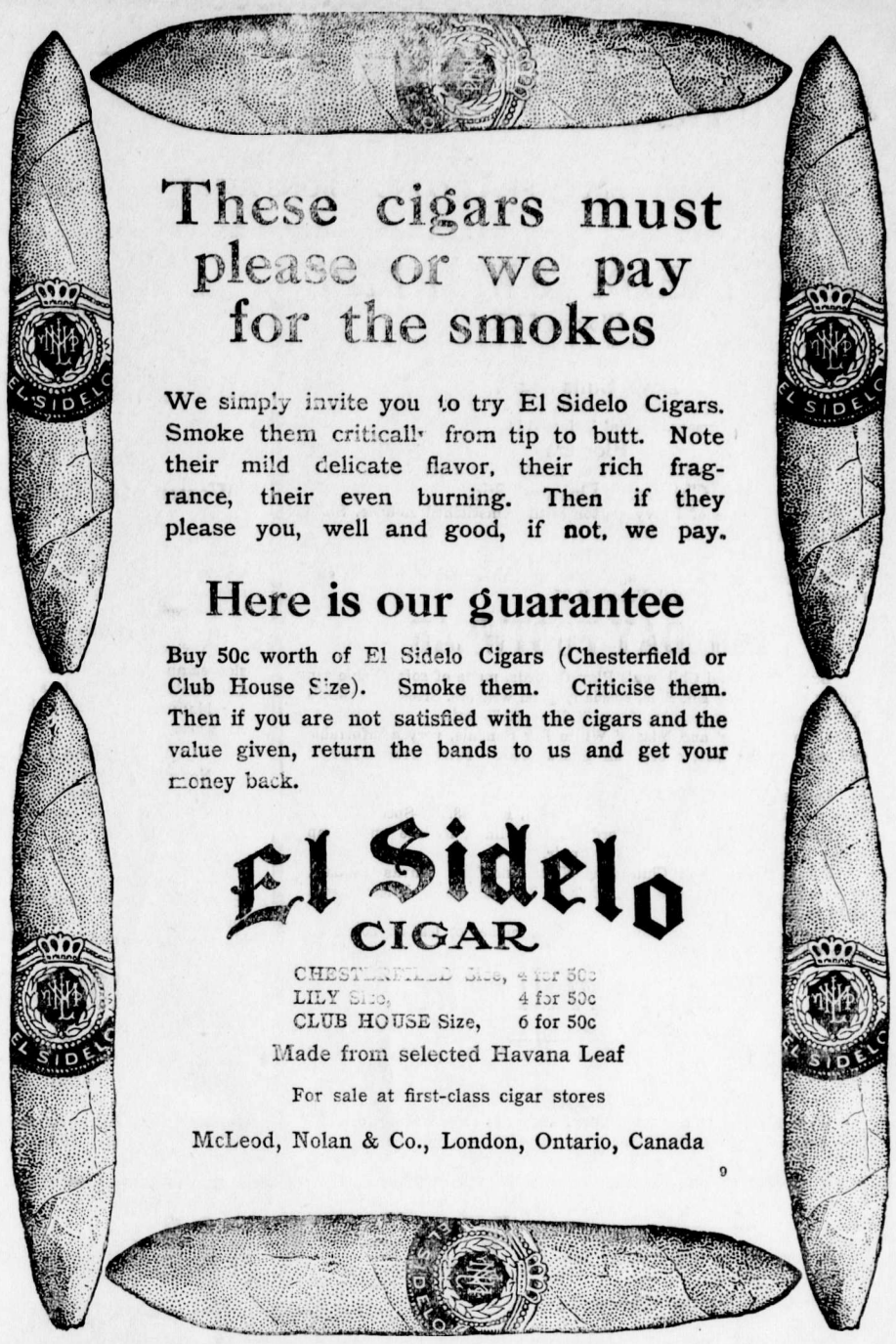

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Ladies' White Canvas High Shoes in Button and Lace styles, odd lines we are clearing out. Sizes 2½ to 5½. Reg. $3.75—Special $2.85.

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Misses', Girls' and Children's White and Tan Canvas Sandals, with rubber soles. Sizes 3 in Child's to 2 in Misses,. Prices from $1.10 to $1.50.

Men's Grey and Tan Canvas Oxfords, rubber or leather soles, all sizes 6 to 10. Price $2.75 pair.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Panamas

We have a large range of Panamas in all the new blocks, priced at $5.00 to $15.00.

Silk Socks

Wear Silk Socks for the holiday. They are cool and comfortable. Our stock of silk sox was never more varied than at present.

Silk Shirts

Habitaus, Pongees, Fugis and Fancy Shirting Silks, are represented in our large stock of silk shirts. All sizes in stock.

Sport Shirts

Just arrived a good range of Sport Shirts for the holiday. Get one now while sizes are complete. We carry Sport Shirts for Boys and Men from sizes 12 to 17.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Women's and Children's Light Weight Underwear Specially Priced

Women's Fine Lisle Coms., Values to $1.15—Saturday 85c.

This range consists of Coms. Envelope style, with V neck and no sleeves. Knit in fine rib; splendid fitting garments that will not lose their shape.

Women's Velvet Knit Coms., Value to $1.50—Saturday $1.20.

A finely finished garment, smooth to the skin, having short sleeves and umbrella knee and made with large neck.

Children's Cotton Vests and Drawers—Saturday 25c.

Many of the lines in this range retail in the ordinary way at 35c. All sizes.

A Genuine Lisle Glove for 50c Saturday

Not since before the war has a price like this been in evidence, yet owing to asurplus stock of one shade, namely tan, we can offer this real lisle glove at a price for which today it could not be purchased. —Saturday Only.

An Early Sale of Women's Summer Parasols, $1.75

We have taken every fancy parasol in the house and grouped them at a price for Saturday selling. Among them are numbers selling as high as $3, $4 and $5 each. New attractive designs in combination stripes and figures. The handles a little shorter, yet neat.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Monday, July 1, Dominion Day, Store Closed All Day

Canada Food Control License No. 8—16021

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Picnic Requirements—

Reindeer Coffe and Milk, small size	20c
Reindeer Cocoa and Milk, small size	35c
Cambridge Sausage, 1 lb. tins	45c
Veal Loaf, ½ lb. size	20c
Ham Loaf, ½ lb. size	20c
Potted Meats, ¼ lb., 3 for	25c
Potted Meats, ½ lb., 2 for	25c
Crown Sardines, 2 for	45c
Jutland Sardines, per tin	15c
Fruit Cake, per lb.	40c
Jubilee Cake, per lb.	30c
Special Mixed Biscuits, per lb.	25c
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, per lb.	40c
Victoria Soda Biscuits, 2 lb. package	40c
Victoria Chocolates, per lb.	50c
Neilson's Risebuds, per lb.	45c
Toasted Marshmallows, per lb.	40c
Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle	50c
Loganberry Juice, per bottle	70c
Dalton's Lemonade, 2 for	25c
Rose's Lime Juice, pints	35c
Dalton's Lemonade, 2 for	25c
Khiva Lemonade Powder, tin	25c
Soft Drinks, assorted, per dizen	$1.00
Beer, 2 per cent, per dozen pints	$1.50
Beer, 2 per cent, per dozen quarts	$2.50
Fresh Alberta Eggs, per dozen	45c

Full Assortment of seasonable Fresh Fruits such as Bananas, Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Cantaloupes, Tomatoes, Pineapples, etc.

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

No. 1 Dairy Table Butter 2 lbs.	95c
No. 1 Dairy Cooking Butter, per lb.	45c
Swift's Shortening, 5 lb. pail	$1.60
Premium Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb.	65c
Premium Baked Ham, sliced, per lb.	70c
Premium Ox Tongue, sliced, per lb.	70c
Large Bologna, sliced, per lb.	25c
Compressed Ham, sliced, per lb.	35c
Pickled Pork, per lb.	38c
Pickled Bean Pork, per lb.	38c
Pickled Red Salmon, per lb.	20c
Pickled Black Cod, per lb.	17½c
Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs.	25c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	35c
Large Bulk Olives, per pint	25c

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JUNE and JULY DELINEATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

If in Elko you are dwelling, just remember there's stores selling the things that you are needing every day. It's on you they are depending, so there is no use in sending for them to stores in the cities far away. It's really a pity if you deal outside your city, when you're getting all the getting that is good. So take this humble warning and start out in the morning to help along your city as you should.

Some of the visitors to Elko last week were Mr. and Mrs. Reineckie of Claresholm. Mr. Reineckie is interested in the Downs Lumber Co., Roosville valley. Mrs. Wilson of Revelstoke C.P.R. dining hall, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildman. Mr. and Mrs. Gallop and son, of Claresholm, late of Galloway, visiting friends. A rubber traveller from Lethbridge who had been reading some Elko fish stories, arrived with a regular camp outfit and a pair of ice tongs, grab hooks and a fine saw for cutting fish bait. A drug traveller from Toronto with all kinds of puffs and powders, patent medicines and cures for woodtick, watermelons and mosquito bites, but a salesman to the last drawing plaster and a gentleman. A shoe traveller from Cow-Hide avenue, Vancouver, with fleece lined slippers and manufactured leather souvenirs for the feet in all sizes with a large assortment of strings for same, whistling the old tune the cow died on. Several well filled automobiles from Kalispell visiting the Elk Canyon and Falls. Messrs. Sherlock, Booth and Jenkins of the Alberta meat trust, with two-eyed beefsteak, boneless sausage, overland trout, commonly called pork, bone novelties, squeaks for canned music and other garden truck. Bert Sang of beautiful Baynes. The head barber for a Calgary automobile firm, shaves curbstones, telephone poles and baby carriages, as a hair tonic he must be a wonder, as he must raised twenty heads a day by flying past them so close that their owners' coat buttons scratch the paint off the sides of the car. Mr. Adamson, chief electrician of the Kootenay Telephone Co., said that he would be going so fast some day that he would be meeting himself combing back. Jim Thistlebeak said that he should call his car the Amsterdam. After he passed Jim at close quarters he called it entirely by the last syllable.

Mary had a little car, it ran by gasoline, and everywhere that Mary went that auto could be seen. One day the auto struck a tree; it behaved in manner shocking, and Mary went up in the air and showed her striped Fell Hat.

Mr. Ginther of Medicine Hat, is spending a few days fishing at Roock Creek.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., with Supt. of Roads McDonald, were looking over the danger spots on the Fernie-Elko automobile game trail.

Milt Kastner, Eng. Foulkner and Harvey Brown, with their wives and sweethearts were picknicking at the Falls while the dew drops were falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Hirtz, manager Roo's store, Elko, spent several days in Cranbrook last week, the guests of Mrs. Jack Ingham.

Miss E. May Roo, official stenographer for Jim Thistlebeak, is the guest of Miss E. B. Paterson of the Kootenay Orchards, Cranbrook, this week.

Who was responsible for the nice warm growing rain we had in Elko last Sunday. Not the Union government nor Jack Wallace of the Fernie Free Press, but the well regulated almanacs. There will be rain somewhere and snow somewhere else. If it hadn't rained it would have been dry, but it was just what Elko wanted and Elko got it. The rain fell but the price of bacon still goes up, as Jim Thistlebeak says honesty makes the best poverty. Always eat beef with your mustard. The way to get rich is simply to resist being a fool, for the fool spends more than he earns, like the girl in Cranbrook who had two cows, milked one and turned the other out to pasture.

Bands of Indians are passing through Elko on their way to the Toobacco Plains, where they will hold a six days celebration commencing on July 1. It will be the largest gathering of Indians ever held on Tobacco Plans. Each day there will be a dress parade that will be worth going miles to see and Indian sports of all kinds.

Jim Thistlebeak says you can holler about a white B.C. but the burning question while watching the alien enemies grab every dollar in the country is how to live on nothing until something turns up.

It pays to advertise. Customers are the stuff on which business thrives. Get the customers. If you are not getting them you're not advertising right. See the editor of this paper at once. He'll show you how. It's a long way to Berlin but we'll get there just the same. Study the art of smiling, be it ever so homely there is no face like your own.

A BOOMERANG

The recent political crisis in Great Britain revealed the fact that a syndicated campaign against Lloyd George was being carred on in the provincial press on a purely commercial basis. Articles attacking the Premier, were prepared at a central office, and were inserted — and paid for at advertising rates—in newspapers that were prepared to take the money. The enterprise was in charge of Sir Hedley Lebas, the advertising specialist who planned and carried out the great publicity campaign which seconded Kitchener's efforts to raise a vast volunteer army. Lebas had intimate relations with the former Asquith government; and his activities strengthen the suspicion that political ambition had something to do with the recent parliamentary developments. The revelation of this illicit press campaign has reacted against those responsible for it. British public opinion—ever strong for fair play—regarded it as a stab in the back and resented it. "It is safe to say," says a cable correspondent, "that it will be impossible for anybody for a long time to come to place any such article, at any price he may be prepared to pay, in any English newspaper, however humble."

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Coal Creek and Fernie, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Offices of Coal Creek and Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 7th June, 1918. J14-3

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route between Hosmer and Railway station, from 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Office of Hosmer and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 14th June, 1918. J14-3

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"A play in cast and quality of 'The Brat.' The best popular priced show ever seen here."—J. H. McKenzie, Manager Hi-Art Theatre, Weyburn, Sask.

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Seats now selling at McLean's Drug Store, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Nothing Higher.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE NOT ADMITTED.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

At the close of each school year, "Rolls of Honor" are awarded in each division of the schools, to those pupils who hold first rank in Proficiency, Deportment, Punctuality and Regularity. The regulations of the Department of Education is that no pupil may receive more than one of these.

Folliwing is a list of the awards in the 22 divisions of the Fernie Public Schools:

Division 1. Principal's class; Proficiency, Dorothy Garner; Deportment, Lilian Barton; Punctuality and Regularity, Gordon Grayson, George Wasnok.

Division 2. Miss Hogan's class; Proficiency, Annie Reynolds; Deportment Rosabel Duguid; Punctuality and Regularity, Annie McDonald.

Division 3. Miss Bruce's class Proficiency, Fred Elley; Deportment, Ivy Marcer; Punctuality and Regularity, Hugh Brown, Agnes Culleton, Rose Frey, Minnie Kennedy, Susie Ross.

Division 4. Miss Wall's class; Proficiency, Edna Edgar; Deportment, Harry Crawford; Punctuality and Regularity, David Clowers, Alice Corrigan, Nettie Ingram, Aubrey McLean Merle Wallace.

Divison 5. Miss Stott's class; Proficiency, Albert Davies; Deportment, Gladys Gash; Punctuality and Regularity, Doris Reid.

Division 6. Miss O'Hearn's class; Proficiency, Albin Vansacker; Deportment, Annie Telenko; Punctuality and Regularity, Louis Andre, Paul Caravetta, Fred McVannell.

Division 7. Miss Macdonald's class; Proficiency, Jack Wood; Deportment, Edwin Baldrey; Punctuality and Regularity, Howard Corrie, Ruth Foster, Mary Hughes, Alois Rudnicki, John White.

Division 8. Miss Pye's class Proficiency, Tom Nelson; Deportment, Winnifred Will; Punctuality and Regularity, Lorne Hamilton, John Ross.

Division 9. Miss Fisher's class; Proficiency, Willie Woodhouse; Deportment, Mable Rogers; Punctuality, and Regularity, Ina Bunch, Arthur Littley

Division 10. Miss Wade's class; Proficiency, Roswell Garner; Deportment Ella Shenfield; Punctuality and Regularity, Owney Corrigan, Elsie Puckey, Mary Sloan, Norman Uphill.

Division 11. Miss Imlah's class; Proficiency, Julia Vansacker; Deportment Nellie Evans; Punctuality and Regularity, Florence Braithwaite, Mary Phillips.

Division 12. Miss B. Hammil's class; Proficiency, Walter Rasmussen; Deportment, Annie Baran; Punctuality and Regularity, Clarence Mangan, Tom Parker.

Division 13. Miss Hart's class; Proficiency, George Fetzko; Deportment, May Tully; Punctuality and Regularity, Hazel Dobson.

Division 14. Miss Bell's class; Proficiency, Dane Parker; Deportment, Mary Lucas; Punctuality and Regularity, Jack Crawford, Henry Elliott, Hedly Gash, Nettie Nicoletti. In this class special prizes were given to Francis Waters for general proficiency, and to John Butcher for Arithmetic.

Division 15. Miss Crocker's class; Proficiency, Albert Aiello; Deportment, Arthur Evans; Punctuailty and Regularity, James Terris.

Division 16. Miss Morrison's class; Proficiency, James Bushell; Deportment Katherine Gigliotti; Punctuality and Regularity, Sydney Hamilton, Nondas Elliott.

Division 17. Miss Dicken's class; Proficiency, Alice Crawford; Deportment, Nellie Bassingthwaite; Punctuality and Regularity, Dorothy Braithwaite.

Division 18. Miss McVicar's class; Proficiency, Connie White; Deportment, Richard Waters; Punctuality and Regularity, William Brown.

Division 19. Mrs. Elly's class; Proficiency, Henrietta Jensen; Deportment, James Scott; Punctuality and Regularity , Ellen Peterson, Etta White.

Division 20. Miss M. Elliott's class; Proficiency, Helen Polak; Deportment, Harry Murray; Punctuality and Regularity, Herman Hark, Joe Hilton.

Division 21. Miss J. Elliott's class; Proficiency, Clara Leyland; Deportment, Mary Currie; Punctuality and Regularity, Frank Bossio, Vincent Phillips.

Division 22. Miss F. Hamill's class; Proficiency, May Maltman; Deportment, Florence McDonald; Punctuality and Regularity, Agnes Elliott.

Contributions to the Prisoners of War Fund from the pupils and teachers of Fernie Public and High Schools for the year just ended are as follows.

Teacher	Amt Contributed from Division
Principal	$26.60
Miss Hogan	28.80
Miss Bruce	29.60
Miss Walls	26.85
Miss Stott	18.62
Miss O'Hearn	23.45
Miss Macdonald	29.50
Miss Pye	22.90
Miss Fisher	17.78
Miss Wade	25.22
Miss Imlah	23.10
Miss B. Hamill	22.25
Miss Hartt	5.75
Miss Bell	18.51
Miss Crocker	30.00
Miss Morrison	3.05
Miss Dicken	10.00
Miss McVicar	10.38
Mrs. Elley	8.11
Miss M. Elliott	18.06
Miss J. Elliott	15.11
Miss F. Hamill	13.95
High School	
Mr. Jenkins and Miss Stirrett	48.20
	$475.69

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Entrance Class to High School

Lilian Bartin, Evelyn Bean, Mary Bernot, James Cole, Chester Crawford Clifford Edgar, William Dicken, Dorothy Garner, Violet Golightly Clifford Gould, Gordon Grayson, Jennie Harper, Laddie Kobus, Millie Littley, Dorothy Mc Lean, Ruth McLean, John Pachara, Peter Ricketts, Helen Rudnicki, Radiant Snow, Margaret Strachan, Cassie Thirsk,, James Thomson Minnie Wallace, Bruce Wallace, Geo. Wasnok, Peter Wasnok, Kathleen Westby, Jessie White.

Low Fourth Reader to High Fourth Reader

Anna Bolak, Phillip Caravetta, Everett Covert, Ada Harper, Molly Henderson, Edna Johnston, Maud Jones, Alfred Lyne, Annie McDonald, Jean Pachara, Ernest Quail, Annie Reynolds, Catherine Hughes, Katie Bean, Alphonse Bourguignon, Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Agnes Culleton, Irene Demour, Fred Elley, Rose Frey, Joe Hamar, Frank Hovan, Harold Ireland, Minnie Kennedy, Robert Kerr, Clarce Littley, Andrew Hovan, Ivy Marcer, Regnald O'Bren, Charle Orner, Annie Podbielancik, Paul Rushcall, Davina Small, Cecelia Tabahak.

High Third Reader to Low Fourth Reader

Gertrude Bailey, Minnie Cairns, David Clowers, Alice Corrigan, Harry Crawford, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Margaret Fawcett, Harry Hewat, Nettie Ingram, James Jennings, John Kennedy, Lavinia Marcer, Felix Miscisco, Evangiline Parker, Jack Pierpont, Mildred Rauter, Tony Rizzuto, Anna Shulaika, Tomasina Taverna, Elizabeth Turner, Merle Wallace, May Whalley, Mary Bolak, Helen Booth, Marie Copp, Albert Davies, Gladys Gash, Dolly Graham, Annie Haydock, Henry Henderson, Leonard Hesketh, George Ihas, Paul Kasmar, Willie Marsham, Willie McLennan, Stewart McPhee, Asunta Megale, Willie Mills, chaud, Leon Rushcall, Annie Wallace, Gordon Parker, Annie Polak, Mary Puillandre, Doris Reid, Francis Robi-Steve Bernot, Paul Caravetta, Thomas Paton, Victoria Rahal, James Reynolds Dan Robertson, Ella Shenfield, Annie Telenko, Albin Vansacker.

Low Third Reader to High Third Reader

John Campbell, Peter Gordon, Lloyd Johnston, May Atkinson, Edwin Bailey Gladys Bean, Edith Birtwistle, Libero Bossetti, Teressa Costanzo, Irvin Commons, William Currie, Gladys Cheston, Norman Cheston, Gladys Davidson Edith Davies, Clara Demour Ruth Foster, Arthur Farrow, Frank Gould, Helen Gayewski, Julia Gydosik Mary Hughes, Albert Markland, Mary Megale, Ruth Orner, Alois Rudnicki, Jennie Reggits, Agnes Rasmussen, Kenny Stewart, Constance Spence, Jack Wood, Clifford Yolland, Sydney Larner, Dora Beal, William Beal, John Billings, Florence Billsborough, Margaret Black, Alex. Bunch, Dorothy Cheston, Thomas Cole, Jane Davidson, Lorne Hamilton, Doris Ingram, Katherine Kosta, Violet Latak, Thom McDougall, Annie McPherson, Hugh McPherson, Mary Miscisco, Thomas Nelson, Joe Palmiere, Ellen Phillips, Yvonne Redoules, John Ross, Steve Salanski, Tony Savello, Michael Sofko, Mike Eilip, Doris Thomas, Winnifred Will.

High Second Reader to Low Third Reader

Joseph Bean, David Eastwood, Annie Fetzko, Elizabeth Galloway, Michael Norton, John Polak, Horace Perkins, Ruth Black, Horace Buchanan, Eleanor Farrow, Stephen Mesura, Edward Pennington, Ella Alton, Evelyn Austin, Jane Baddeley, Tom Booth, Florence Braithwaite, Archie Brown, Mary Carolla, Madeline Chardon, Emma Chubra, Louisa Costanzo, Mary Costanzo, Martin Costanzo, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Nellie Evans, Harold Griffith, Donald Harvie, Ella Hesketh, Margaret Hynds, Joe Kasmar, Annie Kosta, Theophle Lassale, Jack McPhee, Annie Nicholson, Ernest Neidig, Mary Phillips, Betty Podbielancik, Lizzie Savage, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, John Vacher, Julia Vansacker, Herbert Wilson, Tom Parker, Walter Rasmussen, Isoline Andrews, Edna Cartlidge, Elizabeth Crompton, Agnes Elliott, Hamish Forbes, Fred Gonyiak, Evelyn Hesketh, Willie Hilton, Margaret Irvine, May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Agnes Pearce, Bert Pierpont, Mary Robichaud, Thomas Stewart, Geraldine Sherman, Lillian Stowe.

Low Second Reader to High Second Reader

Bertha Allen, Annie Baran, Edna Barton, Alice Beal, Mary Gayewski, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Joe Kubenic, Vera Kuski, Clarence Mangan, Eva Polak, Antonina Rushcall, Mary Salansky, Annie Shutlak, Sam Timchuk, Steve Zuffa, Edgar Allen, May Anderson, Stewart Brown, Hilda Brown, Leslie Buchanan, Archie Cairns, Edna Charnock, Sherman Edgar, Eva Fawcett, William Griffith, John Hartley, Ivor Hughes, James Leaf, Clement Marcer, Anna Mogielka John Peterson, Margaret Townsend, Richard Waters, Connie White, Clarice Woidhouse, Irma Bosetti, Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Bella Bunch, Muriel Foster, Louisa Fratianni, Reginald Haigh, Andrew Paton, Richard Rasmussen, Bertha Rauter, Walter Reading, Loue Shulaika, Clifford Uphill, Cyril Whitehouse.

High First Reader to Low Second Reader

Emma Davidson, Evelyn Dodd, Annie Dolstra, Harry Hesketh, Mary Kompan, Murel Littley, Sandro Mesura, George Orner, Victor Parsons, Wilfred Ross, Hilda Taylor, Laura Bateman, Lucy Beal, Rosie Bernot, Alois Brux, Frances Cannatta, John Carlson, May Culleton, Hazel Dobson, John Dragon, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Jimmy George Lilly Haddad, Robert Hubberstey, Hazel Jones, George Kefoury, Joseph Knowles, Lottie Martin, Ruth McIntyre, Mary Miscisco, Alice Neidig, Greta Nicholson, Terence Parsloe, Rosie Peter, James Phillips, Angelina Pinnotti, Earle Price, Josie Rizzuto, Daphne Todd, May Tully, Anna Will, Edith Wray, Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, John Butcher, Jack Crawford, Henry Elliott, Hedley Gash, Annie Janos, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Kobus, James Lyne, Agnes Maltman, Nettie Nicoletti, Emma Sofko, William Turner, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Mike Wasnok, Francis Waters, William Brown, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, George Smith, Harry Street.

Low First Reader to High First Reader

Dora Bough, Annie Filik, Mary Marasco, William Bean, William Eastwood Lillian Haigh, Kenny Hamilton, Ralph Lento, Mary Lukas, Frederick Lyne, Audrey Mills, Jeannie Mills, Dane Parker, Emma Peters, Elisa Piola, John Podbielancik, Frank Qualtri, Margaret Shearer, Gordon Snow, Annie Terris, Lemby Valley, Harold Vines, Robert Williams, Christina Arcuri, Rosie Amantae, John Audia, Albert Aiello, Cecil Brown, George Corrie, Arthur Evans, Lowrence Herchmer, Albina Haddad, Willie Hynds, Victoria Hamar Muriel Hargrave, Laura Lalonde, Margaret Mulligan, Annie Norton, Annie Prescott, Helen Rushcall, Peter Steliga Conseltina Savello, Katie Chubra, May Wallwork, Thom Aiken, Frank Brown, Hendrietta Jensen, Rita Jones, Wilma Jones, Reginald Marcer, Joseph Mogielka, Helen Rogers, James Scott, Robert Shenfield, Ivy Vandenburg, Etta White, Harry Williams.

High Second Primer to Low First Reader

Flora Camilli, Lena Caroseiia, Annie Dragon, Julia Gysbrecht, Edna Jackson, Eleanor Lowe, Louis Pinnotti James Bushell, Mary Campbell, Fred Coffey, William Coma, Fred Costanza, Robert Dicken, Alexander Fisher, Katherine Gigliotti, Helen Gould, Sydney Hamilton, Betty Johnson, Clara Rauter, John Sweeney, Tony Taverna, Nelson Wallace, Nan Blinston, Evelyn Borelli, Patsey Bossio, John Colgur, Attilio DeLucca, Virginia DeLucca, Steve Filk, Katie Ficton, Jm Gordon, Sophie Gydosik Herman Hark, Harry Harrison, Joe Hilton, Catherine Hutcheson, John Kompan, John Kubenic, Juliette Lasalle, Edith Marshall, Harry Murray, Kenneth Parsons, Nellie Parkinson, Helen Polak, George Rawson, Volet Reading, Erma Scarpino, Mike Sedrovicht, Katherine Stowe, Gladys Wilson, Wilfrid Woodhouse, Peter Zuliani.

Loy Second Primer to High Second Primer

Jack Amanti, Olga Beliki, Nick Dragon, Andrey Lees, Dolly Sciarretta Theresa Schrepeg, Leonard Whitehouse.

High First Primer to Loy Second Primer

Verna Balok, Lily Beal, Sydney Bombino, William Costanzo, Jack Irvine, Louise Klauer, Billy Kossoff, Lawrence Kuski, Leslie Laithwaite, Robert Lowe, Albert Miscisco, Nick Savello, Donald Young, Minnie Wilson Nellie Bassingthwaite, Dorothy Braithwate, Alice Crawford, Grace Ingram Annie Kasmar, Jean Liphardt, Helen Marshall, Nellie Martin Rose McCallum, Joe Paterson, Douglas Ross, Tony Sedawie, Dorothy Spence, Tom Wilson Melba Allen, John Bryant, Margaret Buchanan, James Galloway, Elizabeth Griffiths, Charles Heisie, Walter Owen James Perkins, Ellen Peterson, Dorothy Platt, Ivy Street James Atkinson Ralph Borelli, Frank Bossio, Anita Carolla, Florence Cole, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Theresa DeLucca, Raymond Harrison, George Harvey, May Hebb, Doris Hutson, Constant Kooler, Joseph Lasalle, Clara Leyland, Caterina Megole, John Marasco, Jennie Markovich, Catherine McPherson, Wilfred Parsons, Mincent Phillips, Joseph Pissoni, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Joseph Salanski, Veronica Sedrovich, Alvin Stockwell, Annie Telenski, Annie Timchuk.

Low First Primer to High First Primer

John Bassingthwaite, Joe Chubra, Douglas Corrie, Arthur Hesketh, Nancy Hughes, Crawford Irvng, Joseph Janostak, Cecelia Lukas, Gladys Martin, Kathleen Owen, Mona Parsloe, Gustav Peters, Archie Price, Rose Sewart, David Tully, Mary Turnbulll, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Sonia Valley; Sollie Valley, Stella Wodyga, Helen Burt, Eliza Clarke, Mary Haigh, Frank McKenzie, Margaret McKenzie, John Mogielka, Helen Podbielancik, Stephen Hunter, Margaret Knowles, Eligio Lozza, Denora Maffioli, Isaac Rigg, Diletta Rossi, James Scarpino.

Receiving Class to Low First Primer

Robert Birtwistle, Gladys Evans, Cecilia Guzzi, John Mills, Ralph Snow.

A number of the above pupils have been graded "conditionally," but it is hoped that they will be able to keep up with the others of their class next term. In a great many of these cases attendance has been irregular. Very few pupils are able to maintain their position in a class without regular attendance.

HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have graded from the 2nd year High School into the 3rd. The names are in order of standing in the class for the year's work.

1. Ernest Frey. 2. Fred Beale. 3. Erconwold Colton. 4. Ruth Dicken. 5. Elsie Frey. 6. Jean Hunter. 7. Keith Colton. 8. Lillian Cameron. 9. Spencer Kennedy.

The standing is obtained by taking the average of five examinations during the year.

Likewise the following from the 1st year High School into the 2nd.

1. Juliette Andre 2. George Quail. 3. Elsie Potter. 4. Andrew Kasmar. 5. Dorothy Nelson. 6. Martha Reid. 7. Elsie Barton. 8. Elizabeth Stephens. 9. Tilly Frey. 10. Jennie Strachan. 11. Mildred McBean. 12. Ray Commons. -3. Henry Johnson. 14. Ronald Hewat. 15. Thomson Yolland. 16. Mary Liphardt. 17. Anna McPhee.

BROUGHT HOME THE BACON

Two weeks ago, Mr. Mackie, Managing Director of the Hillcrest Company, in a moment of enthusiasm, issued a challenge to Fernie to compete in the forthcoming golf tournament at Hillcrest. Mr. W. R. Wilson promptly said, "You're on" and took Fernie's cracks to Hillcrest to put a stop to general and promiscuous defies for the future. A. Watson of the Home Bank did it. In a game that bids fair to put Fernie definately on the golfing map, he brought home the mustard in the shape of a dozen golf balls, which Mr. Mackie presented after the match in a characteristic speech.

We hope this is the first of a series of golf matches between the pass towns and Fernie. There is an opportunity for the development of the game, and the spirit of healthy rivalry is the best way to do it. As soon as our golf course is completed, and we hope that will be soon, we extend to Hillcrest a cordial invitation to come and square things up.

FERNIE BOY IN GERMANY

Mr. Thomas Uphill is in receipt of the following letter from F. Mitchard who has been a prisoner in Germany for a long time:-

"You will see by the address that I am interned in Holland, and thank God I have at last got away from the land of dog sausage and mangolls. We arrived here on the 19th of March, but did not get our permanent address, until a few days ago, since then I have been a pretty busy man, writing letters and cards. We had a good reception on arriving here, and were received by the Queen of Holland and King George's representative and some other notables. I was among the first party of Canadians that arrived and we received special mention etc. in the speeches that were given. I can tell you I had, during my captivity, some damned bad times, and lots of experiences impossible to mention in aletter. I had a Court-martial charged with rushing a German, and a corporal of the 7th Canadians for striking him. I got the witnesses against me, contradicting each other's statements, with a little cross-examination, but the other chap got 18 months cells, and I was liberated, or so to speak more correct, got put back in the bird cage, they call a prison camp. He is not exchanged owing to this, and I must call myself lucky, not getting a year or two. We were tried on Dec. 11th 1917. The last time I saw Bert Sawyers he was in dark cells in Giessen, early in 1916. I have been trying since arriving here to get Bert exchanged as sick, and I am living in great hopes that it may come off in a month or two. The place I stopped in my first few days here, was a big hotel on the sea front. There is a beautiful sea front and sands and prom and a nice pier there. Since then we were shifted down to prvate houses where we are now billeted. The sands are at Scheveningen, about 20 minutes walk from here, and a fine old city. The Hague is also about 20 minutes walk from here. Both towns are connected with tram lines, which run past the end of our street. The only thing wrong is that everything is so dear and the authorities won't let us have very much money. Food is also rationed here, one half bread a day per head and its impossible to buy bread or tea or cake. But still liberty is everything after being penned up like sheep for three years. I am afraid many of the lads I took to dinner with me Xmas Day 1914, we shall not see again; A. Lockyear, Wallace and Bonny. This is certainly some war, but there are a few more of those square heads I should love to kill, some that I've had a few knocks from, when I was powerless to defend myself. Bob Stewart is here, a great pal of Kie Bryant's, and we would like his address that we may write to him, so please send me a long letter with all the news and send his address as quickly as possible. Tell the wife to make up that cake and send it along now, as this sea air is bringing back my appetite lovely. The doctor told me my heart was very bad; the effects of the gas, as I had a pretty good load of it when I was captured. He said I had not to do any work or route marches, so I'll have to spend the time on the sands teaching some little Holland girl English. Must close now with best wishes to yourself and wife.

F. Mitchard.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made and sent in by:-

20 tails, Mrs. Saunders
11 tails, Ida Williams
12 property bags, Mrs. McVannell
25 property bags, Mrs. H. Martin
12 property bags and 6 towels, Miss Chapman.
6 face cloths, Mrs. F. W. Brown
5 tails, Mrs. Bunch
12 property bags, Mrs. Alty
12 property bags, Mrs. Hawthorne
5 tails, Nettie Ingram
12 face cloths, Mrs. Hamer
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Lamb
2 prs. socks, Mrs. Saunders
1 pr. socks, Mrs. Huntington
1 pr. socqs, Mrs. W. W. Brwon
2 prs. socks, Mrs. Trahearne
1 pr. socks, Mrs. Stirrett
1 pr. socks, Miss Stirrett
2 prs. socks, Mrs. Patterson
2 prs. socks, Mrs. Duthie
1 pr. socks, Mrs. Alty
3 pr. machine knit socks, Mrs. Braekly.
3 caps, Mrs. Bunch

Correcton from last week—Mrs. A. Watson 2 suits pyjamas. Mrs. Munkwitz, $5.00 for prisoners of war.

Donations—

Natal girls' club, 30 tails
Wm. Benedict 8.25
Hugh McKenzie .25
Mrs. Snyder 1.00
Mrs. H. Dunlap 1.00
Bert Warren .40

Proceeds from dance and raffle at the McGuire school house, Flagstone, sent by Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Methven Gorrie, $15.00.

The following shipment has been made for June:-

1 case containing 2064 handkerchiefs $51.45.
1 case containing 900 personal property bags $90.00.
1 case containing 144 many tailed bandages $50.40.
1 case containing 144 towels $36.00
2 cases containing 72 suits pyjamas, $144.00.
1 case containing 216 stretcher caps $32.40. Total $404.25.

Letters acknowledging socks have been received from L. S. Birkett of the 54th, L. C., C. Clarke, Pte. W. A. Morris, Woods and others of the 2nd C. M. R.

G.W.V.A.

The next open air dance on Trites' pavilion will be held on Wednesday, the10th, in honor of our American Allies. Dancing at 9.30 prompt, for Patriotic purposes of Fernie and District. Gents, 50c. and Ladies 25c.. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Come in crowds and give Uncle Sam a good showing.

The first football game of the season, Vets. vs 107th Regt. will be played on the old football ground at 7 p.m. next Saturday, the 6th. A collection will be taken for the Red Cross. This will be an interesting game, as the last, played at Morrissey, finished a draw and we are all interested in knowing whether the Vets. are better at soccer than the Home Guards.

Dr. S. Bonnell, our member, and an active member of the G. W. V. A. attended the last meeting and gave the members a very interesting talk on the recent session of Parliament at Ottawa. The Doctor certainly enlightens us on the Military Service Act, and the Alien question, and we feel very contented with the action of the Federal Government in the above matter.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why some women wear white socks and black boots.

If Tom Beck has a stand in with old Dad Harrison. He got a donation of five new planks in his board walk this week.

If the moment is not ripe to send Potter to Russia to study the success of the Bolsheviki revolution. If they did not make him dictator, he might see a great light.

If the city fathers do not intend to do any permanent work on the sidewalks, if it wouldn't be a good plan to have their "Man Friday" put a few nails ini the loose planks.

With the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. paying a big dividend of one and one half per cent, (the first for a long time,) if it isn't about time for more labor troubles. It never would do for the shareholders, who have their money tied up in Crow's Nest coal, to draw down dividends two years in succession.

What happened to the sprinkling cart on July 1st. Of course the dust is not supposed to blow on Sundays and holidays, but the citizens would like to see the cart around just the same.

Why Corbett always wears a smile a mile long when his wife is out of town.

What happened to that swimming tank which a number of prominent citizens promised to donate this summer to the boys of the C. S. E. T.

If Alderman Robichaud will be elected by acclamation for the vacancy on the council.

If the High School money by-laws will carry. There is little question of the need of more school accomodation, but with a 25 per cent increase in taxes staring the ratepayer in the face he may feel a little dubious about piling up more debt at this time.

If those advocating the single shift have considered how many men will be thrown out of employment if their ideas are adopted. At least fifty tipple men wll be looking for work and it is very questionable if all the miners will be able to find places.

How the single shift idea will appeal to Coal Commissioner Armstrong in his effort to increase production.

MARY GARDEN

IN The SPLENDID SINNER

COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Coal Creek and Fernie, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 7th June, 1918. J14-3

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

WHICH ROAD ?

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE

THIS LEADS TO YOUR LOSS

THIS LEADS TO YOUR GAIN

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH FIRES PUT THEM OUT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re James Albert Harvey, deceased

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of James Albert Harvey, Barrister, late of Vancouver, B.C., who died at Vancouver, B.C., on or about the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, duly verified by declaration, to Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, addressed to them at 301 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918.

And Notice Is Hereby Also Given that after the said date the said Executors, Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Vancouver this 28th day of May, A.D. 1918.

S. S. Taylor
Robert Smith
Executors of the Estate of
M31-5t J. A. Harvey deceased.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To: W. J. Longman, Assessed Owner of Lot 10, Block 62, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Nelson, this 21st day of May, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 24th, 1918.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Phil. McLeod, Noble Grand
C. W. Owen, Vice Grand
Chas. O'Brien, Rec.-Sec.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

By-Law No. 186.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the Fernie School District which said district includes the area and inhabitants thereof incorporated as a municipality and known as The Corporation of the City of Fernie, has prepared and laid before the Council of the said Corporation a detailed estimate of the sums required by the said Board to meet the special or extra-ordinary expenses of the Board, which estimate includes as classification (C) the following item:

New High School Equipment $3,000.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said classification (C) as above set forth.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of providing the monies required to meet such approved estimate it is necessary to borrow the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars, ($3,000.00) upon the credit of the Corporation at large, by way of debentures, by this By-law authorized to be issued which amount together with interest thereon at the rate of seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be payable in thirty (30) equal annual instalments the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) being the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized Two Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Four Cents ($254.04) for the payment of the debt and interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements within the municpalty according to the last revised assessment roll being the assessment roll for the year 1917 is $2,261,046.00.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose and with the object aforesaid, there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large, the sum of Thre Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor each of which debentures shall be for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.00) which sum together with interest thereon at the rate of Seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum shall be repayable in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

The sum of Forty-two Dollars and Thirty-four Cents ($42,34) in each and every year for the whole period of thirty (30) years, commencing with, and including the year 1919.

(2) The said debentures shall bear the same date which shall be within six months after the day on which this By-law becomes effective and shall have coupons attached thereto for the yearly payments provided for in Section One (1) hereof.

(3) The said debentures and annual coupons may be expressed in Canadian currency, or Sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound (£-1) sterling for each Four Dollars and Eighty-six and two-thirds cents ($4.86 2-3) or in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, and may be payable at any place or places in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America.

(4) The Mayor of the Corporation shall sign and issue the said Debentures and annual payment Coupons, and same shall also be signed by the Treasurer of the Corporation, but the signatures on the annual payment coupons may be lithographed and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

(5) The Council of the Corporation may dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and may authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by such sale, all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and any commission or other charges incidental to the said sale.

(6) During thirty (30) years, the currency of the debentures hereby authorized, Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars and Four Cents ($254.04) shall be raised or levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor, on all the rateable land or lands and improvements within the municipality for the purpose of providing for the payment of the annual payment coupons herein provided for as they respecively become due.

(7) This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the registration hereof.

(8) This By-law shall be known and cited for all purposes as the "High School Equipment Debenture By-law 1918."

Read a first, second and third time, on the Twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1918, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Coast Time (10 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time).

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route between Fernie and Railway Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Office of Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 14th June, 1918. J14-3

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Here is the McClary Sunshine Furnace proposition.

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Full information about the Sunshine Furnace will be sent free to any address upon request to our nearest Branch Office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

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

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

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

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

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

Harvest Leave.

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

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

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

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

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

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

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	Monthly Rate	Disc.	Amt. Payable before 10th month
Dwelling or Store	$ 3.00	.50	$ 2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Hotel	12.00	2.00	10.00
Boarding House	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Rooming House	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Restaurant	5.00	1.00	4.00
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
Laundry	10.00	2.00	8.00
Gaol	3.00	.50	2.50
Garage	3.00	.50	2.50
Livery Stable	3.00	.50	2.50
For each tap over the first	1.00	.15	.85
For each head of stock over two	.60	.10	.50
Railway tank (including station and section house)	100.00	15.00	85.00
Saw or planing mill or other industrial concern	100.00	15.00	85.00

Gardens—$1.00 per town lot per annum, payable in advance on 1st May each year. No discount will be allowed on this rate and no water will be turned on until the rate is paid.

Industrial concerns may be charged at the rates above fixed or by water meter at the rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons, payable monthly.

A charge of $1.00 shall be made for turning on the water when it has been turned off, either for default in payment or at the request of the water user.

All monthly water rates are payable in advance on the first day of every month, at the office of the Company, Elko.

Discounts will only be allowed if the rates are paid on or before the 10th day of the month.

Water may be shut off if the rate is two months in arrear.

This schedule shall remain in force till 31st December, 1920.

Approved by the Board of Investigation this First day of February, 1918.

J. S. T. Alexander, Acting Chairman.
William Young, Comptroller.

WRIGLEY'S

HOME BANK CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

M. J. Haney, President, Makes Strong Plea for a United Canada. General Manager Mason Draws Attention to Marked Progress Made by Bank During the Past Two Years.

Steady progress and expansion is reported by the Home Bank of Canada in its statement for the fiscal year, ending May 31st.

Under conservative and energetic direction the Home Bank has been forging ahead and improving its financial position.

Right along the management has carried out a number of thrift campaigns and these have resulted in a very considerable increase in the number of savings accounts at the various branches.

With its larger resources the Bank, in turn, has been able to handle a larger amount of general business thruout the country.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the gain of almost $3,000,000 in total deposits. During the Victory Loan Campaign the Bank lent every assistance to customers and depositors, with the result that there were withdrawals by depositors for investment in Victory Bonds of close to $2,000,000. If this campaign had not developed the increase in deposits for the twelve months period would have been close to $5,000,000.

The marked gains made by the Home Bank during the few years must be regarded as the best indication of the further strides it is likely to make with its organization strengthened in different parts of the country.

The total assets have increased almost $3,000,000 and now stand at $23,675,773 compared with $20,745,829 a year ago. Of this amount liquid assets amount to $11,073,182. Holdings of Dominion Notes amount to $3,129,010, Canadian municipal and British, foreign and colonial public securities amount to $2,727,332 as compared with $1,211,450 last year.

The success of the thrift campaigns carried out by the Bank has steadily resulted in gains in savings deposits, these now standing at $11,539,486 up from $10,243,553, while deposits not bearing interest now stand at $4,143,264 up from $2,396,865.

The annual meeting of the Bank was held at the Head Office, and brought together a large number of shareholders.

Mr. M. J. Haney, the President, in a short address to shareholders, drew attention to the more important problems that Canada had to solve. He made a strong plea for a united Canada, and showed that this should result from absolute co-ordination between the farmer, the financier and the manufacturer.

General Manager Mason, referring to the affairs of the Bank, stated that the actual cash position was the strongest the Bank had ever occupied. A most satisfactory development was the steady increase in deposits, and the increase in them during the past three years had amounted to as much as 64 per cent.

Mr. Haney, discussing Canada's problems, said in part:

"A great responsibility rests upon our industrial organization for the development of our natural resources of forest and mine. Activities in this direction must do more than meet present necessities. Not only must the demands for home consumption be filled, but plans should now be laid for the period of reconstruction that will follow, in every country, the close of this destructive war. It is now that our manufacturers should be preparing for business after the war—to increase our trade with other countries, and stabilize our trade balance by manufacturing the highest products from our abundant natural resources. The success of our three Transcontinental Railways in Canada depends on the rapid development of our national resources by the most practical and vigorous methods.

"Our slogan should be first a UNITED CANADA—the fullest development of all our natural resources with absolute co-ordination between the financier, the farmer, the fisherman, the miner, the lumberman, the manufacturer, and the transportation system, to provide the necessary Capital, Labor, Energy and Management for War requirements, to the extent of our ability, and place this country in a position to meet its obligations during and after the war."

PROGRESS MADE DURING PAST FEW YEARS

General Manager Mason, referring to the progress made by the Bank said:-

"The Thirteenth Annual Report of the Bank shows it to be in a strong liquid position. Our actual cash position is the strongest we have ever occupied, and our liquid assets represent 52.10 per cent of our total liabilities to the public. Notwithstandng the heavy withdrawals for investment in Government and attractive securities, a very substantial increase is shown in the deposits. Our deposits by the public, exclusive of deposits and balances due to the Dominion Government, amount to $15,680,000 an increase of over six million dollars, or 64.12 per cent in the past three years. The net earnings for the year were larger than last year, being about 10.18 per cent of the Paid-Up Capital and Rest.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors and Officials were elected as follows: Brig.-Gen., The Hon. James Mason, Hon.-President, Toronto; M.J. Haney, C.E. President, Toronto; R. P. Gough, Vice-President, Toronto; H. T. Daly, Toronto; John Kennedy, Swan River, Man.; A. Claude Macdonnell, M.P. Toronto; C. A. Barnard, K.C., Montreal; J. Ambrose O'Brien, Ottawa; S. Casey Wood Toronto; General Manager, J. Cooper Mason.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Do it now. Everybody's doing it. Front and back yard gardening. Do your bit. Self-denials and sufferings for the boys over yonder bring large returns and do much to keep up the proper neighborly spirit.

English papers claim that Germany's population has decreased 5,000,000 since the war began and Jim Thistlebeak says that it will be 10,000,000 when your Uncle Samuel gets through with the hounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Venables, Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mss Reed of Fernie, came down to Elko last week via the G.N., and were the guests of the imitable and ever refreshing Mr. Edward Mills of the Botanical Gardens, Fernie, to a motor trip to Cranbrook and return.

The United States Government reports indicate a billion bushel wheat crop alone, besides other cereals. Please pass the roast duck and green peas. Eat drink and be merry, for tomorrow the good things may be scarce.

Ed Neldreth of the South Fork Orchards, had the first strawberries on the Elko market this year and sold like hot cakes.

Jim Thistlebeak says that short skirts are now all the style and that its a man's own fault if he marries a girl with bow legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Robson and son of Cranbrook, motored to Elko last week visiting the falls and the Elk canyon.

Mrs. George Schupe and two daughters arrived from Vancouver to join her husband, and have taken up their residence at McCrae cottage, Court street.

About 25 (Tenas Skoo-kum tum-tum) Italian braves passed through Elko for the coast Sunday morning to join the colors, in charge of Provost Sergeant Piccolo Tomato.

Mr. John Stenhouse of the Merchant's bank, Lethbridge, Alberta, and a party of capitalists motored to Elko Saturday for the week-end. When in Elko with the Merchant's bank, Mr. Stenhouse was one of the greatest boosters on the Elko board of trade, and as square a bit of furniture as ever was turned out of a box factory.

If you're touched by a friend that is flat,
And who'll pay the day after or swallow his hat,
Just borrow his watch till the day after that.
Its camouflage. (Fuller Prunes)

Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Clingensmith motored to Cranbrook last week. Charlie visited the Government buildings, and returned a much (financially) weaker but wiser man, and stated at a meeting in the mining exchange that the present Government will succumb to heart failure in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs and family of Downsville, Roosville Valley motored to Fernie last week. Mr. Downs closed down his mill for a few weeks on account of the shortage of labor, and to enable him to put on all the force he could to hauling and shipping lumber.

Roy Fredericks of Koch's Siding, who several years ago was mill foreman at the North Star, Elko, was visiting yith Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carter this week.

Jim Thistlebeak says if you are looking for something for nothing, the streams surrounding the old historic burg have running water, help yourself.

W. LeRoy Cotterill, a young mining man of Elko left last week to join the colors, and was the guest at the south fork orchards, (the brewers), to a very smart social and dance, and the recipient of many useful presents from the invited guests. Roy left on the south bound flier to report at Libby, Montana.

Jim Thistlebeak is on the Tobacco Plains Indian reserve this week writing up the big Indian celebration. Milt Kastner is down writing up insurance on some of the Hudson Bay blankets.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone-calf accompanied by Miss Amelia-Son-of-a-gun, passed through Elko from the Piegan Reserve for the big doings on the Tobacco Plains. Both ladies are as popular as a pink fashion sheet, while Stone-calf claims blue blood but was a little short of the long green at this season of the year.

There were a few travellers in this week after the holidays. One fellow who was making his first call. Motor broke down, missed the main trail and took a game trail first time in the mountains, got assistance from a rancher and came into town sitting on the ridge pole of a wild cayuse, Tod Sloan fashion that is, he had his knees stuck up so high he could rest his hands on them and allow his hands to hang down. He was handling specialties for a Winnipeg house, such as stem winding mouse traps, patent clothes wringers, mop sticks, self-acting clothes lines, front and back combs for beehives, carpet tacks, grindstones, barbwire and matchless, automatic fire kindlers, looking as if he had lost the best friend on earth, asked if these mountain peaks were liable to break off and tumble down into town.

A college professor from one of the eastern colleges came for two months vacation and left for the Roosville Valley, where he will spend his time chasing humming birds, butterflies, chicken hawks and rainbows. On the advise of Jim Thistlebeak he bought a pair of snowshoes so he could cross the alfalfa meadows without getting his feet wet.

Dozens of well filled automobiles going down to the Indian pow-wow. About 150 people came down from Fernie and Coal Creek on the C.P.R. regular train and picniced at the canyon and falls, and had a glorious time.

A party of Calgary capitalists, mining men, motored to Roosville over the copper properties near the International boundary line.

Messrs. Colin Sinclair and Willie Gorrie, two of Roosville Valley's popular young ranchers are taking a motor pleasure trip to Calgary to the fair.

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the

Fifteenth Day of July, 1918,

at twelve o'clock noon Coast time (One o'clock p.m. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman and in the School Board as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to me at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act), and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the

Eighteenth Day of July,

A.D. 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification For Alderman

Any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner of land or real property in the City of Fernie, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee.

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District, and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll- of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this second day of July, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

J5-12

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 7th
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning worship
Subject: "What is a Christian?"
7.30 p. m. Evening worship
Subject: "Following His Steps."

All ballots on the question of church union must be in not later than Sunday evening, July 7th.

Thursday; 8 p. m. Meeting for prayer and praise.

Friday; Choir practice.

J. Fielding Shaw

KNOX CHURCH

11 a. m. Y. M. C. A. work on troop trains.
12.15 Sunday School
7.30 p. m. Evening Service.

Ballots on church union must be handed in not later than next Sunday July 7th.

Pastor A. L. Carr.

For Sale—Four room shack; pump and sink inside; wood and coal shed and poultry house; on quarter acre of land. $450.00. Apply John Charnock, West Fernie. J29-2

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. F. McLean is spending the holidays at Conrad, Man.

Rev. A. L. Carr returned ths morning from a trip to Petawawa, Ont.

M. A. Berigan and Thos. Roe took in the Calgory fair this week.

A. E. Ferguson returned the other day from a trip to the coast.

John Biggs and family motored to Lethbridge on July 1st.

Mrs. Thos. Prentice is visiting in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Parker and the children are spending the holidays at Nelson.

Mrs. J. Corbett is spending a month at Nelson.

Jas. McCool's lumber crew at Wasa went on strike on Monday, owing to the mosquitos.

Vernon with a population of less than 4,000 has aver 350 chinamen residents in that city.

Private Roy Kirqpatrick, who has been spending a few days leave in the city, returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

For Sale—Used Ford touring car. Inquire for Mr. Ripley at King Edward Hotel.

The Returned Soldiers club committee will meet on Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the club rooms.

Miss Ruth Wilson, who has been attending college in Toronto, returned home on Monday of this week.

Nearly all the school teachers left on Monday and Tuesday for the coast to spend the holidays.

The population of Fernie, judging from the registration is well over the 5000 mark.

Mrs. A. McNeill, Mrs. J. A. McLean and Mrs. F. McDonald will spend the holidays at Proctor.

Three or four car loads of visitors took in the big poy-wow at Tobacco Plains on July 1st.

Found—a pair of lady's gloves. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Teddy Mill's flower garden at the Court house, is this year producing a fine line of potatoes.

It was officially announced on Wednesday that the Frank Mines of the Franco-Canadian Collieries had closed down.

Richard Drew, C. P. R. District Freight agent at Regina, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his brother-in-law, J. W. Robertson.

The Victory Loan bonds have been received at the Home Bank, and purchasers may call for them at their earliest convenience.

Tom Prentice and Guy Johnson, the veteran fishermen, returned home on Tuesday from the south fork with an abundant catch.

Jimmy Linn, formerly with M. A. Kastner, has been discharged from military service as being medically unfit. He expects to go to the U. S.

Fernie was visited by aheavy frost on Wednesday night which destroyed a large amount of garden truck,particularly was this the case in West Fernie.

A party of about fifteen young people spent Sunday and Monday at Island Lake. They report the cabin going to rack and ruin for want of attention.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Nelson, 55 Baker avenue, on Wednesday, the 10th from 3.30 to 6.

Jules Andre has purchased theK. of P. Building from W. W. Tuttle. The Chevrolet Garage will occupy the ground floor, Percy Bean moving his garage to the old foundry building.

The United Producing Co's. play, "The Other Man's Wife" drew a large house on Saturday evening. Every one present spoke highly of the performance.

Next Sunday morning a story of Y. M. C. A. work on troop trains will be told by Rev. A. L. Carr, who returned today from accompanying a troop train to Petawawa, Ont. as a "Y." representative.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie and district branch Navy League of Canada in the Council Chambers Wednesday next, the 10th, at 8 p. m. to hear the report of delegate, Mrs. Dr. Garner, to the Provincial convention held last yeek at Victoria. All members and those interested are invited.

Lieut. Jos. Grafton, of Coleman, who is home from the front on leave, visited Fernie on Sunday. Joe, who left France about six weeks ago, saw a lot of the Fernie boys, previous to his departure, who wished to be remembered to the folks at home. Lieut. Grafton expects to return overseas in September.

W. R. Wilson was in Calgary this week on business.

The vote on local church union will take place in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday.

Died in Fernie hospital on Wednesday, July 3rd, Hazel Ross aged fifteen years the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hales H. Ross, of Waldo. The funeral was held from the family residence on Friday afternoon.

D. W. Hart died on Wednesday, July 3rd at the family residence at Baynes Lake. Mr. Hart for many years has been a resident of that locality and actively engaged in promoting the irrigated lands in the south Kootenay valley. For some time past he has been suffering from ill health. He is survived by his wife and one daughter who reside at Baynes. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and interment took place in the Waldo cemetary.

A mass meeting of the miners was held on Tuesday evening to discuss the single shift and six hour movement. No. definite decision was arrived at and another meeting yill be held this evening when Presdent Biggs is expected to address the men.

While there is a steady demand for miners at Coal Creek, the change to the single shift would throw a large number of men out of work. At least fifty tipple hands would have to seek emplоment.

United States Consul, Rasmussen received the following message from President Wilson on July 4th.

"On the anniversary which the people are celebrating throughout the United States today, I extend to all American citizens beyond the seas most cordial greetings.

"The burden of this great war which has been thrust upon us has been greatly lightened by the co-operation and loyalty of American citizens abroad, and I take this occasion to thank them in the name of the American people for their devotion to the cause of their country and that of the Allied Powers. Accept the assurance that much is to be gained by that filial affection which is so potent a factor in the lives of our people and which will conduce to the glory of peace and victory for all civilized mankind."

Woodrow Wilson.

Washington, July 4th, 1918.

JUNE CAPRICE AT ORPHEUM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

June Caprice, knoyn to filmdom as the Sunshine Maid, is the star of the feature to be shown at the Orpheum theatre, Friday and Saturday. The picture is "Every Girl's Dream," a William Fox producton.

The cast promises to be one of the strongest parts of this picture. Harry Hilliard will play opposite Miss Caprice. Kittens Reichert, who has won a host of lovers by her work in many Fox films, notably as Pearl in "The Scarlet Letter," appears as Miss Caprice's little seven-year-old friend. Margaret Fielding plays June's rival and Dan Mason, that master character man of several Fox plays appears in a role which is a rare mixture of comedy and villany. Marcia Harris plays the foster-mother.

The story of "Every Girl's Dream" is laid in Holland. June Caprice as Gretchen, a foster child, loves Carl a woddcutter. Hulda is jealous and tries to steal him from Gretchen.

Mynheer de Haas, the town capitalist, a withered old man yants to marry Gretchen, but she puts him off despite the urging of her foster mother on whose house Mynheer holds a mortgage.

One day Carl is kidnapped. The next day royal messengers appear in town and order all the foster damsels to search their belongings for a certain locket. The owner is a lost princess.

Hulda seeks in vain, but fnds the jewel in Gretchen's trunk and steals it. She is placed on a throne to met her prince. An old man comes from the coach. Thinking he's the prince Hulda flees and confesses she stole the gem from Gretchen.

Gretchen is then enthroned and the old man announces the prince. He is Carl. While the people celebrate Gretchen's fortune a courier arrives with the news of the king's death, making Carl king.

"Every Girl's Dream" was directed by Harry Millarde, a new member of the Fox organization.

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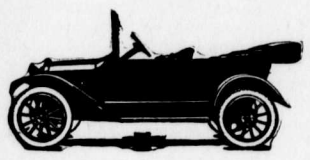

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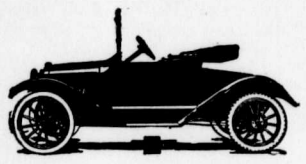

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City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

By-Law No. 184.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the Fernie School District which said district includes the area and inhabitants thereof incorporated as a municipality and known as The Corporation of the City of Fernie, has prepared and laid before the Council of the said Corporation a detailed estimate of the sums required by the said Board to meet the special or extra-ordinary expenses of the Board, which estimate includes as classification (A) the following item:

New High School Site $9,000.00

which said site may be more particularly described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block Number 24 according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Omce at Nelson in the Province of British Columbia, and numbered therein 734.

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the classification (A) as above set forth.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of providing the monies required to meet such approved estimate it is necessary to borrow the said sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) upon the credit of the Corporation at large, by way of debentures, by this By-Law authorized to be issued, which amount together with interest thereon at the rate of seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be payable in thirty (30) equal annual instalments, the said sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) being the amount of the debt which this By-Law is intended to create.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized Seven Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Thirty Cents ($762.30) for the payment of the debt and interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements within the municpalty according to the last revised assessment roll being the assessment roll for the year 1917 is $2,261,046.00.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose and with the object aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation at large, the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor each of which debentures shall be for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) which sum together with interest thereon at the rate of seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be payable in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

The sum of Eight Dollars and Forty-seven Cents ($8.47) in each and every year for the whole period of thirty (30) years commencing with and including the year 1919.

(2) The said debentures shall bear the same date which shall be within six months after the day on which this By-law becomes effective and shall have coupons attached thereto for the yearly payments provided for in Section One (1) hereof.

(3) The said debentures and annual coupons may be expressed in Canadian currency, or Sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound (£-1) sterling for each Four Dollars and Eighty-six and two-thirds cents ($4.86 2-3) or in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, and may be payable at any place or places in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America.

(4) The Mayor of the Corporation shall sign and issue the said Debentures and annual payment Coupons, and same shall also be signed by the Treasurer of the Corporation, but the signatures on the annual payment coupons may be lithographed and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

(5) The Council of the Corporation may dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and may authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by such sale, all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and any commission or other charges incidental to the said sale.

(6) During thirty (30) years, the currency of the debentures hereby authorized, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two Dollars and Thirty Cents ($762.30) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or lands and improvements within the municipality for the purpose of providing for the payment of the annual payment coupons herein provided for as they respectively become due.

(7) This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the registration hereof.

(8) This By-law shall be known and cited for all purposes as the "High School Site Debenture By-Law 1918."

Read a first, second and third time, on the Twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1918.

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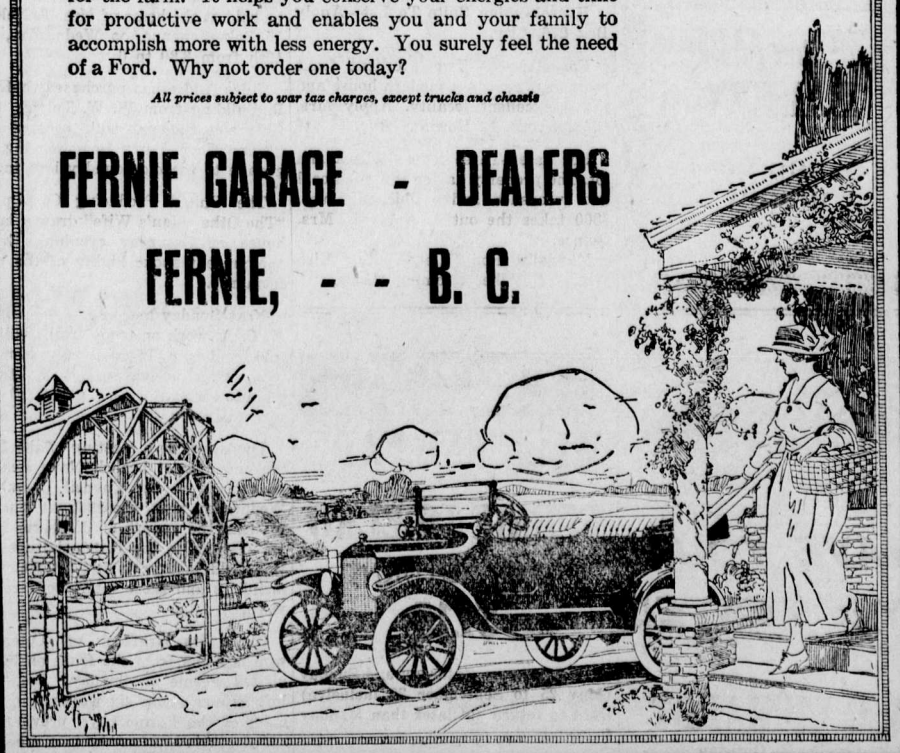

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

By-Law No. 185.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the Fernie School District which said district includes the area and inhabitants thereof incorporated as a municipality and known as The Corporation of the City of Fernie, has prepared and laid before the Council of the said Corporation a detailed estimate of the sums required by the said Board to meet the special or extra-ordinary expenses of the Board, which estimate includes as classification (B) the following item:

New High School Building $23,000.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said classification (B) as abve set forth.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of providing the monies required to meet such approved estimate it is necessary to borrow the said sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars, ($23,000.00) upon the credit of the Corporation at large, by way of debentures, by this By-law authorized to be issued which together with interest thereon at the rate of seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be payable in thirty (30) equal annual instalments, the said sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars ($23,000.00) being the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars and Forty-one Cents ($1,947.41) for the payment of the debt and interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements within the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll being the assessment roll for the year 1917 is $2,261,046.00.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose and with the object aforesaid, there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large, the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars, ($23,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor each of which debentures shall be for the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) which sum together with interest thereon at the rate of Seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be repayable in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

The sum of Eighty-four Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents ($84.67) in each and every year for the whole period of thirty (30) years, commencing with and including the year 1919.

(2) The said debentures shall bear the same date which shall be within six months after the day on which this By-law becomes effective and shall have coupons attached thereto for the yearly payments provided for in Section One (1) hereof.

(3) The said debentures and annual coupons may be expressed in Canadian currency, or Sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound (£-1) sterling for each Four Dollars and Eighty-six and two-thirds cents ($4.86 2-3) or in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, and may be payable at any place or places in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America.

(4) The Mayor of the Corporation shall sign and issue the said Debentures and annual payment Coupons, and same shall also be signed by the Treasurer of the Corporation, but the signatures on the annual payment coupons may be lithographed and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

(5) The Council of the Corporation may dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and may authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by such sale, all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and any commission or other charges incidental to the said sale.

(6) During thirty (30) years, the currency of the debentures hereby authorized, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars and Forty-one cents ($1,947.41) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or lands and improvements within the municipality for the purpose of providing for the payment of the annual payment coupons herein provided for as they respectively become due.

(7) This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the registration hereof.

(8) This By-law shall be known and cited for all purposes as the "High School Building Debenture By-law 1918."

Read a first, second and third time, on the Twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1918.

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Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

TO BE SOLD by tender pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 28th day of June, A.D. 1918.

The Official Liquidator of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, has been authorized to offer for sale by tender en bloc the property and assets of the above named Company as a going concern, including:

(1) Free-hold saw mill, equipped with blower system, electric plant, fire appliances, etc., office buildings, residences, bunk houses, etc., situate about one mile from Fernie, British Columbia; equipped with top and bottom circular head saw and band re-saw, and planing mill, having a capacity of about 75,000 feet in ten hours; the whole standing in about one hundred acres of land.

(2) Approximately 1133 acres of free-hold land, and 9956 acres held under licenses from the Government of British Columbia, containing according to a cruise by J. D. Lacey and Company, over 225,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, classified as follows:-

18 per cent Douglas Fir
5 per cent White Fir
10 per cent Red Cedar
50 per cent Mountain Spruce
7 per cent Tamarac
10 per cent Lodge Pole Pine

And also about

3,500,000 Mining Props
40,000 Cedar Poles
700,000 Cedar Fence Posts

All located within five or six miles of Fernie, B.C., on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(3) Logging Railway and Equipment including:

(a) Approximately five miles of logging railway including branches and sidings, starting at a point on the Elk River about 2½ miles above Fernie, B. C., and running to the timber limits.
(b) One (1) Climax Geared, 35 ton Locomotive.
(c) One (1) Heisler Geared, 19 ton Locomotive.
(d) 15 Russell Standard, No. 26 Logging Cars.
(e) One (1) Aerial Skidder, manufactured by Washington Iron Works.
(f) One (1) Steam Log Loader .
(g) One (1) Snubbing Device.
(h) About 8,000 feet 1 inch cable.
6,000 feet ⅝ inch cable
5,000 feet ½ inch cable
6,000 lin. ft. 35 lb. rails
1,000 lin. ft. 30 lb. rails
1,000 lin. ft. 20 lb. rails

All the above quantities are merely approximate, but are believed to be correct.

(4) Miscellaneous Equipment including tools, etc., camp buildings.

FORMS OF TENDER and particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from:-

JOHN GORDON BILLINGS, ESQ.,
Fernie, B. C.
Messrs. Taylor, Mayers, Stockton & Smith,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
Ira Bronson, Esq.,
Colman Building,
Seattle, Wash.
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Continental & Commercial Building,
Chicago, Ill.
Messrs. O'Brien, Young & Stone,
520 Endicote Building,
St. Paul, Minn. Jy5-4

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, fourteen times per week on the route between Hosmer and Railway station, from 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Office of Hosmer and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 14th June, 1918. J14-3

ORPHEUM

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

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With so many low-priced so-called anti-skids obtainable, would that great host of motorists pay more for **Dunlop "Traction" Tread** if they could get its merits elsewhere?

Also, would that other large list of car owners buy **"SPECIAL"** if tires which somewhat resemble it in appearance resembled it in efficiency?

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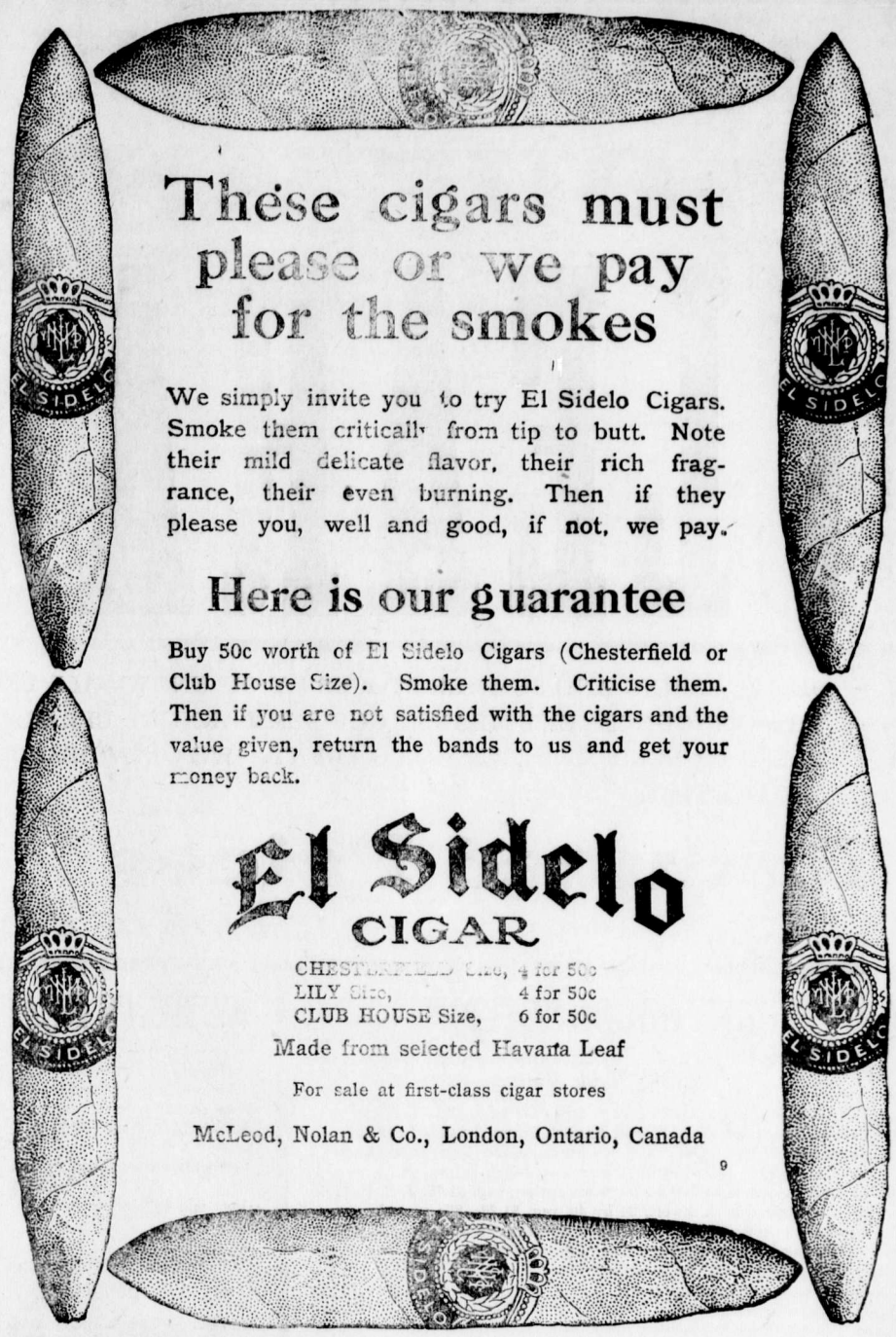

These cigars must please or we pay for the smokes

We simply invite you to try El Sidelo Cigars. Smoke them critically from tip to butt. Note their mild delicate flavor, their rich fragrance, their even burning. Then if they please you, well and good, if not, we pay.

Here is our guarantee

Buy 50c worth of El Sidelo Cigars (Chesterfield or Club House Size). Smoke them. Criticise them. Then if you are not satisfied with the cigars and the value given, return the bands to us and get your money back.

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LILY Size, 4 for 50c
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Made from selected Havana Leaf

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ALMOST everything you eat nowadays costs more than it used to—except FRY'S COCOA. Here, at the same price, you get the fine, rich, delicious nourishment that has made FRY'S famous for 200 years. The manufacturing process being exclusive, the result is a Cocoa of exquisite flavour, very soluble and economical. Your money can hardly buy an equal quantity of nourishment in any other food. You can easily prove this by getting a tin of FRY'S to-day.

Truest economy—use FRY'S

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MONDAY THE FIRST DAY OF

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CLEARANCE SALE

OF ALL SPRING AND SUMMER STOCKS. Y OU KNOW—ALL FERNIE AND DISTRICT KNOWS FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WHAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MEANS. OUR SEM I-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE BARGAIN LOVING PEOPLE, AND NEED NO FURTHER COMMENT. WE ONLY DESIRE TO IMPRESS UPON YOU, THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH A SALE AT SUCH A TIME

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15 DAYS OF STUPENDOUS ACTIVITY

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Your Opportunity to Economise—Buy Now
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Fully bleached cambric—34 inch 6 yards for $1.00. Worth 25c a yard.
Colored Terry towelling, 14 inch English Terry, 3 yards for $1.00
Extra heavy crash towelling. Red border crash, 5 yards for $1.00

Table Damask—70 inch

Fine quality damask, Ivy and trellace design, reg. $1.75. J. S. P. $1.45

Striped bath towels, 24 by 40, reg. $1.25—85c a yard

Glass towelling, 25 inch check towelling, 5 yards for $1.00

36 in. American voiles, checks and figured designs	.75	.55 yd.
36 in. American "Camouflage" voile	1.25	.85 yd.
36 in. Silk striped Marquisette	1.00	.79 yd.
36 in. muslin, a wide range of designs and colorings	.50	.35 yd.
34 in. Sport skirtings, newest check designs	.75	.45 yd.
32 in. Sport skirting	.50	.35 yd.
30 in. White pique, medium cord	.45	.30 yd
30 in. Japanese "Kimona Crepe"	.50	.39 yd.
32 in. Striped washable Crepe	.30	.22½ yd.
38 in. White cross bar muslin	.45	.27½ yd.
36 in. Navy "Middy' drill	.50	.38 yd.

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Future Price — 40c. a yard
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GREAT SILK BARGAINS

32 in. Foulard Silks	1.25	.85 yd.
36 in. "Money back" Taffeta, black, navy, copen grey	4.50	3.75 yd.
36 in. Silk poplin, wine, purple, green, brown-navy-rose	1.50	1.10 yd.
32 in. Hovan Silk, Belgian blue, purple, navy black	1.50	1.10 yd.
36 in. Rich black messaline	2.50	2.10 yd.
36 in. Grey or Wine Habutai	1.25	.95 yd.
36 in. Colored Messaline, popular shades	2.75	2.25 yd.
24 in. Silk Mull, dotted assorted shades	.60	.29 yd.
36 in. Shirting Habutai, light ground stripes	2.25	1.75 yd.

Pronounced Money Saving Opportunities

Women's bungalow aprons, reg. 1.00, J. S. P. 79c a yard. Made of good quality print—neat designs, full size.

Women's Hemstitched Handkercheifs

Rare value - Neat hemstitched edge 6 for $1.00

Nottingham Curtain Net, Reg. 45, J. S. P. 29c a yard
Fancy curtain net, border with fast edges.

The later designs in women's neckwear discounted at a saving of 25 per cent.

Women's silk knitted caps, reg. $1.95, J. S. P. $1.49

Women's Summer Parasols

Just when they are needed the most 5.50 falues—4.75 each, 5.00 values —4.00 each. 2.25 values—1.75 each. Later numbers, short handles much in evidence.

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Bed Spreads	Reg	J. S. P.
Sheets, extra, 70 by 86	3.50	2.75 pr.
Sheeting, plain, 72 inch	.75	.60yd.
Sheeting, English twill, 72 inch	1.00	.75 yd.
Pillow tubing 44 inch	.30	.25 yd.
Pillow cases, 44 inch,	.85	.75 pr.
Bed spreads, 64 by 80	2.25	1.75ea.
Fine dainty spreads 10|4 size	3.25	2.75 ea.

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A table piled to overflowing—2, 3, and 5 yard ends of curtain goods, dress goods, towellings, velvets, muslins, gingham and odds and ends of silk.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Beaver cabinet sewing machines, regular $49.00 Sale price	$36.50
Beaver drop head sewing machines, regular $30.00 Sale price	$25.00
Canadian White drop head machines, regular $50.00	$37.00

Our entire line of folding go-carts —one third off marked prices.

WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPT.

SUIT SALE

Suits, all this season's styles. Colors—navy, tan, grey, green and black
Suits sellng regularly for $25.00—July Sale $18.50
Suts selling from $30.00 to 35.00—July Sale, $25.00
Suits selling from $42.50 to $50.00—July Sale, $35.00

COATS—$15.00

10 Spring coats, values up to $25.00—July Sale, $15.00

SERGE DRESSES—$6.50

Odds and ends of serge and corduroy velvet, values up to $14.50-July Sale $6.50

Lingerie Dresses

Odds and ends of embroidered lawn and linen dresses, values up to $15.00—July Sale, $3.00

White Skirts—$1.00

One table of white skirts, made of pique and repp—July Sale $1.00

Tailored Blouses— 75c.

Blouses made of linen and fancy vesting—all sizes—values up to $2.00 July Sale, 75c.

Middies—$1.00

Middies-plain white or colored collars—sizes 34 to 44—July Sale $1.00

Corset Covers—40c.

Corset covers made of strong cotton, trimmed with lace—sizes 34 to 40 July Sale, 40c.

Drawers—35c.

Ladie's drawers made of strong cotton, with hemstitched flounce —July Sale, 35c.

Boy's Suits—$1.50

Boy's suits made of heavy galatea and linen, values up to $3.00—July Sale, $1.50.

Children's Coats, less 1-3 off

Children's spring coats—sizes 2 to 14 years—less 1-3 off

Infant's Dresses—65c.

Dresses made of print—sizes 1 to 3 years—July Sale,65c.

Millinery

Trimmed hats, values up to $10.00—July Sale $2.00
Untrimmed hats $1.50 One table of Infant's bonnets—silk and lawn—July Sale, 50c.

Note the savings on hosiery and gloves....Women's finest black lisle hose, shaped and re-inforced at foot, 4 pair for $1.25

Women's silk hose, lisle top, block or white—reg. $1.25—85c. a pair. Children's stockings, fine rib, fast black in color, regular 35c.—4 pair for $1.00.

Women's lisle gloves, tan or grey, regular 75c.—July Sale 50c. pair.

Women's silk gloves, 2 clasp, black, white, regular 85c. —July Sale 69c a pair.

Extra Special Corset Values, Reg. $2.00, July Sale $1.49

Medium weight corsets for immediate wear, perfect fitting models, embroidered tops—sizes 22 to 27.

Women's Underwear Bargains

Women's $1.00 combinations, July Sale, 65c. a garment.
Women's vests, $1.10, —July Sale 85c. each
Women's fine vests regular 35c. —July Sale 25c. each.
Women's fine quality Brassieries—July Sale Price 65c. A splendid range of thes brassieries in a large assortment of styles.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Broken lines of ladies' button and lace boots, in patent colt, vici kd and gun metal leathers, sizes 2½ to to 5. **Regular values to $6.00—** July Sale price $3.35 a pair

Ladies' oxfords in patent colt and vici kd, lace and button, sizes 2½ to 4 only, regular value $3.00 ot $4.00—July Sale price, $2.25.

Ladies' oxfords, empress make, patent colt, vici kid and tan calf leathers, several styles to choose from, sizes 2½ to 4 only. Regular values $3.75 to $4.50—July Sale price, $2.95 a pair.

Ladies' evening slippers in plain and colored leathers, strap or plain pump styles, all high grade quality, sizes 2½ to 5½. Regular values to $6.00 —July Sale price, $2.95 a pair.

Men's shoes at $4.50 a pair. Geo A. Slater, Invictus make, vici and gun metal. Blucher and vici congress boots, single and slip soles, regular values $6.50 to $7.00—July Sale price $4.50 a pair.

Men's patent colt blucher and button boots, Invictus and Just Wright make, sizes 5 to 8 only, regular $7.00 —July Sale price $5.00 a pair.

Men's oxfords at $5.00 a pair. Gun metal and tan calf leathers medium weight sole and high heel. Sizes 6 to8½—July Sale price $5.00 a pair.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

The men's department offers exceptional buying opportunities to introduce our July Sale.

Men's Work Shirts

Blue drill, heavy weight, collar attached, one pocket. These shirts are double stitched throughout, large and roomy—sizes 14½ to 17½—Regular value $2.00—Sale price, $1.50.

Black satin faced drill fleeced back, collar attached, double stitched large make—sizes 14½ to 17½. These shirts are practically off the market now. Regular $2.00—Sale price $1.50.

Black drill shirts collar attached, one pocket, large make, double stitched throughout—sizes 14½ to 17½. Regular $1.75. Sale price $1.25

Extra Special—Our two pocket khaki drill shirt, trimmed, made from extra heavy and strong drill, all double stitched, in sizes 14½ to 17½. Regular value, $2.00—Sale price $1.25 while they last.

Men's Heavy Blue Overalls

We will sell for a limited time, men's overall pants, made from plain blue gold black denim of extra heavy weight and all double stitched. Sizes 34 to 42 waist. This is our regular $2.00 pants. The July Sale prce will be $1.65 a pair.

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Buckskin Gloves, unlined. This glove is made from genuine deer skin soft and pliable, and will give you good wear—Sale price 75c.

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Here is a good buy, men's medium weight socks in light tan color, all sizes, worth 40c. a pair. Special Sale price 4 for $1.00.

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A few of last season's straw hats worth up to $3.50 each, on sale—your choice, 50c.

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These two lines of fine shirts represent odd and broken lines, divided up into two lots.

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Vesta wringers 11 inch		$4.50
Neptune wringers 11 inch		$3.90
Milk pitchers, regular 45c.		30c.
White water pitchers, regular 60c.		.40c.
Fancy milk jugs, assorted		35c.
Clover leaf jugs, assorted 15c. 20c. and		25c.
Clover leaf cups and saucers, regular $2.50		$1.90
Brown kitchen bowls		12½ and 20c.
Cut water glasses, No. 25, regular $2.25		$1.75
Cut water glasses, No. 56, regular $2.50		$1.75
Cut water glasses, No. 54, regular $2.75		$2.10
Cut water glasses No. 7, regular $2.25		$1.65
Pressed water glasses, regular 50c.		25c.
Pressed water glasses regular $1.00		75c.
Grey enamel preserving kettles No. 40, regular $2.25		$1.50
Grey enamel preserving kettles No. 36, regular $1.60		$1.10
Grey enamel preserving kettles No. 32, regular $1.10		85c.
Grey enamel preserving kettles No. 30, regular 85c.		60c.
Grey enamel preserving kettles No. 28, regular 70c.		65c.
Grey enamel preserving kettles No. 26, regular 60c.		45c.
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WOMAN GETS AFTER ALD. BILL

The council foregathered in toto last evening upon occasion of the first regular meeting for the month. At the opening of the meeting Mrs. Hilton, former custodian of the Hesketh children, appeared and asked permission to submit her side of the matter in view of the publicity given the transaction between herself and Ald. Jackson, relative to the custody of these children. Mrs. Hilton reviewed the reported statements made at the previous meeting, denying very emphatically many of the assertions byAld . Jackson. The terminology "hold-up" as applied with regard to the remuneration alleged to have been demanded by Mrs. Hilton, she contended was particularly objectionable and a malicious misrepresentation of the actual facts. What she had to say about Ald. Bill's statements regarding the matter certainly had the effect of causing the healthy coat of Oliver government tan which that gentleman now wears to approach a scarlet hue. Some of the particular thrusts were with regard to remarks Ald. Jackson is alleged to have made to this injured party as to the subtle methods of having the medical health officer "canned," which term, by the way, at the time it was uttered was unintelligible but later assumed to mean "corned." Also in connection with the negotiations Ald. Bill was credited with having made the statement when reference had been made to the mayor "that the mayor had to do what he was told." It was also intimated that Ald. Bill's "canning" process would have extended to some of those present at the meeting if he had that power. Dealing with the statements at the former meeting when the understanding was gained that it was not only the sum of $80 for boarding the children that was expected but in addition the amount equivalent to that paid the former custodian, Mrs. Hilton most emphatically denied that she had ever voiced such a suggestion, stating that the two amounts had never been mentioned. The monologue continued along generalities, and it sure was a monologue because none of the councillors seemed possessed of the ability or desire to intervene up to this juncture. Finally, however, Ald. Bill recovered his respiration sufficiently to discuss the negotiations leading up to and including the temporary arrangement for the guardianship of the children at $100 per month, an increase of $20 over the original arrangement, until he could have same brought before the council and sanctioned or otherwise by them. To this Mrs. Hilton replied in effect that Ald. Bill had made no such statement regarding approval by the council and that he had decidedly stated there was no necessity for "him" to refer it, that "he" was looking after the children. After a lengthy dialogue between Mrs. Hilton and Ald. Bill amounting to "you said this" and "I didn't," and I said this" and "you didn't," aimless as far as reconciliation was concerned, His Worship intervened by asking Mrs. Hilton to kindly specify what she was desirous of procuring from the council, and it was stated she considered that she felt she was at least entitled to an apology from Ald. Jackson for having misrepresented her and injuring her reputation by the inference as regards "hold-up." The mayor said that was a matter which laid entirely with Ald. Jackson and not one which the council could or would be able even to suggest. He, however, gave Mrs. Hilton to understand that from the statements made formerly that he at least, and he believed all the aldermen, had received the impression that the demand for keeping the children had been $80 plus the $75 paid Mrs. Bebb. The denial as to this was reiterated as never having been entertained and was ridiculous, and further in support of the request for an apology the complainant strongy objected to being injured in this manner by "a man who was well known to be a good liar," and again asked for an expression as to whether it was now believed that Ald. Jackson's statements were false or made under a misapprehension. The matter was concluded for the time being by Mrs. Hilton retiring with the request that she only expected to receive equally fair treatment as to her story of the transaction as had been the case when Ald. Jackson had made his report.

A deputation consisting of Wm. Lancaster, F. Brindley, Andrew Lees and R. Winnett then waited upon the council and submitted for its endorsation the resolution passed at a meeting of residents of the outside subdivisons last Sunday, whch emboded therein "as a protest against the treatment in connection with river bank protection by the present provincial administration" that the present member, A. I. Fisher, resign his seat in the legislature. Some considerable discussion ensued in this connection, in which practically all the councillors and the members of the deputation participated. In answer to the question as to what position Mr. Fisher himsef took in this connection it was admitted that up to the present this was unknown, but that it had been on the strength of Mr. Fisher's address before the West Fernie meeting that his resignation as a protest against the attitude taken by members of he government to his repeated requests for assistance was based. It was pointed out by various members of the council that they had taken this matter up time and time again with the government and had had practically all the higher officials from the Minister of Public Works down, right here on the ground and the conditions presented to them exactly as they were. The existing element of danger was pointed out and it was shown this very year where the damage was likely to occur when the high water season came. The repairs and work done by the city had resulted in failures and so long as the government continued to let matters remain as they are, any money expended by the city was absolute waste unless the protection work which morally the government were obliged to undertake was done.

To none of the council, however, was it apparent that by Mr. Fisher tendering his resignation would the menace be alleviated, although they were unanimous that anything but fair treatment had been meted out to the residents of the community by the government in this respect, and all were anxious to endorse anything that might strengthen the position of the residents here and possiby result in bringing pressure to bear upon those who had it within their power to accomplish what is not only desired but a vitally urgent necessity. As to this Ald. Jackson would go as far as to endorse a recommendation for the resignation of the whole government if he thought by that means some relief could be attained. The matter was left in abeyance temporarily and later the folowing motion, moved by Ad. Dicken and seconded by Ald. Jackson, was carried:

That in reference to the request made from West Fernie and Annex in resolution regarding river protection, in asking our sitting member to resign as a protest against the action of the government, that as a council we have done all in our power to induce the government to protect the river bank and bridges, therefore we cannot endorse above resolution but would be wiling to support a petition seeking government action during this fall to do the necessary work to protect property and land against danger from the flooding of the river.

A request, supported by a delegation, was received from the city works department employees for an eight hours day, a reduction of one hour on the present working schedule. Subsequently this matter was gone into at length and finally decided by the folowing motion by Beck-Dudley: That the rate of $3.50 for day labor be increased to $3.75 per day, but that a nine-hour day still be retained, same to become effective immediately.

With regard to the matter of thistles and the exceptionally fine crop this year, it was moved and seconded that the city clerk communicate with the provincial authorities to have the Noxious Weeds Act enforced in this locality by the government.

The Secretary of the Women's Auxlliary to the War Veterans Association communicated to the council that if advised as to requirements of clothing for the Hesketh children some assistance would be forthcoming. The city clerk was instructed to reply that the council were thankful to receive the offer and accept same.

With regard to the city sending a delegate to the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention to be held in Penticton in September, it was practically sure that the city would be represented but the matter of appointing the delegate was tabled until a later date.

The city engineer's report was to the effect that the catch basin drain had been cleaned out for 180 feet; also certain old watercourses. Three blocks of city streets have been repaired and rolled; one block ploughed and the brush removed. The rock crusher is again set up for business at the old stand. The new disinfect-

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KILLED BY FALLING ROOF

About 6.30 last Monday morning James Will, employed in No. 1 South mine, Coal Creek, while engaged with two other men in cleaning up a cave-in in the main entry, and in the presence of Fireboss J. Strachan, was instantly killed when another fall of coal and rock of much greater volume descended upon him. This latter cave came from within eight feet oof where the original cave occurred. Coroner Thomson as soon as notified of the accident and the body was recovered, issued a precept for the empanelling of a jury. The following were thereupon regularly chosen: J. W. Robertson, foreman; A. W. Greenwood, J. P. Graves, C. W. B. Barrett, William Barton and Edmund Marsham.

This occurred on Monday and early Tuesday morning, H. Martin, Secretary of Gladstone Local Union, after having become acquainted with the names of those appointed on the coroner's jury, forwarded the following wire to the Minister of Mines, Victoria: "Man killed One Mine South; jury appointed, not one of which understand first thing about mine. Strongly object to personnel. Will not stand for it. Please stop inquest at once; peculiar circumstances." This caused some commotion among the authorities at the coast as evidenced by telegraphic communication received from the Deputy Attorney General instructing the provincial police to investigate and advise. The cause for misapprehension originated in the two portions of the telegram to the Minister of Mines reading "Will not stand for it" and "peculiar circumstances." The investigation, however, elicited that the construction on the phraseology was not to be made that an industrial dispute might arise and that there was no objection to any of the jurors individually. According this was reported to Victoria with the recommendation that no change be made.

Coroner Thomson convened the inquest in the evening and proceeded in the regular manner as he had had no intimation officially as to suspending the proceedings. Thos. Biggs, President of District 18, and Wm. Hunter, President of Gladstone local union,, however, immediately lodged verbal objections to the personnel of the jury considering there had been discrimination in the appointments as there were alleged to be none on the jury who had any practical or technical knowledge of mining. After hearing the arguments in support of this objection from the above gentlemen, the Coroner over-ruled the objection, stating that he could see nothing to prejudice the miners' case by allowing the original jury to sit. The inquest continued and a number of witnesses testified as to the actual occurrences immediately prior and at the time of the accdent. After all the evdence had been heard the following verdict was returned:

The said James Will met his death on the morning of July 8th, 1918, at about the hour of 6.30 in No. 1 South Mine, Coal Creek, B.C., caused by a cave-in of coal and rock; and from the evidence all precaution had been taken; death being accidental.

A KHAKI WEDDING

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place on Saturday, June 8 at Chatsworth Road Baptist Church, West Norwood, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. Stott.

The contracting parties were Pte. William W. Crowcroft (and Canadians), only surviving son of the late Mr. Walter Crowcroft, of Rotherham, Yorkshire, and Mrs. George Wilson, of Fernie, B. C., Canada and Miss Gwendoline Mabel Rickards, of 24 Idmiston road, West Norwood.

The bride who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a gown of white silk crepe and georgette, embroidered in silver, the veil being lent by her aunt. She carried a shower boquet of white roses and carnations and wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegrom. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Rickards (her only sister), who wore a dress of pale mauve crepe Alerandria with a black lace hat, and carried a boquet of pale mauve and pink sweet peas, and wore a gold bangle, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom, who was wounded at Lens, is now in a convalescent camp at Seaford. Lance-Corporal C. C. Cassell (also of Canada) acted as best man.

There were many relatives and friends present, including the bridegroom's brother-in-law, Mr. Tom Chippendale, of the 1st Canadian Pioneers.

Later in the day the happy pair left for Hove, where a short honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was of fawn gabardine, handsomely embroidered in pink and gold, with hat to match.

The presents were handsome and numerous.—The Norwood Press.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

It isn't funny the different attitudes some people take on similar questions. A short time ago a large number of the men at Michel mines were prepared to go almost to any length to punish a man whom it was alleged was stealing their coal in the mines. The company this week had a man arrested on a somewhat similar charge and the Union of that town moved heaven and earth to have him discharged.

Why some local fishermen believe they have to go to Olson, Morrissey or the South Fork to get a catch of fish. One man got fourteen beauties down at the bridge yesterday, another man brought home 37 nice ones from Cokato on Wednesday.

If Quebec is being combed for military slackers to the same extent as this town.

If Fernie does not stack away up in the percentage of men supplied for the front. Nearly 1500 men have gone from this district out of a population oof 6000. If the rest of Canada had done the same we would have an army of 2,000,000 men.

If it is the provincial law that a man is supposed to get his money at the time he quits a job, why the men engaged in fighting fires have to hang around and wait until the government s good and ready to settle.

Why the Kootenay Telephone Lines continue to charge the people of Fernie a much higher rate than they do in Cranbrook.

If the local telephone system is not somewhat antiquated for the prices charged by the company.

If the prohibition people have begun to realize that it is a hard proposition to get anyone to lay information against a person for selling booze when they know the penalty is six months in jail without the option of a fine.

If A. I. Fisher has any notion of resigning in response to the request of the West Fernie and Annex bunch.

If the religious tendency of the people of Fernie is not on the retrograde. Two of our preachers have quit in disgust in the past month.

If the Union miners realize that they violate their agreement when they pass a resolution recommending that a certain shift lay off for a week.

If it is the hard work at the court house that is making Tom Cole thin.

Why Jimmy McCool doesn't invent some process for the annihilation of mosquitoes. It would help the post business.

Why it is so hard to get good men to accept positions on the school board and council.

If the money spent in renting ward schools would not pay the interest on the money borrowed by the city for the erection of a new school building.

If a body of men who are employed in an industry essential to the success of the war lay off work repeatedly without the slightest justification, are they not the friends of the common enemy, Germany and her allies.

If the city council will ever grasp the idea that money spent in repairing wooden sidewalks is just so much thrown away.

If Frank Gilbert has taken out his card in the Chinese union yet.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—In view of the fact that there would appear to be some lack of knowledge of the present school situation and the by-laws to be voted upon on the 18th inst., I would suggest a public meeting should be called by the school board at which a full explanation could be given of how much the ratepayers would have to contribute, how much the government is giving, the size and nature of the proposed school building, etc.

Yours respectfully,

Ratepayer.

EXPERT RICE'S GOVT. REPORT

The annual report of the Minister of Mines, just issued, contains the following report of G. S. Rice, E. M. Chief Mining Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, who inspected the mines at Coal Creek in regard to bumps.

Hon. William Sloan,
Minister of Mines, Province of British Columbia,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I have the honour to submit the accompanying report of my investigations into the causes and possibilities of avoidance in future of the disastrous "bumps" which occured in the year 1908 and recently in November, 1916, in the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass field; and incidental to that inquiry, what precautions might be taken in regard to outbursts of gas.

In response to a request for my services made by your department to the Director of the United States Bureau of Mines, I was detailed to undertake the investigation, and accordingly arrived at Fernie, B. C., on December 2nd, 1916. There I was met by W. F. Robertson. Provincial Mineralologist; Thomas Graham, Chief Inspector of Mines for the Province; T. H. Williams Inspector of the Coal Creek District; and George O'Brien. Inspector of the Michel District. These gentlemen, during the two weeks of my investigation, accompanied by the officials of the different mines, and at times by W. R. Wilson, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, escorted me in and about the mines at Coal Creek and Michel, explaining the mining conditions and methods, the nature and circumstances surrounding the occurrence of the "bumps" and outbursts of methane or fire-damp.

I am also indebted to Mr. W. R. Wilson, general manager, and the various officials of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, the only company now operating in the main Crow's Nest field, for the courtesies extended during my investigation. Every facility was offerred in visiting the mines, in obtaining information, and the services of the efficient engineering department of the company were freely given for the preparation of maps, sections, and other data.

Before leaving Fernie I drew up a preliminary report, copies of which I handed to Messrs. Robertson and Graham, so that there might be no delay in presenting my views to them as to the dangers threatening and precautions already taken at the initiative of the mining company, as well as by order of the Chief Inspector of Mines. This report recommended that permission be given to the company to reopen and use certain entries in No. 1 East mine passing through the area most seriously affected by the "bumps" and in which work had been temporarily prohibited by Mr. Graham.

The general conclusions given in the preliminary report, which in the main features are adhered to in this final report, were arrived at after many conferences locally with those best qualified to give explanations of the phenomena encountered in the past and suggestions concerning the geologic and other natural conditions found in mining, together with the best means of meeting the difficulties.

Suggestions of special importance were received from Messrs. Robertson and Graham, and General Manager W. R. Wilson, the latter showing breadth of vision in the consideration of future work and methods of overcoming difficulties, and rendering my task far easier, by presenting a plan of future workings of the Coal Creek mines on the south side of the valley that met practically every suggestion that I had to make in the matter of safety in working.

During the investigation many samples of gas and coal, as well as of coal dust, the latter for determining the explosibility hazard, were taken and sent to the Bureau of Mines Laboratory at Pittsburgh for analysis and special testing. These laboratoy investigations, some of which involved special methods of handling, have now been completed and show some most interesting results, and should my recommendation for a permanent commission for continuing the investigations into the geophysical and mining conditions of the Crow's Nest field be carried out, would be very suggestive of certain lines of further investigation.

I trust that this report may be of value in helping to point out what may be done to make mining safer in the Crow's Nest coal field, which is of such great importance through its extensive fuel resources to the Province of British Columbia and the adjoining regions.

Very respectfully yours,
George S. Rice.

Summary of principal findings contained therein

The Crow's Nest field regarded by Canadian geologists as the most important coal field in Britsih Columbia.

This field presents unusual natural difficulties, because the coal beds are at the base of an elevated plateau; it is impossible to reach the coal except through the outcrop; the coal is also under a heavy load requiring great care in mining to prevent squeezes and "bumps"

The coal beds are very gaseous; that is, they have large methane (fire damp) flows at Coal Creek and Michel and at Morrissey outbursts of gas occur unequalled except in certain mines in Belgium.

"Bumps" are not related to gas-outbursts, but they may occur, as in the State of Washington and in Great Britain, where the overlaying rocks are rigid and there is great weight of cover, and when mining has either extracted too much coal in advance mining or it has not been taken out completely, starting from the outcrop, which would break the overlying rock in successive slices and thus prevent "bumps."

"Bumps" are believed to be caused by the subsidence of the roof in certain areas under rigid rocks, leaving a great unsupported span of rock stratum. When one of these has given way it means the hammer-like blows of thousands of tons of rock striking on the immediate roof or flexible stratum overlying the mine, and sending rock-tremors through the strata.

Improper mining in No. 2 mine was the cause of "bumps" in that mine in 1907-08, and in turn the subsidence over this area affecting the strata higher up caused the recent "bumps" in No. 1 mine.

"Bumps may occur in future over the same area, but it is probable, with decreasing force, as the rock stratum broken down in each case has less distance to fall, has less load, and is more distant in height above the mine.

If the measures proposed are carried out—viz., of taking out less than 15 per cent of coal on the advance and taking down the rash roof coal in the working-places in No. 1 mine—thereis comparatively small danger to life for the men employed underground.

To give warning of impending outbursts of gas in certain dangerous zones with the advance of the working-places, long drill holes should be kept drilled in advance.

To provide for the large regular flows of methane, well kept up airways of large area and powerful fans should be employed, with ample margin of capacity.

A permanent commission should be formed to further investigate and review the evidence collected by members of the commission, the Inspectors of Mines, and others, having among its membership a geologist, a mining engineer, a chemist, and an experienced mine operator.

ASKS MEMBER TO RESIGN

At a meetng held in West Fernie school room on Sunday, July 7, 1918, by the property owners of West Fernie and Annex and Annex Extensioon to discuss flood conditions, after an animated dscussion which hinged largely on A. I. Fisher's statement that he was unable to secure government aid, the following resolution was carried without a dissenting voice:

Elk River menace to the residents and property owners of Fernie Annex and West Fernie, Sunday, 7th, 1918.

Whereas, owing to the continual menace of the Elk River our property rights are jeapordized and any attempt made by the government to alleviate our condition has proved to be ineffectual and abortive and

Whereas, our representative in the legislature has declared his inability to secure consideration for our welfare notwthstanding the large amount of revenue derived from the natural resources of our district,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we protest against the treatment accorded us by the government; also that we protest against the conditions which are a result of a party caucus and that we in meeting here assembled ask our member, A. I. Fisher, to resign his seat in the legislature as a protest against the government.

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City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

By-Law No. 184.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the Fernie School District which said district includes the area and inhabitants thereof incorporated as a municipality and known as The Corporation of the City of Fernie, has prepared and laid before the Council of the said Corporation a detailed estimate of the sums required by the said Board to meet the special or extra-ordinary expenses of the Board, which estimate includes as classification (A) the following item:

New High School Site $9,000.00

which said site may be more particularly described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block Number 24 according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Omce at Nelson in the Province of British Columbia, and numbered therein 734.

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the classification (A) as above set forth.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of providing the monies required to meet such approved estimate it is necessary to borrow the said sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) upon the credit of the Corporation at large, by way of debentures, by this By-Law authorized to be issued, which amount together with interest thereon at the rate of seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be payable in thirty (30) equal annual instalments, the said sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) being the amount of the debt which this By-Law is intended to create.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized Seven Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Thirty Cents ($762.30) for the payment of the debt and interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements within the municpalty according to the last revised assessment roll being the assessment roll for the year 1917 is $2,261,046.00.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose and with the object aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation at large, the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor each of which debentures shall be for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) which sum together with interest thereon at the rate of seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be payable in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

The sum of Eight Dollars and Forty-seven Cents ($8.47) in each and every year for the whole period of thirty (30) years commencing with and including the year 1919.

(2) The said debentures shall bear the same date which shall be within six months after the day on which this By-law becomes effective and shall have coupons attached thereto for the yearly payments provided for in Section One (1) hereof.

(3) The said debentures and annual coupons may be expressed in Canadian currency, or Sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound (£-1) sterling for each Four Dollars and Eighty-six and two-thirds cents ($4.86 2-3) or in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, and may be payable at any place or places in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America.

(4) The Mayor of the Corporation shall sign and issue the said Debentures and annual payment Coupons, and same shall also be signed by the Treasurer of the Corporation, but the signatures on the annual payment coupons may be lithographed and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

(5) The Council of the Corporation may dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and may authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by such sale, all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and any commission or other charges incidental to the said sale.

(6) During thirty (30) years, the currency of the debentures hereby authorized, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two Dollars and Thirty Cents ($762.30) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or lands and improvements within the municipality for the purpose of providing for the payment of the annual payment coupons herein provided for as they respectively become due.

(7) This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the registration hereof.

(8) This By-law shall be known and cited for all purposes as the "High School Site Debenture By-Law 1918."

Read a first, second and third time, on the Twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1918, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Coast Time (10 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time).

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

By-Law No. 185.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the Fernie School District which said district includes the area and inhabitants thereof incorporated as a municipality and known as The Corporation of the City of Fernie, has prepared and laid before the Council of the said Corporation a detailed estimate of the sums required by the said Board to meet the special or extra-ordinary expenses of the Board, which estimate includes as classification (B) the following item:

New High School Building $23,000.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said classification (B) as abve set forth.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of providing the monies required to meet such approved estimate it is necessary to borrow the said sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars, ($23,000.00) upon the credit of the Corporation at large, by way of debentures, by this By-law authorized to be issued which together with interest thereon at the rate of seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be payable in thirty (30) equal annual instalments, the said sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars ($23,000.00) being the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars and Forty-one Cents ($1,947.41) for the payment of the debt and interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements within the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll being the assessment roll for the year 1917 is $2,261,046.00.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose and with the object aforesaid, there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large, the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars, ($23,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor each of which debentures shall be for the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) which sum together with interest thereon at the rate of Seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be repayable in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

The sum of Eighty-four Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents ($84.67) in each and every year for the whole period of thirty (30) years, commencing with and including the year 1919.

(2) The said debentures shall bear the same date which shall be within six months after the day on which this By-law becomes effective and shall have coupons attached thereto for the yearly payments provided for in Section One (1) hereof.

(3) The said debentures and annual coupons may be expressed in Canadian currency, or Sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound (£-1) sterling for each Four Dollars and Eighty-six and two-thirds cents ($4.86 2-3) or in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, and may be payable at any place or places in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America.

(4) The Mayor of the Corporation shall sign and issue the said Debentures and annual payment Coupons, and same shall also be signed by the Treasurer of the Corporation, but the signatures on the annual payment coupons may be lithographed and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

(5) The Council of the Corporation may dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and may authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by such sale, all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and any commission or other charges incidental to the said sale.

(6) During thirty (30) years, the currency of the debentures hereby authorized, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars and Forty-one cents ($1,947.41) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or lands and improvements within the municipality for the purpose of providing for the payment of the annual payment coupons herein provided for as they respectively become due.

(7) This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the registration hereof.

(8) This By-law shall be known and cited for all purposes as the "High School Building Debenture By-law 1918."

Read a first, second and third time, on the Twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1918, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Coast Time (10 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time).

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

By-Law No. 186.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the Fernie School District which said district includes the area and inhabitants thereof incorporated as a municipality and known as The Corporation of the City of Fernie, has prepared and laid before the Council of the said Corporation a detailed estimate of the sums required by the said Board to meet the special or extra-ordinary expenses of the Board, which estimate includes as classification (C) the following item:

New High School Equipment $3,000.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said classification (C) as above set forth.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of providing the monies required to meet such approved estimate it is necessary to borrow the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars, ($3,000.00) upon the credit of the Corporation at large, by way of debentures, by this By-law authorized to be issued which amount together with interest thereon at the rate of seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum, shall be payable in thirty (30) equal annual instalments the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) being the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually during the currency of the debentures hereby authorized Two Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Four Cents ($254.04) for the payment of the debt and interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements within the municipalty according to the last revised assessment roll being the assessment roll for the year 1917 is $2,261,046.00.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

(1) For the purpose and with the object aforesaid, there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large, the sum of Thre Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor each of which debentures shall be for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.00) which sum together with interest thereon at the rate of Seven and one-half per centum (7½ p.c.) per annum shall be repayable in the manner hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

The sum of Forty-two Dollars and Thirty-four Cents ($42,34) in each and every year for the whole period of thirty (30) years, commencing with, and including the year 1919.

(2) The said debentures shall bear the same date which shall be within six months after the day on which this By-law becomes effective and shall have coupons attached thereto for the yearly payments provided for in Section One (1) hereof.

(3) The said debentures and annual coupons may be expressed in Canadian currency, or Sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound (£-1) sterling for each Four Dollars and Eighty-six and two-thirds cents ($4.86 2-3) or in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, and may be payable at any place or places in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America.

(4) The Mayor of the Corporation shall sign and issue the said Debentures and annual payment Coupons, and same shall also be signed by the Treasurer of the Corporation, but the signatures on the annual payment coupons may be lithographed and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

(5) The Council of the Corporation may dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and may authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by such sale, all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and any commission or other charges incidental to the said sale.

(6) During thirty (30) years, the currency of the debentures hereby authorized, Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars and Four Cents ($254.04) shall be raised or levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor, on all the rateable land or lands and improvements within the municipality for the purpose of providing for the payment of the annual payment coupons herein provided for as they respecively become due.

(7) This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the registration hereof.

(8) This By-law shall be known and cited for all purposes as the "High School Equipment Debenture By-law 1918."

Read a first, second and third time, on the Twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1918.

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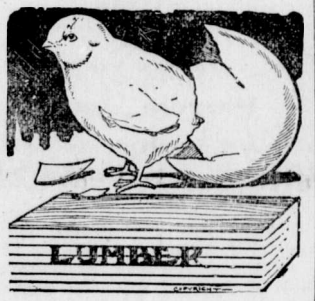

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The Official Liquidator of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, has been authorized to offer for sale by tender en bloc the property and assets of the above named Company as a going concern, including:

(1) Free-hold saw mill, equipped with blower system, electric plant, fire appliances, etc., office buildings, residences, bunk houses, etc., situate about one mile from Fernie, British Columbia; equipped with top and bottom circular head saw and band re-saw, and planing mill, having a capacity of about 75,000 feet in ten hours; the whole standing in about one hundred acres of land.

(2) Approximately 1133 acres of free-hold land, and 9956 acres held under licenses from the Government of British Columbia, containing according to a cruise by J. D. Lacey and Company, over 225,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, classified as follows:-

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(a) Approximately five miles of logging railway including branches and sidings, starting at a point on the Elk River about 2½ miles above Fernie, B. C., and running to the timber limits.

(b) One (1) Climax Geared, 35 ton Locomotive.

(c) One (1) Heisler Geared, 19 ton Locomotive.

(d) 15 Russell Standard, No. 26 Logging Cars.

(e) One (1) Aerial Skidder, manufactured by Washington Iron Works.

(f) One (1) Steam Log Loader.

(g) One (1) Snubbing Device.

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6,000 feet ⅝ inch cable
5,000 feet ½ inch cable
6,000 lin. ft. 35 lb. rails
1,000 lin. ft. 30 lb. rails
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All the above quantities are merely approximate, but are believed to be correct.

(4) Miscellaneous Equipment including tools, etc., camp buildings.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

To: W. J. Longman, Assessed Owner of Lot 10, Block 62, Fernie City Annex, Province of British Columbia, Map 734-A.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Nelson, this 21st day of May, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 24th, 1918.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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All lovers of real art and true drama in motion pictures will receive with delight the announcement that Henry B. Wathall, the celebrated screen actor, will appear at the Orpheum Theatre for two days, commencing Wednesday, July 17, in his first Paralta Play, "His Robe of Honor." The story is from the pen of Ethel and James Dorrance and concerns the intrigues of politics and the wiles of political bosses. Mr. Walthall appears in the role of a young attorney who has been appointed judge of the supreme court of the state of New York through the influence of a graft-permeated political machine which anticipates using him for a tool to serve their ends.

The story is a graphic expose of the methods used in many of the larger cities where the bench is controlled by politics and gives Mr. Walthall remarkabe opportunities in the role of the trickster lawyer who becomes an upright judge under those innate forces of his character which are trained and nurtured by a young woman of high social position.

The production has been made under the direction of Rex Ingram, and is one of the most pretentious in which Mr. Walthall has ever appeared. To get the production authentic in every detail it was necessary to build an exact reproduction of one of the mammoth court rooms which are used by the Supreme Court of the State of New York. A great number of the scenes are laid in the most exclusive drawing rooms of fashionable Fifth Avenue, the costuming of the actors in which proves to be a veritable fashion show. In contrast, the story carries the onlookers into the very depths of the underworld, the doors unlocked, the lights turned on, showing in vivid colors the dens of vice which are to be found in the great metropolis, and which are operating under the protection of an organized political machine.

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Mrs. Birkett, 6 suits pyjamas.

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Mrs. W. W. Brown, 2 pair socks.

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Mrs. Menthrum, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Duthie, 1 pair socks.

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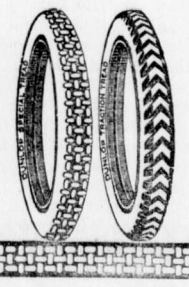

PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

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

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

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

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

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

Harvest Leave.

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

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

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

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

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

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

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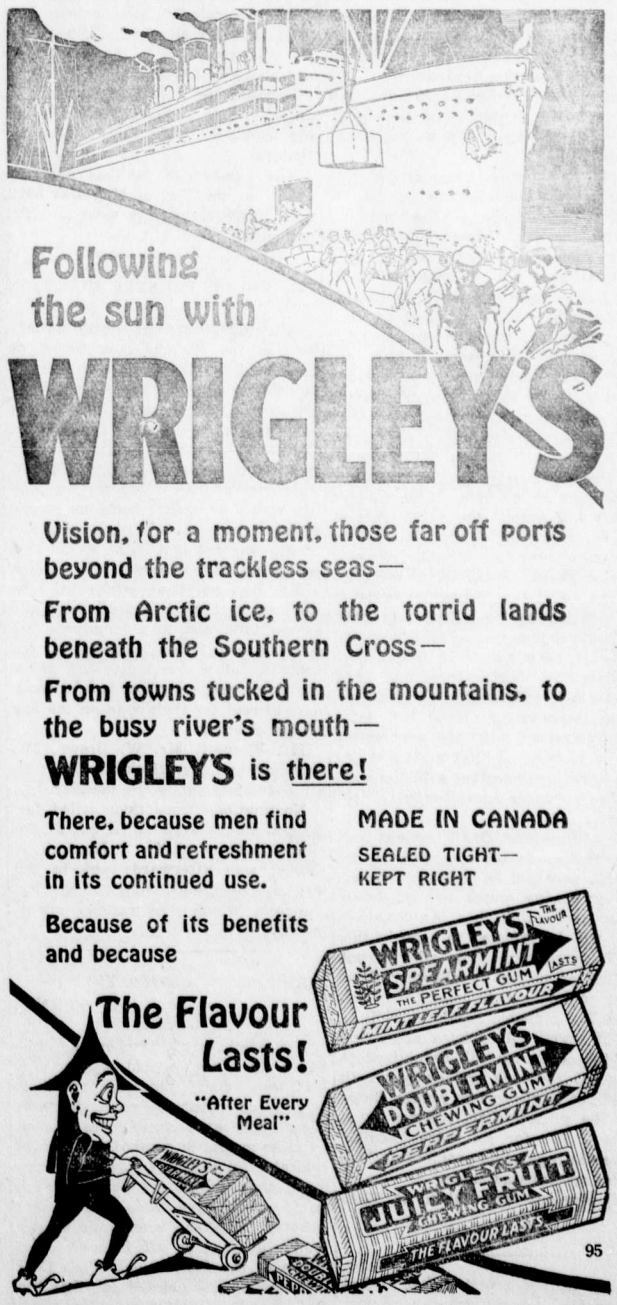

WOMAN GETS AFTER ALDERMAN BILL

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ant building at the rear of the city hall has been completed and after being tested has proved quite satisfactory. A portion of the sidewalks have been repaired and the usual water line repairs accomplished since the previous report was submitted. Regarding further street improvements, it was decided that two blocks on Victoria avenue, from Jaffray St. to Thompson St., be macadamized 25 ft. in width and the dirt from these two blocks be distributed on Thompson St. and Victoria avenue north in lieu of gravel which was the original intention. With regard to the avenue in front of Ald. Jackson's boulevard and arising out of dissatisfaction that the same had not been successful as completed last year without having been rolled by the steam roller, Ald. Bill's offer to pay for this service if it does not rectify the present difficuty or in the alternative not to pay anything if it does, was accepted.

Ald. Jackson then made his report with regard to having found a permanent residence for the Hesketh children for such time as they remain charges upon the city. The basis for this service, which is the boarding of the children, is $80 per month.

Ald. Dudley raised the question with regard to measles being quite prevalent in the city and the placarding of homes where cases are. He was under the impression that when placards were so exhibited it constituted said places being placed under quarantine. This view, however, was not taken by any of the other members.

A brief discussion took place with reference to the apparent realization of the threat made by the management of the Canadian Dairy, Maurice Roux, some time ago, that if the younger brother was obliged to cease being an active member of the firm through being eligible under the Military Service Act, he would be obliged to discontinue his dairy business. He has now ceased to peddle milk in small quantities to householders, practically without any notice whatever to the former customers, but is still delivering to hotels, restaurants and large consumers, said deliveries being made by automobile. As to this mode of conveying milk the question was raised as to the permissibility of so doing on account of the possibility of the milk being contaminated. The question was also raised with regard to the disposition of tickets held by some of the customers since the discontinuation of the service and it was pointed out that the management of the dairy would be obliged to redeem these. The council, however, decided that as yet there was nothing that could be done in the matter, but in connection with a complaint that had been lodged with some of the members that milk imported from Alberta was not being subjected to the same inspection as the local dairies, Ald. Jackson gave ample assurance that the sanitary inspection in that province, if anything, was more rigid than in our own.

Ald. Beck raised the question as to whether the council were required to take any cognizance of the complaint lodged by Mrs. Hilton. This brought forth from Ald. Jackson practically a reiteration of his statements made at the former meeting and he challenged any member of the council to deny that when the arrangement made by him with Mrs. Hilton at $100 per month was stated that they did not give voice to the sentiment that it was an outrageous amount.

A motion was regularly passed requesting the Union of B.C. Municipalities to have brought before the legislature an amendment to the Act which will permit the publication of money bylaws in shorter form. This has arisen out of the three bylaws now before the ratepayers, which are identical in every particular practically, with the exception of the amounts. If the amendment suggested is passed it would permit two at least being published in shorter form and be a considerable reduction in the expense.

Ald. Jackson introduced but later withdrew same until the next meeting, a motion, so that authentic information in connection with the matter he has under survey may be obtained.

City Electrician Quail brought several matters to the attention of the council, on which he desired some authority; among which was the matter of verandah lights. An arrangement will be effected to remedy this evil by penalizing those who permit wasting of power by allowing these lights to burn continuously day and night. The probable regulation will be that if permitted to burn after 8.00 a.m. the consumer will be obliged to pay $1.00 for each and every month such light is allowed to remain burning. The present flat rate for these lights is 25c for all those installed before the regulation prohibiting them on that system was made.

Adjournment was taken at 11.40 p.m.

Frank Hoffman writes that he has been drafted into the American Army.

PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions received for the month of June, 1918, (exclusive of Vancouver,) were $42,025.59, of which $31,344.50 came from the Provincial points and $10,681.09 from the city of Victoria. The following is a list of the places contributing:-

Agassiz	$205.00
Armstrong	200.00
Ashcroft	109.85
Atlin	128.00
Alberni	27.21
Abbotsford	475.00
Alert Bay	24.00
Bella Coola	6.00
Britannia Beach	2,483.29
Chase	550.00
Clinton	69.10
Cowichan District	242.55
Cowichan Station	100.00
Cranbrook	1,766.34
Courtenay	135.00
Chilliwack	360.00
C. P. Ry. Employees	6.50
Delta Branch (Ladner)	1,200.00
Enderby	200.00
Fairview	13.31
Falkland	2.00
Field	30.50
Grand Forks	295.76
Greenwood	507.52
G.T.P. Ry. Employees	42.25
Gov't. Telegraph employees	36.00
Hazelton	200.00
Hope	84.00
Hedley	400.00
Interest earned at bank	1,007.51
Kaslo	231.05
Kelowna	400.00
Kamloops	1,000.00
Ladysmith (town)	175.50
Langley	500.00
Mission City	100.00
Midway	225.00
Nanaimo	3,000.00
Nelson	1,000.00
Nakusp	213.00
New Denver	106.50
New Westminster	4,356.98
Ocean Falls	1,707.40
Port Coquitlam	290.00
Prince George	250.00
Penticton	154.50
Princeton	1,133.00
Phoenix	1,150.00
Port Moody	200.00
Quesnel	67.60
Revelstoke	192.20
Rossland	643.57
Sorrento	12.00
Summerland	187.25
Smithers	88.75
Trail (town)	644.28
Trail Smelterman's war fund	1,200.00
Terrace	44.50
Ucluelet	18.05
Vernon	606.68
Victoria City	10,681.09
Waneta	17.50
Windermere	140.00
Dominion Express Co. (paid direct)	382.50
Total	$42,025.59

The total contributions for British Columbia, including Vancouver to June 30th, 1918, are about $2,877,900.00 and the disbursements to the same date are about $4,406,500.00, the excess of disbursements over contributions amounting to about $1,525,000.00, being supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The number of families receiving grants at the 31st of May was 6523, with 10,498 children, a total of 17021 individuals.

RE SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

At a meeting of property owners, held in the West Fernie school on Sunday, July 7th, the question of appointing a school trustee from West Fernie came up for discussion. Everyone present was of the opinion that it was time for West Fernie to be represented on the school board. Mr. W. Lancaster addressed the meeting and his views were that someone should certainly represent West Fernie, and if one was nominated, he would certainly give his support.

Mr. Hancock then addressed the meeting, dealing with the income and expenditure, and also if anyone decided to accept the nomination, the necessity of the residents of West Fernie to make it their special business to register their vote on the day of the election.

Mr. Winnett, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. Brindley and Mr. Hesketh also took an active interest in the meeting.

Nominations were then called for. Several names were called, but all declined, in favor of Mr. A. Hancock. A motion was afterwards put to the meeting, pledging support to Mr. Hancock, which was carried unanimously.

FIREBOSSES' ASSOCIATION OF FERNIE

The members of the above association were given an address by Mr. Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, on his recent visit to Fernie, that was very highly appreciated. He treated on mine gasses in general, the Burrel Indicator for testing for gas, and various other subjects appertaining to mining. He gave facts and figures showing the great percentage of gas found and given off from the coal seams of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co's. mines, and pointed out that the firebosses held a most important position in reference to safety in mines. He congratulated the members on the interest taken by them to become acquainted more with the complexities appertaining to mining, particularly with reference to safety in mines. He promised to address them at some future time, and said it gave him great pleasure to meet the members of the association.

Mr. Stratton, Inspector of mines, also addressed the members and gave some interesting information. Mr. B. Caulfield, Colliery Manager for the C. N. P. Coal Co., has kindly consented to address the next meeting of the association on some mining subject, and who will try to make his address interesting as well as instructive. It is the present intention of the association to solicit men well posted in mining to address the association from time to time for the instruction of its members.

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ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the

Fifteenth Day of July, 1918,

at twelve o'clock noon Coast time (One o'clock p.m. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman and in the School Board as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to me at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act), and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the

Eighteenth Day of July,

A.D. 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification For Alderman

Any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner of land or real property in the City of Fernie, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee.

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District, and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll- of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this second day of July, A.D. 1918.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

There is quite an epidemic of measles in the city.

Dr. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, was in town yesterday.

Joe Moras, of Michel, was handed a fine of $50 for vagrancy.

Miss Kilghren returned this week from a trip to the coast.

There are several cases of scarlet fever at Morrissey Mines.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth are holidaying in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley returned this week from a trip to Calgary.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and son Kenny are visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Jas. Marshall, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, is holidaying in Calgary.

Wanted: Position as junior clerk in office. Apply Box 513, Fernie, B.C.

Born—At Coal Creek, on July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fowler, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, of Mishel, were in the city several days this week.

Mrs. R. W. Wood and Master Jack left on Sunday night for a trip to Alaska.

J. R. Pollock has sold his property in Spokane and taken up his residence in Calgary.

Mike Ponik, for having liquor in his possession at Michel the other day, was fined $100.

Dick Beard, Secretary of the Michel Miners Union, visited Fernie several days this week.

Wm. Johnston, of Fernie, and N. M. Trafton, of Trail, motored to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Liphardt, of Macleod, were in the city visiting relatives last week.

Alex Tanka, an Austrian alien, was fined $50 at Corbin the other day for failing to report.

Jimmy Johnson claims his fingers are being worn out weeding potatoes for the I. O. D. E.

Alan Graham has been confined to the house for the past week with inflammation of the eyes.

A. Watson, of the Home Bank, and N. E. Suddaby, returned on Saturday from a motor trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, of Missoula, Mont., attended the funeral of James Will in Fernie yesterday.

Strangers visiting Fernie claim that our Court House property is kept in the finest shape of any in the province.

Lawyers Spreul and Nesbitt, of Cranbrook, were in town on legal business on Wednesday and Thursday.

Quite a number from Fernie at tended the funerals of Miss Ross and Mr. Hart at Baynes and Waldo last Friday.

A. B. Trites is spending a few weeks in Northern British Columbia at one of the mines in which he is interested.

Robt. Kerr has purchased Johnny McDougall's Ford. The first thing he did was to break his arm cranking the outfit.

Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Methodist church, left on Tuesday for Saskatoon where he will spend the summer ranching.

Tom Hurdz and Tony Mikuliak, of Corbin, were fined respectively $30 and $20 the other day for creating a disturbance.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner and Miss Mildred, returned on Saturday from California, where they have been holidaying for several months.

Invitations are out for a dinner to be given by Mr. W. R. Wilson to the local returned men at the Fernie Hotel on Tuesday evening next.

The machinery in the foundry building has been sold to a firm at the coast. The people of this city will feel keenly the loss of this industry.

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Jas. Kenny, an old timer in Fernie, who has been living in Trail for the past three or four years, visited the city on Sunday. He is going to the prairie to start farming.

The engagement of Mr. William Burland, of Vancouver, to Miss Alice Quail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quail, of Fernie, has been announced. The wedding we understand, will take place the latter part of this month.

Jos. Scarpino has purchased a new Chevrolet.

The household furniture in the Presbyterian Manse is all offered for sale. Call any time.—A. L. Carr.

J. R. Pollock is spending a few days in the city.

Pte. McCormack returned this week from overseas. He suffered from a wound in the shoulder.

The fire rangers are working hard on the Cedar Valley fire and they hope to be able to save all the valuable timber.

Miss Jeanette Higginbotham, of Neson, who has been attending Ontario Ladies College at Whitby, Ont., was the guest of Mss Norma Douglas, several days this week, on her way home.

The total number of fatalties in and about the coal mines of B.C. for the first half of 1918 was 6, compared with 40 in the same months last year. Of the six killed one was at Coal Creek and two at Michel. The others were employed at the coast mnes.

Gladstone local union voted on Monday on the single shift proposition. The vote was not publshed although it was announced that the single shift had the majority. At a meeting held last evening it was decided in the meantime to resume work on both shifts.

James Miller, of Crow's Nest, motored to Fernie on Sunday with a new McLaughlin, which he has just purchased. Jimmy just came back from Barons, Alta., where he has a big ranch under cultivation. He says his crop looks very fair considering the dry weather.

At 8.30 p.m. on Sunday evening, July 14, in Christ Church basement, Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, for 30 years missionary in Japan, will give an address, illustrated by beautiful stereopticon views, on Japan, its country, people, customs and religions. Mr. Robinson will also preach at the morning service.

A full report of the case of Menelik, charged with attempting to obtan money under false pretenses, will appear in our next issue. The case is that of a miner doing company work at Michel, who placed his contract number on cars while he was being paid day wages. He was found guilty by Hs Honor Judge Thompson and fined $100.

Rev. A. L. Carr has received a very hearty invitation form the military committee of the Y.M.C.A., Edmonton, to become its secretary. Mr. Carr has decided to accept the invitatioon and associate himself for the period of the war with the military work of the Y.M.C.A., which offers a wide scope of active service. He placed his resignation of Fernie congregation this week in the hands of the Presbytery, to take effect the end of July.

The appeals from the decision of the court of revision confirming the assessments on the King Edward Hotel property and the Napanee hotel property by the cty assessor were heard before His Honor Judge Thompson on Thursday and Friday. J. L. Gates appeared as prinripal witness to support the claim for reduction in assessment on the first mentioned preperty, contending that as a result of the materially reduced revenue since prohibition that the valuation oof the assessor was an unfair one. He asked for a reduction of $5000 on the improvements and $500 on the lots. H. R. Huntington, assignee for the John R. Pollock estate, gave evidence as to the Napanee hotel. The depreciation and the fact that it had been a non-revenue producing property were the claims in this case. Judgment was reserved.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED

A sad fatal accident occurred on Tuesday evening when John, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wanulchuk, was drowned in a slough in the Annex between Mason avenue and the Great Northern property. There were no eye witnesses to the accident, the little fellow having alone gne down to the water and presumaby while playing near the edge toppled in and could not rescue himself. He was found by his father about an hour after having left home. Coroner Thomson investigated the case after which he decided an inquest was not necessary. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, interment taking place in the family plot, St. Margaret's cemetery.

Knox Church

Union services morning and evening.

11 a.m., Morning service.

12.15 p.m., Sunday school.

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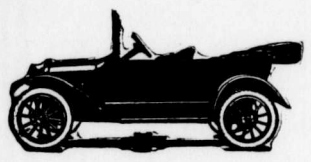

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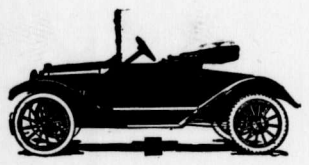

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The big Indian pow-wow on Tobacco Plains last week was not the success anticipated by the Noble Red Men who engineered the six days, go as you please fandango. No prairie Indians were allowed to attend and only the Kootenays, Flatheads from around Kalispell, and a few Shuswaps from the Windermere Valley were in attendance and instead of a thousand braves there were only about 200. They were all camped near Edwards Lake, west of the Indian Village, north of the Cow-pasture-pool-links, commonly called golf. On July 1st, Dominion Day, with Canadian, American and British flags flying, the festivities started, introducing the various dances, such as War dances, Feast dances and Potlatch dances, roping and riding outlaw horses, wrestling on horseback, pony races and full dress parades, dazzling wth gorgeousness, stupefying and miraculous in its revelation of beauty. Several Indian tribal weddings took place and the happy brides' resplendant costumes and surpassing beauty would make Lillian Russell look like a swede cook. The full dress parade, led by Chief Three Weasels, Chief Lone Bear, Chief Sky Eagle and Chief Bear Shield, followed by minor chiefs and young braves, their squaws and papooses, magnficent, radient, resplendent with the glittering beads of all the colors in the rainbow and some colors never seen in the rainbow, silks satins and painted buckskin, would make the famous Bradley-Martin ball in New York look like a cotton shower at a Bohunk wedding in Fernie's old town. To describe these costumes would beggar the English language and the human imagination falls faint and feeble before the herculean task. Hanna Eagle Feather and Princess Fly-up-the-creek had charge of the ten bridesmaids, real live flower bearing fairies,captured from the different reserves, and the wedding dance started the visiting drummers writing home about it. The dance is the dominant feature of Indian life. He is born, baptized, married and dies amid the jumble of shuffing feet, gyrating bodies and the beating of tom-toms. It expresses joy and it is the symbol of grief and bereavement. It is the resort and accompaniment of momentuous exploits and the concomitant of routine duties. Charlie-owns-the-dog is acknowledged by Milt Kastner, the popular insurance man, and others to be the best Indian dancer on the Tobacco Plains, while Standing Cloud and Shooting Star divide honors as the champion tom-tom soloists in the Kootenay Valley. They were without doubt a happy bunch, and Jim Thistlebeak says that happiness dispels gloom as the Sun dispels darkness, and their stock of supplies would have made the Canada Food Board green with envy. They had everything from weinerwurst to sauerkraut, although there was'nt a Hun amongst the lot. The spread would make an old Roman feast look like a Fernie spagetti-vermicelli-spread, and Jim Thistlebeak sang in Chinook, that pathetic ballad, entitled, "Meet me by the coke ovens where the pickled onjons bloom." Dozens of automobiles visited the encampment on the opening day and also on the glorious 4th of July. On Saturday the Indians started to break up camp and leave for their own reserves, after a week of jubilee fun. So don't worry, the "Pie Trust will get bitten and the young men are getting around the "Corset Trust," and the "Hat Trust" is not much felt. But whatever you do, don't pity the poor Indian, but look in your own front and back yard and think which needs the most pity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and daughter Peggy, with Mrs. Ray G. Hirtz, and Miss E. May Roo, motored to Roosville and spent the 4th of July, the guests of Mrs. Fred Roo.

Some people, says Jim Thistlebeak, is always trying to discourage you by telling you that all millionaires are unhappy, but they'll have to show him.

On acount of the hot weather the pickled whale travellers for the Alberta and Saskatchewan meat trusts must have bust their bubbles, as they failed too make the grade last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Letcher of the square deal ranch, Roosville Valley, motored to Fernie last week.

Mrs. Alford, of Westmount, Calgary is visiting the Roosville Falls and Roosville this week.

The citizens of Elko wish to extend their deepest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Hales H. Ross, Mrs. D. W. Hart, Mrs. Joule and their families, of Waldo and Baynes, in their sad bereavement.

Mr. O. C. Thompson, of Calgary, took a party of mining men from Spokane and Seattle to look over the copper properties on Phillips Creek, east of the Roosville Post Office last week.

Miss Ester Hirtz, one of Elko's popular young ladies, moved to Cranbrook where she will take up a profession. We wish her every kind of success.

Dr. Garner of the Fernie general hospital, told Jim Thistlebeak that dyspepsia was a great help to the Canada Food Board. We have no record of Jim's reply.

Tom Uphill, of Fernie, was down to Roosville last week end but by reports reaching this office his advance agent was evidently not on the job. Mr. Uphill, who is as popular as a pink fashion sheet, and always prefers Keen's mustard on his sandwiches, was to give a lecture in the Roosville school house on the philosophy of minding your own dam business. It pays to advertise if you know how, but it's not everybody that knows how.

Charlie Walker of the Nelson News was workng the Pass towns this last week. Mr. Waker owned the Dream-and theatre in Fernie before the fire, and still dreams of the happy days he had in the coal city.

No, Mabel, the funny name of that new disease which people get from dancing the fox trot is not dipsomania. See Doc. Bonnell. He's just back from Ottawa and can tell how the milk got into the cocaanut.

The Elko Garage turned out 18 repaired automobies Saturday and Sunday. Four of these were cripples and had to be hauled into Elko from one to ten miles to the auto hospital, where they receive the same attention a young married lady gives to her husband.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re James Albert Harvey, deceased

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of James Albert Harvey, Barrister, late of Vancouver, B.C., who died at Vancouver, B.C., on or about the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, duly verified by declaration, to Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, addressed to them at 601 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918.

And Notice Is Hereby Also Given that after the said date the said Executors, Sidney Stockton Taylor and Robert Smith, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Vancouver this 28th day of May, A.D. 1918.

S. S. Taylor
Robert Smith
Executors of the Estate of
J. A. Harvey deceased.

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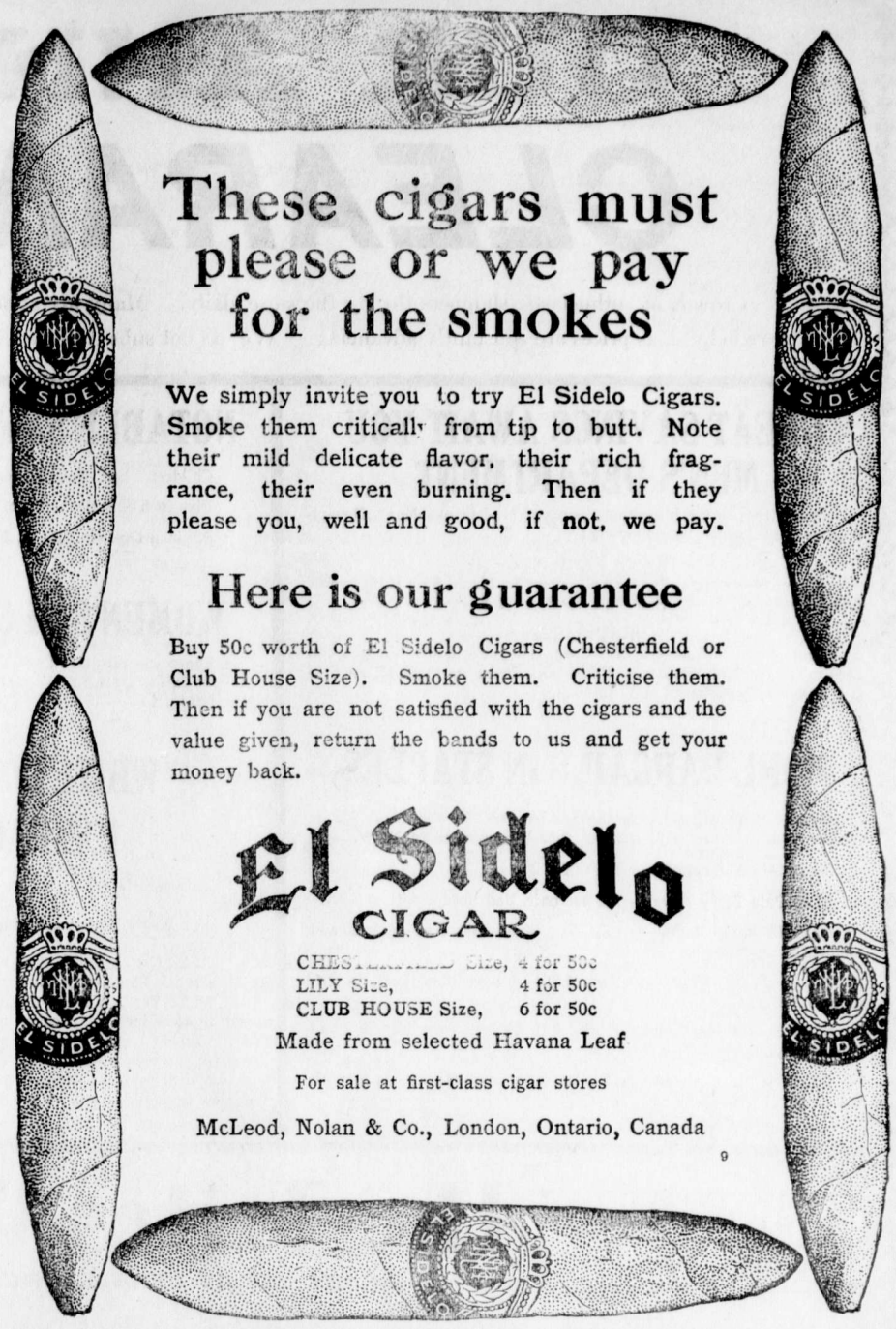

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Staff Cap.—Bro. O'Brien.

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We very much regret that it was found necessary to postpone the dance on Wednesday last owing to the wet state of the grounds at the Trites Pavilion. However, it is our intention to hold a dance on Wednesday next, the 17th, in honor of our American allies, and we trust that Old Sol will be kind on that occasion.

The 107th Regt. were unable to play the football game announced for last week end. This event will be pulled off in the near future.

We extend a hearty welcome to Comrades Frank McCormack and T. Allen, who have recently been discharged and are once more in the city.

Dominion Constable Arden has thus far rounded up 52 draft shirkers in this district and shipped them to the coast.

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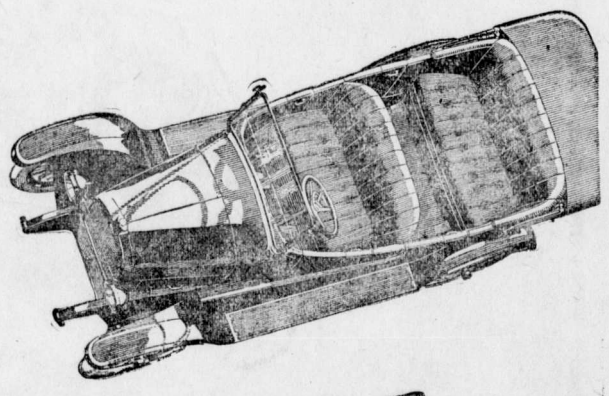

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JUDGMENT IN MICHEL CASE

In Judge Thompson's criminal court this week the trial of Hnatz Melnik, a contract miner, which occupied three days, was of peculiar interest affecting the coal mining industry in this province as well as more or less general interest to the industry in all parts of Canada. While the offence with which accused was tried and upon which he was subsequently convicted of an attempt to commit and fined $100 was a very serious one, the defnence set up endeavored to show that the practice followed ordinarily in all mines, was such that it was recognized as an admissable one even though technically it was irregular.

Melnik was indicted on two counts of obtaining and attempting to obtain money under false pretences, while working in one of the mines at Michel early in June. He was a few months ago employed as a contract miner and as such when mining and loading coal, together with such other duties as would enable him to obtain the coal be paid the regular contract rates, viz., so much per ton for the coal, etc. Record of the coal loaded and sent out by him, as in all similar cases is made by the contract miner first attaching his tally check to the inside of the cars loaded by him, and subsequently when same reach the tipple the coal is weighed and the tally check, on which the miner's number appears, is collected and he is credited with that amount of coal.

The working agreement between the company and the employees specifically vests the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces in the company and this system permits the company at any time ordering a contract miner to do what is properly known as company work for which there is a specific remuneration for the 8-hour shift. This system is frequently applied when necessity demands and not particularly favored by the miners as contract work is usually more remunerative than company work. On June 1st Melnik and his partner were ordered by the mine overman to turn out during the week following on night shift and work company work; this shift having always been recognized at that colliery as a repair shift and one on which contract work was never permitted, according to the evidence of the Crown witnesses.

The witnesses for the defence testified in effect that it was a frequent custom for the sub-officials to allow contract miners while working on company time (i.e. per shift) credit for coal loaded by them on the contract basis in addition to the regular schedule for the company shift. The motive which prompted these officials to grant this it was alleged was to "speed up" the work, and an inducement to have such necessary work accomplished expeditiously and thus not interfere with the production from the mine. On June 8th, Melnick was working with his partner on company work; during the shift he loaded 8 cars, to six of which he attached his contract tally checks, the remaining two with marks by which they could later be identified as loaded by him as he had no more tally checks at the time with him. Therefore in the pursuance of the ordinary course he would have received credit for this coal at contract price and $4.62 for the company shift. The matter, however, came to the attention of the officials and criminal proceedings were instituted.

Numerous witnesses were called by the Crown, among whom were officials and sub-officials of the company who emphatically denied the existence of such system. On the other hand equally as many witnesses for the defence positively stated under oath that the practice was general. Harry Martin, local secretary for the miners' union, in giving evidence on behalf of the defence testified that he while acting as checkweighman had received as many as thirty contract checks direct from sub-officials of the mine to be credited while company work was being performed by contract miners. He repudiated the practice, illustrating that it was certainly not with the approval of the union officials that when a miner erected a post or performed some other service usually done by company men, for said miner to be credited with a car of coal instead of his pay statement showing the identical service for which the remuneration was paid. The management of the company, he also believed, were adverse to such fictitious methods.

Judgment—

This is a case which would not be remarkable or unusual if it were not for the side issue. I am not at all concerned as to the relationship between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and its employees. The only thing I have to consider is the charge brought by the Crown against the accused for one specific offence. But in view of the fact that a great deal of evidence has been given about an alleged custom, I think it is worthy of passing comment.

I am not quite satisfied that the custom does exist. The witnesses for the defence have given evidence that it has existed since the inception of the company and that it has existed in Coal Creek, Michel and other mines. Now it is a very easy matter to say "I know of a dozen instances of such and such a thing happening," but when I am nailed down to tell of a specific instance it is sometimes difficult to find one. In this case there was one specific instance mentioned by Mangles, and he was undoubtedly telling the truth so far as he knew, but it was a truth that should have been investigated a little further, because while undoubtedly these men did try to get something that was not coming to them, they did not succeed. I do not think it was the duty of the Crown or of the Company to notify Mangles and the other checkweighman that they had discovered this offence, but when the defence were preparing for their defence, when bringing this fact out, they should have investigated a little further to see if the men succeeded in getting away with their criminal act.

Now if this custom did exist, it is a criminal one. I do not care if a few overmen or firebosses connived with the workmen, it was a criminal one undoubtedly. I do not like Mr. Phillip's bolsheviki idea that it is all right to steal from your employer but not from your fellow worker. I do not think any right thinking man will agree. But as I say if it was a custom it was a criminal one, and one a man should be punished for. If I believed that this man did this act because it had been a custom; if the case went no further than that, I would say that he was guilty, but I would not punish him because it had been the idea among the miners that it was an act that was being winked at. There were times when murder, rape and theft were common habits of the day. That is no excuse today for murder, rape or theft. We all know instances of bands of criminals who have committed crime after crime but it would be no excuse when they were brought into court to say, "We committed crimes last year, therefore we should be allowed to commit them this year." I do not want to deal any more with the side issue or the custom, all I can say is it is a criminal custom and any man found committing it should be punished after the publicity in this case. I think there will be no further excuses for either the overmen or firebosses or for the men themselves.

Dealing with this specific case it is merely a question of veracity; the old story, on one hand Melnik, the accused, and Lofay, and to a certain extent Hovan, if they are telling the truth, then Newman and Estabrook are not and vice versa.

Melnik is an interested man, is the accused man, and in my opinion neither he nor Lofay were telling the truth nor was Hovan. I can see no reason at all why Newman should not be believed except that to a certain extent he is an interested man; he is a sub-official. But in order to disbelieve Newman I must disbelieve Estabrook and Estabrook is absolutely a disinterested witness. He says he hard the conversation and no such statement as Lofay and Melnik say was made. One noticeable fact, the accused spoke all through his examination and cross-examination, of the first trouble and the second trouble. The first trouble was the one he and Newman had on Monday or Tuesday with the one car; then he spoke of the second trouble. Now I believe it is significant if there had been perfect accord between Newman and himself that he would not allude to it as a trouble.

Leaving out the question of custom and leaving out the side issue altogether, I believe the witnesses for the Crown, Newman and Estabrook, and I disbelieve the story that has been told by the accused, by Lofay and Hovan. I find accused guilty of attempt. Under the circumstances, however, there undoubtedly having been an idea prevalent in the minds of a lot of ignorant men, that they could do this thing and get away with it, I do not think I should inflict any serious punishment. The limit I could inflict is eighteen months; I do not intend to do that.

By Mr. Macneil—On behalf of the accused, and Your Honor having the discretion, if the Crown would consent to a fine?

By the Court—I have absolute discretion in my own hands, but I usually get the consent of the Crown to a fine. Have you any objection, Mr. Nisbet? I have discretion for any offence carrying a punishment of under two years.

By Mr. Nisbet—I am agreeable, probably; in the fact of the conviction the ends of justice have possibly been met and I think possibly, as far as I can say, I don't know I am entitled to give any consent.

By the Court—Oh! yes you are because the limit of punishment is 18 months.

I will fine the accused $100 or six months imprisonment, without costs.

CHURCH UNION

Negotiations for the union of the local Presbyterian and Methodist churches are progressing favorably.

A vote was taken in both churches, the ballot paper asking "Are you in favor of church union?" The vote was almost unanimous, only four votes being recorded against. A joint meeting of the two union committees of the churches was held in the Presbyterian church, D. V. Mott presiding. It was decided that a vote of the two churches be taken to decide with what denomination the "United Church" will affiliate in accordance with plan 2 accepted by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Canada. To this end a vote will be taken and all communicants of both churches will vote on or before the 21st day of July, by which date the ballots must be in.

JUDGE LOWERS ASSESSMENT

His Honor Judge Thompson has handed down his awards in connection with appeals of John L. Gates and H. R. Huntington, from the assessment by the city assessor of $19,000 on the King Edward Hotel building and $24,300 on the Napanee Hotel building, which assessments were confirmed by the City of Fernie Court of Revision. His Honor reduced the assessment on the improvements by $5000 and $6200 respectively, but the appeals for reduction in the assessment of the lots were disallowed. The principal feature upon which the appellants made claim for reduction was the fact that the Prohibition Act materially reduced the value of the property by taking away the chief revenue producing portion of the hotel business. On this basis it will mean that for the next assessment there will have to be a general revision in the taxation of all hotel property in the city in order to maintain a method of equalization. A special meeting of the city council will be held next Monday when it will be definitely decided whether the city will carry the matter to the Court of Appeal with a view to having Judge Thompson's decision reversed.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday (Thursday) was the hottest day on record in the history of the town, the thermometer rising to 93. The nearest approach to this was 90 degrees in 1915. Following is the record for the past week, the reading being taken from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. next morning:

	Maximum	Minimum
12th	79.0	46.0
13th	71.0	40.0
14th	78.5	53.5
16th	77.0	54.0
16th	73.5	54.0
17th	88.0	58.5
18th	87.0	51.5
19th	93.0	59.0

Few places in civilized Canada show the wide difference between the maximum and minimum.

Our old townsman, J. S. T. Alexander, is spending a week in the city.

RETURNED MEN ENTERTAINED

The returned men of Fernie and Coal Creek were the guests of honor at a dinner given by W .R. Wilson at the Fernie Hotel on Tuesday evening. There were about thirty-five invited guests present, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the good things provided and the after dinner speeches which followed. Dr. Bonnell, M.P., occupied the chair and acted as toastmaster in his usual able manner. Among those who spoke were A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., who proposed the "Army and Navy" toast in a stirring patriotic address, which was responded to by W. J. Claridge and Fred Clarkston on behalf of the returned men; Thos. Uphill gave those present a heart to heart talk on the returned soldier problem; W. R. Wilson, who told the boys why he was proud to do what he could to make the men coming home from the devastation of the battle fields of France feel that the people at home had not forgotten them and he loved to do what he could to take their thoughts away from the terrible scenes through which they had passed; D. V. Mott and J. R. Wallace, who responded to the toast to the press and finally the chairman brought the gathering to a close with a stirring talk on what the British Empire had really accomplished thus far in the world war.

MAN KILLED AT MICHEL

The inquest regarding the death of Frank Broniskoski in Old No. 3 Mine at Michel last Saturday was held by Coroner Murray this week. The history of the accident as related by the witnesses is remarkable in the one particular that while there were six other men present in addition to the deceased, all within reasonably short distances, not one of these six men could tell the first thing about the accident in so far as how the victim came to be caught. The working party was engaged in moving a two-ton drum from the top of what is known as No. 3 slope to a new location in the new main rock tunnel. About an hour and a half after starting the accident occurred, while up to this time nothing unusual had occurred. The hoist had been moved 550 feet from its former location. The method of propelling the piece of machinery was a three horse spike team. The drum was skidded along the track. Owing to the cumbersome nature of this load it was necessary to make frequent stops. At a point 82 feet before the place where the accident did occur the last stop was made and the drum shifted over from one rail to the other in order that it would clear the side or rib timbers. From this point they proceeded, Fireboss Drew and Driver Broniskoski (deceased) in front and the other five men following at the rear. The horses stopped without any command and Fireboss Drew called back to the driver inquiring as to why the stop had been made. He got no answer and repeated his question and failing to get an answer walked back some 20 feet to the drum and there saw the driver pinned in between the drum and the timbers in an erect position. The men following had no intimation of the accident except that a small cloud of dust came just as the horses stopped pulling.

The medical examination of the deceased gave the cause of death as dislocation of the neck; in addition to this there were also fractures of both lower jaws and at the base of the skull. Death was instantaneous. A theory advanced in connection with the cause of the accident was that while walking along the side of the last horse hauling the drum, deceased had had his cap caught upon a nail which was protruding from one of the nearby timbers, and in turning around to recover same, had misjudged the distance from the approaching drum and had been caught by it and jambed against the timbers, and the forward movement of the drum and the apparent grip upon the head had caused a twisting movement with the result that the neck was dislocated.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Who makes the best booze in Fernie.

If Fernie hasn't one or two vampire girls.

If Wm. Burland isn't something of a piker.

Who is the Cranbrook girl with the red hat and purple stockings.

If the citizens of Fernie acted wisely in voting down the school bylaws.

How is it that the man who pays the least taxes always does the most kicking.

If the city clerk has located the origin of the flood of bugs which struck the city office the other day.

If Billy Hunter will make a real live alderman. Somebody has got to stir up Ald. Bill or he will die of sleeping sickness.

If men like Walsh are going to escape the extreme penalty under the law if it wouldn't be a good thing to abolish capital punishment altogether.

If Mr. Hancock, the new West Fernie trustee, will be able to satisfy that West Fernie bunch. They seem to be about as hot a bunch of kickers as could be got together.

If A. I. Fisher is really worried over that public meeting in West Fernie. When Alex has been in politics a few more years he will let the other fellow worry.

How the Minister of Justice came to commute the sentence of Walsh to life imprisonment. To the ordinary man up a tree it looked about as straight a case of cold blooded murder as was ever pulled off.

What kind of a bluff Roux Bros. thought they were going to pull off on the city when without notice they discontinued the delivery of milk for a week. It is about time these people cut out their Quebec tactics and come to the realizatior that the Military Service Act can be no respecter of persons.

Why local Russellites, who are holding cottage meetings regularly, don't get a copy of the evidence which sent six of their chosen leaders to jail for twenty years for treason. The roof has got to fall on a lot of people before they find they are being used for a bunch of suckers. The prosecution of their leaders was not persecution as they contend but cold justice. There is no religious persecution in the United States today.

RED CROSS APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

The local branch of the Red Cross is urgently in need of money to buy suppiles to meet the increasing demand from headquarters. Even the smallest donation helps and will be most gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oakley left on Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whimster spent Sunday in the city. They were on a motor trip to Glacier Park, Mont.

Mrs. A. B. Trites and her sister, Miss Maltby, left this morning on a motor trip to Spokane. Mrs. Trites is driving the big Chalmers car herself and is the first woman from Fernie to attempt this trip without having a man along in case of emergency.

Ladies' Symphony Orchestra at Chautauqua

Ten Splendid Musical Artists in Two Programs on the Fourth Day

The Ladies' Symphony Orchestra of Chicago has achieved unusual success in their field of musical endeavor. The enthusiasm of their audiences everywhere, together with the press and personal comments, testify to the delight with which these charming and talented young women have been received.

This splendid musical organization consists of five stringed instruments, clarinet, flute, horn, piano and traps. In addition a specially built reed organ of unique construction is carried by the company. When combined with the other instruments the reed and wind effects of a very large orchestra are secured.

The two programs on the fourth day are built to please lovers of every kind of music. There are orchestral numbers, violin and 'cello solos, instrumental duets, quartets, readings and vocal solos. Beulah Truitt, manager of the company, is an artist in readings and character sketches who could easily give a full afternoon or evening program. Ethel Lee Buxton, soloist, has contributed largely to the success achieved by the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. She has a soprano voice of unusual range and flexibility.

BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT

One of the famous or infamous products of Hun propaganda on this continent has always been the hint, whisper, criticism, or innuendo that Great Britain was not doing her share in this war as compared with the other allies. It was used in France and Russia. It was part of the story circulated to discourage the Italians. In the States it had quite a vogue, even down to the declaration of war.

There has recently been authorized certain figures for publication which more clearly than any bald statements demonstrate just what effort Britain has made since August 1914. All of the figures are up to the end of 1917.

First and foremost comes the work of the British navy. To refer to the way in which the enemy's surface war craft and merchantmen have been driven from the seas does not seem to impress the landsmen as much as it should but let the figures tell the tale.

In the North Sea alone 140,000 square nautical miles, an area larger than Germany, are patrolled without ceasing in all weatahers. In one single month the British warships proper travelled a million sea miles in home waters, and during the same period the mileage of patrol, minesweepers and other auxiliary craft was 250 times the circuit of the globe.

The blockade has been a most effective weapon, a giant squeeze, ever getting tighter. In 1915 there were 256 out of 1400 ships which eluded the patrol squadrons. In 1916 only 60 out of 3000 escaped being examined. In one month last year not a single vessel trading with neutrals crossed the North Atlantic and Arctic oceans without being held up.

In August 1914, the navy had a total force of 145,000 officers and men. The total tonnage of the fleet was four million tons and there were a round dozen mine sweepers and patrol boats. After nearly four years of war the officers and men number 450,000; the tonnage of British war ships is six million tons or 50 per cent more, and the mine-sweepers and patrol boats, not included in this have increased from 12 to 3300.

In addition to the great work of the navy, the almost super-human task, performed in a way which makes German efficiency look like child's play, has been the transporting and convoying of men, munitions, equipment and food for the forces of British armies and their allies all over the world. Down to the end of last year the navy had successfully transported 13,000,000 men, of whom only 2700 were lost by enemy action, two million horses and mules, half a million vehicles, 25,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies, 51,000,000 tons of oil and fuel, and 130,000,000 tons of food and other materials, all in British ships.

We hear a great deal of German submarines. British submarines have successfully attacked 40 enemy warships and 270 other vessels.

The oceans of the world have for the greater part of the last four years been British controlled highways, where the British flag and those of its allies reign supreme and this in spite of the fact that on those millions of miles of water a few highway pirates having regard neither to the laws of God or man, have by means of undersea craft tried unsuccessfully to drive our united flags from the seas as the enemy flag has been so thoroughly driven.

Turning to the army, that "contemptible little army" which the "War Lord" was going to blow away in his indignation, it consisted in August 1914, oof 250,000 regulars, 200,000 reserves and 250,000 Territorials, a total of 700,000. The first expeditionary force which helped to bar the way to Paris that month was only 160,000 strong. On August 8th Lord Kitchener asked for 100,000 volunteers. He got them in a fortnight. Less than five weeks after war broke out 175,000 were enrolled—30,000 in one day. This takes no account of Canada's recruits or those from other overseas dominions and possessions. Less than a year after August 4, a new army of 2,000,000 men had been enlisted. On May 25, 1916, King George in his Message to the Empire announced that 5,041,000 volunteers had been enrolled in the army and navy. On January 4, of this year, the Minister of National Service announced that the Empire had contributed 7,500,000 men since war broke out.

Of these 4,530,000 or 60.4 per cent were recruited in England, Scotland contributed 620,000 or 8.3 per cent, Wales 280,000 or 3.7 per cent, Ireland 2.3 per cent or 170,000, mostly from the north. India and the Dependencies contributed a round million or 13.3 per cent. The Dominion of Canada and the other colonies beteween them 900,000 or 12 per cent. If the men of British Birth in the armies of Canada and the dominions generally were added to their brothers raised in the homeland the British percentage would be increased. Who will say that Britain is not doing her full share in face of these figures.

On the French front although the first expeditionary force was almost annihilated, one division alone losing 10,000 out of 12,000 men and 350 out of 400 officers, the line held by the British army had been steadily increased so that now over three million are required to hold it. Other British armies are operating all over the world.

Exaggerated ideas of the number of prisoners taken have been obtained by repetitions in the cables. and wild guesses of correspondents. The official figures show that down to the end of November last the British had taken 176,000 prisoners and 900 cannon. In addition 1,244,000 square miles of enemy territory had been won and 20,000 square miles of Egypt recovered, all of which was unconnected with the French and Flanders front, and embraces only exploits of the British army in other parts of the wrold.

When the war opened the Naval air force consisted of 80 trained men and 64 aeroplanes, while the army only had 100 men and 66 aeroplanes. It is not allowable to give figures today beyond the fact that last year the navy alone had 42,000 aviators and the army tens of thousands, and aeroplanes in like proportion. Today both services are combined. Here it is only fair to say that a large proportion of the aviators and some of the very best are young Canadians. In the first nine months of last year the British air force brought down 876 enemy machines, which means the death or capture, in most cases, of the aviators and the destruction of the machines. In addition 759 were driven down out of control.

Finally, the figures on munitions are enlightening. The enemy had Great Britain at Great disadvantage. In the month of may 1915, Germany was manufacturing 250,000 shells daily, mostly high explosive. The British were turning out only 25000 high explosive and 13,000 shrapnel. In the following month of June the Ministry of Munitions, with Lloyd George at the head, was formed. The exast figure may not be given, but can be indicated. For instance take the weight of ammunition produced in June 1915 and call it 100. On this basis when war broke out the British were producing 12. By December, 1914, 16. By June 1915, after nearly two years of war 100. December of that year the amount was double, 200 representing the figures. June 1916 we have to use an index figure of 920. Decmeber 1916, this had risen to 1540, and by June of last year 2800. Still speeding up it is believed the figure today is over 3000. That is to say Great Britain thought she was doing pretty well in August 1914, but her whole output was represented by a figure we will call 12. Two years later she had reached what seemed an enormous output of 100 but it was still absolutely inadequate. Today she is producing thirty times the weight of munitions she had by great efforts reached in June 1915.

These comparisons could be continued at length until they became wearisome, but enough has been given to show that not only is there no foundation for the Hun lie that Great Britain is not doing her bit in comparison with the other allies but that she is so nobly playing her part is one reason why the hatred of the Hun today is directed more against her than any other nation.

MAE MARSH IS STAR OF "BELOVED TRAITOR"

"The Beloved Traitor," the new Goldwyn picture starring Mae Mash, which will be seen at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, is a delightful screen version of Frank L. Packard's novel of the same name.

Mary Garland, a Maine fishermaid, has a sweetheart, Judd Minot, a fisherman whose talent as a sculptor is unsuspected by the townspeople. He is haunted by a vision, wherein he sees a statue of a woman with a face strikingly like Mary's and the people around it acclaim him as a creator. The figure stands with arms outstretched as if welcoming the returning fishermen. He discovers Mary in that attitude when he goes to the rescue of her uncle, Simeon, caught in a storm far out beyond the rocks while returning from the lighthouse. Judd saves both. Shortly afterward, the uncle, with whom Mary lived, dies. Before his passing he has exacted Judd's promise to watch over Mary, along with Father Anthony, the village priest.

Mary is delighted with Judd's model of his ideal figure, but Judd seeks bigger things. They come when Henry Bliss, a wealthy patron of art from the big city, and his daughter visit the village on a motor tour. Seeing Judd's model, Bliss recognizes the work of an embryo genius and proposes that Judd accompany him to the city for an art education. He agrees after the added arguments of Myrna Bliss, who sees in the good-looking fellow another man to fascinate.

Judd meets with success as a sculptor and after three years' absence Mary still grieves for him. Judd loves Myrna, but there is another man, Paul Drayton, a political leader. Judd finishes his statue, which he calls The Beacon, but dissipation meanwhile lays its heavy hand on him. Mr. Bliss reproaches his protege, showing him a scurrilous clipping from a society paper, which he later sends to Father Anthony. Later Mary sees it and resolves to save the man she loves. She goes to the city.

She gains entrance to the studio, where Judd is celebrating, and at once is recognized as the original of Judd's prize model. Myrna upbraids Judd, and then follows a fight between Drayton and Judd, but Mary saves the precious model after Drayton crashes against it. Judd's eyes are opened. He turns from the coarse Myrna to the girl of his youth, Mary.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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(1) Free-hold saw mill, equipped with blower system, electric plant, fire appliances, etc., office buildings, residences, bunk houses, etc., situate about one mile from Fernie, British Columbia; equipped with top and bottom circular head saw and band re-saw, and planing mill, having a capacity of about 75,000 feet in ten hours; the whole standing in about one hundred acres of land.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

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THURSDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Invocation and Opening Exercises.
Announcements ..... Supt. and Story Lady
Concert .... Warwick Male Quartet
Admission 35c
Evening— Patriotic Vesper Service
Prelude .... Warwick Male Quartet
Patriotic Lecture .... "Playing the Game"
.... Captain Wood Briggs
Of the Texas National Guard.
Admission 50c

FRIDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Prelude .... Gullotta Trio
Lecture "Century of Getting Together"
.... Dr. Salem P. Bland
Dominion Delegate to International Conference at Washington.
Admission 50c
Evening —Prelude .... Gullotta Trio
Lecture ....Edward F. Trefz
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SATURDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Concert Entertainment ....
.... Hampton Court Singers
Lecture "Back from German Prison Camp"
.... Sergeant Arthur Gibbons
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Admission 50c
Evening— Prelude .... Hampton Court Singers
Costume Lecture....."The Oriental Pageant"
.... Julius Caestr Nayphe
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MONDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Prelude ..... Chicago Ladies Orchestra
Lecture ..... "The War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance" .... Dr. Y. Minakuchi
Recently returned from Japan and Russia
Admission 75c
Evening— Grand Concert....Chicago Ladies Orchestra
Assisted by Estelle Hays, American Soprano
Admission $1.00

TUESDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Entertainment ..... Glenn Wells Company
Costume Lecture ....
..... "New Zealnad the South Sea Utopia"
.... Leila M. Blomfield
Admission 50c
Evening— Entertainment..... Glenn Wells Company
Interlude, Grand "Mother Goose" Festival
Inspirational Lecture ..... "Carry On"
.... J. C. Herbsman
Admission 75c

WEDNESDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Dramatic Reading....."Polly of the Circus"
.... Annie Therese Davault
Admission 50c
Evening— Grand Closing Concert .....
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"Mother Goose "Chautauqua ....9.30 a.m.
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Afternoon Lecture ....3.30 p.m.
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RECORD OF THIS PROVINCE

British Columbia may have a record that might be improved as far as political conditions go, as almost any resident of this province who is not too hidebound knows. But in one respect this province does not need to take a back seat for any other in this magnificent Dominion. It has done and is continuing to do its full share in furnishing men to fight the battles of the empire and to make the world worth living in.

When the war broke on a comparatively unsuspecting world the sons of British Columbia voluntarily flocked to the colors in proportions that, figured on population, was not exceeded by any other province of Canada. The enlistments also kept up in goodly proportion to the time of the passing of the Military Service Act.

When the draft came into force, it was found that British Columbia still held up its record and today stands at the very top of the list in the provinces for furnishing manpower for the sanguinary struggle. It is a record of which no resident of this province need feel ashamed but to the contrary. Our families have paid for it and many a bright young man of the mountains lies in a lonely grave in France or Flanders. British Columbia has always done its duty and will continue to do it. The record is untarnished, and if Quebec had done as well, it would not have taken so many of our best and brightest sons as food for the guns. But our duty was performed in any event. Trail News.

When labor and capital, taking advantage of war conditions, charge too much for their work and goods, they become traitors to their God, their flag and their country.—Ledge.

The greatest disaster that can befall a town is the loss of its newspaper. Many people forget this until it is too late. In these modern western days a town without a newspaper is like a man who has lost his voice. Men of public spirit know that these words are true, and that editors cannot live upon ozone, printers pi. and free publicity dope.—Ledge.

Miso Furzsk, an Austrian, was fined $50 the other day for travelling without a permit.

MOTHER GOOSE COMES TO CHAUTAUQUA

Festival on the Fifth Night for the "Kiddies."

The fifth night of Chautauqua will be a big one for "kiddies" and grown-ups alike. A fifth pageant director will present, with the aid of the children. the Mother Goose Festival this night.

MOTHER GOOSE.

It is a rhythmic, fanciful play, featuring the rhymes and characters of Nurseryland.

The Junior work is being given more prominence than ever this year at Chautauqua. All the Junior Supervisors, one of whom will be in town all week, are experienced play-ground workers and have had special training for this summer's work at the Columbia College of Expression in Chicago.

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Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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COMMUNICATION

Elko, July 15, 1918.

Francis Brindley, Secretary of the Property Owners Meeting, Fernie Annex, Fernie, B.C.

(Re Resignation of A. I. Fisher, M.P.P.)

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the Glorious 12th of July, and beg to say that I took your letter to Mayor Klenginsmith as he is the whole Liberal show in the Old Historic Burg of Elko at this writing, and the remarks he made after reading your letter and copy of Resolution, would have to be written on asbestos or something absolutely fireproof. The language he used fairly made our back hump up so that it would make a camel's back look like a clothes line.

It's all very well to swear at your Mr. Alex. I Fisher, but since you Fernie people were so anxious to vote for him you ought jolly well to "cuss" yourself.

As we are on the opposition side we fail to see where we can be of any assistance to you, but would like to suggest that you invite Premier Oliver and the Minister of Public Works down to the Annex and drown both of them, for the simple reason they are about the worst bunch of amateurs that ever was elected to the legislative assembly.

We feel sorry for Mr. Fisher being elected with such a bunch of locoed sheepherders, and we sincerely sympathize with the residents of the Fernie Annex for the rotten deal them Old Fried Eggs at Victoria is dealing you after the big revenue they are getting from the Fernie Electoral District.

Your very truly,
Fred Roo.

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Made with I.O.D.E. material and sent in by:

Natal Girls Club, 24 face cloths and 24 property bags.
Mrs. H. Martin, 20 property bags.
Miss Chapman, 12 property bags and 6 towels.
Mrs. Corsan, 12 property bags.
Junior I.O.D.E., 16 towels and 30 tails.
Mrs. Saunders, 5 tails.
Mrs. F. W. Brown, 8 tails.
Hilda Brown, 4 towels.
Mrs. Hilton, 12 property bags.
Mrs. Alty, 18 property bags.
Mrs. Locke, 12 property bags.
Mrs. Gordon, 5 wash cloths.
Fred McVannell, 5 tails.
Mrs. Fawlay, 12 property bags.
Mrs. Dobson, 1 suit pyjamas.
Mrs. Reed, 1 suit pyjamas.
Machine knit socks—
Mrs. Jas. McLean, 6 pair.
Mrs. Macneil, 3 pair.
Mrs. Herchmer, 1 pair.
Mrs. Brackley, 4 pair.
Hand Knit Socks—
Mrs. Corsan, 1 pair.
Mrs. Knowles, 1 pair.
Mrs. Saunders, 2 pair.
Mrs. Garner, 1 pair.
Mrs. Langley, 1 pair.
Mrs. Bunch, 1 pair.
Mrs. Alty, 1 pair.
Mrs. T. Williams, 1 pair.
Mrs. Murphy, 1 pair.
Mrs. Snider, 2 pair.
Mrs. Birkett, 1 pair.

Four seven pound parcels containing 65 pair socks, have been shipped to the 54th Batt., 2nd C.M.R. and 13th Ambulance Corps, valued at $65.

Donations—
Flagstone Ladies Red Cross Auxiliary, 21 pair socks.
Bull River Red Cross, 12 pair socks.
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, chintz for 24 property bags.

NAVY LEAGUE CONVENTION

The first Provincial Convention of the Navy League of Canada was held in Victoria on June 25th. During the past few months branches of this society have been formed in different districts throughout the province and delegates from these newly organized branches met in the Provincial Library of the parliament buildings to discuss the different problems with which they are confronted at the present time. Mrs. Garner, who went as a delegate from the Fernie district branch, gave a report of this convention on Tuesday evening last in the council chamber. The Victoria branch is doing a splendid work among the blue coat boys as they come into their city from the ships. Two institutions have been equipped and made into attractive homes for the sailor lads, and here they find comfortable beds, reading rooms and concert halls, where they may entertain themselves or are given concerts by different societies throughout the city. The speaker pointed out that throughout the convention great importance was given to the subject of educational work among the children in the province. A detailed plan was presented, which suggested pictures of navy subjects, a circulating library of books bearing on these subjects, lantern slides and essays, etc. A resolution was passed that this matter be taken up with the department of education in the hope that a greater knowledge of our magnificent navy will stimulate an active interest in our sailor boys.

Mrs. H. R. Huntington and Miss Menthrum are spending a week in Spokane.

The sentence of John Francis Walsh who was sentenced to be hanged on July 29 for the murder of Wm. Hall, of Bull River, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

For Sale—South half of Lot 2, Block 70, with concrete block house, double walls. Contains five rooms, also small one suitable for bath, open fireplace, built in cupboards. Full fireproof basement. $800. Easy terms. Apply W. Minton, Annex.

Bylaws Nos. 184, 185 and 186, which are better known as the High School Bylaws, were voted upon yesterday and the result was an overwhelming defeat of same. Ninety-four ratepayers voted, of which 60 of these voted against the proposal and 34 in favor. Even had the vote been reversed, namely 60 in favor and 34 against the bylaws would still have been defeated as it is necessary in order to pass same that those in favor are two to one against.

OVER THE RHINE

Germany's Rhenish provinces have been freed from invasion for a long time. A few sectors are now occupied by the allies in Alsace-Lorraine but Germany herself has learned no lesson from the hardships of territorial subjugation. Her sacrifice of men and material since March seems to mark desperate realization of the necessity of removing the theatre of conflict as far as possible from the north bank of the Rhine.

It would hardly have been possible to effect the great military penetration achieved into the far interior of Russia, had it not been welcomed by some millions of Russian Prussians. The recoil of the Austrian army may for a similar reason carry the Italian advance farther than Italia Irredenta. If it does Austria's war footing may break up into hostile racial groups as it has before.

An army of invasion would be in hostile country the moment it crossed the Rhine, but its reception might not be wholly unfriendly either secretly or openly. Racial affinity has offered the lines of least resistance in western Russia. It must not be lightly assumed social and industrial intercourse have only worked southward. How far northward the roots of Gallic family and economic influence have extended is yet to be the subject of military demonstration.

Gallic stocks usually predominate in mixed strains. Berlin has no stomach for invasion in the west. Her diplomats grow irritable even before she is touched at the extremities. The road to Berlin may smooth out some of its own difficulties.—Wall Street Journal.

The other day an inspector of the Ontario License Board saw two fine looking pedestals made of a plaster of paris composition at the station in Timmins, Ont. The pedestals were got up quite fancy, and made a good appearance. However, the eye of the inspector noticed something trickling out of one of the pedestals; this aroused his suspicions and he examined further. His surprise can be imagined when he opened the pedestal and found in the inside a five gallon tin of high wines. A similar quantity of wine was found in the other pedestal. The liquor was confiscated, the inspector was unable to locate the man to whom it was consigned and he failed to appear to claim his property. Now the License Board is tracing the shipment back to Montreal to find who were the consignees.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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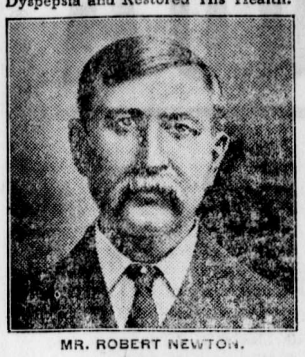

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A blind man played a billiard match recently against a man with sight, and scored 62 points in one hour and forty minutes. The blind player was Sergt. Shawl, late of the Princess Patricia regiment, who lost his eyesight in the second battle of Ypres. The strangest thing was that, although he advanced his hand to locate the exact place of the balls, he only two or three times actually touched a ball. He said that he could sense the ball, just as anyone in a dark room could tell by the "feel" on his face when he is close to a wall. He described it as feeling a coldness. His highest break was nine.

Last week was peace week in the labor troubles at the coast. This week seems likely to be strike week. The time has come for a big man to settle all these difficulties. Unfortunately that kind of a man is not in control in the Dominion department of labor.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. Macneil visited Nelson on Monday.

Robt. Nolan, of Roosville, is in the city today.

J. R. Pollock left on Tuesday morning for Spokane.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and children are holidaying at the coast.

Miss A. Beck, of Coleman, is the guest of her uncle, Thos. Beck.

Household Furniture and Stove for sale. Apply to Mr. Traherne, Pellatt Ave. 12-2

Miss K. M. Long, of Taber, is in the city visiting with Miss Rheta Todd.

Jas. Marshall, who has been holidaying in Calgary, returned home on Tuesday.

I. F. Pickett, of Camp Dodge, Iowa, writes that he has joined a machine gun section.

A. C. Liphardt returned on Monday from a two weeks holiday at Twin Lakes, Idaho.

R. M. Young and S. Herchmer attended the inquest at Michel on Tuesday evening.

Jos. Austin, who has been down east for a couple of weeks, returned home on Monday.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will picnic at Roosville on Sunday. They will motor down.

Magistrate Hewat handed Arthur Olsen a $25 fine on Monday for not having registered.

Union choir practice tonight at 8 o'clock in Knox church. A full attendance is requested.

Work on the golf course is almost completed and the boys expect to get busy with the game in a few days.

E. L. Broaders, accountant ot the Commerce, who has been holidaying in New Brunswick, is back on the job aagain.

Miss Florence Baker, of the Cranbrook hospital staff, is spending a few days holiday visiting her parents in the city.

Max Baskin returned on Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where his mother underwent a critical operation at Mayo Bros. hospital.

Norman Reid, brother-in-laaw of Harvey Brown, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Sherwood Herchmer tried to drive his car over a goat trail in the Bull River country and as a result it is now in the hospital at Cranbrook.

Archie Corrie, manager of the Western Canada Wholesale, and Arthur Hancock, of West Fernie, were elected by acclamaation to the vacaancies on the school board.

Wm. Hunter, a well known young man from the Annex was elected by acclamation on Monday to fill the vacancy on the council board caused by the resignation of Ald. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Liphardt left this week for Vancouver, where they will reside in future. Both were very popular in Fernie and their departure is keenly regretted.

Jas. Forbes, accountant of the Elk Lumber Co., has resigned. He expects to go into the post business. Kinnear, cashier at the Bank of Commerce, will take his position with the Elk.

Hartley Wilson left last evening for Toronto, where he will take up his residence. Hartley says that he does not think the east will be able to hold him very long and that he may return any time.

Jas. Madison, of Natal, formerly with P. Burns & Co. here, has resigned his position with that firm and gone to the coast, where he expects to go into business with Jimmy McMaster, also formerly of Fernie.

Frank Lawe broke the gear box and lost one of the parts of his car at the auto meet at Waldo about six weeks ago. The other day Percy Bean went down with the repairs, but found upon arrival that they were now shy only 66 parts. Frank says he will sell it cheap.

A quiet wedding took place in Fernie early Sunday morning, when Mr. Wm. Burland, of Voncouver, formerly accountant at the Home Bank here, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Quail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quail. The bride was assisted by Miss Alice Duthie and the groom by the bride's brother, Wilson Quail. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Yolland. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the young couple motored to Michel, where they took the evening train for Banff. Mr. and Mrs. Burland have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

T. Willetts, of the Trites-Wood staff, has resigned.

Household Furniture and Piano For Sale. Apply Mrs. Willits, 43 Dalton Avenue.

For Sale or Rent—Piano slightly used. Price reasonable. Apply Barton's Music Store.

Mrs. Winstanley, of Fernie, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. J. Benson.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Miss Barrett, of Houston, Texas, is the guest of her brother, C. W. B. Barrett, of the Northern Hotel.

At Corbin on Monday Roy Allen, Ed. Messier, John Glass and George Mossette were each fined $20 for not having their registration papers.

For Rent—House of 3 rooms, pantry with water. $6 per month. Also house, 5 rooms with water, Lindsay avenue. Apply W. Minton, Annex.

Mrs. Jas. McLean, Mrs. A. Macneil, Miss M. Brown and Miss Flora Macdonald left on Wednesday for Proctor, where they will spend the holidays.

Privates Johnny McDougall and Fred Thrasher spent several days in the city this week saying good-bye to old friends. They expect to leave in a few days for overseas.

Mayor Clapp had something tied up in his "hankie" that he was showing to his friends. "What have you got there, Mr. Mayor," enquired the Herald. "Gold in chunks," was the reply, and sure enough he had, nuggets washed out of the Gamble property on Wild Horse Creek. — Cranbrook Herald.

Jas. Parslow, another veteran from the battle scarred fields of Europe, arrived home last evening. Privte Parslow, who enlisted with the 192nd of Alberta, has been overseas for three years. He is suffering from a bad wound in his right arm, which he received several months ago. Pte. Parslow was formerly an employee of the M. F. & M. railway.

Letters received from the front convey the information that David Gash, son of our esteemed townsman, David Gash, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field. Everybody here extends congratulations. David left Fernie with the 54th, a tall skinny lad who had difficulty in passing the medical examination. He now weighs over 200 lbs. and is some man.

We regret to report this wek the death of Alfred James Joule, of Baynes Lake, which took place on Tuesday. Deceased was well known and highly respected throughout the district. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday, was largely attended. The pallbearers were Hales Ross, Jos. Ross, J. S. T. Alexander and Col. Atkinson. Rev. Yolland, of Fernie, had charge of the service.

At the annual meeting of the Mc Gillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., held at Coleman, recently, Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland, was re-elected president; J. A. Newell, of St. Paul, vice-president; and C. B. Smith, secretary-treasurer. The officers, with Henry L. Simons, of Glencoe, Minn., and Fitzhugh Burns, of St. Paul, compose the members of the board of directors. Much of the stock is held in Spokane and vicinity.

The hot, sultry weather of the past few days culminated early this morning in the most tremendous electrical storm that has ever passed over this town. For about half an hour the heavens were continually lit up with blinding flashes of lightning and the artillery of the clouds gave one the impression that the war must have reached Fernie. Lightning struck eight or nine times on Mount Fernie, starting bush fires, which the heavy rain which followed soon extinguished.

Mr. Lawson, of Halifax, N.S., a man of considerable newspaper experience, has been in the city for the past week looking over the Ledger plant for the District Union. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the paper will be started here or in Calgary, but the chances are in favor of Fernie as a location in Calgary is difficult to secure at present. However, the board are supposed to decide the matter tomorrow. Mr. Lawson claims to have a newspaper experience covering some thirty-five different papers and has also a broad knowledge of the labor question, having been in close touch with the situation in Nova Scotia during the trouble a few years ago when the United Mine Workers were practically put out of business in that province. If given a free hand and allowed to use the judgment which his wide experience has given him he will no doubt be a power for good in District 18. Hitherto the policy of the Ledger has nearly always been controlled by the selfish intrigue of those in office, who think it is necessary to stir up a strike about election time in order that they may hold their jobs, or by the red-eyed bolsheviki element who are of the opinion that anarchy is the only remedy for the existing order of things.

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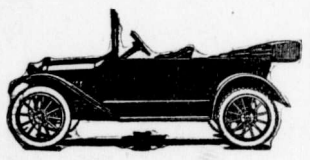

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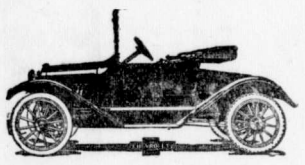

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MUST ENLIST IN PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT

The loafers and merely nominal workers of the North American continent have fallen upon evil days. Both in Canada and the U. S. the law has now set its face severely against them. On July 1st the United States Federal Order, as drawn up by Provost Marshall Enoch Crowder, went in effect. All men of draft age, that is between the ages of 18 and 50, have now to be engaged in some productive employment or get into the army. This Federal Order is being re-enforced by anti-loafing laws, enacted by the state legislatures.

The Provost Marshall has defined productive and non-productive occupations and there is no escape for those who cannot be classed among the productive workers if they are of draft age. Non-productive occupations in the United States are defined as follows:

First, persons engaged in the serving of food and drink or either in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

Second, passenger elevator operators, attendants, doormen, and footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, opera houses, office buildings and bathhouses.

Third, persons, including ushers other attendants engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas and theatrical performers.

Fourth, persons employed in domestic service.

Fifth, sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

If a man of draft age registered in due course and waiting his selection for the draft be not employed in productive occupation, or if he be idle partially or completely he must hold himself on immediate call for the army. The regulation is applicable to idle registrants, to gamblers of all descriptions and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, to fortune-tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and people of such vocations. If the Board of Appeal so judge, idlers may have their deferred classification withdrawn and their names will be reported to the Adjutant General of the State for militarry service. The only excuses for idleness and non-productive employment on the part of a man of military age are set down as sickness, reasonable vacation, lack of reasonable opportunity for employment, temporary absenses from regular employment not to exceed one week unless such are habitual and frequent or domestic circumstances involving hardship to dependents if a change of employment were ordered, or where such change would necessitate night work on the part of women under unsuitable conditions.

INTERNING THE ENEMY ALIENS—AT LAST

The only surprising thing about the decision of the home government to intern alien enemies is the delay in reaching it. Canada has rivalled the mother country in the same mistaken policy of tolerance. There is no more reason for such a decision today than there was two or three years ago excepting, apparently, that some of these ingrates, emboldened by long immunity, have fallen into the practice of writing saucy and boastful letters to the prime minister.

If Lloyd George lived in Vancouver he would find equally glaring instances of abuse of British liberty by these people. He would find them defiant, and even trulucent toward those who suggest that the German or Austrian in this country should be placed under surveillance and restraint. He would find them "braking" on troop trains, and when interviewed by the authorities, darkly hinting that if they are left unmolested there will be no trouble. He would find them stoking on our steamers. He would hear their foreign pratter in our mines, and along our railways. He would find them carrying on highly profitable business in a community whose sons their relatives and countrymen are slaying. And he would find our premier, like himself, hesitating to make them pay a modest forfeit for the right to sympathize with their compatriots, our enemies, and at the same time thrive on profits derived from our people.

But soon, we believe, he will hear that the Canadian people, like the British, have at last recognized that chivalry and generosity are dangerous virtues to exercise on a race which is dead to both. That "Day" is due.

"NOTHING"

When a mob sacked the Tuileries, it found in an iron chest a diary kept by the King of France from 1766 to 1792. Louis' journal entry for July 14, 1789, is the one word Rien — "Nothing."

And yet that was one of the great days in proving France's thirst for liberty. On that day men eager to destroy the outward evidences of tyranny in France marched upon the Bastile, shot down its pensioners and Swiss mercenaries, and wrecked the whole unholy monument to outgrown medievalism. Only seven prisoners were found there, so that the taking of the Bastile was not in itself important, but it was read by observers keener than Louis the King as a symbol of popular regeneration. Since 1789 the Fourteenth of July has been freedom's birthday — and not in France alone.—Collier's.

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"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

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SOLDIER APPRECIATES "Y"

"Unsolicited Testimonials" are too often obvious fakes, but the following extracts from a letter received by a Toronto lady bear the hall-mark of the writer's honest impressions:

5th June, 1918.

Dear Miss .....

Did you observe in the papers some little time ago a report of a Convention of G. W. Veterans' Association in which a resolution was unanimously (?) passed condemning the work and organization of the "Y" among the boys out here? To me it appears to be a grossly unfair charge against the Associations, entirely, at least from my experience, without foundation.

Such a charge, coming as it does from such a powerful and undoubtedly influential body, is bound to do serious harm to the "Y" and indirectly to other institutions of like nature and thus to all of us out here. I cannot say how glad I am that this libel, it is nothing more or less, was uttered after the close of the recent highly successful campaign of the "Y" in Canada for increased financial support. If it had been a couple of months earlier the loss would have been incalculable and we should have been the sufferers.

I am looking at it purely from the self-interest or selfish point of view because I fully realize how much we owe to the "Y." It is a perfect God-send to us fellows. This is not merely my own opinion on the matter. The resolution was much discussed among my own comrades and the general consensus of opinion was the same. To us it had all the apperance of a well-designed scheme by some malcontents to hinder and hurt the work of the "Y."

The "Y" pushes its canteens and shelters closer up to the front here than any other institution I know of, and the Canadian "Y" is no exception. It pushes as far up as the military authorities will permit and is to be found in all sorts of unexpected places, in dugouts, in old cellars in ruined villages within a thousand yards of the enemy, and even in the support trenches. There "the cup that cheers" is dispensed with unstinted hand free to all comers at all hours of the day or night. And until recently, biscuits were as liberally offered, not to mention the indispensible "smokes." Many a night, when coming out of the trenches, I have stopped at their shelters for a short rest and a warm drink of tea before pushing on over the other four to eight kilometres which usually lie between us and our billets. Completely worn out, and almost dead beat after a long tour "in" during which we possibly only had one hot drink a day, that cup of tea and package of biscuits finished up with a "whiff" which we have probably all been short of several days ago, comes as a God-send, refreshing us as nothing else can. We feel as new men. It is then that we bless the "Y."

Out of the line it is the same. Almost the first thing one thinks of when back in billets is the location of the nearest "Y." In the great majority of French villages where we are usually quartered there is absolutely nothing in the shape of recreation or amusement except the "Estaminets" and these are at best questionable. The "Y" comes to the rescue once more. They build a hut, or obtain the use of one from the military authorities, or put up tents, and immediately arrange for visits of the amateur concert parties and cinema shows which are always free to everyone. Many a pleasant hour have I spent at such entertainments. That they are appreciated by us all goes without saying.

There are other important points that I might mention. The Canadian "Y" by its organization through its canteens is enabled to supply us with innumerable Canadian home products such as canned fruit, biscuits, chewing and smoking tobacco and such like. which it is quite impossible for us to obtain otherwise. For that alone we are thankful to the "Y."

As to their spiritual activities, I need scarcely mention them. They are not forgotten. Neither are they forced upon us and like everything else they are appreciated. As proof of that one has only to attend any Sunday evening service held by the "Y." They are always well attended by the men, and the spontaneousness of the singing and the general interest taken is easily discerned.

All this cannot be accomplished without expense, but I venture to think that we at least are getting ample return for it, and the boys here would be very sorry indeed to lose any of the benefits and facilities which the "Y" through you people at home, is enabled to afford us. And to come to the financial side of the institution, the cost of administration, I have but just recently seen a certified auditors statement for the past year's turnover and to me the operation expenses appeared exceedingly low.

Personally I cannot speak too highly of the "Y" work among us and practically all the men whom I have met in France have been of like opinion.

(Signed) Wm. Walkinshaw, 904254.

At the Orpheum Friday and Saturday

Warwick Quartet Opens Chautauqua

Splendid Voices That Register Close Harmony to be Heard on the First Day

Four young men who cannot only sing well, but who know the art of stage presentation and "put over" their programs with snap and vim, make up the Warwick Quartet, the musical attraction on the opening day of Chautauqua. Coached by that master craftsman, Elias Day, these talented young singers present a program of male quartet music thoroughly good. They enter upon their work with enthusiasm and good humor, and audiences soon find themselves in accord with the mood of the singers. The program of quartet numbers is interspersed with individual solos, musical readings, instrumental solos, pianologues, etc., and never fails to please.

CAPT. WOOD BRIGGS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Officer of Texas National Guard Is Government Accredited Lecturer.

Capt. Wood Briggs of the Texas National Guard is a government-accredited lecturer who will speak here on the opening night of Chautauqua. Capt. Briggs has been one of the most successful story-tellers and lecturers

CAPT WOOD BRIGGS

of the platform for several years. At the close of the 1917 season he offered his services to his country and was given a commission in the Texas National Guard. Until his regiment is ordered abroad Capt. Briggs has been given government permission to return to the platform. He is in direct touch with the Bureau of Information in Washington and will present in his lecture, "Playing the Game," many of the vital issues which the country faces at home and abroad.

THE SPIRIT OF ITALY

The magnificent spirit with which the Italian army leaped forward to meet the Austrian onset on the Piave and in the Alps was gratifying in more ways than one; for the sake of Italy herself; for the sake of the effect which Austrian defeat must have exercised on the military situation in France; and for the prospect it offers for the recovery of the British army from the heavy blow which fell upon it last March. The Kaiser's easy habit of referring to the British army as permanently out of the game has had its effect on the timid. On this side of the water it was recently stated on the supposed authority of an eminent French general, that it would take Haig's army a year at least to get on its feet again. Which suggests a comparison with Italy.

The disaster of last October on the Isonzo need not be rehearsed in detail. At Caporetto the Italian army went to pieces, physically and morally. The means employed by the Teutons to undermine Italian steadfastness do not matter. The battle began with panic, continued for some days as a rout, and ended only with the rush of Allied reinforcements to the Piave and the Alps. The enemy plunged forward 60 miles into Italy and harvested a quarter of a million prisoners. It was a shock under which any nation would have reeled. It carried a peculiar menace for Italy which from the beginning has sheltered a very powerful Teutophile faction in high places. Could Italy "come back" after such a trial; could the pro-German element be prevented from infecting the whole nation with defeatism? Even in the anxious days of the German offensive in France, Allied consideration turned to the Piave and the imminent Austrian offensive with profoundest anxiety. The Austrian attack came within six months, and Italy had found herself completely.

The losses ofo the British army in Picardy were less than half, in prisoners, the losses of the Italian army on the Isonzo. Losses in guns and material were proportionately smaller. Without derogation to Italy, British resources and British spirit have a greater recuperative quality. If the Italian army found its regeneration in six months, the British army—well, it will be almost four months since the great stroke of March 21 when these lines appear in print; and when these lines appear in print the answer may have been given.—Collier's.

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AWARDS IN Cowan's Picture Contest

¶ Let us congratulate the winners in the Cowan Picture Title Contest and say —"They are lucky", for the keen sense of humor and ready wit of B. C. residents brought forth such an avalanche of good answers that the judges experienced great difficulty in making the awards.

¶ The following answers are declared the prize-winners in the

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SECOND PRIZE

"On Flanders Field when dreams come true,
And Mother's Chocolate Cake came through".
Won by Mrs. WALTER WINNING,
944 Hastings St. West, Vancouver.

THIRD PRIZE

"Stormed at with shot—and shell,
On Cowan's Chocolate (Cake) they fell".
Won by H. E. COOK, Nanaimo.

FOURTH PRIZE

"'Urry up Bill, the 'ole blinkin' Army
has smelled Cowan's Supreme Chocolate".
Won by Miss KATHLEEN H. GALLEY,
2946 Quadra St., Victoria.

FIFTH PRIZE

"An Impending attack on COWAN'S".
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Mrs. MARY OLGA PARK,
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Men's Tan Grain Blucher, heavy viscolized sole, sewed and riveted. A specially serviceable shooe. Sizes 9, 10 and 11 only. Regular $6.00. Sale Price $4.45 pair.

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One Table of Ladies Middies. Values up to $1.75. Sale Price $1.00.

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Petticoats made of Sateen and Heatherbloom, black and colors. All sizes. Special value $1.75.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says, as chairman of the Elko Retail Merchants ..Food Control, it's up to us to spread the mustard where it is not wasted. Always eat beef with your mustard. If you can't get beef get mutton. Waste in the kitchen means want in the trenches. Save or serve, work or fight. The boys on the farm are not playing hookey.

Lots of Lethbridge people are visiting Elko this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and family are camped in Canyon Park. Mrs. Stickley and family, the two Miss Shirleys, have rented Cameron cottage, Gospel Hill. Miss Van Hecke of the Consumers Hardware, while sitting on the banks of the Elk on Friday afternoon knitting socks for somebody, her yarn rolled into the river and in pulling it out pulled out an eight pound trout, and she said the fellow that gets them socks will come out all right just the same as the yarn. Mrs. Strachan and two daughters have rooms at the Poplars, and Mrs. Westby and two daughters and several other families are camped at Riverside Park.

Jim Thistlebeak says that the poor old couples who are no longer able to produce food for themselves or others are worthy of the greatest respect, but this should not be carried to the extent of being unfair with the young and vigorous skookum man still able to raise hell and hoe potatoes, serve or save. As the Hun looks with hungry eyes at the Allies cutting down supplies, he'd like to cut his own down, but he hasn't got the stuff to cut.

Our Food Control remark this week is just plain boiled beef and cabbage, wholesome and filling but in no wise fancy. Here's to all the skin off your nose if you don't save or serve.

The City of Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba, the postage stamp province, refuses to allow the Chatauqua to play there. Jim Thistlebeak says this will stop the yodelers from from oo-lee-ai-ee-ooing and give them a chance to go home and join the Tyrolees or the Tyroloos.

Jim Thistlebeak says the golden rule was all right in the golden age but the golden text for today is "Johnny get your gun." Serve or save.

Yes, Mabel, a newspaper could print a lot of things which it does not but they would not look well in type, so if you serve or save, Mabel, it will be all right.

All the smoke around the Waldo notel last week was not caused by the people smoking Miners Special or Tobacco Plains cigars. Some of it was from the bush fires. Both are well known cigars and can be smoked with perfect safety, except perhaps in a black powder factory.

A. E. Ferguson, master plumber of Fernie, and party, motored down to Roosville Falls last Sunday.

Jim Thistlebeak says that women like to say that they married for love but a big majority of them married for a meal ticket, but if they'll save so the boys can have a good meal ticket over yonder we'll forgive them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakey of the Liberty Bell Copper property, Roosville valley, motored to Fernie last Saturday to record some claims which are proving very attractive to outsiders.

Several Kalispell families camped at Elko Sunday, who are motoring to Calgary and expect to return through the Windermere valley.

Miss Mary Dragon, of Fernie, was down to Elko last week end the guest of Mrs. M. Gorman, Government House, Court Avenue.

The C.P.R. Painters and Decorators are brightening things up in Elko this week. Depot Master Bill Swope believes in having things as bright as the bottom of a new tin bucket, to coincide with his infectious smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer, ranchers, Canal Flats, Windermere Valley, were Elko visitors this week.

Fred Roo is down in Montana and Tobacco Plains this week with a party of mining men from Butte City and New York. Good advertising always gets the live ones and enables you to both serve and save.

Contractor Billy Woods got an order this week from Alberta for 100 cars of mine timber, and he's got the goods.

Knox Church

11 a.m., Morning service.
12.15 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Lantern slides: "Our exemplar. What would Jesus do? Author Charles Sheldon.

A. L. Carr, Pastor.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Divine worship.

2.30 p.m., Sunday school. Mrs. Fantetti will give a chalk talk to the school.

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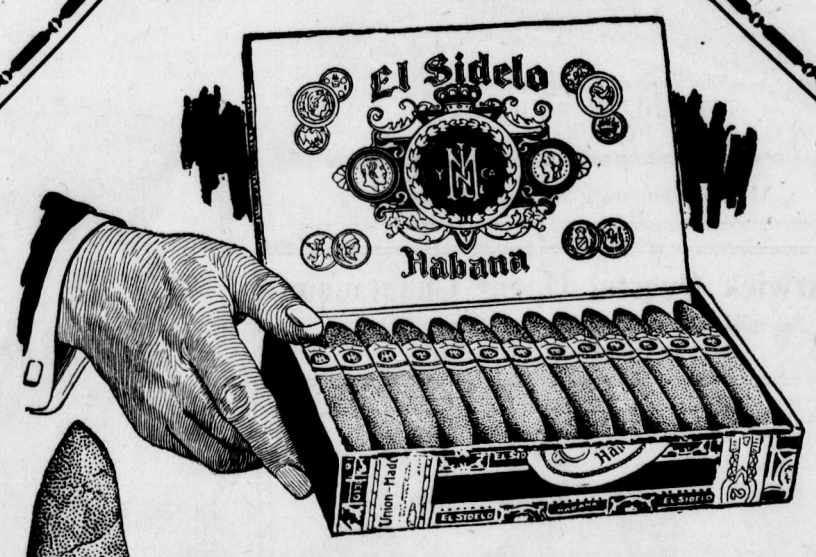

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COUNCIL HOLDS TWO SESSIONS

The council held a special session on Monday evening primarily to discuss the matter of assessment on the King Edward and Napanee hotel properties, on which His Honor Judge Thompson recently allowed $5,000.00 and $6,200.00 reduction respectively, on the improvements assessment, when the registered owners carried appeals to him from the decision of the city court of revision, which confirmed the figures of the city assessor.

J. C. Orner appeared before the council and under special privilege addressed them at some length, advancing a proposition to increase the revenue of the electric light department by the sale of electric stoves, etc., on the instalment plan. As outlined Mr. Orner claimed to be able to put in a large stock of these electric appliances on which he suggested that the city guarantee the sum of $1.65 on each article; by so doing the regular retail price of these articles would be reduced by that amount thereby reducing the cost to the consumer to a normal figure within the reach of everybody, but in order to make the sale still more attractive he proposed that this price be paid on the instalment plan of 50c per month. However, in this connection he would require the city to guarantee such payments and make all collections on the monthly basis. Mr. Orner further implied that in the event of the city co-operating with his proposal he would possibly require some tangible assurance of the city's support in the enterprise which would enable him to procure from the supply firm a sufficient stock required to meet the estimated demand.

Mr. Orner elaborated extensively on the project, giving instances where these appliances had been sold in other places at cost or even below cost, which was an incentive for consumers to use additional power and thereby increasing the revenue from that department. An example of this was the B.C. Electric Co. in Vancouver.

Ald. Jackson as chairman of the water and light committee in considering Mr. Orner's proposition, stated that while he was anxious at all times to increase the revenue from the plant there were several things to be considered before falling in line with same. There were other merchants in the city who handled these articles the same as Mr. Orner, and he could see no just reason why the city should favor him so gratuitously, thereby discriminating against the others. Moreover, he felt if the city was to guarantee credit and become a collecting agency in the mercantile field they might far better open up a branch themselves and do the business direct with the consumers. They would have to do everything with the exception of storing the stock and making the actual sales anyway if the proposition was accepted. Ald. Dicken took much the same view, as did practically all the others. It was brought out in the discussion that these appliances would be used principally during the summer season when the consumption would amount to little over the minimum; and also if used extensively during the fall and winter seasons when the plant was under heavy load it might transpire that the capacity of the present plant would not be sufficient to meet the demand, because at present time during these last mentioned periods the normal load required was practically the maximum for the plant. The question was concluded by a motion being unanimously carried that the proposal could not be favorably entertained.

Dealing with the assessment appeals, Sherwood Herchmer reviewed conclusively the evidence that had been given when the appeals were heard and also stated he was of the opinion that the decision of Judge Thompson was wrong. A general discussion followed, during which the question of appealing from this decision was thoroughly considered and finally upon the suggestion of Mr. Herchmer it was decided to submit a copy of the evidence, together with the judgments to some eminent counsel at the coast, when it could be ascertained whether his contention that an appeal to the higher court might reverse the award of Judge Thompson or whether no relief could be expected by taking such appeal.

After hearing read an invitation from the city council of Nelson for representatives from this city to attend the Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, upon which no action was taken, and passing a motion to refund the sum of $285.00 to Mrs. Wyatt paid in error on account of taxes, adjournment was taken.

The council with the exception of Ald. Rutledge attended the regular meeting last evening and after disposition of the routine formula an application from Jos. Littler , in Block 74, for electric light extension, was considered. This matter relative to the extension of the power line beyond the city limits, it was pointed out, came up last year, when it was thoroughly investigated and found to be of such financial proportions that the outlay so far exceded the revenue that the proposition could not be proceded with at that time. As there was no apparent change up to the present the application therefore was disallowed.

Jules Andre applied for a permit to instal a 250 gallon gasoline tank at the garage in the old K.P. building, which will be occupied by his firm after August 1st. The permit will be granted conditional upon the connection for filling purposes being placed off the sidewalk allowance.

With regard to the city's water rights on Lizard Creek, regarding which J. S. T .Alexander, member of the provincial water commission, had been consulted upon the occasion of his recent visit, in order to put this matter in proper standing it was regularly carried that an application be made to the Water Commissioner for permit to survey, which if granted will re-establish the city's rights thereon.

The B. C. Federationist appealed for a grant of $100 in lieu of advertising space allotted this vicinity in their special Labor Day issue. Ald. Jackson expressed the opinion if the city could contribute $175 to "Spalding's Guide" he supposed they could sink a hundred in this. Ald. Beck and Ald. Dudley took the view that these outside hundred dollar contributions should be curtailed wherever possible. Ald. Hunter considered it would not be $100 wasted. His Worship as a subscriber to the paper said it certainly was a live labor paper but as the information in the letter was vague and did not clearly set out what was to be received for the donation it was deemed advisable to make further inquiry. Ald. Dudley said that they might better give it to the local paper about to be established, namely, the District Ledger. Ald. Jackson coincided with this view with alacrity. Further information from the Federationist will be required before any decision is reached.

The Association of Dominion Fire Chiefs, by letter, announced that the annual convention of that body would be held in Toronto in August; the Pacific Coast Association will hold its annual gathering in Oakland, Cal., in September. Each association suggested delegates be sent from the city. The communications were filed with nothing more than passing jocular comment.

The Comptroller General submitted an account amounting to $70 as the proportion of the city's liability for the keep of one Matthew Morris in the Provincial Home. The city have a long standing contra account against the government, amounting to $246.50 for expenses in connection with certain parties sent to the home and it was decided to make a formal demand for settlement thereof, meanwhile the government's account against the city to remain unpaid.

The medical health officer reported the general health in the city good. Measles had been more or less prevalent and there had beeen a few cases of chicken pox, but both of the same had now subsided. The medical health officer explained that in the cases of these diseases there was no quarantine in the strict sense of the word; dwellings were placarded as a warning against people unnecessarily exposing themselves, but he suggested where cases of these diseases existed people would materially assist in preventing spreading of same by not unnecessarily coming in contact with the general public or those who have never been afflicted with same. Regarding the inspection of the premises of vendors of milk, wherein in some cases cause for objection to the stabling conditions had been found and orders to remedy same issued, a recent subsequent inspection had ascertained that in only one case had the vendor failed to comply, in which case notification was given to discontinue the sale of milk within the city. It was further pointed out in this connection that the chief trouble was lack of adequate ventilation in the stables and while some were fairly satisfactory during the warm weather seasons, during the winter the limited air space in stables brought about a condition which was extremely unfavorable. The Chinese laundries passed inspection but the medical health officer intimated that in the near future he would require provision made so that the laundries and sleeping quarters of those employed therein will have to be kept separate. The condition of the slough along the Great Northern railway was again considered very unsatisfactory.

The following accounts were approved: W. Hawthorne $10, Fernie Free Press $31, M. A. Berigan $141.24, Fernie Cartage Co. $6, Catholic Children's Aid Society $6.43, F. G. Perry $1.20, Duthie Co. $23.35, Wm. Robson $11, C.N.P. Coal Co. $549.98, Imperial Oil Co. $22.99, Fernie Optical Parrlors $2.50, Duthie Co. $1.40, Lawe & Fisher $35.45, Lawe & Fisher $33.65

With regard to the appointment of a delegate to the annual meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, the city clerk was appointed to attend at Penticton in September as representative of this city on motion of Ald. Beck and Ald. Dudley. Ald. Dicken and Ald. Jackson submitted as an amendment that the Mayor be the delegate, but His Worship flatly refused to consider the appointment and the amendment was not put to a vote.

Ald. Jackson revived the matter which had been laid over from a former meeting, of Ex-City Electrician Finn during his term of office having taken electric light for his personal use without turning in any meter readings and thereby not having paid for same. The city clerk reported that from his investigation he could not find where any authority had been given whereby the city electrician was entitled to free electricity. Ald. Jackson commented upon the matter at considerable length, pointing out that he had always fought against anyone getting free "juice," even the Returned Soldiers' Club and other patriotic enterprises had been rejected and he felt that there was no alderman past or present who for a minute was aware Mr. Finn was enjoying this privilege while employed by the city at the elaborate salary he then received. As to the question how it was that as chairman of the fire, water and light committee he had not become acquainted with the fact that Mr. Finn was obtaining free juice, Ald. Jackson said he certainly was not supposed to know the name of every subscriber and that only the names of those in arrears came particularly to his notice. His Worship, who had acted on this committee last year, verified this and stated he was not aware that such condition prevailed. While some of the aldermen were dubious about the procedure, the following motion put by Ald. Jackson and seconded by Ald. Hunter finally received majority sanction: "That the city clerk take the necessary steps to collect Mr. Finn's light account and that counsel be employed to collect same if necessary."

The city clerk suggested that the estimates of the year be finally passed, whereupon Ald. Jackson intimated that in view of the apparent scare owing to the phenomenal rise in the price of feed, it might be advisable to increase the estimate an additional $200. However when the question of the hay crop from the city park was mentioned and it was estimated that it would amount to approximately 20 tons this year as compared with 12 tons last year, it was decided to defer passing the estimates until next regular meeting, by which time the exact quantity of hay from the park would be known and if as large as believed it might not be necessary to increase the estimate for feed.

Ald. Hunter raised the question of license fee to be charged the Chautauqua. Upon reference to the Amusement Bylaw it was found that the regular fee for such class of entertainment was $20 per diem. The following motion accordingly was carried unanimously: "That license fees be collected from the Chautauqua to the tune of $20 from the opening of the show to the closing day, Sunday excepted."

Ald. Hunter then introduced a large number of questions he had tabulated which were relating to the advertisement of the assets of the Fernie Lumber Co., from which he endeavored to ascertain information as to the interests of the city so far as they were directly or indirectly connected there with. The first was with reference to the water rights on Fairy Creek. He was informed that the city's rights consisted of using water from that source for domestic purposes only, to which extent the city was fully protected. As to the power rights the city had no title; the rights for domestic purposes had been purchased from A. McDougall and as the advertisement inserted by the Liquidators of the Fernie Lumber Co. did not specify anything relative to the water rights apparently that was something to which the company had no claim. Ald. Jackson pointed out for the benefit of Ald. Hunter that in the past this source of supply for power purposes had been thoroughly investigated and data submitted to various engineers all of whom had advised that there was not sufficient head during certain seasons to generate the power required. He volunteered also to get further and up-to-date information in the near future on this same subject.

Upon obtaining the value of the amount of coal consumed at the local power plant from Jan. 1 to June 30, based at $3,779.80, Ald. Hunter inquired if the city had ever considered the question of obtaining power more economically. His Worship replied that undoubtedly it would be very nice if this could be accomplished but the financial condition at this time would not permit contemplating any such undertaking. Ald. Hunter then desired to know the intention of the council with regard to lands of the Fernie Lumber Co. if placed on the market; also what had been the purchase price of these lands when acquired by the Fernie Lumber Co. and the amount of taxes they were paying thereon. His Worship intimated to Ald. Hunter that these questions were entirely beyond the scope of the city administration, as the lands in question were not within the municipality and that he could undoubtedly gain his information by making application properly to the government authorities, under whose jurisdiction same were handled. Ald. Hunter insisted that the matter of the city acquiring land for settlement or cultivation purposes was something of interest to the citizens and a somewhat heated debate was indulged in concerning the feasibility or otherwise of such scheme. Ald. Hunter then started things in earnest by asking "What does the city council intend doing with the river bank protection?"

His worship reiterated the former endeavors, emphasizing that unless the government carried out their portion of this work, it was useless for the city to undertake anything as the result would be exactly the same as it always has been namely each succeeding flood tide destroys the protection work of the preceeding year and does more damage. Representatives of West Fernie, Messrs. Brindley and Lees, and of the Annex, William Minton, enlivened matters considerably on being permitted to make addresses. Mr. Brindley wanted to know the meaning of the motion requesting the circulation of a petition. Ald. Dicken mover thereof, immediately responded that it meant exactly what it stated. Ald. Jackson, as seconder, said his idea was that they would be asking the voice of the population of Fernie instead of placing the onus on seven men on the council. Mr. Brindley remarked that two years ago, a widely signed petition had been forwarded to the Government and it was ignored, and he therefor, was of the opinion if this course was again adopted the result would be the same. Mr. A. Lees very earnestly voices similar sentiments. These interested parties were extremely eager, they claimed, for the city council to suggest something more effective than their resolution requesting the resignation of Mr. A. I. Fisher, M. P. P. This resolution had been approved as it was believed that past experience had amply demonstrated the fact that persuasive measures and appeals to the government were of no avail, hence this was more of a departure along the lines of coercive measures, which at least were worth the effort of trying.

The entire question was re-hashed and re-hashed in detail, the affected parties from the Annex and West Fernie prophesying as to the calamity which would undoubtedly befall them, while the council reviewed its efforts to get something material done by the government. Mr. Wm. Minton expounded in a lengthy oration, more or less in a manner of condemnation, upon governments and councils, past and present when they made no effort to prevent a calamity that was plainly forseen. He contended the provincial government, the city and the Great Northern Railway were vitally concerned as well as the private owners and surely therefor it was no trivial matter. Mr. Minton also stated he felt the condition could be rectified "if the 'dispositing' of silt and debris were prevented on the opposite bank and the water channel confined with some 'imperious' material that would **eliminate** the 'erosion' from this side, **although** it might not prevent the overflow.".

In the absence of any suggestion from the council other than the petition, Messrs. Minton and Brindley suggest that a census be taken of the population affected and the 'amount of wealth' that is menaced, tabulated and submitted throughout the riding

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I. O. D. E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

18 property bags, Miss S. Stephens.
12 property bags, Mrs. Wallwork.
26 towels, 9 tails, Jr. I.O.D.E.
20 tails, 4 towels, Mrs. Saunders.
5 tails, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
6 towels, Hilda Brown.
4 towels and 7 face cloths, Mrs. Woodhouse.
6 tails, Mrs. Bunch.
4 face cloths, Mrs. Alty.
18 face cloths, 12 towels and 15 tails, Miss Todd's Sewing Circle.
5 tails, B. Bough.
6 face cloths, Mrs. McVannell.
5 tails, Fred McVannell.
6 face cloths, Mrs. Hamer.
12 property bags, Mrs. Workman, Coal Creek.
12 property bags, Mrs. Fawley, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Irvine.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Knowles.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Spence.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Whitney.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Duthie.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Gash.
4 pair socks, Mrs. Todd.
1 cap, Mrs. Bunch.
3 pair machine knit sacks, Mrs. Brackley.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Miller, Coal Creek.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Edgar.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.

Donations—

Mrs. J. Martin, $5.00 for Prisoners of War and $5.00 for Red Cross.

Mrs. Klauer, $2.00 for Red Cross and chintz for 12 property bags.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, chintz for property bags.

Mrs. Vansacker, $1.00 for Red Cross.

His Worship the Mayor, $50 for Red Cross.

Miss Lizzie Banks, $2.50 for Prisoners of War.

Mrs. Jos. Leyland, $2.00 for Prisoners of War.

Mrs. Rachel Stephens, $1.00 for Prisoners of War.

Anon (through post) $2.00 for Prisoners of War.

Mrs. C. Edgar, $1.00 for Prisoners of War.

Mrs. Hawthorne, 12 property bags.

East Kootenay Chapter I.O.D.E.—
14 suits pyjamas.
70 pair socks.
10 stretcher caps.
14 face cloths.

Thanks are due Mrs. Wallwork who has been kind enough to have loaned us her machine for the past six months.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

If the lid will be taken off before the town finally suffocates.

If "The Man in the Gallery" has taken to the tall uncultivated.

Why Joe Jordan sleeps in the sawmill.

If the report is correct that Bill Caufield is going to Macleod to live.

Who will be looking for the police commission job when the Rev. Carr resigns.

If it isn't a two to one bet that Dr. Bonnell is pinched before the week is out for exceeding the speed limit.

When the Dominion government will compel the returning officer in the late election in this district to settle the election bills.

If Dr. Orner's proposition to the city re electrical devices would vastly increase the consumption of power, why it isn't given a trial.

If the Rev. Yolland has anything on the other preachers. They have all resigned with the exception of Father Michel.

Why the Dominion government employes should not receive the same consideration which the government compels big employers of labor to give.

If the West Fernie kickers will interview the Hon. Minister of Lands upon his arrival this evening. Something should be done to make his visit memorable.

Why the city don't turn the prison labor loose on the park. A prison farm would be a fine institution. It looks rather bad to se five or six able bodied men weeding a little flower garden.

Word has been received that Dr. Harold Anderson, formerly of Fernie, has been appointed a Lieut.-Colonel. Dr. Anderson was one of our first young men to go overseas and by hard work is steadily climbing to the top. A few months ago he was honored by the French government with the Military Cross. His many Fernie friends unite in congratulating him on his new appointment.

COMMUNICATION

Coal Creek, July 25, 1918.

To the Editor Fernie Free Press:

Sir—In your note re the starting of the District Ledger in your last issue, the following appears:

"Hitherto the policy of the Ledger has nearly always been controlled by the selfish intrigue of those in office, who think it necessary to stir up a strike about election time in order that they may hold their jobs."

This is a very bold assertion, Mr. Editor. Would you mind giving us the evidence in support thereof.

Yours truly,
John E. Smith.

(Ed.—Mr. Smith is evidently of so simple a mind that he must have the private correspondence and dictaphone records of everything in connection with the above statement before he will believe. Still even a mind of such innocence must have thought it strange that this camp is kept in a constant state of turmoil by a number of disinterested (?) agitators and would-be reformers. Is the management of the local company so unfair to its employees that they must be constantly violating existing agreements and running around with a chip on their shoulders. Even a blind man would occasionally see personal motives for this state of affairs. If Mr. Smith will make a study of those trade unions who really have made a name for themselves and are recognized throughout the land, he will find that they always live up to their agreements. They pride themselves on fulfilling an agreement to the letter. If an individual local takes upon its shoulders a local strike, without the sanction of the international, every member of such local is heavily fined and if it persists union men are sent in to replace the strikers. When the United Mine Workers place their Union on that high level there will be no question of where they stand with the public.)

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C.

Fernie Free Press:

Dear Mr. Editor—I was a strong advocate for Prohibition, but seeing results of same in Fernie, am surely disgusted with it. The High School By-Law was turned down by some of these strong prohibitionists, these same people having their basements lined with liquors. But, Mr. Editor, when it comes to paying a little more taxes, making these merchants dig up a little more, they are the first to howl their heads off. Being on wages and having a large family I cannot send mine to the universities. But this town is on the bum and we are supposed to have a moral reform mayor and council, and you can get the booze if you pay the price. And three pastors have quit in digust. And the children can go without the High School and the younger ones can be huddled together in the cattle market. Yours very truly,

A Ratepayer.

MARRIED

Married at the Presbyterian Manse, July 24, Roy Beebe, of Cowley, Alta., to Christina Krish, of Coleman.

At the Presbyterian Manse on July 22, Wm. Rodke and Clara Pickering both of West Fernie, were united in the holy bonds of marriage.

On Thursday evening, July 25, at 28 Bethune Ave., the marriage between David L. Herdman and Annie E. Rowe was celebrated in the presence of a few invited guests, Rev. Carr officating.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends for kindness shown in my recent sad bereavement, and also thank Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Uphill, Mrs. Vansacker and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snow, the True Blue Lodge, the L.O.L., Mrs. Bassingthwaighte, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. F. C. Lawe for flowers sent.

Mrs. Will.

Knox Church

11 a.m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m., "Paying the Price."
12.15 p.m., Sunday school.
A. L. Carr, Pastor.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, July 28—
11 a.m., Morning service. Rev. Walter Daniel, missionary evangelist, will preach.
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Evening service. Farewell sermon by Rev. Eugene Fantetti.

AN AMERICAN FORECAST

Some time Germany is going to make a plausible peace proposal. This will of course be a camouflaged war move. She may offer to yield Belgium and even to pay some indemnity; indeed, she will yield anything except the Pan-Germanic empire, which she now holds, extending from the North Sea to Bagdad. Her policy will be elastic in the west and adamant in the east. When this hour comes every pacifist, every England-hater, every secret or open pro-German, every half-baked Socialist, every weak-kneed sister in trousers or petticoats, will clamor for the acceptance of the German proposal, or at least, for a council of the nations of which Germany can get the powers about the table and juggle the cards. At the same time the twelve or fourteen great dailies owned and controlled by William Randolph Hearst will let out a strident blast for stopping bloodshed—in other words, a peace "made in Germany."—By President Scherer, of Throop College.

A PROPHECY

Mr. Philip Gibbs, the London Daily Telegraph war correspondent, and the most successful writer of them all, hazards a prophecy in one of his latest dispatches which is of exceptional interest coming from such a source. "The fate of the world," he says "will be decided before the leaves turn brown on this year's trees and perhaps before the harvest is gathered in. I believe it will be decided in our favor, but the enemy is still immensely strong. One's mind is staggered by the number of men he crowded on to this western front, but he is using them up apace, and we know he is not replacing them at anything like the rate of losses." These words were penned after the dramatic counter blow between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, which Mr. Gibbs considers means that the balance of numbers on the western front has begun to tip in the Allies' favor. The blow indicates General Foch is able to use his reserves with greater freedom and surety of striking power. Mr. Gibbs points out the motto of the French generalissimo is "attack." General Foch's patience has been put to a severe strain by the necessity for defensive measures through having to husband his forces.

BRIDGING THE SUEZ CANAL

An announcement has appeared in the newspapers so insignificant that it has almost passed unheeded. The size of the item was altogether out of proportion to its importance. The single paragraph was to the effect that the swinging bridge over the Suez Canal from El Kantara, about thirty-five miles south of Port Said, had been completed. Yet that bridge affords direct railway communication between Cairo and the cities of Palestine; it conquers the desert which separated Egypt from Palestine and which has for centuries barred the march of nations; it joins Asia to Africa; and it assures the world that the Holy Land will henceforth be under Christian guardianship. Xerxes bridging the Hellespont is nothing to bridging the Suez canal! Surely the bells of all Christendom ought to have been rung when that insignificant announcement crept into the corners of the papers. — Christian Science Monitor.

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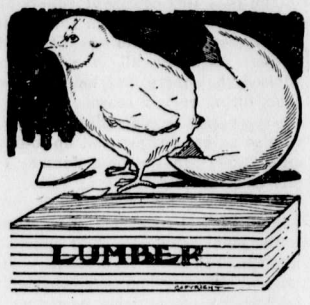

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

TO BE SOLD by tender pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 28th day of June, A.D. 1918.

The Official Liquidator of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, has been authorized to offer for sale by tender en bloc the property and assets of the above named Company as a going concern, including:

(1) Free-hold saw mill, equipped with blower system, electric plant, fire appliances, etc., office buildings, residences, bunk houses, etc., situate about one mile from Fernie, British Columbia; equipped with top and bottom circular head saw and band re-saw, and planing mill, having a capacity of about 75,000 feet in ten hours; the whole standing in about one hundred acres of land.

(2) Approximately 1133 acres of free-hold land, and 9956 acres held under licenses from the Government of British Columbia, containing according to a cruise by J. D. Lacey and Company, over 225,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, classified as follows:-

18 per cent Douglas Fir
5 per cent White Fir
10 per cent Red Cedar
50 per cent Mountain Spruce
7 per cent Tamarac
10 per cent Lodge Pole Pine

And also about

3,500,000 Mining Props
40,000 Cedar Poles
700,000 Cedar Fence Posts

All located within five or six miles of Fernie, B.C., on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(3) Logging Railway and Equipment including:

(a) Approximately five miles of logging railway including branches and sidings, starting at a point on the Elk River about 2½ miles above Fernie, B. C., and running to the timber limits.
(b) One (1) Climax Geared, 35 ton Locomotive.
(c) One (1) Heisler Geared, 19 ton Locomotive.
(d) 15 Russell Standard, No. 26 Logging Cars.
(e) One (1) Aerial Skidder, manufactured by Washington Iron Works.
(f) One (1) Steam Log Loader .
(g) One (1) Snubbing Device.
(h) About 8,000 feet 1 inch cable.
6,000 feet ⅝ inch cable
5,000 feet ½ inch cable
6,000 lin. ft. 35 lb. rails
1,000 lin. ft. 30 lb. rails
1,000 lin. ft. 20 lb. rails

All the above quantities are merely approximate, but are believed to be correct.

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BY WILLIAM FOX

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Announcements ..... Supt. and Story Lady
Concert .... Warwick Male Quartet
Admission 35c
Evening— Patriotic Vesper Service
Prelude .... Warwick Male Quartet
Patriotic Lecture ...."Playing the Game"
.... Captain Wood Briggs
Of the Texas National Guard.
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FRIDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Prelude .... Gullotta Trio
Lecture "Century of Getting Together"
.... Dr. Salem P. Bland
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Admission 50c
Evening —Prelude .... Gullotta Trio
Lecture ....Edward F. Trefz
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Afternoon—Concert Entertainment ....
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Costume Lecture ....
..... "New Zealnad the South Sea Utopia"
.... Leila M. Blomfield
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Evening— Entertainment..... Glenn Wells Company
Interlude, Grand "Mother Goose" Festival
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CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR IN MEN

Sir Robert Borden, at a dinner in London to the visiting ministers given-en by the Empire Parliamentary Association gave this summary of Canada's contribution in man-power to the war:

"When I was here a year ago we had enlisted in Canada for this war something more than 400,000 men. Today we have enlisted considerably more than 500,000 men. During the past twelve or fourteen months more than 100,000 men have joined the colors in Canada. Our forces in France —I may not tell you their number, but I may at least tell you this—that we have 35,000 more men in France today than we had when I left these shores last year. Today there are more than 385,000 men of the Canadian Expeditionary force who have crossed the ocean, and they are still coming. (Cheers). In addition to that we have sent into the air service during the past three and a half years of war 14,000 men, and to the naval services and the reserves of various nations we have contributed from the manhood of Canada at least 35,000 men. I am able to tell you tonight that the man-power of Canada has furnished to the military and naval forces of the Empire and the Allies not less than 425,000 men."

The statement as to the relative strength of the Canadian forces in France a year ago and now will bring satisfaction to Canadians. A year ago the war strength of the Canadians in the field was steadily shrinking because voluntary enlistment in infantry battalions did not keep pace with the wastage. In November the normal rate of wastage was tremendously increased by the heavy losses at Passchendaele; the successful assault upon the ridge cost Canada 25,000 men. Despite all this the Canadian strength at the front is 35,000 in excess of what it was twelve months ago.

This achievement, so consoling to our national pride, so encouraging to our much-tried soldiers in the field, so satisfactory to our allies who look to us to do our best, is the result of that union of patriotic Canadians which put the Military Service Act upon the statute books and placed behind it a government and a parliament able and willing to enforce it. If our old party division had continued, with the inevitable consequences that we should have had to rely upon voluntary enlistment for our infantry recruits, there would be today a very different state of affairs upon the Canadian front. In this respect at least the great political experiment of last year has been justified.

FROM ALEXANDER HAMILTON TO W. G. McADOO

Let us imagine that some immortal giant had begun at the birth of Christ to pile up gold dollars, putting down one dollar every second. Ask yourself without stopping to calculate how many dollars he would have accumulated on the 1st of January, 1919. You will be surprised when you come to make the calculation to see how far out of the way your first guess is. According to the calculations of the secretary of the treasury, we shall have to raise in our next fiscal year one-third the amount of money that would have been accumulated by this giant if he had laid aside a gold dollar every second since the beginning of the Christian era.

Barton Hepburn, the well known banker and financier of New York city, has put these figures in another graphic form. He points out that the total income received by the United States government from its organization down to the Wilson administration—in other words, from Alexander Hamilton to William G. McAdoo, was $26,300,000,000. This included the financing of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the civil war. Now we propose in one year to raise at least $24,000,000,000. That is to say, the people of the United States will have to supply their government in one year with practically as much money as they did during the preceding century and a quarter.—New York Outlook.

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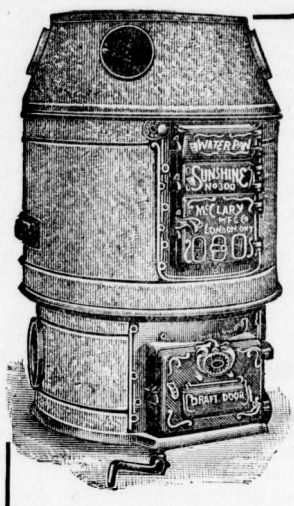

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SAVE THE GRASS FOR CHICKENS

Free Press, Fernie, B.C.

....Dear Editor—One of the problems confronting the poultryman today is to procure some kind of succulent food for wnter for his stock.

Not everyone can procure mangles or good clover and alfalfa, but almost anyone living in a city like Fernie can have something equally as good if the lawn clippings, which are usually thrown into the garbage wagon, were properly cured and saved for winter use.

I have never been in a town or city where the lawns have so much white clover as the lawns of Fernie have.

Some weeks ago I was standing at an office window in Fernie overlooking a beautiful lawn, when I was struck by the amount of white clover blossom on it that morning and the thought flashed over my mind, "What a shame it was to see such waste of good material." For I presume the clippings from it would be thrown away. If we would stop and do a little sum in mental arithmetic and figure the amount of clippings thrown away in many towns and cities in Canada, we would stand aghast at the waste, when these could all be put to such good use as increasing production of eggs at a time when this commodity is "out o' sight."

If some enterprising person would collect these clippings and cure them properly (out of the sun) they would find a ready market for them in the winter when green feed is so scarce, and Biddy will ever bless you for your thoughtfulness of her. Let us save the clippings and possibly by this example other cities may follow suit.

Yours truly,

A. C. Murray.

Natal, B.C., July, 1918.

RE PATRIOTIC FUND

The following circular letter has been issued to the Secretaries of all the Branches of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in British Columbia, by his Honor the Lt. Governor:

Victoria, July 10, 1918.

Dear Sir:—

Re Financial Policy for 1919.

At a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund held at Ottawa on the 16th of May, 1918, it was unanimously decided that, after the 31st of March, 1919, no further campaigns would be inaugurated for voluntary subscriptions, but that any additional revenue thereafter required should be sought from the Federal government. This cannot be procured until the next session of the Dominion parliament. It is expected that the contributions in hand, and those which are to come in under promise until the date above mentioned, will be sufficient for the requirements of the Fund, and the National Executive held with confidence the opinion that there will be no abatement during the ensuing nine months, of payment from voluntary sources. The various Committees are requested to ask contributors to continue, until the 31st of March next, all promises which have been made, to expire at the end of this calendar year. An important factor in this decision lies in the fact that the War Loan and other Government requirements largely monopolize the majority of the sources from which revenue has in the past been derived.

British Columbia has done extremely well in raising funds to assist this great undertaking, and I trust that the request from the National Executive, as outlined above, will be met with a wholehearted spirit, and that every effort will be made by Committees, individually and collectively, to continue at the maximum the contributions from all points in this province, so that we may have at our credit, when the voluntary system has been abolished, a showing of which we may all feel justly proud.

On behalf of the Fund generally, and the Executive of the Provincial Branch, I beg to assure you of our warmest appreciation of the efforts put forth in the past by all who have been engaged, in any way, with the administration of this Fund in the Province of British Columbia.

THE INTERNMENT CAMP

Some weeks ago the News reproduced an article from the Winnipeg Telegram giving some figures relating to the expense incurred in connection with alien internment camps. It is only fair to state that in a recent interview Major-General Sir William Otter informed the News that this statement was misleading. He drew attention to the fact that the figures given to the Senate embraced payments for supplies that may be termed "luxuries," but which are not paid for by the people of Canada. Internment prisoners, he said, were recipients of money from various sources which is deposited with the government and checked out as required. Hence it followed that vouchers signed for such articles as asparagus tips, tinned lobster, etc., while passing through the Auditor-General's accounts were not paid for by public funds, but were provided from private sources. General Otter further stated that the food of prisoners in the Vernon camp cost the government only 22 cents per day, any "extras" over this amount being provided by the prisoners themselves. He also wished to make it known that neither he nor the Canadian government is responsible for the regulations governing these camps, which are conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Imperial government and based upon rules laid down at the Hague Tribunal. As the News has occasionally made reference to these matters from another point of view it is only right that we should publish General Otter's statement which throws new light upon the situation. — Vernon News.

USURPERS

Because the Bolsheviki mouth resounding plititudes about freedom, democracy, humanity, the brotherhood of man, etc., there are those in the entente nations who continue to regard them as the true leaders of the Russian revolution.

They are, instead, usurpers. The true leaders of the Russian revolution are dead, or in hiding or in exile. The Bolsheviki governing junta does not contain a single man who was instrumental in bringing about the uprising which put an end to Czarism. When the revolution was an accomplished fact Lenine hastened to Petrograd from Switzerland and Trotsky from New York. They and their following destroyed the true revolutionaries by simple and effective means. The government of Kerensky knew that peace could only come through the defeat of Germany in the field. Lenine and Trotsky held before the war weary Russians the promise of a satisfactory peace by negotiation. They played Germany's game, unwittingly or not; just as everybody does who in this country or elsewhere dangles before the people the hope of a satisfactory peace without victory first.

The delegates from the works and factories of Petrograd at a recent gathering addressed an appeal to the workmen of Russia in which they said:

"'The factories are closed; there is no bread; only powder and shot awaiting the famishing crowds,' it says. 'The liberty of speech and the liberty of the press are stifled; workmen's organizations are persecuted; there are no more courts of law."

The cry of distress has proceeded from the very workmen who by uniting with the rebellious soldiers, brought about the revolution of March, 1917. They find that, as the result of that uprising, they have merely exchanged one despotism for another, with an accompanying loss of whatever there was of social security under the old regime.

The Bolsheviki seized power by force. One of their first acts was to dissolve by force the Constituent Assembly which was the first Parliament of free Russia. That act gave the clue to Bolsheviki policy and intentions. They have maintained power by all the expedients of despotism; by the hangman's rope, by the machine gun squad, by the suppression of newspapers, by the denial of political rights to their opponents.

Lenine and Trotsky are either German agents or they are the tools of German agents who keep in the background. The power that keeps them where they are, against the wishes of an ever-growing majority of the Russian people is doubtless despite more or less effective disguises, German power.

NOT A QUITTER

From the Greenwood Ledge)

Charles F. Caldwell, of Kaslo, is one of the most optimistic, energetic and enterprising men connected with mining and morals in the great and glorious west. He was born under the folds of "Old Glory" and during the mud period of his earthly career spent many days amid the wild scenes of the Coeur d'Alenes in Idaho. He was never a quitter, and usually stayed with everything unto the finish. At Mullan one time, he sat into a poker game in Jack Lucy's saloon, and in 36 hours was broke. He sent to a friend up at the mines for $50 and lost it. He sent time and again until his friend quit his job and came down hill to borrow money in order to keep Charley in the game. About this time Jack Lucy took Caldwell to one side, and said, "Charley, you're the best poker player west of the Missouri river, but you can't beat this game. These fellows are colddecking you." Sitting in the game again, Charley laid his six-shooter on the table, exclaiming, "I will shoot the first guy that colddecks me!" In about two hours he had all the money, and the enemy were so badly routed that Jack Lucy had to spray them with whiskey to brace up their shattered morale. In those bold bad days Charley was a hard poker player, a desperado, and a dealer in Montana sheep-dip, Arizona chlorides and ancient Bourbon. But, eventually, the Lord waved a wand of good over this strong, impetuous man, and he began to follow the trail that Jesus blazed in the early days. Throwing away the fleshpots, and breaking all his clay images Charley imbibed the divine essence that uplifts the soul, and brings peace that passeth all understanding.

Becoming an evangelist in the church of his choice he has gone over the top after the devil for many years. He has stood pat against Old Nick every time, and made him fall further back into the darkened trenches of hell, vice, misery and suffering. While chastening the Evil One, Charley has at the same time been diligent in business, and has done all in his power to advance the interests of his community in the material things that provide work, comfort and prosperity to his fellow man. As a champion for the mining industry he has done noble work, and always aims to have nothing but a square deal alike for mines, smelters and railroads. Some do not like Charley, thinking he is too much of a spotlight hero, but he does things just the same, and somebody always throws stones at the man who, falling out of line, jumps on an eminence and points the way to better conditions. At the same time the world loves a brave man who has the courage of his convictions, even if he has some faults left. If he had none left Charley would just evaporate and be folded into the heavenly formation without the formality of cremation, or a slow funeral.

ANOTHER ROAD TO BERLIN

All roads once led to Rome, and more than one road may lead to Berlin. Italy's success on the Piave has put Austria on the defensive for the rest of this year, probably, and it has possibly inspired the Allied offensive in Albania. For now that one man commands the Allied armies, the war game is likely to be played as a whole and on every front. Germany's game has been to eliminate one enemy country after another. She has put out of the fight Russia, Serbia and Rumania, and has thus been enabled to concentrate her strength in France. But there are indications that we have determined to force her to fight for what she had assumed to be her own, and for what we had almost ceased to fight. We are going to help Russia to her feet and to her senses, and that will mean that Germany must turn her attention to that quarter again and divide her force.

Even more quickly would she be affected by successful operations in the Balkans. There is a shorter, though possibly a more bloody, road to victory through Serbia and Rumania. If the Allied forces there should become so strong as to threaten the Bulgarians and Turks with defeat, Germany must go to the rescue, but disaster in the Balkans means disaster for Germany and Austria. We imagine that this change of Allied policy is viewed with no little disquietude in Berlin. It is playing the game just in the way Berlin does not want it played.—Baltimore Sun.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Franklin Brown, late of Eureka, in the State of Montana.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Franklin Brown, who died on or about the 23rd day of May, 1918, at Whitefish, Montana, are required on or before the 15th day of October, 1918, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to Waverly L. Brown, of Libby, Montana, executor of the said estate, their names, addresses, and description with full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that, after such last-mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 24th day of July, 1918.

Waverly Lee Brown,
J26-2 Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fernie Court House

Sealed Tenders superscribed "Repairs to Fernie Court House" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1918, for certain repairs at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., in the Fernie Electoral District.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Fernie, B.C.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. Foreman,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., July 16th, 1918.

City of Fernie

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for repairs to the Central School roof, said tenders to be delivered not later than Wednesday, July 31st.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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On one score, however, the participation of the Dominions in the peace settlement may be of very great service. Britain has a reputation for leniency towards a defeated enemy. She is quick to forget wrong and injury. If this trait of character remains with her statesmen, it may be well that representatives of the overseas sections of the Empire will sit alongside the men from Westminster when it comes time to make peace with Germany. When the war has gone definitely against her, Germany will make a big play for generous treatment. She will look to save the remnants of her hide to the British "softness" at which she so often has sneered. Canadians and Australians and New Zealanders and South Africans who crossed thousands of miles of ocean to thrash Germany and help save the liberty to civilization may serve a useful purpose by tempering traditional British leniency.—Ottawa Journal Press.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Aubrey Snow is visiting in Nova Scotia.

Frank Labelle motored to Lethbridge on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine and children are holidaying at the coast.

A box car was wrecked in the local C.P.R. yards on Monday.

Dr. Asselstine bought a Chevrolet car in Calgary the other day.

Dr. Garner returned on Monday from a short visit to Edmonton.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Fernie Free Press.

For Rent—Cottage; central; light and water. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

Pte. Tom Graves is in town for a few days before leaving for overseas.

Dr. and Mrs. Asselstine motored to Lethbridge this week to attend the stampede.

On Tuesday Magistrate Whimster fined a Chink $50 for committing an indecent act.

Geo. Peters, of Nelson, has taken over the management of the Palace Meat Market.

Mrs. Geo. Thomson, who has been spending a couple of months in Victoria, is home again.

The Hon. Minister of Lands, Mr. Patullo, will arrive in Fernie tonight on a tour of inspection.

Jas. Falconer, of the M. F. & M. staff, will leave on Monday for the coast for a month's holidays.

Miss Alise Beck, of Coleman, who has been visiting Miss Rheta Todd, returned to her home Thursday.

Thos. Stewart, accountant at the Home Bank, has received word that he is to be transferred to a Manitoba branch.

A. C. Brown is in Lethbridge this week. Mr. Brown recently purchased an interest in 100 sheep on a ranch near Cardston.

Local golfers had an invitation to attend a tournament at Coleman on Wednesday but none of them took advantage of it.

Miss Carroll, of Lawe & Fisher's staff, left on Saturday night for Macleod to accept a position with a legal firm in that city.

Miss McLaren, formerly matron at the local hospital but now of the Trail hospital, passed through Fernie yesterday on her way back from the east.

For Rent—House of three rooms, pantry with water. $6.00 per month. Also house, five rooms with water, Lindsay avenue. Apply W. Minton, Annex. J19-4

Strayed from Corbin—Horse, light bay color, with star on forehead; weight about 1200 lbs. Finder will be rewarded. G. Spencer, Flathead Hotel, Corbin, B.C. J26-2

Norman E. Broley, of Vancouver, was in town several days this week shaking hands with old frends. Norman has been contracting in Seattle for the past six months.

Picking raspberries is the popular amusement these days. On Wednesday there were fiften car loads of berry pickers down at Olsen. The berry crop is said to be very good.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Ingram's hall on Saturday, July 27, at 9 p.m. Business of special importance will be transacted.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. will be open in the K.P. building on August 1, with a full supply of motor car repairs and sufficient machinery to repair any car and a first class machinist and electrician.

For Sale—Canaries. Two pair $5 per pair; beautiful singers. Also two hens. The lot at a bargain if taken at once, including large cage and hatching cage.—Mrs. Abbott, Morrissey. J26-2

H. J. Johnson saw a fine grizzly bear on the road betwen Morrissey and Elko while he was motoring the other evening. Bruin stood up close to the car and looked the party over and then meandered off into the bushes.

For Sale — South half of Lot 2, Block 70, with concrete block house, double walls. Contains five rooms, also small one suitable for bath, open fireplace, built in cupboards. Full fireproof basement. $800. Easy terms. Apply W. Minton, Annex. J19-4

The cub bear at the Northern Hotel came to a volent death last night at the hands of a Chinaman. The cub broke loose and climbed up to the roof in the rear of the hotel. The Chinaman went up to bring him down and tie him up but came down quicker than he went up. He went up next time armed with a stout poker and young bruin is no more.

Miss Magraw spent the week end in Spokane.

H. P. Gregson of Dorr, was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Pigs, six to eight weeks old. Apply to Jas. McCool.

Union choir practice tonight at 8 p.m. in Knox church. A full attendance is requested.

A. Cantaline of Michel was fined $75 on Monday for having liquor in his possession.

J. S. T. Alexander, after spending a week in the city, left for Victoria on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gostelow, of Livingstone, Montana, are the guests of Mrs. H. Whalley, West Fernie.

Inspector Owen of the Provincial Police, is driving a new Ford. The local government is getting generous.

Mr. Hough and Mr. Sinclair, two directors of the Elk Lumber Co., from Winnipeg, are in the city on business.

Jas. Baxendale, a Fernie oldtimer, who has been in Calgary for a number of years, visited in town this week.

G. R. Martin, Comptroller of the Great Northern railway, was in town on Wednesday. He visited Michel and Elko.

The sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service in Knox church next Sunday, July 28.

Mrs. Louise Ferguson has purchased the Pickering property on McPherson avenue. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Two French widows whose husbands were killed in the explosion at Coal Creek, were this week married to two local Belgians.

Privates Johnny McDougall, Jimmy McLeod and Fred Thrasher, who were on leave at Fernie, returned to Vancouver on Saturday.

The city harvested 18 tons of hay this year from the city park, value $664. Ex-Ald. Robichaud's efforts in the park are now bearing fruit.

The local provincial government office has plans and specifications on hand for a number of improvements and changes in the court house building.

Six men at Michel who were having a quiet game of draw the other day were gathered in by Constable Yates on Monday. They were fined $188.50 and $13 cash was taken from the table.

Two bootleggers with a couple of suit cases of booze were gathered in by Constable Hughes near Crow's Nest the other day. They donated $100 each to the government and lost the goods.

If those who have questioned the integrity of the Y.M.C.A. will read carefully the financal statement published in this issue, they will be better able to appreciate the work of that institution.

"High Finance," Billy McKay's prize Airedale, arrived home the other day after carrying off all the prizes in his class at Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton. Billy is justly proud of his dog, which he raised at Waldo.

Adjutant Meikle and Capt. Brown, who have been in charge of the local work of the Salvation Army for the past thirteen months will farewell in the Citadel on Sunday night. Adjutant Greenland and Captain Dorin are appointed to take charge of the work here.

The local commercial operator for the C.P.R. kicked up a general commotion on Monday last when he refused to post the usual bulletins. He said they had been suppressed by orders from Calgary, but the general opinion seemed to be that he lacked the inclination.

Cosno Crisafio was fined $85 this week by Magistrate Whimster for having liquor on his premises. Chief Welsby says this is just a start and that there is going to be something doing very shortly among a vast number of those who are dispensing the cup that cheers.

All members of Mount Fernie Lodge, No. 47, I.O.O.F., also visiting Odd Fellows, are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, July 31st. Visiting brothers are expected from outside points. Sister Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend a social to be held the same evening at 9.30, in connection with the unveiling of the Honor Roll.

Major G. G. Moffatt of the famous 54th Kootenay Battalion, will pass through Fernie on Sunday morning on his way to Vancouver. Major Moffatt after two strenuous years in France has ben invalided home with an attack of rheumatism. He will report at headquarters in Vancouver and then return to Fernie, where everybody will be waiting to give him the glad hand.

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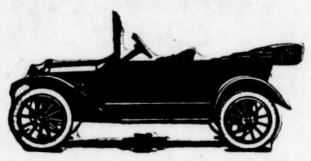

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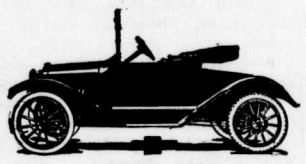

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Beside the shadow of the Wing
And marked for Victory and for Sting—
"But we shall live for ever!"

What rose of wonder hast thou prest
With a gold pin to thy young breast
That in such pride thou goest drest?
"But we shall live for ever!"

Thou saw'st the Earth and all her spires,
Dreams and dominions and desires,
Fade from thee; and thy heart still quires,
"But we shall live for ever!"

And while unto the dark thou'rt flung
By irremediable wrong,
Yet boasteth thy submissive tongue,
"But we shall live for ever!"

. . . . . .

O child, O stripling, O dead boy,
That on the threshold of thy joy
Beheld the goodness past the toy,
So shalt thou live for ever!

Of such as thou men shall record:
"They brake the terror of the sword
And build the garden of the Lord,
And 'stablished it for ever!"

A SUBJECT OF SUSPICION

The extremely effective campaign which is being carried on, chiefly by the New Rork Tribune, against the Hearst newspapers for their pro-Germanism has been helped along by two recent occurrences. German propaganda carried on over the French and American lines in France with the aid of balloons has included lately literature in which Hearst's attitude is cited as evidence that the people of the United States are not united in their support of the war. Naturally much is being made of this recognition by the Germans of Hearst as their friend. Even more effective is the record of parallels between the editorial declarations of the Hearst papers and the New York Mail during the past three years which has been established by quotations. So consistently did these papers support one another in making difficulties for the U.S. government and giving Germany sympathy and encouragement that a fairly plausible case in support of a theory of common control could be made out. The explanation of the Mail's attitude has now been revealed. When this paper changed hands three years ago its actual purchaser was the Imperial Government of Germany; and until the authorities intervened two weeks ago it was being edited under instructions originating in Berlin. Another source of suspicion is the intimate relations that existed between Bolo Pasha and Hearst while the French traitor awaited in New York the transfer of the German money that was to enable him to buy one of the leading newspapers of Paris in the interests of German propaganda.

Of course Hearst is now filling the heavens with protestations of his loyalty to the U.S. government and devotion to the cause of the allies. These protestations have not yet had the result of inducing the Canadian authorities to rescind their prohibition of the bringing of Hearst newspapers into Canada. They are still suspicions. With, we should say, very good cause.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

National Council Y. M. C. A. of Canada

CANADA — ENGLAND — FRANCE

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. herewith presents a complete statement of its finances for the year 1917, covering its entire service Overseas and in Canada.

The Executive Committee of the Council arranged last November to have a complete statement for the year 1917 ready for publication before the recent Red Triangle Fund Campaign, but owing to conditions arising out of Military operatons in France this has been unavoidably delayed. It is presented now at the earliest date that existing conditions have permitted.

The portion of the following statement which concerns England and France has already been submitted to the Overseas Military authorities. Audited statements of the funds handled have been submitted to the Militia Department at Ottawa and for the past two years regular accounting has been made as well to the authorities in England and France. In addition to the regular audit in France, the canteen business is checked every month by the Military Field cashiers, to determine the amount which is paid to Military units as indcated in the Expenditures. Printed copies of the audited statements are posted up in the huts for the information of the soldiers.

The General Operation Account shows on the one hand the entire receipts of the National Council; first, from the gross sales of its Military canteens in Canada, England and France, and second, from subscriptions received during the year. On the other hand, there is shown the entire expenditures for the year, including, first, the cost of the goods sold in the canteens and, second, the expenditures connected with the entire service which is carried on under the direction of the National Council.

The Balance represents the excess of receipts over expenditures. Of this sum of $118,351.43 was the balance at the National Headquarters at Toronto, and the remainder was Overseas. This balance at the end of the calendar year represents the amount available to carry on operations until the time of the campaign in 1918. While the financial statement is drawn up on the basis of the calendar year the receipts from the campaign of one year have to serve until the campaign of the next year. The above balance at the National Headquarters was by April 30th, just before the new campaign, not only used up but changed to a deficit of $237,930.13. This deficit was, however, offset by the balance overseas, which has to be maintained there as a working balance to carry on operations.

The item $240,524.86 is a special amount which had to be expended for the purchase of canteen and other supplies in Canada for shipment to France. Beginning with June, 1917, on account of the scarcity of supplies in Great Britain, much of the purchasing formerly done there had to be transferred to Canada. The long period of time required for the shipment of these supplies to France involves the continuous employment of a large sum. The amount expended for this purpose, as at December 31st, has had to be treated as an expenditure and placed in a Reserve Account against the merchandise in hand. It is, however, a possible asset and will, when realized upon, be devoted to other forms of service to the soldiers, when it is no longer required to maintain the canteen service in France.

It was possible to provide for this expenditure only because the amount asked by the National Council in 1917 was oversubscribed by more than the amount required just at the time the Canadian Purchasing had to be undertaken. But for this it would have been necessary eiher to borrow this large amount or greatly curtail the service in France.

It is to be remembered that the goods at the front in France, where the greater part of the stock is carried, are subject to enormous risks. The English Y.M.C.A. in the German offensive of March and April suffered losses in huts and canteen supplies of nearly One Million Dollars. In the more recent offensive the American Y.M.C.A. has suffered losses nearly as large, and the National Executive have deemed it a matter of prudence to be prepared to meet a similar loss if it should fall on the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

The National Council has from the first declared the policy of devoting to the service of the soldiers whatever balance remains in the Military Fund at the close of the war. This policy has been made known to and accepted by the Overseas Military authorities. The need for the Y.M.C.A. service will continue all through the period of demobilization and the plan of the National Council is to use whatever balance then exists to keep up the efficiency of the service to the soldiers during that important period.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A., under which the Military Work is conducted, is a representative body of the various Y.M.C.A.'s throughout Canada, but it has no authority over or financial responsibility for any local branch. The funds which it handles have no connection with those of any local branch of the regular Y.M.C.A. It wishes to make clear, therefore, that the funds which are acquired in or subscribed for the Y.M.C.A. Military Work have not been and will not be used in connection with the regular work of any of these branches, but will, according to the policy already announced, be kept in the Military Work and devoted exclusively to the service of soldiers.

The service represented in the expenditures of the accompanying statement covered at the opening of the present year, 96 centres of operation in France and 76 in England, including all regular camps and units, base camps, convalescent camps, hospitals, railway troops, cavalry, London and Paris and forestry units from the north of Scotland to the South of France.

There were on the Overseas staff 133 Secretaries carrying honorary commissions, 50 of whom were at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for pay and allowances and the remainder at the expense of the Government. There are also a considerable number of other ranks, non-commissioned officers and men, detailed to the Y.M.C.A. staff by the Military authorities. A number of these, who are given non-commissioned rank because of special responsibility, are at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for the extra pay over that of ther regular rank. Civilian help is also employed where required and where circumstances permit.

In Canada the soldiers are served in 38 centres, including camps, barracks, Red Triangle Clubs, hospitals, naval stations and on troop trains. This has required approximately 100 Secretaries, who work on a civilian basis and are entirely at Y.M.C.A. expense. There is also required a considerable staff of employed helpers, exclusive of the committees of ladies who render their service free.

The scope and variety of the entire service, in so far as expeditures can reveal them, are indicated in the following statement.

Signed on behalf of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.

G. H. WOOD, Chairman.

F. L. RATCLIFF, Chairman of Finance Committee.

CHAS. W. BISHOP, General Secretary.

GENERAL OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917

RECEIPTS.

Operating Balances brought forward from 1916:—		
(a) At National Headquarters	$ 6,730.22	
(b) In England and France	59,863.43	
		$ 66,593.65
Remittances from Canada in 1916 received Overseas in 1917		123,606.67
Gross Canteen Sales:		
In Canada	$ 153,544.03	
In England	5 4,263.21	
In France	2,233,990.09	
		2,981,797.33
Subscriptions received in Canada:		
Ontario and Quebec	$ 765,227.55	
Western Provinces	226,826.16	
Maritime Provinces	134,736.48	
Interest earned	4,601.42	
		1,131,391.61
Subscriptions received Overseas:		
France	$ 14,328.93	
England	3,821.42	
Interest earned	2,397.74	
		20,548.09
Adjustment of Exchange between Canada, England and FFrance		5,716.62
		$4,329,653.97

EXPENDITURES.

	Canada.	England	France	Total
Cost of Goods sold in Canteens	$103,683.67	$462,890.46	$1,801,912.22	$2,368,486.35
Transportation and Transport Equipment for Canteen Goods	.....	7,753.96	13,168.72	20,922.68
Loss from Damaged Goods, Fire, Shell Fire and Submarines	.....	.....	33,386.01	33,386.01
Canteen Equipment	2,131.25	15,202.21	14,159.95	31,493.41
Administration of Canteen Service, including Warehouse expenses	7,214.45	2,340.44	8,058.12	17,613.01
Huts, Hut Equipment, Tents and Decorations	18,312.80	103,418.29	121,031.11	242,762.20
Percentage of Canteen Sales given in Cash to Military Units for Extra Rations, Comforts, etc.	.....	.....	71,587.28	71,587.28
Free Distribution of Drinks, etc., including Service to Wounded	.....	.....	84,807.08	84,807.08
Free Distribution of Athletic Supplies and Prizes	.....	12,179.31	39,509.20	51,688.51
Free Distribution of Stationery, Magazines, Religious and other Literature	9,009.45	24,103.92	37,061.81	70,175.18
Free Cinemas, Concerts, Lectures, Pianos, Music and Gramaphones	5,100.36	35,019.24	60,254.23	100,373.83
Automobile and Transport Equipment and Maintenance	1,925.85	8,700.35	23,189.34	33,815.54
Supervision of Military Camps (Canadian figures include salaries)	14,456.66	4,043.29	.....	18,499.95
Administration Headquarters, including Office Expenses (Canadian figures include Salaries)	14,106.52	8,777.40	4,544.82	27,428.74
Pay and allowances of Overseas Secretaries, not on Government pay; extra pay and rations of non-commissioned officers and men on Y.M.C.A. staff Overseas; wages and board of civilian help Overseas, and salaries of Secretaries in Military branches in Canada	40,976.68	47,640.03	33,509.54	122,126.25
Rents, Rates, Heating and Lighting	5,766.82	10,469.43	15,828.34	32,064.59
Office Equipment	.....	3,204.27	.....	3,204.27
General and Sundry Expenses, including Travelling, Postage, Telephones, etc.	16,913.78	7,333.03	2,731.65	26,978.46
Interest and Exchange	.....	.....	448.85	448.85
Information and Records	.....	874.41	.....	874.41
Educational Work	.....	7,532.69	.....	7,532.69
Hospitality League Work in London	.....	973.33	.....	973.33
Expenses of sending workers Overseas	5,327..60	.....	.....	5,327.60
Amount paid to the British Y.M.C.A. for work among Canadian Soldiers	.....	35,797.50	35,797.50	71,595.00
For work among troops in Mesopatamia	5,400.00	.....	.....	5,400.00
Cash paid in Canada for Purchase of Canteen and other supplies for France still in transit	.....	.....	240,524.86	240,524.86
For work in Military Barracks, Hospitals, Discharge Depots, on Troop Trains, etc.:				
In Ontario and Quebec	28,535.18	.....	.....	28,535.18
In Western Provinces	27,350.31	.....	.....	27,350.31
In Maritime Provinces	15,753.62	.....	.....	15,753.62
For work on Transports, in Munition Plants and Internment Camps	14,463.25	.....	.....	14,463.25
Naval Work at Halfiax	9,640.04	.....	.....	9,640.04
For work with Boys on Farm Service	9,573.91	.....	.....	9,573.91
				$3,795,406.39
Advertising, Printing, Organization and Collection Expenses in connection with Financial Campaigns	.....	.....	.....	54,243.09
For General Work oof National Council, part of which is Military Administration and the remainder National supervision of Territories, Boys' Work, Student, Industrial and Railroad Departments, funds for which were subscribed in conjunction with Military Funds by agreement of regular contributors	.....	.....	.....	64,155.62
Balance of Receipts and Expenditures carried forward to 1918, of which $118,351.43 was at National Headquarters, Toronto	.....	.....	.....	415,848.87
				$4,329,653.97

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the National Council Headquarters at Toronto, and of the Central Territorial Division for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and have been furnished with the audited statements of the Maritime and Western Divisions of the National Council for the same period. We have also been furnished with the Annual Statement for England for 1917, duly audited, and the Annual Statement for France for 1917 with the Auditor's Certified Statement for the six months to June 30th. Owing, we understand, to Military restriction on civilian travel between England and France, it was impossible for the auditor to go to France and complete the audit to 31st December, 1917. We have agreed the Canadian and Overseas statements with the above General Statement, which combines them, and, according to the books and statements furnished, the above statement, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the operations of the National Council at home and overseas.

OSCAR HUDSON & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, July 3rd, 1918.

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NEGOTIATION—SURRENDER

Three or four months ago the Germans, intoxicated with their Russian loot and inflamed with the sure expectation of sweeping victories in the West, were vociferously announcing their intention of imposing victory by the sword upon their foes; but as the prospects of smashing through have lost their brilliancy they have resumed, upon a wider and even more hypocritical basis than before, their peace offensive. There has been in quick succession the speech by von Kuehlmann which back-fired and destroyed him; von Hertling's address to the Reichstag; and now we have Count Burian's note. The peace offensive is fairly opened; and clouds of poison gas are blowing over the world.

Two recent declarations by Entente statemen contain in brief compass everything that is needed to destroy the effectiveness of any appeal for a "peace by negotiation" that may be made from Berlin and Vienna. One is this passage from President Wilson's Fourth of July speech in which he dealt with the suggestions that have at times come from the Teutonic capitals that a negotiated peace might be possible:

"I have tested these intimations and found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are — an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the east, to carry out the purposes of conquest and exploitation. Every propsal with regard to accommodation in the west involved a reservation with regard to the east. So far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

The second statement has been made within a week by Lloyd George. In his speech to the Canadian editors he said:

"There must be no hugger-mugger peace. It must be a real peace. We are not waging war for the sake of killing or being killed, but for the sake of establishing a just and durable peace for the world. You cannot make peace unless it is both just and likely to endure.

"Germany has waged three wars, and each time she has added through those wars to her strength, to her power, to her guidance, to her influence; and each successive war she has waged has inevitably encouraged her on to the next. If she had had one check she would not have had this war. If this war succeeds in adding one square yard to her territory, of adding a single iota to her strength, it will simply raise their idea of militarism, for which the world is being sacrificed at the present time.

"The god of brute force must this time for ever be broken and burnt in its own furnace."

There can be no real peace until Prussian militarism has been definitely beaten; so completely beaten that the most war-mad Prussian in existence will know in his heart of hearts that the War Lord and his grey-clad legions have been overmatched. Until this is accomplished negotiations by the Entente nations with the Central Empires will be nothing but negotiations for surrender. —Winnipeg Free Press.

ITALIAN MORALE HIGH

A writer in the N.Y. Evening Post gives a heartening account of the present conditions in Italy. In the course of his article he says:

"Newspapers which deal with the subject of discipline in the army are unanimous as to the complete disappearance of the conditions which brought about and in part resulted from the defeat of last autumn. A great many deserters returned voluntarily and most of those now missing are supposed to be in territory occupied by the enemy. At first these, in pursuance of an Austrian proclamation, were left in peace; but since then, the Secolo reports, they have mostly been carried off as prisoners of war and put to labor on the railroads. The Italian government, however, is taking no more risks. By a decree of May 8, the penalty for desertion is made much severer and the new law is retrospective for all old deserters who do not report for duty within fifteen days.

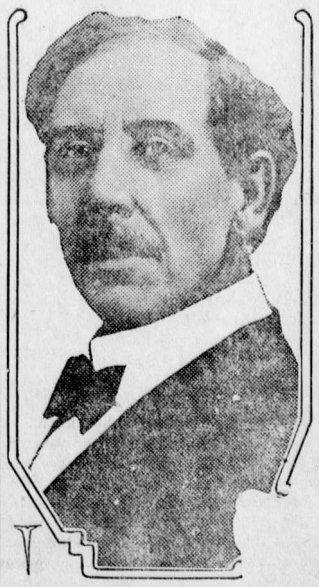
At the same time measures are being taken to improve the lot of soldiers and of their families. The last act of the Chamber before prorogation was to extend the franchise to all men under arms, irrespective of age. (This debate brought forth a confession from the premier that he was converted from his opposition to votes for women.) In a circular addressed to all authorities engaged in succoring families of soldiers, Signor Bissolati recommends a more liberal standard of treatment, and where there is a genuine family union, children of soldiers born out of wedlock are to benefit. Part of the property of deserters, confiscable under a decree issued last December, is to go to the widows and orphans of soldiers.

"These measures, it is generally agreed, have had a very good effect in the army. The men, writes a correspondent of the Corriere della Sera, have been well worked upon by their officers and by the press campaign which has shown that the nation will not tolerate any more failings in the provision for soldiers' families—a defect which, aided often by enemy propaganda in the same direction, was undoubtedly a potent cause of the collapse of Caporetto..... A new army is in the field, an army as well equipped materially and morally better prepared than the old and whatever difficulties are presented by fresh enemy attacks, they will not this time be aggravated by avoidable troubles due to lack of political preparation or by fear among the soldiers for the fates of the civians in the homes which they are defending."

DISCOVERED KAFFIR BOYS COULD SING

J. H. Balmer Found Music in Heart of Africa.

Twenty-five years ago J. H. Balmer went into Africa as a member of the colonial engineers from London. He had studied in the Royal Academy of Music and he conceived the idea of teaching some of the native boys to sing. His success was so great that



J. H. BALMER

he brought them to London. The Queen requested their appearance before her. He later brought these singing Kaffirs to America and they were an instantaneous success on the big program at Chautauqua Lake, New York. With younger boys, who have replaced the older ones, the company is today the most unique and remarkable on the Chautauqua platform. They will give one concert here only on the closing night.

GERMANY'S EBBING TIDE

Everybody has been perceptibly feeling better during the past few days. The gloom induced by constantly reading war news which varied from bad to worse has been in great measure swept away by recent events.

Whatever may be the ultimate extent of the French and American gains, it is plain that the German drive has resulted in complete failure. As the dispatch from Berlin puts it, their task on the south bank of the Marne has been fulfilled and they have gone elsewhere. The fact that their departure was hastened by the prodding of Allied bayonets is an unimportant detail which Ludendorff forgets to mention.

Germany could have won the campaign of this summer in either one of two ways. She might have achieved a victory in the field as would have taken the heart out of the Allies, or she might have worn down their numbers to the point where the line could no longer be held.

In neither of these can she now succeed. Her high water mark has plainly been reached and the wave has begun to recede. Hence onwards her strength must grow less, while that of the Allies increases. In a few weeks she will be found taking up the defensive line which she will try to persuade the world is impregnable. Then she will throw out offers of substantial concessions for peace. At that stage she will begin to realize that "world peace or downfall" means just what it says.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

"If we had a Wilson at the head of our government what would we not have accomplished?" asks the Port Arthur News-Chronicle. The question is very foolish and un-Canadian. The people of this country admire the high talents and exalted patriotism of President Wilson, and they are proud of the American war effort; but surely this admiration and pride do not compel them to sneer at what they themselves have sacrificed and achieved. Far away pastures look gren. While Mr. Roosvelt flays Washington for feebleness and incompetence, and Mr. Root "bows to this warrior nation," the editor of the Port Arthur Chronicle turns in disgust from the pigmies of Ottawa to a super-man in the republic to the south. It is human nature to find fault at home, and to find virtues in the home of somebody else. Anglo-Saxons in particular, as Mr. Balfour once pointed out, seem to "take a gloomy joy in self-depreciation." Yet there is no sensible reason why we should turn in scorn from our own war effort to the achievements of the United States. A nation of seven million people who sends to war nearly half a million soldiers, suffers nearly 150,000 casualties and votes nearly a billion dollars for war purposes, all within four years, has no need to bow its head in shame. When the United States has six million men in arms, has suffered more than a million casualties, and voted about ten billion dollars for war—which will only be proportionate to what Canada has done—it will be time enough for Canadians to mingle with their admiration for what American have achieved sneers for the efforts of their own country.—The Journal-Press, Ottawa.

Punch, Pep and Patriotism

Herbsman's Lecture "Carry On" Will be Big Feature of Chautauqua Week

J. C. Herbsman, lecturer at Chautauqua on the fifth night, has one of the most stirring patriotic messages on the platform. His subject, "Carry On," the British soldiers' phrase to denote his unconquerable spirit, deals with the duty of the individual and of the community to the country in this crisis.

Herbsman combines the fire and energy of a dozen men. He turns loose a machine gun fire on his audiences and every shot goes home. The earnestness of the man, the powerful control of his subject, the remarkable force of his expression, all combine to make his lecture on the fifth night one of the events of the week that no thinking citizen can afford to miss.

Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon"
Orpheum, Friday and Saturday

Nayphe Returns to Chautauqua

Brilliant Young Athenian Brings New Lecture in Answer to Many Requests

Julius Caesar Nayphe is returning to Chautauqua this year in a new lecture. It is almost an ironclad rule on the Ellison-White Chautauqua never to repeat an attraction the following year. But Nayphe's unbounded success last season was followed by request after request from practically all towns to return him. So the brilliant young Athenian comes back to Chautauqua audiences with a new lecture.

His story of the Orient is of particular interest at this time, since the events of the war have directed attention anew to that portion of the world of which he lectures. He brings with him to Chautauqua a new and truly remarkable collection of Oriental tapestries.

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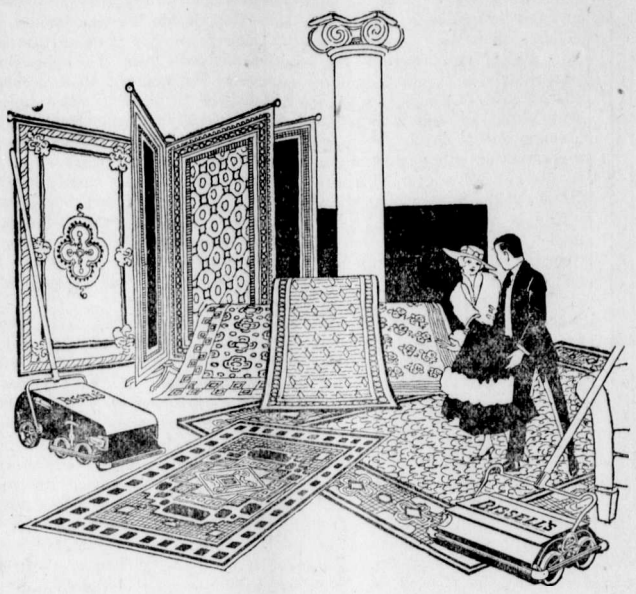
A strong lisle top with silk boot, re-enforced. Black and white only. This hose is worth considerably more, but as some have perhaps a slight flaw or a small stain, they are discarded from regular lots and sold as seconds but in most instances wear just as well.



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Robt. Burns ..... Box 50, $3.50
Excello ..... Box 50, $3.50
Tuckett's Special ..... Box 25, $2.25
Tuckett's Perfecto ..... Box 50, $5.00
Simons Clear Havanas ..... Box 50' $4.00
Japs ..... Box 50, $4.00
Lord Tennyson ..... Box 50, $2.50
La Preferentia Bull Dog ..... Box 10, $1.00; Box 50, $5.00
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Why are you reading these notes? You are reading them because you are afraid you might miss something and Jim Thistlebeak says you will get more education reading them than you will playing pool or poker.

Mrs. C. A. Kleingensmith entertained several lady friends to an ice cream social the other evening at the Mining Exchange.

Nothing, says Jim Thistlebeak, succeeds like work. If your religion is better than your business there is something wrong with your business. If you don't advertise and are short of the long green, borrow a few dollars and then advertise it for sale.

Mrs. Walsh Cottingham, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting her brother, Ellis Sweet, the big Roosville rancher.

Jim Thistlebeak says that sometimes it is very difficult to convince the world that you have brains unless you have lots of money.

Fred Roo, Jr., sends the following lines from a British troop ship lying off New York. They were feted by the citizens of New York and had a royal time. He suggests singing it to the tune of Tipperary:

When the Kaiser started in to cut the world in two,
He bit off seven times as much as any one could chew,
So here we are upon our way to join the Tommies in France,
To pin the double cross upon the bosom of his pants.
Chorus—
It's a long way to get the Kaiser,
It's a long way, we know,
But you know we're a whole lot wiser
Than we were some time ago.
Good bye, Kaiser Wilhelm,
You're about all in.
Don't drop dead before we meet you,
Right in Berlin.
When the war is over and we reckon the expense,
We'll try to Hock der Kaiser for as much as fifty cents.
It's more than he is worth, but we'll spend it in Berlin,
To fumigate the palaces where the royal bunch have been.
Chorus: It's a long, etc.

Lieut. Hugh McInnes from overseas as refreshing as an ocean breeze, was an Elko visitor this week, meeting old friends and lots of them.

Jim Thistlebeak says: Let those who commenced the war pay every cent it costs. That's not an argument, but just common sense.

Mrs. J. P. Stocks, manager of the Clear Springs Farm, Roosville, was visiting friends in Flagstone this week.

Jim Thistlebeak says the big American push last week is beginning to make the Dirty Huns Whine on the Banks of the Rhine.

NOTICE

Water will be turned off daily from 1.30 to 5 p.m. until further notice.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL HOLDS TWO SESSIONS

which would show that the kick was not one affecting a few isolated individuals only. The mayor considered this was a political matter and so far as he was concerned it was not the intention of the council to become involved or parties to political machinations. Ald. Dicken suggested holding a public meting and getting a more representative voicing of the sentiment. After some further argument His Worship said the matter would have to be considered closed as there was no suggestion put forward to do anything which had not already been done by the council. Mr. Brindley said that the affected parties would show the council they did have something to do with it. He then asked if the council would again meet Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, whom he was informed would be here Monday evening and was advised that the council would only be too glad to do so. Ald. Jackson then informed those present, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, would arrive in Fernie, Friday evening and he understood, the river bank question was one of the important matters he would take up. It then became apparent that the West Fernie and Annex representatives had not been tendered an invitation to meet the honourable gentleman. His Worship however thought this could be easily accomplished. It later developed that upon production of one of these formal invitations that the affair is to be held in "Sandy" Macneil's office about 8 p. m. Armed with this information the delegation proceeded homeward but from their attitude it goes without saying that there will be a strong cordon of these disgruntled residents thrown around the vicinity of "Sandy's" office tomorrow evening.

Ald. Jackson then inquired from the city clerk if he had obtained the information requested by him as to the ultimate disposition of the police court costs, and was advised that the police magistrate had a receipt book similar to that used by the city clerk in which a receipt was issued for every fine paid; in most cases these receipts read "fine and costs." The money was deposited by the magistrate in the Home Bank of Canada to the credit of himself but upon which account he could only issue cheques in favor of the city treasurer. The custom is that on the last day of each month a cheque is made out for the full amount of the receipts during that month and then deposited by the city treasurer in the general account of the city.

The matter of street improvements on Victoria avenue between Jaffray and Thompson streets was reconsidered and it was now decided to complete the block between Jaffray and McEvoy strets the same as the other paved portion of Victoria avenue and grade the next block. This rescinds the former decision of completing the two blocks in question only a width of 25 fet, but means that but one of these blocks will be completed this year instead of the two under the former arrangement.

City Engineer McCallum announced it had been suggested to him by certain property owners that if the city would supply and haul the gravel without charge that the said owners would construct cement sidewalks at their own expense. He had no information as to how many would do this but brought it before the council to get some idea as to how they would consider such a proposal. Everyone fell in line with the idea and no doubt the council would agree upon the condition that such cement sidewalks were constructed to proper grade and of uniform construction.

Certain necessary repairs are being made to the Fairy Creek cable bridge which will require some little time and it was therefore decided to publicly announce that until further notice water may be shut off daily between the hours 1.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Bylaw No. 187 being the New Pound Bylaw was given three readings and will come up for final sanction next meeting. The principal changes in the new bylaw are first that it will now be legal to "drive, lead or take, or cause to be driven, led or taken" whereas formerly animals strictly speaking had to be "driven." The new bylaw prohibits "tethering" in public streets or private property unless by consent of the owner. When herded animals must be under the control of the herder.

Adjournment at 11.20 p.m.

PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is a list of contributions received by the Fernie District Amalgamated Patriotic Committee for the month of June, 1918:

Fernie and Coal Creek	$1103.25
Flagstone	345.00
Waldo	337.00
Jaffray	173.50
Corbin	91.90
Total	$2050.65

Methodist Church

Sunday, July 28—

Union services will be held morning and evening in the Presbyterian church at the usual hours.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. in the Methodist church.

A congregational meeting of the new United Church will be held in the Presbyterian church on the evening of August 1st, at 8 o'clock. Business: The election and formation of church boards. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Rev. Eugene Fantetti enters almost immediately upon his work among our Italian fellow citizens in B.C. The Baptist Union of Western Canada has decided to take up this line of work and has secured Mr. Fantetti for it. A graduate in Arts of Hillsdale College, Michigan, and in Theology of Rochester Theological Seminary, Mr. Fantetti is doubtless the man to undertake this work and his efforts will be ably seconded by his wife who has received special training for it and has had experience in it.

TWO YOUTHS CAUSE MINE EXPLOSION

An accident of somewhat mysterious origin occurred in one of the old workings of the Frank mine on Tuesday evening in which Frank Horejsi and Frank Chizek, two Bohemian boys, of about 19 years, came near losing their lives. This particular pocket of the mine had not been operated for some time past, and may have been charged with gas. What business the boys had in the mine cannot be learned, but it appears that they were either taking in the sights or looking for coal, when an explosion was caused from a defective lamp, but some miners are of opinion that a spark may have ben caused by some other means. Parties happening to be in close proximity to the mine were aroused by the concussion and looking up witnessed a dense cloud of black smoke issuing from the mine mouth and also two objects dashing towards woods near by. Investigation disclosed the two boys, almost stripped of their clothing, the flesh hanging in shreds and bleeding freely. Helping hands moved them to the town below, where first aid was administered until the doctors arrived a few minutes later. The boys were removed to Blairmore hospital.

Since the accident, a party in charge of Mine Inspector Stevenson, have examined the mine and the entrance has been closed. Clouds of smoke issuing from the mine mouth at intervals since the accident would indicate that fire existed in the mine, but the inspectors report a wall of gas immediately inside of where the boys had located.

At the time of the explosion, the boys were about 60 feet from the mouth of the pit, and they cannot say whether they were blown part way or all the way to the surface.—Blairmore Enterprise.

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RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

John Wood, C.P.R. baggageman, is in the hospital seriously injured and his daughter and daughter-in-law are confined to the house as the result of a runaway accident which took place near the West Fernie bridge yesterday. Mr. Wood was driving across the small bridge when somebody opened the flood gates and the noise alarmed the horse, which ran away. All went well until they reached the corner of the rink, when the animal took a sudden turn, throwing the party out of the rig. Mr. Wood was badly cut about the head, his daughter, Dorothy, sustained a severe sprain in one of her wrists and the daughter-in-law was unconscious from shock. A. Klauer and Miss B. Winnett arrived on the scene with their cars a few minutes after the accident and conveyed them to the hospital, where their injuries were attended to.

TIRE SMUGGLERS AT KINGSGATE, B.C.

Eastport, Idaho, July 29. — A smuggling plot is being uncovered by the Canadian customs authorities at Kingsgate, B.C., and Cranbrook, B.C. A car repairer, who is a joint employee of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the Spokane International railway at this port, a short time ago obtained a dealers' contract with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber company, and from the incoming shipments has been doing a flourishing business in automobile tires.

It has been found that almost all of the employees of the Canadian Pacific railway at Cranbrook, the first division point from here on the C. P. railway, who own cars, had United States made tires and they were unable to show where they paid the duty on them.

It appears that the freight train leaving here for Cranbrook usually starts at night, and before leaving they have to come down across the boundary line to turn their engines. The car man, who is the agent for the tire company, lives close to where they turn the engine and it is alleged they would stop at his place and load the tires on the engines. The customs officers did not suspect anything being smuggled on the engines and the scheme worked for several months.

It is expected that several arrests will follow. One of the Canadian Pacific railway fireman who has been working at Kingsgate is now under arrest and will be taken to Cranbrook for investigation.

The penalty for smuggling is severe. The gang is to be prosecuted by the United States customs on account of not filing an export declaration with each exportation of tires to Canada, which is punishable at $50 for each offense.

The Odd Fellows held a special gathering on Wednesday evening last the occasion being the unveiling of the Honor Roll of those members who have died in the service, and those who have done and are doing their bit at the front.. Ten auto loads of visiting brethren were present from Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue.

The annual union Sunday School picnic will be held in the Park on Wednesday next, August 7th. The children will meet at their respective churches at 1.45 p.m. The procession will start from the Baptist church at 2 p.m. and proceed by way of the different churches and each Sunday school will face into line as it passes. Conveyances for the smaller children will meet the procession at Prior St. A rig will call at the various churches at 12 o'clock for baskets of provisions, etc., to go out to the grounds, and people are asked to leave their baskets or parcels at the churches by that time. A good program of sports has been drawn up and it is hoped that there will be a godly turn out of children and adults so that everyone may have an enjoyable time.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The results of the High School Entrance Examinations held on June 24, 25 and 26, have been issued by the Education Department.

The new regulation allowing principals of schools in cities of the first and second class to recommend for promotion those pupils whom they consider capable of taking up High School work, came into operation this year. If it is desirable, those pupils who have not been recommended by the principal may write the examination along with the pupils from third class cities and country districts.

In the Fernie school, 29 pupils were recommended for promotion by Principal Daniels and their names have already appeared in our columns. Five other pupils who were in attendance in his class had the opportunity to write the examinations and were given every possible assistance by the Principal although he did not wish to take the responsibility of promoting them to the High School.

Three of these were successful: Violet B. C. Gould 635, Ellen C. Mills 621, M. Helen Murphy 555.

The country schools made a much more creditable showing than usual, indicating that there is new blood in the teaching staffs.

Baynes Lake—No. of candidates 3, passed 3. Marguerite Griffith 641, Grace C. Hart 628, Evelyn M. Clemens 606.

Coal Creek—No. of candidates 1, passed 1. John Hughes 716.

Elk Bridge—No. of candidates 1, passed 0.

Elko—No. of candidates 1, passed 1. Edna L. Boss 675.

Flagstone — No. of candidates 1, passed 0.

Hosmer — No. of candidates 2, passed 0.

Waldo—No. of candidates 1, passed 0.

Private Study—No. of candidates 2, passed 1. Annie Lyas 603.

'GINGER' GOODWIN SHOT BY POLICE

A. Goodwin, a prominent socialist in British Columbia and well known in Fernie as "Ginger" Goodwin, was shot and killed the other day by a Dominion Constable near Cumberland, B.C. Goodwin, it appears, was being hunted as a draft evader and deserter. From the evidence produced at the coroner's inquest it would appear that Goodwin was about to take a shot at Constable Campbell but the latter was too quick for him.

The evidence submitted at the inquest brought out an extraordinary story of the case of Goodwin and his six companions. Originally there appears to have been six young men who took to the hills rather than serve their king and country. They went into what is probably the hilliest country on Vancouver Island. It was so rough that the coroner was unable to get out to the scene of the tragedy. The body was sewn in canvas and attached to a pole, and after incredible difficulties was brought to Cumberland.

For months the six young men had been in hiding. Away at the head of Comox lake, a dozen miles from Cumberland, they had their shack, which, with its cache of grub, was recently found by the officers. The six led a precarious existence at the best of times. Early in the chase every boat which went up the lake was searched for provisions which Goodwin's friends might be sending to him and the police made every effort to confine the men to a particular section where they had to literally dodge among the rocky canyons and steep slopes of the hill country.

Hunted day and night, suffering from the mosquitoes and half-poisoned by the bites of deer flies, one of Goodwin's companions became demented recently and wandered back to the town, where his friends are now caring for him. Another of the party of six is believed to have been captured during the last couple of days, so that of the six who originally got out to dodge the khaki only three remain at large. Goodwin himself had pneumonia early in the summer.

Constable Spencer Davitt told the coroner's jury that, in company with Corporal George Rowe and Constable Campbell he was at the head of Comox lake late on Saturday. The three officers separated in their search and the witness heard a shot. He broke through the bush in the direction from which the shot had come and saw Campbell standing with his rifle in his hand. Goodwin lay on the ground about 13 feet away. He was dead and still clutched a rifle. Davitt took the rifle away from the dead man. Campbell said: "I'm sorry but I had to do it to save myself."

LETTER FROM CORP. MITCHARD

Scheveningen, Holland.

To Secretary I.O.D.E., Mount Fernie Chapter:

Please convey to the ladies of Mt. Fernie Chapter my sincerest thanks for all they have done for me during my captivity. You will see by my address that I am now in a neutral country and it is impossible to describe my feelings at once more finding myself practically a free man again, after being penned up for three years behind barbed wire. The only other Fernie boys whom I know to be prisoners are Pte. G. Sawyers, 24181, 13th Canadians, Co. 6, Giessen, and Pte. R. Creighton, 13th Canadians, both of whom are still in Germany. Sergt. R. Stewart is here and I met Corpl. Snowdon at Menheim in 1916. He was on his way to Switzerland. I was on my way back to Germany, after having been rejected by German doctors (?) at Constance. We are nicely situated here, close to the sea, and enjoying to the full the fresh sea air and freedom. The Canadians are having a great sports meeting here on Dominion Day and I hear that all the Dutch royalty are going to patronize us with their presence. I hope some agreement will be arrived at for our boys, who have been in Germany over 18 months, to be exchanged, as practically all have had pretty bad times in Germany, being forced at the point of the bayonet to work in mines, coal and salt, and various other employments such as munition factories, from where after the war some gruesome stories will be related. Sawyers, who used to play goal for Fernie, was imprisoned for over three months in dark cells, because he refused to take off his British uniform (namely the kilt) and go out to work for them, and the commandant of that camp would allow no one to leave the camp in a kilt. Finally it was taken from him by force and a pair of old trousers thrown in his cell, which of course he had to put on. He was then sent off to work the next day and from information I have learned since I've been here, has never been allowed to return to camp. I am thankful to say I was not wounded but pretty badly gassed, from which I think I have fully recovered. I should like to be able to come back to Canada for a short while at least, but I suppose we are doomed to remain inactive until the war is finished. We had a good reception on arrival here and a special tribute was paid to the Canadians by the King's representative, as we were the first batch of Canadians to arrive. The weather here has been fine although pretty windy which gives us a little excitement, as several floating mines have been blown up to the beach lately. I must excuse myself for not writing much from Germany, but correspondence was so limited, two letters a month and four cards, that it was impossible to write to everyone that I wanted to.

Now I think I had best draw to a close by wishing you all the best of good health, and success to the Chapter, once again thanking you on behalf of myself and my comrades still in Germany. I remain ever sincerely yours,

24165 Corp. F. Mitchard.

MR. ORNER'S PROPOSITION

Dear Mr. Editor—Don't you think our esteemed friend, Mr. Jackson, is a bit hasty in coming to conclusions sometimes? I did not ask the council to back me financially not to act as collector. My proposition was this: I would purchase a certain amount of No. 1 electrical goods in Vancouver costing $5.50 each, less 30 per cent there, to be sold here at actual cost price, that is, $3.95, the city to pay me the selling price and collect at 50c per month (for thmselves). Of course that would be a loss to the city at first but the greater sale of electricity would soon make up for that and save them an actual loss each month of $200, which is the case at present.

Now why does the light committee permit that loss to continue? If they have a better plan why not start something and change these conditions.

As to the city getting their own goods and selling them, would that please those same electrical merchants any better, that Mr. Jackson wants to protect so much. Thanking you,

I am, Respectfully,

J. C. Orner.

FINED FOR HAVING LIQUOR

The little store of Frank Scarpino in the Fernie Annex was raided by the city police the other day. Frank's mother lives over the store and a small quantity of liquor was found in a bottle, which she said she was using for medicinal purposes. However, as the Act says where the residence has any inside connection with the store it is illegal to keep liquor, Frank was arrested and brought before Magistrate Whimster, who fined him $75. There was absolutely no evidence to show that liquor had been sold on the premises and as both the accused and his mother are total abstainers, it looked as though it might be a case where justice—if there be any justice in fining a man under such circumstances — might be tempered with mercy. However, the magistrate saw fit to fine the young man $25 more than the minimum.

THE MAN IN THHE GALLERY

As I rode in to Fernie town
I met a doughty knight,
For every forward step he took
He made four to the right.
"Why do you walk crabwise?" quoth I
"Oh, tell me, knight so bold."
"I always did, my father did,
His father too, I'm told.

As I rode in to Fernie town
I saw a scaffold high,
Where stood with hemp encircled neck
A goose, prepared to die.
"We swing a fowl," the hangman cried
"Whenever crimes are few,
The reason, sir, I do not know,
Save that we always do."

As I rode in to Fernie town
I saw an ancient dame
Blowing her bellows in a pool
As though to fan a flame.
"Oh, madam, prithee tell," cried I
"The kernel of your laws!"
In cryptic fashion mumbled she,
"Because it always was!"

Running fast through Fernie town
Is a river that's errat-ick,
Cutting slices here and there,
Sometimes thin and sometimes thick.
Sometimes a bridge comes sailing by,
Sometimes a house de joie,
And people gather on the shore
To watch the passing by.

And as you listen to the crowd
You get the "how and why"
Of town lots sailing down the stream
And why the owners sigh.
The mayor of the town stood by.
I asked of him the cause.
He only shook his curly locks
And said it always was.

When I got to Fernie town
I saw a council wise.
These men were picked because the bone
Was thickest 'bove their eyes.
I said, now how can these men think
And reason out the laws.
The town clerk said, they never think,
And besides it always was.

Now this reel has come to the end,
We now put on reel two.
Fresh actors come upon the scene
And the pot begins to brew.
They just raised Cain with' 'always was,"
Raised Cain with "that will do,"
They clutched "Old Get By" by the tail
And swung him one or two.

Scene one shows us some river rats,
That dwelt down by the shore,
They ran up town to bark and shout
And just raise 'ell galore.
The tin-god of the town looked on,
It was his dearest wish
That river rats were in the Elk
A-making grub for fish.

Those pirates from the river side
Would like to steal his crown,
And while the halo's tarnished some
And erstwhile retainers flown,
And so he went and hid his crown.
Now reader, pray take note,
They couldn't find the hidden crown
And so they stole his goat.

Now tin gods have their feelings,
Tho their exterior looks like brass,
But when you cut the cuticule
They're simply like the mass.
And when you steal a fellow's goat
Or simply say you found it,
He's sure to go and make a squeal,
His wrath will be unbounded.

Sir Paddy Tooley from the coast
Came up to take a hand,
Says he, now boys return that goat
And I'll give you all some land.
And Paddy Tooley is sure some sport,
But keep this on the quiet,
You'll get some land, yes, lots of land,
That is, if you will buy it.

Now boys, said Pat, it's surely time
That all of you should know
That all that stuff was bunky bunk
We peddled two years ago.
You know that it's unreasonable
To raise Hades without a cause,
And besides, you see, we've joined the ranks
Of the lodge called "Always Was."

So just go home and by and by
Our engineers will note
The how, the when, the why, the which
Of how you got that goat.
The river dwellers smole a smile
Which made the tin-god weep,
Said they, Oh, no, we got that goat
And what we get we'll keep.

—H. M.

MINISTER LANDS VISITS CITY

The Hon. Patullo, Minister of Lands, was a Fernie visitor on the 26th inst. He attended a meeting of the faithful at A. Macneil's office and also met a delegation of West Fernie and Annex citizens re the river protection proposition.

The Hon. gentleman spoke at length on what had been accomplished by the government and the policy which they proposed to follow in the future.

A. I. Fisher followed, telling of his strenuous efforts to accomplish something in the way of river protection and the difficulties he had to overcome.

On Saturday morning Mr. Patullo visited the dangerous parts of the river and promised to do all in his power to have the government take care of the situation.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 1, 1918.

Mr. Kennedy, Secretary G. W. V. A., Fernie, B.C.:

Dear Sir—As residents of West Fernie and Fernie Annex we wish to draw the attention of your society to a condition which we think you will give your earnest attention. George Townsend enlisted in the 54th Regiment of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and has been on duty since January 16th, 1916. He has a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is 14 and the youngest 2 years. This family resides in West Fernie on a lot which is in a very precarious condition owing to the encroachments of the Elk river. This matter was taken up with the Minister of Public Works two years ago by the citizens of Fernie, and the appended communication was received from Hon. Dr. King:

F. Newnham, 1906 3rd Ave., West, Calgary:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of you letter re protection work necessary to prevent Mrs. Townsend's home being endangered by the Elk river.

Would say that the Department has carried on a very considerable amount of protection work in and about Fernie this year, and it was hoped this work would relieve those endangered by freshets as in the past. I understand the work has been very thoroughly done. However, I will make inquiries as there may be some special circumstance regarding Mrs. Townsend's property and same will be looked into.

Yours very truly,

J. H. King, Minister.

Now after carefully going over the whole matter we as citizens of Fernie think your association can throw its influence into our movement. Moreover, we think it little short of an outrage when a man is to be called to the defense of his country, called to sacrifice his life and leave all that is near and dear to him, and find that owing to the lethargy of a government his very home that he has work-for years to call his own, should be washed away.

Trusting this communication will merit your consideration, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frank Brindley.

THE WEATHER

Following is the temperature readings for the past week:

July	Max.	Min.
21	82.0	60.0
22	69.0	39.0
23	72.0	51.0
24	74.5	39.0
25	59.0	35.0
26	69.0	50.0
27	69.0	46.0
28	61.0	42.5
29	75.0	43.0
30	80.0	43.5

PRESS COMMENT

The Assassin's Dagger

The German people, or the German democracy, as some people take a strange pleasure in describing them, cannot have it both ways. Either they sell themselves to a military autocracy as the price of the greatness of the Fatherland and the prevalence of Kultur or they join forces with civilization. But of the alternative they are incapable, and there is no third course. They have chosen the sword —or, rather, since the sword is the weapon of honor, the poison bowl of the assassin—and must abide the issue.—London Morning Post.

From an American Port

The cautious blue pencil of the censor is perhaps reflected in the report of a celebration by the American colony at Shanghai of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Pacific Mail, when one speaker appropriately recalled, according to the official narrative in Commerce Reports, that it was exactly 134 years ago that the first American ship, the Empress of China, sailed from a "port of the United States" for Canton. Would mention of the name of the port that this Yankee ship sailed from, more than a century ago, be giving valuable information to the enemy? Let us trust that no confidence is violated in stating that ,according to the historical account of the famous voyage, the Empress of China sailed from N—w Y—k.—Providence Journal.

Danger Signals in Austria.

The root fact of the internal position in Austria is that nothing short of peace will bring the hope of internal consolidation. The Slav grows more restive as the months go by, and their politicians, who seem to control their masses want no early peace, because they still cling to the hope of breaking Austria up. They reject all compromises and offers of conciliation and reconstruction in a true Sinn Fein spirit, because, like our own Irish extremists, they desire a settlement imposed by the Peace Conference.. They will not compromise while that hope lingers. Racial riots are common occurrences in Austria; much more symptomatic is the news that the chief of the South Slav Catholic Bishops is promoting some kind of a plebiscite among all the South Slavs of the Monarchy in favor of union with Serbia. If a plebiscte can be carried out, the police is much weaker and much more tolerant than we had supposed. If the Catholic church is promoting it then even the Great Clerical Party must have abandoned its traditional loyalty to the Hapsburgs.—The Nation, London.

Conscientious Objectors

The "conscientious objector" has a high-sounding title, but in fact he is a sneak. He objects to taking part in defending himself and all that is of interest to him. Instead he wants to stand aside and let the other fellow take the risks while he himself gets all the benefits. If cowardice comes in that adds to the merited contempt, but the "conscientious objector" ranks with the man who wouldn't help bail out a wandering lifeboat, because he had objections to manual labor. He is entirely ready to be saved and to enjoy the results of the other fellow's bailing or fighting. He's ready to survive the crisis whatever it may be. No conscientious objection to getting the benefits of what others work for. It is just his picayune self that he is looking after. The more of them the government gets after the better, and the more each gets the better for him and for society.—The Hartford Courant.

Why Talk of Peace?

Peace negotiations is surrender. Brest-Litovsk taught that lesson to all the world. Until then Germany was able to talk of getting around a conference table, as if that would mean the end of the war. In other wars it would have meant that. Brest-Litovsk has taught us that it would be only the beginning. "We have accepted their modus vivendi; why do they strangle us? is the piteous wail of Bolshevist Russia to the remorseless enemy who, ever since the peace treaty was signed, has gone on remorselessly destroying the nation foolish enough to enter into a conference with it. Brest-Litovsk was a lightning flash which showed the nations the abyss of treachery yawning at their feet if they made a single step along the road to peace negotiations with such a foe. It taught them that peace negotiations, in the German mind, were only a military manoeuvre that the final peace conference itself, if held, with an unbeaten Germany, would be the beginning, not the end, of the triumphant march of the German armies. So the Kaiser sows his artful seed in vain. The tares he sowed at Brest-Litovsk spring up and choke it.—New York Times.

A GREAT CHANGE IN THE EMPIRE

When Britain is at war the Empire is at war, the great Dominion of Canada equally with the least of the Crown colonies; but the dominions have grown in stature and sturdiness, and, though there was no need to call the daughter nations to the Empire's side, the message "we are with you was flashed before the fatal hour struck, and the proof given of their abiding loyalty, instant, persistent, heedless of cost or sacrifice, has been generously, unstintingly acknowledged by Great Britain. Night from day does not differ more than does the calculating attitude "if you want our aid call us to your counsels," from the spontaneous outpouring of men and treasure to the preservation of liberty and the security of the Empire. The dominions asked no price, they bargained not of terms, they are giving their all, and the constitutional development that otherwise would be left to the fate of chance has become a reality. To quote the words of the ritish premier: "The contributions you have made have given you the undeniable right to a voice in fashioning the policy which may commit you, and for that reason the Imperial War Cabinet is a realty. Representatives of the dominions sit with representatives of Great Britain to confirm, consult, and decide under absolute equal conditions regarding information and power. All that is making a great change in the history of the British Empire."—Montreal Gazette.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE YET TO COME

Casually and perhaps without intending it, General Marsh, Chief of Staff of the United States army, has let out the all-important fact that the Allies' great offensive will take place "later in the year."

This disclosure explains a great many things. It explains what was remarked on in The World yesterday, i.e., why the British armies, numbering 2,000,000 men in northern France, are kept comparatively idle at this juncture.

It explains that the present blow by General Foch is not a development of his strategic plan for the overthrow of Germany, but by comparison a local operation designed to stop the advance south of the Marne towards Paris.

It explains that the British and French "Strategic Reserve" is still intact and now supplemented by at least half a million American bayonets.

It explains why the German General Staff, shrewdly guessing that General Foch was accumulating an "army of manieuvre," just as von Hindenburg did at the end of last year, have sacrificed so much to pierce the Anglo-French front before Amiens and at Ypres, as well as attempting an abortive second drive on the armies defending Paris.

Just as General Joffre retreated from Belgium when General Lanrezac failed him at Charleroi, yet in that forced retreat lured the Germans to their destruction, so General Foch has held the Allied front together from the North Sea to Switzerland by means of his ordinary reserves, giving ground as he had to, but never in panic throwing into the struggle the new armies he was reserving for "the day" when he should have the numerical superiority that would enable him to achieve the end and aim of all strategy and tactics, namely, the imposition of his will upon his foes.—Vancouver World.

Uncle Mose's Congratulations

A young planter in Mississippi had an old servant called Uncle Mose, who had cared for him as a child and whose devotion had never waned. The young man became engaged to a girl of the neighborhood who had a reputation for unusual beauty and also for a very violent temper. Noticing that Uncle Mose never mentioned his approaching marriage, the planter said:

"Mose, you know I am going to marry Miss Currier?"

"Yassuh, I knows it."

"I haven't heard you say anything about it," persisted the planter.

"No, suh," said Mose. "'Taint fo' me to say nothin' 'bout it. I's got nothin' to say."

"But you must have some opinion about so important a step on my part."

"Well, suh," said the old negro with some hesitation, "yo' knows one thing —the most p'izonest snakes has got the most prettiest skins."

TIMBER SALE X1392.

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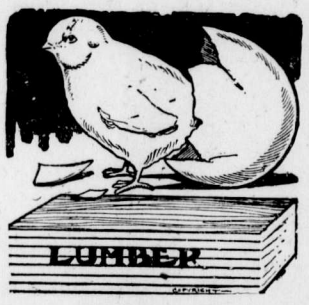

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
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THE BRITISH MAIL

Manitoba Free Press: A heavy British mail has been held up for days at the post office; even in this one city thousands wait anxiously for their "letter from home." For no matter whether born there or not the little isles across the sea are yet the homeland of the race. Far flung, indeed, are the paths of the British Mail. Let us try and picture some of them.

In a lonely post a fur-trader watches with straining eyes across the frozen lake for a sight of a distant speck which should at length resolve itself into the train of husky dogs bringing the semi-annual packet—the mail that contains the latest news, now nearly six months old, but welcome, oh, how welcome, of the doings of the old folks beyond the seas. Day after day he has looked in vain, for the weather has been bad and the packet is late by a full week. But this short winter afternoon shows to the keen glance of the vigilant watchers, a something moving slowly and dimly through the heavy frost fog, which he knows can be nothing but the long expected train.

Far into the night, by the light of a wick fed by seal-oil, the factor reads and re-reads his letters. Perhaps with a happy smile; and perhaps, the pages are wet with the salt tears of a strong man crushed to the very earth.

Again the scene shifts: a planter lolls in his bamboo chair looking from his hillside bungalow, upon one of the fairest scenes the tropics can show. The hot season is at its height. By day the sun shines from a copper sky, and the very earth seems to pant and gape, and worse are the nights, with their sickly damp breath. But this is English mail day, so life, after all, is not without its compensation. The crop has been rotten, the price on the London market was never so low—but there will certainly be a letter from the girl who is to come out next cool season to share the bungalow, and reign as queen of a district where she will be the only white woman, so — hang the heat!

Up the zig-zag path toils the trusty post-collie, and in the little tin box which he carries with so straight a back, is the one letter that will transform, for a time at least, this blazing hell into a charmed land. The English mail has arrived.

All the wide world over men, aye, and women too, date things from "mail day." In the scattered garrisons where the Empire's drumbeat proclaims the presence of law, order and justice to all men, Tommy Atkins and his officers live with one eye on the signal staff which will give them the first news of the sighting of the mail steamer. Cruisers on detached stations, in a commission that has seemed endless, await with feverish impatience the ship that shall bring them the order which will cause the long homeward bound pendant to be broken out, and the band to play "Home Sweet Home," as the cable comes rattling through the hawse pipes.

The Up-Country sheep run, the Rhodesian gold mine, the trader's store in the fever-laden jungle of Nigeria, each feel a thrill, and awakes to a new life when the English Mail comes in.

But, perhaps, now it is in just such cities as Winnipeg the British Mail means more than anything else to thousands. Lying in the post office, part of a vast collection, are letters written by hands that never more will hold a pen. They lie in shallow graves, over which though not yet, the poppies shall blow, and which will be the shrine of many a pilgrimage, from overseas, in the long years to come. Other envelopes started on their mission, from cool, silent hospitals, where science and devotion struggle to hold back the life in the shattered shells of what were forms of young, splendid manhood. How welcome these would be to many a modest Winnipeg home; but, for the present, they must remain unsorted, because someone, or some men, has or have blundered. Under certain circumstances a blunder is worse than a crime, and it may be that it will be generally acknowlegded that this is one of those cases.

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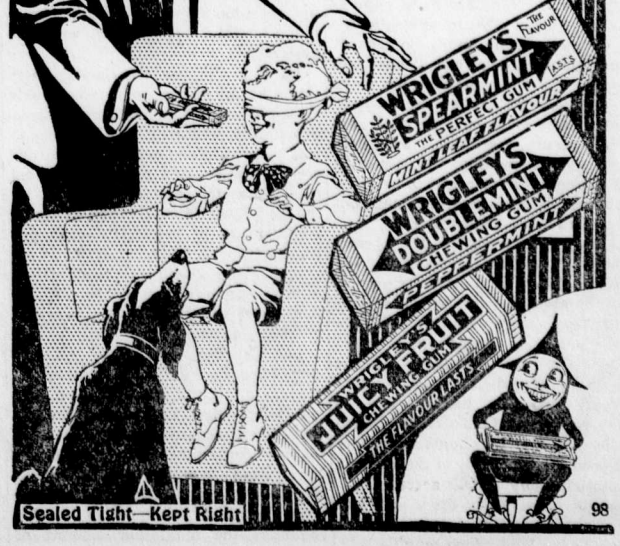

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COMMUNICATION

Coal Creek, July 31, 1918.

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Dear Sir—I know it is an accepted rule, when you have no case, to abuse your opponent. This is exactly what occurred in last week's Free Press. You thought to obscure the issue by indulging in a few commonplace personalities and writing a lot of rot about something which was entirely beside the question.

The statement you made amounted to this: That the District Officers created strikes at election time in order to hold their jobs.You have not proved and what is more cannot prove that assertion.

You say something about my wanting all the private correspondence and dictaphone records before I will believe. Well, I have known you long enough, Mr. Editor, by repute (which is close enough) to warrant me refusing to accept any statement you may make, unsupported by evidence. I also want to say that there is no private correspondence nor, are there any two-legged dictaphone records, whereby you can make good your statement.

What has happened in District 18 during the last two or three years has happened more or less the world over and is the logical outcome of economic conditions. I am certainly of the opinion that the trouble ought to have been adjusted without a stoppage. I will not agree, however, that the men are always in the fault. It is an old saying that there are two sides to every question but insofar as the Free Press is concerned, there is but one side every time and that is certainly not the workers' side.

In over thirty years' experience as a trade unionist I have never heard of a union that made a creditable name for itself, that is, judged from the so-called public point of view. If there is one, I should not want to be a member of it; it would be worthless.

I claim, sir, that you have made a statement which is absolutely false.

The question as to whether you or I is the "simple minded" one can be safely left to your readers.

Yours truly,
John E. Smith.

(Ed.—Attached to the above letter was a note stating that a copy had been sent to Gladstone Local. We immediately saw the point. It is a little advertising Mr. Smith is looking for. Mr. Smith accuses us of clouding the issue. He seems to wander from the subject himself considerably when he talks about the labor unrest of the past two years. We thought we were discussing the former policy of the District Ledger which has been out of commission for nearly three years. However, we do not believe that Mr. Smith is quite so dense as he would have the public believe, neither are we so dense that we do not understand his wild burst of union lip loyalty at this time. He is taking a leaf out of Mr. Potter's book. It is not very long since Mr. Smith was howled out of the Presidency of Gladstone Union. Some of the members even wanted to go further. He now thinks he can be restored to the confidence of his fellow members by attacking the Fernie Free Press. Mr. Potter got away with that stuff for quite a while, but they finally got wise. We fancy they will soon see through Mr. Smith.)

LETTER TO MR. PATULLO

Fernie, B.C., July 31.

Mr. Patullo—I had the honor to appear before you as part of a delegation from Gladstone Local Union, 735 members all told, affecting 3500 people, to make certain representations to you with regard to land conditions in this district. There is no doubt but what we appear in the eyes of the province as purely a mining community, which basically we are. Our importance as a mining community to the province is very well stated when I make the assertion that we contribute, as a district, something like $275,000 to the provincial revenues per annum.

Heretofore and at present we have been forced to import almost everything into our community in the shape of foodstuffs. Now, I wish to impress upon your honor, that miners as a rule are distinctly home loving persons. A casual glance around our district will convince the observer that we make use of every facility at our disposal to use whatever ground we can reasonably secure, therefore, I am fairly reasonable in making the assertion that the opportunity ought to be given to us as individuals to broaden our opportunities with regard to land, and thus add to our welfare as a community and add to the wealth of the province. There are, however, conditions in this district which in our opinion are unfortunate but which we believe are not unsurmountable in regard to the land. Briefly stated, the land in our immediate vicinity is held by four separate bodies, viz., the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., the Seiple Lumber Co., the Elk Lumber Co. and the Fernie Lumber Co., to the amount of approximately 40,000 acres.

I would respectfully draw your attention to the fact that I am not referring to the land which may be held under license or as coal land, but to land that is locally known as cut over lands and which if our district is to be developed as it should be would all be under cultivation. I might add conditions of climate are favorable to make our valley just as self-sustaining as any district in the entire province.

However, these corporations are holding these lands out of use and at such a price that it is impossible for anyone to become the holder of any reasonable amount of acreage, at least to the extent that his holdings would support him and family.

I will quote an instance, and if I make any mis-statement I may be pardoned for not having data which would take me back to the time when our district was first opened by the advent of the B.C. Southern railway. In quoting the instance I will be specific as to most of the facts, though there are some things which no doubt the records of your office will bear me out, and I will refer to the Fernie Lumber Co. This company first acquired possession of certain timber lands from which as a lumber concern they operated for a given term of years. Now, while a proportion of those lands were mountain lands and had no value except from the timber they produced, yet in this acreage there was a large amount of valley and bench lands which could be further used for agricultural purposes. However, the public were debarred from any right to acquire those lands by a provision that gave the licensee the first right of purchase from the government. Now, the town of Fernie, being closely adjacent to those lands, gave them a special value, and while the licensee paid only a nominal amount, say $1.00 or possibly $2.50 per acre, yet they have actually marketed some of those lands at the extortionate amount of $100 per arre. Now this person has actually held out of use some 1500 acres of just as fine land as there is in the province, solely for the purpose of trading at an enhanced value which has accrued by reason of our development as a mining community. Community interests are ignored, provincial interests are smiled at and the province is yearly confronted by a fire danger. In fact, the great fire which desolated the entire district and obliterated the entire town of Fernie, was due to the timber waste left by a company operating as the Cedar Valley Lumber Co. This company also held its lands at an extortionate amount, as does the C.N.P. Coal Co.

Now, your honor, we, as members of the community, take it that it is time for the provincial government to take some steps with regard to remedying this condition of affairs.

A. I. Fisher was elected largely on the strength of his platform assertion in regard to those lands. However, nothing has been done and while we think the formation of the Land Settlement Board is a step in the right direction, yet we think it cannot remedy the condition of affairs here. We are prepared first to submit the question to you and the government. Failing any remedy we are forced to make it an issue at the next provincial election.

Yours truly,
On behalf of the Executive Committee,
Hy. Martin, Secretary.

RE "ADOPTED" PRISONERS OF WAR

Letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society to persons and organizations who have "adopted" Canadian Prisoners of War:

Toronto, July, 1918.

To Secretary Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E.:

Dear Mrs. Trites — The Canadian Red Cross Society is greatly indebted to you (or your organization) for your generous assistance in its work of caring for the Canadian Prisoners of War through your monthly payments on behalf of certain prisoners.

The Society has welcomed this suport and has been glad to be the means of keeping our prisoners in touch with their friends and relations.

But the number of Canadian prisoners has now increased so greatly that it is found impossible to continue the present system of adoption, and it has become necessary to cancel all present adoptions in order to inaugurate a smipler and more workable system.

Early in the war, the Canadian Red Cross began to send our prisoners in enemy countries an occasional parcel of comforts, for which $2.50 a month was sufficient, and many persons and societies were able to subscribe that sum. Now the prisoners depend on the Red Cross for their very existence and the cost of supporting each prisoner of war is reckoned at $200 per annum. This amount is liable to be increased at any time as the price of food rises; and there are now upwards of 2500 Canadian prisoners.

The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken the full responsibility of feeding and clothing these men, and its Budget for 1918 has estimated that it will require $600,000 in order to care for our Canadian prisoners. From funds provided by the public, the Society will continue to send to each Canadian prisoners in enemy countries the maximum amount of food and clothing permitted, and the Provincial Branches of the Red Cross through their Local Branches and auxiliary organizations, have undertaken to raise the necessary funds.

The present system of "adoption" which was easy to work when there were only a few prisoners and all their parcels cost only $25 a year, has become impracticable now that there are so many prisoners and their upkeep is often too costly to be borne by one individual or society. In the attempt to keep up the "personal touch" with prisoners sometimes as many as five persons or organizations are "adopting" or contributing to the upkeep of one individual prisoner. Anyone who multiplies by 2500 the amount of letter writing and bookkeeping for each man necessitated under such a system will realize that it is too complicated to be continued (or even expended if the number of prisoners should be increased). Already, by relieving the London Office of this clerical work, we have enabled them to undertake the actual packing of the parcels by their own voluntary staff.

The Society recognizes fully the right of the next-of-kin to "adopt" his own friend or relative even if he can only afford part of his upkeep. If you are the legal next-of-kin of any Canadian prisoner, please indicate his name and number and state whether or not you desire to "adopt" him, wholly or in part, as outlined above. The Society does not solicit contributions for this purpose from the friends of prisoners. It gratefully receives their subscriptions if offered, and assures them that if such support is a burden it will be gladly borne by the Society.

In order to preserve local links with the prisoners, the Society is arranging to allot to the Provincial branches of the Red Cross Society the support of prisoners who reside, or whose next-of-kin reside, within that province. The Head Office will send to the headquarters of the Provincial Branches all cards of acknowledgment received from the prisoners so allotted. It will then be in order for the Provincial Branch to forward the cards to individual adopters or to advertise it in any way it may seem fit the names of those prisoners who are acknowledging their parcels.

We trust that having considered the conditions outlined in this letter you will continue to subscribe towards the upkeep of our Canadian prisoners of war, realizing that this change in adoptions is due to the necessity of conserving labor and material at this time. It will be in order for you to continue to write to the person whom you have adopted.

The prisoners' parcels of food will continue to be sent six times a month from the London Office as before to Canadian prisoners in enemy countries, together with the maximum allowance of bread and clothes, smokes and chocolate, as permitted by the regulations of the Central Committee for Prisoners of war.

The support of the Prisoners of War Department will be a first charge on the general funds of the Canadian Red Cross Society, so that there will be no chance of a prisoner lacking anything which it is possible for the Society to provide. The Society trusts therefore, that you will continue to contribute to its work through your Provincial or Local Red Cross Branch and will be glad to receive your assurance of such support.

Yours truly,
Helen W. Mowat,
Secretary Prisoners of War Record Bureau.

Christ Church Services, August 4th

Sunday being August 4th, the anniversary of the Declaration of War, will be specially observed in Christ Church. The services will be:

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Intercession, Litany and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

There will be appropriate music at the services. In the evening Mendelssohns beautiful anthem "O Rest In the Lord," will be sung as a solo, followed by the chorus "He that endureth to the end shall be saved."

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Franklin Brown, late of Eureka, in the State of Montana.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Franklin Brown, who died on or about the 23rd day of May, 1918, at Whitefish, Montana, are required on or before the 15th day of October, 1918, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to Waverly L. Brown, of Libby, Montana, executor of the said estate, their names, addresses, and description with full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that, after such last-mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 24th day of July, 1918.

Waverly Lee Brown,
J26-2 Executor of said Estate.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The British Imperial armies in France are described as straining on the leash. They want to have a finger in the pie which General Foch has opened before the Crown Prince and von Ludendorf, who are probably much more surprised at its contents than was the King when the Four and Twenty Blackbirds began to sing. The legend of German invincibility and efficiency has no dominion over the minds of the Tommies. They have met the Boche on equal terms and taken his measure tooo frequently to doubt their ability to emulate the triumphs of their French and American allies in the Marne area. But they need not tumble over themselves. Foch, who promises to rank as the one military genius which the war has discovered, knows what he is about. And he possesses that crowning quality in a military commander—the ability to await patiently for the right moment. When it came on the Marne he struck the harder for having waited. In due season the British wish will be gratified—and they will be unable to strike too rapidly or too hard for the Generalissimo.

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Housekeeping Suite To Let—Apply Box 276, City. tf

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Alan Graham spent several days in Lethbridge this week.

Frank Fink, of Natal, was fined $20 on Monday under the Idlers Act.

For Sale—Baby Carriage in good condition. Apply 64 Howland Ave.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will picnic at Crow's Nest on Sunday.

Word was received yesterday that David Linn has been wounded in the leg.

J. L. Gates caught a three pound trout down below the Elk mill yesterday.

Jack McLaren left on Tuesday for the coast to join Mrs. McLaren, who is holidaying there.

The Returned Soldiers Club committee will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Club Rooms.

J. Kuzenko, of Hosmer, was fined $50 by Magistrate Hewat for travelling without a permit.

Mrs. Geo. Welsby, who has been spending a few days on the prairie, returned home this morning.

Louis Olsen, of Natal, contributed $100 to the public exchequer this week for having liquor in his possession.

Weaner pigs for sale all the time—$15 per pair f.o.b. Fernie. Write Charles Powlett, Crow's Nest Pass Dairy Farm, Cowley, Alta. A2-6

Lieut. Frank Taaffe, of the 72nd Highlanders, returned veteran, spent several days in town this week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan.

Little Fred Billings had the misfortune to cut an artery in his wrist the other day while climbing up the steep hill above the swimming pool.

Teddy Van, trainmaster of the Kalispell Division of the G.N., spent several days in Fernie this week. Teddy at one time worked on the M. F. & M.

Two prisoners have escaped from the Morrissey Internment camp in the last couple of weeks. It is thought that they have gone over into the Flathead valley.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding their Decoration Day on Sunday next, Aug. 4, leaving the hall at 2.30 p.m., to march to the cemetery. Will all brothers please attend.

The Count is in trouble this week as the result of a disagreement with Joe Scarpino. Joe is in the hospital suffering from a broken jaw and the Count is out on $100 bail.

L. P. Wood, of Winnipeg, arrived in Fernie the other day to take the position of accountant at the Home Bank. Mr. Wood, whose father is a director of the bank, is a Toronto boy.

His Honor Judge Thompson held court here on Wednesday. He gave his decision in the case of Gladstone Local Union vs. Dragon. The former were awarded a verdict for two months' rent.

There will be a meeting of all I.O. D.E. members on Tuesday, Aug. 13, in the work rooms, to consider serving light refreshments on Labor Day for the Patriotic Society. A full attendance is requested.

Jas. Falconer left on Tuesday for Victoria, where he will join A. McMordie and go salmon fishing for a month. Mr. McMordie is a Fernie old timer, at one time being principal of the public school here.

Messrs. Harrison, Wheatley and McNeill, the cost of living commission, opened the quarterly session here this week. They took evidence from the local merchants for two days and then moved to Calgary.

We understand a new regiment of returned men is being organized in this district to take over the control of the interment camp. This is a move in the right direction. If there are any soft jobs going the boys from the front should have them.

Brigadier General Hon. Jas. Mason, for many years a director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and late President of the Home Bank, died in Toronto the other day as the result of an operation. Deceased, who was well known in Fernie, was 75 years of age.

Wanted—Live man to drive rig and sell farm produce in Fernie on share of the profits basis, for a large farm on the prairie. Salesman would have to handle butter, cream, poultry, veal, dressed hogs, weaner pigs, eggs, chicken feed, beef and feed. His wages would depend on his own efforts. Good opportunity for live wire. Apply to Box ABC, Free Press. A2-4

The Bohemian National Alliance will hold a public meeting in Natal, B.C., on Aug. 4th, to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of the present war. Also the recognition of the Czechoslovak National Council as the provisional government of Bohemia, by the Allies. Voluntary subscriptions will be taken for the benefit of the Czechoslovak army. A .I. Fisher, M.P.P., will be the principal speaker.

W. R. Wilson is spending a few days in Montana.

C. M. Edwards, of Baynes, was in the city yesterday.

Yesterday was the 10th anniversary of Fernie's great fire.

H. R. Huntington spent a few days on the prairie this week.

Pte. Tom Graves left on Monday to join his battalion at Vancouver.

Jas. McCool has purchased a Ford car from Jos. Wagner, of Natal.

G. B. Stedman, of Natal, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fernie.

For Rent—Cottage; central; light and water. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

Len. Hunnable left on Tuesday to join the Canadian Engineers at North Vancouver.

The Hon. Dr. King was expected in town this week but failed to put in an appearance.

Postmaster Johnson says that his family arrived in Fernie just twenty years ago yesterday.

Walter Harwood returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks holidaying in Montreal.

Miss Mary Liphardt, who has been spending a month at Twin Lakes, Idaho, returned home on Wednesday.

Hugh Ferguson and Miss Rita Ferguson, of Meaford, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.

Rev. A. L. Carr left on Tuesday for Calgary, where he will commence his Y.M.C.A. work at the military camp.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday. Mr. Perkirk will speak both morning and evening.

Dr. Reed, of Vagerville, is expected in town in a few days to spend a month with his brother-in-law, A. C. Liphardt.

Wanted—A good girl to do general housework. Good wages to right party. Apply at once to B. W. Jenkins, 39 Victoria Ave.

The Loyal Order of Moose handed over the sum of $66.30 to the Red Triangle Fund as the proceeds of the dance held by them on July 1.

Lost—One strawberry roan horse, full white face; branded J S left hip. Last seen at Elko, B.C. Reward. Downs & Reinecke, Flagstone. tf

While Dr. Asselstine was taking in the Lethbridge stampede someone borrowed the use of his car for several days. It was finally found abandoned out on the prairie.

There will be an important meeting of the Fernie District Branch Navy League of Canada on Wednesday next Aug. 7, at 8 p.m. at the city hall. All members are asked to make a point of attending this meeting.

A high class Carnival and Sports Day will be held in the Fernie Park on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, under the auspices of the Fernie District Amalgamated Patriotic Fund. Full announcement next week.

Thos. Stewart, late accountant at the Home Bank, left on Saturday for Neepawa, Man., where he has been transferred. Before his departure Mr. Stewart was the recipient of a handsome travelling bag, the gift of his fellow employees.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. opened its new garage in the K. P. block yesterday. E. Large, the new manager, is a high class mechanic, having occupied the position of master mechanic at Bellevue for a number of years. The company will install a first class machine shop in connection with the garage.

The coal mining interests of the German Development Co. in the Brazeau field have been turned over to the minister of finance. The Brazeau Collieries Company, affiliated with the German corporation, was organized in 1909 with a capital of $4,000,000. In January, 1913, the list of participants or shareholders showed that $350,000 of issued shares all but $46,500 was held by German residents in Germany.

A. H. Kennedy, the B.C. and Alberta manager for the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump Co., was in the city on Thursday installing an "honest measure" Wayne curb gasoline pump for the Fernie Motor Car Co. These pumps are famous the world over for their "honest measure" qualities, and are referred to in the United States as the "magnets of motordom." Some of these pumps have also gone to France with the American troops.

For Rent—House of three rooms, pantry with water. $6.00 per month. Also house, five rooms with water, Lindsay avenue. Apply W. Minton, Annex. J19-4

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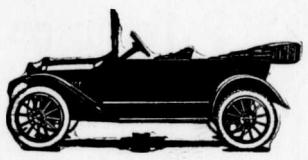

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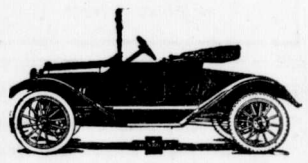

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THERE SHOULD BE A RECKONING AFTER THE WAR

The tale of German cruelty daily develops new horrors that make the blood run cold at its deliberate diabolicalness. The Zeppelin air raid vies with the submarine piracy in lawlessness, but on the whole the submarine wins the prize for reasoned ruthlessness. Witness the case of a Belgian and a British trawler reported in Monday's Spokesman-Review.

When these trawlers were sunk by submarines the crews of the destroyed craft were taken on the pirate boat. But they were not put inside, where they would have been relatively safe, but set outside on the deck. When the submarine later submerged, as they had to do, they did so without warning and left their victims at the mercy of the waters. Only two members of the crews of the sunken trawlers were saved and it is to be presumed that the crews of scores of other ships that have been sunk without a trace were made victims of the frightfulness of the commanders of other submarines.

This procedure of the Germans at sea is not naval warfare. It is murder most foul, outright piracy, premeditated assassination by wholesale. It is the destruction of international law and a crime against humanity. Its perpetrators and sponsors stand on the same moral or immoral level as the savage pirates of Malaysia and the Chinese seas.

When the war has been lost by Germany and the day of reckoning has arrived Tirpitz and his subordinates and every official responsible for these submarine atrocities ought to be brought to the bar of international justice, receive a fair trial on the evidence adduced and then be subjected to drastic penalties. These men are not engaged in legitimate warfare. They are criminals who set themselves above the law, trample it under foot and yield allegiance to no principle but the right of might. They and their government and people must be taught such a lesson that the world shall never again be shocked and shamed by the butchery of innocent noncombatants at sea.

Indications that some such course will be adopted by the British are afforded by the statement that they refuse to include captured German commanders of submarines among the prisoners whom the Brtish government exchanges with the German govenrment. It is to be hoped that the refusal means that Germany is to be brought to book for its naval outrages and that proper punishment is to be inflicted upon its pirates. — Spokesman-Review.

THE STRENGTH OF THE ALLIED ARMIES

The strength of the French field army remains a matter of conjecture but it was stated several weeks ago that it was still considerably larger than the British. It may be assumed that it consists of not less than two and a quarter million combatants. Italy has a quarter of a million men in France, so that the allied armies as a whole number not less than five and a half millions. How many divisions are maintained out of this vast mass of fghting men it is impossible even to conjecture. Sir Douglas Haig, some time ago, said that, generally speaking, of three men under arms in the war area only one was an infantry soldier. Applying this principle to the Allied armies, there are about 1,800,000 men who use rifle, bomb and bayonet in the Allied ranks in France, or at 9000 men to a division, about 200 divisions.—Toronto Globe.

CONSCRIPTION A SUCCESS

A total of 57,000 men added to the Canadian Expeditionary Force since the beginning of May absolutely vindicates compulsory service. The number of men secured during June was not nearly as large as the figures for May, but it was large enough to show that reinforcements adequate to the army's needs are being secured; and that, after all, is all that matters. — Ottawa Journal-Press.

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

National Council Y. M. C. A. of Canada

CANADA — ENGLAND — FRANCE

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. herewith presents a complete statement of its finances for the year 1917, covering its entire service Overseas and in Canada.

The Executive Committee of the Council arranged last November to have a complete statement for the year 1917 ready for publication before the recent Red Triangle Fund Campaign, but owing to conditions arising out of Military operatons in France this has been unavoidably delayed. It is presented now at the earliest date that existing conditions have permitted.

The portion of the following statement which concerns England and France has already been submitted to the Overseas Military authorities. Audited statements of the funds handled have been submitted to the Militia Department at Ottawa and for the past two years regular accounting has been made as well to the authorities in England and France. In addition to the regular audit in France, the canteen business is checked every month by the Military Field cashiers, to determine the amount which is paid to Military units as indcated in the Expenditures. Printed copies of the audited statements are posted up in the huts for the information of the soldiers.

The General Operation Account shows on the one hand the entire receipts of the National Council; first, from the gross sales of its Military canteens in Canada, England and France, and second, from subscriptions received during the year. On the other hand, there is shown the entire expenditures for the year, including, first, the cost of the goods sold in the canteens and, second, the expenditures connected with the entire service which is carried on under the direction of the National Council.

The Balance represents the excess of receipts over expenditures. Of this sum of $118,351.43 was the balance at the National Headquarters at Toronto, and the remainder was Overseas. This balance at the end of the calendar year represents the amount available to carry on operations until the time of the campaign in 1918. While the financial statement is drawn up on the basis of the calendar year the receipts from the campaign of one year have to serve until the campaign of the next year. The above balance at the National Headquarters was by April 30th, just before the new campaign, not only used up but changed to a deficit of $237,930.13. This deficit was, however, offset by the balance overseas, which has to be maintained there as a working balance to carry on operations.

The item $240,524.86 is a special amount which had to be expended for the purchase of canteen and other supplies in Canada for shipment to France. Beginning with June, 1917, on account of the scarcity of supplies in Great Britain, much of the purchasing formerly done there had to be transferred to Canada. The long period of time required for the shipment of these supplies to France involves the continuous employment of a large sum. The amount expended for this purpose, as at December 31st, has had to be treated as an expenditure and placed in a Reserve Account against the merchandise in hand. It is, however, a possible asset and will, when realized upon, be devoted to other forms of service to the soldiers, when it is no longer required to maintain the canteen service in France.

It was possible to provide for this expenditure only because the amount asked by the National Council in 1917 was oversubscribed by more than the amount required just at the time the Canadian Purchasing had to be undertaken. But for this it would have been necessary eiher to borrow this large amount or greatly curtail the service in France.

It is to be remembered that the goods at the front in France, where the greater part of the stock is carried, are subject to enormous risks. The English Y.M.C.A. in the German offensive of March and April suffered losses in huts and canteen supplies of nearly One Million Dollars. In the more recent offensive the American Y.M.C.A. has suffered losses nearly as large, and the National Executive have deemed it a matter of prudence to be prepared to meet a similar loss if it should fall on the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

The National Council has from the first declared the policy of devoting to the service of the soldiers whatever balance remains in the Military Fund at the close of the war. This policy has been made known to and accepted by the Overseas Military authorities. The need for the Y.M.C.A. service will continue all through the period of demobilization and the plan of the National Council is to use whatever balance then exists to keep up the efficiency of the service to the soldiers during that important period.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A., under which the Military Work is conducted, is a representative body of the various Y.M.C.A.'s throughout Canada, but it has no authority over or financial responsibility for any local branch. The funds which it handles have no connection with those of any local branch of the regular Y.M.C.A. It wishes to make clear, therefore, that the funds which are acquired in or subscribed for the Y.M.C.A. Military Work have not been and will not be used in connection with the regular work of any of these branches, but will, according to the policy already announced, be kept in the Military Work and devoted exclusively to the service of soldiers.

The service represented in the expenditures of the accompanying statement covered at the opening of the present year, 96 centres of operation in France and 76 in England, including all regular camps and units, base camps, convalescent camps, hospitals, railway troops, cavalry, London and Paris and forestry units from the north of Scotland to the South of France.

There were on the Overseas staff 133 Secretaries carrying honorary commissions, 50 of whom were at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for pay and allowances and the remainder at the expense of the Government. There are also a considerable number of other ranks, non-commissioned officers and men, detailed to the Y.M.C.A. staff by the Military authorities. A number of these, who are given non-commissioned rank because of special responsibility, are at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for the extra pay over that of ther regular rank. Civilian help is also employed where required and where circumstances permit.

In Canada the soldiers are served in 38 centres, including camps, barracks, Red Triangle Clubs, hospitals, naval stations and on troop trains. This has required approximately 100 Secretaries, who work on a civilian basis and are entirely at Y.M.C.A. expense. There is also required a considerable staff of employed helpers, exclusive of the committees of ladies who render their service free.

The scope and variety of the entire service, in so far as expeditures can reveal them, are indicated in the following statement.

Signed on behalf of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.

G. H. WOOD, Chairman.

F. L. RATCLIFF, Chairman of Finance Committee.

CHAS. W. BISHOP, General Secretary.

GENERAL OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917

RECEIPTS.

Operating Balances brought forward from 1916:—		
(a) At National Headquarters	$ 6,730.22	
(b) In England and France	59,863.43	
		$ 66,593.65
Remittances from Canada in 1916 received Overseas in 1917		123,606.67
Gross Canteen Sales:		
In Canada	$ 153,544.03	
In England	5 4,263.21	
In France	2,233,990.09	
		2,981,797.33
Subscriptions received in Canada:		
Ontario and Quebec	$ 765,227.55	
Western Provinces	226,826.16	
Maritime Provinces	134,736.48	
Interest earned	4,601.42	
		1,131,391.61
Subscriptions received Overseas:		
France	$ 14,328.93	
England	3,821.42	
Interest earned	2,397.74	
		20,548.09
Adjustment of Exchange between Canada, England and FFrance		5,716.62
		$4,329,653.97

EXPENDITURES.

	Canada.	England	France	Total
Cost of Goods sold in Canteens	$103,683.67	$462,890.46	$1,801,912.22	$2,368,486.35
Transportation and Transport Equipment for Canteen Goods	.....	7,753.96	13,168.72	20,922.68
Loss from Damaged Goods, Fire, Shell Fire and Submarines	.....	.....	33,386.01	33,386.01
Canteen Equipment	2,131.25	15,202.21	14,159.95	31,493.41
Administration of Canteen Service, including Warehouse expenses	7,214.45	2,340.44	8,058.12	17,613.01
Huts, Hut Equipment, Tents and Decorations	18,312.80	103,418.29	121,031.11	242,762.20
Percentage of Canteen Sales given in Cash to Military Units for Extra Rations, Comforts, etc.	.....	.....	71,587.28	71,587.28
Free Distribution of Drinks, etc., including Service to Wounded	.....	.....	84,807.08	84,807.08
Free Distribution of Athletic Supplies and Prizes	.....	12,179.31	39,509.20	51,688.51
Free Distribution of Stationery, Magazines, Religious and other Literature	9,009.45	24,103.92	37,061.81	70,175.18
Free Cinemas, Concerts, Lectures, Pianos, Music and Gramaphones	5,100.36	35,019.24	60,254.23	100,373.83
Automobile and Transport Equipment and Maintenance	1,925.85	8,700.35	23,189.34	33,815.54
Supervision of Military Camps (Canadian figures include salaries)	14,456.66	4,043.29	.....	18,499.95
Administration Headquarters, including Office Expenses (Canadian figures include Salaries)	14,106.52	8,777.40	4,544.82	27,428.74
Pay and allowances of Overseas Secretaries, not on Government pay; extra pay and rations of non-commissioned officers and men on Y.M.C.A. staff Overseas; wages and board of civilian help Overseas, and salaries of Secretaries in Military branches in Canada	40,976.68	47,640.03	33,509.54	122,126.25
Rents, Rates, Heating and Lighting	5,766.82	10,469.43	15,828.34	32,064.59
Office Equipment	.....	3,204.27	.....	3,204.27
General and Sundry Expenses, including Travelling, Postage, Telephones, etc.	16,913.78	7,333.03	2,731.65	26,978.46
Interest and Exchange	.....	.....	448.85	448.85
Information and Records	.....	874.41	.....	874.41
Educational Work	.....	7,532.69	.....	7,532.69
Hospitality League Work in London	.....	973.33	.....	973.33
Expenses of sending workers Overseas	5,327..60	.....	.....	5,327.60
Amount paid to the British Y.M.C.A. for work among Canadian Soldiers	.....	35,797.50	35,797.50	71,595.00
For work among troops in Mesopatamia	5,400.00	.....	.....	5,400.00
Cash paid in Canada for Purchase of Canteen and other supplies for France still in transit	.....	.....	240,524.86	240,524.86
For work in Military Barracks, Hospitals, Discharge Depots, on Troop Trains, etc.:				
In Ontario and Quebec	28,535.18	.....	.....	28,535.18
In Western Provinces	27,350.31	.....	.....	27,350.31
In Maritime Provinces	15,753.62	.....	.....	15,753.62
For work on Transports, in Munition Plants and Internment Camps	14,463.25	.....	.....	14,463.25
Naval Work at Halfiax	9,640.04	.....	.....	9,640.04
For work with Boys on Farm Service	9,573.91	.....	.....	9,573.91
				$3,795,406.39
Advertising, Printing, Organization and Collection Expenses in connection with Financial Campaigns	.....	.....	.....	54,243.09
For General Work oof National Council, part of which is Military Administration and the remainder National supervision of Territories, Boys' Work, Student, Industrial and Railroad Departments, funds for which were subscribed in conjunction with Military Funds by agreement of regular contributors	.....	.....	.....	64,155.62
Balance of Receipts and Expenditures carried forward to 1918, of which $118,351.43 was at National Headquarters, Toronto	.....	.....	.....	415,848.87
				$4,329,653.97

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the National Council Headquarters at Toronto, and of the Central Territorial Division for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and have been furnished with the audited statements of the Maritime and Western Divisions of the National Council for the same period. We have also been furnished with the Annual Statement for England for 1917, duly audited, and the Annual Statement for France for 1917 with the Auditor's Certified Statement for the six months to June 30th. Owing, we understand, to Military restriction on civilian travel between England and France, it was impossible for the auditor to go to France and complete the audit to 31st December, 1917. We have agreed the Canadian and Overseas statements with the above General Statement, which combines them, and, according to the books and statements furnished, the above statement, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the operations of the National Council at home and overseas.

OSCAR HUDSON & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, July 3rd, 1918.

Kaffir Boys Close Chautauqua

Unusual Attraction Has Attracted Widest Attention in England and the United States

To Chautauqua direct from the darkest of the interior jungles of Africa, resplendent in the glamorous trappings of native regalia, come Balmer's Wonderful Singing Kaffir Boys. These ebony-hued youngsters, with their sparkling eyes, shiny teeth and beaming faces, are marvelous singers, famous the world over for the remarkable richness and clarity of their voices. Besides singing, the Kaffir Boy choir give native dances and ceremonies. They sing songs in native and English tongue. The most unique of all Chautauqua offerings, the Kaffirs at Chautauqua, New York, divided honors with ex-President Roosevelt in drawing the greatest audiences of the season. Their appearance on the closing night of Chautauqua will be the biggest event of the week.

Hampton Court Singers at Chautauqua

Thoroughly delightful, alike to those who wish good music rendered in faultless manner and those whose tastes demand the quality of entertainment in a musical program, the platform offering of the Hampton Court Singers has won the organization a host of friends among Chautauqua patrons. This company occupies a distinct field, presenting as it does a varied program in which old English motion songs are featured. A musical sketch in costume adds to the delight occasioned by songs of the fine old period of the chivalric days in which the songs were written. The clever blending of the program takes the hearer back to the time of romance, and the musicianship of the members of the company is such that they give a thoroughly satisfying performance, viewed solely from a musical standpoint.

The Famous Bostonians, who will apppear at the Grand Theatre for Two Nights, starting Tuesday, Aug. 6.

B. C. RETURNED SOLDIER COMMISSION

In October, 1915, a conference was held at Ottawa between representatives of the Military Hospital Commission of Canada and the various Provincial governments regarding the problem of taking care of and providing employment for the returned men of the C.E.F. At this conference it was agreed that each Provincial government should assume the responsibility of endeavoring to find employment for discharged soldiers and that Central Provincial Committees should be appointed to carry on the work in each Province. In accordance with this agreement the British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission was organized in the fall of 1915.

Finance

The Provincial government has voted a sum of money each year to cover the expenses of the Commission. In Vancouver and Victoria, where it is necessary to have permanent employment offices and staff, the sum of $150 is allotted by the Commission in each case, towards the upkeep of same. With the exception of New Westminster and Nanaimo, to which offices grants are made, the local committees and secretaries give their services voluntary.

Objects

At one of the early meetings of the Commission the Chairman outlined to the members the duties of the Commission and stated its objects with regard to making provision for the welfare of the returned members of the C.E.F. to be:

(a) The finding of employment for soldiers who have been discharged and are able to work:

(b) The provision of any special or technical training or treatment necessary to assist disabled soldiers, who may be unable to take up their former employment, to assume their place in civil life in some occupation in keeping with their incapacitation:

(c) The devising of a practical method of placing returned soldiers on the land:

(d) The finding of employment for the large number of soldiers who within a short space of time will retrun to Canada upon the conclusion of the war.

(a) Employment

Working under the direction of the Commission throughout the Province, 62 local employment committees have been organized, while in a number of the small districts secretaries have been appointed to carry on the work of the Commission. The records on file at the office of the Commission at Victoria show that up to June 30, 1918, over 5000 positions had been provided for returned men and only 54 men appeared on our lists as awaiting employment, while only 49 appeared for two consecutive weeks. On the same date a great many positions were reported to us by our different committees as being open, but men with the necessary qualifications to fill them were not available.

(b) Re-education and Vocational Training

In December, 1915, a special committee was appointed to deal with the education and technical and agricultural training of the returned men, and basing their procedure on the report of this committee the Commission has been instrumental in having established the present system of vocational training and re-education, also the supply farm in connection with the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt.

(c) Land Settlement

The question of placing the returned soldier on the land has received a great deal of attention from the Commission, and in conjunction with the Returned Soldier Commissions of the other Provinces of the Dominion strong recommendations were made to the Government at Ottawa, with the result that the "Soldier Settlement Act, 1917," was brought into force, while the Provincial government has enacted the "Soldiers' Land Act" and amended certain other existing Acts, making them more favorable for returned men.

(d) Demobilization

The question of the rehabilitation of returned soldiers on demobilization at the conclusion of the war is one of the most important matters being dealt with by the Commission. Several propositions tending to the solution of this gigantic problem have been put forward, and the Commission is in communication with the other Provincial Commissions, interchangng views with the hope that eventually, by the co-operation of all the Provincial Commissions, a scheme or series of schemes may be evolved that will prove of material assistance to the Governments in dealing with this all important question.

General

The Commission is advised by wire from the port of disembrakation of the departure for their destination of all men coming back to British Columbia, with the names of the parties they wish to have notified of their pending arrival. This information is immediately communicated by mail or telegram to the secretary of the town or district to which there are any men coming and the secretary informs the parties interested.

Local Secretary

The services of the local secretary, Jos. Austin, are at the disposal of all returned men, either for the purpose of assisting them obtain employment adjusting any grievances they may have in connection with pay, etc., or in any advisory way.

THE BOSTONIANS COMING

The many Bostonian fans here are keenly anticipating the return of this popular organization to the Grand Theatre for two nights, starting on Tuesday, Aug. 6, when they will present their latest musical success "The Girl From Over There," though one of their main features is the youthfulness of the performers. The Bostonians are known throughout the west as the only attraction which has grown up with the country. This being the only company which has made the western tour in the days before the big stars ever ventured west of Winnipeg, who have been able to maintain their drawing power in the face of the strong opposition now offered touring companies. While this season's roster contains a number of names which are unfamiliar, several of the old favorites are still with the company. Amang them Doris Canfield is perhaps the best known for her exceptional ability as a comedienne, and beautiful contralto voice. Another favorite is charming Kathleen Taylor whose sweet singing completely won local music lovers on the last visit here. Dainty Lola Fox will also be remembered for her grace and ability as a dancer. Among the new members are Halcyon Clarke, a former Bostonian and lately returned from the east where she scored a decided hit in vaudeville. Joyce Butler, a charming graduate of the Bostonian training school in Los Angeles. Peg O'Connor, a sprightly youngster who is making many friends for herself, and George Norman, a young English lad with a most pleasing voice and mannerisms. "The Girl From Over There" is a typical summer show and is brimful of refreshing comedy and tuneful song hits. Wednesday night the up to the minute revue "Day-Dreams."

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AT THE ORPHEUM— FRIDAY and SATURDTY

"THE FLOOR BELOW" HAS TOM MOORE AS LEADING MAN

Mabel Normand in "The Floor Below," her second Goldwyn production, is presented in a character unlike any hitherto essayed by her. Nor is the production itself similar to any with which she has been identified in the past. It is a tale of newspaper life combining laughter and thrills, and her role is that of a "copy girl," a sort of journalistic ne'er-do-well, whose sudden, brilliant "beat" covers her paper and herself with glory.

This unusual story is directed by Clarence G. Badger, brought from the West Coast for this undertaking. With its usual care, Goldwyn has assembled a distinguished company of players to support Miss Normand. Again Tom Moore, most popular of leading men, is given the chance to distinguished himself as he did in "The Cinderella Man" and "Dodging a Million." He is Hunter Mason, a rich young religious enthusiast who conducts a Bowery mission. His own secretary is a crook and much of the excitement comes when Patricia O'Rourke (Mabel Normand) masquerading as a criminal, discovers and unmasks the secretary.

Charlotte Granville, distinguished portrayer of society types, is given the important part of Hunter Mason's mother. Miss Granville is identified with the successes of Sir Herbert Tree, Sir John Hare, Sir Charles Wyndham and Sir George Alexander. Helen Dahl is another player recruited from the highest class of stage productions. "The Chorus Lady" and "Maggie Pepper," with Rose Stahl, enlisted Miss Dahl's services for several seasons and she is remembered for her capital work in the farce "A Pair of Sixes."

Louise R. Grisel's old butler, Primrose, in "The Cinderella Man," won for him the distinction of playing with Miss Normand in her new play, in which he portrays an old newspaper employee. Willard Dashiell, Lincoln Plumer and Wallace McCutcheon are other well known players in the case of "The Floor Below," which comes to the Orpheum on Wednesday and Thursday next.

RE CORRESPONDENCE TO ENEMY TERRITORY

Private correspondence for destinations in territory occupied by the enemy—excepting enemy occupied Belgium and the enemy occupied parts of France—may now be addressed direct in the ordinary way instead of being forwarded through an authorized intermediary. Such correspondence, however, must only deal with private news and will be subject to censorship. Items which contain any information whatever in regard to military, economic or political conditions obtaining in Canada or in any Allied countries or which contain undesirable information of any kind will be detained.

Business communications from Canada to destinations in territory which has been certified enemy territory under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation require a license form the Secretary of State for Canada.

Correspondence intended for destinations in enemy countries (as distinct from enemy occupied territory) or to those destinations in enemy occupied Belgium and enemy occupied France to which correspondence may be forwarded, may still be sent through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal. Application should be made to Thos. Cook & Son, Montreal, for information in this connection.

MAKING FORESTS FIREPROOF

People are becoming aware of the tremendous loss to Canada through forest fires. Fire is not the necessary accompaniment of civilization and can be stopped. The cost of equipment and patrol necessary to stop fires amounts to only a small fire insurance premium on the value of the forest. How fires are caused, the influence of the weather, and what amount of damage they do are told in Bulletin No. 64, "Forest Fires in Canada 1914-16," just issued by the Director of Forestry, Ottawa. This is first attempt on systematic lines to give the statistics of fires for the whole of Canada and to classify their cause. By this means the most prolific sources of fires are shown so that means may be applied for their prevention. Those interested in this subject will receive a copy of this bulletin free upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

Halcyon Clarke, who will appear with the Bostonians at the Grand Theatre two nights, starting Tuesday, Aug. 6.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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Combinations made of strong cotton, trimmed with Torchon lace. Sizes 34 to 42. Special $1.00.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

A bunch of drummers visited Elko last week taking orders for everything from a pack mule to a tea strainer, some live wires and some with faces that would make your own face ache to look at them. The Alberta meat trust with that same old line of dried beef, overland trout and dissipated codfish. A Port Arthur man with a full line of coal heavers' dungerees and bathing suits, said his father was a German but he had been civilized at the last dock walloppers' strike in Fort William. A Calgary man with a dispensary case carrying samples of almost pure gasoline and soap grease, a slippery cuss, believe me, but he slid out of town on seeing the human ferret. A Winnipeg specialty traveller, like icing on a cake, nice to look at but not very substantial. Looked as if he had visited several stampedes and lived on tamarack bark and barb wire, selling individual cherry dumplings, tallow faced cream, nose rings, stuffed mushrooms and roasted peanuts. After dinner speaker Ed. Clay, with how to cut the high cost of living (buy from me). If you give Ed a good order he will tell you how to start a fire in the stove and then tell you a story that will take the enamel off the stove. A delegation of C.P.R. telegraphers inspecting the company's khaki colored bungalows. A Lethbridge brewery man with fortified prune juice and other kinds of soft drinks. Bob Wilson, managing editor of the Winnipeg and Western Grocer is expected on the next two boats. Senator Gray of the Imperial Tobacco Co., tall as a sapling, strong as a tree, can outtalk, out-work, and out-wit any tobacco traveller on the road. Jim Bates of Vancouver with tanned novelties, shoes made from tanned horse and moose hides with the hair still on, a sure cure for corns and wet feet. (To be continued in our next).

Mrs. Albertson and two daughters, of Wycliffe, B.C., are visiting Elko this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Hirtz, Dreghorn Villa, Riverside Park.

The Hon. Minister of Lands, Mr. Patullo, Comptroller of Water Rights Mr. Young, of Victoria; Alex. I. Fisher, M.P.P., Fernie; Alex. Macneil the Fernie lawyer; C. McNab, of Waldo, were Elko visitors this week calling on the writer en route.

The Saturday Evening Post says a Chink may not be white but he is a long sight better American than any Kaiser Hound. So say we all.

Elko is said, not only by Jim Thistlebeak, but by world wide travellers, to be the most beautiful mountain townsite in the whole Dominion. It is where Fred Roo lives.

Last week's war news must have shattered the crazy Kaiser's dream. Go to it, you Allies. Germany is beaten, the tide has turned, the last lap, shells and men, men and shells. A stout heart, a united front and a resolute will at home. Then the ghastly thing will soon be over and the world will be ridded once and forever of the accursed Hun. The German flag is a filthy rag, stained with every imaginable and unimaginabe crime, and is a fitting cover for carrion. Bury it, you Allied heroes, with the beastly Huns.

Yes, Mabel, it is true we sometimes serve up "hot stuff" in these notes, but they are not meant for weak stomachs. We like to see justice done and our soul is mirrored in these notes.

Fred Roo, Jr., who sailed from New York on the United States destroyer Brooklyn, arrived at a French port on the 4th of July, after a very pleasant trip across. He sends the following lines, to be sung to the tune of "John Brown's Body."

Old Kaiser Bill, we've come across the blue,
We've a date with friends of ours, who have a date with you.
We've got the wallop that will put the business through,
So we are marching on.

Chorus—
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
Bill, old dog, we're going to do yer,
Ten kinds of hell are coming to yer,
As we go marching on.

Old Kaiser Bill, do you ever stop to think,
Exactly what awaits you and your son the missing link,
When we have a little party up in Potsdam on the Blink,
As we go marching on.

The partnership of you "und Gott" is dead forever more,
The devil is your partner and he holds the open door,
Where the trade mark "Made in Germany is stamped upon the floor,
As time goes marching on.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

6 face cloths, Mrs. Pollard.
12 comfort bags and 6 towels, Miss Chapman.
12 comfort bags, Miss Corsan.
5 tails, B. Bough.
3 towels, Ruth Foster.
6 stretcher caps, Mrs. H. J. Johnson.
10 tails, Mrs. Saunders.
18 property bags, Mrs. Gordon.
18 face cloths, Mrs. Hilton.
5 tails, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
5 tails, Hilda Brown.
5 tails, B. Bunch.
6 tails, Mrs. Alty.
5 tails, Mrs. Bunch.
12 property bags and 6 face cloths, Mrs. H. Hartley.
12 property bags, Mrs. Corsan.
11 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. C. Stephenson.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
3 pair socks, Mrs. Knowles.
1 pair socks, Miss I. Dicken.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Corsan.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Menthrum.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Whitney.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Traherne.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
3 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Brackley.
1 cap, Mrs. Bunch.
Donations—
Mrs. Moffatt, chintz for property bags.
Mrs. Suddaby, chintz for 45 property bags.
Mrs. H. J. Johnson, chintz for 15 property bags.
A Friend, $10 for wool.
Mrs. F. W. White, $5 for Prisoners of War.

Three little girls spent last Friday night in the thick bush on the Lizard range. They had gone berry picking early Friday morning and the heavy rain storm which came on in the afternoon compelled them to seek refuge in a hollow tree. Night came on very early and the children were unable to find the trail. They returned to the refuge in the tree where they crouched in terror during the entire night. Search parties headed by the provincial police searched the woods far and wide for the lost ones all night, but without success. In the morning an organized force composed of the police and all the city barbers, started out on a systematic hunt and it was not long before the little ones were located wending their way down the mountain side toward home, none the worse for their adventure.

Alfred Baker, public school janitor, has resigned.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sangella died this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Percy Bean has moved his garage into the old foundry building, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers.

The school board has leased the Methodist church building for a period of three years at a rental of $1600 per year, the church board to make all changes and repairs necessary.

Major G. G. Moffatt, of the famous 54th Battalion, arrived home on a two months' leave on Sunday. He spent the day in the city and left with Mrs. Moffatt for the coast on Monday evening. The Major, notwithstanding an attack of sciatica, which has kept him from active service for about three months, is looking remarkably well and hopes to be able to return to France by the time his leave expires.

RESTRICTIONS ON PORK ARE NOW REMOVED

Ottawa, July 31.—The Canada Food Board has removed, temporarily, the restriction on the consumption of pork. Such action has been made possible by the pork production and conservation efforts in Canada and the United States and the food board's order, passed yesterday, provides that pork, including bacon and any part of the carcass may be served at any time in public eating houses, operating under Food Board license.

PLATINUM FIND MADE

Golden, July 31.—A platinum and placer gold strike has taken place near Athalmere on Toby Creek, a tributary of the Columbia river. A rich deposit of platinum and placer gold has been discovered. The strike is apparently quite extensive, the area over which it is known to extend along the creek is between four and five miles.

A rush has already started and men from Golden, Cranbrook and near by towns are rushing to Athalmere to look over the situation and stake claims along the creek. There are two outfits already working on Toby creek testing out gravel and locating bed rock. One is from Vancouver, The other is made up of men from Athalmere, who made the original discovery of the new platinum and placer gold deposits.

A meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Ingram's hall next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Balfour is a statesman as well as a philosopher and plays golf and tennis with no less skill than a professional. He may have learnt his philosophy of the golf course and acquired his political adroitness in the tennis courts or the study of philosophy and the pursuit of statecraft may have predisposed him to excellence in sport. He is an author also and has written a treatise on the foundations of belief. His belief that the ideals of the Allies and of the Prussians come respectively from heaven and from hell will, therefore, command the wider respect.

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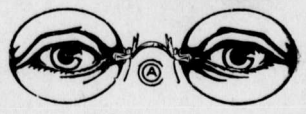

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LETTER FROM NED DUTHIE

Some little time ago Jim Taylor got a number of people to write notes to Ned Duthie, collected them and forwarded them to France. The following is Ned's reply to the writers:

France, July 15.

Dear Fernieites—Your flock of best wishes, good luck and safe return to hand a few days ago, with a short epistle from our esteemed friend Jim Taylor. It was very thoughtful indeed of Jim to have gone to so much trouble and bother to collect so many cheery lines from folks throughout the city. Some were from old familiar friends whom I shall never forget, others from friends I have never met nor seen. However, I wish to extend my hearty thanks to you all and may I have the pleasure of meeting and shaking you by the hand "Apres la Guerre."

I would gladly write you individually but present circumstances make it utterly useless, as for instance, scarcity of news, note paper and last but not least, the letter writing inspiration; on the whole it makes the old familiar war veterans picture "Bill and a Better 'Ole." I honestly hope that we are all back before another year has passed. War has its good points as well as its bad ones. For instance, I will be enjoying a two weeks' long looked for holiday, up among the heather and in "smoky London." It's not such a bad war after all.

Fernie has been well represented out here. She has done her bit toward ending the war and the "K" and I'm sure that everyone will rejoice at our home coming. However, meantime we must plug ahead and wear that never beaten smile of real free born Canucks.

Au Revoir for now. Again thanking you all for your wishes and luck. "The same to you," and may it continue for the duration. With my kindest regards.

Yours very sincerely,

W. E. Duthie.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why Andy Dunn goes barehead.

If Jock Smith really has political ambitions.

Why Ald. Bill is advertising for a housekeeper.

If the B.C. government expects its employees to steal in order to make a living.

How it is that the government is always the last institution to raise wages.

If Harry Martin and Frank Brindley will be candidates for aldermen at the next election.

If Nelson isn't just a little bit afraid that the Doukhobor parade will not come off.

If A. I. will ever go gunning for Billy Robson. Some of those old kickers are hard nuts to crack.

If the report is correct that the Labor Day committee have made arrangements with the Doukhobors for a parade in Fernie on Sept. 2.

If Fernie's climate hasn't got just a little bit the edge on them all. London, with a temperature of 106 and Washington 114 would certainly be hell for us.

Why the coroner didn't hold an inquest on the drowning accident and give that bunch of West Fernie kickers another chance to get in their fine work on A. I.

If there is more money in being janitor of the public school than holding the chief job at the rescue station, if it isn't about time the government boosted the salary.

If Bob Kerr has a life job on the inspection of government buildings. The school building at Corbin was finished last July and the one at Bull River in September, but the inspector is still on the job and the contractor has not been able to get his coin yet.

Why Tom Prentice and Guy Johnston are the most successful fishermen in the district?

If a man only gets fined $3 for getting drunk in Victoria, if it wouldn't be cheaper to visit the capital when one is about to celebrate.

THE ESTIMATES ARE PASSED

The regular meeting of the city fathers took place last evening with all members present with the exception of Ald. Dudley.

The minutes of the meeting of July 25 were read and approved.

A communication from the B. C. Federationist, requesting a donation of $100 for a half page write up was read and on motion of Ald. Beck and Ald. Jackson was fyled.

A communication from Jas. Finn re the demand for payment of electric light during the time he was in the employ of the city, stated that the City Clerk had explained to him that he would have free light the same as his predecessor, R. B. C. Hammond.. The matter was discussed pro and con Aldermen Rutledge, Beck and Dicken contending that Mr. Finn should have had the same privileges as his predecessor, and Aldermen Jackson and Hunter standing out for the collection of the entire amount due the city. It was finally decided to drop the matter.

The question of charging the present electrician was also brought up. Aldermen Jackson and Hunter again contended that the city council was not there for the purpose of donating the city power to its employees. They finally brought the other aldermen around to their way of thinking and it was decided that Mr. Quail must settle.

Messrs. T. Uphill, H. Martin and Thos. Uphill appeared as a delegation from the Patriotic Committee, who have the Labor Day celebration in hand, asking that the members of the council with the mayor as chairman act as grounds committee on that day and that the city have the track repaired and some other changes made.

Mayor Thomson informed the delegation that they would be pleased to act and that they would endeavor to protect the committee against outside attractions coming in on Labor Day.

Percy Bean asked permission from the city to install a gasoline tank at his new garage. It was granted.

Jules Andre, writing on behalf of the Fernie Motor Car Co., asked to be allowed to use the sidewalk for their cars during the time that Victoria avenue was being repaired in front of their building. The privilege was granted, Mr. Andre guaranteeing to make good any damage that might be caused.

A communication from the Hon. Minister of Lands was read stating that the Public Works Engineer would be in Fernie on the 8th and take up the matter of river bank protection.

The Water Commissioner wrote advising re water rights on Lizard and Fairy creeks. The city clerk was requested to take the matter up further and report to the city later on.

Ald. Rutledge reported that there was a raft belonging to the city down near the residence of Wm. Lancaster which was a grave source of danger to children playing in that locality. It was only the other day that a little child had fallen off the raft and if Harry Harrison had not been close by the little one would have been drowned. Ald. Dicken said the raft would be removed at once.

On motion of Aldermen Rutledge and Beck the city clerk was asked to secure permission from the government to extend the city water service outside of the corporation limits.

A. I. Fisher, M.L.A., and Public Works Engineer Foreman arrived at this juncture and the former asked that the council make an appointment with them to visit the river on the morrow and go thoroughly into the matter of river protection. He stated that from figures available that the province had spent some $300,000 on river protection during the past eight years and of this amount $30,000 had been spent in this district. However, he was still of the opinion that the government should go further and thoroughly protect the homes of those in the Annex and West Fernie. The hour of 2 o'clock Friday was fixed to visit the river.

City Electrician Quail produced some plans of several alterations and improvements which he wanted the council to deal with.

The matter was referred to the water and light committee.

Moved by Ald. Beck, seconded by Ald. Rutledge, That the estimates for the year 1918 be confirmed as follows:

Public Works	$10,375.00
Fernie City Dept.	5,500.00
Health and Relief	1,780.00
Police Dept.	9,477.50
Finance	63,659.34
	$90,791.84
Less probable police court fines, Licenses, etc.	$17,800.00
To raise by Taxation	$72,991.84

The following accounts were passed:

Duthie Co.	$43.65
M. A. Berigan	$27.33
Imperial Oil Co.	$3.35
Free Press	$106.00
E. L. Siby & Co.	$7.00
King's Printer	$10.00
Burns & Co.	$1.50
Coal Co.	$46.40
Dobson & Willingham	$69.50
Fernie Iron Works	$4.00
N. E. Suddaby	35
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$6.00
Coal Co.	$23.20
F. G. Perry	$21.00
Herchmer & Martin	$81.20
Fernie Cartage	$14.00
Compensation Board	$140.50
J. D. Quail	$78.20
Mrs. Reece	$80.00

Beck — Rutledge — That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the sinking fund the sum of $3000 to be applied toward the reduction of over expenditure on Fire Alarm system, Fire Hall, Road Machinery and Schools.—Carried.

Beck — Rutledge — That the city clerk be authorized to procure the necessary data re northern boundary and have same registered, cost not to exceed $25.

The Pound Bylaw was reconsidered and passed. The jail yard will be the pound in future.

Meeting adjourned.

AMERICANS ATTENTION!

The local U. S. Consular office has furnished us with the following draft of the new treaty re the draft of American citizens in Canada. Other papers are requested to copy same.

Ratifications of the military service conventions between the United States and Great Britain and Canada were exchanged July 30th, in London, this making the two conventions which were signed on June 3rd last, effective as from July 30. Under these conventions all male citizens of the United States in Canada, between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, who are liable to compulsory service under the laws and regulations in force in Canada on July 30th, may during a period of 60 days from July 30th, the date of the exchange of ratifications, enlist or enroll voluntarily in the American forces or may leave Canada for the purpose of military service in American forces. If such male citizens of the United States are not liable to compulsory military service in Canada on July 30, then they may enlist or enroll for service in the American forces or leave Canada for the purpose of military service in American forces within 30 days from the date when liability to compulsory service in Canda shall accrue. Registration under the United States Draft Act of May 18, 1917, is equivalent to enrollment within the meaning of the convention. Citizens of the United States in Canada who have already registered or who may register hereafter, within the periods specified, need not, after registration, return to the United States unless called by their local Boards and are not subject to the Canadian military service laws. If within these periods of 60 and 30 days, American citizens in Canada do not enlist or enroll, register or leave Canada for military service in the forces of their country, they will, unless exempted by the American Consul General under Article 3 of the Convention, be liable to compulsory military service in Canada and entitled to exemption and discharge therefrom under the laws and regulations from time to time in force in that country in the same manner as if they were Canadians. Under Article 3 of the Convention, the American Consul General at Ottawa is authorized to grant exemptions from military service in Canada within the respective periods of 60 and 30 days aforesaid as the case may be under certain rules and limitations which will be made known by the Consul General upon request.

"Bill" Bennett, formerly editor of the District Ledger, but who has been with the Canadian Oil Co. at Calgary for the past two years, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Bennett was on his way to Detroit, where he will spend a month's holidays. Mrs. Bennett and daughter are holidaying at the coast.

NAVY LEAGUE HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Fernie District Branch of the Navy League of Canada was held on Wednesday last at the city hall. The matter of Sailors' Day, Sept. 7, was the chief item of business, and preliminary arrangements for the organization of the Fernie Elactoral District were gone in to. Mrs. Fisher was appointed convenor of the ladies committee for Fernie and Coal Creek; Mrs. Littler for Michel and Natal; Mrs. Frank Adolph will be asked to undertake the work of Baynes and Waldo; and Miss Roo for Elko. Sailors' Day, Sept. 7, is being recognized by all the patriotic organizations from coast to coast and an appeal to the whole Dominion will be made, the main purpose being to raise funds to provide for dependents of merchant seamen, the men who have been victims of the Hun piracy. The way in which the British merchant mariners "Carry On" in spite of the U boats, is the admiration of the whole Empire, especially when we know that these men are not regularly enrolled soldiers or sailors, and that the government pay no pensions for disability or loss of life.

The Navy League of Canada is a newly organized branch of the Empire Navy League. Fernie has a senior membership of 35 and junior membership of 177, and persons desirous of joining the Fernie Branch can obtain application forms from the secretary or any members. The British Columbia division will spend $3000 this next school term for educational purposes in the schools.

APPRECIATES WORK OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

The Fernie Branch of the Navy League of Canada has requested the publication of the following:

Victoria, July 27, 1918.

W. J. Claridge, Hon. Sec. Fernie Branch Navy League of Canada.

Dear Sir—I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter that was sent to the Dominion President over the signature of Lady Fremantle and Mrs. Fuller recently, which is self-explanatory.

I should be glad if you will at the earliest opportunity have the contents of this letter conveyed to the lady members of your branches.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Davis,

Hon. Sec. B.C. Division Navy League.

June, 1918.

Dear Madam—At a meeting of the Ladies Organization Committee of the Navy League, which was held at these offices this morning and which was presided over by the Honorable Lady Fremantle, and at which were present women representatives of all phases of public life in this country, it was unanimously decided to communicate an expression of the warm appreciation of the women of the Navy League to all Women's Oversea Organizations for the magnificent public spirit which they have shown since the beginning of the present war, in all that relates to the welfare of both our Sea services.

The Organization Committee of the Navy League is under a special sense of obligation to the women of Sister Nations for the splendid enthusiasm which they have continuously manifested in the promotion of every movement which has tended to make the lot of the dependents of the fighting sailor and the torpedoed merchant man more congenial and more full of hope.

It will give the Organization Committee of the Navy League peculiar pleasure to be in close touch with the various activities of every Women's Organization overseas which aims at the development of patriotic effort in the interests of the Empire and the fullest co-operation will be extended by this office to any practical proposal which may be received from Women's Oversea Organizations.

It will give the Organization Committee special gratification to hear from you and to give immediate attention to any suggestions that you may be so good as to make.

Yours sincerely,

B. R. Fremantle, Chair.

W. Frances Fuller, Vice Chair.

EAST KOOTENAY I.O.D.E.

Report for June—

The dance given at Ross Hall, at Waldo, on June 5th in honor of the Automobile Association, raised the amount of $55.50. Sale of ice cream and soft drinks served by the I.O.D.E. members amounted to $20.65.

The collection at the intercession service held in St. Michael's church, Waldo, was $8.70.

July report—

Half proceeds of ice cream served by Mrs. McInnis at a dance in the Adolph Hall, Baynes—$6.20.

$35.00 is sent every month to the Prisoners of War Bread Fund.

$46.00 was voted in July to be sent to purchase four cases of jam for the giant jam gift.

Red Cross Notes—

59 pair hand knit socks.

11 pair machine knit socks.

14 suits pyjamas.

10 stretcher caps.

14 wash cloths.

There are two little members of the Dr. Saunders Chapter (Junior Branch) who ought to be mentioned, Grace Taylor, aged 10, who knits 5 pair of socks each month for our soldiers, and her little sister Izor, aged 9, who knits 4 pair. If all the members of the I.O.D.E. could manage the same this would keep the wool makers busy and the Tommies' smiles would grow broader than ever.

DARING RESCUE

Harry Harrison was the hero of a daring rescue from the Elk River on Friday last. A little lad was playing on a raft near the Lancaster property when he slipped and fell in. Luckily Harry was only a short distance away and immediately plunged into the river, which is deep and strong at that point. He succeeded in getting hold of the little one but had a fierce battle with the current before he could reach the shore again.

BRITISH TAKE 14,000 HUNS

London, Aug. 9.—Fourteen thousand prisoners and guns too numerous to mention have been taken in the British drive on the front south of the Somme, it was officially announced today. Cavalry is still pursuing the enemy. The Allied progress is continuing. The French have taken Fresnoy-En-Chausses, while the British have reached a point east of Le Quesnel and Caix. The Germans are evacuating their positions on the Lys front in Flanders. On this front the British now hold Locon, Le Cornet Malo Quentin, Le Petit Pacaut and Lesart. Above the Lys region on the front north of Kemmel the British carried out a local operation last night in which their line was advanced somewhat on a front of more than a thousand yards.

The general feeling in London is that the importance of the successful new battle in France cannot be overestimated. It is regarded as the turning point of the year's campaign and perhaps even the turning point of the whole war.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The success of the Allies on Thursday in forcing the Germans to retire on the defensive on a new and important sector is joyfully welcomed by the press. They attribute the success in great part to the fact that the Allied command is centered in one man.

A LUCKY SWEDE

Haaken Wheringzauson, a local Swede, whom everybody knows by sight or reputation, has fallen heir to a fortune of 600,000 kroner—about $250,000 of our money. Haaken first came to light in Fernie when he got twelve months for forging a check while he was on a drunken spree. He served his time and for the last year or two has been around the lumber camps of this district.

About ten days ago he approached Magistrate Whimster and told him a wild story of wealth which he could get if only he had the money to go up to Calgary and visit the Union Bank there. The magistrate took him at his word and supplied the necessary coin. He evidently got the fortune for word arrived yesterday that the Swede had purchased a big tract of land at Vulcan.

Kamloops Standard Sentinel: A. I. Fisher, M.L.A. for Fernie district, has been asked to resign his position at a public meeting because the present provincial government refuses to do anything in the way of protecting life and property from the ravages of high water in the Elk river. This idea seems to be ridiculous. Mr. Fisher has done everything in his power to get an appropriation for this purpose, but there are a large number in the present legislature at Victoria who labor under the delusion that since the prohibition law was enacted, water can do no harm.

STARVATION PAY

Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, in an interview at the coast, dilated upon the folly of the postal workers in calling a strike. It was without defence, and quite unjustifiable, he said. Were they not getting as much as other civil servants? Why, then, should they not be satisfied?

Mr. Crothers is the same gentleman who a few weeks ago advised, exorted and almost commanded large employers of labor to make use of the machinery furnished by the government—the board of conciliation and such like—to make peace in any labor difficulty.

His speech in Victoria, if correctly reported, was a foolish, unfair and unjust statement of a case, which is practically before the court.

His argument that the postal workers were well paid because they received as much as some other employees is not convincing when we know that the other employees are receiving starvation wages.

The letter carriers of this city, with the war bonus which some of them expect to receive some time, and with the western allowance, now receive from $850 to $1219 per year.

That is not a very large wage. The war bonus is limited to certain employees, according to the government statement, which makes the wage of the unmarried man range from about $800 to $1119.

The Albertan yesterday morning published the McAdoo award for railway employees, which shows that the minimum scale on eight hours a day is only a few dollars less than the maximum scale of the letter carriers, including the western allowance and the war bonus. With overtime which must be paid to railway men after eight hours work in one day, the minimum scale at the shops is much larger for the year than the maximum scale of the letter carriers. The maximum scale of the shopmen according to the McAdoo award, which has been offered the shopmen, without counting on overtime, is nearly $500 more than the maximum wage of the letter carriers.

The Dominion government indirectly is forcing railway companies to pay these wages to employees. There is no criticism of that. But what of a cabinet minister who says that the government's own employees are well enough paid, when with war bonus and other special concessions, they average, man for man, about $500 less than the railway men?

Mr. Crothers is right when he says that the letter carriers are getting as much as other civil servants. That is a strong argument in favor of the increase in wages of other civil servants. The pay of the officials employed by the province is as disgracefully low as the officials employed by the Dominion. Both governments are paying starvation wages. They are exploiting their employees.—Albertan.

SHORT SYNOPSIS OF FOX'S ALLADIN

Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday

The story of "Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp" as told in the Fox Kiddies Feature Film is briefly as follows:

The scene of "Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp" is laid in Bagdad and at the opening the two principal characters are introduced, one being Aladdin, the son of a tailor, and the other the Princess, who is the daughter of the Sultan. Aladdin is known chiefly because he is "pure in heart." The Princess is receiving attentions from a magician, which attentions are very distasteful to her and she does not hesitate to show it.

In her rides about Bagdad she has interested the son of the tailor and he is greatly attracted to her. When she is being pressed by the suit of the Magician she decides upon the very womanly method of escaping the betrothal which the undesirable suitor seeks.

The Princess goes out riding one day on a camel and when passing by the shop in which Aladdin is working her slipper falls off and on to the street. The boy picks it up and gives it to her. This is the beginning of the acquaintance.

The Magician, however, sees this act and knowing that the boy is "pure of heart" decides to use him to get hold of the wonderful lamp which he knows is hidden in a great cave that is controlled by a genie. He wins the confidence of the boy and finally persuades him to go to the cave and procure the lamp. Aladdin has to enter the cave alone and after picking up the lamp he rubs it and a genie appears to him and tells him of its great value—that whosoever rubs it can receive any wish. The Magician succeeds, however, in getting the lamp from Aladdin before Aladdin can make the one wish of his heart—that is, the betrothal of the Princess.

Then follows a series of events where the lamp passes from one to the other each taking advantage of it when it is in his possession to further his suit for the hand of the beautiful girl.

Finally, after the Magician sees that he cannot win the girl even with the immense gifts that he is able to present her through the possession of the lamp, he decides to abduct her and take her to his desert home. He does this and when she will not consent to a betrothal he places her in a den of lions and tells her he will lift the door between them and she will be devoured unless she consents.

In the meantime, Aladdin has learned of the Princess being taken away and follows her. He almost perishes in the desert but finally the horsemen of the Sultan arrive and rescue him and he points out the Magician's palace. They arrive just in time for Aladdin to rescue the Princess and the magician is finally thrown into the lions' den and meets his fate.

The betrothal of Alladin and the Princess is then announced.

WOEFUL WEAKNESS IN LABOR DEPAATMENT

That there is something woefully weak about the Dominion government's whole labor program and policy is evidenced by the events of the past few weeks. Since spring Canada has witnessed a series of strikes from one coast to the other which has not only cost the country millions in the way of production, thus weakening our effort in the war, but has drawn attention away from the one great purpose of winning the war, centering it instead in our petty squabbles in our own country thousands of miles from the seat of war. Contrasting Canada with the United States or Britain in this regard shows us in a pitiful light, which calls for some drastic changes at Ottawa.

It is our own opinion that the whole blame lies at the door of Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. He is not the man for the job, never was and never will be. Why not shelve him and put in his place instead a man with experience, with a humanitarian outlook and with the backbone to back up his policies? Mr. Crothers may be a very fine man, but his repeated failures as head of the labor department tag him as a very fine man very much out of place. There must be a stop to the labor unrest in Canada. It may require drastic economic measures to stabilize matters, but if we must have them why hesitate about it? The spectacle of thousands of men at the coast throwing down their tools on Friday because a draft resister was shot with a rifle in his hands, would never have occurred had there been a strong hand at the helm at Ottawa.

Premier Borden should hurry home from the Old Country if for no other reason than to provide a policy to put a stop to the wave of industrial unrest sweeping over Canada and to put a man at the head of the labor department who has the tact and the strength to put the policy into effect. —Lethbridge Herald.

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ATTENTION!

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TIMBER SALE X1392.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 8th day of August, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X1392, to cut 46,000 feet of Fir and Tamarac, 170 Cords Jack Pine Props and 1100 Jackpine Ties on an area adjoining Lot 3919, near Caithness, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. A2-1

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 29th day of August, 1918, for the purchase of License X1357, to cut 3,678,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Fir and Tamarac on an area adjoining Lot 361, near Waldo, Kooetnay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. **A2-4**

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[L.S.] CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

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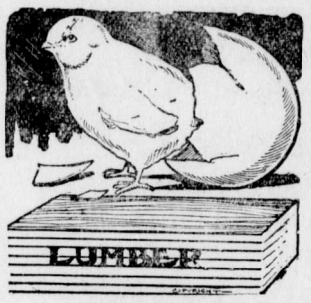

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjurtment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
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Announcements ..... Supt. and Story Lady
Concert .... Warwick Male Quartet
Admission 35c
Evening— Patriotic Vesper Service
Prelude .... Warwick Male Quartet
Patriotic Lecture ....“Playing the Game”
.... Captain Wood Briggs
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Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Prelude .... Gullotta Trio
Lecture “Century of Getting Together”
.... Dr. Salem P. Bland
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Admission 50c
Evening —Prelude .... Gullotta Trio
Lecture ....Edward F. Trefz
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Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Concert Entertainment ....
.... Hampton Court Singers
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Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Prelude ..... Chicago Ladies Orchestra
Lecture ..... “The War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance” .... Dr. Y. Minakuchi
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Admission 75c
Evening— Grand Concert....Chicago Ladies Orchestra
Assisted by Estelle Hays, American Soprano
Admission $1.00

TUESDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Entertainment .... Glenn Wells Company
Costume Lecture ....
..... “New Zealnad the South Sea Utopia”
.... Leila M. Blomfield
Admission 50c
Evening— Entertainment..... Glenn Wells Company
Interlude, Grand “Mother Goose” Festival
Inspirational Lecture ..... “Carry On”
.... J. C. Herbsman
Admission 75c

WEDNESDAY

Morning— Mother Goose Chautauqua.
Afternoon—Dramatic Reading....“Polly of the Circus”
.... Annie Therese Davault
Admission 50c
Evening— Grand Closing Concert .....
.... The Kaffir Boys Choir
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“Mother Goose ”Chautauqua	9.30 a.m.
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Afternoon Lecture	3.30 p.m.
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PREPARING FOR PEACE

A London correspondent of the Associated Press, describing the measures which are being taken in Great Britain to solve the problem of demobilization, writes as follows:

Although the end of the war may be far distant, plans for demobilizing of the British army, when the proper time arrives, are well under way. The military authorities, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Labor, are perfecting the scheme by which the soldiers will be returned to civil life with the utmost celerity, and at a camp not far from London there has already been a rehearsal of the methods to be adopted for dispersing the men.

"Big as was the job to get men into the army," said an officer engaged in the work, "it will be a bigger job to get them out of it. But the country may be sure that everything will be done to enable the soldiers to reach their homes and get employment with the minimum of friction."

The scheme is farreaching. The authorities have had to consider not only the situation at home but also how the plan will fit in with the convenience of France, Italy and the overseas dominions, and with transport facilities from Salonica, Mesopotamia, Palestine and from other parts of the world. How long it will take to demobilize the millions of troops is a question to which even those occupied in the task are not prepared to give a definite reply.

Eighteen dispersal depots are to be established in England, Scotland and Wales. Every step has been worked out in detail. Before the men in France are ordered home they will be assembled in the order of the districts from which they came, so that all may be sent in a body direct to the locality from which they joined the army. Each man will take with him his entire kit, including his arms and personal equipment, steel helmet and box respirator. Previously he will have been deprived of his ammunition.

On reaching the dispersal station the men will hand over their equipment. Everything must be given up except the uniform which the soldier is wearing, and his great coat, although the coat must be returned after a month's furlough to which each man will be entitled. He will be permitted to retain his uniform.

The soldier will pass through several huts before he is sent on furlough. In one he will be given a protection certificate, containing all particulars regarding his regiment, length of service and destination. In another he will be given an advance on the pay still due him, and post-office money orders in three equal instalments for the remainder.

On application the soldier will be presented with an "out-of-work" insurance policy valid for a year. This will entitle him to receive fixed sum for a definite period from the post-office, if unemployed.

Finally, the men will be grouped in different huts, according to the locality to which they are to be sent. Railroad tickets will have already been made out. Then will come entrainment and the start for home.

HEALTH POINTERS

In every military hospital in the United States, where pneumonia, bronchitis, meningitis, measles and mumps are treated each bed is curtained off and each patient and each attendant wears a face mask.

And now another part of the campaign is being waged. The official bulletin for June 5 says: "Respiratory diseases having caused practically all the sick rate and death rate in the nation's new armies, the medical corps has begun a nation wide campaign of prevention against pneumonia, measles, diphtheria, mumps, meningitis, infantile paralysis, influenza and tuberculosis. All of the diseases mentioned are spread or communicated in the same way—through the transfer of nasal and mouth secretions. The sickness rate in camps through the country could be cut to the minimum if the soldiers and the general public as well stopped promiscuous sneezing, coughing and spitting."

The plan means that colds are to be regarded as a matter of moment. When a person gets a cold he should herd by himself if he can. If it is necessary to cough or sneeze a handkerchief is to be held before the mouth and nose and the face is to be turned away from the nearby people.

The surgeon general calls upon the people to adopt a new slogan. It is, "Don't Cough, Don't Sneeze, Don't Spit." This slogan should be as widely adopted as "swat the fly." If heeded it will do even more good than did that hoary old slogan. The advice goes even farther, however. When a man talks even quietly he sends out a fine atomized vapor from his lips. If the speaker talks loudly and excitedly, the speech becomes even more explosive, then the fine droplets laden with microbes are sent much farther into the air. How about the man who runs for a crowded street car and gasping and sputtering pushes inside and jams his mouth to within eight inches of his neighbor's nose?

The advice is that when one talks to a man that he stand four feet from him. He can then shower him with words without showering him with a vapor of saliva and bugs. We have become very careful about infecting our water supplies. No man would use polluted water knowingly. No right thinking man would knowingly pollute drinking water. Surgeon General Gorgas would have us develop the same kind of conscience about polluting air.

"Injustices" to Ireland

The wrongs of Ireland long ago became almost humorous, except to the people determined to make the wish father to the thought. Church disestablishment, lands acts, land purchase, cottage building, light, taxes, fixity of tenure, freedom of sale, fair rents—these are some of the injustices to Ireland which have made the phrase "another injustice to Ireland." an antithesis for a benefit on the other side of the channel. In late years 125,000 families have been able to purchase their farms with money advanced from the exchequer of the British tyrant, which has also built some 25,000 cottages for them. In England, it is obvious, there is certainly no fixed objection to Home rule, as such. — Christian Science Monitor.

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THREE KINDS

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual Uunion Sunday School picnic was held on Wednesday of this week in the Park. The weather was all that could be desired and there was a large gathering of children and adults. At 2 o'clock those who so kindly gave the use of rigs and motors, gathered up the children from the various churches and took them to the Park. Several tents had been erected and the children, each of whom had been provided with a ticket entitling them to an ice cream cone, were not long in finding their way to the ice cream tent. A long program of sports had been arranged and the youngsters were soon busy doing their best to secure some of the prizes. There were races on three legs, shoe and stocking races, thread and needle races, and it was surprising how quickly girls can thread a needle when there is a prize in sight. We wonder if they are as quick when there is mending to do at home. The boys' leap frog and wheelbarrow races caused much amusement. Some of the most interesting and closely contested items were the tug of wars, first between two teams of boys and then between two teams of girls. The boys were specially well matched and there was much tugging and straining before either side gave way. We cannot give the names of all the prize winners but here are a few of them:

In the 100 yard dash for the bigger boys John Gibson carried off the first prize and Tom Davidson the second.

The 3-4 bicycle race was won by Jimmy Davidson with Harry Hewat second.

In the half mile race there were only two of the bigger boys entered, one of whom fell by the wayside and the other, Spencer Kennedy, who is a good all round athlete, stopped before crossing the line and let the race go to the small boys, Archie White, first, Alex. Thompson, second and Clifford Yolland third.

Frank Moses and John Gibson were first and second respectively in the broad jump. The high jump was won by Spencer Kennedy, who cleared 4 ft. 8 in., with Frank Moses second.

Among the girls Dorothy Corrie and Dorothy Cheston carried off several prizes. Dorothy must be a good athletic name.

We must not forget to mention what is the most important item at a picnic, the tea. There was an abundance of good things provided by the parents and others (though there was nothing to arouse the ire of the Food Controller), which children and adults did full justice to.

Shortly after tea our good friends, the rigs and motors, whose owners we are very grateful to, appeared to take the tired but happy young people home.

The committee wish to express their thanks generally to all who helped to make the picnic the success it was, and particularly to those who provided refreshments and donated money, to the lady helpers and to the men who assisted so materially with the sports.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for month of July, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver) were $38,490.45, of which $29,208.63 came from provincial points and $9,281.82 from the city of Victoria. The following is a list of the points contributing:

Armstrong	$200.00
Ashcroft	$105.20
Atlin	$181.50
Alberni	$44.71
Alert Bay	$13.00
Anyox War Relief Fund	$3000.00
Bella Coola	$13.50
Clinton	$101.35
Cowichan Station	$500.00
Cranbrook	$1052.09
Chilliwack	$280.00
Fairview	$13.31
Fernie	$3000.00
Fort Steele	$47.50
Fraser Mills	$600.00
Field	$29.50
Golden	$350.00
Grand Forks	$477.13
Greenwood	$453.71
G.T.P. employees	$34.75
Govt. Telegraph Employees	$36.00
Hazelton	$300.00
Hope	$43.50
Hedley	$400.00
Harper's Camp	$33.00
Kelowna	$1000.00
Keremeos	$60.00
Lillooet	$23.80
Ladysmith Collieries	$1000.00
Nanaimo	$3,000.00
Nelson	$1000.00
Nicola Valley Branch	$1000.00
New Denver	$122.15
New Westminster	$2992.40
Ocean Falls	$1720.65
Penticton	$176.50
Princeton	$1231.30
Pouce Coupe	$55.50
Peachland	$181.16
Ft. St. John (Peace River)	$16.00
Powell River	$791.90
Port Moody	$190.00
Quesnel	$95.81
Revelstoke	$135.00
Rossland	$1000.05
Summerland	$141.63
Swanson Bay	$200.00
Trail (town)	$395.53
Trail (Smeltermen Fund)	$1200.00
Terrace	$58.50
Victoria City	$9281.82
Windermere	$110.00

Total $38,490.45.

The total contributions for the province, inclusive of Vancouver City, to July 31, 1918, are about $2,937.000 and disbursements to the same date are about $4,546,000, the excess of disbursements over contributions of $1,609,000 being supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

"MY SOLDIER GIRL"

The season's greatest musical comedy success, "My Soldier Girl," a novel play with military atmosphere coming to the Grand theatre, Sept. 25, presents more than a score of big novelties of which the grand illumination of New York City on the rise of the curtain is a revelation in electrical effects. "Flirtation Walk," an illuminated run-board extending from the stage out over the orchestra seats and running more than half way to the back wall of the theatre, is probably the most popular. During the first two acts the big "pony" ballet present four tuneful and entertaining numbers out on the "Walk" and each receive their share of encores. Gorgeous costumes are one of the features of the run-board numbers worn by bewitching beauties who are good to look upon.

The big feature in the second act is an aerial flight—Dixie Harrison, Captain of the aviation corps, sails away in a modern airplane that measures 24 feet tip to tip and comes as a big surprise right at the finale of the act after the clever ballet have performed a novel drill in aviation costume.

The last act offers a bewildering effect, the curtain rises on a perfectly dark stage, as the lights bring out the scene a war torn battlefield "Somewhere in France" is the picture. The action is swift, cannons booming in the distance, bugles, drums, soldiers, and then silence. Word comes forth to cease firing, that peace has been declared—the scene dissolves to the Goddess of Liberty and the Stars and Stripes are seen flying. The curtain descends on Liberty Forever and no more impressive tableaux could one imagine as a fitting finale for this tuneful musical spectacle.

INFORMATION WANTED

Ice Cream Pete from West Fernie thinks he was neglected last week when we left out our "Things We'd Like to Know" column. He contributes the following queries himself:

If the Hon. James Horace King was just bluffing when he said he would make inquiries concerning Mrs. Townsend's property in West Fernie.

What's the difference between a Chink and a Chinaman?

Why the fish won't rise in the Elk since the hot spell.

If God made all the Fernie bathing girls.

If Fernie will ever go Bone Dry.

If you got the answer to who makes the best booze in Fernie.

When the war will end.

If the postage stamp makers will ever go on strike.

Why somebody don't start a match factory.

Why the dog catcher don't make a trip to West Fernie.

If you have to produce a registration certificate to enter the blind pigs in Fernie.

How many more women there are than men.

Why somebody don't take up a collection to erect a dressing booth for ladies down at the Elk Lumber Co. mill pond.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The government of Canada intends in future to institute proceedings under the Industrial Disputes act in cases where the act is violated, according to Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor for Canada, who is in the city for a couple of days. The minister also inferred that the government was considering taking action toward men who have been exempted from military service because of their employment in essential occupations. Therefore, where men are treated fairly and reasonably and yet insist on agitation and trouble making, causing interruptions and even cessations of work, the government may possibly take the action of withdrawing the exemptions.

GENERAL STORY OF CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

The attractions presented during the coming Chautauqua week fill all the requirements of a well balanced war-time program. They offer both entertainment to relieve the tension of the mind and information on war problems at home and abroad.

Dr. Salem G. Bland, eminent divine and lecturer of Winnipeg, Special Dominion Delegate to the International Conference of Lecturers in Washington in April, will be one of the chief lecturers. Dr. Bland's subject on the second afternoon will be "Canada at the Crossroads," one of the most constructive war time appeals upon the platform.

Another lecture of compelling interest is that given by J. C. Herbsman on the fifth night, "Carry On." Mr. Herbsman is one of the most forceful and eloquent lecturers on the platform.

On the fourth afternoon Dr. Y. Minakuchi, Japanese scholar and orator, will deliver his great lecture "War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance." As the world is on tiptoe awaiting developments in the far East this authoritative lecture is particularly timely.

One of the most notable lecture engagements of the year is that of Sergt. Gibbons, of the Third Canadian Infantry, who will be at Chautauqua on the second night. This young Canadian tells one of the most thrilling tales of the war in his story of seven months spent in German prison camps.

Other lecturers to appear during the week will be Julius Caesar Nayphe, returning on popular demand in a new lecture on the Orient; Leila M. Blomfield, native of New Zealand, in a splendid lecture on this "land of model government" across the Pacific, and Capt. Wood Briggs of the Texas National Guard in a stirring patriotic message "Playing the Game."

The musical program this year seems superior to that of any Chautauqua program in the past. The big musical feature of the week will be the coming of the Chicago Ladies Orchestra on the fourth day in two concerts. This will be supplemented by the appearance of Ethel Lee Buxton, American soprano, as soloist.

To the Warwick Quartet has been given the honor of opening the week's program with two concerts on the first day. On the second day Vincenzo Cullotta, prominent Italian violinist, will delight all music lovers with two rare concerts. Two other companies that will bring splendid and inspiring music to Chautauqua are the Hampton Court Singers, in two concerts on the third day, and the Glenn Wells Entertainers, in two programs of music and entertainment on the fifth day.

The closing night of the Chautauqua brings one of the biggest musical attractions of the week in the coming of the Kaffir Boys Choir. Five smiling little natives of South Africa, under the leadership of J. H. Balmer, F.R.G.S., and Miss Elsie Clarke of Rhodesia, constitute this unusual organization. For many years the Kaffirs have been one of the most successful attractions on the Chautauqua platform. They will appear only on the closing night and will surely pack the tent to its outer edges.

An added attraction for children and adults alike is the Mother Goose Festival, staged by the "kiddies" on the fifth night. This fantasy will be presented under the direction of the Story Lady, who will spend the entire week in town with the children.

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PATHE PHONOGRAPH

FEDERATIONIST WILL HAVE NEW EDITOR

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The Vancouver World today says that Col. E. J. Chambers, chief press censor for Canada, has held conferences with the board of directors of the British Columbia Federationist, the federal organ of the provincial labor federation and of the Vancouver Trades and Labor council, as the result of which Col. Chambers was given "absolute assurance that a change in editorship would be made and that the paper would cooperate in the war aims of the nation." It is added that an announcement to this effect will be made in the next issue of the Federationist. The action of the directors, says the World, "is typical of that of many of the members of the organization, who realize that their cause is being injured by the exereme attitude of many of their temporary leaders."

The World says that for some time the Federationist "has been Socialistic in tone and unsympathetic with the war aims of the allies." It is stated that the chief press censor threatened to close down the publication, but consented to confer with the directors again.

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Wanted—Live man to drive rig and sell farm produce in Fernie on share of the profits basis, for a large farm on the prairie. Salesman would have to handle butter, cream, poultry, veal, dressed hogs, weaner pigs, eggs, chicken feed, beef and feed. His wages would depend on his own efforts. Good opportunity for live wire. Apply to Box ABC, Free Press. A2-4

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

5 tails, Mrs. Bough.
3 towels, Nellie Evans.
10 tails, Mrs. Hilton.
4 face cloths, V. Hamer.
6 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
12 property bags, Mrs. Workman.
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2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Knowles.
1 pair socks, Mrs. W. W. Brown.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Clift.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Donaldson.
1 pair socks, Mrs. T. Williams.
1 pair socks, Miss Langley.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Mentrum.
3 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Brackley.

Donation—1 pair socks, Mrs. Corsan.

There will be a general meeting of all I.O.D.E. members on Tuesday, August 13, at 3.30 to arrange for refreshments for Labor Day. A full attendance is requested.

Jas. McCool motored to Lethbridge yesterday.

Weather being satisfactory the next dance of the Veterans will be held on Wednesday next at Trites' pavilion.

The case of Count Rizzuto for taking liberties with Joe Scarpino's jaw, has been occupying the attention of Magistrate Whimster for the past two days. It comes up again tomorrow. A. I. Fisher is acting for the Count and S. Herchmer for the prosecution.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Maud Pearson spent the week end in Spokane.

Bert McEwan spent a few days in Spokane this week.

Mrs. R. M. Young is the guest of her brother at Jaffray.

Tommy Biggs, District President, spent the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Daniels are holidaying at Newgate.

W. R. Wilson and R. M. Young were in Calgary on business yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and children are holidaying up the Elk river at Elk Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood returned on Thursday from a trip to Edmonton.

Walton Moffatt, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother, A. J. Moffatt, city clerk.

Mrs. Dr. Garner and the children and Mrs. Rasmussen are camping near Newgate.

J. C. Carnwath, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, has accepted a position with the Trites-Wood Co.

Mrs. Geo. Townsend wishes to thank all those who assisted during her recent sad bereavement.

Walter Harwood and family left this week on an extended motor trip through Montana and Idaho.

A. E. Foreman, B.C. Public Works Engineer, is in the city today looking into the matter of river protection.

Thos. Rowe left on Wednesday evening for Ontario and Quebec points with the intention of purchasing hay.

Mrs. James Maddison, who has been spending a week in the city, left yesterday for her new home in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Armstrong, of the Coal Co. telephone exchange, is ill in the Fernie hospital. She is suffering from blood poisoning.

Miss Mary Dragon, of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with her parents at Camrose.

Nick Tonac, a Russian who does not speak English, was slightly injured at the Coal Creek mines on Tuesday. Nick is a driver in No. 5.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. have installed a large gasoline engine to supply power for their machine shop, which will soon be in operation.

The golf clubs and other supplies have arrived for the local club and we may expect to see something doing at the course very shortly.

A. I. Fisher and E. K. Stewart attended a big Czecho-Slav demonstration in Michel on Sunday last. Mr. Fisher was one of the chief speakers.

Jack Hart, C.P.R. timber cruiser, was in the city on Saturday. Jack says that working for the C.P.R. has working for the government beat a mile.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will hold their monthly tea at the home of Mrs. A. Watson, Howland Ave., on Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The school board has engaged the services of Chas. O'Brien as janitor of the public schools. Charlie has resigned his position at the Government Rescue Station.

The Bostonians put on a very creditable show on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Grand. The jokes were rather ancient but otherwise everything went off fine.

Fred White, of Corbin, formerly of Fernie, has resigned his position in that town and moved with his family to Spokane. Fred has a good job in sight on one of the American railroads.

The school board has decided to abandon the Turner building and the Baptist rooms in future. The Methodist church is being divided into four rooms, two to be used for high school purposes and two for public school.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. in Fernie on Monday. Among those who attended from outside were A. Doyle and R. T. L. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, and A. Mutz, of Vulcan.

A. N. Mouat, Comptroller for the Province of B.C., was in Fernie on Tuesday on a tour of inspection. He was profuse in his compliments to Jas. Johnston and Teddy Mills for the fine condition of the provincial building and grounds.

Pincher Creek school board has decided that non-residents of the district sending children to the public school be taxed 30 cents per day per family to the maximum of $16 per annum, and that all non-resident pupils attending the high school pay 15 cents per day.

Mrs. Thos. Cole will leave on Sunday for a month's stay at the coast.

For Sale Cheap or will trade for larger car, one Ford five passenger touring car in A1 condition. Car can be seen at 168 McPherson Ave.

Lieut. Herbert Ross, son of W. R. Ross, formerly of Fernie, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field, having successfully surrounded a farm and killed or captured the entire garrison.

BORN

Owen — At Windermere, on August 8th, 1918, the wife of A. M. Owen, of Fernie, of a son.

WILL TOWNSEND DROWNED IN ELK

Little Willie Townsend, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, of West Fernie, was the victim of a fatal drowning accident in the Elk river on Friday last.

The little lad had been playing near the river with some other children but did not return home to dinner and upon search being made no trace of the little one could be found. The children with whom he had been playing told a variety of stories of which nothing could be made. Search parties hunted far and wide all Friday night and Saturday but it was not until Sunday morning that the body was found near a log jam not far from the place where the children had been playing.

The parents, of whom the father is at the front, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral which took place on Tuesday from the Roman Catholic church, was very largely attended, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. attending in a body.

TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

At a well attended meeting of the Patriotic Committee held in the council chamber on Aug. 1, it was decided to hold a monster celebration at Fernie on Labor Day and the following committees were appointed to take charge of affairs:

Grounds Committee: The Mayor and Aldermen and J. F. Rudnicki and Neil McCallum.

Finance Committee: F. Brindley, F. C. Lawe and T. Uphill.

Sports Committee: Jas. Clark, H. Martin and R. Stevens.

Advertising Committee: J. S. Irvine, J. Lawson and J. R. Wallace.

Entertainment Committee: R. M. Young, A. Prentice and Alan Graham.

Decoration Committee: Chief McDougall, Ald. Jackson and Ald. Hunter.

Each committee was granted power to add to its numbers.

The following Hon. Officers were elected for the day:

Hon. President: W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Sec., R. W. Wood.
1st Hon. Vice President, Dr. Bonnell, M.P.
2nd Hon. Vice President, A. I. Fisher, M.P.P.

It was decided to ask the city to protect the committee against any outside attractions that might desire to visit Fernie on that day.

The carnival games for the day were placed in the hands of Robert Johnson and Barney Caufield, representing the citizens of Coal Creek.

It was also decided to arrange with the I.O.D.E. to furnish light refreshments both at the grounds and in their meeting rooms at the Napanee.

The admission to the grounds was fixed at 25c for adults, children under 14 free. The grand stand charge will be 25c.

The general sports committee met in S. Herchmer's office on Wednesday and arranged for a fine big program of sports and other attractions which certainly should draw the crowd.

There will be a monster automobile parade, horse and pony races, all kinds of foot faces, bicycle races, etc., games of all kinds, including a line of carnival attractions that are supposed to get the money. In addition there will be two big baby competitions, the first being babies from 1 to 12 months, and the second from twelve months to two years of age.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

In the County Court of East Kootenay, in the matter of the Mechanics Lien Act and in the matter of a lien claimed by J. T. Giddings and between J. T. Giddings, plaintiff, and Shep Cross (M. S.) defendant, there will be sold by public auction at the office of the Deputy Sheriff, M. A. Kastner, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1918, Lot No. 9 in Block 102 in the Fernie City Addition, Province of British Columbia, Map 734B.

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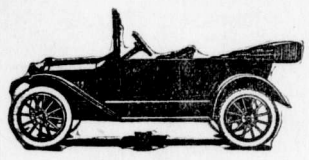

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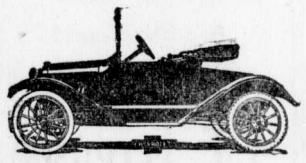

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Jamieson's Cocoa, ¼s 20c

OUGHT SCHOOL BOARDS TO BE ABOLISHED ?

Ought Boards of School Trustees to be abolished? Some people in this province seem to think so, for they intend, it appears, to make such a proposal to the legislature.

No doubt school trustees are easy marks for criticism. They are not infrequently unacquainted with educational problems, questions and methods. But that is a defect that can be cured if the voters will only select trustees unequipped with this ignorance.

The school-governing machinery in British Columbia has merits. It gives —or would give were it allowed to work properly—the people a direct share in the control of the education of their children. Were the school boards abolished and their functions transferred to, say, a committee of a city council or municipality, this control would largely disappear. Elections would turn on any question of civic policy rather than education. The average voter would have it so.

It may be argued that school boards at present spend money which the city and municipal councils raise for them but cannot control. In point of fact a school board is itself responsible for its expenditures and by changing its personnel its policy can be changed.

The trouble has been hitherto that the school boards have not taken the public into their confidence on school matters and the public has not bothered to call them to account.—Vancouver World.

Quentin Roosevelt

In the proud sorrow that has come to Mr. Roosevelt's home, millions of American homes where the blow has fallen or is yet to fall have a keen sympathetic share. Young, gallant, with all bright, unspoiled hopes and gifts before him, Quentin Roosevelt has found, worthily and manfully, the best of deaths. To him, to all who have died or are to die for freedom, the honor and the love of all free people will be given forever. His father, who has offered all his sons to his country, stands higher for that patriotic sacrifice than even the achievements of his great career could place him. The American people mourn with him. They salute reverently the grief and glory of this brave death.

Of Quentin Roosevelt, of all who have been or are to be his co-mates in heroic life and death, we shall think, when a few years have softened sorrow, as the Greeks did of that band of Spartans that fell before the barbarians of their time:

Of all who at Thermoplae were slain,
Glorious the doom and beautiful the lot,
Their tomb an altar. Men from tears refrain,
Honor and praise, but mourn them not.

FANATIC RULE IN RUSSIA

Gregary M. Ignatieff, member of the Russian supply committee in this country, having just returned from Moscow, declared yesterday that he was in a position to testify that the Soviet government was still pursuing the utterly destructive program which kept the Russian masses at the mercy of the Bolshevik fanatics and Red Guards on the one hand, and German junkerdom on the other. Between these two hostile forces, Mr. Ignatieff said, the people would remain prostrate unless immediate economic and military help is dispatched to Russia by the Allies.

"Before going to Russia on this last trip," Mr. Ignatieff said, "I was disposed to believe that the Bolshevik had really established themselves in power with the consent of the people and that they really did represent the aspirations of the Russian masses. After being there several months and after seeing the Soviet government in action, however, I concluded that there was no actual government functioning in Russia and that the Soviet authorities maintained their power not by popular consent, but through the support of highly paid Red Guards on the one hand, and the German government on the other.

"While I do not believe that Trotzky and Lenine are paid agents of the German government, I am convinced that indirectly they are selling Russia out. In other words, they are maintaining themselves in power by doing the bidding of the German government. They do not have to be paid, because they are fanatics, more or less. But though they are fanatics, they are practical enough to realize that the moment they refuse to comply with any demands Germany may make upon Russia, that moment will see the end of their regime. Hence they dare do nothing but obey and make the Russian masses the victim of German exploitation."

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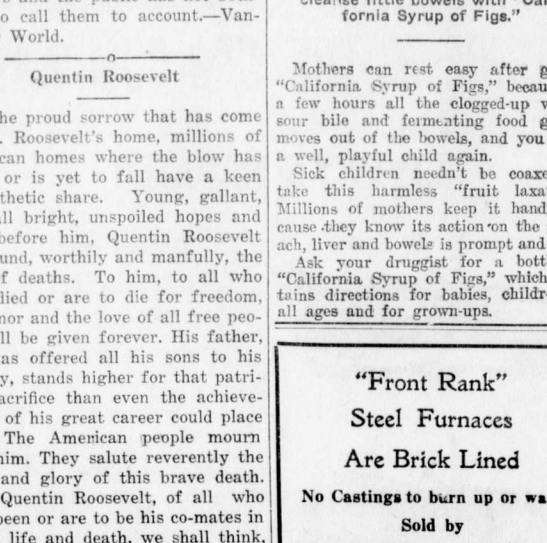

THIS LEADS TO YOUR LOSS
THIS LEADS TO YOUR GAIN

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH FIRES PUT THEM OUT

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

National Council Y. M. C. A. of Canada

CANADA — ENGLAND — FRANCE

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. herewith presents a complete statement of its finances for the year 1917, covering its entire service Overseas and in Canada.

The Executive Committee of the Council arranged last November to have a complete statement for the year 1917 ready for publication before the recent Red Triangle Fund Campaign, but owing to conditions arising out of Military operatons in France this has been unavoidably delayed. It is presented now at the earliest date that existing conditions have permitted.

The portion of the following statement which concerns England and France has already been submitted to the Overseas Military authorities. Audited statements of the funds handled have been submitted to the Militia Department at Ottawa and for the past two years regular accounting has been made as well to the authorities in England and France. In addition to the regular audit in France, the canteen business is checked every month by the Military Field cashiers, to determine the amount which is paid to Military units as indcated in the Expenditures. Printed copies of the audited statements are posted up in the huts for the information of the soldiers.

The General Operation Account shows on the one hand the entire receipts of the National Council; first, from the gross sales of its Military canteens in Canada, England and France, and second, from subscriptions received during the year. On the other hand, there is shown the entire expenditures for the year, including, first, the cost of the goods sold in the canteens and, second, the expenditures connected with the entire service which is carried on under the direction of the National Council.

The Balance represents the excess of receipts over expenditures. Of this sum of $118,351.43 was the balance at the National Headquarters at Toronto, and the remainder was Overseas. This balance at the end of the calendar year represents the amount available to carry on operations until the time of the campaign in 1918. While the financial statement is drawn up on the basis of the calendar year the receipts from the campaign of one year have to serve until the campaign of the next year. The above balance at the National Headquarters was by April 30th, just before the new campaign, not only used up but changed to a deficit of $237,930.13. This deficit was, however, offset by the balance overseas, which has to be maintained there as a working balance to carry on operations.

The item $240,524.86 is a special amount which had to be expended for the purchase of canteen and other supplies in Canada for shipment to France. Beginning with June, 1917, on account of the scarcity of supplies in Great Britain, much of the purchasing formerly done there had to be transferred to Canada. The long period of time required for the shipment of these supplies to France involves the continuous employment of a large sum. The amount expended for this purpose, as at December 31st, has had to be treated as an expenditure and placed in a Reserve Account against the merchandise in hand. It is, however, a possible asset and will, when realized upon, be devoted to other forms of service to the soldiers, when it is no longer required to maintain the canteen service in France.

It was possible to provide for this expenditure only because the amount asked by the National Council in 1917 was oversubscribed by more than the amount required just at the time the Canadian Purchasing had to be undertaken. But for this it would have been necessary eiher to borrow this large amount or greatly curtail the service in France.

It is to be remembered that the goods at the front in France, where the greater part of the stock is carried, are subject to enormous risks. The English Y.M.C.A. in the German offensive of March and April suffered losses in huts and canteen supplies of nearly One Million Dollars. In the more recent offensive the American Y.M.C.A. has suffered losses nearly as large, and the National Executive have deemed it a matter of prudence to be prepared to meet a similar loss if it should fall on the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

The National Council has from the first declared the policy of devoting to the service of the soldiers whatever balance remains in the Military Fund at the close of the war. This policy has been made known to and accepted by the Overseas Military authorities. The need for the Y.M.C.A. service will continue all through the period of demobilization and the plan of the National Council is to use whatever balance then exists to keep up the efficiency of the service to the soldiers during that important period.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A., under which the Military Work is conducted, is a representative body of the various Y.M.C.A.'s throughout Canada, but it has no authority over or financial responsibility for any local branch. The funds which it handles have no connection with those of any local branch of the regular Y.M.C.A. It wishes to make clear, therefore, that the funds which are acquired in or subscribed for the Y.M.C.A. Military Work have not been and will not be used in connection with the regular work of any of these branches, but will, according to the policy already announced, be kept in the Military Work and devoted exclusively to the service of soldiers.

The service represented in the expenditures of the accompanying statement covered at the opening of the present year, 96 centres of operation in France and 76 in England, including all regular camps and units, base camps, convalescent camps, hospitals, railway troops, cavalry, London and Paris and forestry units from the north of Scotland to the South of France.

There were on the Overseas staff 133 Secretaries carrying honorary commissions, 50 of whom were at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for pay and allowances and the remainder at the expense of the Government. There are also a considerable number of other ranks, non-commissioned officers and men, detailed to the Y.M.C.A. staff by the Military authorities. A number of these, who are given non-commissioned rank because of special responsibility, are at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for the extra pay over that of ther regular rank. Civilian help is also employed where required and where circumstances permit.

In Canada the soldiers are served in 38 centres, including camps, barracks, Red Triangle Clubs, hospitals, naval stations and on troop trains. This has required approximately 100 Secretaries, who work on a civilian basis and are entirely at Y.M.C.A. expense. There is also required a considerable staff of employed helpers, exclusive of the committees of ladies who render their service free.

The scope and variety of the entire service, in so far as expeditures can reveal them, are indicated in the following statement.

Signed on behalf of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.

G. H. WOOD, Chairman.

F. L. RATCLIFF, Chairman of Finance Committee.

CHAS. W. BISHOP, General Secretary.

GENERAL OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917

RECEIPTS.

Operating Balances brought forward from 1916:—		
(a) At National Headquarters	$ 6,730.22	
(b) In England and France	59,863.43	
		$ 66,593.65
Remittances from Canada in 1916 received Overseas in 1917		123,606.67
Gross Canteen Sales:		
In Canada	$ 153,544.03	
In England	5 4,263.21	
In France	2,233,990.09	
		2,981,797.33
Subscriptions received in Canada:		
Ontario and Quebec	$ 765,227.55	
Western Provinces	226,826.16	
Maritime Provinces	134,736.48	
Interest earned	4,601.42	
		1,131,391.61
Subscriptions received Overseas:		
France	$ 14,328.93	
England	3,821.42	
Interest earned	2,397.74	
		20,548.09
Adjustment of Exchange between Canada, England and FFrance		5,716.62
		$4,329,653.97

EXPENDITURES.

	Canada.	England	France	Total
Cost of Goods sold in Canteens	$103,683.67	$462,890.46	$1,801,912.22	$2,368,486.35
Transportation and Transport Equipment for Canteen Goods	.....	7,753.96	13,168.72	20,922.68
Loss from Damaged Goods, Fire, Shell Fire and Submarines	.....	.....	33,386.01	33,386.01
Canteen Equipment	2,131.25	15,202.21	14,159.95	31,493.41
Administration of Canteen Service, including Warehouse expenses	7,214.45	2,340.44	8,058.12	17,613.01
Huts, Hut Equipment, Tents and Decorations	18,312.80	103,418.29	121,031.11	242,762.20
Percentage of Canteen Sales given in Cash to Military Units for Extra Rations, Comforts, etc.	.....	.....	71,587.28	71,587.28
Free Distribution of Drinks, etc., including Service to Wounded	.....	.....	84,807.08	84,807.08
Free Distribution of Athletic Supplies and Prizes	.....	12,179.31	39,509.20	51,688.51
Free Distribution of Stationery, Magazines, Religious and other Literature	9,009.45	24,103.92	37,061.81	70,175.18
Free Cinemas, Concerts, Lectures, Pianos, Music and Gramaphones	5,100.36	35,019.24	60,254.23	100,373.83
Automobile and Transport Equipment and Maintenance	1,925.85	8,700.35	23,189.34	33,815.54
Supervision of Military Camps (Canadian figures include salaries)	14,456.66	4,043.29	.....	18,499.95
Administration Headquarters, including Office Expenses (Canadian figures include Salaries)	14,106.52	8,777.40	4,544.82	27,428.74
Pay and allowances of Overseas Secretaries, not on Government pay; extra pay and rations of non-commissioned officers and men on Y.M.C.A. staff Overseas; wages and board of civilian help Overseas, and salaries of Secretaries in Military branches in Canada	40,976.68	47,640.03	33,509.54	122,126.25
Rents, Rates, Heating and Lighting	5,766.82	10,469.43	15,828.34	32,064.59
Office Equipment	.....	3,204.27	.....	3,204.27
General and Sundry Expenses, including Travelling, Postage, Telephones, etc.	16,913.78	7,333.03	2,731.65	26,978.46
Interest and Exchange	.....	.....	448.85	448.85
Information and Records	.....	874.41	.....	874.41
Educational Work	.....	7,532.69	.....	7,532.69
Hospitality League Work in London	.....	973.33	.....	973.33
Expenses of sending workers Overseas	5,327..60	.....	.....	5,327.60
Amount paid to the British Y.M.C.A. for work among Canadian Soldiers	.....	35,797.50	35,797.50	71,595.00
For work among troops in Mesopatamia	5,400.00	.....	.....	5,400.00
Cash paid in Canada for Purchase of Canteen and other supplies for France still in transit	.....	.....	240,524.86	240,524.86
For work in Military Barracks, Hospitals, Discharge Depots, on Troop Trains, etc.:				
In Ontario and Quebec	28,535.18	.....	.....	28,535.18
In Western Provinces	27,350.31	.....	.....	27,350.31
In Maritime Provinces	15,753.62	.....	.....	15,753.62
For work on Transports, in Munition Plants and Internment Camps	14,463.25	.....	.....	14,463.25
Naval Work at Halfiax	9,640.04	.....	.....	9,640.04
For work with Boys on Farm Service	9,573.91	.....	.....	9,573.91
				$3,795,406.39
Advertising, Printing, Organization and Collection Expenses in connection with Financial Campaigns	.....	.....	.....	54,243.09
For General Work oof National Council, part of which is Military Administration and the remainder National supervision of Territories, Boys' Work, Student, Industrial and Railroad Departments, funds for which were subscribed in conjunction with Military Funds by agreement of regular contributors	.....	.....	.....	64,155.62
Balance of Receipts and Expenditures carried forward to 1918, of which $118,351.43 was at National Headquarters, Toronto	.....	.....	.....	415,848.87
				$4,329,653.97

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the National Council Headquarters at Toronto, and of the Central Territorial Division for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and have been furnished with the audited statements of the Maritime and Western Divisions of the National Council for the same period. We have also been furnished with the Annual Statement for England for 1917, duly audited, and the Annual Statement for France for 1917 with the Auditor's Certified Statement for the six months to June 30th. Owing, we understand, to Military restriction on civilian travel between England and France, it was impossible for the auditor to go to France and complete the audit to 31st December, 1917. We have agreed the Canadian and Overseas statements with the above General Statement, which combines them, and, according to the books and statements furnished, the above statement, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the operations of the National Council at home and overseas.

OSCAR HUDSON & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, July 3rd, 1918.

THE PUBLIC AT LAST TAKES ITS OWN PART

The Vancouver World of August 1st says:

The events of yesterday in Vancouver were neither an incident nor an accident—they were a result.

For four years we have permitted from platforms called by the name of labor, and in a press presuming to speak for labor, open hostility to our war aims, sneers at every activity of patriotism, criticism of Red Cross and patriotic society work, and open sedition. Circulation to this mischievious propaganda has been assured in many instances by compelling the unionist to subscribe to these papers. The loyal man who dared protest has been an object of ridicule and contempt.

It required the Goodwin affair to completely unmask the real purpose of these leaders who have cleverly climbed into the seats of authority in the union. And by a characteristic short cut, the men of Ypres and Vimy and a score of lesser fights, have released labor from that thraldom. One of them phrased it tersely last night. "We were robbed of our victory once by the Bolsheviki of Russia; we will not lose it a second time by the Bolsheviki at home."

Repudiation has already begun. The firemen refuse to remain in an organization controlled by men who insult their patriotism. Thousands of individual unionists who reluctantly obeyed orders yesterday will see to it that such orders in future come from men who share their views, or they will not take them at all. They owe this much to the public and the soldiers who give them credit for being dragooned against their will. A repetition of the offense would forfeit for them that consideration.

If in the process of yesterday there were one or two acts of minor disorder, the victims should be the last to complain. They invoked lawlessness, they got a hint of how far that decision might react on themselves. Adopting unfair weapons themselves they forgot they were secure only so long as a tolerant public cared to be bound by conventional restraint.

The Mayor acted and spoke throughout the day with admirable tact, firmness and dispatch. The city members who were in town—Messrs. Crowe and Cooper—and Mr. Clements fearlessly ranged themselves behind the chief executive; the women's organizations, the daily press and, certainly not the least, the wives and mothers of the soldiers, with Messrs. Shallcross, Bushby, Blair and numerous private citizens, contributed to the swift solution of an intolerable situation.

But more than all, the broken soldiers, with the marks left on their maimed bodies by the foreign enemies of their country, demonstrated that even in a more peaceful capacity they can still show how fields are won.

PRO-GERMANISM AT WORK

Labor leaders of the type who have done much harm in the past to the cause of organized Labor in British Columbia have aroused the hostility of returned soldiers in Vancouver to an extent that will not readily be pacified. The calling of a general strike as a mark of sympathy to a draft evader, who had been shot and killed while apparently resisting arrest, was seemingly an effort to arrange a demonstration to show that draft evasion was something to be condoned. An attempt was made to make a hero of a man who refused point blank to serve in the war, although liable to such service under the laws of the country where he lived. It was an extremely regrettable circumstance that he should have lost his life, but that in no way excuses the action of Vancouver Labor leaders in tying up the business of the community. The law will deal with the killing of Goodwin. Those responsible for the Mainland trouble appeared to think it was their business to interfere, to the extent of paralyzing the business life of a community. We do not wonder in the least at the attitude of the returned soldiers in insisting that those who are to blame cease their activities in British Columbia.

Bolshevism and I.W.W.-ism have been blamed for the call for a sympathetic strike in Vancouver, but it would probably be found, if the matter could be sifted to its depths, that out and out pro-Germanism was the cause. The vast majority of the workers were unwilling to strike, but the notice came so suddenly, and the true circumstances were so little appreciated, that some thousands responded to the call and ceased work. We have had some experience in the past which would almost seem to indicate that there are delegates of enemy proclivities among the leaders of the Labor movement. It is true those who hold the tenets of Bolshevism very often prove the best friends of the Germans, for so-called Bolsheikism is only a cloak to hide the wiles of the enemy. As to the creed known as I.W.W.-ism, it has been in evidence on the Pacific Coast for a considerable period and its adherents make no secret of their desire to aid Germany in the war. The returned soldiers of Vancouver deeply resented the action whereby a general strike was proclaimed, and they immediately knew where to lay their hands on the cause. The Labor leaders alone are to blame, not Labor, but certain well known agitators, whose activities have been earmarked long since. We are extremely glad to be able to say that the heads of Labor in Victoria took an entirely different view of the matter. There was never any possibility of a general strike being called here in the circumstances.

Gradually our people are becoming better acquainted with the ramifications of German propaganda. After what happened in Vancouver there will be an even clearer realization, and the prompt action of eht returned soldiers in seizing upon the significance of what certain Labor leaders were attempting will be appreciated throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. But the question that will naturally arise is—has the Government no duty in the premises? We are of opinion that it has and a very serious one. No Government engaged in war should permit for one instant a strike on such a pretext. We do not know of anything of a like nature more caluculated to give comfort to the enemy. Our government prohibits hostile critisism of war measures, or any written word to weaken our efforts in the struggle, and yet it permits actual deeds wherein our laws are set at defiance without taking any action. Mr. Crothers, the Minister of Labor, will be in Vancouver in the course of the next few days. The burden rests upon him to unravel the present skein of trouble. By what he does the strength of the government will be measured in this particular and his own ability as head of the Labor Department guaged. The times are strenuous ones and pro-German activities must be deat with in a strenuous way. That is the opinion, not only of the returned soldiers, but of every patriot in the land.—Victoria Colonist.

A TALE OF TWO IDEALS

Sir Walter Raleigh, the well known Oxford scholar, recently published a book with the attractive title, "The Soul of England," and in it he included a little story which is used by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, British Minister of Education, to show that we are fighting to defend a great civilization: "A month before the war broke out there was a German student in Oxford who attended a picture palace. It was crowded with young Englishmen, members of the university. Suddenly the Kaiser appeared on the film, and a young Englishman who was sitting behind the German made an insulting observation, whereupon the young German turned round and boxed the Englishman's ears. Upon that the whole theatre burst out into applause. The young Englishmen felt that this young German had been unfairly treated, that his kaiser had been abused in his presence in rather an ungentlemanly manner. A German came to a friend of mine—his old tutor—afterwards and said: 'You are a wonderful people.' He told the story and said, 'Such chivalry as that would have been quite incomprehensible in my country.' Well, that is really our civilization. That little story gives you the whole of our civilization. That chivalry is quite apparent in the private soldier and in the officer. It is apparent through the whole of English society, and I feel that so long as that spirit remains among us we can hold our heads high among the nations of the earth."

In striking contrast to this is a dramatic incident told by a sergeant of some recent fighting which brings out strongly the difference between the Briton and the German: "I was lying wounded in a shallow trench when I saw a German approach an English lad who was lying on a parapet, badly hit on the leg. He was unable to move, but the German deliberately bayonetted him through the body as he lay—a dastardly act. At that moment I noticed our young sergeant major, who was standing some yards away from the two. I shall never forget his expression; he was convulsed with horror and loathing. He did not attempt to shoot or stab the enemy, but in a burst of ungovernable rage disdainfully dropped his rifle and leapt at the Hun — sprung at him like a bulldog. Before the foeman had time to realize what had happened the young Englishman had him by the throat and literally choked the life out of him and then flung the body away. In my mind's eye even now I can see the dead German lying beside his poor victim, and in all my twenty months at the front never did I witness an incident so terrible, so dramatic and yet so splendid."

WHEN HE RETURNS

What is going to happen when the men come home? This question is propounded by an English observer who has reached the conclusion that the war will make or break many homes because the men will be so changed that they will never be content with old conditions. His reference is particularly to married men who have gone to the war from England, and his observations follow:

"These married men from the mines and factories had been content with dirty homes and slovenly wives because they had never known anything different. But in the army they must dress neat and keep clean. Bathing is compulsory and many never had bathing conveniences at home. And when they were sent to the hospital they were put in clean beds and attended by nurses with neat, clean clothes and pleasant ways and faces. These things will make an impression on such men and they will not be content when they go back home to a sloppy looking wife who keeps a dirty home."

While the reference is to English women and homes primarily, it will apply with more or less force to conditions elsewhere—even in Canada—and the wife or sweetheart who hopes to become a wife of a soldier may well take note of it and govern herself accordingly. There is a discipline and regularity about army life that by the time they return will have become part of the very nature of these men, and they will expect to see it observed in the management of their homes. If they do not get it there will be dissatisfaction, and something is liable to happen that will test the genuineness of the bonds that hold such couples together.

But there is a reverse side to the argument. While the army has its discipline and regularity it also has its leave of absence times, for the men when there is relaxation from dicipline and when the man, if he has insufficient moral stamina, is likely to fall by the wayside and by yielding to temptations become less a man than he was when he left Canada. The freedom from martial responsibility which participation in the war has brought to such men will tend to cause them to regard those responsibilities less seriously than they should and their lives and conduct will make them less desirable as companions for the women they left behind when they crossed the sea.

What is going to happen when these men come home? Will they "buck up" and play the game straight again with their women or will the baleful influence of liberty which they turned into license remain with them, turning once happy homes into hells on earth for wives, children and themselves? So far as Canada is concerned this reverse phase of the problem is quite as important as the other.—Calgary Herald.

THE DAY

(By Julia Wilbur Tompkins)

It will come some day — do you realize it? On some one glorious day the enemy will cry "Kamrad!" in good earnest and there will be Peace.

Picture that day. The crowds in the streets are going about their business, the Red Cross rooms are humming with work, the thousand war activities are grirnding at full speed, every mother and father is facing the morning with a heart braced for loss, every loyal citizen is at his post of service; and suddenly—the news!

The crowded avenues turn white; all up and down their length they have blossomed white with the open newspapers that have magically sprung into everyone's outstretched hands. Everybody in the long, stopped stream of humanity holds a newspaper or reads his neighbor's; everybody knows everybody, shares with everybody; strange hands clasp, strange eyes, meeting, overflow; and there is just one first thought, not triumph, nor democracy, but—"Those boys — those good boys — they can come home!" And the second thought will be, "We've done it! We've put it through!"

That day is not a vision; it is coming as surely as tomorrow. Then will you have it tomorrow? Or will you put it off for four more bleeding years? It is in your hands. Every effort, every dollar, you give to service, shortens the waiting. If all gave all they could, the day could not hold back another hour. When you buy the thing you most want you are not conscious of sacrifice in paying the sum demanded. Fix your eyes on the day—the day when the avenues will suddenly blossom white with the news of peace—and you will want that with so burning an urgency that you will come running with its price.

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Gullotta Trio at Chautauqua

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The Gullotta Trio has often been called "the most successful musical trio on the Chautauqua platform." Few companies leave behind them such enthusiastic audiences. This is because each member is a true musical artist and has a sincere desire to please. Vincenzo Gullotta, who heads the company, is an Italian violinist, educated abroad and well-known throughout American musical circles because of his many concert appearances here. He is a complete master of the violin—his playing distinguished for its tonal, color and sweetness. He is ably supported by Martha Cook, a soprano soloist with voice of exceptional charm, and Mrs. Gullotta, gifted piano soloist and accompanist.

Royal Entertainers at Chautauqua

Glenn Wells Company Present Splendid Musical and Dramatic Sketches

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells have established such an enviable reputation as entertainers that the announcement of their coming on the fifth day of Chautauqua has occasioned much interest. Their program consists of songs and stories, impersonations, humorous and dramatic sketches, pianologues, etc., in wide variety, and their long experience enables them to present their work in peculiarly attractive manner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells are splendid singers and players, capable of presenting an exclusive musical program, and before their marriage some six years ago had extended experience with such organizations as The Schuberts, The Victorian Serenaders, Pilgrim Girls and Avon Sketch Club.

Nayphe Returns to Chautauqua

Brilliant Young Athenian Brings New Lecture in Answer to Many Requests

Julius Caesar Nayphe is returning to Chautauqua this year in a new lecture. It is almost an ironclad rule on the Ellison-White Chautauqua never to repeat an attraction the following year. But Nayphe's unbounded success last season was followed by request after request from practically all towns to return him. So the brilliant young Athenian comes back to Chautauqua audiences with a new lecture.

His story of the Orient is of particular interest at this time, since the events of the war have directed attention anew to that portion of the world of which he lectures. He brings with him to Chautauqua a new and truly remarkable collection of Oriental tapestries.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Coal Baron Jim Miller, the first underground boss at Coal Creek mines, and three well known miners from Bankhead, passed through Elko this week, going to Vancouver to work in the shipyards. Jim was wearing his hair as long as an angora goat.

The head of the family drank his coffee uncomplainingly although its strength brought tears to his eyes. "Why, dad," yelled his son, "however could you swallow that lye?" "My son," replied the bald headed old codger, "it's not the first lie that I had to swallow, by any means."

John Stenhouse, of the Merchants Bank, Lethbridge, an old Elkoite, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boss, Truro Cottage, Riverside Park, for this month. John is one of the best fly fishers in these hills. He buys all his fishing tackle from Fred Roo.

We are pleased to note by the Amerincan papers that they have a bumper crop and we are extremely sorry that the crops in southern Alberta are such a failure, and just the year we needed good crops. If God is punishing us as a nation, when is he going to begin on the brute Hun. Sky pilots please answer.

Jack Graham, the well known cattleman from Macleod and old time horse wrangler, and Fred Roo, of Elko, the summer resort of South East Kootenay, motored to Flagstone and Roosville last week with Miss E. May Roo and Mrs. A. M. Ellwood and daughter Adella, of Flagstone.

Francis Downs closed down his mill in the Roosville valley with the exception of a few teams that are hauling to Flagstone, where he is shipping No. 1 shop to points in Quebec and Nova Scotia. He and his family will leave this week for Claresholm to attend to the harvesting of his big wheat crop at that point. George Letcher took four team of horses through overland last week.

It was Miss Annie Murray (one of the most popular young ladies that ever answered a telephone call) who was second in command of the Elko central telephone office, that told a Calgary traveller that a kiss over the phone was like a straw hat. (It surely wasn't felt, Annie).

British air raids have become so effective that the German border cities are in a constant state of panic. More power to you, allied airmen. We sincerely wish you could drop double pneumonia on the Mad Emperor, the provoker of the war, and all the Prussian brutes.

Jim Thistlebeak says that the man who is always boasting of his departed ancestors, is always a dead one himself.

You are wrong, Mabel. It is no good you telling us things you cannot confirm. The hen that hatches the egg is not always the mother of the chick unless it is one of her own laying. She is merely a noisy animated incubator.

About fifty people arrived in Elko last week by motor and train and are camped around the old historic burg, some of them taking rooms and some housekeeping. Five families with five autos are camped at Livingstone Flat, called after Billy Livingstone, the Calgary magnate.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond and family, chief dispatcher at the C.P.R. Waldo terminus, passed through Elko this week returning from a very pleasant visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

If Andrew Carnegie would switch his system from libraries to tourist hotels, Jim Thistlebeak would write to him about Elko, where the tourists leave the Great Northern and C.P.R. trains for the fascinating sights of the imperishable, romantic and lofty mountain peaks, beautiful drives, trout in every stream, birds on every tree, deer in the hills thicker than hair on a Vancouver Island collie, and scenery drives artists mad with joy. It is where Fred Roo lives.

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WESTERN FLOAT

(From the Greenwood Ledge)

Without the aid of a man, Mrs. A. B. Trites recently drove a car from Fernie to Spokane.

Kate Stinson flew from Calgary to Edmonton in two hours. The distance by the air route is 196 miles.

At Trail, a Doukhobor boy was sent to the coast industrial school for three years, because he stole some clothes.

Colin Cameron, late chief of police at Ashcroft, has been granted a monthly pension of $50 by the government.

The miners will resurrect the defunct Fernie Ledger, when an editor can be secured who is capable of pleasing everybody.

What is the name of that married commercial traveller who always tips the prettiest waiter girl in Nelson a dollar when he eats in that city?

Jimmie Grant says that prospecting for booze in Neson is a failure, as anybody can hold a booze claim without doing assessment work on it.

The Fernie Free Press says that within a month two preachers quit that town in disgust. Was it on account of too many sinners or not enough of roast chicken.

The number of telephones in Phoenix, Grand Forks, Rossland and Sandon have decreased since January and increased in Greenwood, Trail, Nelson and New Denver.

A. McGregor, of Kamloops, played lacrosse in Montreal 51 years ago. That's nothing. The writer played shinney in 1865 near Moravian Town, where Tecumseh died of an overdose of lead in the early days.

Fernie and district, out of a population of about 6000 has sent 1500 men to the war. This is probably the greatest percentage for any place in Canada. It does not surprise any person who ever lived a few months in Fernie.

Every spring for several years a ram from a flock of mountain sheep has ran with the domestic sheep on a ranch near Princeton. He has become quite tame, but when the snow begins to fall he hikes for the hills and dwells all winter with his own species.

There are many female German spies in Southern California. Many of these women are in San Diego. They dress in fine clothes and are always anxious to become acquainted with the officers of the army and navy. In order to round up that class, and some social parasites, the police now question every woman living in hotels and apartment houses as to what she is doing in San Diego. The majority of women need have no fear, but the drag-net will get some females who are not on the level in more ways than one.

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Men are enlisted for the duration of the war and commence at $1.10 per day, which is increased according to proficiency and conduct. Men in Class 1 of the Military Service Act are eligible, providing they are in Medical Category "B." Applications must be made to me either personally or by letter and full particulars will be gladly sent upon request.

A limited number of men are required who are bandsmen. These are attested for their civilian trade, and will be given the opportunity of serving with the recently inaugurated Band of the Royal Air Force.

Full Canadian Separation allowance of $25 per month is paid to dependents.

I am also in a position to accept men for the Cadet (Pilot) Wing and the Cadet (Observers) Wing. Applications from men between the age of 18 and 30, of good education and character will receive immediate attention.

Amongst the men required for the Mechanical Section are the following trades: Cooks, Batmen, Drivers (Mechanical Transport), Carpenters, Acetylene Welders, Blacksmiths, Boat Builders, Camera Repairers, Coppersmiths, Draughtsmen, Electricians, Fitters (Aero Engine), Fitters (General), Fabric Workers (Sailmakers), Hospital Orderlies, Instrument Repairers, Millwrights, Motor Body Builders, Motor Boat Coxwains, Motor Cyclists, Miscellaneous Labor, Photographers, Riggers (Aeroplane), Tailors, Tinsmiths, Turners, Upholsterers, Vulcanizers, Wireless Mechanics, Wireless Operators. A limited number of Shorthand Typsits are needed.

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Mrs. O. N. Ross, 1 pair socks and 1 cap.

The work rooms will be open for work as usual on Thursday, Aug. 22.

Dr. Reid, of Vegreville, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, A. C. Liphardt, for the past week, was called home suddenly on Thursday owing to the sudden illness of one of his children. Dr. Reid previous to the war was in partnership with our old townsman, Dr. H. S. Monkman, who was killed in France about two years ago.

THE MAN IN THE GALLERY

Calling in at the extra session of the city council on Monday night to hear the discussion re Chautauqua license, I got a few more wrinkles on how a town should be run. Tommy Uphill had the floor and he surely deserves the plaudits of the Chautauqua bunch. Tommy's arguments together with the answers thrown around by the various members of the council, were astonishing and amusing, though I venture to say there are a good many in this town who would consider me pretty flip in daring to discuss anything pertaining to that august institution, the Chautauqua.

However, with my friend Harry Martin's permission, I will break in. Gladstone Local a few years ago built a structure to cater to the amusement loving public. This building, all jokes aside, is, to say the least, quite an accession to a town of Fernie's size. Now, when this structure was contemplated, the estimated cost was in part determined by the city, that is, they had resolved that biuldings in a certain zone should be fireproof as near as possible. So the reader can plainly see the city determined that if a place of amusement should be constructed, it had to be built to meet certain requirements, which as far as the miners were concerned meant hard earned dollars, let us say for illustrative purposes about forty thousand of them, although I can imagine the many cheerless grins on reading this statement. But we will say $40,000 anyhow. So this amount of money, plus interest say at six per cent, plus license, is the amount the miners have to pay to have a place of amusement. Now, anyone can see what the miners are up against. They simply have to catch everything that comes along the pike in order to pay the taxes or the city will sell them out. Now here is a business concern that comes along like the Chautauqua outfit, and a man may be pardoned if he insinuates that the business end will be just as efficient as the entertainment part. In fact a casual observer who judges by results would say they are heavy on the business end. Don't mention it, but it may be a charming young advance person with a—ah—ah captivating manner who comes a camel-flagging the giddy old geezers who control the destinies of the town. Or, it may be some spry young fellow with a real estate training in the subtle art of cajolery, but, whoever it is, getting by is the main thing.

It is not within my province to discuss the Chautauqua form of entertainment. Far, far from it. I only want to show your readers that when a by-law can be construed so that a concern can take 1350 bucks at a license of $15—when the same outfit can erect a flimsy structure of canvas and wood in the same fire zone that the city compels other folk to invest $30,000 or $40,000 in a building of the same seating capacity — then there is something rotten in the state of Denmark. A short time ago the the owners of the King Edward and Napanee hotels appealed against their assessments. The arguments in the court hinged on what constituted "value." His Honor Judge Thompson gave the city a slight jolt when he said: In arriving at the actual valuation of the building and taking into consideration the depreciation in value by reason of prohibition and the consequent loss of business, I accept Mr. Gates' figures. The only difference between the Grand and the King Edward is that the province slaughtered the King Edward and the city by its absurd by-law kills the Grand. Of course the coal wallopers are not supposed to know anything, and between you and I and the gate post the supposition may be said to be correct, that is, if we are to judge by the signs.

The River Rats Last Word

The long looked for visit of that acme of knowledge and perfection, Mr. Forman of the Public Works Department, took place last Friday.

When the circus-like procession left the King Edward hostelry they looked like a bunch of Sells-Floto artists or shall I say Chautauqua pilgrims in search of entertainment, for if the the trip had any results they certainly could be confined to what might be termed entertainment. Mr. Forman certainly would compare favorably with Soapy Smith of Yukon fame for his ingenuity in holding the trump cards up his capacious sleeve.

To begin, and I may say the party visited the most dangerous part of the stream, i.e., the big bend at McDougall's. Here the first disembarkation took place and a merry crowd pointed out the Elk river's attacking salient, which by the way threatens the whole of the Fernie Annex and the Extension. Here I might say the public works wizard distinctly threw cold water on any comprehensive plan that would endanger the Fernie Lumber Co.'s access to the river. Probably the fact that Lawe & Fisher are attorneys for the Imperial Bank had something to do with that decision. In any case of danger, however, Mr. Forman avers that it is up to the G. N. railway to get busy. Of course he didn't suggest that in the meantime the river rats move to the hill back of the coke ovens; only inference of course.

The party then did the tight rope act over the Fairy Creek bridge and you can bet your life it was only good luck and tight hanging on that prevented our coroner from avoiding another inquest. Of course he might have gone overboard himself. That might be termed a natural death. Perish the thought. Why, the town would have lost a mayor, the Liberal party a good and obedient secretary, the government a good coroner and the town a good looking undertaker. It really gives me the shudders to think of what might have been.

The party then went down to what had once been the island and the consensus of opinion was that it should be an island again and the suggestions made by the crowd even paralyzed Mr. Forman. When they had to resolve themselves down to costs, however, it would have paralyzed a Rockefeller. Anywhere from $200,000 up. Mr. Forman himself thought a channel should be made in the old river bed but probably he naively remarked the river would not stand for it.

These columns have stood for a lot of my "guff." Now after hearing that bunch, and I include Mr. Forman, I am going to tell you something. The town of Seattle at one time was a collection of bluffs and hills thrown around in such a shape that it used to cause the remark, "When the Lord made the earth he had some left over and he dumped it around promiscuous. Then some one came along and spied old Chief Seattle the Siwash King. Well, the old Chief looked so tough and the camp looked so rough that they named the camp after the chief, but, believe me, for years it was a nightmare for an engineer. However, one day a practical gink came along and made a proposal. Says he, we have all the water we need. What's the matter with washing the hills away with our surplus water? Did they do it? You bet they did, and the Seattle of the 80's is by no means the Seattle of today.

Now, George! What ho! Why not try your water on the island? You have 110 lbs. pressure. Surely that would move the erstwhile island over to Bill Minton's stormy shore, and the cost? Whew! I certainly think you would show those political engineers a one or two.

To resume. The whole outfit adjourned to the city hall thrilled with expectancy. However, when Mr. Forman got busy with his figures, I think he showed the council and the river rats that they were hopelessly in debt to the government and that he had been merely "camel-flagging" the whole afternoon. Of course he wouldn't listen to any story of our large revenue producing ability. Naturally that is to be devoted to a further exploitation of concerns like the P.G.E. I append a copy of a letter from the Minister of Public Works which finishes this page of Fernie's history:

Victoria, August 5, 1918.

Francis Brindley,
Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of July 11, also a copy of resolution passed by the property owners of West Fernie, Fernie Annex and Annex Extension regarding the matter of river bank protection.

Would state that the matter has and is receiving consideration seriously by the government. Your request that Mr. Fisher should resign I think unwarranted, as Mr. Fisher has made representations from time to time, which representations have received the consideration of the government, and a very considerable amount of work has been done in that vicinity; in fact during the years 1910 to 1918 the sum of $32,875.00 has been expended in river bank protection in the Fernie Riding, which is practically one-tenth of the whole expenditure for the province in that time for such work.

I am of opinion that much of this expenditure has been wasted through ill-considered plans and the Depart-

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Paris, Aug. 16.—Several bombs were dropped in the Paris region last night by German airplanes. There were a few victims and some material damage.

London, Aug. 16.—The withdrawals on the western front by the Germans in the past few days is believed here to indicate that the enemy intends to abandon the offensive.

Paris, Aug. 16. — French troops have made an important advance on a front of two and a half miles west of Roye the war office announced today.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The toal German losses since the begining of the war to the end of July last are understood to be six million men, according to the morning newspapers. Of this number 1,500,000 have been killed.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—An official statement by the Don Cossacks says the entire left bank of the Don has been cleared of the Bolsheviki. The Cossacks are marching victoriously on Zaragin.

London, Aug. 15.—The situation in Russia again is looming large, with the Soviet leaders having fled from Moscow, the Bolsheviki capitol, to Kronstadt. The Soviet troops are now declared to have begun the evacuation of Moscow.

London, Aug. 15.—American troops have begun to disembark at Vladivostock to aid the Czecho-Slavok army in its campaign in Siberia. An allied force is chasing the enemy more than one hundred miles south of Archangel on the railroad.

Geneva, Aug. 15.—An official dispatch received here from Franfort, Germany, says that on Monday morning that city was attacked by twelve enemy aviators who dropped 26 bombs killing 12 persons and injuring five others. Reports from Basel, however, assert that the casualties were far more numerous.

London, Aug. 15.—The Canadians have taken the villages of Damery and Parvilliers, a short distance north west of Roye, according to Filed Marshall Haig's official communication. The British line southeast of Proyart, just south of the Somme, has been advanced a short distance.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The arrival of British troops at Baku is considered here as highly important because it opens a way in that port of the world for allied aid to Czecho-Slavoks and loyal Russians.

London, Aug. 15.—According to unofficial estimates here the Germans captured in the present offensive by the British fourth army and the French first and third armies total 34,000, while thus far 670 guns have been counted. Of these the British took 20,000 prisoners and 450 guns.

The Rebekahs will hold a social next Thursday evening in the K. P. hall, at which time they will present four handsome chairs to the Returned Soldiers Club. All returned men are cordially invited to be present.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

When Neil McCallum expects to have that new piece of road completed.

Who took the wire off Archie Farquharson's ranch fence after the goats got away with the goods.

If Sandy will act as referee when Sherwood and Frank put on the gloves.

If Jack Volume finds life in the Engineers as easy as it used to be in Fernie.

If R. T. Lowry will not have a little more respect for Fernie when we tell him that a thousand dollars changed hands in a stud game in this burg on Saturday night. It begins to look like old times.

Why Joe Dodd packs a landing net around when soliciting subscriptions to the Ledger.

Why Rev. Carr has not resigned the police commission job.

If Joe Delucca, the water engineer, is working hand and glove with the soft drink merchants.

If a man who leaves town on a day when a patriotic celebration is being held is a very strong patriot.

If Fernie will be wide open on Labor Day.

If Jack Hart still drives that old trouble maker with which he made life hideous for the local motorists.

Why some of the Chautauqua committee seem to have soured on the job.

If some of our citizens who are always ready to sign a petition without even reading it will not be a little more careful in future.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Arthur Muirhead is spending a few days in Spokane.

Mrs. Pat Whelan, of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting in the city.

A pool table was installed this week in the Returned Soldiers Club.

His Honor Judge Thompson is holidaying up the Windermere Valley.

A. McDougall expects to leave on Sunday evening for Prince George.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth returned last week from a visit in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, are in the city attending the Chautauqua.

Robt. Alstead, of Coal Creek, shot a fine big black bear up the valley the other day.

An alien enmy was fined $55 on Tuesday by Magistrate Whimster for failing to report.

Little Jack Carosella was silghtly injured near the G.N. station on Sunday last while playing with a hand car.

T. Uphill and F. Brindley are hustling this week for prize money for the Labor Day celebration. Give them a hand.

A. W. Bleasdell received word the other day that his son Billy had been invalided home to Canada owing to trench fever.

Major G. G. Moffatt and Mrs. Moffatt, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the coast, are expected home this evening.

John Wood, C. P. R. baggageman, who was injured in a runaway accident in West Fernie last week, is able to be back on the job again.

The returned veterans are arranging to give an exhibition of trench warfare at the Labor Day celebration on Sept. 2, which will be a very interesting feature.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, when the Chief was instructed to get after the speed artists on Victoria avenue.

A school teacher near Galloway had an experience with a couple of German pupils who refused to sing the National Anthem. Needless to say the pupils are quite loyal now.

The engagement of Mr. Allan Smith, of Vancouver, and Miss Maud Pearson, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Pearson, of Baker Avenue, has been announced. The marriage, we understand, will take place shortly.

The miners had called a mass meeting for today to discuss the single shift problem, but on instructions from President Biggs it was called off. The question is being considered by the government Commissioner, who will doubtless go into the matter thoroughly.

CHINKS TAKE AWAY BONES

Two Orientals from Vancouver, representing a great Chinese benefit society, were in town on Wednesday exhuming the remains of two Chinamen from the local cemetery, who had been dead for 12 and 16 years respectively. The work was done under the supervision of Coroner Geo. Thomson. The Chinks who did the work were rather interesting characters, one having been employed in this capacity for over thirty years. They make the trip over all Canada gathering the bones of the different members of their race for transportation back to the land of Confucism. None of the remains are taken from the ground until seven years have elapsed when everything has disappeared but the bones. These, some 186 in each body, are carefully packed in a tin box and shipped to Vancouver, where they are kept until they have about fifteen hundred packages, when they are sent back to China. Each package is then shipped to the relatives of the deceased, where they are packed in a large jar in a sitting position and the jar buried in a sacred mountain. A complete record of every Chinaman landing in this country is kept and when he finally crosses the great divide he can rest in peace for he knows that his remains will ultimately be carried back to the land of his fathers and his spirit thus find eternal rest according to their religious belief.

BRITISH LABOR AND THE WAR

It is perhaps inevitable that many people on this side of the Atlantic should have the impression that pacifism and defeatism receives the support of a large body of opinion among the industrial classes of Great Britain. We hear little of the splendid work which the members of these classes have done and are doing both at the front and in the labors necessary to the maintenance of armies in the field, and much of the occasional disputes over wages or conditions of work in which they are involved. And because the part of labor is so essential to the successful prosecution of the war labor difficulties create a condition of nervousness in which the loyalty of the men concerned is often too hastily and unjustly impunged. It is well to remember, therefore, that in a country whose efforts are wholly devoted to war, the consequent disturbance of the normal course of industrial life must of necessity create at times conditions in which grievances of an intolerable sort may develop. In Great Britain as elsewhere there are those who have shown a disposition to encourage an abuse of the power residing in the labor organizations, but it is well that it should be recognized that the attitude of the great majority in the ranks of labor has been that of the munition workers of Woolwich, who, telling the recalcitrant workers of Coventry to "strike and go to Hell," announced their determination to remain steadily at work which was necessary to maintain the efficiency of that army to which the industrial classes have contributed as freely as any other section of the population.

This view, it is interesting to note, is supported by John Spargo, who severed his connection with the Socialist party in the United States shortly after the outbreak of war, in order that he might maintain an attitude of consistent loyalty to his native country, England. Recently Mr. Spargo spent three weeks investigating conditions in England and in Paris has been in conference with all the groups of Socialists recently met in conference. In an interview with the Paris correspondent of the New York Times he said:

"I have not found either in England or France, that which I expected to find when I left America. When I arrived in England a month ago I was apprehensive of finding a growing sentiment of pacifism and defeatism. I found nothing of the sort. In England not one Labor union has even considered the addition of an anti-war resolution. No candidate coming up in the general Parliamentary election in England who is lukewarm in support of the war can have Labor backing."

Mr. Spargo declared that such anti-war sentiment as is to be found is confined to the Independent Labor Party of Philip Snowden and Tamsay Macdonald and to the British Socialist Party. And he adds that these two parties together produce a total membership of less than 50,000, as against more than 3,000,000 members of the British Labor Party "absolutely determined to win the war."

Mr. Spargo may err a little on the side of optimism through failure to take account of the potential pacifists who, while lacking nothing in loyalty, do not properly appreciate the fact that the objects of the war cannot be attained save by decisive victory. These, however, are not found in the ranks of Labor alone and the view which represents British Labor as essentially devoted to victory is not to be questioned. —Manitoba Free Press.

NUMBERS—AND EXODUS

In the week preceding the German offensive of middle July, between Chateau-Thierry and the Argonne, the number of American soldiers in France was 1,100,000, according to the chief of staff at Washington. Our troops have been pouring into France at the rate of a quarter a million and more a month. This means that on the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the battle of the Marne (September 5) the American army abroad will be 1,600,000 strong. At about the same time that our strength was 1,100,000 it was authoritatively stated that the British army numbered 2,000,000 men. By early September it will undoubtedly be 2,250,000 strong. The French now hold three times the British front at the least. Give the French two millions. Add a quarter of a million for Belgians, Italians, Portuguese, Polish and Czech-Slavok legionaries, and we have, four years after Joffre turned the Kaiser back from Paris, an Allied strength of 6,000,000 men pledged and determined to keep the Kaiser's acquaintance with Paris entirely one of book knowledge.

Against this army, three times as strong as the one that Joffre worked with, the Kaiser will have hardly more than twice the army with which he set out on his two weeks' excursion to Paris four years ago. That is the central fact around which the Allied strategy of the last five months will have centered.

It is not in the hope of taking Paris that the German blows have been delivered since March 21. It is not in the hope of reducing the Allied line to a brittle condition where one final blow would settle matters that the Ludendorff campaign has been conducted. German hopes are not based on Allied defeat, but on Allied weariness. The peace the Junkers hope for is to come when France acts, not out of fear of disaster, but out of the decision that perhaps it is not worth while after all to undergo the strain of another two years of war to redress the situation on what used to be the eastern front. Reason alone says that for the Allies to recognize the status qui in Russia means that Germany has won. But a nation which has suffered during four years as France has suffered may be conceived—by the Junker mind—as leaving the possibilities of twenty-five years hence to take care of themselves if today peace is to be had with French territory intact, Belgium restored, Serbia provided for. That is the significance of Hertling's screwing himself up to utter the word which German statesmen have been unable to pronounce: Belgium. "We have no intentions to keep Belgium; we hold it only as a pawn." In other words: "Say you will be reasonable with regard to Russia, and there is peace."

What the Allied answer will be is plain to anyone but Berlin. On the fourth anniversary of the Battle of the Marne we may see the Allies settling down in earnest to restore the Russian front.—Collier's.

SUE LABOR BODIES

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—On application of the management of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, Limited, an injunction was issued on Saturday by Judge McDonald against four local labor bodies, the machinists, blacksmiths, moulders and the metal trades council, and also against the agents of these bodies and a number of individual members, placing the amount of damage at $100,000. The claim and action generally is based on the alleged activities of these bodies and their agents and members in picketing and the using of other means to dissuade men from entering the company's service during the existence of the metal workers' strike.

FOOD CONTROLLERS MEET

Food Controllers of Great Britain, United States, France and Italy held a conference in London and passed a resolution urging continued conservation and the utmost effort of production of foodstuffs. The success of the United States and Canada in supplying the Allied food requirements has been very encouraging, but the need is still insistent.

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Mr. Perkins is late owing to illness in his home, but will be in the city not later than September.

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Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. A2-1

TIMBER SALE G1357

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 29th day of August, 1918, for the purchase of License X1357, to cut 3,678,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Fir and Tamarac on an area adjoining Lot 361, near Waldo, Kooetnay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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[L.S.] CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted.

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity witnin a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid ; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report ; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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GENIUS BURNS, BUT ONLY ONE PER CENT TRUE

The Inventions Department of the Ministry of Munitions in London receives almost every day a number of ideas and suggestions from persons interested in the speedy conclusion of the war. Some are useful, it is stated, but almost nine-tenths are wholly impracticable. All, however, are carefully considered, says The Ministry of Munitions Journal, a recent number of which published an interesting article on the subject.

In the course of it are enumerated the following extraordinary suggestions for dealing with hostile aircraft which had been received.

The clouds are to be frozen artificially and guns mounted on them; heavy guns are to be suspended from captive balloons; the moon is to be covered with a big black balloon; aeroplanes are to be armed with scissors or scythes, like Bodicea's chariot, or to trail bombs behind them on a long cord; heat rays are to be projected for the purpose of setting zeppelins on fire; electric waves to pralyze the magnetos. One of the most popular suggestions of all is to attach a searchlight to an anti-aircraft gun, get the light on the object and shoot along the beam; but, unfortunately the path of a shell is quite different from that of a ray of light. Most elaborate "decoy" schemes are sometimes worked out for the confusion of the enemy, comprising in at least one case sham factories with chimneys and hooters complete. To prevent the polished lines of a railway showing at night, the last carriage of the last train according to another correspondent, was to camouflage them by dripping blacking as it went along.

Other proposals were:

A balloon carrying magnets hung on strings to attract the rifles out of men's hands.

A shell to contain fleas, or other vermin inoculated with disease.

A shell with a man inside to steer it at a target.

The squirting of cement over soldiers so as to petrify them.

The sending of snakes into enemy trenches by pneumatic propulsion.

The throwing of live-wire cables carrying a high voltage among advancing bodies of infantry by means of rockets.

Germany should be attacked in one case by making a "tube" all the way and in another by employing trained cormorants to fly to Essen and pick out the mortar from Krupp's chimneys.

One correspondent sent quite a number of original methods of repelling attacks, including large caliper-shaped devices which could be closed on anyone intruding between the legs; a series of nets spread in front of our lines which would be drawn so as to enmesh the Germans and a machine of the nature of a lawn-mower as large as a tank to make mincemeat of them.

The purpose of the article in the Journal is to warn off inventors of this sort, and frequently they are genially argued with.

One gentleman had a powder, the composition of which he declined to disclose, which on being mixed with water turned it into motor spirits. At least, so he said. Another proposed base was the greese skimmed off soup. Various constituents which have been proposed on account of their cheapness would no doubt be more or less efficient, but the enthusiastic promotors overlook the fact that if they once came into use to any extent the advantages would disappear, as the price would at once soar upward.

In this process of argument some interesting scientific information is given, as for instance:

Suggestions are also frequently received in connection with colored searchlights. But color cannot be imparted to a beam, as by passing it through a color screen, without reducing its intrinsic brilliancy. Color is, in fact, obtained by a process of subtraction from the total light. At great distances all the brilliancy possible is required for effectiveness, so that colored beams are of no value for general purposes. Flame arc lamps for searchlights give colored light, generally slightly yellow, but this source of light is too large for the efficient optical projection of a parallel beam, or one nearly approaching parallelism, is essential in order to reach the great distances involved. The most remarkable proposition of all in connection with searchlights is perhaps that of a "black beam," whatever that may mean, for obscuring the moon!

Another favorite subject with inventors is the "relay shell" — a shell acting as a small gun discharged in mid-air and expelling a smaller inner shell, the object being to obtain an increased range which has been supposed by some to be the principle of the long-range gun with which the Germans have bombarded Paris. As to that the article says:

The objections to this idea are twofold. First, it appears from elementary dynamical considerations that the energy of the relay propellant charge would be shared between the outer and inner shells in the inverse ratio of their masses, so that unless the inner shell were unduly small, a very large proportion of the propellant charge would be wasted. Secondly, a shell in flight does not point directly along its trajectory, but makes an uncertain angle with it, especially near the highest point, where the inner shell would be discharged, so that accuracy of aim would be impossible. Generally speaking, it may be said that any scheme which seriously reduces the bursting charge of the shell must offer some very remarkable advantages before it can be considered promising.

Many of the inventors are absolutely impervious to argument or explanation and are always dissatisfied with the treatment they receive. In this respect they contrast unfavorably with a foreigner who submitted an engine which would not work and who wound up the correspondence with thanks and the admission that he was "completely cured" of his idea.

SOCIALISTIC LEADERS KILLING TRUE UNIONISM

For the sake of the honest and loyal unionists of the country, it is to be hoped that never again will the scenes be enacted that were shown in Vancouver last week. It was an insult to the flag of the country, an insult to unionists as a whole and a direct insult to the soldier boys returned from the fields of battle. It is time for the people of Vancouver to disapprove in a most emphatic manner of certain few leaders in that city who have been exerting such extreme control over the members of different unions. When this is done it will be better for the municipality, for the province and for every union in the province. The Socialists and the I. W. W.'s have no place with loyal men in this country and no right to insult the memory of thousands of union men who have paid the supreme sacrifice that their country might live. Exile or penitentiary, or even worse, is what should be meted out to men who have no use for loyalty or patriotism. Cut the movement at the root and the deadly tree will cease to grow.—Kamloops Sentinel.

UNIQUE EVENT AT FORT McPHERSON

A presentation that broke all records, geographical or historical, was made a few weeks ago at Fort McPherson, Peel river, according to information that has just reached Edmonton with the return of the Arctic mail carriers from the summer trip to the Arctics. At McPherson, on July 10, Ilavinek, the native interpreter who accompanied the Eskimo murderers to Edmonton last year and served as an intermediary between them and the courts of justice, was presented with a gold watch and chain, the gift of the government of Canada. The ceremony, which was impressive despite its simplicity, was made by the light of the all-night sun at 2 a.m., and Inspector Phillips of the Herschel Island detachment made the presentation.

The watch, a handsome solid gold timepiece, bore the R. N. W. M. P. monogram on the outer case and was inscribed inside with the following:

"Presented by the Canadian Government to Ilvinek for services rendered Fort Norman patrol for murders of Fathers Rouvier and Leroux, 1915-1917."

Inspector Phillips told Ilvinek that "Mr. Government," on behalf of the "Big King, Big Chief," was very glad to recognize his services in this way, and the dusky recipient of the nation's thanks was manifestly proud of the nice looking ticking machine. Along with other remarks went some necessary information as to how to use it. The guests at the presentation were Sergt. Clay, Constables Doak and Cook, and A. L. Sawle and Geo. A. Slater, of the Northern Trading Co.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Has it ever occurred to the majority that those priceless things—ideals of liberty and justice and right living—can be neither bought nor sold? They are not heirlooms and no parent can hand them down ticketed and tied like government bonds or enclosed, like jewels, in a strong box. They may be "recommended" and even insisted upon but are adopted voluntarily or not at all.

These facts offer food for serious thought on the part of those who are responsible for Canada's future. Whatever ideals it is desirable for the citizens of tomorrow to possess must be instilled into the consciousness of the children of today. The process is the tedious one of "line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, there a little"—a process at times inspiring but more often than not discouraging. It is a process little realized in the main because its workings are unseen. Not until the generation stands ready for citizenship can it be seen that damage has been done. Only then is one aware of the existence of the harmful influence. Human careers are too precious to be submitted to this exploitation and the most serious duty confronting patriots today is the provision of influences that will produce high standards of living for generations to come.

Had this truth been recognized from any other than a largely theoretical standpoint by the men and women of the preceding and the present generation it would not have been possible for the various theories promulgated by Frederick the Great (wrongly so called) to be working themselves out today in Prussian atrocities. There can not be too vigorous pushing of baby welfare movements or the establishment and maintainence of supervised playgrounds, by Ssout movements, national health boards, carefully considered housing schemes, city planning and every other movement that centres in the cleanest, finest living. An examination into the things in which all were most keenly concerned a decade ago will not result in a list of these things as national interests. Every one of them must be absorbing interests if Prussianism is to be stamped out forever.

IN OUR TOWN

By Walt Mason

In our small town there is no bar; no booze is sold in flask or jar; no signs announcing ice-cold beer upon our long main street appear. When we'd assuage our dusty thirst, we quote the motto "Safety First," and to the nearest hydrant trail, and drink three quarts of Adam's ale. Ten thousand people, good and bad, are dwelling in our lovely grad, and when the week of toil is done, and they set forth to have some fun, not one of all that cheerful throng goes seeking liquor, red and strong; there is no liquor here to seek, and so the seeker'd be a freak O.f course, it makes a strong man groan, to have some money, all his own, and find he cannot blow it in for cool, refreshing square-face gin; and oftentimes in his despair, he buys his children shoes to wear, or gives his wife a large green bill, which should be in the brewer's till. Or, driven frantic by the law which bars the bugjuice from his maw —a law devised by some fool crank— he puts his money in the bank, or buys himself a house and lot, while he's with indignation hot. The news our papers print is stale; there are no doings at the jail; our people lead eventless lives; our husbands seldom beat their wives; not once a year are prison bunks engaged by plain or fancy dunks. It is a stupid life we lead, and much I fear we'll go to seed; we ought to have a boozing ken, and put our jail in use again!—Collier's Weekly."

GERMAN MISCALCULATIONS

Dr. Arthur Davis, the Kaiser's American dentist, quotes his august client as having said to him: "We underestimate no one, we know exactly what we are doing." If the Emperor William believed what he is reported to have said the delusion of the despot as to the permanence of his pet institutions in a changing world is deeper-seated than history leads one to believe.

The record of the four years of war is strewn with German miscalculations. They miscalculated the strength of the Serbian national spirit and the courage and military strength of the Belgians. They miscalculated the attitude of Britain in case of "bold" action in the attack on France through Belgium. They regarded the British race as decandent and too much engrossed in material affairs to sacrifice itself in order merely to back up its signature to a scrap of paper. They miscalculated the energy and determination of Britain, France, and, later of the United States. They thought mistakenly that the Zeppelins would frighten the British people into panic-stricken submission; they expected the submarine frightfulness to drive all but the most essential traffic from the seas; they thought that the minds of men and women would be so impressed by the invincible might of the German mailed fist that resistance to it would be abandoned. Finally, they thought that poison gas, hospital bombing, and drowning Red Cross nurses and wounded soldiers would do what other frightfulness had failed to do.

Quite recently the German "statesmen" have miscalculated the effects of their actions in Russia and Finland. Two German governors of the eastern territories have been assasinated; the outbreak of another revolution directed against the Teuton occupiers of Russia and the Ukraine is a matter only of time and leadership. They miscalculated the amount of immediate sustenance which could be derived by armed robbery from the Russian empire; and they have miscalculated their ability to exploit that country for their future benefit.

The German rulers are not strong on psychological deduction. They would appear generally to produce a reaction almost exactly opposite to that which they expected to produce. The result is the situation in France and Flanders today—a situation which no Teuton with any real knowledge of the facts can view without the gravest misgivings. — Winnipeg Free Press.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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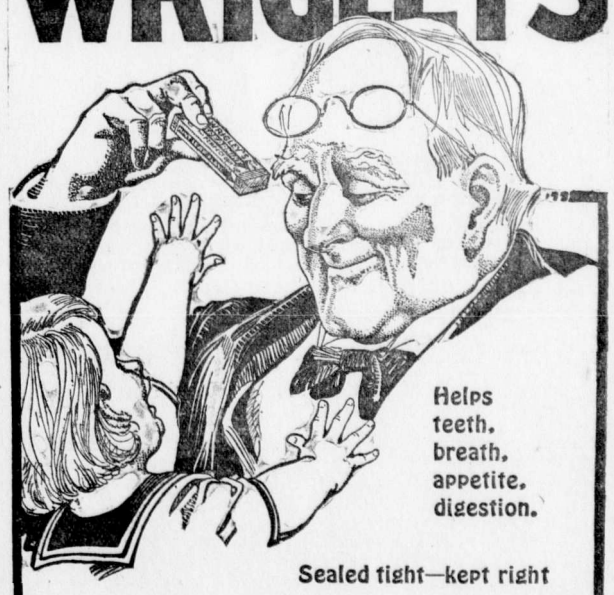

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"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEY'S 'cause the flavour lasts, anyway!"

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"THE MAN IN THE GALLERY"

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ment is desirous of developing some scheme which will give adequate protection with the least expense, and with that in view our Chief Engineer Mr. Foreman is now on his way to Fernie with instructions to go into the whole question very carefully and advise the department as to the best method to pursue.

Trusting that you will have confidence that this matter, as well at others, pertaining to the department, are receiving our most serious consideration, and that it is our desire and purpose to carry on in the best manner possible with the money at our disposal. I remain,

Yours very truly,
J. H. King, Minister.

POLITICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

There seems to be a concensus of opinion, among those most competent to judge, that a general election in Great Britain cannot be much longer deferred.

The present parliament was chosen for a term of seven years. It passed a law limiting its existence to five years. By next December it will have lasted eight years.

In the interval the franchise has been greatly enlarged by the admission of women. Counting these and the men who have come of age since 1910, it is probable that about three-fourths of the electorate of Great Britain are awaiting a chance to cast their first vote.

In the meantime also, the Labor party has attained a growth and importance much greater than formerly. This party has a domestic program which is bound to arouse keen controversy, and it foresees that the next parliament will last into the days of peace, when domestic questions will again come to the fore.

Fortunately, all factions are agreed on the only point that matters just now—the necessity of winning the war. For this reason a parliament will presumably be chosen that will keep Lloyd George in power until peace is in sight. How long his administration will last after that is entirely problematical.

Geneva, Aug. 15.—The health of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is at Nauheim, suddenly has become worse. According to a dispatch received here from Munich his condition is now considered critical.

GAME REGULATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1918-19

The new game regulations are just to hand as follows:

Game Animals—Open Season:

Moose—Bulls only, over one year, in Atlin, Fort George, Omineca, Cariboo and Columbia Electoral Districts, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

Caribou—Bulls only, throughout the Province, except on Queen Charlotte Island and Rainbow and Hatchie Mountains, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

Mountain Sheep—Rams only, over one year, north of the main line of the Grand Truk Pacific railway, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15.

Mountain Goat — Throughout the Province, over one year old. from September 1 to Dec. 15.

Bear—Throughout the Province. Open season to June 30, 1919.

Bag Limit allowed in one season—One moose, two caribou; two sheep of any one species or three altogether; two goats; three deer of any one species or four altogether.

Big game may be kept for 6 weeks after open season expires.

Game Birds may be shot in the Eastern District, which includes all of the Province east of the summit of the Cascade mountains and south of the G.T.P., as follows:

Grouse—From Sept. 14 to Oct. 31. Bag limit, 12 in one day.

Ducks—Sept. 14 to Dec. 15. Bag 25 in one day or 250 in season.

Geese—Sept. 14 to Dec. 15.

Prairie Chicken may not be shot, except in Grand Forks and Greenwood electoral districts.

No Game may be sold, except Moose in the Northern District.

DOCTORS CLAIM WHISKY IS GOOD

Doctors Balfe and James Anderson appeared before the magistrate at Hamilton, Ont., charged with unlawfully issuing prescriptions, and at the request of the Crown were remanded for one week. According to Dr. Blafe, who is alleged to have issued 1300 prescriptions in one month, 70 of which were signed on the one day, whisky in quart doses is good for the following complaints: Kidney trouble, stomach trouble, indigestion, colds,, rheumatism, nerves, neuralgia, summer grippe, debility and toothache.

Dr. Anderson, who is alleged to have issued 39 quart prescriptions in one day, stated that men doing hard work in steel plants and munition factories and mills had to have whisky.

C. W. Bell, counsel for Dr. Balfe, scorned the Ontario Temperance Act and claimed that it was a fool law designed for babes.

COMPETITION

One of the popular words in the big talk of today is Competition. Nine-tenths of all the meanness and dishonesty in the wrold results from competition. No man tells the truth about his competitor, or is fair with him. The hanging of witches in Massachusetts was due to a quarrel between competitors. The Reverend Samuel Parris brought on the witchcraft agitation at Salem to punish the Reverend George Burroughs, who was a competitor for the pulpit in Parris' church. Between the 10th of June and the 22nd of September 20 victims of Parris were hanged, including Burroughs. Fifty-five others had been tortured, a hundred and fifty lay in prison, and two hundred others were accused or suspected. But not a single partisan of Parris was arrested; the craze for hanging people accused of witchcraft ended with the extermination of the supporters of Burroughs No one with an active, mean competitor can be a gentleman. The more gently you act towards a competitor the more he abuses you, believing you to be a coward. I suppose the Rev. George Burroughs tried to be a gentleman in his controversy with Rev. Samuel Parris. When Parris charged Burroughs with having murdered two wives, and with being possessed of a devil, Burroughs thought, "the fairness of the people would assert itself," and that they would vindicate him of these untruthful and foolish charges. Burroughs thought if he gave Parris enough rope he would hang himself; but Burroughs was the man who was actually hanged. When the present mania for abusing the corporations began, the captains of industry said: "It will soon die out." But it didn't die out; on the contrary, it is growing worse, for the reason that the captains of industry do not fight back. When you are attacked fight. Don't imagine that your competitor will see his error and apologize. A surprising feature of the present dangerous situation in this country is the timidity of those who are in the right, and the boldness of those who are in the wrong.

Interpreter of Plays

Anne Therese Davault, noted dramatic interpreter, will be one of the feature attractions of Chautauqua week. She will present "The Music Master" visualizing the pathos, tenderness and quaint charm of the lovable play.

Gullotta Trio at Chautauqua

Three Gifted Musical Artists Coming on Second Day

The Gullotta Trio has often been called "the most successful musical trio on the Chautauqua platform." Few companies leave behind them such enthusiastic audiences. This is because each member is a true musical artist and has a sincere desire to please. Vincenzo Gullotta, who heads the company, is an Italian violinist, educated abroad and well-known throughout American musical circles because of his many concert appearances here. He is a complete master of the violin—his playing distinguished for its tonal, color and sweetness. He is ably supported by Martha Cook, a soprano soloist with voice of exceptional charm, and Mrs. Gullotta, gifted piano soloist and accompanist.

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I have every confidence in 'Fruit-a-tives' and strongly recommend them to every sufferer from Rheumatism".

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

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Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

In the County Court of East Kootenay, in the matter of the Mechanics Lien Act and in the matter of a lien claimed by J. T. Giddings and between J. T. Giddings, plaintiff, and Shep Cross (M. S.) defendant, there will be sold by public auction at the office of the Deputy Sheriff, M. A. Kastner, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1918, Lot No. 9 in Block 102 in the Fernie City Addition, Province of British Columbia, Map 734B.

J. H. Doyle,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Aug. 18, 1918, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Fernie will be:

No. 67		No. 68
11.30 p.m.	Medicine Hat	6.25 a.m.
9.45 a.m.	Fernie	6.30 p.m.
12.00 Noon	Cranbrook	4.05 p.m.
3.45 p.m.	Kootenay Land	11.20 a.m.

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Lost—One strawberry roan horse, full white face; branded J S left hip. Last seen at Elko, B.C. Reward. Downs & Reinecke, Flagstone. tf

Wanted—Live man to drive rig and sell farm produce in Fernie on share of the profits basis, for a large farm on the prairie. Salesman would have to handle butter, cream, poultry, veal, dressed hogs, weaner pigs, eggs, chicken feed, beef and feed. His wages would depend on his own efforts. Good opportunity for live wire. Apply to Box ABC, Free Press. A2-4

Housekeeping Suite To Let—Apply Box 276, City. tf

For Rent—Cottage; central; light and water. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR MODERN WIVES

"How to Hold a Husband" is condensed into ten commandments for modern women by a certain popular Fernie citizen, who hopes that the women will benefit of his experience in this decalogue:

1—Thou shalt have no other man except thy husband; neither shalt thou eye another.

2—Thou shalt not neglect thy home for a bargain sale or club of suffragette propaganda.

3—Thou shalt not be a peach on the sereet, a pippin in society and a lemon in the house.

4—Thou shalt not wear $50 bonnets and imported lingerie when thy husband wears 5c socks and hand me down trousers.

5—Thou shalt not play bridge whist for gain, neither shalt thou sip the sparkling glass.

6—Thou shalt use the same blandishments on thy husband as thou didst use on thy sweetheart and he shall always be thy lover.

7—Thou shalt not nag thy husband nor thy son nor thy daughter nor thy servant.

8—Thou shalt suffer little children to come, for thy greatest name is mother.

9—Thou shalt not neglect to pray for thy children; neither shalt thou neglect to spank them.

10—Thou shalt not rear thy children by proxy but thou thyself shalt be their mother.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Francis White are holidaying in Spokane.

Bert McEwan returned on Wednesday from a week's visit in Spokane.

Mrs. W. K. Graham, of Spokane, is visiting her brother, Jos. Dobson, in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roo, of Elko and Roosville, were in the city over Wednesday night.

Wm. Johnston left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Cranbrook, Nelson and Trail.

High school girl wants home in return for services. Apply Box 222, Free Press Office.

Miss Gladys Clyde, of Nelson, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss F. Nelson.

Franklin Bonnell arrived in town last evening from Vancouver to spend a few days with his father.

Mrs. W. C. Liphardt, who has been visiting her son William at Macleod, returned to Fernie this morning.

Scarpino Bros. have purchased Lot 3, Block 80, owned by John Loxton. The deal was put through by the G. G. Moffatt office.

John Lundie, of Nelson, is spending a week in the city renewing old acquaintances. John says Nelson is an ideal spot to live in.

The Fernie boys expect to have the Waldo baseball team here on Sunday if the weather permits, so come to the Park and see your home team work out.

Mrs. A. Macneil and Mrs. Jas. McLean returned on Wednesday from Proctor, where they spent a month. Mr. Macneil went down on Saturday and returned with the ladies.

The school board will re-open the night school about Oct. 1st. Those desiring to attend should send in their applications at once. If sufficient pupils desire it a mining course will be taught.

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, who has been visiting her old home in Guelph, Ont., returned home this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Ballantyne, of Preston, Ont., who will spend a week here before going to the coast.

Miss Bernice Winnett, the hustling manager of the firm of G. G. Moffatt, will open a stenographic school upstairs in the Burns Block on Sept. 3. The school will be open three nights each week and those who desire to take a course should apply at once, as only a limited number of pupils can be accommodated.

W. G. Barclay, of Vancouver, who has been in the city during the past week on business connected with the A. Macdonald Co. and the Crow's Nest Trading Co., says that Vancouver is more prosperous today than ever. The shipbuilding industry has brought a payroll to that city which puts money in the pockets of everybody.

Our old townsman, Tom Whelan, now the manager of the Hennessey-Burns mine at Wallace, Idaho, spent several days in the city this week. He left this morning for Victoria, where he will visit with his brother Con. Tom is looking fine. He says that Con. is Canadian representative of a big shipbuilding concern in Seattle.

Capt. Dr. Wilson, of Nelson, at one time one of Fernie's leading doctors, passed through Fernie this morning on his way from Winnipeg. The doctor is on his way to Vancouver, from which city he will go overseas with a branch of the Army Medical. Dr. Wilson, who is looking fine, stepped off at the C.P.R. depot to greet a number of his old friends here.

Alex. Beck, of Coleman, was the guest of his brother, Tom Beck, several days this week. Alex is road superintendent for the Lundbreck district in Alberta and says that while at present the roads are not the best in the land, that the Alberta government have a program of road building outlined for the next two years that will make them much superior to the B.C. roads.

It would be a thousand pities to produce vegetables or fruit in response to the war appeal and then have more on hand than could be used so that quantities would perish. All surplus vegetables over immediate requirements should be canned, dried, and stored away for the winter, for winter will follow a season of plenty and all the world will be short of food.

Thos. Uphill, a former mayor of Fernie, and the Conservative candidate in the last provincial election for the Fernie seat, was a business visitor in town on Friday. Although he got licked there is plenty of fight in him yet and when the next election comes round, which may be soon, he is confident that he can carry the good old Conservative flag to victory. He gave us a pleasant visit and something tangible to remind us of his call.—Cranbrook Herald.

Thos. Biggs was in Calgary this week.

Mrs. J. Dobson and daughter are visiting in Winnipeg.

Police Inspector Owen left yesterday on a motor trip to Golden, B.C.

Mrs. A. Walker, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

W. R. Wilson returned on Saturday from a meeting of the Operators in Calgary.

Miss B. Winnett will take a motor party to Spokane on Sunday, weather permitting.

Mrs. R. W. Wood and son Jackie, returned yesterday from a six weeks trip to Alaska.

Miss Miller, formerly matron of the local hospital, spent several days in town this week.

Bennie Wallace, of Lethbridge, is spending a few days in town with his father, S. F. Wallace.

For Sale—Young Berkshire pigs at reasonable prices. Apply, Baskin & Stedman, Hosmer, B.C. A16-4

Mrs. W. Hardman, of the Kootenay Telephone staff, has resigned. It is her intention to take up her residence in Vancouver.

Members of the A. O. F. will please note that all meetings will be held in the Miners Hall on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month,

The work on the Fairy Creek bridge which has interrupted the water service at various intervals for the past week or ten days, has been completed.

R. M. Young was in Edmonton the other day on business. He spent a day with Harry Depew, who has reopened his electrical business again in that city after being closed down for about a year.

The committee having the Labor Day sports in hand have been very busy and are carrying out an extensive advertising campaign, so we may look forward to a big influx of visitors on that day.

The Chautauqua is in full blast, having opened yesterday with two crowded houses. The local committee did good work and notwithstanding the hard times almost succeeded in disposing of 550 adult tickets, which was their guarantee.

The case of Count Rizzuto and Joe Scarpino, which occupied the attention of Magistrate Whimster for several days last week, was sent up for trial on Saturday. The Count elected trial and Judge Thompson will hear the case early in September.

A. B. Trites arrived home on Saturday from an extended visit to the mining property in Northern B.C. in which he and several other local people are interested. Mr. Trites says that they have a staff of about six men at work on development and the prospects look very good. The property covers nine claims.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Monday evening the question of taxing the visiting Chautauqua $20 per day was reconsidered and a tax of $15 covering the entire week was arranged. The council took this action at the request of a large committee of those interested in bringing this attraction to the city.

Jas. McCool, while returning from a motor trip to Lethbridge the other day, witnessed a car accident which made his hair stand on end. It was near Crow's Nest where the accident took place, a Chevrolet car with the top up turning over five times. It has been generally understood that the top up on a car renders it a deadly trap, but on this occasion, Jimmy says, it saved the lives of the passengers, as not one was seriously injured, although they were badly shaken up.

Magistrate Hewat has been listening to an interesting case all week wherein Archie Farquharson is seeking damages from an Italian goat rancher near Morrissey, whose goats he alleges entered his premises and destroyed vegetables and grain to the value of several hundred dollars. Frank Lawe is acting for the plaintiff and S. Herchmer for the defendant. The case has been a contentious one, the lawyers at times almost going to the mat in defense of their respective clients. Judgment was reserved.

Talking about motor car accidents and dangerous places on the road, the most dangerous place on the main road through this country seems at first sight to be the safest. There is a long straight stretch of two miles extending this side of Morrissey Junction. Here, after all the thousand turns along the way, seems at last a safe place for the motorist to open out for a little speed, but the road is very narrow and has a certain amount of shifting gravel on it and as a result dozens of cars turn turtle on this seemingly safe stretch. Fortunately so far no one has been injured in these accidents but a number of cars have been badly damaged.

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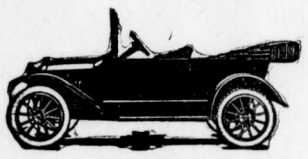

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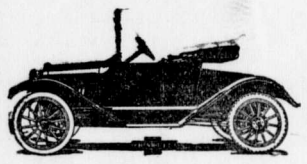

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CANADA FOOD BOARD HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH

The first half of the Canada Food Board activities came to an end on August 11. It is fitting and timely to note something of what has been accomplished in that period. The Board has inaugurated many measures looking to the conservation of food and economical distribution. It has also co-operated with the Agricultural Departments, Federal and Provincial, in encouraging greater production.

The effect of these measures may be noted by the increased exports to Great Britain and her Allies. In the case of beef, these exports have increased over the average exports for 1910-1914 by 75,000,000 pounds per annum or 6795 per cent; in the case of pork, including bacon and lard, the net exports have increased by 125,000,000 pounds per annum or 571 per cent. It is estimated that Canada has exported at least 25 to 30 per cent more wheat during the last twelve months than could have been exported had it not been for conservation and organization of this country's food resources.

Among the measures which have been effective in accomplishing these results are the following:

Flour has been standardized and the milling extraction of wheat has been increased twice. Canada is now using 76 per cent of the wheat berry in its standard flour.

Bakery products have been standardized, and the amount of certain ingredients has been limited to prevent extravagant use, while the manufacture of other products involving an excessive use of sugar and fats has been prohibited.

A great saving of wheat has been effected by the licensing and regulating of the trade in package cereals, manufacturers being required to substitute a considerable portion of other cereals than wheat in their preparations.

Public eating places have been regulated, and the saving of meat, wheat and dairy products for export to Great Britain and the Allies has been very large.

The use of grain for distillation of potable liquors has been prohibited, and the use of malt has also been limited.

The feeding of grain to live stock in stock yards has been regulated and the feeding to poultry of wheat fit for milling purposes has been prohibited.

Waste of food has been made an offense subject to heavy penalties, and municipalities have been given wide powers in checking such waste.

Arrangements have been made for an abundant supply of fish, at reasonable prices, as a substitute for meat and other foods.

Close control over importation of foodstuffs is maintained by the Canada Food Board.

GERMANY'S NEXT GREAT WAR

Emphasis can never be too strongly placed upon the fact that the Allied peoples are fighting the German people. Those who think and assert that the German people hate the German "junkers" are thinking and asserting sheer nonsense.

The German people drilled, educated, bribed, controlled, directed by a special privileged class for 40 years have adopted the teachings and opinions of that class without question. The German is the most docile of animals and the German's leaders exploit that quality for their own purposes.

Therefore, as Mr. Balfour so clearly and emphatically points out, the overthrow of the "junkers" in Germany will not exorcise the devil that has hurled the German people down the abyss into the sea of war, destruction and barbarism.

The "junkers" may be abolished. But afterwards the German people when they are beaten must be restored to sanity—a long and difficult process only to be likely to succeed if the German is made thoroughly to understand that until he reforms he is an object of loathing to all civilized peoples.

Germany must be punished not only on the battlefield but in the world's markets after the war. Already Germany has evolved as thoroughgoing a plan of campaign for dominating the markets of the world in years to come as she evolved for dominating the nations of the world in years past.

Her commercial spies, her banditti of commerce, her "Kultur," her industrial organization have during the years of war all been re-made for this very purpose. Unless, therefore, the Allies boycott German trade after the war they will some day awaken to find that Germany has gained through her manufacturers and bankers what she could not gain through her generals and admirals. — Vancouver World.

POINTS TO OBSERVE IN BUYING FILLETS OF FISH

Bad fish may be a very dangerous food and has the faculty of producing a complete knockout, of sometimes several days' duration. In these days, when the cost of living is high, housewives are looking for meat that will be inexpensive, and naturally think of fish, because of the comparative cheapness of this article. But what may appear cheap and good may prove to be very expensive if sickness be the result.

Because of the absence of bone and skin, fillets are easy to prepare for the table. It is not very difficult to tell if a whole fish is fresh but when cut into fillets it becomes much harder. Fillets are frequently cut from fish that have been dead from ten to fourteen days, that is, from fish left over when all shipping orders have been filled. These fillets are then soaked in annato for a long time to take away the bad smell, which gives that yellow color which is supposed to be due to "smoke."

To tell the difference between a fresh and stale fillet of fish is very simple. Fillets from fresh fish may sometimes appear "sweaty," that is, moist on the surface. They are ,however, always firm to the touch, are not easy to break, and will leave the fingers clean. Those taken from stale fish, on the contrary, are always soft, easy to break and when handled will leave the fingers sticky. Take a small piece between the finger and thumb and if it leaves a sticky feeling, that fish is not good. Then, if there is the least sign of a green-colored streak, it is a sure sign that the fish was either stale when cut into fillets or had since been kept too long. This variety of fish will keep for only a few days when put up under the best conditions, and, if exposed to air in a warm place, will quickly develop small white maggots.--Toronto Health Bulletin.

COURAGE BELOW DECK

Would the Zeebrugge victory have been what it was had her stokehold not been filled with heroes? An old ship with oil boilers, but needing, above all things, speed, especially on the home run, she was at the mercy of her stokers and engineers. A bump told them that the Vindictive had gained the Mole. Not much else was known about the fortunes of the day until home was reached. It is said that when the Engineer Commander entered the boiler room (after the party) and asked the Artificer Engineer what he had to say about his men the reply was what every one of them must have rejoiced to hear: "I am not going to say anything for or against them; but if I was going to H—l tomorrow night I would have the same men with me."

Admiral Sir David Beatty knows where to find heroes and he says that high up on the roll of British heroes must be placed the names of the engineers and their staffs on board ships of war. Equally heroic are the men below deck on merchant ships. With almost no chance of escape and with absolute certainty of being hit when the dastardly U-boat gets in its work these men, nevertheless, engage to transport troops, and wounded, food-stuffs, merchandise, munitions—everything needed to carry on this war. Do we give them sufficient credit? Have we, up to this time given them even a thought? Not until the war is over shall we know how many of these heroes have been sacrificed that their cause and ours might triumph.

It is peculiarly fitting that these men, of whom most of us have never even thought, should be remembered by the King. He has given his approval to a badge which speaks volumes. It is in the form of a torpedo to be worn on the left sleeve and is to be given "to officers and seamen who have been on the articles of any British merchant or fishing vessel sunk or damaged during the present war by torpedo or mine and who have afterwards completed a further voyage on the articles of a British vessel."

Each subsequent experience will be shown by a bar. It is high time that the rest of us take a thought for the heroes below deck combatants and non-combatants alike.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA HEROINE

Day after day dispatches from the fighting front tell the graphic and inspiring story of the courage of our men. War is essentially a man's job, and the glories of its achievements are largely ascribed to him. But the courageous task of war-winning in the tragic struggle now waging is not monopolized by the brave boys who do the fighting. Their mothers and sisters share. The courage of waiting and working at home, of sending cheery greetings from sore and anxious hearts, of upholding and strengthening soldier sons and brothers, is courage that commands as great respect as that which finds its duty in the more spectacular and thrilling scenes of the fighting field.

In a recent editorial the Toronto Globe comments upon the striking instances of the heroic conduct of Canadian women at the front, and draws attention to an impressive story contained in its dispatches that day. The particular reference is of peculiar interest to British Columbians as it refers to a woman from this province who has won high distinction.

Upon the personal recommendation of General Foch—a man who knows heroism when he sees it — Premier Clemenceau has decorated Miss Frazer, a British ambulance driver, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the War Cross for "conspicuous heroism." The official citation, as noted by the Globe, reads:

"Charged with the transport of wounded men on Thursday night under heavy bombardment, she received two serious wounds from a torpedo which destroyed her ambulance. She had the superb courage to reach the hospital, 200 feet away, on foot, to inform the doctor of the plight of the wounded men. She then fell unconscious. When transported to the hospital for an operation, she insisted that her wounds should not be treated before the doctors attended the injured men for whom she was responsible."

When the history of this war is written, woman will share gloriously in the annals of its heroism. When the passengers on a torpedoed transport on the Mediterranean were called to the boats it is recorded that brave nurses stood resolutely to one side demanding a revision of the rule of the sea by their instant verdict: "Fighting men first." When bombs, hurled by ruthless Hun savagery, were dropped on the field hospitals in France gallant girls refused to leave their wounded patients even in the face of terrible death. When barbarous torpedoes despatched doom to hospital ships the nurse met the end with the same calm fortitude and superb courage as her soldier brother. The war has given to the illustrious records of mankind the names of the Cavells and the Frazers and of hundreds of their equally noble and brave sisters. The Honor Roll has many heroines.—Vernon News.

MALVY'S PUNISHMENT

Five years banishment appears to be a very moderate punishment for a member of a war government convicted of having communication with the enemy. This is the sentence which has been passed upon Louis J. Malvy, who was Minister of Interior in the three successive war governments in France. The office of Minister of Interior is one of enormous power and responsibility in France, involving as it does the supervision and control of the police and secret service of the country, as well as the conduct of elections. Is it little wonder that the Germans have persisted in their belief that the moral breakdown of France was impending when a creature like this, with whom they were in communication, continued to hold so responsible an office. Malvy, of course, was simply the tool of ex-Premier Caillaux, whose trial before a committee of the Senate will constitute the next French sensation. The defeatist propaganda in France appears to have been pretty thoroughly stamped out, which is not the least of the services which the present premier of France, Clemenceau, has rendered to the cause of civilization.—Manitoba Free Press.

A DUCAL CONSCRIPT

Dundee Advertiser: How really democratic an institution conscription is has been proved to demonstration by the news that the Duke of Argyll—the great Maccallum Mhor himself — has reported at Stirling for medical examination, has been passed grade 1, and has drawn from the national funds a sum representing three days' military pay to atone for inroad on the ducal leisure which was involved in a journey from Inverary. His grace is just 46, and a bachelor, and therefore he will be unable, before the tribunal, to make any appeal on personal grounds, so that we may reckon confidently on hearing that he is in khaki one of these fine days. But, however that may be, the mere fact that he has undergone the ordeal of medical examination will be a great comfort to all his contemporaries. They will be able to boast, after they have themselves undergone the same experience, that they have been "treated like a duke."

MORNING SUNBEAMS

Things within reach come quickly to those who wait on themselves.

Don't forget to laugh when your boss tells a joke with whiskers on it.

Some men take chances on boarding house hash in preference to matrimony.

There is no half way point with a woman. She is either very generous or very stingy.

To most men's minds the ideal wife is that of an acquaintance who is said to spoil her husband.

A woman's distrust of her husband is never really serious until she begins to refer to some other woman as "That brazen thing."

A farmer friend of mine says that he objects to the proposal to put conscientious objectors to work on farms. He has had enough experience with conscientious objectors when it comes to work.

It is the wise man that makes his experience pay him dividends.

TYPOS' WAR RECORD IS SPLENDID ONE

Bulletins issued from time to time by the International Typographical Union show the splendid war record of that organization. The latest reports that, with reports incomplete, there were at May 31 a total of 4308 members in war service with the Canadian and United States forces, and 77 members had been killed or had died in service since the beginning of the war. There had been paid to relatives of soldiers whose lives had been given to their country the sum of $23,150; $90,000 had been invested in Liberty Loan bonds by subordinate unions and individual members.

The bulletin also reports the following: $167,626 for improvements and maintenance of the Union Printers' Home; and $312,426 in mortuary benefits.

The final item is significant: "$1237 covers last year's total expenditures for strikes authorized by the I. T. U. There should be no strikes or lockouts during the war."

JOYOUS ENTERTAINERS AT CHAUTAUQUA ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells, artistic entertainers who come to Chautauqua on Tuesday next, bring to the presentation of musical and dramatic sketches a peculiar fitness of ability, training and experience. Both of these splendid artists have been appearing before Chautauqua audiences for over ten years and have won a prominent place among the entertainers of the platform.

The keynote of their programs is wholesome and joyous entertainment. Both are splendid singers and players capable of presenting an exclusive musical program which would meet the requirements of the most exacting critic. In addition to musical talent they possess real histrionic power and the dramatic sketches which they present are among the most artistic productions on the platform.

Their two programs embrace baritone and soprano solos, duets, story-telling and readings, dramatic sketches, pianologs, humorous and musical sketches.

ROD AND GUN FOR AUGUST

"The Skunk and Dolphus" by Jane Dilworth, a story of the visit of that particularly obnoxious little animal with the white stripe down its back to the cabin of a French Canadian; "A Wet Breakfast on a Dry Stump" by Marlow A. Shaw, showing the psychological effect of continuous rain on the mind of an ordinary cheerful camper-out; "When Grandpa Jumped Over the Traces," the story of a trek to the northern gold fields; "Five Shots at a Chuck" by F. V. Williams; are among the list of contents in the August issue of Rod and Gun. Such departments as Rod and Gun Mechanics, Fishing Notes and Guns and Ammunition are well maintained, while a specially illustrated account of the tournament of the Canadian Indians at Niagara on the Lake on July 1st and 2nd is contained in the same issue. Prominent trap-shooters in Indian costume are shown in connection with this account. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Nayphe Returns to Chautauqua

Brilliant Young Athenian Brings New Lecture in Answer to Many Requests

Julius Caesar Nayphe is returning to Chautauqua this year in a new lecture. It is almost an ironclad rule on the Ellison-White Chautauqua never to repeat an attraction the following year. But Nayphe's unbounded success last season was followed by request after request from practically all towns to return him. So the brilliant young Athenian comes back to Chautauqua audiences with a new lecture.

His story of the Orient is of particular interest at this time, since the events of the war have directed attention anew to that portion of the world of which he lectures. He brings with him to Chautauqua a new and truly remarkable collection of Oriental tapestries.

SURGERY HAS MADE RAPID STRIDES DURING THE WAR

Surgery's greatest achievement since the war began has come through the elimination of disinfectant processes in treating septic wounds, and the substitution therefor of the knife, according to Col. Herbert A. Bruce, consulting surgeon of the British armies in France. When the war began disinfectants were used in treating wounds, practically all of which were contaminated. The treatment required six or eight months, sometimes longer. There was always the danger of sepsis, necessitating the amputation of a limb. Nowadays, instead of using disinfectants, the contaminated tissue, muscle, even bone, is cut away. Under this treatment the wound heals as a rule in two weeks. This means an enormous saving in time, in lives, man power, bandages, nursing and surgical attendance. From 85 per cent to 90 per cent of the wounded recover and are returned to the firing line.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

MAGRATH REFUSES TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—That he positively and absolutely refuses to be responsible if the people of Western Canada freeze this winter, because of lack of concerted action on the part of the public to get in supplies of soft coal immediately, was the statement made here by C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller. He desired to impress on Western consumers the urgent need of getting soft coal now. The seriousness of the situation did not seem to be appreciated, he declared, as evidenced by the fact that the domestic coal was not being purchased in sufficient quantities and he could not emphasize too strongly the danger of actual suffering in the cold months if action was not taken at once.

THE KAISERITE

Kaiserite: Class Reptilia; Family, Scaliwagii; Species, Pestiferous — this abominable creature is perhaps more abundant in the United States than here, but we have sufficient. His specialty is a careless disregard of the truth, and his object, generally, a sinister one. He has no fixed habitat — you meet him in the hotel lobby, on the cars, at the street corner, but always when you haven't a gun, more's the pity.

Our cousins are taking steps to counteract his malevolent influence. As an instance: All the loyal American has to do on spotting one of these creatures is to report the matter to the Committee on Public Information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. Should the report prove justifiable the further activities of the particular reptile under investigation will be put a stop to.

The Kaiserite is extremely plausible. He always has inside facts at his command. His inside knowledge is marvellous—but it has been ascertained that in every case such treasonable utterances originated with a German spy—this is the American experience. Some of those that have been nailed follow: Red Cross supplies have been sold by dishonest officials; German prisoners of war are being fed better than our own troops; this is a rich man's war, they began it, hence they should carry it on; the farmer is a heartless profiteer; lots of Allied men of war have been sunk by the Germans, but we have not been told about it, etc., etc.

Got German Map and Code

A map of the waters around the British Isles divided into squares and each square numbered, in order to indicate by wireless to German U-boats the location of allied or neutral ships to be attacked, has been discovered by the allies, together with a code by which wireless stations indicated to U-boats the nationality and type of ships in any given square. The code was so designed that every message seemed to refer to some innocent commercial transaction. Thus a wireless reading, "First quality packing case, Series 4, No. 432," translated meant, "British armored cruiser, four smokestacks, in square No. 432."

ONE NEWSPAPER HUNS CANNOT KILL

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—Three prominent Belgians have been sentenced to long terms of improsonment by the German military authorities for their alleged connection with the phantom newspaper Libre Belgique, according to Les Nouvelles, a Belgian newspaper published at The Hague. Father Delahaye, a Belgian priest, "suspected" editorial writer, was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude; Dr. Van Caillie, also "suspected" editorial writer, 12 years, and Lawyer Van Der Khoven, "suspected" manager, 15 years. All were deported to Germany. The trial lasted three months.

From the account printed in Les Nouvelles it appeared that nothing actually could be proved against the accused, and the heavy sentences were inflicted on "suspicion."

Libre Belgique has been a thorn in the flesh of the German invaders of Belgium, and despite all efforts of German spies it has never been discovered where this loyalist weekly was printed. It is published regularly, nevertheless, and distributed throughout the occupied territory, even the German governor general finding a copy in his letter-box with unfailing regularity. It is commonly believed the newspaper is printed on an automobile.

THE "CANADA OF THE EAST"

In Siberia, when they enter that, to them, terra incognita, the Canadian soldiers who are going to Vladivostock will find a land much like their own.

Siberia is the "Canada of the East." Its climate, its prairies, its mountains, its rivers bear a remarkable resemblance to those of this Dominion. The maple grows luxuriantly on the hills around Vladivostock. The acacia and the birch flourish as they do in Vancouver.

Siberia, like Canada, is a country of enormous natural resources. It produces grain, cattle, minerals, butter and lumber of excellent quality. There is risk that owing to the political chaos that has overtaken the rest of Russia all these resources may be secured by the Huns.

Siberia and Canada have the same population. Siberia has been colonized by many races from different parts of Russia—not as most people think, by political exiles. There are six voluntary settlements of Siberiaks for every one composed of exiles. The Siberiaks have a sense of national unity though they do not wish to live outside a federalized Russia. They are a hardy, democratically inclined people, independent and free. One of their own writers describes Siberia as the "land of the unhumiliated."

In Siberia at the present time there are about 80,000 Czecho-Slovaks. Most of these are at Irkutsk—a few detachments at Vladivostock or along the railway to the north of it. To their aid British, French, Japenese, Chinese and Annamese troops have already been sent. Canadian troops will be dispatched shortly. Vladivostock will be the base of operations and doubtless the Allies will penetrate far into the heart of Siberia before their purpose is achieved.

HELPING TO RELIEVE THE COAL SITUATION

Prior to the war, coal production usually exceeded consumption. Consequently, considerable reserves were built up at strategic shipping points to meet local, current demands. But the more or less acute fuel situation of the past two winters has witnessed the consumption of these reserves. No one speaks of building them up again until the war is over when transportation, industrial and labor conditions will have returned to normal. All that the fuel authorities expect of the mines is to produce a year's supply in twelve months. It, therefore, follows that all orders for even 70 per cent of each consumer's annual supply cannot be filled at once, so early in the season. Early orders will naturally receive precedence however, as well as tending to prevent congestion in transportation.

During the spring the output of the mines in the United States was not reassuring. This has been steadily improving and there is reasonable ground for hoping that the supply for household purposes at any rate, may be sufficient for the demand. Of course in war time things may happen over which even governments have no complete control, which may cause at least a partial falling off in production or difficulties in getting coal distributed.

Prices too, may be reasonably expected to be higher than in former years, as in the case of practically all other indispensible commodities.

For these reasons, therefore, if for no other, consumers should obtain substitutes, such as soft coal, wood, peat, etc., to as great an extent as possible. At the same time, efforts should be made to cut down actual requirements of fuel to a minimum. It is quite needless in many instances for whole houses to be heated throughout the winter. By comparatively inexpensive changes in plumbing during the summer, rooms that are little used or unused during the winter months, could have their heating appliances arranged so as to be turned on or off at will. Or, if this be not feasible, radiators in sun rooms and unused attics could be carefully wrapped so as to conserve heat, while preventing freezing of the radiators. By such reasonable precautions the desire to criticize the heads of the Fuel Boards next winter may largely vanish.—A. D. in Conservation.

MUSICAL CLIMAX OF CHAUTAUQUA FOURTH DAY

The musical climax of our Chautauqua will be reached on the fourth day with the appearance of the Ladies Symphony Orchestra with the well known New York soprano, Miss Ethel Lee Buxton, as soloists. It is said that the most striking feature of this orchestra is the refinement and delicacy of the entire ensemble of ten pieces. The girls play with the idea of bringing each separate beauty of the best music into prominence, with no affectation or attempt to thrust individual personality upon their listeners. Then they play with such intimacy and warmth of expression that audiences become enthused with the same fervor which animates the musicianship of the artists.

The programs given by the Ladies Symphony Orchestra are delightful in character, pleasing alike to all, and the charm of their ensemble work, together with their exquisite shadings and cathedral organ effects, never fail to incite audiences to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Their programs are well balanced between classical, operatic, patriotic and popular song hits.

PRICES OF SUBSTITUTES

The Canada Food Board has named reasonable prices for wheat flour substitutes. These prices will vary from time to time, according to the price of grain. On the basis of present wholesale prices, corn flour bought in small quantities should sell at from 6 3-4c per pound in Eastern Canada to 8c in the extreme West; rye flour at from 7 1-2c in Eastern Canada to 8 1-2c in the extreme West; barley flour at from 6 3-4c in the East to 6c in the West. The Canada Food Board has warned retailers that exhorbitant prices must not be charged for wheat substitutes.

A PATRIOTIC HEN

The discovery of a nest of sixteen eggs snugly packed deep in an earth nest proved to a North Vancouver poultryman recently that even his best layer had caught the spirit of the times by producing foodstuff while mothering a batch of eleven healthy little chicks. The hen, which is an unusually good layer, had good luck with her batch of fifteen Rhode Island Red eggs when she hatched eleven little chicks. Figuring from the date of hatching little more than a week could have intervened before she resumed laying. The eggs had been completely covered with dirt each time they were layed and everyone was found to be quite fresh.

MAGNIFICENT CUP OFFERED FOR BEST WHEAT

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will award a silver cup valued at $500 for the best bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soil-Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16-26, 1918. All farmers in Western Canada who have good hard spring wheat should be interested in this announcement and it is hoped that among them will be found the successful competitor.

Wheat has become a vital factor in the conduct of war and the Railway Company hopes in this way to encourage production of the best varieties. At the same time it is hoped this competition will focus attention upon the immense food-producing possibilities of Western Canada. Canadian farmers have been winners of many competitions of the International Soil-Products Exposition and the winning of this cup by one of their number would be an appropriate climax to a series of triumphs.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmers' organizations and other public bodies throughout Western Canada will interest themselves in seeing that the very best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered in this competition. Individual farmers will also no doubt be eager for the distinction of winning this cup.

Particulars as to the exhibit may be had by addressing Robert J. C. Stead, Publicity Agent, Department Colonization and Development, C. P. R., Calgary.

CASE OF ALBERT GOODWIN

Trail News: Albert Goodwin a year ago was known to every resident of Trail and made no secret of his opposition to the Military Service Act. However, he was examined and placed in Category D—which means subject to further examination. Later he was reclassed in Category A, asked for exemption, was refused and appealed before Judge Brown, who again refused it and Mr. Justice Duff did the same. Goodwin was certified for service and failed to appear. Months later he was located in the wilds of Vancouver Island, and last week was shot and killed by the military police with a rifle in his hands while attempting to evade service—paying the penalty for armed resistance.

Deceased had stated more than once that he would not serve, and he did not, but was shot by the police in self-defence while resisting arrest. He was an Englishman, a socialist of pronounced type and has two brothers with the colors in France. There was no just reason why an exception should be made in his case, according to the laws laid down, by which we all must be governed.

Goodwin deserves no sympathy nor do those who think as he does. Canada is at war and has called its young men to the colors. He was one of them, and his presistent evasion of his duty brought the natural consequence. Thousands have gone willingly and gladly and many have paid the price. Albert Goodwin paid it, not in the line of duty, but because he would not conform to what we are all subject to and threatened an officer. He was a bright man and could have made a name for himself.

"I'M HAVING WONDERFUL TIME"

"For goodness sake keep the Y.M. C.A. going," and "I believe the Peace Bell will be ringing before this year is out," are the messages sent to his home in Valleyfield, Que., in a letter by Lance Corp. Thos. Moir, of the 24th Victorian Rifles. The letter is written from the First General Hospital, Stourbridge, near Birmingham, and the writer gives the highest possible praise to the hospital staff.

"Fancy a bunch of nice nurses and sisters to wait on you, lying in bed and having your meals brought to you. Why, it's worth while getting wounded for this is the best part of the war—hospital."

"For goodness sake keep the Y. M. C. A. going," implores Lance Corp. Moir, who in his comfortable quarters in hospital does not forget the discomforts of the boys still in the trenches.

"Just think of coming out of the front line after a hard rtip, wet, tired and hungry; never having a hot drink for days, to say nothing of a hot meal, and right up near the line you find the 'Y' with steaming hot tea and a smoke awaiting. I don't know what we would do without them. I think if people really knew what the Y's are doing they would give more."

The writer concludes with the prophecy that the war will end this year. Austria's back is broken, he declares, and Germany cannot spare troops from the Western front to help her ally.

"Dinner time" is the excuse for an abrupt ending to an interesting letter, and the last sentence is the cheerful prediction that "the Peace Bell will be ringing before the year is out."

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

The average reformer is such a long-faced kill-joy that he seems to go through life on the theory that he laughs best who laughs least.

There was a time when a well-built girl didn't dare go out without a corset. We said there WAS a time.

When a married couple can't agree on anything else, it doesn't take them long to agree to separate.

Isn't it funny how a man can raise so much hair in his ears when he can't raise any on the top of his head?

When a man falls, he climbs back up. But when a woman falls she hits the bottom.

When a man marries for the first time he is afraid he won't be good enough for his bride. But when he marries the second time he is afraid his bride won't be good enough for him.

You do not have to concentrate your power of observation to notice that a man's conversation is never so empty as when he is full.

About the only time men toe the mark is when they think they have a kick coming.

It is the duty of every girl to cultivate patience. She is going to need a whole lot of it when she gets married.

It doesn't matter what a woman sends her husband to buy for her, she is certain to tell him that she could have gotten it two cents cheaper if she had gone herself.

A wife will tell you that it is overwork that makes her feel tired. But her husband can tell you that it is overtalk.

It may seem paradoxical. But it is a fact that a man will stand up for himself even if he has to lie to do it.

Salvation Army Wiped Out

The Salvation Army in Germany and Austria has been wiped out of existence by order of the Kaiser, not only because the organization was founded in England and was developed from that country, but because Salvationists from all over the earth are in the trenches fighting under the various flags of the allies.

PRESS COMMENT

Extremes which can never meet—Kaiser Wilhelm II. and Paris.

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The correspondent at the front of the Paris Journal says a great time is in store for the armies of the British Empire. An even more glorious picnic awaits the gallant Amexes. Flesh and blood will after all triumph over the blood and iron machine of Bismarck and the Junkers. Military machines, like others designed for more benovolent uses, are worse burdens than the notorious White Elephant is to the impoverished Siamese noble, when they suffer dislocatioon and cease to function. Bismarck's famous phrase will soon be embodied in a mountain of scrap iron liberally besprinkled with the blood of his "Pomeranian Grenadiers."

Hampton Court Singers at Chautauqua

Thoroughly delightful, alike to those who wish good music rendered in faultless manner and those whose tastes demand the quality of entertainment in a musical program, the platform offering of the Hampton Court Singers has won the organization a host of friends among Chautauqua patrons. This company occupies a distinct field, presenting as it does a varied program in which old English motion songs are featured. A musical sketch in costume adds to the delight occasioned by songs of the fine old period of the chivalric days in which the songs were written. The clever blending of the program takes the hearer back to the time of romance, and the musicianship of the members of the company is such that they give a thoroughly satisfying performance, viewed solely from a musical standpoint.

Royal Entertainers at Chautauqua

Glenn Wells Company Present Splendid Musical and Dramatic Sketches

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells have established such an enviable reputation as entertainers that the announcement of their coming on the fifth day of Chautauqua has occasioned much interest. Their program consists of songs and stories, impersonations, humorous and dramatic sketches, pianologues, etc., in wide variety, and their long experience enables them to present their work in peculiarly attractive manner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells are splendid singers and players, capable of presenting an exclusive musical program, and before their marriage some six years ago had extended experience with such organizations as The Schuberts, The Victorian Serenaders, Pilgrim Girls and Avon Sketch Club.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Rickety, Rackety, Rus,
It's wicked to swear or to cuss,
But damn it to hell
We're feeling so well,
That really and truly we must.

Last week's war news would make any person feel good except Kaiser Bill, the Mad Emperor, the Big Swank Pot, the Royal Sausage Eater, and his nation of Cut-Throats. It was reported in Elko this week that a company of the gallant 54th from Crow's Nest Pass, had captured "The Missing Link," known in Germany as the Crown Prince. If the news is true brief life will be his portion and his tombstone will read as follows:

Here lies a Royal Nut,
He got his final Slam,
You Germans may be sorry—but
We Allies don't care a—bit.
—Jim Thistlebeak.

C. F. Jackson and A. L. Freebairn, two of Pincher Creek's popular merchants, visited Elko this week and left for the Windermere valley.

Jim Thistlebeak says that you can't always judge a woman's character by her sealskin.

Bill Gorrie, boss range rider for the Clydebank Stock Ranch, Roosville Valley, was in Elko this week with a smile the width of a pack saddle.

Fred Roo,Jr., writing to his mother from overseas, says in one part of his letter:

Your troubles, mother, pack and grin,
And tell the folks we're out to win,
And when we are upon the spree
Oh how sad them Huns will be.

Fishing was never better in the streams surrounding the Old Historic burg of Elko than at present and we have had to get in another car load of fishing tackle to supply the demand; also a consignment of tickle-em-salts for amateurs which is selling fast. Jim Thistlebeak says that when the fish refuse to take the flies, you just sprinkle a little of the salt on the water and when the fish come up to sneeze just lasso them or use the dip net.

Jim Thistlebeak says that it sure pays to advertise. Even the bread he cast upon the waters a few days ago returned before it had really time to get soaked through.

Mrs. Ray Hirtz, Dreghorn Villa, Riverside Park, is visiting friends in Cranbrook, Wycliffe and the Windermere Valley this week.

John E. Brooks, of the United States Customs Dept., Gateway, Montana, was in Elko this week visiting Fred Roo.

If the weather remains as it is there will be no change. We are getting now what we should have had two months ago and this wet weather is making it bad for the farmers who are putting up feed. Jim Thistlebeak says water is great stuff for bathing in.

He was in one of the hospitals along the Crow's Nest Pass and was just getting over a long siege of typhoid fever and was only allowed to eat a mere teaspoonful of tapioco and he more than pleaded with the nurse for more food but she refused. So he pleaded with her and said he would like to read a little and would she like to read little, would she mind bringing him a postage stamp.

The C.P.R. can boost Banff, Field, Glacier, Emerald Lake Chalet and Chateau Lake Louise all they want, but they are not the only picturesque spots in B.C. We have some awful big chunks of scenery around Elko, if you ask Fred Roo.

Don't be a pessimist; it shows you have mental indigestion. If some of the great daily papers had to pay for half the war dope they publish we don't wonder there are no millionaire editors.

The list of visiting travellers, salesmen, train jumpers and road hogs will appear next week. Decorate your centre table with a copy.

RECKLESS CRITICISM

A member of the Alberta parliament flays the Union government for handing us over "bound hand and foot to protection," and having "the impudence to assent to Hindoo immigration to Canada," and calmly concludes with the finding that Sir Robert Borden is selling out the country in exchange for a peerage.

It is unfortunate that enthusiasts with such a fine command of figurative language do not get the fects before they make their eloquent criticism. The Union government has not handed us over bound hand and foot to protection. It has done nothing with the tariff but remove the duties upon farm tractors which is not regarded as a high tariff move.

The Union government has not had the impudence to assent to Hindoo immigration. On the contrary, through the influence of the members of the Canadian government attending the Imperial conference, the Imperial rule was laid down firmly and definitely that every Dominion had complete control over its own immigration. India has surrendered every claim to admission for the Hindoo into the other Dominions of the Empire. That is hardly agreeing to the Hindoo immigration.

The Union government is open to certain criticism but it has earned the right of being criticized upon facts rather than upon the perverted fancies of critics who are lying in wait on the trail with their weapons all ready.—Albertan.

Couldn't Fool Pat.

Patrick, lately over, was working in the yards of a railroad. One day he happened to be in the yard office when the force was out. The telephone bell rang noisily for some time before Pat came to the conclusion that it ought to be answered. He approached the instrument cautiously and slowly put the transmitter to his mouth as he had seen the boss often do. "Hello there," he said.

"Hello," answered someone at a distant place. "Is that eight—six—four—eight?"

"Aw, g'wan," Patrick replied. "Phatd'ye think Oi am—a box car?"

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The coal miners in District 18 will receive another increase of 25 cents per day, which will date from August 1, as the result of the report of the commission which was appointed last year to investigate the cost of living. This will be the third increase the miners have received since the appointment of the commission, owing to the increased cost of living.

The commission, which is composed of W. F. McNeill, representing the coal operators; Frank Wheatley, representing the miners of District 18, and F. E. Harrison, representing the department of labor, bases its recommendation for the increase on the sworn statements of the cost of certain necessaries and staple commodities, as well as the increase in rentals, fuel, and light.

The commission held sittings at Calgary, Lethbridge, Blairmore, Edmonton, and Drumheller in Alberta, as well as in Fernie, B.C. Prices of commodities were also taken at Nordegg, Mountain Park, Canmore, Bankhead, Coleman, Hillcrest, Pocahontas and Brule.

The last previous increase was given April 1 and the comparison of costs of various commodities on that date and on August 1 are given below, the amounts being based on the cost of supporting a family of five.

Commodity	April 1	Aug. 1
Meats	$5.0241	$5.3458
Produce	3.9040	3.85.38
Groceries	6.6560	7.4986
Rent	2.25	2.25
Light	.50	.50
Fuel	1.4520	1.4520
Coal Oil	.3208	.3208
Clothing, etc., Boots and Shoes	5.9579	6.3605
	$26.0648	$27.5813

Showing a weekly increase of $1.5165; or a daily increase of .25.

OBITUARY

Fernie was shocked yesterday morning when a wire was received stating that W. G. Barclay had died on Wednesday. Mr. Barclay, who was heavily interested in the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the A. Macdonald Co., left Fernie on Friday morning apparently in the best of health. Shortly after lunch he was taken ill and when the train arrived at Vancouver he was rushed to the general hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He appeared to be recovering rapidly from the operation, but on Tuesday blood poisoning set in and he died Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Barclay was a prominent citizen of Fernie for nearly ten years, and arrived in this country about 24 years ago, when he took a position with A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, and has been constantly identified with the gentleman's interests ever since. He came to Fernie in 1905 and purchased the Crow's Nest Trading Co. business from Rennie & Bricker for the firm. During his residence here he took a deep interest in the welfare of the city, being twice elected to the board of aldermen. Four years ago he moved with his family to Vancouver. Deceased leaves a wife (nee Miss Jean Strachan, formerly of Fernie,) and two children to mourn his death.

Mr. Barclay is reported to have been quite wealthy, carrying in life insurance alone about $75,000.

FERNIE UNITED CHURCH

A full attendance of members is earnestly requested to be present on Sunday first, August 25, when a vote will be taken on the undernoted names for pastor:

Rev. D. T. McClintock, Nelson.
Rev. R. F. Stillman, Vancouver.
Rev. C. M. Campbell, Kaslo.
Rev. Wright, Cranbrook.
Rev. F. Amos, Rimbey, Alta.

Mrs. Wm. Mills and the children are holidaying in Spokane.

THEY ALL SAT ON ALD. BILL

The regular council meeting opened shortly after eight o'clock last evening at the conclusion of a meeting of the Labor Day sports committee. His Worship and six aldermen were all present. After the adoption of the minutes of the former meeting this month, Harry Martin as chief spokesman of a delegation, addressed the council, vigorously protesting against the action of the council in permitting the Chautauqua to hold their performances here at the ridiculously low license fee charged. Mr. Martin contended it was very discouraging to the local theatres and particularly so to the Grand theatre, which had been constructed entirely by the miners on whom the city itself was dependent for its very existence and prosperity. He said for a very long standing period there had been a grave misunderstanding between the business people and citizens in general and the miners; there was apparently a wide division between them and this condition he, as representing the mine workers, was one who was extremely desirous of removing. The miners wanted to get along harmoniously with the business people and citizens and by their united effort he felt sure this city could be made a much more attractive place to live in and more satisfactory to all concerned. By the action of the council and the local Chautauqua committee the miners felt it was a direct slap at them; if these people would give the miners the voluntary assistance they had for this "travelling road show outfit" he would guarantee that the miners would bring in entertainments to the Grand theatre which were just as educational and just as good forms of amusement as the Chautauqua. He went at considerable length into the history of the struggle the miners had in operating the Grand theatre, which even yet was being operated at a considerable loss.

His Worship in reply to Mr. Martin pointed out to him that the council in its decision to rescind the former motion charging the Chautauqua at the rate of $20 per day, had been guided solely by the bylaw, which upon closer scrutiny had revealed the fact that it was not possible for the council to charge that rate for the class of amusement. He said Mr. Martin and other members of the deputation must agree that the council could only be guided by the bylaws enacted. Regarding the selling of tickets for the Grand theatre and doing the same work as he had done in assisting the Chautauqua committee, the Mayor said he personally was willing and would gladly do the same for the Grand theatre.

Mr. Martin then resumed and urgently requested that the bylaw be so amended as to protect the local enterprises. He said that was the primary reason why the committee desired to air their grievance before the council, because unless the bylaw was amended they could not prohibit any other shows coming in the same manner. It was up to the council, if they sincerely desired to co-operate with the miners, to so amend the bylaw as to demonstrate their desire to assist. Ald. Jackson also informed the delegation that much to his disgust it had been the bylaw that had defeated the purpose of those desirous of enforcing a stiff license upon the Chautauqua, and then went into a denunciation of those on the council last year who had utterly disregarded even the bylaw by allowing them to come in without payment of any license. This year, however, they had regarded the bylaw, to which statement Mr. Martin remarked that even this year the regulations had been broken by allowing a tent to be erected within the city fire limits. W. Dickenson also made a lengthy address in support of the Grand Theatre.

Sherwood Herchmer, who had been present during the foregoing discussion, thereupon addressed the meeting as a member of the Chautauqua committee and one of the guarantors and agreed with both Mr. Martin and Mr. Dickenson that the miners and the citizens of the town on many occasions had not pulled together for the benefit of the town. He was willing to do everything possible to bring it about whereby they could work in accord for the mutual benefit of all. He was willing as chairman of the Chautauqua committee to use his influence in every possible way to have the Chautauqua utilize the Grand theatre. He would have been insistent upon this this year had it been possible for the Grand theatre to accomodate the number of admissions which the committee's guarantee with the Chautauqua required, but it could not. The demand was accommodation for eight hundred at each performance, which the theatre could not possibly accommodate. Those present were informed that there was already booked for the Grand theatre three shows which are being operated under the Ellison-White management which also operates the Chautauqua circuit in this district, and the members of the delegation desired to know if they would be given somewhat similar support for these that had been tendered the recent entertainment. Mr. Herchmer volunteered to give every assistance he could and stated if the Grand theatre management would like to meet the Chautauqua committee any time he would be pleased to make the necessary arrangements and by that means they could formulate a method of co-operation which would be beneficial to the theatre.

Mr. Clark, Mr. Brindley and others continued the discussion which branched off in different directions. Mr. Brindley desired to know if the city supplied the light and was informed by the city electrician that the account for the light was already rendered and in the hands of the committee; the amount was $7.00. Ald. Jackson then jumped in with both feet as to whether a deposit had been put up and the city electrician told him the account had been guaranteed. This did not satisfy Ald. Jackson. He wanted to know why the deposit as required had not actually been put up. The city electrician told him it had been put up but not until he had connected the lights; before this, however, he had received a guarantee which was satisfactory to him (the electrician) and if not met he would have paid the amount himself. Ald. Bill nevertheless was sore and continued in a rather abusive manner, which caused His Worship to intervene and inform Ald. Jackson the deposit had been made, and for Ald. Bill's benefit asked the city clerk the amount of light arrears which was owing by Alf. Dragon, whom Ald. Jackson had so staunchly defended when application for electric power had been made by Dragon. He was informed the amount due was $70. This marked the initial hub-bub and for a short time it was so lively it was incoherent. Ald. Jackson repudiated re-

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REV. HINDLEY TALKS ON WAR

Rev. W. J. Hindley, ex-Mayor of Spokane and well known in Fernie, after spending four months in Canada on a Chautauqua tour, gave an address in the above city before the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday of this week on "Canada in the War." He said:

Canada has exceeded her original promise of 500,000 men. Today she has given 540,000 men to the cause and now is busy raising a force of 30,000 men for the flying corps. Within 30 days Canada's total contribution in men will be over 600,000. Already 50,000 Canadians have been killed at the front; 130,000 have been wounded; 3000 are prisoners of war and 500 are reported missing. Of the wounded 80,000 have been returned to Canada, incapacitated for further service.

These fellows, many with arms and legs gone, some blinded, are in hospitals and reconstruction schools and it is not uncommon to see groups of eight or ten on the streets all on cruthches or otherwise maimed. Their presence on the streets keeps ever before the Canadian people the tragic meaning of war. They are determined that no returned soldier shall ever be supported by public charity or at the whim of private benevolence.

You here must prepare to face this problem of the returned soldier. He wants a chance to be independent, to look the world in the face and be self-supporting. He should never be in an institution if he can support himself. He must be taught new trades to make him a contributor instead of a parasite. Pensions are not enough. The old system of giving him free land will not do. Canada is working out a new land policy involving national credits, and the soldier who gets land must live on it and not gamble it away in the first saloon.

Many of these men enlisted because they were out of work. How far is that condition to be duplicated when they return? Many of their jobs are filled with girls and there will always be some employers so black-hearted that they will exploit these girls at the expense of the men.

In times of war we must prepare

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WEEK OF GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

The Chautauqua closed a week of pleasant and profitable entertainment for the people of this city on Wednesday evening. While the consensus of opinion seems to be that the general program was not quite up to that of last year, nevertheless everybody seemed well pleased and the management had little trouble in securing over fifty signatures for next year's guarantee, notwithstanding the fact that it had been raised $150 over this year.

The feature of the week's program was the lecture by Edward F. Trefz, a member of the United States Food Commission, who spoke on Friday evening.

Mr. Trefz explained why the United States had not entered into the war at the time of its inception. He said that all the treaties of the United States had been of a commercial nature. She had no political treaties. Not being a party to the Hague treaty she had not considered she was concerned in the European struggle. It had been necessary for Britain to enter the war upon violation by Germany of Belgian neutrality. Later the atrocities of the Germans and the submarine warfare, which was an attempt to cripple the commerce of the world, had given the war a different light and had caused the United States to enter into the struggle for the freedom of the world.

He gave figures regarding foreign population in the United States. There were 4,500,000 Germans in the republic. The United States had been slow in getting started especially as she had had no ships. Before the war as the interior resources of the country had been developed the people lost interest in maritime activities. The naval laws and taxes had discouraged commerce on the seas as far as ships flying the United States flag were concerned. In keeping an army at the front it meant 100 pounds of material every day for each man. If it had not been for the cooperation and generosity of Britain in transporting men and lending ships, the United States could not have accomplished anything like what she had today. Fortunately the Germans had left 107 ships in American harbors at the outbreak of the war. These were now all being used for transporting men and supplies.

In speaking of the war plan of the United States Mr. Trefz said that the United States had floated the largest war loan known to history. Without having a man at the front she had passed conscription and there had not been a complaint from one of the 117,000,000 of her population. This was brought about by the fact that the United States believed in democracy. Any country worth living in was worth fighting for and that was how he could now say that there were 1,500,000 American soldiers overseas today and others going at the rate of 75,000 every week. The United States government had anticipated the cost both in money and sorrow. They realized that there had not been a tear shed in Canada which would not be duplicated in the United States. The United States would not receive one dollar's worth of compensation nor an acre of land from the war. She was in it only to make the world a decent place in which to live.

He said that Germany as a propagandist nation was the greatest in the world. Germany had spent $500,000 in a month in spreading propaganda; more than the allies would spend in a year. Her propaganda was spread by political, religious and social means.

In speaking of what had been accomplished in this war by the United States, Mr. Trefz said that the airplane scare which had been made public was just a little camouflage for Germany. In France today there were 10,000 aviators with more than sufficient equipment and mechanics to keep them going.

He gave a graphic description of how the airplane plan had been set back by German propaganda. It was found that the only oil which would stand the heat and give the proper service was castor oil. Because the United States tried to spend its money with the allies and to the allies' advantage she had procured 90,000 tons of castor beans from India. These were planted in North and South Carolina and when the government was looking forward to a large supply of castor oil they were informed that the farmers were plowing up their crops. Propaganda had been spread from an interment camp to the effect that a crop of castor beans

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THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why Harry Wilkes did not study for the ministry.

If Fernie hasn't more jay walkers to the square inch than any town in Canada.

If the privilege extended to the Fernie Motor Car Co. to use the sidewalk in front of their premises during the repairing of the road in that locality, extended to the public to make the sidewalk on that block a general car drive.

If the business men took as much interest in the Board of Trade and the City Council as they do in Chautauqua if Fernie wouldn't be a real live town.

If the city engineer thinks he can suppress Ald. Jackson by mere brute force.

If there is one man in a hundred who actually knows what a legal fence is. Archie Farquharson can tell them.

Why some people are all the time kicking. Some miners object to the government's budget for a family of five. Fair Wage Officer Harrison says the actual average in District 18 is three. Why not settle the matter by taking a census?

If a little gravel on Pellatt avenue would not be a lot better than some of that mud which the city is trying to roll into a solid lump.

Why a man will go to sleep on duty. Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of liberty, but in this case it also had a good deal to do with the case of John Barleycorn One night recently a certain man who has a large cache of booze in Fernie discovered that someone had got away with two cases of the liquor. He therefor decided that he would watch the following night and capture the theives. Soon after dark he took up his guard duty but the night was cold and chill and from time to time he would fortify himself for the occasion until at length he fell asleep. When he awoke he discovered to his chagrin that twelve more cases had disappeared while he slept.

John Ross, charged with participation in the recent Toronto riots told the magistrate that women had been the cause of his downfall and explained that the stones found in his pocket were given to him by women. The excuse had at least the merit of antiquity.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

France, Aug. 22.—Mangin's army has advanced with great repidity. Up to noon it had advanced ten kilometres from yesterday's line in certain places. The Germans have been harrassed in their retirement. Confusion reigns among their units.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Numerous villages running northwest of Soissons have been taken by the French, whose drive along the whole front continues, according to the war office announcement tonight. The most important of the places captured is Pommiers.

Paris, Aug. 22.—French troops have captured over 15,000 prisoners in two days. They captured in Albert over 1400 prisoners and a few guns.

France, Aug. 22.—On the ground between the two points where the British armies are hammering them and where they are threatened with being left in a pocket the Germans seem to have started retreating.

London, Aug. 22.—The town of Albert, 18 miles north east of Amiens on the Ancre river has been captured by the British, who also have obtained all their objectives in the fighting today between Braysur, Somme and Albert. Over a six mile front the British advanced two miles.

Paris, Aug. 22.—French troops have occupied Staubin, Selena, Bagneux, Epagny, Bieuxy, Vauxrezis and Pommiers. The material abandoned by the enemy between the Aisne and the Oise is considerable. More than two hundred cannon have been counted since Aug. 20.

London, Aug. 22.—Desperate resistance has been offered to the advance of the British in the sector immediately south of Arras where the important railroad town of Baumpe seems to be the immediate objective. Achiet le Grande changed hands many times but the vantage belonged to the British at last accounts.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Absence of any report of activity today on the part of the raider Triumph, the converted steam trawler armed by sixteen members of a German U boat crew, has strengthened the belief held in naval circles that the vessel is no longer on the North Atlantic fishing grounds.

BOLSHEVISM IN ALBERTA MINES

The Calgary Herald is publishing reports of Bolshevist plots which contemplate interference in the mining industry of Drumheller and the Albertan, though careful to point out that there has been no confirmation of the reports of the Herald's correspondent, declares that if there is any place in Canada where Bolshevism might be expected to find a foothold, that place is Drumheller. Here is the picture of conditions at Drumheller as painted by the Albertan:

"Almost every condition conducive to unrest is to be found there. The conditions of labor are such that the population is largely transient; the town is new and the housing is in describably bad; the community is poorly organized and there is an absence of any feeling of civic pride; the laws are loosely enforced and the liquor laws are not enforced at all; it is known as the freest centre of illicit liquor traffic in Western Canada; it is the mecca of bootleggers, thugs and drug fiends from all parts of the country, and there is little or no attempt either to restrain crime or to construct good social organization. A large part of the mining population is foreign, and the condition of the public mind at present is such that there is neither sympathy for nor understanding of these people. Almost every public policy in the last twelve months has tended to alienate, exasperate and rouse the foreign population. They have been disfranchised, suspected, and in some instances exploited; almost everything which could be done to alienate them has been done.

"The mining population of Drumheller is about 30 per cent British and 70 per cent foreign. Over 35 per cent is Italian, between 15 and 20 per cent is Austrian, and the remainder includes Russian, Greek, Serb, Swede, negro, etc. Dangerous enemy elements are not likely to have the upper hand in such a population, but the soil is such that seeds of trouble, once planted might thrive prodigously."

The firm hand of authority is required, says the Albertan not only for the suppression of inflamatory enemy propaganda, but for the enforcement of ordinary law and order. It observes that the mine operators realize some of the immediate dangers, as evidenced by plans they are now making for the improvement of housing conditions and the provision of educational facilities. The Albertan, however, holds that the provincial Government also should act and calls upon it, not only for the better enforcement of law but also for the establishment in the district of a well-equipped hospital and the adoption of a suitable programme having regard to the health of the workers.

A reading of recent British Columbia newspapers indicates that everyone concerned in the recent trouble which followed the declaration of a twenty-four hour strike ordered as a protest against the shooting of Albert Goodwin, a draft evader and labor leader, has agreed that the incident should be forgoten. The action of those who ordered the strike was indefensible. Goodwin was a man subject to call under the Military Service Act who sought to evade service. The circumstances of his death at the hands of an officer of the law are being investigated by the courts. The Victoria times very properly argues that the labor organizations had no right thus to pre-judge the case or, if they did pre-judge it, to inflict punishment upon the general public by paralyzing and stopping industries. "And," to quote further from this paper, "if their action was not one of pre- judgement, then the authorities were confronted with an organized effort to prevent the enforcement of the Military Service Act in the case of everybody marked out for favored treatment by those responsible for the strike." Strangely incongruous, in the view of the Vancouver Province, was this call upon the organized workers, who have sent many of their best to fight in the cause of right in France and Flanders, to pay such signal honor to one who was killed with a rifle in his hand offering resistance to the law of this country.

The participation of the returned soldiers in the demonstrations which followed the strike is to be distinguished from the riots in which returned men were recently concerned at Toronto, when their actions, for which no defence could be made, were sternly rebuked by the Great War Veterans' Association. The circumstances in Vancouver were peculiarly provocative and the impulse which brought the returned men into conflict with the striking workers was a natural one and their demand for the exile of the leaders responsible readily understood.

An interesting feature of the dispute, which caused a profound stir throughout the Province, was the action taken by the Quakers who through their society, The Friends' Association of British Columbia, addressed conciliatory appeals both to the War Veterans and the Labor organizations, expressing the hope "that all concerned will come together in a spirit of mutual good-will and a determination to settle their differences in a friendly manner and in the in-Friendly criticism of the Trades and Labor Council was offered to whom constitutional methods of protest, other than those of the strike, were suggested and, while appreciation of the patriotic motives of the returned soldiers was expressed, it was suggested that "they took upon themselves a duty which was not theirs when they pronounced sentence of exile, without trial, on certain labor leaders."

Almost immediately upon the declaration of the strike, it became clear that this action was not generally approved in Labor circles. The strike was not general, many of those who responded to the call returned to work within a few hours and others might have followed their example if the action of the returned men, though excusable and well-intentioned, had not stirred up the spirit of resistance to coercive action. However, the incident is now apparently closed and, as the Vancouver World suggests: "A little tact, sympathy and understanding should prevent a recurrence" of this regrettable outbreak. The World is doubtless also right when it says that "Organized labor must be allowed to reorganize its domestic affairs in its own fashion" and that it may be relied upon to do this in a way acceptable to public sentiment.

SUGAR CONSERVATION IMPERATIVE

The Canada Food Board has asked private householders of Canada still further to restrict their consumption of sugar for personal use to one and one-half pounds per month per person and to use a greater proportion of brown sugar. The board also warns against hoarding, as unfair, unnecessary and contrary to the law.

The Cuban crop of sugar has fallen short by 300,000 tons of the previous estimates. The American sugar beet crop has also proved disappointing as has the Louisiana cane crop. The recent German drive was a further cause of sugar shortage as a large beet acreage was overrun and many sugar factories destroyed. Thousands of tons of sugar have been sunk by submarines, including a 13,000 ton cargo recently lost off the Atlantic coast. Conservation of sugar is imperative. There is sugar in Canada for everybody in moderation but none for extravagant use, for wasteful use or for illegal hoarding.

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared, and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjurtment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Devonshire.

[L.S.] CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted.

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid ; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report ; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
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would exhaust the soil and make stilile land. The plowing up of the crop had cost the government $91,000,000. However, the farmers had been informed that they had been fooled by German propaganda and the crops were replanted.

That sugar from the United States was being used for the manufacture of beer in Great Britain was nothing but German propaganda. There was not an ounce of sugar used in Britain for the manufacture of beer. It was made from other ingredients. The Germans had sent a photograph of a certificate for the delivery of a shipload of sugar from Liverpool to English breweries. In faking the certificate the Germans had overlooked the serial number and it was traced to the files, where it was found that the correct date of the certificate was 1912 and not 1917. Also the man who had signed the certificate had been dead for three years.

Other German propaganda spread was to the effect that Britain had got the United States into the war as she had induced Belgium, France and the other allies. This had been the most serious propaganda the authorities had to face. American textbooks taught the children that Britain was the hereditary foe of the United States. This had been disproved during the war with Spain when it was found that Britain, by the action of her fleet in Manila Bay, had proved that she was the real friend of the United States.

Mr. Trefz in a detailed explanation emphasized that Britain had done her utmost and had done remarkable things in the prosecution of the war. She had given her supreme effort. He told of the farm workers in England. How the girls from all walks of life had gone to the fields and he had seen them during his official visit there, with plows and taking care of the sheep and hogs. In 18 months the output of Britain had been increased by 3,500,000 tons through the efforts of these devoted women. Old farmers, who were the best authority, had told him that one of the girls was equal to any two men comparing their work during the war with that done by the men previous to the war. This was accounted for by the fact that before the war the men were working for wages and working during certain hours.

The girls were working for a shilling a day and only because they knew the men at the front could not fight without food. They put all their majesty and faith into the work. They worked with tireless sacrifice.

In England outside of the engineers and firemen there was hardly a man employed on a railway. The guards, conductors, baggage handlers, elevator operators, messengers and nearly all the employees of every department were women.

At Woolwich there were 35,000 of England's beautiful women working faithfully at munitions. Of this number 22,000 had cut off their hair and gone into the explosives department where their complexions had been ruined and their skin turned to a chrome yellow and their beauty spoiled for life. But their faces were bright and they did their duty with a smile because they knew they were working for the boys who were facing death for them.

The W.A.A.C.'s in France were on their knees scrubbing and scraping up every particle of grease that it might be sent to England to make glycerine, while in Canada and the United States the women and others were wasting thousands of tons of it daily.

Mr. Trefz explained that when he and his party went to Europe to study conditions they were put under oath as representatives of United States government, to tell only what they saw. The facts he gave were not heard from Lord Rhonda or Lloyd George or any other person. For days he and his party went from house to house in London and elsewhere, dining in the slums and in the manors, just for the purpose of finding out how the people were economizing and to learn what they had to eat. They had not entered a single home where there was sufficient food. Thousands of school children went to school in the morning without any breakfast. England had been within 24 hours of starvation. He said he could not make that fact public but for the fact that the situation had been relieved. If the climax had been reached the war might have a different outlook today. He stated that the submarine menace had been greatly reduced and that food conditions in England were now greatly improved.

Mr. Trefz said that more poorly dressed women could be seen in England than in any other country. The women realized that there was not sufficient wool. They wore no high heels and the sooner the people of Canada and the United States ceased to wear Louis IV heels and demand many colored shoes the sooner the cost of leather would be lowered. In the United States they were putting a tax on every pair of shoes costing more than $5. Dealers were forced to keep too many different styles.

He spoke of what the British army was doing and emphasized the fact that Britain had men on the seas, on the western front, in Italy, in Mesopotamia, in Egypt and many other places and to add to this was the fact that she was holding the longest line ever known in history. This line never had been broken and never would, he said.

"If the United States with her natural resources does one-half as much as Britain has done in the war it can't last three months," Mr. Trefz said. He spoke of what France had suffered. Of the immense acreage which was so torn up that it would take 30 years of fallowing to renew the fertility. France had had 1,600,000 men killed.

Mr. Trefz told how he had seen British prisoners treated in German prison camps. During peace times he had been in Germany and had admired the clean living of the people. The education and the morality had been the best. The women were motherly and he was eloquent in his praise for them as he saw them before the war. Since the war had started the children were taught to hate their enemies. Atrocity was bred in them at school. The privileges of the female sex had been removed and they had become a menace to civilization. The armies had been encouraged to commit atrocities on noncombatants. Thousands of French children had been killed by traps. While in France he saw children who had lost an arm by using an explosive pencil left by the Germans on the thresholds of destroyed homes during a retreat.

Mr. Frefz appealed to his hearers to keep to the standard set by the boys who had gone to the front. Their reputation was immortal and unless God fashioned another man and made him a demi-god the deeds of the Canadians could never be paralleled in the history of the world. When the Canadian army had arrived in France it had given new spirit to the retreating French and British armies. The Canadians had proved that they could be depended upon when it came to courage, dash and example. He told of the fighting of the first contingent when they had been forced to face, for days, the death cloud of gas. Of their poor equipment and inferior numbers and how they had driven back the Germans in spite of the fact that they were outnumbered 10 to 1. How they had been forced to pile their packs behind them to make the Germans believe they had reinforcements. It was inconceivable how the men had stood against the perfectly equipped German army. He spoke of the charge of the Canadians at Courcelette. He spoke of Vimy and Lens and the work of the Canadians on the pimple in front of Souchez. He vouched the opinion that Von Hindenburg would sooner have Vimy ridge than Paris. He had never offered an offensive there. He had never ordered a barrage to be put over. It was because the men who took Vimy still held it and the Germans were afraid to come over against them. The Canadians had saved civilization no matter what Britain or the United States ever did.

He said that the highest tribute ever paid to a body of soldiers was given when Gen. Haig had told the Canadians that he had never asked them to take a position which they had not taken and he had always found he could rely on them to the utmost. For this reason if for no other, the men who returned should be granted anything they desired from the people of Canada. They should not be asked to take off the uniform and work on the land while their nerves were still unstrung from the excitement of the battle. Men who would wake up at night and jump at the least noise were not in a position to work even for short hours. Men although they looked fairly well were suffering from the effects of gas or shell shock and they should not be expected to go right back into civil life and work hard. It was the duty of Canadians to see that their returned men received the best in the land. The boys who had faced death on the battlefields of France and Flanders would return to make the best citizens a nation could have in spite of what they had been before they went to the war. He said he was deeply interested in what Canada would do for her returned soldiers as there was no doubt but what the United States' policy to her returned men would largely depend on what Canada did.

Mr. Trefz moved his audience to tears with his description of the suffering of men in hospitals. The Red Cross nurses were pictured as walking down between an aisle of white beds. He had seen them in cow stables dressing wounds where gangrene had set in. In the rush it had not been possible to even remove the dead horse. When doctors failed to save the life of a badly wounded boy by the best that was known to science and when it was known that the soldier would die, it was the task of the white robed nurse to give the news. In nearly every case the boys would just smile. They would not hurt the feelings of the nurses. He spoke of the devotion of the nurses and how they would sit for hours with wounded boys. He told of how sobs had been heard in one ward at night. The boy could stand his wounds but he was homesick. He wanted his mother or the company of a woman. The nurse had sat by his bedside all night and watched over him while he slept. Next day the matron discovered that she had punctured herself over and over again with a knitting needle to keep herself awake.

He closed his address with an appeal to the men and women present to conserve food that it may be sent to the boys over there and the civilians in Europe who needed it. They had gone without sugar just on account of the selfishness of the people of Canada and the United States.

ENEMY ALIENS MUST REGISTER

Ottawa, Aug. 16—All enemy aliens over the age of 16 years are now required to register under the alien regulations. Previously the regulations required only aliens of enemy nationalities of military age and having no permanent place of residence in Canada, to register.

Existing alien regulations also require all registered aliens, including certain aliens of enemy nationality who are, nevertheless, well known to be entirely aliens in fact, to report monthly to the chief officer of police. By order-in-council it is now deemed expedient that certain of these friendly aliens, namely, Czechs, or members of the Bohemian nations, who are by race Greeks, Armenians, Assyrians or of other community well known as opposed to Turkish regime, be exempted from this obligation at the discretion of the chief commissioner of police. The new regulations provide also that all ticket agents and conductors of railway or steamship companies, or other officers, shall refuse to sell tickets or give transportation of any alien of enemy nationality who does not produce certificate of parole with notice of permission to travel from one point to another. The officer of police may refuse permission to any enemy alien to depart from any place unless satisfied that he has complied with the law requiring every male person to be regularly engaged in some useful occupation. — Nelson Daily News.

STUFFED CALF'S HEART

If the price of roast beef and veal is high try stuffed calf's heart with vegetables. Wash the heart, remove the veins, arteries and any clotted blood, and stuff with dressing, consisting of one-half cup of flaked hominy, one-quarter cup bread crumbs, two level teaspoons of melted fat, one-eighth teaspoon of salt, cayenne pepper and a few drops of onion juice mixed with one-quarter cup of hot water or stock. Skewer, or sew, dredge with flour and fry slightly in fat, adding to the fat one stalk of celery, four slices of carrots, two slices of turnips, one bit of bay leaf, two cloves one-half teaspoon of pepper corn. Turn occasionally until well browned. Put a bit of fat on the top, add one and one-half cups of hot stock or water and cook in the oven slowly for two hours. Serve with carrots and turnips.

NOTES

About one thousand South Vancouver citizens held a meeting and the majority refused to pay their taxes unless a tax sale was held, and also many of them signed a petition to the government asking that Commissioner Gillespie be recalled.

Boston Monitor: Democracy as a national movement has always had a poor time in the Fatherland. Today the number of Germans who respect anything else but the gospel of force is negligible. Both the leaders of the church and the leaders of socialism, with their former fine phrases anent the brotherhood of man, did not fail to toe the line in 1914 with the militarist and Pan-Germanic leaders of the nation, the moment the opportunity came for German conquest and domination.

Recently two newspapers in British Columbia have felt the heavy hand of Col. Chambers, chief press censor of Canada. One was the Week, published at Victoria, which was closed forthwith for utterances inimical to the prosecution of the war, the printer and editor both being heavily fined. The other was the radical socialist weekly publication at Vancouver, the B. C. Federationist, which promulgated doctrines tending to give comfort to the enemy. In the latter case publication was permitted on a change of editors and an understanding to be good. Evidently a few journalists forget that Canada is at war — but they realize it now.

Years ago most of the railway construction work was done by the Irish. Later the Italians took the lead for a time, but not for long, for the Swedes forged to the front and there remained. Statistics compiled by the Workmen's Compensation Board show that the Swedes are the highest paid laborers in this Province. Their average wage is $4.02 per day, while that of the English, Italian and Austrian is $3.70. Orientals average $2.65 per day. Some of the Swedes and Italians on the Copper Mountain railway construction are making as high as $9 a day. When it comes to piling up wages a good strong Swede on the end of a shovel has many of the members of the skilled and learned professions skinned to a standstill. — Princeton Star.

The general public are about ready to declare a strike against all kinds of strikes, including profiteers. For some time past, the two ends have ground the middle to a pulp finish.

There is a good demand for brains in Ottawa, and a great scarcity of horse sense in Vancouver. Winnipeg is full of mules, and Toronto has the mob fever. Grand Forks is full of Douks, and Nelson is in terror of a nude parade. This world needs fixing.

A CASE OF "NOBODY HOME"

At a trial in Baltimore a youthful physician was summoned as a witness, and naturally in the cross-examination a lawyer seized the occasion to be sarcastic.

"Are you," demanded the lawyer, "entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain."

The young physician replied, "Yes, sir; I am."

Then the smart lawyer put a hypothetical case before the doctor in this way.

"If my learned friend, Mr. Reid, and myself should bang our heads together, would we get concussion of the brain?"

The young physician calmly replied, "Mr. Reid might."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Be sure you're right, then be sure you're sure.

Divorce pulls the feathers from the wings of love.

After all, there is no nerve food superior to good luck.

Some folks believe that money was only made to take.

A politician thinks he is entitled to as many kinds of opinions as he may need in his business.

Nothing is quite so foolish as an angry fool.

A cheek of brass enables many a man to acquire gold.

Wise men make proverbs for fools to laugh at.

It's all up with a drummer when he loses his grip.

In a man's autobiography there is no such word as failure.

The bore never leaves a hole in the memory of his victims.

When speaking of amusement circles it is proper to include circus rings.

A stubborn fountain pen has wrecked many a man's train of thought.

Fruit is considered wholesome, but a banana peel will upset most any man's stomach.

SOME LOW PRICED MEATS

Certain parts of the butchered carcasses which provide us with meat are comparatively low in price. These parts have not been generally popular in this country although they are in great demand in Europe and also in the United States. Beef hearts, livers, tripe, ox-tails, sheep's heads, calves' heads, pig's feet and many other parts of the carcasses might well be used more freely in Canada than they are, thus relieving the pressure of the demand upon roasts, steaks and other higher priced cuts. Any good recipe book will tell you how to cook these cheaper meats and make them delicious, tempting dishes.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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WHICH ROAD ?

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE

THIS LEADS TO YOUR LOSS

THIS LEADS TO YOUR GAIN

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH FIRES PUT THEM OUT

WRIGLEY'S

THEY ALL SAT ON ALD. BILL

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sponsibility for Dragon, contending even though he had endeavored to obtain such a concession he had not been successful and therefore the city clerk should have made Dragon pay the deposit. Furthermore he said he wasn't going to stand for responsibilities he was not required to staid, and then he slammed the works and property committee, Aldermen Dicken and Hunter, why their men had pitched the Chautauqua tent and erected the seats. Ald. Dicken replied he did not know any more about the workmen than Ald. Jackson did about the individuals in his department; that he had a foreman on the job who laid out those details and he did not propose to unnecessarily interfere. Ald. Jackson then asked the city engineer if he did supply the labor as stated. The city engineer said he could answer the question and the mayor interjected that if not he could clearly explain. Mr. McCallum stated that the Chautauqua that morning had been stuck for men and at the request of the mayor these men had gone and done the work. "Lies, lies," shrieked Ald. Bill so thunderously that the foundations of the Fairy Creek bridge must have trembled. "There were returned soldiers there and they could not get a job," and he looked directly at the city engineer. The city engineer covered the intervening fifteen foot space in two hops and with his upper extremeties perilously near Ald. Bill's olfactory organ and threatened to remove his peculiarly termed cranium if he meant he was a liar. Here the Mayor called an abrupt halt and ordered Ald. Jackson to immediately cease with the "rough stuff," and Bill did—just like a clam. Order restored His Worship told the delegation again that the council could not possibly act in any other manner than that followed in view of the bylaw and that it rested alone with the council whether same would be amended. Mr. Martin thanked the council on behalf of Gladstone Local for its patience in hearing their appeal and the committee retired.

The regular business was then taken up.

A letter was received from the Water Rights Branch relative to Lizard Creek for power purposes, but as a government engineer had recently visited the city and inspected both Lizard and Fairy Creeks, it was deemed advisable to await the receipt of his report before dealing with the communication.

An invitation for a delegate for the city to attend a convention at the coast relative to the matter of fire protection was filed.

An account for an inmate of one of the Children's Homes increasing the rate from $1.50 to $2.00 per week was received. The account was approved at the amended figure.

The city clerk reported nothing new with regard to placing the Hesketh children in a home.

The Coal Co. advised the council that owing to the recent increase of 25c per day to the miners the price of coal would be advanced as from August 1, but the amount of this increase had not been ascertained as yet.

Ald. Beck directed the attention of the council to the quality of coal that was being supplied to local customers at the present time and in fact for the past year at least. He pointed out from his personal experience the quality was very inferior to what had been obtainable a few years ago. He had also consulted with numerous citizens and they were all dissatisfied with the quality of the fuel. Ald. Rutledge said that this was quite possible as No. 3 mine, from which the best quality of domestic coal was obtained, had been closed for the past year. After some little discussion it was decided that a committee of the council consisting of the Mayor and Ald. Beck interview W. R. Wilson with a view to obtaining a better quality of coal for the local consumers. When this interview takes place the committee will also endeavor to have the company supply the power house on a more liberal basis. At present it is claimed it is a hand to mouth proposition and by supplying enough coal to fill the bins at the power house it would be a saving for the city and render the service more efficient.

Herchmer & Martin informed the council that $200 security for costs in re assessment would have to be put up by the city. The council were also advised that these appeals would not be heard until some time in November.

The medical health officer reported as to vendors of milk within the city, giving the names as requested.

The matter of the expiration of the Telephone Co.'s charter, which will be in November, was briefly considered. The terms of the agreement between the city and the telephone company were given to the council. This matter will also be gone into at length at an early meeting and a decision reached as to whether the contract will be renewed or whether the city will take over and operate it as a municipal owned utility.

The city engineer reported orally regarding street improvements and general work. The Fairy Creek bridge has been repaired and the original construction considerably altered, which it is believed will be more satisfactory. Referring to the Chautauqua incident the city engineer stated that the men had gone to do this work exactly as stated formerly by him, and that it was not only the Chautauqua that sometimes obtained labor from the city but it was continually happening. In this case, as in others, the time these men had been engaged on the outside work had been kept and an account for same sent to the Chautauqua committee, who will pay same. The Mayor verified this and stated he had first inquired whether it would interfere with the city's work and was advised it certainly would not. In fact the foreman had advised that the four men go instead of only two as originally requested. His Worship also took occasion to point out to the council that Ald. Jackson had been made fully aware of the matter on the morning in question by himself and that he knew the men were not being paid by the city to work for individuals or outsiders. The city engineer continued and stated he felt sorry that he had somewhat forgotten himself, but even though he was a city employee he was not obliged to be continually heckled and the object of veiled slurs when there was no justification. This was not the first occasion by any means that he had been made the object of these unjust attacks and while sorry for the incident this evening he objected to that sort of treatment.

Ald. Jackson commenced another bombastic review but was promptly sat upon by Ald. Beck, who seemed to voice the sentiment of the majority when he told Ald. Bill he did not consider it was the duty of the council arguments to no purpose and he for to sit there and listen to his indefinite one was not going to stand for it.

On recommendation from the finance committee the salary of Miss Grundy was increased $5 per month from August 1.

The accounts were then passed and after deciding to protect to the fullest extent the local garages with regard to operating passenger service between the city and the park on Labor Day, the meeting adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

SAILORS' DAY SEPTEMBER 7

The organization of this District for Sailors' Day, Sept. 7, is practically completed. All the supplies are to hand and are being repidly distributed.

Mrs. Fisher is convener for Fernie and Coal Creek; Miss B. Labelle for Hosmer; Mrs. Littler for Natal and Michel; Mrs. Yager for Crow's Nest and Mrs. F. W. Regar for Corbin. In the south country arrangements are being made by the I.O.D.E. under Mrs. F. Adolph.

The local branch has this week enrolled five more senior members and three juniors. We still need more and will gladly receive applications.

REV. HINDLEY SPEAKS ON WAR

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for peace. The equipment for vocational training in your high schools here is the finest anywhere to be had. The government automobile training school on Indiana avenue can be used to train wounded returned soldiers for peace work.

Mr. Hindley declared the Spokane clearing house association should launch a movement to have the government at Washington take steps to remove exchange charges against Canadian currency in this country, which, he said, more than anything else hampered friendly relations between the two countries. He also advocated a trade relations trip from Spokane to the Canadian country between Winnipeg and Vancouver to stimulate more cordial relations. He prophesied that the next election in Canada would be on the issue of reciprocity that would eventually eliminate the 49th parallel, commercially at least, and tear down the customs house and free customs officials for productive work.

"There is no question in Canada as to the outcome of the war," continued Mr. Hindley. "As soon as the trained German troops are broken up the allies will go through the rest of the German army as a knife through melted butter. That is the statement of returned Canadian officers. The colonial armies welcome the Americans because their arrival stands for different terms of settlement than France and Great Britain might have agreed to. Peace terms must include the rehabilitation of the shattered nations, the vindication of the stricken cities, and the war must be taken into Germany to make the German people realize what war is. The German leaders must be held answerable."

Mr. Hindley said the recent allied drives resulted in the capture of 100,000 Germans, 1000 guns and 5,000,000 shells. He said it had nerved the allies with new zeal and determination and enlistments in Great Britain were greater now than ever before. He declared Cantigny and Chateau-Thierry, the scenes of American fighting valor, were as dear to the Canadians as Passchendale and Vimy ridge, where the Canadians covered themselves with glory.

450 COAL MINERS STRIKE ON ACCOUNT OF WASH HOUSE

Edmonton, Aug. 21.—Between 400 and 500 miners went on strike at Brule coal mines, controlled by the Canadian Northern, Wednesday evening. The cause of the strike, according to the men, was the poor food being supplied them and the alleged filthy and unsanitary condition of the wash house. The men, it is said, have agreed to resume work as soon as these conditions are remedied.

THE MILITARY Y.M.C.A. AND ITS DETRACTORS

There can be few people who do not now realize that the attack made some time ago on the Canadian military Y.M.C.A. did grave injustice to an organization which, by the kindliness and efficiency of its ministrations to the comfort of Canadians serving overseas, has earned the lasting gratitude of every good Canadian citizen. Among the men in the trenches, who are admittedly the most competent judges, there is no conflict of testimony, as will have been made clear to readers of the Free Press by letters received from these men and published in this paper. So far from giving support to the detractors they have manifestly a spirit of resentment toward such criticism which conveys the finest possible compliment to the work of the Y.M.C.A. and a stern rebuke to those who, whether from deliberate malice or a too great readiness to accept testimony which is inspired by malice, have sought to bring the organization into discredit. Mr. J. F. B. Livesay, the correspondent of the Canadian Press, who has been with the Canadians during the last few weeks and has conversed with the men who had a splendid part in the recent advance, wires that: "They are full of praise for the Y. M. C. A." He quotes one Canadian sergeant as saying: "Tell the people of Canada that they kept some of us on our feet with their hot drinks when we had no sleep or rations for days." Premier Norris also, it is to be noted, declared that during his recent visit to France, he heard nothing from the troops but praise of the work of that institution. In view of the statements made to the effect that the men who go into action receive little benefit from its ministrations, it is to be observed that President Norris says that "The huts are often well up to the front line trenches and before an attack a free ration of food with hot coffee is served out." To this testimony may be added that of the soldier whose letter was produced in the Free Press a few days ago, and who told of the use by the Y.M.C.A. of dugout positions too far advanced within the zone of fire to allow of the erection of huts, and of generous service rendered to the soldiers in these circumstances while bursting shells threatened the lives of the faithful ministrants.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Aug. 18, 1918, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Fernie will be:

No. 67		No. 68
11.30 p.m.	Medicine Hat	6.25 a.m.
9.45 a.m.	Fernie	6.30 p.m.
12.00 Noon	Cranbrook	4.05 p.m.
3.45 p.m.	Kootenay Land	11.20 a.m.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

In the County Court of East Kootenay, in the matter of the Mechanics Lien Act and in the matter of a lien claimed by J. T. Giddings and between J. T. Giddings, plaintiff, and Shep Cross (M. S.) defendant, there will be sold by public auction at the office of the Deputy Sheriff, M. A. Kastner, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1918, Lot No. 9 in Block 102 in the Fernie City Addition, Province of British Columbia, Map 734B.

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SALAD
Homard au Mayonnaise
VEGETABLES
Steamed New Potatoes
Green Corn on Cob
DESSERT
Pineapple Souffle Pudding
Deep Apple, Boston Cream,
Seedless Raisin Pies
Raspberry Jam Tarts
Lemon Jelly, Whipped Cream
New York Ice Cream, Angel Cake
Assorted Cake
Fresno Layer Raisins, Fruit

Today is pay day.

Magistrate Hewat gave his decision yesterday in the famous goat case in which Archie Farquharson asked damages from B. Cortese, goat rancher, amounting to some $400, for the destruction of garden truck and field crops.. The magistrate dismissed the action with costs, contending that the fence surrounding the property was not a legal one.

Housekeeping Suite To Let—Apply Box 276, City. tf

For Rent—Cottage; central; light and water. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

For Sale—Young Berkshire pigs at reasonable prices. Apply, Baskin & Stedman, Hosmer, B.C. A16-4

Weaner pigs for sale all the time—$15 per pair f.o.b. Fernie. Write Charles Powlett, Crow's Nest Pass Dairy Farm, Cowley, Alta. A2-6

Lost—One strawberry roan horse, full white face; branded J S left hip. Last seen at Elko, B.C. Reward. Downs & Reinecke, Flagstone. tf

Wanted—Live man to drive rig and sell farm produce in Fernie on share of the profits basis, for a large farm on the prairie. Salesman would have to handle butter, cream, poultry, veal, dressed hogs, weaner pigs, eggs, chicken feed, beef and feed. His wages would depend on his own efforts. Good opportunity for live wire. Apply to Box ABC, Free Press. A2-4

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. T. Beck is holidaying at Proctor.

Hay is selling in Fernie for $18 a ton.

Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, was in town on Wednesday.

Henry Johnson Jr. and Franklyn Bonnell are camping out near Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster spent several days in Spokane this week.

R. W. Wood left on Sunday for the north country, where he will spend a few weeks.

Major and Mrs. G. G. Moffatt arrived home from the coast on Friday evening last.

Postmaster J. H. Collier, of Medicine Hat, was the guest of H. J. Johnson on Tuesday.

A. E. Ferguson has the contract for installing a brand new heating plant in the Fernie hotel.

H. D. Stewart, of Calgary, Assistant Post Office Inspector, visited the local office on business this week.

For Sale — Household Furniture, also baby carriage and sleigh. Apply, A. Prentice, 99 McPherson Avenue.

Miss Myrtle Brown returned on Friday evening from Proctor where she was holidaying for several weeks.

Girl Wanted immediately for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. M. Rasmussen, Park No. 2, Fernie, B.C.

A number of local boys were ordered to Cranbrook this week for another medical examination for military service.

Fred Perry returned on Saturday from a trip through the coal district as stenographer with the Cost of Living Commission.

Frank Harrison, who returned from the front a short time ago, has received his discharge and has accepted a position with the C.N.P. Coal Co. at Coal Creek.

J. C. Watters, President of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, addressed a meeting of those interested in the labor movement at the Grand on Saturday evening.

Tomorrow, the 24th of August, is the last day upon which pardon is granted to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the military authorities.

Mrs. Rhule, of the Trites-Wood staff, returned from a visit to her old home in Tacoma, Wash., where she left her daughter, Miss Margaret, to attend school the coming year.

There has been a good deal of auto travel through the pass this year, and with the improvement of the Alberta roads, we might expect to have dozens of cars over the trunk road every day.

Julius Caesar Nayphe, a Chautauqua orator, took charge of the Union Church services on Sunday last. In the evening the collection, which amounted to over $40, was donated to the I.O.D.E.

The Elk Lumber Co. are making extensive shipments of lumber to Toronto and other eastern points, to be used in war work. Lumber companies that are simply catering to the prairie market are having a hard time to dispose of their stocks.

Married — At Knox Presbyterian church, Calgary, on Aug. 14, James A. Whitelaw, formerly of Fernie, to Violet Millicent Thomas, second daughter of the late Charles Thomas of East Calgary. Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman officiated at the ceremony.

Commissioner Sowton, who is in charge of the Salvation Army in Canada West, will give a very interesting lecture entitled "Some Lessons From the Great War," in the S. A. hall on Thursday, Sept. 5th at 8 p.m. You are heartily invited to this lecture.

Cranbrook is to have a public drinking fountain. Mr. Conrad Johnson, of Vancouver, has offered to present a public drinking fountain to the city. The council have gratefully accepted the offer and have decided to erect it on Baker street, opposite the post office.

It is reported that a new regiment of returned soldiers will take charge of the internment camp at Morrissey. That is a move in the right direction. It is time for the meal ticket officers and privates, to hand over their shell proof jobs to the men who carried the flag through mud, blood and hell in France.

Jas. Graves, while motoring to Spokane last Sunday with a party of ladies, was held up for several days by the immigration authorities on the ground that his papers were not according to Hoyle. Jim received exemption from military service on the ground that he was medically unfit for service, but it seems it is necessary to have authority from the coast before one can leave the country.

Dick Beard, secretary of Michel Local Union, is in town today.

Ald. Hunter and W. Potter were in Calgary several days this week.

President Biggs of District 18, arrived home from Calgary this morning.

Dr. Garner and family returned this week from a camping party near Newgate.

John Nipper, an enemy alien at Waldo, was on Tuesday fined $25 for failing to report.

Chris Andrews met with an accident the other day which smashed several of his fingers.

Wm. Nelson, who has been stationed with the guards at Trail, is home visiting his parents.

Private Claus Dolstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolstra, has been wounded in the left leg.

Gerald Wallace, of Lethbridge, a nephew of S. F. Wallace of Fernie, has been awarded the Military Cross.

W. R. Wilson and Robt. Wilson visited Calgary on Monday to attend a conference with Commissioner Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker have as their guests Mr. Walker's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Edmonton.

Tom Prentice, manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Co., left this morning for Vancouver to attend the funeral of W. G. Barclay.

Fair Wage Officer F. E. Harrison and W. F. McNeill arrived in the city this morning to have a local conference over the single shift question.

Smith Frederickson and Miss Myra Alice Roo, of Phillips, B.C., were united in marriage on Wednesday by the Rev. Yolland. Miss Roo is the daughter of Fred Roo, of Elko.

F. Wright, of Medicine Hat, with his son "Smoke," visited Waldo district this week on a fishing trip. Mr. Wright is the father of C. C. Wright, a former citizen of Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, had a delightful motor trip to Windermere and the Radium Hot Springs the first of the week.

A. J. Moffatt, secretary of the School Board, says that the cost of the night school conducted in Fernie last term was practically nothing so far as the city was concerned.

C. B. Brown and Miss Hilda Joule, daughter of the late A. J. Joule, of Baynes Lake, were united in marriage at Fernie on Thursday by the Rev. Yolland of the Church of England.

John Kyle, organizer for technical education for the Province of B. C., was in the city on Tuesday and interviewed the Secretary of the School Board re plans for night school and other matters.

Word was received this week from the front that Private Geo. Townsend had received a gunshot wound in the neck. Troubles never come singly. It was only two weeks ago that the Townsend boy was drowned in the Elk.

W. A. Rae, M.P.P. for Peace River in the Alberta house, was the guest of Charley Spence on Sunday last. He was returning from a trip to Montana. Mr. Rae and Charley were old chums in the early days at Vegreville.

The ball game between Fernie and Waldo, booked for last Sunday, was called off on account of rain, but all arrangements are made to play the game on Sunday first, so if you want to see a good lively game come to the park at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon.

A number of Italians, who were taken under the draft to the coast, have returned, as the law at present does not compel them to serve. However, an announcement is expected daily which will say that the treaty covering this matter with Italy has been so adjusted as to take in these men.

Esther Rebekah Lodge gave a social in the K.P. hall on Thursday evening, the occasion being the presentation of four very handsome upholstered rocking chairs to the returned Veterans. Mrs. Duthie made the presentation, the recipients for the returned men being Messrs. Claridge, Warwick, Dawson, and Denuki. Mr. Claridge replied for the Vets, thanking the Rebekahs for their magnificent gift explaining how and in what manner this gift will give comfort to lots of men who will return to this district. Chas. O'Brien acted as chairman and he certainly made an able chairman. The social opened with an address by Chief McDougall, after which numerous songs and recitations were rendered by the members, interspersed by dancing. Refreshments were served at 11 p.m. and everyone voted the social a very enjoyable and successful evening. The Vets wish to thank publicly the Rebekahs for their very handsome gift.

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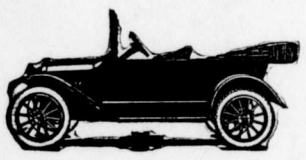

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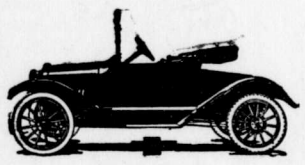

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AN APPRECIATION

The late Senator James Mason eminently combined the two not incompatible vocations of a banker and a soldier, but could he have directed his own destinies, the camp, rather than the counting-house, would have been the scene of his life-long, useful activities. The genius of an apt arithmetician found ready scope in the profession of a banker. But outside the office his pleasures were soldierly: hunting, shooting and horseback riding. And whenever the appeal came for active service he was ever ready to forsake the office chair for the saddle.

When the Great War broke out Brigadier-General James Mason offered his services in any capacity in which they might have been acceptable, and to fit himself for a rigorous medical examination, as well as to harden himself and submit conclusive proof of his physical capacity to "rough it," he undertook a hunting trip in Northern Ontario, undergoing all the hardships of an out-of-door life, and living on the plain fare of a backwoodsman. He was pronounced acceptable by the medical authorities —in prime physical condition for his age. Upon this recommendation he proceeded to exert every influence he could bring to bear to secure a commission and be permitted to enter active hostilities at the front. He received some measure of consolation when he was allowed later to visit France in the Fall of 1916, and became, also, the guest of the commander of the North Sea Fleet.

There was no pretense about the military enthusiasms of the late Senator. In 1859, when a mere lad of 16, he essayed the boyish adventure of running away from home, the lure being the opportunity to serve with the French forces in the campaign against Austria. The solitary volunteer from Toronto reached France and presented himself for service, but was rejected on account of his alien birth, his youth, and inability to speak or understand the French language. The French military authorities treated him very considerately, however, and saw him safely returned to England. In 1866, when a junior clerk with the Toronto Savings Bank, he repeated this exploit. Failing to be called in the draft for service at Ridgeway, as a private in the Queen's Own, he followed his regiment alone, completely outfitted for active service. In 1885, when he had attained a position of great responsibility with the Home Savings and Loan Company, he set aside all considerations of business and volunteered for immediate service in the Northwest Rebellion. The President of the Home Savings and Loan Company, the late Senator Sir Frank Smith, vainly tried to hold him at his post, even going so far as to have the Ottawa authorities remind Captain Jas. Mason that he would be readily excused from the first call if affairs in Toronto should detain him.

He possessed unflinching pluck and stamina. His stoicism when painfully and seriously wounded at Batoche was an inspiration to all about him. He bore illness, pain and bereavement with fortitude. In his last illness he contemplated his approaching end without regret or the least trace of mental confusion. To the last he demanded to be informed of the progress of the Allied campaign and expressed his great satisfaction with the military situation.

He was naturally adapted for the profession of a banker through his genius as a mathematician. He could make the most involved calculations mentally with unfailing accuracy, and quickly reduce any proposed transaction to an exact balance of debit and credit. This faculty manifested itself in a variety of ways. He could judge distances or the heights of structures or estimate the speed of a moving figure or vehicle with approximate accuracy. A date seemed to print itself indelibly on his memory. He delighted in solving intricate problems in mathematics for his friends, and enjoyed working out algebraical problems as some men play solitaire.

Throughout his life James Mason never compromised his soldier's sense of honor. There was never any vacillation in his business dealings. His decisions were always prompt to his duty as he saw it, and no man ever came away from a business negotiation with the late Senator in any an doubt as to what was his mind upon the matter at issue. He could not dissemble.

His outstanding characteristic was a commendable self-esteem that ordered his daily life with exacting probity. Always careful of his personal appearance, he held his health and mental vigor in strictest respect also. He kept himself thoroughly fit and efficient. His hand was so steady, and his sight so keen, that he could write the Lord's Prayer within the circumference of a ten-cent piece, the handwriting being so fine that a person would ordinarily require a magnifying glass to read it.

His was a life of prolonged hard work. Coming to the old Toronto Savings Bank in 1865, then in his 22nd year, he began in a junior position, but was early assigned to responsibilities that required the closest attention and study in one without previous experience. Prior to the re-organization in 1872 he was practically manager, and it was to that position he was officially appointed by the late Senator Sir Frank Smith, when the Home Savings and Loan Company was re-organized out of the Toronto Savings Bank. From 1872 to 1885, James Mason attended closely to business, scarcely indulging himself in a single holiday, but in the latter year he ignored the demands of business and went into the Northwest campaign. From 1885 to 1914 his absence from business was generally in connection with his military associations. Upon his elevation to the Senate he withdrew from business activities to devote himself to his duties in the Upper Chamber, and to voluntter work for the Red Cross.—Home Banker.

ALIEN ENEMY PROBLEM

The British measures for dealing with the alien enemies, while sweeping compared with those which prevailed up to a few weeks ago, do not seem to satisfy public opinion in the Old Land. Proof of this was forthcoming at a monster meeting held in Trafalgar Square, London, recently, which attracted a greater attendance than any similar gathering since the war began, and which adopted the following resolution with loud and prolonged acclamation.

That this mass meeting regards the proposals made by the Home Secretary as futile and useless to deal with the alien enemy, and refuses to accept any such compromise on the part of the authorities.

It demands the immediate internment of all aliens of enemy blood, whether naturalized or unnaturalized, the removal of all such aliens from every government and public office, and calls upon the Government to take whatever steps are necessary to put this resolution into effect.

This resolution shows how the mass of the people in Britain view the alien enemy danger in their midst. In this country our government has never taken the question seriously. Four years ago it gave what might be described as a pledge that if aliens remained peaceable citizens their property and rights would be respected. Whether this only applied to nationals of neutral countries we do not know. In any case when a demand similar to that of the Trafalgar Square meeting was made to our government by returned soldiers, organizations it was refused, and it will be recalled it was pointed out that if a general policy of internment was followed production would be seriously curtailed in Western Canada. It is humiliating to think that we should owe any part of the production necessary to war effort to enemy aliens in our midst, and yet that is one of the curses of the immigration policy which has prevailed in the past. We have invited citizens of every European clime to make their homes in our midst and in a number of ways we have been forced to repent our hospitable intentions. The warning should guide our future immigration policy into better channels and all coming efforts should be confined to selective immigration. We have had our troubles through the enemy alien question and unfortunately they are not over. Perhaps, what is being done in Britain today, through measures which are a step forward, but not sufficiently so to meet public approval, will lead to reflex action in Canada. The pro-German problem here can largely be traced to alien enemies in our midst, and it is one with which the government should grapple.

OLD ROMAN LEGEND

Now that Italy has occupied the Aegean Islands, her press recalls tales of the old Venetian supremacy in those regions, and of the Italian Grand-master of the Knights af St. John who defended Rhodes in her last hopeless struggles against the Turks. On the 29th of May the 459th anniversary of the taking of Constantinople by the Turks, one newspaper unearthed the strange old legend of the mosque of St. Sophia. The tale goes that while the Mohammedan leader rode into the great church where the last Roman emperor had just fallen unknown among his soldiers in their last desperate resistance, an old priest, undeterred by the tumult around and by the fast approaching death, went on quietly saying a mass, and, raising his eyes to a sacred picture above the altar, offered up his life to the Virgin. As the foe swarmed toward him the wall behind the altar opened and, as priest and altar vanished through it, closed again. Above the din of war sounded clear to all, a voice saying: "This wall shall open and priest and altar and Virgin appear, and mass be finished when St. Mark gives a Pope to Rome." The writer points out that Pius X, the present Pope, went direct from St. Mark's to the papal throne, but he does not explain why eight years of his reign have passed without the prophecy being fulfilled.

Italy, poor though she is, will not sell her art treasures. Moralizing over this, a recent traveller through the country writes as follows:

"I have been guilty of the heresy of thinking as I walked through miles of galleries, what a boon to the scant museums of the New World, would be a few canvasses of the more prolific painters, such as Andrea del Sarto, Fra Angelico, or Perugino—no one would dare to suggest parting with a single Botticelli or Leonardo da Vinci. And there are in Florence, rooms full of gorgeous tapestries from the old there is no room to hang them, while in Rome there are countless replicas of marble wounded Amazons, vestals and emperors that would never be missed, while the money they brought might take good water and roads to Abruzzi or Piedmont villages, or even do something to relieve the salt and sugar taxes that weigh so heavily on the poor. Italy's treasures of historic art bring her a large annual tribute from other nations, but sometimes their weight almost seems burdensome to her. "E pur si muove," muttered Galileo in the bitter moment of recantation, and the words may well be used for his country today.

EDITH CAVELL'S SPIRIT GUIDED SPY IN FOX FILM

At Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th and 29th.

Although Germany's spy system, as shown in the William Fox Special, "The Spy," is so far-reaching as to cover the entire world, there is no nation on earth which executes such summary sentence on the spies of other countries.

In the case of Edith Cavell, which roused the ire and indignation of every civilized country, the sentence was passed for espionage, in a case which admitted of extreme doubt.

Edith Cavell was an English woman who lived in Belgium. Incited by the horrors which she daily saw practised by the German invaders on the defenseless women and children of the stricken nation, Miss Cavell aided a number of them to escape to England.

For this offense, she was taken prisoner, court-martialed, and executed.

Edith Cavell's name will go down in history as one of the brave women who did their bit to withstand the terror of the Prussian monster.

I. W. W. CONVICTED AS A DISLOYAL ORGANIZATION

On their own admissions and the record the convicted I. W. W. leaders can have slight expectation that the trial. judge will grant their plea for a new trial. Their chief attorney volunteered the admission that Judge Landis' instructions to the jury were "clear, concise and fair," and Haywood, the chief conspirator, admitted that he had thought that the judge's instructions "pointed to acquittal."

A jury of 12 men took only one hour for deliberation after a trial that had run for four months and a half, and unanimously found the 100 defendants guilty of four offenses against the law—violation of the United States espionage act and violation of the criminal code prohibiting interfering with the civil rights of citizens, of the draft law and the conspiracy statute.

In the selection of the jurors the defendants had the benefit of every safeguard which the laws and the practice of the courts have provided after centuries of experience with the jury system. Keen and experienced attorneys for the defense were on constant guard in the selection of the jurors and throughout a trial that is memorable for its length and importance in the history of American jurisprudence. Their organization has long been known to be remarkably adept in the art of finding ways to violate the spirit of the law while avoiding the appearance of sufficient violation to convince all the 12 members of a jury, and the fact that it had the financial and legal resources to prolong the Chicago trial for nearly five defensive artifice was employed to months is conclusive proof that every get the defendants out of the leashes of the law.

These disloyal men stand convicted, and with them their organization. A just verdict has been rendered.

Spokesman Review.

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Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

NEVADA GOLD MINERS MEET

The American gold conference concluded a three days' session at Reno, Nevada, on Aug. 15. After declaring that the many mines have been forced to cease operations because of increased cost of operation in the last six months, many others are now running at a loss and are about to be closed down or abandoned, and that a large portion of the gold mining industry is now threatened with extinction, the conference adopted a resolution requesting:

"Relief by the United States to the gold producers of this country to correspond with the increased cost of production, the extent of such relief to be fixed from time to time to meet changing conditions.

"That nothing contained in these resolutions, as passed, is to be construed as meaning an intention to alter the amount of gold in the dollar or to place a premium on gold."

A UNIVERSITY AT JERUSALEM

It is at once characteristic of the dispersed Jewish people—always devoted to learning—and significant of their confidence in the future of a new Jewish nation in Palestine, that they are already proceeding with plans for the esablishment of a University in Jerusalem. They have the promise of Great Britain, in which all the nations of the civilized world have acquiesced, that every opportunity will be given them to realize the dream of a restored national home which their most ardent spirits have entertained through centuries of exile. And if, when that assurance was given, there were some who doubted whether they would be found ready to make the effort and sacrifice necessary to the building of a more splendid Zion, that doubt is now denied by the support which the project is receiving from men little accustomed to spend time and money on the realization of impossible dreams. Scarcely had General Allenby's army occupied Jerusalem before an anonymous philanthropist announced from London that he would give a free site for a University, and now the Zionist organization in New York tells of the donation by Mr. Jacob Schiff of $25,000 towards the endowment of the new institution, on land which—to quote the New York Evening Post—"still bears the invader's footprint."

Through mediaeval times and down to our own day it has been regarded by the Jews as a disgrace for any man to be illiterate and when the effort was made to settle Palestine the provision of efficient educational institutions received first attention. Two high schools of good standing were opened, one at Jaffa and the other in Jerusalem; a music school was established at Jaffa and an arts and crafts school near Jerusalem. In addition, there was the agricultural experiment station which, founded under American auspices, has made a reputation for scientific achievement throughout the world. Now these institutions, as they are enabled to resume the work interrupted by the war, in which the people whom they served experienced untold hardship, will be co-ordinated and crowned by a University to which Jewish youths may be expected to go from all parts of the world for the professional training which hitherto they have sought at European centres.

At the Orpheum Friday and Saturday

At the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Said Henry Ward Beecher to a hen
You are a wonderful creature,
And the hen just for that
Laid an egg in his hat,
And thus did the Hen Reward
Beecher.

The Senator, I.T. Co.

The Cologne Volts Zeitung, says Von Hindenburg, is not dead yet, but there is one satisfaction, says Jim Thistlebeak, a good many other Huns are and there will be more to follow and he'll be one of them.

Miss Agnes Allen of Nelson, the well known school teacher, who is going to Alberta to teach, stopped off at Elko and motored to Roosville where she will visit with the Roos of Roosville where she used to teach, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman, of Elko, with Doc and Mrs. Campbell of Formost, Alberta, is motoring through the Windermere Valley.

The Citizens of Elko elected another board of School trustees the other week on account of the old board leaving the district. The new board is composed of three of the business men of the town, and the business of the school will be carried out on business lines. The teacher will have the assistance of the new board in every respect, and it will be up to the teacher to deliver the goods and show results. When most of us old bald headed fellows were boys, the schol directors employed a teacher for the school and expected the teacher to run it. The teacher was the high court, the judge and jury. If he or she as the case might be, wanted to peel the cuticle from the refractory kid, the old birch rod was taken down and the peeling commenced. There was no higher court, no talking back or meeting of the directors to wait on the teacher, and when the teacher was employed, she was instructed to run the school and show results or quit, Although a mild and very meek boy at school, I remember some of them teachers and can call them by name today.

So far as mere money goes, Mabel, it may be cheaper for people to have a President than a King, but there are are other important considerations, Mabel, which make a constitutional monarchy like the British, the very best system of rule extant and the most truly democratic.

There are over 20 bank employees from Lethbridge, Alberta, rusticating motoring, inhaling the pure air of Heaven, and pursuing the elusive and gamey trout at Elko, at this writing, not mentioning the others from Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and Regina.

Jim Thistlebeak says, some liars are so interesting that he feels sorry at times because he can't believe them.

There is no law in B. C. that compels you to read these notes, but see what you miss if you don't.

Harry Martin, Secretary of District 18, U. M. W. A., and a delegation of the most sociable miners from Coal Creek we have seen for a long time, were in Elko last week, billing the town and surrounding country with large posters announcing that Fernie would celebrate Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, with the most gigantic, dazzling, bewildering festival ever held in the Crow's Nest Pass. The most alluring aggregation of free attractions ever offered since Kaiser Bill, the mad emperor, lifed the lid off Hell; not one idle minute, excursions on all railroads also steamships sailing on Elk River. Celebrate Labor Day in Fernie, further particulars next week.

Please don't forget that "To the pure in mind, all things are pure". Yes. says Jim Thistlebeak, and also to the lunatic everybody else is crazy.

Conserve all you can and help the Canada Food Board. A Calgary traveller stated in Elko last week that since the Dutch had captured Holland they were grinding tulip bulbs into flour. Jim Thistlebeak says that it must be floral flour, and if it is a success and the Huns hear of it, they might be trying it on saurkraut.

Ray G. Hirtz, Manager Roo's store, Elko, was a Cranbrook visitor, meeting his wife, and both returning to Elko on the evening train.

Harry Gould and family of Fernie, who have been camped on Lodge Pole Creek for the last week, returned to Fernie on Sunday night's train with a well filled basket of rainbow trout Harry is an expert with the rod, and Roo's fishing tackle, and used to supply Paul Kruger with fish in South Africa before the Boer war.

THE REPATRIATION PROBLEM

Many articles have been written and speeches made throughout not only Canada but other countries upon the subject of the repatriation of the armies after the war. Realizing that any theories that may be advanced at this stage would not be based upon essential facts, the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, within whose scope the civilian preparations for absorption of Canada's soldiers after the war will come, has taken steps to ascertain certain details about the problem in order that effective methods of meeting it may be devised.

The National Service Council during its tenure of office took a census of the soldiers with a view to ascertaining their occupations and their future ambitions, especially in reference to any desire they might have to undertake farm production work. This information is on cards, one card being devoted to each soldier. There are 200,000 of these cards and they are in the possession of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, which is analyzing them with a view to preparing statistical information.

Certain fundamental facts can be obtained from these cards. The Department's statistician will ascertain:

(a) How many men wish to go on the land.

(b) In what province they wish to settle.

(c) How many men can go back to positions which are being held open for them.

(d) How many men have trades or professions.

(e) How many men there are in each trade or profession.

(f) How many wish to go to provinces other than the one from which they enlisted.

(g) How many wish to go to each province.

(h) How many men under the various trade headings wish to go to each province.

(i) How many men have family ties which would appear to prevent them from changing their domicile, if it were found that too many men of one occupation wished to settle in any one locality.

(j) How many men were young and single and, therefore, able to settle in another province if there were better openings for them there.

These are only some of the facts which the cards will yield. Although the most modern statistical analysis machines are being employed at this work many months will be required to analyse and segregate the various classes of information obtained. The benefits, therefore, to those who will have to plan a practical scheme of repatriation will be enormous, for, although there are only 200,000 cards and Canada's enlistment has been well over the half million, it is estimated that the percentage proportions in reference to the 200,000 will apply fairly closely to the entire army.

SPOKANE GOLD CONFERRENCE

Spokane, Wash. Aug. 22 — In responce to the call of the secretary of the United States Treasury for more gold, mining men of northwestern states and the Province of British Columbia will meet at Spokane Gold Conference, Sept. 5th and 6th, to devise ways and means for stimulation of the industry at once. The conference will be international in character so that recommendations may be sent simultaneously to the United States and Canadian governments and thus insure wider effect. Already several leading men of British Columbia have signified their intention of being present and it is expected that both the dominion and provincial governments will be officially represented. The meeting will take place during the Interstate Fair, when it is certain that mining men from many districts in the northwest will be in the city.

While definite arrangements have not yet been concluded by Northwest Mining Association, which is sponsor for the conference, it is expected that Ex-Senator George Turner will act as chairman and that every educational institution in the northwest will be represented. The main questions to be decided are where gold can be produced in the northwest; why it is not being produced there at this time and how the governments could aid production immediately. It is hoped that the opinions from delegates representing important districts in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana and British Columbia, will result in the formation of constructive suggestions to aid the governments of North America in putting into immediate effect some plan or plans for stimulation of production.

It is not proposed at this time to discuss the gold question in its larger aspects, although some phases of the matter cannot well be entirely eliminated from the deliberations of the conference. The Allied governments require gold and it is the patriotic duty of every mining man to respond to that call and do what he can to aid the cause under existing conditions. Suggestions already made, urge construction of automobile roads to promising gold districts; payment of a war bonus by the governments; remission of the excess profits and special war taxes; rebates of 25 per cent upon the government railroad freight rates, which were horizontally raised by that proportion in June last. All these suggestions, with many others dictated by special conditions in different localities, will be discussed at the conference and it is confidently expected that the result will be beneficial to the gold mining industry of the northwest.

THE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM

(By John Kyle, A.R.C.A., Provincial Organizer of Technical Education.)

"Our aim for the future should be to increase the production of the factory as well as the fishery, farm, forest and mine in order to create an exportable surplus and thus assure to Canada at least a reasonable proportion of the prosperity it has enjoyed in recent years." Brochure, published by the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The brochure from which the above quotation is taken explains clearly, the present industrial situation in Canada, and tells how war orders have been delaying factories during the past few years; how manufacturing plants have been extended; skill in workmanship improved and production enormously increased. But a time will come, says the writer, when war orders will cease when there may be little use for the plant extensions and numerous workmen may be idle. Moreover the situation will be aggravated by the return of the soldiers from the war. Large sums have been borrowed, both from Britain and the United States, the principal and interest on which, the Canadian people must endeavor to pay in goods. It is true, Canada is liberally endowed with natural resources, but in the production of manufactured goods she will be subjected to the active competition of other manufacturing countries. Canada's aim for the future should be to increase production of the factory as well as of the fishery, farm, forest and mines in order to create an exportable surplus, and thus assure at least a reasonable proportion of the prosperity it has enjoyed in recent years.

This timely brochure goes straight to the root of the matter and states to the Canadian people what is already perfectly realized in Britain, France and the United States of America, that greater and better production than has ever been accomplished heretofore must be the aim of one and all.

Sir Herbert Hambling, one of Britain's financiers, is quoted as saying "All our problems of finance, cost of living, exchange, trade, position and maintenance of a higher standard for the workers—all are to be solved in one way and one way only; by a greater output of goods and a sparing consumption of unnecessary articles. Only by obtaining a great production and shipping as much of it as possible to foreign buyers can we restore our economic position and liquidate our war debts to foreign creditors."

From America comes evidence that she understands that she is in a similar position and with a view to increasing production, the Federal Government has voted seven million, five hundred thousand dollars for technical education. Britain and France have also increased their educational expenditure nearly sixty per cent since the war began. Industrial training and production are partners; the amount produced and the cost of training will be found to have a direct ratio to each other. An example may be seen by comparing Germany with Russia; Germany with limited natural resources, but having excellent schools and a great output; Russia rich in natural resources but having poor schools and a small output. All over the world, and in the different states of America this ratio can be traced.

The Dominion Government of Canada, however, is slow in coming to the assistance of Technical Education and the propaganda is left entirely to the individual provinces. The warning note sounded by the Bank of Commerce, should be brought to the attention of all educational authorities in British Columbia, and every advantage be taken of the assistance offered by the Provincial Government in establishing and furthering that training which makes directly for industrial efficiency and greater production. Let every school board begin such work by establishing manual training and domestic science centres. Such centers make the solving of the night school problem possible. Money is well spent on such training and it will be found that the investment will bring ample returns.

TRY POTATO BREAD

Every household where home-made bread is baked can save wheat flour by an increased use of potatoes in the bread and still have a most appetizing loaf. Save the left-over potatoes from noon dinner, including the water in which they were boiled, unless it happens that you have boiled them with the jackets on. In this case it is better to use fresh water. Mash the potatoes thoroughly while they are still warm and freshly cooked add a small quantity of lukewarm water in which the yeast has been dissolved with the required amount of salt and set aside until next morning, then mix into a stiff dough in the ordinary way. Set aside again to prove, and when light, kneed down at once; then let the dough rise until light and mould into loaves. Put into pans. Let the loaves rise again until light. Bake in a moderate oven.

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These are cloths purchased to sell at $3.00 and are very finely finished.

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Gloves of quality, good weight for fall wear. The shades are helio and grey.

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Ladies Black Vici Kid and Gun Metal High Cut Boots, just arrived. These are made with a medium recede toe and Cuban heels, single sole. Low priced and very serviceable. **$6.00 pair.**

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Odds and Ends of this season's blouses, in light and dark colors. Sizes 34 to 44. Values to $10. Saturday Special $5.00.

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6 towels, Mary Reed.

12 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.

1 pair socks, Mrs. J. Hart.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Knowles.

1 pair socks, Mrs. Gash.

3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.

3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.

Donations—

Dr. Corsan, $10 for Red Cross.

Mrs. Chas. Clarke, West Fernie, $1 for Red Cross.

Joe Aiello for F. Rizzuto, prisoner of war, $2.00.

Bull River Red Cross, $25.00.

Chautauqua Sunday night offering, $43.80.

Michel Ladies Aid, $40.00.

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Jaffray Red Cross Auxiliary:

8 suits pyjamas.

13 pair hand knit socks.

3 pair machine knit socks.

27 bandages.

12 stretcher caps.

3 day shirts.

1 pair bed socks.

Flagstone Red Cross Workers:

Mrs. Stocks, 8 pair socks.

Mrs. Stephens, 3 pair socks.

Mrs. Parnell, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Madge, 3 pair socks.

Annie Bagley, 1 pair socks.

Mr. Morrison, Singer Sewing Machine expert, one button hole attachment for machine.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, chintz for forty property bags.

The following shipment has been made:

One case containing 108 many-tailed bandages. Value $37.80.

One case containing 132 towels. Value $33.00.

One case containing 444 face cloths. Value $20.00.

Three cases containing 36 suits of pyjamas each. Value $216.00.

One case containing 144 towels. Value $35.00.

Total value, $341.80.

Acknowledgements of socks and candles have been received from:

The National Committee of Women for Patriotic Service, through Mrs. Plumtree, Secretary.

The Canadian War Contingent, through Mrs. McLaren Brown, Hon. Sec. Ladies Committee, who stated that they had forwarded them to the 7th Batt., and from men of the 7th Batt. saying they had received them.

The 2nd C.M.R. through Corporal Chas. Clarke.

The 54th Batt. through the Assistant Adjutant.

A meeting of the convenors for Labor Day will be held on Tuesday, at 5 p.m., after the sewing.

SUBSCRIBERS TO LABOR DAY

Those who have so far subscribed to the Labor Day sports are:

N. E. Suddaby	$10.00
Dr. Corsan	$5.00
A. C. Liphardt	$15.00
J. D. Quail	$10.00
McLean's Drug Store	$15.00
Trites-Wood Co.	$50.00
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Dobson & Willingham	$15.00
J. Falvo	$2.00
G. Mariano	$1.00
L. Carosella	$5.00
Kennedy & Mangan	$10.00
Herchmer & Martin	$20.00
C.N.P. Coal Co.	$75.00
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G. B. Thomson	$5.00
Lawe & Fisher	$20.00
Robt. Duthie	$5.00
Sam Graham	$5.00
Percy Bean	$5.00
M. A. Berigan	$5.00
Jack Wilson	$5.00
Fernie Motor Car Co.	$5.00
Fernie Optical Parlors	$7.50
A. W. Bleasdell	$5.00
J. Wood, The Palm	$5.00
Joe Aiello	$5.00
Northern Hotel, per C. W. Barrett	$25.00
Dr. Simmons	$5.00
Dominick Citro	$5.00
A. E. Ferguson	$5.00
G. G. Moffatt	$10.00
M. A. Kastner	$5.00
Waldorf Hotel	$25.00
Fernie Hotel	$5.00
R. J. McEwan	$5.00

It is reported that a warrant will be issued today for the arrest of ex-Constable Arden on a charge of extorting money from an Italian in Fernie. He is at present at the coast.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Albert Mutz, of Vulcan, was in town yesterday on business.

For Sale—Six roomed house, Island Road No. 7. Apply to Arthur Lizen.

For Sale — Household Furniture. Apply 81 Jaffray St., Fernie, B.C.

Mrs. Harry Douglas and two daughters left on Wednesday for a holiday trip to the coast.

Fred Smith, of Calgary, shipped three car loads of junk iron from Fernie this week.

There will be a mass meeting of the miners on Sunday to discuss a proposition in connection with the question of the single shift.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Ingram's Hall on Saturday evening, Aug. 24, at 8 p.m. Some rush business which requires attention will be considered.

The new increase of 25c a day in the miners wage scale will raise the price of local coal about 18c a ton. The present price for local delivery is $5.85 and it has not yet been decided whether the price will be fixed at even $6.00 or not.

Clifford Robertson, son of J. W. Robertson, received his call for the air corps on Monday and left on Tuesday for Vancouver. He passed his melical examination at Vancouver a couple of months ago and has been waiting for his call.

The casualty list this week reported Capt. F. M. Whitlaw as killed in action. Capt. Whitlaw was well known in Fernie at the time of the organization of the 225th. When he went overseas he transferred to the C.M.R. His home was at the coast.

George Schupe, fire warden south of Elko, is in town today. George who recently returned from overseas, says that the last man he saw before he left France was our old Government Agent, Geo. Stalker, who was working his head off in a training camp.

The B. C. public works department has issued instructions to make surveys and secure estimates for the protection of the property along the Elk river. When this is accomplished the government will know whether it will be cheaper to improve the river or buy out the property owners in the danger zone.

Saturday, Sept. 7th is Sailors Day. This day has been set by the Navy League of Canada for raising funds to help carry on the work of the League. The local branch have their territory well organized and it is hoped that the public will give generously to the support of the widows and orphans of sailors for whom no aid is provided by the government.

There was a good live meeting of the Labor Day celebration committee last night in the council chamber. All the committee handed in their reports and everything is progressing favorably for a big program on Sept. 2nd. Some changes and improvements were made in the racing schedule. Any of those who have not yet subscribed to the prize fund should do so at once.

A meeting of the Union Sunday School Picnic Committee will be held in Christ Church basement on Tuesday evening next, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of settling accounts, etc. The committee would be glad if all outstanding accounts could be handed in to A. E. Marcer or some member of the committee before that date. Children who still hold prize cards that they have not reaalized on are asked to do so before next Tuesday. The cards will be accepted as cash at any of the stores in town.

NO FOOD TO WASTE

The fact that the restrictions on the use of bacon and other pork products have been removed for the time being does not mean that food economies are no longer necessary. The facts are that there is not an ounce of food too much in the world and that every man, woman and child is under the sternest necessity of saving whatever he or she can of these foods most needed oversea. Any temporary relaxation of the restrictions, such as in the case of pork, must be construed as notice to the public that extravagance in any food is again endurable.

ONE BORN A MINUTE

A really great expert, even though he be but a crook, extorts a certain amount of admiration. For instance, there is George Graham Rice, ex-convict, and present, or rather near-present, stock broker. He has been arrested for fraud because some miserable piker who had entrusted him with $721, squealed on being flim-flammed.

"Rice" stands for Herzog, that is his true surname. His office expenses aggregated $200,000 a month and his income since his release from jail four years ago, has, so the federal authorities say, been $2,000,000. His chief stock in trade, in addition, of course to his nerve and ability, was a "suckers' list" of 53,000 names.

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BOBBY DICKEN IS KILLED

On Tuesday afternoon a runaway accident occurred which resulted fatally to Robert H. Dicken, the eight year old and youngest son of Alderman and Mrs. Wm. Dicken. The young lad accompanied by his older brother, Willie, 14 years of age, went to his father's stables on Victoria avenue to hitch up the team preparatory to delivering a load of oil, Mr. Dicken being the local agent for the Imperial Oil Co. Willie proceeded to hitch up the team, while Robert, who was suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of another recent accident, climbed on the dray. Another little lad, who resides in the neighborhood of the stables and who had formerly associated more or less with the Dicken boys, also clambered up on the rig and before the team had been completely hitched up this boy caught hold of the reins and pulled them taut. With this the team suddenly started and the little fellow who had tightened the reins became frightened, dropped them and jumped off. The team without anyone to guide them and in the excitement also became frightened and bolted. Straigh down Victoria avenue they ran, scattering the load of oil barrels as they ran, which further maddened the team. Approaching the centre of the city near the King Edward hotel, Robert, who had remained on the dray, apparently decided it was time for him to get clear. He jumped from the rear but hampered as he was with one arm in a sling he failed to land safely, and his head struck the hard macadam street with frightful impact, causing a severe fracture to the skull and rendering him unconscious. Witnesses to the accident, among whom was his father, immediately rushed him to the hospital where he received constant medical attention up to the time of his death, less than two hours later. He never rallied from the unconscious condition.

Deep sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents from the entire community. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon from Thomson's Undertaking Parlors thence to the United Church, where Rev. Lee, of Cranbrook, will officiate at the obsequies.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LABOR DAY FUND

W. Hawthorne	$2.00
E. Harper	$5.00
D. G. Harvie	$2.00
G. Kossoff	$10.00
W. A. Ingram, cigars worth	$10.00
W. A. Ingram, cash	$5.00
Dr. Barber	$5.00
King Edward Hotel	$10.00
Orpheum Theatre	$10.00
Fernie Co-Operative So.	$5.00
G. F. Johnson	$10.00
Kefoury Bros.	$5.00
Wm. Barton	$5.00
Wigwam	$1.00
David Gash	$5.00
Bernard Caufield	$5.00
McGladrey Bros.	$5.00
Fernie-Ft. Steele Brewing Co.	$15.00
Mrs. E. Todd	$5.00
Perry Bros.	$5.00
Queen's Hotel	$5.00
Home Bank	$10.00
Imperial Bank	$10.00
Bank of Commerce	$10.00
Muirhead & Co.	$10.00
Elk Lumber Co.	$10.00
A. Macneil	$10.00

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Sept. 1—
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Gospel Service at 7.30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dicken and family wish to thank their many friends for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy upon the occasion of the death of their little son.

COME TO FERNIE ON LABOR DAY

The program arranged for the sports to be held in the City Park, Fernie, on Labor Day, is a large and attractive one and the public of this district may look forward to having a very enoyable day's outing. The midway, which is being arranged by the committee consisting of representatives from Coal Creek, will be one of the best ever seen in this town. Entertainments for young and old are provided. There will be a merry-go-round, aero flights, shooting galleries and many other very attractive forms of entertainment. A fine racing program has been arranged and some good horses are already entered. Foot racing for men, women and children will also be an attractive feature of the day. First aid competitions will also be held and a number of teams are already entered for this event. In connection with the shooting galleries the public are hereby respectfully solicited to donate chickens as prizes to competitors, and a committee has been formed to go round the city.

The judges selected to take part in the day's proceedings are as follows: Mayor Thomson, A. I. Fisher, W. R. Wilson, A. B. Trites, E. Heaphy, Fred Roo, Elko; Chas. McNab, Waldo; Archie Leitch, Jaffray.

The official starters for the racing events are as follows:
Foot Racing—Fire Chief McDougall and Mr. Spence.
Horse Racing—Sam Graham and Constable Dooley.
Ralph Stevens and Ed. Patterson will act as marshalls for the day.

The various committees engaged in making the necessary arrangements have been untiring in their efforts to make everything a great success, and as the proceeds are to be given to the Fernie District Aamalgamated Patriotic Fund it is expected that a bumper crowd will be in attendance at the sports.

Following is the program:

PROGRAM OF EVENTS LABOR DAY

Automobile Parade will leave King Edward Hotel at 12.30, moving along Victoria Avenue at a speed not greater than 4 miles per hour. Judgment will be given on the most appropriate dressed car on arrival at grounds.

1.00—Boys under 16.
1.15—Girls under 16.
1.30—Veterans' race. Age limit 55.
1.45—Hop, Step and Jump.
2.00—Single Ladies' Race.
2.15—Married Ladies' Race.
2.30—Organized Labor, 100 yards, open.
2.45—100 Yards, open.
3.00—Baby Show, 1 to 12 months old.
3.15—Sack Race.
3.30—One Mile, open.
3.45—Returned Soldiers' Race, 75 yards.
4.00—Cycle Race, one mile.
4.15—Wheelbarrow Race, with jockey.
4.45—Baby Show, from 1 to 2 years.
5.00—440 yards, open.
5.30—Pony Race, 14 hands.

First Aid—For Third Prize there must be five entries or more. For Second Prize three entries or more.

Entries can be made on the ground.

Admission to the grounds will be: Adults 25c; children under 14 years, free; Grand Stand admission 25c.

FUNERAL OF W. G. BARCLAY

With a large attendance of business friends and other acquaintances, the funeral of the late Mr. William George Barclay, manager for the wholesale grocery firm of A. Macdonald & Co., was held Monday afternoon.

The late Mr. Barclay had been a resident of Vancouver for about six years, coming from Fernie, where he was manager of the branch of A. Macdonald & Co. in that city, conducted under the name of The Crow's Nest Troding Co. He was in his forty-third year, of very unassuming nature but with the ability to make and hold strong friendships. Ashort time ago he was attacked with appendicitis, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of Nunn, Thomson & Clegg, Rev. M. H. Wilson, a neighbor of Mr. Barclay, officiating. The hymn, "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," was sung and two duets, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "I will Lay My Sins on Jesus," were rendered by Mrs. F. Wrigley, and Mrs. F T. Chambers respectively, Mr. Frank Wrigley presiding at the organ.

The pallbearers were composed of associates in the A. Macdonald Company, and were Mr. P. Chapman, manoger of the Winnipeg office, headquarters of the firm; Mr. John Crawford, branches; Mr. H. H. Cooper, superintendent of Alberto branches; Mr. T. Prentice, manager of the Fernie branch, and Mr. H. J. Witten, assistant manager in Vancouver.

There were many beautiful floral tributes consisting of elaborate designs from the head office of A. Macdonold & Co. at Winnipeg, branch firms throughout the west, and from many personal friends in Vancouver. The Retail Grocers' Association and other organizations with which the late Mr. Barclay was connected, sent flowers.

A widow and two young daughters survive.—Vancouver Province.

Mrs. Wm. Eschwig, Whitefish, Mont. is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Eschwig, Sr.

The United Church has extended an unanimous call to Rev. D. T. McClintock, of Nelson. Mr. McClintock occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here for several months about two years ago. The unanimous call expresses the high opinion of the people of this city in regard to his former services.

MAULED BY PET BEAR

Harry Haigh, the popular young miner of the Annex, while returning from work at the mines one night last week had an encounter with a pet bruin which if not indeliby impressed upon his memory for the rest of his mortal existence, he will always carry scars upon his body which will keep him constantly reminded of the fray. The bear in question was a good sized one of the brown variety and owned by Frank Santoni. It was about two years old and had been kept in an enclosure presumably securely chained as well. In some manner on the night of the incident bruin broke his tether and managed to escape from his confinement. Harry was proceeding up the alleyway homeward when suddenly he came in contact with Mr. Bruin, who resented his presence and at once attacked him, viciously using his huge claws and attempting to devour him as well. Mr. Haigh, partially stunned by the sudden attack, did as best he could to protect himself and escape from the infuriated brute but was fast being overcome and weakened from the loss of blood occasioned by wounds inflicted, when his small dog, which accompanied him, entered the fray and aggravated the brute sufficiently to distract its attention from Mr. Haigh. The bear then attacked the dog and in short order dispatched it but this brief respite was sufficient to enable Mr. Haigh to escape. To the willing sacrifice of the brave little dog Mr. Haigh attributes his miraculous escape as he feels he would have been shortly done to death himself.

Medical aid was promptly rendered to Mr. Haigh and it required no less than nineteen stitches to repair the wounds inflicted on his body and arms. This occurrence sounded the death knell for Mr. Bruin and as soon as the owner learned of the incident he promptly appointed himself the executioner. It was no firing squad for him, but the business end of a weighty axe successfully wielded by the sturdy hands of Mr. Santoni and he soon followed the brave little dog to the animal great beyond.

THE MAN IN THE GALLERY

A show! A show! Did you ever pay four bits to while away the tedium of an August evening when any old thing would relieve the eternal monotony of things? Sure you have and many a time you came away with boredom, merely, so to speak, accentuated. But all the same, there are shows and shows, and if the city council could only have had their last meeting tastefully advertised by a good advance man and a price of admission within our reach, I'm sure there would have been a full house and a consequent reduction in the mill rate And it was all because the same old "river rats" (they're a hot bunch) strengthened up by Gladstone local, made another friendly call on the city wizards. The Chautauqua was the subject. Harry Martin to the bat. About the 5th ball "Gurly" (as Bill Minton terms him) let Harry take first base. I hardly think it was fair, though, because Harry ought to have made a home run with that splendid batting. But Umpire Curly deliberately sheltered himself behind a worn out ruling. Billy Dickinson came next but the wily Curly only rested his curly cranium in the hollow of his right hand and (It's no use, gentlemen, you'll simply have to play according to rules). This brought Frank Brindley up with a wary eye, and you sure have to watch for Frank. You see, Frank, like Freddy Welsh, the pugilist, began to sidestep and simply threw the bat at the umpire, which Curly neatly dodged as he cried, "I paid the deposit." Here Harry Martin in stage whisper remarked: Another slice out of that five hundred.

Things got somewhat mixed up here, for Ald. Bill chimed in "Who paid for the time the city men spent on the job?" which called for an explanation. The explanation not looking good to Bill, he at once threw his glove in the ring and Neil McCallum promptly went "over the top." There was a tense moment here and for a minute you could have heard a pin drop. Watching the players in a casual way it sure looked like the river men would have started a rough house if Neil had struck the first blow. This made, what I, like a crude roughneck, call a show.

Speaking though impartially, I hardly think the Mayor was fair. I should think it was time for His Worship—did you get that— to merely decide things which came up in argument, and not do the talking and the settling both. All the exchange seemed to be between the Mayor and Bill. One of the coal wallopers sitting next me observed: "Say, what do you think those other guys draw down the coin for? Do they get the same pay as Ald. Bill? Surely not!" Yes, quoth I, they are only supers in this game, but you see the dead ones look wise, and however you take it they would never pass up that five bucks.

All the argument aside, there is no doubt but what the bylaw should be changed. That fire zone question was nicely sluffed off. Of course that is another bylaw, but then you see how easy they can be busted up if you stand in with the Chautauqua. I venture to say the annual circus at the Grand will provide another hot time on that subject.

To conclude, here's a good one. When the delegation got outside one of them ejaculated: "Did you hear him say he was one of the guarantors for Chautauqua next year?" Sure, said Bro. Martin. "Well, by gum, what's the matter with guaranteeing another undertaker a job?" Here they all laughed as they went off to devise something new for the council's pleasure.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Quebec, Aug. 29—The reports concerning the health of Lieut. Governor Leblanc have been greatly exaggerated according to Major Victor Hellitor. He says that under the circumstances the Governor's condition is as well as can be expected and given no cause for alarm.

London, Aug. 29—The Germans continue in retreat everywhere between Arras ond the Soissons sector under violent attacks by the Allied troops. There seems to be no slackening in the offensive that is steadily reclaiming numerous French towns and villages and territory that long have been in the hands of the enemy. Already outflanking the old Hindenburg line on the north, Field Marshall Haig's forces gradually are cutting their way eastward both north and south of the Somme and putting down strong counter offensive actions. Although on several sectors they have had to cede ground temporarily, the British have captured the important town of Bapaune, where for days there has been bitter fighting, the Germans exerting their utmost strength to keep Haig from gaining control of the railway and the high road leading to Cambrai to the south. The British also reported to have penetrated to the outskirts of Maurehas, another point of strategic value along both sides of the Somme running eastward. Ground has been gained south of Peronne, where the river bends sharply southward. The stream has been crossed at several points and this important railroad junction outflanked.

London, Aug. 29—Field Marshall Haig reports that along the whole front from Baupaume southward, the Germans have been forced to retreat with great loss in prisoners and material. The British have reached the west bank of the Somme, opposite Brie and Peronne. The occupation by the British of Baupaume was officially announced.

Paris, Aug. 29—The French after capturing Noyon in heavy fighting today, continued their advance and now have a foothold on the southern slopes of Mont St. Simon. More than a mile to the east, according to the war office announcement tonight they also have taken Landrimont and Morlincourt, and have crossed the Ailette River at several points.

With the French army in France, Aug. 29—The third French army continuing its operations around Noyon, advanced along the road leading to Guiscard today and occupied Happlincourt and the field of Manoeures opposite.

Wanted—Good cook, Apply at the Fernie Hospital.

Wind up Labor Day by attending the dance in Victoria Hall under the auspices of the Patriotic committee. Supper supplied by the Rebekahs.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Sept. 4 at 3.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Sports Committee held in the Park on Sunday, Sept. , at 3 o'clock. All persons who are willing to assist will be welcomed.

GERMANS IN B. C.

The recent internment of one Col. Wilhelm Otto Peters is made by the Vancouver Province the occasion of an interesting review of ante-war activities in this province of a group of wealthy and distinguished Germans who are commonly credited with having entertained a dream of establisheing there a base from which the entire Pacific coast might be brought under German control. This last member of the group was found, a year or two after the outbreak of war, working with a party of electricians at Mill Creek, B.C., and later retired to a farm in one of the more remote corners of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The suspicions of his neighbors were excited, however, and finally he was arrested. In the court at Prince Rupert, when asked his nationality, Peters stated that he was a German, was proud of the fact and ready to die for the Fatherland. The name of von Alvensleben is of course familiar as that of a German who directed financial operations on a vast scale in the province, and many of those who were associated with him are now known to be holding military commands of some importance in the German or Austrian armies. One of the men with whom Col. Peters will renew acquaintance in the internment camp at Vernon is Count von Mackensen, a nephew of the famous general of that name; he is supposed to have persuaded his uncle to invest $1,000,000 in British Columbia. The Province devotes almost two columns of space to sketches of these and other German visitors and speculation on their probable motive of their interest in the coast province which should provide a luscious morsel for those readers who are accustomed to credit all Germans with a measure of foresight, cunning and devotion to their country's interests which is without parallel in any other race. Here is a sketch of one of the visitors in which the unamiable Hun is revealed as upon a motion picture sreen:

"Baron Gadenorff was a typical Prussian. He carried his cane through the corridors of the Hotel Vancouver as if it were a sword. He talked to the bell-hops and telephone girls as though they were dogs. He had a devilish way with him, had the young baron. He would click his heels together, swear, and generally carry on in a hot-headed fashion."

JOLTING THE HYPHEN

The First National Bank of Pasadena, California, believes in no half-measures, even in respect to its customers' war sentiments. The letter which we reproduce, was published by the bank in the form of an advertisement, with this explanation: "The attached letter was today mailed to one of our clients. We publish it as an indication of our attitude. In any further extensions of credit this bank will make the purchase or non-purchase of Liberty bonds a consideration; and while we cannot speak for our associates, we do not believe that unpatriotic individuals are going to do 'business as usual' at any Pasadena bank."

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Mr. ——— ———, Pasadena, Cal.

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You have not subscribed to either First, Second or Third Liberty Loans. You are not a member of the Red Cross; and so far as we know, are not supporting your country in any way.

You are not only a detriment but a menace to this community. This bank cannot afford to thrive on such business as yours. We have too many calls from patriotic citizens these days to be willing to extend credit to you in order that you may reinvest at from 7 per cent up. You will therefore please take up your small note of $300 immediately; also call at the bank and receipt for your securities, and take your business to some bank that has money to lend to German sympathizers. Yours truly,

A. Macdonnell, Cashier.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO VICTORY

For us also Downfall is the only alternative to victory. This has seldom been stated with the plainness it demands. Even the few thinkers and writers among the Allies who have had the courage—and it has required no little courage—to open the eyes of the public to what defeat would involve have generally stopped short at exhibiting only one side of the picture. They have told us what it is that would be defeated—to wit, democracy, and all that democracy involves. But the need is far greater that we should fully realize what it is that would be victorious. Cruelty would have won; cruelty would have become a dominant power, a principle in the government of mankind; not the cruelty which is a mere bestial instinct, powerless before the higher intelligence of man—though it would not have lost its bestial character — but cruelty reinforced by human reason and the resources of science, cruelty in full command of the very means that were intended to break its power. Never mind for the moment what would be defeated. Think what would be victorious; read the new world situation of the wolf and not alone in the negative terms of the shepherd's defeat. Who can doubt this would be a "downfall" such as mankind has never seen?

Help Russia.

We must "stand by Russia" but are we to stand by Russia only as a bystander? Are we to stand by and look on? There are two ways of standing by a country. One was Layfayette's way of standing by the United States; the other is recorded in the tenth chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke. It is the way of the Levite, who, seeing a man who had fallen among thieves and by them had been robbed, stripped, wounded and left for dead, "came and looked on him," and let it go at that. No doubt the Levite "looked on him" sympathetically. — New York Times.

THE BRITISH NAVY'S WORK

It is an open secret that when the American Naval Mission went over to England and saw what the British navy was accomplishing, they were impressed by the tremendous vastness of the task. So impressed that they became immediately desirous that the truth should be known in America no less than in England, for, as Mr. Lloyd George said, "for four years there has been no break in the navy's work. No darkness has rested it, no weather and no winter has stopped it. Never has the navy come into winter quarters. The fight has gone on without ceasing." And it is to the success of this fighting that the Allies owe their triumph today. Had the British command of the sea failed, the hour of Germany's triumph would have come. No one knows that better than the German High Command and so the world believes that before the High Command admits itself beaten it will send the German Grand Fleet out into the North Sea, in one last despairing effort to clear the way. If that day ever comes it will find the Stars and Stripes floating beside the Union Jack. But that will not affect the fact, that, as Mr. Lloyd George said, any destruction of resources, which would have seriously impaired the Allied strength during the last four years would have been ruinous to the cause of the Allies. And that, therefore, for the triumph that is coming the British fleet will always be held mainly responsible.—Christian Science Monitor.

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ATTENTION!

Mr. Perkins is late owing to illness in his home, but will be in the city not later than September.

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TIMBER SALE X1392.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 8th day of August, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X1392, to cut 46,000 feet of Fir and Tamarac, 170 Cords Jack Pine Props and 1100 Jackpine Ties on an area adjoining Lot 3919, near Caithness, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. A2-1

TIMBER SALE G1357

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 29th day of August, 1918, for the purchase of License X1357, to cut 3,678,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Fir and Tamarac on an area adjoining Lot 361, near Waldo, Kootenay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. A2-4

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[L.S.] CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter: One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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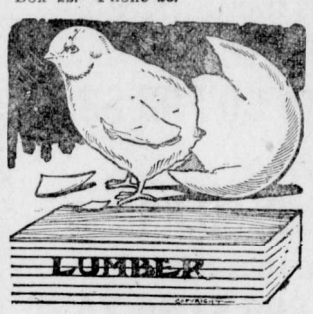

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SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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PRESS COMMENT

Since the first of January of this year 14,500 claims have been presented to the Workmen's Compensation Board and of these 110 have been for deaths. Last year industrial accidents up to Dec. 31 numbered 217. More claims are being presented to the board to a much larger extent than in the first year, when the act was not so well understood by workmen and employers as it is today.

Box shooks from British Columbia are now being shipped to Mesopatamia and are used to a considerable extent by the transport columns of the British army operating in the Garden of Eden. The shooks are made up into cases and are sent up to the front by river steamer and then by camels. The motor ship Admiral Sims is in Vancouver now loading 240,000 boxes, which she will discharge at an Oriental port.

R. C. Treherne, Dominion entomological field officer, who returned a few days ago from an official visit to Oregon, has warned British Columbia fruit growers and farmers to be prepared for an invasion of the lesser migratory locust. An outbreak had occurred in some districts in Oregon, and Mr. Treherne says there is a likelihood of the destructive insects spreading to that province.

To what extent the war has boosted automobile prices in England is indicated in a late issue of "The Motor," published in London and which as its title implies is devoted to the motor world. New cars over there are a thing of the past and in their stead are used cars that are sold at wartime figures. Included in the limited list of used cars advertisements are 5 Hupmobiles and the earliest model is 1914 and the largest model N. 1917. The 1914 model is offered for sale by the owner at the modest sum of £235 or about $1150 at the present rate of exchange. The 1917 model, a touring car, is quoted at £390, or about $1900.

Judge Thompson, of East Kootenay, who became a Conservative the year the Dominion became Liberal and Laurier was premier, stuck to his guns through the entire Laurier regime, taking considerable interest in politics in the meanwhile. Some years ago, he moved to East Kootenay and became a political shining light when Pete Wilson resigned his judgeship on account of low salary. Naturally Mr. Thompson fell into the judge's shoes. There were many who predicted at the time he was not adapted for the position. Time has slipped by, many changes have taken place, and Judge Thompson has delivered decisions in coal and other mining districts and these decisions show that he has given them time and study along the line of equity, justice, morality and philosophy. In fact, some of the best decisions rendered during the past few years on various phases of litigation have been those of Judge Thompson. He has been fearless, controlled by the facts as well as the conditions and has made no attempt during his judicial career to play to the gallery in any judgment he has rendered.—Kamloops Sentinel.

It is no longer a question of restoring pre-war condition. Status quo ante bellum is as dead as the language in which it is written. It is now a matter of seeing with clear eyes the immense possibilities of well-being for the human race, which can come only when the war is won, and the formation of a lasting alliance made up of a resolute combination of democratic institutions with the conduct of public affairs in the spirit of the golden rule. —Buffalo News.

The Russian who was robed, cheated, imprisoned, held to practical serfdom by a czar would not find robbery cheating and imprisonment more tolerable under a kaiser. The harder that foreign yoke was pressed down upon him the fiercer he would resist it, and his resistance would take the form it took when he first learned it was easier to cast a bomb in Russia than a ballot, easier to work in twos and threes from behind a wall than in battalions or regiments on a pitched field.—Kansas City Star.

Food in the United States is one thing and food in Great Britain is quite another. Until the shortage of shipping is completely removed, we must exercise great caution at home and in no circumstances must we allow our program of food production to be reduced. The submarine campaign may be held in check, but it is certainly not defeated as yet; and at any moment the Germans may put forth fresh and more desperate efforts to cripple our merchant service. And there is another mortgage on our shipping. Every ton that we can spare must be used to bring over troops from the United States. The more food we can grow here the more we tighten our belts now, the earlier will come the victory.—London Daily Mail.

The things that Herr Ballin and Co. are bent upon securing are concessions from the Allies that will enable predatory German trade to rehabilitate itself at their expense. It is only the kiss of Judas that Hamburg would now implant upon Allied cheeks. It is favourable terms for the import of Allied raw materials, the restoration of the German Colonies, and of advantageous trading facilities in our ports and markets, that Hamburg hankers for. Ruin stares German trade in the face if the Allies withhold these concessions. That is why Hamburg is in "alliance" mood.—London Daily Mail.

The citizens of Berlin have been officially warned that they must prepare to do without boots. The summer has passed its zenith. The chill autumn days will soon be with us. Winter itself is not far off, andBerlin in winter is a bleak and chilly city. To wander along Unter den Linden bootless on a real North German cold day will be more than an uncomfortable experience. The open confession that the Fatherland has no leather and no leather substitutes is proof sufficient of the effective result of the blockade, and, too, of the fact that, unless Germany can secure overseas supplies, she will be industrially helpless after the war. There never was a time when England was so well shod as she is today. Here is a dramatic demonstration of the meaning of sea power.—London Daily Mail.

The latest figures issued by the Provincial Department of Highways show that the farmer has jumped into the forefront as the largest user of the automobile, the figures showing that out of the 78,861 cars owned in the province the farmers come first with 23,409, while merchants and manufacturers come second with 14,-825. Perhaps the most striking feature at this is the fact that it has only been since the outbreak of the war that the farmer has become a consistent user of the motor car, further figures issued from the same department showing that in 1913 there were ouly 966 motors owned by farmers of Ontario. On the total ownership for the province it is also shown that the rural owners far outnumber the city, the comparative figures being 47,337 and 31,098. The change in the situation has been so marked that Mr. W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways, has made a statement on the question after being asked as to whether it was an indication that the farmer was spending his money recklessly. "The automobile is now regarded in many communities as an absolute necessity," he states, "and except in isolated cases the farmer is not purchasing the car as a luxury but as a necessity. There are now hundreds of farmers who regard the motor as a part of the regular farm equipment and who feels that they could not accomplish their work without this as a means to save time and labor.—Arnprior Chronicle.

Employees who are tempted to strike should take thought of the boys in the trenches. They should ask themselves what the American soldier who is clearing out a machine-gun nest in a forest in France or striving up a steep slope in the face of the enemy's murderous fire, or keeping lonely watch on an exposed patrol would think if he heard that they were planning to leave their work for the sake of easier hours or higher pay. There are no clocks in the trenches; no schedule of hours is observed where the troops in khaki are pressing the soldiers of the bloody salient between the Marne and the Aisne. —Providence Journal.

The casualty list which a few weeks ago occupied a mere corner in the daily newspapers of the United States now fills days after day a page Our cousins are going through our experiences; and we send them our affection, regards and sympathies. They are finding out anew whither the paths of glory lead.

One of the German high command directing the forces which retreated before an American attack recently was a Major General Hell. Despite his name he appears to have found the atmosphere created by the Americans hot to the point of intolerable discomfort.

A well-informed Uuited States newspaper says that von Bernstorff, while German minister to the United States, was quite frank, in private conversation, in giving it as his opinion that Germany, in any case, was in no danger from the war. It was his view that if Germany failed to win the war in the field she could make a "good" peace owing to the strength of pacifist opinion in the allied countries. It was thus a case of getting something out of the war, in any case. This is doubtless still the belief of Berlin; and there is, unfortunately, some basis for this confidence. As the military prospects of the Allies brighten we shall have to be more and more, on our guard against the elements who will be ready to give away the pass after it has been won.

"WRENS" PUZZLED BY SALUTING PROBLEM

The ever recurring saluting problem has been brought to the British Navy in rather perplexing form by the growing activity of the Woman's Royal Naval Service. Senior officers in the service desired to be saluted by those of lower rank., male or female; the majority of the girl "privates" want to salute some one, but who, when and how have not been definitely fixed even in official orders.

In fact, most of the confusion is attributed to recent official orders. It reads that "Officers and women of the W.R.N.S. (commonly called Wrens) will not salute their superior officers (male or female.) When addressed by their superior officers they are, however, to stand at attention and suitable respect is always to be paid such superior officers on all occasions.

"A very great deal depends on that word 'suitable,' said a Wren private when she first read the order. Before the war she had been accustomed to every luxury, but she takes her work very seriously and considers her command a unit rather than several individuals. The question naturally arises as to what might be considered 'suitable' respect toward an officer who might have been unanimously voted catty by the girls," she continued. "There is too much opportunity for display of individualism."

But the paragraph affecting the men is causing more confusion. It reads:

"Officers and men of other Royal Naval Services will salute officers of the W.R.N.S. who, by their badges of rank are their seniors, when they meet or pass them, in a similar manner to officers of the Royal Navy. Officers of the W.R.N.S. will acknowledge such salutes by bowing."

Sailors have been heard to ask why they should salute a Wren officer when the Wren privates are not required to do the same. Then a long-standing order in the British Navy requires a sailor to salute anyone "having the general appearance of an officer," promulgated that an officer might command respect even though he happened to be in civilian dress.

A commentator on the situation remarks that taking into consideration the old and the new order and granting generous allowances for honest mistakes a Wren and a sailor must salute each other in about any manner that the occasion might appeal to them to require.

"The Waacs," as the members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are called, are said to salute their officers in camps and offices and in France the practice is carried out among them in public as well. The girls do not use thefull arm sweep as in the army, but merely raise the hand to the hat. They never salute officers of the army or navy, it appears, nor do the women officers receive salutes service men.

Despite their military uniform and bearing, officers of the women's organizations are expected, if presented to the king or queen, to curtsey in the old-fashioned way of their grand mothers.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

In response to the call for increased production the people of the cities, towns and villages of Canada have vastly increased the garden acreage in this country. Last year it was estimated by the Agricultural Gazette that the value of the war garden's produce amounted to somewhere between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. This year Mr. Frederick Abraham, Hon. Chairman of the War Garden and Vacant Lot Section of the Canada Food Board, after a survey of Canada's war garden reports from coast to coast estimates that this year's production will be two or three times greater than last. On this basis the war gardens of Canada this year have produced anywhere from $40,000,000 to $90,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables. Taking a conservative view of these figures, the war garden production in Canada for 1918 should be worth about $50,000,000.

It would be a positive shame, if, after all the work, time and money and material spent upon these gardens, a large proportion of the crops were allowed to go to waste for lack of distribution to consumers. It is impossible for the family of the war gardener to consume, in many cases, more than a fraction of the vegetables and fruits his garden has produced. The Canada Food Board has urged war gardeners to can perishable fruits and vegetables in the greatest possible quantity, but many lots have grown more than one family can use, even taking into account the interval between now and next harvest, either fresh, canned, dried or stored. Amateur gardeners, in numerous cases expressed themselves as unwilling to sell their surplus vegetables and fruits not caring to take the position of growing garden truck for money. If such gardeners would forswear their delicacy in this matter, recognizing that these are war times, and the shortage of foods is well nigh world wide, it would avoid a serious danger of waste. Where they can dispose of their surplus, either by sale or by gifts to their less well-situated neighbours, they should take pleasure in doing so. The community is being closely knit by the necessities of war. Food production, food storing, food conservation and food distribution are all patriotic services of utmost importance to the whole community.

THE WAR COST

The cost of the war to all nations up to date, including the loss by destruction in Europe is $140,000,000,000. This equals the entire value of all the real and personal property of the United States. The total amount borrowed by the countries of the Entente Allies is 50 billions, while Germany has borrowed 25 billions, and the Teutonic Allies as a whole about 35 billions.

About 25 billion has been raised by direct taxation in the Entente nations and about one-fifth this amount in Germany. The latter country did not increase taxes at all the first year of the war, holding out the hope of indemnities to her people which decision accounts in large part for the esprit du corps of the German nation the first two years of the war. Now the taxes in Germany are beginning to bear down heavily on all industries.

The loss of property in Northern France in the last four years is not as great as might be imagined. The land cannot be utterly destroyed and neither can the coal and iron mines. But it is safe to say that about one-tenth of all the wealth of France has been destroyed by the war, or at least $6,-500,000,000.

The states and cities of Germany have raised and spent over seven billions on their own account since the war broke out, and the total debt of Germany, including the empire, the states and the cities, is about twice that of Great Britain, while the wealth of the two nations on the day war was declared was almost exactly the same, viz; about 90 billion dollars.

France has, of course, suffered most heavily, for in addition to a total bonded and floating debt of fully 20 billion, she has a total wealth of not more than 50 billion to pay with, but her credit, owing to the resourcefulness of her people, is still good, whereas that of Austria is gone.

Out of it all, so far, only two nations are admittedly bankrupt, viz; Turkey and Siberia. The latter will be rejuvenated with American and British money after the war and as for Turkey, her fate is on the knees of the gods. The coming year will be by far the most expensive ever recorded in history, and by this time nert year bankruptcy may be the part of every one of the European nations with the exception of GreatBritain.

As long as Britain holds her African and Asiatic colonies, she cannot go broke, for the simple reason that she cannot create machinery big enough to spend the resources of these countries. Great Britain and America today control the gold; silver, most of the wheat, all the corn, most of the cotton, all the diamonds practically all the live stock, excepting hogs, most of the wool, most of the lumber, the coal, iron, copper, zinc and petroleum of the world. These two nations control the seas and the harbors and also the shipping. No debt that could possibly be created could bankrupt these nations for they could levy upon the world for payment and thus keep the dollars moving about from one part of the world to the other.

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6 towels, Hilda Brown.
5 tails, Mrs. Bough.
10 tails, Mrs. McIntyre.
12 property bags, Mrs. Workman.
6 face cloths, Lily Birkett.
6 face cloths, Mrs. Fawley.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Baker.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
suit pyjamas, Mrs. McNay.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Miller, Coal Creek.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Birkett.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Knowles.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Duthie.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Saunders.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Baker.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Leyland.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Greenwood.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Clift.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Garner.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Murphy.
6 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Brackley.

Donations—

Mrs. Moffatt, chintz for 100 property bags.

Mrs. Suddaby, chintz for bags.

Mr. Wilson, two sacks coal for the work room.

The following letter has been received by the Regent of Mt. Fernie Chapter and the Regent and members wish to thank the Gladstone Local Union for their generous consideration.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 28.

Mrs. Moffatt, I.O.D.E., City:

Dear Madam—A sub committee was appointed by the Executive Committee of Gladstone Local Union to find out the best method of dealing with the children on Labor Day, Sept. 2. We have a cheque, value $200, to spend on the children. The committee decided that to put up prizes, which meant competition, would be unfair, because some would participate in the fund and some would not, so divided the amount into 1500 tickets, value 15c each. We should be pleased if you will accept the tickets as cash and any time during the week return them to this office and receive cash for same. Yours truly,

Hy. Martin, Secreaary.

P.S.—We are not placing any restrictions on the children as to where they shall exchange these tickets. All we aim at is to give the kiddies one little ray of sunshine.—H. M.

The following donations have been received for Labor Day:

Mrs. Graham, 41 Meat Market, one ham.

Cash Meat Market, one ham.

Mrs. Marshall, large fruit cake for raffle.

Any person wishing to donate tea, coffee, sugar or butter, kindly leave at work rooms Saturday morning.

Those donating cakes please have at rooms Monday morning.

If the government had used a little money and a little energy in encouraging the sugar beet industry in Alberta, Canada would not now be 43,000 tons short of their supply for Europe. Greater production woud do away with a lot of conservation. The sugar business at Raymond was allowed to die a natural death owing to lack of interest by the farmers. They could make more money growing wheat.

RULES GOVERNING THE FIRST AID CONTEST

1. A team shall be composed of four men and a captain. Any employee of a coal company may be a member of a contesting team, provided he is not a trained physician or trained nurse and holds recognized certificate from Ambulance Society.

2. The captain shall select the patient and designate the member or members of the team to perform the event.

3. The captain shall control his team in the field work by giving audible commands.

4. The captain may select himself as one of the members who will perform the event.

5. The captain or other members shall not prompt the person performing the event unless he be one of the performers. This rule will not apply in full-team events.

6. At the conclusion of any event the captain shall raise his right hand and announce his team number. The team shall remain at the post until relieved by the judge.

7. Teams shall bring their own first aid materials, including bandages, splints, blankets, etc., and shall not be allowed to leave the patient in order to obtain material.

8. The triangular bandage shall be the standard used in the contest, but roller bandages may be used, and equal credit will be given for their proper use.

9. All splints must be prepared on the field for each event requiring their use. Specially designed splints may be used, but they must be assembled during the time of each event requiring their use.

10. No practicing shall be allowed on the field before the beginning of the contest.

11. The teams will be numbered consecutively, beginning at No. 1, and they shall occupy their consecutive positions on the field.

12. The judges will perform their work progressively, judging such number of teams in each event as the judges may determine and announce before the beginning of the contest.

13. In events involving resuscitation, the rescue of the patient, and stretcher drill the judge may require the teams to perform separately.

14. Each judge will mark the team number, event and discounts for each team judged, sign his name, and deliver to the recorder his record.

15. The recorders will add the discounts and mark the points made by each team in each contest. The total points will be divided by the number of tests and the quotient will be the average for each team for the whole contest.

16. Time will not be an element unless the team or men performing exceed the allotted time or fail to give treatment promptly. All events shall commence and be finished at the sounding of a gong, or other audible signal. Judges shall allot time for each event.

17. The prizes will be listed by the committee on awards.

WANT THE CHICKENS

Watch out, you chicken owners, you are going to get a visit from a committee who fancy some chicken broth on Sept. 2nd. Any chicken that is running wild this week end will be missing from its relations. Of course we do not mean chickens with silk stockings. We mean chickens that lay eggs (Well, they should if they don't). Now anyone who has chickens that will not lay eggs, they are no use to anybody, so this committee requests that you turn them over for use in the park on Labor Day to be shot for, for the purpose of raising funds for the Y.M.C.A.

All automobile owners in Fernie are expected to appear in the parade on Labor Day with their cars nice and clean. Now this is where the chickens come in with silk stockings. All cars will be expected to be filled with pretty girls, so you had better get busy and get your cargo. There are lots of nice girls in Fernie but not too many. Alex. Macneil, solicitor, will be Automobile Marshall.

—Committee.

GONE NORTH TO SEE RICH MINE

En route to Northern British Columbia to inspect the Bush mine on Salmon river, a few miles up the river from Portland City, on the Alaska side of the line, Messrs. R. W. Wood of Fernie and R. K. Neil of Spokane, are at the Hotel Vancouver awaiting a boat. They are two of the four owners of a mine which is one of the sensations of the mineral world developed during the past few months. Mr. Wood said this morning that he and his associates expected to ship 2000 tons of ore, averaging $200 to the ton during the coming winter. Just how soon shipments will commence depends on the progress made on the wagon road which is under construction. The ore will be sent to the smelter at Tacoma probably by barge.

The Bush property was bonded by Messrs Wood and Neil and their associates a few months ago, after work on it by a New York concern had ceased. The property was opened up by Mr. O. B. Bush, the one-armed skater of international fame. After his company had done some 1500 feet of work, and had spent more than $50,000, the property was closed down, the lead having been lost.

After Mr. R. K. Neil had inspected the property he concluded the old company's work had not been to the best advantage, so he bonded the property. With an expenditure of less than eighty dollars crosscutting from the old tunnel, the new owners ran into silver ore of extraordinary richness, and with a series of crosscuts opened up a mine which experts have declared to be one of the big sensations of the industry. The ore is silicified rock carrying iron pyrites with argentite, ruby silver, and in places, native silver. The ore zone varies in width from 50 to 140 feet. The most important work being done is in the upper tunnel, which is prospecting under the high-grade ore.—Vancouver Province.

The death of Mrs. Geo. Ellis, of Natal, took place in Fernie on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bentham. Deceased, who was 72 years of age, has two sons at the front. The funeral will take place from the home of Harry Bentham, West Fernie, on Sunday.

"NO NEED TO CRAVE PEACE"

The Lansdownes and the "defeatists" of Britain—happily but a small and insignificant company—should read history. Queen Elizabeth answered their arguments 317 years ago.

Long after the defeat of the Armada, while England and Spain were still engaged in an exhausting war, the King of Denmark offered to initiate peace negotiations between the enemies.

Queen Elizabeth, then old and growing frail, answered the wold-be mediator in these words:

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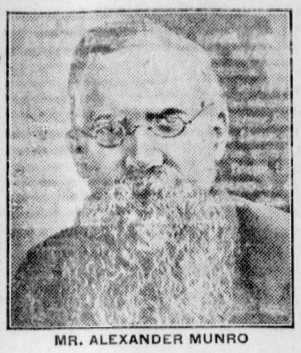

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Effective Aug. 18, 1918, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Fernie will be:

No. 67		No. 68
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9.45 a.m.	Fernie	6.30 p.m.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss K. Barrett is spending a week in Calgary.

A. Macneil returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to Nelson.

Mrs. W. Howson, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Spence.

The city auditors, Paterson, Reid & Henderson, are working on the city books.

The city clerk will attend the convention of municipalities at Penticton next month.

The Greenwood Ledge says that Jack Gates is one of the best fishermen in Fernie.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart, who has been visiting at Pembroke, Ont., is expected home this week.

Jas. Broley returned this week from a two week visit in Victoria. He was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jean Corsan, who has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks, is able to be around again.

Mrs. H. F. McLean and Miss Ruth, who have been visiting at Conrad, Man., arrived home on Tuesday.

Wm. Barton sold eighteen sewing machines last month. He says that business in his line was never better.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth left on Wednesday evening for Toronto, where the latter will attend college.

Services will be as usual in the Baptist church, at 7.30 in the evening. Mr. Verkirk will take charge of the service.

Mrs. Ed. Heaphy and daughter, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days with Mr. Heaphy, manager of the Elk Lumber Co.

Two deserters from Victoria are in the Fernie jail awaiting trial. They were captured at Michel. They will be tried on the 5th.

Miss Florence Cowdrey, of the C. N. Trading Co. staff, left yesterday for her home at Windermere, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Reed and Mrs. Cooke, of Toronto, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Harvey Brown, left on Wednesday evening for the coast.

Jack Lewis, of Elko, was in town on Tuesday. Jack is considerably under the weather and says he has lost 40 lbs. since he returned from overseas.

Mrs. Willis Ross, of Vancouver, formerly of Fernie, is in ill health and has been ordered east by the doctor. She will spend a year with her parents at Napanee, Ont.

We understand that Jack Puckey has been recommended by the Liberal Association for the position of Mine Rescue Officer to take the place of Chas. O'Brien, resigned.

Ald. Dicken has been recommended by the local Liberal Association for the position of Distrct Assessor. There has been no regular assessor in this district for several years.

Percy Beal returned on Tuesday from Toronto, where he was fitted out with an artificial limb to replace the one he lost in France. Percy walks around almost as spry as ever.

J. G. Billings, Mrs. S. Herchmer and Mrs. J. J. Martin left on Saturday for Vancouver. Mrs. Martin will not return to Fernie, but will take up her residence with her brother in Sydney, N.S.

Mrs. Geo. Crossman, who left Fernie several years ago with her husband, who died recently in Nova Scotia, we understand will again take up her residence here with her sister, Miss Hogan.

This week will wind up one of the biggest raspberry crops that has ever been harvested in this district. Thousands and thousands of quarts have been gathered in the Olson district. The blueberry crop is also quite heavy this year.

Commissioner Sowton, who is in charge of the Salvation Army in Western Canada, will give a very interesting lecture entitled "Some Lessons from the Great War" in the S.A. hall on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., will preside. You are heartily invited to this lecture.

Thieves broke into the home of Walter Harwood on Wednesday night and got away with a bunch of stuff, including a couple of cases of liquor. Walter and the family are away camping and Frank Santoni was supposed to be sleeping in the house, but Frank was evidently not on the job.

Two prisoners escaped from Morrissey Internment Camp on Saturday morning. One was captured Sunday morning by the guard on the Elko bridge, but not before he was shot in the leg. The other is still in hiding, but all the roads are carefully watched and his capture is only a matter of time.

W. R. Wilson was in Spokane on business this week.

Harry Willingham left on Wednesday on a motor trip to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bastian, of Bankhead, were the guests of Mrs. C. Edgar this week.

Jos. Wagner, of Natal, has given up the hotel business. He will go to Winnipeg.

Quite a number of local people are investing money in the Peace River oil country.

Miss Flora Macdonald, of the public school teaching staff, returned this week from Proctor.

Miss Dicken arrived home on Wednesday from Nelson, where she had been spending the holidays.

The I.O.D.E. will serve afternoon tea, coffee, ice cream, soft drinks, etc., at the grounds on Labor Day.

Miss Bernice Winnett returned on Tuesday from a motor trip to Spokane and the fruit district of Washington.

Do not forget the Patriotic Dance in Victoria Hall on Labor Day at 9.00 p.m. Esther Rebekah Lodge will serve the supper.

John Minton, who has been in the Nelson hospital for several months suffering from an attack of paralysis, is gradually recovering.

Jack McLaren returned from Vancouver on Saturday, where he visited Mrs. McLaren, who is ill in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. Elias Rogers, President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., is spending a few days in Spokane. He is expected in the city shortly.

Mrs. G. G. Henderson left last evening for Saskatoon, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Porteous. Before returning home she will visit her husband at Prince George.

Harry McDonald, formerly of the Imperial Bank staff here, passed through Fernie last night on his way to Portage la Prairie. Harry has recently returned from overseas and is located with the Imperial Bank at Nelson.

The city schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 3, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. Every year someone seems to take delight in starting a yarn that the reopening of the schools will be a week late. Up to date they have always started on time.

Ex-Dominion Constable Arden, charged with accepting bribes, was brought in from the coast on Wednesday evening. His case came up for hearing before Magistrate Whimster yesterday and was remanded until the 5th. Constable Arden is out on $2000 bail.

A letter from Lieut. Harold Minton states that he has been in France since the middle of July. Before going over he was sent to Scotland to test some new flying machines. Harold says there is a big improvement in food conditions in France during his absence, especially in the meat line.

Next Sunday being the Sunday nearest to Labor Day will be observed in Christ church as Labor Sunday. At the evening service there will be appropriate music, prayers and lessons from scripture and the subject of the address will be "The church in relation to the social and economic problem."

The firm of Herchmer & Martin has been dissolved owing to the death of Capt. J. J. Martin. The new firm will be known as Herchmer & Graham, Mr. Alan Graham purchasing the interest of the late Capt. Martin. Mr. Graham is one of our most popular citizens and Mr. Herchmer has made no mistake in taking him into the firm.

The proposition submitted by the management of the Company in connection with the single shift was rejected by a mass meeting of the miners on Sunday last. The idea suggested was that if the single shift plan be adopted three men work in a room instead of two, in order to keep up production. The men have the idea that this would reduce wages. The matter was again referred to the District Union.

Mr. James Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., will make a tour of the province in the interests of the new Federated Labor Party. "Big Jim" will have some difficulty in reconciling the present Bolsheviki situation with the Allies and his strong eulogy of that band of cut throats, hypocrites and deserters at the Labor Temple in Vancouver the Sunday following the day that Bolshevikism gained control in Russia.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The I.O.D.E. work rooms will be open on Monday and refreshments will be served, tea, coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream, etc. Come in and rest.

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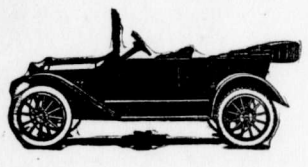

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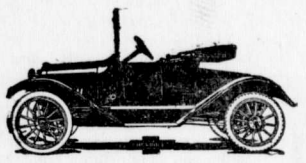

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THE ARMIES OF THE AIR

That the fighting airships being built in the United States will soon fly across the Atlantic in squadrons, is very nearly a certainty, according to the London "Observer" which believes that reprisals from the air on a deliberately regular and extensive scale will open the eyes of the German people. When the Allied squadrons, unhasting and unresting, to use a German phrase, extend their military operations to the very heart and centre of Germany, the whole nation will "begin to bring forth fruits meet for repentance and amendment." And should the first crossing of the once estranging but now uniting Atlantic be accomplished by an American flying from this side, it will be America's poetic revenge for being discovered by European navigators centuries ago. Says the "Observer:"

"The British development of the Air Service has been an achievement which ought to fill all of us with wonder and pride and faith. In the very newest and most scientific thing, where we were amongst the least to start with and were expected to be the slowest, we have done under difficulties a work of human adaption and mechanical invention such as has not been surpassed in merit by the efforts of any enemy or any Ally in connection with any aspect of the war."

Together the British and American flying squadrons are to shorten and to complete the task of the Allied armies:

"The two great ideas now about to come into the sphere of practice are the direct flying of the Atlantic by fighting machines and the bombing of Berlin, as London and Paris have been bombed, but more so. Neither of these things may be done tomorrow. Both will be done with certainty. When they are, and only then, the new hopes for the future of mankind will be assured. The Atlantic will be flown not only by single spies, but by squadrons as surely as Bleriot flew the channel.

"Let no one think that the present project is a matter of spectacle and adventure," adds the Observer. "It is one of the most serious and urgent needs of finally decisive war. Aeroplanes, light as they are, take up undue ship space when there is none to spare. If the coming swarms of American fighting and bombing machines could fly straight over the ocean on their own wings, the direct and indirect gain would be enormous. For this war and the peace afterwards it would open a new epoch in the history of mankind. We must have the demonstration feat. If it is done once or twice, the flock will follow. It is more likely to be done first from the American side, because of the prevailing direction of the winds, but in any case our men and machines are such that they can promise return visits.

"For the war, however, the vital affair is that the American swarms should come over on their own wings. When this legendary marvel becomes a business-like routine, the further consequence would follow. The people who sank the 'Lusitania' never imagined that before the end of this war the very heart of Germany would be brought within striking distance of an aroused United States. Prophesy never conceived a stranger vindication of moral justice.

"To end altogether the impunity of German territory and to scourge it until that people drop the murderous grip they still keep on the throats of all their neighbors and cease the infamies they still pursue by land and sea and air, the co-operation of Britain and America in fullest force will be required.

"Much has already been done—far more than the public mind imagines. Under Lord Weir, our Independent Air Force has laid open a great part of the Rhineland, and by the necessarily gradual but sure extension of operations will be able to rake from end to end that main region of military traffic and munition-making. There is no reason why Frankfort should be spared, or Hamburg or Munich, where the cruel and boastful sense of impunity led to a war spirit as bad as in any city of Germany. But Berlin and Potsdam are the focus of all the influences which sustain the German war-system.

"When the Allied squadrons, in force and regularly, can reach the very centre, the German people themselves will begin at last to bring forth the fruits meet not only for repentence but amendment, and the last hour of the reckoning with Kaiserism and militarism will be at hand. There must be no hurry. We want weight and continuity, not spasmodic exploits. We do not expect either of the decisive things to happen tomorrow. We hope and believe that they will both happen before the end of this year."

VICTORY NEXT YEAR

Much of the good effects of the victories in France will be undone if they give rise to undue optimism. There are people in all the Allied countries who are giving way to the hope that this year will see the defeat of Germany. This is not the expectation of those who are best in a position to judge the strength of the resistance yet to be broken. There appears to be general agreement that the war can be won in 1919 if the Allies put the necessary amount of energy into their operations. A correspondent of the N. Y. Times in the field with the American forces cables that paper:

"I repeat that it is the belief of the American army that six months after next Spring's effort starts the Germans may be defeated.

"While the German is still a formidable foe, those in our army who have the best information say he has shot his bolt. The allied task in March was to hold the Germans until cold weather hampered active military operations. That task has been so well done that the enemy is not only held, but on the defensive everywhere on the western front. Having completed this year's task at least two or perhaps three, months before the fighting season is over, the allied command is now carrying out a plan to weaken the enemy as much as practicable, so that he will be able to oppose that much less resistance to the allied victory drive of 1919.

"I find that the idea that the war will continue at least another year has spread among the French people, and the condition has been completely accepted. This does not mean at all that they will not hold fast if it takes longer."

A prediction that in the late autumn of 1919 the German military resistance will collapse is one that can be made with a considerable measure of confidence. But this expectation is conditional; it implies the relentless prosecution of the war by all the nations engaged in it. If there should be any considerable development of the "we have done enough" spirit in any of the Allied countries the favorable situations now developing would disappear, with inevitably a prolongation of the war.

SPRUCE IS MUCH IN DEMAND FOR PLANES

"Spruce will win the war." That's the Canadian's new war slogan.

Allied airplane factories must have spruce. Each airplane needs 244 feet of spruce, 58 feet of pine, 31 feet of ash and 2 feet of hickory.

If the Huns controlled the spruce supply of the world they could control aerial warfare.

England and France imported from Norway spruce for airplanes, and all of those lumber-laden ships sunk by U-boats were filled with airplane spruce. Germany gets her spruce from Sweden.

When the United States started her big airplane building programme the demand for American and Canadian spruce leaped upward. England now is turning to Canada for more spruce and depending less upon North Sea boats for Norwegian spruce.

While the United States has immense spruce forests in Washington and Oregon, most of the airplane spruce must come from Canada where spruce is the cheif timber product, coming from unbroken forests stretching into the Arctic circle.

The Canadian government is cutting spruce with a lavish hand. It is prepared to sacrifice every spruce tree if necessary, and owners of timber land who refuse to cut and sell their spruce trees see these trees chopped down by government agents and hauled off.

For airplane building the spruce must be at least 100 years old. Some times a whole acre of dense spruce forest will yield but one tree of airplane quality. Trees with straight trunks, 80 feet to the first branches, are selected. Some are from 8 to 12 feet in diameter, and the trunks must be split in the forest before being shipped.

For ordinary building these huge trunks are sawed, but as the grain must be preserved for airplane building, the trunks are rived, wedges being driven into them as our forefathers split logs for houses.

Some of the trees now being felled for American airplanes were hardly saplings when the United States fought her first war.

The sound of the woodsman's axe is heard in British Columbia and all western Canada. No one now dares tell him to spare that tree.

Sitka spruce, growing from northern California to Alaska, is in greatest demand. Every acre of Canadian spruce lands will be hunted over to find the best timber for airplanes.

DRAWING THE LINE

There are some things honest men will not stand; and the German at sea is one of them. Not for a generation, and very likely more than one, will the German put to sea without some peril to himself. When he struck at the brotherhood of the sea he struck at a power as wide as the sea, as strong, as pitiless. Seamen have long memories and minds untainted by money for money does not come their way. They cannot be bribed to trade with the German. Were it no more than a matter of self-defence the seamen would still be constrained to teach the German his lesson. There are people who argue that a prospect of receiving a part of their dues after the war encourages the poor, misguided Germans to go on fighting. But whether they go on or not they cannot undo the past. They will reap as they have sown. —London Morning Post.

STORES CLOSE AT 4 P. M.

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, understands the importance of saving the wheat crop. Last year stores closed at 4 p.m. during August and men left for the harvest fields by 5 o'clock. Allowing half an hour for the trip, 3 hours of daylight still remained. From 250 to 300 men went out from Portage every evening, farmers paying at the rate of 30c. an hour. Applications for help were made to the Municipal Employment Office. Between 700 and 1,000 acres of grain were stooked in 1917 by the "Citizen Stooking Gangs" of Portage a Prairie. The scheme is being greatly extended this year.

The Bootjack Back

The almost obsolete bootjack, that device which was found in almost every home half a century ago, is on its way back. The war has given it a new lease of life, and the statement is made that hotels everywhere have been buying jacks. In some divisions of the service boots are generally, if not universally worn. Anyhow, there are a sufficient number of men in khaki who are sporting boots to cause a revival of the bootjack for getting their footwear off tired feet.

The Soul of France

We have lately read and heard much about the "Soul of France," and nothing could be more inspiring and sustaining than a study of the unconquerable spirit of that land of heroes and heroines; but it is well to remember that France has, besides her soul, a tenement for it that should not be overlooked.

The Guerillas of Labor

Labor must give a thought to its reputation for fairness and good sense and a serviceable loyalty to the country in days like these, for it can never go far without the backing of public opinion in the normal times which will eventually return. The guerillas of labor are alone responsible for unwarranted strikes, and it is a pity that their acts may tend to discredit organized labor as a whole.—Springfield Republican.

THE DAY OF RECKONING

The burning fields and forests of France may be consoling to subjects of the kaiser today, but when the last gun is fired the bill for damages will not be so consoling. Nothing that Germany can ever do will adequately pay for the suffering she has inflicted on this world, but for the material damage done she must pay. The man who would lift his voice in favor of anything less must be bereft of all sense of justice and decency.—New York Globe.

SOME EXCUSE FOR SCARCITY

Complaints have been made with reference to the scarcity and high price of wines, particularly of the light wines in France. Those who expect to obtain these beverages with ease will be surprised to learn that the French army is consuming a quantity equal to about 730,000,000 bottles a year, or 2,000,000 bottles a day, and the French government requisitions sufficient to maintain the supplies to the troops at this figure. —London Daily Telegraph.

SUGAR CERTIFICATES NECESSARY

Proprietors of public eating places throughout Canada have been notified that they must obtain a sugar certificate from the Canada Food Board by September 1st. A sworn statement must be filed with applications for certificates, stating amount of sugar used between January 31st, 1917, and December 31st, 1917. After September 1st, it will be both illegal and impossible for public eating houses to obtain sugar without a certificate.

Wasted Exhortations

The exhortations of the Food Controller to can fruit aplenty is not likely to meet with a vigorous response with raspberries retailing at from 25 cents to 28 cents per box.—Brantford Expositor.

ENGLAND'S REBELLIOUS LABOR

In England, as elsewhere, labor is overwhelmingly loyal and patriotic. If this were not so, England would have failed in the war long ago. If it were not so France could not have saved the world for democracy. If it were not so in this country we should not now be in the thick of the work at Armageddon. England's rebellious labor minority is more articulate, political and troublesome than the corresponding element in this country. That is owing partly to circumstances, partly to the fact that volunteering in the beginning diluted the spirit and largely, besides, to the fact that in Great Britain there was no Samuel Gompers.—New York Tribune.

SUGAR CONSERVATION URGENT

Next to saving the harvest the most urgent food service at the present moment is to save sugar and the Food Board appeals to every loyal Canadian to do everything to encourage similar conservation by others. This is absolutely necessary in order that our available supply of sugar be stretched until the new crops become available and that it be equitably distributed.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Plain clothes detective Dryden, (the Hawkshew of Waldo) was in Elko in charge of Police Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinecke with Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Claresholm, Alberta, passed through Elko this week on their way to Roosville, and will return through the Windermere Valley and Golden.

A great many tourists arrive in the old historic burg renting rooms and camping, and the nice weather brought lots of salesmen, travellers and train jumpers and peddlers to the best town in the Crow's Nest Pass this week, offering for sale, soups, hair tonics, clothes hangers, wart and blemish removers, patent medicine for pain killing, disease conquering, deathdefying, remedies, good for all kinds of aches and pains, bruises, sprains, sore back, caused by watching other people doing the work, tender feet, falling of hair, also for Insomnia, Malaria, Rheumatism, and gout, caused by high living. Allen Booth, that prince of overland trout salesman, with Alberta meat trust, making his first visit since the Calgary fair, and looking as if his pig had won the diploma and first prize, with special prices on grilled saurkraut a-la-Edmonton.

A piano tuner from Moose Jaw with a big stock of sheet music as a side line, viz; "The pumpkin vine rag," "Murphy shall not sing tonight," "And then by gosh we'll all go to Germany," "Poor old Kaiser Bill," "Locked in the stable with the sheep," "The Bull River slide," and "The Morrissey getaway."

Joe Brehler, well known along the Crow with green peas and sliced pine apple in cans. His wife and family had just arrived from Toronto and his smile was worth framing.

Berrington of Victoria, with black, green and 5 o'clock tea, breakfast coffee, Cayenne pepper, cocoa and other kinds of egg producing extracts. His first appearance in Elko, but a first class salesman, and agreat acquisition to the firm he represents.

The head straw pusher for a Winnipeg mattress factory, wearing a heavy overcoat and worrying about the coming winter and the high price of coal, while in Elko the heat would blister the shell of a snapping turtle.

Hipperson, the Nelson hardware man, with special prices on emerald tinted patent periscopic electric ranges, the newest thing out since the Chautauqua, scattered seeds of good advise through the pass. He said you had nothing to do but turn the button and look on, and from that lofty and elevated position you can look down with mingled scorn and contempt on all housemaids, scullerymaids, dairymaids and buckwheat batter beaters, who always want to be high admiral of the house, having charge of all the vessels in the kitchen. He was also carrying a wind break for the front and back doors, and meat saws, buck saws and saw mills.

Fred Roo Jr. writing to his mother from overseas, encloses a song that the boys sing on the march. Tune is "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are marching."

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching,
Cheer up England we will come
Though the German submarine
Keeps your meals a trifle lean
We will soon put Kaiser William on the bum.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching
Cheer up Frenchmen, we will come
Now our hats are off to you
For the stuff that you've been thru,
And we'll all put Kaiser Wiliiam on the bum.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching
Cheer up Belgium, we will come,
And we'll chuck the German swine
Into Hell across the Rhine,
As we'll all put Kaiser William on the bum.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching,
Cheer up Italy, we will come,
If you'll only stick it out
We'll be there without a doubt,
And we'll help to put the Kaiser on the bum.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching
Cheer up Russia, we will come,
When the Kaiser's on the shelf
You can quarrel with yourself,
But we'll first put Kaiser William on the bum.

As a result of an over-dose of prohibition "rot-gut," a fracas occured in the east end of the town on Saturday night last, the principals being of French origin. Guns were displayed by the French on the arrival of the town police and several shots were fired, apparently directed at that officer, who succeded in dodging the poorly directed bullets. The officer's gun was drawn, but could not be brought into action, and while endeavoring to defend himself the latter received a cut over the head from some weapon in the hands of the tribe. The parties were arrested and lodged in the coop and on Monday appeared before Justice Disney at Coleman to answer a criminal charge. One of the men was remanded for trial at the next criminal assizes and was allowed out on $3,000 bail.—Blairmore Enterprize.

A fatal accident occured at the International Coal Co.'s mine at Coleman on Friday morning last, when the miners were in the act of putting up a set of timber. Joseph Klus, aged thirty-two years, was instantly killed when the high side rib of coal fell on him. Klus was a Polander and leaves a wife and two children in Austria. Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by the U. M. W. of A.

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"Prior to the war" said Mr. H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board, addressing the Fisheries Association at Halifax, "Canada had barely enough beef to satisfy home needs, but today because of increased conservation and other factors, this country is able to export enough to feed an army of 500,000 soldiers at the front."

The World's Bad Man

In a frontier town it sometimes happens that there is no organized government, no semblance of law and order, until the "bad man" forces the rest to co-operate in self-defence. The kaiser is the "bad man" who has compelled co-operation and organization in this world community of ours. We can thank him, if for nothing else, for the enemies he has made.—Boston Globe.

"THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN"

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," has been booked for an early showing in Fernie. This is the photoplay sensation which blocked traffic on Broadway while hundreds fought to get in to the theatre to see it. It is the same great feature which made New York audiences stand up and cheer madly during its presentation. The following are a few press comments on "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin":

"A remarkable and wonderful production. Worked the audience into tremendous pitch of enthusiasm." — New York Telegraph.

"Polite playgoers became an organized mob."—New York American.

"Pictorial revelation."—New York Herald.

"Stirs the blood." — Chicago Examiner.

"You will marvel at its photographic brilliance."—Chicago News.

"Not a picture of battlefields, but a tremendous drama, that strips naked the soul of history's maddest murder king."—Boston Record.

"A vivid picture of the personal life of the German ruler." — New York Evening World.

"Everyone agreed with the title, "The Beast of Berlin." — New York Sun.

"A vivid picture of the personal life of the Germah ruler; German atrocities of the war; the inhuman treatment of the Belgians; well acted and handled in a highly effective manner; his imperial majesty meets a just fate; startling incidents in his private life."—New York Mail.

Lost—One strawberry roan horse, full white face; branded J S left hip. Last seen at Elko, B.C. Reward. Downs & Reinecke, Flagstone. tf

"Der Tag" Won't Do.

Germany will never come to the society of free nationes until it has something to celebrate, like the fall of the Bastile or the Declaration of Independence.—Chicago Daily News.

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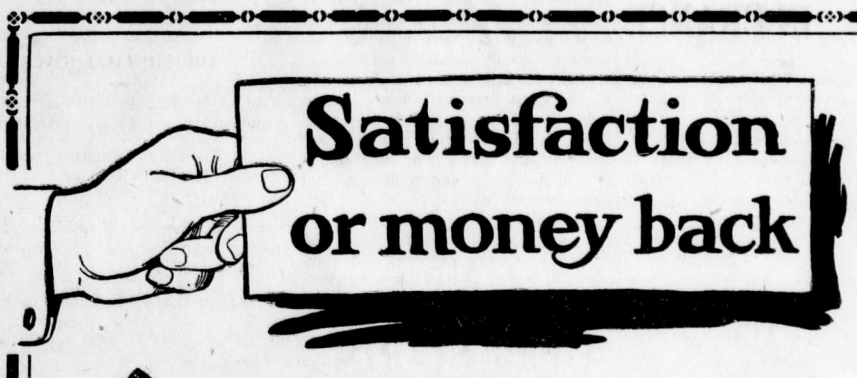

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BEFORE THE HOLIDAY

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Children's Middies made of good heavy drill in plain white or colored collars. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular value up to $1.25. Special $1.00.

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Middy Skirts in white and tan, broken sizes. Special 65c.

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One table of Boys' Suits with straight or bloomer pants. Special $1.

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Voile Blouses $1.75
One table of fine Voile Blouses trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values up to $2.50. Special $1.75.

Ladies' White Skirts $1.00
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Blouses made of heavy Crepe de Chine in white, flesh and peach. Sizes 34 to 46. Special value $5.00.

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Ladies White Canvas and Champagne color Oxfords and Pumps, rubber sole, high heels. All sizes 2½ to 6. Special $2.15 pair.

Misses and Girls White Sandals, rubber sole, made in two different styles. Sizes 11 to 2, $1.25 and $1.50 pair. Sizes 5 to 10, $1.10 and $1.40 pair.

Misses and Girls Tan Canvas Sandals, rubber sole. Sizes 11 to 2 at $1.25 pair. Sizes 5 to 10 at $1.10 pair.

Black Sneakers in all sizes. Prices 95c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.40 pair.

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Finely finished Damask Cloths, elaborate scroll pattern. Hemmed ready for use.

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These cloths come in a variety of neat designs and are as near like linen as it is possible to get.

Cloths, Linen, 72x72—Price $7.50.
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Serviettes, 20x20—Price $1.90 dozen.
A special showing of dainty Serviettes; a neat assortment of patterns. Hemmed ready for use.

SALE OF CORSETS

$2.25 Values for $1.49

Back lace Corsets, suitable for the average figure, medium bust, embroidered top, elastic insert.

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Mill Seconds, 75c Value for 45c Pair.
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A splendid assortment of lace trimmed and embroidered Brassierres, all made by the most reputable makers.

MEN'S CLOTHING

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Men's Black Calf Blucher, Neolin sole and heel, made on a wide last. Very comfortable and serviceable. Price $8.50 pair.

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FOUR YEARS IN FRANCE

Miss Florence White this week received the following interesting letter from her brother, Capt. A. Cyril White, of the Princess Pats Regiment. Capt. White has been four years in the war and has been promoted from corporal to captain, besides being twice decorated for bravery.

Somewhere in France,
July 10, 1918.

This war is not over yet and will not be for some time to come. At least it will be eighteen months or two years before I could quit the army, unless something exceptional shows up. The war may have shown nothing of its harsh side to you over there, but we see its full fury here. Or rather, we see its effect. Whole stretches of country well wooded, villages, fields, crops, towns, factories, magnificent churches, cathedrals and chateaux, miles and miles in extent, absolutely devastated. And when I say devastated—well, you look and see no trees, houses, churches or fields, only a barren wilderness with line upon line of trenches stretching into the distance for as far as the eye can see. No sign of civilization or humanity and yet in that desolation, out of sight, are men of a dozen nationalities stirring to kill one another. The glory of war! Good God! What a term. Every weapon that the human brain can conceive is collected and concentrated solely for the main purpose of killing and destroying life and property without regard to civilization or humanity. The Hun is a thing of horror, to be wiped off the face of the earth, and to see the sights as we see them is to know it. I have seen nearly three and a half years of it and I have got over my first horror, and now I am callous, but this war is the most terrible thing that ever happened on this earth. In these days when mechanical inventions are so wonderful the life at the front becomes a thing so deadly that life counts as nothing. Shells of all calibres from 3 inches to 16 inches in diameter and lengths from one foot to nearly six feet; gas from shells, from projectors, by clouds; bombs from hand, rifles, aeroplanes; trench cannon hurling enormous masses of concentrated explosive, which tears the very bowels of the earth asunder; all this rain of iron shell pouring over the lines for the purpose of obliterating man. The present day attack is a holocaust of hell! And this is the glory of war! We who take part in it do it because we like it? Prefer to leave home to do it? Well, I guess we do not— and yet, if any man was offered a free discharge, would he accept it? He might, but I doubt it very much. Very few men would accept a decision such as is preached by pacifists, etc. This war is going to end one way and that is our way, but it may mean years and thousands and thousands of dead.

We are in the line again. Things are going along quite satisfactorily and everyone is quite cheerful and chirrupy. War is not so bad, after all!

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 1

The following are the books that will be required by pupils in the High School this year:

First year pupils supply themselves with the following: Scott's "Ivanhoe," Hall and Knight's "Elementary Algebra," Hall and Steven's "School Geometry," Jenkins' "Civics," Fraser and Squairs' "New High School French Grammar."

Second year pupils supply themselves with: Hall and Stevens' "School Geometry," Groom and Penhallow's "Elementary Botany," Alexander's "Select Poems."

Third year pupils supply themselves with: "Sir Roger de Coverly Papers," "Macaulay's Essay on Milton," Hale's "Longer English Poems," Wrong's "The British Nation," Botsford's "Ancient History for the Beginners," Tarr's "Physical Geography," Hall and Stevens' "School Geometry," Waddell's "School Chemistry," Henderson and Fletcher's "First Latin Book and Reader," Virgil's "Aeneid, Book 1," Voltaire's "Historie de Charles 12."

Fourth year pupils supply themselves with: Eliot's "Silas Marner," Thackeray's "Henry Esmond," Brooke's "English Literature," Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilies," Hall and Stevens' "School Geometry," Gage's "Introduction to Physical Science," Virgil's "Aeneid Book 2," Horace's "Odes book 1," Cicero "Pro Lege Manilia," Fletcher and Henderson's "Latin Prose Composition," Daudet's "Trois Contes Choisis," Dumas' "Napoleon," Abouts' "Le Roides Montagnes," Hall and Knight's "Elementary Trigonometry."

Parents of first year pupils decide whether they wish their children to take Latin or Science. If Science is taken, supply yourselves with Gregory and Simmon's "Physics and Chemistry, stages 1, 2 and 3."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mojor Moffatt is relieving Major Anderson at Morrissey, temporarily.

R. S. Sheilds, of Cranbrook, was the guest of Harold Wilson several days this week.

Mrs. H. Benson, of Blairmore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Winstanley, of this city.

The funeral of little Bobbie Dicken, which tok place this afternoon from the United Church, was very largely attended.

Someone lost a pacel containing a large American flag. The owner can have same by calling on Sherwood Herchmer.

Dr. Corsan received word this week to enlist men for the Siberian expedition. Only men between the ages of 19 and 45 will be accepted and they must be in first class condition.

Thos. Prentice, Manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Co., arrived home last evening from Vancouver, where he attended the funeral of W. G. Barclay. Mr. Prentice says that the entire Fernie colony in Vancouver turned out to pay their last respects to Mr. Barclay.

MUNITION WORKERS WILL NOT STRIKE

American workers, to the number of 3,300, at the Western Cartridge Company at East Alton, Ill., have registered their determination never to stop working until victory crowns the American armies in France. This is the kind of patriotic co-operation which will bring victory nearer. If workers throughout the Allied world were to register the same decision, how much shorter the duration of the war would be. The moral effect would be inestimable, for it would show a coterie of nations invincibly determined to make their ideals prevail on earth. The whole efforts of the Allied peoples have never yet been put into this war and never will be as long as there is unrest among any sections of their peoples. The example of the East Alton employees is an exhibition of practical patriotism, in fact the only absolute and tangible kind, for it means that effort, under no circumstances, can be diminished.—Victoria Colonist.

IN FLANDERS' FIELD

Written by Col. John McCrae, of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Serving in France, 1917.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still lovely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The Torch—be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

AMERICA'S ANSWER

Writen by R. W. Lillard, and appearing in The New York Evening Post.

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead.
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own lifeblood ran red.
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders' field.

Fear not that ye have died for nought,
The Torch ye threw to us is caught,
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die.
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders' field.

12 KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 29—Twelve men were killed and four injured in the explosion of the Pacific Coast Coal Company's mine at Barnett yesterday afternoon, it was definitely learned this morning. There were 180 men in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Two more bible students were arraigned before Magistrate Jay yesterday and one was sent down for three months after refusing to pay the $200 fine imposed. They were both charged with having in their possession literature containing objectionable matter. The other man was remanded until today so that the authorities might look through the printed mater which he had in his possession.—Victoria Colonist.

The British have captured—this time in less than a week in place of in six months—Mametz wood, Contalmaison, Courcelette, Martinpuich, Warlencourt, Thiepval—what rollcall of memories there is in these fateful names! This is the last time of taking. Hereafter territory taken in France from the Hun will never again know his swinish tread. This is a prediction which we freely make, even though it may be true, as a general rule, that "prophesy is the most gratuitous form of human error."—Victoria Colonist.

A captured secret order reveals the fact that General Ludendorff has taken steps to stamp out the glowing spark of revolution. He talks of soldiers taking arms with them when on leave and of the increasing number of cases of insubordination, calling upon commanding officers to adopt the sternest measures. As the vision of impending defeat becomes more clear to the German soldier he may reveal himself as less docile than he seems and Willy may know some of the troubles which Nicky suffered and from which the former has been accustomed to think himself exempt.

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Signed, L. C. Johnson,
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LABOR DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Notwithstanding the gloomy condition of the weather on Sunday last, Monday proved an ideal day for the big sports. Large crowds of visitors arrived from all over the district and it is generally conceded to have been the best celebration pulled off in Fernie for many years.

From a financial point of view the returns were much greater than the committee expected and will net the Patriotic Fund close to $1200 after paying expenses.

The only events to mar the success of the day were a couple of accidents, in which a man named Casiraraen had his leg broken by falling from the aero railway, and a little child was slightly injured by being tramped on by a horse.

The committee in charge worked hard to have everything come off successfully and they deserve a great deal of credit. Especially was this the case with the Coal Creek boys, who had charge of the numerous games. They came down night after night and worked till all hours getting the grounds in shape.

Following is a list of the different events and the names of the prize winners:

Prize List

Auto Parade—1 B. Winnett; 2, Junior I.O.D.E.;; 3, J. Perry, D. Henderson.

Boys under 14—1 J. Kasmar, $3; 2, J. Swedish, $2; 3, A. Thompson $1.

Boys under 16—1, Gibson, $3; 2, M. Kasmar, $2; 3, J. Davidson, $1; 4, J. Hughes, 50c.

Girls under 16—1, M. Fawcett, $3; 2, G. Davidson, $2; 3, Rad. Snow, $1.

Old Man's Race—1, J. Morrice, $10; 2, D. Gash, $7; 3, Joe Johnstone, $3.

Hop, Step and Jump—1, J. Skilling, $15; 2, J. McDougall, $10; 3, John Starr, $5.

Single Ladies Race—1, E. Huggall, $7; 2, D. Small, $3; 3, M. Littley, $2.

Married Ladies Race—1, Mrs. Stevens, $7; 2, Mrs. Kubinec, $3; 3, Mrs. Doricott, $2.

Organized Labor, 100 yards—1, H. Kennedy, $15; 2, J. Larner, $10; 3, W. Doricott, $5.

Sack Race—1, F. Moses, $10; 2, J. Ignatius, $7; 3, John Starr, $5.

100 yards open—1, F. McMann, $20; 2. J. Skilling, $10; 3, F. Moses, $5.

One Mile open—1, John Star, $15; 2, S. Kennedy, $10; 3, F. Moses, $5.

Returned Soldiers' Race—1, H. Kennedy, $15; 2, M. Young, $10.

440 Yards open—1, John Starr; 2, A. Gravelle, $10; 3, W. Doricott, $5; 4, H. Buchanan, $2.

Cycle Race, 1 mile—1, R. Larner, $15; 2, Geo. Larner, $10.

First Aid Competition—1, W. W. Whalley, $30; 2, J. Strachan, $20; 3, Mrs. Whalley, $15; 4, W. Whitehouse, Michel, $10.

220 Yard race—1, F. McMann; 2, F. Moses, $10; 3, J. McDougall, $5.

Horse Race, one mile open — 1, Moses Frank, $40; 2, J. Cameron, $35. Pony Race, half mile open—1, E. Williams, $25; 2, J. Ignatius, $15.

Baby Show up to one year—1, G. Ashmore, $3; 2, M. E. Glover, $2.

Baby show, one to two years—1, Jas. Clark, $3; 2, A. Morris, $2.

Following are the amounts received by Mr. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer. up to date:

M. Corsan, tickets sold	$ 50.25
Grand Stand	39.70
Entry Fees	46.50
R. Hewat, gate receipts	203.55
M. Corsan, tickets sold	11.50
F. Brindley, subscriptions	395.00
Dance proceeds	253.00
Kaiser game	21.35
Duck game	49.45
Aero Flight	24.25
Merry-go-round	77.25
Shooting Gallery	124.75
Roulette games	213.45
Other donations	61.00
F. C. Lawe, gate receipts	273.75
	$1875.75

MINERS ON STRIKE AGAIN

At a mass meeting of the miners of Gladstone Local held on Thursday it was decided to cease work at Coal Creek until the mines had been put on single shift. They also decided if they could not secure this to ask District 18 to come out in sympathy. As the mines are practically under the control of the government and as the government is looking for increased production rather than a diminished one, the chances are that they will go fully into the question of the dangers arising form a double shift, which is at present a very debatable one.

The mines at Michel, at the request of the Gladstone Local, are also idle.

Manager W. R. Wilson is out of town at present but Mr. Elias Rogers, President of the Company, who is on his way back from the coast, where he has large interests, in an interview today made the following statement:

The men are out on strike in violation of:

(A) The Lemieux Act.

(B) Their agreement.

(C) Against the advice of their District Officers. We have on file a letter signed by President Biggs and Secretary Browne, giving until October 1st to adjust this matter.

(D) Their promise to Commissioner Armstrong to do everything in their power to maintain the production of coal during the war.

The Company have nine mines in operation. The present strike cannot be said to be a result of the bump which occurred in No. 1 East Mine on the morning shift of September 4th (and from which no serious consequences resulted) as notice for a mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union was issued previous to that date, and specified that it was to propose further action regarding the S ingle Shift.

The Company refused to grant the Single Shift, with two men in a room for the following reasons:

(1) To produce the same amount of coal which is neccessary if the mines are to continue working, it would be necessary to maintain practically twice as many working places, which would expose a greater working area of coal face, and consequently greatly increase the amount of gas exuding from the coal and passing through the air current.

(2) Bumps or outbursts of gas are just as apt to occur on the morning shift as on the afternoon or night shifts.

(3) The miners argue that the afternoon and night shifts are more dangerous than the morning shift, yet their Inspection or Gas Committees invariably make their inspections on the morning shift, and also the local Mining Inspectors with one or two exceptions have made their examinations on the morning shift. This does not indicate that in the minds of either the Inspectors or Committee any greater danger, or any greater necessity for inspection, exists on the afternoon shifts than on the morning shifts whereon their customary inspections are made.

(4) If an explosion should occur on the morning shift with the mines working single shift, twice as many men would be in danger.

The men were recently offered the Single Shift provided they would work three men in a room, but two men in the narrow entries and other main development places. This would meet the demands of the men, and at the same time maintain production at approximately the present level. The men refused to accept this offer. It is evident, therefore, that it is not a matter of safety, so much as increased earnings, and other benefits which the men would derive from Single Shift.

The following precautions to guard against explosions have been taken by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.:

(1) Edison Electric Safety Lamps, which are as near fool proof as a safety lamp can be made, have been installed in all mines, replacing the Wolf type of Flame Safety Lamp, which is acknowledged to be the best flame safety lamp obtainable anywhere.

(2.) Shotfiring practically abolished.

(3) Rock Dust Barriers constructed

Personally, I am naturally in sympathy with labor as I have myself worked at hard labor as many as 18 hours per day for weeks together. I am anxious that every possible precaution should be taken to protect the men at work. I have been connected with the coal mining business for over forty years, and know something of mining conditions from coast to coast, and have also had connection and been acquainted with a good many mining men and I am free to say that I do not know of a better mine manager or a man who is more capable of conducting mining operations, and who is also anxious to protect the lives of men in every possible way, than our General Manager, Mr. W. R. Wilson. I am quite sure that all who know him will agree with that statement.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the K.P. hall on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 8 to 12 p.m.

Constable Arden's case has been up before Magistrate Whimster for the past two days. Major Gook is prosecuting.

Harold Anderson leaves next Tuesday for Montreal, where he will finish his musical education. Harold possesses great talent and will no doubt some day make a name for himself in the musical world.

A severe bump in the coal measures above No. 1 East Mine on Wednesdty shook the town of Coal Creek like an earthquake. The miners came out in a rush. Later investigation proved that practically no damage had been done and no one injured.

R. T. L. Galbraith, Indian Agent for Kootenay, was in the city this morning. Discussing the strike, he asked: "What is the matter with this town? Just when everything should be going at its best there always seems to be something to start trouble." We might have blamed that old squaw at Tobacco Plains who is said to have cursed this burg, but we hate to camouflage.

Jas. Falconer, who returned on Saturday from a month's trip to the coast, says that he called on nearly all the Fernie colony in Vancouver. He spent some time with Robt. McMordie, formerly a Fernie school teacher, Jas. Rennie, formerly city clerk here, Rev. Houghton, who at one time was rector of the Church of England here; Harvey Watson, Jos. Bricker, A. K. Farquharson, E. L. Wriglesworth, W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burland, J. F. Macdonald, Dorothy Proctor, Fred Vance, H. Liphardt, J. McMaster, C. S. Skinner, Walter Brown, Walter Jeffries and a number of others, who alll wished to be remembered to their old Fernie friends. Jas. Rennie and the Rev. Houghton both have sons at the front. When they left Fernie their boys were mere babies.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

London, Sept. 6.—Advancing east of the river Somme to the south of Peronne the British have captured the villages of St. Christ Briez and Lemesnil Bruntil. A number of prisoners were taken by the advancing troops.

On the Flanders front the British are established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle and on the British line in the Fauquissart sector. The British forces have advanced north of Armentiers. North of Perrone British forces are in possession of the town of Bussu and are in the immediate vicinty of Tempteux-la-Fosse and Equancourt.

South east of Peronne the British have reached Athies and Mons en Shausse.

London, Sept. 6.—According to unofficial advices from the battle front today the British have captured Neuve Chapelle and Bussu. They have crossed the Canal Du Nord on the whole front except from Havrincourt north to the Scarpe.

Between the Somme and the Oise the French are reported to have captured the block of hills known as the Outrecourt Massif, which is within three miles of Chauni. The French are approaching if they are not actually on the Hindenburg line at St. Gobain Massif.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—A decree has been issued placing the city of Berlin under the law relating to a state of siege which prvides for a fine or imprisonment for persons inventing or circulating untrue rumors calculated to disquiet the people.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Ham has been completely encircled by General Debenis forces. General Mangin's troops are in sight of Lao, having reached positions within ten miles of that city.

SAILORS' DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 7th, is "Sailors' Day," and is being observed from coast to coast. Wherever one may be, in city, town or hamlet, the Navy League Taggers will be on hand to look you up for a small donation. No matter how small, it will help the worthy cause. Remember our soldiers who are fighting for the world's liberty, and then also remember that it is due to the men of the Navy and Merchant Marine that Tommy is able to "carry on" month after month. "Jack," as he is generally called, whether he be in the trim blue of the navy or the dungaree of the Merchant service, cheerfully suffers the hardships in order that you may be safe and in order that Tommy may have his rations and reinforcements that are from time to time going forward. Think of our food regulations ordering us to save food so that the civilian population of Britain and her Allies shall not starve and how ineffectual this would all be were it not for the gallant men who "go down to sea in ships." The silent, watching, wonderful work of the British sea services is the admiration today of the civilized world, and so little has been done for "Jack." But now he is to be looked after through the efforts of the Navy League of Canada. One of the foremost matters to be attended to by the League is the education of the children to the importance of sea power, and the functioning of a merchant service to the nation. The commencement of this will be brought about through the B.C. Educational Department this coming term in the schools.

The following is a little testimony from one of the boys in the trenches to "Jack":

To you—to you,
Gentlemen all, so brave,
Who sail the restless wave,
O'er waters deep and blue,
We from the trenches and the bloody mire,
Ere (it may be tomorrow) we expire,
Send greetings true.

Ye guess not, as ye go,
Groping in darkness slow,
Or free before the wind,
Where the grim shade may wait
That holds the key of Fate,
What doom ye find:
But your unconquerable mind,
Dauntless scorning threat of mine and shell,
Sweeping past death and hell,
Follows what path duty's clear star may show.

The low door is not far from any feet
Here where the world's ways meet,
Where all roads merge towards eternity,
Yet, though we die tonight,
The thought of you makes bright
The shadow that awaits us silently.
For, though the years be tired, the passing long,
Since first our island breed grew strong,
And sailed through all the portways of the earth,
Beating up every strait,
Through every ocean gate
And o'er the seas that widened to the stars,
Chasing the flying sun through death and birth,
The old flag on our spars,
Still warms the blood with the brave pulse it had,
Throbs with the ancient laughter,
Battle-glad—
Be whoso 'fore or after,
This let them know,
On our sea-tracks we go,
Whate'er they say;
Our fathers' deathless might
Won us that right,
The freedom of the seas till Judgment Day.

We hear your witness to the eternal truth—
We hail the proofs of your undying youth,
Who go in ships before all winds that be,
Who, even when death assails you on the waves,
Go fearless through the deep. Still from your graves
Ye hold the sea.
When, out of hell, broke the black brood of Night,
Plunging the world in fear, ye knew no dread.
To hungry hearts that prayed for morning's light
Ye brought their daily bread,
Kept the doors open, looking o'er the brine,
Held firm for Freedom hope's long battle line,
Dragged the rich trawl of glittering treasure home
Over the deadly foam;
Said to the nations, "Follow where oceans flow,
By tide and wave."
And with your lives ye pledged the word ye gave.

All hail—all hail,
Ye gentlemen of honour, who do sail,
Life-bringers to us all, in trench and town.
While men shall not forget,
While troth is living yet,
The glory of your name can ne'er go down.

—Lauchlan MacLean Watt, C.F.
Somewhere in France.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LABOR DAY FUND

Frank Brindley reports the following additional subscribers to the Labor Day sports:

Crow's Nest Trading Co.	$50.00
J. Bossio	$5.00
J. Turner	$2.00
King's Hotel	$25.00

SCHOOL OPENS; 787 PUPILS

The Public Schools opened on Tuesday with an attendance of 787 pupils. This is about the same number as last year. One hundred and six new pupils were enrolled. Following is a list of the teaching staff for this term:

Public School—
E. G. Daniels.
Miss E. M. Hogan.
Miss E. S. DeBow.
Miss N. Walls.
Miss E. Stott.
Miss McLaughlin.
Miss A. O'Hearn.
Miss F. Macdonald.
Miss B. Pye.
Miss M. L. Wade.
Miss A. Hartt.
Miss F. Hammill.
Miss B. Hammill.
Miss N. F. Gilchrist.
Miss N. F. Crocker.
Miss I. Dicken.
Miss C. McEwen.
Miss E. M. Bell.
Miss F. McVicar.
Mrs. A. Elley.
Miss M. E. Elliott.
Miss J. Elliott.
High School—
V. Jenkins.
Miss Stirrett.

NOTES ON LABOR DAY

What happened to Al's tank on Labor Day?

Tom McGladrey is reported to have made over a hundred bones on Labor Day with his carryall.

Johnny Long Time Star vindicated his name by carrying off quite a bunch of the prize money.

Talk about women gamblers. Why you couldn't chase them away from those Coal Creek games with a gat.

J. S. Irvine makes an ideal tin horn. His roulette game always was run to suit the crowd. He had a nice little ten cent edge for the ladies, four bits for the proletariat and a dollar a throw for the pluts.

Of all the "knock 'em down and drag 'em out" games that the Coal Creek boys pulled off, the duck game surely got the money. A man didn't have any more chance than he would if "Old Smoothy" had been taking the rakeoff. Receipts of game $63; amount paid to players 0.

We wonder if Doc. Workmman was the father of that aerial railway. It must have been either him or Curly Thomson. Somebody had a personal interest in it. Every other time the car would stall leaving the passenger hanging in the air with a drop of 20 feet beneath him. If he had a good grip he would occasionally wriggle along, if not the ground was soft. One man was reported to have been killed, but it turned out to be only a compound fracture of the leg.

A quiet wedding took place at the Church of England at 8.30 on Wednesday morning, when Mr. Allan J. Smith, of Surf Inlet, formerly of Coal Creek, was united in marriage to Miss Maude Pearson, daughter of Mrs. R. Pearson, of Fernie. The bride was assisted by Miss E. Benning and the groom by Mr. Archie Prentice. After the ceremony the young people partook of a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride and then took the train for the coast, where they will spend their honeymoon. The young couple, who will make their future home at Surf Inlet, have the best wishes of a host of Fernie friends.

THE TEARS OF MRS. HOHENZOLLERN

The German empress, in company with Prince Joachim, one of the kaiser's six sons who have as yet escaped injury in the war, visited recently some new hospitals in the Rhine towns, says the New York Evening Sun. These were crowded with wounded soldiers, mostly Prussians, from the zone of the German offensive along the Marne, which collapsed. At Strassburg the kaiserin saw so many wounded that she broke down and wept.

The kaiserin's tears have good reason to flow. Her royal husband applied the torch to Europe. Upon her family rests the responsibility for the present plight of all the German people. Her tears fall as symbols of the great flood of tears which German women are fated to shed for a hundred years because "Germany's military necessity" knew no law.

The kaiserin wept for the wounded. She may well weep for them and for the great armies of German dead whose lives have paid the price of Prussian ambition. So great a lady as the kaiserin might even spare a tear for the unhappy women and children of Belgium, whose sex and helplessness could not defend them against her husband's soldiers, who were stronger than these unarmed noncombatants. Are there no tears for all the dead in France, the unnumbered thousands tortured and slain in Poland, in Siberia, in Armenia, at the bidding of the kaiser? The kaiserin's tears may flow in a stream as great as the Rhine, but the guilt cannot be washed away. Moreover, no German of any degree has learned as yet to shed tears of repentance; they weep in self-pity. Of the broken and contrite heart they have no conception.

The awful retribution which is to fall upon Germany for the next cycle of years is already foreshadowed. Germany's men are slaughtered or crippled; her women are bereft. Upon them rests the curse of grinding toil performed under the unpitying scorn of a whole world for a people who delivered up their souls and minds at the bidding of rulers who saved them the trouble of thinking for themselves, reading justice, doing right.

The air of the world will be filled with the sobs and howlings of Germans for many years to come. A people degenerated so close to madness can have no conception of proper behaviour. Their life will be regulated for them by the rest of the world, because they have shown their unfitness for any free hand of their own.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

In his annual report given to the meeting of the B.C. and Yukon Division of the Canadian Press Association, Inc., at Vancouver, last Friday, President Sutherland made one statement among others that is fraught with significance—and shows plainly the difficulties that newspapers in this province have had to contend with since the kaiser let loose his dogs of war over four years ago. The statement was that 41 newspapers have occupied a secluded spot in the journalistic graveyard in this province since the war started.

The average man is apt to think that the publisher of a newspaper has one sublime path of roses; that, generally, he has an easy row to hoe and that he is in the habit of making loads of cash at any and all times. As a matter of fact exactly the opposite is the case, as those in the business are only too painfully aware. Possibly no calling has been hit harder by the war—and yet there is no real complaint.

Speaking of the entire craft, every one of them in this province has stood loyally behind the government, provincial and federal, in all efforts at prosecuting the war. They have given in almost unstinted quantity of their space—the thing they have to sell to make a living—to help in the great cause for humanity and right, and they are still doing it, for the most part without money and without price. Dailies and weeklies have steadily gone by the board in the stress. Not a few members of the profession have donned khaki and some have made glory for themselves. Their record is one of which no member of the profession has reason to feel ashamed, for they have simply done their duty.—Trail News.

DEALERS MUST NOT SELL UNSOUND EGGS

For ignoring the regulation which calls for a reckoning for bad eggs purchased from producers or country dealers, over and above an allowance of one per cent, the William Davies Company and the Matthews-Blackwell Co., both of Montreal, have been forbidden to buy, sell or otherwise deal in eggs for 30 days. According to the regulations in force since June 1 last, every dealer placing eggs in cold storage is required to furnish to the operator of the warehouse a statement in writing certifying that such eggs have been candled and that bad or unsound eggs have been removed. No licensee of the Canada Food Board is permitted to pay or demand payment for bad eggs in excess of an allowed margin of one per cent on the total amount of the transaction. The object of the Canada Food Board was to make the handling of such eggs unprofitable for the dealer, who is now obliged to charge them back against those from whom they are originally purchased. In the case of the two companies under suspension, it was found that no attempt had been made to charge back for unsound eggs in this way, although the candling records showed percentages running as high as fourteen. A firm in Charlottetown has been disciplined in the same way for a similar offence.

In these times of high prices for eggs and every other food commodity, the consumer is doubly entitled to fresh eggs bought in good faith in the regular way. Producers should be careful of the stock they sell and dealers should be watchful of the stock they buy.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

Why shouldn't the women vote? I see a lot of them reading the sport page every morning, looking for the best tips are Saratoga.

A man thinks he is some engineer because he can shave himself, but a woman can sharpen a lead pencil with a pair of scissors.

A 1918 bride is certain that she will not look next year as the 1917 crop looks today.

Judging by the way they dress, a whole lot of the women seem to think the men are from Missouri.

Love may not be the most lasting thing in the world, but the woman who marries without love deserves a divorce without alimony.

Many a man who never got past the fourth grade in a school has to support a son who is a college graduate. War or no war, this country would have all the revenue it needed if every man could be taxed according to his personal valuation.

If there is a big fire around the corner and a woman sees a crowd running in her direction she feels for the back of her skirt to see if she is attracting all the attention because she sat down in something.

It makes a bald-headed man mad to think that he has to shave every day where he doesn't need any hair.

What doth it profit a man to make a dollar outside of his regular income when it makes his wife feel that she can afford to spend two?

Love isn't what keeps a married couple together for 20 or 30 years. It is merely common sense.

When they are engaged the mother of the young man knows that no girl is good enough for her son and the mother of the girl knows that no man is good enough for her daughter. And after they have been married a while both members of the sketch begin to realize that their mothers were correct.

Once in a while every married man gets a yen to go out and make a jackass of himself. And a wise wife will let him go ahead. He will soon come back with a headache and an empty nosebag and will be willing to do anything in the world to get back into his stall.

Any rummy can be up early in the morning. But getting up early in the morning is a different matter.

GERMAN MASONS AND THE WAR

During the last month there was held in Berlin a meeting of the grand masters and chief dignitaries of the grand lodges of Free Masons of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany and Turkey. The object of this gathering, to which special attention was devoted by the Kaiser in person was, it is known, in spite of all attempts at secrecy, the launching of a peace drive amongst the Masonic lodges of all the allied powers. Such tactics might be regarded as legitimate diplomacy if these very lodges had not turned their back upon all their obligations as Free Masons, in the early stages of the war. On the authority of the sovereign grand commander of the Grand Council, Southern Jurisdiction, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, the Mother Supreme Council of the World, this paper was able to show that when an attempt was made simply to interest the German Free Masons in a kindly way, in the unhappy lot of allied prisoners of war, the German grand master utterly repudiated the proposal, and wrote back, "No, they are enemies, and Masonry in Germany means nothing in war." Yet it is the German Masonic lodges, which were guilty of this repudiation of as much as an ordinarily kindly hand-shake with Masonic prisoners of war, which are now busying themselves in promoting a pro-German peace party in the Masonic lodges of the victorious allies.—Christian Science Monitor.

A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

During the past few months much of the energy of the British navy has been concentrated upon the protection of the transports with American troops for France. It has been a wonderful achievement in face of an ever-watchful and dangerous fleet of submarines to transfer a million men to Europe, 600,000 of them in British vessels. The British navy may therefore claim a share in turning the tide in France. Vigilant, silent, invisible (except to the enemy) it has contributed much to the victory of General Foch. In this connection we must take exception to the statement of General Smuts yesterday that the time was not far distant when the American army in France would be as large as the French and English put together. Such a statement is silly.—Daily Mail, London.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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BOLSHEVISM IN BRITAIN

London.—The outstanding item in recent news here is the painful episode of the labor strike. Whatever its cause, or whoever may be responsible, its occurrence at this moment of crisis was wholly indefensible. It is not necessary to discuss the details of the affair—perhaps no one either inside or outside of the limits of the strike, is in a position to do that—but thisis not the time for discussing the details of a quarrel. The ominous fact is that at the supreme crisis of the war, when its issues are in course of actual decision, a section of British workers were in revolt against their own government, and the men "confident that they hold the whip hand," were supporting the arms of the enemy in the field by their action at home. It is always so, says the pessimist: when things appear critical at the front, there is, sure to be some person at home, either in Parliament or out, "pacifists," or others, who try to force a decision in favor of the Germans. And then instantly the irritated imagination suggests all kinds of enemy interference and machination, and pay. Really there has been so much to support this view that it is a most plausible if a most unhealthy and helpful one.

The press news this latest morning of all is that "smiths and strikers in three shops at Newcastle-on-Tyne" passed a resolution yesterday to remain at work until instructions were received from their Executive "and further expressing the view that German influence was the cause of the present unrest." It may be so certainly. German influence is so ubiquitous, unscrupulous and subtle, that we do not wonder it is suspected everywhere. General opinion classes these agitators and troublemakers into "defeatist" and ,'pacifists"—that is political pacifists. Even the Star, which is supposed to favor the latter especially in their opposition to Lloyd George, says of the former, "A 'defeatist' is not always a man who wants his country to be defeated, he is more often a man who expects his country to be defeated," that is to say, he is not a traitor but a coward. His gospel is: "Since we can never win, we ought to make terms." "I think adds the writer, "I would rather be an ordinary traitor." It is a nice point, but hardly worth discussion. Anyway, he is doing the German work and whether under the influence of "anonymous sums of money," whose ghostly intrusion into even the most unexpected spheres is amazing, or not, does not affect the conclusion. Perhaps the actual truth may be approached by adopting another dichotomy—that of the fortune seeker and the egotist—and these two are really one except that the one section of the class is composed of insatiable profit makers, and the other of intractable egotists; otherwise, in spirit and aim, and largely in results, they are the same.

As it seems to the outside, the "man in the street," the strikers entered a conflict with the government to get their own way and secure their own interests regardlless of everyone but themselves. This is abundantly clear no matter what else may be involved. We judge from the indisputable evidence before the public. And first of all is this, that one strike was an unofficial one and one made in obstinate opposition to the men's own leaders and to the endeavors of the government, which even if it may not always act wisely, according to the opinion of individuals, is yet the responsible authority, and is conducting under very different circumstances, the affairs of the nation.

Apparently the government did everything in its power to conciliate the men and was supported by the labor authorities, with, probably, certain interesting exceptions. Mr. Churchill in parliament, referring to the strike, which had then taken place, said that before issuing orders the ministry had for weeks and even months taken fully and thoroughly the advice of the responsible leaders of the trades unions. What had occurred now was due to the action initiated, not by those responsible but by other forces unorganized, or leaders, nor by the local leaders unofficiall organized which were below them. This statement in parliament is corroborated by the facts. There had, said the minister, been absolutely no lack of touch or discussion. The advice of the local associations representing the trades concerned, to the men, to remain at work, had been thrown over by purely unorganized forces outside. According to the facts a relatively small number of munition firms — about a hundred, out of an aggregate of 32,000—received notice from the Ministry of Munitions that they must not take on new men for certain classes of work without the minister's license. His expert advisers considered that these firms had already an excessive number of skilled men, and were attracting others to the detriment of munitions production. The trade union leaders approved the action of the Ministry, but the shop stewards opposed it. At the beginning of the week a "poster" issued by the Ministry of Munitions, urging munition workers to continue at their work, since a stoppage would do much injury to the cause of the allies, and appealing to their patriotism, was placarded in Coventry, Manchester and Birmingham. The serious penalties of the Defence of the Realm Act that would be incurred by those who incited others to strike were also pointed out.

Concerning this the Minister of Labor, G. H. Roberts, in a speech outside parliament, said that if it had been a matter between employer and employed, instead of between the government and the workers, the strike might have been pursued without those engaged in it laying themselves open to the operation of the Military Service Act. As it was a strike against the state, he was sure that public opinion would agree that the strikers ought not to be exempted from the operation of the Act. If they persisted in withholding their labor at a time of extreme emergency, it was only right that they should be called up to fight. In this lies the gravamen of the whole affair. We may not be specially concerned in the issue of a party fight, and we certainly have no exception to take against legitimate and wise agitation. But the nation in the crisis of a life and death struggle, and the assumption of the dictatorial or 'non posseemus' attitude by any party or any number of irresponsible individuals is indefensible; it is madness and results from a fatal egotism or selfishness, which must defeat itself. There is no denying the fact that those who fight against their country fight against themselves, for only as open and avowed rebels can they separate between their own interests and those of the country to which they belong. In any case they must reach ultimate defeat and disaster. If the enemy is ultimately defeated they will share in that defeat to the extent of their complicity, and if the enemy be successful, unless they have an understanding with the enemy, they will reap no advantage and even then, as recent events in Russia show clearly enough, they will have scant consideration. Russia and Rumania, to say nothing of the other cases involved, show what treatment would be in store for them, whereas the treachery involved surpasses description. It is hard to write tamely about such matters; the very thought is appalling.

But let us be quite clear; the point at issue in the present instance was not the balance of the pros and cons of a dispute but the far more serious question of who shall govern: the duly accredited Ministers of State or a number of irresponsible individuals, whatever their personal grievance or status be. It is exceedingly regrettable that this issue should have been raised and especially at this time. From any point of view the action of the strike was over hasty and undisciplined and in the present situation could not be defended. Look at it how one will, the conclusion cannot be avoided, not only that both treachery and treason were involved, but that it was the shrewdest blow to their country's interests and even its very existence that could possibly be conceived. There is a time for everything and whatever the justification pleaded there was a better way and a more propitious time. Democratic government is doomed if the will of the small sections is to be imposed at random; and democracy itself a misnomer in the situation.

It is not surprising therefore that the government should have taken strong action to suppress the strike. It could not do otherwise and maintain its position. But it is a thousand pities that any attempt at all should have been made to hinder its action or to tie its hands at the moment it is engaged in the biggest task that ever fell to human authority.

S. T. D.

SEPTEMBER COMING

September, genial, mild and calm, is coming like a soothing balm. Perhaps, regardless of the cost, she'll bring along an early frost, and that will swat more kinds of flies than man can swat howe'er he tries. But if she doesn't bring that boon she'll soothe our spirits pretty soon; she'll heal, with breezes cool and sweet, our chigger wounds and prickly heat. September comes, so don't despond, but save the coin to buy a bond; the fourth big war loan will appear before October's dawn is here, and in the crisp September air we surely ought to do our share. For then we're full of pep and snap, and fit for frolic or for scrap, and we can hustle up the mon, and look upon the stunt as fun. The summer is a long ordeal; like false alarms all people feel; they're wited and they're all run down; ah, then it's hard to chase through town to rustle scads for any cause, however good it is or was. But in September, when the breeze puts ginger in our spines and knees, and makes us feel like yearling colts, exertion brings no jars and jolts. And we can dig up many bones, and welcome Uncle Sam his loans, and start the autumn feeling right, our consciences all shining bright.

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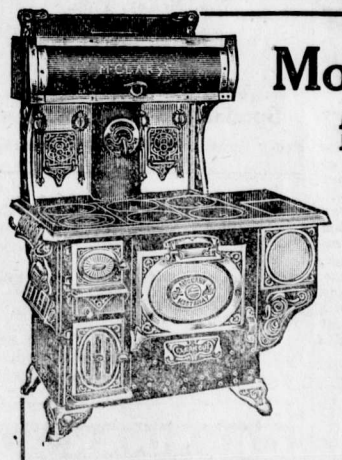

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Potato Speculators Warned

Dealers and others who may be ambitious in regard to this year's crop of potatoes and apples have been warned by the Canada Food Board against speculation. "In negotiations for the purchase or sale of apples, potatoes or other roots, due consideration should be given to the possibility of some action being taken by this Board," declares their recent statement.

One Better Than His Parent

Prince Arthur of Connaught planted a stake over a thousand feet higher up the side of Mount Revelstoke than the one planted by his illustrious father in 1916. If the prince excels his father in other directions as he has here in mountain climbing he will be a wonder.—Calgary Herald.

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I.O.D.E. REPORT ON LABOR DAY

Organizers of refreshments: Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent and Mrs. J. Wallace, 2nd Vice Regent.

Conveners: Mrs. Duthie, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Hewat, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Asselstine, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Hughes.

Donations, Raffles, etc.

Mrs. Marshall's cake, raffled by Alice Wilde and Doris Smith, won by Mrs. Arthur Hilton—$62.70.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt's sequin bag, raffled by Miss Myrtle Brown, won by Joe Delucca—$29.00.

G.W.V.A.—Exhibit of war trophies, guessing competition of cake donated by Mrs. Cooper Stephenson, won by Geo. Wilson, Fernie Annex, 6 1-4 lbs.; next nearest guess, Mrs. Bough, Fernie Annex, 6 lbs.; cake weighed 6 lbs. 2 1-2 oz.

Miners Union, tickets for children, $103.20; Teddy Mills $1; Mrs. Whimster $3.00; Peter Columbus $2.50; Mrs. Reynolds 50c; Mrs. Henderson $1.00; Mrs. F. White $1; Miss Winnett $1; Mrs. Wilkes $1.—Acknowledged in detail of booths.

The Swift Co., 2 hams; Cash Meat Market, 1 ham; Trites-Wood, 1 ham; Mrs. Sam Graham, 1 ham; C. H. Powlette, Cowley, 3 gals. cream; Mrs. Sims, 1 gal. milk; Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., 2 sacks coal; Wm. Dicken, 1 rick wood and free cartage of supplies, etc.; Mrs. Hawthorne, loan of oil stove; Mr. Hawthorne, signs.

Cakes — Mesdames Young, A. J. Moffatt, Mangan, Bonallie, Terriss, W. Gates, Geo. Thomson, Cummings, Ingram, Corrie, Stevens, Suddaby, Rudnicki, Rasmussen, Kossoff, Dicken, J. Biggs, Johnston, Wilkes, Murphy, P. Bean, Foster, McIntyre, Pearson, Prentice, Perry, Uphill, Trites, F. H. Williams, Hewat, Leyland, Garner, Welsby, Dudley, C. P. Macdonald, J. S. Corbett, Hughes, H. E. Martin, Gash, Klauer, G. G. Moffatt, R. W. Wood, Corsan and How Foon.

Sugar—Mesdames F. W. Brown and M. McCallum.

Butter — Mesdames Whimster, Oney, Austin, Coffey, T. Saunders, Frey, Townsend, McIntyre, Kastner, W. W. Brown, Lowe, Brown and Mollie Henderson.

Coffee — Mesdames Oakley, T. Saunders, Hawthorne, Spence, Macneil.

Tea — Mesdames D. McLellan, E. Kirkpatrick, J. Woods, Parker, Foster, Jas. McLean and Dr. Barber.

Bread—Mrs. Carmichael 2 loaves, Mrs. Harper 2 loaves, Mrs. Frey 1 loaf, Mrs. Bean 1 loaf, Mrs. Townsend 2 loaves; Mrs. Greenwood 2 loaves, Mrs. Cody 1 loaf; Mrs. Sheridan 2 loaves, Mrs. McBean 2 loaves; Mrs. Hamilton 1 loaf; Mrs. Todd 1 loaf.

The I.O.D.E. wish to thank the following for valuable and thoughtful assistance at their booths and also for motor car service—Geo. Thomson, E. K. Stewart, Wm. Dicken, Neil McCallum, L. McDonald, Peter Vanburg, S. Graham, Wm. Johnston, W. Hawthorne, J. Blakemore, Dugald Mitchell, Teddy Martin, Percy Bean, Ronald Hewat, Harry Hewat, Dr. Garner, also Gladstone Local Union for prompt negotiation of children's tickets.

Sandwich Committee, Mrs. Hughes, Convener, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Wood, Miss Lizzie Banks, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. S. Graham, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mrs. Hawthorne.

Cashier—Mrs. Suddaby.

The total gross receipts to date are $877.40 and the net profit is $481.21, made up as follows:

Raffles and G. W. V. A. exhibit, $122.70.

Candy and Fruit Booth, Convenor, Mrs. Hewat, assisted by Mrs. Owen, Muriel Owen, Dorothy Garner, Harry Hewat—Cash taken in $170.50, children's tickets redeemed by the Miners Union, $43.50; total $214.00. Bill from Western Canada Wholesale $157.44. Net profit $56.56.

Ice Cream Booth—Convener, Mrs. Asselstine, assisted by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Walker, Miss Stirrett, Mrs. Garner, Mary Liphardt, Mary Ballantyne, Mrs. Corbett—Cash taken in $135.00, children's tikets redeemed $42; total $177.55. Contra accounts: 25 gallons at $2 (Wood) $50; cartage $1; 29 gallons at $2 (Kossoff) $58.00; cones $15; total $124.00. Net profit $53.00.

Refreshment Booth, Convenors, Mrs. Duthie and Marshall, assisted by Mrs. Bassingthwaighte, Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Seward—Cash taken in $131.25; children's tickets redeemed, $2.25; sugar sold 70c; hams sold $10; total of $144.20. Expense: Women's pay $6; Crow's Nest Trading Co., $8.40; total $14.40. Net profit $129.80.

I.O.D.E. Tea Rooms, Convener, Mrs. Carmichael, assisted by Mrs. Dudley, Miss O. Brown, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Greenwood, Mollie Henderson and Doris Carmichael — Cash taken in $26.45; donations $9.50; children's tickets redeemed $2.40; total $38.35.

Soft Drinks and Cigars, Convener, Mrs. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Leyland, Ronald Hewat and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson—Cash taken in $147.45; children's tickets $4.55; donation Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., $4.50. Total $156.50. Contra accounts: Ingarm $16.85; Fernie Ft. Steele Brewing Co., $63.10; Trites-Wood, $10.75; total $90.70. Net profit $65.80.

GERMAN OFFICER ATTACKS GIRL

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Pay sheets of the company for which he worked were placed at the disposal of the Winnipeg Free Press. Items taken at random showed that in the first two weeks of May he earned $242.75 and in the last two weeks of the same month, $230 — a pittance of over $470 a month. In a little over two years he earned enough in this mine to pay over $4000 for a farm, in addition to purchasing stock and equipment for it. This case was an exception, but wages generally appear to admit of a very good livelihood.

There are two general classifications of mine labor. The first is the day labor employed above ground and in other occupations than actually cutting out and loading the coal underground. The coal is taken out by the second classification, which is called contract labor. Contract labor is paid on the coal tonnage cut out and loaded on the mine cars in the shafts or rooms. The average price for this work is probably $1 per ton, the figure shifting slightly backward or forward according to local conditions under which coal is taken out in various mines.

Thus it may be taken as indicative of the situation to state that, generally speaking a miner taking out an average of seven tons of coal a day earns an average of approximately $7 per day. As has been pointed out, men earn more. In the instance quoted earlier in this article, the miner averaged close to $20 per day. A glance through the pay rolls of the North American Collieries, Ltd., a company operating in practically all Alberta fields, disclosed that the average wage of steady workers was close to $10 per day, many running from $14 to $17. The average created by the regular miners is considerably reduced when a figure for the Alberta industry is struck, chiefly as a result of the number of men who work half shifts and of the employment of those who are not experienced miners. Mine Administrator Armstrong has lately completed the compilation of averages for contract workers over the whole district and these show the daily average as $7.05.

Up to the end of July no figures were available to show the average daily earnings of day labor in the mines of the province. It was broadly stated that the recent advances in the United States have brought day mine wages there above the Alberta average and this is quite probably true. Prior to that advance it was claimed by Alberta operators that the wages paid in that field were the highest for the kind of work in the world.

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Jos. Austin left on Wednesday for Nelson, where he will spend a few days.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Harry Ireland left on Wednesday for the coast.

Dobson & Willingham unloaded four cars of hay this week.

Magistrate Hewat was in Waldo yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. G. Kossoff and daughter are spending a couple of weeks in Spokane.

W. A. Bender, of Natal, was fined $50 on Monday for having liquor in his possession.

F. C. Lawe left on Wednesday for Spokane, where he will join Mrs. Lawe, who is holidaying there.

Mrs. Jos. Dobson and children returned on Sunday from Winnipeg, where they visited for several weeks.

Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan and her daughter Jean left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where Miss Jean will attend college.

Lieut. Geo. Lawe, of Ottawa, brother of F. C. Lawe, Fernie, was reported wounded in Saturday's casualty list.

Mr. Elias Rogers, of Toronto, President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., arrived in the city from the west on Wednesday evening.

John Podbielancik has sold his interest in the Royal Hotel to Max Belasky. The consideration is said to have been $2500.

H. E. Kennedy, driver at the fire hall, has resigned and will go to the coast to attend the government school for returned soldiers.

The government office for this district has already issued over 300 game licenses. Fully two-thirds of the number are general licenses.

John Dorick, of Morrissey, was on Tuesday fined $30 by Magistrate Hewat for failing to report a case of scarlet fever in his home.

Fred Neidig and Mrs. Dixon, sister and brother of Ernest Neidig, of Lethbridge, motored up to Fernie last week on a visit to their brother.

Tom Prentice received a cable on Monday stating that his brother, Lt. Geo. Prentice, of the Royal Flying Corps, had been brought down wounded.

Messrs. A. Klauer, A. Macneil, Fred Johnson and M. A. Kastner and their wives are spending a week or ten days on a motor trip through Idaho and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods desire to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy upon the death of their son, Thomas, who was reported killed in action last week.

Mrs. D. McRae and children leave on Sunday night for Donald to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Sorensen, and later she will leave for Vancouver to join Mr. McRae.

Miss M. Hogan returned on Friday from Cumberland, where she visited with Mrs. A. J. Burnside during the holidays. Mr. Burnside, who is well known in Fernie, has recently enlisted.

Mrs. Harry Gould has presented the Soldiers Club with a facsimilie of one of the German medals which was struck to celebrate the sinking of the Lusitania. Mrs. Gould secured the medal from London, Eng.

Some of our local school teachers when returning from the coast dropped off at Penticton the other day and visited our former city engineer, Robt. Potter. Bob is in the mercantile game now and is reported to be doing fine.

The owners of the Bush Mine, Messrs. W. R. Wilson, R. W. Wood, A. B. Trites and R. K. Neil, of Spokane, are reported to have bonded the Salmon group of claims adjoining their property. The consideration is said to be $75,000.

Private Charley Clarke of the 225th, has been killed in action in France. Private Clarke, who was a well known citizen of West Fernie, leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. He served in France for nearly 18 months.

Archie McLean visited Corbin on Monday to tender on the construction of a number of houses which the company in that town contemplate building. Mr. McLean has also secured the contract for repairs and changes on the Fernie court house building.

R. R. Davidson, who returned to Lethbridge Monday evening from a camping trip through the Crow's Nest Pass, on arrival in Lethbridge left his car standing in front of his office. Returning in a few minutes he noticed that the car had disappeared. The car was located next morning on the side of a road southeast of the city, with windshield broken, the front axle bent, the gear shift jammed and things generally in a state of wreck. The perpetrators have not been located.

Miss N. Wood is visiting in Edmonton.

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M. Gorrie and C. Ferguson are negotiating for the purchase of the Fernie Dairy.

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Miss Gladys Clyde, who has been visiting Miss F. Nelson for several days, left for Yahk on Tuesday.

Miss K. Barrett, who has been visiting her brother here for esveral weeks, has returned to her home at Laredo, Texas.

Milk has again advanced in price. They are selling it from 6 to 8 quarts for a dollar, according to the size of your bank roll.

Pit Meadows, the famous Vancouver oil stock, is steadily rising in price and Fernie investors are beginning to cheer up again.

Lost—A locket and buckle from watch fob, at the Park on Labor Day. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

"Cunning" was right when he refused to tell that little girl who "The Man in the Gallery" was, but maybe he didn't know.

The Misses Drummond, of Cranbrook, spent several days in the city this week, the guest of their sister, Mrs. Fred Dennison.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 3.30 p.m.

Major Goak, of the Dominion police, at one time chief of police of Fernie, is in town prosecuting several cases in connection with the Military Service Act.

A full attendance is requested at the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans Association, on Sept. 11, at 8 o'clock, to discuss matters of importance.

Rev. D. T. McClintock, who officiated in the Presbyterian church for four months in 1916, will preach in the United Church on Sunday, Sept. 8, at both morning and evening services.

The 34 men exempted by Judge Thompson owing to their occupation as coal miners, will now be called to the colors, as they have violated the conditions of exemption by laying off work.

The ladies of the United Church congregation will hold a meeting in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m., to form a Ladies Aid Society. All the ladies of the congregation are requested to be in attendance.

All Junior Members of the Navy League and other children who can, are requested to meet at the Napanee Hotel at 11.30, Saturday morning for the Navy League parade. Each one is requested to bring a flag and as far as possible dress in naval costume.

Commissioner Sowton, of the Salvation Army, gave his famous lecture in the Army citadel last evening on "Some Lessons from the Great War." A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., occupied the chair and welcomed the Commissioner on behalf of the people of Fernie. Musical selections were rendered by the Army band.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McTavish, of Calgary, are in the city today. "Pete" was a well known visitor to this city a number of years ago when he used to sell Scranton School dope. Later he made a fortune in Vancouver real estate but got badly bumped in the Dominion Trust mix-up.

Archie Prentice, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co., has resigned his position and will shortly leave for Vancouver. Archie is one of our most popular young men and his departure will be deeply regretted. He has been one of our best entertainers, possessing great talent as a singer and his place in Fernie society will be hard to fill.

Word was received on Saturday that Thos. Woods, son of John Woods, of West Fernie, had been killed on the battle fields of France. Private Woods enlisted with the 225th but later transferred to the 2nd C.M.R. He served nearly 16 months in France. Deceased leaves his parents and a wife and daughter to mourn his death. Fernie citizens unite in extending their sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Because four employees promoted to official rank considered it their duty to withdraw from the Amelgamated Mine Workers, all the collieries at Sydney Mines have gone on strike pending a miners' meeting to be held some time next week, and meanwhile the country faces the loss of more than 2000 tons of coal daily and the very probable shutting down of the Nova Scotia Steel Plant for lack of fuel. A sympathetic strike of all Amalgamated Mine Workers Unions on the Island is feared.

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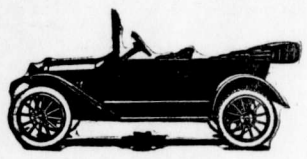

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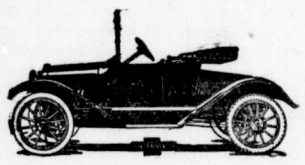

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Casaba Melons, per lb. 5c
Ice Cream Melons, per lb. 5c

NEW SUGAR TREATMENT MAY PROVE REMEDY FOR DREAD TUBERCULOSIS

Rome, Italy, Aug. 31,—(Special)—Italian scientific press credits Prof. Domencio Lo Monaco with a discovery that will revolutionize the treatment of tuberculosis. Prof. Monaco is director of the Brochemical section of the Lincer Academy of Rome.

His method is based on the use of sugar in decreasing the bronchial secretions The significance of this is that the bronchial secretions is an indispensable vehicle for the existence and development of tubercle bacilli, or what are commonly known as consumption germs. The sugar used by the professor is in the form of a sort of saccharose and is injected under the skin. A comprehensive interview with him recently appeared in La Tribuna of Rome. Part of it translated quotes the professor as saying:

"For eleven years I have made an exhaustive study of sugars. Many have been the preceding experiments on the action of sugars, but as to their influence on secretions little or nothing was known, particularly when introduced in large quantities in a milk solution, in order to obtain a diuretic effect. But after my own and my pupils' experiments in the clinical application of this new therapeutic method we succeeded in obtaining definite results. We observed very carefully, first in certain animals, then in men, both healthy and pathological, the secretions of the liver and kidneys. Our experimentation was simultaneously aimed at establishing the mechanics of action of the sugars and to demonstrate this by artificial circulation in the separate organs which in serum jars expanded with small doses and contracted with strong doses. The reaction which they present is rapid and energetic.

"The action of the sugars in the serum jars remains absolutely demonstrated.

"Other experiments were made to ascertain the action of sugars on patients; thus their effect was studied on heart, liver, lung, and kidney tissues and upon internal hemorrhages.

"I have always employed, with magnificent results, the solution of saccharose through injections whether in isolated wounds, superficial hemorrhages, or in cavities left by surgical operations.

"The most powerful emostatic action of sugars is just as pronounced on superficial, as it is on internal, hemorrhages and with a cleansing effect on isolated wounds. Besides a pronounced action was also manifested on glandular tissues, which became active with small doses.

"From these results I became convinced that sugars ought to have a most signal effect upon pulmonary tuberculosis.

"The solution of sugar injected under the skin of patients suffering from pulmonary secretions rapidly brought about a diminution in the quantity of the bronchial secretions thrown off until it was so reduced that there was none.

"The proof that the drying up of the bronchial secretions is due to the action of the sugar is demonstrated by the fact that when the injections are suspended the quantity of the secretion increases; when they are resumed it diminishes.

"On my advice the results of these observations were at once applied at one of the base hospitals by Dr. Lucherini on soldiers suffering from specific bronchial pulmonary trouble in advanced stages and they showed the best of results.

"After I had established the energetic action of sugars on bronchial secretions, I undertook other experiments to see if the treatment, continued for long periods and begun at various stages of the disease, would result in modifying the anatomic and clinical conditions of the lungs.

"From the observation of cases placed under treatment, whether the founts of the secretions were reduced or the quantity of the secretions diminished, when examined clinically, the lungs did not present pronounced bronchial dilations; at the same time, as long as these leisons existed at all, the secretions diminished but did not cease.

"The cases we have treated have not yet been sufficient to establish a complete clinical regimen for this therapeutic method, but from now on it will be more and more utilized until an exact regimen has been established. The gradual diminution of the bronchial secretion and its final disappearance in arresting the progress of the disease and on the vitality and fecundity of tubercle bacilli. The remedy also tends to arrest the degeneration of the pulmonary tissues and of all other complications which are the cause of the formation of cavities and other phenomena of 'incurability.'

"At the same time other parts of the lungs are relieved from the added work imposed upon them by the presence of a large quantity of secretion, and are gradually able to return to their normal, tranquil function.

"The general adoption of the use of sugar injections in tuberculous patients has also a great prophylactic advantage. It has been noted that one of the principal causes of the spread of tuberculosis is due to the respiration of the person afflicted and by his ejection of sputum; both breath and sputum contain the bacilli, which live and develop long after the secretion has dried. As the use of sugar injections diminishes the quantity of secretion which is ejected in both breath and sputum, it follows that the field for the activity of the bacilli is reduced and, with it, the danger of infection. Moreover, the action of sugar on the secretion has been found to sterilize both breath and sputum and to reduce to a minimum the period of infection—in other words, to shorten the life of the bacilli."

ONLY ONE WAY TO PEACE

The Labor Leaders of Great Britain set a fine example to those in Canada who essay to speak for the organized workers. There is no doubt about where the former stand in the great question of carrying on the war to a conclusive victory. "Labor must fight for the spirit of democracy, or must surrender," declared Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Food Minister, who is acknowledged one of the most advanced labor leaders in England. Labor could never admit, he added, the Kaiser's claim of ruling by divine right, and he reminded those pacifists, of which the Labor ranks has its full share as other classes, that the German terms can never be acceptable as long as they are backed up by merely pacifist methods, for such methods will not help to bring peace. As he told the National Federation of General Workers, if the war was terminated by negotiation on the lines of what the pacifists proposed, it would simply mean a more terrible fight for future generations. "I am certainly not in favor of any steps being taken to go on stating our terms," he said, "to go on modifying them, paring them down, until they have reached a stage which the German worker is prepared to accept. I do not pretend to say that we can absolutely destroy the spirit of Prussianism, which is driving the German army to their doom. I believe it is the German people thmselves who will have to destroy their terrible spirit of militarism. At the same time our gallant armies and allies must fight on and do their utmost to destroy that which is a barrier in the way of democracy."

Mr. Ben Tillet, speaking at the same gathering, said that he was convinced there was no commercialists or organized workingmen in Germany who at present wanted peace, as they all believed that the Kaiser, the military classes and the sword would solve their problems for them.

Thus there is no question about it being necessary to fight it out. The victorious advance of the allied armies from Rheims to Ypres is the one thing that will bring the German people to their senses. The Germans living along the Rhine are already beginning to fear an allied advance. Once that fear gains ground there may become articulate the view of those Germans — as we can see it now, a very small band — who do not believe in the invincibility of the German general staff or of the German armies, and then there may be peace proposals that bear the right stamp. But, until then, as Lord Robert Cecil, speaking for the British Ministry, has declared, the allies have made up their minds that the only way to obtain peace is on the field of battle, and they are determined to carry on the war to victory.

RUSSELLITES MUST PAY IMPOSED FINES

Victoria Colonist: After Alexander McCarter, dentist, had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for failure to pay the $200 fine imposed for having banned Bible Students literature in his possession, City Prosecutor Harrison asked that a distress warrant be sisued to pay the fine, and thus do away with the expense of keeping McCarter at Okalla. Magistrate Jay decided that he would issue the warrant, and do so in future cases as well. Accused then claimed that he did not have sufficient property to pay the fine, as he lived in a rented house and spent his money as fast as he made it. The Sheriff will look into the matter.

McCarter asked for a remand so that he might put his affairs in order, as he was a dentist, and there was certain business to be settled. The Magistrate, however, could see no need for such a remand and ruled that the trial proceed.

Detective Heather testified to finding Bible Student publications in accused's house. McCarter stated to the Court that the Bible had meant nothing to him before he had read the works of Pastor Russell, and he did not think the Bible any good without his works. For forty years he had searched for truth and knowledge, and in the banned matter he had found both.

In two former cases application was made for distress warrants, but they had been refused by the court.

VAST WEALTH IN FIND

Manitoba, striving young province of 550,000 population, is rich enough to defray the whole colossal cost of the war. The untold riches of Byzantium are not a drop in the bucket that will be necessary to hold the stupendous wealth Manitobans are about to gouge from a narrow strip of territory six miles north of the Greater Winnipeg Water District railway near Falcon. Millions of tons of sheetlite, prominent in the tungsten group — the mineral without which the allies would have succumbed long ago to the onslaughts of the German horde — and millions of tons of malybdenite, together with a huge dyke of potash, equally necessary in the prosecution of the war, have been discovered at Winnipeg's back door.

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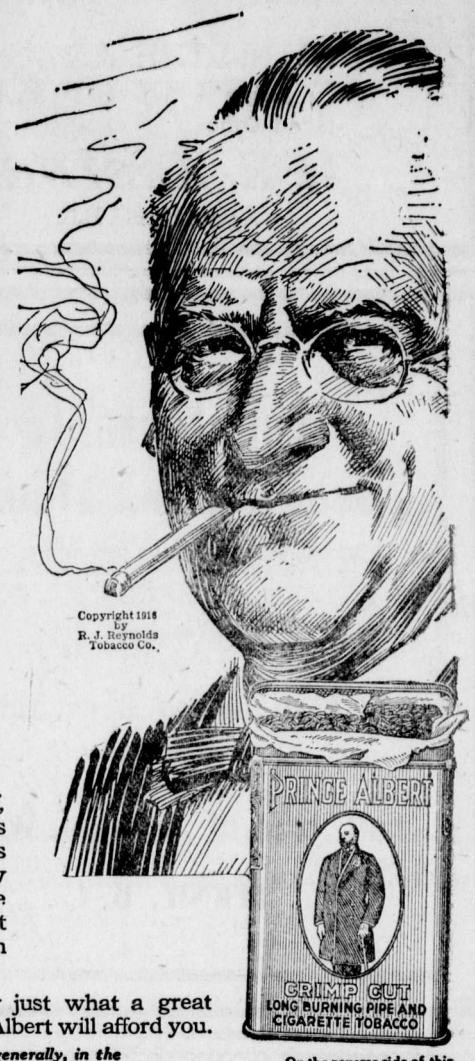

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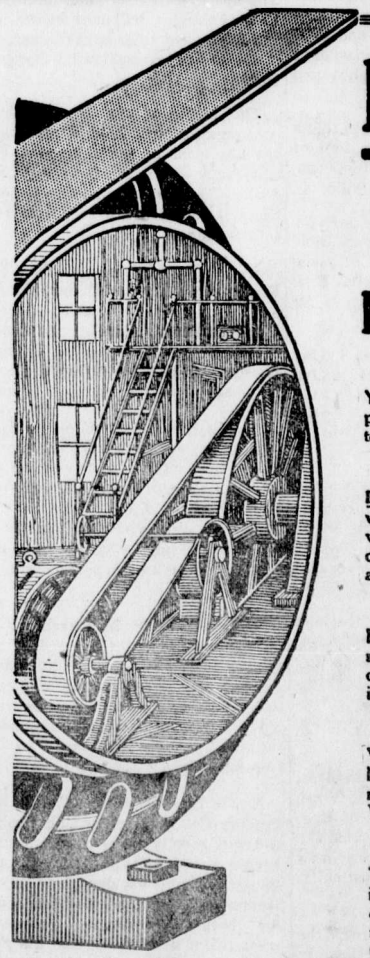

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STRAIGHT TALK TO THE HUNS

Good propaganda as a rule demands a deal of trouble. Some, the other day, took shape of its own accord. There are in the American army a large number of men with German names and of German ancestry, but a generation or so of the States has purged them of Boche ideas.

They make good soldiers. The habit of obedience is still in their blood but mixed with it is a new view of human responsbility and a power of critical expression towards those in authority entirely un-Teutonic.

A company largely composed of these men marching towards the front met a column of German prisoners. The Germans were slouching along, when their heads were lifted in amazement as they suddenly found themselves assailed trenchantly and abusively in their mother tongue by the new-comers.

The torrent swept them with contempt for their obedience to such a misconceived hound as the kaiser, for their taking sides with Prussian devils against all decent people the world over, and for the making themselves the scum of the earth by their methods of fighting, so that their relatives in a free country had to come 4000 miles to wipe them off the face of it.

REGULATIONS ARE BEING ENFORCED

Within the last few weeks many fines and closing up orders have been inflicted as penalties for violation of the Canada Food Board's regulations in various parts of Canada. Some of the convictions have been obtained by the Canada Food Board's own inspectors, and many more by municipal police authorities. It is the duty of local officials to see that these important regulations are enforced, as they have the full authority of law.

THE DEFEAT OF SENATOR VARDAMAN

The Senator who said that "the United States stabbed Germany in the back while France and England held her down"; that "American youths are to be fed to the Moloch of war so the European people who prefer a King should be forced, at American dictation, to take a Republican or Democratic President as their ruler"; that "the cause of this war was the interference on the part of Germany with commerce between New York and London"; that the war was "purely a matter of pecuniary profit"—this man will not be in the Senate after March 3, 1919. Representative Harrison, a sound, loyal American, will succeed this Senator who voted against the Armed Ship bill, the declaration of war, conscription; who opposed practically every war measure, though he promised to support the war after it was declared. His sneers and snarls will not be heard no more in Washington.

SAYS BRITAIN IS MODEST ABOUT LOSS

"One of the British traits of character, in which you take a natural pride, may be a weakness in times like these. That is modesty in your public statements. When Britain does a job well, she considers that she need not tell the world about it. That is all right to a certain extent, but there is a limit. The United States is giving the freest publicity to its war efforts, and it can be done without boasting."

Mr. Arthur Hunter, chief actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, made this statement last night before an audience of 300 persons in the Empress hotel ballroom. He was referring to the tremendous sacrifices in mortality which Britain has made in the war and the fact that little was heard of just what this staggering burden amounted to in the aggregate.

In his address Mr. Hunter gave facts and figurues as to the influence of tuberculosis, alcoholism, cancer, social disease and other physical conditons of the world's death rate, incidentally describing the relationship between these subjects and life insurance.

Speaking of England's sacrifices, he said that the records of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, the dominant insurance company doing business with the industrial classes of Great Britain, showed this: That the death rate among men of 20 years was in 1915 five times what it was in 1913—a normal year; in 1916, nine times the average, and last year twelve times the average. In other words, where five men died in the year before the war, sixty died last year. These figures showed the extent of war's inroads on the young manhood of Great Britain. In 1914, he said, the rate of mortality among men of 30 years was two and a half times what it was in 1913, and in 1917 five times the total in 1913. He also presented figures to show that among the men over fighting age the death rate was reduced, so that the wage-earners of Britan were not suffering from bad nutrition or poor food.

"Nothing shows the wonderful bravery of the British nation to such an extent as these few figures," Mr. Hunter asserted.

Mr. Hunter stated that the fact of a person having tuberculosis in the family did not in itself indicate personal danger. It all depended on the weight and age of the individual and his physical susceptibility to the disease. "The lesson is clear," he stated, "that if the tendency is towards tuberculosis the people must be well fed and well nourished. If a community is to keep its tubercular death rate low it must see that the young are properly nourished. That is the first essential to a healthy community.

"The man or woman who is over age, particularly if he or she is of mature age, is a distinctly poor risk. You can say a person is big-boned and has a big frame and was active in his youth, but the fact remains that there is heavy mortality among the heavy. When a person is young, being 35 per cent over average weight does not count for much. But in the case of a man of 55 who is 35 per cent over-weight that is a vastly different thing." He said that the tendency with people who had suffered with pleurisy was to contract tubercular trouble more easily than others. They must therefore exercise special care in their nourishment.

"Investigators for our company and others have found that there is a high mortality among men suffering from what we term social diseases," even though they may have received medical treatment for two years," Mr. Hunter continued. "It has been found that the death rate among men so afflicted is eighty per cent higher than normal. Not only do they die earlier but their active life is shortened by softening of the brain and locomotor ataxia. These conclusions are confirmed by Scandinavian and German investigators.

"Now that prohibition is so generally in force, we may consider that there are no drinkers nowadays. However a few figures may help you to decide that alcohol should be banished for all time. We took two groups of men. The first drank an average of one glass of whiskey per day; the second took two glasses, and the mortality in the first group was fifty per cent lower than the second. We found that the average total abstainer was 100 per cent lower. We cannot ascribe this showing to alcohol altogether. Many of the total abstainers were doubtless non-smokers and men who spend a good deal of time outdoors, all-round cranks; men who think for themselves. And on the other hand, many of the heavy drinkers are also heavy eaters, who lack of control and are intemperate in many things.

No one need have any fear that cancer is inherited, Mr. Hunter stated. Investigations showed that there was no more probability of cancer developing in a family where the father and mother were both cancerous than where neither parent was afflicted.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY AT JERUSALEM

It is recorded that when Jerusalem fell, Titus asked Rabbi Jochanan Ben Zakkai, the greatest Jewish sage of the time, where he desired to go. The Rabbi answered: "Give me Jabneh and her wise men." Jabneh was then the seat of the Jewish Academy, and the Jewish Academy saved Judaism and the Jewish spirit. They proved mightier than all the power of Rome. The function of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem is to be along the great line of Jewish tradition. It will rally and concentrate the finest thought and feeling of universal Jewry. The many brilliant and profound Jewish intelligences which are now either crippled by hostile environment or lamed by that inner division which the Jewish soul in exile will find emancipation in the Hebrew University. The Hebrew University at Jerusalem, unlike the Academy at Jabneh, will be the symbol of the ending of the exile, not of the beginning. That fine efflorescence of the Jewish spirit in its old home will restore to the Jewish people and to a Jewish Palestine their place in the world's civilization. For such reasons the laying of the foundation stone of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem should salute the eyes of men even in these terrible days.—Manchester Guardian.

BRITISH LEADERSHIP IN STATECRAFT

The reforms with which Great Britain is preparing for that new world experience roughly described as "reconstruction" constitute models for every nation to follow. The British political genius has lost none of its force as a result of the war. Already, the civilized world is looking to Great Britain for indications of the next era. In the language of the street, London is "setting the pace." Westminster continues to signify the ultimate in human progress. The British, from long practice, are so skilled in self-criticism and self-depreciation that their argument against themselves often carries outside observers with them. Yet nothing could be so healthy as this criticism. It puts every national action to the acid test. Only the fittest survive. The leadership of Great Britain is due to the sanity of the British democracy. The wide world offers no equal of their collective wisdom. Their decisions as to the future in public education, in public health, in agriculture, in labor, in trade and in industry generally will fashion mankind's existence in future as in the past.—Montreal Daily Star.

Teacher Needed Information

Willie—Father, didn't you tell me the other day that it was wrong to strike anyone smaller than yourself?

Father—Yes, Willie, that's what I said.

Willie—Well, I wish you'd write and tell my teacher. I don't think she knows about it.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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TIME TO BE COLLECTING WINTER WEARABLES AND FIXINGS FOR THE HOME. MANY SPECIAL SAVINGS FOR SATURDAY CAN BE FOUND ON THE TABLES AND COUNTERS OF FERNIE'S LIVE SHOPPING PLACE.

WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPT.

MILLINERY

Our First Showing of Fall Millinery will be on Display on Saturday.

Coats

Ladies Fall and Winter Coats in all the latest styles. The materials are Velours, Tweeds, Broadcloth and the colors Burgundy, Brown, Fawn, Grey and Tweed mixtures. We are showing an extensive line of small women's coats this season. Sizes 16 to 44. Prices $17.50 to $65.00.

Children's Coats

We have a lovely new range of Children's Winter Coats that will suit the most particular, in Tweeds, Velours and Blanket Cloth, belted and high waisted styles, large and small collars and novelty pockets. Sizes 2 to 15 years. Prices $6.95 to $18.50.

We have a few coats left over from our summer stock which would be quite suitable for Fall wear. Broken sizes. Less one-third off regular price.

Children's Millinery

We have a complete range of Children's Hats and Tams. Come in and see our splendid display.

Children's Pullover Sweaters

Boys and Girls Pullover Sweaters in all wool. Colors Saxe, Brown, and Navy. Sizes 20 to 30 in. Prices $2.00 to $3.50.

Bonnets 50c.

One table of Silk and Bear Cloth bonnets. Values up to $1.75. Special 50c.

Children's Dresses

One table of Children's Gingham Dresses, size 2 to 6 years. Special 75c.

NEW HAIR RIBBONS

Children's Taffeta Hair Ribbon, Light Blues, Saxe, Red and Black. 2 yards for 35c.

Six Inch Moire Ribbon—Good qpality Moire Ribbon, desirable shades. 45c yard.

EXTRA—SATURDAY WINTER UNDERWEAR VALUES EXTRAORDINARY

Women's and Children's Underwear offered at great savings. Odd lines that we have been unable to duplicate

Children's Combinations, $2.50 Value for $1.95 suit.

Pure Wool (White) knit in fine rib. All sizes.

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Wool garments knit to shape and unshrinkable.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Fall showing of Boys' Wear in Our Window this week. Suits, Odd Pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Hats & Caps, Underwear, Shoes and Stockings, Belts and Braces.

See our Tweed School Suits. We carry an exceptionally large range.

Boys' Shirts in all styles, including Sport Shirts, Outing Shirts with separate collars or collars attached: work shirts in khaki, grey, navy or black with collars attached. Sizes from 11 to 14.

NEW SLEEVELESS SWEATERS MUCH IN VOGUE

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Tartans of many clans, the ideal fabric for children's school dresses.

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Union Cashmeres in all the most desirable fall shades. 36 inch width.

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Mixed Tweeds of extra fine quality, grey and brown mixtures. 36 inches wide.

Serge Coatings—$4.00 yard.

All wool serge coatings, coming in navy, brown, purple, wine, 54 inches wide.

FOOTWEAR

Growing Girls High Cut Boots, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, made of fine quality Gun Metal Leather, round toe and low heel. Very serviceable. Price $5.00 pair.

Misses' Boots, sizes 11 to 2, made of good quality grain leather, all solid; specially serviceable for school wear. Price $3.25 pair.

Misses' Fine Box Calf Blucher, all solid leather, made roomy and comfortable; good weight sole, size 11 to 2. Price $3.75 pair.

Girls' fine quality Patent and Vici Kid Button Boots, broad fitting last, spring heel. Special $2.25 pair.

Little Gents' Crome Calf Blucher. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2. Specially serviceable for school wear. Price $2.25 pair.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

It was at the Mining Exchange at Elko the other evening that the old fried eggs had assembled and were discussing Kaiser Bill and the new draft, and Jim Thistlebeak said: Cheer up. You have two chances, one of being drafted and one of not; and if you are drafted you have two chances, one of going to France and one of not going; and if you go to France you have two chances, one of being shot and one of not; and if you are shot you have two chances, one of dying and one of not dying; and if you die—well, you still have two chances.

Miss Pansy Blossom, the leading lady of the Compressed Leaves Co., Coal Creek, was down to Elko last week picking red raspberries and gathering wild flowers.

Jim Thistlebeak says: A pessimist is so thick headed and disagreeable you can't coax him to eat anything that will agree with him, and an optimist, says Jim, is a fellow who can eat suet dumpling so nice that you really think he is a cattle king and owns a big ranch.

He came in from Calgary and was selling knife grinders and bee-keepers hardware and said it was the duty of every retail merchant in the country to help the Canadian Food Board. He borrowed our fishing tackle and a match, bought 5c worth of soda crackers, and went down to the river to fish. A toy traveller from Winnipeg said that no house was furnished without children and wheelbarrows in it. He sold several wheelbarrows. A Spokane traveller with boneless oranges and codfish jelly, sour lemons and green apples. Imperial oil man from Nelson selling gasoline, soft soap and other kinds of soothing syrup with heather flavor; allso W. F. Bidsett with a fine display of glass.

Miss L. Armstrong and Miss Nettie Terrace, of Cranbrook, are the guests of Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bernard gave a motor party last Sunday from Fernie to Elk River Falls, Elko, (where Fred Roo exists), Beautiful Baynes, Jaffray and return.

Miss Jenny Nichols, of Creston, and Miss Agnes Moisio, of Port Moody, passed through Elko for Roosville and Flagstone, on Monday, where they will have charge of the rural temples of learning.

Jim Thistlebeak says: Just because a woman is married and has to do her own housekeeping is no reason why she should go around the house all day looking like something the dog had dragged in.

We are advised by the wholesale houses that on account of the high cost of raw material they had to advance the price on soap. It's a jolly good thing, says Jim Thistlebeak, that the wholesale houses and the big trusts don't control the rain water. This will mean to use all the water you want but go easy on the soap.

Tom Uphill, three times mayor of Fernie and the popular man in Fernie today, said at a banquet the other night that if Fred Roo lived in Fernie they would know all about it at the White House in Washington, D.C., inside of a week, and Billy Oswald, the comedian says "it's a fac."

We were up to Fernie on Labor Day and were requested by several of the city fathers to say nothing in our notes about the big doings but to leave same to the local justices of the peace and the bank managers. So all we have to say after these instructions is that it was a beautiful day, there was a big happy crowd, the bigness due without a doubt to the monster excursion from Elko, Flagstone and the Roosville Valley. It was a big financial success, due to Jack Lowe, who can sell more tickets in less time than any circus ticket seller we ever saw, the I.O.D.E. and the boys from Coal Creek. Fernie will please excuse our modesty.

WHAT BECOMES OF SURPLUS REVENUE OF MINE WORKERS?

What does a miner do with his money after the cost of living has been met?

The contract miner — the man who takes the coal out of the ground — averages from $170 to $270 per month. The exceptions make more or less, but the majority come within the margin given.

A large percentage of them are foreigners, many without families, who never spent $170 per month on living in their lives. The greater number live in shacks or bunkhouses. They don't take their meals at modern European plan hotels. They couldn't if they would.

So it is evident that the business of existing does not account for their entire income.

The records of the banks in the mining districts prove that it doesn't, but these same records give rise to an interesting question. They show that when a miner comes into a field he usually opens a bank account and in an incredibly short time the account has mounted to from six to eight hundred dollars. Then it is withdrawn. Where it is transferred to is not established. The feeling is strong that much of the money is sent out of the country. Since the war came into being and high wages appeared little money has gone through customary channels to European countries. But still it is taken from the banks.

What becomes of it is a mystery.

"Dick" Penny, manger of the "Cunning" show, called on us Monday and in the course of conversation said that he had visited Fernie on about six different occasions since he had been in the show business and that every time there had been either a strike on or talk of a strike but that on this occasion everything seemed lovely. The day after this conversation the men came out on strike. They evidently did not wish to disappoint Penny.

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MINER'S WIFE TALKS STRIKE

Is it not time that the miners began to think for themselves and not consent to be nothing but a set of tools for the Board Members, Grievance Committees, etc?

In six short months the agreement will be up and then more strife. Now is the time for the miners and their wives to put by a few dollars for a rainy day, as the time will surely come when coal will no longer be as urgently needed as it is at the present moment. Then we can look forward to a period of slack time.

Now instead of making hay while the sun shines, what happens? Having received all their demands, re wage increase, there is nothing to do but work. After a few month's fairly steady work on the part of the Grievance Committee, they begin to get tired of digging coal and a trip to Calgary or some other such place and a nice day's wage at the expense of the miners looks good to them. Now we cannot blame these men seizing the first opportunity of bringing a greivance along and trying to get something easy, so it is one shift now boys, safety first. If there is any man, expert, or non-expert, who can give us positive assurance that by having the one shift only, there will be an end to bumps, explosions, accidents, etc., then the men are justified in standing out until their demands are met, but so long as there are mines to work and men to work in them, so long is there danger, and whether the boys work one shift or three shifts, when their time comes not all the safety appliances or precautions possible will save them.

I am a digger's wife and three little kiddies, and I know what it is to share the suspense and anxiety which occurs when the train which brings the men safely back from work, happens to be a few minutes late.

If the union to which my husband has been paying dues for the last six years and from which we have received nothing, does not consider the new demand worthy of consideration, why does the union tolerate men who intended posing as Righters of Men's Wrongs, are taking the bread out of the children's mouths?

I am only a woman. I am worth a vote, so I must be worth a hearing, and I venture to say it is not brotherly love for their fellow workmen, (also there is too little brotherly love and too much self love existing) which causes agitators to foment strikes. We only need to lok back on the 1917 strike. From the time that elapsed from pay to pay, nearly 4 months, we did not receive a single cent from the union, and it was a case of, if you haven't got a little capital to draw upon, you must go like some beggar to the store and beg of them to give you credit, all of which, along with current expenses, must be paid back when work starts. Now the wage of a digger ranges from $125 to $250 per month. Did our gain exceed our loss?

I have only one thing more to add and that is when the pockets are empty, and the cupboard is bare, (children eat as much on strike as at any other time,) the men will forget about safety first and will return to an occupation, which even with one shft will still have its elements of danger. It would be very nice if our husbands could be gentlemen, but it can't be done without money, and money can't be got without work. Individual cases excepted, but not as a general rule, and the sooner the men refuse to be coaxed into everything and anything a bunch of malcontents like to hand them, the better for the miner's wives and their families.

From a Miner's Wife.

(Ed.—The writer of the above letter has given us permission to give her name to any interested party).

Corpl. Ned Duthie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Duthie, is reported wounded. Ned's many Fernie friends wish him a speedy recovery.

THAT TAG DAY MIX-UP

Last Saturday the Fernie District Branch of the Navy League of Canada in accordance with the Dominion wide campaign held the Tag Day for sailors. Under the direction of the officers of the Navy League the organization was perfected and everything went along smoothly at the commencement. Saturday last was also pay day for the mine workers and naturally as there is aways a large gathering at the pay office near the M. F. & M. shops, some of the taggers took up a position adjacent thereto. For reasons, later explained, objection was taken to the presence of the taggers in that vicinity and Messrs. W. Hunter, F. Brindley and Ralph Stevens, the two former gentlemen members of the executive of Gladstone Local Union, interceded with Mrs. A. I. Fisher, who was in charge of the Tag Day(and requested the withdrawal of the girls who were tagging. Not having anyone to refer the matter to at the time for advice and faced with an argument on the part of the three men that continuance of the tagging might bring about an undesired general result, Mrs. Fisher acceded to the withdrawal of the girls from the vicinity of the pay office, which was fully complying with the request. Very shortly thereafter, however, when Mrs. Fisher had confided with the others interested in the event of the day, information was soon forthcoming that dangerous consequences were awaiting anyone who interfered with the progress of the Tag Day. This was considered, resulting in the decision that an attempt at least to obstruct the taggers had been made and based upon this and backed up by present federal regulations concerning such matters, the matter was laid before the provincial police to make an investigation. At that time the names of those who had raised the objection were unknown. That the police effectively responded subsequent events unquestionably verify, and that those who were instrumental in starting things fully realized their position, as well as those on the outside indirectly in the same category, is also emphasized. It was apparently realized that there was grave danger of the tables being turned, and if not a wild scramble to seek secure cover there was great haste made to get under the wings of some protective body and this haven of refuge was the meeting of the Amalgamated Patriotic Society on Monday evening.. At this meeting a deputation appeared and presented that a very grave injustice had been done certain members of Gladstone Local Executive through the foregoing incident. Messrs. H. Martin and F. Brindley were the principal spokesmen and further explained that the reason for taking the initiative on Sailors' Day was that it was believed that carrying on the Tag Day was contrary to the arrangement with the Patriotic Fund Society, whereby in lieu of subscriptions to that fund by the mine employees the society undertook that no Tag Days would be held nor would there be any soliciting for sale of tickets for patriotic purposes. This was what prompted the self-appointed committee to ask for the removal of the taggers and it was claimed they had explained to those conducting the Tag that by insisting on its continuance where they might collect $100 they might lose $500. Messrs. Brindley, Hunter and Stevens were deeply grieved at the alleged injustice done them through the requested intervention of the police, and the only adjustment which would would be satisfactory to them was an abject public apology from Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, who had verbally communicated the incident to the police. Mr. Brindley colored the presentation of the incident by the imagined harm done himself through rumors being circulated that he had been arrested, which was absolutely not the case nor had there been at any time any formal complaint of this nature. He contended that since the occurrence certain wives of soldiers resident here had made him feel very keenly his position, arising out of misjudged statements of fact, and that he was now looked upon with disdain. He desired the removal of this imagined stigma and only by an open apology could it be done.

T. Uphill, secretary of the Patriotic Fund, and others after hearing the deputation, stated that on the representations of these gentlemen they believed a grave injustice had been done Messrs. Hunter, Brindley and Stevens through Mrs. Moffatt's activities. Mr. Uphill moved (seconded) that the Amal. Patriotic Society endorses the action taken by Brindley et al. A lengthy animated discussion arose from this motion, the mover energetically supporting same. Messrs. S. Herchmer and J. F. Rudnicki, however, expressed themselves that before taking such a step that both sides should receive an equal opportunity of presenting their cases. Despite the opposition to this mode of procedure from those supporting the motion, Mr. Herchmer stood his ground and when Mayor Thomson, as local chairman of the Navy League, undertook to arrange a joint meeting for the following evening when the matter could be thoroughly aired, the motion endorsing the action of Brindley et al was not put. Mr. Herchmer went so far as a member of the Patriotic Society committee to assume the responsibility for the complication inasmuch as the Navy League Tag Day had been widely advertised and the Patriotic Society had not taken any steps to co-operate with the local Navy League officials. Secy. Uphill, however, announced something of this nature had been done at Natal and Michel to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

Mr. Brindley in the course of his remarks stated that as officials of the Gladstone Local Union numerous complaints had been made to them by different members about being tagged and illustrated by referring to an incident while he was proceeding up town on the day in question. He met a foreigner, evidently of Austrian extraction, who approached him saying: "Fifty cents for that damn flag! (indicating flag). What for? Some time soldier, some time sailor, maybe next time for fly-man." The dashes indicate at first understood by some present as the word "damn," but at the meeting the following evening when faced with the position that had such a sedition statement been made in his presence without any attempt to reprimand the party making it, Mr. Brindley denied that was the word used and supplied the term "dat" therefor.

On Tuseday evening under the auspices of the Navy League a joint meeting was held. Mayor Thomson occupied the chair, Secy. Claridge, and several members of the Navy League, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Messrs. Brindley, Hunter and Stevens, S. Herchmer, E. K. Stewart, Thos. Uphill and Harry Martin and several members of Gladstone Local executive, were in attendance.

Mr. Brindley and his supporters having stated their grievance and forthwith demanding an apology from Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mrs. Moffatt was asked to reply, and very clearly put before the meeting her authority in the matter, having in hand written instructions from the president of the National Chapter I.O.D.E. and President of the Navy League, in which the National Executive of the Daughters of the Empire urge them to make the campaign a great success—the Navy League and the I.O.D.E. being so closely alied for a common cause, viz., the Navy. Therefore when the convener for the great Tag Day appointed by the local executive of the Navy League approached her as Regent of Mt. Fernie Chapter and asked for the I.O.D.E. rooms for their headquarters from which to conduct their day's campaign and her assistance there, the request was gladly granted, and following up this request and going down to the rooms on Saturday last she wash shocked and surprised to learn that three men had come into the rooms and not only tried but succeeded in coercing the convenor into withdrawing the taggers from the M. F. & M., where they had been placed as per custom to reach the miners coming from the pay office. The plea of these three men (Brindley et al) was that there was an understanding between the miners and the Patriotic Society that there should be no tag days. Mrs. Moffatt proceeded to point out that even did such an agreement exist (and she had previously been instructed by the Local President of the Amalgamated Patriotic Society that under the recent reorganization it did not, and that she was at liberty to go before the public and raise funds for the Red Cross and other obligations of the I.O.D.E.) that this case did not come under the jurisdiction of the local Patriotic Society, but was a Dominion wide campaign organized by the Navy League which had no affiliation with the local society. Mrs. Moffatt also knowing that any interference with the success of so important a day was a most serious matter which could be dealt with under clause "d2" of an Order-in-Council, immediately went to the Inspector and Chiefs of Police for instructions as to how to act in the matter. In this connection Mrs. Moffatt very clearly pointed out that

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CITY FATHERS BOOST WAGES

From eight o'clock until after midnight last night the city fathers waded through affairs of state, and this in the absence of Ald. Jackson. If he had been present and taking his usual active part in the discussions it is hard to say at what hour adjournment would have been taken.

After disposition of the minutes, Mrs. Mitchell appeared and made verbal application to the council to be permitted to adopt the oldest of the Hesketh children. She outlined that the child would have a good home and would receive a good education. Ald. Rutledge in reply told Mrs. Mitchell that when this matter had been before them on a previous occasion that the reason her request had been refused was that the council felt it would not be fair to the family to allow the children to separate, and he was still of the same opinion. Others expressed thmselves similarly and Mrs. Mitchell was advised the council

Consent of the council was desired could not alter its former decision.

by the Kootenay Telephone Lines to extend its lines in different sections of the city. They asked that they might construct these extensions with 25 ft. poles. The matter was referred to the works and property committee, as well as bylaws requiring certain standards. They will report back to the council. Lawe & Fisher advised the council that no increase in telephone rates could be made by the company for 25 years succeeding the date on which the charter was granted, namely, 1908. After November of this year, however, the city have the option of purchasing the utility by giving six months notice to that effect.

The Inspector of Municipalities advised with regard to the 1918 assessment that all appeals must be taken and decided before any rate of taxation can be imposed. The assessment appeals to be heard before the Court of Appeal will not be decided before the middle of November and consequently the mill rate cannot be struck until that decision is handed down. Meantime, although no tax notices can be sent out, anyone desirous of making payment can remit to the city treasurer and any such amounts so remitted will be applied on account of taxes accruing for the specific properties in question.

D. McLennan submitted a bill for tools lost or stolen while engaged at work for the city. The council repudiated all responsibility for loss of such private property and forthwith turned down the account.

The correspondence in re water rights on Lizard and Fairy Creeks between the city and Water Rights Commission was left in abeyance for consideration at a later time. An inquiry will be made from Wmm. Ramsay, former city engineer, as to data collected by him relative to the practicability of a power project from these sources.

The resignation of H. E. Kennedy, driver in the fire department, was received and accepted. One application for the position was received from Major Gray, but the council decided to extend the period for receiving these applications for another fortnight. The city clerk was also instructed to write the chiefs of the Calgary, Cranbrook and Nelson departments requesting a recommendation for a driver.

Requests for increases in salary were received from Neil McCallum, J. Delucca, DD. Harrison and Miss Carmichael. The three first named specified no amount, the latter stating $10. This was discussed at some length, from which it was ascertained that Messrs. McCallum and Delucca had received no advance since August of last year. The final outcome was that Mr. McCallum received an increase of $15 per month, Mr. Delucca $10, and Miss Carmichael and D. Harrison each $5.

Ald. Dicken introduced the question of having Mr. Delucca assume responsibility in connection with the waterworks department and report direct to the council and as a result the following motion was approved: That Mr. Delucca have charge of the waterworks thereby giving Mr. McCallum more time for other work in progress in the city, and that he submit reports regularly to the council on said work. It was however clearly understood that Mr. McCallum is still to be chief supervisor and have full charge of all city work.

The General Electric Co. desired to have the city contract with them for $1000 worth of electric lamps. The advantage to the city in this would be a further discount of 10 per cent from the market prices. The council, however, did not feel that the quantity consumed would warrant entering into such an agreement.

The city engineer's report was adopted and filed.

The city clerk read the suggested change in the provincial statutes governing municipalities which will be considered at the convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities at Penticton next week, and at which the city clerk will represent the city. These cover a wide range of matters affecting proposed legislation to govern civ ic financial and administrative policies, but are only in the speculative stage until action is taken upon them by the convention. A synopsis of these will be embodied in the report of the city clerk to the council upon his return.

Accounts were passed without objection.

A report was received from the chief of police as to the enforcement of the bylaw requiring those operating vehicles for hire on labor day to pay licenses.

Casual reference to the river bank protection was made. Ald. Dicken said the government was carrying on their investigation and that a report of the proposed work to be undertaken should be forthcoming shortly. No new complaints from the West Fernie committee were lodged at this meeting.

Following this and for over two hours the council in committee of the whole considered seriatim, the clauses of the proposed new street and sidewalk bylaws. At the conclusion the bylaw will be redrafted and presented to the council at a later meeting for final sanction.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

If Harry Martin received a wire from the Coal Commissioner requesting the men to return to work, and if so why he didn't give it the same publicity that he gave that wire from Brule.

Why when the men voted by ballot on the single shift the figures of the ballot were never given to the men.

If a secret ballot was taken on the present strike situation what the result would be.

If the report is correct that a certain foreign baker is selling more booze than bread.

If it is worth paying $35 for the privilege of hitting a man on the jaw.

If our local alien enemies are guilty of quarter the trouble they are accused of stirring up.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

R. Hewat and family are holidaying up the Elk.

The A. Macdonald sawmill at Galloway is under construction.

The firm of Baskin & Stedman, of Hosmer, will go into the sawmill business near Nelson.

Mrs. H. Bentham received word today that her brother, A. Lowe, had been wounded in the left arm.

Mrs. Chas. Clarke wishes to thank all her friends for the sympathy and kindness shown in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Dooley, wife of Constable Dooley, received word this week that her brother, T. Fitzgerald, had been killed in action.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 3.30 p.m., in the Red Cross work rooms.

It is rumored that Jack Lewis has been reappointed to the position of game warden. A step of this kind by the government would be very popular.

A special meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church intend to hold a bazaar early in December. Orders will be taken at any time for all kinds of work, both fancy and plain.

The first game of golf on the Fernie course will take place this evening in a match between A. Watson and R. M. Young vs. A. Graham and S. Herchmer.

The anniversary church service of Esther Rebekah Lodge will be held at Christ church on Sunday, Sept. 29. All Rebekahs and Oood Fellows are requested to meet on that date at the K.P. hall at 7.00 p.m.

SOCIALIST AND ARISTOCRAT

Under the above caption the Winnipeg Free Press calls attention to an article in an English paper of recent date which presents the unusual spectacle of a former representative of the Socialists in the House of Commons in a role of champion, waging battle on behalf of members of the British peerage against some of their detractors in the industrial and middle classes. The story does not record a conversion to new political beliefs under the influence of war experience, but rather an interesting modification of views generally accepted in certain quarters respecting the personal qualities of those who enjoy the special privileges conferred by high social rank.

Mr. Victor Grayson, the Socialist in question enters the lists against those who would suggest that the representatives of the upper stratum of society have shown themselves at all inferior to others in ther willingness to accept the risks and obligations of war service, though he is pleased to note that the number of detractors has greatly diminished by the intercourse of the classes in the comradeship of the battlefield. A recent conversation with one such, however, prompted hm to make an investigation with the following results:

"Up to date there are 251 Peers (members of the House of Lords) who have served or who are serving with His Majesty's forces. Of these, 14 have been killed in action, one has died, 18 have been wounded and one is a prisoner. In addition, eight Scottish and 28 Irish Peers have been or are with His Majesty's forces, of whom two Irish peers have been killed, three Scottish and six Irish Peers have been wounded and one Irish Peer has died. Taking into consideration the number of Peers who must be over military age I think it will be readily conceded that the House of Lords has 'played the game' in the world's crisis.

"But this is not all. The sons of Peers who served or are serving with His Majesty's forces number 824. Of this very creditable total 162 have been killed in action, 126 have been wounded, .14 are prisoners, and eight have died. Out of this 824 sons of Peers 329 were heirs to the title, and of these 75 were killed and five died. These figures scarcely indicate any tendency on the part of the upper class to cling to the comforts and luxuries of their existence or to shirk the risks and privations of war."

Mr. Grayson shares the opinion of many that one of the issues of the war may be the passing away of the ancient aristocracy of Great Britain and he has not forsaken the view that many of its representatives have been "prejudiced, short-sighted, narrow-minded and perhaps cruel at certain periods of our history." He adds, however, in generous tribute, that the historian of the war will be able to say in his epitaph:

"Thank God! We know that he
batted well
In the last game of all."

DANGER OF FOOD SHORTAGE IS NOT PASSED

Never perhaps since the opening of the war have the Allies had more sound reason for optimism than at the beginning of this last quarter of the year 1918. The enemy is defeated in a succession of battles on the Western front. His successes of the spring have been neutralized and his campaign upset. A million and a half men have been added to the Allies' miltary resources from the United States. The submarine menace has greatly declined. The number of ships for carrying supplies has been greatly augmented. The efforts of this continent to keep the soldiers fed and stave off threatened starvation in Allied Europe until the new harvest became available has been gloriously successful. And further, the harvest of Great Britain, of France, and of Italy have, in some measure, overcome the disadvantages reported earlier in the year by reason of weather conditions and are being safely garnered by the help of women, boys, civilians from the cities, prisoners of war, and soldiers released from active duty at the front for short periods. Greater than all these factors of success in "food fighting" will be the magnificent harvest being reaped by farmers of the United States. This year's harvest promises to be the greatest on record.

It cannot be too emphatically urged however, that the necessity for conservation of food and increased production of food will continue in this country while the war lasts and for some time afterwards. The encouraging news as to release of the strain which was viewed so seriously earlier in the yyear should not lead us to relax the food regulations as circumstances warrant from time to time. The results which have been obtained on this continent by the use of substitute foods for those required overseas are the basis of the optimistic outlook of the Allied food situation in Europe today. The situation of the immediate future is based on the continuation of those efforts. The food reserves of the world at war have been exhausted. The 1918 crop in Allied countries must be conserved for the future and our efforts to produce foodstuffs in greater abundance must not be relaxed.

There is grave danger always when a crisis is passed, of falling back into the condition from which we have escaped, through the relaxation of our vigilance and our energy. The Food Controllers of the Allies have warned us of this danger. We should be warned of person who, well meaning, but nevertheless in the interest of the enemy, urge that all such efforts to conserve and produce are now superfluous and that the danger is passed. The danger is not passed. But we have found a way of overcoming it and we must follow that safe path until the war is over.

COAL MINING IN WASHINGTON

The annual report of James Bagley, State Mine Inspector, shows that coal mining made marked revival in that State in 1917, due to industrial activity and high price of fuel oil. The producton was the highest in the history of the State, amounting to 4,002,759 tons, an increase of 983,159 tons over 1916, equivalent to 24 per cent. All coal producing countries showed increases except Whatcom. The increase in King and Kittitas counties amounted to 849,335 tons. The value per ton increased from $2.37 to $2.84 at the mine, representing a value of $11,356,357.

The output of coke at the mines was 96,427 tons, an increase of 2705 tons over previous year. Coke was also made at the by-product ovens of the Seattle Lighting Co. of Seattle, which produced 26,345 tons coke. The average value at the ovens was $7.46 per ton, placing the total value of the coke production at $915,348 for the year.

The Wilkeson Coal and Coke Co. at Wilkeson increased its plant by sixty ovens of the beehive type, and the Carban Hill Company has installed a plant of 60 ovens at Crocker on the Northern Pacific Railway, near Carbonado.

The number of the empoyees in the coal mines was 5345, an increase of 600 over previous year. Mines operated an average of 271 days.

The Pacific Coast Coal Co., and Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Co. have for two years been experimenting with powdered coal, the Pacific Coast Coal Co. using coal in ths form at the Black Diamond and Coal Creek Mines.

The Northwest Improvement Co. is opening a new mine, No. 8, at Roslyn and the Hiawatha Mine, half a mile above Durham on the Northern Pacific Railway. The Roslyn Fuel Co. has opened No. 3 Mine on the seam underlying the Roslyn. The Cokedale Co. is reopening the old Cokedale Mine in Skagit Co. The Pacific Coast Coal Co. has taken over the Issoquah Mine, formerly operated by the Alvo von Alvensleben interests, and the same company has reopened the Cannon Mine at Franklin. The Richmond Coal Co. is reopening a new mine near Bucoda, Thurston Co. The Washington Coal Co.., of which Frank Waterhouse is President, is opening a mine at New Castle, King Co., east of Lake Washington. The Central Coal Co., of which C. J. Smith is President, is opening a mine at Ravensdale; Andrew Reynolds is opening a mine at May Creek, near Coalfield. A new coal field has been discovered on the Mansfield Branch of the Great Northern, near Wenatchee.

Mr. Bagley states Washington can produce 5,000,000 tons of coal this year if required.

The following were the prices at the mines fixed by the U.S. Fuel Control Board:

Counties of King and Pierce—Run of Mine $3.70, Prepared sizes $4.95; Slack or Screenings $3.45.

County of Kittitas—Run of Mine $3.55; Prepared Sizes $3.80; Slack or Screenings $3.30.

Other Counties—Run of Mine $3.70, Prepared Sizes $3.95; Slack or Screenings $3.45.

There were 30 fatal accidents, the most serious being the killing of six men by a rush of water, clay and gravel in the pillar workings of the Wilkeson Mine. There were 916 nonfatal accidents. Falls of coal accounted for 27 per cent, mine cars 17 per cent, haulage 20 per cent.

The percentage of lives lost per 1000 was 5.61 for 1917 as compared with 4.42 for previous year.—Mining Record.

OUR LENIENCY TO THE GERMANS

Whereas in some of the states of the American union the restrictions placed upon the use of the German language have been severe, some states having even made it illegal to use German in speaking over the telephone in any public place, Canada has been lenient to the point of laxity. In Saskatchewan, with a large population speaking German, there are sermons in that language every Sunday; public meetings at which German is the only language used, and newspapers printed without the use of a word of English. No responsible person is Saskatchewan considers is essential to try to stamp out all foreign languages, even German, in a day. We must recognize that these foreign settlers came into the country by invitation and have, at least most of them, been admitted to British citizenship.—Saskatoon Daily Star

A Sound Unmilitary Opinion

Plain unmilitary Americans with never a square inch of khaki in their wardrobes and not a smidge of Napoleon's wisdom at their tongue's end are out to cheer and celebrate a battle that speaks for itself.

Whether there are pincers to snap or salients to be squeezed we do not give a hoot. The most exposed flank in the world leaves us cold as cold. The Allies are licking the tar out of the Boches, the Allies are going forward as fast as tanks can take them, and the Germans are going back, back, back. For us, the Allies, hip, hip, hooray!

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjuction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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THE ROMANCE OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Many oppressed races of Europe raise their voices today reciting their grievances and demanding the right to live their own life. The Czecho-Slovaks are but one of a dozen nations similarly situated, ground down under the heel of the German war machines, appealing to the allies not to forget them when the day of final reckoning comes. But none of the races inhabiting that peculiar zone of small nations, stretching from the Baltic to the Mediterranean Sea, between the great nations on the west and the immense territory or Russia, has so well succeeded in arresting the attention of the world and winning its sympathy as the ten-million nation of the Czecho-Slovaks. The very word "Czech-Slovaks" was known before the war to a few scholars only. Many had heard of Bohemians, and in the United States especially, where so many of the Bohemian emigrants had made their home, they were rather extensively and on the whole favorably known; but few people realized that this race called itself Czechs and that the Slovaks were a branch of the same race. Today everyone, the man in the street, as well as the journalist and stateman, admire the Czecho-Slovaks, and the governments of the League of Nations opposed to the Central Powers have committed themselves definitely to the policy of resurrecting the ancient state of Bohemia. Every one who has Czech blood in his veins is full of pride, when he sees the great statesmen of the Entente and the leaders of public opinion refer to his people as "those gallant Czecho-Slovaks" or "the brave Czechs," or when he reads that on Bastille day in Paris the groups lining the streets cheered especially the American and the Czecho-Slovak troops.

What are the reasons that brought the Czecho-Slovaks into such an honorable place among the oppressed nations of Central and Eastern Europe? For one thing it is their excellent organization and discipline. These qualities appear equally in the great movement that has been carried on among emigrants of their race in all parts of the world and in the attitude adopted by the people in the home lands. Take the matter of their organizations in the United States. They have achieved here a complete unity and wonderful efficiency, while at the same time allowing full automony to certain sections that would have made harmony difficult in a strictly centralized organization. People of Czecho-Slocak descent in the United States, whether naturalized or not, have grouped thmselves for the purpose of supporting the movement for Bohemia's independence in two large bodies, each representing one branch of the old stock. There is the Bohemian National Alliance, which grew up almost simultaneously in the first day of the war out of the instinctive feeling of the Czech immigrant that the great war constituted an unique opportunity, which might never come again, to free the land of their fathers from the domination of the Germans. Today that organization numbers some 350 branches, and while its original purpose still remains its raison d'etre, it has also helped to line up the great body of Bohemian immigrants for loyal participation in the war on the side of their adopted country. The Slovak League, which was brought into being before the war, has done the same thing for the Slovak immigrants in the United States. And since among the Bohemians there had been for years a sharp difference between the Catholics and the non-Catholics, the Bohemian National Alliance, in the formation of which the Catholics had a very small part, allowed their Catholic brethren full internal autonomy when they came later and asked to have a share in the work.

For more than three years these two principal organization have reached every man and woman of their race in the United States and Canada. Long before America entered into the war, they fought the German propaganda carried on with some measure of success, by recruiting all their men in Canada, England, France, Italy, Roumania, Montenegro, Serbia and Russia, reaching to points of two millions men, and furthermore long before America's entry into the war the Czechs were smuggled from the United States (their fares paid) to Canada (from law-point of view as immigrants). Their hearts were set on one object, viz., getting at the Huns from all possible directions. Since America has taken its rightful share in the great struggle these bodies have seen to it that their people enlisted in the American army, bought Liberty bonds and in general helped the war activities of the government by producing more and spending less. But all along the great emotional force at the back of this unusual organization was the burning desire in the heart of all these people that the Czecho-Slovak nation, which at one time played an honorable part in the history of Europe, should have its share in defeating the German war machine and take once more its place in the great family of nations.

It was this enthusiasm which gathered in hundreds of thousands of dollars for the support of the Czecho-Slovak independence campaign, which fired so many young men, technically subjects of Austria, to join the American army in the spring of 1917, and which now induces elderly men to leave their families to go to France that they might fight in the ranks of the Czecho-Slovak army against their ancient enemy. For internal organization purposes there are thus two distinct bodies, one of them with an autonomous subdivision; but as against the public opinion of America and the world the two organizations constitute merely a branch of the supreme organ of the Czecho-Slovak revolutionary movement, namely the Czecho-Slovak National Council.

Here we come to the second reason which accounts for the Czecho-Slovak success, and without which their thoroughly efficient organization would have been impossible. It is their splendid leadership which has brought to the fore the right man, in the United States, Canada and in the other settlements of the Czecho-Slovaks, and which best of all is exemplified in the Czecho-Slovak national council of Paris. Itis said that great times always call forth great men and the saying is certainly true in this great period of the Bohemian revolution, which began in 1914, is Masaryk. He was marked for the position by his age, his public career, his learning and wisdom, his high idealism, and at the same time his constant contact with realities, and the complete confidence with which all his countrymen had always looked upon him. He escaped from Austria a few months after the outbreak of war and after establishing contact with scattered emigrants of his race he planned the great campaign of convincing the enemies of Germany that in Bohemia they had an ally deserving of their trust and help. Today it is hardly necessary to say any more of Masaryk for he is as well known to the world as are the great statesmen of the allied countries. But it is well to emphasize the fact that his leadership made the problem of organization and discipline in the revolutionary movement a simple affair. He stood out so high among his co-workers that there never could have arisen the slightest feeling of jealousy or rivalry . He is more than the leader; he is the universally acknowledged dictator.

THE FRENCH FARMERS SAVED THE DAY

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress today in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the provinces. The total returns from field crops and animal produce have been only possible because of the disposition to make use in an economical way of all the wonderful gifts of Providence in this good land of ours.

The same was abundantly true after 1870 in France when the frugal, thrifty farmers of that fair land made it possible for the Republic to pay off that hated German war indemnity of two billion francs levied against them. The same spirit of national thrift built up France for the extreme test today—a test that is being tried by fire.

Thanks be, French heroism is proving true. The line is holding. The blood of the farmers is flowing equally as well through the veins of France's daughters of the soil and so the national strength bends but does not break.

Canada is reaping her harvests of increased returns and money is being made as never before. Our farmers are earning the gratitude of all in their splendid efforts at production. That they will carry into their savings an equal foresight in conserving their surpluses against the future days of darkness and lower prices will be equally praiseworthy. He is well advised who saves his extra dollar until he sees which way the winds of tomorrow will blow. Adversity blows a chill blast where there is no dollar in the savings.

THEIRS THE BLACK CRIME

London Daily Mail: Each recurrent anniversary of the opening of the war throws into clearer relief Germany and Austria's guilt. It is now known (what was only suspected in July 1914) that the Kaiser and the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand planned at Miramar and Konopischt the treacherous attack on Serbia, which was subsequently carried out with such violence and perfidy. Prince Lichnowsky has told us that Berlin insisted "Serbia must be massacred." Dr. Muhlon has revealed the whole Potsdam plot. The free nations can never be safe so long as the men who engineered this war are in power and held in honor by the Huns.

THE SACRIFICE OF AN AUSTRALIAN MOTHER

London Times: Bishop Taylor Smith, Chaplain General to the Forces, preaching at Westminster Abbey, told a story of self-sacrifice. A wounded Australian soldier in a military hospital, who was asked about his home and family in Australia said: "There were six of us lads. We all enlisted and left mother alone. It was her wish. She said she hoped no boy of hers would hold back when the mother country called. And now five of us are asleep, buried on the battlefields of France, and I am the only one left." There were a few moments of silence, and then he added: "But I have not told you the worst. When I got this wound someone cabled to my mother that I had been killed, and that telegram killed her."

"PENALTIES FOR CRAMMING"

It is possible so to economize in our methods of instructon as to have boys and girls ready to enter upon the university course at 17 years of age, and this not by reckless cramming, but by good selective work in teaching. There should be penalties for cramming. At present there is jammed into the minds of children much that is of no earthly use to them for any purposes whatever. Let that be left out. Teach them to observe, to read and reason. Wonders can be done by the sympathetic and capable teacher who engages the attention of the pupils. If a boy is so taught that at 13 or 14 he can read understandingly and use his reasoning powers for the solving of such problems as may present thmselves to a reader, he can easily inform himself upon subjects that lie in the course of his later school studies and in his career as a citizen. Pupils are required to carry too much educational ballast.—Mail and Empire, Toronto.

"OUR" NAVY AND A "FOREIGN NATION"

We heard lately of a characteristic conversation between an employer and a workman in Ireland. The workman had just returned from chapel, where his priest had advised the congregation if they were conscripted to shoot their officers. The workman, with that mixture of courtesy and violence which is the peculiar product of the Irish Celtic nature, was holding forth to his employer on the infamy of an "alien" government conscripting a free, proud, and ancien race into a foreign army. "That's all very well," said the employer, "but we must have men in the army or we shall be beaten by the Germans. How would you like the Germans to come here and loot your house, seize your land and make you work on it for a starvation wage?" "But what would our Fleet be doing then?" asked the workman. Here was a man who talked himself into a white heat of passion about the "foreign" army and the "foreign" government calmly assuming that if the Germans really tried to seize Ireland, Ireland would be protected by "our" Fleet! — From the Spectator, London.

The defence of the Soviet tyrrany put forth by its apologists is that it is not desirable that the "conscious" workmen, who are in a minority, should give power to workmen who are not "conscious" until tney have been enlightened. This, of course, is nothing but the good old Tory doctrine of the "right" of the "fittest" to rule. They who have power having the right to determine what constitutes fitness. Truly extremes meet.

Upon the eve of the great March offensive Hindenburg wrote to the kaiser: "Your imperial majesty may rest assured of a speedy and complete victory over all your enemies." That was the universal expectation of all Germany. The contrast between the cool arrogance of Hindenburg's promise and the ingenious apologetics of the present daily official announcement from German headquarters is the measure of the disappointment of the German people.

The indictment of modern Germany by Dr. Muehlon, the ex-director of Krupps, who has taken refuge in Switzerland, is so terrific in its directness and vehemence, that when duly seconded by the guns of the Allies, it may awaken some of the Germans at least to a sense of their own infamy. The doctor has no illusions as to the moral condition of his countrymen. "From the Junkers to the Socialists," he writes, "all are sunk in materialism, and are calculatng that the battles in France will bring them peace, with world domination, and fabulous indemnities."

GERMAN JUDGMENT ON PARIS

"If Paris were to be blotted out would anything be lost?" This queswas, in fact, asked in the Zeitung, of Westphalia. Owned by the Krupps, this newspaper naturally took the view of the builders of the supercannon; and the editor's answer was as follows: "No, if Paris were to disappear, nothing would be lost, since Paris is in no way a city where there are monuments worthy of being preserved forever. Its charm is explained only by its harmonious effect and by its lobical construction."

This may sound like a heavy-footed German pleasantry but in reality it is seriously meant, and betrays the incurable vice of the German in matters of art as well as of morals. Everything is to be reduced to logi. If a statue or an arch or a building does not correspond within less than an inch to Teutonic preconceptions, then its is valueless and may as well be destroyed by gunfire. According to this view of Paris it is only Haussmann and his logical boulevards who save the city from artistic contempt. There is no arguing with this kind of Dummheit.

But these matter of fact Krupp artists might be asked to put the case to a single hard test. Let them convoke an impartial tribunal of neutrals who have taste and who know Europe, and ask their verdict. It would be that they would as readily as Heine, see ten Berlins destroyed before one Paris. Happily, even the Krupps must know by now that the destruction of Paris is merely, as the Greek Grammar says, an hypothesis contrary to fact.

IMPROVING ON THE GERMAN METHODS

Mustard gas that is so much talked of is not a gas but a fluid. One authority estimates that the Huns used 7000 tons of this gas in an offensive lasting less than three days. Some time ago it was stated by officials that the American brand of mustard gas would be one-fourth more toxic than the kind used by Germany. This may or may not be true but one German order issued in July to the Huns facing the Americans northwest of Chateau-Thierry states that one attack by the Yankees produced 500 casualties. The order continues: "Symptoms of sickness make us suppose that the enemy is using a new gas that resembles our Yellow Cross. This gas appears to have more harmful effects than any gas contained in shells up to the present time. Gas poisoning still occurred among those who took off their masks after wearing them for 12 hours. We evidently have to deal with a new gas.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE KING AS A DEMOCRAT

American soldiers, coming into direct contact with the King, have in letters home expressed their amazement at the directness and democratic simplicity of His Majesty. They expected to see the King in his robes of state, with the crown on his head, the sceptre in his hand, together with bowing chamberlains, White Wand, and all the "divinity that doth hedge in a king." What they did see was a simple, kindly, cordial gentleman, free in his approach, sympathetic to a degree, wholly disassociated from the pomps of power, and anxious to meet the American allies on the common ground of unity of spirit and purpose.—The Montreal Gazette.

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THAT TAG DAY MIX-UP

she did not lay information against these men but asked for information and instructions as to her procedure in the present case and for the future. The instructions so received were to have the convenor of the Tag Day instruct the taggers to take the names of all who in any way interfered with the success of the day, or who should show disrespect to the Navy by treating the flag with contempt or disrespect. As to the conduct of the three men, all of whose names at the time Mrs. Moffatt did not know, the police said they would take under advisement and investigate. In proceeding further with the explanation and referring to the plea of ignorance suggested by the Secretary of the Miners Union, it was a decidedly lame excuse, because it was well known that this was a Dominion wide campaign and not local. Most certainly this could not be regarded as a legitimate excuse since the day had been advertised in every paper in the Dominion for three weeks and in the local press, and also by large posters sent in from the provincial headquarters, placed conspicuously all over the town. And furthermore, Mrs. Moffatt pointed out that apart from open criticism at meetings she had been approached by other three men in her own home, who had tried by argumentative coercion to persuade her to apologize for the procedure she had taken and failing that had asked her if she considered it necessary and her duty to make a report of the matter to the headquarters of the two organizations she represented, whereupon Mrs. Moffatt begged to state there and then that she would make no apology for her procedure and that she considered it her duty to report the matter to the Presidents of the I.O.D.E. and the Navy League, since the matter covered by the order-in-council is considered so serious as to warrant a $5000 fine or five years imprisonment or both.

Mr. Herchmer entered into the discussion as representing the Patriotic Fund Society, and stated that he had felt anapology was due to Mr. Brindley and Mr. Hunter, but in accepting Mrs. Moffatt's statement that she had not laid formal information against these men, it now appeared to him that the police had exceeded their jurisdiction and taken a step too far. Possibly an injustice had been done these men in any event, because assuming their statements to be true and he could see no reason to do otherwise, the worst that could be said was that they at least thought they were acting in the best interests of the Patriotic Fund and had no intention of interfering with the Navy League. Mr. Herchmer then strongly urged amicable adjustment of any and all differences, that everyone should work in accord and let the spirit be "unity in all these things," and that the Navy League and other patriotic associations needing funds for carrying on their obligations only need to apply to the A.P.F. for same. He was prepared to admit a mistake had been made and even if any person or persons were to blame for interfering and the Navy League had lost money through the withdrawal of the taggers at the instigation of the three men, that it could be settled by the deficit being made up by the Patriotic Society, and he for one would lend his support to that end. Mrs. Fisher reviewed the occurrence of Saturday last and following there was some crossfiring. Mr. Brindley in dealing with the complaints made by the miners stated these were not made to the general public but to the miners officials. He also gave as cause for misunderstanding that owing to the cosmopolitan characteristics of the community these men were ignorant of why these things were being done. Mr. Dickenson delivered a brief address reiterating Mr. Brindley's statements and in customary pessimistic vein prophesied trouble if such practices were continued. Mr. Claridge asked Mr. Uphill if anyone on behalf of the Patriotic Society had approached the convenor at Michel who had charge of Tag Day with a view to having it called off. Mr. Uphill admitted, explaining in detail that an arrangement had been made under his guarantee that $75 would be contributed from the Patriotic Fund if the Tag was not held. Mr. Claridge thereby claimed it was conclusively shown that at least some officials of the Patriotic Society had interested themselves in the matter, and if there had been the impression that the Navy League was transgressing on the preserves of the Patriotic Society, why had not these parties approached the Navy League officials here with a view to having a similar arrangement if they anticipated any trouble or complications.

The discussion waxed a trifle warm and Mr. Brindley appeared to disclaim any responsibility for stopping the Tag. Mrs. Moffatt endeavored to get a direct answer as to who had stopped them. He replied it was brought about through the numerous complaints by different individuals. Asked who these parties were, he evaded a direct answer and said, "Austrians, Germans and Italians." This answer deeply moved J. F. Rudnicki. He said, "On whose ground are we standing? I am a free born Pole and a good Britisher, and you bring forward complaints about cosmopolitan population. Certain Austrians, Poles, Russians and Italians complain about paying 50c a month out of six or seven dollars a day; he refuses to pay out of his surplus five cents, ten cents, fifty cents, for those who have sons and brothers at the front and who have been there 35 or 40 months fighting, deprived of the comforts of life, for $1.10 a day. These men complain if stopped on the street and tagged for 50c, and I call upon you, gentlemen, if you stood as British, it is time to put this down right where it belongs. The foreigner who complained paying "for damn flag" and as a Britisher he stood and took it—shame, I say. Gentlemen I am not adequately familiar with the English language to express my deep feelings after I heard that statement. I don't care what you do, when I think of the wrong; not only among foreigners, but even my own father would not dare do that to me. As a Britisher I have sworn allegiance; my son is right there now and no foreigner, no matter what birth, would stop me and say he had to pay fifty cents for "damn flag."

Relating to this statement opinion was divided as to the term applied and Mr. Brindley claimed the expression was "dat flag." Mr. Herchmer at this juncture rose and said that from the statements made he now felt that there was no necessity for an apology. Mr. Brindley said he was quite satisfied with the explanation given by Mrs. Moffatt and a rather tense situation was remedied by the chairman announcing that the Navy League would proceed with its meeting, when all others retired.

The matter was considered at considerable length and after the following motion was unanimously passed the meeting concluded: "In consideration of the misunderstanding in connection with the Navy League Tag Day, the Fernie District Branch of the Navy League of Canada would ask that a donation of $100 be made from the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund Society."

(Ed.—A meeting of the Navy League was held several weeks before Tag Day with the Mayor in the chair, endorsing the Tag Day and appointing a convenor for the same, after which tags, boxes, caps, etc., were sent in from the provincial headquarters to be used for that purpose on the day advertised.)

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

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12 face cloths, Mrs. Woodhouse.
12 property bags and 6 towels, Mrs. Ingram
5 tails, Mrs Bough
12 property bags, Mrs Gordon
6 towels, Mrs. Bough.
12 property bags, Mrs. Gordon.
6 towels, Mrs. Hamer.
6 face cloths, Annie Arrowsmith.
6 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
6 property bags, Lily Birkett.
5 tails and 3 towels, Ruth Foster.
8 property bags, Mrs. Wallwork.
20 tails, Miss Graves.
5 tails, Mrs. Bough.
6 stretcher caps, Mrs. H. J. Johnson.
12 face coths, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
5 tails, Susie Stevens.
7 face cloths, Mrs. McVannell.
6 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
5 tails, Mrs. Reed.
6 towels, Annie Arrowsmith.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Dobson.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs Cowper Stephenson.
2 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Millar.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Reed.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Knowles.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Clift.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Whitney.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Parker.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Wilkes.
6 pair socks, Mrs. Brackley.
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Acknowledgements have been received from Privates R. Crichton, R. Dougall and P. H. Robinson, prisoners of war, for parcels and also from the Italian Red Cross for money sent each month for three 10 lb. parcels for Private Frank Rizzuto, prisoner of war. And the Regent would like to thank young Willie Bean for coming to the work rooms in the mornings and offering to help her put the rooms in order, getting wedges for the doors and other thoughtful and helpful assistance, which is greatly appreciated by her.

LETTER OF SYYMPATHY

Mrs. Thos. Wood is in receipt of the following letter re the death of her husabnd, who was recently killed at the front:

France, August 13, 1918.

Dear Madam—I deepy regret to have to inform you of your husband's death, L. Corp. T. Woods.

"Tommy," as he was called by all, was killed while staying by his Lewis gun and operating it against the enemy, thus supporting the remainder of the platoon, in which he was loved by his gun crew and also the remainder of the boys.

"Tommy" could be depended on to fulfill faithfully any job he undertook and I had recommended him for promotion about a week before going into action, but unfortunately it was too late.

My platoon officer, platoon sergeant and Tommy were all killed on the same day, and it left me the only N. C. O. in the platoon.

The boys of No. 4 platoon who are left wish to convey to you their sympathy in your loss. Yours sincerely,

Cecil F. Watson, Sergt.

AMALGAMATED PATRIOTIC FUND COLLECTIONS

The following subscriptions were received in Fernie District during the month of August, 1918:

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B.C. lands and works department is adopting a hydroplane for locomotion around the coast, Vancouver to Victoria to be the trial test. This leads the Ladysmith Chronicle to remark that members of the opposition are in favor of the entire cabinet embarking on the trial test of the new water-air bird. If anything should happen on the trip the results would be awful.

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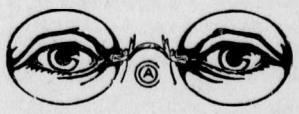

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Fred Johnson, of the Fernie Annex, is reported in the casualty list as wounded in the arm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Fred Adolph, of Baynes, was in the city today.

J. S. Irvine spent several days in Spokane this week.

Thanksgiving Day will be held this year on Monday, Oct. 14.

A. McDougall left on Sunday evening for the north country.

Princeton has four school teachers, Kamloops 16 and Fernie 24.

The local supplies of flour are reported to be very low at present.

Harry Willingham returned Friday evening from a motor trip to Spokane.

For Sale—An incubator and brooder in good order. Apply at this office.

A. B. Macdonald was up from Cranbrook with a motor party on Thursday.

Quite a number from Fernie attended a dance at Jaffray on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites returned on Monday from a motor trip to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. (Judge) Thompson, of Cranbrook, was in the city several days this week.

J. Billings, official administrator for the Fernie Lumber Co., arrived home on Tuesday from Vancouver.

In Toronto the price of hair cut is now 50 cents. Fernie barbers are still working at 35 cents per except Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Lethbridge, spent Tuesday in the city. They were returning from a trip to Penticton.

At 7.30 next Sunday evening the usual services will be held in the Baptist church. Mr. Verkirk will have charge.

The annual Harvest Festival Thanksgiving effort of the Salvation Army will be held Sept. 21 to 24 inclusive.

Rev. Lee, of Cranbrook, will preach in the United Church at both morning and evening services on Sunday, September 15th.

Paddy Hughes, who has been up at Brule Lake for the past few months, is spending a week or two with his family in Fernie.

Adam Burns of the P. Burns Co.. staff, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Fernie hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Buhrer, who has been visiting her mother here durng the summer months left on Tuesday for her home in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. A. Lowe, nee Miss Ida Ross, formerly of the Fernie teaching staff, is the guest of Mrs. A. Macneil. Mrs. Lowe resides in Saskatoon.

Elias Rogers, President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., who was in town several days last week, left on Saturday for his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of West Fernie, wish to thank those who so kindly entertained for their son Harold previous to his departure for Montreal.

The motor party consisting of A. Klauer, A. Macneil, Fred Johnson and M. A. Kastner, who took in the Spokane Fair, returned on Monday. They report the roads in fairly good condition.

Walter Harwood and family returned on Saturday from a 2,000 mile motor trip through Idaho, Washington and B. C. They went as far as Vancouver. Walter says they had a good time.

Word was received on Saturday that David Gash had been gassed on August 30th. David, who has been recommended for the D. C. M. has been twice wounded and now has been knocked out with gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and the children and Mr. and Mrs. Thom. Thornton motored to Olsen last Sunday in Mr. Rasmussen's new Ford. Both fishermen brought home a basket full of Elk River beauties.

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A meeting was held on Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the basement of the United Church to organize a Ladies Aid Society. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. I. Fisher; 1st Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Irvine; 2nd Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. McVannell; Secretary, Mrs. Greenwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Golightly. The ladies decided to continue the monthly teas, same to be held third Tuesday in each month.

Mrs. Tom Woods wishes to thank the Ladies Auxiliary and all friends for their kindness shown in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson visited the Broley ranch near Roosville on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Gates and son left on Monday for Seattle where she will visit for several weeks.

The police have not yet got any trace of the theives who got away with the contents of Walter Harwood's wine cellar.

Motor parties travelling far and wide through Alberta, Saskatchewan, B. C. and the neighboring States across the line, say that the roads in the Fernie district are far superior to them all.

Arthur Mott, who has been over in West Kootenay for the past six months, visited his friends here on Saturday. He and Mrs. Mott left on Monday for the coast, where Arthur has secured a lucrative position.

The Alberta government now advises that where municipalities fail to keep their main thoroughfare in proper repair that the department of public works will step in and do the work and levy the cost against the municipality.

Robt. Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minton, is in a Birmingham hospital suffering from a gunshot wound. Bob, who is a well known Fernie boy, has been on the firing line for nearly three years. During that time he has only had seven days' leave of absence. He went overseas on Nov. 1, 1914.

The regular September meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Fernie Branch, which was postponed on September 4, will be held in the council chamber on Monday next, 16th inst., at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend. A full report of the District Tag Day will be given in the next issue.

The Chautauqua committee have completed their work and four local patriotic orders have had their treasuries enlarged to the amount of $75. The I. O. D. E. got $50; Junior Red Cross, $10; St. John's Ambulance $10; Navy League, $5. There is a balance on hand of $25 after having paid all expenses. A new contract has been entered into for next year, the guarantee being $1500. There are 53 names on the new guarantee. — Cranbrook Herald.

On Tuesday evening Harold V. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson of West Fernie, left for Montreal where he will continue his musical education at McGill University Conservatorium of Music. Under the capable guidance of Miss West, Harold has already made a reputation for himself as a young man of great promise in his chosen profession and he is followed by the good wishes of the citizens of Fernie. It will be remembered that in the McGill University examinations of two years ago, he led the entire Dominion in his class. This year he will take up the finals which, when completed, will entitle him to the degree of Bachelor of Music. On Monday evening, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, a large number gathered at Miss West's invitation to bid him farewell. A very enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Liphardt, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Hogan, Miss Stirritt, Miss Macdonald, Miss Khilgren, as well as several of the former classmates of Mr. Anderson.

LETTER FROM CORP. CLARKE

The last of many letters received by Mrs. Moffatt from Corp. Chas. Clarke who has made the supreme sacrifice, deeply mourned and regretted by all who knew him.

July 16, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Moffatt:

I now write these few lines to let you know that I am still in good health and spirits and I hope this will find you all at Fernie the same. I am glad to say that three bundles of socks have just come in from the I.O.D.E. for the Fernie boys in our battalion, 2nd C.M.R., and the C.O. sent one bunde to our company, so I distributed them among them and they have asked me to write and thank you and all the other workers for sending them to us. It is indeed very good of you people to think so much of us out here and you must please excuse us for not writing oftener, but we cannot write any time out here as no doubt you know, but it is better now than never. I think all the Fernie boys here are going on well at present and I close with their very best respects to you and all the I.O. D.E. Yours very sincerely,

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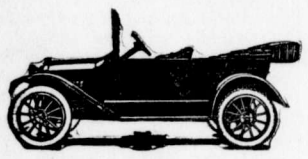

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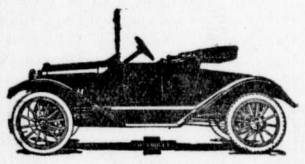

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After a struggle of three years, the Burnaby Record has convinced its council that it can render the council better service in publishing its tax sale list than any of the Vancouver dailies, and we trust the tax sale in Burnaby on September the 17th inst. will be a howling success.

FREE SPEECH

In imposing sentence on the I. W. W. convicts Judge Landis said:

When the country is at peace it is a legal right of free speech to oppose going to war and to oppose even preparation for war. But when once war is declared that right ceases.

That is the law, never more clearly and compactly stated than in those two sentences. Those who have been talking about free speech as if it gave the right to speak and write and work against their country when it is in a fight for its life may learn from Judge Landis' words just how far they are wrong and what will be of more interest to them, just how far they are in danger. — New York Times.

NOT AN EMPIRE IN THE OLD SENSE

We must keep in mind that this is not an Empire in any of the old senses of the word, and can never be. The spirit of Empire, Caesarism, Kaiserism—we have fought that as long as we have been British. We are fighting it today, and we shall go on fighting it until it is smashed. We are and must continue to be a commonwealth of good fellowship, a free masonry of free peoples working together in freedom for the things that make and keep us free.—Daily Star, Montreal.

AGAIN WE HEAR THE "DONE ENOUGHERS"

Mr. Rowell's declaration at Newcastle that the Union government will continue to send over reinforcements to the army to maintain its full fighting strength, has drawn an angry protest from representatives of the two Quebec constituencies. The incident indicates that the issue is today what it was last December. The government is pledged to secure reinforcements for the army overseas. The opposition is committed to the noble task of resisting this policy. It is a fortunate thing for Canada, and still more for the Canadian army overseas, that the opposition of Mr. Lucien Cannon and those who think with him, is limited to writing angry letters. If they had the power the Canadian army would be left to shift for itself.—Manitoba Free Press.

MUSK OX FOR THE NORTH

Dawson, Y.T., Sept. 8.—Steffanson, the Arctic explorer, who is in Dawson en route home after five years in the north, will recommend to the Canadian government plans for the reclamation of the Arctic wilderness. He has a plan for domesticating the musk ox and raising it in large numbers on the tundras and barrens. He says the musk ox is far more valuable than reindeer, having meat like beef, producing more wool than sheep and giving much milk.

Several labor organizations of the United States have shown a fine spirit in co-operating with the national needs, and have set an example to their fellow workers in Canada which puts the latter in some instances to shame. The Metal Trades Council of Portland and the Shipwrights and Joiners Union of Seattle have been the recipients of congratulatory messages from President Wilson on their practical patriotism in foregoing their Saturday half holiday to speed up the shipbuilding. Imbued with the spirit of national service, these labor organizations are a force for progress in their respective spheres of labor, and with men of that type engaged in the industries we need not wonder at the industrial development and progress of these cities of the Pacific Coast.—Minng Record.

Theloan of $3,000,000 from the Dominion government to the Province of British Columbia suggests a new and economical method of public financing as applied to provincial and local governing bodies. Controlling as it does the currency of Canada, there is no reason why the Dominion government should not finance in a similar way all public financial requirements, taking the necessary precaution of obtaining sufficient security either by way of guarantees or local taxation bylaws by which the ratepayers commit themselves to special taxation to provide the interest and protect the principal of such loans. Some such method is required to provide for the opening up of the country by roads and bridges. Present methods of floating public loans through foreign brokerage houses are costly and cumbersome. — Mining Record.

THE INTERVENTION OF CANADA IN ASIA

Only time will show whether the policy adopted by the Allied governments toward Russia is the wise one. As was pointed out in this column some time ago, there were three alternatives from which to choose, intervention with a great army and the virtual conquest of the whole of Siberia up to and if possible beyond the Urals, intervention with the aid of a small expeditionary force which might serve as a nucleus around which would rally all the anti-German elements of the land, and penetration by means of an economic commission unsupported by bayonets. The middle course is the one selected and it must be given a fair trial before we can judge of its efficacy. Its strength lies in the honest purpose that lies behind it where Russia is concerned, its weakness in the possibility that Russia can be hoodwinked into interpreting it as an infringement upon her sovereignty. — The Daily Star, Montreal.

WHAT IS SIBERIA TO US?

Siberia is vital to us because in war anything that matters to the enemy matters to us, and Siberia matters to Germany. Any coast, island or territory, no matter how obscure, which an enemy may use to our serious injury, must be fought for without flinching. And most certainly there is perial of Germany using Siberia to our injury. The plain truth is—it has become an axiom of war—that the line of defence of a country is wherever the enemy may be fought. We may have to defend the women of Ontario and Quebec on the frontiers of China and fight for our Ottawa children's bread and butter on the Equator or inside the Arctic cirile. So, let there be no mistake about what we are fighting for in Siberia. We are fighting there for three things, 1. To help to destroy German military power wherever it exists; 2. To enable a large section of the Russian people to shake off the chains which traitors inspired by Germans have placed upon their limbs; 3. To protect from German aggression Canada's plain interests in the Far East. —Ottawa Press-Journal.

MINERS' WAGES SHOULD BE REGULATED BY GOVERNMENT

The report of the council of the board of trade presented to the meeting at Edmonton dealt at some length with the western coal situation. In connection with this a letter has been received from Winnipeg pointing out that "if Winnipeg is to be a market for western coal, the price must be reduced very considerably," and the board has been urged to take up the question of cost with the operators in the district.

The chairman of the coal operators' section of the board reported on this matter as follows:

"The present abnormal price of coal is largely due to wages. Abnormal rates and allowances are being paid to miners in the province of Alberta, and apparently there is no end to it. There is nothng I can suggest which will bring a material lowering of the mine price of the different grades of coal in Alberta, unless the government takes some action in regard to rates being paid to miners.

The Dominion fuel controller has recently had an investigation of certain mines in this district, and we believe that the result of the audit will prove that the mines have not been making anything but a fair profit. In fact, a number of the mines are actually running at a loss.

Government regulation of wages is the first step towards regulating the price of coal."

It was felt by the council that both in the interest of the consumer and to promote the largest measure of expansion in an industry in which Edmonton is vitally interested, the matter should not be left there, but should be carefully investigated by a special committee.—Edmonton Journal.

DEBS CHARGED WITH SEDITION

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9. — Eugene Debs, four times candidate for president of the United States on the Socialist ticket, will go on trial in court this morning charged with the violation of the Espionage Act.

Debs was secretly indicted by the federal grand jury on June 29 on an indictiment of 10 counts and was arrested here June 30 as he was about to address a meeting of Cleveland Socialists. The charge against him is based on a speech Debs delivered at the state convention of the Ohio Socialist party at Canton, June 16.

In the Canton speech, Debs is alleged to have declared the purpose of the allies in the war to be the same as that of the Central powers. He urged his hearers to know that "they are fit for something better than cannon fodder." He declared himself as guilty as Mrs. Rose Stokes, who was recently found guilty of violation of the Espionage law.

If found guilty, Debs faces a sentence of 20 years' imprisonment and a $20,000 fine on each count.

SERVICE BRITAIN RENDERED

That the facts will seep through in time through the natural avenues of intercourse between England and America seems to be the attitude of the British. This belief is probably justified despite the activity of various anti-war Americans in keeping the lie alive. But it does seem to us that it is the duty of some American leader, preferably the President himself, to put a quicker end to Anglo-American misunderstanding by a fair and full statement of the facts of England's service. The President could make this statement cover, not what Britain has done for the whole allied cause, but what she has done for us. The transport and convoy of our troops abroad is a case in point. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosvelt said in London that 60 per cent of the ships guarding and transporting our armies across were British ships. The proportion at the start of the great troop movement was far higher. It went up to 80 and 85 per cent. Think what this means. It means that the people of England voluntarily gave up their food in order to transport the American army.—Chicago Post.

THE BEREAVED

The black shadows of the war are again falling thick on Canadian homes. Some of the sorrows are so poignant that sympathy stands almost appalled. Such a case is that of parents in London who were notified this week, in official telegrams only a few hours apart, that their two sons had been killed in the same action. The casualty lists are again of melancholy length. Scores of families are plunged daily into mourning, and thousands of others live in ceaseless dread lest the ring at the door may herald evil tidings.

Compassion may do little to heal the wounds of grief when they are fresh, but there will be lasting sources of consolation for those who have lost near and dear ones in this war to make the world habitable for decent people. They will have proud memories which nothing can take from them and which time will only intensify when history pays its homage to the dead. They will have the biding sense of a country's gratitude; but it is for the nation to see that its thankfulness is not experssed ed in sentiment alone, and that parents or wives or children shall not have life made harder for them because sons or husbands or fathers have laid down their lives to stay the tide of barbarism. It will also be a great part of their comfort when the victory is won that the men who lie in Flanders' fields did not die in vain. The loss of the war or an inconclusive end to it would be a blow that would be felt with special bitterness by those who have been bereaved. Of all classes they are the most concerned to see that it is won. They have a moral right to ask that no effort be spared to carry to triumph the cause for which their kinsmen have made the last and greatest sacrifice.—Toronto Globe.

CUBAN CROP WAS SHORT

The crop of raw sugar in Cuba turned out to be 300,000 tons short of the estimates upon which the original allotments of sugar to the Allied nations, including Canada and the United States, were calculated. Fifty thousand tons were sunk by submarines off the American coast. The Louisiana cane crop and the American beet sugar crop were alike disappointing. The sugar beet secton of Northern France was overrun by the Germans, and the sugar beet section of Northern Italy was overrun by the Austrians in their spring offensives. Consequently the world is short of sugar.

GOLDEN AGE OF ROME

Christian Science Monitor: Ostia, the harbor of ancient Rome, is once more, by decision of the Italian government, to become a port, and Rome therefore once more a maritime city. To the harbor of Ostia, when Rome was mistress of the world, came the corn from Sicily and Sardinia which, after Tiber silt and national indolence had let Ostia perish, was stored at Portus, the rival harbor, which also afterwards fell into disrepute. It was the seizure of Rome's granary which enabled Alaric to impose his will on the Eternal City. Ostia began its existence in 640 B.C., and she seems about to add another chapter to her history.

Pounding The Truth In

New York Sun: That the Germans have been driven, fairly beaten, by better generalship from below the Marne to above the Vesle is the fact, and the German masses will some day grasp it despite the military leaders' efforts to convince them that to sustain a sound thrashing is actually to achieve a great victory.

Increased Fish Consumption

The consumption of Atlantic fish in Ontario for the first six months of 1918 was 500 per cent over that of last year. In the western provinces the consumption of Pacific fish has also been vastly increased since the war, but Canadian fish consumption is still far short of the one pound per week standard recommended by the Canada Food Board in order to conserve meat supplies.

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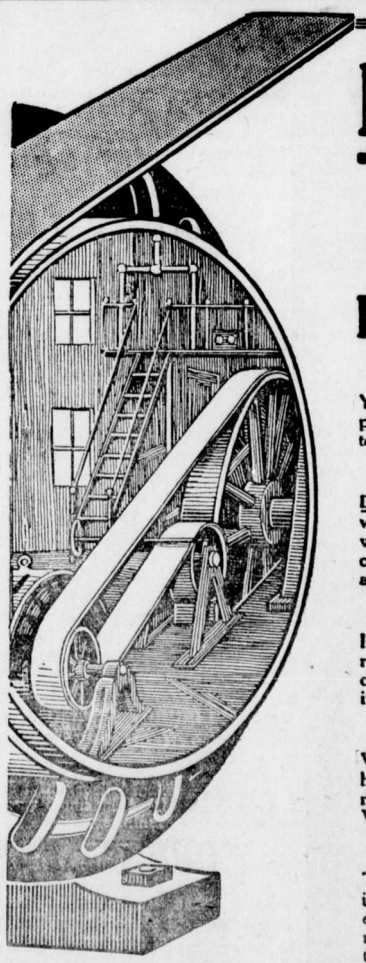

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SALVING OF SUNKEN CARGOES BIG SCHEME

The Germans are already speculating on the amount of cargo likely to be salved from sunken vessels round the coasts of Great Britain, France and Belgium when the war is over. In this the Huns have been anticipated by the British and Allied governments.

Experts employed by the British government have alredy been at work and plans have been prepared for a gigantic scheme of salvage in the hope of saving at least a portion of the immense stocks of cargo which have been temporarily "lost" through enemy action. Exactly how this is to be accomplished is known only to the British government officials entrusted with this great scheme. Hundreds of the vessels sunk by submarine, mine or other cause lie in comparatively shallow water, or, at all events, at depths where salvage operations can be carried out with every prospect of success.

Many thousands of tons of foodstuffs in hermetically sealed vessels are likely to be reclaimed with comparativeliy little difficuty. Tinned meats, preserved fruits and concentrated foodstuffs in vast quantities will assuredly be salved. It has been proved in the case of sacks of flour that the action of salt water penetrates only to a certain extent, and forms a kind of "skin," thus preserving the greater part of the contents of each sack.

When the Bruce Antarctic Expedition returned to this country it was found that the foodstuffs in hermetically sealed vessels were perfectly fresh, so that cargoes sunk in the autumn of 1914 need not be regarded as irretrievably lost. The British authorities have not been so remiss in anticipating the salvage of sunken cargoes as the public may imagine.

Many commodities of an edible nature have been encased in tallow or white lead to withstand the action of the water. Most of the tea which has been arriving in this country for some time has been doubly secured against the action of salt water by means of double lead casings. And many other instances might be given of the farseeing measures adopted by the British authorities.

Immense quantities of cotton have been lost within the "barred zone." Experiments conducted off the coast of Havana some years ago proved that a bale of cotton sunk to the bottom of the sea for a perod of two years was comparatively little damaged by the action of the salt water when raised to the surface. Only to something like three or four inches round the outer edge of the bale was the cotton affected by the sea. Once this was stripped off the remainder was found to be perfectly sound. The possibilities of successful salvage in this connection are obvious.

Many of the stately ships sunk in shallow water will also be raised and even if they are so damaged as to preclude their being repaired the materal will at least be added to the nation's stocks.

OUT-HERODING HEROD

London Daily Chronicle: The Crown Prince of Germany for the moment out-Huns his sire. The Kaiser, in the message to his people, which most of us have read, felicitates them, in chastened mood, upon having escaped the horror of the war in their own land. The Crown Prince, explaining his gigantic failure on the Marne, bids his father's subjects rejoice in victory, for "another region of France has been devastated." Attila, the Kaiser's idol, put his method of warfare into a phrase, "Grass never grows where my horse has once trodden."

How green are the distant hills! Canadians take a moment off occasionally from pursuing their own government with a club to admire the efficiency of the Washington administration and to wish that we had a Woodrow Wilson at Ottawa. In the United States, on the other hand, Washington is being constantly admonished to look to Canada and profit by her example. Compliments to the Canadian government are very common in the United States. Thus a Boston daily in reviewng the achievements of Canada within the last year says: "Altogether the record is a great one, and the allied cause is under a debt to Canada, not only for her achievement but for her example."—Exchange.

CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE CARRIED CONSTANTLY

To prevent as far as possible the improper arrest of those apparently within the classes called out by proclamation under the Military Service Act an amendment to the order-in-council relative to the carrying of documents by those affected has been passed under which it is enacted that the man shall be deemed to have satisfied this requirement if he produce a certificate or document as follows:

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact.

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in whch he lives and having knowledge of the facts certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living.

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a consul or vice-consul of the foreign state or country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the government of that country establishing his nationality.

If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of any of His Majesty's forces or as having since August 4, 1914, served in the military or naval forces of Great Britain or her allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honorably discharged therefrom, official documents or an offical certificate evidencing the fact.

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of the clergy or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomnation existng in Canada on August 29, 1917, or as being a member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs.

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact.

If it be clamed that he is not within the class or that he is exempted, not liable or exempted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto.

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

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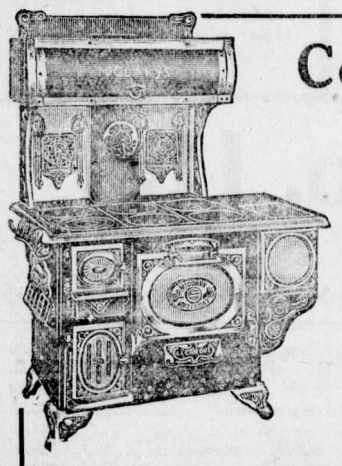
"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent-case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.



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We have a fine line of serge dresses in a good assortment of styles. A great many of the dresses are showing trimming of military braid, which gives the dress a very smart appearance. Colors, Navy, Black, Tan, Green and Burgundy. Sizes, 16 to 44. Prices $14.50 to $49.50.

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A new shipment of crepe-de-chine and Jap silk, in pink and white, beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbons, some with short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Prices $1.75 to $3.50.

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Blouses made of heavy Jap silk with small or medium collars. Sizes 36 to 42. Special $2.75.

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All wool coating serges, of medium weight.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says: Dont't be a "Knocker."

Don't criticize your neighbor's faults,
No matter what they do;
Don't ridicule the masses or
Malign the chosen few;
Don't think yourself a censor for
The silly human flock,
And just remember as you go,
That any fool can knock.

Don't laugh at those who make mistakes,
And stumble on the way,
For you are apt to follow them
And almost any day.
Don't think the others shifting sands
While you are solid rock,
And don't forget, for heaven's sake,
That any fool can knock.

Don't be a puller down of fame
On other men conferred.
Don't give a parting kick to one
Who fell because he erred.
Don't think that you are perfect and
The only size in stock;
And now once more just bear in mind
That any fool can knock.

Baron von Germhun, one time private secretary to Kaiser Bill (the German sausage Emperor) passed through Elko on his way to the United States, where a warm reception awaits him, from Morrissey Internment camp.

Show this paper to your friends. They might have a few loose dollars about their person and subscribe for it. You know that it pays to advertise.

Dr. and Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Cummings and Miss Langley, Supt. of the Fernie hospital, were Elko visitors this week.

Jolly the fellow who's down today,
Give him a smile for his sorrow.
The world sometimes has a funny way
And you may be down tomorrow.

Fred Roo is down in the Roosville Valley and Tobacco Plains this week and seems to have a special commission for boosting the Cranbrook fair.

The Flagstone branch of the Tobacco Plains and Roosville Valley Sunshine Society gave a social dance in honor of Miss Jenny Nichols, of Roosville, and Miss A. Moisio, of Flagstone, teachers, on Saturday night, at Sunshine Hall, Flagstone, which was well attended and a social success.

The tiehack is a happy man
And in the woods is free,
No foreman looking down his neck,
No need of boss has he.

On account of the big demand for ties several tie camps will be started in the Roosville valley this winter.

Mrs. A. Boss and daughter, of Riverside Park, left on Sunday for Nelson, where they will in future reside. Miss L. Boss is attending high school in Nelson and left Elko some time ago.

On account of the big demand for lumber coming in the Downs and Reinecke mill, Roosville valley, expects to start up again.

B. Rasmussen and E. A. Wakefield, who have been in charge of the local American Consular office for the past year, have received notice of transfer, the former will go to Moncton, N. B., and the latter to Prince Rupert. Martin Brant, of Salina Cruze, Mexico, has been appointed to the Fernie office.

PASSPORTS REFUSED

The following is taken from an English paper just to hand:

While the wives of Canadian soldiers and civilians in this country are being urged officially to sail for Canada—and they are leaving by the boatload—it is strange that women engaged to be married to someone now in the Dominion, and who can produce proof that they are to be married immediately upon landing, are refused passports.

The Canadian authorities have made the strongest representations to the Colonial Office upon the matter. Several cases of genuine hardship have been brought forward.

There are instances where a man wounded in the war has been returned to Canada unfit for further military duty but has since found useful employment in Canada.

Before sailing he became engaged to some girl in England, and the girl is ready to go out to him. But she is refused permission by the Imperial authorities.

BANK'S BID FOR LUMBER PROPERTY IS ACCEPTED

In a judgment handed down on Saturday, Mr. Justice Morrison has granted the appication of the liquidator of the Fernie Lumber Company to approve of the sale of the property to the Imperial Bank of Canada on their tender of $245,000. The bid was conditional on their securities being a first charge on the property. The assets of the lumber company were placed by the liquidator as not greater than the amount of the securities held by the bank.

At the hearing, counsel for Mr. McDougall, the former president of the company, strongly opposed the sale on the ground that the property was worth double the amount of the bid and he was being squeezed out, but the reply made to this contention was that the assets had been advertised for sale in a large number of papers at great expense and the bank's bid was the only one forthcoming.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the Liquidator; E. P. Davis, K. C., appeared for Mr. McDougall.

MEAL TICKET OFFICERS AND SHELL-PROOF JOBS

To the Editor:

Sir—The Greenwood Ledge has, unwittngly, no doubt, cast a slur on the loyalty and devotedness of those who have sacrificed practically all they can sacrifice in the geat world struggle. Commenting on the fact that a regiment of returned soldiers will take charge of the internment camp at Morrissey the Ledge remarks:

"It is time for the meal ticket officers and privates to hand over their shell proof jobs to the men who carried the flag through mud, blood and hell in France."

As one who served in the internment camp at Morrissey and whose father still serves there and as one who has two brothers at the front, one wounded, I cannot allow the slur on "meal ticket officers and privates in their shell proof jobs" to go without protest. I would like to inform the Ledge that among the officers and privates who served in the internment camp at Morrissey there were none who had not given up more lucrative and comfortable positions at wages ranging from $4 to $10 per day in order that they serve their country for the modest pay of $1.10 per day, or a little more liberal allowance for an officer. There were no officers or privates at the internment camp in Morrissey who would not have preferred service at the front. They were not at the internment camp from choice but in obedience to the command of their country. Finally the "job" at Morrissey was not without the element of danger with 15,000,000 Germans across the border in a country that had not yet declared war against Germany—500,000 of whom had seen service in the German army. Now will the Ledge pause to consider the "shell proof" nature of a "job" of this kind when even in the internment camp the number of trained German soldiers was numerically stronger than the guards of whom it is pleased to term "meal ticket officers and privates."

C. J. Minton,
Sergt. 107th E.K.R.
Trail, B.C., Sept. 9.

MAE MARSH AT ORPHEUM NEXT WED. AND THURS.

For Irvine S. Cobb's drama of the secret service, "The Face in the Dark," in which Goldwin presents Mae Marsh at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, an uncommonly interesting cast has been assembled.

A leading man new to Goldwin Picture plays opposite Miss Marsh. He is Niles Welch, often called the handsomest hero on the screen, as well as one of the youngest. He has played with practically every star before the public today, his last production before supporting Miss Marsh being Metro's "Her Boy," in which he was co-starred with Effie Shannon.

Alec B. Francis essays the role of Miss Marsh's father, a retired secret service man who chooses to sacrifice his daughter's love rather than reveal the truth about himself. Mr. Francis is widely known on the stage and screen and is remembered with especial pleasure by all who saw Goldwyn's "The Cinderella Man," as the kind-hearted friend who brought the lonely little rich girl and the poet together. He has never played a more congenial part than that allotted to him in "The Face in the Dark."

PROVINCIAL BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of August, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver) were $48,682.12, of which $36,371.33 came from Provincial points and $12,310.79 from the city of Victoria. The following is a list of the points contributing:

Agassiz	$200.00
Ashcroft	$105.20
Atlin	$71.00
Alberni	$20.15
Alert Bay	$20.00
Anyox War Relief Fund	$3000.00
Bella Coola	$10.00
Britannia Beach	$2503.00
Chase	$800.00
Cowichan District	$449.35
Cowichan Station	$100.00
Cranbrook	$40.08
Creston	$126.00
Courtenay	$300.00
Chilliwack	$318.57
C.P.R. Employees	$2.00
Delta Br. (Ladner)	$1200.00
Enderby	$100.00
Fairview	$13.31
Fort Steele	$20.00
Fraser Mills	$1050.00
Field	$33.50
Grand Forks	$735.39
Greenwood	$771.16
G.T.P. employees	$29.50
Govt. Telegraph employees	$36.00
Hazelton	$200.00
Hope	$55.50
Kaslo	$280.60
Kelowna	$410.00
Keremeos	$72.60
Kamloops	$1000.00
Lillooet	$136.60
Ladysmith (Town)	$87.00
Mission City	$100.00
Maple Ridge	$385.00
Nanaimo	$3000.00
Nelson	$1500.00
New Denver	$124.15
New Westminster	$3020.92
Prince Rupert	$3000.00
Port Alberni	$283.50
Princeton	$1909.90
Phoenix	$1200.00
Fort St. John (Peace River)	$8.00
Powell River	$362.25
Port Moody	$175.00
Queen Charlotte City	$9.95
Quesnel	$71.60
Revelstoke	$182.50
Rossland	$956.95
Silverton	$1674.95
Sorrento	$34.00
Summerland	$197.25
Surrey	$235.80
Trail (Town)	$405.30
Trail Smeltermen's War Fund	$1000.00
Terrace	$37.00
Telkwa	$60.00
Vernon	$807.30
Victoria City	$12,310.79
Waneta	$31.00
Windermere	$120.00
Dominion Express Co.	$382.50

Total $48,682.12.

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Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

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Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

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HONOR ROLL – OUR NOBLE DEAD

Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Chris. Dingsdale	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Albert McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
Charles Young	Thos. Sowers.

EAST KOOTENAY I.O.D.E.

East Kootenay Chapter I. O. D. E. met in Baker's Hall, on Thursday, Sept. 4. The Secretary's report showed a balance of $188.23 for the Chapter and a balance of $166.23 for the Red Cross.

Mr. Madden held an Intercessional service at Waldo, B.C., Aug. 4. He previously announced that the collection would be in aid of Prisoners of War, general fund. The collection from the service amounted to $20.55.

The Baynes Lake boys gave a dance in the Baynes hall on Aug. 20. The dance was a success and the boys were able to hand to the Chapter $30.27 after paying for the orchestra, and other expenses.

Wm. Dicken has received his appointment as provincial assessor for the district and has commenced work.

PROPOSITION THAT MEN WILL VOTE ON TONIGHT

The following is a copy of the proposal made by the Honorable W. Sloan, Minister of Mines, re the single shift at Coal Creek and Michel mines:

In the interest of the industry and for the purpose of arriving at a quick decision so as to enable the much needed output of coal to be maintained, I make the following propositions to the miners now idle and also to the Company involved.

1. The immediate appointment under authority contained in Section 73 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, of a commission composed of three members, one chosen by the miners, one by the Operators and the third to be appointed by Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines. This commission will immediately proceed to take eidence on the question involved in so far as they affect any or all mines in Coal Creek and Michel, and shall be prepared to report within thirty days of their appointment, to the Lieutenant Governor in Council whether in their opinion the single shift system would be advisable in any or all the mines in said area. The recommendations of this commission, if any, to be binding on both operators and men until the conclusion of the war.

2. If the above proposal is satisfactory, I will be prepared as Minister of Mines to introduce at the next session of the legislature an amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, calling for one shift in every 24 hours, for the production of coal throughout the Province of British Columbia, except in case or cases of national emergency. This amendment to become effective within one year after the conclusion of the war.

Dated at Vancouver, 18th September, 1918.

In connection with the above propositions, the following letter from W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., to Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, will be self-explanatory:

Dear Sir—I have through the kindness of Mr. Jones received your communication and recommendations regarding single shift at our Coal Creek and Michel collieries.

We are convinced that the officials of District 18, U.M.W.A. or some of the responsible members thereof, have done the country, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and their employees a serious injustice by their abrupt and unjustifiable method of handling this question by using undue force which is not warranted; but, on the contrary, provisions for the settlement of disputes are made in the agreement given to the U. M. W. of A. and Operators of District 18, by the Dominion government, for their guidance.

In discharge of your duties as Minister of Mines, it is incumbent on you to make such recommendations as may appear necessary from time to time, for the safety of the employees in and about the mines.

We therefore desire to state that your recommendations submitted to us this morning, will be acceptable, and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will agree to be bound by the decisions of this commission.

Yours sincerely,
W. R. WILSON.

CUT NINE MILLION FEET

The sawmill of the Elk Lumber Co. here ceased operations for this season yesterday afternoon. The cut for the mill this year has amounted to nine miliion feet of which but one million have been moved. The bulk of the business this year has been with Eastern Canada and the Middle Western States. The management of the Elk Lumber Co. express satisfaction with the result of the season's operations and also with the results attained from entrance into the eastern markets. This trade is now getting fairly well acquainted with the western mountain grades of lumber and this quality of material is standing up well for the requirements of the eastern consumers, and repeat orders are beginning to be placed more regularly. The movement of lumber this year to the prairie provinces and particularly to Alberta has been far below normal.

In connection with the local lumbering industry tests are how being carried out with mountain spruce for aeroplane construction and should it be found that same is suitable for the purpose, owing to the almost unlimited quantity of first class spruce available, the demand for the products of the mountain mills in this section will be greatly expanded.

LETTER FROM TOMMY SLATER

Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in writing you these few lines as Fernie is my home town, having left there on June 10, 1915 with the 54th Batt. I was the first private to join the 54th in Fernie and sometimes I think how lucky I have been. I left Vernon with the first draft of the 54th in D. Co. and was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R., a regiment that Fernie was well represented in, but most of those valiant heroes are gone from our midst, but they have not died in vain. I remember the first appearance of the 54th in France. I met most of my old friends of Fernie. The last I saw of Capt. Moffatt he was hale and hearty and an officer Fernie should be proud of. Please give the boys of Fernie my best regards and wishes and if it be my luck I hope to see them again in the future. Remember me to Mrs. D. Gash as I met her son the other day. He was quite a stranger. Davy has grown to be some man and a soldier also. Remember me to M. Berigan, my old drill sergeant. I will now close, hoping this finds you in health and good spirits.

Yours truly,
Driver Thos. Slater,
9th Canadian Engineers.

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There is no such thing any more as volunteering for the United States army and navy. Every man who joins the colors must go by way of the selective draft route. The abolition of recruiting was ordered two weeks ago by General March, chief of staff. The volunteeer system, although operating on a very small scale, was getting men into the army who should remain in industry, thus upsettting labor conditions. Canadians who still have an idea that the volunteer system has advantages to offer might ponder over the action taken south of the border.

DECIDED TO CALL IT OFF

A shocking tragedy occurred on Wednesday evening at the residence of John Lock, on Victoria Avenue, when William Allen, the highly talented violinist of the Orpheum theatre, came to a sudden death by a shot fired from a revolver. As far as can be ascertained with any reasonable degree of certainty, pending the official inquiry, which will be held tonight, Mrs. Lock was the only eye-witness to the act and it is assumed that while laboring under some as yet unexplained condition of irresponsibility in her presence he put a 38 calibre revolver to his head and shot himself.

The first intimation of the occurrence that was received by the police was a telephone call at 8.05 p.m. from a neighbor that someone had been shot. However, owing to some slight confusion in the name of the resident where their presence was required, a short delay resulted before Chief Welsby and Constable Clarkston reached the scene. On arriving they found Allen in the front room of the residence lying on the floor on his left side and a large pool of blood about his head. A short distance away from his extended right arm was the revolver. Blood was splashed more or less about the walls and ceiling. At the margin of the right temple was a circular wound, while on the left side about one inch above the ear was another wound, indicating that a bullet from the revolver had entered, making the wound on the right side and passing completely through the head came out at the point of the wound on the left side. By marks on the ceiling and walls it was not a very difficult matter to trace the course of the shot and the spent leaden missle was found on the floor a short distance from the body.

There was no apparent disarrangement of the furniture in the room and this indicated there had not been any death or violent struggle of any kind, and everything so far divulged points plainly to suicide. The only other marks on the body other than those made by the bullet is that the lower left eyelid is swollen and considerably discolored. In the room there was no likely article to have caused this and it is assumed that in falling he struck the arm of a nearby rocking chair. Letters were found on the body and one particularly from his wife under date of Aug. 26, indicates that she has been residing at Penzance, Sask., in the employ of a rancher, with her two children. From the tone of this letter it is quite apparent there was some estrangement between deceased and his wife. On his person was found a large sum of money and a bank book with a substantial credit. In addition, among his effects at his residence there has been found another bank book indicating that he has $700 to his credit. As far as can be ascertained he carried no life insurance other than a $5000 accident policy. It is now certain, however, that Allen's financial standing was very good and this could not have been a motive to influence him to commit the rash act.

Yesterday the coroner's jury was empanelled, consisting of T. Beck, foreman; John Wood, George Cody Sr., Wilson Quail, James Wood and J. C. Orner. They viewed the body and keenly scrutinized the wound and also the interior of the Lock residence for visible clews. Concerning the matter numerous astounding rumors have been in circulation but pending the inquest these cannot be accepted and only such statements as are made under oath can be given any credence.

Chief Welsby received a telegram yesterday from Mrs. Allen that she was en route here and should arrive on Saturday. In the meantime funeral arrangements cannot be made but ample notice will be given in due time.

The tragedy has shocked the citizens considerably on account of the parties implicated being so widely known and respected. Mr. Allen while of retiring disposition had a wide circle of friends and was popular chiefly on account of his musical accomplishments. The sad incident is exceedingly regrettable particularly in view of the undue notoriety it will bring upon the two familes drectly connected therewith. Mrs. Lock, who immediately following the frightful experience became somewhat distracted, has recovered and even late in the evening of the occurrence volunteered to make her statement to the authorities. This she was not permitted to do but advised to keep herself in readiness to make same before the jury at the inquest. Developments since have brought out the fact that the fatal shot was heard by others in that neighborhood and it is also known that there were many who have knowledge of certain facts bearing upon the matter, and this evening when the inquest convenes in the council chamber there will probably be some fifteen or more witnesses to be called.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why it is necessary for Harry Martin, Secretary of Gladstone Local, to suppress the publication of the proposition which the men are asked to vote on this evening. Is he afraid that if they were given a little time to think it over they might accept it? Why are these propositions always held from the men until the Bolsheviki orators get a chance to put their own interpretation on them? Let the men think for themselves.

Why Fernie could not adopt the system of appointing a manager to run the town. This idea is working out well in Kamloops, where they have employed the city clerk as manager.

If the city water cart is also on strike.

Why the city allows such a one-horse aggregation as that Wild West Show to inflict thmeslves upon a long suffering public.

Why the District Ledger constitutes itself the champion of the Ukaranian Bolsheviki propagandists. These people were branded as disloyal by local citizens who speak their own language—men who are highly respected in the community and whose word is as good as their bond.

ACTION TAKEN IS ENDORSED

The postponed monthly meeting of the Navy League was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, at which a fair representation of members was present. Mayor Thomson, president, occupied the chair.

The report of the convenor for Tag Day, Mrs. A. I. Fisher, was received and will be found in another column.

A contribution of $25 was made to the Provincial Sailors' Xmas Percel Fund.

Secretary Claridge reported that the membership had been increased fully 100 per cent since the last meeting, and almost the entire credit for this was due to Miss Banks. The membership as reported stands, 71 adults and 230 junior members, and particularly with regard to this latter branch of the League had Miss Banks' efforts been highly successful. On his recommendation Miss Banks was unanimously appointed as Junior Supervisor.

Reference was made to the Sailor day incident and a motion was unanimously passed endorsing Mrs. Moffatt's procedure on that occasion.

Chief McDougall suggested that the League should endeavor to replenish the treasury by holding a dance, and after some discussion it was decided that such an entertainment be held on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st, and that a meeting be called at a later date to arrange the details in that connection.

The Charter was received from Provincial Headquarters and on regular motion it was decided to have same framed and hung up in the city hall.

BOOZE RUNNERS ARE CAUGHT

On Saturday evening Provincial Constable Hughes of Natal made a catch of some forty gallons of intoxicating liquor near Sparwood in a vehicle driven by J. Baggatini of this city, and Tom Bosso of Coal Creek was accompanying him. They were taken into custody and later Bosso was convicted as the owner and having it in his possession other than in a private dwelling, and fined $75. The liquor was confiscated. The case against Baggatini was remanded as the defence is that he was merely engaged to make the trip not knowing the nature of the load he was conveying.

The Provincial police also made a catch in the neighborhood of Waldo this week when they seized a shipment consisting of two ten gallon kegs and three cases of whisky and one case of brandy that was smuggled in from Montana. A man by the name of Donaldson is connected with the case and Max Belasky, who recently bought the Royal Hotel business here, is implicated. This case will be heard at Waldo.

A CROSS-CONTINENT FLIGHT SOON

Both for distance and time the flight of Aviator Gardner from Chicago to New York has been many times exceeded. Air journeys of 2000 miles have been made this year, and in endurance contests fliers have held the air continuously for nine hours or more. But the trip from Chicago in a single day has hitherto baffled some of the nerviest of our birdmen, to say nothing of Miss Ruth Law. Gardner is the first to achieve it.

Time will tell whether a real service can be maintained. The difficulties are great and the cost is high. Even after he had reached New York the aviator was two hours in trying to find Belmont park. He finally landed in desperation in a field, narrowly escaping a serious accident. In the prevailing mist the signal fires could not be seen. That illustrates one of the problems involved. It is not an easy matter to put up sign posts several thousand feet in the sky, and yet some method must be found to enable pilots to sight landings.

Hardly less spectacular was the flight of a companion aviator, Max Miller covering the same route from Chicago in an actual flying time of seven hours 32 minutes. That is wonderful speed, and suggests that a cross-continent flight may not now be far distant.—New York Tribune.

DEATHS AND CASUALTIES

Britain's forces in the Crimea were 110,000 men. Out of this small army she lost 4000 killed in action and 21,000 by disease. The Northern army during the American civil war lost two men in hospital for one in the field. In the Spanish-American war the United States lost 161 men in action and 3,081 by disease. The French in Madagascar, however, set a new record, losing 5,600 by disease as against seven by bullets. The most dangerous foe of the soldier has always been the microbe.

But we have changed all that during the present war, for every ten men killed in action only one man has died through disease. Moreover, whereas in former wars a 50 per cent recovery of wounded was deemed a meritorious showing and one reflecting the greatest credit on the medical staff, the recoveries are now higher than 90 per cent, notwithstanding the nature of the wounds, which are in a great majority of cases caused by jagged splinters of shell, with the accompanying severe laceration and added chance of infection.

As man has developed the art of killing he has progressed equally in the art of healing and saving. The death rate has been reduced beyond all expectation, thought the clever little Japanese had shown a wondering world the mervels of rigorous sanitary regulations and of aseptic treatment of wounds. Even in the South African war we evidently had a lot to learn, for though our casualties in hospital generally averaged 10 per cent of the force then in the field, we also had to nurse germ-infected patients to the ratio of 20 per cent of our army.

The amazing results obtained by our medical officers during this war are through a tremendous advance in sanitation, hygiene and antiseptic treatment. The most acute brains of the age have worked out the problem, until the soldier really has some chance of falling on the field of honor; once upon a time he was chiefly in danger of rotting of disease and passing away amid the horrors of some typhus-reeking hospital.

CANADIANS FAITHFUL TO FOOD REGULATIONS

Do householders in Canada seek to evade the food regulations? Are the merchants of Canada conniving at the evasion of the food regulations? Let us see about that.

The main object of the Canada Food Board is to supply Great Britain and the Allies with vital foods. With this in view food regulations are made which if respected by the people of Canada will enable Canada to keep faith with the Allies on food.

Do the people of Canada want to keep faith with the Allies on food? They do. Are the people of Canada keeping faith with the Allies on food? They are.

To take any other position is to suggest that the people of Canada would rather keep their pre-war food habits than keep faith with the Allies on food. No true Canadian is breaking the regulations of the Canada Food Board for he knows those regulations are made in order that Great Britain and the Allies and the Canadian army at the front may be properly fed. Who of us will eat what should be conserved for the Canadian army at the front?

The hearts of the people of Canada are sound and in this war to a finish. Food is a fist class munition of war and Canadians so view it. It will be time enough to go in for rations in Canada when the people of Canada refuse to conform to national efforts to conserve food for Great Britain and the Allies, and the Canadian army at the front. When that time comes a policeman, not a food controller, will be needed.

The Plain Truth about Shoe Prices

LEATHER is scarce and is growing scarcer. A large part of the available supply must be used for soldiers' boots. Importations have practically ceased and we are forced to depend upon the limited quantity of materials produced in Canada.

The cost of everything which goes into a pair of shoes is high, and is going higher. Workmen by the thousands have joined the colors, and labor is increasingly hard to get. It is not merely a matter of high prices, but of producing enough good quality shoes to go around.

These conditions are beyond the control of any man, or any group of men. They fall on all alike. No one is exempt—neither the manufacturer, the dealer, nor the consumer.

You must pay more today for shoes of the same quality than you did a year ago. Next Spring, prices will be higher still.

These are hard facts. They will not yield to argument. They cannot be glossed over. We cannot change them, much as we would wish to do so.

But you, as a wearer of shoes, can help to relieve them if you will exercise prudence and good judgment in purchasing. See that you get *real value* for your money. Spend enough to get it, but spend nothing for "frills."

See that the manufacturer's trade-mark is stamped upon the shoes you buy. High prices are a temptation to reduce the quality in order to make the price seem low. But no manufacturer will stamp his trade-mark upon a product which he is ashamed to acknowledge. Remember this, and look for the trade-mark. It is your best assurance of real value for your money.

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IN GERMAN JAILS

(Freje Zeitung, Bern, German Republican)

The German bourgeois press with few exceptions (such as the Berliner Tageblatt) unite in condemnation of Lichnowsky. The only point of disagreement is whether Lichnowsky should go to prison or an asylum. In Germany one is permitted to ascribe the war in a general way to imperialism. But one may not openly discuss the question of the central powers' share of guilt. Liebknecht is in prison. Rosa Luxemburg is in detention, and thousands with her. Prof. Nicolai is in prison. Capt. Paasche, son of the vice-president of the reichstag and nephew-in-law of Harden, is in prison. Old Baron Eckhardstein, who was formerly attached to the embassy in London, passes from detention into prison, and from prison to detention. The harmless Lilly Jannasche, secretary of the "New Fatherland League," has been imprisoned for months. That aristocratic leader of the political section of the general staff and knight of the Iron Cross who gave publicity to Lichnowsky's Memorial, has been put in a lunatic asylum. August Bebel once spoke a very true word: "Formerly, inconvenient people were put into a monastry, today they are put into a sanitarium."

TOMORROW AND TODAY

We hear a good deal about the world of tomorrow, about "a new social order," and a revolution that will level all distinctions and equalize all property rights.

Dreams, idle dreams, the same dreams that we have been having ever since the dawn of creation, and that we shall have as long as man continues to be a little lower than the angels.

The age of miracles has passed. Perfection does not exist outside of Paradise. Equality is impossible as long as man is born as he is—some strong in muscle and some with more gray matter than muscular tissue. The cream will rise to the top.

The world is round, but it is uneven. It has its hills and dales, its valleys and its mountains, its seas and its deserts. Man, with inequalities like the world he inhabits, is created only as far as his soul is concerned in God's image.

In all other respects, each man differs from another, according to heredity and environment. He is what his ambition, his will, and purpose make him. A beneficent Creator provided for variety in all things. Trees differ in height and foliage, flowers differ in color and perfume, and some men are born leaders and others born to be led.

This is the law of God. No law of man will change conditions created by the Infinite. The dreamers, faddists, the self-constituted reformers, and the up-lifters (chiefly concerned in uplifting themselves) will have plenty to do to attend to the world of today, and leave the world of tomorrow for future generations.

The world of today has its problems and its cares, its hopes and fears. They are all precisely like those men have had from the days when the greatest of all Teachers stood on the shores of Galilee and taught the gospel of respect for constituted authority and regard for the feelings of His fellow-men.

In a single instance, when it was sought to confound Him, He directed His disciples to "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." A golden rule for the mischief-makers of today to bear in mind.

It is too bad that the dreamers who would reconstruct the world, recreate man and re-endow woman, do not pay a little more attention to the Great Teacher and the sublime wisdom He taught. When He climbed Gethsemane, he bore a cross not His own, but that of a suffering world.

The world will always suffer until it listens to His voice, heeds His counsel, and follows in His footsteps. —Leslie's.

HELP THE BOYS BY SAVING GASOLINE

The Allies need gasoline. Waste none of it on Sunday motoring for pleasure. He who uses it for this purpose stints those who are figthing our battles. It is the duty of all motor car owners to comply with the Fuel Controller's request to save "gas."

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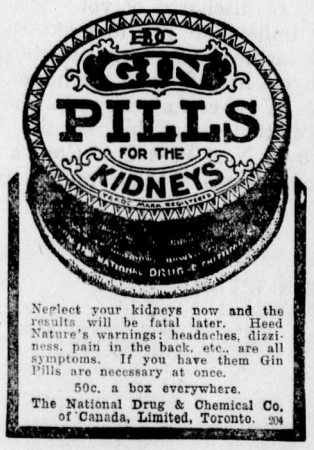

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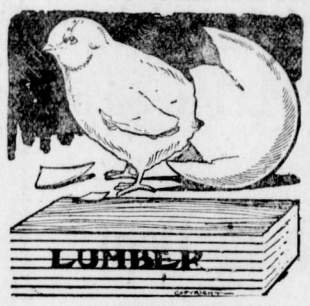

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
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Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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POLITICS AND LABOR

The government's policy has led, as was inevitably foreseen, to an epidemic of strikes. Political labor leaders saw an opportunity and got busy. The more unions, the greater the power of the labor leaders and the greater their emoluments.

It is not unrest among workers that causes strikes, but political leaders who trade on the labor votes. They are bold and cunning, and some of them unscrupulous. For instance, the great mass meeting to protest against the traffic in munitions, held in Chicago in January, 1915, made up of workingmen and farmers, it is now disclosed, was part of the German propaganda. German money is behind the I.W.W. in every strike.

The adoption of socialistic ideas due to stress of war has stimulated the demands of labor politicians for more of the same sort and legislators weakliy yield. Congress passed a seaman's bill and an illiteracy bill at labor's demands. Both have had to be put in abeyance because their operation interfered with the prosecution of the war. Their glaring imperfections were distinctly pointed out while the bills were pending, but the political labor leaders cowed our legislators.

Now the labor agitators are demanding a new trial for Mooney, in spite of the final decision of the courts in California against him. They did the same thing with McNamara, the Los Angeles dynamiter, and contributed $200,000 for his defense. The best his counsel could do was to advise him to make a confession, which he promptly did. Gompers himself not so long ago defied the courts and was sentenced to jail for contempt, but never served a day of his sentence.

The Clayton law conceded everything to the political labor leaders, who no more control the labor vote than they do the votes of the farmer, school teacher, clergyman, or clerks in business houses.

Labor disputes are no longer settled by parties in interest, but are taken to the favorable atmosphere of Washington, and adjusted to satisfy the political labor leaders. A premium is put on strikes where labor conditions had been peaceful before. The most flagrant case was that of the Western Union.

Now we have a threat to unionize all the steel and iron works and all the ships and lumber mills. After the government's surrender to the Big Four nothing is too rash for the labor politicians to demand. A cowed Congress, with a few notable exceptions, is whipped into line. Yet independent members were not punished. The great mass of the workingmen sustained them at the polls and returned them to their seats at the last Congressional election.

Had a secret ballot been permitted, not one of the great strikes in the munition factories would have been ordered by the workers, but they had no recourse but to submit or be assailed as "scabs" or driven from the union.

In every strike three elements are involved: the employer, the employee, and the public. The last mentioned always foots the bill. If wages are advanced, prices rise and the ultimate consumer puts his hands deeper into his pockets while crying out against the higher cost of living.

The disregard of the rights of the public by strikers is most reprehensible. Waiters watch until a dining-room is full, and then march out to the discomfiture of guests against whom they hold no grivance. Trolley men wait for a holiday, and strike early in the morning to disconcert the traveler. The Big Four threatened to tie up the business of the country, which meant in 24 hours no milk for sick babies, no food for invalids, no coal for industries, in any large city. Yet the public, misled and misinformed by contemptible yellow sheets, never murmured.

We believe in the right of every worker to seek an open market for his brains and brawn. We believe in high wages and good living. We discountenance violence and distrust labor leaders who trade with politicians.

The American workingman is the best in the world, the most intelligent, the most efficient and the most independent. No political labor leader carries the workingman's vote in his pocket.—Leslie's.

SCHEIDEMANN'S GUILT

Two auxiliary weapons has Germany employed for the attainment of her diabolical aims—bribery and socialism. The first was too crude for enlightened nations, so she employed it with complete success in the Czar's Russia (anyone who has lived in Petrograd can testify to that). But the second one she employed very cautiously and very deftly in all European countries, in America, and in "free" Russia. She had to create the impression that the German Socialists were pacifists, internationalists, anti-Kaiserites; and never, never would they permit the Junkers to unsheathe the sword. It was necessary to foment — outside of Germany — a strong anti-war sentiment by preaching universal brotherhood and exposing the wickedness and uselessness of wars. And who could do this work better than a respectable German Socialist? Of course, Scheidemann was selected—a well-known educated leader of the German Socialists.

It was Scheidemann who for years was preaching resistance to Junkerism in all lands and while his country was secretly and feverishly preparing for war to the last button he was lulling his foreign comrades to sleep by asserting that Germany would never dare to declare war, that the first rattle of the sword would be the signal for a nation-wide strike in industrial Germany, that the Socialist party was too strong and so well drilled that the Kaiser would not even dream of antagonizing it, and that it was the duty of every Socialist and every radical to hinder as much as possible the warlike preparations in their respective countries. How well he succeeded is proved by the fact that not a single country, not even France, was fully prepared for war. How great his influence was over the American socialists is clearly indicated by their infamous St. Louis manifesto in which our entrance into the war on the side of the Allies is branded as "the greatest crime in history." Even now they are "unalterably opposed to it"— vide Berger's promise "to get the boys out of the trenches" if elected.

But Scheidemann's avtivity was not terminated by these trifles. There was more important work ahead. Free Russia was looming large on the horizon as a Socialist state. Who knows, they might perchance succeed — a condition more dangerous to the Kaiser's welfare than a western disaster. "Go forth, Scheidemann, unloose your oratorical bolts, employ all the cunning you have proved yourself to be such a master of, and thwart their designs!" And again Scheidemann obeyed. He was overcome with joy, he was full of enthusiasm for the "first Socialist republic." Most effusively did he embrace Comrades Lenine and Trotzky. He would go back to Germany and foment a series of industrial strikes; openly and covertly he and his adherents would preach to the soldiers the crime of fighting their own comrades; rather should they join hands with the Russians and make common cause. "Now, comrades, do the same in your country. Disband your armies and send them home to do useful work while I and my trusties are exerting ourselves to the same end." And the Russian armies were disbanded and sent home.

And Scheidemann? Well, he did inaugurate a few strikes—no doubt with the O.K. of his master. But somehow he did not succeed in "getting the boys out of the trenches." Instead, these "boys" swooped down upon Russia now that she was utterly defenseless, letting loose upon her their unbridled Schrecklichkeit. Of course Scheidemann cursed and swore at the perfidy of the Junkers, and with a frothy mouth he administered severe flagellations to the Imperial German government. It was so effective!

These are the achievements of Philip Scheidemann. Will anyone dispute his rightful claim to walk hand in hand with the Kaiser—to the blank wall?—By a correspondent of the New York Times.

"MY SOLDIER GIRL"

When the military musical spectacle, "My Soldier Girl," which was the supreme success of all last season's offerings, is presented at the Grand Theatre, Sept. 25, theatregoers will readily appreciate why this new play was a hit from the first performance. "My Soldier Girl" presents for its first act a glittering whirl of costume and scenery, measuring well up to the production of the "Follies" with a wonderful illumination of New York City in the distance. The second scene shows Colonel Stone's home at Miami, Florida, near an aviation field. A fete is arranged in honor of the arrival of the government instructors, Tom Lawson and Teddy Carter, former members of the Roof Garden production, who have served their time in the aviation corps and are assigned the Miami Post. The night is one of the gayest and many novelties are introduced by the ex-Roof Garden Company. The final act is in two scenes offering a surprise; as the curtain rises the scene presents a battlefield "Somewhere in France" pictured in all its terrible destruction —this scene dissolves to the Goddess of Liberty and the curtain falls on the entire company in a clever grouping, forming an American flag, while a musical score of National airs close this impressive scene. An exceptionally clever cast has been engaged and is ably supported by a bewitching chorus of beauty and grace.

A FRENCH OPINION

(From L'Illustration, Paris)

It remains true that, alone among the European powers in the great war, the British Empire allows one of its component provinces—for, after all Ireland is nothing more than a considerable province — to pursue its customary avocations in peace, to trade, to grow rich and to give only what it pleases to the common cause of the Allies. This condition of affairs, humiliating for the great majority of Englishmen and Scotsmen, grievous for the Allied governments, could not last forever. While on all hands the belligerents are, in a supreme effort, sacrificing all their resources in human lives, it is inadmissible that Ireland, for whom we are figthing as well as for ourselves, should owe her liberty to us without having earned it. The heroism of the Redmonds and their partisan was not enough to redeem the indifference of the majority of the Irish people, to say nothing of the black treason of the Sinn Feiners. The leader of the Nationalists knew this only too well, and this great Anglo-Saxon patriot, who was the best of the Irish, died heartbroken.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

The lazy man has lots of trouble; he can't dodge labor worth a cent; no odds how he may twist and double, some job will track him to his tent. Where is the guy who used to mutter, "I can't get work, howe'er I try; I'd like to earn my bread and butter, but 'Nothing doing!' is the cry." He used to come, with gall immortal, and hand that kind of tale to you; you did not shoo him from your portal, because his story might be true. You handed him a pie or muffin, and said, "Poor man, your fate is dire," and watched him while he sat there stuffin' his innards, like a house afire. But now if someone comes a-spieling of lack of work, and fakes like those, you bump his head against the ceiling and flood him with the garden hose. You know at once that he is faking, you laugh to scorn his plaintive yelp; employers everywhere are breaking their wishbones rustling round for help. The lazy man has no excuses with which to fool the kindly guy; the stress of war has cooked his gooses, and he must go to work or die.

THE COMING VICTORY LOAN

Deposits in the savings banks of Canada have increased by a sum of $250,000,000 during the war, which would indicate the policy of thrift is making good headway. At the end of next month a new Victory Loan, probably for $250,000,000 will be launched, and judging at the rate at which wealth is being accumulated in the country there cannot be the shadow of doubt about its success. A debatable point that has arisen in connection with the loan is whether or not it should be free from income tax. If it is free it is certain many millions more than would otherwise be subscribed will be raised by the government. But it must be remembered the money has to be secured by revenue to pay the interest on war loans, and also provide a sinking fund to eventually pay off the indebtedness, and if the bulk of the country war debt is to go free from income tax, then there must be so much the greater burden of taxation on those who do not hold Victory bonds to make up the deficit.

For instance, should it be announced that the forthcoming Victory Loan, like the last, will be exempt from taxation, it is fair to presume many people will be tempted to withdraw their money from other investments and lend it to the government; that is those who are only drawing 6 per cent or less of profit. Withdrawals of this character, if they were to any extent wholesale, might have a deleterious effect on business. In the event of money being withdrawn from savings banks only, the effect would not be serious, but savings banks accounts, owing to the small interest paid, are not looked upon, except in rare instances, as sources of income upon which the owners are dependent. The experience of the past has shown, or seems to indicate, that buyers of war bonds have not very considerably infringed on their savings accounts, for if they had it is unlikely the aggregate total in the savings banks would now be $250,000,000 more than at the commencement of the war. It must be assumed that the bulk of the money raised, outside of that subscribed by banks and other large corporations, came out of individual funds, which might be described as the floating capital of the people as a whole. The policy of thrift which has been developed during the past four years has given our people a larger floating capital than ever in the past, despite the high cost of living. The rapidity with which this capital grows is shown by the increasing success attending each subsequent war loan.

Speaking in round figures Canada's war debt probably amounts by this time to $1,200,000,000, upon which the annual interest is approximately $65,000,000. The war loan to be launched at the end of October will be nominally for $250,000,000 or $300,000,000, but the government will undoubtedly secure $400,000,000, upon which interest charges will be over $20,000,000 per year. If Victory Loan dividends are free from taxation, the holders of bonds will not be contributing directly to interest charges. Thus the community as a whole will be more heavily taxed. Those who subscribe to the latest War Loan will hold their investment free from government interference; they will secure a good rate of interest from a gilt-edged security without any corresponding obligation in the matter of taxation. The proposal that the new Victory Loan should be free from taxation is advanced because it is felt there will in consequence be a more ready response, because investors will know what they are to get and that none of it will be taken away by taxation. This is quite true, but it is necessary, in considering our financial situation, to think of the future obligations the country as a whole is incurring. The money is needed, vitally needed for the conduct of the war, still at the same time it would not be the part of wisdom to offer unduly advantageous terms, which will mean inflicting unduly heavy burdens in the time to come. The people of Canada have the money to supply all the country's financial war needs. Our Victory Loans yield a good rate of interest, far better than can be secured in the country's savings banks, where holdings are increasing largely every year. Those who are prepared to invest so that victory may be secured should be prepared to do so with a patriotism that will not ask for the exemption of dividends from taxation.—Colonist.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT AND PEACE TERMS

Speaking in New Pork recently Col. Roosevelt said:

"Full reparation for the awful cost of life and treasure which Germany has inflicted on the world must be guaranteed by the peace the Allies win.

"Serbia and Rumania must have restored to them what Bulgaria has taken from them.

"The Austrian and Turkish empires must both be broken up, all the subject peoples liberated, and the Turk driven from Europe. We do not intend that German or Maygar should be oppressed by others but neither do we intend that they shall oppress and domineer others.

"France must receive back Alsace and Lorraine.

"Belgium must be restored and indemnified.

"Italian Austria must be restored to Italy, and Rumanian Hungary to Rumania.

,'The heroic Czecho-Slavoks must be made into an independent commonwealth.

"Poland as a genuinely independent commonwealth, must receive back Austrian and Prussian Poland, as well as Russian Poland, and have her coastline on the Baltic.

"The southern Slavs must be united in a great Jungo-Slav commonwealth.

"Lithuannia, Livonia and Finland must be guaranteed their freedom, and no part of the ancient empire of Russia left under German yoke.

"Northern Schleswig should go back to the Danes.

"Britain and Japan should keep the colonies they have conquered.

"Armenia must be freed. Palestine made a Jewish state and the Syrian Christians liberated.

Insisting that the United States must always be ready to defend themselves, Colonel Roosvelt said:

"Any league of nations would have to depend for its success upon the adhesion of the nine nations which are actually or potentially the most powerful military nations, and these nine nations include Germany, Austria, Turkey and Russia. The first three have recently and repeatedly violated and are now actively and continuously violating not only every treaty but every rule of civilized warfare and of international good faith. During the last year Russia, under the dominion of the Bolshevists has betrayed her allies, has become the tool of the German autocracy.

"What earthly use is it to pretend that the safety of the world would be secured by a league in which these four nations would be among the nine leading partners? Long years must pass before we can again trust any promises these four nations make. Any treaty of any kind or sort which we make with them will be worthless unless our own prepared strength renders it unsafe to break it."

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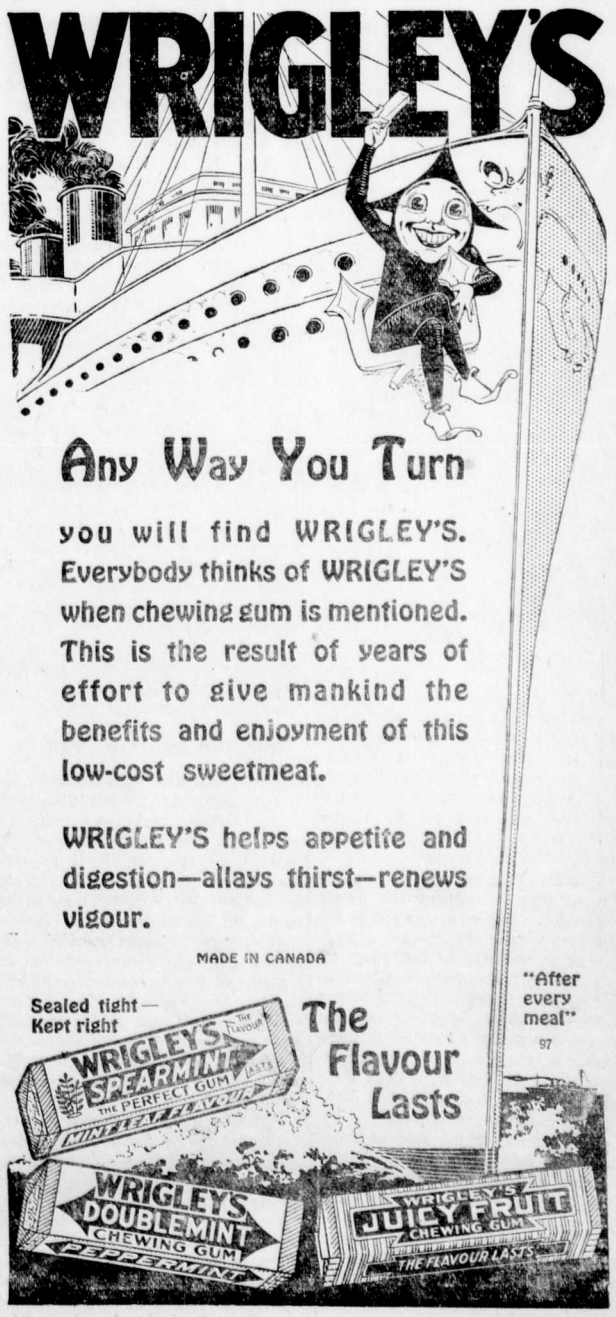

NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY

The Navy League wishes to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who helped to make the second Navy League Tag Day in Fernie, held on Saturday, Sept. 7, a success.

Mrs. Moffatt, the Regent of and the I.O.D.E. for the use of their rooms for the day. The commandant of the Salvation Army for the use of their drum for the children's parade, also their young drummer, Raymond Harrison, a little chap of five summers, for his services; Mrs. Hughes and Miss Banks for conducting the parade; Miss Banks for her treat to the children after the 4 o'clock parade; Mr. Hawthorne for painting the banners for the parade.

Those who tagged and the amount in boxes:

Miss McDonald	$40.50
Miss Crocker	$30.00
Gordon Owen	$19.70
Misses Wilde and Duthie	$50.80
Misses Owen and Garner	$19.50
Misses Wilkes and Carmichael	$16.75
Misses Liphardt & Ballantyne	$19.00
Miss Dorothy Graham	$17.45
Miss Daphne Todd	$11.20
Misses McLean and Stevens	$11.80
Misses Henderson & Gilchrist	$13.80
Misses Ingram & Carmichael	$14.55
Miss Dorothy Corrie	$ 8.30
Jack Wood	$16.75
Louis Andre	$10.00
Willie Kennedy	.10
Cheque from Mayor	$50.00
	$417.15

From Michel and Natal, Mrs. Littler, convenor, reports $69.90, collected by the following: Minnie Hughes, Ellen Prodaski and Ellen Seigle, Natal; Abbie Gammage, Sissie Cunliffe and Lally Foster, Michel.

The Navy League wishes to thank specially S. Hampton, L. Little and J. Newman, all of Natal, for their donation of $11.55 received from sale of flowers at masquerade ball on Labor Day. Total receipts from Michel and Natal, $81.45.

At Hosmer, Miss LaBelle, convenor, received, $30.65. This is indeed splendid for Hosmer and Miss LaBelle is to be complimented on her efforts. She is a Junior Member.

Recapitulation—

Fernie, Mrs. Fisher	$417.15
Natal, Mrs. Littler	81.45
Hosmer, Miss LaBelle	30.65
Crow's Nest, Mrs. Yager	24.45
Elko, Fred Roo	13.10
Mosquito Flats, W. J. Claridge	2.50
Pat. Fund to Michel	100.00
Pat. Fund, to Fernie	50.00
Total	$719.30

In the South country, Mrs. Frank Adolph, Regent, and members of the I.O.D.E. handled Tag Day and the result at present is not known, but will be reported direct to Provincial Headquarters.

The following letter from Corbin is self-explanatory:

Hon. Sec. Fernie Branch of the Navy League:

Dear Sir—I take this opportunity of thanking you on behalf of the Corbin committee for your kindness in allowing our committee to use the caps, armlets and tags sent by you to Mrs. Reger, of Corbin. We collected approximately $170 and have decided to hold a whist drive and dance next week to augment the fund. After final results are known the total amount will be forwarded to the Hon. Pro. Secy. at Victoria.

Very respectfully yours,
Hon. Sec. Treas.

COMMUNICATED

Trail, Sept. 6, 1918.

The Secretary Great War Veterans' Association, Trail, B.C.

Dear Sir—I would like to bring to your notice an item appearing in the Trail News of August 30th, and reproduced from the Ledge, which refers to the 107th Regiment stationed at Morrissey, B.C., in the following terms:

"It is reported that a new regiment of returned soldiers will take charge of the internment camp at Morrissey. This is a move in the right direction, says the Ledge. It is time for the meal ticket officers and privates to hand their shell-proof jobs to the men who carried the flag through mud, blood and hell in France."

This article is one which cannot be allowed to pass without the person responsible being made aware of the true facts of the case. To begin with, it must be remembered that these officers and privates were mobilized at a time when there were no returned soldiers to take their places and that the two companies of the 107th Regiment consisted practically without exception of men who have done their utmost to get overseas, but have either been too young or too old—many of them having one or more sons at the front—to make it. A considerable number of these men are old soldiers, veterans of this and other wars. With regard to the officers, I can say from personal knowledge that nearly all of them have either gone overseas, returned from overseas, or are ineligible through age.

In conclusion I might add that if a man joined the 107th of whom it was thought he would be more use overseas it did not take him long to make up his mind to go. And I think that when the writer of the article to which I have taken exception considers these facts, he will realize that his reference to "meal-ticket officers and privates" is not only an insult to the men themselves who have done their bit to the best of their ability, but an insult to the uniform which they wear. Yours truly,

R. Vernon Venables,
Late Company Quartermaster Sergt.

URGE CLAIMS OF DEPENDENTS

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the wives and dependents of soldiers and sailors and their friends held at the Cambie street grounds today the following resolution, moved by Sergt.-Major James Robinson and seconded by Alderman Hoskin was passed unanimously:

"Whereas the cost of living in the City of Vancouver in common with other parts of the Dominion of Canada has increased greatly during the past year, and

"Whereas the majority of the citizen soldiers of Vancouver and other places in B. C., have no other means of support for their wives and dependents than the allowance made by the Dominion government and the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and

"Whereas the Canadian Patriotic Fund officials have intimated in the public press that the allowances to the dependents of soldiers and sailors cannot be increased from that source, and

"Whereas the allowances now being paid to such dependents are insufficient for their needs;

"Be it therefore resolved by this mass meeting that the Honorable the Prime Minister, Sir Robt. Borden, be petitioned to introduce legislation which will increase the separation allowance to the wives and dependents of soldiers to $100 per month."

WAR MEMORIALS

How are the cities and towns of Canada fittingly to mark by memorials the services of their war heroes? This is a question that may be considered before the war ends if for no other reason than this, that consideration now will result in a clearer understanding when the time comes for action to be taken, says the Calgary Herald.

It has been the custom in the past to perpetuate the memories of departed war veterans by shafts of granite suitably inscribed or by tablets of figures in bronze and stone. Thus we have honored those of our people who fell in the South African war. But is there not some better way? A New York Magazine — the American City—comes forward with a suggestion.

The purpose of the European war, so far as the Allies are concerned, is the salvation of countless millions of people from the thraldom of bondage threatened by Prussian autocracy. As the great conflict is working out it will have done more than this. Not one of the Allied countries is there but will be a better place to live in as a result of the lessons being learned by the people as the world progresses. Human freedom will be something more than a term when the Huns are beaten; it will have a real and practical meaning to the common people everywhere. The age to be ushered in will be more humanitarian than has been heretofore and the state will have a new conception of its responsibilities to the individual.

And with this thought in mind the American city suggests that instead of the granite shaft of the heroic figure in bronze, we perpetuate the memory of our fallen heroes by the erection of what for a better name at the moment may be called neighborhood houses, in which will be found facilities for recreation, culture, fellowship and such other public service as practical idealism may suggest. One of these in the smaller places would be sufficient for the people's needs; in the larger centres of population several might be erected.

RUSSIAN REIGN OF TERROR

The shooting of Nikolai Lenine, like the shooting of Nikolia Romanoff, was a thing that was bound to come. If he is not dead of his wounds, as reported, it is probable that he will be shot again. "All anarchy," as Carlyle said of an earlier Reign of Terror, "is, by the nature of it, dragon's teeth; suicidal, and connot endure." Nature abhors anarchy, and has its own way of curing it: the way of letting the anarchy eat itself up. In March, 1873, when the French Reign of Terror was beginning, Vergniaud, the great Girondin orator, said to the National Convention:

"Citizens, it may be feared that the Revolution, like Saturn, successively devouring all its children, will at last engender despotism, with its accompanying caamities."

Kerensky escaped this fate by flight, Savinkov by taking up arms, There is hardly any question that their lives would have been forfeited if they had stayed as long as Lenine has. The Revolution has been "devouring its own children" at a rapid rate. The murders and massacres that have been going on incessantly in Russia are no longer those of Royalists, or even of Constitutionalists. They are murders of Socialists of all kinds, but chiefly of Social Revolutionists. The two hundred so-called "counter-revolutionists" who were massacred under the pretense that they were concerned in the killing of Count Mirback were Social Revolutionists, just as socialistic and just as anti-royalist as Lenine himself. It is quite likely that as many human beings have been slaughtered already in the Russian Reign of Terror as in the whole French Reign of Terror, and of late they have been mostly Social Revolutionists.

There is no republic and no domocracy in Russia and the Social Revolutionists, recognizing that fact, have taken up the arms of terrorism against the new despotism as they so long used those arms against the old. Mirbach and Eichorn were the first victims we heard of, though there may have been many others less important; and now comes the shooting, perhaps the death, of Lenine. Terror fights with terror; the underground terror which so long acted as rude justice over the Czar's satraps is now turned against the new tyranny. That tyranny is not even a tryanny of the working classes; men of the working classes are slain as impartially as noblemen; the extremest Socialists have no more chance of life than the Czar's Generals, unless they subscribe to that particular kind of Socialism which Lenine invented himself.—New York Times.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Eva Ingram is visiting friends in Toronto.

Tom Prentice was in Winnipeg on business this week.

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His Honor Judge Thompson held civil court here yesterday.

Miss Sutherland, of Nelson, spent several days in the city this week.

Gospel services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Shearer received word today that her son Harry had been wounded in France.

Harry Huby, of Victoria, formerly of Fernie, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

J. Hall, of Fernie, is reported as wounded in today's casualty list. He was in the Army Medical.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and her son Kenny returned on Tuesday from Ottawa, where they spent the holidays.

Wanted—Three carpenters and one laborer to work at Corbin, B.C. Apply A. McLean, 111 Howland Ave., City.

The Church of England Harvest Festival, which was advertised for Sept. 29, has been postponed until Oct. 5th.

Boris Hamburg, the great violinist, gave a performance in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening to a small audience.

The Fernie High School has opened with an attendance of 54 pupils. There are four classes covering the four year course.

The United Church Ladies Aid tea will be given by Mrs. A. I. Fisher at her residence, Tuesday next, 24th, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

A meeting of the Sports Committee will be held in the council chamber on Monday, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock. All who assisted on Labor Day are invited to attend.

Capt. David Kennedy, of Edmonton, who recently returned from overseas, visited old Fernie friends on Saturday. Dave was a city employee here for several years.

A. J. Moffatt, city clerk, left on Sunday for Penticton to attend the Convention of Municipalities, which meets there this week. He will spend a few days at the coast before he returns.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will celebrate their Harvest Festival Sale on Monday next, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. Special music and songs have been arranged and an interesting time is expected.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will attend divine service in Christ church on Sunday evening, Sept. 29. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to be at the lodge room in the K. P. hall at 7 p.m. on that date to attend this service.

James Wallace, of West Fernie, has received a letter from his son, who is in Holland. He wishes to be remembered to all friends and to thank everyone one who has endeavored to make the lives of prisoners of war a little easier.

During the strike of the engineers at Coventry and Birmingham a London doctor in a letter to the press asked this pointed question: "May I ask the strikers how would you look upon a strike of medical men during the prevalence of a devastating epidemic in your midst?"

The first golf match to be played on the Fernie links took place on Wednesday, when Alex. Watson and R. M. Young defeated Alan Graham and S. Herchmer by a score of four holes in an 18 hole game. The course is in good shape and there will be something doing as long as the fine weather lasts.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will give their 11th annual ball in Victoria hall on Oct. 10th. This annual affair of the Rebekahs has always been appreciated by the public and inasmuch as half the proceeds on the present occasion will be turned over to the Red Cross it is expected that it will be an unqualified success in every way. A meeting of the committe in charge will be held in the K.P. hall next Thursday evening.

In the line of the promotion of thrift, the government's appeal to automobile owners to save gasoline showed a remarkable assent on the part of the loyal population of British Columbia last Sunday. There is no doubt but that this will be greatly augmented in the Sundays to come. There was a saving in this province alone of 25,000 gallons, which may be regarded as a satisfactory saving owing to the short time given to put out proper notices. There was not a gallon of gasoline sold anywhere in Canada. Dealers everywhere co-operated splendidly with the government's request.

Jas. Graves has been on the sick list.

Frank Newnham, of Calgary, is in the city for a few days.

For Rent — Four room modern house; storm windows, etc. 197 Pellatt Avenue.

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B. Caufield and Robt. Wilson left on Sunday for Vancouver to attend the conference re single shift.

Mrs. P. L. Lawson arrived on Monday from Nova Scotia to join her husband, editor of the District Ledger.

Ald. Hunter, T. Biggs, H. Beard and W. Potter are in Vancouver on business in connection with the strike.

Mrs. H. Ireland and son will leave for the coast on Tuesday next, to join Mr. Ireland, who has decided to make his home at the coast.

The appointment of J. Puckey to the position of mine rescue work by the local member does not meet with the approval of Gladstone Local.

Alex. Bunch, a well known Fernie man, is the last Fernie hero to make the great sacrifice. He was a member of the Army Medical, being an expert at first aid work. He leaves a widow to mourn his death.

"Printed by Union Labor" may look "right" to the unadulterated miner, but it certainly would be interesting to know how many men are contributing to a labor organization in the miners' paper plant today. And yet their constitution calls for union conditions and a label. Truth is stranger than fiction but the attitude of some labor organizations to others is stranger than both.—Communicated.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

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10 tails, Mrs. McIntyre.
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10 tails, Mrs. W. Davidson.
12 face cloths, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
24 towels, Miss Walls' Class.
24 face cloths, Mrs. Woodhouse.
6 face cloths, Mrs. Birkett.
10 tails, Mrs. Hamer.
12 towels, Mrs. Knowles.
12 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
6 property bags, Lily Birkett.
6 towels, Annie Arrowsmith.
6 towels, Mrs. Atherton.
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1 pair socks, Mrs. Pearson.
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1 pair socks, Mrs. Garner.
1 pair socks, Mrs. McIntyre.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Dicken.
1 pair socks, Mrs. J. Taylor.
1 pair socks, Miss Langley.
6 pair machine knit socks, Mrs. Brackley.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Gash.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Frey.
2 pair socks, Mrs. Knowles.
19 suits pyjamas, Mrs. A. E. Ferguson (Lethbridge).
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1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Nelson.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
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Donations—
Mrs. Ed. Lynn, Newgate, $1.00.
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Anyone having small tins kindly save same and send in for the Soldiers' Christmas socks.

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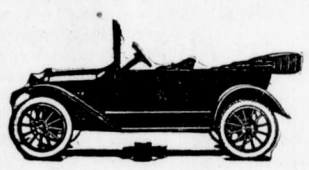

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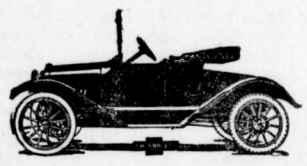

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SUNDAY MOTORING

There is a nation-wide campaign afoot for economy in the use of gasoline, which the Fuel Controller has decided must be conserved in every possible way. Ontario has prohibited the Sunday sale of gasoline as a definite move towards the conservation of a war-time necessity, and in the United States the steps taken and in prospect show a realization there must be a drastic restriction of motor travel. Towards putting an end to all unnecessary and unreasonable use of gasoline, the first move can be made next Sunday by the elimination of motoring for pleasure. It is a difficult matter to ask people in these times, when so many have motor cars, to forego the use of them on the one day when it is possible to take their families for outings, but this sacrifice has become necessary for gasoline is wanted for war purposes. It is estimated that if motoring in Canada were reduced to the amount absolutely essential on Sundays, it would mean a saving of $1,500,000 a week to the people, and thus so much more money would be available for the war. There is another aspect of the policy of thrift, and it is well to think of it in connection with the appeal to save gasoline, and that is, by saving the latter motor car owners will also be avoiding the wear and tear on their cars.

It may be some steps beyond an appeal will be desirable to bring about the conservation that is essential. Ontario has not stopped Sunday motoring, but that province has restricted it to the extent that no gasoline can be sold on that day. This will not prevent people buying their supply previously, but it will prevent the waste of fuel, for the restriction will lead people to realize the need for conversation. In this city there are many motor cars; perhaps more in proportion to the population than in any other community in the Dominion, so that the appeal for conservation is all the more necessary. This is a matter that should be taken up by the Automobile Club, and, if necessary, by the City Council. The conservation of gasoline has become a vital question and a vigorous campaign to bring it about is being launched in every community in the Dominion.—Colonist.

THE MAIN OBJECT ACHIEVED

Hon. N. W. Rowell, in his speech before the Winnipeg Canadian Club declared that the Canadian army was considered by the British and French military authorities to be the most effective single fighting force on the whole west front. This statement has been made before by war correspondents and in the British press. The fact that it is repeated by Mr. Rowell, who has just been in close association with military and civilian leaders in Britain and France, adds force to it, if that were necessary. Mr. Rowell pointed out why the Canadian army was the most effective unit fighting in Europe. It was because it was up to strength. French, British and German units were below strength owing to the heavy drain that has been made on the man power of the European countries. Having a battalion up to strength meant much more, Mr. Rowell said, than the mere increase of its numbers. It raised the morale of the whole corps, gave the men new confidence and fighting spirit. Knowing that every battalion and every branch of the service was on the job in full force and that there was plenty of reserves to fill the gaps, the Canadian army went into their recent battles with a spirit that could not but result in victory. The confidence placed in the Canadian corps by the High Command was indicated by the fact that it was put in to lead the advance at Amiens, and a few days later transferred north to form the centre of the drive against Cambria.

The Canadian army is, it can be said without boasting, playing a part out of proportion to its numbers in the fight for world freedom going on in France. It is able to do this because the Canadian Military Service Act has provided the reinforcements that have made General Currie's force the most effective on the long line from the English Channel to Switzerland. The Canadian people elected the Union government because it furnished the channel through which support might flow to the Canadian army overseas. No one can deny that the Union government has achieved that object.—Winnipeg Free Press.

AFTER FIVE YEARS IN NORTH STEFANSSON TALKS

Stefansson arrived in Vancouver as though he had but returned from a summer holiday. His smile was ever present, but to the discerning observer there lay mirrored in his eyes memories of an existence known to few, which seemed to mark him as a man from a strange land. Not that Stefansson is eccentric. He is the exact opposite, and when asked for his impression of a city again he said that it seemed quite natural to him.

"I have only one regret," was his remark, "and that is that sickness struck me down so that I have been unable to continue the 'drift' on the ice from Northern Alaska to the Siberian coast, which, under Storkersen may be characterized as the most important bit of Arctic exploration ever undertaken."

Stefansson explained the difficulty he had in securing volunteers for this hazardous undertaking. He said that the Eskimos were afraid of the drifting ice but that finally three white men agreed to accompany them. He then returned to the Mackenzie delta in order to secure dogs and other needed equipment and it was here that misfortune overtook them. Had it not been for some typhoid germs which he swallowed at Herschel Island he would now be with his chosen men.

For three months he lay at Herschel Island, suffering first from typhoid, then pneumonia and finally pleurisy. When he left for the west he was unable to walk and it was not until he reached Fort Yukon on April 27 that he was able to set foot on the ground. He had a high fever for over two weeks and had it not been for a splendid constitution he never could have survived. While speaking of his illness he laughingly produced a cheque which he had made out and which was entirely illegible. He said he was keeping it as a souvenir to show how near he had come to passing out.

Dealing with the importance of the work achieved by the expedition Stefansson stated that everything had been accomplished according to the plans made before leaving Ottawa, but owing to the loss of the Karluk with all the splendid equipment which she had on board it had required two years longer than originally expected.

Land had been discovered that had never been seen before, and the only reason that more land had not been discovered was because there was no more there. The ocean had been thoroughly explored for three summers, the entire field of exploration as originally mapped out being carefully mapped.

Another important result was the discovery of unknown currents which, from a scientific point of view, he claimed to be as important as the discovery of land. Next in importance he said was the discovery of new coal fields upon the new islands claimed for Canada and which had originally been called a new continent. This, of course, had been an exaggeration, the isands being two in number, with a total area of approximately 30,000 square miles. However, the coal deposits gave great promise, and as they were almost as accessible as the famous Spitzbergen coal fields they were destined to become valuable properties. There woud be fully 100 days each year when the coal could be transported. The coal was a high grade of bituminous. In addition to the coal there were extensive copper deposits.

Mr. Stefansson seemed justifiably proud that he had proven the ability of white men to "live off the ice." He had made the longest trips ever made in the Arctic of a like nature. Explorer Peary held the record for trips made, with full supplies of provisions, he having carried supplies sufficient for three months, which meant that it was not necessary to resort to a meat diet. On the other hand, Stefansson made one trip lasting 150 days and provisions were carried for only one-third of that time. For 100 days there was nothing to eat but meat secured by the way.

The question of scurvy was explained. He stated that the only time he had to combat this disease to any extent was during the summer of 1917 when, with one Eskimo and two whites he set out for a summer's exploring. Prior to that time an old cache left by a former Canadian explorer had been discovered and the provisions used. Unknown to Stefansson two of his men had eaten very freely of the "civilized grub," and shortly after departing on the long journey the men were stricken with scurvy. He experienced great difficulty in getting them back to shore, one being unable to walk and the other just partially. He immediately killed fourteen reindeer and fed the sick men on raw meat. At the end of three days their pain had all left, they appeared happy, and in two weeks they were ready to travel. This, said the explorer, should settle for all time the question of the effect of a meat diet upon human beings.

Stefansson stated that he could say nothing regarding his plans for the future, other than that he would proceed immediately to the naval station as Esquimalt, where he would report and await orders from the Canadian government. He expected to leave for Ottawa, where he would make his report to the government and on October 31 in Carnegie Hall, New York City, his Red Cross lecture tour would commence. He said that no addresses would be made until the tour was commenced, although it was possible that his first address might be given in Ottawa. The Canadian government was permitting his public appearances only because the net proceeds would be devoted to the Red Cross.

Value of the Cent Unit.

The action of the New York federal food board in bringing about a reduction in the price of milk in a chain of popular priced restaurants operated in that city is regarded as significant of other changes to come, not only in New York, but elsewhere. Three months ago the restaurants served notice that the price of milk to thteir patrons would be doubled, that a glass would henceforth cost 10 cents in stead of five. Now that is changed, and an eight-ounce cup of milk costs 5 cents and a 12-ounce glass 10 cents. This disregard of the cent as a measure of value is typical of the attitude of a number of lines of business serving the public. The proprietors have pleaded the advance of the prices of commodities to them by the wholesalers, together with the advance of wages they have had to pay their help and have used these as an excuse to advance the prices of articles 100 per cent. Because the advance was from 5 cents to 10 the public stood it rather than object. In other days, before the cent returned as a unit of value, the raise would have been taken without objection. Yet in few cases was the advance of 100 per cent justified.—New Haven (Conn.) Register.

COURTEOUS WILD BEASTS

Just as one dog will respect another's dog bone, so even the fiercest wild beasts have their unwritten laws and their little conventions.

One common idea which has found its way into thousands of books of adventure is that the lion and tiger take advantage of the insistent call of thirst to get a supper. That is to say, they go down to the water-pool the only one for miles around, take a good drink thmeslves, and then lie in wait for some gazelle or giraffe or ibex coming there for a like purpose, in order to spring upon the poor creature whilst in the act of drinking and making a meal of it.

Yet this is a libelous estimate of wild beast character. The fact is that there is a sort of truce at the waterhole in jungle and forest. As far as killing is concerned, the drinking place is out of bounds. There is an invisible notice board which says: "Live and Let Live," and is implicitly obeyed.

There is an order of precedence. The rhinocerous gets first drink. He is the king of the forest jungle. Then comes the elephant. When he has lowered the tide-mark and made the water more like coffee than anything else, the big pussy-cats stroll down to quench their ardent tongues —the lions, the leopards, the tigers, the jaguars and pumas.

Meanwhile the shy animals, the giraffes, deer, springboks and even the buffaloes, although they are a match for the lion, stand in the background and wait till the carnivora have done. But the latter never prevent their approach to the water or waylay them on their retirement. And that is better manners—aye, and better morals—than many men show.

GERMAN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN OVERRATED

One hears much expansive admiration of the German genius for organizing, but it comes for the most part from those who have never had actual experience of German organization. Perhaps it is because there is so much of it; because it is so colossal. It is in many ways efficient, no doubt; they get certain things done, but then, so do the French, who seem to have so little organization and are so clever at improvisation. But the vast, elephantine deliberation of German organization would drive an American captain of industry mad in a fortnight. It is heavy, cumbersome; its complicated machinery rumbles on and on, remorselessly, and once set in motion there is no way of stopping it, of turning it aside, of adapting it to sudden exigencies. It is blindly impersonal, inhuman, taking no account of persons or of the personal equation. Wherever it touches human beings it consists of a multitude of regulations, of "Verbotens." Instead of a few simple guideposts to point the way through a wilderness the Germans would put up myriad signboards telling the traveller where not to go; instead of barking a few trees to blaze the trail they would hack all the trees in the forest except those along the way they wished to indicate.—Brand Whitlock in Everybody's Magazine.

NOTICE!

To United States Citizens in Canada

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, **Male Citizens of the United States in Canada, within the ages** for the time being **specified by the Laws of the United States** prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, **are made subject and liable to Military Service in Canada, and become entitled to exemption or discharge therefrom, under the Canadian Laws and Regulations.** The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 21st Aug., 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

United States Citizens of the description aforesaid who **were in Canada on 30th July, 1918, have sixty days from that date within which to exercise an option to enlist or enroll in the forces of the United States, or to return to the United States**; and those who for any reason **subsequently become liable to Military Service in Canada have thirty days from the date of the accruing of such liability** within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. **Every citizen of the United States to whom the regulations apply is required to report to the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917,** for the province or district within which he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, **within ten days after the expiry of his optional period,** and will be **subject to penalties** if without reasonable excuse he fail so to report. For the information of those whom it may concern, Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:

REQUIREMENTS

3. Every male citizen of the United States within the ages for the time being specified in the laws of the United States prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, within ten days after the expiry of the time limited by the Convention within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, shall truly report to the Registrar by registered post, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living, also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating, moreover his place of residence and usual post-office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and if without reasonable excuse he neglect or fail to report in the manner and with the particulars aforesaid, within the time limited as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover, he shall incur a penalty of $10.00 for each day after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. Every United States citizen who has diplomatic exemption, although not otherwise subject to these regulations, shall within ten days after the granting of the same truly report to the registrar, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. Neglect or failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section shall constitute an offence punishable in the manner and by the penalties provided in the last preceding section.

Issued by the Department of Justice, Military Service Branch.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO BRAVE MEN

Canada combed her offices, her factories, her farms, for men who had never thought to fight. They had to be taught the rudiments of drill, how to load a rifle, what army discipline is for. Yet in April, 1915, only six months after their arrival in England, they plugged the gap at Ypres for four days after the first poison gas attack and saved the channel ports. Military authorities have repeatedly said that by this act of superb courage they saved as well the whole allied cause. They have further said that it is very doubtful whether any but "raw troops" would have stood firm under such impossible conditions. They were no more than a handful of country boys—a mere screen of riflemen. They could have been wiped out any time in an hour by the German masses that pressed upon them. By all the rules of the game, they ought to have fallen back. But —as one German officer put it—these "glorious damn fools" did not know that they were beaten.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE PLAIN TRUTH

Strike! Has the grocer struck? Has the miller, the butcher, the newspaper—all of whom suffer hardships from the war? Has big business struck against the proposal to tax its profits even up to 80 per cent? Have big incomes struck? Who are the strikers? Who are the fighters? Think it over.—Leslie's.

Those discovered documents between the German government on the one hand and Lenine and Trotzky on the other read as if they were the posthumously published correspondence of Judas Iscariot and the Jewish hierarchy in regard to the betrayal of Jesus. If Dante were writing his "Inferno" today he would put Trotzky and Lenine beside Brutus and Judas in the Jaws of Satan.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

The famous "Pony" ballet with the Big Musical Spectacle "My Soldier Girl" coming to the Grand Opera House, Wednesday Night, September 25th.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON REGISTRATION

Ottawa—The report of manpower registration states that as a result of the registration the board should in the national interest mobilize labor quickly toward any form of production.

"Were the unexpected to happen," says the report, "and were the United States to serve notice on us that in ten days all exports of soft coal to Canada would be absolutely cut off, in less than three days we could furnish the government with the names and present addresses of every man in the country experienced in coal mining but not now employed thereat, provided always he had declared to that experience on his registration card."

The following table of unrevised figures gives the total registration by provinces but not including the registration which has been effected through postoffices:

	Male	Female	Total
N. Scotia	150,075	158,514	308,589
N. Bruns.	109,836	113,153	222,989
P. E. I.	25,395	28,294	53,689
Quebec	611,933	615,589	1,227,424
Ontario	908,594	955,148	1,863,742
Manitoba	162,086	155,341	317,447
Sask.	239,512	177,822	417,334
Alberta	180,885	136,517	317,402
B. C.	184,527	130,892	315,218
Totals	2,572,754	2,471,280	5,044,034

It will be observed that while the number of females registered exceeds the males in the east the reverse is the case in west.

The report contains a table showing the extent to which the law was complied with on June 22. The estimated population of the Dominion for persons 16 years and over is 5,426,336, of whom 5,044,034, or 92.9 per cent registered. In Alberta the registration equalled the estimated population while in Saskatchewan the estimate was exceeded. By provinces the percentage of registration is given as follows:

Nova Scotia, 86.7; New Brunswick, 90.6; Prince Edward Island, 88; Quebec, 89.1; Ontario, 95.6; Manitoba, 92.5; Saskatchewan, 105.8; Alberta, 1000; British Columbia 81.6.

Substantial registration has been effected through postoffices since registration day. Up to August 15 the cards actually received number 85,294. Since then further cards have come in which are not yet counted, but which will easily bring the postoffice registration to 150,000. This says the report "added to the figures reported for June 22, enables us to report a total registration of 5,159,000, or 94.4 per cent of the estimated maximum to say nothing of the probability that this would be scaled up still further in view of the fact that, for the first half of August the postoffice returns averaged 3500 cards a day."

The report states that up to August 15 the number of lost certificates was 9329 and observes, "that the law as regards notification of marriage and change of address is probably not being observed as well as it should be, due no doubt to ignorance.

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"Such trouble as the board experienced with foreigners in the west was partly due to ignorance as to the purpose of registration and partly to the belief that a whole community acting together could defy the law with impunity. In the case of the Mennonites, the reluctance to register was explained by a desire to avoid an act which might in any way be construed as a surrender of their treaty rights. Once the board let it be known, however, that its policy would be one of rigorous enforcement, the opposition in most cases began to melt away."

CANADA FOOD BOARD SUGAR ORDER

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other orders of the Canada Food Board:

1. (a) No public eating place (except Soda Fountains or Ice Cream Parlors) shall use more than two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served.

(b) No proprietor of a Soda Fountain or Ice Cream Parlor shall after September 30, 1918, use more than 25 per centum of the average monthly amount of sugar used during the year 1917.

2. No person shall use in the manufacture of:

(a) Biscuits, or fruit, pound, layer, wine, sponge cake or any like product more than 40 pounds of sugar to 100 pounds of flour.

(b) Sweet dough products and pastry more than 8 pounds of sugar to 100 pounds of flour.

(c) Cocoa-nut macaroons or fancy almond macaroons more than 40 per centum of sugar.

(d) Marshmallow more than 10 pounds of sugar to 60 pounds of marshmallow.

(e) Bread and bread rolls one-half pound sugar to 100 pounds of flour.

Fifty per centum of the sugar used in the manufacture of products (a), (b) and 100 per centum of (e) shall be yellow or brown sugar.

3. No person shall use in the manufacture of:

(a) Candy, chocolate, solid chocolate products, cocoa products, chewing gum, dessiated cocoanut or tobacco more than 50 per centum of the monthly consumption of sugar for the year 1917.

(b) Table syrup, compound honey, maple buttter and maple syrup compounds, or such like products, more than 50 per centum of the average monthly consumption of sugar for the year 1917, one-half of such sugar to be yellow or brown sugar.

(c) Pharmaceutical syrups and medicinal preparations more than 75 per centum of the average monthly consumption of sugar in 1917.

(d) Beers, ales, soft drinks, fountain fruits, fruit juices or syrups, dessert or jelly powders or marshmallow powders, after Sept. 30, 1918, more than 50 per centum of the average monthly amount of sugar used during the year 1917.

4. No person shall use in the manufacture of ice cream more than 5½ pounds of cane sugar to 8 gallons of icecream.

5. The use of sugar in the manufacture of soap is prohibited.

6. Certificate for the purchase of sugar in the manufacture of products mentioned in this order will be issued on the basis of the percentage allowed under this order.

Supplementary certificates will be issued for the manufacture of products mentioned in Clause 2, Sections a, b, c, d and e, on proof of increased output.

Public eating places must keep record of all meals served and if the allotment does not equal two pounds per ninety meals served, the licensee may make written application for a further allotment. Record must also be kept of quantity of fruit preserved and amount of sugar used.

WORK OR FIGHT

By Walt Mason

I see the slackers every day; I always find them in my way. And most of them, with lungs endowed, of loyalty are talking loud. They gave two bits to win the fight; they eat corn bread instead of white; they walked a mile in some parade, and helped to buy pink lemonade. They talk and talk of what they've done to can the turgid, tiresome Hun, but never pause an hour to view the many things they do not do.

In America, in order to help along the war in favor of the Allies, many women are wearing socks, instead of long stockings, but few of them as yet have discarded corsets. This is second-hand information furnished us but we have no reason to doubt the veracity of the statement.—Ledge.

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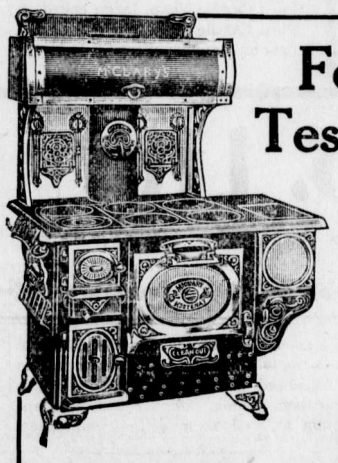

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Skirts made of All Wool Serge, with knife pleating and waist attached. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Price $4.95.

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Misses' Shoes, sizes 13 to 2 only, in all leathers, button and lace styles, cloth or leather tops. Regular values $4.00 to $4.50. To Clear at $2.95 pair.

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Flags and Cushions are of printed design on strong fabric and can be used just as they are or can be worked in silk.

MEN'S WEAR

New Fall Sweaters

Our new Sweater Coats for Fall and Winter have arrived. The variety shown is very extensive. Colors are good and styles very attractive. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY THIS WEEK.

The New Freed Hat

We want you to see the new Freed Hat. Something in Bushed or Velour finish will appeal to you. They have the snap and will give service.

New Neckwear

Just unpacked a large shipment of novelty Neckwear. Men who demand the latest in Ties should see these. They are up to the minute.

CORSET BARGAIN

In order to Make Room for New Stock in the Corset Section Nos. 589-519 go on Sale—$3.00 Corset for $2.49

Corsets of medium weight, made for the average figure, medium bust, embroidery trimmed top, hose supports.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

The Chairman of the Canada Food Board has strongly requested that the consumming public curtail their use of Sugar. We are endeavoring to assist to this end and knowing that a great shortage of Sugar will occur in the near future, urge our customers to be as saving as possible in its use. We recommend to you as a substitute for cooking Corn Syrup and Molasses, and list them as follows:

Corn Syrup, 5 lb. tin	65c
Corn Syrup, 10 lb. tin	$1.25
Lily White Syrup, 5 lb. tin	75c
Pure Cane Syrup, 2 lb. tin	30c
Pure Cane Syrup, 5 lb. tin	75c
Caramel Hot Cake Syrup, ½ gal.	75c
Old Tyme Maple Syrup, pt. bottle	40c
Old Tyme Maple Syrup, ¼ tin	75c
Old Tyme Maple Syrup, ½ tin	$1.40
Domolco Molasses, 5 lb. tin	75c
Cooking Molasses, 5 lb. tin	50c
Warner's Macaroni, 1 lb. package	10c
Spokane Wealthy Apples, per box	$2.75
Okanagan Wealthy Apples, per box	$3.00
Creston Gravensteins, per box	$3.25
Sweet Biscuits, special mixed, 2 lbs.	45c
Pure Apple Cider, quart bottle	35c
Braid's Best Coffee, 1 lb. fresh ground	50c
Mrs. Haines Home Made Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	85c
Pure Castile Soap, large cakes, 4 for	25c
Pure Castile Soap, per bar	30c
Lennox Laundry Soap, 9 bars for	50c

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says that in another week there will not be enough left of the Hindenburg line to make a halter shank.

Mrs. A. S. Parnell, Compton Ranch, Roosville valley, received a wire from the Director of Records stating that her son George Henry Parnell, well known along the Crow line, had been admitted to hospital, gunshot wound, left foot. This is the third son wounded, and son-in-law killed.

Pat Murphy, Mike Maloney and Terrance O'Shane, three Swede prospectors, are registered at the Elk hotel this week from Spokane.

Jim Thistlebeak says there are some people so selfish that if they had a ten gallon keg of ice cream and a strawberry short cake as big as a box car they wouldn't ask you to sit in with them.

Miss Ruth Klingensmith, of Creston, is visiting with Mayor and Mrs. Klingensmith at the Mining Exchange this week.

Jim Thistlebeak says that trying to live a married life without loving and trying to do business without advertising is like the young man throwing kisses at a girl in the dark. He may know what he is doing but no one else does.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald and family, of Roosville valley, left for Coleman last Saturday, and on Friday were guests at a farewel dance at the Roosville school house, tendered to them by the residents of the valley. Mr. McDonald went overseas with the gallant 54th and was recently discharged from the military hospital at Victoria, B.C.

Advance notices say that Jim Black from the Orkney-Corkney Islands and Vancouver is around Nelson working east with a full line of Pride of the West Overalls, Mackinaw Shirts, fine lingerie from the Blue Grass Mountains of Donegal. His twin brother Jack Colvin is with him. J. M. Cassidy has just passed through the old historic burg with a full line of fleetfoot rubbers, said that he wore them for five years between Pouce-Coupe and Grand Prairie and never raised a corn and had a trunk full of unsolicteted testimonials to prove that every time it rained up in that country it was wet, and that Elko was the first place he had visited where he had to produce his registration card before he could get quail on toast or his baggage checked.

Dr. S. Bonnell, M.P., Mr. Wakefield, U.S. Consul, both of Fernie, with W. H. Bernard of Montana, one of the best big game hunters this side the Mexican border, were in Elko last week fraternizing with Jim Thistlebeak.

If, says Jim Thistlebeak, it distresses you to hear a man wailing and grouching about hard times, don't for heaven's sake talk to a merchant or banker who doesn't advertise.

The Burton mine, just west of the town, is to start operations again bigger and stronger than ever, under the able management of C. C. Thompson, the well known Calgary hustler. Several Calgary financiers and mining experts were looking over the property last week.

Jim Thistltebeak says you can love, you can be loved, no matter where you are, who you are, how you are, or what you are, love awaits you and women who can't get it have tea instead.

C. Ferguson, the well known Roosville rancher, was in Elko this week.

Carter and Roberts, both of Elko, and well known, are putting in a big camp near the Burton mine for the winter, cutting ties and mine timber.

Jim Thistlebeak says there's a whole lot of things going to happen to the international trouble makers of the world, also to Austria-Hungary before Thanksgiving Day, but if you mind your own business you need not worry. The sinking of the Galway Castle will help the dirty Huns' peace move. Go to it you Allied heroes.

THE MURDER REGIME

It is impossible to conceive the depths of degradation to which public opinion among certain sections of the Russians has sunk when Maximalist newspapers are openly advocating the murder of British and French nationals in Petrograd. Even in the saturnalia of the French Revolution the lives of foreign subjects were held sacred by the authorities of the day. The Bolsheviki themselves have always been bad enough, but now that they have thrown all disguise to the winds and openly avow themselves the servants of Prussian militarism they have opened the floodgates of anarchy and are sweeping away all who presume to check their blood stained course. From the inception of their rule it has been a reign of murder, a myriad times worse than that of the last of the Romanoffs. The attack on the British embassy at Petrograd appears to have been as cold blooded a proceeding as could well be imagined. From events such as are now degrading Russian history there is bound to be a reaction, and already the doom of Bolshevism is at hand.

Germany's impending defeat in the West has forced her rulers to demand the payment in full from the Bolsheviki for having placed them in power in Russia. This explains the open and undisguised hostility developing towards French and British nationals, and the brutal policy of murdering all who are in any way inimical to the Lenine regime. Britain and France, and the United States too, have no course open save to consider the fiends in power in Russia as their enemies. Since the Bolsheviki government has never been recognized by the Allied powers a declaration of war is impossible; but, instead, Lenine and Trotzky and their followers must simply be regarded as criminals and outlaws of civilization. The murder of Capt. Cromie alone warrants Britain taking every step within her power to bring his slayers to justice. The Russian anarchists will yet learn her arm can reach to the uttermost ends of the earth when her sense of justice is insulted.—Colonist.

DR. GARFIELD WARNS STRIKING COAL MINERS

Spokesman-Review: Striking miners in the Shamokin (Pa.) coal fields will find that public opinion will stoutly support Fuel Administrator Garfield's warning that they must return to work before the government will consider their claims. Dr. Garfield adds the further warning that strikers who refuse to resume production will be held personally and strictly responsible.

That is not an idle threat. The government has two just methods of dealing with industrial slackers. It can put those between the ages of 18 and 45 into the army, and it has the power, and President Wilson has declared the purpose to deprive slackers it cannot reach by the draft of opportunity for further employment during the war. It is one thing to strike or to work off and on as the mood may direct. It is quite another situation to face total deprivation of pay for a long period.

This is drastic treatment, but the nation's obligations to its soldiers justify it. Whether they like it or not, millions of men are being conscripted and made to work long hours for small army pay. They will be sent into battle and many of them will never return.

With these facts before the nation men who strike in vital war industries and refuse to submit their demands to fair and liberal governmental arbitration are getting in wrong with the government and the public.

A BUNCH OF REDS AND I. W. W.'S.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—The Trades and Labor Congress this morning decided to authorize the executive council to draft a manifesto with a declaration of principles for a program of reconstruction after the war as an instruction to the workers of Canada governing their actions in their future efforts to establish better social and economic conditions. The debate on the question was at times heated, the radical element in the congress appearing to feel that its wishes would not be respected by the council, while the officers considered that if they were not authorized to outline the policy of the congress it would be equivalent to a vote of censure.

A motion was submitted by J. M. Bruce of Toronto, which asked that a committee of five be appointed to prepare the document. He pointed out that summary action had been taken in the United States, Britain and France.

Secretary-Treasurer Draper moved in an amendment that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming council.

The speakers for the factions in the congress which did not favor leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the council were Michael Buhay, Montreal, and Joseph Taylor, Victoria. The latter moved for a referendum on the manifesto before it was accepted as a policy of the congress.

The congress gave Mr. Draper's amendment a large majority. After the vote had been taken Delegate Wheatley, Bankhead, Alta., asked that the unions be represented at the framing of the manifesto.

Hugh Stevenson, Toronto, contended the council would be elected by the trade unionists in the convention and not by "a bunch of reds and I.W.W.'s." Mr. Wheatley replied indignantly: "I am the representative here of 9000 union men."

P. M. Draper presented his annual report as secretary-treasurer of the congress. It showed the receipts to have been $25,804, expenditures $14,442, and the balance in bank $21,000. The membership is now 117,498, an increase of 35,811. The report also indicated the steady growth of unionism among police forces in Canada as well as municipal employees.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

NOTICE RE SHOE REPAIRING

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Aug, 18, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Clarke—I am writing you at my very first opportunity to express my deepest sympathy in your bereavement. I know that nothing can console you in your great loss, nevertheless it may help you a little to know that your husband died a man, fighting with his face to the enemy. He was corporal in my platoon and I came to depend upon him a great deal as he was a good leader, cool and fearless under fire and always cheerful. Your husband was hit on the morning of August 10. He was leading his section forward to the attack when shot by a sniper. My sergeant and I managed to get him back into a trench and dressed his wounds, and although suffering considerable pain did not complain. His last words were of his wife in Canada.

Myself and platoon will miss Corpl. Clarke very much and my one hope is that if my turn comes to give up my life for my country, I may do so as bravely as he did.

Yours very sincerely,
Lieut. H. H. Whitmore,
A Co., 2nd C.M.R.

HAD A RIGHT TO STOP UKARANIAN PERFORMANCE

Now that the government has suppressed that patriotic Ukaranian society which has been stumping the country for propaganda funds, perhaps the Ledger will climb down off its high horse and apologize for being somewhat of a goat.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The government has taken strong steps to suppress the activities of aliens through foreign associations and foreign papers, and to deal with organizations of a Bolsheviki tendency. Thirteen organizations have been declared to be unlawful. They must be disbanded and it is declared unlawful to attend any of their meetings.

The list is headed by the I. W. W. The others are the Russian Social Democrats, the Russian Revolutionary Group, the Russian Social Revolutionists, the Russian Workers' Union, the Ukaranian Socialist Democratic Party, the Ukaranian Socialist Labor party and several others. These organizations have been carefully investigated by the government which has copies of their literature. It is all of a revolutionary and Bolsheviki character. Penalties of 5 years in prison or $5000 fine can be imposed for belonging to these organizations.

PRODUCTION MUST INCREASE

There has been no call for slackening efforts. The impression seems to prevail that Canada has done well enough in growing grains, and the future is assured, so far as food is concerned. Such is not the case, has not been the case nor will it be for some time to come. The call is for more and yet more production, and the cry for food is still loud in the ears of Canadians.

The hard work and self-sacrifice of Canadians has borne fruit. Great Britain cannot be starved. There is enough to provide for the armies and the civilians until the next crop, but no more. There are no food reserves, as there should be.

Indeed, Canada must double its production in 1919. Let that soak in. The continent of America has promised, and must deliver 15,000,000 tons of foodstuffs this coming year. In 1917-18, 10,000,000 tons were promised and will be delivered. America must produce 50 per cent more for the Allies. That's the job before the farmers and citizens of this country. The great crops of grain in the United States in 1918 may not be duplicated next year, and Canada will have to deliver a still greater share.

There are but two ways of securing this total—production and conservation. And the greater of these is production.

The manifest duty of the hour is to prepare the land for the coming of banner crops in 1919.

EXPLICIT STATEMENT OF PRESENT TROUBLE IN COAL MINES IS MADE BY CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO'Y

History of the Trouble and a Statement of Propositions Made by Minister of Mines Sloan, Which the Company Has Accepted—Matter Now Up to Ottawa — Light Thrown on Negotiations to Date.

In respect to the labor troubles at Fernie and Michel, and in view of the many contradictory statements that have appeared in the public press, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company submits the following statement of facts:

During the early months of this year, or about the 2nd day of May, some of the drivers and other haulage hands working at Coal Creek mines commenced an agitation for single shift work, which agitation was at that time checked by the more thoughtful influence of local union officials, without reaching the company.

On June 28 the same form of agitation sprung up again and a mass meeting was called by the local union to consider single shift work and the curtailment of the working day of eight hours to six hours.

On June 30, at a Fernie local mass meeting, a resolution was passed by the union that all men engaged in the production of coal report for work on Tuesday morning, July 2. This meant the elimination of the afternoon or second shift. Copy of this resolution was posted in a public place by the local union secretary, and a copy of the same was sent to the general manager of the company for his information. Up to this date the union officials had never brought these claims for single shift work to the officials of the company authorized by the agreement with the men to deal with such questions.

On July 11, after about $20,000 in wages had been lost to the employees of Coal Creek mines through this irregular method of procedure, the union members attending the mass meeting decided to resume work on two shifts.

On July 18 Michel miners also started an agitation for single shift work, under pressure from certain local union officials at Fernie.

On August 15 a telephonic message from the director of mines in Calgary asked Mr. Wilson, general manager of the company, to appear in the director's office the next day to meet a committee of union executive officials, and jointly discuss with him the administration of mines and the possibility of establishing the single shift of contract working on all the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. The possibility of doing this was fully discussed in its many phases, keeping in mind the future fulfilment of the union officials' promises to the Dominion government at Ottawa, that they and the miners of District No. 18 of the U.M.W. of America would do everything in their power to uphold and increase the coal production this year, together with the possibility of keeping the mines in a safe working condition, and with the possibility of working increased mine working places or mine areas.

Mr. Wilson on behalf of the company, submitted the following proposition: "That if the contract miners working at Fernie and Michel mines would agree to work three men in a room on single shift, instead of two men on double shift, as they are now doing, and continue to work the main development places, the two shifts that are necessary to keep mine development work ahead, he would submit the proposition to his directors for acceptance. Mr. Armstrong, director of mines, approved of this suggestion, and advised the union leaders present to accept the plan, or at least give it a fair trial. Had this plan beeen accepted by the men, about 80 per cent of the contract miners would have obtained all the advantages they desire to have, and would have continued to work at the same contract tonnage prices that are now being paid for the two and in some instances, three shift contract work. There would, of course, be some disadvantage in connection with three men working in a 15-foot wide room instead of two men, but taking the change of method as a whole the many advantages that contract men would gain from working a place or places entirely with their own ideas of caring for all details of face working, timbering, etc., as against working a place alternately with the two men on the second shift, they would, I believe, have been more than compensated for such loss, as they might incur by the extra man working in the 15-foot place, in addition to the greater comfort of going to work in the morning and returning in the afternoon, as compared with the middle of the night when on the afternoon shift."

On August 25th the men, by vote at both Michel and Fernie mines rejected the proposition.

On the 25th August, Mr. Biggs and Mr. Browne, respectively the properly consituted president and secretary of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, wrote Mr. Wilson, as follows:

"Re Single Shift at Fernie and Michel.

"With regard to the above, same has been submitted to the men of both places and thoroughly discussed. Your proposition to them to work three men in a place has been turned down .

"The proposition that we are instructed to place before you at this time is that time be given to place the aforesaid mines on single shift, on or before October 1 next, believing that the time intervening will be sufficient to give to bring this about without inconvenience and without retarding the output of the mines. We expect to see you bring this about without necessary trouble and wish you to understand that it is our intention, as far as it is possible, to avoid any delay in the upkeep of the production of coal, hence these lines.

"We would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience as to your intentions in this matter.

"Awaiting reply, we remain,
"Edward Browne, Secretary,
"Thomas Biggs, President."

Mr. Wilson, who was in Vancouver on his way to a mining camp in Northern British Columbia when this was received was communicated with, the contents of the letter being wired to him, and he replied as follows:

"Edward Browne,
"Secretary, District 18,
"U.M.W. of A., Calgary.

"Intercepted your letter here. Precluded from deciding on single shift question at present but will take subject up with you again on my return to Fernie about the middle of this month. In the meantime, hope to see agreement that exists between the government, your organization, and our company, in all its fundamentals, respectfully continued and good faith thereby maintained.

(Signed) "W. R. Wison."

Mr. Wilson then left for the north, knowing that he would be back well within the time proposed by Messrs. Biggs and Browne, to take the matter up further.

At this point it is of interest to relate the clauses of the agreement between the government, the company, and the men, which dealt with the handling of disputes:

"Section (c)—In the event of the failure of the pit committee and the mine superintendent or mine manager to settle any dispute so referred to them, as well as in the event of other disputes arising, the matters in dispute shall be referred, in writing, to the commissioner of the Western Coal Operators' association and the president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, who shall meet as soon as practicable, and not in any event later than (14) fourteen days, with a joint committee of six (6), composed of the commissioner of the Western Coal Operators' Association, the general manager or the general superintendent of the mine where the dispute arose and another appointed by him, the president of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, the president or secretary of the local district where the dispute arise, and one other district officer. If they agree their decision shall be binding upon both parties. In the event of their failure to agree, Mr. W. H. Armstrong, director of coal operations, shall act as or may appoint an independent chairman."

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INQUEST INTO ALLEN'S DEATH

The inquest into the death of Wm. Allen was resumed in the council chamber of the city hall on Friday evening last.

The first witness called was Wm. Caufield, who stated that he had been intimately acquainted with Allen for the past four or five years. He had been in his company the evening before the tragedy. He had also been with him from morning till evening the day of the tragedy till about 7.00 when he left him at the Imperial bank corner. He had walked up with Allen from the deceased's residence, and Allen had been in the best of spirits, in fact in better spirits than usual. On the evening before the tragedy he had been in Allen's house and had seen a revolver and asked the deceased what he was going to do with it. The reply was, "Nothing, nothing at all." He also stated that a year or more ago the deceased had said to him: "You need not be surprised, Bill, if you hear anything going wrong with me."

By the Coroner—Mr. Caufield, being intimately acquainted with Allen, my duty as coroner demands that I have to ask several pointed questions. In all your acquaintance with him do you know of any relations between Allen and the mistress of the house where he was found, which should not exist between the man and the woman?

Witness—No, sir, I know nothing whatever.

Mrs. Jenkins was the next witness. She lived almost opposite the Lock residence. She noticed Allen going to the Lock residence about 7.05 p.m. Mrs. Lock was sitting on the verandah and he stopped to hand her a roll of paper, a music roll or something of the kind, and she went to take it and didn't. When he looked again he had the roll in his hand and walked into the house. Mrs. Lock then followed him in. He didn't come out again when it came time to go to the Orpheum. She heard something which sounded like a shot and then one that was very plain. The shot or shots were fired between 7.20 and 7.25. There wasn't anything for about two minutes; then Mrs. Lock rushed out with her big coat just wrapped around her. She came down the steps, then walked slowly down to the front gate and across towards the Orpheum. She had locked the door before leaving. She came back in ten or fifteen minutes and went into the house. Before she went to the house she met a couple of ladies at the gate and was speaking to them. Then the newsboy came along and she met him half way down and took the paper from the boy and then went and sat on the verandah for an instant. Then went into the house and left the door open and came right out again and sat down as if to read the paper. She went into the house again, left the paper, came out and locked the door and walked off in the direction of the park. She saw Mr. Lock unlock the door and enter the house between 8 and 8.10. When he entered he looked in the corner as if there was something on the carpet; he took another look and went in and closed the door and turned on the light. She saw his shadow on the curtain and saw him throw up his hands as if he had received an awful shock. Then he flung the door open and shouted out: "There is a dead man in the house." Mr. Lock asked where Mrs. Lock was. He came across the street and asked me if she was in at the time the shots were fired and where she went and some other questions. She then phoned central for the police.

Dr. Asselstine, sworn, said: I am a qualified practitioner in B.C. I examined the body of deceased before it was washed. There was no sign of burning or singing around the wound which one would expect to find. I do not know how far it would be necessary to hold the gun away without leaving powder marks. I found the bullet hole about half way between the right eye and the right ear and the exit about two inches above. Death would be instantaneous. I should judge that Allen was standing when he received the wound. I examined the room. There was blood on the wall and on a rocking chair. It appeared to me when he had fallen he had struck his head on the arm of the chair where it left a mark and spattered from there over the chair and the wall. Deceased had a black eye but it is my opinion that this mark came on after death by the settling of the blood from the way the body lay. I have had very little experience with firearms and could not give positive evidence of the result of a shot fired at different distances so far as powder marks are concerned. The gun could be tried on a piece of paper and the results would be the same as on a human body. I think it possible that the wound was self-inflicted.

Mrs. John Biggs, the next witness, stated that she lived opposite the Lock home. She had noticed Allen go to the Lock home on the evening of the tragedy. This was not unusual as she had often noticed him there before. On the evening in question Mrs. Lock was sitting on the verandah and he had what appeared a roll of sheet music with him. He gave it to her and then opened the door and went inside. She followed him into the house a moment later. I then left for the station and on returning Mrs. Jenkins told me she thad heard a shot from the Lock house and she wanted Mr. Biggs to call the police and investigate. Mrs. Lock at the time was sitting on the verandah and Mr. Biggs thought it would be foolish to bother as everything appeared to be all right or Mrs. Lock would not be sitting there. It appeared to me later that Mrs. Lock looked frightened and pale. She came down to the gate and talked to two ladies at the gate and then returned to the house. She went in and closed the door after her. Then she came out and sat down again and began to look at a newspaper. She soon got up and walked up the street. She walked just the same as usual but appeared to be frightened. We went away in the car and when I came back saw Mr. Lock standing at the corner talking to Mrs. Cody. I think he had started to look for Mrs. Lock. I was not there when Mr. Lock came home.

Herbert Atherton examined by the Coroner said: I had a slight acquaintance with deceased. He came to my place on Monday and asked to borrow my gun. I gave it to him with about 25 cartridges. He said he wanted it to have some fun out in the country. It was a 38 calibre revolver and the one produced in court. Three or four weeks ago Allen was in my company and made the remark that when he thought life wasn't worth living he would get rid of himself. He tried three or four times previously to borrow the gun but I did not want to lend it. I did not think anything of Allen's remarks about committing suicide when I let him have the weapon. He seemed to be a very sensible chap. He asked me on two occasions to go down and sleep with him. He acted like a normal person but appeared to be slightly nervous. The gun had not what you call a hair trigger but took a good pull to make it explode.

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THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why Corbett has not washed his face since Wednesday evening. Surely it was not the first time he was ever kissed by a chorus girl.

Why Peter Lundie did not take in the girl show on Wednesday evening with the rest of the United Church crowd.

If Frank Brindley is really a prophet. He says that Potter will be the next member of parliament for this district and that Dave Reese will be the next District President. Where does Jock Smith get off. Was all that literary talent wasted?

If it isn't time for a change of time. In Fernie we have C.P.R. time, government time and Potter's time, not to speak of strike time.

If it would not be a brilliant idea when the police intend holding a general execution at the pound to get a man who could shoot a dog at a couple of feet without alarming the whole neighborhood with the howls of wounded animals. The idea at present seems to be to shoot each animal as often as possible without killing them. A little prussic acid would be a lot quicker and less torture to the dogs.

Why strikes are always epidemic in Fernie.

If the Union government will not in the course of time become utterly sick of this ceaseless strike business and put through a compulsory arbitration law.

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Patches in war-time are often an evidence of patriotism.

WORK FOR COAL MINERS BACK FROM THE FRONT

The last copy of "Reconstruction," the government's organ to re-establish the soldiers in civilian life, has the following article on coal miners returning from the front:

Each province has its characteristic problem. That of Nova Scotia is in many respects different from the others. Over three thousand men from the coal mines of Cape Breton enlisted early in the war and many of these are already back. There was the usual proportion of the men from the cities and towns who worked in offices and factories, there was a good representation from the extensive agricultural industry of the Annapolis Valley, and there were not a few from the fishing villages along the coast.

The coal miner presents a real problem. He is usually a hard-headed, hard-fisted man of small education, used to high pay and one who has worked at a dangerous, semi-skilled occupation using some kind of machine. Any disability which disqualifies him as a soldier is almost certain to disqualify him as a miner. Fortunately, however, a coal mine has a big staff of officials—shot firers, fire bosses, underground managers, managers of collieries, et al. For all of these occupations the government requires the passing of an examination, and without a certificate of having passed this examination a man cannot hold any such position. If a disabled miner has the personal characteristics which go into the making of a responsible official a course of training qualifying him to obtain the certificate for one of these positions is the most suitable re-education that he can be given. A school for that purpose has been established at Glace Bay under the supervision of a man who has been through the whole mill. He has been a miner and an instructor in coal mining school of the Provincial Department of Education for ten years. His pupils sometimes have to begin with multiplication and division, taking arithmetic, English, surveying, geology and methods of work in order to pass the government examination and obtain certificates.

Another direction in which ex-miners can be assisted is into the jobs on the surface. Badly disabled men can act as gate tenders, watchmen and relighters. There is also a position in the lamp cabin inspecting and repairing the lamps for the miners. Another very good position yielding big pay and requiring very slight effort is that of check weighman. There are, however, not very many jobs of this type. Other ex-miners take training at the Technical College, or in the shops of the mining companies themselves, to become machinists, pattern makers, pneumatic tool repairers, electrical machine repair men, et al. Others learn harness repairing, as horses are used a great deal about the mines. Five returned coal miners have learned shoe repairing with a view to setting up in business in the mining towns.

Lung disease or partial deafness are disabilities preventing men from going below in just the same way as wounds do. So far the Vocational Branch has been fairly successful in handling coal miners. In many instances where the wages are greatly reduced there has been a pension making up the difference to some extent. As many of these miners are married men with several children even a small disability pension may mean a fairly large monthly allowance, sufficient to augment a reduced wage into a decent living income.

REFLECTIONS ON THE I. W. W. VERDICT

After nearly four months' trial a jury took a shade over an hour to find the 101 accused members of the International Workers of the World guilty of obstructing our Government's war program. This started some of the sociologists to theorizing about the tremendous "effort of will" by which, as they saw it, the country had roused itself unitedly to meet the issue framed by the I. W. W. group. But the indictment was drawn and the verdict rendered in the ordinary course of administering American justice. A lot of people cannot see the force of a free State simply because it is not dressed up in gold braid. Convicted persons usually think that the community as a whole had to take a day off just to deal with them; some criminals grow very self-important over it, and their sympathizers invariably agree with them. But both are wrong. The great body of average American citizens goes on its way and quite incidentally steps on or over any obstructive elements. If it took an "effort of will" to suppress the I. W. W., that effort has been continuous since July 4, 1776.—Colliers

STRIKE AT STURGEON OVER

The strike of the miners at the Sturgeon mine at Edmonton is over. Under the new arrangement which will come into effect in the mines the miners will be paid a wage of fifty-five cents per car of 1300 pounds. A previous request had been for sixty cents, but the men have now agreed to the lower rate, with a compensating reduction in the amount of timbering work they will be required to do each day. The rate for one timbering set per day will be fifty cents. It is a condition of the new agreement that should the price of coal advance on the local market the wages of the miners will be increased.

WHAT CHINESE LIKED ABOUT THE ENGLISHMEN

"If one were to ask a native of Wei-hai-wei what were the characteristics of British rule that he most appreciated, one would perhaps expect him to emphasize the comparative freedom from petty extortion and tyranny, the obvious endeavor (not always successful) to dispense even-handed justice, the facilities for trade, the improvement of means of communication. It was not an answer of this kind, that I received from an intelligent and plain-spoken resident, to whom I put this question," R. F. Johnston says in "Lion and Dragon in Northern China."

"What is it we like best in our British rulers? I will tell you," he said. Our native roads are narrow pathways and very often there is no room for two persons to pass unless one yields the road to the other. When our last rulers — the Japanese — met our small-footed women . . . . along such a path they never stepped aside to let the women pass by . . . An Englishman, on the contrary, whether mounted or on foot, always leaves the road to the woman. He will walk deliberately into a deep snowdrift rather than let a Chinese woman step off the dry path. We have come to understand that the men of your honorable country all act in the same way and that is what we like about Englishmen."

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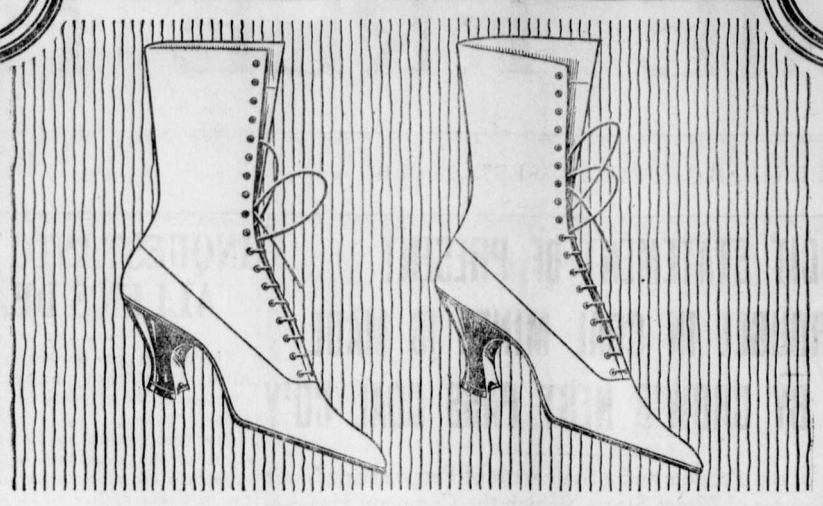

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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INQUEST INTO ALLEN'S DEATH

(Continued from Page One)

Mrs. A. F. Lock, being sworn, stated: Mr. Allen came to our house shortly after 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening. He brought me a magazine which I had asked him for. I was sitting on the verandah at the time. He gave me the magazine and I asked him if he would tune my violin. He went into the house and tuned the violin and I followed him in a minute or so later. The church bell was ringing at the time and he said he would have to wait until it stopped as he could not tune the instrument while it was ringing. I sat down on the chair which stands in front of the writing desk and he was sitting on the davenport with the violin lying by his left side. When the bell ceased ringing he proceeded to tune the violin. I went to the bath room and when I came back Mr. Allen was standing near the window and I sat down on the davenport. He had his back to the window. He asked me if he shouldn't come to the house again and I told him he should not. He said he couldn't live without seeing me. I did not reply to that and he asked me if I would ever be anything more to him than I was. I told him no. He said: "I will shoot myself then." By this time he had moved from the window over to the table. I said "No" and he said "Yes," and he shot himself. I think he only fired one shot. He drew the gun from his right hip pocket and put it to the right side of his head. I think he held it close to his head but his left side was toward me and I could not tell exactly how close it was. I couldn't say whether he fell down without touching the furniture or not. After the shot I did not know what I did, but I think I went into the cothes closet and got my coat, because my coat was in there.

Q—Did you give the alarm at once?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—What was the reason you did not raise the alarm, because it is a most unusual happening? Why did you not do that?

A.—I didn't—I didn't think of it.

Q—After getting your coat out of the clothes closet what then did you do?

A.—I went down to the West Fernie bridge.

Q.—At once?

A.—I think so.

Q.—Did you lock the door when you went away?

A.—I took the key.

Q.—Did you lock the door?

A.—Well, I pulled the door to; it locks itself when the night latch is on.

Q.—You left the house; when next did you return?

A.—I should say about five minutes; ten minutes perhaps.

Q.—Why did you go to the West Fernie bridge?

A.—I was looking for my husband.

Q.—Where was your husband?

A.—He was on a fishing trip.

Q.—On arriving at the bridge did you remain there any time?

A.—A little while.

Q.—Did you return to the house from the West Fernie bridge?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You entered the house, how long did you remain in when you came back that time?

A.—I walked around the table and looked at his foot, then I went to the bath room and came right out again.

Q.—And then what did you do?

A.—I went down towards the park.

Q.—Did you notice the position of the revolver on the floor?

A.—I noticed it lying on the floor but I couldn't say where it was.

Q.—You can't remember that part?

A.—No.

Q.—Was this matter never mentioned before, Mrs. Lock, by Mr. Allan?

A.—Which matter.

Q.—The matter which he mentioned which eventually, from your evidence, caused him to commit suicide?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—It was mentioned. Had he ever threatened violence to himself or anyone else?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—To whom did he threaten violence?

A.—To himself.

Q.—Any others?

A.—Mr. Allen, one time he made the remark he would like to shoot us both.

Q.—Did he attempt to do so Wednesday night? Did he attempt to harm you?

A.—I don't think so.

Q.—Mrs. Lock, had you any good reason for not giving the alarm at once?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Do you know why you did not?

A.—I never thought.

Q.—Had he ever talked of violence to himself or anyone before?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Well, you stated that he did on one occasion; did he on many occasions or more than the one occasion?

A.—I just remember twice.

Q.—He threatened violence to himself, did he?

A. — He didn't—he didn't exactly threaten, no.

Q.—Well, what did he allude to or what did he say?

A.—One evening, I think it was about two months ago, Mr. Scarpino and Mr. Allan asked Mr. Lock and I to go to Michel with them. We went down and coming back a conversation got turned towards suicide.. He said his favorite means of suicide was to shoot himself but he couldn't get a gun.

By Juror Wood:

Q.—Had Mr. Lock objected at any time to him coming around?

A.—Yes, sir.

By Juror Orner:

Q.—Did he say so to Mr. Allen or to you alone?

A.—He told me.

Q.—Not to Mr. Allen?

A.—No, sir; not that I know.

By Foreman Beck:

Q.—Why did Mr. Lock object?

A.—He said he thought he was acting queerly.

By the Coroner:

Q.—How long ago is that?

A.—I should say about two or three weeks.

Q.—Mr. Allen gave you music lessons?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Has he given them right up till this tragedy happened?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—When did he cease to give you lessons?

A.—About two or three weeks ago.

Q.—Was there any particular reason why you stopped taking lessons?

A.—My husband asked me to.

Q.—Did he have any particular reason for asking you to stop that you know?

A.—He said he was acting queerly.

Q.—Did you think he was acting queerly?

A.—I didn't notice him.

Q.—Did you notice anything peculiar about him when he came for the last time; anything different or unusual in his manner?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What did you notice?

A.—Well, Mr. Allen had always been very pale when I saw him any time before. And this evening he had a red spot on either cheek.

Q.—You noticed his cheeks. Did his actions appear unusual?

A.—No, sir.

By Chief Welsby:

Q.—Did you notice if Mr. Allen was a right-handed man or a left-handed man?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—When he used to give you music lessons what hand did he use, in holding the bow?

A.—The right hand.

Q.—What hand did he have the gun in that night?

A.—The right hand.

Q.—At any time previous did you discontinue taking music lessons?

A.—You mean before this last time.

Q.—Yes?

A.—No; only when I was in Spokane.

Q.—Is that your handwriting? (Paper handed to witness). When did you write that?

A.—That is my handwriting.

(Envelope produced and marked exhibit No. 4.)

Q.—When did you write that?

A.—I should say about three months ago.

Q.—Would that be on your return from Spokane?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did you ever hear of any family trouble between him and his wife at all?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did you ever give him any encouragement?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Ever correspond with him at all?

A.—When I was in Spokane I wrote about my metronome, and I think I wrote him about two times.

Q.—Ever send him any presents?

A.—Christmas time I sent him a box of cigarettes.

Q.—About what time did you first see Mr. Lock on Wednesday night?

A.—Some time about nine o'clock.

Q.—Where did you meet him?

A.—It was the other side of Wood's garage.

Q.—What was your idea in going to the park; to look for your husband?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you know from what direction he would come?

A.—No.

Q.—What did you say to him when you met him?

A.—Didn't say anything.

Q.—What did he say to you first?

A.—I think he said, "Is it all right, honey?"

Q.—What did he mean?

A.—No, he said. "Are you all right, honey?"

Q.—Did you know to what he referred?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When did he leave to go fishing, about what time?

A.—About half past three.

Q.—Did he ask you what happened when he first met you after he asked if you were all right?

A.—No.

Q.—Are you quite sure of that?

A.—I am not sure.

Q.—Now have you any other information that we haven't asked for?

. . . It is a serious matter and anythink you know you should certainly divulge it.

A.—The note which I wrote there.

Q.—To Mr. Allen?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Have you some explanation to make about that?

A.—He asked me if I had stopped taking lessons at any time before. When I wrote that note I hadn't taken lessons since coming from Spokane.

Q.—You wrote when you came from Spokane when you wished to start taking lessons again?

A.—I hadn't been taking lessons and my husband wanted me to take lessons from Mr. Allen and I wanted to take from Miss White.

Q.—What was his reason?

A.—He said Mr. Allen perhaps would be the better teacher.

Q.—Those two ladies who called on you, what was their conversation the first time?

A.—About renting our house.

Q.—And what was the conversation the second time with the same ladies?

A.—She asked something about heating the house.

John Henry Lock, sworn, said:

I don't remember my movements all day. I remember from about one or half past one o'clock. I went fishing; I left the house it might have been a little after one o'clock and went up as far as the back of——— followed the river on the other side as far as McDougall's. I crossed the river and came back on this side and I got back to the house about eight or a little after. I think it was a little after eight because I met Mr. Owen, manager of the Imperial Bank, down this side of the G. N. station and he said it was about eight o'clock, so I imagine it would take about fifteen minutes to walk up here. I returned to the house; I was hungry and expected to find Mrs. Lock. Instead of that the house was dark and I switched on the light. I opened the door and the light switch is there inside the door. The first thing I saw was a man stretched out on the floor and I was shocked of course, but I walked over and took a look at him and saw it was Allen. The next thing I looked for Mrs. Lock; looked around the house in the kitchen and in the bathroom. I didn't see anything of Mrs. Lock and so I went outside and across the street; there I saw some women, Mrs. Jenkins and one or two others, and told them there was a dead man in our house. I asked these ladies and they had seen Mrs. Lock going towards the park and I told some one to go and phone for the police. I think it was Mr. Huntington. He came by at that time. Mr. Mills came along with his automobile and he took me to the Park and we found Mrs. Lock there.

Q.—On meeting Mrs. Lock what was said, can you recall?

A.—I think I asked Mrs. Lock if she was all right but I don't remember any conversation.

Q. Later on in the evening when you got control can you recall any conversation between you and she?

A.—We didn't have much conversation. She was very bad. I can't recall.

Q.—Did you ask her to explain why such a tragedy had occurred; did you ask her?

A.—Well, I did later on.

Q.—What explanation did you get?

A.—All she told was he told her he couldn't live without her, something to that effect, and he just said he would shoot himself and pulled the gun out and shot himself. That is about all.

Q.—That is all the explanation you got from Mrs. Lock?

A.—Yes.

The inquest was adjourned till Monday evening in the court house, but a further adjournment was taken until Thursday evening.

When the inquest was resumed on Thursday evening, the court room was packed to the doors and the corridors full and hundreds were turned away. The audience was composed of at least 60 per cent of the female sex.

Sherwood Herchmer, representing Mrs. Allen, asked to be allowed to examine the witnesses who had given evidence at the previous sitting and the request was granted.

Dr. Asselstine was the first witness examined. He had examined the body of deceased the forenoon after the tragedy. The trousers of the deceased were produced and the doctor stated that in his opinion a piece of bone which was sticking to the same on the inside of the left leg, was a piece of the skull of the deceased. He could not say positively how it would reach that position. A number of pieces of paper and a board at which shots had been fired at close range were produced and the effect noted. The same effect had not been shown around the fatal wound.

Mrs. Jenkins was next called, but nothing new was adduced except that she had offered some consolation to Mrs. Lock a couple of weeks previous to the tragedy, when she had been in some small trouble. Also that Mr. Lock had asked her when he came across the street if there had been two or three shots fired.

John Lock on being called was given a gruelling examination by Mr. Herchmer. He described in detail his actions during his fishing trip in the afternoon. He did not agree with Mrs. Jenkins that he entered the house and closed the door before turning on the light. He admitted he thought it peculiar that his wife did not give the alarm after the tragedy occurred. He could not remember if he had spoken to Mrs. Lock about the tragedy the evening after it had happened or at any particular time the next day. When asked pointedly if it was true that two named parties had seen him in the vicinity of his own house about seven o'clock the evening of the tragedy he emphatically denied the statement. He said that he had read in one of the papers that Allen had been shot while sitting in a chair, and after that had asked his wife again the particulars of the tragedy.

Mrs. Lock was the next witness. Her answers to the different questions were much the same as at the previous sitting. Her only explanation of why she did not give the alarm was that she wanted to tell her husband first. She did not remember when she had first spoken to her husband of the tragedy. She had cleaned the blood stains off her shoes although she had been asked by the coroner not to do so.

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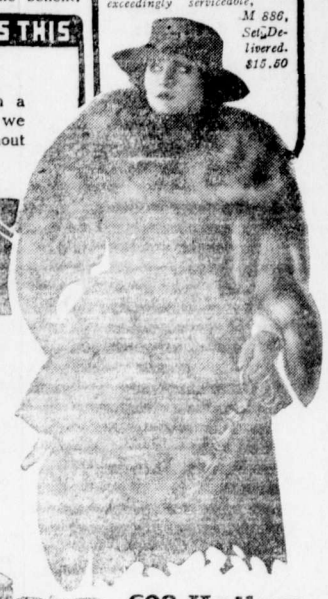

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SOME EQUIPMENT

It had not been our intention to say anything about that "tax sale deal" which A. I. put through with the District Ledger (anything is liable to happen on the other man's deal) but when that propaganda organ of bolshevism crawls from under the dung heap of Socialism, where it has been buried in silence for three years, and states that it received the advertising simply because it was the only paper in the district suitably quipped to get it out, we feel that in justice to ourselves we ought to say something about equipment. Either the Cranbrook Herald or the Free Press could have published this statement, as they have on previous occasions, without any extra staff or equipment, but it was necessary for the Ledger to bring Frank Newnham from Calgary, a machinist operator from Seattle and borrow a pressman from this office several times in order to handle this wonderful job. The Cranbrook Herald was quite right in its reason why the Ledger got the advertising. A. I. sees breakers ahead.

PROVINCIAL TAX SALE OF FARM LANDS

(Cranbrook Herald)

The British Columbia government are about to hold a sale of provincial lands in arrears for taxes. But marvellous to relate the notice advertising the lands in arrears in this district is to be published in a paper that does not circulate in the district. In fact the publication selected is not a newspaper at all, but a society periodical, published at Fernie by the Miners' Union for circulation among the miners to advocate the interests of the miners only and whose circulation is principally in Alberta. The money to be paid for the advertisement might as well be thrown into the Fernie coke ovens and burnt up.

It is a political job, a deliberate robbery, a looting of the treasury of the people and it is believed to have been done for the sole purpose of saving, if possible, the Fernie seat for the government.

A. I. Fisher, who was returned at the last election as an Independent, but who sold himself body and soul to the government, has been accused of putting over this foul deal for the purpose of obtaining the influence of the miners' organ for the next campaign. It has been put up to him in this way: Mr. Fisher, the man who would give $2500 of the public funds to an organ whose chief business it is to carry on a Bolsheviki propaganda is a damn traitor, and thou art the man. The language is strong, but not too strong to designate the crime committed against the public. It would not be too strong if a little word of three letters that has been popularized by frequent use in every pulpit in Christendom were placed before the word "damn."

What does it men? Nothing less than that the government have decided to sell out the farmers in this district without even giving them an opportunity of knowing that their property is up for sale. It means that the unfortunate farmer is to be put to sleep with a billy and when he wakes up find that he has been robbed of his property. The least that the government could do would be to notify him in the same way that the government insists that a city corporation shall notify all the property holders within its jurisdiction shall be notified that their property is to be put up for sale, by advertising the fact in a paper published and circulating within the limits of the corporation. But in this instance nothing of the kind is being done. Not one farmer in a hundred in this district will ever see the advertisement.

This is a gross injustice to the farmers of this community. The sale in the first place should never have been held at this time. It is the hardest time in the history of the British Columbia farmer to make his living and raise money to pay his taxes. But the government must have the money even if it has to kill the goose that lays the golden egg in order to get it. Why does the government need the money? Because of its extravagance. There was to be a curtailment of expenditure in order to equalize the revenue and expenditure of the provincial administration, but the late administration was only a kindergarten in the art of spending the public money when compared with the present aggregation of spendthrifts.

The Liberals were horrified because Bowser had lent the Pacific Great Eastern $6,000,000 out of the provincial treasury in order to complete their undertaking. But when the Liberals got into power they appointed a commission to investigate the affairs of the company and when they discovered that their own friends were involved and stood to profit they cancelled that great debt on payment by the company of one million dollars instead of six. If they needed the money so badly, why go after the farmer and sell him out of house and home for a paltry tax account and give millions to a bunch of grafters who were already gorged with the people's money.

They were going to reduce expenditure by cutting out special officers and commissions, removing all the unnecessary officials. Had they reduced the staffs as they promised to do and cut off all useless and expensive commissions, there would have been no need to take such drastic measures with the farmer. There would have been no need for a surtax that increased the farmer's burdens beyond his ability to carry them, to be followed by confiscation, as this tax sale is in reality.

Patronage, the bane of British Columbia public life, was to have been abolished. Destroyed root and branch, but it has flourished under the present administration like a green bay tree and the farmer is to be destroyed instead. They are going after him, bag and baggage, lock, stock and barrel, horns, hoofs and tail, and it was the intention of the government that they should not know a thing about it until they were scotched.

Many of Hon. Dr. King's friends say that surely the genial doctor would not lend himself to such a gross injustice and he may have fought against it. But he is travelling in a vicious circle and his better judgment may have been overcome by his unscrupulous colleagues, or an unholy ambition may have turned his head. Whatever has been the reason he certainly has consented to the handing out of a very raw deal to his constituents.

It is bad enough to rob a man of his property but why not do it in a gentlemanly way.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening with the following present: Aldermen Hunter, Dicken, Rutledge and Dudley. Ald. Dicken occupied the chair.

T. Uphill appeared before the board asking that work done in the park for Labor Day be paid for by the city.

The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Rutledge and Hunter, Elmer McDougall was appointed fire team driver for 60 days on trial at the present salary.

Moved by Dudley and Rutledge that Mayor Thomson and Aldermen Dicken and Beck be appointed a committee to meet the Minister of Lands re settlement board.

A number of accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. M. Young was in Calgary several days this week.

Alex Sherwood is home from Victoria on a few days' leave.

Geo. Kerr left this week for Montreal to attend McGill university.

Mrs. W. H. Whimster, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Girl Wanted to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

On Oct. 27 Canada will drop the daylight saving and resume Potter's time.

A. Graham and A. Watson left on Wednesday on a motor trip to Calgary.

Do not forget the Rebekah ball on Oct. 10th. Half proceeds to the Red Cross.

Dominic Citra was fined $150 the other day for running a gambling house.

Supt. Barney Caufield and Robt. Wilson returned from Vancouver on Sunday.

Our old college chum Jack Volume is reported wounded in today's casualty list

A B. C. government auditor was in town this week checking up the local office.

Mr. Verkirk will conduct gospel services in the Baptist church next Sunday night at 7.30.

The returned soldiers will give Harold Kennedy a send off at their club rooms this evening.

Word was received this week that Jack Hewat, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hewat, had been wounded in the arm.

Commissioner Sowton, who visited Fernie a couple of weeks ago, had a son gassed at the front the other day.

The local coal supply is exhausted and unless the strike trouble is fixed up shortly some people will begin to suffer.

The fine weather is interfering with good hunting. We have not heard of a deer being shot in this locality this season yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen left this week for Moncton, N.B., where Mr. Rasmussen will take over the United States consular office in that city.

The next regular meeting of the Navy League, Fernie District Branch, will be held Wednesday next, Oct. 2, in the council chamber. All members are urged to attend.

House and Three Lots For Sale in West Fernie—A bargain at $650.00. Chicken house and wood and coal shed. Water in house. Apply P.O. Box 651—Harry Bentham. tf

Rev. F. L. Carpenter, of Kaslo, will preach in the United Church both morning and evening, Sunday, Sept. 29th. Children's Rally Day will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will attend divine service at Christ church next Sunday evening. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are requested to be at the K. P. hall at 7 p.m. on that occasion.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was called for Tuesday night but only four members turned up. Really, Fernie business men seem to take a great interest in the welfare of this burg.

A. A. McBean is in the city. He is moving his family to Lethbridge. Mr. and Mrs McBean have been citizens of Fernie for nearly 19 years and their departure will be deeply regretted by a host of friends.

A Hosmer hunter caused some excitement the other day in that burg when he failed to return from a jaunt into the hills A search party went after him and he was located the next day after being lost for 24 hours.

Harry Martin thinks the Free Press does not know very much about labor troubles. Harry is right. We have never had any. Printers are not in the habit of going on strike because the sun is shining and the fishing is good.

The fire brigade was called out early Tuesday morning to a fire at the residence of Steve Wakulchik. The dwelling was a total loss before the brigade arrived. The building was covered by a $1000 insurance policy.

On Tuesday evening of this week about twenty-five young people gathered at Christ Church Rectory for a farewell party to the two little Foster girls, the pretty little "leaders" of Christ church choir, who are leaving to join their father on Vancouver Island. Supper was served at 6.30 and games of all kinds were indulged in during the evening up to a late hour, when the young people went home tired but happy. The Foster family have been faithful members of Christ church and will be much missed. We wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Lyons.

For Rent—Cottage; central; light and water. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

Mrs. Geo. Crossman, of Edmonton is the guest of her sister, Miss Maud Hogan.

R. Hewat this week received a German Iron Cross from his boy in France, which he had taken from the body of a dead Hun. This is the second German Cross which has arrived in Fernie from the battlefield.

The weapon which killed Wm. Allen is said to have been the same one which killed Chief McClennan of Vancouver two years ago. It belonged to a man named Atherton, who loaned it to the negro, Tait, who did the shooting.

The first real apples grown in Fernie were produced this year by A. B. Trites. He has a fine sample of the Early Transparent, the Wealthy and a fine line of crab apples. This shows what can be grown in Fernie if one only tries.

The funeral of the late Wm. Allen will take place on Sunday next under the auspices of the local Socialist order. The body will be taken from the undertaking parlors at 2 p.m. to the Grand theatre, where the service will be held.

Archie Prentice, who is leaving with his family on Monday for the coast, will be the guest of the Curling Club at a banquet at the Northern Hotel tonight. On Wednesday evening he was the guest of the Amateur Dramatic Club at a corn supper in the park.

A. C. Brown, who has been visiting at the coast, arrived in the city on Sunday morning. Mr. Brown has decided to locate permanently in Calgary and has moved his furniture to that city. Mrs. Brown and the children are at present holidaying at Victoria.

James Fuller was today sentenced to two months in jail for attempting to evade the American military registration. He arrived from the States on Sept. 11. Over 150 Americans have registered in Fernie up to date and it is expected that there are as many more who have not yet registered. The police are busy rounding them up.

In last week's issue the sum of $417.15 was shown as from those who tagged in this district. This amount includes $51.35 from Coal Creek, which was unintentionally omitted. The names of the Coal Creek taggers were Miss Lettie Cook, Miss Violet Coughlan, Miss Emily Young, Miss Janet Fowler; Mrs. (Dr.) Workman, convenor.

Housekeeping Suite To Let—Apply Box 276, City. tf

"MINER'S WIFE" WRITES AGAIN

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—After reading in the District Ledger the letter of Another Miner's Wife, I was pleased to see my letter in the Free Press had caused sufficient interest as to evoke a reply. Now it is not my intention to carry on a controversy in the local newspapers, as I fully realize that nothing I, a mere woman, could say, would have any influence on 735 members of the Union, but there are one or two remarks made by Another Miner's Wife which I could not pass by. In the first place she did not point out to me my mis-statments; on the contrary she only verified what I stated; and if Another Miner's Wife had kept to the point I should not have taken the trouble to reply.

Now re the grievance committees, Another Miner's Wife says "When the miners do think for themselves it will not be necessary to employ any committees." Exactly my own sentiments, my dear, and a verification of my first statement. If Another Miner's Wife will kindly read my first letter again she will find I did not even suggest that this grievance committee did dig all the coal. I should be sorry for the coal output.

I, too, have a Minister of Mines Report, but I fail to find where it says the single shift will ensure perfect safety for the men.. Now as far as the single shift goes, and we will naturally conclude it means day shift steady, I would gladly welcome it as the cheapest and most convenient for myself. I do not persume to answer for others, but why not have tried to get it by diplomacy and not such drastic measures as cessation of work?

There is no man living today (I do not require any data or statistics to tell me; common sense is sufficient) who can say these mines can be brought to a condition of perfect safety. The miners are just as liable to be killed (God forbid it should be so) in the single shift as on the treble shift. Would that they could only be brought to a condition of perfect safety—our anxiety would then be nil.

Another Miner's Wife says there is no one can say that the single shift will eliminate bumps at Coal Creek. Exactly my own statements expressed again. Then she goes on to say, Nobody can say the single shift will not help some. There Another Miner's Wife contradicts her own statement. Now Another Miner's Wife surely did not infer from my letter that a man couldn't be a gentleman without money. We all know it is not the coat or the pocket that makes a gentleman. I was speaking of the man who lives not on his hard earned savings but on a goodly income.

Again, I should be more than sorry to put a price on any man's life. I simply made a statement of the average wage of a digger. I am not in a position to state the scale of wages of any other class of workmen, and as to the majority being the rule, I know only too well, and it is the minority that has to suffer with the majority. I am out to fight neither system nor individuals, but for the daily bread of my little kiddies.

As I have already trespassed too much on the Editor's kindness, this letter is final. In the meantime, whatever the decisions of the men may be, I can smile with the rest. I have tried to do my bit and if it has been useless, well, we cannot all win.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy, I remain as before,

A Miner's Wife.

PRESS COMMENT

Schools exist in Western Canada dominated by alien enemies where the textbooks used are imported from Austria and Germany and where English is not accorded the dignity and attention ordinarily granted a dead language. Not long ago, in one of these communities, a returned soldier, a highly-educated professional man, was beaten for school trustee by an alien enemy candidate of low qualification, whose backers openly boasted that they would punish the English-speaking candidate for fighting against their Fatherlands in Europe.—Montreal Daily Star.

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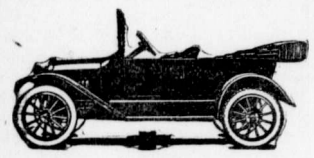

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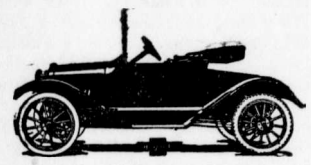

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On Tuesday a member of the Free Press staff was up at Coal Creek. Meeting the genial Superintendent, Mr. Caufield, he volunteered to show the reporter over the new park which the Coal Company is constructing there. A large acreage along both sides of the creek is included in the plan. Paths are being constructed in every direction; seats are to be placed in shady spots; some small bridges are to be constructed; and a stairway built leading down to the ball grounds. The work is only partially done as yet but when completed will be a most pleasant spot very convenient to the town.

In this park, at a large expense and for the special benefit of the children a number of amusements have already been installed. These consist of a merry-go-round, on ball bearings; six see-saws; a giant's stride and six swings. All of these are of a permanent character, being constructed mostly of steel and other metals and placed on concrete foundations. Any day after school hours a merry crowd of children gather around these amusements and enjoy themselves thoroughly.

General Manager Wilson has always had the welfare of the children at heart and the making of this park and the installation of these amusements is only another instance of his practical interest.

The entire cost of this undertaking is being borne by the Company and not one cent has gone into it from the "dockage" fund as has been stated in some quarters.

We understand that similar amusements are being put in for the children at Michel.

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Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

MANUFACTURE OF CARS IS DISCONTINUED

The Ford Motor Co., is discontinuing the manufacture of passenger cars for the period of the war. This is due to preparations for big production of the new one-man tank. It is stated that one which has been delivered to France has proved highly satisfactory, and big-scale production will be started.

Ford war work now consists of submarine chasers known as Eagles, Liberty engines, small tanks and other munitions.

It is expected that before long all the Ford assembly plants will be taken over by the government. Some of them already have been taken over.

The board of directors of the Hudson Motor Car Co. has adopted the following war-time resolution:

"Be it resolved, that it is our plan to produce only those automobiles during the period of the war as are necessary to clear out the stock on hand and contracted for, which we estimate will be accomplished not later than Jan. 1, 1919, and that thereafter our plant resources and our entire manufacturing energy are to be devoted to war work."

The Hudson company had hoped that such a radical step would not be necessary and had thought that by converting part of the plant to war work, the percentage of which gradually has been increasing for the last year, they could meet the government requirements and still partially supply the demand for Super-Sixes. However, in view of the increasing war needs, the company feels it a patriotic duty to apply its entire plant to war work.

Not later than and probably before Jan. 1, all Super-Sixes made during the war will be out of dealer's hands. The Hudson factory and Hudson dealers now have on hand a sufficient supply of replacement parts to meet all needs over a prolonged period of time.

The entire resources of the Packard Motor Car company, plant and man power are to be devoted to war work from now on. This announcement of a 100 per cent. war factory was made to dealers and the public a few days ago by Alvin Macauley, president and general manager of the company. War essentials to which Packard now devotes itself exclusively are airplane engines, motor trucks, airplanes and war tractors. The resources dedicated to the government's win-the-war programme include the entire Packard plant of 61 factory buildings covering 56 acres of ground, unsurpassed shop facilities, a rapidly growing force of employees now numbering 12,000 men and women—all with a production capacity mounting toward $100,000,000 a year.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES

The Union of B. C. Municipalities has approved the desirability of the creation of a Local Government Board to act as a check on extravagant expenditure. The proposal is a sane, business-like proceeding, rendered necessary by bitter experience. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council has the power to act as such a check, but there is not a single municipality expert in the Provincial cabinet, and it would be exceedingly difficult for the government to take any action in the direction of dictating to municipalities without being accused of doing so for political motives. Obviously the real solution is the appointment of a non-partisan board composed of those with expert municipal knowledge and financial training. With very rare exceptions those elected on our councils, while highly estimable citizens, know little or nothing about finance, yet they control the expenditure of millions of dollars. Our system of municipal government with its spendthrift policy succeeded in escaping criticism in the days of real estate booms, when expenditure was only limited by the desire of the people to increase the value of their holdings. The slump, and on top of it the warf, with the stern lesson of retrenchment it has taught, has brought the people to a full realization that the quality of statesmanship which can look ahead and safeguard the financial future is necessary to guide aright the destinies of municipalities.

Had we had a Local Government Board in the past there would never have been a tax deliquency problem and the municipal debt of the province would be small compared with what it is today. Does any one suppose for an instant that fully qualified municipal experts would ever permit the administration of this city to cost anywhere from $40 to $50 per head of the population? Would they have allowed a situation to arise whereby only 40 to 50 per cent of the taxes can be collected yearly? We cannot believe they would; and yet our own municipal administration not only permitted such conditions to arise, but saw them growing worse and worse while only in a prefunctory way seeking the solution of the problem, which, if left unsolved, would have caused us to drift into bankruptcy.

The future has many problems ahead, financial and otherwise, and the experience of cities all over this continent—with a few exceptions—is our warrant for creating a check on municipal extravagance. The proposal of a Local Government Board contains the principle of the solution sought, though the actual constitution and powers of such a body leave ample room for discussion. In effect the people of every municipality are heartily tired of the incompetency which has been injected into the administration of our affairs. It is true it is their own fault, for those whom they have elected have been largely responsible in not long ago seeking better safeguards through Provincial legislation. The Provincial government must also bear its share of this responsibility in not having passed laws which would have prevented, or in not having exercised its power to supervise municipal expenditure. The government of the day realizes the need for action, and hence the proposal for a non-partisan body to act as a check on the extent of civic undertakings. There are very few who will deny that this power must not only exist but be exercised, and it is in the highest interests of every community that it should be in the hands of those who are thoroughly versed in municipal problems.—Colonist.

THE CHURCHES AND THE WAR

Guesses at the effect of war experience on the post-bellum standing of the organized forces of religion are among the commonest exercises of war-time speculation. Speaking generally these prophetic efforts take their direction for the most part from the wishes of those who undertake them. The conditions from which hints may be gathered are so complex and reveal so many contradictory tendencies that the inclination to gather and emphasize considerations which confirm preconceived views is hardly to be resisted. So the religious devotee is apt to argue that an experience so deeply stirring and evoking so much sacrifice of self cannot fail to encourage a seriousness of mind from which the churches will make rich gains. The hostile critic of the churches, on the other hand, sees in the initial tragedy of the war and in the play of baser forces which it has unloosed, provocation to an active and widespread scepticism before whose assault the churches will rock on their foundations. An interesting case could be made out for either view, but calmer minds will detect in this very fact the assurance that the effect of the war will be seen, not in any astounding change in the attitude of men's minds toward organized religion, but in gradual and scarcely perceptible modifications not greatly different from those by which such institutions accommodate themselves to normal needs in normal times. It is probably true that in this field as in others the average mind is too much overawed by that which is spectacular in war experience; the struggle is staged on so vast a scale that we are tempted to exaggerate the effect which it must have in the individual mind. We do not allow enough for the forces which tend, through the most disturbing experience to swing thought back into its normal channels. An essential consideration which is ordinarily overlooked in these woods of speculation is that, disturbing as this experience must be, the time is not so very far distant when a new generation will think of it as an event of the past, to be recreated only through books; and even we will know it soon as an experience of yesterday. To appreciate these facts is to reach the conclusion that, speaking generally, the effect of the war on existing institutions will perhaps be a little less profound whether for good or ill, than most people are now inclined to suppose. — Winnipeg Free Press.

GERMANY SHORT ON SOAP

The Deutsche Tageszeitung states that in examining samples of bread the Chemical Institute of Research of the City of Leipzig found the following foreign bodies present: Feathers, thread, wadding, lysol, paper, wood, straw, gypsum, chalk, splinters and sand. The bread of one large bakery unaccountably contained about 13 per cent of copper in the form of verdigris.

Considering that the Teutons actually introduced the use of soap among the Romans and thus bestowed the gift on Europe generally it is hard on their German descendants that they should be the first nation in the war to be left almost soapless. But their situation in 1914 with regard to soap was very weak, as, indeed, it was with regard to all industries needing fats. Four-fifths of the oils and fats used to make German soap came from abroad, so that directly war broke out the supply of these raw materials became a pressing problem.

Before the war the best toilet soap was more of a luxury there than it was in England, and cost about twice as much. A war committee for the distribution of oils and fats was formed early in 1915; it found it had to face the necessity of cutting down the use of industrial fats to less than one-tenth the usual supply. It was then decided that only 7 1-2 per cent of the ordinary supply of fatty materials for soap could be allowed; rather, an appalling restriction on the cleanliness of a nation.

However, fillings and additions were to be used to a larger extent than formerly, so that the actual issue of soap and soap powders would not be so much curtailed in amount as the restrictions implied. The consequence of so limited an output, however, was very serious for the manufacturers, and compulsory syndication was necessary to control the limited amount of business.

The production of glycerine in the manufacture of soap had also become an important matter for munitions. During the year 1915 the kinds of fatty material permitted to soap boilers were more and more restricted, until they had only palm oil and train oil, with some amount of oil residues and inferior oil. Among fillings, potato starch was entirely forbidden but fine clay, kaolin, talc and other materials were permitted. Vaseline has proved also a useful addition, and Iceland moss is permitted. The soap powders were to contain as much as 50 per cent of soda.

Soap began to be rationed to the community individually in April, 1916; it was at first distributed locally on the bread ticket. But in August of that year an Imperial Soap Ticket was issued, and this remains in force to the present day, being accepted patiently by the German people, even when at the beginning of 1918 the washing soap ration was halved for the second time. When one remembers that the average consumption of fat as food in Germany was as much as 70 gr. per day (about 2 1-2 oz., or as much as they now get in a week), one sees that the soap restrictions had to be accepted as part of the general situation with regard to fats.

BRITAIN AND PEACE

The record of German rule in Southwest Africa, made public as a result of Commissioner Gorges' investigations on the subject, make it impossible that territory should be returned to Germany after the war. The people of South Africa would never permit its retrocession, nor do we think there is any disposition on the part of Britain to allow the country to revert to Teutonic rule. Two statements have already been made by British cabinet ministers which imply there is no intention of yielding up any of Germany's colonies. The ministers responsible for these are A. J. Balfour and Walter Long, and it must be presumed both spoke with authority. But, at the same time, it is inevitable the question will be one to be decided at the peace conference. Britain's attitude, as the greatest of colonial rulers, will naturally exercise tremendous sway on this particular point.

The time has not yet come to speak of the conditions of peace except so far as they constitute war aims, but there is one aspect of these should be constantly kept in mind. What guarantee is Britain to have against naval aggression? If there is one point upon which this Empire must insist it is upon safeguards in the North Sea. The British Navy, by the superlative services it has rendered in the war has won the right to demand for its country that Heligoland shall no longer remain in Germany's possession. The "riddle of the sands" must be solved as a result of this war, and Great Britain is entitled to demand, as one of the terms of peace, that the Kiel canal shall be internationalized, and Schleswig Holstein returned to Denmark. For the past twelve years Britain's pre-occupation in the North Sea has grown greater and greater. She has been forced to concentrate practically all her strength there, and the least she can ask for in the peace terms is that such pre-occupation shall be unnecessary hereafter. Germany's coast line should be restricted to the Baltic, for she has shown too plainly how her purpose in this war has been to mass her strength against the heart of this Empire.

At the peace conference there will be representatives of the Overseas Dominions, who will have a say in the deliberations. It will be their duty to see to it that German naval power is curtailed unless ample guarantees are forthcoming it will hereafter never be used for aggressive purposes. From the standpoint of this Empire this is the greatest of all questions to come before the peace conference, far more important than the future of what was once German colonial empire. It is worthy of far more consideration than has been given it up to the present. We hear always of reparation, restitution and guarantees, and the security that different countries will enjoy when the war is over, but rarely, if ever, of the necessity for the removal of the menace to the British Empire by direct restrictions of Germany's naval power. The guerdon of the Grand Fleet's watch in the North Sea, which has made an Allied victory in this war possible, must be ample and final assurance that such a vigil will be unnecessary ever again. —Colonist.

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MA ON THE JOB

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"Another definition of an echo Willie," observed Ma, "is a man who goes to old patent medicine almanacs for his alleged wit."

And then nobody said any more words but Will, whose infant mind was naturally confused by all this persiflage.

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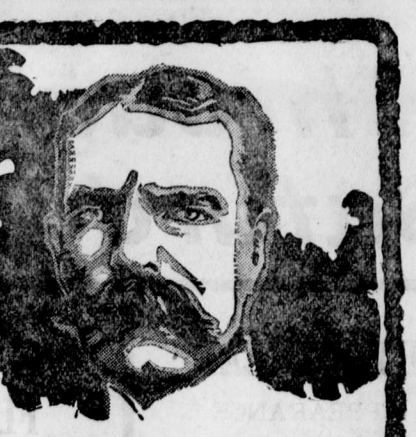

when he said—

"Either the Civilian population must go short of many things to which it is accustomed in times of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them."

NOW, the only way we can possibly live up to that obligation is by going without in order that our soldiers may have. For the money we waste is not money at all—it is equipment, clothing, shot and shell that are urgently needed in France.

By denying ourselves, therefore, we enable Canada to procure to the fullest extent the materials and labor which she and our Allies need for the successful prosecution of the war.

What happens when we fail to save?

A pull on labor by the Government in one direction and a pull on labor by the people in the opposite direction. Hundreds of millions of dollars are of no use to the country if goods and services can be secured only to the extent of eighty millions of dollars. So we must do everything in our power to release both goods and labor for the purposes for which Canada needs them.

WHETHER it be food, coal, wool, steel, leather, labor or transportation, the result in all cases is the same. Whoever competes with the nation by freely satisfying his own desires, selfishly appropriates to his own use that which is so urgently required for our fighting men in France.

For the sake of your country and the boys "over there," spend cautiously. Think of what Lord Kitchener has said, and ask yourself first, "Is this something I really need or can I do without it?"

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WAR RATIONS OF TWIGS

Owing to the scarcity of oats and hay in Germany, a substitute for fodder for horses has been found in foliage and twigs. All through the empire the edict has gone forth to gather the leaves from such trees as oak, maple, linden, poplar, chestnut and elm, and to forward them to a central depot, where they will be gathered and sent to the front to feed army horses. Soft twigs are also to be used and ground into small pieces to be mixed with the foliage.

Farmers are requested to conserve on oats and hay, and to feed their own horses and cattle as much as possible on foliage. Experiments have been made by government experts and they found that foliage, while not as nutritious as oats and hay, nevertheless is of considerable value as a substitute.

PRESS COMMENT

No one, save the German Intelligence Department, has known or ever will know half of what Britain has done. When it comes to self-laudation the British are the poorest advertisers the world has ever seen.—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

In the development of Siberia Canada, and especially Western Canada, can have its share. There will be tremendous openings for our manufacturers, opportunities for our shipping released from carrying food and munitions to the Allies, and unheard-of development in our Pacific ports—Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert. The new Siberia is the last great territory in the temperate zone which remains to be developed and colonized. If we in Canada do not take advantage of the opportunity such a situation will present it will be our own fault.—Calgary, Alberta, Herald.

Strictly speaking, Canada has no divorce law. Each application for relief from domestic thraldom is disposed of by a separate act of Parliament that goes through just the same stages as a bill to build a railway branch line. There are no such things as statutory grounds; there is neither legal nor constitutional obstacle to John Jones getting rid of a wife who is unkind to the cat so long as the Senate, the House of Commons and the Governor-General take pity on his plight. It is only in practice, and not in theory, that the Canadian divorce system is arguably superior to that of the most polygamous of the United States. And the real bulwark of morality is nothing more exalted than the price—which is very exalted.—Evening Telegram, Toronto.

MUST BE DISCIPLINED

He had just asked for the honor of becoming her second husband, and was awaiting her reply. She looked at him in what, poor fool, he took to be a favorable manner, so he once more broke into speech.

"I think I can make you happy," he said. "I am well off, and have sole control of a flourishing business. I am certain we should get on famously together. I—"

"Have you ever been in the army?" interrupted the widow.

"Why, no! I have devoted my life to governing and increasing my business."

"Nor the volunteers?"

"No, of course not! That doesn't matter, does it?"

"Yes, I am sorry to say it does. I have quite decided that if ever I marry again my husband must have had a military training."

"But why?"

"So that he will understand how to do what he's told without any back talk; that's why!"

The Passing Hotel

(Toronto News)

Small restaurants are becoming common in many of the towns of Ontario. The result is that some hotel proprietors find it difficult to "carry on." There is no profit in maintaining a mere lodging house at such rates as may be secured. The European plan, however admirable, is based on a fair return for room privileges. If a traveller pays only 50c for his bed and then buys all his meals at the Greek's or the Chinaman's the hotelkeeper will be forced to consider doubling his rate. The province is dry. Hotel keeping has become a business free from suspicion or stigma. Unless it continues to be a profitable business ,the casual traveler will soon have no place to sleep.

There are many people who praise God from whom all blessings flow and then proceed to waste them.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS WILL PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH

The Canadian press is well to the fore in the campaign to promote the saving both of materials and money. Mr. John M. Imrie, manager of the Canadian Press Association, mentions it as an interesting coincidence that on the very day that the Thrift Campaign was launched in the newspapers of Canada the news print paper committee of the Canadian Press Association sent out to all papers a long list of suggestions by which paper may be saved, and a resulting saving effected in labor, materials and transportation.

Canada uses a large quantity of news print, but much less per capita than does the United States. In this country the consumption is 12,000 tons per year per million of the population; whereas in the United States the consumption is 18,000 tons per million people. In the United States the War Industries Board recently issued an order reducing the consumption of news print in that country. No such action has been taken in Canada as yet; but the news print paper committee felt that every economy possible in the use of paper should be effected, notwithstanding the fact that, even after the new regulations have gone into effect in the United States, the per capita consumption of paper in that country will be much higher than it is in Canada.

The ideas for economy suggested to publisers are of two kinds. First, the discontinuance of wasteful practices in building up circulation that have manifested themselves through the keen competition of certain dailies to get circulation at any cost. Along this line many suggestions have been made with a view to eliminating wasteful circulation, without crippling the newspaper.

Another line of policy relates to the size of newspapers. Recommendations have been made for reductions in size ranging from five per cent in the case of small papers to 60 per cent in the case of large Sunday editions using over 350 columns of reading matter, comic features, etc. This would mean the eliminating, or reducing of many comic and other features and the condensing of news reports into shorter form. In other words, the competition between papers would then be one of quality rather than of quantity of matter printed.

The Canadian press in adopting these suggestions is following up its campaign to promote saving by practising it.

HE THOUGHT SO

Robinson was a traveller, but how he managed ever to secure such a position it is impossible to say, since he was afflicted with a most distressing stutter.

One hot afternoon he called on a very crusty business man with a view to getting some orders, but, unfortunately, there were none to be had, the business man giving Robinson an emphatic answer in the negative. The traveller therefore locked up his sample case and prepared to take his departure, when the merchant called out to him:

"I say, you must find that impediment in your speech a great handicap."

"Oh, n-no I don't," stuttered the traveler. "Everyone has his p-p-peculiarity. St-sta-stammering is m-mine Wh-what's yours,"

"So far as I'm aware, I haven't got one," replied the other.

"W-what! D-do-don't you st-st-stir your coffee with your r-r-r-right hand?"

"Yes, of course I do," came the retort.

"Th-thought so," said the traveller. M-m-most people, you kno-kno-know, use a t-t-teaspoon."

"GOD HELP US!"

Falling back before the slow-moving but ceaselessly advancing hosts of British, French, Americans, the German foe prays to God for help, says the Baltimore Sun.

"God help us!" screams the frightened Baron von Ardenne, Hun general They stand deep in the blood of slaughtered babies, non-combatant men, women, nurses, wounded, and beg God to help them.

They stand convicted of crimes unmentionable and pray for God's help. They wallow in scenes of their horrible depravity and cruelty and plead with God for help. They bring to the world the most awful of all wars and hope that God will help them. They violate their most sacred pledges and call upon God for help. They tear down altars and demolish church and expect God to help them. They kill clergymen and violate the sisterhood of the church and pray to God for help. They steal the graven images from cathedrals and cast them into cannon, yet pray to God for help. They enslave a captive people and beg God's help. They torture prisoners and innocent women and children, but pray to God for help. They are not willing to end their riot of barbarian lawlessness, but pray for God to help them. And they are not repentent, yet pray for God's help.

The God we have come to know and worship is not the accomplice of the murderer, the robber, the ravisher, the Hun.

The God we know is not the God of whom Moses gave the command. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for He will not hold him guiltless who taketh His name in vain."

THE SHIELD OF THE NAVY

After this war there will be only three—four at the most—possibly only two—first class military powers in the world. America will be one of them. . . . We shall have a great army; we shall be a Goliath industrially; we shall cover the seven seas with our commerce carriers. But we shall not sagger in our might. We shall ever remember that we grew great because Britannia threw over us the shield of her invincible navy during the months while we considered and judged and doubted, and then slowly awakened to indignation and righteous wrath. We shall not forget the "Old Invincibles" or "Kitchener's Mob," or the gallant Colonial contingents who held the line while we were learning that a Berlin bid for the dictatorship of the world included us.—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

JEERED AT FOR MOTORING ON SUNDAY

Returning by motor from New York last Sunday, a party of Ottawa insurance men had an experience with "gasless" Sunday which they would not go through again for any consideration. The party were in New York attending the International Underwriters' convention and left for home on Saturday in the endeavor to reach Ottawa by Sunday night. The adventures which the party met with on Sunday, the jeers and abuse they encountered because they were using an auto on Sunday, scarcely could be described, according to members of the party. They were hooted by residents of United States towns and villages through which they were compelled to pass, old women, fired with patriotism, shook umbrellas at them in unconcealed anger, they had difficulty in obtaining gasoline sufficient to keep them going, while waitresses in restaurants along the road served them disdainfully. Not a motor car was seen anywhere on the roads on the American side of the border.

EXTRAVAGANT MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal finance in British Columbia has still far to go before it is out of the woods.

Figures given the convention of the B.C. Union of Municipalities show that last year the municipalities of the province in the aggregate secured a revenue of $10,,700,000, and out of this set aside more than $9,000,000 for sinking funds and bond interest, so that the amount available to "carry on" for the twelvemonth was only $1,500,000. Notwithstanding this condition, they spent far more than their income.

At present arrears of taxes exceed in the aggregate $14,000,000, or more than twice what they were in 1914.

Figures such as these reveal a grave situation. They point inevitably to the adoption of a new policy, even if that policy should inflict hardship on individuals. Obviously the time has come for the municipalities to set their debt-laden houses in order. There will be a period of financial readjustment after the war, and our municipalities must prepare to meet it.—Vancouver World.

ATTITUDE OF VETERANS AFTER THE WAR

In answer to those who prophesy a sort of mob rule by returned soldiers after the war, the Toronto News recently published the following editorial under the heading "No Cause for Apprehension":

"There is no danger. The men who respect Canada overseas are not the sort that degenerate into a 'brutal and rapacious soldiery,' so often mentioned by the old historians. They are for the most part young men of intelligence and good breeding, the products of Canadian homes and Canadian schools. Soldiers who have learned discipline without unlearning their natural initiative are of too high a mental type to take pattern from the Russian Moujik and tear civilization to rags.

"Consider the soldiers who have already returned. The proportion of them of 'strong-arm men' who demonstrate with stones and staves is almost negligible. There are thousands in civil life. Their bearing is as courteous, their manner as quiet as that of any man who never saw a battlefield. They wear the service badge with pride. Of right they count it as a distinction. They are impatient at the few noisy comrades who think a whoop is an argument and a crutch-head the end of discussion. They are the backbone of the Veterans' Association, the strength of the army and the cream of Canadian manhood. Of them the country has great expectations which will not be disappointed. Canada will owe its future pre-eminence to these men, who have seen great things and learned the meaning of duty."

GIVE YOUR COUNTRY A LEG UP—SAVE!

Canadian patriotism demands the practice of thrift by all her sons. The men who are holding the lines at home are they who are making it easy for the business of the country to go on with little jar to its mechanism. The steady pull together of all citizens in the production of goods and in the conservation of all field crops marks the thrifty nation. Saving on the part of our citizens is going to be the greatest insurance we will have in Canada against a period of depression after the war. The combined capital of the individuals who make the country will form a fund of sufficient power to drive business along in a most satisfying way in spite of the prevailing hard times of such a period.

The saving man is therefore a real patriot. He has Canada's interests fundamentally at heart. May his tribe increase in these days when wealth is piling up under the spur of wartime effort. Save because it hits both ways. It is a high form of patriotism. And it gives one's country a leg up in a critical time. Put by that extra dollar now. The long procession of thrifty dollars will make a line that will not waver — Hindenburg or no Hindenburg.

CRITICISM IN WRONG PLACE

In the supply of criticism from Great Britain to this continent there are some things that give false impressions. One is the continual carping of the Repingtons and others against the British government.

Criticism of the British government by the people of the British Isles is, no doubt, salutary and necessary. But such criticism, as a witty Frenchman said of British diplomats, is "not an article of export."

The British War Cabinet, to those who know it, is seen to be at least as capable and efficient a body as that of any of the other Allies. A few facts show this beyond question. When the Germans in March last attacked at Cambria they had far greater forces than the British. The German army was rested and fresh; the British tired out with a heavy offensive. The result of that attack is known.

But what is not so well known is that in a fortnight the British threw across the Channel into France 268,000 men equipped and ready for the field. In another fortnight the War Office had increased the number to 355,000 men—the most remarkable feat of its kind in the history of war.

Not only were the men supplied, but every worn-out or lost gun was replaced and more machine guns were furnished than ever before. In six weeks the German advance was broken. The enemy was defeated in three of the most sanguinary battles of the whole war—battles in which he had everything in his favor. This defeat was inflicted in part by British lads of 18½ years — lads who left English camps and died next day in France without their relatives knowing even that they had gone there.

As Mr. Lloyd George said, this achievement was truly one of the more astonishing successes of British shipping and transport, and of the efficient organization of the much-maligned War Office. — Vancouver World.

BATTLED AROUND THE WORLD

Where have not the British fought? The Suez was in danger. It was the British who protected it. There were German naval stations in the Pacific. The British "mopped them up." Russia asked help by way of the Dardanelles. The British tried to give it. Intervention was needed on the Tigris. The British supplied it. The British were at Salonika. British ships were in the Adriatic. The British colonial troops freed Africa from the Germans. British diplomacy steadied the Moslem world when the Turkish Sultan and his Sheik-ul-Islam proclaimed a holy war. The British today are moving south from Archangel and are at Vladivostock. Britain financed the Allied nations till we came in to share the titanic task. Her industries have clothed, munitioned and supplied them in various vital ways. The Germans say that she has "prolonged the war." By that they mean that she has kept up the fighting spirit of the Allies and supported their morale. The Briton is a dour fighter, and knows no end to a struggle save victory or death. He never fights a limited liability war—he goes in with his whole soul. The day that British khaki appeared upon the battlefields of France it was decreed that there could be but one of two ends to this conflict—the collapse of the British Empire or the final failure of Germany's dream of world conquest. — Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

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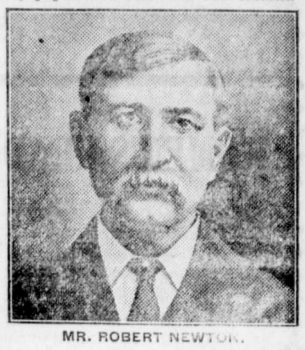

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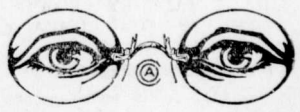

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No. 67		No. 68
11.30 p.m.	Medicine Hat	6.25 a.m.
9.45 a.m	Fernie	6.30 p.m.
12.00 Noon	Cranbrook	4.05 p.m.
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EXPLICIT STATEMENT OF PRESENT TROUBLE IN COAL MINES MADE BY CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY

(Continued from Page One)

Section (d).—In the meantime and in all cases while disputes are being investigated and settled, the miners, mine laborers and all other parties involved must continue to work pending investigation and until a final decision has been reached."

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of the agreement, and ignoring the arrangement made by their own executive, of which they were fully informed, the local secretaries at Fernie and Michel called on the company four days later and stated that they wanted an immediate decision on the question The arrangement made was pointed out to them and the impossibility of getting in touch with Mr. Wilson, who by then was in the interior of Northern British Columbia, and they were asked to respect this understanding, but the following day the Fernie secretary wrote the company as follows:

"I regret to inform you that your proposition re putting the matter off until the return of Mr. W. R. Wilson re the single shift was turned down by the joint conference, and will again be considered by a mass meeting of the locals, which will be held on Thursday. — Signed, Harry Martin."

The joint conference referred to was a meeting of Fernie and Michel local executives. No further notification was given the company, but on Thursday, Sept. 5, a notice was posted on the bulletin board reading as follows:

"At a special meeting held today, Sept. 5, it was decided not to work any more until we had obtained the single shift. All members at Fernie and Coal Creek are requested to stay away from the mines. Due notice will be given of any change in the situation

"(Signed) H. Martin, Secretary."

This was followed on Sept. 6 by the following notice:

"It has come to our knowledge that certain members of our organization are still working in the mines. The mass meeting decided that all members under the jurisdiction of the U.M.W. of A. except those covered by the agreement, shall cease work until the single shift is obtained Below are the occupations covered by the agreement:

"Engineers, fanmen and pumpmen, and firemen.

"Any other person working at any other occupation is hereby asked to stop work as per request of the mass meeting. This will be considered sufficient warning.

"(Signed) H. Martin, Secretary."

On the same date the following letter was received from the secretary of Michel local:

"At a mass meeting of the above local union, held September 5, 1918, to discuss the single shift question, I was instructed to inform you that the miners at Michel intend to remain idle until your company concedes to their demand for a single shift in the mines at Michel.

"Trusting you will use your influence to obtain this demand so that the mines may resume work,

"On behalf of the above local, I beg to remain,

"Yours truly,

" H. Beard, Secy."

The attitude taken by the local officials was not only a direct contravention of the agreement but a violation of the arrangement made with their district officers, the more unjustifiable as it was done at a time when the responsible officer of the company, with whom the district officers had made the arrangement, was absent and could not be reached. All negotiations or temporary arrangements were set at defiance, and any possibility of a continuance of such negotiations was made a practical impossibility, through the position taken by these local officers, which left nothing to be discussed, and in effect intimated, "When you are ready to comply with our demands we may again do business with you."

Mr. Armstrong, director of coal operations, took the matter in hand, and arranged a conference in Vancouver for the 18th of September between the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines for British Columbia, Mr. Armstrong himself and the miners' representatives. Mr. Wilson was requested to attend, and in view of the action taken by the local officers and the ultimatum issued by them, declined to do so if the mines were idle. The terms of the agreement and of the negotiations with the district officers constitute the right and protection to the company to decline negotiations of an unofficial and unauthorized nature. Mr. Wilson, however, advised Mr. Armstrong that he was quite willing to meet Mr. Sloan and Mr. Armstrong, which he did, and after explaining his position to them and the conditions which led thereto, it seemed quite agreeable to both Mr. Sloan and Mr. Armstrong to regard the situation as Mr. Wilson had been forced to through the violation of the agreement by the men, who, through their drastic action, have caused a loss of at least $200,000 in wages to the men already.

Following the investigation made into the matter by the Hon. Mr. Sloan, he made three propositions; the first at Vancouver, the last two at Calgary. They are as follows:

First Proposition—"The immediate appointment under the authority contained in section 73 of the Coal Mines Regulation act of a commission composed of three members; one chosen by the miners, one by the operators and a third appointed by the lieutenant governor in council on the recommendation of the minister of mines. This commission will immediately proceed to take evidence on the question involved, insofar as it affects any or all mines in Coal Creek and Michel, and shall be prepared to report within 30 days of their appointment to the lieutenant governor in council whether in their opinion the single shift system would be advisable in any or all of the mines in said area. The recommendations of this commission, if any, to be binding on both operators and men until the conclusion of the war.

"If the abve proposal is satisfactory, I will be prepared, as minister of mines, to introduce at the next session of the legislature an amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, calling for one shift in every 24 hours for the production of coal throughout the province of British Columbia, except in a case or cases of national emergency. This amendment to become effective within one year after the conclusion of the war."

2nd Proposition—"In an earnest desire to arrive at a basis of understanding in regard to the above matter, I would suggest the following as an addition to my memorandum as quoted above—namely, that pending a report of the proposed commission:

(a) That No. 1 eact mine, Coal Creek, be shut down.

(b) Or that No 1 east mine, Coal Creek, be operated on the single shift.

I would ask you to be prepared to give this proposal your very earnest consideration in view of the very serious conditions which have developed over the present controversy.

(Signed) William Sloan."

The three propositions are those set out above, the alternative one marked "b" being the third, and Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the company, intimated to Mr. Sloan and to Mr. Armstrong that any one of these propositions would be acceptable to the company.

They represent eminently fair and reasonable bases for finding which will be just to all parties, and the company believes that their acceptance by the men would indicate an honest desire to see the operation of the industry re-established and the output of coal resumed, with the consequent resumption of income to those who are dependent upon the mines for their livelihood.

NOTICE TO U.S. MALE SUBJECTS IN CANADA

The following important telegram was received by American Consul E. A. Wakefield from the Consul General at Ottawa, which vitally affects those eligible to American military registration in Canada. The instructions read:

All American male citizens in Canada between 21 and 30 inclusive, may register before American Consul or his deputy on or before September 28. American citizens who on Sept. 12 were between ages 18 and 20 inclusive and between 31 and 45 inclusive may register any time within 30 days after September 12. Those so registered will thus become subject to the United States Selective Service Act, and classified by local boards in the United States. They will be exempted from Canadian Military service but will be requested by the Canadian government to report to registrar in accordance with public notice in newspaper or press. In reporting they should state whether they have registered under the United States Selective Service Act. Americans who have not registered before Sept. 29 or October 13, according to the above will be considered subject to the Canadian Military Service Act and will be classified by Canadian tribunals the same as Canadian citizens though without loss of nationality. Very limited cases of so-called diplomatic exemption may be granted by the Consul General at Ottawa under special regulations.

The measure of your love of freedom is your willingness to deny yourself so that the strength of the nation for war effort will be increased.

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William Richardson.	William Price
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Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
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Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
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Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
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Thomas Martin	James Steele
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THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

How long the heads of the International U. M. W. of A. are going to permit Gladstone Union to defy their District Officers before they kick them out of the organization.

If it isn't about time that the Union government stopped talking and developed a little bit of sand. The people of this country elected them by an overwhelming majority thinking they would run the nation with a strong hand, but they are beginning to look like a bunch of pikers.

Why when the miners at Michel on Monday voted by a large majority to accept the last proposition and go to work that their officers suppressed the ballot. How long are they going to stand being run by a small minority? Is this not a case for the Dominion police?

Why Commissioner Armstrong avoids Fernie as he would the devil.

Why the government didn't send a man in here to poll the vote of the miners on the single shift by secret ballot.

If the Ledger noticed that the Ukarininan organ in Winnipeg had been suppressed by the government. It was only two weeks ago that the Ledger was calling everybody down for endeavoring to protect this community from a bunch of these Bolsheviki propagandaists. Harry Martin also went out of his way to praise the patriotism of this nest of traitors.

How long the miners of this town are going to permit their organization to be run by a bunch of ambitious office seekers whose whole idea seems to be to make themselves notorious at the expense of the men.

How many men in Gladstone Local think that Potter and his crowd really give a damn for them.

Why Harry Martin speaks of the unanimous spirit that exists in the Miners Union. Why it was only this morning that Potter and Tom Biggs went to the mat in a fist fight in executive session. They are about as unanimous as Ald. Bill is generally with the city council.

If A. I. didn't shudder when he pulled off that patriotic dope at the banquet the other evening.

If it is not about time for the local Victory Loan Committee to organize. It is a bad time with a strike on, but Fernie must do its share.

Why some of those outsiders are continually harping about the Austrians stirring up strike trouble at Fernie. The alien enemies who are employed here are almost as tame as any old cow. The real troublemakers are about six old country Englishmen, who, if they created the same amount of trouble in the U. S., would be serving about 20 years in the pen.

The local branch of the Navy League will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st.

Miss Nancy Wood, of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned the other day from a trip to Edmonton.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

To the Citizens of Fernie:

This disease is also called La Grippe, Russian Influenza, Epidemic Influenza. This name of Influenza is unfortunate as people are apt to confuse it with ordinary influenzal catarrh or cold. There is no disease which spreads with such rapidity and which affects such numbers during an epidemic. Within a few days this disease has swept across the continent and tens of thousands of people have been afflicted, in many of whom the results have been disastrous or fatal. This disease is liable at any time to make its appearance in Fernie and for this reason the citizens are asked to be on their guard and take necessary precautions.

Dr. Price, of Victoria, has clearly and concisely stated the symptoms

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A VERDICT OF SUICIDE

The adjourned inquest into the death of Wm. Allen resumed its sittings on Friday evening, Leslie Mills being the first witness called. He said that about twenty minutes after eight he was coming along in a car and was attracted by a crowd in front of the Lock residence. I stopped and a few minutes later John Lock came out and told me a man had been shot in his house. I suggested getting the Chief of Poice and he said that had aready been arranged. The police arrived about five minutes later and we all went into the house. The Chief asked me to get the coroner and I did so. Lock said that his wife had been seen going toward the park and asked me to take him down there. We met Mrs. Lock in front of the Irvine residence. We took her in the car and drove to the Waldorf hotel. Mr. Lock appeared very cool during the trip but Mrs. Lock was very excited. She was crying. The only conversation that I overheard between them was when Lock said, Deary, get into the car. Nothing further was said that I could hear. After they got into the hotel he tried to persuade her not to feel so badly about the affair. I was in their room late on in the evening and heard Mrs. Lock being told not to remove the stains from her boots.

Edith DeBou, a school teacher, was the next witness. She stated that she had had two conversations with Mrs. Lock on the evening of the tragedy, one a few minutes after seven and the other about fifteen minutes later. I was talking about renting a house. Mrs. Lock appeared the same on both occasions. The first time we were speaking about the house and I said I would let her know and we came around for a walk and as I was coming back I met her coming from the opposite direction. She had been up the street. I stopped her and said that the house would be too expensive. We only spoke for a minute or two. On the first occasion I was talking with her she had on a dark gown; the second time she had her coat on.

Miss McLaughlin being sworn said: I am a school teacher. I was with Miss DeBou when she had the two conversations with Mrs. Lock. I did not notice any difference in the manner of Mrs. Lock on these occasions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston was the next witness.

Q.—Mrs. Johnston, on the night of the tragedy on which Mr. Allen met his death, would you just tell the jurors what you know of it, either from personal observation or telephone message or messengers?

A.—Well at seven, about seven o'clock; I don't think it was before, although it might have been a few minutes before seven — I believe it was—I went over to the theatre and about seven went to the door to turn the door light on, and I saw Mr. Allen coming, and he walked into the theatre and down to the orchestra pit and possibly he left some music, I didn't notice; or possibly he got some music. Of course he spoke as he came by me and I went into the box office and then he went out. I didn't see him go out but I knew he went and know his walk across the street; crossing the sidewalk and I came to the inside door and looked, the office door, and saw him pass on the street right over to Mrs. Lock's gate. He went in and she was sitting on the piazza. I saw him pass the music to her, or whatever it was. She took the music and held it a minute and Mr. Allen took it back, opened it at a certain place and after he had done that he didn't give it back to her, and whether he took the music with him I don't know although he actually opened the book and seemed to show her a place; then he walked into the house and she followed. She turned with him and she followed him in and that is all that I saw. People began coming in and I was selling tickets until perhaps between twenty-five and half past when Mrs. Jenkins phoned and asked if Mr. Allen was in and I said no; he was across the street; and she said she was afraid something had happened because she said, "I have heard two shots and Mrs. Lock has gone down the street in a hurry." I phoned up to Mr. Johnston—there is a phone in the operating room—then I called Dorothy Nelson and asked her to tell Isadore to play alone in case Mr. Allen didn't come.

It was sharp half past seven when the girl went to speak to the pianist, because the pictures came on and this is how I remember for certain, and I asked Mr. Johnson if he started on time and he said he did.

Q.—Was it customary for him to get there about seven?

A.—Not always, but I would be safe in saying ever since he worked he was always on time. The night before this he was right on time; this Wednesday night he was a little early.

Q.—The nights he came at seven or shortly afterwards did he remain in the theatre in most cases until seven-thirty?

A.—No; generally when he came at seven sharp he would leave his violin or music and go out and come back in twenty or twenty-five minutes.

Q.—Did you notice on previous occasions where he went?

A.—No; sometimes down the street and sometimes to Lock's.

Q.—Did he go often to Lock's?

A.—Not so often from the theatre at seven o'clock.

Joseph Scarpino, sworn, stated that he had been an intimate friend of Allen for the past four or five years. He had never heard him mention suicide at any time. As far as he knew Allan's family relations were O. K.

Harry Martin testified: I am Secretary of Gladstone Local Union. On the evening of the tragedy I left home to come to the Grand theatre. We had a show on that night. I got to the theatre about 7.10, getting the change for the booking clerk ready, and came down and stood outside because it was too early. I looked at my watch and it was 7.15 and I went in the pool room. But prior to that time I saw Mr. Lock across the street, come to the Gemmil street crossing going over towards his home. The only interest I had in Mr. Lock was that he had been fishing and I was wondering if he had caught any fish. That is all I troubled.

Mr. Martin was severely cross-examined but stuck to his first story, stating that he was absolutely confident that he had seen Lock at the time stated.

Keith Colton, a lad of 15, testified that he was a newsboy and that on the night of Mr. Allen's death he arrived at the Lock home with his paper at about 25 minutes to eight. He met Mrs. Lock about half way down to the gate and gave her the paper. She took the paper without saying anything. She usually thanked him but on this occasion did not. She did not look different from any other time.

A. M. Owen, sworn, stated: On the night of the death of Wm. Allen I met Mr. Lock opposite the residence of Mr. Willingham on McPherson avenue, about five minutes past eight. I called him across the street and asked him if he had any fish. I also asked him to start work on my house in the morning. I am positive about the time for I had just looked at my watch before we met. When we parted Mr. Lock started towards town. He looked just the same as usual.

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PRESENTATION TO H. KENNEDY

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Returned Soliders Club Rooms on Friday, Sept. 27. The occasion was a farewell smoker and presentation to the late Secretary, Comrade H. Kennedy, on his departure for Vancouver, having been granted a course in Motor Mechanics at the Vocational School. A. B. Trites presided and in the course of his remarks called upon Mr. Kennedy and presented him, on behalf of the Comrades of the G. W. V. A., with a gold watch for his services rendered whilst Secretary of this Local. Comrade Kennedy, who was somewhat taken by surprise, in responding wished to thank all members for the beautiful gift, which, he said, in looking at the time, he would always be reminded of his sojourn in Fernie, and the small part he had been able to perform in organizing the Fernie Local of the G. W. V. A., and wished it every success in the future. The rest of the evening was spent in song and speeches. Short addresses were made by A. I. Fisher, Major Anderson, Major Moffatt, Chief McDougall and Mr. Wilkes. Those who helped the musical part were Comrades McNally, Joinson and Dawson, G. Wilson, Ed. Symonds, J. Puckey, Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Barr. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The affair closed about 11.30 p.m. by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Fernie Local, G.W.V.A., wishes to tender their best thanks to all who so kindly donated gifts which helped to make the smoker so enjoyable.

Coal Creek Methodist Church

The regular Harvest Festival services will be held on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 6 and 7. Rev. B. Black will preach at 7.30 p.m. Monday concert and sale at 8 p.m. Special singing at both services. Fruits, vegetables and flowers thankfully received at the church.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

The strike situation during the past week passed through one or two phases with occasional glimmers of a settlement but eventually it reverted and followed the course of an endless circle. The reported "generous offer" by the miners in their official organ last week, which was alleged to have been a proposal to return to work on sixty days' trial and upon failure to produce an equal quantity of coal during this trial period they would revert to the old system of double shift, was met by Order No. 86 from Director of Coal Operations W. H. Armstrong instructing the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. to re-open their mines on single shift system and the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the allegations of the opposing parties and determine the question at issue, the commission so appointed to report promptly when dispute would again be reviewed. A meeting of Gladstone Local was called for Saturday last but upon notification being received from Calgary that the above mentioned order had been issued by the Director, this meeting was postponed until Monday morning pending its presentation by President Biggs.

The meeting accordingly opened at 11 a.m. on Monday and in considering the business placed before it, it required a space of three hours. The net result was that after haranguing for that length of time the announcement was made that the members of Gladstone Local would "accept single shift or nothing." No counter proposal was offered; just a flat refusal; nor was the "generous offer" reiterated. This was apparently conveniently forgotten and one significant event which transpired at this meeting has now leaked out and from this it would appear that the "generous offer" never was advanced by the members of Gladstone Local with a sincere desire to settle the controversy. The significant event is that a vote of censure was passed upon the District Officials in connection with their endeavors relative to settlement of present strike. Not that a vote of censure upon the District Officials is such an alarming matter; past experience has repeatedly shown that Gladstone Local plays this card frequently whenever it finds that it cannot coerce the District Officials into carrying out its wishes and desires to the letter regardless of the ultimate effect upon the district organization or anything else so long as the greed of a paltry few is satisfied. But one thing the vote of censure does demonstrate, that even within all is not unanimity on the question at issue. Another development with regard to the "safety first slogan"; President Biggs attended and addressed a mass meeting of the Michel Local Union last Sunday and arrangements were made for taking a secret ballot on the proposed settlement Order No. 86. This was carried out but in Fernie the vote was taken by show of hands or similar method when not a solitary vote was recorded in favor of accepting the suggested settlement. Swiftly this result was transmitted to Michel and immediately upon its receipt by the Michel officials the tellers in that place suppressed the result of the secret vote taken there. The few in charge of the ballot decided among themselves to "indefinitely table the result" and not to make it public or at least acquaint the members of the local union what their majority decision had been. What the decision of the majority at Michel was cannot be stated with official confirmation but the only possible inference left when it was suppressed was that the miners there were content to accept the order of Director Armstrong and stand by the decision of an impartial commission, which if the element of safety is so pronounced there can be no shadow of a doubt but that their contention will be sustained. For reasons best known to the members of Michel Local Union they have apparently been exceedingly docile and have not openly voiced any protest at the arbitrary action in annulling their majority decision, and while no figures as to what percentage voted in favor, those who reside at Michel and should be in a position to judge with reasonable accuracy what was expected, claim that it carried by two to one.

Upon the openly flat rejection at Fernie and the mute co-operation in this decision by Michel, F. E. Harrison, assistant director of coal operations, visited the city on Tuesday, and together with President Biggs and District Secretary Browne collaborated the entire day with the Gladstone Local Executive. The outcome of these negotiations were that the objections to the Order for resumption of work were presented to Mr. Harrison, who agreed to place them before the Director and if he consents to embody them or rather amend Order 86 in conformity thereto, the executive of Gladstone Local has given assurance they will recommend acceptance and resumption of work. So far nothing has been heard from Calgary in this connection but it is understood Mr. Armstrong is considering same, and that early developments should transpire, but whether it will be an unconditional surrender to the dictates of Gladstone Local Executive is only a matter of conjecture.

LETTER FROM HAROLD MINTON

France, Sept. 4, 1918.

Dear Parents—We are still busy getting familiar with our new machine. Yesterday being a very clear day, I took a trip to see how I really could get along up high. The other day I went to 21,000 feet and yesterday to a little over 23,000 feet. It was rather cold on the fingers but outside of that I was fairly comfortable. I could see the coast of England quite clearly. Am getting a couple of more pair of silk gloves. I had on three pair yesterday besides the fur lined leather gloves. Will have to conclude now. Robert is improving in the hospital in England but is likely to be there for some months.—Harold.

LOCAL MAN IS HONORED

Archie Prentice was the guest of honor at a magnificent spread at the Northern Hotel on Friday evening last. Over one hundred curlers and immediate friends were present to give this popular young man a big send-off. The evening was taken up with speeches and music and a delightful time spent. Before the affair closed Archie was presented with a beautiful club bag as a token of appreciation, S. Herchmer making the presentation. Following is a list of those who gave the banquet:

Jos. Austin, J. G. Billings, Harvey Brown, Thos. Beck, Percy Bean, M. A. Berigan, A. C. Brown, J. T. Gell, C. W. Barrett, Jas. lack, Thos. Cole, John Carmichael, L. Carosella, J. Corbett, A. Corrie, R. Dudley, E. G. Daniels, H. E. Douglas, R. Duthie, A. I. Fisher, J. Falconer, Dr. Garner, A. Graham, F. Greenwood, H. Gould, F. Gilbert, A. E. Gordon, J. Graves, C. Glover, John Gates, S. Herchmer, D. G. Harvie, J. J. Harrington, J. Irvine, H. J. Johnson, Jas. Johnston, G. F. Johnson, Guy Johnston, R. Kerr, M. A. Kastner, C. Kirkpatrick, A. Klauer, Gus Kossoff, J. Kinnear, Nels Krohn, F. C. Lawe, Wm. Lancaster, Mr. Mentrum, A. Macneil, H. J. Morris, Jas. Mitchell, Chief McDougall, J. McLaren, Joe McDougall, R. McVannell, R. S. McGraw, Jas. McCool, J. L. McIntyre, F. G. Perry, Thos. Prentice, A. Prentice, J. D. Quail, J. B. Rhodes, Chas. Spence, B. Smith, N. E. Suddaby, E. K. Stewart, Geo. Thomson, J. Lowe, Thos. Uphill, A. Watson, F. Warwick, Geo. Winters, Mr. Wakefield, J. R. Wallace, T. Wilson, W. R. Wilson.

Michel Harvest Festival Services

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Methodist church held their annual Festival services. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion, a large quantity of vegetables, fuits and flowers, given by the ladies of the congregation, assisted in the decorating. Special harvest hymns were sung by the choir under the superintendence of J. Dawe, Mr. Holcroft accompanying at the organ. The service was conducted by Rev. B. Black.

DOGS' WOOL

The spinning of dogs' wool has proved a success, and several offices have been opened in London to receive and prepare the combings. The Ladies' Kennel Association, Belfast Chambers, Beak street, Regent street, W. receive the wool, sterilize it and clean it, after which it is sent to the central work rooms for spinning. The wool from Pekinese and collies is especially beautiful; the old grey sheep dog is also responsible for delightful knitted jackets that stand no end of wear and launder beautifully. All soft-haired dogs yield lovely wool, and the hair from wire-haired dogs is used to stuff pillows for the wounded. The Countess of Gosford, Royal Academy, Picadilly, W., has charge of this industry.

KITCHENER MEMORIAL HOME

A big house on a hill, a fine garden of an acre with trees and a drill ground in London's healthiest suburb, Hornsey, fine airy rooms for study and home life—these make the Kitchener Home which was opened recently with fitting ceremonies and great rejoicing on the part of those who have carried the idea to completion. The home is a memorial to Lord Kitchener and planned in a modest way along lines in which he was always intensely interested, the care of British boys whose fathers have fallen in battle. The Bishop of London dedicated the home, and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught made a charming address, in which he referred to his friendship with Lord Kitchener, whom he knew in the days of the "Shop. Lord Kitchener's only sister, Mrs. Parker, was an interested guest. There is already installed a happy family of forty-six boys, twenty of whom acted as a guard of honour when their home was dedicated. There are still dormitories to be fitted up and various ways of helping with this good work. No doubt the same idea will eventually take root in Canada, and it is interesting to note the amounts listed: A whole dormitory can be named and furnished for from £50 to £100 according to size; a bed can be named and maintained for three years for £18; one boy can be maintained for one year for £10 in adition to the government grant, and £5 provides clothing for one boy for one year.

AN ELECTORATE OF EIGHTEEN MILLIONS

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From time to time in the last fifty years electorates have been increased at a time by half a million or perhaps a million voters. The general election of 1910 in Britain was fought upon a voters' list numbering 7,500,000. But the latest reform act increases that number to 18,000,000, and of the 10,500,000 new electors, no fewer than 6,000,000 are women.

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What experiments in government this huge democracy will make; what the influence upon it of the returned soldier will be; how it will regard the ritish Commonwealth of Nations; how it will look on the future of labor—these as well as the host of urgent problems that the end of the war will bring forward for solution are questions it is futile to attempt to answer. But they make quite clear why Mr. Lloyd George hesitates to call a general election this winter.—Vancouver World.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

He looked for a gas leak with a match and found it.

He lighted a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. It was not.

He smoked while filling his auto tank, but will do so no more.

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He threw the matches into the waste paper basket. He is wiser now.

He threw a cigarette stub into some rubbish.

He saved his oily waste and oily rags and they burned the shop.

He washed his hands in gasoline near the stove. The doctor washes them now.

He did not worry about fires as he had "plenty of insurance," and forgot the safety of his wife and children upstairs.

He stuffed up the chimney holes with paper and rags.

She cleaned her gloves with gasoline and saved fifteen cents, but paid the doctor and druggists $15.

She poured kerosene into the lamp while the wick was burning.

She put gasoline into the wash boiler on the stove to make washing easier.

She dried clothes too near the stove.

She used the wrong oil can.

She burned sulphur all over the house to fumigate.

She used the wood box back of the range as a waste paper receptacle.

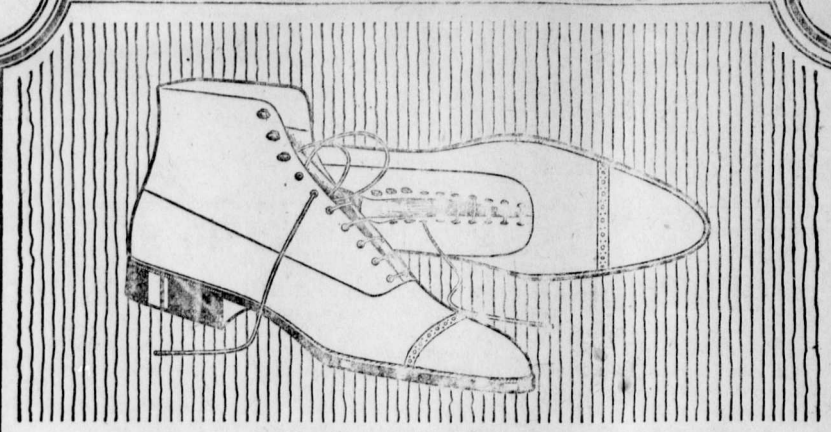
She gave matches to her children to go out to burn leaves in the yard. The cotton dresses burned easier than the leaves.

She was "coming right back," so she left the electric current on in her iron.

She fixed up a fine tissue paper shade for the lamp.

She filled the tank of her gasoline stove while one burner was going.

The comedies have turned to tragedies; many of the scenes of action were in ashes and too many of the actors are maimed or dead, more will follow, no doubt, as they are prone to ignore the advice and experience of others instead of profiting by their errors and sufferings.



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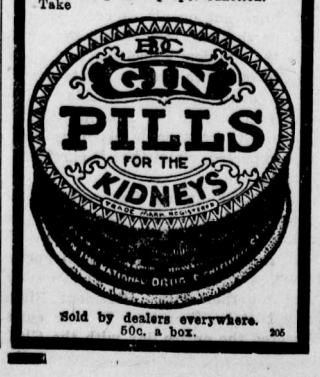

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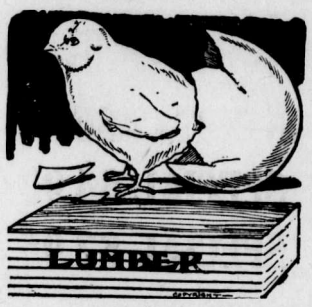

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 31st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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THERE'S A WARNING IN TRADE FIGURES

For those who understand Canada's financial conditions there is a significant lesson in the trade figures recently issued from Ottawa.

For the first five months of the present fiscal year there was a decrease in Canada's foreign trade of $270,000,000, or about 20 per cent. There was a great falling off alike in manufactures and agricultural products exported. The trade was $875,000,000, compared with $1,146,000,000 a year ago.

These figures tell in potent terms of the instability of present conditions. Our trade, though still large and healthy, is on an insecure and unenduroing foundation. War conditions have created a fictitious prosperity. There may be no reason for alarm but there is reason for caution. The government must watch and prepare, so should individuals. Few Canadians but are affected in some way by the present conditions. The wise ones will prepare by practising thrift now.

The Nation can be no stronger than its individual citizens.

PEG PAPERS SUPPRESSED

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The secretary of state has issued warrants under the consolidated orders respecting censorship forbidding the possession in Canada of copies of two largely circulated and important foreign language publications of an extremely revolutionary and Socialistic type published in Winnipeg. Both of these newspapers are printed in the same office. One, a newspaper of many years' standing, is entitled the "Robotchynarod," and is published in the Ukrainian language. The other, which is under distinct control, although printed on the same presses as this paper, is in the Russian language, and entitled the "Rabotchyjnarod." These papers have been publishing matter advocating the doctrines and practices of the Russian Bolsheviki, and have published considerable matter in criticism of the action of the allied powers in intervening in Siberia.

DOING IT RIGHT

There is danger of missing much of the zest of the brilliant achievements that characterize this war through not understanding the marvellous skill upon which the success of those undertakings depend. In the Zeebrugge glory, for instance, most people think only of the valour needed by those who manned the ships—a valour requiring them to face a vigorous and fairly disastrous bombardment. The sailors, according to the usual idea of victory, did the same thing which our soldiers do every time they go "over the top" and clean out dug-outs.

The fault is not to be laid at the door of the public, however; for they would cheer all the more lustily if they knew more of the cost of the victories in the way of preparation, the skilful laying of plans beforehand, and, above everything else, the years of technical training which were necessary before Zeebrugge or the bottling up of the Koningsberg or any other great victory was possible.

The "placing of the ship the way he wished it to lie" was considered epitaph enough by his commander when speaking of the gallant captain of the Vindictive. It was indeed the placing of the ship that was the real achievement. Landsmen have no way of knowing that unless a ship sinks on an even keel one end will be carried down stream and the other will stick up in the air. The ship will finally settle in the line of the channel—and will not obstruct navigation. German submarines and other vessels would still be going in and out of Zeebrugge had the captain of the Vindictive not known how to do this masterly thing of sinking his ship to lie across the channel instead of lying parallel. Two other captains knew the same thing, and there the three vessels lie today with mathematical precision, as is known from a photograph taken by a German officer in a low-flying aeroplane. How the photo came into British hands is another story.

This is not the first time that German vessels have been bottled up during this war by British ships that blocked the harbour completely because their captains knew how to sink a ship the way it should lie. An old collier, the Newbridge, was given that honorable work to do when the German cruiser Koningsberg was penned up in 1914 in the Rufigi river. The Newbridge had to be anchored head and stern, and there was a heavy fire from the shore. The rest of the story reads like the account of a crew's picnic ashore. After she was anchored into position the crew pulled the inlet valve, and while the ship was settling down the crew stepped into the boat that was waiting, fired the fuse that would blow out some of the bottom plates, and then left her to do what she was meant to do.

It gives one a pleased feeling to know that in this war both the Germans and the Turks have attempted to block the harbour in which British ships were lying, and that both have failed completely and clumisily.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO DEAL IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

The attention of the Canada Food Board has been called to the practice frequently adopted by licensed dealers in apples, turnips, potatoes and other fruits and vegetables, of having men living in different parts of the country acting as their agents, buying or contracting such produce, superintending the loading of same on cars ready for shipment, and receiving a commission from said dealers for such work.

All such agents operating in the manner mentioned without first having secured a license from the board are doing so contrary to the order dated the 13th day of December, 1917, wherein it states:

"That on and after the 1st day of February, 1918, no person shall deal wholesale in fresh fruits or fresh vegetables, without first having obtained a license from the Food Controller," and in violating such order are guilty of an offence, and subject to a penalty not to exceed $1,000.00, and not less than $100.00

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If you have done nothing in the matter, you are not of this Lloyd-George type. You have heard the call to bring your dollars into the service of the country when she calls. And having heard, you have not acted. Make the decisive move now. Start the fund at once!

Registration of United States Citizens

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21 to 30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 and 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the ten days next FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918.

It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, AND INCLUDES ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local postmasters for despatch to the proper registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

Notice---Military Service Act, 1917

Men Exempted As Farmers

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms which are actually contributing to the national food supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS 1 POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS, which is expiring, and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT, SHOULD communicate with the registrars under the Military Service Act OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the national food supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months ,MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

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WRIGLEY'S

SPANISH INFLUENZA

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and the means to be taken to prevent the spread of this disease.

"The spread of influenza can be checked by attention to ordinary precautions. In the first place everyone should be acquainted with the earliest symptoms and know how to act properly. The onset of the disease is very sudden, the patient may be enjoying his usual health when he is more or less suddenly seized with severe frontal headaches and pains in the back and limbs, with a feeling of cold in the head, soreness of threoat and chills, accompanied by rise of temperature, perhaps a cough and a feeling of weakness.

"When such symptoms occur, the person afflicted should go to bed at once and remain there warm and at rest and send for the doctor. If there is neglect or postponement or other cause, the disease may probably attack in its worst form. Heart failure in the aged and pneumonia in both old and young are the most common results of neglect and are the principal cause of deaths during influenza epidemic. Influenza has a low mortality rate, but the sequelae of neglected influenza are very fatal."

Isolation Necessary

"The spread of the disease may be checked by using precautions. It is an infectious disease, infectious from its earilest stages like measles, from the breath or by contact. Therefore to prevent the spread of such a disease, isolation is necessary from the appearance of the first symptoms.

"Children commencing too suffer from an attack of influenza should not only for their own sakes but for the sake of others, be kept from school or any other gatherings. Adults affected should immediately isolate themselves as far as possible in their homes and do all they can to keep from contact with others.

"Further prevention measures are the attention to general health during an epidemic, sufficient sleep, sufficient fresh air, sufficient food and exercise, avoiding of chills, fatigue and over crowded assemblies, the regular use of baths and frequent cleaning of the teeth and nostrils. All these tend to prevent the disease and check its spread."

The Surgeon-General of the United States army has issued these directions on how to strengthen the country's defence against the scourge.

1. Avoid needless crowding; influenza is a crowd disease.

2. Smother your coughs and your sneezes; others do not want the germs which you throw away.

3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through; get the habit.

4. Remember the three "C's," a clean mouth, clean skin and clean clothes.

1. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride and sleep.

6. Open the windows always at home at night; at the office when practicable.

7. Food will win the war if you give it a chance; help by choosing and chewing your food well.

8. Your fate may be in your own hands; wash you hands before eating.

9. Don't let the waste product of digestion accumulate; drink a glass of water on getting up.

10. Don't use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork, glass or cup which has been used by another person and not washed.

11. Avoid tight clothes, tight shoes, tight gloves; seek to make nature your ally, not your prisoner.

12. When the air is pure breathe all of it you can; breathe deeply.

The Medical Officer of Health,
City of Fernie.

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The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. material and sent in by:

2 dressing gowns, Mrs. Griffiths, material from Waldo.
10 tails, Mrs. Townsend.
15 tails and 12 face cloths, Natal Girls Club.
18 property bags, Mrs. F. Perry.
16 face cloths, Mrs. Woodhouse.
12 towels, Div. IV., brought in by Kenny Stewart and Clifford Yolland.
2 towels and 5 tails, Dorothy Bryant.
15 towels and 6 pillow slips, Mrs. Wilkes.
6 caps, Mrs. H. J. Johnson.
5 tails, Victoria Rahal.
6 towels, Mrs. Knowles.
20 tails and 24 towels, Jr. I.O.D.E.
26 face cloths, Mrs Saunders.
10 tails, Mrs. W. W. Davidson.
3 face cloths, Mrs. F. W. Brown.
12 property bags, Mrs Gordon.
12 property bags, Mrs. H. Martin.
10 tails, Mrs. Hamer.
6 towels, Mrs. Bough.
17 towels and 10 tails, Div. IV., brought in by Doris Thompson and Isabel Wilson.
3 towels, Mary Hughes.
6 towels, Ina Bunch.
6 property bags, Lily Birkett.
6 towels, Annie Arrowsmith.
13 property bags, Mrs. Fawley.
10 tails and 12 towels, Div. IX., brought in by M. Irvine.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Arrowsmith.
3 suits pyjamas, Mrs. Birkett.
1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. Reed.
1 pair socks, Mrs. Corbett.
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Donations—

Proceeds from raffle of two pictures donated by Mrs. Benny Smith and raffled by Mrs. Asselstine, $25.

Jas. Black, Vancouver, $10 for Red Cross.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine, $2 for Red Cross.
Mrs. Leyland, $1 for Red Cross.
Dr. Corsan, $10 for Red Cross.
Mrs. Rasmussen, 1 pair shears.
Bull River Red Cross:
24 pair socks.
9 suits pyjamas.

Notes.

The pictures donated by Mrs. B. Smith and raffled by Mrs. Asselstine were won by Miss Grundy, city hall, ticket No. 97.

The Chapter is most grateful for voluntary work done in the Red Cross rooms by Clifford Edgar and Jack Wood, and beg to thank Mrs. Todd for loan of sewing machine and Mr. Uphill with others for kindly moving same to Red Cross rooms.

The chapter will soon begin packing Xmas socks for men overseas. Would their friends and relations kindly assist the work by sending in names and addresses of soldiers overseas to Mrs. G. G. Moffatt either by mail or to Red Cross Rooms.

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MINER WRITES FROM MILITARY HOSPITAL

To the Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—I hope you will excuse me for writing and asking you to put this letter in your paper. I am not much of a letter writer but I think it is my duty to say a few words to the miners of the Crow's Nest Pass. I am much surprised at the way they have gone on there for the past four years, and now to cap it all they are voting on the single shift. I wonder if they realize where the coal is going to. Do they know that every ton they mine is a ton more to beat the Hun. When the war broke out they said, they would fight to a finish but are they doing that now? I say no. Do they remember when they said they would look after the soldiers' dependents. Are they still in the same mood yet? If so let the soldiers see that they still keep to their word. Can they not see that the less coal they mine that it means harder work for the soldiers' dependents to get coal?. We have seen all this through your paper, which is passed from one Fernie boy to another. Have we not seen all the advance in wages they have had through the advanced cost of living, and how much have the soldiers dependents had to balance that. Well I tell them a paltry $5 a month. I think it is the working people who are reaping the fruits of what we are fighting for. I say let the miners come over and send us back in their places. We would only be too glad to do it. Just fancy, six hours a day. That may be all right in peace times but not in these days. What would they say if they had to work 24 hours and the next day the same for perhaps three or four days at a stretch for $1.10 a day, and bully beef and hard tack and lucky to get that sometimes. Do we kick about it? Yes we do when we see what they strike for. But we cannot stike and a lucky job for them we cannot. If the soldiers laid down their arms for one hour do they know what would happen. well, we do. We might see another hour but that is doubtful in these days. In concluding my letter, let me say this to the miners: Carry on and be men the same as you were before the war. Let us have no slackening up until the damn business is finished. The less coal you mine the longer it will last and the longer we shall be away from home. When you get a raise in pay see that the sodiers' dependents get one too. Do not leave them in the cold all the time. I was a miner myself before the war and I hope to be one again if lucky enough to get back. If you want a little experience just get a suit of khaki on and come over. You will get all you want. So I still carry on. Carry on is the slogan of the Canadian boys. Hoping you will do the same and stop all this trash about strikes.

Yours truly,
A Fernie Boy in Hospital.

Acknowledgements to Luke Fildes

TO every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter ?

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If anyone says "I cannot save" let him consider to what extent he would pinch himself to relieve the sufferings of a loved one at home; and surely he would not pinch less for our fighting brothers in France.

Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation.

You who read this, get out pencil and paper NOW. Set down the items of your living expense. Surely you will find some items there you can do without.

Determine to do without them.

Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.

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TIMBER SALE X1448

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Cranbrook, not later than noon on the 10th day of October, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X1448, to cut 137,000 feet of Tamarac, Fir, Pine and Cedar on an area adoining Lot 6138, Maus Creek near Fort Steele, Kootenay District.

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A special class will be held for English for Foreigners, for which enrolling night will be Friday, Oct. 4. Students intending taking up this course should be at the High School at 7.30 p.m.

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Jas. Wallace received word on Wednesday of the death of his wife at Little Broughton, Cumberland, Eng., which sad event took place on Sept. 8th. Mrs. Wallace, who was 71 years of age, had resided in the old home for fifty years straight and when her husband came to this country refused to leave it. She leaves three sons, three daughters and twenty-five grandchildren to mourn her death.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Thos. Cole leaves tomorrow for a hunting trip up the Elk.

The Fernie Cartage Co. has imported a car of coal from Blairmore.

Frank Labelle and Jimmy Mitchell motored to Cranbrook yesterday.

Miss M. Duncan, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, is ill with typhoid fever.

All the music owned by the late Mr. Allen is for sale. Apply J. Scarpino.

Sportsmen say that the pot hunter has cleaned out every grouse in the district.

Sgt.-Major Minton is still in Nelson hospital but is getting along splendidly.

A. Watson and Alan Graham returned on Tuesday from their motor trip to Calgary.

A resident of West Fernie was fined $6 the other day for allowing swine to run at large.

Jack Carmichael has moved his tailor shop to the front apartments over McLean's Drug Store.

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Big Mouth Paul, an Indian from Waldo, was fined $40 the other day for changing the brand on a cow.

Mrs. Thos. Cole, who has been spending a couple of months at the coast, is expected home this evening.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting in the basement on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Tony George for raising a row with her daughter-in-law, was bound over for twelve months to keep the peace.

Alvin Perkins, of Vancouver, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left on Wednesday for the coast.

Jang Fang, an Elko Chink, who had a quantity of liquor in his possession, was assessed $100 by Magistrate Hewat.

G. L. Watt, of Chilliwack, arrived in Fernie this week to occupy the position of accountant at the Bank of Commerce.

Oscar Hansen and Russel Leith of Waldo were each handed a fine of $50 on Tuesday for having liquor in their possession.

All sister Rebekahs who intend going to Corbin on the 14th will kindly attend at the K. P. hall on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 2.30 p.m.

The Returned Soldiers Club Committee will meet in the Club Rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m. Members kindly attend.

The Pollock residence is being repaired and overhauled for A. M. Owen, Manager of the Imperial Bank, who will shortly move into it.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. I. Fisher on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 3.30 p.m.

Lost—On government road between McDougall's mill and Canadian Dairy, a lady's light grey covert cloth coat. Finder please return to this office.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Yolland, the Rectory, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 3.30 to 6.

Mrs. Wm. Allen wishes to thank all friends for sympathy and kindness shown during her recent sad bereavement; also to thank the band for their services.

Walter Harwood seems to be a mark for the sneak thief. While hunting up the Elk the other day some one got away with his rifle, which he left in his car for a few hours.

Constable Dooley's racer took first money in the half mile running race at Cranbrook yesterday. He got second money in the quarter mile on Wednesday, an imported horse from Lethbridge taking first.

On Thursday evening next the Rebekahs will give their annual ball in Victoria hall. The Rebekahs have a reputation for doing things right, and on this occasion will no doubt maintain their reputation. Half the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross, so come along and have a good time and help the Red Cross.

Orders have been issued from Ottawa to close the Morrissey Internment Camp. All the prisoners who are willing to work will be sent to the prairie to take up railroad construction, the balance will be shipped to a camp in the wilds of Northern Ontario. The closing of the Morrissey Camp will be a severe blow to the town, as nearly all the supplies were purchased here.

Two rooms to rent; steam heated. Apply to Tom Beck.

The Executive of District 18 met in Fernie yesterday.

Capt. Jos. Grafton, of Coleman, was in the city on Monday.

Charles Lange returned this morning from a trip to Saskatoon.

J. R. Pollock passed through Fernie yesterday on his way to Spokane.

New Fall Millinery arriving daily at Mrs. Colton's. O4-1m

City Clerk Moffatt returned on Sunday from a trip to Penticton and Vancouver.

The officers of the Provincial Branch of the Navy League of Canada will visit Fernie on Oct. 31.

M. A. Kastner, W. A. Ingram and L. E. McDonald took in the celebration at Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Archie Prentice left on Monday morning for Vancouver, where he expects to make his home in future.

Paddy Hughes, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his family in Fernie, left last night for Brule Lake.

Jas. Wood, of the firm of Smith & Wood, left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver, where he will spend a few months.

Gunner G. R. Dudley of the R.C.G.A., St. Lucia, B.W.I., accompanied by his mother, will arrive from the coast on tomorrow morning's train.

Mrs. A. Bunch and family wish to thank the Knights of Pythias, the Ladies Auxiliary and all friends for sympathy shown in their sad bereavement.

During the last two weeks four bear have been shot between Fernie and Coal Creek. On Wednesday a boy hunter shot a magnificent specimen a short distance up the road.

The annual Thanksgiving Services will be held in Christ Church on Sunday next, Oct. 6. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Evensong at 7.30.

The Young People's Entertainment Committee will hold a whist drive and dance in Christ church basement on Wednesday evening next, Oct. 9. Whist drive commences at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Admission 25c.

The first Socialist funeral ever held in Fernie took place on Sunday last, when Wm. Allen was interred with all the forms and rites of that order. There was a large attendance, the service being held in the Grand theatre.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. have shipped all their horses to the pasture fields and the Great Northern are pulling all their empty cars from Fernie. It looks as though they were preparing for a long siege.

The local corps of the Salvation Army wish to thank the people of Fernie for the generous way in which they helped with the Harvest Festival effort. One hundred dollars of it has already been sent to help with the huts for the boys at the front.

Chief Welsby says that no dogs have been shot in the Fernie pound since June and that the shots fired the other day were the lawyers trying out the Allen gun. He says that if their voices sounded like the howls of a wounded dog he couldn't help it.

L. E. Brawders, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, has been appointed to the management of the branch at Greenwood, and he and Mrs. Brawders leave tomorrow for that town. During their residence in Fernie the young couple have made many friends who sincerely regret their departure.

Dave Rees, who returned on Tuesday from Quebec, where he attended a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed a meeting of men in the Grand thearte on Tuesday on the leading labor topics of the day. Dave has become an eloquent speaker and he was much appreciated by the large audience.

Dave White, one of Banff's leading merchants, passed through Fernie on Wednesday with his wife and family, on his way back from a motor trip to Vancouver. He reports the roads in good condition. This is Mr. White's third trip by motor to the coast. During his stay in town he was the guest of Jas. Falconer.

Bugler Shierdan of the 54th, sent his mother, Mrs. Knowles, a number of souvenirs from the trenches that he had taken from German prisoners. Among them are an electric torch, cork screw, bottle opener, a buckle from a German belt, shoulder straps from a German uniform and also a knife. He included a small piece of stone carving that he picked up near a building that the Germans had demolished with their shell fire. Mrs. Knowles received a ring from her husband a short while ago that he took from a captured German

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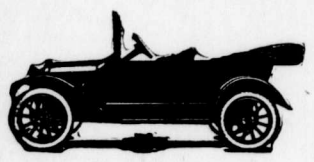

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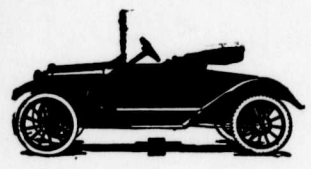

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NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS OCT. 7

Owing to a number of circumstances which interfered with the enrollment of pupils for the night school on Sept. 30, the time fixed has been postponed until Oct. 7. Following is a list of the subjects:

(1) First year course for Miners and Artisans: 1 Arithmetic and Mensuration, Wednesday; 2, Geometry and English, Monday.

(2) Second year course for students who have completed a training similar to first year.

(3) A. For Miners. 1 Practical Mathematics, Monday; 2, Coal mining practice, Tuesday and Thursday; 3, Elementary science, Friday.

(4) B. For engineers. 1, Practical Mathematics, Monday; 2, Mechanics and machine drawing, Wednesday; 3, Elementary science, Friday.

(5) English for foreigners, Friday.

A Saturday morning class will be arranged to meet the requirements of those engaged on the afternoon shift.

A fee of $3 will be charged for the First Year course, and a fee of $5.00 will be charged for the courses numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The sum of $3.00 will be refunded to each student who makes 85 per cent of attendance and the balance of $2 will be spent on new equipment.

The above classes will be conducted if a sufficient number of students express a desire to take up each subject.

All who wish to take a course will kindly attend at the High School at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7, when Thos. Prescott will receive the fees and give any information required.

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A VERDICT OF SUICIDE

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Marion Corsan, sworn, stated that she had seen John Lock and Mrs. Lock on the street near the Presbyterian church about 7 o'clock or a few minutes before on the evening of the tragedy, but admitted upon cross-examination that there was a little doubt in her mind about it being Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

Elsie Parsons, sworn, stated: Our house is on the corner going down to Fairy Creek bridge, the corner of Chipman avenue. I saw John Lock on the evening of the 18th about 7.30. He was passing our house with a fishing basket. He was going toward town. She was positive as to the time.

Pete Styck, lumberjack, testified that he lived down on Chipman avenue and that he had seen John Lock go by his place with a basket and pole between the hours of seven and eight o'clock.

Kate Telenko, who also lives in the Annex near the bridge, swore that she saw John Lock pass her home after seven o'clock on the night of the tragedy.

Wm. Hawthorne swore that he met John Lock on the evening of Wednesday, the 18th, in front of his hall on Pellatt avenue. It was about 8 o'clock. I looked in his fishing basket and he had two fish. He appeared to be the same as usual to me.

Edwin Rutledge also testified that he met John Lock on the night in question at the corner of Wood and Pellatt streets. He had some conversation with Lock, who showed him his fish. This was about eight o'clock or shortly after.

Thomas Allen swore that on the night of the tragedy that he saw Lock on Victoria avenue coming up towards Victoria avenue from the Henderson block, but on being cross-examined became confused as to it being Tuesday or Wednesday night.

Guy Johnston testified that he saw John Lock from his home about a quarter to eight on the night in question. His residence is on McPherson avenue. Mr. Lock was evidently returning from a fishing trip.

Chief Welsby, being sworn, was asked to relate what he knew about the tragedy, and said:

At seven p.m. on the night of the 18th, I left my house and walked down Victoria avenue. At the corner of the Imperial Bank I saw Mr. Allen and Mr. Caufield; they were walking in the direction of the Orpheum theatre. I wished Mr. Caufield "good evening" and went on to the station. I left the station at eight o'clock and went to Victoria avenue with Mr. Perry. I walked slowly up and opposite the Imperial Bank on the corner where the vacant lot is, I met Constable Clarkston. He in formed me he had a call to Mr. Mott's house and we went there together and we found that the names had been mixed over the telephone. I telephoned central from there and she told me that Mr. Allen, the musician at the Orpheum, had been shot at Mr. Lock's house and I was to go there at once.

I went up there and arrived as nearly as I can judge at about a quarter past eight. Outside I saw Mr. Lock and Leslie Mills and Tom Prentice. Mr. Lock said, "There is a dead man in my house lying in the front room." I walked up to the house, to the front door. On the way up Mr. Lock said, "My wife was seen running down this way," pointing to the south end of Victoria avenue. He said he wanted someone to look for her and I said if he would wait a minute we would attend to finding his wife. I went inside and Constable Clarkston, Leslie Mills and Tom Prentice followed me in. On the floor in the corner of the room as I turned around going in the front door, there was a man lying on the floor, his left arm was doubled underneath; right arm extended slightly down to the elbow but more from the elbow. The hand rested on the floor. The body was limp. The head was lying in a pool of blood.

I noticed a revolver about six inches from the hand, pointing away from the body. I picked it up and examined it. I noticed one cartridge had been discharged and that one was the third one from the hammer. I unloaded the gun and took charge of it. I then left Constable Clarkston in charge of the premises and went to look for the Coroner. But prior to that Mr. Lock walked around the table and he bent down and said, "Is that Allen?" Constable Clarkston then said, "Yes, that is Allen all right."

The room seemed in a very good condition; nothing seemed disturbed. There was a davenport and on the centre of that a violin in a case; case open. There was a cushion on each end of the davenport which evidently had not been disturbed. The body was lying on the left side, the legs bent from the hips at an angle. The left arm was doubled under. I noticed a round hole on the right temple. There was no sign of powder marks on the face; no sign of burning.

Constable Clarkston, sworn, told a story much the same as the Chief, and continued: When the Chief went out of the house, Mr. Lock said to me: "Is he dead? Are you frightened to touch him?" I answered, "No, I am not frightened to touch him. He is dead all right." After that Lock went out of the house and stayed four or five minutes, then came back in and he used the expression "Haven't you shifted that thing yet?" I said no; nothing was to be moved until the Coroner had seen the house. I stayed until the coroner same and saw the body picked up and put in the basket; then I went to the morgue and saw the personal effects taken off Allen noting them in my note book, and brought them to the police station.

Q.—What was found on the body, Mr. Clarkston?

A. — Spectacles and miselll-aneous papers, one bank book, thirteen bullets in brown sack, two handkerchiefs, watch, fob, one lead pencil, one toothpick case, one violin bridge, $160 in one pocket, two one dollar bills in another, one pair cuff links, one stud and $100 in another pocket.

The witness stated that he had had much experience with bodies which went to death from gunshot wounds. The bodies always fell in the direction from which the bullet came, that is, against the bullet.

Mrs. Louise Allen, wife of the deceased, was next examined. She said that she and her husband had gone to Saskatchewan for a holiday in the month of April. He had stayed for a a few days and then returned. There had been no estrangement between herself and husband..

The inquest was resumed on Monday evening in the counril chamber at 7.30.

Dr. Asselstine was recalled and stated that he had performed an autopsy on the head of Wm. Allen. The course of the bullet was perfectly straight. He did not see any burning at the time he made the autopsy.

By Chief Welsby:

Q.—Doctor, look at exhibit 5. Is it possible that a body falling against an object, a chair or anything, would cause such splash of blood with a wound such as you found?

A.—If there was quantity enough of blood where it struck there would be a large quantity fly away.

Q.—You saw the room where the tragedy happened; you saw the quantity of blood on the wall there? And on the chair?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Is it possible for that blood to splash on the inside of the leg as it appears there?

A.—Well—that is the right leg?

Q.—That is the left leg?

A.—Judging by the room I don't see how it very well could.

Wm. Caufield, recalled, and cautioned that he was under oath, stated that on the evening previous to the tragedy he had been with Allen after the Orpheum had closed. He went down with him to the house. I sat down and he went into the bedroom. He came out with a gun. I asked him what he was goiny to do and he said "Nothing." That is all he said and he immediately put the gun up like that and he said, I will shoot you—just joking. I took it for a joke, for he immediately took it down. I don't think it was any more than a second up and he then immediately stated that he wouldn't shoot. "I wouldn't shoot you, Bill." I said, "No, you were fooling." He said, "Of course I was." He then said, "My philosophy is that a man that intends to shoot a man will never let him know." Caufield when asked why he did not give this evidence on the previous occasion stated that he looked on the matter as a joke and had forgotten it.

Cross-examined by Chief Welsby, he said that about a year ago Allen had made the statement, "Do not be surprised if I am missing," and that on the night previous to the tragedy he had said that he did not fear death.

Eder Harper being sworn stated that he remembered Harry Martin coming into the pool room six minutes past seven and going out 15 minutes past seven. He came in to get change. He came in again about 25 minutes to eight and got another $10 worth of change. He then played pool with John Robertson and they gave me thirty cents. Martin gave me 30c.

Q.—How long did it take them to play a game?

A.—Those two take a very long time to play. Now then, before this game was up the three come in the store and wanted Harry Martin and Harry Martin went out of the store and I believe the show was on then, Lock, if he did see Lock, that is when and my opinion when he said he seen he saw him, just about eight o'clock, and he admitted to me this morning or last night when he came to me to know what I had said. He asked me if I had said anything and I said ,yes, and I said, I think it isn't right to swear a man's life away if he wasn't sure, and he said then if it wasn't then it was some other time, and I ask you if it is fair to come here; for a man to come and say that and then say if it wasn't then it was some other time.

Q.—He said that either last night or this morning?

A.—He said that last night—not last night in the morning when he heard what I told and he said he would make me prove it, and I said I would be willing to prove it any time and I told the Chief about it and and I said to the Chief, if you wanted me down here I will come and tell exactly what I know, and that is what I am here for. I don't think it is at all right for no man without being sure to say that and to have a man to get through life and have that on his back with the public. That is what I am here for now. I have both for my friends in a way; Lock is my friend and so is Harry Martin, but I think it only right to speak the truth as I know it.

Percy Rawson testified that he saw Harry Martin several times outside of the union hall from 7.05 until 20 minutes to eight. He saw nothing of Mr. Lock during the time he was with Harry Martin.

James Parsons, a resident of the Annex, also testified that he saw John Lock pass his residence on the way up from the river about 7.30.

Frank Brindley testified that Harry Martin arrived at the theatre about seven minutes past seven.

Isabella Swineburne, a resident of the Annex, swore she saw Lock coming up from the river after sundown on Wednesday night.

Fred Gillett and Isabella Pennington, both residents of the Annex, also gave similar testimony.

Mrs. Allen was again recalled and testified re insurance. Mr. Allen had an accident policy in favor of his wife for $5000, which was taken out last month.

The court was then cleared and Mrs. Lock again put on the stand. In reply to the coroner as to whether she had any further explanations to make she stated:

About this conversation coming back in the car from Michel the night Mr. Allen and Mr. Scarpino took Mr. Lock and Mr. Moore and I down, coming back I think Mr. Allen—Mr. Scarpino asked Mr. Allen who should drive and Mr. Allen told him he thought he should drive.

Q.—Who. Scarpino?

A.—Yes, and he said you better sit in the back seat with Mrs. Lock. I was already in the back seat and Mr. Allen got in. I suppose we had ridden two or three miles when Mr. Allen suggested I would be warmer if in front by the engine, so I rode in the front and coming along I suppose Mr. Allen thought Mr. Scarpino was driving too fast for the time of night. It was after ten o'clock when we left Michel, and he said I don't want you to put me in the ditch, and the conversation drifted and he said: "I have a razor and a rope, which will you have?"

Q.—Who said that?

A.—Mr. Allen, and from that the conversation drifted to suicide. We all stated our way of committing suicide if we had any intention of committing suicide and I remember I thought I would jump in the falls or something of that sort, just joking, you understand, but Mr. Allen said he thought he would shoot himself but he couldn't get a gun. Mr. Scarpino said he wouldn't lend his gun because it had his initials on it and they might think if his gun was found beside him that he had committed it.

Q.—Did Mr. Scarpino have a gun on him that night?

A.—I don't think so; not that I know of.

Q.—All right. Proceed. Anything further? Was that all along those lines that night? Did that end the conversation when Scarpino said he wouldn't lend him his gun?

A.—Yes, Ithink it did. I think the conversation then drifted to music.

Q.—When Allen said he had a razor and a rope did I understand that was with him?

A.—Yes, sir. They borrowed a rope on the way down. We met some people who were in the ditch and we borrowed the rope from a truck or something like that that was passing to get them out and he showed me the razor.

Q.—He showed you the razor?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Had it on his person?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You saw it that night?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Have you ever seen it on any other occasion?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Anything further, Mrs. Lock?

A.—When my husband spoke about meeting him on Tuesday he forgot to say the dress I had on, the one which I have on, the second time I have worn it, that I wasn't sure it was even around the bottom and he told me to walk a little ways ahead of him so he could see. I walked that little ways, then I walked back to meet him. Did I say Wednesday?

Q.—Tuesday, I think, you said.

A.—That was Tuesday.

Q.—Anything else Mrs. Lock? The court was cleared for your benefit, Mrs. Lock. A coroner's inquest can either be held publicly or privately and for your benefit I thought this evening we could have your last evidence privately?

A.—On the first time, I think it was a week ago Friday that the inquest began?

Q.—A week ago, on the 20th.

A.—I was very nervous that evening and there was one question you asked I misunderstood.

Q.—What question was that?

A.—You asked me I think this question. Was this matter ever mentioned before and I asked you "which matter."

Q.—Question 499? Yes, Mrs. Lock you asked which matter. My question was: "Was this matter never mentioned before Mrs. Lock by Mr. Allen?" You answered "Which matter." Question 500, "The matter which he mentioned which eventually from his evidence caused him to commit suicide?"

A.—I didn't pay very much attention to the question, it was my first time in court and I was rather nervous and I—the way I understood the question was that did he ever speak of suicide before, that evidently was not your meaning.

Q.—Well, yes, that was according to the evidence here, Mrs. Lock. I said the matter which he mentioned which evidently from your evidence caused him to commit suicide. From your evidence therefore he must have referred to the matter leading up to this matter, the conversation leading up. Question 499, "Was this matter never mentioned before, Mrs. Lock, by Mr. Allen?" I presume I referred to the matter he couldn't live without seeing or could he come again to see you.

A.—Well, the way I answered was did he ever speak of suicide, you evidently meant speaking of any affection of any—

Q.—The matter which you mentioned?

A.—I didn't mean that. He never mentioned that before.

Q.—He never mentioned it before that night?

A.—No, sir. I think it was only fair to every one concerned. I am sure Mrs. Allen would be glad to hear that Mr. Allen was always a gentleman in my presence.

Mr. Herchmer then addressed the jury for a considerable time.

The jury then retired and about 1.30 a.m. brought in the following verdict:

We, your jury empannelled to inquire into the death of Wm. Allen find that the said Wm. Allen came to his death by a bullet wound through the brain from a revolver fired by his own hand, on the evening of September 18, 1918, about 7.30 o'clock, at the residence of J. H. Lock, situate on Victoria avenue, Lot 8, Block 3, in the City of Fernie.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Count Von Hoffenheimer and Baron Weiner Snicklefritz registered in Elko last week taking views of the mountain scenery. If our old college chum R. F. Green, M.P., had his way men with names like that would be working on the government road under guard.

Fred Roo was down in Roosville Valley and Flagstone all last week buying up Irish apples, two handled pumpkns and double yolked eggs, besides doing a little hunting and bringing home the tenderloins, and under those conditions if you can't be cheerful be absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sawyer and two daughtrs, of Kingsgate, B.C., passed through Elko for Alberta.

Billy McKay, the well known host of the Waldo hotel, famous for its chicken dinners, had a very narrow escape from being killed by going over a fifty foot bank on the Mott grade two miles from Elko. Mr. McKay was bringing up his car to the Elko automobile works for repairs. Some of his kiddies wanted to come with him but he was not sure that he would be able to make the trip so refused their request. The car went fairly well until he got to the cribbing up the grade, when the spark plugs got in the diddler and the steering gear got tangled up with the doodle-em-cumfunkey and Billy lost control of the car and it took a header over the embankment. Bill in telling of the accident in Elko said that his hard boiled hat saved his granite upper stope from being smashed and saved his life, which proves that it is better to be born lucky than rich.

Jim Thistlebeak says: "If you are so sad that you cannot laugh at something then laugh at nothing. "Laugh and the world," you know the rest. An ounce of smiles will give you more real life than seven tons of melancholy. Cheerfulness and prosperity go hand in hand. Make fun; don't always buy it. You can cure disease and kill the Huns with laughter. Practice telling a good funny story. Good cheer attracts good luck, but for God's sake don't stop advertising. Good advertising is like a bank, pays big interest to depositors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Hirtz are visiting Flagstone and the Roosville valley for a few weeks before leaving for the coast, where they will reside in future.

Jim Thistlebeak says "the splendor of Elko 's scenery charms the senses with melody," and Fred Roo says that he sells the finest groceries in town.

We don't know Mabel, whether the chairman of the Canada Food Board is a baker by trade or not or whether he ever cooked in a logging camp but we do know that he is a good mixer.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders (Mrs. E. B. Holbrook) of Travis, Alta., moved to Elko this week and will take up their residence in the post office block.

G. A. Bonnallie, manager of the Bank of Commerce, and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, of Fernie, to a motor trip to Roosville, Flagstone and Elko last week.

Jim Thistlebeak says he don't give a hang whether Casey or some other fellow is at the bat. His attention is focused upon the strikes the Allies are making towards Berlin, the capital of the Great Unwashed.

Jang Yang, proprietor of the Rapid Fire Restaurant, Elko, was hauled up before the beak and fined $100 for having 10 bottles of submarine purple whiffs and coffin paint in his possession, last week. A. Dryden (The Hawkshaw) of Waldo, assisted the human ferret in making the seizure.

Alexander Sharp, mining engineer, of Vancouver, was here looking over the Burton Copper Mine and the result is that the work starts up again. The goods are there and they will begin shipping them to the Trail smelter at an early date. O. C. Thompson, of Calgary, will have charge of the work.

Like the contemptible little army, the American doughboys are opening the eyes of the Crazy Kaiser and keeping General Von Bunk busy at home hoodwinking the poor ignorant people. War is an ugly thing but a German peace would be uglier. We will now sing the Merseillaise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington (no relation of the Duke of that name) Lethbridge, motored to Elko this week and have rented rooms at the Cumberland Mansions, Riverside Park.

SMOKER AND PRESENTATION

A very enjoyable smoker was held on Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the Catholic church hall, when the firebosses and other officials of the C. N. P. Coal Co. employed at Coal Creek met to present Fireboss Heanny with some small token to show the esteem in which he was held by his fellow workers, on his leaving for the Nicola Valley field on account of ill health. The presentation consisted of a 400 day clock and a gold chain. R. Phillips was the chairman and spoke in glowing terms of the high esteem in which Mr. Heanny is held by all. Mr. McNay, pit boss, was called upon to make the presentation and said he had known Mr. Heanny quite a long time and had always found him one of the best and it gave him great pleasure to hand over to him these small tokens and hoped that he would prize them not for their value but for the esteem in which he was held and that in the future he would be able to remember when he saw them the many friends he had in Fernie and Coal Creek. Mr. Heanny responded and thanked them for the gifts and the hearty reception they had given him and said he would never forget the many happy times he had spent amongst them and would always be able to look back with pleasure at the time spent at Coal Creek and Fernie.

Songs were sung by Messrs. Lancaster, Morgan, Duncan and others, and a recitation given by Mr. Hynds. Selections were given on the flute by Mr. Shenfield and on the concertina by Mr. Brown. Refreshments were served during the evening, and it was a delight to see some of the older men indulging in the light fantastic till nearly the wee small hours.

WILSON'S PEACE PRINCIPLES

In laying down the principles of peace as he sees them, President Wilson has done a service to the Allied cause. He has stated clearly enough the general position and the basis on which a concert of nations in future must operate.

But in some respects he will hardly carry with him the Allied nations. For example, in the matter of an economic boycott.

The Allies at the Paris Economic Conference agreed on economic preference between themselves for the purpose of excluding German trade from their borders. That agreement still stands. The Imperial War Cabinet also has agreed on the denial to Germany of the raw products of the British Empire. This is a highly effective economic boycott.

France, we may be sure, and Belgium will be anxious to reserve the right to themselves to exclude German trade from their borders and to deny to Germany the mineral wealth under their control—France, particularly that of a recovered and re-established Alsace-Lorraine.

Here again it would seem that the action of the Allies conflicts with the principles the President seeks to have established.

The matter of the formation of a League of Nations at the Peace Conference, and not after, is also a thorny one. Premier Clemenceau, it is no secret, does not think a League of Nations can be formed for a long time to come, and while the principle is approved in Britain even Mr. Asquith holds it must be a growth rather than an immediately possible achievement.—Vancouver World.

FRENCH WAR DOGS

Not every one realizes the important place which dogs are taking in this war. Of course, the Germans began training dogs for war uses many years ago, but the French did nothing in that line for two years after war had begun. They now have 18,000 dogs trained or in training. These are cared for by the Blue Cross, which, at the request of the French Government, has attached a dog hospital to all the Blue Cross base hospitals in France where war horses are treated. All dogs named by the French army are received at these bases, disinfected and quarantined. They are then assigned for duty or training.

Terriers are used to free the trenches of rats, and the larger dogs are used for patrol work, to police prisoners, as first aids to ambulances to carry appliances and water, to seek out wounded men in shell holes and out-of-the-way places. It is said that Samoyede dogs have actually saved the guns to which they were harnessed; they carry shell, and even draw sleighs and light transport. Perhaps most important of all are the messenger dogs, which can travel where men cannot go, and exceed any other messenger except the pigeon in speed. They travel through the barrage, making 23 or 24 miles an hour, and are, literally, "faithful unto death," striving even when wounded to perform their allotted task. No one would question for an instant the fine appreciation which has caused the French Government to "mention" its dogs in despatches.

So far, over 1,000 French dogs have been treated at the hospitals. All operations on dogs and horses are performed under anaesthetics by trained veterinarians. The town of Mossley lately presented to Lady Smith-Dorrien, president of the Blue Cross fund, a cheque for £1,050, which is the first instalment of its subscription towards the fine work. Mossley is a town of only 8,000 inhabitants.

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Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
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William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
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James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
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T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Chris. Dingsdale	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
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LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD PAY VISIT TO FERNIE

A committee of Gladstone Local has asked us to publish the following:

The government scheme of land settlement has at last made itself manifest in this district and the town was favored with a visit from Chas. R. Ward, formerly of Cranbrook, and Mr. DeHardt, of Kelowna, both members of the land settlement board, with a view to the establishment of a land settlement area in this district. A. I. Fisher has favorably expressed himself as being in favor of such a scheme and owing to his efforts this district has been chosen for the position of the first settlement area in the upper country.

On arrival in town Mr. Fisher at once appraised Gladstone local and asked Secretary Martin if the local would care to send a delegation to give the miners' views with regard to land settlement, which later on was done so that on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock a strong delegation from the local met the members of the board at the office of Lawe & Fisher.

Mr. Ward, who is a very careful and deliberate talker, outlined the government scheme. He said that the board to facilitate production of food stuffs, will seek to approach the present holders of the land "who we presume are at present holding it out of use," and ask them to place the same area under the board of administration, if the price can be agreed upon. If the holder of the land will not negotiate with the board then the owner is liable to be taxed to the value he places on the land so that in this district when lands have been held by them for speculation purposes at prices sometimes as high as $100 per acre the taxation would ultimately amount to 100 per cent of its value, the estimated effect would be that the owner would be forced to disgorge.

The board at present have a strip of land amounting to 2500 acres in sight and on completion of negotiations will place it for settlement in parcels to suit.

There was a prolonged discussion on what the price should be for such land so that it would meet conditions and for the first time the board got an idea of values, the land under discussion being valued at $10 per acre.

On Thursday morning a delegation accompanied Mr. DeHardt and Mr. Ward to view the bench land east of the coke ovens and the big stretch of land in the Coal Creek bottom, extending from the road at the brewery to benches above, when a plan was outlined for the attainment of said land with a view to settlement, such land to be cut up into parcels of five acres.

The miners on being asked what price should be paid for such land gave a price of $10, which, on the price of clearing, would make the land eventually cost from $100 per acre up. Mr. DeHardt marvelled at the possibilities of the Coal Creek land and the prospect of using the whole of the section, cut up into small holdings, seems very alluring.

The miners thought it would add considerably to the reduction of the high cost of living and besides being so close to the train service, would itself soon secure enough applicants for the proposed holdings.

The Secretary of Gladstone Local union wishes anyone who would wish to locate on such land, on conditions outlined above, to at once communicate with the local, when the entire list will be forwarded to the land settlement board.

AMALGAMATED PATRIOTIC FUND FOR SEPTEMBER

Subscriptions received by the Fernie District Amalgamated Patriotic Fund for the month of September, 1918:

Fernie and Coal Creek	$667.24
Corbin	73.30
Michel	388.05
Waldo	281.70
Baynes Lake	16.00
Jaffray	175.30
Total	$1601.59

CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

On the occasion of the regular council meeting last night a full attendance was recored with the exception of Ald. Jackson, who is absent from the city.

The minutes of the previous meeting were O.K.'d and then a delegation from the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association comprised of F. Brindley and Robt. Jones, made an appeal for a grant to the association for the forthcoming District Poultry Show, to be held in December. They were granted $100, which was the same amount as the former donation of two years ago.

The Provincial Secretary advised the civic authorities regarding the recent order in council which gives authority to close schools, theatres, etc., in case of an outbreak of Spanish influenza, and requested information as to whether any cases had been reported here. So far none have developed and the department was advised accordingly. However, should the disease become prevalent here, immediate steps to suppress the same will be taken.

Regarding the Hesketh children, they will be formally committed by the magistrate to the provincial home which step it is expected will result in the children being removed from the city's custody more promptly than under the present arrangement.

The Controller of the Water Rights Branch advised the city regarding its status with respect to the rights for power purposes on Lizard Creek. In this connection the city clerk announced that while in Vancouver recently he had called upon the officer in charge of the Dominion Hydrographic Survey Branch relative to the capabilities of power development from Fairy Creek and Lizard Creek with the result that that branch had had installed yesterday on the respective creeks, meters from which can be ascertained the amount these creeks might be expected to develop. The installation of the meters is without any charge to the city, and all they are requested to do is to take the readings from which the conditions at different periods of the year will be definitely ascertained.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities submitted an account for $15 to cover the city's membership fee to that organization. It was filed.

An antiquated account and contra account with the provincial government relative to certain men committed to the provincial home, which has been a source of annoyance for nearly five years, was at last cleared up by the city accepting a compromise settlement of $41.18 as its share due from the government.

A communication from the Provincial Chairman of the Victory Loan campaign was received and will be dealt with further at the next meeting when the local organization has been perfected.

Fred G. Perry submitted an application, approved by the police commission, to be appointed as official court stenographer for the corporation. The council unanimously sanctioned the appointment and in future Mr. Perry will report all inquiries, inquests, preliminary hearings and other work of the city wherein the services of a court reporter are required. No retaining fee is paid but the services performed will be paid for at the regular provincial tariff rates.

The Canadian Pacific Railway made claim for refund for water consumption which formerly had been computed on the basis of American or wine measure gallons, contending this should have been charged on the basis of imperial gallons. They were allowed a refund of $48.56, but the meter which measures the quantity of water used has recently been installed with imperial gallon dials so that this will not occur again.

The quarterly report of the auditor was received and everything was found in order with the exception of a receipt for $5 for dog tax, issued by the late chief of police, and for which the city treasurer had received no cash. The matter has been in dispute for some little time but the council felt that it should be cleared up and as the ex-chief was responsible he must pay the amount owing. He will be notified to this effect.

With regard to water rates for garages, public and private, after some discussion it was decided to charge the public garages on the basis of floor space, but it was not deemed justifiable to charge private car owners for water unless they had a fixture in their garages, so the bylaw will not be amended to cover such cases.

The city electrician made application for an increase in salary. This was referred to the water and light committee to bring in a report at the next council meeting.

The resignation of H. Clift, power house engineer, was received and accepted. Nine applications were received in response to advertisements. They were: D. Smith, Vancouver, salarry $150 and transportation to this city; Chas. Sayle, Coal Creek, $150; Geo. Findlay, James Island, $200; Edwin Robson, Cranbrook, no salary stated; A. G. Palmer, Vancouver, $250; F. R. Lawes, Fernie, $215; W. Neil Bee, Kerrisdale, no salary stated. After scrutinizing the applications and qualifications of the applicants carefully, on motion of Hunter and Dicken the appointment was given to D. Smith, of Vancouver, at a salary of $150 per month and his transportation from Vancouver to Fernie. A telegram was dispatched to him requesting that he immediately report for duty, as Mr. Clift will sever his connection with the city on Oct. 17.

The city engineer's report was received and accepted.

The question of certain accounts in connection with labor and material supplied at the Park for the Labor Day celebration was considered and after some little discussion it was decided to pay an account of J. Andre amounting to $19 for poles supplied and also pay any other accounts up to an amount not exceeding $100.00. By the payment of these accounts the ownership of the material supplied is vested in the city.

Provincial Electrical Inspector Muirhead directed a long report to the city recommending several changes and the installation of safety appliances at the power house and along certain power lines in the city. Ald. Dicken estimated that these changes would cost approximately $200. He also brought to the attention of the council the question of the damaged condition of one of the power house walls on account of the boiler expansion. This will be immediately repaired and with regard to the suggested alterations by the provincial inspector this is left with the committee to perform the necessary work when it is deemed advisable.

An application through the city electrician from the Elk Lumber Co. for power supply to operate the planing mill was gone into at some length. The cost of extending the line and cost of supplying this power consumed was tentatively fixed. However, the water and light committee will confer with the management of the Elk and endeavor to conclude the matter to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

A concession with regard to water rates charged the property of Chas. Walde, known as the Smith Boarding House, when depressed conditions prevailed after the outbreak of the war, by which the householder had been permitted to pay $2.25 per month instead of the regular rate of $4.25, was mentioned to the council. Mr. Walde claims that even at present the $2.25 rate is all that can reasonably be afforded to be paid, but the $4.25 was re-established so fast the air fairly sizzled, and the caustic remarks regarding granting such a concession regardless of a bylaw to the contrary were accepted as appropriate.

The owner of Lot 1, Block 57 it was announced had never complied with the water bylaw and was using water from a well. He will be notified to connect up forthwith, failing which a prosecution will follow.

A request from P. Distefano asking to be relieved of the balance of claim due for transportation of his wife to New Westminster was disallowed and the city will insist upon full settlement but will be lenient with regard to terms.

The city clerk submitted a report giving a resume of the work transacted at the B.C. Municipalities Association convention held in Penticton recently, at which he was representative. The report will appear in our next issue.

Sufficient Butter In Canada

The Canada Food Board has commandered all the creamery butter made during October and up to Nov. 9th, to be shipped to Great Britain and her Allies.

While Canadians are accustomed to two pounds of creamery butter per person per month, or 8 ounces per week per person, the people of Great Britain at the present time are confined to 2 ounces per week per person, and 2ounces of butter over there includes a large proportion of oleomargarine.

BUSY ON VICTORY LOAN

The local Victory Loan campaign is under way. J. D. Kearns, of Vancouver, Provincial Organizer, and R. D. Mitchell, of Rossland, organizer for the mining district of the interior, addressed a meeting of business men in the city hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened by the Mayor, who called upon Mr. Kearns to explain the details of the coming campaign. He spoke at some length explaining that the government was asking for five hundred million and that Fernie would be expected to raise $500,000 of this amount. Fernie had excelled herself in the first loan, but he believed she could do still better. He then asked the meeting to appoint a good live chairman and committee to take charge of the campaign.

E. K. Stewart was selected by the meeting for the important position of chairman of the committee and Mr. A. Klauer as vice-chairman. Mr. Stewart was also authorized to pick the entire committee, his first selection for Secretary being Alan Graham, who did such good work in the last campaign. The balance of the committee has not yet been completed, although the following gentlemen have been named as convenors of different committees:

Publicity—M. A. Kastner.

Tabulating and Indexing — R. M. Young.

News and Press—J. R. Wallace.

Canvassing—Mayor Thomson.

Special Canvassing Committee—T. Uphill.

Revising and Checking—F. C. Lawe

The balance of the committees will be chosen in a few days and when the literature for the big drive arrives they will start the campaign with a rush. We understand the committee will go after this money on the same lines as they canvas across the line. No man or woman who has money will be overlooked and no excuses will be taken for refusal. The country needs the money and the people are expected to produce it.

C.S.E.T. SPORTS

The annual C.S.E.T. sports will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Park. C.S.E.T. boys will include those who are already members of the organization and those who intend to become members.

The boys will be divided into three classes and the basis will be weight as follows:

Senior—125 lbs. and over.

Intermediates—100 to 124 lbs. inclusive.

Junior—Under 100 lbs.

Boys who intend entering for the sports must produce a dated certificate of weight, signed by the person who weighed them and it should be their weight in running outfit. Entries for the sports will be received up to the time of the starting of the various races and the fees will be: For Seniors, 15c each entry; Intermediates and Juniors, 10c each entry.

The Junior class races will take place in the morning and will commence at 10 a.m. Intermediate and Senior will commence at 2 p.m. There will be a church championship which will be decided by the highest aggregate of points made in all classes.

Subjoined is the program of events for all classes:

Standing Broad Jump.
100 Yards Race.
220 Yards Race.
440 Yards Race.
One-half Mile Race.
Standing Hop, Step and Jump.
Running High Jump.

In the Senior Class there will be a pole vault instead of the 440 yards race.

For any further information apply to Rev. F. Yolland or Harold Wilson.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made of I.O.D.E. materials and sent in:

Mary Robichaud, 5 tails.
Mrs. Townsend, 12 pillow cases.
Emma Chubra, 6 towels.
Mrs. H. E. Martin, 12 property bags.
Mrs. Bergman, 12 property bags, 6 pillow cases.
Geraldine Sherman, 5 tails.
Chrissie Davidson, 6 towels.
Mrs. Bunch, 6 towels, 10 tails.
Div. IV., 17 towels, brought in by Louis Rudnicki and T. McDougall.
Junior I.O.D.E., 26 towels and 12 tails.
Mrs. W. Hilton, 6 stretcher caps.
Mrs. W. Davidson, 10 tails.
Mrs. F. W. Brown, 6 face cloths.
Mrs. Saunders, 10 tails, 6 towels.
Mrs. Knowles, 6 towels.
Isaline Andrews, 5 towels.
Ina Bunch, 6 towels.
Div. IV., 15 tails and 25 towels, brought in by Hilda Wood and Dorothy Corrie.
Mrs. Bough, 10 tails.
Mrs. McVannell, 16 face cloths.
Fred McVannell, 5 tails.
Alwin Jones, 5 tails.
Mrs. Fawley, 11 property bags.
Div. IX., Miss Pye's class, 17 towels and 10 tails, brought in by Marguerite Irvine.
Pyjamas—
Mrs. Dubois, 6 suits.
Mrs. Dobson, 1 suit.
Mrs. Birkett, 3 suits.
Mrs. Reed, 3 suits.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 1 suit.
Mrs. Chas. Edgar, 2 suits.
Socks—
Mrs. Greenwood, 1 pair.
Mrs. Coffey, 1 pair.
Mrs. Littley, 1 pair.
Mrs. Kastner, 1 pair.
Miss Debou, 4 pair.
Miss Langley, 2 pair.
Mrs. Tom Wood, 1 pair.
Mrs. Paterson, 1 pair.
Mrs. T. H. Williams, 1 pair.
Mrs. Knowles, 3 pair.
Mrs. Brackley, 6 pair.
Mrs Dicken, 1 pair.
Mrs. Miller, Coal Creek, 2 pair.
Mrs. Burt, 1 pair.
Donations—
Crow's Nest Trading Co., material for property bags.
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, material for property bags.
Mrs. Suddaby, material for property bags.
Mrs. Dunlop, $1.00.
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt re Red Cross Aprons, $15.00.

Shipment from East Kootenay Chapter I.O.D.E., Waldo:

Three suits pyjamas, 6 pair socks, 74 towels, 2 face cloths, 8 pieces old linen, 23 personal property bags.

The Regent wishes to express her appreciation of the help given her in the Red Cross rooms by Jacky Wood, Albin Vansacker, Louie Rudnicki and Kenny Stewart.

Shipment, Sept. 27—One 7 lb. pacel, 54th Batt., value $16; one 7 lb. parcel 13th Amb. Corps, value $16; one 7 lb. parcel, 2nd C.M.R., value $17; one 7 lb. parcel, (white) Bursingstoke Canadian hospital, value $17; one 7 lb. parcel, Canadian Sig. School, France, $16. Total value $82.00.

Shipment, Oct. 8—One case pyjamas, 36, value $72; one case pyjamas, 36, value $72; one case pyjamas, 36, value $72; one case towels, 168, value $44; one case many tailed bandages, 120, value $42; one case comfort bags, 38, value $131.62. Total value $433.62.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why Joe Jordan packs a full sized kitchen range with him when he goes on a hunting expedition.

Why Harry Martin and his friends did not pick out the Coal Co. lawn when they were selecting land for settlement at ten plunks per acre, and why that arbitrary price of ten per when they are allowed to set the amount—ten cents an acre would be so much easier to pay.

If Major G. G. Moffatt will be the soldiers' candidate at the next election.

Why no local effort was made to keep the internment camp at Morrissey.

Why Potter had not a word to say on Sunday when the International Representative told him and his followers where they were heading.

If the trial of the single shift could not have been secured at a less cost than $200 per man, and a dead loss to the country of many thousands of tons of coal. It might have taken longer but the same result could have been secured without the loss of a dollar.

Why Harry Martin and his half dozen noisy boys are always trying to hide behind the skirts of alleged alien enemies.

Archie Leitch, driving a seven passenger car, collided with a Swift-Canadian Ford on the Elko hill last evening. The Ford was put out of business and the big car badly damaged.

Cradle Roll Rally—Every one of the one hundred members of the Cradle Roll of the United Church are cordially invited to meet next Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock in the church basement. Come and bring your mothers. There will be a good program.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Bulgaria has surrendered to the allies unconditionally, in signing an armistice. With typical impudence her rulers intimated their willingness to accept President Wilson's conditions of peace. But we are not at war with Bulgaria and she has nothing to do with those conditions at present or prospectively, except as affecting the disposal of small nations at the general peace conference. The proposal was intended to divide American opinion but was altogether too transparent.

Bulgaria, therefore, surrendered not to us, but to those powers to whom she threw down the gage of battle when she accepted German bribes. It is characteristic of the kaiser that his inducements are always something in the possession of another. Bulgaria's bribe was no exception. To quote a well known phrase of Lord Salisbury's about the British relations with Turkey in 1878, Bulgaria put her money on the wrong horse.

What does she secure by surrender? Well, the allies will protect her, her cities, villages and her people, against the vengeance of the outraged Serbians. Her country will be occupied and all railroad communication will be seized. But the occupation will be peaceful, unless Germany chooses to place Bulgaria in the category of her enemies. This would mean, in addition to the grave condition on the western front, a German campaign of conquest in the desperate effort to prevent the inevitable isolation of the Turk.

But this isolation is assured. Occupation of Bulgaria by the allies not only cuts off German reinforcements destined for Mesopotamia and Palestine. It prevents the retreat of those Germans who have not been captured by General Allenby and the other commanders in Asia Minor. It is difficult to see how the Turk can do anything but surrender, and the occupation of Constantinople by the allied forces would set an end once and for all to the German dreams of conquest in the east. It is almost amusing to remember how they included Egypt, the canal, the Persian gulf and even India itself.

Czar Ferdinand is a shifty scoundrel, prepared to betray anybody if he is not watched. But the allies have no illusions about him, and he in turn has no illusions about his German master. He comes out of the war with the record of having betrayed both sides. He will not be allowed to do so again.—Wall Street Journal.

TANKS' GREAT PART IN SOMME FIGHTING

Writing of the recent fighting on the Somme the London Times' correspondent says that one tank attacked a train on the railway and set it on fire and wrecked it. Another found a certain village unwakened to the presence of danger and went through the streets shooting through the windows at one house and finding an officer's mess at a meal. Yet another, near Framerville, found itself among hutments, which it discovered to be a corps headquarters. It shot down some corps staff officers and others, and poured bullets into the huts. Then it heard that some part of the staff had escaped along the road toward Peronne, so started after them and hunted them along the road, scattering them into the woods. How many of the corps staff were killed, or what happened to the corps commander, is not known.

On the right of the British army liaison with the French has been perfect throughout, and in the advance the two forces have co-operated in every movement. At one point the French had a difficulty with a village which was heavily defended by machine guns, so they sent to borrow some tanks. Five tanks went down, and on arrival they found machine guns firing from the upper storeys of the houses. Ordinary houses in French villages are not solid in construction, but are built chiefly of timber and plaster, and when the tanks came up and saw the fire coming from the upper windows they simply put their noses down and butted into the houses. They took ten houses in succession this way, tumbling walls and roof, machine guns and gunners all together about their own ears, and coming out after each disappearance as white as millers and with their bodies wreathed in joists and other architectural details. Then the French infantry went in and finished the job. One tank going along saw a train moving on the railway and made good shooting at the engine and stalling the train. The train was hauling one of the large calibre high velocity guns and was loaded with ammunition.

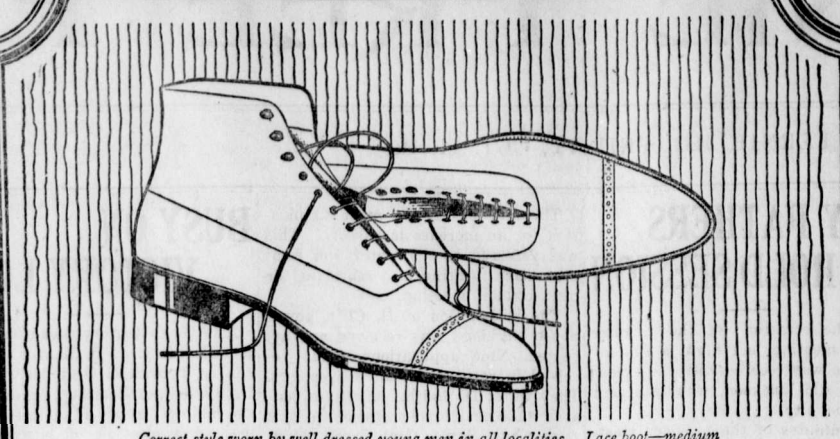
In the fighting north of the Somme a tank which had lost its direction came into our lines near Treux, and was asked by our men there to perform a certain errand to an advanced post, which it did. When it arrived there the officer commanding pointed out a German trench some distance ahead and asked the tank commander if he could help them take it, as the garrison post was very small for the attempt alone. The tank commander agreed, if he could have 12 infantrymen to go with him. A dozen men were furnished and out they went, and when they reached the trench and ran over the first machine gun the rest of the German garrison all poured out with their hands in the air, and the tank and the 12 men, all unwounded, escorted back seven officers and more than 200 prisoners.

In a wood south-east of Marcelcave cavalry early in the battle were held up by machine guns, so some of our light tanks hurried off making a detour round the wood and closing in from the farther side. The Germans in the wood tried to escape by running across the open, when the cavalry got their chance and charged into them with sabres until hands began to go up and 700 prisoners were taken. Tanks and airplanes have co-operated in attacking columns of transport on roads far ahead of the infantry and at many places the arrival of tanks or armored cars was the first intimation the enemy had of the extent of the British advance. Most useful of all, however, has been the use of tanks with innumerable small defensive positions scattered all over the battlefields. Here, again and again, you can seek the track of a tank encircling a position, with probably one machine gun crushed by it and the bodies of the crew close by.

The saving in man power effected by the tanks in circumventing or crushing these pests before the infrantry came on cannot be estimated. All troops who co-operate with tanks are enthusiastic in their praise. Altogether the tanks have had a tremendous time, and the strain of the long-continued work on the crews has been very great. Nonetheless, the tanks are still co-operating in the advance, and took part in the recent fighting, when the French and British troops together won the high ground spoken of by Damery and Goyencourt.

WHAT THE GERMAN WORKERS WANT

At this time when the German Socialists are trying to humbug the world by putting forth a policy of peace through the renunciation of the greedy plans of the Pan-Germans, it is highly opportune to make this quotation from Vorwaerts, date March 3, 1918: "These are wishes and hopes which extend very far; Germany absolutely triumphant over a world irreparably conquered, dictating terms of peace in the west as she has dictated them in the east. The German working class has not only desired for its Fatherland its present military triumph, but has materially assisted in securing it."—Manitoba Free Press.



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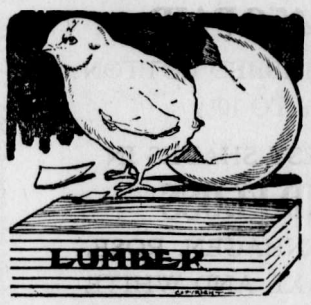

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
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MOUNTED POLICE WERE MIRACLE MEN

The following eulogy of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police appeared recently in the New York Sun:

"Canada's scarlet riders are off to the war. With them is lost one of the few remaining links with the romantic past of the Canadian west. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police have been permitted to enlist as a body to "get the kaiser," and it is unlikely that the old organization will be revived after the war. For "the old order changeth, giving place to new," and there is no longer the old imperative need for the services of this wonderful capable body of men. The Canadian west has grown up.

"They always get their man." For more than forty years this has been said in the Canadian west of the Canadian "Mounties." Not by the men themselves, for they have the proverbial modesty of the really brave. Not in the dry and laconic official reports which give scarcely a hint of the stirring romantic stories of which they are the uninteresting graveyard. But it has been said by the early settlers who owed to the mounted police their immunity from raids by Indians and bad men.

It has been the unwilling tribute of the Indians and the law-breaking element among the whites. If not literally true, it has for so long been so nearly true that the saying many years ago became a proverb among Canadians. "They always get their man." Therefore if their be any truth in proverbs let the kaiser beware! The "Mounties" are on his trail!

It was not until the Spring of this year that permission was given the "Mounties" to enlist for service. The Canadian government was loth to lose their services at home; and, moreover, there was little demand for cavalry in France. But many a scarlet rider deserted that he might join an infantry battalion, and in many instances the authorities winked at the offense.

Officers and men felt that the historic force had passed its years of usefulness in Canada, that nothing needed now, and constant pressure more than the provincial police was extended at Ottawa to secure permission for the riders of the plains to enlist as a body for service in the great adventure overseas. In April that permission was given.

As there was less than six hundred men on the roll of the force, permission was also given to recruit to the full strength of the battalion. So the call went forth for men who could shoot and ride, and within a few days applications had to be refused. Such is the glamor of connection with this famous force that a cavalry brigade of "Mountain" could be recruited in the Canadian West in a month. And this may yet be done.

No adequate history of this famous force will ever be written. The material for such history has passed away with the men who won for the mounted police their merited fame thirty to forty years ago. But some day will surely arise a writer who can give life to the dry bones of the annual official reports and will find there the romantic material for stories whose life and popularity will not be fleeting.

In the early seventies the newly-formed Canadian federation became ambitious to surpass in area its big and expanding neighbor to the south. The Northwestern prairies and British Columbia were added to the new Dominion. A new territory of nearly 2,000,000 square miles had to be governed and policed.

It was at that time that Uncle Sam was engaged in a prolonged and rather acriminonious dispute with a citizen rejoicing in the picturesque name of Sitting Bull. That gentleman's Sioux relatives and retainers knew little of international boundary lines and cared less. When things became too hot for them south of the 49th parallel of latitude, they had an annoying habit of traveling north.

Their visits were not welcome; but what could be done about them? The white settlers were alarmed and Ottawa feared that 70,000 well behaved Canadian Indians might learn bad habits. There was also danger from the visits of enterprising American traders engaged in the smuggling of fire water.

So it was that Sir John A. Macdonald, the founder of the Canadian Confederation, established the Northwest Mounted Police. That life and property were safe in the pioneer days of the Canadian west, that serious crime was of infrequent occurrence, that Canadian Indians made little trouble for the settlers, that law was respected in those early days of the country, was due to the work of the little band of redcoats.

At first they were only 150 strong; for a short period they had slightly more than 1000 men; but for the greater part of their history they numbered less than 600 men. The state of Montana is immeasurably smaller than the territory under the care of the "Mounties." It has about the same number of Indians, belonging to the same tribes, as in the Canadian northwest. Yet, the smallest number of troops that the American government thought it safe to keep in that state in those days was 3500. Small wonder that the fame of the "Mounties" has gone round the world.

There is space for but one story to illustrate the methods by which the scarlet-coated riders of the plains ruled the turbulent red men.

Chiefs Pie-a-Pot and Long Lodge objected to the building of the Canadian Pacific railway. At the head of a band of several hundred Crees they left their reservations and went on the warpath, determined to upset the plans of the railway builders.

Canada's first transcontinental had laid its steel more than half way across the prairies when these warlike chiefs encamped on the line of survey. Fire water and firearms they had in sufficient supply to make them dangerous. Construction stopped. Word was sent eastward.

Mounted Police headquarters at Regina telegraphed to the post at Maple Creek that the Indians must be made to move on. Two men, a sergeant and a constable, undertook the task.

They found Chief Pie-a-Pot and his braves belligerent and stubborn. The braves backed their ponies against the police horses, fired their guns in the air and refused to obey the order to move.

The sergeant pulled out his watch. "I'll give you fifteen minutes. If you don't go then, I shall force you to go."

Pie-a-Pot grunted and smoked his pipe. The fifteen minutes passed and nothing happened.

Five minutes later several things had happened. The sergeant and constable had advanced on the chief's tepee and kicked out the key pole. They did the same for the other tepees. They made a thorough job of it.

"Now move on and save us the trouble of moving you."

They moved on. The prestige of the force was such that very rarely did an Indian persist in open defiance. Behind these two "Mounties" was a band of scarlet-coated riders of whom it was said, "They always get their man."

There is some doubt whether the mounted police will be permitted when they go overseas, to retain their identity. It is said that they are to be broken up and used as reinforced drafts for other bodies of Canadian cavalry now on the western front. Such a fate would be a sad anti-climax to their long and gloriously romantic career.

The force has a history all its own. It has a reputation as a band of wonderful horsemen unsurpassed in any part of the world. If the military authorities have a spark of sentiment or imagination, they will permit these men to remain together, that they may add in France and Flanders to the laurels of their romantic and glorious force.

The whole North American continent knows something of the reputation and the history of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. On both sides of the international boundary line there are many who will follow with a special interest their exploits of the great war.

"They always get their man." Here's hoping they may get Kaiser Bill!

MUTUAL INTEREST OF LABOR AND CAPITAL

Labor and capital have a mutual interest, not an identical interest but at least a mutual interest, in securing the largest possible production with a given amount of labor. The more there is produced the more is to divide between capital and labor.

One great reason why the American wage worker has been able to maintain a higher standard of living than the standard of living of wage workers anywhere else in the world has been because of the fact that the American wage worker produces more than any other wage worker in the world, notwithstanding the much advertised efficiency of the German workmen.

If these people had succeeded in impressing upon the workers of the country that philosophhy of sabotage and striking upon the job, reducing production—if they had reduced production to the point that existed prior to the introduction of machinery — the only thing that would have resulted would have been a lowering of the standard of living of those who were doing the actual physical labor. In the old days, before the rebirth of the inventive genius, when everything was produced by hand, when there was a lower standard of production than could possibly come from any system of sabotage they could now introduce, there were still profits for the employer, but the workers had a very much lower standard of living.

TO CONTROL THE SALE OF GASOLINE

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Fuel Controller Magrath announces that regulations have been approved by the governor general in order to control the wholesale and retail sale of gasoline in Canada. The regulations provide for the licensing of all persons who deal in gasoline in Canada and certain fees are prescribed based on the volume of gasoline sold during the previous year.

In cases where dealers fail to obey the provisions of the law the fuel controller has absolute power to cancel or suspend licenses without notice.

All persons who continue to deal in gasoline without making application for a permit to do so will be subject to a penalty of $50 for each day such business is conducted in contravention of the regulations.

Provision is also made for the keeping of certain sales records and retailers of gasoline are called upon to post in their places of business the wholesale as well as the retail cost of gasoline handled by them. One important provision of the regulations is that for the duration of the war the sale of gasoline on Sunday is absolutely prohibited. Profits are based on 10 per cent over the wholesale cost delivered. These regulations mark the first step toward bringing the control of the sale of gasoline under the same provision that is extended to the sale of coal and other fuels.

The fuel controller reports that inquiry at Washington elicits the information that "gasless" Sundays will be continued in the United States for another two or three weeks. The same policy will be followed in Canada.

CANADA HAS EXCEEDED OBJECTIVE

Canada has exceeded her objective! Some time ago, on the occasion of the late Lord Rhondda's last visit to America, a conference was held between the three modern Josephs — Rhondda, Hoover and Thomson. The wonderful Welshman, who has since laid down his life in the service, pointed out that the Allies in Europe would need a certain quantity of food from this side of the Atlantic in order to "carry on." The situation was carefully considered and a schedule was drawn up of what would be needed from Canada and the United States — so much wheat, so much beef, so much bacon, etc.

And Canada has passed her objective. She has supplied more than was asked of every kind of essential food; and is going to go on supplying more.

This satisfactory showing is due primarily to the spirit with which the great public of Canada has accepted the food restrictions. Directly, however, it can be credited to a hard-working branch of the hastily constructed machinery of war government which is known as the Canada Food Board.

Canada's first experience in a food controllership was not a particularly happy one and this was not in any sense the fault of the brilliant man who accepted the onerous post and struggled manfully with it. Hon. W. J. Hanna had no chance to make a success of the controllership for two reasons. The first was that he had no power; the second was that the people of Canada were in no mood to be controlled. The second was the real obstacle. The public, in fact, had the most perverse idea of what a food controller was for. They thought that he was appointed to make it easier for them, to keep down prices and insure a regular supply of everything and to generally add to the sleek comfort of the civilian population.

As a matter of fact the duty of the food controller was, and is, quite different. It was summed up with characteristic terseness by Mr. Thomson in the course of a conversation with the writer the other day.

"We're supposed to keep the Canadian people out of the trough," he said.

And that is what it amounts to. The Canada Food Board strives to save enough food here to meet the deficiency in the allied countries in Europe. If that is accomplished nothing else matters. Make things easier for the housewife by fixing the prices of foodstuffs? It would be nice—but what counts after all is sending forward a uniform supply to our needy allies overseas. As a plain matter of fact it is not the duty of the food board to make things easier for the people, but to make things harder—to educate, to inspire, to insist on the production and conservation of food. The Canada food board is the buckle on the belt that Jack Canuck has voluntarily strapped around him.

The Canada food board has succeeded in its objective largely because the public has gradually come to see things in the proper light. The older clamor about prices has died down. The newspapers have stopped printing tables of figures to show that liver costs 2 1-2 cents a pound less in Talla hassee than it does in Toronto, and what is Mr. Food Controller going to do about it? The people of Canada have learned that the Food Controller is not a servant to minister to their wants, but a taskmaster, with powers to enforce a systematic patriotic abstinence.

BRITISH LIQUOR REFORMS

The transformation in the British liquor situation as a consequence of the war conditions is giving rise to hopes that the old evils of "heavy drinking" are gone forever. Lord D'Abernon, the chairman of the Control Board, declares: "It is recognized that the present system affords a basis for a permanent settlement of the drink question acceptable to all." If the question is being settled acceptably to all, including the United Kingdom Alliance, and the brewing interests, and the wage-earning masses, what is the system? It seems to be something like taking fangs out of a snake.

Before the war the British people's drink bill was $800,000,000 a year. It is now $1,200,000,000—twice as much as for bread, and as much as for meat. This does not look, on the surface, like good progress. But while $1,200,000,000 a year is spent now, the government gets in taxes about $750,000,000 of the amount. About 15,000,000 barrels a year of beer are made, instead of nearly 40,000,000, and the $450,000,000 going to "the trade" for the reduced quantity gives good profit, because so much water is allowed in the beer. The alcoholic content of the beer is now only a third of what it was. Two years ago the manufacture of whiskey was stopped. Under the regulations the strength of spirits now is weakened to 40 under proof, instead of the old standard of 22 degrees under proof. This dilution has abolished drunkenness among a large percentage of the drinkers. Excessive drinking has declined about 80 per cent. In fact, the Board has received direct complaints that "it costs an enormous sum now to get drunk."

This effort to put the British people, who have refused to accept prohibition, upon what is practically a light beer and wine basis, has accomplished wonderful industrial reforms. The workingmen would almost have rebelled if deprived of their beer, but their taste is being educated into the "2 per cent" class. If the system is continued after the war, as it must be if Britain is to retain its industrial position, we may see a real ending of the evils making "the trade" so notorious. — Mail and Empire.

A PIOUS TRIBUTE

The assertion that there is no more honorable or indispensable calling than that of the teacher is so thoroughly respectable that it will command the pious attention of any audience at any time. Just now, when men's minds are much occupied with thoughts of the tasks to be fulfilled after the war, it is being repeated more often, with more unction and with greater certainty of applause than ever before. Where two or three teachers are gathered together with a politician to address them the presentation of this rhetorical bouquet is among the inevitable things, as also is the fatuous approval with which it is re-echoed by the press and received by the general public.

Of all public bodies there is probably none which is better able than the school board to see and appreciate the work done by the teacher. School board generally command the services of citizens who are more capable and disinterested than those to be found in any other elective municipal body. The school board of the City of Victoria is doubtless no exception to this rule, and there is probably not one member of that body who would not give public expression in terms of most unexceptional orthodoxy, to his sense of the value and importance of the teacher's work. In view of this fact, then, it is both interesting and significant to note that the Victoria school bard, which in 1914 made a cut of 10 per cent in the salaries of its teaching staff, at a recent meeting debated a proposal to increase the salaries to the figure from which they were reduced soon after the outbreak of war. Last year, having regard to the increasing cost of living, the board restored one-half of the amount of the reduction made in 1914.

If the directorate of any private corporation, operated in the interest of "grasping capitalists," should reveal a like attitude in its relation with employees, it is probable that much public indignation would be excited; but the Victoria school board is not the directorate of a private corporation and there is no more honorable or indispensable calling than that of the teacher.—Winnipeg Free Press.

WALL STREET IN THE WAR

In the first three years of the war it was repeatedly and truthfully pointed out that the scions of families of wealth and nobility in Britain were doing their part to the full. The same can be said of young America. The sons of most of the wealthhy and of our leading families are either in the thick of the fray or getting there as rapidly as possible.

Gold stars already appear in Wall Street's flags. Moses Taylor of Kean Taylor & Co., lost his son, Moses Taylor, Jr., as has Rudolph Kissel, whose son, Gustav Kissel, was killed in France. Lieutenant Worthington Hine, son of President Hine of the First National Bank, was gassed at Verdun. Shepard Krech, son of President Krech of the Equitable Trust, now wears two service stripes. J. N. Wallace, president of the Central Union Trust Co., has one son in France and another in training. Percy R. Pyne is another capitalist who has two sons in service. W. F. Whitehouse, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has been awarded the croix de guerre, while Alexander Dallas Bache Pratt, son of Dallas Bache Pratt, has been cited and is now a captain. Junius N. Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, has been abroad in naval service since we entered the war, while R. Thornton Wilson of R. T. Wilson & Co., who is a nephew of the late John Jacob Astor, is in the army.

The list is a long one and these are only a few. But they show that the hearts of the capitalists are in this war. With their sons in the trenches or on the seas, their dread of the blue-coated messenger boys who deliver telegrams from the war and navy departments is as poignant as it is with the best or poorest paid laborer in the land.—Boston News Bureau.

DRUG ADDICTS

Judged by the report of a special investigating committee of the treasury department, headed by Representative Rainey of Illinois, the Harrison anti-narcotic act is a failure. The number of drug addicts in the United States is increasing. The sale of illicit drugs, such as morphine, cocaine and heroin, is increasing. Pedlers everywhere ply their nefarious trade, preying upon the unfortunates who have contracted the drug using habit. In New York city alone 8000 addicts have been reported as under treatment by physicians.

It is estimated that 1,500,000 persons in the United States are drug users, 1,000,000 of them known as such in their communities. This is a national disgrace and when it is realized that thousands of men in the military camps have been dismissed from the service for being drug victims, it is becoming a national peril. —New York Tribune.

Leon Trotzky's order to have the women of Kazan handed over to the tender mercies of the Bolsheviki Red Guard is sufficient to stamp the Bolsheviki government of Russia as a base and intolerable thing, and something which all civilized and enlightened peoples must unite in suppressing.—Calgary Herald.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

WHAT THE VICTORY LOAN 1918 MEANS TO CANADA

The following paragraphs are taken from a pamphlet issued by the Dominion Publicity Committee Victory Loan, 1918, and are from the pen of E. R. Wood, brother of R. W. Wood, of this city:

The 1917 Victory Loan gave another lease of life to Canada.

One year has elapsed since we prepared to subscribe the first Victory Loan (our fourth war loan) issued in November, 1917. We then realized clearly, and for the first time, that Great Britain had reached the point at which she was compelled to borrow funds in the countries in which she is making her war purchases. This was, and is, an extremely important consideration for Canada, because our activities, prosperity and assistance in the war, depend almost entirely on our ability to market our factory and farm products in the United Kingdom.

When we were asked to subscribe the Victory Loan, we were enjoying what we may term the prosperity of war, due to the vast volume of orders placed in Canada by the United Kingdom. These war orders were, and are, the backbone of our general position.

We were faced also with certain results of the entry of the United States into the war. The most serious was the closing of that money market to our financial requirements. During 1915 and 1916 Canada was able to subscribe the greater part of its war loans, leaving a portion of them for subscription in the United States, which also financed a large part of our ordinary requirements. The new situation created the necessity not only of making Canada's 1917 Victory Loan an unqualified success but also of financing the provincial governments, municipal and corporation requirements, in addition to taking up maturing obligations in the United States. Those obligations in ordinary times would have been renewed in that country.

When the United States entered the war, in April, 1917, we were therefore faced with two important factors, namely, that Great Britain could not pay cash for her purchases in this country and that the United States could no longer help to finance Canada. That was the delicate and dangerous situation. The success of the Victory Loan met that situation completely.

The great business activity resulting from the issue, created additional funds for investment. In due course, it afforded sufficient surplus funds in our own country to finance, not only the requirements of war, but also credits for the United Kingdom and loans to our provincial governments and municipalities. During the first six months of 1918, Canadian investors, having taken the large Victory Loan of last fall, have also been able to finance our provinces and municipalities to the extent of $61,005,000, as mentioned above. In addition $50,000,000 of the 1917 Victory Bonds have changed ownership, being bought by bona fide investors from holders who found it necessary or desirable to lessen their holdings. This wide and continued interest in the Victory Bonds is no doubt due to some extent to the fact that the Canadian people have been educated by the Victory Loan campaign to invest their savings in Dominion Government Bonds.

It ought to be clearly understood that in approaching our next Victory Loan, we are faced with an equally serious situation. Only by the complete success of our 1918 Victory Loan can we continue to finance our requirements and carry on generally in the way we have during the past seven months.

The remarkable over-subscription of the 1917 Victory Loan completely changed the uncertain outlook which prevailed when the Loan was offered to the public. It gave a new impetus to agriculture, commerce and prosperity. It invigorated our effort in the war. It allowed, as already stated, our provincial governments, municipal, and other borrowers to finance their requirements at home. In short, it gave another lease of life to the activities of the Dominion.

As a collateral advantage to Canada, by reason of the development of capacity to manufacture in a large way, the United States have found it to their advantage to place orders for the production of munitions in Canada to an important extent; the United States supplied all the raw materials, Canada supplying the labor and experience. The benefit of this to the United States, as well as to Canada, will be understood from the fact that the 75 millimetre shell, which is the size for which the largest number of orders have been placed, both in the United States and Canada,were produced in Canada last month in a quantity in excess of the total production in the United States. The production of this size of shell in Canada now on account of the United States government is 255,000 per week and is steadily increasing.

There is not a legitimate reason why on this occasion, we cannot better the results of the previous Loan. We have done well in the past, both in the aggregate and per capita. At the same time, we realize that our position in Canada is a fortunate one, compared with that in European countries which are in the immediate zone of the war. No one can reasonably contend that we have yet achieved the best possible results in regard to the raising of War Loans. The evidence of better latent efforts are apparent on every hand. It remains only to organize and give effect to them.

Great Britain having borne a tremendous burden of war for four years, cannot be expected to finance her war purchases in this country. The United States is perfecting a vast war machine. Her financial resources are required for that purpose and to place credits at the disposal of the Allies. It is necessary, therefore, that Canada should raise the funds required, not only to carry on our normal and war activities, but also to advance substantial sums to Great Britain for her purchases here.

If satisfactory results are achieved with Canada's 1918 Victory Loan, the funds raised thereby will supply our needs for another year. This is an additional reason why every effort should be made to make the Loan an unqualified success.

REFUSAL TO REVERT IS A BAR TO LAND

The Soldiers' Settlement Board at Ottawa has sent a definition of the terms "honorable record," and "honorable discharge" and "on active service," the terms under which the eligibility of the returned men is determined to partaking in the soldiers' settlement.

Not all soldiers who have enlisted are entitled to the benefits under the act. This has been a stumbling block to the men, but the board has made its position plain in this respect and explains the terms, also the eligibility for benefits.

For instance an officer who went to England, which is considered an actual theatre of war, and who refused to revert in rank to go to France is not eligible.

The chief qualification is for the men to have seen service in France. Unless he has been dishonorably discharged this settles the question of his eligibility.

In the case of the officers several have made application for the benefits under the act but it was pointed out to them that unless they could show service in France either in rank or by reversion in rank their plea would not be entertained.

Where a man enlisted and was discharged in Canada, without contracting any disability while on service, that man is not entitled to the benefits under the act.

WILL OTTAWA SURRENDER?

Will Ottawa surrender unconditionally to the Bolsheviki element which has secured control of the miners' organization in the Crow's Nest coal field, and which defies the officers of the United Mine Workers, the authority of the British Columbia Department of Mines, and the express orders of the Director of Mines, who controls operations of this essential war industry on behalf of the Dominion government?

The miners in striking are breaking an agreement signed by their own duly appointed representatives. At a time when the coke produced in the Crow's Nest region is absolutely necessary to keep the smelters of the Granby and the Consolidated Mining & Smelting companies going and provide copper for the manufacture of munitions in hundreds of factories throughout Canada, the miners—who have heretofore worked a double shift, half of them being in the mines during the morning hours and half in the afternoon and early evening—desire that there shall be but one shift, and that all men employed shall work uniform hours. The change involves a most extensive rearrangement of the system of operating, but in view of the urgent need to secure a resumption of work the authorities offered to introduce the single shift system if a Board of Arbitration, which must give its decision within thirty days of the date of appointment, favored the change. The men refused this. Then it was proposed by the government representatives, the company consenting, that the single shift should be put into force at once, but that its continuance in operation should depend upon the decision of a Board of Arbitration. The representatives of the United Mine Workers' Union favored this solution, but again the men have rejected it.

It begins to look as if the purpose of this strike is not to secure better working conditions in the mines, but to cut off the supply of copper required by the munition factories of Canada. Does the government intend to leave the strikers in absolute control of the situation? Are the resources of the law exhausted? If they are the law will be held in contempt for a long time in the mountains of British Columbia. — Toronto Globe.

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But to-day we must go farther in our efforts to save than ever before.

To-day it is a matter of the gravest importance that each Canadian seek ways and means to economize by cutting down expenditures for unnecessary things, saving the money he spends on things he could do without, so that when the Nation needs to borrow money he will be in a position to do his full duty.

There is war-shortening work waiting for every dollar that can be saved.

IF Charles Dickens were writing to Canadians to-day he would probably give us advice to this effect.

"My other piece of advice, Canadians, you know. No matter what percentage of your annual income you have previously saved, your efforts to-day should be to save more. The advantage of so doing is threefold. By the practice of economy you conserve the material and labor which must be devoted to the grim task before us; you cultivate the priceless habit of thrift; you gather more and more money to lend to the Nation for the prosecution of the war to a quick and certain Victory."

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 15th November 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six and seven times per week between the Fernie Post Office and Street Letter Boxes, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fernie and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. Bruce,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE PUGH & LIVINGSTONE LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Pursuant to the winding up Order and the directions of the Master-in-Chambers, all creditors of the above named Company, and others who have claims against the said Company, formerly carrying on business at Dorr, in the Province of British Columbia, are required on or before the 31st day of October, 1918, to send by post prepaid to **The Imperial Canadian Trust Company**, Edmonton, Alberta, Liquidator of the said Company, their full names and addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, (if any), held by them, and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath or affirmation, and in default thereof, they shall be excluded from the benefits of the Winding Up Act and the Winding Up Order herein, and the Master-in-Chambers will on the 5th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon at his Chambers, in the city of Edmonton, hear the report of the creditors submitted to him, pursuant to this notice.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. W. Wood is in Toronto on business.

Ivan Poole, of Nelson, was in town on Wednesday.

Spanish influenza is reported at Elko and Waldo.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, was in town on Wednesday.

Born—In Fernie, on Oct. 5th, the wife of J. H. Green, of a son.

J. S. Irvine was in Spokane on business several days this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan returned on Tuesday from a trip to the coast.

New Fall Millinery arriving daily at Mrs. Colton's. O4-1m

A Hallowe'en Dinner will be given by the ladies in the United Church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Red Cross rooms at 3.30 on Saturday, Oct. 12.

The Rebekah dance in Victoria hall last evening was only fairly well attended, but all present had a splendid time.

Piano Wanted For Cash. Must be cheap. State lowest price and give manufacturer's name. Write Box 123, Fernie Free Press. O11-3

Mrs. John Tapso-Jones (now playing at the Orpheum) will take a few pupils for violin instruction. Apply at the Northern Hotel.

Rev. A. E. Chester, of Rossland, will preach in the United Church at both morning and evening services next Sunday, Oct. 13.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday, Oct. 12, in the basement of the church from 3 to 6 p.m.

J. O. Jones, Assistant Coal Commissioner, has been in the city several days on business in connection with the reopening of the mines.

A meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Club rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The Fernie Branch of the Navy League will give a dance in Victoria Hall on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21. The music will be supplied by the Eureka Jazz Band.

A meeting of the property holders of Hosmer, B.C., will be held at the home of Wm. Robson at 2 p.m. on Sunday for the purpose of discussing the tax sale.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. King, 34 Mason Avenue, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. A. M. Owen, who has been visiting with her mother at Invermere for several months, arrived home on Tuesday. The family have moved into the Pollock residence.

Insurance Adjuster Hall, of Spokane, was in the city yesterday. He says that Spokane has about one hundred cases of Spanish Flu and that all public gatherings have been barred.

The visit of the Provincial Officers of the Navy League to Fernie, which was to have taken place on Oct. 31, has been cancelled for the present. They will probably visit Fernie at a later date.

All members of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. are requested to meet at the Soldiers Rooms at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the memorial service at Christ church, at 7.30 on Sunday.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding a social for members and their families at their lodge room on Monday evening next (Thanksgiving day) Oct. 14, to commence at 7.30 p.m. All members be sure to come and have a good time.

Fire destroyed over a million feet of lumber at the Broley-Nolan Lumber Co. mill at Newgate on Saturday last. By hard fighting the mill and a portion of the lumber was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Private Garnet Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudley, who has been with the colors in the West Indies for the past three years, returned home on Saturday last. Garnet has been in poor health but is recovering his strength. Mrs. Dudley, who has been visiting at the coast, returned with her son.

Mrs. T. Hargrave, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnside, of Cumberland, are also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whimster. Mr. Burnside, who held the position of accountant at the Commerce here for a number of years, has volunteered for the Canadian Siberian expedition.

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day.

Paul Whittock, of Vulcan, is in the city.

R. Hewat is in Corbin today on legal business.

Thos. Cole left on Friday evening on a hunting trip up the Elk.

The Menthrum family have returned to Spokane for the winter.

John Belanger, M. F. & M. brakeman, is dangerously ill in the Fernie hospital.

Lieut. Ashley Cooper, of Bonnington Falls, was in the city several days this week.

A couple of hunters from the Elk Lumber Co. camp got four fine deer on Monday last.

A. Watson and M. A. Kastner motored to the Broley property at Newgate yesterday.

W. Robson, who has been working at Blairmore for several weeks, has returned to Fernie.

The supreme court will open in Fernie on Oct. 31. There are no criminal cases on the docket.

Miss Kilghren, of the Herchmer & Graham staff, left on Monday evening for Calgary, where she will reside in future.

Bob Winstanley and Walter Winnett, who are at Shorncliffe, have transferred to the Seaforth Highlanders.

Mrs. S. Herchmer and Mrs. J. Billings, who have been visiting in Victoria, are expected to leave for Fernie today.

Jos. Hughes, of West Fernie, is ill and the symptoms point toward Spanish influenza. The health authorities are watching the case closely.

Judge Thompson held court here yesterday. The case of Paul Whittock vs. the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., was heard, but judgment was reserved.

A resident of Waldo was badly mauled by a grizzly bear while out on a hunting expedition the other day. He had just shot one when its mate came upon him suddenly before he had time to shoot. He smashed the gun over its head but the bear closed on him and it was only by a miracle that he succeeded in making his escape after being badly torn up.

AN APPEAL

SOLDIERS XMAS SOCKS

Money donations towards the soldiers Xmas socks are earnestly solicited by the I.O.D.E. As the socks can be more uniformly filled by having the contents of each the same, it would be more convenient for the I. O. D. E. to receive the money to buy what they know to be the most acceptable to the men in the trenches. The money should be sent to either Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent, or Mrs. A. B. Trites, Secretary.

Already received—Miss B. Winnett, $5.00.

Small spice, mustard, cocoa or baking powder tins are urgently needed for packing candy, gum, etc., to be left in the Red Cross rooms; also names and addresses of men overseas.

SOUVENIRS FROM FRANCE

Mrs. Knowles brought to this office a number of souvenirs which she has received from France— a smoking stand and aeroplane made by her husband, Jos. Knowles, and a helmet made by her son, Bugler Sheridan. These are exceptionally well executed and are made entirely from shells, large and small. Mrs. Knowles has two sons still in France, and another son was killed, as the following clipping from an old country paper will show:

Mrs. Sheridan, of 5 Albert-place, off Dunkinfield-st., Leigh, has received an official intimation that her husband, Cpl. J. Wm. Sheridan, of the York and Lancashire regiment, who was reported wounded and missing on Oct. 11, 1917, is now presumed to have been killed in France on that date. Corpl. Sheridan, who enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers at the outbreak of the war, had been wounded five times previously. He has a wife and one child, and was formerly employed as a collier. He is a cousin to the well-known Leigh footballer, Paddy O'Neil, who also lost his life fighting for his country.

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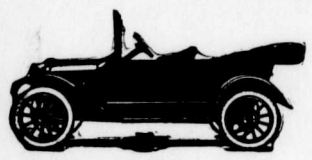

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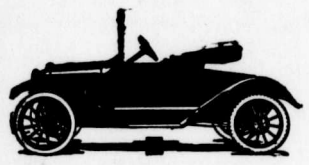

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Victory Steak, per lb. 22c

MUTTON—
Shoulders, per lb. 30c
Stew, per lb. 22c

VEAL—
Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 30c
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Mr. Grossmith will give a donation to the I.O.D.E., Fernie.

THE FALL OF DAMASCUS

Damascus, a city sanctified by storied memories of the early days of Christendom, has fallen in the path of the British advance through Syria and with its fall 7000 Turks surrendered. To the Mohammedans Damascus is a Holy City and its capture will create no less profound an impression on the adherents of the faith than the fall of Baghdad and Jerusalem. From many standpoints the capture of the Syrian capital is more important than the taking of Jerusalem. Damascus, in a variety of ways, is essentially modernized. It has up to date suburbs and modern conveniences in the way of water supply and drainage, and the former, derived from the Abana, is extensively used for irrigation purposes, making fertile an area of upwards of 300 square miles. The city proper still retains its old time mosques, rendered conspicuous by their tapering minarets and swelling domes. Many of these are large and beautiful. Damascus also has many richly decorated chapels, connected with the tombs of Saladin, Bilbars and other great princes. It is a city of traditional holy places, among which are the sanctuary of Abraham, at Burzeh; the house of Naaman, now a leper hospital; the scene of St. Paul's conversion; the house of Ananias and the spot where the apostle was let down from the wall. In the city and its immediate neighborhood there are 208 places of resort by pilgrims.

Damascus has figured largely in history during the past 2000 years. In 634 it fell into the hands of the Mohammedans and a little later became the capital of the Mohammedan Empire. The next four centuries were stormy ones and then the Crusaders, under Baldwin, made an unsuccessful attempt to capture the city. The reigns of Noureddin and Saladin were periods of prosperity in Damascus, but two centuries later came Tamerlane, nicknamed "The Wild Beast" by Arab writers. He conquered the city, levied redemption money on every male inhabitant and then urged his soldiers to an indiscriminate slaughter. The city experienced a horrible example of conquest. Its wealth was seized, its inhabitants slain, its palaces and libraries pillaged, and either razed to the ground or burned. Another century passed and Damascus fell into the hands of the Turks. It remained in their possession until 1832, when it was captured by the Egyptians. This marked a turning point in the city's career. For the first time representatives of foreign powers were admitted and the first effectual check was given to Moslem fanaticism. In 1841 the English drove out the Egyptians and Damascus reverted to Turkish control, in which it remained until last Monday.

Damascus, despite the misgovernment of the Turks, has prospered. Its streets have been widened; schools have been established; sanitary regulations are enforced; its trade has been increased, principally via the new road opened up by a French company over Lebanon to Beyrout. Its loss is a heavy blow to the Turks and may prove a potent means in hastening their desire for peace. General Allenby's troops are advancing beyond the city, which may indicate his objective is Aleppo and an ultimate junction with General Marshall's forces. If he accomplishes this he will have freed all Syria, as well as Palestine, from the Turks' control, insured the Arabs from any further molestation, sealed Britain's possession of Mesopotamia and placed his army in a position where it can go to the aid of the persecuted Armenians, whose future must be secured as an outcome of this war. Long before that time we may anticipate Turkey will sue for peace, for events in the Balkans will exercise an increasing pressure on her course. As it is, by the capture of Damascus, General Allenby adds to the character of a victory that was brilliantly conceived and swiftly and unerringly executed.

"THE FAIR PRETENDER" HAS VERVE AND CHARM

Madge Kennedy as a stage-struck typist who does not achieve her ambition but finds herself in a maze of high society complications instead — this is the crux of the newest Goldwyn production, "The Fair Pretender," which comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

The star is Sylvia Maynard, working in the office of a play producer, In her enthusiasm to prove her ability to act, the girl shows the manager what she would do if given the star part in a play then being put on. It is a passionate love scene, and while Sylvia uses her employer as her imaginary lover, his wife enters the office. She is discharged to keep peace in the family.

In new lodgings Sylvia discovers the manuscript of a play. She recognizes it as having been rejected by her former employer. She remembers, too, the engaging young man who wrote it. The play details the adventures of a poor girl who "put it over" to the extent of being taken up by the smart set. Sylvia determines to do this very thing.

The erstwhile typist blossoms out as a dashing widow. She is taken up by society after inventing and telling a romantic story of her husband's death in the service of his country. There she meets Don Meredith, author of the play, though he is ignorant of her knowledge of his affairs.

Matters take a dramatic turn when her fictitious husband turns out to be a real man and not dead at all. Don, who has fallen in love with the supposed widow, is heartbroken to find that she is not free. The ensuing complications and the manner in which they are circumvented make a film play at once absorbing and thrilling.

THE KAISER TALKS

The Kaiser called the devil up
On the telephone one day,
The girl at Central listened
To all they had to say.

"Hello!" she heard the Kaiser say,
"Is Old Man Satan home?
Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill
That wants him on the 'phone."

The Devil said, "Hello!" to Bill,
And said, "How are you?"
"I'm running a Hell here on earth
Now tell me what to do."

"My dear old Kaiser Bill,
"What can I do?" the Devil said,
If there's a thing that I can do,
To help you sure I will."

The Kaiser said, "Now listen,
And I will try to tell
The way that I am running
On earth a modern Hell.

"I've saved for this for many years
And I've started out to kill.
That it will be a modern job
You leave to Kaiser Bill.

"My Army went through Belgium,
Shooting women and children down,
We tore up all her country
And blowed up every town.

My Zepps dropped bombs on cities,
Killing both old and young,
And those the Zeppelins didn't get
Were taken out and hung."

"I started out for Paris,
With the aid of poisonous gas;
The Belgians, darn them, stopped us,
And wouldn't let us pass.

"My submarines are devils,
Why you should see them fight;
They go sneaking through the sea
And will sink a ship on sight.

"I was running things to suit me,
'Till a year or so ago,
When a man called Woodrow Wilson
Wrote me to go slow.

"He says to me, 'Dear William,
We don't want to make you sore,
So be sure to tell your U-boats
To sink our boats no more.'

" 'We have told you for the last time,
So dear Bill, it's up to you,
And if you do not stop it,
You'll have to fight us too.

"I did not listen to him,
And he's coming after me
With a million Yankee soldiers
From their home across the sea.

"Now, that's why I called you, Satan,
For I want advice from you,
I know that you will tell me,
Just what Iought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William,
There's not much for me to tell,
For the Yanks will make it hotter
Than I ever could in Hell.

"I've been a mean old devil,
But not half as mean as you,
And the minute that you get here,
I will give the job to you.

"I'll be ready for your coming,
And I'll keep the fires all bright,
And I'll make your room all ready,
When the Yankees start to fight.

"For the boys in tan will get you,
I have nothing more to tell;
Hang up the phone and get your hat,
And meet me here in Hell."

SAINT EDITH CAVELL

Readers everywhere will thank the American Minister to Belgium for his painstaking account in Everybody's Magazine of the execution of Nurse Cavell, of the circumstances and evasions leading to that assassination, of the efforts made to prevent it, and of the clumsy, lying artifices in extenuation of a crime whose echoes will not die while history is read, or art remains, or healing science advances, or high tradition continues. The moral order of the world is relentless in its workings, and Nemesis knows no comparison.

Yet this woman would not have had it so. She stands out in the glorious company of martyrs and saints as a sweet but austerely beautiful soul, incapable of comprehending the nature and reason of the hate which burst upon her, and absolutely unafraid. And her sainthood will increase. She will become a star to men forever.

There was unbearable pathos in her gratitude for the rest and quiet of the prison after long voluntary, hurrying toil and pain. Life had been too hurried, she said. There had not been leisure enough for the daily privacy which every thinking human creature needs. And those ten weeks of prison with "no hurry in her hands, no hurry in her feet," she turned into consolation. All unknowing, she lit a candle in the world that will not burn out. Edith Cavell is already canonized in the minds of men and women in many lands.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

Nobody loves a kicker. But, on the other hand, the fellow who is satisfied with things hasn't much of a future.

Every husband hears so much from his wife about what wonderful husbands all other women have that he wonders why he never meets any of these model birds because all the married men he knows are just common ornery mutts like himself.

We hate to hear a healthy man complaining about his luck. Any man who has good health has all the good luck in the world.

When a gabby guy qualifies a statement by saying that somebody else said so, the betting is that the statement is a plain damli.

We have always promised our wife that we would buy her a ford as soon as they began selling fords in the 10-cent stores. And now that they have quit making fords we figure with a sigh of relief that we are a dime to the good.

Keep your advice to yourself. People always find fault with the things that they get for nothing.

A man may be able to make the rest of the world believe that he is a genius or hero. But he can't fool his wife that easily.

Where one man is hustling to keep out of debt, one hundred others are hustling to get out of debt.

Why is it that a woman can look stylish in a $4 suit when a man will make a $40 suit look like a hand-me-down when he wears it?

The world spends half its time advising the rich man how to spend his money and the other half advising a poor man how he can save his money.

A porch climber may have his faults but you'll have to admit that he is ambitious to rise in the world.

CANADA HAS GOOD SUPPLY OF BUTTER

Great Britain and her Allies have been short of butter for several months, and the Canada Food Board have been asked to take steps to relieve the condition which has borne heavily upon the people of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium. The pressure upon cargo space has been heavier than ever, since the United States has entered the war and began moving her troops across the Atlantic. Ships are needed for soldiers and munitions of war, as well as for food stuffs. The main staple food stuffs naturally receive the first consideration.

Today in Great Britain one-half pound of butter or margarine per month per person is all that the supply allows, as compared to the creamery butter consumption of two pounds per person per month in Canada.

The Canadian government on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and the Canada Food Board, at the request of the British Ministry of Food for increased shipments, has commandered all the creamery butter made between Sept. 30 and Nov. 9 inclusive, in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec for export to Great Britain and Allies.

This does not mean, however, that Canadians need be panic-stricken, nor does it mean that there is the least justification for hoarding or profiteering. There are in store unaffected by this commandering order, 20,000,000 pounds of creamery butter made before Sept. 30. Dairy butter is not affected by the order. The average cost to cold storage companies for butter now in store is about 44c a pound. The profits of storage companies selling to wholesalers are limited by the Canada Food Board to 4 per cent and of wholesalers to retailers to 10 per cent over cost delivered to warehouse.

The present supply of creamery butter in storage together with dairy butter produced during the next six weeks will be quite sufficient to fill the ordinary needs of the Canadian publbic.

APPRECIATE Y.M.C.A.

The well known correspondent, W. Beach Thomas, in wiring his descriptive dispatches of the recent engagement of the Canadian Corps in France to the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail, writes as follows:

"One village under considerable shelling and still within reach of machine gun bullets, contained a dressing station, and of all things an incinerator, to which large notices directed you. Not far from them was a German notice board. I heard from an officer who visited the spot again a day later that another notice, "This way to the Y.M.C.A., was added. A dashing cavalry officer, very much of the old school, possessing a voice that would carry about two miles, begged me with great earnestness to do him one service. Would I mention the Y. M. C.A.? It had provided his men with hot coffee before riding out."

It has since been authoritatively determined that Mr. Thomas in this dispatch was referring to the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

CRAMMING IN THE SCHOOLS

There could be no complaint of our education system if every school pupil were made to understand what he read or what his teacher told him. When the teacher fails to convey his meaning to the pupil the fault is not the pupil's. For fear of ridicule or for fear of bringing upon themselves extra tasks, children will sometimes pretend to understand. The most successful teachers will not permit the pupil's pretence of understanding a thing to deceive them, and will with the utmost patience, and without holding up the pupil to ridicule, dwell on the meaning of the lesson until it is finally lodged in the mind. We believe, too, that the quality of a child's memory or, for that matter, that of an adult, is greatly determined by the manner in which a thing is learned. What is thoroughly learned and understood is likely to be perfectly remembered.—Mail and Empire.

"SOMETHING AKIN TO REVERENCE"

Some idea of what the British are doing today may be derived from a comparison of the second battle of the Somme with the first one. In the first long drawn out and bloody campaign the English won back 44 square miles of land in the period between July 1 and October 31, 1916. Soldiers under the same flag reclaimed 116 square miles this year between Aug. 21 and Aug. 25. Before such almost superhuman valor and skill the attitude of a new ally might well be something akin to reverence. — The Ledger, Philadelphia.

NOT FIT TO HAVE COLONIES

When the natives of Africa are called upon to express their choice of future rulers, it is not to be expected that any of them will choose Germany, whatever other choice they may make. As against their wishes, Germany's need of raw materials and her fear of economic isolation should count for nothing. Germany is not fit to have colonies, both because of her brutal treatment of the natives and because she had used them to stir up rebellion against her neighbors. As freedom of commerce and the open door will doubtless be established by the peace treaty, no nation will gain by being entrusted with the government of colonies except in the shape of added security against their use for hostile purposes.

The "Allied Loaf" for Canada

As cereal substitute flour are now becoming available from the new crop, their use in the Canadian standard loaf will be increased shortly, so that Canadian bread will conform to the "Allied Loaf" policy, as decided upon by the Food Controllers of the respective countries.

The best way to get the most work out of the "human engine" is to give it the food that has the most energy in it. Of all foods, certainly this means FRY'S COCOA —the great food beverage that is *all* delicious nourishment. If you have to work harder these days, try a regular course of FRY'S. You will need less of other and more expensive foods. There is concentrated strength for muscle and brain in every single cup.

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"WATER ACT, 1914"

Notice of Application for the Approval of Plans

Take Notice that A. Macdonald will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of water from Sand Creek under application for a licence for Clearing Streams purpose, which application was filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook The locality within which the business of the Company is to be transacted is Electoral District of East Kootenay, Post Office Galloway, B.C., Lot 3063. The plans and specifications of the said works made pursuant to Provisional Clearing Streams Licence No. 6, have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objection may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

The proposed works will affect the lands of W. E. L. McBean, of Merritt, B.C., the said lands so affected being described as Lot 6681 East Kootenay Eelectoral District.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Oct. 11th, 1918.

A. MACDONALD, Applicant.
By W. B. BARNSTEAD, Agent.
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Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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Coffee, fresh ground, Salvador, per lb.	35c
Coffee, fresh ground, Braid's Best, per lb.	50c
Cocoa, Lipton's, 1-5 tin	10c
Cocoa, Lipton's, 1-2 lb. tin	25c
Cowan's Supreme Cooking Chocolate, small pkg., 3 for	25c
Fresh Apple Cider, quart bottles, each	30c
Grape Juice, quart bottles, each	50c
Triwood Flavoring Extracts, 2 1-2 oz. bottles, each	20c
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(By Fred Roo)

Are we downhearted? No-o-o-. Sell your little hammer and buy a horn.

R. J. Smith, G. N. Passenger Agent, Spokane, and Mr. Holms, of the G.N., Kalispell, Montana, called on the writer this week.

Yes, Mabel, Marshal Foch must be an expert golfer by the drives he is making on all the Allied fronts.

Grandpa Ed. Clay was in Elko this week and missed getting a shave to get the train, but it might have been worse, Ed, old boy. Jack Berrington was in from Victoria picking up lost business for his firm and getting lots of it. Wilcox of the Pacific Milk Co., whose patronize home industry talks would make a Vancouver soap box orator get down and saw wood, wearing a nice white pepper colored suit, a cream colored vest and a peachy complexion. Charlie Walker of Nelson, the Man With a Smile, between trains. Smith, no relation to George Smith, with Braid's teas, coffees and cocaos.

Jim Thistlebeak says: If you want to have more fun in living resign from the Crepe Hangers Union and the Knockers' Club and sign up with the Joy Riders league.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and daughter, Fred Roo, Miss E. May Roo, motored to Flagstone on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Hirtz, who later joined the party and motored to Roosville and were the guests of Mrs. Roo at the Ranch, returning to Elko via Flagstone.

Jim Thistlebeak says: Speaking of peace moves by the Rheinsche Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen, the Cologne Volks Zeitung and other Hun Bladders, Marshal Foch is signing every day the only peace move satisfactory to the Allies. What was it that old codger said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, and the Allies are saying a town for a town. That's the dope. Foch will give the Huns their own medicine and lots of it. If we don't thrash the Germans now we must go on paying heavy taxes and maintaining huge armies for years to keep Germany from thrashing us later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington and family of Cranbrook are the guests of Mrs. John Todhunter, Cumberland House, Riverside Park, this month.

Jim Thistlebeak says that it often happens that the woman who is a chronic bargain hunter has a husband who looks like she got him at the 19-cent counter.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of September, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver), were $44,965.44, of which $34,363.99 came from provincial points and $10,601.45 from the City of Victoria. The following is a list of the points contributing:

Agassiz	$330.00
Armstrong	$350.00
Ashcroft	$100.35
Alberni	$37.90
Abbotsford	600.00
Alert Bay	$26.00
Anyox War Relief	$3150.00
Britannia Beach	$1002.50
Cranbrook	$920.73
Chilliwack	$298.01
Enderby	$100.00
Fairview	$9.65
Fernie	$3000.00
Field	$37.50
Golden	$300.00
Grand Forks	$423.75
G.T.R. employees	$33.50
Govt. Telegraph employees	$36.00
Hope	$56.75
Harrison Mill s	$11.00
Kaslo	$135.30
Kelowna	$400.00
Keremeos	$67.50
Ladysmith, town	$79.50
Ladysmith, collieries	$1000.00
Langley	$1000.00
Mission City	$100.00
Midway	$125.00
Nanaimo	$4000.00
Nakusp	$181.00
New Denver	$113.65
New Westminster	$3381.77
Ocean Falls	$3721.00
Port Coquitlam	$415.00
Prince George	$150.00
Penticton	$136.50
Princeton	$1397.45
Phoenix	$1950.00
Powell River	$345.95
Port Moody	$175.00
Quesnel	$71.85
Revelstoke	$97.50
Rossland	$747.12
Fraser Mills	$350.00
Sorrento	$17.00
Summerland	$192.47
Swanson	$800.00
Trail, town	$563.20
Trail, Smeltermen's Fund	$1000.00
Terrace	$34.00
Trail	$555.65
Victoria City	$10,601.45
Windermere	$125.00
Anonymous, Victory Bond	$102.94

The total contributions for the province, including Vancouver, to 30th September, are about $3,065,0000, and Disbursements to the same date are about $4,817,000. The excess of disbursements over contributions are about $1,752,000, being supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

WILL NOT TOLERATE BOLSHEVISM IN CANADA

Toronto—Considered by the court as an "extremely dangerous man on account of his intelligence," Constantino Goshunk, secretary of the "Social Revolutionary party of the Bolsheviki," was convicted by Magistrate Kingsford under order-in-council, fined $1000 and sent to the penitentiary for three years.

Kissing through a handkerchief has been recommended by the New York board of health, and is a favorite pastime in Macleod. It may be all right, but sounds as if it might be something like washing your hands with your gloves on. Up here in the Crow's Nest Pass some folks have got into the filthy habit of kissing through the telephone or plate glass. —Blairmore Enterprise.

LESLIE GROSSMITH TO APPEAR AT FERNIE

An entertainment which is out of the ordinary is promised at the Isis Theatre on Friday, Oct. 18, the management having secured Leslie Grossmith, the famous English society entertainer, who is now making his 1918 tour of Canada under the management of Capt. George J. Dyte. Mr. Grossmith is a member of the illustrious Grossmith family, known throughout the English speaking world as entertainers. Mr. Grossmith has already toured Australia, New Zealand, India, Egypt and the Maritime provinces of the Dominion and is meeting with great success on the coast. Mr. Grossmith gives a varied program, which is never tiring and thoroughly enjoyable in every part. The entertainer recognizes the value of humor, and his one hour and a half simply sparkles with a plentiful supply of clean wit and mirthful laughter. His program consists of what has become to be known as "pianologues," musical sketches, songs, piano classic and piano burlesque. His numbers include Mendelsshon's "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," Chopin's "Polonaise in A. Flat," and some of his own compositions. His monologues include character sketches "The Country Curate," "The London Coster" and "The Employment Bureau."

The Vancouver World says: "Mr. Leslie Grossmith had reason to be pleased with the reception accorded him last evening. From start to finish the large audience expressed their enthusiasm and approval with laughter and applause. In fact Mr. Grossmith made a great hit."

The Vancouver Sun says: "Leslie Grossmith has more than made good as an entertainer. Last evening he sprung some new ones, including some local skits, which the audience recognized at once as well worth repeating."

As the entertainment is of such unique character it will be an evening of great enjoyment, besides being instructive and Fernie will do well to turn out to give Mr. Grossmith a hearty reception.

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HONOR ROLL – OUR NOBLE DEAD

Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Chris. Dingsdale	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Norman McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
Charles Young	Thos. Sowers.
Frank Townsend	Tom Dixon
Jack Appleby	Wm. Shenfield
J. T. Dixon	Jack Kellock.
J. H. Myers	Harry Branch
Peter Green	

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IN MEMORIAM

The following is taken from The Free Lance, New Glasgow, N.S.:

The late Capt. J. J. Martin was a son of Mr. Michael Martin, Lourdes, Stellarton, and was 35 years of age at the time of his death.

He was from his earliest years a successful student. He got his first papers from the Parochial School at Lourdes. Then he continued his studies at the New Glasgow High School and at Pictou Academy. The next step was to St. Francis Xavier College at Antigonish, where he spent three years and graduated with honors. He then entered Dalhousie Law School and in due course he was admitted to the bar in Nova Scotia. He entered into partnership with A. D. Gunn, Sydney, where he remained for some time. Then he went west and became a partner in the law firm of Herchmer & Martin at Fernie, B. C. He enjoyed a splendid legal practice but when the call of King and Country resounded throughout Canada "Jack" Martin did not shirk his duty. He had whilst in Nova Scotia been connected with the 17th Field Battery and he hastened to place his services at the disposal of the military authorities. He joined the Canadian Expeditionary Forces at Victoria, B.C., despite the claims of his family, and despite the fact that he was making good in his chosen profession. At Victoria he took a course of study and qualified for the rank of captain. He went to England with his battalion in 1916, and reverted in rank in order to get to France without delay. There he gave a good account of himself. At Passchendale, where so many Canadians laid down their lives he was numbered amongst the missing. His body was not recovered but from that day up to the present time he has not been heard from. In due season the military authorities classed him with the dead.

Such is, in brief, the life story of "Jack" Martin, who held a high place in the public esteem in his native County of Pictou. Reference might be made to his illustrious record as an athlete. In football, baseball and in cricket he excelled. He took a keen interest in politics, was a staunch Conservative and helped his party greatly in the campaign of 1908 when he spoke and canvassed in the interest of his party's candidate.

He was an honorable man, a fervent Christian and a true patriot. He was broad in his religious views and always accorded to others the consideration for their views and beliefs which he demanded for himself as his birthright.

He was a devout Catholic but was just as popular amongst the Protestants as he was amongst his own people. He was a "mixer"; he was a man; he was tolerant; he made friends; he held them by the power of his personality; and he had a bright future before him in the ordinary course of affairs. Providence decided otherwise "Jack" Martin has passed from time to eternity but his memory will be cherished as long as time lasts, and his name is now enshrined amongst the glorious galaxy of heroes from the good old County of Pictou, who are not dead yet but "have gone before." And now that the anniversary of his death is drawing near we pay this simple tribute to his memory. May his soul rest in peace.

NOTICE

A dramatic entertainment will be given in Churst church basement on Friday, Oct. 25. The program will consist of two plays, one entitled "Releasing a Man." The scene is laid in London, England, in war time and depicts a titled lady's attempt to release a man for the front by taking the place of a window cleaner. It's a scream from beginning to end. The other play is called "My Turn Next" and is full of funny situations. There will also be some musical items and recitations. Commence 8.30. Adults 50c. Children 25c.

Freemen buy bonds. Slaves wear them.

MORRISSEY CAMP CLOSED

The demobilization of the Morrissey Internment Camp was actually begun last Sunday, when two carloads containing sixty odd internes under strong armed guard passed through the city attached to the east bound passenger, bound for northern points, where they will be put to work on the railroads. On Tuesday evening a special train carrying the remaining two hundred passed through here eastward bound, the destination being an isolated camp in the wilds of Northern Ontario.

The camp at Morrissey was established over three years ago and during that time for certain periods there were confined as many as 400 aliens, including several first class German prisoners. These latter, however, did not remain long, they being transferredto the camp at Vernon, where the opportunities for escaping from custody were not so numerous. The average number of inmates at Morrissey has been constantly between 250 and 300. The demobilization will be quite a financial loss to this city, as practically all the supplies were furnished by local merchants, and in addition, the pay of the guards averaged between $4000 and $4,500 per month. The final dismantling and evacuation of the camp will probably take place in about two weeks, after the return of the guards who escorted the interns east have returned.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

Timber Wolves, 6 tails.
Miss S. Stephens, 5 tails.
Hilda Taylor, 5 tails.
Mrs. John Biggs, 12 towels.
Ida Williams, 10 tails.
Mrs. Townsend, 12 property bags.
Ina Bunch, 4 towels.
Div. IV., brought in by Victor Spencer and Fred McVannell, 10 towels and 15 tails.
Albin Vansacker, 2 tails.
Irene Demour, 5 tails.
Mrs. J. V. Macdonald, Newgate, 12 personal property bags.
Junior I.O.D.E., 16 towels, 2 tails.
Mrs. Hilton, 6 stretcher caps.
Mrs. W. Davidson, 10 tails.
Div. IX., brought in by Margaret Irvine, 5 tails.
Mary Wilson, 2 towels.
Ina Bunch, 4 towels.
Div. IV., brought in by Bertha Caravetta and Katherine Steliga, 15 tails and 12 towels.
Mrs. Hamer, 10 tails.
Emma Chubra, 7 towels.
"Brown Wolf Pack," 5 tails.
Mrs. J. V. Macdonald, Newgate, 12 property bags.
Mrs. Atherton, Coal Creek, 6 face cloths.
Mrs. Dobson, 1 suit pyjamas.
Mrs. Birkett, 3 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Reed, 3 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 1 suit pyjamas.
Mrs. Chas. Edgar, 2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Wallwork, 4 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Cowper Stephenson, 2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Knowles, 3 pair socks.
Mrs. Brackley, 6 pair socks.
Mrs. Kastner, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Cliff, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Bunch, 3 caps.
Flagstone Ladies, 19 pair socks, as follows: Mrs. Abbey 3 pair, Mrs. Stephens 1 pair, Mrs. Madge 12 pair, Margaret McGuire 2 pair, Mary McLeod 1 pair.
Mrs. E. Lynn, Newgate, 3 pair socks.
Mrs. Saunders, 2 caps.
Mrs. F. W. Brown, 3 caps.
Mrs. Leyland, 1 cap, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Brackley, 6 pair socks.
Mrs. Burt, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Wright, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Duncan Forbes, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Crompton, 1 pair socks.
Martha Crompton, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Stirrett, 1 pair socks.
Miss Langley, 1 pair socks, 2 caps.
Mrs. Harvey Brown, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Knowles, 3 pair socks.
Donations—
Mrs. Francis White, re Special Prisoners of War Fund, $5.00.
Mrs. Hewat, 3 property bags.
Raffle of plant, re Special Prisoners of War Fund, by Mrs. Francis White, $7.50. Won by Mrs. Griffiths, of Waldo.
Mrs. Edward Lynne, Newgate, 12 personal property bags.
Fernie School, through Mr. Daniels, $53.02.
Coal Creek School, through Miss Noble, $7.50.

EAST KOOTENAY I. O. D. E.

The East Kootenay chapter of the I. O. D. E. met in Adolph's Hall, Baynes Lake, Thursday, Sept. 25th, and some important business was discussed.

The secretary's report showed a balance of $82.41 for the chapter, and a balance of $122.90 for the Red Cross.

On the occasion of Dr. and Mrs. Saunders' return from overseas, a special reception for returned soldiers was held in Ross' Hall, Waldo, Sept. 19th. A very pleasant evening was spent. Cakes to the value of $12.00 were auctioned off at the close of the evening. The chapter decided to give the money to the Canadian Red Cross.

An afternoon at Mrs. Frank Adolph's house was devoted to sewing Red Cross supplies. Much enthusiasm was shown by those present, and a considerable amount of work accomplished. There was a collection of $3.50, which was given to the Red Cross.

SOLDIERS' XMAS SOCKS

A Shower Tea will be given in the I.O.D.E. rooms on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 2 to 6 o'clock, to help fill the personal Xmas sock parcels the I.O.D.E. hope to send to every man who has gone from this district. In order to fill these socks uniformly, will the public kindly donate either money or cigarettes.

All names and addresses of soldiers overseas, either in England or France, are most urgently asked for. These addresses are changed so often that lists at hand from last year are useless. Would the friends and relatives of soldiers kindly remember this and send in names immediately to Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent.

Subscriptions already received:

Miss Winnett	$5.00
Anonymous	$1.00
Mr. Hewat	$5.00
Miss S. Stephens	$1.00
Mrs. Robichaud	$4.00
Mrs. Munkwitz	$2.00
Mrs. Henderson	$5.00
Mrs. Nelson	$1.00
Mrs. Workman, Coal Creek	$5.00
Mrs. John Bean	$5.00
Mrs. Huntington	$5.00

IS FINED $1,000.00

For contravention of Section 28a of the Prohibition Act—to which George A. Spencer, manager of the Flathead Hotel at Corbin, pleaded guilty last Friday—a fine of one thousand dollars was imposed upon the Flathead Hotel Co., by Magistrate Hewat, before whom the case was heard. Earlier in the week Constable Shipman, stationed at Corbin, made a search of the hotel premises and found five bottles labelled Scotch Whiskey in the bar room. These were seized and the prosecution followed, same being conducted by Inspector Owen of this city with the above result.

John Reid, postmaster at Corbin, and Samuel Colville, a resident also, appeared before Magistrate Hewat on similar charges, but pleas of not guilty were entered. After hearing the evidence, however, they were found guilty and each assessed $50 and costs.

In the case of the Flathead Hotel Co. an appeal from the conviction by the magistrate has been entered and this will be heard before His Honor Judge Thompson at the next regular session of the County Judge's Criminal Court, probably early next month.

SPANISH FLU AT EUREKA

Eureka, Oct. 12.—Fourteen cases of Spanish influenza have been reported here. It has been decided to close all schools, churches, shows and all public meetings.

"MY IRISH CINDERELLA"

At the Grand Theatre next Friday, Oct. 25, will be presented for the first time here a new four act comedy drama "My Irish Cinderella." It contains a plot that unfolds a beautiful love story, interspersed with clean wholesome comedy.

Miss Daisy Carleton will be seen as Peggy McNeil, the little Irish girl who has never know her father or mother, and who is taken from a poor house in New York to London, where she has been placed as the granddaughter to the Earl of Lonsdale. But why tell of something which is much more dramatic in the play and must be seen to be appreciated.

REPORT ON CONVENTION

The following is the City Clerk's report of the Convention of B. C. Municipalities at Penticton, which was crowded out last week:

The principal business of the convention was the consideration of the proposed new Municipal Act, prepared by solicitor F. A. McDairmid and Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities, and from statements of delegates and articles in financial papers it is very evident that if adopted by the legislature, this province will have a model Municipal Act.

Several drastic changes in Municipal government were endorsed by the convention, and the legislature will be relieved of much petty legislation, and the necessity for special Acts passed to legalize things already done, will be abolished, as a municipality will be able in the future to do anything it is not prohibited from doing, either by Dominion or Provincial law; instead of only being able to do what it is expressly given permission to do under the present system.

As this drastic change might result in some freak legislation and as it will be very necessary to closely examine the law as it stands before putting in force any legislation which might be ultra vires, a fly wheel is provided in the form of a Local Government Board which will scrutinize all bylaws which will have to be filed with that body. The board will have the oversight and control of all municipalities in matters of finance, and will have power to return bylaws if it appears that the sum to be raised is either insufficient or is more than is necessary.

The voters' list is to be compiled from the receipt book of the municipality without regard to the assessment roll. Every person paying $5 or more on account of a tax levied being entitled to have his or her name placed on the list. On the other hand the voters' list for the purpose of creating a debt remains as before, and is made up of all owners of real property; the owner being the person whose name appears on the Land Registry Office records as the registered owner. Therefore it is up to everyone who wishes to vote, to have the registration formalities carried through promptly, as even though they had paid every cent due, they would not be entitled to vote unless their name appeared on the Land Registry office records.

The affect would be to allow only those who have paid taxes in whole or part, to vote for council, while in the case of money bylaws, no property owner would be kept from the polls.

The Court of Revision would be appointed for a period of five years, and would be entirely separate and independent of the council. The court would sit on December 1st to revise the annual assessment, and would complete its work by February 1st of each year. As soon as the court had completed the revision of the assessment roll, the tax notices could be issued without waiting the decision of any appeals which might be made to the local Government Board. At present no tax notices can be issued until all appeals to the higher courts have been decided.

Estimates have to be ready not later than December 20th, so that the new council can deal with the estimates for its year of office immediately it sits.

Tax sales will be compulsory and in order to do away with the expensive advertising, the only notice that a property will be sold will be stamped on the tax notice stating that the property will be sold on a certain date which would be the same for all municipalities.

On the expiration of the year allowed for redemption an indefensible title will be granted for a fee of $5.

The basis of revenue will be broadened and the draft favors the granting to municipalities all the personal property, income, poll, amusement, and motor taxes, in addition to those now collected.

No change would be made in present system of contracting debts or in the form of bonds etc., which may be issued.

In regard to sinking funds, I cannot do better than quote from the report, which was laid before the convention: "We are of the opinion that when the municipality borrows money on a bylaw which provides for sinking funds being accumulated year by year, when the municipal credit is pledged to foreign bondholders that any tampering with the sinking funds whether by way of utilizing them for current revenue, or by the non-investment of them or by way of holding them as against arrears of taxation, is a distinctly immoral procedure and one which should not be allowed to continue."

The report suggests that misuse of sinking funds should be punishable by fine upon the officers and parties responsible, including the auditor who passes, and also by disqualification from holding office on the part of the aldermen who authorize it.

It is suggested that the mayor be elected for one year and the aldermen for two years, half to retire each year.

Now as to finances generally; the inspector, Mr. Baird, sounded a grave note of warning, which applies to practically every municipality in the province.

The figures quoted by him show that the taxes actually collected by the municipalities of the province, during 1917 were $9,500,000.00; other revenues such as government grants to schools, traders' licenses, dog taxes, road taxes, fines and costs amounted to about $1,000,000.00, making a total of $10,500,000.00 actually collected in cash. Out of that sum the following uncontrollable expenditures were made

Yearly levy for debt (Sinking Fund and Interest on Debentures)	$6,630,000.00
Schools	$1,853,000.00
Administration of Justice	562,000.00
Total	$9,045,000.00

or roughly nine millions. Ten and a half millions collected and out of that nine millions were spent over which there is no control at all, leaving only one and one half millions to be spent on various matters of municipal administration, fire protection, public works, health, safety, etc.

The expenditures which are controllable were roughly three and a half millions; the actual receipts being over-expended by about two millions. This over-expenditure has been going on for four or five years, and is of course mostly represented by arrears of taxes, which totalled at the end of:

1914	$6,000,000.00
1915	9,333,333.00
1916	11,750,000.00
1917	13,666,666.00

The point to be made here is plainly, "How long is the province to go on with a municipal deficit of two or three millions a year?"

The pressing nature of the problem was recognized by the delegates when they endorsed the proposal to hold compulsory annual tax sales, and to establish a Local Government Board, having supervision over municipal administration of finances.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

The following will show the percentage of attendance for the month of September in the different divisions of Fernie Public School with the names of all pupils who had "perfect attendance."

Division I., with 99.38 per cent shows the most regular attendance and Division IV. is a close second with 98.40 per cent. It will be noted also that Divisions III., VII., XVIII. and XXI. all show more than 97 per cent of attendance.

Division I.—E. G. Daniels, Teacher. Percentage 99.38. Pupils having perfect attendance: Katie Bean, Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Frank Carlson, Everett Covert, Agnes Cullerton, Fred Elley, Rose Frey, Frank Gigliotti, Joe Hamer, Ada Harper, Molly Henderson, Frank Hovan, Catherine Hughes, Edna Johnston, Maud Jones, Minnie Kenedy, Robert Kerr, Clarice Littley, Alfred Lyne, Ivy Mercer, Annie McDonald, Charles Orner, Gordon Owen, Annie Podbielancik, Ernest Quail, Annie Reynolds, Dora Rizzuto, Paul Rushcall, Divina Small, Cecilia Taback.—Total possible 651; total actual 647.

Division II.—Miss E. M. Hogan, Teacher. Percentage 91.50. Pupils having perfect attendance: Mary Balok, Helen Booth, Marie Coppe, Albert Davies, Helen Forbes, Lily Graham, Leonard Hesketh, George Ihas, John Kasmar, Paul Kasmar, Humphrey Madden, Willie Marsham, Willie McLennan, Gordon Parker, Doris Reid, Susie Ross, Francis Robishaud, Leon Rushcall, Reta Sherwood, Annie Wallace.—Total possible 606; total actual 554.5.

Division III.—Miss Edith S. DeBou, Teacher. Percentage 97.43. Pupils having perfect attendance: Gertrude Bailey, Steve Bernot, Minnie Cairns, Paul Caravetta, Letty Cooke, Tony Carosella, David Clowers, Harry Crawford, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Nettie Ingram, James Jennings, Lavinia Marcer, Felix Miscisco, Evangeline Parker, Thomas Paton, Victoria

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WHAT 1918 VICTORY LOAN MEANS TO CANADA

What the 1918 Victory Loan means to Canada can best be realized by a knowledge of what the 1917 Loan made possible. The subscribing of over $400,000,000 by the people of Canada last year enabled the Dominion Government not only to take care of the needs of the army, but also to make substantial advances to various industries, which has resulted in unprecedented prosperity.

Since the beginning of the present year Canada's war expenditure has been averaging over $30,000,000 a month. It has grown heavier as the army overseas has increased in numbers, and especially since the beginning of the great Allied offensive early in August. To date about 590,000 men have been enrolled in the Expeditionary Forces, the number that has gone overseas being fully 415,000. Today there are 60,000 more Canadians overseas than there were at the end of 1917. All this means heavier war bills, and the greater need for the new Victory Loan.

Canadians hardly realize what a strong impetus their large subscription to the last Victory Loan imparted to business It enabled the Government to make advances to industries which, without the $400,000,000 subscribed, would have been impossible. Great Britain wanted beef, bacon, cheese, wheat, hay, oats and munitions; but she could not pay cash for them. Canada could not borrow abroad the money she wanted, so if she were to sell her surplus products, she had to give credits to Britain and advance the money for the purchases.

During the present year the Imperial Munitions Board has received from the Dominion Government advances amounting to $25,000,000 a month. Through an advance of $10,000,000 made by the Government the Board was able to give orders for the building of 44 wooden ships. Another advance of $1,000,000 enabled the Board to begin the manufacturing of airplanes, of which 3,000 have been produced in one of the Board's great plants.

The 1917 Victory Loan made possible the advancing of $100,000,000 to finance the 1917 wheat crop. Another $100,000,000 was similarly advanced to finance the sale of our exportable surplus of beef and pork products to Great Britain. Nearly $40,000,000 went to finance the sale of cheese to Britain. In addition large sales of hay and oats were also provided for.

A larger war loan is needed this year than last, because the 1918 war expenditure will probably be from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 larger than in 1917. The Imperial Munitions Board will, if anything, require larger advances during the coming year than it has had, for its operations have been greatly extended. It has business amounting to $500,000,000 in sight for next year.

TOO TAME FOR REVOLUTION?

The German people and the German army are one. It is well to keep the fact in mind when Germany is striving to make it appear that the putting of a few Socialists and Centrists in posts of apparent responsibility means the end of military domination of the country.

Count von Bulow, himself an exchancellor, knew better. In his book, "Imperial Germany," published since the war began, he points out that foreign hopes that any political party would take a stand against the army once hostilities began was the veriest nonsense.

"In contradistinction to the French army," he writes, "the German army has never once come under the influence of prevailing political tendencies, either as regards its views or its organization. It has remained as unaffected by revolutionary as by reactionary ideas. In Germany, the consequences (in the past) would have been immeasurably serious if political and religious quarrels had spread to the army."

And so far as is known there is no revolutionary feeling of any importance in the German army today. It is sick of war, naturally. It has an occasional mutiny. But its discontents do not spring from a desire to overthrow the present system of government or get rid of those who brought about the war. It merely wants peace because it does not any longer see hope of victory.

German soil is poor soil for a revolution. The German people are too tame a breed. Besides they do not yet know what it is the Allies require of them before they can be granted peace.

BELGIANS AND FRENCH MUST BE FED

The world is apt to forget that there are 10,000,000 people, Belgians and French, who have to be fed and clothed by the sheer spirit of what we call humanity in the rest of the white peoples. Improving war news has not altered the position of most of them. There are children who have known nothing but the state of absolute slavery. Over 200,000 tons of shipping, secured by arrangement from the Swedish Government for use in non-war zones, have been devoted to carrying in the coming year the food and clothing which we must send from this side of the Atlantic to this trampled-on but unconquerable people. The following foodstuffs will have to be transported across the Atlantic in the next twelve months.

Wheat, Barley, Rye and Corn for Bread purposes	42,500,000 bus.
Beans	2,200,000 bus.
Rice	3,300,000 bus.
Corned Beef	26,400,000 bus.
Pork Products	277,200,000 bus.
Soap	66,000,000 bus.
Coffee	26,000,000 bus.
Food for the Children	(No estimate)
Cocoa	18,000,000 bus.
Condensed Milk	55,000,000 bus.
Sugar	40,000,000 bus.

At best, the cost will be nearly $280,000,000. The Dutch and Spanish governments, through their agents in Belgium, will see that these supplies are not misused by the German army.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN HELP

"Every boy and girl can do a noble part. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts of this country have been doing splendid work. Let everyone be animated by the thought that every penny you save that you would otherwise spend upon pleasure of any kind—pleasures of dress or of appetite—everything that you save of that character and put away for the purpose of investing in these bonds of your Government is a direct help to every soldier and sailor who is risking his health and all that is dearest to him in this conflict. You can all do that much."—Hon. W. G. McAdoo, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury.

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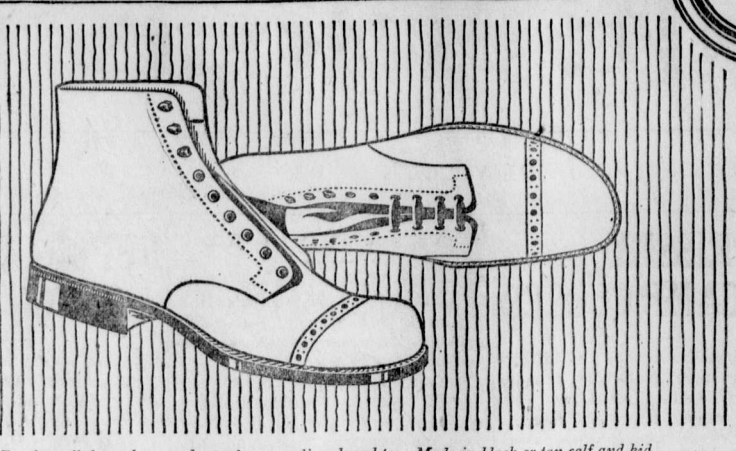
In the corner of the back porch an industrious spider once built her a prize web patterned beautifully of tiniest glistening strands, fragile to view as some dream of air, but anchored strongly against storms of wind and rain. So also the human heart spins its fabric of affection to hold fast through any stress of time and change. How frail, seemingly, are its materials—the little things of homely use and wont, half-noted ways that habit has made pleasant, old jokes and stories giving rise to endless difference, all those dimly seen riches of the soul on which the heart builds. A dry, shrewd lawyer in a Western city moved his office to get away from the endless strain of expecting to see his late partner (instanly killed by a fall from a horse) come briskly through the swinging door between their rooms. A hard-headed merchant up North would never stay at the shop until closing time on Friday night because for twenty years he had been used to hear the old head of the firm say pleasantly: "And tomorrow will be the Sabbath of the faithful." One feels sure that many a man in France wakes up these mornings hoping to hear his father pounding the fire alive downstairs. A mother can stand having her son away for a while; but never to see him hitch his chair closer to the table when the buckwheat cakes are exactly right—that hurts. Time has a cure for grief, but what of the things that are without time? The heart that endures will find its answer.—Collier's.



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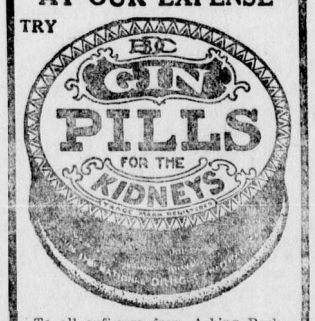

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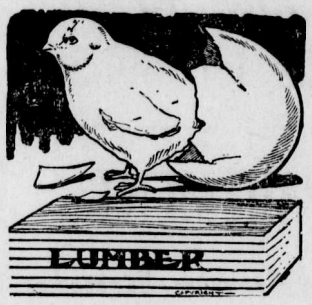

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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HUNGER IS HASTENING BOLSHEVIKI DOWNFALL

Stockholm—Hunger is hastening the downfall of the Bolsheviki regime in Russia far more than the feeble and disorganized efforts of the opposing political parties. The political strife in the isolated soviet republic is bread, in which all political theories now becoming a pitched battle for and theorists are lost,, and Moscow and Petrograd are regarded as monsters trying to steal the meagre food supplies of the rural district.

On the eve of its first anniversay the Bolsheviki dictatorship of the proletariat faces the most terrible famine in modern history, and the final test has come of the ability of sovie arms to maintain what Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, calls "organized hunger."

An American who has just arrived from Russia and who for three months was engaged in an effort to provide bread for workmen in the industrial centres of Soviet Russia told the correspondent today of a widespread military organization of the peasants against soviet authority which is non-political and based purely on self-preservation. In three districts of the Vyataka government alone, the peasants have organized and armed 15,000 men, chiefly returned soldiers, to resist soviet attempts to take their grain. The peasants pay the soldiers 500 rubles each month.

Similar conditions exist in all the grain producing government nominally under soviet authority. The soviet grain crusaders were able to obtain limilted quantities of rye this year, which was harvested before the peasants had perfected their organization of returned soldiers but the loss of this rye forced them to action.

In many instances the wheat and oats crop are in the hands of peasant organizations which are guarding them against the Bolsheviki. Where the districts are not well organized the farmers are cutting the grain only as they can sell it and will burn it or let it rot in the fields rather than risk its confiscation by armed bands of Bolsheviki.

The food crusaders sent from Moscow and Petrograd meet with such resistance that many who escape death join the anti-Bolsheviki forces and assist in tightening the noose of starvation about the two soviet strongholds, which are undergoing a hunger siege far more death-dealing than the spasmodic outbreaks dirrected against them by the Social Revolutinonists and the Social Democrats.

WESTERN COAL BRIQUETTES TO SOLVE FUEL PROBLEMS

With fifty thousand million tons of lignite known to exist in the three prairie provinces, Manitobans who have been shivering at the thought of what will happen when the Pennsylvania anthracite beds become exhausted, may cheer up, as the briquetting of western lignite will supply them with a fuel declared to be equal to the best anthracite ever shipped into this province.

Inside of two years the best and most economical method of carbonizing and briquetting this lignite will have been determined, is the opinion of J. M. Leamy, of Winnipeg, who returned from a meeting of the Lignite Utilization Board, which has just concluded a session at its headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Leamy is provincial electrical engineer.

Mr. Leamy said that the most exhaustive enquiries and searching tests would be necessary if mistakes were subsequently to be avoided.

While the briquetting plant to be erected at Estevan will only provide for an annual output of 30,000 tons, the minimum output by which the commercial success of such a plan may be determined, the results if successful will be very great.

Within the boundaries of the three prairie provinces, Mr. Leamy says, a conservative estimate places the extent of lignite beds at 100,000 square miles and actual demonstration may prove them to be much more extensive than this. These are practically virgin beds untouched by pick or shovel.

The members of the board have not the slightest doubt that the prairie lignites will be shortly available in briquettes at a price which will show an immense reduction on that of anthracite, while its value as a fuel would be equally as good as the best Pennsylvania hard coal, Mr. Leamy says.

In order that the fullest investigation may be given to the whole subject an organization has been formed under the direction of the board with headquarters at Montreal, to prepare the plans for the Estevan plant, gather the fullest data available and keep the board in touch with the latest developments. Within a few months it is expected that the headquarters of the board will be removed to either Winnipeg or Regina.

GERMAN EXCHANGE IS FUTURE PERIL

German exchange in neutral countries adjoining is now at a discount of about 50 per cent. This is not unbearable at present, because Germany's purchases in these countries are very limited. The Scandinavian people and the Dutch have had to make economic agreements with the Allies to get supplies for themselves, and Germany has been effectually cut off from their stocks of materials except when produced from home industry entirely. But when Germany has to begin buying raw materials for industry after the war, this adverse exchange rate—which then will probably be even more adverse—will cause it much difficulty and loss. It will have to pay double prices for the goods it must have to regain its industrial footing.

From many German sources come admissions that Germany is in dire need of wool, cotton, rubber, tin, jute, oils, copper, and many tropical products. Most of these must be procured from countries Germany is now fighting and a large part of them from the British Empire. In the Frankfort Zeitung, the great organ of the commercial classes, Arthur Feiler writes that the war in any event willl be lost to Germany unless economic war after the war is excluded, and Germany can have full opportunity to sell and buy in world markets on the most-favored nation basis. If full freedom of Entente markets is granted, the exchange and transportation difficulties can be overcome in time, especially by putting out large quantities of German manufactures to pay for necessary raw materials. Like other German economic writers, Feiler sees Germany's need. But the question is, How far will the entente nations go toward granting relief along the desired lines? As the Allied peoples know full well, if the Germans do not, Germany has no outlook for Allied trade. She will find few purchasers of her manufactures among Anglo-Saxon and Latin peoples, and in the British Empire, French and Italian territories at least, she will face a system of priority in the sale of raw materials giving home and allied purchasers first call on all materials for industry.

Thus, if Germany has to go hunting in the world's markets for whatever scrape are left her exchange difficulties will be augmented by higher prices she will have to pay for such materials as she can get. The outlook is dismal enough to depress the boldest German optimist, but the German General Staff will not permit open discussion in Germany of the probabilities of the future. The industrial leaders, however, must know what they face, and they must think painfully of the mess into which the war lords have got them, and all Germany.

WAR CRITICS

War critics write their daily screeds reviewing all the mighty deeds which change the map o'er there, where all the armies scrap. The allied armies chase the Teuts until the latter split their boots, make prisoners of countless Huns and capture 40,000 guns. "Let us beware," the critic says, "of getting too almighty gay. 'Tis true we've made a killing now—that, even Wilhelm must allow—but when arrives tomorrow's dawn, the ground we've gained may all be gone. Except the worst, that is the plan that's followed by the prudent man." These critics are the cautious boys; when I would make a joyful noise and shoot off fireworks, tons and tons, because we've spoiled a lot of Huns, they say, "That is no way to act; you ought to show more sense and tact. You ought to shake your head and sigh, when optimists go whooping by, and tell them how we've had to tread the weary road that lies ahead. Instead of which, you old fat clown, you take your brush and paint the town. It is a time to weep and wail, and ride gay people on a rail. Just wait until the news is bad, and then cavort around, my lad. Then you may whoop and maks things whiz, and fill yourself with bottled fizz."

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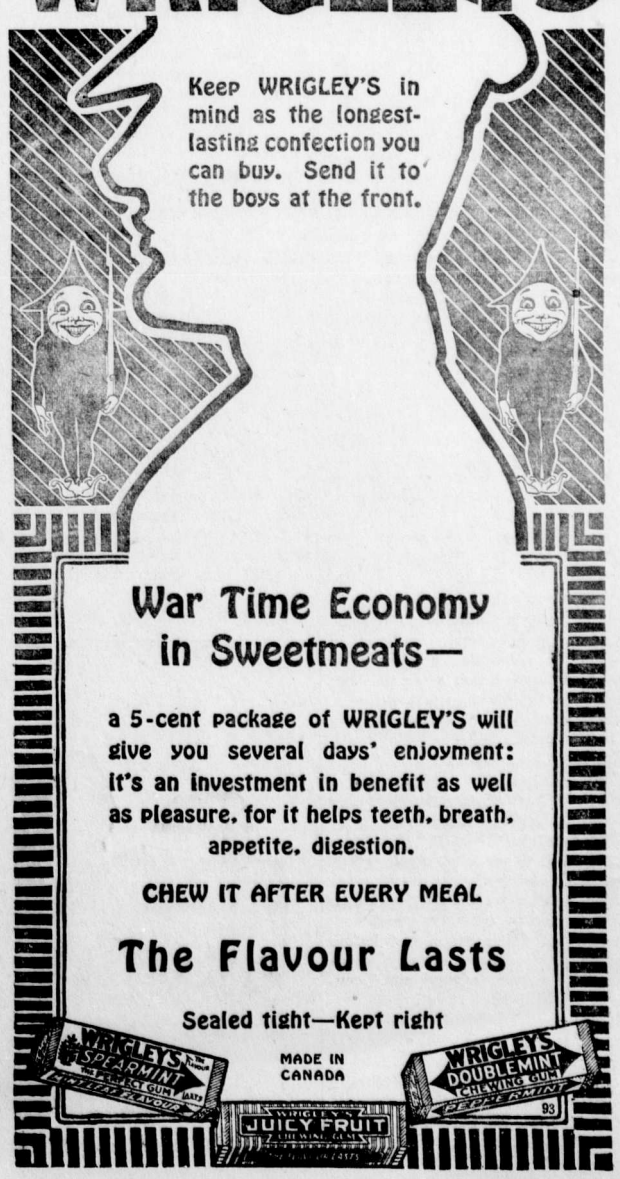

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TRAFALGAR DAY

Monday, October 21, is Trafalgar Day. On this day Lord Nelson practically won the present war in Europe. It is a most remarkable thing that the average citizen of the British Empire does not realize this truth and it was left to Admiral Mahan of the U.S.N. to bring this fact to the notice of the world, with the result that Germany for the last fifteen years has been aiming to possess herself of a fleet that in the event of war would give her command of the seas. How she has fallen in this respect is evident from the manner in which the High Seas Fleet has so carefully secluded itself in the safety of the Kiel canal since their first and only effort to obtain this command of the seas, which resulted in the Battle of Jutland. Since that date the idea of the Hohenzollerns of obtaining a place in the sun has been doomed to failure. Winter and summer the British fleet has been quietly "carrying on." From the Shetlands to Iceland and down to the south coast of France they have maintained an unbroken front in spite of the ravages of the U boat commanders. During all this, Jack of the merchant service and the Royal Navy has been playing the game of bringing about the downfall of "Kaiserism," and today we can see a hopeful result of this great and triumphant work. Many, however, are the lives that have been sacrificed in this work and the mothers and "little things" that have been left behind must be cared for. This latter is being undertaken partly by the Navy League of Canada, and by becoming a member you take a share of the responsibility which all loyal Canadians should be only too pleased to do.

Next Monday, Trafalgar Day, is being observed in Fernie by the first annual dance of the Local Branch of the Navy League of Canada. Show your respect for the British and Allied navies by attending. Keep Lord Nelson's memory fresh. We in Canada view things differently to those in the old lands. Over there today there is a revised version of the Lord's Prayer, which reads, "Give us this day our Navy bread." They realize over there that it is due to the British Navy that they are still able to obtain food.

An important meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the Club rooms at 3 p.m. on Sunday next. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

At a meeting held at Calgary on August 19th, President F. Adolph, of the Adolph Lumber Co., Baynes Lake, said he had spent some time recently in the East and was amazed at the possibilities existing for the introduction of B. C. lumber products. Dealers there buy in millions of feet. The great complaint voiced by Eastern buyers is that B.C. millmen do not maintain stable prices. Wholesalers do the great bulk of the buying and financing. In the United States he had noted a good demand for box material, which was likely to increase rather than diminish.—Western Lumberman.

OSTEND IS TAKEN

London, Oct. 17.—Admiral Keyes, of the British navy, landed at Ostend this afternoon, says an official announcement from the admiralty. The admiral was preceded by members of the Royal Air Force, who landed at Ostend this morning.

London, Oct. 17.—Ostend is reported clear of the enemy, says a statement from the British admiralty today. French cavalry patrols, says the Evening News, reached Ostend today and returned with the report that no Germans were to be seen there.

LILLE NOT FIRED

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 16.—The Germans, on leaving Lille, which was captured today by British forces, did not set fire to the buildings in the city or cause any explosions.

WHAT KIND OF IMMIGRATION?

Not a few of the recent cabinet visitors to British Columbia have spoken of plans for increasing Canada's and British Columbia's population by means of immigration after the war.

Whence this immigration will come is not stated. Yet if any immigration policy is to be a success former mistakes must be avoided.

This Dominion had two classes of settlers in the past. One the class that desired to make a permanent home in the country; the other, the class that desired to make as much money as possible and then clear out. A large section of the non-British immigration belonged to the latter class.

When bad times came, just before the war, this class quitted Canada as rapidly as the railways could convey it over the border. Is it proposed that the new immigration policy will invite it to return? Or will every care be taken to see that only the genuine settler, ready and willing to discharge the duties as well as receive the rights and privileges of Canadian citizenship is brought into our country?—Vancouver World.

WEALTH THAT IS TWICE BLESSED

Whatever may be the matter with British Columbia nothing is the matter with Canada. Sir Thomas White's revelations of our financial powers and resources prove this if they prove anything.

Canada is immensely prosperous just now. She has money in the savings banks in great amount than ever before. She has war industries which are bringing in money to her coffers literally by the million.

That money is now wanted. It is wanted to increase Canada's prosperity as well as to help to make final victory certain. If the wealth that is Canada's is placed at the disposal of Canada's government to be used to form credits for the Allies Canada's prosperity will continue.

As a business proposition this Victory Loan is as good as anyone wants. It brings returns not merely to the individual but to the nation. In truth it is quite twice blessed. It blesses him that gives and the government that takes.Vancouver World.

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Get ready for action!
Forget each attraction
That leads you away from your part!
What part'll you have shown
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Will you back it with all of your heart?

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Are daily delighting
Their Allies with proof of their skill!
The foe they're pursuing
How much are YOU doing
To give the mad Kaiser his fill?

You know of a way
You can help win the fray—
Quite clearly this way has been shown.
Canadians all!
Arise at the call
AND CARRY THIS VICTORY LOAN!

—William F. Kirk.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

The manner in which American papers give unqualified recognition to the outstanding ability and worth of Sir Robert Borden is well instanced by the following tribute in a recent issue of the Boston Monitor, which says:

"Few statesmen of the present day possess to a greater degree the ability to say the right thing, at the right time, in the right way, than Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister of Canada. This ability has, indeed, been uniformly characteristic of his career, but especially during that momentuous part of it comprised in the last four years. It has its cause, simply enough, in the fact that Sir Robert, subordinating all considerations of party, determined from the first to have before him no standard of action but the simple though remorseless one, of the highest good, not only to his own country, but of all humanity. The man who, in the face of the most bitter opposition, even from his own friends, strove untiringly to achieve union government at home; who was never discouraged in the effort, but, as soon as those he would serve blocked one channel, sought for another; the man who saw the justice of conscription and the imperious necessity for prohibition, and placed them both on the statute book, in spite of the storm these proposals roused in many quarters; the man who has thus thought what was right and done what was right finds no difficulty in recognizing the right time to say the right thing, or to say it in the right way."

A SOCIALIST KAISERITE

Little interest outside of Germany will be taken in the appointment of the socialist leader, Scheidemann, to a place in the German ministry, for two quite distinct reasons. In the first place it is still to be proved that the ministry, from the chancellor down, has any authority and in the second place the name Scheidemann has ceased to command confidence. This is not because he has invariably supported the government at critical times for patriotism excuses much; it is because he lent himself to the German government's scheme for the tricking of international socialists. In foreign countries it was long believed that he was honestly working for a clean peace; his behavior in regard to Russia showed that while opposed to the annexationist programme in theory he was ready to accept it in practice, and to use his influence in foreign countries to promote a German peace.—Springfield Republican.

A POINTED QUESTION

I want to ask you a question, a question personal to me and not to you: If I know a young man who has given up his home, friends, life plans, and a salary of $1,000 a year, given up his all to go to that hell of shot and poisonous gases on a $30 a month job, if that young man is willing to fight my battles for me, how many Victory Bonds must I buy to keep my self-respect.—Anon.

NO EXCUSE FOR POVERTY

The real greatness of a nation consists, not in billions of dollars of trade and industrial capital, but in justice to producers and consumers, and in a high standard of living for the workers. Money accumulated by overcharging the consumer or sweating the worker is an evidence of national weakness, not of national strength. On this continent, with its rich resources and sparse population there is no excuse for such grinding poverty as is found in old and overcrowded countries. If we can obtain security from invasion that security should be used for the purpose of building up communities in which the highest ideals of social justice will be realized. —Daily Star, Toronto.

The Sun's Viewpoint

Grand Forks Sun: The charge has been made by a number of papers in the Kootenays and in other sections of the province that the provincial government is "farming out" the printing of the delinquent tax sale lists for political support.

Will Be Forthcoming.

Victoria Colonist: The government has every reason to expect $500,000,000 will be forthcoming. As far as this district is concerned there is no doubt its quota will be realized. The people were never more determined than they are today that victory must be won.

WANTS ANTWERP HARBOR

Under the title: The Antwerp Question, the Keolnische Volks-Zeitung (No. of July 11, 1918, 539) deals with the various solutions considered in a German point of view, as to the future state of Antwerp. There remains but one, according to the German paper, that fulfills the imperialist plan: To let Belgium's eastern frontier open so that Germany may secure the harbor of Antwerp. Except this, the Koelnishche Volks-Zeitung sees no way for the Germans to preserve the least influence in Antwerp. We must admit logically, says the writer, that the odium we have brought upon ourselves during the war, will subsist a long time after and that hate will disgust us with the idea of using the beautiful harbor of the Scheldt.

FOR FRANCE TO SAY

It is for France to say. More than England, even more than haunted Belgium, many times more than America, France has the right by every title that suffering can confer to stand in absolute judgment upon the evil thing that has assailed human society. It was France that was felled by its treacherous spring less than half a century ago, France that was so long poisoned by a fear no laughter could hide that the beast would rear in a secret moment and leap again. And when that terrible hour came it was France who gave, gave without stint and without count, and has been giving sternly and gloriously for the world's sake since.

And it is for France to say—for France, bloody but unbowed, to say—how much the mad beast must pay.

How otherwise can the world go on believing?—N.Y. Tribune.

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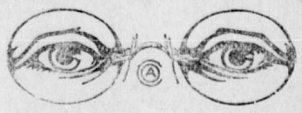

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Pursuant to the winding up Order and the directions of the Master-in-Chambers, all creditors of the above named Company, and others who have claims against the said Company, formerly carrying on business at Dorr, in the Province of British Columbia, are required on or before the 31st day of October, 1918, to send by post prepaid to **The Imperial Canadian Trust Company**, Edmonton, Alberta, Liquidator of the said Company, their full names and addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, (if any), held by them, and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath or affirmation, and in default thereof, they shall be excluded from the benefits of the Winding Up Act and the Winding Up Order herein, and the Master-in-Chambers will on the 5th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon at his Chambers, in the city of Edmonton, hear the report of the creditors submitted to him, pursuant to this notice.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, this 3rd day of October, 1918.

The Imperial Canadian Trust Company, the Liquidator.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wanted—A smart office boy. Apply to Lawe & Fisher. O18-2

Dr. Garner left on Wednesday for a short trip to Welland, Ont.

Fred Ritchie, of Nelson, spent several days in town this week.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, spent several days in the city this week.

For Rent—Cottage; central; light and water. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

The single shift has cut the output of the mines down about 700 tons a day.

Corpl. Frank Dunlap has been awarded the Military Medal in France.

Fernie's golf team was defeated at Cranbrook on Monday by a narrow margin.

Pte. Jack Abbott, son of Lieut. Abbott, of Morrissey, is reported wounded.

Mrs. S. Herchmer and Mrs. Billings are expected home from Vancouver tomorrow.

Jas. A. Broley left on Wednesday for Saskatchewan, where he will spend a few days.

A party of young people from Fernie camped at Rock Creek over Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. A. Watson left on Saturday for Vancouver, where she will visit for the next few weeks.

Pte. Norman Shaw, son of Major Shaw, late of the Morrissey Camp, is reported wounded in action.

W. R. Wilson, who has been on business in the east for the past ten days, is expected home this evening.

Rev. F. L. Carpenter, of Kaslo, will preach in the United Church on Sunday, Oct. 20. In the evening there will be special Thanksgiving music.

Piano Wanted For Cash. Must be cheap. State lowest price and give manufacturer's name. Write Box 123, Fernie Free Press. O11-3

Dr. Corsan received word on Wednesday that his daughter Jean was ill with Spanish influenza at Victoria. The doctor left yesterday for that city.

The Flathead Hotel Co. was fined $1000 the other day by Magistrate Hewat on a charge of selling booze. We understand they will appeal the case.

Miss Bernice Winnett, Miss Todd and the Misses Cody motored to Kalispell over the week end. They returned on Tuesday and report that city infected with Spanish influenza.

For Sale—One nearly new Kerstin one man triple power stump puller; one new plow and one cream separator. For price, etc., write A. Malm, Flagstone, B.C. O18-2

D. C. Coleman, who has been appointed Western Vice-President of the C.P.R., was only a few years ago private secretary for Sir Geo. Bury, when he was District Supt., on the Crow line, with headquarters at Cranbrook.

Harry Martin, Secretary of Gladstone Union, advises men to stay away from Fernie as there are all kinds of mine workers out of a job. The single shift seems to be a great success when it comes to throwing men out of work.

On Tuesday evening the prisoners from the Morrissey Camp were shipped to Northern Ontario. Major Moffatt was the officer in charge of the moving operations. Major Dr. Wilson, of Nelson, formerly of Fernie, also accompanied the men east.

Major Dr. Wilson, of Nelson, spent a couple of days in the city this week renewing old acquaintances. The doctor was one of the pioneers of Fernie. He left this district about fourteen years ago for Nelson, where he has resided since. He is now on his way overseas.

Pte. Thos. A. Phillips, brother of Dick Phillips, of this city, has been killed in action. Tom was well known in Fernie and his death is deeply regretted by many friends here. He enlisted and went overseas with the 225th. He later transferred to the mounted service.

A member of the Free Press staff received a letter this week from Corp. Jack Brown, dated, France, Sept. 18, in which he says: "I suppose you know that Heck Murray crossed the great divide in the last push. He was the same old Heck until the last. Harry Armstrong is well and going strong."

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) is holding a Dancing Class in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8.30. All the latest steps in ballroom dances, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For further particulars apply to Miss White, care of Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. O18-1m

Lethbidge, Taber and Pincher Creek are quarantined for Spanish influenza.

Be Patriotic — Attend the Navy League dance in Victoria Hall on Monday evening next.

A Hallowe'en dinner will be given by the ladies of the United church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30.

Police court news was rather scarce this week. One drunk was touched for $21 and an alien enemy for $51.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnside, of Cumberland, B.C., who visited Fernie last week, left for Toronto on Friday.

Soldiers Xmas Socks Shower Tea, I.O.D.E. rooms, Saturday, Oct. 19th, 2 to 6 o'clock. Donations: Money or cigarettes.

Mrs. Harvey Brown will leave on Tuesday next for her old home in Ontario. She expects to be gone four or five months.

Jack Lewis has been appointed Dominion Constable for this district. Jack is a live wire and will make the slackers sit up and take notice.

Owing to the condition of the ground the C.S.E.T. sports will be postponed for one week and will be run off on Saturday, Oct. 26, weather permitting.

A meeting of the Victory Loan Committee was held on Tuesday evening and the chairman of each committee was authorized to select his own committeemen.

Inspector Owen says that the Provincial Police have the bootleggers on the run in this district. Every car from Montana is being watched closely for contraband whiskey.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Curling Club will be held in the offices of Herchmer & Graham on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. H. Fuller, daughter of G. H. Marlatt, formerly of Hosmer, died in a Calgary hospital on Saturday last of Spanish Influenza. Mrs. Fuller was a niece of Mrs. W. H. Whimster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, spent several days in Fernie this week. J. B. is one of the big Alberta rustlers for the Ford car. He has a garage in three different towns.

"Chas." W. J. Claridge has returned to town after completing repairs to the Forest Branch telephone line in the Upper Elk valley. The line is now in good working order as far as Mosquito Flats.

Monday, Oct. 21, is Trafalgar Day, and the Local Branch of the Navy League will celebrate the occasion by holding a dance in Victoria Hall on the evening of that day. Good music. Refreshments.

Constable Arden was committed for trial by Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday on two of the charges of extortion and corruption in connection with his duty as Dominion Constable. He is out on bail.

Grand Master Merithrew of the I.O.O.F. of British Columbia, paid an official visit to the local Odd Fellow lodge on Wednesday evening. After the regular session of the lodge a social time was spent.

Harry Martin wonders when a machine will be invented for the transmission of brains. It would have to be something after the pattern of a diamond drill and a steam shovel to have any effect on his ivory.

Local imbibers of the cup that cheers complain bitterly of the brand of hooch that is being handed out at local blind pigs. Fifty cents a drink for forty rod is going pretty strong. Booze of any well known brand brings $10 a bottle.

Mrs. McLennan, of Edwards, B.C., President of the Rebekahs in B.C., visited the local lodge of Rebekahs Thursday evening. On Monday she instituted a lodge of Rebekahs at Corbin, 28 members of the Fernie Rebekahs going down to Corbin to be present for the occasion.

ELEVEN MEN HOME AGAIN

During the past week eleven boys who went overseas from this locality have returned on account of wounds and disabilities which have rendered them unfit for further service at the front. They are W. Shepard, T. Wilson, and C. Williams, No. 2 Tunnelling Co., Canadian Engineers; R. Stanovich, who left here with the 54th Batt., then transferred to the famous 7th Batt, wounded in the leg at Vimy; Corpl. Bob Billsborough, 2nd C.M.R.; C. Hesketh, C. A. M. C.; J. V. Stocks, who left with the 225th Batt. but later served with a Forestry battalion; A. Joule, of Baynes, 14th Batt., shell shock; E. E. Hunt, who left here with the second contingent, but later became attached to the original 16th Batt., with which unit he served throughout; E. Moon, 54th Batt.; and E. Harper.

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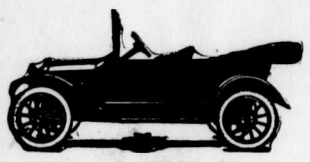

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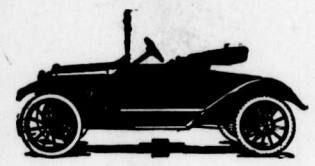

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SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

(Continued from Page One)

Rahal, Mildred Rauter, Jas. Reynolds, Tony Rizzuto, Daniel Robertson, Ella Shenfield, Annie Telenko, Alick Thompson, May Whalley, Merle Wallace.—Total possible 680; total actual 662.5.

Division IV.—Miss N. Walls, Teacher. Percentage 98.40. Pupils having perfect attendance: Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, Edith Cartlidge, Ethel Cartlidge, Bertha Caravetta, Doris Carmichael, Ruth Corklin, Willie Currie, Gordon Dobson, Edna Harvie, Fred McVannell, Susie Polak, Alois Rudnicki, Agnes Townsend, Winnifred Will, Isabella Wilson, John Woodnorth, Archie White, Clifford Yolland. Total possible 660; total actual 649.5.

Division V. — Miss E. C. Stott, Teacher. Percentage 94.63. Pupils having perfect attendance: Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Irvin Commons, Norman Cheston, Edith Davies, Ruth Foster, Lorne Hamilton, Mary Hughes, Doris Ingram, Albert Markland, Mary Megale, Ruth Orner, Ellen Phillips, John Ross, Mike Sofka, Connie Spence, Agnes Rasmussen, Lloyd Johnston.—Total possible 615; total actual 582.

Division VI. — Miss L. McLachlan, Teacher. Percentage 92.39. Pupils having perfect attendance: Dora Beal, William Beal, Florence Billsborough, Reta Black, Violet Brehler, Marion Buckley, Dorothy Cheston, Annie Clowers, Howard Currie, Norah Harper, Clarice Lockwood, Mary Miscisco, Joe Palmiere, Munro Parker, Lilian Puckey, Joe Ratcliffe, John White.—Total possible 670.5; total actual 619.5.

Division VII. — Miss A. O'Hearn, Teacher. Percentage 97.30. Pupils having perfect attendance: Herbert Andrews, Ina Bunch, Gladys Corner, Wilfred Corner, Owney Corrigan, Bertha Covert, John Dragon, Isabel Dunran, Willie Dunran, Mike Fitzko, Roswell Garner, Alice Haigh, Josephine Kennedy, Willie Kummer, Arthur Littley, Edith O'Brien, Harold Parkinson, Wilfrid Parkinson, Esther Peterson, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Norman Uphill, James Venables, Minnie Williams, Mary, Willie Woodhouse.—Total possible 760; total actual 739.5.

Division VIII.—Miss Flora Macdonald, Teacher. Percentage 93.33. Pupils having perfect attendance: Evelyn Austin, Pasquale Audia, Laura Bombino, Florence Braithwaite, Rose Costanza, David Eastwood, Eleanor Farrow, Evelyn Hutson, Mary Knowles, Janet Lees, Michael Norton, Horace Perkins, Mary Sloane, Julia Vansacker.—Total possible 720; total actual 672.

Division IX.—Miss Bessie M. Pye, Teacher. Percentage 88.08. Pupils having perfect attendance: Isoline Andrews, Tom Booth, Emma Chubra, Mary Corolla, Martin Costanzo, Elizabeth Crompton, Agnes Elliott, Hamish Forbes, Fred Goniak, Donald Harvie, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, William Hilton, Margaret Irvine, Olwyn Jones, Joe Kasmar, Annie Kosta, May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Annie Nicholson, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbielancik, Mary Robichaud, Geraldine Sherman, Verdant Snow, Lillian Stowe, Lena Taverna, Herbert Wilson.—Total possible 769; total actual 676.5.

Division X. — Miss M. L. Wade, Teacher. Percentage 95.06. Pupils having perfect attendance: Edna Barton, Richard Blinston, Lillian Buckley, Bella Bunch, Sherman Edgar, Muriel Foster, Mary Gayewski, Reginald Haigh, Elizabeth Ihas, Joe Kulunic, Vera Kuske, Clarence Mangan, Helen Mulligan, Andrew Paton, Sam Palmiere, Eva Polak, Wilfrid Ratcliffe, Bertha Rauter, Walter Reading, Mary Salansky, Annie Shutlak, Clifford Uphill, Steve Zuffa.—Total possible 800.5; total actual 761.

Division IX.—Miss A. Hartt, Teacher. Percentage 95.76. Percentage 95.76. Pupils having perfect attendance: Laura Bateman, Lucy Beal, Rosie Bernot, May Culleton, Hazel Dobson, Annie Dolstra, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Lily Haddad, Harry Hesketh, George Kefoury, Lottie Martin, Ruth McIntyre, Sandro Mesura, Mary Miscisco, Greta Nicholson, George Orner, Earle Price, Hilda Taylor, May Tully, Rosie Wallace, Edith Wray.—Total possible 825; total actual 790.

Division XII.—Miss Florence Hamill, Teacher. Percentage 92.56. Pupils having perfect attendance: Kenneth Hedley Gash, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Beck, Jack Crawford, Henry Elliott, Alexander, Rosie Amantee, Jessie Kobus, Jimmie Lyne, Agnes Maltman, Mary Marasco, Tony Marasco, Margaret Mulligan, Nettie Nicoletti, Wilfred Ross, Helen Rushcall, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Mike Wasnock, Francis Waters.—Total possible 841; total actual 778.5.

Division XIII.—Miss B. K. Hamill, Teacher. Percentage 92.80. Pupils having perfect attendance: James Bushell, Willie Coma, Fred Costanzo, Willie Eastwood, Arthur Evans, Sidney Hamilton, Victoria Hamur, Willie Hynds, Jean Mills, Dane Parker, Nellie Parkinson, Emma Peter, Frank Qualteri, Gordon Snow, Tony Taverna, Annie Terris, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace, Robert Williams. — Total possible 646; total actual 599.5.

Division XIV. — Miss N. F. Gilchrist, Teacher. Percentage 95.49. Pupils having perfect attendance: Lily Beale, Annie Blinston, Sydney Bombino, Evelyn Borelli, Patsey Bossio, Flora Camilli, Lena Carosella, Annie Dragon, Nondas Elliott, Steve Filik, Katie Fitcon, Julia Gysbrechts, Jack Irvine, John Kubenic, Juliette Lassalle, Robert Lowe, Albert Miscisco, Kenneth Parsons, Doris Puckey, Geo. Reid, Peter Zulianna.—Total possible 743; total actual 709.5.

Division XV. — Miss N. Crocker, Teacher. Percentage 95.82. Pupils having perfect attendance: James Atkinson, Verna Balok, Nellie Bassingthwaite, Averil Beyes, Dorothy Braithwaite, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Douglas Corrie, Alice Crawford, Nancy Hughes, Annie Kasmar, Lawrence Kuske, Jean Liphardt, Helen Marshall, Nellie Martin, Gladys Martin, Mona Parsloe, Joe Paterson, Douglas Ross, Nick Savello, Rose Stewart, Dorothy Spence, David Tully, Stella Wodyga, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Olive Young, Gustave Peters, Michael Flood, Rose McCallum. — Total possible 826; total actual 791.5.

Division XVI. — Miss I. Dicken, Teacher. Percentage 90.57. Pupils having perfect attendance: Lily Bassingthwaite, Margaret Brehler, Ross Costanzo, Annie Evans, Gladys Evans, Jimmy George, Candia Guzzi, Jack Ingram, John Jacobitz, John Kaleta, Ada Kuske, Teresa Lento, Marion Mangan, John Mills, Millie Nicoletti, Rosie Palmiere, Charlie Perry, Richard Puckey, Mary Serianni, Mary Telep, Maude Vines, John Wallace.—Total possible 690; total actual 625.

Division XVII.—Miss C. McEwan, Teacher. Percentage 96. Pupils having perfect attendance: Albert Aiello, John Audia, Mary Campbell, Katie Chubra, George Clowers, Fred Coffey, John Colgur, George Corrie, Alex Fisher, Jim Gordon, Lily Haigh, Harry Harrison, Joe Hilton, Catherine Hutchison, Edna Jackson, Philip Jones, Betty Johnson, Eleanor Lowe, Elisa Piola, John Podbielancik, Clara Rauter, George Rawson, Violet Reading, Gladys Wilson, Wilfred Woodhouse.—Total possible 701; total actual 673.

Division XVIII.—Miss E. M. Bell, Teacher. Percentage 97.77. Pupils having perfect attendance: Emil Aiello, Virginia Cummings, Katie Flood, Marjorie Harper, Mildred Kastner, Hector McDonald, Minnie McKinnon, Ernest Rawson, Mary Shulaika, John Turner, Vernon Uphill.—Total possible 518; total actual, 506.5.

Division XIX.—Miss F. G. McVicar, Teacher. Percentage 96.51. Pupils having perfect attendance: Thomas Aitken, Hilda Brown, Stewart Brown, William Brown, Archie Cairns, Willie Griffiths, John Heisie, Ivor Hughes, Phyllis Hughes, Rita Jones, James Leaf, Clement Marcer, Reginald Marcer, Anna Mogielka, Joe Mogielka, John Peterson, Robert Shenfield, George Smith, Harry Street, May Townsend, Richard Waters, Connie White, Etta White, Harry Williams, Clarice Woodhouse, Leslie Buchanan. —Total possible 760; total actual 733.5.

Division XX. — Mrs. A. Elley, Teacher. Percentage 91.20. Pupils having perfect attendance: Freddy Arnold, Elizabeth Griffith, Mary Haigh, Arthur Hesketh, James Perkins, Ellen Peterson, Ivy Street, Christina Thompson.—Total possible 500; total actual 456.

Division XXI.—Miss M. C. Elliott, Teacher. Percentage 97.16. Pupils having perfect attendance: Jack Amanti, Olga Belecki, Ralph Borelli, Frankie Bossio, Anita Corolla, Mary Currie, Theresa DeLucca, Nick Dragon, Raymond Harrison, Stanislaus Kooler, Joseph Lassalle, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Katrina Megali, John Marasco, Catherine McPherson, Wilfrid Parsons, Vincent Phillips, Dolly Sciaretta, Alvin Stockwell, Annie Telenski.—Total possible 634; total actual 616.

Division XXII.—Miss J. Elliott, Teacher. Percentage 95.65. Pupils having perfect attendance: Raphael Amanti, Steve Bella, Nicola Bourguinon, Thomas Farrow, Doris Harrison, Steve Hunter, John Ihas, Theresa Kompan, George Misura, Kathleen Owen, John Qualteri, Mary Shutlak, Paul Sikora.—Total possible 610; total actual 583.5.

MY MESSAGE TO LABOR

By Ben Tillett, M.P.

Gorged with murder-blood and treasure, the Kaiser, Ludendorff and the whole gang of Junkers—their maddest ambition more than satisfied by the crushing of small nations, the corruption of other nations and the anarchy of Russia—started out on a new and still more arrogant offensive.

They are flinging away millions more of lives of the industrial people of the European nations,, including their own, to gratify their insensate ambitions. They are bleeding remorselessly the working people of the world to gorge themselves with territory, military glory and wealth. It all makes the position terribly clear to us who carry the industrial burden. The characteristic of the bully-German is simply rapacity. And now he has to face the cost of his own supreme mistake.

His mistake in thus defying the world has brought him today face to face with the moral antagonism of the world organized into an iron military resistance, and behind that resistance is the psychology of a great spiritual courage backing the organized fight that the free nations are putting up. All nations can now see that to be at the mercy of Germany, as the peoples of Eastern Europe, is to receive not mercy but tyranny, and to experience the gringing heel of unrelenting oppression.

The German is now adding to the unspeakable barbarism of the war such wicked implements as the new gas that strips men's bodies of clothes and skin alike and murders them where they stand in the trench or dugout. But the Germans are beginning to regret their own malignancy by reason of our effective reprisals, and I hope that everything will be done to quicken transport, to expedite sending out to our men at the Front the power that will relieve them and throw the enemy into confusion and press them back. Every ton of shells, every consignment of guns, every crate of gas-masks, every cargo of rails and sleepers that reaches the Front without hitch, every ship that leaves the slips and sets out on its voyage, is a dircet blow to the German menace.

The docker and the riveter, the shell-maker and the chemical worker, the worker in the factories and in the fields, who put through with all speed the supplies of food and munitionment —are all helping our men at the front to break the power of the bullies over the peoples.

So inflated with pride have the Kaiesr and his Junkers become, such ascendency have the military authorities secured, that they have been able to repress all the elements of social power in their own country. Their workers are taken by the ten thousand, exposed ruthlessly to the most galling fire of musketry and artillery alike. The military autocracy of Prussia is dragooning its slaves and driving them on to death in order to gratify their own ambitions and enfeeble the internal powers of their own social democracy. And through these slaves of their they are perpetrating upon otr men every atrocity conceivable.

If such tyrants became triumphant on the Western Front what a Hell would lie before us! Even with victory attending us, the industrial workers will be faced by years of economic strain. But if we had to add to the expenses of the war the addition of an indemnity to be paid to an enemy the burden upon labor would amount to an overwhelming slavery. Taxes for indemnity payments and for enormous armaments would be chained to our backs and to the backs of our children and their children. With food still at high prices our whole position would become intolerable. The greater part of that whole burden would necessarily be assumed by industry and industrialism.

What it would mean to have our own debts with those of the enemy superimposed upon them baffles the imagination. But that is what would come upon us if we allowed our army and navy to be crushed by any slackness or apathy on our part. We must back up our men with every effort and give to their dependents every succor. There is not a man among them who is not ready to lay down his life for us, and we must do our level best for them.

FINANCING THE WAR FROM OUR OWN POCKETS

During the first year of the war Canada was content to secure needed money elsewhere but as the conflict lengthened and other nations felt the financial pinch the dictates of necessity, as well as self-respect, demanded the flotation of loans at home. The business of raising war loans since then has been of increasing importance. The first domestic war loan, issued in November, 1915, was immediately successful, resulting in bank subscriptions of $25,000,000 and public subscriptions of $78,729,500 or a total of $113,729,500. This in the face of an objective of but $50,000,000 was most gratifying.

By the following summer another domestic loan was needed, and a call for $100,000,000 brought in $201,444,800 of which $50,000,000 was from the banks and $151,444,80 from the public. In March 1917, the third Canadian war loan was floated. The call was for $15,000,000 and $260,768,000 was realized, of which $60,000,000 was from the banks and the balance from the public. It will thus be seen that the part played by the public greatly increased in every new issue.

The greatest success was in November, 1917, when the fourth loan was triumphantly floated. The request again was $150,000,000 and all from the public, but the subscriptions amounted to $419,000,000. The interest of the public was demonstrated in remarkable degree for while there were 24,862 subscribers to the first loan, 34,526 to the second and 40,800 to the third. In the fourth no fewer than 820,035 subscribers were registered, or one in every 9.62 of the population of the Dominion.

Speeding 'em up on

Fry's Cocoa

The best way to get the most work out of the "human engine" is to give it the food that has the most energy in it. Of all foods, certainly this means FRY'S COCOA —the great food beverage that is *all* delicious nourishment. If you have to work harder these days, try a regular course of FRY'S. You will need less of other and more expensive foods. There is concentrated strength for muscle and brain in every single cup.

Truest economy—use FRY'S

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SLAVE AND EMPEROR

"Our cavalry have rescued Nazareth from the enemy whose supermen described Christianity as a creed for slaves."

The Emperor mocked at Nazareth
In his almighty hour.
The Slave, that bowed himself to death
And walked with slaves in Nazareth,
What were His words but wasted breath
Before that "will to power."

Yet, in the darkest hour of all,
When black defeat began,
The Emperor heard the mountains quake,
He felt the gaves beneath him shake,
He watched his legions rally and break,
And he whimpered as they ran.

"I heard a shout that moves the earth,
A cry that wakes the dead!
Will no one tell me whence they come,
For all my messengers are dumb?
What power is this that comes to birth
And breaks my power?" he said.

Then, all around his foundering guns,
Though dawn was not now far,
The darkness filled with a living fear
That whispered at the Emperor's ear,
"The armies of the dead draw near
Beneath an eastern star."

The trumpet blows in Nazareth,
The Slave is risen again!
Across the bitter wastes of death,
And the Power we mocked as wasted
The horsemen ride from Nazareth,
breath
Returns, in power, to reign;
Rides on, in white, through Nazareth,
To save the world again.

—Alfred Noyes in N. Y. Times.

It is said that low neck dresses and high skirts tend to increase the contagion of influenza. If that is the case there will be a bunch of women in the country who will have to buy some clothes.

THE KAISER'S VIEW OF MR. WILSON

The Kaiser's dislike of President Wilson and his anxiety to retain Belgium are revealed by Mr. Arthur N. Davis, his American dentist, whose reminiscences are appearing in the London Times. Mr. Davis writes:

When I was preparing to leave the Kaiser, after attending him,. he stepped towards me and said:

"Davis, Wilson is a real scoundrel!"

My face flushed, I suppose, at the insult to our President, and my resentment was so apparent that the Kaiser immediately apologized. "I beg your pardon, Davis," he declared; "I know you're an American and I beg your pardon for hurting your feelings but If you only knew you would realize what a scoundrel your President is. When it comes to throat-cutting, Wilson should have his cut first!"

On one occasion I told the Kaiser that it had been suggested that if Mr. Ford wanted to end the war he could pay Germany $100,000,000 and buy Belgium back.

"One hundred million dollars!" the Kaiser repeated. "No, Davis, it will cost much more than that to get Belgium back!"

He was always particularly bitter against Lloyd George. "Lloyd George is ruining England," he declared. "He is virtually a Socialist, and is the agent and spokesman of Lord Northcliffe, who is the real ruler of England today. How can the King of England sit there and allow this sort of thing to go on without asserting himself? Lloyd George makes a new speech every week. One would think he would run out of words. He thinks he's a second Cromwell!"

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN FERNIE

There has never been anything in Fernie with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. A. W. Bleasdell, Druggist.

"WATER ACT, 1914"

Notice of Application for the Approval of Plans

Take Notice that A. Macdonald will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of water from Sand Creek under application for a licence for Clearing Streams purpose, which application was filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook The locality within which the business of the Company is to be transacted is Electoral District of East Kootenay, Post Office Galloway, B.C., Lot 3063. The plans and specifications of the said works made pursuant to Provisional Clearing Streams Licence No. 6, have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objection may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

The proposed works will affect the lands of W. E. L. McBean, of Merritt, B.C., the said lands so affected being described as Lot 6681 East Kootenay Eelectoral District.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Oct. 11th, 1918.

A. MACDONALD, Applicant.
By W. B. BARNSTEAD, Agent.
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Used for 40 years to relieve rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, lame back, toothache, earache, swollen joints, sore throat and other painful complaints. Have a bottle in the house. All dealers or write us.
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THE DOMINION'S NATURAL RESOURCES

At a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical society, the Hon. Arthur Meighan read a paper on The Natural Resources of Canada. His audience comprised most of those public men who take a lively interest in the greater Britain overseas, and the close attention with which the speaker was followed seemed to promise gratifying results later on. Any man who is privileged to address the members of England's premier body of geographers is certain of a distinguished and influential audience.

While little that the Minister of the Interior said would strike any Canadian possessed of average information as new, it may have been quite otherwise under the circumstances of its delivery. If so it served an excellent purpose. Our natural resources are great; this we know; the next step is to see that those who may help develop these resources also realize their importance.

He spoke of the tremendous mountain ranges, not forgetting to mention that Mount Logan, in the St. Elias range of the Yukon, towers to 19,539 feet; of the great waterways; the lakes, almost seas, and of the 600,000,000 acres of forest. Our coal reserve is placed by Mr. Meighan at 1,234,000,000,000, tons, or equal to seven-tenths of all the known coal deposits under the British flag, of which Canadian reserve in Alberta is thought to hold four-fifths. Happy Alberta.

It appears we have, according to the latest census, enough caribou roaming the so-called barren lands to feed the allied nations for years.

Dr. W. Miller, Provincial Geologist for Ontario, spoke at some length on the mineral resources of the Dominion, but unfortunately, his remarks, owing to an oversight, could not be reproduced with those of Mr. Meighen. The latter, seeing that a better authority was to deal with them, did little more than touch upon our nickle, copper, lead, gold, silver and other stores.

Many realize that, hitherto, settlement has made far greater strides in an east and west line than from south to north. In fact, Canada, so far as settlement is concerned, resembles somewhat a long, straggling street. From Halifax to Vancouver, and from Vancouver to Halifax the traveller faces the setting or the rising sun—never the pole star. Yet, as Mr. Meighen intimated, our aim should be to add depth to our occupation, and to enter into and fully possess the wonderful heritage this Dominion was intended to be. It has always been a tradition that the "up north" was practically uninhabitable, but those who have tried it, who know it best, do not say so; spring comes almost as soon on the Peace as on the St. Lawrence, and earlier, perhaps, in northern British Columbia than in Manitoba. Remoteness can be overcome; severity of climate was never much more than a bogy conjured up by the timid.—Manitoba Free Press.

BUY CONTINUED PROSPERITY

Before our last Victory Loan financial experts were dubious as to the outlook for Canada. She could not borrow abroad. It was necessary that she have a large available capital to finance credits for British and foreign war orders. Canada was thrown on her own resources and appealed to her citizens.

The remarkable over-subscription of the 1917 Victory Loan completely changed the uncertain outlook which prevailed. It gave a new impetus to agriculture, commerce and prosperity. It invigorated our efforts in the war. It allowed our provincial Goverments, municipal and other borrowers to finance their requirements at home. In short, it gave another lease of life to the activities of the Dominion.

The Victory Loan of 1918 will accomplish the same purposes. Upon the ready response of the large and and small investor, depends the immediate economic future of Canada. Everyone's prosperity is involved.

Prepare to buy continued Prosperity in Victory Bonds.

SIGN IT IN BERLIN!

The place in which to sign the treaty of peace is Berlin. It should be signed there in the presence of a representative army of at least 100,000 Allied troops.

The war should end where it began. And when that day comes the Hohenzollern capital should be in the full possession of the armies of the allies. It would not be practicable to have all the victorious troops "in at the death"; they are scattered too widely for that; but it would be possible to have representatives of all the armies there—from Serbia, and Belgium and France, the first victims of German rapacity; from Great Britain and her colonies, the first to go to the aid of invaded Belgium and France and assaulted Serbia; from resuscitated Russia, again loyal to France; from Italy and Roumania; from Japan faithful to her alliance with Britain; from America slow to understand and realize her duty to humanity and her obligations to those who had borne the heat of the battle — her battle as well as theirs — for nearly three terrible years, but at last the deciding factor on the side of right and justice. They ought to be there. They have earned the right to enjoy such a triumph in person or by proper, proportionate representation—all these armies who have fought so valiantly for the victory of right over might.—Minneapolis Tribune.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY CLEAR

Some of the American papers express dissatisfaction or at least misgiving in their comments on the President's answer to the peace proposals. Probably they are thinking of the tone rather than the matter of the reply. Official communications are couched in language somewhat different from editorials and speeches. But President Wilson, though he talks in the official tone, is quite clear and decided. There can be no armistice unless the German armies remove from all invaded territory. It might be added that if they do consent to retire there must be no destruction of property by the retreating armies.

The President will not let the Germans get away with the vague declaration that they agree to the "basis" of his deliverances. Do they accept the terms or not?

The President also wants to know with whom he is dealing. Is the Chancellor speaking "merely for the constituted authorities of the Empire who have so far conducted the war"? In other words, does the proposal come from men who can be trusted? To name such men would be a hard thing to do. And their word will not be enough. There must be physical guarantees. The allied armies must be placed in such positions that treachery will be impossible. Not only must France and Belgium, Russia, Serbia, and Montenegro be evacuated, but the Balkan peninsula must be occupied by the allied armies in such manner that any attempt at German re-occupation will be impossible. On that point the allied military commanders must speak the decisive word.

VERSATILITY OF STAR SHOWN IN DANCES

Nazimova, the great star of the Metro pictures, "Revelation," which will be presented at the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday, shows her ability as an artistic interpreter of classic dancing in this photodrama.

Dressed as a bacchante, a priestess of Bacchus, god of wine and revelry, with leaves in her hair, a garland of grapes across her shoulders, with a goblet in one hand and a cluster of grapes in the other, she performs "La Danse Bacchanal," typifying the exhuberant spirit of revelry of a Parisian cafe.

The great Nazimova executed this dance with true artistry and poetry of motion in graceful movements which were ideal for registration by the motion picture camera. On the screen, this dance is a revelation in accurate presentation of dance movements in motion pictures.

"IN FLANDERS' FIELD"

Answering once more Col. John D. McRae's beautiful poem, "In Flanders' Field," written after the second battle of Ypres, R. W. Lillard in the New York Evening Post gave America's answer to Canada's appeal for the cause of democracy in the following lines:

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead.
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who be asleep
With each a cross to mark his bed
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own life blood ran red,
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders Field.
Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught.
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die.
We've learned the lesson that ye taught.
In Flanders Field.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Let no one run away with the idea that the Teutonic "statesmen" have accepted the terms laid down by President Wilson as essential to peace. They have only accepted them "as a basis for negotiations," which, of course, means nothing at all.

Belgium continues to be the test of German sincerity. When a German chancellor offers to evacuate the country, to rehabilitate it out of the German treasury, to pay an indemnity and to turn over to an international court the murderers and rapists who held high carnival in that unhappy land it will be time enough to believe in the sincerity of protestations of a change in the German heart.

Prince Maximilian, the new German chancellor, says that the new government is responsible to the reichstag and that he is quite sure that after the war this will continue to be the rule in Germany. No doubt he could get the Kaiser to underwrite this. Over a hundred years ago, during the Napoleonic wars, a Prussian king promised a free constitution to the people "after the war"; but the pledge still awaits fulfilment.

When Gen. Simon Buckner of the Confederacy in command of Fort Donelson in February, 1862, wrote to Gen. Grant, commanding the army of investment, asking for commissioners to agree upon terms of surrender, he got this reply from Ulysses S.: "No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works." That was an admirable letter which might well serve as a model in these times to the great men of the Allied world. It was also an effective letter since, upon its receipt, Gen. Buckner surrendered without further parley.

CALLS FOR BIG INCREASE IN U. S. COAL OUTPUT

An increased production campaign has been launched by United States Fuel Administrator Garfield, calling for an increase of 16 1-2 per cent in the bituminous output and an increase of 6 1-3 per cent in the anthracite output in the next six months. The supplies are to meet the American military program and assure supplies for domestic needs.

The bituminous fields are asked for an average production of 12,234,000 tons weekly, an increase of 1,731,000 tons over production during the same period last year, and the anthracite mines are asked to average 2,030,000 tons weekly, an increase as compared with the winter months of last year of 121,000. Maintenance of these quotas, Fuel Administrator Garfield has said, "will give us all the coal needed this winter."

FAIR FOOD PRICES

How will the fair price food project work? In essence it is briefly told. Each municipal area having appointed its committee, will take evidence exactly as in a public inquiry. From this it will learn the average price at which merchants buy. Taking all local factors into consideration, the committee will then decide on a fair price which the consumer should pay. This must give the retailer a reasonable profit. If the findings do not conform to the notion of the majority of consumers in the district, they have the means either of verifying the committee's decision, or of having it immediately revised in the light of local knowledge. Is not this the essence of local self-government, carried out a step farther than has ever yet been done in Canada?

Consumers will be made acquainted with fair prices by means of statements usually, in table form, published in the local newspapers.

"RECIPROCAL FISCAL CONCESSIONS"

Co-operative action and mutual loyalty between capital and labor, reinforced by adequate tariff schedules, will be required to safeguard the urban and rural populations against the evils of unemployment and hard times. In saying this we do not mean that customs duties must be raised. We admit that reciprocal fiscal concessions may be necessary in Eastern and Western Canada. It is nevertheless certain that the national policy of moderate protection upon which Canada's material progress has long been based must be maintained in the interests of a united nation. — Toronto Daily News.

THE SAMS KAISER

Prince Maximilian now appeals directly to President Wilson and to President Wilson alone to inaugurate peace negotiations. Back of the new chancellor is the kaiser, who made him. It is the same kaiser we now know so well—the kaiser who permitted the Lusitania to be sunk; who had his foreign ministers hedge, lie and falsely promise to the same Wilson during a year and a half so called restricted submarine warfare; who arrogantly declared an unrestricted submarine campaign in violation of international law and flouted America's rights at sea because he held the American government, and particularly Wilson in such contempt that he thought America would be unable to strike back while the war lasted. It is also the kaiser who went to Brest-Litovsk to make a peace with the Bolsheviki "without annexations nor indemnities," and came away with half of European Russia in his possession. Even Mr. Wilson is not as simple-minded as the kaiser may once have thought him to be.—Springfield Republican.

The latest rumor as to who will be the next possessor of a senatorial toga names none other than Hon. W. Sloan, minister of mines for British Columbia. As the story comes straight from Ottawa there must be something in it. Meantime, the rumors that R. F. Green and Hon. Martin Burrell, both from this province, are slated for similar honors, are not doing duty. A little later we may know more about it, while the stories lose nothing in the telling. — Trail News.

Influenza, according to the doctors, is nothing more than an intensified and virulent form of the grip, and far more contagious. One of the best prescriptions given, when the symptoms seem strong enough to warrant it, is to hurry home and get to bed and then send for your doctor. But it is foolish and criminal to make the epidemic a fad and fashion. The would-be invalids will grab at this disease as a new cause for spreading their troubles. The doctors will reap a harvest and a lot of people will be miserable listening to these would-be invalids tell how it first affected them. It has always been thus.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The successful flotation by the Grand Trunk Pacific in London of a loan of three million pounds sterling, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company in London, causes the Toronto Globe to remark that British investors do not appear to take seriously the lamentations of the opponents of public ownership who have been accusing the Canadian government of confiscatory designs. The Toronto newspaper does not find in the apparent improving of the Grand Trunk credit any reason why Canada should not go on with the complete nationalization of the railways of Canada, especially including the Grand Trunk with its profitable branch lines in populous Ontario sections, and which would make a state-owned system a paying concern, it asserts.

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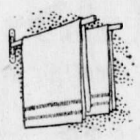
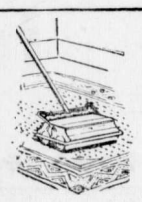


Fresh, sweet dish towels

After one or two dishwashing sessions your towels refuse to respond—no matter how careful you are of them, no matter how clean you wash your dishes. What is the matter? Grease. You can't feel it or see it, but it is there in the towel. A gentle effective grease dissolvent like Gold Dust takes hold of this trouble. A tablespoonful to a dishpan of water, a moment's swishing up and down, and out come your towels spotless and greaseless.



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If you want to get rid of drying your dishes with a towel, try this: Use a tablespoonful of Gold Dust to a dishpan of water, wash all dishes of one kind together, scald with boiling water in a wire dish drainer. It is because Gold Dust so thoroughly dissolves the grease that the dishes come out so clean and sparkling.

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This week we will make a Special Showing of articles we would suggest as practical and acceptable items to include in the box you are sending to the boys. Get your parcel ready Now, so he will receive it in time for Christmas.

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LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Miss Florence White has received the following letter from her brother at the front:

I can only tell you about the war just at present as we have been seeing quite a lot of it lately. We were in the show on Aug. 8 and had a perfectly roaring time, and then again on the 26th and a still more interesting time it was. You will have read in the papers just where the Canadians were engaged. We've been on the go for the last six or eight weeks—real moving warfare. The Bosche is getting it in the neck all right now. He is getting fed up and is not the scrapper he once was although even now he puts up ticklish jobs to handle. Our first show was a wonderful surprise. He hadn't the foggiest notion of anything coming. We moved into position during the night previous to the kick-off and at 4.20 to the dot the howling row started. We moved off and had to cross a river to get to Bosche land. He was doing his best to prevent anyone getting over and the shells dropped thick and plentiful around the place. We pushed on and eventually got to our objective. I started off as supply officer, but had not got far before I became adjutant and remained so for the day until the adjutant came back. He was only slightly wounded. We established our headquarters in a Bosche artillery position with his field guns and 8 in. howitzers all around us. Quite a lot of dead Bosches and horses were lying around. It was a valley and he had quite a number of guns located there which we captured complete with plenty of prisoners. Our people pushed on and before night were miles ahead. We had a long march the next day to catch up to our front line. The enemy had been driven back about 10 or 11 miles to some of the trenches he used to occupy in the beginning of 1916. We scrapped with him there for two days, bombing, rifle and machine gun—real attacks all the time and after knocking him silly took his trenches. He was sick. Then this last show I had quite a time. Started off in command of a company in support. Went over and started scrapping with his first line. Took that and incidentally a bunch of prisoners and went on and ran into a lot of machine guns which caused quite a scrap. I got out of touch with my fellows so looked around to see what I could do. Found a couple of tanks with nothing to do so shooed them after this Bosche machine gun nest. Our right company had lost all its officers so went up and took that lot over and collected the men together. The Bosche was in a strong position on the left so bombed and shelled him till he beat it. Then after him, through a big wood ,taking a pill box on the other side. He fought rather hard but we gave him no rest. As soon as we had gone ahead and got to our position the artillery would bang away somewhere else and that part went ahead. He straffed us pretty heavily some times. Didn't think I was worth a cent. Machine gun bullets cut chunks of grass around your feet and took bits of your clothing and equipment away. I don't know how it is that I am still alive for I am one of two officers out of a dozen who tackled the job on the right. I picked up a number of souvenirs in odd minutes, a good Hun revolver, a dispatch case, some caps with their badges, belts with "Gott-Mitt-Uns" buckles.

KILLED ON AUGUST 10 WHILE FIGHTING

Captain Frank Whitlow, whose death was mentioned in these columns recently, met his death on the 10th of August while fighting in the cavalry with the 2nd C.M.R., and now lies in a 2nd C.M.R. cemetery, beside the Roye Road about a mile from the village of Bouchier.

Born at Fern Bank, St. John, Wakefield, Yorkshire, Capt. Whitlow was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlow. He was educated at Silcoates Hall and finished his education in Germany, where he studied music for some time. He came to Canada in 1899, served throughout the Boer war with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and was offered a commission at its close. He volunteered for the present war in 1915, finally going overseas with the 225th Battalion in January, 1917, meantime having done good recruiting work in the Kitsilas district, where he was well known. He reverted to the ranks in order to go over to France, and took part in the battle of Vimy Ridge and other large Canadian engagements. He was promoted to the command of "A" Co. when Major Foord, M.C., was killed in the Paschendaelle fight, Whitlow himself having been gassed in the same engagement.

He was a lovable and courageous man, a statement which is borne out by letters received since his death from his superior officers and men in all ranks, and could ill be spared.

THE THUNDERBOLT OF MACEDONIA

The most extraordinary campaign of the war, one of the most extraordinary campaigns in all the history of the war, has been the Allied drive in Macedonia. The test is a simple one. The battle of the Cerna-Vardar began on September 14. Twelve days after the Bulgars sued for peace. Tradition will enshrine Franchet D'Esperey as the Thunderbolt of Macedonia. The Six Weeks' war of 1866 is thrown in the shade. To the four years and more of drama may yet be added the supreme dramatic touch, that a war of weary deadlock, a war which at one time seemed to be destined to wear itself out in a dreary exhaustion, should be hastened to its end by a lightning stroke. Other features of the dramatic are not wanting; that it should be the Serbs, the most sorely tried of all the Allies, the men at one time without a foot of the national soil to stand on, driven upon a pitiful pilgrimage through trackless wastes and across the sea, catching their breath under the shield of the Allies, and returning indomitably to the fight—that this small remnant of a people, and the original target of Teuton ambition and hatred, should be the one to strike a blow that shakes the Kaiser-power to its foundations.—New York Post.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

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The Famous English Society Entertainer, Leslie Grossmith, coming to the Isis Theatre, Friday, Oct. 25.

HONOR ROLL – OUR NOBLE DEAD

Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Chris. Dingsdale	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Norman McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
Charles Young	Thos. Sowers.
Frank Townsend	Tom Dixon
Jack Appleby	Wm. Shenfield
J. T. Dixon	Jack Kellock.
J. H. Myers	Harry Branch
Peter Green	Hector Murray
Andrew Cameron	Hector Murray
Tom Phillips	

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Our's But to go and Buy

VICTORY BONDS

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I.O.D.E.

The Mt. Fernie chapter has received the following letter:

Italian Red Cross Prisoner of War Dept. July, 20th.

To Sec'y. Mt. Fernie Chap.ter, I. O. D. E.

Dear Madam:— We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th of June with enclosed money order for $7.20. We shall at once order three ten shilling parcels for the Italian prisoner of war, Sgt. Francesco Rizzuto. You may send any parcel of clothing here at this office addressed fully to the prisoner, c/o the Italian Red Cross Prisoners of War Dept., 63 Portland Place, London, W. I., adding also the name and address of the sender.

The I. O. D. E. beg to thank Mrs. Trites for sending tea for the Red Cross workers every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the last month, also the following boys for assistance and help in the Red Cross rooms: Clifford Edgar, Jack Wood, Billy Mills, Louie Rudnicki, Gordon Owen, Gordon Dobson, Albin Vansacker and Roswell Garner.

The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. materiai and sent in by:

Mrs. Hilton, 6 stretcher caps
Mrs. W. Davidson, 10 tails.
Div 9 (brought in by M. Irvine) 15 towels and 5 tails
Mary Wilson, 2 towels
Ina Bunch, 2 towels
Div. 4 (brought in by Ruth Caravetta) 15 tails and 12 towels
Mrs. Hamer, 10 tails
Emma Chubra, 7 towels
Brown Wolf Pack, 10 tails, 6 towels
Mrs. J. V. Macdonald, (Newgate) 12 property bags
Mrs. Atherton, 6 face cloths
Gordon Owen, 2 face cloths
Timber Wolves, 13 tails, 2 towels
Mrs. Wilkes, 12 pillow cases
Mrs. Townsend, 10 property bags
Verdant Snow, 6 tails
Lena Taverna, 12 towels, 2 tails
Mrs. H. E. Martin, 12 property bags
Mrs. W. Phillips, 12 property bags
Junior I O. D. E., 22 tails, 2 towels
Gladys Gash, 3 towels
Div. 4 (brought in by Willie Curry) 12 face cloths
Julia Vansacker, 5 tails
Lily Buckley, 5 tails
Peggy Strachan, 2 tails
Irene Demour, 3 tails
Geraldine Sherman, 2 face cloths, 5 tails
Mrs. Fawley, 12 property bags
Mrs. Yansacker, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Liphardt, 5 pair socks
Miss DeBou, 2 pair socks, 2 caps
Mrs. Knowles, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Gash, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Leyland, 1 cap
Martha Crompton, 1 cap
Mrs. Crompton, 2 caps
Mrs. Burt, 1 cap
Mrs. F. W. Brown, 2 caps
Mrs. Murphy, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Hawthorne, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Brackley, 6 pairs socks
Mrs. Birkett, 1 cap
Mrs. Dixon, 1 cap
Mrs. Reed, 1 cap
Mrs. Wallwork, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Joe Edgar, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Birkett, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Reed, 3 suits pyjamas

Donations

Joe Aiellio, $2.00 (re prisoners of war)
C. Crisafio, $5.00 (re prisoners of war)
Sale of socks (knitted to order for Mrs. Stewart) $8.00.

The reply of the president is a remarkable document and it is made remarkable by its very inconclusiveness. He abandons the academic questioning of his first note, which sent a thrill of uneasy uncertainty throughout the country. The unanimous outcry of his countrymen forces him to reassure them of the military situation. But he still fails to make the utmost of his opportunity, to present the issue in short and forceful fashion, and to hearten the forces of the world for the task ahead.—Boston Herald.

THE VICTORY BOND CAMPAIGN

The 1918 Victory Bond Campaign is in full swing, The District Committee has received from headquarters the advertising matter and full information as to the nature of the Bonds, and the Committee are energetically engaged in its distribution. The allotment to this district is $500,000.00 and it is obvious that this amount makes obligatory the most agressive campaign. Sub-committees for Canvassing, Advertising and Tabulating have been formed, and the General Committee ask and expect from the general public not only its loyal and generous subscriptions after October 28th, but its active participation in the preparation of the campaign before that date. The Committee's rooms are already open at the Napanee Hotel, and all who are willing to assist in making the District Loan an outstanding success are invited to attend a meeting there on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The Committee cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that only the co-operation of all will bring about the result which alone can justify those at home to the men at the front.

THIS MEANS YOU

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE

Until further notice all gatherings as described in the regulations issued by the Provincial Board of Health and published below are prohibited within the city of Fernie. This order will be Strictly Enforced and will remain in effect until due notice is given.

Meetings essential to successful carrying on of the war are exempt. Chairmen of such are asked to make them as brief as possible.

G. B. Thomson,
Fernie, Oct. 23, 1918. Mayor.

Spanish Influenza Regulations

Regulations issued by the Provincial Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of the "Health Act," being chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," for the prevention, treatment, mitigation, and suppression of the infectious disease known as Spanish Influenza.

1. In these regulations the expression "place of assembly" means any cathedral, church, chapel, mission, or place used for the holding of any religious or devotional meeting, school class, or service; any public or private school, college, or university; any class-room, lecture-room, or assembly room; any public library; any theatre, within the meaning of the interpretation section of the "Health Act"; any moving-picture theatre, dance-hall, pool-room, gymnasium, swimming-pool, or skating-rink; any public fair or exhibition; any public auction; any lodge or society meeting of any fraternal, benevolent, or trades order, society or union; any literary or social club; any place where any public or private dance is held; and such buildings, rooms, and places as the Provincial Board of Health may be ordered from time to time to add to those enumerated in this section.

2. Within any part of the Province of British Columbia in which these regulations are in force, and during the time these are in force:—

(a) No person, firm, association, company or corporation, whether as owner, proprietor, lessee, manager, board of management, agent, trustee, employee, or otherwise, shall keep or permit to be kept open any building, room or tent for use by the public or by any persons as a place of assembly as defined in these regulations; or permit any person to enter or attend therein, or use the same as a place of assembly;

(b) No person shall enter or attend in any building, room, or tent in use as a place of assembly, or use or join with other persons in using any building, room, or tent as a place of assembly.

3. These regulations shall come into force and remain in force during such times and in such parts of the Province of British Columbia as the Provincial Board of Health may from time to time by order declare.

4. These regulations may be cited in all rules, orders, and regulations of the Provincial Board of Health as the "Spanish Influenza Regulations."

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PARENTS

Children must not be alowed to congregate in numbers. They have been doing so in the Post Office, stores, and other public buildings in sections of the city. The schools have been closed to prevent this, and it will be the parents' duty to see that it is not allowed. Children must be kept at home, either within the limits of your own lots or in close proximity to the same. If necessary to send children up town on errands, send note with them as the police have been instructed to demand same from them. If note is not produced, action will be taken against the parents. Children accompanied by parents will not be accosted.

The earnest co-operation of every citizen is necessary in order to successfully combat the prevailing epidemic.

By Order,
Geo. B. Thomson, Mayor
Fernie, B. C., Oct. 25th, 1918.

SOLDIER'S XMAS SOCK DONATIONS

The following donations have been received for the Soldier's Xmas socks:

Miss Winnett	$5.00
Anonymous	1.00
R. Hewat	5.00
Miss Susie Stephens	1.00
Mrs. Robichaud	4.00
Mrs. Munkwitz	2.00
Mrs. Henderson	5.00
Mrs. Nelson	1.00
Mrs. Workman	5.00
Mrs. Klauer	5.00
Mrs. John Bean	5.00
Mrs. Huntington	5.00
Mrs. Corsan	5.00
Orpheum Theatre (Wm. Johnson)	10.00
Mrs. Polak	1.50
Mrs. Jas. McLean	5.00
Mrs. Kastner	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Hunter	1.00
Mrs. M. Gorrie	1.00
Mrs. A. Atkin	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt	10.00
Mrs. Ely	.50
Dr. Bonnell	10.00
Mrs. Dudley	5.00
Mrs. R. W. Wood	5.00
Mrs. Garner	2.00
A. Muirhead	5.00
Miss Myrtle Brown	2.00
Mrs. C. Black	3.00
Mrs. Joe Edgar	5.00
Harvey Brown	2.00
Miss D. Yolland	1.00
Miss Ida Brundage	1.00
Jas. Marshall	5.00
Mrs. Lamb	1.00
Mrs. Ralter Owen	1.00
Mrs. Asselstine	3.00
Mrs. Francis White	1.00
Mrs. Elf	1.00
Miss Lottie Martin	.50
Mrs. Fred Johnson	2.00
Mrs. Dobson	5.00
Mrs. Willingham	2.00
Mrs. F. Greenwood	2.00
Mrs. Digby	2.00
Mrs. Duncan	1.00
Mrs. H. F. Armstrong	2.00
Friend	2.00
Mrs. A. L. Wilkes	1.75
Mrs. T. Prentice	1.00
Mrs. H. Lyne	1.00
Mrs. A. Lyne	1.00
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THE SUPREME COURT DOCKET

The Supreme Court fall assizes will open here on October 31st This will be purely a civil assize as there is but one criminal case, that of Rex vs. A. Arden, charged with bribery and extortion, but who was not committed for trial until after the dates were fixed for holding assizes, and consequently this will have to wait over for a special criminal session or possibly not be heard until the Spring Assize next May. On the civil docket there are five actions viz: Wyatt vs. Beck, for judgment and title to property by way of mortgage, Mansfield vs. Zwick a seduction action, in which the plaintiff sues for $15,000 damages for the seduction of his daughter; Baskin & Stedman vs. The Elk Lumber Co., for $2,500 damages on account of loss by fire which originated on the property of the defendant company. A. Macneil vs. District No. 6, Mine and Smeltermen's Union for account for services as solicitor, $3,000, and Scarpino vs. Rizzuto, $2,500 damages for wrongful assault. The defendant was found guilty of this offense in the criminal court some weeks ago and fined $35.00.

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5 incendiary airplane bombs, or,
Provide 25 lbs. of ether for anaesthesia, or,
Pay Canada's war bill for 9 seconds.

SPANISH 'FLU' IS HERE

The first cases of Spanish "Flu" made their appearance in Fernie on Tuesday, when a number of lumberjacks were brought in from Jaffray with the disease. Since then about twenty cases have developed in the city, mostly among the foreign element. A number of commercial travellers are also in the hospital suffering from pneumonia as a result of the disease.

Only one death has been reported so far, that of a lumberjack from Barnstead's camp near Jaffray. He died from pneumonia about 24 hours after he had been brought to town.

On Wednesday, Mayor Thomson issued a proclamation closing all the schools and all places of amusement and public gatherings, and it is hoped that the epidemic will be held in check by these measures.

Natal and Michel are both under strict quarantine although they only have about a dozen cases.

With the exception of the Elk Lumber Co. camps (where no employees are allowed to leave the camp or no new men are being taken on,) nearly every camp in the district is suffering from the epidemic.

The local medical authorities report that all cases under treatment are doing well and that there is little danger of the epidemic spreading if the public use ordinary precautions.

TERMS OF VICTORY LOAN 1918

Sir Thomas White in his speech at Winnipeg on October 8th announced the terms of the Victory Loan 1918 as follows:

Through the prospectus of the fifth Canadian war loan—the Victory Loan of 1918—the Dominion of Canada will ask for a minimum amount of $300,000,000, with the right to accept all or any part of subscriptions in excess of that sum, to be used for war purpases only, and to be spent wholly in Canada. The rate of interest will be 5½ per cent per annum, payable May 1 and November 1, and the denominations $50, $100, $500 and$1000. The loan will be offered in two maturities —five year bonds, due November 1, 1923, and 15-year bonds, due November 1, 1933.

The issue price will be 100 and accrued interest for both maturities, making the income return 5½ per cent per annum. Provision is made for payment in five instalments as follows: 10 per cent on application; 20 per cent December 6, 1918; 20 per cent January 6, 1919; 20 per cent February 6, 1919; 31.16 per cent March 6, 1919. The last payment of 31.16 per cent covers 30 per cent balance of principal and 1.16 per cent representing accrued interest at 5½ per cent from November 1 to due dates of the respective instalments. As a full half year's interest will be paid on May 1, 1919, the cost of the bonds will be 100 and interest. Payment may be made in full at the time of application at 100 without interest, or any instalment due date thereafter with interest accrued at 5½ per cent per annum. Bearer bonds will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest in authorized denominations, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full as soon as the required registration can be made.

Bonds of this issue will be free from taxation—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada, and will carry the privilege of conversion into any future domestic issues of like maturity or longer, issued by the government, during the remaining period of the war.

Subscription lists will be open on October 28, 1918, and close on or before November 16, 1918.

DEATH OF MRS. H. B. FULLER

Last Saturday Hamilton B. Fuller, cost accountant for the Consolidated company, started for Calgary on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Fuller. At Fernie he received a wire telling him of her sudden death Sunday morning. Mrs. Fuller had gone to Calgary some time before for treatment for bronchial trouble by Dr. Niblett, a friend of Mr. Fuller, and was steadily improving up to last Saturday, when a turn came for the worse.

The remains were brought to Trail and a private funeral was held at the Fuller home on Smelter flat Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. R. Ragg, of the Anglican church, officiating. Interment was in Trail cemetery, the pall bearers being T. W. Bingay, J. L. Maclachlan, B. R. Warden, R. W. Diamond, B. B. Mills, Dr. J. Nay.

Mrs. Fuller was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marlatt, of Trail, being but 26 at the time of her death. They were married at Hosmer in July, 1911. settling in Trail in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt lost a son some time ago in the war, and the sympathy of the community goes out to the family and to Mr. Fuller.—Trail News.

AMERICANS LOAN $10,000

In the fourth Liberty Loan campaign just closed, Mr. E. A. Wakefield, American Consul, reports that in this district there were some fifty subscribers to the American Loan, the aggregate of which was over $10,000. Over half of these subscriptions were fully paid up, the balance being on the instalment system. The Americans in this district apparently have taken a much keener interest in the loan just closed than at the time of the Third Liberty Loan some months ago when only $2,000 was subscribed, or less than one-fifth of the amount obtained on this occasion.

NATIONAL FISH DAY

October 31st is National Fish Day. It is the new national day which for benefits ought to be as well known as Thanksgiving. The intention is to make known the tremendous wealth of our Canadian seas and lakes, now largely going to waste because peoples' tastes have run toward meat. At present the annual value of Canadian fisheries is $52,000,000 or only about one-eighth of a dollar a week for each person. Forty-three years ago it was $35,000,000. The fish industry and fish consumption have not kept pace with the general progress of the country. A revival is long overdue. The average price of fish is about one-half that of meat, so that the housewife who insists upon getting fish from her local dealer combats the high cost of living. National Fish Day was established to give a right direction to the thought of the people respecting fish in the ordinary home diet. Eat fish October 31st.

The president's reply to the German government lacks two words that have an important place in American history and are at present very much in the vocabulary of the American people. The absence of these two words means, in all probability, further correspondence, which will be ended only when the president bluntly and curtly says, "Our terms are 'unconditional surrender,.'"—Springfield Union.

MORE DETAILS ON STRIKE ORDER

Ottawa, Oct. 21,—To correct misunderstandings and misinterpretations of the recent order-in-council, prohibiting strikes and lockouts for the period of the war the following official statement is given out:

"The government's action in passing the order referred to does not in any way restrain labor beyond the point its representatives voluntarily agreed to, namely, that there should be no strikes or lockouts during the period of the war. Moreover the regulation applies to the employer as well as the employee. Its prohibition of strikes is not more stringent than its prohibition of lockouts. The penalties are the same in each case. Employers and employees are alike required to comply with the principle enunciated in the war policy to which labor, both in Canada and the United States, have subscribed.

The order in council applies only to industries which come under the operation of the Industrial Disputes Investigation act and amendments thereto. No others are in any way affected or concerned. The order does not prohibit any individual worker from changing his employment or his employer. His liberty in this respect has not been limited or curtailed in any way.

In January and February last, two conferences were held in Ottawa and attended by large delegations of labor men on the government's invitation.

At these conferences labor's cooperation in carrying on Canada's war effort was asked and given.

Labor requested in return that it be consulted on important matters of public policy relating to labor and the war and to be given representation on various committees and boards which might be created.

That this request has been carried out in good faith is evidenced by the fact that labor has since been given representation as follows:

1. On war trade board, one representative.
2. On the Canada registration board, one representative.
3. Superintendents of registration, three.
4. Labor subcommittees of the reconstruction and development committee, two.
5. Soldiers' vocational training, one.
6. Advisor to the fuel controller, one.
7. Labor appeal board, two.
8. Canadian railay adjustment board six.

In July last, after full discussion, and with the approval of representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' association and the trades and labor board of Canada, the government declared its war labor policy by order in council of July 11, in which was outlined the principles to govern relations between capital and labor during the war. Among those principles were the following:

1. That there shall be no lockouts or strikes during the war.
2. That workmen should have perfect freedom in the matter of organizing and bargaining.
3. That recognition of union should not be made the subject of dispute.
4. That disputes should be referred to boards of conciliation.
5. The appeal board to be chosen jointly by the manufacturers' association and the Dominion trades and labor congress, each selecting two members and the four so chosen to have the right to select a chairman.
6. The decision of the appeal board to be final.
7. The decision of the appeal board to be effective not later than the date of application for the board of conciliation.

This appeal board was duly appointed, composed of Gustav Franq, J. W. Bruce, appointed by the executive of the Dominion trades and labor congress; T. H. Dugan, R. S. Parsons, appointed by the manufacturers' association and Judge McLellan.

"Six of the large railway brotherhoods, representing 54,000 men, entered into an agreement with the Canadian Railway Board that all disputes arising should be settled by an adjustment board upon which the railways and employees, parties to the agreement, would have actual representation. It was further agreed that any other railway organization having disputes could, if they desired, refer their grievances to this board of adjustment.

"Numerous cases have been dealt with by the board of appeal and the railway adjustment board, and in every case a unanimous finding has been reached.

"It is, therefor, clearly apparent that by agreement between the government and labor's duly authorized representatives, understandings were reached and proper machinery provided for fairly settling all disputes coming under the operation of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act and amendments thereto. It was the avowed desire of all concerned to avoid interruption of war industry or transportation during the war period.

"With both of the above avenues to justice within its reach, an organization of railway employes (national in character, thereby distinguishing it from international organizations) issued a circular on Oct. 3 to its members on all lines of railways in Canada calling them to go on strike at 4 p. m. Monday, Oct. 14, Thanksgiving day.

"Had this strike occurred it would have seriously affected five railways and three express companies, and caused tremendous loss and inconvenience. It is essential in the national interest that there should be no interruption in transportation services at this time.

"The president of the organization, in his circular of Oct. 3, stated that 'the president and secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress have pledged me their support.,

"This being distinctly contrary to the policy of the congress, the president and secretary were consulted at once and they stated clearly they had not given any assurances of support contrary to former declared policy.

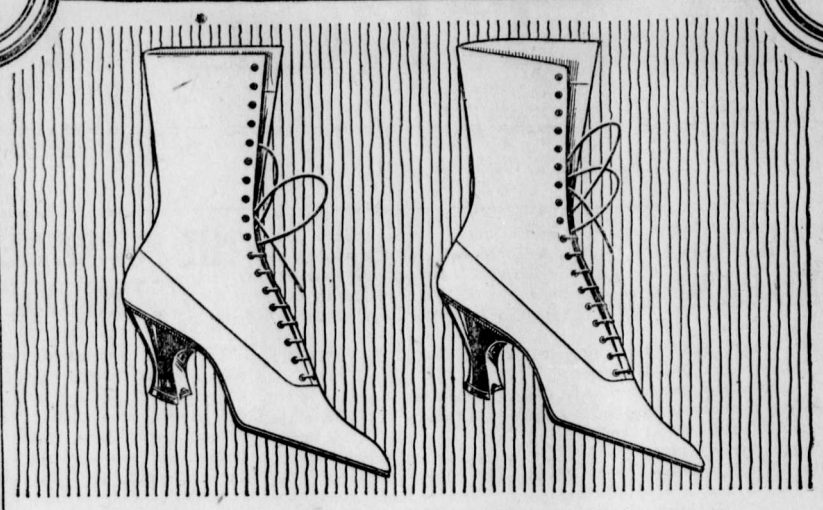
"It was, therefore, necessary, on Oct. 10, when the government first became aware of the pending strike, to take such action as was necessary to carry into effect its declared war labor policy, to which labor had given its consent, namely, that there should be no lockouts or strikes during the continuation of the war.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the recent order-in-council only carries into effect the war labor policy already approved of and accepted by representatives of organized labor and of employers in Canada.

"The government appreciates the splendid co-operation which the great mass of the workers in Canada have given ever since the war broke out, and believes that while the best and noblest of Canada's sons are giving their lives on the fields of France and Flanders, and while thousands of wives at home are making untold sacrifices, that labor generally will perform its part in assisting the government to maintain with justice industrial peace and to carry on at home until victory shall be achieved."

WHAT THE UNITED STATES ARMY THINKS

"Let the weak hearted who are dreaming of a compromise; let the pacifists who are talking a peace by agreement; let the sideliners who have had enough of war; let the secretly inclined pro-Germans who think this war should end without a decision—let them one and all know once and for all that for the American expeditionary force there is no such word as 'Peace' with the Huns unbeaten. The man who talks of peace today except through victory is a traitor." — From the Stars and Stripes, published by the U. S. Army in the field.



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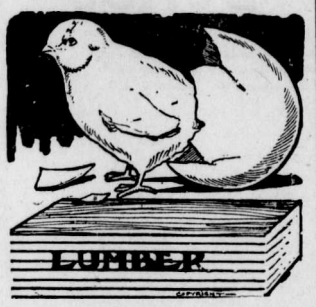

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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GERMANY'S CHANCE

(By Prof. Chester W. New, of Brandon College).

History affords many examples of a nation beaten on the field winning a brilliant victory in the negotiations which developed at the end of the war. The opportunities provided by the complexity and delicacy of the problems involved and the peculiar psychology of negotiations are such that in some cases the victorious military powers have failed to realize what has happened until it has been too late. When an outstanding power has been defeated in the field by an alliance of a number of states the opportunities are materially increased. Talleyrand won for France terms more favorable than could have been anticipated after Napoleon's abdication by the clever way in which he played one state against another in the discussion of the detailed points in the settlement of the new map of Europe. It is true that Talleyrand was the representative not of Napoleon but of Louis XVIII, who himself was an ally of Napoleon's enemies and had been restored to the French throne by them. But France was looked at askance none the less, she had been conquering and was then the defeated nation, and Talleyrand's victories in the negotiations were hardly less brilliant than if they had been won for Napoleon himself. Nor was the game of dividing a successful enemy new in the history of France. Louis XIV had negotiated a much more favorable peace at Utrecht after his ambition to dominate Europe had ended in the crushing defeats of the war of the Spanish succession.

Now we are approaching the end of another war and the chance which was seized so skilfully by France a hundred years ago and by Louis XIV is Germany's chance. She has begun her game already. Germany pretends to accept President Wilson's fourteen points. She wants to start a general discussion of their detailed application. The entente allies agree on the general principles expressed in these fourteen points. But when it comes to interpreting them and making particular applications, Germany knows that they will differ on nearly every one of them.

The discussion of "absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas," may open up all the old acrid controversies between Great Britain and the United States, controversies which have an interesting history dating back years before the outbreak of this war. What is the "removal of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equity of trade conditions" to mean? One could make at least one safe bet—that it will not mean the same thing to President Wilson and to Bonar Law.

And then comes the German colonies. It is easy to say that "in determining all such questions the interests of the population concerned must have equal weight with the claims of the government whose title is to be determined." But serious difficulties attend the solution of the practical question whether all or any of the African colonies shall be governed by the British government in South Africa or pass under some form of international control.

President Wilson did not say that the whole of Alsace-Lorraine should be given to France. He said that "the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 should be righted." What was "the wrong done to France"? Germany will say one thing, France quite another, and many Britishers and Americans something different from either. Serbia is to be "accorded free and secure access to the sea," but that can hardly be done without a conflict with Italian ambitions. Again, the principles laid down by President Wilson for the partition of the Ottoman empire and the settlement of the Balkans are correct enough, but their application would involve a clash of most of the old rival claims in the Balkans. Austria and Germany may still be left the opportunity of pursuing their old policy of dividing the Balkan states. The President insist on a league of nations, but there exists no unanimity as to a league of nations among entente statesmen or even the British cabinet. Two policies are represented among British statesmen, one of which would make for a real league of nations and the other would make a league of nations in President Wilson's sense impossible.

The questions referred to above are extremely important ones and unless they and others can be settled along the lines of an idealism, a discernment and a regard for absolute justice toward all such as cannot be recognized in any peace settlement of the past the hope of a settlement which shall be anything like permanent is no better than a passing dream.

But they must not be discussed with Germany — no matter how her form of government may be changed —while she enjoys an armistice behind her strong frontier defences. There is and always has been one primary issue in this war. That is the punishment and placing in a position where she cannot repeat her crimes of the nation which attempted to bully Europe, violated the rights of little nations, and perpetrated the atrocities which have aroused a world conscience. That is the first task and it must not be confused with any of the above issues.

That task is not yet accomplished. Until it shall be it will be too early to celebrate, to negotiate, or to arrange an armistice of any sort. The cry "unconditional surrender" must become a slogan that shall drown out all other voices.

THE KAISER'S LAMENT

It is the royal Teuton, and wearily he speaks: "I started all this shootin'; hence the tears upon my cheeks; oh, visions great and splendid my dreaming soul attended; I thought war would be ended, with triumph, in six weeks. I thought my mighty legions would have a walk-away, and conquer all the regions that in their pathway lay; I thought 'twould be an outing, a time of glee and shouting, and I could do some spouting to big crowds every day. I saw myself in glory, upon a milk-white steed, while monarchs whipped and gory, knelt in the dust to plead; four years I have been fighting, four years of war affrighting, and I find, at this writing, my dreams all gone to seed. The truth comes to me slowly—I have no chance to win; the truth is most unholy— your Wilhelm is all in. And all around this planet wherever I may scan it, men's hearts are hard as granite, from hating me like sin. I have to take a whipping, the truth I plainly see; my hands are red and dripping; and none will pity me; oh, none will sigh in sorrow, if I am licked tomorrow, but some will want to borrow a long rope and a tree. Was ever monarch hated as I am hated now? The crown is leaden weighted that rests upon my brow; the throne that once I treasured, the robes in which I pleasured, now bring me grief unmeasured—I'd trade them for a cow. For I am lone and friendless, a king without a chum; my loneliness is endless, for never friend will come; for all the world will hate me, detest me and berate me, until morticians crate me, when I am dead and dumb.—Walt Mason.

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SPRUCE NEEDED FOR PLANES

Disloyal! If one thing more than another is needed just now it is an abundance of spruce wood to make airplanes. These have become indispensable in modern warfare. It is believed by military experts that if our army in France only had several thousand flying machines the Allies could win the war in sixty days. Whatever, therefore, checks production of spruce lumber, tends to prolong the world war. The Seattle,Wash., Central Labor Council lately adopted a resolution asking President Wilson to remove from office Colonel Disque, Federal spruce director in the Pacific Northwest. This action was calculated to give encouragement to the Hun cause. Colonel Disque's removal would be a deadly blow to the lumbering operations. He founded the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, which has been speeding production of spruce supplies. He has incurred the opposition of organized labor because he favors open-shop conditions in the forests until the war ends. Were he to go, his splendid organization would be disrupted, the morale of the workers impaired, and no matter who succeeded him the spruce output would necessarily be lessened. No such result can be tolerated. The resolution demanded something which would be of distinct benefit to Germany and injurious to this country. It savors strongly of disloyalty. The council threatens to carry the fight against Colonel Disque up to the American Federation of Labor. Let it do so, and let the Federation decide whether its members shall line up unmistakably with loyal or disloyal Americans. There is no better time to make the issue. Truly patriotic labor organizations will waive all technicalities and minor grievances and refrain from petty tactics until after the close of the great war.—Leslies'.

INDIAN PLOTS AND INDIAN PATRIOTISM

There have been many German plots intended to create disaffection in India. Some were hatched in Berlin, some on this Pacific coast. They all failed though they left behind in some parts of India a trail of murder and bloodshed.

To suggest from these revolutionary activities that any percentage of the natives of India seeks to get rid of British rule would be wholly false. The best proof is to be found in the response of the fighting races of India to the demand for men to fight in Egypt, the Dardanelles, Salonika, East Africa, France, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Central Asia.

India has contributed no fewer than 1,115,000 men to the British army since the war began. She continues to raise recruits for another army of half a million. Financially India has also done her bit. Her first Victory Loan totalled $200,000,000, and her second greatly exceeded this.

Figures such as these are eloquent of loyalty, not of disloyalty. And on the same point it is well to recall that, unlike the German government's treatment of its overseas possessions, the British government does not make one cent of profit out of India. Every rupee of revenue raised in the country is spent for the promotion of the welfare of the Indian races.

Besides which, it is British money which finances all the great canals and railways and development that have proved such an economic blessing.

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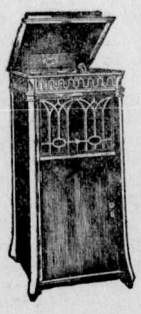

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A BRITISHER'S WORD

The judgment of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice of England, given in a recent case which was concerned with the binding character of an Englishman's word, is worthy of note as exhibiting the spirit which governs British courts. An Englishman named King it appears, visited Hamburg late in July, 1914. Finding that mobilization was in progress, he boarded the City of Bradford, intending to return to England, but the vessel was detained by the German authorities and the passengers put ashore. Mr. King, who was accompanied by his wife and daughters, took a flat in Hamburg. In September, 1914, after he had given his parole not to serve against Germany, he was allowed to return to England. When the second Military Service Act of 1917 was before Parliament, he received a letter from the War Office saying that he would not be called upon to do anything in violation of his parole, and when, later, he received notice to report he was told by the the military authorities that he was exempt. Eventually he received a calling-up notice which he ignored. Proceedings were instituted and the magistrate convicted him, holding that although probably "a prisoner of war" he had not been "captured or interned" within the meaning of section 8 of the Military Service Act. The case was appealed and came before the King's Bench Division.

Mr. Justice Darling, whose judgment was concurred in by Mr. Justice Bray and Mr. Justice Bailhache, expressed surprise that the Crown should have pressed the case and refused to give any consideration to the suggestion that the appellant might be put in a labor battalion and enabled to serve in England. It seemed to him, he said, that in dealing with a people like the Germans, on whose word no reliance whatever could be placed, particular care should be exercised not to do anything which would suggest that British authorities were capable of encouraging British soldiers to break their word, even when given to Germans. The report of the judgment, as given in The Law Times, sets forth at some length the considerations which determined the court in its decision that, although the appellant was allowed to be at large during his brief enforced stay in Hamburg, he must be regarded as "a prisoner of war, captured or detained." Mr. Justice Darling, however, intimated that the judgment of the Court in this matter might be somewhat colored by the consideration first stated, namely, that it was before all things necessary that German suspicion of British honor should find no justification.

U. S. PRESS OPINION

The men who brought on the war cannot sign the terms of peace. They must be cast down from the high places they have disgraced, and it is for the German people to cast them down.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The president has seen a new light. There is something more to be considered than the fourteen peace points that the German government so quickly accepted. We can now believe at any rate that the allied armies are not going to be halted in their advance to the Rhine and the danger of a premature peace without a victory is happily averted..—Philadelphia Press.

Why in our growing correspondence with Germany is the word surrender taboo? Why is it that we cannot talk as we fight?—New York Tribune.

Germany will have to come to it. She must accede to the president's ultimatum sooner or later—and the sooner the better for Germany. Autocracy is doomed. — Los Angeles Times.

SOLDIERS' XMAS SOCK DONATIONS

(Continued from Page One)

Jas. Johnson	2.00
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W. Mills	5.00
Mrs. Cummings	1.00
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Miss Cross	2.00
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Nettie Ingram	2.00
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H. Wilkes	5.00
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Total	$281.35

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Mrs. A. Hamilton 70 cig., 1 pair socks
Mrs. McVannell ..... 40 cig.
Crow's Nest Trading Co. .... 1000 cig.
Mrs. Corbett ..... 100 cig.
Mrs. Spence ..... 60 cig.
Mrs. Cooper Stephenson 1 box cigars 20 cigarettes.
Mrs. Kastner 3 pairs socks
Mrs. Harry Martin ..... 200 cig.
Betty Johnson ..... 80 cig.
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Miss Rita Yolland ..... 40 cig.
Thompson Yolland ..... 20 cig.
Mrs. Jenkins ..... 6 pr. socks
Miss Crocker ..... 1 pr. socks
Mrs. Hawthorne ..... 500 cig.
Mrs. Birkett (Coal Creek) .... 80 cig.
Mrs. Reed (Coal Creek) ..... 80 cig.
Helen Workman ..... 50 cig.
Mrs. H. J. Johnson ..... 210 cig.
Jacky Wood ..... 40 cig.
Mrs. McLean ..... 260 cig.
Mrs. W. Mills 50 cigarettes, 4 pair socks
Annabelle Mills 50 cigarettes, 4 pair socks
G. Kossoff 50 lbs. specially made candy.
Trites-Wood Co. $25 worth of supplies (100 cakes soap, 100 tins peanuts, 100 pkgs. gum.)
David Gash ..... 70 cig.

Would the friends or relations of the following men, who enlisted with the 225th, kindly send in their present addresses to Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Regent, I. O. D. E.

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The I. O. D. E. wishes to thank Mrs. Dudley for kindly acting as convenor for the Soldiers' Xmas sock tea, Miss Wilkes and Miss Carmichael who helped her and the following ladies for cakes and sandwiches and cream: Mrs. H. E. Martin, Miss S. Devlin, Miss O. Brown, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. Asselstine, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Spence, and Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

BRITAIN'S PART

Chautauqua reading in 1918-19 will be devoted to the British Empire. If the subject for each year's reading were fixed by choice and not as it is by rotation, doubtless Great Britain would have a majority vote. Our lot is bound up with hers. With France and Italy and all free-loving people we have more in common than we ever knew till the war of ideals revealed it; but with Britain, for good or ill, whether we wish it or not, we have a still closer bond. To the great English-speaking family we belong.

England's part in the war is subject to breathless interest. The phenomenon of a numerically small nation, inhabiting a little island as its country, yet commanding the loyalty and leading the conduct of vast dominions in far corners of the earth, is a cause of wonder to thinking men everywhere. This island people and its scattered dependencies challenging on land and sea the power of the most highly organized, most compact and homogeneous, most formidable great nation the world has ever seen, and holding the central position among all those allied peoples who have sworn that beyond their line Kulture "shall not pass"—this is almost beyond comprehension and belief. Yet it is a consistent part of the history of England.

The problems of the Empire, in Ireland, in India, in the labor and woman movements at home, are of profound significance for the political organization of the world.

Canada in particular, as our near neighbor and because of the glory she has won in the war, claims the attention of Americans as never before.—American Exchange.

MAD DREAM OF THE BRUTE OF POTSDAM

The great war has already claimed more than 40,000 American soldiers as casualties. The list will constantly grew larger.

England has lost more than 900,000 troops in killed alone. The German loss in killed has been more than 2,000,000. The French losses have been almost as great.

Statisticians who have made a study of war casualties declare that in killed alone the casualties of all nations—Russians, Serbs, Roumanians, Turks, Austrians, Bulgars and those before mentioned—have been more than 10,000,000.

The majority of these were young. They were the men who would have tilled the fields, worked in the shops and raised the families of tomorrow.

They were the promises, unfulfilled, by the mad dream of the brute at Potsdam.

Ten million lives cut off at a time when they were broadening into usefulness to civilization.

Civilization is paying the price and must continue to pay.

But this orgie of bloodshed, of murder and rapine must never be repeated.

Mr. Balfour says Germany is sincere and the late overtures come from people who have given up. They are war-weary, hungry and ragged in Germany. The day has dawned on the German people when they realize that only their war lords have stood between them and an honorable peace, and there is going to be a brilliant pyrotechnic display.

How soon or how distant that time may be is only a matter of pure speculation. The Allies fired an awful bomb at Potsdam, and sooner or later it will explode.

The thing for the Allies to do while the fuze is sizzling is to forget all and to push the war.

"Berlin crowds cry for peace!" It's a mere whisper beside the noise they will make when they begin to dodge bombs.

FESTINA LENTE

Of the number of books descriptive of the great war, how many will live? As Clausewitz points out, the fog of war is dense; also many things known to the authorities must not be made public while the conflict continues. Any writer who shall attempt to give a true, detailed account of the struggle is as yet under a crushing handicap; a trustworthy history will not see the light until some time after the war has ended, and the full truth (which indeed may possibly never be told) cannot be expected during this generation.

One of the sternest lessons a military commander—and the same may be said of a naval chief—will have learned is to keep his mouth shut no matter what the provocation, and it must be hard enough oftentimes for a man who has done his best to sit still under the lash of some writer who judges by false or imperfect information.

Just before the United States entered the war, an American naval officer undertook to discuss the achievements of the British navy and his conclusions were not by any menas too favorable. One of his criticisms related to the battle of the Falkland Isles, wherein Admiral Sturdee destroyed the German cruiser fleet commanded by von Spee. He pointed out that had the English commander sent the Glasgow after the German collier, instead of telling off the swifter Bristol for that duty, the Dresden would have been brought into action. On paper this seemed a valid criticism, but it has since been made public, that when the fight took place the Bristol had a boiler or two out of service and was actually our slowest ship. Thus she could not have caught the flying Dutchman in a week of Sundays.

Either the arm-chair strategist or the cigar-store warrior is able to show the mistakes made by our military and naval commanders, and his opinion may carry for a little while, but did he know what our silent fighting men could tell he would not be so ready to cast blame where none was deserved. Armies are composed of men and the human element is one that must be taken into consideration. It is all very well to talk of a swift pursuit, or a brisk counter-attack, but a general knows that men who have been fighting without sleep or rest, perhaps for days, must have an opportunity to pull themselves together, otherwise disaster lies ahead. Again, sometimes ammunition or transport shows signs of giving out—in fact there are dozens of factors which must be considered by a commander in the field, but of which the quick-fire "historian" knows nothing. Festina lente should be a good motto for these gentlemen.

"PRO BELGICA"

"Pro Belgica," a periodical published for Belgian propaganda, has just issued a remarkable special number. On the cover framed with the now well known Belgian national colors is represented a genealogical tree of the Royal family on the foot of which is the Kingdom's coat of arms. Nineteen portraits figure on that tree.

Statesmen, professors, writers have contributed to this number so that it may contain interesting articles. Among the French ones are the following: The Belgian Mission in America by Mr. H. Carton de Wiart; Reconstruction in Belgium by Mrs. des Ombiaux; Epics of Yser by Rev. Father de Mangeleere; a striking letter addressed to the Governor of Belgium reproduced from "La Libre Belgique"; Belgian army's share in the War; Professional training for maimed soldiers by Senator Thiebault, etc.

Among the English articles let us mention: A fine letter from Mr. Herbert Hoover; Fighting Starvation in Belgium by Professor Vernon Kellogg; Belgian War Cartoons by Mr. R. Arrowsmith; Belgium's Gratitude towards U. S. by Mr. des Ombiaux; Reply to the German White Book; the Belgian Dynasty, etc.

This number also contains an illustrated notice on Queen Elizabeth and the entire list of subscribers to Queen Elizabeth's purse.

Numerous illustrations increase the interest of this publication. Apart from photographs of the front and of the Belgian Relief Work, there are fine photographs of the front and of the Belgian Premier, Mr. Cooreman, of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Carton de Wiart, of Cardinal Mercier, of Mr. Herbert Hoover, together with Ministers taken at St. Adresse.

This number may be obtained by sending 25c in stamps to the editor of "Pro Belgica," 32 Sussex Avenue, Montreal.

If you wish to ruin your stomach eat plenty of hot cakes, fried potatoes and pork chops for your breakfast, and take no exercise. There are other methods that will bring about the same result, but this is one of the best that we can recommend at present.—Exchange.

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

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The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported; Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks".

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene". Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE PUGH & LIVINGSTONE LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Pursuant to the winding up Order and the directions of the Master-in-Chambers, all creditors of the above named Company, and others who have claims against the said Company, formerly carrying on business at Dorr, in the Province of British Columbia, are required on or before the 31st day of October, 1918, to send by post prepaid to **The Imperial Canadian Trust Company**, Edmonton, Alberta, Liquidator of the said Company, their full names and addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, (if any), held by them, and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath or affirmation, and in default thereof, they shall be excluded from the benefits of the Winding Up Act and the Winding Up Order herein, and the Master-in-Chambers will on the 5th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon at his Chambers, in the city of Edmonton, hear the report of the creditors submitted to him, pursuant to this notice.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, this 3rd day of October, 1918.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. R. Wilson returned on Friday evening from a trip to Toronto.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. are building a saw mill near McGillivray.

House for Sale—Cheap for cash or on easy terms. Apply 105 Lindsay Avenue.

Lost—Child's sweater coat. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Fernie Hotel.

There are some startling stories of monster bears going the rounds and local hunters are out in force.

We have the preventative against the epidemic. Suddaby's Antiseptic Solution.

The curling meeting called for Wednesday evening was postponed until further notice.

The show billed for the Grand Theatre on Saturday was a frost. Only about a dozen persons attending. It pays to advertise.

Mrs. Billings and Mrs. S. Herchmer returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where they had been visiting for several weeks.

The Hallowe'en Dinner advertised by the Ladies of the United Church of Fernie for Oct. 31, has been postponed until further notice.

All indications point to a severe winter. Now is the time to get ready and order your storm windows and doors from Kennedy & Mangan. Phone 23.

Quite a number of golfers have been patronizing the new course during the past couple of weeks and it looks as though golf would become a very popular sport here next summer.

About two weeks ago the Elk Lumber Co's big black stallion died at their camp near Hosmer and was duly buried beneath three feet of earth. The other day a big grizzly unearthed the dead horse and pulled it completely out of the hole, dragging it about twenty feet. Judging by the size of the stallion, bruin must have been some bear.

The regular council meeting which was to have been held last evening did not materialize on account of there not being a quorum in attendance. Authority to hold this meeting at this time when all others are precluded, was under special license received by telegraph from the Provincial Secretary's office yesterday. In the course of a week or ten days a special meeting will be held, when the regular business will be transacted.

Dorothy Quinney, daughter of our old time Fernie neighbors, J. W. and Mrs. Quinney, was one of the two successful contestants for the Bronze Medals presented by His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada at the examinations at Edmonton lately of pupils from the Calgary Inspectorate District. Dorothy received her earliest schooling in the Fernie schools, and her many little school friends will be pleased to know of her success.

Gladstone Local Union have passed a resolution condemning the recent order-in-council forbidding strikes in essential industries until after the war. Perhaps Gladstone Local has had more to do with the promulgation of this drastic order than any other union in Canada. By continual turmoil and strikes these men have so alienated public sympathy, that the Government feel they are bound to protect the nation against this sort of thing, at least while the war lasts.

Four members of the Ukrainian society were gathered in by the local police this week on a charge of having in their possession seditious literature. Gladstone Local officials are much interested in this case and are doing all in their power to protect the accused. The documents in the case have been sent to Ottawa and if these men are guilty they will be dealt with severely. The government of this country does not propose to stand for much of this Bolshevik propaganda and the quicker the District Ledger realizes this the better.

British Columbians who intend sending parcels to members of the Canadian expiditionary forces in France are reminded that they should be mailed in time to be dispatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November. Transportation is congested during the Christmas season and it is the desire of the postal officials that parcels for France be posted as soon as possible and not later than the first week in November so that they can be sent to the Atlantic seaboard to leave there by the middle of November. Last year many parcels were mailed too late to reach the boys in the trenches by Christmas. The advice of the postal department is "Post your parcels now to ensure delivery by Christmas." The earlier the parcels are posted the less danger is there of any parcel missing the mail through congestion. Quite a large number of Christmas parcels have already left B. C. for France.

Mr. Warwick, of the Custom staff, is on the sick list.

R. W. Wood returned yesterday from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrrs. J. R. Nolan, of Newgate, are registered at the Fernie.

Mrs. Alex. Watson returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where she spent a week's holidays.

Protect your children against Spanish Influenza. Gargle your throat with Suddaby's Antiseptic Solution.

H. R. Huntington has been appointed Vice-American Consul at the port of Fernie.

The Navy League dance booked for Monday night was called off on account of the "Flu."

Miss Isa Duncan is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Her sister, Margaret, is just recovering from an attack of the same disease.

Major G. G. Moffatt has returned from a trip east. He was in charge of the shipment of German prisoners from Morrissey Internment camp.

The Grossmith show advertised for the Isis tonight has been called off. Mr. Grossmith will remain in Nelson till after the "Flu" has passed over.

Order them today. Buy storm windows and doors for more comfort and less fuel, from Kennedy & Mangan, Telephone 23.

One of the prisoners being conveyed east from Morrissey Internment camp, jumped from the train near Regina and made his escape.

Mrs. Murphy received a wire this morning stating that her son Martin was listed among the missing. Martin, better known as "Spud", was a popular Fernie boy and his many friends sincerely hope he turns up all right.

Chas. Sidney O'Rourke, a well known character around Fernie, was up before Magistrate Hewat yesterday charged with bringing in a 10 gallon keg of hooch from Montana. Said keg was discovered in a trunk and accused is endeavoring to prove that the trunk does not belong to him. S. Herchmer is acting for the defendent. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

It may mean your life. Don't risk it. Spray your nose and throat daily with Suddaby's Antiseptic Solution.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

New Fall Millinery arriving daily at Mrs. Colton's. O4-1m

Found—Parcel of yarn. Owner can obtain same by calling at this office.

House and Three Lots For Sale in West Fernie—A bargain at $650.00. Chicken house and wood and coal shed. Water in house. Apply P.O. Box 651—Harry Bentham. tf

Wanted—A smart office boy. Apply to Lawe & Fisher. O18-2

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) is holding a Dancing Class in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8.30. All the latest steps in ballroom dances, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For further particulars apply to Miss White, care of Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. O18-1m

For Sale—One nearly new Kerstin one man triple power stump puller; one new plow and one cream separator. For price, etc., write A. Malm, Flagstone, B.C. O18-2

Piano Wanted For Cash. Must be cheap. State lowest price and give manufacturer's name. Write Box 123, Fernie Free Press. O11-3

For Rent—Cottage; central; light and water. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

Owing to the cost of fuel, reduce your bill fifty per cent with storm windows and doors ordered from Kennedy & Mangan, phone 23.

Lucius B. Swift, seventy-odd years young, a fighting exponent of all that's best in Hoosierdom, has blown up a main pacifist dugout with this one sentence: "The German socialist leaders are the shock sneaks of this war." Just keep that handy for reference on the next occasion when Scheidemann and the rest are turned loose to quack for time while Ludendorff is drumming up his battered infantry for one more "decisive fine!" blow. A wooden duck is no friend to the live members of the species, no matter how realistically modern improvements may enable it to squawk.

Robber-Bully in Defeat

Montreal Journal of Commerce: When a robber-bully, with a band of cut-throats under his command, has for a long period been committing every form of crime, and suddenly in the midst of his iniquity professes a desire to be honest and decent, it is a fair guess that he see the hand of justice closing upon him and that the fear of punishment is what moves him.

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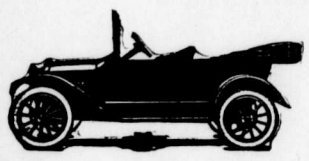

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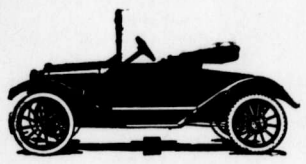

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GARDEN PRIZES AT MICHEL AND NATAL

The W. R. Wilson donation of $100 for garden prizes for employees of The C. N. P. Coal Co. at Michel and Natal were distributed as follows:

Above tipple for vegetables: T. Shields 1st prize; D. Cassarinni 2nd prize; P. Bell 3rd prize; J. Mangles 4th prize. Below tipple for vegetables: S. Hampton 1st prize; J. Newman 2nd prize; A. Hampton 3rd prize; J. Guest and A. Causey divided the 4th prize.

For flowers above tipple: P. Bell 1st prize; J. Mangles 2nd prize; W. Almond 3rd prize; M. Littler 4th prize.

Below tipple for flowers: A. Causey 1st prize; J. Guest 2nd prize; J. Newman 3rd prize; S. Hampton 4th prize.

The committee on behalf of competitors wish to thank Mr. W. R. Wilson for his donation of prizes and his appreciation for helping that important work along. We expect to see a much larger competition next year as quite a few people are making gardens now out of what were practically ash heaps. Quoting the judge's words, "The garden products were ranking among the best he had judged this year and the potato crops were exceptionally good."

(Signed) J. Newman, J. Guest, A. Causey and J. Parker. (Committee.)

CANADIAN VALOR

The following was clipped from a Chicago paper:

"Canada will always have a place in the affectionate regard of all the people of the world—for when the mother land was in trouble Jack Canunck unasked and unafraid sprang to the very front lines of her defense.

"The soil of Flanders is drenched in Canadian blood. At Langemark, St. Julien, Festubert, Givenchy and Sanctuary Wood the mettle of our neighbors was tested and there was no false ring to it.

"The way to Calais was blocked by a handful of Canadians, who beat back the flower of the German army. On the Somme, Canadian boys went unflinchingly to death and to glory. At Vimy ridge they disregarded all orders and charged the enemy with an abandon that drove them from the suburbs of hell.

" 'Kamerad' is not in the Canadian lexicon and the Germans know it, and, knowing it, fear them as they now do the brave boys of our own country.

"Only yesterday we read that five Canadians captured 100 Germans and that a boy from Manitoba rode a tank's top through an engagement and came through unscathed.

"Canada has every reason to be proud of the valor of her sons and we are proud to be neighbors of such a valient people."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FACTOR THAT HELPS VICTORY

Since the outbreak of the war Canada's bank deposits have increased by over $500,000,000. In addition, the public has subscribed from its savings over $700,000,000 and $100,000,000 for provincial, municipal and other securities.

The figures are given by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, as proof that Canada can easily raise the Victory Loan of $500,000,000 now asked from her.

How far this accumulated wealth has been aided by the suppression of the liquor traffic in Canada is not raidily calculable. But prohibition has done its share in making Victory Loans successful.

On liquor before the war the Canadian people spent $80,000,000 a year. They lost through unemployment caused by the drink evil at least $65,000,000 more. And in addition there was the extra cost of gaols and the administration of justice.

While due allowance must, of course, be made for the prosperity of the Dominion through war orders, there is no doubt the suppression of the liquor traffic which, in essence, is nothing but an economic waste, has had a large influence. Millions which would have gone to satisfy a selfish indulgence now goes to the Victory Loan.

THREE WAYS OF SAYING IT

To Asquith's "We shall not sheathe the sword until Prussian military domination is crushed" and Wilson's "Force without limit," Clemenceau adds: "We shall make war to the very end." All three ring with the will to absolute victory.—From the Halifax Chronicle.

MUCH TIME LOST DUE TO STRIKES

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The time lost on account of industrial disputes during September was greater than during the preceding month and much greater than during September, 1917, says the Labor Gazette. There were in existence during the month 30 strikes, affecting 7511 persons and involving a time loss of 103,233 working days.

The average cost of the weekly budget of staple foods decreased slightly in the last month, according to figures compiled by the labor department. The September figure was $13.31, as compared with $13.41 in August, 1918, and $7.83 in September 1914. In prices there were decreases in several groups, the most important decline being in grains — barley, oats, corn and flax all showing decreases.

Fruits and vegetables also showed a decline. Advances in prices were shown in dairy products, textiles, hides and leather, implements, fuel and lighting, paints and oils and furs.

Meat and house furnishings remained steady during the month.

Feels At Home

Vancouver Province: It is announced that the British loss of life has reached a million. The Canadian sacrifice of 50,000 is a heavy and noble share in the price, but the British Islands, with a population of five times that of Canada, have lost 20 times as many men.

"SPANISH INFLUENZA" "THEREE-DAY FEVER"

(Rupert Blue, Surgeon General, U.S.)

The disease now occurring in this country and called "Spanish Influenza" resembles a very contagious kind of "cold" accompanied by fever, severe frontal headaches and pains in other parts of the body, and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering; some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated pains in the head, eyes, ears, back or cases die. Whether this so-called "Spanish" influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that the first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence practically over the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of "Spanish influenza" can be recognized; on the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year, thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinard colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly "bloodshot," or "congested," as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing "Spanish influenza," for it has been found that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized.

Ordinarily the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication.

Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by other germs with long names.

No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic,, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others.

It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

If there is a cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called "safe, sure and harmless" remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron, or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient.

In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play, and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient, wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-round foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows can not be over emphasized.

Where crowding is inavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices, and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"Cover up each cough and sneeze,
If you don't you'll spread disease."

TILL MAD DOG IS DESTROYED

Toronto, Oct. 15. — E. R. Wood, chairman of the Dominion Victory Loan, issued a statement last evening, emphasizing the necessity of concentrating attention on the coming loan and combatting the feeling that it may not be necessary if peace comes soon. It is quite evident that this is one of the most dangerous phases we will have to combat in the next few weeks, and for that reason there will be a general disposition to fall in with Mr. Bone's suggestion. Mr. Wood's statement is as follows:

"The effect should be to make the nation redouble its efforts, not only to achieve the objectives of the Minister of Finance, but to greatly exceed it.

"What we are witnessing now is Germany's peace offensive. She is waging peace as she waged war, unscrupulously, but with tremendous vigor and force and skill. Having withstood her military onslaughts for four years, are we to succumb to her first hypocritical peace onslaught? For forty years Germany deceived us with fair words. For four years she has stood unmasked, brazen, brutal, and unashamed. A short week ago, faced with disaster, she returned to fair words. It is unthinkable that we can immediately accept them.

"The answer of the leaders of the Allied nations and of Canada to Germany must be: You have let loose a mad dog on civilization. The war must go on until that mad dog is destroyed, that is to say, until your military power is destroyed or you have surrendered unconditionally.

"Without minimizing the wrongs of Belgium, or of France or of any other nation, Canada is not in the war solely or even chiefly to restore Belgium or to liberate Alsace-Lorraine. That is where the fallacy of so-called peace terms appears. Canada is in the war to destroy the evil thing that has come upon the earth. Until this is done there can be no permanent peace.

"It is possible that Germany's peace offensive may cause wavering, not among our gallant armies but among our civilian poulation. Who can tell what the effect on the world would be of a great over-subscription in the approaching Victory Loan campaign for Canada? That would be a magnificent answer for Canada to make to the enemy's new campaign of whining insincerity.

"When the Hun first used his poison gas on the battlefield, it was a lone Canadian division that saved the situation. It may be possible for Canadians at home to render a similar service now.

"The watchword, therefore, for the Victory Loan organization and for the Canadian people until unconditional surrender by the foe is accomplished is not to relax but to redouble every effort.

"There is this further consideration, that supposing peace could be declared tomorrow, on terms satisfactory to the Allies, Canada's war expenditure would continue for at least another twelve months, and consequently the necessity for raising the full amount of the loan would be none the less urgent."

BOLSHEVIKI—WHO AND WHY?

What the Bolsheviks are is easy to answer; but why they are is difficult. Not even the Russian people themselves know why.

In Russia when Czarism ruled and to be a Socialist was to be a revolutionary, there was founded the Russian Social Democratic party. Plehanov, who died the other day in exile in Finland, was the founder. He, the son of a land owner, believed thoroughly in the brand of Socialism taught by the German Karl Marx and after his university career ended, he sought to propagate his opinion among the Russian working classes. The police soon pursued him and he became an exile in Switzerland for 37 years. While there he was the leader of the Russian Revolutionary Socialists. He was a keen student, widely read and capable.

In Switzerland at the same time was Lenine— or Uljanov, to give him his real name—a bitter opponent of Plehanov, but belonging to the same party. In 1902 a dispute began between them as to the details of party organization. Lenine wanted to have the central governing committee of the party al-powerful, Plehanov wanted to have the local party committees autonomous. Lenine won. His section got the majority, whence the word "Bolsheviki"; Plehanov led the minority, or "Mensheviks."

Thenceforward the party split into two bodies. Lenine stood for revolutionary Socialism and terrorism; Plehanov for evolutionary Socialism by the ordinary means and methods of political and social development.

Plehanov's party was fairly powerful in Russia after the overthrow of the czar. It stood for fighting Germany on the basis of a defensive war. But the Lenine element, averse to fighting Germany, fought the Mensheviks and finally ousted them from power. Plehanov, who was welcomed in the ex-czar's palace in April, 1917 as one of the leaders of Russian freedom, a few months later through the machinations of the Bolsheviki, was an outcast. He went to Finland and died there—probably broken hearted.

And the Bolsheviki, having abandoned all pretense at democracy, now rule Russia with a tyranny as great or greater than czarism.

VICTORY LOAN APPEAL TO REACH EVERYBODY

It will be an occasion well worthy of the dignity attached to it when on October 17 His Excellency the Governor General of Canada raises the great honor flag at 12.30 noon, in Ottawa, to commemorate the beginning of the second Victory Loan campaign. While the bands are playing "O Canada" and the military officers are standing at the salute and all other men with bared heads, the Duke of Devonshire will thus inaugurate a campaign second only in importance to that conducted on the fields of France and Flanders by Canada's other half overseas.

This is but one of the many arrangements made by the Dominion Publicity Committee, of the 1918 Victory Loan, to bring home forcibly the importance of the campaign into which the Dominion is about to enter.

From the top floor of the Ryrie Building, Yonge and Shuter streets, Toronto, there has gone a magnificent inspiration backed over by a hundred tons of printed publicity matter. That means a total of 35,000,000 pieces, and in addition, a record of every piece. The task was collossal, but it means that in every store window in Canada posters will be displayed, that on every motor car wind shield, stickers will be affixed, that on every bill board in Canada large posters measuring 24 feet by 10 will be pasted in five different designs.

It means that every city or town that exceeds its quota will be given an honor flag by the governor general, that honor buttons will be given to every man, woman and child who buys a bond. It means that an appeal will be made from coast to coast in behalf of the men who offered more than money in the campaign across the waters.

Motion pictures bearing directly upon the subject and explaining it, have been arranged for and the greatest movie stars in the world are taking part.

Harry Gardner, the human fly, has been engaged and will climb the outside wall of some tall office or factory building without using other than his own hands to help him. Phonograph records containing an appeal by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, will be distributed to the smaller centres so that outlying districts may have the benefit of a talk from him.

So vast and so far reaching is the work done and being done by this ever busy committee that it would require a page to tell it all. R. A. Stephenson, Chairman, says he will be satisfied if none of it is told so long as Canada measures up to her financial responsibility.

The best way to get the most work out of the "human engine" is to give it the food that has the most energy in it. Of all foods, certainly this means FRY'S COCOA —the great food beverage that is *all* delicious nourishment. If you have to work harder these days, try a regular course of FRY'S. You will need less of other and more expensive foods. There is concentrated strength for muscle and brain in every single cup.

Truest economy—use FRY'S

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"WATER ACT, 1914"

Notice of Application for the Approval of Plans

Take Notice that A. Macdonald will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of water from Sand Creek under application for a licence for Clearing Streams purpose, which application was filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook The locality within which the business of the Company is to be transacted is Electoral District of East Kootenay, Post Office Galloway, B.C., Lot 3063. The plans and specifications of the said works made pursuant to Provisional Clearing Streams Licence No. 6, have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objection may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

The proposed works will affect the lands of W. E. L. McBean, of Merritt, B.C., the said lands so affected being described as Lot 6681 East Kootenay Eelectoral District.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Oct. 11th, 1918.

A. MACDONALD, Applicant.
By W. B. BARNSTEAD, Agent.
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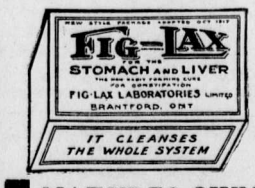

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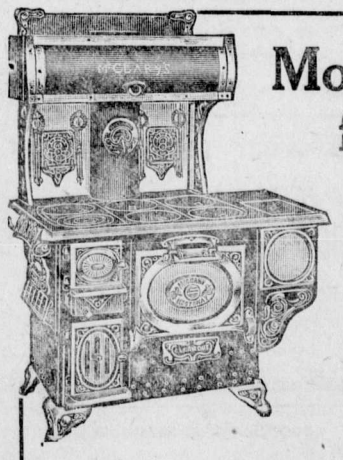

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Okanagan Wealthy Apples No.1, per box	$3.00
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Pie Filling, 2 lb. tin	.40
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French Castile Soap, large bar	.30

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Thursday, October 31st, is our national Fish Day. Every Canadian citizen is expected to make fish a prominent dish on this day.

Salt Black Cod, per lb.	17½c
Pickled Red Salmon	20c
Large Atlantic Herring	17½c
Smoked Kippered Herring, per lb.	17½c
Smoked Cod Fillets	30c
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The International Trouble Makers of the World is now singing on the west front. "It's oh, I'm longing for my aisne folk," and the Clown Prince "I'm moving further back"; and the Big Hindenburg Bloater, "I'm dropping you a line." Jim Thistlebeak is setting the above songs to music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klingensmith, of Creston, who have been visiting eastern Canada, stopped off on their return at Elko, visiting the Mayor and Mrs. Klingensmith at the Mining Exchange.

The Harvest Home held in Elko last week was one of the best events ever held in the Old Historic Burg. The Assembly rooms at the post office were kindly lent for the occasion, being beautifully decorated throughout and great interest was centered in the affair as the proceeds are for soldiers comforts overseas. The ladies of the town formed a committee and only had two weeks but in that two weeks did wonders and the display of fancy goods and vegetables was a surprise to the people themselves, and the greatest thanks from the whole town is due to Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, of the Aberdeen Livery Sanitarium and the Blue Line Auto Garage. They worked harder and gave more than anyone, and the committee were so pleased with the success they made that they were both presented with a gold star and we venture to say that the star will be in a parcel that's going overseas for Wee Jimmie, who was known to every traveller on the road, and who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, commonly called Hell. The day was wet and no outsiders were present except Mr. and Mrs. Ingham from Sheep Mountain, and the two Drs. Saunders from Baynes. The town people turned out enmasse and at 3 o'clock the town band struck up that well known melody entitled "Come all ye that are heavy laden with the root of all evil and we will clean you up." The bazaar opened for business at 3 o'clock and by 6 o'clock they had sold out and $164.25 in a soldier's sock to buy comforts with. In the evening the ladies gave a whist drive which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Morgan Edumunds won the first prize and Contractor Edmunds the booby. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of Travers, Alberta, who were here visiting for the use of the rooms. Mr. Sanders bought all the vegetables and shipped them to Travers, Alberta. The school children supplied all the articles for the two fish ponds, and they were the best 5c and 10c prizes ever offered.

Jim Thistlebeak says the head officials of the C.P.R. have been getting a great shaking up at Montreal and other points, but he is pleased that Bill Swope still holds his job.

Elbert Hubbard said that one great strong, unselfish soul in every community would actually redeem the world and Charlie Kingensmith says he is the most popular man in Elko, as the Fernie District Ledger printed his name no less than 97 times in one issue, which skins Jim Thistlebeak over 90 odd.

The great piscatorial artist in Elko at the present time is Teddy Worthington, of Cranbrook, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Todhunter, of Cumberland House, Riverside Park, along with his mother and sisters. Teddy can catch trout any old time, fog or shine, and is in great demand by tourists. Last week he caught several weighing three and four pounds and it wasn't much of a week for fishing either.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ellwood, of Flagstone, B.C., returned from a month's visit to Alberta points and were the guests of Miss E. May Roo while in Elko on Sunday, leaving Elko via auto.

Jim Thistlebeak says there is more fun at an Irish funeral than at an English wedding. Pat met his friend Mike after three years. "Do you know Mike I've been married two years and have a boy they say is the picture of meself." "Well," says Mike, "don't be after feeling bad, Pat, so long as the boy is healthy."

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy, who have been spending two weeks at Elko the guests of the C.P.R., left for Creston this week, where Mr. Rudy will have charge of the C.P.R. transportation department, and Mrs. Rudy the chief stenog.

Downhearted? No. With the good news from the western front and the beautiful weather we are having in Elko who is going to cry kamerad. Not Jim Thistlebeak.

Bill Dicken, the government assessor, is down in the Roosville valley this week and will no doubt take in the threshing bee of two handled pumpkins the valley is noted for. He had a fine sample of Lima beans with him.

Newspapers and the Public

Evidence in a case in the Practise court of Montreal proves that the two English evening newspapers of the city, the Star and The Herald, are under the same ownership. The Herald, with a long history as a Liberal paper, was acquired a few years ago by Lord Atholstan, of the staunchly Conservative Star. The union ended in a bitter quarrel between the Star and the Herald over issues not unrelated to Lord Atholston's interest in certain municipal franchises. Since then they have been in serene and perfect agreement on civic questions, but they maintain their party differences. That he has been able to present his patrons of either party with the views and opinions they demand on political subjects says much for Lord Atholstan's versatility and freedom from prejudice, but many citizens will not regard it as an ideal condition that the control of the English press in the evening field of a great city like Montreal should be in one man's hands.—The Globe, Toronto.

Seventy-nine and a half bushels of wheat to the acre is the record of J. D. Rowley, who farms 220 acres of land one and a half miles east of West Selkirk, near Winnipeg, and who has just completed the threshing of 316½ bushels panning out at this rate. The ground was seeded on April 16 and cut on August 23, having been in potatoes and other roots for several years previous.

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GERMAN HAS SINISTER SOUND

Good Germans who love their mother tongue, wonder that it should have a sinister sound in American ears, and that we should have no mind to place this weapon in the hands of another generation. If their affection for the fatherland be deeper than their affection for the land of liberty, they can, when the war is over, take their children back to Germany and train them in "kultur." But if they stay here it must be as unhyphenated Americans, with one language, one law, one allegiance, one flag to serve in peace and war.—Agnes Reppeher in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The civilized world is practically a unit in condemnation of the Bolsheviki and the reign of terror in that part of Russia under their control. Replies have been received by the State Department from most of the countries of the world heartily endorsing the recent note addressed to them by Secretary Lansing, calling for an expression of condemnation of the lawless element in Russia.

HONOR ROLL – OUR NOBLE DEAD

Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Chris. Dingsdale	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Norman McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
Charles Young	Thos. Sowers.
Frank Townsend	Tom Dixon
Jack Appleby	Wm. Shenfield
J. T. Dixon	Jack Kellock.
J. H. Myers	Harry Branch
Peter Green	Hector Murray
Andrew Cameron	Tom Phillips

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Our's Not To Do or Die
Our's But to go and Buy
VICTORY BONDS

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Flight-Lieut. Harold E. Minton, according to information received by his father, Sergt. Major Minton of the Bonnington Detail, 107th E. K. R., now convalescing in Nelson hospital from severe illness, has been injured by a fall with his machine while flying behind his own lines. Harold whose most recent likeness we reproduce above left this city on August 29, 1914, with the first contingent of 93 boys, and during more four years service this is his first disablement. He has from the very first been in the vortex of the fray with the Canadian Expiditionary forces. Upon arrival at Valcartier he became attached to the 13th Highlanders, with which he went to England. Being an expert motor cyclist he was promptly transferred to the dispatch riders corps, from which he advanced to the mechanical transport, and followed this in its various phases until he received his commission and then entered the Royal Aviation Corps. In this as in all other branches of the service, Harold has made good, and his speedy recovery from his present incapacity is desired by all his Fernie friends.

Chief provincial constable A. McNeill, has been confined to his bed at the Waldorf Hotel this week, suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

J. L. Jamieson, at one time an employee of the M. F. & M. Ry., has been appointed Superintendent of the Kenora Division of the CP.R.

CAN'T USE POOR WHISKEY

Considerable comment has been prevalent from various quarters relative to the matter of increasing the local supply of alcoholic stimulants for use in administering to those affected with the "Flu." Confiscated stocks at the court house were thought desirable by some and in view of the requirements, Mayor Thomson communicated with the Attorney General's department suggesting that something along this line be done to relieve the situation. On Tuesday the following reply was received from the Deputy Attorney General: "The Government has consistently refused to allow confiscated liquor to be put on the market owing to the fact that we have no knowledge of the character of this liquor and will not take any chances in allowing same to be sold. As there are a hospital and two drug stores and medical practitioners in Fernie, their requirements will be promptly filled from the Vancouver liquor vendor's store." (Signed) A. M. Johnson.

The local authorities therefore have done all that could be reasonably expected of them in this connection, and the precautionary measures followed by the government when the quality of such "bootleg" commodity is always questionable, is to say the least quite sound.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. materials and sent in by:

Div. 4, 20 tails
Verdant Snow, 2 tails
Mrs. Saunders, 6 wash cloths
Agnes Elliot, 4 tails,12 face cloths
Nellie Murphy, 5 tails, 6 face cloths
Mrs. Townsend, 6 face cloths
Ida Williams, 5 tails
Mrs. Hewat, 12 property bags
Gertrude Elliot, 3 towels
Susie Stephens, 5 tails
Elsie Frey. 6 face cloths
Irene Davidson, 3 towels
Mrs. Fawley, 18 property bags
Mrs. Walwork, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Joe Edgar, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Birkett, 4 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Reed, 3 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 4 suits pyjamas

Donations:

W. R. Wilson, (re prisoners of war fund for Frank Rizzuto) $10.00
Anonymous (sent in through J. Wallace, West Fernie, re prisoners of war) $5.00

The following shipments have been made:

2 cases towels
1 case pyjamas
1 case stretcher caps
1 case personal property bags
1 case miscellaneous
Total value of parcels $455.30

SOLDIERS' SOCK DONATIONS

Amount previously acknowledged	$281.35
Tom Prentice	5.00
W. R. Wilson	50.00
Friend	5.00
Mrs. Worthington (Coal Creek)	5.00
Mrs. Annie Rogers	2.00
"K. H. W."	2.00
A. Macneil	5.00
Mrs. Hollinshead	3.00
Mrs. Jas Kerr	3.0.
Mrs. Frey	3.00
Mrs Whimster	3.00
Mollie Henderson (raffling bag of potatoes, won by Nellie Woods, ticket No. 40)	13.40
Mrs. Jas. Davidson	2.00
Mrs. W. Harwood	5.00
Mrs. Stephens	1.00
Ed. Lynn (Newgate)	2.00
Miss J. Elliot	1.00
Mrs. T. H. Williams	2.00
Total to date	$292.75

Last week we credited Mrs. Francis White with $1.00, which should have been Miss Florence White.

Cigarettes and socks previously acknowledged:
2460 cigarettes; 100 cakes soap; 100 tins peanuts; 100 packages gum; 50 lbs. candy; 16 pairs socks.

Guy Johnson 120 cig.
Mollie Henderson 6 pairssocks
Mrs. Whimster 1 pair socks

POLITICAL UNITY

Austria-Hungary is ready to accept President Wilson's peace principles; in fact, willing to negotiate for peace on the basis of the American proposals irrespective of what her allies may do. There are Italian representatives attending the Allied War Council in France whose views will be heard on the subject of a negotiated peace with the Dual Monarchy, for it will be discussed at the same time as the American-German correspondence that has been submitted to the Entente Powers. Italy, France, Britain and Serbia are the Powers most directly interested in any settlement reached with Austria-Hungary, and as Italy has borne the brunt of the war against that country, her view will carry considerable weight in the Allied Council. There will be a disposition to treat Austria with greater latitude than will be allowed Germany. The Czecho-Slovak and Jugo-Slovak movements have aroused the Dual Monarchy to the danger of disintegration. It is possible, owing to internal conditions, she would be perfectly willing to allow the Allies to effect a settlement even if it involves a new delimitation of boundaries through which the territory of Austria-Hungary would suffer a considerable shrinkage.

The logical Power to which Vienna should have made peace overtures is Italy. President Wilson can do nothing with the latest Note save to pass it on for the consideration of the Allies and the United States as a whole. This matter of peace negotiations and the principles upon which they can be brought about is not a question for any one nation but for all. It is of supreme importance at this time the uncertainty that exists should be swept away. An Allied leader on the home front is needed just as much as a generalissimo was necessary at the time Marshall Foch was appointed to the command of all the armies of the nations at war with Germany. Subject to ratification by the Governments concerned, the present Allied Council in France should nominate one of its number to act as the spokesman for all in anything relating to peace negotiations. Unity of decision, both in the matter of an armistice and regarding any basis for further negotiations, is required. The peace principles enunciated by statesmen in different countries do not always harmonize, and thus the peoples of the various nations are left in doubt. The time has come when there should be a single control on the political front; doubtless a very difficult task to achieve, but equally as important as the unity of direction that was the main factor in leading to this year's Allied victories in France and Belgium.

NOT ENTITLED TO FRANCHISE

Hon. Mr. Oliver, premier of British Columbia, has declared that the electoral laws of that province will be revised before the next provincial election in such a way that only full-fledged citizens will have a voice in the government. "No one," he says, "who has been exempted from war service through his religious belief or any other reason of that kind, will have a right to say how British Columbia should be governed. I do not believe that anyone who has failed to bear his or her share in the sacrifice of this war should be given the franchise after peace has come."

This is a sensible view. Certainly no man who is unwilling to assume all the obligations of citizenship should be permitted to use the franchise which is the outstanding recognition of citizenship. Every conscientious objector, no matter his ilk, should be debarred from the franchise. A man who won't take up his arms to defend his country ought not to be allowed to mark a ballot. —Lethbridge Herald.

THE PROBLEM OF LAND GRABBING

The central problem of all Canada's problems of national reconstruction after the war is the problem presented by the vast total acreage of fertile land held vacant under private ownership. This is the problem around which, in any true view of the matter, all the other national problems revolve. The right solution of this problem will be the key to the solving of all other problems in the manner most truly and justly to the national advantage and welfare. In the long run, industries in Canada can succeed only as they assume their proper relationship with the country's natural sources of wealth, of which the chief are these: Fertile soil, forests, mines, fisheries and water powers. The industry which is Canada's greatest producer of wealth is agriculture. Production from the fertile lands and the rich, natural feeding grounds of Canada is the natural means of providing the principal sources of income for Canada after the war. —The Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

List of purchasers for first day, Monday, Oct. 28:

Mrs. Litta Moffatt.
Mrs. Jane Harper.
Jas. Davidson.
Lewis P. Wood.
Octave Critty.
Miss Helen Rudnicki.
Jos. Van Nevel McDougall.
A. Watson.
John Bylyowch.
Pete Cervenak.
H. J. Johnson.
Miss E. Conroy.
Arthur R. Muirhead.
Fred Elley.
H E. Douglas.
David Gash.
Arthur E. Ferguson.
Eder Harper.
V. Salvador.
Geo. B. Thomson.
Wm. H. Baldrey.
Wm. H. Baldrey.
K. W. Barrett.
Mrs. Lily Barrett.
Mrs. Angeline Bean.
Thos. Beck.
Michael Berigan.
Mary Eschwig.
Frank Greenwood.
Gustave Kossoff.
Mrs. Maud Kossoff.
Jos. T. Letcher.
P. T. Metler.
Wm. T. Milley.
John M. Woods.
Gordon K. Ross.
W. M. R. Ross.
D. D. Ross.
John R. Ross.
John R. Ross.
W A. Ross.
Edwin Mills.
Ed. Heaphy.
W. H. Sheslyn.
Mrs. Ellen L. Dennison.
Miss Edna Gayeski.
John A. Hewat.
John A. Hewat.
Mrs. A. Elley.
W. C. Cavanaugh.
Beatrice Good.
Mrs. Nellie Coffey.
Mrs. Ayout Kefoury.
Norman W. Golightly.
Augustus Gibson.

Total amount purchased first day—$27,250.00.

List of purchasers for second day, Tuesday, October 29th.

James H. Marshall
Harold A. White
Mrs. Emma Wilson
Elliott Kirkpatrick
Albert Pierpont
Billie Klauer
R. Dudley
Francis P. Moses
R. R. Wilson
Kathleen R. Moses
Ethel Armstrong
Ruth E. Wilson
W. R. Wilson
Nellie Pierpont
Louise E. Klauer
A. A. Klauer
Jennie Cody
Celso Pagura
George F. Moses

Total amount purchased second day—$24,150.

INFLUENZA STILL RAGES

Practically without exception at present in the city everything has been temporarily set aside in a combined effort to combat the serious influenza epidemic which has "gripped" hundreds of citizens, and has reached a stage on the verge of being extremely critical. The first cases of the malady to appear in the city were reported the middle of last week, when several employees from Barnstead's camp were admitted to the local hospital. From then the influx of patients from nearby points rapidly increased, and by the end of the week the number of cases increased daily by the scores, and has continued until today it is reported that fully 700 cases have developed.

With the approaching crisis plain to everyone from experience gained by what has occurred in places elsewhere, everyone who was able with determined accord enrolled themselves to fight the epidemic. The city hospital in no time became too congested to care for the afflicted ones and the Napanee was chosen as the first emergency hospital and "soup kitchen." The decision to convert the Napanee was reached Wednesday afternoon and by last night at six o'clock it had been constituted as a first class equipped institution and had sixty patients comfortably housed therein. The feat of transforming the vacant hotel into what it now is has been remarkable and the credit to the committee and volunteers cannot be expressed in too complimentary terms. Among those who have assisted are Sherwood Herchmer, J. G. Billings, E. K. Stewart, Harvey Brown, Neil McCallum, R. M. Young, A. Klauer, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mrs. F. C. Lawe, Mrs. Dr. Garner, Mrs. R. M. Young, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Miss West. Thos. Beck, A. Macneil, H. R. Huntington, A. B. Trites, L. E. McDonald, R. Dudley, Jas. Forbes, and numbers of others, but still there is plenty to be done and additional volunteers are urgently required.

The first death, the immediate cause of which was pneumonia superinduced by Spanish Influenza occurred in the city last Thursday when Edward Parsons, from Barnstead's camp succumbed. However the first local death occurred yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Pietro Agnoletta, aged thirty years, died in Fernie hospital from the same cause. In addition to the above the following also will be interred here: S. E. Washburn, died at Olson, October 27, Mrs. G. H. Welsby, and Harry Warren, Fernie, B. C., M. C. Jerome, Bull River.

SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA

Died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Terriss, this morning, Rina B. Welsby, beloved wife of George H. Welsby, chief of police of this city. This visitation from the dreaded epidemic has shocked our midst with sickening numbness. Stricken three days ago in the very blossom of youth and health with a mild attack of influenza, complications developed and the demise followed this morning. Deceased was born in Scotland, and came to this city eight years ago when her parents took up their residence here. She is survived by her husband and infant son, her father and mother, and maiden sister, all of whom reside in this city. A brother also, is at present located at Nordegg, Alta., and one married brother serving at the front. On behalf of the citizens of Fernie and the residents of East Kootenay we undertake to extend to Mr. Welsby, and the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy.

BANKS WILL HELP SMALL INVESTORS

It is announced that, in order to encourage investors to participate in the 1918 Victory Loan, the banks will lend subscribers on the probable certainty of repayment within a year, up to 90 per cent of the amount of the investment in the Loan. The rate of interest charged by the banks is 5½ per cent.

This should have the effect of greatly stimulating the flow of money. Many people who were anxious to do their bit towards supporting the boys at the front were unfortunately restricted as to the amount they had available for investment, having immediate or future obligations which called for their ready capital. It is such as these that the banks are ready to help. On reasonable security these intending investors may receive the cash from the bank at the same rate of interest the Dominion government pays for the entire 1918 Victory Loan. They may reduce their obligations to the banks monthly or quarterly.

The banks will also accept from small investors for safe keeping without charge the interim securities and later the bonds themselves up to a reasonable amount, for the term of one year.

IN THE MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS

The British House of Commons has adopted a resolution in favor of giving women seats in Parliament. This means nothing. Former houses used to make a practice of adopting resolutions favoring women's right to vote. But somehow the government of the day never took any further steps.

However, the present agitation for seats for women in Parliament is likely to come to a head quickly. British women have votes now—about six millions of them. And they will demand from every male candidate at the coming election whether he will undertake to vote for a bill opening parliament to women.

And being a candidate he naturally will. And later on he must. Or six million women voters will know the reason why.—World.

INDIA

There are certain name places in this vast war which focus the story of the unmatched heroism of one or other of the Dominions of the Empire. Each has her own Verdun.

In this count must not be forgotten the glory and name of India. Up to August, 1918, 1,115,189 men from this British Empire of the East have followed the flag thousands of miles from their own homeland and there lived for it, and fought for it and died for it. Indian troops have borne their share in France, Mesopotamia, Egypt and the Dardanelles, Salonika, East Africa, and Central Asia. It is somewhat of an anomaly that it is upon Indian bones that the Union Jack should be chiefly stayed that has brought liberty to Jerusalem after age-long captivity. Allenby's men who are matching in the east the deliverance being effected daily, hourly on the west front, mainly are those who brought with them from the brooding east the turban and gown of their custom, the flash and verve of their cavalry skill, and the love of new liberty, that gains for them an unquestioned place in the brotherhood of good men.

Only by an effort of the imagination can it be fully comprehended what India's loyalty to the Empire has meant to the Empire and to the world at this crisis—not only for the aid which she has supplied, and that is great, but as a preparation for the solving of the meeting of the east and the west which each revolution of the earth of diminishing distances, brings nearer.

The colossal complexity of India with its three hundred millions of peoples of diverse races, languages, customs and religions would have made understandable the passivity of this country during the war. Add to this the unscrupulous efforts of the German agents of which we have reason to know the power, witth their direct appeal to the ever smoldering religious fanaticism of the east, and still more appreciation of what passivity would have meant is gained.

But the Indians, Mohammedans and Hindoos, Buddists and Parsees, alike with a clearness of vision which we might well envy for sections of our population both highly and lowly placed, elected to stand by the Flag that had secured to them freedom and justice and held in every fold a promise of future well being. The vindication of Britain in India is a mighty vindication.

India also has given of her treasure. In the financial statement of 1917 published in March, it was revealed that India's direct war contribution was one hundred million pounds sterling. This is only a part of the war burden cheerfully assumed by the Dominion. Since the war began the net outlay in India has been one hundred and twenty-eight million pounds sterling, and she has lent to the Home government sixty-seven million pounds sterling. As well there have been contributions of supplies, including 1500 miles of railroad track, 250 engines and 4500 cars.

This is the record of the government and does not include the gifts of the Princes of India, of whom there are 700, all loyal to the cause. When east meets west over a cleansed Europe the star of India will take its place among the flags of humanity.—Winnipeg Free Press.

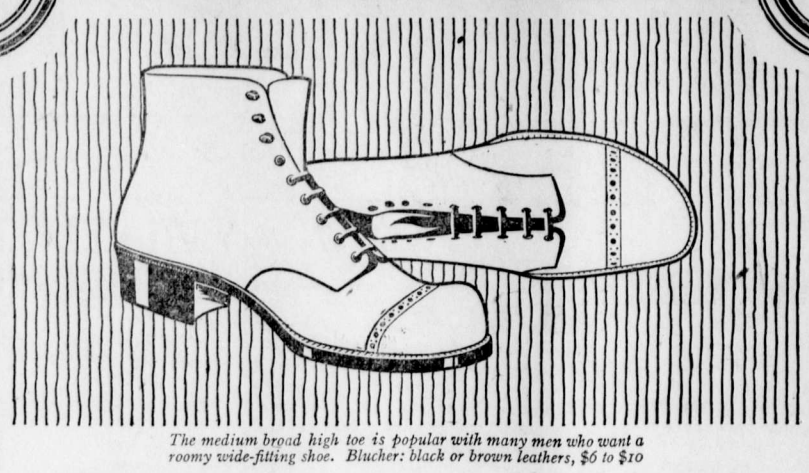
A CHANCE FOR CANADIAN CONSUMERS

Consumers of Canada have now an opportunity of ascertaining whether the prices they pay for foodstuffs are reasonable and fair or possible extortions by alleged profiteers. All they have to do in each municipality in Canada is to ask their municipal council to appoint a Fair Price Committee to investigate the prices asked by retailers and to draw conclusions as to whether these prices are fair and reasonable. These Fair Price Committees will then publish their findings in the form of lists.

In this way the consumers will make sure whether they are paying prices which are unreasonable and unfair or not. It may be that the prices which the Committee considers to be fair and reasonable will not be any lower than the present prices charged by retailers. In some cases they may be higher. But that need not bother the consumer so long as he is satisfied through the investigation of the impartial Fair Price Committee within his own municipality that the prices published indicate a fair and reasonable standard to guide both consumer and retailer, having in mind war conditions and the unsettling of pre-war prices.

If there is a desire on the part of the consumuers to find out just where they stand in regard to prices which they have to pay for foodstuffs they now have a golden opportunity to have the matter dealt with once and for all under the provisions of the recent Order-in-Council, fathered by the Department of Labor, relative to the appointment of Municipal Fair Price Committees.

The virtue of this Order-inCouncil, giving authority to municipalities to appoint Fair Price Committees to investigate the prices consumers have to pay, lies in the publicity that will be given to the findings. In this way public opinion will be informed, and enlightened public opinion may be trusted to co-operate in all national food efforts if it knows the facts. You can always give anything a thorough trial once.



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THE SMILE OF VICTORY

At a luncheon in Vancouver the other day nearly a thousand British Columbia business men picked up from the orchestra the lilt of a chorus from the trenches. Over and over they sang it in increasing volume, the spirit of the song reflecting their own.

The Minister of Finance speaking a few minutes later on on behalf of the Victory Loan, adopted the refrain as the text for his appeal.

And yesterday on the eve of the Great Victory Loan drive for half a billion dollars the committee adopted the same song as the key-chorus for the campaign:

"Pack your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile."

As this Victory Loan will probably be the last big thing we can do for our boys "over there," let us adopt their methods. In the abominable filth and vermin of the unspeakable trenches they sing this song of cheer. They sing it as they pass those acres of white crosses which fret the fields of France, and which mark the last resting place of their comrades. They fling it in the bright eyes of danger when under fierce bombardment. And because they are men who can sing in such conditions they are unbeatable.

It is this spirit which is bringing Victory in Picardy and Flanders today. It will insure the success of the Victory Loan in Canada. Under the strain of the Civil War, Lincoln took a copy of Artemus Ward into the cabinet. At the very peak of his responsibilities in the present war, President Wilson came into council rippling with laughter and with a newspaper comic strip in his hand. Our soldiers sing and laugh to lift the strain. If they lose the power to laugh they lose the power to fight. A moping, solemn nation is a losing nation.

Such is Germany.

In this spirit the thousands of workers for the Victory Loan are going into this fight. "Flu" can be fought with camphor and quinine, but better still with courage. re occupation and concentration in this great drive is the real antidote for the worry and apprehension on which such epidemics thrive.

"What's the use of worrying, it never was worth while,
So pack your trouble in you old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile."

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Philadelphia Public Ledger: The mere fact that the incidence of the grip at the outset looks ominous is all the more reason for meeting the issue with confidence and absolute resoluteness. Whatever medical science may advise as to prevention or as to treatment, one simple fact that outweighs everything else is that if every individual will but follow the normal life he has led, eat those things that are suited to his system, things that he has always eaten with resulting good health, rest and sleep as usual and avoid overfatigue, while carrying on his work, also as usual, he will escape the grip. There is no excuse for any panic.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjurtment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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Cheese	36,602,000
Eggs	2,271,000
Oats	37,644,000
Wheat	366,341,000
Flour	95,896,000
Meats	76,729,000
Vegetables	19,034,000

Over six hundred and thirty-six million dollars for exported farm products alone!

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AND the workers of Canada also shared greatly in Canada's export trade.

For their products there was distributed in Canada, during the year:

Munitions	$450,000,000
Metals	92,083,000
Vehicles	22,776,000
Wood Pulp and Paper	59,599,000

These huge sums were spent in Canada by the Allies.

Canada's own war expenditure for the fiscal year 1918 was $342,762,000.

And the bulk of all these expenditures, the foundation of Canada's prosperity and war effectiveness, was made possible only because the subscribers to Canada's war loans furnished the working capital.

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CANADA must keep this great work going—must produce as never before; must work, fight, save and lend as she has never yet done to bring victory and a lasting peace to a war-ridden world.

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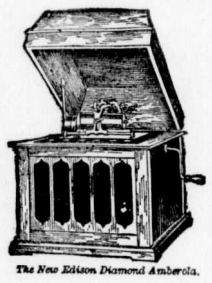

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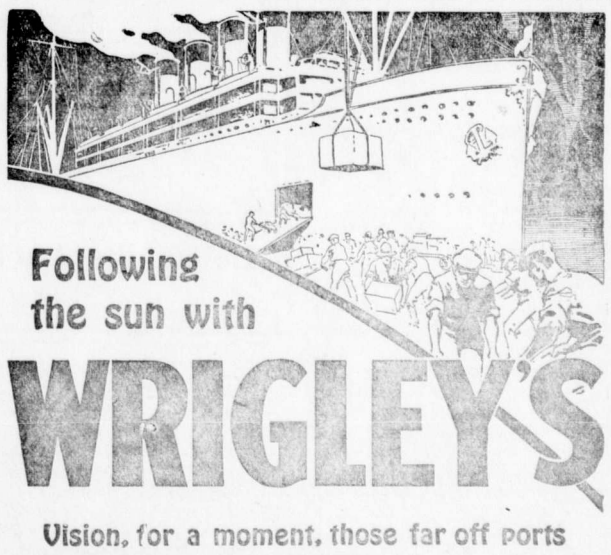

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WORK OR FIGHT SAYS CARVELL

St. JOHN, Nfld., Oct. 29.—Hon. Mr. Carvell, minister of public works, while in the city yesterday was asked regarding the labor situation in western Canada. He stated that unfortunately a very unsettled condition seemed to prevail in certain sections of the labor unions, not only in western Canada but in a lesser degree in certain portions of eastern Canada as well. He was very emphatic in his belief that I. W. W. and socialistic propaganda of considerable importance was being carried on all over Canada and particularly in the west and unfortunately many of the Labor leaders were, in his opinion, very much influenced by these seditious doctrines.

He was very particular, however, to emphasize the fact that big labor unions, such as the railway conductors, engineers, trainmen, telegraphers and what are generally known as the "Big Six," and many other of the recognized trade unions were not affected by it. In fact, he thought that the part played by the big labor unions in Canada during the war had been of such a high patriotic character that it was an absolute justification of their existance and an evidence that properly conducted labor unions could exert a wider influence for good in any country.

Mr. Carvell was very sorry to read in the papers that a strike was threatened in Sydney because of the dismissal of some employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, but wished it distinctly understood that if any such took place the government would not hesitate to act with the firmness necessary to meet the situation; in other words, they laid down the principle that every man has a right to have his grievances investigated but no man has a right to cease work in any industry during the continuance of the war—every man physically fit should either work or fight. —Nelson News.

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John Barleycorn, my jo, John, since nations had their birth, you have with beastly arrogance infested this old earth. But now you see your finish, John, and many fits you throw, the bells are tolling knells for you, John Barleycorn, my jo This war has slain its millions, John, and many more must die, but you have killed far more than war, with your old gin and rye; the men who fall on battlefields our prayers and blessings know, but those who slay must die in shame. John Barleycorn, my jo. John Barleycorn, my jo, John, your tricks cannot avail; you cannot set aside your doom by blowing in the kale; nor can the tears of crocodiles which down your whiskers flow avert one hour the bier and shroud, John Barleycorn, my jo. 'Twill be a better world, John, when you've removed your sign, when you no longer poison men with tanglefoot and wine; for every plunk you handle is the price of pain and woe, and that's a tainted sort of coin, John Barleycorn, my jo. You've wearied all the world, John, you've tired the souls of men, and when you chase yourself away you won't come back again; you're letting go by inches, John, but you will have to go, and so skidoo and fare thee ill, John Barleycorn, my jo.

YOUR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR VICTORY BOND WILL.

Buy 63 blankets, or,
500 overseas caps, or,
Steel helmets for a company of infantry, or,
3 cases surgical instruments, or,
100 gas masks, or,
1000 lbs. T.N.T.

The War is not yet over — Buy Victory Bands.

FARMERS' EXPORTS BEATING THE BOCHE

Last year the people of Canada loaned to the government $419,000,000 to carry on thew ar. Out of that sum were spent huge sums to finance the purchases of the British Government in Canada for food and munitions. Since the war began the Imperial Munitions Board has awarded contracts in Canada amounting to $1,200,000,000 and about $600,000,000 have been advanced by the Government and banks. Besides that there were heavy advances to assist in the export of Canada's agricultural products.

These sums have been the cause of a tremendous expansion of industry. Farmers, as well as manufacturers have beenable to sell their surplus products to Great Britain and to get the money at once. They have gone on multiplying their efforts and doing their part in winning the war, for Great Britain had to eat while her soldiers were away fighting. In the past year the Government has advanced $100,000,000 to finance our agricultural and animal products to Great Britain. The bacon output was entirely handled out of Loan funds. And this year there will be some heavy calls out of the 1918 Victory Loan. Canada has a surplus of cheese for export amounting to $40,000,000. Butter, eggs and condensed milk will amount to $10,000,000 more. The Victory Loan will get these to their only market, Great Britain. The exportable wheat crop will be 100,000,000 bushels and the value $225,000,000. Victory Loan money for the most part will finance this.

It is a big story. Perhaps we may better understand the tremendous import of the Victory Loan by comparing the agricultural and animal exports of the last fiscal year with four four years ago. In 1915 Canada exported of these $209,000,000; last year the figures grew to $740,000,000, because the Dominion Government was able to find the money for the handling of these exports. In manufactures exports have increased from $85,000,000 in 1915 to $636,000,000 in the last fiscal year. Many great industries have been built up. The whole country has felt the impulse to greater endeavor. This is the spirit that is winning the war. We must not let it flag. Subscribe to the Victory Loan.

CIVIL SERVICE WAGE INCREASE

A minimum wage of $1,080 a year has been fixed for all civilian employees of the United States Government in legislation which passed the House of Representatives on September 25. The size of the vote, 252 for to 16 against almost assures the final passage of the bill.

This is a method of going ahead and doing things which it is rather salutary to consider. Civil Servants in Canada expect some such treatment when reorganization and reclassification becomes a fact but this is a long way ahead. It is so long that Civil Servants have been forced to apply for a relief that shall be more immediate. They need a war bonus right now, have needed it in fact for the past three years, and such items of news as the one which we have quoted in our first sentence can only make them wonder why there should be a moment's further delay on the part of the Canadian Government in granting the full measure of the moderate request contained in the Civil Service Memorial of over two weeks ago.

Civil Servants, whose average salary is $1,125 a year, asked for $350 to meet a doubled cost of living which has reduced their salary for the present year alone by $1,125. They see the employees of a neighboring government, employees who have all been receiving war bonuses for the past year or more, given a minimum wage only $45 less than their own average salary. They know, moreover, that approximately sixty per cent of their own number receive less than this minimum which has been established for everybody, including messengers, watchmen, and janitors, in a country where living conditions are less expensive than in Canada.

For such a condition of affairs to be at all equitable the inefficient employees who are product of the old patronage system should form 60 per cent of the total and all of them should draw less than $1,080 a year. Both of these suppositions are impossible.

The Civil Service of Canada has many employees on full time at $500 and hundreds more, including married men with families and returned soldiers at $600. If the Government of Canada is not to treat its employees less generously than the United States is doing the bonus granted to employees at the lower salaries will have to be raised from $350 to $480 and even $580. If the Government of Canada is not to treat its employees less generously than private money making industry the bonus granted to all will have to be made much higher than $350. If the Government of Canada is not to treat its employees less generously, so far as per capita expenditure is concerned, than France, the bonus will also have to be made much more than $350. Civil servants did not ask this but they addressed their request to statesmen and they have a right to expect that their portrayal of conditions will be met in a statesmanlike manner.

Justice to its own employees by one of an allied family of nations will have an effect far wider than its own boundaries, and an effect within these boundaries far wider than its own employees. In the words of the winning poster used by the Government in the present Victory Loan: "If ye break faith, we shall not sleep."

SEVEN MONTHS AFTER

Beginning in March what they hoped to be their final great offensive for Paris, the Channel and victory the German armies, after seven months of almost continuous fighting have got none of these things.

On the other hand they have used up all their reserves, have lost several hundred thousand troops as prisoners and a great portion of their artillery.

They have retreated in places over thirty miles. Their air superiority is gone for good. They have lost the Belgian coast naval bases and the mining districts of Northern France. Over a front of 120 miles they are moving slowly rearward wrecking everything wreckable as they go.

These facts would suggest early victory. But the Germans are not yet beaten. By reducing the length of their fighting front by even fifty miles they gain new reserves of troops—tired troops most likely but still capable of making a vigorous resistance and inflicting loss on their opponents.

The Germans, no doubt, have other defenses in the rear of their present lines. They have ample forced labor. Entrenched in new dugouts and behind barbed wire and concrete they can doubtless hold out the winter and hope for better things in the spring.

Therefore it is well not to imagine the war is over yet. Though the Hun is tired he is by no means exhausted.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918

$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923
15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold
Denominations: $50, $100, $500 and $1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest

Income Return 5½% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919;
20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;
31.16% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.16% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.16% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Amount of this issue is $300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscription and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%.
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, ($90.48 per $100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, ($70.80 per $100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest. ($51.04 per $100.)
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, ($31.16 per $100.)

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., and $1,000., and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., $1,000., 5,000., $10,000., $25,000., $50.000,, $100,000., or any multiple of $100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
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Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast Corner of Lot 7281 and marked Z. L. Dally's S. E. Corner Post; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of Commencement (excepting such lands that conflict with Lot 8733.)

FLATHEAD PETROLEUM CO.
Locater.

Located this 15th day of October, 1918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE PUGH & LIVINGSTONE LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Pursuant to the winding up Order and the directions of the Master-in-Chambers, all creditors of the above named Company, and others who have claims against the said Company, formerly carrying on business at Dorr, in the Province of British Columbia, are required on or before the 31st day of October, 1918, to send by post prepaid to **The Imperial Canadian Trust Company**, Edmonton, Alberta, Liquidator of the said Company, their full names and addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, (if any), held by them, and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath or affirmation, and in default thereof, they shall be excluded from the benefits of the Winding Up Act and the Winding Up Order herein, and the Master-in-Chambers will on the 5th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon at his Chambers, in the city of Edmonton, hear the report of the creditors submitted to him, pursuant to this notice.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, this 3rd day of October, 1918.

The Imperial Canadian Trust Company,
the Liquidator.

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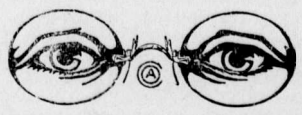

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G. KOSSOFF

Found—Parcel of yarn. Owner can obtain same by calling at this office.

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) is holding a Dancing Class in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8.30. All the latest steps in ballroom dances, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For further particulars apply to Miss White, care of Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. O18-1m

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One Taylor Safe for Sale. For particulars, apply at the Western Canada Wholesale Co., Ltd.

See Dad Bleasdell about the "Flu." He has all the things for prevention and cure and he knows.

Joseph McDougall, paying teller of the Home Bank was taken ill last evening, suffering from the "Flu." He is the first member of the Home Bank staff to be afflicted.

Among the casualties this week two local names appear. They are Burdell Clowers, son of J. W. Clowers, coke oven foreman, suffering from effects of shell gas. Pte. James Raven, whose next of kin is given as Mrs. James Raven, Morrissey, is reported dangerously ill.

All members of the city clerk's staff are laid up with the influenza. City Clerk Moffatt was taken ill last Friday, and the remaining members, Miss Marjorie Carmichael and Miss Grundy were obliged to take to their beds this week. The office therefore is closed temporarily.

Our venerable contemporary, D. V. Mott, who during his residence here over an extended period, has been engaged in press, lumbering and automobile industries, was born on November 1st, 1848. Allow us therefore to extend our good wishes on this his seventieth anniversary.

The sad intelligence was received here Wednesday of the death of William Todhunter at Rexford, Mont., the previous night. The deceased prior to engaging himself on the mechanical staff of the Great Northern Railway was for many years employed in the same capacity with the M. F. & M. Railway here. He was 33 years of age and is survived by his wife,(nee Miss Ammie Biggs) and three small children. His parents,Mr. and Mrs. John Todhunter, reside at Elko. The remains were conveyed from Rexford and arrived here last evening but funeral arrangements have been deferred until the return of Mr. Thomas Biggs, father-in-law, who is at present in the eastern states, in connection with his official duties as president of District 18.

BIRTHS

Born on Wednesday October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winters, a son.

On Wednesday, October 30, at the Fernie Hospital, born to Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, a daughter.

Born on Wednesday October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, a son.

Born—At Fernie Hospital, on Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carnwath, a son.

GOOD HATERS

Baron Beaverbrook, better known to Canadians as Max Aitken, has been compelled, through ill health, to relinquish his post as minister of propaganda in the British government. There has been no secret as to his condition. It has been publicly stated that he had to undergo an operation for swollen neck glands, and that the operation was not a success. In regretfully accepting his resignation, Premier Lloyd George wrote that he delayed, waiting the outcome of the surgeon's effort, and accepted only when he was convinced that there was no hope of Lord Beaverbrook being able to continue in office. The British premier, who has a high regard for his Canadian colleague, expressed the hope that Lord Beaverbrook's great talents would again be available to the empire before long.

In face of this perfectly frank and clear explanation of the case, there are some papers in Canada which are endeavoring to lead their readers to believe that Baron Beaerbrook was a failure in his propaganda work, and that his resignation was practically forced Lord Beaverbrook's commercial record in Canada made his enemies, particularly among other financiers who failed to over-reach him. The cement merger was neither more nor less of a commercial offence than a dozen other mergers that have taken place in Canada, prominent among which was a bread merger conducted by a son of Sir William Mulock. It is only because Lord Beaverbrook became prominent in public life that he is hte target for the attacks of little enemies.

In his public career, however, there has been nothing but honor. His services in bringing about the present Union government in Great Britain, and in reconciling the differences of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law, are among the most important that have been performed by any individual during the war.

Since he has been active in war work in Britain, both in and out of the government, he has done much to bring honor and credit to Canada. Today he is a sick man, forced, because of physical infirmity, to abandon an important government office. These facts should entitle him to decent treatment even from his Canadian enemies

DEALING WITH "THE CHOSEN PEOPLE"

It was in December, 1914, that the Kaiser delivered this address to his army of the East:

"Remember that you are the chosen people.

"The spirit of the Lord is descended upon me because I am the Emperor of the Germans.

"I am the instrument of the Almighty! I am his sword. His representative!

"Disaster and death to all those who resist my will!

"Disaster and death to all those who resist my mission!

"Disaster and death to cowards! May all the enemies of the German people perish!

"God orders their destruction and God commands you through my mouth to do His will.

"Wilhelm II."

There is nothing apocryphal about this text. It is authentic. It was prepared with care by the All Highest and was distributed among the troops to encourage them in their campaign against the Russians.

It is the spirit contained in this document that the civilized world has been fighting for four years. To break and destroy it the nations of the Entente have made sacrifices quite beyond the power of the human imagination to grasp. The British Empire's toll in dead alone has one million men.

The Kaiser is not making speeches like this now; but is his silence due to a change of heart or to fear? The German people of today would not applaud such speeches if made; but is this due to their recognition of their essential madness or to a belief that the time is not precisely opportune to declare their "divine mission" to destroy the nations that resist them?

After all that has happened since August, 1914, the Allied powers can take no chance of making peace with a Germany which at heart is unrepentant and unreformed. Germany must convince the world of her sincerity and her penitence. She cannot do it by documents; that damning phrase "A scrap of paper" bars the way. She must do it by deeds which cannot be questioned. She must deal with the Hohenzollerns, the instigators of the submarine crimes, the violators of Belgium, and the whole brood of high-placed criminals. If not, the Allied world must deal with them; and the war must go on until the power and the opportunity thus to execute justice are placed in the hands of the nations which were doomed to death in the Kaiser's flamboyant announcement of policy in December, 1914.—Winnipeg Free Press.

STORAGE OF POTATOES'

Many have grown potatoes this year who never did so before and consequently will be unfamiliar with the best methods of protecting the crop.

Potatoes should be stored in as dry and cool a place as possible without freezing. The drier they can be kept the less rot will develop.

This year especially potatoes should be carefully sorted within from three to four weeks after storing in the cellar, those showing any signs of developing rot being discarded. This will protect the remainder of the crop.

Food is badly needed and it is our positive duty to take good care of what we have produced.

NOTES AND COMMENT

An American aviator ascended 28-000 feet by airplane. His fingers were so cold he froze them, but it cannot be said that he had "cold feet."—Buffalo Commercial.

Colonel Roosevelt warned the United States against becoming a "polyglot boarding house." The admonition is needed in Canada, too.—Toronto Globe.

The word runs that neither gas, airplanes, nor massed artillery will be counted the epochal innovation of this war, but that the honor will be reserved for tanks. Even the haughty airmen are beginning to think that the tortoise-like machine that keeps close to mother earth is the coming conquering instrument in warfare.—Writer in New York Tribune.

APPLES

Producer to Consumer, with express charges prepaid to Fernie. Choice large Kootenay grown Apples wrapped in paper. Northwest Greenings large fine flavoured cooking apples which will keep till January, only $2.85 per box, delivered at Fernie. Ontarios most delicious table apples which keep till March, only $3.00 a box, delivered at Fernie.

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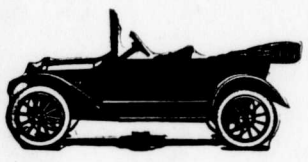

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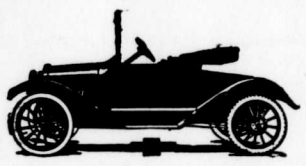

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Order them today. Buy storm windows and doors for more comfort and less fuel, from Kennedy & Mangan, Telephone 23.

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THE WAR

The western battlefields quite naturally absorb most of the attention of students of the war. Not merely are they nearer and their associations with civilians on this side of the Atlantic more direct and numerous; they form, in addition, the real centre of the struggle. On them is concentrated the major portion of the remaining military strength of the Central Powers. A decisive victory in France would end the war. But that is not to say that the only avenue through which the Allies can strike the fatal blow at Prussia, the mainstay of the Teutonic alliance, lies in the west. The question is rather whether any other avenue can be utilized without weakening the effort which compels Germany to focus its forces in France and Flanders. If Prussia can be reached from the south or from the east, simultaneously with the maintenance of the present pressure in the west the resulting division of the forces of the German Empire in order to parry the new blow will make easier the task of the Allies. The possibility of such an attack is therefore of great interest.

The importance of prosecuting the "side-shows" is well illustrated in the case of Bulgaria. A few weeks ago the probability of an attack being made upon Hungary across the Danube by Allied troops was remote. Between the Saloniki armies and the Danube lay the Bulgarian forces and some hundreds of miles of difficult country. But Bulgaria was at the end of its tether. It needed only the commencement of a determined Allied offensive to break its spirit and to cause it to sue for peace on the Allies' terms. Thus was conferred on the Entente forces the ability to march to the Danube and to bring their reinforcements and supplies to the new scene of action over the Bulgarian and Serbian railroads. The war has been brought to the Austrian frontier just when the Hapsburg government needed all its remaining strength to repel the Italians. Succor can now be brouht to the Roumanians, ground under the heel of a German army of occupation. Within a short time the reorganization of a portion of the Roumanian army sufficient to cause Hungary to entertain very grave apprehensions of its ability to withstand the concerted attacks of the Allies will have been effected. Under the threat of invasion from the southwest by the Italians, from the south by the Serbians, and from the east by the Roumanians the Dual Monarchy, which is obviously almost as near the end of its resources as Bulgaria appeared to be before its collapse, may also sue for peace on the Allies' terms. That will expose the southern borders of the German empire to attack and vastly complicate the calculations of the German High Command.

Turkey is farther from the main seat of Teutonic resistance. But through its elimination from the war very important consequences will accrue. When Turkey surrenders—as sooner or later it must— the Entente will have free access to the Black Sea. There, it is true, are the Russian Black Sea fleet and the remains of the Turkish fleet. These are in possession of Germany. But they could not hope to offer more than momentary resistance to the naval forces which the Allies could and would bring to bear upon them. Once in possession of the Black Sea the Allies would have—what they have never had in the war—easy access to southern Russia for the purpose of sustaining Russia's military effort. The Bolshevki forces in eastern Russia and Siberia would find their rear exposed. They might retire to the westward relying upon the assistance of Germany to maintain their supremacy there. But the creation of an eastern front so near to Poland and Prussia as to compel the latter to take steps to defend itself would be an accomplished fact.

If Germany is comtemplating the defence of the Fatherland against the Allied armies, which are out for decisive victory or unconditional surrender, here is one of the main underlying causes of the "peace offensive." The certainty that, at some stage of the defence, the Allies will be knocking at their back door is behind the desire of the Prussians to extricate their armies from France and Belgium without further loss of men and material. And the certainty is not a mere distant contingency. Turkey is very severly wounded; it may surrender at any time. The influence of the Young Turks has almost gone. Once let it be seen that, by no conceivable course, military or diplomatic, can Constantinople be saved from the grasp of the Allies and surrender will follow. The reluctance to relinquish Constantinople is probably the most potent motive for the continuance of Turkey's military resistance.

The situation in the East offers them no real hope that Constantinople can be saved for the Turks. General Allenby's great victory in Palestine robbed the Turks at a stroke of a large proportion of their defensive power. Allenby's troops have entered Aleppo, on the Bagdad railway and close to the boundary of Anatolia, the stronghold of the Turks in Asia. General Marshall is also showing activity. His armies have been unable to pursue their plans during the hot season. They were withdrawn upon Bagdad pending the renewal of hostilities in the cooler season of the year. General Brooking was in command some months ago of the left wing which advanced up the Euphrates to Abu Kemal and Khan Bagdadie. His army retired to Hit, about a hundred miles west of Bagdad. General Marshall's troops have again advanced up the Tigris and have driven back the Turks from Kirkuk. They are thus more than half way to Mosul. The Bagdad railway was to have connected Mosul with Aleppo, some distance to the east. That portion of the road has probably never been completed. But it follows the easiest line of march to the point at which General Marthose of Allenby.

This operation in the Tigris valley is also a threat to the flank of the Turkish forces pushed eastward into Trans-Caucasia and Persia against the wish of the Germans, but in pursuance of Pan-Turanian ambitions to establish a new Turkish empire held together by ties of racial affinity as well as by that of military power. The resources of Turkey cannot at this stage of the war, be adequate to the maintenance of the expedition into Armenia, Russia and Persia, as well as for the defence of Anatolia. But the latter is essential. General Marshall will endeavor to cut off the Turks east of Lake Van unless they are withdrawn. At the same time the forces opposing General Allenby are utterly unable to prevent him from advancing along the completed portion of the Bagdad railway from Aleppo across the Taurus range into the heart of Turkey-in-Asia. The danger which is threatening is reflected in the attempt of the governor of Smyrna to open peace negotiations with the Allies. Once General Allenby begins operations in Anatolia the Allied navies can render him valuable assistance. The province of Anatolia has a lengthy and vulnerable seacoast which could not be properly defended by the Turks.

The defeat of Turkey is thus inevitable. Allenby and Marshall require only time in which to develop their operations to bring home to the Turks the hopelessness of continued resistance. And General D'Esperey will shortly commence an offensive which will strike directly at Constantinople. The German threats of reprisals upon the capital if the Turkish government begins peace negotiations cannot retain their power when the Allied artillery is also at its gates and Allied airmen are dropping bombs into its forts and defences. The prospect of the British and French navies sailing into the Black Sea is not so distant as to obviate the necessity for German preparations against the dangers that they will bring in their train.

The collapse of Turkey and the confusion in Austria-Hungary consequent upon the Italian and Serbian offensives will add also to Germany's political difficulties. The policy of defence of the Fatherland might very well obtain complete support if it meant only the defence of of the western frontier; but when it is realized in Germany that the Allies have an excellent prospect of attacking on the south and east also there will be a different tale to tell. German morale is breaking under the strain of economic stagnation, food shortage and military defeat. The War Lords will have an enormous task to perform in maintaining the courage and determination of the masses above the danger point. And they will attempt to maintain it there only at the risk of their own existence as the ruling power in the German Empire.—Manitoba Free Press.

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It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE REGISTRAR TO REPORT to Depot Battalions and who have thereafter received leave of absence from the Military Authorities.

Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes under that of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to be considered as a soldier. This applies to men of the 20 to 22 Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of the 20th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration of exemption granted.

All men, accordingly, who have been ordered to report, and are therefore SOLDIERS, and who have subsequently been granted harvest leave by the military authorities, MUST, NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE ABOVE REFERRED TO, REPORT ON THE EXPIRATION OF THAT LEAVE, unless they are notified to the contrary by their Commanding Officer or by general notice published by the Department of Militia and Defence.

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The proposed works will affect the lands of W. E. L. McBean, of Merritt, B.C., the said lands so affected being described as Lot 6681 East Kootenay Eelectoral District.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Oct. 11th, 1918.

A. MACDONALD, Applicant.

By W. B. BARNSTEAD, Agent.

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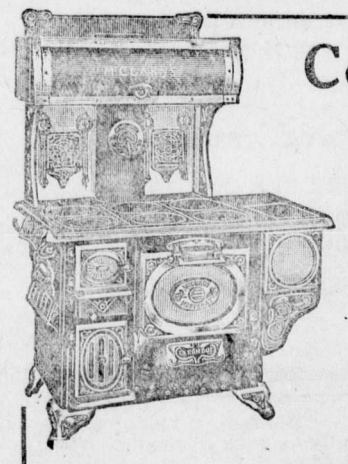

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Each system is divided into chains having a territorial designation followed by the term mountains. The undissected high table lands of the Central belt have a territorial designation followed by the term plateau.

The Rockies system includes the Rocky mountains, the Mackenzie tains; the Arctic system includes the Richardson mountains; the Columbia system includes the Selkirk mountains the Monashee mountains, and the Cariboo mountains; the Interior system includes the Fraser and Nechako plateau, and un-named mountains and plateaus; the Cassiar system includes the Babine mountains, the Stikine mountains and un-named mountains; the Yukon system includes the Yukon plateaus and various isolated ranges and mountains, including table lands on the drainage basin of the Liard river; the Pacific system includes the Cascade mountains, the Coast mountains, the Bulkley mountains and unnamed mountains; the Insular system includes the Vancouver Island mountains the Queen Charlotte mountains and the St. Elias mountains (in part.)

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William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
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James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
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James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Chris. Dingsdale	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Norman McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
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It may mean your life. Don't risk it. Spray your nose and throat daily with Suddaby's Antiseptic Solution.

FERNIE IS A SICK CITY

In its short history of some twenty years the city of Fernie has been up against all kinds of trials and tribulations, such as explosions, strikes, fires, etc. Men have been killed you may say by the hundred and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by fire, and the people of this town have always managed to come up with a smile, but in the last week the Flu just seems to have knocked the wind out of everyone's sails. With over half our population down with the epidemic and the balance feeling as if it were their turn next, the spirit of gloom has been upon us. It has not been the heavy death rate. Many other towns have been hit much harder in that way than we have, but with over two thousand sick people in our midst and death striking here and there the prospect did not seem very cheerful. However, the response to the call for nurses and help has been very generous and with three emergency hospitals working full capacity hundreds of cases have been treated and dozens of lives saved by the prompt and heroic efforts of the volunteer workers. Many of the patients have already recovered and have made way for others, and it now seems that the worst of the epidemic is over although there are a number of very serious cases yet and a few deaths occur every day.

Following is a list of the fatalities to date:

Jos. Prats, aged 29. Next of kin Nick Daniluk.

Thos. Rhodes, age 32, Englishman. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Davidson, West Fernie.

John Urban, age 23. No relatives in this country.

G. Camerona, of Coal Creek, age 28 years.

Louis Vernetta, 111 Lindsay avenue, age 23. A brother lives in Michel.

Jonas Gerrard, age 38, Englisman. Leaves wife and one child in Coal Creek.

Mrs. Maria Baggolia, age 26, Fernie Annex. (Husband, S. Baggolia).

Lottie Terris.
Mrs. Mary Terris.
Mrs. Rina Welsby.
Mike Zublick.
Nellie Martin, daughter of H. Martin, secretary of Miners Union.
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Geo. Reggotts.
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Tony Bossio.
J. Gazola.
Mary Costanzo.
Mrs. Maria Dellandano.
E. Casoli.
W. H. Hardy, Cokato.
Mrs. Agnolotto.
Mrs. (Dr.) Garner.
Mrs. J. Falip.
Cowper baby.
Dicken baby (Albert).
Tony Valasky.

Outside cases—

Wm. Todhunter, Rexford.
Ed. Pearson, from Galloway.
C. E. Washburn, McCool's Camp.

FLU NOTES

Sherwood Herchmer, one of the hardest workers on the emergency hospital staff, was taken ill yesterday and it is feared he has the flu.

J. L. Gates is very ill with pneumonia.

A. Klauer and Father Michel have done a great work gathering in the afflicted to the different hospitals.

W. J. Claridge, Jas. McCool, James Johnson, Fred Perry, Dr. Simmons E. J. Schagel, William Wilmot and Harry Wilkes are a few of the workers who have been on the job from the start and seem to be immune from the disease.

The flu epidemic in gradually abating in Cranbrook, although they have had a hard time in that town. Over forty people have already died from the dread disease and there are still some dangerous cases.

Allan Graham, who was one of the first patients admitted to the emergency hospital, was on Tuesday discharged as cured. Mrs. Graham is still on the sick list but is recovering.

Mrs. Matthew Tully and her son Matthew, two of the worst cases in the hospital, are now practically out of danger.

A. B. Trites, who has been in charge of Victoria Hall hospital, which contains forty beds, has been doing splendid work. Only one patient died in this hospital.

The thanks of the city are due to Wm. Mills, who so kindly gave up his hotel for use as an emergency hospital.

Dr. Bonnell, who was taken ill last Tuesday, was back at work again on Sunday and has been hustling night and day ever since.

Dr. Corsan has been ill for three days but is recovering.

There are two serious cases of flu at the Elk Lumber Co.'s camp.

John Podbielancik is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Jack Wilson, who did such good work on the ambulance in the early stages of the epidemic, is now dangerously ill.

Dr. Garner returned from the east on Tuesday to find his wife critically ill. Mrs. Garner had worked hard the first week of the epidemic and on Sunday was taken down with the dread disease. She had been in delicate health for some time and pneumonia developed rapidly. Everything that medical skill could do was tried but without avail, and she died at the Fernie hospital last evening about 9 o'clock. Dr. Garner and the children have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Fernie in their affliction.

The Hon. Dr. King arrived in the city last evening and is spending a few days with us helping to fight the flu. The Doctor's services are greatly appreciated by the people of the city.

A bright incident in the hospital work was the birth of two fine babies at the King's hospital. One was promptly named Sherwood Young Shulack in honor of R. M. Young and Sherwood Herchmer, two of the hardest working committeemen, and the other Mary Aloysois Zaffa, after A. Klauer, who has also been constantly on relief work.

Two cases of scarlet fever were gathered in on Tuesday in the general roundup and the isolation hospital was opened and put in commission.

R. M. Young, wh owas one of the main organizers in the first part of the relief work, is in the sick ward now with the disease. He is recovering. J. Billings, another of the committeemen, is also down.

The following members of the teaching staff of the Fernie public schools have given freely of their services in taking care of sick families and nursing at the hospitals. They are given the credit of saving the situation at the most critical time: Miss Stirritt, Miss O'Hearn, Miss McLachlan, Miss Macdonald, Miss Pye, Miss Wade, Miss B. Hommil, Miss F. Hammil, Miss Dicken, Miss Crocker, Miss J. Elliott, Mrs. Elley. Miss Hogan, Miss DeBou, Miss Malls, Miss Stott, Miss Bell and Miss M. Elliott have been too ill from the first to render any assistance but are prepared to "jump in" as soon as they are able.

To those who have sent donations of soup, chickens and other foods and delicacies the committee in charge wish to extend their heraty thanks.

The following lodies have also worked night and day at the emergency hospitals and are desrving of great credit: Mrs. Mettler, Miss Mettler, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Corklin, Mrs. Mawson, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Biddulph, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. G. G. Henderson, Miss Rushcall, Mrs. Aune, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Whalley, Mrs. and Miss Carmichael, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Young, Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mrs. T Beck, Mrs Bonnalie, Miss Proudlock, Mrs. C. V. Stevenson, Mrs. Alex Macneil, Mrs. J. Turner, Miss Alstead, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Hollingshead, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Miss Haile, Miss Mulligan, Mrs. Price, Mrs. T. Thornton. This list is incomplete but as the time for preparing it was very short some names have doubtless been omitted.

The wreck of the Princess Sophia with its 343 victims on Vanderbilt Reef less than two weeks ago, calls to mind the fact that 43 years ago British Columbia went into mourning when the steamer Pacific was lost in a dense fog off Cape Flattery at 10 o'clock at night, following a collision with the schooner Orpheus. There was a heavy loss of life, only two surviving the wreck. The old Pacific, of the Fraser river excitement days, left Victoria on Nov. 4th, 1875, in command of Capt. J. D. Howell, a brother-in-law of Jefferson Davis, never to return. She had a passenger list of 205 and a crew of 65 and carried about $100,000 in treasure. The exact number on board will never be known as many of the Cassair miners, bound southward, rushed on board during the last moments without tickets. A rough estimate by those standing on the dock when she steamed out placed the number at about 500 souls.

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ARMISTICE NOT SIGNED

Washington, No. 7.—It was officially announced at the state department at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon that the Germans had not signed armistice terms.

Secretary Lansing authorized the statement that the German armistice delegation would not be received by Marshal Foch until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The secretary's announcement came after Washington had been celebrating for two hours on the strength of an official report that the armistice terms had been accepted.

In spite of the fact that officials did not accept the report as true, demonstrations persisted. President Wilson left the lunch table to see from the verandah what was going on outside and waved his napkin to the crowd before the White House gates.

The state department was advised that General Foch would receive German envoys at 5 o'clock p.m., French time (noon, eastern United States time).

The unofficial reports which started celebrations had said the armistice had been signed at 11 o'clock French time, or an hour before the time set for the meeting.

Later it was learned at 11 o'clock this morning, when the navy censors reported an unofficial cablegram from Paris saying the armistice had been signed at eleven o'clock, French time, or six hours before the time set for the meeting. An official message was rushed to Paris and three hours later brought a reply on which Secretary Lansing based his announcement.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—This city went into furious celebrations of joy upon receipt of the news that an armistice had been signed. Whistles were blown and bells rung all over the city. Business was suspended and the streets quickly crowded with celebrants. Guns boomed and small arms cracked. The people took a chance on the correctness of the news but celebrated anyway.

New York, Nov. 7.—A wave of almost frantic acclaim swept New York from one end to the other today when unconfirmed reports were published that the Germans had signed an armistice. They were distributed shortly before noon, whereupon a great celebration began which grew in volume and enthusiasm as the news spread.

INFLUENZA AT MICHEL

A. I. Fisher and Inspector Owen, who made a trip to Michel yesterday, report that the local doctor advises there are 300 cases of influenza in that district, but so far there has been only one death. Arrangements have been made for day and night nurses to take care of certain patients in a boarding house where there are a number of patients with no one to look after them, and in the meantime a committee from Michel Local Union is investigating as to the necessity of opening an emergency hospital.

AND NO DEBATE, EITHER

There must be no negotiations; no armistice; compounding with the powers of hell; no sitting down to sup with the devil's brood of Berlin. A conqueror's peace and fitting punishment for the crimes against civilization are the only gates to a tolerable future for the world. That objective is in fair view; it can be reached by a sacrifice almost inconsequential in contrast with the price that has already been paid. On to Berlin! — Manitoba Free Press.

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Epidemic Influenza

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE CARE OF SICK PERSONS

The City Health Committee wish to draw the attention of the public to the following regulations issued by the Alberta government:

Since thousands of people are nursing influenza patients in the province, the following instructions will be of value:

1—Fresh air is the most essential requisite to the comfort and well-being of patients, no matter how ill.

2—Rest in bed for three days after fever has gone is urged to prevent complications.

3—Pneumonia cases should not be kept in the same room with uncomplicated influenza cases.

4—Nourishing food at regular intervals.

5—Plenty of water or lemonade.

6—General Unworried Service: Avoid chattering, nagging, or questioning; anticipate wants of sickest patients, convalescents usually ask for what they want; keep the patients in isolated room, in separate beds; keep patient in bed all the time (this means patients must not get up to go to the bathroom); two or three pillows arranged step fashion, the lowest well under the shoulders, will make breathing easier; keep the arms and shoulders well covered; ventilate the room freely; at the outset, headache and back ache are frequent; cold cloths (moist, but not dripping) to the head, changed frequently, give some relief; avoid anything that might cause the slightest chill.

CARE OF MOUTH—A mouth wash every few hours and cold cream to the lips help to keep the mouth in a normal condition.

If patient is extremely weak, swab the teeth carefully with moistened cotton applications three times daily.

COUGH—Patient should keep mouth covered when coughing. Paper napkins or three thicknesses of toilet paper, used once only, are safer and better than rags or handkerchiefs. Keep a small paper bag pinned to bedside, within easy reach of patient's hand, to receive the used napkins. Change bag at least twice daily, or whenever it becomes half full.

The invisible spray from the mouth and nose during coughing and sneezing is as dangerous as visible expectoration. Convalescent patients can be masked; weak patients are annoyed by them.

FOOD—For the unhappy, feverish patients, liquid diet, hot or cold, as preferred—milk, lemonade, weak tea and coffee, broths. For the convalescent and patients not feverish, soft diet—gruels, cooked cereals, milk toast, jellies, soft boiled eggs, etc.

Food may be kept warm in a thermos bottle.

All patients should dring some water every hour when awake.

PRECAUTIONS—All mouth washes, bath water, exeta and uneaten liquid food should be thrown into the toilet by the attendant.

All bags, napkins, scraps of uneaten food, mouth swab, etc., should be wrapped in clean newspaper before being carried to the kitchen to be destroyed by burning.

All linen—sheets, masks, towels, etc., should be submerged in a large kettle of cold water in the sick-room, or put in a pillow-slip or laundry bag. This can be safely carried to the kitchen stove, and when contents have been boiled five minutes anyone may finish caring for the linen. When attendant cannot stop to wash her own hands, door knobs, faucets, etc., should be protected by scraps of newspaper, which may be destroyed after each using. Attendants must be constantly masked, must wear big allover aprons in sick-room, changing it to a different one always before entering any other part of the house. Attendant must have facilities for washing her own hands, soap, nail brush and paper towels, in clean place, and never touch the patient or patient's utensils without afterward cleansing her hands thoroughly Running water is better and safer than a basin of weak disinfectant kept for the hands alone.

Everything used for the patient should be kept separate from the supplies for the rest of the household. This means dishes, bed linen, bath wraps, towels, face cloths, rocking chair, etc.

Families can help visiting nurses and aids by having hot water, towels and newspapers ready when nurses are expected.

BRITAIN AND THE WAR

"St. George did not go out against the dragon like that divine calm youth in Carpaccio's picture nor like that divine calm man in Donatello's statue. He went out, I think, after some taste of defeat, knowing that it was going to be bad, and that the dragon would breathe fire, and that very likely his spear would break and that he wouldn't see his children again, and people would call him a fool. He went out, I think, as the battalions of our men went out, a little trembling and a little sick and not knowing much about it, except that it had to be done, and then stood up to the dragon in the mud of that far land, and waited for him to come on."

"I know my nation's faults as well as I know my own. They are the faults of a set and a system. They are faults of head not faults of heart. When I think of those faults I think of a long graveyard in France, a hundred miles long, where simple, good kind, ignorant Englishmen by the thousand and the hundred thousand lie in every attitude of rest and agony, for ever and for ever and for ever. They did not know where Belgium is, nor what Germany is, nor even what England is. They were told that a great country had taken a little country, by the throat, and it was up to them to help, and they went out by the hundred and the hundred thousand and the million on that word alone, and they stayed there in the mud to help that little country, till they were killed."

One of the countless facts the British have to be proud of today is that they have a representative who can speak to the other great Anglo-Saxon nation as John Masefield has spoken in America. The two paragraphs set above are taken from his lectures on "St. George and the Dragon" and "The War and the Future," which have stirred many hearers like a trumpet, as "Gallipoli" has stirred thousands of American readers. They have the simplicity that is the best eloquence. Of the two, most readers will prefer the first, a lecture originally delivered on Shakespeare's birthday, and more dignified in manner, more serious in theme.

The prime object of the lecturer has been to bring home to American audiences the intensity, earnestness, and gigantic scale of the British effort. He tells how when the war came he was in his twelfth-century home in Berks, with a little company of friends (one of them Rupert Brooke); who scoffed at the idea of a general war. The house was at once turned over to cavalry as a billet; when he next saw the men they were in the Gallipoli trenches, and Brooke was buried in Scyros. He retells the story of the fighting retreat from Mons, and that of the 27 days and nights of continuous fighting at the first battle of Ypres, when a terribly thin British line somehow held. We have not seen before the names of the two English soldiers who on the most critical day led the cooks, servants, stretcher-bearers, and walking wounded to close the gap at Gheluvelt; he gives them as Black and Pugh. He retells the story of the first gas attack, in the third battle of Ypres and puts most vividly the terrible consequences that seemed impending; night falling, the line shattered and gone for four and a half miles, the whole area under an intense shell fire, the few survivors agonizedly fleeing—all leading up to a description of the restoration of the front by detachments that heroically improvised masks from handkerchiefs, strips of shirts, and blankets or caps.

PRICES AFTER PEACE COMES

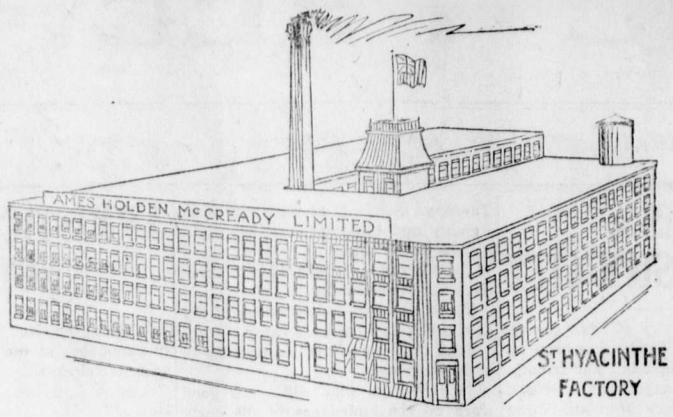
When peace comes, in a month or a year, will prices of commodities decrease at once? The question has an insistent interest for the citizen who exchanges handpower or brainpower for money.

Economists who watch these things say there will be little or no change immediately peace comes. Prices will still be high for the same reason they now are.

The armies, while no longer fighting, must still be fed. They will continue to be consumers, not producers. Until the world, therefore, catches up with production and ceases to live on its accumulated commodity-capital there will be scarcity and consequent high prices.

So far as Canada is concerned her wheat and lumber and metals should still be in great demand after the war. The peoples of Europe for some years will not have made good the damage and loss they have suffered. They will call on the countries who have the raw products to assist them. This will keep prices at a high level, for a time at any rate.

Afterwards there will be sharp dislocations of commerce. New markets will be opened; new channels of trade charted. New demands will come from a reconstructed society. All this means readjustment. And economic readjustment is not accomplished without friction.



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THE ANCIENT SACRIFICE

The doom of Germany and the merciful of Germany, is to be read in the words of Mr. Wilson's latest reply . . . Germany can have an armistice when Germany chooses to acknowledge her defeat, and to pay the price for it. Germany can have peace when Germany shows a readiness to recognize that she is living, not in the Dark Ages but in the Twentieth century of the Christian era, and when she will adopt a government policy suitable to that era. But Germany can be received back into the brotherhood of nations only when she has given evidence that she possesses a broken and a contrite heart. That is the ancient sacrifice. But until then the Allies will not forget.—Boston Monitor.

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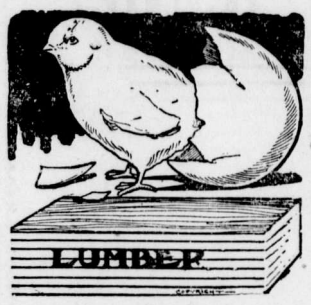

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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THE TURK AND THE TEUTON

It is accounted unto the fixed idea as a triumph that even pacifists whose pacifism invariably takes the form of being extrememly tender of all things German, regard the surrender of Turkey with something which in ordinary human beings would be termed satisfaction. Even so with the high souls who through their tortoise-shell rimmed glasses see darkly their own country but with a rosy hue all the other nations of the earth; these too, are willing that the Turk should go. For a number of years the Turk has been wedded to the adjective unspeakable and the name has accomplished its psychological inoculation.

There is no question of mourning the passing of the Turk. He has lingered in Europe seven centuries too long. But to all those persons capable of other than fixed ideas and whose convictions bear not so charmed a life as to be impervious to the most deadly facts, his passing out throws the question of attitude towards the Teuton into greater relief. They feel clearly enough that the good name of civilization demands the disarming of the Turk. Do they feel as clearly that the safety of the Teuton within his own borders and the imposition of terms which will insure his remaining there?

It is no defence of the Turk to say that he is much less guilty than the Teuton. It was the Teuton who invited him to war. It was the Teuton who did his best through this ally to plunge the world into the unimaginable horrors of a holy war. It was the Turk who massacred the Armenians and the Teutons who approved the massacre—the Armenians being a trading people and the Teuton feeling that he could take care of all the trade of the near east.

It was the Teuton who brought to war the inhuman agonies of the gas and of liquid fire. It was the Turk who refused to use them and thus saved the Allies from having to stoop to this form of warfare on the Mesopotamia front. It was the Teuton who fired on the Red Cross. It was the Turk who respected this emblem. "The Turk fights like a gentleman," has been the testimony of our men. The Turk has lived up to his light. The Teuton has done everything in his power to quench forever the light of humanity.

The Teuton character today is exactly what Julius Caesar delcared it to be, what Dante described is as being, what the blood and tears of our time has proven it to be, that of the savage.

Te Deums let us sing that the Turk has ceased to menace us, but let us not forget the vow heard in Heaven that the power to frightfulness which is the doctrine of demons, shall not be bent but broken. Our responsibility to the unspeakable Turk is nearing accomplishment. Still remains the unmentionable Teuton.—Winnipeg Free Press.

THE SUGAR DISTRIBUTION

In a statement on the sugar distribution difficulty the Chairman of the Canada Food Board says:

Since last May, when the use of sugar in Canada was rigidly cut down manufacturers, candy makers, public eating places and large users have played the game fairly, and have abided by the rulings of the Canada Food Board.

Approximately 300,000 tons of sugar will be required in Canada for 1918. Only 12,000 tons of this will be used in the confectionery industry. If the Food Board issued an Order absolutely closing down factories, we should disorganize the industry and throw hundreds of people out of work.

If the people in the homes would not put the "second spoonful" of sugar in their tea and coffee it would save 50,000 tons of sugar a year. This amount is more than four times the sugar allotment to the confectionery manufacturers. It could be done with a little good will.

Notwithstanding the Order issued on Sept. 15th, there is reason to believe that a large number of people hoard sugar in the homes. It is only a little possibly in some cases, but when multiplied by the number of homes in Canada it is a huge quantity in the aggregate. There is possibly also a good deal of waste which, if checked by everyone, would make the situation easier.

It is for the consumer to "get in behind" the Food Board now as the manufacturers have done. There will then be an ample supply of sugar for all.

THE SILENCE OF THE PACIFISTS

There is not a word these days in the cable dispatches about the present views upon the war of Ramsay Macdonald, Philip Snowden and the rest of the British pacifist group. This may be because the wires are overburdened with more important news; or, perhaps it is because these once so loquacious gentlemen have not a word to say. The theme which they used to expound ad nauseam in parliament and on the hustings was that no military decision against Germany in the field was possible and that therefore the war should be ended by negotiations upon the best terms that could be secured. Perhaps it is beginning to dawn upon them that if they had had their way the world would have been subject for centuries to come to the militaristic conception of the state. From that calamity humanity has been saved by the heroism, the sacrifice and the endurance of those whom Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Snowden and their fellows have been denouncing for the past four years.—

ONE OF BRITAIN'S SACRIFICES

(From an official advertisement in the British papers by the Coal Mines Department of the Board of Trade.)

The smashing of the Hindenburg line, Foch's triumph on the Marne, the victory of the Piave, were all made possible by British coal. British coal has saved a disaster and assured the "brilliant dawn." We have sacrificed our coal reserves and our coal supplies, but when history comes to be written it will be seen how the nation has been justified in making this great sacrifice for liberty and victory.

We must suffer discomfort in our homes and dislocation of our trade. But who will be so bold as to complain when he thinks of our men this winter in the ice-filled craters of Flanders, or of the Italians fighting at 20 degrees below zero, when even the lungs may freeze?

Let us hasten the end by using less coal, less light. The way is clear. "Britain," says Mr. Samuel Gompers, the American leader, "must furnish coal for the ships to bring American troops and American supplies." Do your part. Use less coal.

FAVORED IRELAND

Ireland has the same rights and privileges in the British Empire as Scotland and Wales, except for local self-government, even more than the great dominions of Canada and Australia. It has a larger representation in parliament than its population warrants. It enjoys every guarantee of conscience, press and speech which the British constitution affords. In the matter of land tenures its people are favored by the laws to be found in no other country. Rebellion and other crimes participated in by a few violent men have been sternly punished, but Ireland is not a Belgium or a Serbia, devastated and enslaved by a power setting itself above treaties and laws, and every sensible person knows it.—New York World.

THE BRITISH IN DAMASCUS

General Edmund Allenby's capture of Damascus appeals to the imagination because it is "the oldest city in the world," its earliest history lost in the mists of time. There is still contention upon the point whether Abraham' steward Eliezer was of Damascus. In our modern period we do not know what its real population is; its estimate runs from 154,000 to 225,000. Connected with the post of Beirut and with Mezerib by rail, and a market place for the whole desert of Syria, with its orchards, vineyards and fields in a circuit of sixty miles, Damascus is a rich prize for the British. They will know how to protect its people and develop their considerable manufactures without infringing upon personal liberty or meddling with their faith. — New York Times.

A JUST REQUEST

What we have said from time to time within the past few weeks on the desirability of a war bonus for Dominion civil servants applies with equal force to the employees of the Provincial government. The latter, we understand have stated a case for presentation to the ministers. A new schedule of salaries can hardly be put in force until the coming session of the Legislature, but in the meantime the government can and should give a war bonus. Owing to the high cost of food commodities in Victoria many of the provincial civil servants here are suffering. There are scores of clerks, a number of them with responsible duties, who are drawing less money per month than is being earned by laborers in the shipyards, and the latter are just getting what is considered sufficient with the cost of living what it is, according to a finding of an arbitration board appointed by the Dominion government.

The Provincial government has a Department of Labor and through the facilities it has for collecting statistics dealing with wages paid throughout the province it can draw a parallel between them and those paid by the government to its own employees. It also has the means of finding out all available information about the cost of living. Recently the government recognized the plea for larger salaries made by the employees at the Okalla Prison Farm. Increases were granted. Increases were also given in the case of the employees of the printing department of the government. The cabinet is, therefore, on record in recognizing that inadequate salaries are being paid.

There is a good deal of complaint because nothing in a general way has been done up to the present. It is true there were certain increases in the last estimates, but they did not apply all round. The question of giving a bonus will have to be met fairly and squarely. It will not be in the interests of British Columbia to have a civil service with a disgruntled staff and we do not believe the government will hesitate when the plain facts of the situation are reviewed. Our local government, unlike the federal authorities, has not had this matter before it for months, nor has it evaded the problem which it knows must be faced and met. For some weeks past it has been impossible to hold a full cabinet meeting, but now most of the ministers are in the city we hope this question of a bonus for civil servants will be among the first to be given favorable consideration.—Colonist.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY AID VICTORY LOAN

As an instance of how science and industry have co-operated in helping to win the war, it is interesting to note that Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., Minister of Finance, has made a special "His Master's Voice" Record for the purpose of actually informing the Canadian Public in his *own voice* concerning the need of the second Victory Loan.

Science has thus made it possible for the voice of the Finance Minister to be heard in thousands of places in every part of the Country at the same time.

The illustration shows Sir Thomas "caught in the act" as he made his special recording at the laboratories of the Berliner Gram-o-phone Company, Limited, Montreal.

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BAN ON PRO-HOCKEY?

Toronto, Nov. 1.—It has been intimated here for the past few days that the federal government contemplates putting a ban on professional hockey for the coming season, says the Globe today. Complaints have reached Ottawa to the effect that some of the well known professional players are being excused when drafts of their military units are being sent overseas. Unless these complaints are directed through official channels they will not be dealt with by the authorities at the capital.

Last night in Ottawa the department of justice, which would receive and administer such complaints, issued a statement that nothing of the kind had been brought to their notice.

WHAT WAR ORATORY WILL LIVE LONG

How much of the war oratory that has flooded us since 1914 will live? Most of it has perished already; there are not even many single phrases that have stuck in the memory. Mr. Asquith's "We shall not sheathe the sword" is an exception. But the only war-time oratory which has the suggestion of a posterity about it is that of President Wilson. Such a phrase as "The world must be made safe for democracy" is already merged completely into our national sentiment, has become the common idea of so many millions of allied peoples that we have ceased to attribute individual authorship to it, just because it now belongs to everybody. It is, of course, President Wilson's phrase, uttered in his address to congress in April 1917. And here are a few more of the president's epigrams that are likely to live:

"This is no war for amateurs."

"What I am opposed to is not the feeling of pacifists, but their stupidity."

"I believe in the ordinary man."

"There is something very fine in the spirit of the volunteer, but deeper than the volunteer spirit is the spirit of obligation."

And then, of course, there is the notable utterance beginning, "Force force to the utmost, force without stint or limit"—perhaps the most majestic and thunderous words ever uttered by a statesman in the midst of a great war.—Manchester Guardian.

USE MORE APPLES

"Those who make a liberal use of apples will serve the dual purpose of saving for shipment overseas such articles of food as are fit for that purpose and at the same time furnish a useful and valuable food for the household."

"The apple without question is the king of fruits, whether fresh, dried, evaporated or canned, it is a wholesome food, easily prepared, attractive and palatable at all times."

"Always cook apples in earthen or granite utensils and use silver, granite or wooden spoons for stirring. The use of the apple as the basis for all manufactured jam is well known. This is due to the large amount of pectose which it contains. There is no waste to a good apple; even the parings and core may be utilized for jelly. Fruits are classified as flavour fruits and nutritive fruits—the apple comes under both of these heads."

—Extracts from a little booklet issued by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture giving 160 recipes for the use of the apple. The book can be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

SOCIAL REFORM THE GREATEST

All who have studied social conditions are aware of the country's needs. While the political parties were wrangling and quarreling in the years before the war, the nation itself was perishing. Mr. Lloyd George tells us that if the problems of national health had been adequately attended to in the last few decades, there would have been another million men between 18 and 41 available for military service. His pungent saying that you cannot run an A1 empire on a C3 population is one that will be remembered.—The Daily Telegraph, London.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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4—Helps digestion
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Chew it after every meal.

The Flavour Lasts!

JUSTICE FOR GERMANY

It is just that Germany repair, as far as money can repair, the damage she has inflicted upon France and Belgium. Her obligation to furnish such reparation is explicitly recognized by the Hague convention which she has signed, and in the case of Belgium by the statement made by the German Prime Minister to the reichstag at the opening of the war.

It is just that she give to the Allies from her ports a ship for every one which she has lawlessly sunk at sea.

It is just that the cost of this reparation be made to fall as far as possible on the individuals in Germany who are responsible for the conduct of the war rather than on the common people who have been coerced or deluded into giving it their support.

Therefore it would be just to take possession of Germany as Germany took possession of Belgium and confiscate the property of the war lords including the Kaiser, confiscate the Krupp works and all other munition factories, confiscate the landed property of the Junker class without whose support the war would not and could not have been maintained, and use the proceeds of these confiscations in paying the damages due to Belgium and France.

It would be just to split great estates into small holdings and sell them to peasants on some adequate security that they would occupy and cultivate them. This would be just because such a peasant occupation of the land would be the best practical guarantee against militarism in the future.

It would be just to dismantle the forts, reduce the fleet and do whatever is necessary in the disorganization or reorganization of the army to give reasonable assurance that it would not and could not be again used in a war of conquest.

It would be just to bring to trial and condign punishment any who, in violation of the laws of war and of the explicit convention of The Hague signed by Germany, have been guilty of the crime of murder.

In short, it would be just to put Germany in the hands of a receiver who would pay its just debts to France and Belgium and in the hands of a guardian who would provide protection for the German people and their neighbors from the madmen who have bankrupted their Fatherland and brought upon the civilized world this unparalleled tragedy.

It would be just to put an army of occupation in Germany until these acts of justice were accomplished.

And it would be just to restore to France the territories of Alsace and Lorraine, of which Germany robbed her in 1871; and it would not be just to restore to Germany any of the colonies of which she has been deprived by this war unless the citizens in those colonies by a free and untrammeled vote to come again under German sovereignty.

We are not saying that the course which we have outlined would be expedient: we are simply saying that it would be just. It would meet the definition furnished by the President in his address of September 28: "A justice that plays no favorites and knows no standard but the equal rights of the several peoples concerned." It would accord with Justinian's definition of justice: "A constant and perpetual will to render to each one his own right."—New York Outlook.

COURT GIVES RULING ON COAL LICENCES

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—The provincial Minister of Lands has no discretion to hold back coal licenses from being restaked and leased because the original licensees are applying to have their licenses revived.

This was the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy handed down today in a written judgmet in the appeal of Johnson et al in regard to three coal and petroleum leases near the North Thompson river.

There is something of the comic opera in that request from the Bolsheviki government of Russia for the opening of peace negotiations with the Allies. The Bolsheviki in government have shown themselves to be worse than murderers. They do not govern Russia today and their position is that of the usurper who by theft has gained a place of power. The only way for the Allies to deal with the Bolsheviki is to invite them to come forward and take such punishment as is fitting for the crimes they have committed.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of October, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver City) were $32,484.45, of which $23,825.87 came from Provincial points and 38,658.58 from the City of Victoria.

The following is a list of the points contributing:

Armstrong	$200.00
Ashcroft	$100.35
Alberni	$23.35
Alert Bay	$26.00
Bella Coola	$21.00
Britannia Beach	$959.90
Chase	$750.00
Cranbrook	$946.40
Creston	$128.50
Chilliwack	$296.05
C.P.R. employees	$2.75
Delta Branch (Ladner)	$600.00
Fairview	$9.65
Fort Steele	($30.00
Field	$20.50
Golden	$200.00
Grand Forks	$320.70
Greenwood	$377.26
G.T.P. employees	$16.00
Govt. Telegraph employees	$41.00
Hazelton	$400.00
Hope	$65.00
Harrison Mills	$10.50
Ioca	$27.30
Kaslo	$125.40
Kelowna	$400.00
Keremeos	$30.26
Kamloops	$1000.00
Ladysmith	$74.25
Maple Ridge	$1400.00
Nanaimo	$2500.00
Nelson	$1500.00
Nicola Valley	$1000.00
New Denver	$89.65
New Westminster	$2971.40
Ocean Falls	$1803.45
Prince George	$75.47
Penticton	$249.30
Port Alberni	$74.00
Princeton	$1058.95
Peace River	$16.00
Port Moody	$190.00
Revelstoke	$230.00
Rossland	$1070.68
Sandon	$680.00
Trail, town	$372.10
Trail, smelter	$1000.00
Terrace	$33.00
Victoria	$8658.58
Waneta	$29.00
Windermere	$110.00

Total $32,484.45.

CLAIM THE FLU IS NOT ABATING

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—The minister of health in his statement today says the number of cases so far reported to his department is 10,788.

The number of new cases reported during the past 24 hours is 1577. This indicates quite conclusively that what this department has apprehended without any hesitation asserts that we are not quite into the worst of the fight.

Nine new places report 418 fresh cases. This again is evidence that the flu is on the spread. Just for example the city of Edmonton reports 472 cases and Taber and district reports 236. The new cases reported within the past 24 hours are alarmingly large. Specific instructions have been issued with reference to Calgary and other points by the Superintendent of the Provincial Police that mask orders and all other orders must be strictly obeyed. A number of prosecutions throughout the province are being instituted.

Many demands come still from different points urging for a supply of liquor. The department once again announces that it is not in control of the liquor situation, that the government has determined to carry out at least the spirit of the law, and the people of the province passed a law, which in effect says that liquor shall only be used for medicinal purposes and the department is absolutely unequivocally and thoroughly in accord with the will of the people in that respect. Nothing worse could happen this province than at this particular time after the doors have been closed, that they should be immediately opened and general looseness allowed.

The fact that influenza is now becoming distinctly epidemic throughout the northern portion of the province is evidenced by returns coming in today.

It is our duty to be especially vigilant because alarming reports, not yet verified, come in from some of the non-English districts. For goodnees sake get around, pull down the windows, knock holes in the gables, let the air in, look after these people, and generally help out the situation, declares the minister. So far as the whole south is concerned the reports are favorable, but this department again emphasizes its warning to the general public not to be too optimistic, but to keep up vigilant observation of every community.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS KNOCKOUT BLOW

Dr. Ben Apple, one of San Francisco's most prominent physicians, who has made a close study of the boxer and puts the O.K. on the boys before they are permitted to enter the ring, gives an interesting explanation of why a pugilist is knocked out.

Dr. Apple has officiated in the capacity of examining physician, says Leon Meyer in the San Francisco Bulletin, for the different promoters in this city since 1897, and in that time has examined such champions as Jim Jeffries, Abe Attel, "Battling" Nelson, Joe Gans, Bob Fitzsimmons, Stanley Ketchel, Tommy Burns, in fact everyone who has visited these shores since that year, and knows whereof he speaks.

"There is no immunity from a knockout blow. Any man, when hit in the proper place with sufficient force will become insensible long enough to permit the referee to count him out.

"A blow on the point of the lower jaw is the favorite knockout punch. The result does not come altogether from a jarring of the nerves as many believe.

"When the lower jaw is hit hard enough it shoots back. It comes in contact with the jugular vein. The flow of blood is temporarily stopped. The blood rushes back to the brain and temporary congestion follows. This renders a man insensible for a time. Until the blood flow readjusts itself one is practically out of existence.

"The man of a physique of a Dempsey or a Willard (who was a marvelous piece of athletic machinery at the time he won the title from Jack Johnson) does not apparently succumb to this knockout blow. This is not because either man cannot be knocked out.

"The truth of the matter is that men of their prodigious strength are able to resist the ordinary blow. If they are ever hit hard enough the dazed effect will follow."

MR. AND MRS. F. ROBSON DEAD

Cranbrook Herald: Finlay Robson, manager of the Cranbrook Jobbers, died in the St. Eugene hospital from pneumonia after but a few days' illness, on Tuesday, at 8.30 in the evening. The news of a brother's death in Toronto a few days previously took away the fighting chance he had for his life. The body is being prepared to be sent down east to Fenelon Falls, Ont., his old home. Mr. Robson was one of Cranbrook's brightest business men and his death is a distinct loss to the city. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Later—Mrs. Robson also died on Friday last.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Robson were well known in Fernie, where they resided for some time.

Forged Cheques

Invermere, Oct. 28.—The officials of the Imperial Bank of Canada have discovered three forged cheques and stopped payment. The alleged forger is believed to be an Indian. The cheques were for sums of about $50 each. One of them was sent up for collection from Cranbrook but the others were cashed locally.

As a matter of business, what do you think of the plan?

You are a farmer.

Canada is a farming country.

Canada grows more food than the people of Canada need.

To prosper she must sell that surplus food.

Great Britain is our best customer for grain, pork, beef, cheese and other farm products.

Every practical man must see how important it is to hold the British trade. Canada wants not only the profit on this trade, she wishes to create a good-will in Britain towards Canadian products and thus assure our export business for the future.

At the moment Great Britain asks for credit, asks Canada to sell her the products of the farm, "on time." To hold her trade, it is necessary to give this credit.

This takes capital—immense capital. For Britain's purchases from Canada are huge, and these purchases must be paid for in cash.

In these times, it is not easy even for a nation as wealthy as Canada to procure money. Certainly, no other country can lend us money. The only way now open for Canada to secure money is to borrow from the people of Canada.

This is the reason for selling Victory Bonds.

Can anyone deny the sound business sense of this plan of protecting our valuable market?

From the standpoint of the man who lends, what better security could he get for his money? Where else could he get a five and a half per cent. return on such security? Where would he find an investment to pay interest so regularly and with so little trouble to the lender? Certainly Canadians have an opportunity to benefit very directly from this borrowing plan.

And the money Canada borrows is spent entirely in Canada—a very large part of it for the very crops the farmer has to sell.

Therefore, if the Victory Loan is a success, business in Canada must be good, the nation must prosper and so be able to carry on a vigorous war effort in France and Flanders.

As a practical man you must approve of the Victory Loan plan.

Then help it along. Put your own money into Victory Bonds; urge your friends to buy; work hard among your loyal neighbors to make the Victory Loan 1918 an overwhelming success.

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In Loving Memory of Emily Sophia Drew, who died in Fernie Hospital on Nov. 10th, 1915, who left behind a sorrowing husband and six loving children.

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Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) is holding a Dancing Class in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8.30. All the latest steps in ballroom dances, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For further particulars apply to Miss White, care of Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. O18-1m

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Magistrate Whimster, who has been ill for two weeks, is again back on the job.

Thos. Biggs returned on Wednesday from Indianapolis, where he was on Union business.

City Clerk Moffatt and Mrs. Moffatt are able to be around again after ten days' illness.

Today is pay day and it was a pretty sick lot of men who lined up to take their money.

Wanted—Two or three room suite of furnished rooms. Apply at Ingram's barber shop.

Mr. Geo. Welsby wishes to thank those who were so kind to him during his recent bereavement.

Lesile Mills last week presented the emergency hospital with two cases of brandy, a very valuable gift.

John Belanger, who has been seriously ill for some months, died at the Fernie Hospital on Saturday.

The entire staff of the city clerk's office have been on the sick list. The office was closed for over a week.

The funeral of the late Wm. Todhunter, who died last week at Rexford, took place at Fernie today.

The delivery of coal in the city has been greatly retarded by the illness of drivers during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walton have the sympathy of the citizens of Fernie in the death of their daughter Annie.

The usual monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. has been postponed until further notice because of the influenza epidemic.

We received a card this week from Pte. Roy Kirkpatrick from Glasgow, Scotland, where he is spending a few days' leave..

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Garner will take place on Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 3 p.m., from the Undertaking Parlors.

Pte. Garnet Dudley, who has been visiting his parents for a few weeks, has returned to Vancouver, where he will report for duty.

While one of our prominent citizens was in the hospital for a few days this week his wine cellar was relieved of about $1500 worth of liquor. No trace of the thieves has yet been discovered.

Some miserable sneak thief stole several bottles of brandy from one of the emergency hospitals. The English language is hardly strong enough in adjectives to describe such a creature.

J. W. Nunn, of Vancouver, formerly city clerk of Fernie, is in the city on business. Jack, who has not been here for about four years, is still peddling condensed milk and looks the picture of health.

Alex. Watson, of the local government office, was in Cranbrook helping them out at the office there for several days this week, but was recalled to Fernie in order to keep the office open here.

Miss F. Nicholson, daughter of the late H. L. Nicholson, customs officer at Fernie, died in Rossland on Tuesday. This is the second daughter to die of the influenza since the epidemic struck Rossland.

Leslie Mills was seriously injured the result of a collision his car had with the ambulance on Victoria avenue on Sunday evening. The steering wheel was driven into his chest with such force as to endanger his life. He is in the King's hospital.

Members of the Fernie District Branch Navy League of Canada, and the I.O.D.E. are requested to assemble at the Undertaking Parlors on Sunday next at 2.45 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late member, Mrs. (Dr.) Garner. Services at the graveside.

Among the business men of the city who are down with the flu are Thos. Prentice, manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Co.; A. Muirhead, manager for W. F. Muirhead & Co.; A. Walker, manager T. W. Co. grocery department; and J. L. Gates, of the King Edward Hotel.

The Victory Loan Committee reopened their rooms in A. Macneil's office and next week a strenuous campaign will be inaugurated to make up for lost time. The epidemic completely disorganized the work of the committee, but the citizens of this town will go over the top next week in their efforts to make good.

Charley Claridge had the misfortune on Friday last to upset his runabout on a slippery piece of road this side of Morrissey. He was bringing in Mrs. Dr. Saunders, of Waldo, who had volunteered to assist in fighting the flu epidemic. Mrs. Saunders was thrown out of the cars and somewhat hurt but is gradually recovering. Charley with the exception of a few bruises was uninjured. The car was badly wrecked.

Fred Roo must have the "flu" as he hasn't blew through for a couple of weeks.

A letter has been received from France by a friend stating that Pte. Thomas Furneaux, formerly of the Trites-Wood staff at Coal Creek and who left with the 225th, has been awarded the Military Medal for valor on the field, on Aug. 10. Tom was of a quiet and unassuming nature and his many friends extend congratulations.

Two of the local sports who were fined in Fernie in connection with a gambling raid on a local hotel about ten days ago left immediately for Calgary. They were gathered in by the Calgary police and sentenced to six months in jail for violating the anti-loafing law. Another one of the four who were in the Fernie mixup has since died of the "flu" in one of the local hospitals.

The girm reaper again visited the family of James Terris this week, Mrs. Terris being striken on Sunday and Miss Lottie on Wednesday. The grief-striken husband and father is the only one left at home. One son is at the front and another is quarantined at Nordeg. The citizens of Fernie extend their deepest sympathy. The funerals of Mrs. Welsby and Mrs. Terris took place on Tuesday.

A young Scotchman who was sent out to Canada with letters of introduction from various titled friends to the president of the Canadian Pacific was referred to Lord Shaughnessy, then general manager. Wishing to make an impression he put on a frock coat and tall hat and was indeed astonished to find the general manager working in his shirt sleeves. However, he had good engineer's certificates and so was given a job. But before he left the room, "Young man," said Lord Shaughnessy, "if you mean to keep your job on the C.P.R. you'll have to shed those clothes." The young Scotchman was Randolph Bruce, now one of the best known men in East Kootenay, and manager of the Paradise mine, a steay shipper to the Trail smelter.—Trail News.

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U. S. ELECTION RETURNS

Washington, Nov. 7.—Congressional election returns were still incomplete late tonight but it was apparent that the Republicans had taken control of the house by a majority of at least 11—probably more. The senate was very close, with the outcome depending on final returns in Michigan where Henry Ford was running a close contest with Truman Newberry, and in Idaho and New Mexico.

On returns available 25 Republicans had been elected to seats in the house now held by Democrats and seven Democrats had been elected to seats now held by Republicans.

In the senate one Democrat had been elected to a seat now held by a Republican and six Republicans had been elected to seats now held by Democrats.

On the returns to hand the house figures were: Republicans 229, Democrats 196; Socialist 1; doubtful 9. A majority is 218.

In the senate returns showed: Republicans 47; Democrats 46.

New York, Nov. 6.—Alfred Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, was given a lead of 12,000 over Governor Whitman, his Republican opponent in the race for governor, late tonight, with only 51 districts missing out of a total of 7230 in the state. The districts lacking were in remote upstate sections and although they are nominally Republican, it seemed improbable that they would wipe out Smith's advantage. The vote stood: Smith 987,242; Whitman 974,873.

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PROHIBITION VOTE IS VERY MUCH MIXED

New York, Nov. 6.—Retruns from various states which voted on prohibition follow:

In Missouri the state-wide prohibition amendment was probably defeated. St. Louis rolled up a 75,000 majority for the "wets," while the rest of the state went heavily "dry," but it did not overcome the St. Louis lead.

Whether Ohio has changed from the wet to the dry column of states remains in doubt with the wets leading by more than 31,000 votes with more than three-fifths of the precincts having been tabulated. With the exception however of a few precincts, all of the wet strongholds have been heard from and dry leaders still contended that returns from the rural districts will wipe out what they claim is a temporary lead.

In Minnesota latest returns gave the amendment 18,233 votes and 16,366 opposed to it.

In California the defeat of a "bone dry" liquor amendment to the state constitution, as well as a milder amendment to regulate liquor traffic, is indicated.

In Vermont the probable ratification of the proposed federal prohibition amendment was indicated.

The wets were victorious in six out of ten communities in southern New Jersey that voted on the liquor question under the new local option law.

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INFLUENZA!

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Owing to the great number of cases of Influenza in the District and the impossibility of every case receiving immediate medical attention the following suggestions after consultation with the Medical Health Officer are made as first aid measures.

Go to bed, keep warm, have fresh air and sunlight in the sick room, take hot drinks, avoid solid foods, use laxative medicines, and be very careful not to go out until fully recovered as many cases have developed into pneumonia through patients being too anxious to be out.

In order to avoid the spread of the disease locally, it is necessary that all new cases in the district should be immediately reported at the Napanee Hotel Hospital and, if possible, moved there at once.

DO NOT SPIT ON THE STREET

Primo Suggerimento di Aiuto

Essendo un gran numero di casi di Influenza nel distretto e nella impossibilita dei medici di visitare tutti i casi, Dopo di aver consultato il Medico di salute del Distretto le sequente sono le prime cure da osservare.

Andare a letto, stare caldo, avere aria fresca e luce di sole nella camera del ammalato, bevere cose calde, usare medicine purgative evitare cibi sostanziosi.

State avvertito di non andare fuori se prima non siete ricoverato in pieno, perche assai casi sono sviluppato in polmonite dove il malato e stato troppo ansioso di uscire fuori prima di esser quarito. In ordine di evitare lo spargimento della malatia nella localita e nel distretto e necessario di rapportare tutti i nuovi casi immediatamente al Napanee Hotel Hospitale se possibile condurre L'Ammalato la subito.

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Pirwsza Pomoc

Poniewaz ogromna ilosc wypadkow Influenzy w naszym miescie i okolicy, a lekarze nie sa w stanie wszystkich natychmiast zaopatrsyc, do pierwszej pomocy se nastepujace wskazowki Gdy kto zaslabnie ma isc natychmiast do luzka, trzymac sie cieplo, pic cieple napoje, nie uzywac miesnych potraw, brac lekarstaw na przeczyszczenie. W stancyi gdzie chory lezy, miec dosyc slonca i swierzego powitrza.

Azeby uniknac rozszerzeniu sie choroby w tej okolicy i w miescie, potrzeba koniecznie, azeby wszytkie nowe wypadki byly natychmiast oznajmione w Napanee Szpitalu, i jezeli mozebne, natychmiast chorego odwiezc do owego szpitala.

Potrzeba wielkiej ostroznosci, azeby chory nie wychodzil, az po calkim wyzdrowieniu, Wielu wpadlo w zapalenie z powodu wczesnego opuszczenia luzka i domu.

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OIL PROSPECTING

Nelson, Oct. 30.—Three of the oil companies of the Flathead district of Southeast Kootenay have combined to sink six wells and a contract has been signed with a drilling company to complete the wells to a certain stipulated depth in the next two years. The companies are the Flathead Oil & Coal Co., the Kishenehna Oil Co., and the Flathead Syndicate, Ltd.

THE TREATMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS

The United States has fixed a minimum wage of $1080 a year for all civilian empleyes of the government. In the Civil Service of this country there are many employees who are working on full time at $500, and hundreds of others, some of them returned soldiers and some with families, who are in receipt of a yearly wage of $600. The paltry pay given to lighthouse keepers was alluded to in a letter in our columns yesterday. The Dominion government's wireless operators are very poorly paid considering the onerous and vital nature of their duties. Dockyard employees are also treated unjustly; in fact, throughout the whole civil service, both inside and outside, hundreds of instances could be quoted to illustrate the absolutely sound grounds upon which the Dominion government's employees are now making their claim for a bonus to meet the increased cost of living.

In the United States the minimum service wage has been established for every government employee. It includes messengers, watchmen and janitors. The minimum is the one which is considered absolutely essential in a country where the cost of living is lower than it is in Canada. The Dominion's civil servants have asked for a war bonus of $350. They should have been receiving a bonus during the past three years yet the government never seems to have given the matter a thought. We do not recall the Civil Service Commission having made any recommendation for an increase in salaries or, if it did, it was pigeon-holed by the cabinet.

The whole schedule of civil service salaries should be revised. A minimum wage, insuring fair living conditions, should be established, as in the United States. From time to time the salary schedule should be revised according to changes in the cost of living. The government is willing this should be done in the wage questions in other industries. The same argument applies to the civil service. The federal employees have an unanswerable case in their claim for consideration. In delaying reaching a decision the government is showing very poor judgment.—Colonist.

DENMARK WANTS SCHLESWIG

To the ghosts of old crimes that haunt the master criminals of Prussia must now be added that of Schleswig. In the treaty of Prague between the victorious Prussia and defeated Austria it was agreed that the Schleswig-Holstein provinces which they had combined to take from Denmark should go to Prussia with the proviso that the people of northern Schleswig were to be reserved the right to be again united to Denmark, should they "express a desire to be so by a vote freely given." It was really Napoleon III. of France who caused the plebiscite provision to be inserted. This stipulation has always been regarded by Prussia as a scrap of paper. The plebiscite has never been taken. It is not surprising therefore to hear that there is a movement in Denmark — where the fear of Germany is not as great as it was a few months since—to have this long-forgotten provision revived and enforced.

JOB'S COMFORTERS

It is indeed fortunate for Germany that she possesses (or possessed till she pretty well wore it out with hard work) a highly trained army and a public contented to trust blindly to its large body of expert officers.

It is plain that had the country been left, as England was, to the energy of the individual or to the inspiring leadership of her political chiefs, she would long since have perished from sheer lack of individuality and inspiration.

Of late, since the catastrophic failure of her summer campaign Germany has had to appeal to her leaders for some sort of spiritual consolation in her hour of misfortune, and anything less calculated than their response to nerve the German people to meet approaching fate cannot well be imagined. The man who stands outside any fifth rate provincial picture palace and sets forth its spurious attractions would have made a better job of it.

There was the Crown Prince, who brazenly ate all his earlier boasts and explained that a complete victory meant sitting in a cellar, with the trapdoor barred, to starve. There was Dr. Solf, a person of no great importance in the German government (as the Frankfurter Zeitung unkindly points out), being secretary for the non-existent colonies (a sort of Irish professor of snakeology). He could do nothing more effectual than denounce England as a land-grabber, proclaim Germany's moral right to own territory in Africa, and call upon his countrymen to accept the world's challenge to a fifth year of war. To a people which cares very little at heart about its colonies (of which comparatively little use was ever made—except, perhaps as a sort of training ground for the Belgian atrocities), and desires only to get out of a fifth winter-war, there was nothing in this speech to set the crowd cheering.

Prince Max of Baden, a reputed Liberal, was another royal propagandist. All he could find to say was that it was to Germany's (and particularly Baden's) royal families that she owed her greatness and happiness. If the merits of German princes are to be measured by the present happiness of their subjects, they can scarcely be said to have made good. Also, when he had warmed to his work a little, he told his audience that he did not think much of Western democracy. He rejoiced that "we are not compelled, in every upheaval of popular passion, in every flood or ebb of opinion, to see an infallible revelation of the will of the people, to which we must sacrifice our conscience. Mob-law, lynch-justice, the boycott of opponents, pogroms of foreigners and the other despotic customs of western democracy, whatever they are called, will, it is to be hoped, always remain as foreign to our nature as they are to our language."

None of your democratic camouflage for Prince Max! But by now things had got so bad that the great von Hindenburg himself had to take a hand. He, preferring the hoarding to the platform, spread abroad manifestoes urging his countrymen not to be afraid and not listen to the fierce threats of their enemies. And to save them from all need of keeping their ears open to those threats he proceeded to paint as lurid a picture as an enemy propagandist ever attempted of the horrors in store for them if they did not keep their enormously strong and numerous enemies out of Germany. If a bank manager sought by such means to allay his depositors' fears, he would within the hour have a queue two miles long outside his doors clamoring for their cash.

Finally the great Pan-jan-drum himself had to come down and speak to his loving subjects in that resort of the well fed and well paid Krupp's works.

Here at least and at least you might have expected dignity, courage and a defiance that would have revived the courage of so sympathetic an audience. King Albert of Belgium would have said something worthy of the occasion. A descendant of Maria Theresa might have made an impressive scene of it. But the Kaiser could do nothing but snivel and whine. The words are undignified in connection with so famous a personage, but they sink lower than the facts demand.

The war, said the Kaiser, was not our fault. We didn't want to do it. It was all England's fault. She was jealous and she wants to go on hating us. We don't know how to hate; we haven't got it in us to hate anyone; but we must go on fighting, though how it will all end God only knows!

And every one of these speakers has not only been uninspiring in his tone but singularly unfortunate in his facts.

Herr Solf's speech has been rapidly followed by the publication of the Blue Book on German administration in South West Africa which is enough to convince anyone of the criminality of allowing Germany to lord it over natives of any race.

Prince Max's aristocratic self-praise coincides with a particularly vigorous "demorcratic" peace offensive under the auspices of Erzberger and Scheidemann, the tame Socialist, and also by a renewed demand for suffrage reform.

Hindenburg's appeal to Germans to have confidence in himself and his men is followed by a further nasty crack in the famous defence line that bears his name.

And the Kaiser's wail of "please, sir, it wasn't me!" had just been anticipated by an admission of the General Council of German Trades Unions that it is precisely the German jingoes who have been at the bottom of all the trouble, and the declaration by yet another prominent neutral, the Norwegian ex-minister Sigurd Ibsen, that whoever else wanted war neither France nor England did.

It is really time von Tirpitz, the Pirate King, said something cheering. But for him such a task must be particularly difficult. It is a pity Count Zeppelin is dead.

SHOULD PUNISH THE AUTHORS

Philip Gibbs' description of the "world of agony" opened up by the British advance must fill every reader with rage at the savages who have destroyed and defiled French towns, and starved French men, women and children and murdered British prisoners. The allies should insist, as one of the terms of peace on the right to ferret out the authors of these outrages.—Toronto Globe.

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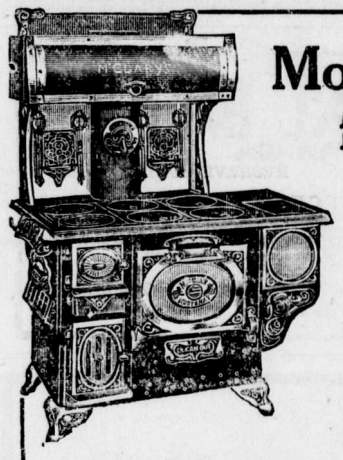

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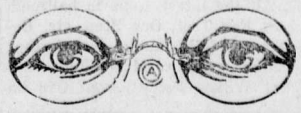

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The proposed works will affect the lands of W. E. L. McBean, of Merritt, B.C., the said lands so affected being described as Lot 6681 East Kootenay Eelectoral District.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Oct. 11th, 1918.

A. MACDONALD, Applicant.
By W. B. BARNSTEAD, Agent.
O11-5

Coal and Petroleum Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, within thirty days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands and the Commissioner of Lands for the district of Southeast Kootenay, Block 4593, British Columbia, for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

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Located this 15th day of October, 1918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE PUGH & LIVINGSTONE LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Pursuant to the winding up Order and the directions of the Master-in-Chambers, all creditors of the above named Company, and others who have claims against the said Company, formerly carrying on business at Dorr, in the Province of British Columbia, are required on or before the 31st day of October, 1918, to send by post prepaid to **The Imperial Canadian Trust Company**, Edmonton, Alberta, Liquidator of the said Company, their full names and addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, (if any), held by them, and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath or affirmation, and in default thereof, they shall be excluded from the benefits of the Winding Up Act and the Winding Up Order herein, and the Master-in-Chambers will on the 5th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon at his Chambers, in the city of Edmonton, hear the report of the creditors submitted to him, pursuant to this notice.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, this 3rd day of October, 1918.

The Imperial Canadian Trust Company,
O11-3 the Liquidator.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

Thousands of Cases Reported With Many Deaths.

THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power To Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported; Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks".

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene". Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

The really great danger from the disease is not so much in the disease itself, as that it often develops into pneumonia.

What everyone needs now is a general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives". This wonderful fruit medicine is not a germ-killer. It is a body-builder; a strength-maker; a blood-purifier; a power in protecting against the ravages of disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" regulates the kidneys and bowels, causing these organs to eliminate waste regularly and naturally as nature intended. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the skin active, and purifies and enriches the blood. "Fruit-a-tives" tones up and strengthens the organs of digestion, insuring food being properly digested and assimilated.

Everyone can take ordinary precautions, avoid crowded places, and use "Fruit-a-tives" regularly to insure sound digestion, to keep the bowels and kidneys regular and the whole system in the best possible condition. Then we are safe from disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

THE SUBMARINE HEROES AT BRUGES

Mr. Walter Duranty's dispatch telling of the short and riotous life of the German submarine officers in Bruges, points vividly a crapulous life. One seems to see some Flemish Little Master portraying almost too actually the excesses of Alva's Spanish infantry, or the little diversions of the Free Companies, the reckless mercenaries that followed the famous Condottieri, the Reiter and the Lanzknecht whose exploits anticipated though at their worst they far from equalled, those of their twentieth-ceneury successors.

We see the submarine officers highly paid, exempt from close official scrutiny into their amusements, living on shore a life much like that of the buccaneers and pirates, their more respectable ancestors. The adventurers who served under the Jolly Roger, the swaggering cutthroats of Flint and Blackbeard, sure to be hanged to the yardarm at last, drank and made merry in about the same way, according to their humble lights and coarser surroundings, as these undersea Siegfrieds. As a rule, however, they had to lurk about obscure colonial ports. West India rum, more burning than the climate, was their ordinary tipple. The pirates of Bruges had a beautiful, quiet, mediaeval city to revel in. Ancient houses, their windows stained beautifully by the lapse of centuries, were put at their disposal. They had the pick of the best stocked wine cellars of Belgium. With the curious fondness of the parvenu they seemeo have favored most what Mr. Greely used to call "champagne wine." Condemned to the nerve-biting life-in-death of the submarine, their occupation growing more dangerous every month, they consoled themselves with the old philosophy of men doomed to death. In the case of professional murderers like these, however, one thinks rather of the final drink of the eighteenth-century highwayman just before he donned the "wooden collar" at Tyburn.

The home of a millionaire of the classic name of Catulle was the club and headquarters of these gentle souls They turned the basement, as they would have turned Catacombs or Cathedrals, into a rathskeller, perhaps the finest flower of German civilization. They adorned it with caricatures and cartoones. They scrawled over its walls characteristic Epicurean beer-hall rhymes. They hung up gaudy-colored lamps. And then, like Jamshyd, they reveled and drank deep. Their wet record in this one house was ten thousand bottles. It is not much. The Olympian Goethe is said to have drunk thirty thousand bottles but his was a long life and these genltemen were all for a short and merry one. In this house, and whatever other house was dishonored by their presence they went through the usual German frolic of smashing allthe crockery and furniture. The feast of unreason was usually ended by burning up the whole establishment.—N. Y. Times.

HARD ON HINDENBURG

Three months ago the news was spread that old Dad Hindenburg was dead. He had a row with Kaiser Bill concerning proper ways to kill the old, the helpless and infirm; the kaiser's comments made him squirm; the blood rushed to his old fat head, and Hindenburg fell over dead. It seems he wouldn't stay defunct, and Azrael was badly funked. A late dispatch tells how once more he and the kaiser ripped and swore, and called each other sons of guns, and cheap john imitation Huns. Then Hindenburg, with anger blind, threw down his sandbag and resigned. He handed in his large brass knuks which cost some fourteen German bucks, his slingshot and a pair of gats, his razor and his rough on rats. "I jump my job!" he sternly cried; "to save my country I have tried, but I've been made an also-ran by you and your Buttinski clan. I gave you quite a hint," he said, "that time when I fell over dead; but subtle hints are thrown away upon such a bonehead royal jay. And now I'm through!" What will this warrior do next if by the kaiser he is vexed? Once he has died, and once resigend; what other stunts has he in mind? Though now and then his work is coarse, he is a man of great resource.

SMALL CONSUMERS TO BE GIVEN LESS COAL

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Small consumers of coal as well as large are now subject to reduction in the amount of anthracite which they may obtain for this winter, as compared with previous years. This is the ruling of the fuel controller, after consulting with the administrators for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. These administrators have authority to say what proportion of last year's tonnage may be supplied any consumer within their respective provinces and their ruling will apply to people ordinarily using six tons a year or under as well as to those using larger tonnage.

The fuel situation, critical ever since the beginning of the war, is now much aggravated by the influenza epidemic, which has adversely affected the output of the mines and the transportation of their coal. This, coupled with shortage in the amount of anthracite coal alloted to Canada, has made it necessary to take action as above indicated.

A GOOD IDEA

A local theatre is trying to interest Calgarians in community singing. Words of well known songs are flashed on the screen and the audience asked to sing them with orchestral accompaniment. The idea is a good one. But it is going to take some patience and hard effort to induce Calgary audiences to loosen themselves up sufficiently to make a real chorus in public.—Calgary Herald.

THE MESSAGE OF THE VOICES

(Suggested by Victory Loan Campaign, 1918)

Listen! Listen. Can you hear them, hear the voices in the air—
Voices calling in the night-winds from the regions "over there,"
Yearning, pleading and insistent with a message we must hear—
Weird and solemn is the medley—that should pierce the deafest ear,
Are we busy with our trifles? Are we centered all in self?
Are our minds engrossed with pleasure? Are our hearts bound up in pelf?
Are our souls so dead to pity that we cannot now give heed
To those myriad airy voices calling in their need?

Listen, listen to the mothers, French and Belgian weeping sore
For their children sent to slavery—they may never see them more!
They are calling, they are praying and their hopes depend on you;
"Will you get us back our darlings, will you crush their captors too?
You have sent your boys to help us—they have bled and they have died—
But the Hun has turned in terror; they have tamed him in his pride.
Now, at last, when Victory beckons, the All Highest stands aghast;
Will you hesitate or falter, will you fail them at the last?"

Listen, listen to the soldiers in the trenches under fire—
Blood and death are all around them and beneath them filth and mire—
They are calling, "Brothers, hear us, we have borne the brunt for you,
We are worn and sad and weary; and yet we are conquerors too.
We have dared the hell of battle. We have slept among the slain;
And our souls are sick with horror but we've kept them free from stain!
"Oh, we beg you, don't forget us, pay your share of Victory's price.
Search your coffers, send your treasures or, in vain, our sacrifice!

Listen, listen to the voices calling from a hundred seas;
"Brothers, we have watched and waited, scorned delight and hated ease.
We have kept the sea-lanes open, we have swept the deadly mine,
We have dared the dread torpedo, we have starved the Hun, in fine!
We have hemmed him in his harbors, we have penned him at his base;
But we're weary of our vigils, won't you help us end the chase?
Won't you make one final effort, put your stakes upon our game?
And we'll show that Britannia still is worthy of her name."

Listen, listen, they are calling, 'tis the voices of our dead,
Of the noble lads—our heroes—from their gory battle bed
Or the restless heaving billow where sleep their long, last sleep
Those our brave and gallant seamen who have perished in the deep.
"Brothers, brothers, do not fail us, 'twas a privilege to die
In the cause of Right and Freedom and we would not waste a sigh
On the lusty life we're leaving if we have not fall'n in vain—
If we know that Right shall triumph and true peace shall come again!

Listen, listen to the voices, heed their urgent call,
By your pity, by your manhood, by your honor and by all
That your soul should hold most sacred! If you do not quick respond,
Lending gladly, freely, proudly, then your spirit is in bond
To a slavery much more deadly than the Belgian people bear,
You shall lose the golden moment, you shall forfeit all your share
In that grand and glorious victory that we trust will soon be won,
Which the hand of God has written in the feast-hall of the Hun.

Speeding 'em up on Fry's Cocoa

The best way to get the most work out of the "human engine" is to give it the food that has the most energy in it. Of all foods, certainly this means FRY'S COCOA—the great food beverage that is *all* delicious nourishment. If you have to work harder these days, try a regular course of FRY'S. You will need less of other and more expensive foods. There is concentrated strength for muscle and brain in every single cup.

Truest economy—use FRY'S

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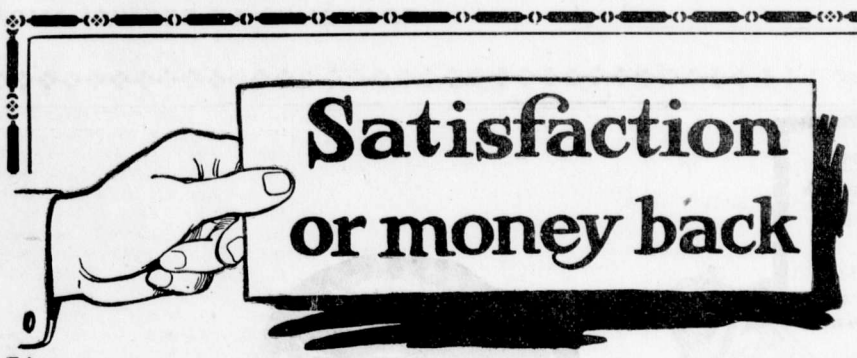

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5 inches

Briefly speaking that's our guarantee; and it's just as broad as we can make it. In fact, it's so broad that unless El Sidelo Cigars please your taste and win your approval, they cost you absolutely nothing. Here is our offer:

Step into a cigar store

and buy 50c worth of El Sidelo Cigars (Chesterfield or Club House size). Smoke them critically; note their mild, delicate flavor, and rich fragrance. Judge them from the standpoint of your own likes and dislikes. Then if you are not thoroughly satisfied, return the bands to us and get your money back.

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CHESTERFIELD Size, 4 for 50c
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Made from selected Havana Leaf.

For sale at first-class cigar stores

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BARGAIN PRICES on High Grade Merchandise

SAVINGS that make it worth your while to investigate

WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPT.

SWEATERS $4.00

Sweaters made of all wool with high collars, suitable to wearing under coat. Sizes 34 to 42. Special value $4.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES $2.50

One table of Children's Dresses made of serge and black and white materials. Sizes 2 to 11 years. Special value $2.50.

FLETTE GOWNS

Gowns made of heavy Flette in white only. Size 34 to 44. Prices $1.75 to $3.00.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS 40c

Children's Flette Drawers. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Price 40c.

SILK PETTICOATS

A new shipment of Silk Petticoats in Taffeta and Messaline. Price $5.50 to $8.50.

PETTICOATS $1.75

Black Sateen and Heatherbloom in black and colors. Special value $1.75.

MENS PURE WOOL COMBINATIONS

Men—Here is your chance. Thirty Suits of Pure Wool Underwear in the Combination style, heavy weight but fine and soft. Regular $8.50 per suit. On Sale Saturday at $5.95.

ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT BARGAIN PRICES

Many lines of Women's and Children's Underwear purchased some time ago make it possible to offer unprecedented values in these lines.

Infants' and Children's Wool Grippe Bands—35c.

Children's White Wool Combinations worth $3.50 a suit—$2.25.

Children's White Wool Vests and Drawers. Regular 75c.—50c garment.

Women's Union Suits, Vests and Drawers. Regular $1.50—95c garment.

Women's Wool Combinations. Regular $3.50 — $2.75 suit.

300 PAIR (MILL SECONDS)

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE

Regular 50c—Saturday, 3 Pair for $1.00

Fast black are these fine soft fleecy hose, good weight. While they are not a wool cashmere yet they are warm to wear and will give satisfaction to the wearer.

LADIES & CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR AT HALF PRICE

Ladies' fine shoes in Button and Blucher styles, Vici Kid, Patent and Gun Metal leathers. Odd lines we are clearing out. Regular values $5.00 to $6.00. Special $2.95 pair.

Misses' Shoes, Button and Lace, Box Calf and Vici Kid leathers, all solid leather, with medium weight soles. Sizes 13 and 1 only. Regular values to $4.50. Sale Price $2.45 pair.

Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 7½. Made in Box Calf and Vici Kid leathers, good roomy lasts. Regular value $2.25. Sale Price $1.45 pair.

MEN'S BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS

Don't neglect to take advantage of this clean up price on Heavy Black Sateen Shirts, worth $2.00 and $2.25 each for $1.10 each. These are odds and ends left from a season's selling. Sizes are broken. If we have your size you make a saving of $1.00 on every shirt you buy.

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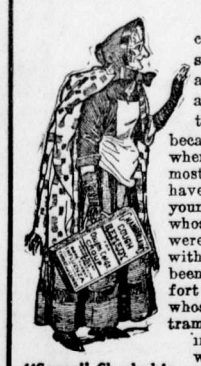

"Granny" Chamberlain

I have come back to stay in Canada as long as cold weather lasts, because that is when I can be most useful. I have helped young mothers whose children were choking with croup, and been the comfort of parents whose children tramp to school in the wet wintry weather.

Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped in the anxious time of whooping cough.

You will see me often, for I have much to tell you of what can be done in the home with.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Yours for Health
—Granny Chamberlain

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What time-saving secret does this box hold?

WHY is it that this box of Gold Dust will save so much time in dishwashing? We'll whisper the answer:—

"Gold Dust dissolves the grease."

Proof? Wash some greasy dishes with Gold Dust. Notice how *quickly* Gold Dust fairly slips the grease away. Notice the *real* time-saving.

But don't stop at saving dishwashing time with Gold Dust. Scrub the floor with Gold Dust and save time. Dissolve grease from pots and pans with Gold Dust. Save time in washing woodwork—with Gold Dust. In fact, "Use Gold Dust for any kind of dirt that you can't brush up or sweep off."

But remember this: To get Gold Dust results be sure it is Gold Dust you really get.

GOLD DUST

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THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
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Made in Canada

The "flu" has so interfered with the working of the mines that the output has been cut down almost to nothing.

MISS FLORENCE WHITE

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Has vacancies for a limited number of pupils. For terms apply to
MISS WHITE,
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FERNIE OPTICAL PARLORS

J. CHAS. ORNER,
Doctor of Ophthalmology
SIGHT SPECIALIST
FERNIE, B.C.

HONOR ROLL – OUR NOBLE DEAD

Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Jos. Dingsdale.	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Norman McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
Charles Young	Thos. Sowers.
Frank Townsend	Tom Dixon
Jack Appleby	Wm. Shenfield
J. T. Dixon	Jack Kellock.
J. H. Myers	Harry Branch
Peter Green	Hector Murray
Andrew Cameron	Tom Phillips

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REGULAR PRICE $3.00—SPECIAL PRICE $1.95

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GROCERY SPECIALS

AS USUAL THEY WILL BE WORTH YOUR ATTENTION. WATCH OUR WINDOW.

OLD TIMER CROSSES DIVIDE

It is with deep regret that we report the death of one of our old timers in the person of Howard Marshall, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. staff. Howard came to Fernie from Westville in 1898 with the original Nova Scotia crowd which followed William Blakemore to this city and has practically lived here ever since. He was of a very retiring disposition but those who knew him loved him for his sterling worth and his death is deeply regretted. While the Spanish influenza was the final cause of death, he had suffered for many years from tubercular trouble which he contracted while working on survey work in the mines. Deceased leaves a wife and brother, James H. Marshall, to mourn his death.

The funeral, which took place today, was largely attended.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE

France, Sept. 11, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Dooley—I wish to express to you my sincere sympathy at the death of your brother, Pte. T. Fitzgerald. In the attack on the Drocourt Queant line he was wounded by a sniper. The bullet passed through the shoulder. Before he got out another bullet from a machine gun killed him. He was buried in a military cemetery and a cross with his name, number, regiment and date of death marks his grave. I know, Mrs. Dooley what a blow his death must be to you. He escaped so long, having come out at the first that it is such a pity he should meet his death now, but God's will be done. He went to Confession and to Holy Communion two days before the attack. Since death in the end is inevitable I suppose he died at the best time and in the best manner for him, viz., in the performance of his duty. But for you and his family the sacrifice must be heavy to make. May God console you.

Yours with deepest sympathy,
F. M. Lahary,
R. C. Chaplain.

France, Oct. 9, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Dooley—Some time before this note reaches you, you will no doubt have received the official notification of the death of your brother Pte. T. Fitzgerald. I wish you would accept my sincere sympathy in your great bereavement. Your brother had been in France a long time being one of the original 1st Canadian Division, and was looked upon by all the boys in the Company as one of the old standbys. His advice to the newcomers was always sound and I can assure you he is missed by all of us.

It may be some consolation for you to know that he was killed instantly by a machine gun bullet, on the afternoon of August 30th. I am not permitted to give you the location of his grave but he is buried with a number of boys from the Battalion. If you will write the Graves Registration and Enquiries, War Office, London, they will give you these latter details.

Again I ask you to accept my sincerest sympathy. Believe me. Yours sincerely.

W. O. Tudhope,
Lieut., 3rd Can. Batt.

The latest reports from the Napanee hospital state that their patients have been reduced to 26. If the general decline in the disease keeps up the ban will soon be lifted from public gatherings.

The death of Isaac Cartmell, a well known resident of Coal Creek, which took place in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday, has cast a gloom over that community. Deceased leaves a family of seven children, two boys with the colors in France and the balance of the children living at Coal Creek. Mr. Cartmell, who was 51 years of age, was widely known and respected, having resided here for over sixteen years.

"DER TAG" IN FERNIE

Joy was rampant in the city on Monday when the glad tidings spread abroad that the armistice had been signed by Germany. The whistles blew, the bells rang and notwithstanding the ravages of the flu which had cast a gloom over the community, everybody that could possibly crawl sallied out to join the procession which had been arranged. The Mayor proclaimed a half holiday and threw the town wide open for the occasion and it was not long before everybody was feeling happy.

The procession, which consisted of a long string of automobiles and a host of people, headed by Pipers Watson and Macneil, marched through the principal streets of the city and finally wound up in front of the Victory Loan office, where stirring speeches were delivered by Acting Mayor Thos. Beck; Major G. G. Moffatt, representing the Army; American Consul E. Wakefield; Italian Consul L. Carosella; Polish Representative J. F. Rudnicki; Dr. Bonnell, M.P., A. I. Fisher, M.P.P.; our first citizen W. R. Wilson; and W. J. Claridge, representing the Navy League.

All the speakers spoke of the joy and honor they felt at being present on this occasion to celebrate probably the greatest event that has occurred in history. Each speaker closed his remarks with an appeal for aid for the Victory Loan.

In the evening there was another demonstration and a monster torch light procession which wound up opposite the King Edward Hotel, where a huge bonfire had been lighted. An abundant supply of fireworks had been secured and a beautiful display arranged.

NOTES

Billy Ingram kept open house on celebration day.

Manager Mentrum of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. tied the whistle down, ran up all the flags he could find and told the staff to get out and celebrate for the rest of the day.

American Consul Wakefield is some spellbinder when it comes to speaking.

The young ladies of the town pulled off a few celebrations on their own account.

The visible supply of liquor in Fernie has almost disappeared. The flu and the celebration have caused a famine.

Jimmy Mitchell accumulated an old time jag.

David Gash was the happiest man in Fernie on celebration night.

I.O.D.E.

By permission of the Mayor a special meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the city council chamber at 11.00 Saturday morning, Nov. 16, to last 15 minutes. All members who can possibly attend are earnestly requested to do so. Important Victory Loan business. Members are requested to be present promptly at the time stated.

Red Cross suppiles made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

Irene Dumour, 6 face cloths.
Mrs. Townsend, 6 face cloths.
Mrs. Hartley, 12 property bags.
John Hartley, 5 face cloths.
Mrs. Corlette, Coal Creek, 6 face cloths.
Mrs. Bunch, 5 tails.
Jennie Harper, 6 face cloths.
Mrs. Atherton, Coal Creek, 6 towels.
Mrs. Kuske, 1 suit pyjamas.
Mrs. Brackley, 6 pair socks.
Mrs. Dicken, 2 pair socks.
Mrs. Dixon, 1 cap.
Mrs. Bough, 2 caps.
Mrs. Bunch, 1 cap.
Mrs. Vansacker, 2 caps.

Donations—

Peter Columbus, $5.00.

Patriotic Society re special appeal for Prisoners of War, $300.00.

$14.00 from High School pupils for month of October re Prisoners of war, handed in by Mr. Jenkins.

Xmas parcels have been sent to the following:

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The addresses of the following are wanted: Sgt. W. A. Worthington, Pte. J. Yates, Trooper W. Ratcliff, Bandsman J. Ratcliff and any others who are not mentioned.

ANOTHER HERO GOES WEST

J. Martin Murphy, who was reported missing in the casualty list some time ago, is now listed as killed. "Spud," as he was popularly known in Fernie, was the only son of his widowed mother, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, of this city, and the heartfelt sympathy of all our citizens goes out to her in her sad affliction. It seems hard at this final moment of triumph for our boys to be taken at the last moment, but the mother who is called upon to make this wonderful sacrifice now knows that her boy did not die in vain.

Fernie has reason to be proud of its women folk. The way they have worked and risked their lives in their efforts to help the sick during this plague has been something wonderful. It is up to the men when this curse has passed over to get out and give these workers such a banquet as will long be remembered.

It has not yet been definitely decided but the general opinion seems to be that the public schools should be closed until the end of the year. The children have now had a month in the middle of the short term and few if any would be prepared for promotion at New Year's. The teachers must also be in a very tired condition. Nearly all of them have been nursing day and night in the fight with the epidemic and they will need a rest.

FERNIE HOPES TO MAKE IT

In spite of strikes and the flu this little old town, with the assistance of the outside district, is making one tremendous effort to get over the top. The canvassers are working like Trojans, fighting every conceivable objection and have already signed up about $260,000, leaving a balance of $80,000 which we must dig before tomorrow night. The Loan positively closes tomorrow as the following wire will show:

Vancouver, Nov. 14.

R. D. Mitchell, Victory Loan, Fernie:

We have just been advised by Dominion authorities that the campaign ends Nov. 16 and that no extension whatsoever will be granted. Applications originating on or before Nov. 16 may be accepted, but no other.

J. D. Kearns, Prov. Organizer.

This town has always been among the leaders when it comes to patriotic effort. No city in Canada has sent as many men per capita to the war and few have subscribed more liberally to past loans than our citizens and we must not fall down this time. So get out and beg, borrow or steal but get these bonds. Our country needs the money.

Our sister town of Cranbrook has already reached its quota of $200,000 and expects to add another sixty or seventy thousand. Almost every town in the interior has gone over the top in a grand effort. Don't let us fall down. Remember it is $80,000 or bust by tomorrow night. **Buy another bond.**

List of purchasers for first day, Monday, Oct. 28:

Mrs. Litta Moffatt.
Mrs. Jane Harper.
Jas. Davidson.
Lewis P. Wood.
Octave Critty.
Miss Helen Rudnicki.
Jos. Van Nevel McDougall.
A. Watson.
John Bylyowch.
Pete Cervenak.
H. J. Johnson.
Miss E. Conroy.
Arthur R. Muirhead.
Fred Elley.
H E. Douglas.
David Gash.
Arthur E. Ferguson.
Eder Harper.
V. Salvador.
Geo. B. Thomson.
Wm. H. Baldrey.
Wm. H. Baldrey.
K. W. Barrett.
Mrs. Lily Barrett.
Mrs. Angeline Bean.
Thos. Beck.
Michael Berigan.
Mary Eschwig.
Frank Greenwood.
Gustave Kossoff.
Mrs. Maud Kossoff.
Jos. T. Letcher.
P. T. Metler.
Wm. T. Milley.
John M. Woods.
Gordon K. Ross.
W. M. R. Ross.
D. D. Ross.
John R. Ross.
John R. Ross.
W A. Ross.
Edwin Mills.
Ed. Heaphy.
W. H. Sheslyn.
Mrs. Ellen L. Dennison.
Miss Edna Gayeski.
John A. Hewat.
John A. Hewat.
Mrs. A. Elley.
W. C. Cavanaugh.
Beatrice Good.
Mrs. Nellie Coffey.
Mrs. Ayout Kefoury.
Norman W. Golightly.
Augustus Gibson.

Total amount purchased first day—$27,250.00.

List of purchasers for second day, Tuesday, October 29th.

James H. Marshall
Harold A. White
Mrs. Emma Wilson
Elliott Kirkpatrick
Albert Pierpont
Billie Klauer
R. Dudley
Francis P. Moses
R. R. Wilson
Kathleen R. Moses
Ethel Armstrong
Ruth E. Wilson
W. R. Wilson
Nellie Pierpont
Louise E. Klauer
A. A. Klauer
Jennie Cody
Celso Pagura
George F. Moses

Total amount purchased second day—$24,150.

Those who subscribed on Nov. 11:

Robert Strachan, Fernie.
Ferdinand W. Noll, Fernie.
Peter R. Lundy, Fernie.
Thos. B. Davidson, Fernie.
Edgar Wilson, Fernie.
W. Burton Wilson, Fernie.
David G. Harvie, Fernie.
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David G. Harvie, Fernie.
Farris Rahal, Fernie.
Louis Carosella, Fernie.
Hon. John Oliver, Fernie.
Flora A. Whitney, Fernie.
Wm. Lancaster, Fernie.
Frank E. Alexander, Fernie.
Max Belesky, Fernie.

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GREAT LIVE STOCK DEMAND

Peace emphasizes the world shortage of cattle, sheep and hogs — in fact all live stock. Canada will be called upon to help restore the flocks and herds of Europe, and the after-war demand will be greater than the war demand, in the view of those in touch with conditions.

PUT $30,000 IN BONDS

At a meeting of the city fathers held last evening at which all the members were present, it was decided to place $30,000 of debenture money in Victory Bonds.

On motion it was also decided to endorse the action of the Citizens' Committee in connection with the epidemic.

A communication from the Provincial government offering to go fifty-fifty on the expenditure of $6600 on river protection work in the Annex was read and after some discussion it was decided to accept the offer.

There was no other business transacted and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap received the sad intelligence this week of the death of their son Bonnell at Brule Lake. Deceased was a well known Fernie boy, having spent all his life here until recently. He was the second boy born in Fernie and was named after Dr. Bonnell. All the old timers unite in extending their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

EPIDEMIC IS ON THE WANE

All indications point to the fact that the epidemic of Spanish influenza which struck Fernie so hard during the past three weeks is fast wearing itself out. Two of the emergency hospitals have been closed and the Napanee only has about 30 cases left. The general hospital, however, is still pretty full, but the dangerous cases are now very few.

The doctors state that fully eighty per cent of those liable to contract the disease have already had it and they do not anticipate much further trouble. Out of about 2500 cases we have had up to date, counting one or two of the adjacent lumber camps, there were some 47 deaths.

Following is a list of the deaths since our last issue:

On Nov. 9—Michael Reggets, son of Geo. Reggets, who died a week ago.

On Nov. 9—Wasyl Ivanuslk, of the Elk Lumber Camp at Olson.

On Nov. 9—Alexander Cazzitti, of Coal Creek, aged 28 years.

On Nov. 8—Alex. Usehaki, aged 34 years.

On Nov. 8—Antony Salasky.

On Nov. 12—Lily Small, wife of James Small, Fernie.

On Nov. 12—Howard Marshall, aged 42 years.

On Nov. 12—Frank Lento, aged 30 years.

On Nov. 8—W. C. Maxfield, of Coronation, Alta., at Bull River.

On Nov. 8—Sanislaw Herman, aged 22 years.

On Nov. 8—Dorothy Dicken, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dicken.

On Nov. 8—Mary Falip, 28 years of age, widow of the late G. Falip, killed in the recent explosion.

On Nov. 14—Teresa Wodyga, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wodyga.

On Nov. 12—Isaac Cartmell, of Coal Creek.

On Nov. 14—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crellin, of West Fernie.

On Nov. 15—Mrs. Monks, of Coal Creek.

In our last issue we reported the death of Tony Bossio. This was a mistake. The name should have been Pasquale Basile.

LEATHER SUBSTITUTES OBTAIN WIDER FIELD

High prices and scarcity of leather has paved the way for the rapid development of the substitute leather industry. So much has this been the case that the market for leather substitutes has widened noticeably, and new uses have been secured for the product, in which its utility has been found to approach that of genuine leather. Under severe conditions the substitute article has been found to meet requirments as to tensile strength, toughness and wear resistance. The development of this industry has been of comparatively recent date, and the extension of this branch of manufacture to Canada was of even later occurrence. The reasons for the diversity of the uses to which leather substitutes are put consist of the three principal characteristics of the materials, durability, appearance and impermeability. The influence of war conditions served to enlarge the market considerably for leather substitutes, but peace conditions are not likely to bring about a contraction in consumption of this article. The fact that the growth in population of Canada and the United States has been contemporaneous with a decline in the production of hides, and that leather has been put to many new uses, is a combination of circumstances that go to guarantee the permanency of the substitute leather industry. Huge army requirements depleted North American stocks and the world's supply is much smaller than before the war.

Over ten years ago the development of nitrocellulose for industrial uses led to this product being marketed in the form of solutions to produce the base coating ingredients for the manufacture of the better grades of substitute leather. The output of leather substitute has been multiplied ten fold in the United States since 1910 and the Canadian manufacture is estimated to be 10 per cent of that of the American plant.

Extensive changes have recently been made in the process of manufacture, and the character of the product has been changed radically with the utilization of new types of solutions. The improved quality of the product was attended by an enlarged demand. Extensive research by scientific experts caused still further improvements to be made.

Canada's output of leather substitutes has increased twenty fold within the last five years. Commercial requirements have grown and new uses have sprung up. Besides being used for civilian purposes, the substitute leather is utilized for war purposes for upholstering of ships, motor trucks, ambulances and airplanes. While the uses of these products has been very greatly increased through war conditions, the manufacture can hardly be classed as a war industry.

PEACE HATH HER VICTORIES

The enemies of civilization are taking the count one by one. Bulgaria, Turkey, Austria—all have succumbed to the terrific onslaughts of Great Britain and her glorious Allies, and, perhaps before this gets into print, the instigator of the foul crime against humanity, the once proad German Empire, may have thrown herself on the mercy of the world.

That will be the Peace that seemed so far away only a few short weeks ago. How glorious it will be to know that our boys "over there" are through fighting. And we will prepare to bring them home and to re-establish them in peaceful pursuits.

"Peace Hath Her Victories No Less Renowned Than War." It is for us, then, to remove the difficulties we see in our path, and we can do this by lending the government to the limit of our ability so that industry will not lag and Canada will face the new problems with serenity and confidence.

THAT WHICH WON THE WAR

It was not the British army of millions, nor the invincible British navy that won the war. It was not that marvellous invention, the "tank," nor the unrivaled British artillery. It was not the genius of Kitchener who created armies, nor of Haig, who led them so efficiently into battle.

Wars, Marshal Foch says, are won in the soul. It was the British people's character that won the war.

The British character is like the British "tank"—built for utility and not for show. On the surface it seems frivolous. It woefully lacks a sense of the dramatic. British soldiers will go to certain death with the words of a cheap music-hall song on their lips. British seamen will perform feats of desperate bravery and the Admiralty will record "a certain liveliness" in the North Sea.

When peril is dubious the British people will scoff at it and quarrel amongst themselves as if nothing but their quarreling mattered. Their statesmen will squabble and abuse one another and everyone will accuse everyone else of lack of patriotism, of energy, of ability, even of common honesty. Yet when danger is real and imminent, Briton stands shoulder to shoulder with Briton, backs to the wall ready to die but never to surrender.

Beneath all the frivolity, all the apparent irresponsibility, all the dis putatiousness, lie qualities that have made the British people the rulers of one-quarter of the globe. Courage, strength, imperturbability, a silent but unconquerable patriotism, a keen sense of honor, a bulldog tenaciousness, an ingrained love of justice, law and fair play, a hatred of bullies, national or personal, and a love of freedom, not for themselves alone, but for all oppressed and struggling nations as well—these are the qualities by which the British peoples have won the war.

Wars are won in the soul. It is because the German mind, nourished on Kultur, was unable to read the British character that Germany lost the war.—World.

THEN GRUDGE YE NOT

(Awarded First Prize in Victory Loan Contest.)

Since neither word of our can raise,
Nor prayer of our restore,
The dear lost lads of other days,
That legion "gone before,"
How shall we grudge the yellow gold
To beat their foemen down,
Where the Red Prussians pitiless hold
Sacked city, pillaged town?

But if some faith of ours could know,
Some prayers of ours awake,
The dear lost lads of long ago,
That perished for our sake;
And at the dusk their spirits dim
Come whispering sweet and far
From that fair land beyond the rim
Of things that mortal are—

If such could be, would these not ask
(Vague voices down the wind)
That we should help, ah, humble task,
Their comrades left behind?
Then grudge we not the yellow gold
To beat their foemen down,
Where the Red Prussians pitiless hold
Sacked city, pillaged town.

George H. Maitland.

GOOD FOR US.

The rain is falling as I write, the cold November rain; it is a black and cheerless night, and tomcats on my tin roof fight, and make a noise insane. The rain is pelting, pelting down, I hear it splash and beat; and I'm unwise to wear a frown and rend my spangled dressing gown—this rain will help the wheat. All things unpleasant will do us good, so all the sages say; instead of using steaks for food we ought to make a stew of wood, or boil some prairie hay. To teeter in a chair and rock is pleasant, I must say; but all the doctors come and knock and say we ought to go and walk a hundred miles a day. If there is something we despise, that is the stuff we need; we have to swat the silly flies but in that task our safety lies, so runs the health board's screed. We all are liable to ills which makes us pale and thin; and while we pay the doctor's bills we know there's nothing to their pills unless they taste like sin. Sometimes I think that life's a fake, a rather sorry jest; my spirit feels a throbbing ache, for everything I ought to take is something I detest. The rain is streaming down the door, like water gone to seed; it grieves my heart, it makes me sore, and since it is a beastly bore, I know it's what we need.

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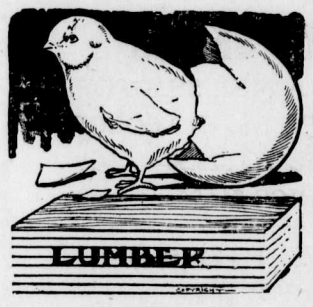

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SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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Besides being laundry day, means 'picking up' and freshening the house after Sunday. Gold Dust takes care of the 'wiping up' of kitchen and bathroom, removes finger prints from woodwork and windows because it quickly and gently dissolves all oil and grease. A tablespoonful to a half a pail of water.

Tuesday

After the ironing is out of the way there is time for such little odd jobs as cleaning cut glass and bric-a-brac, mirrors, windows, glass globes, lamp shades. They all sparkle like diamonds after an easy application of Gold Dust and hot water.

Wednesday

After baking there must always be a general clean-up of utensils. Gold Dust dissolves the grease quicker than soap—important to remember after shortening has been used. No soapy taste left behind.

Thursday

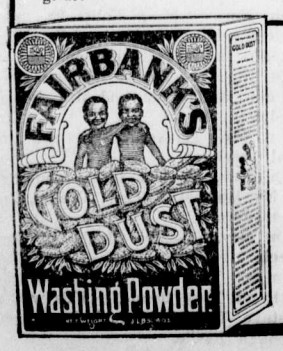
—is Gold Dust day for bathrooms. Gold Dust smoothly—without scratching, gently dissolves all oil and grease and quickly removes dark circles and stained rims from bath-tubs and bowls. Remember, too, to flush out the pipes with hot water in which you have dissolved a tablespoonful of Gold Dust.

Friday

On sweeping day a cloth dipped in Gold Dust water freshens and purifies door sills and window sills, dark nooks and crannies, and corners of rooms and other places hard to reach where 'oily dust' sticks. A tablespoonful of Gold Dust to half a pail of hot water performs sanitary wonders, for dirt simply can't stick after Gold Dust gets rid of every particle of oil or grease.

Saturday

means extra cooking for over Sunday and the final clean-up of kitchen and kitchen utensils as well. Gold Dust freshens the ice box to receive Sunday's supplies with no danger of soap left behind. A tablespoonful to a dishpan or half a pail of water accomplishes a wonderful amount of sweet cleansing.



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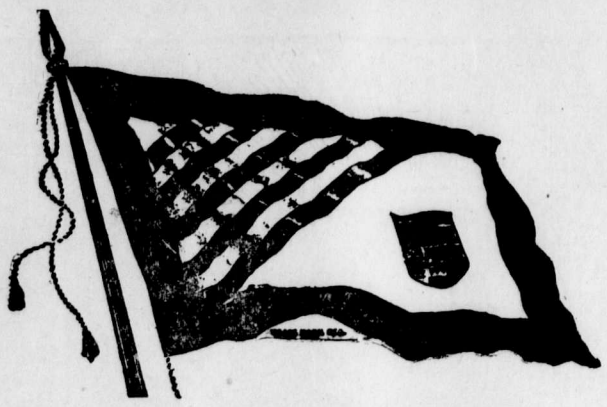

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RETRAINING OF CANADA'S DISABLED SOLDIERS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Graduated from industrial training courses and placed in civil life are 1347 disabled soldiers, who, having been so disabled by their war injuries as to be unable to return to their former occupations, were given such training by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment to place them on an equal footing from the employment standpoint with their fit fellow workers.

This figure is complete to October 1. On the same date 6076 disabled soldiers had been officially approved for such courses of training. Of the 6,076 who have been approved, 373 decided not to accept the training, and 671, after taking instruction for a portion of the time allotted for training, discontinued attendance at the shop where they were being instructed in their new vocations. Included in this number are a great many who were able to obtain employment on the strength of the partial instruction already received, and a number whose health broke down and who, consequently, had to return to hospital for further treatment. Others, both among those who rejected the courses and those who discontinued, obtained attractive employment in some commercial line where specific training was not required. Statistics on this subject will be issued by the department at an early date.

The number of graduations from the industrial retraining courses during the month of September was 226, and the number of courses approved during the month was 480.

The number of men attending classes or shops for industrial retraining purposes on October 1 was 1911, an increase of 34 over the previous month. Similarly the number of convalescent patients in military hospitals attending the vocational classes conducted for occupational and therapeutic reasons showed an increase of 40, the attendance on October 1 being 2044. Further increases are expected during the next two or three months as the weather becomes colder.

From investigation which is not yet complete it appears that the majority of those who discontinued their courses did so because they were able, although not completely educated, to take positions in the field for which they were being trained.

In a report on the matter an alphabetical list of those who have discontinued their courses has been prepared, and on the first page appear, among the A's and B's, 29 names. Only one of these men had his course cancelled for bad conduct. The information in reference to eleven is inadequate and these cases represent the broadest field of the investigation which is being made.

The first man was taking a commercial course and left to take a position as clerk in a hotel. The second man was studying mechanical draughting, and took a position with the Canadian Aeroplane Company. The third was taking a commercial course, and left to accept a position on the clerical staff of the Dominion Police Force. The next man was taking a commercial course, but left temporarily by permission to aid in farm production work for the summer. The next was taking a course in dairy farming, and left to take a position on a farm. The next was studying motor mechanics, but took a position in the post office. Another one, taking bookkeeping and stenography, reattested. Another, taking the Civil Service course, obtained a position with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

A man taking a course in horticulture took a gadener's position at a Northwest Mounted Police barracks. A man taking a course in telegraphy obtained a position as watchman at $120 a month. Another one taking a commercial course obtained a position as clerk in a club. The next man quit his course in cabinet making to take a salaried position in a G.W.V.A. club.

Another man studying machine shop practice returned to the Militia Department to do instructional work. Another one studying mechanical draughting obtained a position as a draughtsman. The last one on the page was studying motor mechanics, and left to take a position as chauffeur.

From this it will be seen that only three are known to have gone into work other than that for which they were being trained. The others, being able to take positions in the occupations for which they were fitting themselves, probably felt that what they had not already learned they could pick up on the job.

Of the twenty-nine names on this first page, nine are known, without investigation, to have profited directly by their instruction, while left for patriotic purposes a number who will in all probability return to their courses.

The investigation which it is proposed to conduct starts off under favorable auspices and will probably discover that many of the others about whom information at present on fyle at headquarters is not complete, are really utilizing the partial instruction they received before discontinuing their courses. In preparing this memorandum upon the investigation as far as it has gone, page 1 was selected rather than some of the other pages which show much more favorable results, in order to avoid the suggestion of having picked out the best page.

AIDING THE RETURNED MAN

The recent decision of the Invalided Soldiers Commission to organize a system which will enable them to keep in close and helpful relation with the returned man who has been re-trained and started upon some new occupation in civil life, should be of great service in the efforts that are being made to help those who by reason of disablement, take their place again among civilian workers at some disadvantage. The experience of the department has shown that its opportunity for service has not been fully utilized when it has cared for such men in hospitals, prepared them by special instructon for some occupation which shall take the place of the one for which they have been rendered unfit and, finally, found them suitable employment. Observation has shown that in the early days of this new venture into the competitive world the man is apt to meet difficulties and discouragements which could not be fully anticipated in the period of training and to stand much in need of friendly counsel until such time as he has lost the sense of his handicap and acquired confidence in the use of his newly-trained powers. It is not surprising to learn that many in these circumstances, have thrown up the job which they could have held easily with a little judicious encouragement, and, seeking easier work, have sunk to a lower economic level, losing the benefit of the training which had been given them.

The proposed extension of the machinery of supervision is intended to meet this condition, keeping in mind the requirement that the men who are to be benefited must be so aided always that they will be enabled to help themselves. Follow-up forms have been sent out to the District Vocational Officers. One of these, giving the fullest possible particulars of the man's training and employment is to be sent to the head office at Ottawa a week after the conclusion of the course. Thereafter monthly reports must follow and in order that these may be filled the man must be visited at his work. He is thus made to feel that interest in his welfare has not ceased and at the same time it is possible to urge upon employers the necessity for patience and consideration. Other efforts will be made to keep in touch with the men through the Pensions Board, through Veterans' Clubs and the Provincial Aid Commission. Under the direction of capable and sympathetic officials this extension of the excellent work which the department is now doing should be of very great benefit. — Manitoba Free Press.

GERMAN INSINCERITY

It is not a sign of being hardened or skeptical to demand that the Germans produce both evidence and guarantees that they are in earnest. It is a German who shows the need of this. Prof. F. W. Foerster, of Munich, wrote only last January that the reason why the Entente could not trust German professions about peace was that the apparent "convictions" of Germans were always subject to alteration "by a change in the war situation." That was exactly what happened with the Reichstag peace resolutions of July, 1917. As soon as the war situation in Russia entered a new phase, that resolution was incontinently thrown overboard. The Reichstag itself openly trampled upon it by ratifying the Brest-Litovsk treaties. And be it remembered that it is the same Reichstag in whose excellent intentions and firm resolves we are now asked to confide. How long would it persist in its present attitude if Ludendorff were to win a great victory over Foch? The situation would instantly become again the one which Professor Foerester describes in saying that "our offers of peace are made worthless by the military. — New York Post.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN FERNIE

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months. A. W. Bleasdell, Druggist.

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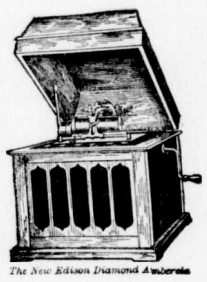
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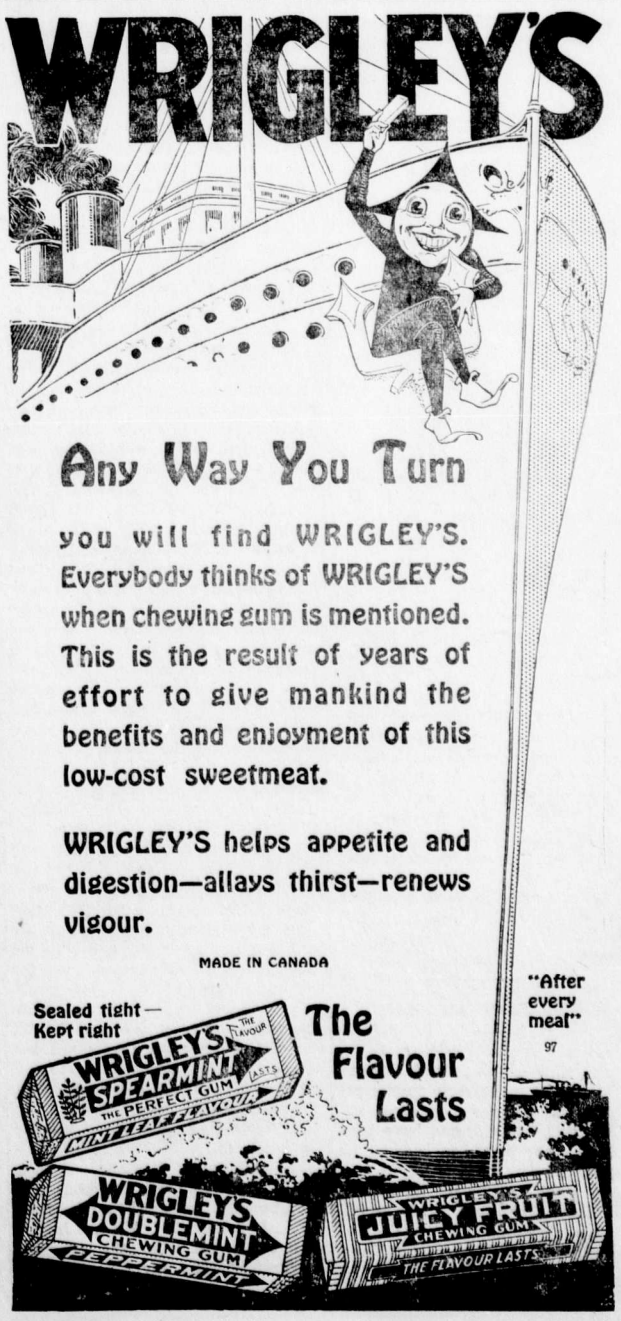

THE GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY

In the early morning hours of July 15, Kaiser Wilhelm ascended a tower in the immediate rear of the German armies south of the Aisne to await the hour of "zero" which was to unleash his forces for the final drive that was to open his road to Paris.

His faithful Boswell, Karl Rosner, was present to limn for an admiring present and an adoring posterity the bearing, the manner and the emotions of the Superman whom the German Gott had raised up to lead his people to the highest places of the world.

On the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 10, Kaiser Wilhelm at the German General Headquarters signed a decree abdicating the Imperial throne.

The faithful Karl was not present to record the scene; but an event, so momentuous will not fail to get itself suitably recorded in the pages of history. The cables inform us that the Kaiser signed his abdication with a dejected air saying ,"Perhaps this is for the good of Germany."

Between those two dates, July 15 and Nov. 10 there were just 118 days. In that brief space of time the Kaiser passed by stages with a swift descent at the last from the vainest hopes ever entertained by mortal to the direst despair that ever wrung a human heart. His expectations have shrunk from a universe, trembling at his frown, to enough space for a dishonored grave.

During these days the Allied nations, upon whose cause the whole future of the world was staked, have seen the vision for which millions of men have died come true — a world free from the shadow of the sword and safe for democratic peoples. The grim determination never to yield which held the lines against the giant assaults, those last outlashings of the Prussian beast, has been replaced by the proud realization that victory has been won, that their warfare is accomplished.

For the high privilege which is ours living of through these days—the greatest that the world has known—a great price has been paid. The average of casualties for these 17 weeks for the British alone has been 30,000 per week, or half a million; to these must be added the casualties of the French, the Americans, the Belgians, the Italians and the Serbians, which would put the total probably nearly up to the million and a half mark. If there are any so dull as not to realize what these figures mean let them consider that the total casualties for this period approximate roughly the entire population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Back of these sacrifices lie the still greater sacrifices of those terrible four years that preceded the sunburst of victory. The foundations of the great victory of the Hundred Days in 1918 is stayed on the bones of the men who fell in the bitter years; the men who saved us by a heroism besides which the storied pages of antiquity pale their glories. It was of these that Kipling wrote:

"At the hour the Barbarian chose to disclose his pretences,
And raged against Man they engaged on the breasts that they bared for us.
The first felon stroke of the sword he had long time prepared for us—
Their bodies were all our defence while we wrought our defences.

"They taught us anew with their blood forbearing to blame us,
Those hours which we had not made good when the Judgment o'ercame us.
They believed us and perished for it, our statecraft, our learning
Delivered them bound to the Pit and alive to the burning
Whiter they mirthfully hastened as ostling for honor
Not since her birth has our Earth seen such worth loosed upon her!

"Nor was their agony brief, or once only imposed on them.
The wounded, the war-spent, the sick received no exemption!
Being cured they returned and endured and achieved our redemption
Hopeless themselves of relief, till Death, marvelling closed on them."

That is rough poetry but its message rings against the target. We rejoice as we have the right to do; we feel the elation of a victory that proves once for all time that Right in the long run makes Might; we glory in the privilege of living in the supreme hours of the world's history; we thrill with the pride of our relationship to the heroes and martrys who have saved the world. But we who have fought these battles by proxy and have won our laurels in absentia must never forget—and if we do we have no doubt we shall not lack drastic reminders—that we are recipients of an honor for which we can only pay, and then in part only, by a civilian devotion to our country that will match in some slight measure the sacrifice of those who have given us the victory which we now celebrate with a thankfulness too deep for words.—Manitoba Free Press.

KINGS—GOOD AND BAD

Those who see in recent events the final passing of kings and thrones, had better not make their statements too general. While the greatest villains in this world drama have been monarchs, they have been among its sublimest heroes, too.

History will reserve for its darkest pages those chapters which record the deeds of Ferdinand the Fox, of Constantine the Inconstant, of Francis Joseph the Weak, of William the Unspeakable and of Abdul the Damned.

On the other hand are the records of as knightly kings as have graced the thrones of history. The long line of British sovereigns furnishes a few hopes and fears of his people as has who have shared the sufferings, the our own gracious sovereign. Whether in the field, in the wards of our hospitals or in counsel with his ministers he has proved worthy of the best traditions of his office.

The name of Albert of Belgium will shine with increasing lustre as history throws into bolder relief against its horizons his heroic figure. He lost his country rather than lose his honor. Now all his loss will be made good to him.

King Victor of Italy, too, a soldier himself, sharing the perils and dangers of his soldiers—him will his people praise and honor for years to come. Italy had to make no less tremendous decision than Belgium. She made it at an hour when the Allies' fortunes were none too bright.

And the aged King Peter of Serbia, who shared the horrors of the tragic retreat of his army. He also played the man in the hour of terror and trial.

Kings who are kings by the peoples will need fear no revolutions. They are the greatest among us because they are the servants of all and the symbols and guardians of national greatness and honor.

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There are only two horns to this dilemma—you are either a patriot or a traitor.

The men on the firing line and on the battleships have turned from business, home, mother, wife, children and they stand ready to give their lives and shield with their bodies us who remain at home.

We are unworthy to be protected thus if we do not do our utmost to sustain them.

We must be one in our determination to win this war. We are traitors to the cause for which they are giving their lives if we do things here that make their efforts harder.

Life is not worth living unless there is something to live for. Life would not be worth living if that bunch of Heinies should win. That is why they cannot win. That is why we cannot lose. What a mountain of crime God has on his books against that horde of Hellish Huns. What grave is deep enough for this thousand-armed, thousand-footed, thousand-headed, thousand-horned, thousand-fanged pirate of the air, assassin of the seas, despoiler of the earth and ambassador of Hell. The army and navy will dig the grave but we must furnish the spade.

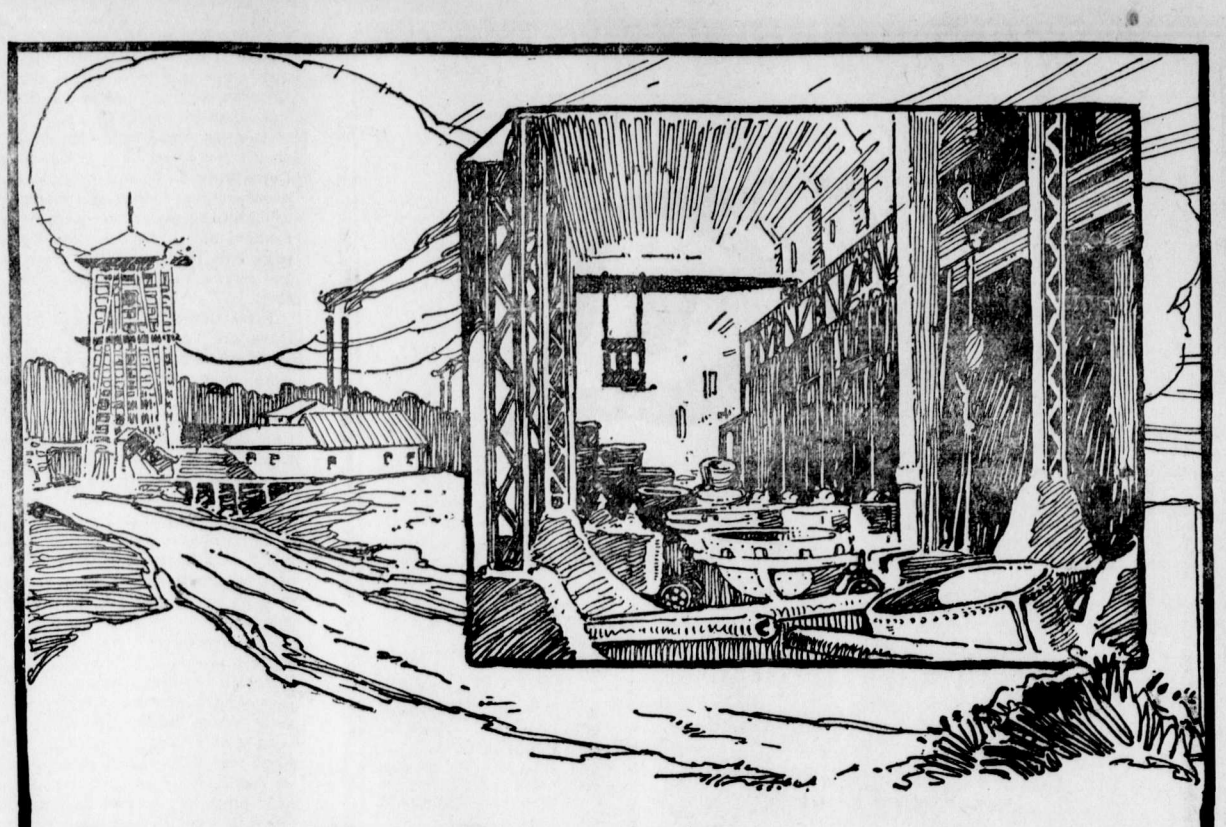
Our boys will soon hang crepe on the door of the Potsdam palace and the bands will play "The Maple Leaf Forever" along the Rhine.

Canada is the cactus in the Kaiser's pillow.

Our boys have gone over to clean up on that fool bunch of Huns and it is up to us to supply them with whatever they need to finish the job. It takes money to keep the riveters riveting, the sawyers sawing, the machine guns spitting bullets and the grub wagon always on hand with the eats. There is nothing too good for our brave defenders.

Our vocabulary contains no words adequate to express our approval of our armies since we threw our hat in the ring. We are rich on top of the ground; we are rich under the ground, and our rivers creep like silver serpents to the seas, bearing our products.

The children of England, France, Italy and Belgium are laughing once more because they are being fed from Canada's bakeshop. We are in this scrap to the last dollar, the last grain of wheat, the last day.



Victory Bonds provide a market for British Columbia Mines and Smelters

Of Canada's total production in the calendar year 1917, of copper, lead and zinc, amounting to $35,750,000, British Columbia produced $21,350,000.

For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1918, Canada sold on credit to Great Britain and the Allies more than $46,000,000 worth of metals, the greater part of which were produced from the mines of British Columbia. That was more than three times the average exports for the three preceding years.

The Victory Loan 1917 made this production possible because it enabled Canada to give credit to Great Britain and the allies for their metal purchases in this country.

Without this market the mines and smelters of British Columbia could not have sold their outputs.

But the mines have had a market for their ores. The smelters have turned out tremendous quantities of copper, lead and zinc.

This production has not only brought prosperous times to the miners but it has been a mighty factor in helping to win the war, for these metals were absolutely necessary to the production of munitions in both Canada and Europe.

The Victory Loan 1918 will keep the good work going. British Columbia will continue to have a market for her metals and other minerals and these will help to win the war.

By buying Victory Bonds you enable Great Britain to secure needed materials for munitions and you help to maintain prosperity in British Columbia.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chas. O'Brien's entire family is laid up with the flu.

Mrs. A. Macneil is ill at her home with the influenza.

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Mrs. W. S. Stanley, of Nelson, formerly of Fernie, is seriously ill.

R. M. Young, who was laid up with the flu for a week, is around again.

Mrs. Alan Graham, who has been dangerously ill, is rapidly recovering.

Our old friend Frank McCrohan, is dangerously ill with the flu at Nelson.

Arthur Muirhead is back on the job again but is still feeling pretty weak.

Died—At Fernie, on Nov. 12, Lily Wilson, beloved wife of Pte. James Small.

Out of 350 cases of the flu, Trail had 22 deaths. Fernie only had about 35 deaths out of 2000 cases.

Archie Cartwright, who is in training with a branch of the flying corps at Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walton wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

Dr. Garner wishes to thank his friends for their great kindness to himself and family in their recent bereavement.

Geo. Scott was arrested yesterday for having in his possession some 46 gallons of Bourbon liquor. He brought it across the line.

The doctors would like to convey their thanks to Geo. Scott, of Roosville, who so generously donated five gallons of brandy to the general hospital.

E. G. Daniels, an indefatigable worker in the fight with the flu is now down himself. Only a few of the original workers have escaped the plague.

Jos. Falvo received word the other day that two of his brothers had died of influenza, Tony at Calgary and Jack at Nordeg. He left for Calgary on Monday.

Out of 500 cases of the flu at Rossland they have had 53 deaths. Out of 2500 cases Fernie has only had 46 deaths, so we have a good deal to be thankful for.

Hon. Dr. King, who spent a couple of days with us in the fight against the flu, returned on Saturday to Cranbrook. A. Macneil drove him back in his car.

Three plate glass windows were smashed on Monday evening by big skyrockets, the Northern Hotel, Jos. Aiello and the Co-Operative store being the losers.

Pte. R. G. Austin, writes to his father from Seaford, Eng., asking that he and Walter Winnet, who is there with him, be remembered to their Fernie friends.

H. P. Gregson, who has been hustling for Victory Bonds in the south country, wishes us to thank Ben Palmer, who generously donated his car for the canvassers.

Rev. A. L. Carr, of Calgary, was in the city on Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Garner. Mr. Carr left that evening for the east to go overseas with the Y.M.C.A.

Sherwood Herchmer, who did such good work in connection with the emergency hospitals and who finally was taken down himself, is gradually recovering and hopes to be out in a day or two.

Mrs. Anderson, of West Fernie, who was one of the main nurses in the King's Hospital during the fist two weeks of the epidemic, is now suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

An Indian walked into a lumber camp at Jaffray the other day and said he was sick. He sat down in a chair and in a few minutes was dead. He had pneumonia. The body was brought to Fernie for interment.

L. P. Sullivan, machinist operator at the Ledger, was called home to Cranbrook on Wednesday owing to the dangerous illness of his wife. Mrs. Sullivan was recovering from an attack of influenza and was up and around when pneumonia developed.

The sad news came to Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer, of Michel, that their son Harold, engineer on H.M.S. Galiano, was lost when the ill-fated vessel became a total wreck off the coast of Queen Charlotte Islands, on Oct. 30. Harold lived with his parents at Michel for fourteen years, where he served his time as machinist in the Coal Co. shop for seven years. Two years ago he went to Calgary and worked as a machinist at the Calgary Iron Works. He enlisted in the navy at Calgary as an artificer in the engine room.

Your country needs the money. Buy a Bond.

Household Furniture For Sale. Apply at McDougall's.

The Calgary Canadian has decided to cease publication.

The Odd Fellows purchased $1000 worth of Victory Bonds.

Bob Schram has had a tough fight with the flu but is gradually recovering.

Tomorrow is the last day to do your bit in connection with the Victory Loan.

The order-in-council making strikes illegal during the war has been cancelled.

District 18 is now very much worried over the prospect of an influx of Russians.

Miss Bell, of the Public School teaching staff, is slowly recovering from a dangerous attack of the flu.

J. R. McEwing, who has been spending the summer in Seattle and other coast cities, returned home on Monday.

Frank Lawe crawled out to the celebration on Monday after an attack of the flu and has been selling Victory Bonds ever since.

If you haven't bought a Victory Bond yet, don't wait to be canvassed. Drop into A. Macneil's office or any of the banks. They will fix you up.

The Ledger reports the death of Mrs. Evans, of West Fernie. This is incorrect, although she has been dangerously ill there is still hopes for her recovery.

Charles Lange was yesterday fined $75 by Magistrate Hewat for bringing in some liquor in a suit case for a few friends who were suffering from the flu. It doesn't seem altogether right.

Alan Wilmott, of Jaffray, was the guest of his brother-in-law, R. M. Young, several days this week. Alan says that at their lumber camp they had 47 cases of the flu among 65 men. Only five cases were sent to the hospital and all have recovered.

A special meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber for 15 minutes only, on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11.00 a.m., in connection with the Victory Loan. All members are urgently requested to be present precisely at the hour named.

In our last week's report of the flu we stated that Miss DeBou, of the teaching staff, had been ill. This was an error. Of all the teachers who have nursed during the epidemic Miss DeBou is the only one who has been constantly on the job without taking the disease.

Wanted: Returned soldier to represent the "Veteran" Magazine in Fernie. It is the official organ of the G.W.V.A. of Canada and all proceeds go to the Association. Good prospects to a man of ability. Apply to Manager the "Veteran," Lakeview Hotel, Kelowna, B.C. O15-2

While the celebration was on on Monday evening a most unfortunate accident occurred which cost a ten year old lad named Leonard Whitehouse his right hand. The tiltle lad had grabbed a big cannon cracker which had failed to explode and it went off in his hand tearing it completely off at the wrist.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

It pays to advertise if you have the goods and there is more in advertising than just buying goods and filling space. If you have any suggestions to make to the editor of this great family paper as to how your ad should appear he will listen to you and then tell you how to magnetize it.

Jim Thistlebeak says he'll bet the Kaiser and his whole dam family look funny when they laugh. If a fellow just had the whole bunch in steel cages and could take them around the world and exhibit them, wouldn't he make some money.

Contractor Wm. Parnell has just completed plastering the Roosville school house, which makes it one of the most comfortable schools in the district. When the flu subsides the trustees intend holding a masquerade ball for the benefit of the school funds.

The Elko Mining Exchange was the scene of great hilarity last Thursday night when the peace news was flashed over the wires. Mayor Klingensmith went round to the business men of the town for a donation towards a soothing syrup banquet and at eight o'clock the club rooms were thrown open and the grub would have given the Canada Food Board the pip had they seen it. On account of Jim Thistlebeak not being able to attend Alex (alwayssupintime) Birnie was toastmaster. The rooms were decorated with flags of the allies and about 40 sat down to the festive board that boasted of everything from angel food to sauerkraut. After the big blow out the shot and shell cigars gave the room a Kootenay fog appearance and it was only the waterplane fizz, cruiser cocktails and the submarine whiffs that saved the whole assemblage from being gassed. The hospitality that prevailed would have made any old timer think he was back in the days of the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Many songs were sung and toasts drank and the banquet closed by singing the National Anthem and for an encore "Rolling Home in the Morning, Boys."

J. Findley, of Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, was in Elko and Flagstone last week and has returned to the coast.

Some of the travelling salesmen visiting the Old Historic Burg recently were: James C. Sheirlock, with the nerve of a burglar, came into town on two wheels selling overland trout and pickled whale meat and said that he was several days late on account of the flu and had very little time and less money to spend as he was anxious to get to Blairmore, where he was billed to address "The Ladies Culture Club" on "How to Cook a Turtle in the Shell." Then a Winnipeg man selling roofing tar and building paper, built somewhat similar to a shed roof, looked sort of one-sided and slanting and he had about as much expression in his face as a kalsomined wall and said if the retail merchants didn't buy his paper they should buy some kind of paper if it was only Victory Bond paper. Jim Thistlebeak told him he would get more education reading this paper than the people would his building paper. Ed. Clay stopped over night and returned to Vancouver on receipt of a telegram. It was this same Ed Clay that told Jim Thistlebeak that if there was only three homely men in B.C. that he would be two and a half of them and they have been fast friends ever since. J. W. Nunn, of Vancouver, the Hyas Tyee for the Borden Milk Co., an old timer in the Pass and one time city clerk of Fernie, and an old friend of the writer. Harry S. Waterman, the sunflower editor of the D. M. Ferry's Illustrated Seed Catalogue, picking up empty boxes and booking future business, tells you how to grow Isabella Maria Gian Asparagus, Mammoth Smooth Skinned Green Gooseberries, and pie plant hot house born, and carries a side line of bright blue anecdotes; a merry soul and a good fellow to meet. Colin Dingwall, Ottawa and Vancouver, with gents furnishings and other hardware, said he had the only smart-wool sock in B.C., would wear like wood and had a smart appearance. James A. Black (the inimitable and only Jimmy) of Vancouver, who said "you can't take a shirt off a naked man," but that he had a line of shirts that any man would be proud to wear, save him from getting the flu and give him a pleasing disposition. It was this same Black that told a West Kootenay hotelkeeper that his grilled ham tasted like a piece of Lot's wife's face. This was Jim's first apperance since his divorce from Jack Colvin, prince of shoe travelers. (To be continued next. week.)

The Elko ladies committee last week sent 24 parcels to the soldier boys overseas, and on account of several cases of influenza coming in from Alberta they had to suspend operations to attend the sick.

Jim Thistlebeak thinks that Briggs the cartoonist could get up a good "Damn the Kaiser" picture that would be appreciated right now.

Don't pray cream on Sunday and live skim-milk the rest of the week. Buy a Victory bond and make the milk so thick the cream can't get to the top but will put the boys over the top. Jim Thistlebeak says the Huns are like Jonah when he was in the whale's belly, starting to blubber.

Sergt. J. P. Stocks, of Clear Spring Farm, Roosville, left for the coast where he will report to the military board for his discharge papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy, of Creston, arrived in Elko and left for Waldo, where Mr. Rudy will have charge of the C.P.R. Waldo terminus.

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THE POWER OF THE WEST

WILL THE PRAIRIES HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER?

(By J. K. Munro in Maclean's Magazine for November)

Watchman what of the West? That is the cry that goes up to the lookouts on the political towers. Nor are signs wanting that the political generals turn instinctively to that part of the Dominion that lies beyond the Great Lakes when they take down their maps and concentrate their great minds on political strategy. To be sure there are only fifty-seven members from that favored portion of Canada while the remainder of the two hundred and thirty-four are scattered, or rather, clustered elsewhere. But even in countries where majorities rule, or are supposed to rule, the tail sometimes wags the dog.

That is exactly what is expected to happen in Canada once the war cloud is cleared from the political horizon. That is the reason political leaders are practically leaving the dog alone while they are trying to get both hands on the tail.

Are they doing this? Just note a few of the straws that indicate the direction and velocity of the wind. When Sir Robert Borden went to England he carried in his train three provincial premiers; Stewart, of Alberta; Martin of Saskatchewan and Norris of Manitoba. Also in this first contingent of overseas statesmen went Hon. James Calder and Hon. Arthur Meighen, both of whom are proud to claim the prairies as their home. Of course Hon. Wesley Rowell also went along and Hon. Sidney Mewburn; and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne happened along later.

It is hardly necessary to point out that the Western premiers are all Liberals and at least outwardly Liberal-Unionists. Neither has it escaped your attention that all the Dominion Ministers invited to make the trip are of the same political persuasion. All except Mr. Meighen, of course. But he labored so earnestly in the formation of Union government that he could safely be trusted not to do or say anything that might hurt His Master's cause.

Did Sir Robert Borden personally select his party? Or did the same benign influences that so ably helped him to form Union government, in their own unostentatious way, help him with his selection?

Was it all accidental or did somebody, say, Sir Clifford Sifton who knows the West even if he is not too popular there, or Sir Joseph Flavelle who knows more politics than he gets credit for, do a little more of the same gentle prodding that kept Sir Robert so steadily on his way to Union Government?

Did they figure that showing the Liberal premiers the glories of the Empire in company with Liberal-Unionists might prove a sort of insurance policy against any threatening disaster?

These, of course, are questions that even the future may not answer. But men like Sifton and Flavelle would hardly bend so much energy to the formation of Union Government without taking some measure to insure its permanency. However that may be, there is a scurrying westward of ministers and others that show that the Prairies are to have a Liberal, or perhaps Liberal-Union, education. Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, whose sweetly-mournful voice was carried back from England practically unimpaired,, was first heard in Ontario. By easy stages he reached Winnipeg. He probably just wanted to assure the wild Westerners that a childhood spent in Toronto law offices had not so contracted his heart that it did not beat for all of Canada. Hon. Frank Carvell also did the Western tour and there is an off chance that carefully stowed away in his grip were some of those free trade speeches that flowed so fluently from his well-trained tongue ere the trend of events hurried him out of the mire of New Brunswick politics into the more elevating work of winning the war. Of course Hon. T. A. Crerar had to go West for a look at the crops and a hurried glance through the books of the Grain Growers' Grain Company. It is more than probable that he told his farmer followers how he longed to be back living the simple life and was persuaded that the great cause of agriculture and $2.21 wheat demanded that he stay put for yet a little longer. Hon. Arthur Sifton and Hon. Jas. Crerar heard the call of the prairies in their blood and answered it.

Of course Hon. Arthur Meighen also turned his face towards the setting sun and so did Hon. Tom Crothers. But, as pointed out before Hon. Arthur is safe while good-natured Tom is a relic of other and Torier days. Anyway, he had troubles of his own with the labor men even as Hon. Arthur had his, trying to find an occasional section of land that a returned soldier could settle on.

Another who has found the West a new field for missionary work is Sir John Willison, Chairman of the Reconstruction Commission, an offshoot of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who gave the west the benefit of his erudite mind and the sunshine of his smile.

Naturally you start to look for reasons for this sudden political partiality to things western. And you have not got far to look. It seems assured that for some years to come Ontario will vote against Quebec and vice versa; that if Ontario votes Tory, Quebec will vote Grit or that if Quebec votes anti-Union, Ontario will perforce stick to the Union party. The reasons are too obvious to require setting out. Laurier, while he lives, will be the chiefest among them.

That neutralizes the two great seat-producing provinces. Then, when you get to the Maritimes, you realize that they are not going to do much towards breaking the tie. You can draw a line through the centre of New Brunswick and find that every seat north of it is Liberal in Provinciol politics and that all save one or two are the same way in Dominion politics. They can be depended on to stay that way with slight variations. Nova Scotia never suffered a severe relapse from party lines and is not likely to. That was evidenced by the fact that Premier Murray after being enrolled in the Union cabinet took a hasty glance at the safety first signs and decided to stick with his old job and his old party. He ought to know Nova Scotia for he has been its premier for a long, long time.

So you turn your eyes from the east and the contiguous, look away across the waters of Lake Superior and realize that if the West comes down to Ottawa in close formation it has the rest of Canada practically at its mercy. Hon. Bob Rogers realizes this, for he has resurrected his Winnipeg Telegram and his wires are out to rescue some remnants of the old Tory party from what he always considered the Union muddle. He realizes that to be a power in the West is to be a power in Canada. And it is no secret that Hon. Bob still yearns to be a power in his native land — whether for good or evil, who shall say?

There is still another reason too why the West must be looked after politically. The crops out there have not been any too good. Next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prosperity has been the best friend Union Government has known. When a man is making money and living in comfort or comparative luxury he can look on any kind of government with considerable equanimity. But once let him feel the pinch of hard times and it takes a particularly nice brand to please him. Why, down in New Brunswick, where they imbibe politics with their mothers' milk, they're so busy with the potato crop this year that they have not any time to give to their favorite topic of conversation.

In various sections of the West the harvest has been easily harvested. That leaves much time for talk about the duty on agricultural implements. Once that "duty" talk starts in the West, no one can tell where it will stop. Of course the West is loyal. It has given its sons to the battle line with a generosity not even equalled by Ontario. It has been closer to the war than any other part of Canada. But, unless all signs fail, the war will be out of politics before many more months have passed. Once the Allies get fairly over the top, mouths will be opened that have long played a part in grim siilence. And the West will take a large share in the ensuing conversation. This conversation will not necessarily await for the signing of the peace treaty. Once victory is assured, get ready to listen.

It is always well to remember too that the West is not afraid to ask for what it wants. Those men who live out amid the dry cold that you can't feel are there for a purpose. They did not go there for their health. They want to accumulate a competence and to do it with celerity. They are business men, quick to take advantage of a business opportunity. Before the Union government reared its head above the political horizon they had pretty nearly made up their minds that they all wanted the same thing and that they wanted it all at once. That something sounded so much like the total abolition of tariffs of all kinds that you couldn't well tell the difference between it and the freest kind of free trade. They were in fact beginning to voice a Liberalism that was radical almost to Bolshevism. Knowles of Moose Jaw was one of the fiercest advocates of this new brand of Western Liberalism. His utterances caused some of his fellow Liberals to quail even as they brought derisive smiles from across the floor. There was an inclination to treat his speeches as a new form of Western bluster and to laugh at various predictions that the West would send down fifty members thinking and talking along similar lines.

It may be significant that Mr. Knowles did not come back to the Federal house. But what is more significant is the fact that Mr. Knowles with Hon. tacked on in front of his name is a member of the Saskatchewan cabinet—that cabinet is headed by Hon. Willie Martin and generally supposed to be owned by Hon. James Calder. Mr. Knowles evidently was not too radical for at least two of those firm friends of Union government who were specially selected by Premier Borden to accompany him on his Empire-making expedition to England!

It is an old prediction that the tariff is the rock on which Union government will wreck. Up to the present time this rock has been submerged by waves of $2 wheat. Even the storm, that the raised railroad rates promised to engender, died away before the fixed price of No. 1 Northern. But the waves of wheat have grown shockingly less; even the finish of the fixed price may soon be in sight. What then?

Perhaps that is the question that silent James Calder is trying to find an answer for. James is a politician. Politicians do not lead. They figure out what the people are going to ask for next and beat them to it. Is silent James keeping his moustache-concealed mouth so tightly closed in order that he may with impunity lead the clamor that seems bound to come? Is there anything to the report that filters through occasionally that Hon. W. M. Martin is to be the successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the latter finally decides to retire? Does Hon. James Calder dream of a West that loves not Ontario united to a Quebec that hates Ontario with himself pulling the strings that guide the nation? Hon. William Martin would make a mighty fine figure head for a Federal government, even as he does for a Provincial government. He is tall and broad and fair to look upon. He carries all the earmarks of a good Presbyterian respectability. He may not be overburdened with brains, but then Silent James might furnish the brains. A man that can keep silent in enough languages to control the foreign vote in Saskatchewan may have almost any quantity of anything in his make up. Such may or may not be the dream of Silent James but others have dreamt it for him more than once. A grave injustice may have been done him but those who know him best believed from the start that he never would have come into the Union except to look for such a chance. They may have done the Western politician a great wrong. But, if they were right, sure it is that his opportunity is at hand — always supposing that he should prove equal to it. Many a man has made a reputation for shrewdness by simply keeping his mouth shut.

"But where would Hon. Arthur Sifton come in on a deal of this kind," you naturally ask. And the promulgators of the Calder theory are ready with their answer. They assure you that the Sifton ambitions lie along judicial rather than political lines and whisper in your ear that Sir Charles Fitzpatrick may soon relinquish the ermine for vice-regal robes—that he will become Lieut.-Governor of Quebec and leave a vacancy at the head of the Supreme Court of Canada. What better place could be found for a man whose forte is giving sound judgments and giving them quick?

However, all this is more or less speculation. The fact remains that the Union cabinet is making sounds that might lead one to believe it expects to replace the old Conservative party and try to line up that part of the country opposed to Laurierism. If it does, it has every reason for getting busy in the West.

All four provinces are Liberal in Provincial affairs. In Manitoba and British Columbia some traces of the old Tory party may be found. But in Alberta and Saskatchewan the situation is perhaps best described by the dialogue between two lonesome old-time Tories who happened to strike the post office on the same day.

"We hear of Unionists and we hear of Liberals," said one, "but what are we?"

"We're souvenirs," sadly replied the second.

Of course the virtual extinction of the Conservative party in these two provinces is largely chargeable to the foreign vote. When you realize that 47 per cent of the population of Saskatchewan is of foreign origin and that 130,000 of her 640,000 people carry the blood of Germany and Austria in their veins you get some idea of what an important part the foreign vote can play in a country's politics. Of course, the Wartimes Franchise Act spoiled the Federal voting qualities of large numbers of those aliens but they are still in good standing on the provincial lists and they have been fashioned into as nice a political machine as Tammany ever owned. Moreover, the last provincial elections both in Alberta and Saskatchewan found the Federal Conservative organization practically bankrupt. The provincial associations left without money couldn't do much, the elections went practically by default and all organization faded from the political map.

There is much evidence to show that it was the Wartimes Election Act, smashing the alien vote out of the Grit machine, that forced James Calder et al into the Union cabinet. If that is so, the first step towards the disintegration of that cabinet will be the repeal of that Act. Sir Robert Borden never liked said Act. It was forced down his throat by certain of his followers with more political foresight than the Premier ever owned. But he swallowed it with a shudder and probably would not be hard to persuade to take it on the statute books. Also he might be brought to see that, if the West is to be placated, this is the best way to do it. It is reported even now that the Franchise Act is to be generally overhauled at the next session of Parliament. If part of that overhauling is the elimination of the clauses affecting aliens stick a pin in your political history at that point. It will be the beginning of the end.

But so various and diverse and complex are the questions in connection with this Western problem that it is little wonder the politicians are giving it their closest attention. It must be remembered in connection with them all that the present parliament was selected rather than elected. Sir Robert Borden put his brand on a set of candidates and they were elected in spite of personality or previous affiliations. For proof of this you have only to turn to the Toronto constituency of Parkdale. It's the strongest Orange-Tory riding in Canada yet the Borden brand elected a Liberal as its member. Now Sir Robert did not personally select the men on whom he placed the mark of his approval. Silent James Calder selected them in Saskatchewan; Honorable Arthur Sifton picked them in Alberta and other lieutenants culled them in the other provinces. Thus it is only fair to presume that a certain number of members from West of the lakes owe their seats not to the people but to Honorable James Calder and to Honorable Arthur Sifton. If the Big Two from the West determine to cast in their lot permanently with the Borden Unionists they can to a large extent control these members. They may be able to control enough of them so that no other defection from the Union ranks could bring real disaster. They may be able to pacify their constituents with the argument that it is just as important that war debts be paid as it was that we should win the war. To pay war debts you must have revenue and one of the best ways to produce revenue is the imposition of tariffs. Parliament has yet four years to live if the government can continue to command a majority.

Sir Robert Borden is the kind of Premier who sits and waits for something to turn up. A year and a half ago you wouldn't have bet counterfeit money that he would now be Premier. Yet there he is and with a bigger majority than ever. He is credited with a desire to spend his declining years in England. Honorable Wesley Rowell is said to have his feet all nicely socked ready to slip into the Borden shoes. Honorable Arthur Meighen is convinced that, if the Big Job ever goes out looking for a man to fill it, it will lay a detaining hand on his shoulders. But they've misjudged their man. The best thing Sir Robert Borden does is nothing. He'll just linger on. He likes his job. Any way you can, with the best of politicians, turn your eyes to the West, satisfied that when you turn again to find Sir Robert Borden he'll be reading orders-in-council right where you left him.

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"WATER ACT, 1914"

Notice of Application for the Approval of Plans

Take Notice that A. Macdonald will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of water from Sand Creek under application for a licence for Clearing Streams purpose, which application was filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook The locality within which the business of the Company is to be transacted is Electoral District of East Kootenay, Post Office Galloway, B.C., Lot 3063. The plans and specifications of the said works made pursuant to Provisional Clearing Streams Licence No. 6, have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objection may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

The proposed works will affect the lands of W. E. L. McBean, of Merritt, B.C., the said lands so affected being described as Lot 6681 East Kootenay Eelectoral District.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Oct. 11th, 1918.

A. MACDONALD, Applicant.
By W. B. BARNSTEAD, Agent.
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THE FISH CONSUMPTION IN CANADA

All over Canada people are eating fish in greater quantities than ever known in this country before, the average increase being estimated at 100 per cent. National Fish Day, Oct. 31, was well observed throughout Canada. The increased demand will increase the supply, for there are plenty of fish in Canadian waters, if people will only ask their dealers to order them.

CUT IT DOWN TO BARE FACTS

Editor—How's the new society reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant—He did. Here's his account of yesterday's afternoon tea: "Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabber roared, Mrs. Duller bored, Mrs. Rasping gored and Mrs. Embonpoint snored.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL LARGEST SHIPOWNER

The new issue of Lloyd's Register recently published contained some interesting facts. For the first time in modern shipping history it is a government official and not a private shipping company that appears as the largest owner. This is Sir Joseph Maclay, British Shipping Controller, who has nearly 1000 ships after his name and address in the Register. The names of the ships he owns occupy eight columns of small type. When the war broke out the Hamburg-American Company was the largest individual owner. Not far behind the British Shipping Controller is the United States Shipping Board, to enumerate the vessels of which requires five columns of type.

In the detailed description of vessels which form the greater portion of the Register, there are 34 pages of ships, each of which begins with the word "War." These boats are all owned or controlled by the British Shipping Controller, except such as have been requisitioned by the United States government in the States.

The Register contains a list of some 200 German and Austrian vessels launched between 1914 and 1918, but sets forth: "As to which it has been impossible to get further authentic details." The list is made up for the most part of small vessels, less than a fourth being over 5000 gross tons. The largest ships in the list are the Muenchen, 12,000 gross tons, and the Rheinland, 11,500 gross tons.

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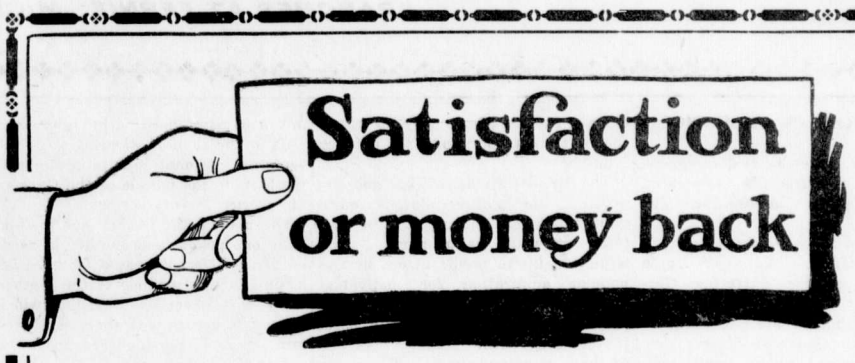

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THE TERMS OF ARMISTICE

Germany's surrender is a surrender on the field of battle. She is defeated and the conquerors impose their will upon her.

The armistice is purely a military and naval affair. To avoid worse losses and greater suffering, Germany agrees to evacuate all invaded territory, withdraw her men beyond the Rhine, surrender or disarm her naval forces, give up her land artillery and war supplies—in a word, to place herself in such a position that it is out of the question for her to resume hostilities.

Armistice terms are not peace terms. The peace conference has yet to be held. In general the Allies know what they propose to do with Germany when they have rendered her impotent. But so rapid and so profound are the changes in the government of Germany that by the time the peace conference assembles many of the problems now of great difficulty may have been solved through the action of the Germans themselves.

There is danger that the German people may get off lightly because, apparently, they have repented of their murderous debauch of the last four years. This must not be. The German people wanted war, made war, approved its ruthlessness and applauded its horrors. They must be punished for all that. The criminal even though his repentance be sincere, still serves his jail sentence. And so it must be with the German people.

Throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations for months to come there must be but one voice and one determination: "Punishment for Germany—just punishment, but merciless."—World.

WHY PILOTS NAMES ARE NOT PUBLISHED

London—The British Air Force authorities do not favor the publication of the names of fighting pilots, with their "scores" of German machines brought down, because this method does not commend itself to the British temperament. It would doubtless please certain British individuals, but it is contrary to the main weight of British sentiment; the majority, inside and outside the Royal Air Force, is against it; and so the authorities do not sanction it.

In this, as in so many other matters, it would be folly to ignore or over-ride national temperament; and the fact that a given course or policy is right for one country, by no means shows it must be right for another country.

The British flying officer, and especially the fighting pilot, is quite clear about this and ,right or wrong, thinks it would be unsporting and wrong to invite public attention and popular admiration for individual pilots, because of the opportunities they had had and successfully used, for bringing down "Huns." As one of them recently wrote: "I am not pot-hunting; I am doing my job and trying to help win the war like every other officer in the R.A.F., and in the navy and army, too. Platoon commanders are not advertised as having shot so many "Huns," yet they do shoot a good many, in circumstances a good deal less comfortable and just as dangerous as mine. And then, again, what about the R. A. F. Observers — some of the best gunners we have. Why should their names be left out. I go into the air perfectly equipped at all points to bring down Hun machines. A pilot on artillery observation or photography work goes up to do a highly necessary job, and perhaps has to spend several hours over it, and in any case has other work to do, and cannot go trafing however much he might like to. Why should I be advertised and glorified any more than he is? We both try to do our job, and nobody can do more. When any of us earn a decoration we are gazetted and the thing is on record. For the rest, we play for our side and for the good of the R.A.F. It is the R.A.F. that downs the Hun, and the figures advertise the R.A.F. No need to advertise individuals."

It is, of course, undeniable, that there cannot possibly be equality of opportunity for flying officers in the matter of bringing down enemy machines; and it would be absurd to suggest that the highly difficult and hazardous work performed in bombing, reconnaissance, contact patrol, ground-trafing, and many other special duties, is one whit less than the work of bringing down German pilots.

There is another aspect of this matter which is worth consideration. By methods of advertisement and of glorifying a few "star" pilots to the point almost of deification, Germany hoped to popularize her air service and encourage recruiting. Captured documents have established beyond question the fact that the results have been most disappointing to the German high command. Further, when a pilot so glorified, so carefully made into a national hero, is brought down —as in the case of Richthofen — the sense of national loss is acute, and the blow to the morale of the German air service is very serious.

The main point is that one method suits one people and another is needed for a different people. The British adhere in this manner to the method which suits them best, and that which is most in accord with their naval and military and sporting traditions.

GREENWOOD SMELTER TO CEASE OPERATION

The Greenwood smelter and Mother Lode Mine will cease operations about the middle of next month. If this proves to be a permanent shut down Greenwood will soon be a ghost city of the west. We understand it is necessary for the company to have a reverberatory furnace in order to smelt their concentrates from Copper Mountain. A furnace of this kind will cost $200,000 or more, and the company has no funds for that purpose, and may have to permit the Trail smelter to handle the smelting for them.

The company, we understand, would immediately build a reverberatory furnace in Greenwood, ensuring the permanent prosperity of this community for a very long time if they had financial assistance from some quarter. It might be a wise move for the legislature to back the enterprise. The government will lose, probably $90,000, if Greenwood is ruined, through having to pay the city bonds. As the government is so vitally interested in the welfare of this community it is up to our beloved legislators to assist in averting the calamity that now threatens to sweep Greenwood into the dump of oblivion. The death of any industrial community is felt all over the province. — Greenwood Ledge.

MORE MONEY FOR SOLDIERS' KIN

Victoria, Nov. 9.—Allowances to soldiers' dependents are to be increased by a decision just reached by the government, according to a telegram received today by Frank Giolma, M. P.P., from Major Margison, president of the pay and allowances adjustment board. There will be a $10 flat rate increase per month for all up to and including the dependents of subalterns.

The government is also to grant an extra allowance, over and above that given by the Patriotic Fund, for each child of a soldier's wife. The increases are to be retroactive, as from September 1.

TWO YEARS TO DEMOBOLIZE

New York—Demobolization of the American forces in France will require a period of two years after peace is derlared, according to a statement made here by Gen. T. Coleman Dupont, who has just returned from a two months' visit on the western front.

Declaring that his views were the reflection of official opinion among the allied forces he asked that Americans accustom themselves to the idea of a long demobilization, as they had to that of a long war.

"One of our generals asked me," he said, "to tell the people at home that our boys have a year's work ahead of them in removing the barbed wire the Huns have strung across France."

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Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Jos. Dingsdale.	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Norman McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
Charles Young	Thos. Sowers.
Frank Townsend	Tom Dixon
Jack Appleby	Wm. Shenfield
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VICTORIA CROSS FOR 'CY' PECK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 18—Lieut. Col. Cyrus Wesley Peck, M. P., of Prince Rupert, who has been serving at the front for more than three years, has been awarded the Victoria Cross, the most coveted military distinction in the British army. The announcement of this signal honor paid to a British Columbia officer was received in Vancouver last night. Accounts of his exploit at the front tell of his having brought in a lieutenant under heavy shell fire. He also led his battalion in the face of heavy machine gun fire, while he has been mentioned several times in despatches. He was wounded in the fighting at Festaubert and was gassed at Vimy ridge, where, for gallantry, he was later awarded the D. S. O.

Lieut. Col. Peck enlisted at Prince Rupert the day war was declared and on Nov. 6, 1914, left the northern town as commanding officer of 225 men for Victoria. At Victoria he joined the 30th battalion and went to France as captain of No. 2 company. Arriving at the front on Feb. 14, 1915, he was transferred to the 16th battalion. He was soon promoted the rank of major and two years ago, became officer commanding this famous battalion.

In the Dominion elections of 1917 Lieut Peck ran as the soldier candidate for Prince Rupert, defeating Fred Stork, the Liberal nominee. Lieut--Col. Peck's wife has been a resident of Vancouver since her husband left for the front.

HOW PIPER RICHARDSON WON THE VICTORIA CROSS

The particulars of Piper Richardson's winning the V. C. are as follows:

No. 28930 Pte. (Piper James Richardson, 16th battalion (Canadian Scottish.) His next-of-kin is David Richardson, chief of police at Chilliwack, B. C. Formerly he was connected with the Seaforth cadets.

Piper Richardson was awarded the V. C. for his splendid initiative and example during an attack. After playing his company "over the top," he continued to play with the greatest coolness, inspiring the men to furiously attack and overcome a heavy obstacle and win their objective. Later after assisting in bombing operations, and carrying back the wounded, Piper Richardson returned for his pipes, which he had left behind, and was never seen again.

PROTECTION AT LAST

At last the river bank protection project has materialized from the discussion and correspondence stage to something definite, and work will be commenced on same on Monday next. Mr. Cummings, provincial district engineer met the works and property committee in the council chamber last evening and presented plans and specifications of the work which the Government consents to subsidize to the extent of fifty per cent. of $6,600. A slight hitch in these proceedings resulted on account of the understanding by Mr. Cummings that the city were to undertake the work, but this was amicably adjusted by the city assuming responsibility for the actual undertaking of the work under the supervision of Mr. Cummings and Mr. Macdonald. A telegram requesting approval of this arrangement was dispatched to Hon. Dr. King, but come what may, regardless of whether the work will be under the supervision of the Government or the City, the city will commence same on Monday morning and carry on until the project is completed or at any rate until weather conditions prevent further activities. It is assured that the essential work will be completed in ample time before the next flood season, which should be gratifying to the property holders affected.

Len. Bisaro, who was one of two last patients at the Napanee hospital, died this afternoon at two o'clock.

FERNIE DISTRICT WINS A CROWN

The final figures of the 1918 Victory Loan Campaign, which closed on Saturday night, the 16th inst., show that the Fernie District subscribed the magnificent total of $406,650,00, as against its alloted quota of $340,000.00, an over-subscription of $66,650.00, entitling the district to an Honour Flag and Crown. This showing is all the more remarkable in view of the epidemic which struck the district at the outset of the campaign, and not only disorganized the committee in charge, but practically put it temporarily out of business.

The results achieved show emphatically how successfully an agressive campaign can be conducted under unusual difficulties, and reflect great credit on chairman E. K. Stewart, Vice-chairman A. Klauer, and the Executive committee and outside district representatives who so ably co- operated with them. The totals also show how firmly have become fixed in the mind of the individual citizen the merits of these issues, and how generous is the response from the man in the street to an object which he has become accustomed to regard as from every viewpoint praiseworthy. The committee are naturally very gratified at the result, and wish to thank all those who assisted them, particularly the ladies who organized and took so enthusiastic a share in the work.

The total number of subscribers in the district was 1172, and the sub-totals of the various centres are given hereunder:

Fernie, Executive Com.	$280,750.00
Coal Creek, J. Worthington,	16,150.00
Michel, Natal and Crow's Nest T. Thompson	42,250.00
Corbin, J. Lancaster,	13,200.00
Elko, Campbell Lewis,	2,200.00
Roosville, A. J. Nolan,	2,050.00
Waldo, J. Ross,	21,400.00
Baynes, F. W. Adolph,	17,150.00
Dorr, H. Gregson,	3,000.00
Jaffray, A. G. Wilmot,	8,500.00
Total	$406,650.00

The following telegrams show that Fernie's efforts were recognized by the Provincial executive:

Vancouver, Nov. 16.

E. K. Stewart, Chairman Victory Loan,

Accept heartiest congratulationsupon earning Honour Flag. Fernie achievement truly wonderful.

W. H. Malkin,
Chairman, Executive.

E. K. Stewart,

Your magnificent achievement surpasses anything I thought possible when I remember the unequalled handicap which Fernie has had to contend with. You and all your workers must be deservedly proud that even the severest kind of Influenza attack could not prevent you from exceeding your objective. Three cheers and a tiger for Fernie are well merited.

H. G. Shallcross.

Following is a list of those contributing in the last two days and whose names have not yet been published.

Mrs. R. Carosella, Fernie
Miss Theresa Carosella, Fernie
Mr. G. G. Moffatt, Fernie
Miss Florence White, Fernie
John Whitelaw, Fernie
Mrs. Maragret Whitelaw, Fernie
Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E. per Mrs. Moffatt, Regent
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Fernie
A. F. Haddad, Fernie
Urban Gales, Fernie
A. Mikitich, Fernie
L. O. O. M., per G. Moses, Sec. Fernie
Peter Marchineck, Fernie
Michael Romanovich, Fernie
Thomas Uphill, Fernie
Wm. Sharum, Fernie
Henry Johnson, Fernie
Mrs. M. Louisa Beck, Fernie
A. E. Davies, Fernie
Miss Lizzie A. Whitelaw, Fernie
Thomas Wilson, Fernie
Wasil Kurlow, Fernie
William Mills, Fernie
Leon Bonderchuk, Fernie
Andrew Martinchuk, Fernie
Steve Rutsky, Fernie
Peter Vielecki, Fernie
Carlo Nosella, Fernie
Mark Holeca, Fernie
Courad Novak, Fernie
Pete Hounchuk, Fernie
A. Ciolfitto, Fernie
Arman Giovadino, Fernie
James McLean, Fernie
Kalenik Jazkevitsch, Fernie
Nick Hurin, Fernie
Fred Hurik, Fernie
Ignice Crouchie, Fernie
James M. Clowers, Fernie
Mike Demusik, Fernie
Paul Stowe, Fernie
Joseph Melusik, Fernie
Wm. G. McDermid, Fernie
Roseo Fimizio, Fernie
Mrs. Ann E. Hughes, Fernie
Matra Grabinsky, Fernie
Sam Miskovitch, Fernie
C. N. P. Electric Light and Power Co.
Walter Harwood, Fernie
Dr. Douglas Corsan, Fernie
Albert E. Lyne, Fernie
Margaret Sherwood, Fernie
Frank Warwick, Fernie
Frank Warwick, Fernie
John Miscisco, Fernie
Mrs. C. M. Corsan, Fernie

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THE 1918 VICTORY LOAN

None of the most sanguine estimates of the success of the 1918 Victory loan came anywhere near the realization, as expressed in the official figures announced at a great meeting in Massey Hall, Toroto. In the three week's drive Canada subscribed the great sum of $676,027,217, which means that the loan is over-subscribed by more than 35 per cent. The Dominion total for the whole campaign last year was $420,000,000.

The total as announced for Ontario stands at $329,679,000, of which $90,613,250 was subscribed the last day. This compares with $204,500,000 last year and is nearly $80,000,000 over the provincial objective.

Both Toronto and Montreal put on a big spurt at the end, the Ontario city winning out by a million and a half. The actual figures are Toronto, $144,946,100; Montreal, $143,433,050. Toronto added $51,483,600 on Saturday. Last year the Queen city subscribed $78,871,000.

Every province in the Dominion went over its objective, most of them by a substantial margin. The totals for the provinces are:

British Columbia	$35,396,667
Alberta	18,189,600
Saskatchewan	23,889,000
Manitoba	43,639,900
Montreal (city and island)	143,433,050
Quebec (outside Montreal)	32,000,000
New Brunswick	16,500,000
Nova Scotia	30,600,000
Prince Edward Island	2,700,000

The figures for Prince Edward Island are very incomplete, it was announced, owing to a big snowstorm, which had hindered reports being turned in.

The final returns were announced in Massey Hall, when about 3,500 people were present. Two or three thousand people tried in vain to gain entrance to the crowded hall. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the announcements of the various totals, particularly when the grand total for the Dominion was made known; and when it was declared that Toronto had beaten Montreal in the race for the lead between these two cities, the audience rose and cheered and made a big noise with horns.

JACK CARTMELL DIES AT FRONT

The old saying, "It never rains but it pours," was borne out a few days ago when Mrs. Isaac Cartmell, of Coal Creek, received the sad intelligence that her son, Jack, had died of Spanish Influenza in France. Coming right after the death of her husband, the poor woman and her family are almost prostrated with grief. Deceased who was a popular young man around Fernie, leaves a wife and two children besides his mother and five sisters. There is also one brother who is still with the colors in France.

APOLOGY

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 19th 1919.

The Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B. C.

Sirs:—

Having recently made the statement that Mr. Norman E. Suddaby, of this place, Druggist, was a German I now beg to withdraw such statement abcolutely and hereby apologize for having made same. Having made full inquiries I am satisfied that Mr. Suddaby was born in Kitchener, Ontario, and that his father and mother also were both British subjects by birth and ancestry, the former having been born in Brockville, Ontario, and the latter in England. I might add also that I have never heard Mr. Suddaby express any sentiments that were not thoroughly patriotic.

As I would like to make this apology as public as possible I would be obliged if you would publish it.

Yours Truly,
Wm. Robichaud.

Four Chinamen died at Kelowna last week from the plague, and one at Penticton.

FIFTY NINE FATALITIES

While it may be said there has been a favorable turn in the trend of the influenza epidemic, conditions even yet are far from a total recovery. The Victoria Hall and King's Hotel emergency hospitals during the past week have been closed but the Napanee still has two patients, Len. Bisaro and Eli Benezeth, who are in too critical a condition to be transferred to the General Hospital. Although during the past month between 2,500 and 3,000 cases of varying types of the "flu" have been recorded in the city, even yet new cases develop daily; Tuesday of this week being the worst in this respect since the recent climax, when ten new cases were reported.

With a most notorious history for calamities, including fires, floods, strikes, snow-slides, etc., this city during recent weeks has passed through a period of trials and tribulations unsurpassed by any of the former mentioned plagues. During this period 58 citizens and former residents have been interred here; 51 of which died within the city limits. Expressions of commendation cannot amply award the host of willing workers who sprang to the assistance of those stricken with the dreaded "flu." One month ago today not a single case of the "flu" as far as was known, existed in the city, although in all the surrounding communities numerous cases were reported. One week later or on October 29, a very conservative estimate based the number of cases at fifty, and daily they increased with astounding rapidity. On October 30, the Victory Loan Committe to a man volunteered and formed themselve into a citizen's emergency h league and within twenty four the Napanee Hotel was converte a fully equipped emergency hospital. The following day Victoria Hall was placed on a similar basis and then the King's Hotel, and the committee in three short days perf d this gigantic task and had [illegible] patients comfortably confined in these three emergency hospitals. Following this organization without complaint they kept at their task and acted as nurses as well as performing almost every known duty under the sun, and one by one they succumbed to the disease until but very few of the original staff remained on duty.

The following is a complete list of deaths:

Edward Pearson, Galloway, age 30.
S. E. Washburn, Olson, age 19
C. Jerome, Bull River, age 35
Harry Warren, Coal Creek, age 50
Mrs. P. Agnalatto, Fernie, age 30
Mrs. C. B. Welsby, Fernie, age 23
Wm. Todhunter, Rexford, age 33
Mary Costanzo, Fernie, age 11
J. M. Belanger, Fernie,
Edward Cazola, Fernie, age 28
Mike Bublik, Fernie, age 40
W. H. Hardy, Cokato, age 51
Mrs. Mary Terris, Fernie, age 56
John Urban, Fernie,
Joseph Pratts, Fernie, age 29
P. Wehenkel, Tanglefoot, age 28
Nellie Martin, Fernie age 8
Louis Venetta, Fernie, age23
Annie Walton, Fernie, age 19
S. Bagioli, Fernie, age 36
G. Canciano, Fernie, age28
George Regetts, Fernie, age 60
James Meek, Fernie, age 40
Charlotte B. Terris, Fernie, age 27
Thomas Rhodes, Fernie, age 30
Pasquale Bassile, Fernie, age 25
Maria D. Bagioli, Fernie, age 28
Ethel Sengala, Fernie, age 9 months
Eric Cooper, Fernie age 11 months
Mary M. Garner, Fernie, age 43
Mary Falip, Fernie, age 28
Dorothy Dicken, Fernie, age 10 months
S. Herman, Fernie, age 22
A. Valasky, Fernie, age 30
Alex. Usehaki, Fernie, age 34
Jonas Gerrard, Fernie, age 37
Alex. Cazzetti, Fernie, age 28
Wasyl Ivanuisk, Fernie, age 35
Mike Reggetts, Fernie, age 19
Pietro Maratti, (Corbin)
Tony John, (Indian, Blood Reserve, Macleod) Jaffray
W. C. Maxfield, Bull River
Frank Lento, Fernie, age 38
Howard Marshall, Fernie, age 42
Mrs. Lily Small, Fernie, age 18
I. Cartmell, Coal Creek, age 51
Theresa Wadega, Fernie, age 16
Nora Crellin, Fernie, age 2
G. Mariano, Fernie, age 37
Sarah A. Monks, Coal Creek, age 40
Tony Sevelli, Fernie, age 15 days
Bonnell Dunlap, Brule, age 19
Alexander Dunlap, Brule, age 21
Ernest Good, Crow's Nest, age 38
Hyron Davis, Dorr, age 50
John Neal, Baynes,
Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Fernie
Len. Bisaro, Fernie

HOME FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

A letter sent out by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, of Victoria, to all British Columbia newspapers, reads as follows:

Alittle over a year ago the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men overseas formed an Association known as the Great War Next-of-Kin Association.It has been the object of this association to give all help, comfort and sympathy to all returned men in any service either on land, sea or air, also to returned nurses.

They are opening a home in Victoria where any returned men or nurses can obtain a simple, homelike room and breakfast at a nominal charge. The Association is giving any person or organization the chance of perpetuating the memory of some one they have lost in the war by furnishing a bedroom or giving any other donation of money, furniture, etc., as a memorial. Any information wanted will be given by—Mrs. J. S. Harvey, President; Mrs. L. Powers, Convenor; Mrs. M. Davies, Secretary.

MRS. ANDERSON PASSES AWAY

Another heroine has given her life for the sick and afflicted of Fernie in the person of Mrs. Agnes Anderson, wife of Mr. A. F. Anderson of West Fernie, who passed away early this morning at the Fernie Hospital after a week of intense suffering from double pneumonia. Mrs. Anderson was as truly a heroine as though she had died doing her duty on the blood stained fields of France. When the call for nurses to [illegible] during the epidemic [illegible] the first [illegible] King [illegible] charge of [illegible] ...titution and worked day and night to relieve the suffering patients. During the final days of the epidemic she was suddenly stricken with pleura pneumonia which quickly developed into double pneumonia and resulted in her death this morning. Mrs. Anderson, during her residence here, endeared herself to every man, woman or child who knew her. She was ever engaged in looking after and helping those who were sick or in distress and the expressions that have been heard during her recent illness show the universal respect and love in which she was held. Her friends have suffered an irreparable loss and the City of Fernie loses a splendid woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were born in Norway and emigrated to Spring Valley, Wis., when they were quite young. About eleven years ago they came to Fernie and have resided here ever since Mrs. Anderson leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her death, Arthur, who is serving with the American flying corps in France, Harold, who is attending McGill University in Montreal and Oscar, with the Bank of Commerce staff at Saskatoon. The bereaved husband and sons have the sympathy of every citizen of Fernie.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN THE UNITED STATES

Propaganda! The world has been amazed at the extent and adroitness of German propaganda. America was blissfully unconscious that such a propaganda was active in this country long before the war broke out, and did not at first realize its gravity after the war had begun. Having so many people in this country of German ancestry, it was easy for the Hun to carry on his fiendish schemes. It is to the credit of such men as Francis P. Garvin, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, Attorney-General Lewis of New York and A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, that many schemes have been brought to light and foiled. Two notable investigations by Mr. Garvin have been in the cases of the Bridgeport Projectile Company, of Bridgeport, Conn. financed by German money, the concern agreeing to sell no munitions to any country with which Germany was at war; and the operations of Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, in the Chemical Exchange Association's plot to buy up all available carbolic acid and prevent its use in manufacturing trinitrotoluol for the Allies. Germany will have not only the hate of nations to deal with because of her brutal methods of war, but also a deep feeling of distrust because of spying and plotting, which only decades of good behavior can eradicate.

The latest reports say that Mrs. L. P. Sullivan, of Cranbrook, is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

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Andrew Lacko, Fernie
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Dr. E. L. Garner, Fernie
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Gordon Wells Dobson ,Fernie
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Joe Tabacak, Fernie
Chin Yick, Fernie
Lou Hong, Fernie
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Casemer Lassalle, Fernie
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Major Grey, Fernie
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Lem Bing, Fernie
Lou Tong, Fernie
Lee Bing, Fernie
Len Tong, Fernie
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Thomas Smiley, Hosmer
Der Sing, Nelson
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Allan Graham, Fernie
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Frank Brown, Coal Creek
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Mrs. H. Corlett, Coal Creek
C. McNay, Coal Creek
Frank Lander, Coal Creek
Mrs. Catherine Cartmell, Coal Creek
Mr. Mark Branch, Coal Creek
Mr. James Seddon, Fernie
Mrs. Elizabeth Seddon, Fernie
Mr. Isaac Haile, Coal Creek
Master Norman A. Brown, Coal Creek
Mr. Robert Fowler, Coal Creek
Mr. Frank Lander, Coal Creek
Mr. John Smolik, Fernie
Mrs. K. Smolik, Fernie
Mr. T. Reid, Coal Creek
Mr. Dugal McGregor, Coal Creek
Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, Coal Creek
Mr. G. W. Barker, Coal Creek
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George G. Jewell, Calgary
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James Hornby, Jaffray
Frank Derosier, Jaffray
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Nick Kenda, Jaffray
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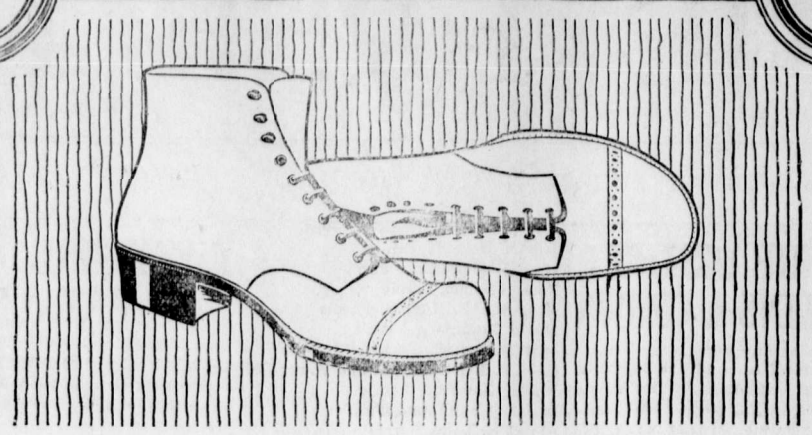

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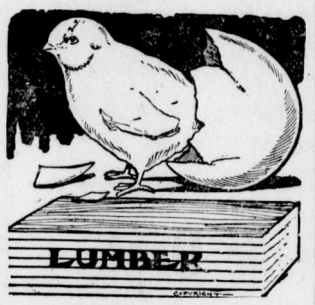

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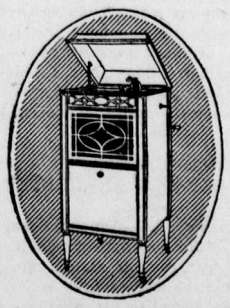

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PAN-GERMAN SOCIALISM

The Free Press has given up a great deal of space to the remarkable book recently published in Germany under the title "Three Years of World Revolution," written by Dr. Paul Lensch, a Socialist deputy; but too much attention can hardly be paid to this candid and unblushing revelations of German working-class Chauvinism. A special correspondent of the London Times, discussing Lensch's book, says:

Lensch attributes the German success in conquering foreign markets first, to the fact that Germany was really producing "a riper and higher form of economics," secondly, to the very fact that the movement started from such small beginnings and apparently hopeless prospects, and Germany positively profited from her political backwardness, which caused all the brains of the country to be thrown into economic organization, while other countries were spending their brains and activities upon "politics;" and, thirdly, to the fact that England was hopelessly wedded to obsolete traditions and barren "Liberal" ideas. Lensch's contempt for "Liberalism" and Free Trade is unbounded, Germany, he remarks, was helped at every turn by the rivalry of her enemies, and especially by the fact that England was "too proud to see' the meaning of Germany's successful wars between 1864 and1871. With the utmost gusto, he writes:

"Nothing is more teaching than the soft assurances of German politicians and professors about German peacefulness. Of course! Of Germany's subjective peacefulness there is no doubt. But that ought not to prevent us from recognizing that, regarded objectively, we are and must be the disturbers of the peace."

One might quote Lensch at length concerning the "death and burial" of "Liberalism," and the need for Germany to root out the last remnants of bourgeois faith in English "catch words" such as "freedom" and "democracy." For him all that is necessary is for Germany to break down old-fashioned political barriers in her stride towards world-power through ever greater state concentration. He is satisfied that the necessary amount of "freedom" will be granted to the German people, simply because that will be a necessary relief from the ever tighter domination by the state. For example, the Prussian franchise will be reformed because it has become the interest of German finance to remove such obstacles to German prestige abroad.

Particularly interesting are the passages in which Lensch ridicules the hesitation of "official" German Socialism "to recognize the tremendous historical mission of Germany." He attributes this to a traditional "humility" and sense of inferiority.

Lensch remarks that the German Socialist party became "a sexless Fatherland-saving party" and "dangerously approached pacifism." He repeatedly exults in the charges of barbarism that are levelled against Germany, and says that they are really a measure of foreign admiration. In one place he writes:

"They call us barbarians. So let it be! We ought to drop all our whimpering or horrified protests against the barbarism cry of the English—to say nothing of the French."

In general, Lensch holds that the German "mission" in this war was to overthrow both Russia and England. "Tsarism lies crushed upon the ground and the English world-despot will soon have also to descend from his throne." For France Lensch expresses the utmost contempt, and declares that it is almost a matter of indifference what attitude France may choose to adopt towards Germany after the war. According to him the main point is that "a weakened France has ceased to be the point of attraction for the neighborly small states, and especially for Belgium." Drunk as he is with the doctrine of the organized state going hand in hand with organized capital, Lensch attributes all the "weakness" of France to the fact that she did not after the revolution concentrate all her forces upon aggressive aims, as Prussia-Germany has done, but dissipated her energies and in particular became a nation of small holders.

As for Russia and the Balkans, Lensch easily regards them all as mere instruments of German policy and spheres of profitable invasion with whose peoples Germany will deal by separate "agreement."

The importance of Lensch's book lies in its candid, if boisterous, expression of what the ordinary German Socialists think but do not dare to say, and in its penetrating analysis of the economic foundations of militarism. Lensch regards England as the one great enemy, and he expects that England after the war will adopt protection and be "rejuveated" by faithful imitation of the whole Prussian state system, economic and military. What he has never attempted to face is the possibility that Germany's enemies will achieve real economic unity, and destroy the German system in the only way by which it can be destroyed—by the destruction of its economic foundations.

IMPROVED MINE-GAS DETECTOR

Although the electric safety lamp, as compared with flame safety lamps, is much safer in gaseous mines, not alone because it will not under any conditions ignite the gas present, but because it gives a better illumination than the flame safety lamps, it does not take the place of the flame safety lamp in one of the latter's most important functions, namely that of testing for the presence of dangerous gases.

There has long been a demand for some sort of an indicator or detector with which the presence of inflamable gas could be determined more accurately than with a safety lamp. Such an indicator, called the Burrell gas detector, has been developed by one of the chemists of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. For determining the presence of inflamable gases it has an advantage over a flame safety lamp because its use eliminates any error due to defects of vision, and anyone can easily determine the exact amount of gas present. Thus the detector not only makes unnecessary the use of the flame safety lamp but enables the proportion of gas present to be determined to within 0.1 per cent. The flame safety lamp enables the miner to estimate only roughly the amount of gas present. Moreover, the use of the detector is not limited to mines or to detecting fire damp, but can be used for proving the presence of any combustible gas such as gasoline vapor, hydrogen, natural gas, or coal gas.

Essentially the detector consists of a U-tube, one branch of which is inclosed in a metal case. To make the device ready for use the top is unscrewed and water is poured in until it fills the two branches and rises to the zero point on the scale.

To make a determination of combustible gas, say methane, in mine air, the valve is opened, and by blowing gently into the reservoir the operator depresses the water column along the scale and forces it up to the top on the other side. A slight click when the water strikes the valve tells the operator that it has risen to the required height. Then the operator pinches the rubber tube and takes the instrument to the place where the sample is to be collected. When the pressure on the rubber tube is released the water immediately comes back to its original position, and on falling sucks through the valve a sample of the air to be tested.

This sample rests in the combustion chamber in contact with a platinum spiral. The valve is closed and the spiral is electrically heated by use of the binding posts. Any combustible gas in the sample immediately begins to burn and at the end of a minute and a half is completely comsumed. The electric current is then turned off and the instrument is shaken, thus forcing the water into the combustion space and cooling the gases. Immediately the water column on the open-tube side falls to some point on the graduated scale as x, the exact point depending on the percentage of methane present. The scale reading opposite the water level shows the percentage.

The platinum wire can be heated by means of the storage battery of a miner's electric cap lamp, the battery being carried on a man's belt, and the current being switched from the lamp to the detector, as the tests are made. The device is 10 to 20 times as accurate as the safety lamp, weighs less, and has fewer and more durable parts. It has been adopted by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, at Coal Creek and Michel.—Mining and Engineering Record.

VICTOR HUGO

Of course he was a dreamer. His faith in the future was the faith of the seer and the poet. Were he living today he would still say what he said years ago. Such soul see beyond the present. No matter if it is night. They believe in the day. They know that after darkness, the light must come. This is what he said:

"A day will come when the only battle field will be the market open to commerce, and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bomb-shells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations by arbitration of a sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the Parliament is to England, the Diet to Germany, the Legislative Assembly to France. A day will come when a cannon ball will be exhibited in public museums just as an instrument of torture is now, and the people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchanging their products, their industry, their arts, their genius, clearing the earth, peopling the deserts, improving creation under the eye of the Creator, and uniting for the good of all these two irresistable and infinite powers—the fraternity of men and the power of God."—F. H. R.

NEW FORM OF MINE RESCUE APPARATUS

After a long period of experiment the U. S. Bureau of Mines has developed a new form of oxygen breathing apparatus for use in poisonous or irrespirable atmospheres in mines after fires or explosions. It is called the Gibbs apparatus, after its chief designer, W. E. Gibbs, engineer of mine safety investigations, of the Bureau.

In such apparatus, as it is impracticable to compress into a portable tank enough air to supply the breathing needs of the wearer for the hour or two during which he remains in poisonous atmospheres, pure oxygen is used. In general, an oxygen rescue apparatus consists of a small tank of compressed oxygen, a reducing valve through which the oxygen flows to a mouthpiece connected to the breathing bag by flexible tubes, and a receptacle containing caustic soda for absorbing the carbon dioxide from the exhaled air. Valves that open and close at each breath prevent expired air from returning to the lungs before it has passed through the purifier.

To construct an apparatus of this kind would be relatively simple if it were not for the conditions under which the apparatus is worn. As rescue crews work in the unmapped wreckage following mine accidents in a presumably irrespirable atmosphere, and often in smoke so dense that their electric lamps are of small help, any failure of an oxygen rescue apparatus may mean death to the wearer. Moreover, the labor of exploration and rescue is often arduous, and the apparatus worn must be as light as is consistent with strength and yet strong enough to withstand the hard knocks it is sure to receive. It must be mechanically so perfect that it will not fail to function, and yet be so simple that it can be manipulated with safety in the dark and in surroundings that exhaust the wearer both physically and mentally.

The Gibbs apparatus, developed by the Bureau of Mines, differs from others in the following particulars:

By means of a new form of reducing valve the oxygen is supplied to the user at a variable rate which constantly adjusts itself to his immediate demands.

A new form of carbon dioxide absorber keeps the inspired air pure and prevents it from reaching an uncomfortably high temperature during the two-hour standard period of use.

The pressure guage, which indicates the available supply of oxygen, is read by touch. Thirty minutes before the supply is exhausted it rings an alarm.

The apparatus, a self-contained unit is carried wholly on the back of the wearer, so that his arms are unimpeded by the customary front breathing bag and its connections.

An aluminum cover incloses the whole apparatus and protects it from injury.

A pump within the mouthpiece permits the removal of saliva as fast as it is formed.

The apparatus has satisfactorily passed severe tests. In use it is expected to prove more satisfactory than any such device hitherto available. Consequently, the United States will be independent of foreign makers of breathing apparatus for its future supply.—Mining and Engineering Record.

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DEMAND SOCIALIST GOVT. OF CANADA

Occupying every inch of the space, some of them clinging from rafters, more than 1000 members of the Socialist movement at the Labor Temple on Saturday night bitterly denounced the leaders of organized Labor as 'fakirs,' and the tools of the capitalists.

The meeting had been called by the district labor council for the purpose of protesting against the order-in-council which prevented strikes and lockouts and their regulation of labor propaganda in anything but the English language, which orders-in-council were rescinded during the week.

A Socialist member put up a resolution calling for a Socialist government in Canada, asking for the release of political prisoners and setting forth that "the present war had been won by the workingmen of Germany." He was loudly applauded.

The executive of the Trades and Labor Council said that there would be no further discussion and ordered the hall cleared.

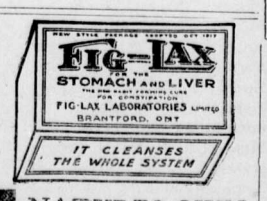
Wanted: Returned soldier to represent the "Veteran" Magazine in Fernie. It is the official organ of the G.W.V.A. of Canada and all proceeds go to the Association. Good prospects to a man of ability. Apply to Manager the "Veteran," Lakeview Hotel, Kelowna, B.C. O15-2

INDIANS AFFECTED BY "FLU" EPIDEMIC

According to incomplete returns which have been received by Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector for British Columbia of the Indian Department, the death toll among the Indian population of the Province from the Spanish influenza epidemic has been 1.62 per cent.

This percentage is based upon returns from 13 agencies throughout the Province, which are necessarily as yet incomplete. No report has yet been received from the Babine and Stickine agencies.

In the former the ravages of the epidemic are expected to be heavy, for the territory lies along the line of the G. T. P. railway, and in that section the epidemic was virulent. In the Stickine agency the disease is not expected to have proved at all severe, as, owing to its situation in the Far North and the lack of any centres of population, comparatively few cases have so far been reported there among the white population, and, con-



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also escaped.

The Indian population of British Columbia is estimated to be 25,000 in round numbers and if the death rate is accepted at 1.62 per cent the total deaths would approximate up to date slightly over 400.

Reports from the various Indian schools of the province indicate that health conditions, so far as the epidemic is concerned, have been satisfactory. Prompt steps to isolate the institutions were taken by the Indian Department here, with the result that the ravages of the epidemic were greatly reduced and patients received prompt and careful attention. In fact, the reports which have reached Mr. Ditchburn show, where the Indians took ordinary precautions and obeyed the instructions from the department, the mortality was not greater than among the white population.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Announcement is made that the government will inaugurate a war savings stamp campaign. The first war savings stamp has just been issued to his excellency the governor-general. The government will become the repository of the nation's savings up to a total of $50,000,000; savings will be placed with the government by means of the purchase of war savings stamps.

The stamps are to be redeemable in January, 1924. They are to be sold by the government at a price which will work out to an interest rate of somewhat better than 4½ per cent., compounded semi-annually, or 5 per cent. simple interest if computed at the end of the period. Thus in December, 1918, or January, 1919, a five dollar war savings stamp may be bought for four dollars. After January the purchase price of a war savings stamp will be increased month by month, but at the end of five years, from December, 1918 all stamps will be redeemed at $5.00 each.

Stamps of smaller determination, to be known as thrift stamps, will be on sale. When sixteen of them have been accumulated, they can be exchanged for a war savings stamp, worth five dollars at the end of the period.

The plan is expected to work out to the great advantage of both the people and the nation.

In all the nine provinces strong local organizations are being formed. These will, in turn, organize the municipalities, and the process of organization will be further carried out until it will embrace, so far as possible, every individual in the country.

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VALUE OF RUBLE INCREASES

Vladivistok, Siberia, Nov. 18.—The value of the ruble continues to rise here. Today we got 7.50 for $1 in American money, against 9.70 a week ago. This shows a pretty regular improvement since the lowest mark last winter when 18 rubles were given for $1. The rise indicates an improvement both in confidence and business It has, however, no relation to the price in Russia proper.

The currency of the old empire is accepted in Vladivistok, but Bolshevik money is refused. In Khabarovsk the people take Bolshevik currency, including the most ragged paper notes, and kopecs which are like postage stamps.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

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COURT OF REVISION

Public Notice Is Hereby Given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voter's List of the City of Fernie for the year 1919 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B. C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 8 p. m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918.

TIMBER SALE X1516

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, Cranbrook, not later than noon on the 25th day of November, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X1516, to cut 375 cords of Cedar Fence Posts on an area situated on Elk River, near Morrissey, Kootenay District.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B. C.

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) is holding a Dancing Class in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8.30. All the latest steps in ballroom dances, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For further particulars apply to Miss White, care of Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. O18-1m

LOCAL AND GENERAL

For Sale—Four roomed house. Apply to Mrs. Atkinson, West Fernie. 2

Charlie O'Brien, who has been seriously ill in the Fernie hospital, is slowly recovering.

J. W. Robertson was called to Regina on Sunday, owing to the serious illness of his father-in-law.

Miss Khilgren, who has been visiting her sister in Calgary, is expected back tomorrow.

David Grundy, formerly an official of Michel Union, died the other day at Sirdar, B. C.

The soldiers' wives deserve special mention for their able work at the emergency hospitals during the "Flu" epidemic.

Mrs. H. Marshall wishes us to convey to her many friends her sincere thanks for their kindness during her recent bereavement.

Ernie Good, who for years was a well known brakeman on the M. F. & M., died at Crow's Nest on Sunday, of Spanish Influenza.

Harry Martin, of the M. F. & M., is around again after ten days in bed. Harry's entire family were ill, but have all recovered.

Mr. George Monks and family desire to thank all their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their sad bereavement.

A local moonshiner who has been experimenting with the manufacture of different brands of booze, says he can now produce anything you want out of one barrel.

Bob Schram, after having been given up by the doctors several times, was able to leave the Napanee Hospital this week and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Anderson, of the Coal Creek boarding house, was brought down to the Fernie hospital on Wednesday. She is suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Bob Jones, of West Fernie, has recovered from the "Flu" and is now busy making arrangements for the Poultry Show, which takes place in Fernie on December 4th and 5th.

Archie Nicholson, who was taken to the New Westminster hospital suffering from an impaired mind about a month ago, died this week at that place. Deceased leaves a wife and several children in Fernie.

The Ukrainian prisoners in the Fernie jail, charged with having seditious literature in their possession, have asked for a change of trial judge. They object to magistrate Whimster on the ground of prejudice. A. McNeill is appearing for the accused.

Mrs. Isaac Cartmell and family wish to thank all those who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement, especially Mrs. Duthie and Dr. Workman; also the C. C. L. & A. A. and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson for wreaths.

Sherwood Young Serville, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Serville, who was born in the emergency hospital and called after these two hustling organizers of the relief work, R. M. Young and Sherwood Herchmer, died on Monday last.

Through mud, water and snow, district organizer Mitchell, Tom Cole, Matt. Whitelaw and the wheel in charge of old reliable Al. Rizutto, made the trip to Crow's Nest last Saturday on behalf of the Victory Loan, and brought back several hundred dollars.

Jimmy Johnstone was around this week rustling names for the Curling Club for this winter. He secured 89 members and expects that there will be over a hundred. Any new members desiring to join will kindly hand in their names to Mr. Johnstone. The ice man has already started work at the rink and the club expect to have everything in shape very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Hughes and Mrs. Harry Dunlap arrived on Tuesday from Brule, bringing with them the bodies of the two Dunlap boys, who died of the Influenza at that camp. Paddy says the epidemic was very severe in Brule and the hospital accomodation and nursing facilities were very poor. Eight persons had died there up to the time he left and there were still quite a number of bad cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap were again called upon this week to bear an additional sorrow in the death of another son, Alexander, of Brule. The younger son, Bonnell, died about a week ago at that camp and both boys were brought here on Tuesday for interment. Both lads were the victims of pneumonia resulting from Influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have the sympathy of the town in their sad bereavement, having lost three sons in the past year, Angus being killed at the front a year ago. The funeral which was largely attended took place yesterday .

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply McEwan's Bakery.

General Manager, W. R. Wilson, of the C. N. P. Coal Co., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Mrs. F. H. Newman, wife of the postmaster at Corbin, died in Calgary of influenza last week.

Chas. Claridge left on Tuesday for Victoria, where he will take a course in Forestry at the B. C. University. He will be gone six months.

Far Sale—At a bargain, cash or terms, 9 roomed house with all modern conveniences, full sized lot, good sheds Apply Box 246, Fernie, B. C. N22-4

It has been suggested that it would not be amiss for the city to provide some sort of a memorial in honor of the two nurses who sacrificed their lives for the sick of Fernie, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Raven, of Morrissey, received the sad intelligence this week that her husband had died in an English hospital. Private Raven was reported dangerously ill a short time ago.

Some slight evidence of fire in the old workings of No. 1 south, at Coal Creek developed the other day and the working force was withdrawn. Investigation proved that the trouble did not amount to much and everything will be all right in a day or two.

I. O. D. E.

CARRY ON

The war is ended but the work of the Red Cross Society has not ceased, for supplies will be needed just so long as the wounded are in hospitals, and so long as the expiditionary force remains in Russia and Siberia. There will be a tendency to relax effort because an Armistice has been signed. Many persons wil not believe in the need of Red Cross supplies any longer. If they stop to think they will realize there are still many thousands of men in hospitals who will need comforts just as in the past. Victoria's wonderful Red Cross effort, which cannot be praised too highly or too often, would still be incomplete if any tendency towards discontinuing work is shown. Until all need for supplies has vanished our workers, who have labored so meritoriously, must carry on, so that no discomfort will be experienced in any of the hospitals where there are men who have fought in the war.—Colonist.

The I. O. D. E. hope to be back in their rooms next week and will take up their work along these lines.

The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. material and sent in by:

Verdant Snow, 3 towels
Agnes Elliot, 3 towels
Irene Demour, 3 face cloths
Lily Birkett, 3 property bags
Mrs. Birkett, 3 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Kuske, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Dobson, 1 suit pyjamas
Mrs. Edgar, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Brackley, 4 pairs socks
Mrs. D. Forbes, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Reid, 1 cap
Mrs. Birkett, 1 cap
Mrs. Dixon, 1 cap

The following donations have been received:

G. Kossoff (additional to that previously acknowledged) 50 lbs. candy.
Pete Columbus, $3.00

Shipment of Red Cross supplies from East Kootenay Chapter I. O. D. E., Waldo, (details acknowledged later.)

Make Clothes For Refugees

Given a few samples of the native garments of France and Serbia, together with several sketches and written directions and asked to interest the women of the fifteen hundred branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the individual chapters of the Daughters of the Empire and the numberless auxiliary working circles throughout Canada are engaged in the making of endless quantities of garments for the repatriated civilian populations of the allied nations. It would seem a hopeless task to any but a band of workers trained by four year's actual experience to cope with any emergency. While the scheme is as yet in the first stages of evolution, its shape can easily be discerned at no great distance ahead.

Custom in certain countries demands certain variations in wearing apparel; hence the sample garments. In kindness to those who have so suffered and must look to a sympathetic ally for the bare necessities of life, the refugee clothing should conform to the prevailing mode of dress. This meant samples for multitudinous working branches the country over. Another step had to be taken by the sub-committee.

Plainly, the few samples on hand must be copied and supplemented by samples of the many other garments described. The Toronto branch of the Red Cross, with its 300 auxiliaries, was asked to co-operate with the Central Emergency Department and make samples from samples for samples. The request had only to be made to meet with instant response and beginning this afternoon working parties will make up many odd-looking, more or less shapeless garments of flanelette, heavy unbleached cotton cloth, etc. The city chapter of the I. O. D. E. will unite in this work. As fast as the Emergency Department can supply the initial sample, material and pattern, the auxiliary sets to work to reproduce it times without number. In its turn the Central Pattern Department will send out samples in response to the requests which are already coming in from all parts of Canada.—Toronto Globe.

Married Men and Veterans To Leave First

The following order was despatched Saturday to officers commanding all military districts:

General demobilization—as a result of cessation of hostilities and information just received from overseas, the forces in Canada will be reduced at once in accordance with instructions which will be issued from time to time.

In order to bring about necessary co-ordination, a special meeting of the cabinet has been appointed under the chairmanship of Hon. J. A. Calder.

The first step will be a drastic reduction of all military establishments in Canada, bringing these down to absolute requirements for the operations of demobilization, the care of soldiers in hospitals and aid of the civil powers.

For demobilization itself, a considerable force will be required at militia headquarters, at headquarters of military districts and district depots, which have been organized for the express purpose of carrying out demobilization. In addition there will be the personel required in connection with the medical services and dental services. Subject to the foregoing and to the maintenance of a moderate force in aid of the civil forces demobilization of troops in Canada will be carried out as rapidly as possible by reference to the following classes:

Returned soldiers and married men who can be spared and who are desirous of discharge.

Men in lower categories who have been held for various duties in Canada, and who can now be spared.

Men who can be spared, whose occupations are such as to make them urgently required in civil life for economic reasons.

All other men whose services are not required.

Orders already have been issued that all men serving in Canada, and who so desire, and who were originally railway employees, are to be discharged immediately.

There are 71,000 men in khaki in Canada, of whom 10,000 are returned men in hospitals and convalescent homes. Members of the draft comprising the remainder will be demobilized almost immediately in order of preference, according to employment, and the task is not expected to occupy any considerable length of time.

Women and children overseas will be brought back as speedily as possible in the interval between the present and the time armistice terms have been satisfactorily carried out Thereafter Canadian soldiers will begin to arrive at the rate 20,000 a month.

A number of young people spent an enjoyable evening at Morrissey on Monday last, when a motor trip was followed by a short dance.

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SHOW RULES

1. The revised American Standard of Perfection shall be the guide to the judge on all varieties mentioned herein.

2. All entries must positively reach the Secretary on or before December 2nd, 1918.

3. Positively no entries will be received after that date.

4. All birds must have leg bands, and number on band must be on entry form.

5. Entries must be addressed to A. Hancock, Fernie, B. C.

6. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the amount of entry money.

7. Exhibitors from a distance may send their exhibits directed to the place of exhibition, where they will be carefully looked after and returned after the show.

8. Membership fees for 1919 must accompany all entry fees.

9. The show room will be open to receive exhibits at 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, December 3rd, 1918. All exhibits should be in place not later than 10 p. m. December 3rd, but exhibits coming from a distance and which are delayed en route will be received until mid-day December 4th.

10. All birds will be forwarded to their destinations by first trains leaving Fernie, December 6th.

11. Positively no birds will be allowed to be taken away until close of show. Show closes 10 p. m. December 5th, 1918.

12 Breeding pens will consist of three females and one male, to be shown together as a pen.

13. The Association does not hold itself responsible for loss or accidents to exhibits. All eggs laid during the show will have their fertility destroyed and shall be the property of the Association.

14. All exhibits will be carefully examined before being cooped, and any showing signs of disease must be immediately removed from the building. This rule will be strictly enforced.

15. All protests must be handed to the Secretary in writing within 12 hours after the awards for the class have been made, and accompanied by a deposit of $5.00. If after the matter has been thoroughly investigated by the protest committee, the protest not sustained, the said deposit shall be forfeited.

16. Owners of birds may offer for sale by making arrangements with the Secretary. A commission of 10 per cent will be charged by the Association.

17. There must be three or more entries before 1st prize will be paid.

18. During the show the Superintendent will have absolute charge of all exhibits entered and no bird must be handled or removed without his consent. Any party infringing this rule will forfeit any prizes awarded them.

19. In any class if in the judge's opinion a bird is not worthy of 1st prize it shall be placed accordingly.

20. In every show there is more or less complaint on the part of exhibitors over some awards. This is usually occasioned by some disgruntled exhibitor or would-be judge, who hopes to gain prestige in the eyes of the loser by finding fault with the work of the judges. It gains them nothing and becomes disgusting to all fair minded exhibitors., and we propose to eliminate this worthless feature from the show. When we find exhibitors who insist on nonsensical "kicking" and fault finding, where there is no cause for complaint, we shall list them and refuse their entries at future exhibitions. We do not intend to take any rights away from our exhibitors, but we do intend to cut out once and for all the silly system of "knocking" that is sometimes indulged in.

PRIZE LIST

Challenge Cups open to fanciers resident in District 9. For best display of any one variety consisting of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, to be won two years in succession or three years in all. A $5.00 gold piece is given to the winner.

Novice Cup, open to fanciers resident in District 9, who have never won a first prize outside the district. For best display consisting of cockerel, pullet and young pen raised by the exhibitor, to be won two years in succession or three years in all. A $5.00 gold piece is given to the winner.

The Waldo Cup, donated by Waldo Fanciers for best display of White Leghorns, consisting of cock, hen, cockerel and pullet and pen. To be won outright.

Cup donated by Waldo Fanciers for the largest entry in the show. To be won outright.

Liphardt Cup, for the best cockerel in show, bred by exhibitor. To be won outright.

Cock, Section 1. Hen, Section 2. Cockerel, Section 3
Pullet, Section 4. Breeding Pen, Section 5.

TABLE OF PRIZES

Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1 to 3	$1.00	50c.	Ribbon	
4 to 7	$1.50	$1.00	50c.	
8 or more	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	50c.

Single Entries, 35 cents; Pens $1.00

Pens three times the above amount.

Class I.—American

Class	Class
1 Plymouth Rock, Barred	7 Wyandottes, White
2 Plymouth Rock, Buff	8 Wyandottes, Buff
3 Plymouth Rock, White	9 Wyandottes, Partridge
4 Plymouth Rock, any standard variety.	10 Wyandottes, Columbian
5 Wyandottes, Silver laced.	11 Wyandottes, any other standard variety.
6 Wyandottes, Golden	12 Rhode Island Reds, S.C.
	13 Rhode Island Reds, D.C.

Class II.—Asiatics

14 Brahmas, Light	16 Langshans, Black
15 Brahmas, Dark	17 Langshans, any standard variety

Class IIk—Mediterranean

18 Leghorns, S.C. Brown	26 Spanish, Black
19 Leghorns, R.C. Brown	27 Polish, W.C.W.
20 Leghorns, S.C.W.	28 Polish, Golden
21 Leghorns, R.C.W.	29 Polish, Silver
22 Leghorns, any other standard variety	30 Polish, any other standard variety
23 Minorcas, S.C. Black	31 Anconas
24 Minorcas, any other standard variety	32 Cochins, any standard variety
25 Andalusians, Blue	

Class IV.

33 Hamburgs, Golden	36 Red Caps
34 Hamburgs, Silver	37 Dorkings, any standard variety
35 Hamburgs, any other standard variety	

Class V.

38 Orpingtons, Buff	41 Orpingtons, any other standard variety
39 Orpingtons, Black	
40 Orpingtons, White	

Class VI.

42 Houdans	45 Campines, Silver
43 Favorells, any color	46 Campines, Golden
44 Buttercups, any color	

Class VII.

47 Bantams, Cochin, White	49 Bantams, any other standard variety
48 Bantams, Cochin, Black	

Class VIII.

50 Games, Dark Cornish	53 Games, any other standard variety.
51 Games, White Cornish	
52 Games, Brown Red	

Class IX.

54 Turkey, Bronze	59 Ducks, Pekin
55 Turkey, White	60 Ducks, Cayuga
56 Turkey, any other variety	61 Ducks, Indian Runner
57 Ducks, Rouen	62 Ducks, any other variety.
58 Ducks, Aylesbury	

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association offer the following Cash Specials. For best display, consisting of not less than Six Birds.

Plymouth Barred Rock	$2.50
A. O. V. Rock	$2.50
White Wyandotte	$5.00
A. O. V. Wyandotte	$2.50
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A. O. V. Leghorns	$2.50
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Andalusian	$2.50
Ancona	$2.50
Campines	$2.50
A. V. Hamburgs	$2.50
Black Orpingtons	$5.00
White Orpingtons	$5.00
Buff Orpingtons	$5.00
A. O. V. Orpingtons	$2.50
Dorkings	$2.50
Buttercups	$2.50
A. V. Cornish	$2.50
A. V. Bantams	$2.50
A. V. Phesants	$2.50
A. V. Ducks	$2.50

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Best White Wyandotte, Male	$2.00
Best A. O. V. Wyandotte, Male	$1.50
Best Plymouth Rock Barred, Male	$1.50
Best A. O. V. Rock, Male	$1.50
Best Light Brahma, Male	$2.00
Best White Leghorn, Male	$1.50
Best A. O. V. Leghorn, Male	$1.50
Best A. V. Minorca, Male	$1.50
Best Andalusian, Male	$1.00
Best Ancona, Male	$1.50
Best Black Orpington, Male	$2.00
Best White Orpington, Male	$2.00
Best Buff Orpington, Male	$2.00
Best A. O. V. Orpington, Male	$1.00
Best R. I. R. R. C., Male	$2.00
Best R. I. R. S. C., Male	$1.50
Best Pair of Bantams	$1.00
Best White Wyandotte, Female	$2.00
Best A. O. V. Wyandotte, Female	$1.50
Best Plymouth Rock Barred, Female	$1.50
Best A. O. V. Rock, Female	$1.50
Best Light Brahma, Female	$2.00
Best White Leghorn, Female	$1.50
Best A. O. V. Leghorn, Female	$1.50
Best A. V. Minorca, Female	$1.50
Best Andalusian, Female	$1.00
Best Ancona, Female	$1.50
Best Black Orpington, Female	$2.00
Best White Orpington, Female	$2.00
Best Buff Orpington, Female	$2.00
Best A. O. V. Orpington, Female	$1.00
Best R. I. R. R. C., Female	$2.00
Best R. I. R. S. C., Female	$1.50
Best Exhibition Pen White Wyandottes,	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen A. O. V. Wyandottes,	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen A. V. Rocks,	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen R. I. R. R. C.,	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen R. I. R. S. C.,	$2.00
Best Exhibition Pen A. V. Leghorns,	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen A. V. Brahmas	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen Black Orpingtons,	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen White Orpingtons,	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen Buff Orpingtons,	$3.00
Best Exhibition Pen Anconas,	$1.50
Best Utility Pen, Any Variety,	$3.00
2nd Best Utility Pen, Any Variety,	2.00

$5.00 Selling Class, Any Variety, 1st Prize, $5.00; Value donated by Palm Store. 2nd Prize, $2.00; Value donated by J. Aeillo.

Best Young Pen bred by Exhibitor,	$10.00
Best Bird in Show,	$5.00
Best White Orpington Cock, Donated by S. Knight, of Corbin.	$2.00
Best White Orpington Pullet, Donated by E. Ainsworth, of Corbin.	$2.00
Best Cockerel and Pullet of one Variety, Donated by Ald. E. Rutlidge.	$5.00

$5.00Value donated by the Crow's Nest Trading Co., for the best exhibit of any exhibitor who has never won a 1st prize in District 9 or Fernie.

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$2.50 Value donated by J. D. Quail, for the best Brahma Cockerel in show.

$2.50 Value donated by the Duthie Co., for the best R. I. R. Cockerel in show.

$5.00 Box of Chocolates donated by Mr. G. Kossoff, for the best male in Ancona, Houdan, Minorca or Polish.

$5.00 Value donated by the Fernie Optical Parlors, for the best display of Waterfowl.

$5.00 Value donated by the Trites-Wood Co., for 2nd best bird in show.

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2nd prize, $5.00 value donated by the Cash Meat Market.

The Canadian Rhode Island Red Club donates handsome ribbons to exhibitors who are members in good standing of the Canadian Rhode Island Red Club for the following: Best Cock, Best Hen, Best Cockerel, Best Pullet, Best Pen and Best Collection in each of Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

The National White Wyandotte Club donates handsome ribbons to exhibitors who are members in good standing of the National White Wyandotte Club for the following: Best Cock, Best Hen, Best Cockerel, Best Pullet and Best Pen. Membership Fee, $1.00, H. J. Riley, Bryan, Ohio.

The American Light Brahma Club donates handsome ribbons to exhibitors who are members in good standing of the American Light Brahma Club for the following: Best Shaped Male, Best Shaped Female, Best Colored Male and Best Colored Female.

Refreshments will be provided by the Red Cross Society.

Proceeds of Gift Class are for the Red Cross Society.

The Red Cross Society have kindly consented to take charge of the door during the show.

A. HANCOCK,
Show Secretary.

PEACE

Only in times of great trial and in times of great mercies is there brought home to us a full sense of the greatness of our imperfections. When the peace of the world is unbroken and unthreatened we hold it in so little value that we never even think of it. It takes an experience of war to teach us how to prize that gift of God, concord among nations. To our shame be it said, it is not in long periods of unalloyed peace that our human nature shows to the best advantage. When there are no enemies to be fought we tend to grow selfish and hard-hearted. Defensive war brings out the heroic spirit, and schools even the non-combatant part of the population in at least the virtue of self-denial. To many at home war brings anxieties and bereavements whose discipline fits them for better things than they before thought themslves capable of. The peace that now descends upon the world after being sought after through the valley of the shadow of death by hundreds of thousands of brave Canadians is one that will surely be held precious by Canadians for ages to come. To learn how blessed a thing peace is it will surely not be necessary for our people to be plunged in the horrors of war in the future. Let their fathers tell them. To the world as a whole the peace that comes after this awful war must be as the new joy in life the convalescent soldier feels who has been long hovering near death's door. May the peace that has been won by the valor of our defenders abide with the world, and may our people never forget to be fervently thankful for it.

There is peace for us and peace for our enemies, but what a difference! Theirs is the peace of the vanquished, ours the peace of the victorious. Had the fortunes of war been reversed, had ours been the lot to bow to unconditional surrender, the cup of peace would have been not a sweet but a bitter draught. Germany and her allies have the peace that is the portion of the proud spirit brought low They have the peace of the oppressor, strong in his own strength, but overcome by the arms of the righteous. No other nation ever went forth to war armed with such fearful powers of destruction as Germany in 1914, and none ever had such seeming assurance of victory. Truly none was ever forced to yield more completely to a conqueror than that same mighty Germany. Her army has been reduced to a shadow of its former greatness. Her navy has had to be surrendered. The territory she won in this war and the Provinces she seized in her former war with France have had to be given up. Her prisoners must be released, and that without reciprocal action by the Entente Nations. There is no example in history of greater haughtiness and power being brought to the dust. Truly it is the Lord's doing!

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No information regarding the injuries sustained by Mrs. Sinclair could be obtained, the guards refusing to talk. When asked concerning the attempted jail-break, they discounted the affair by stating that the trouble was of little account.

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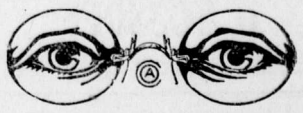

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CANADIAN DEAD IN PRETTY SPOT

The most remarkable of all the military burial places which have filled the soil of Europe and of Britain with the bodies of the bravest of the brave is at Taplow, the home of the Waldorf Astors and adjoining the country home King George at Windsor. Certainly, it is the most unique.

The Canadian hospital at Taplow had its beginning in the thought of Mrs. Astor to convert the indoor tennis court on the Astor estate into a hospital for Canadians. This, by the way, was the first of the many Canadian hospitals in Great Britain. The Canadians had begun to return wounded from France, in the early part of 1915, and having no hospital of heir own it was the happy idea of Mrs. Astor that her large playhouse, capable of holding 200 beds, should be turned over to the military authorities for this purpose. The Canadian government was prompt to receive the con ribution, and Canadians as a whole will always entertain a sense of deep gratitude to the graceful hostess of Cliveden. From that small beginning has grown one of the most important of the hospitals that crowd Britain. Two hundred wounded Canadians had just arrived from France when we were at Taplow the last week in August of this year. They had been wounded only four or five days previously, showing the speed with which they are passed back from the battlefield to these wonderful institutions where they may have care and rest. But all this is another story. We were speaking of burial places for the honored dead.

The present Mrs. Astor was one of four Virginia girls famous for their beauty when she married Major Astor and went to England to live. The major's mother was deceased, and Mr. Astor had in course of construction a memorial to her when the war broke. This memorial took the form of a height of perhaps 20 feet, and having a like diameter, being circular. The walls were of fine marble, but it was when one looked within that the great beauty and richness of the chapel appeared. The windows are of rarest glass, and the walls are decora ed by famous painters. I heard from an officer at Taplow that the chapel cost a million dollars.

"When the war grew worse," said Mrs. Astor. "and we saw that it was certain to continue into a dreadful calamity, my husband and I decided, as perhaps many soldiers would die at our hospital—you know, I like to think of it that way—that we would desist from the original idea of a memorial chapel to mother and instead create it as a chapel to the brave fellows who might die here. From that idea grew the further one of providing a burial ground on the estate. The idea was no sooner conceived than we carried it into effect."

And then we were conducted to see the fruition of the idea—what I have called the most remarkable of all military cemeteries. Passing along the hillside in the midst of the gorgeous English landscape on this watershed of the Thames, we came to an Italian garden. The garden is built into the hillside, and is complete with Italian marbles and statuary. The landscape gardener has produced something rare and magnificent. This is the burial ground of which I write. The Italian garden remains, but it is not merely such. Twenty-seven graves, indicated by flat slabs over the burial places and each bearing the name and regimental standing of the deceased, occupied positions on the green sward. Trees brought from Italy and planted on the hillside overlook the graves, and among them there is murh shrubbery and natural growths peculiar to the land of sunshine.

From the garden-cemetery one looks off toward the river that leads out to the sea. The Astor yacht was at anchor a mile distant, with the sunshine playing on its brasses and its shining decks. In the valley a herd of thoroughbred cattle were feeding. A flock of sheep were climbing the hills oposite in the distance. Windsor Castle was just behind the forest of trees to the left, but no other human habitation was within view. One could not imagine a more restful picture, where sleep these heroes—not all of them Canadians, but for the most part so.

DO IT NOW

Ministers of the Gospel have never gone on strike for higher pay and never will, but without exception, there is no class more deserving of better salaries. The acceptable educational qualification for a minister is his possession of academic and theological degrees. As theological students do not generally come from the well-to-do, many ministers begin their professional careers under the handicap of debt in securing an education, and it may take years to wipe out their obligations.

The pastor of a church must be a social and spiritual leader, an organizer ad executive, and many times the manager of the financial affairs of his parish. For all this he receives on the average far less than a day laborer. The average in ten of the largest denominations is less than $1800 a year. In the smaller denominations and those whose constituency is largely rural the average is far less. Yet he is expected to keep up with the best standard of living in the community, to be well read, well attired and up-to-date, and somehow to worry along without a word of complaint. Under all the circumstances it is remarkable he does so well, an achievement in which the mistress of the manse, always busy and often overworked, has no small part.

In these days when Government expenses are in billions, when millions are freely given to war work, when living is so high and when more money is in circulation than ever before in the nation's history, it is only common justice for every congregation in the land to dig down into its pockets and increase the minister's salary. Do it now!

WHAT KIND OF SOCIALISM

The Washington correspondent of the New York Post says that during the last month President Wilson has been more worried over the prospect of anarchy in Europe than anything else. "He knew that when the German request for an armistice came Germany was on the road to collapse, and his concern was how to manage the situation without forcing Bolshevism on Germany, a disease of such contagion that if left unchecked might spread to neighboring countries." His effort was "to assist the Socialist-Democrats of Germany into power, and to render such co-operation as would prevent Germany from becoming another Russia—ruled by the red flag of terror."

It is for this reason, as well as for humanity's sake, that President Wilson is anxious about the supply of food to Germany. "Hunger," he says, "does not breed reform; it breeds madness and all the ugly distempers that make an ordered life impossible."

Many different things are signified by the word Socialism. There are differences even among its own advocates, while among its foes Socialism may mean anything all the way from old age pensions to Bolshevism. Liebnecht, who suffered imprisonment for his opinions in Germany, is among the moderates. He denounces the idea of class warfare. "We include in the working class," he says, "all those who live exclusively or pricipally by their own labor, and who do not grow rich from the work of others." If Socialism is to prevail all over Germany, Austria-Hungary, Poland and Russia, if it is to be powerful in France and Italy, if it is to have influence in England, it is in the interest of humanity that it shall be of the constructive and not of the destructive kind. We have had enough of war, and we do not want the spirit of international war carried into industry. We cannot be indifferent to the character of German Socialism because it is of the essence of the movement that it leaps over the boundaries that divide nation from nation—Toronto Star.

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HONOR ROLL – OUR NOBLE DEAD

Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Jos. Dingsdale.	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Norman McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
Charles Young	Thos. Sowers.
Frank Townsend	Tom Dixon
Jack Appleby	Wm. Shenfield
J. T. Dixon	Jack Kellock.
J. H. Myers	Harry Branch
Peter Green	Hector Murray
Andrew Cameron	Tom Phillips
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H. G. LOCKHART PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rudnicki received a wire from Vancouver yesterday stating that their son-in-law, Capt. H. G. Lockhart, had just died from complications, following an attack of influenza.

Deceased was a well known old timer in Fernie, having come here early in 1899. In 1900 he enlisted and went overseas with a contingent for South Africa and served during the balance of the war. He returned to Fernie after the war and lived here for many years. About seven years ago he moved to Natal and later became identified with G. B. Stedman in the Michel Liquor Co., in which he made considerable money in the final days before prohibition. About six months ago he moved to Vancouver, where he resided until the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two children. His parents reside at Moncton, N.B.

Coal Creek Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 1, Reopening services:
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Special Memorial Service for the late Mr. Gerard, Mr. Cartmel, Mrs. Monks and Mr. John Boardman, who have recently died during the epidemic. All their friends are invited to attend.

Bishop Black, Pastor.

Christ Church

The ban being lifted this church will be re-opened for services on Sunday:

Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday is the first in the Advent season and at the morning service the Bishop's annual Advent Pastoral will be read. Sunday has also been appointed to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving for Victory and the cessation of hostilities. The Holy Communion or the Holy Eucharist as it is called, is the highest act of Christian worship and all communicants should make a special effort to be present. The evening service will be largely musical, a service of song and praise to God for the triumph of our cause.

The church committee will meet in the church basement after the evening service.

JIM CORRIGAN KILLED AT FRONT

Neil McCallum received word the other day from England that his brother-in-law, big Jim Corrigan, of Fernie, had been killed in action in the last big fight of the war.

Jim, who was a well-known football player in Fernie before the war, was the first man to leave this town for the front. He was a reservist in the Cameron Highlanders and joined his regiment as soon as he could get overseas. His career at the front was one long tale of adventure. Seven times wounded he was brought back from England time after time to again take his place on the firing line. He was an ideal fighting man and a hero whom Fernie citizens shall always remember with pride. Jim's name should be the first on any memorial that this town erects to the memory of our noble dead.

Most of the Fernie teaching staff have departed from the city. The Misses Hamil are at Armstrong, Miss Crocker is at Vegreville, Alta.; Miss McEwen and Miss O'Hearn are at Chilliwack, Miss Wade and Miss McLachlan are at New Westminster; Miss Pye and Miss Gilchrist are at Vancouver; Miss Walls at Victoria; Miss Bell at Vernon, and Miss McVicar at Nelson.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the city fathers took place last evening with all the members present with the exception of Mayor Thomson, who is ill.

A communication was received from the Coal Co. stating that the price of coal for the power house would be $4.88 per ton until further notice.

The C.P.R. wrote asking for a reduction in water rates.

The question of raising the salary of the City Electrician came up but was laid over until the next meeting.

Acting Mayor Beck stated that the health committee had decided to lift the ban on Saturday night at 12 o'clock.

Dicken—Jackson—That we appoint a committee to go into the question of the power rights from Fairy Creek with the intention of using it for electric power purposes.

Rutledge-Dudley—That the City Clerk be instructed to issue deeds re all tax sale properties which have not been redeemed and that he have all property purchased by the Corporation registered.

Dicken-Rutledge — That the Clerk be instructed to serve notices on the late owners and tenants (if any) of the following property: Lot 4, Block 9; Lot 2, Block 22; Lot 2, Block 30; E 1-2 6 and 7, Block 48; and other property purchased at 1917 tax sale, that said property is now owned by the Corporation and that all rents are to be paid to the City Clerk.

Dicken-Hunter — That the City Clerk be authorized to find out cost of suitable bronze tablets for the purpose of putting up a monument or drinking fountain in honor of the men who have made the supreme sacifice in the world's war.

Ald. Dudley, Ald. Hunter and the Mayor were appointed a Court of Revision on the city voters' list.

Geo. Goole was engaged as driver of the fire team at a salary of $89.25 a month.

Hunter-Dicken—That the following rates of pay be granted for nursing at the emergency hospital: Mr. Hesketh, 50c per hour; Mr. Wilkes, 50c per hour; Mrs. A. Dick, $40 per week; Mr. A. Lees, 30c per hour.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS GET INCREASE

Thos. Uphill has handed us the following schedule showing the increases in the patriotic allowances to soldiers dependents. The increase for November will be put on the December checks as the Secretary had not time to make the adjustment for November:

The National Executive has authorized the new schedule which follows, to be effective from the first of November. It may also be pointed out that the Militia Department has decided to increase the Separation Allowance to the dependents of all privates and non-commission officers to $30 per month. This, together with assigned pay, will amount to $45 per month.

Childless wives and widowed mothers without children remain as before on the $10 basis. Widowed mothers with children who were, prior to the soldier's enlistment solely dependent, may be placed upon the same basis as a wife with children. Therefore the grant to wives or widowed mothers, solely dependent, with children, is placed at $20 per month instead of $17.50 as formerly and grants will in future be paid on account of each child according to age as follows: Up to five years, $4 per month; between five and ten years $6; between ten and fifteen years, $9. The former plan of paying only one the maximum, one the medium and the others at the minimum, has been done away with. Each child is to be paid on the basis of its age, according to the schedule given.

In the case of children at school, the age limits may be extended for boys to 16 and girls to 17 years.

Deductions on account of earning by members of the family: In future $40 may be allowed as exempt and 50 per cent of the balance is to be taken into account in fixing grants.

All other rules and regulations which have been in effect during the past year are to be continued.

The usual deduction on account of free house rent and other sources of income will, of course, be taken account of as formerly.

As many of the cases have been in effect for 2, 3, and 4 years, children who come in on the Fund at the time the application was taken around the ages of 13 and 14, should be carefully investigated and where they have passed the age limit such children must be deleted from the grant.

The maximum grant to any family from the Fund which was formerly placed at $45 has been raised to $50 no matter how many children there may be.

I am directed by the National Executive, when sending out this circular letter to request all committees to continue their best efforts in maintaining collections up to and including the 31st March next. It is expected that it will take at least twelve months in which to bring the men home, so that work must be continued during that period and possibly some little time afterward. However, after the 31st of March next we are advised that the government will make up any deficit which may be necessary to carry on the work.

"BUCK" RAINIE DEAD

On Tuesday afternoon at about 3.30 o'clock, Henry Rainie, the Fort Steel to Rampart mail carrier, dropped dead while preparing to make his afternoon trip. "Buck," as he was generally known, was an old timer in Fort Steele, having driven the stage 20 years and is a veteran of the American civil war. He will be buried at Fort Steele cemetery on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, following service at the Presbyterian church.

KILLED ON RY. TRACK

The formal inquest touching the death of Frank Rathbone, who was instantly killed near here on Wednesday afternoon while walking on the track from Coal Creek to the city, was held last evening. Owing to Coroner G. B. Thomson being confined to his bed suffering from influenza, Coroner A. C. Murray, of Natal, officiated. The jury was composed of H. E. Douglas, foreman; E. L. Brown, L. E. McDonald, R. Sherwood, Ed. Marsham and Dominic Citra. Evidence given by the engine crew was to the effect that the engineer noticed deceased walking some distance in front of the train when he rounded a curve. He immediately blew a crossing signal and rang the bell and continued to blow the whistle to warn the man until he was struck. The train, consisting of three loads of coal and a coach was brought to a standstill within six car lengths after the accident. Evidence also showed that the deceased was stone deaf, he carrying writing pad and when asking question required those to write their answers. He had that day applied for work as laborer at the mines. Train crew and passengers corroborated that the engineer blew the whistle continuously and vigorously applied brakes.

Deceased was a stranger here, arriving here only a few days ago from Lucky Strike, Alta., near Foremost. He was apparently about 55 years of age. The police have been in communication with H. Sturtevant, of Foremost, whose address was found on the body and notification has been received that this party will arrive here on Sunday to take charge of the remains.

The jury in their verdict found Rathbone had come to his death by being struck by a railway train; that he was quite deaf; and that no blame could be attached to the train crew in charge; and that every effort had been made by Engineer Falconer to warn the man and stop the train.

TAKE IN THE POULTRY SHOW

Every citizen of Fernie should take sufficient interest in the Poultry Show which opens in Fernie on Wednesday, to visit that exhibition. It will be time well spent and a lot of people will have their eyes opened at the beautiful stock of birds that is being raised in this district.

The local organization that has gone to the trouble and expense of pulling off one of these exhibitions certainly deserves the patronage of every citizen.

Private John Boardman, of Coal Creek, who returned recently from military service in France with the 54th Batt., died on Friday last at the home of his brother, Constable Jos. Boardman, at Coal Creek. Private Boardman, who was a victim of influenza, had been ill for about three weeks. He was buried with military honors on Wednesday, all the soldiers and returned men attending in a body.

DECISIONS ARE GIVEN

His Honor Judge Thompson gave the following decision yesterday in the appeal against the judgment of R. Hewat, fining the Flathead Hotel Co. $1000 for the unlawful sale of liquor:

This is an appeal from Ronald Hewat, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, whereby the appellant company was convicted of having liquor in its possession in a place other than the dwelling house in which it resided. The appellant company through its manager pleaded guilty and the magistrate inflicted a fine of $1000. There is no doubt but that the magistrate inflicted the maximum fine under a misapprehension of the meaning of the Act. In his belief he had no power to inflict a lesser fine; if he had had that power he would have inflicted a fine of lesser amount.

Objection was taken by the respondent's counsel to the appeal on the ground that the appellant having pleaded guilty had no right to appeal. This point has been considered in two cases—Regina v. Bowman, 2 C.C.C. 82. In this case the accused pleaded guilty and was fined the maximum fine. The magistrate prior to inflicting sentence had asked questions of the prosecutor and others regarding the existence of malice in the defendant's mind, so as to arrive at the extent of the fine he thought fit to impose, and apparently as a result of the questions and answers, had inflicted the maximum fine. Mr. Justice Martin refused to interfere on the ground that the magistrate had exercised his discretion, and that he did not prevent the defendant from rebutting the inference of malice, nor had he acted oppressively. In this case, however, the magistrate exercised his discretion and in the exercise of that discretion had imposed the maximum fine.

Another case to which I was referred was that of Rex v. Baird, 13 C.C.C. 240. In this case the accused pleaded guilty; the magistrate had then inflicted a maximum penalty and in addition a term of imprisonment, the latter being beyond his jurisdiction. The learned judge before whom the appeal was heard, allowed the appeal and reviewed the sentence. The case before me is not analogous with either Regina v. Bowman or Rex v. Baird. In the latter case the magistrate had inflicted a punishment beyond his jurisdiction. I myself believe that the proper remedy of the accused in the latter case was that of certiorari, but I need not consider it as it is not analagous with the presnt case before me.

Regina v. Bowman differs from the present case in that in the former the magistrate had exercised his discretion, in the present case the magistrate did not exercise his discretion but under mistaken view of the Act inflicted the maximum fine, believing that he could inflict no other. I therefore believe that I have a right to allow the appeal on this point and review the sentence.

The next objection taken by the respondent's counsel is that no affidavit of merits has been filed as provided by section 54 of the Prohibition Act. It is quite obvious that the accused having pleaded guilty could not make an affidavit denying his guilt. The Act is clearly at fault in this respect in that while an accused person may be guilty of the offence charged the punishment inflicted may be, in this case, excessive and he has no remedy.

Mr. Herchmer argued that in the case of a corporation no affidavit of merits is necessary. Section 54, in part reads as follows: "No appeal shall lie from conviction . . unless the party appealing shall make an affidavit of merits." Throughout all the Act the word person is used except in sections 53 and 54, which deal with appeals. Even in section 55, which enacts that a conviction shall not be quashed for want of form uses the word person. The word person has a clear and distinct meaning under the Interpretation Act; section 26, sub-section 19. It includes any body corporate, body politic or party. Mr. Herchmer therefore argues that the word party is used in a separate and distinct sense than that of body corporate or body politic and applies only to an individual. The whole question therefore comes down to the meaning of the word party.

As I have said, all through the Act, excepting in sections 53 and 54, the word person is used, so that section 11, for example, would read "no person including a body corporate, body politic or party, shall have liquor, etc,' but sections 53 and 54 only speak of "a party." Mr. Herchmer argues that the express exclusion of the words body politic or body corporate would indicate that the word party applied only to an individual.

Section 45 of the Interpretation Act reads as follows: "Every provision of an Act relating to offences punishable on summary conviction shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be deemed to refer to bodies corporate as well as to persons." Therefore even though I were to take the view that the word party means only an individual, section 45 of the Interpretation Act makes that section apply to bodies corporate, and a body corporate therefore is bound to furnish what is called an affidavit of merits as well as an individual. Even though this were not the case, however, I would with considerable doubt hold that the word party means a party to the appeal, which would include a body corporate as well as an individual. I must therefore hold that as no affidavit of merits has been filed the appeal has not been properly launched.

As I have before indicated, it seems to me the Act is defective in this respect; no matter what sentence is imposed by a magistrate or the justice of the peace for the infraction of the Act, neither certiorari nor appeal lies unless the accused is able to swear that he was not guilty of the offence. In almost universal practice it has prevailed that unless there be special circumstances, a first offender should not have the maximum sentence inflicted upon him, and it is agreed that the magistrate, had he not misdirected himself on a point of law, would not in this instance have imposed the maximum sentence. It is not, however, the province of the courts to correct a manifest injustice where the Act is clear and distinct.

With regret, therefore, I must dismiss the appeal with costs, which I fix at $50 and disbursements.

The following judgment was also given in the case of E. Bigattino, of Michel:

This is an appeal from a conviction made by J. Dixon, Esquire, Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Kootenay, whereby the appellant was convicted that he did by himself have and keep liquor in a place other than in the private house in which he resides. Two distinct offences are charged in the information and the accused was convicted of both offences, namely, of "having" and "keeping."

The conviction is clearly wrong on the face of it. The wording of section No. 11 is that "no person shall have, or keep or give." There is no such offence as having and keeping liquor. Had the objection therefore been taken on the appeal that the information and conviction disclosed no offence under the Act I would have sustained it. Rightly or wrongly, however, I called upon the Crown to elect on which charge the accused had been charged and convicted. The Crown elected to charge the accused with "having liquor in a place other than the dwelling house in which he resided."

The facts briefly are as follows: One Bossio had some liquor in his possession in an unlawful place. He desired to have the liquor moved to another place and engaged the appellant to move it apparently along with some other stuff. The appellant knew that he was moving liquor. Bossio accompanied the appellant during the removal. Bossio was charged with having liquor in an unlawful place and was convicted. The appellant now contends that the liquor was in the possession of Bossio and that he had no possession whatsoever of it and that therefore he could not be charged with having liquor in his possession. In other words, that the liquor could not be in possession of two men at the same time unless they had joint ownership or possession.

In my opinion the word "have" as used in the Act denotes possession and the possession must be an actual physical possession of the liquor. The best example I can think of is that which I put to the respondent's counsel on the argument. If a traveller checks his suit case the suit case is then in the possession of the railway campany, but if he takes his suit case on to the car in no way has the railway company possession of the suit case; the passenger retains it in his own possession. In this case Bossio had possession of the liquor; he never parted with it. The appellant was merely hired to convey the liquor from one place to another and Bossio could have taken the liquor off the rig at any time. Were it being lawfully conveyed and had it been destroyed by the action of some third party the appellant would have no

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B.C. NEWS PARAGRAPHS

The inquest in connection with the accident in Protection Island shaft has been further postponed until December 16, on account of the epidemic. The Department of Mines is ready to proceed but feel the public interest in this matter is too great to hold it behind closed doors.

Mr. Walter H. Smith, for many years a resident of Vancouver, died suddenly at Squamish on Sunday evening. He was on the staff of the P.G.E. Railway.

With 131 members, Cranbrook Women's Institute is claiming to be a bigger concern than at least 62 other institutes in the province.

The naval department announces that the regulations preventing British ships using wireless at sea have been cancelled.

Earl Dunbar, 17 years of age, and his brother Robert, aged 14, pleaded guilty to a brutal assault on a middle-aged Chinaman, at the Vancouver district police court. The youths were fined heavily.

Rumor of cabinet re-organization at Ottawa couple the name of H. B. Thompson, chairman of Food Board, as that of the probable successor to Hon. Martin Burrell, should the latter's health compel his resignation.

Edgar Pellow, one of the oldest locomotive engineers on the Lake Superior division of the C.P.R., was shot and instantly killed by his eldest son, who mistook him for a deer while hunting in the woods near Metagama, Saturday morning last.

The comptroller of the Royal North West Mounted Police states that a police patrol will leave Dawson, Yukon Territory, about Christmas, and will be prepared to carry mail for Ft. MacPherson and Herschel Island. No large parcels will be carried but endeavors will be made to carry all letters and newspapers of a reasonable weight.

THE EX-KAISER'S FUTURE

A strong movement has begun in the French parliament for the trial and punishment of the German leaders who caused the war, and who ordered the infamously cruel conduct of the German army and navy. The appeal from the Bavarian Socialist administration that all guilty ones, including the Kaiser, von Tirpitz, von Holtzendorff, Ludendorff, the governors of Belgium, etc., shall be punished, shows that the new German opinion recognizes the justice of the demand. The British Attorney-General, Sir F. E. Smith, who has argued publicly in favor of an international court to give the monsters a trial, found his proposition received warm support from British people.

In view of the trend of popular opinion in the Allied countries, what means the clause added to the armistice terms: "No person shall be prosecuted for offences or participation in war measures prior to the signing of the armistice?" The British Weekly, the leading Nonconformist journal of Britain, is asking pointedly if the Kaiser is to be protected as was King Constantine for so long. It is generally understood that the shielding influence in Constantine's case came from the Russian court, but there is no Russian Court now to stand between the Kaiser and justice.

There is no doubt that the Kaiser is not wholly responsible for Germany's war policy. The storm that followed his interview with the London Telegraph showed that Germany had a military-Junker caste foaming with hatred of Britain. To some extent, he has been borne along by a resistless current. Yet the revelations of Herr Muehlon, the Krupp director, showed the Kaiser to be a leading and dominating figure in making war, pledging all German industrial magnates to personal support to him. At present Herr Hohenzollern is virtually protected by the Dutch Court, but when the Allies meet in peace conference, the matter of what shall be done to bring him to justice ought to be jointly considered, irrespective of European dynastic considerations.—Mail and Empire.

THE RED TERROR

The British Government, according to a statement made by Mr. A. J. Balfour in parliament, has information which shows the Bolsheviki regime in Russia has deliberately planned to exterminate those who are opposing the continued maintenance in power of Messrs. Lenine and Trotzky. The plain evidence of facts accumulating during the past three months shows conclusively some such policy has been in force. Recently the Moscow correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung sent a dispatch to his newspaper telling of conditions in Russia. He can hardly be accused of perverting the truth inasmuch as his country was at that time in league with the Bolsheviki. In writing of the latter days of September he said the cities of Moscow and Petrograd were trembling. There was not an inhabitant who was sure of his life. Both the guilty and the innocent were arrested indiscriminately on mere suspicion. They were sent to verminous, over-filled prisons and shot after a few hours. The country was shaken with the Terror as with an ague and the Terror, the correspondent wrote, was born of revenge. Factory managers, house owners, business men—all who came under the category of Bourgeoisie, whether they lived in lodgings or on the great boulevards—were arrested and held as hostages to be shot should there be the slightest ebullition among the people against the government.

In Russia these days bourgeois houses are systematically searched for food, clothes, money and articles of value by the troops of the Red Terror. And mingled with this Red Terror there is the Grey Terror of anarchy. Money and goods are stolen in broad daylight in the open streets by armed hordes and the newspapers print little about such happenings. The Saviour's Church of Moscow has been rifled of its Mass-utensils, vestments, flags and pictures; even the silver mountings of the Gospels disappearing. Throughout the country cottages and country houses. The organized mobs are looting estates, statements credited to the German correspondent whom we have quoted are substantiated from every other source from which it is possible to get any news. The Allied governments know, the United States knows, and everyone who has come out of Russia in recent months knows, that it is the firm resolve of the Soviet government, in the event of Bolshevist rule being seriously threatened, to destroy everything that can be destroyed and to carry out such a massacre as the world has never seen. Preparations have already been made. The upper stories of houses in Moscow have been cleared and fitted up with every imaginable agent of destruction. What is happening recalls the most savage periods of history. Until the peril of Bolshvism is stamped out, the world can never be made safe for democracy. That in this so-called civilized age, such crimes can be perpetrated is not alone intolerable to the most elementary feelings of humanity, but a satire on any proposal directed towards establishing a League of Nations.

The creed of Lenine and his colleagues is to spread unrest and class warfare everywhere. He sought to bring about a revolution in Switzerland and in his preliminary steps towards this end he agitated for facilitating quick and gratis the naturalization of all foreigners living in Switzerland. They were his emissaries in the campaign of world-wide anarchy he hoped to promote. His agents are everywhere, even in this country of ours and their propaganda is infinitely more deadly than that of the German spy system for they seek to promote class warfare and bury one-half the world in an avalanche of blood. Wherever their influence has asserted itself there is no safety for anyone, for even the tools of Bolshevism today may be its victims tomorrow. That is the eternal law that applies to any movement of the human race that is desperately immoral. The record of Bolshevism when it can be written will be the most blood-curdling story in the history of peoples. The lesson of the cult that at present controls Russia is a warning to every nation to prevent the spread of the deadly virus in their midst.—Colonist.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS HAVE $16,000,000 DEFERRED PAY

There is in the hands of the receiver general at Ottawa a credit for soldiers of the Canadian expeditionary forces of approximately $16,000,000 deferred pay. This represents pay earned, but not drawn, with accumulated interest.

The majority of the men will have a sum of money which they themselves have saved immediately available on discharge.

There will be paid to every man a further sum, by way of free grant commonly called post discharge pay. This will amount to a sum equivalent to three months' pay and allowance. payable in three monthly instalments, including separation allowance to the soldiers' dependent entitled to receive it.

On discharge every soldier who has donned uniform will also receive $65 which is intended to provide for the purchase of civilian clothing.

CLASSIC DOG DERBIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

The wide-flung sweep of the world war in its relation to sport has penetrated beyond the Arctic Circle and the classic dog derbies have been abandoned until the return of normal times and conditions. The long distance sweepstakes over the snow trails of the Seward peninsula have been cancelled, according to the plans of the Nome Kennel Club. Thus the winter will pass without either the All-Alaska sweepstakes or the Solomon sweepstakes, both formerly big events on the Alaska sport calendar. Last winter only the Solomon race was held.

The All-Alasks prize money of last year, together with the purses for this year's race, will be given to the Red Cross or some other war work fund.

Although the big races are abandoned, dog drivers remaining in Nome for the winter will hold several short informal race meets during the long dark months coming. Possibly after the war the big races will be resumed. Then, as in other years, the eyes of the Arctic sporting world will be centered on Nome every April, when the malamutes leap at the whip's snap and tug at their sleds over the 413 mile All-Alaska trail to Candle and back.

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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THE DAY

Now that the Hun's day of vaunting is over, it is interesting to recall some of the earlier poems and cartoons that foresaw Gremany's Day of Reckoning. Chief among the poems of that time is "Civilization's Reply" to the toast "Der Tag," that has been on every German officer's lips these many years. The poem is by Henry Chapell, a railway porter of Bath and appeared in the London Daily Express in the early months of the war:

You boasted the Day and you toasted the Day.
And now the Day has come,
Blasphemer, braggart and coward all,
Little you reck of the numbling ball,
The blasting shell, or the "White Arm's" fall,
As they speed poor humans home.

You spied for the Day, and you lied for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen;
Monster, who asked God's aid divine,
Then strewed the seas with the ghastly mine—
Not all the waters of all the Rhine
Can wash thy foul hand clean.

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day,
Watch how the Day will go;
Slayer of age and youth and prime,
(Defencelesss slain for never a crime)
Thou art steeped in blood as hog in slime—
False friend and coward foe.

You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the Day,
Yours is the harvest red;
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heaps of the slain that lies
And sightless turned to the flame-split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have longed for the Day, you have wronged for the Day
That lit the awful flame,
'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain
Yield sheaves of dead men among the grain;
That widow mourns for their loved ones slain,
And mothers curse thy name.

But after the Day, there's price to pay,
For the sleeper under the sod,
And He you have mocked for many a day—
Listen and hear what He has to say:
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay,"
What can YOU say to God?

THE SENSE OF LOSS BY DEATH

When the aged die, whose strength has become labor and sorrow. there in no bitterness of mourning nor mourning at all. When the frail invalid welcomes death, whose long sufferings have made life a continual weariness with no hope of relief for the body or refreshment for the mind, the sense of bereavement is lost in gratitude for a resting grave. When news has come that happy, careless, dearly loved boys or men in the first flush of high promise have died on the field of honor, there is mingled with the agony of grief the noble pride of the high-hearted and a deep thankfulness with which none may meddle. We have now grown familiar with the name of death, and we know that the pain of these enormous losses is hallowed by the sacrifice and healed with a great consolation.

"Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wail
Or knock the breast, no weakness, no contempt
Dispraise, or blame, nothing but well and fair,
And what may suit us in death so noble"

And so it is concerning those nurses who have made the sacrifice in this stricken city today. But when friends in the vigor of health are smitten without warning, and happy, helpful, salutary life is snuffed out like a candle, heavy sorrow weighs down the heart. The sense of loss which follows the first shock increases with the days until Time and all healing Influences do their assuasive work, leaving only the precious memories of comradeship and of endless good deeds.

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EARNED SMALL WAGES

The idea of the British Columbia government engaging the Y.W.C.A. to secure women farmerettes for the Okanagan valley and other points was undoubtedly to relieve the man power scarcity and help garner in the crops. It was by no means to take advantage of the enthusiastic and progressive girls. But while the government meant well and the Y.W.C.A. had every good intention, the girls report, or to be correct, a number of the returned girls do not report very favorably of some of the farmers. Some of the girls were only able to earn a dollar a day and they were charged $5.00 a week for room and board. Consequently some of the girls came back "broke." Some girls did better.—Municipal Review, Burnaby.

GOVERNMENT DOING BIG BOOZE BUSINESS

Owing to the heavy business done during the flu epidemic by the provincial government's liquor store at Vancouver, it will move to more commodious and convenient quarters. The business went up to over $5000 a day and although there were considerable complaints about the high prices charged, the government gave the people to understand that they needed the money, and Mr. Findley, the manager of the liquor department, held the prices strictly to orders. In the new location the government should do a much better business as there should be more of the drop-in trade and it has always been conceded that location went a long way in the booze business. During the emergency several branch stores were opened in the province, and if this policy proves to be a good one, Manager Findley may open still more of them. Nothing succeeds like success even the booze business managed by the government. — Kamloops Sentinel.

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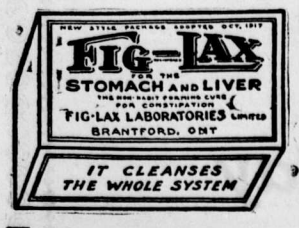

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MARSHAL FOCH

The two outstanding military leaders whom the war has produced are Marshal Foch and the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia. The former succeeded in a way which ranks him among the great soldiers of the world. The latter, after showing all the skill of generalship necessary to bring about decisive results, was deprived of his command. General Foch was a great leader and a great master of strategy and tactics long before the war commenced. The late Lord Roberts recognized in him the master tactician of the age and predicted he would lead France to victory when war came. From the beginning of the struggle General Foch made his mark as a brilliant commander. The stubborn persistence which is characteristic of the man was displayed in striking fashion during the Marne fighting. General Foch was in command of the French centre, against which the Germans thrust repeatedly in the hope of breaking through between Sezanne and Mailly. Three times General Foch was forced to retire by the weight of the forces thrown against his army, but each morning, with imperturbable regularity, he resumed the offensive. His obstinacy won in the end. He waited his opportunity and a false step made by the enemy enabled him to take the latter in the flank and inflict the defeat which marked the first great epoch of the war.

General Foch was next heard from during the second battle of Ypres, when the German gas attack had created a desperate position for the British Army. He was sent north with reinforcements and gave valuable aid and support, which received the warm praise of Lord French. He was largely responsible for the organization of the defences in Flanders. When the French took the offensive on the Somme in 1916 General Foch was in command. A year ago, when it was decided to set up a supreme political council for the whole of the Western front, General Foch was chosen as the French representative on the central military committee. Subsequently he became the head of the Military Council of Versailles, a post which he did not hold long as early in April he was summoned to take the supreme command of all the Allied forces in the field.

Marshal Foch belongs to the type of leader who never believes a battle is lost. He was given the supreme command at a time when the military fortunes of the Allies on land appeared to be near their nadir. The Germans in their great offensive from St. Quentin had swept back the British armies to the Somme and Ancre rivers. The whole front was shaken by the mighty thrusts and there seemed no co-ordinate scheme for providing reinforcements where they were required. Marshal Foch rapidly brought order out of what threatened to become military chaos. He reckoned on his resources, estimated the percentage of losses being inflicted on the enemy, came to a rapid conculsion as to how near Paris he could allow the Germans to approach, and then, having made his dispositions, awaited the moment when he believed the time was ripe to strike back. For upwards of three months more the Germans remained on the offensive, but as blow followed blow keen observers could see each succeeding stroke was growing weaker. All the time Marshal Foch was awaiting his opportunity. When he turned on the enemy he did so in a rapid and bewildering manner. The counter stroke at the Marne, when the enemy was in the middle of an offensive, was brilliantly executed. He drove in the flank of the attacking army, threatened to cut off the salient that had been created and within twenty-four hours he had wrested from the Germans the initiative, which had been lost to the Allies for almost four months.

The subsequent blows delivered by the Allied armies between the Oise and Somme, between Arras and Albert, the forcing back of the Germans to their old Hindenburg positions, and finally beyond these so-called impregnable field fortifications, and the extension of the offensive until it embraced the whole front from Lorraine to the sea, showed master strategy. Mashal Foch, when he assumed supreme command, proved at once his ability to handle huge masses of men on a wide front. All previous efforts to convert the war into one of movement on the Western front had failed since the battle of the Marne, because there was no leader with the authority and possessing the necessary genius to grasp the situation as a whole. Marshal Foch has never regarded war as an exact science. He has realized that the developments of science have increased the necessity for mental and moral effort. He is a philosopher as well as a fighter. All his theories have been built up on three fundamentals —preparation, the formation of a mass and the multiplication of this mass in use. How he brought these fundamentals into practical use is exemplified by the fighting of the last four months of the war. He is rapid, precise and logical. He has translated the philosophy in his composition into action. When he opened his offensive of the Marne last July he knew he was about to inflict overwhelming defeat on Germany. If no armistice had come and Marshal Foch had been permitted to see the military results of his genius, it is now apparent Germany would have been forced to capitulate in the field before the end of the present year. But, although the crowning accomplishment of his military genius was forestalled by the political collapse of Germany, he did enough to establish his fame for all time. He did everything; for his single mind, more than any other individual factor, was responsible for the end of the war. The armies of Macedonia and Italy, as well as the forces on the Western front, responded to his direction at the chosen moments. Never once did failure threaten any single undertaking when Marshal Foch had made up his mind. He is a simple soldier, unostentatious, and he is continually trying to efface himself. It will be noted that in all the triumphal entries being made into different cities of France, of Alsace-Lorraine and of Belgium, Marshal Foch so far has not participated. Undoubtedly the government will insist on his doing so before long, but the manner in which he keeps himself in the background is typical of the first soldier of the war. The place which history will assign him in military annals will be in the foremost ranks. Never before has a leader been called upon to exercise so much imagination, to control such vast bodies of men and to react so quickly after such a tremendous offensive as that of the Germans, which it would have been supposed would have meant exhaustion to both groups of combatants.—Colonist.

CANADIANS WIN VICTORIA CROSSES

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A list of honors and decorations won by members of the Canadian expeditionary forces, compiled by the militia department, shows that 104 Victoria Crosses, the highest honor obtainable, have been awarded to soldiers of the Dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by 481 Canadians and 1657 Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the Canadian expeditionary force.

The Military Medal, corresponding to the Military Cross, but granted to non-commissioned officers and men, was awarded to 6549 Canadian soldiers and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1028. Canadians mentioned in dispatches 3333.

Of foreign honors awarded to Canadians, the French Croix de Guerre heads the list in point of number. Three hundred and five members of the Canadian expeditionary forces won this decoration. The Russian Cross of St. George was given to 102 men from the Dominion and the French Medaille Militaire to 45. Twenty men from Canada won the Italian bronze medal for military valor.

A number of distinctions, including 125 C.M.G.'s were also awarded to members of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Billy Sunday and Billy Hun

Billy Sunday would send the kaiser to St. Helena. We regret to note this evidence that Billy is not the man he used to be. The obvious insufficiency of all punishments suggested as suitable for the former Kaiser will probably stay the progress of many a man who was moving away from the belief in Hell-fire.—Exchange.

DIVORCE NOT VALID

That a resident of this province can not have his or her Canadian marriage dissolved by the courts of Washington, so as to be recognized as a valid divorce here, was held by Mr. Justice Macdonald in Vancouver, in granting Mrs. Beatrice Sprott, of Vancouver and Penticton, a divorce from R. J. Sprott on the ground of bigamy.

The case has been before the court two or three times of late. Mr. and Mrs. Sprott were married in Vancouver in 1910 and parted in July 1914. A deed of separation was drawn up whereby Mr. Sprott transferred property in Point Grey and Penticton and a sum of money to his wife.

In November of last year Mr. Sprott obtained in the state of Washington a divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper and in May of this year married Miss Annie Edgell in Seattle. Alleging that she had no knowledge of the divorce proceedings in Seattle Mrs. Sprott entered suit for divorce, citing the marriage to Miss Edgell as proof of adultery and bigamy. A letter from her husband notifying Mrs. Sprott that he had obtained a divorce in Seattle and was taking out citizenship papers in the United States on the advice of a Seattle lawyer to protect himself against any possible proceedings for bigamy should he marry again, was filed in court by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., for Mrs. Sprott.

A week ago Mr. Justice Macdonald adjourned the case to give counsel for Mr. Sprott an opportunity to prove by evidence that Mr. Sprott had resided in the state of Washington for twelve months before the decree, as stated in that document. This morning as neither Mr. Sprott nor his counsel appeared, his lordship said he must presume that such evidence does not exist.

"This means," he added, "that the decree was not properly granted and can not stand in this province. The court finds that a bigamous marriage was contracted as alleged, and under the circumstances grants the petitioner an absolute decree with costs."

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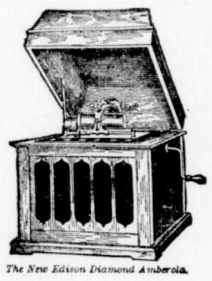

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PRINTER AND PUBLISHER SIZES UP THE LEDGER

"Printer and Publisher," of Toronto, the main journal of the trade in Canada, has the following to say of the Fernie District Ledger in its November issue:

The District Ledger has had a varied and stormy career. There has been a heap of money spent on the plant and the production of the paper. Some ten years ago it used to get away with editorial reference to local people that would call for a session in the beak's sun parlor in the east. The paper should have been a paying proposition, but it wasn't. It had a hand-picked circulation all over the district. It was hand-picked because the members of the Miners' Union were supposed to subscribe whether they felt that way or not. Job work for the various unions in the district came to the Ledger office at the Ledger's own price. All it needed was a little good newspaper common sense and it was the makings of a good proposition. But that was the trouble. The miners didn't know how to run a paper, and they didn't want any person who did know how to go ahead and do it. Their officials appointed a manager, and then they proceeded to manage the manager.

The head office of District 18 of the Mine Workers are (or at least they were at the time to which we refer) in the same building as the Ledger. In fact the miners' property sprawls all over that end of the town. Across a lane from the Ledger office the miners built an opera house, co-operative store and several other affairs. The price of that building may never have been put down in black and white so that all the miners could have a look at it. But it's a safe guess and a safer gamble that it ran into enough cash to put up premises twice the size on a straight contract basis.

But some of those miners' union officials were interesting. At one time the late Frank Sherman was head of District 18. Sherman had one thing that was interesting, viz., a personality all his own. In some ways he was a born leader. Rather small of figure, but fine of feature, with a neatly trimmed beard and broad black hat—he was typically Frank Sherman and no one else. During his regime some case came up in court in which the miners were interested. Sherman, so it is said, informed the Ledger editor to smite hard upon the B.C. judicial system. The scribe wished to state that in his opinion a miscarriage of justice had occurred. Instead of that he embellished the article with bits of fire-works, the effect of the display being to set forth in bold relief that you could do anything you pleased in British Columbia so long as you belonged to a certain lodge. This pleased all concerned until a blue paper arrived in the coking town from Victoria inviting the youthful, but fiery editor to appear before the court there and explain what he meant. He went. He explained. He had a good time, and the fine and expenses ran around the $500 mark. The only tragic thing about it was that the miners, digging coal— and digging coal is hard work —had to foot the bill for the whole damphoolishness.

The presidents, in fact all the officials of District 18, who preside over the destinies of the Ledger, are Socialists. In fact they could not get elected if they were not. And each year or so brings a new set to preside over the destinies of the District Ledger. The skidding was rough about three years ago and the Ledger shut up shop. But now a new injection of faith has come to hand and the Ledger appears. The fact that it has brought down on its barn-like structure a $2500 government advertisement would come with the beauty and grace of the breaking up of a hard winter to an empty coal bin. Small wonder that the Ledger was tempted to climb the Lizzard range and shout to the "Three Sisters" about the way it scooped in the $2500 jack pot.

CRANBROOK NEWS

(Cranbrook Herald)

One of the very sad deaths due to the influenza was that of Mrs. Chas. Elliott, sister of Mrs. Finlay Robson. Mrs. Elliott came here from Calgary to take Mrs. Robson's children back with her to her own home. She was accompanied by her husband, who is a C.P.R. conductor at Calgary, who was helping to arrange to make the move. Mrs. Elliott was taken sick with the influenza and on Thursday, November 14, she died. The body was shipped to Lindsay, Ont., on Sunday and was accompanied by the bereaved husband. One of the sad features of this case is that Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, having no children of their own, were going to adopt the motherless babes of Mrs. Elliott's sister.

The sad death of Mrs. Robert Woodley, of Kimberley, took place on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, pneumonia following an attack of influenza being the cause. She was buried on Saturday in the K. of P. plot in the Cranbrook cemetery. She leaves a husband and two married daughters and one son to mourn her loss. The two daughters live in Seattle and the son is overseas.

Word has been received in the city that Cadet Ian Grant Forbes of Vancouver, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, died on October 30, at the Military Base hospital at Toronto, from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mr. Forbes was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. He left his home land and came straight to Cranbrook to take a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and later was transferred to Vancouver.

Mrs. John McAulay, wife of C.P.R. Conductor John McAulay, died on Friday, Nov. 15th, of pneumonia, after an illness of 32 hours in the hospital. The bereaved husband took the body east to her former home in Scotstown, Que. She leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn her loss.

FRED ROO AND BUSINESS

(From the Commercial Review)

Say, I want to hear from some other merchants on some points of interest and there are a good many of them. A few days ago I spoke to the Editor about this and he showed me a little just received from a B. C. merchant, the illustrious Fred Roo, of Elko, B.C. Here was the way he put it:

"I would like to write some for you but I am at this time as busy as a one-eyed boy at a three-ring circus—my help called to the front and impossible to get help now, and I feel meaner than Old Man Brown when they kicked him out of heaven, but later on I might be able to send you in something that will tickle the travellers right into their samples. My success in business is getting what the people wanted, not what I thought they should buy. Alfred Harmsworth (Lord Northcliffe) made his millions by giving the people what they wanted to read and lots of it. The reason there are no millionaire editors in Canada is because 90 per cent of the editors of papers think because they don't write an article it's not worth publishing."

Good. Isn't that putting the blocks to the Editors? Well, we ought to have an experience counter as well as a bargain counter. Let's have it here and now.

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The British navy has been the one greatest instrument in the winning of the war. In the transport of troops, munitions and food, in the defence of the French coast from invasion, in the closing of channels through which Germany might otherwise have obtained sufficient supplies, the navy has made possible a victory which could not have won without its aid. It is probable that empty stomachs as much as allied powder and shell have been the cause of the collapse of the Central Powers and for their empty stomachs the people of the enemy countries may very well blame the good old British navy.

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CABINET DEALS WITH COAL COMPANIES DISPUTE

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The cabinet this afternoon took up consideration of the dispute between the Nova Scotia Steel company and the Dominion Coal company. Questions arose between the two companies some time ago in regard to development of mining areas under Sydney harbor. The Nova Scotia Steel company sought permission to mine on adjoining property belonging to the Dominion Coal company, claiming that by so doing production of bituminous coal could be increased. The two companies were unable to agree, however, and the points at issue were referred to C. A. Magrath, fuel director of the maritime provinces, for a judicial settlement. After hearing evidence on both sides, Mr. Magrath recommended to the government that the Nova Scotia company be given authority to mine in certain directions on the Dominion company's property.

The government's decision probably will not be announced for some days. It is regarded as very probable that the Dominion Coal company will take the question to the courts should the government issue authority to the Nova Scotia company. The view taken by the Dominion Coal company, it is understood, that such an order would be unconstitutional.

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COURT OF REVISION

Public Notice Is Hereby Given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voter's List of the City of Fernie for the year 1919 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B. C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 8 p. m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned within one week after the publication of this notice for the supplying of quarried rock for River Protection work at Fernie, B.C.

Full information can be obtained from the undersigned or from Mr. L. E. McDonald, of Fernie.

J. G. Cummings,
District Engineer,
Provincial Public Works,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) is holding a Dancing Class in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8.30. All the latest steps in ballroom dances, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For further particulars apply to Miss White, care of Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. O18-1m

LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. R. Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mayor Thomson is laid up with the flu. His case is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, were in town on Wednesday.

The ice at the Fernie Curling Rink will be in good shape in a few days.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Dry Tamarac For Sale. $3 per rick. Apply McGladrey Bros. O29-2

Wanted -Girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

Miss Winnett's Business College will re-open on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd.

J. Schagel and Billy Wilmot brought in a fine big buck from Hosmer on Monday.

Stipendiary Magistrate Green, of Duncan, B.C., is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. John Laithwaite wishes to thank Dr. Garner and others who were so kind to her during her recent bereavement.

Skating at the mill pond has been going on all week. There is a fine stretch of ice and the young people are enjoying it.

The flu is gradually dying out in Fernie. There have been hardly any new cases the last day or two and the Napanee emergency hospital was closed today.

Services will be held in the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 1. Rev. W. T. Young, minister of the United Church at Frank, will preach at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. Good, Mr. Good and family wish to thank the many friends for their kindness in their sad bereavement.—Mrs. E. J. Good, Crow's Nest, Mr. Good and family, Pincher Creek.

With the flu ban lifted the Loyal Order of Moose will resume their weekly lodge meetings on Monday, Dec. 2. Will all members kindly attend as a large amount of business must be attended to.

The local Poultry and Pet Stock Association will give a big dance in Victoria Hall on the evening of Dec. 2nd. Admission $1.50. Don't fail to attend as the Association needs every assistance that can be rendered.

If nothing further develops the ban will be lifted from Fernie on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. This will include everything with the exception of the schools, which will remain closed until the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hirst, a widow residing near the G. N. depot, died from influenza on Monday last. She leaves two sons to mourn her death, Harry in Fernie and another boy at the front. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Dr. Corsan, of Fernie, left on Thursday for Vancouver, where he will spend a few months on military duty in connection with the demobilization of home coming troops. Drs. Bonnell, Garner and Asselstine will look after his practice during his absence.

Archie Farquharson came up from Morrissey on Monday with what he thought was an attack of the flu, but he was apparently too tough a proposition for the germs as he was out again in a day or two. A lot of Archie's friends would have liked to nurse him but were disappointed.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Anderson, of West Fernie, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was largely attended, showing the respect in which she was held by the citizens of this town. Two of her boys, Harold, of Montreal, and Oscar, of Saskatoon, arrived in time to attend the funeral.

Death claimed another well know citizen on Saturday last in the person of Mr. John Laithwaite. Deceased had been suffering from influenza and had been up and around again when he was suddenly taken with pneumonia. Death came very suddenly. The funeral took place on Monday.

The Editor of the Ledger this week devotes several columns to the justification of the Bolsheviki of Russia, and tries to prove that they are a badly maligned people. We would like to make a bet with him that there is not enough money in Fernie to coax him to live in the Bolsheviki districts of Russia for 24 hours.

Dr. Bayfield, who has been located at Corbin for the past year, has given up his position there and gone to Swansea Bay, where he has secured a better position. Dr. Eberts, of Victoria, a son of former Speaker Eberts, of the B.C. House, has taken over the Corbin contract. He arrived on Saturday and was suddenly stricken with the flu. Dr. Asselstine, of Fernie, is acting for him during his illness.

Chas. McNab, of Waldo, has the flu.

The Orpheum will re-open Monday night. Don't miss the program.

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Billy McKay, of Waldo, lost forty-two pounds in his fight with the flu.

Furnished and housekeeping rooms to rent: steam heated. Mrs. Murphy, 81 Jaffray St.

The local Masonic Lodge will attend a Thanksgiving service in Christ Church on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 8th.

A movement should be started at once to secure a memorial for the Fernie boys who gave their lives for their country in the Great War.

There will be a meeting of the Curling Club in Herchmer & Graham's office on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd. All members are requested to attend.

One of the machine guns which was captured by the 54th was donated to Fernie. The city council should take steps to see that the gun is forwarded as soon as possible.

E. G. Daniels has been busy during the past week officiating as a plumbing expert at the public schools owing to the plant having gone somewhat out of commission.

The names of Matthew Whitlaw, Mrs. Mary D. Whitlaw and Miss Margaret D. A. Whitlaw were accidentally omitted from the Victory Loan subscribers in our last issue.

The Popular Magazine is publishing a serial story by A. M. Chisholm, of Golden. The title is "The Country of Strong Men," and the plot is laid in Fire Valley, over in West Kootenay. It is a real yarn.

Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works in the B.C. government, is ill with influenza at Victoria. He came to Cranbrook and Fernie to help during the epidemic there and on his return to the coast became ill.

Mrs. L. P. Sullivan, who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving, although not yet out of danger. Mr. Sullivan has been in the city for the past few days and has passed an anxious time, but is now encouraged to hope for his wife's recovery.—Cranbrook Herald.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present as the sewing meeting in connection with the bazaar to be given before Christmas will be resumed.

Mr. A. F. Anderson and sons wish to thank all their friends for the sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes given by the following: Miss S. E. West, Mrs. and Miss Corsan, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heaphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Miss Fairy McDougall, Miss Alice Duthie, Miss Lilian Kihlgren, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Master Jackie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Schagel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, Friends and Neighbors in West Fernie, a few of her Patients, Emergency Hospital Committee.

The Ledger constitutes itself the champion of the Ukranians who are being held by the local authorities for having alleged seditious literature in their possession, and last week took Magistrate Whimster to task for having commented on these people. It also champions the course of Eugene Debs, who is doing a term for violating the United States law, likewise the notorious Bill Haywood, who is also doing time. If the editor of the Ledger wants anyone to take him seriously he had better go a little easy on the brand of agitation he is so keen to heroize.

R. W. Wood, representing the merchants of the interior of British Columbia, is in Vancouver attending a conference to be held on Dec. 4 on the minimum wage to be paid female employees in mercantile occupations in British Columbia. This conference has been called by the Minimum Wage Board and will have representatives of the employers, the employees and what is termed the disinterested public. The employers represented will be, in addition to Mr. Wood, H. T. Lockyer, of the Hudson Bay Co., and C. Spencer, of David Spencer, Ltd; employees, Miss Dunbar and Miss Hewat, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Sutton, Victoria; public, Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Rev. Father O'Boyle, Vancouver; Miss Helen G. Stewart, Victoria. The conference will make recommendations to the board which the board may approve or disapprove in whole or in part. In the latter event it would be the duty of the board to re-submit the recommendations to the conference or to appoint another conference.

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AN APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

The Ladies Benevolent Society has had several requests for clothing. Anyone having cast off clothes suitable for babies or older children or that might be made over for them, would confer a great favor on the Society by sending them to Mrs. A. Klauer.

FOUR B. C. VICTORIA CROSS MEN—ALL LIVING

British Columbia can now boast of four Victoria Cross heroes, all of whom are living, and all were identified with the infantry battalions. They include:

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, M. P., V.C., D.S.O., (infantry), of Prince Rupert; enlisted Aug. 4, 1914, gazetted Nov. 18, 1918.

Major C. R. Pearkes (infantry), born Vancouver, 1889; enlisted Victoria, B.C., 1915, V.C., gazetted Jan. 11, 1918.

Co. Sergt. Maj. R. Hanna (infantry), born Kilkell, Co. Down, 1886; enlisted Vancouver, Nov., 1914, V. C. gazetted Nov. 8, 1917.

Pte. M. J. O'Rourke, (infantry), born Limerick, Ireland, 1878, enlisted New Westminster, B.C., 1915, V.C. gazetted Nov. 8, 1917.

DECISIONS ARE GIVEN

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right of action which would have laid altogether in Bossio.

By no possible construction of the Act can I see that the appellant had possession of the liquor. I therefore find that the appellant was improperly convicted. I will allow the appeal and dismiss the accused; costs of the appeal to be paid by the respondent to the appellant. Costs set at $50 and disbursements.

Before His Honor Judge Thompson the criminal case of Rex v. G. G. Phillips, of Fort Steele, was heard. Phillips was charged with stealing a horse from the Fort Steele Trading Co. and also unlawfully killing same. The evidence went to show that last September the animal in question was missed and a couple of weeks later neighbors attracted by the stench from decomposing flesh at Phillips' ranch, investigated and found the severed head of a horse in one place and the remains of the carcass, from which the hide where the brand had been was cut away. The matter was reported to the police and Phillips was arrested. He claimed that he had by mistake roped the animal while trying to catch one of his own horses and that the animal when roped attempted to jump the corral fence and fell dislocating its neck. He later shot it and although he knew to whom it belonged made no special effort to inform the owner, contending that he would have done so as soon as he saw Mr. Carlin, the owner. He was found guilty by the court but allowed out on suspended sentence conditional upon paying the value of the animal and costs of the trial in the sum of $125.

A. Macneil represented the crown, and A. I. Fisher appeared for the accused.

The provincial police offices have been removed from the basement of the court house to the spacious rooms on the south side of the building on the ground floor.

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Far Sale—At a bargain, cash or terms, 9 roomed house with all modern conveniences, full sized lot, good sheds Apply Box 246, Fernie, B. C. N22-4

The body of Archie Nicholson was interred in the Fernie cemetery today. Deceased died at New Westminster last week.

A MODEST APPRAISAL

One sentence in the recent speech to Congress of President Wilson deserves the particular attention of the nations with which the United States associated itself for the conquest of autocracy. He said:

"It was the privilege of our people to enter it (the war) at its most critical juncture and in such force as to contribute, in a way of which we are deeply proud, to the great result."

That is a modest appraisal of the achievements of the United States in the war. Into every department of military and industrial activity the American people have thrown themselves with singular devotion since the great decision was taken. And there is no discounting the fact that, in the circumstances created by the collapse of Russia after the revolution, the war must have been long, tedious and exhausting to the last degree but for the intervention of the United States and the whole-hearted nature of their co-operation.

When hostilities ceased the United States army had already a total strength of 3,764,677 men, of whom 2,200,000 had gone overseas to France, Italf or Russia. That in itself is a remarkable record. But the work actually performed by the American troops in France, from their first notable victory at Chateau-Thierry until they entered Sedan and sealed the fate of the German armies was of a kind to justify the American people in feeling the utmost pride in their citizen-soldiery.

The credit which belongs to the United States in the field of industrial activity, also, is no less than that which has been earned by its armies. The allied nations will be the readier to express their appreciation and gratitude because the Chief Executive of the great republic has proclaimed, in the moment of victory, inconceivably hastened by the share "contributed" by his country, that the American people feel that it is a "privilege" to have performed it.

THE ELECTORS OF GREAT BRITAIN

The elections to be held in Great Britain owe much of their interest to the composition of the electorate as determined by the Representation of the People Act passed during this year. By the provisions of that Act some 2,000,000 men and 6,000,000 women will reinforce the body of voters, which will thus be increased to 16,000,000 or more, about one-third of the total population. At the census of 1911 the adult male population was 11,375,000. Under the new electoral law voters must be 21 years or over, if civilians, and have lived on or occupied business premises of an annual value of not less than $50 in the same parliamentary borough or county or one contiguous thereto. for six months ending on January 15. The recognition of war service as a qualification for the franchise takes cognizance not only of soldiers and sailors on full pay but of all persons doing service, military or naval in character, abroad or on the sea and paid by the public treasury, and merchant sailors, pilots, fishermen, workers for the Red Cross, or any other war work recognized by the Army Council or Admiralty as of national importance. All male voters who have served in the war must be registered if they are 19 and otherwise qualified.

Women in this country who in the past indulged a natural resentment at the inclusion of their sex in a list of persons not entitled to vote, which includes Indians and idiots, may derive humorous consolation from the list of those who are disqualified under the British law, which includes infants, peers, idiots, lunatics, aliens and bankrupts. The conscientious objectors who have not done war or other national work is disqualified during the war and for five years after its termination. The discrimination against recipients of poor relief which prevailed in the past has been removed.

A woman to qualify as a voter must be 30, and entitled to be registered as a Local Government elector by occupying premises worth not less than $25 a year, or a dwelling house; or she must be the wife of a husband so entitled to be registered. A curious provision entitles qualified lodgers in unfurnished rooms to vote, while denying the privilege to those in furnished lodgings. Inequalities in the size of constituencies, which were formerly grossly conspicuous, have been removed.

NEW FIGURES ON B.C. FOREST RESOURCES

Ottawa.—The commission of conservation has just completed an exhaustive investigation, extending over a period of three years, into the forest resources of British Columbia. It shows that the total stand of new lumber and pulp wood material in British Columbia is 366,000,000 board feet.

The report discloses the fact that of the total land area in the province 355,855 square miles, approximately 200,000 square miles is incapable of producing forests of commercial value. About 145,000 square miles lie above the merchantable timber line and on 55,000 square miles the soil is either too rocky or wet, or the forests have been so completely destroyed by fire that there is no hope for the natural re-establishment of forest conditions for centuries to come.

Of the remaining 155,855 square miles which is capable of producing forests only about 28,000 sq. miles carries sufficient timber to be classed as statutory timber land. The timber on about 100,000 sq. miles, or two-thirds of the area once forested, has been totally destroyed by fire, and on over half of the remaining 55,855 square miles has been seriously damaged. Using the timber still standing as a basis, it is estimated that the province has lost through forest fires at least 665,000,000,000 feet board measure.

"When one considers," says the report, "that the total stand of saw material in the whole of Canada probably does not greatly exceed this amount now, the seriousness of the loss which can be attributed very largely to public carelessness, becomes apparent."

NOTES

From Montreal comes word that F. August Heinze is suing the C. P. R. for $100,000 for personal property at the Trail smelter, which he claims was not included when he sold the smelter to the C. P. R. for $800,000 cash. It is understood to include a valuable lot of copper matte.

Many people believe the flu is literally in the air—that contact with the disease is not necessary for one to contract it. Physicians are puzzled over the fact that a lighthouse keeper and his family at a remote point on Lake Winnipeg were found down with the flu when the tender arrived there last week. They had not come in contact with a human being for months. Two trappers reached Prince George recently. They had not seen a single person for months and had been 100 miles away from any settlement when they became victims with well defined flu symptoms.

An Iowa paper does not hesitate to use its personal column to remind delinquent subscribers of their remissness. The Oxford Leader incidentally mentions that "John Centman, who skinned the Leader out of a year's subscription, was in on Tuesday with a load of watermelons."

The minister of finance is considering the design for a new one-cent copper coin. The present one-cent piece, while of excellent design, is of so large size as to make it inconvenient to carry more than two or three in the pocket. The new coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a 10c piece, so as to be easily distinguishable to the touch It will take some time to have the die made and the coins issued for circulation.

Telegraph reports state that the release of food held by profiteers in Germany has caused a fifty per cent drop in the cost of edibles. If this sort of thing goes on it may become possible to envy a German.

PLANS TO REGULATE LABOR DISTRIBUTION

Ottawa, Nov. 24. — Canada is to have a national system of employment offices co-ordinated through the federal department of labor. The minister of labor purposes to undertake the work of organiation at once. At a series of conferences held during the last week questions of policy, plans of organizing and system and details of office routine were discussed and a general scheme determined. The new system will have as its basis, employment work that has already been done in Ontario and Quebec, as well as the agricultural employment work of the western provinces.

An official statement issued tonight, says in part:

"The plan of organization drawn up by the department of labor was submitted to the provincial officials and with their co-operation and criticism the whole organization scheme was outlined in the most minute detail. A local office will be opened in every important industrial centre and in the larger cities it is proposed to have separate offices for unskilled labor and for skilled workers. These offices will report daily to a provincial clearing house the number of workers unplaced and the situations unfilled, by trades, and on the clearing house personnel will fall the duty of matching up vacancies in one part of the provinve with unabsorbed workers in another locality. Upon the provincial organizations will be super-imposed a federal system of two clearing houses, located probably at Winnipeg and Ottawa. When the provincial clearing houses have done their best to relate workers to positions in the provinces and find that there is still a deficiency or a surplus of labor in some parts, the federal clearing house will take up the work at this point and will try to locate the surplus labor or secure the labor required in other provinces.

The clearing house in Winnipeg will function in this way for all the western provinces, while the Ottawa clearing house will perform a similar task for the east. By this plan the Dominion government will have always at hand accurate information as to the demand and supply of labor in all parts of the country.

"In placing this machinery at the disposal of employers and employees, the Dominion and provincial governments are anxious that it shall be operated for the common interests of both classes and to that end advisory committees, specially representative of employers and employees, will be connected with all the larger offices. A national advisory committee, to be called the Employment Service Council of Canada will be organized at once to supervise the administration of the entire organization. The provincial governments will appoint one member each on this committee and the soldiers' civil re-establishment department, the Great War Veterans, the Canadian Manufacturers association, the Trades and Labor Congress, the Railway War Board, the Railway Brotherhoods and the Canadian Council of Agriculture will also be represented. The department of labor appoints three members, two of whom must be women. A provincial advisory committee to safeguard the interests of employers and employees in each province will also be appointed in each province."

One problem which remains to be settled is the relation of the employment organization to the work of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment and the provincial returned soldiers' commissions. There have been conferences, however, between the employment officials and the officials of the soldier civil re-establishment on this matter and delimitation of the spheres of the two departments has been practically agreed upon.

WOMEN AND THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

The recent recognition in Great Britain of the right of women to stand as candidates for parliament naturally provokes the question whether it is likely that the new parliament will be found to contain any, or many, women members. When the Bill in which the right of the women to sit was under consideration a few weeks ago, the House was reminded by one speaker that although the franchise was granted in Australia eighteen years ago, but six women had become candidates during this time and not one of these had been elected. It is interesting to recall also that in the provincial elections which have been held in this country since the provincial franchise was extended to women by certain of the provinces there has been no very noticeable inclination on the part of women to seek election. In Saskatchewan the one woman candidate was unsuccessful; in Alberta two women sit as members, one of them as representative of the soldiers overseas; in British Columbia the wife of a former cabinet minister was successful in a by-election. In some of the States of the Union, notably in Kansas, a large number of women fill elective offices, but up to the present only one woman has sat in the federal legislature.

Some people will assume that the women of Great Britain will be no more eager or successful than others of their sex elsewhere. People who are not familiar with conditions in Great Britain, however, will know that, although the women of that country have only now acquired this right to elect, and themselves to become, members of parliament, they are by no means without interest or experience in public business. In most of the departments of local government they have long enjoyed and exercised equal rights with the other sex though it must be admitted that their advent here was at first slow. In the forthcoming elections there will be many women candidates and competent observers say that a few of these will almost certainly emerge from the struggle as successful candidates.

THE RUSSIAN ANARCHY

In an analysis of the spirit of the Russian Revolution, the Round Table Quarterly, in the current number, regards the present phase of that upheaval—the Bolsheviki anarchy—as anything but a fixed state, or final crystalization, but merely an episode in the gigantic process of the reconstruction of Eastern Europe. When the old regime fell under the strain of a great war it involved in its ruin the whole of the political structure over which it had so jealously asserted its monopoly. The ruin was not and cannot be final, the quarterly declares, because the Russian State was not wholly identified with the old regime, and still less was it solely the creation of the autocracy. But the revolution was so disastrous because, in completely liberating all the forces opposed to the old regime, it exposed to violent attack all those functions which had been exercised by the autocracy and its agents — that is to say, practically all the principal functions of the state. And this at a time when an aggressive neighbor was directing its efforts to the defeat and destruction of the power of Russia.

This explanation of the reason for the Russian revolutionary debacle is of interest at the present time in view of the revolutionary changes in Germany. In Russia, at the outset, as in Germany at present, the Bolsheviki element were in a very small minority. But they were most aggressive, they quickly perceived that their best weapon was the disorganization of the army, and to this end they played on the Soviets. The Russian Socialists, the quarterly asserts, labored under the incredible delusion, the rank heresy from a Marxian point of view, that the disorganization of a great army, the exposure of their country to a ruthless enemy, was the equivalent of the social revolution of which they dreamed. "To such disasters," he adds, "led the infatuation of men whose natural faculties had been starved in the underworld of Tsarism. Their action could only be destructive, for they had lived so long amid bitter abstractions and negations."

The Round Table's conclusion is that the recovery of Russia is certain. If that view is correct, there may be hope that the German revolution — a ferment in a different national element — will not go the lengths of the anarchism that Russia experienced. There are indeed ominous signs of class war. But German Socialists can hardly be permeated to the same extent with the impetuous and insane enthusiasm of the Russian proletariat, and before red anarchy runs riot a disciplineed people may reach a halt.

Canada's War Costs

The war has cost Canada well over a billion dollars up to date. This comprises accounts which have actually passed through the finance department. It does not include recent overseas expenditures for which accounts have not yet been presented. War-expenditure by the Dominion since August, 1914, has been for the different fiscal years approximately as follows: 1914-15, $60,750,000; 1915-16, $166,197,000; 1916-17, $306,488,000; 1917-18, $343,835,000. Seven months to October 31, 1918, $169,574,000. Total $1,046,844,000.

GERMAN PSYCHOLOGY

"Tell them they are coming to England; that will be enough." Admiral Beatty's reply to the commander of the German fleet that surrendered, when the latter wanted the leader of the Grand Fleet to sign a document stipulating the German crews would not be ill-treated, was typical of the man and his abiding faith in the country for which he, and the great instrument he commands, have fought so magnificently. German militarism never believed in the law of chivalry, the word of honor, or the scrap of paper. The monstrous edifice incarnating the doctrines of might which the ex-Emperor reared around his throne could not realize other nations are not inspired with the spirit of revenge. The power that now controls German affairs has inherited the psychology that deformed the militaristic soul. Its hatred for Britain is no less pronounced, but this time it is the hatred of impotence.

Admiral Beatty's phrase, if taken to heart, may teach the Germans a lesson and one in which they stand sorely in need. What conception of humanity has a government that releases upwards of 100,000 prisoners and tells them — in their rags and poverty, unarmed and without money —to march through a hostile country on their way to the frontier and freedom? This is what the new government of Germany has done with the released British prisoners. It was a representative of that government that wanted a written undertaking from Admiral Beatty promising the interned German sailors would not be ill-treated. The German treatment of British prisoners, both before and since the revolution, shows there is no repentance in the hearts of the German people for their manifold crimes. A London Times correspondent who has just returned from a trip through Western Germany reports hatred of Britain is universal and that the idea of revenge is implanted in all hearts. If it is true that the German nation intends neither to forgive nor forget it will be necessary to meditate well before that country is admitted to any League of Nations. A world effort must be made to change the viewpoint in Germany, to disillusion the people completely of any idea of world dominance or any conception they belong to a race of supermen. They must be taught the value of peace. The task may occupy a few generations, or more, but the spirit of revenge must be exorcised from the international sphere or else there cannot be permanent peace. One of the greatest tasks before the Peace Conference will be the nature of the propaganda that must be undertaken before the world is prepared for a League of Nations. If that ideal is conceived with force as its basis it is foredoomed to failure.—Colonist.

HENS COULD PAY CANADA'S WAR DEBT

"Poultry and eggs alone could pay Canada's National War Debt," says Fred C. Elford, Supt. of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa. And he produces the following figures to prove it:

"Canada's net national debt on Oct. 31, 1918, was $1,247,000,000. We have adopted the slogan, 'One hundred hens to every farm, ten hens to every urban lot.' That would mean taking 1,000,000 as the round number of Canadian farms 100,000,000 hens in the country, and 10,000,000 hens in the cities, towns and villages, a total of 110,000,000. Of course everybody in the city could not keep hens, and many would not even if they could. But many people in the suburban districts of the cities, and in the smaller towns, and the country villages could keep more than ten—20, 30, 50, 75 perhaps. So take an average of ten. A good select hen will produce 200 eggs a year. But taking a low estimate of ten dozen eggs a year (120) for 110,000,000 hens and we should produce 1,100,000,000 dozen eggs a year.

"At the present time we consume in Canada 23 dozen eggs per head of population per annum. We could increase this allowance to 50 dozen, a total of about 350,000,000 dozen. We use less than 25,000,000 dozen of our eggs at the present time for incubation. Suppose we increase this to 50,000,000 dozen. That would total 400,000,000 for Canadian consumption, a very liberal allowance. We would then have left for export 700,000,000 dozen at an average price of say 40 cents per dozen. That would bring $280,000,000 per year into the country from eggs alone. The interest on our debt of $1,247,000,000 at 5 1-2 per cent will amount to $68,585,000. We would pay this interest and apply a balance of $213,415,000 to reducing the principal every year. In less than six years Canada's hens would wipe out the total monetary cost of the war to Canada, and our total net national debt.

"I do not say that Canada will do this. But I say that Canada might well aim to do it, for it is within the possibilities of what could be done without undue strain upon our present labor capacity."

THE ROYAL MINT

The Royal Mint at Ottawa has been one of the most important industrial war activities in the Empire. During the past three years it has turned out more refined gold than any similar institution in the world has ever done and has earned a profit of approximately $600,000.00.

The accumulation of gold in South Africa, the falling rate of exchange in the States and the risk of loss in shipping to London, required Imperial stabilization action. War purchases in the States could not be met by Canadian exports, and so the Royal Mint at Ottawa — opened in 1908 by Earl Grey—received instructions in 1915 from the Royal Mint of London, England, to proceed with the refining of 1,000,000 ounces of bullion containing varying quantities of silver and base metals. The Ottawa Mint had at the time a comparatively small refining plant, only sufficient for the normal requirements of Canada, but by working day and night, including Sundays, the first million ounces was refined and delivered as fine gold bars in nineteen weeks, one week less than the time allotted, this being a weekly output, allowing for loss of time, of nearly 60,000 ounces.

Orders speedily came to quadruple the weekly output; the Royal Mints of Melbourne and Sydney loaned two foremen of long experience; and with three daily shifts of 150 employees, the output was raised to 1,000,000 ounces per month as a minimum.

Since September, 1915, it has refined 600 long tons, of 2240 lbs. avoirdupois, producing some 1,344,000 pounds of refined gold, worth $350,000,000; and not less than 1,500,000 ounces of silver.

During 1917, the Mint received 3,250,000 ounces of gold from South Africa, Borneo and Canada, which produced 7,350,000 ounces of fine gold, and 999,000 of fine silver. The maximum output in one week of 48 hours, running one shift with fifteen chlorinating furnaces, was 206,000 ounces, which it is claimed by the Mint officials constitutes a world's record.

There is a small loss in minting operations, caused by volatilization, but the loss from start to finish is only 0.2 per 1000 of gold and 0.6 per 1000 of silver; for even the furnace ashes, floor sweepings, and groundup crucibles are cleaned and treated for what is technically called the mint "sweep."

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From motives small and mean; a wider chance
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Outworn conditions; and fair dreams come true
For high hearts tried and proved by circumstance.

A miracle has touched our humdrum days
With holiness; a flame that naught may quench
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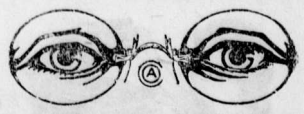

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Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The annual interview of representatives of labor with the Dominion government with the object of asking for the adoption by parliament of legislation putting into effect the recommendations of labor as set forth in resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, took place this afternoon. Labor's demands on this occasion were made to Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, and acting premier in the absence of Sir Robert Borden; Hon. Gideon Robertson, the recently appointed minister of labor; Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, and several other members of the cabinet at present in the city. The usual promise of consideration was made by Sir Thomas White.

The labor delegation was headed by Tom Moore, the new president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, who was accompanied by all the members of the Dominion executive, with the exception of Secretary-Treasurer Draper, who is labor's representative with Canada's peace delegation, as well as by representatives of many important labor unions, making a representative gathering of about forty in number. Officers of the executive present included Arthur Martel, Montreal;; Robt. Baxter, Glace Bay, and D. Rees, vice-presidents of the Trades and Labor Congress.

The requests made of the government included a number of recommendations which have been urged in previous years. There was a reiteration of the suggestion that pensions should be provided for widowed mothers and deserted wives, with the additional request this year that pensions should be provided for widows and children of sailors and civilians. As in the past, the adoption of a Dominion system of old age pensions was asked for as well as for pensions for soldiers and allied reservists. These resolutions call for an increase in soldiers' pensions to at least $100 a month.

Federal insurance for the soldiers, owing to the exorbitant rates demanded by private concerns was asked for.

The desirability of introducing legislation providing a fund against insurance for sickness was urged upon the government, coupled with a demand for national control of medical treatment in hospitals and the creation of a federal health department.

The representatives of labor again registered their objection to two per cent beer and asked for an increase in the alcoholic strength of this beverage.

Other resolutions presented to the ministers recommended government ownership of railways; the creation of a national fund to meet emergencies in case of national disaster; legislation making Dominion election day a public holdiay and abolishing election deposits by candidates; the introduction of higher land taxes; legislation in aid of the co-operative movement in Canada; the passage of an act making the use of injunctions against strikers illegal; the adoption of more stringent regulations covering food and fuel control; the abolition of private employment bureaus; registration of trade labor unions and the remission of duties on trade union supplies.

Other resolutions presented which directly affect workmen included a renewal of the request for the inauguration of the eight-hour day on all public works; the publication of name of government contractors and nature of contracts; the appointment of a fair wage officer for the maritime provinces; the establishment of minimum wages and adjustment to meet changing conditions throughout the country; protection of car builders and repairers by the erection of suitable buildings; prohibition of the importation of coolie labor and the establishment of a cntral immigration authority.

The labor delegation also reiterated its request of the past several years for a half-holiday on Saturdays for postmen.

95 PER CENT PLATINUM CAME FROM RUSSIA BEFORE WAR

The state of affairs in Russia makes the discovery of platinum in the Serrania de Ronda in the south of Spain, announced in a specific memoir issued by the Geological Institute of Spain, especially interesting. The rocks in this region were studied because of their similarity to the platinum bearing rocks of the Ural mountains. The Ural deposits yielded in pre war days about 300,000 ounces (troy) per annum—about 95 per cent of the world's yearly output. In 1916 this figure had fallen to 86,000 ounces. Platinum has also been found in some quartz deposits in the Ober Rosbeck district of the Taunus mountains in Germany and these deposits are being worked. The chief source of the entente supplies is now presumably the mines in Colombia, where the metal was first discovered in 1735. Their output is comparatively small; in 1916 it was 25,000 ounces, rather more than twice what it was before the war. Other possible sources of supply are the river gravels in southeast Borneo, where further prospecting is required and various districts in North America, more especially Sudbury, Ont., and the stream placers in Alaska, which are being investigated by the United States geological survey. Considerable activity is also reported in the Similkameen and Tulameen districts in British Columbia, which are the chief localities of platinum production in Canada. New South Wales has produced some 2000 ounces in the course of the last five years.—Science Progress.

POST WAR REMARKS

Germany's greatest work of art is that final "bustt" of the kaiser.

Von Tirpitz implored his German sailors: "Quit you like men" — and they quit.

German logic is unchanged — they insist on being fed before the people they have pillaged.

The kaiser said he would stand no nonsense from the Yanks and he found none of it to stand.

Now that the world war is over, those southern European nations might sing: "Jugos, never, never, never will be Slavs!"

There is sound horse sense in the statement of a Berlin editor that "it is better to be under a foreign rule than under the sod."

The public at large probably will not forget that the German women now clamoring for food also spat on wounded allied officer prisoners.

The "lights of London" are again shining bright while darkest night prevails in the deserted haunts of those who plunged the world in gloom.

If there is a hedge around the Hohenzollern retreat the ex-kaiser can make himself useful by converting his "shining sword" into a pruning hook.

The war has taken the "un" out of nearly everything but unconditional surrender. An unsinkable ship has been sunk, an unbeatable army has been beaten, and the unscrutable has been unscrewed."

AN EXPLANATION

An explanation has frequently been asked as to the reason why a nominally Christian nation such as Germany is supposed to be should have manifested such a fury of destruction in desecrating and wiping out the magnificent and historic cathedrals and churches which came within their devastating path of ruin. It is now asserted that this only marked another feature of Hun trickery with the intent to make the Moslem world believe that the Kaiser was a veritable Hadji conducting a holy war on behalf of the Mohammedan faith against the "infidel dogs" of the West. It has been discovered that picture post cards and photographs showing the ruins of these places of Christian worship have been distributed by the million among the followers of Islam in Asia. At the same time the Hohenzollern hypocrite was almost daily announcing his firm alliance with God in terms of sickening blasphemy. Perhaps it would not be a bad idea to deliver him up to the tender mercies of the Turkish Mohammedans who now must realize how he deceived and cajoled them into irretrievable ruin.—Vernon News.

THOUSAND CASES OF FLU

It is estimated by the doctors in charge that Trail has had more than a thousand cases of influenza in the last month. This, of course, includes the many light cases, which means a large number.

Dr. Thom stated to the News that he had on his own records alone a total of 680 cases that he had been treating—which does not include the large number of flu cases that have had the special attention of Dr. Nay in the Gulch section of the city. This is known, without definite figures, to run up into the hundreds, and it is believed that there is scarcely a family or a house or home in the Gulch that has not had one or more down with the malady.

Fortunately conditions are today much improved over what they were a week ago but the doctors still think that all precautions should be taken by the residents of the city against a recurrence of the epidemic, as has happened in a number of places, where they thought they had it stamped out.—Trail News.

WHY SEATTLE PROSPERS

The Seattle labor leader, Mr. Duncan, whose work on behalf of the Victory Loan in this city has been so appreciated, made this remark at the final luncheon:

"Seattle owes its present prosperity to the good relations between capital and labor, and to Prohibition."

His testimony but corroborates that of the leaders of labor in this city, whose views were expressed in the World on the first anniversary of Prohibition in B.C. These were the more remarkable because several of them admitted their original hostility to the adoption of Prohibition, and their astonishment at its excellent effects on the class for whom they spoke.

Not only has Prohibition proved a good thing for employer and employee alike, but it has enormously facilitated the establishment of those better relations between the two of which Mr. Duncan spoke. A union of sober men is more effective in negotation for wage scales than one that is not, and it can secure better wages, partly because its members can give better service.

The experience of Vancouver and Seattle under "dry laws" seems to be identical.—Vancouver World.

SOLDIERS AND THE LAND

The proportion of returning Canadian soldiers desirous of becoming farmers is somewhat higher than had been anticipated, but it corresponds with the similar estimate made in connection with the United States army, where forty per cent of the men also wish to become agriculturalists. Had there been any disposition to revert to the discredited system of land grants there would be undesirable elements in the situation; but that is so clearly ruled out that great benefit should accrue to the country at large from the evident inclination of returned men to settle permanently on the land.

The two chief considerations are those of training and the provision of the best land available in easily accessible situations. It will be useless to place ex-soldiers in the outskirts of settlement, far from towns and with poor transportation facilities. That will introduce into their lives from the outset disadvantages which will eventully result in failure. If, in addition, the land which they are given to farm is poor in quality, all the efforts of government and people to promote the movement will have been wasted.

The demand for agricultural edusation is being very fairly met, both here and on the other side. The men who wish to take up land will have opportunities for preparing themselves to become successful farmers during the period over which demobilization extends. The faicilities for practical work in England and France are already being provided. On this side the agricultural schools and colleges have the needs of the soldiers in view and are ready to extend their co-operation.

The land question is rather more difficult. Closer settlement is highly desirable from the national viewpoint as well as from that of the returned soldiers. The latter require social amenities which can be provided only by proximity to other settlers and, wherever possible, to the towns. The interest of the Dominion is to fill up the country already served by a railway system developed far in excess of existing needs. But closer settlement can be attained only by freeing good agricultural land now in the possession of owners who have in it a merely speculative interest or who are unable to put it into production.

The present owners of land which is unproductive hold it under conditions which have been deliberately created, and as deliberately maintained by past governments, with the consent of the people. They cannot justly be deprived of their holdings without compensation. They have the right either to use the land or to sell it. But the Dominion has equally the right to demand that private owners shall not use their prerogatives to the detriment of the country by withholding lands from use, or to the detriment of the would-be purchaser by maintaining speculative prices.

The problems with which the Dominion and Provincial governments have to wrestle is by no means simple. The plan suggested by Hon. J. A. Calder at the conference of premiers at Ottawa, under which the Dominion government would provide the money with which the Provincial governments would purchase undeveloped land, to be re-purchased on the instalment system by settlers, deserves careful consideration. Its chief difficulty would appear to lie in the fixing of the purchase price. The use of public money for compulsory purchase lends itself to the enhancement of prices; machinery for keeping the amounts paid for land down to close approximations of their market values would therefore be essential.

In this connection it is interesting to note that at the Thirteenth International Farm Congress and Soil Products Exhibition at Kansas City a few days ago "the agricultural responsibility of the nation was made clear, and particularly of the relatively thinly settled West, in the period immediately following the close of hostilities. The congress declared that the responsibility would be accepted, and resolutions were drafted urging co-operative legislation whereby the states would provide land for settlement by soldiers and sailors, and the federal government would, where necessary, reclaim them."

The problem in the United States is identical with that to be faced in Canada; and what is done south of the boundary cannot fail to have far-reaching effects upon this country. The necessity for early and well-considered action is imperative, not only on account of the approaching demobilization, but to enable all the interests involved to avoid the confusion resulting from uncertainty as to what will be done with the lands now ripe for settlement. — Manitoba Free Press.

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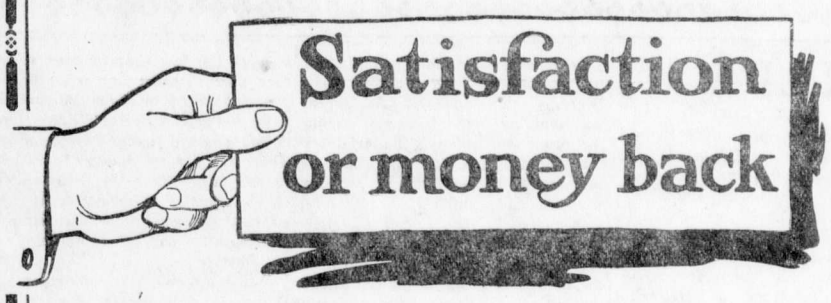

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As the I.O.D.E. rooms are not yet available members are asked to kindly send donations of bread for sandwiches and cakes to the Methodist parsonage, now occupied by Mrs. W. Owen, on Wednesday morning.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—It was decided at a meeting of the Canadian Red Cross society today that this organization will undertake the regular Red Cross work among the Canadian soldiers on the Siberian expedition, that the work at Halifax among returning soldiers will be enlarged, and that preparation will be made to carry on the work in the Canadian hospitals to a greater extent than has been done in the past. This decision is the result of the two days' conference which the council has been holding and it indicates that the Red Cross will carry on a progressive policy as long as their services are required among the sick and wounded soldiers who will return from overseas. In connection with the Siberian expedition it has been resolved to affiliate the work with the British and United States Red Cross organizations and to leave the shipping of supplies to the British Columbia and Alberta branches.

In connection with the work at Halifax, considerable attention has been devoted to supplying the wants of the sick and wounded upon their arrival, and now, in view of the increased number who are expected to arrive shortly, the executive of the organization will be increased at that point. Up to the present this work has been looked after by the Halifax branch, but now they will be given financial and what other assistance they need. The same applies to the work in the Canadian hospitals, owing to the increased number of men who will return.

Many points are well organized for this effort, but all the branches are to be organized thoroughly and they will be asked to hold themselves in readiness to meet any requisitions which may be made upon them from the commanding officers of the military hospitals. In this connection an appeal is being sent out to the branches asking them to increase their supplies.

With regard to the relief work among refugees in France and Belgium it has been decided to limit that to three months, covering November, December and January. An appeal was sent out some time ago asking the branches to supply material for this activity and for three months the supplies on hand will be used for women's and children's garments, rather than for the French and Belgian hospitals.

It is pointed out with regard to the Red Cross program for the future that there will be a greater demand for money and a less demand for supplies than has been the case in the past. There will be less clothing to be supplied to the hospitals, while there will be a greater demand for the class of comforts which have to be purchased outright, such as cigarettes and magazines.

In spite of this it is not anticipated that there will be any early appeal to the public for funds.

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DEATH OF WM. L. PHILLIPS

William Lewis Phillips, ex-President of District No. 18, who left here with the 225th Batt., has now been definitely reported killed in action on Sept. 28 last. The first intimation of this was when his name appeared in a mailed casualty list over a month ago but as the relatives here had received no official notification and in view of the fact that Thomas, a brother with the same unit, was officially reported killed on Sept. 29, and he having enlisted prior to William Lewis had given his name as next of kin. This gave rise to some confusion and it was only after the matter was checked up by the Director of Records at Ottawa that confirmation of the deaths of the two brothers was obtained.

William Lewis Phillips came to Fernie from Wales seven years ago and was at first employed on the mine engineering staff. Prior to coming to Canada, although born in a mining community and working in the mines during boyhood, he was very studious .He at first trained for the ministry but being of the turn of mind that his endeavors could better serve his fellow men by directing his efforts towards uplifting their social position he became interested in the labor movement and an ardent Socialist. He progressed rapidly in this sphere and for some time was one of the active lieutenants of that noted labor leader Kier Hardie.

On account of ill health he gave up this work and came here. However the call to actively engage in labor affairs soon resulted in his holding minor offices in the local union and he advanced step by step until in 1914 he was elected president of District 18, U.M.W. of A. Although an ardent socialist when the urgent call for recuits came he enlisted in the 225th.

He is survived by two brothers, David E. and Richard S., and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Phillips in this city. Another sister, Mrs. Lewis, resides in Edmonton.

Mr. Phillips death is deeply regretted by everyone here. He had a wide circle of friends and was highly respected for his sterling qualities of straightforwardness and integrity.

ROSSLAND MINER IS NOW A WEEKLY

This week the Rossland Daily Miner reverts to a weekly. Its editor deserves the journalistic Victoria Cross for the able and heroic manner that he has stuck to his post through so many trying times, including the terrible flu storm. The efforts of such heroes of the pen are only appreciated by those who think and know what he has to contend with in the past four years. The day for better things is dawning again in Rossland,, and the writer sincerely hopes that the Miner and its brave editor will yet obtain the recognition and prosperity that they so richly deserve. We admire an editor of brains and nerve, especially when he lives and moves amognst a community, largely composed of mud-brained people who cannot distinguish between a diamond and a hunk of country rock.—Ledge.

The Kaiser's "Bad Eminence"

It can never be said of William's career what Prof. J. Holland Rose has said of Napoleon's: "The man who bridled the Revolution and remodeled the life of France, who laid broad and deep foundations of a new life in Italy, Switzerland and Germany, who rolled the west in on the east in the greatest movements known since the Crusades, and finally drew the yearning thoughts of myriads to that solitary rock in the south Atlantic, must ever stand in the very forefront of the immortals of human history." William can be immortal only in his "bad eminence."—New York Times.

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If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	John Palmer
Sam Poxon	Walter Harrison
J. J. Martin	F. M. Whitlaw
T. Andrew Ingram	Robt. Forsythe
Jos. Dingsdale.	Fred Talbot
Thomas Martin	James Steele
Norman McBean	Wm. Grant
James Gorrie	Geo. Evans
Charles Young	Thos. Sowers.
Frank Townsend	Tom Dixon
Jack Appleby	Wm. Shenfield
J. T. Dixon	Jack Kellock.
J. H. Myers	Harry Branch
Peter Green	Hector Murray
Andrew Cameron	Tom Phillips
J. Martin Murphy	Angus Dunlap.
Wm. Phillips	Jas. Corrigan

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SPOKANE AGAIN CLOSES SCHOOLS

At the metting of the council and school board on Monday evening to consider the question of opening the schools ona of the lady delegates stated that Fernie was the only town in British Columbia where the schools remained closed. For her information we will state that in every town in the interior of importance, namely, Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Trail and Cranbrook, the schools are still closed and will likely remain closed until the first of the year.

In Spokane where the schools were re-opened the epidemic broke out again with increased virulence and the following article from the Spokesman-Review will show the action taken in that city this week:

At the emergency meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon it was unanimously resolved to ask the city health department to close all the public schools of the city at once for an indefinte period and also put a ban on the pupils attending any public gatherings whatever.

All the members of the board were present. Supt. O. C. Pratt reported that out of a roll call of the city schools of 15,730, including the two high schools, 4561 pupils, or 29 per cent did not attend yesterday. Chairman Engdahl said that the fact of 603 cases of influenza being reported to the health department since Saturday noon showed a serious state of matters.

J. G. La Rue insisted that the matter of closing should be left absolutely in the hands of the health officer, Dr. Anderson, but if he did close the schools the board should press him to prohibit students of the high school and pupils of the grade schools from coming down town, getting out in the streets or attending movie or other theatres, otherwise closing the schools would be useless.

D. B. Heil said unless something in the way of a ban is put in operation it will be utterly impossible for doctors and nurses to cope with the situation. He thought the schools should be closed and that it was the duty of the health department to renew the ban and close up even more tightly than before.

"It is true that if we close the schools and the health board won't prevent the children getting on the streets, going to movies or attending Sunday school the full benefit of closing the schools will not be obtained. Still we are the school authority and I am in favor of the board closing the schools indefinitely, then we shall have done our duty. It will then be up to Dr. Anderson and the board of health to do their duty.

Dr. T. M. Ahlquist, who was present, said that the doctors of the city were the ones who knew the seriousness of the situation more than any one else from their personal contact with the plague. They should rid their minds of it being anything like ordinary influenza or grippe. It was a plague which left behind it tubercular and kidney complications in many cases. The effect of the serum for innoculation or vaccination, according to the leading medical journals, was an unknown quantity and could not be regrded as a panacea.

All the doctors with whom he came in contact were in favor of renewing the ban as they had had to do in Denver. If the schools were kept open it was almost impossible for parents to keep their boys and girls at home. The only plan was to close up and strictly keep the young people at home. Influenza was being conveyed by "carriers," who could only be avoided by keeping out of public gatherings.

Dr. J. E. Drake, the health supervisor, said that since the schools had reopened the strictest care had been taken, every pupil examined and every case that gave rise to the slightest suspicion sent home. This had proved inadequate and the only

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SUPREME COURT IN SESSION

A special sitting of the Supreme Court has been in session all week, Mr. Justice Clement presiding.

The first case to be heard was that of Baskin & Stedman vs. the Elk Lumber Co., in which the plaintiffs are suing the defendant company for $2300.00 damages for the loss of posts, poles and material on their limits, which it is alleged were destroyed by fire which originated on the defendant company's limits and through alleged negligence spread to the adjoining property of the plaintiffs.

This case was adjourned at the end of the second day in order that two civil jury trials could be heard.

The first jury case was that of Scarpino vs. Rizzuto, a suit for $2000 general damages and also actual damages for loss of time by the plaintiff on account of Rizzuto in August last assaulting him and fracturing his jaw. Shortly after the occurrence, which arose over alleged derogatory statements by Scarpino as to Rizzuto introducing marked cards into a game which was being run at Scarpino's place of business, Rizzuto was convicted in the County Judge's Criminal Court of assault and fined $35. The present suit subsequently followed and after a two day trial the jury after thirty minutes' deliberation returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages to the amount of $150. The court awarded costs to the plaintiff as well under the Supreme Court scale.

The second jury trial opened yesterday afternoon, being that of Jesse Mansfield vs. Frank Zwick, in which damages are sought by the plaintiff to the extent of $15,000 for seduction of his seventeen year old daughter while he, Mansfield, the plaintiff, was overseas on active service. Yesterday the evidence of the plaintiff and his daughter was all that was heard and this side of the case closed this morning. The defence, however, will probably take longer and the case will probably not go to the jury before this evening.

In all the actions so far the opposing counsel have been the firms of Lawe & Fisher and Herchmer & Graham.

On Thursday morning before Mr. Justice Clement, A. Macneil made application for writs of habeas corpus and certerorari on behalf of five alleged members of the Ukaranian Social Democratic Party, who are charged with belonging to an unlawful society and also having in their possession literature which has been placed under the ban by order-in-council. His Lordship, however, promptly dismissed these applications informing Mr. Macneil that inasmuch as these men were out on bail they could not properly seek any remedy by habeas corpus proceedings, and also in view of the fact that their case was still being heard before the magistrate that until a decision had been made in the lower court a writ of certerorari could not be granted. The accused men are out on bail aggregating $11,000 and their trial will not be heard until Dec. 9.

URGENT APPEAL

Owing to the many families left destitute by the recent epidemic the Benevolent Society has had many requests for clothing. Anyone with cast off clothing suitable for babies or older children or that might be made over for them, would confer a great favor on the Society by sending it to Mrs. A. Klauer.

WILL LEND MONEY TO THE PROVINCES

Under an order in council the Dominion government has arranged to lend money to the provinces for the purpose of better housing of the working classes in towns and cities. The object is worthy but it is to be hoped discrimination will be shown in the handling of the funds. It would be a very easy matter to squander much money upon badly conceived schemes of this nature.

THREATEN STIKE IN COAL MINES OF DISTRICT 18

Because two Japanese are being employed in the Galt coal mines at Lethbridge, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, officials of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, are threatening to make trouble.

Reports from Lethbridge say members of the local union are hostile at the action of the mine officials.

Ted Brown of Calgary, secretary of District 18, told the Herald this morning that unless the Orientals were removed a strike would be called in the mines in which they are employed. "If that is not efficacious," added Mr. Brown, "then we are prepared to call a general strike of all miners in District 18."

Up to the time of going to press this afternoon the Herald had been unable to get in touch with Lewis Stockett, head of the mines branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.—Calgary Herald.

SCHOOLS WILL STAY CLOSED

A joint meeting of the city council and the board of education was called on Monday evening to meet a delegation of citizens who objected to the closing of the schools owing to the influenza epidemic. All the members of the council with the exception of Ald. Jackson and Ald. Hunter were present, and all the members of the school board but Trustee Hancock.

Among the delegation of citizens were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. McLean, Mrs. Elley, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mrs. S. F. Wallace, Mrs W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen, T. Uphill and A. I Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Mrs. R. W. Wood were the principal speakers for the delegation and they placed their contention before the meeting, stating emphatically that the closing of the schools when the epidemic was practically over was a blow to the education of the youth of the city.

Dr. Garner, acting medical health officer, stated that he did not believe that the time had yet arrived when the schools should be opened and that if they were opened and any deaths occurred through the lifting of the ban he would feel himself criminally negligent.

The matter was discussed pro and con for some time, some of the delegates waxing quite wrathy at the action of the school board and the health authorities and they seemed to want the schools re-opened whether the health of the children of the town was endangered or not. However, the majority of the council backed the action of the school board and the schools will remain closed during December.

POULTRYMEN HOLD BANQUET

The third Annual Show of District No. 9 Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association closed last evening with a most successful banquet, which was held at the Northern Hotel. Fully thirty-five guests of the members of the Association partook of their hospitality and the most cordial spirit prevailed and merriment could not be excelled.

A. I. Fisher acted as chairman in a most capable manner. The speakers of the evening were J. Hayden, who acted as judge during the show just closed; Dr. Bonnell, T. Uphill, James Clarke, J. Cunliffe, James White, F. Brindley, A. G. Bonnallie and many others. The musical numbers were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse and Mr. Perrington.

Mr. Hayden gave a brief address congratulating the local exhibitors, and particularly those who have gone in for the black varieties of birds. These he claimed were far superior to those exhibited at recent Western Canada shows in Saskatoon and Calgary; in fact he stated they were par-excellence. The buff and white varieties here were good but there was room for improvement.

R. Jones and Mr. Hancock replied and gave a very lucid idea of what difficulties that had to be surmounted in order to breed birds and make as favorable a showing as the local exhibition demonstrated. They urged that more become interested in this line.

Dr. Bonnell in his address heartily congratulated the local Association for the very efficient manner in which they had brought the enterprise to such a successful conclusion, but he urged that it must by no means be allowed to become dormant, and that the public who already showed indications of special interest in these shows should be further educated along these lines. As Honorary President, he stated that he intended to fill it conscientiously not only in an honorary capacity but in an active one as well.

CURLING MEN HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fernie Curling Club was held in the offices of Herchmer & Graham on Tuesday, when over forty curlers were present.

The officers for the season 1918-19 are:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
President—M. A. Kastner.
1st Vice-President—A. Corrie.
2nd Vice-President—Harvey Brown
Sec.-Treas.—Thos. Cole.
Chaplain—Rev. F. Yolland.
Executive — S. Herchmer, F. C. Lawe, R. M. Young, Thos. Prentice, and E. K. Stewart.

The annual membership fee was fixed at $12; this fee to be adhered to throughout the season, except in the case of strangers moving into the district after 31st January, 1919, when the fee will be $6.00. It was regularly authorized by motion that in case employees of banks and other corporations being transferred from Fernie, their successors would be allowed to finish the season on their predecessors' subscription.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Corbett, Austin, Kossoff, Quail and Harive were appointed to act with the executive in selecting skips for the season.

The locker fee was fixed at $1.00 for the season, and the Ladies Curling fee at $5.00 under the same regulations as prevailed last year. The arrangement of all competitions was left in the hands of the Executive.

Regular games will consist of 12 ends to start at 7.30 p.m. and the executive was instructed to strictly enforce the rules of the game.

The question of leasing the two sheets of ice in the skating rink was discussed and the matter left in the hands of the executive.

The season will open with a game between teams representing the President and Vice-President, and it was decided to charge 25c entarance fee, the losing side to pay an additional 50c each and the proceeds to be applied to purchasing prizes for the Ingram Cup series.

The new members as shown on list were accepted and duly entered.

A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Secretary Cole for his services.

The prospective membership of the club for the ensuing season so far stands at 108 applicants.

Following is a list of the rinks as picked by the skips last evening:

Thos. Beck, skip—B. Ferguson, J. Garbutt, V. Jenkins.

Wm. Baldrey, skip—A. T. Hamilton, G. A. Bonnallie, E. Mills.

A. Corrie, skip — J. Kinnear, F. Warwick, R. Hewat.

H. E. Douglas, skip—F. Kennedy, Wm. Currie, Jas. Boyes.

E. G. Daniels, skip—Jas. Corbett, J. T. Mangan, J. T. Bell.

F. Greenwood, skip—Harvey Brown, J. W. Robertson, A. F. Anderson.

J. S. Irvine, skip—Wm. Gates, R. Wilson, C. W. Barrett.

S. Herchmer, skip—J. McIntyre, Wilson Quail, T. Yolland.

Guy Johnson, skip—Philip McLeod, Joe McDougall, A. E. Ferguson.

Jas. Johnston, skip—Jos. Austin, F. Dennison, Jas. Mitchell.

G. F. Johnson, skip—Major Moffatt, J. J. Harrington, Rev. Yolland.

M. A. Kastner, skip—C. Spence, A. Muirhed, Dr. Garner.

E. Kirkpatrick, skip—F. Parker, Geo. Watt, Geo. Hern.

A. C. Liphardt, skip—A. Watson, F. Gilbert, Geo. Cody.

G. Kossoff, skip—Tom Graves, H. Gould, A. I. Fisher.

W. Lancaster, skip—P. Lancaster, Chas. Waldie, Wm. Thomson.

F. C. Lawe, skip—G. B. Rhodes, W. Owen.

A. Macneil, skip—A. Klauer, L. P. Wood, D. Citra.

J. McLaren, skip—D. G. Harvie, J. Graves, J. Oliver.

L. E. McDonald, skip—R. W. Wood, B. Smith.

T. Prentice, skip—R. G. McEwan, W. A. Ingram, Jas. Wilson.

J. D. Quail, skip—A. Burns, Tom McGladrey, W. Harwood.

E. K. Stewart, skip—G. B. Thomson, A. B. Trites.

J. R. Wallace, skip—N. E. Suddaby, D. McDougall, Thos. Cole.

Geo. Winters, skip—J. Carmichael, Nels Krohn, George Ross.

R. M. Young, skip—Alan Graham, Tom Uphill, J. G. Billings.

ALBERTA FLU CASES TOTAL UP TO 26,398

Edmonton, Nov. 29.—The minister of health handed out the following statement at noon today:

The number of new cases reported yesterday was 68. Total to date 26,398. One place not heretofore heard from, namely, McLennan M.D., reported four cases.

Reports from different points north of the C.N.R. indicate that workers have the situation fairly well in hand, but the flu is overrunning territory that it had not already overrun.

Practically everybody seems to be down with the flu at Monarch. Erskine closed its hospital yesterday.

At Burdett late last night the conditions were reported much worse. A hotel was converted into an hospital and 19 cases brought in. A graduate nurse was sent at once from the Calgary office.

In Barns the flu seems to be breaking out again, nine new cases being reported yesterday. There is a small hospital there with two graduate nurses in charge.

WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW

Although the number of birds on exhibition at the third annual exhibition of the Fernie Poultry Association, which opened on Wednesday in Fernie, was not as large as on the previous occasions, the class of stock exhibited was equal to anything which has ever been shown in Canada.

Mr. Hayden, of Edmonton, who was the official judge, spoke in the highest terms of the birds shown, stating that they would be recognized as winners in any exhibition.

The poultrymen of this district are not very numerous but they are a bunch of good live hustlers and did everything in their power to contribute to the success of the affair.

The refreshment booth was under the charge of the I.O.D.E., who rendered splendid service.

Following is a list of the prize winners in the different classes:

White Orpingtons

Cocks—1 R. Jones, 2 S. Knight of Corbin, 3 S. Ward.

Hens—1 R. Jones, 2 R. Jones, 3 S. Knight.

Cockerels—1 R. Jones, 2 S. Knight, 3 R. Jones.

Pullets—1 S. Knight, 2 R. Jones, 3 S. Knight.

Pens—1 R. Jones.

Black Orpingtons

Cocks—1 and 2 R. Jones, 3 A. M. Beattie, Waldo.

Hens—1 and 2 R. Jones, 3 J. Ridyard.

Cockerels—1 and 2 R. Jones, 3 J. Ridyard.

Pullets—1 H. Blinstone, 2 R. Jones, 3 S. Knight, 4 J. Ridyard.

Pens—1 R. Jones, 2 J. H. Ross of Waldo, 3 J. Ridyard.

Buff Orpingtons

Hens—1 and 3 A. M. Beattie, 2 J. H. Ross.

Cockerels—1 and 2 R. Jones, 3 F. E. Alexander.

Pullets—1 and 2 R. Jones, 3 F. E. Alexander, 4 A. M. Beattie.

Pens—1 R. Jones, 2 F. E. Alexander, 3 J. H. Ross.

Blue Orpingtons

Hens—1 and 2 A. M. Beattie.

Cockerel—1 A. M. Beattie.

Pullets—1 A. M. Beattie.

Silver Grey Dorkings

Cocks—1 J. Anderson.

Hens—1 J. Anderson.

Cockerels—1 J. Anderson.

Pullets—1, 2 and 3 J. Anderson.

White Wyandottes

Cocks—1 and 3 W. Green, 2 C. Gillett.

Hens—1 C. Gillett, 2 J. White, 3 W. Green.

Cockerels—1 and 3 J. White, 2 A. Hancock.

Pullets—1 J. White, 2 and 3 A. Hancock.

Pens—1 J. White, 2 A. Hancock, 3 C. Gillett.

Partridge Wyandottes

Hens—1 H. Blinstone.

Pullets—1 and 2 G. A. Bonnallie.

Black Wyandottes

Cockerel—1 S. Knight.

Pullets—1 S. Knight.

Pen—1 S. Knight.

Rhode Island Reds S.C.

Cockerel—1 Jas. White.

Pullets—1 E. Cartlidge.

Rhode Island Reds R.C.

Cocks—1E. Cartlidge, 2 J. White.

Hens—1 Jas.White.

Cockerels—1 A. Aiken, 2 E. Cartlidge, 3 J. White.

Pullets—1 J. White, 2 A. Aiken, 3 E. Cartlidge.

Pens—1 A. Aiken, 2 Jas. White.

Light Brahmas

Cocks—1 J. Cunliffe.

Hens—1, 2 and 3 J. Cunliffe.

Cockerels—1, 2 and 3 J. Cunliffe.

Pullets—1 and 2 J. Cunliffe, 3 and 4 G. A. Bonnallie.

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DISCRIMINATION

The change authorized by the Minister of Marine in the treatment accorded sailors on their discharge does not go far enough. No reason whatever can be advanced why any discrimination should be shown towards those who serve on sea. Soldiers when discharged from the army are permitted to retain their military clothing, and, in addition, are given $35 as a clothing allowance. With the cost of clothing what it is today the sum of $35 is not enough. No matter what economy is practised it would be impossible to buy anything resembling an outfit at that figure. But the case of the discharged sailor is more unsatisfactory still. Those beneath the rating of Cheif Petty Officer upon discharge have to return all their uniform except great coat, underwear and boots, whereas they only receive $25 to outfit themselves for civilian life. Cheif Petty Officers and men in square rig retain their clothing with the exception of cap and badge and distinctive badges and buttons, and are given $7.50 as a clothing allowance.

This display of parsimony on the part of the Naval Department needs rectification. It is to be hoped the Army and Navy Veterans and the Board of Trade will not let the matter rest until the sailors are treated in exactly the same way as the soldiers upon their discharge. The Government can make no satisfactory explanation of why there should be invidious treatment. This is a matter in which the Navy League of Canada can test its growing influence, indeed it is one that comes peculiarly within its province. Public support will not be lacking in steps taken to right a wrong that is contemplated. Large numbers of men in the navy are about to be discharged. They are entitled to equal chances with the soldiers in making their re-entry to civilian life and it is intended they shall have them. The Government in this matter would show wisdom as well as justice in following a similar course to that to prevail with discharged soldiers.

TWO KINGS

William II. of Germany and Prussia, smoking his cigarette on a Dutch railway platform, just over the line from "meine Leute," who are pursuing him, and listening with craven submission to the shouts of "Assassin!" from Belgian refugees ranged about, cuts a very different figure from his collateral ancestor Frederick II. of Prussia, called "the Great," when that ruler (also very much of an assasin) was in like circumstances of defeat. Frederick often found the fortunes of his incessant and wicked wars against him; but he, barring his flight on the occasion of his very first appearance in battle at Mollwitz, did not meet these circumstances in a cowards way. He was in the habit of carrying with him a bottle of corrosive sublimate, and all who knew him were aware that he was fully prepared to take it if things went too badly for him and his country.

On one occasion Frederick was certainly very near to taking the fatal draft. At Kennersdorff, in the Seven Year's War, he and his Prussian army were utterly defeated and crushed by the Russians, Frederick gave up all as lost, and he sent a courier back to Berlin with word:

"Let the royal family leave Berlin. Send the archives to Potsdam. I have no resources left. All is lost. I will not survive the ruin of my country. Fargewell forever."

But before Frederick could carry out his intentions, he succeeded in extricating himself from this wreck of his armies; the Russians did not follow up their victory; and soon after, with the death of the Empress Elizabeth and the succession of Peter, there came a reversal of the Russian policy, and Prussia was saved—saved, to be sure, with the loss of ten per cent. of its people, the total depopulation of hundreds of villages, and with sorrow, misery and want incalculable. But in a truly Prussian manner Frederick was able to enter into a bargain with the victors atKennersdorf by which Poland was robbed and partitioned between them, and all went well with his precious dynasty.

Now, however, this same dynasty is at the end of its rope. Without a shred of the fierce heroism of the past, William II. sneaks out of the Fatherland, and in the midst of the bitter jeers of the people whose brothers he has murdered, takes cowardly refuge in a foreign chateau.

Even there justice may find him.

The Defence of the President

It is not a wholesome symptom that, almost before the ink with which Germany signed away her hope of becoming a dominating world power is dry, marking the greatest triumph of democracy in a century, if not in all history, irreconciliables in the United States senate should be afforded opportunity of misrepresenting and attempting to belittle a man whom the whole world cheerfully recognizes as one of the most important factors in the achievement of this victory. There is no excuse for impugning the motives, much less for questioning the loyalty of Woodrow Wilson to the Constitution and to American ideals. It is when hidden evil forces are seeking every possible means of expression, every possible method of propagating suspicion, discontent and sedition that men in high office should indulge, through partizan rancor, in aspersions tending to create disunion among good citizens.

Common sense, common prudence and ordinary judgment should impel those intrusted with public responsibility to take a broader than portizan view of the work that lies before the president at this juncture. He is responding to a world invitation in consenting to attend the peace conference. His presence at the board is sought because his counsel is everywhere esteemed. The nation he will represent should feel proud of the honor conferred upon him. It has stood behind him in making war; it should stand behind him in making peace.—Christian Science Monitor.

PAT CASEY'S PRAYER

An Irish soldier, after ten months of hard active service, applied for furlough. His request was granted, and then it dawned on him that he had no money to take advantage of his holiday. He wanted $100 to go to Paris.

He was at his wit's end, there being no time to be lost, when he recalled his old mother's advice to apply to the good God above in time of trouble. So he wrote and posted this letter:

"Dear Lord: Here I am after fighting ten months in mud up to me neck. The work is somewhat unpleasant but Ye'll be glad to hear that I killed fifty Germans. Now I'm a little tired and have me furlough all right, but I have no money left, having spent most of what I had for prayer books. Ask Father McCarthy if Ye don't believe me. So, Lord, I ask Ye in the name of all the saints for the small sum of 100 dollars. Sure, you'll never miss it, and if ye send the money I'll never forget ye in my prayers.

Pat Casey."

In due course this appeal reached the censor's office which happened in this particular locality to be housed in the Y.M.C.A. quarters. The letter was passed around and aroused considerable attention and discussion and interest, as Casey was known to be a brave and cheerful fighter.

Contributions were sought and finally the sum of fifty dollars was raised. This was sent to the applicant without comment in a Y. M. C. A. envelope. The next day the following acknowledgement was received:

"Dear Lord: I've received your 50 dollars as per application for furlough money, and I thank ye. May yer shadow never grow less. But I make so bold as to give ye a word of warnin'. Send the next money by the K. of C's. Ye sent the last by the Y.M.C.A. and they nipped half of it on ye. Pat Casey."

GREAT BRITAIN'S SACRIFICE

Four years of war cost Great Britain the lives of 658,665 of her sons. They left the scars of battle upon the bodies of 2,391,326. In all, her casualties numbered 3,049,991.

This was the price she paid because of her fidelity to a treaty and to an unwritten understanding. Her signature was pledged to Belgium, her word to France. Behind word and signature she put all that she had of blood or treasure.

We are wont to speak of America's unselfishness and to think that we stand aloof and alone in our disinterested devotion to the cause of humanity. And yet there were days when we were told that America's interests demanded our participation, and when the Zimmermann letter to the German minister in Mexico was urged as proof that American territory was at stake in the war.

And American interests and American territory were at stake, and they were considered among the arguments that impelled us to enter the struggle. But the fact lessens no whit the importance of the higher impulses that inspired our effort.

Nor should the fact that Great Britain had interests at stake and territory to guard minimize the splendid truth that she did not hesitate when Belgium and France were threatened, but, without calculation of cost threw herself unready into the strife and played her full part to the end.—Rocky Mountain News.

PEOPLE WITH A VISION

Boston Monitor: Durring the past four years, but especially during the last eighteen months, the Tzechs-Slovoks have forced the world to recognize them as a great people, a people who have already attained to a large vision and a willingness calmly and intelligently to sacrifice themselves for it, which places them well in the van of human progress. It is of just such qualities that the world has special need at the present hour, and those who have given proof of possessing them will be veritable sheet anchors in the great council which must shortly meet to settle the affairs of the nations.

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In the big war loan campaigns which have just been concluded, Canada, per capita, beat the United States by a substantial margin.

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The investment per capita in the United States was thus $69.89, while the investment per capita by Canadians was $84.50.

To put it in another way: If Canada had had the same population as the United States and had maintained its per capita subscription it would have raised eight and a half billion dollars for the last Victory Loan.

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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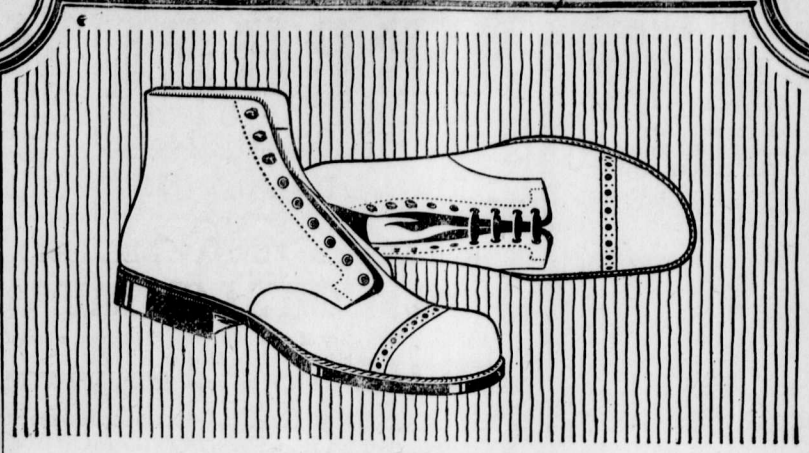

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THE MOONEY CASE

The action of Governor Stephens of California in commuting the sentence of "Tom" Mooney to one of life imprisonment is likely to prove one of these half-way measures that will satisfy nobody and will in the end be worse than no action at all. Mooney was sentenced to hang after having been convicted, not merely of murder, but of a peculiarly cold-blooded, deliberate and cowardly murder which resulted in the death of ten persons. The man who has an enemy and kills him commits a crime, but it is not in the slightest degree comparable with the crime of the man who explodes a bomb in a crowd, killing, tearing and mangling men, women and children alike.

If Mooney is guilty of that crime he should be hanged; life imprisonment is not an adequate penalty.

But Mooney, his friends, labor men all over the continent and many people who are not particularly friendly to organized labor believe that Mooney was convicted with perjured testimony, and that he is innocent. The very judge who tried him is so convinced that there is good basis for this belief that he has repeatedly tried to get a new trial for Mooney.

If Mooney is innocent of the crime his imprisonment for life is a monstrous injustice.

In a word, the course now taken is wrong in either case. How can it be justified? Are the powers that be so afraid of the threats made by some sections of organized labor that they will throw this sop to labor even although believing that the attitude of labor in this case is wrong? Better far to accept the gage of battle and plunge into it at once, for if labor is taking an unjust stand in this matter and wins, then it will go on and make still more unjust demands until finally the situation will become intolerable and the battle will come in spite of all; and then this tyranny will be the stronger; it may be so strong, in fact, that the whole social fabric may dissolve in one bloody welter and the tragedy of Russia may be repeated on this continent.

But if on the other hand the attitude of labor in this matter is just, of what avail this half-measure? Will it satisfy anyone? No, the injustice will continue to rankle, and the tendency will be to accentuate the very danger which authority seeks to avoid.

The thing is wrong in any case. Attemps to temporize, to saw off one faction against the other, to palliate crime because of threats on the one hand or to compromise with conspiracies on the other because of the position and influence of the conspirators, are all wrong. Far better to do justice though the Heavens fall, then take one's stand, prepared for all eventualities, confident in the belief that the right will triumph. It was so that the British democracies stood when they drew the sword against the overwhelming might of the German menace, and saved the world from barbarism.— British Columbian.

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Whether the Germans yet realize it or not, in surrendering their high seas fleet they surrendered much more than a fleet; they surrendered the dream of world dominion. The 20 miles of warships between the two lines of allied battleships overlapping them at either end—steamed in to surrender without fight—were the greatest naval force that ever hauled down its flag. No naval pageant in history was equal to it; and never was there so powerful a fleet assembled as the British armada, with attached French and American squadrons, which received the surrender.

The spectacle was unparalleled in history, and so was that which lay behind it. No navy had ever done this before. The Germans fought the British off Jutland; and when the fleet was ordered out early this month to try it again in a desperate last effort the men refused to go. American officers recalled Cervera, overmatched in strength as much as the Germans, who knew that to come out of Santiago harbor was certain destruction, but who came out and fought bravely to the last. Yet the German fleet which was to win the world was handed over without the firing of a shot. It was a humiliation that was incomprehensible to navies bred in the tradition of Drake and Nelson, of Paul Jones and Farragut, and it was a humiliation that must have been felt by every German subject throughout the world.—New York Times.

A HUN IS A HUN

Kamloops Standard-Sentinel: A Hun is a Hun. They will sign the peace papers all right but with mental reservation. Their word is no better today than it was in 1914, when it was nothing but a "scrap of paper." The only way that the Hun will keep the peace is to be so tied up that a false move will mean the loss of his head. The Hun cannot be trusted in defeat any more than he could in victory.

WOUNDED COLONEL LED BIG ATTACK

London, November 30.—Among a list of seven awards of the Victoria Cross is that given to Col. Viscount Gort, whose action during the attack of a Guards division on Sept. 27, 1918, across the Canal du Nord near Flesquieres, when in command of the first battalion of Grenadier Guards, is officially described as follows:

"Under heavy artillery and machine gun fire he held his battalion with great skill and determination to the forming up ground, where a very severe fire from the artillery and machine guns was again encountered. Although wounded he quickly grasped the situation, directed a platoon to proceed down the sunken road to make a flanking attack and under a terrific fire went across the open ground to obtain the assistance of a tank, which he presonally led and directed to the best possible advantage. While thus fearlessly exposing himself, he was severely wounded by a shell.

"Notwithstanding considerable loss of blood, after lying on a stretcher for a while, he insisted on getting up and personally directing a further attack. By his magnificent example of devotion to duty and utter disregard of personal safety all ranks were inspired to exert themselves to the utmost and the attack resulted in the capture of over two hundred prisoners, two batteries of field guns and numerous machine guns.

"Viscount Gort then proceeded to organize a defence of the captured position until he collapsed. Even then he refused to leave the field until he had seen the success signal go up on the final objective."

NEW LIBERTY FUEL HAS BEEN INVENTED

Washington, Nov. 29.—Major Zimmerman, of the war department, announces these advantages of "liberty fuel" over gasoline: Engine starts easier: fuel explodes at temperatures even below zero; mileage per gallon is greater; safe against premature explosion; some materials used in manufacture now drug on market.

Washington, Nov. 29. — "Liberty fuel," vastly cheaper than gasoline and possessing many advantages over that product, has been invented by officers of the war department and is now being produced in large quantities, it became known today. Exhaustive experiments have proved that the new fuel is adapted to all kinds of motor vehicles, stationery engines and airplanes.

Kerosene is the base of the new fuel. The discovery, which ranks with the greatest of the war, resulted after 27 gasoline substitutes had been produced. The other ingredients are of low cost and can readily be obtained. The process of manufacture is exceedingly simple and the cost of the new fuel would be virtually less than that of gasoline.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Automobile manufacturers here are withholding expression on the reported discovery of army engineers of a "liberty fuel" said to be much cheaper than gasoline until further details are supplied.

They say many discoveries of a similar nature have been announced in the past but none has materialized A cheaper fuel, however, would have radical effects on the industry, they said.

THE POWER OF ADVERTISING

The success of the Victory Loan campaign throughout the province must stand forever as a proof of what good organization and zealous salesmanship can do. It is in no way derogatory of these if we say that it was pre-eminently a proof of the power of newspaper advertising and publicity.

Every other means of publicity was practically paralyzed. Public meetings were prohibited, parades were cancelled, even open-air gatherings were discouraged. The pulpits were unoccupied. Dinners and club gatherings were impossible. All the ordinary methods, outside of newspapers, of informing the public mind and of generating enthusiasm were barred. On top of these was depression due to the epidemic, and most fatal of all in the final days of the campaign, the news of peace.

Each succeeding difficulty was met by the press of the province with a bigger blast of printer's ink. The work of the editors was rendered peculiarly difficult by a simultaneous order from the government to reduce the consumption of white paper. Every extra column therefore had to be deducted from a reduced space for news. Publicity committees, realizing the situation, used generous paid copy; the merchants backed them up. But the free reading matter donated by the press—editorial and news—was three times as great as in the last loan and has probably never been equalled before in this province, not even in a political campaign.

If any papers are worthy of special mention it is the weekly ones, whose staffs in many instances were reduced by the influenza, and who gave without stint often where they could ill afford to do so.

The campaign proved two things: It proved the unselfishness and patriotism of the editors, and it demonstrated beyond question that there is no combination of adverse circumstances which can defeat any worthy campaign behind which is ranged intelligent and adequate advertising.—Vancouver World.

ENTERPRISE OF GREENWOOD CITIZENS

Greenwood citizens are showing no small degree of real old-time western spirit and enterprise in their attempt to dispell the ominous business clouds which appeared with the decision of the Canada Copper Corporation to permanently close its smelter in that city. To raise capital to keep the smelter in action and add to its efficiency in handling ores is rather an auspicious undertaking for a place many times the size of Greenwood, but the initiative which its citizens have displayed would appear to be born of the determination that knows no obstacles and that Greenwood will be able to refute the suggestion of a possible ghost city will be the wish of all admirers of pluck everywhere.

THE KAISER'S WAD

Dispatches to the Daily Mail from The Hague, quoting the Westphalian Gazette, says that the ex-kaiser's fortune, mostly in cash and deposited in various banks, is estimated at $5,000,000 and his income from this is said to be $225,000. The revolutionary government has declared that the ex-kaiser's lands and property will not be seized, though the crown domains will pass to the treasury. Of ninety forests, farms, parks and other estates and castles, only seven are crown domains.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Fernie people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-i-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. A. W. Bleasdell, Druggist.

Dream Pictures

Suddenly, in the glow of the evening lamp, a presence appears—a great artist, with violin in hand; who at our bidding, draws from the strings a thrill of joy, a sob of grief, a sigh of love.

And under the enchanting witchery of music, we are transported back to the old-time rest and comfort of happier days.

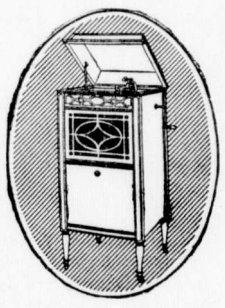
Gradually the dream picture dissolves, the presence fades, and we behold the most marvelous of all musical instruments—

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Let Edison dream pictures enrich your days. Let the life-like Edison Re-Creations round out your life, broaden your outlook, bring you the consolation, the contentment, the solace, of beautiful music.

We will gladly place a New Edison in your home long enough for you to appreciate what an ever-ready and inexhaustible fountain of mental refreshment it is.



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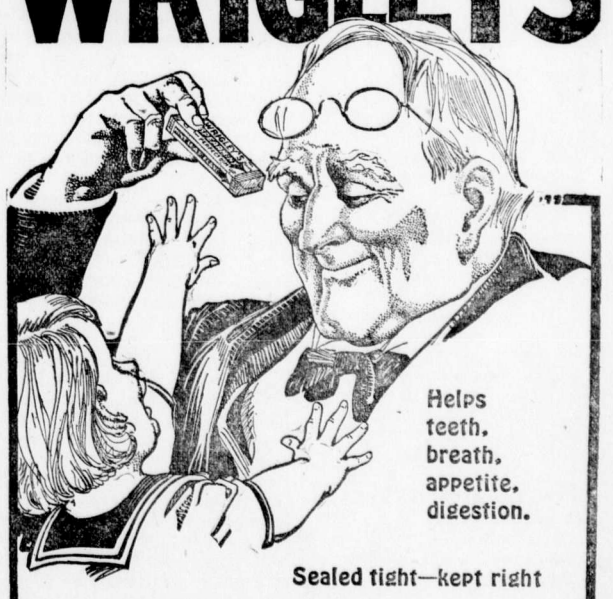

Helps teeth. breath. appetite. digestion.

Sealed tight—kept right

"Give it to me, please, Grand-daddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEY'S 'cause the flavour lasts, anyway!"

Made in Canada

—After every meal

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SPOKANE AGAIN CLOSES SCHOOLS

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remedy, in his opinion, was to close the schools.

Supt. Pratt and J. G. Rogers were both in favor of asking Dr. Anderson to close the schools.

Chairman Engdahl moved that Dr. Anderson be asked to close all the city public schools immediately and for an indefinite period and that students and pupils of whatever age be forbidden to be on the streets or at any public gathering whatever while the schools were closed, stating that parents could safeguard their children only by keeping them at home or in their own yards. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Last night Mr. Engdahl went to see Dr. Anderson at his home and asked him to close the schools, to take effect this morning. Dr. Anderson said he was only one member of the board of health, of which Charles Fleming was chairman. He personally was in favor of instantly closing the schools and putting a ban on the children attending places where numbers congregated.

Mr. Engdahl and Dr. Anderson then saw Mr. Fleming, who at first said he thought it was a matter for the board to act on its own initiative.

"I have little doubt that our requests will be complied with and that an order will be issued closing the schools Tuesday noon," said Mr. Engdahl last night.

WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW

(Continued from Page One)

Pens—1 J. Cunliffe.

Plymouth Rock Barred

Cocks—1 F. Street.
Hens—1 and 2 F. Street.
Cockerels—2 and 3 F. Street.
Pullets—1 and 2 F. Street.

Buff Rocks

Cockerels—1, 2 and 3 F. Platt.
Pullets—1, 2 and 3 F. Platt.
Pen—1 F. Platt.

Selling Class

1 and 2—R. Rones.

Gift Class

1 J. White, 2 J. Ridyard.

White Leghorn S.C.

Cocks—1 John John of Cranbrook, 2 C. E. Kleine of Waldo.
Hens—1 John John, 2 C. E. Kleine.
Cockerel—1 John John, 3 C. E. Kleine.
Pullets—1 C. E. Kleine, 2 and 3 John John.
Pens—1 John John, 2 C. E. Kleine.

Buff Leghorns

Cocks—1 A. M. Beattie.
Hens—1, 2 and 3 A. M. Beattie.
Cockerels—1 A. M. Beattie.
Pullets—1 and 2 A. M. Beattie.
Pens—1 A. M. Beattie.

Anconas

Pullets—1, 2 and 3 Jas. Clark.
Pens—1 Jas. Clark, 2 N. Kennedy.

Buff Cochin Bantams

1 A. M. Beattie, 2 and 3 A. Aiken.

Black Rose Comb

1, 2 and 3 H. Anderson.

A. V. O. Bantams

1, 2 and 3 A. M. Beattie.

Best Display

Barred Plymouth Rocks—F. Street.
A.V.O. Rocks—F. Platt.
White Wyandottes—Jas. White.
A.V.O. Wyandottes—S. Knight.
R.I.R., R.C.—A. Aiken.
Asiatics—J. Cunliffe.
White Leghorn, S.C.—John John.
A.V.O. Leghorns—A. M. Beattie.
Anconas—Jas. Clarke.
Black Orpingtons—R. Jones.
White Orpingtons—R. Jones.
Buff Orpingtons—R. Jones.
Silver Grey Dorkings—John Anderson.
Black R.C. Bantams—H. Anderson.
Buff Cochin Bantams—A. M. Beattie.
A.V.O. Bantams—A. M. Beattie.
Water Fowl—H. Anderson.

Best Male

White Wyandotte—J. White.
A.V.O. Wyandottes—S. Knight.
Plymouth Rock Barred—F. Street.
A.V.O. Rocks—F. Platt.
Light Brahmas—J. Cunliffe.
White Leghorn—John John.
A.V.O. Leghorn—A. M. Beattie.
Anconas—Jas. Clarke.
Buff Orpingtons—R. Jones.
White Orpingtons—R. Jones.
Black Orpingtons—R. Jones.
R. I. R., S.C.—A. Aiken.

Best Female

White Wyandotte—Jas. White.
A.V.O. Wyandotte—H. Blinstone.
Plymouth Rock Barred—F. Street.
A.V.O. Rocks—F. Platt.
Light Brahma—J. Cunliffe.
White Leghorn, S.C.—C. E. Kleine.
A.V.O. Leghorn—A. M. Beattie.
Ancona—Jas. Clark.
Buff Orpington—R. Jones.
White Orpington—R. Jones.
Black Orpingtons—R. Jones.
R. I. R., R.C.—Jas. White.
R. I. R., S.C.—E. Cartlidge

Exhibition Pens

White Wyandotte—Jas. White.
A.V.O. Wyandotte—S. Knight.
A.V. Rocks—F. Platt.
R. I. R., RC.—A. Aiken.
A V. Leghorn—A. Aiken.
A. V. Brahma—J. Cunliffe.
Buff Orpingtons—R. Jones.
White Orpingtons—R. Jones.
Black Orpingtons—R. Jones.
Anconas—Jas. Clarke.
Best Young Pen Bred by Exhibitor—1 R. Jones, 2 Jas. White.
Best Bird in Show—1 R. Jones, 2 J. Cunliffe, 3 Jas. White, 4 A. Hancock.
Best White Orpington Cock—1 R. Jones.
Best White Orpington Pullet—1 S. Knight.
Best Cockerel and Pullet of one variety—Jas. White.
Best Exhibit by a Novice—E. Cartlidge.
Best Solid Colored Bird—R. Jones.
Best Parti Colored Bird—J Cunliffe.
Best Utility Pen—F. Street.
Best in Anconas, Houdans, Minorcas and Polish—Jas. Clarke.
Challenge Cup, consisting of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen — J. Cunliffe.
Novice Cup, consisting of cockerel, pllet and pen—J. White.
Waldo Cup, Leghorns, consisting of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen—John John.
Liphardt Cup, for best cockerel in show—R. Jones.
Waldo Cup, for largest and best display—R. Jones.
P. Burns Cup, for best exhibition in English classes—R. Jones.
P. Burns Cup, for best exhibition in American classes—Jas. White.

Five returned men came in on this morning's train, viz., Privates J. T. Bough, H. Cairns, T. Stewart and Jas. Kerr.

A. Watson, Manager of the Home Bank, has been on the sick list but is now recovered.

PACKING HOUSE PROFITS

The Federal Food Board in the United States has commenced to wage war on profiteers. Retail dealers charging more than the prices allowed by the Food Administration are to be put out of business. For retail stores a gross margin of profit has been set, which must not be exceeded and this sets the price to consumers. But in the announcement of this exercise of food control nothing is said about curtailing the profits of the great packing concerns and similar agencies where the whole source of the trouble lies. It is useless fixing the prices which the retailer may charge, unless at the same time the control is exercised over the operations of the jobbers, the middlemen and wholesalers, in fact throughout the whole system from the land to the mouths of the people. It is difficult to understand why the United States, with the information in the possession of the government of that country, should have started to control prices in the very last stage of the distribution of commodities, instead of at the intervening stages, where the main profits are being made.

It would be folly for a retail butcher in this country to be told that he must reduce the price of beef from 35 to 25 cents per pound, if at the same time he had not the asurance that the packing firm with which he dealt would sell him the beef at a price which would insure him a profit. Any such mandate by the government would mean a retailer would be forced automatically to go out of business, as he would be operating at a loss. It would be quite another matter if Messrs. Swift & Company and P. Burns & Company and other packing concerns were told by the government that cattle they bought on the hoof at 6 and 8 cents per pound must be sold to the retailer at 14 or 16 cents per pound, and cattle bought at 10 cents must be sold at 18 cents. In that case the packing houses would still be making profits, whereas the meat stores would be able to reduce their prices anywhere from 4 to 10 cents per pound. The government, too, should be able to insure that a proper supervision is exercised over the class of meat sold, and to prevent shipments of carload lots containing steers and common cows mixed indiscriminately, and sold to the public as meat at a uniform price, and no doubt sold to the retailers in the same way.

Producers, as far as we know, are not being paid exorbitant prices for their cattle; nor is there any definite knowledge that retail stores are bleeding the public. The packing houses and such like concerns engaged in the process of distribution are making immense profits, as their financial statements clearly show. To reach the root of the cost of living the government should either take over the packing houses and similar institutions and operate them or else there should be legislation to curb monopoly by fixing prices. It is more important than ever now that definite action should be taken before the paking houses seek to take advantage of the growing trade with Europe. The government should have controlled prices long ago. It has been the duty of the Food Control Board to do this ever since it was created, and because it has not done so widespread suspicion is aroused that influences are at work inimical to the cause of the consumer. The public have a right to demand what Canada's Cost of Living Commissioner is doing. There is a new Minister of Labor in office, whose experience should have taught him that all the industrial unrest there has been, and that still exists, is due solely to the abnormal cost of living. There is a Food Control Board, which, since it is being relieved of other duties, can well exercise its faculties on righting wrongs at home. The problem of the high cost of living has to be solved. Any government which neglects this question is guilty of blundering stupidity.—Colonist.

RETURNING VETERANS IN ANOTHER PHASE

What has become of the remittance man, who, in happier days, used to lounge gracefully over the polished surface of the bar, or recline carelessly in the easy chair while he handled the cup of afternoon tea in the manner born, and exchanged the light gossip of the day about the footligh favorites or the latest sporting sensation? He disappeared when the first shock of war struck the world in 1914. Where did he go? asks the Weekly Gabette.

The first thunder of guns in France was heard by the remittance man; the first orders to cut through the enemy barbed wire found him facing the machine guns with careless laughter. His was the eternal sacrifice of a ruling class proud of its traditions.

And when the awful carnage of war has claimed its last victim will they once more — the few who will be left — adorn society and speak with easy grace of the world's lighter pastimes? Are they again going to scatter to every outpost of Empire —far flung as the hosts they now lead into battle?

It must be remembered that the returned soldier questions deals with men of this class as well as with men who have no "remittance" or other private means.

These remittance men, returning veterans, will be seeking settlement on the land, possibly in smaller acreage lots than those who will require to farm lands for their living entirely.

It is openly expressed by some of those soldiers who have already returned that neither the provincial government nor the Ottawa authorities have as yet fulfilled their pledges in this direction, and that returning veterans seeking land are met with the answer that there are no locations open which are suitable to their requirements.

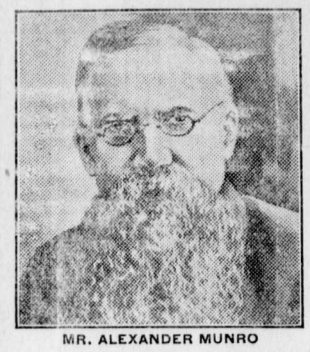
TEST THE RIGHT TO CLOSE CHURCHES

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—The right of the health authorities to close Catholic churches during such epidemics as Spanish influenza is to be tested in the highest courts in the land. Father Tarasitk, rector of the Polish Roman Catholic church here, was fined $20 today for ignoring the health board's flu order on Sunday and City Solicitor Waddell announced that if the church was opened next Sunday the police would close it. The case is to be appealed, the Catholic clergy insisting that under the treaty of Paris signed in 1763 the free exercise of the Catholic religion cannot be interfered with, directly or indirectly.

Referring to William of Germany, the Times asserts that if "we had to single out one culprit for punishment he would be the person." The argument that he cannot be punished because there are others who also are guilty, cannot be admitted.

A CRIPPLE FOR THREE YEARS

Helpless In Bed With Rheumatism Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



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I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place".

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"SUNLIGHT'S LAST RAID"

A thrilling love story of a girl who goes West from a life of ease and refinement to be kidnapped by a band of outlaws.

With MARYANDERSON and ALF. WHITMAN

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

EDITH ROBERTS in

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A Delightful Five Part Bluebird Feature

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Five Part Vitagraph Special

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 11 and 12.

MAE MARSH in

"THE GLORIOUS ADVENTURE"

The story of a girl who won a victory and refused the reward.

DON'T MISS "The Glorious Adventure"

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We are Showing the Best Assortment in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Electrical Goods, Lamps and Fancy Goods.

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MAKES YOU WELL AND KEEPS YOU WELL

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GET INSURED NOW

The premium amounts to but a trifling sum and the load of worry it takes off your mind is worth much more to you.

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Good for the whole family

A good cough remedy is one that can be depended upon to cure coughs. Not one that cures some particular cough, but coughs in general.

While the causes of all coughs are primarily the same, yet the condition of the patient is what makes the difference in the nature of the cough itself. Coughs of healthy persons are easier to cure than the coughs of invalids. The more powerful convulsive cough of a big man is harder to cure than the cough of a baby. If you get a remedy that will cure a big man's cough and yet not be too powerful for the baby, you have a good cough remedy.

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"Granny" Chamberlain

is just this kind of remedy. It is good for any member of the family. It relieves coughs of all kinds. It is composed of things which cure easily and soothingly without harming the delicate tissues of the throat, and is the ideal remedy for coughs, colds, croup, influenza and whooping cough.

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

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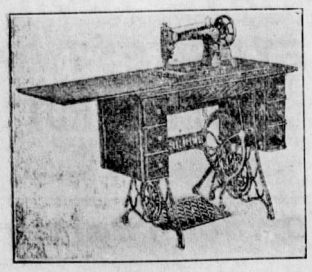

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Hundreds Winter at the Coast—Delightful Climate Lures Prairie Folk

Scores from the prairie and middle west are wintering this year at the Pacific Coast, lured by the delightful temperate climate, and the wholesome out-of-door life and indoor social activities of those two charming cities, Vancouver and Victoria.

Golfing, mountaineering, hunting fishing, boating, automobiling winter and summer on beautiful scenic roads lined with towering cedars and firs, are only a few of the popular out-of-door pastimes awaiting you.

Beautiful Pacific Coast bungalows may be rented at reasonable rates, or if hotel life is desired, Vancouver and Victoria boast two of the very finest hotels in Canada—the Hotel Vancouver at that city, or the Empress Hotel at Victoria.

Imagine this beautiful trip through the Canadian Rockies via Banff on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway where five hundred miles of magnificent scenic beauty is passed. You'll like either of the two trains which operate daily, equipped with electric lighted sleepers, roomy tourist cars, dining cars, and luxurious observation cars.

Many take the seven-day cruise each way on the waters of the Pacific to Honolulu, "Paradise of the Pacific." You'll be delighted with the customs and conditions in these beautiful mid-Pacific Islands.

Labor Head Would Hang Him

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 30. — Labor in Sacramento was strong for hanging Mooney.

"We are not in sympathy with the Mooney crowd," said W. J. Leflar, President of the Sacramento Building Trades Council.

"Mooney never was a laboring man," declared W. E. Truesdaye, business agent of the carpenters.

For Sale—At a bargain, cash or terms, 9 roomed house with all modern conveniences, full sized lot, good sheds Apply Box 246, Fernie, B. C. N22-4

LOCAL AND GENERAL

G. B. Stedman, of Natal, was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss White will resume her dancing classes next Tuesday.

There will be no matinee at the Orpheum, Saturday, Dec. 14.

Sunday was St. Andrew's Day. Local Scotsmen did not celebrate.

Engineer J. Cummings, of Cranbrook, was in town on Wednesday.

Toyland at Suddaby's for Christmas presents that will please the kiddies. 3

Dry Tamarac For Sale. $3 per rick. Apply McGladrey Bros. O29-2

The Masons will attend service on Sunday evening in the Church of England.

Postmaster H. J. Johnson left on Tuesday on a short business trip to California.

Born—On Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Blumenauer, of New Denver, B.C., a son.

The Orpheum thearte opened on Monday evening with a good program to a crowded house.

E. W. Kelt, representing Wrigley's New Directory for B.C., has been in the city for the past week.

Mrs. H. Jones has received word of the death of her brother, Charles Hirst, in England, on Nov. 14.

O. L. Boynton passed through Fernie on Sunday evening on his way from Summit Lake to Calgary.

Mrs. (Dr.) Reid, of Vegreville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, who has been very ill.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., has received word that the Dominion house will meet about the middle of January.

If in doubt about that Christmas present take a trip through Toyland at Suddaby's. D6-3

Penticton suffered terribly from the "flu," over 25 deaths being reported from that place since the epidemic struck that town.

Fernie should be keeping a sharp lookout for returning soldiers. A bunch of them should be arriving shortly.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wood on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 3.30 p.m.

The Ladies of the United Church expect to arrange for the annual dinner postponed on account of influenza, early in the New Year.

A. C. Brown, who has been ill in Calgary for several weeks with rheumatic fever, arrived in Fernie yesterday. He expects to spend the winter here.

The family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hirst wish to thank the Ladies Auxiliary and all other friends for kindness shown in their bereavement.

No wonder the deer are getting scarce. A few days ago a wagon load was seen on the road between Hosmer and Michel, two of which were very small fawn.

The funeral of the late H. G. Lockhart, of Vancouver, took place in that city on Tuesday. Mrs. Lockhart and one of the children, who have been very ill, are recovering.

The ban being lited the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday next, Dec. 11. All members are requested to attend. Important business.—Mary Hilton, Secretary.

Frank McCrohan, the well known Mason & Risch piano agent, who has been in the Nelson hospital suffering from the effects of an appopletic stroke, is gradually recovering and has been taken home.

The regular meeting of the Navy League should have taken place on Wednesday last, but owing to unfavorable conditions has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the council chamber.

You know the condition of the markets and the difficulty merchants are experiencing in getting holiday supplies, hence it would be wise for you to make your Christmas selections early while the stocks are complete.

There is a loose piece of iron cornice on the Grand theatre building which will be falling one of these days and tearing someone's head off. It would be a good idea for the building inspector to also take a look at the Napanee cornice.

Trail has had over one thousand cases of the "flu" since the outbreak of the epidemic there, including the many milder cases. The sister city, while the epidemic was slow in attacking the place, has suffered terribly, close to 60 deaths occurring.

For Rent—One three roomed cottage and one five roomed cottage, near Central School. Apply, Barton's Music Store.

Mrs. Alan Graham is the guest of Mrs. G. Thompson, at Cranbrook.

Percy Bean left this morning on a hunting trip to the Olson district.

Daniel Wilson, a miner residing in Corbin, died on the 29th of November.

Suddaby's Toyland contains many interesting novelties. Low prices. 3t

Dry Tamarac For Sale. $3 per rick. Apply McGladrey Bros. O29-2

Hon. Dr. King, who has been very ill at Vernon with the flu, is recovering.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muirhead died on Nov. 30th.

Pte. John H. Ratcliffe is reported seriously ill with influenza at Shorncliffe, Eng.

W. R. Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fitzgerald, of Wayne, Alta., were in the city several days this week.

Jimmy Logan, of Brule, who has been in town several days, left on Wednesday for that camp.

Wanted—Single end plate punching and shearer machines — Patterson Boiler & Iron Works, Heatly Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Thos. Crahan, who has been travelling extensively through the United States for the past three or four months, is back in Fernie again.

It was a queer coincidence that two hotel men by the same name, Jack McTavish, of Bull River, and Jack McTavish, of Jaffray, should both die of the flu.

Paddy Hughes, who came to Fernie several days ago as a representative of Brule Union at the funeral of the Dunlap boys, left on Wednesday for that camp.

Attorney General Farris announces that the next session of the Provincial Legislature will probably be held early in the new year. The official also states that the prohibition laws will hereafter be rigidly enforced, now that the "flu" has practically subsided everywhere.

We regret very much to report the death of Jack McTavish, of Jaffray, proprietor of the Jaffray hotel, which sad event took place yesterday. Jack was a fine fellow, a good sport and was well known throughout the district. Mrs. McTavish has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

The editor of the District Ledger prides himself on the fact that their plant is now clear of debt. That is fine and now that they have hooked up with A. I. Fisher they may only have to levy one or two assessments each year on the hard working miners of this district to keep the plant going.

If the editor of the Ledger — who styles himself the friend of Bill Heywood, and we do not doubt his word for a minute—keeps on knocking recruiting in connection with the Siberian expedition, he will soon find himself nestling in the straw alongside of Bill in some cold chilly prison cell. The Canadian press censor is not dead if he is asleep.

Mrs. Nicholson and family wish to thank the True Blue Lodge, the Loyal Orange Lodge, the local Union and their many friends for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement; also to thank the following for floral tributes, the True Blue Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. P. Bean.

There is little or no stir in municipal politics at present although something is liable to start at any time. Ald. Jackson says he will not be a candidate as he intends to reside in Blairmore in future. Ald. Jackson for the past five years has been the stormy petrel of the city council. He wasn't always in the right, but he always had something to say and in his departure Fernie will lose a good citizen.

The District Ledger infers that the editor of the Free Press was responsible for a certain article which appeared in the Printer & Publisher relative to some past history of that paper. We must deny the soft impeachment. If the editor of the Ledger knew the least part of the history of his paper he could place his finger on the author of that article without giving it a second thought. If he had just run through the list of ex-employees of the Ledger for a moment he would have discovered that a former Linotype operator of the Ledger was now one of the leading editors of McLean's publications, of which Printer and Publisher is chief. Nuf sed. Funny thing, that although the Ledger has always styled itself the champion of the working man, no employee who ever worked on that sheet and quit ever had a good word to say for the bunch who controlled it. This certainly **speaks volumes.**

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C. M. Edwards, of Baynes, was in town several days this week.

Sherwood Herchmer has his Winnipeg bonspiel rink picked already.

Dr. Bonnell was in Cranbrook yesterday on professional business.

The Fernie curlers will try and pull of a patriotic bonspiel on Christmas Day.

The fire which started in No. 1 South has now been practically extinguished.

The Court of Revision on the city voters list will sit on Tuesday evening in the council chamber.

A Slavonian employed in No. 1 North mine had the misfortune to have his leg broken on Wednesday of this week.

The Grand Theatre have been advertising a Pantages show for Saturday night, but the engagement has been cancelled.

The Poultry Association dance on Monday evening was a very pleasant affair notwithstanding the fact that it was not as largely attended as it should have been.

Assistant Commissioner Harrison held several sittings in Fernie this week on the cost of living. There seems to be very little change since the last investigation.

The Mayor has donated $73.60 to Mrs. G. G. Moffatt for patriotic purposes. He says he will also donate $100 toward a fund for a soldiers' memorial to be erected in this city.

CANADA'S FINANCIAL NEEDS

It will be a marvel if Canadians do not face increased federal taxation in the near future. The cost of the war has been mounting up, and is now given at approximately $1,100,000,000. Up to the end of October accounts had passed the Finance Department totalling $1,046,844,000, which, however, does not include soldiers' deferred pay in France and several large outstanding accounts. According to the Canadian Official Record, war expenditures by the Dominion since August, 1914, for the different fiscal years has been approximately as follows:

1914-1915	$ 60,750,000
1915-16	166,197,000
1916-17	306,488,000
1917-18	343,835,000
1918-19 (7 months)	169,574,000
Total	$1,046,844,000

The war expenditure last month was $66,510,000 as compared with $44,481,000 in October, 1917. But Revenue on Consolidated account last month was $23,431,234, expenditures being $19,685,497, thus leaving a surplus to be applied on war expenditure as has been the case generally from month to month. Still Canada's net debt has been mounting up and on October 31 last was $1,287,035,509, an increase during the month of $62,807,616. It is very evident that the Ottawa government must hunt around for new sources of taxation.

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Hamilton Herald: "We monarchs must stick together," wrote Emperor Karl, to his friend, Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Perhaps that's the reason why Karl is following Wilhelm and Constantine and Ferdinand and Ludwig and a bevy of kinklets into exile.

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WILL SPEND TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS IN CANADA

Britain will spend two hundred millions in Canada during 1919. This has been made possible by a Canadian loan to the imperial authorities for that amount from the recent Victory Loan funds. Thus the fund will not only pay interest to its subscribers, but will provide many of them with profitable employment as well. These domestic loans are a good thing in every way and should be encouraged.

ABOUT THE SPANISH "FLU"

A report from Washington states that the ravages of Spanish influenza still is very serious, and the germ of the disease still eluding the scientists, there is a general impression abroad that civilization has been visited by a new and dreadful malady.

Now, there is some question as to whether Spanish influenza can be called a "dreadful malady." Certainly, it is more sinister than its small brother the "common cold," but, by the same token, it is surely less terrible than its vindictive sisters, pneumonia and pleurisy. But, according to specialists in respiratory diseases, the staff of the surgeon general of the United States army, the public health service, and nearly every reputable physician in the country, there is no earthly reason for calling it new.

"The first association of the disease with the country of Spain seems to have been in 1557, when nearly the entire nation was "stricken sore with spitting, sneezing, coughing and the like." An interesting manuscript published in London in 1749 by Dr. Thomas Short and entitled "A General Chronological History of the Air, Weather, Seasons, Meteors, etc.," relates that in 1557 "at Manta, Carpentaria, three miles from Madrid, the epidemic began in August; and bleeding and purging was so dangerous that in the small town more than 2,000 were let blood of and all died. There, it began with a roughness of the jaws, a small cough, then a strong fever with a pain of the head, back and legs; some felt as though they were corded over the breast, and had a weight at the stomach; all of which continued till the third day when the fever went off with a sweat or bleeding at the nose. In some few it turned to pleurisy or fatal peripneumony." These symptoms correspond pretty faithfully with those reported of victims in our own country at the present time.

Another epidemic seized Spain in the year 1646, and the chronicles of the early Plymouth colony record how a malign disease of the respiratory organs was carried into New England by a cargo ship from Valencia. Several Pilgrims died of it. Following these first seizures in 1646, intermittent epidemics occured in this country with reasonable frequency. Medical books detail them as having taken place a dozen times in the last two centuries.

Between 1850 and 1898 there was a lull in the influenza outbreaks. In the latter year, however, came suddenly the widespread la grippe epidemic, still within the memory of many of us. This epidemic, according to bacteriologists, had its origin somewhere in the Orient, whence it found its way into Russia and then into the rest of Europe and, finally into the United States.

The name la grippe was applied by French physicians, because of the swift and unexpected nature of the disease's attack. The epidemic, statistics show, lasted until 1893 though perhaps, it was not so widespread as was commonly believed. To have la grippe became a thing of fashion, and doctors are inclined to think that many persons feigned sickness through some foolish notion that it gave them a social superiority. This idea may have risen from the fact that several royal families were afflicted.

It was during the epidemic of 1889-93 that the greatest advances in the treatment of influenza were made. A German scientist named Pfeiffer succeeded in isolating a bacillus to which was given the name Pfeiffer's bacillus. Until a few years ago it was devoutly believed by physicians to be the sole cause of influenza.

Spanish doctors are vehement in their denial that the disease which has alredy taken a toll in the United States originated in their country. The facts seem to bear them out. It is generally known that an influenza epidemic occurred during the summer of 1917, in nearly all of the south European countries, and in the fall and winter of 1917-18 reached the western front and sent many a soldier into a base hospital for a brief respite. Among the soldiers it took the name of "Three Day Fever" or "The Flu," the latter being an abridgement for influenza, which was deemed too highbrow and cumbersome for trench use. As early as 1916 the disease was reported on the eastern front by German physicians. Its appearance in New York came late this summer.

Bacteriologists of the United States are agreed that influenza has been carried here from some foreign country—though they are not prepared to say the country is Spain. However, they are more concerned in discovering the cause of the disease than its place of origin. American physicians seem to be at loggerheads as to whether or not the germ which is responsible for the epidemic is the same as the one Dr. Pfeiffer imprisoned under his microscope a quarter century ago.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service said recently: "That the epidemic of 1893 which swept a large part of Europe and this country was caused by a very minute bacterium, commonly called Pfeiffer's bacillus, is undoubted. Yet, on the other hand, we have found fairly extensive outbreaks of an influenza-like disease which were certainly not due to this bacterium. Influenza—or seeming influenza—is known to have been caused by the pneumocci, the germ of lobar pneumonia.

It is of great importance, Dr. Blue points out, to ascertain definitely whether the physicians of the country have to deal with the Pfeiffer bacillus or with some other germ. "Moreover, said the surgeon general, "we should know whether the outbreaks of 'Spanish influenza' in various parts of the country, like New Orleans, Mobile, Boston and New York, are all due to the same kind of germ."

To this effect Dr. Blue, a few days ago, requested Major Richard M. Pearce, chairman of the division of medicine of the national research council, to use the laboratories throughout the country to determine the exact nature of the micro-organism behind the epidemic. If this is done cultures of the germs from various cities can be sent to the hygienic laboratory at Washington and a careful and comparative study made there.

In addition to this, the public health service is carrying on a campaign of public instruction. Through the press and through community health boards it is administering advice in the matter of prevention and treatment. In a short time railroad stations, post offices and other public buildings throughout the country will display posters setting off the value of personal hygiene.

"The disease now running over the country," the contemplated poster says, "is highly contagious and may attack your community at any moment. And, unless you are very careful, it may attack you and your family. Remember, therefore: 1. To cover up each cough and sneeze. 2. Do not spit on the floor, or on the street, or anywhere where the germs are likely to dry and be blown about. 3. Do not use common drinking cups or public towels."

Checking the spread of a disease like influenza must, perforce, be preventive rather than curative. The sickness is acquired mostly in crowded places or stuffy atmosphere. Plenty of fresh air and sunlight are an almost infallible insurance. An abundant and wholesome diet is also important. It is interesting to note that during the epidemic of '93 Pope Leo XIII, removed the Lenten restrictions from Catholics in order that they might be fortified against its attacks.

It should be remembered too, in treating patients who have acquired "Spanish influenza" care and sanitation are the all important points. Drugs are virtually impotent although aspirin may be administered to relieve headaches and body pains. With proper attention the disease will run its course in three days and the patient fully recovered in less than two weeks. Death seldom ensues except through neglect.

STAND BY THE NEWSPAPERS

Kamloops Sentinel: The Canada Food Board has received $4,000,000 worth of advertising from the newspapers of British Columbia without paying one cent except for furnishing mighty poorly executed mimeograph copy. As far as this paper is concerned we are through and propose to start selling newspaper space instead of giving it away. What was done during the war in the way of free advertising was done cheerfully by every newspaper in this province. The war is over now. There is not a newspaper in the province that was not imposed upon to a certain degree at least by the demands made for free advertising, as well as work and money and service in many other ways. It is time for a lot of editors to get new socks instead of cutting off the worn toes and tying them up to make them last another month; it is time for many of them to get a suit that is not frayed at the heels and decorated with a sunburst in the back of the coat; it is time for him to get a hat that looks no longer as if it had been used to carry the coal up from the cellar. It is also time that the wife who has been helping to fold papers, keep the books, look after the baby and one or two others, cook the meals with mighty little to cook with, had a gown that she can go out with in the daylight, and shoes that she will not have to keep under a chair to hide their poverty stricken appearance. The country newspapers of Canada have made sacrifices galore. They have stood pat when other people were willing to cry quits and let the town go to the deminition bowwows. The editors have worked two shifts and then some to keep the sheet "agoin" so that people would know that the old burg was still on the map. The time has come for a change. The war profiteers who have held up governments might step aside and let the newspapers get the legal rate for government advertising, twelve and eight, even if there is only a little of it, instead of serial stories on the food question. Both Federal and Provincial governments will have an opportunity to show their gratitude to the newspapers and do some legitimate advertising instead of creeping in under the cloak of patriotism. All any newspaper in this land asks for is a square deal, and now with the great war won, with civilization assured for at least 100 years, with production instead of destruction the program, the owner of the country newspaper should come in for his own. The town without a newspaper soon ceases to be a town. It is only a hamlet and will soon be a whistling post. It is up to the governments and the people to stand by the newspapers. They have all stood by you.

JUSTICE TO GERMANY

Germany is not a nation overwhelmed in an ordinary war. She is just a criminal standing at the bar of justice. The allies are not exacting terms of hate and vengeance. They are vindicating law and order.

The German leaders began the war by repudiation of solemn obligations. The invasion of Belgium was a challenge to humanity, a claim of irresponsible power to overturn what civilization has been centuries in building. To have condoned the denial of its solemn obligations by any nation would have been to destroy the slowly accumulated results of the world's striving toward a responsible brotherhood.

Prussia, which has been the driving force and the formative brain of Germany in the last 40 years, was but renewing its own history of bloodguilt and treachery in the past. Prussia has always been a robber power. She has grown with the spoils of Austria, Denmark, France and the smaller states of Germany. Her leaders started on a new career of robbery, and it became necessary for the future security of the world that judgment be passed on the aggressive spirit which she had always manifested toward her neighbors. Imposing a sentence as severe as this armistice is necessary. Germany must be taught that robbery is not a policy that pays.

The severity of the sentence is also made necessary by the policy with which the Germans waged this war. Their deliberate adoption of frightfulness, their invention of new and torturing weapons, many of them expressly forbidden by the civilized laws of warfare, their torture and assassination of civilians, their disregard for the rights of women and children, their bombing of hospitals and needless murder of crews and passengers at sea, their burning and plundering, continued to the surrender, have given reasons for the growing belief that inhumanity is a permanent characteristic of the Prussian soul. Until the world is ready to reconcile itself to the acceptance of deliberate, cold-blooded cruelty as a war measure it can not let a murderous and cruel power, like Germany, off without complete surrender.

Nor can easy terms be granted to the Germans on the ground that they are to be trusted. The whole history of the German management of their own people proves that they have been liars by policy and treacherous as a means of gain. German leaders are not to be trusted. One does not make light and easy terms with a hyena. The only security with the treacherous liar is to take his weapons away from him.—Boston Congregationalist.

THE MERCHANT SEAMAN

"Amid all the pomp and circumstance of war," wrote the late Admiral Mahan in tracting the influence of sea power in the long struggle against Napoleon, "Amid all the tramping to and fro over Europe, there went on unceasingly that noiseless pressure upon the vitals of the enemy that compulsion whose silence when once noted becomes to the observer the most striking and awful mark of the working of Sea Power." When the story of this war comes to be told, it may be necessary to modify Mahan's dictum that the Napoleonic wars afforded the greatest demonstration of sea power in history. In one respect at least it will be necessary to enlarge our perspective.

The deadly working of sea power in this war has depended not only upon the aggressive and relentless vigilance of the navy but upon the grim silent defensive work of the merchant seaman. There was a time when that British phrase, "the righteous sea," was not far from the truth. The German U-boats have belied it by some of the basest barbarities of the war. For two years there was no right when British seamen, civilians like ourselves, were not drifting or perishing on the open sea. A Prussian naval critic has recently admitted that they were "deceived" in thinking that British sailors could not withstand the methods of unrestricted submarine warfare. The waves of the Atlantic will never bring ablution to those who at last confess themselves thus "deceived," but the process of deception has cost the lives of 16,000 murdered seamen.

The drowned merchant seaman was denied the lot of the soldier who fell in fair fight. He was murdered in cold blood by a burglar. His wife and children are left in many cases to poverty because submarine murder, which has never been in the past and please God shall never be again in the future a legitimate weapon of war, has had to run its course. More than 40,000 women and children are widows and orphans because men whose lives were as clearly safeguarded by international law as our own, could not await like us in comfort and security the dawn of a victory that should make our civilization in the world sure for all generations to come.

We do not believe that Canadians would willingly seek to restrict this debt to the British taxpayer or to the generosity of the British people. The debt is ours as much as theirs. Rather is it not less truly theirs than ours, for is not theirs the flesh and blood already paid? We believe that the co-operation of the Navy League next week for the fund being raised for this purpose in Great Britain under the chairmanship of Lord Charles Beresford, will commend the support of every Canadian who thinks and feels what this brutal war has cost. Every ship that sails the sea for years to come will find the disembodied spirits of 16,000 murdered seamen brooding upon the waters.—Manitoba Free Press.

UNCLE SAM PAYS HIS DEBTS

The Americans at the front, more modest than their newspapers at home, realize that it was their great privilege to lend weight to the solar plexus blow, but not to deliver it. The adversary who knocked the Hun out was the same old adversary who had fought him four rounds and left him groggy—the entente—that is to say, England, France and Italy.

This fact, which does not lessen the high courage and the resolute intention of the United States one iota, is nicely discriminated in the diplomatic language which speaks of the "Allied powers and the United States." In some cases the United States is referred to as an "Associated Power." These distinctions spell differences which should not be overlooked when the future historian apportions merit to the various sharers in the war.

What the United States did in this war was to open such a boundless reservoir of man-power that Marshall Foch could go forward with confidence incurring wastages which would have not been possible if these eager, chafing American millions had not been in the background. To get back to my metaphor, the presence of the American armies at the front lent steam to the solar plexus blow which Marshall Foch delivered. It not only lent steam to the blow which was delivered, but it threatened more steam for any other blow that might be necessary.

It was a matter of regret with every American soldier I talked to that his country did not get into the war sooner so that he himself could have got into it deeper. What the American soldier wanted above all things was a fight—to beat up Germany—to inflict on Hunland at least thesame measure of havoc France and Belgium have suffered—to march to Berlin—to overthrow the kaiser—to mete out justice to the practicers of frightfulness—to choke to death the kultur that murders churches, universities, women and children with equal gusto. The American soldier came over tuned to that pitch and it must be a bitter disappointment to him that the quick march of events took the task out of his hands before his hands had reached the throat they were itching for.

The United States' zest for this war of freedom and humanity must be measured not by the casualties, which were a little over a hundred thousand, but by the avenging spirit of its great army, which was infinite. This spirit of righteous anger was quite as keen in the United States army, which—much to its digust—fought only a little while on one front as it was in the British army, which fought four years on fifteen fronts and incurred three million casualties.

CANADA AND SIBERIA

In the vast cosmic workshop where the Fates weave the destinies of nations from the tangled skein of chance and circumstance, two groups of good and evil spirits sat down in the years long ago at two independent shuttles, says The Montreal Daily Star. Today, after nearly three centuries, their intricate patterns—known to the world as Siberia and Canada—are strangely similar, in texture and design.

Canada and Siberia have developed simultaneously, and as the influences which have moulded their growth have been to a great extent alike, so the completed products bear many obvious points of resemblance. In physical and geographical features they have much in common, and this likeness is naturally reflected to a large extent in the fauna and flora of the two countries. Both countries are the reservoirs of food and raw materials for great empires. Both have uncounted wealth in their mineral resources and both the riches of their forests and streams are incalculable, although in both lands the real wealth lies in the "black earth" of the steppes and prairies.

The settlers of Siberia and Canada have both had to face peculiar hardships and suffering as pioneers of their new domain. Climatic conditions have been a barrier to rapid development in both countries. Politically each country has developed along the lines of local self-government with central Parliaments and the final say in matters affecting its national destiny left to the supreme governance of the Empire.

Siberia—the Russian Sibir— is a vast territory of about five and a half million square miles, and supports a population of about fourteen million persons. It is bounded in the west by the Ural Mountains, in the north by the Arctic and Pacific Oceans and on the south along the Tarbagatai range and the Chinese frontier to the edge of Korea. Much of its geography is still imperfectly known, especially in the uninhabited hilly tracks.

Siberia can roughly be divided into three east and west zones. Of these the "tundra," the most northerly, is practically a treeless belt, with perpetually frozen subsoil, the upper layers forming a vast swamp in the summer. Next comes the "taiga" or forest belt, mountainous over a large portion of its area and thickly wooded with poplar, spruce, birch and alder. To the south lies the more open or agricultural belt, with an area suitable for cultivation two and a half times the size of France. Through this runs the great Trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivistok on the Pacific Ocean to Tchelyabinsk, a distance of approximately 4,000 miles. This is about one thousand miles more than the distance from Montreal to Vancouver, although, on the other hand, while the total mileage of the railways of Canada is approximately 36,000 miles, the total mileage of the Siberian railways is not more than 8,000.

Vladivistok, where it is expected the Canadian overseas force will land, is a modern city in every respect. Situated on the tip of the Golden Horn, it is fringed with forests of oak, birch, maple, walnut and lime, beneath which is a rich undergrowth of the most varied shrubs. The annual mean temperature is only 40 Fahr., but the gulf itself never freezes, although a thin crust of ice forms about December and does not disappear until April.

In industry, population and location, Vladivistok may be compared with Prince Rupert, although it is considerably larger than the British Columbia port, but in the modernness of the two places there is no comparison. A magnificent cathedral, a museum, observatory, naval hospital and an Oriental Institute lift Vladivistok at once into the rank of the world's cities, while the shops of its well laid-out streets and boulevards contain the latest novelties from Paris, London, New York and Tokio.

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CANADA'S BIG JOB IS TO AVERT THE BOGEY OF HARD TIMES

(By Russell Fox)

With the necessity of providing food for Europe until the armies of her belligerent countries are demobilized and the soldiers returned to productive employment, and with the task before us of providing material for the rebuilding of devastated France and Belgium, there need be little occasion for worry about hard times and lack of employment in Canada.

To put Europe on her feet again is not the work of one or two years. It will require a decade or so, and the people of this Dominion and the United States can be employed in turning out the tools and material with which this rebuilding is to be done, to an extent that will keep the factories of the Dominion running, if not in 24-hour shifts, at least in periods of eight to sixteen hours a day.

Economically, however, the present position of the country is extremely delicate, and unless certain important factors are watched, a tendency towards depression might easily result. Two things will be required from every one in the community, and from the government, legislation along certain lines will be essential.

From the public and especially from business men, there is to be expected a spirit of optimism, and the bending of every energy to the development of new markets and the conversion of factories now being used for the manufacture of munitions into plants wherein the products that are required at home and in Europe may be manufactured. And in making this transition from a war to a peace basis not a moment's time should be lost, so that there will not be, if possible, even a temporary loss of employment by any number of workers. Further, there should be a continuation of the policy of thrift that has been practiced during the war so that the financial resources of the Dominion may be maintained.

With regard to laws, probably the least important that will come before parliament will be the tariff, and the most important, a revision of Canada's currency system. Signs are not lacking that the tariff will be projected into public discussions in and out of season, by interests determined to attain their own ends regardless of the common weal. There is no need to go into the various tricks and pretensions that may be used in this connection. Suffice to point broadly to conditions as they actually exist. Canada's chief need is an opportunity to maintain her industrial army. There is no need for the moment to consider trade with the United States. In this country there is an abundance of raw product and workers and factories aplenty to turn it into the sort of goods required here and in Europe. What we do not require here Europe will buy, and hence everyone in this country may be kept busy.

But the question may be asked: "How will Europe pay for what she buys? Will we not require to change our tariff to permit of the importation of European goods in payment for what we sell to Europe? A moment's examination of European conditions will reveal the fallacy of such a contention. Europe will have nothing to sell which Canada needs for at least several years. Every ounce of food produced in Europe will be needed in Europe. Canada may expect to import very little from Europe, and that is exactly the position in which Canada wishes to find itself.

Europe, however, must pay for what she gets to provide pay envelopes for the workers of Canada, and that is the reason why Canada may now be called upon to adjust her currency laws. With the coming of the war, gold was dispensed with in Canada as the standard of currency, and in its place Dominon notes became legal tender. The credit of the Dominion was pledged, in other words, to a greater extent than formerly in so far as commerce within the country was concerned, it being necessary, of course, to maintain gold as the standard in trading with other nations, which the Dominion government had no way of compelling to accept notes in payment of trade debts.

This system has worked most harmoniously, and there is no reason why in settling the problems now confronting the country it should not be continued and enlarged, if for no other reason than to avert every semblance of the bogey of hard times. For example:

France requires material, as does Belgium, for that matter, and other countries. France is not in a position to pay us what she requires by shipping to us the products she herself manufactures, these being required at home. We, however, can sell our goods to France on credit, knowing full well that when she is in a position to pay she will pay. In Canada, however, as in other countries, there is no manufacturer or group of manufacturers, or farmer or group of farmers who can ship products to another country for a period of a year or two and receive in the meantime only the other country's notes.

Here is one remedy that has been suggested: The Dominion government by increasing the number of bank notes in circulation in proportion to the natural resources of the country and of the indebtedness France is incurring, and by maintaining these notes as a standard of currency, with which wages may be paid and goods purchased from merchants at home, can enable the people of Canada to continue in their employment, and at the same time help to rehhabilitate Europe.

Flat, or paper money, was the curse of France after the war of 1870, and of the Federal States at the time of the Civil War, but there is no reason why, when properly regulated and used for a period of not more than a few years, it should be detrimental to the status of Canda. There would be ample resources behind such currency, and while gold is at such a tremendous premium, it would merely grease the wheels of trade and enable us to get some of the trade which may otherwise go to the United States.

THE KAISER'S EXTRADITION

Undue importance appears to attach to the merely legal aspect of the problem of the extradition of William Hohenzollern. If the greatest criminal that ever trod earth is to be given immunity from punishment solely because of complications in the way of international law, then it is high time that international law underwent radical revision.

Assuming that Holland wants to retain so undesirable an immigrant, and that under her treaties with other nations she is legally entitled to give him protection, then it becomes a simple matter of deciding whether his extradition is of sufficient importance to warrant the application of pressure to his protector.

There would be no occasion to make war upon Holland. We should not do that even if it is satisfactorily proved that the violation of Dutch neutrality by the retreating German armies was done with Dutch sanction.

But the world can so regulate its dealings with Holland that it will not be profitable for that country to harbor a dangerous criminal and as long as he lives, a permanent menace to peace.

International safety is the supreme law governing international relations, and as international safety demands the extradition of the former kaiser, he should be given up as promptly as possible when the necessary application has been made.

As yet no definite demand appears to have been made on Holland, but when it is made the foregoing arguments should supplement the merely legal application.

The allies seem determined that certain German generals, admirals, and other officers be brought to book and suitably punished for their special crimes, and there is no reason why subordinates and not their superiors should be held to a strict accountability.

In the case of the former kaiser, it is not so much a matter of adequate punishment — human imagination could not devise anything adequate— as of proper precaution against the reappearance of the emperor in the role of a war maker, or the inciter of revolution in Germany.

Peace will never be secure while this dangerous fanatic is at liberty to go where he wills. Holland is not to be trusted as his keeper. We want to put him where we know he will remain, and this could be done without putting him where he put so many people—underground.

Better men than he have been sacrificed, but if he is not to be sacrificed he should at least be kept safe. —San Francisco Chronicle.

BEHIND THE SCENES

(The Statesman)

Who is running Canada? The people are never consulted as to the government of the country or the future of political parties. In days when Autocracy is crumbling in Europe there are men in Canada who cherish the hope that, wherever Autocracy is destroyed, it will survive in Canada. Those who think so have good reason to believe that their purpose will be accomplished without any serious opposition on the part of the people, who will be distracted by the problems of making ends meet. Having foisted Union government upon the country by methods which we rightly condemn in other nations where Autocracy reigns, the Big Interests are now putting up their money for another shuffle of the cards. The first trick was won by the Siftonites in the appointment of Sir Thomas White as Acting Prime Minister. But the Rowellites have some cards up their sleeves.

Through the mediation of powerful friends Mr. Rowell is endeavoring to find his way back to the Liberal Party. Strings are being pulled and mysterious influences are at work to make the stony Grit road smooth for the apostle of Higher Righteousness who condoned the War Times Election Act, and who was the father of government by Order-in-Council. Behind Mr. Rowell is the Toronto Star, which in December last, denied it was a Liberal newspaper, and which was the first to stab Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the back in an editorial which was patently hypocritical and unfair as it was offensive and lacking in the essential elements of manly criticism. The Toronto Star, which has fought to a finish every advance in wages claimed by its employees of the Typographical Union, is now posing as the friend of Labor and the organ of social reform. At the last election one of its employees, James Simpson, was sent to England to get him out of the way during the electoral contest, and we understand he is now in New Zealand for similar reasons that relate to the coming struggle over reconstruction problems in which Labor is directly concerned. Having betrayed Liberalism, and humiliated democracy by bolstering up an arbitrary government which has suspended the Constitution, and which treats the working man as a potential criminal, the Toronto Star relies upon the indifference of Labor to these great issues to aid in its backward flight to thhe camp of Labor and Liberalism. It is now the personal organ of Mr. Rowell and is moving heaven and earth to obtain a reunion between the Liberals who stood by Laurier and the Constitution, and the leaders who deserted the Liberal party. It looks for a return of a Liberal party to power in which Mr. Rowell will appear as an unrepentant and glorified leader of the democratic forces. But there is a rival in the field.

The mysterious visit to Ottawa of the editor of the Toronto Globe is now known to have been inspired by the rival claim of Sir Clifford Sifton to cabinet making. No man has ever received such a castigation at the hands of an editor as Sifton received, in 1911, at the hands of the former editor of the Globe. Those were the days when the Globe called a spade a spade, and there was no equivocation in the tone of its contempt for the man who returned Borden to power in 1911, and who is now engaged in destroying any political influence he still wields in the Unionist party. Sifton has the support of the Globe in his effort to secure a new Unionist alignment which will bring Ontario into line with the West behind a government which will have the support of the Siftons and from which Rowell will be excluded. This rivalry between the Globe and its evening contemporary would be amusing were it not that Liberalism has been lulled to sleep by the war, and that the changes may be effected before the country knows what these changes portend. Apparently Rowell is like the dove that first left Noah's ark. The Globe is tired of carrying the Old Man of the Sea, and has decided to find a safety-first landing place in rural Ontario by the Western route.

Neither of these newspapers seem to care a fig for the opinions of the rank and file. The secrecy with which the intrigues are being carried on shows how these newspapers fear publicity. Machine politics is dying hard. There are thousands of staunch Liberals who will gladly assist at the political burial of those who so impudently arrogate to themselves the right to run Canada behind the backs of the people. Let the Globe and the Star beware of asking Canadians to choose between Rowellism and Siftonism as the only alternative to Bordenism! Meanwhile Liberals will look on with amusement at the second phase of the Great Betrayal.

—The Scene Shifter.

FRANCE'S WAR PROSPERITY

An officer of one of the largest shipbuilding corporations confirmed, with some details, the statement made by Jacob H. Schiff in the New York Times a few days ago, that, paradoxical as it may seem, France, after four years and a half of war, is almost as financially prosperous as she has ever been in all her history.

"I never appreciated," said the shipbuilder, "how prosperous this war has made the people of France until I was talking the other night at dinner with some French army officers. One of them said: 'To be sure France has piled up an enormous war debt, as have all the warring countries, but our people have probably never been, individually, so prosperous. And it is perfectly easy to account for their prosperity. First, the British army came in ever increasing numbers, and for their use the British had to build piers and vast storehouses and railroads. French labor was employed to as great an extent as possible in the construction work. And French laborers were well paid. Besides, British soldiers spent freely of their pay wherever they were stationed in France.

"'Then came along the soldiers from Australia. It has been estimated that they left in France an average of about $30 a month. And finally, the Americans came. They were the best spenders of all the fighting forces. While many of the American officers and privates had no resources but their pay, many others had means quite independent. I should hesitate to say how much the Americans averaged per man but I have heard it estimated at a little more than $40 a month. The United States sent an army of not far from 2,000,000 men, Britain an army of not far from 4,000,000 men, plus the troops from her colonies. Suppose each one of these foreign soldiers spent on the soil of France $20 a month. Multiply 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 men by $20 and you can get some idea of the vast sums of money which the soldiers of the allies of France spent on French territory.

"'But besides the construction work done by Great Britain, there was greater construction work, in piers and warehouses and railroads executed by the Americans. The piers which the Americans built at Brest and Bordeaux and St. Nazaire will remain, of course, the property of France. Like the British, the Americans employed all the French labor they could, and they paid handsomely for it. The result of all this has been that the French peasants, the small shopkeepers, the farmers and the day laborers of France have never been so prosperous in all their lives. Families who never knew what it was to take an annual holiday of more than two or three days have for the last two years taken two or three weeks or a month and they have had the time of their lives. The standard of living has improved all over France, to such an extent that I fear now that the war is over, there will come comedowns in the personal affairs of our people.'"

SECRET THINGS

The prophecy of a free Europe is in the touching story of how the French and Belgians emerged from their four years beneath the brutal German hoof. With few exceptions they had kept the faith, had lived true to the hope of that final day of liberation. The people of Lille had all learned various English phrases with which to welcome the British soldiers: "We are glad to see you." "We have great joy today," and the like. Some burghers of Bruges doffed their ceremonial silk hats and sang "Tipperary" from beginning to end for the benefit of certain astounded English Tommies. Fancy a group of business men in Rochester or Dubuque chanting "Madelon" for their poilu visitors! The half-starved children of Belgium left off eating the first square meal they had had in years to sing the songs of their trampled country, songs learned in darkness and misery and under the shadow of a tyrrany too savage for shame, songs sung with such burning zeal that men who had endured all the horrors of war stood around and cried like schoolgirls at a matinee. Imagine trying to explain those hearts to the tricky meanness of the German soul! The very origin of freedom is in that indomitable spirit which years of scientific oppression were powerless to crush. People like that must and shall be free, and it is the high privilege of our civilized world to see to it that their liberty shall never be put in peril again.—Colliers.

CANADA HAS BIG REVENUE

The Dominion's revenue for the fiscal year ending March, 1918, as a result of the success of the business profits taxation, income and other taxes, will reach nearly $300,000,000.

This will be sufficient to meet the interest on our debt, the pensions account, all domestic administration expenditure, and pay off probably $100,000,000 of this year's war expenses.

This enormous revenue, almost double that of years before the war, will be reached, despite a considerable drop in customs revenue due to restrictions on imports.

If the same revenue could be continued, Canada, despite her pensions bill, which may total $60,000,000 a year, and interest on her debt which will reach from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, would be able to pay off the pre-war debt at the rate of $100,000,000 or more a year. However, without doubt some of the taxation, such the war-profits taration, will have to be dropped next session.

The expenditurres for this coming year will be on a war basis. It will take fourteen months to demobilize the troops, while every soldier on his discharge gets three month's pay.

There has been a statement going the rounds of the press that the minister of finance had intimated to the conference of provincial premiers that additional revenue to the amount of $100,000,000 would have to be raised by the federal government through taxation during the coming year. This is without foundation. Sir Thomas White said at the conference that compared with the expenditures of the year before the war, the expenditure of the Dominion during the coming year, on account of additional interest upon the national debt, attributed to the war, and on pensions account would reach $100,000,000 or more.

GET BUSY

Don't start croaking. This country is going on in prosperity. They may upset thrones and regimes all they please in Europe. We don't do things that way in this country.

When we aren't suited with things as they are we dust off the ballot box and put it into commission.

That's the Canadian way. The peaceful revolution. And business and jobs as usual.

Lots of things need change and mending. Don't forget that. For one thing the common fellow is going to have more to say than before the war. But free people like this know how to go about such jobs as ours without flying at one another's throats. Of course occasianolly some big or little man looses a tornado of fiery words. We do ourselves sometimes and our chest feels better afterwards. Now we're going to be altogether too busy to bother with the brethren of the firebrand.

And we don't have any time to waste listening to croakers. They told us it would take a good many more years than it did to lick the Boches. Thanks be, our boys didn't believe it. The croakers are discredited.

This is our hour of prosperity — for all of us Canadians to make good times for ourselves. Get busy!

There are rumblings of a provincial election, something which the Miner forecasted as early as last May, but this should be considered one of the important items of reconstruction and an opportunity to right the wrongs we made in the heat of a bitter campaign.

Politicians move in a mysterious way their wonders (?) to perform— theyr're looking to the interests of the people always, we don't think.

They'll find this time that they have saner minds to deal with than at the time British Columbians were appealed to for votes in the last campaign. They'll have the returned soldier who will see to it that we have, or make a start on the line of that democracy for which he fought, and there'll be no consideration of the arguments usually put forth.

All who have watched the government at Victoria will agree that the movement now is to get quick action before Johnny Canuck comes home— he's the boy that turned the trick "over there," and will turn the trick here, provided the politicians at the capital do not take snap judgment and conduct their offensive before he can reach the ballot line. — Rossland Miner.

Germans Still

Ottawa Journal Press: The treatment of British prisoners of war being released from German prison camps does not indicate any great change of spirit on the part of the Germans.

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This war was won by soldiers, not by dickering diplomats or morale mongers. Bulgaria quit because her forces were not able to hold the Balkan ridges. The Serbs and their comrades of the Allied armies paid a heavy price for that smashing victory, but they had the men and the means to compel it. Turkey quit because Allenby's forces broke up the Sultan's armies and conquered his provinces. It took some years to gain the skill and hardness necessary, and to get adequate equipment together, but Great Britain did it. Austria failed to put Italy out of the war and got an armistice only after the Italians had taken half a million prisoners. Germany seethed with discontent, but the real trouble was that her armies were being whipped and her Rhine towns bombed. The hard, unending work of four years comes to triumphant expression in the great concerts of victory played by master musician Foch across the keyboard of two continents. The dear-bought skill of devoted multitudes of soldiers in all ranks of the Allied armies, makes that march of freedom possible. No doubt the soldier is a specialist, seldom a statesman, not often a great administrator; perhaps it is best that the results of his labors should be built upon by those trained to see and pursue the ideals of peaceful progress but even the modern world has no substitute for the soldier's work. The morale of the vulture nations would be good enough if only their armies could win. There is no virtue whatever in this current civilian undervaluation of military achievement. We may have a better world after the war—we ought to—but that fairer order of human things will stand solely because the armed forces of right fought harder, fought better, and fought longer.—Collier's.

MAE MARSH'S NEW FILM GIVES HER STRONG ROLE

Fascinating Mae Marsh, she of the multi-moods, comes to the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday and Thuusday in her latest Goldwyn photo drama, "The Glorious Adventure," by Edith Barnard Delano. Described as a dramatic offering, the story embodies all the delicate whimsicality the slim star is famous for portraying.

She is Carey Wethersbee, a girl whose knowledge of liife does not extend beyond the garden of the old Southern mansion she occupies with her spinster aunt. When the latter dies, Carey, imubed with the desire to go "visiting," sets out on a journey which brings her to a strange town and the home of Hiram A. Ward, owner of a great mill.

In her innocence Carey does not know that she is defying convention in visiting a strange bachelor, who is at first hostile, then gently tolerant of her odd point of view.

She is taken through the great mills and is shocked at the condition under which Ward's employees work. Unaware of what she is doing, Carey goes down into the slums and distributes money broadcast.

Instead of calming the workers they are only spurred to violence by Carey's impulsive generosity and one night the great mills are dynamited. Shocked by what has been done, Carey cannot believe that she has erred in championing the mill workers and begs Ward to be merciful in dealing with the man accused of causing the destruction.

"I will," says Ward, "if you marry me."

This odd proposal leads to a dramatic situation, followed by an unusual climax.

Needs Watching

Hamilton Times: Germany's hatred for England is the hatred of the beaten bully. And the beaten bully can always be depended upon to do some sneaking thing.

Not Enough Whitewash

Hamilton Spectator: Of 30,000 defaulters in Canada, 18,000 are located in Quebec alone, according to official reports. It would take a frightful amount of whitewash to go over that lot."

Turning the Tables

Ottawa Journal Press: It was the aim and boast of the Germans that they would replace British inefficiency and stupidity with German practical efficiency. But bungling British inefficiency and traditional impracticability have brought German power to a humiliating fall.

Poor Losers

Calgary Herald: The German people are showing themselves pretty much the same kind of people whether in victory or defeat. During their period of success they were overbearing, cruel and boastful. Since disaster fell upon them they display the corresponding traits of character by showing themselves hypocritical, cringing and whining. They are not good losers.

Public Ownership Scores

Winnipeg Tribune: Is there not some food for thought and reflection that during war times the price of water, light and power has not been increased? The city of Winnipeg, under a public ownership policy, controls the price of these great needs of the people.

Venting Her Spleen

St. Thomas Times-Journal: It is the same old Germany, beaten but not repentant . Willing to commit further crimes if she dared. Helpless to meet force with force, but not so helpless that she will not vent her spleen and hatred to the last moment on defenceless prisoners of war.

Best Judges

Halifax Chronicle: If Germany is to be fed by the allies, we would suggest that the rationing be placed in charge of a commission composed of allied soldiers who were prisoners of war in German internment camps. They will have the best idea of how the German people deserve to be fed.

Cannot Trust His Judgment

Guelph Herald: Sir Wilfrid Laurier celebrated his 77th birthday and apparently is as full of grit as ever in his determination to hang on to the Liberal leadership. He will never be able, however, to lead a united party again, for a large number of Liberals will refuse to trust his judgment on big questions hereafter.

BILL PROHIBITS RED FLAGS

Washington, Dec. 3.—A bill prohibiting the display of flags or emblems of organizations, which espouse principles of government antagonistic to the constitution of the United States was introduced today by Rrepresentative Osborne of California. Imprisonment of five to 25 years for the heads of these organizations who do not submit the tenets of their organizations to a United States district attorney for approval is provided.

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Secretary McAdoo was represented in press dispatches a few months ago as wearing patched trousers as a conservation measure. It was supposed at the time he was merely showing the quality of his patriotism, but in the light of the words of his resignation letter it appears probable he was actuated by purely personal economics.

Slipping a cabinet member a few extra thousands a month doesn't somehow seem to comport with the prestige and dignity of the United States of America, hence we may expect Mr. McAdoo, being a gentleman of parts, to turn down the St. Louis offer precisely as he would turn down a proposal of a rummage sale for his benefit or discourage any gesture toward making him a beneficiary of the Red Cross.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie desires to tender most hearty thanks and appreciation to all those public spirited citizens who gave their services during the recent Influenza epidemic without any thought of monetary conoideration.

FERNIE MAN WINS M.M.

Stretcher Bearer Claude Hitchmough, who went overseas with the 13th Canadian Field Ambulance in the spring of 1916, won the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in removing wounded under heavy shell fire. This report is taken from a Lancashire paper, of which county Claude is a native, and where at the present time he is enjoying a well earned rest.

His parents reside in West Fernie.

CITY POUNDKEEPER DOES SOME OPTIC POUNDING

(Grand Forks Gazette)

When E. F. Laws went to the city pound on Thursday morning to secure a horse of his which had been wandering on the streets and had been gathered in by the poundkeeper, he is said to have called that officer some names that are not printable with the result that his optic came forcibly in contact with the fist of the officer. The impact assayed a black eye and an assault case will be aired in the local police court. As Magistrate McCallum was leaving the city last night the case will likely be heard by justices of the peace. It is expected the case will come up on Saturday morning with reserved seats taken. In the meantime the poundkeeper, who is also city chief of police, is out of office as a seep of juris prudence on the part of Mayor Acres.

The above refers to James Norgrove, at one time provincial constable at Hosmer and later at Michel.

NOTICE

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church are holding a bazaar in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from three to seven. This is a splendid opportunity to buy your Xmas presents.

The ladies have been working for months and have made many beautiful and useful articles.

There are several attractions for the children, a fish pond being one of them.

Christmas Cards in infinite variety from 5c up at Suddaby's.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening with the Mayor and all the members present.

Minutes of meeting held on Nov. 28 were read and adopted.

A delegation consisting of Major Moffatt, Sergt. Warwick and Corp. Hirst, representing the returned soldiers, waited upon the board requesting help in organizing a reorganization centre to assist in all matters relative to demobilization and suggesting that the proposed memorial be made a district matter. They suggested a committee consisting of representatives from the Council, the Board of Trade, the Coal Co., the Miners' Union and the Elk Lumber Co. to look after and find employment for returned men.

A communication was received from Engineers Cummings and Foreman stating that the river protection work would begin at once.

A communication from D. Smith requesting that instructions be given to repair damaged generator, was received.

Moved by Ald. Beck, seconded by Ald. Rutledge—That the Mayor and Ald. Dicken be a committee to act in conjunction with the G.W.V.A. re erecting a suitable memorial; also with representatives from other organizations.

Dudley-Beck—That the city clerk instruct Mr. McCallum to move Mr. Hesketh's furniture from McGladrey's barn to the Hesketh residence.

Dicken-Hunter—That the city clerk insert in the local papers on behalf of the city council their appreciation of the services of the many public-spirited citizens who gave their help to meet the flu situation without any thought of monetary consideration.

Beck-Dudley—That A. F. Anderson be paid $100 in recognition of Mrs. Anderson's services in the epidemic and the city clerk convey the sympathy of the council to Mr. Anderson.

Beck-Hunter—That Aldermen Beck and Hunter be authorized to O. K. accounts re emergency hospital.

The salary of Miss Grundy was raised to $60 per month.

The regular motion in connection with the municipal elections was passed. The city clerk was appointed returning officer at a fee of $20.

Dr. Garner was appointed acting health officer in the absence of Dr. Corsan at the coast.

After passing a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

I. O. D. E.

The following instructions have been received from Canadian Red Cross Headquarters:

To the Secretary Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.:

Dear Mrs. Trites — Patterns and samples have been sent you in response to your letter asking for latest needs of Red Cross. For the time being we are confining ourselves exclusively to refugee work. Garments are needed in such quantities that we are asking that a special effort be made by all organizations. Materials on hand for Red Cross supplies should as far as possible be utilized for refugee work.

No more Red Cross supplies will be shipped overseas. Wherever there is a military hospital the Red Cross should reserve made up supplies on hand in case of local demand and should be prepared to fill any request. Otherwise they should ship in usual way any supplies completed or cut out, to central warehouse. Wool on hand can be used for stockings for women and children and some of the coarser grades for sweaters for boys

Yours sincerely,
The Canadian Red Cross Society,
Refugee Sub-Committee.

Head Office Prov. Chap. I.O.D.E.
To Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.

Dear Regent and Members—With the following message from the President of our Order, may I also send the greetings of the Provincial President and Executive to all our faithful Chapters, and to ask them to clasp hands with us in this wonderful hour when Almighty God has answered our prayers and accepted our sacrifices by granting a complete victory to our cause; and entrusting to Great Britain and her Allies the enduring peace and welfare, of what it becomes the immediate duty of each one of us to do her part in making, a better world.

President's Message:—

I rejoice with you over Peace with Victory. My heartiest congratulations on the part you have taken in helping to achieve this glorious end. We shall prove that we are worthy the sacrifices made for us by renewing our efforts for the future good of our Empire.

Mary E. Gooderham.

We are asked from Headquarters to immediately assist in the supply of clothing, socks and knitted comforts for the repatriaed parts of France and Belgium, and I would suggest to the Chapters I.O.D.E. that they commence on this work, which should be carried out through the order so that our part in this service may remain identified with the "Daughters of the Empire." I will send full particulars later. Menwhile socks, children's sweaters and garments, petticoats, pyjamas and nightgowns will be among the articles required. Please note instructions as endorsed just received on this subject. The Chapters are reminded that there will be many hospitals and returned permanently disabled men needing our care and solicitude for a long time to come.

Yours very faithfully,
B. M. Hasill, Prov. Sec

Head Office, National Chapter
I.O.D.E., Toronto.

Re French Relief—Important—

Dear Madam—At the annual meeting it was decided that First there should be a fund for rehabilitating the devasted regions for the repatriated refugees. The time for this work is yet to come, though every sign points to its speedy arrival.

Secondly, the most urgent call from France for the provision of clothing and other necessaries to meet the needs of the repatriated refugees, especially women and children. The President desiring to have the advice of those who were personally acquainted with conditions wrote to consult Col. Blaylock, Chief Commissioner overseas of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Crossing this letter came a cable from Col. Blaylock to the Red Cross Society proposing that the Society should direct its energies to supplying the urgent need of clothing for repatriated refugees and suggesting that the co-operation of the I.O.D.E. in this work should be invited. Some Chapters will ask if money to buy clothing would not be just as useful. This question was asked by the Executive of the Red Cross Society and the Commissioners assured them that the made up clothing was necessary, because of the great scarcity of labor and material in Great Britain and France. Therefore the Executive ask the Chapters to use their money to buy material to be made up by the Chapters themselves into garments. The National Executive feel that a great compliment has been paid the Order in being asked to co-operate with the Red Cross in this most urgent work and would urge all Chapters to loyally co-operate.

Yours sincerely,
Gertrude McGaffin,
Asst. National Secy. I.O.D.E.

Head Office, National Chap. I.O.D.E.
Instructions—Most Important.

Dear Madam Regent—At the National Executive meeting held Nov. 6, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That all garments sent by the I. O.D.E. to the refugees of any devastated countries of our Allies should bear the Order 'Marking Tag'".

The National Executive wishes to impress on you and the members of your chapter the utmost importance of carrying out the terms of this resolution. In the first place we wish our Allies to know that we are thinking of them. Secondly, it is known that the United States are making every article sent with a sticker bearing the "Stars and Stripes." It is felt that it is the duty of the Order to uphold our own country and the British Empire in the eyes of our Allied countries. Therefore you will see it is a matter of honor and very grave importance that our work should all bear a distinctive and national mark.

Sincerely yours,
Gertrude McGaffin.

The Mount Fernie Chapter has received samples and patterns from Headquarters of garments required, some of which have been already cut out and are ready for distribution to Red Cross workers to take to their homes or to be made in the work rooms, which are again opened but not altogether in working order.

The following outstanding work made from I.O.D.E. supplies has been sent in:

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEET

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society took place on Saturday, December 7th, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. Irvine.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. A. Klauer
Secretary—Mrs. Asselstine.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Wood.
Investigating Committee — Mrs Klauer and Mrs. Macneil.
Dish Committee—Mrs. H. J. Johnson and Mrs. Suddaby.

The following reports were submitted:

Auditor's Report—

To the President of the Ladies Benevolent Society, Fernie, B.C.:

I have audited the books of the Society for the year from December 1st, 1917, to December 1st, 1918, and find same in perfect order.

The list of receipts and disbursements for the year is as follows:

Receipts—	
Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1917	$243.57
Membership Fees	30.95
Rent of dishes	47.65
Proceeds of dance	6.05
Donations	3.00
Total	$331.22
Disbursements—	
Groceries	$ 23.50
Milk	7.30
Entertainment expenses	6.05
Drugs	39.60
Miscellaneous	14.60
Victory Bonds	200.00
	$291.05
Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1918	40.17
	$331.22

E. M. Hogan.

Secretary's Report—

During the year the Society held six regular and three executive meetings with an average attendance of eight out of a membership of 24. The President presided at four regular and two executive meetings.

During the early part of the year the work was comparatively light. The influenza epidemic, however, called forth the utmost effort on the part of the President and many of the members. The President especially, Mrs. E. K. Stewart, deserves the highest praise for the noble manner in which she gave her time and her strength to aid the sufferers.

The Society was greatly saddened by the death of one of its members in the person of Mrs. Garner, who overtaxed her strength in working for the influenza patients and herself fell a victim of the disease.

During the last two months the Society has several cases brought to its notice of families left destitute by losing their main support from the influenza. These cases are thoroughly looked into by the investigating committee and if found deserving are given aid in the shape of food and clothing.

DISTRICT 18 ELECTION

Calgary, Dec. 12.—From the returns of half a dozen districts so far received, Christopher is leading candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers in District 18. The figures give Christopher 726; Biggs 336; Rees 256; Clark 174.

For vice-president, Dickenson leads with 388; McFagan 237 and Lund 76.

Browne apparently is a general favorite and it looks as if he is sure to be re-elected as secretary. He already has 766 votes as against 286 for Beard and 150 for Lote. There are 34 unions still to be heard from.

Blairmore Vote

For President—Christopher 176, Biggs 31, Rees 25, Clarke 27.

Vice President — McFagan 109, Dickinson 100, Lund 49.

For Secretary—Beard 70, Browne 72, Lote 122.

	Biggs.	Christopher.	Clarke.	Rees
Lethbridge	84	244	19	21
Fernie	88	39	128	190
Blairmore	31	176	27	25
Coalhurst	121	117		6
	324	576	174	242

By the resuts of the voting in District 18 of the U.M.W. of A. thus far received, Christopher is leading the next highest candidate, Biggs, for president, by a substantial majority, but this does not by any means indicate that he is elected president. In fact it will be necessary for him to secure a clear majority over all the other three candidates and he is still considerably short of this as shown by the above figures. He still requires 165 votes to give him a majority and the race is still in doubt. Taber vote is reported very close and while the other towns in the pass not yet heard from may give Christopher a big majority the large number of camps in the north end of the province are still to hear from. These are expected to give Biggs a majority.

Dickenson is leading in the race for vice-president, his total in Fernie, Blairmore and Lethbridge camps being 506, McFagan 436 and Lund 124.

For secretary-treasurer, Browne is leading in three camps with a total of 493, with Beard 345 and Lote 245.

Later—A dispatch this morning gives the following figures up to date:

For President

Christopher 1055; Biggs 498; Rees 550.

For Secretary

Browne 924; Beard 568.

THE AMALGAMATED PATRIOTIC FUND

The following is a statement showing contributions received by the Fernie District Amalgamated Patrotic Fund for November, 1918:

Fernie, Michel and C. Creek	$1019.60
Waldo	263.70
Baynes Lake	975.50
Jaffray	183.30
	$2,552.10

B.C. MEMBERS AT COAST

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., was called to the coast on Wednesday, to consult with the other Dominion members from B.C. upon matters of vital interest. The Nelson News contains the following dispatch in reference to the conference:

Victoria, Dec. 11.—The necessity of supplementing existing pensions to returned soldiers with an immediate war bonus to be made retroactive to the time of the last increase of separation allowance with particular reference to widows and dependents of men who have given their lives, was the unanimous decision of the British Columbia members of parliament today. Demobilization and pensions were the chief topics discussed. The opinion of the conference on pensions has been telegraphed to Hon. Martin Burrell. On the questions of demobilization the government will be asked to retain the men in service with the usual pay and allowance until such time as they can be properly reabsorbed into civil life. The conference also concluded there should be provisions made immediately for some definite authority in each province to deal with the returned soldiers' problem and with power to act. The conference felt that there was a lack of information and guidance for the returned men and it was most desirable there should be the fullest cooperation between them and the governments in solving their problems.

MINERS' STRIKE IS OFF; WAS ONLY ELECTION DODGE

(Lethbridge Herald)

Despite the threat to strike, all the men of the Galt Collieries are at work today and there is no indication of a strike. According to the threat of the local union, supported by Vice-president Christopher and Secretary Ed Browne of the district executive, the 700 men of No. 3 and No. 6 were to have refused to go into the mine this morning.

Members of the Coal Operators' Association are now more than ever of the opinion that the threatened strike was an election dodge pure and simple, calculated especially to stampede the non-English speaking vote of the district in favor of Vice-president Christopher in the race for president, the polling for which will take place Tuesday of this week. So far as the Herald can learn there was never any ultimatum delivered to the Galt Collieries management either at the Lethbridge or Calgary offices.

Indications are that the agitation over the employment of Japs in the local mines has blown over. A couple of weeks ago there were two Japs working down in the pit for a short time, but this was temporary, and they were removed before there was any talk whatever of a strike.

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If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

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William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	Walter Harrison
Sam Poxon	F. M. Whitlaw
J. J. Martin	Robt. Forsythe
T. Andrew Ingram	Fred Talbot
Jos. Dingsdale.	James Steele
Thomas Martin	Wm. Grant
Norman McBean	Geo. Evans
James Gorrie	Thos. Sowers.
Charles Young	Tom Dixon
Frank Townsend	Wm. Shenfield
Jack Appleby	Jack Kellock.
J. T. Dixon	Harry Branch
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DISLIKE PRESENT LABOR OFFICIALS

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—A suggestion that some returned soldiers be brought out as aldermanic candidates at the forthcoming municipal elections was very favorably received at last night's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association. A survey of the general situation will be made with a view to taking action.

As the result of another suggestion it is likely that the city council will be approached at an early date with a request that exemption from taxation be granted for a term of years on the new headquarters of the association, near the post office block. The new quarters will be occupied early next month.

There was a lengthy discussion on the attitude which the association would take to organized labor as at present constituted in Vancouver. The question arose out of a communication recently received from a section of organized labor in the city, asking the returned men to meet to talk of matters of mutual interest. Nearly a dozen members spoke on the matter, and there was an almost unanimous opinion that while the returned soldiers favored the principles of unionism and that while the majority of them were union men, still the men who came back to Vancouver from overseas could have no dealings with organized labor in Vancouver so long as the present group of labor leaders control the Trades and Labor Council.

"When they re-elected the present heads who were responsible for calling the 24-hour strike on behalf of a draft evader, organized labor openly defied the returned men," said one speaker.

"We will have no dealings with them until they have a housecleaning," said another.

Still another speaker declared that during the height of the recent trouble a labor leader had stated that it would not be long before the returned men would be asking for labor to assist them.

"Don't ever think we are going to tout to any labor organization or any other organization in Vancouver," exclaimed this speaker. "With returned soldiers, munition workers, old Canadian militia members and the wives and families of these men, we will soon be two and a half million strong in Canada, and we will bend to no one; nor will the labor party or anyone else turn us."

SWISS TRAVELLER THRILLS OVER COAST SCENERY AND CLIMATE

On that beautiful boat trip from Victoria to Vancouver, B.C., a Swiss traveler enraptured over the views he was obtaining remarked, "I have travelled pretty much over the world and throughout by country—and no one who has been in Switzerland will dispute the beauty of the Alps—but for sheer magnificence, for Nature run riot in chaotic splendor, I have never witnessed anything so inspiring as this, nor set in such a genial climate."

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LIQUOR SITUATION CHANGED BY THE WAR

The transformation in the British liquor situation as a consequence of the war conditions is giving rise to hopes that the old evils of "heavy drinking" are gone forever, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Lord d'Abernon, the chairman of the control board, declares: "It is recognized that the present system affords a basis for a permanent settlement of the drink question acceptable to all." If the question is being settled acceptably to all, including the United Kingdom Alliance and the brewing interests and the wage-earning masses, what is the system? Before the war the British people's drink bill was $800,000,000 a year. It is now $1,200,000,000—twice as much as for bread and as much as for meat. This does not look on the surface like good progress; but while $1,200,000,000 a year is spent now, the government gets in taxes about $750,000,000 of the amount. About 15,000,000 barrels a year of beer are made, instead of nearly 40,000,000 and the $450,000,000 going to "the trade" for the reduced quantity gives good profit, because so much water is allowed in the beer. The alcoholic contents of the beer is now only a third of what it was. Light beers are growing in favor. Two years ago the manufacture of whiskey was stopped. Under the regulations the strength of the spirits now is weakened to 40 under proof, instead of the old standard of 22 degrees under proof. The dilution has abolished drunkenness among a large percentage of the drinkers. Excessive drinking has declined about 80 per cent; in fact the board has received direct complaints that "it costs an enormous sum now to get drunk." This effort to put the British people, who have refused to accept prohibition, upon what is practically a light beer and wine basis, has, the Mail and Empire reports, accomplished wonderful industrial reforms. The workingman would almost have rebelled if deprived of the beer, but their taste is being educated into the "2 per cent" class.

POSTPONE MOONEY STRIKE

San Francisco, Dec. 9. — Strikes planned throughout the country today as a protest against the conviction and further incarceration of Thomas J. Mooney have all been called off until a special labor congress can meet in Chicago on Monday to consider all phases of the Mooney case, the International Workers' Defence League announced here today.

The league announced that it had heard from all of the unions which had contemplated strikes and they had complied with the league's request to postpone action until after the workers' congress.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—No Mooney strike was held here today, the Seattle Labor council Dec. 4 having voted to postpone the walkout. Council officials said they took the action at the request of the International Workers' Defense league, a San Francisco organization identified with the Mooney defense.

According to Seattle labor officials the defense league asked that the strike be postponed until a meeting is held in Chicago, January 14, to consider united nation-wide union action in the case.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—Following the failure of the great majority of unions here to favor a Mooney strike today it was officially announced last night that there would be no demonstration in Butte. It is announced at the mines this morning that full shifts are at work.

IT DOES SEEM STRANGE

It is a wonder that somebody has not yet suggested that we discard the Fahrenheit thermometer because it is the invention of a German. In this connection the Buffalo Courier points out some strange anomalies. In all English speaking countries the Fahrenheit thermometer (German) is in universal use; in Germany they use the Reaumer (the French instrument), in France they use the Celsus (Swedish) and in Russia they use the Leslie (English).—Simcoe Reformer.

SEE THE SOLDIER THROUGH

Most of the men in thearmy were taken from their homes. It is a slipshod policy that efficiently proposes and negligently disposes. The government plan of registration and induction was thorough and efficient. The men were maintained in discipline and protected against habitual evils by a fine system of welfare agencies. And now after all these safeguards have been thrown about them in ranks, they are to be dismissed willy nilly, far from their homes, out of distant cantonments, fresh from discipline, money in their pockets and a prey to every yawning vice.

Discharge from service should be given at the point of entrance. If a soldier went into service through a registration board there is where he should leave it. The official agency that prepared the way for his service should welcome him home, give him some token of his worth, and continue to see that his life is not beset by the hazards of sudden readjustment.—Chicago Tribune.

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GREAT BRITAIN AT WAR

(Scientific American)

Speaking of the magnitude of Great Britain's share in winning the war, Mr. Otto Kahn drew attention to the fact that it was a British characteristic not to indulge in self-advertisement, and that it was due largely to this that the magnificent war record of the British Empire has not received adequate recognition. With a view to placing the facts before the American public and giving due honor to Britain's achievements, an organization of Americans, with Alton B. Parker as chairman and Dr. Charles W. Eliot as honorary chairman, has planned a special day of tribute, December 7, 1918, which will be duly observed in New York and over six hundred cities throughout the country.

During the course of the war, the Scientific American has kept its readers in touch with the technical developments in all the countries and on the various fields of battle. The present article is an attempt to visualize the vast contribution of Great Britain to the final and glorious success of Allied arms.

In August, 1914, the British army contained 250,000 regular troops, 200,000 reservists, and 250,000 territorials (the old volunteers). By the middle of August, two weeks after the outbreak of war, she placed her first expeditionary force of 160,000 men in France. At once Lord Kitchener called for volunteers, and the country bent itself to the task of building up an army to meet the mighty forces of the Central Empires. A year later, or July 31st, 1915, 2,000,000 men had enlisted in the army and ten months after that, on May 25, 1916, the government announced that the total voluntary enlistment in the army and navy had reached 5,041,000. In August of the present year, Lloyd-George announced that there was a grand total of 8,500,000 men serving in the army and navy of Great Britain.

As the war progressed German and Irish propaganda was quick to take advantage of the prominence which was given in the press to the achievements of the troops from overseas—the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders—by suggesting that England, as usual, was sitting back and letting other people do the fighting for her. The following official statistics show how England held back:

	P.C. Armed Forces	P.C. Casualties
England and Wales	70	76
Scotland.....	8	10
Ireland	6	6
Dominions	16	8

During the four and a half years of war, Great Britain has waged altogether seven different campaigns, and thanks to her omnipresent navy, she has been able to attack and defeat the enemy in no less than 18 different centres of the globe. British forces have fought in the following localities: Flanders, France, Italy, the Balkans, Egypt, Mesopatamia, Aden, Persia, Palestine, the northwest frontier of India, Kiaochau, Siberia, Northern Russia, New Guinea, Samoa, the Soudan, East Africa West Africa, and Southwest Africa.

The above list is the answer to the German cuckoo cry, "Where are the English?" We are now permitted to state that of the total of 8,500,000 fighting men, over 4,000,000 were serving this year in France, over a million in Mesopotamia and Palestine, and the balance in the navy and in the various centres throughout the world, that are enumerated above.

Perhaps, after all, the supreme test of a nation's share in an allied war is the casualty list—the dead and wounded. Judged on this basis we find that in the whole British Empire 1,000,000 men died in battle, and by accident and disease, and today lie in a soldier's grave. Based on the ratio of three men wounded for one killed, the British casualties amount to over 3,500,000.

We in America, who know what grief has come to us, due to some 53,000 deaths and 236,000 casualties, can appreciate the price that was paid by the British Empire with its death roll of over 1,000,000 and its casualty list of over 3,500,000.

Perhaps the most brilliant feat of British arms was the rescue of Mesopotamia and Palestine from the Turk, and the utter annihilation of the Turkish armies in the field. The greatest battle of the British armies began on October 8th, which Frank S. Simonds designates as the "decisive day," when Foch threw three British armies against the Hindenburg Line between Cambria and St. Quentin, with the result that they broke entirely through the wide stretch of those amazing defences. During these weeks of continuous fighting, the casualties were from 35,000 to 40,000 a week.

The official figures showing the total captures of the British army to date are not available at the present writing; but several weeks before the signing of the armistice, the total of prisoners taken on all fronts was over 400,000, of which nearly 300,000 were German prisoners. The total number of guns captured is estimated at over 4000; the majority of these were taken from the Germans in France and Flanders.

One of the most brilliant pages in the history of the army in the great war is that covering the aircraft forces. In 1914, the amount of bombs dropped by aircraft was practically nil. In May, 1918, 668 tons were dropped in a single day. On the western front, British aviators silenced 127 German batteries, destroyed 28 gun emplacements, and caused 60 explosions in ammunition dumps, etc. In one week in August, British aviators accounted for a total of 334 enemy machines and one Zeppelin. From July, 1917, to June, 1918, 4,102 enemy machines were destroyed or brought down by British pilots, with a loss of 1,213 machines.

It is a common truism accepted the whole world over, that but for the preparedness and power of the British fleet, Germany would have succeeded quickly in her monstrous attack on civilization. The work of the navy has been summarized as follows:

1. The High Seas Fleet of Germany, costing her $1,500,000,000 was contained in its home ports.

2. Five million five hundred thousand tons of German shipping and 1,000,000 tons of Austrian shipping was driven off the seas or captured.

3. The overseas trade of Germany and Austria was strangled.

4. The German Overseas Empire was torn from them.

5. Two million enemy subjects of military age abroad have been prevented from joining the enemy.

6. Ocean communication with the markets of the world has been denied to the enemy and secured to the Allies.

The situation which the British navy established within 24 hours remained unchanged to the close of the war.

During this war British warships have fought in every sea, either against enemy ships or to support the Allied troops in land operations. It is officially announced that, in proportion to numbers serving, the casualties suffered by the British navy are higher than those in the army.

In August, 1914, the British navy had a tonnage of 2,500,000 and a personnel of 145,000 officers and men. Today it has a tonnage of 8,000,000 including the auxiliary fleet, and its personnel has increased to more than 450,000 officers and men. This does not include those in the Mercantile Marine, over 12,000 of whom have given their lives for the cause of the Allies. In 1914, mine-sweepers and patrol boats numbered 12; they now exceed 3,300.

During the first four years of the war the British navy transported across the sea over 13,000,000 men, 2,000,000 horses and mules, 500,000 vehicles, 25,000,000 tons of explosives, 51,000,000 tons of oil and fuel, and 130,000,000 tons of food and other material for the use of the Allies. Every day of the year during the fighting in France and Flanders, the navy carried from England 7000 men and 30,000 tons of military supplies, and last April to make good the loss from the German drive, she carried from England to France in 30 days, 355,000 men. To date, the Royal Dockyards have docked and repaired during the war over 40,000 vessels, in addition to doing extensive repairs on Allied ships.

Because of its terrible threat to the boys on our transports and because of the cooperation of our destroyers and patrol boats with Great Britain, Americans have been particularly interested in the anti-U-boat warfare. A statement made public shortly before the close of the war showed that of the Allied warships engaged in anti-submarine warfare in the East Atlantic, 80 per cent were British, 14 per cent American and 6 per cent French.

Of the submarines engaged in hunting submarines, 70 per cent were British, 17 per cent French, and 5 percent American. Of the miscellaneous smaller patrol craft, largely extemporized yachts and motor boats, 86 per cent were British, 11 per cent French, and 3 per cent American. The bulk. of our craft of this type was engaged in protecting our own coast.

British warships during their silent watch in the North Sea and other home waters, travelled in one month 1,000,000 sea miles. In the same month the mileage of auxiliary vessels, including mine sweepers and patrol boats, was 6,000,000 miles. In the anti-submarine warfare, over 150 German U boats have been destroyed. British submarines have been uniformly successful, destroying two battleships, two armed cruisers, two light cruisers, seven destroyers, five gunboats, 20 submarines and five auxiliary vessels, besides badly damaging three battleships. The submarines also destroyed 14 enemy transports, six ammunition and supply ships, and 250 steam and sailing ships and in this work no merchant ship was sunk at sight, and care was taken that the crews got safely away.

At the outbreak of the war the tonnage of the Merchant Marine was 18,750,000, manned by 200,000 officers and men.

On the British Merchant fleet has fallen the great task of supplying with food, coal and other material, not only the far-flung British Empire, but also the great majority of the people of Belgium, France, Italy, Servia, etc. Over 1,500,000 tons was set aside for the service of France, to whom 2,000,000 tons of iron and steel was supplied in one period of 18 months. Of France's imports 45 per cent, and 45 per cent of Italy's, were carried in British ships, and 50 per cent of their coal was supplied by Britain and carried in her ships.

Due to the fact that it has been the great carrier for the Allied cause, and has fearlessly traversed the submarine zone, the Merchant Marine has lost over 9,000,000 tons, or say 50 per cent of its original total.

In carrying on against the ferocious submarine warfare, the 200,000 officers and men, despite the loss of 12,000 seamen and 15,000 non-combatants, have shown undaunted heroism. The President of the Board of Trade reported in the House of Commons (May 15th, 1918), that there had not come to his attention a single instance in which either officers or men had failed to take out their ship when it was ready to sail.

The tonnage entering and clearing United Kingdom ports rose from 6,336,663 tons in January, 1918, to 8,158,639 tons in August, 1918.

The losses through submarines were offset by new constructions and requisitions to the amount of about 4,250,000 tons. By the release of shipping due to the increased production of food in the British Isles, the total increase of tillage since 1916 amounting to 4,000,000 acres, there was a corresponding saving of the service of 2,000,000 tons of shipping.

In 1914 out of a total population of 44,000,000 in the British Isles there were 18,000,000 workers. Of these 6,250,000 joined the fighting force and 4,000,000 went into munition and other war work, leaving only 7,750,000 of the original 18,000,000 to carry on the trade, etc., of the nation—and they did it, thanks to the patriotism and ability of the women of Britain.

In 1914 there were 200,000 female workers. In 1918 over 5,000,000 women were doing 1701 different kinds of work formerly done by men.

The following table includes only a part of these activities of the women:

Munitions	1,000,000
Eng. and chemicals	500,000
Farm laborers	300,000
Army and Navy service	30,000
Government Offices	500,000

The munition output, to which the women so largely contributed, not only suppiled the whole British army but was able to furnish large amounts to the Allies. In 1918 the output had risen to 12,000 tons per day.

In addition to holding the seven seas secure and maintaining an army of 8,150,000, Great Britain, as Lord Curzon stated on July 29, 1918, "has been the feeder, clothier, armorer, banker and universal provider for the Allies." Previous to our entrance into the war she had loaned to the Allies the huge sum of over $8,000,000,000.

During the war the National Debt has risen to $42,000,000,000. The taxation, which in 1914 was about $1,000,000,000, in 1918 has risen to $3,270,000,000. The response to the government loans has been well distributed; for out of 44,000,000 people some 19,000,000 have invested in the War Bonds and War Savings Certificates. At the opening of the fourth year of the war, a popular Victory Loan of $5,000,000,000 was raised in 30 days. Since that time the great drives for money have been abandoned, and the people contribute a steady flow of about $125,000,000 per week.

The foregoing is at best but a skeleton outline of the contribution of the British Empire to the vast Allied operations, which have resulted in the overthrow of the foulest and most stupendous effort ever aimed at the security of modern civilization.

HATS OFF TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE

If conditions were reversed, if the outlook for Great Britain or for France were as desperate as that of Germany now is, it would still be possible to say with absolute confidence that there was no peace in sight. Great Britain has lost irretrievably in dead alone upwards of 1,000,000 men. Our reported losses in war have been in the neighborhood of 62,000, killed, wounded and missing, or rather less than the British sacrificed in a single fortnight in September.

But when France was making the heroic defence of Verdun and the British were fighting to redeem their pledge to Belgium without the subsequent victories in Asia Minor to hearten them, we heard no talk of peace riots in London or Paris. The allies were, as Browning says, "baffled to fight better." If we had never entered the war they would still be fighting without thought of surrender. — New York Wall Street Journal.

CANADA'S SLOGAN

E. R. Wood, Chairman Dominion Victory Loan committee: Optimism must be the slogan of Canada from now on. It is a desperately hard thing to restore confidence when it is once lost, and I trust the business financial and commercial interests of Canada, as well as the federal and provincial governments will co-operate in an effort to preserve a confidence that will carry us over the transition period. Canada must have courage at this moment."

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Toronto News: The Peace Conference will be the most important national gathering ever held. It will go far to settle the future of civilization. Its decisions will have a vital influence on Canada for generations to come. For these reasons the Canadian prime minister should have a part in its deliberations and in its conclusions. Canadian public opinion on this question should be strong enough to make itself felt on the other side of the Atlantic and that without any further delay.

WHEN THE ELEPHANT SQUINTS

In his recently published "Forty Years in Burma," Dr. John E. Marks tells some humorous stories of elephants.

The huge and highly trained elephants at work all day "a-piling teak" for shipment are a source of unfailing interest. With their tusks, trunks and feet they shift hugs baulks of timber according to the will of the mahout, or driver, who sits on the animal's neck and directs its movements by means of an iron hook which he holds in his hands. Many curious stories are told of the phenomenal intelligence of these animals. Some of them are said to close one eye and squint down the logs as they lay them, to see if they are straight. Others are said to object to work on Sundays, and they all "down tools" as punctually as the British workman as soon as the luncheon bell is heard.

FINDS QUICKSILVER

Port Alberni, Dec. 6.—Mr. Thomas Rowley has received from up the West Coast of the Island some specimens of quicksilver ore which he believes are richer than the average out of which big values are taken. He is advised that the ore exists in large quantities, hundreds of thousands of tons of it being in sight.

Mr. Rowley has sent his samples to Victoria to be assayed and if tests come up to his expectations he will proceed immediately to secure a number of claims.

RED CROSS DOGS

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

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

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

They told us that this dog saved one hundred and fifty lives in one day during the battle of the Marne.—Youth's Companion.

A NEWSPAPER TRAGEDY

Toronto Globe: The Montreal Herald, founded 108 years ago, has passed into the hands of a receiver. It has succumbed to the burden of war prices which have fallen with special severity on the newspaper business during a period of riotous prosperity for the paper-making industry.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

CANADA

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing War-Savings Stamps

Issue of 1919—Payable Jan. 1, 1924

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. No. 2462 authorizes the issue of War-Savings Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government expenditures.

As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out, W.-S. S. will provide "an excellent investment for small savings; and a strong incentive to every-day economy."

$5.00 for $4.00

Until January 31st, 1919, War-Savings Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for $4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1924, Canada will pay $5.00 each for them.

Registration Against Loss

A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W.-S. S. On the certificate are spaces to which 10 W.-S. S. may be affixed. A certificate bearing one or more W.-S. S. may be registered at any Money-Order Post Office, fully protecting the owner against loss by fire, burglary or other cause.

The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S. S. at various dates before maturity.

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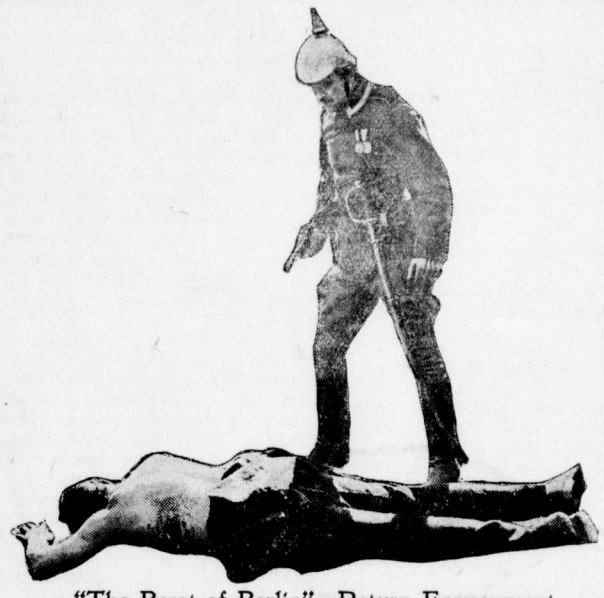

"The Beast of Berlin"—Return Engagement
Isis Theatre—Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19 and 20

WRIGLEY'S

Keep WRIGLEY'S in mind as the longest-lasting confection you can buy. Send it to the boys at the front.

War Time Economy in Sweetmeats—

a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment: it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

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Brown Wolves, 5 tails.
Mrs. Willingham, 30 tails.
Mrs. Hamer, 5 tails.
Isaline Andrews, 5 tails.
Radiant Snow, 2 tails.
Mrs. Phillips, 12 property bags.
Lily Birkett, 6 property bags.
Irene Demour, 3 face cloths.
Mrs. Townsend, 6 face cloths.
Peggy Strachan, 6 face cloths.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Cowper Stephenson, 2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Andrews, 2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Wallwork, 2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. Knowles, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. E. Burns, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Page, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Dixon, 1 cap.
Mrs. Birkett, 1 cap.
Mrs. Paterson, 2 caps.
Mrs. Leyland, 2 caps.
Mrs. Bough, 1 cap.
Mrs. C. Stephenson, 1 cap.
Donations—
Mrs. R. W. Wood, 7 pair socks.

Pupils of Fernie Public School, sent through Mr. Daniels, re Prisoners of War, $24.56.

Mayor Thomson, $70.60.

Proceeds of Poultry Show, including half the gate receipts and gift bird auction, donated by the Poultry Association, $81.15.

Anonymous, sent in by the Bank of Commerce, $1.03.

Sale of influenza masks ordered at Red Cross Rooms, at 10c each, $2.00.

The Regent and members beg to thank the Executive Committee of the Poultry Show for their generous donation and also their thoughtful and kind consideration for the comfort of the ladies serving refreshments and assisting. They are also most grateful to Mrs. Walter Owen for giving them the use of her kitchen.

NOTICE

There will be a window display of a few of the many articles to be seen at Christ Church Bazaar at McLean's Drug and Book Store, on Saturday, Dec. 14.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Great Northern Railway, commencing 12.01 on Jan. 1, will change time at Cut Bank instead of Troy, that is, Pacific time will extend from Seattle to Cut Bank. The Fernie branch will come under the change, making the G.N. time here the same as the C.P.R.

Montana bootleggers are doing a rushing business these days. That state goes dry on Jan. 1 and they are not letting the grass grow under their feet. One well known bootlegger who does business mostly in Washington, states that he has cleared $20,000 in six months.

Manager Mentrum of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., at a meeting of the directors of the Company held yesterday, handed in his resignation. Walter Harwood, late of the Pollock Wine Co., has been appointed manager. He will take over the management on Jan. 1.

Mayor Thomson has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate at the next municipal election. The only name that has yet been mentioned in connection with the position is that of Ald. Beck. Ald. Dicken has also announced that he will not be a candidate at the forthcoming election.

Dobson & Willingham, who for many years have conducted a flour and feed business in Fernie, on Saturday sold out to John Podbielancik, formerly proprietor of the Royal Hotel. The old firm, who by strict attention to business have biult up a fine trade, wish to thank their many customers for their patronage and bespeak for their successor a continuation of same.

The Court of Revision on the Voters' List opened on Tuesday evening in the council chamber. A committee for the Miners Union asked to have the names of those who were unable to register during the last few days of the flu epidemic added to the list. The council decided to ask the advice of the Attorney General on the matter before taking action and the meeting was adjourned.

MABEL NORMAND STAR OF "THE VENUS MODEL"

Captivating Mabel Normand comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday in her newest Goldwyn production, "The Venus Model."

Fitted with a role that suits her as perfectly as the dashing bathing costume she wears as "The Venus Model," Miss Normand may be depended on to give an excellent account of herself as Kitty O'Brien, who bound love with a sily thread as a worker in the factory of Braddock & Company, makers of bathing suits sell. So Kitty works out a swimming garment which her acute sense of what women want tells her will be a great success. And it is.

The costume is called "The Venus Model," and Kitty herself is viewed by the buyers in the chic costume. Business booms and Kitty is promoted to the desk of chief designer.

She employs the son of the owner as an assistant. The young fellow's father is absent and he chooses to come under an assumed name in order to prove to his parent that he has the right stuff in him. Kitty and the stranger become great friends and work together to put the business on a firm foundation. Love comes to both, but the girl thrusts it aside, feeling that she is unworthy.

After other amusing adventures and escapes the owner of the business returns, delighted with what Kitty tells him of the stranger who has proved such a help. The right conclusion is brought about in the happiest manner and Kitty is given a permanent place in the hearts of both father and son.

HANDS OFF THE NAVY

Great Britain, according to Mr. Winston Churchill, will go into the Peace Conference determined there shall be no interference with her Navy. In effect this means international law cannot restrict the character of the instrument that guarantees the Empire's freedom, or impose any limitations on the right to maintain naval defence. It is possible to read into this pronouncement that Britain is determined her Navy will not become subject to international control. This statement from a responsible minister will be welcomed throughout the length and breadth of the Empire, but it would be well if every parliament throughout the British domains were to go on record regarding the policy of "Hands off the Navy." There is no subject coming before the Peace Conference that concerns more vitally the welfare of the British peoples. The Navy won the war and upon this aspect of the future of armaments the British delegates have earned the right to make the law, for it is one that affects their existence and is a better guarantee for the Empire's freedom than any League of Nations that could be conceived.

No doubt influences will be at work to attempt to restrict British naval power. There can be no other interpretation of the injection of a discussion of the freedom of the seas into the Peace Conference. But in rebutting any attempt to restrict their naval power the British delegates will be on firm and unassailable ground. There are historic, ethical and geographical reasons why no design to break or bend sea power can be tolerated. There is no single question upon which the peoples of this Empire are more united. Arguments that have been advanced that by a reduction of naval strength so much the more money will be available for commercial expansion must be dismissed for they become peurile in the light of the fact that in Britain's history trade has followed the flag. It will do so in the future no matter what international conventions may be signed. When sea power is used for the purpose of military aggression and becomes a memace to civilization it will be time enough to talk of restrictions. It can never become so in the hands of democratic Britain unless she proves untrue to all her history. Britain's claim to make her own naval future is not susceptible to any diminution, and in the interests of harmony at the Peace Conference it is well this should be clearly understood before the discussions commence.—Colonist.

LANTERN SLIDES FREE

Sets of Lantern Slides, illustrating the various steps in the invalded soldier's climb back from "down and out" to "up and in again," proved very popular last winter all over Canada, as well as on shipboard among the returning soldiers themselves.

We are informed by the Editorial Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment that the slides have been thoroughly overhauled and many new pictures have been added, while new and up to date lecture material has been written.

The new sets are now being sent out, free of charge, on loan to ministers and other responsible speakers who realize the vital need of spreading information on this great national enterprise among all classes of the people.

Posters to announce the lecture are supplied in advance.

Application should be made as early as possible to one of the following addresses:

British Columbia (Mainland)—Assistant Director, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, Board of Trade Building, Pender St., Vancouver.

British Columbia (Vancouver Island)—Secretary Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Every applicant should state (1) his own position, (2) the nature of the occasion on which slides are to be shown, (3) the date, or better still, alternative dates, and (4) the route by which the slides are to be sent.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of November, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver City) were $43,789.17, of which $25,241.98 came from provincial points and $18,547.19 from the City of Victoria.

The following is a list of the points contributing:

Agassiz	$190.00
Armstrong	$200.00
Atlin	$300.00
Alberni	$20.85
Alert Bay	$28.00
Bella Coola	$3.00
Britannia Beach	$141.00
Clinton	$140.00
Cowichan District Branch	$587.76
Cranbrook	$694.44
Chilliwack	$305.05
Delta Branch (Ladner)	$1200.00
Fairview	$9.65
Fernie	$2500.00
Golden	$250.00
Grand Forks	$505.47
G.T.R. employees	$24.50
Greenwood	$656.21
Govt. Telegraph employees	$34.50
Hope	$55.00
Harrison Mills	$9.50
Interest to Nov. 30	$2539.52
Kalso	$97.05
Kelowna	$350.00
Lillooet	$213.00
Ladysmith	$70.75
150 Mile House	$392.10
Mission City	$100.00
Nanaimo	$2500.00
Nelson	$1000.00
New Denver	$126.65
New Westminster	$2754.98
Ocean Falls	$1727.75
Port Coquitlam	$280.00
Princeton	$1141.35
Phoenix	$800.00
Powell River	$356.80
Quesnel	$140.00
Revelstoke	$160.25
Rossland	$737.32
Sorrento	$37.00
Summerland	$199.75
Smithers	$142.00
Slocan City	$70.00
Swanson Bay	$170.75
Terrace	$32.00
Telkwa	$40.00
Vernon	$725.53
Victoria	$18,547.19
Windermere	$100.00
Dominion Express Co.	$382.50

Total $43,789.50.

The total contributions for the province including Vancouver to 30th November, 1918, are about $3,175,000 and the disbursements to the same date are about $5,085,000, the excess of disbursements over contributions being $1,910,000, which has been supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The National Executive urgently solicit a continuance of voluntary contributions until 31st March next. After that date contributions will not be received.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Meek, late of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late James Meek, who died on or about the 6th day of November, A.D. 1918, at Fernie aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Madalene Meek, executrix under the will of the said James Meek, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Take Notice that after the 15th day of January, 1919, the said Madelene Meek will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that the said Madelene Meek will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., the 13th day of December, A.D. 1918.

Herchmer & Graham,
Solicitors for the said
Madalene Meek.

City of Fernie
FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all accounts against the Corporation of the City of Fernie must be delivered to the City Office not later than Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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Any reasonable offer accepted. Must be all cleared up in ten days. Good road to siding.

Apply to
GEO. CODY,
Fernie, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X1541

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X1541, to cut 75,000 feet of Spruce and 1680 cords spruce mine props on Lot 11784, near Fort Steele, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. D13-1

TIMBER SALE X1546

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X1546, to cut 60,000 feet b.m. of Spruce and 1,440 Cords of Spruce Mine Props on an area adjoining L. 284, Kootenay River, Kootenay District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. D13-1

In the County Court East Kootenay
In the Matter of the Estate of Giacoma Canziono, deceased,
and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated 29th day of November, A.D. 1918.

Upon reading the affidavits of Ronald Hewat and George Beattie Thomson, and the Petition of the said Ronald Hewat, it is ordered, that Ronald Hewat, Official Administrator for the Electoral District of Fernie, B.C., shall be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Giacomo Canziono, deceased, and that notice of this Order be published.

G. H. Thompson, Judge.

In the County Court East Kootenay
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Pasqutto (Pascutto), deceased,
and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated 29th day of November, A.D. 1918.

Upon reading the affidavits of Ronald Hewat and Ashton Yates, and the Petition of the said Ronald Hewat, it is ordered that Ronald Hewat, Official Administrator for the Electoral District of Fernie, B.C., shall be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Peter Pasqutto (Pascutto), deceased, and that notice of this Order be published.

G. H. Thompson, Judge.

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W. R. Wilson is back at the office again after his recent severe illness.

Suddaby's Toyland contains many interesting novelties. Low prices. 3t

The accounts presented up to date in connection with the emergency hospital total $7290.

J. L. Gates, after a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to be around the house again.

Fred G. Perry is in Calgary this week attending the High Cost of Living investigation.

The choicest gift—an Edison Phonograph. $62.00 to $431.00; easy terms; at Suddaby's.

The City Clerk requests that all accounts against the city be presented not later than Jan. 4.

Rev. G. H. Barrett will preach in the United Church both morning and evening on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Wanted—A middle aged lady for general housework. Call or write to R. Warren, Bull River, B.C.

For Rent—Three roomed cottage near Central school. Electric light, etc. Apply Barton's Music Store.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, is in the city attending a meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.

If in doubt about that Christmas present take a trip through Toyland at Suddaby's. D6-3

A. Murray, charged with stealing from a C.P.R. car, was sent up for trial by Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday.

About thirty members of the local Masonic order attended divine service in the Church of England on Sunday evening last.

A meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held at the Club Rooms on Sunday next at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. dance in Victoria hall on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Proceeds for the entertainment of children of soldiers overseas.

Mrs. J. Hamer has just received the belated news that her brother, Wm. Riley, had died of wounds in a military hospital in England on Aug. 23.

Books for everybody at Suddaby's.

Born—In Coal Creek, on Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, a son.

For Sale—Singer Sewing Machine. Good as new. Apply 42 Victoria Ave.

Give a Kodak this Christmas. $2.75 to $29.50 at Suddaby's.

Victoria has closed the schools again on account of another outbreak of flu.

A quantity of liquor was seized on Wednesday at the Gorrie ranch near Flagstone.

Chocolates — Neilson's, Leggett's, and Moir's, in Christmas packages, 50c to $5.00, at Suddaby's.

A memorial service will be held for the late Mrs. D. Harrison at the Salvation Army hall on Sunday next, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday J. D. Quail replaced all the plate glass which was broken in the recent patriotic celebration.

J. R. Pollock, of Calgary, was in the city on Wednesday. He was on his way to California, where he will spend the winter.

Quite a large number of deer are being brought in by local hunters. The light snowfall is making hunting comparatively easy.

Wanted—Clerk for office work; male or female; must be good penman and rapid with figures. Apply Trites-Wood Co., General Office.

Toyland at Suddaby's for Christmas presents that will please the kiddies. 3

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, who have been living on a ranch near Calgary, returned to the city on Monday and will reside here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broley were in the city over Sunday. Mrs. Broley, who resides in Victoria, is spending a few weeks with her husband at Newgate.

W. A. Ingram is having the upstairs of his block fixed up for a lodge room. The Odd Fellows and K. of P. lodge have already agreed to occupy the premises.

All those interested in hockey are requested to meet at the Fernie Hotel on Monday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m., when a hockey league will be formed for the coming year.

C. J. Daw, manager of the C.P.R. commercial office, is laid up with flu. Barney Barrett, manager of the Northern Hotel, is holding down his job during his illness.

Sherwood Herchmer did good work this week when he circulated a petition requesting the city council to provide amusements and sports for the children of this city.

Olivet Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 15: Sunday school at 2.30; evening service at 7.30. Subject, "What Is Truth?" Song by Junior choir, Christ Will My Pilot Be. All are welcome.

Brigadier McLean from Vancouver will visit Fernie on Wednesday, Dec. 18, and conduct a Thanksgiving service in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

Toyland at Suddaby's contains special attractions for the kiddies.

Ed. Browne, secretary of District 18, wires that the cost of living commission sitting in Calgary have increased the wages of the miners 13c per day. This makes a total increase of 92c per day.

The death of Mrs. Dan Harrison, for many years a resident of Fernie, took place on Monday. She leaves a husband and a grown up family to mourn her death. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

We regret to report this week the death of a well known citizen, Wm. Pollard, which sad event took place on Wednesday. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The Benevolent Society wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the help given by the boys — high school boys and others—and by many women and men of the town during the recent epidemic.

The District Ledger pets, the Ukaranians, who have been awaiting trial on a charge of having seditious literature in their possession, were on Monday fined $75 each and their books and papers confiscated.

Married—At St. Joseph's Church, Fergus, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1918, by Rev. Father Sullivan, Margaret E., (Mina), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, of Fergus, to Mr. P. G. Morrison, Ph. B. of Aurora.

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) will re-open her dancing class in the Catholic hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. All the latest steps in ballroom dancing, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For particulars apply to Miss White, care Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. D13-4

Hubert Broley, son of J. A. Broley, who has been in Toronto with the flying corps, returned on Monday to Newgate. Hubert, who is a well known Fernie boy, is 19 years of age and stands over 6 feet in height.

Mayor Thomson reports that a telephone message from Cranbrook on Wednesday stated that there were seven bodies at the undertaking parlors in that city awaiting burial. The flu must be rampant again in that city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Fernie Chapter will be held in the I.O.D.E. rooms on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is urgently requested. Important business and reorganization of work.

The Fernie Optical Parlors has been appointed sole agent for the Brunswick Ultonoa Phonograph. You are invited to bring along your favorite disc record (any make) and hear it played on this superb instrument—then judge.

The Fernie District Branch of the Navy League will hold the dance which was postponed on account of influenza, on New Year's eve. All arrangements in connection with this dance will be first class and a real jolly good time may be expected.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Federated Labor Party was held in the Grand theatre on Sunday night. The following officers were elected: President, Jas. Clarke; vice-president, William Dickenson; sec.-trea., W. B. Phillips.

Maurice Roux was up before Magistrate Hewat yesterday on a charge of having contraband liquor in his possession. In a raid on the premises of the Canadian Dairy, 5 ten gallon kegs of Bourbon whiskey were seized. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

The District election of officers for the Miners Union was held on Tuesday. Final returns will not be in for a week. It takes longer for the miners to count these three or four thousand ballots than it does to get the returns from an entire Dominion election.

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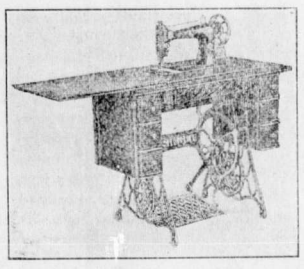

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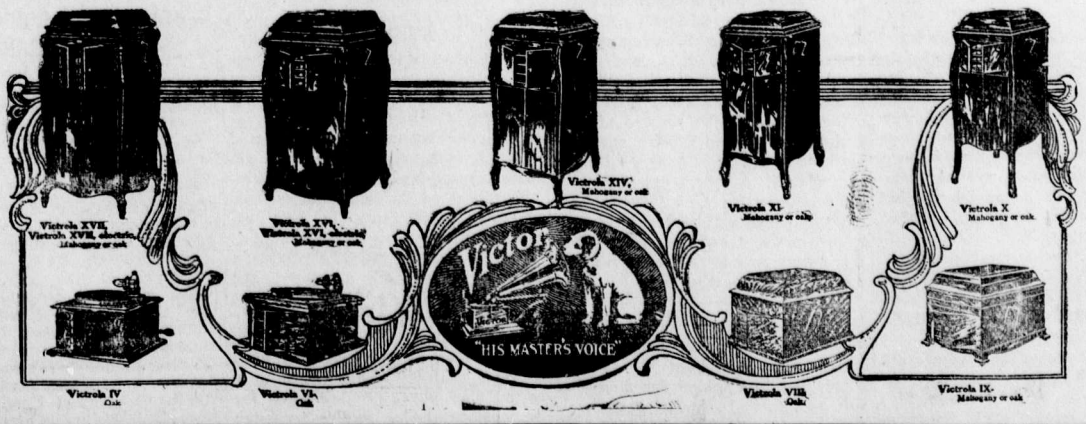

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IRELAND'S LOST OPPORTUNITY

Irishmen and their descendants in America, the British colonies and England, Scotland and Wales did their bit in winning the war; but Ireland itself did not. North and South disputed and quarreled among themselves while others fought and died to save the world from Teutonic domination. This is unfortunate for Ireland.

Premier Lloyd George goes to the country with a home rule program that excludes the six northeastern counties of Ulster from the plan because the Irish committee failed to agree on any home rule measure applicable to the whole island. He intends to let the rest of Ireland try the experiment for a term of years, and this will not satisfy the south. America will not intervene to force home rule on the six Ulster counties and the American people will not get excited about the woes of people who profited by the war and failed to take their proper part in the struggle. It has been said with some measure of truth and wit that "Ireland is flowing with milk, honey and discontent."

The war has put America out of touch with Ireland and this will be felt in the politics of both countries. If the Irish had followed their late leader, John Redmond, they would have earned and won a victory for home rule, but they chose to hold back in the critical hour instead of following the example of their kinsmen in all other lands. It is now too late even to talk about it.—New York Commercial.

ONLY 19,125 MILLIONAIRES

According to statistics just published by the statistician of the Bankers' Trust company of New York, there are only 19,125 millionaires in the United States. The use of the word "only" is not ours. It is used as an expression of surprise by the New York Commercial which appears to have believed previous to the publication of the trust company figure, that the number of American millionaires was considerably larger.

The Bankers Trust company figures have, no doubt, missed a few men who, although they undoubtedly possess worldly goods of a greater total value than $1,000,000 have not an income of at least $50,000 a year. But even without these the total yearly revenue of the "income millionaires" is $2,780,235,000, which works out an average of $133,000 each.

While these figures are tremendous their significance is to be found in the fact that the rest of the population of the United States is also in receipt of still a more remarkable amount. The total income of the whole population is more than $55,500,000,000 so that the amount drawn by the millionaire class is less than 5 per cent of the whole. Further subdivision shows that more than $40,000,000,000 of the grand total is drawn by those in receipt of between $1000 and $2000 a year.

In this wide distribution of the total wealth of the country, through income, is to be found the chief difference between our social conditions in this country and in countries abroad. The bane of Great Britain has been the accumulation of a large part of the total wealth of the country in the hands of a few people and the enjoyment of the comparatively beggarly remainder by the vast majority of their fellow countrymen. — Deroit Free Press.

"WHO DID IT?"

Who pushed Germany into the war? The ex-all highest says that he did not. According to his story, Bethmann-Hollweg was the evil genius who shunted him off to Norway in order to give the foreign office a chance to incite Vienna to attack Serbia.

Bethmann-Hollweg denies Willam's charge. He has a good alibi, because he was away on a wedding trip at the time of the Serbian note crisis and Von Jagow was the nominal head of the foreign office.

The ex-crown prince says he opposed the war and tried to end it in October, 1914, by offering to surrender Alsace-Lorraine to France. According to his account, the grand general staff ruled the roost, treating both him and his papa with scant courtesy. Ludendorff, he says, was the man who prolonged the war. But Ludendorff can not be accused of causing it, being in August, 1914, only an obscure colonel.

Nobody is hankering after the distinction of having drawn the German sword out of the scabbard in which it had so long rattled. Denials will be as thick as the leaves in Vallombrosa. And the great controversy will never get anywhere. No one German brought on the war. It was in the heart and mind of the German people. It was the outgrowth of years of mental suggestion.

The German nation made the war. And the whole nation must now pay for its crime and folly.—New York Tribune.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS

In caring for house plants it should be borne in mind that they are two classes and that such plants as ferns, palms and the rubber plant will do better in those parts of the room where the light is limited while flowering plants such as geraniums, tulips, narcisse and cyclamen, must have as much light as possible. Plants are more like human beings than like bric-a-brac and if grown to brighten the home during dull winter months they must not be left to take care of themselves or they will soon fail to fulfil the purpose of their presence.

There are not a large number of successful house plants and those which experience has shown are best suited for the purpose demand certain definite conditions. The fundamental condition relates to the atmosphere which must be kept at a suitable temperature and also, for success, must have plenty of moisture. A dry atmosphere, even when plants are well watered, is fatal to good growth. Regular watering is another important factor for success.

Plants will grow better in houses heated with hot water than they will in those heated by hot air or steam. The latter systems absorb the moisture from the atmosphere with the result that the plant either loses some of its leaves by withering or fails to make healthy growth. Pans of water stood on the radiators to give off moisture improve the conditions of plants. The ideal temperature ranges from about 50 degrees to 70 degrees. Higher temperatures necessitate more frequent waterings. Some plants need to be watered daily,, others not more than two or three times a week. A pot which rings hollow when tapped with the knuckle needs water. Over watering is bad for plants and only one or two varieties like the spirea, will succeed if the pots are allowed to stand in water. All pots should be supplied with good drainage in the form of broken rocks filled in at the bottom of the pot when the plants are potted.

Fresh air is always beneficial but not in the form of direct draughts.

A temperature of 40 degrees or lower will often seriously affect the tender house plants. Palms and ferns are the better for sponging once or twice a month. Never water a sickly plant too freely; it more often requires to be repotted. Most plants will be benefitted by a yearly repotting. Healthy plants and plants in flower require much more water than those which are sickly. Soil should not be watered so often that it becomes soggy and always cold. A plant with cold feet and a hot head soon dies.

WASTE EFFORT

Boston Monitor: Of all waste effort the most useless, just now, is the endeavor to show that this or that influence, person or activity "won the war." The subject may tempt one to conversation but it is a saving of time and effort to remember the fable of the man and the bundle of sticks, with the moral, "In union there is strength."

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SOLDIERS RESPECT DOG

In its first drive an American platoon, after advancing several kilometres, came into possession of a building which had been a German regimental headquarters. Personal effects scattered about, a half-cooked meal, maps and documents on tables and in racks told of the precipitate departure of the commander and his staff.

In the room which had been the office of the commandant was a dead dog. Attached to his collar was a metal tube. In the tube was a message calling assistance from a German gun nest, which, at the time of reading, had long since fallen into American hands. The dog, trained as a message bearer, had been dispatched with the call for help, had been struck by a shell fragment, as was evidenced by a wound in his side, and had struggled on to the headquarters only to find it abandoned. He will be remembered and respected by the American platoon as one servant of the kaiser who nobly did his duty and died.

HEROISM DURING THE FLU

In the heroism of the nurses and doctors whose lives were sacrificed to duty during the recent epidemic we cannot help seeing the effect of the noble examples set by our soldiers on the field. It was noticeable that some whom their friends had thought rather frivolous and empty-headed were among the first to volunteer their services. That these should have taken their places among the more serious-minded shows that our estimates of human nature may sometimes be wrong. The desire that some permanent memorial shall be erected to the memory of those who have given their lives is one that will commend itself to all.—B.C. Monthly.

TRY FORTY-SEVEN I.W.W. FOR CONSPIRACY

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 8. — Forty-seven defendants in the Industrial Workers of the World conspiracy case which grew out of the investigation of the dynamiting of the home of Governor William D. Stephens here Dec. 17, 1917, will be brought to trial here tomorrow in the United States district court on charges of attempting to obstruct the war program of the federal government.

Sixty-two persons, including one woman, Theodora Pollok of San Fancisco, were named in the United States grand jury indictment. However, four of the defendants have died. Another Julius Weinberg, has pleaded guilty. Several others have not been apprehended and the cases of four or five will be disposed of otherwise, according to the prosecution.

The defendants were accused in the indictment of a conspiracy to encourage sabotage by arson and other means and of fostering resistance to federal war measures and proclamations.

Robert Duncan, special attorney for the department of justice, will conduct the government case. He will be assisted by P. H. Johnson, assistant United States Attorney, and by George N. Murdock, Chicago, special agent of the department of justice, who assisted in a successful prosecution of the Industrial Workers of the World case in Chicago.

Miss Pollok will be represented by Nathan Coghlan, attorney of San Francisco, while the other defendants so far have indicated a determination to adhere to their announced intention to conduct their own defence. They have appointed a trial committee and it is announced by it that they will conduct "a silent defence."

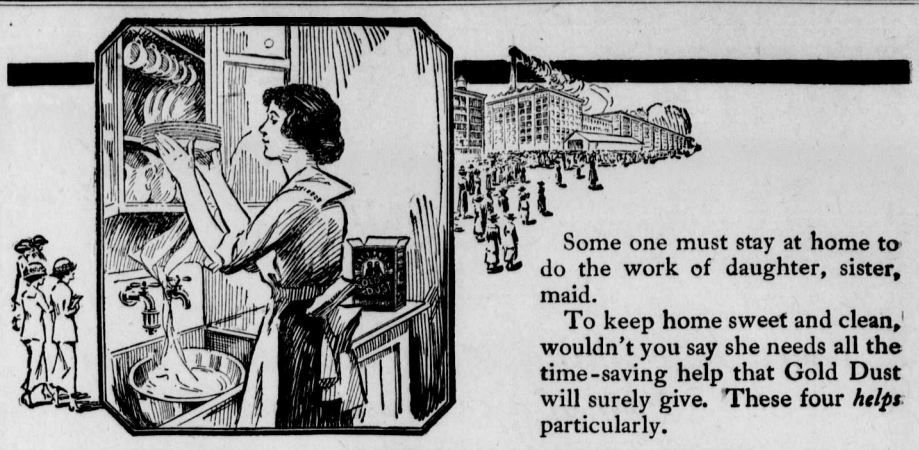
United States District Judge F. H. Rudkin of Spokane will preside.

DO NOT TRUST THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

All British labor leaders are not trustful of the new government at Berlin. J. Sexton of the Dockers, Liverpool, at a recent Trades Congress meeting in London said:

I have no more confidence in the men who are now controlling the government of Germany than I had in the Kaiser himself. (Cries of "Oh!") There is something suspicious about the whole matter when Hindenburg masquerades as the Vicar of Bray and offers his services to the revolution, and when the Kaiser has his finger on the back door. Until they carry out every one of the terms of armistice I am not going to be convinced that it is their honest intention to carry out any of their promises.

Mr. Sexton also expressed the opinion that the Lloyd George coalition would swamp labor in the coming elections.



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There are many articles which require a *smooth* cleaner with no grittiness to mar glossy or polished surfaces. Such things as: silverware, windows, mirrors, wash bowls and all enamelled surfaces. Gold Dust is a smooth, gentle cleansing agent without grit. Remember—a tablespoonful to half a pail of hot water.

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Soap rubbed on a cloth cannot clean such things as: baby bottles, milk bottles, cruets, funnels, food choppers and all utensils with spouts. But Gold Dust dissolved in hot water makes a solution which dissolves every bit of oil or grease without the need for rubbing. Yes! A tablespoonful of Gold Dust to a gallon of hot water.

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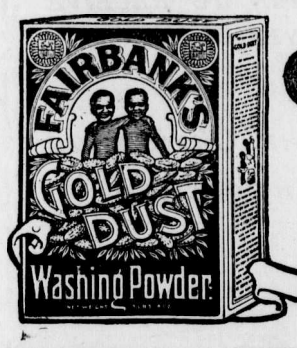
Not even a trace of soap must be left behind when you clean the following: Nooks and corners in iceboxes, dairy utensils, strainers, sieves and graters, patented articles such as grinding mills and egg beaters. Gold Dust thoroughly and effectively dissolves every tiny particle of oil or grease and washes out completely. Nothing but sweet cleanliness can remain.



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AT HOME AND ABROAD

The statement was made on Trafalgar Day in London that the British Navy has carried by means of its transports 16,000,000 fighting men and the casualties amount to one man in every 10,000. The safety of the legions of overseas troops rested with the Navy. That and the Mercantile Marine through their vigilance and efficiency have made the victories of the past year possible in France. They have fed and clothed the army in Salonika and have kept England so well supplied with food and raw materials that no really serious lack has been felt.

The Manitoba Branch of the British Red Cross forwarded £30,000 to London as its contribution to the movement for raising funds to care for the wounded. The campaign was set going on October 24—"Our Day." Great enthusiasm greeted the news of this gift.

Representative English women arranged for a luncheon recently in honor of the Matrons-in-Chief of the Military Hospitals. This is the first public recognition given these workers although the high quality of their service has been realized every day. No one except those in close touch with all that a military hospital must do can form the slightest idea of the extent to which the success of the entire institution depends on the Matron-in-Chief. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, presided and Queen Alexandra sent flowers from Sandringham. The Queen sent a kindly message and Mrs. Humphrey Ward sent an address to be read as there were no speeches.

The demand for war memorials has revived interest in monumental brasses which have been so universally adopted in England for memorial purposes as to be looked upon as a distinctively English form of art. There is at present on the top floor of the Victoria and Albert Museum a collection of rubbings from brasses dating back from the 13th century English memorials to the present day. These studies are grouped as Military, Ecclesiastical, Civil and other costumes. There are over 2400 studies in the Museum collection any of which may be seen on application. A complete list with 176 illustrations is on sale for 2s. 6d. and will be helpful to those planning memorials. An example of modern brasses is taken from an "Eleanor" cross that is being erected by the village of Sledmere, York, in memory of their officers and men who have fallen.

CHANGES IN DEMOBILIZATION

The plans for the demobilization of the Canadian army appear to have been modified in deference to the desire of the men and officers overseas to return as units. This leads inescapably to the conclusion that the original plan was drafted without very much effort to discover the wishes of the people principally concerned, the soldiers thmeselves. The desire of the government to prevent waste and friction and to bring the soldier most easily and quickly into touch with congenial employment were the proper motives of the scheme. But since any scheme however carefully prepared on paper depends for its success primarily upon the goodwill of the soldiers towards, and the co-operation of the public in it, these two essentials must be secured.

If the views expressed by some of the higher command of the Canadian army represent those of the men—and it is to be presumed that these officers know what the men want—the decision of the government to change the plan of demobilization is wise even if belated. Better some inconvenience and expense during the process than that the men should come back dissatisfied with the methods of demobilization and disappointed with the nature of their welcome home. If, then, the men and officers set some store by the prospect of returning as units, instead of in that manner which would be most economically beneficial, in the abstract, the satisfaction of their wishes will, in the long run, conduce to greater efficiency in their reestablishment.

In any case the machinery already set up will be readily adapted to the change. Some overhauling of that machinery would not, however, come amiss. It ought not to be possible for any man to be discharged until he has a clean bill of health, mentally as well as physically, allowing for permanent injuries received; though these in any case demand and receive special treatment. If he insists on being discharged, in face of medical warning of the consequences of an endeavor to enter too soon on civilian employment the responsibility of the government is greatly lessened and private citizens and business establishments cannot undertake the cost of his maintenance in return for inefficient service. This should be made clear in every case of over-anxiety to leave the service.

Neither the somewhat autocratic habit of mind inseparable from military command nor official particularity and lack of adaptability to special circumstances — in short, no "red tape" — should prevent the soldier from being cared for as long as his mental or physical condition demands care. He might, perhaps, ought, to be kept "on the strength" during the process; but he ought not to be launched into civilian life except under every possible safeguard from failure to maintain himself in comfort.

All this is elementary; but warning that the methods are yet imperfect is necessary and timely. Soon it will be too late to improve them. Injustice to the men and to those who will bear an undue proportion of the cost of their failure will then be unavoidable.—Manitoba Free Press.

TWO MEN CAUGHT IN INVERMERE SLIDE

Invermere, B.C., Dec. 9. — Heavy falls of snow here of late caused some slides. One came down on Lead Queen mine north of here, burying John Macdonald of this place and M. F. Powell of Secretan, Sask. Macdonald was recovered after an hour and a half digging but in spite of the mine crew working until exhausted Powell was not recovered. He leaves a wife and family. Macdonald was caught last year also by a slide at the Sitting Bull mine.

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and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated 29th day of November, A.D. 1918.

Upon reading the affidavits of Ronald Hewat and George Beattie Thomson, and the Petition of the said Ronald Hewat, it is ordered, that Ronald Hewat, Official Administrator for the Electoral District of Fernie, B.C., shall be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Alexander Cassetti, deceased, and that notice of this Order be published.

G. H. Thompson, Judge.

In the County Court East Kootenay
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Proc, deceased,
and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated 29th day of November, A.D. 1918.

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G. H. Thompson, Judge.

In the County Court East Kootenay
In the Matter of the Estate of Waclaw Harman, deceased,
and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated 29th day of November, A.D. 1918.

Upon reading the affidavits of Ronald Hewat and George Beattie Thomson, and the Petition of the said Ronald Hewat, it is ordered, that Ronald Hewat, Official Administrator for the Electoral District of Fernie, B.C., shall be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Waclaw Harman, deceased, and that notice of this Order be published.

G. H. Thompson, Judge.

In the County Court East Kootenay
In the Matter of the Estate of Pasquale Basile, deceased,
and
In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated 29th day of November, A.D. 1918.

Upon reading the affidavits of Ronald Hewat and George Beattie Thomson, and the Petition of the said Ronald Hewat, it is ordered, that Ronald Hewat, Official Administrator for the Electoral District of Fernie, B.C., shall be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Pasquale Basile, deceased, and that notice of this Order be published.

G. H. Thompson, Judge.

GENERAL NEWS

This year Canada raised 106,000,000 bushels of potatoes, the greatest yield on record. The average yield to the acre in B.C. was 228 bushels, the highest of any province. Alberta went a fraction over 70 bushels to the acre, the lowest of any province.

The removing of the ban upon public places has brought an increased amount of death and sickness from the flu in hundreds of places in America. In many cases the plague is five times more prevalent than it was when the ban was on. The ban should be kept on everywhere until the scourge is entirely gone in America. The mad race for gold is the cause of removing the ban too soon in nearly every place. Ledge.

The Vancouver Island coal mines are slowly regaining their normal output of about 3000 tons of coal a day. The work was seriously hampered by the flu as a large number of workingmen were absent through sickness, but now the majority have returned and the other day 1600 tons of the mineral were mined.—Ledge.

At the request of the War Trade Board, an investigation as to the possibility of recovery of potash salts from the waste flue gas of cement plants is now being undertaken. In the past Canada has produced only small quantities of materials containing potash, not in any way meeting her demand for this commodity, and it is expected that the product now wasted by operating cement plants will prove sufficient to supply home requirements in the fertilizer and other industries, and at the same time leave a surplus for export.

Forty-nine Belgian priests were tortured and put to death by the Germans during the occupation, Cardinal Mercier, the Primate of Belgium, declared in a recent interview. He added that 12,000 men were removed from his diocese to Germany, where they were forced to work. Other crimes committed by the Germans, the Cardinal said, were too long and too terrible to relate briefly.

All mails between Europe and the United States eventually will be carried by airplanes, according to Lord Morris, who has championed a movement before the parliamentary committee for the establishment of a port of call for Atlantic liners on the west coast of Ireland. Already, he says, a regular daily mail service by airplane is maintained between England and France without interruption by the weather.

The Allied squadron which sailed on Nov. 15 for Sebastopol was composed of the British battleships Superb and Temeraire, the French battleships Justice and Democratic, the Italian battleship Leonardo Da Vanci, the British cruiser Galatea, the Italian cruiser Acordat and nine destroyers. The squadron was preceded by the British cruisers Canterbury and Admant, one British destroyer and one submarine and the French destroyer Bisson.

The estimated numbers of farm live stock, based on the returns received, are for the whole of Canada as follows: Horses 3,608,315, milch cows 3,542,429, other cattle 6,507,267, sheep 3,037,480, and swine 4,289,682; fowl 31,324,498, turkeys 1,058,981, geese 879,177, and ducks 884,034.

Work is to begin at once on an 8-mile extension of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway from the present end of steel. A construction train will go north within a few days with material and crews of men. It is expected that the work will be commenced before the end of the year.

The Great War Veterans have decided to make another protest to the provincial government against the appointment of W. H. McInnes as civil service commissioner until returned men have had a chance to offer their services for this $5000 per year position. The offer of the government to appoint a returned soldier as deputy commissioner at a salary of $2000 a year is not satisfactory to the organization, and another deputation will wait on the government and again ask for the resignation of Mr. McInnes.

The remarkable hold which American athletics and sports gained in France with the entry of the United States army is being illustrated in many ways and there are indications that the return to peaceful conditions will only augment this popularity. Competent observers hold firmly to the opinion that the coming years will witness a wonderful growth in international sport competition, the seeds of which have been sown by the soldier in khaki and those who entered Europe with him in advisory or other helpful capacity.

The famous whaling steamer Halcyon, which furnished the inspiration for Jack London's story of the "Sea Wolf," has gone to her end in the Far North. Word was received in Seattle that the Halcyon went adrift at Akutan, Aleutian Islands, in a big storm on Nov. 11, while her captain and crew were ashore. Her last resting place, it is believed, will be veiled by the same cloud of mystery which has closed over many other vessels in Arctic waters. The Halcyon was built in San Francisco in 1887 and was purchased about two years ago by the North Pacific Sea Products Company of Seattle.

SAYS KAISER INNOCENT

London, Dec. 9.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft of Berlin, said to the correspondent of the Express, according to a dispatch from the German capital, that the impression abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said that he, himself, had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but that it was a fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in starting the war, but was a mere tool in the hands of the military party, by which he war regarded as a coward.

"When the moment for declaring war came they were afraid he would refuse to sign the declaration," said Harden. "The former emperor missed his vocation. He was never happier than when posing in the limelight. He ought to have managed a cabaret or taken a show on tour. He was a great show man."

Declaring he knew when America came into the war that Germany would be beaten, Harden said:

"I fought with the censors to tell the people this, and when President Wilson published his 14 points I advocated their acceptance, because I knew we could not get better or more favorable terms."

THE UNITED STATES AND "BRITAIN'S DAY"

The observance of this day as "Britain's Day" thoughout the United States will be interpreted by the people of the British empire as but a new exhibition of the fine generosity with which Amercans have recognized the part played by the British in the war. This spirit has found expression again and again during these last few eventful years in the deliverances of public men and of the press of the United States. Now the whole nation joins in a demonstration of friendship by which all British hearts must be profoundly touched. The movement to observe "Britain's Day," it appears, owes nothing to inspiration, direct or indirect, from any government, but came spontaneously from the good feeling of the American people. Responsibility for such organization as was necessary to give effect to the proposal was undertaken by four societies: The American Defence Society, The National Security League and the National Committee of Patriotic Societies.

Canadians, in common with other members of the great British family, will warmly reciprocate the goodwill which the people of the United States have thus so finely exhibited. And today, in every part of the world where English speech is heard, there will be echoed the wish that these two peoples, who have lately worked and bled together to maintain ideals which they had long cherished in common, may continue ever in the friendship which has found new life in common sacrifice.—Manitoba Free Press.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Nomination day in the British Isles gives some idea of what the sentiment of the people will be in the coming election. Mr. Lloyd George has already 69 supporters who have been returned unopposed to the new House of Commons but this honor does not appear to have been accorded to a single one of Mr. Asquith's followers. Eleven Laborites have gained their seats without a contest and one Independent. The most startling feature of the nominations has been the return of no fewer than 22 Sinn Feiners for Irish constituencies. Only one Nationalist has been returned without opposition. The party now headed by Mr. John Dillon is at the nadir of its fortunes. Its decline commenced with the death of Mr. John Redmond and the growth of the Sinn Fein movement which appears to have swept over Ireland in an alarming fashion. It is not the policy of the Sinn Fein members to sit in the British parliament. They have gone so far as to announce they intend setting up a parliament of their own in Dublin with the purpose of levying taxes and administering the country. Until Ireland is given Home Rule any such proposal is incapable of realization, but it is an earnest of the trouble that may be anticipated.

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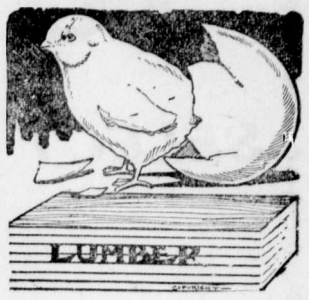

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Okanagan Wagner, box	$2.65
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Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tin	$1.15
Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin	$2.25
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Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb. tin	$1.15
Olives, 16 oz. bottle	40c
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Asparagus Tips, 1 lb. tin	35c
Extra Sifted Green Peas, 2 tins	45c
C. & B. White Onions, bottle	45c
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Logan berry Juice, quart bottle	75c
Welch's Grape Juice, quart bottle	50c
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THE MOUNTIES TO BE A PERMANENT FORCE

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sanction was given today to an order-in-council increasing the Royal Northwest Mounted Police force to its authorized strength of 1200 men. In addition to its present duties in the territories the force is further assigned to duty in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba and that portion of Ontario embraced in Military District No. 10. The force is also to be the only federal police force operating in such territory.

The duties of the force are to be:

1. Enforcement of federal laws.
2. Patrolling and protection of the international boundary line.
3. Enforcement of all orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act for the protection of public safety.
4. Generally to aid and assist the civil powers in the preservation of law and order whenever the government of Canada may direct.

The order proceeds:

"The minister (the president of the privy cooncil) observes that the comptroller reports that owing to the changes which have been made, apprehension has arisen in the minds of the members of the force and of the people of Western Canada as to the permanency of the force, and that the commissioner and the comptroller are of the opinion that it will be very difficult to secure the additional men required to bring the force up to the standard of efficiency necessary to meet the situation unless the uncertainty as to the future of the force is removed.

"The minister concurs in the view of the commissioner and comptroller, and recommends that the comptroller be authorized to state to the commissioner and to the force that there is no intention to terminate the life of the force but that its future is assured, either as the basis of a permanent federal force or as one of the mounted units in the permanent force of Canada, as may hereafter be decided by the governor-in-council."

HORSEFLESH MAY BE SENT TO EUROPE

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association has been requested to ascertain the number of horses that would be available for food purposes at five cents per pound f.o.b. owner's nearest station. Horses must be healthy and in good condition; old used up horses are not wanted. There are undoubtedly thousands of horses in Western Canada that are misfits, undersized and of very little commercial value that could be utilized to help supply meat for the millions of people in Europe who have been accustomed to eating horse flesh and whose meat supply is most seriously inadequate, and at the same time their use for this purpose would conserve a tremendous amount of fodder to be used in raising a better class of horses and other classes of live stock.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 22—
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "The Angelic Song." Special singing by the choir and solo by A. A. Parker, "The Glorious Song of the New Born King."

The annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Sunday school will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 26 at 7.30 sharp. A good program has been prepared by the scholars and a good time is anticipated. Parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited.

XMAS TREE AND PARTY FOR OUR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

The I.O.D.E., assisted by the G.W.V.A. and Patriotic Society, cordially invite the wives, children and dependents of the men who have gone overseas to a Xmas Tree Party on Friday, Dec. 27, from 6 to 10 o'clock, in Victoria Hall.

JUDGE GIVES MAN LECTURE

In Judge Thompson's criminal court this week, John Murray, a miner, appeared charged with having broken into and stolen from a freight car in the C.P.R. yard, some flour, ham and bacon. Murray elected for speedy trial and pleaded guilty, whereupon His Honor delivered the following remarks to the prisoner and with the consent of Mr. Macneil, counsel for the Crown, allowed him out on suspended sentence.

Murray, I have been inquiring about you and your character, and a great many representations have been made to me on your behalf. It appears that you are a man who having lived here the last 14 or 15 years, working in the mines fairly steady, but according to the representations made to me, lately, on account of the strike and on account of the influenza you have been up against it, but you have not been up against it so hrd that you should resort to stealing. I have heard a description of your home, and how any man having a wife and children can allow his home to get into such a condition I was puzzled, because there is no excuse for a man in Fernie, especially a man of your knowledge of coal mining, being without a job or being hard up, and I could not make out why you should allow your home to get into the condition it is. I hear your children are actually sleeping on newspapers. I do not know that that is true but that is the report I get; and that you were without food and the children were practically without clothes, and yet you have been working.

As I say, I could not make out why this was until I heard what I believe to be the truth of the matter. That is that you have been drinking. Now I have often expressed this sentiment from the bench; I have no objection at all or I had no objection at all to a man drinking so long as he did not commit a crime to obtain drink, and I think that is the trouble. You have got so consumed with the desire for liquor that you are prepared to commit any deliberate crime like breaking open a box car. My own opinion is to send you to gaol long enough to overcome that desire but so many representations have been made to me, and so many pleas have been put in for you, not only by your own friends but others, that I am going to do something with the consent of the Crown, against my better judgment.

I am going to allow you out on suspended sentence, but I am going to be very strict and place conditions upon you. These conditions will be copied and kept on file by the police and the moment you break these conditions you will be arrested. The conditions are: (1) You are to work steady, (2) and support your family in a proper conditions, (3) and you are not to drink. That does not mean you are not to get drunk; it means that you are not to drink and you know what that means.

You have had a pretty hard lesson; it may do you good. I am not sure, but remember that if you disobey any one of those three conditions and the police are satisfied that you are doing so; if they know of you taking a drink you will be brought before me again and if I am satisfied the conditions you now agree to accept have been broken, instead of giving you six months I would send you to gaol for two or three years. I could send you to gaol for 14 years for this offense. Now are you prepared to accept those conditions?

By the Prisoner—I am prepared, Your Honor.

By the Court—My advice to you is to go back to work and remember that you are the father of a family and also that you are the father of a son who is just coming home from the front. I don't understand why you would not be kept by shame, having a boy like that, from putting yourself in the box you are today. Remember, it is not only at the present time that you are to make a man of yourself but you are to make good always and if you fail you got to remember there is this club that the police have over you. You may go.

Mr. Macneil I have your consent.

By Mr. Macneil—Yes, Your Honor.

By the Court—There will be an order for restitution. I wish to add that the next man who comes before me in this manner will not be treated with any leniency whatever no matter what the conditions are.

Born—At Fernie, on Thursday, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings, a daughter.

RESULTS ARE GOOD FROM BUSH MINE

The Bush mine, near Stewart in the Portland canal district of British Columbia, which was acquired last year by Messrs. Trites, Wood & Wilson of Fernie, and R. K. Neill of Spokane, is one of the greatest examples of fortune or ill-fortune in mining operations in Canada.

After considerable work had been carried out by a company without an important discovery of ore the property was ready for sale to any party anxious to acquire it. An examination by Neill convinced him that the real ore body lay still untouched and a short crosscut of a few feet only, confirmed his opinion.

Under his charge development has been accomplished with marvelous results.

Two tunnels have been driven to obtain depth. One has a length of over 400 feet and in a portion of it for a distance of 50 feet and for its entire width of six feet the ore values vary between $300 and $400 per ton. The width of this rich ore on either side has not yet been ascertained.

A test of the width of the entire ore body is now being made and up to the present the average values of the ore for a distance of 82 feet in this crosscut exceed $40 per ton in silver and gold content, considerable ruby silver being encountered. The face of this working continues in ore.

In the development tunnel the drift on the rich ore referred to has been extended along the vein with values of about $150 a ton across the face. Raises have been made to facilitate the mining of ore and show no lowering of the silver content.

A road was completed last summer to the mine and 500 tons of high grade ore taken out during development is sacked ready for shipment. It is expected that about 3000 tons running $200 a ton will be brought out this winter.

With the comparatively small amount of development accomplished the value of the ore in sight exceeds $20,000,000. The benefit to British Columbia will be considerable and luck is also on her side through the fact that the mine is only a short distance inside the Canadian boundary and is controlled by Canadians only.

PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRESIDENT

The following is the draw for the curling competition, President vs. Vice-President, Dec. 26, the day after Christmas. The hours of play have been set for 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 8 p.m. All skips are requested to let the President or Vice know s soon as possible at what time they can most conveniently play, so that the games may be arranged to suit as many as possible.

The name of the rink playing for the Preident is stated first in each instance:

Kastner vs. A. Corrie.
Herchmer vs. F. Greenwood.
Baldrey vs. G. F. Johnson.
Winters vs. A. C. Liphardt.
T. Beck vs. R. M. Young.
T. Prentice vs. J. R. Wallace.
Stewart vs. Guy Johnston.
McDonald vs. Kirkpatrick.
McLaren vs. J. Johnston.
Lawe vs. J. S. Irvine.
Lancaster vs. Daniels.
Kossoff vs. Douglas.
Quail vs. Macneil.

RATE WILL BE 40.2 MILLS

The city council met last evening and made final arrangements for issuing the Tax Notices and striking the mill rate for 1918. On account of the pending appeal no taxes could be collected or the by-law fixing the mill rate passed. This was passed through the preliminary stages last night and will be finally authorized at a special meeting tonight. The mill rate will be 40.2.

CHIEF GETS OLD POSITION

Lieut. P. Adams, who has been invalided from military service, has made application to be reinstated in his old position as chief of police at Cranbrook. Chief of Police Hersey is, therefore, retiring at the end of the year in favor of Lieut. Adams. Mr. Hersey has been the chief for the past three years, during which time he has proved himself not only an efficient officer, but, it is said, by his strict attention to duty has won the esteem of all citizens.

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE

Those who were unfortunate enough to leave the task of having their names put on the city voters' list to the last minute will not be able to vote at the forthcoming election.

The following telegram has been received from the Attorney General's Department:

Replying to your message of the 10th, I point out that under subsection 2 of section 8 of the Municipal Election Act, Amended Act, 1915, the declaration in question can be made before persons other than the city clerk.

Had their declarations been properly made and left at the city clerk's office the fact that the same was closed would in my opinion have had no bearing on the right of the elector to be placed on the list but as the parties in question failed to make declaration during the month of October last and there is no provision in the Act allowing for extension of the time within which they can make and deposit the declaration, I am afraid they will not be entitled to have their names placed on the list.

The government has no power by order in council or otherwise to extend the time fixed in subsection two and by section four of the Amended Act, 1915, within which such declaration must be made and filed.

A. M. Johnson.

OLD THING UNDER NEW NAME

Apparently there is no difference between the present Bolsheviki movement in some parts of Europe and the old communistic one of the last century.

It will be recalled that after France made peace with Prussia in 1871, a considerable portion of the French people, particularly those residing in Paris, was so bitterly opposed to the terms of the treaty that they attempted to overthrow the provisional government installed in the French capital.

These communists raised the red flag and for a while ran riot through Paris, and they were not suppressed until the regular French troops fought their way into that city and restored order once more.

This was not accomplished until hundreds of communists had been killed in their efforts to resist the taking of Paris, but actually this revolution was of brief duration.

For a tme t looked as though the scenes which were enacted in the French capital in 1871 might be reenacted in Berlin at the close of this year of grace.

Recent dispatches from the German capital indicate that the returning Prussian soldiers have no sympathy with the Bolsheviki movement in their country, but, on the contrary are determined to suppress all outbreaks of this character.

It is noticed that these guard regiments are returning from the front with their old national emblems flying and that they absolutely decline to recognize the red flag in Berlin.

The blood-colored banner has never yet accomplished anything for the people of any nation that hoisted it, and in the eyes of the world any movement which adopts this emblem is due to failure as soon as it gets under way.

The only appreciable difference between the present Bolshevists and the old communists is in the name.—Nelson News.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The returned men will again be the guests of W. R. Wilson at a dinner in the Fernie Hotel tomorrow evening.

The local branch of the Navy League has secured the services of Mrs. Wallinger's orchestra for their dance on New Year's eve. This will be the dance of the season, so come along and enjoy yourself.

Jim Wallace says that if the health authorities would round up a lot of the people in West Fernie and the Annex who keep their chickens and other poultry in their houses it might help to banish the flu.

Harold Jones, son of Robt. Jones, the well known poultry fancier, had the misfortune to suffer from a broken leg while driving at Coal Creek mines. In an endeavor to back his horse by a car, he stumbled, and the horse stepped on his leg, breaking it below the knee. He was brought to the Fernie hospital and his leg set and he is doing well.

Fernie will shortly have a representative of the Mounted Police stationed here. The Mounted Police have taken over the federal police duties in this province and men will be stationed in all the principal towns.

Special arrangements have been made for services in the United Church for Sunday, Dec. 22. Rev. Lieut. Chas. E. Batzold, M.C., who is on his way back from the front, will preach both morning and evening.

Jimmy McCool in conversation with a local hotelkeeper, asked him if he thought that the liquor scandal at the coast would result in the country going back to license law. His reply was reassuring, "McCool, you always were an alarmist."

The Christmas windows of the Trites-Wood Co. and the Crow's Nest Trading Co. are a great credit to those establishments. These large stores vie with each other in their window dressing and it would take an expert to pick the winner.

Cranbrook has finally decided that they will hold the District Bonspiel in that city, commencing Jan. 13. Already local curlers are lining up their rinks to take in the spiel. It is expected that there will be at least a dozen rinks go from Fernie.

A big bonspiel will be held under the auspices of the Fernie Curling Club on New Year's day for the benefit of the G.W.V.A. Every man, woman and child is expected to get in the game. Turkey dinner will be served for 50c; other refreshments at popular prices. The draw will be made on New Year's eve, so get busy and get your rink together.

A sad drowning accident took place at Wardner on Monday, when Ole Holmes, the well known merchant of that town, lost two of his boys in the Kootenay river. The youngest, a lad of five years, broke through the ice and the eldest, 12 years old, in endeavoring to rescue him, also was drowned. Both bodies were recovered and the funerals took place on Wednesday.

M. A. Kastner received a wire this morning from Nelson that Frank McCrohan died last night. The news was a distinct blow to the young man's many friends here, as it was understood that he was recovering from the stroke from which he had been suffering. Deceased was one of the most popular young men in the west and one of the best piano agents in the business. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

CITY LOSES ITS APPEAL

The Court of Appeal handed down its decision in the cases taken by the city appealing from the judgment by His Honor Judge Thompson, which substantially reduced the assessments on the King Edward and Napanee hotels. The court of Appeal dismissed the appeal thereby sustaining Judge Thompson's finding, which in effect amounted to that by reason of the principal source of revenue being cut off by the enactment of the Prohibition Act, hotel properties were correspondingly reduced in value.

The widespread effect of this decision will be very noticeable in future years because it means that a reduction of approximately 20 per cent in assessment of all hotel properties will have to be made by city assessors. Consequently in order to raise the equivalent funds to meet the required expenditure the mill rate will be increased, the net result of which amounts to the ratepayers as a whole being called upon to make up the deficit.

FIRE DESTROYS ANNEX HOUSE

In the early hours of Wednesday morning the fire brigade was required to respond to an alarm from the Annex and upon arriving the dwelling of Wm. Minton was found burning in an advanced stage. Chief McDougall's boys fought valiantly but all that could be done was to prevent the fire spreading and the residence in question was destroyed to the extent that it was classified as a total loss. The origin of the fire could not be definitely ascertained but it is believed to have been from an overheated stove.

Insurance was carried on the building and contents in the sum of $1300.

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Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	Walter Harrison
Sam Poxon	F. M. Whitlaw
J. J. Martin	Robt. Forsythe
T. Andrew Ingram	Fred Talbot
Jos. Dingsdale.	James Steele
Thomas Martin	Wm. Grant
Norman McBean	Geo. Evans
James Gorrie	Thos. Sowers.
Charles Youngs	Tom Dixon
Frank Townsend	Wm. Shenfield
Jack Appleby	Jack Kellock.
J. T. Dixon	Harry Branch
J. H. Myers	Hector Murray
Peter Green	Tom Phillips
Andrew Cameron	Angus Dunlap.
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IN FRANCE UNTIL MARCH

Toronto, Dec. 16.—In an address to the Canadian Club here today Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, announced that during the war more than 611,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in one form or another. He also said that the fighting troops in France would remain at the front until March. "Peace is not yet signed," he observed.

"The exact number of enlistments, etc., reported up to Nov. 15 was 595,441," said Gen. Mewburn, "and in addition some 16,300 men who came into touch with the recruiting authorities were struck off the strength. The two sets of figures thus aggregate 611,741.

"Of the 595,441 some 41,000 were men who were dealt with but were not required to render service; more than 21,000 enlisted in services other than the Canadian Expeditionary force, and about 15,000 were reservists, British and allied, who were sent by the Canadian government to the colors in their own armies.

"The total number of recruits obtained for the Canadian Expeditionary force by voluntary enlistment is reported to be 445,695.

"The work of the Canadian military police corps has been exceedingly heavy. The total number of cases handled by military police, including the civic branch, arising from the operations of the Militry Service Act, have been: defaulters 18,824; absentees 9454, deserters apprehended both draftees and others 2304; cases investigated 269,121.

"A large percentage of these numbers were found medically unfit and allowed to return to civil life.

Speaking of conditions in Canada he said:

"One of the greatest dangers the nation has to cope with is the venereal trouble. It has been said that those men should be demobilized first. My adjutant general and the army medical officers said 'No, we have a duty to the nation and must hold these men and make them fit before being discharged, so that they will not be a menace when they go back into civilian life.' That is the attitude that has been adopted," said the minister.

"Last year a committee on demobilization met in England and the plans that were drawn up at that time were approved. At the time of the armistice there were 228,000 Canadians to be brought back. The speed with which they would be brought back depends upon ships and railways. It was first thought that those with the longest service overseas, particularly married men, should come first. Then the proposal was made that they be returned by units. This would be almost impossibld, as the battalions were now made up of drafts from all over Canada. The first plan is therefore the best.

"The Canadian troops in France will remain there until March; it will do them no harm. They want to stay. The regret of the men in hospitals is that they are not able to be there with the other men who are in Germany. What they are going through as troops of occupation will aid them to settle down to normal conditions. Canada is not going to funk her duty to the task. Peace is not yet signed."

Gen. Mewburn said he had consulted with the executive of the Great War Veterans' association and "they urged that we go slow with demobilization."

PETER WRIGHT TALKS ON BOLSHEVISM

Peter Wright, trustee of the British Seamen's Union, to a large audience in Toronto recently, said:

"My God! Don't follow Russia! Don't follow the Bolshies. I have been here only a short time, and already I find evidence of the Bolshies here. The I.W.W. agitation is a German trick. The Germans try to stir up discontent and anarchy through them. I want to warn the Canadian workingman against Bolsheism. We have means at hand to obtain our rights along constitutional lines. But don't follow the Bolshies. They are men in a hurry. They want to put everything right in twelve months. They are followers of Karl Marx. They pull down everything, destroy everything and have nothing to put in its place. Bolshevism simply means murder. That is what they did in Russia. But I have great confidence in the Russian peasant because his soul is filled with the teachings of such men as Tolstoy. In Russia the Bolshies destroyed everything they got their hands on. They killed every man of intellect. Lenine and Trotsky are the paid agents of the dirty, filthy Hun. For the sake of liberty be sane and work along constitutional lines."

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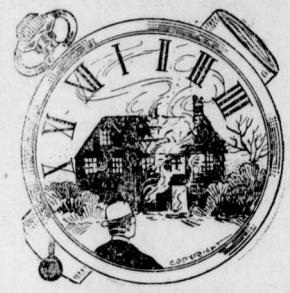

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Notice is hereby given that all accounts against the Corporation of the City of Fernie must be delivered to the City Office not later than Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
D13-20127J3 City Clerk.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

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HOME BANK OF CANADA
Original Charter 1854.
FERNIE, B.C.
FERNIE OFFICE - - A. Watson, Manager
D. F. COYLE, Superintendent of Western Provinces

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Bank your savings promptly and let them work for you by drawing interest from

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES

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Wait not another day, hour or minute, but cover your home against loss by fire. You owe this much to your family.

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The premium amounts to but a trifling sum and the load of worry it takes off your mind is worth much more to you.

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REGULAR MEALS 50c.

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Lion Brand Beer and Porter

Full Line of Aerated Waters

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Best Wholesale Prices to the Trade

GET OUR PRICES ON ALL TEMPERANCE DRINKS

Top-Notch Prices Paid for Bottles

E. PICK 'THE BOTTLE KING'

Maccaroni Factory Fernie, B.C.

UNFETTERED SEA POWER

There is no explanation which President Wilson will make during his visit to Europe that is awaited with more interest by the British peoples than his definition of what he means by the freedom of the seas. Britain's sea power was the main factor in winning the Great War; it won it because of the overwhelming strength it exercised, and that strength in every departure was legitimately exercised. The Grand Fleet was the keystone of the Alliance. Had its hold on the sea been shaken Great Britain and her Empire would have been ruined, Russia would have been isolated, the French front would have been turned, and Italy crushed. For an island people, who are the centre of a maritime empire, there is no substitute for sea-going gun-platforms. No restrictions can be permitted, or changes in direction tolerated, that will filch away from Britain the only policy that can insure her peoples against invasion, cement the empire, enable foodstuffs to be sent to the United Kingdom and permit the armies of the Empire to be dispatched wherever they may be required.

These are he broad outstanding reasons why the British peoples can suffer no diminution in their sea power. For a moment it may be of interest to discuss what are naval rights as they may be exercised by any nation in time of war. Practice, regulations and naval opinion all agree that a belligerent must take measures for his protection. He can regulate his territorial waters, and circumstances may oblige him to assume a measure of control over waters which in time of peace are outside his jurisdiction. The principle of strategic, or military areas, is now generally accepted. It must be remembered mines and submarines have rendered the blockade of the past obsolete. Indeed, the practice is to define a certain area and warn all ships they enter it at their peril. Such a measure was rendered inevitable by the class of warfare which is now waged. The blockade, as it was known in the past, is obsolete, so any new definition regarding freedom of the seas can hardly allude to this part of naval strategy.

The law is clear on the subject of contraband. A neutral power is not bound to prevent the export or transit for either belligerent of arms, munitions of war, or in general of anything which could be of use to an army or fleet. But one of the first duties of naval power as exercised by a belligerent, is to prevent such munitions reaching his enemy. It is here the right of search comes in, and it is because of this that neutral nations have always been restless and vexed by the application of rules limiting the activities of their commerce. What must be remembered is that in time of war there cannot be absolute freedom for the ships of neutral nations to do what they please and go where they will. If they are employed to carry contraband of war to the enemy, the other belligerent is perfectly within his rights in interfering, for by so doing he may be protecting his national safety. No one recognized this better than American statesmen of the past, for they refused, by word or by act, upon every occasion, to shackle the United States navy. The United States is conscious of the debt she owes to sea power, which incidentally has guarded the freedom of the American Navy.

The Allies in the Great War showed every possible consideration for neutral nations, having regard to the circumstances that they were fighting for their existence. No neutral ships, cargoes or lives were threatened with destruction. What they did do, as far as they could, was to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving the German Empire. After Germany inaugurated her unrestricted submarine campaign, a measure which cynically brushed aside every canon of international law, the Allies decreed that no merchant vessel, whatever her nationality, would be allowed to proceed on a voyage to or from any German port. But such vessels were not destroyed. They were required to discharge their cargoes at a British or Allied port and the goods were either requisitioned and paid for, or else restored to their owners. In effect what the Allies did was to reply to Germany, when she rendered all international law void, by varying the generally accepted rules of naval warfare so as to spare neutrals the worst effects by which their vessels might be overtaken. They exercised on Germany by sea power almost exactly what Germany exercised against Paris by land power in 1871. The precedent created on the sea favored neutrals. It was designed to spare them from the penalties, which, in the event of a blockade, fall upon every vessel and cargo proceeding to and from enemy ports.

Whatever proposals President Wilson may have in view regarding limitations of sea power, he should remember what Admiral Manhan, America's greatest naval writer, has said:

Why (he asked) do English innate political conceptions of popular representative government, of the balance of law and liberty, prevail in North America from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific? Because the command of the sea at the decisive era belonged to Great Britain. . .

What, at the moment the Monroe doctine was proclaimed, insured beyond peradventure the immunity from foreign oppression of the Spanish-American colonies in their struggle for independence? The command of the sea by Great Britain, backed by the feeble navy, but imposing strategic position of the United States, with her swarm of potential commerce-destroyers which a decade before had harassed the trade of even the mistress of the seas.

It is obvious that Americans, who are familiar with the history of their country, know what they owe to sea power. Those aboard the American vessels that have kept the watch in the North Sea with the Grand Fleet during the last eighteen months of the war know full well what the task was and how it was accomplished. They would be the last to advocate any restriction to naval power in time of war. We hear no talk of freedom of the land, or freedom of the air, and yet in the future both of these matters may have to be considered as they would have to be considered at this juncture if there is any danger of restrictions being placed on sea power. There is one thing certain and that is France will stand behind Britain in the latter's claim for unfettered sea power in time of war. That alone should be Brtain's task in any League of Nations that may be formed; but irrespective of any international guarantee of permanent peace the British peoples cannot renounce their prerogative afloat for it is the sure and only shield of all they have and are.—Colonist.

DON'T WANT CONSCRIPTION —EUROPE MAY FORCE IT

Is conscription invoked as a war measure, to be made permanent in Britain? This question looms large in the presnt political campaign. J. H. Thomas, the Labor leader, declares he has correspondence from the War Office which states that the national army scheme contemplated for Britain consists of four years' school service and then one year's conscript service with the colors, which last starts at the age of nineteen. This would be followed by a short annual training every year until the citizen has reached the age of forty.

Conscription is an odious term to the average Briton. But Lloyd George has just intimated that the continuance of some form of conscription in England, or its abolition, depended upon the terms of the Peace Conference. "If you want to prevent the horrors of war from being repeated," declares the Premier, "you must put an end to conscription on the continent of Europe." Conscription is now almost second nature to the people of continental Europe.

It seems very improbable that France, whose conscript armies were her bulwark against the Hun, or that Belgium or Italy, or even the Germans and Austrians themselves, will be willing to entirely abandon conscription. Land boundaries are too easily crossed by maurauding neighbors. Even t his war can hardly hope to abolish jealousy and distrust from Europe. About the best that can be hoped for and will surely be realized, as a pact, possibly in the new League of Nations, will be strict limitations in the application of conscription and consequent great reduction of the standing armies.

The German government is beginning to show its teeth to the extremists and Bolsheviki who have been making trouble. It threatens severe measures. The return to Berlin of the Prussian Guard and other troops loyal to the principles of stable government has given the government fresh courage. Ebert greeted the big soldiers of the guard as they marched into the capital through the Brandenburg Gate, flying the national colors and playing, not revolutionary airs, but "Deutschland Uber Allies." The guard declared itself for "quiet" and the election of a National Assembly as soon as possible. Cruel as they may have been, the Prussian Guards are brave soldiers, and the German people look upon them with love and respect. Whether they eventually turn out to be supporters of some movement to restore the Hohenzollerns or remain merely conservative republicans, their influence for the present will give strong support to the government.

The Reichstag will be reassembled and the German government will dissociate itself from the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council at the request of the Allies, who refuse to treat with anything but a country with a proper parliamentary establishment, so it is said. The old Reichstag, bossed by the imperial chancellor, the Kaiser's nominee and tool, was a joke, but the new body would be pretty much the same in many ways as the National Assembly which it is later intended to establish.

It now looks as though the much-talked-of question of the "freedom of the seas" might be settled with satisfaction to all concerned. Though the peace conference is not yet, British and American representatives, which the issue mainly concerns, appear to be getting together.

With the two Canadian divisions already in Germany and two others on the way, the whole corps will be across the Rhine. Unofficially it was announced from London that demobilization of the Canadian forces would probably start as soon as the Germans completed the terms they had agreed to in the armistice—that is to say, surrendered the material and removed their troops to the places designated. It was assumed that then the Canadian army of occupation, a smallish force composed from all four divisions, would be formed from volunteers and those whose services had been briefest and that the bulk of the troops would be allowed to go home.

Canadians are now anxiously awaiting to hear definitely about demobilization and whether it really hinges upon the time of the armistice conditions being fulfilled or whether the corps as a whole stays considerably longer and how large a Canadian army of occupation they intend to leave in Germany.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Turkeys are selling from 45c to 50c a pound in Fernie. It looks like crow for most of us.

Adam Burns has resigned his position with P. Burns & Co. He has advertised his property for sale as it is his intention to leave town.

As Tuesday is Christmas eve, Miss White is holding her dancing class on Thursday instead of Tuesday (for this week only). Beginners should start at once.

Most of the stores in the city will be closed on the day following Christmas. This includes the Trites-Wood Co., the Crow's Nest Trading Co., and the Co-Operative.

Five returned men arrived in Fernie this morning from overseas, viz., Corpl. T. D. Sanderson, Pte. E. Skimnin, Pte. C. Townsend, L. Corp. M. D. Atherton and Sapper W. Dunlap.

Private Harry Page, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, is home on two months' leave. Harry says he has almost completed his course. He has been flying solo for quite a while.

One of the prisoners in the city jail burglarized the warehouse where the city keep their stock of seized liquor the other day. He accumulated a lively jag before he was discovered.

GIN PILLS AND THE SPANISH "FLU"

Everybody knows that one of the most depressing and dangerous complaints resulting from the attack of Spanish Influenza — is weakened kidneys.

Hundreds of persons are now suffering worry and annoyance from Kidney disorders because they failed to remedy the detrimental effects left by the "Flu."

But there are other people who are not suffering—they are the people who used Gin Pills and restored their kidneys to their proper state of health again.

From all parts of the country letters in large numbers are coming in to us stating that Gin Pills have proven just the remedy required. They strengthened the weakened kidneys and banished annoyance and worry.

Gin Pills have always been accepted as the universal remedy for Kidney or Bladder Trouble—now they make good again, as the best remedy for after the "Flu" convalescence.

If you have suffered from the "Flu" try Gin Pills and safeguard yourself against the possibilities of more serious kidney disorders.

Gin Pills — Sold Everywhere. 50 cents the box.

The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 241

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Bonnell Dunlap, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the late Bonnell Dunlap, deceased, who died on Nov. 11th, 1918, that they are requested to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their claims, and particulars of the nature of securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of January, 1919.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 20th day of December, A.D. 1918.

Herchmer & Graham,
1t Solicitors for Executor.

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

WHY NOT GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL AND SERVICEABLE THIS YEAR?

There is Nothing More Acceptable Than a Pair of Nice Dress Shoes

Ladies' Felt and Boudoir Slippers, in Different Shades, $1.50 and up.
Ladies' Japanses Silk Slippers - 65c, 70c, 75c and $1.75

These Make Very Pretty Gifts

What Do Children Like Better Than to Receive a Pair of New Shoes from Santa Claus?

If You are Undecided about your Christmas Gifts drop in and See OUR SUGGESTION COUNTER

MUIRHEAD'S SHOE STORE

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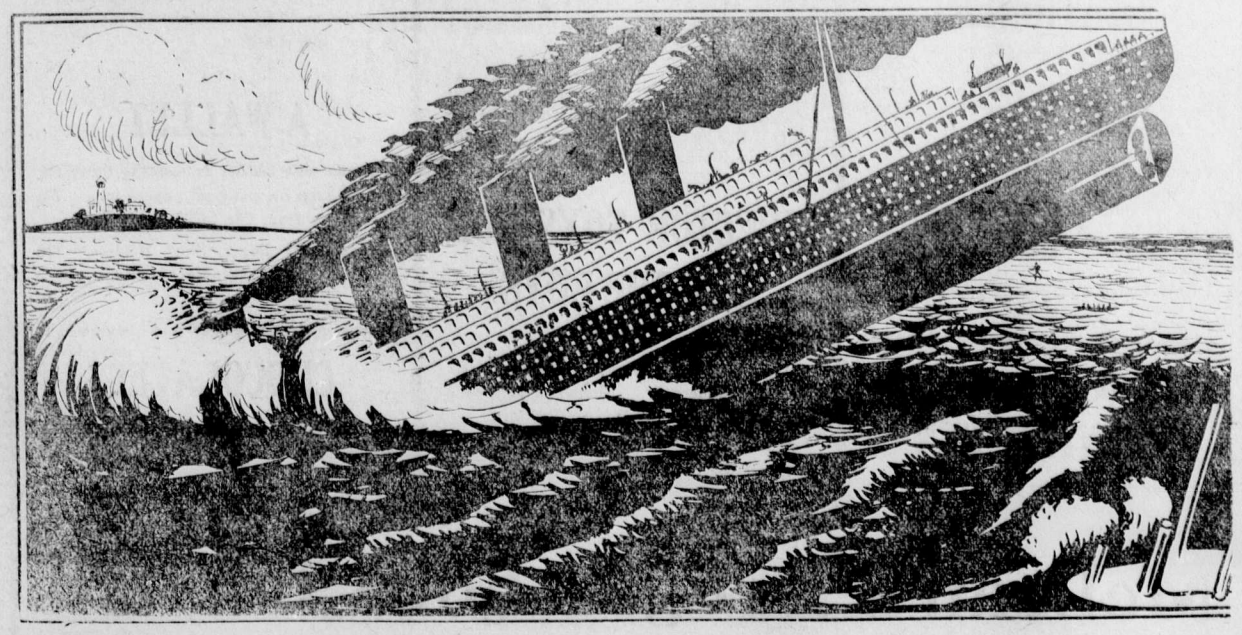
SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 & 2



RITA JOLIVET, Survivor of the Lusitania in "LEST WE FORGET"

WRIGLEY'S

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Work has been resumed in No. 1 South mine at Coal Creek, after a brief period of idleness brought about by a small fire originating in the old workings.

The official taster for the provincial police in liquor cases threatens to go on strike as the quality of booze that is being seized is too vile for his cultivated taste.

The Chinese Grand Lodge of Free Masons of British Columbia will meet in Fernie tomorrow. It is expected that there will be over one hundred delegates present from all over the province. We expect Joe Austin will be out with the glad hand to welcome his brethren.

Word was received in town today that Lt. Col. Dr. Harold Anderson had been gassed a few days before the armistice was signed. Col. Anderson, who resided here for some years before going to the front, has very recently received the additional decoration of D.S.O. He formerly was honored by the French government, receiving the Croix de Guerre.

James Taylor, our very familiar proprietor of the shoe shining parlors on Victoria avenue, is at present in Rochester, Minn., undergoing treatment at the Mayo institution. Jim has been in ill health for the past few months but only very recently did his condition develop to the critical stage which required him to seek specially skilled treatment. We sincerely express the wish that he will speedily recover and that we will shortly see his familiar figure in our midst.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT COAL CREEK CLUB

Santa Claus will be at Coal Creek Club at 10.30 on Xmas morning, Dec. 25, to distribute his presents to all Coal Creek children up to 13 years of age.

The members of Coal Creek Club are holding a social evening on Xmas night, Dec. 25, for which a grand entertainment is being arranged. The committee in charge wish to take this opportunity of extending a hearty invitation to all residents of Coal Creek over 14 years of age to come to the Club and join them in having a real good time. Commences at 8 p.m.

GOLFERS HIE TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Would you like to play golf to your heart's caotent on the finest perennial green courses ever iron was toted on, with mountains and blue bay as background, with the tang of fresh sea air in your lungs to inspire your every stroke?

That's what they're doing out in Vancouver and Victoria this winter. Scores of enthusiastt are spending, or are about to spend, delightful weeks or months out there on the courses.

Shaughnessy Heights (Vancouver Hotel guests have privilege on payment of green fees), Jericho Country and Vancouver Golf and Country Club are at your service in Vancouver. In Victoria, the Victoria Oak Bay and Colwood Golf and Country Clubs invite you. The magnificent Hotel Vancouver in that city, and Empress Hotel at Victoria, provide comfortable luxurious accommodations.

Two trains operate through the Rockies on the Canadian Pacific Railway every day—a beautiful scenic trip. View the graudeur of majestic mountains, deep canyons, rushing cascades, and boundless forests while you ride in comfort and luxury.

Descriptive literature will gladly be supplied by any Canadian Pacific Railway representative.

COAL OUTPUT IN B.C.

Estmatd figures for British Columbia's November coal output indicate a material decrease in comparison with the previous month, the difference being approximately 49,476 tons. This is explained by the fact that the Vancouver island collieries in almost every instance, failed to measure up to the standard owing to the time lost by their employees, who were victims for varying periods to Spanish influenza. Production for the province is placed at about 168,006 tons, while that for October was 217,482 tons. The total output for the year 1918 up to the end of November approximately 2,372,161 tons, or an increase over 1917 of 222,186 tons.

FRANCE WANTS TO BUY

France at the end of the war finds herself with 2,360,000 less cattle, 2,258,000 less sheep and 2,815,000 less pigs than in 1914. She will be glad to buy pork and hog products in Canada as soon as financial arrangements as to credit in Canada can be arranged. Canadian breeding cattle also are wanted. Canada is the only country upon whose cattle France does not maintain an embargo.

DENMARK'S BACON TRADE

Before the war Denmark used to dredweight of bacon per year. Today Denmark is herself short of 1,873,000 pigs. And her great hungry neighbor, Germany, is short 19,306,000 pigs. Britain will have to look elsewhere for the bacon Denmark used to supply and here is where Canada will find a permanent trade opportunity with the mother country of no mean proportions.

A Rural Methuselah

"Uncle Ike Bassett says the best fence posts are red cedar, and that they will last a hundred years. "I know," says Uncle Ikey, "because I've tried 'em twice."—The Clarence Courier.

NO MORE NERVOUS HEADACHES

Since She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicine.

MISS ANNIE WARD

112 Hazen St., St. John, N.B.

"It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine, '*Fruit-a-tives*'. I was a great sufferer for many years from *Nervous Headaches and Constipation*. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives'.

After I had taken several boxes, I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since."

MISS ANNIE WARD.

'Fruit-a-tives' is fresh fruit juices, concentrated and increased in strength, combined with finest tonics, and is a positive and reliable remedy for Headaches and Constipation.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) will re-open her dancing class in the Catholic hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. All the latest steps in ballroom dancing, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For particulars apply to Miss White, care Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. D13-4

ORPHEUM

Saturday Matinee at 2.30 — "The Home of Good Pictures" — Saturday Shows 7.30 and 9

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 20 and 21

"AN AMERICAN WIDOW"

A Five-Act Metro Wonderplay of Brilliance and Romance, starring ETHEL BARRYMORE

"THE HOUSE OF HATE"—12th Episode

HAROLD LLOYD—1 Reel Comedy, "The LAMB"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

RUTH CLIFFORD in "FIRES OF YOUTH"

"THE MYSTERY SHIP"—Chapter 17

ONE REEL COMEDY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

MILDRED MANNING in "THE PRINCESS OF PARK ROW"

Five Part Vitagraph

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 25-26

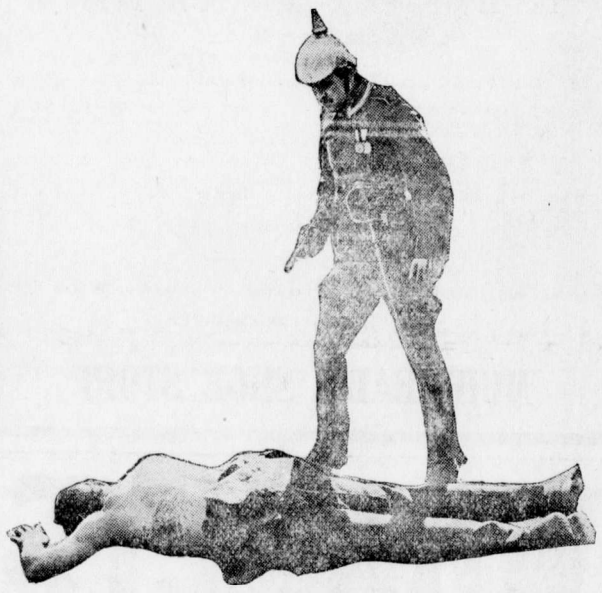
MAE MARSH in "THE GLORIOUS ADVENTURE"

Goldwyn Special Production

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION

"LEST WE FORGET"

With RITA JOLIVET, survivor of the Lusitania, to whom Charles Frohman said when the ship was sinking, "Why fear death—it is life's most beautiful adventure."



"THE BEAST OF BERLIN"—AT THE ISIS TONIGHT

ARE YOU PUZZLED ABOUT YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Come in and inspect our varied lines of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Lavaliers, Rings, California Pearl and French Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets, Brooches, Phonographs, Chinaware, Electric Goods, Unbreakable Dolls, and Cut Glass and Silverware.

Give your parents an order for a pair of our Perfectly Suited Glasses for Christmas.

FERNIE OPTICAL PARLORS

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

BRUNSWICK ULTONOA PHONOGRAPH

AND RECORDS

Until you have heard your favorite Disc record played on the Brunswick you have missed half of its tone value.

You are invited to come in and inspect this wonderful Phonograph and hear and see it. Bring your own Disc record (any make) along and play it on the Brunswick. THEN JUDGE.

FROM $62.50 to $2750.00

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

XMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS

are just the thing to let your old friends know that they are still in your thoughts. We have a most magnificent assortment at very low prices. 5c to $1.50.

BOOKS

Choose your Gift Books at once while the titles are all represented. We will put them aside for you. A ll the latest copyrights now in stock. Boys' Own, Girls' Own and Chums have arrived. Let us have your order now. They are scarce.

CHINA

A piece of our lovely Hand Painted China will gladden Mother's heart. We have a full set of two striking patterns at very low prices. A Berry Set, Cream and Sugar, Teapot, Cream Pitcher, Cups and Saucers, Mayonnaise Dish, Tea Plates or Bon-Bon Dish would be appreciated.

MANICURE SETS

We pride ourselves on the variety of these useful gifts we are showing this year and call your attention particularly to the sets in "Abalone Pearl at $2.50 to $20.00.

STATIONERY

The letter home this Christmas will be doubly appreciated if written on our fine linen stationery, and what nicer present would she want than a box of our imported all rag Linen Paper in a lovely box. We have—

Vice Regal Linen
Old Home Linen
Florian Linen
Wisteria Linen
Holland Linen
Velline Lawn
Gold Edged and Plain Correspondence Cards

A WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN

Is one of the best Gifts you can give anyone

TOYS

Your Boy or Girl will welcome any of the instructive Toys we are showing this year. We bought before the embargo was placed and therefore have a splendid showing. May we suggest one of the following:

An Engine
Motor
Trip Hammer
Wind Mill Pump
Pile Driver
Auto
Hook and Ladder
Drum
Gun
Cannon
Machine Gun
Horn
Bugle
Bow and Arrow
Soldier Games
Shooting Games
Building Blocks
Auto Coaster Waggon
Buster Brown Waggon
Roadster Waggon
Buster Cart
American Flyer Train
Parcheesi
Snakes and Ladder
A B C Blocks
Pyramid Blocks
Puzzle Sets
Wonder Blocks
Sta Built Blocks
Red Cross Sets
Kewpies
Baby Ella Dolls
Teddy Bears
Sewing Sets
Working Sets
Working Sets
Cut Out Doilies
Paper Dolls
Celluloid Dolls
Charlie Chaplin
Cradles
Doll's Carriage
Doll's Bed
Doll's Rattles
Doll's Nursing Sets
Bisque Dolls
Knockabout Dolls
China Dolls
Chairs
Tables
Doll's Furniture and the loveliest China Tea Sets, nearly as big as Mother's.

ERECTOR TOYS FOR ALL THE BOYS

Chemical Sets
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Telegraph Sets
Erector Builders
Erector Motors
Erector Puzzles
Erector Submarines
Erector Machine Guns
Erector Briktors

All at the National Prices — No More, No Less.

PIPES & CIGARETTE HOLDERS

or a nice Cigarette Case is just the present for the man that smokes. It means many moments of keen enjoyment for him and brings thoughts of the donor to his mind. We have a full line and would like you to see them.

FRENCH IVORY

Toilet Sets gladden the hearts of all ladies and in buying one of our's for her you know that you are getting the real imported French Ivory that will keep its color for a lifetime. At all prices from$7.50 to $60.00.

PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS

in a host of odors and makes in entrancing Gift Bottles.

Let us suggest one of our Cut Glass Atomizers filled with the dainty "Mary Garden" or "Lilas" Perfume as a solution to your gift question.

A WALLET

in a nice soft leather is just the thing for Dad to keep his personal papers in. We have them from 75c to $7.50.

Also Collar Boxes, Shirt Holders, Tie Holders, Cigar Cases, Razors, etc.

CHOCOLATES

are scarce this year but this hasn't prevented us from having our usual splendid lines.

McLean's Drug & Book Limited

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Calgary schools were closed on Monday owing to the flu.

Dave Atherton, of Harris, Sask., is spending a few days in the city.

It is said that Thos. Uphill will again be a candidate for mayoralty honors.

Private C. Commons returned this week from the coast. He has received his discharge.

Private Joe Langdon, the well known electrician, is back in the city from Vancouver.

John Podbielancik will take over the Dobson & Willingham flour and feed business on Jan. 1st.

Jack Gates, with the assistance of a cane, is able to be around again after a long and serious illness.

Ed. Heaphy, manager of the Elk Lumber Co., left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where he will spend Xmas.

The provincial police have a suspected smallpox case isolated. He is a lumberjack from the south country.

Judge Thompson returned to Cranbrook this morning after holding County Court here for the past three days.

Mrs. C. R. Lowe and daughter have arrived from England and are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hy. Bentham.

R. W. Wood returned on Saturday from a six weeks' trip to the coast. He has been on the sick list ever since he returned.

A children's concert and Xmas tree will be given in the Salvation Army barracks on the evening of Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. All are invited.

W. C. (Dad) Cavanaugh received the sad intelligence on Wednesday that his brother had been killed in a railway accident near St. Paul.

Arthur Wright, of Regina, at one time an employee of the District Ledger, is spending a few weeks in town. He is accompanied by his family.

Archie Corrie's little boy had the misfortune on Monday last to fall on a slippery hill and break his shoulder bone. The little fellow is progressing favorably.

Six persons died in Cranbrook one night last week.

There will be no more meeting of the Women's Auxiliary until Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

There are still a few cases of flu hanging around the city, but they are mostly out of town people.

A representative of the All Red automobile trail through the province was in town on Monday blazing the line on his way east.

The G.W.V.A. dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening was a brilliant success. They will hold another very shortly. The proceeds were in aid of I.O.D.E. work.

A Whist Drive and Dance will be given in Christ Church basement on Friday evening, Dec. 27, commencing at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

Booze is being smuggled in from Montana by way of the Flathead country. They bring it in on pack horses. Thus far this route has escaped the notice of the provincial police.

The case of Maurice Roux charged with having contraband liquor in his possession, came up before Magistrate Hewat on Friday last. He was fined $200 and costs. The case will be appealed.

Jack Gates' appeal against the assessment of his hotel property has been allowed. If all the hotel property in Fernie is reduced pro rata the rest of the city property will have a substantial increase in taxation.

We had a nice letter today from Corpl. David Gash. David has been recently appointed corporal in charge of the military police at Veast, in France. He expects to remain in France for several months yet.

Returns for District 18 election are still far from complete although the latest figures would seem to give Christopher a big lead over Biggs for president. Browne for secretary would also appear to be elected.

Dr. Simmons, who has for four years conducted a dental business in Fernie, expects to leave for the coast in the near future. We understand he will practice in one of the coast cities. The doctor's many friends here will regret his departure.

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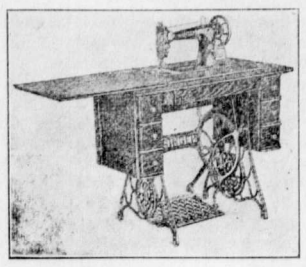

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

We sincerely wish every reader of this great family paper a bright and a real merry Christmas, and may the the delights of Heaven be with you all. On with the dance, let joy be unconfined, and to Germany with the Joy Killers.

The Nelson News says Influenza may be traced to bacon. Sure says Jim Thistlebeak, the "flu" is swine fever. As they die they turn black. Flu affects us the same and the real cause is the Canada Food Board putting too much pig feed in the flour.

Woodrow Wilson, the big puddle from the United States, landed in France the other day and received the freedom of the city and other kinds of champagne. We hope that some of the huns won't shoot him in the back like they did dozens of trusting Tommies when he wasn't looking. They're all a rotten crowd anyhow. It was Solf who is still foreign minister said at the beginning of the war, "Britain we fight for loot," and they were all in the game. Every hun, man, woman and child was in the attempted murder of Europe. The whole swine herd was out for loot. And now, like the dirty butchers they are, they've turned on degenerate imbecile kaiser because he failed to deliver the goods. As they say in Elko he didn't bring home the bacon, and leading papers tell us that under the armistice we have to feed the brutes who starved our prisoners, and the assassin of 20,000,000 men is taking a short rest just over the dutch border, just waiting for a chance to jump back and start hell all over again. It was Napoleon that escaped from Elba and started to trouble the world again. Until Wellington, not Washington, put the kibosh on him at Waterloo, and why we would like to know should kaiser Bill the Berlin butcher, the vilest skunk that ever lived, be allowed to enjoy life in Holland. Will the Allies stand for a second war? Do unto the Germans what the Germans would do unto you, and do it quick.

Miss E. May Roo was a Fernie visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Austin, C. P. R. agent.

A big band of indians from the tobacco plains reserve were in Elko last week returning from their annual deer hunt up the south fork of the Elk.

Methven Gorrie, manager of the Clyde Bank stock ranch, Roosville Valley, was visiting Elko and Fernie this week.

A great many travelling men passed through Elko this week going east and west for Christmas. Jones, the rubber man, with a gutta percha smile, Lethbridge; Jack Berrington of Nelson; Cassidy going north to Edmonton, then west into the Pouce Coupe country; a light wine merchant from Calgary, with crab apple cider champagne, no gas, does not thrill the teeth, you could drink a whole barrel and it would have no more effect on you than poultices would on a wooden leg. They brew some great stuff up in Calgary, but you've got to get down into the Roosville Valley to get the real Bourbon with the barb wire edge and a kick like 4 mules. A Winnipeg specialty traveller trying to sell Jim Thistlebeak some Jarborandi hair tonic, horseless horse radish and potted air. Vic Rollins, who sells cigars that you can smoke in daylight, starlight, moonlight or any other light, and adds pleasure to the life of any lover of good tobacco. Several Alberta meat salesmen with frozen fish, saurkraut and other garden truck; several soap salesmen with printed matter showing how all soaps had taken a big jump. Now what do they want to raise the price of soap for now as the indians have all quit washing for the winter, but it must go up before it can come down.

J. P. Stocks of the clear spring farm, Roosville, is back from the coast where he got his military discharge.

Mr. George Dingsdale, Deputy Collector of the port of Roosville, was in Elko this week on official business.

It is expected when the C.P.R. commence to build their new shops at Elko, and Sherwood Herchmer's water power starts south of the town, that Lawe and Fisher will open a law office in Elko.

The Burton copper mine, west of Elko, will start up after new year with a big force of men. That well known hustler from Calgary, O. C. Thompson, will be mine manager.

Bert Sang, grain merchant of Lethbridge, was in Elko last week looking up business, cheerful as ever.

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION AT THE ORPHEUM

Mae Marsh in "The Glorious Adventure" — Delightful in Role That Makes Whole Town Happy.

Awakening people of affluence to the realization of how the other half lives is the task allotted Mae Marsh in "The Glorious Adventure," her latest Goldwyn production, from the story by Edith Barnard Delano, to be shown at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Whether the country is at war or at peace, the poor are always with us. How to assuage their sufferings, how to make them feel there is a silver lining to every cloud, will perhaps always remain civilization's greatest problem. But most important of all, before anything concrete can be done for the poor and afflicted those on whom Dame Fortune smiles must be brought face to face with their less fortunate sisters and brothers to study conditions that oppress them before affluence can be of assistance to poverty.

Mae Marsh as Carey Wethersbee in "The Glorious Adventure," essays that task. Bereft of an aunt, her only relative, Carey leaves her native town in Virginia to make her way in the world. Limited funds, however, force her to make a small mill town not far away her stopping off place. There she seeks shelter at a luxurious home, which she later learns is occupied by the owner of the big mill. He is a gruff young bachelor in whose life women play no part.

He objects to her presence and Carey would have found herself in the street but for a companion of the owner. His plea compels the bachelor to give in, and Carey is given a room and is otherwise treated as a member of the household. Carey makes frequent trips to the mill and learns the employees are contemplating a strike. She hears their complaints, visits their homes and in many other ways acquaints herself with conditions surrounding them.

When the strike does come she is in a position to go to the mill owner with a view to acquainting him with existing conditions. This she does and before long the employees are back at their looms and grateful to their little benefactress.

LIQUOR CASE AT COAST SCANDALIZES DRYS

Vancouver B. C.,— A declaration favoring an immediate investigation of operations in British Columbia of the Prohibition Act was made this afternoon by John Nelson, president of the People's Prohibition Association. Sentiment among officials of the prohibition organization is decidedly opposed to dropping the matter with the disposition today of the case against Walter C. Findlay, former commissioner for the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, who pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $1,000 for the illegal importation of 100 cases of rye whiskey into the province. Premier John Oliver announced today that he was very desirous that the whole matter should be "probed to the bottom." Attorney General Farris stated in Victoria that the investigation was in the hands of the Vancouver police, and that "if any other form of inquiry is needed the proper steps would be taken."

Mr. Nelson made the following statement:

"If by merely pleading guilty and paying a fine of $1,000 Findlay is permitted to escape, it will be a public scandal."

"If he is guilty, as he admitted, he alone is not guilty. He imported liquor by the carload, which is a finable offense. He or some one whom he knows disposed of it, which is a prison offense. He has been guilty of malfeasance of office. The men who accomplished his downfall and who profited by it can be aprehended through the information he must possess. For that reason the premier was asked on Friday last to anticipate exactly what occurred this morning and get after the higher-ups.

When the prohibition executive was asked on Aug. 28, 1917, to endorse the application of Mr. Findlay for the position, I opposed the motion. It is a matter of record that I not only voted against the motion but asked that my recommendation and the recommendations for it be noted in the minutes. I did not mistrust Findlay, but felt that my right to criticize his conduct, if necessary, would be compromised by supporting the recommendation.

"The laxity with which the law had been handled for some weeks past, together with certain reports received, recently has created suspicion even among those who were most reluctant to doubt his sincerity. There is a certain open defiance in law breaking which always accompanies the chloroforming of the offenses of the law. This has been notorious of late.

"The government, the general public, which is law abiding, and the supporters of prohibition are commonly concerned in seeing that the ring of law breakers are brought to justice. The department of the attorney general would seem to be the one to act, as it had more sources of information than anyone else. A select committtee of the house could take the matter up or possibly a commission. But the time for action is now, when the facts and the principals are all within call."

MENACE TO ALL THE WORLD

"It is the seamen who discovered the British Empire, who made the Empire and who maintained the Empire," said Peter Wright, Chairman and Trustee of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, who delivered a forcible address at the Empire Club today. "It is due entirely to the courage of our naval and mercantile marine that we stand as victors for the ideals of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"In 1914, civilization, as we understand it, was challenged by the Teutonic race. The result was to proclaim to the world whether the democracies of the world would lay claim to their own souls and govern their own destinies, or whether they would be governed by the autocracy of a military caste. The two great principles at stake were, whether autocracy should shape the future destiny or the voice of the people.

"The war is at its close and democracy has won, and it is now standing on the eve of a great transition, and the future largely depends on the coordination of all the progressive forces in the world. 'To be or not to be,' will be our future policy.

"How are we to reconstruct a world filled with anguish, pain and suffering? How are we to rebuild out of the terrible chaos and carnage with which we are confronted today? That is a problem which requires the intelligence and supreme effort of every thinkng man and woman. If ever there was a time when it was absolutely imperative to have co-operation of labor and capital, it is today.

"Every student of sociology will recognize that though we have defeated the aims and objects of Teutonic arms, at this moment the thoughts of all nations are entwined with the damnable doctrines of Karl Mark. Great hidden and unseen forcse are at work at the present moment in a powerful influential and sinister way. Karl Mark proclaimed through his doctrne that the workers had nothing to lose but their chains, and the only solution by which they could overcome and throw aside the manacles of oppression was to destroy our present capitalistic and commercial system.

"That idea was given by Trotsky and Lenine to the workers of Russia. The Russian working people, to their sorrow, now know the fallacy and see the chaos which it has brought them.

"It is now up to labor to use the best brain influence and skill to lead and guide the masses to a higher and nobler ideal based on the same policy of equality and justice. It is to be hoped that capital, and all men of business, will realize that there is a serious responsibility resting upon them. The world was created for all. It was never intended for a large section of the community to toil and spin for the whole of their lives in order that they could keep body and soul intact."

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COAL CREEK MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday, Dec. 1st, a service was held in the Methodist church at Coal Creek to the memory of those who have passed away during the great epidemic that so maliciously has ravaged our fair Dominion.

The following have died from the Creek: Jonas Gerrard, Isaac Cartmell, Mrs. Sarah Monks, and John Boardman. During the address the pastor made a short reference to each life, dwelling upon a few of the more important details that had special reference to their character. (1) Jonas Gerrard was the first to fall a victim to the deadly disease. He was born in Lancashire, England, (some say London,) in the year 1881. He spent the early years of his life in that country, coming to Canada and settling down at Coal Creek. During the last seven years he has been an industrious and regular workman only losing three days work in seven years. He belonged to the Church of England, attending their Sunday School as a boy. He did not, however, attend church much while living in Coal Creek on account of his work. He was a quiet and retired man, seldom leaving home in the evening even for recreation. He found his chief pleasure in his home; he was a good husband. He was married to a young lady whose home at that time was in Coal Creek, a Miss Brown, about two and a half years ago. They have one child. He fell a victim to the flu and died in Fernie hospital, Nov. 11th. He leaves a wife and child, also a mother in England to mourn his loss.

(2) Isaac Cartmell was a well known figure in Coal Creek, being one of the pioneers. He was a native of England, born in Whitehaven, Cumberland, on the 11th of May, 1867. As a boy he attended the Church of England, but for many years while not opposed to organized religion, he seldom attended its services. The first years of his life he spent in the old country and at the age of 22 years, married Miss Kathleen Quinn and for 29 years they have lived together, the home life being cheered by a number of children all loyal to their parents and the home. Mr. Cartmell came to Coal Creek about 16 years ago, and the family followed him about seven years ago. During the early period Mr. Cartmell made a couple of visits to the homeland. Mrs. Cartmell is well known and respected among the inhabitants and her sickness and sorrow called forth a sincere response. Her husband took sick early in November and died on Nov. 12th. He was laid to rest in the Fernie cemetery on Nov. 16th. He leaves a widow and seven children. A sad incident connected with this family was they received a cablegram on the same day from France saying that John Cartmell, the eldest son, had died of Spanish Influenza. The son was married and he leaves a wife and two children. Our deepest sympathy is with the family in this their sad bereavement.

(3) A gloom was cast over many when the news of Mrs. Monks' death was known. No one expected she would be called away so soon, but death is no respecter of persons. Mrs. Monks was also born in England, in Lancashire, on the 1st of Sept. 1878. She was a member of the Church of England and attended their Sunday school while in England. At the age of 24 she married Mr. George Monks in West Houghton, Lancashire, and for four years lived in England where the eldest boy, now a young man, was born. She left for Canada on the 29th of June 1906, sailing on the "Empress of Ireland" when that ship made her maiden trip across the Atlantic. Mrs. Monks first arrived at Nanaimo, B.C. en route to Cumberland, where she lived for about a year and a half. Later the family moved to Nicola Valley and finally came to Coal Creek. Since coming to Coal Creek three more children have been born, the youngest an infant of only five days when its mother died. Mrs. Monks died on the 15th of November and was quietly laid to rest on Nov. 20th. She leaves a husband, four children (Coal Creek) and two sisters and three brothers (in England) to mourn her loss.

John Boardman, being a brother of Joe Boardman, the Coal Creek policeman, was well known in Coal Creek. He was a native of England, born in Northumberland, July 14th 1886. He was brought up in the Methodist church. At the age of 23 years he left England for Canada and came to live in Coal Creek.

When the war broke out, he volunteered and was sent overseas, joining the 54th Batt. He spent some time in England and about two and a half years in France. Being wounded, he was sent back to England and while there he married. Last March, having been discharged, he left with his wife for Canada and since then has lived amongst us. He died November 22nd and was buried amidst military honors on Wednesday, Nov. 27. The Coal Creek church wishes to express its sympathy with all the bereaved.

MICHEL MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday, December 8th, a special service was conducted in the Methodist church to the memory of those who have recently died of the Spanish Influenza. The following have been buried by our church, and on account of the ban, no service could be conducted apart from those at the graveside; we therefore had a united service for them. The names are given in the order in which they died: Barbara Kotek, Willie Hampton Sam Hampton,(all of Natal) and William Bunker, late of Michel.

The service opened in the usual way by the singing of the hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," and after the lessons the address was delivered by the pastor, who in the course of the evening gave a brief account of each life including their early history, life in Canada and cause of death, closing with a united expression of the congregation's sympathy for the bereaved.

A brief outline of each now follows: (1) Barbara Kotek was a Bohemian by birth, who came to this country with her parents while a young girl. She was married a few years ago in the Methodist church by the Rev. J. F. Dimmick, (late pastor of Fernie.) Her husband is at present serving overseas, they have one child left to comfort the father's sad home-coming. She was only a young woman, called away early in life. She was well respected among her own people and the inhabitants of Natal. She leaves her father, mother, brother, husband and child to mourn her loss. (2) Willie Hampton was a son of Mr. Hampton, of Natal, a man well know in this district, the family being among the oldest residents having lived in Natal for at least fifteen years. Willie was born in England, leaving for Canada when a boy of six years and coming direct to Natal. He was educated at the Natal Public School and attended the Methodist church of Michel, being a scholar in the Sunday School and a member of the Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T. For the last few years he has been employed by the C. N. P. Coal Co. and worked for them until his death which occurred after a brief illness, on Friday, Nov. 15th. He was buried amid manifest sorrow on the part of his loved ones and sympathy of his friends on Saturday, Nov. 16th, Mr. R. Sinclair performing the last sad rites in the unavoidable absence of the pastor.

(3) Sam Hampton, his brother, lay seriously ill at the time of his brother's death and he only survived him by a few days. Sam, unlike his brother, was more of a public man, being an industrious and thrifty as well as energetic person. He came to Canada six months before his brother Willie; he accompanied his father, being then only 14 years of age. He received his early education in England, attending the schools there and being brought up in the Baptist church and Sunday school. He was born on the 29th of Nov. 1889, just two years after Queen Victoria's Jubilee. Since coming to Canada he also has lived in Natal and worked in the mine. He was always trying to improve his position. Recently he passed his examination and received papers making him capable of taking the position of fire boss, should the opportunity present itself. He was very much interested in all local institutions, being a member of three different orders, he became a member of the I.O.O.F., Michel branch on March 3rd, 1916 and before his death he had passed through most of, if not all, the chairs of office. A very nice letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Hampton from the brethren of that order, expressing their sympathy and also remarking upon the honest, noble, manly bearing of the late brother, Sam Hampton. The deceased was also a member of the Rebekah and Eagle lodges, having received the "gavel" from the latter as a token that he had passed through the highest office in the order. In addition to his devotion to these orders, he was also interested in ambulance work, being one of the successful competitors at the late competition held in Lethbridge last July. A medal having been presented to the winners, this token is preserved with the deepest respect by his parents and they will long cherish it with other things that will help to remind them of a dutiful and loyal son. Mr. Sam Hampton will also be missed at the local agricultural exhibition, which is held regularly at Natal every September, having been secretary for the above for the last two years. He always took a great interest in the show. There is much more that one might say but his mother paid him a fine tribute when she said, "I never heard him use a profane word." Such a character is worthy of imitation and a model to the young. He died of pneumonia on Nov. 19th and was buried on the 20th. His bones may be in the grave but his soul will long be remembered in Natal. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters and many friends to mourn his loss.

(4) William Bunker was the company's carpenter and he was a familiar character, visiting the various dwelling houses to attend to the necessary repairs, alterations etc. It was with a sense of a shock that the news of his death was received by us on Tuesday morning, Dec. 3rd. He had struggled with life and death for nearly three weeks and we all began to hope that he might recover, but the disease was even too strong for his young and healthy constitution, and he passed away on Monday, Dec. 2nd, about 9:30 in the evening. He was born in England at Bruxton, London, in the year 1883, on the 7th of January. He belonged to the old mother church, the church of England and attended their Sunday school. When about 21 years of age he left England for Canada, settling first in Calgary where he lived for about two years and later coming to live in Michel. He has been a resident of Michel for about twelve years, having married Miss Edith Morres nearly seven years ago. Since then he has been a householder in the camp taking part in all its duties and pleasures. He belonged to the I.O.O.F., Michel branch, and the brethren showed their faithfulness and loyalty by doing all they could for him during his sickness, and attending his last rites and performing their part of the funeral service. He was buried on Wednesday, December 4th by the pastor. He leaves a wife, a father and mother (in England) and a sister in Canada to mourn his loss. The church, through this service wishes to pay its tribute of respect to those that have gone, and its sympathy for those that mourn.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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MEN'S

Black and Tan Vici Kid Slippers, Hi-Cut, pair	$3.50
Black Opera, patrent trimmed, pair	$2.00
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Jaegar Felt Slippers	$3.25 and $3.50
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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

JUST THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Visit our Men's Department, where the gift buying problem is made easy. Our big display of practical Gift Articles will suggest just what you want for him.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The most popular item in our long list of Gift suggestions is always sure to please him. Our Handkerchief display includes:
Plain Linen Hemstitched, 35c to 85c each.
Plain Cambric Hemstitched, 10c to 25c each.
Plain Fine Mercerized Lawn Hemstitched, 15c to 35c each.
Colored Border Handkerchiefs from 10c to 25c each, fine cotton.
Initialed Linen Hemstitched, boxed in three at $1.50 box.
Initialed Cambric Hemstitched, boxed in three, at $1.00 and $1.35.
Initialed Lawn Hemstitched, boxed in three, at 75c box.
Initialed Silk Hemstitched, boxed as desired, at 65c each.

MUFFLERS

Give him a Muffler this Christmas. He will think of you every cold day when he is well protected by it.
Silk Knitted Mufflers, $1.75 to $3.50.
Silk Bengaline in Stripes and Conventional designs, $3.00.
Wool in plain colors, $1.50 to $4.50.

SWEATERS

Give Gifts that give comfort. What better than a warm Sweater Coat? Look at our $5.50 line in Maroon, Grey, Brown and Green. Other lines in fine and heavy weaves at $6.00 to $12.50.

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A good smoke will please "Him." When selecting your Christmas Gifts do not overlook our assortment of smokes.

Pathfinders, panatella Cigars, per box of 10	$1.10
Pathfinders, perfecto Cigars, per box of 10	$1.25
Simon's Roosevelts, per box of 10	$1.50
Simon's Roosevelts, per box of 25	$2.90
Simon's Delmonica, per box of 25	$2.75
Simon's Stubbs, per box of 50	$4.00
Simon's Panatella, per box of 50	$4.50
Nolan's Elsidelo, per box of 10	$1.40
Nolan's Elsidelo, per box of 25	$2.75
Nolan's Elsidelo, per box of 50	$5.50
Nolan's Eldora Majestic, per box of 10	$1.50
Nolan's Eldora Majestic, per box of 25	$2.75
Nolan's Eldora Conchas, per box of 25	$2.00
Nolan's Eldora Conchas, per box of 50	$4.00
La Preferencia, Bull Dog, per box of 25	$2.75
La Preferencia, Bull Dog, per box of 50	$5.50
La Preferencia, Club, per box of 25	$2.15
La Preferencia, Club, per box of 50	$4.25
Tuckett's Preferred, per box of 50	$5.00
Tuckett's Special, per box of 25	$2.25
Levey's Bull Dog, per box of 25	$2.50
Levey's Blunts, per box of 25	$2.25
Jap, pex box of 50	$3.75
Peg Tops, per box of 50	$2.50
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Lord Tennyson, per box of 50	$2.50
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This Christmas everybody should be happy. A good dinner will be a big help to bring forth the proper cheer.

Jersey Cranberries, 2 lbs.	45c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs.	35c
Fancy Celery, per lb.	17½c
Cauliflower, per lb.	15c
Lettuce, per lb.	40c
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	55c
California Tomatoes, per lb.	25c
Emperor Grapes, per lb.	40c
Table Figs, per lb.	45c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	40c
Jap Oranges, per box	$1.40
California Oranges, per dozen	50c to $1.00
Florida Grape Fruit, each	15c and 20c
Delicious Apples, 2 lb. for	25c
Fancy Chocolates, per box	15c to $5.00
Fancy Chocolates, per lb.	75c
Extra Sifted Green Peas, 2 tins for	45c
Asparagus Tips, per tin	45c
Parsnips, per lb.	4c
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	10c
Ontario Honey, 12 oz. glass	40c
Ontario Honey, per section	50c
Ontario Honey, per 2½ lb. tin	$1.15
Wilson's Guava Jelly, glass	25c
Wilson's Crabapple Jelly, glass	25c
Queen Olives, 16 oz. bottle	40c
Plum Pudding, 1 lb.	50c
Plum Pudding, 2 lbs.	95c
Blackwood's Port, per bottle	50c
Assorted Wines, per bottle	60c
Fernie Beer, quarts, per dozen.	$2 50

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb.	32c
Fresh Killed Chicken, per lb.	35c
Fresh Killed Geese, No. 1, per lb.	40c
Fresh Killed Turkey, No. 1, per lb.	45c
Fancy Roasting Fowl, per lb.	40c
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The big G. W. V. A. bonspiel, under the auspices of the Fernie Curling Club, to take place on New Year's day, promises to be the event of the season. All the skips and thirds are out rustling for players and there will be at least sixty rinks. If you are entering a rink phone Tom Cole, phone 27. The draw will be made on New Year's eve, so get busy at once and get a rink together.

The wives of the curlers will have charge of the refreshments and a big turkey dinner is promised.

F. J. McCROHAN

(Nelson News)

F. J. McCrohan died at the Kootenay General Hospital at 9 o'clock in the morning. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Nov. 11 and was taken to the hospital the next day. From that time he made continuous progress toward recovery until yesterday morning, when he sustained another stroke and passed away almost immediately.

Mr. McCrohan had been district manager for Mason & Risch, Limited, with headquarters in Nelson, for the last ten years. He started with the company in its Winnipeg branch as a salesman 12 years ago and after two years' experience there was sent to Nelson.

Mr. McCrohan was born in Whitby, Ont., 33 years ago and is a son of E. O. McCrohan of Toronto, who is at present in the city. He received his education in Toronto and in St. Michael's college, Sandwich, Ont. He was married in Nelson in 1912, at the Church of Mary Immaculate of which he and Mrs. McCrohan are members.

Mrs. McCrohan, a daughter, Rose Mary, and a baby son, Jerry, survive him. He is survived also by six sisters living in Toronto. Another sister died in Toronto a few days ago.

Speaking of the high esteem in which Mr. McCrohan was held by Mason & Rishch, Limited, J. G. Whiteacre, general western manager, with headquarters in Vancouver, said yesterday: "The highest tribute I can pay to Frank McCrohan, whom I have known for the last 15 years, is that he was one of the most highly respected and thought of among all our employees. He has held an executive position with us for the last 10 years as manager in this district, covering East and West Kootenay and I can speak in the very highest terms of his work in that capacity. He was a most satisfactory salesman, always attentive to his work and was well liked by all his customers.

"As a salesman in our Winnipeg branch he showed such ability that after two years' experience he was given preference over our many hundred of employees and promoted to the position of manager here. Any tribute I could pay him would not be too much."

TRAVELLER SWINDLES RETAIL MERCHANTS

A crook, representing himself as Henry Anderson, traveller for a firm which he calls the "Golden Gate Silk Mills," San Francisco, Cal., carries a line of very fine silk hose, and is putting over on the unsuspecting retail dealers a story to the effect that his firm has a shipment of hosiery on hand at Kenora (or perhaps some other point) C.O.D. $360.00, which shipment has been refused by the original consignee. This shipment he endeavors to sell on the understanding that he will have the shipment reforwarded to the new purchaser C.O.D. for the amount, but before leaving he usually prevails upon the purchaser to advance him $20.00 or more—giving as his reason that his expense money is running low—on the understanding that the amount advanced is to be deducted from the purchase price of the goods. But there are no goods, and the dealer is out his money.

This fraud has been perpetrated on four different people during the past few weeks.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The last regular meeting of the city council for this month and the second last of the present council was held last evening, His Worship and Aldermen Dudley, Beck, Rutledge and Hunter in attendance.

The minutes of the previous regular and two special meetings were adopted as read.

Mr. Andrew Lees, as spokesman of a delegation from Gladstone Local Union, desired to ascertain whether the tax notices recently sent out to the ratepayers made provision for the city's proportion of the expenditure in connection with the recent epidemic, which is estimated to be about $3500. The mayor heatedly inquired whether such an item was shown on the tax notices Mr. Lees had seen and receiving a negative response, suggested that was conclusive that such estimated expenditure was not included. The city clerk was then instructed to read a section of the Municipal Act, which authorized the taxation of one mill for the purpose of health and relief. He explained that on this basis the annual estimates, in view of the abnormal health and relief expense, had been considerably underestimated and consequently a deficit of some $1657 would result, but this would have to be carried forward to the next year, and that the present tax notices did not include the gross cost to the city resultant from the influenza epidemic.

Frank Brindley was the next to address the council as spokesman of a delegation from Gladstone Local Union, on behalf of the little Whitehouse boy, who was distressingly injured during the closing hours of the Peace Day celebration, by the explosion of a fire cracker. He intimated that in view of the fact that the council had permitted this celebration, morally at least they should assume some responsibility for the sad accident. His Worship stated he hardly thought the city was considered liable, pointing out that no claims had been presented for windows broken, but nevertheless he thought the council sincerely regretted the accident, but he did not see how it was at all possible for the present office holders to make any grant or undertake to compensate the boy as they legally could not do so, their term having practically expired. Personally he was eager and willing to do the right thing and even suggested that the succeeding council might consider a proposal of levying one mill for the future support of the boy.

Ald. Beck pointed out, while disclaiming any desire to place the onus of dealing with this matter upon the incoming council, that in view of unforeseen contingencies arising during the past year, the estimates had been used up and in some cases over-expended. This deficit would have to be assumed by the incoming council and although the case of the Whitehouse boy was undoubtedly deserving of generous consideration, the present council would hardly be justified in placing an additional burden upon them. He suggested that therefore it be laid on the table and considered by the incoming council.

W. B. Phillips, on behalf of the boy, made a strong appeal to the council to do something to assist the injured lad and recommended something substantial, as he contended they and not the new council were responsible for the accident.

Ald. Beck promptly replied, repudiating any responsibility on the part of the council for the unfortunate occurrence. The citizens, he claimed, desired the celebration and they undertook to carry the same out in line with their desires.

Frank Brindley suggested that nothing could be more appropriate than the present council authorizing that the boy become a ward of the city of Fernie in commemoration of Nov. 11th, the most glorious day in the history of the Empire.

Wm. Robson stated that he gathered from the remarks from some of the members of the council that they were powerless to authorize any subsidy for the purpose of supporting the Whitehouse boy, but they nevertheless appeared in accord that something of this nature should be accomplished. In view of this he suggested that they make a strong recommendation to their successors to do something along the lines suggested by the committee. Wm. Dickenson also made a strong plea for some substantial support on the part of the council. The matter was finally concluded by the following motion being duly passed:

Beck-Dudley—That the case of the boy Whitehouse, who lost his arm on Nov. 11, through the explosion of a fire-cracker, be laid on the table for the incoming council to deal with."

General correspondence was then taken up, the first being a communication from the Coal Co. announcing in accordance with an order issued by the Director of Coal Operations based on the recent finding of the Cost of Living Commission an increase of 10c per ton of 2000 lbs. was effectve from Dec. 1. This brings the price of slask, f.o.b powerhouse, to $4.98 per ton.

A lengthy circular from Mayor Gale of Vancouver regarding reconstruction problems was left in abeyance as the meeting of delegates from the council and those from other organizations in the city to consider the matters suggested in the circular had not been held.

The Workmen's Compensation forwarded recent orders by which it is incumbent upon employers and corporations to have in effect by Jan. 1 certain regulations for accident prevention and requirements for first aid. These orders cover all firms, etc. employing ten or more, but in view of the fact that in no department of the city are the minimum employees engaged, and therefore the doubt as to whether the order would apply, the city clerk has communicated with the Board in order to ascertain whether the city must comply therewith. He at the same time pointed out to the Board that the general hospital is the most centrally located place in the city, where first aid can be expeditiously rendered at all times. No reply has been received and meantime the matter is held over.

The city clerk reported that "Dad" Harrison had met with an accident inflicting a nasty cut to his hand from broken glass while cleaning out one of the street waste receptacles, and with a view to preventing similar accidents suggested that the public refrain from depositing broken glass in these waste boxes.

Ald. Rutledge, on behalf of the fire, water and light committee reported that arrangements had been made with the power house staff to temporarily dismantle one of the powerhouse generators on Sunday next for the purpose of repairing and cleaning same, in order that further inconvenience caused by brief shut-downs may be eliminated.

It was reported that the Hesketh children had now returned to their home and are no longer wards of the city. Mrs. Rees, who has been caring for them, will receive cheque in full up to Dec. 19.

With regard to the isolation hospital, Ald. Rutledge reported that arrangements could be made to pay for the nursing on the basis of $3 per day and $2 per week extra for washing. This was authorized. He said there were still five cases at the isolation hospital, some of which were non-contract cases and one an outside case and raised the question as to whether or not it was the custom to charge non-contract patients for treatment. Arising out of this the discussion reverted to the emergency hospitals, and the question of charging non-contract patients confined therein. The city clerk reported he had, in accordance with the suggestion at a former meeting conferred with the doctors with regard to this, and there appeared to be so many complications that no definte plan for charging patients treated at emergency hospitals was reached. The doctors at the outset had guaranteed to finance their own hospital and provide accommodation to its fullest capacity, but beyond that they could not handle others. Ald. Rutledge contended that there had been non-contract patients in the general hospital and contract patients in the emergency hospitals. However, the difficulty seemed to be in sorting them out and arriving at a basis upon which some revenue could be obtained. Ald. Beck intimated that non-contract patients were required to pay in the general hospital and consequently they should be made to pay while receiving treatment at the emergency. At this juncture Andrew Lees requested permission to make a few remarks and the request was granted. He stated the miners union had in mind when they sent the delegation to wait upon the council in connection with tax notices, that they were contributing at the rate of $24 per year for medical attention and hospital treatment, and therefore did not feel that they should be called upon to pay for this additional service. The discussion was finally concluded by a motion: Beck-Dudley—That accounts be rendered to all non-contract patients who were treated at the emergency or isolation hospitals at the rate of $3 per day.—Carried.

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PRESIDENT WON AND LOST

The following is the result of the President-Vice-President competition, played yetserday at the curling rink. M. A. Kastner, President; A. Corrie, Vice-President:

The first named rink in each instance played for the President:

Stewart 14 v. Guy Johnston 14.
McLaren 13 vs. Jas. Johnston 15.
Lancaster 4 vs. Daniels 9.
Beck 8 vs. Young 11.
Prentice 10 vs. Wallace 12.
McDonald 19 vs. Kirkpatrick 6.
Quail 9 vs. Macneil 11.
Winters 16 vs. Liphardt 5.
Kastner 8 vs. Corrie 15.
Lawe 9 vs. Irvine 8.
Herchmer 11 vs. Greenwood 7.
Kossoff 13 vs. Douglas 5.
Baldrey 11 vs. G. F. Johnson 13.

Total for President 145; total for Vice-President 131. Majority for the President 14 points.

BASKIN-STEDMAN MILL AT GRANITE NOW RUNNING

Baskin and Stedman's new electric sawmill at Granite is now running full blast. About 50 men are employed there and 12 teams of horses are at work. They are at present working on a contract of 50,000 ties for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Ties are being cut from white pine.

Construction is nearly completed on the camp buildings, including the bunk house. Work on the large stable is to begin immediately. Electricity is used for lighting purposes in the bunk house and boardng house. The machinery installed is up-to-date in every respect and modern protective devices have been installed as preventative against accidents.

ENTERTAINS RETURNED MEN

About fifty returned men were the guests of W. R. Wilson, the soldiers' friend, at a splendid dinner at the Fernie Hotel on Saturday evening. In addition to the returned men there were about a dozen friends of the host present. After everyone had partaken of the bounteous repast, after dinner speeches, songs and stories occupied the attention of the guests until a late hour. Among the speakers were Major Moffatt, who occupied the chair, Sherwood Herchmer, A. I. Fisher, U. S. Consul Wakefield, R. M. Young, Barney Caufield, Sergt. Warwick, Robt. Wilson, A. Graham and the host.

Mr. Wilson welcomed the men back from the front and said that as long as he remained in Fernie it was his intention to entertain the men from time to time.

The affair broke up about 1 a.m. with the singing of "God Save the King."

TO REVIVE SMELTING INDUSTRY AT GREENWOOD

(Greenwood Ledge)

Mining Truth directs the attention of citizens of Spokane, and particularly the Chamber of Commerce and other quasi-public organizations, to the front page article in this issue, wherein it is proposed to revive the smelter enterprise at Greenwood, B.C., under independent management and with the combined financial aid of the State of Washington and Province of British Columbia.

In our opinion this is a sane and entirely feasable reconstructive project that will mean much to our own prosperity and even more to the great mineralized areas to the north, on both sides of the international line. No other movement would meet with such popular approval in a territory that contributes largely to this city's prosperity and which naturally looks to us for practical aid in development of its resources.

The first argument against the suggestion naturally turns upon the fact that the property is in British Columbia and that nothing of similar nature has ever before been undertaken. The best answer is that the property has always been owned by an American company and that, as a matter of fact, there are several similar projects, noticeably the nickel properties of Sudbury, owned in the United States. Another argument is that import and export duties might interfere with free movement of ores from both sides of the line. In answer it may be said that there are no import duties upon raw ores going into Canada and that in any event the plant would be bonded by the United States government so that bullion derived from ores from this side of the line could be returned to this market. As a matter of fact, the only logical objection to the project is that the State of Washington could not legally go behind a British Columbia enterprise with financial aid. That remains to be seen, but in any event there is no legal hindrance to strong moral support.

Mining Truth suggests that the Spokane Chamber of Commerce take the lead in this movement, and as a first step get into touch with other communities to ascertain the sentiment, and, if encouraged, call a representative meeting at which all details could be threshed out and a concrete plan adopted. The British Columbia government has already promised material aid in reviving the fortunes of the plant, which has been in successful operation for almost 20 years. Since Canada and the United States are firm allies in world affairs, it seems to us that an international agreement to benefit a great mineral territory which happens to be on both sides of an imaginary line offers no unsurmountable difficulties. Small difficulties can be brushed away by common sense and reliable expert advice. — Spokane Mining Truth.

DISTRICT 18 ELECTIONS

Complete returns of the annual election of officers for District 18, U. M. W. of A., are as yet unobtainable, but it is positively assured that for the presidency P. M. Christopher, of Blairmore, and David Rees, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, will be contestants in the second heat. this being necessary as the successful candidate must obtain over fifty per cent of the total vote. For vice-president, Wm. Dickenson, of Fernie, and W. McFegan, of Hillcrest, will go to the second ballot. Edward Browne, of Taber, has been re-elected District Secretary-Treasurer on the first ballot. Robert Livett, of Bellevue was re-elected by acclamation as International Board Member. For auditor, Wm. Potter and W. Christie will contest the final round, as will David Rees and Frank Weatley for election as delegate to the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. The second ballot will take place between January 10 and 13, but the exact date has not been set.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

By hanging himself to the top bar of his cell with a strip of blanket, John Walsh, a life termer in the New Westminster penitentiary, committed suicide. Walsh was sent from Fernie, where he was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. A short time ago he became insane and arrangements were made to have him transferred to the medical hospital.

THE CURLING DRAW FOR FRIDAY AND MONDAY

Following is the curling draw for tonight and Monday night in the Ingram Cup series:

Friday—
J. Johnston vs. Kossoff.
J. D. Quail vs. Macneil.
Prentice vs. Liphardt.
McDonald vs. Winters.
Stewart vs. G. Johnston.

Monday—
Baldrey vs. Irvine.
Kirkpatrick vs. McLaren.
Herchmer vs. Wallace.
Young vs. Beck.
Lawe vs. Greenwood.

Geo. Moses is down with the flu.

R. W. Wood is recovering from an attack of the flu.

There will be a Christmas tree tonight in Victoria Hall for the soldiers' kiddies.

The Desert of Water

I have read in some books of travel that certain tribes of Arabs have no name for the ocean, and that when they came to the shore for the first time they asked with eager sadness, as if penetrated by the conviction of a superior beauty, "What, is that desert of water more beautiful than the land?"

SOME ISSUES OF BRITISH ELECTIONS

Last-moment predictions as to the outcome of the British elections are to the effect that the Coalition government will be returned by a large majority; that Labor will not be so strongly represented as earlier forecasts indicated, and that Labor and Sinn Fein may form a working alliance, the latter leaving in abeyance their demand for a separate republic in return for the support of Labor for immediate home rule. The Sinn Feiners apparently have repented of the absurdity of running for parliament on a pledge of staying away from parliament if elected, and will attend to revive memories of Donnybrook at Westminster. They promise to wipe out the old National party, but if they form an alliance with the Labor party they will undoubtedly constitute a more formidable obstructionist element than ever did the followers of Parnell or Redmond. If the Coalition Liberals remain Coalition Liberals and stand by the Coalition Unionists there is not the shadow of doubt that Lloyd George will be able to carry on as Prime Minister.

Who will be the leader of the Opposition is not clear; in fact, the Opposition is likely to be made up of a number of guerilla leaders, and this will be one of its sources of weakness. Some observers are of opinion that the great weakness of organized labor is that it lacks good leadership. Its higher counsels are infested with Socialism and pacifism in almost equal proportions. Indeed, the official Labor party may be considered for all practical purposes Socialist as far as its parliamentary representation is concerned. The party has declared for state ownership of railroads, canals and mines. The Coalition party is pledged to the ownership of British railways. The Labor party is somewhat vague as regards the Irish problem, for it demands "the immediate application to Ireland of the fullest possible measure of Home Rule." Lloyd George says that the fullest possible measure of Home Rule would be applied to Ireland as soon as Ireland can agree upon the matter. Until then, he says, no measure at all is possible.

The Labor party demands that Labor shall be directly represented at the Peace Conference, that there shall be a concurrent world labor conference, and that the British government shall give passports to any Labor leaders selected to confer by any foreign labor party. This would permit the German Socialist labor leaders and the Russian Bolshevists to attend. The Laborites and the Asquith Liberals are at one in demanding the immediate restoration of the freedom of speech, of travel, publication, and the abolition of all compulsory military service. There is also a demand from the same quarters for the release of all political prisoners, including conscientious objectors. The Labor party has come out flat-footedly for the ablition of the House of Lords, whereas Lloyd George has declared himself ready to further democratize the Upper Chamber without explaining how it is to be done.

The Prime Minister has been somewhat vague also in the matter of providing small land holdings for returned soldiers, in that he omits to say how the vast sum of money for this project is to be raised. The Labor party is more explicit on this plank. It protests against any scheme whereby the money shall be raised for this or other expenses by taxing the consumers of food or other commodities in popular conmoney shall be raised by lowering the exemption limit for income taxes, by more heavily taxing or even confiscating the larger incomes, and by doubling or trebling the death duties. Its proposals with regard to taxation are Socialistic in the extreme. Those of the Asquith Liberals are founded on the maintenance of Free Trade, which Lloyd George contemplates some protection features.

One interesting plank in a platform put forward by the weekly periodical, Common Sense, as providing standing ground for both Laborites and Liberals, is a proposal that "newspaper trusts shall be dissolved and laws enacted for the purpose of purifying the press, and especially for the purpose of preventing the spreading of false information about home and foreign affairs." This is probably aimed at Lord Northcliffe, whom the Socialists view with fury. Of late the relations between the Coalition government and Lord Northcliffe have been far from cordial. While moderately supporting Lloyd George this section of the press has predicted that he is not destined long to survive. Lloyd George's partisans explain this situation by asserting that Lord Northcliffe wanted to become one of the British peace delegates, but was unable to get a promise from the Prime Minister that he would be appointed. Others say that Northcliffe, with his remarkable instinct of political foresight believes that Lloyd George is going into a decline, and desires to stand from under before the crash comes.—Mail and Empire.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE PREPAREDNESS

Mr. H. J. Daly, director-general of repatriation and employment, is apparently proceeding in a business-like way to organize the necessary machinery for the readjustment period in Canadian industry. The task of fitting the complex departmental machinery into position in the general scheme is probably lightened to an appreciable extent by the evident desire of the government to get the country into a state of preparedness without playing politics.

Co-operation between the several departments concerned with the transference of Canadian soldiers and war workers back to civil industry will be in itself a commendable step forward in government administration. It is necessary to harmonize the work of the department of militia, the department of civil re-establishment, and the department of labor; and to fit in schemes of various boards such as the soldiers' settlement board, and possibly housing, land development, and highway construction projects.

In addition, there must be co-operation between the provincial and municipal authorities and the Dominion government. The effectiveness of government labor bureaus, as distributing mediums for labor and opportunities, as the army is demobilized and new industrial activites are developed, must largely depend upon goodwill and hearty co-operation between the national, provincial and local organizers. Some of the provinces seem to be shouldering their responsibilities with foresight, and an evident desire to help the situation from the natonal viewpoint. Even when the labor exchange machinery has been organized into smooth working order, it will still be necessary to educate many employers of labor to make the most intelligent use of the government facilities, by dealing always through the local bureaus in engaging labor. Common sense will be especially needed in helping to restore to steady work men who have been unsettled by their experiences on active service.

Mr. Daly's courage in dealing with national problems, and business organizing ability, would seem to be serving him in good stead, however. Public opinion can help, by remembering that the work of preparedness for industrial readjustment must be carried on with as much thoroughness and intelligent anticipation as preparedness for war. It is the way to avoid a breakdown in industrial and social relations in Canada. — Exchange.

THE HORRIBLE AND THE ABSURD

"If our after-the-war playwrights ever find themselves short of material," says our Paris contemporary, "L'Oeuvre," "we recommend to them the history of the Russian revolution as an inexhaustible mine. There the horrible rubs elbows with the absurd; the shiver and the mad laugh alternate—a true repertory for the Grand Guignol." As one example—there are a thousand others—"LOeuvre" calls our attention to the following "Statute Relative to Women, Issued by the Soviet of Vladimir," and published in "Izvestia," the official monitor of the Committee of Workmen and Soldiers:

Every woman who has reached her eighteenth year is declared the property of the state.

Every woman of eighteen not already married is obliged, under pain of very sevre penalties, to register at the "Bureau of Free Love."

Once registered, she has the right to choose a mate wherever she wishes, among men ranging in age from nineteen to fifty.

Notes.

1. The consent of a man thus chosen is not necessary, and he has no right to protest.

2. Men from nineteen to fifty have also the right to choose women from among those who have reached the eighteenth year; the woman's consent is not necessary.

3. Children issuing from these unions become the property of the state.

All this, no doubt, the result of profound coagitations by some serious philosopher of human morals, hellbent on the improvement of the race. But doesn't it sound like some preposterous masque of mock marriage that one might expect to find at a wild Greenwich Village ball.—Colliers'.

RESTRICTIONS ON SUGAR ARE REMOVED

Whereas the available suppiles of sugar permit of the removal of certain restrictions now, and other restrictions on January 1, 1919.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Order of His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, dated the 12th day of March, 1918, P.C. 596, and of all other powers enabling, The Canada Food Board hereby orders:

The manufacture of icing sugar is permitted.

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Restrictions on the serving of sugar in public eating places are removed.

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White or granulated sugar may be used in making bread.

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Sugar may be purchased without permit or the presentation of sugar certificates or coupons.

Restrictions upon the use of sugar in the manufacture of condensed milk shall be removed.

Prejudice keeps many a man away from a good friend.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

All the indications are that after the war it will be English. The formal draft of the Treaty of Versailles will be couched in the traditional language of diplomacy, the language of Foch and Clemenceau, but the discussions at Paris and Versailles may well be in the tongue which President Wilson and most of our peace delegates have best at their disposal. Perhaps it is no compliment to us that the European peacemakers should be in a position to meet us more than halfway in the matter of foreign tongues, but the fact is there.

The French language will prosper after the war. In more or less perfect form it will be brought back to America, to Australia, to Canada, to South Africa by soldiers and auxiliary war workers to the number of many tens of thousands. But for every Anglo-Saxon whom the war has taught French, it is a safe guess that there are a hundred mid-Europeans to whom as the result of the war, emphasizing already existing conditions, the English tongue will be brought close home. Because the new Czechoslovakia must be in intimate touch with a million Czechs and Slovaks in the United States, because there are several million Poles in this country, because every one of the new nationalities in central Europe looks in the first place to these United States, the American language will be familiar among all foreign languages to these peoples. For that matter, the numerous commissions and propagandas of mid-Europe which have been busy in the United States will have brought back with them the use, if not the idiom, of our language.

This will not be a novelty altogether. Returning immigrants have these many years been exporting our "Hello" and "All right" together with our best dental work into the European hinterland. Once more it is a safe guess that for every member of the upper classes in Europe who speaks French there are dozens among the plain folk to whom English is a recognizable tongue. — Collier's.

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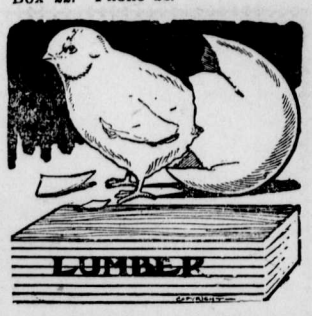

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

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

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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THE WRONG WAY TO DO IT

The War Labor Board at Washington, whatever its animating purpose may be, is drifting in the wrong direction and making itself an instrumentality for the punishment of those who believe in the fairness of the open-shop system. This war is not being waged against the open or the closed shop. It is not a union or non-union controversy.

The proclamation of the President creating the War Labor Board defined its "powers, functions and duties" as covering "controversies arising between employers and workers in fields of production necessary for the effective conduct of the war." The principles to be observed by the National War Labor Board, as defined as its creation, specifically prescribe that "In establishments where union and non-union men and women now work together, and the employer meets only with employees or representatives engaged in said establishments, the continuance of such shall not be deemed a grievance."

Notwithstanding this very clear definition of the board's duties, this body has been repeatedly used, possibly without its knowledge or consent, as an instrumentality to close the open shop. It is not surprising that cunning and astute labor leaders seeking to magnify their influence with their associates, have skilfully fomented troubles in open-shops for the purpose of inviting the War Labor Board to step in and adjudicate, knowing that usually the adjudicators would conclude that the easiest way to settle the disturbance would be to compel the recognition of the union.

Perhaps the most flagrant instance of this interference with satisfactory conditions was found in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company. This concern had its own organization of its employees. No complaint from them was heard. Suddenly outside organizers endeavored to break in. It was easy to create a disturbance and then to call it to the attention of the government and then to have the government assume control of the company whose services had been notably economical and efficient.

One of the most recent instances of interference with a corporation which had been going on its way quietly for nearly twenty years occurred in connection with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Outsiders had been trying for years to organize the men employed by this company. To create a disturbance, they charged that it was discriminating against its employees on account of unionism, whereupon a voluntary statement was made by all of the 450 men involved, excepting four, that there had been no such discrimination.

The disturbers told the employees that the government was behind them and that it would only be a short time before the company would cease to have anything to say about the employment of men and working conditions. On these assurances, the disturbers were able to get a small part of the subway and elevated motormen into their organization. With this little group, they threatened to strike. This was only a bluff. Once again, following the procedure to which we referred, and this time apparently by pre-arrangement, a representative of the Federal Labor Bureau appeared, urged the few malcontents not to strike, and asserted that the Labor Bureau would take up the matter with the National War Labor Board. This was done, and the War Labor Board again, as usual, took the side of the union and opened a way by which a small minority of malcontents could exert the influence of a majority.

This sort of thing has been going on all over this country. It is in violation of the purpose for which the War Labor Board was created and deserves the strongest reprobation. It is not the way to bring labor and capital together, but rather to produce discontent where no grievance existed. In these trying times, when our great corporations are called upon to meet the enormous burdens of war taxes and all the increased cost of operation and of materials, they are entitled to fair and just treatment. We do not hesitate to say that, in numerous instances, they have not received this treatment from the War Labor Board.—Leslie's Weekly.

BRITISH POLICY JUSTIFIED

It is a mistaken and mischievous view which persists in regarding Great Britain's emergence from this war as a sort of hairbreath escape from a disaster which she invited by a state of unpreparedness. In the early days of the war, and while the issue was still uncertain, the prophets of calamity could wag their heads with impunity while they talked of Britain's unreadiness and told us with tiresome iteration how often they had told us so. Now, however, the war is won and their doctrine can be assessed at its proper worth. When it is so assesed it can be dismissed.

So long as this war is a subject of discussion there will be argument among those who will seek for the deciding factor. And while no one is ever likely to determine to the satisfaction of everyone concerned who or what won the war, it may be taken for granted that tomorrow or a century hence one indisputable fact of the war will be that, but for the British navy it could not have been won. The view of those who are prepared to undertake an impartial assessment of British policy as illuminated by the experience of the war, is fairly summed up by the New York Evening Post in its comment upon that recent event which it describes as "the most impressive and astounding naval capitulation ever seen." The Post says:

"This majestic proof of British might at sea is also proof of the wisdom of British policy. English statesmen had to make their choice. They could not be invincible on the ocean and at the same time formidable on land. As practical men they knew that their election lay between a great navy and a great army; they could not maintain both. And with large foresight and a nice measuring of probabilities and perils, they decided to insure England's safety by making her safe at sea. The fashion was four years ago to cry out on English unpreparedness for the great war. But we see now that she had prepared for herself the surest armor available to her statesmen. They were held in light esteem in Berlin. In land fighting the English were 'contemptible,' according to the German standard, and the English fleet could be kept at bay by mines and torpedoes. But wisdom is justified of her children; and it must today be sorrowfully admitted by the humiliated and discredited military experts of Germany that the long-headed English had been wiser than they in making ready for the last desperate wrestle."

So far as the unpreparedness argument goes, the beginning of the war found France and Russia quite as unprepared as Britain in all the modern appliances which gave to the kaiser's army the strength which made it so formidable a menace. A British conscript army would not, of itself, have saved the situation if Germany had succeeded in her plan of overwhelming France at the first onslaught with the superior machinery of warfare it had perfected. The real deficiency of the Entente in the early part of the war was not in men but in munitions, guns and equipment of the type possessed by their opponents.

The war has strengthened rather than weakened the old arguments against the necessity for conscription in Britain. The navy has proved itself a complete and sufficient defence. For that purpose alone a huge standing army is not needed in the British Isles. The experience gained of the armies trained by Britain, Canada and the United States, after declaring war, is that levies raised and trained under actual war conditions are at least equal, and probably are superior to the conscripted armies against which they were pitted.

So far as land warfare was concerned, Great Britain had no hairsbreath escape from destruction. Britain's first line of defence was found at the outbreak of war to be fully prepared and already in silent occupation of the proper strategic points. The invasion bogy has occasionally been paraded; but there is no scrap of evidence that Germany ever contemplated the possibility of landing an army in the British Isles, or that the late German Government had discovered a method of maintaining it there, or of extricating it again in face of the British fleet.

These facts make difficult of comprehension the election talk in Britain of the abolition of conscription there depending on the peace terms. Even if Europe returned to the "status quo ante bellum" there would be less justification than ever for the permanence of what has been submitted to as a disagreeable necessity of a world war for the defence of democracy and international law against the aggression and rapacity of Teutonic militarism.

THE MYSTERY OF THE FLU

The four-and-twenty warring sects appear to have nothing on the physicians attending the American Public Health Association, whose recent deliberations concerning the pandemic have been followed with great interest. The influenza still refuses to yield up its secret, although not because of paucity of theories. To ban or not to ban; to inoculate or not to inoculate; to mask or not to mask—each had its advocates, and each in his own opinion "exceeding stiff and strong." In their divergence the medical authorities of this continent reflect opinion abroad.

Some hold that the virulence of the disease is due to the intensification of germ life in the trenches, and others argue that it is not the sort of disease that follows in the wake of armies. Some hold that it is spread by personal contact, and others that it travels by air and earth, as witness the outbreaks among the Indian tribes far from civilization. Those who cling to the mind over matter theory, announce that, broken by four years' strain, the strength of mental effort is not sufficient to contend with the germ life always present in the human frame. But if so, why does the disease particularly attack those in the flush of youth, granting practical immunity to older and younger persons? Some, going still further afield, assert that the epidemic is a visitation caused by unfavorable juxtaposition of the planets. So far as is known, not one has officially mentioned the evil eye.

In summing up, American Association members very sensibly decided that they would just have to do the best they could until science got the number of this latest ill that flesh has inherited.

In truth, the physicians of the continent in convention assembled have not revealed much to the waiting eye and ear of the laity, but they have demonstrated one thing about which there has been some doubt in certain quarters, including those where medicos were wont to assemble—doctors are human, even as the rest of us.—Manitoba Free Press.

LIVE STOCK SHORTAGE

An enormous deficiency in the stock of food animals in the principal European countries has occurred in the past four years of war, during which period production was necessarily hampered, while consumption by the armies probably more than made up for the decreased consumption of the civilian population. The fighting men had to have plenty of meat.

The estimated decrease in European live stock since the war, not counting Russia, Austria-Hungary and the Balkans, is made up as follows:

Cattle	28,080,000
Sheep	54,500,000
Hogs	32,425,000
Total	115,005,000

Last census Canada's total live stock numbered as follows:

Cattle	6,526,113
Sheep	2,174,300
Hogs	3,634,778
Total	12,335,191

In other words the decrease in Europe is nearly ten times the total live stock population of Canada, counting only those leading countries from which figures are available.

Britain's imports as based on normal figures are:

Beef	1,077,154,000 lbs.
Pork	1,261,082,032 lbs.
Butter	452,795,264 lbs.
Eggs	190,850,520 doz.

Canada, in the year ending in the fall of 1918, exported:

Beef	104,710,813 lbs.
Pork	149,934,593 lbs.
Butter	6,783,466 lbs.
Eggs	3,861,389 doz.

The demand for Canada's animal products during the re-construction period of Europe will be as great as, or greater than the demand during the war, according to those in touch with the situation.

Canada will have a net war debt of about $1,300,000,000 for war expenditures alone by March 31st next. Her exports of animal products increased during the war from $53,400,000 in 1913-14 to $172,700,000 last year. The opportunity exists for holding this trade and paying off Canada's war debt inside ten years by live stock alone.

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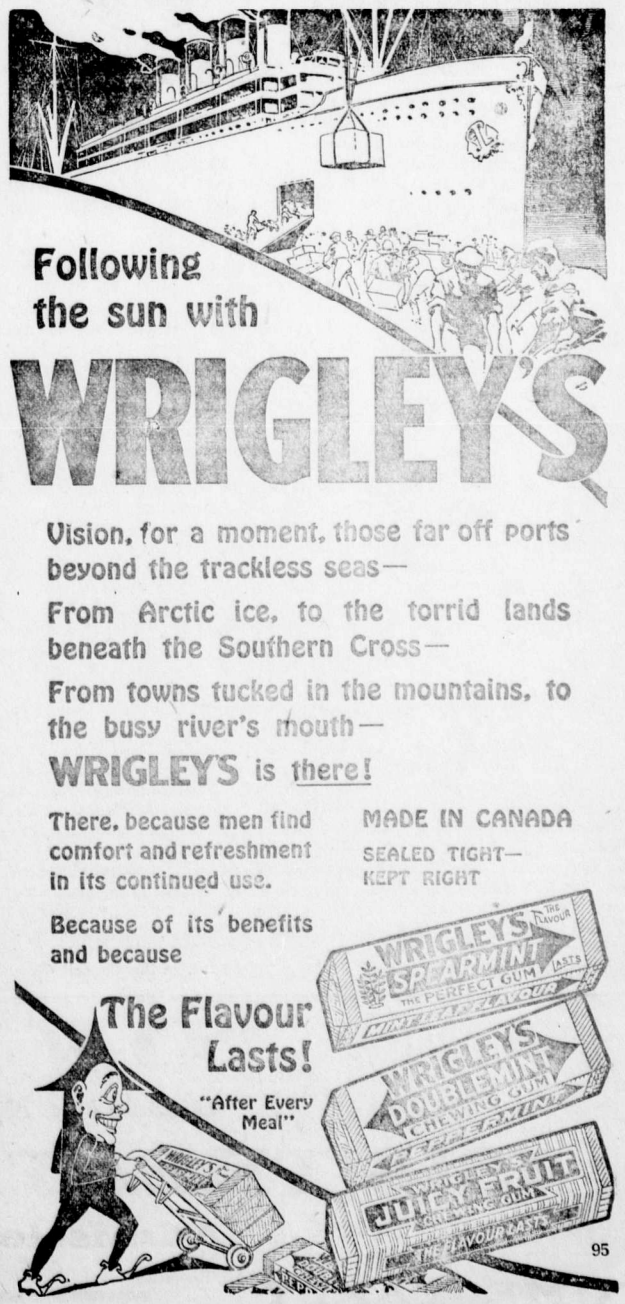

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

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An unusually limited number of accounts were ordered paid.

Ald. Beck brought up the matter of the recent dismissal by the Court of Appeal of the assessment cases. The city clerk said that he had not yet received a copy of the judgment and that he believed the costs of appeal would not exceed $500.

Ald. Beck then introduced the following motion: That the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the Union of B.C. Municipalities, requesting that organization to liquidate all expenses incurred by the city in connection with the assessment appeals. He explained that an attempt should be made inasmuch as the city by carrying this matter to the highest judicial tribunal and obtaining a decision had established a precedent by which every municipality in the province would benefit. The motion was seconded by Ald. Dudley and carried.

Ald. Dudley said he had received two complaints from parties who had worked at the emergency hospitals that the remuneration was totally insufficient. After brief discussion the matter was dropped and adjournment taken.

Winnipeg Labor Council held a meeting the other day and applauded the Russian soviet republic, which in controlled by Bolsheviks. There is need in Canada for labor leaders to find out more about the Russian Bolsheviks before they advise their followers to join in applauding them. Applause of their cause with the information we have at hand now means condemnation of the Canadian labor organization rather than a boost for Bolshevism.—Calgary Herald.

BRITISH LABOR AND THE COALITION

The severence of the relations of the official Labor Party in Great Britain with the Coalition government — the abrogation of the party truce—has not been thoroughly understood in many quarters. In view of the possible acquisition to the representation of that party in the new British House of Commons the following statement of its attitude towards the Lloyd George administration, given to the European Bureau of the Christian Science Monitor from the headquarters of the party itself, will be of interest:

"Labor's original desire was to have the election postponed until the public was free to give thought to the great issues to be determined by the new parliament, and it was particularly anxious that men on active service should be able to vote with a full understanding of the problems raised by the war and the solutions proposed by the various political parties.

"Despite the representations of the Labor party and other organized groups of public opinion, however, the Coalition government dissolved parliament on the plea that it required a fresh mandate from the country and despite protests and appeals, Mr. Llowd George, with the support of the Unionist party and his Liberal followers, reopened the domestic controversy.

"In the name of national unity the Unionist-Liberal Coalition, formed upon a compromise in vital and fundamental matters which were fully debated and decided in three general elections and three parliaments, has invited the electorate to give it a fresh lease of power as a national government.

"The present coalition, however, is not a national government, as was the first coalition, formed by Mr. Asquith in May, 1915, and which was a combination of the three parties—Liberal, Unionist, and Labor — and was supported in its war policy by the sympathy even of the Irish Nationalist party. That coalition was destroyed by intrigue, but while expressly condemning the methods by which public confidence in Mr. Asquith's administration was undermined, Labor continued its associations with the government under Mr. Lloyd George.

"Like the Irish Nationalists, however, it lost all confidence in the second Coalition as a result of the mishandling of the Irish question, and especially of the invitation to Sir Edward Carson to take office.

"Nevertheless, despite several unpleasant incidents arising out of differences of policy upon questions of vital interest to the internationally organized working class movement Labor's association with the Coalition was in sight. Having the national interests solely in view, Labor could not consent to continue its association with the government when it realized that it was proposed to hold a general election under conditions that made general consultation of the people's wishes impossible.

"The Labor party further held, and still holds, that in the new parliament it can best serve the national interests and purpose by remaining entirely free to promote its specific programme of reforms in the most effective manner that the parliamentary situation would permit Labor could not be a party to setting up even a benevolent despotism untempered by unorganized parliamentary opposition strong enough to check administrative tyranny, alert to offer guidance and informed advice to the government and capable, if need be, of forming an alternative government, should the existing administration forfeit the confidence of the House of Commons or fail to meet the country's needs.

"Labor, therefore, appeals to the electors as an independent political party with a specific and coherent programme of reform, and it is not in the Coalition because it desired to submit its program to the electorate. Its programme is constructive, embodying the fundamentals of democratic justice, and applying those fundamentals in detail to problems of national and international reorganization which have resulted from the war."

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the offices of Messrs. Macdonald & Nisbet, Solicitors, Cranbrook, B.C., on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1919, at 2:30 p.m., the following assets:

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CIVIC ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District. that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Thirteenth day of January, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock P. M. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act,) and shall state the names residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Sixteenth day of January, A.D. 1919, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, of land or real property in the City of Fernie, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Must be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this twenty-seventh day of December, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

In the County Court of East Koot- Kootenay, holden at Fernie, B.C. In the Matter of the Estate of Marie Falip, deceased,

Under and by virtue of an Order by His Honor Judge Thompson, dated the 11th day of December, 1918, I have been appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Marie Falip, who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 7th day of November, 1918.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to send in such claims duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 31st day of March, 1919.

Dated the 27th day of December, 1918.

Ronald Hewat,
Official Administrator for the Fernie Electoral District.

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Under and by virtue of an Order by His Honor Judge Thompson, dated the 11th day of December, 1918, I have been appointed Administrator of the Estate and effects of the late Pietro Morelli, who died at McGillivray, B.C., on the 13th day of November, 1918.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send in such claims duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 31st day of March, 1918.

Dated the 27th day of December, 1918.

Ronald Hewat,
Official Administrator for the Fernie Electoral District.

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) will re-open her dancing class in the Catholic hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. All the latest steps in ballroom dancing, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For particulars apply to Miss White, care Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. D13-4

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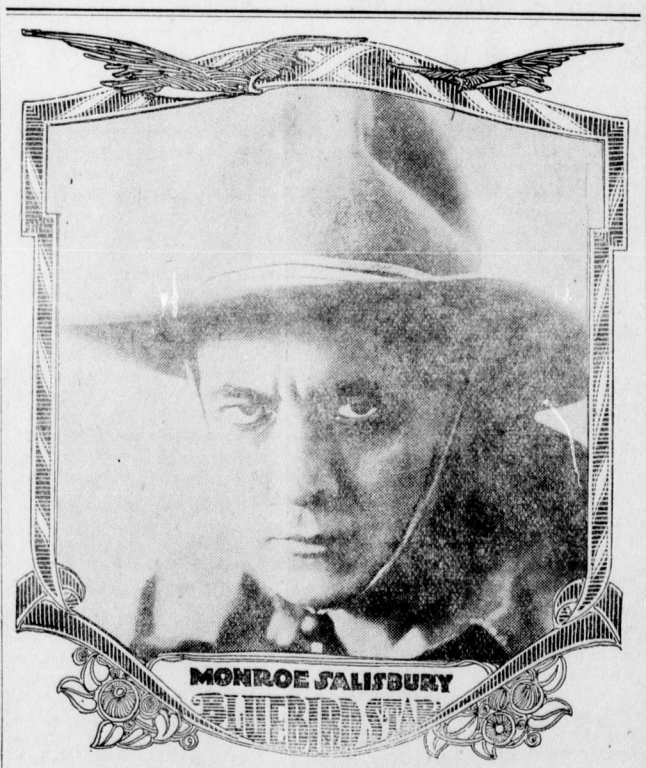

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Baysil Robertson is spending the holidays at Regina.

Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, spent Christmas in Fernie visiting friends.

Miss Jean Corsan, of Victoria, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, who have been visiting relatives in Fernie returned to Calgary.

Alex. Sherwood, who is up at Monson, Alta., with the internment guard, was home for Christmas.

W. McKinnon, of Invermere, spent Christmas in Fernie, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

Don't forget the Navy League dance in Victoria Hall on New Year's eve. The dance of the season.

The hockey club gave a very succesesful dance on Christmas night. They netted $80 for the boys.

Reginald O'Brien was successfully operated on for appendicitis on Saturday last at the Fernie hospital.

There will be a meeting of the returned Veterans at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon. Business: Election of officers.

Hereafter Mt. Fernie Lodge I.O. O.F. will meet every Wednesday evening in Ingram's Hall, at 8 p.m., instead of in the K.P. hall.

All children are invited to meet at the Trites-Wood store at 11 o'clock sharp on New Year's day to receive the usual New Year's treat.

The widows and orphans of the sailors of the merchant marine must be provided for. Attend the dance of the Navy League in Victoria Hall on New Year's eve.

G. G. Henderson is back from the north country where he has been for several months with the Croydon Lumber Co. He is looking fine and expects to spend the winter in Fernie.

ForSale—Lot 5, Block 59 and Lot 4, Block 126. Both for $325 or nearest offer. Also McClary range as good as new, $45. Same Lockwood, King's Hotel.

Findlay may have been more or less of a hypocrite, but he wasn't a piker when it came to bootlegging. He makes a lot of our one bottle men look like thirty cents.

The first draw in the Ingram Cup series will be played at the curling rink tonight. Billy Ingram will donate four boxes of cigars as prizes to go with the cup this year.

Bert Whimster, a Dominion fire warden in Alberta, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Fernie. Bert says the flu is raging in Calgary but is not so bad in Edmonton.

Walter Campbell, of Nordeg, spent Christmas in the city with old friends. Walter is interested in a coal mining proposition up north which he claims is a winner. He left for the west yesterday morning.

Dr. Simmons, after practicing dentistry for four years in Fernie, has closed his office and on Christmas day left for his old home in Vancouver. The doctor's many friends here sincerely regret his departure.

Manager Coffee, of P. Burns & Co., has resigned and Fred Dennnison has been appointed to the position. Fred, who has been in the employ of the Burns Co. for many years, is well known in Fernie, where he has lived at different times for a number of years. Fred is a Great War Veteran and will be a popular manager.

Wm. Gibbon, aged 55, after accumulating a horrible jag with bad whiskey, endeavored to shuffle off the mortal coil by the razor route on Saturday last. He succeeded in slashing himself about the throat pretty badly but the doctors at the Fernie hospital sewed him up and he seems to be a very repentant sinner today. He is a lumberjack and worked for the Elk.

The Sunday school children of Christ Church will hold their Christmas festivities on Saturday, Jan. 4, in the church basement. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock and the evening will be spent in games, etc. Parents and other members of the church are asked to send cakes, sandwiches, etc., for the tea. They are also invited to come in the evening and join in the children's fun. Each child should bring a cup.

At the dinner given by Mr. Wilson on Saturday evening to the returned men, Sherwood Herchmer, on behalf of A. B. Trites, offered to donate his lots on Victoria avenue, in the 41 Market Co. block, together with $500, if the city would purchase the balance of the block and erect a suitable memorial for the men who have given their lives in the great war. This is a splendid offer and the matter should not be allowed to drop without something being done.

Wilmot Tisdale, of Lewiston, Man., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne.

The telephone girls wish to thank their friends for many Christmas remembrances.

The whist drive advertised for tonight in Christ church basement has been postponed.

The city of Cranbrook will vote on a bylaw to purchase the Arena rink for curling, skating and athletic purposes.

All children are invited to meet at the Trites-Wood store at 11 o'clock sharp on New Year's day to receive the usual New Year's treat.

Ald. Dudley suffered a slight stroke while curling at the rink on Christmas day. He is rapidly recovering and no serious effects are anticipated.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding a social on Monday evening, Dec. 30, for members and their friends. It is hoped that all who can will be present.

Services at Christ Church next Sunday will be: Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong 7. 30 p.m. The evening service will be a service of song and will include the old familiar Christmas Carols.

Thos. Prentice, local manager for the A. Macdonald Co., received a wire this morning from Winnipeg stating that Charlie Macdonald, son of the big western wholesaler, had just died of pneumonia.

When our citizens received their tax notices this week and realized that they would have to kick in with at least 30 per cent more money than last year, a lot of them wore a worried look. By and by some of them will wake up to the fact that this city is costing at least $10,000 a year more to do business than is necessary.

Robert Wilson, head of the engineering staff of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has been appointed to the management of one of the Granby coal mining properties at Cassidy, on Vancouver Island. During his stay in Fernie, Bob has made many friends who, while they regret to see him leave town, congratulate him upon his appointment.

Jack Macdonald, of Vancouver, is in the city, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. S. Herchmer and Mrs. Billings. Jack stopped over in Calgary on the way here long enough to have the flu. He says that he and a friend were at the Palliser hotel and they paid $18 a day for a nurse. There were 63 cases of the flu at the hotel while he was there.

Sherwood Herchmer has got the dope that Teddy Roosevelt will open the Winnipeg bonspiel this year and he can hardly wait for the big event to come off. He has a new lineup for his rink, which consists of himself as skip, M. A. Kastner third, Harvey Brown second, and A. Corrie lead. They have had a number of practice games and look like a strong aggregation.

President Biggs of District 18, in conversation with a correspondent of the Lethbridge Herald, says that he thinks organized labor should send a delegation to Russia to investigate the Bolsheviki movement. We think this would be a splendid move and would suggest Mr. Biggs' name, together with that of the editor of the Ledger. Those fellows would look like ready money to the Russian wolves and if they ever did return we would hear no more of their questionable propaganda work.

GAME CONDITIONS

Elko, B.C., Dec. 23, 1918.

Editor Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B.C.,

Dear Sir:—I beg space to present a few facts relative to wild game conditions which I hope may interest some of your readers.

For the past five years it has been noticeable that deer are harder to get than formerly, and most sportsmen were of the opinion that the scarcity was due to the deer being chased back by hunters into the higher mountains. This opinion is hardly borne out by the real facts of the case.

I have made careful inquiries of many hunters who have gone back into the hills, to find that one and all complained of a scarcity on ground that in former years teemed with game in the early fall months.

I find, too, on making enquiry of the Indians that they are also of the opinion that game is decidedly on the decrease, and some of them are of the opinion that another ten years will see the end of the deer in the District of Fernie.

I do not wish to pose as an alarmist, but to me it is evident that the Indians are right as to the passing of the deer, although I would not like to set an exact date of the killing of the last deer.

However, I know personally of one party of Indians, six in all, counting Chief Paul,—who is quite an old man—who in three weeks hunt near Elko only succeeded in killing three deer. This too, on ground that some years ago was famous for its herds of wild game.

It would seem as though the time had come for the establishment of game preserves or a close season of some years. Few real sportsmen will begrudge laying aside their rifles for a year or two if by so doing our deer herd be preserved indefinitely. There are yet enough deer in this district, which if carefully conserved, will be sufficient to form a nucleus for the establishment and regeneration of a new herd. This is worth while doing and if acted upon now the public will congratulate itself years hence on its forethought in taking up the matter in time.

It is unthinkable that any of our sportsmen wish to see the deer exterminated. But it is quite conceivable that many of our gunners are not fully alive to the situation as it really exists.

Game has a way of disappearing almost at once, and often for years after its practical extermination, people cannot really believe that it is gone never to come back. The disappearance of the buffalo is a good example of how quickly game can disappear once it reaches a certain point in the diminution of its numbers. The killing off of the elk in the State of Iowa is another instance of complete disappearance in the space of a year or two.

If the sportsmen in the District of Fernie will look well into this matter now and seek to have protection for the deer for the space of five years, their work in that direction will bear fruit a hundred fold, and their children will rise up and call them blessed.

There are several reasons for deer being scarce. First the bag limit is too liberal. Secondly our open season is of unprecedented length. Thirdly the months of November and December should be closed months, as that is the time the deer seek the crowded area of the winter ranges and thus fall an easy prey to the hunters. Then of course there is the cutting of the forests by the lumberman, which affects the white tailed deer more than the mule deer. Huge areas have been cut over of late years with the result that the range of the white tail has been materially lessened. That of course cannot be helped at the present time as the state needs the timber, but what we can do is to give the deer protection until they either acclimatize themselves to a new habitat, or the gradual reforestation of the cut over areas again afford the cover without which they cannot live.

Now Mr. Editor, there are a lot of good clean sportsmen in our District of Fernie. Some years back they organized themselves into a game association which for a long time was an active and hard working body. When the war came many of its members went overseas, and the meetings gradually became fewer in number until at last they were discontinued altogether. No one was to blame for this. It was simply a war condition that was all.

Now our men are coming back, and now is the time to revive the institution. There will be little difficulty in getting recruits if a few energetic men will take the matter up.

I make my appeal to your readers knowing that the average man is a lover of fair play. I ask fair play for the deer. I ask that they be given a chance to survive. I ask that every man who loves the woods and the wild life it contains to co-operate with his fellows in a determined effort to save the deer. All they want is a rest. Give them five years, and they will pay you big interest on the period of waiting. Save the deer for your children, they too want to hunt a little when they grow up.

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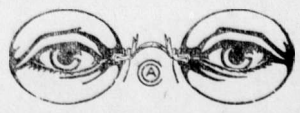

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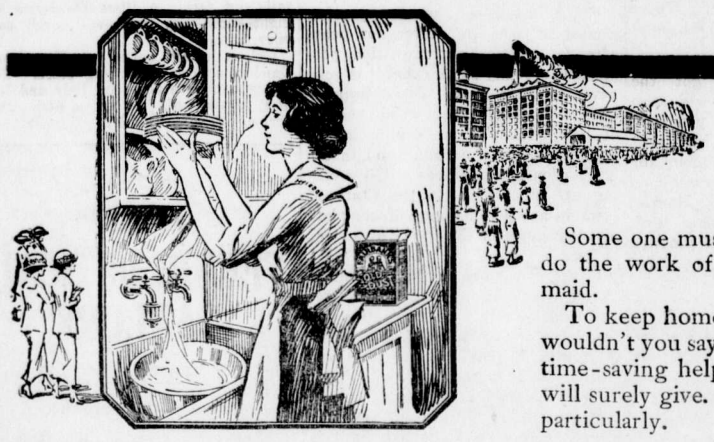

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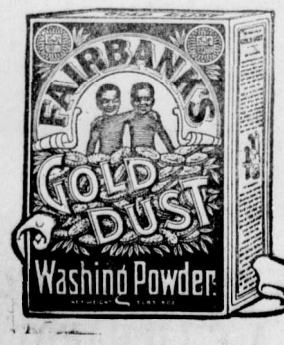

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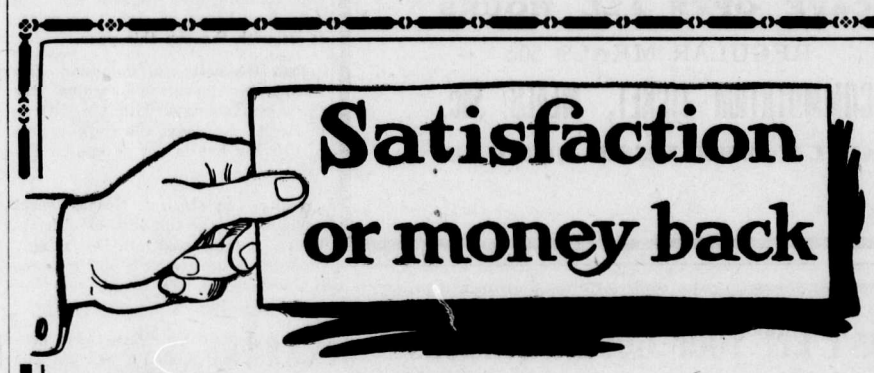

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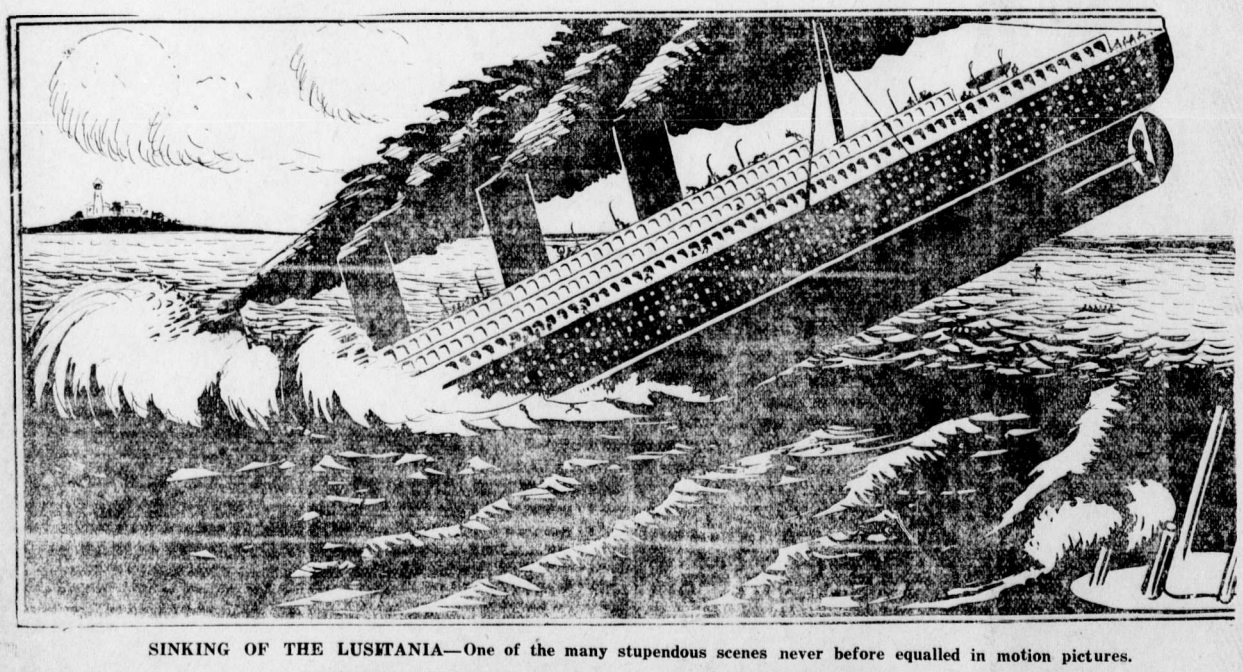

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The new election of officers for District 18 will take place on Jan. 16. The returns for last election for President gave P. Christopher 2640, T. Biggs 1146, Dave Rees 1497, J. Clark 618. The candidates in the new election are:

For President—
P. M. Christopher, Blairmore.
Dave Rees, Fernie.
For Vice-President—
Wm. Dickenson, Fernie.
Alex. McFegan, Brule.
For Auditor—
W. Potter, Fernie.
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For Delegate to Trades and Labor Congress—
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Dave Rees, Fernie.
For Delegate Alberta Federation of Labor—
A. Cacchioni, Wayne.
John Johnston, Coleman.
For Board Member, District No. 2:
John Brooks, Bellevue.
John Johnston, Coleman.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Word was received in this city on Monday that ex-Alderman Edmund Leek Brooks had taken his own life while residing in Vancouver. The news shocked the citizens considerably as Mr. Brooks was during his nine years' residence here highly respected and took a very active interest in conducting his business affairs as well as a very keen interest in the affairs of the city, and for three and a half terms represented the ratepayers on the city council and always received the support of a large percentage of the voters on polling day. He came here direct from Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England, and immediately engaged in his trade of bricklayer and mason. He rapidly succeeded in this and established a very profitable business. He was always a good fellow but frugal in his habits and gradually acquired different residential properties here and when he enlisted in June had five of these in the Annex from which he derived a substantial revenue. He entered the ranks of one of the engineer units upon arriving at the coast and remained with them for some time. Later he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and journeyed to Toronto. There, however, owing to some physical defect he was rejected and reverted to the engineers, joining the 11th Canadian Engineers at Vancouver, to which unit he belonged when the self-inflicted tragedy occurred.

He is survived by his parents and three brothers; his parents residing at Wolverhampton; his three brothers being on active service with the British forces. According to his will his parents are the beneficaries, Ed. Marsham and C. McPherson of this city being the executors. Full particulars of the rash deed are not available, other than the weapon used was a razor and the act was committed in the room of James Wood, formerly of this city. The body is being shipped here and the funeral will probably be held on Sundav next.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher entertained the managers and officers of the Presbyterian church at a dinner party at her home on Tuesday evening.

Public schools will re-open on Monday after being closed for two months. So far as Fernie is concerned the city is practically free from the flu so all pupils should attend from the very first of the term.

There are a lot of heavy taxpayers roaring their heads off this week owing to the high tax rate. Let them kick; it will do them good; probably a few of them will get enough sand after a while to offer themselves as candidates for aldermen.

Away back in the early history of this city A. B. Trites, J. D. Quail, Fred Johnson, A. C. Liphardt, J. L. Gates and one or two other business men sat on the city council of this town and they now think they have done their duty so far as civic affairs are concerned for all time. They are doing a lot of talking these days about high taxes. Possibly if a committee of citizens waited on them they might be prevailed upon to take another term on the board.

RATEPAYERS' ATTENTION

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 3, 1919.
The Editor Fernie Free Press,
Fernie ,B.C.

Dear Sir—As, with the advent of the New Year, brings us again to the period when a new administration is about to be placed in charge of the city affairs, and as the recent Tax Notices served upon ratepayers indicate that we are not getting any farther out of the hole than for several years past, I respectfully request that you give me space in your columns to endeavor to bring to the attention of those who are very deeply affected, how certain existing conditions appear to me as a ratepayer could be to a greater or lesser extent modified.

I am not attempting this with any intention of unduly criticizing past administrations, because it is always supposed to be an easy matter to inflict unjust charges against those holding public office, but it is merely with a desire to suggest the introduction of a policy of retrenchment and economy without seriously reducing the efficiency in the various civic departments. If the following conclusions are considered by those who are in a better position to know and obtain the specific details to which I will refer, as being incorrect or unsound, I trust you will accord them the same opportunity to present their views through your columns, when it may devolve that some suggestions far better than those herein advanced will be brought forward.

It is my firm belief that by careful reconstruction of the respective civic departments, at least $7,600 per annum could be cut from the estimates that are brought down to maintain these departments. To begin with, while the present financial conditions exist, surely we have sufficient public-spirited citizens and property holders who aspire for seats on the council, to waive their right to paid salaries; by doing so they would save an expenditure of $1200. Then in the case of the city clerk and police magistrate, could not these offices be combined at the saving of another $1500 per year without at all inflicting any extreme hardship upon the one who assumed these dual duties?

Then we have in the departments for the preservation of law and order and that of fire protection, six permanent employees who receive approximately $7200 per year. Could we not amalgamate the heads of these departments in one office and reduce the permanent staff from six to four and thus save some $2000 more, and have equally as good police and fire protection? In the electric light and power department since the former city electrician resigned it has required two men to fill that position and of course this has not been done at any reduction in the expense of operation in this department but rather we believe at an increased cost of over $1000 per year. The city engineer's department now virtually has two heads, both of whom are unquestionably thoroughly competent men and paid more or less elaborate salaries, but in dealing with a hard financial problem such as we now face we must not lean too much to sentiment and consequently would it not be possible to operate these on the principle of combining these offices at a saving of another $1000.

In the estimates we also find an item of $600 for auditing the books of the city, and in the past the major portion of this work at times has been performed by a former city employee, who six months before jojining the firm of chartered accountants engaged by the city, was receiving less than $100 per month, but the city now pays $600 for about two weeks' work every year. In view of this does not the question arise: "Are there not local accountants sufficiently qualified to do this work at two-thirds the expense?" The city also has on its payroll the office of medical health officer at a salary of $900 per year. We understand that all police officers are ex-officio health officers and therefore they might as-

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G.W.V.A. PASS RESOLUTION

The local Great War Veterans' Association have unanimously passed the following resolution:

That Whereas there are at present numerous Germans, Austro-Hungarians, and other persons of alien enemy origin interned in the various camps throughout Canada.

And Whereas numbers of such persons from time to time during the war have been released to enter the farming, lumbering, railroading, mining and other industries.

And Whereas there are numbers of such persons who by their conduct and words have rendered themselves abnoxious and liable to internment, but have unfortunately been overlooked.

And Whereas these persons are undesirable citizens not only on account of their origin but also for many other obvious reasons.

And Whereas many of such persons are a public menace by reason of their expressed feelings of hatred and revenge towards the citizens of this country, especially towards those patriotic citizens who were instrumental in procuring their internment.

And Whereas the release and employment of such persons would in the highest degree be detrimental to the interests of labor, firstly by keeping our own citizens, especially returned soldiers, out of employment, and secondly by tending to bring about a reduction of wages below the standard of decent living.

And Whereas it is undesirable on the one hand to admit such persons to British citizenship and on the other to permit a large number of men to remain within the community who are not, and should not become British subjects.

Now Be It Resolved That, His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, the Senate, the House of Commons and the Privy Council of Canada be petitioned by this Branch of the Great War Veterans Association to deport such Alien Enemies to the respective countries of their origin as soon as may be after the conclusion of the war and the declaration of peace.

NO WORD OF NEW MINERS' ELECTION

Owing to the illness of Secretary E. Browne of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., no arrangements have been made for the second election for officials of the district for the coming year made necessary by the fact that neither a president nor a vice-president was elected on the first ballot. There was some talk of holding the election on Jan. 10th, but secretary Peacock of the local union has no word to this effect.

The race for presidency has narrowed down to Messrs. Biggs and Christopher, at present the president and vice-president of the district. In the first poll Christopher was 300 votes short of a clear majority. It is generally expected that he will be returned a winner. For the vice-presidency the race will be between Dickenson and McFagan. At the same time Messrs. Wheatley and Rees will fight it out for the honour of representing the district at the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada convention.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Great War Veterans and the ladies of the I.O.D.E. had a Christmas tree entertainment in Victoria Hall last Friday evening, at which all the children of overseas soldiers were remembered with presents which were so numerous as to greatly overtax the capacity of the big evergreen tree and spread out upon the floor and stands provided for the purpose. A feature of the affair was the presentation of a turkey to each wife and mother of soldiers at the front, there being 90 turkeys distributed to spread comfort and cheer to the families of the men not yet returned. A bounteous supper was the most enjoyable feature of the evening.

THE NEW YEAR'S DAY BONSPIEL

The big spiel on New Year's Day in aid of the G.W.V.A. was a huge success and when the expenses are paid they will have about $160 to the good.

Forty-six rinks entered the competition and the ice was kept busy from 10 a.m. until nearly 1 a.m. the following morning, when the contest narrowed down to the semi-finals.

The rules of the competition called for a skip playing with a lead and two green curlers, or a third and second man playing with two green curlers, and this rule was almost invariably carried out with but one or two exceptions, thus making the competition very even. One notable exception to this rule—and how they got by the committee no one seems to know—was the McIntyre rink, which consisted of Jack McIntyre, skip; G. G. Henderson, an old skip and one of the best curlers in town playing third; Mrs. G. G. Henderson, a member of the Ladies Curling Club playing second; and Miss Duncan a green curler leading. This combination was much too strong for anything they went up against and they have now reached the finals, where they meet M. A. Kastner, whose team consists of himself as skip; A. Muirhead, a lead playing third, and two absolutely green curlers.

The refreshments provided by the ladies were greatly appreciated and they deserve a great deal of credit for their services.

A complete schedule of the games to date will be found below:

	J. Johnston				
	Kossoff	Kossoff			
	Kinear		Kinear		
	Corrie	Kinear		McLaren	
	Young				
	Ross	Ross			
	Irvine		McLaren		
	McLaren	McLaren			Kastner
	Herchmer				
	Spence	Herchmer			
Kennedy	Daniels		Herchmer		
Daniels	Kirkpatrick	Kirkpatrick			
Baldrey				Kastner	
Kirkpatrick	Lawe				
Lawe		Lawe			
Quail	Lancaster				
Suddaby			Kastner		
Lancaster	Kastner				
Guy Johnston		Kastner			
Kastner	Liphardt				
Liphardt					
Watt	Watson				
Watson		Prentice			
Graham	Prentice				
Prentice			Greenwood		
F. Johnson	Smith				
McDonald		Greenwood			
B. Smith	Greenwood			McIntyre	
Greenwood					
Brown	Beck				
Douglas		McIntyre			
Beck	McIntyre				
McIntyre			McIntyre		
Rhodes	Stewart				
Stewart		Wallace			
Austin	Wallace				McIntyre
	Carmichael				
	W. Gates	Gates			
			Gates		
	Harvie				
	Macneil	Macneil			
				Gates	
	Dahl				
	Thompson	Dahl			
			Dahl		
	Kerr				
	Hamilton	Hamilton			

I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. work rooms will be open on Tuesday, 7th. The work on hand has to be finished off, packed and shipped to headquarters.

Patterns and instructions for refugee work have been received and the garments cut out ready to be distributed amongst our workers.

To facilitate sorting and packing all outstanding work should be sent in as soon as possible.

Received since Dec. 13:
Natal Girls Club, 15 tails, 11 face cloths, 12 pillow cases.
Mrs. Dobson, 1 suit pyjamas.
Mrs. Kuske, 2 suits pyjamas.
Mrs. F. Brown, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Beck, 1 pair socks.
Natal Girls Club, 5 pair socks.
Mrs. Moffatt, 2 cups.
Donations—
Morrissey Internment Camp re Red Cross on account $50.00.
Rebekah Lodge re Red Cross $50.
Cash donations towards Christmas tree:—
G.W.V.A., $100.
H. Wilkes $2.00.
H J. Johnson, $1.00.
A. Graham $1.00.
Miss Winnett $1.00
Mr. Lundy $1.00.
Mrs. Henderson 50c.
Mrs. T. Williams 75c
Mrs. A J. Moffatt 50c.
A Friend 50c.
Mrs. A. T. Hamilton 55c
Mrs. Dicken 50c
Mrs. R. W Wood 50c.
Mrs. Wilkes $1.00.
How Foon 50c.
Mrs. Lyne 25c.
A Friend 25c.
Mrs. Kossoff 25c.
Mrs. Kuske 25c.
Mrs. Greenwood 25c.
Mrs Moses 25c.
Mrs. Whimster $1.00.

The Christmas Tree Committee beg to thank all those who so generously donated cakes, etc., for the children's supper; also Mrs. Trites for the Christmas Tree and Mr. Warwick and Mr. Bob Williams for putting it in place; the Trites-Wood Co. and N. E. Suddaby for decorations and Mr. Watson and Mr. Graham for adding greatly to the success of the party by meeting Santa Claus and playing him to the hall with their pipes, and above all Santa himself. One hundred and eighty-three children were given presents and Xmas stockings filled with sweets, etc, and 94 turkeys were distributed amongst the wives and dependants. A reserve of presents and turkeys was on hand and given out to those who could not attend, from the I.O.D.E. rooms the next day.

CLEMENCEAU AND DANIELS LIFT THE CURTAIN

Clemenceau and Secretary Daniels one speaking before the French chamber of deputies, the other before the naval affairs committee of the house of representatives at Washington, have lifted the curtain and given the American people a revealing glimpse of the very heart of President Wilson's negotiations.

Answering searching questions from certain French deputies, Premier Clemenceau said:

"You know that reservations have been made on the question of the freedom of the seas. Premier Lloyd George said to me the other day: "You will admit that without the British fleet you could not have continued the war.' I answered in the affirmative. The British Premier then asked me if I was disposed to do anything in opposition to British ideas on freedom of the seas. I answered in the negative."

Here is a perfectly frank declaration that France will support the British determination to maintain Britain's naval supremacy; with an earnest hope that President Wilson will concur in that determination, but with a resolute purpose not to yield if his opposition should be encountered.

When Clemenceau declared that purpose to President Wilson the president replied, as quoted by the French premier to the chamber of deputies, in these words:

"I approve of what you said. What I have to offer the allied governments will change in no way your answer to Premier Lloyd George."

What the president now has to offer to the allied governments is disclosed in Secretary Daniels' statement to the house committee, for it is inconceivable that the secretary of the navy would have spoken thus without the express approval of the president:

"It is my firm conviction (said Secretary Daniels) that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building on the part of all the nations, then the United States must bend her will and energies, must give men and money to the task of the creation of incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

In effect, therefore, the president is saying to Lloyd George and Clemenceau, "If Great Britain persists in her purpose to maintain her great and commanding navy the United States will run her a race for the commanding mastery of the seas."

Behind all the pomp and glitter of the profuse entertainments which France and England have laid at the feet of the president stalks that overwhelming issue.

The Spokesman-Review ventures the guess that Lloyd George and Clemenceau will take Secretary Daniels' threat as a bluff and if need be will call it; that they will reason that the American people would not pile up the blue checks to make good the president's thinly veiled threat to build a bigger navy than Great Britain's; that they will stand on the belief that the American people, on a little more reflection, will see the force and justice of England's contention that a commanding navy is vital to her very existence; that the British navy is not a menace to the peace or commerce of the United States, and that it would be wasteful folly for this nation to engage in rival warship building with the British empire.—Spokesman.

TEUTONIC IMBECILITY

It is not at all likely that we shall hear any more about the proposal that the President of the United States should give part of the time spent by him in Europe to a tour of the cities of Germany.

It will remain on record, however, as another example of Teutonic imbecility that the proposal should even have been thought of, for nothing could be more fatal to Boche appeals for clemency than to give any American statesman who was not a blinded and stubborn pacifist the chance to make a comparison based on his own observation between the results of Hun frightfulness in northern France and the immunity of the fatherland from devastation.

Some of the noblest churches of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries were destroyed by the Germans, never to be restored. The buildings of Kaiserism, the smug, state planned cities; the vulgar villas on the other side of the Rhine, remain intact—a silent confession that Germans were afraid to defend their own soil.

Why should even a whining Socialist officeholder think that the heart of anybody could be softened by the sight of German walls still standing, though they were saved by means of the ignominious surrender of cowards who were too cautious to fight on and take their punishment?—New York Herald.

"What are you going to give your wife for a Christmas present?"

"I don't know. She hasn't told me yet."—Washington Star.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The writer wishes every reader of this great family paper many Happy New Years. And all your lives so ordered be that e'en through all eternity the hovering dove o'er you all shall be. Sweet Peace.

There are a great many visitors in the Roosville Valley this Christmas. Christmas trees were held at McGuires' School House and the Roosville school house, McGuire's holding their's on Thursday night December 19th and the ranchers turned out en masses. The school house was far too small to accomodate the crowd. The chair was taken by the secretary of the school board, Mr. G. H. Parnell, of the Compton Ranch, and the following programme was carried out without a hitch, and was a great credit to the teacher, Miss D. Walker, of Nelson.

Opening chorus - The Red, White and Blue, by the school children. Recitation - The Spirit of Christmas, Marie Desrosiers. Chorus - Cats, Beans and Barley, by the McGuire Farmers and Farmerettes. Recitation - Gingerbread Land, by Albert McGuire. Recitation - The Dead Doll, by Grace McGuire. Recitation - The Drake's Drum, by Tom Sinclair. Playlet - The Princess, (The Princess: Josephine Desrosiers; The Prince: Grace McGuire; The Witch: Bessie Sinclair.) Recitation - Never Say Fail, by Charles McGuire. Recitation - A Christmas Walk, by Marguerite McGuire. Recitation - Little Orphan Annie, by Bessie Sinclair. Shadow Play - The Night Before Christmas, (Santa Claus Charles McGuire; Father: Tom Sinclair.) Tableau - by the scholars.

This concluded the programme after lavish refreshments were served to all the guests. The school house was beautifully decorated. After refreshments, candy and smokes were enjoyed by the young and the old timers of the valley and a jolly good time was had.

On Friday night, December 20th, the whole McGuire contingent drove down to the Roosville school house, where Miss Jennie Nichols of Creston, B.C., has charge of the public institution for initial education. The faculty had secured considerable outside talent and the programme was some two-handled pumpkins. The chair was taken by the secretary of the school board, Mr. George Dingsdale, who made the speech of the evening, dealing with the glorious victory of the Allies, the blockade runners, and how the Spanish Armada came to be wrecked in the English Channel.

Recitation - The Princess Pats, by Ivy Dingsdale. Dialogue - Tuesday afternoon programme at school by the Roosville school, with Mrs. Walsh Cottingham, of Rossland, B.C., as teacher, and Dick Roo, Broncho twister, as Inspector. This was sufficient to break up school for the holidays. Song - There's a Lump of Sugar Down In Dixie, by Ernest Roo. Piano-Medley-One-Step - by Mrs. J. Broley, of Victoria, B.C. Motion Song - by five of Roosville's Cut-ups, "Oh How I Hate To Get Up In The Morning," (and every one looked the part.) Piano - Gems of the Rainbow Girl, by Miss Hogan, Toronto. Cantata - The Princess, by Roosville School, with pupils from the McGuire's Princess, Prince and Witch. This was well worth the price of admission, Josephine Desrosiers acting as Princess to perfection. Recitation - When Papa Laid the Carpet on the Stairs, by Mike. Fancy Drill - by McGuire and Roosville School Girls. Tiger-Rag One Step, by Roosville Jazz Band. (this selection was enough to make the coyotes and cotton-tail rabbits within a radius of 75 miles hunt their respective holes and remain there till the danger was passed.) Irish Jig - Mrs. J. P. Stocks, Clear Spring Farm. (this was the best bit of jig ever seen in the valley and had everything faded, even the present on the Christmas tree fell down.) Recitation - Murphy Shall Not Sing Tonight, by Charlie O'Rooke, (the pathetic rendition Charlie puts into this classic would bring tears to the eyes of a cast iron dog.)

Dialogue - "Waiting For The Train" by the children. There was another selection on the programme by the Jazz Band but several stockmen who had teams around objected, so with a few closing remarks by the chairman the whole assemblage sang with great gusto, "God Save The King." Wilson's name was never mentioned

The school presented a very pretty appearance with the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, with festoons around the walls, with dozens of pink candles burning, with decorations of Smilax and pink carnations. Refreshments were served, consisting of salads, sandwiches, layer-cakes of 5 and 6 storied castles of succulent delight, and coffee. The dance after the tree entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the young people, who tripped the light fantastic until the cold daylight began to splash through the windows. Both teachers being in great demand throughout the dance, and both leaving the next day for Creston and Nelson.

Fred Peterson and Herman Heftie, the Roosville trappers, came in from their trap line December 18th with 52 Marten, 1 Mink and 29 weasle skins, and left for the hills again after the Xmas entertainment.

Miss E. B. Patterson, teacher of the Kootenay Orchards, Cranbrook, is visiting the Roos, of Elko and Roosville, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macdonald and son, Tom Letcher Macdonald, of Okotoks, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Blair Letcher and family of Whitefish, Mont., Frank Letcher, rancher, of Cowley, Alta., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Letcher of the Square Deal Ranch.

A decided acquisition to Flagstone society will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, of Ainsworth, B.C. Mr. West taking the management of Roo's store at that point. Both are splendid musicians.

AIR ROUTE TO INDIA

Once more the route to India becomes an absorbing topic of the hour and a fit subject for the historian's pen, owing to the flight which Major General Salmond, of the British Air Force, has made from Cairo to Baghdad and Delhi. The general proceeded by way of the desert of Tih to Damascus, and thence across the northern fringe of the Arabian Desert to the Euphrates, in order to reach Bagdad and the Persian frontiers. This route afforded him the advantage of following the coast line to the Indus at Karachi, and constitutes of course, an entirely new way to that country. One might say that it has been found before the ink is dry upon the armistice, that armistice, the signing of which meant the end of the German dreams of an empire which was to reduce the Near and Far East to provinces of the Fatherland. Major-General Salmond's exploit has gone almost unnoticed amid the stupendous events which have marked the termination of the war, but it is the first swift and wonderful conversion of the perfected aeroplane, the gift of the war, to the as yet unguageable uses of peace.—Christian Science Monitor.

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CIVIC ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District. that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Thirteenth day of January, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock P. M. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act,) and shall state the names residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Sixteenth day of January, A.D. 1919, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, of land or real property in the City of Fernie, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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With vulture ensigns waving high
Now darkly looms against the sky.
The high seas fleet of beaten Hun,
Whose craven race is fully run,
Comes forth, at last, from hiding place
To meet his "Tag" full face to face.

Since first the flight of time began,
Since first wild beasts made war on man
Since first old ocean rolled afar,
No man e'er saw such end of war!
Beat down at sea by England's fight,
Beat up on land by Allied might,
The foe of freedom went to smash
With sudden and resounding crash.
The world, amazed, stood still to view
The Hun blow up so high he blew.

The Giant stood beside the sea
That British power had rendered free,
And saw in crushing victory
The fightless warships of the Hun
Delivered without sound of gun.
Mile after mile of ships afar—
By courtesy called ships of "war"—
Swam into range of allied guns,
And, silent all, the craven Huns
With joy ran down their vulture flags,
Glad to yield up those useless rags,
Glad to escape on that dread sea
Another Jutland victory.

Great honor unto Britain be
Whose gallant heroes held the sea
For weary weeks and months and years,
In silence grim, devoid of fears,
Determined that the end should show
A beaten and well punished foe.

Slack not, oh Ally, at the last,
In taking vengeance for the Past.
Take eye for eye and tooth for tooth
And give the Hun his own dread ruth.
That, only, can he understand
And take to heart from out your hand.
Maintain your Navy's guarantee
Of world-wide freedom of the sea.
The Hun is now your deadly foe;
When he can strike, beware the blow.
Beware that false and brutal horde.
Henceforward, Never Sheathe Thy
Sword. W.T. Hornaday.

TACKLING REPATRIATION RIGHT

As our soldiers marched away from Canada to fight the battles of liberty on the continent of Europe they were promised in no uncertain terms by cabinet ministers, by public officials and private citizens that their dependents would be cared for and that they themselves on their return to civil life would be provided for. The long travail of anxiety and stress is over. The principles of liberty and democracy for which our men fought and gave their lives so valiently can now be established permanently on earth.

The Peace Conference is due to assemble in the near future and as soon as its preliminary deliberations are complete there will be a general disbandment of our armies. Already our men are arriving back in considerable numbers and the time is not far distant when the main process of demobilization will begin. Promises are easily made, but they seem harder to fulfill, and if ever there was a promise that the people of Canada, as a nation, must fulfill and fulfill with promptness and completeness, it is the promise to care for our soldiers and their dependents and see that they suffer no hardship by their sacrifices for our cause.

Roughly 400,000 men have been overseas in all and of these about 100,000 are now back in Canada, some in hospitals or vocational training schools, others back in civilian employment, or awaiting it. There are still due to come almost 300,000 men from the various regions in which the Canadian army is located. The great majority of these men are fit and well and ought to be ready after a short holiday to resume the ordinary avocations of civilian life. They will come back at a time when the commercial and industrial fabric of the country is in a very delicate position,in a state of transition from war to peace basis. They will find themselves confronted with the competition of the many munition workers whose employment has temporarily ceased. The problem for the public of Canada is this: to provide opportunities for suitable employment, and as a result of that suitable employment, possibilities of a life of happiness and comfort for every returned man. There are some whose wounds and sufferings may seem to prevent them from taking any employment; for those there will be provided pensions and special help. There are others whose disability will unfit them for their old trades. They must be educated and trained to new employment, but for the large mass of the returning army, the problem is to find employment at fair and reasonable wages.

There must be a readiness among all classes, by co-operation, and by individual service, to help the government of Canada to do justice to the claims of every man back from the trenches. The government alone cannot solve the problems of repatriation. Nor can any economic doctrine, or political measure, alone do it. There must be team work among workers and employers, and the returned men themselves, and a desire nation-wide to deal fairly with one another. With mutual aid as the basis of action, the problem can be worked out.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A brunette never can understand what men see in blonde hair to rave about.

An ex-subject of the Kaiser says that the German is servile and lacks courage for open revolt. "But, he makes a fist in his pocket against his oppressor," adds that writer, using an expression that is new to us.

A live sheet is here discovered. Says the Jonesboro News: "The friends of this paper will please hand us items while they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over or the death of a man after his widow is married again."

The Can't-Come-Back club now comprises such distinguished members as Bill Hohenzollern, Jack Johnson, Charlie Hapsburg, Dr. Cook, Pancho Villa, von Tirpitz and Jess Willard. Others are emphasizing their claims for admission by sending out invitations for a political banquet in Toronto that nobody seems to want to attend.

In an editorial published on November 19, captioned "The Unconquered Army," the Kolnesche Zeitung remarked, "The flower of the German youth and manhood marched off in 1914 into the field amid the enthusiasm of the whole nation." Like the enthusiasm, the flower of the German army is now dead.

No less than 56 German battleships and cruisers are said by Captain Persius, the German naval critic, to have been broken up in 1918 to provide material for the construction of submarines. Millions upon millions of marks collected from the German taxpayer between 1879 and 1906, when these ships were built, were thus "surrendered" in addition to the submarines.

With the amount of school time lost this year through the influenza epidemic it will be nextx to impossible for students to properly cover the class of work of the ordnary year. In fairness to them the department heads should consider a modification of the course for midsummer examination purposes.—Calgary Herald.

The match shortage due to the war has caused a revival in England's oldest industry, the making of flints. Most of the fints are taken by the makers of mechanical devices for lighting pipes and cigarettes. Before the war most of them went to Spain and Italy, where the flint and steel have never been entirely supplanted by the match.

Almost as many of the people of Canada died of tuberculosis during the four years of war as there were Canadian slodiers killed in battle during the same period, while the number of civilians at home stricken with the great white plague during the four years nearly equalled the number of Canadian soldiers reported sick or wounded in the casualty lists for the entire period of the war. The startling statement was made at Montreal by Dr. Harding, secretary to the Royal Edward Institute for tuberculosis, in giving a brief summary of the institute's work in combating the disease.

A British officer just returned from the newly-liberated portions of France and Belgium, tells a curious tale regarding the flags with which the people celebrated their redemption. There were flags everywhere, thousands of them — Union Jacks, Stars and Stripes, Japanese, Belgian, French and Italian. The officer, struck by the variety and number of the emblems, remarked to a native that the people seemed to have been well prepared for the victorious return of the allies and their own soldiers, and asked where the flags had been hidden. "Hidden?" replied the Frenchman. "They were not hidden. We bought them from the Germans!" Here, indeed, was a curious manifestation of German psychology, or perhaps trading instinct. Did the Germans anticipate their own retreat, and come prepared to equip the French and Belgians with the means of celebrations? It would appear that they did so, and were willing to utilize the occasion for earning an honest penny, the only honest money they had earned for many a day!

Jack—You can't judge a man by the way he dresses.

Edith—Oh, I don't know. I can tell a gentleman by his get-up—in the crowded street car.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

London,— A remarkable feature of the elections for the new parliament is the enormous majorities received by many of the winning candidates and a dearth of very small majorities.

Under the provisions of the new franchise act every candidate who fails to obtain one-eight of the votes polled in his constituency forfeits his deposit of £150. More than 130 candidates are victims of this rule.

It is difficult to compare the results of this election with that of 1910, owing to the numerous rearrangements of constituencies under the last reform act, but a comparison between the country areas, as a whole shows that London has gone almost solid for the coalition. Only three independent liberals were returned and the two laborites returned are both coalitionists.

The returns in Yorkshire are no less astonishing. Of the 56 members from Yorkshire, 26 are coalition unionists, 18 coalition liberals, two members of the national democratic party which supports the coalition are discharged soldiers and sailors' representatives, eight are labor members and only one is an independent liberal.

In Lancashire the 66 members returned do not include a single independent liberal. There are 38 coalition unionists, five independent unionists, eight coalition lberals, 13 laborites, one socialist and one nationalist.

Even in Scotland the number of independent liberals returned can be numbered on the fingers of one hand.

Coalition leaders claim that the two principle factors that contributed to their triumph are the votes of the women and soldiers. The former made the majority secure and the soldiers' vote, according to one leader, came later as a tidal wave in favor of Lloyd George.

The twelve divisions of Birmingham returned coalitionists, the only woman candidate in the city being at the bottom of the poll and forfeiting her deposit. This forfeiture of deposit was also the fate of three other women candidates, including the only woman candidate in Scotland.

Labor secured one striking victory in St. Helens, Lancashire, where the candidate of the dockworkers, James Sexton, defeated Rigby P. W. Swift, unionist, for what always had been regarded a safe seat. Mr. Swift had held the seat since December, 1910.

Most of the ballots cast out were those of soldiers, who wrote across them such remarks as "Send us home and we will vote," or "We have no information about the candidates."

The net result of the election is summed up in today's papers as a personal triumph for Premier Lloyd Geogre in the disappearance of the two great parties, the liberals and Irish nationalists. The newspapers without exception emphasize that the election is not merely a great triumph, but a great opportunity for Lloyd George, as the country insists on the carrying out of a vast program of social reform. They declare that the governing classes are on trial and if they fail to satisfy the country a painful reckoning awaits them at the next election, which may come sooner than is now apparent.

In this connection it is pointed out that labor largely voted coalition in the expectation that a policy agreeable to labor would be pursued.

Complete returns for the election of the new parliament give the following results:

Coalition unionists, 334.
Coalition liberals, 127.
Coalition laborites, 10.
Unionists, 46.
Asquithian liberals, 37.
Laborites, 65.
National party, 2.
Independents, 5.
Socialists, 1.
Sinn Feiners, 73.
Irish nationalists, 7.

All coalition with the unionists and national party may be regarded roughly as supporting Lloyd George. The only opposition will be formed by the Asquithian liberals, laborites view.

THE RETURN OF THE HEROES

The tide has turned again westward. The battalions of men that flowed in a constant stream from Canada to the battlefields of Europe for four years are turning their faces homeward and the first peace contingent has already arrived in the city. It is not the same country that they left behind them, and they are not the same men that went away. We are all older in body and in mind, and, let us hope, in wisdom and understanding. These men a few years ago were, like ourselves, a part of the civic organism; they were the toilers the directors and administrators of the multifarious industries that go to make up a progressive modern city. Most of them had no idea of being anything other than what they were—peace-loving and law-abiding citizens. War to them a few years ago was something they read about in newspapers, and which consited merely of clouds of smoke and fire on far distant horizons. They never dreamed that it would be their lot to sail thither and enter the raging holocaust in order to prevent it spreading over the whole world.

These are the men who have come out of the inferno, the smell of fire is upon them, and many of them bear the indelible marks and mutilations of the conflict. The broken men who move among us day by day shall remain as a reminder of the price that has been paid for the peace we enjoy, and will be a living indictment of war for two or three generations to come. Children yet unborn will look upon these men who fought and suffered; they will read the story of how they hastened across the seas at the call of the Mother-land, how they wrestled for four years with the "super-man" of Prussia, and how they smote the giant and slew him—and took off his head.

All the great events of history are written in blood and tears, and the writing of this latest page in Canada's story is no exception. The heroism and suffering of these past few years has not been confined to the battlefields. The ilent endurance in the home, the anxiety, the patient waiting, the hopes, the despairs, the life-long loneliness of bereavement—these are all part of that record of heroism which Canada must hand down to her children's children. In the erection of memorials to the heroes of the great war Canada's heroic women must have a prominent place. Not as Niobe weeping without hope for her slaughtered children, but as the proud and kindly mother of a race of men who loved freedom and righteousness enough to suffer and die for their vindication.—Toronto Globe.

"He married money."

"Wasn't there a woman attached to it?"

"Too much attached to it, he found out later."

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RATEPAYERS ATTENTION

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sume a large portion of this work, in fact we believe they do at present. However it may be quite properly argued they would not be able to perform the entire duties required of the medical health officer, as for example in the case of contagious and infectious diseases, but what would be the objection to employing the medical health officer on the same basis as the city solicitor, viz., payment only for services rendered from time to time? If this could be accomplished it would probably mean a saving of $500.

By inaugurating a system involving the above suggestions, I believe approximately $7500 could be clipped from the estimates and this alone on the basis of this year's taxation would mean something like a reduction of five mills.

My endeavors to bring out these suggestions, Mr. Editor, have considerably exceeded the amount of space I anticipated, and I will not deal at any further length on the suggestion of the adoption of a rigid economic program for the ensuing year. However, it might be as well to invite suggestions for the increasing of the city's revenue. In brief, I believe this might be rationally considered along the lines of increasing the light and power rates. This branch, formerly a money-maker, is now losing money and while the present rates are quite high to the consumer, nevertheless we find that the cost of operations principally through the exorbitant price paid for coal, has not been offset to any appreciable degree and therefore we must pay to make up the added expenditure.

Other opportunities for increasing the revenue might be in advancing the Road and Dog Tax Rates, and those charged for Traders' Licenses. While the aggregate might be slight still where every dollar counts, they means thereby cannot be considered too insignificant to re-establish the operation of the city on sound financial lines. There should be absolutely no exemptions from the payment of Road Tax other than those laid down by statute. Owners of canines may object to any increase in the tax but if they deem such acquisitions necessary they must expect to pay for the luxury. In the matter of trade licenses, should not these be readjusted whereby those who operate many distinct branches of retail and wholesale commercial trade, as also professional, etc., instead of paying one fee for all be required to pay the regulation fee for each and every specific branch in which they are engaged.

Again thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy, I remain.

Yours truly,
Ratepayer.

KEEP AVIATION FREE IN CANADA

Canada's interest in aviation will be best served by keeping out from the beginning all private vested interests in aerial transportation. The government will never have to buy back franchise privileges from private aviation companies if no franchises are granted. When the dealers in special privilege waken up to the fact that there may be fortunes in the procuring of chartered rights from the government, to establish aerial transportation lines between cities, it is almost certain that lobbying agents will be found plying a new siege round the ministers' offices on Parliament Hill, in the corridors of parliament, and on the floor of the house. The government can protect the national treasury now, from having to pay compensation to vested interests afterwards, by ruling from the first that aerial transportation in a national monopoly—to be nationally-owned, controlled, and operated —in Canada.

A dispatch from New York states that Captain Benjamin S. Lipsner, recently superintendent of the United States government aeiral mail service, is organizing a company to establish passenger and express lines between American cities. The first line will be put in operation, it is announced, on May 15, 1919. The company s described as "backed by a group of wealthy men;" it is proposed to start a service of six aeroplanes, each with a speed of 110 miles an hour, and a capacity of 40 passengers or an equivalent weight in express.

This proposed aerial transportation service is quite feasible. Indeed, it is in every way likely that an aerial passenger line across the Atlantic ocean will be established next year. There are aeroplanes on both sides of the Atlantic already quite capable of making the crossing; and, when the line is organized, it is almost certain to be from New York to Ireland, stopping at Halifax and St. John's, Newfoundland. The longest non-stop filght would be from Newfoundland to Ireland, about 1700 miles and it may be possible to make this crossing in about the same time as it takes to travel by train from Ottawa to New York. From Halifax to the Azores to Lizard Head—the line of one of the transatlantic cables—would be a possible aerial route by two shorter steps than the direct crossing from Newfoundland to Ireland. It might be a pleasanter winter route. But aviation development has already advanced beyond the stage that a roundabout route need be taken because of limitations in the capacity of a transatlantic passenger aeroplane.

But it is plain that if private interests are allowed to acquire franchises ostensibly to operate aerial transportation lines, within a very few years there will be the inevitable demand for national ownership. The government would have to buy out the private companies, probably after much inflation of values had been allowed to take place, by private interests simply withholding aerial rights from use, as valuable land is withheld from use.

The Canadian government has the opportunity to do a great, and immediate service to the whole people of Canada, by ruling from the start that aerial transportation shall be nationalized for all commercial purposes. A department of Air Service is required, with a responsible minister quite distinct from the department of Naval Service, or Militia; or the government should at least create a National Air Board, with a politically and economically independent chairman, who would act for the Canadian government in the international conferences, almost certain to be held soon; to regulate aerial development; to arrive at common standards with regard to aircraft stability, pilot and mechanist qualifications; to determine flying altitudes for various aerial service lines—passenger, express-carrying, coastal, customs, police and forestry patrol—and the regulation of sport and pleasure flying by private owners.

Landing-place regulations have to be worked out; aerial junctions and crossings fixed; laws made with regard to routes over cities, towns, habitations, and international border lines. Because of the peculiarly favorable strategic positions of Canada, in the northern hemisphere between the Atlantic and the Pacific, the Canadian government should be giving immediate special attention to a national aircraft service, and international aviation developments. Aviation is a natural monopoly. There should be no private vested rights in the air. By safeguarding it from the first for national service, aerial transportation can be made a great national revenue-producing industry for the people of Canada.—Ottawa Citizen.

THE MENACE OF SOCIALISM

Peace, which has brought to the Central Powers the menace of Bolshevism, has brought this country face to face with the menace of absolutism. The urgency of the war, which demanded that every private interest should bend to the one end of winning the war, compelled us to trust the Government with absolute power of control of the railroads, the telegraph and telephone, the coal mines and various other industries. The adoption of this socialistic program in time of peace would have been unthinkable.

Advanced Socialists, who are responsible for the chaotic state of Russia's industries today, do not believe in the rights of private property. The sentiment of the majority in this country, however, recognizes the property rights of both employer and employee, capital and labor. The suppression of the red flag in New York City by Mayor Hylan reflects the temper of the nation as a whole to this international menace. We do not propose that Bolshevism, which threatens to doom Russia and Central Europe, shall find lodgment here.

The conservative element of the country thought that with the cessation of the war we should retrace our steps as quickly as possible and put industry on its pre-war basis. The attempt to fasten government ownership on the country, revealed in the placing of marine cables under government control after the armistice had been signed, arouses both resentment and concern. The order bears date of November 2, nine days before the fighting ceased, but was made public nine days after the fighting ceased. No necessity of war can be advanced in its favor. It can only mean a purpose to fasten government ownership on the country.

Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic "whip" in the Senate, has introduced a resolution committing the Senate to a permanent policy of government ownership of public utilities, transportation lines and mineral resources. There is an undeniable drift toward government ownership in Administration circles, and it is up to the people of the United States to say whether they sympathize with it or not.

Speaking of the growing danger of radicalism, Senator Sherman of Illinois says that our Cabinet "is a collection of radicals imbued with the vagaries of Karl Marx and of Lenine and Trotzky." These are strong words, and not wholly justified, yet newspapers, such as the New York World and Times, staunch supporters of the President's policies, contemplate the trend of events with some concern. The World views the seizure of the cables and the new orders relative to telegraphs and telephones as a "backward" step, unjustified in the light of approaching peace. "The worst evils of the old unreformed rebating railroads," says the Times, "were the Golden Age to those sure to come from the politico-economic absolutism which permanent government control of the great agencies of communication must bring; and if firm resistance is not made to the beginnings all the other industries will be scooped in, one by one, and a monstrous, swollen autocratic Federal State will have swallowed local and individual initiative and energy."

Even more significant is the diagnosis of the trend of the Administration by David Lawrence, Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, who has been looked upon as interpreter of the President's policies. He says that the President must "clean house," reorganize his Cabinet and his party in Congress so that he will have advisers "in sympathy with the true wishes and spirit of the American people." This correspondent also pictures Mr. Wilson's friends, who helped elect him in 1912 and again in 1916, as feeling that the President is "drifting away from the original precepts of openness and managing the government in a personal and private way which does not square with his professions of democracy."

The country is not in favor of the Socialist platform and will not follow any leader who in time of peace tries to impose this program upon the nation.—Leslie's.

WAGES OF MINERS GOOD

The Director of Coal Operations for southwestern Alberta and southeastern British Columbia has compiled a schedule showing the earnings of contract miners in District 18 during the month of July, 1918. These range from $4.72 to $17.06 per shift, the average earnings for each miner being $7.42 per shift. There were included in the schedule 47 mines, employing 3028 contract miners, whose average total earnings per shift amounted to $22,488.79.

The schedule is as follows:

C. P. R., Bankhead	$8.09
C. N. P. Coal Co., Coal Creek	7.24
C. N. P. Coal Co., Michel	6.88
Hillcrest Collieries	7.43
McGillivray Creek	6.24
Mountain Park Coal Co.	7.87
C. P. R., Galt Mines No. 3	5.49
C. P. R. Galt Mines, No. 6	5.35
N. A. Collieries, Lethbridge	7.33
N. A. Collieries, Monarch	7.64
N. A. Collieries, Pembina	8.60
N. A. Collieries, Pacific	10.44
Jasper Park, Pocahontas	7.87
Jasper Park, Miette	17.06
Chinook Coal Co.	7.27
Canada West Coal Co.	5.84
Corbin Coal & Coke Co.	9.16
International Coal & Coke	8.16
West Canadian, Blairmore	7.33
West Canadian, Bellevue	7.80
Midland Collieries	6.49
Atlas Coal Co.	7.78
Premier Coal Co.	7.25
Drumheller Land Co.	6.85
Rosedeer Coal Co.	7.18
Star Coal Mines	7.90
Western Gem Mining Co.	6.69
Rosedale Coal Co.	8.92
Peerless Coal Co.	.....
Brazeau Collieries	8.02
Western Commercial	8.63
Hamilton Coal Co.	9.65
Federal Coals	5.40
Federal Coals	4.72
Humberstone Coal Co.	6.32
A. B. C.	7.33
Byers	5.54
Brule Lake	9.26
Dobell	5.50
Newcastle	8.71
Cardiff	6.11
Twin City	5.85
Canmore	7.98
Yellowhead	7.62
Scranton	8.74
Regal	6.75
Lakeside	7.44
Cadomin	12.04

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"Yes?"

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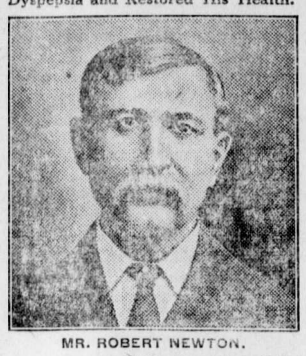

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NOTICE

Fernie Public School, High School and Night Classes will re-open on Monday, January 6th, 1919.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all accounts against the Corporation of the City of Fernie must be delivered to the City Office not later than Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the Matter of Lot 4, Block 45, Fernie City Annex, Kootenay District, Map 734A.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7406A, to the above mentioned land in the names of Enrico Cocciolone and Guiseppe Cocciolone, and bearing date the 17th August, 1907, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Enrico Cocciolone and Guiseppe Cocciolone a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of December, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

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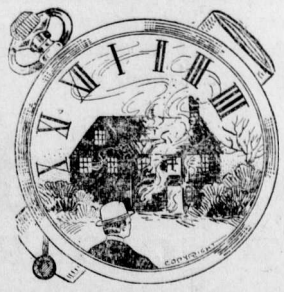

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John Baldassie, of Natal, was fined $50 this week for having liquor in his possession.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. W. Wood is able to be out again after a serious illness.

L. P. Woods, of the Home Bank staff, spent New Year's in Spokane.

The local Reconstruction Committee will meet this evening.

The local government office was closed yesterday for a holiday.

Ald. Dudley is able to be around again after his serious illness.

Ernie Pearson, who has been in England on munition work, returned home on Monday.

Olivet Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 4—Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; evening service at 7.30.

Philip Carosella will leave in a few days for a six weeks' visit to his old ranch in Northern Ontario.

Mrs. (Major) Mallandaine, of Creston, spent the holidays the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Irvine.

Misses May and Byrl Beck arrived on this morning's train and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beck.

The Returned Soldiers' Club Committee will meet in the Club Rooms at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

Chief McDougall was seen early on Thursday morning making a getaway from the rink with ten apple pies.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held in the basement of the church on Monday, Jan. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Prentice on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3.30.

A regular meeting of the Fernie District Branch of the Navy League will be held in the city council chamber at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

At a meeting of the G. W. V. A. held on Sunday a vote of thanks was tendered A. B. Trites, Trites-Wood Co., and W. Johnston for donations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer on Saturday, January 4th, at 3.30 p.m.

United Church Services—Rev. Lt. C. E. Batzold, M.C., will conduct services both morning and evening. Sunday school will be resumed and will be at 2.30 p.m.

Jack Gates, although not challenging for any foot races, made his appearance at the patriotic bonspiel on Wednesday, where he watched the games from the gallery.

The Coal Co. will present a large cup and four smaller ones to be played for at the District Bonspiel. It is proposed to make the big cup the annual trophy for the Grand Aggregate.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Curling Club will be held in the parlor of the King Edward Hotel on Monday Jan. 5, at 3.30 p.m. All ladies interested are requested to be present.

The following offivers were elected for the G.W.V.A. on Sunday for the ensuing year: President, G. G. Moffatt; vice-president, J. Davidson; Sec.-Treas., F. Warwick; executive, T. Allen, H. Brown and R Williams.

Mrs. Thos. Simms wishes to thank the many friends for sympathy and kindness shown during her recent sad bereavement, especially the officers and members of the Salvation Army, Mrs. A. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

Among the skips who expect to take rinks to Cranbrook for the District Bonspiel are: A. C. Liphardt, Jas. Johnston, W. Lancaster, R. M. oung, S. Herchmer, L. E. McDonald, W. Baldrey, F. C. Lawe, T. Prentice and J. R. Wallace.

The dance given by the local branch of the Navy League in Victoria Hall on New Year's eve was a decided success in every way. Possibly the crowd was a bit too large for the hall but all enjoyed themselves and the funds of a most worthy organization were increased in a generous way.

The children of Christ church Sunday school should be at the church basement to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 5 p.m., when tea will be served. The evening will be spent in games. Parents and members of the church are asked to contribute cakes, sandwiches, etc. Every child should bring a cup.

Fernie Hockey team journeyed to Coleman on New Year's Day, where they suffered defeat at the hands of the local team to the tune of 9—5. The Fernie team consisted of J. Cameron, O. Anderson, W. Scott, R. Commons, A. Dicken, T. Wilson and S. Glover. Jim Graves went down to root for the boys but owing to having a heavy cold his rooting ability was poor and the boys lost heart and likewise the game.

Walter Campbell left for Nordeg on Monday.

Geo. Meade, of Creston, was in town this week.

John Horodisky, of Natal, was fined $10 on Tuesday for common assault.

Provincial Chief of Police McNeill is in the isolation hospital with scarlet fever.

Thos. Simms suffered a severe stroke on Saturday last. He is slowly recovering.

Joe Cemla, of Michel, was on Monday fined $75 for having liquor in his possession.

Bert Whimster, who spent the holidays with his parents, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

D. Wolansky was fined $20 by Magistrate Hewat for having prohibited literature in his possession.

J. F. Rudnicki received word on Wednesday that his son Thadeus was ill with pneumonia in New York city.

Sergt. Donald McKenzie is on his way back from the old land. Donald won the Military Medal some time ago.

Ed Croucher and Frank Bruce, of Bull River, for robbing a hen roost, were each fined $10 and costs on Monday.

Simon Dragon, of Camrose, was in town this week shaking hands with old friends. Simon says that Camrose was hit hard by the flu.

Lost — "Peter," a white and tan dog, the property of W. J. (Charlie) Claridge. Reward for information—J. W. Robertson, Free Press.

If the party who stole ninety per cent of my china dinner set will call at Bleasdell's Drug Store, I will supply them with the balance of the set. It seems a pity to have only a part of it.

Capt. Donald Mitchell, formerly of the Lawe & Fisher staff, who went overseas with the first contingent, is expected in town in a few days. Capt. Mitchell is at present visiting his mother in New York.

Jos. Dobson and Harry Willingham for many years in partnership here, will shortly move to the coast. During their residence here they have been two of our best citizens and their removal will be a distinct loss to this community.

The Dobson & Willingham flour and feed business was taken over yesterday by John Podbielancik, who will conduct it in future. John is one of Fernie's old timers and is a man of sterling worth and will no doubt do well in the new business.

Vincent Rudnicki, who went overseas with the first contingent, arrived home on Sunday. Vincent has been laid up in an hospital for some time but is looking fine again and his old friends welcome him home again after four long years at the front.

Mrs. Pollard thanks all her friends and the Gladstone Local Union for their sympathy shown in her recent sad bereavement; also the following for floral tributes: Mr. and Mrs. John Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Hillcrest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodhouse, Miss Shorthouse and Mr. and Mrs. Birtwistle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burland, who have been visiting in town, left for Vancouver on Monday. Billy says that the new branch of the Home Bank which J. F. Macdonald opened a year ago in that city is doing fine. He also informs us that Mac is some golfer. Billy thinks when it comes to real live sport Fernie has Vancouver cheated.

The Trites-Wood Co. gave the children of the city their usual New ear's Day treat on Wednesday, when over 2000 little ones were each provided with a big bag of nuts, candies, etc. If there are two happier men in the country on New Year's day than A. B. Trites and R. W. Wood, when they are taking care of the children, we would like to see them. These gentlemen have long since found out that it is more blessed to give than receive.

The city council of Fernie has set a rate of 40.2 mills for the year 1918. The delay was due to litigation over the assessment of hotel property and the Supreme Court sustained the lower Court in reducing the taxes on hotels where protests had been made on the ground that the property was not as valuable under the prohibition act. This will set a precedent for every hotel in British Columbia and must necessarily increase taxes on other property.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The funeral of Miss Margaret McLeod took place Sunday afternoon from Thomson's undertaking parlors to St. Margaret's cemetery. Maggie McLeod, as she was universally known and loved in the community where she had grown from childhood to womanhood, was a most faithful soldier of the Salvation Army, and was always to be seen at her post in her duties as a soldier. She was the daughter of one of the miners who lost their lives in the great explosion of 1902, when 128 men met their death. Her death is a sad blow to her mother and family, who have the sympathy of the whole population of Fernie. She was a victim of that lingering scourge, influenza, which turned to pneumonia. The Sisters of the Rebekah Lodge were out in full strength and marched immediately behind the Salvation Army band which led the cortege to the graveside, where the funeral service of the Army was performed. A large procession of friends of the young lady went on foot and in motor cars to the cemetery to pay their last tokens of respect to the memory of the departed.

Lost — A pendant. Finder will please leave at this office.

Wm. Eschwig came in from Alberta to spend New Year's with his family.

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Someone said that Ed. Brooks committed suicide when he read his tax notices.

Privates P. Mulligan and Bartholemew arrived home from the front this week.

Walter Harwood took over the management of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. on Thursday.

Up to date Fernie has been enjoying one of the finest little winters that has ever been pulled off here.

F. C. Lawe and A. C. Liphardt will go to Cranbrook with rinks next Wednesday to bring home the Fleishman Cup.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint instillation of officers next Thursday night, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. in Ingram's Hall.

Robt. Wilson left on Monday for Cassidy, Vancouver Island, where he will assume his duties as manager of the Granby Co. mine at that place.

The blowing up of a kitchen range resulting from a frozen water pipe put C. McKay, pit boss at Coal Creek, in the hospital for a few days. He is doing nicely.

The flu is still rampant in Cranbrook. Last Saturday there were four patients in the hospital and 13 new deaths. Yesterday there were 57 flu cases reported. Our sister city is sure having plenty of trouble.

A PRESIDENTIAL BOGEY

The report that President Wilson intends to try a round of golf at Versailles is disquieting. By no stretch of courtesy can Mr. Wilson be termed a representative American golfer. It has been stated, and never denied, that he drives with a midiron and approaches with a niblick. Loss of prestige with the French public is not particularly to be feared, since, with the exception of Marshal Foch, who plays a daring but indifferent game, there are few in authority competent to pass upon the merits of the President's game. The possible effect on England is much more serious. Mr. Balfour, for instance, might have gone far if he had taken up golf in a serious way. Even in his present state of unpreparedness he is competent to better 90 at almost any championship course. Lloyd George, we understand, is not very severe off the tee, but is a deadly putter. It is in this department that our fears for the reputation of the Pesident chiefly centre. On numerous occasions Mr. Wilson has displayed an ability to recover well after being badly bunkered but it will be much more disconcerting if he happens to miss a six-inch putt. And if Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, should be near enough at the moment to hear the Presidential "tut-tut" the complications may well become international.

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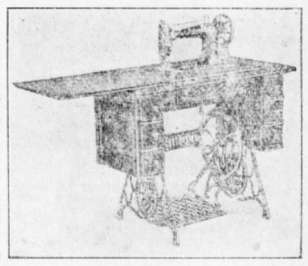

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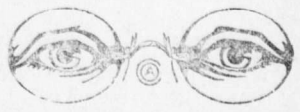

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ONE LANGUAGE, ONE FLAG

Under the caption quoted a New York journal discourses on the text, supplied by Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, that "All Americans must be taught to read and write and think in one language; that is a primary condition to that growth which all nations expect of us and which we demand of ourselves." It is needless, of course, to add that the language to which this dictum applies is English, or to say that the sentiment will be re-echoed north of the forty-ninth parallel. The desirability of every person, of whatever nationality, permanently resident in Canada being able to read, write and think in the English language will scarcely be questioned.

The need for a common language in which every citizen shall be proficient is an elementary condition of commercial and industrial success, both for the individual and the community at large. The advantages to the foreign-born citizen are so evident that it would appear to be necessary only to provide the means of instruction in order to attain in Canada the condition visualized for the United States by Mr. Lane. But such is the power of habit and the difficulty of learning a new tongue after youth has fled that there will always, no doubt, be some foreign-born citizens lacking proficiency in English though of the native-born children of foreign parents no exception can be made.

But the universality of the English tongue ought not to dispose anyone to neglect any and every opportunity for the study of "foreign" languages. The literature, ancient and modern, of many peoples high in culture and rich in artistic achievement can never be thoroughly appreciated by a people possessing only one language. In commerce, in the learned professions, in politics and diplomacy, there are many languages and much profit to be derived from their study. If it is essential to the material welfare of every child born under the British flag and of every person to whom acquirement is possible coming to live beneath it, that they should be able "to read and write and think" in one language which is the medium of ordinary communication, it is, and will one day be recognized as, almost as important that every child should have a working acquaintance with at least one other tongue and that, preferably, a living one.

Consider the consequences which have ensued upon the lack among the nations whom we have come to call the Entente, of sufficient study, not so much of the substance of Germany's modern literature as of its essence and the nature of the thought underlying it! Such intimate appreciation of a nation's mind as may be found abundantly in its books can be gained only by the ability "to read, write and think" in it. To how few of the many millions of the Allied peoples was such a knowledge of the German language possible, and by how many less was it actually possessed! Yet a widespread acquaintance of the ways in which the Teuton peoples were talking, writing and thinking might have saved the world an awful catastrophe costing millions of lives and oceans of treasure.

So far from the study of foreign languages being relegated to a back seat by the clear necessity, in countries receiving non-English immigrants, of placing a knowledge of the English tongue first and foremost in our elementary requirements in the educational sphere, that study ought to be encouraged as a portion of the liberal schooling which every true parent desires the children to receive. One language under one flag is incontrovertibly an essential condition to be attained with the closest possible accuracy and completeness; but the pursuit of compulsory English must not blind anyone to the almost equal value of instructing all children in at least one language other than their mother-tongue.—Manitoba Free Press

MAKE THE BEASTS PAY

Under the above caption the Toronto Globe strongly expresses a view that will find almost unanimous support throughout Canada. The Globe points out that Canadian prisoners of war, in captivity most of them since the dark days of 1915, when our men helped to hold the Ypres salient against great odds, begin to drift back and tell their stories. The officers were used badly enough, but it was upon the private soldiers that the brutalities of the Hun fell most heavily. With but few exceptions they seem to have been treated with far greater cruelty than was ever shown by the pirates of Barbary to their Christian slaves. It makes the gorge rise to know that for years these offences against all the laws of war and of humanity have continued, and that many of our Canadian lads and tens of thousands of British soldiers have been done to death by rages, nor any pitying soul to lighten murderous jailors in obscure prison camps, mines, and factories where there were no witnesses of the outthe discomforts of the dying hours of the victims or speak words of consolation and farewell.

Whatever else in the way of financial reparation the Allied Governments may decide to demand, there should be, says the Toronto paper, no failure to secure ample recompense for the long tragedy of the prisoners of war. The beasts who did these things must be punished as individuals, and the nation that permitted them to be done—that stopped its ears to the cry of helpless captives—should be required to pay to the uttermost farthing for the maintenance in comfort of the families of men murdered in camps and prisons, and for the sufferings and permanent impairment of health of many of the prisoners now returning.

Of the cold-blooded malignity of the Prussians toward the Canadian prisoners there is no doubt at all. In the heat of action men of all armies kill others who are technically prisoners by refusing to accept surrender. The fighting man will sometimes elect to give no quarter to an enemy who from the shelter of a strong defensive position has continued to kill and wound the assailants till the last possible moment and in the end endeavors to save his own skin by throwing down his arms before his enemies reach him. The man who surrenders under these conditions always takes the chance of being killed on the spot.

But after surrender is accepted and the prisoners disarmed and marched to the rear there can be no justification for violence of any sort. The killing of unarmed prisoners under such conditions is murder, and should be punished as murder. Major Streight, one of the prisoners taken during the fighting in the Ypres salient when the men of the Third Division were overwhelmed, told the Women's Liberal Club in Toronto that after the prisoners had been sent back a motor car ran through the lines of limping soldiers without warning. Under this treatment one poor fellow fell. The Major asked that he be picked up. Instead of giving orders to this effect, two German officers — presumably underofficers—went forward and bayoneted the helpless man. The Major saw this murder, and a similar one later on during his march. He also saw a prisoner kicked to death by his guards.

Some fifty Canadian soldiers, captured for the most part during the second battle of Ypres in 1915, reached London recently and told the correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press of their experiences as prisoners of war. One tells of the death of his chum, whose body was found afterwards to be all cut and bruised where the man had been hit with spades when in a working party. Another prisoner who reported sick three days in succession was forced to go to work, and died two days later. Herbert Hunt, a Toronto man, saw a bayonet run through the leg of a fellow prisoner for a breach of discipline. Another Toronto man, Louis Ryder, although wounded in the hand was forced to work in a sugar-beet factory. He slept for weeks on the bare floor of the factory and lived upon turnips.

These instances of brutality could be multiplied a thousand times in the experience of British, French and Canadian prisoners of war, and it is to be feared the treatment accorded the Russians was still more terrible. For these outrages, now becoming known in their horrible details as the returning prisoners come into the lines of the Allies, there must be prompt and ample reparation, including the hanging of the officers under whose orders the crimes were committed. Make the beasts pay!

AT THE GRINDSTONE

Benjamin Franklin is considered to be one of the wisest men that America has ever produced. He has been dead over one hundred years, but his reputation has not declined through the progress of time. Of getting and saving money he said: "A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone." There is now no need of a Canadian keeping his nose at the grindstone, for the War Savings Plan enables him to save easily. Pay $4.00 for a War Savings Stamp and in 1924 the Government will give $5.00 for it. If you can't afford to buy a War Savings Stamp pay 25 cents for a Thrift Stamp and when you have 16 of them exchange them for a War Savings Stamp.

The Highest Culture

The highest and best culture makes us disapprove of unfairness on our own side of the question. — Philip G. Hamerton.

The farmers of the Okanagan shipped more than $4,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables this year and it took more than 200 cars to transport the products. The fruit business in the Okanagan is the only line of business in which competition is the life of trade and does not interfere with the profits. A few years ago when the Okanagan was budding forth as a great fruit district, the producers experienced the difficulty of not being able to fill orders, owing to the fact that there were not enough of one kind of fruit raised in the district. Today that difficulty has been overcome, owing to the increased output, and now the world is their market and conditions enable them to meet the demand. Co-operation has been one potent factor in bringing about the great success of the fruit raisers in that country.

On Giving Advice

A man takes contradiction and advice much more easly than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even though it be well founded. Hearts are like flowers; they remain open to the softly falling dew, but shut up in the violent downpour of rain.—Richter.

A plea of immunity for the ex-Kaiser from further punishment is being based on the assumption that the infliction of penalties for his misdeeds would cause Mr. Hohenzollern to become "a national hero." Students of German psychology during the war have not noted any such tender susceptibilty to the sufferings of others. When the evidence against the arch-instigator of the war and commander-in-chief of the Imperial German armies is all in there will be no room for heroics of that kind.

Adam Beck wants the Dominion Government to recoup the provincial hydro commission to the amount of over $10,000,000, it is said, for the expenses incurred by compulsion of the federal authorities in providing a plant to provide extra power to munitions plants. It is asserted that the claim against Canada may be almost as high as fifty million dollars before the details are all in.

That gambling in Chinatown at Vancouver is rampant, and the attitude of the Attorney-General's department in re-issuing charters which were cancelled by former Attorney-General Bowser, militates against the suppression of the vice in this city, was the opinion expressed by Rev. S. S. Osterland, D.D., superintendent of Oriental Missions for the Methodist Church, testifying before the police commissioners on Thursday.

A cable from the overseas military authorities to the director of public information states that the Canadian contigent employed in northern Russia consists of three parties. The first and third parties are engaged in training and leading the local forces raised in Archangle and Murmansk and in administrative duties. The second party forms part of the allied expeditionary force operating from Archangel, and including, in addition, British and Canadian contingents, American, French and Russian troops whose object is to protect the Russian people from the raveages of the Bolsheviki and to maintain the status of the allies.

Dr. Mahood declares that pneumonia is a dirty air disease which flourishes in Calgary only during the coldest months. That means its frequency is due to foul air in homes, caused by closed tight windows and doors. It is better to take chances with open sleeping room windows than invite pneumonia by breathing foul and vitiated air.—Calgary Herald.

Don't be fooled and take chances with influenza. The pesky thing has been worked out in Winnipeg several times, and, like the cat with its nine lives, bobs up serenely again. Today in the Manitoba capital it is epidemic and virulent. Evidently it intends to remain just as long as it pleases and to go when it gets good and ready. In its case the price of safety is eternal vigilance.—Calgary Herald.

A Canadian air man who has a brilliant record of performances during the war in France, promises to make a trans-Atlantic flight early next year. It is to be hoped he will be encouraged by the Canadian government. To have this record come to Canada would be worth while, besides which Canadian air men are deserving of all encouragement; they got little enough of it during the war.—Calgary Herald.

You never hear of a Cariboo pioneer dying until he is anywhere from 80 to 100 years of age and yet, the pioneers of the country endured the severest kinds of hardships in early days. It simply shows that the Almighty intended man to live outdoors instead of sitting in a heated office and working in stores and factories where ventilation is at a premium.

Christobel Pankhurst was defeated in the Old Country elections. Evidently Christobel has something still to learn about electioneering.

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JONES NOT INSANE

New York, Dec. 23.—E. C. Jones, author of the manifesto proclaiming Bolsheviki government for the United States, beginning Dec. 13, is not insane, according to Dr. S. P. Jewett, acting director of Bellevue hospital, who has spent the last ten days assessing the mentality of the "People's House radical."

Dr. Jewett's verdict was read in the magistrate's court today when Jones was re-arraigned to plead to a charge of disorderly conduct upon which he was arrested when he appeared in Central Park to lead a "mourning parade" of Bolsheviki on the day set for the radicals to take up the reins of the government. The doctor qualified his assertion that Jones was sane with the statement that "he has done the most insane thing I have ever heard of."

Jones pleaded guilty but sentence was suspended when Mrs. Jones informed the court that her husband had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, and that he would be placed in a sanitorium.

Truthful James

A Sportsman of great imaginative gift was telling how at one shot he had bagged two partridges and a rabbit. His explanation was that though he had hit only one partridge the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the rabbit?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backwards and I fell on the rabbit as it ran past."

CANADA'S NATIONHOOD

Admittedly the representation of the overseas dominions in the Imperial cabinet is a makeshift arrangement made in the hurry and heat of the great war. What further changes are to come in the constitutional development of a federalized British Empire the near future will tell. One thing only is certain: Canada, Australia, and the other dominions have a new consciousness of nationality and national responsibility as a result of their part in the war, and some permanent method must soon be found for the expression of their opinion on matters affecting the entire Empire.

He Got the Raise

A merchant, while engaged in the office the other morning, discovered that he had left his pocket-knife at home and, as he needed one urgently he asked the different clerks, but none of them happened to have one. Finally the errand boy walked in and the merchant called him, asking if he was able to produce the desired article. Jimmy handed over his knife.

"How is it, Jimmy, that you alone out of my entire staff seem to have a pocketknife with you?" smiled the proprietor, eyeing Jimmy with undisguised admiration.

"Dunno, sir," replied the youth, "unless it's because my wages are so low that I can't afford more'n one pair of trousers."—London Ideas.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN CANADA

Now that it is recognized that reconstruction is so important and serious a problem that the Dominion and provincial governments must work in harmony for its solution, the question of technical education and training should have an excellent chance of being dealt with in a comprehensive, practical way. With adequate financial support from the Dominion and co-operation all round the youth of Canada will be properly equipped to meet all-comers in the coming world competition in which the technically trained will possess the advantages. It would be a thousand pities if in the development of Canada's resources, which is going to be a big factor in world recuperation, Canadians were shouldered to the background by newcomers from other countries better equipped for the work.—Victoria Times.

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The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 11. Nomination of officers and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

TO DOUBLE RETURNS OF INCOME TAX

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The department of finance is making arrangements for the collection of the increased income tax which was enacted by legislation last session. Under this bill returns must be filed by Feb. 28, 1919 and provide for taxation on the income of 1918. The increased income tax provides for taxation on incomes of unmarried men over $1000 and on married men of over $2000. There is provision for exemption of $200 per child. The taxation from $2000 to $3000 is 2 per cent and is graduated upwards. There is a super-tax on incomes over $6000.

The income tax for the past year has brought in from eight to ten million dollars. The increased tax, it is estimated, will double this amount. The machinery is being gradually perfected for the collection of the tax. It takes time to perfect such organizations. In the United States it ws several years before the income tax could be properly collected. It is taken for granted that the income tax will be permanent and it is not believed in Ottawa that the law will ever be repealed. It is doubtful, though, whether the business profits tax will be re-imposed at present unless the law is re-enacted. The tax does not apply after December 31st, 1918.

ANTHRACITE COMES BACK TO WEST

American hard coal is beginning to find its way into Western Canada again to compete with Alberta coal. The amount this season will not be large and will not interfere with the market for the Alberta product but the fact that the U. S. product is working its way back is a disturbing factor in local mining conditions.

Up till January 1st no American hard coal was allowed to come west of the 104th meridian. This was an order of the fuel controller. Now, however, T. M. Molloy, fuel administrator for Saskatchewan, has surveyed the situation and has found that enough American coal is available to allow a limited quantity of nut and pea coal from the U.S. to be shipped to Saskatchewan points and west of the 104th. Dealers will be allowed to buy only from importers from whom they were securing their supplies in previous years and must secure a license to deal in imported coal.—Lethbridge Herald.

FINAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The final performance of the 1918 city council took place last evening when His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Dudley, Beck, Rutledge, Hunter and Dicken were all present.

Harry Martin appeared before the council to rectify certain impression spread broadcast. In some manner a rumor had been circulated that Gladstone Local were contributing $900 to be used for relief purposes during the plague. Mr. Martin denied at any time having made any such remark. What he had said was that the union had a fund for relief but only the union could say in what way it should be distributed.

Under the heading of correspondence George Goule complained that he had been wrongfully dismissed by the Fire Chief and that he had been bitterly abused in very obscene language. The correspondent even went so far as to intimate that the Chief had gone "crazy.'" The fire chief being present, as was Mr. Goule, was given an opportunity to address the council and present his side of the case. Chief McDougall contradicted the facts outlined in the communication. On the day of the incident he left the fire hall and proceeded to the post office and on returning when still some distance from the hall he heard the phone ringing. Responding to the call he was informed "a fire at the Waldorf hotel, but we have now got it under control." The chief said the driver was not around and he then left the hall and went to the scene of the fire. The fire by this time was practically out but damage had been done to the extent of $250. On returning to the hall he went to the men's quarters and there found Goule in his bed asleep. He roused him and reprimanded him for inattention to duty and suspended him

Mr. Goule explained that the occurrence had arisen exactly as stated in the letter. That he had been engaged in shovelling back coal delivered at the hall and had not heard the phone call, and that he was not asleep at the time stated by the chief. He admitted he was asleep when the chief returned after the fire. He reiterated some of the alleged obscene language directed at him by the chief. A lively discussion between the two parties and His Worship ended it by telling them both to "shut up." The following motion was then passed: That Fire Chief McDougall be sustained and that the fire driver, George Goule, be let out.

A communication from Charles Hesketh asked for the return to Mrs. Hesketh of $172 assigned pay and separation allowance to her. Legally the city had no right to retain this money although Hesketh owed the city a considerable sum. The money was ordered returned.

The boiler inspector submitted a report of his recent inspection and recommended that the length of the grate surface in the power house and city hall boilers be cut down as a means of conserving fuel.

Messrs. Herchmer and Graham submitted an account of their costs in connection with the city assessment appeal to the amount of nearly $500. An account from Lawe & Fisher of approximately $200 more had not yet been rendered.

A resolution from the Calgary city council asking "that Canada should receive at least one billion dollars war indemnity from Germany" was unanimously endorsed.

The Ladies Benevolent Society submitted an account for $34.95 for broken and lost dishes loaned to the emergency hospitals. This account with two large other bundles were passed without objection.

Before the motion to adjourn was passed His Worship expressed cordial thanks to all the aldermen for their support during the past term, and while he regretted that the year just closed had been fraught with many unforseen conditions and consequently had contributed to make the tax rate the highest ever in the city, he felt that the council themselves were in no way responsible for such; the circumstances were unavoidable. He wished the retiring council success and trusted that those who again are elected to grace the council table will have profited by experience gained. Ald. Beck said this occasion reminded him of the fact that he had attended the last meeting of the first Fernie City Council; upon that occasion away back in 1904 a sumptive repast consisting of cheese, crackers and beer had been served to commemorate the occasion.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Bernice Winnett, formerly manager for G. G. Moffatt will open a general insurance business on the 3rd of February in the Bank of Hamilton building in the offices now occupied by A. Macneil.

William Gribben, who attempted to commit suicide near Hosmer some weeks ago, appeared before Judge Thompson on Wednesday and pleaded guilty. A. B. Macdonald, counsel for the Crown, interceded on behalf of the prisoner, stating to the court that the man undoubtedly had become temporarily deranged through partaking of too much "bad whiskey" while at Bull River. He had come from there to Fernie and continued to drink heavily, with the result that later he made this serious attempt to take his own life. However, the man was now fully recovered and had promised to go to work steadily, employment having been found for him in a camp up the Kootenay river near Tata Creek. In view of the circumstances the court allowed him to go on suspended sentence conditional upon promising to totally abstain and pay all expenses in connection with the case, that is, medical attention, etc. Gribben in attempting to kill himself, slashed his throat six times with a razor, four of which gashes were required to be stitched. His windpipe was also penetrated and his recovery is nothing short of remarkable.

GOT HIS BOOZE BACK AGAIN

In Judge Thompson's criminal court two days were occupied in hearing the appeal brought by Maurice Roux against the conviction by Magistrate Hewat under order-in-council 509 which prohibits transportation, etc., of intoxicating liquor in any prohibited area. Roux was found guilty by the magistrate and fined $200. A. Macneil, who appeared for the accused, based the grounds for quashing the conviction on the following: 1. That no offence had been disclosed as there was no proof that Fernie was a prohibited area. (2.) That no proof had been given that Roux caused the liquor to be delivered at his residence. (3) That the order in council P.C. 589 is supplemental to the Prohibition Act, and does not apply in cases where the Prohibition Act applies. (4) That the warrant of search was improperly issued, no ground of information and belief being set out in the information. (5) That two charges are pending against the accused, one the claim of the Customs Officer and the other the charge or claim in question under the order-in-council.

Briefly the facts in the case were that acting chief provincial Constable A. McNeill, having obtained information leading him to believe accused had in his possession five barrels of what is known as American, or bourbon or corn whiskey, took out a search warrant to search the premises of accused or what is known as the Canadian Dairy, about two miles east of the city. Accompanied by W. H. Gates, Collector of Customs, the search was made and five barrels of liquor obtained and upon closer examination of the U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps attached thereto, the date of cancellation was shown to be November, 1918, and indicated that the same had been purchased in the United States some time during that month as the search was made the beginning of Decmeber. The provincial authorities confiscated the liquor and the collector of customs then placed a seizure on same on behalf of the Department of Customs on the presumption that the goods had been smuggled into Canada. The evidence taken at the former trial was reviewed, A. B. Macdonald of Cranbrook conducting the case for the Crown, and practically the only statement from the accused was through the collector of customs, who stated that accused told him he had purchased the liquor from some man in British Columbia.

Mr. Macneil at the conclusion of the Crown's case moved for dismissal and in a very lengthy judyment His Honor dismissed the motion. He, however held that the search warrant was an invalid one but that according to the authorities did not affect the conviction; the only bearing it had was that the liquor was improperly before the Court and consequently it must be returned by the police to the accused at the point of seizure. His Honor also held that the seizure

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TO HELP THE RETURNED MEN

Last Friday evening a small gathering convened at the council chamber in response to the call of Mayor Thomson, chairman of the local committee who have under consideration matters pertaining to the reconstruction problems for the Returned Soldiers. A. B. Trites occupied the chair in the absence of the Mayor and F. Warwick acted as secretary; subsequently he was appointed permanent secretary for the local organization.

Major G. G. Moffatt outlined the reasons for having an organization of this nature here, as it was part of the general plan throughout the Dominion to deal with the very important problem of replacing returned men in civil life, and he also made reference to the erecting here of a permanent memormial to the veterans who had made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf.

A. I. Fisher suggested that the local Patriotic Committee should be requested to co-operate or if possible take charge of the matter, and that body undoubtedly had knowledge which would be extremely useful in forming some solution to the problem. He briefly reviewed the action taken by the Dominion government and with which the provincial governments were co-operating, through the establishment of employment bureaus by which sort of clearing house bureaus would compile information and thus the distribution of labor might be more satisfactorily handled. Employers of labor were to be instructed to keep in touch with the government institutions and co-operate with them. However, dealing with those men who are physically unfit more careful consideration would have to be given and the assistance of the patriotic committee and district organizations would be required.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Wallace, delegates from the I.O.D.E., who were present, announced that they were in attendance to state to the meeting that the Daughters of the Empire were willing and anxious to do everything they could to help the matter along. J. S. Irvine, representing the C. N. P. Coal Co., stated while he was there as representing the company it was too early for the company to say anything definite but he felt confident that Gen. Manager Wilson was prepared to do his part, but first it was desirous of ascertaining what lines the organization would take and what might be expected of them. Mr. Bonnallie, manger of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, suggested that it might be conducive of more satisfactory results for the secretary to communicate with outside points in order to learn what was being done in the matter, but that the local body should get down to business earnestly and do its utmost to handle the problem successfully. He urged that it was not only the privilege of every person, but their sacred duty to interest themselves in this project; this in itself was but a trifling compensation required of those who had remained at home while the boys went "over there" to make our security permanent.

Secy. Warwick pointed out that during the period of demobilization it was imperative that organization should be perfected so that the returned boys might readily find suitable employment. He also referred to the "housingquestion" subsidies granted by the Dominion government to the provinces and urged that the Fernie organization must be alive to and awake at all times and endeavor to get its fair share in this respect. He dealt with the question of a suitable memorial but nothing definite in this respect was decided although it would appear that something of this nature for the entire district should be established.

The meeting finally decided that special invitations be extended to all adjacent communities requesting that they send a delegate to attend a meeting to be held in this city at the call of the chairman and secretary, the date of said meeting to be announced in ample time to permit the outside residents to attend. This general meeting will then definitely decide what sort of organization will be undertaken and the details as to the work to be performed will also be taken up.

A. I. Fisher, upon request, consented to communicate with the provincial Department of Labor with a view to having J. D. McNiven, deputy minister, attend and address the general meeting he having had considerable experience in this connection and undoubtedly was closely in touch with the progress elsewhere. A. B. Trites donated two dozen prospectus books which are published for distribution with a view to placing before the people throughout Canada the problems which must be considered during the period of reconstruction. These books will be sent to various centres adjajcent to the city with a view to interesting them in this commendable matter.

Honald Hewat, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

PROVINCE WOULD LOSE LARGE PART OF REVENUE

To grant the request recently presented by a deputation representing the City Council, Board of Trade, Manufacturers' Association, the Municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt and other bodies, that the government should reliquish to the municipalities the revenue now enjoyed by it in respect of the income tax, motor licenses, amusement tax and other sources of raising funds for government purposes, would mean the handing over of approximately $1,300,000 of revenue now derived by the government.

The government, following the recent request of the deputation, has had figures compiled to show to just what extent, were the request granted, the provincial revenue would be affected and the above amount is the answer.

Just what the government proposes to do in response to the request has not yet been determined. Premier Oliver reiterated yesterday, as he stated to the deputation that he appreciated the situation in which the municipalities find themselves and he feels that there is merit in the request but just how the government can afford the municipalities the relief asked for and at the same time provide for its own financial requirements is the problem for which as yet the government has not managed to secure a solution.—Colonist.

RED CROSS DRIVE NEXT WEEK

The organization for the Red Cross drive which will be on from Jan. 12 to 19 inclusive, got away to a good start last evening. Shortly after five o'clock Mayor Thomson called the meeting to order in the council chamber at which the following were present: A. I. Fisher, F. C. Lawe, S. Herchmer, A. Graham, A. J. Moffatt, Jas. McLean, A. Hancock, F. G. Perry, E. K. Stewart, E. G. Daniels, F. Warwick, A. Klauer and G. Bonnallie. Some discussion arose with regard to the possibility of making a collection from the employees at Coal Creek mines and this matter was left entirely in the hands of A. Hancock, who promised to solicit individual subscriptions both in the mines and from the outside workmen. Mr. Hancock will also take charge of the drive in West Fernie. It was emphasized that everyone should endeavor to contribute to the Red Cross on this occasion to the very fullest extent as this will be the final appeal for this wonderful organization. The purpose for which the funds are to be used is that some 43,000 men are to be returned to this country in the near future for whom Red Cross require funds to supply the necessary comforts until they have been brought back. It was also pointed out that subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund will be discontinued after March 1, so that it would hardly be fair to take any exception to making this extra contribution at this time. Mr. Klauer advised that those employees of the company who make contributions to the Red Cross at this time can be assured that only one deduction will be made from any specific pay, that is he will not deduct both patriotic and Red Cross donations from the same pay.

On regular motion the following general committee of five were appointed to make all necessary arrangements for carrying on the drive next week: Mayor Thomson, chairman; A. I. Fisher, T. Uphill, W. J. Claridge and F. G. Perry. This committee has power to add to its numbers in order to properly arrange the necessary duties and will urgently request the female organizations within the city to co-operate. Special committeemen to handle the following localities and canvass were appointed: Jas. McLean, coke ovens and shops; A. J. Moffatt, city employees and schools; A. Klauer, Coal Office; J. P. Lowe, C.P.R. employees; Harry Douglas, G.N.R.; S. Herchmer and E K Stewart, bonspiel curlers. Alan Graham, secretary of the Victory

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A PROPHET IN PART

About two years ago a Spanish war correspondent named Armando Palacio Valdes wrote to his paper, "El Liberal," of Madrid, in this strain of poetry and prophecy:

"'Like everything that touches for an instant this little planet inhabited by men, this war also will pass. The dense cloud darkening today the whole of Europe will fade away into a clear, blue sky. And what will be left of it all? Only a great shame, a great remorse. The day will come, God grant it come soon, when these automatic assassins of women and children will come out of their hypnotic stupor and, horrified at themselves, will fall on their knees before their own children and pray for pardon for the disgrace they have brought upon their heads in seeking to outrage the honor of mankind before their youthful eyes and in attempting to rout out from their hearts the one principle for which men can live and should die."

So Don Valdes thought, and the first part of his dream has come true. But our American correspondents follow the Allied forces to the Rhine and find Saarbrucken busy with plans for keeping some part of the Lorraine iron trade out of French control, Treves going sullenly about its usual ways of life, and Coblenz more prosperous than ever and enjoying it hugely. In Cologne the British troops disarm various looting bands of young German hooligans. Berlin is planning airships to cross the Atlantic, preaching German unity and circulating made-up stories of food shortage because "otherwise America will send us nothing." The Rhineland holds mass meetings to determine whether its own best advantage will be served rather by staying a united Germany than by getting out of it. Shame and remorse and the search for pardon are realities to Don Valdes as well as to all other men whose souls see this world's basis in righteousness, but what has Kultur to do with such useless yearnings? Civilization has its own future still to guard.—Collier's.

NATIONAL WAR COSTS

The statements of M. Ribot relative to the financial situation of France draw attention to a set of conditions resulting from the war which may necessitate extraordinary measures. The central fact is that the sum total of the world's available wealth has been dangerously reduced by the heavy excess of consumption over production in the last four years. The energies of the nations have been largely turned into channels which have ended in the destruction of wealth instead of conducing to its reproduction. Wastage of labor and materials has been absolute rather than incidental to the processes of renewal.

The first necessity now is to restart the machinery of re-production. Since the stocks of raw material and the faicilities for shipping them are limited, either some countries must enjoy accidental advantages over others, with resultant hardship and unfairness, or raw materials and tonnage must be pooled and rationally distributed among the nations. Even after this has been done France and Belgium, in whose countries the war has actually been waged, will be seriously handicapped by loss of labor-power and the wanton destruction of their plant and machinery by the Germans.

By a system of rationing and priority of treatment according to necessities industry may be put into a fair way to recovery. But that will not affect the injustice which arises from the pressure of national indebtedness. That, too, has fallen unequally upon the belligerents. France has been called upon to bear the brunt and has been compelled to incur obligations, as the bulwark against Prussianism, which ought properly to be debited against the whole alliance. The chief sufferers in the war for world-liberty are also the most heavily burdened by debt and the most adversely placed in regard to economic recovery such as will make the huge financial burden tolerable.

The contention that upon Germany and its associates in responsibility for the war should fall the costs of the struggle is just. But if Germany is to pay for the war it must pay out of the products of future industry. Of actually existing wealth of a movable kind there is practically none in Central Europe, which has been self-consuming during the war. The ability to produce the indemnities Germany is to be called upon to pay therefore rests on the ability to obtain the raw materials of industrial activity and to trade profitably with the rest of the world. And in these respects the Allies must have priority of claim to existing facilities, which have been rendered inadequate by Germany's crimes.

To meet the problems of national finance there will need to be some international action similar to the pooling of economic resources. There must be some adjustment of war burdens or some nations will be crushed under a load of taxation while others, less damaged by the war though benefitting equally by the victory, will escape too lightly. Countries which were wealthy and prosperous did not count the cost of defending the world against Prussianism; they have flung their flesh and blood and wealth into the breach. They have become debtor nations where previously they were not under heavy obligations or, perhaps, were creditors.

The dictates of justice would seem to impose on the nations some equitable apportionment of war costs according to their immediate abilities to sustain the burden and the extent of the potential wealth. If, ultimaely, the burden can be thrown onto the instigators of the war, without inflicting injury on the Allied and neutral peoples, that will be fair and just. But, meantime nations, like individuals, must live. And the conditions of life for those peoples which are laboring under serious economic and fiscal difficulties, the direct consequences of their sacrifices incurred in the cause of humanity, must, if possible, be alleviated. The more favored and fortunate among the nations must come to their financial and economic assistance, not as an act of charity but as an act of justice. The losses entailed by the war for freedom from military domination by the Teutonic race should be equitably shared pending the discovery of means to recover them from those who precipitated the struggle. — Manitoba Free Press.

SCANS MYSTERY OF LIFE

Some folks talk about "the mystery of life," and it is as good a way as any to speak of it. For truth is, nothing seems to know anything about life. et everything pays more attention to living than to anything else. Practically every motive in the world, among the wild things, is to live, writes George F. Burba in the Columbus Dispatch.

Not even man, with all his knowledge, knows where life comes from or what it is:

It is just the opposite of death, he will tell you; one either lives or dies. If he is living the body is in a certain condition. The blood flows through the veins. The heart beats. The body is warm. One is conscious of that which goes on about him. The very opposite is true when a thing is dead, whether the thing is a man or a dog or a bird or a fish. But the why of it all — nobody understands that.

The wild things strive with all their might to escape death, but they pay little attention to the dead things about them. It doesn't seem to make any impression upon an animal to run upon another animal that is dead, nor show any emotion in the presence of death. They do not know that the dead creature they encounter in the woods is dead and done for. If it is something they want to devour, they devour it; if it is not they pass on without paying any attention to it.

Death is more of a mystery to man. That is, it impresses him to a greater extent. He thinks more of it. He tries no harder to live than do the wild things, but there is something in connection with the presence of a dead creature that impresses a human being. This is especially true if one encounters death out in the field or woods. Tramping through a forest, and coming suddenly upon a dead animal, one pauses in contemplation of the mystery before him. Yesterday a splendid stag, let us say. Roaming the woods in triumph; strong and swift and beautiful; conscious of his strength and fleetness. Living — breathing, seeing, feeling. Today — there he lies. His coat roughened by the winds and rain, his eyes sightless, his limbs without motion—unconscious he lies there like a log rotting in the elements. Can this be the stag of yesterday? Is the thing called life all he needs today to arouse him from the slumber — to smooth his splendid coat, to bring the gleam of light into his eye, to give speed to his limbs? Then, whence the thing called life? Or from whence did it come in the beginning?

Thus do we meditate and marvel at the mystery of life and death when we are in the presence of death—especially if we encounter it in the great shadows of the forest — out where there is nothing to interrupt us, out where reigns that which gives life and which recalls it!

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Marilyn's mental suffering is agonizing when news comes of her supposed husband's death and later arrangements are made to make her his heiress. This is more than Marilyn can stand and she prepares to go away from the mother and the young man who occupies a room in the house. Marilyn has met him by accident and by chance she makes a discovery which arouses her suspicion.

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CIVIC ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District. that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Thirteenth day of January, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock P. M. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act,) and shall state the names residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Sixteenth day of January, A.D. 1919, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, of land or real property in the City of Fernie, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Must be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this twenty-seventh day of December, A.D. 1918.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the Matter of Lot 4, Block 45, Fernie City Annex, Kootenay District, Map 734A.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7406A, to the above mentioned land in the names of Enrico Cocciolone and Guiseppe Cocciolone, and bearing date the 17th August, 1907, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Enrico Cocciolone and Guiseppe Cocciolone a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of December, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
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AMERICA'S ALTERNATIVES

The league of nations or "incomparably the greatest navy in the world" —those are the alternatives presented to Congress by Secretary Daniels of the United States Navy Department. President Wilson is in Europe to press the one upon the peace conference. Secretary Daniels is left at home to prove the reality of the other by presenting estimates of the year's expenditure on the United States navy of over $900,000,000 to be expanded to over $2,000,000,000 if the peace conference should fail to create a league of nations.

In times less replete with astounding events, and to minds less accustomed to read stupendous figures, almost meaningless in their immensity, this drastic announcement would have all the importance of a coup d' etat in world politics. International safeguards against aggression, or invincible preparedness for war; that is the program of President Wilson's administration — for the two voices are in reality one.

Forced into the consciousness of nations hardly yet able to take stock of their costs and losses in the greatest of wars, the two courses which lie before them are revealed in illuminating contrast by Secretary Daniel's statements. Through one doorway marked in clearest symbols, "Rule by Right," may be glimpsed the council-hall of humanity; the chamber in which international discussion may develop into international laws and from which the moral and material forces of the nations, acting with united will, may be made to enforce the regulations promulgated by the international council, to restrain the would-be transgressor and to punish the lawbreaker. Before the bar of international justice may come national plaintiff and national defendant, compelled to state their cases, to vent-ilate the facts, to turn the white light of publicity into their quarrel, ere invoking the irrational arbitrament of war. Here also the trustee nations must give accounts of their stewardship; communities grown into maturity and self-government may be received into full membership of the council.

In broadening experience and maturing wisdom the league of nations may pass in slow progress through all the stages of development into the fullness of existence as "the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

Over the other door is engraved the legend, "Rule by Might." Within may be seen with the certainty born of past experience, a vast panorama of forges, furnaces and feverish workers; airplanes, cannon, battleships, submarines, every engine of warlike destruction; serried armies and magnificent fleets, ever vanishing in rapid decay yet ever growing in size and strength. In the background, mighty nations toiling and moiling yet never satisfying the hunger of the militarists; always producing yet never enjoying the full rewards of labor; groaning under taxation and bending beneath an ever-increasing burden of armaments. Over all looms the certainty that one day—at any moment, in fact—the great clash may come. The competing nations will hurl their piled-up terrors at one another. Death and destruction will fill the world. Civilization itself, weakened in body and impoverished in soul by the long strain of international rivalry in "defence," will well-nigh perish in the cataclysm. All that dire struggle is pictured in that phrase "incomparably the greatest navy in the world" flung out by the government of the youngest, strongest and most ambitious—potentially, at least—of the great nations of the earth, standing at the threshold of a mighty, but unrevealed future.

The United States has stepped, for good or ill, but irretraceably, out of the new world into the wide arena of the Earth. Grown to manhood, it has crossed the Rubicon; retreat from world politics is impossible. And at this crisis in its career it presents to the older nations—grown gray, many of them in their progress from barbarity into civilization, and with many relics of the past still clinging to their habilaments, yet still in the full vigor of nationhood —this fateful alternative, rule by law or rule by might; the league of nations or "incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

This in indeed the alternative. No matter if the statement be a threat or merely a warning. The nations which, having perilled their very existence to crush the dread menace of militarism, fail to learn the lesson taught by its growth under conditions which fostered it and blinded them to its coming, can now have no excuse for that failure. They were blind but now they see. Right or Might — between them they must choose.—Manitoba Free Press.

THE GAS ARGUMENT

The working of a world-wide state or league of nations will depend on what work is given it to do, but, with many men, the moving argument for such a change will be the evils from which it will save us. Those who like horrific prophecy will find food for thought in the poison-gas possibilities of future warfare. The Hague conventions forbade the use of this infernal means of fighting, but Germany did use it, though not thoroughly or carefully enough to gain any decisive advantage by her deviltry. When the armistice was signed our own country, having reluctatntly decided to go into the business, had invested some $72,000,000 in a "model" poisonous-gas plant down on Chesapeake Bay which, alone, turned out more of the deadly stuff per day than France, Great Britain and Germany put together. The materials are salt, sulphur and alcohol, and over 2500 tons of the finished product was on the wharf ready for shipping when Potsdam quit. The latest methods of use looked to dropping one-ton packages of these chemicals on fortified towns from heavy-powered airplanes operating at a great height. A time fuse would explode the parcel and release the poison gas from a height of about four hundred feet. When the fumes settled not one single thing would be left alive in the area thus covered. In the coming age of denser air traffic the aggressor in war can begin and end the struggle by thus wiping out the main cities of his opponent and then over-running the land in detail. And the whole proceeding would be comparatively cheap and very expeditious. To leave such means of secretly prepared and suddenly released conquest at the disposal of whatever national or racial jealousies may arise in the future would not be safe or statemanlike or sane. Civilizations have committed suicide before this, but ours had better be improved and established, and a league of nations would seem to be a feasible means.—Collier's.

COMPENSATION TO DISABLED MEN

At present about 50,000 pensions are administered by the board of pension commissioners in Canada. The number will be considerably increased when all the men in military hospitals are brought home. According to the estimate of the minister of finance, $30,000,000 is a minimum sum to allow for yearly expenditure in the form of pensions to disabled Canadian men and the dependents of Canadians.

The committee of repatriation and employment, in a very clear bulletin issued to explain the relationship of the several departments and boards to the national task of restoring Canada back from war to productive industry, gives the board of pension commissioners' understanding of what a pension is, in part, as follows:

"The idea is that the pension is not a gift from Canada as a reward for good services done. It is a compensation paid as a right by Canadians, through their government, to those of their fellow citizens who have been incapacitated while performing public service. Its object is to enable its recipients to live, on equal terms and unhandicapped by their disability, in competition with their fellows who have not been incapacitated. It does not remove from the pensioner the obligation to be self-supporting and to provide for his dependents."

Compensation by the state to men disabled in the war is provided in several ways in addition to the awarding of pensions. Commendable work is being done by the vocational training branch of the department of civil re-establishment. Patients are helped while they are in the miltary hospitals, by instructors who act in co-operation with the medical doctors. They are taught useful occupations, such as weaving and basket making, but this kind of instruction is more fos the purpose of helping to restore them to health. When patients are able to move about, however, they are induced to take part in practical class work, having a choice of woodworking, poultry culture, motor mechanics, gardening, bookkeeping, typewriting and general education classes. Canada is credited with being in the forefront of the Allied nations in the employment of this form of healing, called occupational therapy.

When the invalided men reach Canada, and while they are still under military hospital control, they are interviewed as soon as possible by representatives of the vocational training branch, who are themselves returned men. The interviewers get the necessary information with regard to the physical condition and the industrial experience of every invalided man, with a view to offering each man such assistance as he individually may require. Upon the advice of the disabled soldiers' training board, the returned men may then select a course of industrial re-education. The man's own previous experience is taken into account so that, if possible his early training may be of some service to him in the occupation he has decided to take up. It is stated that the industrial retraining courses are giving every satisfaction; 71 per cent of those who have taken the courses have been located by follow-up officers as succcessfully engaged in the occupations for which they were trained. The actual number of failures has not reached five per cent.

Vocational training is made possible for disabled men by the liberal policy of the department of civil re-establishment, in supporting each man with pay and allowances, adequate for himself and dependents, while he is takng the retraining course. While he is thus paid, he does not draw any pension allowance, but the degree of proficiency or industrial independence obtained through re-education is not allowed to influence, to the disadvantage of the man, whatever pension may have been awarded to him. The purpose of the state is to help the disabled man earn a livelihood in addition to his pension.

Some of the courses of vocational training are given in established technical schools and university engineering and agricultural departments. New schools are also being equipped. Private companies, including railway shops, motor car factories, sugar, steel and other industrial enterprises are co-operating with the department of civil re-establishment to give the disabled men the practical training they require. In some districts it is possible to combine the work in the schools with practical experience in the manufacturing industries. School training is given in the use of certain tools, in the operation of machines, and general education to enable the man more readily to take his place in the factory.

Up to the first of December, 1918, a total of 1984 returned men had graduated from retraining courses and had been placed in civil employment. On same date 7176 men had been officially approved for such courses. The civil re-establishment department has also taken over a large number of institutions in the country for the care of men who do not seem to be ready for industrial re-education. There are at present 3490 patients under treatment in over 150 institutions. These men are cared for by the medical services branch of the department. Occupational therapy, it is stated, is playing a big part in helping to restore the incapacitated men to health, and the vast majority of cases recover. Until it is decided that they are fit to take industrial re-education and become self-supporting, such cases are cared for in special hospitals . Dishcarged men who suffer from recurrence of disability are entitled to free medical care and hospital treatment as long as they live.

While the state cannot pretend fully to compensate the disabled Canadian men for the great sacrifices they have made in defence of Canada, and in the cause of justice, it is some satisfaction to know that everything possible is being done, so far as the state can help. There will never be a word of complaint from loyal Canadian people because of any expenditure the government may sanction to help the disabled men on their way back to health and economic independence.—Ottawa Citizen.

Now that there is a recurrence of "internationalist" propaganda Colonel Roosevelt's dictum on that issue will be recalled. "A man who says he loves all other countries as much as his own," he said, "is adopting about the same position as the man who says he loves all women equally with his wife."—Nelson News.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

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The biggest thing in the way of laundry soap is Gold Soap. It is as good as laundry soap can be. It is bigger, weighs more, and lasts longer than any other cake at the price. When you buy it compare the size. When you use it compare the quality.

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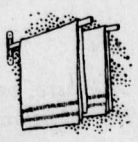

Fresh, sweet dish towels

After one or two dishwashing sessions your towels refuse to respond—no matter how careful you are of them, no matter how clean you wash your dishes. What is the matter? Grease. You can't feel it or see it, but it is there in the towel. A gentle effective grease dissolvent like Gold Dust takes hold of this trouble. A tablespoonful to a dishpan of water, a moment's swishing up and down, and out come your towels spotless and greaseless.

Save your rugs and carpets

You will find that the brush in your carpet sweeper picks up more than threads and dust. If you run your hand over it, it feels actually greasy. Gold Dust will quickly free it from dust and grease. Dissolve a tablespoonful of Gold Dust in half a pail of hot water. Whisk the brush in the water, rinse in clear water and dry quickly. Your rugs and carpets will then keep their fresh, new look.

A modern idea in dishwashing

If you want to get rid of drying your dishes with a towel, try this: Use a tablespoonful of Gold Dust to a dishpan of water, wash all dishes of one kind together, scald with boiling water in a wire dish drainer. It is because Gold Dust so thoroughly dissolves the grease that the dishes come out so clean and sparkling.

How to clean your meat chopper

If you've had trouble cleaning this useful kitchen helper, try a tablespoonful of Gold Dust in a dishpan of hot water. See how quickly and thoroughly Gold Dust dissolves the grease —how fresh and sweet it leaves your chopper. On baking day, too, Gold Dust makes a quick "clean-up" of bread mixer, pans, rolling pin, spoons and all cooking utensils.

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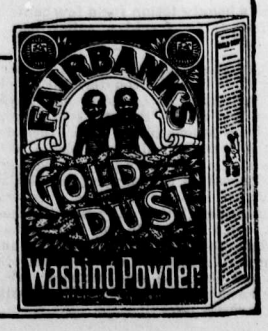

RED CSOSS DIVE NEXT WEEK

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Loan committee, will act as the Red Cross drive secretary.

The committee fully intend to immediately get down to business and perfect its organization so that everybody will be canvassed and the required sum raised. The allotment is based at $3300 but it was the feeling of those present that at least $4000 should be raised. A meeting will be held in the council chamber this (Friday) evening when in addition to the general committee it is hoped everyone who is willing to assist in this final drive for the Red Cross will come forward and volunteer their services.

The following letter has been received by E. K. Stewart:

Vancouver, Dec. 31, 1918.

E. K. Stewart, Fernie, B.C.:

Dear Sir—Mr. Kearns, our campaign manager, has advised me of his action in already asking your support and co-operation in the Red Cross drive. Because the activities of the Canadian Red Cross have been largely confined to our Patriotic Ladies throughout British Columbia, it is now the duty of the men to jump in and help make the Drive for funds a big success; for that reason I am taking the liberty of asking you to act special capacity for the Executive during the campaign, the object being to see that a good local organization is completed. The Campaign starts January 12 and ends January 19.

We want you to be a sort of organizer, should there be a necessity for such office in your district. We have already sent notices to the addresses attached hereto asking them to get an organization under way, and also to enlist the services of the men. We expect every community will follow the lead, and there may be no occasion for the services I am asking you to be ready to extend.

Posters and advertising material are being prepared now, and we hope same will be forwarded to the provincial points this week. We have also a good quantity of Red Cross Buttons on order, which will be sent out in ample time for the campaign. Receipt books are also being prepared for all units. The amount set for British Columbia is $250,000 and the quota fixed by us for each is arrived at from a basis of four-fifths of one per cent of the Victory Loan subscriptions; this equalizes the allottments in all parts. The money is to meet the needs of Red Cross for overseas services to wounded and maimed men, which must be furnished for a considerable time yet. There are 43,000 wounded and sick Canadian soldiers in England and France alone.

The requirements are as vital now as during war times, even though conditions are different. Please consider yourself as our special assistant in your district, and for the sake of the Red Cross and all the good it stands for, do your best to make the Drive a success.

Yours sincerely,
S. S. Taylor,
Chairman Red Cross Campaign.

GOT HIS BOOZE BACK AGAIN

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made by the Customs Officer while the liquor was in custody of the Court was ineffective and virtually amounted to contempt. The defence did not introduce any additional evidence and the conviction was sustained, the court holding that the interpretation of the order-in-council, according to his view, that although an accused had not delivered or caused to be delivered into a prohibited area intoxicating liquor, if he had knowledge that same had been improperly delivered in or caused to be delivered in, he was guilty of an infraction thereof.

In pursuance of carrying out the order of the court to restore the liquor, some excitement prevailed at the Court House. Within 15 minutes of the finding being made accused had motor conveyance present and the liquor in charge of a constable was on its journey back to the dairy. Something approaching a mad scramble developed as the customs officials were hot on the trail. Roux (the accused) led the parade in his auto, then followed the loaded car, and following these was another empty messenger car; the rear was brought up by a car in which counsel for accused rode, and thus the booze vanished.

Con. Johns did some good detective work on Thursday night, Dec. 26. He noticed the peculiar actions of a crowd of Chinese in the lane between Hanson and Armstrong avenues and finally he rounded up a cache of booze containing 42 quart bottles of rye whiskey. Wing Doo was accused as the owner, pled guilty before Magistrate Leask and was fined $50. The booze was confiscated, which leads us to remark that there is a cellar full of confiscated booze to be shipped from here to the coast as soon as it is known to whose warehouse in Vancouver it is to be shipped—to McGinness' or Findlay's. — Cranbrook Herald.

M. Kokovsoff, formerly premier of Russia, says that "A military dictatorship must be established. However repugnant such a solution may appear to French minds, a military dictatorship alone can put an end to the present anarchic regime and permit the establishment of a new, healthy and honest government. Should the Allies not intervene, it would permit the Germans to strengthen and extend their grip on Russia and finally bring about close political relations between the two countries." But it begins to look as though the German boot was now on the Russian foot. Bolshevism threatens to do for Germany what Germany has done for Russia.

Referring to the report that the last shot in the war was fired by an Australian, says "Clubman" in the Pall Mall Gazette, Sir Joseph Cook recently made the interesting statement that probably the first shot in the war was also fired by an Australian. "An hour after the declaration of war," said he, "the first shot was fired in Australia across the bows of a scouting German steamer, Pfalz. The ship was captured and has since carried many thousands of Australian soldiers to the front."

In Britain the suggestion has been made that the government pay the householder the difference between what his house will cost to construct immediately after peace is declared and its estimated value five years hence. That would, at least, recognize frankly the fact that high costs for materials and labor make it impossible for houses to be built as an investment. Whoever builds them while these abnormal conditions prevail somebody must lose money over it.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie Free Press:

Dear Mr. Editor—Allow me space in your valuable paper concerning our city. I think our friend was perfectly right in his idea of economy as expressed in last week's issue. It is a disgarce to the aldermen the extravagant way the departments of this city have been handled. In the past year the raising of wages of the employees was fair, with the increased cost of living, but they increased the staff in almost every department when they should have been studying economy. Take for instance our police department — four policemen, when before prohibition we had only three. The magistrate is overpaid for the amount of work he does, as our friend states. Take the light department, two men are now doing the work one used to do. The fire department could be run on a cheaper scale. On Victoria Avenue and West Fernie bridge twice as much time was spent as was necessary. This city is no gold mint and the citizens and ratepayers should protest against it. It is hoped the alderman who had the gall to give this city such service will know enough to step aside. We thought when we put in our commissioners and aldermen we had the most moral reform council and commissioners in Canada. It is worse now than before prohibition. Why? Because booze is sold in about a hundred places in Fernie and there is more strong liquor drank now and rotten stuff at that. Is the moral condition as good and what about the gambling that is done? Even prohibitionists and moral reformers are willing to take a chance on selling the darned booze for the big profits—the almighty dollar. However, Mr. Editor, we did expect our commissioners and council to enforce the laws and economy as they promised. We need an economical council for 1919 or this town will go bust and also men that are going to take an interest in it. We need big men that can handle their own business successfully. I paid close to $200 taxes. As the city has no revenue from the hotels since prohibition and they were a big asset to the treasury, our taxes must rise considerably and will be a long way higher than they are now. However, I voted for prohibition and must abide by my decision.

But, Mr. Editor, if we get men to run for the council with brains they will study economy and condense departments. They could keep our taxes from creeping too high as they must do or the taxes will not be met by the ratepayers and the city will become owner of all property. If men with brains will come out and run for 1919 our city might be put in good standing again.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours,
A Ratepayer.

COMMUNICATION

Cranbrook, B.C., Jan. 7, 1919.

To the Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—I wish to draw you attention to the unsanitary conditions of the lumber camps. I am informed that most of the cases of influenza that are existing today are those who are brought in from the lumber camps. These camps are a serious menace to the public health of British Columbia and should be investigated without delay and things pushed until they are cleaned up and kept clean. As it is men are compelled to herd together in absolute filth and unsanitariness which should not be permitted, and under conditions which town dwelling people would not put up with for five minutes. We are forced to sleep in places which are unfit for pigs to be in. Men who are in good health are forced to lie in bunks in which sick men have been in and sent to hospital from with the hay unchanged and in the stench of numerous pairs of dirty socks hung up to dry in a vitiated atmosphere without sufficient ventilation, if any at all, and when one wakes up in the morning one will have a dirty brown taste in ones mouth from breathing the foul air of maybe two or three score dirty bodies, as no accommodation is provided for men to have a bath and one will be compelled to stay unbathed for months on end. Floors are left unwashed and even unswept in many cases where there is no man to do that work. I have seen kitchen refuse dumped out and left to rot within 20 feet of waterholes that one has to drink out of, and old clothes thrown under bunks and left there for months on end to create disease. I have followed camp life for the last eight years and have never seen one really sanitary camp yet. I have seen them where stables have been built within a few feet of sleeping quarters and open privies in which were in the summer time literally millions of flies left unscreened close to the cook house. Every year the hospitals have many cases of grippe, flu and typhoid which are directly attributable to nothing else than the filthy conditions allowed to exist in the camps in which many valuable lives are risked that wealthy people may be made wealthier. It is time to wake up and insist on proper precautions being taken to safeguard the health of the community at large and the lumberjack and railroad constructor in particular. If the proper authorities are not roused soon we are liable to have an epidemic of a more serious nature than Spanish influenza this coming summer. I remain,

Yours respectfully,
E. R. Fay.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of December, 1918, exclusive of Vancouver city were $37,634.68, of which $28,782.92 came from provincial points and $8,851.76 from the City of Victoria. The following is a list of the points contributing:

Agassiz	$330.00
Alberni	$15.85
Abbotsford	$423.00
Anyox	$3750.00
Clinton	$80.80
Cowichan District	$256.55
Cranbrook	$594.74
Chilliwack	$290.80
C. P. R. employees	$2.00
Fairview	$9.65
Fraser Mills	$1200.00
Field	$15.50
Golden	$230.00
Grand Forks	$410.75
Greenwood	$353.21
Govt. Telegraph employees	$34.50
Harrison Mills	$5.00
Interest(Bank)	$1429.55
Kaslo	$159.75
Kelowna	$375.00
Keremeos	$175.12
Kamloops	$1000.00
Ladysmith Collieries	$1000.00
Langley, Nicola Valley	$1200.00
Mission City	$100.00
Maple Ridge	$400.00
Nanaimo	$2000.00
New Denver	$104.15
New Westminster	$2728.14
Ocean Falls	$1505.85
Penticton	$235.25
Princeton	$1027.45
Phoenix	$800.00
Peace River	$16.00
Powell River	$688.50
Port Moody	$300.00
Quesnel	$109.90
Rossland	$908.99
Silverton	$973.30
Sorrento	$40.65
Summerland	$186.50
Swanson Bay	$167.65
Telegraph Creek	$117.82
Trail, Town	$369.35
Trail, Smeltermen	$2000.00
Terrace	$36.00
Telkwa	$40.00
Vernon	$388.15
Victoria City	$8851.76
Waneta	$14.00
Windermere	$150.00
Total	$37,634.68

The total contributions for the province including Vancouver to Dec. 31, 1918, are $3,227,000 and disbursements to the same date are $5,225,000 the excess of disbursements over contributions being $1,998,000 which has been supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

ROOSVELT

A great and righteous man "lies dead in Israel." The gift of prophecy is not needed to forecast the exalted place which history and the country's verdict will accord Theodore Roosevelt in the national Pantheon. His services have been so monumental, his patriotic Americanism so rugged and unfaltering, his counsel in war and in peace so commanding and molding, that even the harsh voice of partizan criticism will be awed to silence now that death has taken this heroic character.

Excepting Lincoln, no man has faced and weathered more vehement and bitter antagonism, or antagonisms that were longer lived. For 35 years he drove his shining lance against the organized forces of bad government and false doctrine. When but a stripling youth he sprang into national observation as a leader of the reform forces combatting bad government and fighting for civil service reform in the New York legislature. That drew the fire of the political spoilsmen. As police commissioner of New York city, as assistant secretary of the navy, as New York's reform governor, he was always a shining target. As president he incurred the bitter hostility of the nation-wide apredatory interests. As leader of the progressive forces in 1912, he became the object of violent political hatred.

When Germany hurled its prepared legions upon helpless Belgium and inoffensive France, Roosvelt stood practically alone in solitary grandeur, the one American of international stature who saw the enormity of the outrage, who visioned the tremendous principles that were involved, and who had the courage to thunder forth his convictions. For that high service he paid the penalty of suffering new and renewed antagonisms. Pacifists, opponents of preparedness, pro-German plotters and sympathizers, socialistic dreamers and radical bolsheviki enemies of the American government—all took up the hue and cry against him.

And through it all he never faltered. He stood his ground with a dauntless moral courage that was akin to the lofty moral and physical courage of the soldiers in the heroic armies of France, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy and our own blessed land.

It is cause for the deepest national rejoicing that his life was spared through the fateful years of 1914 to 1919, epoch of the most appalling warfare that ever drench the earth with patriot blood — to blow to a white heat the patriotic fires of a nation threatened by engrossing materialism and an unworthy longing for peace at a sacrifice of liberty and safety, of national honor and international respect.

That his life was not spared for continued vision and counsel in these trying hours, when problems of peace no less difficult than the old problems of war are arising and multiplying to baffle the blended statesmanship of our country and its allies across the sea, is more than a national bereavement. It is an international misfortune.—Spokesman.

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Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

Miss Florence White (Member of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers) will re-open her dancing class in the Catholic hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. All the latest steps in ballroom dancing, Fox Trot, One Step, etc. Beginners carefully taught. For particulars apply to Miss White, care Mrs. Wilkes, Pellatt Ave. D13-4

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13
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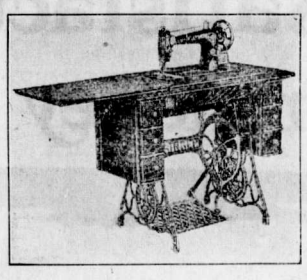

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TOTAL CASUALTIES IN CANADIAN FORCES

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Casualties in the Canadian forces corrected to Dec. 31, 1918, are as follows:

Killed in action	35,666
Died of wounds	12,420
Died of disease	5,405
Wounded	155,799
Prisoners of war	3,575
Presumed dead	4,671
Missing	425
Deaths in Canada	2,221
Total	220,182
Total deaths	60,363

Two thousand five hundred and eight prisoners have been repatriated, escaped or died while prisoners of war.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is in Calgary this week.

R. M. Young was in Calgary several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites are spending a week in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irvine were in Spokane the first part of the week.

Furnished rooms for Rent; steam heated. Mrs. Murphy, 81 Jaffray Street. 10-2

Mrs. Robt. Wilson and family are moving to the coast this week to join Mr. Wilson at Cassidy.

The Christmas Tree for the soldiers' wives and children, which was held last week, cost over $800.

Editor Lawson of the Ledger attended the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council at Medicine Hat this week.

Bootleggers are asking $25 a gallon for hooch in Fernie. The brand is pretty rotten, but there seems to be all kinds of it.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in the city several days this week. He was prosecuting attorney in the Roux case.

Second hand piano for sale, excellent condition, original value $600. Price $225, terms arranged. Apply Box 444, Free Press.

The Ladies Benevolent Society wishes to express its gratitude to the different people who so kindly responded to its appeal for clothing.

On Jan. 14 the Fernie Business College will start a class in English for foreigners. Anyone desiring a course should see Miss Winnett at an early date.

Start the New Year right by enrolling for a course in Bookkeeping or Stenography in the Fernie Business College. For particulars see Miss B. Winnett, Manager.

Major Mallandaine and a large number of his men are on the way back from England. They are coming by way of the Panama Canal. The trip will take six weeks.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held in Ingram's hall on Monday, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. All Sisters are requested to attend. Important business.

The Orpheum theatre was crowded last evening to see Griffith's wonderful war production "Hearts of the World." The price of admission was $1 but the show was well worth it.

First Annual Dinner of the United Church, postponed since Oct. 30, will be given in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. Adults 75c. Children 35c.

There were only 35 deaths from the flu in Nelson. Fernie had nearly 70 and Cranbrook must have hit the 100 mark. There are not more than a dozen cases in Fernie at the present time.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 11. Nomination of officers and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

The officers of the local Salvation Army wish to thank the public for the interest taken in the young people's band when serenading at Christmas. The help rendered has greatly encouraged the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowper Stephenson have just received the delayed news of the death of their two nephews, Jack and George Crabtree. Both were killed in action in France, George being killed on the day the armistice was signed.

The membership of the Cranbrook Curling Club is now well over fifty, the canvass for membership has just begun. The objective of the committee is 75 members. Will they get them? Sure they will, and more.—Cranbrook Herald.

All members of the Ladies Auxiliary please attend at the rooms at 7 o'clock promptly, to attend the Memorial Service at the United Church on Sunday evening next, Jan. 12, for our fallen soldiers, Privates Bunch, Dunlap and Bough.

The Ladies Auxiliary will entertain the G.W.V.A. and all returned soldiers whether in uniform or not, to a social evening at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 22. All G.W.V.A. and returned soldiers are invited to come and have a good time. Refreshments and smokes provided.

Do not forget the dance on Wednesday evening next in Victoria Hall for the benefit of the Returned Soldiers Club. We understand that financial aid is badly needed for this institution, so everybody turn out and have a good time and help along this worthy organization.

Dr. Asselstine is sepnding a few holidays at the coast.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner is slowly recovering from the flu.

Mrs. A. Cummings is suffering from a relapse from influenza. She is seriously ill.

Two Ponies For Sale and a colt at foot. Apply to H. Yerbury, Baynes Lake. J3-2

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, of Regina, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, leave for home tonight.

Mrs. (Major) Mallandaine, of Creston, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Irvine for a couple of weeks, returned home this morning.

Miss Bernice Winnett, who has been associated with the office of G. G. Moffatt for the past eight years, has resigned, to take effect Jan. 31st, 1919.

W. J. Claridge is expected to arrive in the city tonight. He has been appointed demobilization representative soldiers' service re-establishment for East Kootenay.

The Ingram Cup series has narrowed down to the semi-finals, which will be played off to-night. The winners in the different sections are: M. A. Kastner, Frank Greenwood, Jas. Johnston, Thos. Beck and E. Kirkpatrick.

The funeral service of the late E. L. Brooks will commence at Thomson's undertaking parlors at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11. Services will be conducted by Rev. Batzold and the funeral arrangements are under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Victoria Colonist: The city schools are to remain closed indefinitely until the danger of the influenza epidemic is passed. There is no questioning the wisdom of this decision, but it is very desirable that something should be done to obviate the loss of time that children will suffer in their studies, especially those in the higher grades.

From the informal after meeting chat, dealing with the prospects for the next council, Ald. Hunter was the only one who positively declared his intention of running. Ald. Beck and Ald. Dudley say not coming out for aldermen, but Ald. Robert qualified his statement by adding, "I'm not going to let Tom Uphill go in by acclamation."

The prize lists are out for the Calgary bonspiel and one has only to compare their program with that of our District bonspiel to know which one to take in. In Calgary they have only three open competitions and a prize list that might have been raised at Cokato, and in our own spiel we have five open competitions, possibly six, with prizes that one might well be proud to win.

Services in the Union Church will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The evening service will be a special memorial service for our fallen heroes. The G.W.V.A., the Women's Auxiliary, the I.O.D.E., Patriotic Society, the Navy League, the Knights of Pythias and all kindred societies are invited to attend. The service will be conducted by Lieut. C. E. Batzold, of the 72nd Battalion.

Wooten, the man who committed suicide in a New York hotel the other day because of his connection with the Vancouver liquor scandal, was well known in Fernie, which he visited many times as a representative of the Robertson Liquor Co. He was a great billiard player and in the days before the Fernie fire he and Jack Carrick, our local expert, had many good matches together.

The big District Curling Bonspiel will open in Cranbrook on Monday and it is expected that there will be at least 18 visiting rinks present, viz., Nelson 2, Fernie 8, Lethbridge2, Taber 1, Carmingay 4, Claresholm 1. The Fernie rinks will be skipped by S. Herchmer, L. E. McDonald, R. M. Young, T. Prentice, F. C. Lawe, A. C. Liphardt, Jas. Johnston and J. R. Wallace.

The Ladies Curling Club was successfully reorganized this week with a membership of 21. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. C. Lawe; 1st vice., Mrs. J. L. Gates; 2nd vice., Mrs. C. Spence; treasurer, Mrs. D. Harvie. The club will play a schedule of games on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Dr. S. Bonnell returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he spent Christmas with his family.

A. C. Brown is again back in the city to reside permanently. Mr. Brown is opening up a Workmen's Club on the top floor of the K. of P. building on Victoria Ave. The building is to be renovated and an up to date suite of club rooms will be installed. There will be pool and billiard tables, reading room and library, where all the latest daily papers and periodicals will be available for the members. Refreshments will be available also. The membership fee will be moderate.

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A broken rail on the G. N. near Hosmer on Monday caused the derailment of a freight caboose causing an accident to the conductor. He was taken to the hospital and 18 stitches put in a big cut on his head. He is doing nicely.

Olivet Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 12—Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Evening service at 7.30, subject, "Watchman, what of the night?" Speaker, L. Verkerk. Midweek prayer meeting in the church basement every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

"FLU" MASK TRAPS GERM

A large-meshed fish net bears about the same sizal relation to a swarm of flies as the common gauze mask bears to influenza germs it is supposed to stop; and for this reason doctors, and other persons who know something about germs, have been moved to comment either pityingly or sarcastically on the common public assumption that such masks afford protection. The openings in an influenza mask, as seen under a microscope, are enormous, while the influenza germ, even under high magnifying power, remains almost invisible.

Nevertheless, public opinion is right, and a part, at least, of scientific opinion is wrong, for the influenza mask really does protect, and certain experts offer explanations as to how it does it. A writer in Engineering and Contracting (Chicago) deals entertaingly with the beginning, progress and present state of the controversy. The commonest argument against the "flu" masks, the writer notes, is that the openings in the mask bear the same relation in size to a microbe as a barn door to a mouse.

For example, a doctor recently wrote to a daily paper protesting against the use of these masks, saying:

"If the gauze worn over the face is expected to prevent the entrance of microorganisms to the respiratory tract it seems that the absurdity would be apparent to those who know that Pfeiffer's bacillus, pneumococci, or streptococci, must be magnified many hundreds of times to be visible at all and that if the ordinary gauze mask be magnified to the same extent it would show the meshes to be so large as to apparently offer no obstruction to the housefly. Such an attempt to mechancially prevent germ invasion might be compared to fencing against fleas in Florida with barbed wire."

This, comments the writer of the article, sounds very plausible, but is fallicious reasoning. The very same sort of argument was used nearly half a century ago against filtering water to remove typhoid germs:

"The argument then took this form: 'The interestices between the grains of sand in a filter are as large compared with the typhoid bacillus as a house door is to a mouse. If all the doors of the house were open a mouse could pass from garret to cellar without being stopped. How absurd, then, is the belief that a typhoid germ can be caught while wandering through a layer of sand a foot or two thick.'

"It seems very 'absurd,' doesn't it? Yet when an actual count of the germs in a drop of raw water was made, and a similar count was made of the germs in the same water after filteration through a thin bed of sand it was found that only one germ in a hundred had passed through! 'Incredible,' but true. Of one hundred 'mice' that started in at the garret to go downstairs only one reached the cellar, although every door was open. Now this was no speculation or guess. The microscope, after Dr. Robert Koch's discoveries 40 years ago, could be used to count the microbes in a measured volume of water even as one might count mice in a trap. And the microscope made it certain that, somehow or other, porous filter sand does stop most of the microbes in water.

"It is 80 years ago this very year since a British civil engineer, James Simpson, finished at Chelsea, London, the first sand filter plant for a city. It was intended primarily to remove the visible imprities of the Thames water. Little did he or any one else dream that the real danger in using that water was the invisible living things that inhabited it; for Pasteur had not yet shown that many diseases are caused by microbes, and Poch had not perfected the microscope detection of germs. Yet it began at once to be noticed that typhoid fever was less prevalent than it had ever been.

"Not until about 40 years ago was it fully demonstrated that filtration can be so scientifically conducted, by the aid of microscopic counts of bacteria, as to remove almost all danger of contracting typhoid from drinking water.

"Then came another great discovery, namely, that a minute quantity of chlorin is deadly to typhoid germs. One drop of liquid chlorin in two barrels of water is the average dose, but it usually suffices to kill nearly every typhoid germ. When the discovery of chlorination of water was announced it also was 'argued off the floor.' *** 'Consider,' they say, 'the abusdity of trying to kill the millions of microbes in a barrel of water by merely adding half a drop of liquid chlorin.' Yes, it was perfectly absurd, but the microbes all died; perhaps by laughing themselves to death over the absurdity of if.

"In drawing an analogy between a flea and a microbe several elements of difference are usually overlooked. A flea not only is capable of locomotion but can direct his motions by the sense of smell. A microbe, on the other hand, is helplessly and aimlessly carried along by currents of air or water. In the case of microbes that are inhaled it seems likely that most of them are either attached to particles of dust or to small globules of moisture. In either case, if the mask stops the grain of dust or globule of water the germ itself is caught also."

OFFICIAL AID TO RETURNED MEN

The men from overseas are to be discharged from the army on the day they arrive at the dispersal station of their home district. The last official act of the department of militia, before the men disperse to their homes, released by their discharge certificates from any further military service, will be to hand each man a substantial cheque. Deferred pay is due to the single men, post discharge pay to all men with one year's service or more, and civilian clothing allowances to every man. The cheques issued to the men by the paymaster at the dispersal station, are hardly likely in any instance to be less than $100 and in many instances they may exceed $1000.

Every man will naturally want to spend a few days lookng around, enjoying the novelty of being in civilian clothes again, with feelings of relief on being restored to civil home life in Canada. The careful man will let very little time elapse, however, before getting out to fnd employment for himself. He will have been told about the department of civil re-establishment, a federal government department created especially to be of service to him during the time when he is getting back to steady employment in private enterprise or evil industry. A provincial government organization, called the Returned Soliders' Commission, will also possibly have a representative in every city and town. It has been decided between the federal and provincial authorties that the returned men should first call for a talk over general plans, and to get in touch with the federal employment service and other helpful opportunities, through the provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission.

The duties of the provncial commission's representative would seem to be merely to introduce the repatriated citizen—he should no longer be called a "returned soldier"— to the civil re-establishment office. Provided the provincial official does not humbug the applicant for information, with forms to be filled in, and too many official questions to be answered, the part of welcoming him on behalf of the province, the Returned Solders' Commission can be of real help. But there should be no fifth wheel to the coach. The representative of the provincial commission should be, whenever possible, in the same office building as the civil re-establishment representative and the employment service bureau.

The representative of the department of civil re-establishment in the employment office, or labor bureau, has an important function to perform. There will be employment offices probably in every city of 10,000 or more population, and in smaller towns if the need warrants it. The employment offices are to be state-controlled, organized by the province, but the federal government will exercise the right to supervise the administration of the employment offices by virtue of contributing half the cost of their establishment and upkeep from the federal treasury.

The employment offices are being organized to serve unemployed workpeople of every class in the community; but, as everyone will approve, first attention will be given to the applicant who has served during the war with the Canadian expedtionary force. It is for this special purpose that an office in every labor bureau will be maintained by the department of civil re-establishment. Wherever possible the agent in charge will be himself a returned man.

When a man with an honorable discharge from active service comes to the employment office to find out what opportunities there are in the locality, or elsewhere, for suitable work, he will be conducted to the representatve of the department of civil re-establishment, whose duty it is to see that first preference in every instance is given to the applications of returned men, other things being equal, with the earliest choice of jobs to the earliest applicants. This special preference to returned men can be assured only by maintaining a civil re-establishment representative in the same office building as the office staff of the local employment bureau. Without this close co-operation, the labor bureau officials would possibly be sending men, discharged munition workers and others, to apply for work at a certain place of employment at the same time as a returned man applicant had been sent from the civil re-establishment office.

Federal government aid to returned men, to help them to get steady employment, and to find worthy places for themselves again in the social life of the community, is not by any means exhausted by the necessary service to them through the state-organized employment offices. The department of civil re-establishment, under Sir James Lougheed, is responsible for the care of invalided and disabled men. A vocational training branch is maintained, with schools throughout the several provinces, to help disabled men who had no skilled trade before the war, to learn a trade or profession now, so that their disability, acquired while in the service of Canada, need be no handicap to them when they have to earn their living again in civil life. The industrial retraining branch is engaged in similar work for returned men who have been prevented by disabilty from engaging in their former occupations. Many are being retrained to get back with satisfaction to themselves the skill and craftsmanship they had before enlisting. The medical service branch, and the branch where men who have lost limbs are fitted with orthopedic and surgical appliances, also form part of the department of civil re-establishment. Special consideration must be given to the constructive work of the various branches for the care of disabled men, also to the policy and administration of the board of pension commissioners.—Ottawa Citizen.

FIVE YEARS ON POLAR DIET

All Arctic explorers before Stefansson always governed their operations by the amount of food taken with them, the general rule to go no further north than half their food supplies would serve for. Stefansson adopted a new plan, that of depending on the natural food supply of the Far North. Because of the loss of the ship Karluk, with all its stores, Stefansson and his men were forced to put the food theory to a more rigid test than they had intended. Indeed, for the greater part of five years they subsisted almost entirely on animals and fish. On their bill of fare were polar bears, seals, reindeer, must ox, and wolves. Only one of the party objected to wolf meat, and that on the ground that it was against the dietary laws in the Book of Deuteronomy; the others declared that the wolf meat was the best food they had. They laughed to scorn the idea that the Arctic regions are barren, and declared that, in a sense, it is easier to make a living up in the Arctic region than in a place like New York City.

LAND RECLAMATION POLICY PLANNED

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The department of the interior is preparing to undertake an aggressive reclamation policy in western Canada. There are large areas of land in the three western provinces which can be successfully reclaimed and which will be suitable for agricultural purposes. With the idea of taking up this problem a reorganization is to take place within the department. An order-in-council has been passed changing the name of the irrigation branch to "The Reclamation Service." A director and assistant director will be named to undertake the administration of the work. The branch will continue the supervision of the irrigation work. The irrigation branch was established in 1913 and the superintendent of the branch had jurisdiction over the conducting of all business relating to irrigation, stream measurement and drainage in the southern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

AN ORGANIZED MORAL FORCE

President Wilson: My conception of a League of Nations is just this: that it shall operate as an organized moral force of men throughout the world, and that, whenever of wherever wrong and aggression are planned or contemplated, this searching light of conscience will be turned upon them, and men everywhere will ask what are the purposes that you hold in your heart against the fortunes of the world? Just a little exposure will settle most questions. If the Central Powers had dared to discuss the purposes of this war for a single fortnight, it never would have happened and if, as should be, they were forced to discuss it for a year, war would have been inconceivable.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

A news item in the Calgary Herald last week said that the Kaiser's hair is quite white. Jim Thistlebeak says if it is, it is the only thing white about him unless it be his liver.

The past week was the gayest in Elko for some time. Mrs. Jack Graham, Riverside Park, entertained a number of her friends at her house on New Year's eve. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags of the Allies. Dancing and cards were indulged in. At midnight refreshments were served; delicious tea and coffee went round with jovial chat, and sweet cake with rich and buttery dressing that would make a man love his mother-in-law, and there was a number of surprises which had been planned by the popular hostess and were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Geo. H. Scott and two children, of Nelson, passed through Elko New Year's to Roosville, where Mr. Scott owns and works a 600 acre ranch.

Mrs. Fred Roo gave a charming dance at Roosville on New Year's complimentary to Miss E. B. Paterson, of the Kootenay Orchards, Cranbrook, who was spending the holidays with the family. Visitors from Ottawa, Toronto, Regina, Rat Portage, Victoria, and Okotoks, who were visiting friends in the valley, were among the invited guests. The Roosville string band, under the direction of Prof. Ferguson, supplied the music, and a jolly time was spent.

Mr. Fred Roo spent New Year's week at Roosville and Flagstone.

The Elko old timers celebrated New Year's night in good old Elko style. It was an impromptu affair that proved to be one of the most sociable events ever held in the Old Historic Burg. Jim Thistlebeak was conspicuous by his absence. The assembly rooms were hired for the occasion and the ladies got together and with flags and bunting decorated the hall while others were looking up refresments, and by all reports it sure was some kind of a night. The hall was packed, everybody was there to celebrate and the opening chorus was entitled, "Put all your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile." And everybody smiled. Ray G. Hirtz, alted as M.C. and kept everything going at the rate of 19 weddings. One of the features of the evenng was a song by Morgan Edmunds entitled "God Bless the Prince of Wales" in the Welsh tongue and for an encore danced the Druid's cake walk. Alex. Birnie, the well known livery and auto man, sang a classic of old Aberdeen to the tune of the Riot Act, in Gaelic. This was a scream and had to be repeated. If Alex would only quit the livery business and go on the vaudeville stage he would have green money sticking to him like flies to a honey covered dog. Gorman (the human ferret) sang "On the bridge till midnight till I got the flu," and for encore "Just tell them you saw me in a box car going west." Miss Irene McKee, the Elko Nightingale, sang several selectons, which were well received. There was dancing and prancing and the merry crowd hesitated, tangoed and lame duced and jolly companionship, good cheer and happiness were done up in large packages. It was a big family gathering, as Jim Thistlebeak would say; one of those social gatherings that soothes and cleanses the pores, removes bad feeling and petty jealousy, leaving the mind clear and fresh. The whole company formed themselves into a committee and will have these gatherings every two weeks.

Miss Gilmore, of Toronto, is visiting the Roosville valley, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broley, Sunkist Orchards.

Consderable high class furs are coming into Elko this winter.

The Flagstone Sunshine Society held several dances Christmas and New Year's week.

SHE THOUGHT BETTER OF IT

"My dear," said Mrs. Jones, to her considerably lesser half, "I want you to do a little shopping for me this afternoon." Mr. Jones blinked pathetically. He had arranged to spend a quiet afternoon at the baseball game. "I——I was thinking of going to the game, my dove—" he began feebly. "Indeed!" observed his wife, stonily, "Well, I've got a better job for you than that. I want you to match this piece of material at Masons—" "At the counter where that little fair girl serves?" interrupted Mr. Jones suddenly. "That nice little thing, you know, with the frizzy curls and bright eyes, and a jolly, roguish smile—eh?" "Perhaps, after all," replied Mrs. Jones, with a below zero glare, "I'd better do my own shopping."

$27,000,000 CORRUPTION FUND

German propagandists in the United States raised $27,850,000 for carrying on their work here. A. Bruce Bielaski told the senate investigating committee last week. Bielaski said $12,500,000 of this was raised through loans from New York banks and $8,300,000 from the German Reichsbank and other German banks.

Of this sum, Bielaski said, $1,800,000 was spent in the Bolo Pasha affair; $1,700,000 in purchasing the New York Mail, $400,000 or $500,000 on propaganda among Jews, and hundreds of thousands among the Irish.

A man ran into a physician's office in Winnipeg the other day and said that a hardware man close by had swallowed a two-foot rule and was dying by inches. The doctor said that was nothing as he had a patient a druggist who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. Two patients chipped in, one saying it reminded him of a fellow in Saskatoon, who had swallowed a revolver and went off easy while the other said he had a friend in Calgary who drank spirits. Another went around the house and died by the yard.

B. C. Veteran Weekly, of Vancouver, has the following about co-operation and the loyalty of returned soldiers:

The loyalty of returned men can be decided upon with the same certainty at home as at the front, if only the government will change its attitude, accept their assistance and recognize them as factors of importance in peace as well as war. They fought for the country and will work for it, but they will resent injustice and throw in their lot whenever they think it will be welcome if the government says them nay. Co-operation should stand out in letters of fire; it means everything to Canada and unless the government keeps it before its vision continually it will be replaced with "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin."

BOLSHEVIKI WANT TO KILL ALL USERS OF TOOTH BRUSH

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Commenting on the alleged slowness of the allies to help the Poles stem the tide of the Bolsheviki, Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is suggested as the first president of the republic of Poland, denounced the Bolsheviki movement here early today. As he spoke crowds outside of the hotel windows were still cheering, singing the national anthem and calling for him, although it was 3 o'clock in the morning and Madame Paderewski was plaintively insisting that her husband take some rest, saying that he had been speaking continuously for 20 hours.

"The Bolsheviki idea is to kill all users of the toothbrush," he said. "If this war is to help mankind Bolshevism must be downed. Otherwise it was a war of hypocrisy.

"The inevitable result of Bolshevism will be a return to barbaric Russia. If Poland is not helped to create a barrier against it, then liberty and justice do not exist. Unhappily, the allies are disgusted with the idea of more war, even though it be in their own defense, in their own interest for the preservation of civilization. It would be possible now for the allies to loan us a hundred staff officers for training purposes and sell us military supplies, clothing and shoes to help outfit our army. For instance, there is a munition factory with 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition at Danzig which could be turned over to us. There is no doubt that we must have intervention to cope with Bolshevism."

DECISION RESERVED IN B. C. LIQUOR PROBE

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 7.—Chief Justice Hunter today reserved judgment after hearing final arguments by opposing counsels as to the legality of the government inquiry into the illicit trafficking in liquor.

At this morning's session C. W. Craig, government counsel, made more headway in favor of his contention that the inquiry was legal. At the noon adjournment the outlook for a decision did not appear much in favor of a decision against the legality of the commission as it did last night.

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Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	Walter Harrison
Sam Poxon	F. M. Whitlaw
J. J. Martin	Robt. Forsythe
T. Andrew Ingram	Fred Talbot
Jos. Dingsdale.	James Steele
Thomas Martin	Wm. Grant
Norman McBean	Geo. Evans
James Gorrie	Thos. Sowers.
Charles Young	Tom Dixon
Frank Townsend	Wm. Shenfield
Jack Appleby	Jack Kellock.
J. T. Dixon	Harry Branch
J. H. Myers	Hector Murray
Peter Green	Tom Phillips
Andrew Cameron	Angus Dunlap.
J. Martin Murphy	Jas. Corrigan
Wm. Phillips	Nathan Riley
Holden D. Stewart.	Frank Herron

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Mrs. Arrowsmith, 3 refugee garments.

Mrs. Reed, 4 refugee garments

Mrs. R. Kerr, 2 suits pyjamas

Mrs. Stirrett, 1 pair socks

Mrs. Leyland, 1 pair socks

Mrs. Greenwood, 4 pair socks

Mrs. McIntyre, 1 pair socks

Donations: Mrs. Hawthorne, 6 property bags.

East Kootenay Chapter I. O. D. E. Waldo: 14 suits pyjamas; 6 stretcher caps; 63 pairs socks; 24 towels; 24 personal property bags; 6 face cloths; 6 pairs bed socks.

Flagstone Ladies:

Miss Mossio, 1 pair socks

Miss Sinclair, 1 pair socks

Miss Hamlyn, 1pair socks

Mrs. Hamlyn, 10 pair socks

Mrs. Madge, 10 pair socks

Mrs. Bagley, 1 pair socks

Bull River Red Cross: 10 pairs socks 6 suits pyjamas.

Jaffray Red Cross: 3 day shirts, 28 suits pyjamas, 20 pairs socks, 20 many tailed bandages, 22 stretcher caps.

LETTER FROM DICK HAMMOND

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 4, 1918.

Dear Jack—No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me. I often think of old Fernie so thought I would drop you a line. I am O.K. and in the best of health, which is not bad for an old codger like me after putting in twenty-four months straight in the front area without going on a sick parade. I came here with the 4th Army troops and remained with them until last June, when I was transferred to the anti-aircraft searchlight company as a staff sergeant on front area defence. I have seen some interesting times out here and covered some country, having been at the taking of Vimy Ridge, Ypres, the Amiens counter offensive, through to Boulon Wood with the Canadians; then with the Austrilians; from there back with the Canadians on the Arras front to here. I was at Lens front for ten months. Well, she has not been a bad old war after all, Jack, so I am not sorry for coming. I have met several Fernie boys, two of whom were sons of Mr. Dudley. The last I met in Mons. He knew me but I would not have known him as he was quite a kid when I left Fernie. Give my kind regards to Mrs. Wallace and old acquaintances. I intend dropping off at Fernie on my way home so will see you.

Wishing all the compliments of the season and hoping you are well.

Your old friend,
R. B. C. Hammond.

P.S.—I omitted to state that I will be on the Rhine Monday, so I will see it to a finish.

UNFORSEEN HARMONY

It will probably be found when the delegates from Allied nations meet at Paris that half the preliminary difficulties which have been haunting the correspondents have disappeared. The four nations which at the end of the war were bearing the burden of the conflict will have a controlling influence in the conference. They will also have a controlling influence in the early stages of any league or society that may be formed for the maintenance of peace and justice in the world. Their interests do not appear to be in conflict and they should be able by their influence to reconcile or arbitrate the troublesome questions that may arise among the new states. Many difficulties must be overcome later in working out details, but in the establishment of general principles the congress is likely to disappoint anxious people by unexpected agreements —Province.

CITY ELECTION IS VERY TAME AFFAIR

The following are the results of the civic nominations and elections held here yesterday:

Thos. Beck	106
J. L. Gates	105
S. Graham	102
E. Rutledge	102
Wm. Hunter	89
Wm. Robichaud	88
Also ran, A. Lees 86	M. Turnbull 76

Police Commissioner (term 2 years) Major Gerald G. Moffatt, acclamation.

School Trustees, A. Hancock, S. Herchmer and Wm. Lancaster, acclamation.

Unlike our usual civic contests the one this year was exceedingly tame and it may be said the lack of openly displayed interest was amazing. However the voters who numbered 180 appear to have chosen as strong a council as was possible from the candidates in the field. Everyone elected has had terms of service on the council varying from one year to several years and the ratepayers should profit by that experience during 1919.

THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The Red Cross Drive has been proceeding all week with much vim and vigor on the part of the canvassers and despite difficulties which had to be contended with, very satisfactory progress has been made. Complete returns are not as yet available, but it now appears that the desired quota will be obtained, but until the time limit for the drive expires, there will be no wavering on the part of the canvassers. The following are the names of the citizens who have contributed up to Thursday as reported to the secretary. The balance of the subscribers and reports by canvassers will be published in our next issue.

Frank Scarpino, Mrs. Lottie Shearer, Mrs. John Serak, Mrs. Edward Morrisson, Miss Annie Carola, Mrs. Sophie Filek, Mrs. A. L. Loawa, E. Biggittini, Mrs. McPherson, James Corbett, Cyril Glover, James Graves, Tom Wilson, Miss Clara Cody, D. McVannell, Miss Gertrude Forster, Miss Florence Nelson, Miss Irene Duncan, Norman Brown, A. I. Fisher, Max Belecky, Dominico Citro, S. Bonnell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Harrington, Mrs. Richard Stephens, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mary Currie, Mr. Geo. Currie, Mrs. Geo. Currie, Kathleen Currie, Mrs. Annie Polak, Mrs. H. Bentham, Dougal Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Mrs. J. Littley, Mrs. Mary Di Palma, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. J. Hamer, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. Racicat, Mrs. Cheston, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Tom McGladrey, Mrs. A. Syne, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mike Pachara, Mrs. P. Gordon, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. Stephens, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. S. Kerr, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Dewsberry, Mrs. M. Sully, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Venables, Mrs. Barsand, Se Wo, Mrs. Larner, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Vannerberg, Mrs. Alec. Colcomb, Mrs. Stirrett, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wilkes, Miss Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. W. Owen, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Bell, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Dufour, Miss McEwan, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Blakeman, Mrs. Herchmer, Miss Kihlgren, L. P. Wood, Mrs. W. G. Bergman, Mrs. George Cody, Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. G. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. Brown, R. W. Wood, Mrs. R. Wilson, Master Bobby Wilson, William Robson, Mrs. J. H. McLean, Mrs. Tom Oakley, Mrs. A. J. Moffatt, Mrs. Tom Prentice, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Walter Harwood, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, S. Bonnell, S. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Nick Gradyak, C. W. Barrett Fred Yelonka, Joe Scarpino, Roma Shumansky, Joe Tabucak, W. D. Eveland, Nick Shernoisik, A. N. Mikituk, N. Tonick, M. Comar, Steve Keock, Jim Pat, Lee Wing, Billy Lung, Ah Can, Roman Dominic, Emma Leigh, G. A. Bonalli, George Ross, Mary Dragon, Nancy Wood, Jean Cole G. J. Watt, D. O. Macko, Elmer McDougall, Alec. Fisher jr., Miss Tait, Miss McGraw, Mrs. M. J. Pearson, Miss Hogan, Mrs. Crossman, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. D. V. Mott, Mr. D. V. Mott, Mrs. A. Macneil, Miss Flora Macdonald, Miss Devline, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mrs. Klauer, Mrs. Kossoff, Mrs. Wilmot, Mrs. West, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. H. R. Huntington, Mrs. R. Dudley, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Mrs. Corsan, Miss Corsan, Mrs. Irvine, Margaret Irvine, Master John Irvine, Miss Myrtle Brown, A. M. Owen, Miss D. Henderson, Miss M. Nelson, C. W. Allan, Miss Alice Lancaster, Miss Gould, Miss B. Hammil, Miss Flo Hammil, Mrs. Waters, Miss Nellie Woods, Miss F. Couldray, Joe Forster, Fred Kennedy, A. L. Walker, George Sofko, Miss M. Shorthouse, Mrs. Wilson Quail, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. Murray, E. Harper, Miss Rahal, Mrs. R.G. McEwan, James Wallace, G. Falvo, L. Carosella, F. Carosella, Mrs. Carmichael, James Robertson, Mrs. Todd, Octave Critty, A. F. Haddad, C. T. Spence, Major Bert Black Chapter, (Junior I. O. D. E.) Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E.

Up to date those qualifying for life membership in the Canadian Red Cross are: Dr. Bonnell, A. I. Fisher, R. W. Wood, Mrs. R. W. Wood, R. Hewat, Mrs. R. Hewat, A. B. Trites, Mrs A. B. Trites, Miss Banks, C. W. Barrett, Max Belecky, William Mills, C. Lasalle, W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth Wilson.

JOINT INSTALLATION

On Thursday evening, Jan. 9, a joint installation of officers was held by Esther Rebekah Lodge and Mount Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F. The installing officers were Mrs. L. M. Beck, D.D. G.P., and Wm. Bailey, D.D.G.M.

The officers installed were:

Esther Rebekah Lodge

J.P.G.—Mrs. Owen.
N.G.—Sister A. Hughes.
V.G.—Sister A. Harvie.
Rec. Sec.—Sister E. Armstrong.
Fin. Sec.—Sister M. L. Beck.
Treas.—Sister M. J. Whitehouse.
War.—Sister S .Lancaster.
Con.—Sister Gillett.
Chaplain—Sister J. Ferguson.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. J. Puckey.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Clarkstone.
R.S.V.G.—Sister McCallum.
LS.V.G.—Sister E. Stephens.
I.G.—Sister Aitken.
O.G.—Bro. Owen.

Mt. Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F.

N.G.—E. Ward.
V.G.—E. Marsham.
Rec. Sec.—J. V. Rewers.
Fin. Sec.—J. Puckey.
Treas.—I. E. Covert.
Chap.—J. W. Quail.
Con.—Bro. Woodhouse.
War.—E. Patterson.
R.S.N.G.—A. Walde.
L.S.N.G.—T. Hardie.
R.S.V.G.—J. Langdon.
L.S.V.G.—A. Aitken.
I.G.—R. Stephens.
O.G.—Wm. Bailey.

After the installation refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. P. Gregson, of Dorr, spent several days in the city this week.

ENGLAND VS. IRELAND

A large crowd gathered at the Curling rink on Tuesday evening to witness a game for a supper between rinks skipped by Teddy Mills and Jimmy Corbett. The rinks lined up as follows:

Teddy Mills, a lead man playing skip; Bob Sherwood another lead man; Benny Smith, a second man, and Jack McLaren, a skip.

Jimmy Corbett, a third man; Geo. Winters, a skip; John Carmichael, a skip for years, and Jimmy Marshall, at one time also a skip.

This line up looked like taking candy from a kid, but it turned out not to be so easy.

The game started sharp on time and was completed almost in record time. Teddy scored the first two ends which netted him two points. Corbett came back with 1 in the 3rd end. Then Teddy grabbed the next three ends, scoring a point on each end, and leaving the score when six ends had been played, 5—1 in favor of Teddy.

Then the boys began to yell:

Ireland was Ireland when England
was a pup,
But England is a great big bull dog
when Teddy rolls them up.

Then Corbett grabbed 1 in the 7th end, and then something happened. Teddy's star Scotchman fell down the next two ends and Ireland got a four and a five end. Three ends to play and Teddy needed six to tie. He got one on the 10th, and one on the 11th and was 4 down coming home. Teddy's star player made a bonspiel shot and Teddy supplemented this with two draws almost to the button, and was lying four when Corbett went to throw the last rock. The rooters rooted and yelled in an endeavor to make Jimmy throw wild but did not succeed and the game ended with a score of 9-11 in his favor. Teddy got eight ends out of the 12 and Corbett four.

The two rinks then adjourned to the Northern for the supper, and all were loud in their praise of the excellent repast placed before them by this excellent establishment.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Editor—What do you think of Fernie? That makes a good start to ask you some more questions. But I will not be greedy and ask them all at once, so we will ask you more later on. But to stick to the question, What do I think of Fernie? Well, I think that it is as nice a place as any that I ever saw in all of this great Canada IF we could persuade the merchants to wake up and do a little more than they have done in the past to Boost and work hand in hand and forget their differences. Other little burgs have some sort of mercantile organizations who certainly are not hiding their light under a bushel. Why cannot we as merchants come together and do something? Did I hear some one tell me that we have a board of trade? Well, where is it and what have they done and what are they doing?

Now, Mr. Editor, will you print an invitation for the merchants to come together and have a little talk about forming a guild of some sort? We don't need to conflict with the board of trade. There are so many things that must be righter soon that can only be done by concerted action.

Will you, Mr. Merchant, start right now and forget what has been and come together and have a little talk? It will not hurt you and I am sure it will be of great benefit to you and Fernie as well.

My only excuse for taking this up is that I want to see this place put on the map and it is up to us to do it.

Are you game?

Justone O'Them.

HAS FIGURED IT OUT, THIS OSGOODE WIZARD

The following article taken from the Toronto Daily Star, refers to the father of A. C. Murray, coroner and rancher, at Natal, B.C.:

When Benjamin W. Murray, who has retired as accountant, but becomes consulting accountant of the Supreme Court of Ontario in his 85th year and is the oldest official of that venerable pile, Osgoode Hall, was cutting his teeth in auld Aberdeen, ye ken, his Scotch nurse, the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, looked into the future and spake: "The bonny bairn will cut a figure in the big warld."

And so it was to be. He was to launch upon the world such fascinating figures, canny calculations, that an indolent universe, for easy reference, would keep his nifty numerals in a book: "Murray's Interest Tables."

It may not be true that Mr. Murray's treasured toy of infancy was a volume of the higher mathematics, but he entered the North of Scotland Bank when he was 15 and filled many positions in that institution. Then while still a mere lad he was sent to the Isle of Skye where he was accountant at $300 a year. However Mr. Murray notified the bank that he wanted an increase and not being satisfied with the increase granted he came to Canada in 1857 and was employed in the Central Bank at Hamilton, and only escaped the office of inspector because he could not come to terms. He was employed in Toronto and Stratford and came to Osgoode Hall in 1874, lang syne 44 years. He became accountant officially.

The K.C.'s and the judges were giants but good ones. Among the hostile giants was the interest ogre. Mr. Murray slew him. The task of this second Jack-the-giant-killer kept him busy for ten years but the job was a masterpiece when finished. His weapon, made by himself, was a book of 368 pages, each page bristling with 7,000 figures. With this ready-reckoner even a dub at figures can compute the interest on any sum for any period. Magic? Well, it's Murray's.

Mr. Murray has had a long life and robust health. What is the secret? When he was a child he trotted at his father's side in frequent strolls. Up in Skye he learned to smoke. He has walked, worked, smoked, fished ,read and reflected. He has helped others. He has laughed. He has seen the sun of life rise to its zenith. The sunset finds him the same calm, cheerful, philosophical professor of Dundreary whiskers, Scotch sense and a wee bit joke, not to mention his interest tables of might and mystery and a ten-year labor that rivals the labors of one Hercules.

THE MINERS' ELECTION

Yesterday was the miner's polling day for the final heat of the election of District President and Vice-President.

Returns for two camps have been received and it will probably be some time before the final results are known.

For President: Fernie: D. Rees 425, Christopher 138; Blairmore, D. Rees 41; Christopher 185. Totals: Rees 461, Christopher 323.

For Vice-President: Fernie: Wm. Dickenson 359, A. McFegan 190. Blairmore: Dickenson 100, McFegan 126. Totals Dickenson 459, McFegan 316.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Coroner Thomson journeyed to Elko on Monday in an automobile. We believe this is the longest season in history that this piece of road has remained open for motor traffic.

The Past Noble Grands of the Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a nomination and election of officers at the Ingram Hall on next Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

At the annual meeting of the curlers of the district, held at the Cranbrook Hotel on Wednesday night, A. C. Liphardt was elected president and Sherwood Herchmer was elected secretary for the coming year.

Coroner Thomson was called to Elko on Monday in connection with the sudden demise of Mrs. Harold Blakley. After holding an inquiry from which it developed that deceased had been stricken down by heart failure induced by acute influenza, the coroner decided an inquest was not necessary. The case was extremely pathetic as the husband is left with eight children ranging from three to seventeen years of age, three of whom were down with the flu and the oldest boy just recovering from a severe attack. Mrs. Blakley, according to medical evidence, and also that of the children had not complained of being ill until Sunday when she said she felt poorly. On Monday morning she got up as usual about seven o'clock, but laid down an hour later and death came without the children, who were all present, noticing it until eleven o'clock. Mr. Blakley was absent from Elko, he being employed at one of the Yahk camps. He was promptly notified and returned to Elko Monday evening. The family have only resided in Elko since early in November, coming from Macleod, Alta.

THE MENACE IN EUROPE

Among recent reports is one that the Allies have decided against any further intervention in Russia. Another has it that the Allied troops at present there are to be withdrawn. It is quite possible such decisions may have been reached and if they have it is certain the prospects of a League of Nations really enforcing peace will go a-glimmering. Russia is at war with Poland, with Esthonia and with the Ukraine. It is true all these territories belonged to the od Russian Empire but if the Allies withdraw their troops from Russian soil it will be an admission that the Polish question, and all those affecting self-determination in Finland, Esthonia, Livonia, Courland and the Ukraine, will remain unsolved. The Bolsheviki have only to send their troops into those territories and bring them under the aegis of the government at Moscow.

If the Bolsheviki government is allowed to follow its own devices and pursue its campaign of terrorism and murder it will speedily be in a position to come to the aid of the Spartacus followers in Germany, who, at the present moment, are fighting for authority in Berlin. The German capital is an armed camp with rival factions in conflict. Any success on the part of the Spartacans, who are the Bolsheviki of Germany would encourage the government at Moscow to lend them aid to maintain a terrorist dictatorship in power. The political decision in Germany is a matter of supreme interest to the Allied Powers, for upon it hinges whether or not it will be possible to extract any indemnities from Germany for the nations she has despoiled. If Germany repeats the history of industrial stagnation and social disruption that is being enacted in Russia the allies can only get reparation for Belgium and France by occupying her territory; in fact they would have to go to Berlin. That is what will happen if a self-constituted dictatorship is set up at the German capital composed of "anarchistic-communalistic visionaries" as Maxim Gorky has described the Bolsheviki.

It is impossible to believe the Allies are going to desert Russia in her present plight. The effects of such a desertion would be felt for decades to come. Poland will continue to fight. The Czecho-Slavoks will not lightly lay down their arms. The government of Siberia will remain in constant conflict with the Red Guard hordes. Finland and the Baltic provinces are not going to yield up their new found freedom without a struggle. The Ukraine—the granary of Europe—will fall into the hands of those whose purpose is to destroy instead of create. If the Allies decide to leave Russia to her fate—and leaving Russia eventually means leaving Germany, too—then they are condoning the growth in Europe of a horror greater even than that of military autocracy. Europe will have been relieved of the menace of militarism to become the prey of the chaaotic, topsy-turvy activities of the soviets. No League of Nations will be possible while intercine strife is in progress over the greater part of Europe. No peace can be signed with nations whose governments do not represent popular opinion, for one of the peace principles is to be self-determination. An independent Poland, another of the peace principles, will be impossible unless the Allies set that country free.

A League of Nations, the ideal that is set before the Peace Conference, and the theme it is desirable should dominate the entire sessions, may be created, but its power will be extremely doubtful unless it is built up on the foundation of a Europe at peace. Until Russia's industrial organization is restored; until her people have food, until the menace of wholesale famine is abolished from the land there will be Bolshevism. If Germany is threatened with starvation, Bolshevism will gain ground there. It may sweep through all Central Europe and necessitate a standing army on the Rhine for years to come. Nations who refuse to help themselves and imperil all humanity by embarking on campaigns of blood lust, must be helped. Bolshevism is the worst menace the world has ever faced. It is not Socialism in any sense of the word. Maxim Gorky, one of Russia's ablest writers and now a henchman of the Lenine government, in writing recently of Lenine, Trotzky and their followers said: "No! I do not recognize the unmistakable signs of the social revolution in this association of zoological instincts. It is a combination of the feelings of our lower selves, without Socialism, without the spirit of Socialism, without the psychology of Socialism."

The German doctine of militarism was never in any great danger of spreading further than to members of the German race. Bolshevism has emissaries everywhere seeking to undermine society and nowhere does it work with greater zeal than among the free democracies of the world. Those in Great Britain who were staunchest in their advocacy of entering into negotiations with the crime-stained government of Moscow sustained a crushing defeat in the recent election. It would be the same everywhere among the British peoples but even that fact does not obliterate the menace of the propaganda which has been launched all round the world. Soviet rule in Russia is undermining and destroying the working class of Russia, as Maxim Gorky, an eyewitness of the process, says: "They are setting up formidable towers of fearful and senseless complications that will stand in the path of the working class," he writes. It is true Maxim Gorky is now an employee of the Bolsheviki. He has become so for the purpose of self-protection. Had he continued his opposition to the Leninite government he would have shared the fate of tens of thousands of others who have braved the authority of the machine gun and bayonet. The conditions, not only in Russia, but throughout Central Europe, are such that it would be the part of wisdom to make progress slowly in the Peace Conference, for there is all too great danger that when the time comes there will be no responsible governments with whom to sign peace, and no means of enforcing its decrees save by military occupation.—Colonist.

MARRYING THE PRINCE OF WALES

Having disposed of the elections and in the interval before light and leading will be required for the Peace Conference, a section of the London Press is devoting itself to the matrimonial interests of the Prince of Wales. This it is understood is a free service and it is to be hoped the young Prince accepts it in the gracious way that it is tendered. That is, perhaps, too much to expect in view of the unaccountable prejudice which young persons among English speaking peoples have to taking advice upon this matter.

Yolande of Italy, it appears, has been tried and found wanting, since she belongs to the Roman Catholic communion. A vast tragedy has wiped out the Russian royal family, and Princess Helena of Greece is not looked on favorably owing to some activities of her Mamma, which is not the first time a young lady has had her prospects blighted by a strenuous parent. The Press, noting at this point the dearth of Royal eligibles, got anxious quite after the manner of a family council; then the Princess Elizabeth of Roumania was remembered.

Democracy being in the air, however, it was noted that the idea of the royal caste marrying within itself is no part of English law and forms no written part of any continental constitution. And some members of our neighboring nation have, with their customary modesty, suggested that if the Prince is really anxious to get the real article in the wife line he can "have one of their fine daughters."

There is of course Great Britain and the Britain beyond the seas, and surely it is not necessary for Canadians to have to point out what ought to be obvious. There remains the extreme suggestion that democracy might allow itself so to expand as to confer its privileges upon royalty and in doing so allow the Prince of Wales to choose his own life partner, subject only to the consent of the party of the second part. It is often remarked, albeit superficially, that people marry each other and not their respective families. So with heirs to thrones, they and their brides should marry each other and not each other's nations. Therefore it will be expected that the Prince of Wales will be as careful and as happy in his choice as have his forbears in choosing wives, to whom "Saxon or Norman or Dane" could and did extend enthusiastic welcome.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the Matter of Lot 4, Block 45, Fernie City Annex, Kootenay District, Map 734A.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7406A, to the above mentioned land in the names of Enrico Cocciolone and Guiseppe Cocciolone, and bearing date the 17th August, 1907, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Enrico Cocciolone and Guiseppe Cocciolone a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of December, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
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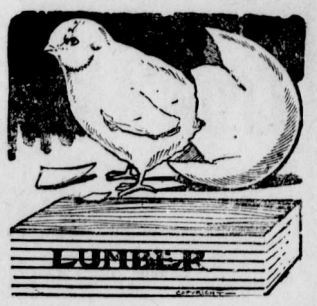

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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SYNOPSIS OF
LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
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"THE WEST AND FREE TRADE"

A strong appeal for the maintenance of national unity in Canada is made, under the caption quoted, by the Ottawa Citizen. It says, a little inaccurately perhaps that "the West desires free trade and desires it at once." It apparently approves the demand in principle on the ground that "free trade and it concomitant, taxation of land values, is the only fiscal policy which can equalize opportunity as between individuals, and develop the true industrial character and the genuine national aspirations of the Dominion." It then urges the necessity for avoiding a political struggle on the fiscal question and says:

"A little over a year ago the portion of the Dominion now most insistent for a change of far-reaching importance in our fiscal system, and one which would necessitate a complete readjustment of many industrial and other enterprises, voluntarily put aside its just claims for legislative reforms for the sake of national unity. It put aside these claims so emphatically as to give rise to the hope that so long as the war endured sectional aspiration would be held in abeyance. We are confident that the western advocates of free trade, as well as the Ontario farmers who have adopted an aggressive attitude in the same relation, will agree, on reflection, that awe are not yet out of the war woods. The cessation of actual hostilities has been followed by a period of the greatest gravity as regards the industrial, economic and national future of most of the belligerent peoples, and the close inter-relation of the Allied nations has made the problems of one the problems of all, in more or less degree. Now more than ever before do we require the co-operation and mutual forbearance of all sections of the country. Just as our immediate task a year ago was to win the war, our job now is to save what the war has won."

With this plea sensible people in East and West alike will have much sympathy. But is the matter quite as the Citizen imagines it to be? Is it merely a question of the West holding back demands? Is it not rather an essential of reconstruction itself that some of the demands of the West—and no one is demanding out and out Free Trade "at once"—should be satisfied?

The basis of Union was provided, or made attainable, by the fact that war conditions had resulted in the establishment of a large measure of reciprocity with the United States. The opposition to the perpetuation possible will not arise in the West; of the conditions which made Union but pressure on the government to abrogate some of these "war measures" is already being exerted by Eastern interests.

Two other main factors enter into the consideration. The first is that, while war measures are clearly temporary, measures of reconstruction must have a close relationship to the permanent bases of industry and commerce. The other is the immediate necessity for largely increased national revenues; and this involves the whole question of direct and indirect taxation. If the incidence of taxation has been, by comparison, a negligible consideration in Canada in the past it cannot be so in the future. We have numbers of soldiers' widows and dependents and of soldier-pensioners whose interests preclude the maintenance of heavy taxes on consumption.

Reluctantly it must be concluded that national unity cannot be attained merely by the west foregoing an almost mythical demand for immediate free trade. Coalition ought to be maintained during the period of reconstruction. National unity ought to be possible in the formulation of measures placing the manufactures, the agriculture, the transportation and the development of the country on a foundation which will ensure their prosperity. Agreement ought to be possible on a system of taxation which will inflict the minimum of hardship and inequality while securing a revenue adequate to the heavy demands which will immediately begin to be made upon it.

Coalition can be continued in the spirit of co-operative effort and self-sacrificing forbearance in the discovery and application of the principles which will ensure fair treatment of all the interests involved. Some of these are assumed to be in conflict; frank discussion and genuine disinterestedness will enable them to be recognized as complementary, as they really are, instead of as antagonistic. The regulations and control set up to meet actual war conditions are entirely unsuited to the period of "reconstruction" and to the permanent activities of peace. As these are removed the real test of our national unity will come; the ability of the Canadian people to reach those practical compromises by which alone progress can be rapid and frictionless, will be guaged. The failure to coalesce in the reconstruction of our national life will result from the selfish pursuit of sectional interests and the deliberate refusal to look at both sides of the questions arising.

National agreement upon the conditions under which industry and commerce must be resumed in peace and in regard to finance and taxation is highly desirable. Unity is attainable only by a genuine coalition which takes account of facts and does not, ostrich-like, imagine them non-existent because it has blinded itself to them.—Manitoba Free Press.

IMPATIENT SOLDIERS

British soldiers who wish to get out of uniform and back to their civil activities are giving the government some trouble. Much allowance will be made for their impatience. They did not refuse duty so long as their place was in the midst of hardship and danger. While they knew there was fighting to do and death to face they did not demand release. The war is supposed to be over and those who are themselves safe in England demand quick discharge. They do not seem to appreciate the difficulty of demobilizing several million men all at once or take seriously the possibility that the armistice may not end the war.

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PLACING THE RETURNED MEN

In the intention to demobilize the Canadian armies so as best to fulfil the reconstruction ideas of the repatriation organizations, it would seem that the government will make most headway through the department of civil re-establishment, and the department of labor. Efforts are also being made by the department of labor to secure co-operation with the provincial governments in the organization of a chain of employment offices across the country.

The minister of the interior is in charge of the soldiers' settlement board which is created to assist in the establishing of returned men on the land under fair living conditions. The government will lend $2500 to any qualified returned man for the purpose of acquiring land, discharging encumbrances, erecting buildings and securing the necessary live stosk, machinery and equipment.

There are several branches of work which were under the scope of the Lands Settlement Board, such as branches for agricultural training, for the granting of loans, for the supply of equipment, and there is a lands branch which is working out the best ways for the prospective settlers to purchase the land they deserve—good agricultural land near the railways. The lands branch will also cover such undertakings as the erection of buildings and the securing of equipment and livestock out of the $2500 loan at 5 per cent by the government.

The sentiment which is inspiring the repatriation committee is admirably expressed in the following words by the director, Mr. H. J. Daly. In a New Year's message he says:

"The fight is over,—yes, but not the war. The war will be over when those who went in Canada's name to fight the battles of democracy, are so re-established in the land of their birth, or of adoption, as to be able to enjoy the fruits of democracy, and when the damage wrought to humanity by the war has been repaired to the utmost of human capacity."

It is in this spirit that the repatriation committee are to help the reurned man, and they appeal for a continuance of the assistance of the "religious, social, fraternal, business, educational and all other classes of organizations." That such help will be forthcoming to supplement the government activities there is little reason to doubt, the task of securing employment for our returned men under worthy working conditions being one that will commend itself to every loyal Canadian .— Manitoba Free Press.

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THE STEEL INDUSTRY

The report of Dr. Alfred Stansfield on the feasibility of the electric smelting of iron ores in the Province, which has been submitted to William Sloan, the Minister of Mines, is an exhaustive document which we believe will remain the authority on the subject for many years to come. Dr. Stansfield, as a result of his findings, advocates the development of one or more of the best iron ore deposits and complete tests of the ore. He urges the reserve of a suitable water power for future development; the establishment of a plant for the economic production of charcoal from mill waste, and an investigation of the new process for the production of electric pig iron. If the latter is found satisfactory he considers British Columbia should begin immediately to produce pig iron, and purchase water power for this purpose.

The report holds out good prospects for the establishment of the industry and the next thing to be considered is what steps can be taken. In many respects Dr. Stansfield's report is a confirmation of what was known, but, nevertheless, it will serve to put the hall mark of approval on the feasibility of starting up the industry in British Columbia. Both the Federal and Provincial governments are willing to assist in the venture, but it does not appear they have gone far enough to lead to the investment of the necessary capital. Of course where private capital is concerned the commercial side of the industry will carry all the weight, and, as Dr. Stansfield states, it is difficult to reach conclusions regarding this in view of the abnormal prices of products and supplies and the cost and uncertainty of labor. To this extent we are no further advanced, unless the provincial government, acting on the report, is able to offer additional inducements to those already available. What Mr. Sloan may have to say on the subject during the coming session of the legislature will be awaited with interest. He made a wise move in selecting Dr. Stansfield, who deserves the thanks of the province for the valuable report he has submitted. It is sincerely to be hoped the government will not let the question rest where it is, but will be prepared to use all its influence to bring about the investment of the capital necessary to start such a basic industry.—Colonist.

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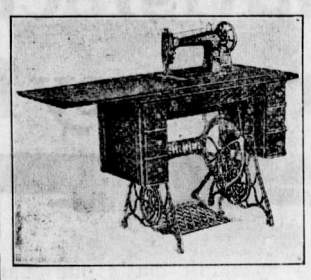

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Lieut. Donald Mitchell is in the city this week.

Thos. Roe arrived in the city on Sunday morning.

James Broley came up from Roosville this week for a few days.

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Sam Savage passed through Fernie on Sunday last on his way to California.

For Sale—Bay Range, nearly new. Apply Mrs. Ridgeway Wilson, Park House.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary has been postponed until Jan. 29.

J. W. Quinney spent a few days in town this week and left for Calgary on Thursday evening.

Bert Sang, traveller for the Cranbrook Jobbers, attended the Returned Soldiers dance on Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. D. Hall and Masters Crofton and Robert Hall, of Nelson, are spending the week end with Mrs. F. A. Parker, Fernie.

A memorial service will be held for the late Margaret McLeod at the Salvation Army hall on Sunday next, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m.

The G.W.V.A. wish to extend their heartiest thanks to the Curling Club and to all the ladies who helped on the occasion of the G.W.V.A. bonspiel.

The Junior I.O.D.E. have donated $50.00 to the Red Cross Drive. They intend holding a dance on Feb. 7th to raise funds to help along the I.O.D.E. cause.

The Workmen's Club, which is being opened in the former K. P. Hall by A. C. Brown, is coming along nicely. Already quite a number of members have signed up.

Don't forget the "Big" dinner to be given in the basement of the United Church next Wednesday at 6 o'clock p.m. Adults 75c. Children 35c. Everybody knows this dinner is well worth the money.

Word was received from Robt. Winstanley and Walter Winnett this week that they did not expect to leave England before Jan. 16, which means that they will reach here about the 1st of March.

The traveller for special order suits and coats will be at the Trites-Wood Ready-to-Wear department on Monday. Your inspection of new spring models invited. Secure your special spring suit or coat.

Services will be held in the United Church Sunday, January 19th. Mr. Batzold will preach at both morning and evening services. In the evening there will be a memorial service for Mrs. (Dr.) Garner and Mrs. A. F. Anderson. The choir will render an appropriate programme.

The Ladies Auxiliary will entertain the G.W.V.A. and all returned soldiers whether in uniform or not, to a social evening at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 22. All G.W.V.A. and returned soldiers are invited to come and have a good time. Refreshments and smokes provided.

The Returned Soldiers dance on Wednesday evening was a decided success in every way except financially, the attendance being somewhat slim. The Club is in need of funds and it was too bad that the public did not patronize the dance more liberally, as this is about the only means they have of raising funds.

About thirty of Fernie's young people held a sleigh drive Tuesday evening, leaving early and proceeding to Morrissey, where the hotel was taken by storm. The natural result was a light lunch and a dance afterwards, which was enjoyed by all present. Outside of one or two little incidents which occurred on the road down the drive as a whole was a most enjoyable event.

Mrs. Wm. Potter, wife of Wm. Potter, the well known aggressive member of Gladstone Local Union, was suddenly called by the grim reaper shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sudden and unexpected visitation as well as the circumstances surrounding Mrs. Potter's untimely demise necessitated Coroner Thomson being called. He investigated the case and ordered a postmortem examination. This was performed by Dr. Garner when the cause of death was found to be a hemorrage of the lungs hastened through a weakened condition on account of long standing ailment. The funeral will be held from the family residence, West Fernie, on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., proceeding to the Church of England, where services will commence at 3 p.m.

Augmentation Bill Cameron was elected mayor of Cranbrook yesterday.

Constable Dryden of Waldo, arrived in the city on Thursday evening with a prisoner.

Mr. H. Foster who has been relieving accountant at the Imperial Bank, returned to Nelson this week.

On Sunday next the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of the Sons of Italy will convene in Ingram's Hall.

Inspector Owen of the Provincial Police, paid a visit of inspection to some of the West Kootenay posts this week.

Messrs. Paterson, Scott and Wesley, of the firm of Henderson, Reid & Paterson, Lethbridge, are here auditing the City books.

Nurses Hyslop and Brundage of the hospital staff left on Tuesday evening for Calgary where they have accepted positions.

Jos. Boardman is in charge of the local provincial police office during the absence of Inspector Owen and acting chief, A. McNeill.

Mr. G. Bayne, of Vancouver, arrived here on Sunday to relieve Mr. McLean, C. P. R. Telegraph agent, who returned to the coast on Tuesday.

It is reported that two casks of Scottish liquor were purloined from a cache in the Annex this week, much to the chagrin of the parties to whom it belonged.

J. W. Quinney, for many years a resident of this city, spent several days in the city this week in the capacity of official auditor for District 18, U. M. W. of A. and The District Ledger, the official organ of the miner's organization.

The partnership registration at Vancouver, of the firm of Peter Lund & Co., show the following names: Peter Lund, Harold Darling, Charles Henderson Skinner. Mr. Skinner was manager of the Western Canada Wholesale here for some years.

Mike Zarka last Friday appeared in the police court on a charge of assault for which he drew a fine of $25 and $1 costs, $10 for damage to the clothing of the victim of his wrath and in order that he may have ample time to cool off, he was sentenced to 20 day's in jail.

Mr. Brisno, of C. A. Dunham & Co., was in the city last week inspecting the Fernie Hotel heating plant which was installed by A. E. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has since received a letter of congratulation from the firm for the thorough and workmanlike manner in which the plant was installed.

Owing to the ice being in soft condition the hockey game between Fernie and Coleman, scheduled for the 15th, had to be postponed. The game, which will be played at a later date, should be very interesting as our boys were defeated at Coleman on New Year's day and this is the return match.

Died—on Sunday, January 12th at the family residence, West Fernie, Edwin Griffiths, aged 29 years and 7 months, son of William Griffiths. Deceased has been suffering from ill health for some time. The funeral was held this afternoon from Thomson's Undertaking Parlors to Christ Church.

C. L. Allan, of the Calgary branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, arrived in the city on Wednesday to take the position of accountant in the local branch. Mr. Allan is a veteran of the great war, having enlisted in Calgary in 1915, and being invalided home in 1917.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA IS VERY SUBTLE

Is Germany, by flattering Uncle Sam, endeavoring to save itself from the righteous wrath of the other allied nations for the crimes of 1915? There have been indications of such an attempt ever since the armistice was signed. This attitude of the Huns seems to be borne out by facts revealed in a dispatch from Coblenz by Edwin L. James, an American correspondent with the American army of occupation. He says:

"America is subject to the most earnest and determined propaganda ever undertaken by Germany. America is being used as an alibi by the German army and upon what America will and will not do, the present-hour politicians of Germany are making their strongest bet. The effect of this propaganda has been the reception of Americans along the Rhine not as conquering enemies, but as friends. Not only that, but the Americans are told that they won the war and are being told on all sides that America is a merciful nation, which does not believe in indemnities or annexations or in crushing Germany. And there you have the situation in a nutshell. German politicians are playing America as a great friend at the peace conference, betting on President Wilson to save them from the righteous wrath of England and France.

At the first blush one might easily say that the cordial treatment of Americans in Coblenz was due to the fact that the American army is moderate in its regulations and restrictions upon the population, while the French and British and Belgian armies are imposing a somewhat more rigorous treatment. But I take no stock in that believing that no matter what restrictions the Americans imposed the German attitude would be none the less fawning.

As an American correspondent, I have been treated with so much solicitation by the residents that it now comes to the point where one feels it being rubbed in. It sickens one. Here this gay and festive and sleek and prosperous city parades its glory and beauty and arrogance. There is no regret at starting the war, there is only regret at losing it.

Back in Treves they told us the Americans won the war. But Treves somehow or other was sullen. Now Coblenz is different, and here to be praised as the greatest people in the world, to be fawned upon, makes the Americans feel that they are being classed with the category well described by that expressive Yankee word "suckers."

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LATEST STORY OF CZAR'S ASSASSINATION

Is the ex-Czar living or dead? Some months ago there was published the account of a priest who claimed to have attended him in his last hours and to have witnessed his murder. Later on the news columns bore tidings that somebody else had reported Nicholas to be alive and well. Now comes a story from Carl W. Ackerman to the New York Times from Ekaterinburg, where the execution is supposed to have taken place, to the effect that the ex-Czar was certainly killed. His authority is the diary of Parfen Alexievitch Dominin, who is said to have served Nicholas as major domo for many years. Parfen accompanied his master into exile, and while he does not profess to have been an eye-witness to the execution he offers proof enough of it if his statement is to be accepted. This column is neutral with regard to the fate of the ex-Czar, and merely hopes that he may be alive, but while not accepting implicitly any particular report of his death, the probabilities point to him having been assassinated. How could he have survived the storms that have swept Russia in the past year or more? His murder was to have been expected. His survival would be a wonder.

The diary of Parfen records that in July last airplanes began to fly over Ekaterinburg dropping bombs. They were supposed to have been despatched by the Czecho-Slovaks, who were reconnoitering the city with a view of attacking it. One day the Czar returned from the short walk that his jailers permitted him, threw himself on the bed and seemed about to go to sleep without undressing. His servant asked to be permitted to take off his clothes, but the Czar said: "Don't trouble, old man; I feel it in my heart that I shall live only a short time." He said that he had news to the effect that a special council of the Ural District Soviet of Workingmen, Cossacks and Red Guards Army Deputies was even then in session and considering his fate. Nicholas had little doubt that the verdict would be "thumbs down." On July 15 there appeared suddenly a soldier who announced that "Citizen Nicholas Roman off" was to accompany him immediately to learn his fate.

The Czar asked, "Are you leading me to be shot?" to which the conductor replied that nothing would happen Nicholas until his death, which may or may not have raised a weight from his mind. An escort of soldiers, Letts, formed round him and he was marched away. He did not return for some time, says Parfen, and then he seemed exhausted. He begged for a drink of water and said: "They have informed me that I am to be shot in three hours." It appears that what Nicholas had attended was not a trial, but a sentence, the trial having been held some time before. At this trial, where of course no word on behalf of the deposed monarch was heard, it was decided that if Nicholas was, if not the centre, at least the object of a counter revolutionary plot which aimed to restore him to the throne. His Bolshevik judges had discovered or pretended to have discovered that an effort was being made to join all non-Soviet elements of the community for the purpose, first, of rescuing the czar, and putting down Belshevism, and then forming a new front to resume the war against Germany. At the head of this plot stood the Czar's old personal friend General Dogert, and it was said that there had been communication between the two men, the General telling his former master to be of good cheer as his day of liberation was at hand.

Shortly after the Czar had returned for the last time to his quarters he was permitted to see his wife and his son. The former was prostrated. She fainted and a doctor was summoned but the brutish guards would not permit him to attend her, saying that he would have plenty of time later. She recovered, however, and threw herself on her knees before the soldiers praying that they would have mercy on Nicholas, to which they replied that mercy was beyond their power. Her pleadings greatly unnerved Nicholas who said to her more than once, "Be quiet, for Christ's sake, Alice," making the sign of the cross over her. He then bade her farewell and kissed his son, and finally the author of the diary, whom he implored not to desert his family. Later on it appears that Nicholas had been permitted to say good-bye only to the three alone, though it is inferred that his daughters were nearby.

Parfen says that Nicholas was taken away alone, and died without benefit of clergy before the rifles of twenty Red Guards. The former Czarina and her son were hurried off by motor car, nobody knows where. The old servant himself was given a few hours' notice to disappear from the neighborhood of Ekaterinburg. He reports that the guards were very strict with Nicholas during his imprisonment. He was not permitted to see newspapers, and only at intervals could he talk with his wife. The servants were searched when they entered or left his quarters in that no communications with the outside world might be held, and the letters he wrote were censored. He was permitted, however, to arrange his affairs and prepare his papers and documents but what became of them is not known. As a footnote to his narrative Parfen says that according to a newspaper with an unpronounceable name, a tumulus was found near Ekaterinburg which contained metal articles identified as belonging to the various members of the Czar's family. He draws the conclusion that not only the Czar but his wife, his son and his daughters, were all murdered.

A LITTLE LATE

(From the New York Times)

The report that one of the objects of the visit which Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, is now making to Paris is the recovery of Gibraltar from England most probably represents hope rather than expectation; for no man should know the difficulties in the way better than Romanones. He has sympathized with the Allies during the war, as have perhaps the majority of the Spanish people; but the pro-German elements were so strong that the nation never departed from a neutrality which veered a little from one side to the other according to the fortunes of battle.

Romanones knows that it was the German Empire, not the British Empire, which forced the world to take up arms against its aggression; he knows it was the German Empire which was beaten, and that the Peace Conference is not going into the business of breaking up the British Empire as if it were a trust whose mere size had brought it into disfavor. Moreover, he knows that the Spanish government, during the long period when things were going more or less prosperously for Germany, tolerated German activities of a rather dubious character; that Spain never did anything for the Allies which calls upon them to weaken one of their own number for her benefit. This thing of flying to the rescue of the winners has been rather overdone of late.

Romanones no doubt has meant well all along, and so has King Alfonso. When the King lately wrote to President Poncaire that he wished he could have done more "to relieve during the war the pain so heroically suffered by the noble French nation," he was no doubt speaking the simple truth, so far as he himself is concerned. But he chose a painfully inappropriate time to say it. There were times during the war when Alfonso's people could have done a great deal to relieve the pain of France, by going into the war to back her up; but the pro-German element kept them out. Among nations no less than among individuals the principal division today is between those who fought and those who did not, and, rightly or wrongly, mitigating circumstances count for little in either case.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF COAL ORDERS

"Winnipeg is full up with hard coal from the States. There's as much there as ever."

It doesn't look as if Winnipeg were going to suffer a coal famine this winter or stand in much need of more Alberta coal in the face of the above statement of a local coal operator to the Lethbridge Herald. The result is that Alberta coal will have a hard fight for it in the Winnipeg market, while in the Saskatchewan market hard coal is once more encroaching on the market which, during the past 18 months, has been pretty well controlled by Alberta coal.

"This strawberry weather isn't making the coal business any better either," continued the operator, as he hinted at slack times.

One of the interesting questions in connection with the coal business just now is what would happen the cost of living bonus of the miners if shortage of orders caused the mines to shut down for half time or more. At the present time the miners are drawing 94 cents a day as cost of living bonus, which in a month of 26 working days amounts to $24.44. Half time work in the mines would mean a loss of $12 a month each to the miners of the district. That is why the scale committee at the coming miners' convention will bring in a recommendation that the new schedule be signed only if it makes the wages under the new agreement equal to the present wages plus the bonus of 94 cents per day.—Lethbridge Herald

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Rivero and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Thompson made the 19th day of December, 1918, I was appointed administrator to the estate of the said James Rivero deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 14th day of February, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Ronald Hewat,
Official Administrator.

Dated this 14th day of January, A.D. 1919.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wasyl Ivanuik or Ivanusik and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Thompson made the 17th day of December, 1918, I was appointed administrator to the estate of the said Wasyl Ivanuik or Ivanusik deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 14th day of February, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Ronald Hewat,
Official Administrator.

Dated this 14th day of January, A.D. 1919.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Silvio Baglio and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

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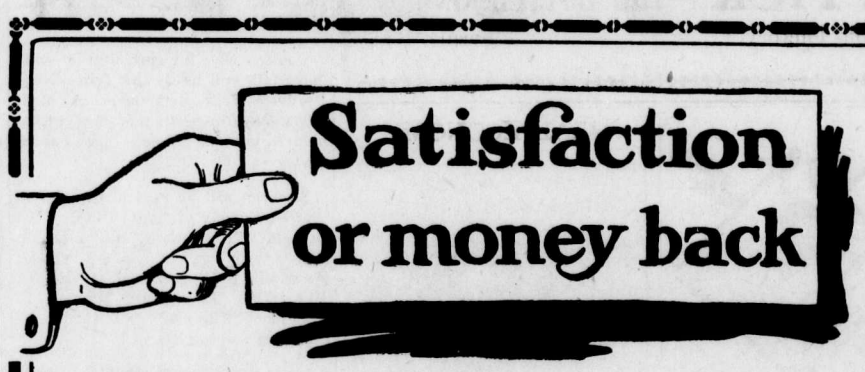

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Ladies Medium Weight Shoes.
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Ladies Colored and Black Leather Shoes.
Regular $4.50 to $6.00. Sale Price $3.65
Ladies Felt Shoes, Leather Sole and Heel.
Regular $2.50. Sale Price $2.35
Men's High Cut Work Boots, black and tan, all leather
Regular $7.00 to $8.50. Sale Price $4.85
Men's Low Cut Work Boots, double sole.
Regular $5.00 and $5.50. Sale Price $3.95
Men's Fine Shoes, black, tan and patent.
Regular $7.00 to $8.50. Sale Price $4.95
Lumbermen's Low Rubbers.
Regular $2.00. Sale Price $1.25
Boys' Heavy Calf Bluchers. Size 1 to 5 -12.
Regular $4.25. Sale Price $3.15
Youths' Brown Elk Boots. Size 11 to 13 1-2.
Regular $4.00. Sale Price $3.15
Misses' School Shoes.
Regular $4.00 to $4.50. Sale Price $2.95
Girls' School Shoes, size 8 to 10 1-2.
Regular $3.25. Sale Price $2.45

BARGAINS FROM THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

No. 5 Model Food Chopper.
Regular $2.25. Sale Price $1.65
Round Enamel Roasters.
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Wire Strainers. Reg. 20c and 25c. Sale Price 15c
Scrub Brushes, fibre and bristle.
Regular 35c and 40c. Sale Price 25c
Stove Brushes. Regular 35c. Sale Price 25c
Round Enamel Pudding Pans, 1 quart.
Regular 30c. Sale Price 20c
Oblong Enamel Pudding Pans, 1 1-2 quart.
Regular 40c. Sale Price 25c
Blue Enamel Wash Basin.
Regular 75c. Sale Price 50c
Heavy Galvanized Water Pails.
Regular $1.00. Sale Price 80c
Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 2.
Regular $2.50. Sale Price $2.00
Cold Blast Lanterns.
Regular $1.75. Sale Price $1.10
No. 1 Ash Axe Handles, 36 inches.
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BELGIUM MAYOR ADDRESSES 54th BATTALION

The following was the address delivered by the Mayor of La Bouverie, Belgium, at a public reception in the Town Hall of that city in honor of the 54th, (Kootenay) Canadian Battalion, November 18th, 1918.

To Col. A. B. Carey, D. S. O., Officers and Soldiers of Canada, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Detained by military duties, the commanding officer of the 54th Battalion, to his great regret was unable to take part in the impromptu demonstrations planned by our people yesterday and in which his gallant regiment took part, in honor of the brave Canadian troops quartered in our district for a few days.

Today the colonel is not only able, but glad to be present at this function, which will serve to establish in a tangible way in our community the bonds of common sympathy, nay, more, of a mutual friendship which cannot fail to grow from more to more between the Belgian and Canadian peoples.

May I be permitted to say once more how great is our admiration for and how deep our gratitude to those who saved our dear country.

For four years and three months we endured the brutality and injustice of a militarism, which knew no restraint. We experienced every kind of extortion, every evil of rule of force cruelly and shamelessly administered. But at last, on the 9th of November, it was possible once more to breathe the pure air of liberty. The Canadian army coming to our district for the first time brought us the deliverance so long and so eagerly expected.

We have long been downcast and depressed, but now our hearts are full of joy and gladness.

Col. Carey, the inhabitants of La Bouverie have welcomed with great joy the Canadian troops. It is our aim to make their stay in our town as pleasant as possible.

We hope that your soldiers may find in our country and by our firesides a little of the joys they have given up in their land and in their homes over yonder for the sacred task of defending right and justice.

Honor to the brave Canadian troops. Honor to the officers who have led them to victory. All honor to the heroes who have saved our nation and and have restored to us independence. —Trail News.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED

There was a reorganization meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association held on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—A. I. Fisher, M.P.P.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—G A. Bonnallie, J. C. Orner, M. A. Kastner.
President—Ben Smith.
Vice-Pres.—Conroy Colton.
Sec.-Trea.—J. P. Graves.
Executive—O. M. Anderson, E. Waldie, C. Glover, J. McDougall, T. R. Graves and the officers.

The executive held a meeting last evening to decide in regard to membership fees and other details. They have already made arrangements for renting Hawthorne's hall and expect to soon have an equipment for a gymnasium.

General meeting will be held in the Hawthorne hall next Mondty evening when all interested are invited to attend.

EMPRESS OF ASIA MAKING GOOD TIME

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The divisional naval transport service offices here believe that the Empress of Asia will arrive sooner than expected.

The ship is due here on Friday, but is apparently making such good time that she will be ahead of that schedule.

The Asia was spoken off San Pedro, Cal., at 6 o'clock this morning and should be here on Thursday under ordinary conditions.

TO LOOK AFTER RETURNED MEN

In the cosy rooms of the Returned Soldiers' Club last evening one of the most successful gatherings of prominent representative citizens was held. The occasion was the organization of the local group whose duty it will be to formulate ways and means of assisting in the problem of returned soldiers civil re-establishment as this problem affects this immediate district, and to effectively carry out such matured plans.

A. B. Trites acted as temporary chairman and F. Warwick, secretary. The local body was formally organized under the name of the "Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction" with the following officers in charge:

President—A. G. Bonnallie.
1st Vice-President—Ronald Hewat.
2nd Vice-President — Charles Edwards.
Secretary—A. Watson.
Executive Committee—Dr. Bonnell, A. I. Fisher, R. M. Young, E. K. Stewart, Mr. Allen, Thos. Prentice, G. G. Moffatt, Harry Martin, Thos. Uphill, A. B. Trites, E. Heaphy, Alan Graham, Jas. McLean, F. Warwick, F. G. Perry, with two members each to be appointed on said committee by the I.O.D.E. and Navy League respectively.

The minutes of the former meeting were adopted as read and correspondence received was regularly filed.

Chairman Trites then called upon W. J. Claridge, who is federal demobilization representative of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment for East Kootenay. Mr. Claridge outlined the nature of his duties, which at present are confined to making an industrial survey of his territory from Creston on the west to Crow's Nest on the east. Every employer of labor is required to unreservedly furnish the department with accurate information concerning the employment and distribution of labor under his jurisdiction. Upon returned men arriving back home there will be two distinct classes to be dealt with; those who are invalided and those physically fit. Accurate information as to former occupation and physial fitness will be compiled by the authoritis from which it is expected to ascertain what each man will be comptent to do upon resuming civil life. Ample provision for those partially or totally disabled has been made by the authorities and for those desirous of entering certain occupations. In order to properly fit them for such the government will give them vocational training, and while undergoing this training they will receive vocational pay, and in the case of the married man, separation allowance in addition. By this means it is hoped to absorb each man back into civil life upon the basis that he becomes an economic factor to the country. Employment bureaus are being established countrywide for the purpose of collecting data and from these may be ascertained just what employment is available in all cases of which returned men will be given preference.

A. I. Fisher during a lengthy address dealt particularly with the economic phase of the problem, emphasizing that in order to stabilize the problem of unemployed that the controlling factor was the generous enlistment of capital to develop industries. Capital was required to develop the resources of this province and in this there was a wide field. He cited the proposed steel industry at the coast, the coke oven bi-product project here, and a branch of the fisheries industry, all of which were dormant for want of capital. The same applied in connection with the Land Settlement scheme; even when the government was desirous of utilizing lands in this vicinity they were faced with the financial problem — they must have money to acquire these lands.

Messrs. Bonallie and Watson were in turn called upon by the chair, following Mr. Fisher's remarks as to the probability of obtaining capital for the development of industry. The former was of the opinion that a large number of pre-war industries had remained inactive during the period of the war and these undoubtedly would now be revived. Mr. Watson stated he thought the apprehension expressed as to anticipated conditions was more imagined than real. He pointed out that during the period of the war wealth both in Great Britain and the United States had increased enormously, as illustrated by large increase in volume of savings bank deposits, and that eventually there must be an outlet for this wealth. This he contended would be through the development of legitimate industries, for which he was firmly convinced there would be ample capital available for the promotion of same.

W. R. Wilson intimated that the operators in the coal mining industry was now subject to the supervision of the Director of Coal Operations, but in so far as he was able he would fulfil his promise made to the boys who had departed to the war that upon their return their jobs were open to them.

Dr. Bonnell dealt with the relative activities on the part of the Dominion government with the returned soldier problem. The federal government was co-operating with the provincial administrations in this connection and employment bureaus were being established with the idea that every returned man will have a place of suitable employment. The environment of the soldier while on active service had so transformed him that his re-establishment in civil life must be gradual and not sudden or abrupt. With this in view the system of post-discharge pay would, according to the length of service, give the returned man from three to six months full pay and allowances, during which period he could either work or not according to his personal inclination, and at the expiration of that period it was presumed he would be re-educated to the form of civil life and quite happy to adopt it. Dr. Bonnell, however, issued a warning to the employer that he must be lenient with these men and endeavor to assist them in their re-transformation to align themselves with their former mode of life. The Doctor was of the opinion that public works, federal and provincial, which had been suspended, would now be undertaken and thus large numbers would be employed. He stated that he would be only too willing on behalf of the committee to present any proposals along this line to members of the cabinet, but such proposals he insisted must be concrete in form and substantially practicable, otherwise it was very difficult to interest any government in the promotion of same.

Harry Martin, Secretary of the Miners Union, asked if he had anything to suggest, stated he was present only in the capacity of a representative of the miners to report to them what the committee intended to do. Dealing wih the economic problem suggested by Mr. Fisher, he contended if all natural resources of all the provinces were devloped at the same time, he felt, through over-production the matter would revert to identically the same condition which Mr. Fisher desired to avoid, namely that of unemployment. The only means, therefore, that he could see by which this could be averted would be the nationalization of all industries and shorter working hours.

At the conclusion of the election of officers the question of providing a suitable memorial for those from this district who made the supreme sacrifice, was left in the hands of the executive committee, who will report later. However, during this discussion W. R. Wilson expressed himself as thoroughly in accord with the undertaking and stated his company would provide the land necessary and in addition he personally would assume responsibility for contributing $1,000. towards the same.

The meeting adjourned at 11.30.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

List of subscribers to the Red Cross Campaign, supplementary to those publised in issue of the local press under date of January 17, 1919:

J. Sweeney, H. Robson, G. Vines, R. B. Workman, J. Corrigan, Wong Tung Foo, Loo Bing, W. H. Partan, Dan Bohi, Frank Ferani, Mrs. Haddad, Mrs. Warwick, E. Kerr, E. Daniels, Bruce Wallace, Dorothy Garner, Nellie Murphy, Jennie Harper, Evelyn Bean, Laddie Kobus, Radiant Snow, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, Mrs. P. Gordon, Mrs. Kerr, H. E. Douglas, Chas. Laidlaw, M. B. Hickey, H. Nicholson, J. R. Ross, W. Bailey, Mrs. Serianni, S. Beter, Mrs. Kret, Wong Yang Chong, Joe Perry, Mrs. J. Cairns, D. Nicoletti, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Eiler, G. Radland, Mrs. Small, Jang Yee, G. B. Thomson (life member); Mrs. J. Puckey, E. L. Brown, Miss E. S. Cross, Miss D. Schagel, O. M. Anderson, M. Kasmar, Miss W. Thomas, Miss Colton, Mrs. Strachan, Mr. Dicken, J. Turner, J. Scarpino, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Baldrey, Mrs. J. Terris, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Reggitts, Mrs. Rewers, Mrs. Winstanley, Mr. Rewers, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. J. Gayaski, Mr. Peterson, John Anderson, W. Robichaud, Mrs. Munkwitz, Joseph Austin, J. Wilson,

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DELIBERATE FALSIFICATION

In this week's edition of the District Ledger the editor in a very misleading article on the exportation of coal to the United States endeavors to show the vast increase in the price the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is receiving for its coal over the price of 1917. He says that coal in 1917 brought less than $2.25 per ton and in 1918 some $3.80, and deduces from this that the men of Fernie and Michel should look forward to a substantial increase in wages in the new agreement. Whether the men are entitled to an increase or not is a question which will no doubt be arranged by the government, but the deliberate attempt of the editor of the Ledger to create a false impression in the minds of the miners and thus start a feeling of unrest again cannot be overlooked. At no time during 1917 did the Great Northern receive a pound of coal for $2.25 per ton from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and the average paid by that concern during that year was $3.50. These figures are authentic and can be verified by anyone interested enough to inquire at the American Consular Office. That $2.25 coal came from the Corbin Collieries, where it is mined with a steam shovel and can be produced at a very low figure, and is not purchased by the G. N. Railway, but the Ledger deliberately tries to convince the miner that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. sold their product to the Great Northern concern for $2.25 in 1917 and $3.80 in 1918, and that on this ground the men must be entitled to a further increase.

The actual figures of exportation from this district for 1917 were 341,518 tons, the average value of which was $3.50 per ton; and for 1918, 507,229 tons, average value $3.80 per ton.

Anything to start trouble.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

Mrs. R. W. Wood, 1 refugee garment.
Mrs. Beck, 5 refugee garments.
Mrs. Gordon, 2 refugee garments.
Girls Club, 7 property bags.
Mrs. Workman, 12 property bags.
Ida Williams, 2 towels.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 2 refugee garments.
Mrs. Birkett, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Gash, 2 pair socks.
Mrs. Liphardt, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Frey, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Walker, 2 pair socks.
Donation—Socks sold to Miss F. McDougall, $5.00.

Notwithstanding publicity given in the press to circular letters and instructions from Canadian Red Cross headquarters, there seems still a doubt in the mind of the public as to the present requirements. An urgent cabled request from Col. Blaylock, chief commissioner overseas of the Canadian Red Cross earnestly soliciting the co-operation of the I. O. D. E. with the Red Cross in supplying the immediate need of garments for the repatriated refugees, has been sent to all Chapters doing Red Cross work; also patterns and samples of this necessary work. Mt. Fernie Chapter has taken up the work and the garments are cut and ready for distribution to those who wish to help in this work either in their own homes or at the Red Cross rooms.

British Columbia Chapters are also requested to supply the comforts and care for the needs of the Siberian forces, and also the requirements of military hospitals in their vicinity.

Wool is on hand and knitters who will kindly continue this work will be furnished with wool at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

JIM NORGROVE'S SUSPENSION CAUSES TROUBLE

Chief Norgrove, of Grand Forks, formerly of Michel and well known here, who was recently suspended from the force, has been the subject of quite a lot of discussion in that town. The following regarding his suspension appears in the Sun:

From talk on the street I have gathered that there has been considerable friction between Dr. Acres and Mr. Liddicoat on the police commissioners' board over the suspension of the chief of police. It is a question of Mayor Acres having exceeded his authority when he made the suspension. To a fair-minded citizen who has the dignity of the law and the city at heart, it is immaterial who suspended him. That he should have been suspended there is no question of doubt; and whether it was done by the mayor or the police commissioners, the result is the same. The situation was this: The man we are paying to act as guardian of the law, broke the law. No matter what the provocation was, he broke the law. Had he found an ordinary citizen doing what he did he would have promptly arrested him for brawling and creating a public disturbance. That would have been his duty, and for what he is receiving his salary. Had he not been suspended we, the citizens of Grand Forks, would have been placed in the undignified position of having as guardian of the law and to enforce the observance of the same, a man recently guilty of breaking the law. This fact would be bound to become known, and unfavorably commented upon, in which case we would have been indignant, and the very first thing we would have done would have been to censure the mayor for allowing us to be placed in such a position.

The chief was very fortunate in the verdict he received. I am not criticizing the verdict in any way, but the fact is he was fortunate, because many a man has to pay a fine or go to jail for the very same offense; and when it comes down to placing the blame for this present undignified situation on the police board, it primarily rests on his shoulders. If he had simply done his duty, which the citizens are paying him to do, the cause of all the trouble would never have arisen.

NEW COUNCIL HOLD MEETINGS

On Monday evening the regular statutory meeting of the 1919 council elect was held. The only business transacted was the appointment of standing committees and authorization as to the proper officers for distributing city finances.

The following are the committees appointed by Mayor Uphill:

Finance—Gates and Graham.
Public Works—Beck and Robichaud
Fire, Water and Light—Rutledge and Hunter.
Park—Robichaud and Rutledge.
Assessment—Graham and Gates.
Health and Relief — Hunter and Beck.

The regular meetings will be held as during last year, namely, second and fourth Thursdays.

The first regular business meeting of the council was held Thursday evening with all members in attendance.

Delegations present: Hy. Martin, relative to destitutes arising out of influenza epidemic; W. B. Phillips, re Leonard Woodhouse, Peace Day accident case; G. G. Henderson on general financial condition in the city.

Ald. Beck was appointed to consult with the local Reconstruction Committee as to city purchasing Honor Certificates for local returned veterans.

Wm. Minton wrote offering $300 in liquidation of an account of $312.85. Bill is suffering from a dislocated shoulder on account of the hasty manner in which his offer was accepted.

Govt. Agent Hewat advised the council that $1632 of the provincial appropriation for Elk River bank protection, amounting to $3300 had been expended. In this connection the city clerk was instructed to write to A. Cummings objecting to charge of $354.50 for survey and plans as this appeared to be exorbitant for services rendered.

Herchmer & Martin rendered an account of $75 for rental of Central hotel furniture used at emergency hospital. The Mayor and Ald. Hunter will endeavor to adjust the claim.

The following reports were received:

Fire Chief recommending appointment of Jack Stewart as driver for fire department at $89.25 for 60 days' trial period.—Authorized.

City Electrician on Rates.

Power House Engineer, new equipment.

City Engineer, inventory of emergency hospital equipment amounting to $1855.

The annual convention of the Northwest Mining Association, comprising mining operators of northwestern states and British Columbia, will be held in Spokane March 10 to 16, it is announced by Frank C. Bailey, the sceretary. Originally set for next month the convention was postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

WEIRD GERMAN IDEA CONCERNING SCOTS

The following article has been forwarded for publication by a British officer with the troops in Rhineland. It is the translation of a descriptive account written by one of the correspondents of the "Pflazischer Post," of Baden, relative to the British advance, and the officer who sends it suggests that "its unconscious humor will render it more interesting to the Scottish reader than to the German."

Malmedy, Sunday.

All day long I have been standing amidst the hard-bitten citizens of Malmedy watching the passage of English troops on their way to Rhineland. With stern sorrow in their hearts, but with head erect and eyes flashing with determination to endure all for the sake of their beloved Fatherland, the burghers of Malmedy have stood hat in hand saluting the colors of an alien foe!

What is more natural than that we Germans, who are the most patient and scientific investigators should despite the hard and bitter occasion, find a spectacle even as humiliating as the occupation of our beloved land a matter for detached interest? And perhaps, some few facts concerning the Scottish regiments of English infantry may be of interest to our sorely-tried but undaunted people.

Scotland has always been a wild mystery-land to the people of our country, and htere are many curious misapprehensions concerning the "Scotch Highlanders" which I may perhaps dissipate. I have made many visits to Scotland, so perhaps I was not so much startled when the "squirl" of the bagpipes echoed through the streets, and these fierce, untamed soldiers came marching proudly past. I have seen these men of kilts before, and was not, like many of our good ladies of Malmedy, shocked by the bareness of legs, which is so surprising a spectacle.

By now a very large number of our good German people know that the English battalions are not all Scottish, but there are a great many facts which they do not know about Scotland and her war-like people which I am perhaps the first to put on record.

The Highland people are a Celtic race distinct from the English. Their language is different, their manners and customs are altogether at variance with those of the languid southerners. In physiognomy they differ very materially from their southern neighbor. The Scotch have red hair and their features are harder. They are a simple, frugal people, the majority of whom are engaged in hunting the deer which abounds in many parts of Scotland, and in fishing the rivers for salmon, trout, and, on some parts of the coast, herring.

They are intensely religious, their form of worship being Lutheran, and the holiness of a Scottish Sunday is proverbial. On the day no trains run all the work ceases, and the sound of the "kirk" bells (it will be observed that the Scottish language is akin to German, and that what is "kirk" in Scottish is "kirche" in German) rings throughout the land, and everywhere may be seen the pious people wending toward their meeting houses.

The Scotchman is trained from his youth in warlike exercise. Every year there are what is known as "Highland Gatherings." These are barbaric festivals, attended by the most astoundingly primitive exercises. For example, one of the favorite competitions is to dance on red-hot swords, and he who dances longest receives a prize, varying in value according to the wealth of the district. Though the young men are stoical in their endurance of suffering, it sometimes happens that in spite of their efforts wild cries escape them as this exercise is carried out, and in order to drown the cries it is the custom to play the bag-pipe vigorously, the player walking up and down to hide from the spectators his own agitation.

Another test which shows beyond doubt that the Scottish were prepared for this war for many years is known as "putting the shot." In other words, bomb throwing, the shot being almost as heavy as a shell from a minnewerfer. During this war the practice enabled the Scottish regiments to dispense with trench mortars. Another exercise is "tossing the caber." A large log of wood is placed in the man's hand, and it is his object to throw it as far as possible. By this system of training the Scottish regiments were able to bridge the St. Quentin canal from a distance. Other methods of preparation which could be seen at all these Highland gatherings need not be enumerated. They all go to prove that Scotland, by its provocative militarism, played no small part in bringing about the conflict which is now so happily ended.

Much has been written and spoken about the so-called bagpipe of Scotland, and it will be difficult to describe to a music loving nation exactly what a bagpipe is. It consists of several pipes attached to a bladder, which is filled with wind by the player, and the so-called music emerges from a number of small, periscopical tubes which hang down the player's back.

The sound thus emitted is even more difficult to describe. If my good German reader can imagine a subdued shriek superimposed upon a sustained moan, accompanying a bad tenor who is singing through his nose, he will get some idea of the terrible sound. Bagpipe bands have usually a large number of drummers to regulate the noise, but, even with these, the bagpipers, owing to their lusty lungs, are able to make themselves heard.

Another instrument which the truly Scottish admire, but which I have not yet seen, is the pibroch, which in many respects resembles the bagpipes notably in the volume of sound produced and in the wild emotions it arouses.

The pibroch may be described as a super-bagpipe. It is decorated with tartanic ribbons, and is played by the head pipemaster. I have often been asked after my sojourns in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and other Scottish places, why the Scotch wear petticoats instead of trousers, and indeed, so many questions have been put to me regarding the national dress of Scotchmen that I feel it will not be amiss to initiate our inquiring people into certain Scottish mysteries.

Even as I stood in the streets at Malmedy I heard many questions asked by the populace, such as—"What do they wear underneath?" and "What is that curious thing that hangs before their petticoats?" and "Why do they not wear knee pads?"

But, ah, my good German friends, what would you say if you saw a Highlander in his gala dress as I have seen him, with a wild black feather bag on his head, which is called a bonnet, with his scarlet coat, with white-edged salients flapping over his hips, with his spats and his ribbons hanging out of his stockings, and his green shawl suspended from his shoulder blades? Then, indeed, would you be overawed and mystified! Then indeed, you would run to your houses and shut yourselves up before these fierce and barbaric warriors, who carry their shaving brushes in their hats and basket-hilted swords.

The origin of the kilt is obscure, but it probably owes its origin to the hatred of England and English customs. It may also be due to the fact that Scotland was so constantly at war, and battles were so frequent in the olden days, the Scotsmen had no chance of taking off their clothes, and so a compromise was effected, whereby they were always half dressed and half undressed. The kilt is made in various patterns, in order to distinguish one regiment from another.

The curious thing which hangs in front of the petticoat is called a "sporran." It is in reality a little skin bag, in which the Scotchman keeps his money. The Scottish are a very thrifty and careful people, and like to have their money where they can see it. Moreover, it is difficult to pick a "sporran" as theives pick pockets without atracting the attention and exciting the annoyance of the warrior.

Scottish soldiers are recruited at Highland gatherings, such as I have already described, and are then sent to Edinburgh Castle, where the oath is administered under the Scottish flag, and a national dish, called "haggis" is eaten to the solemn piping of the bags.

I will not attempt in the space of this article to do more than touch upon Scottish customs, many of which bear a curious resemblance to those which are celebrated in German folk songs. Many sore hearts in Germany will be the sorer to know that the Scottish are not a truly Christian nation like ourselves. They do not celebrate Christmas as do other Christians, but reserve their festivities for a feast called "Hogmanay," which usually falls on New Year's day. "Hogmanay," is one of the heathen deities whom the Scotchlanders still worship and resembles Thor and Woden in his convivial character.

On the whole the Scotch are an admirable people, although steeped in foolish superstitions, and still awaiting that uplift which only the German spirit could have given to the dark and benighted people of the world. That, alas, is now denied them and I can only hope that our friends on the Rhine who will be brought into contact with them for the next few years will, by example and precept, contribute to the education of this picturesque race.

From where I write I can see through my window another Scottish regiment approaching. They are marching in regular step, and are singing that famous Scotch air, "Keep the Hame Fires Burning" ("hame" is Scottish for "home").

It is the day, oh Scotchmen! Germania lies prostrate at the kilted foot of her enemy! Looking up she sees nothing but hate and envy in the hard features of these dour northern men! Can she see anything else, any promise of happy days to come? Who knows? Perhaps this Highland Scotchman will some day be worthy of the fortune which brought him to our cultural land. and when our streets no longer echo to his "shosen" and "brogues," and the "squirl" of his bagpipe no longer startles the little children in their beds, we shall think of him more kindly than we do today.

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Estimated mineral production in British Columbia during the year 1918 is placed at $41,083,093, according to a preliminary review and estimates prepared at Victoria.

The total estimated value of production for last year is, therefore, $4,072,701 greater than that of 1917, or equivalent to an increase of approximately 11 per cent. Only once in the history of the province's mineral statistics has this output been exceeded, and that was in 1916, when the year's mineral output amounted to $42,290,462, only 2 per cent. greater than 1918.

The recovery of placer gold for 1918 is estimated at $308,000, of which practically all is obtained in the Cariboo and Casiar districts, only about one-tenth of the total coming from the other sections. In 1917 the total value of placer gold amounted to $496,000. During the last four years the production of placer gold in the province has steadily decreased. Economic conditions or high prices of labor and supplies are cited as the principal reasons for the falling off.

Estimated production of lode gold during 1918 is placed at $3,250,895, as compared with $2,367,190 for 1917, showing an increase of $883,705, or 37 per cent.

Silver produced during the year 1918 is estimated to have been about 2,886,861 ounces, valued at $2,601,120, a decrease when compared with the production of 1917 of 423,535 ounces. The higher market value of silver, however, is responsible for the increased value of the output, which amounts to $336,371.

In the case of lead estimated 1918 returns shows a production of 43,949,661 pounds valued at $2,944,627. This represents, as compared with the previous year, an increase in quantity of 6,642,196 pounds, but owing to the low market price of lead the value of the total output showed a decrease of $6,393.

In explanation of this it may be mentioned that the market price of lead rose and fell during the year. The average for January was 6,782 cents a pound; in July a fixed price of 8.05 cents was established, that figure holding until the armistice was signed. Fort Steele contributed practically half of the total production of lead, leading the list with an estimated out put for the year of 19,340,800 pounds. Slocan came next with 11,665,700 pounds; Ainsworth, Windermere, Golden, Nelson and numerous small mines making up the balance.

Copper estimated to have been produced in 1918, as compared with the previous year, an increase in quantity. Owing to the lower market selling price, however, there is a natural decrease in value. Production in 1918 is estimated at 63,387,010 pounds which is 4,379,445 pounds greater than the 1917 output. The value for 1918 is estimated to be $15,681,946, and when compared with $16,038,256 made in 1917, shows a decrease of $356,310. On the other hand, it is pointed out that there is an encouraging factor in the comparison because, notwithstanding lowered market prices, the provincial production of copper shows an increase in quantity of metal produced of about 7.4 per cent. more than the previous year.

Estimated copper production, according to districts is as follows:

Skeena division, 30,925,928 pounds; southern coast division, 19,470,760 pounds; Boundary-Yale district, 10,324,992 pounds; Trail Creek division, 2,043,560 pounds; Omineca division, 562,000 pounds. All others, 59,770 pounds. Grand total 63,387,010 pounds.

Last year's estimated production of zinc is given in the preliminary report at 36,149,894 pounds. In 1917 the total amount produced stands at 41,848,513 pounds, showing a decrease for 1918 amounting to 5,698,619 pounds. Qualification of last year's zinc output is made on account of the fact that it has been difficult to get information regarding shipments to the United States. It is therefore suggested that the estimated figure may be low. To the total zinc output Fort Steele contributed 22,000,000 pounds; Slocan, 13,601,954 pounds; while Omineca and Ainsworth produced the balance.

As completing the summary of the year's mineral production for the province it may be recorded agaic, however, that the estimated gross production of coal during 1918 amounted to 2,572,811 long tons, of which 28,742 tons were made into coke, leaving the net production at 2,292,068 tons. These figures show an increase compared with 1917 of 174,096 tons gross, and an increase of 142,093 tons net. The quantity of coke made was about 190,656 tons, or an increase of about 30,751 tons as compared with 1917.

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Our boots are with us all the waking hours. While we are not born with our boots on, it is considered in some cases no dishonorable thing to die with them on. Plenty of men are married in boots, and a man has Sermons are preached on a basis of leather or neolin. Lawyers plead in boots, policemen walk about quite conspicuously in boots, and children, as every family man knows only too well, are death on boots. The actor acts in boots. The villain's boots slink meanly across the boards after the tottering Dorothy Dodds of the persecuted heroine. Caruso sings in boots, and Charlie Chaplin's boots are worth gigantic sums of money to the motion picture business. The soldier's boots tread the pits of inferno, and the sailor's boots go out into the mystery and terror of the deep waters. How we tremble at the tread of the doctor's boots, and how the quick soft patter of a young lady's boots sets one aflutter when one is young. So it is on boots we approach alike the doorways of romance and death.

Old boots, like old men, have special purposes assigned to them by providence. We bounce an old boot off the bridegroom's dazed but happy head; or tie an ancient shoe to the departing wedding chariot. Properly handled, an old shoe is an efficient weapon of war. Mice and swallaws and beetles have made their homes in derelict boots; money has been hid in the toe of a common blucher, and many a person has cultivated a crop of corns in shoes that were too tight. Slippers make a common substitute for Solomon's pickled rod, and a celebrated King used to reward the servants who pulled off his great jack-boots with sundry kicks from the royal foot, which kicks afforded them the deepest imaginable gratification.

Of boots, a wise old sage remarked that they covered the earth with a carpet of leather. But that was long ago. The carpet is still with us, but whether of leather or something else one must serve a lifetime at a complex industry before one has knowledge enough to decide. It is openly stated that boots are made of leather substitutes, compositions, and rubber, and other productions of the witches' kettle of modern science. Boots are also, sometimes, made with paper soles, and by a strange paradox, these are the boots meant for the hardest and most desperate service. Yet the good, true, boot is still of leather; leather is to a boot what manhood is to man. The foundation of character. It tells in the long run. At the end. It holds out against the shocks and jars of roads and sidewalks with undaunted spirit, and if finally the world wears it old and thin, and its shape goes, and its joints spring and loosen, your leather boot has done all that boot can do; and does not man, too, wear old and creaky-jointed, does not he, too, lose his shape and have his countenance corrugated by wrinkles. And so downwards to the day when he takes his old boots off and never walks abroad again.

Victor Berger and Washington's Farewell Address

Pleading for leniency for Victor Berger and other convicted disloyalists, a writer in the Forum column asks the public to read Washington's farewell address. Very well, this is what Washington said in that address about just such men as Victor Berger:

"All obstructions to the execution of the laws, all combinations and associations, under whatever plausible character, with the real design to direct, control, counteract or awe the regular deliberations and action of the constituted authorities, are destructive of this fundamental principle. They serve to organize faction, to give it an artificial and extraordinary force; to put in the place of the delegated will of the nation the will of a party, often a small but artful and enterprising minority of the community. ... However, combinations or associations of the above description may now and then answer popular ends, they are likely in the course of time and things to become potent engines by which cunning, ambitious and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion."

In this same memorable address Washington adjured his countrymen to be faithful to their government and the principles upon which it is founded. He declared that "respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty."

How much respect has Victor Berger shown for the authority of this government in its ordeal of war? When and where did he and others of his way of thinking appeal to their hearers to comply with its laws and to acquiesce in its measures?

The only men and women who are being put in prison in this country for "political offenses" are men and women who have been convicted by juries of showing seditious contempt for this government, open resistance to its laws, defiance toward its authority and conspiring resistance to its measures.—Spokesman Review.

Bolsheviki Are Like Kipling's Monkey People

A memorandum to the allied powers from authoritative Russian sources says the bolshevists are weakening daily and the people of Russia are awakening to the fact that bolshevism is simply the old czarism turned upside down.

Another indication that the Lenine and Trotsky regime is slipping and knows it is the report that Maxim Litvinoff, the former bolshevik "ambassador" at London, has sent a note to President Wilson declaring that the bolshevik government of Russia is willing to cease its world propaganda if the allies will enter into peace negotiations with it.

That means that Lenine and Trotzky find themselves desperately in need of help to save the Russian people from the bolshevik abyss of misery and ruin, and are opening negotiations with a view to asking the allies for relief.

The Russian bolsheviki have about reached the end of the road. Having consumed or mussed up everything in sight, they will have to quit. They are strikingly like the bandar log, the monkey people of India, as Rudyard Kipling describes the disgusting antics of a simian colony in the jungle. Producing nothing, they fall upon stores of food, eating a little and befouling the rest, meanwhile keeping up an incessant chatter night and day. When all is destroyed or befouled, the monkeys scamper away to new regions.

Bolshevism is more than "the old czarism turned upside down." It is also Prussian junkerdom turned upside down—a meddlesome, criminal effort to force the bolshevik doctrines on an unwilling world, as the junkers tried to force German "kultur" on an undesiring world. The propaganda methods were alike, as we have reason to know in the United States. Both gangs sought to achieve their meddling ends by fomenting industrial strikes in this country, by inciting the criminal elements and by all manner of shady intrigues. We have cleared out the kaiser's emissaries. Our next step will be the clearing out of the bolshevik emissaries sent to this country by Trotzky and Lenine.—Spokesman Review.

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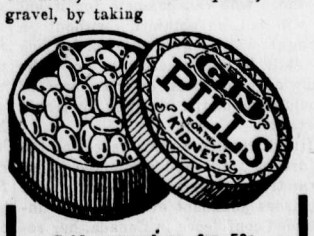

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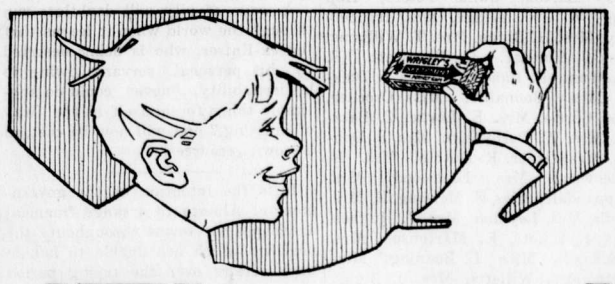

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The following are the amounts of subscriptions reported by the respective canvassing committees to date:

A. I. Fisher & G. A. Bonnallie	$244.50
Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Mrs. A. I. Fisher	43.50
Miss Banks and Mrs. F. G. Perry	114.25
Mrs. N. E. Suddaby and Mrs. Barber	22.25
Miss Alice Wilde	4.85
Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. R. W. Wood	175.55
Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer	15.50
Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Duthie	64.45
Mrs. G. G. Moffatt	631.85
Miss Crocker and Miss Dicken	27.00
J. P. Lowe	34.00
Alan Graham	135.50
G. B. Thomson and F. G. Perry	207.80
E. G. Daniels	76.70
Miss Stirrett	16.15
S. Herchmer & E. K. Stewart	71.00
A. Hancok and Miss Macdonald (West Fernie)	31.00
H. E. Douglas	23.00
James McLean	56.00
Total for Fernie	$1995.85

Note—In addition to the above the subscriptions from Coal Creek mines by A. Hancock, the Coal Co. Office by A. Klauer, and the city employees by A. J. Moffatt, have not yet been reported.

Outside subscriptions reported to date are as follows:

Michel	$ 62.50
Jaffray	152.00
Hanbury	2.00
Galloway	5.00
Mayock	22.00
Camp 15, Jaffray	20.00
Caithness	22.00
Grand Total to date	$2,281.35

REFUSE TO ADMIT MINERS TO UNION AND HAVE TO PAY

A dispatch from Calgary says: Dividing equally on the issue, the appellate division of the Alberta Supreme court on Friday handed down judgment against Local Union 1562 of the United Mine Workers of America for $1,721.24 and costs for refusing two miners admittance to the union and threatening to go on strike if the men were allowed to work.

Prussia stands a good chance of being left out in the cold if it does not pretty quickly settle the noisy and violent elements there who have come to be known as the Spartacans. The West and South German states are talking of a new confederation.

A wave of pity will doubtless run through the world when it learns that the ex-Kaiser, who is being deserted by his personal servants owing to his irritability, "never could do anysimple thing for himself in the way of dressing," and will now be cast on his own resources.

It is the intention of the government of Alberta to arrange financial assistance for towns throughout the province which are unable to handle their affairs over the trying period of reconstruction, and a special commission is proposed to manage the business.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the undermentioned Colliery during the year 1919:

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Elected by the Miners — George Maxwell.

Alternates — Alex. Young, James Geater.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, George Hudson, Merritt, B.C.

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Alternate—Frank Lander.

Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—John Caufield.

Elected by the Miners—Wm. Hunter.

Alternates — Percy Rawson, Thos. Crellan.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, John Caufield, Coal Creek, B.C.

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Appointed by the Owners — Thos. Cunliffe.

Alternates—Matthew Littler, Walter Almond.

Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—Benjamin Ball.

Elected by the Miners — James Davey.

Alternates — Joe Popovich, John Skubal.

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Alternates—Daniel Wilson, John Virgo.

Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—James Blair.

Elected by the Miners—Steve Tomago.

Alternates—Robert Clarkson, John Sirdonovitch.

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BANK OF COMMERCE SHAREHOLDERS MEET

Particular interest attaches at this important juncture in Canada's trade and commerce to the proceedings at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The president, Sir Edmund Walker, remarked at the outset that "One turn of the kaleidescope has changed the aspect of almost everything in our daily lives and in our mental horizon. Only yesterday we were lending every faculty as a nation and as individuals to the thousand different kinds of efforts necessary to win the war."

Everyone engaged in industry and trade will be glad to have for their careful consideration, if not for their guidance, the conclusions which the facts and figures assembled and presented at this meeting would appear to point to. One of the outstanding results acheived since August, 1914, and due to the war is the expansion in Canada's foreign trade. Our exports have been phenomenal and imports far above normal. To the latter Sir Edmund devotes particular attention, regarding as of first importance some way of effecting a material reduction in them. Further it would appear that in his opinion the utilization of the industrial plants developed to produce munitions of war is relatively as important in the peace era just upon us as it was in war time. We need not repeat here the very interesting summary of foreign trade which he gives, but would draw attention to the list of substantial imports, the place of which might be taken by home produce. It is hoped "eventually to produce the whole of our requirements, in all of them. If we could do so now, we could face the future with complete assurance as to our financial position as a nation, and with the best possible market for our farm products---that at home."

While accentuating the importance of home market, Sir Edmund sees openings for the products of Canada in foreign fields that will be available to those who can compete for it but it will not be obtained without a struggle which leaves no room for lack of skill in manufacturing, of the knowledge of costs, of the power of finance and of the facilities for transportation.

His discussion of this aspect of the future of trade and commerce is informative as well as assuring, and furnishes abundant evidence of unbounded confidence in Canada, her resources and industrial capacity. In no less a degree, pride is shown in the wonderful acheivement of Great Britain, whose part during the war is very graphically and appreciatively reviewed.

The part taken by The Canadian Bank of Commerce itself, of which it has every reason to be proud, was alluded to by the General Manager, Sir John Aird, who confessed to a feeling of pride in the ability shown to maintain the premier place among Canadian banks in the matter of earnings. Although the actual amount shown was large, it must not be forgotten, he pointed out, that the rate of earnings of the Bank, as of all Canadian banks, is steadily decreasing when measured by the services rendered and the extent of the effort put forth. It will be recalled by those present at the annual meeting in 1915 that reference was made to a possible loss by depreciation in security values, and the hope then expressed that this loss would be saved. At that time, $1,000,000 was set aside. As was hoped would be the case when the appropriation was made, the bank was able to add the entire amount to its 1918 profits.

Another matter which is of considerable interest to the shareholders, and has an interest of a national character, is the extent to which the bank and its customers contributed to the success of the Victory Loan. Sir John says that 150,773 individual subscriptions, aggregating $104,543,000 of which $100,000,000 was new money, or 15 per cent. of the total, represent the efforts of the bank and its customers. This will be particularly pleasing to the bank's shareholders when it is considered that the number of subscriptions to the war loan in March, 1917, was 41,000 that is, for the whole of Canada. The bank's contribution exceeded the proportion which might have reasonably been expected from it, as Sir John pointed out, and he added that it was not accomplished without strenuous efforts on the part of the bank's staff and the expenditure of a large amount of money by the bank. At the same time the bank assumed its full share of the requirements of the Dominion Government and the Imperial Munitions Board.

Sir John discussed at some length the conditions incidental to financing the requirements of Great Britain and also issued a timely warning relative to the future financing of the undertakings proposed as part of the reconstruction plans of the Government. He expressed the opinion that good preparatory work has been done and that we may look forward to the future with quiet confidence, but urged that it would be well for us to bear in mind that the money will have to be provided to carry out the plans for reconstruction which have been discussed. "Let a wise and statesmanlike view of the matter prevail" he added, "and all proposed works be undertaken which are in the best interests of the community having regard to all aspects of the question." No doubt in making this statement he had in mind the view of the president, Sir Edmund Walker, to the effect that such expenditure would not be of assistance or presumably in the best interests of the country unless it added to productive capacity. Sir John mentions that a number of our municipalities are already hampered by heavy debts incurred in former periods of prosperity and no one will favor any considerable increase at this time in the national debt of the Dominion. The findings of the Cunliffe report that all money expended on reconstruction work should come out of savings and not be obtained by the creation of new credit are endorsed by him. The burden of high interest rates and of taxes, the extent of which it may be added, is not yet determined, is such as to make clear, as Sir John points out, the importance of saving and economy in personal expenditure as a public duty. This injunction as to economy was much urged during the war, and is as necessary if not more so now to provide for the carrying out of the plans designed to avoid dislocation of business in the transition from war to peace times.

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Five Part Comedy Drama
"THE HOUSE OF HATE"—Episode 17
"HERE COMES THE GIRLS"—Lloyd Comedy

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Carmel Myers in
"A SOCIETY SENSATION"
Based on Perley Poore Sheehan's famous story "Borrowed Duchess"
"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN," Episode 4
COMEDY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

A "Wolfville" story by Alfred Henry Lewis
"DEAD SHOT BAKER"
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Official Pictures of this Great Event—One Reel
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JAN 29 and 30

Mabel Normand in
"BACK TO THE WOODS"
Five Part Goldwyn
"The Surrender of the German Fleet" will be shown Wednesday night also.

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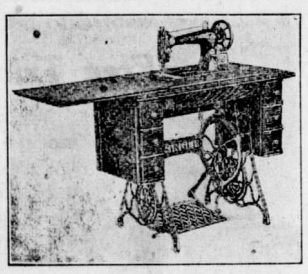

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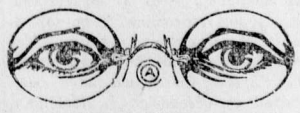

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Nolan, of Newgate, is seriously ill.

The city auditors completed their work this week and returned to Lethbridge.

Not since the winter of 1900 has Fernie had as much rain during January.

Carmel Myers in "A Society Sensation," next Monday at the Orpheum.

This is the first winter that automobiles have ever been able to do any real business in this city.

Miss Marjorie Carmichael entertained about thirty-five young people at her home on Friday evening last.

The Junior I.O.D.E. will give a dance in the Napanee hotel on Friday evening, Feb. 7. Tickets $1.50 couple.

"The Surrender of the German Fleet" at the Orpheum next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jack Wilson had his Chevrolet badly smashed in an accident near Cokato the other day. No one was injured.

High water caused by recent rains has caused considerable damage to government bridges throughout the district.

There will be a service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Subject: "Israel and the Church." Mr. Verkirk will speak.

The Rebekahs will hold a Whist Drive and Dance in Ingram's Hall on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. Ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c.

Ed. Heaphy, manager of the Elk Lumber Co., who has been in Winnipeg for several weeks on the sick list, returned to Fernie this week.

Last week a Hindoo took the train from Jaffray to Cranbrook and when he arrived was found dead in his seat. He was suffering from the flu.

The dinner given in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the United Church of Fernie, was well patronized.

H. H. Ross has been elected President of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association for 1919. The Association is at present in convention at Calgary.

The provincial government has been handing out a few K.C. titles among coast people, but we have not heard about any of our local lawyers being decorated.

C. P. Hill, of Montreal, director of the Hillcrest Coal and Coke Co., was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are on their way to California to spend the winter.

Phil. Christopher is leading Dave Rees in the election for President of District 18, so far as heard from, by nearly two to one. The figures reported to date are: Christopher 1665, Rees 879.

Owing to the soft ice the carnival at the skating rink on Wednesday evening was not as largely attended as it otherwise would have been, but those who took it in thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Johnny Hovan, of the U.S. navy, is home for ten days. Johnny has completed a course in wireless telegraphy and wears two stripes on his arm. However, he still nourishes a keen desire to go back to the bush leagues again.

Lieut. Harry Cox, of Natal, who went overseas with the 225th, was in town several days this week, having just returned from England. Harry is looking fine nothwithstanding the fact that he was wounded four times during his service in France.

The dance in aid of the Returned Soldiers Club last week lost money. It seems as though the dance fad as a means of making money is being overworked. A drawing or something after that style would make far more money without half the effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer leave on Tuesday next for a month's visit in Ontario. Mr. Herchmer will return as far as Winnipeg on Feb. 11, where he will take in the big bonspiel. He has an all star rink this year and we look for him to get into the jewelry class.

R. T. Lowery of the Ledge is holidaying in California. The newspaper game must be a cinch in Greenwood.

The Editor of the Ledger addressed a meeting of the proletariat in the Grand Theatre on Sunday. Subject: "Bolshevism." It beats hell what a man will do for money.

The new cup presented by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. to the District Curling Association, is on display in A. C. Liphardt's window. It is a sterling silver trophy of beautiful design. The cup is for the grand aggregate and was won this year by the Stewart rink of Macleod.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, was in the city several days this week.

Jack Hewat and Norman Shaw are expected home from overseas almost any day.

Mrs. Boassley, of Hosmer, was taken to New Westminster suffering from an impaired mind.

C. R. Garrison was fined $50 on Wednesday by Magistrate Hewat for having liquor in his possession.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., leaves for Victoria on Monday next to attend the session of the provincial legislature.

United Church Services—Rev. W. F. Burns of Lethbridge will conduct services morning and evening, Jan. 26.

Fernie Hockey team expects to play the postponed game with Coleman as soon as the weather tightens up and the ice is in condition.

A meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday next at 3 p.m., when all returned soldiers are requested to attend. Urgent business.

If the ice tightens up an effort will be made to pull off the local bonspiel before Feb. 10, so that those attending the Winnipeg spiel will have a chance to play.

The Young People's Demonstration of the Salvation Army will take place in the S. A. hall on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd. Music, drills, recitations, etc.; also presentation of Sunday school prizes.

The Fernie Ladies Hockey team is trying to arrange for a game with the Calgary girls on Feb. 1. This should be interesting as our girls are putting up a good brand of hockey and reports are that the Calgary girls are a strong aggregation. Come out and boost for the home team.

The curlers arrived home from Cranbrook on Friday evening bringing three cups, viz., the Walker, the Magrath and the Liphardt. The competitions in these three events have all narrowed down to Fernie rinks and the games will be played off as soon as the weather tightens.

The Empress of China, with a large contingent of western soldiers on board, is expected to reach Vancouver today by way of the Panama Canal. Among the boys from Fernie on board are Major Mallandaine and Harold White. The latter has been on the sick list for quite a while but is all right again.

Arthur Ward defeated the famous Stewart rink of Macleod on Friday Grand Challenge competition. It is reported that there was some ill feelnight last in the final game of the ing displayed over the treatment the visitors received at the hands of the audience, who certainly rooted for the home team.

Christ Church annual congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, Jan. 26, at the close of the evening service. The business of the meeting is to receive and consider the financial statement for the past year, 1918, and to elect officers for 1919. There are matters of interest to the welfare of the church to be discussed and it is hoped that all who can do so will make a point of being present.

The provincial government has notified assessors that the time for completing the assessment rolls for the year 1918 throughout the province has been extended from the 30th day of November, 1918, to the 31st of January, 1919, and that the time for completing the duties of the courts of revision and appeal in relation to the said rolls has been extended from the 21st day of December, 1918, to the 21st day of February, 1919.

Under the heading "W. R. Wilson Likely to Leave Town," the Ledger publishes a rumor stating that General Manager Wilson would shortly resign his position with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Mr. Wilson wishes us to state that this rumor is absolutely without foundation. He was last week re-elected President of the Western Coal Operators' Association and if he had any intention of resigning would not have accepted the position.

GREATEST OUTPUT OF COAL DURING YEAR OF 1918

The Department of Mines estimates the production of coal in Canada during 1918 upon the basis of monthly reports as approximately 15,180,000 short tons, which was not only greater than the production in 1917 by 1,133,000 tons, but was the largest production that has been obtained in Canada in any one year. The increased output of coal, however, has been derived almost entirely from the increased production in the Western provinces, particularly Alberta. In Eastern Canada the production in the province of Nova Scotia in 1918 was less than that of the previous year by about 337,000 tons, and was the smallest production obtained in this province since 1909. New Brunswick reached a higher production than in any previous year with an increase of 76,000 tons over a production in 1917. In Western Canada the province of Saskatchewan appears to have produced about 30,000 tons less than in 1917 while the increased production in Alberta was about 1,263,000 tons, and in British Columbia 166,000 tons.

The production in 1917 and the estimated production in 1918, representing the actual amount of coal marketed or used, and not including waste slack, or unmarketable coal, are shown by provinces herewith:

	1917	1918
Nova Scotia	6,327,091	5,990,000
N. Brunswick	189,095	265,000
Saskatchewan	355,445	325,000
Alberta	4,736,368	6,000,000
B. C.	2,438,888	2,600,000
Yukon	4,872	
	14,051,759	15,180,000

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RESOLUTION IS PASSED

At a regular meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction held in the club rooms of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada at Fernie, on the 23rd of January, 1919, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas it is understood that in connection with the Returned Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, that the Provincial government intends to locate a bureau to carry on this work in this district;

Whereas in the proposed district the largest number of men enlisted for overseas service from the City of Fernie and immediate vicinity;

Whereas Fernie is by its central location the most desirable place to establish the proposed bureau;

And whereas employment of Labor at Fernie far exceeds any other point in the proposed district, and the Labor Gazette representative is located here;

That for above and other obvious reasons the desirability of establishing the headquarters of he proposed bureau at Fernie be strongly represented to the Provincial government and that every effort be used to prevail upon them to comply with the prayer of this resolution;

Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier and the Hon. Minister of Labor for the Province.

NEW CONSUL HAS ARRIVED

A change was made this week in the personnel of the American Consulate here, when Norton F. Brand assumed the duties of the American Consul in place of E. A. Wakefield, who has been transferred to Prince Rupert, B.C. Mr. Brand's arrival has been anticipated for some months but his duties prevented him from taking charge of the local office until the present week. He like many former consuls stationed here comes from a tropical clime, although a northerner by birth, his native state being that of Minnesota. His last post was Salina Cruz, Tehauntepec, Mexico, but he was formerly officially assigned on behalf of the United States government in the Phillipines.

The retiring consul, E. A. Wakefield, during his sojourn here of almost a year, has made a wide circle of close friends who exceedingly regret his departure, but like real friends are willing to forego their personal desires when it is a case of advancement and the opportunity of achieving greater success. Mr. Wakefield's new post will devolve greater responsibilities than he was called upon to assume here, but there is not the slightest doubt but that he will fill these most capably and efficiently as has been his record here.

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Address of the General Manager at the Annual Meeting of the Bank

The address of Sir John Aird, General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of that Bank held on the 14th instant, will be interesting to our readers. Not only does it deal at length with the business of the Bank during the past year, which has been a most successful one for the institution, but it indicates the view taken of Canada's prospects by one of her leading bankers. Sir John said:

For the first time since January, 1914, we meet without the sinister shadow of the great war upon us. Difficult as is the outlook before many of the warring nations and perplexing as are the problems for which a solution has to be found before a satisfactory peace can be concluded, hostilities have ceased and cannot be renewed on the same colossal scale. We rejoice that the sacrifice of life has come to an end and that those members of our staff at the front who have survived the conflict, and others who are near and dear to many of us, can now look forward with assurance to the welcome that awaits them at their home-coming. The past year has been pleasurably marked by the jubilees of both our President and Vice-President in their respective callings. We have, therefore, many reasons for a feeling of jubilation on this occasion, and this is added to by the excellence of the statement which we have pleasure in presenting to you.

An Excellent Statement

The earnings of the Bank have been good, and the profits have again reached a new high level, amounting to $2,850,000, or $212,000 more than a year ago. We confess to a feeling of pride that we have been able to maintain the premier place among Canadian banks in this, to you, important item. Notwithstanding the apparent size of the figures, however, it must not be forgotten that the rate of earnings of this Bank, as of Canadian banks in general, is steadily decreasing, when measured by the services rendered and the extent of the effort put forth by our staff. On the average of our total assets during the year we have earned only 7-10ths of one per cent., as compared with 1.27 per cent in 1913, the last year prior to the war, and 1.37 per cent ten years ago.

Increased Service

The main causes of this, as I have pointed out in previous years, are, on the one hand, the enormous increase in the volume of those banking services which are performed for the public without remuneration, and the fact that banking is one of the few businesses in which charges are sometimes lowered but seldom increased, in spite of the general increase in the cost of everything else; and on the other the increases in salaries and wages which are inevitable to enable our men to meet the great increase in the cost of living. It must not be forgotten that salaries and wages constitute the most formidable item of expense in the budget of a bank, and it will readily be understood that the responsibilities and the difficulties of dealing fairly with the members of our staff, in view of the high level of the cost of living, are not small.

Depreciation Unnecessary

An unusual item in our Profit and Loss account this year, which affords us much gratification is the recovery of the appropriation of $1,000,000 set aside in the year 1915 to provide for the depreciation of securities. We then expressed the hope of saving this, or at least a part of it, at the end of the war, and it is a source of satisfaction to find our prediction fulfilled.

On the other side of the account, our disbursements in the way of dividends and bonuses to shareholders, and the amounts required to pay the special war tax on bank note circulation and for the Officers' Pension Fund, are the same as a year ago. Subscriptions to various funds of a patriotic nature, almost all of them the direct outcome of the war, have called for $102,550.

A War Memorial

We have set aside $100,000 to defray the cost of a memorial we propose to raise in honor of the officers of the Bank who served in the great war, and for the cost of the history of the Bank to which I referred a year ago. The form of the memorial is not yet decided but it will probably take shape when we come to erect a new building on our site here, an undertaking which cannot long be delayed if the natural development of the business of the Bank is not to be hindered by cramped and unsuitable quarters. After doing all this we have been able to transfer $1,500,000 to Rest account, which thus becomes equal to the paid up capital, a goal which we have aimed to reach for many a day, but which has called for long years of tireless striving, before we could consider it as fairly won. We might perhaps have made a better showing on the surface and have seemed to reach our goal in a shorter period of time, but our wish has been to build surely and carefully upon a firm foundation, and in the meantime to provide beyond peradventure for every weak spot in our loans and securities. We carry forward into the new financial year an undivided balance of profits amounting to $1,444,842, or $112,000 more than a year ago.

Note Circulation

Turning now to the General Statement, the first item of our liabilities is notes in circulation. These amount to the very large sum of $31,583,000, or $7,588,000 more than a year ago. This increase is not far from double the large increase reported last year, but we think that the reasons advanced for it then still hold good, although it is possible that in addition there may be a certain amount of hoarding by a class of munition-workers who adhere to old habits, and hide their savings rather than entrust them to the care of a bank. If so, this cause should soon cease to operate, and we shall watch with much interest the course of the note circulation during the next few months, in which the greatest amount of contraction always takes place each year.

Increased Deposits

The increase in our total deposits is $76,733,000 or 27.7 per cent, and the greater part of this is under the heading of deposits not bearing interest, which account for $64,552,000. Deposits bearing interest show an increase of $12,181,000, an amount which would have been much greater had it not been for the Victory Loan of 1918. If we turn to the monthly statements to the government we shall find that deposits payable after notice dropped $18,853,000 during November, which is solely due to the Victory Loan. On the other hand, it must be remembered that under the arrangement made by the Government for the deposit of the proceeds of the Victory Loan with the banks from which the money was withdrawn, a large part of this money is still at the credit of the Dominion, subject to its requirements.

How To Save

Once again the Minister of Finance and the organization which controlled the Victory Loan campaigns have won an outstanding success. The Victory Loan of 1918 was over-subscribed many times, and without the use of any compulsion save the mere breath of public opinion, the government has been provided with more than the sum which it required. Yet, as I pointed out last year, the lesson in how to save, so strongly impressed upon the community by these campaigns, is their great result from the national point of view. Who may venture to predict what the knowledge thus acquired of how to invest savings wisely may mean to Canada in the years to come? Except for the increase in the productive capacity of the country, this is perhaps the greatest material benefit derived from the war. Alongside it the loss of a few millions of deposits to individual banks is a very small matter, which, if the lesson is thoroughly learnt, will require only a short period of time to remedy itself.

Bank Helped Loan

Our effort to assist the Minister of Finance in obtaining subscriptions to the Loan have resulted in our securing through this bank the large sum of $104,543,000 represented by 150,773 individual subscriptions. This amount included $100,000,000 of new money and represents 15 per cent of the total. It is gratifying to know that we have far exceeded the proportion which might be reasonably expected from us. The result has not been obtained without very strenuous efforts on the part of our staff and also the expenditure of a large amount of money by the Bank. Unfortunately the heavy task came upon our staff just at the moment when their ranks were depleted by the ravages of influenza. In connection with this ,as well as previous loans we shall also be required to perform for the government special services, such as the payment of coupons and interest during the term of the loans, the last of which does not mature until the year 1937. The Canadian banks were also called upon during the year to assist in the Dominion government financing to a large amount and we assumed our full share of these advances. In addition, we participated in a loan of $100,000,000 to the Imperial government against Treasury Bills and renewed the advances made against similar security to the Imperial Munitions Board.

Finance Food Supplies

Acceptance under Letters of Credit, offset in our balance sheet by the corresponding liability of our customers which appears among the assets, show a large increase, represented by advances in Canada and the United States, secured in nearly every case by food supplies purchased for account of the Allies. Cash on hand, consisting of gold, silver and coin and Dominion notes amounts to $61,971,000, as compared with $54,652,000 a year ago, an increase of $7,319,000. Of this, we had $17,500,000 in the Central Gold Reserves, to provide cover for our excess note circulation. Our total holding of gold and silver coin—principally gold, but including the necessary silver for the tills of the branches—are slightly lower than a year ago. We hold, however, a much larger amount in Canada, in the carrying out of the views expressed last year in referring to this subject.

Maintain Gold Standard

This was not accomplished without difficulty owing to the embargo placed on exports of gold by the United States government and to the demands of that government; and the effort to increase our holdings has been further hampered by the decline in the output of the Canadian mines caused by the present high cost of production. It is gratifying to find a substantial agreement with our view on this subject in the report of the Imperial "Committee on Currency and Foreign Exchange after the War," of which Lord Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England, was Chairman. In its first interim report this committee has emphasized the imperative need that the gold standard should be effectively maintained in Great Britain and that the necessary measures to this end should be taken without delay. Similar measures are being urged in the United States by a not uninfluential section of the press, and it is disquieting to hear a discordant note sounded in certain influential financial circles in this country. We think that the government could well afford to pay a small royalty to encourage an increase in the production of the gold mines of Canada. The conditions of the last two years have very adversely affected the mining of gold, especially as compared with silver, and in the interests of the country we believe that the government should seriously consider some plan for placing this industry on a profitable footing.

Large Volume of Transaction

The next item of the assets, consisting of notes and cheques and balances due other banks, shows an increase of $3,830,000, almost all of which is made up of larger holdings of cheques on other banks, which constitute the daily exchanges. This increase is due solely to an increased volume of current bank transactions. Securities of various kinds have increased $16,183,000, represented principally by larger holdings of British and Canadian government securities. On the other hand, railway and miscellaneous securities have decreased slightly. Call and short loans show an increase of $8,324,000, of which the greater part is in loans outside Canada, and immediately assets are $35,682,000 greater, standing at about 50 per cent of our liabilities to the public. Commercial loans show an increase of $52,621,000, nearly all of which is lent in Canada. While there is no doubt a good deal of activity in such manufacturing as can be carried on under the circumstances of the past few months, a large part of this increase is due to high prices and to delay in realizing on our wheat and other produce, which has been reserved by the government. The delay in this connection, while no doubt largely inevitable under existing conditions, has a prejudicial effect on those immediately concerned. With the passing of the era of high prices especially those of farm produce, and a return of wages to a more normal level than that of munition-making, we must expect to see decreases in the volume of both our loans and deposits. Indeed, it will not be surprising if the figures of the present balance sheet are not exceeded for several years to come.

Total assets have increased $95,935,000, and now amount to the very large sum of $440,310,000. This increase is 27.8 per cent over the figures of last year, a remarkable showing when it is recalled that we have been marking time in the opening of new branches, and that we have not taken over the business of any other bank.

Reinstate Returned Men

With regard to the staff, it is our desire to reinstate all officers who wish to come back to our service from military duty, and at the same time to avoid any hardship which might be created by dispensing with the services of the members of the temporary staff, who have filled the breach so acceptably during the past four years.

With sorrow we record the death in action of eighty-five additional members of our staff during the past year, making a total of 226 who have been killed in action, or have died of wounds, since the outbreak of the war. The number of wounded men reported to us has now reached 294; 7 are still recorded as missing and 23 as in the prison camps. Under the terms of the armistice we trust that these prisoners have now been successful in reaching allied or neutral couneries.

Increase Export Trade

A year ago I urged the importance to Canada of stimulating the production and export of food, the need of organization for the purpose, and the attractiveness of the outlook for this branch of commerce. The ending of the war has in no wise dimmed the prospect. The last number of the Agricultural Gazette, the official publication of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, contains an appeal from the Dominion Government along similar lines, and particularly emphasizes the bright prospects of the meat export trade. Speaking of the outlook before this country now that the war has ended, the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, writes: "There would seem no reason to apprehend any failure of markets for all the food that Canada can produce. Our grain, live stock, and their products, with those of our fisheries, should all be in keen demand at high prices..... Increase in our agricultural production will not only help to furnish food for a hungry Europe, but will be a chief factor in maintaining our favourable international trade balance as well." All countries are seeking to increase their export trade; all are hoping to be sellers and to limit their purchases. Under such conditions, the successful ones will be those which have special advantages for a certain line of production and which can find a market for the same line of goods. Is there any country better fitted than Canada for the production of food, or any branch of commerce in which an ample market is more assured?

Sane Spending

Any number of plans are afloat for the carrying on of large public works after the war. These are advocated on all sides in the hope that the era of free spending may tide over that of falling prices. Few of the promoters, however, appear to have considered where the money is to come from. By all means let a wise and statesmanlike view of the matter prevail, and all public works be undertaken which are in the best interests of the community, having regard to all aspects of the question. But let it not be forgotten that such works have to be paid for sooner or later out of the taxes, and the hope of every citizen at the present moment, I may safely say is to see his tax bills reduced rather than largely increased. Even public borrowing cannot indefinitely postpone the evil day of payment.

Reconstruct With Savings

Some of our municipalities are already hampered by the load of debt incurred in former eras of prosperity, and no one would advocate any considerable increase at this time in the national debt of the Dominion. The safe course is wisely set out in the Cunliffe report, to which I have already referred. After speaking of the pressure that is sure to be brought to bear upon the state for capital expenditure in many forms for reconstruction purposes, it points out that all money expended on reconstruction work should come out of savings and not be obtained by the creation of new credit. The burden of prevailing high interest rates in the case of such works has also to be considered, and although the outlook as to the value of money after the war is uncertain, it seems probable that current rates in England are held below the natural level at present by war-time regulations, and that when these restrictions are removed, rates may tend upward rather than downward. It is clear that the importance of saving and economy in personal expenditures as a public duty will not be lessened by the ending of the war, but, if possible, increased.

It is interesting to note that the London Statist is of the opinion that after the war Canada will prove more attractive to emigrants than the United States, and that thus the drain upon the manpower of this country made by the war will be more than remedied.

The Future

As to the future, we feel that we can look forward with quiet confidence. The multifarious restrictions which have necessarily been placed on business during the war will doubtless disappear before long, and they should be removed by the government as speedily as possible. This will aid in lessening unemployment at home, and enable our exporters to resume their operations in other countries before the field is occupied. Attention should also be given to the prompt settlement of all outstanding contracts and obligations of the Government, and to the claims arising out of the cancellation of contracts. These are sometimes allowed to drag, causing great injustice to individuals and corporations, and preventing them from resuming their accustomed place in the peace activities of the nation. By prompt attention to such matters the Government can assist materially in the restoration of a normal state of affairs in the business world. We have been fortunate in this country in that our participation in the war has not involved material damage at home. Our efforts have entailed no exhaustion on our part, and while the problems before us are many and difficult, we believe that a satisfactory solution will be found for all of them."

Homicide Record for 1917.

Memphis, Tenn., continues to have the highest homicide rate of all American cities, possessing thereby an unenviable destinction which denotes a slow awakening to the fact that homicide is to a considerable extent a social problem, to be solved, if at all, by preventive measures. Yet Memphis shows an improvement in 1917, figures for which have been collected by Frederick L. Hoffman, and published in the Spectator, a weekly insurance journal. Uncertain population figures toward the end of the 10-year census period make any homicide record somewhat unreliable, but Mr. Hoffman finds that the rate in 1917 increased in 17 cities and decreased in 14. One fact which he properly stresses is the very low rate of New York city. While the Memphis rate was 52.7 per 100,000 of population, and the average of 31 cities was 9 per 100,000, New York's homicides numbered only 4.4 per 100,000. In 1917 there was a decline in New York of 1 per 100,000, or 18.5 per cent.

While congratulating New York, one must note that Chicago's rate increased by just the amount of New York's decline. Southern cities show a commendable reduction of 3.09 in the rate, but eight central cities show an increase of 2.9. Unfortunately the slow publication of mortality statistics—due, it is said, to congestion in the government printing office—prevents an analysis of the situation in 1917 throughout the country. —Springfield Republican.

Willie Again

The Crown Prince's account of the war is not unlike Shakespeare's tale told by an idiot—"full of sound and fury signifying nothing." — London Free Press.

Consolation

Scotsmen not unreasonably complain at times of the use of the word England when Britain is implied. However, there should be a solatium in the fact that their famed Firth of Forth is used to intern the German grand fleet.—Hamilton Spectator.

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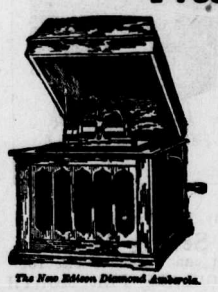
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

J. E. Lewis, of Columbia Falls, Mont., one of the Great Northern guides for the Glacier National Park, was in Elko this last week buying up furs, cowhides and elephant tusks.

It isn't your town; it's you.

Call on the editor of this great family paper that is boosting your town and your property if you want prompt and efficient printing service. Its you.

While some of the papers are assassinating the crazy kaiser, others are bringing the Czar of all the Russias back to life again.

A Winnipeg paper boasts of a young lady in Fort Rouge, who is so fashionable that she wears one of them elastic corsets that go on over the head. Ever hear of them?

Elko has a few knockers that she can dispose of to good advantage. Any town needing a few high grade knockers can obtain them by addressing this town.

Since the New Year holidays the travellers, train jumpers and peddlers are coming in like Methodists to a pink tea. Last week many old faces and several new ones arrived in the old historic burg. Wee John McDougall, with the most complete line of cotton laces, leather shoe strings, button hooks and rawhide novelties ever seen in the rocky mountains, made and mined right in Calgary, the hub of Alberta. A Spokane traveller with a sure cure for rheumatism, and delicatessen goods, such as Washington's Pies, Woodrow Macaroons, creamed Wilson Sweetbreads, also cream of Pershing Soup in tins. A delegation from the Alberta trust. Booth, who had just returned from Chicago, with fried tripe and minced green peppers. James C. Sherlock, who helped Jim Thistlebeak blaze the trail through the Pass, with stuffed liver and lamb tongues, and the imitable Joe from Moose Jaw, with dripping pan gravy and kidneys; some trio. A Gas City traveller with the greatest bunch of publicity stuff ever printed on crockery. He told tales of old Medicine Hat that had the Arabian Nights looking like a dime novel, and almost as funny as a young widow inquiring her way to a Fernie lawyer's office. The great Cassidy and several other rubber travellers whose lines of patter would make the cold chills run up the hump of a camel. Several travellers came in one day on the late train, passing through the town to go south to the mill towns along the Kootenay. One evidently had not patronized the C.P.R. diner, as he called at the Rapid Fire Restaurant and purchased a pie and took a bite that would have done credit to a steam shovel. O. C. Thompson, the Calgary booster, mining man, financier and all round good fellow, was in town this week making arrangements to start operations at the Burton mine.

About 25 men arrived on Sunday morning's special, for the logging camps south of town and were taken there in autos.

It is quite possible the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will start on the water power on account of the low water and the mild weather.

Mrs. Fred Roo, of Roosville, is visiting Elko and Fernie this week. While in Fernie she was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Austin.

THE DEATH OF KARL LIEBKNECHT

To the observer of the movement and surge of history the death of Karl Liebknecht has a gognant interest; is not, also, without its suggestions of melancholy. Liebknecht's name is one of the half-dozen that stands as the centre points of the revolutions which are shaking Europe at this present moment; it expresses the aspirations of a political group and gives its label to the vast shapeless mass of emotion and passion which is breaking forth in wild excesses in Germany. Liebknecht's name focusses all this to the point of intelligible expression, and it will be his fate to stand as one of history's lurid figures representing the whirlwinds of German revolution, as Danton is associated with the September massacres, and Robespierre is associated with the Terror, of the French Revolution.

Karl Liebknecht was born and cradled in the Social Democracy. His father was William Liebknecht, Marx's friend and disciple in Germany while Marx himself was in exile in England. His mother became acquainted twih his father while she was studying philosophy and the English language. It was in the Liebknecht household that the social democratic movement centered, and found its inspiration and its driving power, and next to his father the most outstanding personality and genius in the new movement was August Bebel, who was a family friend and intimate of the Liebknechts. That young Liebknecht should grow up a socialist was as natural as that rain should fall or fire burn.

Such words as "the social revolution" are, surely, peepholes into vistas of human belief and human action. The struggles of years were behind the final incident in Karl Liebknecht's stormy life; they led up inevitably, as guided by fate itself, to the gunshot that made him no more than a name and a revolutionary symbol. Violence was in this man's blood. He turned to it naturally and long ago, in 1906, with heat, with the violence of words only, he attacked the commonsense and moderation of Bebel. He was defeated then as he has been defeated now.

Liebknecht was consistent in his opposition to the Kaiser's war from its beginning. His sufferings, tribulations, and imprisonments are known to the world and have received their measure of sympathy and appreciation, and his solitary name was for some time the sole keeper of the honor of German socialism. In 1917 he was imprisoned by the Imperial German government for treason, and was only liberated in October of last year.

He has survived his liberation about four months. Four of the wildest, most tragic, most historic months in human annals, and now he is no more than a name in the German revolution. Whether he was great, was of the stuff of heroes, or was merely an illusionist, a man deceived and mistaken in his insight into the life of men on this earth, it will be history's task to determine. — Manitoba Free Press.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AT LETHBRIDGE

(Lethbridge Herald)

For the first time since the winter of 1914-15, Lethbridge has an unemployment problem. Yesterday, according to Tom Longworth, manager of the government employment bureau in the Hull block, there were about 40 men called at his office looking for work. "Most of them were miners drifting in from the mines which have closed down," said Mr. Longworth, "and most of them are continuing their journeys in search of something to do till spring opens up."

The peculiar situation is brought about by the remarkably mild winter which has resulted in glutting the prairie market with coal and also because of the slim crop last year which resulted in slack time on the railways. Last winter at this time the mines in Lethbridge could have used 500 more men but couldn't get them. This winter they could get the 500 men but can't use them because of slackness in the demand for coal.

Another reason for the unemployment is the high prices prevailing for building materials. Much building would be undertaken if those with capital to build could see their way clear to pay the price. The lumber dealers however say they cannot help it. They point to the fact that in the lumber camps drivers are getting $85 a month and board while more skilled men are getting higher wages. It costs between $40 and $50 a month to board a man in the woods at prevailing prices for foodstuffs so that the lumber concerns are paying $125 a month and up for their men. Before the war good men could be secured for the winter for $40 to $45 a month and board and the latter item didn't cost over $15 a month. Considering these figures and the higher freights on lumber to prairie points the lumber men say they cannot be blamed for the situation. They could sell a great deal more lumber if it could be secured at anything like pre-war prices.

The result of the whole combination of circumstances is that there will be an overage of labor for some time, probably until seeding operations commence.

SAY CONDITIONS IN HOTELS INTOLERABLE

Public accomadation in the smaller towns and villages of the province of Saskatchewan was described as most inadequate and conditions in some of the hotels disgusting, by a delegation of the United Commercial travellers which waited upon Premier Martin this morning. The premier declared that he had personal knowledge of conditions prevailing, in some of the hotels, and cordially agreed with the travellers' description of them. He promised to give the matter every consideration with a view to relief.

The delegation specifically asked that the government take power to inspect all places of public accommodation in the province, and for medical examination of all persons engaged in the preparation and serving of meals.

Rather than have present conditions continue, the delegation informed the premier they would vote for a return to the license system, not that they wanted to see liquor sold, they said, but simply because present conditions were intolerable, whereas under the old system there was reasonably good accommodation. They declared their belief that the liquor interests were doing everything within their power to make accommodation as poor as possible with a view to getting old conditions returned.

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Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Robt. Stewart
Harry James	Richard Strain
Ernest Wilson	T. A. Fitzgerald
Charles Hunnable	Walter Harrison
Sam Poxon	F. M. Whitlaw
J. J. Martin	Robt. Forsythe
T. Andrew Ingram	Fred Talbot
Jos. Dingsdale.	James Steele
Thomas Martin	Wm. Grant
Norman McBean	Geo. Evans
James Gorrie	Thos. Sowers.
Charles Young	Tom Dixon
Frank Townsend	Wm. Shenfield
Jack Appleby	Jack Kellock.
J. T. Dixon	Harry Branch
J. H. Myers	Hector Murray
Peter Green	Tom Phillips
Andrew Cameron	Angus Dunlap.
J. Martin Murphy	Jas. Corrigan
Wm. Phillips	Nathan Riley
Holden D. Stewart.	Frank Herron

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I.O.D.E.

The Regent and members beg to acknowledge with many thanks the generous donation of $40 for Red Cross work from Mesrs. J. Worthington and J. Hales of Coal Creek, being their commission from sale of Victory bonds.

From many unexpected sources, come appeals for immediate monetary assistance and the Chapter has had to dig very deep into its treasury to meet the demand, consequently substantial sums like the above are greatly appreciated. To quote Col. Blaylock, Chief Commissioner overseas: "There is no armistice for the Red Cross. The guns may be silenced, peace terms may be signed, but still the fight against pain and disease goes on. Till the last Canadian soldier who offered himself as a barrier between us and destruction is discharged from hospital, we must march steadily forward under the banner of the Red Cross."

Following on the heels of the retreating Germans the Red Cross lorries loaded with supplies (especial attention being paid to suitable food for children) were rushed forward to the French and Belgian towns that for four years had been under the cruel hand of the enemy. The Canadian Field Ambulance took over the care of the sick and with the help of the nourishing soups, jellies, etc., supplied by the Canadian Red Cross reviving many in a dying condition. To again quote Col. Blaylock: "The cessation of hostilities will bring no relief for months to the Red Cross. Coming as it has done at the end of a terrible summer's fighting, our hospitals, both in France and England are crowded with sick and wounded. Added to this the terrible epidemic of influenza has caused much suffering. At no time in the history of the Canadian Red Cross have we been called upon to give so much assistance. I do not see that there will be much relaxation of Red Cross activities for six or nine months more."

Added to this letters from the National Chapter say "the time has come when immediate aid in the form of money and clothing must be sent to the repatriated people in the devastated areas."

Also Lt. Joan Arnolde writes that "an urgent cable has been received from the Field Comforts Association making a final appeal for money to supply the requests that are pouring in from the Canadian men on service in the occupied areas of Germany, for books, magazines, cigarettes and games, etc. The men are very restless, which can easily be understood when one realizes that the strain and excitement of the figthing is over and everything must be done to keep the men who are longing to get home contented and happy. Much of the credit for the splendid morale of our Canadian troops is due to the women of Canada who have kept the men well supplied with comforts and now we must complete the work and not let them feel that we have ceased to care for their well being. Please ask your Chapter to make a special effort in this cause and please do not delay action as the need is very urgent."

Coming, as they have, in the wake of the Provincial Red Cross Drive the Mt. Fernie Chapter publish these letters and appeals feeling that the public who generously responded will be interested in knowing how their monies will be applied and why this Chapter felt it incumbent to subscribe largely to the fund.

As to practical local work, official instructions from the last Red Cross Bulletin received are as follows:

(a) For England and France. Hospital supplies at present sufficient.

(b) For Siberia. Hospital supplies needed as long as Canadian troops are stationed there and the Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to assist the British Red Cross units working among the Czecho-Slovaks. Alberta and British Columbia have been asked to make regular shipments of hospital garments.

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VICTORY LOAN SETTLE UP

On Monday evening in the offices of Messrs. Herchmer & Graham the winding-up meeting of the Fernie District Victory Loan Committee was held. There was a good attendance of the canvassers who had participated in the drive, and arising out of the matter of distribution of a certain portion of the funds some discussion arose, but in the final allocation all were cordially unanimous.

E. K. Stewart, permanent chairman, presided, and A. Klauer, presented the financial statement on behalf of the secretary-treasurer. The total amount of canvassers' commissions for this city amounted to $1028.75. The gross expedítures by the local committee in connection with the entire campaign, including oragnization of the whole of the Fernie District amounted to $614.26, of which amount $386 was borne by the Provincial headquarters, leaving the amount of expenses to be absorbed by the local committee $227.26. By deducting this from the total commissions the sum of $801.49 remained for distribution. After a somewhat lengthy discussion on regular motion by Messrs Lawe and McLean the statement was adopted as presented.

It was then moved by R. M. Young, seconded by Jas. McLean, That this committee do subscribe the total amount of canvassers' commissions to war charities and reconstruction work in the amounts to be now determined. The amount donated to each to be published in the local press and the names of all the committee participating in the total donations. This was carried.

In accordance with this decision, after earnest consideration, the distribution of the proceeds of the drive derived from canvassers' commissions was as follows:

Returned Soldiers' Club, balance account billiard table $105.00; cash donation $196.49—$301.49.

Canadian Red Cross Cacpaign — $300.00.

Fernie Branch Navy League of Canada—$100.00.

Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction—$100.00.

Total—$801.49.

The following are the names of the canvassers who pooled their commissions for donation to the above war charities and reconstruction work: E. K. Stewart, A. Klauer, Alan Graham, J. G. Billings, J. P. Lowe, W J. Claridge, Jas McLean, M. A. Kastner, F C. Lawe, Thomas Cole, R. M. Young, S. Herchmer, Thomas Uphill, G. B. Thomson and J. C. Orner.

Officers—

G A. Bonnallie, President.
Ronald Hewat, Vice-President.
Chas. Edwards, 2nd Vice-President.
A. Watson, Secretary.

Executive Committee — Dr. Bonnell, A. I. Fisher, R. M. Young, E. K. Stewart, Mr. Allen, Thos. Prentice, G. G. Moffatt, Harry Martin, Thomas Uphill, A. B. Trites, E. Heaphy, Jas. McLean, F. Warwick, F. G. Perry, Alan Graham, C. T. Spence, A. M. Owen, Regent and Secretary I.O.D.E., S. Herchmer, Thos. Beck, A. B. Trites, R. W. Wood, J. Austin.

Train Committee (Reception)—Entire Executive Committee.

Employment Committee — R. M. Young, Chairman; E. Heaphy, James McLean, Harry Martin, G. G. Moffatt, E. K. Stewart,.

Land Settlement and Industrial Committee—F. C. Lawe, chairman; R. M. Young, T. Uphill, E. Heaphy, E. K. Stewart, James McLean, Harry Martin, G. G. Moffatt.

Welfare and Housing Committee—S. Herchmer, chairman; T. Prentice, M. A. Kastner, Thos. Beck, F. Warwick, A. B. Trites.

Memorial Committee—A. B. Trites, chairman; Dr. Bonnell, A. I. Fisher, G. G. Moffatt, R. W. Wood, T. Prentice, S. Herchmer, H. J. Johnson, the Mayor of the City of Fernie, Regent and Secretary I.O.D.E., President of Gladstone Local Union.

Finance Committee—A. M. Owen, Chairman; Alan Graham, J. Austin.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 25, 1919.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—I was very much surprised to read in your paper of Jan. 24, in a report of the council meeting, an item relating to amount spent on river protection work to date that "in this connection the city clerk was instructed to write to A. Cummings objecting to charge of $354.50 for survey and plans as this appeared to be exorbitant for services rendered." This statement is a gross lie, and has been made with an irresponsible carelessness that too often is characteristic of your reporting. It is only justice that you print the real facts. The extent of my personal services to the city for 1918 amounted to $30. I have never otherwise been employed by them in any way, shape or form. I was employed in August and September by the Chief Engineer of the Provincial Public Works Department, Victoria, to investigate and make plans and profiles of a two mile length of the Elk River adjacent to Fernie. The rate of pay was set by the Works Department and was the same as paid by them to engineers doing occasional work throughout the province. The work was carried out by myself and assistants. The total cost above stated included help employed and expenses. On receipt of my returns the Department expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the work done and payed the bill early in October. Through an accumulation of data got in my work here over a number of years I was able to give the Department necessary information that would have cost them double the above bill to obtain otherwise, so that the information sent the Department cost them on the whole a very low figure.

The council never instructed the city clerk to write me regarding this matter or any other matter. The point at issue with the council regarding the matter of this bill is that the Provincial Public Work Department should not charge it in the joint account of fifty-fifty agreement of city river protection, or if a charge for engineering costs were made it should be only a portion of this bill, as the city river work is only a portion of the actual engineering work covered by the bill. The city clerk was authorized to take this matter up with the Provincial District Engineer.

I am, Yours truly,
Alfred Cummings.

(Ed.—The error in last week's report was purely typographical, as it should have read "J." Cummings, instead of "A." Cummings.)

LOCAL SPIEL STARTS TONIGHT

Ice conditions permitting the local bonspiel will start tonight. Following is the draw for tonight and Monday:

All the games this Friday evening are in the Burns Competition.

Friday 7.00 p.m.
Prentice vs. Baldrey.
Beck vs. Kirkpatrick.
Daniels vs. G. Johnston
Liphardt vs. Herchmer.
Irvine vs. Young.

Friday, 930 p.m.—
McLaren vs. McDonald.
Douglas vs. Quail.
G. F. Johnson vs. Jas. Johnston.
H. J. Johnson vs. Lancaster.
Greenwood vs. Kossoff.

Monday, 7.00 p.m.—
Wallace vs. Stewart—B.
Macneil vs. Kastner—B.
Corrie vs. Lawe—B.
Winters vs Daniels, F.C.
Krkpatrck vs. McDonald, F.C.

Monday 9.30 p.m.—
Prentice vs Herchmer—G.C.
McLaren vs. G. F. Johnson—G.C.
Liphardt vs. Quail—G.C.
Baldrey vs. Kossoff—G.C.
Johnston, Jas vs. Irvine—G.C.

WILL COMMIT FINDLAY

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—W. C. Findley, former provincial prohibition commissioner, will be committed for trial by Police Magistrate Shaw, according to the statement made by the Magistrate at the conclusion this afternoon of the second preliminary hearing of the charge gainst the former official of stealing 74 cases of government-owned whiskey.

Sandy Macneil has moved his office upstairs in the Liphardt building.

Bob Jones, of West Fernie, is back from Vancouver, where he attended the Provincial Poultry Show. J. Cunliffe, of this district, carried off quite a bunch of prizes.

The Ledger takes the C. N. P. Coal Co. to task for offering to donate sufficient land for a Soldiers' Memorial. They didn't say anything about the $1000 which Mr. Wilson said would go with the land. It ill becomes this contemptible Bolsheviki agitator to question the patriotism of any individual or concern. The Ledger has opposed every patriotic movement since the war began and when the government campaign for Victory Loan was in progress, when every newspaper in the country was boosting for the loan, that rag was conspicuous by its silence.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

A second meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction was held in the council chamber last Sunday afternoon and if the satisfactory attendance can be taken as a criterion, a real live organization has been established, of which undoubtedly at a later date we will learn of the very efficient service they will have accomplished. G. A. Bonnallie, president, has thrown his energy into the project and supported by a strong executive committee already has grasped the problem in a businesslike manner, with the sole object of treating the numerous complicated problems which are anticipated to arise during the reconstruction period to the entire satisfaction of those vitally interested.

At this meeting, while there were several new speakers, much the same ground was covered during the discussion as upon the initial meeting. The introduction of new industries in this district were all reviewed and included the coke oven bi-products, extension or expansion of the lumbering industry, hydro-electric power, agriculture, poultry raising and truck farming, etc. However, it remained for E. Heaphy, manager of the Elk Lumber Co., to get the meeting down to really concrete facts as to its prospective duties, which he enumerated under three captions: First, the problem of employment; second, the housing problem; and third, to see that each and every returned soldier got a square deal. Upon this basis the following resolution was moved by R. M. Young and seconded by E. K. Stewart:

That this committee go on record as primarily being formed to find employment for returned men and generally to look after their interests in all ways in which may be of benefit; and that the chair do appoint subcommittees to look after the different branches of this work; and further, that this committee go on record as believing in the possibility of establishing other industries and this belief be thoroughly investigated and if such establishment is found to be possible this committee make vigorous representations in the proper quarters to secure commencement of work.

NATIONAL WEDDING GIFT PRINCESS PATRICIA

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Lady Barnard will be greatly obliged if you will kindly publish this letter together with the enclosed copy of a letter from Lady Borden upon the subject of a national wedding gift to Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught from the people of Canada.

Lady Barnard has communicated with the Women's Institutes, the Women's Canadian Clubs, the Women's Councils and the Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire throughout the province, asking them to remit to her any sums of money they may receive for this purpose and would suggest that anyone wishing to contribute should get in touch with one of those organizations. Yours truly,

H. J. Muskett, Private Secretary

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6, 1919.

Dear Lady Barnard—The announcement of the engagement of Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught has been received with much pleasure and satisfaction throughout the Dominion. During the period of her residence in Canada Her Royal Highness, by her charm of manner and her kindly and unaffected interest in their welfare, became greatly endeared to our people, and it would seem most fitting that they should, upon the occasion of her marriage, be afforded the opportunity of offering a national wedding gift as a testimonial of their appreciation and regard.

It would seem to me that this might take the form of a "Silver Shower" made up of contributions from all who may wish to take part, in sums from the smallest up, so that the participation may be as widespread as possible and from all classes of the community. Donations would, of course, be entirely voluntary and spontaneous.

The arrangements for the "Shower" would, I think, be most appropriately made through the wives of the the Lieut.-Governors of the several Provinces, who would exercise their own judgment and discretion as to the best mode of drawing the matter to the attention of he public within heir respective provinces.

I suggest that the lists might be left open for a period not longer than one month from a date to be fixed later, after definite information is at hand as to the date of the wedding.

I shall be most grateful if you will kindly write me expressing your views as to the proposal which I have outlined, also any suggestions which you may be good enough to make as to the form the gift should take. It should, I think, be distinctively Canadian, and furs have been suggested as appropriate.

Believe me, Yours most sincerely,
Laura Borden.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 2, 1919—
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Regular evening service at 7.30 p.m. Subject: What Kind of Faith Does Save?

Donald McKenzie, just returned from overseas, will be with us and will be glad to shake hands with friends after the service.

MRS. ROSS PASSES AWAY

Fernie citizens will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Willis Ross, nee Miss Edythe Rankin, of Oak Bay, B.C., which sad events took place on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Ross, who came here as Miss Rankin in 1909 from Napanee, Ont., was a general favorite with all who knew her. She was married in 1913 to Willis Ross, our late city clerk, and the following year they moved to Vancouver, where they have resided ever since. About a year ago Mrs. Ross underwent an operation for throat trouble from which she never fully recovered. She went east in May and underwent treatment at Kingston and Toronto, returning in October apparently much improved in health but was shortly afterward taken seriously ill again and never recovered. She leaves a husband and a little daughter two and a half years old, her mother, Mrs. Hugh Rankin, of Napanee, and two sisters, Mrs. A. T. McComb, of Calgary and Miss Minnie Rankin, of Napanee. The funeral took place on Saturday last to Oak Bay cemetery. Service was conducted in the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3.45 p.m., the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiating. There was a large attendance and a beautiful floral offering covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: S. W. Barclay, Capt. Jas. Mavor, John Gorle, L. W. Slade, A. Multhaupt and T. H. Whelan.

LEADERS ARE WEAK

London, Jan. 29.—Weakness and subordination of convictions to personal interests is charged against many of the trades union leaders by Food Controller George H. Roberts, in an interview printed in the Mail today. He says that this is one of the chief causes of the "present anarchy" in the industrial circles of Great Britain.

Mr. Roberts, who is a veteran labor leader, and who was recently minister of labor, said:

"It is time that union leaders make a definite and determined stand. If subordinates refuse to honor their leaders' agreements the leaders must resign. Unfortunately too many leaders are not free men. The modern idea is that a trade union official exists only to carry out the behests of any temporarily dominant section. That is one of the chief causes of the present anarchy and often prevents officials from following the dictates of their convictions.

"I know many union leaders who are very seriously alarmed by the probable effect of demands now being made regardless of the corresponding need for an improved organization and a higher efficiency among workers but their position of dependence prevents them from taking a lead which they know to be vital to the national interests. They know that anything detrimental to national interests must untimately mean disaster to the whole working class but they do not dare to speak their minds. . . There must be a fight between revolution and reconstruction. If young bloods are allowed to smash the trades union organizations we will have to face a long period of industrial chaos and a long process of disillusionment. The end of this will find the workers infinitely worse off than they are today. Labor's demands can never be completely realized without efficiency of production. I greatly deplore the weakness of those leaders who fail to recognize their responsibility."

TOMORROW'S AIR-TRAVEL

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"The record of what the airplane does today is startling, or would be if the world had not been calloused to remarkable achievements since the war began. It is not improbable, however, that it will seem unremarkable a few years from now..... Avoiding an effort at prophecy, it is undeniable that the present employment and powers of airplanes point the way to their manifold further use in both peace and war, and that well-founded plans for aerial passenger services, mail services, commercial air routes, and aerial patrols are in formulation.

"Among these plans is that for an aerial mail and fast passenger service between Paris and London, to be extended to other European cities, and perhaps eventually to other continents. English business men of importance have discussed this plan, and cost and rate-tables have been published which establish an operating cost of scarcely more than a dollar a mile for an airplane appointed to convey from a dozen to twenty-five persons across the Channel, from the one capital to the other in three and one-half hours. It is quite likely that this service will be established once peace returns.

"As an earnest of the immediate future of airplanes, every great government is endeavoring to insure for itself the completest advantages that can come from the number of serviceable planes, and the great facilities for their further production, that will obtain when peace limits their employment for military uses. A committee of the United States Government has recommendations in hand based on investigations into possible profitable commercial employment of all classes of planes, and a British Civil Aerial Transport Committee antedated it by several months.

"The important members of these committees foresee the principal immediate post-bellum uses of the airplane as carrying mail, transporting passengers and valuable light freight, maintaining coastal patrols, and carrying out scientific surveys and explorations. The Congress of the United States, as a matter of fact, already has provided an initial appropriation for the establishment of aerial postal routes and the creation of a personnel. . . . . .

"While, therefore, the carrying of passengers by air already is not uncommon, usually these passengers are on special missions of some description. Commercial passenger-transport by air is known to some extent, especially in Germany, before the war, with dirigibles. That heavier-than-air machines are flying today, however, capable of carrying twenty-five persons, is promise enough, of course, that such transport will be developed. Its development will come with a better knowledge of wind currents and with the establishment of landing grounds at frequent intervals along regular routs. It is interesting, however, to know that the members of government committees, who are preparing for the airplane's commercial future, reckon that by air route New York will be just two days from London or three and one-half days from Bagdad; that Marseilles will be only eight hours. Constantinople and Petrograd will be only twenty hours from London; Ceylon will be two and three-quarter days, Tokio four and one-half days, Sydney five days, Cape Town three and one-half days, Vancouver three days."

No one concerned with aviation, says Mr. Everett, doubts that airplanes will be crossing the Atlantic within a very few years. Only the entry of the United States into the war prevented a trial flight in 1917. The route was to have been from Newfoundland to the Irish coast. There are unquestionably large planes in existence today which can carry enough fuel to drive them across the Atlantic if winds are not strongly adverse. The writer goes on:

"The carrying of freights by air is little done today, except such freight as bombs and propaganda leaflets. Freight-carrying by airplane is certain to no less a degree, however than the transport of passengers. Some warrant of this is apparent in plans drawn up for aerial harbors and freight-terminals. Extensive blue-print plans for one such enterprise are prepared, the site being a certain beach beyond the immediate congested centre of New York. A very comprehensive air-freight and air-passenger receiving station also is designed for the port of Rome. Air-carried freight will be of two sorts. It is believed, first, light, valuable freight or freight of quick perishability, which may be carried above established land or water routes; and, secondly, freights of varying classes to be transported from remote points not now easily accessible by other means of transportation. The carrying of securities, and even of bullion, from one hemisphere to the other or from country to country, is a suggested example of the first one that might have important effects in the adjustment of international balances. Many classes of express freight carried before the war by swift ocean liners may also come into this classification, and innumerable domestic deliveries of valuable or perishable goods are contemplated as soon as planes can be obtained. Of the second class of freight-transport by air the carrying of tropical products from regions remote by a hundred miles or less from established railroads has been suggested and its early feasibility considered in England. In South America, before war claimed all the airplane-production efforts of the world, a project for the transport of ore from Andean mountains extremely difficult of access also had been conceived.

"The exploration value of the airplane has not been tested in any rewarding way, but its proved powers make it capable of employment in exploring expiditions. At least two such expiditions, one in Dutch Guiana, were projected before the war attained its fullest scope. The merit of the airplane in such work is the absence, to it, of barriers of ice or swamp or forest that are impassable, although the difficulties of forced and unprepared landings remain.

"Beyond these uses of the airplane are the private and sporting uses; and the administrative uses, which today are in a sense chiefly military. The private uses of the airplane, were it not for the war, but with the number and perfection of planes developed by the war, might be as numerous as those of the automobile. There is a limit to such employment only with the limit of the powers of aircraft as existent and developable. It is of interest that the post-bellum production of certain American airplane factories is designed to be of small planes moderately priced, for family use, and of planes for comparatively inexpensive sporting use. The administrative uses of the airplane have been created solely by the war, in such emergencies as frontier unrest or the urgent reforming of disordered troops their interest in the future is in the possibility of territorial governors and frontier administrators (as now is advocated for Imperial Britain) employing them henceforth.

"This future of the airplane, a future presaged by the motive power and achievements already demonstrated, will have inevitably, of course, an effect on industry and society in general that is incalculable at present. Perhaps not the most, but the best, that can be done today is the establishment of educational sources wherefrom a knowledge of an important factor of our progress can be had as easily as it can be had of the automobile.—Literary Digest.

THE ONE WE LOVE BEST

January 25 is the one hundred and sixtieth birthday of Robert Burns. Robbie is one of the fellows we have sadly missed during the past four years. Think what he could have done in the way of answering Lissauer's "Hymn of Hate," or revising his "Address to the Deil" to make it fit the Kaiser, whom he certainly would not have called "Holy Willie." It is generally said that the Scottish dialect is the supreme lingo for the celebration of two things—love and whisky; but there is another emotion that Scots are good at expressing, and that is blazing, contemptuous hate of cruelty and cowardice.

Burns came very near being an American poet. In 1786, after a disappointment in love—a matter in which he was not generally disappointed—he engaged passage on a vessel for the West Indies. Then he changed his mind and decided to stay in Kilmarnock and console himself by printing his poems. If he had got as far as the West Indies, he would certainly have come on to the States and probably would have gone to Ben Franklin in Philadelphia to get his book published. What jovial cracks he and Ben would have had.

Burns's fame is secure, for he is almost the only poet who has ever had a cigar named after him. Also, he is probably the only poet who has lured the staid "Encyclopedia Britannica" into a joke. That work says that "his thirst for stimulants passed all bars." —Collier's

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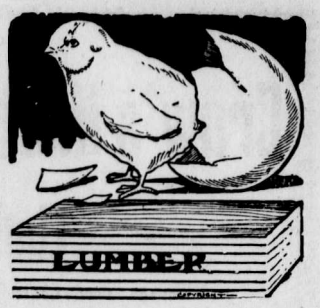

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CLASS WARFARE

No more determined attempt to incite the world to class warfare, has ever been made than is indicated by the propaganda now being carried on by the Bolsheviki. They are pouring out Russian gold to prostitute the people in every land. Whenever they locate those who have imbibed the teachings of Karl Marx and Karl Kautsky to the exclusion of all other knowledge, they find ready disciples who are willing to accept their money and to preach their gospel not caring whither it may tend. The Bolsheviki have started something they cannot finish, and they go from one flight of madness to another. It would seem as if murder was the chief weapon in their arsenal. Everywhere they want to see a regime established under the dictatorship of the few and they want to see it maintained in power by a policy of blood and iron. In Russia they have refused to place their fortunes in the hands of the people because they know they would be hurled from power. They recognize no law save that of the machine gun and bayonet and they are willing to use these ruthlessly to repel their campaign of destruction.

Bolshevism has let loose a wild beast in Europe more terrible than Prussian militarism. It is more terrible because it is the negation of every peace principle enunciated by President Wilson. It is more deadly because it has no national boundaries and is restricted to no tongue. There are those in our own midst who, if given the opportunity, would emulate the deeds of the followers of Lenine and Trotzky, and there are such to be found in every land. The most blatant agents of Bolshevism are the paid agitators. They batten on every complaint that arises against the existing order of things. They preach a gospel of unrest ceaselessly, not because they believe everything they say, or are governed by principle, but in order to promote dissension. They would destroy civilization as the world knows it, on the assumption that if it is only possible to make Russian chaos world wide they will share largely in the fruits of industry that is none of their own. No one who has followed afairs in Russia, who realizes what is happening there every day, who knows what is the settled policy of the Bolsheviki, can understand whither it is tending. Certainly Bolshevism does not aim at a brotherhood of mankind. The road to the socialization of humanity lies along the path of education and not through seas of blood.

Bolshevist adherents in this country endeavor to spread their creed by telling the people that all is well in Russia, that Lenine and Trotzky are not responsible for the crimes with which they are charged, that they have brought into existence a perfect government and that they are the most maligned people on earth. A cult which maintains power by terrorism and murder will suffer nothing in reputation by a propaganda built on lies. Thousands of eyewitnesses have described the record of Bolshevism and that record cannot be disproved. We know the Bolsheiki by what they have accomplished. It is by their achievements that their followers in every clime must be judged. A typical instance of their methods has recently come to light. Soon after the warring powers signed the armistice, Bolsheviki troops landed on the Esthonian coast from ships flying the British flag. They were joined by native Bolsheviki, and together they crossed the Narva and spread over the countryside, pillaging and murdering the farmers and peasantry. In their wake went crowds of Chinese, partly armed with knives and axes. These Chinese went to Russia in 1916 and now followed the Bolshevist armies as mauraudes, plundering the little that is left behind.

Esthonia had declared for self-determination, but the Bolsheviki decreed a dictatorship should be established there. Poland wishes to be free to govern herself, but Lenine's troops are crossing her frontiers bent on decimating all opposed to their views and pillaging the countryside. The Bolsheviki seek to occupy Poland so as to place themselves in a better position to propagate their aims in Germany. If their progress is not stayed, the Rhine, held by Allied troops, may yet have to be made the rampart against the spread of rapine and ruin farther westwards. It is vital the Peace conference should come to an early decision about what attitude is to be adopted towards the forces of anarchy. Upon that attitude depends the peace of the world and the future of any League of Nations that it is possible to bring into existence. Bolshevist delegates cannot sit at the Peace Conference because Bolshevism has been guilty of terrible crimes against civilization, and these have so far been unpunished. The situation throughout Eastern and Middle Europe is precarious in the extreme. For the moment the more moderate elements have triumphed in Berlin, but Bolshevism is not dead in Germany. It flourishes in a country where through stress of circumstances moral rectitude is thrown to the winds. It battens upon the most evil passions of mankind. It appeals to the animal instincts and is another phase of the idea of a military dictatorship and the theory of the doctrine of force as the soverign remedy for human ills—not all human ills but only those of one class. There is no more pernicious gospel being preached today than that of Bolshevism. It is the most corroding influence with which civilization has to cope, and what will be done to make democracy safe for the world is facile princeps among the problems to come before the Peace Conference.—Colonist.

DAZZLED SHIPS

(From the London Times)

There is a department of Burlington House, now closing, which is called the Dazzle section. A stranger who should come there by chance might suppose that the New Art, Futurism and Cubisb and what not had penetrated the Royal Acaremy. But the hundreds of little model ships which line the walls in a strange decoration of straight and waving lines, stars, and streaks indicate that this is the home of marine camouflage.

On marine camouflage a widespread error exists. Most people suppose that its object is the concealment of ships, and wonder how it affects that purpose. Of course, it is nothing of the sort, but an attempt to break up the form of a ship in such a way as to make it difficult for an attacking U-boat to estimate the course. Though it is impossible to say how many ships have escaped destruction by means of "Dazzle," strong evidence has been forthcoming of its value, together with grateful tributes from merchant captains.

The originator of "Dazzle" is Lt.-Commander Norman Wilkinson, the well-known painter of ships and the sea. In May, 1917, he submitted his scheme to the admiralty. At that time most transports were painted black, than which no color could be more favorable for a submarine on the lookout for prey. Commander Wilkinson's argument was that if a ship could be broken up into strongly contrasted design her course could not be observed without longer periscope observation and even then not exactly. This delay and uncertainty might prevent the submarine getting into firing position until the ship had obtained a chance of escape.

The admiralty storeship Industry was the first to be painted. and served well as an experiment. "Dazzle" was next tried on 50 transports, from which encouraging reports were received. Afterwards the scheme was extended to the whole of the mercantile marine under the Defence of the Realm act which meant that it became compulsory on shipowners to have their ships painted. A staff, mostly of artists and architects, was collected and trained at the Royal Academy; this being the start of the Dazzle section. This company sent out its members to the various ports, each officer being supplied with a complete set of the plans and designs then in hand. From time to time new patterns were evolved, which were sent to the scattered staff. As soon as a merchantman reached port she was painted under the directions of the "Dazzle" officer in conjunction with the director of shipyard repairs.

When the scheme was extended to all the mercantile marine, models could not be made of every ship. Type ships were therefore adopted. and for each type, according to demand, a number of designs were prepared. Thus, on a ship's arrival in a port where there was a "Dazzle" officer, her type was first settled and one of the requisite designs applied to her. The task called for considerable skill sometimes, as, for example, when a design intended for a ship 200 ft. long had to be accommodated to one of 230 feet.

"Dazzle" did not make its way into the respect of the mercantile marine without a little struggle. In his room at Burlington House Commander Wilkinson has a demonstration theatre which has brought conviction to some very great naval authorities; or, if they did not need convincing, has proved to them what odd tricks "Dazzle" can play even with experienced eyes. A model of a camouflaged ship is placed on board behind a screen. In the screen is a periscope to which the experimenting look-out man applies his eye. He is asked to indicate the course of the ship he sees on a compass-dial by his side. This indication is then compared with the direction in which the ship's bows are actually pointing; and the discrepancy between the two is found to be wide—as a rule, ludicrously wide. Similar demonstration theatres were set up at the ports for the persuasion of sceptical mariners, whose discomfiture was exceeding when they discovered how the dazzle had led astray their wildest perception.

From the Academy school practically every martitime Allied nation has been trained. All the American destroyers and patrol boats have been painted from designs supplied by Commander Wilkinson and his assistants. France sent over four officers for lessons, and then started a dazzle section of her own in Paris. Italy was supplied with the British plans and designs. At the request of the United States Navy department and the shipping corporation, Commander Wilkinson went to America to advise, with the result that his scheme was adopted. So almost every merchantman at sea in the last 18 months has been "dazzled" on British lines.

THE SPIRITS IN THE EAST

The solid and serious city of Toronto is in the grip of a mild epidemic of spiritualism, and the virus has spread to Ottawa where the people are being regaled by their newspapers to special descriptive articles on the activities and peculiarities of the spirits who are operating in Toronto. The west is just making a recovery from an epidemic of Spanish influenza, which was a gift to it from the east, and western people, probably, have no great ambition to participate in any fresh distempers which may have germinated in the moister eastern climate. They may even hope that if the prairie cold was not successful in annihilating the flu germ it will have a deterrent effect on the travelling activities of the spiritualistic personalities who are, meantime, domiciled in Toronto.

After having the public mind so well prepared for spiritualistic phenomena by the quite large contributions to occult literature recently made by well known thinkers — Sir Oliver Lodge in particular—it is not surprising that these phenomena should now begin to appear. Man—and woman, too — has an incurable desire to see "beyond the veil." He has been cozened by witches and oracles and thaumaturgi for housands of years and he has not seen beyond the veil. Ghost-doctors, miracle men, have shown him nothing, given him no "reality," only filled him with "illusion," yet he has not learned his lesson, he still wants to see into the "beyond" and he still finds media prepared to pamper him to the top of his bent.

Out of all these messages, materialisations, omens and portents, what shred of tangible, rational fact emerges that is of help? So far, none at all. And what justification exists for supposing anything more than a physical, "material" cause to underlie the manifestations of even the most "spiritualistic" theory? These questions might be suggested to the infected easterners. Besides, it is not a little inconsiderate of the mighty dead to flock to Toronto and add a further not of confusion to times that are already sufficiently confused and difficult? — Manitoba Free Press.

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(c) For Military Hospitals in Canada and work at Canadian Ports and Trains, will be needed a standing reserve store of supplies.

(d) For Refugees — Red Cross branches are asked to make up surplus material on hand and the I. O. D. E. have been appealed to to make a specialty of this work.

(e) Instructions to knitters — Coarser grades of wool should be used for sweaters, scarves and caps and mitts. Better grades for socks and for amputation (or stump) socks, for which there is a great demand. These goods to be sent to the Red Cross headquarters to be divided up in proportion to the various needs.

Further instructions may be sent out after the Central Council meets on Feb. 25.

Especial Local Needs and Obligations of Mt. Fernie Chapter to which some of our funds must be applied are: The Soldiers' Memorial Fund and the Bereaved and Distressed Soldiers' Dependent Fund.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

Mrs. H. Hartley, 13 property bags and 7 face cloths

Dorothy Bryant, 12 property bags.

Mrs. Reed, 4 refugee garments.

Mrs. Suddaby, 1 refugee garment.

Mrs Birkett, 3 refugee garments.

Mrs. Arrowsmith, 2 refugee garments.

Mrs. Jos. Edgar, 1 refugee garment.

Julia Vansacker, 5 tails, 2 towels.

Mrs. Beck, 2 refugee garments.

Donation—

J. Worthington and I. Haile, Coal Creek, re Red Cross, being commission on Victory Loan, $40.00.

Coal from Mr. Wilson.

Wood from the City.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to "Echoes" please send in subscription, 50c, to Mrs. R. W. Wood.

Letters acknowledging Xmas parcels have been received from Pte. E. Burt, Pte. George Linn, Pte. J. M. Crookston, Gunner Garnet Dudley, Pte C. Edgar, Sapper W. Tipper, L.-Corpl. G. W. Parnell, Gunner L. Breadon, Co. Sgt.-Major Bryan, Sergt. J. F. Mitchell, Corpl. Duthie, Major J. J. McLean, Pte. A. Fisher, Pte. H. Templeman, Corpl. E. Jackson, Corpl. F. Ebbutts, Sapper Monks, Sgt. D. Markland, Pte. L. Vansacer, Sapper A. Arrowsmith, Sapper J. B. Meiklejohn.

Feeling that the public who so generously subscribed towards the Soldiers' Xmas parcels, should share in these expressions of appreciation and thanks, the Daughters of the Empire take the liberty of publishing extracts from some of these letters:

Belgum, Dec. 18, 1918.

To the Secretary Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.:

Dear Madam—Kindly convey my sincere thanks to the members of your order for Xmas stocking received yesterday, for which I am very grateful. It is very gratifying to know that we are not forgotten by the people at home. The sacrifice and devotion on the part of the ladies re our welfare will never be forgotten by those who are fortunate enough to survive this terrible conflict. The invaluable service you have rendered merits the highest meed of praise. I fully realize the many difficulties you have had to surmount to perform your task and admire the undaunted spirit with which you have overcome them. I was sorry to hear of so many of the citizens being victims of the dreadful flu and hope ere now that the city is clear of it.

Pleased to state that I am well as are also the rest of the Coal Creek and Fernie boys who are left with this unit, which I regret to say are now very few. With good wishes to all and again thanking you for the many kindnesses received. Believe me

Yours truly,
D. F. Markland, C.M.R.

France, Dec. 26, 1918.

To I.O.D.E.—

Dear Friends—It is with great pleasure I write to thank you in return for your great kindness to me. I must thank you all for the parcel I received on Xmas day. You seem to know just what a soldier wants. It makes him think of the place he loves so well although it is far away. Thanking you all once more, I remain

Yours sincerely,
Wm. Monks.

Bonn, on the Rhine, Germany,
Dec. 17, 1918.

Dear Sisters — Thank you very much for the parcel which you so kindly sent. It is certainly very good of you people to remember us fellows this way at Christmas.

You will notice I am now in Germany and have washed the mud off my boots in the "sacred" Rhine waters.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Ebbutts.
2nd Can. Motor M.G.

Seaford, Sussex, England.

To Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.:

Many thanks for the parcel and greeting which was very much appreciated It will be pleasant memories after the come back to think of the work the ladies have done for us during the war. We are still hoping for a speedy return but we single men will have to wait our turn for they will send the married men first which is only right.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours sincerely,

Geo. Parnell.

Euskerchen, Germany, Dec. 14.

Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Dear Friends—Have just received your welcome parcel today and believe me it just came at the right time as you can see by my address that most of us Canadians are in Fritzland now and you cannot buy cigarettes for they have got nothing to sell us. Of course some of the people treat us pretty good and most of us have fine billets with good beds. The weather is good but it is getting pretty cold at night. This city is very pretty and you would never think there had been a war on. As far as the population is concerned they seem to be quite happy and most of them will do anything to help us soldiers out.

Hope to get home soon. It is four years come April since I joined up.

Pte. Geo. Linn,
3rd Canadian Inf.

Beech Hill Hospital, England.

To the President I.O.D.E.:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your very fine parcel that arrived on the 7th in good order. I further wish to state that the contents were very much appreciated, thanks to the thoughtfulness of the Daughters of the Empire. I might say the boys from Fernie owe a great debt to the Order of which you have the proud distinction of being at the head, and I hope before many months I will have the pleasure of expressing to you personally how much I appreciate the kindness shown to me since my departure from the shores of Canada.

Wishing you all success throughout the New Year. Yours sincerely,

Pte. Ed. Burt,
13th Field Am. Corps.

STANLEY-REES PASSES OUT

The funeral of the late George Stanley-Rees took place Thursday afternoon Mr. Stanley-Rees was an old time resident of Calgary, having come here in the fall of 1907 from London, England. He was the son of the well known late George Augustus Stanley-Rees, physician, of Finsbury Pavement, London, England.

Mr. Stanley-Rees resided in Fernie the year following the big fire here. He was an architect by profession.

A NEW MOTOR FUEL

So many "false alarms" have raised vain hopes of new motor-fuels that it is refreshing to hear that official tests vouch for a substitute for gasoline which has been named "Liberty fuel," described in "The American Machinist" (New York, December 5). Although its exact composition and the method of production are not given, we are told that it is derived from a kerosene base by distillation, and that chemical details may be obtained from the United States Bureau of Standards, under whose auspices tests have been made at the United States Naval Academy. According to these tests the new fluid is superior to gasoline in many respects, being non-corrosive, starting easily, leaving no residue, giving greater mileage, and requiring less air for combustion. The cost of production is said to be less than that of gasoline and the quality may be varied in manufacture to suit the requirements of different industries. It is to be hoped that the test of actual daily use on the road, which will not come until the fuel is put upon the market, will bear out these somewhat roseate statements. We read in "The Machinist":

"Unlike the stories that we have had of new fuels made by dropping some sort of mysterious pill into water or some other equally inexpensive liquid, this fuel is made from kerosene as a base as is the case with the gasoline now produced. Nor is it one of those accidents that sometimes occur, but a carefully studied method, the result of seven years' work by Edwin C. Weisgerber, Captain of Engineers in the Division of Research and Development. Captain Weisgerber was fortunately placed under the command of Maj. O. B. Zimmerman, who, with his long experience in internal-combustion motors, not only encouraged him in the face of opposition, but aided him materially by practical suggestions from the motor end.

"The possibility of some such accomplishment has been pointed out by Bacon and Hamor under the heading of 'Peroxided Kerosene,' but it remained for the Engineering Division of the Army, in the person of Captain Weisgerber, to make the matter a reality. The great difference between this process and others is that this is a chemical method while the others now employed are mechanical and the possibilities of a greatly increased supply of motor-fuel at a greatly decreased price make the name Liberty particularly appropriate.

"Over seven years ago Captain Weisgerber started work on the problem of finding a gasoline substitute, and his experience took him to various parts of the globe. He had practically perfected the fuel before entering the army, the additional research and tests giving it the finishing touches. The result is Liberty fuel, which, according to reports of the Division of Research Development, has the following characteristics:

"The fuel is practically scentless and tasteless and the products of combustion are cooler than with gasoline, which reduces the amount of lubricant necessary as well as the problem of cooling. It is also non-corrosive and has a less deleterious effect on motors than gasoline.

"It starts more easily than gasoline and will explode at a temperature below zero, this point being readily controlled in manufacture. It leaves no residue. The effect of the explosion is 30 per cent. greater than gasoline, but this, as well as the quality and specific gravity, can be controlled at will. It will not explode prematurely, and only ignites from spark or flame.

"It has been shown to give greater mileage in airplanes, automobiles, motor-cycles, motor-trucks, and tractors. It requires less air for combustion, can be made at much less cost than gasoline, and uses as a base a product (kerosene) which can readily be obtained in any desired quantity. It can be substituted for gasoline for any purpose. It needs no special apparatus and no special engine or carburetor.

"During the tests at the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, Liberty fuel was found much superior to the best gasoline, and with the motor running 1,600 revolutions per minute the water in the radiator never exceeded 160 degrees F., and the oil in the crankcase did not go above 130 degrees. This quality of maintaining low temperature may help to solve some of the radiation problems of aviation engineers.

"Those interested in the chemical details relating to the temperature of distillation can obtain them from the report of the Bureau of Standards, these tests having been made under the supervision of Dr. Dickinson, who has been in charge of the motor-development tests during the war. The fuel is obtained by distillation and the quality can be varied to suit the requirements of different industries.

"There have been so many false alarms regarding the problem of fuel for internal-combustion motors that one hesitates to become enthusiastic over a question of this kind, but it seems that Major Zimmerman and Captain Weisgerber have succeeded in producing a new Liberty fuel. The need for such a fuel is beyond question, and it is stated that arrangements have been completed for making it available in the near future.—Literary Digest.

LOCATING GUNS BY SOUND

Hundreds of German guns were precisely located by sound during the latter part of the war. In fact, this method of placing them became finally so accurate that actual sight of the gun could not add to its precision. Camouflage was evidently powerless against such a method as this. Frank Parker Stockbridge, who describes it in "The Popular Science Monthly" tells us that the hiding places of no less than sixty-three German guns were detected in this way in a single day. Says this writer, in an article entitled "How Far Off Is That German Gun?":—

"By the use of 'receiving stations' behind the lines, British and French military observers have been able to locate hundreds of German guns through the application of the science of acoustics. These stations are placed behind the Allied lines at points accurately determined, with the distance from each station to all the others carefully recorded.

"A receiving station may be nothing more than a microphone-receiver concealed under a rock. The receiver is connected by wire to a central station with which the other stations are also connected. A simple clockwork device in the central station records the exact instant at which every sound is received at each receiving station.

"The first sound is that of the shell passing overhead, since the projectile fired by a high-power rifled cannon travels faster than the speed of sound, which is normally 1123 feet a second, varying, however, with wind velocity and direction and the temperature and density of the air. The next sound recorded is the 'boom' of the gun, and then comes the sound of the exploding shell.

"Careful corrections are worked out to allow for variation in the speed of the sound waves due to atmospheric conditions. Then the difference in time at which the same sound was recorded from the different receiving stations is compared with the known distance from station to station.

"If, for example, the time when the sound made by a passing shell reaches Station 4 is 9:12:26, and the same sound is recorded from Station 5 at 9:12:27 and at Station 6 at 9:12:27½ it is a simple matter to determine that the point of origin of the sound is 1,086 feet farther from Station 5 than from Station 4, and 543 feet farther from Station 6 than from Station 5. With the known distances between the station as base lines, triangulation on a large-scale map, involving intricate calculations, provides valuable information as to distance, as indicated by the different times at which the same sound reached the different receiving stations. The time records of the sound of the gun itself and of the exploding shell are also subjected to the same analasys; and, since it is obvious that the points from which the three different sounds originate must be in the same vertical plane, a straight line on the map connecting all three proves the accuracy of the computations.

"So accurate has this method proved that in almost every instance, when the work of the observers at the central station (which may be miles away from the receiving stations) is compared with photographs made in airplanes, showing the position of the same guns, there is not room for separate pinpricks to indicate the results of the two sets of observations.

"In one day, recently, sixty-three German guns were located by this means, and destroyed by airplane bombs, although many of them had been so successfully camouflaged that probably they never would have been discovered by any other means.—Literary Digest.

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F. Reid, of Winnipeg, supervisor of western branches of the Home Bank, is in the city this week visiting the local branch. He and Manager Watson visited Newgate on Monday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. A. Broley was in Vancouver this week.

All the stores are busy taking stock this week.

Bob Nolan, of Newgate, was in town on Wednesday.

H. J. Johnson returned last week from a trip to California.

Mrs. Geo. Thomson returned this morning from a trip to Calgary.

Jos. Austin returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Vancouver.

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Jimmy McCool attended the Lumbermen's convention in Calgary this week.

Ed. Dagg, wholesale boot and shoe merchant, was in the city on Wednesday.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, has been created a K.C. Sandy has been overlooked again.

W. Watt, accountant at the Commerce, returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy, of Michel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart over Sunday

Rev. W. F. Burns will preach in the United Church at both morning and evening services, Feb. 2nd.

The Rev. Burns, an eminent divine from Lethbridge, occupied the pulpit of the Union church on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Adolph and three children, of Baynes, left on Saturday for Hamilton on a month's visit to relatives.

Simon Dragon, late of Camrose, and Joe Perry, of Fernie, have purchased the Central Hotel from Messrs. Mills & Eschwig.

R. W. Douglas, of Vancouver, general agent for the Province & Washington Fire Insurance Co., was in town this week.

Dr. Bonnell will address a meeting of the Federated Labor Party in the Miners Hall on Sunday evening next. Subject: Reconstruction and What It

Mrs. Joseph Bricker, of Vancouver, is spending a month with her brother, M. A. Kastner. She expects to be joined here by her husband n a few days.

Would you buy 320 acres of good land situated within one mile of Gateway, British Columbia, in case we should decide to sell same at $50 per acre? Write J. C. Koehn, Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

A citizen informs us that Robert Stewart, who was reported dead in the casualty list about two years ago is at present in Scotland after having been a prisoner in Germany ever since the battle of Ypres.

Billy Robson has another hobby. It is the formation of a branch of the Amalgamated Labor Party. Bill has not yet stated whether he is really serious in the matter or whether he is boosting for his friend A.I.

Among Sir Douglas Haig's list of those deserving special mention in the Canadian Forces appears the name of Lieut. T. W. Corsan, son of Dr. Corsan, of Fernie, B.C. Fernie extends congratulations, Tom.

Miss Cora Wilkes entertained about fifty young people at her home on Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of Johnny Hovan, who is spending a few days in the city before returning to his position in the U. S. navy.

Francis Duhamil, who has been quarantined with smallpox in a shack near the Fernie Lumber Co. mill for the past six weeks, was released yesterday. During his illness he was the guest of Teddy Mills, who supplied all his wants.

The house occupied by Mrs. James Terace, on McPherson Avenue, caught fire from the flue on Saturday and gave the fire brigade a run. Having been discovered before much headway had been made the flames were easily extinguished and the damage was slight.

U. S. Consul E. Wakefield left on Monday morning for Prince Rupert, where he will fill the consular office at that port. Mr. Wakefield is carrying a number of letters of introduction to Rev. Grant, Fred Storke and a number of others of the Fernie colony in that city.

The local organ of the Bolsheviki is now very anxious to curry favor with the returning veterans and is trying to conduct a propaganda along these lines, but the men who have offered their lives for their country look with grave suspicion upon the suggestions of a sheet whose only aim since its foundation seems to be to try and embarrass the government of the country in its efforts in the great war.

Geo. Jewell, of Calgary, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnstead, of Galloway, were in town this week.

Mrs. Fred Spalding left last night on a visit to her parents in Ohio.

Pte. J. Wallwork of Fernie has been recommended for the Military Medal.

Miss West's pupils are giving a recital on Tuesday night, Feb. 4, in the United church.

The Dominion House will open on Feb. 20. Dr. Bonnell will leave here about the 16th for Ottawa.

The Returned Soldiers Club Committee will meet in the Club Rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m.

Donald McKenzie, M. M., and David Linn arrived this week from overseas and are looking in first class condition.

Jimmy Osborne arrived in the city last evening from the American side, where he has been on duty since coming back from overseas.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. N. E. Suddaby on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. Wallwork wishes to thank the many friends for kindness shown during her recent bereavement; also the doctors, hospital staff and those who sent flowers.

An examination for applicants for positions in the Provincial Labor Bureaus will be held at the Provincial Court House, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, Feb. 1st inst., starting at 3.30 p.m. — Ronald Hewat, Government Agent.

A Young People's Demonstration will be held in the Salvation Army hall on Monday next, Feb. 3 at 7.30 p.m. The program consists of drills, tableaux, music and song; also presentation of Sunday school prizes. You are invited.

The Empress of Asia brought back to Canada at least four of our heroes, viz., Harold White, F. E. Eastwood, James Terris and Richard Banks. The first named is spending a few days in Vancouver; the other boys arrived home on Tuesday evening.

The semi-final and the final game in the Walker competition were played last night. Tom Prentice won the cup by defating A. C. Liphardt in the semi-final and J. R. Wallace in the final. M. A. Kastner also defeated E. Kirkpatrick in a 13 end game, the final in the Ingram competition.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., left for Victoria on Monday to attend the annual sittings of the legislature. A. I. was a busy man on Sunday attending labor meetings and receiving delegations with axes to grind. If he succeeds in carrying out half the requests they made he will be a peach.

A man calling himself Andrew Fancy got too much prohibition whiskey aboard Saturday afternoon and taking a fancy to a small boy on the street took him in tow, to which the boy objected and the police locked him up. He was let out on bail, having put up $25 and was to appear to a charge of being drunk but instead he disappeared, going west on the C.P.R.

Ronald Hewat, stipendiary magistrate, assessed C. R. Garrison, fireman on the Great Northern Railway, a $50 fine this week for having intoxicating liquor in a prohibited place. The liquor in question was contained in a 20 gallon cask, which Constable Hughes located alongside the G. N. right of way near Natal, and adjacent thereto was a locomotive of which accused was in charge. The ensuing conversation between the constable and the accused upon the latter making the discovery, caused the magistrate to convict Garrison of "having" booze where it is illegal and the penalty was accordingly inflicted. The Customs officials have placed a seizure upon the liquor, it being alleged to be of American manufacture and improperly brought into Canada.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR SAM STEELE IS DEAD

London, Jan. 30.—Gen. Sam Steele died at Putney, London, today. He had been ill about two months but the end came rather suddenly.

Major-General Sir Sam B. Steele, K.C.M.G., Canada's famous "Rider of the Plains," was one of the outstanding figures of western police and military circles for many years. He had many friends in Southern Alberta, having at one time been stationed at Macleod with the Mounted Police.

He was born at Purbrook, Simcoe county, on January 5, 1849, so that he was just 70 years old. He was educated at Orillia, Ontario, and at the British America Commercial College, Toronto. He married in January 1900 Marie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Robt. W. Harwood, seigneur of Vaudreuil, P.Q.; he was appointed ensign in the 35th Regiment in 1866; qualified at the Royal Artillery school, Toronto, with H. M.'s 17th regiment; he served during the Fenian raids, 1866, and with Col. (now F. M. Viscount) Wolsely, on the Red River Expedition, 1870; he joined 'A' Battery R. C. A. (with first-class certificate) in 1871 and later Sept. 1873, on the organization of the Royal North West Mounted Police, joining that body as troop sergeant-major, and accompanied the corps on its march to the Rock mountains, 1874 (mentioned in general orders); he was made inspector in 1878 and superintendent in 1885; commander of the police on the construction of the C. P. R. through the Rocky mountains except the interval of the North West campaign; he commanded the cavalry and scouts of Gen. Strange's column in Northwest Canada in 1885, and was present at the actions of Frenchman's Butte; commanded the mounted force in the pursuit of Big Bear's band and the Wood Crees; he fought them at Loon Lake, the enemy outnumbering them five to one, resulting in the defeat of the Indians, breaking up of the band and the virtual end of the war (despatches, medal with clasp); commanded "D" Division of the Royal North West Mounted Police in an expedition into Kootenay, B.C., to restore order where the Indians had broken open the jails, released the prisoners, drove the government officers out of the country and forced the inhabitants to concentrate at Galbraith's Ferry (thanked in general orders); he commanded R. N. W. M. P. posts on the summits of the White and Chilkoot passes during the rush of miners into the Klondyke, 1898; he was magistrate and had charge of the customs (thanked by the governor general in council).

He commanded the R. N. W. M. P. in the Yukon Territory during the organization of the same 1898-99; he commanded Lord Strathcona's Corps during the whole of its service in South Africa, not being absent for an hour; commanded the regiment in all the operations of Sir Redvers Buller's army from June 1900, to October, 1900, including several engagements and constant skirmishes (despatches); he served in General Barton's column in command of the regiment during the operations on the Gatrand and the opening up of railway communication from Wilverdein to Klerksdorp; was present at Frederickstadt at the defeat of De Wett; he commanded the regiment with Col. Barker's column in pusuit of De Wet for 700 miles constantly in contact with the enemy (despatches of Lord Roberts); regiment presented with King's colors and medals by His Majesty King Edward VII in person; brevet of Col.; Hon. Lieut.-Col. in the army; C. B.; M. V. O.; (medal with 3 clasps); in command of the S. A. C., "B" Division, from June 1901 to 1906, including operations in East and West Transvaal (despatches; King's medal with two clasps); Hon. Col., 1907; D. O. C., Militry District No. 13, 1907-09; in command of Military District No 10, 1909-10; since that he commanded Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians); appointed an Hon. A.D.C. to the Governor General 1909.

At the outbreak of the present war he went overseas on special duty and was two years ago created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, and was raised to the rank of major-general.

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If the surviving motion picture films are taken seriously 100 years hence as representing the manner of our present existence, the 21st century will have some queer impressions as to how people in the 20th century behaved themselves. In some cases the films will be accurate and reliable; posterity will see us as we were because the camera found us as we were. In other cases the films will be widely misleading and posterity will behold scenes and behaviour planned and reharsed for no other purpose than to entertain thoughtless audiences. Practically the entire output of photoplays is well calculated to make the 21st century congratulate itself on not having been the 20th; yet along with these "thrillers," the screen also presents trustworthy adaptations of famous books. Is it too much to ask that films shall be unostentatiously marked for the benefit of posterity with some token of their real value as evidence. — Christian Science Monitor.

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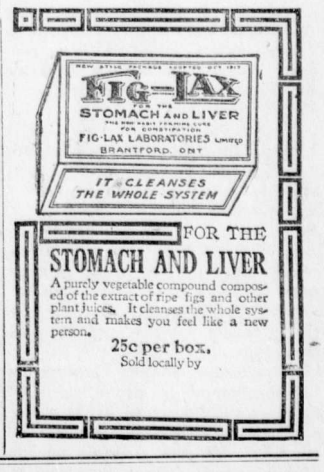

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TROTZKY'S EVIL REGIME BRINGS MORAL RUIN

The first English paper I have seen far a long time drifted into my hands the other day, writes a special correspondent of The London Times at Warsaw. Judging by paragraphs in it, some people in England desire the withdrawal of the Allied troops from the Murman coast.

No doubt behind this desire there is a laudable wish not to interfere in Russia and to let the Russian people settle Russian affairs in their own way. At the same time, one feels that it is well that those at home should know exactly what that "own way" is.

Here at Warsaw we are at the very gate of Russia and there arrive continually fugitives from out of all the vast territory from the Baltic right down to the Ukraine fleeing from the process of Russian consolidation. From a good many talks and interviews with them I have pieced together a general story of the position along all this line and here it is.

That artisan of the new Russia, Trotzky has his headquarters at Moscow but the area of the locust forces may be said to lie generally in a sort of circle from Petrograd southwest to Dvinsk, Minsk, and Homel, thence south to Kursk, Vobenya, Saratoff, Samara and so by Perm and Vologda back to Petrograd.

Turning to that part which must directly concerns Western Europe, that is the part bordering on ex-Russian and ex-Austrian Poland, Trotzky and Lenin held sway till recently about as far as the Ukraine borders. The Germans were in numbers in the Ukraine and in Kieff Skoropadski was the authority, and a leader of armed bands called Petlyura had a vague chieftainship, the Germans generally on one side or the other as local necessities demanded, or else having, especially of late, enough to do to maintain themselves at all. Their retirement has been going on now for some time.

Skoropadski collected a certain force, mainly ex-Russian officers, at Kieff. Upon them his shaky supremacy has been based. But last Sunday —one of the Radziwill family who escaped from there gives me the news —a great part of the city seems to have voluntarily declared for Petlyura and the latter, whose past appears to include stages as dancer, schoolmaster and bath attendant, entered Kieff on Friday, December20, Skoropadski left in disguise in two hours.

His fall was hastened by a grandiloquent proclamation of his issued some two or three months ago, the gist of which was that the Ukraine was destined to absorb Russia. This pronouncement when it came to the knowledge of the Lords Lenin and Trotzky, sealed Skoropadski's fate. Their intention is quite the contrary —that of absorbing the Ukraine and by their usual subterranean methods and by pouring armed bands and agitators into the Ukraine, where the weakening and often accomplice Germans raised no obstacles, they set a surrent in favor of Petlyura.

In Petrograd it appears there is to the outward eye more order than has reigned for long months. It is, however much the same order as obtains in Pompeii. The city is in moral ruin and on the way to being a physical one. The Nevski Prospekt and all the principal streets are filthy and uncared for. Many building have been boarded up. In the streets no one is to be seen but children and men in dirty, unkempt clothing with the sole exception of those wealthy Germanic Russians who are in collusion with Trotzky.

These latter, to whose class, as is known, Trotzky himself belongs, are the only ones to have obtained general immunity from the massacres and exactions of the Bolshevists. Some few were arrested at the beginning of the "Terror" but were afterwards released. Their money is more powerful today than it was even under the Tsar's regime, and they go clothed as they please and live as they please.

While Trotzky officially placards his hatred of capitalism, capital turns all the wheels in Petrograd and anything can be done or obtained, almost, for money provided that a certain amount of murder and pillage is permitted to the Red Guards. It now costs $200 to have a letter delivered to anyone at a prison, and this is a fair example of the universal scale of bribery.

Nearly everybody in Petrograd has got a false passport proclaiming him as a manual worker of some type or other. This is the only safeguard against arrest, which means the disbursing of huge sums of money to be freed, and may mean death. A sort of census was recently made dividing the population into four classes—viz., heavy workers, brain workers in the Soviet and kindred offices, the lesser bourgeois, and the "arch-bourgeois."

Of the last only about 3000 are classified, as the designation is so dangerous and their numbers will steadily decrease as they receive false papers from one or other of the recognized purveyors who are leagued with the Soviet delegates.

No one knows how many are in the prisons, and executions take place methodically among those who cannot buy themselves out. The chief victims are Army officers.

There is a sort of Jacobin Court, which meets in a street now infamous in Russian ears—the Gorokhovaia, or "Street of Peas." The chief judge is an obese Jewess, with oiled locks, who lolls on the seat, while all around her press a crew of Soviet delegates, and especially of more or less self-designated members of the "Extraordinary Committee for Fighting the Counter-Revolution, Speculation and Sabotage."

This woman nominally condemns five or six officers per day, but how many deaths occur in the prisons really no one knows. Among those imprisoned are the Grand Duks Sergius, Constantine, Paul, Alexander and the literary Grand Duke Nicholas. Arrests are made at the sweet will of any Soviet delegates or group of soldiers.

All the spies of the old Imperial regime are now in Trotzky's service, along with a new and diabolically efficient group who always can obtain access to him. Denunciations by telephone are very common. An anonymous person rings up the Gorokhovaia and declares that a given individual is an enemy of the Soviet and the name is entered in a book for arrest immediately. The families of those arrested, unless they can bribe, remain in ignorance of the whereabouts of those carried off.

Some unfortunate women whose husbands have been arrested have later received a letter which on being opened contained the phrase "You may consider yourself a widow now." All food is practically reserved for the soldiers of Trotzky's army. There have been established by him eating-houses in different districts of Petrograd but none dare enter there without running the risk of arrest if his appearance displeases those in charge

Peasants smuggle pieces of bread and some potatoes to the cowed population that stays hermetically at home. But even there there is no safety, as the soldiers may enter any house and do there as they please. Furniture has been nationalized (sic) by a decree of Trotzky and may be seized by them at will. No piece of furniture may be moved from a house or flat without the permission of the usual Soviet delegates.

As might be expected open war has been declared upon all forms of religion. Trotzky has given great attention to the schools, wither carts of his army rations are sent regularly so that the starving population will be sure to send the children there where food awaits them. In all the schools have been organized compulsory lessons, beginning with the youngest children, to train them in the non-existence of a Divine being. The courses are pompuously termed "Atheism courses."

A tax has been established upon icons, the sacred images of the Russian church. Divorce and marriage have been made a matter of 10 minutes before some vague official in the Soviet offices designated for the purpose. Incompatibility of temper secures divorce.

While torture is consolidating his regime, Trotzky, who is much more the dominating factor than Lenin, is living in luxury, guarded by Chinese and Lettish troops at Moscow, in the Kremlin. He frequently takes journeys, however, on his special train, which an officer who recently saw it described to me as being composed of 15 carriages. As he may in the course of a journey have to live in a train, one carriage is piled with flour bags, another with all manner of other provisions. In the centre is a saloon-car —where he receives visitors— and also his sleeping car. Both are the ex-Tsar's cars, and are maintained in the utmost magnificence. Trucks are run at each end, and sometimes in the centre of the train, on which are mounted light artillery and machine guns manned by Chinese and Letts.

There are two engines each carrying a guard with a machine gun. The remaining carriages hold Trotzky's suite and more Chinese Praetorians. The train also is used by Lenin and Zinovieff, Trotzky's Viceroy at Petrograd. These precautions indicate a certain distrust on his part.

In Moscow and Petrograd it is universally believed and by Trotzky feared, that the Allies are on the point of organizing an expedition against him. There have been numerous reports of landings at Reval and of action from the Murman coast, which have disquieted him. He and the two other two of the triumvirate, Lenin and Zinovieff, have all got false passports in case of disaster. Then nothing develops, and they breathe again, saying, as either he or Zinovieff did the other day, half bitterly, half sardonically, "We are dead but no one dare come to bury us."

He is organizing his troops as steadily as he can. Apparently he has between 100,000 and 200,000 fairly reliable men, besides his bodyguard of 5000 Chinese and 6000 or 7000 Letts.

General Barsky, an ex-general of the Imperial army has been made the commander of the Bolsheviki forces at the huge salary of $500 or more a day. The munition factories have been set to work again and Trotzky is thinking of an army in millions for the Spring. There is no escaping, at least in the cities and the towns. The alternative before men is join or starve.

In his way his rule is more iron-fisted than the old Imperial regime. He has declared among his intimates that if the Allies made an attack on Petrograd this Winter he would be obliged to evacuate it and defend Moscow, but if they left it till the Spring he would defend Petrograd. At the same time he is undoubtedly of opinion that the best defence is attack, and he is today projecting what he regards as the first Bolshevist offensive outside his own territory in the shape of the seizure of half the Polish towns and the countryside of Lithuania. The Poles here, on their part, will most probably go to Vilna's relief if they can muster enough material of war. This must depend largely, however, on the date of the arrival of General Haller and his men from France.

All fugitives agree that there is an extraordinary faith in the Allies in Russia in all classes. Soldiers and peasants who hope for a return to civilized life—and there are thousands—say, "We trusted in God and the Emperor and the Allies. God punishes us. The Emperor has left us. Only the Allies are left. If they don't come the Anti-Christ will."

The great evils I have described pale before some of the atrocities that are being regularly committed in and out of the gaols in the towns and in the country in pursuance of Trotzky's policy to terrorize. In England you have been reading merely of thousands being shot, and, dreadful as that sounds, it was lost in the general slaughter of the war.

But there is much worse than mere shooting in Russia. Torture is what has been going on. In Petrograd tales of what happens in prisons such as those of Peter and Paul are shocking but exact evidence of happenings outside prisons is bad enough for anybody.

The nephew of an ex-Russian ambassador to Great Britain told me that he escaped only three weeks ago from near Petrograd and that during his dangerous journey he met brother officers shaken men without any nerves, who told him that comrades of theirs had been stripped, hung head downwards from trees and that Trotzky's fiends had then begun to flay them alive. This occurred near the town of Pskoff.

In Volhynia ex-officers who were trying to reach Poland were taken and stripped, their limbs broken one after another with blows from hammers or rifles, their teeth beaten in, their tongues pulled out and their palpitating bodies thrown on the snow. A man of distinguished family and education who had seen this terrible sight, gave me these details.

Let those who talk of Russia being left to settle her own affairs realize what it means to remove even the distant restraint of the Allied forces from Murman.

WILLARD WILL GET $100,000 WIN, LOSE OR DRAW

Chicago, Jan. 27. — A purse of $100,000 drew Jess Willard, heavyweight, out of retirement.

Tex Rickard promoter of the Gans-Battling Nelson fight, and the heavyweight champion contest between Jeffries and Johnson after two days of conference, obtained Willard's signature to a set of articles to fight an opponent selected by him. He agreed to box any number of rounds up to forty.

The match will be decided next July, probably the fourth.

Willard will receive $100,000, win, lose or draw.

Rickard said that either Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, or Jack Dempsey, who has been clamoring for a match with the champion would be Willard's opponent. Rickard reserved the right to wait until March 25 before making the selection. The place for holding the fight will be named 60 days before the contest.

The contest will be the first that Willard has fought since he met Frank Moran of Pittsburg, in March 1916. Rickard was the promoter of that fight.

Under the terms of the agreement, the champion agreed to deposit $10,000 with a Chicago bank at once, this sum to be forfeited to Rickard if Willard failed to carry out his promise.

Rickard agreed to deposit $10,000 in Chicago, $15,000 sixty days before the date of the contest and $75,000 48 hours before the battle.

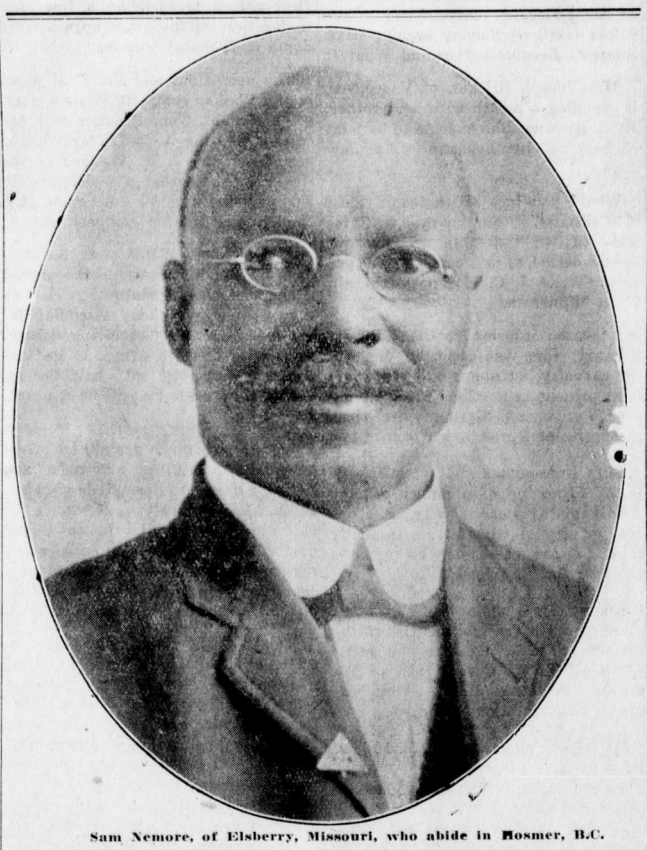
Provided Rickard fails to make the second deposit of $15,000, he agreed to forfeit the first $10,000 to Willard and if he fails to post the $75,000, Willard will receive $25,000.

The Kansas Cowboy agreed not to make any other engagements or to appear to any exhibition contest, and also agreed to be at the place scheduled for the battle 60 days in advance to finish his training.

It was decided that Rickard should name the referee and that his selection would be final.

"I haven't any idea where the contest will be decided," said Rickard. "The laws of the state in which the battle will be staged will, of course, govern the contest in a state allowing bouts of 20 or 30 rounds.

"Wherever the battle is fought, it will not be a baseball park. I plan to build an arena with a aseating capacity of fifty thousand. This will cost $30,000. The prices of admission probably will be from $10 to $50 although these details have not been worked out."



Sam Nemore, of Elsberry, Missouri, who abide in Mosmer, B.C.

January 31st in 1919.

When I wrote my first epistle in the year 1914 the Editor of the Fernie Free Press when he had read my epistle then headed my epistle Sam Nemore, Prophet, and we see that all of God's people are prophets who testifieth these things. See Revelations Chapter 22, verse 20.

About in the year of 1865 when my father bought a new wagon of Joe the Ethiopian blacksmith of New Hope, Missouri, and payed at the rate of $100.25 and sold his wheat for more than $3 a bushel, and we can obtain a new wagon in the U.S.A. for 80 and $90, we can obtain wheat in the U.S. for $2.25. Both of those sales were recently after U.S. war. We note what strict gage the government have that the price of products may not be either too high or too low in recent days and God is also strict that mankind should not be too high minded or too low minded to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. It was August the 29th in the year 1918 that it were thought that I had moved property without leave though I found proof by a prompt government man in the same hour that I had leave to move the property worth ten cents.

And some cripple and even criminals and skeptics appeal to extirpate this Christian function, though yet the Bible is the oldest book in existence. It has outlived the storms of thirty centuries. Men have endeavored by every means possible to banish it from the face of the earth. They have hidden it, burned it, made it a crime punishable with death to have it is possession and the most bitter and relentless persecutions have been waged against those who had faith in it, but still the book lives today, while many of its foes slumber in death and hundreds of volumes written to discredit it and to overthrow its influence are long since forgotten. The Bible has found its way into every nation and language of earth, over two hundred translations of it having been made. The fact that this book has survived so many centuries notwithstanding such unparalleled efforts to banish and destroy it is at least strong circumstantial evidence that the great being whom it claims as its author has also been its preserver. It is also true that the moral influence of the Bible is uniformly good. Those who become careful students of its pages are invariably elevated to a purer life. Other writings upon religion and the various sciences have done good and have ennobled and blessed mankind to some extent but all other books combined have failed to bring the joy, peace and blessing to the groaning creation that the Bible has brought to both rich and poor, to the learned and the unlearned. The Bible is not a book to be read merely. It is a book to be studied with care and thought for God's thoughts are higher than our thoughts and his ways than our ways and if we would comprehend the plan and thoughts of the infinite God we must bend all our energies to that important work. The richest treasures of truth do not lie on the surface. This book throughout constantly points and refers to one prominent character, Jesus of Nazareth, who it claims was the Son of God from the beginning to end. His name and office and work are made prominent that a man named Jesus lived and was somewhat noted about the time indicated by the writers of the Bible is a fact of history outside of the Bible and it is variously and fully corroborated that this Jesus was crucified because he had rendered himself offensive to the Jews and their priesthood is a further fact established by history outside the evidence furnished by the New Testament writers. The writers of the New Testament except Paul and Luke were the personal acquaintances and disciples of Jesus of Nazareth whose doctrines their writing set forth. This is the same Jesus who gives everlasting life four thousand years before he was born. He was with Moses when Moses was leading the three million of Pharoah's slaves through the wilderness. Jesus stated whosoever drank of this spiritual rock shall have everlasting life and they did all drink of it.—See I Corinth. Chap. 10, verse 4. This is the same Jesus who was born to us four thousand years prior to that time, who should be born a child to us to have the government upon his shoulders. See Isiah, Chapter 9, verse 6. It is the same Jesus who with his right hand and his holy arm has gotten us the victory and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God, who renders atrocity to be the footstool of autocracy.

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RICKENBACHER LOSES SMILE

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Courting death in dashes with boche planes in the clouds or toying with fate in fantastic aerial acrobatics has driven the once constant smile from the lips of Captain Eddie Rickenbacher, ace of American airmen in France.

This is disclosed in a photograph of the airman with his machine just received by a friend of Rickenbacher's auto racing days when he resided in Des Moines. His face now seems grim and set.

"The smile of days gone by has faded considerably as you will notice." He confesses in an accompanying note. "This is my 220-h.p. Spad, which I have had 18 victories with. Am feeling bully and hope to be back in God's country again soon. Expect to arrive on the Rhine in another week."

This message was dated Dec. 12.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1919 for properties situate in the Fort Steele Assessment District are now due and payable at my office in the Court House, City of Cranbrook, B.C. And moreover take notice that the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor and Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

When you're on a good thing, hold tight. It pays to advertise if you know how, says Jim Thistlebeak. The less a man is abused the more he doesn't amount to.

On account of the incessant wet weather never heard of before at this time of the year, and lest we forget, anyone that's been saving up for a rainy day can get a nice rain coat or rubbers or a never lose umbrella at Roo's store.

A Calgary paper says that girls attain their full growth at 18. The same can be said about elephants, says Jim Thistlebeak, but an elephant is content to travel with only one trunk.

The Rock Creek Lumber Co., Flagstone, B.C., have bought out several timber limits in the Roosville valley and will put in a mill at the Billy Morrison limits just south of the Square Deal ranch. The Downs and Reinecke Lumber Co. sold their holdings also to the Rock Creek Co.

Jim Thistlebeak says there is nothing sensational in the case of the Montreal city woman detective who got the wrong man last week. Women are continually doing that.

The Flagstone Sunshine Society held one of their social dances last Saturday night. The West Family Orchestra furnished the music. There seems to be a race on between the Roosville valley and Flagstone as to which can hold the most dances and eat the most sandwiches. Please pass the apple sauce.

Jim Thistlebeak says take anything that is given you except advice. If it wasn't for woman's curiosity men wouldn't be such gosh darned liars.

Several well known salesmen visited Elko last week. J. C. Shierlock of Cranbrook; Jack Ingram of Fernie; Jack Tabor (the man who put the candy in the Hat) Medicine Hat; C. Brawn (good old English Brawn) of Nelson; a Winnipeg traveller dispensing wisdom and carbolic acid. He looked like a fellow that loved once and lost. A man may dress in such a manner as to look like a cross between a Patagonian spearman and a forked carrot. Women will gaze on him but not to admire his physical charms. The Cow Brand soda man was in and had a side line of Fruit Salts, the two might be a good buy. Several lumber men were in buying lumber, mine props and railway ties. Mr. Juneberg of the G.N. purchasing department, Whitefish, was in town inspecting ties along the right of way.

Jim Thistlebeak says there ought to be a chance for every man to accomplish something these days when a fairly industrious hen can earn six cents a day.

Sergt.-Major Brewer after four years overseas returned to Elko last week and was tendered a great reception by the townspeople. While in Germany the Major got a glance at the whelp Butcher Bill Hohenzollern was saving to be emperor of British Columbia and Tobacco Plains.

LENINE AND TROTZKY CONFESS FAILURE

Lenine and Trotzky, according to the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, confessed recently before the Moscow soivet that the bolshevist regime is bankrupt especially regarding industrial production, finance and food.

Thus ends the mad effort to apply the Marxian theory of proletariat control of government and operation of the national industries.

Marx developed a theory that the capitalistic system filches a major part of the earnings of labor. His illustrations indicated his belief that in the aggregate capital was not conceding the wage earners more than 50 per cent of their earnings. To his way of thinking a wage earner working 10 hours a day for a given wage earned that wage in five hours of labor and for the other five hours daily toiled for the sole benefit and enrichment of his employer.

Clear thinkers long have known that the Marxian theory was built upon a stupendous fallacy — the erroneous assumption that labor was the sole producing factor and that knowledge and skill of managerial direction counted for nothing.

Proofs of the fallacious reasoning of Marxian socialism were abundant long before the Russian experiment. They abound in every community and only the blind can not see them. Take for illustration, the industrial and business history of Spokane for the last quarter of a century. Over and over again we have seen men lose their capital in the effort to build up an industry or a business.

Three men, we shall say, engage in the same line of business in the same town or city on the same street and under the same conditions in every essential particular. They pay their helpers the same wages for the same hours of employment. One of the three will fail in business. Another will struggle along, unable to increase his business. The third will build up a large enterprise.

As matter of records the proportion of business failures is much greater than appears in this illustration. In a majority of undertakings the proprietors find that under their management labor not only extracts all that the business produces but takes as well the original capital which they had put into the undertaking.

Exceptional business ability is a prerequisite to success under our industrial system. Where it is lacking an enterprise goes down under the weight of labor charges.

The Russian bolsheviki have now demonstrated on a gigantic scale the fallacy of the Marxian theory. Notwithstanding their seizure of constructed factories, mines, railroads and other agencies of production and having therefore no "overhead" charges for rent, interest or investment, etc., they are unable to produce enough to pay the workers. After a sorry fashion they kept things going for a while by printing great volumes of paper money and confiscating the accumulated wealth of the middle classes.

The Russian bear has been hibernating under Lenine and Trotzky, living on the fat of past accumulation, but constantly getting poorer and weaker. The disillusion seems to be working, for it appears that Lenine and Trotzky are now telling the soviets that experts from the middle classes must be invited to cooperate with them and that the aid is even needed of the hated and persecuted "intellectuals."

As long as the Marx doctrine were only a glittering theory radical socialists could swim about in the clouds and imagine themselves the discoverers of a new dispensation. Now that they find themselves knocked about by actualities and dazed by realities, the awakening is as from an opium pipe dream or an orgy of vodka intoxication.—Spokesman Review.

MR. DUNCAN'S ELECTION

Mr. Kenneth Duncan has been elected as member for Cowichan in a close contest. It was realized throughout the campaign that the result was uncertain as there were several factors in the situation that it was difficult to estimate. Mr. Duncan was widely known throughout the riding, whereas his opponent was an outsider. Both are soldiers and both ran as independents. The absence of Mr. Duncan during the campaign may, not inconceivably, have resulted in his securing a considerable sympathetic vote, although we incline to think that the real reason for his success lay in the fact that he was known intimately and favorably to so many in the Cowichan district. We hope he will carry the independence of his candidacy into the legislature.

Major F. B. Edwards fought a courageous campaign under many difficulties the greatest of which was that he had to introduce himself to those whose support he sought. We always considered he would have been an acquisition to the legislature and hope that at some future time he will have better luck. He deserves congratulations on the vote he polled when all the features of the campaign were taken into consideration. He will be among the first to wish his successful opponent good luck on the latter's return to take his seat in the legislature.—Colonist.

MINERS' UNION TO FIGHT THE COURT DECISION

Calgary, Jan. 27.—Application for a stay of execution of the judgment for $1070 against local union No. 1562 of the United Mine Workers of America and six individual defendants pending an appeal to the supreme court of Canada was made in chambers and the stay granted by Mr. Justice Scott conditional upon the filing of a bond for the amount of the judgment, or payment into court of money to cover the same.

The judgment was given in favor of two miners Williams and Rees who sued the local union and individual defendants for damages for refusing to admit them as members and also threatening to strike if they were permitted to work in the mines at Wayne.

The application for the stay of execution was made by H. Ostlund of Lethbridge on behalf of the union and the six individual defendants. E. V. Robertson opposed the application except on terms which would secure the plaintiffs in their judgment in the event of their succeeding on appeal. In his argument, Mr. Robertson pointed out that the case was being fought by the union as a test case.

Mr. Robertson called to the attention of the court an interview in a local newspaper credited to Ed. Browne secretary of the United Mine Workers of America for District 18, in which Mr. Browne was reported to have said that the miners meant to fight the judgment, either in another court or by "other methods." He pointed out that this might be construed that an effort would be made to prevent plaintiffs from obtaining their judgment in some manner other than through the courts and for this reason demanded that adequate security be provided pending a stay of execution for appeal.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

HONOR ROLL – OUR NOBLE DEAD

Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	James Steele
William Richardson.	William Price
Kenneth C. Corsan	John Gaskill
Stuart G. Corsan	William Pete
William Forsythe	John Bough
William Wilson	Thos. Wakelem
William McArthur	Thos. Quince
Cecil Holmes	George Pollard
Peter Joinson	John Anderson
Adam Howieson	A. Hopwood
Robert Connel	Joseph Fearon
Murdoch McKay	Thos. Woods
David Logan	Charles Clarke
James Hixon.	Thomas Martin
Thomas Shields	Alex. Bunch
James Corrigan	J. C. Deed
Pasquale Perri	R. R. Hening
Robt. J. Black.	Hugh McLarkey
Joseph Leyland	Richard Strain
Harry James	T. A. Fitzgerald
Ernest Wilson	Walter Harrison
Charles Hunnable	F. M. Whitlaw
Sam Poxon	Robt. Forsythe
J. J. Martin	Fred Talbot
T. Andrew Ingram	James Steele
Jos. Dingsdale.	Wm. Grant
Thomas Martin	Geo. Evans
Norman McBean	Thos. Sowers.
James Gorrie	Tom Dixon
Charles Young	Wm. Shenfield
Frank Townsend	Jack Kellock.
Jack Appleby	Harry Branch
J. T. Dixon	Hector Murray
J. H. Myers	Tom Phillips
Peter Green	Angus Dunlap.
Andrew Cameron	Jas. Corrigan
J. Martin Murphy	Nathan Riley
Wm. Phillips	Frank Herron
Holden D. Stewart.	John Francis Annon

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10c Toilet Paper....4 for 25c
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50c Gin Pills 40c
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50c Seely's Almonrose Cream 40c
65c Palm Olive Shampoo..45c
35c Synol Soap 20c
$1.25 Seely's Toilet Water 95c
75c Seely's Tooilet Water 55c
500 Cans TALCUM POWDER, 35c & 25c 20c
75c Tepeco Massage Cream 55c
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35c Tonic Shampoo 20c
$1.00 Hair Renewer 75c
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I.O.D.E.

The following letters have been received from the Frank and Balfour Sanitoriums:

Frank Sanitorium, Feb. 3.

To Mrs. A. B. Trites, Secretary, Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.

Dear Madam—In answer to your letter of Jan. 31 re supplies you have to share from Red Cross work, we should be very thankful to have them —all you mention. Indeed, I had a list ready to ask the O.C. where I could get pyjamas, etc. We were getting so short and we would be most thankful for 2 dozen stretcher caps. They will be most useful for the men sleeping on the porches.

Thanking you very much for your kindness and most grateful thanks to all your workers.

Yours faithfully,
Marion Wales, Matron.

Balfour, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mrs. A. B. Trites, Sec. I.O.D,E,

Dear Madam—I have to advise you that we have received samples of stretcher caps and personal property bags Both these articles will be very useful to us here. With the exception of the triangular bandages we would be very grateful if you would send us the whole of the articles enumerated in your letter.

With renewed thanks for your kindly interest. Yours truly,

Geo. E. Shaw,
Med. Supt. Balfour San.

It would seem from these letters that our neighboring military hospitals could keep us busy, but added to this is the general appeal from the coast calling attention to the fact that "the military authorities show that 5000 men will be treated in B.C. hospitals during the next two or three years, and a conservative estimate of what will be required as soon as possible is 15,000 suits of pyjamas, 3000 sleeveless sweaters, 3000 day shirts and 5000 property bags, and urging all Red Cross workers to meet together and begin the task of making these supplies."

Mt. Fernie Chapter can certainly help out in the matter of property bags. There are numbers cut out and all that is needed is the workers to make them. This, with the refugee work already on hand is urgent as after the transportation companies will no longer carry supplies free.

The following work has been made from I.O.D.E. materials and turned in by:

Mrs. Hartley, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Reed, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Birkett, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Townsend, 1 refugee garment.
Mrs Stirritt, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Moses, 1 pair socks.

Donations—

Balance of donation from Morrissey canteen handed in by Major Moffatt, $50.00.

Shipment from Jaffray:
6 day shirts.
36 trench caps.
9 pair socks.
82 many-tailed bandages.
15 suits pyjamas.

Shipment from Waldo I.O.D.E.:
6 pair socks.
6 knitted chin bandages.
4 face cloths.
2 knitted ties.
9 towels.
3 suits pyjamas.
5 refugee garments.

Shipments sent out:

Two cases socks (252 pair) to Siberia.

One case pyjamas (36 suits) to Balfour Sanitorium.

Two cases pyjamas (72 suits), one case towels (150), 1 case pillow slips (336), 1 case many-tailed bandages (108) to Vancouver Red Cross headquarters for military hospitals.

Letters Acknowledging Xmas Parcels

Belgium, Jan. 12.

To I.O.D.E., Fernie, B,C,

Dear Ladies—Many thanks for the very fine parcel received yesterday. The contents were in first class shape. Now that the war is over we are looking forward to our return to Can-

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G. W. V. A.

The next regular meeting of the above organization will be held in the Returned Soldiers' Club Rooms on Sunday next, February 9th at 3 p.m. All members of the G. W. V. A. and all returned soldiers, whether discharged or awaiting discharge are particularly requested to attend this meeting. Business of urgent importance to returned men of this district will be discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Club was held in the Club rooms on Monday last. Mr. Bonnallie, president of the Fernie reconstruction group, was appointed an additional member of the committe.

A cheque for $100 was received from the Victory Loan committee. The committee was notified that they would receive another cheque from the Victory Loan committee at some later date.

FERNIE DISTRICT BRANCH NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Branch of the Navy League was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening.

The pictures of naval historical subjects have been received together with the books, etc., for education purposes in the Junior Branch. The pictures are to be framed and presented to the public schools as soon as possible.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a public meeting on the 17th inst., and if successful the meeting will be addressed by Councillor Peter Wright, Vice-President of the British Seamen's Union.

A donation of $100 was received from the local Victory Loan committee.

The Education Committee have arranged a tea for Saturday, Feb. 15, at the United Church, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. All Junior members of the Navy League are invited to attend.

DR. BONNELL'S ADDRESS

The local labor political organization was favored by an address from Dr. Bonnell, M.P., on Sunday evening on "Reconstruction." There were quite a number present and the Doctor received a splendid hearing. He spoke as follows:

I have been invited here this evening to address you on "Reconstruction." When asked by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Robson to speak here this evening on this subject, I told them I knew nothing about "Reconstruction," but would be very glad to listen to any views which would be put forward by them. It seems to me that reconstruction is an indefinite term very similar to the one used by Mr. Wilson in his 14 points of peace, namely: "Freedom of the Seas." I am free to admit I know no more about reconstruction than the average man knows what is meant by "Freedom of the Seas." However, where there is a lot of smoke, there is usually some fire and while we hear the word reconstruction used so often there must be some good reason for it. There is one and that is the fact that we have to face a most unusual condition during this year. We have to provide for about 400,000 men returning from military service and place them once more in suitable and congenial occupations in civil life, so instead of using the word "Reconstruction," I am going to use the term "Reestablishment," and will be very glad to talk to you for a little while this evening on this subject, and to give to you a very faint outline of the manner in which the Dominion Government hopes to successfully reestablish in civil life these everything which we hold dear.

History shows us that the task of demobilizing a large army and having that army re-absorbed into the industrial life of the nation is a very difficult matter of accomplishment. It is well know to men in this audience that large numbers of the heroes of the Crimean War spent the last years of their lives in the various workhouses in England. It is even stated that 75 per cent. of the Crimean veterans ended their lives in the poorhouse. Even in the U. S. after the Civil War, evidence of the failure of the ex-soldier to become absorbed in the industrial life of the nation is not by any means lacking. We might ask the question if there is anything in military training which unfits a man for civilian life and we believe there is. Let us compare military life with the civilian life which he left. In civilian life a man has the responsibility thrust upon him of providing for himself and those dependent upon him; in military life the government provides everything; the food, the clothing and medical services, so that during his military life the man does not have to think about these things; but when he returns to civil life he finds that these become of paramount importance, so when we endeavour to demobilize 400,000 soldiers we find we have something to do in addition to making the necessary industrial adjustment.

We must endeavour to obtain a clear idea of the troubles which the soldier is up against during his first few months after his return to civil life. These men have all looked into the jaws of death and many of them are returning home physically and mentally different to what they were when they left our Canadian shores, and here I want to sound a note of warning and that is that employers of labor must be sympathetic and patient with these men. At first they will be restless and possibly discontented and may wish very early in the game to throw up their jobs and try something else. In many cases, at the start they will not be able to do as much work in a given time as the one who worked in their job before them, but the employer must remember and we must all remember, that everything, every advantage we possess today, we owe to those soldiers and the employer will soon find that in a reasonable time the soldier will find himself and gradually become a normal unit in the civil and industrial life of the country once more.

In previous wars we used to take for granted that the disabled soldier should be thrown back upon the State and become a burden to himself and the country, but we are slowly becoming more enlightened and are endeavouring to deal more justly with the heroes who have made such tremedous sacrifices for the cause of liberty and democracy.

Early in the war the Dominion Government began to attack the problem of the disabled man boldly and during the past three years achieved such success that Australia and the United States have modelled their work along the lines developed in Canada. I now come to the Department of Soldiers Civil Reestablishment.

The Government has made arrangements with the different universities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to teach the disabled soldier vocational training. If the soldier is disabled from following his usual avocation, the vocational officer will visit him and discuss with him various trades and callngs for which he might be adapted and make arrangements for the disabled man to take up a course of study which will fit him for a new calling and turn him from a liability to an asset.

We had in the month of November, something over 600,000 men engaged in attending classes throughout Canada, taking courses in upward of one hundred different branches. During the time the soldier is taking his course and up to the time of his getting his certificate in competency for graduating, he is under the usual pay and allowances. Our statistics show that about one-tenth of all men passing through the Military Hospitals Commission require to be trained by some means for earning their living. Canada can not afford the loss from her industrial life of the disabled soldier and some of the best brains in the country are being brought to bear on the working out of a solution to the problem for restoring her disabled soldier to a useful and profitable life.

The Soldiers' Settlement Act was passed in 1917 and put into operation by the appointment of the Soldiers' Settlement Board in February. 1918. This is an act to assist returned soldiers in settling on the land and to increase agricultural production. Its purpose is to aid in the re-instalment of the discharged soldier in civil life, in so far as land settlement is a part of reconstructive measures to that end. The main feature of the act is a credit provision to aid the returned soldier, who takes up farming as his occupation, by making him a long term loan at a cheap rate of interest. All loans bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payment of

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

During the month of January attendance at the Fernie Public School was exceptionally regular. Division 14 leads with a percentage of 98.06, while eleven other divisions show more than 95 per cent.

The following list shows the names of pupils in each division who were not absent during any school session of the past month.

Division 1, E. G. Daniels, principal. Percentage 94.57. Katie Bean, Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Frank Carlson, Everett Covert, Agnes Cullerton, Irene Demour. Fred Elley, Rose Frey, Frank Hovan, Catherine Hughes, Maude Jones, Robert Kerr, Clarence Littley, Annie McDonald. Charles Orner, Gordon Owen, Annie Podbielancik, Annie Reynolds, Dora Rizzuto, Paul Rushcall, Divina Small, Wilfred Owen.

Division 2, E. M. Hogan, Percentage 97. Helen Booth, Marie Coppe, Albert Davies, Gladys Gash, Lillian Graham, Leonard Hesketh, George Ihas, Willie McLennan. Stewart McPhee, Gordon Parker, Annie Polak, Mary Puillandre, Doris Reid, Susie Ross, Francis Robichaud, Leon Rushcall, Reta Sherwood, Rose Sofko, Annie Wallace, Violet Drew.

Division 3. M. R. Draper, Percentage 97.56. Gertrude Bailey, Steve Bernot, Paul Caravetta, David Clowers, Harry Crawford, Alice Corrigan, Lilian Dicken, Margaret Fawcett, Harry Hewatt, Nettie Ingram, James Jennings, John Kennedy, Felia Misisco. Evangiline Parker, Jack Pierpont, Victoria Rahal, Mildred Rauter, Tony Rizzuto, Tomasina Taverna, Annie Telenko, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace.

Division 4, M. Lillian Corbett, Percentage 96.57. Louis Andre, Mable Barton, Edith Cartlidge, Ethel Cartlidge. Bertha Caravetta, Dorothy Corrie, Doris Carmichael, Maggie Cortanzo, Willie Currie, Gordon Dobson, Mike Dragon, Edna Harvie , Katie Janes, Loretta Mangan, Thomas McDougall, Fred McVannell, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal. Alois Rudnicki, Kenny Stewart, Winnifred Will, Isabel Wilson, Jack Wood, Archie White, Clifford Yolland.

Division 5, E. C. Stott, Percentage 96.03. Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Edith Birtwistle, John Campbell,

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THE MICHEL G. W. V. A.

A delegation of the Michel Branch of the Great War Veterans Association visited the city yesterday and waited upon General Manager Wilson of the Coal Co., with regard to obtaining suitable quarters for the club rooms of the Association at Michel. Mr. Wilson received the boys cordially and upon hearing their request readily agreed to supply one of the Company's houses completely furnished gratis for the Association for so long as they might require same, and also supply water and light for same free of charge. The delegation were also the recipients of donations from the Crow's Nest Trading Co., the Trites-Wood Co., F. C. Lawe and G. G. Moffatt. T. H. Cox is president and J. Travers, secretary, of the Michel G.W.V.A. and the strength of the membership is 25 at the present time with prospects of a much greater number when the boys from that camp get back from overseas.

AIMING TO CONTROL VENEREAL DISEASES

Ottawa, Feb. 3. — The first steps toward the organization of the social hygiene program for Canada were taken today when representatives of a number of provinces met here at the call of the acting-premier, Sir Thomas White, to discuss legislation for the control of venereal diseases. The conference was brought together at the suggestion of the military authorities, and each province was invited to send its chief health officer.

While some of these were unable to be in attendance, those provinces which could not send representatives sent telegrams expressing their cordial sympthy with the objects of the conference.

During the afternoon session, an important discussion took place and a number of resolutions were passed, in one of which the conference placed itself on record as being in favor of the immediate establishment of a federal board of health.

Another resolution passed states that subject to the consideration of the governments of the respective provinces, the following general principles are necessary in any legislation looking to the prevention and control of veneral diseases: Compulsory notification; compulsory treatment; standardized treatment; authority to examine persons suspected of being affected with venereal disease; prevention of quack treatment, quack remedies, and the advertising of such treatment and remedies; right of entry of public health authorities; prevention of infection, etc.

A resolution advocating the amendment of the criminal code of Canada so that a person who is suffering from a venereal disease is a communicable form who knowingly or by culpable negligence communicates such disease to another person, shall be guilty of a criminal offence, was also passed.

Another one passed advocates that the Dominion government render financial assistance to the provinces in fighting these diseases and another advises the examination of all seamen coming within the purview of the Immigration act, before they are allowed ashore at Canadan ports.

One of the most mportant resolutions passed by the conference draws attention to the fact that the cost of salvarsan and other remedies for the cure of venereal diseases is excessive and that the production of this remedy in Canada is monopolized by two persons or firms, which have been licensed to carry on such production.

It recommends that the government give the right of producing of remedies of this nature to any person or firm satisfying the head of the health department of any province, or the head of the federal health department if such is established, of his, or their ability to produce a satisfactory product.

DRAWS FOR TONIGHT

Draws for tonight in the local bonspiel are as follows:

7 p.m.

Kastner vs. Irvine.
Lawe vs. Guy Johnston.
Kossoff vs. Wallace.
McDonald vs. Winters.
Liphardt vs. Stewart.

9.30 p.m.

H. J. Johnson vs. Daniels.
Corrie vs. Greenwood.
Winters vs. Baldrey.
Lawe vs. Lancaster.
McDonald vs. Douglas.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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Gladys Cheston, Norman Cheston. Gladys Davidson, Edith Davies, Clara Demour, Arthur Farrow, Peter Gordon, Lorne Hamilton, Mary Hughes, Doris Ingram, Lloyd Johnston, Albert Markland, Mary Megale, Ruth Orner. John Ross, Mike Sofko, Connie Spence, Bronchess Spaniol.

Division 6, L. MacLachlan, Percentage 92.98. Billie Beal, Florence Billsborough, Gertie Bombine, Alex Bunch, Violet Brehler, Dorothy Cheston, Annie Clowers, Howard Corrie, Norah Harper, Violet Latah. Joe Palmier, Munro Parker, Lillian Puckey, Margaret Reid, Steve Salanski, Tony Savello, Jim Strachan, Mike Tillip, Andrew Wasnock, John White.

Division 7, A. O'Hearn, Percentage 93.22. Wilfred Allan, Herbert Andrews. Ina Bunch, Owney Corrigan, Isabel Duncan, Willie Duncan, Mike Fetzko, Rosswell Garner, Alice Haigh, Josephine Kennedy, Willie Kummer, Wilfred Parkinson, Esther Peterson, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Nicholas Smith, Annie Smolik, Alvera Stockwell, Norman Uphill, James Venables, Minnie Williams, Mary Wilson, Willie Woodhouse, Margaret Crossman.

Division 8, F. Macdonald, Percentage 92.73. Evelyn Austin, Pasquale Audia. Laura Bombino, Florence Braithwaite, Joseph Bean, Rose Costanzo, Madeline Chardon, Eleanor Farrow, Evelyn Hutson, Janet Lees, Louis Maffoli. Jack McPhee, Tom Parker, Julia Vansacker, Mary Sloane Edward Pennington.

Division 9, M. A. O'Calaghan, Percentage 94.87. Ella Alton, Isoline Andrews, Archie Brown, Emma Chubra, Annie Costa, Chrissie Davidson, Agnes Elliot, Fred Toniak, Donald Harvie, Evelyn Hesketh, Ella Hesketh, Wm. Hilton, Olwyn Jones. May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Ernest Neidig, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbielancik, Mary Robichaud, Elizabeth Savage, Lillian Stowe, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna.

Division 10. M. L. Wade, Percentage 93.63. Bertha Allen, Annie Baran, Edna Barton, Richard Blinston, Louie Bossio, Joe Bossio, Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Bella Bunch, Elmer Evans, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Joe Kuleine. Clarence Mangan, Denise Paziaud, Annie Piola, Wilfred Ratcliffe, Louie Shulaika, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters, Steve Zuffa.

Division 11, A. Hartt, Percentage 95.31. Rosie Bernot, John Carlson, May Culleton. Emma Davidson, Annie Dolstra, John Dragon, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Mathew Flood, Robert Hubberstey, Lottie Martin, Ruth McIntyre, Sandro Mesura, Angelina Pinotti, Earle Price, Josie Rizzuto, Hilda Taylor. Daphne Todd, May Tully, Anna Will, Connie White, Ivor Hughes.

Division 12, F. E. Hamill, Percentage 97.98. Kenneth Alexander, Rosie Amantal, Jessie Beck, Dora Bough, Rudolph Bourguignon, John Butcher, Jack Crawford. Evelyn Dodd, Henry Elliott, Annie Filik, Tony Fiorillo, Hedley Gash, Tony Kobus, Mary Kompan, Agnes Maltman, Tony Marasco, Nettie Nicoletti, Victor Parsons, Wilfred Ross, Helen Rushcall, Emma Sofko. Charlie Sherwood, Willie Turner, Andrew Wallace, Mike Wasnock, Annie Janos.

Division 13, B. K. Hamill, Percentage 96.70. Willie Bean, Fred Costanzo, Willie Eastwood, Arthur Evans Katherine Gigliotti, Kenny Hamilton, Sidney Hamilton, Victoria Hamer, Willie Hynds. Jack Kummer, Ralph Lento, Mary Lukas, Audrey Mills, Dane Parker, George Rahal, Conseltina Savello, Erma Scarpino, Margaret Shearer, Gordon Snow, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace, Robert Williams, Lena Carosella. Juliette Lassalle, Peter Telip, Cecil Brown, Valerie Jacquart, Louise Kosiec, Nellie Parkinson, Emma Peter.

Division 14, N. F. Gilchrist, Percentage 98.06. Annie Blinston, Sydney Bombino, Patsey Bossio, Flora Camilli. William Costanzo, Annie Dragon, Nondas Elliott, Steve Filik, Katie Ficton, Julia Gysbrechts, Herman Hark, John Kompan, Billy Kossoff, Leslie Laithwaite, Robert Lawe, Willie Lyne, Francis Mills, Albert Miscisco. Kenneth Parsons, Robert Pierpont, Louis Pinotti, Doris Puckey, George Reid, Mike Sedrouicht, Ernest Sherwood, James Terris, Kafa Nins, Peter Zulianna, Olga Belecki, Tony Taverna, John Sweeney, John Davis.

Division 15. N. Crocker, Percentage 92.19. James Atkinson, Peter Arcuri, Verna Balok, Dorothy Braithwaite, John Carosella, Margaret Brehler, Steve Fetzko, Nany Hughes, Michael Flood, James George, Annie Kasmar, Cecelia Lukas, Jean Liphardt Lawrence Kuske. Gladys Martin, Joe Paterson, Gustave Peters, Archie Price, Douglas Ross, Nick Savello, Irene Todhunter, David Tully, Minnie Wilson, Stella Wodyga.

Division 16, I. Dicken, Percentage 96.42. Mable Allen, William Baldrey, David Boyes. Annie Evans, Candia Guzzi, Nancy Hughes, Bobbie Hynds, John Jacobitz, John Kaleta, Ada Kuske, Teresa Lento, Willie Luke, Hilda Lyne, Marion Mangan, Millie Nicoletti, Rosie Palmiere, Charlie Perry. Richard Puckey, Mary Serianni, Mary Tulip, Nellie Smith, Annie Uins, Maude Vines, John Wallace, Willie Griffiths.

Division 17, C. McEwen, Percentage 97.63. Albert Aiello, Katie Chubra. George Clowers, Fred Coffey, Jim Gordon, Lily Haigh, Mable Harper, Joe Hilton, Catherine Hutchinson, Philip Janos, Betty Johnson, Eleanor Lowe, Harry Murray, Elisa Piola. John Podbielancik, Clara Rauter, Peter Steliga, Katherine Stowe, Agnes Lawson, Lawrence Herchmer, Alice Crawford, How Goie, Alex Fisher, Attilio DeLucca, Harry Harrison.

Division 18. E. M. Bell, Percentage 91.69. Emil Aiello, George Alexander, Mary Audia, Katie Flood, Edith Hoffman, William Hutchinson, Louis Large, Mary Shulaika, Emma Steliga, Jack Turner, Vernon Uphill, Harold Austin, Annie Belecki. Grace Lowe, Gordon Ross, Daniel Alton, Sarah Campbell, Clara Elliott, Hector McDonald, Isabella Maltman.

Division 19, F. G. McVicar, Percentage 93.42. May Anderson, Stewart Brown, Willie Brown, Leslie Buchanan, Archie Cairns. Eva Fawcett, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie. Phyllis Hughes Doris Hunt, Rita Jones, James Leaf, Anna Mogielka, Joseph Mogielka, John Peterson, Harry Street, James Scott, Etta White, Edwin Whalley.

Division 20, A. Elley, Percentage 85.33. Madge Buchanan. Helen Burt, Charles Heisie, John Mogielka, Ellen Peterson, Ivy Street, Freddy Hesketh, Betty Lynn.

Division 21. R. M. Walker,(Substitute) Percentage 96.40. Jack Amanti, Ralph Borelli, Frank Bossio, Florence Cole, Mary Currie, Nick Dragon, Reine Fontaine. May Hebb, Stanislaus Kooler, Joseph Lassalle, Clara Leyland, John Marasco, Agnes McCormack, Wilfred Parsons, Vincent Phillips, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Joe Salanski, Joe Pisonni.

Division 22, J. Elliott, Percentage 96.98. Steve Bella, Cola Bourguignon. Adam Bunch, Thomas Farrow, Steve Hunter, John Ihas, Mike Kubinec, Rosie Kosiec, Sally Kosiec, Eligio Lozza, Janet McCormick, Geo. Mishura, Kathleen Owen, Gwendolyn Owen, Isaac Rigg, Diletta Rossi, Gilda Scarpino. Dominic Sharolla, Rosie Sharolla.

Division 1, High School, V. Jenkins Percentage 95. Grade 11, Ernest Frey. Grade 10, Juliette Andre, Martha Reid, Jennie Strachan.

Division 2, High School, F. M. Stirrett, Percentage 97.76. Grade 9, Lilian Barton. Mary Bernot, Violet Golightly, Violet Gould, Grace Hart, John Hughes, Nellie Murphy, Helen Rudnicki, Cassie Thirsk, Minnie Wallace, Kathleen Westby, George Wasnock, Clifford Gould. Grade 12. Edna Wallace Harvey Wallace.

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Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7406A, to the above mentioned land in the names of Enrico Cocciolone and Guiseppe Cocciolone, and bearing date the 17th August, 1907, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Enrico Cocciolone and Guiseppe Cocciolone a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of December, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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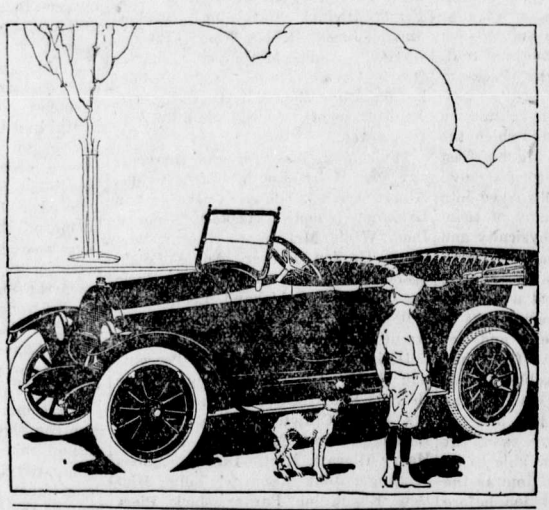

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Monday

Besides being laundry day, means 'picking up' and freshening the house after Sunday. Gold Dust takes care of the 'wiping up' of kitchen and bathroom, removes finger prints from woodwork and windows because it quickly and gently dissolves all oil and grease. A tablespoonful to a half a pail of water.

Tuesday

After the ironing is out of the way there is time for such little odd jobs as cleaning cut glass and bric-a-brac, mirrors, windows, glass globes, lamp shades. They all sparkle like diamonds after an easy application of Gold Dust and hot water.

Wednesday

After baking there must always be a general clean-up of utensils. Gold Dust dissolves the grease quicker than soap—important to remember after shortening has been used. No soapy taste left behind.

Thursday

—is Gold Dust day for bathrooms. Gold Dust smoothly—without scratching, gently dissolves all oil and grease and quickly removes dark circles and stained rims from bath-tubs and bowls. Remember, too, to flush out the pipes with hot water in which you have dissolved a tablespoonful of Gold Dust.

Friday

On sweeping day a cloth dipped in Gold Dust water freshens and purifies door sills and window sills, dark nooks and crannies, and corners of rooms and other places hard to reach where 'oily dust' sticks. A tablespoonful of Gold Dust to half a pail of hot water performs sanitary wonders, for dirt simply can't stick after Gold Dust gets rid of every particle of oil or grease.

Saturday

means extra cooking for over Sunday and the final clean-up of kitchen and kitchen utensils as well. Gold Dust freshens the ice box to receive Sunday's supplies with no danger of soap left behind. A tablespoonful to a dishpan or half a pail of water accomplishes a wonderful amount of sweet cleansing.

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BRUSSELS UNDER THE HUN

During the occupation of Brussels by the Huns old corks sold for 3d. and 4d. each, empty tins for 1d. and 2½d. each, old linen, leather trunks, old clothes, books and furniture brought cost price and as much as possible was sold by the Belgians because they never knew what would be seized by their tormentors. Those same tormentors paid £80 for an oriental carpet four feet square that cost £40 in 1880 and had been in constant use. They also paid 1,800 francs for a piano which cost 1,400 francs eleven years before. Other similar purchases were made with the intention of selling the articles later on—doubtless bearing the magic words "made in Germany." Wonderful dyes were to be obtained easily in Brussels and during the past summer Belgian ladies dyed their sheets according to fancy and wore them. Last winter their spare blankets were transformed into coats. For a while the Belgians were hoaxed into wearing their own patriotic emblems which had been manufactured by the Hun and put on sale in Brussels. But as soon as the hoax was discovered Belgians refused to avail themselves of the privilege of buying German-made goods. A flint and steel for lighting the gas, although clever, was unsaleable, the reason being that it was made by the Huns. Brass water taps were taken by the enemy and for these they paid two francs fifty, charging six francs for taps to replace the requisitioned ones. The new ones were, of course, "made in Germany." Door handles and bell pulls were seized in the same manner but were not replaced by houseowners. It became "all the style" to hang a piece of fire-wood to the well wire.

Houses were constantly searched for everything that could be used in manufacturing ammunition, choice furniture was seized as well as elegant or luxurious clothing—all sent to Germany as loot. During this time there was no communication with the outside world—only such letters and news as the Hun chose to allow. It is scarcely conceivable that France and Belgium are even now filled with war's victims who are hearing for the first time of what has been happening outside their own little environment during the awful five years just closed.

LABOR NOT IN POLITICS

The launching of a new political labor party will not have the support of the American Federation of Labor if Mr. Gompers is to continue to be the Federation's leader. Mr. Gompers himself attempted to form a political party of labor in 1885, supporting the Henry George movement. Convinced that labor suffered thereby, he abandoned the project.

Study of labor conditions in other countries which have political labor parties has confirmed Mr. Gompers's personal experience that it is a mistake for labor to subordinate its economic mission to a political movement. Under the present system he considers labor a stronger force in the United States than it is in England, France or Germany, under the political method. "American labor during this war," says Mr. Gompers. "has accomplished three times what England has accomplished without a political party of its own. If labor goes into politics it will have to get votes, and labor will decline from a powerful economic unit to a vote-catching machine."

Mr. Gompers was doubtless confirmed in his opposition to a separate political labor party by the attempt to use labor for German propaganda purposes in the first part of the war. Thousands of dollars of German money, it is disclosed, were spent in promoting labor meetings to serve the German cause. Representative Buchanan, a so-called labor Congressman who was active in spreading German propaganda, is still in the service of the Government in connection with the settlement of labor difficulties.

President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and other leaders of the American Federation are convinced that the future of labor in this country lies in keeping it a purely economic force instead of attempting to mix the economic and political elements. Leslie's has always contended that there is no labor vote in this country that can be delivered to any one candidate or party. The workingman reserves the right to discriminate among parties and candidates, and votes as an individual, not as a member of a class.

No voter is more independent than the American workingman, and it is passing strange that politicians permit themselves to be misled by political labor leaders who claim to carry the worker's votes in their pocket.—Leslie's.

CHINESE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO CANADA

Chinese residents in Canada who have been detained in China through war conditions and who are legally entitled to return to the Dominion are dealt with by an order passed on January 14, as follows:—

Whereas changes in the trans-Pacific service to Canada have so materially reduced the boat accomodation that there are now in China many Chinese legally entitled to return to Canada who are unable to secure transportation;

And whereas this situation has been brought about by war conditions.

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization and under and in virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make and doth hereby make and enact the following regulation:—

All Chinese who have registered out between November 15, 1917, and November 15, 1918, may prolong their return to Canada without in any way affecting their right to free re-entry until six months after a proclamation has been published in the Canada Gazette declaring that a state of war no longer exists.

The ex-Crown Prince of Germany has been suggested as king of Sinn Feiners, which is about the limit of punishment suggested for any of the Hohenzollerns.

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THE LOCAL BONSPIEL

The local bonspiel opened on Monday with 27 rinks entered. The rinks are fairly well balanced and the interest is very keen. Only one competition is out to the prize money and that is the Burns, where Archie Corrie has reached the fours.

Jimmy Johnston, who solicited the prizes, has secured a fine collection and he wishes on behalf of the club to thank the donors.

Those who donated toward the prizes for the bonspiel are:—A. C. Liphardt Bankers, C. N. P. Coal Co., Lawyers, Crow's Nest Trading Co., J. Aiello, Kefoury Bros., Trites-Wood, A. Muirhead, P. Burns & Co., Cash Meat Market, S. Graham, J. D. Quail, R. Duthie, Orpheum Theatre, N. E. Suddaby H. F. McLean, G. F. Johnson, Mrs. Todd, How Foon, A. Haddad, Mr. Orner, L. Carosella, Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., Canadian Oil Co., St. Lawrence Starch Co., E. B. Eddy Co., Empress M'f'g Co., W. A. Ingram W. Wyatt, C. W. Barrett D. Citra, J. McIntyre, L. E. Mills, Ormand's Ltd., G. Kossoff, A. W. Bleasdell, J. Wood, R. McEwan, John Podbielancik, E. Heaphy, J. Corbett, John Wilson P. Bean, M. A. Berrigan, G. G. Moffatt, D. G. Harvie.

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Daniels	Daniels	
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Beck	Greenwood	
Corrie	McDonald	
Greenwood	G. F. Johnson	
Wallace	Liphardt	
Kirkpatrick	Stewart	
McDonald	Winters	
McLaren	Baldrey	
G. F. Johnson	Irvine	
Liphardt	Kastner	
Quail	Lawe	
Stewart	Guy Johnson	
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Kirkpatrick	Herchmer		
Daniels	Irvine	Irvine	
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I.O.D.E.

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ada and hope soon to be on our way. We shall never forget the good work done for us by you ladies and do not know how we should have fared if it had not been for your assistance.

Again thanking you. Yours truly,
J. R. Furneaux, 2nd C.M.R.
Belgium, Dec. 20.

Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.:

Ladies—I received in good condition the splendid parcel which you so kindly sent me. It certainly was a good parcel and socks were most acceptable and the soap was a blessing for we were about out of this commodity and it has been next to impossible to buy any. I certainly appreciate the kindly remembrance of the ladies of the I.O.D.E. and thank you all most heartily. Our division (the 4th) was at Valenciennes when the armistice was signed. After Valenciennes was taken the 1st and 3rd divisions took the initiative and reached Mons, when the fighting ceased. We then followed up and are now near Namur. The French and Belgian people have been very kind to us. As we advanced at night they offered us beds and in the morning hot coffee and nothing seemed too much trouble to them. We passed through the mining districts of Belgium and are now in the farming district. The people here are poor and Fritz has robbed them of the greatest part of their live stock and whatever else he wanted. The rich people fared better for as long as they were able to supply "good eats" to the officers they were not molested, but he took whatever he wanted from the rest at the point of the pistol.. When thinking of the people of France and Belgium one must not remember the unsanitary conditions or out of date customs, but at something more—above all that one sees a good hearted, intensely loyal and somewhat religious people. In a French town not long after the Hun was driven out it was a most pathetic sight to see the Mayor surrounded by the people, their hats off and tears streaming down their faces listening to the band of the 38th Batt. playing their beloved National Anthem. The people everywhere have the same tales to tell of the German cruelties, some of them so vile and brutal as to seem impossible, and the French and Belgians will never forget or forgive. We are all very much pleased with the prospect of getting home to Canada but we also will never forget our experiences here or our comrades that we leave behind sleeping in the land they have made sacred by giving all a man can give, their graves marked by the small white symbol so appropriate to the sacrifice they have made. Yours respectfully,

Aubray Fisher, 10th C.E.F.
Janche, Belgium.

To Secretary I.O.D.E.:

I beg you to convey my most hearty thanks to the ladies of your Chapter for the two lovely pairs of hand knit socks and all the other good thinge enclosed in Xmas parcel. I appreciate them greatly and hardly know how to thank you all for your good work for the boys "out here." No doubt you are all happy to have some of the heavy burden lifted with more peaceful times in sight. I have not any idea when we boys will be coming back but we are all looking forward to the great home coming. It is going to be rather hard, however, for the dear ones at home whose sons and relatives have "paid." The few of us coming back should be very thankful.

The above village is where my battalion is located at present on our great and glorious march to the Rhine. Probably you may see it on the map, still judging by actual size I have "me doubts." It is a pretty little place, ideal for "peace time soldiers." Our billets are hard to heat and I have the finest bed outside my own home. How I long for old Fernie. Am afraid we will find many changes since 1915. Oh, well, cheer up, will soon be back. As ever,

Yours sincerely,
Corpl. W. E. Duthie,
54th Can. Batt.
Dottingnes, Belgium, Jan. 13.

To the Regent I.O.D.E.:

Dear Mrs. Moffatt—On behalf of my friends and myself in the signal section allow me to thank you and the ladies of the I.O.D.E. for your kindness in sending parcels of fsocks which arrived O.K. I am sure you will never realize how much we boys over here have appreciated your efforts on our behalf during the war. Some of the boys, including myself, have not been very prompt in acknowledging the parcels but you may rely on their being appreciated, this last parcel especially as it arrived when very much needed even though active service conditions do not now prevail. We all hope to be back soon and able to thank you personally.

Sincerely yours,
J. Russell Dudley.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1919—
Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Powers in the Air." Speaker, L. Verkerk.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in Ingram's hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 13. Admission: Gents 50c; ladies 25c.

"Canada's Airplane Programme Uncertain," reads a news heading. The airplane industry differs little in that respect from other institutions which are not exactly industrial. In politics for instance, there is a similarly nebulous condition.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fernie District.

Highway Bridge over the Elk River, near Fairy Creek

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Elk River Bridge," near Fairy Creek, will be received at the Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B.C., up to noon of February 18th next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Elk River, near Fairy Creek.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at Room No. 7, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the District Engineer, Court-house, Vancouver, B.C., and the Government Agent's Office, Fernie, B.C., and at the office of the District Engineer at Cranbrook, B.C., on and after the 5th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Provincial Public Works Engineer, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent. of the tender, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B.C., February 1st, 1919. F7-2

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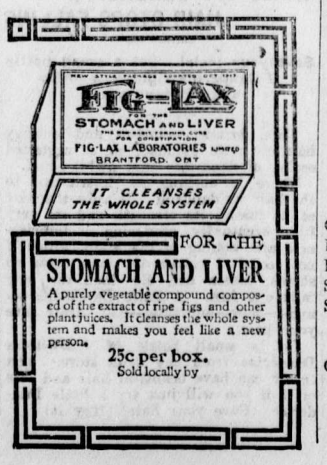

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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of John (Giovanni) Grisenti, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of above-named deceased, late of Nordegg, Alberta, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1918, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Anna Grisenti, Fernie, British Columbia, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, on or before the 7th day of March, 1919, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1919.

Anna Grisenti,
Administratrix

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF EAST KOOTENAY

In the matter of the estate of Nicolai Krywicki,

and in

The Matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour, Judge Thompson, made the 28th day of January, 1919, I was appointed administrator to the estate of the said Nicolai Krywicki deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 10th day of March, A.D., 1919, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Ronald Hewat,
Official Administrator

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D., 1919.

Within the time prescribed by law I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for the right to prospect for coal and petroleum on the mentioned lands:

Take Notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, B.C., for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

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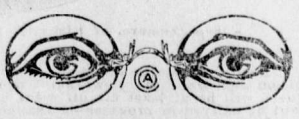

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Perry attended court in Cranbrook this week.

Leonard Dudley, of Vancouver, is in town visiting his parents.

Born—In Fernie, on Saturday, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. B. Barrett, a son.

Dr. Asselstine returned on Tuesday from a month's holidays at the coast.

The Junior I.O.D.E. dance will take place this evening in the Napanee building.

Ald. Bob Dudley has sold his curling rocks. He says curling is too strenuous for him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, spent a few days in Spokane this week.

Bob Dobinson, who has been over in England on munitions work, arrived home on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting her son Fred, in Saskatoon, arrived home on Friday.

Private Harold White arrived home from Vancouver on Thursday evening. Harold is looking fine.

Judging from the crowd at the Cinderella show on Tuesday evening money must be flush in Fernie.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church are preparing for a sale of work to be held in March. Watch for further particulars.

O. A. Shaw, formerly an engineer at Coal Creek, but who went overseas to work on munitions, returned to Fernie on Monday last.

The annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the Red Cross rooms at the Napanee Hotel on Saturday, February 8th, at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. J. F. Shaw, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, will preach at both morning and evening services in the United church, Sunday, Feb. 9.

Aaron Walde has purchased the business of G. Kossoff and will take it over on March 1. Mr. Kossoff expects to go into another line in Fernie.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Jim Taylor returned on Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation for stomach trouble. Jim is looking like a young colt again.

The B. Winnett Insurance Agencies has opened offices in the Bank of Hamilton Building with a full line of Fire, Life and Accident companies. Give them a call.

Born—at East Calgary, on January 26 to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haig, a son. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Haig was formerly Miss Margaret Whitelaw, of this city.

A tea will be given in the Union Church on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. for Junior Members of the Navy League. Every Junior member is expected to be present.

M. A. Kastner, Archie Corrie and Harvie Brown leave tomorrow night for Winnipeg, where they will join their skip, S. Herchmer, at the big spiel in that city. Fernie wishes the boys luck.

Dr. Bonnell, whose family have been residing in Vancouver for the past couple of years owing to the illness of Mrs. Bonnell, expects shortly to bring them back to Fernie, Mrs. Bonnell being recovered.

Among the bonspiel prizes are four boxes of 50 Pathfinder Invincible cigars presented by Messrs. Harper & Presnail, through W. A. Ingram; also four six-month's season tickets for the Orpheum Theatre, presented by Mr. Johnston.

The mines were idle several days this week owing to lack of orders. The mild winter has put the coal market in a very poor condition. The prairie camps which produce mostly domestic coal were the first to feel the slump in orders.

Billy Bleasdell, son of A. W. Bleasdell, is back from the war and is spending a week or two with his father. Billy enlisted from Montreal early in the war and saw most of the fighting. He is looking fine and all his old friends are out with the glad hand.

In our last issue we reported that Sergt. Jimmy Osborne arrived home from the U.S., where he had been acting as instructor for American troops for several months. This was incorrect. Sergt. Osborne came over from England on the Empress of Asia. He had been in the United States for a while but was sent with a Canadian delegation to Italy on military duty and from there he returned to England, returning to Canada on the Asia.

Jimmy McCool held a birthday party one day this week.

Jesse Mansfield of Elk Prairie was a visitor to the city on Thursday.

Born—In Fernie, on Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jordan, a daughter.

J. A. Broley and Bob Nolan, of Newgate, were in the city on Saturday.

Calgary city council have voted their aldermen a salary of $5 per meeting.

Norman Parker, of the Western Canada Wholesale, was in Blairmore on Thursday.

Thos. Biggs, President of District 18, U. M. W. of A., came in from Calgary yesterday.

The local ladies' hockey team are figuring on a trip to Banff. That is the nearest point where there is another ladies' team.

Lumber operations for the coming season are not looking very bright. High wages prevent local companies from taking a chance.

The fire brigade responded to a call from the Annex on Tuesday evening, when a small dwelling in the outskirts of the city caught fire.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mike Coma, aged 25 years, was held on Wednesday from the Holy Family church. Deceased is survived by her husband and eight year old son.

Several appeals from convictions under the Prohibition Act which were to have been heard before Judge Thompson at Cranbrook this week have been adjourned until Feb. 17.

Dr. Bonnell left on Tuesday for Vancouver to visit his family, previous to going to Ottawa for the opening of the House. He and R. F. Green will meet a delegation of lumbermen in Cranbrook on the 15th.

Tony Trosh, a Russian, was this week sentenced to six months in the pen for carrying offensive weapons. This is Tony's second offense and his second term in jail. He will begin to think that a butcher knife is a poor tool for an honest man to pack.

Coleman hockey team arrived in the city this morning, supported by a good bunch of rooters and will take the measure of our local team tonight at 7.30. Don't miss this game as both teams are in good shape and it promises to be a real exhibition.

Over one hundred Russians have pulled up stakes here during the past couple of weeks and left for their old homes. They are all plentifully supplied with good Canadian coin which they should be able to exchange for about five times its value in Russian money.

Harry Martin in the course of an address the other day stated that the government should do something towards housing the Russians who reside in the shacks behind the coke ovens. If reports are true those boys could have the finest houses in the city if they wanted to loosen up on their coin.

Frank Brindley, one of the tellers for District 18, returned on Monday from Calgary after completing the count of the ballots cast in the final heat for election of District Officers. The official figures have not been published but it is conceded P. M. Christopher, of Blairmore, is President, and A. McFegan, Vice-President.

Examinations were held at the court house last Saturday for applicants to enter the provincial civil service for the position of officer in charge of the Employment Bureau to be established in this district which will be operated in conjunction with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment. Govt. Agent, Ronald Hewat, acted as examiner and five candidates wrote the examination, all of whom were returned soldiers. The location of the employment bureau has not been announced by the government but Cranbrook has been mentioned as being the favored city for the headquarters bureau with possibly a branch bureau in this city.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Ferne curling rink on Wednesday of this week when three visiting rinks from Coleman were entertained by the local club. The visiting rinks were skipped by Messrs. Whitesides, Liddle and Woodhull and each team played two games. The Fernie skips were Messrs. Liphardt, Kastner, J. Johnston, R. M. Young and J. S. Irvine The scores were very even and although Fernie had a shade the edge on the visitors neither side had any cinch. This is the first year that Coleman has had a curling club and they have already a membership of 11 rinks, and considering the age of the club the members who visited Fernie show splendid form. Fernie will shortly send a few teams down to return the visit.

Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, went to Toronto to address a mass meeting of persons opposed to the curtailment of free speech and a free press. Because some of his views did not suit certain elements of the crowd he was howled down. Free speech seems to be popular only when it is in accord with what the other fellow thinks. Hypocracy is one of the marked features of the present day agitator.—Lethbridge Herald

In one of the public schools of this district recently, a teacher had occasion to give one of the pupils "a taste of the bud." As a result of this she had rather a stormy interview with the boy's father. However, the next day she received a note from the boy's mother saying: "Dear teacher, if you think Jack needs a licking, whale him good. Never mind what the father says, I'll attend to him."

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That the Indian population of Canada is slowly but steadily increasing, that the income of the Indians and the value of their real and personal property has increased, and that over 3,500 Indians, or about 35 per cent of the Indian male population of military age, enlisted for active service are interesting facts appearing in the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended Mar. 31, 1918, just published.

According to the report, the total number of Indians and Eskimos in Canada is 109,294. Of this total, 105,998 are Indians and 3,296 are Eskimos. The total value of the real and personal property possessed by the people of the native race in 1918 was $65,285,112, against $62,885,915 in the preceeding year and $56,436,089 in 1916. The total income of the Indians from all sources in 1918 was $8,418,307.10, against $7,300,486 in 1917. This is an increase of $1,117,821.10 over the income of the Indians in the preceeding year. The tables given in the report show that there has been an increase of upwards of two and one-half millions of dollars in the income of the Indians during the past four years.

The report emphasizes the loyal and patriotic spirit shown by the Indians during the war and their gallantry on the field of battle. As shown by the report, many of the Indian soldiers have been decorated for bravery. The sum of $24,503.91 had been contributed by the Indians to the Patriotic, Red Cross, and other war funds up to the date of the publication of the report.

Referring to the part taken by the Indians in the war, the report says: "Special mention of Nawash, Cape Croker, Rama, Saugeen, Georgina and Snake Island, the Mississaugas of Ssugog, the Fort William band, and the Moravians of the Thames in Ontario, the Micmacs of Prince Edward Island, the Cote band, in the Pelle Agency, Saskatchewan, and the Head of the Lake band, in the Okanagan Agency, British Columbia, as these bands have been sent to the front practically all their able-bodied male members of military age. Many of the Indians are excellent snipers, and their remarkably fine work in this branch of the service has evoked a great amount of comment and admiration. The Indian women rendered valuable service in Red Cross work, knitting socks, mufflers, and supplying various comforts for the soldiers. On a number of reserves they operated branches of the Red Cross with great successs."

According to the report, education among the Indians is making good progress. There are 339 schools of all classes in operation under the auspices of the Department—264 day schools, 58 boarding and 17 industrial schools. The total enrolment for 1918 was 12,413—6,211 boys and 6,202 girls—an increase of 235 pupils over the preceeding year.

The expenditure on Indian education from parliamentary appropriations during the year amounted to $734,122.33, about the same as that of the previous fiscal year.

In addition to these appropriations, the various bands of Indians whose funds were sufficient contributed the sum of $29,340.70 toward the payment of teachers' salaries and the maintenance of school buildings on their reserves.

The report refers to the Greater Production campaign carried on on the Indian reserves throughout the Dominion. The campaign met with great success, as shown by the report. On the reservations in Ontario practically every acre of land suitable for such purposes was utilized either in the raising of crops or pasturing of cattle.

Indian fall fairs are being organized, it is stated, and the agricultural policy of the Department has resulted in largely increased areas being placed under cultivation. In a number of places short courses in agriculture were given to Indians and other means have been taken to stimulate farming among the Indians, with good results. Several thousand acres of land on various reserves in the Prairie Provinces were divided into Greater Production farms and tractors were purchased by the Department. The results were highly satisfactory, according to the report. There was a large increase in grain production, and also an increase in farm stock, on the reserves, due to the activities of the Department and to the added interest taken by the Indians in farming. In 1917 the number of acres of land under crop on the Indian reserves throughout Canada was 70,688 acres. In 1918 there were 82,421 acres under crop, an increase of 11,733 acres.

The health of the Indians and their observance of the rules of personal cleanliness and sanitation are improving, the report states, and their dwellings are improving. The number of Indians living in good houses is increasing, and there has, on the whole being marked progress and prosperity among the Indians during the past year, according to the report.

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MINING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT VANCOUVER

On March 17th and 19th there will be held in the city of Vancouver the first International Mining Convention ever held on the Pacific coast, so far as Canada is concerned. Some months ago it was considered by men who are identified with the Vancouver Chamber of mines that the holding of a convention would give a filip to the industry and arouse more interest in what is B.C.'s basic industry. The date was fixed for last January but several causes led to its being set back and now those above mentioned have been settled on as the most suitable time when the topnotchers in the mining world will be able to come to the coast and take part in the proceedings.

The object of the convention is to give the citizens of B. C. and those who are not residents of the province an opportunity of seeing what B. C. can do in the way of producing ores of all kinds and the treatment of same. In this way it is hoped to advance the industry in a way that could not otherwise be done. The greatest collection of ores ever seen in Canada will be on exhibition and the mechanical part of this section will not be the least interesting part of the exhibits.

The treatment of the ores will be demonstrated from the moment they leave the mines until they are turned out in the form of gold, silver, copper, and other metals, and special attention is to be given to this department by a committee which has been appointed to look after it. In themselves, these exhibits which will range from a model to the full fledged thing will be educative, as they will illustrate how the various ores are handled.

Invitations are being extended to the greatest mining experts from the Atlantic to the Pacific, both in Canada and the United States, and in addition to these the various district mining engineers in B. C. and the men who have been identified with mining all their lives on this coast are being asked to be present, and a general acceptance is anticipated. Already many inquiries have been received regarding the convention from men connected with the big mining corporations, and the committee are confident that the attendance will be representative of every section of the mining world, from the prospector to the financier.

It is the intention to send a representative of the Chamber of Mines to this district within a short time, due notice of which will be given, to arrange for a delegaton of citizens to go to Vancouver in the third week of March and to have a local formed for that purpose. This idea will, it is believed, have the effect of arousing the keenest interest in this center and by that means, every section of the province will be represented at the convention.

Among the items on the program which is being drawn up, will be a visit to some big mining centre where the various operations will be seen, and a definite statement on this will be made in a week or two. The convention promises to be the most successful meeting of its kind ever held in the Dominion.

WAR SAVING PLAN FILLS LONG FELT WANT

It had long been felt that there was great need in Canada for such a movement as that represented in the National War Savings campaign. Large as was the number of subscribers to the second Victory Loan, it averaged but one for every seven of the population. This leaves quite a field for the War Savings plan. In the United States one in five subscribed the Fourth Liberty Loan and yet the War Savings campaign is being pushed most energetically in that country.

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These are hard facts. They will not yield to argument. They cannot be glossed over. We cannot change them, much as we would wish to do so.

But you, as a wearer of shoes, can help to relieve them if you will exercise prudence and good judgment in purchasing. See that you get *real value* for your money. Spend enough to get it, but spend nothing for "frills."

See that the manufacturer's trade-mark is stamped upon the shoes you buy. High prices are a temptation to reduce the quality in order to make the price seem low. But no manufacturer will stamp his trade-mark upon a product which he is ashamed to acknowledge. Remember this, and look for the trade-mark. It is your best assurance of real value for your money.

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Sam Nemore, of Elsberry, Missouri, who abide in Hosmer, B.C.

February the 7th in 1919.

I will now write you a paragraph—October the 24th in 1918 I obtained a vision and when the view that I had in the vision be interpreted apparently there will be at least six different nations or languages who in recent years will be edifyed in progress—a change by a bright light of God's symbolical.

Is restitution practicable? Some have supposed that if the billions of the dead were resurrected there would not be room for them on the earth and that if there should be room for them the earth would not be capable of sustaining so large a population. It is even claimed by some that the earth is one vast graveyard and that if all the dead were awakened they would trample one upon another for want of room. This is an important point. How strange it would be if we should find that while the Bible declares a resurrection for all men yet by actual measureoment they could not find a footing on the earth. Now let us see. Figure it uot and you will find this an unfounded fear. You will find that there is an abundance of room for the restitution of all, as God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets. Let us assume that it is 6000 years since the creation of man and that there are fourteen hundred millions of people now living on the earth. Our race began with one pair but let us make a very liberal estimate. Suppose that there were as many at the beginning as there are now and further that there never were fewer than that number at any time, though actually the flood reduced the population to eight persons. Again let us be liberal and estimate three generations to a century or 13 years to a generation, though according to Genesis 5 there were but 11 generations from Adam to the flood, a period of 1656 years or about 150 years to each generation. Now let us see, 6000 years are 60 centuries. Three generations to each century would give us 180 generations since Adam and fourteen hundred millions to a generation would give two hundred and fifty two billions (252,000,000,0z0) as the total number of our race from creation to the present time according to this liberal estimate, which is probably more than twice the actual number. Where shall we find room enough for this great multitude? Let us measure the land and see. The State of Texas, U.S., contains 237,000 square miles. There are 27,878,400 square feet in a mile and therefore six trillion six hundred and seven billion one hundred and eight million eight hundred thousand (6,607,180,800,000) square feet in Texas. Allowing ten square feet as the surface covered by each dead body we find that Texas as a cemetery would at this rate hold 660,718,080,000 bodies or nearly three times as many as our exaggerated estimate of the numbers of our race who have lived on the earth. A person standing occupies about one and two-third square feet of space. At this rate the presentpopulation of the earth, one billion four hundred million persons, could stand on an area of 86 square miles, an area much less than that of the city of London or of Philadelphia or the Island of Ireland. An area of 32,000 square miles would furnish standing room for more than twice the number of people who have ever lived oh the earth even at our exaggerated estimate. There is not much difficulty then in settling this objection and when we call to mind the prophecy of Isiah, chapter 35, verses 1—6, that the earth shall yield her increase, that the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose, that in the wilderness shall waters break out and streams in the desert. We see that God indicates that he has foreseen all the necessities of his plan and will make ample provision for the needs of his creatures in what will seem a very natural way in theology.

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principle and interest to be made in equal annual instalments extending over a period of 20 years. If it can be shown that it would be detrimental to the soldier's interest to make payment during the first 2 years, the Board may defer the payment of the first 2 instalments to a later date.

The Railway Companies of Canada have been approached by representatives of the government and an arrangement was made to allow the disabled soldiers the low rate of one cent per mile. This rate will apply to the soldier's first trip with a farmer, to attend an agricultural school or to look for land. It will also apply in case the soldier wishes to return to his home destination for the purpose of transporting his goods or family to his farm, the same rate being allowed to the adult members of his family who travel with him.

As there are only 4 provinces in Canada where there are Dominion Crown lands, it has been decided upon by the Government, at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament, to enact legislation giving the Soldier's Settlement Board power for the acquirement of privately owned lands by expropriation or otherwise for the purpose of soldier's settlement. As the Board has been collecting data upon available land the information which they have collected will be placed at the disposal of the soldier when selecting his land.

Courses of training have been instituted at the Agricultural Training Schools and experimental farms in every province of the Dominion. The soldier will be instructed how to handle feed and take care of horses. He will also be instructed in all kinds of farm machinery, such as plows, grain drills, cultivators, mowers and binders. A course of general building, construction, carpentery, blacksmithing, will also be at his disposal. He can also receive instruction in livestock and the finer points of feeding them.

In addition to the settlement of our soldiers on the land, the Dominion Government will encourage the development and construction of new railway lines wherever it is deemed advisable. It seems to me that private individuals who have held railway charters for a number of years should either now begin the immediate construction of these lines or else have their charter cancelled. Already on the prairie, provision has been made for the construction of a government-owned branch of the C. N. R. through a profitable farming country. As very little work has been done on the road-beds of the different railways throughout Canada for the past 4 years, it will be necessary and in the interests of the travelling public, to immediately begin the necessary and required repairs to the different road-beds. Owing to our energies being concentrated on war materials and owing to the scarcity of labor, the ties have not been renewed as they should have been and many of them are at present in a state of rot. It is estimated that during the next 18 months, practically every tie which is now in a road-bed shall have to be taken up and replaced by a new one. Grades will also have to be built up and track ballasted. This will give employment to a large number of unskilled laborers.

As we have been so busy raising money for the purposes of carrying on the war our public works have also been neglected during the past four years. This applies to public works which are owned and controlled by the Dominion Government, by the various provincial governments, and also by all the cities and municipalities in the Dominion. All these organizations have a responsibility to the returned man which must not be shirked and it is their duty, and, I believe the intention, of these various organizations to begin the construction of necessary public works at the earliest possible date.

A year ago it was recognized that in the readjustment period it would be necessary to create machinery which would facilitate the re-absorbtion of our soldiers into normal civilian life and during the last session of Parliament, an act called the "Employment Offices Coordination Act" was placed on the statute books. This Act states that the Minister of Labor is authorized to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of employment offices. This subject was thoroughly discussed last November between the Provincial members and the Dominion Government. It is proposed to set up employment offices in all cities with a population of ten thousand or more and in such smaller places as the need warrants. Each local office will be in charge of a superintendent, with the necessary staff of clerks. The local offices within any one province are linked together by a provincial clearing house in the capital city where daily reports will be received, by wire if necessary, from each local superintendent as to the scarcity or shortage of labor.

In addition thereto the Department of Labor will establish three Dominion clearing houses; 1 at Winnipeg, 1 at Ottawa, and 1at Halifax. It is to be hoped, by gathering all the information possible, that where there are numbers of unemployed men they shall be readily transferred to a place where they can secure employment and where there is a shortage of labor.

Before closing, let me read a quotation from a speech of Lloyd-George, delivered at Guild Hall in London.

"That task is not at an end when the treaty of peace is signed. It will only be beginning. Victory has its share and its burdens as well as defeat. The pride of victory may be as destructive a dissolvent as the bitterness of disappointment. The next few years are charged with the fate of Britain and of her Empire, and I appeal solemnly in this great hour. Let us banish faction until the Empire has been thoroughly welded. We have done so well without it. Any faction fights would mean the paralysis of an energy which is essential to clearing the debris of war, and to building up a great and prosperous country for a happy and contented people to live in and enjoy the fruits of their triumph. Let us suppress sectional prejudice. It is just as essential in these coming years of peace as it was in war, and in the decisive years to come let us resolve that we shall place loyalty to the land we love first and last, the land whose efforts at sea, in the air and on the land, have done so much to redeem the world from the scourge that was menacing its liberties. I appeal to you that, as we were united in war and achieved victory, we shall unite in peace and lift up this country by our own efforts to a position such as it has never held in its great history.

"THREE ACRES AND LIBERTY"

Among the myriad schemes for rendering disabled soldiers self-supporting and at the same time happy is the Vanguard Farm at Sutton Valence, Kent. Splendid acreage has been secured and the farm is worked co-operatively. Severely ijured sailor and soldiers with their families can settle on the land, each family being given a cottage, stock, seeds, etc. The community does the farming, each member contributing according to his physical ability. Any surplus products and stock are sold through the co-operative centre. There is an arrangement whereby members of the colony may purchase their cottages, land and stock by easy instalments. The work on the farm is already under way and there is a long list of applicants.

Since there will, in all probability, be similar attempts in Canada to provide Garden Cities or co-operative farms the question of up-to-date housing that is also economical and low in its first cost is one that will receive investigation. Probably one of the best of these is what is called the "pour house." In the "Self Masters" Colony of Union, New Jersey, fourteen of these houses have been erected. A set of wooden moulds is built at the cost of a few thousand dollars and concrete is poured into them. These moulds are rented to the house builders and within a week the house is finished, a six-room, thousand-dollar house, proof against fire, vermin and earthquakes, forever free from repairs, insurance and a non-conductor of heat or cold. When the concrete is set the moulds are removed and rented to the next homesteader.

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It is possible that a number of men returning may be incapacitated for service in the occupation in which they were previously engaged, but in such cases we must make every endeavor to furnish work which their condition will enable them to perform.

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FATHERS HOLD LONG SESSION

The city fathers gathered en blanc last evening upon the occasion of the regular meeting.

After the opening ceremonies and the adoption of the minutes, D. Nicolletti, lessee of the Roma Hotel, applied to the council for a reduction in water rates in view of the fact that since prohibition came into effect no meals had been served at this hotel and the use of the kitchen abandoned and the water turned off. The matter will be investigated.

A letter of great length was received from G. G. McGreer, M.P.P. for Richmond, outlining a method for forming what might be termed a Provincial Municipal Police department. The method suggested is to follow the lines of the Royal North West Mounted Police. The matter was tabled until next meeting.

Wm. Robson appeared on behalf of a committee on river bank protection and stated that the work as proposed was absolutely inadequate and requested the council to withhold any expenditure until the matter was investigated. Ald. Beck and Ald. Robichaud, the works and property committee were in favor of suspending the work temporarily at least.. A special meeting of the council is being held this afternoon at 2.30 this afternoon, when Mr. Cummings, District Engineer, will be present. Following this decision it was moved by Beck-Gates: "That the city council is in favor of suspending work on river bank protection for the present." — Carried.

A communication from the City Clerk Vancouver, enclosing a resolution adopted by that council, petitioning the federal government regarding the "expulsion from Canada of all undesirable aliens," and seeking endorsement by the local council. His Worship was of the opinion that this country was capable of having a population of millions and consequently he favored expanding the population instead of reducing it. The resolution, without objection, was tabled for call by the Mayor.

It transpired, that the government has made no provision in the plans for the new Fairy Creek bridge for the carrying the city water main. This would cost the city $1500 and is thought to be unnecessary.

Mr. Forman replied to the city re the city's protest concerning the amount of $354.50 for survey and plans for river protection and insisted that same was quite properly charged in this account. Innocently the report of the proceedings in connection with this account when it was considered at a former meeting of council, caused A. Cummings, who performed the survey work, to fall into a paroxysm of aggrieved rage through the inadvertent substitution of an "A" for a "J." However, while we regret having caused Mr. Alfred Cummings any unpleasantness, his letter of correction is a very valuable document for the council to refer to inasmuch as it contains an admission which will possibly show the Prov. Public Works Dept. that the council's original contention was a justifiable one. In part Mr. Cummings says: "The point at issue with the council regarding the matter of this bill is that the Provincial Public Works Dept. should not charge it in the joint account of fifty-fifty agreement of city river protection or if a charge for engineering costs were made it should only be a portion of this bill, as the city river work is only a portion of the actual engineering work covered by the bill." In view of Mr.. Forman's attitude that the whole bill was for river bank protection work it will be up to somebody to explain to the satisfaction of the council before it will be approved, just what is meant by including "only a portion of the actual engineering work covered by the bill." Thus it would appear that in this particular case that a wrong (typographical error) will contrary

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE I.O.D.E.

The Annual Meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held on Feb. 8 and the following officers were elected for the present year:

Regent—Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. S. Irvine.

Secretary—Mrs. N. E. Suddaby.

Echoes—Mrs. M. A. Kastner.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Wood.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. Graham.

Standard Bearer—Miss Crocker.

Councillors — Mesdames Duthie, Beck, Birkett, Barber, Carmichael, Asselstine, Corbett, Hogan, Walker and Greenwood.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, showing the work done by the Chapter during the past year. The following are copies:

In presenting this, the seventh Annual Report of the Mount Fernie Chapter, we feel that it has been a banner year and the splendid results attained show that the citizens of Fernie and the surrounding towns have given their unstinted support and sympathy to every appeal, and with such a spirit prevailing it is not surprising that we have been able to accomplish so much.

The receipts for the year totalled $8317.44, of which amount $3927.02 was received from the Amalgamated Patriotic Fund. As they have an agreement with the citizens whereby a specified amount is collected monthly, they do not wish us to hold tag days, so they contributed a certain amount each month for Red Cross work. Monetary assistance has been received from Michel, Natal, Flagstone, Newgate, Roosville and Bull River. Cut out garments have been sent to the Red Cross Society at Bull River and these supplies have been made and returned to our Chapter. The East Kootenay Chapter at Waldo, the Red Cross Society at Jaffray and the Ladies Working Party at Flagstone have sent their supplies to Fernie, and the Packing Committee has packed these in regulation Red Cross boxes and has forwarded them to Red Cross headquarters. The Guards at Morrissey, the Canteen at Morrissey, the Rebekah Lodge and other local organizations have made generous donations. A part of the School Collection has also been forwarded to Mrs. Sillitoe for the Prisoners of War Fund, and many other voluntary contributions have been received.

The Fernie Free Press has published free of charge all Red Cross items and appeals, and this has done much to stimulate Red Cross work and has added considerably to the funds.

Nine monthly, one special and six executive meetings have been held during the year. Twenty-five new members have been elected, eight names have been taken from the roll and the Chapter has suffered a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Garner, who gave her life to save others during the influenza epidemic. Another member, Miss Fisher, has gone into training that she may assist in the work of saving disabled soldiers.

Early in the year we were granted free use of the Napanee hotel office, writing and telephone rooms for Red Cross headquarters. These rooms are much brighter and more central than the former workrooms in the basement of Knox church. The change has brought Red Cross work much more prominently to the notice of the public and has effected a saving of about $13.00 per month. We have to thank the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for free coal for heating the rooms and the city for electricity. The rooms have been kept open for work every Tuesday and Thursday, and even during the summer months work was not suspended.

The Chapter has been exceedingly fortunate in having Mrs. G. G. Moffatt as Regent for the last four years. She has given her entire attention to the work and has proven herself an energetic and resourceful leader at all times. In appreciation of her services she has been presented with a Life Membership in the National Chapter.

Thirteen War Clasps have been given our members who are wives and mothers of men on service overseas, and Mrs. Wilson for her untiring work as convenor of the Wool Committee was presented with a Life Membership in the Red Cross Society. Although the Membership was purchased as a gift it was only another way of making a donation to the Red Cross.

The Packing Committee under the able direction of Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Lawe reports that 73 regulation Red Cross cases, containing the following articles, have been shipped:

		Value
Dressing gowns	7	$ 35.00
Towels	1920	516.30
Sheets	144	180.00
Many tailed bandages	960	336.00
Abdominal bandages	270	109.50
T. Bandages	286	45.60
Triangular Bandages	18	1.80
Fomentation cloths	13	2.60
Laparotomy Stockings	21	6.30
H.W. Bottle covers	20	3.00
Pillow Cases	594	317.00
Face Cloths	2164	88.20
Handkerchiefs	2076	51.70
Comfort Bags, filled	216	656.50
Stretcher Caps	864	138.60
Personal Prop. Bags	2328	336.40
Khaki Slings	12	6.00
Pyjama Suits	825	1650.00
Day Shirts	66	198.00
Bed Socks	203	40.00

A total of 13,007 articles, valued at $4779.10. From this amount

7 Dressing gowns	$35.00
24 Stretcher Caps	3.60
6 Day Shirts	3.00
18 Pyjama Suits	36.00
16 pair Socks	24.00

were sent to the Military Sanitorium at Frank, Alberta, and

21 Day Shirts	$63.00
45 Pyjama Suits	90.00
6 Filled Comfort Bags	8.00
60 Stretcher Caps	9.00
6 pair Bed Socks	1.20
120 Property Bags	24.00
6 Pillow Cases	3.00
12 Handkerchiefs	.25
12 Towels	3.60
48 pair Socks	72.00

to the Military Sanitorium at Balfour, B.C.

48 pair of socks were among supplies sent to the Military Sanitorium at Balfour, 16 pair among supplies sent to the Military Sanitorium at Frank, 252 pairs were shipped to the Red Cross at Vancouver, 804 pair to the Canadian War Contingent Association and to the trenches during the year, and 350 pair and 50 caps were enclosed in the Christmas parcels.

Besides sewing and knitting for the Red Cross many other activities have been undertaken. Last February the Chapter had the privilege of giving a dance for the Great War Veterans as they wished to raise funds for a Returned Soldiers Club, and a sum of $294.60 was made and turned over to the Soldiers Club Committee. Four members from the I.O.D.E. are on the Committee and Mrs. Wallace, our 2nd Vice-Regent was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer as well as buyer, and has done excellent work. The Club now has four large well furnished rooms, one of which is used as a billiard room.

During the year one Tag Day has been held, and on Labor Day refreshments amounting to $872.45 were sold. The funds have increased through the sale of books, raffling two paintings and by collections at teas and concerts.

During the Registration, Mrs. Moffatt was appointed Deputy Registrar with nine assistant deputies and all the members took an active part.

The Victory Loan Committee have had the use of the work rooms for two Victory Loan Campaigns, and although they did not sell bonds the members helped to distribut literature, and $300 worth of last bonds were bought by the Chapter.

Assistance was also given to the Navy League on their Tag Day in September and the Chapter has always given support to every patriotic undertaking. When the influenza broke out a Citizens' Committee took charge of the work and although the Chapter did not have the opportunity to work as a unit, the members served as nurses, made pneumonia jackets and sheets, and supplied the Emergency Hospitals with 6 dressing gowns, 27 suits of pyjamas, 36 towels and 18 hot water bottle covers.

The Sock Shower met with a ready response and after sending 200 Christmas parcels valued at $1000 to our men who were overseas, quite a large balance remained, and it was decided to ask for further assistance so that Christmas presents could be given to the soldiers' dependents. $587.14 was expended in buying presents and the entertainment proved a very successful affair.

A donation has been given to the Overseas Tobacco Fund, a monthly subscription of $5.00 to the Y.M.C.A. Overseas Fund, $62.00 was subscribed to the Residential Club of Canadian Nurses in London, $10 given for Christmas comforts at the Balfour Sanitorium, $25.00 for Belgian Soldiers' Relief, $69.60 has been sent to Italian Prisoners of War Fund, and $1188.70 sent to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, Mrs. Sillitoe and Miss Pelly for spe-

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PETER WRIGHT TO SPEAK HERE

Fernie is indeed lucky in being placed on the initinery of Mr. Peter Wright's tour of Canada. Mr. Wright is the Chairman of the British Seamen and Firemen's Union, the greatest labor organization in the world. On Monday night next at the Grand Theatre at 8 p.m. Mr. Wright will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Local Branch of the Navy League. A short program will precede the address. No admission fee.

Mr. Wright's life has been devoted to the merchant marine. He has spent a fortune of his own that he made by his athletic prowess as a boxer and wrestler, in establishing a Home in England for Seamen and Firemen, and he is today left practically without means at all, and is not getting a cent for the work which he is now doing on behalf of the Empire which he loves so well, and of his sailor brothers and fellow workers whom he loves no less.

When the schooner Sympathy sailed out of Grangemouth in the Firth of Forth one day in 1873 she had some one on board who nobody knew about. While she was nosing the tossing waters of the North sea he made his appearance—a wee, would-be mariner of nine summers, who had "stowed away" in order to see the world. His name was Peter Wright.

There was more sympathy on the schooner's nameboard than there was inside of her. No salt tears furrowed the weather-beaten cheeks of those who discovered this morsel of humanity "alone on a wide, wide sea." Baby that he was he was put to work and rope's end, not rose-wreaths, were his incentives towards achievements.

The Sympathy was a remarkable vessel. She was not very large, but she carried a perfect cloud of canvas. Her foremast was a regular stair of ascending sails. There were, of course, the usual gaff foresail, and above it a lower topsail, then an upper topsail, then a topgallantsail. Above that was the royal, and, climbing still nearer heaven, the skysail. Her mainstay matched this spread with a gafftopsail that fairly tickled the stars, its head towering above the topmast by menas of a jackyard. It was something like the clubtopsail used on racing yatchs.

With so much weight aloft the Sympathy rolled like a barrel in the calms and buried her lee deck when it breezed up. Often, when sail had to be made or shortened, her whole crew of seven men was required and the "watch below" had to be routed out.

There was never any second call. Poor little Peter soon learned that. Curled up in the bunk he had been accorded in the forecastle he didn't hear the demand to "Show a leg!" which brought the watch on deck. He slept on, as kiddies will. A bucket of cold salt water was his prompt punishment. Soused and shivering he scrambled out and lent his nine-year-old might to tallying on at the tackle-fall, or whatever it was that had to be done. When it was time to "turn in" again he crawled into an empty box and pulled the lid over him. The box was hard but not so uncomfortable as his wet bunk — and the lid would shed the next bucket of water!

This was the school where little Peter began his lessons.

There is a man in the British Empire today who has at his beck and call a quarter of a million of the bravest men in the world. One hundred and fifty-seven thousand of these heroes are active members of the Seamen and Firemen's Uuion. Another fifty thousand are members of the union, for the time being in the navy. The balance is made up of the fishermen and crews of the hundreds of minesweepers that are still busy on the British coasts.

This man meets them as man to man. He has frozen with them in the same Cape Horn gales, fried with them in the same furnace rooms, gone broke with them on the same waterfronts, shared with them "shandygaffs" of minced junk, biscuit crumbs and molasses, in the same forecastles. He is scarred with the marks that many of them also bear, from bursting steampipe and searing firebed.

He is chairman of that union, a cambatant member of that most efficient "standing army" the world has ever seen. Unless it had taken and kept the field in the great war, all our other armies would have perished. But it took the field—and its field was the Seven Seas — and it

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REV. BATZOLD WILL BE UNITED CHURCH PASTOR

At a largely attended congregational meeting held in the basement of the United Church here on Monday night, Rev. C. E. Batzold, late of the 72nd Highlanders, in which unit he won a commission and the Military Cross for bravery on the battlefield, was made the unanimous choice of the congregation as permanent pastor.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church and what seemed a difficult task to perform turned out to be one of the most pleasing events in the history of the new church.

Rev. Batzold had supplied as pastor temporarily for three weeks and the congregation was well acquainted with him. This returned soldier comes to a field in which great opportunities await him, and the congregation have full confidence in his ability to make a record here which will not sully his shining record at the front.

Thus, one more United church takes its place in the growing ranks of Unionism under the most favorable conditions, and with high hopes of a successful career.

DRAW FOR TONIGHT

7 p.m.

Greenwood vs. G. F. Johnson.
Douglas vs. McLaren.
Kirkpatrick vs. Winters.
Corrie vs. Irvine.
Liphardt vs. Herchmer (C)

9.30 p.m.

Douglas vs. Wallace.
Baldrey vs. Kastner.
Daniels vs. winner Johnson-Greenwood.
J. Johnston vs. winner Douglas-McLaren.
Macneil vs. Lawe (C)

JUNIOR I.O.D.E. DANCE

The most successful event of the season was the dance given by the Junior I.O.D.E. on Friday, Feb. 7.

The Napanee Hotel dining room was requisitioned for the night and was most tastefully decorated by the committee.

The Junior I.O.D.E. wish to thank all who so kindly helped with the preparations.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU HERE

A. Watson, Secretary of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction, has received from Victoria advice that an order-in-council has recently been passed with the object in view of establishing a government employment bureau in this city. This bureau will be operated in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, of which W. J. Claridge is representative for East Kootenay. The Deputy Minister of Labor has advised the local reconstruction committee that within the next week or ten days a representative of that department will visit this city and locate and equip the local bureau and at the same time make the necessary appointments to the staff.

FIRST AID IN FERNIE

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 13, 1919.

Dear Sir—As we are about to start classes in First Aid in Fernie, I would like to insert this letter in your paper. These classes will be free to any person, either lady or gentleman, over the age of 16 years, as we have permission from the Secretary of the B.C. Council to hold a mixed class.

There will be a meeting held some night next week to arrange for the best nights to suit the majority of persons who wish to attend the lectures, due notice of which will be placed on the boards.

As the subject of First Aid is vitally important in such a community as ours, we should be pleased to see more persons taking interest in it.

In the case of the recent epidemic of influenza the way used of handling and carrying patients left much to be desired and had typhoid or fracture cases been handled in the same way more harm would have been done to the patients, not through carelessness or unwillingness but simply lack of knowledge.

Hoping to interest some of your readers in this subject, I remain,

Yours truly,
William Whalley,
Secretary Fernie First Aid.

The Union Church pulpit on Sunday next will be occupied by the Rev. J. B. Westman, of Calgary, a very noted divine.

PETER WRIGHT TO SPEAK HERE

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kept it, unshaken by terrors such as man never faced before — the terror of drowning, of scalding, of explosion, of freezing to death in open boats, of starving on rafts, of being shot when captured. It faced a foe that claimed the immunity of all the laws and usages of civilized warfare, and observed none of them. Fifteen thousand of the members of this army went to inevitable death bravely; and not one of all the others hesitated when called to face the same fate.

It was he and his men who saved British labor from being hoodwinked into the Stockholm conference, which was meant to rob and despoil Britain as Russia, Rumania, Finland and the Ukraine were robbed and despoiled, in the name of peace.

And this man was the little boy who stowed away in the Sympathy forty-five years ago — Councillor Peter Wright of Newport, Monmouthshire, the sturdiest foe the Bolshevists, the pacifists, the defeatists, ever had; the best friend the British workingman—and the Canadian workingman—and the British patriot—and the Canadian patriot—ever will have.

He was seventeen before he learned to read and write. In the damp and reeking forecastle, by the light of the slup-lamp, he learned his A B C's and how to make P-e-t-e-r W-r-i-g-h-t on his shipping papers instead of signing a cross; and in that same forecastle he had mastered, by the time he was 25, five books of Euclid and fitted himself to talk with presidents "in their own language."

He is able to do that same for the Bolshevik; Russian is one of his many linguistic accomplishments, and he studied the heresies of Karl Marx and the fantasies of Tolstoi as he went along. All wash fish to the net of Peter Wright's wide-sweeping mind; but, like the man in the Bible, he sorted his catch when he drew it to the shore.

No man knows better than Peter Wright the handicaps, the hardships, the hazards of the man whose capital is his two fists. He himself has ground in the mill of labor from the age of nine. But he recognizes in made-in-Germany Socialism a disease not a cure, for the toiler's troubles. Bolshevism is that disease running its course.

It was at the risk of his life that Peter Wright helped steer British labor from the thick-sown minefield of the Stockholm conference. It was at the risk of his life that he tried to rescue the new-born Russian revolution from peril as deadly.

How the Huns hate him. He was hounded by Hun agents every step he took. There was always a pair of them—but not always the same pair. One German secret agent he left in the best hotel in Stockholm stiff and contorted in his death agony by the simple expedient of tricking the Hun into swallowing the coffee the said Hun had prepared for him. Another pair of them he left permanently at the bottom of a ravine, where the viaduct over which his train had to pass had been blown up.

For the two months he was in Russia he dared eat no cooked food unless he was able to watch the cooking. Fruit or raw eggs kept him alive. And the raw eggs cost $2.25 apiece in that land of Bolshevik plenty.

After the padding of his bullet-proof vest had accumulated thirty bullets—Hun or Bolsheviki—he reached Archangel. "They were got on the platform with Kerensky at Cronstadt and Moscow and other places where I tried to show them the right road," is Mr. Wright's own comment on the bullets. At Archangel he got his first square meal in months. It made him very ill. He was on the verge of a physical and mental breakdown. But a British destroyer was ready for him, and across the sea he sped as fast as steam could carry him to a "Scottish port." Here a special train awaited him. He was rushed to London, met by a motor, and whirled to a great hall where six thousand delegates and union men were waiting to be told the truth.

Peter Wright had seen three hundred locomotives in Russia deliberately wrecked by Hun-bought or Hun-duped patriots while the people starved through lack of transportation. He had seen the Russian munition output cut in two and the guns at the front captured for lack of shells, while the munition workers wages rose from $12.50 a week to $125 a week by the miracle of applied Bolshevism. He had seen the corpses of Russian officers in stacks 30 feet high; the corpses, not of men killed in battle but of soldiers murdered by their fellow countrymen in the name of Bolshevik equality while foreign invaders held the whole eastern frontier. He had found his own hotel—and the rest of Petrograd—looted even to the electric chandeliers by the Bolshevik policemen, after thirty thousand constables and secret service men of the old regime had been murdered in cold blood.

For an hour and a half Peter Wright talked to that assembly that wanted the truth about the Bolshevik and the Hun. Then he pitched forward and fell in a faint and was carried off the platform. He was three days unconscious. But British labor had the truth—and the truth, as the Scriptures promise, made British labor free.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WENT WET—NOT DRY

(Toronto Saturday Night)

From revelations which have been published in connection with the dismissal, conviction and flight from justice of Prohibition Commissioner Findlay of British Columbia, it would appear that when that province was supposed to have "gone dry" it really "went wet"—wetter than ever before. At anyrate, the maps, on which prohibition organizations indicate the alcoholic humidity of certain geographical areas by white or black patches, should at best signify British Columbia by some dashes of heliotrope. It would not be fair to say that everyone there was buying liquor illictly; but certainly a good many respectable citizens were. Who can blame them when the Moses who tapped the hard restrictive rock and brought forth fountains of ardent spirits was the Chief Prohibition Commissioner himself—the man whose eloquence had largely contributed to the abolition of the license system? What wonder if certain persons without strong convictions on the use of liquor said to themselves: "If this is prohibition, let's go to it." The whole episode goes to show that no community will ever be taught to demand a legal certificate with its liquor or to regard the laws against the drinking of it in the same light as those against murder, theft or wife beating.

Commissioner Findlay seems to have been an ingenious character. One would say also that, on the whole he was rather narrow-minded. He was less tolerant of blind-pigging in others than in himself. He seems to have been extremely zealous in pursuing whiskey-peddelers of all stripes who had not the stamp of his official patronage. The liquor they smuggled across the Washington State line he seized; but he did not allow it to go to waste. He sold it for the benefit of himself and his friends. Thus he was false to both his professions. He was recreant to the prohibition party of which he had been the eloquent and favored son; and he turned his hand against the other followers of his new trade of blind-pigging and tried to make it a close corporation. He was not ungenerous to associates, however, for it is said that a lady who acted as an agent in irrigating British Columbia under the new prohibition method, earned enough profits in a few months to purchase a $25,000 bungalow in Seattle. His ingenuity seems to have been touched with a sense of humor; for he seized the occasion of a visit to Ottawa to consult with the authorities of the other prohibition provinces on the best means of fighting "the traffic" to put through an extensive deal whereby several carloads of the precious liquid were shipped from the East to be sold in his province.

It is said that so many prominent citizens of British Columbia were accessories before and after taking, that the chances of the whole truth coming out are slight. One Vancouver newspaper estimates the number of professional and business men in that city who broke the Prohibition Act during 1918 at ninety per cent of the whole. The question arises, should this 90 per cent be sent to jail for indulging in a habit that the other ten per cent considered criminal and by some political hocus pocus had succeeded in making indictable by statute?

SAILED THROUGH SEA OF BOILING WATER

That a large area of the sea lying north of the South American coast and southeast of the West Indies is now a seething mass of boiling water from which clouds of vapor rise and which hinder navigation, and the temperature o fwhich is hot enough to cook eggs and spoil cargoes of fish is the remarkable story brought to Freeport, Texas, by Captain Isaac Gorman of the fishing smack Isabel last week.

Captain Gorman declares that he sailed for six hours through the boiling seas and that during that time his cargo of several thousand pounds of fish spoiled and had to be dumped overboard. He also says sailors on the Isabel cooked eggs in the sea as his vessel passed through the boiling water and that life on the ship became almost unbearable because of the extreme heat and the nauseating stench which filled the air.

"We struck the boiling waters when some 600 miles from our port," said Captain Gorman. "We had captured a large amount of fish and since our ice was limited were making all speed for home. Early one morning I noticed clouds of vapor rising straight ahead. The heat became more apparent. We thought the vapor was but a fog which we frequently find in that part of the sea—and sailed into it.

"As we struck the area overhung by vapor we learned our mistake. Instead of being an ordinary fog and an ordinary sea we found we were sailing through boiling water. Thinking that a small area had become affected by volcanic action, we steered ahead and continued to so steer, believing every moment that we were about to clear the seething seas, until we covered almost 100 miles.

"During our passage through this boiling area the entire cargo of the Isabel was ruined. The waters so heated the sides and bottom of the vessel that the fish rotted and the stench, added to the odor from the sea, made many of the sailors sick. We were compelled to dump the cargo overboard and return home empty.

"During our run through these boiling waters—about six hours—several of the men on board dipped small sacks of eggs into the sea. These were cooked in short time. Sailors drew water up in buckets and found it to be heated to a high degree."

Captain Gorman declares he has sailed the gulf for thirty years and never saw anything like the discovery he has just made, nor experienced anything like what he had just gone through.

TUBERCULOSIS MAY FOLLOW INFLUENZA

New York, Feb. 8.—A warning that tuberculosis is an after-menace of Spanish influenza was issued here today by the state charities aid association, which urges "every person who has been ill with influenza and who has failed to make a reasonable prompt and complete recovery" to take the precaution of being examined by medical authorities. The charities organization has prepared leaflets for free distribution and tuberculosis committees throughout the state are asked to bring these to the public's attention.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fernie District.

Highway Bridge over the Elk River, near Fairy Creek

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Elk River Bridge," near Fairy Creek, will be received at the Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B.C., up to noon of February 18th next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Elk River, near Fairy Creek.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at Room No. 7, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the District Engineer, Court-house, Vancouver, B.C., and the Government Agent's Office, Fernie, B.C., and at the office of the District Engineer at Cranbrook, B.C., on and after the 5th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Provincial Public Works Engineer, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent. of the tender, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B.C., February 1st, 1919. F7-2

Within the time prescribed by law I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for the right to prospect for coal and petroleum on the mentioned lands:

Take Notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, B.C., for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of Lot 4588 on West side of Alexander Creek, thence running 80 chains west, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated January 2nd, 1919.

G. W. NASH, Locator.
Located January 2, 1919. J31-5

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

The Causes of Backache Can Be Remedied

Many people are apt to disregard backache as being of slight importance. This is wrong. A backache should be accepted as a very grave warning that the kidneys are not performing their proper function, and need immediate attention and assistance.

One ingredient of gin is a most beneficial agent in the toning up of the kidneys and restoring these vital organs to their normal duty of eliminating the poisons from the blood.

Gin Pills contain this ingredient, together with other tested diuretics and antiseptics, without a suggestion of alcohol.

Gin Pills are made from a formula produced from the results of scientific research, and contain only ingredients of tested and proven value.

When you feel backache coming on, be warned and take Gin Pills at once. It may save you a great deal of suffering. Should you neglect the backache or pains in the side, you stand in danger of more serious ailments, such as Sciatica, Lumbago, and Swollen Ankles and Joints, with their excruciating pains and prolonged dreaded suffering.

Gin Pills can be obtained from almost any dealer, and the price is only 50 cents a box. You buy them on a guarantee of satisfaction or your money refunded.

The makers of Gin Pills will be pleased to send you a free sample if you address your request to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. U.S. residents should address Na-Dru-Co., Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. 193

Marlatt's Specific Removes Gall Stones in 24 Hours

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

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Deputy Minister of Lands,
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Looking over the famous Utopias of literature—Sir Thomas More's, Sir Francis Bacon's, Plato's—all of which toyed more or less with the idea of communism—I find that only Plato had the courage to carry his convictions to the logical conclusion — a community of wives and children as well as of goods. There is something to be said for the theory that the Republic was a satire, and that Plato, who was a thorough-going aristocrat, was playing an elaborate joke on the Bolshevists of his day. Plato's community of wives has been tried out by free lovers in various parts of the world, but in every case the state has had to step in and end the scandal. There is small reason to doubt that community of goods would be as subversive to industry as free love is subversive of morals.—Toronto Saturday Night.

SEATTLE'S CASE

Press reports indicate that the Seattle strike is gradually breaking up because of lack of union in the forces of the strikers. Gradually the different unions which at the outset voted for a walkout are breaking away, their members returning to work. There are some lessons here for union men and others.

Seattle has been virtually a tied up city for some days now owing to a decision on the part of union labor to quit work as a means of showing sympathy for some striking shipyard employees. Schools, restaurants, public buildings, stores — all have been closed and the transportation facilities of the city paralyzed. To all intents and purposes Seattle has been wiped off the map and shipping interests on the Pacific coast have decided to eliminate it as a port of call. There have been no disorders, probably because of the presence of Uncle Sam's regulars in the vicinity.

And now, after some days of idleness and business stagnation the labor men are having a second thought. So far the strike has accomplished nothing of value to the cause of unionism. There has been no settlement of the shipyards trouble and it does not seem likely that there will be on the terms proposed by the strikers. On the other hand unionism does not stand as high as it did with the general public, which has been inconvenienced and suffered much financial loss.

In addition the workers who have been out of work for some days are finding that it costs money to live. Also those of them who are citizens of Seattle are waking to the fact that they have a citizenship duty which in the final analysis is of greater importance than their duty to any one class in the community. Through the sympathetic strike they have been giving their city a bad black eye. Its commerce has been paralyzed, its people are suffering and throughout the country it is getting some very undesirable publicity.

So with their sober second thought the sympathetic strikers are breaking away and returning to work. It was to be expected. The sympathetic strike is not a fair weapon and in the final analysis, even though it succeeds it must fail, as all movements of might over right must fail. —Calgary Herald.

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TIME HAS NOT ARRIVED FOR COMMUNISM

The time has not come yet for civilized society to change its basis from property to communism. Human nature must be educated to greater perfection before it can stand the strain of a share-all and share-alike world. That the whole world would have to accept the new gospel goes without saying, because otherwise the states founded on pure brotherhood would become the prey of their less enlightened but selfish neighbors.

Men are not equal in birth, in education, or most important of all—in natural ability. It is this inequality of natural ability which makes great men, great careers, and in many cases great fortunes. If the wealth of the world were redistributed right now, everybody getting an equal portion, it is safe to say that in fifty years 75 per cent of it would be in the hands of 25 per cent of the population—as a matter of fact, the disproportion would be greater.

All that democracy can do towards levelling up the masses with the classes is to create, so far as possible by good laws, an equality of opportunity, and along this line its future efforts must be directed. The creed of individualism, which democracy encourages, has been grossly abused by super-acquisitive persons of high brain power, but there is not a single abuse which has grown up under the present system that cannot be cured by a sincere application of the good old remedy—a fair field and no favors. There will, of course, be inequalities of fortune, but not the horrible disparity between riches and poverty which exists today.

It will be many years yet before self-interest ceases to be the mainspring of human action. The measure of effort will be the measure of reward, as it has been since history began, but care will be taken that the reward does not exceed the effort, as it frequently does today. What democracy will do to reorganized society is to remove the thorns in the flesh and give the body politic a chance to function under healthy conditions.

The world is not prepared yet to share and share alike, but it is prepared—that is the great moral of the war—to give everybody a fair chance. Even the Bolshevists are not prepared to share alike. Their idea is to substitute the rule of the All Lowest for the rule of the Comparatively Few Highest, to delegate government to the workers-with-their-hands, to exclude the workers-with-their-heads, to make slaves of the middle class and to take from the Haves and give it to the Have Nots. They do not share—they confiscate. Their rule is not of Knowledge and Love, but of Ignorance and Hate. And what's more, they don't want any damned work in it. All pay and no hours—that is their motto.

Broadly speaking, the Bolshevists in all countries are those who do not fit in with the age-old formula—that man lives by the sweat of his brow. They want to reap where they have not sown. They are inept, the idle, the vicious—the semi-loafers who are half in and half out of a job, or who prefer no job at all. They have not the get-up to climb the tree and pick the fruit, so they want to shake the tree and bruise everything. The working men who hold good jobs by reason of their skill and industry—likewise those who are willing to give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay—are never Bolshevists. They are in the same danger of being looted of their little nest eggs as those with larger possessions.

NEW REMEDY FOR ECZEMA WORTHY OF MENTION

(Copied from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal of September, 1918.)

SWAIZEMA

Of the numerous afflictions to which humans are subject, Eczema is one of the most persistent and annoying, in many cases painful. Remedies and cures are as numerous as the disease is persistent and up to the present a contest between the disease and cure almost invariably results in the disease winning out.

Every pharmacist is fully cognizant of the prevalence of this ailment in various degrees of affliction, from mildly irritating to painfully incapacitating, and they know also of the persistency with which a remedy is sought by the afflicted, and also the optimism with which every remedy is accepted and used.

These conditions indicate the eagerness with which a true remedy will be accepted, and how fully a "cure" will be appreciated, and now that cure appears to have arrived in an article perfected by an Ontario Pharmacist and being offered to the public with certificates of genuineness which carries conviction to even the skeptical. This remedy is prepared from the formula worked out by Mr. C. E. Swasiland, of Kitchener, Ont., and manufactured in Toronto.

The Journal is not given to boosting nostrums or proprietories without character, but is prepared to speak frankly of the merits of this preparation from the evidence of permanent results submitted by Mr. Swasiland, and by independent pharmacists who have recommended the cure and witnessed the favorable results achieved in its use. From this evidence we are prepared to commend this "Swaizema" to the craft with confidence that it will make good all the contentions of the originator.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

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THE LOCAL BONSPIEL

Play in the local bonspiel was resumed on Wednesday evening and the competitions have narrowed down to the fours. The teams are so well matched this year that only one rink has a chance for two prizes and that is the Harry Douglas rink. If they defeat McLaren tonight they will be in the jewelry in the Burns and the Fernie Club. There will be fifteen and possibly sixteen rinks in the Consolation. Following is the schedule to date:

GRAND CHALLENGE

	Prentice		
	Herchmer	Prentice	
	H. J. Johnson		Daniels
	Daniels	Daniels	
Daniels	Corrie		
Douglas	Greenwood	Greenwood	
Beck	McDonald		
Corrie	G. F. Johnson	G. F. Johnson	
Greenwood	Liphardt		
Wallace	Stewart	Stewart	
Kirkpatrick	Winters		Baldrey
McDonald	Baldrey	Baldrey	
McLaren	Irvine		
G. F. Johnson	Kastner	Kastner	
Liphardt	Lawe		Kastner
Quail	Guy Johnson	Lawe	
Stewart			
Lancaster			
Macnell			
Winters			
Baldrey			
Kossoff			
J. Johnstone			
Irvine			
Young			
Kastner			

FERNIE CLUB

	Kossoff		
	Douglas	Douglas	
	McLaren		
	Guy Johnson	McLaren	
H. J. Johnson	J. Johnstone		
Guy Johnson	Greenwood	J. Johnstone	
J. Johnstone	Prentice		J. Johnston
G. F. Johnson	Baldrey	Prentice	
Quail	Lancaster		
Greenwood	Lawe	Lawe	
Prentice	Kastner		Kirkpatrick
Young	Kirkpatrick	Kirkpatrick	
Baldrey	McDonald		
Stewart	Winters	Winters	
Lancaster	Corrie		Winters
Wallace	Irvine	Irvine	
Lawe			
Beck			
Kastner			
Herchmer			
Macnell			
Kirkpatrick			
Liphardt			
McDonald			
Daniels			
Winters			

BURNS

	Corrie		
	Lawe	Corrie	
	Winters		Corrie
	Baldrey	Baldrey	
Prentice	Beck		
Baldrey	Daniels	Daniels	
Beck	Herchmer		Irvine
Kirkpatrick	Irvine	Irvine	
Daniels	McDonald		
Guy Johnson	Douglas	Douglas	
Liphardt	J. Johnstone		Douglas
Herchmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	
Irvine	Kossoff		
Young	Wallace	Wallace	
McLaren	Macneil		Wallace
McDonald	Kastner	Kastner	
Douglas			
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Lancaster			
Greenwood			
Kossoff			
Wallace			
Stewart			

FATHERS HOLD LONG SESSION

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to all custom, make a right.

Herchmer & Graham submitted a bill for $346.05 in the Gates and Huntington assessment appeal case, and a further bill for $28.30 since judgment was given.

A communication from the Canadian Reconstruction Association of Toronto was referred to G. A. Bonnallie, president of the local committee for National Reconstruction.

Fire Chief McDougall submitted his annual report for 1918. The past year has been a record for minimum losses.

The collection of dog taxes will commence forthwith by the police and a rebate of 50c will be allowed to all who pay before May 6.

Several accounts in connection with the emergency hospitals were turned over to the health and relief committee. A grant of $100 was given to the Ladies Benevolent Society.

The matter of a grant for Leonard Whitehouse, the boy who lost his right hand during the Peace Day celebration came up. After along discussion and some bickering between the committee who appeared for the lad and the council the following motion was passed: "That the sum of $200 be set aside this year on the city books as initial fund for the Whitehouse boy who lost his hand on Nov. 11, 1918. This amount to bear interest at 4 per cent. We also recommend future councils setting aside an equal grant for the same purpose, without prejudice."

A sale of emergency hospital equipment, which has been thoroughly disinfected, will be held on Feb. 22.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of January, 1919, (exclusive of Vancouver City) were $27,202.42, of which $19,233.06 came from provincial points and $7,969.36 from the City of Victoria.

The following is a list of points contributing:

Armstrong	$200.00
Ashcroft	$202.00
Alberni	$30.15
Britannia Beach	$220.00
Chase	$400.00
Cowichan District	$208.30
Cranbrook	$1835.53
Chilliwack	$305.80
C. P. Employees	$1.50
Delta Branch	$600.00
Enderby	$130.00
Fairview	$9.65
Fort Steele	$28.50
Grand Forks	$459.75
Greenwood	$140.31
G. T. R. Employees	$13.00
Govt. Telegraph employees	$31.00
Hope	$66.50
Harrison Mills	$8.00
Kelowna	$350.00
Keremeos	$68.12
Mission City	$100.00
Nanaimo	$2000.00
Nelson	$1000.00
New Denver	$117.15
New Westminster	$4229.84
Ocean Falls	$1568.80
Penticton	$135.00
Princeton	$1094.45
Fort St. John	$8.00
Powell River	$329.70
Port Moody	$200.00
Quesnel	$83.90
Revelstoke	$304.00
Rossland	$89.80
Robson	$41.00
Sandon	$320.00
Salmon Arm	$643.76
Surrey Branch	$755.50
Smithers	$100.00
Swanson Bay	$295.00
Terrace	$21.00
Vernon	$412.55
Victoria City	$7969.36
Waneta	$15.50
Windermere	$60.00

Total—$27,202.42.

The total contributions for the province, including Vancouver, to the 31st of January, 1919, amount to $3,270,000 and disbursements to the same date are $5,388,000, the excess of disbursements over contributions being $2,118,000, which has been supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The public are urgently requested to continue their full contributions until the 31st March, to enable the Fund to complete its undertaking to provide for the dependents of our soldiers until all are returned home.

After the 31st of March no further contributions will be received.

SOLDIERS' VIEWPOINT

The least the people of Canada and the Province can do is to see to it that the gallant men who preserved them, their liberties and homes, should be provided for. If that involves borrowing money then it should be borrowed.—Major J. W. McIntosh (Vancouver).

Step out and let us have a great big pragramme of public works for one year at least. If you do, you will find all problems of the returned soldiers met. — Major R. J. Burde (Alberni).

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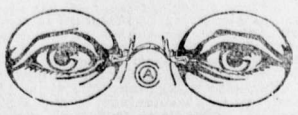

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Died—At Preston, on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, Mrs. John Kummer, mother of E. A. and Wm. Kummer, of Fernie, B.C.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. M. Young was in Calgary this week.

Jas. Graves is in Spokane consulting an eye specialist.

J. S. Irvine spent several days this week in Moose Jaw on business.

Pianos For Sale and Rent. Apply after 4 p.m.—12 Howland ave. F145

F. G. Perry leaves on Saturday for Calgary to report the Miners' Convention.

A. Macneil received word on Tuesday of the death of his father at Antigonish, N.S.

The dance in aid of Mrs. Allen on Wednesday evening was a very successful affair.

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Don't forget Princess Patricia's silver collection on Wednesday, the 19th, in the I.O.D.E. rooms.

Miss B. Cameron, daughter of Mayor Cameron of Cranbrook, spent the week in Fernie the guest of Miss Carmichael.

Mrs. J. V. Lloyd and Mrs. W. Bird wish to thank the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. J. S. Bricker, of Vancouver, who is visiting in the city, met with a painful accident the other day when she ran a needle into her arm. She was taken to the hospital, where it was removed.

The friends of Miss Dolis Bennett will regret to learn she is quite ill at her home, Moxam Apartments, Calgary, after having undergone an operation on her throat at the Holy Cross Hospital.

A meeting of the Fernie Committee for National Reconstruction will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday next, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m., when important business will be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

The United Church Ladies' Aid tea will be given by Mrs. J. L. McIntyre at her home, Howland Ave., on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Also the same evening at above address the Sewing Meeting will be held.

Inspector Junket of the Northwest Mounted Police force, with temporary headquarters at Blairmore, was in town this week on business in connection with the establishment of a branch of the service in Fernie.

"The Saturday Evening Post" for less than five cents a copy, $2.50 a year. "The Country Gentleman" for less than four cents a copy, $1.75 a year, including postage. A. R. Dorais, Authorized Agent, 632 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C. F14-3m

A very important meeting of the Fernie Amateur Athletic Club will be held in the Club Hall (Hawthorne's Hall on Monday at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All members and those desiring to join are urgently requested to attend as business of great importance is to be discussed.

A wire from S. Herchmer states that up to date their rink have won three games and lost two. He says that they are only playing a fair game but we are of the opinion that any team that makes Mac Rochon, possibly the world's greatest curler, play a 13 end is not curling very bad.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, from 3 to 6 p.m., the I.O.D.E. will be "at home" in their rooms. Everyone is invited to come and bring a silver collection for Princess Patricia's wedding present. It has been suggested from Ottawa that Victory Bonds would be a suitable national present. Come and bring your mite.

Mrs. J. D. Quail received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, of Great Falls, Mont. Deceased, who was Miss Wilson before she was married, was well known in Fernie some years ago. Her husband was killed in Great Falls about a year ago in a railway accident. Deceased leaves four small children, all boys, to mourn her death.

On Friday, Feb. 21, at the Isis, under the auspices of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E., F. A. McKenzie will give his thrilling talk "Through the Hindenburg Line," illustrated by most remarkable authentic moving pictures of actual fighting ever shown in Canada. These pictures will be found to be most interesting and should not be missed by anyone. Prices 50c and children 25c.

A quiet wedding took place in Fernie on Tuesday evening last when Mr. George Cody, Jr., returned veteran, was united in marriage to Miss Winnie Thomas, of the Trites-Wood staff. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Shaw, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here. After the ceremony the young couple were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites at a sumptuous wedding dinner.

The annual convention of District 18 U.M.W. of A. will open in Calgary on Monday next, Feb. 17. This will probably be a very important convention for the miners, coming as it does upon the conclusion of the war and also just prior to the termination of the present agreement, which expires on March 31. The Fernie local union will be represented by Wm. Potter and Wm. Dickenson as delegates, and Wm. Hunter and Pres. Biggs will also be two members of Fernie local in attendance.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court on Tuesday, His Honor Judge Thompson issued an order that Willie Buxton and Norman Buxton, of Elk Prairie, B.C., aged 11 and 12 years respectively, be admitted to the Children's Aid Society Home at Vancouver, under Chapter 107 of the Infant's Act. His Honor heard evidence from Annie Mansfield, Frank Zwick, Ernest Buxton, Caroline Dewsbury and the allegation of Deputy Inspector of Provincial Police Owen, and upon the evidence adduced found that by reason of neglect and vicious living of their alleged guardian and step-father, Frank Zwick, that they were being allowed to grow up without salutary parental control or education and in circumstances exposing them to idle and dissolute lives.

THE WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Winnipeg's 31st annual bonspiel got away to a good start at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with 39 sheets of ice in use. Though the temperature has been on the rise since Sunday and there has been very little frost for the past 48 hours, a large number of close contests were witnessed in the five draws today.

Numerous 13 end games were played, one of the most noteworthy being that between the veteran Winnipeg curler, Mac Rochon, who, after chalking up five points on the first end, was forced to an extra end by Hehchmer, of Fernie, B.C., Rochon finally winning out 12 to 11.

Miller, of Calgary, disposed of two opponents in the McLaren, his first victory being over Dowd of the Strathconas, 14 to 4, and the second over Alexander, Granites, 14 to 8.

SOLDIERS GO TO THE COAST

Nelson News: Two returned soldiers arrived in the city last night on the Crow boat from overseas. They were Sapper S. Atkinson and Sergt. F. E. Passmore.

Sapper Atkinson is from Fernie and is a member of the 3rd Canadian tunneling company. He enlisted in Fernie with the 30th Batt. in October, 1914, and went overseas the following April. He was wounded slightly in action in November of the same year at the battle of Ploogsteert. After recovering from his wounds in the hospital in England he was sent back to the firing line. He was wounded a second time in March, 1918, at the battle of Messines and was sent over to England, until leaving for Canada on Jan. 14. He sailed from the old country on the Empress of Britain, arriving in Canada on January 22.

Sapper Atkinson is on his way to New Westminster where he expects to get his discharge from the army. He will then return to Nelson. His brothers and sisters are living in Fernie.

Sergt. Passmore is a Cranbrook man and is en route to Vancouver. He was wounded at the battle of the Somme and has seen 29 months of service in France.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

It sure pays to advertise if you know how, as a merchant in Elko put a card in his window: "If you don't see what you want come inside and browse around and you'll see what you do want," and they came and saw and were happy ever after.

Wanted—A young man for office. Must be experienced stenographer and typewriter and able to correspond in English, French and German. Salary to commence $3.00 per week, board yourself. No returned soldiers need apply.

This is the reply:

Dear Sir—I beg to offer myself as an applicant for the position advertised for this morning. I am a young man 37 years of age, have had 23 years' business experience, being connected with the U.S. embassy at Madagascar, and feel confident if you will give me a trial I can prove my worth to you. I am not only an expert bookkeeper, proficient stenographer and typewriter, but have several accomplishments which may make me desirable. I am an experienced snowshoveller, a first class peanut roaster, have some knowledge of removing spots from hogs and superfluous hairs, and can clip puppy dogs' ears and have a medal for reciting "Curfew shall not ring tonight." Am a skilful chiropodist and a practical farmer, can cook, take care of horses, crease trousers, open oysters and repair umbrellas, and am also the champion plug tobacco chewer of Montana—my spitting record being 38 feet. Being possessed of great physical beauty I would not only be useful but ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your offices that delightful charm that a Satsuma vase or a stuffed billy goat would. My whiskers being quite extensive and luxuriant, my face could be used for a penwiper and feather duster. I can furnish high recommendations from Chauncey Depew, Butcher Bill der Grosse, Four Sky Thunder, Prime Minister of Tobacco Plains, and others, if required. As to salary, I would feel that I was robbing the widow and swiping the sponge cake from the orphaned if I were to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the fabulous sum of $3.00 per week, and would be entirely willing to give my services for less and by accepting the sum of $1.30 per week would give you the opportunity of increasing your donation to the church, paying the grocer and keeping your life insured; but also to found a home for indigent fly-paper salesmen and endow a free bed in a cat's home. Really, old man, your bounty must appear like reckless extravagance. Can call any night after nine o'clock or can be seen Sunday in the loft of the church, Broad and Duck streets, where I am employed as first assistant organ blower and understudy to the janitor.

The Old Timers' dance last Friday night in the Assembly Rooms was another social success.

Mayor Klingensmith of the Mining Exchange Block, was a Cranbrook visitor last week and says that Spokane has nothing on Cranbrook for first class dental work.

The other night at the meeting of the Elko Sunshine Club, Miss Mary Jane Slackhammer said: It would be a pretty good idea to bury old troubles and worries like a dog buries a bone and then growl if anyone tries to dig them up.—Carried.

Jim Thistlebeak says that the land of the free and cast iron dollar seems to be wiggling along while Woodrow, if the cartoons are any criterion to go by, from across the herring pond, looks like as if an elephant had been sitting on his lap, while holding a hippopotamus with his trunk, while the cartoons make Mrs. Wilson look as nice a little broiler as you'd see any place.

Elko's social swirl will give a hard times dance on Feb. 14 at the Assembly rooms. The reception committee will meet two hours after sunset and 30 minutes later the fun will commence. It will cost you nothing to make merry with the social set but you will have such a good time you will give a dollar towards the masquerade ball to be given on the 17th of March.

Jim Thistlebeak says that if ever a man was in a tight place it was Jonah. He was down in the mouth and all in. But he came out all right. The mobilizing their troops but they are Canadians may be a little slow at denot as slow as the C.P.R. in moving freight.

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DOES TWO YEARS' HARD LABOR IN GERMAN PRISON

Miss Agnes Short, a Liverpool woman, has reached home from a penal prison in Germany, which she left dressed only in a nightdress, skirt and wooden clogs. When she reached the British lines in Belgium she was given a soldier's blanket, and this she fashioned into substitute for a coat.

A governess and teacher of English in Brussels when the war broke out, she joined the Belgian Red Cross and being able to pass as a Belgian, escaped internment.

"On the second anniversary of the war," she told a press representative, "I was seized by two German secret police on the street. They snatched my brooch off in the most brutal manner. Later I was summoned before Ober Lieutenant Kaulfers, who told me I was fined 10 marks or two days' imprisonment for having worn a brooch bearing the Belgian colors. I replied, 'I will do the two days.' My brooch was there in front of him, and I put out my hand to get it but he said in the most brutal manner, 'What has been taken by our police becomes the property of the Kaiser.' I answered, 'Oh! it is a theft then.' He asked me, 'Do you accuse me of being a thief?' And my answer was, 'I don't know whether it was you or the Kaiser, but whoever is keeping my brooch is a thief.'

"Kaulfers took the telephone and called in the guard with fixed bayonets, and I was sent upstairs to a prison room where there were nine 'licensed' women. I complained to the woman jailer, who snarled back at me that the women were better than any Englishwoman and that nothing is too bad for an Englishwoman.

I had to wait until the Saturday following, enduring insults, humiliations and indecencies, before I was brought down to the court-martial for having 'insulted the Ober-Lieutenant.' I was condemned to 15 days' imprisonment. I served my time. Then I went back home. On October 6 two German policemen came and demanded the 10 marks fine, and because I would not pay up they came into my bedroom, took a sealskin coat, put a seal on it and said that if on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock the 10 marks were not paid the coat would be taken away. Accordingly they fetched the coat on Wednesday when I was out.

On December 5th I was arrested and taken to Liege to be confronted by two boys to whom I had given false papers to enable them to cross the frontier. We got to Liege at 3 o'clock in the morning and were informed that the boys had been sent back to Brussels. I refused to return to Brussels at once. So we went to the Hotel Chemin de Fer, where Herr Kessler (in whose custody she was) had the cheek to ask for one bedroom. I told the attendant I was a prisoner and I got locked in a room alone. I badly wanted that as I had had some papers secreted on me that I must destroy.

"Back in Brussels I was placed in a cell and kept for 10 weeks awaiting trial. Then I was taken before a court-martial and remanded for eight days. Later I was condemned, and on March 31 I was taken off to Germany. They did tell me I was given two years' hard labor for procuring false papers for the boys and a month for having told Major von Beyer that he was very impolite—on an occasion when he told me to shut up, only in much worse language."

With two other women, Miss Short was taken to the prison at Siegsburg, near Cologne. "We were put into a cell where they had been cleaning vegetables. Potato peeling and vegetable waste were all over the place. You would not have put a dog into such a filthy hole. There was nothing to sit on. They brought us two sacks with straw inside but they were in such a filthy condition it was not possible to lie on them. One of my companions was over 60 and the other was waiting for a child. I had a trunk, and we spent the night sitting on that.

No matter what our condition we were obliged to submit every week to being hose-piped—which they called taking a bath—in the presence of a number of others. I was put into solitary confinement, and everything they could do to make things worse for me, because I was English, was done.

"They put into my cell a machine about the size of a mangle for making buttons. When I examined it I found the buttons would be stamped 'Made in England.' I was ordered to make 1000 buttons a week, but I told them to take it out as quickly as they could as I did not intend to make buttons in a German prison which would go out 'Made in England.' The wardress screamed from the door, 'If you have not made the buttons by Monday you go to the punishment cell.'

"Later the prison governor came and asked me what was the matter with the machine. I told him I would not make the buttons to be stamped 'Made in England' and he said it was an old mark, that it had no value, that the buttons were not going into commercial life but were for the soldiers. I said, 'I am not going to make buttons to keep up German soldiers' pants.' In the end I got the machine taken away and had to knit socks.

"For saying to a woman visitor who had come to see if she could give me any spiritual help, 'Don't you think it would be better if you filled our stomachs?' I had to go to the punishment cell for three days. Sometimes I was able to get food from French and Belgian prisoners, who, unlike Englishwomen, were allowed to receive food from outside; otherwise I should have certainly starved to death.

"The combings of our hair had to be saved and put into bags and every Monday the matron came round with one of the prisoners and we had to hand over the hair. If there was not any to be handed over she helped herself forcibly by dragging it out of our heads. The hair was wanted for making ropes and things.

"I had dysentery very badly and was sent to the infirmary, where I was when the revolution broke out on November 8. I was turned out with influenza and a 102 temperature on me just in a nightdress and a black skirt. We got to Cologne by train, but the Royalists were there and we were brought back to Siegburg and left in the train all night. Next day we went to Cologne on motor lorries." Miss Short was in Namur on the night of the 10th, when British airmen shelled the place. "We lay in a cattle truck in the station, without food or water. It was a terrifying experience. How we escaped was a miracle. There were 300 dead Germans in the morning. Even the station commander came to our truck and wanted us to lie on top of him for his protection.

"It makes me boil with indignation to read of 'consideration' for German women. What consideration did they give us? I will name Fraulein Rudolph and Fraulein Gruneau of the Siegsburg prison as brutal specimens of brutal German womanhood, and as for the director hanging would be too good for him. The women took a delight in watching us strave and they used to say, 'Why don't you ask England? It's all England's fault. I was shown in the prison the stories of Donington Hall. Imagine how I felt!"

PANAMA STAR AND HERALD GREETS CANADIANS

When Sergt. Jimmy Osborne on his return from serving the Empire in France came through the Panama canal on the Empress of Asia, he secured a copy of the Panama Star and Herald. The daily is in its 68th year and is somewhat of a curiosity in its way. It is printed in Spanish and English, has 14 pages and covers the important news of the world as far as possible.

Here is an editorial of greeting to the Canadian soldiers then in the canal, printed in the tropical Star and Herald of January 15:

The heroic men whose fame has been ringing around the world for nearly five years are passing our doors. We hail them. Tey are America's very own. They saved the day for liberty. They were as Napoleon said of Ney, "The bravest of the brave." They illustrated with their brethren from the South Seas not only the indomitable loyalty of the British Colonials but the invincible spirit of Canadian freemen. They are going a long circuit home, but it is one continuous triumphal procession. They are greeted with acclaim on both oceans. They are the men whom God delights to honor and whom men will remember while time endures. Hail.

The paper prints the following account of the Canadians on their arrival at Colon, on the east coast:

We have seen the Anzac warrior from the land of the Southern Cross pass through the Isthmus, the brawny Australian and his equally hard set brother from the islands of New Zealand; we have shaken hands with the Maori and admired the physique of the aborigine from the hinterland of Australia; we have witnessed many thousand West Indian negroes leave these shores and we have wondered and wondered again at the greatness of that little island hardly bigger than a New England state but which is the motherland of some 500,000,000 men and women, every one of whom is proud to live and if need be die under the Union Jack.

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And now we have seen a sample of the Canadian, the boys who come from that great commonwealth to the north of the continent, a dominion which is larger in size than the United States, and a country which has the proud distinction of being the only one that has in this great war, or in fact in any great war from the earliest times, sent into the battlefield actually more than the nation's manhood strength. For the Canadian armies were augmented by thousands of Englishmen from Latin-America and the States and also in the early part of the war by many battallions of Americans who could not wait but who wished to take their part in the great struggle between Anglo-Saxon democracy and German autocracy.

They are a splendid looking body of men. There are 1400 in all and include with them many famous Canadian Scottish, who in their kilts added a touch of color that was pleasing to see. These fine looking men belonged to the 15th and 72nd battalions of the Canadian Scottish and to the equally famous 48th Highlanders of Toronto; and when they return home and hang up their regimental colors they will be emblazoned with Ypres, Marne and battle names that will live as long as the world lasts. Lt.-Gen. Currie, who commands the Canadian troops, was an officer in the 48th before he was raised to the command of five splendid Canadian divisions and he is now in London.

THE SOLUTION OF THE ALIEN PROBLEM

The official pronouncement on the alien question emanating from Ottawa on Tuesday is somewhat belated. It serves, however, to elucidate some of the difficulties in the way of immediate action and points to a solution of the problem which may prove to be more than partial.

The number of enemy aliens actually interned in Canada is not large. Their deportation has been ordered and is proceeding subject only to the "limitations necessarily imposed by the shortage of shipping and restrictions by enemy countries upon repatriation." Obviously these alien enemies will remain interned until repatriation is possible.

But the real problem is presented by those aliens of enemy origin whom it has not been found necessary to intern. These are apparently anxious to escape from uncomfortable, not to say hostile, surroundings as quickly as may be. They wish to return to their home countries, and that not in a few cases but to the number, according to the official statement, of "many thousands."

If it be difficult to find shipping facilities for 2200 interned enemies the task of transporting many thousands of those not interned must inevitably be still greater. Time will be required to achieve it; patience must be exercised and restraint observed until it can be carried out.

Meanwhile, in this Province, at least, the "inventory" of enemy aliens will go forward. The sheep can thus be distinguished from the goats and injustice to worthy and loyal naturalized citizens of Canada prevented. In this connection it ought to be pointed out that aliens who possess naturalization papers are Canadian citizens. If it be necessary, owing to unfriendly actions or enemy sympathy, to deal with them the matter is one for the Dominion parliament. Arbitrary action in such cases must discredit the institutions which permitted aliens from countries later to become our enemies to be naturalized. Wherever seditious acts or expressions are alleged against naturalized citizens there should be a regular process of law. Legal provision for denaturalization of persons who have abused the privilege of admission to Canadian citizenship can and should be made, if it does not exist already.

The official statement is, upon the whole, satisfactory. But it is evident that either the Dominion or the provincial authorities must take charge, until shipping is available, of aliens who wish to leave the country.—Manitoba Free Press.

Clemenceau's Resourcefulness

We do not think of M. Clemenceau as the sort of man on whom practical jokes could be played, yet he was the victim of an elaborate jest some while ago—in pre-war times, needless to say—and he accepted the position with commendable grace.

A number of Parisians received bogus invitations to dine at the Premier's house. Some were total strangers, and their grateful acceptance mystified M. Clemenceau until he realized the hoax.

He did not put them off. He ordered the dinner, and gave his guests a pleasant evening. Not until the evening was drawing to a close did he inform them that their invitations had been sent out by someone of whose identity he had not the remotest knowledge.

FRED ROO AGAIN

Winnipeg and Western Grocer, Jan. 15: Fred Roo, of Elko, B.C., is a self-styled booster for the "Winnipeg and Western Grocer." He became infected with our spirit—or did we become infected with his?—about a year ago. At all events, we are constantly hearing of one or other of our friends who having visited Fred have left with the asurance that, in addition to being boosted for the West, we are also producers for the same wonderful land. Where is Fred these days? He would appear to us to resemble a will-o'-the-wisp, inasmuch as every here and there we are confronted with the knowledge that he is very much alive. But it must be nearly a month since we heard direct. When in Vancouver, Fred, look us up. There's always a cigar and a drop of raspberry vinegar for our friends.

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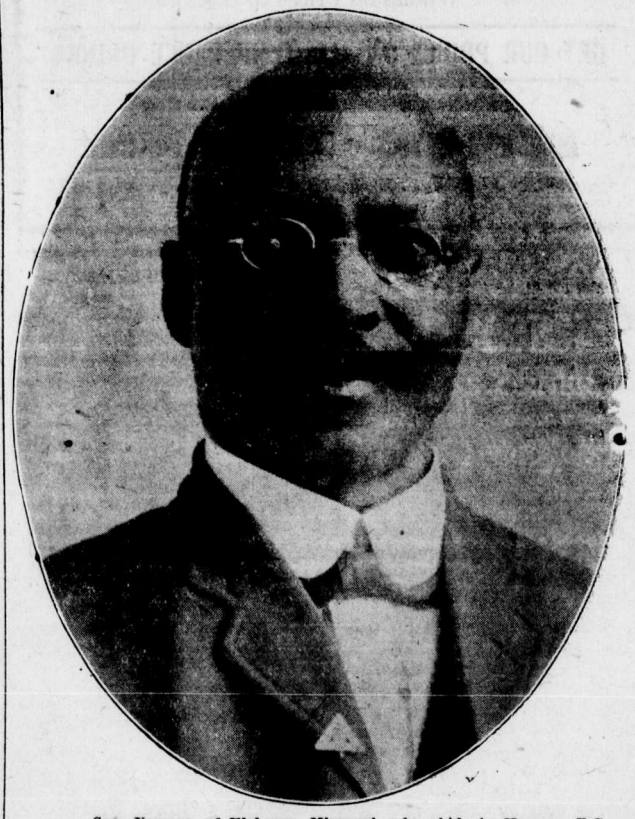

Sam Nemore, of Elsberry, Missouri, who abide in Hosmer, B.C.

February the 14th in 1919.

A very important point—What say the Scriptures about hell? An examination of every text of Scripture in which the word hell is found a correct understanding of the subject of this booklet is almost a necessity to Christian steadfastness. For centuries it has been the teaching of oxthodoxy of all shades that God before creating man had created a great abyss of fire and terrors capable of containing all the billions of the human family which he purposed to bring into being, that this abyss he had named hell, and that all of the promises and threatenings of the Bible were designed to deter as many as possible, a little flock, from such wrong doing as would make this awful place their perpetual home. While glad to see superstitions foll and true ideas of the great and wise and just and loving Creator prevail we are alarmed to notice that the tendency with all who abandon this long revered doctrine is toward doubt, skepticism and infidelity. Why should this be the case when the mind is merely being delivered from an error? Do you ask because Christian people have so long been taught that the foundation for this awful blasphemy against God's character and government is deep laid and firmly fixed in the word of God, the Bible, and consequently to whatever degree their belief in hell is shaken to that extent their faith in the Bible, as the revelation of the true God, is shaken also, so that those who have dropped their belief in a hell of some kind of endless torment are often open infidels and scoffers at God's Word. Guided by the Lord's providence to a realization that the Bible has been slandered as well as its Divine Author and that rightly understood it teaches nothing on this subject derogatory of God's character nor to an intelligent reason, we have attempted in this booklet to lay bare the Scripture teaching on this subject that thereby faith in God and his word may be reestablished on a better, a reasonable foundation. Indeed, it is our opinion that whoever shall hereby find that his false view rested upon human misconceptions and misinterpretations will at the same time learn to trust hereafter less to his own and other men's imaginings and by faith to grasp more firmly the word of God which is able to make wise unto salvation, and on this mission under God's providence, it is sentforth.

A place as my vision hath been shall this be the place that the Lord of life will take up his lodgings and keep his court in. Will he indeed come with all he hath said it and I do and I will believe it, yet all this is but the earnest of His train of graces and live and walk in me? How can these things be? But what is to come. O how great is thy goodness laid up for them that fear thee. Yet a little and my warfare shall be accomplished and the heavens must receive me till the time of the restitution of all things. It is but for a short term that I shall dwell in this flesh in an earthen tabernacle. My Lord hath showed me that where he is there shall his servant be. Now the living is tied to the dead and my soul is a stage of strife and a field of war, but it is but a little moment and that which is perfect shall come—perfect holiness and perfect peace, eternal serenity. My soul there is but a short life betwixt thee and glory, where holy angels and glorified saints shall be my associates and love and praise my only employment. Methinks I hear already how the morning stars sing together and all the sons of God shout for joy. See Job, 38 chapter and verse 7. O that I could come in for one, but it was said unto me I should rest yet for a little season but I shall stand in the lot at the end of the days. See Daniel, chapter 12, verse 13. It is well, Lord. Thy word is enough. Thy bond is as good as ready payment. Jesus wept that tear of sorrow is a legacy of love. As sweet flowers strewed over a dead corpse so are natural beauties over a spiritually dead soul. If you have not springs enough in your head to send the water down your cheeks for sorrow then you are not a soldier of the cross. O my sins I am going where you cannot come. The Holy Ghost tells me that life and glory abide in me, that the day I loose from this body the same day I shall be landed in paradise. Amen. See Luke, chapter 23, verse 43.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF I.O.D.E.

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cial adoptions and for Prisoners of War Fund. $528.35 was donated to the Red Cross drive and the members took an active part in canvassing for the Drive.

The Travelling Gallery of Historical Pictures has been subscribed to, and three Historical Pictures have been purchased to present to the school, and a Sinking Fund for a Soldiers' Memorial has been established.

The moment war was declared our Chapter responded to the call which we knew would be our part to play, and it has never slackened its efforts in Red Cross work, and should carry on as long as those who stood between us and destruction need our support and sympathy. Colonel Blaylock says: "There is no Armistice for the Red Cross—the guns may be silenced but still the fight against pain and disease goes on. Till the last Canadian soldier who offered himself as a barrier between us and destruction is discharged from hospital, we must march forward steadily under the banner of the Red Cross."

Selecting extracts from the message sent to all Chapters of the Order by the National Executive, to commemorate the signing of the armistice we find that "We cannot at this vital moment give ourselves over to exultation. We cannot permit ourselves to relax." "We must never forget the sacrifices of the past four years and the willingness of the citizens of our Empire to serve and suffer." "The Daughters of the Empire labored with devotion and zeal to help save the world from destruction. We cannot be less devoted and zealous in the great period of reconstruction." Let us not imagine because the terrible conflict is over that there is nothing left for us to do, for now is the time for the members of the Chapter to prove that they are worthy of the price that has been paid to save British ideals.

Auditor's Report

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 7, 1919.

To the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Fernie, B.C.

I herewith beg to enclose a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of your society for the period Feb. 9, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919.

Yours very truly,

Arthur J. Moffatt, Auditor.

Bal. in bank Feb. 9, 1918	$ 609.53

Receipts

Donations—

Fernie and Michel A.P. Fund	3957.02
Labor Day Sports	872.45
G. W. V. Dance	354.25
G.W.V. Children's Xmas tree	114.80
Patriotic Society Dance	40.85
Sock Day	390.75
Ice Carnival	61.50
Fernie Tag Days	243.25
Coal Creek Tag Days	111.55
Michel Tag Days	94.50
Cash Box	1.36
For Halifax Fund	6.00
Coal Creek, Tobacco Fund	3.60
Fernie Schools, P. of W.	309.18
Coal Creek School, P. of W.	24.00
Miscellaneous, P. of W.	105.50
Bull River Red Cross	165.00
Junior I.O.D.E.	100.00
Mayor Thomson	170.60
Morrissey Guards	198.40
Michel Ladies Aid	90.00
H. E. Douglas	42.80
K. of P. & Pythian Sisters	37.00
Tea at Trites-Wood store	30.00
Mrs. Asselstine's picture raffle	25.00
G. Kossoff	25.00
Flagstone Raffle	15.00
Sale Mother Goose Books	35.00
Poultry Show	81.15
Rebekah Lodge	50.00
Victory Loan Commission	40.00
Miscellaneous Donations	370.93
I. O. D. E. Receipts—	
Members Fees	127.00
Badges Sold	9.50
Echoes Sold	14.50
	$8926.97

Disbursements

General Supplies	$3677.65
Wool	260.64
Packing Boxes	77.80
Sewing Machine Hire	40.45
Laundry	82.05
Knitting Machine Sundries	5.00
Freight, Express and Dray	44.76
Labor Day Expenses	107.30
G. W. V. A. Dance	294.60
Prisoners of War	1266.61
Tobacco Fund	3.60
Junior I.O.D.E.	15.00
English Nurses Club	62.00
Y. M. C. A.	60.00
Belgian Soldiers Relief	25.00
Christmas Tree Expenses	207.95
Turkeys	365.80
Poultry Show	13.20
Mother Goose Books	21.00
Red Cross Drive	528.35
Relief	20.00
Miscellaneous	69.82
Rent and Cleaning Rooms	56.50
Stamps, Postage on Socks,	89.89
I.O.D.E. Expenses—	
Per Capita Tax	73.68
Life Membership Fees	75.00
Barpins	13.00
Badges	2.10
Echoes	14.50
Total Disbursements	$7775.85
Cash in hand	490.77
Bank Bal. Jan. 31, 1919	360.35
Victory Bonds	300.00
	$8926.97

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

Ida Williams, 12 property bags.
Mrs. Hartley, 3 refugee garments.
Gladys Gash, 12 face cloths.
Mrs. Birkett, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Reed, 2 refugee garments.
Mrs. Beck, 4 refugee garments.
Mrs. D. Gash, 3 pair socks.
Mrs Brackley, 18 pair socks.
Donations—
Miss Draper, 2 pair socks.
Margaret Ruhle, 3 pair socks.
Bull River Red Cross—
15 suits pyjamas.
6 pair socks.
20 skeins wool.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

An announcement has just been made of the appointment of George H. Hutton, B.S.A., of Lacombe, as successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C. M.G., as Supt. of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Hutton, who for 12 years has been Supt. of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is well and favorably known among the live stock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been characterized by its practicability and thoroughness and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Company has indeed been fortunate in its choice of a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who has been so signally successful in directing the huge agriculaural enterprise of the corporation. Mr. Hutton is splendidly qualified by training and experience, for the work and should do well in the new position to which he certainly takes the best wishes of the agriculturists of the West. His many friends will be pleased to know that Western Canada is still to have the benefit of his valuable services.

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COATES

Coates—Will Robert Coates, who emigrated to Canada some 15 years ago, and who was last heard of at Fernie, B.C., communicate immediately with the undersigned, when he will hear of something to his advantage. The abve-named Robert Coates was a son of the late Robert and Mary Coates of Burnt Houses, Cockfield, Durham, England, and a nephew of the late John Harker of Booze, Arkengarthdale, near Richmond, Yorkshire, England.—Messrs. Rogers & Hudsons, Solicitors, Richmond, Yorkshire, England. F14-2

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Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	William Price
William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Thos. Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	Fred Talbot
J. J. Martin	James Steele
T. Andrew Ingram	Wm. Grant
Jos. Dingsdale.	Geo. Evans
Thomas Martin	Thos. Sowers.
Norman McBean	Tom Dixon
James Gorrie	Wm. Shenfield
Charles Young	Jack Kellock.
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First Year—Possible total 1100; necessary to pass 550; no subject below 34.

Jennie Harper 878, Helen Rudnicki 874, Dorothy Garner 844, Marguerite Griffiths 822, Dorothy McLean 808, Kathleen Westby 799, Evelyn Bean 790, John Hughes 775, Violet Golightly 772, Violet Gould 761, Lillian Barton 751, Radiant Snow 727, Walter Owen 725, Bruce Wallace 720, Mary Bernot 714, Nellie Mills 710, Grace Hart 707, Minnie Wallace 706, Wm. Dicken 703, Jessie White 662, Baysil Robertson 658, Cassie Thirsk 658, Chester Crawford 653, James Thomson 652, Clifford Edgar 636, Nellie Murphy 632, James Cole 599, Clifford Gould 594, Muriel Owen 590, Laddie Kobus 586, Ruth McLean 569, Margaret Strachan 553, Geo. Wasnock 506.

Second Year—Possible 800; necessary to pass 400.

Juliette Andre 668, Dorothy Nelson 492, Martha Reid 479, Ray Commons 404, Elizabeth Stephens 396, Jennie Strachan 378, Henry Johnson 348, Mary Liphardt 319, Ronald Hewat 272. Elsie Potter and George Quail though absent from examinations, are passed as their daily class work is high.

Third Year—Possible 1000; necessary to pass 500.

Fred Beale 778, Ernest Frey 723, Lillian Cameron 721, Elsie Frey 715, Erc Colton 537, Jean Hunter 521, Keith Colton 468.

Fourth Year—Possible 900; necessary to pass 450—Edna Wallace 691, Harvey Wallace 620.

FERNIE ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The first lecture of the above Association will be given in the basement of the Baptist church on Monday next at 7.30 p.m., when any lady or gentleman is invited to be present.

The practice will be held on Wednesday night at the same place commencing at 7.30.

HERCHMER IN THE JEWELRY

A wire from Winnipeg states that the Herchmer rink are playing in the semi-finals of the Birks competition. This competition is known as the All Comers. On Saturday last the country defeated the City of Winnipeg by 14 points. The event then became a knock out competition for all the visitors. In the Saturday match Herchmer won by five points from his opponent.

According to Tuesday's Winnipeg papers our local rink had been knocked out of everything but the Birks and International.

Three Russians were gathered in on Thursday by the local police for creating a disturbance. They were each fined $25 and costs.

Calgary boosters are moving heaven and earth to have the proposed transcontinental highway built thru Calgary and on through Banff and down the Windermere valley. Now it is up to the people of Fernie and in fact every person residing in the Crow's Nest Pass to get busy with the authorities at Ottawa and see that they are not sidetracked by a bunch of hot air artists from the north. The Crow's Nest route has the advantage by several hundred miles so far as distance is concerned and it also passes through a country second to none for grandeur and picturesqueness

MINERS FAVOR DAY WAGE

An important matter affecting the new wage contract between miners and operators occupied the whole of the morning sesson at the miner's convention. This was the question as to whether contract work should be abolished. There was a very considerable divergence of opinion among the delegates on the point, but the general opinion was that the present time was not opportune for pressing the matter. Ed. Browne, the secretary of District 18, perhaps pretty well represented the views of those present when he remarked after a long discussion that "in face of six months' coal on the market, with 3000 miners in the district out of employment, and no support from the international organization," that the resolution was a matter which required the most careful thought. This speaker stated that someone had said that Napoleon had led his followers to victory. He, the speaker, had read history, and found that Napoleon had led his people to defeat. They might talk about certain socialistic theories, he said, but "they were no use in discussing an agreement with the other fellow."

Defenders of the day wage system however were equally keen in advocating that this be adopted and some of the speakers supported this with the experience gained, Delegate McRoberts, of Taber, stating that the average earnings under the contract system in Alberta was only $4.2 per day, and that at certain times the men worked only two days a week.

In the general discussion, T. Hagewell, Corbin, stated that the day wage would be the means of the work being more evenly distributed. Much of the unrest at the present time, he said, was caused by the contract system. He admitted that some men might be making good with it, but what they wanted to do was to look for the good of the whole of the miners.

Frank Wheatley asked what would be considered a fair day's wage, to which another delegate promptly replied $8. The former delegate stated that efforts had been made to establish a minimum wage. That had been a matter that he had personally talked in and out of season. Cost prices were the great objection to this by operators. The minimum wage under the contract system was $5 a day.

Delegate Ed. Eastham, of Humberstone, was emphatically in favor of the day wage, as he contended it would remove dissension within their own ranks. Under the present changed conditions, he said, when there was going to be a greater supply of labor, it was time that the competitive system among them was abolished.

In reply to a question of Secretary Ed. Browne who wanted to know the stand of the International on the point, International Representative Livett stated that he was informed that each district had local autonomy in making contracts, but the constitution reserved the right of lending their moral or financial aid in calling a strike to enforce the demands. Personally he did not know any district in America where the day wage system was in operation.

Dave Irvine, International organizer in adddressing the convention, not as a representative of the International but on his own responsibility related an extended personal experience on the other side of the line and referred to the ill effects of the day wage system that some time ago started at the Stirling Coal Co. mines in Pennsylvania. On that occasion the operators took some of their largest mines and had them run to full capacity; they selected men on their efficiency, and those of 35 years of age could not find employment. There was no compensation for working in wet or dangerous places or for taking extreme risk, and things at the mine in question went to such an extent that the manager of that mine was driven out of the district at the point of the gun.

They had had the same proposition from time to time, he said, from all over the country, and added: "If it goes forth from this convention that the miners of this district have abolished the contract system, there will be nothing but disruption."

Delegate Cacchioni, of Wayne, said that the only thing in his opinion to do was to nationalize all mines. He did not uphold either the contract or the day wage system. Certainly under the former a miner entered upon a slow process of suicide. They wanted to eliminate the parasite.

Board Member Alex. Susnar stated that the autonomy mentioned by Mr. Livett was a joke. "We don't expect any financial support from the International," he said. Speaking of the evils of the contract system he said that he knew mines "where it would be dangerous to run even a mad dog into." What the question really amounted to was were they willing to break away from their old systems. He went on to state that the rank and file of the miners were getting disgusted. They had taken the advice of their recognized leaders "and where are we today?" he asked. They had followed the men of the Gompers' type too long, he said.

D. Rees spoke at some length on the subject and urged that at the present time it was not expedient to urge that a change should be made in the system. "You can call me a Sam Gompers if you like," he said, "but you will be wise if you will not act on the proposed resolution."

The following amendment was then introduced: That the convention was in support of the principle of abolishing the contract system, but that the present time was not opportune for its inroduction.

After an all day session the above was adopted. This was a compromise between the demand of Corbin local that the convention insist that contract labor be abolished.

After luncheon the following resolution was introduced and passed after much discussion:

"Whereas the present standard of beer known as two per cent is not a palatable or nutritious beverage and that the workers feel that a more substantial beverage is healthful and not injudicious, therefore be it resolved that we prevail upon the Dominion government to allow the manufacture of beer containing alcohol to the amount of two and a half per cent alcohol by weight."

The possible breaking away of the Mine Workers of District 18 from the International was incidentally touched upon when a resolution was introduced reading as follows:

"Resolved that District 18 get in closer touch with the miners of Nova Scotia and also British Columbia and Vancouver Island, and the dock hands and employees of the Great Lakes for the interest of organization; further that a call go out from this convention to the the aforementioned mine employees with a view to holding a conference with the end in view to frame a policy to govern all the mine workers of Canada."

The following resolution was introduced and passed:

"Whereas, recognizing that Sam Gompers does not represent the wish of the modern working class, be it resolved that this convention goes on record for the dismissal of the said fakir, Sam Gompers."

The nationalization of all drug stores, hospitals and doctors met with the unanimous approval of the convention.

Councillor Peter Wright of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union, will address the convention on Saturday morning.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GETS PICTURES

On Tuesday afternoon Fernie Public school was the scene of quite a little gathering. Geo. Thomson, chairman of the Navy League, opened the proceedings. On the platform were Mrs. R. W. Wood and Miss Lizzie Banks, educational committee of the Navy League; Mrs. Moffatt, representing the Women's Auxilary; and Mrs. Fisher the I.O.D.E.

Peter Wright addressed the children in a happy and suitable manner and gave a little sketch of his life at sea, to their great delight. Mr. Wright requested the children to sing and they responded by singing The Maple Leaf. The children were then asked if they would like to write to his children and if so they could get the address at the close of the meeting. There was a great response.

Mr. Wright then made the presentation on behalf of the Fernie Navy League to the school, of eleven pictures for educational purposes, a series of ten pictures starting from the Phoenecians trading with the early Britons, to date and showing the modern fleet. The 11th picture was one of His Majesty King George V.

These pictures were handsomely framed by the Navy League.

Mr. Irvine responded to the presentation on behalf of the citizens of Fernie and Mr. Daniels for the school staff. The pleasant ceremony was then closed by the singing of the National Anthem, "God Save the King."

BIG AUDIENCE HEARS WRIGHT

Peter Wright, Chairman of the Executive of the British Seamen's Union, was greeted with a bumper house on Monday night when he visited Fernie.

The speaker possesses a quiet voice full of eloquence and force and no orator who has ever appeared in Fernie received a better hearing. He is a man who has seen a great deal of the hard side of life and his experiences and travel have given him a grasp of human nature and human problems that was at once evident to the large audience.

He was introduced by ex-Mayor Thomson, chairman of the Local Branch of the Navy League, and Mayor Uphill, who also spoke briefly.

Mr. Wright said that he had come to Canada to repeat the story of the achievements of the British navy, so that the people would not be forgetful of them now that the work was over. That is a national trait, that Britons forget too soon, he said.

"First I want to thank the Navy League for all they have done for me while I have been on this continent, and for the trouble they have taken in arranging the meetings at which I have spoken and I want to thank the people of Canada for doing their duty towards the men of the navy." In Victoria, $200,000 had been voted for work in connection with the old age home for seamen.

"Great Britain for the last four years had regarded its navy as the greatest factor for civilization there was, said the speaker. If it had not been for the navy in the last four years those present would not have been sitting and standing in the hall in comfort. He said that Admiral Tirpitz had stated in April, 1918, that when the Germans had beaten Britain to its knees with the submarines they would take their own navy and the British navy and come to this continent and get what they wanted.

"Do you realize what this ruling power meant by that," Mr. Wright asked. "You may thank God for the naval men who have stood and fought so bravely," he declared.

The Navy League had fought for its existence for a number of years. There were men in Great Britain who thought there would be no more wars. Mr. Wright said that he had traveled through Germany and that the Hun had always been out for murder, blood and the supremacy of the seas.

Mr. Wright said that the Germans had been trying day and night to become successful in their plans.

The Navy league had fought in 1910 for more ships and it was through their agitation that Lord Roberts and Sir Charles Beresford consented to the commencement of building. "If it had not been for that I don't know where we would have been in connection with this war," he said.

In labor circles some men had said, "Let the Germans win." "They are damned fools," emphasized the speaker, "and I am not talking through my hat."

I believe there is no nation under the sun in which the possibilities are greater than in the present commonwealth. We have the power, but we are too stupid to use it, we allow other people to think for us. We have a franchise that is not equalled in any other nations under the sun, including the United States," he said.

War was an awful thing, he said, and anyone who was in favor of war was a lunatic. If they had ever seen the results of war they would never be in support of it. Mr. Wright said that he had been in France and had seen some fighting. He was deadly opposed to war. In the future, he said, disputes should be settled by the means of community spirit, good will and good fellowship. At the beginning of the war there was no hatred to the Germans.

When hostilities had broken out Mr. Wright had taken the responsibility for the good behavior of Germans on British ships who were to be interned. Good quarters had been secured for them, they had been well fed and well looked after. The league had done its duty.

On the other hand in Germany 4000 men had been interned the first week and half of their heads had been shaved of hair, whiskers and moustache. They had been exhibited at the market places, where the people spat at them. They had been allowed only one meal a day, with no bed nor shelter. Eight or ten months later they had been taken and interned in a camp in Galicia, where there were Russians with tuberculosis. Later half of them died of the disease.

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FIRE LOSS IN FERNIE WAS VERY LOW

The following is the annual report of Fire Chief McDougall:

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit for your information my annual report ending Dec. 31st, 1918.

The fire losses during the year were $6,126.00. The insurance carried on buildings and contents was $12,950 leaving insurance above losses $6,824. Several fires were responded to outside the city limits which caused a loss of $2350. Deducting this amount from the actual loss leaves only a loss of $3776 within the city for the year 1918, this being the smallest loss for the city for the past eight years.

The number of fires responded to during the year 1918 was 11. Three of these were outside the city limits, where the department rendered valuabl service by preventing the fires from spreading to other buildings.

The Gamewell fire alarm system which has been in operation for the past nine years is giving every satisfaction.

All the apparatus under my control is in good order and in condition to respond to alarms at all times.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Council, also the police department and my department for valuable services rendered at fires during the year.

I respectfully recommend that provision be made in your estimates this year for the purchase of a team of horses and the painting of the combination chemical and hose wagon. These two items are urgently needed, as the horses have reached their limit of usefulness, having been in service for the past ten years. The combination chemical and hose wagon has been in service since 1910 and is urgently in need of a coat of paint.

"ABSOLUTELY IMMORAL"

Victoria, Feb. 19.—The legislature almost reached a vote on the Hanes P.G.E. probe resolution yesterday, a decision benig staved off only when George Bell, of Victoria, moved the adjournment of the debate. There was much plain speaking by members on campaign funds, and the tide of house opinion threatened to set towards the Hanes motion until the adjournment of the debate saved the day.

Liberal members declared that they would favor of the motion and one of them, M. B. Jackson, of The Islands, taunted the Conservatives with being under criticism of having participated in the P.G.E. funds.

"The Conservatives had their trial and had been convicted. Now it is for us to be heard," was the way Mr. Whiteside of New Westminster put it. "Are we to sit here silent, we who went about the country with our lily-white hands in the air protesting against what we called a gigantic fraud. Were we competent judges to sit on investigation of the P. G. E. when we had P.G.E. money in our pockets? For my part I propose to support the resolution."

Mr. Fisher of Fernie started the argument and he brought a hornet's nest about his ears for what Mr. Cowper of Vancouver described as his absolutely immoral attitude with regard to campaign funds.

"Assuming, as seems admitted," said Mr. Fisher, "that contributions were received by the Liberal party, then I submit that the whole Liberal party should take the responsibility and not seek to unload it on certain individuals. D'Arcy Tate's evidence before the P.G.E. enquiry committee in 1917 was that he gave to the Conservatve party. To the credit of that party it has made no effort to unload responsibility onto certain individual members. The whole party has taken the responsibility. The trouble with us in this country is that we are too fond of personalities and of pillorying people in the limelight. A policy of this sort would mean throwing some of the party men overboard while the rest remain as they are, although their election might have been secured by the same funds. The source of the campaign funds, the motive in giving and taking constitute the wrong-doing. You may scandalize a few individuals by such an investigation, but the rest still continue getting funds. In the United States the situation has been met by the publication of all campaign fund receipts.

"Some members seem to think that contributions from corporations dealing with the government should be

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WARNS UNIONS THEY MAY GO TOO FAR

London, Feb. 11.—If industrial unrest continues the consequences will be grave to trade and industry, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons today. The government he said would agree to any kind of an investigation into the causes of the unrest.

Special war conditions, the Premier thought, had contributed to the unrest. Among these conditions were the strain of four years of war and the fear of unemployment.

The Premier said that bills would be introduced next week dealing with housing, health, the revival of rural life, land settlement for soldiers, land reclamation and afforestation.

Mr. Lloyd George said there would be plenty of opportunities of employment if confidence was given those responsible for starting industries and unless the cost of production went so high that it reduced the purchasing power of the community or put them out of the world markets.

Discussing housing conditions, the Premier referred to overcrowding in many districts which had been aggravated during the war by congregating in already crowded areas. The government would do its best to alleviate such conditions. Hours of labor, he said, already have been fixed in industries involving 3,000,000 persons.

Before the war, the Premier said, Great Britain exported more than 1,000,000,000 tons of goods and it was computed that half the cost of the goods was wages. The difference of a few shillings on a ton of a commodity like coal, he added, might deprive the country of hundreds of millions of pounds and might throw hundreds of thousands out of work.

Before the war the railways were making profits of fifty millions, according to the Premier, but their expenses were now increased by ninety millions, largely in wages. To reduce the hours of labor while paying the same wages, he contended, would be to increase unemployment.

Referring to "demands put forward not to obtain fair conditions but to overthrow the existing order, to destroy the government," the Premier declared:

"I say in all solemnity on behalf of the government that we are determined to fight Prussianism in the industrial world exactly as we fought it on the Continent of Europe."

"If all classes of the community are prepared to make the necessary sacrifices for the stability, security and freedom of industry, I am prepared to say, with full knowledge of the consequences, that no section of the community, however powerful, shall be allowed to hold up the whole nation."

The Premier concluded with an appeal that the victory won by battles should not be wantonly dissipated in a few weeks' frenzied strife.

William Adamson, leader of the Labor party in speaking on the industrial situation said that it was almost as menacing and dangerous as war itself. He said that the principal Labor amendment to the reply to the address from the Throne would relate to the causes of industrial unrest.

"I hope," he continued, "that no attempts will be made to disappoint the legitimate expectations of the working people. All sections of the people should understand that we have reached the stage when we have laid the cards on the table and when the working classes will refuse longer to be treated as cogs in a machine for mere profit-making purposes.

Mr. Adamson said he regretted that no mention had been made in the King's speech concerning pensions or of the disposal of government shipyards, factories and other properties on which millions had been spent, or of Russia.

Mr. Adamson said he spoke for the security of the Constitutional Laborites. In referring to a suggestion that the present unrest had been caused by a revolutionary group he said his group never would encourage revolution or unconstitutional action.

The revolutionary elements, the Labor leader said, would exercise little influence unless there was genuine grievances which they could exploit. Unfortunately, he said, there were many grievances concerning wages and hours of employment and fear of more unemployment as well as fear that the government was encouraging monopolies which would make the cost of living impossible.

THE WAR MINISTER DIVULGES SECRET

Viscount Haldane, who presided at a lecture on "America and the War," delivered at the Bedford College for Women recently, by Major R. M. Johnstone, professor of history at Havard University, stated with some particularity the circumstances that led up to the reorganization of the British army between 1906 and 1914 in response to the representations of the French government for military assistance in the event of an attack by Germany and combated the popular idea that England was totally unprepared for war.

After dealing with the difference in the military conceptions of the German and French schools respectively, as exemplified by the great Moltke and by Marshal Foch, he expressed the opinion that in England, and he supposed in America too, they were until a few years ago remarkably innocent of that kind of science and sided neither with the German nor the French school because he supposed they had not been distinctly conscious of what either had to say. But that had to be put right. Lord Haldance continued:

British effort, unlike that of America, which was fashioned quickly and decisively for its present purpose, because you can do things in war you cannot do in peace, began in peace time and it was made under the influence of very fine military brains. I speak with knowledge because it fell to me as war minister to assemble the young generals with whose assistance the expeditionary force and the territorials were fashioned. In the great speech which Sir Edward Grey made in the house of commons on Aug. 3, 1914, which practically announced the determination to go to war, the then foreign minister told us how he had been approached by the French government in January, 1906, and how it was conveyed to him that there was some apprehension of an attack from Germany which might menace British interests. What the French government said in effect was: "We do not ask you to bind yourselves; you must be free. We don't ask anything unreasonable, but if you consider there is a possibility of your being called on in your own interest to come to our assistance and prevent the invasion of the northern part of France by Germany, then it is wise for your military authorities and ours to have conversations, without binding yourselves in any way, with a view to seeing what sort of military assistance you can give."

The upshot was the putting to the French authorities—I remember it because it fell to my lot to formulate it—and it was this: "For what exact purpose will the military assistance be invoked?" That is a very important question and one which is generally answered in a slovenly way. But the object was to see what the problem was and to see whether it was capable of solution. Britain already possessed a great navy, and our people were supposed to be indifferent to the possibility of war. It was supposed that no preparations had been made. I do not think they understood. You do not talk about those things. The policy was to say nothing that could possibly provoke this appalling conflict. Every kindly word, every good thing that could be truthfully said of Germany, was said by some. But at the same time we did not spare ourselves against the failure of those efforts. The policy of counter-strategy to German strategy was thought out, and under McKenna and Churchill the estimates were raised from 35,000,000 pounds sterling in 1906 to 51,000,000 pounds sterling in 1914. At the outbreak of war, the British fleet was in a state of efficiency such as it was never in before, and was not only more efficient, but was equal to two to one against the whole German fleet. In the second place, the French pointed out: "You have a great fleet and we have a great army; our fleet is small, yours is large; our army is large, yours is small." They knew we could not have a large army—because we could not raise a great army in peace time unless you had about thirty years to do it in. To have attempted to change the system, to swap horses when crossing the stream, would have been foolish. But we set to work to do what had to be done. It was not for home defence. We were perfectly defended at home by the fleet and the territorial forces.

But here came the answer to which I have referred as having been addressed to the French. The answer was that the purpose of any British army that could be put into the field must be to supplement the great French army with a force strong enough to hold the Germans if they tried to break through Belgium. The French thought at that time that if we could contribue 100,000 men within fifteen days from the outbreak of war that would be enough to enable them, with their great fortifications and with our reorganized army on the left, to hold the position. But when we came to look into things we found that all we could concentrate was 80,000 men, and then not under two months and a half. The French said: "We should be dead before that." Britain, therefore, set itself out to effect a revolution. That revolution was made under Sir Douglas Haig and a number of other officers who have since distinguished themselves in the war, and some others who have passed away, all of whom worked night and day for the purpose of putting our army for the first time in its history on a war footing in peace time, so that it might be mobilized with the utmost rapidity.

In the end Britain was able to increase the French estimate by giving them, not 100,000 men, but 160,000, not in fifteen days, but in 12 days. I do not think the public knew when Britain mobilized our army, but I will tell you now: It was mobilized at 11 o'clock on the morning of Monday, Aug. 3, 36 hours before war was declared. Mobilization is not a declaration of war. If desired, you can mobilize in time of peace in order to be prepared for war. Within a few hours after the declaration of war the expeditionary force, with the aid of the navy, was across the channel before anybody knew it. Indeed, the first detachment was over within nine days instead of twelve. That was one of the results of putting a definite question as to what purpose the British army was needed for, and working out the answer.

BLUE SKY LAWS

In eastern Canada it is noted that in some quarters that there is strong demand for what is known as "Blue Sky" legislation—meaning laws to protect the unwary and unsophisticated investor from contributing to the exchequers of various and sundry get-rich-quick artists. One of the prolific lines along which such gentry work is that of oil stocks, and even mining has known a few of them to use that industry for their nefarious purposes—to separate the ignorant from their money.

With the close of the war all sorts of concerns and schemes—good, bad and indifferent—are being prepared to unload on the public and secure some of the easy money which war conditions has brought to hundreds of thousands all over Canada and the United States. Five years ago what was known as the Calgary oil boom took place and scores of thousands sank their money in the hundreds of wild cat companies that were formed almost over night to supply the demand. People almost went crazy in the boom and 99 per cent of them lost just the same.

It is now proposed to enact legislation to make it increasingly difficult for such things to occur in the Dominion. Manitoba has such a blue sky law and in oil booms it has saved its residents from squandering millions of dollars in worthless enterprises. Not all concerns are fakes, of course—but the majority that do the flamboyant advertising of huge profits from small investment have no financial or business standing. It is to prevent the promoters of such concerns from fleecing the public that the proposed legislation is intended. By and large, it will be a good move.—Toronto News.

LIBERTY IS NOT LICENSE

Toronto News: Liberty is not license. If the dissemination of certain false "literature" is likely to stop the wheels of industry, throw people out of employment and overturn public order and security, the authorities have every right to forbid such circulation and to punish those who ignore the prohibition.

THE U. S. METHOD

Toronto News: In the Federal Court of Brooklyn Judge Garvin has sentenced a proponent of Bolshevism, indicted on four counts for violating the espionage act of the United States during the course of a speech at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum. The accused has gone to the Baltimore penitentiary for fifteen years on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

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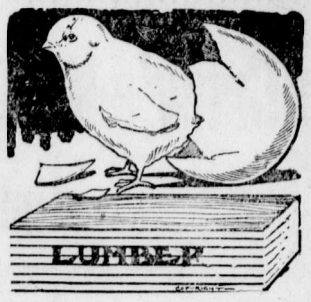

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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SEATTLE ROW BAD FOR BOLSHEVISM

Washington, D.C., Feb. 11.—As a result of the Seattle strike bolshevism in this country is under more severe attack than ever. The Seattle disturbance is taken as indicative of what may take place in other cities and because of this in the eastern press and in government circles here one finds intense indignation against radicalism as manifested in organized labor in particular.

In consequence, not only bolshevism, but some of the methods used closed shop idea in industrial establishments during the war period are by organized labor in enforcing the to be put on the defensive.

Observe the wording of this resolution which Senator Poindexter offered in the senate today and which was adopted without opposition and without debate:

"Resolved, That the United States shipping board be requested to inform the senate whether or not workmen who are willing to work in the shipyards at Seattle having government contracts are allowed to do so or given the opportunity to do so, labor union or not; and if those who belong to a labor union or those who do not belong to a labor union are willing to work at wages established by the so-called Marcy award and are not allowed to work in said yard upon said government contracts, the shipping board is requested to inform the senate why and upon what grounds they are not allowed so to work and by whom they are prevented from so doing.'

When the shipping board answer comes along doubtless the whole labor situation at Seattle will be aired in the senate.

Representative Albert Johnson's demand in the house a few days ago that the government proceed under the law to deport alien revolutionists and bolshevists like those who have been so largely responsible for the trouble at Seattle apparently has stirred the government into a show of activity in that direction. At least government officers are slipping out information to newspapers which has warranted the correspondents in writing articles to the effect that the United States is to be swept clean of its alien anarchists and troublemakers.

In the senate today there was another manifestation of the growing unpopularity of aliens who decline to be assimilated. It started when Senator Jones presented a petition signed by 1800 four-minute men of the state of Washington praying the enactment of the senator's bill for the deportation of those aliens who forfeited their first naturalization papers in order to avoid the draft. The senator told the senate that of 205 men who had placed themselves thus in the slacker class an examination showed that 54 had I.W.W. cards.

THE MINING CONVENTION AT VANCOUVER

There is now no question of the success of the first International Mining Convention to be held in Vancouver on March 17, 18 and 19 next. From points as far away as Los Angeles and San Francisco as well as Denver and other big mining centres comes the intimation that the most prominent figures in the minng world are coming to Vancouver next month. Dean Probert, of the University of California may be one of the speakers if he can get back from the mining districts of France and Belgium in time. Mr. Burr Evans of the Golden State, known as one of the foremost mining engineers of the U. S., has stated specifically that he is coming northward next month, while Mr. D. M. Riordan of San Francisco has replied to the invitation to the effect that "it is going to be a big thing that will prevent me visiting B.C. in March to take part in the convention." And these are only samples of the letters that are being received daily.

The arrangements are now complete for the canvassing of the different sections of the province by members of the advisory council to enlist sympathy and support of places like Kaslo, Kamloops, Princeton, Cranbrook, Fernie, Rossland, Nelson, Phoenix, Prince Rupert and every other centre of importance in B. C. H. P. McCraney, who is one of the members of the council has started on his tour of the interior and there is not a place which will be overlooked in his itinerary. The dates of his arrival in the places mentioned cannot be definitely fixed but within the next few days all the interior towns will be visited by him and committees will be formed to take charge of the appointment of a large and representative delegation who will take part in the convention proceedings. This is the first step towards the inclusion of every mining area within the scope of the operations of the B. C. Chamber of Mines, and with a view to extending the scope of the membership as well as securing the unqualified cooperation of those localities in the work of the Chamber.

There will be approximately six thousand feet of floor space for the exhibits in the basement of the Vancouver block, where the ores and mining machinery will be on view. This building is just across the way from the Vancouver hotel where the convention headquarters will be. The basement will be brilliantly illuminated and every facility will be given for the display of the exhibits. The convenience is one thing that the convention committee are looking to and that is one of the principal reasons why the exhibition and the convention are taking place in buildings that are in close proximity.

BRITISH GIRLS ENTICED AWAY TO POLYGAMY

London—Over fifteen hundred British girls are being lured to a life of married slavery—to a life of polygamy. Over fifteen hundred British girls have been persuaded by lying agents to embrace Mormonism. They have had drawn for them rosy pictures of a life of ease and luxury in Utah; of congenial work and plenty of money; of prosperous and happy marriages; of work for the church which will bring them all peace and content.

The Mormon agents and elders — unprincipled, polygamous seducers— are rubbing their hands with glee. Not for a long time have they had such a harvest, and now they only await the withdrawal of the emigration restrictions to ship these "converts" to the Utah harems.

That is what it really means. Never have unsuspecting women and girls stood in greater peril. Never was it more necessary to warn them against the machinations of — not men—but unscrupulous scoundrels, who, under the guise of religion seek to ruin their lives and reputations.

The power of Mormonism is stupendous. It has a fighting fund of $400,000,000. It employs over 400 women missionaries in this country. It has distributed nearly a million and a half pamphlets and books during the last year. At the head of this wealthy and powerful organization was Joseph Fielding Smith, the supreme ruler, who died a short time ago leaving five wives and forty-six children. He was said to have an income of $1,000,000 a year. It was he who started the latest Mormon propaganda "stunt" — a demand for polygamy so that young women may not be deprived of husbands owing to the great loss of man-power caused by the war.

Mormon agents are as wily as the Hun. Their favorite dodge is to start new sects, under all sorts of innocent-sounding names. They secure a building in a populous neighborhood and start a movement or society of a semi-religious and social character. Young girls and lonely women are attracted and so insidious are the Mormon and holds that they have no idea that they are being lured into the Mormon fold.

The war has provided the agents with great opportunity. They have sought out the women and girls sorrowing for the death of husbands and sweethearts. It was easy enough to watch the casualty lists, track the mourning relatives and if the soldier killed had left a young widow, or may be an attractive daughter, to worm their way into their confidence by hypocritical sympathy, and point the way to what they described as "a happier life."

I will cite you a sample which is typical of scores of others. Some months ago the widow of a soldier who had been killed was living in a small Midland town, and was approached by a man who posed as a friend of her late husband. The widow was young, pretty, with one child and quite naturally she turned in her sorrow to this supposed friend of her husband, who was so kind and sympathetic. In a cunning, subtle way he worked on her feelings until he persuaded her that she would only find happiness by leaving her friends and her native town and starting afresh on the other side of the Atlantic. The widow, without any warning to her friends, disappeared with this supposed friend of her husband, who was in reality a Morman agent. What has become of her no one knows.

CANADIAN MILK PRICES ARE LOWEST

A comparative table of prices of milk in Canadian and American cities shows that this most important article of food retails in Canada at roundly 25 per cent less than in the U.S.A. The prices given below have been reduced to the equivalent per imperial quart, so as to make comparison easier. They are retail prices to consumer. The lowest American quotation is 16 1-4c and the highest 26 1-4c (in El Paso, Texas); the lowest Canadian quotation is 12c and the highest 17-18c (at Moose Jaw, Sask.). The Canadian average content of butter-fat in the milk is also higher in the returns, which were secured by the Canada Food Board in as many representative centres in each country as possible, but these figures are not included because they are too technical to guide the general housekeeper.

Province—	Price per quart to Consumer
British Columbia—	
Victoria	14 2-7c
Vancouver	14 2-7c
Kamloops	14 2-7c
Nelson	14 2-7c
Nanaimo	14 2-7c
Alberta—	
Calgary	14c
Lethbridge	15c
Medicine Hat	15c
Edmonton	14 2-7c
Saskatchewan—	
Regina	15c
Moose Jaw	17-18c
Prince Albert	14 2-7c
Saskatoon	14 2-7c
Manitoba—	
Winnipeg	14c
Brandon	12 1-2c
Portage la Prairie	12 1-2c
Minnedosa	14c
Ontario—	
Hamilton	13c
London	12c
Windsor	14c
Toronto	14 2-7c
New Brunswick—	
Fredericton	13c
Moncton	14c
St. John	12c
St. Stephen	12c
Other Towns	Less
Nova Scotia—	
Amherst	14c
Truro	14c
Sydney	17c
Halifax	15c
Annapolis Valley towns	12c
Quebec—	
Montreal	13c
Quebec	14c
Sherbrooke	12c
Three Rivers	13c
United States—	
Denver	16 1-4c
New Haven	20c
Hartford	21 1-4c
Washington	21 1-4c
Atlanta	25c
Chicago	17 1-2c
Indianapolis	17 1-2c
Des Moines	18 3-4c
New Orleans	20c
Baltimore	21 1-4c
Springfield	20c
Grand Rapids	17 1-2c
Minneapolis	17 1-2c
St. Paul	17 1-2c
Newark	21 1-4c
New York	21 1-4c
Buffalo	18 3-4c
Rochester	18 3-4c
Cincinnati	17 1-2c
Columbus	18 3-4c
Portland, Ore.	18 3-4c
Philadelphia	17 1-2c
Providence	20 5-8c
El Paso	26 1-4c
Nashville	25c
Richmond	18 3-4c
Milwaukee	16 1-4c
Burlington	18 3-4c

DIAMOND PRICES RISEN ONE-THIRD

The average retail price of diamonds advanced during the war about 33 1-3 per cent, according to the head of one of Chicago's largest diamond importing houses. According to his figures the present prices of diamonds vary with the size of the stones in this way: One-eighth carat from $12.50 to $20; one-fourth carat from $37.50 to $62.50; one-half carat from $100 to $200; three-fourth carat from $187.50 to $337.50; one carat from $300 to $500. Large diamonds of fine quality sell from $1000 to $2500 a carat and higher. The jeweler showed a four and one-half carat unset diamond, a blue-white from the Jaegersfontein mine in South Africa, which he valued at $1100. This was an exceptionally flawless stone.

"The cause of the rise in price of diamonds," said the jeweler, has not been wholly due to war conditions. The South African diamond mines were closed down for fifteen months during the war and insurance rates on diamonds were so high that South African dealers could make little profit by sending the stones to European and American markets. The advance in insurance rates was due to the danger of German submarines.

"But the mines are now in normal operation and insurance rates have been reduced since the elimination of the submarine menace but prices continue high." Old mines of South India have been abandoned and the output of the Brazilian fields cuts an insignificant figure in the trade. The quantity of diamonds in each load of dirt or kimberlite taken from the South African mines has been decreasing for years as the shafts were sunk deeper into the earth. The cost of mining increases as the tunnels go deeper and the quantity of diamonds decreases.

GREAT WAR EXHIBIT

To those who have seen the Great War Exhibit now being shown at Vancouver under the auspices of the Dominion government, such expressions of returned men as minenwerfer, "rum jars," "sausages" and "whiz bangs" and other odd phrases now mean something. In the life of everyone of the present generation these and other words, descriptive of the murderous implements of war of the Huns, will always be used, and if the exhibition has done nothing else, it has filled a long felt want in ilustrating in a practictl way the meaning of strange words from the parlance of the soldier.

As for the hundreds of photographs shown of battlefield scenes they form an excellent supplement to all one has ever read or been told about the fighting in France, especially of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, where the Canadian troops gained such a glorious victory at such a terrific sacrifice.

The exhibition closes on March 1.

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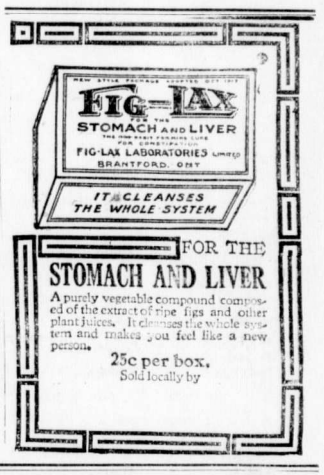

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THE LOCAL BONSPIEL

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The Burns—1 Douglas, 2 Irvine, 3 Wallace, 4 Corrie.

Grand Challenge — 1 Daniels, 2 Baldrey, 3 G. F. Johnson, 4 M. A. Kastner.

Fernie Club—1 Winters, 2 McLaren, 3 Kirkpatrick, 4 J. Johnston.

Consolation — Liphardt, Young, Prentice and Lawe are in the money. The finals are yet to be played.

GRAND CHALLENGE

	Prentice	Prentice		
	Herchmer		Daniels	
	H. J. Johnson	Daniels		
Daniels	Daniels			Daniels
Douglas	Corrie	Greenwood		
Beck	Greenwood		G. F. Johnson	
Corrie	McDonald	G. F. Johnson		
Greenwood	G. F. Johnson			Daniels
Wallace	Liphardt	Stewart		
Kirkpatrick	Stewart		Baldrey	
McDonald	Winters	Baldrey		
McLaren	Baldrey			Baldrey
G. F. Johnson	Irvine	Kastner		
Liphardt	Kastner		Kastner	
Quail	Lawe	Lawe		
Stewart	Guy Johnson			
Lancaster				
Macneil				
Winters				
Baldrey				
Kossoff				
J. Johnstone				
Irvine				
Young				
Kastner				

FERNIE CLUB

	Kossoff	Douglas		
	Douglas		McLaren	
	McLaren	McLaren		
H. J. Johnson	Guy Johnson			McLaren
Guy Johnson	J. Johnstone	J. Johnstone		
J. Johnstone	Greenwood		J. Johnston	
G. F. Johnson	Prentice	Prentice		
Quail	Baldrey			Winters
Greenwood	Lancaster	Lawe		
Prentice	Lawe		Kirkpatrick	
Young	Kastner	Kirkpatrick		
Baldrey	Kirkpatrick			Winters
Stewart	McDonald	Winters		
Lancaster	Winters		Winters	
Wallace	Corrie	Irvine		
Lawe	Irvine			
Beck				
Kastner				
Herchmer				
Macneil				
Kirkpatrick				
Liphardt				
McDonald				
Daniels				
Winters				

BURNS

	Corrie	Corrie		
	Lawe		Corrie	
	Winters	Baldrey		
Prentice	Baldrey			Irvine
Baldrey	Beck	Daniels		
Beck	Daniels		Irvine	
Kirkpatrick	Herchmer	Irvine		
Daniels	Irvine			Douglas
Guy Johnson	McDonald	Douglas		
Liphardt	Douglas		Douglas	
Herchmer	J. Johnstone	Lancaster		
Irvine	Lancaster			Douglas
Young	Kossoff	Wallace		
McLaren	Wallace		Wallace	
McDonald	Macneil	Kastner		
Douglas	Kastner			
Quail				
G. F. Johnson				
J. Johnstone				
H. J. Johnson				
Lancaster				
Greenwood				
Kossoff				
Wallace				
Stewart				

CONSOLATION

	H. J. Johnson	H. J. Johnson		
	Greenwood		Liphardt	
	Herchmer	Liphardt		
	Liphardt			Liphardt
	Macneil	Lawe		
	Lawe		Lawe	
	Quail	Lancaster		
	Lancaster			
	Kossoff	Kossoff		
	Stewart		Prentice	
	Prentice	Prentice		
	Beck			Young
	McDonald	Guy Johnston		
	Guy Johnston		Young	
		Young		

"ABSOLUTELY IMMORAL"

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bared but a greater wrong can come from the funds from individuals or corporations dealing with the masses of the people and handing natural resources. So long as there is profiteering and unemployment, so long will there be abuses of campaign funds. When the government shows the big interests that it intends to legislate for the masses then it will no longer receive campaign funds.

"The member for North Vancouver appears to be making an issue of the integrity of the Premier and I do not intend to support the motion. It is time to close up the Liberal ranks and say we have confidence in our Premier."

Mr. Whiteside characterized Mr. Fisher's remarks as "sidestepping."

J. S. Cowper called his attitude an "absolutely immoral" one.

"It has been said that I was elected in my own constituency with the assistance of $2500 from an electric railway company," he mentioned, as he went on to explain that Mr. Hanes' theory appeared to be that as all the Liberals got campaign funds the matter might well be dropped.

"If a corporation as an individual, gave a reasonable amount for the election of candidates whom it favored that would not be so bad and quite within its rights," considered the Vancouver member. "But in the case of the P.G.E. half a million dollars of public money was apparently used for Conservative campaign purposes, or for the procuring of a charter. Mr. Tate virtually got this money from the public treasury and could properly be called before the bar to explain the situation to us. This is a very different category from an ordinary campaign contribution for legitimate election expenses. In my estimation if any members delude themselves into swallowing the doctrine of the member for Fernie they are far wrong. There is no difference in the case of the postoffice clerk who abused his position of trust and filched $20 from a letter and the situation where half a million of public money was diverted to party uses."

Major McIntosh was another supporter of the Hanes motion to call Tate before the bar of the House.

"It was our duty when elected to be true to the people who sent us here," he said. "The last thing before I went overseas the attorney-general solemnly promised to have a full investigation."

The Major said it seemed strange to him that so many men could fancy ostrich-like that they could hide from the issue and still be safe. He went on to add that there was no man he would sooner serve under than the Premier, but he could not see why the Premier should refuse an inquiry on the ground that he was not a scavenger. It was his duty to probe the misuse of public money. Major McIntosh confessed that the attitude of the member for Fernie simply astonished him. It was strange also, he said, that the attitude of the Liberal majority had changed on enquiry matters the moment Mr. Bowser told them: "You can't come after me; we have the goods on you."

Mr. Jackson of the Islands said he would support the Hanes motion. He aroused the ire of the North Vancouver member by adroitly suggesting that he had "bats in the attic" on the subject and an enquiry would therefore remove his obession. Mr. Jackson wanted to know why the house had not heard from the Conservative party about the "damnable corruption" which had existed. Why had the Conservatives not said something about the incredible campaign fund which had been used to prostitute the people of the province? The Conservatives were now and forever convicted of the most atrocious conduct in corrupting the public, he declared. Apparently they dared not rise in their seats and repudiate the suggestion that they had shared in graft and corruption.

It was then that Mr. Whiteside remarked to the effect that the Conservatives had already been tried and convicted and the time had come for the Liberals to make a decision as to their own status.

Some individuals seem to have an idea that the chief functions of newspapers are to throw either brickbats or bouquets. And it is just that kind that would make the biggest sort of a fizzle of it if they were put in charge of the pen pushing end of almost any kind of publication. Any man of experience knows that, while the editor's views may be of some interest, what the people want is news and in a local paper the accent should be on local news—first, last and all the time.

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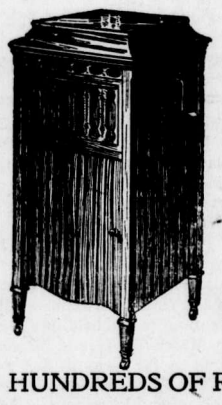

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in town on Wednesday.

Robert Kerr is at the coast this week on business.

The annual convention of District 18 is in session in Calgary this week.

Born—In Fernie, on Saturday, Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eliott Kirkpatrick, a son.

Jas. Graves returned last night from Spokane where he was consulting an eye specialist.

Ald. Robichaud left yesterday for Glenwood, Col., where he will visit his son for a couple of weeks.

The government flags in Fernie have been flying at half mast since the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Inspector Graham of the Customs Department visited the local office this week on a tour of inspecton.

Miss White will start her children's dancing class tomorrow (Saturday) in the Catholic church hall, at 4.30 p.m.

The Provincial Court of Revision is in session today at the court house. A. B. Macdonald of Cranbrook is presiding.

Peter Wright visited the public school on Tuesday afternoon and gave a stirring talk on the Navy League to the children.

George King is in the hospital suffering from a broken leg the result of a runaway accident at the mines on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilmott, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Young, for some time, left on Friday evening for New York.

Baptist Church Services—Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Evening service at 7.30, subject, "A Solemn Question. Speaker, L. Verkerk.

Dr Bonnell, M.P., left on Sunday night for Ottawa after attending a conference of the lumbermen with R. F. Green, M.P., at Cranbrook.

The Rev. Westman, of Calgary, who occupied the pulpit of the Union church on Sunday last, will preach in Nelson for the next few weeks.

A dance will be held at Adolph's Hall, Baynes Lake, on Friday, Feb. 21st. Music by Grant's Jazz Orchestra. Some pep; everybody invited.

James McRae, a C.P.R. conductor running out of Revelstoke, was killed in an accident at Field while engaged in clearing the yards there a few days ago.

Mayor McClymont has notified all cabarets now doing business in Prince Rupert that they must cease to operate not later than the end of this month.

Major Charlie Lindsay, son of G. G. S. Lindsay, late manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., has again been decorated for bravery, receiving the bar to the D.S.O. medal.

The bolshevik element of Fernie were very conspicuous by their absence at the Peter Wright lecture on Monday evening. Peter is a hard nut for those boys to swallow.

Miss Sutherland has left for Phoenix and Greenwood, where she will resume her duties as deaconess. After spending a month in the Boundary towns she will return to Nelson.

Misses Jennie and Clara Cody gave a snowshoe party to a large number of friends last evening. After a long tramp the young people indulged in dancing and cards until a late hour.

The North American Life is as "solid as the continent." It's a Canadian company which has been doing business for nearly forty years. The B. Winnett Insurance Agencies represent the North American Life in Fernie.

Pte. Jack Hewat and Sergt. Geo. Barton arrived home on Wednesday morning from overseas. Both are looking fine. They will leave in a day or two for Vancouver to get their discharge. Both men went overseas with the 225th.

A bonspiel under the auspices of the Ladies Curling Club will start at the curling rink next Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. Rules and regulations governing the patriotic bonspiel will govern. Make your entries with Secretary Cole.

Word has been received that Joe Monette, at one time driver boss in No. 2 mine at Coal Creek, had been killed at the battle of Vimy Ridge. As Joe had no near relatives in this part of the country news of his death has been delayed in reaching Fernie.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in Christ Church basement on Tuesday week, March 4. The program will consist of an amusing little sketch entitled "Releasing a Man," and a farce comedy "My Turn Next." There will also be some musical items. Watch for detailed program in next issue.

W. J. Claridge was in Revelstoke for a couple of days this week.

Provincial Assessor Guthre, of Cranbrook, is in the city today.

Mrs. E. Nolan, of Newgate, underwent an operation in the Fernie hospital this week.

Young and Liphardt are playing off the finals for the Magrath Cup this afternoon.

The coke oven staff are only working about three-quarter time owing to shortage of orders.

Don't miss the lecture tonight "Through the Hindenburg Line," by F. A. McKenzie, the war correspondent.

A government staff rink skipped by L. E. McDonald defeated the old Reminiscence Club at the Curling rink on Wednesday night. Jimmy Johnston skipped the old timers.

A whist drive and dance will be given in Ingram's hall on Thursday, Feb. 27, by Esther Rebekah Lodge. Whist drive to start at 8.30 prompt. Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

F. A. McKenzie will lecture tonight in the Isis theatre, subject: "Through the Hindenburg Line." Don't fail to hear him. His lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures.

Archie McLean has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Fairy Creek bridge. Work will commence as soon as material can be got on the ground. Jimmy Osborne, returned veteran, has been recommended as building inspector.

"The Saturday Evening Post" for less than five cents a copy, $2.50 a year. "The Country Gentleman" for less than four cents a copy, $1.75 a year, including postage. A. R. Dorais, Authorized Agent, 632 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C. F14-3m

The United Church Ladies Aid are arranging a musical evening for Friday, March 7th. Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Suddaby, Miss Hogan and other well known local talent will take part. Programmes will be issued next week. Don't forget the sale in the above church, March 26.

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F. C. Lawe and A. C. Liphardt visited Cranbrook on Wednesday in quest of the Fleishman Cup. Both teams won their games by a margin of two points each, in two of the hardest fought games ever pulled off in Cranbrook. The Cranbrook rinks were skipped by McPhee and Topin. The Fernie rinks consisted of A C. Liphardt, E. K. Stewart, G. Winters and G. Kossoff, and F. C. Lawe, T. Prentice, G. Johnson and C. Spence.

Manitoba Free Press: Sherwood Herchmer, of Fernie, B.C., who made such a splendid impression on the curlers last year, was again to the fore Saturday night with bright sallies and anecdotes, but his most important act was the motion for the shortening of the bonspiel as a result of the Birks primary being won by the visitors. He proposed that the play-down be made secondary to the Eaton event. On a standing vote, the motion was carried unanimously. He further deprecated the system of jewelry at the bonspiel. He advocates the change of the present first prizes to miniature cups bearing the names of the winners and of the runners up.

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JUNIOR NAVY LEAGUE TEA PARTY

Last Saturday the Junior members of the Navy League were treated to a well arranged musical programme and tea party in the basement of the United Church. The large room had been artistically arranged and many Allied Flags were conspicuous in the decoration. Mrs. Asselstine was general convenor. The program, which had been arranged by Miss Mary Liphardt, consisted of musical selections with the following young ladies taking part: Misses Bell, Hart, Liphardt, Owen and Garner. Mrs. R. W. Wood acted as chairlady and explained that the idea of giving this party was really to start the ball a rolling for the Reading Circles. The books to be used are all attractively written, stories of the splendid work of the Navy and many exploits at sea. It is through these Reading Circles we hope to bring the children into clearer understanding of the Navy and the British Empire. Some of the books are splendidly illustrated.

Mrs. Wood outlined the circle as follows:

Mrs. Hewat and Mrs. W. R. Wilson in charge of readings for League members in the High School.

Mrs. Herchmer and Mrs. Trites in charge of readings for members from Entrance and Junior Fourth Reader.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Mrs. Wood in charge of readings for members from the Senior and Junior Third Readers.

Mrs. Moffatt and Miss Banks in charge of readings for members from High and Low Second Readers.

Mrs. Asselstine and Mrs. Fisher in charge of readings for all members lower than Second Reader.

After the short program the Junior members had refreshments. It was a real party as a large basket of lovely candies was passed about, each child helping himself.

The Senior members wish to thank the friends of the Navy League who so generously contributed towards the treat, especially Mrs. H. Biggs, who supplied 250 delicious currant buns.

Other conveners were Mrs. Hewat, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Banks.

The ladies in charge of the different circles will notify the members of the readings at a later date.

About 150 members enjoyed the party. An enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

WAR SAVING STAMPS

The returns for the first month of the National War Savings Committee, British Columbia Division, were about $25,000 with no returns from 271 units out of 587. The quota which has been set for British Columbia is $5,000,000 for the year 1919. This means that the returns will have to run to at least $450,000 a month for the rest of the year in order to reach the quota. The committee, however, point out that most of the month was occupied by organization work; that very few comittees had been formed; that most of the divisional organizers were waiting for the conference which took place on Feb. 4 and 5; that practically no advertising was done in the newspapers and that therefore under the circumstances the returns are nothing to despair of.

The schools have only just started their educational campaign but they are showing great interest and the teachers are enthusiastic regarding the prospect.

Mr. Campbell Sweeney, the Executive head of the British Columbia Division of the National War Savings, points out that the campaign is essentially one in which foundations must be properly laid and not one which can be carried on spasmodically. The British people subscribed $15,000,000 weekly by means of 12c stamps for their National War Savings.

Another matter which has naturally handicapped the committee at the start of the campaign has been the fact that all the stores throughout the country have been engaged in stocktaking or with their January sales, which of course has prevented them from taking much interest in the National War Savings movement. The commtitee expect that the return for February will be considerably better and show that interest is being aroused and that the people are determined to get behind the country in this movement of national importance.

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BIG AUDIENCE HEARS WRIGHT

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The contrast in the way the British had treated the Germans proved the fact that there had been no hatred on the Empire's part in 1914.

No reliance could be placed on the Hun. An agreement made at the second conference of The Hague had stipulated that in the event of war no ships should be sunk without warning and without allowing those on board sufficient time to reach safety. It had also been agreed that no loose mines would be used on the sea's highways. But, within 24 hours after the war had started the Germans had placed many loose mines in the English channel, the Bay of Biscay, the North sea and, in fact, everywhere. Hundreds of British ships had been lost.

Then came the first experience of a submarine. Three second class battleships had been sunk and 1500 seamen lost. This had been quite justified under the regulations, as the ships were battleships and the boys had not minded as they could not have a scrap without taking the consequences. Then two trawlers had been sunk off Lowestoft.

When the sailors had got off safely in a dinghy the submarine had come close and shot every man. The bodies filled with shrapnel, were washed ashore.

The next violation of the agreement came when a ship carrying 2500 women and children refugees from Calais to Bordeaux, was torpedoed, with the apparent intention of killing all on board. However, a British torpedo boat destroyer picked up all but 30 within 20 minutes.

The German seamen had proved themselves traitors and brutes and were not fit to be entitled to the name of seamen. The seamen's code of honor had never been smeared until the Hun with his superhuman idea besmirched it with his bestial conduct.

Another instance of how the Germans had done this was that of the torpedoing of a steamer about 500 miles from land. The vessel was struck amidships, the boilers exploding and the men in the engine room were boiled, blown to atoms and drowned. The remaining men got off in lifeboats and then the submarine commander ordered the sailors on to the deck of the submarine. The Germans then destroyed the British lifeboats with hatchets and after making the British seamen take off their lifebelts submerged leaving their victims struggling in the sea. Only three men were saved, and they were brought ashore by a passing steamer.

The spirit of the British navy men was shown when these three men wihtin a week had gone to sea again.

Another time a ship of 8000 tons had been torpedoed by the Huns and as there was a nasty sea running, two lifeboats were washed away. The ship listed to port with the result that the men were not able to launch the remaining lifeboats and in two minutes the vessel sank. While the seamen were struggling in the water, the U-boat steamed up around them, the crew jeering and telling them that there was "plenty of room at the bottom and plenty of time to get there." In the end the men were devoured by sharks. Only two men off the ship were rescued after 24 hours in the water and were landed at a British seaport. Despite this terrible experience the two men joined the navy at the first opportunity.

The labor men had said that the German people were only carrying out what they were told to do by the army leaders, the Junkers and the capitalists. To prove the contrary Mr. Wright cited an incident connected with the sinking of the Lusitania.

On the evening of the day when the ship was torpedoed without warning by the Germans, Mr. Wright was expected to address the interned German seamen in the camp in England. In company with Havelock Wilson he went to the camp and Mr. Wilson told the men that Mr. Wright could not speak to them that evening as 500 of his comrades had been drowend by the sinking of the Lusitania. He thought that at least some of the seamen would get up and apologize, but not one among the men did so and after the two British seamen left the Germans could be heard singing "The Watch on the Rhine" and "Deutschland Uber Alies."

"Here is my reply to those people," said Mr. Wright. "By God, we, as seamen, as long as we live, will not shake hands with the Hun. We are satisfied from what we know that all those men were acting as spies on our ships. Once a Hun always a Hun, no matter how long he is in England or elsewhere. If anyone had ordered our seamen to jeer at those sailors they would not have done so. They would have politely told their officers to go to hell. They would have been shot first."

In another case the men from a torpedoed ship were struggling in the sea and when the U-boat came up the sailors tried to hang on to the sub. The crew of the submarine took hatchets and chopped off the hands of every man who was holding on to the boat.

When another ship went down and the seamen had got off into the lifeboats the German commander ordered the three life boats tied together with a steel hawser and then attached to the submarine. The German vessel steamed along for about a mile and then submerged. The British sailors tried in vain to cut the hawser but the men, 60 in all, were drowned.

The Germans were heroes as long as they could shoot a Captain Fryatt or a Nurse Cavell, and women and children but when it came to a stand up fight they had a yellow streak from the top of their head to the soles of their feet.

Speaking of the response of the British seamen, Mr. Wright said he had only known one man to have refused to go to sea and in that case the man had been compelled to remain ashore because the crew he joined up with said he would hoodoo their ship, as he had been on torpedoed ships six times previously. When war broke out, old sea captains, retired, 60 and 70 years of age, had signified their readiness to go to sea at any moment in the service of their country.

Another incident which the speaker referred to was that of British sailors off a torpedoed vessel being branded on both cheeks with the number of the U-boat which destroyed their ship

"I could tell you for hours of the crimes of the Huns" said Mr. Wright. "Their policy has been a consistent and universal one."

In 1914 Mr. Wright went to the British war office with a request from the sailors that a 4.5 gun be installed on the ships. The reply from the war office was that it was an impossibility as the men in Flanders were short of guns. He was told to go to France and see for himself. Mr. Wright went across and said he was satisifed. He bore testimony to the gallant Canadian boys and he said that the people did not realize what the men had suffered for them. "When the men come back, do whatever you can for them, you cannot do too much," he said. "But whatever you can do it will never repay them for all they have done for you and I."

Mr. Wright said that what he saw in France will always be like a nightmare to him. He told of seeing in the trenches after the Huns had evacuated them young Frenchwomen after being made use of by the Germans, lying disemboweled and with their heads cut off.

The Germans had killed men in cold blood, they had taken slightly wounded men prisoners and left them without attention until peritonitis had set in and limbs had to be amputated.

At Dover he had met a major who had been wounded and the wound left without attention although the man was in a hospital. At last, when maggots were present in the wound the Germans operated on the victim without an anaesthetic.

"We have made up our minds," said the speaker, "we are determined that we will never again sail with another German on our ships."

While all the brutal treatment was going on Mr. Wright was asked to write to the German labor leaders, asking them if they could use their influence with the military and naval authorities to get them to stop murdering British sailors in lifeboats and asking them to play the game.

After a conference of the German labor men a reply was sent to Mr. Wilson to the effect that they could on no account interfere with the military or naval policy, and that the U-boat commanders were justified for every crime committed. This was evidence that the labor leaders were in the game as well as Hindenburg and Falkenheim, said the speaker.

Speaking of Trotzky and the Russian system of government, Mr. Wright said there were men who wanted to bring that method of government to this country.

"I ask every sensible working man, for the sake of himself, to keep these lunatics under subjection," he said. "We have been fighting for four and a half years to destroy autocracy. Be on your guard! There is no good in destroying what you have if you cannot replace it with something better. That would only offer chaos and anarchy. I ask you men who have defeated autocracy not to replace it by another, by men who do not know what democracy means. We cannot go back to pre-war conditions. We are at the opening of a new epoch and I want you to realize that the earth was created for all and not for a few.

"The most important thing is to unite. Then you can elect men in your house of commons whom the lust of office cannot kill, whom the gains of office cannot spoil. Then you will bring about the result for which our noble men have been fighting. I ask you to make up your minds never to purchase any commodity manufactured by Germany. Lloyd George has said that every enemy alien should be deported back to where he came from. There have been many of these men in our country who have tried to injure the nation. They have proved themselves unworthy and they are at present interned. I want you to see that they are sent back to their own countries."

Not until the Hun was clean, Mr. Wright said, should any dealings be had with them. Fritz would come back now with lots of soft soap and would blame it all on the kaiser or someone else. "But, be on your guard," the speaker repeated. "Not until he is repentant and regenerated into a different animal than what he is will we have anything to do with him."

B. C. GOVERNMENT IS LOSING SUPPORT

Victoria, Feb. 20.—Marked evidence of the growing spirit of discontent among followers of the government was had during the past week in the legislature, a spirit manifested in no uncertain manner by that hitherto solid member of the party, David Whiteside, New Westminster, who, in his speech on the debate on the Address on Monday did not hesitate to tell the government that its prestige in the country has been shattered. He based his claim upon, to him, the undoubted feeling of the people that the administration has not measured up to its opportunities. The "miserable policy" of the public works department in respect to road work; the rumors abroad that "political refugees" will be harbored by the government in important public offices such as the proposed Public Utilities Commission, and the supineness of the government in its constant naming of party heelers to public office despite the oft repeated denunciations of the evils of patronage and the claims of the efficiency of the Civil Service Act, were enough, Mr. Whiteside thought, to make a party supporter rub his eyes and ask: Where are we at? He saw in the furore members of the government are making over the disallowance by the federal government of the Settlers' Rights Act Amended Act, passed at the 1918 session, a mere effort on the part of some to spring into the limelight as champions of civil rights and property, while the real reason, as he saw it, was a desire to draw a red herring across the trail and by securing the assent of the house to the re-enactment of the measure, a step promised by the government, to permit certain parties, friends of the administration, to benefit at the expense of others.

The further the session proceeds the more apparent it becomes that "passing the buck" is a favorite pastime of the members on the government side. The chief question at this time concerns the returned soldier and his rehabilitation into civil life. When the opposition criticizes the administration for its failure to have anything like a comprehensive policy capable of producing results for the men who are daily returning in increasing numbers, the retort is to cast the blame upon the Union government at Ottawa, which Premier Oliver declared on the floor of the house to be the same old Borden government which had wrapped itself in the Union Jack, adopted a slogan of patriotism and appealed to the country, but which remains the same old gang. The recent visit to Victoria of prominent eastern Liberal party managers and the almost unanimous and undoubted concerted manner in which each party supporter 'slams' Ottawa indicated to the political wiseacres that the call has gone forth and the Liberal party throughout Canada is girding up its loins for the forthcoming federal contest.

The "big guns' were heard in action on the debate on the Address. Mr. Bowser vigorously criticized the government for its lack of policies to meet the needs of reconstruction period, especially in respect of the returned soldiers. He manifestly "got under the hide" of the members of the administration. "Paper legislation, paper policies and a paper administration" was the summing up of the opposition leader.

Premier Oliver, in his reply, spent most of his time, not in answering the criticisms of his administration, but in a personal attack upon the opposition leader, suggesting the latter is insane and throwing the blame for existing conditions in the province upon the shoulders of the late administration. He definitely stated the government would refuse to grant to the municipalities new sources of revenue from out of those now enjoyed by the government, pleading that the government needed every cent it can get from its greatly increased tax levies. But he promised there would be legislation brought down permitting the municipalities to tax themselves still more heavily if they so desire. Mr. Bowser had made a strong plea for the grant to the municipalities of some part, at least, of such provincial taxes as the amusement tax, motor licenses and others.

The defection from straight party ranks of C. Hanes, North Vancouver, and Capt. McIntosh, Vancouver, the latter now leader of the soldier party, is apparently worrying the government. The Premier in his speech likened them to two unruly children of a large family and opined they are deserving of a "spanking." So far the chastisement inflicted by the government leader has got no further than a mild rebuke. The attitude of the two members would indicate that they have reached the incorrigible stage and are past redemption, judging from the standpoint of the Premier and party politics. Incidentally the efforts of Hanes, backed by McIntosh, to force an investigation into P.G.E. contributions to party campaign funds, is not being relished by the government side. Each day when Hanes' resolution calling for an inquiry is reached some party member promptly adjourns the debate, thus stalling off a vote upon the motion.

FLU TOOK 2014 IN THIS PROVINCE IN THREE MONTHS

Figures compiled by the Provincial Department of Health from the monthly reports made by the various provincial registrars of births, deaths and marriages, show that in the three months, October, November and December (the epidemic first made its appearance in October), deaths from influenza and from pneumonia following influenza totalled 2014 in British Columbia.

This total has been increased since the beginning of the year owing to the recurrence of the Spanish influenza epidemic but as the returns are submitted by the registrars monthly there are no figures available except those up to the end of December. The figures given below do not include any deaths that were not certified to as from "influenza" or pneumonia following influenza. Other forms of pneumonia are not included.

The return are given according to the registration districts or groups into which the province is divided as follows:

Victoria	127
Nanaimo	143
Vancouver	776
New Westminster	196
Ashcroft	69
Fairview	175
Alberni	188
Beaton	340
Total	2014

Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster divisions include those cities and the territory immediately around or adjacent thereto.

Ashcroft group includes Ashcroft, Barkerville, Fort George, Tete Jeune, Clinton, Lillooet, Quesnel, 150-Mile and Yale.

Fairview group includes Fairview, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Nicola, Princeton, Vernon.

Alberni group includes Alberni, Anyox, Atlin, Bella Coola, Clayoquot, Ft. Fraser, Hazelton, Ft. St. John, Hudson's Hope, Pouce Coupee, Porter's Landing, Prince Rupert, Quatsino, Queen Charlottes, Stewart and Telegraph Creek.

Beaton group takes in practically East and West Kootenay, and the figures for each place in detail were as follows:

Cranbrook	64
Fernie	71
Golden	10
Kaslo	2
Nakusp	2
Nelson	48
New Denver	6
Revelstoke	30
Rossland	41
Trail	66
Total	340

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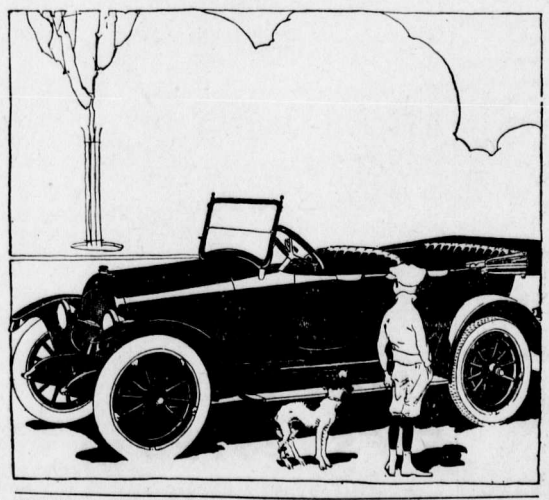

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BOLSHEVISM NOT LIKELY TO GRIP AMERICA

Talk of Bolshevism seems to fill the air, even as it fills the newspapers. Apparently a nervousness has spread across the sea from seething and disordered Russia sufficiently acute, at least, to make pens scribble, tongues wag and many brains work apprehensively.

However, Judge Elbert H. Gary, one of the largest employers in the world, as chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, is not one of those who believes that the American workman ever will be swept by any dangerously Socialistic impulse, even remotely approaching tendencies toward anarchy, in other words by any manifestation simulating what mysteriously is known in Russia by the indefinite term "Bolshevism."

"Do you think Bolshevism so called will spread to the United States — that is, do you believe that Bolshevistic theories will be approved and endorsed in America to any noteworthy extent?" I asked the famous industrialist.

"Frankly," he said, "I do not. There are many reasons for my firm conviction. My principal cause for optimism is my faith in the good sense of the people of this country. The greater portion of the inhabitants of the United States are sufficiently intelligent to know that Bolshevism, if carried to its natural and logical conclusion is opposed to the best interests of every human being in the land, from the least important workman to the most important employer.

"Bolshevism, as I understand the word, for which many definitions have been given, means a rule of force, rather than of justice. It stands for an utter disregard of law. To admit that or a theory could gain important support in the United States would be to admit that all the money and the effort which we have expended upon public education have brought us no result.

"As I understand it the theory of Bolshevism advocates the destruction or the appropriation, without compensation, by an indefinite force vaguely called 'the people,' of all property, whoever may be the present owner. Public confiscation of all property would include that of the small holders as well as that of large ones, and by far the greater proportion of the property of the United States is in the hands of small holders. Thus Bolshevism would begin with the oppression, nay, the robbery, of the majority, although I understand the meaning of the word to be exactly that—'the majority.'

"Such an appropriation of property by any force, definite or indefinite, would result in the reduction to sheer slavery of more than one-half of the population. Every one who has been industrious, thrifty, intelligent, right minded, law-abiding, would be penalized. Inasmuch as 'the majority' consists of just such people it is hardly probable that anything of the sort will happen here. The destruction of property rights would lead to the destruction of life by wholesale.

"No class of people in America would be willing to take even one step in that direction. The advocates of Bolshevism may have loud voices but must be few in number. It would be impossible to convince a man who has lived in the United States as many years as it has been my privilege to live among my countrymen that the time has come, or ever will when the majority of our people will deliberately set forth to destroy the happiness of others, or to confiscate their property. I know the workmen of America. They are intelligent beyond any others in the world. A Bolshevist must certainly be one with everything to gain and nothing to lose. The American workman has more which might be lost, in the grand aggregate than any other workman in the world, or for that matter, than anybody else in the United States.

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ELKO NOTES

Without wishing to start anything unpleasant, what is the Union government going to do for the returned soldier?

E. F. Gogot, Secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade, in last week's Nelson News, comes out with facts and figures to show why the Dominion government should build the Transcontinental Highway through the Crow's Nest Pass. He says: The scenery may not be so grand, as through the all red route. So we would just like to ask Mr. Gogot if he ever saw Elko in daylight. If there is anything on the C.P.R. main line that beats Elko for scenery the C.P.R. has not discovered it yet. If the Great Northern held the land around Elko the C.P.R. does, Elko would be the north gateway to the Glacier National Park. Does Mr. Gogot know that several Europeans who travelled over the C.P.R. main line several times went mad when they saw the scenery surrounding the old historic burg of Elko, and are now in New Westminister raving about it. There are 99 points in favor of the Crow's Nest Pass over the C.P.R. main line route for this highway. They have nothing in the whole route from Calgary to the coast to compare with the road between Fernie and Elko and at Elko the scenery spreads out like the influenza. You are all right, Mr. Gogot in your facts and figures and we admire you for the steps you are taking to ensure the tourist the most interesting route in the whole Dominion, and at the same time the government the cheapest route to build, but your knowledge of the magnificent scenery along this route is painful.

We have it on the very best authority that Princess Patricia and Commander Ramsay will not spend their honeymoon in Elko as stated in some of the leading journals—absolutely no truth in the reports. The last time the popular Princess was in Elko she was presented with a basket of big red apples by Jim Thistlebeak, who believes in advertising.

Two new hotels to open up in Elko in the near future. (Praise God from whom all blessings flow.) It's been hell to put up at either of the hotels that have been running there for some time.

Jim Thistlebeak says: We have the returned soldiers to settle and there is no country in the world can settle this problem as easily as Canada can if handled by men instead of brass buttoned snobs and grafters.

J. M. Watson, who went overseas with the 225th, returned to Elko on Sunday night from Vancouver and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roo, and left Monday for Roosville, where he enlisted from.

The Old Timers Dance in the Hirtz hall last Friday night was well patronized by the residents of the Queen City of the the Pass and many outsiders who came to partake of the conviviality that abounds and the food the ladies supply free at these dances that will put flesh on a mine prop. A. Birnie, the champion Highland fling dancer of Elko and Tobacco Plains, and auto engineer, was floor manager. Mesdames Carter, Graham, Birnie and Hirtz were the reception committee, who gave everyone a very hearty welcome to the hard times dance as it was called, and the rags that dangled, the sackcloth and the gunnysacks that were worn sure gave it every appearance of hard times, and had any masquerade backed off the floor. As one little boy remarked, his movver always took him where there was anything funny. Miss Perry of Wycliffe, who is the guest of Mrs. Ray Hirtz, took first prize for the best lady dancer, and Archie Abbey of Flagstone took first prize for gentlemen. It was both a social and financial success, and the same committee will give another social swirl on Feb. 28, and the next will be the big doings at the 17th of Ireland—a masquerade.

When did old Kaiser Bill, the Berlin butcher, know it was time to leave Berlin? When the Canadians wound up the watch on the Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shane, Mr. Fred Butler, of Ottawa, and Miss Gilmore, of Toronto, who have been visiting friends in the Roosville valley for the past few months, left for the east on Saturday, stopping over in Fernie on Sunday.

Francis Downs was in Elko last week coming in from Spokane and left for the Roosville valley to his mill plant, which he intends to move further down the valley.

War to Peace

Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It *teaches a man a new trade* when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It *gives him free medical treatment* when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

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The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

The Plain Truth about Shoe Prices

LEATHER is scarce and is growing scarcer. A large part of the available supply must be used for soldiers' boots. Importations have practically ceased and we are forced to depend upon the limited quantity of materials produced in Canada.

The cost of everything which goes into a pair of shoes is high, and is going higher. Workmen by the thousands have joined the colors, and labor is increasingly hard to get. It is not merely a matter of high prices, but of producing enough good quality shoes to go around.

These conditions are beyond the control of any man, or any group of men. They fall on all alike. No one is exempt—neither the manufacturer, the dealer, nor the consumer.

You must pay more today for shoes of the same quality than you did a year ago. Next Spring, prices will be higher still.

These are hard facts. They will not yield to argument. They cannot be glossed over. We cannot change them, much as we would wish to do so.

But you, as a wearer of shoes, can help to relieve them if you will exercise prudence and good judgment in purchasing. See that you get *real value* for your money. Spend enough to get it, but spend nothing for "frills."

See that the manufacturer's trade-mark is stamped upon the shoes you buy. High prices are a temptation to reduce the quality in order to make the price seem low. But no manufacturer will stamp his trade-mark upon a product which he is ashamed to acknowledge. Remember this, and look for the trade-mark. It is your best assurance of real value for your money.

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LABOR SOUND IN HEART AND HEAD

The Toronto News speaks of Labor in that city being sound in heart and head. It says:

"The overwhelming triumph of sane trade unionism over extreme Bolshevism and anarchy are in a hopeless minority amongst the workers of Toronto. The "Reds" have been put to flight. It has been proved beyond peradventure that the vociferous minority have made a great deal more noise than is warranted by their pronounced numerical inferiority. The working men of this city are committed to evolution and they are absolutely opposed to revolution. They mean to attain a greater share in the good things of life, but they will pursue this legitimate object by constitutional means." It will be fortunate if in all Canadian cities it can be said that such sanity of Labor is as prominent.

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Combinations made of strong cotton trimmed with lace or embroidery. Size 36 to 42. Special $1.00.

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Slip on gowns made of strong cotton trimmed with Torchon lace.

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White Petticoats trimmed with lace or embroidery, with norrow or wide flounce. Special $1.00.

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We have a large assortment of Children's Rompers in little plain every day ones to fancy embroidery ones. Prices $1.00 to $1.75.

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Men's Fine Box Calf Blucher Boots, heavy sole, well riveted, wide roomy last, very suitable for a shift shoe. All sizes 6 to 11.
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Pacific Milk, medium cans, 2 for	25c
Coffee, Braid's Best, fresh ground, per lb.	55c
Apples, Washington Rome Beauty, per box	$3.00
Okanagan Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.40
Okanagan Turnips, 12 lbs. for	25c
Brown Beans, 3 lbs. for	25c
Butter, fresh Creamery, per lb.	55c
Pure Ontario Clover Honey, 5 lb. tins	$2.15
C. & B. White Pickled Onions, bottle	45c
C. & B. Red Cabbage, bottle	40c
Toilet Soap, per box, regular up to 40c	25c
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Abbys Fruit Salts, large size	70c
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Albert's Shaving Soap, per stick	15c
Roberts Cough Syrup, large size	35c
Roberts Liniment, bottle	20c
Nalco Witch Hazel Cream, bottle	20c
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Glycerine and Rose Water, bottle	20c

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY
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FEDERAL HOUSE IS OPENED

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Parliament opened today. The note of mourning in hanging crepe and half-masted flags was everywhere. There was none of the usual social display. No invitations were issued to the ceremony—usually the social event of the year—there was none present but the governor-general and his staff, members of parliament assembled to hear the speech from the throne, judges of the supreme court and a few of the men of prominence gathered to pay their last respects.

In the speech from the throne, a franchise bill is promised. The bill will, among other things, effectually enable women to vote and confer upon them the privilege of sitting in parliament. There will also be bills to provide for aid in highway construction; to assist returned soldiers in settling upon the land and to promote desirable immigration and farm settlement; bills to promote vocational education, to create a department of public health; for the promotion of better housing conditions and for the validation of the prohibition orders in council.

The speech refers to the close of hostilities on terms of "practically unconditional surrender."

"Through the long conflict with its dire vissicitudes and varying fortunes," the speech continues, "our people never allowed themselves to doubt that victory would finally crown our cause which was that of truth and justice. The deeply loyal and earnest co-operation of the overseas Dominions and dependencies with the mother country must more firmly cement for all those ties which bind the empire in indissoluble union," and the spirit born of common sacrifice would also, it was confidently hoped permanently unite the Allies by the bond of a great memory and tradition and effectually promote the formation of a league of nations which would ensure for all time the peace of the world.

Following the speech from the throne, members of the commons headed by the speaker, returned to the house but the proceedings here were brief. Dormal motions incidental to the opening of the session were reported by Sir Thomas White. There was a motion that the remains of Sir Wilfrid Laurier be given a public funeral.

Then, out of respect, the house adjourned till Tuesday when full tribute will be paid by leaders of both sides to Sir Wilfrid's memory.

IN MEMORIAM

Stewart—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann Wilson, who died at Fernie, Feb. 23, 1917, aged 64 years.

For days and nights she bore her pain,
To look for cure was all in vain,
Till God above, who thought it best,
Did cease her pain and give her rest.

Inserted by her sorrowing husband,
James Stewart, Sr., Nordeg.

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COATES

Coates—Will Robert Coates, who emigrated to Canada some 15 years ago, and who was last heard of at Fernie, B.C., communicate immediately with the undersigned, when he will hear of something to his advantage. The abve-named Robert Coates was a son of the late Robert and Mary Coates of Burnt Houses, Cockfield, Durham, England, and a nephew of the late John Harker of Booze, Arkengarthdale, near Richmond, Yorkshire, England.—Messrs. Rogers & Hudsons, Solicitors, Richmond, Yorkshire, England. F14-2

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FERNIE, B.C.

HONOR ROLL – OUR NOBLE DEAD

Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	William Price
William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Thos. Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	Fred Talbot
J. J. Martin	James Steele
T. Andrew Ingram	Wm. Grant
Jos. Dingsdale.	Geo. Evans
Thomas Martin	Thos. Sowers.
Norman McBean	Tom Dixon
James Gorrie	Wm. Shenfield
Charles Young	Jack Kellock.
Frank Townsend	Harry Branch
Jack Appleby	Hector Murray
J. T. Dixon	Tom Phillips
J. H. Myers	Angus Dunlap.
Peter Green	Jas. Corrigan
Andrew Cameron	Nathan Riley
J. Martin Murphy	Frank Herron
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Holden D. Stewart.	John Beck Cartmell
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Mrs. Gould, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Clift, 1 pair socks.

Donations—
$40.00 from Miss West's recital.
$36.00, proceeds of Mr. McKenzie's talk.

Feb. 25, 1919.

To Secretary I.O.D.E.:

I beg you to convey my most hearty thanks to the ladies of your Chapter for the splendid Xmas parcel which I received in Rhyl, North Wales, the day before I sailed for home. I appreciate your work and kindness very greatly and am sure all the other boys do who have received parcels from your Chapter. Your parcels were a great help to our boys when so far away from home doing our bit for freedom's sake. It is very hard, however, for the dear ones at home whose sons have paid the price. The few of us who have landed back home should be very thoughtful. Yours sincerely,

Sapper R. Hartley,
5th Can. Ry. Troops.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Walker Theatre
1st.—W. J. Finlay, Strathcona.
2nd.—F. L. Cassidy, Thistle.
3rd.—R. J. McLeod, Duluth.
4th.—Woolhouse, Saskatoon.

Purity Flour
1st.—Gourlay, Strathcona.
2nd.—Cullingford, Strathcona.
3rd.—Penwarden, Strathcona.
4th.—Haig, Strathcona.

McLaren Cup
1st.—Chisholm, Granite.
2nd.—Hallock, Granite.
3rd.—Finlay, Strathcona.
4th.—Burns, Thistle.

Lieutenant Governor's (Consolation)
1st.—Ragland, Heather.
2nd.—McDonough, St. Johns.
3rd.—Reihl, Transcona.
4th.—McTavish, Elmwood.

Eaton Trophy
1st.—Geo. McDonald, Fort William.
2nd.—Woolhouse, Saskatoon.
3rd.—R. S. Fraser, Gilbert Plains.
4th.—H. D. Stephens, Assiniboia.

Birk's Trophy
1st.—F. Manwaring, Birtle.
2nd.—W. Dowling, Brandon.
3rd.—W. Chalmers, Deloraine.
4th.—S. Herchmer, Fernie, B. C.

Veteran's Trophy
1st.—H. L. Bowyer, Moose Jaw.
2nd.—W. F. Payne, Strathcona.
3rd.—Jos. Wood, Elm Creek.
4th.—J. H. Holman, Assiniboine

Hudson's Bay Trophy (International)
1st.—W. F. L. Orris, Strathcona.
2nd.—J. Sullivan, Saskatoon.
3rd.—T. Morton, St. Johns.
4th.—J. Miller, Calgary.

Robinson Trophy
Single Rink District Competition
1st.—R. J. McLeod, Duluth.
2nd.—G. McDonald, Fort William.
3rd.—M. Campbell, Thistle.
4th.—G. A. Woolhouse, Saskatoon.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 2.—
Morning service 11.00.
Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.
Evening service 7.30. Subject: "The apostle and High Priest of our profession—Jesus Christ." Speaker: L. Verkerk. The Junior Choir will sing.

A. C. Liphardt picked off two cups in a single day last Friday, when he won the Magrath Cup of the District Bonspiel and the local Consolation Cup, both from R. M. Young. Both games were close.

THAT ALIEN RESOLUTION

Council met in regular session last evening with Mayor Uphill in the chair and Aldermen Beck, Graham, Robichaud, Rutledge and Gates present.

The audience was the largest that has appeared at a council meeting for years, deputations being present from the G.W.V.A., the Ladies' Auxiliary and Gladstone local union.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Mayor then read a resolution regarding the expulsion of alien enemies, which he wished to take the place of the Vancouver resolution on the same subject which he had tabled at the last meeting of the council. Having thus forestalled the protest of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary, who were known to be coming in a body to the council to protest against the tabling of the Vancouver motion, His Worship invited the deputations to speak.

The Vancouver resolution calls for the expulsion of all alien enemies interned or not. The "doctored" resolution called for the expulsion of all enemy aliens who by actions or speech have proved themselves undesirable..

Lieut. Mitchell then briefly addressed the council, contending that the resolution passed by the Vancouver city council should also be passed by the Fernie council without amendment.

Mrs. Duthie then read a resolution passed by the Ladies Auxiliary, condemning the Mayor and council for having tabled the resolution at the last meeting. The resolution was a straight from the shoulder punch, from the viewpoint of the ladies. The Mayor accepted full responsibility for the tabling of the Vancouver resolution.

Harry Martin, who said he represented Gladstone Local Union, then entered a protest against the Vancouver resolution, declaring that "we will not stand for it." Upon being asked who "we" were, he said Gladston local. Mrs. Moffatt replied that she was not aware that Gladstone Local was running this city. As a matter of fact there were present nine members of Gladstone Local, returned men, who were there to support the Vancouver resolution.

The Mayor then announced that it was his turn. He spoke for 17 minutes about the South African war and patriotism, but more largely on injustice to alien enemies, and took a shy at the Free Press for not reporting more fully his remarks at the last meeting on the Vancouver resolution. When he had finished, Mrs. Moffatt pointedly informed him that while the great burden of his speech had been on injustice to alien enemies he had failed to say one word about justice to our own British people.

Mr. Reid, a miner, declared that he would not work in the mine beside an Austrian or German. Either he or the alien enemy would have to get out.

Bob Duthie then told of an incident which happened here during the war, showing the attitude of a German who was still walking the streets of Fernie.

Lieut. Mitchell then pointed out that Great Britain was expelling all enemy aliens, which was exactly what the Vancouver resolution called for.

On suggestion of the Mayor the matter was passed up until later on in the meeting and the delegation withdrew.

The King's hotel will receive $100 and nine pair of blankets in full settlement of claim against the city re the use of the hotel as an emergency hospital.

The Govt. Agent wrote stating that the government had expended up to date $2652.84 on the river bank protection scheme.

A. I. Fisher wrote enclosing a copy of a River Bank Protection bill now before the legislature, in which it is proposed to make those benefiting from such work liable to a certain proportion of the cost.

A resolution from Calgary city council asking the Dominion government to be responsible for the upkeep of all returned soldiers until they had secured employment, was endorsed without discussion, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Prime Minister.

A letter from Mr. Cummings, of Cranbrook, re river bank protection work, was held over until next meeting.

The council went on record as not being in favor of a new system of policing the cities of the province by having the entire police force controlled by a central commission.

The school board presented the estimates for 1919, which amounted to $27,151.00, being an increase of approximately $1700 more than last year, the main portion of the increase being for repair of the roof and cornice of the Central school, which is reported to be in an almost dangerous condition.

The esitmates of the police commission were also presented, the same showing an increase of $200 over last year.

The annual report of the city engineer was read and accepted, and he was instructed to send in a monthly report hereafter.

A number of cases concerning rebate on water on account of frozen pipes and vacant buildings, were disposed of.

The council decided that it could make no reduction in the Roma hotel water rate as the amount charged was according to the bylaw.

A committee of the council who has been looking into the Municipal Act recommended that a number of changes be asked for, one of them being that the qualification for police commissioner be made the same as that of aldermen.

The sale of the funishings of the emergency hospitals proved more or less of a fizzle. The Fernie hospital has offered to buy the sheets and nightshirts at a price and their offer will be accepted.

The total cost of the assessment appeal re King Edward and Napanee hotels will be a little over $600.

The matter of the alien enemy resolution was then taken up again, and after a long drawn out and tedious discussion the "doctored" resolution was passed at the hour of midnight.

CANADA VS. ALL COMERS

An interesting competition took place at the curling rink on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, when eleven Canadian rinks defeated eleven old country and American rinks by a score of 102 to 139, winning nine games out of the eleven.

The first name in each instance is that of a Canadian skip.

Stewart 11 vs. J. Johnston 8.
McDonald 11, Henderson 12.
Winters 9, Graham 10.
Douglas 10, Lancaster 9.
Daniels 14, Kossoff 6.
Liphardt 15, McLaren 10.
G. Johnston 11, Baldrey 10.
Lawe 16, Prentice 8.
Wallace 12, G. F. Johnson 10.
Beck 19, Kinnear 9.
H. J. Johnson 11, Greenwood 10.

PICCARELLO PICKED

The famous stool pigeons, who were practically driven out of the Stavely district a few weeks ago, got in some of their work in The Pass last week.

They presented an innocent Italian citizen with sufficient cash to provide a decent jag, and after getting the fellow to hunt up the joy-stuff, raided several suspected joints for bootlegging.

E. Pick, of the Alberta Hotel, was a delighted victim for the individuals who received their authority and instructions from Edmonton. Several bottles of "hard" were confiscated and both the proprietor and his bartender were brought before the J. P. at the A. P. P. barracks, where they permitted somewhere in the neighborhood of $290 to be extracted from their jeans. Other places in town were found to be as dry as the attorney general's department would have them.

Two Chinese restaurants at Bellevue were raided next day and seven barrels of beer were taken for safe keeping. These were taken to Blairmore, where, after a long search, a "dry" cellar was found, in which to store the stuff. Although the stuff had not been analyzed or proven to contain more than two per cent. of alcohol, the Chinamen were asked to plead guilty, which they did, and were mulcted to the tune of $100 and costs each.

Judging from reports coming from the case, it seems that the Chinamen have not yet been proven guilty of an infraction of the Act, although in their ignorance they so pleaded. This can be said in connection with the work of the pigeons, that they confiscated the beer from the Chinamen, but failed to take the same stuff from other joints raided, and the public are wanting to know why this discrimination.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Born—In Fernie, on Sunday, February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, a daughter.

CONVENTION AT CALGARY

Whatever reforms the United Mine Workers are seeking to bring about, are not, in any sense, of a Bolshevist nature. This was clearly stated this morning at the sixth day of the District 18 convention in the report of the international board member, Robert Livett, which came up for discussion. Although some of the delegates hold certain Socialist views, and from time to time interject them into the various debates, the general policy of the greater number was clearly outlined by the international representative in a statement in his report which read:- "The first step on the part of the workers towards reconstructing society must be political. By this means we will be able to settle industrial conditions on a basis which will bring a fuller and better life. Reconstruction cannot be achieved by more trade, or by a six-hour day, but must be gained by the control of political power; that power in their hands, the workers can stop robbery and institute the production for use; reconstruction will then be complete."

Mr. Livett was asked by Board Member Alex. Susnar what he meant by political action, and what party he would recommend for the miners of District 18.

"Sam Gompers," ejaculated A. Cacchiono (Wayne), which brought forth a stern rebuke from Chairman Dave Irvine.

In reply Mr. Livett stated that each man would have to consider his position in society and know whom to support.

Alex. Susnar stated that the working man would never be able to secure a fair deal until the capitalist class had been overthrown, the same as it had been in Russia and Austria-Hungary.

This brought forth a somewhat heated reply from Mr. Livett. "We all have our ideas," he remarked, "and I have expressed how, in my opinion, reconstruction can be brought about. Delegate Susnar has his views, and has cited Russia and what has been accomplished there. But what have they accomplished?" he asked. "If the revolution in that country proves a success it will be the first one in history. I want to say this," he continued, "that no revolution can become a success unless the people realize their position at the time of the revolution, and that they can administer affairs after they have got control.

"That position," he said, "is a long way from us, and there is a lot of education to be done. You may say that we are getting to a position of revolt but if that revolt takes place we will be in exactly the same position as now."

Alex. Susnar contented that as the soldiers of the Allies had now been withdrawn from Russia it was proof that the country was in a position to manage its own affairs.

The matter will be dicussed further this afternoon.

Much of the time at the session this morning was taken up in explaining the meaning of the Western Conference, which is to take place in Calgary on March 13, and arose out of a discussion on the question of a six-hour day mentioned in the secretary's report. Some of the delegates wanted to know exactly what was to take place at the conference. Delegate Susnar asking if it was to be merely a political football.

International Representative D. Rees gave all the information he had on the subject, but remarked that "there is no man in Canada who can tell you what will take place there." He stated that for many years in the past nearly all the trades and labor congresses had been held in the east, and that the western invitations had always been voted down. He went on to relate that at the Quebec convention the western men had put forward recommendations such as industrial unionism. It was always the same, however, they were voted down by the eastern men. A meeting was, therefore, held during the session of that convention of the western representatives, with the result that it was the unanimous opinion that this western conference should be held, which was confirmed at a second caucus meeting, and the only one who opposed the convention was Alex. Ross, M. L. A., and he did it on the ground of expense.

The speaker entered fully into the negotiations with the British Columbia Federation of Labor, and also that of Alberta, and it was ultimately arranged that this convention should be held in Calgary immediately after the conference of the B.C. Federation of Labor, which meets here March 10, and which would not be in session for more than three days.

Mr. Rees stated that, as the B.C. men would be here, that there would be a strong delegation at the western conference and also from Alberta and probably from Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

What matters would be brought up at that conference, however, was not at present known, but there would, undoubtedly, be many questions of prime importance to the working classes in general.

Ed. Bedford (Rock Springs) wanted to know if the press would be admitted to the convention, to which Mr. Ross replied emphatically in the affirmative, adding, amid laughter, that he would like to see a representative of the New York Times there.

A. Susnar: "Will you be in favor of bringing about a general strike throughout Canada if the orders-in-council regarding free speech, free literature, and the release of political prisoners are not repealed?"

Mr. Rees: "Absolutely, if anything is to be gained by accomplishing a strike, but I have in mind Delegate McRoberts' argument that it is useless calling a strike if everyone is idle."

When the District No. 18 miners resumed their session on the morning of the 24, they again took up what is proving to be the liveliest debate of thesession. "Industrial unionism and the endorsement of the general strike if necessary" are the topics under discussion.

Before the house is a section of the report of the delegates to the recent convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor at Mdicine Hat endorsing the federation of industrial unionism and the general strike. The miners' committee has concurred in the endorsation and moved its adoption.

The report was later adopted.

International Board Member Levitt was the first to rise in opposition. He pointed out that the convention was evidently prepared to take up a discussion of wage contracts with the operators, and had signified that it was prepared to await action of the international.

"Despite all the talk we hear in this convention," said Mr. Levitt, "I know the membership want a contract. We cannot get along at this time without a time agreement, and we should enter into it in good spirit to keep it inviolate."

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GET TOGETHER BONSPIEL

The Ladies Curling Club held a get together bonspiel this week in which over 200 people took part. The competition, which consisted of fifty-one rinks, has been played down to the eights. The skips which have reached that stage are Messrs. Henderson, Lancaster, McLaren, Harvey, Lawe, Cummings, Douglas and Corbett.

The following is a list of those who entered rinks in the get-together bonspiel this week under the auspices of the Ladies Curling Club:

Hamilton, Glover, Greenwood, Robertson, Quail, Lawe, Stewart, Cummings, Trites, Douglas, Baldrey, Carmichael, Guy Johnston, Gates, Spence, Kossoff, Bean, Brown, Graham, H. J. Johnson, Rhodes, Prentice, Corbett, Kastner, Liphardt, Macleod, Smith, Uphill, McDougall, Suddaby, Henderson, Corrie, Thomson, Winters, G. F. Johnson, Kinnear, Watt, Harvie, Kirkpatrick, Owen, Wallace, Irvine, Yolland, Graves, J. Johnston, W. Lancaster, P. Lancaster, McIntyre, McEwan.

Mrs. F. C. Lawe, who has been managing the spiel says that the club will clear about $75, which they will spend in fixing up the waiting rooms at the rink.

An effort should be made by the curlers to hold more of these events as there is no game where all classes and cliques can get together like a big joyous bonspiel.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in Christ church basement on Tuesday evening, March 4. The program will open with an amusing little sketch called "Releasing a Man." It pictures the efforts of a titled lady to take the place of a window clearner and so release a man for the front. Then will fellow songs by Mesdames Suddaby, Asselstine and Prentice and Messrs. Alexander and Nelson. Mr. T. Beck will give one of his enjoyable recitations. The program will conclude with a laughable farce entitled "My Turn Next." Commence at 8.30. Admission 25c.

BRITAIN DOMINANT THROUGHOUT PERSIA

Great Britain, through the collapse of orderly government in Russia, has become the sole paramount power in Persia, whence Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of the kingdom, was expelled at the instance of Russia some eight or nine years ago because he had insisted on appointing three very capable English officials of the Persian government to administrative posts in the northern portion of the dominions of the Shah, that is to say, in the Muscovite sphere of influence of the kingdom. By the Anglo-Russian treaty of Reval, Persia had been divided into two spheres of influence, Russia undertaking to restrict herself to the north and Great Britain to the south. Now Russia, which used her sphere merely for purposes of spoliation and oppression, has disappeared, and the entire country, the northern as well as the southern portion of the kingdom, is comprised in the British sphere.

That is to say, it is under the political and economic mentorship and military protection of King George to whose sovereignty more than half the Mohammedans of the entire world are subject. In fact, he has more Mohammedans living contented under his sway than all other monarchs and foreign states put together.

Under the circumstances it is fortunate that Great Britain should have been so very careful to protect and shield the sacred city of Kerbela (in the province of Bagdad, and about 60 miles to the southwest of the latter) from all harm. Everybody on this side of the Atlantic has heard of Mecca and Medina. How many are there who have ever heard of Kerbela? Yet it is the holiest city in the world, in the eyes of the Shiite dnomination of the Moslems, to whom all the people of Persia and many millions of Mohammedans in British India belong.

The Moslems are divided into two great factions, namely, the Sunnites and the Shiites. The Sunnites accept the first four successors of Mahomet as rightful Caliphs. The Shiites claim that these first four Caliphs were usurpers and insist that the first real Caliph after Mahomet was Ali, the son-in-law of the Prophet and the husband of his daughter Fatima. Their great hero and saint is Hosian, favorite grandson of the founder of the faith. He had declined to take the oath of allegiance to Moawifa, the new Sunnite Caliph. Hosian met Moawifa in battle at a spot just outside the city of Kerbela, and was signally defeated, his followers being massacred to the last man, after he had been killed by an arrow. The spot where he fell became holy ground. magnificent mosque was built upon it and the site is more sacred to the Persian and Indian Moslems than Mecca itself. In fact, every Moslem of the Shiite sect either makes a pilgrimage to Kerbela in life or else makes provision for being buried there after death.

Whereas the Young Turks' Ottoman army have during the present war been guilty in the eyes of all the followers of the Prophet of bombarding Mecca, and of actually shelling the sacred Kaaba and the tomb of the Prophet, Great Britain has treated Kerbela, like Bagdad, with the utmost reverence and consideration, just, in fact, as she did Jerusalem, preferring to have recourse to much more arduous and difficult military methods of advance and capture rather than injure any sacred shrine by means of gunfire.

It is this consideration for the religious feelings of the Moslems, so opposite in every respect to the brutal disdain and vandalism of the Germans in such matters, that has won for the British the goodwill of the followers of the Prophet throughout the world, and especially of those adherents of the Shiite denomination of Islam who people Persia and who form the bulk of the Moslem population of India.

This will tend to greatly facilitate the very necessary work of administrative, political and, above all, economic reform that is needed in order to render Persia an orderly, law-abiding and prosperous nation instead of a bankrupt state; a continual trouble of the foreign powers by reason of eternal anarchy and civil war.

DEATH KNELL SOUNDED FOR HORSE—1918

The year 1918 probably saw the climax—the turning point—in the great battle between animal power and gasoline in the United States. Analysis seems to indicate that the horse is at last on the run and that the motor truck has put him to flight.

The annual report of the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture is hardly the place to which the truck manufacturer turns for information concerning his business. Yet the report issued on Jan. 21 by this bureau is of the utmost importance to motor truck manufacturers.

For many years automobiles have increased in number and horses have ceased to be a factor of any consequence for pleasure driving or transportation of passengers. Nevertheless they have increased in number each year up to 1918. There were a million and three-quarters more horses in the United States in 1917 than there were in 1909. The tide did not turn until last year, when the number of horses decreased by 21,000.

Of course, a large proportion of this decrease may be attributed to the use of horses in war. But against this must be set the fact that during the same year hogs increased in number 5,000,000, sheep 1,000,000, and cattle several hundred thousand. The drain on these latter animals for war purposes was undoubtedly much heavier than on horses.

It is also significant that horses showed a sharp decrease in value per head, in spite of war demands and decreased numbers. For the first time in a decade they are rated below $100 a head, average value, making a decrease in value of horses for the one year of $126,261, while all other classes of animals showed large increases.

That motor trucks rather than passenger cars have at last swung the scales against horse transportation is indicated by the fact that during 1918 passenger car production was almost 700,000 cars short of 1917, while truck production showed an increase of over 90,000, or 70 per cent.

WHAT "REPATRIATION" MEANS

The bitterness underlying the demand of the French and Belgians for restitution and reparation by Germany is scarcely comprehensible to people who have not seen for themselves the devastated areas of northern France and Belgium. Comprehension in full measure in impossible without actual vision. But the effort to reconstruct the conditions in imagination must be made if justice is to be done to the people who are the victims of German vandalism and if the attitude of their governments is to be understood.

Words are totally inadequate. But something may be gathered by those who are denied other means of appreciation from the accounts published by visitors trained to observe. Mr. Frank H. Simonds is the author of the following description of the desert which the Germans have created:

The German has gone. He has vanished out of the trenches, out of the ruins of the regions he has wasted. His conquerors have gone after him, but the real inhabitants have not yet begun to return. As a consequence, from Ypres to the border of the Oise above Noyon, more than a hundred miles in longitude and from a dozen to 50 miles in latitude, there exists the most appaling desert of which the mind can conceive: a few German prisoners cleaning debris from the more important highways, a few British soldiers standing guard over material, and for the rest, in a land where three millions of French and Belgians lived five years ago—just nothing. Villages, forests, the fruit trees, and the garden shrubs, like the buildings, all gone. How then are the peacemakers at Paris to set in motion the machinery itself, all to be made, which will bring the old inhabitants back to the German desert which, like the great American desert of the last century, separates two smiling regions? How are the millions of little people with their flocks and their farm implements to be returned? How are the Germans who did this thing to undo it? In Paris one talks of the League of Nations and the right of self-determination, but on the Hindenburg line one thinks of something more specific, more tangible. . . . . .

And all this was not the wreck of battles. It was nothing of the sort. In January, 1917, Hindenburg had said:—"We shall retreat 20 miles, wasting the country to create a desert in front of us. Thus we shall escape an Allied attack while we settle with Russia." And with German thoroughness the thing was done. The people were marched off to Belgium to be fed by American relief missions or to die. The villages were destroyed, the roads mined, every living thing was cut down, every inanimate thing was blown up. So the German desert was created, and so it remains, sown now with millions of unexploded shells, the debris of late battles, with helmets and hand grenades, a region where every heap of ruins is a deadly peril, where the plough must reopen furrows among live shells.

Into this "desert," sown with destruction and sudden death, the courageous population is waiting to return. "We must get to work on the fields again . . . . We must do it for the young. Is it not so?" said one French woman to Mr. Simonds, who adds:

Somehow these thousands and hundreds of thousands of women and men who have courage must be brought back to these fields. Somehow the German who created the desert deliberately, wantonly, viciously, must be made to abolish it, to excavate the shells, to supply the labor and the material, to furnish the new homes with what they stole from the old before they wrecked them, to return the machinery which they carted to Germany to supply a beginning—for they took everything movable and destroyed everything that was immovable. There is still another problem. You will find it at Lens if you follow in the footsteps of the Canadians over Vimy Ridge to the fair lands below. Here were the coal mines of France, surrounded by a score of little cities, model cities with their well-ordered brick houses, cities of which Lens was but the most considerable. Quite 100,000 people lived in these cities—lived in a degree of comfort which was unmistakable, and year by year brought up from the ground some 15 million tons of coal, the greater share of the French supply and the very foundation of French industry.

Truly there is a period of awakening ahead for the German people—for the millions of Germans who are still ignorant of the calculated devilry of their Hindenburgs, their Ludendorffs and the rest.

The problem of reparation and restitution is one of the most difficult which the Peace Conference is called upon to solve. But justice must be done. France and Belgium must be rehabilitated. The labor and cost of that work ought to be imposed on those who planned and carried out this stupendous crime.

But the rehabilitation of the devastated countryside and the reestablishment in home and industry of its civilian population is scarcely more essential than is the demonstration to the whole German nation of this shameful thing for which it shares the responsibility. Among the duties imposed on the German leaders should be included that of exposing by picture, lecture and pamphlet the infamous treatment accorded to these regions. If ever the blush of shame could be summoned to a German cheek it would surely be called up by the revelation thus made of what Kaiserism has meant to the simple peasantry of Belgium and the thrifty artisans and miners of French Flanders.—Manitoba Free Press.

A Kansas editor has noticed that when a man finds fault with his local paper the chances are ten to one that he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one that he is delinquent in his subscription; even money that he never did anything to assist the publisher to make it a good paper, and forty to one that he is most eager to see it when it comes out.

The Province of Quebec so abounds with large families that the population doubles about every 20 years. Among the French-Canadians 14 to 18 children to a family is not uncommon. In 1890 the government of the Province of Quebec passed a law granting a piece of land to every head of a family that could boast of 12 or more children. This grant was later changed to cash premium, and over 5,000 families have already received the premium.

The Dominion Government has consented, subject to Parliament's approval, to an expenditure of about $60,000,000 for improvements and new construction to be done during the coming year on the Canadian National Railways, it is learned. Of the amount to be expended, $20,000,000 will be required for rolling stock already ordered, and expenditure under this head may be increased to $30,000,000. Betterments, extension of lines and improvements, will probably require about $20,000,000. It is also understodd that some partially constructed lines in the West are to be completed and in addition there may be some new lines built both in the East and West.

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WORLD SHORTAGE OF MANY METALS IS NOW EVIDENT

With the final reports for the past year made up it is estimated that total American silver exports will exceed $210,000,000, says the Western Miner. The entire production of silver in 1917 was only 71,000,000 ounces and the world output scarcely more than twice that amount, or 159,000,000 ounces.

In other words, the United States last year exported more silver than the entire world's annual production, by considerably more than fifty million ounces.

As stated before, much of this silver for export came from melting down the silver dollars constituting the treasury reserve. About $25,000,000 additional was secured through the melting down of old Mexican silver pesos.

To prevent the absolute draining of this country's silver, the most stringent embargo provisions against silver exports have been put in force, and it is rumored that it is being smuggled across the Canadian border to fill Oriental demands at a price around $1.16 per ounce.

The demand of the foreign nations for silver during 1919 are likely to be even greater than during the year that is past, and it is indeed a serious question where this silver is to be obtained. Net payments are said to be still huge, and the United States treasury reserve has been drained.

There is a somewhat parallel situation in respect to gold. Production has fallen off tremendously during the past year. Gold for currency circulation has almost entirely disappeared. It is said that no European nations have used gold for minting since 1915, and the United States has not minted any gold since January a year ago.

There is a world shortage of the money metals, and it is perfectly evident that supreme efforts must be made to meet this shortage.

Where is the additional supply of gold and silver to be obtained?

There can be only one answer.

From the mines, of course.

Consequently stimulus must be given to mining operations and to the development of new producers from present prospects. The first great encouragement to the precious metals producers was the advance in the price of silver to a price above $1 per ounce, as compared with a former price as low as 52 cents. Experts have predicted, and it certainly looks as if their predictions would prove true, that within a short time government price regulation would be removed or modified, and that the natural law of supply and demand would bring the silver metal quotation up to the old parity of $1.29 per ounce.

But the second sign of a new era of prosperity for precious metal mining companies is the fact that the new revenue bill in the hands of the senate finance committee exempts from tax that portion of the net income of companies which comes from the production of gold. To the producing company this means a larger accumulation for dividends, and to the developing company it means a greater incentive to speed up work in order to take advantage of the increased profits of operations.

These two factors, important as they are, are not the only "signs of the times" at the beginning of this new year.

The mining companies have had a mighty hard row to hoe during the year 1918, probably the greatest difficulty of all being the scarcity of labor, due to the successive war drafts, and then brought from bad to worse by the flu epidemic in the fall months. The same story has come from the mining camps everywhere throughout the west.

Still another thing, the price of supplies and essentials in mining shows signs of decrease. There has already been a slight reduction in the cost of powder and in cyanide, the latter being used in ore reduction. Drill steel and ventilating pipe and nails and other necessities should soon be easier to obtain and at less cost.

An order-in-council providing for the payment of the war gratuity to members of the Canadian Expiditionary Force who are eligible for it but who join the Canadian permanent force after discharge from the C.E.F. has been passed. A previous order-in-council disentitled such men from receipt of the gratuity on discharge because they had been taken into service of a Canadian land force and were in receipt of military pay.

France's civil population in four years has decreased by considerably over three-quarters of a million without including the deaths in occupied Northern France and the losses due directly to the war. Official statistics show that in 1913 the births outnumbered the deaths by 17,000. But this slight excess disappeared in the following year, since which time the deaths have outnumbered the births—in 1914 by more than 50,000, and in 1915, 1916 and in 1917 by nearly 300,000 in each year. The total excess of deaths over births for these four years is given as 883,160.

THE LESSON OF ELIJAH

Some explanation of the present unrest may be found in the suggestion advanced that a wave of religious doubt is sweeping over the world, and that, to some extent, it has been induced by the brute facts of the war. There is truth in the belief that in practically every movement at present directed towards sectional material betterment a lack of soul is displayed. Dr. David G. Cairns, a famous Aberdeen professor, suggests the great tempest of war has shaken the pillars of the house of faith and has caused many to be shaken to the heart by the ancient problem of evil—the riddle of the world. It is the most tragic aspect of the times, if true, that in a period when the desire is to promote the brotherhood of mankind there is any widespread hesitation in justifying the ways of God. Dr. Cairns sees one advantage, however, in that this doubt has raised the fundamental questions and if the Christian church knows how to deal with them, the Divine Word of Revelation has some chance of coming to its own again.

The Scottish professor questions if, before the war, outside certain limited circles, there was any real and deep knowledge of the sacred writings among the vast majority of his countrymen. Inquiries among the youth of the nation who served in the army showed what he describes as a "startling ignorance" as to religious truth. He wonders if preaching was doing anything in an adequate way towards supplying the defects of education and suggests it was not fulfilling its mission in making intelligent human beings aware of the "richness and grandeur of the sacred writings and their relevance to the fundamental problems of every human life." He argues from this that, before the war, much of the apparent activity and movement of organized Christianity was an expiring momentum. If his reasoning is correct the war has caused the riddle of the world to break in upon many lives, and upon minds which never in the past gave the subject a thought. For the moment there is widespread doubt and irresolution because in the crisis there is no organized and inspired effort to make known the Christian solution of that riddle.

In the camps and on the battlefields it was found that all or nearly all the men in some dim way believed in God. Some were earnest Christians, but the mass of those who fought could hardly come under this category, and it is within this great mass and amid another great mass of intelligent beings who stayed at home that there is unrest. It translates itself in an effort to bring about greater equality in conditions, but that equality is sought only for the better distribution of material comforts. It lacks the directing force of faith in the ultimate destiny of the human race, a destiny which can only be achievved under the aegis of true religion. This aspect of the present unrest is admirably summed up by Dr. Cairns when he says: "We have in the Christian view of the world the only interpretation which is really in the field for anyone who believes in the supreme worth of personality?

It is questionable if a League of nations can ever bear fruit in a world of doubt and irresolution, in a world whose faith is submerged in the struggle for material gain for one section at the expense of another, and in a world that has yet to find its soul. There was a courage almost superhuman displayed during the war, and now victory has been achieved we find in many directions that faith is vanishing just at a moment when the work of rebuilding a shattered world lies ahead. It would seem sometimes that there is a feeling abroad that the journey is too great for mankind to travel. Some are asking if the victory was worth the sacrifice. It is not if, in any of its tendencies, it is to destroy human belief in God. The faith that achieved that victory must be carried on, there must be nobler heights of living, peoples must become morally strong, they must be cheered by the path of duty, there must be greater discipline in our lives, and, above all, fath in the Christian religion must be restored, or new-found throughout humanity. The war gave to many a vision of the great things that might be achieved when victory was secured and the curse of militarism was wiped off the slate. The great principle vindicated on the battlefields still remains — immutable and immortal.

This is not the time for irreligion and doubt when tyranny has been overthrown and wrong defeated. It is the time for greater courage than ever before to make the new world a better world in which to live. Victory must be made worth while, and, in the era of reconstruction no human force has a greater or a worthier task to achieve than the Christian church. It has got to restore faith to mankind, put an end for ever to the irresolution and the doubt that exists about the riddle of the world. Elijah, after the victory on Carmel, is a type and a warning to all time of the faintness of spirit which follows the exaltation of great deeds, says the London Spectator. "'What doest thou here, Elijah?' is the question which his conscience will ask of everyone who gives way to the reaction consequent on the strain of war, whether that reaction takes the form of sheer idle frivolity, unfaith or discontent, or some more active and aggressive form of selfishness. We have dreamed greatly, and we can make our dreams come true. But if we are content to dwell in our dream-city we shall destroy ourselves."—Colonist.

DOING VERY WELL

The casual reader of the reports of the convention of the miners of District 18 might be inclined to form an exaggerated idea of the rebellious spirit of that organization. It is true that there are delegates who use the word Bolshevism quite freely, and declare their hope lies in the formation of a Soviet government in Canada. Such are in the minority so far as numbers are concerned and their influence is quite overshadowed by the saner heads of the organization, the men who represent the international body.

International Organizer Dave Rees, who is also president of the Federated Labor Party of British Columbia and vice-presidnt of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has for a number of years been connected with District 18 and has seen days of brightness as well as of gloom in that organization. His presence at the convention is a curb on the less experienced delegates who have been carried off their balance by the fiery literature which is now flooding the mining camps and who are prepared to endorse almost anything introduced under the head of "revolutionary." Such safe and sane leadership is necessary.

The convention thus far has shown that there is a high degree of intelligence among the miners of this district. Attention has been force fully directed to a number of evils which need correction and which must be corrected; not the least of which is the abominable living conditions at some of the camps.

The action thus far taken regarding the returned soldier problem and the proposed solution of shortening the number of working hours so that the number of jobs might be increased is evidence that the convention will achieve practical results, and flights of fancy which lead to extreme language on occasions may safely be overlooked.—Calgary Herald

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Certainly it must be that this country is under a dry moon. But, ah, there's the moonshine! — Baltimore Sun.

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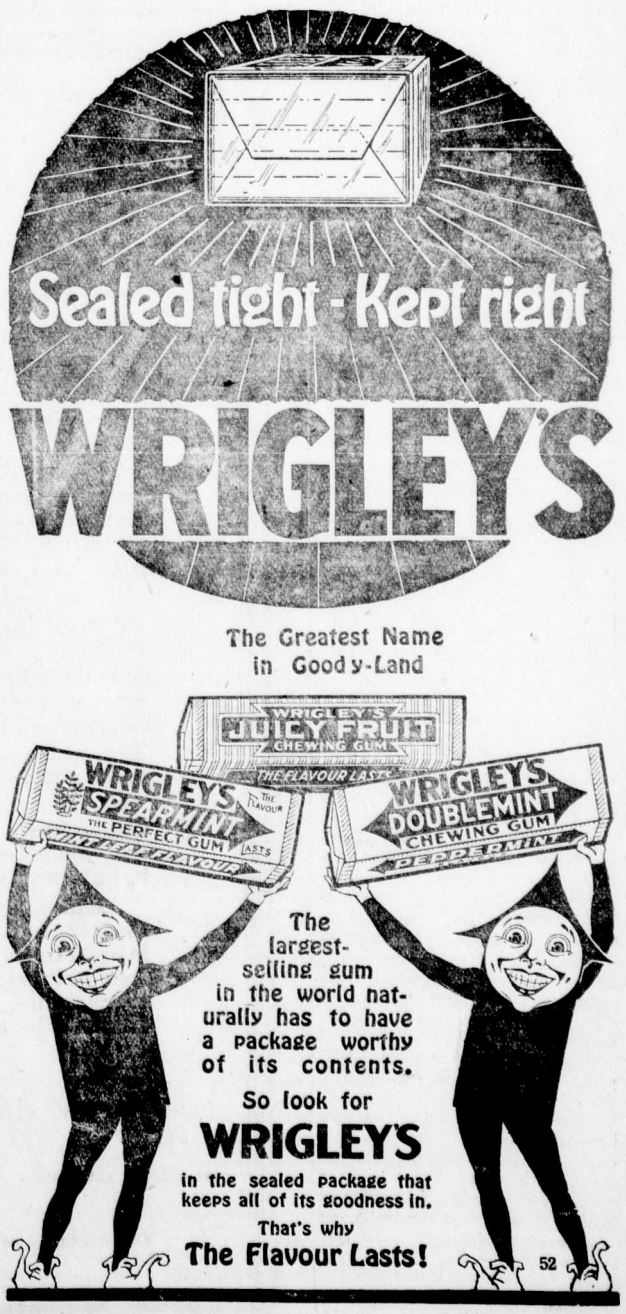

DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND BIG SUM

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A special committee consisting of Messrs. Pardee, Nickle, Lemieux and Purdy, was appointed by the house this morning to consider systematizing the votes and proceedings and journals of the house with a view to economy. Hon. Dr. Reid presented a bill to extend to the end of the present year the time for completion of the St. John and Quebec railway between Gagetown and Westfield. The bill was read a first time.

Sir Sam Hughes presented a petition from the municipal council of Victoria county against the daylight saving bill.

Hon. F. B. Carvell was the first speaker this afternoon, when the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed. He emphasized the seriousness of the problems which Canada has to face in getting back from a war to a peace basis. However, he gave as his opinion that no warring nation was in a better condition at the cessation of hostilities than Canada. He paid some attention to the remarks of Mr. McMaster of Brome yesterday and said, "I want to say to him that he and I are not very far apart on many of the matters mentioned by him."

Mr. Carvell disagreed with Mr. McMaster concerning the Bolsheviki. The conditions in Russia as depicted to the government, was that Russia was the place to keep the Bolshevists for some years to come and one problem they had in Canada was how soon they could get some of their ilk back to the fatherland.

They had played the traitor to the allies who had helped them and if these are the men Canada must be friendly with, then, said Mr. Carvell, "he and I must part company."

Mr. Carvell said the government was spending a large amount of money on its shipbuilding program. About $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 this year, and about $30,000,000 during the coming fiscal year.

He assumed there would be criticism of the expenditure and he admitted that if the government had gone into the open market after the declaration of peace the ships might have been secured at a lower price.

Referring to the government's proposal to expend $20,000,000 on highway improvements, Mr. Carvell remarked that the vote was to be expended over a period of five years from April 1, 1919.

Mr. Carvell praised the work done in highway construction by the provincial government of Quebec. "If," he said, "we could only extend highways through every province of Canada, we should accomplish wonders."

Mr. Carvell said that when the public works estimates were brought down there might be some disappointment amongst the members of the house and a still greater disappointment in the minds of municipal bodies. "But," said he ,"we are adhering to the principle that we are not constructing public works because they will be of some good to the community, but because they will provide employment."

He announced it was the intention of the government to start public buildings in Toronto, Montreal, Calgary and probably Hamilton within 10 or 15 days. It was his intention to start work before it passed in the house, believing that his action would be endorsed.

In reply to Mr. MacKenzie he stated that the work should be done by contract in Montreal. There would be an extension of the customs house; the Toronto building program would include a custom house, but it would be a general federal building; Hamilton and Calgary would be the same; and those works were justifiable because they were necessary.

Mr. Carvell said there would be $20,000,000 for roads and $20,000,000 for a housing program. There was also the educational scheme which has been mentioned. The railroad program would cost $70,000,000 or $80,000,000.

Mr. Ethier of Two Mountains asked if the government intended to start on the Georgian Bay canal, and Mr. Carvell replied "No."

Mr. Sinclair inquired if it was the intention to build branch lines in Nova Scotia. "I think not," said Mr. Carvell, and went on to explain that the government was providing for branch lines in the west.

About $10,000,000 will be spent on this work and the general policy was to be improvement of construction and the finishing of lines which had been partially constructed, partly graded and the steel provided.

The requests for expenditure on public works which he had received within a comparatively short period would, said Mr. Carvell, mount up to between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000.

An expenditure of this size was, of course impossible unless the government wanted to go out into the money markets and borrow money right and left. Every man entitled to a pension he said must receive it and the amount required for pensions would probably total $50,000,000 a year.

The expenditure of the department of soldiers' re-establishment would probably amount to $25,000,000 per annum. This expenditure he thought would be a decreasing one as the men were established in civil occupations.

Mr. Carvell estimated that the additional expenditures which Canada would have to face each year as a result of the war at $175,000,000. To offset this there would be the following revenue:

Customs $40,000,000; excise $25,000,000; business profits and income tax $30,000,000.

Mr. Carvell could see no way of increasing these items to any great extent.

"No doubt," he said, "the income tax can be increased and will be increased."

Mr. Carvell, expressing a personal view, would like to see the income tax extended upward and downward. He would like to see every man with an income of $1000 paying some income tax.

These three principal items of revenue brought in $195,000,000 or little more than sufficient to meet the extra annual expenditure which would have been incurred as a result of the war.

UNITED STATES SENATOR AND EVERLASTING LIES

They tell them in the United States just as they do here in Canada. The pity is we haven't a Senator Williams to properly stigmatize them.

Read the following from a Western U. S. publication describing a scene in the Senate at Washington:

Although the charges of disloyalty against LaFollette, the unspeakable, have been dismissed in the Senate it is good to know that one senator had the courage and manliness to express his opinion concerning the speech made by this apologist for Germany at St. Paul on Sept. 20, 1917.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, standing directly across the aisle from LaFollette, brought a flush of shame to the face of one of those who condoned the treasonable utterances of the man who discredits Wisconsin, by saying a few plain words that badly needed saying.

These sentences should be remembered:

"I find in that spech the charge that the United States went to war to protect Morgan interests. I find in that speech the charge that the United States went to war and sacrificed our children in order that rich Americans might ride on munition boats.

"It is an everlasting lie that the people of the United States went to war to protect Morgan interests or capitalistic interests.

"It is an everlasting lie that the people ever sent their boys to be cannon fodder in Europe so that Americans might ride on munition boats.

"It is an everlasting lie that the Lusitania was armed or carried any dangerous explosives, or that any law was violated by the Americans taking passage.

"It is an everlasting lie that the Americans who went down to their graves on that memorable day of German barbarity went there to uphold the doctrine of capitalism or to protect munitions."

When the soldiers from Wisconsin who went forth in the service of their country return to take up again the duties of civilian life, which include the duty of voting, they will not forget these "everlasting lies." LaFollette is not the only United States senator now shaking in his boots in fear and trembling because of the fearful handwriting on the wall. When Johnny comes marching home again there will be something doing among the political has-beens who endeavored to discredit him and bring shame upon his country's cause. It will be interesting and instructive to note the results.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. A. B. Trites gave a bridge on Monday afternoon.

Miss Alice Duthie gave a party to a number of young people on Monday evening.

Miss Marion Corsan entertained a large number of young people at her home on Thursday evening.

Chas. O'Brien has decided to locate at the coast and will shortly move to Vancouver. Charlie is a good citizen and his departure will be regretted.

The annual meeting of the Elk Lumber Co. shareholders was held in Fernie on Tuesday. All the directors were re-elected. The company has decided not to commence active operations until after the high water is over.

In his experience in meeting all classes and conditions of men, Dave Rees has developed a lot of good horse sense which, while it is never popular with the mob, will go far towards making him one of the big labor leaders in Canada.

It is of the utmost importance that every returned soldier of the C. E. F. and Imperial or Allied army or navy, attend at the meeting of the G.W.V.A. at the Returned Soldiers' Club on Sunday next at 3 o'clock. Comrades come out and meet your comrades.

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Ronald Hewat,
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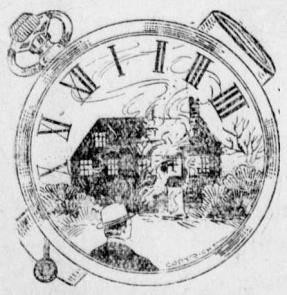

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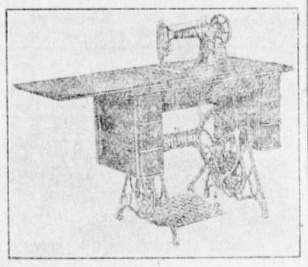

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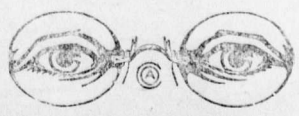

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There was only one fine in the provincial courts of the district during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry returned home from Calgary today where they have been for a week.

W. J. Blundell, at one time a Fernie merchant, is now holding down a job at Eaton's, Winnipeg.

Mr. Reid, of Winnipeg, Supervisor of Western Branches of the Home Bank, arrived in the city yesterday.

Ald. Robichaud made a ten-mile tramp on snowshoes today, which is going some for a man 82 years of age.

E. Piccarello (Pick) has purchased a brand new McLaughlin Six Special from the Morrison agency at Coleman.

Rev. Walton, formerly of Fernie, who now resides in North Dakota, visited Winnipeg to meet the Fernie boys who were there.

Invitations are out for a dance to be gvien by the Fernie Amateur Athletic Association in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday, March 5.

There will be a meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Club Committee on Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the Club Rooms. Important business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace, on Saturday, March 1, at 3.30 p.m.

Cranbrook curlers were expected to visit Fernie tonight in quest of the Fleishman Cup, but we understand they will not come until Monday.

Most of the delegates attending the Miners' Convention at Calgary returned home yesterday, the convention having finished its business on Wednesday.

The Montreal La Presse of the 22nd contains a cut of Ald. Robichaud with a short sketch of his life. It says he is the oldest French-Canadian in active municipal life.

Word has been received that Russel Ferguson will be home some time the first week in March. He was severely wounded at the Somme but has now practically recovered.

The Stewart rink, of Macleod, who attended the Winnipeg bonspiel, were not fortunate enough to get in the jewelry, although they reached the eights in two competitions.

"Pep" Colton was called to Wallace, Idaho, this week to attend the funeral of his cousin, who died while returning from France, where he was serving with the American forces.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the Rectory on Wednesday, March 5, at 2.30. The Guild will meet at 2.30 every Wednesday during Lent at the Rectory to sew for the Annual Easter Sale.

Wm. Hughes, of Coal Creek, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday in the Fernie hospital. Deceased was well known in Fernie and Coal Creek, where he has resided for 12 years. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

The weather man, who has been on his good behaviour all winter, has thrown a horrible crimp into his reputation this week. On Monday morning the thermometer dropped to 28 below and while the cold has abated a big snow storm has prevailed ever since.

The residence of Chas. Cadwell, West Fernie, was burned to the ground on Saturday morning last at 2 o'clock. Insured for $1100 in the London Mutual, T. Beck, Agent. N. Thomas, of Calgary, arrived in the city on Wednesday and adjusted the loss.

D. V. Mott addressed the proletariat on Sunday evening. Comrade Joseph Knight, another red from Edmonton is billed to speak next Sunday. Comrade Knight has been working up considerable notoriety in the last few months in his clashes with returned men.

Having secured the contract for the construction of the Elk River Bridge, near Fairy Creek, I wish to state that preference will be given to returned soldiers and sailors upon any part of the work of which they are capable. Apply A. McLean, 111 Howland Avenue

The second lecture on First Aid will be given in the basement of the Baptist church on Monday next at 7.30 p.m., when those wishing to take in this course are invited to attend. Dr. Garner is giving the lectures. The practice will be held in the same place on Wednesday night at 7.30.

R. M. Young, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, is in Victoria this week.

Work was steady at the mines this week, no lost time being reported.

Pianos For Sale and Rent. Apply after 4 p.m.—12 Howland ave. F145

General Manager W. R. Wilson spent several days in Calgary this week.

Gordon Campbell, of Toronto, is in the city auditing the books of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

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Skips J. Johnston and W. Baldrey will meet Lawe and Liphardt in a battle for the Fleishman Cup tonight.

Urgent Appeal For Clothing—Anyone having clothing of any description suitable for children from infancy to 12 years of age, please send to Mrs. Stewart or Mrs. Suddaby for the Ladies Benevolent Society.

The G.W.V.A. will meet in the Club Rooms on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. We extend a hearty invitation to all returned members of the C.E.F. and Allied Forces, Army and Navy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday next, March 5, at 8 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

A delegation from the Reconstruction Committee waited on General Manager Wilson the other day in connection with the by-product oven proposition. Mr. Wilson said he would recommend their construction to the Company if the committee could guarantee a steay supply of coal.

M. A. Kastner, Archie Corrie and Harvey Brown returned on Tuesday from the Winnipeg spiel. They are all wildly enthusiastic over the good time they had. The prizes they won in the Birk's Trophy were beautiful cut glass vases. Skip Herchmer is not expected home for about ten days.

The police, acting on suggestions from Victoria, have put the lid tight on gambling in Fernie. For the past few months everything has been running wide open, draw and stud poker and blackjack being in nightly evidence. We have not heard about any of our numerous blind pigs being raided yet however.

A musical evening will be given in the United Church on Friday, March 7. A splendid program. Don't miss it. Admission: Adults 50c; children 25c. The following will take part: Mrs. Watson, Mrs. N. E. Spddaby, Mrs. Asselstine, Mrs. Parker, Miss Hogan, Miss Liphardt, Miss Bell, Miss Garner, Miss Harper, Mr. Watson, Mr. Biggs, Mr. Alexander.

STATEMENT RE FERNIE RED CROSS DRIVE

Subscriptions—

Fernie	$2766.85
Corbin	244.50
Waldo	267.15
Jaffray	223.00
Dorr, Flagstone, Roosville	102.00
Natal and Michel	68.80
Baynes Lake	40.65
Crow's Nest	31.00

The total expenses, including exchange on chesues, were $25.88, leaving a balance on hand to be remitted of $3718.07.

Corbin, Jaffray and Waldo are to be congratulated on the excellent showing made in these small camps.

VETERANS WARNED TO KEEP AWAY FROM B.C.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—A warning has been issued by officials of the G.W.V.A. to veterans of the late war who did not enlist in British Columbia not to seek the Pacific coast unless they come well prepared financially. E. A. Paige, editor of the British Columbia Veterans' Weekly, and L. C. Mabbott, president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, both concurred in a statement made public here today in which they say:

"From the present outlook it will be some considerable time before all the men who left from this province will be re-established in civil life again and it is not right to hold out hopes of employment to veterans from other parts of the Dominion, when our own men are still unprovided for.

"There is no doubt that large numbers of veterans from other parts are flocking to the coast, and unless these men are given to understand the situation fully before coming out here a serious situation may arise for a time at least."

LOOKS LIKE HAND OF HUN AGITATORS

Are German agitators and I. W. W.'s endeavoring to stir up trouble among the rank and file of the members of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A. This question is being asked these days by members of the police forces and also by the Great War Veterans, who have been following the proceedings of the miners' convention in Calgary. The man Burick, of Taber, over whom telegrams were dispatched to Ottawa demanding the dismissal of Supt. Pennefather and Detective Lobb of the Mounted Police, is a German prisoner of war on parole. Shannon, of Diamond City, secretary of the miners' local there, is an I. W. W., who will shortly be deported to Montana for that reason. The whole proceedings with regard to these men at the miners' convention are causing police officials to believe that there is an organized German attempt to stir up trouble in the camps. — Lethbridge Herald.

PAULENKO WILL HANG FOR MURDER CRIME

Lethbridge, Feb. 27.—After an absence of thre hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the case of Paulenko, and one of manslaughter against Dohie, who have been before the court for the last three days to answer the charge of being instrumental in the death of John Onofrychuk.

Paulenko was sentenced to be hanged on May 14 and sentence will be passed on Dohie on Friday. Mr. Justice Walsh's summing up to the jury occupied three-quarters of an hour. Dohie, on the stand, denied all connection with the murder, stating that the only part he took in the affray was that of endeavoring to part Paulenko and the deceased while engaged in fighting outside the shack.

GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO OPOSE TOWNS BILL

Victoria, Feb. 26.—The debate on the second reading of the bill to make provision for public access to company towns which is proceeding in the legislature indicates the government does not consider it advisable at present to throw open these "closed towns." Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands, said the present bill would give right of entry to the public, though the actual ground was covered by the works of the company would not be open any more than it would be in any other community.

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Total Assurance in Force	70,950,316.00
Cash Income	3,467,440.76
Assets	18,185,610.75
Net Surplus	2,751,999.60
Profits Paid Policyholders	285,339.48
Total Payments to Policyholders	1,780,385.04

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According to the liquor men, it is unconstitutional to change the constitution.—Louisville Post.

There, little brewery, don't you cry; you'll grind sausage by-andbye.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

When certain people start blowing the foam out of a charlotte russe it's time the United States went dry.—Lackawanna Journal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixth Ordinary General Meeting of ROARIN' GAME LIMITED will be held at the Company's office in the Curling Rink, Fernie, B.C., on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1919, at the hour of 8.30 p.m., to pass the Directors' report and accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

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GOVERNMENT AND SOLDIERS

The soldiers in the Legislature have steadfastly refused to align themselves either for or against the government, but events of the week just over seem to indicate that they will be driven into the arms of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition. Three resolutions put forward by soldier members and designed to work to the benefit of returning war veterans have been frowned down on by the government and as a result the khaki members are hostile, to say the least.

One of these motions brought forward a day or two ago was to the effect that the Legislature go on record as being in favor of all public positions now vacant in the service of the Dominion, Provinces, cities and municipalities being offered to returned men. Opposition Leader Bowser fell in line with the proposal and suggested indeed that it be made wide enough to include private employers as well. But Premier Oliver offered an amendment confining the resolution to the provincial service only, and expressing the view that returned men get preference for those vacant positions which they were competent to fill. The soldier members felt that this left the way open to quibbling about positions, and with the opposition voted solidly against the amendment. It was carried however on a 27 to 14 division.

But the real rock on which the soldiers split with the government came up later. Pte. Giolma, of Victoria, proposed a motion that the government go on record as guaranteeing to all civil servants who went to war their old positions in the service or else other positions at as good or better pay. Speaking on this motion the military members claimed that the least the government could do for its own employees who volunteered for war service was to promise them their former positions. The opposition leader pointed out that the old government had given such a guarantee in orders-in-council passed in February 1915 and October 1915. He said he did not think the present government could very well go back on the sacred obligation entered into by the old administration. Premier Oliver offered an amendment that returning civil servants are entitled to priority of employment insofar as the efficiency of the department will permit. This phrase "efficiency of the department will permit" was like a red rag to a bull. With unanimous voice the soldiers and the opposition condemned it as being merely a way out for each case where the government might not want to provide a returning civil servant with his position having in the meantime filled it with a supporter. The House had not reached a vote on the amendment by the end of the week and in the meantime the government has of its own volition brought in a second amendment which is characterized by soldiers as a partial, but not satisfactory surrender. It recites in brief that the Legislature approve of the policy as outlined in the orders-in-cuncil of the old and new governments dealing with the question of civil servants volunteering.

A good deal of stir has been created in the House by the resolution offered by the leader of the opposition asking for a committee to enquire into the administration of the prohibition department when it was in charge of former commissioner Findlay. The general view is that the government will vote down the motion and will refuse an enquiry, probably on the ground that Findlay is still before the courts. While this attitude, if taken, would hardly satisfy those who want to see the whole ugly mess cleaned up at the same time it will probably have to suffice for the present unless public opinion backs up the opposition demand for an enquiry.

Good Roads people of the province were here in force last week with a programme of road expenditure which they felt the government should adopt in order to get away on a live rehabilitation and reconstruction programme for the year. The Good Roads people proposed that the trans-provincial highway be chosen and started this year, that the Vancouver Island highway be improved, the road south from Vancouver to the boundary be paved and that several essential but missing road links in the upper country be constructed. When the deputation met the premier, he told them that he could not meet their requests even although they outlined a plan for obtaining money from the Dominion Government and raising the automobile licenses in order to help out the financing. The premier said that money was too scarce and every time the government tried to raise the taxes, some section of the public wanted another section to bear all the load. "You will have to educate the people to pay for taxation," he told the delegation.

The public accounts committee is beginning to show some activity this session and already has started investigation work, prompted, no doubt, by opposition leader Bowser and Mr. Jones of South Okanagan who are the opposition members on the committee. One item now under investigation is the payment to F. C. Wade, present agent general, of $1,000, for drawing up three small bills, two of which never went through the House. On his own initiative Mr. Wade also prepared some jail regulations, but seeing that the jails for which he was regulating had been closed up, his rules went into the waste basket. The vouchers for his services indicate that Mr. Wade is a believer in "a bird in the hand etc.," because he collected $650 of his fee in advance from the government before he did any work on his bills. Long ago this administration had promised that all law work would be done in the department, hence the surprise at the calling in of Mr. Wade. Another law firm which drew up 14 bills, some of them quite lengthy, received only $500. Sir Chas Hibbert Tupper obtained $500 for an opinion on the validity of the prohibition act, but where his opinion has gone to, no one knows. He has the $500 but who has his opinion?

The public accounts committee is also turning an enquiry upon the activities of one W. T. McArthur of Vancouver, a former and present police commissioner. Although the government has its own purchasing department, it seems that Mr. McArthur in addition to his duties on the police board, buys most of the supplies which the government offices in Vancouver use, such as soap, nails, hardware, cloth, glass, etc.,. An investigation will be made to ascertain just where Mr. McArthur's particular interest in the matter comes in.

This committee has had several somewhat interesting cases before it. They would be amusing but for the sad commentary they furnish. First there is the instance of the forest ranger on Vancouver Island who has been watching for forest fires by working on the public roads under the works department. Two salaries and two jobs at one and the same time are more than most people can accomplish. Then there is the man in the Creston district who had charge of road work there and rented a widow's horse and democrat. He paid her by means of a wage cheque for "teaming". He got another horse in the same way. Now he has the two of them with the democrat. He has them, not the government, and he charges the government regularly day by day with "teaming" for himself. The committee thinks that, seeing government cheques paid for the animals, the government should own them.

There has been some discussion during the past week in the House over what the opposition calls the government's misplaced parsimony in connection with the distribution of the votes and proceedings of the House. The government has decided that the opposition members will not be allowed to send any of these out except to the ridings they represent. In other words, Conservatives in ridings represented by Liberals cannot get the votes and proceedings. The opposition members take the view that any citizen showing enough interest to ask for the votes and proceedings should receive them. However, up to date this concession has been declined.

The usual squabble over legislation by orders-in-council has come up again When the Tory government was in power the Liberals accused it of governing by order-in-council. Now that the Grits are in, the opposition declares that they are doing identically the same thing, that they are vesting entirely too much authority with the Lieut. Governor in council or the various ministers.

With the estrangement arising between the soldiers and the government, and the prospect of one or two of the Liberals splitting off on various issues, the government majority is now making strong attempts to solidify the party in the House and present a united front to the foe. J. S. Cowper, one of the Liberal members for Vancouver who fell afoul of his fellows when he pressed home the campaign fund charges against M. A. Macdonald, has been invited to enter the caucus and has consented. Hanes, of North Vancouver, is virtually out of the caucus and Weart, of South Vancouver, almost broke away the other night, but was pursuaded to stay. McGeer of Richmond has been talking loudly about the government particularly in regard to the good roads issue. He said if this government would not build roads, he, for one, would favor getting a government which would. Howevver these incipient insurrections do not mean anything very serious except to show that democratic Liberalism always has its internal troubles. But the country need not count on a new election before 1920 at the earliest.

The water-wagon is a sort of Car of Jug-or-not.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

The Sahara desert at one time was the largest dry area on earth.—Detroit News.

We shall beat our swords into plowshares and our corkscrews into buttonhooks.—Brooklyn Eagle.

RENOWNED MAN MAY VISIT THIS SECTION

L. T. Cooper, Noted Philanthropist, Gives Large Part of Income to Charity

Not in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Victoria and other western cities, of L. T. Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities, he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy and his relief work is familiar to charity workers over the entire country. His southern representative while in Houston, Texas, recently distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to poor women and children. In San Antonio, the following week he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city, and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and cooperated with Mr. Cooper's representative in this worthy cause.

Gives 50,000 Loaves of Bread

Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Savanah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed 50,000 loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally produces a stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

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In Seattle, Washington, over 50,000 bottles were sold and distributed by jobber and retailer in eight week's time, which established a new record there, and is unprecedented in the history of the drug business. In Denver over 65,000 bottles were sold in six months, in Ft. Worth, Texas, 122,-204 bottles were sold in twelve months time, in Dallas, Texas, 120,000 bottles were sold in twelve months' time, in Knoxville, Tenn., the Kunlman-Chambliss Co. sold and distributed 48,326 bottles in nine months' time, in Louisville, Ky., the Taylor-Isaacs Co., who operate eight retail stores in that city sold 32,000 bottles in less than ninety days. In fact everywhere Tanlac has been introduced its sale has likewise been phenomenal and the demand for it is continually increasing. A total of more than two and a half million bottles of the medicine has been sold through the Atlanta office alone during the past eighteen months, and it is without doubt the most widely talked of medicine today.

When asked to explain this record breaking demand, Mr. G. F. Willis, International Distributor of Tanlac said: "There can be only one possible explanation, and it can be told in one word—'merit'. That tells the whole story. No preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, can possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possesses extraordinary curative power."

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THE FATEFUL QUESTION

The Governments of Siberia, Archangel and Southern Russia have formally rejected the proposal for a conference at Prinkipo, and their rejection places the Associated Powers in the position where they will have to consider other means of reaching a decision on the Eastern situation. The Bolsheviki, as could readily have been anticipated, were prepared to send their delegates to the conference, but they were not prepared to withhold the activities of their Red Guard for the simple reason that in many instances it has got beyond the control of Lenine and Trotsky and is a law unto itself. The Bolshevist Government realized that by acquiescing in the proposed conference it would to all intents and purposes obtain the recognition of the Associated Powers if the conference became an accomplished fact, and this would have been an immense factor in strengthening its hands in Russia. From the first the proposal was unworkable and the suggested conference has been aptly described as an "ignoble tragedy." Those Russians who believe in law and order will not confer with the Bolsheviki, and it is the former the Allies have been assisting with armed force. If, at this time, the Associated Powers were to withdraw their recognition of the Governments of Siberia and Archangel, they would be guilty of an act of treachery.

Mr. Winston Churchill says there is no contemplation of sending large forces to fight in Russia. The problem there, in his opinion, is one for Russia herself. For the moment it may appear so, but if there is to be a League of Nations, with international powers to preserve the peace of the world, it will have to deal with national brigands in every clime. Ultimately Russia will, as Mr. Churchill says, be saved by the Russian people themselves, but it can never be contended that an outraged civilization has no concern in the fate of that great people. The truth of the matter is that the Associated Powers are in a quandary over the Eastern Problem. They recognize that every decision they reach at the Peace Conference,and every principle the forthcoming League of Nations purposes to put in practice, can only be enforced by military power so long as the present dispensation prevails. They know the peace of Europe is insecure, and can never tend towards security while Bolshevism, with its twin sister terrorism, are enthroned at Moscow. In the last analysis they will have to choose between a peace that will be final and one imperilled by a menace far more dire than the militarism which the free peoples of the world set out to conquer in August, 1914. It is the attitude of civilization towards Bolshevism that is the most pregnant question before the Peace Conference, and upon the answer to that will rest the permanence of what is being done in Paris in these fateful days.—Colonist.

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3. Stop—at railway crossings and behind standing street cars.
4. Always give right-of-way to the driver on your left.
5. Do not drive past a point officer without first getting his signal.
6. When standing face your car with the traffic.
7. Do not cut corners—go around the centre of the intersection.
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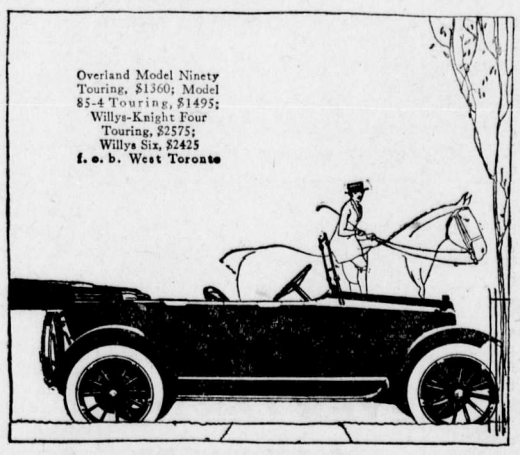

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CONVENTION AT CALGARY

(Continued from Page One)

Delegate Rees warned the convention against acting hastily. He pointed out that in the United States there were forty-five million workers, and only five million were organized. "You are facing glutted coal markets. It is February and the mines have no orders. What is more ridiculous than talking of a general strike when there is no work." Mr. Rees said that the returned soldiers were being taken in a special police force in all the large centres. They were being given good wages and were organized to cow the workers.

"I ask you," pleaded the international official, "to measure the foe before you act and to remember that the men who went overseas in 1914 are not ready to lay down their rifles; they are not in that frame of mind. If you count on support, you will have to wait until they all get back, until the men return who had to go."

He further stated: "I would be a moral coward if I did not get up on this floor and charge you to weigh heavily what I am saying. We are up against a peaceful or a bloody revolution, and only education can prevent a bloody revolution."

Delegate Susnar attacked the International Mine Workers of America as a body "which allows one district of the organization to scab in the other districts when a strike is on, instead of acting industrially and altogether. A strike is not good unless we can deliver an effective blow."

Half a dozen members were on their feet to continue the debate when the gavel fell for adjournment on Saturday afternoon.

Delegate Eastham said he was of the moderate type until the British election, when he saw the futility of the ballot. He was in favor of one big organization, which could accomplish their results without bloodshed. In that case there would be no need for a strike, as a threat would be sufficient. He was not in favor of breaking away from the international. Such a step would only weaken them. Delegate McRoberts expressed the same view as Eastham, "While industrially we have the power," he said, "politically we have no power."

The motions dealing with the lifting of the ban of free speech, amendments to the coal mine act, amendments to the compensation act and reconstruction were all adopted, and the report of delegate McRoberts of the federated labor convention at Medicine Hat adopted en bloc.

Secretary Browne then read a wire from G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, regarding the wire sent by the convention asking for the dismissal of Pennefather and Lobb, saying that he was drawing the matter to the attention of the Minister of Justice, and to the minister in charge of the R. N. W. M. P. Editor Lawson, of the Fernie Ledger, gave a report on the financial condition of the paper, which showed that there was an uphill road to travel before conditions were at all favorable for its continuance, as it was more of a liability than an asset.

At this point Peter Wright representing the Seaman's union of Great Britain was introduced and addressed the delegation. He went thoroughly into the conditions that prevailed today in England, and that labor there was hand in hand fighting for what they were determined to have, and that was, they were not going back to pre-war conditions. He frankly explained the position of the seamen as regards Germany, because of 17,000 of their men that had been brutally done to death by the U-boat commanders. He contrasted the treatment of two nations toward their prisoners. The seamen's union had taken care of the German seamen that had been interned, and had sent nearly ninety thousand dollars in providing a home for them in England, where they had the best of treatment. Then he told of many incidents, some coming in his own personal experience, of horrible treatment given to seamen when their ships had been sunk. "We will not sail again with any German seamen," he declared.

He held no brief for capitalism, but he believed that there was a different spirit prevailing amongst that class as compared with in 1914. He believed that these men were willing to work hand in hand with the workers. The speaker declared that force could not bring about what the workers wanted, but reason and common sense will. He pointed out the fact that in England they had 65 members in the house of commons, while in Canada the workers had no one to represent them. With those members over there, they would accomplish more good than by twenty years of strikes. Some said to hell with legislation, but they did not know what they were talking about.

At the conclusion of Peter Wright's speech, he was at once assailed with questions, Susnar being the first on his feet. Susnar asked several questions regarding Trotzky, who paid Wright's expenses to Russia, and if it was true that he was given the cold shoulder in Vancouver, or did he avoid the labor people there? Regarding the journey to Russia, Mr. Wright said his expenses had been all paid by his union and not by any government. As to Vancouver, he had gone straight to the socialist party and the labor party and though he had shown his card they would not take any notice of him. He did not believe in Trotsky. He had been turned out of Russia, Germany, Austria, and the United States. "I've been through the hoop," said Mr. Wright, and when I first met Trotsky, I did not like the cut of his jib. He has too much of a criminal look to please me. When I last saw him in Russia, his fingers were covered with diamonds, and he had plenty of money. That is not the sort of man to be a leader of labor." In answer to a question about the character of Liebknecht, he claimed that he was the only German that he could trust. The ohers were twisters. Liebnecht's policy in Germany could not be adopted in Britain or the colonies because conditions were different. Liebnecht, himsellf, woulld not try to adopt such a policy over here.

Answering a question as to whether it was not capitalism that brought about the war, he declared that Britain, the great capitalist country, was not in any way prepared for war. On the advice of Haldane, Asquith and Lloyd George, Britain had been steadily reducing the naval estimates, and Sir Edward Grey had done his best to settle all differences at the round table, but the Kaiser had declared for war.

Asked why he persisted in showing up the dark side of Russia and Germany, he replied that there was no other side to show. As to the former, he believed she would yet emerge from the ordeal through which she was passing as her soul was still intact. He knew Germany from end to end, and there was no brightness there for the working classes, and he told of conditions under which he delivered speeches there.

A number of others were ready with questions, but Chairman Irvine stood by the rules of the convention to adjourn at noon, and the gavel fell on time. As the spirit of the convention did not have time to reveal itself regarding its attitude, there may be a motion passed this afternoon in regard to Peter Wright's speech. A few were heard to say that they thought he was doing harm to labor.

Compulsory arbitration was a subject which was discussed at the miners' convention yesterday afternoon. It arose in connection with a further debate on the high cost of living commission and incidentally the viewpoint of the International Miners' Union was given on the subject. Eventually the question of continuing the commission was referred to the scale committee to be dealt with.

While Wm. Potter, Fernie, rather advocated that they should revert to the old system, the executive board member, Frank Wheatley, contended that the commission was the right foundation for the basing of wages.

Ed. Berford, Rock Springs, supported the recommendation for its continuance. It was practically similar to the reconciliation board in Great Britain, he said,. In his opinion it was the only system upon which they could agree.

International Representative Dave Irvine said he had at all times objected to any phase of compulsory arbitration. "I have good reasons for these objections," he said, "and I expect that this convention will take these reasons into consideration. not because I am an employee of the International, but simply on the merits of the question.

"The statement has been made," he said, "that if a certain minimum was established and fluctuations above that minimum regulated according to the market prices of commodities that we consume in order to live, that that would be an ideal condition. A minimum wage based on the cost of living would be an actual amount of money coming to you each and every day regardless of the question of whether you worked or not and would be where you could cover a fixed standard of living.

"This proposition," said Mr. Irvine, "does not establish any such minimum, and consequently if we have no work it does not matter anything to us how the cost of living rises or falls above a minimum wage we do not get. Ten per cent. on nothing would be nothing," he said.

The speaker went on to state that the International had been against compulsory arbitration and the labor movement of the world had been against it. The principle had been incorporated in an order-in-council that later might be established in law, and included in which was a penalty clause of three month's imprisonment in the case of a strike.

Sixty or seventy years ago the question of compulsory arbitration had been taken into consideration in the old country, and when a committee of miners in Scotland went to the then premier, Mr. Gladstone, he said they would in adopting such a scheme destroy their revolutionary power to improve their own conditions; they would fix their standard of living such as it was then and could not hope to share further in the progress of civilization. "If I am an employe of the International, my interests are identical to yours," said the speaker, "and I am bitterly opposed to the proposition. We would be trusting our fate in the government by adopting that principle and saying to the public 'we are satisfied with the standard we now have, and although we are not sure of that we are willing to take our chances just as it is.' There is no minimum in this except when working; we go below the standard when not employed.

"If you want to destroy our revolutionary power to improve our own conditions and of all hope of benefitting in the progress of civilization, then tell the world we are satisfied and the government that they have done the right thing by us. We talk of Bolshevism," said Mr. Irvine. "We would have a fine bunch of Bolshevists after that."

After further discussion the convention referred this matter to the scale committee.

During the course of the session Alex. Susnar claimed he had been misreported in connection with a remark he had made on Saturday regarding Russia. In reply to a question as to whether the Russian revolution or Soviet government was a success he stated that what he had said was: "It is a success when we see the capitalist class have their own troops fighting the Soviet government." He referred to a dispatch from Archangel, published yesterday, in support of his position.

Mrs. Jean McWilliams addressed the convention briefly on the subject of mothers' pensions, and the delegates unanimously agreed to bring this matter up for discussion at a later period.

The miners this morning entered into an executive session on the scale rate.

A special resolution was submitted by Humberstone Local Union 4070, dealing with the chiropractic profession. It was concurred in by the committee and passed by the convention. The resolution is addressed to the Alberta legislature and is as follows:

Whereas, your honorable body in its wisdom passed an act called the "Medical Profession Act" for the ostensible purpose of protecting the medical profession and such as are mentioned as incorporated within Section 66 of the said act, and

Whereas, your petitioners have for the past four years closely watched the operation of the said act and are of the opinion that the said act is inimical to the interests of the working class and the great majority of the people of Alberta, and

Whereas, a large number of our organizations have received care and attention and relief from the practice of chiropractors and are firmly of the opinion that chiropractic as a philosophy and cure is absolutely and essentially necessary to the welfare of our families and friends, and the continuance of the persecution of chiropractors by the medical profession is a grave injustice to us;

Therefore be it resolved that this meeting of the sixteenth annual convention of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, puts itself on record as recommending to your honorable body that a bill be passed conferring on and in the province of Alberta, under sanction of the law, and that the said chiropractors be permitted to make such rules, regulations and bylaws as may be consistent with the laws of the land and such as are usually conferred on organized professions.

During an interval in the discussion of the executive session at the miners' conference this morning, a motion to suspend the rules of business was agreed upon in order to discuss the question of mothers' pensions, which was brought before the convention by Mrs. Jean McWilliams yesterday afternoon.

After considerable discussion, the following resolution was almost unanimously adopted:—

"Whereas, the time has arrived when the women of Canada must be recognized as a valuable asset of the Dominion, and no provision is made for them by the Dominion;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this convention of District 18, U.M.W. of A. go on record demanding of the Dominion of Canada that all married women and children should be paid a monthly salary by the Dominion of Canada;

"And, be it further resolved, that all children shall have a monthly allowance paid to the mother for the keep of the child until said child is 16 years of age if a boy, and 17 years of age if a girl;

"And, be it further resolved, that the amount to be paid shall be $50 for a woman, $10 for a child up to 10 years and 12.50 per month up to 16 or 17 years.

"And, be it further resolved, that this demand be forwarded to the premier of Canada, the minister of labor and the president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

The convention then took up the question of the salaries of officers. The recommendation before the delegates was that the president should receive $200 per month, the secretary and vice-president $175 each, and organizers $150. Delegate Potter moved an amendment which made the pay of the organizers the same as the secretary, but no decision had been arrived at upon the matter when the convention adjourned for luncheon.

It was finally agreed that the salaries should be, president $200 a month, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and organizers $150 each with legitimate expenses paid.

The miners' convention is now rapidly drawing to a close and there is every likelihood that the final stages will be reached this afternoon. The greater part of yesterday was taken up in executive session in further discussing the new rate scale, and a committee will be appointed today to carry on negotiations with the operators.

The articles of constitution were gone over yesterday and adopted with few alterations. Chief among these was the decision to hold the convention for the future every alternate year and not annually. The officers will, however, be elected yearly as in the past.

A suggestion by Delegate Cacchioni (Wayne) that their paper, the Fernie Ledger, be printed in three languages, English, Italian and Slav, did not meet with favor. The principal objector to this was executive board member Alex. Susnar. He made a really fine address on this point, in which he urged that all foreigners coming to the Dominion in the interests of trades unionism should learn to read English. He looked forward to the day when workers the world over would speak one language so that their aims and objects might be fully understood. This, he said, was quite possible with Esperanto.

During an interval yesterday afternoon O. G. Stevenson of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union addressed the convention briefly asking the miners' support in their efforts to secure one day's rest in seven. They were not particular which day. Mr. Stevenson stated that the matter had been brought before the recent Trades and Labor meeting at Medicine Hat. There was, he said, a six-day law, but there was a nigger in this apparently, as he understood that employees in hotels and restaurants who did not work over eight hour shifts were not entitled to a day's rest a week.

The speaker also referred to Chinese competition and urged that union men should only patronize restaurants run by white help who received trade union wages.

A splendid tribute to the efficient manner in which Fred G. Perry, of Fernie, the stenographer and secretary, had systematized the work of the convention, was paid to this official at the close of the session yesterday. His business and practical methods has saved the convention very considerable time.

To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

(1) *Employment Offices.*

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they need. Farmers, for example, who need hired men should apply to the nearest office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town of 10,000 people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

(2) *Employment Opportunities.*

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of $25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) *Land and Loans for Soldiers*

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of $2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of $5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to $2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to $5,000 loan on his farm.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

WHAT HE LEARNED

"I learned this over there," said a
soldier lad to me,
"That the general and the private are
as like as they can be;
And though one is giving orders and
the other one obeys,
There'd be no such thing as freedom
if they pulled in separate ways.
The thing that counts in battle is a
centralized control
With everybody in it set to reach a
common goal.

"The general wasn't fighting just because he loved to fight;
He'd the everlasting notion that his
country's cause was right.
The flag that waved above us meant
as much to him as me
And the thing that he was after
wasn't fame, but victory,
And I came to understand it, that beneath the shoulder straps
And the markings on the tunic, we
were ordinary chaps.

"He was thinking of his children in
the way I thought of mine,
He was wondering where men went to
when death took them from the line.
Oh, I don't know how to tell it, but
down underneath the skin
We were all alike in Flanders, with a
common goal to win.
And we just forget our notions and
our separate ranks and creeds
And worked and pulled together, and
that's all a nation needs.

"I learned this over there," said a soldier lad to me,
"That the general and the private are
as like as they can be,
And when people come to know it—
when they learn that every man
Wants to win his way to heaven and
to do the best he can—
They'll just work and pull together
for the glory of the soul,
And be one united army marching
toward a common goal."

—By Edgar A. Guest.

This generation may miss the booze; the next will wonder what it was.—Baltimore American.

The shipwrecked sailor of the future may not be so keen about reaching dry land.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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The total receipts, including a balance of $148.82 carried over from the previous year, amount to $2019.10. The more important sources of revenue were as follows: Patriotic Fund $600.00, Dances, Concerts, Whist Drives, etc. $667.17, Sailors' Day Collection $219.85, Donations and Subscriptions $264.46.

The important disbursements were as follows: Prisoners of War $438.75, Navy League $219.85, Red Cross $668.11, Canadian Nurses' Home London, England $45.00, St. Dunstan's Home for the blind $25.00, Soldiers' Christmas parcels and jam $86.54. The end of the year leaves a balance on hand of $241.01.

A review of the statement compared with the financial statement of former years, will indicate a marked improvement, this being accomplished in spite of the Chapter not being able to meet for three months, owing to the "Influenza" epidemic. Membership numbered 49.

The Red Cross report shows the amount of work accomplished: Total number of articles made during the year, 855; Total number of articles shipped, 799; Total number of socks knitted, 294.

We make special mention of the splendid work done by Mr. Wilson, who knitted by machine 72 pairs of socks, 52 pairs were included in the Soldiers' Parcels. Nine shipments were made to Fernie. During the year the Chapter purchased a Life Membership in the Red Cross.

In the Educational and Echoes' Department, a library was presented to the Baynes School by Mrs. Fred Adolph, and additional books at a cost of $5.00 were purchased by the Chapter for the Waldo School. Two pictures, entitled the "Crossing of the First Transports 1914," were also purchased by the Chapter for the Baynes and Waldo Schools.

A Life Membership was presented during the year to Mrs. Joule, the former regent.

A donation from collections taken by the Rev. Madden, of Waldo, amounted to $56.55. In appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Madden, a Life Membership in the Canadian Red Cross was presented to Mrs. Madden, who is a meber of the Chapter.

The officers for the ensuing year are, Hon. Regent, Mrs. Joule; Hon. Vice-Regent, Mrs. Adolph, Sr.; Regent, Mrs. (Dr.- T. S. Saunders; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Frank Adolph; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. W. Ross; Secretary, Mrs, Madden; Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Anderson; Standard Bearer Mrs. Blackledge; Echoes and Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hobson; Historical Recorder, Mrs. Lea; Convenor of Red Cross, Mrs. H. H. Ross; Councillors, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Lunn, Miss Adolph.

OFFICIAL CANADA PAYS LAST TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRED

Official Canada gathered at the memorial museum, which is the temporary headquarters of the Canadian parliament, but even that spacious building was unable to accommodate all the representatives who had congregated to do honor to the late Liberal leader. Recognizing this, the Great War Veterans' Association and the purely unofficial societies remained outside. The scene inside the building was remarkable for the orderliness which prevailed. Perfect arrangements had been made for the reception of the delegates and members of parliament, special rooms had been assigned to each special body. Amongst the rank and file of members of the commons were a number of ex-ministers and ex-members, including Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie-King, Hon. George P. Graham, Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan; Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Dr. Beland, Hon. Frank Oliver and others. There were over three hundred senators, members of parliament and ex-members in the procession.

Outside the building the arrangements were also perfectly carried out. Half an hour before the official representatives left the building the wreaths of flowers which had surrounded the catafalque in the commons chamber were removed and placed on ten large sleighs drawn by magnificent horses which had been provided by the public works department.

Following the blood relatives of the deceased came General Gwatkin, representing the Duke of Connaught and lieutenant-governors of the provinces, including Sir John Hendrie, of Ontario, and Hon. William Pugsley, of New Brunswick.

Representatives of religious denominations in the procession between the parliament buildings and the basilica were confined to non-Roman Catholic clergy, the others being assembled at the church.

When the members of parliament had assembled in the hall Speaker Rhodes, preceded by Major Bowie, the seargent-at-arms, carrying the mace, led the way, and the long line of mourners commenced to move up Metcalf street in the direction of the basilica.

Senator Bostock represented Premier Oliver, of British Columbia.

Then came the mayors of Canadian cities and towns and their representatives.

Prominent in the cortege were Henri Bourassa and Col. Armand Lavergne.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES

A War Savings Society is a group of persons organized to promote systematic saving among its members and to emphasize, in every way possible, the need and desirability of thrift. Ten or more persons may thus organize themselves and, having done so, secure official recognition through the issue of a charter from the National War Savings Committee.

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War Savings Societies should be formed by the thousands throughout Canada.

It is going to take hard work for some people to take to soft drinking. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Just think of the foot-notes that will be necessary to make most of Bobby Burns' verse intelligible to coming generations.—Manchester Union.

Enough State Legislatures have responded to the poetic appeal of the Prohibitionists: Drink to me only with thine eyes.—New York Evening Sun.

Jack Caffery, famous long-distance runner, died of pneumonia at his home in Hamilton last week. When at his best Caffery had no superiors in the Marathon game. He first attracted notice in 1898, when he made a record of 1:54:05 for the Herald road race, a distance of 10 miles 168 yards. In 1900 Caffery came back and led Billy Sherman home, making another new mark of 1:51:52. This stood until 1914, when Mellor completed the course in 1:48:43. Caffery also won the Boston Marathon twice, and for a long time held the record for the 25-mile distance.

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Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
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Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
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Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
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Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	Fred Talbot
J. J. Martin	James Steele
T. Andrew Ingram	Wm. Grant
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Thomas Martin	Thos. Sowers.
Norman McBean	Tom Dixon
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Mrs. Arrowsmith, 3 refugee garments.

Mrs. Birkett, 3 refugee garments.

Mrs. Reed, 3 refugee garments.

Mrs. Ely, 2 pair socks.

Mrs. McLennan, 1 pair socks.

The following articles have been received from East Kootenay Chapter, Waldo, for refugees:

5 children's combinations.

8 suits pyjamas.

20 underskirts.

6 towels.

WARNING TO VICTORY LOAN BOND HODLERS

The Minister of Finance has requested all the banks to advise their managers throughout Canada to caution, on his behalf, the holders of Victory Loan bonds against the depredations of unscrupulous promoters and other persons, who may attempt to take advantage of the inexperience in financial matters of many of the holders of bonds by inducing them to sell the bonds below their proper value in order to place the money in some questionable undertaking under promise of a phenomenal return to the investors. The managers are authorized to say that the Minister's object is to protect honest holders from the deceits of unprincipled promoters and salesmen of bogus securities. The Minister of Finance desires that the bank manager should not wait for the arrival of a promoter in his vicinity before cautioning the holders and he asks that action be taken at once in the matter. Any holders of Victory Loan bonds desiring to dispose of them should do so through any responsible broker, which will ensure their obtaining the full market value.

CALGARY HERALD ENTERTAINS THE BOYS

Under the auspices of the Calgary Herald and the direct supervision of A. J. Hilliker, circulation manager, a unique banquet was staged on Friday evening last at the Palliser hotel. Completely filling the large grill room of the hotel were between two and three hundred of the brightest faced boys Alberta province can produce. They were the route boys who handle the Herald in Calgary city and the towns of Southern Alberta, and it was their pleasure to be for the occasion the guests of the Herald management, the company paying all their travelling, hotel and other expenses.

With an orchestra making melody, the boys did full justice to the dinner which was served in real Palliser style, and following the dinner there was an evening of entertainment, provided by the boys and outside artists of well known reputation. Mr. Hilliker in a short speech explained how the boys had helped to boost the circulation of the Herald in city and country until today it stands without a superior in that respect anywhere in Canada.

J. H. Woods, managing director of the company, gave the boys a talk on co-operation and showed them how they were a very important factor in the machinery of a big business.

The out of town boys were entertained at the Allan and Regent picture theatres during their stay in the city as the guests of the managements of those houses and spent an educative and interesting hour going through the Herald mechanical plant, seeing for the first time how a great newspaper is made.

The representatives in the party from Fernie were Fred Beale and George Wasnock.

"ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES"

Capt. Crow-Swords, a veteran of the South African and the World War will speak at the Isis theatre on Monday, March 10, at 8 p.m., on the alien question, the atrocities of the Huns, and on the re-establishment of the soldier into civil life.

The speaker is undoubedly the best authority on the alien enemy question as it stands in the province today, he having been closely connected with the Department of Justice in an official capacity, and in this way he has been able to gather a large number of facts which have not been available to the general public. Those who are interested in this very vital question would do well to go and hear the speaker on Monday night.

In speaking on the Hun atrocities the lecturer bases his facts on the official reports of the Canadian, British, French and Belgian governments, and on his own experiences in France and Belgium.

Slides depicting the activities of the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment Commission will be shown and explained. This will give an idea of the work being done in training the disabled soldiers to once more become an economic in our national activities.

The lecture throughout the greater part will be illustrated with slides, many of them being official pictures of the front, and cartoons by famous cartoonists.

A collection will be taken at the door and this will go to an emergency fund for the assistance of widows and orphans of soldiers who have been killed or died of sickness.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

Why Corbett and Teddy Mills don't make a bid for the Fleishman Cup.

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Why L. E. didn't come back from Cranbrook with the rest of the curlers.

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Where you would find three greater capitalistic parasites than D. V., W. B. and Billy. They are a fine combination to preach democracy and the uplift of the working man. Get a line on their history. It will enlighten you.

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Why the management of the Ledger was not able to show a profit after receiving about $1500 from District 18 to start on and nearly $3000 in pap from A. I. Fisher. Ye gods, we could have declared a dividend on half that.

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Why when Billy Robson has a lot of clap trap to peddle he is not man enough to do it himself, but must needs pick on poor Harry Martin and make him the goat.

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When Harry Martin will get wise to the fact that certain parties for selfish and vindictive reasons, are using him as a tool.

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How the confiscation and nationalization of the coal lands of B. C. will create a greater market and employ more men than under private ownership.

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If Gladstone Union, which passed a resolution calling for the seizure of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. lands because a portion of the stock was held in the United States, realizes that if the coal market to the south of us was estranged these mines would not work two days a week.

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If Gladstone Local remembers the strenuous effort made by the citizens of this town some 15 years ago to interest the Great Northern railway people in Crow's Nest coal and how they realized that it meant the life of our city if they failed.

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Why the city does not employ local auditors instead of paying a large sum to out of town accountants, who merely send in a few ordinary $75 a month men to do the work.

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If the city council intends to do anything in regard to cutting down civic expenditure this year.

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If it wouldn't be a good thing to leave this alien enemy deportation propaganda up to the British government. They will no doubt go into the question thoroughly and make a declaration on it before long It is not hard to appreciate the attitude of the returned men toward these people but there is also a question of justice, which it is safe to leave to the big men of Canada and Great Britain.

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If the provincial government would not be wise to consider where the country is going to get off at if they further increase the taxes on the coal mining industry. This industry is taxed almost to the limit now.

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If the women's minimum wage bill will not throw a large number out of employment. Those who show ambition and can deliver the goods will be kept on, the others will be dispensed with or boys hired in their places.

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If the oil brokers who have been trying to unload stock around the city for the past week caught many victims. Fernie is famous for its suckers but one would think that even they would get wise after a while.

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Why Findlay, of Prohibition and whiskey fame, did not start manufacturing booze instead of importing it. It is much safer.

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If the report is correct that the bootleggers are all making moonshine whiskey now instead of trying to get it across the line. The report says that it is much easier and more lucrative. As yet no illicit stills have been gathered in. Our mountains may yet become as famous as those of Old Kentucky for the production of red eye.

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What has happened to Charlie O'Brien and the Muscat, who were so busy in this district with socialistic propaganda before the war. Red Knight, of Edmonton, is a rotten substitute for those champions of the proletariat and D. V. Mott is not in their class for a minute.

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Why Fernie city council resembles the provincial government in many ways.

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Why Billy Ingram does not give that fighting bulldog to Archie Farquharson.

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If Picarello enjoys the police court atmosphere in Blairmore as well as he did in Fernie. Pick wonders why everybody seems to have it in for an honest man.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The mines will be idle tomorrow.

The funeral of Wm Hughes, of Coal Creek, which took place to the Fernie cemetery on Monday, was largely attended

Sergt. J. H. Bryant, Ben Drew, Harry Davis and J. Parnell, from the overseas forces, arrived home this morning and are receiving the glad hand. These boys are all well known in the city and their many friends are happy to welcome them back. Sergt. Bryant has been twice overseas. He was invalided home two years ago and again enlisted and went over with Major Mallandaine.

The business of G. Kossoff was taken ovver on March 1 by A. Waldie and will be known in future as the Royal Candy Co. Aaron Waldie, the new proprietor, is a young man well known in the city for many years and will no doubt make good in the new business.

Joseph Austin received word yesterday that the following returned men from this district had landed at Halifax on March 1 and would be along in a day or two: Sergt. J. H. Bryant, Fernie; J. H. Parnell, Flagstone; J. Castelli, Fernie; R. Draper, Cokato; P. Arbuckle, Jaffray; R. Cameron, Hosmer; J. Hamer, Fernie; Alex Thomas, Elko; J. Yates and P. Hammond, Michel.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 9—

Morning service at 11.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Evening service at 7.30. Speaker: Rev. Sinclair of Cranbrook. Music by the choir.

Mr. Sinclair will give lantern lectures to the children of the Sunday School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Further announcements will be made Sunday afternoon at Sunday school.

The United Church

Services Sunday, March 9—

11 a.m., "The Shining Fact."

7.30 p.m,, "Building."

2.30 p.m., Sabbath School.

A hearty invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Rev. Chas. E. Batzold, Minister.

Insincerity has taken a few orders but it never held a job very long.

A rose by any other name would be just as expensive in midwinter.

NEW HOURS FOR FERNIE STORES

We, the undersigned, merchants and business men, in the interest of the public and with the welfare of our employees in view, believe that the best interests of all will be served by adopting the following hours for keeping our places of business open. We therefore subscribe our names and agree to adhere as nearly as possible to the following schedule:

	Hours
Monday	
8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	8
Tuesday	
8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	8
Wednesday	
8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	4½
Thursday	
8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	8
Friday	
8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	8
Saturday	
8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	8
Saturday Evening	
6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.	3
Total time per week	47½

Stores are closed one hour at noon for Lunch and on Saturdays from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. for Dinner.

(Signed):

The Trites-Wood Co., Ltd.
The Crow's Nest Trading Co.
TheCo-Operative Co.
A. F. Haddad.
P. Carosella.
G. F. Johnson.
J. D. Quail.
Jos. Aeillo.
J. G. Saad.
W. F. Muirhead & Co.
D. G. Harvie.
Kefoury Bros.
*S. Graham.
Jos. Podbielancik.
Soffy Peter.
A. C. Liphardt.
*Cash Meat Market.
*P. Burns & Co.
John Bossio.
K. A. Saad.

*The three butcher stores heretofore have always closed at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening and will still adhere to that hour.

LLOYD GEORGE ADDRESSES INDUSTRIAL JOINT COMMISSION

London, March 4.—Addressing the first session of the industrial joint commission of employers and employees, which was instituted at the industrial conference Feb. 27, and which was held privately this morning at the central hall, Westminster, Premier Lloyd George said he was returning to Paris to the peace conference, but thought it important to come there to say a few words to them who were also sitting at a peace conference which was more important for the future than perhaps they realized.

Russia had gone to pieces and he was sorry to say that the symptoms were that Germany was also going to pieces. There was in Germany a lack of cohesion of ideas regarding the way the country was going to march. He would not be surprised if Great Britain had again to save civilization in more ways than one.

The committee's task was to settle peace for the country, but they were doing more, they were setting up a model of civilization for the rest of the world. Let them approach their labors in that spirit. Civilization might be shattered to atoms; it could only be saved by the triumph of justice and fair play to all classes. The premier urged them not to try to get advantages over each other. They were not advocates but judges for the whole nation which looked to them to save the state .He advised employees not to seek temporary advantages which might finally ruin them, but to take a long view and see that the foundations which in some places were rotten, were underpinned and made safe.

He pointed out to the workers that what was happening in Russia and might happen in Germany would show they were a class which anarchy suited least and that when they seemed to be triumphing most were really with the exception perhaps of a favored few, suffering the most dreadful horrors.

They must see that the stream of prosperity irrigated the whole land. It was a mistake to keep men working longer than absolutely necessary, but at the same time two things must be borne in mind, namely, foreign competition and the need of productivity for a community of 45,000,000.

Therfore it was necessary to find a legitimate boundary, just as the peace conference was trying to fix European boundaries. They must use common sense and get a line that would meet the justice of the case.

FOREMAN MUST EXPLAIN

The question of the payment of $30 per month during the winter months to the road foreman at Rock Creek for "auto hire" and "gasoline" as entered by the foreman was before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature. Mr. Bowser declared the transaction a method whereby the foreman simply got something for nothing at the expense of the public and that while the car was laid up for the winter months and there was no call for its use the bills were being sent in to the government and being paid. It is likely the road foreman will be requested to explain.

DELAY IN NEW MINERS' AGREEMENT

Indications are that there will be considerable delay in signing up the new agreement between the operators and miners of District No. 18. The new agreement ordinarly would be signed by April 1, when the old agreement expires but it is the intention of both parties to await the outcome of the U. M. W. of A. international convention which will be held in Indianapolis commencing about March 18. At that time the policy of the union with regard to wages will be settled, and what is done across the line will have a direct bearing here.

Meanwhile the mines are working practically every day in the Lethbridge field, the cold snap having brought a rush of orders from all parts of the prairie provinces. Considerable coal is going to Calgary to relieve the shortage there, while some is being shipped to Spokane. The shipments to Spokane during the past month have averaged about four cars daily.—Lethbridge Herald.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A comparison of the attendance at the Fernie Public Schools for the first two months of 1919, with the corresponding months of other years is gratifying. During the months of January and February just passed the enrolment has been the heaviest on record in Fernie and the actual attendance for the two-month's period was 94.5 per cent. of the possible.

For February, Division 3 leads with 98.16 per cent. of possible attendance, while fifteen divisions show more than 94 per cent.

Division 1. E. G. Daniels, Principal, Percentage 90.80—Katie Bean, Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Frank Carlson, Everett Covert, Agnes Cullerton, Irene Demour, Fred Elley, Rose Frey, Molly Henderson, Frank Hovan, Edna Johnston, Robert Kerr, Annie McDonald, Charles Orner, Gordon Owen, Annie Podbielancik, Annie Reynolds, Wilfred Owen.

Division 2. E. M. Hogan, Teacher, percentage 97.05—Mary Balok, Helen Booth, Marie Coppe, Albert Davies, Violet Drew, Lillian Graham, Leonard Hesketh, John Kasmar, Paul Kasmar, William McLennan, Stewart McPhee, Gordon Parker, Mary Puillandre, Doris Reid, Susie Ross, Francis Robichaud, Leon Rushcall, Reta Sherwood, Annie Wallace.

Division 3. M. R. Draper, Teacher, percentage 98.16—Gertrude Bailey, Steve Bernot, Paul Caravetta, Harry Crawford, Lillian Dicken, Margaret Fawcett, Harry Hewat, James Jennings, John Kennedy, Felix Misisco, Evangiline Parker, Thomas Paton, Jack Pierpont, Victoria Rahal, Mildred Rauter, Tony Rizutto, Tomasina Taverna, Anna Telenko, Alick Thompson, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace.

Division 4. M. Lilian Corbett, Teacher, percentage 96.70—Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, Edith Cartlidge, Ethel Cartlidge, Bertha Caravetta, Dorothy Corrrie, Willie Currie, Gordon Dobson, Edna Harvie, Katie Janos Fred McVannell, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Alois Rudnicki, Victor Spencer Archie White, Clifford Yolland.

Division 5. E. C. Stott, Teacher, percentage 96.94—May Atkinson, Edwin Bailey, Edith Birtwistle, Norman Cheston, Jane Davidson, Edith Davies, Clara Demour, Arthur Farrow, Frank Gould, Lorne Hamilton, Mary Hughes, Doris Ingram, Lloyd Johnston, Albert

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BRITISH SPIES WERE VERY BUSY IN TURKEY

There are some quiet men in inconspicuous R.N.V.R. uniforms to be me in the Eastern Mediterranean just now who have odd tales to tell. They are members of the "S.S." or British Secret Service, which ran our spy organization in Turkey.

Wih'n a few miles of the coast lie a series of Greek Islands — Imbros, Tenedoes, Mitylene and Chios—which provided useful bases for our spy organization.

In each of these islands lived one of the British intelligence officers, usually in the R.N.V.R. or on the general list. It was his duty to enrol suitable agents. He found them ch'efly among the Greek islanders, cunning and bold men who were full of hatred for the Turk and eagerly ready to work against him.

Night after night the British intelligence officer would set out in his motor boat to put a party of his spies ashore in some deserted spot on the Turkish coast.

Perhaps the most romantic scheme hatched by the fertile brains of "S.S." was that of kidnapping Enver Pasha when he was on his way to take a course of hot baths at Cheshme, on the Asia Minor coast.

News of this intention of the Turkish Commander in Ch'ef was brought back by a Greek agent, and a party of picked men under British officers was formed to land in Turkey, make its way to a point on the lonely road along which Enver's motor car must pass and there hold h'm up and carry him off in most approved brigand style.

The whole band was put into strict training at Mitylene in view of the 20-mile march to the coast wh'ch they would have to perform with their valuable captive.

When at last they set out they were about 20 strong all well armed and equipped with a Lewis gun. The spot they had chosen for their coup was on a lonely stretch of the road where it passed through a narrow valley whose sides were strewn with boulders.

The kidnappers followed the model of a police trap for motorists in their dispositions. One party was to be posted down the road at the entrance to the valley and the rest farther up. It was known that the Turkish Commander in Chief would have at least two cars and that he would probably himself be in the second one.

As soon as the cars were both in the gorge accordingly the party farthest from the entrance were suddenly to roll down rocks from their hiding place in front of the leading car. The driver would naturally pull up, and the car would then receive a drum of bullets from the Lewis gun. Meanwhile the party lower down the gorge would rush out and drag Enver from the second car, avoiding the use of their arms if possible, though Enver was known always to be ready to shoot and is a man of most desperate courage.

But after all these careful plans had been laid and the abduction party well drilled the Turkish War Lord at the last moment changed his plans and gave up his proposed cure at the Cheshme hot baths.

Enver Pasha will probably never know unless he reads these lines how near he was in the spring of 1918 to finishing the war in a British internment camp.

PRETTY GOOD PAY

The salary voted the provisional president of the new German republic, as stated at 1,000,000 marks a year, is certainly a substantial payment. The German mark is just now at a very considerable discount, but if Herr Ebert is paid in coin rather than in the depreciated paper promises of the government he will net as his annual income the equivalent of about $250,000 in United States money.

It may be indeed that his financial condition will be at least comparable with that of the ex-kaiser, to whose seat he succeeds. Wilhelm's financial resources do not seem to be impaired to an extent that compels domestic economy in his exile, but no one can tell what may happen to his property investments in Germany. Outside he may live long in the enjoyment of luxury.

As a matter of national finance, however, it may be doubted that such a very liberal allowance for the head of the German republic is commendable as foresighted. The day of international settlement is not far distant and the debit to Germany's account is p'ling up with the delay. Until the treaty of peace is signed and the payments on the part of the Hun are adjusted they should go slow in creating millionaires of their officials.—Boston Post.

"Copper mining is now firmly established as the most important form of mining in the province," says W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist. "In 1918 the value of copper mined in the province exceeded by over $4,000,000 the combined values of all metals mined, and it formed 38 per cent of the total mineral production for the year."

COOPER TO PROVE FAMOUS THEORIES

His Remarkable Medicine Accomplishing Wonderful Results in Leading Cities

Referring to the visit to Victoria and other Western cities of Mr. L. T. Cooper, the milionaire philanthropist and lecturer, who has commanded such widespead interest in the East with his health theories and celebrated medicine, Tanlac, E. C. Harris, his representative recently said in Victoria:

"Thousands of the most prominent people in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake City, Detroit, Louisville, Dallas, Atlanta, Memphis and other cities, where his celebrated medicine has been accomplishing such remarkable results, are even more enthusiastic over Tanlac than Mr. Cooper himself.

"As previously stated Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the disease and ill-health of the average person is due to a catarrhal condition which produces faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food."

"In a recent interview Mr. Cooper was asked if Tanlac would relieve kidney trouble, liver complaint, rheumatism and a dozen other ailments, and in this connection said:

"As I have repeatedly said, my medicine acts directly on the mucous membrane, stomach and blood, expelling from them the impurities and toxic poisons, and rendering to them a strong, healthy condition. I am convinced that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and correction of catarrhal inflammation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of rheumatism and many other ailments, not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble.

"The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac, come from many remote sections of the earth—the Alps, the Pyrenees, Russian Asia, West Indies, mountain states near the Rocky Mountains, Mexico and Peru are among the points from which the principal parts of the preparations are obtained. In the principal laboratory of the Tanlac Company under the efficient direction of a chemist of note those medicinal herbs, roots and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to attain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation — Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman.

AMERICAN WRITER BOASTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

We must not let our delight in the astonishing achievements of our boys bearing themselves like veterans on the bloodiest battlefields in history and against the most intensely trained troops ever sent into action, blind us to the other 'big things' that have been and are being done in this tremendous tournament of the nations. Even in our appraisement of the great deeds of our allies, we have naturally dwelt chiefly upon the unexpected and the glorious bizarre—the slaying of the Goliaths by the daring Davids. We have not stopped to comment on the solidity of Mont Blanc.

But it is after all on the solidity of the Mont Blancs that we build. We all knew the stuff of which old England was made. What she has done in this war—quietly, unboastingly as is her wont—has surprised no one who knew English character, English stamnia and English history. Imaginative writers have mentioned various moments at which the blundering bully of Berlin lost the war and his chance to conquer and enslave the world; but those who take long views of things and recognize the primal forces which have shaped the destiny of nations since the disintegration of the Roman empire will agree that the doom of Germany's despotic ambition was sealed on the day that Britain's councillors wheeled that nation into line with the forces of freedom.

So they entered upon the task of bringing down—to paraphrase Kipling—the Beast that walked like a Man. They were under obligations to send some eighty thousand soldiers to help the French. The kaiser, measuring their honor by his own, thought they would perfunctorily and literally redeem this pledge, and let it go at that. Hence his remark about their 'contemptible little army." The fact is that Great Britain alone has sent on land and sea a total of six and a quarter millions. Her empire has added two and a quarter millions more to this. Over eight millions instead of eighty thousand—a hundred in place of one. That is the British way. When we send fifteen million we will have done as well—but not till then.

England was no more a military nation than America when the war began. She learned to fight by fighting—and dying. We are profiting today by her tragic experiences. Thousands of American lads will come home to us alive and whole because thousands of our blood-brothers from the British Isles have been killed and mutilated—and have taught us how to escape. Britain made her armies while France and her own navy held the gap, and then she poured them into France and Flanders by the millions to fight back the eruption of cave men that threatened to submerge civilization.

What the English have done in this war is too recent to need recapitulation. They gradually took over greater and greater sections of the front. They first fought defensive actions with all the dogged courage for which the British are famous—then they created that early turn in the tide which released the series of allied offensives that finally sent the Germans back to the Hindenburg line—and beyond. They rose to the rank of a full military partner of France—and there is no higher rank.

For all this they paid. There is hardly a home in Great Britain which does not have its unvisited grave in France or Belgium—not a street on which the permanently maimed do not limp to unaccustomed tasks. And the figures show that the percentage of casualties from the Mother country exceeds the percentage from the overseas dominions, thus disposing of one of the vilest, meanest, most dastardly lies of the whole Satanic German propaganda which charged that the English were putting their colonials and their allies in the forefront of the battle. Lord Northcliffe estimates their killed alone at 900,000.

England's contributions outside the western front have been worthy of a great nation, even if they stood alone. Her navy has kept the seas free for the commerce and the troop transports of the allied world. It has bottled up the German navy from the first. Her ships have coaled, fed and munitioned the French— brought legions and food supplies from the Seven Seas. We are proud of our own swift shipment of troops in the firing line during the days of the soul-shaking danger this last summer; but well over half of them went in British bottoms convoyed by British warships.

Then where have not the British fought? The Suez was in danger. It was the British that protected it. There were German naval stations in the Pacific. The British mopped them up. Russia asked help by way of the Dardanelles. The British tried to give it. Intervention was needed on the Tigris. The British supplied it. The British were at Saloniki. British ships were in the Adriatic. The British colonial troops freed Africa from the Germans. British diplomacy steadied the Moslem world when the Turkish sultan and his Sheik-ul-Islam proclaimed a holy war. The British today are moving south from Archangel and are at Vladivistok.

Britain financed the allied nations till we came in to share the titanic task. Her industries have clothed, munitioned and supplied them in various vital ways. The Germans say that she has 'prolonged the war.' By that they mean that she has kept up the fighting spirit of the allies and supported their morale. The Briton is a dour fighter and knows no end to a struggle save victory or death. He never fights a limited liability war—he goes in with his whole soul. The day that British khaki appeared upon the battlefields of France it was decreed that there could be but one of two ends to this conflict— the collapse of the British empire or the final failure of Germany's dream of world conquest.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Dated January 2nd, 1919.

G. W. NASH, Locator.
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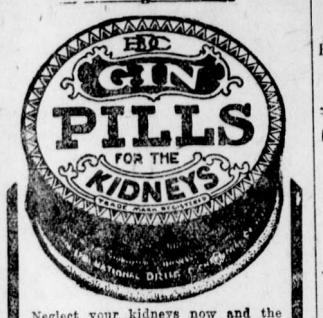

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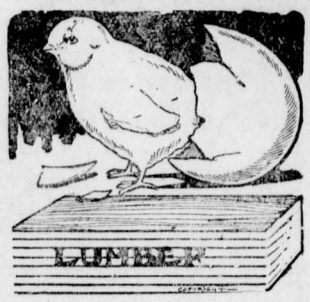

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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DOINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Victoria, Feb. 28.—Just what degree of preference should be shown to returned soldiers was a subject which engaged the attention of the legislature for several seessions this week. When the members finally emerged from their debates it was found that the government majority had declined to accept the principle of a guarantee of their old jobs to returning civil servants but was willing to promise preference in the service insofar as the efficiency of the department would permit." There were several acriminious discussions on the resolution of Pte. Giolma of Victoria asking that returning civil servants be given a guarantee that their old positions or others as good would be here for them. The Opposition and the soldier party stood together against the government but on the final division the government forces carried the day on a vote of 30 to 13. The Oppesition and soldiers charged that the government should be under a sacred agreement to keep every man's position for him. Premier Oliver replied that the administration was always ready to show preference to returned soldiers but had to consider the efficiency of the service as well. He contended that the old government had not done right when it promised to make up the difference in pay for all men in the civil service who went to war. This rule should apply to every volunteer if applied to any, he considered and he pointed out that it looked like an attempt to bribe the civil servants into volunteering. Opposition Leader Bowser retorted that the payment by the government of differences in pay had been merely to set a good example to other employers of labor. The crown had naturally felt, he said, that its own employees should be cared for, particularly as most civil servants were underpaid. With the defeat of the soldier resolution in favor of an amendment by Hon. D. McLean that the existing orders in council on the subject be followed there also fell by the wayside an amendment by the Premier himself containing the qualification about "insofar as efficiency will permit." The Premier withdrew this in favvor of the amendment of the Minister of Education which was introduced, according to its opponents, to make the most of the bad hole into which the premier's amendment had apparently dropped the government. Later in the week the Premier gave notice of a lengthy resolution providing in general terms that the house express the opinion that all returned soldiers are entitled to every preference not only in the public service but with private employers. This hardly meets the view of the soldier party, however, as it demands that the government give an absolute guarantee insofar as returning civil servants and the civil positions are concerned.

The House arguments on this subject have from the standpoint of strategy at all events driven the government into rather a bad corner. It is not doubted that the government members of course have the interests of the returned soldiers at heart but the Premier has in the minds of many of the members assumed too dogmatic an attitude and instead of gracefully accepting such resolutions of this character as are brought up by the soldiers has repeatedly refused them and replaced them by motions of his own. The consequence has been that the soldier party is becoming more and more estranged from the administration. It is a common thing now to find the soldier member and the Opposition lining up together as one man.

Opposition Leader Bowser's attempt to have a committee of the house formed to investigate the prohibition administration in the province was ruled out of order by the Speaker and the appeal to the house against the ruling was lost by a vote of 27 to 11, the soldiers supporting the Opposition. The Speaker's ruling was that the Findlay matter was before the courts and in any event such a resolution meant the expenditure of public moneys therefore it could only come from the government. Mr. Bowser argued in reply that there was plenty of precedent for such a resolution, such as in the P.G.E. enquiry, the plugging probe and other house investigations, going as far back as twenty years ago and many of them initiated from Opposition resolutions. Insofar as the court phase of the matter was concerned he pointed out that the Legislature was above the courts and should not be restricted in any way in whatever enquiries it might wish to undertake into the administration of one of the government departments. However, despite the arguments of the Opposition the resolution died a natural death when the house majority upheld the Speaker's ruling.

Lt. Hanes of North Vancouver came forward again during the week with two more P.G.E. resolutions. One of them asked for a commission to enquire into P.G.E. campaign contributions but was ruled out of order on the ground that its substance had been contained in a motion defeated a few days before. The other, asking for the production of copies of records in connection with the deal between the government and the railway company by which the line became provincially owned, was defeated by 22 to 16. This is the closest vote which the house has yet seen since the new government came into power. The Opposition and soldiers voted together and Mrs. Ralph Smith with two or three other government members came to their assistance. The point of the motion is that there should be an enquiry into the allegations that the govvernment had allowed the P.G.E. interests to get away wih about three-quarters of a million of equipment which under the terms of the agreement was to pass into the hands of the administration.

Information with respect to the cost of the special assessors appointed last summer has been tabled in the house. It shows that the cost of the special assessments has been almost $51,000 as compared with the estimate made in the appropriations last session of $30,000.

The new initiative and referendum bill has come down. It follows up the Liberal platform promise of direct legislation but it is so framed that it is doubtful if the measure can be utilized except by some highly organized interest. For instance, to get a vote on any bill suggested from a section of the public a petition of 25 per cent of the electors of the province is required. This must have not less than 10 per cent of the electors in any one riding out of at least three-fourths of the constituencies of the province. When the referendum is taken it must obtain three-fourths of the votes polled until it is held at the time of a general election when a straight majority will be sufficient. The Legislature will have power to submit bills to the people of its own volitation without any petition and these bills will automatically become law unless within 90 days after the session a petition of 15 per cent of the electors asks for a vote on them. The new bill will provide a vehicle for a vote on the prohibition question, probably following a petition from the moderation interests. If the moderationists can get up a sufficiently strong petition and can get the vote taken at the next provincial election a bare majority will be sufficient to retain the present system or to defeat it.

The Opposition continues to flood the order paper with questions about dismissals, appointments, purchases of government stores through private individuals and all other conceivable questions wehre it believes that it can score the administration for partizanship or negligence.

The Opposition is also now on the trail of what it believes to be a spruce scandal in the North in which it is claimed that a firm close to government members there was permitted to take advantage of an order in council and usurp the spruce holdings of a private individual without any payment to him. A select committee is now being asked.

Little progress is yet made in legislation. The budget will not be in for another week. The house should run till the end of March.

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THE MINING CONVENTION AT VANCOUVER

When the programme of the International Mining Convention which is to be held in Vancouver on March 17, 18 and 19, is published, it will be seen that the men who have been, so to speak, born in the mining game have agreed to deliver addresses at the different sessions. Chief among these is T. A. Rickard, editor of the Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco. Mr. Rickard is one of the highest authorities on mining in the world. He is perhaps the most widely travelled mining engineer on this continent. He was born in Italy of English parents and after arriving in the United States he took an active part in the mining operations in Colorado from 1885 to 1887. He is a member of practically every mining organization in the United States and knows British Columbia like a book. Not only is he a great traveller but he is also a well known and distinguished author, and his works are recognized as standards. Among them are "Across the San Juan Mountains" and "Through the Yukon and Alaska.' He is scheduled to speak on "Mining as an Investment" at the public meeting to be held at the convention headquarters on the night of March 17, and as it is admitted there is no one better qualified to speak under this head his address should be and no doubt will be full of enlightenment and interest.

Mont B. Morrow of the Canmore Coal Co., Alta., has written to say that "he would not miss the convention for the world" and a large number of others have expressed themselves similarly. In addition to the delegates from the Northeast Kootenay country who will go to Vancouver for the big gathering, a splendid display of ores will be sent from that district to add to the collection at the exhibition.

Two important addresses will be delivered, one by T. W. Bingay of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and the other by Valentine Quinn of the Granby Company on the all-absorbing topic of the taxation of mining properties.

Among other mining experts who will take an active part will be the following, and these are only a few of the names: W. H. C. Graves of Seattle, John Hunt of the Western Fuel Co., W. C. Miller of the Sound City, A. C. Mason and J. V. Pohlman, both of whom have heavy mining interests on the Grand Trunk line, and P. D. Ricketts, head of the largest mining, chemical and metallurgical associations in New York.

The entire staff of the Oregon Bureau of Mines is coming under H. N. Laerie, who will likely speak on gold mining, and Senator Turner will also be on the list.

The detailed program will be announced next week. Splendid reports have been received from the interior points, all indicating that the attendance will be a record-breaker from those districts.

PROVIDES FOR ACCESS TO "COMPANY TOWNS"

Several important amendments to the Forest Act are contained in a bill introduced in the Legislature by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands.

Where a timber license covers timber that is considered more valuable for pulp purposes than for lumber this license may be converted into a pulp license, provided the holder complies with the statutory requirements of erecting a pulp plant at a value of $300,000.

Provision is made for the valuing of timber on any site wanted for industrial purposes, where that site is on land covered by an existing timber license.

Where a license had expired owing to nonpayment of current fees, the government is taking power to grant a further renewal for a period of one year, with an extra penalty attached.

In order to insure a proper disposal of slash and thus to reduce the fire risk provision is being made that the cost of destroying the slash shall be borne one-half by the forest protector.

The Act to make provision for access by the public to company towns affects those centres controlled by large industrial concerns, to throw open which the present government promised two years ago when appealing to the country, to take action. The bill does not go the whole way and makes such centres absolutely open to public access. It provides that where 100 or more persons employed in or about any industrial business are living upon company lands the Lieutenant Governor in Council my by order published once in the Gazette declare such lands an area to be described as a "company town." Any streets declared bythe Lieutenant Governor in Council as open to public traffic. In case the usual means of transportation consist wholly or partly of transportation by water, the company shall maintain a safe and convenient public wharf, subject to such wharfage and other rates as are approved by the government. A penalty not exceeding $500 is provided for any infraction by the company of any provision of the act.

Both of the above bills were given their first reading.

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BRITISH LABOR DRAFT LIBERAL

London, March 4.—The main proposals of the Brit'sh draft, adopted with minor alterations by the international legislation commiss'on at Paris as the new international charter of labor, are given in a spec'al dispatch from the labor correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The provisions of the draft preclude the employment of children under 15 years of age in industrial occupations and of children between 15 and 18 for more than six hours daily. At least two hours each day must be devoted by these young workers to technical or regular educational classes, and they will not be permitted to work at night or on Sundays or holidays.

A Saturday half-holiday will be introduced into all countries, and workers shall be allowed a continuous weekly rest of at least 36 hours while the hours of work shall not exceed eight daily, or 48 weekly and even less than this in dangerous trades.

Women shall not be employed at night and employers shall not give work to do at home after their regular day's work. Women shall not be employed in specially dangerous trades which it is impossible to make healthy, nor in mines, above or below ground. Women shall not be allowed to work for 10 weeks altogether before and after childbirth, six weeks of which shall be taken after confinement.

In every country a system of maternity insurance shall be introduced providing for compensation at at least equal to sickness insurance benefit payable in the country concerned.

Women shall receive the same pay as men for the same jobs.

The use of poisonous materials shall be prohibited in all cases where it is possible to procure substitutes for them.

Workers shall have the right of free combination and association in all countries. A system of unemployment insurance shall be set up in every country. All workers shall be insured by the state against industrial accidents.

A special code of laws for the protection of seamen shall be established.

Regarding immigration, which shall not be prohibited in a general way, the charter, according to the correspondent, recognizes the right of any state to restrict immigration temporarily in a period of economic depression or for the protection of public health, and recognizes the right of a state to require a certain standard of education from immigrants.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR LINER IS PROPOSED

Details of a transatlantic passenger carrying airplane —"ocean-liner" of the air—are minutely described in the Electric Experimenter and are, to say the least, gigantic in their proportions and fantastic in their conception, although announced as a "logical forecast of what may soon be an established fact." As a matter of record, several air-liners of 10,000 horse power and upwards are today according to the electric journal, in course of construction; one of them in the United States and two, including a giant Caproni, abroad. The construction of the ship described in the Electric Experimenter is based upon specifications that have been passed upon by competent authorities, Aero Club of America officials and others, and comprehends the following features:

"It will have a wing span of four hundred and twenty feet, a fuselage length of 210 feet, and a height of 90 feet from the upper to the lower planes. The planes, three in number, will extend horizontally from the hull of the ship to a width of 210 feet on either side. The hull, containing the passenger compartments is built on a steam-line basis, resembling that of a sulphur-bottomed whale, and is arranged to accommodate 85 people besides a crew of 15 men, a total of 15,000 pounds, allowing 7,000 pounds for supplies and fuel for 18 hours' run; 1700 pounds of this reserve capacity would be available for baggage.

The motive power is derived from six high-powered gasoline motors.The three motors situated on the upper tier and the two on the lower tier of the planes are 1600 horsepower each. The central motor built on the forward section of the hull is of 2000 horsepower; in all the stupendous total of 10,000 horse power, weighing in the neighborhood of 20,000 pounds. The horizontal and vertical stabilizers are of dimensions in proportion to the rest of the machine, as are the rudder and elevator. The upper side of the wings will be designed to take advantage of the upward suction. It might be well to state that 66 per cen of the lifting power is due to the suction on the upper surface of the wing-panel, while only 33 per cent can be credited to an actual pressure of air on the under surface.

"The lifting capacity of these three planes will be 45 per cent for the upper, 20 per cent for the middle and 35 pr cent for the lower plane. Figuring their angles to be four degrees, the propellors will be of four blades to each motor, or a total of 24 blades to the machine. The exhaust from the engines will be used for heating 'muffler' stoves, upon which all of the food can be cooked, water will be heated, and a general warmth provided in cold weather and while flying at unusual heights. Quite an appreciable amount of reserve lifting power is utilized for the comfort of the passengers in the way of cushions, hammocks, fans and periodicals. The ship is equipped with a wireless outfit having a range of 2000 miles, and each passenger is taken care of in the event of accident by an individual combination parachute and life-belt. These parachutes are situated in a small compartment over the door of each state-room, all of the state-rooms facing the exterior of the ship."

For an initial trip a course is laid down from New York city to Newfoundland, where a landing would be made to take on supplies, then a straightaway for Ireland, where the final landing would be made at Queenstown. Following is the proposed time-table: Leave Battery Park, New York city, 7 a.m., arrive at Newfoundland 5.20 p.m., leave Newfoundland at 5.40 p.m., arrive at Queenstown at 11.40 a. m., leave Queenstown 12 noon, arrive at London 3 p.m.; mileage 3,456 miles; time of trip 31 hours.

BRITAIN'S GREAT LOSS IN MESCHANT MARINE TONNAGE

In urging that immediate steps be taken to rebuild the British merchant marine, Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer in an article in the Daily Telegraph says that although the United Kingdom was not invaded, Great Britain has paid for victory in the loss of more than 9,000,000 tons of shipping, ten times as much as that lost by either France or Italy. The British losses were 17 times as much as those of the United States.

"Owing to little having been said of the injuries inflicted on this country in the war," Mr. Hurd says, "there is an impression in allied and neutral countries that we paid a relatively small price for victory. It is true that we were not invaded, but that was due, not to good fortune, for the sea is the easiest and quickest medium for an invader, but to good policy. It is also true that we were not starved, but that was the result of judgment and organizaion. It is necessary that due importance should be attached to the injury inflicted upon us as a people who follow the sea, because there is a temptation to exaggerate the damage sustained by the allies on the land and to ignore the results of enemy action by sea.

"The following figures show the total losses in gross tonnage of merchant steamers sustained by this and other countries during the war:

"The United Kingdom and Dominions, 9,055,668; the United States 501,038; Belgium 105,081; Brazil, 31,279; Denmark 245,302; Holland 229,041; France 807,077; Greece 414,675; Italy 861,435; Japan 270,033; Norway 1,117,760; Spain 237,862; Sweden 264,001.

"The British tonnage sunk, therefore, was more than ten times as much as that lost by either France or Italy and 17 times as much as that lost by America."

NEW TELESCOPE AT VICTORIA SEES NEW STARS

In the course of the regular program of work with the 72-inch reflecting telescope of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C., which has been in active operation only since May last, 30 spectroscopic binaries have already been discovered.

These stars, which usually appear as single even when viewed with the most powerful telescope, can only reveal the fact that they in reality consist of two stars revolving around one another by measurements of their radial velocity towards or from the earth by means of the spectroscope. If the star is always moving with the same speed towards or from the sun then it is single; but if this speed changes or if at one time it is moving towards us and at another time away from us, then it is a double system, a spectroscopic binary as distinguished from a visual binary, which appears double when looked at in the telescope.

Nearly 1300 spectra have already been obtained with this telescope of stars mostly fainter than the sixth magnitude from a list of 800 stars to be observed at Victoria this list being arranged in co-operation with Mt. Wilson. About half of these spectra have been measured, with the result that 30 of the 125 stars whose velocity has thereby been obtained are shown to be binary. This gratifying record, one never before approached in such a short time after the completion of the telescope, gives promise that Canada will soon become an even more important factor than at present in the advancement of astronomical research.

WHEN SHALL THEIR GLORY FADE!

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The Seagirt Isle has reason to be proud of her heroes of the Great War but the "Mariners of England" in years to come will ever loom on the world's horizon as a watch tower set on a hill, as composed of men who could not be intimidated by devilish arts or beaten in fair fight.

The New York Herald thus pays a glowing tribute to the dauntless prowess of the fighting men of Britain:

"Throwing a new high light on British sea history and tradition, the Royal George, of the Cunard Line, made port here yesterday with a full crew of British soldiers and seamen. They were men from Flanders fields, from Arras, from Chateau-Thierry and from many naval engagements.

"One man, Matthew Green, chief steward, wore the Distinguished Service Medal. Other decorations were worn by this remarkable crew.

"Perhaps never before did a great passenger steamship have such a working force. And in its constitution was striking evidence of the completeness with which Britain's man power was mobilized in the great war, for these fighters were all in sea service when William Hohenzollern embarked on his world venture in murder and rapine.

Aboard a vessel thus manned those who go down to the sea in ships cannot but feel a thrill of pride."

PROHIBITION DISCUSSED BY CAUCUS

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—It is understood that when the question of prohibition was under consideration in the government caucus today it was suggested by many members that when a plebiscite is taken, subsequent to the return of Canada's fighting men to their homes, several questions should be submitted to the people. It was argued that they should be asked whether they desire bone-dry prohibition or the sale of light wines and beers.

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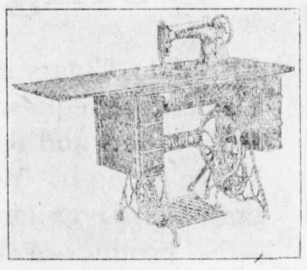

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby gave a bridge on Monday of this week.

Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, is in the city today.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart is giving a bridge today.

R. M. Young returned on Wednesday from a trip to the coast.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework Apply Mrs. A. Cummings.

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Mrs. Frank Lento wishes to thank those who contributed in the collection for her.

Mrs. A. Klauer entertained a large number of friends at a tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Nr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer returned on Monday from the east, where they spent a month.

Northport smelter closed down indefinitely last week. Low price of lead is given as the reason for closing.

The dance given by the Fernie Amateur Athletic Club on Tuesday evening was a huge success, both financially and socially.

Chief McDougall had a beautiful rose bush out in bloom the other day with 15 roses on it. No wonder the Chief is popular with the ladies.

Several towns in B.C. are worried over the fact that they have harvested no ice this year. Crow's Nest Lake is still turning out its usual supply.

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The Union Church is holding a concert in the Presbyterian church tonight. The program, which is being supplied by local talent, is an excellent one. Don't miss it.

A whist drive, entertainment and dance will be held in the Club Hall at Coal Creek on Monday next, March 10, commencing at 8 p.m. Proceeds to be given for charitable purposes. Tickets 50c each.

Ben Tillett, M.P., British Labor leader and "Dockers' Champion," will visit B.C. during the coming summer and is expected to speak in Fernie. We wonder if the local reds will avoid him as they did Peter Wright.

The last game of the District bonspiel, the final for the Liphardt Cup, was played at the rink on Wednesday, when Herchmer's famous Winnipeg rink went down to defeat against Frank Lawe. The score was nearly two to one.

Fernie has a "Peeping Tom" who goes around gazing into people's houses about bed time. He had a close call the other night when M. A Kastner endeavored to take a pot shot at him but he made his get-away safely. From vavrious descriptions he wears a peak cap and a mackintosh.

The famous legal squabble between Frank Murphy, of Flagstone, and the Adolph Lumber Co., of Baynes Lake, came up before the appeal court at Ottawa the other day, the decision of the Appeal Court of B.C. being reversed in favor of the Adolph Lumber Co. The case will now be appealed to the Privy Council. It looks as though, where there is so much room for argument that one court after another will reverse the decision, that these people would have been much better to have settled this case out of court.

There has been little rest for the Fleishman Cup during the past week. On Friday evening W. Baldrey and Jas. Johnston succeeded in wresting the cup from A. C. Liphardt and Frank Lawe by a small margin. On Monday night L. E. McDonald and Tom Beck defeated the new cup holders, only to lose to Hogarth and Bowness of Cranbrook. These two Fernie skips were not satisfied and visited Cranbrook on Wednesday, but could not recover the last trophy. Tom Beck held his opponent to a draw but McDonald's rink fell down hard.

J. K. Batchelder, superintendent of refineries for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in Trail, died last Saturday afternoon at the Trail hospital at 4 o'clock, from influenza followed by pneumonia. He had been ill about three weeks, and at first was taken to the home of Dr. John Nay, city health officer. His condition becoming worse, he was removed to the hospital and nothing was left undone to save his life, he having the best of attention. The death of Mr. Batchelder, the first that has occurred from flu in the office staff at the smelter and refineries in Trail, sent a shock through the community. While he was a quiet, unassuming young man of 29, he had a host of friends in Trail, both on the staff and in the city where he was held in high esteem.—Trail News.

Norman Broley, of Vancouver, was in the city on Friday last.

W. R. Wilson returned on Saturday from a business trip to Calgary.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. W. Wood, Park.

Born—In Brandon, Man., on Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Percival, a son.

Robt. Kerr returned from Vancouver this week, where he spent a couple of weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

Don't forget the Sale of Work in connection with the United Church, Saturday, March 22.

Don't forget the concert in the Presbyterian church this evening. It starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

Harry Douglas won the finals in the get-together bonspiel at the rink last night by defeating G. G. Henderson.

The government have commenced the construction of a new pile driver to be used in the construction of the Fairy Creek bridge.

There are not many cases shaping up for the local spring assizes. It looks as though real crime in this district had practically ceased.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt on Wednesday, March 12, at 3.30 p.m.

M. A. Kastner defeated Jack McIntyre at the curling rink last evening in the finals of the New Year's Day bonspiel, which was held over since the first of the year.

Donald McNabb, of Lethbridge, cleaned up nearly everything in the local bonspiel competition in that city. He had the same rink that he played in the District Bonspiel in Cranbrook.

At the Salvation Army hall on Sunday next, March 9, at 3.30, A. G. Norman, who has spent a good many years in India as a missionary, will give a very interesting address. The public are invited.

The prospect for the automobile trade in Fernie this season looks very bright, provided there is no serious stoppage of work at the mines. Quite a number of Coal Creek people are talking about buying.

Two victims of the Prohibition Act were relieved of 72 bones each by Magistrate Whimster the other day. They had liquor in their possession. One man hailed from Cranbrook and the other from Coal Creek.

Col. Cy. Peck, M.P. for Prince Rupert, is attending the session at Ottawa. Col. Peck will receive some reception when he returns home and we will bet that Fred Stork. his political opponent, will lead the procession

Magistrate Whimster touched an alien enemy the other day for $75 for failing to report. We always thought he was rather severe but Magistrate Hewat still has him beaten several city blocks when you consider that $300 affair.

The G.W.V.A. wish to give public notice that the masquerade dance announced for March 12 is not their dance. It had been the intention of the G.W.V.A. to hold a dance on that date, but it was decided to postpone it till some later date.

There will be a joint meeting of the City Council, the Veterans' Association and the Re-Construction Committee on Sunday next to discuss that famous resolution which caused such a disturbance at the meeting of the city council last week.

The annual meeting of the Roarin' Game Ltd. will be held at the rink tonight at 8.30. Owing to so many members of the company being in Cranbrook today the meeting may be adjourned but if you are interested be sure and turn out anyway.

The provincial police gathered in an Austrian this week who was making his boast that he had never registered and never reported during the war and he didn't intend to do so. Magistrate Hewat levied a fine of $300 or six months in the pen.

The regular weekly meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Returned Soldiers Club on Sunday next at 8 p.m. instead of at 3 p.m. All returned soldiers of the C.E.F., Imperial or Allied Armies or Navies are requested to attend Comrade Crow-Swords of Vancouver will be in attendance.

Returned soldiers wishing to register with the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment or to obtain information on the various activities of the department can do so by seeing W. J. Claridge, District Representative, at the Returned Soldiers Club. forenoons 11 to 12; afternoons 2 to 3.

Sherwood Herchmer and M. A. Kastner took two rinks to Cranbrook this morning to have another try for the Fleishman Cup. They feel pretty confident of bringing home the trophy as it has been arranged that if they do not win in the games one of the bunch will remain over and try to steal it.

Joe Knight, the Red from Edmonton, entertained quite an audience at the Grand theatre on Sunday evening last. About half the crowd were returned men, who were there in a body to see that Joe confined his remarks strictly to socialism. Down at Blairmore he was approached by a committee of returned soldiers who told him that he had to eliminate all disloyal stuff from his speech and Joe took the hint. He was a good dog and confined his remarks to a general explanation of the theories of Karl Marx and his particular brand of socialism. Joe objected seriously to the Free Press calling him a Red. A year or two ago before the boys began coming back from the front he would have taken that red stuff as a compliment but now he hasn't even got the sand to back up the propaganda talk he was putting over at that time.

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The committee in charge of the International Mining Convention to be held in Vancouver on March 17, 18 and 19 are now in a position to make announcement of program and the speakers who will take part in the proceedings. The registration of delegates will take place from 10 till 11 on the first morning and at 11 o'clock Mayor Gale will give an address of welcome. He will be followed by A. M. Whiteside, President of the Chamber of Mines.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, will follow the President and speak on mineral resources of British Columbia. At 12.30 the delegates will be entertained to luncheon. District Engineers of the province will speak under the chairmanship of Dean Landis of the University of Washington. The topic on which they will speak will be "Attractive prospecting areas and ore deposits of promise in my district."

On the second day H. N. Lawrie, head of the Oregon Bureau of Mining, will speak on the gold question. Frederick Bradshaw will follow him on "What might be done to stimulate gold mining in B.C."

The advisability of establishing a copper smelter on the Southern Coast of British Columbia will be the topic that will likely engage considerable attention. On the afternoon of the same day F. G. Glover of Princeton, and Thomas Graham, of Cumberland, will open the discussion on "The better utilization of B.C. Coal." J. D. McConnell will handle the question of what the prospector is and how he can best be encouraged. The taxation of mining properties is another subject to lead to important discussion. Valentine Quinn, of the Granby Co., and T. W. Bingay of the Consolidated Co., will lead off.

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NATIONALIZATION OR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL?

Anoticeable feature of the British miners' agitation is the demand for the nationalization of the mines. But there have been unmistakable indications that one of the causes of industrial unrest in Britain has been an excess of government control. The growth of an industrial bureaucracy is conducive neither to the best conditions of work nor to industrial efficiency. And one of the questions to be answered in the immediate future is whether the democratic control of industry, which Labor has placed in the forefront of its political programme, can be attained by nationalization.

Some industries, which have attained the status of universal services, are admittedly "ripe" for national ownership. But even at that the kind of directorate by which they shall be managed and operated is by no means finally determined. It seems tolerably clear that the "official" mind is not suited to conduct vast business enterprises. Expert management is essential if wasteful administration, ending in bankruptcy, is to be avoided. But the real experts cannot be hampered by bureaucratic or political control. Neither will control of industry be democratic if it be exercised by any one class to the exclusion of all others, even though that class be the one which furnishes the labor which is essential to all forms of industrial activity.

Alongside the demand for nationalization stands the demand for reversion to the old individualistic conditions of industry and trade. This demand is clearly and moderately expressed by Lord Brassey, in a recent letter to the press. He says:

"Increased production and increased exports are essential if the country is to recover her position in commerce and shipping and to meet her liabilities. A further increase in the cost of coal (the cost of production in South Wales has risen from 15s to 35s per ton during the war) means diminished exports of coal, increased cost of production in every factory. increased cost of transportation on sea and land, and in consequence diminished opportunities for recovering the trade which has been lost and on the recovery of which the employment of the demobilized soldier and war worker so largely depends.

Considerations such as these will fall on deaf ears so long as mines or any other industry are controlled by the government. To the miner, as well as to many other people, the pocket of the government appears absolutely bottomless, and the government have given him substantial grounds for holding that opinion. The worker will only be brought to appreciate the consequences of his action by meeting his employer face to face round a table, as so strenuously advocated by the National Alliance of Employers and Employed. The worker will be far more reasonable in pressing his demands when he knows from the statistics to which Sir Eric Geddes justly attaches so much importance the consequences to his employer's business of an increase in wages than he is in dealing with the government.

"The first step therefore to the solution of our labor troubles is the removal of government control from mines and every other industry. The disastrous effects of government control were exemplified in the shipping industry in 1917. The immense advantage of the rapid removal of government control of shipping, for which the shipping controller deserves the thanks of the community, is becoming more apparent every day. No one is more anxious to see the position of the worker improved, and to see him receiving a larger share of the fruits of his labor; but in order to realize these ends the business in which he is employed must pay."

Between these two demands there is probably to be found a middle path along which industry may pursue its rational evolution. Various expedients for the removal of friction between the employers and the workers have been instituted during the war. All of them which have attained any degree of success have been of the kind which bring workers and managers and capitalists together for discussion and examination of claims and grievances. The suggestion resulting is that the real solution of the industrial problem is likely to be found in genuine democratic control. Bureaucratic administration, on the one hand, and capitalistic control, on the other, lead to conflict. But the representation of all the classes involved in industry in the controlling body, and the placing of representatives of labor, as well as on those of administration and capital, of responsibilities for the prosperity and efficiency of industrial concerns and for a just division of its earnings, will lead to a better understanding between all the classes concerned.

The demand for nationalization may have arisen from the inability of the wage-earners to grasp the viewpoint of the employers and the owners of capital; the demand for unfettered individualistic control may result from blindness to the justice of the workers' case. If so, the application of the democratic principle of representative and responsible government to the industrial world may yet provide the way out of the impasse which threatens. — Manitoba Free Press.

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Division 6. L. MacLachlan, teacher percentage 93.18—F. Billsborough, Gertie Bombine, Violet Brehler, Geo. Cameron, Annie Clowers, Howard Corrie, Norah Harper, Violet Latah, Annie McPherson, Hugh McPherson, Joe Palmere, Munro Parker, Lillian Puckey, Agnes Pearce, Joe Ratcliffe, S. Salanski, Jim Strachan, Alfred Scarpino, Mike Fillip, Andrew uasnock, John White, Lily Wilshere.

Division 7. A. O'Hearn, teacher, percentage 94.19—Wilfred Allan, Herbert Andrews, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Crossman, Maggie Davies, Willie Duncan, John Dragon, Mike Fetzko, Roswell Garner, Alice Haigh, Sydney Hutchinson, Josephine Kennedy, Arthur Littley, John Lukas, Wilfred Parkinson, Esther Peterson, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Nicholas Smith, Annie Smolik, Jim Taverna, Norman Uphill, Minnie Williams, Willie Woodhouse.

Division 8. F. Macdonald, teacher, percentage 94.26— Evelyn Austin, Florence Braithwaite, Madeline Chardon, David Eastwood, Eleanor Farrow Annie Fetzko, Elizabeth Galloway, Evelyn Hutson, Janet Lees, Louis Maffoli, Douglas Mitchell Tom Parker Horace Perkins, Mary Sloane, Mary Telenko, Julia Vansacker.

Division 9. N. A. O'Callaghan, teacher, percentage 97.39—Ella Alton, Isoline Andrews, Archie Brown, Edna Cartlidge, Annie Costa, Martin Costanzo, Elizabeth Crompton, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Annie Drew, Agnes Elliott, Fred Goniak, Donald Harvie, Evelyn Hesketh, Ella Hesketh, Margaret Irvine, Olwyn Jones, May Maltman, Florence Macdonald, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbielancik, Mary Robichaud, Elizabeth Savage, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna.

Division 10. M. L. Wade, teacher, percentage 95.41—Bertha Allen, Annie Baran, Edna Barton, Lillian Buckley, Elmer Evans, Reginald Haigh, Willie Kennedy, Rosie Kret, Joe Kubenic, Vera Kuske, Clarence Mangan, Andrew Paton, Annie Piola, Eva Polak, Mary Salansky, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters.

Division 11. A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 93.4—Rosie Bernot, Frances Cannata, May Culleton, Emma Davidson, Hazel Dobson, John Dragon, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Robert Hubberstey, Hazel Jones, George Kefoury, Ruth McIntyre, George Orner, Jimmy Phillips, Hilda Taylor, Daphne Todd, May Tully, Anna Will, Connie White, Annie Lyon.

Division 12. F. E. Hamill, teacher, percentage 92.79—Kenneth Alexander Jessie Beck, Rudolph Bourguignon, Jack Crawford, Henry Elliott, Tony Fiorillo, Hedley Gash, Annie Janos, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Marasco, Nettie Nicoletti, Victor Parsons, Steve Pissonni, Wilfred Ross, Helen Rushcall, Charlie Sherwood, Mike Steliga, Willie Turner, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Mike Wasnock, Lizzie McCormick.

Division 13. B. K. Hamill, teacher, percentage 96.28—Willie Bean, Cecil Brown, James Bushell, Lena Carosella, Fred Costanzo, Arthur Evans, Kenny Hamilton, Sidney Hamilton, Victoria Hamer, Willie Hynds, Louis Kosiec, Jack Kummer, Laura Lalonde, Mary Lucas, Fred Lyne, George Lynch Audrey Mills, Jean Mills, Dane Parker, Emma Peter, George Rahal, Conseltina Savello, Annie Terris, Gordon Snow, Peter Telip, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace, Robert Williams.

Division 14. N. F. Gilchrist, teacher, percentage 95.22—Patsey Bossio, Flora Camilli, Annie Dragon, Nondas Elliott, Julia Gysbrechts, Herman Hark, Jack Irvine, Billy Kossoff, Leslie Laithwaite, Robert Lawe, Willie Lyne, Frances Mills, Albert Misisco, Kenneth Parsons, Robert Pierpont, Doris Puckey, George Reid, James Terris, Peter Zulianna, Olgo Belecki, Tony Taverna, John Davis.

Division 15. N. F. Crocker, teacher, percentage 95.75—Minnie Wilson, Mary Turnbull, Catherine Vanbuskirk, David Tully, Irene Todhunter, Janet Ross, Douglas Ross, Gustave Peters, Archie Price, Joe Paterson, Rose McCallum, Jean Liphardt, Cecelia, Lukas, Annie Kasmar, Nancy Hughes, Michael Flood, Steve Fetzko, Daisy Drew, Margaret Brehler, John Carosella, Mary Cannata, Dorothy Braithwaite, Averil Boyes, Peter Arcuri, Verna Balok, James Atkinson.

Division 16. Isabel Dicken, teacher, percentage 94.64—Mabel Allen, Bill Baldrey, David Boyes, Rosie Cannata, Ross Costanzo, Annie Evans, Gladys Evans, John Gardecke, Willie Griffiths, Helen Hughes, Bobbie Hynds, Jack Ingram, John Kaleta, Ada Kuske, Charlie Kummer, Hilda Lyne, Marion Mangan, John Mills, Millie Nicoletti, Charlie Perry, Richard Puckey, Mary Telep, Nellie Smith.

Division 17. C. McEwen, teacher, percentage 95.81—Albert Aiello, Katie Chubra, Fred Coffey, George Corrie, Virginia DeLucca, Alex. Fisher, Jim Gordon, Lily Haigh, Mabel Harper, Joe Hilton, Catherine Hutchinson, Philip Janes, Betty Johnson, Eleanor Lowe, John Podbielancik, Clara Rauter, George Rawson, Peter Steliga, Wilfred Woodhouse, Agnes Lawson, Lawrence Herchmer, Alice Crawford, How Gole.

Division 18. E. M. Bell, teacher, percentage 95.75—Emil Aiello, George Alexander, Daniel Alton, Virginia Cummings, Clara Elliott, Katie Flood, Edith Hoffman, Irene Hubberstey, William Hutchinson, Mildred Kastner, Louis Large, Hector McDonald, Emma Steliga, John Turner, Vernon Uphill, Harold Austin, Annie Belecki, Grace Lowe.

Division 19. F. G. McVicar, teacher, percentage 92.74—May Anderson, Frank Brown, Stewart Brown, Willie Brown, Archie Cairns, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Doris Hunt, Wilma Jones, Anna Mogielka, Joseph Mogielka, John Peterson, Robert Shenfield, Harry Street, Etta White, Clarice Woodhouse, Leslie Bushanan.

Division 20. Mrs. A. Elley, teacher, percentage 86.33—John Anderson, Eliza Clarke, James Galloway, Ellen Peterson, Helen Podbielancik, Ivy Street, Betty Lynn, Mildred Woodhouse.

Division 21. Mary E. Townsend, teacher, (substitute) percentage 94.87—Jack Amanti, Frank Bossio, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Raymond Harrison, May Hebb, Doris Hutson, Stanislaus Koolen, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Caterina Megali, Catherine McPherson, Agnes McCormack, Vincent Phillips, Joe Pisonni.

Division 22. J. Elliott, teacher, percentage 90.95—Cola Bourguignon, Adam Bunch, Nona Kooler, Rosie Kosiec, Sally Kosiec, Janet McCormick, Christine Mitchel, Kathleen Owen, John Reading, Diletta Rossi.

A Spring Message To The Canadian Public

THE Signing of the Armistice relieved some of the most pressing demands for shoes. But it did not, and it could not, increase the supply of leather. It released thousands of men from military duty, but only gradually will they find their way back into their old occupations. So, until an actual shortage of leather is turned into a surplus and the supply of labor becomes somewhere near normal, we cannot expect any marked change in conditions, and the price level must continue high.

Leather is not a product of manufacture, but of natural growth. It takes time to produce a skin, and no process of "speeding up" will hasten it. The demands of the war, and the destruction of war, so depleted the world's stock of leather that, as we told you last fall, it was a big problem to produce enough good quality shoes to go around. Now we must simply wait for a new supply of leather to grow.

Labor is another problem which will take time to solve. Many men, fresh from life spent largely out-of-doors, will not go back to factory work again. Many others bear honorable wounds which unfit them for it. Here again, we expect no immediate return to normal conditions. So in this, our Spring message to the Canadian public, we say:—

"Prudence in buying is still necessary. You can help to bring about more normal conditions if you will continue to exercise it. Buy for service and see that you get *real value* for your money.

"And now especially you should see that the manufacturer's trade-mark is stamped upon the shoes you buy. Unbranded shoes may be reduced in quality to make the price seem low—with the end of the war as a plausible excuse. But no manufacturer will jeopardize his reputation by stamping his trade-mark upon a product which he is ashamed to acknowledge. Remember this, and look for the trade mark. It is the best assurance you can have of real value."

Get This Booklet

We have prepared a booklet "How to Buy Shoes" which we think will help you. It contains advice which you will find of value, whether you buy A.H.M. Shoes or not. We shall be glad to send you a copy with our compliments if you will address our head office at Montreal.

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A NEW PARTY

The passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal chieftain, and the consequent disarrangement of opposition plans, has caused rumors of the formation of a permanent new party to recur. It is said a movement is under way to unite permanently the Liberals and Conservatives who came together to form Union government during the war, with Sir Robert Borden as leader.

Chances for such a move are brighter now than ever before. Liberals who joined the Unionist cause at the last general election did so from conviction, but although they deserted Laurier then they still held the aged leader in greatest affection and esteem. Had he lived and continued in his post as Liberal chief, no doubt many Liberal Unionists would ultimately have drifted back to the party fold. They would have done this for the old leader's sake. Now Laurier is gone, there is nothing to draw them back, nor is there any reason why they should go back if in the Unionist party they are able to find sufficient recognition of good Liberal principles to satisfy them.

Without doubt there is a grand opportunity lying just ahead for a Unionist party. While in both Conservative and Liberal parties there are some fine old traditions, there is also record of much that is objectionable to the people as they view public affairs and political parties today. A new party would have no sins of the past to answer for, nor would it be hampered by old party alignments and entanglements. It would have a chance to blaze trails along new and popular ways of national endeavor and lead in movements which are today of first importance in the minds of the people.

Such a new party would attract support and arouse enthusiasm. It would be assured of time in power long enough to demonstrate its ability to perform as well as to promise, and doing this it would have no cause to fear its critics. The people, who care less today for party than at any previous time in history, would be with it. It may never happen, but The Herald confesses it would be glad to welcome such a move. After all, principles are of greater value than parties, and no party can lay claim to a monopoly of principles. If the leaders in the Unionist government should take it into their heads to permanently unite forces it would mean a party embodying the best of both old parties in the way of principles; generally speaking, a most interesting experiment.—Calgary Herald.

REPATRIATING THE SOLDIER

Australia has created a department of repatriation for her returning soldiers. At its head is a member of the cabinet. Soldiers who need pensions are pensioned. The department provides artificial limbs, employment and allotment of land. All of the interests of the returned soldier are handled through this one authoritative and responsible agency.

Canada and New Zealand have adopted a similar scheme of repatriation. One agency alone cares for the returned soldier.

But our American soldier has no such experience. The president was confident of the sufficiency of the bureaus and departments already organized. His confidence was bad judgment. The American soldier needs a guide book to find out what his privileges are and a map to find out where to apply for them. After application he must be possessed of interminable patience and a crowbar if he expects action.

There are, for example, seven different bureaus and departments to which a wounded American soldier may have to apply. They are not coordinated, although some of the bureaus have made attempts at cooperation. No one is responsible. No one head can be praised or blamed for good or bad results. The soldier looking for his rights will lose himself in the bureaucratic corridors where half of the employees are busy unwinding red tape from the others, and finally go out with a half bushel of indeterminate letters and a grudge against the government.

The government is trying to do many services for the returned soldier. It is trying after a fashion to make its efforts known. A much less pretentious effort rightly organized will benefit the soldier more than the greatest public generosity surrounded as it is with the thick fog of bureaucratic uncertainty and delay.—Chicago Tribune.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

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Apex Pure Fruit Jam, 4 lb. pail	75c
Lennox Laundry Soap, 9 bars	50c
Habitant Hotcake Syrup, quart tins	45c
Dairy Butter, per lb.	40c
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Fresh Apple Cider, qt. bottles	35c
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

It sure pays to advertise even if the snow does pile up in front of your store. People will climb over the snow drifts if you have the goods. On Feb. 22, known across the line as George's Birthday, from 17 o'clock to 19 o'clock people could be seen hurrying to the stores and back home again. Then the old historic burg looked like a deserted village in the grip of a howling blizzard, and for the last seven days it has blown and snowed and howled as it never done before in the history of the oldest old timer. It blew the false roof off the Elk hotel, the storm doors and some of the windows, almost tore the whole front out of the Elk Meat Market and did blow the tenderloin steaks, rib-roasts and mutton chops into the Aberdeen Tea Gardens. It filled the Rapid Fire Restaurant with the beautiful and One Lung Sam burned both his hands firing up the stove to keep from freezing the cream puffs ordered for the Sunshine Society's fortnightly dance, which had to be postponed on account of the storm. It blew harder every day than it did the day before to try and break the record. Friday, Feb. 28, was the worst and the wind doubled the big false front of the Elk hotel over like a pine-cat rolling over a log. On Saturday, March 1, at about 10 o'clock it calmed down and life was once more worth living, and Jim Thistlebeak says the commercial traveller that passed through here on Friday afternoon when the storm was at its worst and told Jack Gates of the King Edward Hotel, Fernie, that he saw a robin on Fred Roo's verandah, is a dam liar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, of Cranbrook, were in Elko several days during the storm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Birnie.

Mrs. J. N. Hueston, of Nelson is visiting Mrs. Jim McKee, Kilmarnock Castle, College avenue, Elko, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F[illegible] of the Sunkist Orchards, Roosville, gave a delightful supper and dance last week in honor of Miss Gilmore, of Toronto, who is visiting friends at Nelson, Fernie, Cranbrook and the Valley, and the beauty and chivalry of the Valley assembled to do honor to what turned out to be one of the most delightful social events of the winter, Miss Gilmore having made fast friends while some people would be getting acquainted, and takes to western life and hospitality like a duck to water. Mr. and Mrs. Foster came to the Valley from Kenora, Ont., known to old timers as Rat Portage, and are great entertainers and can change the bitter cups of tears into the mellow wine of laughter. The house was daintily but effectively decorated to best suit the occasion. Prof. C. Ferguson's stringed orchestra was engaged for the evening and put the Go in the tango music they played. The supper provided was a dream of delight and as delicious as nector and ambrosia, the lemon meringues would melt in your mouth, the layer cakes, five and six storied castles of succulent delight, faraded with rich and buttery dressing, the whipped cream snowy and stiff, and the coffee, boys oh boys! something like your mother often tried to make, but couldn't. It was a pleasure excursion that will be long remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to be there, and we believe that when Miss Gilmore goes back to Toronto, her heart will be in these mountains. Songs were sung and toasts drank, and the dawn was breaking over the Valley before the guests had all departed.

Jim Thistlebeak says some women have no more brains than a baked bean, and never think of listening to their husbands until he begins to talk in his sleep.

If you don't subscribe for this paper borrow it from some one that does. You can't afford to miss reading the Elko notes because after you have read them you won't give a hang if it does snow. Remember you can worry yourself a big lot, but you can't build a happy home on on the lot.. Old man Simpson, of Kamloops, who put Cranbrook on the map, used to say, "Sell your hammer and buy a horn," and Bert Beattie used to say, "Every knock's a boost, keep knocking," while Jim Thistlebeak says, "There is one place we can bear a boil and smile—on the other fellow's neck." Never ask a man who gave him his black eye; nobody gave it to him, he probably had to fight hard to get it. The optimist sees the doughnut; the pessimist sees the hole. Cheer up; there's a good time coming.

Jim Thistlebeak says, if the Fernie Free Press is any criterion to go by, men in Fernie must have swapped their back bone for a hame strap, and the ladies, (God Bless Them) are better able to handle that Alien question than the men, or District 18, whoever in Hades they are. Those men who have been overseas several years, and through hell, absolute undiluted hell, should have some say about the Alien filling his pockets with Canadian gold. These boys that have been through the bloody shambles and been prisoners of war in Germany, should have some say about deporting every Bolshevik and Alien enemy P. D. Q.

SAINT LOUIS FUR EXCHANGE BUYS DIRECT FROM TRAPPER

Due to complaints being brought to the notice of the St. Louis Fur Exchange, 7th & Chestnut Streets, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A., of unsatisfactory grading of furs as made by some of the advertising fur houses of that market, where in January over ten million dollars worth of furs were sold, they are now also receiving shipments of furs from the trapper direct, and are recognized and registered under license P.B.F. 30 with the U. S. War Trade Board and all of the Collectors of Customs, thus insuring free passage of furs when addressed to them with the words "Raw Furs of Canadian Origin" on the package or shipping tag. Their advertisement appears on page four.

A LIQUIDATOR, NOT A LEADER

Comedy laughs and tragedy weeps at the choice of D. D. Mackenzie as temporary successor to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the leadership of the Opposition at Ottawa.

The idea that D. D. Mackenzie, M.P., should recognize himself as a Liberal is a joke surpassed in rich rollicking humor by the idea that an Opposition of racialists, clericals and corporationists should recognize Mr. Mackenzie as a Liberal leader.

British House of Lords is not, and never was, the abode of a more finished specimen of the typical Tory devotee to the pretentions of a state church and the privileges of the corporations than the new leader of the Liberal party at Ottawa. The professed Toryism of Lord Lansdowne is not more destitute of sympathy with every ideal of a true and genuine Liberal party than is the professed Liberalism of D. D. Mackenzie.

The choice of Mr. Mackenzie is a comedy and also a tragedy. The tragic side of that choice is revealed in the doom of a suffering country. Canada has to pay at the rate of $7,000 per session for the gifts of vanity and verbosity that D. D. Mackenzie can bring to the leadership of the Opposition at Ottawa.

The Mackenzie leadership is the Ottawa Opposition's confession of bankruptcy rather than its declaration of solvency. The choice of Mr. D. D. Mackenzie is proof that What The Opposition Needs Is A Liquidator, Not A Leader. Political parties require their leaders to be either useful or ornamental. The Opposition leadership of D. D. Mackenzie, M.P., will differ from the Parliamentary career of a fine old Cape Breton Bourbon, if the Mackenzie leadership proves to be either useful or ornamental.—Toronto Telegram.

GREAT BRITAIN PROTECTS .... ITS INDUSTRIES

Realizing that every time one of its factories is closed down a number of men are thrown out of employment and that every time an industry prospers sufficiently to take on additional hands, the unemployment problem is proportionately relieved, Great Britain has determined to protect its manufacturing industry against dangerous competition from other countries during the post-war struggle for trade. It has adopted an embargo as a sure means of protection. This embargo became effective Saturday and forbids the import to Great Britain, except under special license, of a long list of manufactures, of which the following are some:

"Machine tools and machinery for working in both metal and wood, stoves, manufactures of aluminum, wearing apparel, baskets and basketware, metal baths, cartridges, cement, fatty acids, fire-extinguishers, guns, carbines, rifles, hats, bonnets, lawnmowers, linen yarns, manufactures thereof, mats, matting, mops, oilcloth, perfumery and toilet preparations, photographic apparatus, pictures, engravings, photographs, plated and gilt ware, revolvers, pistols, salt, sewing machines, skins, furs, soap, spectacles eye-glasses, clocks, watches, or time-recording instruments of all kinds and parts thereof, wringers, mangles, weighing machines, scales, balances of all descriptions, vacuum cleaners.

An additional list of embargoed articles becomes effective July 1.

War conditions taught the people of Great Britain that they could manufacture at home and with British labor millions of pounds worth of goods which were formerly purchased from foreign countries. Now that the war is over they intend to keep these new industries and also to protect their manufacturing industry generally against the possibility of having to curtail output, reduce staffs and thus bring about a general condition of unemployment. — Nelson News.

Doctor—What was the most confusing case you ever tried?

Judge—A case of champagne. I hadn't got half-way through it before I was all muddled up.

Mrs. Spendall (looking up from newspaper)—What is a sinking fund, Arthur?

Mr. Spendall (fiercely)—Mine is.

"Do you enjoy educative films?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the old-fashioned man. "It's a positive relief to me to see pictures of a great industrial plant in operation, assured that no villain is going to appear on the scene and concoct a fiendish plot to get the fair heroine caught in the machinery."

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If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
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Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	Fred Talbot
J. J. Martin	James Steele
T. Andrew Ingram	Wm. Grant
Jos. Dingsdale.	Geo. Evans
Thomas Martin	Thos. Sowers.
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SEES SLUMP IN MINING OF COAL

"This year coal mines of the northwest will not operate 40 per cent of the time, which means a heavy expense for operators," said James S. Ramage, head of the Continental Fuel company and Hawkeye Fuel Co.

"For some time there has been serious overproduction of coal in the Canadian and other districts from which Spokane receives its supply. About 80 per cent of the steam coal used here comes from the mines of Canada, and a serious situation has developed in that country as evidenced by a recent report issued by the workmen's compensation commission in the definite statement that cost of labor in producing coal is $2.60 a ton which is above previous calculations and more than in other fields with which Canada competes.

"A recent editorial in a Calgary paper says: 'It has been estimated from time to time in a general and unscientific manner that the labor cost of producing domestic coal was from $1.60 to $1.80 a ton. The coal industry in this province is not on a very sound footing, and the outlook is far from reassuring. The reason for the high labor cost is that the industry is sessional. The work is carried on not more than six months during the year, and in some parts less. It seems that there are too many mines in operation in the province.

"'There are sufficient mines open in the province and sufficient machinery to produce five times as much coal as will be mined this year. Last year 70 mines closed and 71 new mines opened. The opening of the new mines made the problem more difficult. With one-half of the mines in operation working a greater part of the season the situation would be much improved. It is difficult for the government to prevent the opening of new coal mines but unless something of that nature is done the coal industry will be in serious danger.'"—

CONCERT AT UNION CHURCH

Last Friday evening a very successful recital was given in the United Church, Rev. Mr. Batzold acting as chairman. Local talent contributed towards the program and their efforts were fully appreciated by the large and responsive audience. The following selections were given:

Miss Bell, accompanist.

Part I.

Miss Harper ....Piano Solo

Selection

Mrs. Asselstine ....Solo

"A Little Love, a Little Kiss"—Sileser

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Suddaby .... Vocal Duet

"The Adieu," by Nicolai

Mr. Alexander ....Solo

"Old Black Mare," by Squire

Mr. Biggs ....Organ

Selection

Miss Hogan .... Vocal Solo

"The Way of Peace," by F. Lloyd

Miss Liphardt ....Vocal Solo

"Cupid at the Ferry" by German

Part II.

Miss Harper and Miss Garner ....Piano Duet

Selection

Mrs. Suddaby and Miss Hogan .... Vocal Duet

"Serenade," by Schubert

Mrs. Watson .... Vocal Solo

"Sing Sweet Bird," by Garry

Mrs. Parker .... Reading

Selection

Mrs. Suddaby .... Vocal Solo

"Nita Gitana," by DeKoven

Mr. Watson .... Violin Solo

"The Highland Wreath," by C. Volti

Mrs. Asselstine .... Vocal Solo

"The Carnival," by Molloy

Mr. Alexander .... Vocal Solo

"Three For Jack," by Squire

The United Church

11 a.m.—"Food for the Journey."

7.30 p.m.—"In the Grip of Manhood."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

Hearty services with special music in the evening. A cordial invitation and welcome to strangers and visitors. Come and enjoy the services.

ALL ENEMIES MUST GO

Last Sunday afternoon about fifty prominent citizens attended a meeting in the council chamber, called by President A. G. Bonnallie of the Reconstruction Committee, to be in the nature of a joint meeting representing the city council, the local branch of the G.W.V.A. and the Reconstruction Committee. At the outset Mr. Bonnallie stated that as chairman he would confine the discussion to only those respresenting the executives of the foregoing respective bodies, as by permitting indiscriminate debate no progress would be accomplished. The sole purpose of the gathering was with a view to unanimously deciding upon the draft form of a memorial to be forwarded to the Dominion government relative to the deportation of enemy aliens. He urged in the consideration of this important problem that petty personalities be set aside and same considered from a broad national spirit.

This controversy arose out of a resolution from Vancouver city council being forwarded to the council here for endorsement, and upon it being presented it was temporarily tabled. This action brought forth a protest from the G.W.V.A. and a very large delegation waited upon the council at its last regular meeting, requesting that the matter be dealt with expeditiously and that the Vancouver resolution be unqualifiedly endorsed. Upon that occasion Mayor Uphill went into the question very exhaustively and assured the delegation that it had not been the intention of the council to indefinitely delay this matter as had been intimated, but that in view of the grave importance of the matter as it affected this city and district on account of the cosmopolitan complexion of the population residing herein, it had been deferred for earnest consideration.

Subsequently the council had supported the Vancouver resolution in part, that is to say by defining the term "enemy alien" and modifying the text of the original resolution by endorsing the deportation of all undesirable enemy aliens "who by word or action have proved or may be proved to have been detrimental to the interests of Canada."

This did not meet with the approval of the G.W.V.A. or the unanimous sanction of all private citizens, and with the desire to align matters in more uniform manner the meeting was called.

A copy of the memorial to be forwarded from Vancouver to Ottawa was presented and discussion on same followed, in which Mayor Uphill, Major G. G. Moffatt, S. Herchmer, Lieut. D. Mitchell, Lieut. W. J. Claridge, A. B. Trites, F. C. Lawe and several others participated.

Mr. Herchmer introduced a motion to endorse the memorial in its entirety comprising seven clauses with one exception, namely that clause 7 regarding naturalized enemy aliens did not impose sufficient stringent demands upon this classification to entitle them to continue their domiciles within Canada. He pointed out that naturalization of aliens was not always prompted by their desire to become loyal citizens of this the country of their adoption, but more commonly it was for pecuniary and purely personal reasons. Based upon this the amendment to the memorial was: "That all naturalized enemy aliens, and particularly those of German nationality, be deported forthwith unless they could demonstrate to a properly constituted tribunal that during the period of the war they had by act and by deed proved themselves to have been loyal citizens of the Dominion of Canada and to the cause of the Allies."

This feature was debated extensively. Mayor Uphill took the view that by placing such onus upon the naturalized aliens it would invoke injustices on innocent ones. Moreover, by demanding unlimited deportation of unnaturalized aliens of the laboring class who had not been able to avail themselves of the opportunity to become naturalized on account of their limited knowledge of this procedure or their inability to acquire same, and thereby would be forced to leave when he believed from amongst this class there had not been the dangerous element promoting treasonable practices as would more likely be found emanating from those more learned; some of whom no doubt shielded their real purpose under the cloak of naturalization citizenship.

Lieut. Mitchell, one of the delegates from the G.W.V.A., admitted there was no doubt but that in some remote cases there was the possibility of slight injustices occurring, but this was a matter where hair-splitting could not be tolerated. He maintained that the suggested amendment was quite satisfactory to the returned veterans. They were insistent in the enactment of legislation whereby, firstly, All interned enemy aliens must go. Secondly, uninterned enemy aliens were to be divided into two classes, i.e., naturalized and unnaturalized. These latter without question must be deported, while in the case of the naturalized enemy alien, the onus was upon him to prove his loyalty to Canada and the Empire during the period of the war, not making it incumbent upon the state to prove his disloyalty to British interests before he was deported, which would be infinitely more difficult to do.

Lieut. Claridge supplemented this sentiment by stating that the returned soldiers were determined to rid this country of all undesirable enemy aliens, and based upon the Vancouver testimonial they were asking the loyal British subjects of this city to lend their support in the removal of this menace by effecting their expulsion through constitutional means.

J. F. Rudnicki made a forcible address which he preluded by emphasizing that he did not wish to be interpreted as speaking in defence of enemy aliens, for whom he had nothing but contempt, but he desired an expression from the meeting as to the status of the Poles and Czecho-Slovaks. He stated there were thousands of these nationalities distributed in countries outside that of their birth. In the United States there were about four million Poles, while in Canada there were about 75,000, and in each of these countries there were approximately the same number of Czecho-Slovaks. Upon the declaration of war all these were considered subjects of enemy countries, but since 1914 conditions in this regard had materially altered. No one required to be a university scholar to know that the Poles were bitter enemies of the three empires, Germany, Austria and Russia, and owing to the oppression from the domination of these powers the race had migrated world-wide. The speak-

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Victoria, March 10.—The holding of a provincial prohibition convention at Vancouver has turned general attention to the work of the legislative public accounts committee which at the instance of opposition members has been delving into the question of the audit of the prohibition department accounts. Controller General Mouat was before the committee last week and in reply to questions put to him by Opposition Leader Bowser admitted that, although W. C. Findlay took office in November, 1917, and the fiscal year ended on the following March, there had been no audit of his books, nor any inventory of his stock until December of 1918. As a result of the audit and inventory, belated though they were, the scandal leading to the dismisal of Findlay was discovered. It came about through the finding of a copy of a letter in Findlay's records, said the controller general. Mr. Bowser was about to question the controller general as to how long after the finding of this letter copy, Findlay had been dismissed and also as to some of the circumstances surrounding the letter in order to clear up the suspicion of higher-ups, but the committee majority barred the way to further inquiry, taking the ground that the committee could not conduct a prohibition inquiry in view of the decision of Mr. Speaker Keen when he declined to accept a motion for a select committee for the purpose because it meant the expenditure of public money and only the government could bring in such a motion. It was also contended by the Liberal members of the committee that the probe of the public accounts could only extend to the accounts for the fiscal year 1917-18, and not after that date,

The conservatives promptly proposed to get the scope of the committee widened so that its inquiry could be brought up to date. Controller General Mouat said that, despite his own suggestions, Findlay was permitted to go ahead with a set of books different from those used in other departments. Finally, after the audit and the subsequent scandal, Mouat put in a system of counter check books in the government liquor stores in order that there would be some tab

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ELK LUMBER CO. LOSES CASE

His Lordship Mr. Justice Clement this week at Vancouver handed down judgment in the suit of Baskin & Stedman vs. the Elk Lumber Co., which was tried at the special assize court held here last Decmeber.

This case arose from a fire which was set out by the defendant company last April ofeupht prrose lb.... any last April for the purpose of burning up accumulated slashings in the vicinity of their newly constructed camps. This cleaning up process had continued uneventfully until April 24, when the wind started driving the fire towards the camps of the defendant company. Their entire crew of men was then placed at work to prevent the fire from destroying the camps. About noon the wind changed, increasing in velocity, diverting the progress of the fire towards the property of the plaintiffs, who were engaged in manufacturing fence posts and poles on a logged over limit adjoining that of the Elk Lumber Co. near Hosmer. It spread, however, to this property and destroyed a quantity of cut fence posts and also a quantity of fallen timber from which posts and poles could have been manufactured. The defendant company contended they used their entire crew and did everything possible to prevent the fire from spreading, but that with the high wind which prevailed it was impossible to extinguish same before it reached the adjoining property. The plaintiff alleges that the company were negligent and that they should have constructed a fire-guard along their boundary before setting out the original fires.

They claimed damages to the extent of eight cents a post and an amount of $500 for stuff burned on the 87 acres of land which was fire swept. His Lordship found in favor of the plaintiffs but held that their claim as above was somewhat exaggerated. Eight cents per post in the bush was an excessive rate, while the estimate for unmanufactured material destroyed by the fire was far too high. He fixed these items at $300 and $656.25 respectively and ordered judgment entered inclusive of these and other items claims to the amount of $1350.00, which he specified as "good measure," together with costs.

In addition to this judgment by joint application of both parties, His Lordship was asked to render a finding on the question of negligence should same hereafter be held to be material. He held that from the conflicting testimony in this regard, the Elk Lumber Co. did not take all possible precautions to prevent the spreading of the fire in the direction of the plaintiffs' premises, "For the very likely reason," the judgment reads, "which Mr. Heaphy (manager of the defendant company) somewhat frankly stated, namely, that there was in his opinion little or nothing of value to burn in that direction."

In this case there was no question "of an act of God," or damnum fatale (fatal damage, i.e., damage caused by a fortifuous event or inevitable accident in which the defendant company would not have been liable). An appeal may probably be taken on this case in view of its vital importance to the lumbering industry generally in this province, inasmuch as it is very essential that cleaning-up operations by burning the "slashings" be carried on in order to safeguard or not expose valuable merchantable timber to unnecessary danger through accidental fires originating in these accumulations from previous lumbering operations. Whereas if companies are to be held liable for all fires started by them it will tend to minimize protective operations of this description and subsequently create a permanent menace to timbered areas adjoining those on which active operations are being carried on.

WATER & LIGHT RATES TO GO UP

City council met last evening with the Mayor in the chair and a full attendance of aldermen.

Minutes of the meeting of Feb. 27 were adopted as read.

A letter was read from the Canadian Financial Trust Co., of Vancouver offering to handle any bonds which the city might have for sale. The Annex Sewer debentures are the only ones now in possession of the city and it was deemed inadvisable to offer them at the present time.

A letter from A. I. Fisher brought up the question of the north boundary of the city, which it appears is now in some doubt owing to the fact that different engineers have not agreed on the location of the line. The matter was left over until the next meeting.

Several other communications of a minor nature were quickly disposed of.

On regular motion the mortgage on the property of Wm. Minton, Lot 2, Block 70, for $300, was released by the city, Bill having blown through with the coin.

The annual report of the auditors was presented and showed that the city had spent approximately $5800 more in 1918 than the estimated revenue. This deficit was caused by the flu epidemic, and had it not been for that unfortunate occurrence the city expenditure would have been approximately $2000 less than the estimated amount. However, if the provincial government goes fifty-fifty with the city on flu expenses the overdraft for 1918 will be reduced by approximately $3500. For the first time in many years the school estimates for the year were exceeded, but only by $559.00, considerable of which was the result of the defeat of the new high school by-law. The city has incurred an overdraft of approximately $6,500 for the past two years (providing that the provincial government pays half the flu expenses) and the council started in to find ways and means of wiping out this deficit. It did not take them very long to decide that owing to the greatly increased cost in the production of electric light and power that the rates should be raised, and forthwith, starting on April 1, the price of all electric light and power will be increased 1 cent per kilowatt. Then notice of motion was given that at the next meeting a by-law to amend the water schedule would be introduced, and the council resloved itself into a committee of the whole to consider what increases should be made. The council seemed to be of the opinion that an increase of approximately 10 per cent should be made on all water rates and a by-law covering this will be put through at the next meeting.

It took the council only about two minutes to decice that a tax sale be held on October 8th.

The city clerk was authorized to insert an advertisement in both of the local papers, asking the ratepayers to come through with their 1918 taxes, as the city needs the money and only 50 per cent of the 1918 taxes have as yet been paid.

The city council authorized a new plan regarding water and light bills. As soon as possible the old plan will be discontinued, and the meter reader will fill in the bill with the amount due at the time of reading the meter, on which bill the water rate is also recorded, and will leave the bill at the time of reading the meter. This will save the city approximately $250 a year in postage and stationery.

A number of accounts were passed and council adjourned.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

Mrs. Duthie, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Brackley, 19 pair socks.
Mrs. Wright, 11 pair socks.
Mrs. McPhee, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Dicken, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Whimster, 1 sweater.
Mrs. Moffatt, 2 refugee garments.
Mrs. Birkett, 3 refugee garments.
Gordon Owen, 3 tails.

Salvation Army

Sunday, March 16—
Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 2 p.m.
Praise meeting at 3.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30. p.m.
Commandant Greenland, Officer.

Wm. Wyatt, manager of the Fernie Hotel, received a very nice letter the other day from the Secretary of the Travellers' Association, complimenting him on the vast improvement in the Fernie Hotel since he took over the management.

The first good news to come out of the Dominion Trust liquidation for three years was contained in an official announcement by the attorney-general of British Columbia. The liquidator has decided to accept depositors' claims on a 50 per cent basis rather than continue the present litigation, which promises to be almost endless.

"HIS TREATMENT REMARKABLE," HE SAYS

Capt. F. S. Patty, Ex-Passenger Agent For Northern Pacific, Discusses Former Troubles.

Nearly everybody in Knoxville, Tenn., especially railroad people, know Captain F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga, and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health, Capt. Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school, and is beloved by all who know him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tanlac representative.

"I am 69 years old and always enjoyed good health up to about six year ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my general health gradually failed me. My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh, but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heart-burn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me considerably and I finally got so I could go around, but somehow I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me.

"I began reading about this Tanlac when you first came here, but did not decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken, and that was sufficient proof for me.

"I have just finished the first bottle and came here this morning, not only to buy a second bottle, but to tell you just what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few drops. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and always wake up in the mornings ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions, but was almost afraid to eat them, because they always disagreed with me so; I could taste them for hours afterwards. I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I fe't no bad effects whatsoever. I tell you you I am beginning to feel like a different man and am always going to keep this Tanlac on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line I have ever taken. I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman.

HORRORS OF BOLSHEVISM

Dr. E. J. Dillon defines Bolshevism as the coma of the many and the frenzy of the few. Its latest results are described in reports that have reached the British government from British subjects that have returned from Russia. Starvation is killing off the inhabitants by thousands. They declare — as it has been maintained all along by those who had any knowledge of the situation—that the Russian problem has become a question of common humanity. Possibly no country in the history of the world has ever reached such a pitch of degradation and misery as is exemplified in the sorrows of Russia today. No problem arising out of the war is more tragic or pathetic than the hopeless straits into which chaos and anarchy have plunged millions of the people at the behest f fanatics, whose motive is solely class warfare.

With the exception of the paid emissaries of Lenine and Trotzky, sent abroad to foment the campaign of disorganization, not one person who has come out of Russia has been able to tell of anything but ruin and destruction within recent months. Both foreigners and Russians themselves invariably paint a lurid picture of the prevalent conditions. Railway communication in bolshevist Russia, except for military purposes, is almost at a full stop. Where vodka cannot be secured, naptha, benzine and kerosene are durnk by the Bolshevist followers with maddening effects. Travelers from Russia say indescribable hardsips are inflicted on those who will not subscribe to the Lenine doctrines. The press is muzzled and freedom of speech is at an end. What is stirring the Russian people more than anything else is the persecution of the church. In Moscow, churches have been turned into theatres. The Strastnoi Monastery, perhaps the most sacred and famous of any in the land, has been changed into a dancing hall where harlots and profligates hold revel. Propaganda, and even violence, are being used to destroy the influence of the church among the peasants.

The Soviet government through its local councils, has striven to nationalize women, but so far with almost complete failure, because such feeling against the proposal has been aroused. Details regarding the manner in which women are treated will not bear recapitulation in public print, according to the consensus of the opinion of eyewitnesses of some of the shocking scenes that have been enacted. Chinese and Lettish soldiers constitute the executioners appointed by the Bolsheviki and circumstantial stories are told of wholesale massacres of almost daily occurrence. In short, Russia is being "cruelly and wantonly done to death" by the followers of Lenine, and, as the latest arrivals from Russia point out, it is the duty of humanity to come to her rescue.

The facts we have given are collated from a series of dispatches of recent date. They are certainly sufficient to warrant Mr. Bonar Law having told the British House of Commons that there are now very few persons in the United Kingdom who have any illusions with regard to Bolshevism. Mr. Law says something must be done, but he does not say any decision has been reached. Yet the Eastern Problem must be solved if the League of Nations is to succeed. We read in a Berlin dispatch that the German government has made a proposal that the soldiers and workmen's council should be made an organic part of the government system under the new constitution. If this is done it is the prelude to the spread of Bolshevist doctrines in Germany, for any representative government which delegates any of its powers to self-constituted authorities is digging its grave.

This is a time when the Peace Conference is deciding boundary questions and discussing what indemnities Germany must pay. While Bolshevism reigns in Russia no boundary decisions affecting eastern states can be permanent, and with conditions as they are in Germany it will be impossible to make that country pay the indemnities that are to be demanded. Bolshevism is the insurmountable obstacle to a League of Nations and until it is removed there can be no peace in the world. In the meantime from the humanitarian standpoint the pressing question is what can be done to help the starving millions of Russia. The inaction of the Allies is inflicting a terrible scourge on humanity. The whole thoughts and energies of the Peace Conference should be concentrated on the Eastern Problem, for until a permanent solution can be found for this there is no use crying "Peace, Peace, where there is no Peace." — Colonist.

EDUCATION THROUGH MOVIES

Mr. Harvey O'Higgins, formerly of Toronto, who has made a name in the United States as a writer of stories and plays, has an article in the New Republic on the moving picture show. He says that they are educative, because the education of the sympathetic emotions is as valuable as tuition in mathematics, or any acquisition of practical knowledge in the common schools. It is by the quickening of imaginative sympathy that the beast is socialized. "The man who reads anything is by so much superior to the man who reads nothing, isn't he? Let him read only the silliest fiction, he will live more broadly than he who reads none. Let Third avenue go to any impossible melodrama, and it cannot escape the ameliorating touch of imagination. Let America go to the movies, and America will be a better place than when it stays home."

Alowance must be made for exaggeration which lends itself to piquancy. There are novels that are better not read, plays that are better not heard or seen. Yet there is a good deal of truth in what Mr. O'Higgins says. Any decent play or novel does educate the sympathies, and besides, as he says, it is "a door of escape into the dream." We laugh at the craving of the "tired business man" for a play that will make him forget his worries, yet men and women do need some "kind nepenthe" that will dispel care and relieve monotony.

Travel, with change of scenes and people, is sometimes prescribed for mental and physical ills. But travel is expensive, while the novel and the movie are cheap, and perform the same function. The dingy walls of the little hall bedroom fade away as the novel is opened, and up spring palaces, ships.

"Antres vast and deserts idle;
Rough quarries, rocks, and hills whose
heads touch heaven."

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The theatres and the moving pictures also afford solace and society, a way of escape from dullness and worry, an education in sympathy. No doubt the plays and novels differ widely in merit, and there is vast room for improvement. The best literature is not always chosen. One part of the education given in our primary schools should be teaching children what to read, giving them the key to the treasure of public libraries. There is a vast field open to the moving picture. The emotional and the humorous need not be neglected, but they could be made more educational without losing their interest.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE BY PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST

The old terrors of entrance examinations and "conditions" will disappear from Columbia University to be replaced by psychological tests. Princeton looks on and in The Alumni Weekly calls the departure "interesting, not to say startling." The new method is announced to be applied at the beginning of the academic year next autumn. In place of written examinations will be the Binet mental tests, "the idea being to measure the candidate's intelligence rather than his knowledge." Prof. Jones, of the Columbia department of admissions, is thus quoted in the newspapers:

"These tests are a development of those formulated a dozen and more years ago in France by Alfred Binet for the discovery of mentally retarded children. Much constructive work has been done in this country, particularly at the Leland Stanford Junior University, Havard and other institutions. It has been found that many preparatory and high-school students can be coached to pass college entrance examinations whose intelligence does not class them as good material for further education.

"In our requirements for admission to Columbia College are included the applicant's health record, his character and promise of development, and his school record, and these will be embraced in the new requirements. The most radical departure will be the entire doing away with the old-style examinations that were given to establish the applicant's knowledge of the subjects required for admission to college. This will be covered by his school record, and the psychological tests will demonstrate whether he is qualified to continue his schooling."

LUKEWARM SUPPORT

The bill to provide for direct legislation is not meeting with any great favor and might readily be among those measures which annually pass into innocuous desuetude at the end of each session. The support of government followers is purely perfunctory and it is hard to see any real enthusiasm for the bill in any quarter. Premier Oliver has not championed the cause and we would like to suggest to him, in view of the apathy of public opinion that it is a subject that might well be left for decision at the next general election in eighteen months or two years' time. If the electors are to be empowered to initiate legislation themselves they should at least have the opportunity of saying if they desire this right, with the consequent expense it adds to the cost of government.

We realize and can appreciate the motive that inspired the Premier in introducing this legislation. He wishes to keep faith with a promise made by the late Premier Brewster, who, during the last general election campaign, made direct legislation one of the planks in his platform. But we maintain, that Premier Oliver will be keeping equal faith if he allows this matter to be the subject of a plebiscite. After all, it is the people who will have to avail themselves of the initiative and referendum, and they should have the right to say if they want such an opportunity. In speaking of direct legislation we would not like to use the language employed by the member for Newcastle which was perhaps hyperbolical, but there are very sound arguments against its introduction in this province. Premier Oliver will offend no one, and at the same time will be able to keep faith with the memory of his predecessor in office, if he decides to submit the whole question to a plebiscite at the next provincial election.—Colonist.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

"It's dood for me"

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My escape has been something to be thankful for. Even today, a man who has been running a moving picture machine came into the hut and, after talking a while, went outside. Close to the hut he picked up a box and opened it out of curiosity. Then his hand was blown off and he was cut about the face and part of the finger of the other hand is missing. It must have been one of those traps left by the Boche. For months I have been living in the world of lives; we lived in the roar of guns and flash of machine-guns; but what we thought of was the saving of each other's lives and the lives and homes of those in America. We were the wall of living bodies between the living danger and the lives of those we loved. And we loved each other and helped each other to live that there might be no breach in that living wall through which the enemy might enter. Once we found a cross by the wayside. The Boche had torn the Christ from off the cross and replaced him by an American soldier. There were bayonet thrusts through his wrists and legs and these with a rope around the middle and another about his neck held him to the cross. He was shot full of holes. It might have been you. It might have been some one else I loved back in America, if the Germans could cross the Atlantic. And we thought of these things and fought on up through the Argonne Forest.—Leslie's.

A NEW WORLD

(Christian Science Monitor)

Why, does any person imagine, for instance, Rome was so determined to maintain her hold on Northern Africa? And why does anybody suppose that Spain declared the Pacific a Spanish lake and forbade men to trade with the Manoas of the West? Few countries have suffered a much harder fate than Belgium suffered in the Great War. But, if the desire to protect the western flank of the Hamburg to Baghdad railway led the Germans through Belgium into northern France, what was it that took the Belgians themselves into the Congo State, and permitted atrocities of the government of King Leopold? Every country in the world has pages in its history it does not particularly want to see illuminated too brightly. And this is because nations, like governments, have passions which they have been content to see those governments satisfy. Only a day or two ago the prime minister of the United Kingdom pointed out to the miners that war could scarcely be said to have ceased if the military struggle in France and Flanders was only to give place to an economic one in Lanark and South Wales. If, therefore, the world is to take that full advantage of the League of Nations which the President of the United States proposes, it must not be content to imagine that harmony is to be reached by the suppression of standing armies or by the scrapping of ironclads. It must come to realize that peace and good will can only be attained as men learn that righteousness is not attained through vain oblations but through the substitution of the Mind of Christ for the carnal mind.

REPATRIATION NEWS

Repatriation has become a household word throughout Canada and every centre of population is localizing its own problem of demobilizing returned men and war workers and readjusting economic conditions.

News from Winnipeg says that the Manitoba Legislature is dealing with seven special bills aiming to protect the rights of war veterans.

Elgin County, Ontario, with the aid of the city of St. Thomas, is planning to erect a memorial for the soldiers who fought and fell. A hospital seems to be the most popular proposal.

The Great War Veterans Association in St. Johns, Newfoundland, aims to raise $10,000 to give to Sergeant Ricketts, V.C.

A committee has been appointed from the patriotic workers of Trail, B.C., to consider the erection of a memorial building for Trail veterans. It is suggested that the memorial take the form of a local club of the Y.M.C.A.

At four different points in the town of Bothwell, Ontario, memorial arches have been erected. These are decorated with evergreens and at night are lighted with electricity to welcome returning soldiers.

Chatham is agitating to have an electric welcome sign put up at the Grand Trunk station and also the building of an arch on Queen Street leading to the station.

The Secretary of the Toronto Branch of the Manufacturers Association says that the number of applications for returned men from manufacturers is in excess of the supply. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Great War Veterans' Association are co-operating splendidly.

The town of Burlington and surrounding country will combine to erect a memorial for soldiers.

Five members of the British Columbia legislature have been appointed a committee to receive and consider schemes upon behalf of replacing soldiers in civil life.

The city of Victoria has made a grant of $500 to the Great War Veterans Club.

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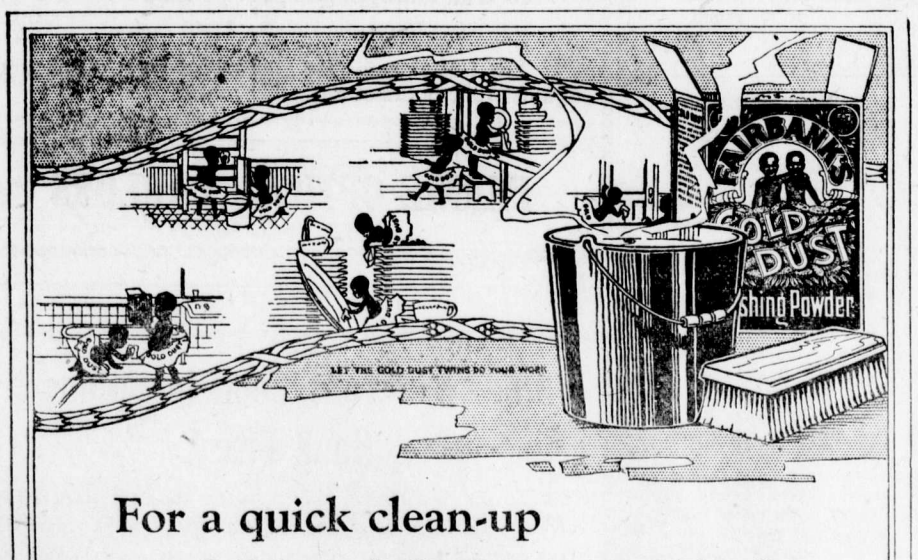

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FRIGHTFUL..!

Frightful! If anyone is inclined to doubt reports of the lust for cruelty of the Hun, let him read this extract from a letter that one of our readers has sent us. It is a letter from a brave man, Captain Malcolm Fraser, in active service with the Red Cross with the American Expeditionary Force in France. The writer is an artist of rare ability. He tells the truth in all the severity of plainness. His letter to an intimate friend contains the following, incredible as it may appear:

CROWE-SWORDS GIVES LECTURE

Capt. R. Crowe-Swords, recently of the staff of the Chief Public Representative, and seasoned veteran, he having served in the Imperial forces during the South African campaign, and in the early stages of the European conflict with the Northumberlands, and latterly with the 29th Batt. .CE.F., from Vancouver, delivered an illustrated lecture in the Isis theatre here on Monday evening under the auspices of the Provincial Executive of the G.W.V.A. The proceeds of this tour are for the purpose of creating an emergency fund for the widows and orphans of those who served in the Great War.

The lecture is indeed very interesting and educational. Over 125 slides are used and one is carried from the very front line enemy trenches back through the field hospital, clearing stations and base hospitals in "Blighty." Thence the voyage on the hospital ships to Canada and the method of rail transportation form Halifax to the various institutions wherein the disabled men are cared for until physically fit to prepare themselves for re-entry into civil life.

Capt. Crowe-Swords also elaborates his lecture with the humorous episodes, and by dealing with the atrocities committeed by the Germans upon the wounded, the prisoners and the non-combattants, and his description of these inhuman crimes are presented without reserve. Also the alien question is presented as from the standpoint of the returned soldier. These are classified in three groups, first the straight alien which includes all nationalities, ally and enemy. There is the unfriendly alien, and in this classification Mr. Crowe-Swords places the Italians residing in Canada who failed to register or respond when ordered to do so by their country and either return to their native land or enlist in the Canadian army. Then the Russians who have persistently spread propaganda in this country detrimental to the cause of the Allies since the fall of the Russian Empire, and also the Scandinavians, whom, to say the least, alleged the speaker, passively supported the cause of the enemy. In this third classification, the enemy alien within this province, according to official statistics, htere are 8500 undesirable, and in addition there are 22,000 questionable enemy aliens. He contended the returned solder would insist upon the deportation and expulsion from Canada of all the undesirable enemy aliens, the questionable and the unfriendly, and by removing these i would provide a means of absorbing into civil life a proportion of British Columbia's own returned soldiers, of whom there are 40,000 to come back.

The lecture covers the situation in details from all its phases, and the slides, particularly those dealing with vocational training, are exceedingly interesting, showing as they do the almost unlimited branches of training for which the opportunity is available and also the high degree of proficiency which the applicants are required to attain before they are permitted to enter the industrial field. An appeal, however, is made to employers of labor to study carefully the condition of the mind of the returned soldier and endeavor to tender him reasonably lenient concessions so that his shattered mental condition may not be further aggravated, but rather that he will be accorded treatment which will assist him in his complete physical and mental recovery.

Views are also shown of the many institutions throughout the Dominion wherein treatment is given for the numerous maladies with which the disabled soldier is afflicted.

Capt. Crowe-Swords continues his tour of the interior, going from here to Cranbrook and Creston, thence to Nelson, where he spoke on Thursday, March 13.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

If Police Commissioner Dudley is really doing his utmost to suppress blind pigs.

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If the gink who made that crack about "Man's Inhumanity to Man" did not intend it to apply to some of Fernie's young ladies.

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If there is anybody who really likes to do business with an Assyrian.

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If anyone ever got off anything nearer the truth than that old saying "The female of the species is more deadly than the male."

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If the spotter who has been in town for the past week sizing up the morals of the community, reports to the Attorney General or A. I. Fisher, or does he prosecute on his own account. We may look forward in the near future to a large increase in police court fines.

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If the individual who under the name of "Worker" attacked Mrs. G. G. Moffatt in last week's Ledger, really would like to see Gladstone Local run the city affairs. If said individual had thousands of dollars invested in business would he like to see that organization handling his business.

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If the local Bolshevists really think they can curry favor with the returned men by following the tactics they are pursuing.

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Why Billy Robson thinks he can disguise his literary talent by writing under a woman's name.

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Why the druggists don't get busy and slash a few hours off the working timetable. A druggist does not seem to be happy unless he puts in about 18 hours a day.

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If Editor Lawson ever gets fed up on that rot that he is peddling. It reminds us of a story that a compositor on the Orange Sentinel once told. He said that any time a typesetter could not make out the copy he just substituted "To Hell with the Pope." On the Ledger it is "To hell with the employer."

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Why Sgt. Russell Ferguson and Sgt. Ky. Bryant are about the only two returned men who didn't pick off wives in England.

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If it is the truth about that statement that a leading member of the Lord's Day Alliance got off at Vancouver the other day when he said that the city of Fernie is still about the worst town in Canada, in fact almost as bad as Dawson. According to this gentleman wine, women and cards are the main amusement in this burg. Most people here think this is a pretty law-abiding community and have been considering closing up the jail and law courts.

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Why the city of Fernie goes to the expense of getting out an elaborate and costly financial statement every year, which not one person in a hundred understands, when a concise and simple statement of receipts and expenditures could be obtained for about one-tenth the price and answer the purpose just as well. The elaborate statement is a fine advt. for the auditors, whose names appear on every page, but it does not get the city anything.

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If he really meant it. A resident of the Annex attempted to pull off a suicide stunt with a jack knife the other day owing to his failure to make his wife obey him. He was in the hospital for a few days, but is all right again. He was not nearly as persistent as the fellow who took three smashes at his face with a hatchet the other day at the coast and finally succeeded in bleeding to death.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Lethbridge city council will have to provide for an increase of $50,000 by taxation in 1919.

There seems to be a general rejoicing among the clerks over the shortening of their working hours. It will be somewhat of an inconvenience to the buying public for a little while but they will soon get used to it.

The final examinations for the graduating term at the Royal Naval College of Canada at Esquimalt, B. C., have resulted in a number of cadets qualifying for appointment as midshipmen in the Royal Canadian Navy. The list of successful candidates from the west are: A. C. Lee, Dawson City, Yukon; Harry Kingeley, Vancouver; William B. L. Holm, Victoria, B.C.

Charley Williams of Hosmer was summoned before Stipendiary Magistrate Hewat last week for having part of a bottle of liquor in his possession in a place other than a private dwelling house. Constable Hughes testified that he saw Williams put his bottle—or a similar one—under the sidewalk and some time after he says he found it there. Williams was convicted and fined fifty plunks. An appeal was immediately taken by Mr. Macneil on behalf of Williams on the ground that the bottle was not sufficiently identified according to Chief Justice Hunter's recent decision in the Gartshore case, with the result that the police have been advised by the Attorney General to discontinue the prosecution and to return the fine.

The Lethbridge Herald says: J. O. Jones, assistant to the director of coal operations in the province, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Jones states that quite a few miners are out of work and the prospects are going to be slow in regard to the coal output until towards the end of the summer owing to the markets being supplied. There are, he says, too many coal mines in the province and the solution of how to get steadier work for the mines and also get fuel cheaper for consumers is difficult. The amount of American coal coming into Manitoba makes the problem more difficult. The relations between the coal operators and men, says Mr. Jones, are on the best of footings The relations are far more amicable than he has experienced in the course of his experience in the coal industry in the province and in eastern British Columbia.

FORMER FERNIE GIRL MAKES GOOD IN NEW YORK

Extracts from the remarks of "Musical America," and from letters to Miss Penelope Davies, written after her debut concert at Princess theatre, New York, Feb. 9, 1919.

Miss Davies is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davies. Mr. Davies was Comptroller of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. some years ago in Fernie.

Musical America—Miss Davies may feel that her performance has given her an auspicious start. Her singing was that of a young artist who has more to offer than voice. There is no disparagement in saying that she is a singer whose interpretative instinct and skill far outshine her vocal resources. Coupled with this ability is the creation of moods and a facile expression in delivering her songs. The Old English "One Morn the Maiden Sought the Mill," was delightfully done—it is a charming bit—and the Sjogren and Peterson-Berger songs likewise. Praiseworthy as her work in general was, her best was done in negro spirituals. For them she had the co-operation at the piano of the composer, H. F. Burleigh. She sang this group glowingly and aroused great applause from her hearers. The great spiritual, "My Lord, What a Mo'nin'" was thrilling as she gave it slowly, tensely, with great devotion, and Mr. Burleigh played the accompaniment only as he can. Miss Davies gave Mr. Burleigh's arrangement of "Didn't It Rain?" a humorous spiritual that was received with an ovation.

A N.Y. Critic says: I heard nothing but the best praise for your work, on all sides. We were impressed with the unusually refreshing program and your rendering of it, also the colorful richness of your voice.

A Friend—It really was an inspiration to be there.

I cannot imagine anyone singing those Norwegian or the Freharn or the Burleigh ones better. The French songs were lovely too. Altogther it was one of the most distinguished little recitals I have ever heard in New York.

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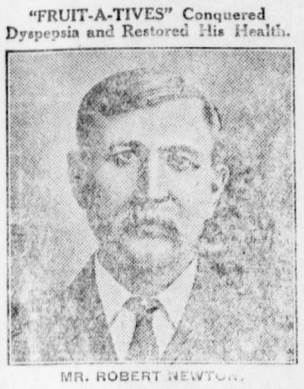

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Dated at Toronto, Canada, this 5th day of March, 1919.

R. M. Young,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Joseph Fratiani, late of Nordegg, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Joseph Fratiani, who died on the 2nd day of November, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the Fifteenth day of April, 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

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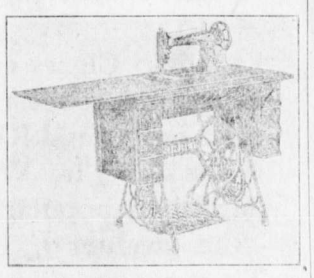

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Don't forget the masquerade carnival at the rink tonight.

Fred Perry left for Calgary last night to attend the miners convention.

Pte. Louis Beals writes from France that he will shortly take unto himself a wife.

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes leaves tomorrow for Medicine Hat, where she will visit for several weeks.

Carnol is here. Who is Carnol? See Bleasdell's on Saturday and you can sample it out of a nice wineglass. He will explain its special virtues.

Thos. Prentice, manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Co., returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. A. Carmichael was taken dangerously ill on Tuesday night, the effects of eating tainted fish. She has nearly recovered.

L. P. Sullivan, of the Ledger staff, returned on Tuesday from spending a week in Cranbrook. Mrs. Sullivan is recovering from a serious illness.

A Calgary concern has been making a lemon extract containing 74 per cent alcohol. Why not have called it an alcohol extract with lemon flavoring?

Pte. E. Sheridan has forwarded to his mother in Fernie a handsome German bugle, as a souvenir of the war, which he picked up on one of the battlefields of France.

Mrs. Corsan, wife of Lieut. Thomas Corsan, arrived from England on Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan. Tom is not just sure when he will return but hopes it will not be later than July.

Mrs. F. W. Brown wishes to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for flowers sent to her while in the hospital; also for all kind enquiries. She particularly wishes to thank Dr. Garner and the nurses for the kindness during her seven weeks stay in the hospital.

James Johnston and Frank Greenwood went down to Coleman on Monday night with two Fernie rinks to play some return games with the six rinks of that town. They made a night of it. Jimmy defeated three rinks in succession but Frank lost both his games. The boys say the Coleman players gave them a splendid time.

The Herchmer and Kastner rinks, who went to Cranbrook on Friday last, lifted the Fleishman Cup with a margin of three, Kastner winning by one and Herchmer by two points, but Fernie was not privileged to hold the trophy very long as two days later Cameron and Hoggarth decisively defeated the two local rinks and carried the cup back to Cranbrook, where it will likely remain until next season.

Lieut. L. B. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davies, formerly Comptroller of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., who has been in France for the past five years, has won the Croix de Guerre, of France, the Medal of Mons and the star and ribbon, British, as well, and is now Canadian Representative on the Geares Commission in France, Sir Geo. Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in Lonodn, having asked him to undertake the position.

A letter received from Sgt. David Gash states that he was married in England on the 27th of February. He says he has just returned from Germany and hopes to leave England for Fernie very shortly. Everybody will remember David, the tall skinny boy who enlisted with the 54th. He now stands 6 ft. 3 in. and weighs 225 lbs. He has had three years service in France, been gassed twice and wounded twice and was recommended for the Military Medal.

A convention of considerable importance opened in Calgary, Thursday, when delegates of all western provincial labor bodies gathered in Paget Hall. Heretofore the Dominion Labor Congress has been dominated by easterners and little attention has been paid to the west. The present convention is for the purpose of solidifying western labor sentiment and placing this part of the Dominion in a position where its demand for hearing in the annual Dominion conference will be respectfully listened to. —Calgary Herald.

Tuesday evening two picked hockey teams played an exhibition game before a large crowd. The Shamrocks captained by Dicken, beating the Argos, captained by Scott, 8-4. The ice was very slow and sticky but at that the game was fast up to the last few minutes of play, when the Shamrocks got three goals in less than three minutes of play. On Monday at 7.30 these two teams will play another game for the cup kindly donated by Dr. Orner. This game promises to be a fast one if the weather stays as it has been the past few days. This will be the last opportunity to witness a hockey game this season, so don't forget the time.

Billy Rizzuto will reopen the Imperial Hotel.

Mrs. Borne is in Rochester, Minn., where she is undergoing an operation for goitre.

The P. Burns staff will mix it with the Ingram staff tonight at the curling rink.

Mrs. D. G. Harvie, of the Ladies Curling Club, won the challenge cup for this season at the rink on Monday last.

A lumberjack was overheard to make the remark the other day that after he had three drinks of Fernie booze he could do anything in the world.

E. Nolan, of Newgate, spent several days in town this week visiting Mrs. Nolan, who is slowly recovering from a serious operation she underwent at the Fernie hospital.

The printing of the city financial statement was awraded to the Ledger last evening at a price $20 cheaper than they paid the first year of the war. The miners will of course have to make good the loss.

Nearly one hundred veterans from overseas have arrived in Fernie up to date. If the 1100 men who enlisted from this city all come back here the local bolsheviki bunch will be a pretty tame aggregation for a while.

The following men from this district returned from overseas during the week: Cpl. Young, Coal Creek; W. Bell, Coal Creek; Artificer Young, Coal Creek, Canadian Navy; H. Hamer, Fernie; H. Davies, Fernie; H. Murray, Fernie; R. Ferguson, Fernie; R. Lowe, Fernie, amputation case, has since gone to Toronto for treatment .

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the Club rooms at 7.30 p.m. Sunday next, the 16th inst. All members of the G.W.V.A., returned soldiers or members of the Allied Armies or Navies are requested to attend. Applications for membership in the Fernie branch of the G.W.V.A. can be obtained from F. Warwick, Secretary, at the Customs Building, or from G. G. Moffatt, President.

The Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment has opened a temporary office in the rear of G. G. Moffatt's Insurance Office. Any returned men desiring to register for employment or who may desire information on land settlement vocational training and of the various government activities regarding the re-establishment of the returned soldier are requested to call at any time for an interview. The Information and Service Department is at the disposal of all returned men of H. M. forces and we will be glad to see them and take up matters in this regard.

The G.W.V.A. have completed arrangements for a social evening which will be held in the Napanee in honor of the Provincial Organizer, W. Drinnan, and Col. Doherty, B. C. representative to the Dominion Council. The exact date of this social is not known at present but is is expected these representatives will arrive in Fernie within the next few days. Proper notice will be given by notices being placed on notice boards in Fernie and Coal Creek. All members of the G.W.V.A., returned soldiers and all members of the Ladies Auxiliary are particularly requested to attend.

Sergt. Russell Ferguson, one of the Fernie third contingent, returned from overseas on Tuesday Russell is looking well and had some stirring times in his four years of service. About 18 months ago he was severely wounded and has been on duty in England in the training service ever since. He tells of one interesting event when he and five other Fernie boys had gathered to talk of old times when Fritz suddenly came over the top and disturbed the deliberations. Among the five men was Jimmy Osborne and never saw him again until they met in Fernie on Tuesday. Russell was right alongside of Billy Wilson, brother of Harold Wilson, of Fernie, when that young man gave his life for his country.

Fernie citizens will be pleased to learn of the improvement in business conditions in the States across the line, as our local coal industry almost entirely depends upon the Great Northern railway business. W. P. Kenny, federal manager for the G.N., speaking at St. Paul the other day said: "There is a big improvement in the northwest. The far west cities like Tacoma and Spokane, are showing much better and there is a better tone to things generally than there was two months ago. The lumber business is getting better and that is a very good sign. The winter wheat crop in Idaho, Washington and Montana never looked more promising at this season. Everything considered, I look for business activity this spring and I believe the northwest will strike its normal stride by June 1 and will have completely passed through the reconstruction period."

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FERNIE REPRESENTATIBE

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Foster, of Newgate, B.C., welcomed a son to their home on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

A special meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday, March 18 at 4 p.m.

Report has it that there are two whiskey detectives in town but up to date we have not heard anything drop.

For Sale or Rent—Three roomed cottage; up to date fixtures; close to Central school. Apply Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store.

John R. Pollock, formerly of this city but recently residing at Calgary, passed through the city on Wednesday enroute to Spokane. Mr. Pollock was accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bacchus.

A sale of work will be held in the Red Cross rooms on Saturday afternoon, March 22, under the auspices of the United Church Ladies Aid — useful and fancy articles, home cooking and candy, fish pond, afternoon tea. Come and spend a pleasant afternoon.

The masquerade dance held in Victoria hall on Wednesday was well attended. The costumes were numerous and the judges had hard work picking the winners of the different prizes, which were distributed as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss Jessie Duncan; best dressed gent, A. Muirhead; best gentleman comic, Oscar Erickson; best comic lady, Miss Dahlia Schagel; best representative character, Mr. Branch, of Coal Creek.

Alex. Ostabachuk, an Austrian, who last week was tried before Magistrate Hewat for failure to report periodically to the police, which fact only became known when he boasted publicly that he had not reported all through the period of the war and did not intend to do so now, has been taken to the Nelson provincial jail to serve the alternative sentence of six months imprisonment with hard labor for failure to pay the fine of $300 imposed for the offense. The magistrate also ordered that Ostabachuk be deported upon the expiration of the sentence.

Revelstoke is being prepared by the military authorities for a dispersal station for the rush of returned men who are steadily flowing back from overseas. There are six different buildings in all being utilized for the purpose, and it is intended that when complete the establismment shall be able to handle up to 500 men at a time, this, it is anticipated, being probably the maximum number that will be dispersed at any one station at a single time. The matter of finding sleeping accommodation for so large a number of men would naturally be one of the most perplexing in a town the size of Revelstoke but two buildings have been arranged which between them will accommodate the maximum, viz., 500.

Upon receipt of instructions from the Deputy Attorney General a transfer was made today from the custody of the provincial police to the Collector of Customs here of the quantity of liquor seized by the police during the past few months from various offenders which was of United States manufacture and indisputably proven to have been smuggled across the line. The consignment delivered at the Customs House amounted to 272 imperial gallons contained in seven casks and one large barrel of flasks, and comprised seizures made from Messrs. G. Scott and A. Sweet near Elko, B.C., four barrels and a barrel of flasks on a wagon being conveyed towards this city; one 20-gal. cask taken from the possession of C. A. Garrison, fireman G. N. Ry. at Natal; and two 42-gallon barrels, M. Vlasak, section foreman G.N. Ry., also of Natal.

Fernie city council have decided to hold a tax sale on October 8.

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NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

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kept on the stocks. Assistant Controller General Wright was before the committee, but he refused to answer most of the questions put to him, as a result of which the chairman scored him severely.

The subject of boat purchases has been quite prominent on the legislative order paper during the past week. Some of the purchases of the government have been rather interesting, particularly because of the sudden necessity for repairs in the case of each craft purchased. For instance, there is the old boat, Beaver, which formerly ran between New Westminster and other points on the Fraser. It was owned by the C. P. R. A man named Jackman of Victoria, a former liquor dealer, optioned it from the C. P. R. at $8,000, and offered it to the government at $10,000. Somehow or other the company got wind of the offer and declined to continue the option, eventually selling the boat itself to the government for the $10,000. The Beaver was to be used as a ferry between Ladner's Landing and Woodward's Landing on the Fraser, but has been on the repair ways for over a year. The total cost has run up to $26,000, with another $10,000 to follow and it has not yet made a single run as a ferry.

Then there was the ninecar ferry bought from the Great Northern for P. G. E. service at a price of $18,000. It was altered to an eleven-car barge, an increase of two cars capacity at a cost of $15,565. A steam tug was bought in Seattle for the P. G. E. service for $24,000, plus duty of $7,800. It has been on the repair ways since its purchase and the repair bill has already reached $11,117.

Replies to order paper questions show that the land settlement board in 1918 loaned $165,150 to farmers of the province. The salaries and expenses of the commissioners run up to $30,000 for the same period.

The new grazing commissioner, McKenzie, who came from the United States to take charge of the grazing lands of the province is paid a salary of $300 per month. He is now applying for citizenship papers.

The spruce inquiry proposal of the opposition leader did not get very far in the legislature last week, the government refusing to adopt it by a vote of 29 to 12. Mr. Bowser had desired the appointment of a select committee to investigate a complaint that J. R. Morgan & Co. had been allowed a spruce permit on property which was to be crown granted to James Adam. The Morgan firm had originally negotiated with Adam for the spruce, but later got a permit direct from the government and Adam thus lost about $5,000, that being the proposed purchase price during the negotiations.

Pte. Giolma had the unique distinction this week of being one of the very first men in a British Columbia legislature to have a notice of resolution refused by the speaker, so that it never came before the house at all. His motion was that the house express the opinion that it had been wasting too much time in petty partizanship and political philandering and should at once take up the important problems of the day. Mr. Speaker Keen decided that the motion was a reflection upon the dignity of the house, hence it never appeared upon the legislative order paper.

Lieut. Hanes had no luck at all last week. Day after day he brought up resolutions asking for P. G. E. inquiries of one sort or another, or else dealing with returned soldiers issues, but with almost monotonous regularity they feel by the wayside. Either Mr. Speaker Keen ruled them out of order or else the majority defeated them. The North Vancouver member declares that he intends to persist, however.

The new soldier member, Kenneth Duncan, of Cowichan, has made his appearance in the house. His seat had originally been with the soldier party. Later it was moved over to the government side. When he took his place in the legislature from overseas he promptly had his desk moved back to a position with the other soldiers, declaring that he was elected as an independent soldier candidate, and not as a government supporter. There are now eight Conservatives, five soldiers one Socialist and a couple of Independent Liberals in the legislature, as arrayed against about 30 regular government supporters.

One of the most interesting bills of the session is the new initiative and referendum measure. As a measure it has had a troubled course, meeting many opponents and but few supporters. The opposition leader said that it was cumbersome and ineffective. There were so many trimmings about it that it could not be used and in any event the principle was entirely unBritish because the duty of preparing and passing legislation should lie with the men chosen for the task. They should not "pass the buck" back to the people. It was paper legislation of the worst kind, he contended, and its principle would go a long way towards destroying responsible government, although there was doubt in his mind, he said, if it would ever be used. He went into the bill in detail to show that any referendum initiated under it could not become law before 1922, and possibly 1923. One thing it lacked also, he said, and that was the recall. If only there was some provision for a recall then the people at large could follow out the natural sequence and recall the present administration. Mr. Bowser said he would be quite willing to have a 75 per cent petition made obligatory for this, so sure was he that the recall would be successful. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, said that the measure was a fraud in every way. In principle it was bad, in practice it was worse.

Several other members scored the new baby bill. Attorney General Farris and J. S. Cowper have been its defenders so far. The attorney-general, whom the opposition leader had described as the wicked member of the government, took up the question of expense and said that simply because an initiated referendum might cost $150,000 as Bowser had claimed, was no reason why the people of the province should not have the right of direct legislation if they cared to exercise it. If the percentage of petition and vote were too high in the measure they could be changed, he pointed out.

FAILED TO FIX LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY

Paris, March 6.—The report of the peace conference commission to determine the responsibility of the authors of the war, it is understood, will be completed tonight and presented to an early meeting of the supreme council. The work of none of the peace commissioners has been guarded so closely as that of the commission of responsibility. The commission's report, it is understood, while fixing moral responsibility, fails to find legal responsibility because there is no precedent or no law governing the case or no court existing to try the accused if legal guilt were found to be evident.

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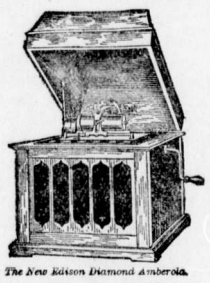

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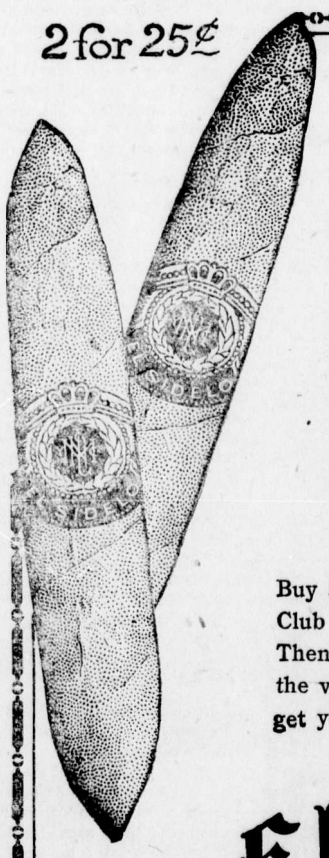

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ALL ENEMIES MUST GO

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er recollected in his native town that there had been 18 boys, of whom he was one, born in 1863. When the time came for their being drafted into the Austrian army only two out of that 18 served in the army, the remaining 16 rather than do so left their native land. Twelve of them again met and held a reunion meeting in Newark, N.J., in 1892, and upon that occasion each and every one of them had sworn a solemn vow of vengeance against their oppressors, Germany, Austria and Russia. Mr. Rudnicki advanced information that his vast experience with regard to collecting funds in this locality during the period of the war had found these nationalities eager and willing to contribute. In the early stages when machine guns were being donated by communities, several hundred dollars for same had been raised by individual usbscriptions as well as from the National Slovak Union and the First Catholic Slovak Union. When the federal government rejected the offer of machine guns these subscribers when asked refused to have their contributions returned but diverted them to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund. He also cited a case where one brother from this city had enlisted and served with the C.E.F. while the other, residing at Michel, had been placed in the Morrissey internment camp. The latter had been promptly released when the authorities learned he had a brother in forces of the Allies. This brother upon his release immediately endeavored to join the Canadian colors but was rejected on account of being physically deficient. In all 7500 Poles had served in the Canadian forces, for whom a training school for officers and men had been established by the Canadian government at Niagara-on-the-Lake. After giving this recital Mr. Rudnicki urged the meeting to give these nationalities British fair play on their merits and to consider them as allies and not as enemies.

This address was received with considerable applause and one of the returned soldier delegates expressed the belief that the Poles and Czecho-Slovaks were not among those whom they desired deported, but that they were considered by the soldiers as allies, and in verification of this it was pointed out that these nationalities had representatives at present sitting at the Peace Conference.

After over two hours' discussion the point was raised by Aldermen Rutledge and Hunter, who contended they could not vote on the motion as representing the city council without another meeting of that body being held and their former resolution rescinded. Ald. Gates advanced a similar argument believeing that the amended resolution from the council had already been forwarded. Mayor Uphill opposed the motion before the meeting and presented as an amendment "That we are in complete accord with the Vancouver memorial except that in Clause 7 the word 'alien' be delted and the words inserted 'all persons who have been disloyal are to be deported.'" His Worship expressed his complete agreement with the preamble of the memorial and i text except that he desired just treatment meted out to all, and by having the word "alien" removed therefrom and substituting therefor the words "all persons," by this means it would cover a much wider scope and include neutrals or otherwise who had been disloyal.

When questioned, the Mayor stated he introduced this amendment not on behalf of the city council but as a member of the Reconstruction Committee. Consequently, as it became apparent it would be impossible to reach a unanimous decision from the three groups originally intended to constitute the meeting, on a regular motion same resolved itself into a joint body representing the G.W.V.A. and the Reconstruction Committee only, in which the city council was not a contributing factor. This fact was noted by several with expressions of regret.

On a vote the Uphill amendment was lost and thereupon the Vancouver memorial with the more strict requirement embodied in the Herchmer amendment was sanctioned. It was further authorized that copies of this resolution be forwarded forthwith to Ottawa, Vancouver and elsewhere as illustrating the sentiment of the respective representative bodies of the City of Fernie, irrespective of any other resolutions which may have been forwarded to the contrary.

A. B. Trites in discussing the wording of the resolution pointed out that in so far as the form of the local resolution was concerned, it could not be possible that any meeting here could presume the responsibility of drafting the legislation respecting alien enemies. Whatever law was made in this regard would be drawn up by parliament and therefore as far as this resolution was concerned it was merely the expression of opinion of the meeting which might or might not be observed by those drafting any subsequent legislation.

THE TOLL OF WAR AND PESTILENCE

The war has slain its thousands and the "flu" its tens of thousands, as least so far as American lives are concerned; for 50,000 soldiers killed in France, we have hundreds of thousands killed at home by the epidemic. In the world at large the London Times' estimate of 6,000,000 dead from influenza and pneumonia does not fall far short of the estimate, also sent out from London, of 6,396,504 men killed by the war. These figures are, however, admittedly incomplete. The New York Times doubts "whether the whole truth will ever be known about the sacrifice of life, the maiming of men doomed to be remnants of humanity, and the many lost to view and never to be accounted for." For months to come, casualty tables will figure in the newspapers and The Times is not alone in believing that "when all the returns that can be gathered are in, it will be found, doubtless, that 10,000,000 men laid down their livves in the greater war." But even this, we read elsewhere, will probably not be half the total loss of life for which the Prussian authors of the war may be held responsible. As the Atlanta Constitution reminds us, "millions of civilians died in France, Belgium, Russia, Servia, Italy, Roumania, and in the enemy countries from starvation, from overwork while enslaved, from Hun barbarities, from disease brought on by conditions which would not have existed but for the war, from exposure and from broken hearts." It is still too early, the Georgia editor adds, to try to foot up the number of deaths in these classes, because "every day thousands of helpless men women and little children are dying somewhere in Europe and in Asia from sheer starvation as a direct result of the devastations of war, and for years children of today who may survive the existing post-bellum period will be dying one by one as a result of constitutional weaknesses being brought on by malnutrition."

Some call the influenza epidemic a by-product and charge its fatalities to the war. Our own total of battle deaths will probably reach about 50,000 as noted below. The Federal Census Bureau gives 115,258 as the influenza-pneumonia mortality total in 46 cities of the United States up to Jan. 4. These cities contain only one-fifth of our population, the Kansas City Times reminds us, and the Springfield Republican considers the figure absurdly small. The Massachusetts daily notes that from October 1 to Decmebr 24 insurance companies received 120,000 claims due to influenza or pneumonia, and expected 80,000 more for the same period. Using these figures as a basis and checking up by other statistics, the writer in the Republican comes to the startling conclusion that the national loss of life from the epidemic up to the end of last month is between 1,212,000 and 2,262,000. But it does not seem so incredible when attention is called to the ravages of this plague in other lands:

"The loss in India has been estimated as more than 3,000,000. In the South Sea Islands people died in such numbers that the bodies had to be burned in huge piles. In Mexico it is said the plague caused 432,000 deaths. Its ravages in Germany and among German soldiers has been pointed out as not a negligible factor in the disintegration of the Hohenzollern Empire. In France, in England, in Spain, in Italy—in fact, in nearly every land on the globe—it has taken enormous toll. An outstanding feature of the plague is that it has been even more destructive among southern peoples than it has been among peoples dwelling in northern countries."

In an editorial discussion of war and mortality the Republican observes that the total wastage of human life from starvation—even if Russian and other figures may have been exaggerated "must run far into the millions." It continues:

"Closely related to famine is disease, both in the innumerable individual cases in which want has reduced vitality, preparing the way for a fatal malady, and in the terrible epidemics which a great war always brings in its train. These pests are at their worst when as at present Europe and Asia are both involved. Maladies endemic in remote places are spread broadcast by the disturbance of population, and find congenial soil among the wretched crowds of war refugees, cold, hungry and enfeebled, who huddle together wherever any sort of shelter can be found and are forced to live without regard to sanitation or decency. We have felt what one of these plagues of distrest humanity can do even to a prosperous and well ordered land; from the influenza epidemic we may judge what some of the most miserable parts of the Old World have suffered from this and other plagues, including typhus, which is still one of the worst of all whenever modern sanitation breaks down under the stress of a great war. A British authority puts at 1,000,000 the deaths due to lice."

This war, "with its attendant revolutions, famines, and plagues," will have a tremendous effect upon the population of the Old World, the Republican concludes. We can not yet precisely estimate the effect on the birth-rate or death-rate or calculate the population of Europe for 1920. In 1910 it was 450,000,000. If the war had not occurred, there might have been a gain of as much as 40,000,000 by next year, but now "the actual increase is likely to prove small."

The latest German figures are published in the Kolnische Zeitung of Nov. 25, which places the number of German casualties at 6,066,769, including 140,760 officers and 4,750,000 Prussians. The total casualties include 1,611,104 dead, 3,683,143 wounded and 772,522 missing. Of the missing the Cologne paper thinks 180,000 may be considered dead. This does not include losses in the last two weeks' fighting on the Western Front, and final figures will probably show that 2,000,000 German soldiers were killed. The Tacoma News-Tribune confesses to "a certain grim satisfaction in finding that Germany has lost more men than any of the nations she attacked except Russia." And the Grand Rapids News figuring that "at least one out of every three able-bodied men of ripe age in the German Empire suffered death, was wounded or missing in the war," concludes that "that ought to be a cure for the madness of any nation." Our editors wonder if anything ever will be definitely known about Austrian losses. The figures quoted in the London press dispatches set Austria's killed and wounded at 4,000,000, the killed being estimated at 800,000. These estimates may per haps be taken with some skepticism, especially in view of a statement coming from Budapest by way of Italy that Hungary alone lost 839,000 in dead. An Associated Press dispatch from Sofia says that Bulgaria's war losses, without including those suffered in the Macedonian retreat, were: killed and missing, 101,224; wounded 1,152,399; prisoners 10,825. The Washington Post observes that if we add the 90,000 prisoners lost in Macedonia, this would give a total Bulgarian casualty list of 1,354,448, which would outnumber the entire male population of fighting age and be three times as numerous as the whole Bulgarian army. That Turkey lost 250,000 men out of a total casualty list of 750,000 is a mere estimate.

Similarly on the Entente side Russian casualty figures are merely guesswork. The New York Times prints, without vouching for it, an estimate that Russia's grand total of loss was 7,700,000, including 1,700,000 killed, 3,500,000 wounded and 2,500,000 missing or prisoners. The same paper calls attention to a report of total Italian casualties amounting to nearly 2,000,000, including 460,000 dead, 947,000 wounded and 500,000 miss ing or prisoners. A British total casualty list of 3,098,013 is divided among 706,726 killed, 2,032,142 wounded and 359,000 missing or prisoners. Canadian forces, according to an Ottawa dispatch, suffered 220,182 casualties, with 60,383 dead. The French government long kept the story of its army losses secret. But last month the French High Commission in this country gave out official figures showing that total casualties (excluding colonials) were 4,762,000 up to Nov. 1. These included 1,058,000 dead, 299,000 missing and given up for lost, 3,000,000 wounded three-fourths of whom have recovered and 435,000 prisoners. Said the commission: "The total killed died of wounds, missing and unfit for work is between 5 and 6 per cent of the French population, and between 28 and 30 per cent of the men mobilized."

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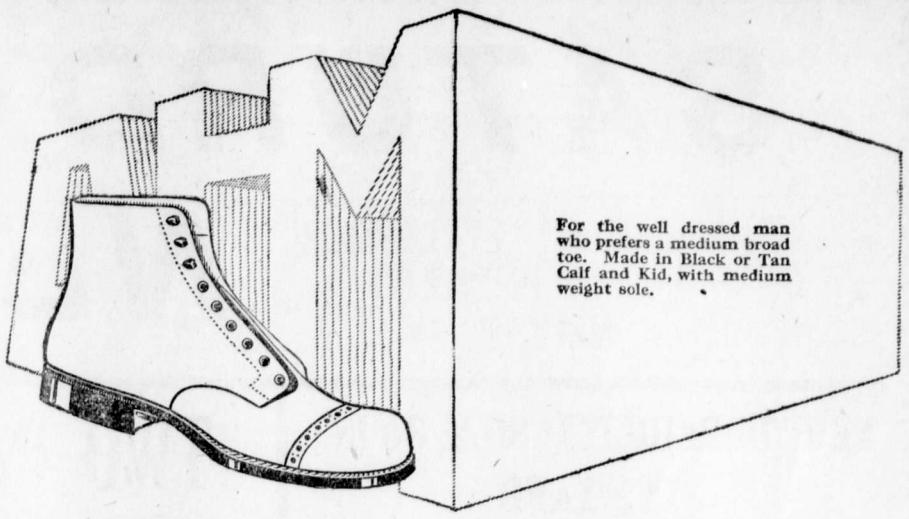
GETTING THEM HOME

It is cause for a better feeling to know that after much red tape the soldiers are being brought home. We think this homecoming of the men from Europe and the camps in the United States is not so much due to official eagerness as to the insistence of the people at home.

In frequently demanding action of the war department the Tribune believes it has voiced the feelings of the people at home and of the soldiers. The men went forth to war full of good spirit and anxious to do any job assigned them. The conflict at an end there was nothing to lure them into the life of the professional soldier. Their desire was to be at home, back at their jobs, and putting a shoulder to the industrial renovation.

There is no reason why the war department should not continue to send the men home as rapidly as official processes will permit. We particularly hope that it will not be found necessary to land overseas troops in southern camps for the purpose of discharge there. Such a practice may result in some spending of soldiers' money, but will not expedite discharge. It is more important that the northern soldiers be returned to their homes than that they spend their wages in the south. — Chicago Tribune.



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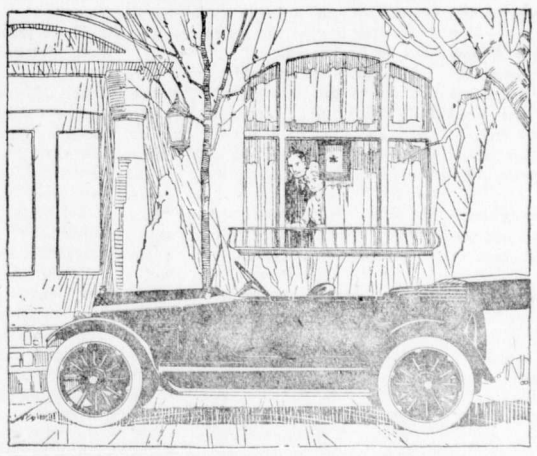

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Evaporated Pears, per lb.	20c
Evaporated Apricots, Standard, per lb.	25c
Evaporated Apricots, per lb.	25c
Wine Grapes, per lb.	17 1-2c
Bulk Currants, 2 lbs. for	55c
Washington Rome Beauty Apples, box	$3.15
Whole Chicken Corn, per 100 lbs.	$3.75
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Queen Olives, 16 oz. bottle	45c
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Clark's Baked Beans, large flats	30c
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RIPPLES FROM THE CREEK

Saturday last was pay day up here and owing to the mines being idle a large number of residents took in the sights which Fernie offers.

Our old friend Joe Young is now wearing the smile that won't come off resultant on the return of his eldest son George from overseas. Son Fred is expected home almost any day.

Billy Bell returned to camp after his trying experiences overseas. We wish you, well, Billy, lad.

Joe Worthington and family journeyed to Michel during last week end to participate in the home coming celebration of Percy Almond, Mrs. Worthington's brother. Two per cent was much in evidence by all accounts. of this camp, was a visitor to camp

Benny Drew, an old time resident on Saturday, having returned from overseas on Friday.

Another old time resident has been a frequent visitor here lately, rustling for the forthcoming Moose ball to be held on Ireland's night, March 17

The meetings of the Fernie Branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday evenings in future to enable the members of this camp to attend. Commence at 7 p.m. sharp.

T. Wilson, Billy Atherton, Sam Proctor and Pete Dawson attended the G.W.V.A. meeting in Fernie on Sunday.

The mines were idle from 11 p.m. Tuesday until 11 p.m. Wednesday. Shortage of cars was responsible.

We desire to repudiate the malicious and misleading statement being circulated that the Crow's Nest Pass officials at Coal Creek are not giving the returned soldier a square deal. All returned men who are still able to fill their old positions are being placed, while for others who are broken in health, etc., work is being found as necessity arises.

Don't forget the Moose big night at Victoria Hall on Monday, March 17. $1.50 per couple, extra lady 50c. The Ladies Legion will be at the hall during the afternoon to receive the promised donations of eats, etc.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and family desire us to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all who have assisted them during their recent sad bereavement.

WHIST DRIVE AND SOCIAL AT COAL CREEK

That the spirit of help one another has not died in this camp was evidenced on Monday evening, the occasion being a whist drive and social arranged by our own indefatigable worker Boby Johnstone and his committee of willing helpers. The capacity of the Club Hall was taxed to its utmost and a large gathering of Fernieites braved the inclement weather to be present.

The prizes for the whist drive were donated by the following: T. Prentice, Billy Mills, Mr. Liphardt, Mr. McLean and the booby prizes by Mr. Pearson, manager of the local Trites-Wood branch. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies—1st Mrs. H. Jones, 2nd Mrs. Whitehouse, booby Mrs. Brown. Gents—1st John Parker, 2nd J. Cartmell, booby Mr. Prescott.

An orchestra composed of twelve pieces dispensed music which could not help but gladden the hearts of the most fastidious. While we are not sufficiently initiated in the various names of the instruments used, we desire to publish the names of the players thereof: Messrs. Whitehouse, Patterson, Worthington, Bob Brown, Norman Brown, Fawley, Oliver, Scarpino, Page, Burkman and Commons.

The duties of floor manager were carried out by Dougal McGregor in his own inimitable way. Dancing was interspersed by vocal efforts by our local Carusoes and Melbas, the following contributing: Mrs. Whitehouse, Fernie; Miss Florence Billsborough, Fernie; Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek; Miss Young, Coal Creek; Geo. Smith, Coal Creek; Jack Hewitt, Coal Creek.

The Ladies Aid of the camp, assisted by friends, provided the necessities for the inner man at midnight, with eats like mother used to make, after which the gay fantastic was resumed until Home Sweet Home waltz brought to a close one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held in our burg.

The committee in charge desire to thank all who in any way assisted.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of February, 1919 (exclusive of Vancouver City) were $27,216.68, of which $20,842.46 came from the provincial points and $6,374.22 from the City of Victoria.

The following is a list of the points contributing:

Agazziz	$350.00
Armstrong	$200.00
Atlin	$302.00
Alberni	$8.85
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Clinton	$87.60
Cowichan District	$243.55
Cranbrook	$896.77
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Port Moody	$175.00
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Revelstoke	$422.25
Rossland	$365.00
Salmon Arm	$11.75
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Trail, Town	$264.40
Trail, Smeltermen	$1000.00
Victoria City	$6374.22
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Total $27,216.68.

The total contributions for the province, including Vancouver, to the 28th of February, 1919, amount to $3,310,000, and disbursements to the same date are $5,540,000, the excess being $2,230,000, which was supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The National Executive request that contributions to the Fund be paid up to and including the 31st instant. After that date no further contributions will be received.

The Fund will continue through its organization to make the usual grants to dependents of soldiers until the last man is discharged.

B. C. LABORITES DEMAND SIX HOUR DAY

Calgary, March 11. — Although strong opposition was offered by Dave Rees, the vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and others of the delegates attending the British Columbia Federation of Labor going on record as favoring a 6-hour working day, without it was first submitted to the respective international unions and other organized bodies, the convention, by an almost overwhelming majority, decided to deal with the matter right away, and after a long discussion Tuesday morning agreed to the following resolution:

"Whereas the termination of the war in Europe will finally release approximately 50,000,000 men for service in the industrial field, and whereas the workers of the world engaged in productive industries during the period of war have produced sufficient food, clothing and other necessities of life for the people of the world; therefore be it resolved that this convention go on record as demanding a 6-hour work day of five days a week, to come into effect on June 1, and that an intensive educational propaganda be instituted to that end."

A resolution that the delegates recommend to their affiliated membership that they refuse to assist in the forwarding of men, money and materials intended for use against the workers of Russia and that the executive committee carry on a system of propaganda with that object in view, was passed by the convention without practically any discussion; as was also that the convention demand full freedom of speech, press and assembly and that united action be taken for the release of political prisoners.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS DEAD IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 13.—The Daylight Saving Bill is dead. The members representing rural constituencies expressed such an overwhelming opinion against a renewal of the measure at the government caucus today that it was decided to drop the bill. The caucus also discussed at length the question of the Civil Service Act and its relation to the Civil Service Commission. Strong objection was made by many members to the way the act is working out. The tariff was not discussed today, as it was arranged it was to go over until next week.

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What though in lonely grief I sigh
For those beloved no longer nigh,
Submissive still I must reply,
Thy will be done.

Catherine Pollard.

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	Fred Talbot
J. J. Martin	James Steele
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Andrew Cameron	Nathan Riley
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James Scott	Garfield Mitchell
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BOLSHEVIKI RULE IS A GREAT EVIL

Because of the fact that many misguided and ill-informed people in Canada are being led, through ignorance, to endorse the Bolshevist movement in Russia and because there are evidences in pletnty that the Soviet government of Russia is working in this country among the toilers with its Bolsheviki propaganda, the Herald reproduces today from the London Times some information as to just how the Bolshevik policy of government works out in practice. **(This article is also reproduced in this issue of the Free Press).**

There can be no question as to the truth of the document reproduced from the Times. **That paper vouches** for its accuracy and it is not in the habit of making mistakes. After reading this monstrous official announcement from the Bolshevik government of a Russian city it would be well for Canadian labor to hesitate before it gives countenance to a movement which announces such demoralizing **doctrine.**

Western labor men in convention in Calgary passed a resolution of sympathy for Russian and German Spartacanism. Do these men wish to see their wives and daughters subjected to the ignomy which is being forced upon Russian women under this disgraceful Bolshevik order? None with a spark of chivalry or moral decency left in him could sanction such a preposterous and demoralizing condition of affairs. In ignorance we are certain that resolution of sympathy was passed yesterday. It should be withdrawn and a resolution of condemnation passed in its stead.—Calgary Herald.

Home made candy and cooking on sale at the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday from 2 o'clock.

INVESTMENT FOR SMALL SUMS

"Thousands of Canadians made their first real move in saving by purchasing small lots of Victory Bonds on the instalment plan. Thousands more can make a start by buying War Savings Stamps, which cost $4.02 during March, on the same basis the instalments being 25c Thrift Stamps and paid at the convenience of the saver," said a member of the local commitee on National War Savings today. "The War Savings stamp is redeemable by the Canadian government on January 1, 1924 for Five Dollars."

"Men, women and children cannot only purchase these Thrift Stamps at the banks or post offices, but they may buy them or take them in change at a large number of stores throughout the country, representing every branch of the retail trade.

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"Since June, 1918, the Dominion has advanced $240,000,000 to the British government for this purpose as follows: Imperial Munitions Board, $132,000,000; for the purchase of Canadian grain, $55,000,000; for dairy exports, $35,000,000; for the sale of the B.C. salmon pack, $4,000,000; for other exports of food, $10,000,000.

"Whether or not Canada's export trade will be maintained at high levels will depend upon the extent to which Canadians advance the money to finance it. In proportion as they save and place their savings at the disposal of the government will credits be made available."

The United Church

Services, Sunday, March 23:
11 a.m., "The Sin Bearer."
7.30 p.m., "The Might of the Insignificant."

Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

Rev. C. E. Batzold, Pastor.

AMOUNT FOR FERNIE WILL BE $30,000

The estimates of the public works department of British Columbia have been brought down and the following are the amounts allotted for the different districts:

Alberni, $34,375; Atlin, $28,200; Cariboo, $54,485; Chilliwack, $22,850; Columbia, $27,500; Comox, $48,965; Cowichan, $28,000; Cranbrook, $35,000; Delta, $21,700; Dewdney, $40,500; Esquimalt, $23,585; Fernie, $30,000; Fort George, $57,400; Grand Forks, $20,000; Greenwood, $22,000; Islands, $20,000; Kamloops, $50,620; Kaslo, $28,700; Lillooet, $39,520; Nanaimo $8900; Nelson, $3070; Newcastle, $22,000; New Westminster, $4000; Omineca, $60,000; Prince Rupert, $47,000; Revelstoke, $28,400; Rossland $6920; Saanich, $3250; Similkameen, $34,900; Slocan, $27,575; South Okanagan, $29,770; Trail, $34,040; Cale, $38,420; bridges generally, $340,494; wharves generally $15,000; wharf, Prince Rupert, $42,700; location of roads $15,000; protection of river banks, $30,000; road machinery, $30,000; roads, Point Grey, $10,000; road, West Vancouver bridge, $10,000; McKinney Creek, $1600; Nocomen Island (conditional), $10,000; a launch, "I'll Away," $3000. Total $1,613,879.

VICTORY BOND HOLDERS AS W.S. STAMP COLLECTORS

Victory Bondholders should become War Savings Stamp Collectors They should invest the interest, or a portion of what they draw from their bonds in War Savings Stamps. It would pay them to do so. These Stamps are really a government "Baby Bond", every bit as good as Victory Bonds and always worth the money they represent. They also carry a good rate of interest.

If Victory Bondholders can be induced to do this, Canada will have an army of 1,000,000 persons continuously saving for her. And as time rolls on this number will increase rapidly. There is no good reason why within a year there should not be 2,000,000 in the Canadian War Savings Army. With these enrolled and retained in the ranks there is no financial problem that Canada cannot solve.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Centenary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated this year throughout the continent of America. One hundred year ago on April 26 the first lodge of this order was instituted in North America and since that time the order has grown steadily and now comprises a membership of over two million. Every jurisdiction is contemplating celebrating this event in some worthy manner. The B.C. jurisdiction has undertaken to double the amount already raised for an Odd Fellows' Home. The amount of this fund is now $25,000, which means that a further $25,000 has to be raised, being a pro rata of $5.00 per member. A strong committee of the local body has the matter in hand to raise $850, and the success of the campaign for this amount seems already assured.

RECEIPTS FROM THIS DISTRICT

According to a statement prepared and issued by the National council of the Y. M. C. A. regarding the receipts of the 1918 Red Triangle Fund, the following amounts have been received from the different communities of this district up to January 31, 1919.

Fernie	$500.00
Baynes Lake	450.00
Bull River	321.80
Creston	768.80
Corbin	500.00
Crow's Nest	70.00
Cranbrook	1,555.35
Elko	18.00
Ft. Steele	112.50
Flagstone	173.00
Jaffray	373.50
Kimberly	35.00
Morrissey	147.50
Moyie	149.50
Natal	1,184.50
Newgate	58.00
Roosville	31.00
Wasa	85.00
Waldo	741.75
Wardner	651.75
Wycliffe	1,313.15
	$9,240.10

The Province was divided into eight districts and the amounts received from these several districts up to January 31, 1919 are given as follows:

Vancouver Island	$19,474.60
Fraser Valley	24,640.22
Thompson River	12,505.08
Upper Okanagan	7,845.62
Lower Okanagan	14,386.31
Kootenay-Slocan	9,244.84
Crow's Nest	9,240.10
Northern	8,718.08

Owing to exceptional local circumstances in Vancouver no regular canvass was made for the Red Triangle Fund, but the effort was centered on providing the $450,000 required to complete their badly needed new building. The campaign resulted in $205,839.00 being subscribed for the local work.

An audited statement of the receipts and expenditures in the Red Triangle Fund for the year will be published in newspapers and magazines within a few weeks. This statement will show where all the money contributed by the Canadian people came from and how it was spent.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST FORAN

Ottawa, March 19.—The speaker informed the house today in replying to Mr. Hocken that Dr. J. K. Foran, chairman of the Sinn Fein meeting in Montreal on Feb. 9, was in the employ of the house of commons. Dr. Foran was absent from his duties during the most of the session of 1918, leave of absence having been granted to him on account of the illness of his wife and children and the state of his own health in consequence.

Mr. Hocken: "What is the government going to do in the matter, seeing that the meeting was of a rebellious nature?"

The speaker: "The government has not considered the matter but as soon as I saw the newspaper accounts of the meeting, I expressed very strong disapproval of any officer in the employment of the house taking an active part in any meeting of a political character.

TO EXPERIMENT WITH B. C. IRON ORE

Victoria, March 18.—As another step in the direction of encouraging the development of the magnetic iron deposits of British Columbia, and the establishment of an iron and steel industry—those preceding having been the offer of a bounty on pig-iron produced in the province, and the obtaining of a report from Dr. Alfred Stansfield, professor of metallurgy, McGill University, on the commercial feasibility of treating the iron ores of the province by means of electro-smelting — Hon. Mr. Sloan, minister of mines, yesterday asked the British Columbia Legislature for authority to take from any of the iron properties of the province a quantity of ore, not to exceed 10,000 tons in the aggregate, for experimental purposes. There are at present two small furnaces situated near Vancouver and owned by companies which are prepared to take advantage of the terms of this legislation. The cost to the government will be $50,000, it is stated.

It is not the intention to take the ore without recompensing the owners. The latter, it will be provided, shall be allowed 25c per ton free of taxation on the ore taken.

$4000 FINE IN B.C. BOOZE CASE

Vancouver, March 20. — Pleading guilty to four charges of illegally importing liquor into British Columbia, the Western Canada Liquor Company today paid fines of $1000 on each count. Five other charges pending against the company were withdrawn.

POISONED HER GUEST

Seattle, March 20.—Ruth Garrison, aged 18, has confessed to the police that she put poison in the food of her luncheon guest, Mrs. Storres, aged 28, because Mrs. Storres was a rival for the affections of her husband, Douglas Storres, an automobile mechanic. Mrs. Storres died in a departmental store emergency hospital immediately after lunch.

M. A. Kastner is trying to get up a couple of rinks to take in the Vancouver bonspiel.

SOCIALISTS CONDEMN BOLSHEVISM

While the rest of the world complained that trustworthy information about Russia was not obtainable, because everything coming out of that country was distorted one way or the other, Socialists collected a great deal of authentic Russian information for the guidance of their recent international convention at Berne. They went to the Bolsheviki themselves for the information, and having digested it they denounced the Bolshevik rule.

Though suppressing every Russian publication not friendly to them the Bolsheviki are great publicity artists on their own side. They have their official and semi-official newspapers and various government organs covering particular fields. It was from the files of these publications that the Socialists compiled their report, taking nothing from non-Bolshevik sources, and giving authority for their statements in each case.

The Socialists were not interested in what the Bolsheviki did to the bourgeoisie and they paid no attention to that, their general idea being the more anybody does to the bourgeoisie, or property-owning class, the better. They were not interested in reports of Bolshevik terrorism, massacres, and so on, for they allow that much disorder of that sort will usually accompany a revolution. They confined their attention solely to the result of Bolshevism upon the very class in whose exclusive interests it professes to rule—namely, upon the proletariat, or urban wage earners. Socialists condemned Bolshevism because they found, out of its own mouth, that it was destroying the very class it is supposed to benefit at the expense of all the rest of society.

The Bolsheviki's own report showed that the population of Petrograd had declined about two-thirds, only about eight hundred thousand inhabitants being left out of about two million four hundred thousand. Moscow metal workers' unions had lost one hundred and twenty-three thousand members out of a hundred and eighty-three thousand. Chemical workers' unions had lost three-fourths of their members. Other instances are cited from Bolshevik reports.

City wage earners have been disappearing into the highly paid army, drifting out to the villages, turning peddler and petty speculator. Output of a large group of textile factories had declined three-quarters.

Not only has the number of workers greatly decreased but output per man has fallen. The Petrograd Soviet reported that the state had advanced ninety-six million roubles to the famous Putiloff works—formerly one of Russia's leading industrial establishments—of which sixty-six million rubles had been expended in wages, while total output of the works in the same period was valued at only fifteen million rubles. From various reports it seems that the total factory output equalled only about half the sum drawn from the state treasury; hence an official complaint that the government has been obliged to print paper money at the rate of two hundred million rubles a day, and that the value of its rubles in the interior of the country has fallen ninety-five per cent.

Last November the Central Executive Committee declared that the food shortage in Moscow was largely due to loafing and plundering. In December a government organ complained that the mass of new industrial officials appeared only twice a month—to draw their salaries. As to an enormous increase in the number of such officials five districts in one province now show 495 officials where formerly in twelve districts there were only 275.

This report was compiled by non-Bolshevik Socialists who were possibly more or less prejudiced against Bolshevism by what they had learned before. But they give the Bolshevik source of their information in every case, and it harly lies in the mouths of Socialists to question the integrity of Karl Kautsky and Branting, or of Simeon Strunsky, who sends a summary of the report to the Evening Post, of New York. The Bolshevik reports are all several months old by this time, but Bolshevism had been in operation long enough to give an idea of how it operated.

No wonder Kautsky declared: "The great argument for Socialism is that it is more efficient than the capitalist system, but the Bolsheviki are undermining this argument."

Of course they still say that though it worked most disastrously in Russia it would work beautifully some other place—any place where it has never been tried. But there is its own report of itself in the only place where it ever has been tried. For Bolshevism, aside from its Red Terror—that is, on the economic side—is nothing less than orthodox Marxian Socialism put into liberal practice.—Saturday Evening Post.

DOUKHOBORS OFFER LANDS TO SOLDIERS

Montreal, March 20.—Doukhobors in Canada have maintained the reputation of their race for meakness and self-sacrifice by one of the most magnanimous actions ever recorded.

Hearing that the Great War Veterans' Association passed a resolution that Doukhobors' land be given to soldiers because they had fought, the Doukhobor community, while mildly protesting that war is savagery has voluntarily offered all its lands and possessions to the soldiers. The community, in its statement, says:

"The directors of the Christian Society of Universal Brotherhood considered it necessary to call a meeting at Brilliant of our Society to discuss resolutions. At this meeting over two thousand of our society were present and the women were in a majority and it was there resolved to announce that we solemnly offer all lands which are occupied by Doukhobors in Canada to soldiers who have suffered so much from the recent war which lasted over four years."

POLICE AWAY, BOOZE STOLEN.

Sydney, N.S., March 20.—During the absence of the police, who were attending a fire in a distant part of the town, a gang of men, armed with sledge hammers, crowbars and other implements and weapons, yesterday stormed the police station at New Waterford and made off with several wagon loads of liquor before the authorities became aware of what was going on.

The work was still in progress when the officers returned, but the gang made a complete escape with the exception of an Italian who was caught in the act of lowering a keg of beer from a window. There was a carload of liquor at the station, which had been seized in transit recently on the Canadian Northern Railway.

MEETING OF GOLF CLUB TO BE HELD

There will be a meeting in Herchmer & Graham's office on Tuesday, March 25, of all interested in golf. The club was fairly well organized last year and the course was put in good condition and it is the intention of the golfers to start out this year in earnest with a real club. If you are interested in golf or sport of any kind turn out to this meeting and help boost this game. We have two or three golfers in this town who can stand up against anything in Western Canada and a little assistance will put Fernie on the map as a golfing town.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

Mrs. Beck, 1 refugee garment.
Mrs. Reed, 6 refugee garments.
Mrs. Moffatt, 4 refugee garments.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Taylor, 2 refugee garments.
Mrs. Moffatt, 7 property bags.
Mrs. J. S. Irvine, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Birkett, 3 refugee garments.

The following shipments have been made:

To Frank Sanitarium—
3 doz. pair socks.
12 hot water bottle covers.
12 face cloths.
12 suits pyjamas.
5 knitted ties.
14 towels.

To Balfour Sanitarium—
12 suits pyjamas.
48 pair socks.
10 hot water bottle covers.
9 porch caps.
18 towels.

Salvation Army

Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 2 p.m.
Praise meeting at 3:30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30. p.m.
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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION SAFEGUARDS PUBLIC HEALTH

Several years ago the Governments of Canada and the United States requested the International Joint Commission to investigate the causes and extent of pollution throughout the boundary waters between the two countries, and to recommend such remedies as would adequately safeguard the public health of the people on both sides of these waters. This investigation naturally fell into two branches. In the first case the Commission brought together and secured the views of representatives of the Federal, State and Provincial Boards of Health. As a result of this conference the Commission was able to outline in a general way the scope of its investigation. It then engaged a corps of sanitary experts who under the general direction of Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin of the Public Health Service of the United Staes, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Officer of Health of Ontario, and Mr. F. A. Dallyn, Provincial Sanitary Engineer of Ontario, carried out what has been described as the most extensive bacteriological examination of waters the world has ever known. It embraced in fact the entire system of international boundary waters between the two countries, extending for a distance of some two thousand miles from the St. John River in the east to the Lake of the Woods in the west. One of the most gratifying results of these bacteriological surveys was the assurance that the great bulk of the Great Lakes water remains practically in its original purity, in spite of the fact that eight or ten million people have contracted the very bad habit of dumping all their sewage into these waters, and that the entire shipping of the Great Lakes, carrying in one season not less than fifteen million passengers, has followed the same evil practice. Serious pollution was found at many points along the boundary waters, and particularly in the Detroit and Niagara Rivers, where the cities of Detroit and Buffalo, with a number of smaller communities on both sides of the boundary, have been doing their best to make the water of these rivers unfit for human consumption. Severe epidemics of typhoid fever have for years past warned the lake cities that, while they were spending hundreds of millions of dollars on their streets and buildings and parks, and in other ways adding to the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants, the most vital consideration of all, that of public health, was being grossly neglected. If the International Joint Commission should achieve nothing more than to awaken the cities of the Great Lakes to the vital importance of protecting their water supplies, it will have more than justified its existence.

Having completed the first branch of its investigation, that is as to the sources and extent of pollution, the Commission took up the very important question of remedies, and as an initial step held a conference in New York with a group of sanitary engineers, including men of international standing such as George W. Fuller, Earle B. Phelps and George C. Whipple of the United States, and W. S. Lea, F. A. Dallyn and T. J. Lafreniere of Canada. As a result of this conference and the subsequent deliberations of the Commission it was decided to adopt, at least tentatively, certain fundamental principles for the preservation of public health upon which the experts were in agreement. The most vital of these principles is that, while in certain cases where the ratio of water to sewage is unusually large the discharge of the latter into boundary waters may be made without danger to the public health, "effective sanitary administration requires the adoption of the general policy that no untreated sewage from cities or towns should be discharged into boundary waters." The other principles adopted relate to methods of sewage purification and water purification.

Field work in connection with the second branch of the investigation was carried out by a corps of sanitary engineers under the direction of E. B. Phelps of the U. S. Public Health Service and F. A. Dallyn of the Ontario Board of Health. The elaborate reports of the bacteriologists and sanitary engineers on the two branches of the investigation have already been published. The Commission has now issued its own Final Report to the two Governments, embodying its conclusions and recommendations. In that report, after setting forth the character and extent of the pollution, and the remedies recommended, it is suggested that the two Governments confer upon the Commission jurisdiction to regulate and where necessary to prohibit the pollution of boundary waters and waters crossing the boundary. While nothing has yet been done in the direction of conferring upon the Commission jurisdiction to carry out its own recommendations, the two Governments have within the past few weeks requested the Commission to draft rules and regulations designed to meet the needs of the situation.

THE LADY AND THE GLEAM

Once upon a time there was a lady. This is a true story and the Lady never originated a thing. She always believed what she was told and was A1 on the Copy. She followed the Gleam, if you want to talk highbrow.

She heard that it was wonderful how many cents you would have if you kept every one that came your way and put it into a jug till there was not even standing room inside. She believed the tale and hunted up a jug. Then she pestered the life out of shopkeepers and curled many grey hairs around her temples in the effort to make all her change come back in pennies. What did you say?

Honest? of course! Everything's honest in love and war.

Well, the jug became full instead of empty. And where did the gleam lead the lady? You'd never guess! Straight across the Continent! She started in Boston and gleamed all the way to California on that jug full of pennies. Honest, she did!

What a lady has done, another can gleam. Just think of the possibilities in Thrift Stamps.

COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT

The Dominion government is to lend sufficient money to the provincial government to enable the latter to supply the required loans to the Empress of Asia Committee to start a community settlement in British Columbia. The original number of those who decided upon this community settlement was 300, but it has now grown to something like 600, so that it will be a miniature city that will be built up wherever these men decide to locate. Mr. Arthur Meighen who received the delegation at Ottawa, is not favorably impressed with the community idea and it is not to be incorporated in the Federal land settlement policy, but in the present instance the Dominion will lend the money to British Columbia, but the Provincial government will have to accept the full responsibility. The money, instead of being loaned to the individual will be lent with proper security to trustees of the community settlement, who will constitute a board of management. The experiment will be watched with interest by returned soldiers all over the Dominion and without a doubt its success will lead to the establishment of other communities.

Lieuts. Kirchner and Walker, who have been the moving spirits in this project, have now arranged that the money necessary will be forthcoming, and we think it is as well that it should be loaned by the provincial government. Under the Land Settlement Board much can be done to extend help to the community, especially in its initial stages. The government, too, by its Aid to Agriculture Bill can assist the soldier settlers to get stock and implements and all the paraphernalia of farming, and can also render the utmost assistance in finding markets for their products. It is at the beginning that help of this character will be needed and the returned soldiers should also avail themselves of the advice of the government's agricultural experts. Now that the main difficulty, namely the provision of the money, has been overcome, there should be no further delay in getting the project under way. In matters of this character delay is dangerous, because soldiers, after obtaining their discharge, will have to find employment, and if the farm land is not ready for occupation under satisfactory conditions they will drift into other occupations and be lost to the agricultural industry.

The Minister of Agriculture should be prepared at an early date to make a full statement regarding how far the government is prepared to go in this community settlement project. He should also take advantage of the Budget debate to clear up some misapprehensions that exist about the general workings of the Land Settlement Board in relation to the policy adopted towards returned soldiers. Under the regulations whereby the latter can acquire. Provincial-owned land there is a provision that an applicant should be discharged This debars those still in the service from an opportunity of making their selection of the lands already available. and we think this handicap is too harsh. Soldiers were to have been given preference in the allotments recently made in the Bulkley and Nechaco Valleys, but the claims of those overseas still do not appear to have been considered. The Minister of Lands should give information about those to whom lands have been allotted; indeed, we think the Legislature is entitled to know all about the allotments made under the Land Settlement Board within the past year, together with full information regarding the loans effected through that organization. Unless its operations are conducted in the full light of day it will be difficult to know if the Provincial land policy, affecting returned soldiers, is a failure or a success.—Colonist.

COAL—BLACK, WHITE, GREEN AND BLUE

Most of us are familiar with the use of the term "white coal" to designate the power derived from streams. In Europe a distinction is made between white and green coal. Only the power derived from melting glaciers and snow caps is known as white coal, while other water powers are termed "green coal." But there is another vast source of power, namely, that which may be derived from the waves and tides of the ocean; and this is now termed "blue coal."

In a recent issue of the Scientific American we discussed the world's visible supply of black coal and showed that at estimated future rates of consumption, it could not last more than 1500 years. "White coal" furnishes a virtually perpetual supply of power, but the quantity is limited. If we used all the available water power of this country, it would yield about sixty million horse-power, according to the estimates of the U.S. Geological Survey. But much of this would not be commercially available as it represents the entire fall of our streams. Forty millions is a more conservative estimate and this is the equivalent of three hundred million tons of coal. Vast as this total may seem, it would not begin to meet even our present needs, for we are consuming today about five hundred million tons of coal. In time we shall be compelled to supplement our hydraulic powers with other stores of energy.

"Blue coal," by far the greatest store of energy on earth, has as yet been practically untouched. There are enormous difficulties in the way of harnessing the ocean. It is so irascible and when angered its fury is so violent that as yet no man-made wave-power plants have been able to stand up against its wild assaults.

But we are growing more powerful every day. Engineering projects are being undertaken which only a few years ago would have been thought impossible. The time may come when even the ocean tempest will obey the will of man and turn its energies to useful work. More immediate, however, are the prospects of using the power of ocean tides. The subject is discussed at length in the current supplement of the Scientific American. So far such little power as has been abstracted from ocean tides has been insignificant. The rise and fall of the tides is not very great, even though it does amount to 70 feet in some few places, and hence, if any considerable power is to be obtained, basins of large area must be used. By damming the bay of Mont St. Michel in France, where the tide rises about 45 feet, it is estimated that enough power may be obtained to operate half of the industries of France. A French engineer with vast powers of imagination has conceived of building dikes across the channel and across the Thames estuary to form two large tidal basins which may be used alternately to furnish a continuous supply of power. An ambitious plan, to say the least, but history teaches us that the visionary scheme of today often turns out to be the practical commercial enterprise of tomorrow.

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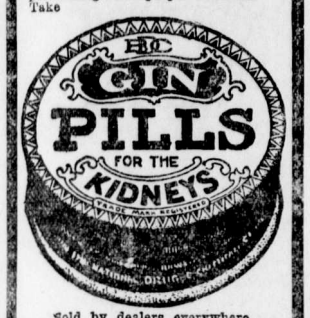

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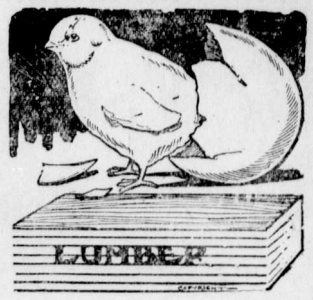

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

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

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

"It's dood for me"

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MIND TESTS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

In connection with military service the United States worked out psychological tests by means of which a man's natural ability or mental strength could be ascertained, and his fitness for special lines of service. Those who prepared and conducted these tests are greatly pleased with them and the results as far as they know them.

Similar tests are to be applied in quite another field. Columbia university will sort out the candidates for different courses by means of a series of psychological tests. The young man who presents himself for a certain course will not only have to pass an examination in the courses which are pre-requisite to one he desires to begin, but he is to be tested as to his natural capacity and fitness for the career he plans. The idea is to get the measure of his mind—the strength, grasp, and agility of it.

One test question used is: "There are three main differences between a President and a King; what are they? Another sample question is :"I amgoing to name two things which are alike in some ways, and I want you to tell me how they are alike. Wood and coal; in what way are they alike? Or the pupil is asked to tell the meaning of an abstract term like pity, revenge, charity, envy or justice. Here is another: "Now, I want to see how many different words you can name in three minut s. When I say ready you must begin and name the words as fast as you can and I will count them. Do you understand? Be sure to do your very best, and remember that just any words will do, like 'clouds,' 'dog,' 'chair,' 'happy'—Ready; go ahead."

There are many other such tests questions, not perhaps new in themselves, but Columbia means to accept or reject men for certain courses on the showing they make under these psychological tests. This is quite new and may prove to be very important in directing men into the professions for which they are best fitted.

But one does not feel at all sure that those who do the examining will be capable of applying fixed tests to youths who may all be of equal ability, but widely different in disposition and character—some confident and aggressive, others proud and shy. For instance, we have heard that Col. Bishop, the greatest of air fighters, was urged by the instructors not to go on with his flying course as they thought him too nervous and impetuous for the service. He went on, with results that the world knows. If Columbia applies these tests and accepts or rejects men for certain courses according to the results secured another university might apply them also—merely for purposes of record, and then observe over a period of time whether those who passed the tests excelled in any marked way those who did not pass them. The value of the tests would in this way be ascertained.

It sometimes happens that the greatest lawyers were not, when at the law school, conspicuous as students, and some of the students for whom great careers were predicted have never amounted to much.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

LENINE'S PROGRESS
(Collier's Weekly)

In what mood will the commissioners of the United States find Nicklai Lenine when they go to the hinterland of Nowhere to confer with this great man. His present attitude should be known to this curious embassy consisting of a famous liberal in matters of economics, religion, and love, and a conservative progressive republican with an aggressive belief in monogamy. Will he lean toward Herron or toward Collier's old friend and contributer, William Allen White?

A newspaper correspondent who has just escaped from "free Russia" with his skin predicts that Lenine will set up a "moderate socialistic republic." If he does, he will no more than carry out the intimations in his pamphlet, published about a year ago.

Reviewing this pamphlet, we find that in 1918 he had already given up hope of carrying on the industries of Russia without the help of the hateful "exploiters of the toiling masses."

Apparently he is troubled by the inability of his followers to "keep accurate and strict accounts, conduct business economically, maintain strict discipline at work," and refrain from loafing and stealing. Lenine has never been complimentary to those whom he insists on leading. He speaks of "unconscious anarchism" among them, of "bestiality and barbarism," of "despair and aimless anger."

We must learn to combine the stormy, energetic breaking of all restraint on the part of the toiling masses with iron discipline during work, with absolute submission to the will of one person, the Soviet director, during work, , , , , The introduction of obligatory labor service should be started immediately, but it should be introduced gradually and with great caution, testing every step by practical experience, and, of course, introducing first of all obligatory labor service for the rich.

But even after the rich have been made to work, and the poor have been "cautiously" made to work, and the active monarchists and the active middle class and the active moderate socialists and the active minority Bolshevists have been riddled with bullets, still the great mind is haunted by the question of management, and of that small branch of management called "accounting." He uses the word fifty times in this little pamphlet. Apparently he has millions of followers able to sieze a factory (or burn it), but none who can keep the factory's books. What is his solution?

Let us take up the question from the practical side (he says). Let us assume that the Russian Soviet Republic must have a thousand first-class scientists and specialists in different departments of science, technique, and practical experience to direct the work of the people in order to accomplish more quickly the economic rehabilitation of the country. Let us assume that these greatest "stars" must be paid 25,000 rubles (nominally about $12,500 in peace times) each. Let us assume that this sum must be doubled (supposing premiums to be granted for particularly successful and rapid accomplishment of the most important tasks of reorganization and technique)' or even made four times as large (supposing that we must get better-paid foreign specialists). Well, then, can this expenditure of 50,000,000 rubles a year be considered excessive or unbearable for the Soviet Republic? Of course not.

At this rate he will soon be competing with Standard Oil and the Steel Corporation for experts. Their eagerness to take places under this genial dictator will be somewhat modified perhaps by the knowledge that the Soviet, once instructed or feeling that it has learned everything, is apt to save expenses in the end by shooting them on the morning of pay day.

He attempts to explain this "backward step" of the Commune by resorting to analogy, a poor device for a materialist.

This can be explained by comparing our position with the position of a victorious army which has captured, let us say, half or two-thirds of the enemy's territory and is compelled to halt the offensive in order to recuperate, to increase the supply of ammunition, to repair and to strengthen the communication lines, to build new storehouses, to bring up reserves, etc.

But who ever heard of an army hiring the commanding officers and engineers of the enemy to manage and reconstruct it for the final attack?

What propositions will this new Lenine bring to the conference or accept from it? He has more genuine intellectual contempt for the toiling masses than the weak and superstitious Czar ever had. He speaks of a "dictatorship of the proletariat," but he, Lenine, must dictate to the dictatorship. Is he becoming conservative with power? If he is, will Trotzky take advantage of the situation and go on a "speaking tour" against his confederate? Lenine is a political philosopher with a confirmed taste for homicide. Trotzky has the latter inclination, but, like most orators, is indifferent to economics. He is a rare spellbinder. Dr. Harper says he is the most impressive mob orator he has ever heard. He has already bought an official uniform that would arouse amazement and grief in the audiences that he used to address (as Leon Bronstein) in the Grand Street cafes of New York's East Side. Will the dreamer whose dreams are all nightmares prevail, or the orator who has finished his mission when he has aroused the passion of his audience? Or will both of them go the way they have sent so many thousands?

At any rate, it is interesting to observe the mental processes of the strange bedfellow the journey into international politics has found for the genial philosopher, the defender of home and fireside, the humorist who laughed populism out of Kansas, the embodiment of American common sense and American toleration. A debate between the two ought to be amusing. But we imagine the interpreter will find as much difficulty in translating for White the unphilanthropic views of the grim communist, his talk of "surplus value," constant and variable capital," "highest composition," "historical materialism," and his argument for dictatorship founded on assassination, as he will to make clear to Lenine what is in the mind of the kindly and humorous Kansan. Lenine and Herron may understand each other. But if Lenine and White spoke the same language neither of them would know what the other was talking about.

WINNIPEG LABOR THINKS CALGARY CONVENTION DOMINATED BY "REDS"

Winnipeg, March 17.—A split in the ranks of organized labor in Western Canada is imminent. Leaders interviewed in Winnipeg today asserted that the time was near at hand when the "sane" element would have to cleanse the ranks of union labor of the "reds," or Bolshevists.

Men classed among the "sane" faction asserted the belief that the break would come over the Calgary convention which they declared was dominated by the "reddest of the reds."

The issue on which labor will fight its battle will be an out and out patriotic one. The test of a man's fitness to belong to the organized labor movement will be his Canadianism.

"An attempt will be made to have the Trades and Labor Council indorse the platform of the Calgary convention; that is, to break away from the Dominion labor party and the international unions," said one leader. "On that issue there will be a hot fight, and it is my opinion that the result will be the ousting of the few "reds" and Bolshevists who have managed to worm their way into the ranks of organized labor.

"True labor principles were not represented at the Calgary convention. The Bolsheviki, or I.W.W., or whatever else you want to call them got control of the convention."

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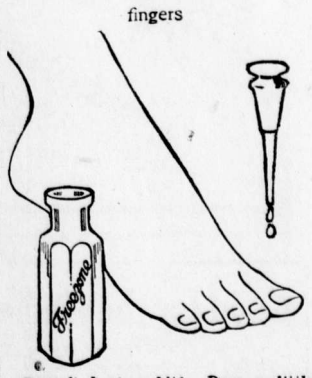

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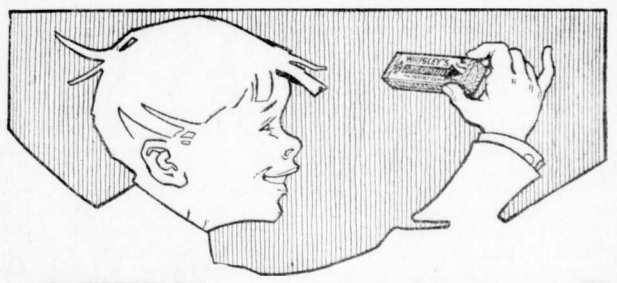

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EDITORIAL

Some poor simp, who has not enough courage to sign his name to a half column of dope which he pours out in last week's issue of our local Bolsheviki organ, in which he attacks the editor of the Free Press from every point of the compass. First he tells of a brave and heroic incident in which a mob of several hundred persons attacked one individual and he seems to glory in the chivalry of that brave deed. A mob is usually a cowardly thing but it is a safe bet that the creature who signs himself S.W., but who sounds more like T. B., had not even the courage to be in that mob. Individuals of his color usually stand well in the background and urge the other fellow on. Then this S. W. or T. B., or whoever he happens to be, wonders how much pap we get from the Coal Co. We have never yet received a dollar from the Coal Co. or any other institution which we have not earned. This dirty little rag, as he styles us, has always managed to make ends meet by doing a legitimate business. Then he says we have not sense enough to write an editorial. Fancy a scribe who uses such English as "however he eluded his getaway on a rig" kicking about an editor not writing editorials. Why, to waste editorial thought on S. W. or T. B. would be like casting pearls before swine. Finally he warns us to beware of the mob as they are getting "fed up." We would also suggest a warning to the creature who peddled this dope, that his letter comes pretty close to "inciting riot," which is rather a serious crime under the law. The initials S.W. will not hide his identity as the editor of the Ledger would be forced to disclose his name.

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Funny thing that certain officials of our local union who are the first to criticize anything and everything which comes up, should consider themselves immune. Hardly a council meeting, a patriotic meeting or reconstruction meeting is called without some delegation being there to express their views and criticize, and everyone is pleased to have them do so. But, lo and behold! if anyone should mote a word about Gladstone Local, he is an undesirable and should be run out of the community. Strange how these men who are such advocates of the abolition of warfare and the inauguration of brotherly love, should at the first hint of opposition threaten with violence and mob law.

Found—A fur muff. Owners can have same by calling at the Royal Candy Co. Store.

HOPE FOR AN EARLY PEACE

Not the least injurious effect of the secretive policy pursued by the peace conferees in Paris has been the growth of the feeling that the road to a final settlement is going to be long and roundabout. The jest that instead of a peace without victory we have now a victory without peace will take on a bitter flavor before long, if indeed it has not already done so. In spite of the first of Mr. Wilson's fourteen points, covenants of peace are not being openly arrived at. All that the world is allowed to know is that meetings are being held.

To the great mass of people, chiefly in Europe, the mere cessation of fighting does not mean an end of distress and anxiety. The whole destiny of more than one nation depends on the terms of peace. All plans for the future must wait on the Paris conference. Armies can not be demobilized, and this includes our own, until something definite is known of what the final settlement will be. Blockades cannot be raised, and so food cannot be sent to districts where people are starving.

The peace that is coming must not be a hastily concocted affair, neither must it be the outcome of protracted bickering. If the people of the world are to put up with secrecy of procedure they ought to have prompt action at least, by way of compensation.

It is encouraging, therefore, to have made public the reassuring statement from London, that, according to Lloyd George and Balfour, the treaty is nearly ready to be signed, and should be approved by the end of this month. News of this kind will do much to settle unrest and to create a hopeful outlook for the immediate future.

SLEEPING FLU NEW MALADY

Vancouver, March 20.—"Sleeping flu" is what the doctors term the illness of a two-year old Vancouver child, who has been asleep since March 11 and who is being kept alive by means of nourishment artificially administered. The child was taken ill on March 6. The case is the first of its kind to be reported here.

SUPPOSE!

Suppose, while we delay in settling the peace terms with Germany, the Bolsheviki get the upper hand in that country as they did in Russia in the face of idleness and starvation.

Suppose that it may become necessary for the Allies to march into Germany to restore peace and to save the country from the mad mob of bloodthirsty anarchists.

Suppose that the worn-out soldiers of the Allies refuse to march and say that the war is over and that they wish to return to their homes and their occupations.

Suppose, under such conditions, with no army to restrain the mad mobs of Europe, the Bolsheviki should get the upper hand not only in Germany and Russia but also in Great Britain, France and Italy.

Suppose the Allies, with their backs "against the wall," should turn once more to the United States for help and ask us to send our soldiers to restore peace in Europe.

Suppose that our people, too, tired of war, should demand to know why peace terms were not settled at the Paris Conference promptly after the armistice, and complications avoided?

Why not settle with the dirty Hun first and then take all the time we need to perfect a League of Nations in which project all of us heartily believe.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 36

To: Arthur J. Watson, assessed and registered owner of Lots 14 and 15, Block 45, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A.

TAKE NOTICE that an application No. 23039-A, has been made to register the Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee simple of the above lots under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Fernie, dated 17th December, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by the said Collector on or about the 15th of October, 1917.

You or those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the Land Registry Act, are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days from the date of the service of this notice upon you (being the first publication hereof). Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of said land and I shall register the said Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee free from all claims by you.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the Land Registry Act and amendments thereto.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of March, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
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I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating in Fernie, B.C.

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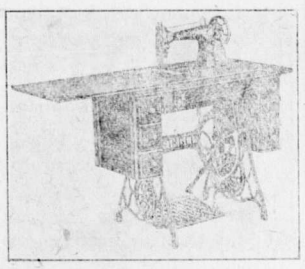

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Adolph, of Baynes, was in the city over Thursday night.

W. J. Claridge left for Cranbrook and Creston this morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cowper Stephenson have returned to the city to reside.

Sgt. Nash, of Waldo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.

The Moose dance on Monday evening in Victoria Hall was a brilliant success.

Eder Harper has purchased the Henderson building on the east side of Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Taylor, of Sandon, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dudley, of Fernie.

Pte. Jimmy Small, who went east with the interned prisoners from Morrissey, is home again.

Boys and girls, be sure and come to the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday and try your luck in the fish pond..

The masquerade carnival at the skating rink on Friday night was not well attended owing to the soft ice.

You will be able to get a good selection of Easter gifts at the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday afternoon, March 22.

Although the weather has tightened up a little no rinks have dared to face the Cranbrook champion curlers this week.

Wm. Timlick, of Vancouver, a well known Fernie citizen about the time of the fire, was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Fred Johnson has divided his store into two parts and will lease the south half to G. Kossoff, who will shortly open a produce store.

For Sale in Cokato—Two and a half acres; log house, with cement basement; chicken house, etc.; cheap. Apply R. Hubberstey, Fernie. 21-2

A meeting of the Cradle Roll will be held in the United Church basement on Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at 3.30 p.m. Mothers please come along and bring the babies.

The Salvation Army will hold a band concert on Thursday next, March 27, at 7.30 p.m. The program is a good one. Brigadier McLean, of Vancouver, will preside. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fitzgerald, who have been located on the prairie for the past three years, have moved back to Fernie. It is Tommy's intention to open an automobile garage in this city.

According to government reports the Provincial Tax Sale for this district brought in the sum of $5,000.00. Of this amount the District Ledger received $2400.00 for advertising the same or pretty close to 50-50.

Mrs. Geo. Egg, of Nelson, formerly of Fernie, died at her home in Nelson on Monday of this week. Death was due to pneumonia, from which she had been suffering for about a month. Mrs. Egg was a daughter of J. H. Shaw, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Egg resided in Fernie after the fire for some time.

The first meeting of the new Provincial Executive of the G. W. V. A. was held in Vancouver on Saturday last. Arrangements were made for drafting the program for the forthcoming provincial convention to be held in Fernie. The program for the Dominion convention, which will be held in Vancouver during June, was also drawn up.

They are trying to form a preachers' union in England, and, considering the low salaries paid so many ministers in Canada, there seems to be need for them to organize for the bettering of their conditions. But, perhaps, it would better serve the purpose if the ministers' wives formed a union and left their unworthy husbands out of it. The wives know all about the inadequate pay of the preachers.

A report from Anyox of March 6 says that 1200 employees of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. there have rejected a proposal of the company to reduce wages and revert to the sliding scale in effect prior to the war. The company defended its action in reducing wages in a statement to the men, by explaining the collapse of the copper market. It was said 16,000,000 lbs. of copper is on hand, much of it mined since the armistice was signed.

Frank Barrett, who hailed from Idaho, and who apparently had been overdosing himself with alleged medicine, was gathered in by Chief Norgrove last week on a charge of drunkenness. He appeared before Magistrate McCallum and was assessed $20 and costs. While under the influence of his "medicine" he had given decided evidence of his allegiance to the I. W. W. gang and on this charge the chief secured the man's deportation back across the border.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Alice Wilde is visiting relatives in Calgary.

G. Kossoff spent several days in Calgary this week.

Comrade Billsborough is the duly accredited representative for the B.C. Veterans' Weekly in this city.

Pat Daly, of Bush Mine fame, who has been in the city for some days, left on Wednesday for Nelson.

John Woods, the well known contractor, of Victoria, is in the city spending a few days with old friends.

The Crow's Nest Trading Co. defeated the Trites-Wood Co. in a curling battle on Wednesday afternoon.

Sgt. Major Bryant and Pte. Drew left on this morning's train for New Westminster to receive their discharge.

Mrs. Esther Davis, mother of Marshall Davis, died at her home in the Annex yesterday morning at the advanced age of 84 years.

Charlie Edgar is now wearing the "smile that won't come off," consequent upon receiving the "magic parchment" reinstating him in civil life.

Oswald Pasutto, Patsy Provenzono, Steve Miskovich and W. Smith were each fined $21 and costs on a charge of D and D, by Magistrate Whimster this week.

Alcine Amiot, a French Canadian, who has been wandering around the city in a semi-demented condition, was taken in charge by Chief Welsby yesterday.

There is some talk of a couple of rinks going to Cranbrook tomorrow in quest of the Fleishman Cup. The idea is to play early Sunday morning while the ice is keen.

A. C. Lawrence, district manager for the North American Life, and Miss Bernice Winnett, local representative, were rustling life insurance in Fernie and Michel this week.

A whist drive and dance will be held in Ingram's hall on Thursday evening next, March 27. The drive will start sharp at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

C. Wellesley Whittaker, Provincial President of the G.W.V.A., will be present at the meeting on Sunday evening of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. As matters of great importance will be dealt with it is essential that all members be present.

For Sale or Rent—Three roomed house with modern conveniences close to Central school. Will sell on terms if necessary. Will accept Victory Bonds as first or full payment. Apply Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store.

To Members G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary: Word has been received that W. Drinnan, provincial organizer of G.W.V.A., was detained at the coast to attend a meeting of the provincial executive. Mr. Drinnan will be here about the 4th of next month.

The following men of H. M. forces returned to Fernie during the week: W. Riley, 54th Can. Batt.; C. Saunders, R.C.N.V.R.; C. Pipe, Royal N. Lancs. Regt., Imperial Army; J. H. Worrall, Manchester Regt., Imperial Army; F. Nash, Royal Canadian Regiment.

There is some dissension in the ranks of the merchants over the noon day closing. The scheme does not seem to be working out as well as it should. The difficulty seems to be with the school children, who are entrusted to purchase goods on their way to and from school.

For Sale — Ranch of about 125 acres, near Galloway, B.C., with six room plastered house, and barn and outbuildings. About 250 apple trees, and also small fruit such as strawberries, etc. Price $1800, on terms. —The B. Winnett Insurance Agencies, Fire, Life and Accident and Sickness Insurance, Fernie, B.C.

The regular meeting of the G. W. V.A. will be held in the Council Chamber at 7.00 p.m. next Sunday, the 23rd inst. All returned soldiers or sailors of the Allied Armies or Navies are requested to attend. Applications for membership in the above association may be made to the Secretary, F. Warwick, or to the President, G. G. Moffatt.

Dr. Simmons, of Fernie, who has opened an office in Vancouver, at the corner of Granville and Hastings streets, writes that the Fernie colony in that city all seem to be prosperous and happy. J. F. Macdonald, he says, is doing a fine business in the new branch of the Home Bank, which he opened in that city. Archie Prentice has a good job and is doing quite a lot of singing at the numerous functions at the Vancouver Hotel. Jimmy Wood and Dan McNeish are engaged in the shipyards. Billy Burland is at present on the sick list. The doctor says he would like to see a couple of Fernie rinks take in the big bonspiel which will be held in that city shortly.

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Policies Issued and Revised	$13,522,161.00
Total Assurance in Force	70,950,316.00
Cash Income	3,467,440.76
Assets	18,185,610.75
Net Surplus	2,751,999.60
Profits Paid Policyholders	285,339.48
Total Payments to Policyholders	1,780,385.04

THE B. WINNETT INSURANCE AGENCIES

FERNIE REPRESENTATIBE

Mrs. J. H. Bricker left for home on Tuesday morning.

Russell Ferguson leaves for the coast on the 23rd to get his discharge.

Archie McLean has commenced work on the piling for the Fairy Creek bridge.

J. F. Spalding is paying a visit to his mother in Calgary and will return to Fernie in about a month.

Fred Johnson, son of H. J. Johnson, who has been in South America for several years, is expected home on a visit to his parents. Their second son, Capt. Gordon Johnson, is also expected back from France very shortly.

Provision for the issue of a new one-cent piece smaller than the old one, will be provided at the present session at Ottawa. Fernie has never yet consented to tolerate the big cent and we hope the little one will not be able to crawl in.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Roarin' Game Limited will be held at the office of Messrs. Herchmer & Graham, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1919, at the hour of 8.30 p.m., to pass the Directors' report and accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkes on Saturday evening, when Mr. Colin Leitch, of Cranbrook, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Skilling, of this city, Rev. Batzold, of the Union Church, performing the ceremony. After the service a sumptuous wedding feast was served at the Northern Hotel to the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The young couple left on Sunday for their future home in Cranbrook.

Lieut.-Col. Dr. Harold Anderson is dangerously ill in France and little hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Anderson, who enlisted at the outbreak of the war, during his four years' service in France, has covered himself with glory, receiving the Croix de Gurre from the French government and the Distinguished Service Order from the British government. He also rose from the rank of Captain to that of Lieut.-Colonel, and has been mentioned in dispatches several times. The Doctor is suffering from a bad gas attack which he received in the last days of the war.

Pte. Peter Robinson, formerly a member of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., and who has been in prison in Germany since almost the first of the war, is back with his people in Ontario again. Writing to a friend in Fernie he tells a terrible tale of prison life in Germany. Starved, whipped and kicked, he and his fellow prisoners were treated worse than dogs. He says he has seen as many as five sentries lashing a man at one time. On another occasion 2000 prisoners were put to work behind the German lines on the Russian front in the early part of the war and five hundred were killed by Russian bullets.

EULOGY OF GENERAL STEELE

The late Major-General Sir S. B. Steele, better known on Western frontiers as "Sam Steele" of the Mounted Police, is the subject of an interesting article in the Canadian Magazine for March by Rev. R. G. MacBeth. A photograph of this remarkable man taken some years ago on his own horse is a fine likeness.

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WHAT BOLSHEVISM MEANS WHERE IT HAS FULL SWAY

The Times published on Tuesday, February 11, the most significant document yet given to the British public as to the true meaning of Bolshevism, and its effect on private and domestic life. This is nothing less than the Bolshevist anti-marriage charter. It is the proclamation issued and posted in Saratoff, Russia, and actually applied there.

It is a decree "proclaimed by the free association of Anarchists."

The Herald reproduces the document from the Times, with the exception of one paragraph, as follows:

This decree is proclaimed by the free association of Anarchists of the town of Saratoff.

In compliance with the decision of the Soviet of Peasants', Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies of Kronstadt the private possession of women is abolished.

Social inequalities and legitimate marriages having been a condition in the past, which served as an instrument in the hands of the bourgeoise, thanks to which all the best species of all the beautiful have been the property of the bourgeoise, the propcontinuation of the human race has been prevented. Such arguments have induced the organization to edict the present decree.

1—From March 1 the right to possess women of the ages of 17 to 32 is abolished.

2—The age of women shall be determined by birth certificates, or passports, or by testimony of witnesses, and, on failure to produce documents, their age shall be determined by the committee, who shall judge them according to appearances.

3—This decree does not affect women having five children.

4—The former owners may retain the right of using their wives without waiting their turns.

5—In case of resistance of the husband he shall forfeit the right under the former paragraph.

6—All women according to this decree are exempted from private ownership, and are proclaimed to be the property of the whole nation.

7—The distribution and management, of appropriated women, in compliance with the decision of the above said organizations, are transferred to the Saratoff Anarchists' Club. In three days from the date of publication of this decree all women, given by it to the use of the whole nation, are obliged to present themselves to the given address, and to supply the required information.

8—Before the committee is formed for the realization of this decree the citizens themselves will be charged with such control. N.B.—Any citizen noticing a woman not submitting herself to the address under this decree is obliged to let it be known to the Anarchists' Club, giving the address, full name, and father's name of the woman.

9— . . . . .

10—Each man wishing to use a piece of public property should be a bearer of a certificate from the Factories Committee, the Professional Union, or Workmen's, Soldiers' and Peasants' Council certifying that he belongs to the working family class.

11—Every working member is obliged to discount 2 per cent from his earnings to the fund of public general action. N.B.—This committee in charge will put these discounted funds with the specifications of names and lists into the state banks, and other institutions handing down these funds to this popular generation.

12—Male citizens not belonging to the working classes in order to have equal rights with the proletariat are obliged to pay £10 monthly into the public fund.

13—The local branch of the state bank is obliged to begin to reserve payments to the national generation funds.

14—All women proclaimed by this decree to be national property will receive from the funds an allowance of £23 per month.

15—All women who become pregnant are released from their state duties for four months, up to three months before, and one month after, childbirth.

16—The children born are given to an institution for training after they are one month old, where they are to be trained and educated until they are 17 years at the cost of the public funds.

17—In the case of the birth of twins the mother is to receive a prize of £20.

18—All citizens, men and women, are obliged carefully to watch their health.

19—Those who are guilty of spreading venereal disease will be held responsible, and severely punished.

20—Women having lost their health may apply to the Soviet for a pension.

21—The chief of the Anarchists will be in charge of the temporary technical measures relating to the realization of this decree.

22—All refusing to recognize and support this decree will be proclaimed enemies of the people and counter-Anarchists and will be held strictly responsible. (Signed)

Council of the City of Saratoff, Russia.

Concerning this monstrous proposal, London Daily Mirror says:

It is the Bolshevist programme for the public "appropriation" of women.

Let every woman in this country read it.

She will see that Bolshevism here would mean that she would be seized by the state as part of public property.

Let every husband in England read it. He will see that under Bolshevis his wife would be taken from him.

Let every mother in England read it She will see that her infant children would be taken from her to be brought up by the state.

mLet every pure woman read it and see that Bolshevism means compulsory prostitution.

This revelation of the anarchical anti-marriage creed of Bolshevism should surely help to kill the impulse towards anarchy in England.

We love our home life here. The "ideal" of "all things in common, including wives," hardly appeals to the working man.

But unfortunately the working man does not understand what Bolshevism means. He does not realize. He goes blindly on, without seeing the road.

The railroad men do not realize when, from time to time, they threaten to "hold up" the transport of the country; and so to promote anarchy.

The miners do not realize when they threaten to cripple the coal supply; and so to ruin industry. They do not realize it when, as yesterday, the lightly reject a conciliatory government offer " as not being a reply to their demands."

No class realizes, when it threatens mortally to wound the country for the gaining of a local satisfaction.

So, while very few want the effects of Bolshevism, very many adopt its methods.

They think you can have the method without the effect.

You cannot—not for long. The two go together.

Therefore, let every soul who tries to get immediate satisfaction by the methods of anarchy, consider that the results of anarchy are what this document reveals: Misery for all, except those cut-throats who keep all dancing to the crack of their blood-stained whip.

GREAT WAR VETERANS RESENT MOTION AT LABOR CONFERENCE

(Calgary Herald)

While there is a growing spirit of mutual understanding between organized labor and the returned soldier, there is also at the same time a very definite stand being taken by the latter in regard to Bolsheviki tendencies on the part of some sections of the labor element.

It was not to be supposed that some of the resolutions passed at the recent inter-provincial conference in Calgary would go by unnoticed by the veterans. On the contrary, the provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association take keen exception to the stand taken by many of the delegates and their revolutionary doctrines.

In this connection at a meeting of the provincial command just held, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is learned from the reports in the press of the Western Labor Conference at their convention held in Calgary, March 15, that a resolution was passed placing itself on record as being in full accord and sympathy with the Russian Bolsheviki and German Spartacan revolutions; and,

"Whereas, it has sent its felicitations to its comrades in Germany and Bolsheviks elsewhere, and that resolutions were passed at the same convention favoring joint committees being formed between labor and soldiers, associations;

"Be it resolved, that although this provincial command is in thorough sympathy with organized labor, nevertheless we believe that the action of the Western Labor Conference, at the convention in Calgary, in preaching revolution and riot, should be severely condemned and that steps should be taken by the central government to either arrest or deport the leading apostles of anarchy, sedition and disloyalty; and

"Be it further resolved that we resent the association of the name of the returned soldier with any organization that sends its felicitations to its comrades in Germany and Bolsheviks eleswhere."

In discussing the matter with a representative of the Herald, Major C. W. McInnis, the provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A., laid emphasis on the fact that returned veterans were in hearty sympathy with the sane members of the labor movement. Everything, he said, was being done to bring about a stronger feeling of good fellowship, and he instansed the fart that the soldiers were represented at the redent miners' convention.

Much the same opinion was expressed by A. Haseldene, the president of the G.W.V.A. In referring to the Western Labor Conference, he stated he felt assured that the various resolutions did not represent the thought of the average western worker, and that they were but the mere vaporings of the "red" element which was so strongly in evidence at the conference.

The resolution passed by the provincial command is being sent to the Dominion command for further action.

FORMER SHERIFF A. R. ANDERSON NOW ENDORSES TANLAC

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"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I gladly recommend it for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, of Houston, Ex-Sheriff of Harris County, Texas, recently.

Mr. Anderson is unquestionably not only one of the best known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in "The Lone Star" state. After serving as Deputy Sheriff of Harris County for twelve years, Mr. Anderson was elected Chief of Police of the city of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the Sheriff of Harris County died. Mr. Anderson's friends persuaded him to make the race for the unexpired term of Sheriff to which he was easily elected. He was honored with re-election seven different times and served the people in this important office for 15 consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined re-election and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of this interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the mornings, I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar, as when I drank it with sugar I would just belch for hours. I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine I just felt that I could not make a mistake by taking Tanlac and it has done even more for me than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started on my third and I'm a different man already. I sleep like a log now and eat just any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards. I am glad to endorse Tanlac because it does the work and I'm telling all my friends just what I'm telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my statement and let every suffering person who may wish, benefit by my experience with this great medicine."

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THE DECLINING SUPPLY OF MOTOR FUEL

It is almost superfluous to call attention to the ever increasing demand for gasoline; every motorist has it brought vividly before him every time he stops at a service station. It may not be generally realized, however, that the consumption of liquid fuel is now proceeding at such a rate that an estimate can actually be made as to when exhaustion will be attained if there is no improvement in supply or in use. As our knowledge of our underground resources becomes more accurate, it becomes correspondingly possible to reduce the margin of error in what once were mere scientific guesses; so that toady we can afford to scoff at the technical man who tells us that there is in the United States, a mere 6½ billion barrels of petroleum underground. The annual consumption at present exceeds one-third billion barrels; and it requires no extraordinary mathematical ability to divide 6½ by 1-3, and get a quotient of 19½. Less than 20 years supply in sight, if present practice is maintained.

Today we get back about 20 per cent of our crude oil in the form of gasoline. This percentage can of course be increased, but not without increasing the cost. Nor must we forget that the stock remaining in the ground becomes heavier all the time so that the yield of gasoline is bound to decline from this reason, until finally we shall be able to extract but 2½ per cent of gasoline from the crude product of our oil wells. The blending of high volatile gasoline from natural gas with low volatile gasoline from petroleum can be carried out, obviously, only so long as we have the high-volatile material to use in this way. This, with equal obviousness, will not be for long; nor can we, even now, get any great quantity of high grade fuel in this way.

By lowering the volatility of the gasoline, through the use of a larger percentage of the volatile petroleum the supply of engine fuel can be increased, but not indefinitely nor without disadvantage. In particular, when we get fuel standards down to a point at which existing engines balk, what are we to do with the millions of existing engines? Substitute fuels, such as benzol, alcohol, etc., may well be considered; but their price would necessarily be greater than that of gasoline today. Nor would it be possible to manufacture many of them on any scale without a complete overturning of a wide industrial field. The degree of interdependence existing in the very nature of things among the various trades using and manufacturing chemicals has been sufficiently emphasized by our wartime troubles with potash and nitrates and dyes. Finally, as we expect to show in an early issue, the oil shale deposits upon which so much reliance is placed for an extension of the gasoline supply to an indefinite period, are not going to be of such immediate or such wide efect as the public has been allowed to suppose.

The automotive industry can no longer afford to ignore the engine-fuel problem. The supply will positively decline, and the price will positively soar. It must adapt itself to less volatile fuel, and it must be made to burn fuel with less waste. To accomplish these results is the task before the automotive engineers, who must turn their thoughts away from questions of speed and weight per horse-power and comfort and endurance, to avert what in the absence of effective attack will turn out to be a calamity seriously disorganizing an indispensable system of transportation.—Scientific American.

SINS OF THE TONGUE

The sins of the tongue are probably more common and certainly more subtle than are overt acts of evil. The law takes cognizance of evil, and readily punishes theft and murder, but men can steal and murder with the tongue as well as with the hand. The tongue that slanders may do worse than the hand that smites. The hand may kill the body but the tongue may destroy the reputation. The hand may steal a man's goods but the tongue may rob one's good name which is infinitely more valuable than his property. Shakespeare says rightly:

"Who steals my purse steals trash,
But he who filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him
And leaves me poor indeed."

Slander is one of the commonest of sins. Someone has said "If all the words of illnatured calumny, of uncharitable construction of their friends, which people speak, could be made audible, what stretches of silence would open out in much talk!"

A false tongue undermines the character of its possessor. It gives expression to the baseness in a man's heart and thus digs a little deeper the groove along which his evil activities run. The oft-repeated falsehood at length becomes a part of one's character. He thinks falsely and "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." He soon loses the respect of men, for the man who to me slanders my neighbor will in turn slander me to my neighbor.

A lying tongue works irreparable wrong to man's neighbor. It poisons the minds of his friends against him; it discredits him in society; it may cause sorrow and heartbreak and tragedy in his domestic life. One merchant may ruin another by skilful worded depreciation; one man may damage another for years by a single insinuation; one woman's tongue may break up the peace of the home.

One of the worst sins of the tongue is unjust and often ignorant criticism of men in public life. It has crept at times into the ranks of the Christian ministry when preachers have branded their brethren as hertics because they have not agreed with the views of opinion of those who seem to think they have a monopoly on God's truth and who seem to take the attitude that God has singled them out as the special vehicle of His revelation. Ignorance and carelessness may often be responsible for this but the unchristian spirit of those who perpetuate such pious slander is evidence that God has nothing to do with them. Malicious assaults are often made upon men in public life by those who are their opponents and sometimes by newspapers, which in many instances are the commercialized agents of political parties. Confusion, misunderstanding, discontent are the results. Doubtless it is one's right and duty sometimes to criticise. Honest, constructive criticism is good for every man and necessary for men who have the public weal in their hands. But all criticism to be helpful must be sincere and must be characterized by good-will. Razors are for shaving not for throat-cutting. If all criticism were prompted by true patriotism and good-will to all, of how much falsehood would it purge the speech and print that often spreads poisonous calumny through the land. Society, politics and religion demand today strict veracity, honest sincerity and hearty good-will.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Elko's four hundred turned out en masse to do honor at St. Patrick's dance held in the opera house under the auspices of the Sunshine Society. Grass is green and an emerald is green but their greenness was brown compared to the green displayed in the decorations for this dance, which was a record from every point of view. The Queen Bees left no possible chance for any improvement. The stage depicted a scene on the river Shannon and the music was furnished by Prof. Gran's Jazz Band. from Eureka, Montana, the best town in Lincoln County, and scattered the seeds of musical pep the likes of which has never been heard in the old historic burg before. They were prime favorites from the first selection. The High Admiral in affairs feminine of the town, the Queen Bee of 'the Ladies Aid, the Power Behind the Throne of the W.C.T.U., the Gossip Censor of the Sewing Circle, Court of Last Resort on all matters in Society Circles, and the Majoress Domo of the Women's Relief Corps, were all there dressed to the last hairpin, but friendly as a couple of strange pups, and added a blaze of sunshine to the dance, which ran as smooth as glare ice. A party of maskers from the Roosville valley, headed by Jim Thistlebeak, the original package of genuine joy, added considerable fun to the feast. There were visitors from Baynes, Waldo, Flagstone, Roosville, South Fork Orchards and Jaffray. At midnight supper was served, starting with Bells of Shannon Ice Cream to cool the palate for the good things to follow. Alex. Birnie, chairman of the dance committee, handed round chocolate Blarney Stones, Irish Medley Cakes, Home Rule Sandwiches galore and cakes of all kinds that would have tasted good to the angels above and the saints in glory; cups of Grayne Tea, Coffee, sweet as sugar, black as the devil and hot as hell. While supper was being served Mr. Grant sang by request that pathetic ballad entitled "You never kill the daughter till the lights go out," and for an encore "My Red Irish Rose." After this song, which was well received, the Charming Circle of Hot Potatoes started Fox-Trotting, Ping-Pong Two Stepping, the Gelatine Shake, and other dazzling varieties of dances. Everybody dances now in Elko, and they tangoed, they two-stepped and crow-hopped; they swayed and dipped and slithered and slid. The music got in their blood and the beauteous rays of the morning sun were just tinting with ruddy glow the eastern sky when the tired and happy crowd disintegrated.

Miss Jennie Nichols, of Creston, is the guest of Miss E. May Roo this week end. Mrs. Archie McKee of Vancouver is visiting the Mayor and Mrs. Klingensmith at the Mining Exchange this week; Miss Perry of Wycliffe the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hirtz; Sergt. Major Jimmy Osborne, late with the Italian army, at Kilmarnock Castle, College Avenue; Mr. Sweeting of Winnipeg look for a location for a doll's eye factory; fur buyers thicker than daisies in a summer field from Calgary; several meat salesmen from the same city, dressed up like Christmas beef, registered at the Elk hotel, one ordering a T-bone stake and when he saw it with the trimmins busted into tears, carried his own table napkin around with him with purple edges like those used in Pompeii. It was his first time in the mountains and after dinner looked as cheerful as a lop horned cow. Jim Thistlebeak says it is best always to look before you leap but when you are in Elko to buy your groceries from Fred Roo. O. C. Thompson, the well known Calgary mining man, brought down a staff of men and will start operations on the Burton Copper Mine, with Billy (Beefsteak) Myers as mine foreman. Finley Klingensmith, manager for the McLaren Lumber Co., Blairmore, was down to Elko buying up some sawmill machinery and said besides lumber they had a live paper whose editor spent considerable time putting new skins on old chestnuts. Jim Thistlebeak says that seeing is believing but we can see a lot of people whom we can't believe. Mr. J. Findley of Shawnigan Lake (no relation to Findlay of "Come where the booze is cheaper") was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, Aberdeen House. Earsine of Nelson with Bran, Shorts and Porridge Oats and several other Irishmen.

Good advertising, says Jim Thistlebeak, draws customers like a water melon patch draws coons. But you've got to know how. Some advertising is no more use than a box of Zam-Buk would be to a mermaid. The Editor of this great family paper can give you some good advice on advertising.

A. Watson, manager of the Home Bank, Fernie, was spending a few days last week in the Roosville valley.

Mrs. Geo. Dingsdale of the Port of Roosville, B.C., and Mrs. J. P. Stocks of Clear Springs Farm, Roosville, were Fernie visitors last week.

GRANBY SMELTER NOT CLOSING

The Grand Forks Gazette says:

"Granby smelter at Grand Forks is operating, and will operate for many moons to come—countless dozens of rumors and supposed authentic statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

At least this is the sum and substance of the best information which the Gazette has been able to obtain affecting the industry which has put and helped to keep Grand Forks prominently on the map during the past 20 years.

Although miners were said to be leaving Phoenix like rats from a sinking ship, that the existence of the smelter was said to have been reduced to a matter of but a few days, that the mine had petered out and that costs were too high if there was ore, forty dozen other reasons that had given rise to sensational rumors afloat; notwithstanding this and many other apparent clouds that hung low, the Granby smelter blew in an additional furnace this week—three furnaces now operating—and a notice was bulletined at the reduction works that it was the intention of the Granby management to "continue operations as long as possible." While this statement is undoubtedly indefinite, it may be safely assumed that it is not the intention of the Granby to discontinue operations at Grand Forks or Phoenix for some time to come at least."

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear son, Pte. J. T. Bough, late of the 54th Batt., who was killed in action on March 21, 1918.

This day brings back to memory
One who was called to rest,
And those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.

WIT AND WISDOM

Think of all the Daughters of the Revolution Europe is going to have.

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Jesse James had an efficient little Spartacus group while it lasted.

Even the Prohibitionists would like to see food prices take a drop or two.

The boys over there who had an ambition to cross the Atlantic still have the same ambition.

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
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Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	Fred Talbot
J. J. Martin	James Steele
T. Andrew Ingram	Wm. Grant
Jos. Dingsdale.	Geo. Evans
Thomas Martin	Thos. Sowers.
Norman McBean	Tom Dixon
James Gorrie	Wm. Shenfield
Charles Young	Jack Kellock.
Frank Townsend	Harry Branch
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Fernie, B.C., March 20.

The Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sirs—At the Central School, Mr. Daniels has organized a Thrift Stamp Savings system, and from the date of its inception (March 3) stamps to the value of $486.68 have been sold to the children of the schools.

Each thrift card contains space for sixteen 25c stamps, and when a thrift card is filled in it should be taken to the Post Office, where it will be exchanged for a war savings certificate with a war savings stamp attached. This war savings stamp will be worth $5.00 on Jan. 1, 1924. The individual war savings stamp is registered, thus protecting the owner against loss.

The sum collected from the teaching staff for the Patriotic Fund has been slightly over $1050.00, while the pupils have contributed slightly over $850.00 for the benefit of the Prisoners of War Fund. I am,

Yours very truly,
A. J. Moffatt,
Secy. School Board.

CONVENTION HERE IN 1920

Capt. Wellesley Whittaker, President of the British Columbia Command G.W.V.A., spent Sunday in the city conferring with the officers and members of the local branch. He occupied the pulpit in the United Church here on Sunday morning and addressed a mass meeting of the G. W.V.A. in the council chamber in the evening. While here Capt. Whittaker took up the matter of the forthcoming annual provincial convention of the Association which it was decided at the last convention would be held in this city in June of the present year. The provincial executive desired that in view of the Dominion convention coming to Vancouver in June this year that it would be much more satisfactory to have the provincial convention also held at Vancouver just prior to the Dominion conference and thus save a large amount of expense as well as having a greater representation of B.C. delegates at the Dominion convention. This matter was taken up with the boys here and upon receiving an absolute guarantee from the provincial executive that the 1920 annual B.C. convention would be held in Fernie, they consented to reliquish their unquestionable claim to this year's convention and accordingly it will be held in Vancouver.

MEETING OF POLICE COMS.

Last Monday evening a meeting of the police commission was held, Commissioners Dudley and Moffatt attending. Apart from the general routine business the only matter of interest considered was in connection with a report presented by Chief Welsby complaining on behalf of Constable Saunders against G. G. Henderson for having used abusive language to Constable Saunders. Upon hearing the report as submitted by the Chief the following resolution received the unanimous sanction of the commissioners: "That the complaint of Chief Welsby be received re G. G. Henderson using abusive language to Constable Saunders on the 21st inst., in the matter of Constable Saunders having arrested a man on the previous day. And having heard the statement of Constable Saunders this commission is of the opinion that the constable performed his duty in a correct and able manner and deplores the unnecessary interference with the performance of his duties."

1919 ESTIMATES ARE PASSED

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening with Ald. J. L. Gates acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Uphill at the coast.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

General correspondence was then taken up, the first communication being a letter from the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers' headquarters, pointing out that the corporation was not paying the union schedule of wages to their engineers. A petition also signed by D. Smith, John Brown, and W. Bateman, power house staff, was received requesting that the regular union schedule for this class of work be applied. After a short discussion, wherein Ald. Rutledge advised the council that the committee had investigated this matter and were of the opinion that the power-house staff were entitled to the increase to bring them up to the union scale, namely, $15 to the first named and 3 cents an hour for the other two, it was moved by Rutledge and Hunter: That the salaries of the power house engineers be revised as follows, effective April 1: D. Smith, $165 per month; John Brown 60c per hour; Wm. Bateman 60c per hour.

H. E. Douglas, Agent G. N. railway, wrote advising the city that at a meeting of the committee on safety of the company held at Whitefish recently the matter of children playing in the Fernie G. N. yards was the topic of some discussion. It was decided to again bring this to the attention of the council and urge that some steps be taken to have the police endeavor to prevent this dangerous practice. Mr. Douglas pointed out that their efforts here to exclude children from the railway yards had been unavailing and while the accidents so far had been negligible (only one in the past four years) this was remarkable in view of the dangers to which the children exposed themselves. The City Clerk advised the council that when this matter had come up previously the city had requested the G. N. R. to lay definite charges against specific children when they would be able to prosecute. This has never been done, but the chief of police will be instructed to have the yards in that vincinty frequently patrolled and trespassers summarily dealt with.

Mrs. M. M. Weaver forwarded remittance for net amount of taxes but complained of the interest charge and also a charge for arrears for electric light. The arrears for light were cancelled but the interest charge on taxes must be paid.

A lengthy resolution from the City of Toronto requesting endorsation was presented. This deals with the Railway Consolidation Act at present before parliament and strongly objects to the enactment of the Act as it now reads as it would entirely eliminate municipalities having any control of railway rights as applied to use of public highways, etc., therein. The council unanimously endorsed the resolution.

Wm. Ramsay, District Engineer for the District of Kaslo and formerly engineer here, sent an inquiry with regard to renting the steam roller and rock crusher during the coming summer. The matter was referred to the works and property committee to report back at the next meeting.

With regard to $14,000 worth of 5 1-2 per cent equal annual instalment debentures unsold and held by the city, the Canadian Financial Trust Co. have advised twice during the interim since last meeting as to the present market value of these debentures. The first advice quoted 80 to 82 and the second 84 to 86, which indicates securities of this nature are on the upper trend. The city cannot dispose of these, according to the by-law, for less than 90.

Relative to advising the government with regard to any damage which might occur to the Fairy Creek cable bridge during the construction of the traffic bridge, Mr. Cummings replied stating that the government disclaimed all responsibility in this connection and that the contractor must assume same. The city clerk has already advised Mr. McLean, contractor for the bridge, that he will be held responsible for any damage to the city's property and that before removing or altering any of the guys, etc., or otherwise impairing the pipe line bridge he must first obtain written consent from the proper civic official.

The city clerk was reappointed city assessor for the year 1919 and intimated the rolls would be returned by April 24th and the notices issued.

In accordance with Provincial Electrical Inspector Muirhead's recommendation for the grounding of all transformers and electrical apparatus this was approved at an estimated cost of $250. This work being of a permanent nature will be paid for from the debenture funds in hand and will not interfere with the annual estimates.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the estimates seriatim. After considering these items for a couple of hours the committee rose and reported back to the council. On regular motion the council accepted the estimates as reported, these aggregating an expenditure for the year 1919 amounting to $86,086.72, with estimated revenue of $19,525.00, not including the regular civic levy.

Moved by Hunter and Robichaud, that a bylaw be introduced for the payment of $500 salary to the mayor and $5 each regular and special meeting for the aldermen, during 1919.

Ritchie, Patterson & Co., were again appointed auditors at a fee of $600.In considering this reappointment it was pointed out that the service supplied was three men working 21 days during the year, which would be equivalent to the work of one man for 63 days. The auditors also pay all their transportation charges and expenses and in addition they keep fully up to date with regard to municipal matters and laws and can prevent the council and city treasurer from making legal errors with respect to expenditure of public money.

Upon suggestion the city will discontinue to pay for compensation on behalf of the medical health officer and the office staff.

A committee comprising the Mayor and Ald. Rutledge and Ald. Hunter was appointed to confer with the general manager of the Coal Co. with a view to obtaining better terms in connection with the price charged for coal supplied the various departments and also relative to the price for that furnished the powerhouse, which according to the contract "shall be equal to that price charged the company's most favored customer."

Moved by Hunter and Rutledge—That eight hours shall constitute one day's work for all city employees other than fire hall, schools and police, effective April 1. The rate of wages for day labor for civic operations was fixed on the basis of $3.75 per day; foremen $4.00 per day, of eight hours.

Bylaw No. 191, being Water Rates Amenment Bylaw, received its first and second readings and adjournment was taken at midnight.

GOLF CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of the Golf Club held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres., W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vive-President, R. W. Wood.
President, Alan Graham.
Vice-Pres., R. M. Young.
2nd Vive-Pres., Francis White.
Sec.-Treas., A. Watson.

Executive Committee: E. K. Stewart, S. Herchmer, J. McLean, A. M. Owen, T. Prentice and A. Macneil.

The annual fee was fixed at $10; ladies $5; out of town members $5. As there is a great need for work to be started immediately on the course it is urgent that members send in their fees at once so that everything will be in shape for a good long golfing season.

PROHIBITION REFERENDUM

Victoria, March 25.—There will be a referendum taken on the prohibition question. This was the answer given by Premier Oliver in the house this morning to representations that have been made by Moderation deputations that have waited on the government on the matter recently.

The United Church

Services Sunday, March 30:
11 a.m., "The Sin Bearer."
7.30 p.m., "The Unrealized Dream of Life."
2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Adult Bible Class.
"Come and Worship."
Rev. C. E. Batzold, Pastor.

Sergt. Russell Ferguson left on Wednesday for the coast to receive his discharge from the army.

ON LONG TRIP TO PROTECT GAME

An exploring party in charge of Inspector of Provincial Police Walter Owen, of this city, together with Constables Joseph Boardman, of Coal Creek, and A. Shipman, of Corbin, and five others representing the B.C. and Alberta Game departments, are daily expected to return here from a trip made into the wilds of the Flathead District, the extreme southeastern portion of this province, where they are investigating the matter of wholesale poaching and game hunting by unlicensed trappers.

The journey into this practically inaccessible region at this season of the year is being made after leaving civilization by dog-teams. They left here about two weeks ago, going by rail to Pincher Creek, Alta., and from thence the journey was made to Watertown Lakes near the International boundary. They then would cross the Rocky Mountain range via the Kootenay Pass into the Flathead. In that district it is believed numerous trappers from Alberta and elsewhere are operating with utter disregard to the B.C. game regulations, and with a view to the enforcement thereof the present tour was undertaken.

Among the members of the expedition is a British Columbia Justice of the Peace, who, in the event of guilty parties being found, and who may desire to pay the penalty for having contravened the laws without returning to the outside where they could be tried before regularly appointed courts, will have the option of being tried impromptu and justice meted out to them, thus avoiding a tedious overland trip of considerably over one hundred miles.

When the expedition left it was estimated the return trip would require at least two weeks, but this depended entirely upon the distance to be penetrated into the Flathead territory before rounding up all the trapping parties, the number and exact location of which are but vaguely known.

WRITES ABOUT OUR ROADS

Dear Mr. Editor—It is with pleasure I respond to your request to contribute an article on Roads. As you know I was intimately connected with the early permanent road location in this district, and have since that time taken a special interest in the welfare and development of good roads, and in consideration of the best route for the National Highway through this portion of the Kootenay District.

Roads are great contributors to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of a district. They bring distant places near, especially if they are good roads. This difference in quality makes a tremendous difference in distance. Many of us can remember the time when a trip to Cokato was as difficult as a trip to Elko now is. The true distance between two places is the time it takes to travel from one to the other and the load you can carry on this journey. These prime factors of speed and load are the measure as far as traffic is concerned of the quality of a road, whether it is good, only indifferent or bad. The automobile on account of its untiring speed has so greatly emphasized these characteistics as being necessary in roads that better road building has been the result. In good roads there are two important factors, namely, being well built, and being well maintained. The latter commences immediately the former is done. The fault too often with those in charge is to let a well built road become destroyed by traffic for want of maintenance attention. The amount of money that should be spent on a road, or more correctly the standard of construction and maintenance of a good road should depend on the quantity and class of traffic using it. In some of the provinces of Canada and in many of the States the road departments have classified roads:

1. Trunk roads, being national, interprovincial or from city to city highways.

2. Market and subsidary trunk roads being those serving a district to reach a market town or main trunk road.

3. Local roads being those serving only local needs.

This clasification has been made under their system of county appropriation for roads, so that the province and the cities may assist the first and second class roads in the county, where these roads serve more than local needs, benefitting the city or province generally. The roads benefitted by these grants are always put under the charge of road engineers, for their building and maintenance, as it is recognized universally that cheaper and better roads are obtained.

The federal government at Ottawa has just passed a bill granting twenty million dollars for roads in Canada, to be divided among the provinces over a period of five years. Each province is to receive a stated amount and an additional amount depending on their population. This money is to be spent on roads of the first and second class and is to be spent in conjunction with money contributed by the province in the proportion of 40 per cent granted by the province to a particular road.

Fernie District has this year a provincial grant for road maintenance and local road building, etc., of $30,000. In addition to this, I am given to understand the province has a fund to be expended on the more important roads of the province. They will undoubtedly accept the offer of the Dominion grant to roads, and thus increase the amount of their own fund by two-thirds of its former total. As Fernie District and our neighboring districts in East Kootenay have some very important trunk roads traversing them, we should share substantially in these special grants.

A study of the road system of East Kootenay will convince anyone that there must be at least two great trunk roads of the first class through the district, both of which will have national, and international significance. On account of the mountain topography there is little prospect of the development of any other great roads in the future. A road up the Elk river and over the pass at its head on to the prairies will most likely be built as the coal measures of the upper Elk valley are developed. This though important will not be in the class of the other two. These two great roads are now in existence and with a little amending and a continuous policy of improvement will become the great arteries of traffic in East Kootenay, to which all other roads will be feeders. The most important of these from a national as well as a local viewpoint is the existing interprovincial road crossing the district in an east to west direction, entering the province at Crow's Nest and passing through Fernie, Elko, Wardner, Cranbrook, Moyie and Yahk, and thence branching either to Kingsgate enroute for Spokane or to Creston enroute for Nelson and points west. The other great road runs in a southerly direction from Golden, through the Columbia and Kootenay valleys, via Windermere, Canal Flats and Wasa to Cranbrook, thence along the interprovincial road to near Elko and from thence by Baynes, Waldo and Flagstone to Newgate on the United States boundary. From the northern portion of this road above Windermere a partly constructed branch passes Radium Hot Springs. The Dominion government intend to join this branch with the road through the Banff National Park by building over the Sinclair Pass on to the Kootenay

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BIG UNION SMOKER

Joseph Naylor, representing the miners of Cumberland, B.C., and A. McKenzie, Vancouver, B.C. Loggers' Union, visited the city on Saturday and Sunday in connection with the campaign for the "One Big Union," the new policy for organization of labor along industrial lines as opposed to the present principle of craft organization. This is the platform adopted by the Western Canada Labor Conference held in Calgary, Alta., March 13 to 15, and these gentlemen were delegates to that conference. On Saturday evening a smoker, open to everyone, was held in the Grand theatre and was largely attended. The reception tendered Messrs. Naylor and McKenzie as organizers for the One Big Union was very cordial and upon the chairman at the conclusion of their addresses requesting the audience to signify their opinion with regard to supporting this new departure by show of hands, the chair announced the meeting was unanimously in favor of the One Big Union. Messrs. Naylor and McKenzie addressed a mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union at Fernie on Sunday afternoon and also a meeting of the miners at Coal Creek on Sunday evening.

GERMAN FLEET SUPERIOR TO THE BRITISH

The British public are never tired of saying and hearing that their Navy is the vital support on which the defence of their Island and their Empire rests. They have just been through a war in which it has once more enabled them to survive and win. They have now, says the New Statesman, the opportunity of learning from a first-rate witness that their fleet's success, which they had supposed due to superiority in numbers, material and training, was in fact jeapordized by grave insufficiencies in all three respects, and that early in the struggle the Germans had very good chances, had they only used them, of wresting the trident from our grasp.

The New Statesman proceeds as follows: These revelations seem to us the most important part of Lord Jellicoe's new book—at least for his contemporaries and fellow citizens. Historians and naval strategists may be left to debate the more technical questions affecting his conduct of the battle of Jutland and particularly his deployment of the battle fleet on that occasion on the port wing column. The most impressive part of his defence of this manoeuvre is to be found in a diagram at the end of his book, "to illustrate the situation that might have arisen, had the battle fleet deployed on the starboard wing column." The underlying question of principle as to whether he should have run bigger risks at Jutland for a bigger gain seems rather one of those to which the different temperament and psychology of different men will give different answers until the end of time.

When the war began we had not a single submarine-proof base from the Straits of Dover to the Orkneys. The Grand Fleet on which our whole salvation depended, was so defenceless against submarine attack, whether at Rosyth or at Scapa, that in the early months it kept, save for coaling, almost continuously at sea, because it was safer than in harbor. The effect on boilers, condensers and machinery generally was inevitable, and it fast whittled down the margin of superiority with which we started. Thus, after the sinking of the Audacious Admiral Jellicoe's net resources totaled 17 Dreadnought battleships, 5 battle cruisers, and 42 destroyers, against a German force of 15 battleships, 5 (including the Blucher) battle cruisers, and 88 destroyers. Our shortage of destroyers remained a serious embarrassment down to the last phase of the war. Moreover, ship for ship, and gun for gun, the Germans (though perhaps neither they nor we knew it at the time) were superior to ours.

It is true that our vessels carried heavier guns. But this was neutralized (as we found out in the battle of Jutland) by the better German projectile, which pierced armor first and burst behind it afterward, instead of bursting on impact, as ours did. Moreover, the Germans could get better and more quickly on to the target. They had more practice; their ships were allowed much more ammunition for pre-war gunnery than ours. They also had a better mechanism. Only eight of Admiral Jellicoe's battleships had been fitted with a system of director-firing before the war began; and although most (not all) of the rest had been fitted before the Battle of Jutland the experience of the battle showed that the German range-finder was more accurate than ours, and their method of "stradding" by simultaneous instead of successive shots saved a great deal of time.

Their ships were better gun-platforms, because they had a broader beam; the narrower beam of the British vessels was designed to fit the narrow entrances of our older docks, which a false economy had not widened. They were also more effectively armored; our ships were particularly deficient in the deck-armor needed to resist the plunging effect of fire at extreme ranges. Further, they were much better protected against underwater dangers than ours were. Only in a few cases were British warships salved after being mined or torpedoed. German warships commonly were. In the early days our capital ships carried no device to prevent them from striking mines. A good device was gradually evolved during the war; but it was not till 1917, a year after Jutland, that the fitting became at all universal. In many other respects our naval types were ill-adapted for combined work. Our destroyers were more heavily gunned than the German but they carried only four torpedo-tubes as against six, and were therefore less formidable in a fleet action. We had no submarines capable of participating at Jultland; the Germans had many.

Our light cruisers, though the more heavily gunned, were too old and slow to scout well; the Germans not only had better sea-scouts, but they had Zeppelins, to which for the greater part of the war we had no real counterpart. The German ships carried far more powerful searchlights than ours; they also, at Jutland, made a very effective use of star-shells, which apparently we had not thought of for naval purposes. Last of all in this incomplete, though surely amazing, catalogue we may mention the case of mines. The Germans before 1914 had made a thorough study of them, both for offensive and for defensive work; they began the war with an excellent type of mine, which they used in large numbers. Our mines were almost worthless, and we had very few of them. It was not till late in 1916, Lord Jellicoe tells us, that we began to manufacture a satisfactory type of mine, and it was not until the autumn of 1917 "that really effective results against submarines by mining began to be achieved!"

Lord Jellicoe's account of how these drawbacks—or some of them—were gradually and patiently overcome is indeed strange reading. His stories of the successive flutterings of the undefended Scapa dovecote by real or mysthical submarine visits, the Fleet's hurried exits by night, and its final quasi-expulsion to as far south west at Lough Swilly, would be laughable if they were not so serious. It was not till October 23, 1914 that this great collection of ships on which the whole fate of the Empire and its allies was staked, spent its first night at a base secure from submarine attack. Equally striking is the narrative of the long delays and difficulties which beset Lord Jellicoe's attempts to give to his battleships at their northern bases the gunnery practice of which, as we have seen, they had received so much less than their enemies before the war. If ever in its history the British nation was saved by sheer luck, it was, one cannot help feeling, in the naval phase of 1914-15. We do not forget that it was magnificently served by a splendid body of officers and men afloat. Superior personnel and seamanship were the big cards in Lord Jellicoe's hand. But they (and the small margin of numerical superiority in capital ships) were almost the only ones; and no one can plausibly assert that they ought to have been.

Whose fault was it? It seems to us altogether beside the mark to accuse governments or individuals, whether civil or naval; nor is it much more revelant to blame the cheeseparing attitude of the taxpayer. The British taxpayer was in fact paying far more than the German, and getting much less value for his money.

The fault lay with the system. The German navy had a general staff, the British navy had not. There was not in Whitehall any body with sufficient authority and organization to survey and work out the British naval problem as a whole, to distribute its solutions properly, and to secure the minute and all-round correlation of means to ends. Had such a body existed, such a glaring omission as that of a proper mines-service could never have been perpetuated. Equally impossible would it have been for fighting-machines so costly, so complex and in many ways so efficiently designed as our super-Dreadnoughts to have been left so fatally deficient in important respects. A system which is first in the field with 15-inch guns, but stints ammunition for gunnery practice, which builds its fighting-monsters of the largest tonnage but keeps their beams down to save widening a few dock-entrances, is not a system at all.

A proper General Staff at the Admiralty now exists. Lord Jellicoe is not generally rumored to have been friendly to its formation; at any rate it only came into being coincidently with his departure from Whitehall. But his book provides indirectly perhaps the strongest argument for its necessity that has yet been laid before the public.

ARE AFTER BIG MONEY

To raise an estimated $300,000,000 a year for five years, a total of $1,500,000,000, to raise it not in great gifts or large subscriptions from the wealthy but mainly from individual members in tithes, after the manner of the Biblical tenth, also to disburse this immense fund over the globe and in doing it revivify the membership of Protestant churches on this continent and galvanize it into a living vital force in world affairs—such is the program of the Biggest church movement in the past two thousand years.

But for the war, which taught us to think big and pull together, writes J. Olin Howe in the New York Tribune, this change from the static to the dynamic would not have been possible, though there are 25,000,000 communicants of Protestant churches in North America, and 20,000,000 Sunday school pupils in the 200,000 churches.

The Inter-Church World Movement of North America, they call it. Thirty different denominations are in it. Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago is its leader as chairman of the committee of one hundred, and Dr. S. Earl Taylor, executive secretary of the centenary committee of the Methodist church, is chief executive officer, with the title of general secretary.

The Methodists started it. They set out to raise $85,000,000, a total of $5,000,000 at once for war reconstruction work and the other $80,000,000 in five years. Then the Methodist church South joined in with a $35,000,000 program, making $120,000,000 of Methodist money altogether. This is already partly oversubscribed as to reach a total of $200,000,000.

One hardly thinks of the Methodist as a rich church, continues Mr. Howe, but the Methodist constituency in the United States alone has an estimated wealth of $25,000,000,000 and it is increasing at the rate of a billion dollars a year. The regular benevolence of the church increased by $600,000 last year without any special effort on their behalf.

Since 1914 the church membership has increased by 8 per cent and the benevolence by 30 per cent, merely as a reflex from the generosity shown in patriotic giving in the last five years. Just previous to the war the church board asked for $5,000,000 for retired preachers and to date has received $14,000,000. A recent request of the board of education of the church for $10,000,000 was met with $28,000,000. Perhaps the Methodist total will be more than $200,000,000.

Soon the Presbyterians began to be interested and before the world survey was complete, interest was general amongst the rest of the Protestant denominations. They just had to get into the movement or be left behind. The committee of one hundred is the result. It also takes in Canada.

While a world survey is being made for the interdenominational movement the Methodists will go right along with their program. Dr. Ralph A. Ward, who is their Chinese expert and associate executive secretary, is to spend a year on the grand survey, which is to be the basis of the world-wide welfare work.

Until this world survey is completed the exact program cannot be laid out nor its costs arrived at but $300,000,000 a year would mean only a dollar a month from every church member in the United States, to say nothing of Canada, and is a conservative estimate of what will doubtless be in hand by 1925. Meantime $10,000,000 will be added to the Methodists' $5,000,000 for war reconstruction work.

HOW FALSE FURS ARE MANUFACTURED

A process patented in France consists in an improvement in the manufacture of stuffs or objects which imitate fur, plush or velvet, or for for use as carpets and the like. The process starts with an animal's fur, or an assemblage of animal or vegetable fibres and these are immobilized by freezing them in a block of ice. The ice is then sawed into slabs and a slab is made to undergo a surface melting so as to partially free the hair or fibres on one side; then a suitable glue or cement is applied upon this urface.

A sheet of flexible material acting as the basis of a new make-up is then laid on, so that the hairs adhere to it, and afterward the whole is freed from the ice by melting leaving the mairs attached to the support. Rubber serves as a good basis for the glue or cement.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 36

To: Arthur J. Watson, assessed and registered owner of Lots 14 and 15, Block 45, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A.

TAKE NOTICE that an application No. 23039-A, has been made to register the Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee simple of the above lots under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Fernie, dated 17th December, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by the said Collector on or about the 15th of October, 1917.

You or those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the Land Registry Act, are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days from the date of the service of this notice upon you (being the first publication hereof). Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of said land and I shall register the said Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee free from all claims by you.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the Land Registry Act and amendments thereto.

Dated at the Land Registry Office Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of March 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating in Fernie, B.C.

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To: Mary Ann Thornley, registered and assessed owner of Lot 3, Block 68, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A.

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AS AGE CREEPS ON

As age creeps on, vital force gradually decreases, until, when a man or woman is around 50, the kidneys and bladder need assistance to keep them in perfect working order.

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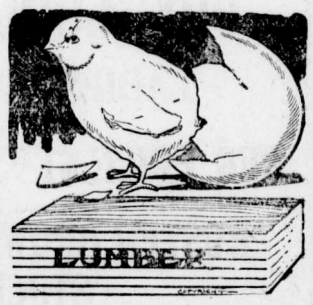

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LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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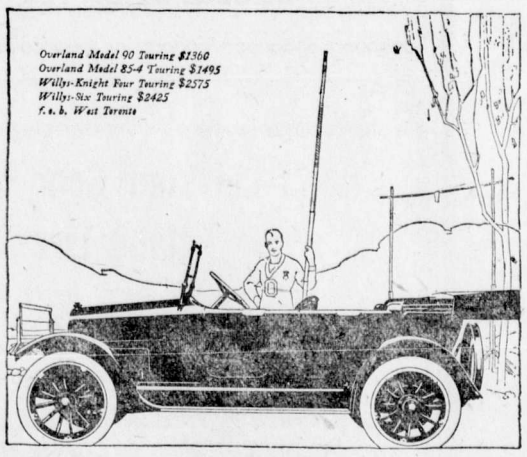

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THE FAILURE OF LENINE

It would be absurd to doubt that the Bolshevist regime in Russia is doomed to extinction—as absurd as seemed any doubt, even at the worst stages of the war, of the ultimate defeat of Prussianism. Aside from other inherent defects, both Bolshevism and Prussianism are doomed to failure by their reliance upon force; even the best system could not survive the degradation and discredit which results from the endeavor to compel its acceptance by force of arms. Humanity instinctively values its freedom higher than it values the benefits which might follow from a perfect social system imposed from without instead of evolved from within.

It has been the misfortune of the Russian people, at the moment when they had thrown off the shackles of Tsarism, to fall under the tyranny of the Lenine-Trotsky combination of narrow, bigoted and revengeful doctrinaires. How the political, economic, and military institutions of Russia, honeycombed throughout by agents of, and sympathizers with, the Pan-German rulers of Central Europe fell gradually into complete confusion, once the corrupt and inept bureaucracy had been overthrown, is a matter of common knowledge. It was only when this process of disintegration had reached an advanced stage that Lenine appeared on the scene, when, "as an ambassador," says Henri Croisier, in a recent issue of L Revue Suisse, "of Wilhelm's, he had the honor of a special carriage in which to cross Germany."

Already the internal structure of the Russian state was broken down, continues this author's account of Lenine's activities, and he merely trampled upon it. Then came the application of Lenine's propaganda which turned the disorganized forces of Russia into "a band of pillaging brigands." The famous programme, the result of many international social democratic conferences, was introduced, with the addition of an "extreme element, a class despotism of the most brutal type." M. Croisier proceeds to recapitulate the chief features of the Bolshevist programme and concludes his article with the following resume of it, which exposes the degree in which Lenine (who became the leader of the Bolsheviki, or majority, after the split in the Russian revolutionary party at its second conference in 1903) had inspired it and impressed it with the spirit of revenge and intolerance:

Such is the famous programme. It is not necessary to study it long in order to discover its ommissions. But let us first put them aside and try rather to arrive at a well-knit idea of the ensemble of the Bolshevist programme. Once you have grasped it, you will be struck by its purely Utopian character; note how it reeks of hatred; it is the hatred of Lenine which is at work, not that of the Russian masses whom he has massacred by the thousand just to harden his Red Guards; the programme scarcely hides that spirit of vengeance bred from a sickly sentimentalism and devout commiseration for the martyrdom of a people, a martyrdom far more illusory than real, yet savagely held to by generations of dreamers who invented the "religion of suffering."

Let us now try to get at the heart of the system.

It reveals a new conception of the State which one may call the Bolshevik idea, a narrow, unilateral, inhuman system which may be thus expressed. "If the State has been the means by which the bourgeoise oppresses the proletariat, the proletariat, arrived at political power, will use the State to oppress the bourgeoise."

Intransigent and intolerant in its false simplicity, this conception of the State admits no meditating idea, no notion of equilibrium or compromise. Speak not of democracy or even of classic Socialism—these ideas, no matter how wide or how generous they may be, will mean to Lenine and his friends only enslavement by the bourgeoisie. No; for the bourgeois State, source of all evil, shall be substituted the proletariat State, the source of all that is beautiful and good, and that State shall be given maximum powers.

There is in this notion a filtered cynicism which I do not relish.

I know that Lenine adds that the Socialist State shall have such a role only during the period of transition, that is, during the dictatorship of the proletariat, and that the State will once more become the regulator of the political and economic life of the country once the difference between classes no longer exists. And this to my mind is only another proof of the legislator's naivete; he believes in the possibility of dissolving such a difference. Must we tell him that the bourgeoisie, though financially ruined, will not abdicate its moral and intellectual superiority? I offer as testimony many examples observed in Soviet Russia in which the middle classes, turned into bootblacks, errand runners, porters, and trench diggers, have from the very first overwhelmed their professional rivals, while the proletarians, transmogrified into public officials and factory managers, have pitiably failed, betrayed by their incapacity and the accusation of their conscience.

To imagine the eventual triumph of socialism in the form in which Lenine has endeavoured to enthrone it is to imagine ignorance prevailing over knowledge, might triumphing over right, and destruction culminating in prosperity. When Russia awakes from its nightmare it will be saved by the remnants of the "intellectuals" and "bourgeoisie" who will be able to supplement the cruder abilities of the proletariat by more specialized skill and knowledge, or it will sink into a semi-barbarism out of which it will rise only by creating anew the classes which Lenine has made the objects of an unreasoning vengeance for the crimes of "the old regime."—Manitoba Free Press.

Y.M.C.A. IN SIBERIA

Sgt. A. B. Godfrey, formerly District Manager of the Bell Telephone Co. at Nelson, is the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Secretary with the troops at Omsk, the Siberian capital city, 4100 miles inland from Vladivostock.

He left Vancouver on this long trip on a few hours' notice. Just before Christmas he left Vladivostock for Omsk, with five Russian carloads of supplies(equal to about two Canadian carloads) which he expected would last about three weeks after he arrived. A cablegram received a few days ago announced that all his supplies were gone by the time he reached Omsk, which gives some idea of the service the Y.M.C.A. is giving the boys in Siberia. Other supplies were rushed to him and he is carrying on the Y.M.C.A. work for the boys in the far Siberian interior.

PICTURE PRESENTS FASHION REVIEW

The Sisters Dolly, Roszika and Yancsi, each wear 48 complete changes of costume in the course of the action of Metro's romantic fantasy "The Million Dollar Dollies," which will be the attraction at the Orpheum on Tuesday. Nearly all of the 48 gowns worn by Yancsi are exactly like those worn by Roszika. However, in some scenes their attire is different. Roszika, for example, dresses as a fish in one scene and the gown is a sensation. Women will find this picture a fashion review and the men will also find the many gowns attractive to gaze upon.

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VIMY BATTLE SIX MONTHS IN PREPARATION

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How careful were Canadian generals of the lives of the men who served under them? How thorough were the preparations they made before the men were sent over the top?

The famous victory of Vimy Ridge is, perhaps, the model battle of Canada's war record. It went off like clockwork. But that battle took months to prepare. It is a splendid instance of the care and precision exercised by the high command to eliminate every possibility of error and mistake, and to create a state of affairs as much as possible in favor of the attacking troops.

When in the summer of 1916, the Somme battle was in full swing, General Headquarters decided that the next point that had to be attacked was that stretch of country from Arras northward including that mighty bastion, the Vimy Ridge. Accordingly after the Canadian had been put through the mill at the Somme and had proven themselves, for the first time, as successful offensive fighters, they, battered and worn, were shifted up to the Vimy front, covering from Ecurie to Souchez.

That was in the fall and early winter of 1916. There, on a fairly quiet although muddy sector, they came to study the ground for an attack that was to take place six months later.

The private soldier and most of the officers, were quite unaware at that time, that an attack was projected. But staffs and higher commanders toiled on maps, defenses, and plans of attack months beforehand.

About Christmas, one by one, the four Canadian divisions were withdrawn out of the line back to distant rest billets. Here, in the winter fields, on ground shaped as much as possible like the ground over which they were to attack, the troops went through the drill of their battle, over and over for a period of three to five weeks. By this time, they not only knew that an attack was pending, but they knew the particular piece of ground they were to attack. Maps were handed out to everyone. Air photographs, great wads of typewritten data of the Hun defences, minute instructions as to the use of every weapon from hand bomb to the great 9.45 inch "flying pig" trench mortar were distributed.

On the fields with the aid of maps the Engineers laid out long white tapes to represent the exact lay of the enemy's trenches and by means of colored flags stuck in the ground, dugouts, machine gun posts, minenwerfer positions, and other interesting points in the Hun lines were shown.

Thus, with a little imagination, the solider could stand in the fields on the tape that represented our front line and "jumping off" place. And he could then walk forward over the fields getting clearly pictured in his mind, from the far-flung tapes and flags, the whole layout of the Hun defences he was soon to be attacking.

Each battalion had its ground laid out for it in this fashion. Day after day, the battalions did their mimic attack over the fields.

Meanwhile, up the line, guns were coming in. Secretly in the night, the field guns, howitzers, all the tremendous armament of modern war, were dragged into their prepared pits and then were covered up.

The roads, gulleys, hedges began to be filled with vast quantities of artillery ammunition. Close to the line, hundreds of "dumps" were organized where small arm ammunition, bombs, flares, were stored. The Ordnance service pushed up as close as it could with vast stores of waterbottles, bayonets, wire cutters, clothing. The Medical Corps opened stations in every ruined cellar or dugout it could claim, and filled them with bandages and stretchers.

Then up came the rested and trained infantry, and they hardly knew their old haunts. Where previously there had been poor, untidy ditches, were numerous, neat trenches and plank roads. Where there was one gun furtively popping away from behind a hedge, there were scores scattered all over the place, and there were also some monstrous, toad-like guns they had never seen before. The whole country seemed overrun with "dumps," bomb stores, the material of war. Artillery ammunition was lying all over the place, and the whole world was seething with a secret, furtive, but furious activity.

Then, for two weeks, the guns opened and never ceased their rumbling and coughing, day or night. The infantrymen peered over the ground he now knew so intimately from his acquaintance with the system of tapes. He could pick out the actual Hun trenches to correspond with the tapes he fought over in sham battles, back by Houdain. But the scene was terribly different. The Hun lines, gray, battered and slush-soaked, were erupting in tall pillars of e arth and smoke. The sky overhead was filled with a giant, ghostly whispering. The distance was shivering with crashes and paralyzing explosions. The nearer Hun lines were crested with little curling, drifting jets of silvery smoke. It was a horrible, twisted, torn, heaving bursting scene of destruction! It was the artillery's preparation of the infantry's path!

This the infantryman can see and hear. But he doesn't see the ever-increasing, overwhelming amount of labor on maps, charts and orders. He does not see the minute chain by which orders are communicated down the line. He does not see how the barrage maps are made so that the guns, from the crashing little 18-pounder field gun just behind him to the great monster guns miles back, can lay down a neat strip of raging hell just sixty yards ahead of the serenely plodding infantryman and keep it just in front of him, destroying like a blast from the infernal regions, but harming no British head.

He does not see the hundreds of pages of closely typewritten orders that come to the colonel, nor the abbreviation of these comprehensive orders that is passed on down through major and captain to the lieutenant. Nor the maps!

The corporal commands ten or twelve men. The lieutenant roughly forty. The colonel roughly a thousand; the brigadier, four thousand; the divisional commander twelve thousand.

That is, infantry.

But the divisional commander has got to know, and does know, where every one of these twelve thousand men is going to go.

And the corps commander, the man who commands not only all the forty-eight thousand infantrymen, but all the hundreds of guns.

"Well, at Vimy, that was done and done magnificently. The casualties were light. In accordance with ideas in those days, it was a great battle; although, if we had to do it over again with Amiens and Arras added to our experience, we would have gone rollicking on right past Lens to Douai. But it was neat. Every branch of the service doffed its hat to every other branch. The poor old gallant infantry hugged the gunners who laid the shells so precisely seventy-five yards from them; and almost spoke with kindness of the A.S.C. and Ordnance and Supply Columns who gave them the bombs and bullets to do the dirty work.

And the big fellows back in the chateau, who co-ordinated the whole works, made the neat maps, got up all those millions of smashing shells, then got some right hearty salutes from the P. B. Infantry!

But when the Hun grew desperate and refused to allow four to six months for the preparation of a battle, as described in the foregoing, one can imagine the tremendous labor of co-ordinating all the forces of even such a little organization as our corps when, as in the latter phase of the war, opportunity rapped on the allies' door. And opportunity is a big boss in war. When opportunity speaks, let no dog bark. Imagine as at Passchendaele, the High Command saying to the Canadians:

"You will move your whole bally organization a hundred miles north to a strange sector of which you know nothing. You will attack in two weeks! We will provide you with plenty of maps, ammunition and so on. Now, hop to it."

Could the Canadians say:

"Hold on! That's going to cost us too much. Give us four months to prepare."

If they had, the name of Canada would have been mud. The countless British divisions that had been far more terribly mauled than the Canadians, had not argued the points of the case. They had done just as the Canadians did. They went, at the double. How they did it at all, considering the enormous organization involved, will ever be a credit to the nation. And there is not a man lying dead in France today who would not have cried shame, had the corps balked at the order that sent it there.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 5, Block 15, Town of Michel, Kootenay District, Map 792.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18578A to the above mentioned land in the name of Antonio Bonamico, and bearing date the 13th December, 1913, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio Bonamico a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of March 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

Date of first publication, March 28th, 1919. 5t

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 36)

To Amos, B. Chapman, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 4, Block 81, Fernie City Annex, Map 734 A.

TAKE NOTICE that an application, No. 23120A, has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in Fee-simple of the above Lot, under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the said City, dated 17th day of December, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 15th day of October, 1917.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the Land Registry Act, are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you (being the first publication hereof). Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee free from all claims by you.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the Land Registry Act and amendments thereto.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of March, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof once a week for two weeks, in a newspaper circulating in Fernie, B.C.

E. S. Stokes.
District Registrar of Titles.

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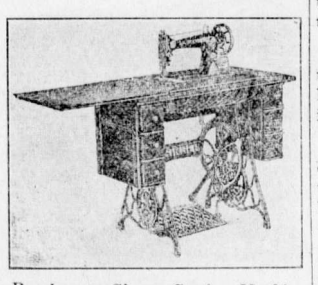

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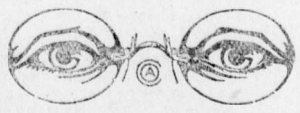

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. M. Young is in the east on business.

The curling season is over for this year.

C. J. Lange of Newgate is in town today.

Ed. Clay, of Vancouver, was in the city on Monday.

J. S. Irvine spent several days in Spokane this week.

His Honor Judge Thompson held court here this week.

Mrs. Thos. Williams, of Michel, was in Fernie on Saturday.

Jas. Graves returned yesterday from a visit to Medicine Hat.

Fred Ritchie, of Nelson, spent several days in the city this week.

Wanted—Second hand bicycle in good shape. Apply Fred Kennedy.

For Sale—Kitchen Range and small Heater. Apply 65 Mason Avenue.

The band concert at the Salvation Army last night was a grand success.

Bill Cameron, of Cranbrook, will take a rink to the Vancouver bonspiel.

Crofton Dickey, of Halifax, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Parker.

Mrs. (Dr.) Breeden, of Denver, Col., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whimster.

There will be a meeting of Roarin' Game Limited in Herchmer & Graham's office this evening.

The trains are crowded there days with prairie ranchers returning from Calfornia, where they spent the winter.

Lieut. Teddy Armstrong writes from New York that he is home again from overseas and that he will be in Fernie shortly.

The Montana legislature has voted $15,000,000 for good roads and Montana is a vast wilderness as compared with British Columbia.

Billy Wilmot and Joe Jordan came in from Newgate last night. They are in the employ of the Rainbow Lumber Co. at that place.

Miss Gladys Jennings wishes to thank Dr. Garner and the nurses for all their kindness during her three weeks' stay in the hospital.

Died—At Fernie, March 22, Andrew Novik, aged 42 years. The funeral will be held from the Roman Catholic church on Sunday, at 4 p.m.

Pincher Creek has organized a curling club and will build a rink for next season. This will add another town to the Crow's Nest League.

No more Chinese will be allowed to come into Canada, head tax or no head tax. That should be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia.

Charlie Spence has a project on for the organization of a city baseball league for the coming summer. This is a move in the right direction.

Union Organizer Naylor spent several days in Michel and vicinity last week in an effort to organize the lumberjacks in that neighborhood.

Matthew Whitelaw, of the C. N. P. Coal Co. staff, returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' holiday in Calgary. Mrs. Whitelaw is still visiting there.

Major Mallandaine, of Creston, is expected in the city today. He recently returned from France where he was in charge of a forestry battalion.

R. T. Lowery, now in California, says that the price of whiskey is now 20c a drink in San Diego. The revenue tax on whiskey is $6.40 in the United States.

Used Cars For Sale—Two Fords, 1918 model; two Chevrolets, one 1918 model and the other 1917 model; also one McLaughlin.—See Percy Bean at the Fernie Garage.

The Railway unions at Cranbrook do not evidently see eye to eye with the Naylor aggregation, who are striving for one big union. They think the whole bunch should be locked up.

Local barbers are arranging for a change of working hours. In future they will work from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on Saturdays until 10 p.m. On Wednesday afternoon they will close at 4 p.m.

The Fernie Amateur Athletic Association extends a cordial invitation to the Ladies Auxiliary and all returned soldiers wives to attend their monthly dance, to be held in the club rooms on Wednesday, April 2, at 9.30 p.m.

W. J. Kerr, of Lethbridge, formerly of Elko, was in town several days this week. Billy sold out his business in Lethbridge and is looking up a location in B.C. again. Mrs. Kerr died only about a month ago, being a victim of the flu.

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the council chamber on Sunday next at 7 p.m.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will give another whist drive and dance in Ingram's hall on Friday evening, April 4th, starting at 8.30 o'clock. The proceeds of these affairs are being devoted to the fund for the building of an Odd Fellows Home for B.C.

The death of Mrs. Esther Davis, aged 84 years, a highly respected resident of this community for many years, occurred at the family residence on Friday last. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the local Salvation Army corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Davis and Harry Davis wish to thank the Salvation Army officers, Arthur Harrison and band, and all friends for their kind sympathy in their bereavement; also the S. A. officers and soldiers, True Blue Lodge and Orange Lodge for wreaths.

The annual general meeting of the Fernie District Branch, Navy League of Canada, will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday next, April 2. All members of the Navy League, Fernie Branch, are requested to attend. Business: Election of officers and arrangement of activities, etc., for the coming year.

Tuesday evening last saw the final wind-up of hockey in Fernie for this season, when the hockey boys gave a bun feed and dance in the F.A.A.C. hall. About 35 couple were invited, and during supper intermission each member of the Crescent team, which won the city league championship, received a gold medal. The "Argos," who won the three game series against the "Shamrocks," received the silver cup donated by J. C. Orner. Everyone had a good time and the music by Whitehouse's orchestra was of the best.

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ACT OF "ONE BIG UNION" IS BAD

Cranbrook, B.C., March 27.—At a joint meeting of railway organizations comprised of members of the B. of L. E., B. of L.F. and E., O.R.C., O. R.T., B. of R.T., I.B.M. of W.E., I.A. M., and B.R.C. of A., held in Cranbrook on the above date, it was resolved:

"That we go on record as deploring and repudiating any connection whatever with the labor movement known as the "One Big Union" labor party recently formed in Calgary.

"That we condemn the actions of radical labor leaders who have advised labor to break away from all international organizations, sowing discord, extreme and vicious methods, urging and adopting by vote the calling of a general strike June 1 next.

"That we resent the sentiment and sympathy passed in the said convention with the Russian Bolsheviki, Soviet governments and Spartacans of Germany, also words and actions of I.W.W. propaganda.

"Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the press urging other labor organizations to demand a refutation of the resolutions expressed by said convention toward alien, anarchist and revolutionary governments, failing which the leaders of the 'One Big Union' labor party be deprived of their rights as being unpatriotic citizens."

COAL CREEK NOTES

Saturday last was pay day up here. The mines were idle and consequently a large number of residents traveled Fernieward.

A large consignment of the male element of this camp took in the "One Big Union" smoker at the Miners hall. Our local entertainer, Pete Dawson, was a star turn with his "Two Little Pigs." While the organizers and workers of the smoker did their best there was something lacking to come up to the smokers held in our own little burg. Nuf sed.

Tom Biggs and Secretary Martin accompanied Joe Naylor and Organizer McKenzie of the Loggers Union on their visit here to address the workers on Sunday evening in the Club hall.

Owing to the Club being engaged for the above meeting on Sunday last the fifth lecture on First Aid had to be postponed.

Old Sol is sure making the snow disappear these days, Coyote street being a series of running streams. Soon the local horticulturist will be able to indulge in his favorite pursuit. Look to your laurels, Joe.

Owing to a broken down car on Monday afternoon the Fernie residents had to "take the ties."

Bob Hubberstey and family have taken up their residence amongst us as Bob has secured a position in the electric department after his return from overseas. When is the "at home" or "house warming" Bob?

We advise the "chivaree band" to keep their eyes on a certain house on Riverside avenue. Get your nickles ready, Sammy.

The mines were idle from Tuesday midnight until Wednesday midnight.

Several returned men have been getting signed up prior to starting work on April 1.

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THE CALGARY CONVENTION

Surely the western labor convention at Calgary, which has declared that industrial Soviet control is to be preferred to our present system of government and which sent fraternal greetings to the Russian Bolsheviki and the German Spartacans, does not represent the viewpoint of any large proportion of the workers of Western Canada.

There is little likelihood that it will get very far with its propaganda. This will remain a democratic country instead of coming under the "proletarian dictatorship" of which the convention expressed its approval.

There is no need to fear that we shall have the conditions that exist in Russia reproduced in Canada. But the fact that a body of men claiming to be representative of western labor goes on record as in favor of such a change is bound to have a serious immediate effect. Every time that such resolutions are carried those who contemplate new industrial enterprises are bound to ask again whether they are warranted in undertaking these.

Their nervousness is quite natural. We know what has become of Russian industry under the Soviet system. Let the feeling become general that there is a danger of those conditions arising here and we shall have industrial stagnation and countrywide unemployment.

The difficulties of making the readjustment from war to peace are bound to be great in any case. But they will be made infinitely greater if those who were in control at the Calgary convention have their way. —Echo.

MINING IS A GREAT VENTURE

Mining is a great venture. Several years ago prospectors in the Parcupine district discovered the presence of gold at a certain spot. They set to work developing the property, but they finally threw up the job in disgust. Two or three hundred feet from where they were laboring were veins of gold which subsequently became the site of the now famous Hollinger mine. But it took another man to make this discovery. And now we have the case of Ophir silver mine. The original owners not having money enough to continue development work, gave the Mining Corporation, which is very much on the alert for new properties, an option on the mine. But this they surrendered within a few weeks because of the loss of their chief engineer, who was one of the victims of the marine disaster at the mouth of the Yukon last fall. About six weeks ago the Nipissing Company took up the option for $150,000. And now its workmen have in the course of their development work struck a three-inch vein, which is credited with carrying $2000 worth of silver to the ton of ore. There are hits and misses in mining, but it is the persistent that makes the hit.

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TABOO HARD WORK FOR RAPATRIATED

Returning the war veteran to useful civil life is a difficult problem. But its solution is much easier than is asserted by many who desire to excuse their attempting nothing in the matter. For, unfortunately, the majority of the men do not need assistance. They have their old profession, business, or skilled occupation to fall back on—the niche they left remains open for them.

In dealing with the returned man, a sympathetic understanding is called for. For instance, recognizing that prolonged living under the conditions of trench warfare inevitably induces weakness of one kind or another, he should not be offered such arduous and exposed work as street cleaning. Besides, he has earned the right to employment carrying higher prospects for future advancement. Moreover it is unreasonable to expect the old subservient spirit to be displayed by a worker immediately after his return from a thre years' sojourn in hades. At least as much latitude should be allowed him as a parent will concede to an unstrung convalescing child. Further, it is a reflection on one's countrymen at large to show the old snobbish antipathy to invalided soldiers, and the old snobbish antagonism to their residence in the neighborhood. Whatever excuse there may have been in the old days when a soldier was apt to be scorned as an unfit for anything else, such aversion is absolutely unjustifiable now when the army includes all sorts and conditions of men. And in either case, it is an insult to the King. And it is a foolish proceeding also on the part of anyone aspiring to municipal prominence, as the day will come when the veterans and their friends will have the numerical preponderance to elect or reject.

In the absence of a sympathetic understanding on the part of the employer and the general public, the crippled or disabled have no outlook beyond a bare existence on their pension, with too much leisure in which to grow morbid and embittered. But, given the opportunity, a deaf man might become an efficient cinema operator, or the attendant of a machine subject to control by visible signal; a one-legged man might prove a capable motorman, while a one-armed unfortunate might develop ususal salesmanship ability. Men blinded in the war should be carefully examined for any latent talent that might make their training worth while, and fit them for some useful work in the musical world or the lecture room. If afforded the chance, a dozen variously handicapped carpenters — individually almost unemployable—could possibly conduct a little furniture-making establishment to the mutual advantage of themselves and the public.

Altho farm life is the truest independence, it is said that the returned man is unwilling to go on the land. But this is only because of his dread that he will be unable to "make out" on his small capital. And it is a hazardous enterprise for an inexperienced person. Indeed, to set an average townsman down on a prairie quarter-section remote from town or railroad would be to make his failure sure. For he could not keep even a live cat on the place, while he was transporting firewood enough for the winter.

But if it were arranged to settle them, say, in parties of eight, on adjoining quarter sections, covering two square miles, with one in each party an experienced farmer and two others skilled mechanics. If an agreement were drawn up which ensured "pooling" and co-operation in the matters of implements, necessary buildings, irrigation and seasonal work, such as plowing and harvesting but left each and all free to cary on in other respects independently of one another—then the call to the land and the call to the simple life would not be unheeded by the veteran soldier.

However, in a large number of instances the solution of the problem will be sought—is being sought—in a business venture. But like others who make this plunge on slender resources the returned soldier is too apt to make a hasty choice from the class of businesses that figure most prominently in the advertising columns of the newspapers. Small restaurants, groceries, tobacconists, or stationery stores are common baits to catch the unwary and inexperienced possessor of a few hundred dollars who thinks that anybody can manage them. As a matter of fact they are most precarious lines as they operate on a low margin of profit, with insignificent average receipts from each customer, and involve long hours and an amount of work or attention disproportionate to results. Even a "working" business such as cleaner and dyer or shoe repairer is preferable as entailing smaller outlay, shorter hours, less hazard, and a larger percentage of profit. But a modest furniture store, shoe store, men's furnishings, book and music store are examples of the type of business that is most suitable for the returned man with some knowledge of the particular line. For a couple of good customers a day may more than pay expenses, while with nothing doing expense and work are not accumulating — neither is the stock spoiling nor deteriorating. And with prices of all materials soaring, even a second hand business in such lines is paying today as it never paid before. And there are reasons other than patriotic why the incursion of returned men in this field would meet with the approval of the section of the public most concerned. The ownership of a few teams and wagons would put a veteran on "Easy street" for a while. But there is too great a probability that the horses would eat "their own heads" and the summer's profits during the winter time. However, this does not apply in the case of a man who is in a position to follow work in the bush thru the severer season.

FINE RUINS OF NORTH SYRIA

Northern Syria, which came into British occupation with Gen. Allenby's recent victories when Turkey went out of the war, is a country rich in ruins. These are equal to those found in Egypt and elsewhere as they include the remains of the earliest Christian churches. The land is full of romance, charm, and picturesque people.

Harold J. Shepstone, F. R. G. S., writes of Syria that it is certainly a land that is likely to come to the front in the near future. He made an extensive journey thru the more historic and interesting parts of northern Syria just before the war. He writes in part:

"Our jumping off place was Damascus, one of the oldest cities, if not the oldest in the world. It is twice as old as Rome and no historian seems to know exactly when the city was founded. But we know that when Abraham crossed the desert from Haran, 4000 years ago, Damascus was already standing on the banks of the Abana. It would be, perhaps, true to say of it that it is the oldest city with a continuous history.

"We approached it from Beirut and the dusk had fallen when our train laboriously panted into the little station, we knew that we were in no ordinary city. We had crossed a desert to reach it, yet we were now in a fertile region and a busy, prosperous, oriental city. Its situation is unique and herein lies its great charm. Imagine a magnificent plain, well watered and fertile, in the middle of a desert, covering an area of more than 30 miles in circumference surrounded on nearly all sides by high walls—imagine this vast plain in a high state of cultivation, one vast garden of fruit trees of almost every species, fields of grain, nearly every variety of flower, and the ever-present murmur of running streams. Situated about the middle of this plain, and buried in forests of grass and grain and trees and sparkling streams a city of two hundred thousand people, with its hundreds of white minarets, gilded domes and crowded bazaars—that is Damascus, beautiful indeed for situation.

Early one morning we climbed the bare slopes of Jebel Kasiun, to the northwest of the city, when you have a view which has no equal in the world. Damascus lay at our feet, like a silver spoon on a carpet of green. It was from this spot, so tradition says, that Mohammed looked down upon the city, and so charmed was he at the spectacle that he refused to enter it, lest he should be contented there to resign the glories of Paradise. It was from near this spot that the German Emperor looked down upon Damascus when he visited the Holy Land in 1898. A spacious stand was erected here for his especial benefit, and it remains to this day. The ex-kaiser did not attempt to hide his admiration of the spectacle, and it was while he was at Damascus that he declared himself to be "The Protector of Islam."

Damascus undoubtedly owes its beauty, vitality and wealth to the River Abana which rises in Lebanon, some twenty miles away. Before it reaches Damascus it is divided into six artificial channels (the main one about 50 feet wide) running thru the heart of the city. Pipes are led from it to every part so that every mosque and house and court has its fountain, and everywhere you go, amid groves or gardens or public resorts or retired nooks, you may see and hear the murmur of swiftly-flowing and sparkling streams, and this abundance of clear cold water is one of the charms of the city.

Damascus is mentioned many times in the Scriptures more particularly in connection with St. Paul.

Some 60 miles northeast of Damascus lie the ruins of Baalbec, now reached by rail. They are rightly renowned for their massiveness and for the great amount of both bold and delicate carvings with which they are adorned. Here the ancient Assyrians worshipped Baal, the Greeks their sun-god Helios, and the Romans Jupiter. The early Christians, too, worshipped the God Jehovah at ancient Baalbec, turning the great pagan temple into a Christian shrine. They in turn were driven out by the Arabs, who converted these wonderful old temples into fortresses.

Altho inscriptions and tablets make this very clear, we have nevertheless very little knowledge of ancient Baalbec. Its history is lost in the thick obscurity of a very remote past, and even its existence was for centuries utterly unknown. Yet all these ruins only represent the remains of two grand temples and a smaller one—the Great Temple or Temple of Jupiter, the Temple of Bacchus and a small circular temple of Venus. Nevertheless, within the colossal walls of this ancient Syrian Acropolis one could place the ruins of ancient Rome.

The ruins stand on an artificial oblong plateau of masonry, about three hundred and thirty-one yards long by two hundred broad, and varying in height from fifteen to thirty feet.

The Temple of Bacchus is far more complete and is noted for its leaning column. This latter fell some years ago, and although it broke it failed to pierce the thick walls. These are built of carefully dressed stone, the joints so perfect that a knife blade cannot enter between. The enclosing wall of the temple area is built of mammoth stones which have been the marvel of engineers for ages. They are the largest building blocks ever known to have been used by man and a still larger one lies in the ancient quarry near by, never having been detached from the rock beneath. This one is seventy feet long, fourteen feet high and thirteen feet wide. Its estimated weight is fifteen hundred tons and it is calculated that to raise it would require the combined strength of fifty thousand men!

The sun was just setting when we rode into Bsherreh, situated on the edge of a great cliff almost at the head of a deep valley. From here the object of our goal, the historic cedars could be seen far away on the horizon on the bare mountain-side, a little forest of some four hundred trees They lie on a small, fertile plateau, situated at an altitude of six thousand one hundred and twenty-three feet above sea level. These old trees have always occupied a position of honor in the estimation of man because of their connection with the temple built by Solomon and the various allusions to them in the Bible.

They are justly renowned for their age, size, and beauty. Experts who have studied them declare that the patriarchs of the grove are two thousand years old. The girth of their trunks is enormous, the largest being 47 feet in circumference. The beauty of the trees lies in their wide-spreading limbs, which often cover a circle of two or three hundred feet in circumference. Some are tall and symmetrical with beautiful horizontal branches; others are gnarled and knotted, with inviting seats in the great forks and charming beds on the thick foliage of the swinging boughs.

The patriarch of this little forest is called the "Guardian." Its great trunk is twisted and gnarled by struggles against the storms of ages, and the names which famous travelers carved a century ago are not yet covered by its slow-growing bark. A particularly beautiful specimen is that known as the "Symmetrical Cedar." Its branches extend straight out at right angles to the trunk and are covered with exceedingly thick foliage, brown as seen from beneath but when viewed from the hillside resembling a rich dark green, studded with cones standing erect. This particular tree has been adopted as the emblem of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, and is pictured on their seal.

So far as Aleppo is concerned it is one of the largest cities in the east, the capital of northern Syria, and a busy place. It is famed for two things —its castle and its boils. This latter is a kind of skin disease which prevails in this region. It takes six months for the eruption to come to a head and another six for it to disappear, leaving a nasty scar behind. The castle, which stands on a hill in the centre of the town, is one of the finest edifices of its kind in the world and has withstood many notable sieges. The tradition is that it is supported upon eight thousand pillars. Being Christians, we were not allowed to enter it.

Engaging the services of an Arab guide we struck north westwards to Antioch passing en route the ruins of Kalat Simon or Church of St. Simon, one of the oldest of the early Christian churches. Here it should be remembered that it was at Antioch that a Christian community was for the first time formed independently of the synagogue and here the members of the new sect were first called Christians.

There are many other ruins of churches in and around Antioch, the finest and most imposing of them all being those of the Kalat Simon. They lie on a plateau about six hundred yards wide. Here, in the fifth century after Christ an imposing church was raised by the Stylites, or "pillar hermits." Simeon, the founder of the order, after whom the church was named, was born in 391 and died in 459. He began at an early age to subject himself to the severest penances and privations.

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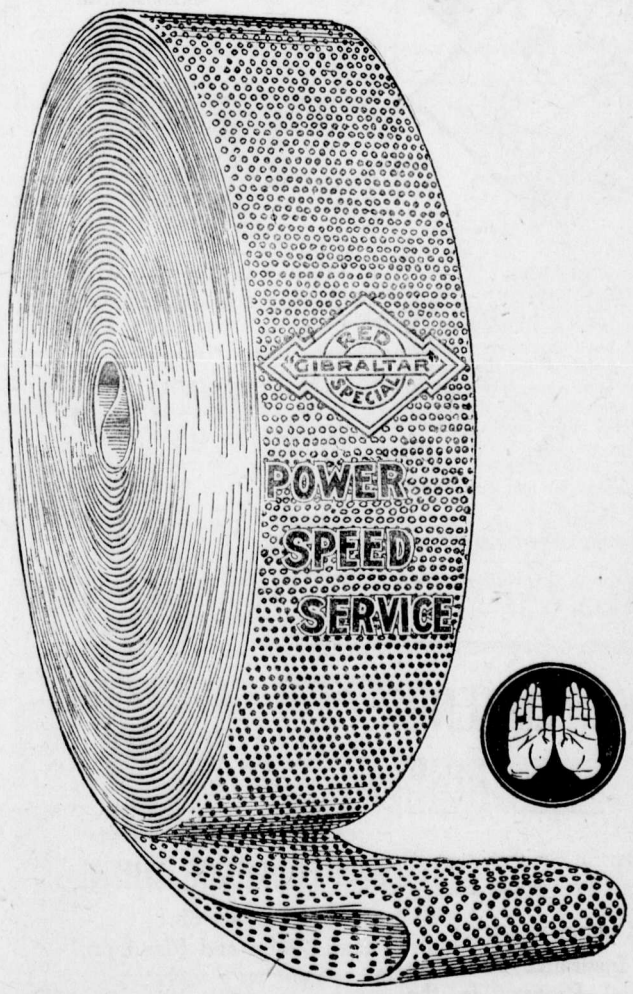

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WRITES ABOUT OUR ROADS

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River, and thence up the Vermillion river and over the Vermillion Pass to the Alberta side near Castle station on the main line of the C.P.R., thence connecting with the Banff-Calgary highway.

These two roads will serve well the district as trunk roads for its local needs. They, however, have a great deal wider importance. With the extension of the road from Creston via Nelson and the Boundary Country to Vancouver, they become portions of the interprovincial road. The through coast traffic may enter the district either via Vermillion Pass near Banff coming to Cranbrook through the Kootenay valley and thence west, or they may enter through the Crow's Nest Pass via Fernie to Cranbrook and thence west on a common road. At present there is no road across the province in the vicinity of the C.P.R., or is there likely to be for many years to come as the country is rugged, the passes high, and these passes are closed with snow for many months in the year, so that this southern route is the only reasonable one. Traffic bound for the United States from the prairies will pass over these trunk roads and be diverted south across the U. S. boundary at Kingsgate to Spokane and western points, or traffic may cross either of these Rocky mountain passes and travel south via Elko to the U. S. boundary at Newgate. Improvements are being made on the road connecting Newgate with Kalispell and from there the Glacier National Park of the United States is accessible. The grades on these trunk roads are very low and judging from favorable comparisons made by tourists with the roads of other districts, we have every reason to be proud of the existing roads in this district. British Columbia is deserving of an ever increasing revenue from tourists. This will rapidly grow in the future. On account of the magnificent scenery in this district which may be viewed from these auto roads, the routes will become very popular with tourists. Indeed this Rocky mountain belt in which we live will become a second Switzerland for the sightseer, on account of its magnificent beauty and easy accessibility by auto.

The road system has numerous possibilities for the automobile tourist. Take for example the "tired business man" of Calgary who wishes to take a week's auto trip. Could he choose a better run than through Banff and over the Vermillion Pass, thence south through the Kootenay Valley, and back via Fernie to Macleod and thence north to his home in Calgary. Or take for instance our American friends, who wish to see as much mountain scenery as possible. Could they beat an auto trip through the United States Glacier National Park and thence north via Gateway, through Fernie and over the Crow's Nest Pass to Macleod, thence north via Calgary to the Canadian Banff National Park, and thence back over the Vermillion Pass and south through the Kootenay Valley to Gateway again? There is a feeling of rivalry to a certain extent in the Crow's Nest Pass towns between the Crow's Nest Pass road route and the Vermillion Pass road route, it being felt that the Vermillion Pass road will not have the merits of the Crow's Nest road for national highway purposes. From a traffic point of view the Crow's Nest Pass road will be the better route. It has no big grades on it. It is in good condition. The highest point of the road at Crow's Nest is 800 feet lower than the highest point on the proposed Vermillion Pass road. As a national through route it is more direct than the other. It is open to auto traffic and free from snow blockade for about two months more each year than the other road will be. The Crow's Nest road serves a number of towns situate at short intervals through the Pass. This will not likely be the case with the Vermillion Pass road. These combined important differences must assure the Crow's Nest Pass road of a national importance, greater than the other road. However, the Vermillion Pass road should not be looked on as a rival. It is primarily a tourist road permitting traffic to leave the Banff National Park by the back door. Tourists crossing it into the Kootenay Valley will most likely return by the Crow's Nest Pass, so that the opening of this road will benefit Fernie and Pass towns.

In the future there will be an interprovincial road built across B.C. further north. At the present time I understand there is an agitation on foot in Edmonton and Northern Alberta, and in parts of Northern B.C., to have the Canadian National Highway pass through Edmonton and over the Yellowhead Pass, and down the North Thompson river to Kamloops and thence to the coast. You will notice this is the route of the Canadian National Railway (C.N.R.) now owned by the Dominion. Rumor says this proposal was looked on with favor by some at Ottawa. As far as British Columbia is concerned, I feel certain that the southern route via Cranbrook and Nelson will be followed on account of it serving by far the greater part of the population of the interior of B.C. The route by the Yellowhead Pass while not the best, is a feasible one. We should welcome therefore any roaad that diverts the traffic of central Alberta southerly on to the southern interprovincial road via Cranbrook and Nelson, always remembering that as traffic increases over a road, government road departments put forth more efforts to improve that highway. As we are on a road of national importance we should look further afield than our own purely local situation. I think if we do so we will realize that the opening of the Vermillion Pass road from the Banff National Park to the Kootenay Valley will be a real benefit to us in the Crow's Nest Pass.

A network of good roads in this mountain district will mean not only pleasure to our personal journeys but a substantial profit to all living in the district. We have the ever growing revenue from auto tourists. This bids fair to reach very large proportions in the future. If we do not realize it, we should realize it, that we have one of the finest tourist resorts in America for the automobile pleasure-seeker. The narrow confines of any national park are too small for him. He needs a big country with good roads and beautiful scenery to ramble through, with fine camping grounds, good fishing and hunting. These we have in abundance. For our future pleasure and prosperity everyone "jump in" and boost for good roads in East Kootenay.

Alfred Cummings,
Civil Engineer.

Fernie, B.C., March 27, 1919.

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"I have finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Chas. Penden residing at 550 Mill Street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Penden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight pounds, now I weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pain took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart. When the spells came on I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little.

"I had fallen off until I was almost skin and bones and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good bye, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's drug store and bought a bottle. Of course I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it and oh, what a happy day that was for me!

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect and in a few days I had no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and and have just fginished taking my third bottle, and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before, I new weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you will, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case.

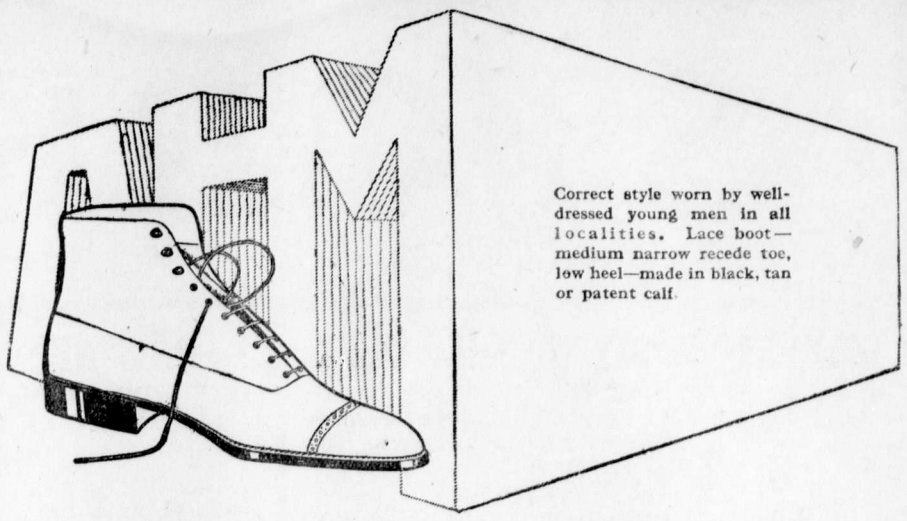
Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION

The new orders to be put into effect by the Dominion government will have a tendency to exert an excelent influence on the labor problem in this province. In the first place there is to be strict enforcement of the prohibition of the entry of skilled and unskilled labor from alien countries. This order has undoubtedly been relaxed from time to time but whatever excuses might have been legitimate in the past no longer can apply. Work in British Columbia is wanted for the people of the province and in this direction every available effort at conservation must be made at this time. The prohibition of skilled and unskilled labor is also to be made to apply to the admission of Chinese who come here disguised as merchants or students.

The new regulations regarding Chinese immigration are particularly important at this time. Shipping companies which have ports of call in Canada are to be instructed not to carry new Chinese immigrants.. This regulation can be applied to Canadian companies and to British companies by arrangement with the British government. It is not stated how it will be made to apply to Japanese companies but doubtless a way can be found. In addition to this prohibition the head tax of 1200 Chinese now in their homeland awaiting passage to Canada is to be refunded and their entry will be refused. Those Chinese who were in this country three months before the signing of the armistice will be given an opportunity to return to China, and if they elect to do so their head tax will be returned. There will be an investigation into those of the so-called student class and if it can be proved that any are not bona fide they will be deported. Finally those Chinamen formerly of this country who are now in China and have the right to return here will not be permitted to exercise that right during the period of reconstruction.

In addition to the foregoing there are to be further regulations. What is being done indicates a rigid determination on the part of the Dominion government to deal with this problem in what appears to be the only possible way. The new regulations must have been the subject of conversations with the Chinese government, so it may be anticipated there will be no opposition from Pekin. In effect the regulations mean that any influx of Chinese immigration has been stopped, while under the provision made whereby the head tax will be refunded, it possible a percentage of those now here will elect to return to their native land. Possibly the fact there is now a disposition among employers of Oriental labor to dispense with Chinese and make way for white men will be a factor in determining many of the former to return to China. In any case the new regulations, if rigidly enforced, will meet with the approval of those most anxious in this era of repatriation. We might say that Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Mr. J. C McIntosh, the Federal members for Victoria and Esquimalt, have been most active in bringing the Chinese immigration problem to the attention of the Dominion government. The regulations decided upon by Mr. J. A. Calder, the minister of immigration and colonization, are undoubtedly due to the active campaign carried on by these members.—Colonist.



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REGARDING IMMIGRATION

Canada, according to a statement just issued by the government, last year received nem immigrants to the number of 79,074. While this is not a number worth boasting about, yet it is sufficient to impart at least a degree of satisfaction, being as it is the best in two years, only 48,537 entering the country in 1916 and 75,395 the following year.

While we are now only getting immigrants at the rate of a little over 1000 a week, as compared with over 1000 a day in pre-war times, yet somehow we are not worrying about it. The fact of the matter is that while we are anxious to get immigrants we are getting more particular about the kind we admit. In other words the experience of the past has taught us to be cautious. To populate the western lands of the Dominion is important, but we have discovered that it is better to make haste slowly, by encouraging only those who have the potential qualities of good citizenship, than by swinging wide-open the doors and allowing every Tom, Dick and Harry to take up his abode with us without any concern whatsoever as to his anteoedents.

Since the outbreak of the war the immigration department at Ottawa has been practically concentrating its efforts to the securing of immigrants from the United States and the agricultural class at that. The result of this is to be seen in the fact that out of last year's total of 79,074 no less than 71,314 came from the neighboring republic, compared with 61,389 in 1917.

INCOME TAX PERPLEXING

Canadian companies having branches in the United States and vice versa, are doing much coigitating and much figuring regarding the income taxes imposed by both countries. Some of the larger corporations in Canada, and presumably those in the United States as well, have recently taken experts upon their staff whose special duty is to try and unravel the mysteries of the intricate regulations supposed to govern the respective acts of the two government.

"The American regulations are particularly perplexing," remarked the general manager of one Canadian corporation which has one or more branch factories in the United States. "The trouble across the border is that members of congress do not appear to give as much thought and attention to the subject in hand as our members of parliament do. Only the other day a representative of our company asked a member of congress who had been on the income tax committee of the house for an interpretation of certain clauses in the act. "To tell you the truth," he replied, "I don't know anything about the darned thing." Still another of our representatives whom we sent from here to interview the revenue officer in charge at one of the American border cities, failed to return with any information. "I'm not bothering my head about the perplexing thing until I've got to," was all the information our expert could get. In consequence of the difficulty of fathoming the intricate raft of regulations which are being sent out from time to time by the American government, we are being put to our wits' end in preparing our annual report," he concluded.

One thing that has been settled and one which has greatly relieved the minds of the executive of international corporations, is that the governments of the United States and Canada have arrived at an understanding whereby taxation will apply only on incomes earned within their respective borders, instead of each demanding a slice of the whole.

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STORE NEWS

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Special novelties in Children's Junior Suits, including Norfolk and semi-Norfolk, Pinch Back and new Belted Models in Serges, Tweeds and Velvets. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Boys' Suits in the popular Belted Models and Norfolks, with wide bloomer pants. Very smart and dressy. Made in a great variety of materials in all sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Youths' Suits in all the new models and cloths. These are made with very roomy pants for the big boy. Then we carry young men's first long pant suits in smart belted and Norfolk models in sizes 15 to 20 years.

See the New Stetson and Borsaline Hats for Spring. They are nifty.

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Currants, 2 packages for	45c
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. package	95c
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ELKO NOTES

Holders of water rights secured from the province, who have so far failed to initiate any development work in connection with them, must be prepared to utilize their rights or have them taken from them, according to a statement made in the legislature by the Hon. T. D. Pattulo, Minister of Lands. At Elko, the Queen City of the Crow's Nest Pass, we have the greatest natural resources in the province—bar none.

Elko's great and only drawback is its proximity to the one man town of Fernie, whose citizens will do nothing themselves nor let anyone else do anything. They want it all or the machinery don't start. Besides Elko's great waterpower it has the best location for a pulp mill, with material to keep it running for 30 years, and we have other resources of similar magnitude, and if Elko was as near to Cranbrook as it is to Fernie, these natural resources would be operating right today. Fernie is like the old woman's rocking chair—makes a lot of moves but never gets anywhere. It may sound Irish, but it is a fact. The reason Fernie has only a few thousand residents instead of fifteen or twenty thousand, is because they have played the same game as the old maid who could have been married if she had not put up her umbrella every time it began to rain kisses.

Jim Thistlebeak says that men who carry it in a bottle should use a flask. The round quart bulges one's coat out of shape.

The man who fails is the sort of chap
Who is always looking around for a snap,
Who neglects his work to watch the clock;
Who never misses a chance to knock.
He is grouchy and slow when work begins;
When it's time to quit he jokes and grins;
He's always as busy as busy can be
When he thinks the boss is around to see.
He believes that a "pull" is the only way
By which he can ever draw bigger pay,
And he sulks and growls when he sees his plan
Upset by the "push" of another man.
He's on the job when he draws his pay.
That done, he fritters his time away,
While the men who tackle their jobs with vim
Keep pushing and climbing ahead of him.

The man who fails has himself to blame,
If he wastes his chances and misses his aim.
He'd win if he'd used his hands and wits;
The man who fails is the man who quits.

Jim Thistlebeak says: Don't run up a bill at your grocers; nor run down your neighbor; and for heaven's sake don't be forever looking at the hole in the doughnut. How far will a dollar go in Elko, Mabel? That depends who is out with you, but if you are looking for something for nothing, get a bucket of water.

Contractor Alex. Butts returned from Pueblo, Colorado, last week, where he holds big interests in the steel works at that place. He was glad to get back and says Canada for him. He left Monday for Flagstone and the Roosville valley, where he expects to buy up several timber limits and start logging operations.

Jim Thistlebeak says the following is a good recipe for a town: Grit, vim, push, snap, energy, well attended schools, morality, churches, harmony, cordiality, good advertising, talk about it; speak well of it; help to improve it; advertise in tis papers; patronize its merchants; elect good men to office; faith exhibited by good works; make the place healthy; and fire all the croakers, grouchers, loafers and deadbeats; open all the windows of your receptiveness; let your friends come in, new wine blows up old bottles; friendship brings happiness to its flood. Cheer up! the war is over and there's a good time coming if you will only do your share; don't sit down and wait for the other fellow; jump in yourself and get your feet wet, the water's warm.

To prove that it pays to advertise, Fred Roo, General Merchant, Elko, B.C., last week got a letter from Australia, addressed: Fred Roo, Canada. Jim Thistlebeak says they must read the Elko Notes in Australia.

BOLSHEVISM REVEALED

(Boston News Bureau, Feb. 22)

There are too many people who are trying to convince themselves that the Bolshevists are at heart good people who are endeavoring to help humanity and are saying that the violence and bloodshed in Russia is merely an unfortunate incident in the progress of a noble cause to be attributed to the natural reaction of an oppressed and ignorant people after centuries of degradation.

Their number finds recruits from otherwise intelligent people who constitutionally like to sympathize with what they are pleased to consider the under dog, and they are swelling the usual company of "long-haired men and short-haired women" who are flirting with parlor socialism.

Within the week women of the highest social connections have taken their places on a Boston platform before a large gathering where the deportation of alien anarchists was condemned, and every mention of the I. W. W. and the Bolshevists was wildly cheered.

There are some subjects into whose exact details the American press is naturally reluctant to go. Probably for that reason the testimony this week of R. E. Simmons before the Senate committee investigating Bolshevism has not yet become generally known.

Mr. Simmons was formerly a representative of the department of commerce in Russia who left Archangel for this country last November.

These are days when it is necessary to call a spade a spade, and every word of his testimony should be known to every woman as well as every man in this country. Mr. Simmons read to the Senate Committee decrees of various Bolshevist Soviets which we reproduce from the New York Times.

A decree issued by the Soviet of the City of Vladimir follows: Vladimir is the capital of the province of the same name, 75 miles from Moscow.

"Any girl having reached her 18th year and not having married is obliged, subject to the most severe penalties, to register at the Bureau of Free Love of the Commissariat of Surveillance.

"Having registered at the Bureau of Free Love, she has the right to choose from among the men between the ages of 19 and 50 a cohibatant husband.

"Remarks — (1) The consent of the man in the said choice is unnecessary. (2) The man on whom such a choice falls has no right to make any protest whatsoever against the infringement.

"The right to choose from a number of girls who have reached their 18th year is also given to men.

"The opportunity to choose a husband or wife is to be presented once a month.

"The Bureau of Free Love is autonomous.

"Men between the ages of 19 and 50 have the right to choose from among the registered women, even without the consent of the latter, in the interests of the State.

"Children who are the issue of these unions are to become the property of the State."

The decree states further that it has been based on the "excellent example of similar decrees already issude at Luga, Kolpin, etc."

A similar "project of provisional rights in connection with the socialization of women in the city of Hvelinsk and vicinity" has been published in the Local Gazette of the Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies, Mr. Simmons said.

At that the Bolshevists of Vladimir, Luga, Kolpin, Hvelinsk, etc., are conservatives as compared with those of the city of Saratov. Saratov is the tenth largest city in all Russia, with a population of 217,000. The proclamation of the Soviet of Saratov was published in the last issue of the Fernie Free Press.

I.W.W. POLICIES NOT POPULAR

The western conference of labor held at Calgary adopted the I.W.W. principles of warfare to maintain their rights and to advance their prosperity. They declared themselves free from the international union and like the I.W.W. in the States will call the new organization "The One Big Union." They are to have nothing to do with politics, as they scorned the ballot as a means of protection to work out their own future salvation along different lines. In the new union every laborer, skilled or unskilled, will stand on the same basis. The result of the deliberations at this conference does not augur well for labor as a whole, and especially is this the case with those who will be identified with the new combination. Labor has made great strides during the past few years in the way of receiving more adequate pay for services rendered and this has been due to labor unions who have played the game fairly and in demanding increased pay and shorter hours have had the sympathy of the great mass of people not identified with unions. The element that proposes to challenge public opinion by following in any manner whatsoever the policies pursued by the I.W.W. will be forced to go against a losing game. The red flag of anarchy is not a popular emblem among the great masses of the people in the Dominion of Canada or in any of the western provinces.—Kamloops Sentinel.

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Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
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T. Andrew Ingram	Wm. Grant
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Thomas Martin	Thos. Sowers.
Norman McBean	Tom Dixon
James Gorrie	Wm. Shenfield
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Frank Townsend	Harry Branch
Jack Appleby	Hector Murray
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GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Delegates from Medicine Hat to Cranbrook gathered at the city of Blairmore on Tuesday of this week and formed themselves into an association known as the Crow's Nest Pass National Highway Good Roads Association.

Among those present were Mayor Cameron and four delegates from Cranbrook; E. K. Stewart, representing the Fernie Board of Trade; F. C. Lawe, the Fernie Automobile Association, the mayors of Coleman, Blairmore and Lethbridge; two delegates from Taber; W. Cousins, representing the Board of Trade of Medicine Hat; also numerous delegates from Pincher Creek, Cowley and Macleod.

It was decided to make the Association a permanent affair and the following were elected:

President: Ex-Mayor Morrison, of Coleman.

Vice-President: F. C. Lawe, of Fernie.

Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Smith, of Lethbridge.

The following resolutions were then passed:

Resolution No. 1:—

Whereas we understand that a Canadian Highway Act is now before the Dominion government, the chief object of which is the construction of an "All Canadian" Highway from Glace Bay, near Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Cape Scott, on Vancouver Island.

And whereas, to serve the best interests of the whole Dominion, taking into consideration due engineering difficulties, this highway should be built by the most direct route.

And whereas, we consider the most direct route westward from Winnipeg is via Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest Pass.

And whereas, on account of the low altitude of the route through the Crow's Nest Pass it is open for traffic much longer each year than any other route through the Rocky Mountains.

And whereas, there is at the present time an existing motor road from Winnipeg to Vancouver via the Crow's Nest Pass with the exception of 115 miles to be constructed in British Columbia, west of Sirdar, at an approximate cost of $579,000 as follows: Sirdar to Kuskanook, 6 miles; Nelson to Rossland, 4 miles; Rossland to Paulson, 32 miles; Princeton to Hope, 73 miles.

And whereas, said route would serve the most populous industrial and commercial centres and agricultural communities in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, particularly in British Columbia, where 92 per cent of the population is resident south of the Dominion Railway belt.

And whereas, the route through the Crow's Nest Pass traverses districts where there are many flourishing industries, including extensive mining, lumbering, fuit growing and ranching enterprises.

And whereas, the unsettled portions along the B.C. section of this route are being thrown open for immediate settlement by the B.C. government.

And whereas, there is already a heavy volume of tourist and settler traffic from the States of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana over the Crow's Nest Pass route to the Prairie provinces.

And whereas, this route will promote considerable trade and traffic with the United States which are at present engaged in constructing a network of useful and permanent roads connecting all the principal centres.

And whereas, both the Dominion and Alberta governments are deriving considerable revenue each year from the Alberta Crow's Nest district, the royalties from natural resources, on coal, timber and irrigation, a portion of which the convention contends should be returned to the said

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OLD AGREEMENT STILL IN FORCE

The agreement between the Western Coal Operators Association and District 18, United Mine Workers of America, automatically expired on Monday last, but through a temporary arrangement arrived at over a month ago by the consent of both parties, and that of the Director of Coal Mine Operations, to continue operation at the mines under the same conditions as prevailed under the terms of the agreement. No stoppage of work will occur immediately at least.

This is a departure from the old custom whereby upon the conclusion of the agreement if a renewal had not been duly executed on March 31, even though negotiations were in progress, work automatically ceased and the mines remained idle indefinitely or until a new agreement had been consummated.

The present policy, known to the mine workers as the "non-suspension policy," has superceded the old form and undoubtedly is infinitely more satisfactory to all parties affected, either directly or indirectly. Under its application work continues as it normally would if there was a binding agreement in effect during the progress of negotiations and until a mutually accepted agreement is formulated. If, however, at any time after a reasonable attempt to reach such an amicable adjustment, it is alleged and demonstrated by either party that the other party is wilfully impeding progress towards a settlement, then negotiations may be abruptly terminated and a strike or lock-out follows.

Instructions in regard to the continuance of work in the local mines are, in effect, to continue under identically the same conditions and schedules as per old agreement. It is also understood that efforts are under way for the convening at Calgary of a joint committee representing the respective parties to the contract with the Department of the Director of Coal Operations at their disposal in order to assist in a mediatory or supervisory capacity. In this manner it is expected there will be no undue delay in formulating the draft terms of a new contract which will subsequently be submitted to the miners for their ratification or rejection.

DR. BONNELL TALKS IN HOUSE

Mr. Saul Bonnell (East Kootenay): Mr. Speaker, I desire to say a few words this evening, and while I have not trespassed upon the time of the House before, I shall make my remarks very brief, because this debate is drawing to a close, and I am sure the members and the public in general are not anxious to hear a rehash of all the arguments which have been put forward. At the outset, I wish to offer my congratulations to the mover and the seconder of the Address and to add my congratulations and approval to their efforts, which are especially pleasing to me because they are both men who have served their King and country overseas. It is a matter of special gratification to me because the seconder of the Address is a member of my own profession.

We in Canada, I am sure, all rejoice in the grand and glorious termination of the war. We are proud of the part that Canada has taken and played in this titanic struggle. We are also proud of the imperishable fame our Canadian boys have brought to Canada.

We are now face to face with the problem of getting some three or four hundred thousand men re-establbished in civil life. This is not an easy task, and the country has this and many other problems of great importance to deal with. Let me consider, for a moment, what this means. During the past four years, our whole machinery has been utilized towards the developing of a fighting programme. We are now bound to bring ourselves back once more to conditions of peace. The man who has been in the army for one, two, three or four years has had some one to think and provide for him. He did not have to worry where his next meal or his next suit of clothes was coming from. Everything was provided for him, even medical attendance in case of sickness or accident. When he returns, he will be thrown on his own resources and will have to provide all these necessities for himself. In many cases he is not the same man as he was when he left our shores. He has many times gazed into the jaws of death, and it is not to be expected that he should be the same man as when he went away. I want right here to sound a warning to employers of labor on this man's behalf. Since coming back to Canada I have, in connection with medical boards, come in contact with these men appearing for medical examination with regard to pensions. I have, as a medical man, observed that these men are not the same mentally or physically as when they went away. I have watched them come back and get employment in Canada. I have watched them try one job after another, become dissatisfied with one job, throw it up and try something else. Many of them are not able to give one hundred per cent of service. All I ask for them is that the employer shall be a little patient with the returned soldier and in a short time he will be as good as he was when he left.

I am sure the Government is to be congratulated on the energetic manner in which they are dealing with these problems which are new and with which no country has had to deal with before. The huge program of expenditure which the Government have in view will go far towards providing employment for all, and I am glad to hear the Acting Prime Minister state that in a few months there would be no unemployment in Canada. We must all recognize that we have a duty to perform in this mat-

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BREAK LAW; HEAVILY FINED

The police party in charge of Inspector Walter Owen of this city returned this week from their expedition into the Flathead in search of those engaged in illegal trapping and brought with them three prisoners, R. Vroom, A. Elliott and Harry Truitt. Against the first named seven charges were preferred, while against the other two six charges were laid. Vroom pleaded guilty to five charges. Elliott and Truitt pleaded guilty to four. They were found guilty in one instance where they pleaded not guilty and one case was dismissed. In all the aggregate of the sentences meted out by the magistrate were: For Vroom fines of $900 or 16 months imprisonment. For the others $800 each or 12 months. Appeals, however, have been entered in their behalf by A. Macneil, barrister, of this city.

The trip into the secluded territory was made on snowshoes with dog teams hauling the supplies, and in all required slightly over two weeks. Shortly after starting out the main expedition was divided into two parties of three each, one entering British Columbia via the Akimina Pass near the International boundary, the other party travelling via the middle Kootenay Pass, penetrating until the Flathead river was reached. It had been arranged for them to continue following down the river to the confluence with Akimina Creek, thence up the creek, effecting a junction with the first party located at a trapper's cabin near the source of Akimina creek. However, through delays from various causes and shortage of supplies the two parties, in charge of Inspector Owen and Constable Boardman respectively, did not reunite until returning to Pincher Creek.

The charges laid against the three accused and the penalties inflicted were as follows: Carrying firearms without license, $100 or two months; killing calf moose, being non-residents of this province, $400 or five months; killing fur-bearing animals (non-residents) $150 or one month; trapping for game, $100 or three months; killing mountain goat, $50 or three months; killing deer charge dismissed; and in addition Vroom was found guilty of having killed two mountain goat in October, 1918, and fined $100 or four months. In none of the cases have the fines been paid, in which case the sentences will run consecutively.

The entire party who effected the capture was composed of Walter Owen, Inspector of Police, Fernie; Constable Jos. Boardman, Coal Creek; Constable A. Shipman, Corbin; H. Reviere and A. Bowers, game wardens, Pincher Creek; and F. E. Maunder, Supt. Watertown Lakes Park. Only a very small quantity of pelts was found in possession of the accused, consisting of weasel, martin and goat skins, but they were very well equipped for carrying on the business, having large quantities of ammunition and trap lines spread all over that section of country.

A SANE VIEW OF LABOR

The sane heads in the Labor World are looking askance on the revolutionary plans of the extreme elements within the ranks of Labor. They foresee a setback for Labor, unless Labor is willing to be reasonable, to give and take, to ask no more than it is willing to give.

The Duluth Labor World has a few words to say on the general labor situation, as follows:

It is a pretty good time for union men to keep their heads and to watch well their step. After all, the hard-beaten roads are the safest to travel. Labor has come up through the centuries by the gradual process. At no time has its position been secure, and it has frequently fallen back with a deadening thud after some fool break as was pulled off in Seattle.

Labor is powerful when it learns its strength, but there is a greater power than organized labor or organized capital, and that power is public opinion, which no force has ever been able to successfully override, and which some folks have learned to their sorrow is not to be trifled with in America. There are a number of big corporations whose directors would give a good deal to get them back into the good graces of the people, where they once proudly and complacently reposed.

The general sympathetic strike is the forerunner of revolution. It is revolution, and none know it so well as do its well-informed advocates. The trade union is not a revolutionary organization. It was never intended as such. Its founders knew better than most men that revolutions never improve the economic conditions of the workers. The trade union is an institution designed to make for the orderly rise of the working people through the educational, evolutionary process. When it is placed to any other use it is a failure, as it should be.

The trade union offers to all workingmen an orderly way to secure economic betterment. It may be a trifle slow to suit the impatient ones, but it is the surest and safest thing we know of. Then our free institution and the law of the land permit the workers and all the people to evolve from one government condition to another, if the present one does not suit them.

There may be reasons for revolutions in countries where men are not politically free, but there is not the slightest excuse for one in America. And if any have any doubt about what will happen in this country if a revolution is started, let them try it out at once. The result would be so disastrous that there would never again be talk of one in free America.

Labor has within its own hands all the weapons it is necessary for man to wield to bring about his own freedom. Our laws and institutions are framed to give men the opportunity to work out their own destiny. We have self-government; we have the ballot. If the workers who are shouting the loudest for revolution devoted half as much energy to constructive effort as they are wasting on impracticable theories, there would be no need, and no room. for talk about "starting the fireworks."

POLICE COMS. HOLD MEETING

The city Police Comiissioners upon the complaint of Constable Saunders at a meeting held last week, passed a resolution censuring G. G. Henderson for using some alleged abusive language to said constable.

The resolution was passed without even giving Mr. Henderson a chance to tell his side of the story, which was a very arbitrary line of action, to say the least. When he saw the resolution published in the press he immediately demanded a meeting of the Commissioners, which was accordingly called on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Henderson appeared before the Commissioners and asked them to place him under oath, which they declined to do, saying that they were prepared to believe his word in connection with the affair. He said that he had observed Constable Saunders arrest a man on the King Edward corner on the day previous to the one in question. The man, while he was observing him, had not been disorderly but had merely let out a couple of little yells and waved some money in the air, whereupon he was arrested. He had asked Constable Saunders what they had done with him and his reply was that he hadn't enough money to pay his fine and was given thirty days. He had remarked to the constable that it was a dastardly outrage to soak a man that way and that it was such actions that were the cause of so much Bolsheviki feeling. This in substance was the entire conversation with the constable. He emphatically denied that he had referred to the constable's action in any way and was willing to swear that not a word of abusive language toward Constable Saunders passed his lips. Mr. Henderson also wished to ask the board if they thought it was British fair play to condemn a man without a hearing.

Constable Saunders was present and reiterated his statement that Mr. Henderson had called him a low down scoundrel.

The Commissioners listened to both parties but as yet have not given their decision in the matter. As it is a question of one man's word against another about the only thing that would be fair in the matter would be to rescind the resolution and leave the matter up to the public to decide.

SGT. STEWART TELLS STORY

Sergt. Robert E. Stewart, who enlisted with the first contingent from this city, entraining for Valcartier on Aug. 29, 1914, has just returned home and has much to relate concerning German prison camps and the treatment of prisoners as he languished two years and six months in same. Sergt. Stewart was serving with the ill-fated 13th Batt. and with them went into action on April 22, 1915, in the second battle of Ypres. It is now historically recorded under what severe handicap this battalion was subjected through the terrific artillery fire from the Hun batteries and the launching of the first known gas attacks, and they were eventually cut off. Being twice wounded from rifle fire, Sergt. Stewart stated he lay unconscious on Polecapple Road until the early morning of April 23, when partially regaining consciousness he

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In spite of cold and unfavorable weather conditions during the early part of March, the same high percentage of attendance at the 22 divisions of the public school has been maintained as for January and February. For the three months, the attendance has been over 94.5 per cent of the possible.

For March, Division 9 takes first place with the remarkable showing of 99.63 per cent. Twelve other divisions indicate over 95 per cent with four more very close to that figure.

Following is a list of pupils who were not absent during the month:

Division 1. E. G. Daniels, principal, percentage 94.05—Katie Bean, Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Frank Carlson, Everett Covert, Agnes Cullerton, Irene Demour, Rose Frey, Molly Henderson, Frank Hovan, Robert Kerr, Annie McDonald, Charlie Orner, Gordon Owen, Annie Podbielancik, Annie Reynolds, Paul Rushcall.

Division 2. E. M. Hogan teacher, percentage 94.09—Mary Balok, Marie Coppe, Leonard Hesketh, George Ihas, Gordon Parker, Mary Puillandre, Doris Reid, Susie Ross, Francis Robichaud, Leon Rushcall, Reta Sherwood, Rose Sofko, Ralph Whalley.

Division 3. L. M. Burnham, teacher percentage 98.03—Gertrude Bailey, Steve Bernot, Paul Caravetta, Harry Crawford, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Margaret Fawcett, James Jennings, John Kennedy, Felix Misisco, Evangeline Parker, Thomas Paton, Jack Pierpont Victoria Rahal, Mildred Rauter, Tomasina Taverna, Anna Telenko, Aleck Thomson, Albin Vansacker, May Whalley, Merle Wallace.

Division 4. Lilian Corbett, teacher, percentage 98.01—Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, John Billings, Edith Cartlidge, Ethel Cartlidge, Bertha Caravetta, Willie Currie, Gordon Dobson, Mike Dragon, Edna Harvie, Fred McVannell, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Alois Rudnicki, Doris Thomas, Agnes Townsend, Isabel Wilson, Jack Wood, Archie White, Hilda Woods.

Division 5. E. C. Stott, teacher, percentage 96.80—Edwin Bailey Gladys Bean, Edith Birtwistle, John Campbell, Gladys Cheston, Norman Cheston, Jane Davidson, Edith Davies, Clara Demour, Peter Gordon, Lorne Hamilton, Mary Hughes, Lloyd

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PENELOPE'S WEB

Dr. Schiffer, Minister of Finance in the German Government, says his country will not surrender one inch of territory, either East or West. On top of this statement comes the announcement of Premier Hirsch, of Prussia, that the Government has no thought of abandoning the eastern districts of the state, and that its duty is to ward off attacks, especially those aimed at West Prussia, Posen and upper Silesia. If either of these men speak with authority it would appear that Germany will not submit to the peace terms that are to be imposed. The most serious danger, in the event of such a refusal being forthcoming, and the consequent military action of the Associated Powers, will be of a combination between the extremist forces in Germany and Russia. At present the only rival to the authority of the Peace Conference is the imperialism of the Bolsheviki, and if its tentacles should embrace Germany as it has Hungary it is certain that Poland and Czecho-Slovakia and eventually Jugoslavia, Bohemia and all Austria would fall within its clutches, and thus there would be created conditions that would perpetuate a state of war.

From the beginning the policy of the Allies should have been to guarantee the new-found freedom of Poland, and the only way in which this could be done was by armed force. Whether it is too late to attempt this is not known, but that it should be attempted is apparent by the march of events. The Armistice that put a period to the Great War was only effective on the Western Front, and therein lay its weakness. It exposed Poland to enemies on every frontier, the intensity of whose purpose has been growing as month after month passes away and nothing is done. To prevent the spread of Bolshevism westwards it was essential that Poland should have been created a buffer state, the neutrality of which was guaranteed by all the resources of the Associated Powers. Instead, Poland is today in a precarious and discordant situation, attacked by Russia and Germany, by the Czecho-Slovaks and the Ukrainians. Again and again Poland has asked for Allied aid, but asked in vain, and even still the Peace delegates are discussing what should be done. Without the Rhine bridgeheads the Allies could never have made Germany submit to the Armistice terms. On the Polish frontier the Allies hold no bridgeheads nor is their power evident, and whatever decisions they may reach will be valueless unless backed up by power and force.

It was suggested in influential quarters several weeks ago that the Peace Conference should indicate a line on the East of Poland like that drawn on the west, and announce that any transgression of that line by Bolshevist forces would, like a similar transgression by Germany on the West, be regarded as an act of war. It was held that this ultimatum should be sustained by force. It was pointed out that the support of Poland was not only a military but a naval problem, and that there should be adequate provision made for the freedom of the Baltic. It was also clearly shown that whatever might be ultimately decided about the future sovereignty of Dantzig, its use was absolutely necessary to Poland. In other words, it was held that Poland must be the military garrison of the League of Peace in the East. Apparently no attention was paid to these representations, because at the time the Peace Conference was occupying itself with the League of Nations idea before defining the territorial and financial conditions of peace with Germany and Austria. The whole work of the Conference, it is now beginning to appear was commenced at the wrong end. There was no necessity for a formula for a League of Nations until it could have been stipulated on the basis of a world at peace. As it is, that formula, instead of tending towards peace, has split the Allied nations into controversial camps, and the complete failure to deal effectively with the Eastern Problem has prejudiced the executive power of the Peace Conference.

The war ended, or rather fighting ceased, because the will power of the German people had been broken. The reaction caused by the collapse has, as yet, only reached the half-way house. More and more Germany hopes, because of the chaotic conditions by which she is in contact to the South and East, that a way will be found whereby she will yet win the peace. This hope is finding expression among her leading men and responsible ministers, all of whom might readily be prepared to throw their country into the arms of Bolshevism if they thought by doing so they could save Germany from being degraded into a third-class Power. It would seem now the surest safeguard against this would be for the Allies to assert their authority in the East, and to make it clear to Russia, and to Germany as well, that they intend to guarantee Poland's sovereignty, to establish Czecho-Slovakia and to maintain the Baltic provinces that have broken away from Russia against any aggression on the part of the Bolshevist. If self-determination means anything it implies the determination of those who preach the doctrine to use force so that each state, created under the new dispensation, shall have the power to maintain its frontiers against any enemy. Without a policy on the Eastern front the Allies today, to quote The London Times, "threaten to make a Penelope's web of the peace settlement, undone in the East as fast as it is woven in the West."

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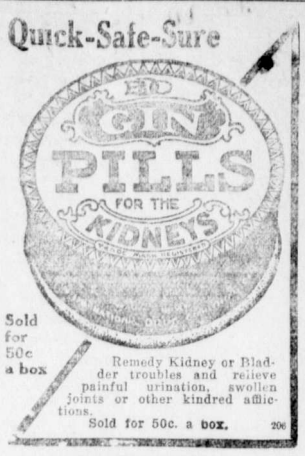

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A BOLSHEVIST EMISSARY

Col. Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross Mission to Russia, who Ambassador Francis described as being in league with the Bolshevist Government, has now come out in the open and advocates that the United States should recognize the Lenine-Trotzky regime. He says, or intimates, that the present Government at Moscow represents 99 per cent of the Russian mind, which, in view of events of the past year, is a grotesque statement. If what he says were true, there would be no war in Russia today, for long since the Bolsheviki would have dominated the whole country. As it is Siberia has been wrested from them. They have been swept out of the Ukraine twice and for the third time, are meeting with defeat there. The Government of North Russia, assisted by a handful of Allied troops, has kept them at bay for many months. The Esthonians are driving them out of their country neck and crop. The Poles, who under normal conditions would be incapable of offering a resistance to a united Russia, are holding the Bolsheviki on their frontiers. In the Crimea the Caucasus, the Urals, on the Finnish frontiers and at scores of isolated points, Russians are engaged in warfare with the Bolsheviki, which proves, beyond peradventure, that the latter cannot represent anything like 99 per cent of the people of the former Czar's kingdom. What Col. Robin's purpose may be in seeking to delude the American people it is impossible to say, but that it is of sinister intent no one can doubt.

No one will dispute Col. Robins' viewpoint that Russia has the right to have the kind of government the Russian people want. That is a platitude; but it is not the Russian people who have said they want Bolshevism, for they have never been consulted. Messrs. Lenine and Trotzky and their associates are not the elected representatives of the Russian people. They drove the Constituent Assembly of the country out of power at the point of the bayonet, because they knew the campaign of red ruin could never have been conducted under the aegis of the elected representatives of the people. Russia is essentially a peasant country and the peasantry are in revolt against Bolshevism, but they have no common rallying point and are unarmed, so that their campaign makes little headway. They are facts known to everyone who has taken the pains to follow the Russian situation, yet Col. Robins, who was showered with favors by the Bolshevist Government so that he could act as a Bolshevist emissary on his return to the United States, now attempts to delude the American people.

For ourselves we prefer to accept the evidence of such a sturdy Labor leader as Col. John Ward, M.P., who is known to every British workman. Col. Ward is now in command of a Labor Battalion in Siberia, and in writing from Omsk to Mr. W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Britain, he says:

For the love of Allah never more talk of the glories of revolution. I am in it here. Friend strikes down him he thinks his foe and finds the dead man his brother. The Bolshevik thinks nothing of standing 500 Social Revolutionists against the wall and shooting them down before breakfast because of some petty difference of opinion as to whether the railway shall be national or communal.

How ever any of our Labor leaders failed to grasp the Bolshevik creed of blood and presumed to condone the horrors committed by this mob of fanatical maniacs I cannot imagine. The sight of the Cossacks pulling the lumps of wood out of the well near where the Czar was imprisoned, with an occasional Grand Duke mixed up with the timber! Then the end of another poor piece of flesh was recognized as a Grand Duchess, then another as the foreman at the nearby ironworks. These swine whom we call Bolsheviks are mere bloodthirsty cut-throats. War is horrible, but revolution is hellish.

These are the men whom Col. Robins wants America and the Allies to recognize.—Colonist.

THE REAL CANADA

A writer in "The Nation" has just made an endeavor to uncover the features of what he terms "the real England," those essential things, that is to say, which are fundamentally English and determine the run and course of English life.

England having a long tradition, endless chronicles, and the visable remnants of the past to impress the modern observer, the writer in "The Nation" inevitably speaks of the effects on modern England of the various "periods," the Norman, the Stuart the period of Queen Anne—their results on the face of the country, on architecture, fashions, manners, and government. England is an "old" country, and it is when these effects of age upon its life are recalled that the inherent difference between England and what we may term "the real Canada" is discerned.

Canadian life and maners are not to any appreciable extent indebted to the Normans or the Tudors. Our landscapes are destitute of the baronial castles of the feudal age., and our history is consequently destitute of the effects of feudalism. Canada has, indeed, adopted the political theory of England and this is perhaps the only avenue through which the old historical tradition of England can be regarded as influencing Canadian life. Our constitution was hammered out at Runnymede before the American continent had been discovered.

To get at the "real Canada" we have only the Canada of today and of yesterday as our guides. We have scarcely any political evolution, we have still to produce really distinctive schools of Canadian literature and art, and these have not appeared for the reason that materials upon which they could work are only beginning to come into existence. It is always in the early steps of national development that politics is the one engrossing subject of study, and this is why the real Canada, far more than the real England, must be sought for in the records of Canadian political activity. In England politics is shrouded in the cultural atmosphere of literature, art, and philosophy; and for whole decades in the past sank almost into a subordinate and secondary interest. But in Canada, politics stands out as the main line of development and discloses the outstanding national achievement, without the atmosphere of a national literature or art to cover or soften the phases of its youthful growth.

The real Canada is still before us. The short past we possess has done of national consciousness. It did not little more than lay the foundations bring into distinctive prominence the Canadian personality. That has been brought out by the war, and it is curious that it should have been the old world that supplied the motive and the incidents which more than anything else in Canadian history have brought "the real Canada" within the consciousness of Canadians themselves.—Manitoba Free Press.

COMMITTEE'S WORK CUT OUT

Many needed reforms in pensions and pension regulations have been introduced by a special Pension Committee appointed last session by the Dominion Government.

The increased cost of living and various unforseen contingincies rendered it necessary that a review be made from time to time of existing legislation and for this purpose and to satisfy the need for suggestion a bill is prepared annually by the commissioners and submitted for the consideration of the House.

Questions brought up by the Great War Veterans' Association, the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and other organizations, are duly considered and provision made for improvements. The legislation providing for prospective dependents and increased allowances for pensioners' children was brought in on the recommendation of a committee which sat last year and others are expected in the impending report.

The committee, which is composed of the following members, Major G. W. Andrews, Dr. Beland, W. Clarke, McGill Cronyn, E. B. Devlin, R. F. Green, L. Lapointe, F. B. McCurdy, E. W. Nesbitt, F. F. Nickle, L. T. Pacaud, F. F. Pardee, C. G. Power, D. L. Redmand, N. W. Rowell, D. C. Ross and D. Sutherland, usually sits during the whole session, but the length of the sitting, of course, depends upon the amount of work to be disposed of. The members themselves are chosen with a view to their competency, men capable of sizing up conditions and introducing measures being carefully selected.

The result is that pension irregularities are scarcer and the general satisfaction of pensioners is greatly assured.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 36)

To Amos, B. Chapman, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 4, Block 81, Fernie City Annex, Map 734 A.

TAKE NOTICE that an application, No. 23120A, has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in Fee-simple of the above Lot, under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the said City, dated 17th day of December, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 15th day of October, 1917.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the Land Registry Act, are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you (being the first publication hereof). Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee free from all claims by you.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the Land Registry Act and amendments thereto.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of March, 1919.

E. S. Stokes.
District Registrar of Titles.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof once a week for two weeks, in a newspaper circulating in Fernie, B.C.

E. S. Stokes.
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication, March 28, 1919. 2t

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 5, Block 15, Town of Michel, Kootenay District, Map 792.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18578A to the above mentioned land in the name of Antonio Bonamico, and bearing date the 13th December, 1913, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio Bonamico a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of March, 1919.

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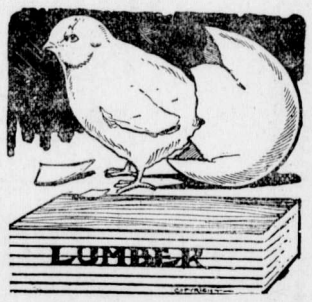

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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THE FREEDOM OF THE AIR

Some interesting matters in connection with the commercial side of aviation have been brought out by the action of the British delegation to the Peace Conference, The British delegation was the only one which took to Paris an "air policy." And the disclosing of the British policy brought to light the nature of the problems which will inevitably arise, and have to be settled, when aviation is a recognized means of international transit, as it already is promising to become.

In air transit, as in water carriage, there will be definite and recognized routes, and there will also be boundary conditions. It is laid down by the British commission that the air should be free for aerial transit for all nations throughout the world, subject to the rights of individual nations to control the air traffic over their own territory.

Thus there would be clearing aerodromes erected on the various frontiers at which foreign airships would be required to call and have their identity, cargo, and business checked. Foreign airplanes passing over the country would have to follow defined air routes, and be within official observation until they passed beyond its territory. They would in many respects be under the same regulations as steamships, and would carry papers which would require to be checked at each of the frontiers which was crossed.

Commercial flying will naturally follow certain trade air routes, and it is interesting to note that the strategic points of the main air routes are held by the British Empire. Two of the great world air routes are from Cairo to the Cape, and from Europe, via India, to Australia. Egypt, it is asserted, will be the hub of aerial transportation, since the main routes between Asia, Europe and Africa meet there.

The commercialization of flying will lead to the erection of clearing and supply and repair stations at the strategic points in the international routes, and one result which is expected immediately is the standardization of airplanes and engines. It is pointed out for the benefit of British airship builders that if British commercial flying is to be developed to the full there must be a standard British engine adopted for the whole Empire. 'If a standard engine is at once adopted," says a London Times correspondent, "and the Imperial air routes stocked and staffed to meet its needs, not only will the Empire profit by better communications, but British industry will receive support of incalculable value, since other European countries will be bound to adopt British engines and British machines if they are to use the British routes."

It is when such practical discussion is brought into the subject that we can begin to see the importance and some of the implications contained in this new means of transit, which is just on the verge of reality. The air will have its routes and its laws, as the sea has, and it is worthy of comment that "freedom of aerial transit for all nations throughout the world," is the basis of the British commission's policy of commercial aviation.—Manitoba Free Press.

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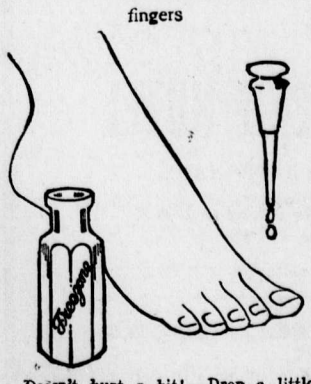

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THE SPANISH VOLCANO

Spain is in the group of European countries which are reposing uncomfortably above the seething volcanoes of national discontent. The larger and more violent revolutionary activities in Central and Eastern Europe have overshadowed the Spanish situation, but the fact is that Spain today represents perhaps the final results of government incapacity and corruption, and the whole country appears to onlookers to be in a condition of political disintegration. Almost in every part of Spain, it is reported there are continuous strikes, demonstrations, and outbreaks, due to low wages, shortage, dearness, or complete absence of necessary articles of food. These disturbances are suppressed by Government rifle fire, of which public mention is prevented by the press censorship, and when after such disturbances the Prime Minister announces that "complete tranquillity" has been restored, the tranquillity, however complete, is of only temporary duration.

The results of a hopeless political and economic system are luridly displayed by the syndicalist activity which is spreading throughout the industrial areas. At Barcelona the conflict between the workers and their employers has assumed the forms of actual warfare. There is a powerful syndicalist organization with headquarters in Barcelona, which is levying a toll on the wages of every workman with the avowed intention of accumulating a treasury large enough to enable them to finance a successful revolution.

In disputes between individual employers and their workpeople assassination has become so frequent as to be almost a recognized feature of the proceedings." Within twelve months," says one observer, "between 60 and 70 managers and employers have been assassinated, without the murderers, in a single case, being made to pay the penalty." The method is described as "simple." An unreasonable demand is made by the workers and refused by the employer; the employer is invited to meet a deputation of the workers, and, on his appearance is promptly fired on "by as many revolvers as there are members of the deputation." The crowd scatters, and if any arrests are made it is impossible to secure either evidence or identification. If the case ever does get as far as a jury "it is a jury of sympathizers who acquit as a matter of course."

Spain is evidently near the bottom levels of its career as a monarchy. In the last stages of the long downward journey the length of tenure that corruption has had in Spain will make the problems of reconstruction peculiarly difficult for the people. The Spanish nation seems to be reduced to a disintegrated heap of antagonistic units, lacking any political principle or ideal sufficiently powerful to restore coherence and unity.

THE BOGEYSHEVIST

Much of the alarm lest Bolshevism should spread all over Europe is unjustified, and some of it is our old friend German propaganda with another false-face. Bolshevism is a German invention, like poison gas. It was used to make Russia powerless as one of the Allies, and the probability is that if the Central Powers had won the war Germany would have found means to put an end to Bolshevism in Russia before now. She now finds a new use for Bolshevism, the use a murderer finds for a defence of insanity. It is hardly to be doubted that the Spartacus outbursts in Germany, and the Bolshevism in Hungary, if they are not designedly provoked by the German Government or by the dark powers behind the German Government, are at least being manipulated by them for the purpose of influencing the Allies at Paris. We remember that the armistice terms had hardly been signed before there arose a piteous wail from Germany that she should be supplied with food in order that Bolshevism might not spread, and President Wilson is one of those who believe that the only way to deal with Bolshevism is to feed the population among which the disease is spreading. Now the cry is that if the peace terms imposed on Germany are too severe, the country will be plunged into Bolshevism.

Well, let it. If Germany chooses to indulge in a fit we should not worry so long as in her paroxysms she does us no damage. If Bolshevism flourishes in Germany the only effect upon the Allies will be that until it has abated it will be impossible or difficult to collect indemnities. When Germany and Russia regain sanity the bill collectors can pay them a visit. In the meantime they will be cut off from intercourse and business relations with the rest of the world. This will be their loss rather than a loss to the rest of the world. If the Bolshevism is mostly feigned, the recovery will be rapid. If it is real then it will have to run its course like any other malignant epidemic. Our whole interest should be concentrated upon seeing that the disease does not find a foothold among us, and so long as there is a fair division of profits between capital and labor we shall have no Bolshevism. Let us but set our own house in order and Germany if she chooses may amuse herself by breaking her own furniture and throwing it into the street. —Mail and Empire.

RECONSTRUCTION POLICY

Let us emphasize again the desirability of a public definition of policy from the Provincial Government regarding reconstruction. The reconstruction committee of the Legislature has done a great deal of work. It has passed a number of resolutions, some of which have been presented to the Legislature and others that will be brought in before many days have passed. None, so far as we know, has yet been translated into law, nor have the public any conception of the detailed plans of the Government to meet employment needs during the coming fiscal year. There is an undercurrent of belief that there will be no serious unemployment problem in British Columbia until next Autumn, and that for this reason there is no necessity for the Government to be in a hurry about providing work. There is an unemployment problem now, yet we are afraid our local authorities show a disposition to depend on the war gratuity given to returned soldiers tiding the latter over during the coming summer. That is a false doctrine, for this war gratuity should be regarded as a nest egg to be put aside for a rainy day and not to be utilized during a time when it is obviously the duty of Governments to provide work.

It is urgent that within the next few months whatever works the Government has in contemplation should be started. Before the present session is ended there should be a clear-cut definition of what the Government proposes to do, with a detailed explanation of how the money will be spent. Irrigation works are to be carried out in South Okanagan, but the returned soldiers want to know when they are to commence. Money is to be spent on coping with the housing problem, but there is no indication when the work it will provide will be inaugurated. A community land settlement scheme, to embrace 600 returned men, is now before the Government and for the carrying out of it money can be borrowed from the Federal Government. British Columbia's attitude is that it will not undertake the responsibility, although the general belief, and the impression given to the Empress of Asia committee, were that if the money was forthcoming the community settlement could materialize.

There is a curious indecision marking governmental action in these times, and that is why the returned soldiers themselves are asking for some definite statement of policies so that they can frame their plans accordingly. The returned men, before the present session ends, are going to ask the Government for something that might, not inaptly, be termed their "Bill of Rights." They want to know where British Columbia stands on those problems that have developed with the coming of peace. They have a right to know. We sincerely trust that the Government will be prepared to give a complete and decisive answer so that the period of indecision and inaction will end. Some things the soldiers may ask may be strictly matters for the attention of the Federal Government. They are aware of this just as well as the Provincial Ministers. What they want is the Province's backing when they bring their claims to the attention of Ottawa, and, as well, they want the Province's assurance it will be prepared to aid to the uttermost in rehabilitating returned soldiers and making for conditions of happiness throughout British Columbia.

Medicine Hat Trades and Labor Council has repudiated the action of the Interprovincial Congress in passing resolutions of sympathy with the Russian Bolshevists and German Spartacans. Calgary Trades and Labor Council will do something of the same kind one of these days. Thus far the delegates are still thinking about it. Great bodies move slowly.—Calgary Herald.

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DR. BONNELL TALKS IN HOUSE

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ter, and we must not throw the burden of responsibility from one to another, or as the common phrase seems to be "pass the buck." The Government of this Dominion have a great duty to perform in providing employment for these men. The governments of the different provinces, the municipal authorities, and so on all down the line, must bear their share of the burden. During the past four years public expenditures have been reduced to a minimum. Public works have gone into disrepair. The time has now come when these public works must be put into a proper state of repair and proposed public buildings which have been left in abeyance must be erected. This will take care of a great deal of the excess of labor.

One thing in the speech from the Throne with which I am very much pleased is the statement that the Government have finally decided to constitute a department of public health. I consider this one of the most important pieces of legislation if not the most important, to be introduced in the House at this session. We take great pride in conserving all our natural resources, but I consider the greatest asset or resource which we possess is our national life. This should be taken care of and fostered, and right at the outset I would say, not that a medical man should be in charge of this department, but that, to get the best results, a medical man must be in charge of this department. The duties of this department would, amongst other things, be to regulate immigration, to protect child labor, to deal with tuberculosis, venereal diseases, contagious and infections diseases, such as typhoid fever, etc. It seems to me—and I am sure it is a fact—that the country and the people in general do not appreciate the seriousness of the ravages of tuberculosis.

The statistics for 1916, which are the latest I have, show that in that year the deaths from tuberculosis were as follows: Ontario 2559, or 92 out of every 100,000 people; Quebec 3327, or 150 out of every 100,000 people; Saskatchewan 323, or 45 out of every 100,000; British Columbia, 413, or 108 out of every 100,000; Nova Scotia, 921, or 181 out of every 100,000; Manitoba, 484, or 96 out of every 100,000. There probably is no disease which can be cured more readily than tuberculosis if treated in the early stages. During the latter stages, of course, the deaths are practically 100 per cent. When the disease is recognized by medical men in the early stages and the patient put under proper treatment, at least 90 per cent of these cases can be restored to health. This is a matter of vital importance to Canada. In 1916, 8027 deaths occurred in this Dominion from tuberculosis, and I am sure if we had proper housing conditions and sanataria conveniently situated throughout all the provinces where people attacked by the disease could receive proper treatment, the great majority of these people would be living today and be an asset to this country. But the trouble now is that we have not sufficient sanitaria to take care of these people, and sometimes the responsibility is shifted from one province to another. A doctor in the East, for instance, will recommend a patient suffering from tuberculosis to go to British Columbia because the climate there may do him good. The patient may arrive in British Columbia in the latter stages of the disease and if the authorities there have no hospital accommodation for that man they must say, "You do not belong to us but to Nova Scotia or New Brunswick; go back there." Now that condition of affairs is not right and I trust that when the Department of Public Health is established it will turn its attention first to this great problem of tuberculosis and inaugurate and encourage the building of sanitaria throughout this Dominion. The sanitaria should be built and supported by the Dominion because the responsibility for the lives of the people of this Dominion rests upon this Government.

I have looked into some of the Government's plans for settling our soldiers on the land, and although in a matter of this kind one is bound to proceed rather slowly I am pleased to see that splendid progress is being made. In the Province of British Columbia we have in our valleys land as fertile as can be found in any other place in the world, and thousands of soldiers who enlisted from that province will take up land and go on the farm. Many thousands also will be attracted from the other provinces by our climate. The province of British Columbia probably offers a brighter prospect for the farmer than any other province in Canada, because the farmer there has a market right at his door. In the year 1917, we imported into the province $20,000,000 of farm and dairy products, and it practically took every dollar of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc which we mined to feed ourselves. So I am glad that the Government are holding out inducements to the men to go on the land, and I am sure those who settle in British Columbia will meet with every success. One difficulty in British Columbia is the cost of clearing the land, and I would suggest that the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment make provision for additional assistance to men taking up land in that province to help defray the cost of clearing.

I am sure we are all glad the war is over. The wives and the sisters and the mothers of our soldiers are thankful to have their men home once more. We are all proud of our soldiers for the immortal fame they have brought to this country. We trust the Peace Conference now sitting in Paris will achieve the object for which the war was fought, which was to make it impossible for another such war as this to occur in the future. In 1860, Tennyson looking into the future spoke of aerial combat and the aeroplanes "raining down their ghastly dew," and went on to say that the battle flag would be furled in the Parliament of Man, the federation of the world. May Tennyson's prophecy come true, and may the Peace Conference be successful in its deliberations and bring about a condition where there shall be a Parliament for the World, to which all disputes can be taken and each case decided upon its merits.

SERGT. STEWART TELLS STORY

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endeavored to return to his own lines and thence to a dressing station at St. Julien. He was intercepted, however, by a German patrol and captured.

Although severely wounded he was brutally struck down by a blow from the butt of a rifle in the hands of a German soldier, searched, kicked and spat upon. He was then escorted through the German lines but was refused first aid at four different dressing stations before ultimately being conveyed to a large field dressing station at Staden, where he remained four days and then was removed to the Giessen military hospital.

Sergt. Stewart claims the first six months he remained in this institution were really the worst he experienced during his captivity. The treatment administered to wounded prisoners was such that only those blessed with vigorous constitutions survived. Medical supplies were almost nil; there were no nurses in attendance, and the food of exceptionally poor quality and the supply very limited. The doctors resorted to most brutal practices upon these unfortunates, and administration of anaesthetics for operations was unheard of.

From this hospital, when sufficiently recovered to get around, he was transferred to the prison camp at Giessen. Prisoners were only retained in a camp for a period of about six months and then transferred to another, and in this manner Sergt. Setwart was confined in five of them, and at each transfer, he claims, conditions to which they were subcejted were worse than in the former camp.

The rations were practically unbearable; the staple diet was a nonnourishing soup made from cabbage with a ration of black bread of of about one hundred grammes and very inferior coffee. This was the regular daily course and the only variation was that on rare occasions an issue of horse flesh was given. Had it not been for the parcels from home and through the British Red Cross, Sergt. Stewart claims many of the Canadian boys could not have survived and they would have died by the hundreds as was the case with the Russians, who were not so fortunate and had to depend upon the German prison rations only.

The most rigid discipline was maintained among the prisoners and even for the slightest infraction of the rules most severe punishment was meted out, such as malicious attacks and also the withholding of the fuel rations, which at best was very meagre in the winter season. If a prisoner refused an order to work, he was punished by being suspended from poles by thongs until becoming unconscious, then thrown into the cells to recover and this practice was continued daily until consent was given to do whatever work they were required to do.

In April, 1918, when the joint arrangement was made for the exchange and internment of all N. C. O.'s who had been prisoners for over two years, Sergt. Stewart went to Holland and there much greater liberties were granted. In fact they were practically free although under military discipline and their own officers responsible. Upon the signing of the armistice these internes were repatriated to England in four days.

During his captivity Sergt. Stewart occasionally saw three other Fernie lads, Gilbert Sawyer, Fred Mitchard and Robt. Crichton, who were captured the day previous to his capture. They had seen him lying on the field but their captors, German officers, upon making an examination decided he was too far gone to take as a prisoner and had left him to die. These boys are now enroute to Canada. Sergt. Stewart states that he has practically recovered from his wounds and the treatment received while a prisoner. His sojourn in Holland was the first step and two months in a Montreal hospital effected a restoration to health.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kossoff returned on Tuesday from a week's visit to Spokane.

Major Mallandaine, after spending several days in the city, returned to his home in Creston on Monday.

All the players of the Hula Hula baseball team are to be out for practice at 10.30 a.m. sharp on Sunday morning at the school grounds. Every player must be on hand.

Privates Alex. Sherwood and Joe Gillies returned on Sunday from Munson, Alta., where they had been guarding the interned prisoners who have been working on the railways.

For Sale—One X-Ray Incubator and Brooder, one filling to hatch 130 egg size; one C trap Successful Oat Sprouter; $25 for the lot. Also two white goats, nanny and billy, $20 each.—H. Brackley, West Fernie. 2t

The Rebekahs will give a whist drive and dance in Ingram's hall on Thursday evening, April 10. Refreshments will be served. Usual prices. The proceeds of these whist drives and dances will be devoted to the fund for an Odd Fellows Home.

From a letter received in the city this week from France we learn that Geo. Stalker, formerly government agent at Fernie, has received the M. M.,; J. Mann, of Natal and Lt. Seaman, of Cranbrook have also received the same medal. Dr. Weldon, of Michel, has received the M.M. and bar.

Daylight saving time in so far as this city is concerned has not yet been put into effect and it is rather doubtful whether it will be made applicable within the municipality. The railroads, however, operating in this locality, namely the C.P.R. and G.N. R., made daylight saving time effective on Sunday, March 30.

Louis De Gero, a former prominent resident of Penticton, who manifested considerable sympathy for the Germans in the early months of the war, and who showed some antipathy toward his departure for southern points, recently returned to British Columbia. He was met by a deputation of citizens and advised to permanently leave Penticton; as he displayed no haste in taking his departure, the deputation escorted him some distance out and showed him the trail south.

Sergt. Robert Stewart, who went overseas with Capt. Deed in the first contingent, and who was reported dead for a couple of years, arrived home on Tuesday morning, looking fine after spending eight months in England. He was wounded in the first battle at Ypres and left for dead on the field. When he recovered sufficiently to try and crawl back to the lines he was gathered in by a German patrol. For three years he was a prisoner in Germany and he says prison life in Germany hasn't a thing on hell.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

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district for the construction and maintenance of the said Highway.

Therefore, be it resolved that this convention do strongly recommend and urge upon both Dominion and Provincial Governments the immediate adoption and construction of the said "All Canadian" coast to coast Highway through Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest Pass.

Resolution No. 2:—

Moved by D. E. Harris, of Lethbridge, seconded by J. Burnett, of Cowley:

Whereas, Before the war there were three daily passenger trains operating between Medicine Hat, Alta., and Cranbrook, B.C., on the Crow's Nest line.

And Whereas, By reason of the war said service was reduced to one train per day each way.

And Whereas, Business and traffic has now so increased that one train cannot handle same satisfactorily, thereby causing great inconvenience and financial loss to the publbic.

Therefore, be it resolved that this convention strongly urge that the C. P. R. re-establish the Calgary-Spokane service via Lethbridge over the Crow's Nest road on the time formerly used by the old local.

Delegates were appointed to wait on the Alberta government requesting them to map out the proposed National Highway through the Province of Alberta.

The B.C. delegates had the full report of the B.C. government engineers showing that the Crow's Nest route was the only really feasible one for a good road through the province, and it is proposed to put the Alberta government on record in the same way.

The meeting adjourned after arranging for another gathering in August.

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Protection work along the bank of the Elk River adjoining blocks 69 and 74 in the Municipality of the City of Fernie.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the second day of April, 1919, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C.

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Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

City Hall Fernie, B.C., April 1, 1919.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Marino Gris and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY ORDER of His Honor Judge Thompson made the 26th day of March, 1919, I was appointed administrator to the estate of the said Marino Gris deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 5th day of May, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Ronald Hewat,
Official Administrator.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1919. 1t

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J. G. Cummings,
Public Works District Engineer,
Cranbrook, B.C.

The New York Herald Magazine Section, April 13, will contain a sensational article, entitled "The Overshadowing Empire," by Justice Wesley O. Howard. This article discusses the stupendous power that lies within the grasp of the British Empire, which, he declares, is able to become the Colossus of the Earth, because of the developments of the Great War. Justice Howard shows how three times in history a Great Empire has arrived, dominating civilization.

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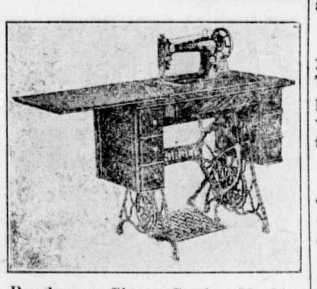

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, is in the city today.

E. Picarello has purchased a new McLaughlin car.

Sherwood Herchmer was in Lethbridge over Sunday.

Mayor Uphill returned on Tuesday from a trip to the coast.

Tom Crahan left this week on a visit to the Peace River country.

A. C. Brown has moved into the Fawcett house, Howland avenue.

Real estate agents report houses to rent as being very scarce in Fernie.

Geo. Thomson left on Tuesday for Fergus, Ont., on a visit to his father.

Accountant Watt of the Commerce staff has been transferred to Prince George.

Miss Foster, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, has resigned her position.

David Linn, returned veteran, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. at Cranbrook.

"Steve," Pep Colton's bulldog, is dead, as the result of an automobile accident this week.

Geo. Corklin, Elk Lumber Co. sawyer for many years, has taken a position at the coast.

G. G. Henderson left on Thursday for Prince George. He expects to be gone about ten days.

The Imperial Hotel has reopened under the management of Frank Santoni and W. Rizzuto.

Jack Wilson's team of blacks ran away the other day and crashed into Joe Sing's restaurant window.

Dr. Pickering, a dentist from Grand Forks, has opened an office in the Bank of Hamilton Building.

John Marsh, of Coal Creek, has purchased the Murray property in Fernie. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Local bootleggers are peddling a line of booze they call Black Mare, which is said to have a harder kick than turpentine.

Miss M. Elliott, of the Fernie teaching staff, returned this week from a visit to her parents in Nova Scotia. Her mother has been ill.

It is reported that Garnet Dudley, who lately returned from the West Indies, and who is now residing at the coast, is about to take unto himself a wife.

Mrs. A. B. Trites will entertain the members of the I.O.D.E. on Wednesday next at 4 p.m., the occasion being the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. G. G. Moffatt. All members are invited.

Mrs. Rhule, who for a number of years has been manager of the Trites-Wood ladies ready to wear department, resigned her position this week and left for Tacoma on a visit to her daughter.

W. Morrison, visitor for the Board of Pension Commissioners, Calgary office, will be in the city until the evening train, Saturday. Mr. Morrison's duties are to get in touch with pensioners who are dissatisfied with their pension awards. He may be found at the Fernie Hotel.

Walter Drinnan, Provincial Organizing Secretary of the G.W.V.A., will address the veterans, their dependents and the Reconstruction Committee tonight at the Napanee rooms. Following the address there is to be a social and dance. All returned men and dependents are particularly requested to be in attendance.

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Branch of the Navy League was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening last. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Chairman, R. Hewat; Sec.-Treas., W. J. Claridge; Educational Secy., Mrs. R. W. Wood; Junior Convenor, Miss L. Banks.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are requested to attend a special session of the lodge on Wednesday evening next to meet District Supreme Dictator Waldie. The session will commence at 7.30 p.m. All wives, mothers and sisters of members are cordially invited to attend The Moose orchestra will be on hand at 9 p.m., for a social gathering. to deliver dance music. The usual lodge night is Monday.

On Wednesday over 600 bottles of liquor, Scotch and rye, en route to Fernie, were seized at Calgary. A broken bottle, or bottles, in one of the cases of "dry goods" created such a bar room odor that detection followed. Four cases of these "dry goods" were addressed to R. A. Jackson, and ten to R. H. Boyle, both names being supposed to be fictitious. If of decent quality this whisky will be handled by the government vendor.

Jos. Dobson has sold his residence to J. V. Rewers.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., arrived home from Victoria last evening.

R. M. Young returned on Monday from a two week's trip to Toronto.

Miss Eva McKinnon, of Windermere, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

For Sale—200 egg incubator for sale cheap. Apply John Podbielancik's Feed Store.

Sergt. H. Bryant returned on Tuesday from the coast, where he received his honorable discharge.

John Robertson has sold his property on Victoria avenue opposite the Presbyterian church, to Albert Fawcett.

Do not forget the Rebekah whist drive and dance in Ingram's hall tonight. Refreshments will be served. Usual prices.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Asselstine on Saturday, April 5, at 3.30 p.m.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Annabelle Mills to E. A. Johnston, of Eastport Maine, The wedding will take place on the 16th inst.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Hewat on Wednesday, April 9, from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

Mrs. H. E. Smith and children, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in Winnipeg for the winter, are visit- Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudley.

Sergt. Crookston, of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned on Tuesday night from the coast, where he received his discharge from the overseas forces.

A meeting of the committee of the Rebekahs who have in charge the raising of funds for the Odd Fellows Home, will be held at the lodge room at 4.30 on Monday next.

For Sale or Rent—Three roomed cottage, centre of town. Very desirable house for small family. Modern conveniences; newly decorated; low rent. Will sell at a reasonable price and give terms if necessary. Apply Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store.

The C.S.E.T. Older Boys' Club will hold a meeting in the basement of Christ Church on Wednesday, April 9, at 7.30 p.m., to organize their sports for the coming season. At a preliminary meeting held this week it was found that there was good material among the boys for the formation of baseball, football and lacrosse teams. The C.S.E.T. also intends to pull off three or four track-meets during the year. All the boys are requested to attend.

The engagement of Miss Alice Wilde of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde, formerly of Fernie, but now residing near Calgary, to Alexander Angus McNeill, of Fernie, Chief Provincial Constable for Southeast Kootenay, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McNeill, of Victoria, B.C., has been announced. The wedding will be solemnized in Calgary on Monday, April 7, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Wilde, aunt of the bride. After a brief sojourn visiting friends in Alberta, the young couple will return to this city and take up their residence.

The Nelson News says, Lieut.-Col. A. B. Carey, in command of the 54th Kootenay battalion, has written to Mrs. William Rutherford, president of the Nelson Women's institute, suggesting that the battalion should be made a permanent part of the Canadian militia, with headquarters at Nelson. He asks the support of the people of the city and district. The letter says: "We are all thinking of what is to be the future of our unit. We want to see it perpetrated as a battalion in the Canadian militia and bearing its present name and number. Its headquarters, of course, ought to be in Nelson, where, I am told, there is a very useful drill hall, and it should be formed only of officers and men who have served overseas with the 54th. Similar movements have been instituted at other places by other battalions, as, for instance, the 7th, Gen. Odlum's old battalion, in Vancouver, which it is proposed, will replace either the 6th or the 11th. We need, of course, the support of all and we believe you are in a position to gain an expression of opinion from the women of the city. Would you be good enough to interest yourself in the matter and to work in harmony with the Ottawa member for the district? The principal thing is to get the government at Ottawa, through the minister of militia and defense, to agree to the proposal. Practical details can be worked out when we get back."

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Cash Income	3,467,440.76
Assets	18,185,610.75
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Profits Paid Policyholders	285,339.48
Total Payments to Policyholders	1,780,385.04

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NOTICE

All Ratepayers whose Taxes are still Unpaid for the Year 1918 are hereby reminded that interest is being charged at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

A TAX SALE WILL BE HELD ON OCT. 8, 1919.

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FOREIGN METALS IN CANADA

An important resolution that was passed at Monday's meeting of the Trail Reconstruction Board was that regarding the marketing of foreign metals in Canada while our own production cannot be realized on. The resolution, which was wired to Ottawa, follows:

Whereas, the whole interior of British Columbia is largely dependent upon the mining and smelting industries, and these industries are most seriously affected at the present time, owing to the demand for copper and lead being almost negligible; and

Whereas, such markets as may exist are flooded with metals dumped into Canada from other countries; and

Whereas, tremendous stocks of these metals exist in Canada at the present time, and if relief is not quickly forthcoming the entire industry will collapse and throw approximately 15,000 men out of employment; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Trail Reconstruction Board, of Trail, B.C. on this 24th day of March, 1919, that the importation of these metals into Canada be allowed by special permit of the Dominion government until the stocks of metals now on hand are disposed of and the money tied up in these stocks is released to carry on the industry again.

And that copies of this resolution be sent to Canadian Reconstruction Association, Toronto, to the honorable minister of mines, at Ottawa, to the member for Kootenay and to other reconstruction boards in British Columbia, with request to endorse and forward same at once to the proper authorities.

FORMER MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ENDORSES TANLAC

"YouW ill Hardly Know Me When We Meet Again; For I Am Getting Well," He Writes Friend.

One of the latest additions to the list of leaders of thought and action who have come forward with their unqualified endorsement of Tanlac is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., ex-State Examiner of Public Accounts of Alabama, and at one time editor of the South's greatest newspaper, the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta, Mr. Evans says:

".... .... By the way, you will hardly know me when we meet again. As I told you while in Atlanta last month, I have been suffering a long time with gastritis, as the doctors call it—really a disordered stomach with consequent constipation, pains in the shoulders, headache, belching, heartburn, loss of appetite, loss of sleep and fainting spells. For weeks I could not sleep on my back.

"One week ago, upon recommendation of friends who had tried the medicine, I purchased one bottle of Tanlac and began taking it. Since my second dose I have suffered none of these troubles to which I refer and I really believe I am going to get perfectly well and strong again. Won't that be wonderful at my age? Well, certain it is that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, and you know I am not given to 'puffing' mere experiments and am rather orthodox as to materia medica."

"I shall continue the treatment with perfect confidence in the final results."

Signed, "Frank V. Evans."

Commenting on this splendid endorsement of Tanlac, G. F. Willis, International Distributor of Tanlac, said:

"Although the list of endorsers is a long one I recall a few leading names that lend both dignity and credit to the entire array. Some of them are:

"Hon. C. W. Mangum, of Atlanta, Ga., for three terms Sheriff of Fulton County; Hon. Moses R. Glenn, Superintendent of Printing for the State of Kentucky; Mr. C. C. Cooper, President of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company; Mr. H. W. Hill, Bank President of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Mr. J. F. Corroll, Cotton Mill Superintendent of Chattahoochee, Ga.; Hon. A. E. Andreson, of Houston, Texas, for seven terms Sheriff of Harris County; Hon. S. S. Shepard, ex-city Councilman of Atlanta, and many others whose names have heretofore been given to the public."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.

WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS BEAT THE MONEY BOX

The children's money box on the mantel shelf has, in the past, done good work, having gathered in tens of thousands of dollars, which, had it not been there, would never have been saved. To many generations it has been one of the best possible object lessons of the value of saving. It has taught the lesson of thrift better than almost any teacher could have done.

But the money box, though it has rendered splendid service, has its limitations. All that it does is to take care of the pennies, the dimes, or the 25 cent pieces, preventing them for a time being squandered. But, in comparison with later saving devices, its chief defect is that while it holds money, it does not enable the money to earn anything.

This is where War Savings Stamps have a decided advantage over the money box. As soon as $4 is put into one of these it begins to earn at the rate of 4½ per cent compounded half yearly. This means that if allowed to remain in Stamps, it would double itself within less than 15 years. Money put into a box and allowed to remain there would not be spent, but it would earn nothing. The moral is—buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps and let your savings work.

THE DANGER IN EUROPE

The Hungarian situation is not viewed in an optimistic light by the Paris correspondents. Even the British statesmen are regarding the position as dangerous. The British Secretary of State for War sounds a note of warning. The London press are reminding the British people that the war may have to be carried on in a new form. Within the Empire also there are disturbing events. The world is not yet safe from the autocratic spirit which is showing itself in new forms, such as the dictatorship of the proletariat.

There are those who declare that the troubles which face not only Europe but the world at the present time are due to the restraint that was placed on General Foch when he was sweeping the Germans before him. Had the allied armies been permitted to march on through Germany and dictate terms in Berlin, there would have been a different tale to tell. Whatever merit there is in this criticism, it is very apparent that Germany does not admit defeat, and the people are subject to many pernicious influences seeking to relieve the defeated from the penalties of their war of aggression. Would there have been a Spartacan uprising of formidable extent, if the Allies had taken possession of Berlin? At least there would have been order and government in Germany, and the economic wheels would be turning in a normal way. But now what is not to be expected with the delay in the signing of peace and the growth of communist doctrine throughout Central Europe?

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The British Columbia Division of the National War Savings Committee is covering the province with a net through which it is becoming more and more difficult for even the smallest places to escape. If the money order offices or banks are not available for the purchase of stamps, the local committees in the various districts are now approaching the general stores in outlying places and these are purchasing stamps and reselling them to their customers. These stores are in many cases able to purchase the stamps on credit from the wholesale houses with which they do business, the latter finding it helpful to assist the campaign in this way.

It was found difficult to enable people in some of these small places to purchase stamps owing to the lack of money order offices or banks, and in consequence this method was adopted so as to allow of the purchase of stamps locally instead of people being obliged to go several miles to the nearest money order office. This has been one of the great difficulties which faced the provincial committee and it seems that this difficulty has now been surmounted. The organization of the schools in Vancouver especially has been proceeding apace and the principals and the teachers have responded enthusiastically. It is expected that the returns in consequence will be very much better this month.

There is a much better demand from Victoria and also from parts of the upper country. Influenza is apparently still holding back one or two communities but this is rapidly disappearing and the organization of committees will be continued.

WHISKEY SCANDAL ARTISTS RULE BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Canada is ruled by fifteen men in the east," quoth Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., in the British Columbia Legislature.

British Columbia is ruled by a government that failed to avert the growth of liquor scandals, and permitted the judicial and other suppression of enquiry into the origin and effects of these scandals.

The still, small voice of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., might speak out against whiskey scandal artists who rule British Columbia ere Mrs. Smith becomes so vociferous in denunciation of the Fifteen Men In The East who rule Canada.—Toronto Telegram.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The Merchant's Bank building at Elko is being fixed up again. Carpenters, painters and plasterers are making repairs, and the building will be ready to open up the first of May.

Several farmers on Tobacco Plains are building silos. If you don't know what a silo is, just keep on reading; Jim Thistlebeak says a barnyard silo is vastly more productive than a parlor solo.

Owing to the activity of the police and spotters, "blind pig" patrons will have to seek elsewhere for an eye-opener.

Reports in the Vancouver papers say that several people were bitten by the squirrels in Stanley Park last week, and Jim Thistlebeak expresses fear that after getting rid of the Flu, and unable to go on with the Findlay booze affair, the whole town may be growing nutty.

Flagstone sunshine society held one of their popular Saturday night dances last week end. The West orchestra supplied the swirls.

Billy McKay, of Waldo, tells a good story of a little boy down in that country who disobeyed his mother, and when she started to correct him for the offense, ran under the house and refused to come out all day. When his father came home in the evening the mother told of the occurrence and he started under the house to bring the boy out. Seeing his paternal ancestor crawling up near to where he was, the little fellow said, "Is she after you too, papa?"

Bob Wilson, the popular Winnipeg editor, did not stop off at Elko on his return from California, as he was billed in the Los Angeles dailies and Sunday magazines.

Some roads in this district are in the worst condition ever known, and unsafe to drive over them with a basket of eggs.

The Blairmore Enterprise has the town of Elko billed for a big dance to take place in that political homestead town. In the old construction days of the Crow, Blairmore was known as 13th Siding, and Archie McLean had a beef camp there. That was before the Shamrock was in flower, or Burns pickled pork.

Jim Thistlebeak says, "If a person don't know enough to go in when it rains, you can't spend your life holding an umbrella over them."

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hunter and family, of Strawberry Flats, is moving to Flagstone this week.

Mr. A. E. Ingham, of Sheep Mountain, left for Spokane last Sunday to consult an eye specialist.

O. C. Thompson, manager of the Burton Mine, installed a hoisting plant at the mine last week.

Gardening is general this week in Elko and the people in Elko get a lot of real enjoyment out of their gardens says Jim Thistlebeak, consolingly, and they are far happier than the dyspeptic financier who can buy his own vegetables without missing the money, and then gardening is a good way to cultivate an appetite; and then you have both the appetite and the wherewithal to appease it.

According to the Financial News, a bank president in the Middle West States has been found $50.000 short. But what of it, says Jim Thistlebeak, aren't most of us fifty thousand short.

Q. M. Sergt. Hedley Brewer and Staff Sergt. Norman Brewer, G.W.V. left on Monday for Winnipeg where they will take up their old positions that they quit four years ago and went overseas to help whip the Berlin Butcher.

"Business is business," says Jim Thistlebeak, "but when you have business with a skunk, you had better use the telephone." (Sure Mickey.)

Fred Roo was a Fernie visitor this week.

MINERS' BOARD MEMBER LASHES OUT AGAINST O.B.U.

Some days ago the Herald published as a fact that the policy committee of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., District No. 18 was coming back from the Indianapolis convention to fight the O. B. U.

This was denied by a miner delegate at Wednesday's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

That the Herald was right in its contention is shown by statements made in Calgary by R. Livett, international board member, in an interview with the Calgary Herald Saturday when he said:

"I am strongly opposed to the methods that were adopted at that conference," he remarked. "Instead of working for amalgamation something was introduced which in my opinion will lead to nothing but disruption. The action taken by the conference is in direct opposition to the intentions of the caucus which was held at Quebec, and the miners' delegate acted contrary to the action of their own convention, which authorized them to get their policy from the international."

In reply to a question, Mr. Livett stated that the action of the western convention was discussed at a sub-committee of the policy committee at Indianapolis. Vice-President Lewis asked P. M. Christophers, the president of district 18, about this "big" union. The latter replied that the resolution had been passed during his absence from Calgary, but that no outside body had the right to ask for a referendum in district 18, the only body that had this right being the executive board by calling a special convention of the membership.

The executive board are not losing any time in dealing with this matter, and met in Calgary Saturday morning to discuss this action taken by the western conference.—Lethbridge Herald.

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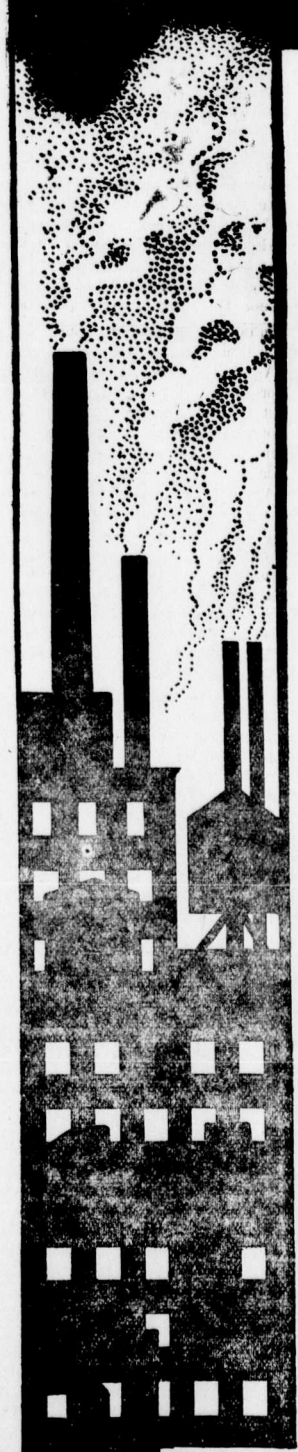

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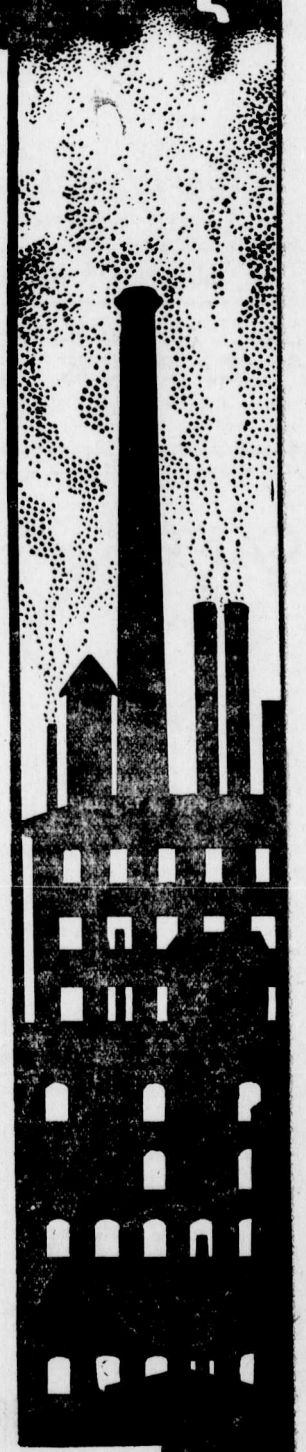

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Johnston, Mary Megale, Ellen Phillips, John Ross, Mike Sofko, Connie Spence, Bronchess Spaniol, Rudolph Smolik.

Division 6. L. MacLachlan, teacher, percentage 92.81—Florence Billsborough, Alex Bunch, Violet Brehler, Annie Clowers, Howard Corrie, Clarice Lockwood, Hugh MacPherson, Mary Misisco, Munro Parker, Lillian Puckey, Joe Ratcliffe, Steve Salanski, Tony Savello, Jim Strachan, Mike Telep, Lyman Tryon, John White, Lily Wilshire, Agnes Pearce.

Division 7. A. O'Hearn, teacher, percentage 97.06—Wilfred Allen, Herbert Andrews, Ina Bunch, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, John Dragon, Isabel Duncan, Mike Fetzko, Rosswell Garner, Alice Haigh, Josephine Kennedy, Willie Kummer, Arthur Littley, Wilfred Parkinson, Esther Peterson, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Isabel Shulaika, Ethel Turner, James Venables, Minnie Williams, Margaret Crossman, Maggie Davies.

Division 8. F. Macdonald, teacher, percentage 95.24—Evelyn Austin, Pasquale Audia, Florence Braithwaite, Joseph Bean, Madeline Chardon, David Eastwood, Eleanor Farrow, Evelyn Hutson, Janet Lees, Stephen Mesura, Jack McPhee, Joe Pachara, Edward Pennington, John Polak, Tom Parker, Horace Perkins, Mary Sloane, Mary Telenko, Julia Vansacker, George Shorthouse.

Division 9. N. A. O'Callaghan, teacher, percentage 99.63—Ella Alton Isoline Andrews, Tom Booth, Edna Cartlidge, Emma Chubra, Mary Carolla, Annie Costa, Martin Costanzo, Elizabeth Crompton, Mike Dragon, Agnes Elliott, Hamish Forbes, Donald Harvie, Evelyne Hesketh, Ella Hesketh, William Hilton, Margaret Irvine, Bert Pierpont, Mary Phillips, Betty Podbielancik, Mary Robichaud, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna.

Division 10. M. L. Wade, teacher, percentage 97.78—Annie Baron, Edna Barton, Gene Bossio, Joe Bossio, Eva Polak, Louie Bossio, Mary Bough, Sherman Edgar, Elmer Evans, Mary Gayewski, Reginald Haigh, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Sam Palmiere, Andrew Paton, Denise Paziaud, Annie Piola, Wilfred Ratcliffe, Walter Reading, Clifford Uphill Richard Waters.

Division 11. A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 96.76—Lucy Beal, Rosie Bernot, Frances Cannata, John Carlson, May Culleton, Emma Davidson, Hazel Dobson, John Dragon, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Harry Hesketh, Hazel Jones, Muriel Littley, Ruth McIntyre, Sandro Mesura, Alice Neidig, Greta Nicholson, George Orner, Jimmie Phillips, Angelina Pinotti Josie Rizzuto, Hilda Taylor, Daphne Todd, May Tully, Rosie Wallace, Anna Will, Connie White, Annie Lyon, Edith Shorthouse.

Division 12. F. E. Hamill, teacher, percentage 95.79—Kenneth Alexander Christina Arcuri, Jessie Beck, Dora Bough, Rudolph Bourguignon, Peter Carolla, Jack Crawford, Henry Elliott, Annie Filik, Tony Fiorillo, Hedley Gash, Osborne Kennedy, Agnes Maltman, Tony Marasco, Nettie Nicoletti, Steve Pissonni, Helen Rushcall, Charles Sherwood, Emma Sofko, Mike Steliga, William Turner, Andrew Wallace, Mike Wasnock.

Division 13. B. K. Hamill, teacher, percentage 95.89—Willie Bean, Cecil Brown, James Bushell, Lena Caroselle, Fred Costanzo, Kenny Hamilton, Sidney Hamilton, Victoria Hamer, Willie Hynds, Jack Kummer, Juliette Lassalle, Ralph Lento, Mary Lukas, George Lynch, Fred Lyne, Audrey Mills, Annie Norton, Dane Parker, Emma Peter, George Rahal, Gordon Snow Peter Telip, Annie Terris, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace, Robert Williams.

Division 14 N. F. Gilchrist, teacher, percentage 94.44—Annie Blinston, Flora Camilli, William Costanzo, Annie Dragon, Steve Filik, Julia Gysbrechts, Herman Hark, Leslie Laithwaite, Robert Lowe, Willie Lyne, Albert Misisco, Kenneth Parsons, Robert Pierpont, Louis Pinotti, Doris Puckey, George Reid, James Terris, Peter Zulianna, Olga Belecki, Tony Taverna, John Sweeney, John Davis.

Division 15. N. F. Crocker, teacher, percentage 91.07—Peter Arcuri, James Atkinson, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Steve Fetzko, Michael Flood, Nancy Hughes, James George, Lawrence Kuske, Jean Liphardt, Cecelia Lukas, Joe Paterson, Gustave Peters, Archie Price, Douglas Ross, Irene Todhunter, David Tully, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Mary Turnbull, Stella Wodyga.

Division 16. I. Dicken, teacher, percentage 93.63—Robert Birtwistle, David Boyes, Bill Baldrey, Annie Evans, Gladys Evans, John Jacobitz, John Kalita, Ada Kuske, Hilda Lyne, Millie Nicoletti, Rosie Palmer, Charlie Perry, Richard Puckey, Annie Unis, Maude Vines, John Wallace, John Gardecke, Nellie Smith.

Division 17. C. McEwen, teacher, percentage 96.01—Albert Aiello, Geo. Clowers, Fred Coffey, George Corrie, Alex Fisher, Jim Gordon, Helen Gould, Lily Haigh, Harry Harrison, Joe Hilton, Catherine Hutchinson, Philip Janes, Betty Johnson, Eleanor Lowe, Edith Marshall, Elsie Piola, Clara Rauter, George Rawson, Violet Read-Wilfred Woodhouse, Agnes Lawson, ing, Peter Steliga, Katherine Stowe, How Goie, Alice Crawford.

Division 18. E. M. Bell, teacher percentage 90.09—Emil Aiello, Albert Asselstine, Clara Elliott, William Hutchinson, Mildred Kastner, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snow, John Turner, Vernon Uphill, Harold Austin, Annie Belecki, Loa Min, Grace Lowe, Isabella Maltman, Katie Flood.

Division 19. F. G. McVicar, teacher, percentage 92.16—Frank Brown, Stewart Brown, Willie Brown, Leslie Buchanan, Archie Cairns, Eve Fawcett, Stephen Heisie, Doris Hunt, Wilma Jones, James Leaf, Anna Mogielka, Joe Mogielka, John Peterson, Robert Shenfield, George Smith, Harry Street Etta White, Clarice Woodhouse James Scott.

Division 20. Mrs. A Elley, teacher, percentage 94.54—Melba Allen, Fred Arnold, Madge Buchanan, Helen Burt, Eliza Clarke, Charles Heisie, John Mogielka, Ellen Peterson, Helen Podbielancik, Ivy Street, Betty Lynn, Elizabeth Mogielka, Mildred Woodhouse, Lilian Haigh, Gladys Shorthouse.

Division 21. M. E. Townsend, teacher, percentage 95.23—Jack Amanti, Frank Bossio, Florence Cole, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Theresa DeLucca, Nick Dragon, Reine Fontaine, Doris Hutson, Stanislaus Koolen, Joseph Lassalle, Andrew Lees, John Marasco, Agnes McCormack, Catherine McPherson, Caterina Megali, Vincent Phillips, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Leonard Whitehouse.

Division 22. J. Elliott, teacher, percentage 96.55—Belinda Anselmo, Steve Bella, Adam Bunch, Thomas Farrow, John Ihas, Theresa Kompan, Rosie Kosiec, Sally Kosiec, Janet McCormick, George Misura, Christine Mitchel, Gwendolyn Owen, Kathleen Owen, Mary Pavlak, Diletta Rossi, Gilda Scarpino, Dominic Scharolla, Rosie Scharolla, Mary Shutlak, Paul Sikora, Josephine Spaniol.

Division 1. High School. V. Jenkins teacher, percentage 98.37—Lilian Cameron, Ernest Frey, Grade 11. Juliette Andre, Mary Liphardt, Jennie Strachan, Ray Commons, Grade 10.

Division 2. High School. F. M. Stirrett, teacher, percentage 97.75—Lilian Barton, Mary Bernot, Chester Crawford, Billie Dicken, Dorothy Garner, Violet Golightly, Clifford Gould, Violet Gould, Marguerite Griffith, Laddie Kobus, Dorothy McLean, Muriel Owen, Helen Rudnicki, Radiant Snow, Margaret Strachan, Cassie Thirsk, Harvey Wallace, Jessie White, George Wasnock, Margaret Aye.

ADVENTURE, NOT A GAMBLE

"Of well-conducted mining ventures it can safely be said that they meet with a measure of success as large as, if not larger than an ordinary manufacturing enterprise. Yet mining has been, and still is, a glorious adventure for the youth of the world—for those young in spirit as well as in body."

In an address on "Mining as an Investment," which closed the International Mining convention at Vancouver last week, T. A. Rickard, M. E. of San Francisco, before a large and interested audience, thus summed up his address.

The provincial government engineers of the six mining divisions of the province were heard in the afternoon when they outlined the progress and dealt with the possibilities in all sections, each predicting a still greater development than in any year in the mining history of the province.

In his address that night Mr. Rickard, who is a noted mining engineer and editor of the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco, declared that while the spirit of adventure was natural and vital to this industry, yet mining properly conducted was not a gamble. Naturally there was some risk. No sane man would expect to escape it. The idea of avoiding risk in mining was a pathetic fallacy, he added, a weak endeavor to escape the inevitable. The attempt to find mines that would involve no risk to the capital sunk in them had tended to cripple the industry, and the refusal of many so-called exploration companies to incur risk had stultified their operations and paralyzed development.

"When the ore reserves of a mine are at a low ebb it may be the most speculative attractive time to buy the property," continued Mr. Rickard. "There are those who say the mining of the future will be the economic harvesting of the known ore deposits of a low grade, the beneficiation of the masses of mineral already discovered, but heretofore regarded as too refractory for successful metallurgic treatment; that is, the utilization of the visible supply of skimmed milk instead of the finding of the metallic cream concentrated by the patient operations of nature. I doubt that. The world is still young and but half explored as is suggested by such discoveries as those of Nome, Cobalt, Porcupine, Tonopah, Goldfield, the United Verde Extension, the Baldwin mines of Burma, and a host of other bonanzas of the past twenty years.

"Before a profitable outcome is assured," he added, "every mining enterprise must pass through several speculative stages as surely as a child must take the chances of bumps and bruises. The history of the great mining deposits of the Rand in South Africa has not escaped the vicissitudes latent in mining which resulted in widespread loss of money. Between 1911 and 1918 the market value of the shares of the three principal companies representing consolidations of groups of mines declined $203,931,610, this loss being due to ignoring the common experience that mines eventually become impoverished in depth just as surely as men grow old."

The biggest fortunes in mines, according to Mr. Rickard, are made during the early stages of development. On the whole there is more money made by selling than by buying mines, because the final so-called investment stage of a first class mine is likely to represent an over-valuation. He ventured to say that more money was lost by over-valuation of rich mines than by worthless prospects. Small men lost their money in big mines, and big men on small mines. The most intelligent policy to follow in investing in mines was to allow a liberal margin both ways, taking a larger risk for the sake of a larger gain.

Mr. Rickard gave various interesting illustrations of misjudgment in operations of mines, miscalculations of ore bodies, losses through the discovery of "faults," and rich developments from poor promises.

"The sampling of mines," he added, "has been allowed to obscure the need for good judgment. It is also another phase of the attempt to make an investment out of a speculation. The ore in reserve in a mine should be regarded chiefly as an indicator of the probability of being able to find and develop more ore of the same grade. The expectation of a profitable venture should be based not upon the extraction of the known ore, but upon the chances of further intelligent search. It is the spirit of adventure that stimulates the best kind of mining.

"The speculative side of mining has an attractiveness that is at the bottom of the energy with which it is followed, and when you bring it to the dead level of a steady investment, you will find that the man of ordinary shrewdness saves time by going straight to his broker and buying bonds or consols. This does not mean that one is justified in playing the fool and expecting miracles to happen. The risk of mining should not needlessly be increased. Mining enterprises come to grief often, not so much on account of the failure to attain an investment basis, but because they are not put on a business basis. Even if the occurence of ore in nature is erratic, and mining as a consequence be hazardous, there is no justification for piling human foolishness on top of nature's vagaries.

"Of well-conducted mining ventures," concluded Mr. Rickard, "it can be safely said that they meet with a measure of success as large as, if not larger than, an ordinary manufacturing enterprise. Yet mining has been, and still is, a glorious adventure for the youth of the world, for those young in spirit as well as in body."

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DIVORCE IN CANADA

Announcement has been made that the Canadian Divorce laws will be brought up for discussion and for possible legislative action at this session of the federal house. When the board of the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada was in session here recently, a resolution was passed asking for the simplification and unification of our divorce laws. This is just one body which has this matter under consideration so that perhaps parliamentary action in the matter will not at least have to meet the indictment of being hasty. Manitoba's recent claim of power to grant divorce through her provincial courts has been challenged and the appeal is now before the judicial committee of the Privy council. If judgment is handed down in favor of Manitoba, the other prairie provinces will claim the same powers as they came into the Confederation under similar constitutions. As it is now, the three maritime provinces and British Columbia have provincial divorce courts. Cases from the other provinces have always been referred to the Senate and each case has been dealt with under a separate act. It can thus be seen that only are the provinces not equal in this regard, but the whole system is cumbersome in the exereme. As well as the agitation among the provinces for courts, the matter has still more forcibly been brought to public attention recently by the long list of some seventy-five cases which have been presented to the Senate. A motion has been brought before the federal house asking the appointment of a committee-Canada's first thought when any action is contemplated—to look into the whole matter with a view to reform. It should be getting quite clear to everybody capable of appreciating a condition, that Canada is due for some sort of reform along these lines.

The difficulty seems to be that no sooner is divorce mentioned than certain sections of the community get extremely agitated and proclaim loudly and at length that Canada is going to what Mantelini genteely termed the "Demnition bow-wows." Quebec as a province is said to be against any divorce reform. This is, of course on religious grounds. This phase of the matter, however, need not be entered into. The whole question at issue concerns procedure. The grounds upon which divorce may be granted are not under discussion.As it now is, dwellers in some provinces can apply for divorce to their own provincial courts where we are told such matters are dealt with in a judicial way with little publicity and with an entire absence of public scandal. (We can trust the Maritime provinces for that). The others have to travel to Ottawa, where each case is tried before the Senate and must be dealt with by the enactment of a special law. This act must go through its various readings in the senate, and then pass through similar stages in the House of Commons. Conscientious objectors to divorce thus do not prevent the granting of divorce. Divorce is granted in a round-about, clumsy way, much attended with publicity and incidentally because of the round-about ways, especially if the way is by Ottawa, are expensive, they make divorce the privilege of the well-to-do, not a matter for public justice decided on one basis for all.

I notice the Institute's federation in its resolution added a clause calling for the elimination of any discrimination against women in divorce laws. If there is any such discrimination in the Canadian law it is honored in the breach. Women can apply for and obtain divorces on the same terms as men, that is on the ground of infidelity. According to English law a woman has also to prove cruelty. No doubt the new electorate over there will see to the removing of that injustice. The difficulty in Canada for women, beside the difficulty under which all citizens labor, is that while proceedings are pending, the husband may have sold al that he had and left the country—except for the tiny portion safeguarded by the Dower law. Of course, it may be claimed here, that the matter is up to the lawyer who may register an attaching order against his real estate. The law might beneficially be changed so that the defendant could not dispose of property after action had been started.

These, however, are minor points. The main point in the interests of justice certainly, and perhaps as certainly in the interests of morality, is the institution throughout Canada of one system of granting divorce, assuring as far as humanly possible equal and fair treatment for all, rich and poor, men and women alike.—Manitoba Free Press.

Frank H. Simonds thus defines Bolshevism: Bolshevism is, as much as it is anything, an attack upon the theory and system of private property. It is surely and simply communism. It is class warfare directed against all our political and economical theories in the western world. It seeks to govern the world by masses of the least skilled labor. It is killing all men of capacity and ability in Russia. It wars upon nationalism, upon patriotism, upon all that we have been accustomed to regard as organized civilization. Its only liking for the League of Nations is based upon the conviction that the League of Nations will disarm exactly those forces which might otherwise resist Bolshevism and so far this is an accurate conclusion.

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LIVETT QUITS JOB TO FIGHT ONE BIG UNION

The first decisive step to get out and smash the One Big Union was taken in Calgary Tuesday morning when Robert Livett stated to a representative of the Herald in the course of an interview that he was resigning his position as International Board Member of the United Mine Workers of America in order that he could not be charged, in his efforts in fighting the new proposed organization, that he was merely doing so to keep his job.

Mr. Livett's action, it is regarded in various labor circles, will have very considerable effect upon the ever-growing feeling among craft unions and others against the resolution which the Red element carried at the recent inter-provincial conference in Calgary, and its reflex will certainly be found when the Calgary Trades and Labor Council again meet to discuss the matter.

"The interests of the men are more to me than individual self or my position," was the way Mr. Livett put it when declaring his intention to resign as an International board member at the end of the month. It might be stated that he was elected to his position by the members of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America, and is not a nominee of the International itself, although he is also a member of the policy committee for this district.

In declaring that he is going out to do his utmost to kill the new organization, Mr. Livett stated that whilst they all believed in industrial unionism in order to attain that end, there should be no secessionist movement. "The One Big Union," he said, "openly avowed its intention to withdraw from its international affiliations, therefore, it would defeat the goal for which it was striving. Furthermore, in the counting of votes in the referendum, the object of separating the east from the west was palpable, and would simply mean that in addition to severing the affiliation with the Internationals there would be a breach caused with the east, and this would result in the four western provinces if these votes carried, of having merely a local organization.

"My idea of industrial unionism," said Mr. Livett, "is that each organization retains its identity and have an affiliated understanding with the other workers with the purpose of attaining the one end. There are many things that enter into the reasons for this. After the referendum vote was taken, from what I can judge at the moment, the 'central committee' will automatically cease to exist; therefore, who is going to control this so-called One Big Union? This is a point that is as nebulous as the whole scheme."

Mr. Livett stated that he agreed with the statement of Alex. Ross, M.L.A., at the meeting of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council Friday night, that the One Big Union was an I. W. W. movement. "We fought the I. W. W.'s at our convention at Fernie in 1918 and a number of them are the leading spirits in the present movement. They have been against any form of labor organization for several years past, and have only 'switched over' during the past twelve months or so. They have always contended that the labor movement was never of any advantage to the workers and if disrupted a better form of organization would spring up but they never considered the suffering that might be entailed in the meantime."

Continuing, the International board member said that no good purpose could ever be achieved by disruption. By working on the inside there was always a better chance of getting a closer understanding with their fellow man. By working on the "inside" he meant retaining their affiliations with their craft organizations; meeting in conventions, and if the policies were not suitable, changing them along progressive and sane lines.

"Unless such a course is adopted at the present juncture," said Mr. Livett, "trades unions, as was pointed out by a speaker at the recent Trades and Labor Council at Calgary will be crushed between the upper and nether millstone."

NO PART IN MOONEY STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The United Mine Workers of America will not participate in any general strike on July 4 in behalf of Thomas Mooney convicted of complicity in a bomb explosion in San Francisco in a Preparedness Day parade. Announcement that the executive board of the mine workers had decided against participation in such a strike was made here today through the United Mine Workers' journal, the official publication of the union.

I.O.D.E.

The following articles have been made from I.O.D.E. materials and sent in by:

Mrs. Moffatt, 3 refugee garments and 6 property bags.
Mrs. Reed, 2 refugee garments.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Birkett, 3 refugee garments.
Mrs. Brackley, 18 pair socks.
Mrs. Mott, 1 pair socks.
Donations—
Mrs. Meecham, Crow's Nest, 7 pair socks.
Mrs. Menniz, Crow's Nest, 2 pair socks.
Mrs. Good, Crow's Nest, 1 pair socks.
Miss Morris, Edmonton, 1 pair socks.
22 handkerchiefs, 8 bandages, 12 yards factory cotton, 3 spools thread, 2 sets knitting needles. These materials were purchased with the proceeds of a dance given for Red Cross Aid.

DELEGATE KEPT QUIET

Cranbrook, B. C., — A representative of the "One Big Union" which some are endeavoring to organize in Canada, came to Cranbrook on Saturday and was not permitted to carry his meeting to a completion. The war veterans appeared in force at the meeting and their appearance took all the pep out of the organizer. The gentleman advertised the meeting by posters, "Workers of the World Unite." The organizer (whose name is McKenzie), on being questioned by J. F. Guimont, confessed at the meeting that he was a delegate from the convention in Calgary, and that he supported the resolution endorsing the Soviet government in Russia and the Spartacans in Germany. He was successful in collections, for which he gave receipts. The war veterans took charge of the money, and the names of the subscribers, and the president will refund the payments to subscribers who will surrender their receipts.

When the meeting was opened the Union Jack was conspicuous by its absence. This, however, was early supplied by Sergeant Walsh and J. F. Guimont.

On motion of Mr. Guimont, the meeting endorsed unanimously the following resolution: "Resolved, that this meeting go on record as being utterly opposed to the Russian Bolshevik and the German Spartacans." The meeting was peacefully closed by the lusty singing of the National Anthem.

The delegate was later waited upon at his rooms and requested firmly but gently to leave the city, at once, of which privilege he discreetly took prompt advantage. He was permitted to choose his own means of transportation.

By its action, Cranbrook has demonstrated the fact that she is emphatically opposed to any propaganda which has for its object the defeat of the good work for which so many of her boys laid down their lives.

OUTSIDE MEN GET EIGHT HOURS

In accordance with the Provincial statute governing the hours of labor for those employed in surface operations in and about the coal mining industry, enacted during the 1918 session of the legislature but only becoming effective April 1, 1919, the eight hour shift has therefore become operative.

In the Fernie, Michel and Corbin mines, to which this statute applies in this immediate vicinity, it will affect approximately 500 workers, embracing as it does all surface mine labor, including tipple employees, fan men, outside haulage hands, timber yard employees and outside laborers. In most of these cases the reduction in actual working time will be one hour as under the last working agreement practically all outside mine labor was placed on a nine hour day basis.

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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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The United Church

Services Sunday, April 6:
11 a.m., "The Beautiful Gate."
7.30 p.m., "Christ's Testimony to Himself."
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Easter Sunday will be observed in the Sunday school as Go-to-School-Sunday. Parents and friends of the scholars are specially invited for April 20.

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If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

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Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	James Steele
J. J. Martin	Wm. Grant
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Norman McBean	Wm. Shenfield
James Gorrie	Jack Kellock.
Charles Young	Harry Branch
Frank Townsend	Hector Murray
Jack Appleby	Tom Phillips
J. T. Dixon	Angus Dunlap.
J. H. Myers	Jas. Corrigan
Peter Green	Nathan Riley
Andrew Cameron	Frank Herron
J. Martin Murphy	John Francis Annon
Wm. Phillips	John Beck Cartmell
Holden D. Stewart.	Garfield Mitchell
James Steele	Sidney McHugh.
James Scott	N. Alke
James Mann	T. Smith
G. Chedgy	
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PRESENTATION TO MRS. MOFFATT

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Trites entertained the Daughters of the Empire and friends, when Mrs. G. G. Moffatt was presented with a life membership in the National Chapter.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher, the Regent, presiding, the National Anthem was sung, after which Rev. Mr. Batzold made a few introductory remarks on reception and spoke of Mrs. Moffatt's unselfish and untiring efforts, and of the great work she had accomplished during her four years as Regent of the Mount Fernie Chapter. As Mr. Batzold had been on the firing line he was able to say how much the boys appreciated what Mrs. Moffatt and the Chapter had done to add to their comfort during the Great War, and had won their heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Fisher then presented Mrs. Moffatt with the pin of the National Chapter.

Mrs. Moffatt replied in her usual charming manner and thanked the Chapter for the honor they had bestowed upon her.

Mrs. Suddaby, the Secretary, presented Mrs. Trites with a beautiful boquet of roses as a slight appreciation of her past work as Secretary and as the hostess on this occasion.

Mrs. Trites, replying said that it was a pleasure to entertain the Chapter but that her heart was too full to allow her to express her thanks.

Mrs. Whitehouse then followed with a song.

Speech by Mr. Fisher on "King and Empire."

Song, Mrs. Asselstine.

Speech, Mr. Stewart, on "Patriotic Fund."

Song, Mrs. Suddaby.

Speech, Mr. Hewat, on "The Navy League."

Speech, Mr. Bonnallie on "Reconstruction."

Song, Mrs. Watson.

God Save the King.

Mrs. Griffiths represented Baynes and Waldo I.O.D.E.

Corbin Red Cross Society was represented by Mrs. Warburton.

In the dining room the tea table was presided over by Mr. Duthie and Mrs. Stewart and the executive of the Junior I.O.D.E. and others assisted in serving refreshments, Mrs. Herchmer cutting the ices.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Trites for their kindness and all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

GARNETT DUDLEY MARRIED

J. R. Dudley of Fernie was a visitor in Nelson yesterday. A brother of Mr. Dudley was married April 5, at Victoria and with reference to the ceremony the following appeared in the Victoria **Colonist:**

"A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, 317 Simcoe street, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy Ada Davis became the bride of Garnett R. Dudley, son of Mr. Robert Dudley, of Fernie, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Theodore Habershon in the presence of the immediate relatives. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they will make their home."

54TH WILL SOON BE HOME

Revelstoke, B.C., April 9. — Word has just been received from Major Nicholson, at Greenwood, near Brussels, which says the 54th Battalion (Kootenay) will arrive soon. Five hundred men will be dispersed at Hamilton, Ont., and 500 in Revelstoke, the latter including the Cranbrook, Nelson and Grand Forks companies.

A party of twelve representing a Vancouver picture house, spent the week here and say Fernie is one of the best towns on the map.

REPURCHASE CITY BONDS

The regular meeting of the council was held last night with a full quota in attendance.

The minutes of the former regular meeting were adopted as read.

The first matter under the head of correspondence was in connection with a telegram from the Royal Financial Corporation relative to $40,000 worth of City of Fernie debentures issued in 1915 due in 1935. From the discussion that arose it was apparent that this was undoubtedly a very satisfactory offer by which the city would eventually effect a financial saving of approximately $7700 or as estimated would amount to a reduction of one mill per annum for the next 17 years. This saving is effected by premiums available on certain issues of Victory Bonds which the city will dispose of in exchange for the repurchased debentures, together with interest already accrued on said bonds. The matter was concluded by the passing of the following motion: "That the city clerk be authorized to accept the offer of the Royal Financial Corporation of $40,000 City of Fernie debentures plus $3,543 in cash for $30,000 Dominion War Loan 1915, 5 per cent, and $10,000 Dominion War Loan 1933, 5 1-2 per cent. Accrued interest to be adjusted in all cases."

A lengthy circular was received from the Repatriation Committee at Ottawa with a view to ascertaining the probabilities of employment for returned soldiers, by requesting information respecting proposed public works undertakings this year within the municipality. The information requested will be supplied.

In reply to the city advising the Workmen's Compensation Board that in future they did not propose to pay for the office staff and medical health officer, the board advised they would comply with the request in so far as the office staff was concerned but that the city must continue to pay for the medical health officer.

An offer was received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to purchase the $14,000 Annex Sewer debentures held by the city, at 90. The amount of money which could be realized for this undertaking at the present cost of material is totally inadequate for the completion of the Annex sewer and in any event the council decided they would not accept the offer by the bank at the present time.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider the tenders for river bank protection work, and excluded all those who had submitted tenders while same was being discussed. Mr. Cummings, District Engineer for East Kootenay, arrived at this juncture and an informal discussion in this connection was entered into. Tenders were submitted by Wm. Dicken, Robt. A. Kerr and George Cody. After due consideration the tender of George Cody , who agreed to perform the work according to specifications, was accepted. Ald. Gates suggested that it might be advisable for the council to take steps with the provincial government to induce them to contribute a fair proportion of the additional expense incurred in connection with this work. Ald. Beck, as an alternative suggestion, was of the opinion that a concise letter should be submitted to Mr. Cummings for transmission to the proper officer, embodying the various obstacles which had necessitated alterations in the original plans for the river bank work, such as substituting cement work for rock work and improved method of mattress work. These changes could not be contemplated when the original estimates were made, and Mr. Cummings volunteered to state the facts in this connection when forwarding the request of the council to the department.

A draft form of agreement between Thomas Whitehouse and the Corporation of the City of Fernie was submitted, with regard to the deplorable accident to Leonard Whitehouse on Nov. 11, wherein, while the city repudiates all liability, they agree to pay $200 per year into a trust fund for a certain period, at the expiration of which the city council as trustees will designate the manner in which the fund accrued shall be expended. The mayor and city clerk were authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the city.

Mr. Simms was given the use of the city lot near the G.N. subway for a garden.

Acting Medical Health Officer, Dr. Garner, submitted a report for the quarter ending March 31, 1919. There were 17 births and 9 deaths; seven of the latter were Fernie residents. During the last three weeks in March there have been a large number of cases of bronchitis, tonsilitis, etc., which have resembled a mild form of influenza but by no means the usual type of flu. Apart from this the general health in the city has been excellent since the flu epidemic and the percentage of attendance at the schools has decidedly improved. Three cases of pulmonary tuberculosis are inmates of the hospital; one evidently contracted from being gassed overseas; another in Fernie following influenza; and one a non-resident. A child in West Fernie is afflicted following an attack of the flu. One case of scarlet fever occurred which did not originate in Fernie.

On a report of the fire, water and light committee it was moved by Hunter and Rutledge that the salary of Electrician Wilson Quail be increased to $140 per month. Ald. Rutledge supported this increase because Quail was still receiving $125 per month, the salary granted upon his assuming these duties. Ald. Gates opposed the amount of the increase on general grounds and introduced an amendment that the increase be $5 per month. The vote on the amendment resulted in Gates, Robichaud and Graham favoring it, while Hunter, Beck and Rutledge voted against and this hung up the proceedings as the question arose whether the mayor had the power to record the casting vote or whether on a tie vote the amendment was lost. The Municipal Clauses Act was referred to to remove the difficulty but Section 38 apparently held that a tie vote was a negative. However, while most of the council were endeavoring to find some means to get out of the tangle Aldermen Graham and Beck quietly connived between themselves and sprung an amendment to the amendment authorizing Mr. Quail's salary be increased $10 per month. This was approved by Graham, Beck, Gates and Robichaud voting in favor, Ald. Rutledge voting contrary, while Ald. Hunter did not vote in which case according to regular procedure he would be recorded in the affirmative.

The revised schedule of electric light rates and rules and regulations regarding same, effective April 1st, were finally approved.

Bylaw No. 191, being Waterworks Amendment Bylaw 1919, was finally passed.

Ald. Beck gave notice of the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Bylaw.

Arbor Day was fixed for April 30, and the mayor will accordingly issue the necessary proclamation.

The mayor brought up the matter of daylight saving being made effective within the city. The concensus of opinion was that at the present the old time was quite satisfactory and no change was made.

His Worship brought up the Dominion government housing scheme in accordance with which this city allotment would be $15,000; also the resolution of Gladstone Local Union demanding that the federal government confiscate all profits from the manufacture of munitions, etc.; and endorsing that a gratuity of $2000 be awarded each returned soldier, were all laid over for consideration at the next meeting.

ENTERTAIN ORGANIZER

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Napanee Hall last Friday upon the occasion of the visit of Walter Drinnan, organizing secretary of the G.W.V.A. There was a large attendance of returned men, their wives, relatives and friends. Mr. Drinnan delivered a very interesting address, outlining the aims and objejcts of the G.W.V.A., and the problems with which they had to contend. He reviewed the activities in this province dealing with the land question, the vocational training, reconstruction, alien enemies and various other problems. In dealing with these he criticized the governments where criticism was due and commended them where they had honestly endeavored to alleviate the existing complex conditions. He sounded a salutary warning to the returned men with regard to their actions and how they should grapple with their difficulties. In connection with the alien enemy situation, Mr. Drinnan did not mince matters in the least and warned his comrades that while alien enemies in many cases were bad there were those of their own nationality whose chief object at

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REPORT ON NIGHT SCHOOL

In the annual report on Education in the Province, the Organizer of Night School and Technical Education makes some very pertinent remarks which ought to be of interest to the people of this district.

One of his suggestions is that the School Boards in general and instructors in particular should carry on a propaganda to popularize the evening schools and call the attention of the people to the opportunities which exist for their benefit.

Although we have made a very creditable beginning in night school instruction in Fernie, catering to the residents of this city and Coal Creek, I am sure that the classes would be better patronized if the citizens knew more of the aims and the scope of the work at present being undertaken and of the possibilities of extension of the studies.

Last October the school board offered to provide classes in all subjects of interest to the industrial population of Fernie, if teachers could be found to teach the subjects and students would come forward to fill the classes.

In spite of the inducements to both teachers and students there were difficulties in both directions. Some classes could not get teachers and some teachers could get no scholars or at least too few to make up a class.

For example, a course of English for foreigners was offered, but only one student presented himself on the opening night. This, in spite of the fact that the course cost the student absolutely nothing if he made a moderate percentage of attendance.

There were other difficulties to be met also this year.

Classes were organized in:

1. Practical Mathematics.
2. Applied Mathematics.
3. Machine Drawing and Geometry, for second year students.

And in

1. Workshop Arithmetic.
2. Mechanical Drawing and Geometry for first year students.

Each class had more than twenty on the roll when the epidemic of Spanish influenza closed the schools.

When the classes were begun again many of the first year students had either lost interest or were feeling the effects of their recent sickness and dropped out for this year. But the second year students were still enthusiastic and the class grew and prospered.

Early in February there was a demand for a class in Elementary Science bearing directly on the work of the mining and engineering subjects. V. W. Jenkins, the principal of the high school, took charge of this class and has now a very interested and enthusiastic class every Thursday evening where the natural laws in chemistry and physics are being investigated and proved by experimenting in the well equipped laboratory of the high school.

Another feature of the Provincial Organizer's report is the promised establishment of correspondence classes in mining. It is intended to provide courses (1) for youths who have left school and taken up mining for a livelihood and (2) for minor officials who are anxious to improve their position by gaining the certificates of competency issued by the Department of Mines in B.C.

Later in the report Mr. Kyle says that the successful development of the industries of B.C. will require the establishment of a good technical school of a standing equal to the best in the country. He recommends in every city the formation of technical courses in connection with the high schools or the elementary schools. He recommends the latter as a precentive for the leakage from the senior classes in many cities. Boys or girls who have little desire to enter the high school would be inclined to remain at school if a change of work such as a technical course or domestic science course would provide.

Thomas Prescott, Principal.

NO BOLSHEVISM FOR CRANBROOK

Cranbrook will not stand for Bolshevism in any shape or form. This district has sent too many men to the front and too much of the rich red blood of its sons has been shed on the fields of Flanders to tolerate any kind of a flirtation with the enemy.

There is no objection to the workmen of Canada uniting to promote their own interests or to improve the conditions under which they live and work, but no propaganda meetings will be permitted to be held in Cranbrook to strengthen the hands of the enemy and enable the unrepentant although cowed enemy of civilization and democracy to get again on its feet and hurl humanity into another hell worse if could be than that from which it is now slowly emerging.

An attempt was made to hold such a meeting here on Saturday night but as soon as its purpose became known it was closed with a bang and the guy who tried to put it over was given his walking ticket.—Cranbrook Herald.

THE CALGARY-FERNIE RY.

Ottawa, April 8.—A bill to extend the time for the construction of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve railway was reported by the railway committee of the commons this morning. The committee inserted in the bill the new standard clause providing for commencement of work during the first year and the construction of 25 miles each subsequent year until completed.

The bill to extned the time for the construction of the Central railway company's lines was next considered.

When the bill to extend the time for the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company was called, Mr. R. L. Richardson said while the bill stands in his name, at the request of a friend, he would not promise that he would not oppose it. The line will run from Calgary through Kananaskis Pass to Fernie and will tap rich coal areas. The new provision in regard to construction was included.

Mr. Cockshutt pointed out that 20 miles out of Fernie the line will parallel the C.P.R. and C.N.R.

Col. Mackie (North Renfrew) said the road must run through the Gek Pass and it was positive that it would be necessary to secure running rights over the C.N.R. or C.P.R. through the pass.

Dr. Reid favored the bill because its purpose is to develop the natural resources of the country.

Mr. Green, counsel for the company, asked that the bill be allowed to stand over until Mr. Tweedie, Calgary; Mr. Shaw of Macleod, and Dr. Bonnell, Kootenay, three western members interested, could be heard. All expressed a desire to discuss the committee's proposals with his principals.

Mr. Boys moved an amendment to the effect that further consideration of the bill be deferred for two weeks. The amendment was adopted.

DISTRICT 18 WILL NOT STRIKE

Lethbridge, April 7.—That there will be no strike in District No. 18 over the sixhour day proposal is indicted in a signed statement by President Christopher, in which he says: "Regarding the six-hour proposition: We are still in favor of this, but how many of us really believe that it is possible to bring this about in this district while the other coal fields competing with this district in the same markets are working from eight to ten hours a day? It is at present a matter of competition in the markets and no one, no matter how desirous of bringing about a six-hour day, can gainsay the fact."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

All copy for advertising for next week's issue must be in by Wednesday noon, as we will publish on Thursday, Good Friday being a public holiday.

The United Church

Services, Sunday, Opril 13—

11 a.m., "Christ's Acclaim."

7.30 p.m., "The Sayings of the Cross."

2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class.

A special welcome to visitors and strangers.

Rev. C. E. Batzold, Pastor.

Kenneth Campbell, of Nelson, is at the King Edward.

BRITISH BULL NEVER LETS GO

(Louisville Kentucy Herald)

If the kaiser possessed prescience or had read history, he must have shivered—as tradition has it that we do if some one steps on our grave—when he knew for certain that his spies had lied and that the stubborn, stick-to-it, bull-dog British had decided to live or die with the French. The British have had a bad record for an ambitious despot to face. They brought Philip of Spain to his knees—they curbed the power of Louis the Great of France—they grappled with the mighty Napoleon and never let go. That is the gist of the matter. They never let go. Great Britain and her dominions have sent over eight and a half millions of men into the struggle. When we have sent 15,000,000 we will have done as well. And not before, we may add.

Thousands of American lads will come to us alive and while because thousands of our blood-brothers from the British Isles have been killed and mutilated—and have taught us how to escape. Britain made her army while France and her own navy held the gap.

That is a fact, America — broadly speaking—is reluctant to admit. But it is so. What Runnymeade did was done for us.

For all this they paid. There is hardly a home in Great Britain which does not have its unvisited grave in France or Belgium—not a street on which the permanently maimed do not limp to unaccustomed tasks. And the figures show that the percentage of casualties from the mother country exceeds the percentage from the overseas dominions thus disposing of one of the meanest and most dastardly lies of the whole Satanic German propaganda.

Why do we repeat this? Because England's contribution is either denied or derided; because the fact that her ships have coaled, fed, and munitioned Italians and French—to say nothing of Americans—is neglected; because the fact that she rose from nothing at all to be a full military partner of France is mentioned by no one.

British bottoms convoyed by British warships took the Americans overseas. If you think that is an excessive boast we will, by agreement with Secretary Baker, take off 15 per cent. That is our personal-intimate phase. It does not stand alone, however.

Where have the British not fought? The Suez was in danger. It was the British that protected it. There were German naval stations in the Pacific. The British mopped them up. Russia asked help by way of the Dardanelles. The British tried to give it. Intervention was needed on the Tigris. The British supplied it. The British were at Salonika. British ships were in the Adriatic. The British colonial troops freed Africa from the Germans. The British today are moving south from Archangel and are at Vladivistock.

It's a true story. England has prolonged the war, shows no disposition, the slightest to curtail it; could quite easily modify the terms and soften the way. Won't.

It's the British way, the bull-dog British way. Not intelligent, some one suggests, and we are not disposed to defend it as such. Narrow, rather groovy, angular, morose. Well, and good. But where it bites it holds, never fear. That is why Russia, waking up, find the Briton at her elbow. That is why Portugal—recalling that she has leaned on Britain since long before the days of Napoleon—throws in her lot with the British confidently.

War with all the world—
Peace with Britain.

The British are the poorest advertisers in the world. No one will ever know the sum of their performance. But they will deliver the goods. Eighty thousand they sent to France and they have multiplied it a hundredfold. And the British, if we may be permitted to suggest anything as revolutionary, are a great part—possibly a dominant part—of the Americans. They have contributed to our make-up, language and literature; laws and customs; faith and freedom. We are inconceivable, unrealizable, impossible without them. Is not that plain truth?

SALESMANSHIP EXTRAORDINARY

In the United States of recent years salesmanship has been raised to the position of a science. The art and craft of exchanging commodities for currency has been greatly studied not without gratifying results to the practitioners of the part, but it has been left for a young private soldier in Paris to give the most dazzling exhibition of salesmanship on record.

This young man, Victor Bender, who is a private in the 19th United States Engineers, started out "to sell everything in France that was not nailed down." He is tall, slender, and has an attractive smile and with this equipment he entered on his selling career.

To a Frenchman, whose name he did not even know, Pte. Bender sold the Metro Underground railway for the sum of eight thousand dollars. He sold an ammunition train to a party of Frenchmen with whom he became acquainted behind the lines, and as he found the Frenchmen a little difficult over the price, he "threw in" a complete camp kitchen for good measure.

Pte. Bender then "selected" an Englishman and persuaded him to purchase a military hospital on the Somme. For this hospital, which only existed in Pte. Bender's imagination, the Englishman paid a little over eight thousand dollars. It is rumored Pte. Bender was negotiating the sale of the Arc de Triomphe to a fellow countryman, and he might have managed to dispose of the Eiffel Tower, the Champs D'Elysee and the Quai d'Orsai had not the authorities come to the rescue. He was arrested for fraud and lodged in the historic Petite Roquette prison but it is probable that long ere this he has sold the prison to some Russian bargain-hunter.

Private Bender, of the U. S. Engineers certainly seems to be the last word in selling proficiency. Had his career not been interfered with in Paris he might have been able to sell olive branches to the Bolsheviki and humble pie to the National Assembly at Weimar.

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"ROBBERS AND THIEVES"

What ever supporters Messrs. Lenine, Trotsky & Co., may have in this country the small boys who play in London streets are not among them. A divisional inspector of police tells me that the boys have substituted for the old game of "robbers and thieves" a new one entitled "mounted police and Bolshevism."

"The game will not have a long run," added my informant, "because very few boys can be found to take the part of Bolsheviks." Another new street game is called "demobilized soldiers."—London Daily Express.

THE SHIPBUILDING RACE

Who's going to lead the world in shipping, Chairman Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board, sees this country as "potentially the greatest marine power of the earth, for the reason that we possess the greatest shipbuilding instrumentalities."

But E. T. Good, writing for the English "Outlook" on the same subject, says:

"We can give the Americans all the praise possible—and they merit it—for their splendid efforts to counteract the German submarine campaign; and we can pay all due respect to their general industrial efficiency and enterprise; but it is only the bare truth and only the barest justice to ourselves to say that we can comfortably beat the Americans in shipping and shipbuilding, as we have beaten them in the steel export trade."

Mr. Good argues that the country that can produce and ship steel the cheapest, the country that has its coal and iron supplies, its steel works and shipyards and ports the most conveniently situated, coupled with the lowest labor cost, will win the shipbuilding race. And that country according to Mr. Good, is Great Britain. He contends that both capital and labor in America will continue to look inward instead of outward, and that "Americans will find themselves handicapped by long inland haulage distances for materials and by scarcity and high cost of the right kind of labor."

Experience in cognate fields suggests that perhaps Mr. Good and Mr. Hurley are both right; that in standardized ships of a common type we shall lead, while Great Britain will lead in special ships built to order. There is a demand for both types, just as there is a demand for custom-made and ready-made clothes, for the Rolls-Royce and the Ford in automobiles.—New York Tribune.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 5, Block 15, Town of Michel, Kootenay District, Map 792.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18578A to the above mentioned land in the name of Antonio Bonamico, and bearing date the 13th December, 1913, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio Bonamico a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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E. S. Stokes,
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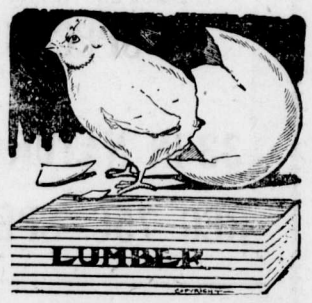

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjurtment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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THE A. B. C. OF ECONOMICS

The policy of Colonial Preference has long been urged in vain. But it is in strict accord with the Paris Resolutions, which seem to have been forgotten by the government. The main argument urged against Colonial Preference by the labor party was **that it would involve a rise in prices** without a corresponding rise of wages. But why? And, we would ask, what about present prices and present wages? Both have risen, and the increased wages cannot buy the stuff. Nor if wages were raised 100 or 200 per cent would the workman be able to buy things which do not exist and which only his labors in conjunction with capital, can bring into being. The economic question is simply this: Is it or is it not the best policy to develop our own possessions? If it is, then measures must be taken to that end in whatever those measures may consist.—London Morning Post.

AERIAL POLICY OF BRITAIN

The British Air Force estimates for the fiscal year are $332,500,000, and of this amount $15,000,000 is being set aside for civilian aviation, experiment and research. We notice that a draft aerial convention has been drawn up by the Peace Conference and has been agreed to by the representatives of the Dominions and India, so presumably Canada is a consenting party but up to date Canada has done nothing towards an aerial programme. Britain on her part is planning air routes at home and abroad. She is setting aside a number of aerodromes, is to establish a meteorological station and sound and light signal stations, including a kite balloon at each aerodrome, beacon stations, aerial buoys, a telephone and telegraph apparatus and visual signs, and, at certain stations, directional and ordinary wireless and wireless telephony. The government is to examine and give advice on all schemes for commercial aviation and to keep in touch with progress in the Dominions. These facts were explained by General Seeley in giving a statement of policy of the Air Force estimates and they serve to give an indication of what Britain is preparing to do.

As far as military aviation is concerned the expenditure planned is $317,500,000 or more than the Royal Navy cost in times of peace. Some illuminative figures were given by General Seeley in justifying these estimates. Britain started the war with six squadrons of airplanes and ended it with about 200. At the time of the signing of the Armistice she was building 4000 aeroplanes a month. A statistical record of the work of British pilots of whom Canadians formed a large percentage, shows 8000 enemy machines were shot down and 2800 British machines were lost, or less than the number that was being built monthly when the Armistice was signed. The British Air Force in peace times is to consist of 5300 officers and 54,000 men, with 102 squadrons. The new arm of the service is to be used in the Near and Middle East and in the Homeland. General Seeley told of how it was now possible for airplanes working from Baghdad to make inspections in two days that formerly occupied two months' time. There were good possibilities he said of carrying the mail by air from Cairo to India.

The only criticism of these estimates that is being made in England is that the sum apportioned for developing civilian flying is inadequate. But it seems that the government has, as yet, no decided policy regarding this branch of development. General Sykes is the Controller-General of Civilian flying and he has yet to be heard from fully regarding his plans. There is, however, in England a complete realization that government support is necessary to make commercial aviation a success, and since popular opinion there is unanimous that Britain must not lag behind in this particular the outlook is hopeful. In the meantime the apportionment of $15,000,000 for experimental work is a good augury. It should be an example to Canada. If this Dominion will do nothing, the result will be that hundreds and perhaps thousands who have been furnished by this country to the Royal Air Force will elect to make their future in that branch of the service, and to this extent they and their experience will be lost to Canada. It is now, without delay, that the Dominion should have an aerial policy, both military and civilian. If we are to be abreast of the times, there can be no temporizing with a matter of this kind. The psychological moment is when hundreds of young and enthusiastic airmen are returning from the front anxious and ready to make flying their peace time profession. Their enthusiasm deserves encouragement inasmuch as satisfying it will mean a considerable step forward in the work of repatriation, as well as being a move in the direction of the most up to date commercial development.—Colonist.

SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Two Bottles of Tanlac Did More Good Than Treatment That Cost Him $300

Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made by Arthur Albro, a well-known carpenter, living at 3903 Mead Street, Seattle, Wash., recently. Mr. Albro declares that he has received more genuine benefit from two bottles of Tanlac than from other treatment and medicines that have cost him nearly three hundred dollars. His complete statement follows:

"I have suffered terribly with my stomach for fifteen years. My food would not digest, and the gas formed by it caused me untold misery. The gas would get all up around my heart and cause it to thump until I felt like a hammer was beating against my side. I had to be very careful about my eating, and got so tired of e ating the few things that half way agreed with me that I would sometimes get reckless and eat meats, pie and such things, but I always paid dearly for it in suffering. Finally I just had to give up eating any supper at all, for when I did eat anything for supper I would suffer all night so I couldn't sleep. I was constipated all the time and also suffered for years with my back. When I stooped over my back would cramp me so bad that I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were all out of order and disturbed me so often at night that I couldn't get any rest scarcely. I paid out nearly three hundred dollars for treatment and medicines of various kinds, but kept getting worse. I even tried dieting and almost starved myself out, and sometimes felt a little relief, but just as I said, whenever I ventured to eat a fairly good meal it would knock me completely out. I lost two solid months from my work last winter and it had begun to look like my condition was hopeless.

"I had been keeping up with what the papers published about Tanlac, and while I had my doubts about it being as good as some said it was, I was in such bad shape that I was willing to try anything. So I bought a bottle, and soon found that it was just the very thing I needed. I have harly finished my second bottle yet, but I have already been benefitted so much that I will never doubt anything good I read or hear about Tanlac from now on. My appetite is fine and I can eat most anything I want without feeling the least bit uncomfortable afterwards. Why, just last night I ate a hearty supper and topped it off with a big piece of mince pie—something I have not ventured to eat for years—then went to bed and slept all night like a log. I'm not constipated, my kidneys don't bother me like they did, and so I get a good rest every night. I have gained all of five pounds already and feel that I am still gaining, not only in weight, but also in strength and energy. I'm beginning to feel like a new man and consider myself lucky to be able to get such a medicine as Tanlac."

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CLASSIFYING CRIME

The labors of a British commission appointed to study the psychopathic aspects of crime give promise of bearing important fruit. The potential benefits of such an inquiry will be twofold. The individual, casual offender, now erroneously classified as "criminal," will profit by more sympathetic study of his case, and society will gain from the corollary of this, which is that the defective criminal will receive his deserts quickly. The deliberate offender, the professional desperado, who spends succeeding terms in prison, but emerges each time only to plot new crimes, will be placed where he belongs and kept there. The ex-convict will no longer be a menace to the law-abiding.—Portland Oregonian.

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BOLSHEVISM TURNED DOWN

(Trail News)

For the last few days the air in Trail was more or less surcharged with subdued excitement, owing to the presence here of John Naylor, of Vancouver, vice president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, and member of the central committee of One Big Union—for the avowed purpose of organizing a branch in Trail of what is known as One Big Uuion. Announcement was made on Tuesday, signed by P. J. Bolam, secretary of the local smeltermen's union, that Mr. Naylor would address a mass meeting Thursday evening over the Trail Mercantile store and then proceed to organize.

As soon as the announcement was made the interest grew perceptibly, and returned soldiers were taking a decided interest in the idea of such a meeting. One of the first results was that the place of meeting could not be had after all—nor seemingly could any other hall be secured for the purpose. When the true purpose of the gathering became known halls were as scarce as humming birds in midwinter.

Wednesday evening a special meeting of the G.W.V.A. and Army and Navy veterans was called at their rooms, and the quarters were almost too small for those who wished to get in. From report it was also intensely interesting with some definite conclusions arrived at. Meantime Mr. Naylor had been questioned and acknowledged that he had attended the recent Calgary meeting of labor men which had endorsed Russian Bolshevism and German Spartacanism and in fact had voted for it. That settled the matter as far as Trail was concerned. The fat was in the fire.

Interviews were had with Mr. Naylor and Mr. Bolam and it was decided to call the meeting off, as the hundred odd returned soldiers in Trail, some of whom had left an eye in France or a leg or an arm in Flanders or were incapacitated or disabled for life, had no relish whatever to even permit a man who had voted in Calgary for the things they had fought against, to advocate from a public platform in Trail. They were strong for unionism but not for the Russian or German brand. And so it worked out, and the meeting was cancelled.

ENTERTAIN ORGANIZER

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the present time was to spread sedition and achieve a condition of turmoil and unrest with the sole object in view of personal aggrandizement regardless of what desolation and terror they left in their wake in order to accomplish their selfish ambitions, and these the G. W. V. A. would combat to the finish.

A delightful program of instrumental music and dancing was carried out during the evening, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. The local branch of the G.W.V.A. desire to heartily express their gratitude to those who so kindly donated the refreshments and participated in the program in order to make the reception for Comrade Drinnan a success; and also for refresments provided for the smoking concert the following evening.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of March, 1919 (exclusive of Vancouver city) were $22,657.37, of which $17,734.14 came from Provincial points and $4,923.23 from the city of Vancouver. The following is a list of the points contributing:

Alberni	$8.85
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Nelson	$800.00
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Rossland	$6.00
Smithers	$150.00
Trail, town	$1378.98
Trail, Smeltermen	$2000.00
Vernon	$710.81
Victoria City	$4923.23
Windermere	$100.00
Walhachin	$12.90

Total $22,657.37.

The total contributions for the province including Vancouver, to March 31, 1919, amount to about $3,345,000 and disbursements to the same date are about $5,680,000, the excess of disbursements over contributions being $2,335,000, which was supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

A complete statement of the operations of the Fund in this province will be published in the near future. The fund is not soliciting any further contributions but will, as has already been announced, continue to make the usual grants to dependents of soldiers until they are discharged.

STRONG HAND IS NEEDED

A campaign to create sympathy for the revolutionaries of Europe, whether they are operating as Bolshevists or Spartacans, is nothing more nor less than strengthening the hands of the enemy with whom we are still at war and should be put down with a firm hand. The organizers of such a campaign should be court martialled and shot.

Bolshevism and Spartacanism are simply attempts to transfer the war from the political to the economic field and to prove if possible that the proposition of Karl Marx that labor and capital are irreconsilable elements that are propelling the world to the vortex of bloody revolution is true. Whereas such a doctrine is as false as hell. The rule of the oppressed can be no more beneficial to the world than the rule of the oppressor. How far did Germany get in her attempt to change the existing order by her bloody and fiendish war? She enrolled the world against her and is now in the throes of a bloody revolution in her own land. The tyranny of the Bolshevik has created a reign of terror in Russia more destructive to human advancement than anything yet recorded in history.

To throw the world into the melting pot can have no other effect than to destroy it. Without organization on a fair and just basis and co-operation of all the industrial forces the innumerable wants of the race can never be filled. Pestilence, famine and barbarism can be the only result of bloody revolution.— Cranbrook Herald.

TO WORK TILL AGREEMENT IS NEGOTIATED

(Calgary Herald)

There was an extraordinarily large gathering of the representatives of western coal operators and miners at the much talked-of conference which opened in Calgary Wednesday morning, and the utmost interest was manifested by either side in the deliberations.

At the outset of the meeting W. R. Wilson, president of the Western Coal Operators' Association, read a letter from Ed. Browne, secretary of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, the purport of this being that the present scale should continue uninterruptedly pending the declaration of peace, this being in harmony with the arrangement arrived at at the last meeting between the operators and mine workers, and also with the policy of the international union in their recent policy meeting at Indianapolis.

In reply to a question by P. M. Christopher, president of District 18, regarding the 8-hour day coming into effect on April 1 at the mines in British Columbia, and a question of wages, Mr. Wilson pointed out that inasmuch as Commissioner Armstrong, director of coal operations, had issued an order, he felt that the gathering present were without authority to offset that order in any shape or form.

This order, in brief, called for wages to be paid in proportion to the number of hours worked. This would be a reduction of the standard day wage rates. Mr. Wilson, however, suggested that the Crow's Nest Pass Company should retire from the conference with a view, if possible of arriving at some amicable arrangement between the Operators' Association and the mine workers' organization.

Mr. Christopher then suggested an adjournment in order that the mine workers might consider the proposition. This was agreed to by the meeting, which will reconvene again this afternoon.

As already predicted by the Calgary Herald, the possibilities are that an arrangement will be entered into in the meantime on the foregoing lines, until peace is actually signed.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 36

To: Mary Ann Thornley, registered and assessed owner of Lot 3, Block 69, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A.

TAKE NOTICE that an application No. 23081-A, has been made to register the Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Fernie, dated 17th December, 1918, in pusuance of a Tax Sale held by the said Collector on or about the 15th of October, 1917.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the Land Registry Act, are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days from the date of the service of this notice upon you (being the first publication hereof). Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of said land and I shall register the said Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee free from all claims by you.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the Land Registry Act and amendments thereto.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of March, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating in Fernie, B.C.

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Mrs. Birkett, 3 refugee garments.
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WHY ALLIES FIGHT THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, April 10.—Cecil Harmsworth, under secretary for state and foreign affairs, declared to the United Press that the Allies are fighting in Russia because the Bolsheviki are openly proclaiming their determination to destroy the foundations upon which peace is being determined in Paris.

He denied that the Allies are actuated by a desire to safeguard the British and French financial interests or that the Allies are supporting reactionary elements in Russia.

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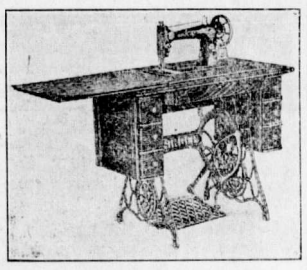

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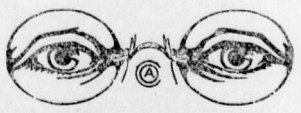

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. W. Wood is on the sick list.

E. K. Stewart was in Michel yesterday.

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H. H. Ross, of Waldo, was at the King Edward on Monday.

W. B. Barnstead, of Galloway, was a Fernie visitor this week.

Geese Eggs For Sale—$2.50 per setting. Apply 62 Dalton Ave.

Leave your orders now with G. Kossoff for cut flowers for Easter.

Reserve Easter Monday evening for the Benevolent Society Annual Ball.

Sergt. John Meiklejohn is expected back from the front tonight or in the morning.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston returned home on Saturday from a week's visit in Spokane.

W. R. Wilson returned yesterday from the miners and operators conference in Calgary.

Pte. Russell Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudley, arrived home from the front last evening.

Miss Bernice Winnett has moved her insurance offices upstairs in the Bank of Hamilton building.

The reguar monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Red Cross rooms on Saturday, April 12, at 3 p.m.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Geo. Donald will please notify his sister, Miss Donald, St. Mary's, Ont.

C. W. B. Barrett, manager of the Northern Hotel, returned on Saturday from a trip to his old home in Texas.

Wanted—Second hand boy's bicycle; must be in good condition and reasonably priced. Apply 55 Baker Avenue.

Good, clean seed potatoes, $1.50 per cwt. Also good eating potatoes for sale. Apply Charles Thompson, Newgate, B.C.

Sergt. Russell Ferguson returned from the coast yesterday where he received his honorable discharge from the army.

S. W. Wells, Vancouver Secretary Industrial Department of the Y. M. C. A. work for B.C. and Alberta, is at the King Edward.

Richard Boardman has purchased the Dan McInnis property. The deal was put through by the B. Winnett Insurance Agencies.

The United Church Ladies Aid Tea will be given by Mrs. W. R. Wilson at her residence on Tuesday next from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

Miss Mary Dragon gave a shower on Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss A. Mills, who is shortly to be married.

Lieut. Bishop Wilson, of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, arrived home this morning from overseas.

There will be a whist drive and dance in the basement of the English church on April 23, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Nurses Binkley and Watkins entertained a large number of their friends at a novelty dance on Tuesday night at the Nurses Home.

Owing to lack of space the report of the meeting of the Reconstruction Committee held on Wednesday evening, is held over till next week.

Nels Krohn, the lucky Swede, held the winning number in the drawing for the suit of clothes put on by the Odd Fellows in aid of the Odd Fellows Home.

Get your potted meat, beans, marmalade and pickles at the Ladies Guild sale in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 19, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Leonard Dudley has resigned his position with A. Macneil and expects to leave for Vancouver in May to take up his former position as salesman in the insurance business.

G. Kossoff has arranged to open his new produce store in the G. F. Johnson block on Thursday of next week. He says he will open the people's eyes in regard to produce prices.

The American Consulate will be open on April 18, 19 and 21 — Good Friday to Easter Monday inclusive—only from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The office will be closed in the afternoons of those days.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will hold a sale of plain sewing, aprons, etc., on Saturday, April 19 from 3 to 6 in the basement of the church. There will be a table of home cooking and afternoon tea will be served.

There is still several feet of frost in the ground around Fernie.

C. Brawn, of Nelson, spent a couple of days in Fernie this week.

Mrs. Warburton, of Corbin, spent a few days in Fernie this week.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. Cummings.

John Tait, inspector of C. P. R. telegraph offices, is at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans, of Calgary, are Fernie visitors for the week end.

Jim and Tom Graves have purchased a Chevrolet car from A. E. Ferguson.

The Free Press will be issued on Thursday of next week, Friday being a holiday.

The provincial police took an insane lumberjack named McIntosh to New Westminster this morning.

A. A. Lunberg, of Chicago, representing Dennisons, says Fernie has got the real get together spirit.

The ball to be given in Victoria Hall on the evening of Easter Monday is under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. That fact should be sufficient to insure a large attendance.

We have not heard that the City Police Commissioners have taken any steps toward withdrawing that resolution censuring G. G. Henderson. Surely these men are big enough to know what to do when they have wronged a man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills entertained a host of friends at a dance on Thursday night in honor of their daughter. Everyone present reported a splendid time, as nothing was left undone in the way of entertainment. The refreshments and music were of the best.

Inspector Junkett, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was in Fernie for a few days last week making arrangements for the housing of that force which is to be stationed in East Kootenay with headquarters in Fernie. There will be a detachment of six men, an inspector, a sergeant, a corporal and three or four constables kept at the headquarters, with detachments of two men each at Corbin, Coal Creek, Kingsgate and Newgate ,thus placing a guarding detachment at each of the entry ports on the international boundary from the Alberta boundary to the crossing of the Kootenay river at Rykert. It is expected that the mounted force will be established at these places as soon as the detachment of the force now returning from France are available for home service.

Eggs for Hatching—Single Comb Buff Leghorns and Barred Rocks, $1.50 per setting. Apply Joe Turner, Hand Ave., West Fernie. M7-6

For Sale—One X-Ray Incubator and Brooder, one filling to hatch 130 egg size: one 6 tray Successful Oat Sprouter; $25 for the lot. Also two white goats, nanny and billy, $20 each.—H. Brackley, West Fernie. 2t

McNEILL—WILDE

At four o'clock on Monday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Calgary, Alice Edith Wilde was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Alexander Angus McNeill, Rev. H. H. Bingham officiating. The bride, attired in a handsome travelling suit, with hat to match, was given away by her father, John Wilde, of Godsby, Alta. Miss Hilda Wilde, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while James Miller, returned veteran, of Calgary, supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mrs. George Wilde, aunt of the bride, West Calgary, where the wedding breakfast was served. The young couple were recipients of many beautiful presents. The wedding was attended only by relatives and immediate friends. After spending a honeymoon in Calgary visiting friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill will return to this city and take up their residence on Dalton avenue.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Major R. J. Black (Bert) who died April 12th, of wounds received at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917, 54th Batt.

My thoughts have often wandered to
an honored but unknown grave;
Your name is often spoken in the
home you died to save;
Our hearts are all united with the
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And loving thoughts are cherished of
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Total Assurance in Force	70,950,316.00
Cash Income	3,467,440.76
Assets	18,185,610.75
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Profits Paid Policyholders	285,339.48
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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo

Jim Thistlebeak says: If you are too old to enjoy what you get, say nothing about it but keep smiling, and should your feelings be divided between holy joy and the fear of the future, cling right on to the joy while you have it; you are sure of that; but in any event keep smiling, no matter if you're in a railway wreck or get kicked by a walleyed cayuse, keep smiling and the girls will say you are the real candy (Made in Medicine Hat).

Be careful of your health, man, said a well known Fernie doctor to a dyspepsia patient, and don't eat too much Hungarian goulash or garlic when it is cooked by a bohunk and served by a Prussian.

This advertising is great stuff, if you know how to do it, but you've got to know how. A chorus girl may sue for breach of promise, a man may sue a newspaper, or one political magnate may sue another for libel, and all are of the same mind. They don't need the money—it's the publicity they want.

A. Watson, manager of the Home Bank, Major Moffatt and Dr. Asselstine, all of Fernie, were down in the Roosville valley last week looking over the Rainbow.

Cap Carruthers, one of the oldest timers on the road, is back with his old firm and getting the business. Cap went overseas with the 54th, the gallant 54th, recuited in South East Kootenay.

Mrs. R. Kennedy, of the Poplars, Riverside Drive, is giving a farewell supper and dance to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKee and son, who are leaving Elko for Swift Current. Prof. Ferguson's Roosville Jazz Band has been engaged for the occasion. The elite of the old historic burg will be there and a pleasant time is looked for. Mrs. Leslie McKee is an expert violinist and elocutionist and very popular with the young people of the town, having taken a very active part in the social swirls given by the Sunshine Club this last winter, and will be greatly missed by them. We sincerely wish them every kind of success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Butts and son Alex left for Pacific coast points last week.

Mr. Jones, the rubber man from Lethbridge, was in Elko this week and told a story about a young lady in the Burg near the coal dumps, going to one of the leading greenhouses in town and leaving an order with the florist for 25c worth of wedding flowers.

I'd rather be a booster and only boost a mite, than be a knocker at everything in sight. Cheer up, if it wasn't for the rain there wouldn't be any hay to make while the sun shines.

Speaking at a mothers' meeting the other night, Jim Thistlebeak said that a model husband is one who takes more notice of his wife's headache than his own bally rheumatism.

This is great weather for gardening and if you have no garden it's great weather just the same.

A New York society paper is offering a prize of $20 for the best essay on how to spend a million dollars. Jim Thistlebeak says if the same paper would offer a million dollars for the best essay on how to spend $20 they would be doing a public service.

Food restrictions in Great Britain have been lifted and now they are getting fed up with Wilson. Jim Thistlebeak says that President Wilson seems to have a much clearer notin of what ought to be done than how to do it. If it hadn't been for the British and the British navy he never would have made that speech in Boston. If his mother had called him Procrastination instead of Woodrow it would have been more appropriate.

PERIL OF BRITISH TROOPS

Sir Ernest Shackleton's revelations regarding the seriousness of the position occupied by the British troops in Murmansk and the Archangel district will do more to arouse Britain to the necessity for action than all the deliberations of the Peace Conference. It is not the British way to allow any portion of the army to face disaster without putting forward herculean efforts at relief. The experience of Khartoum and Kut-el-Amara are still fresh in the public mind and there must be no next time synonymous to those happenings. The British press is unanimous in the belief the time has arrived for the Peace Conference to settle upon its attitude towards Russia without any further beating about the bush.

As far as Britain is concerned she has got to determine at once what she will do to relieve her own troops. American and French soldiers are involved, so whatever is done must be shared by those countries. The London Times says the best form of relief might be an offensive against Petrograd or Moscow. It is difficult to see what could be done against Moscow except with a tremendous expenditure of life but a naval and military campaign against Petrograd would be a matter of comparative simplicity under present conditions. The British fleet has the right of way through the Baltic and troops can be landed in Esthonia, which is friendly to the Allies and would give permission with alacrity. At the same time all the reinforcements required should be sent in via Archangel for it is inconceivable that the British force there should be left in jeopardy any longer. If disaster should overcome it there will be a terrible wave of resentment throughout Britain Canda, too has a stake in this danger. Sir Ernest Shackleton is right in saying all the volunteers required can be found for the task. Britain is not yet so war weary that she will permit her honor to be tarnished and the lives of her soldiers wantonly sacrificed because of the Peace Conference delays and divided policies regarding a matter which should have been the first to engage the attention of the Paris conclave.—Colonist.

TO CONSIDER TWO TEMPERANCE BILLS

Toronto, April 8. — Premier Sir William Hearst announced in the legislature today that the government would this week introduce two temperance bills, one to amend the Ontario Temperance Act, and the other to provide a referendum to determine future legislation.

The date for the submission of the referendum was not named, presumably it will be in the fall. The premier stated that four questions would be submitted as follows:

(1)—Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act.

(2)—Are you in favor of the sale of light beer, containing not more than 2.51 per cent alcohol weight measure through government agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance act to permit such sale.

(3)—Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than2.51 per cent alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote favor such sale, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance act to permit such sale.

(4)—Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance act to permit such sale.

The premier stated that all four questions must be answered, or a ballot would be rejected. In case the first clause should be answered in the negative, which would involve a continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act, and the other three in the affirmative, the act would be amended to permit of the sale of liquor as provided in those clauses.

It is the intention of the government the premier announced to submit two bills, one amending the Ontario Temperance act, and the other entitled "The Temperance Referendum act, 1919." These have not been finally drafted by the law clerk, but will be brought down in the house this week.

The amendments to the Ontario Temperance act proper are designed to assist the enforcement of the act, the premier explained, and the principal clause will be that doing away with existing vendor licenses and giving the government control of all liquor sold under the act. An announcement of this policy was made some time ago.

With reference to the fixing of the strength of beer at 2.51 per cent alcohol weight measure, the premier said:

"We have fixed this strength because it is what the labor congress and others desire. It is also the same definition of light beer asked in the Quebec act. This legislature has no power to prohibit the manufacture or importation of intoxicants," Sir William reminded the house. "That is a measure resting entirely under the authority of the Dominion government, and for which they must take the responsibility. Any legislation we may enact will of course be subject to such laws as may be passed by the Dominion government. The manufacture of liquor containing more than 2 1-2 per cent proof spirits has been absolutely prohibited in Canada since December 31 last.

DIRECT ACTION

In a resume of Australian labor conditions, Mr. George S. Beeby, Minister of Labor for New South Wales, draws general attention to the spread of syndicalism throughout the industrial world. Syndicalism is a noticeable feature in Australian labor thought and Mr. Beeby points out with much truth that it is gaining converts in the ranks of the workers everywhere — "in Canada, the United States, Australia, and Great Britain."

Syndicalism is to some extent the result of inadequate parliamentary representation of the working classes. It has other and powerful causes, but in Great Britain and Canada the inability of the workers to secure satisfactory representation in the commons has had the effect of diverting their attention to other political expedients. The result is the appearance of syndicalism. The industrial resources and strength of the workers are used for political ends, and reforms are sought, not through constitutional parliamentary procedure, but by the pressure and threat of Direct Action. "The strike is rapidly becoming political instead of industrial . . it is being used, not to settle quarrels between workmen and employers, but to force on the community economic changes, which, in a Democratic State should emanate only from parliament."

These economic changes the Australian minister holds to be inevitable, and the danger to society is that if parliament fail to approach them with sufficient speed the syndicalist method of direct action will be encouraged in its growth. The continued inability of the working classes to elect a body of parliamentary representatives has kept them from fully appreciating the value of representative political institutions and they turn naturally to a method with which they are familiar—the strike—with the feeling that parliaments are outworn and cumbersome, and are alien to the workers' interests.

By securing a moderate representation in the House of Commons some fifteen years ago, the British Parliamentary Labor Party has kept the interest of the working people centered on Westminster as the natural avenue by which to secure economic changes and social reforms. The strengthening of the party in the recent elections has probably supplied the British with one of their best safeguards against the threat of syndicalism, and if direct action is completely halted in favor of the constitutional procedure it will be through still further additions to Labor parliamentary representation. The adoption of proportional representation in the urban constituencies of Canada would provide labor here with the opportunity to take its share in the work and responsibility devolving upon the governing body of the country. — Manitoba Free Press.

LENINE UNLIKELY TO CRY "KAMERAD"

(New York Tribune)

We perceive at last that Trotsky and Lenine will not hold up their heads and cry "Kamerad" to the covenant of the league of nations as announced to their Red Cross. We are beginning to understand that the walls of Prussian Jericho will not fall when the doctrines of league of nations are trumpeted along the frontiers.

We have failed miserably, perhaps finally, in Paris because we began with the assumption that all the people of the so-called civilized world thought alike and that if we created a constitution of the world as on free and just ideals, all the world would subscribe. The truth has always been that Bolshevism had another faith, founded on the idea of destroying our democracy and that the Germans never renounced their gospel, which was alike hostile to Western democracy and Eastern Bolshevism. And now we have come to the supreme crisis. After five months we discover that the world cannot be comprehended in a single faith, that all our premises were mistaken, and that we stand in the shadow either of surrender to an enemy who will never rest until he conquers us — that is Bolshevism—or accommodation with an enemy that is only waiting to resume—that is, Germany. We who set out to make the world safe for democracy are now hesitating as to whether we shall make it sure, either for the Boche or the Bolshevist.

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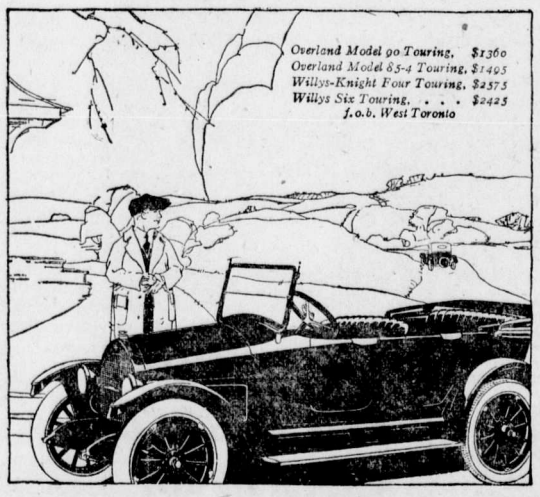

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EDUCATION HITS YELLOW PRESS

Denouncing the I.W.W. and the Bolsheviki in terms that aroused his hearers to enthusiastic applause, and prasising the Salvation Army as one of the greatest of economic institutions in America, Dr. John Willis Baer addressed the team captains and workers who are conducting the Salvation Army's home campaign at a luncheon at the Alexander Hotel yesterday.

The former president of Occident College read a "hymn of hate" from a radical publication which, he said, had been sent him from Seattle, the scene of the recent strike disturbances. The words parodied "Onward Christian Soldiers," and were unfit to print, but when he had finished he said:

"I say to hell with such stuff. We business and professional men who are gathered here to discuss the cause of the Salvation Army are in duty bound to support the institution that is doing more than any other organization in the country to dispel industrial unrest and to help the down-and-outers and the class from which the radicals are recruited to better their condition and realize they are looking at life and conditions from a distorted viewpoint."

In the same class with the I.W.W. and the Bolsheviki, Dr. Baer placed the yellow journalists, who are trying to stir up discord and enmity between America and Great Britain. He said:

"When I see the uniform of the Maple Leaf of Canada, or the British uniform, I cannot keep my hand from snapping to my forehead in salute and my heart is thrilled with the thought that our brothers in these uniforms should be made to realize that America and the resources of Uncle Sam are behind them in the cause of humanity. The man who endeavors to stir up ill feeling between ourselves and these men, whether he does it with a gun or with the editorial pen, is doing the work of the devil." Dr. Baer did not mention Hearst by name in the connection, but his hearers had no trouble in understanding the allusion.—Los Angeles Times.

EDUCATION AND CRIME

In the early days of enthusiasm for education the hope was expressed that it would greatly diminish crime. Later on, when the results of education did not fulfil the hopes of its friends, a theory was advanced that education did not diminish crime, but only increased the capacity of the criminal for wrong-doing. The theory gained some ground, partly because there is a fascination in the notion of a criminal who is a gentleman and a scholar, who can match his intellect against that of the authorities, and who occasionally treats his victims in an urbane and chivalrous manner. The character is found more often in fiction than in real life.

Dr. Paul E. Bowers, of the Indiana State Prison, examined 2500 prisoners. Of these 432 were illiterate, 680 could barely read and write, 1281 had received more or less education in primary schools, 82 had attended high schools and 25 were college men. It must of course be remembered that the proportion of those attending high school and colleges is small for the whole community. But on the whole the standard of education among criminals is abnormally low.

Perhaps more remarkable than the figures as to general education are those which relate to training for specific employments. Seventy-five per cent of the prison population, says Dr. Bowers, is composed of persons who are without mechanical or trade skill, who earn their means of livelihood in the crudest forms of physical labor, to which they apply themselves regularly and in a half-hearted manner. The average wage income is to be classed at the lowest wage-earning scale.

The conclusion is that the criminal classes are drawn from those who are untrained to brain and as to hand, who have not learned to think clearly or to perform any kind of skilled labor. Education, therefore, does lessen crime. But the question arises, what is society to do with its unskilled laborers? Can it employ them and use the result of their labor without assuming any responsibility for their condition in life, their intellectual development, and their standard of living?—Toronto Star.

WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS BEAT MONEY BOX

The children's money box on the mantel shelf has, in the past done good work, having gathered in tens of thousands of dollars which had it not been there would never have been saved.

To many generations it has been one of the best possible lessons of the value of saving. It has taught the lesson of thrift better than almost any teacher could have done.

But the money box, though it rendered splendid service, has its limitations. All that it does is to take care of the pennies, the dimes or the 25c pieces, preventing them for a time from being squandered. But in comparison with the later saving devices its chief defect is that while it holds money, it does not enable the money to earn anything. This is where war Savings Stamps have a decided advantage over the money box. As soon as $4.00 is put into one of these it begins to earn at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent compounded half-yearly. This means that if allowed to remain in stamps it would double itself in less than 15 years. Money put in a box and allowed to remain there would not be spent but it would earn nothing. The moral is: Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps and let your savings work.

The formation of War Savings Societies is being very favorably received. Already a large number have been formed, and are in active operation in British Columbia. In Montana the War Savings campaign this year has no quota in dollars and cents, but it has a quota for War Savings Societies which the State is supposed to reach. They are asigned the task of organizing 7742 War Savings Societies; of this number there are to be 2042 in the schools; 2710 in the stores, offices, factories and other commercial stores, and 2092 in clubs, lodges, churches and other associations. The State of Montana has a population of 500,000 people—British Columbia has a population of 400,000. On a similar basis British Columbia should have 6000 War Savings Societies.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM FAR AND NEAR

Mount Allison, N.B., is undertaking to erect a Memorial Library in memory of all those who served in the war.

Land is open to soldiers for settlement around Athabasca Landing and following the Edmonton and Dunvegan Road to the Peace River; also in High Prairie; Grand Prairie and Pouce Coupee country.

Montreal organized on March 11 a Repatriation League that will find a job for every returned man and help him to keep it. This will afford a wonderful opportunity for the men from this district.

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. at Calgary have issued a protest against the raising of rents for soldiers' wives whose husbands are still overseas.

Some twenty returned men have been taking a special short course in the Ontario Agricultural Society to fit themselves to go on the land this summer.

A Civil Repatriation Committee has been organized at Nelson, B.C., to welcome in a suitable manner soldiers returning to the city. Suitable employment will be obtained for the returned men as far as possible. This committee is formed of delegates from all organizations of the city.

Capt. Carpenter, V.C., the gallant commander of the ship Vindictive, which lay alongside Zebrugge while entrance to the canal was being blocked by the British, recently gave several addresses in Vancouver.

Woodstock, Ont., is establishing a Memorial Drive in Southside Park.

Toronto University proposes erecting a Memorial Tower to keep green the memory of her fallen heroes.

Winnipeg has given a royal welcome to all her returned sons in welcoming back so enthusiastically the gallant 43rd regiment.

THE SOVIET IN SIBERIA

"Under the military dictatorship of the Allies, Siberia with its semi-soviet government in local and domestic affairs is doing well. But this does not establish the success of the soviet in Siberia for if the iron hand of the allied military intervention were withdrawn, bloody chaos would surely ensue."

This is the opinion of the Rev. W. E. Dunham, of Vancouver, who has recently returned from a three month trip to Siberia as a Y.M.C.A. secretary. Mr. Dunham took particular care to study the situation in Siberia and while he was not able to visit the interior, he was at Vladivostock in close touch with the sentiment and opinion of all classes of people from all parts of the vast Siberian domain.

"It is my firm conviction," says Mr. Dunham, "based on the best information I could gather, that it would be a calamity not only to Siberia, but for all parts of the world which have any interest in or connection with that country to withdraw the Allied forces from Siberia. While the country is apparently quiet it is only the superior force of the Allied occupation which is holding the terrorist element in check. And while I believe the great majority of the people are not in sympathy with the terrorists, they would be helpless before them and Siberia would be plunged into the bloody, hopeless, ruthless chaos of Russia. The Allies must stay in Siberia for a while yet if northern and eastern Asia are to be saved from extreme Bolshevism."

"What is the nature of the soviet government?" Mr. Dunham was asked.

"The soviet is generally misunderstood," Mr. Dunham stated. "In effect it is paternalism. The state owns everything. The laborer gets a fair wage. All surplus goes to the state and back to the people. Capital is abolished. There are no profits. There is no competition. The church cannot have schools or own property. The military establishment continues, but it is not embraced in the soviet policy. The school system is vague. The judicial system seems workable and worthy.

"And it would abolish national lines, for the soviet contemplates a soviet world and proposes to repudiate all treaties and debts of the old government, which I think is immoral. Inheritance is abolished. Since there can be no accumulation of wealth there can be no inheritance. Titles are abolished. The machinery of the government does not differ greatly from ours in general design. There are the local soviets, provincial soviets and state soviet. But the direct voice of the people is heard only in the selection of the lowest soviet, which chooses the representatives to the next soviet and so on.

"Bolshev," Mr. Dunham said, means "new" and therefore Siberia is for Bolshevism, but it is not Bolshevik in the sense that it is of the Lenine and Trotsky Bolshevik, the extreme radicals."

He corrected the prevailing impression that the Siberian soviet wants free love, or the socialism of women. This it does not encourage, he said; only the extremists desire a state ownership of this sort.

CIRCUS LOVERS MOURN

Adam Forepaugh, for years one of the greatest leaders in the circus world, is dead. He was a Philadelphian and was the world's greatest elephant trainer and ringmaster. He never had a peer.

Ringmasters have come and gone since the Philadelphia institution known as the Forepaugh circus was sold by old Adam Forepaugh to Sells and later merged with the Barnum & Bailey outfit. But men who have watched them all still hold that Adam, Jr., was not only the first of the tribe in America, but the greatest.

It was while Forepaugh was still a boy that the first elephant was imported to America and landed in Philadelphia by an Englishman named Crownshield. The boy saw it and was thrilled.

For the last 25 years Forepaugh has lived in Philadelphia, shunning publicity in every way. Six years ago he was injured in Atlantic City, when a horse, frightened by an elephant on one of the piers, ran on the board walk, overturning the wheel chair in which Forepaugh was riding.

Mrs. Lily Forepaugh, the widow, had been separated from her husband for 30 years. She was Lily Deacon, famous in London and Paris 30 years ago as a circus rider. She joined the Forepaugh circus in 1882 and a few years later married the son of its owner.

RESCUED MANY IN EASTLAND DISASTER

Seattle, April 9.—Arthur Loeb, hero of the Eastland disaster in Chicago, July 24, 1915, when he rescued 38 persons from drowning in the Chicago river and brought up 67 bodies, champion long distance swimmer in 24 states and "king" of the bell divers, arrived in Seattle last night on his way from Honolulu to New York.

He expects soon to undergo an operation to remove a broken blood vessel in his head, received while diving in the hull of the submerged steamer Eastland, and if successful will engage in diving for steamers that were sunk by U-boats off Brest, France, and the coast of Ireland. Loeb says he is taking the operation absolutely at his own risk and that the Mayo Brothers and other eminent surgeons so far have refused to operate.

"The Eastland disaster occurred at 7.30 o'clock in the morning, July 24, 1915," said Loeb, in his room at the Frye hotel. "The Eastland and four other steamers had been chartered to take an excursion of Western Electric Company employees to Michigan City.

"I was on my vacation from the Jackson Park lifesaving station in Chicago. I had intended to go on the Eastland, but arrived at the bridge just as the Eastland's whistle blew. The steamer was registered only to carry 2200 persons but it is said she had 4000 on board.

"When he had got a short distance from the dock she turned over. I saw two girls swimming in the water and calling for help. I dived and landed between them. As we came up one of the girls grabbed me by the throat, and I was compelled to hit her in the face. I took the two girls ashore."

From that time Loeb says that he was scarcely out of the water for 72 hours, eating his meals and drinking coffee while he was in the river. The 38 persons rescued by Loeb were brought out in the first half hour and after that it was merely a question of bringing up the bodies. Loeb did not use his diving suit, but conducted his operations as a swimmer.

While diving for the body of a woman in the hold of the Eastland his head came in contact with a steel girder and he received a fractured skull and broken blood vessel.

"I was unconscious for 29 hours and 30 minutes," said Loeb, "and was given up as dead by three doctors. I don't look like an invalid now, do I? I am five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 220 pounds and never felt better in my life. I am the only man in the world alive today with a broken blood vessel and a fractured skull."

Loeb says that he has no fear of the examination that he is soon to take in Brest for the removal of the blood vessel.

"Sixty feet is the greatest depth that I can dive at present. If the operation is successful I will be able to dive from 110 to 120 feet.

"Vessels at a greater depth than 120 feet cannot be recovered unless a new system is discivered. Many of the vessels off Brest and the coast of Ireland are in not more than 100 feet of water."

Loeb says he is negotiating with the United States navy for this work and that if the operation is successful, and he is accepted he will have 300 divers under him.

He wears two medals, one given him by the City of Chicago and another by North Shore citizens for heroism in the Eastland disaster.

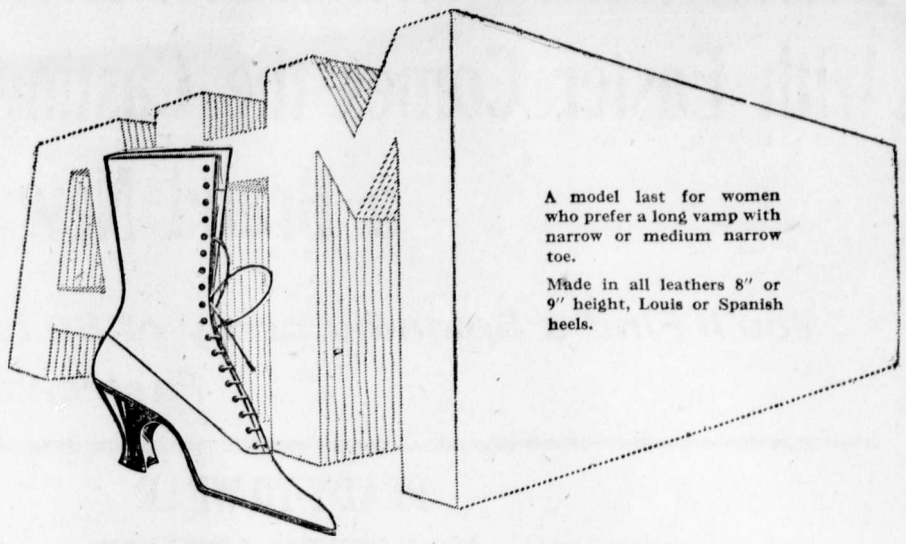
ENORMOUS COAL PRODUCTION

It is difficult to form an adequate conception of the enormous quantity of coal produced annually by the United States. In endeavoring to convey an idea of this quantity, the fuel administration, in 1918, stated:

"Every year the miners go into the ground and dig out coal, and the railroad ships it for hundreds of miles dragging back the empty cars, until the amount mined is 2 1-4 times the earth and rock removed in digging the Panama Canal. It took sixteen years to dig the Panama canal. The miners will dig 2 -12 Panama Canals this year."

During the battle of Verdun the French fired from their cannons 60,000,000 shells, containing nearly 1,800,000 tons of steel, the production of which consumed nearly 9,000,000 tons of coal—that is, 25 per cent of Canada's annual consumption. Throughout the war the coal situation has been the factor governing the production of manufactured articles. Every large coal-producing country, except the United States, found it impossible to maintain the pre-war production of coal.

It is true that Canada, like the United States, has striven to reduce her fuel consumption, but being still dependent upon her neighbors to the south for 22,50,000 tons — including over 5,000,000 net tons of anthracite —out of a total yearly consumption of 34,800,000 net tons of coal, it is clearly incumbent upon Canada to apply every permanent means within her power to utilize coal in the best and most efficient manner. Where Canada is deriving so large a proportion of her coal from the United States, it certainly will contribute to her good status with that country if Canada takes hold and effects every possible fuel economy. This, besides being an evidence of good commonsense, will also result in the saving of a large amount of money now absolutely lost in coal wastefully used.



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Crushed Chicken Corn, per 100 lbs.	$3.75
Wagstaff's Pear Jam, 4 lb. tin	$1.00
Crosse & Blackwell's Red Cabbage, bottle	40c
Swift's Borax Soap, 7 bars	25c
Old Tyme Maple Syrup, 1-2 Gal.	$1.25
Pure Maple Syrup, quart bottles	75c
Special Blend Bulk Tea, lb.	55c
Big Four Tea, 1 lb. pkg.	60c
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COAL CREEK

The patrons of Isaac Walton had ample opportunity to follow their pusuits last week end as the mines were idle from Thursday midnight until Sunday midnight.

The surface men are now wearing the smile that won't come off in consequence of the eight hour law. Seems like a half day holiday to quit at 3 p.m.

Our old friend Sam Nichols was up visiting the camp. We are glad to see him looking so well after his three years of service overseas. Still "Nevah bettah."

Joe Hamer has resumed his old occupation in the lamp cabin.

Tuesday was pay day here. The extra train carried down its full complement of Creekites to take in the city sights.

Tom Ferneaux, formerly employed at the local branch of the Trites-Wood Co., arrived from overseas on Tuesday evening. Tom left here with the 225th, later being transferred to the 2nd C.M.R., with which unit he returned for demobilization. We are pleased to say that he came out of a number of heavy fights without a scratch.

Owen Corrigan, another old 225th man, returned from overseas this week. Owen saw service with the 47th Batt.

Bob Hubberstey and Billy Atherton represent this camp on the Fernie G.W.V.A. Athletic committee. We understand that Victoria Park will be the mecca of a grand football match in the near future.

The "Honor Roll" depicting the one hundred odd members of the Club who enlisted, has now been received. The board of management are to be complimented on the design. The unveiling ceremony will be announced later.

Spring is here, the government road is suitable for traffic and the hum and whirr of Ford engines wafts over the breeze.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Capt. Burnett, who is attached to the 8th Canadian Stationery Hospital at Dunkerque, France. Dr. Burnett will be remembered by the old residents of the camp as acting here during the absence of Dr. Workman.

Jack McAlpine, at one time fireboss at the mines here, paid a visit here on Tuesday, returning back east to procure his discharge. Jack attained the rank of sergeant-major.

All those interested in football are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Club hall on Sunday evening at 7.30 sharp.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, with their wives, mothers, sisters, etc., are requested to attend a special meeting on Monday evening at the lodge room, Miners Hall, Fernie. Business: To inaugurate the Ladies Chapter. Meeting to commence at 7.30 p.m.

EXAMINE ALIENS

Winnipeg, April 9.—That all unnaturalized citizens should be examined before a properly constituted court, which shall determine whether or not they are desirable citizens and get them deported if considered undesirable, was the effect of a resolution passed by the executive of the Army and Navy Veterans' association tonight.

EFFECT OF ARMISTICE ON HOARDED MONEY

There is reason to think that hoarding was practiced a great deal more during the war than is generally believed. With peace assured, the hoarded money is now beginning to appear, and it is to be hoped that quite a lot of it may go to buy war savings stamps.

In the United States it is estimated that $1,500,000,000 was hoarded by foreigners during the war period. Banking authorities say that since the signing of the armistice this hoarded money has come out to a surprising extent and this opinion is confirmed by the savings bank deposits. In New York state this class of deposits increased by $39,400,000 during the period from December 28, 1918, to January 12, 1919.

Undoubtedly the cessation of hostilities has had a similar effect on hoarded money in Canada, for it is well known that hundreds of people of foreign birth drew money out of the bank and either carried it on their person or hid it. The question is—how much of this money will go into war savings stamps? The whole country is vitally interested in seeing that a large portion of it is thus invested, while it is to the interest of the person holding such money to put it to this use.

SETTING THE PACE

Canada, at least, is fully awake to her industrial possibilities. Before the war the great northern empire depended very largely upon her natural resources in agriculture and timber, and on her maritime pursuits, to create the national wealth. But necessity has wrought a transformation. Manufacturing has developed suddenly in variety, and to an unbelievable extent. Scores of articles both large and small are now being made across the border. Ships, automobiles, locomotives, cars, tractors, typewriters, fabrics and so on are being turned out in growing amounts. And Canada with a new sense of her international consequence is turning her eyes aggressively toward foreign markets. Already she is energetically turning attention to the markets of South America. She expects to take a large part in the restocking of the Balkans with all the things which a needy population needs. Canada, which doubled its industrial output in two years' time, will show up in many unexpected marts of trade before she is much older. We shall have to step lively on this side of the line.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND

In his will the late Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet predicted that England would become an Irish province. He evidently believed that Ireland should stay in the British empire and dominate it. The Tories often called England a Scotch dependency when Liberals from Scottish constituencies, of whom Gladstone was one, happened to be in power. It will be easier for Ireland to guide the destinies of the British Empire than to leave its fold.—New York Commercial.

CONDITION OF THE RAILROADS

A man who says a railroad is in the worst possible condition and therefore should be taken over by the state means, of course, only the worst possible condition thus far. —Boston Herald.

EXPLAINS MANY THINGS

The government figures showing that there are in the United States 8,592,000 illiterates and persons unable to speak English indicate that 1,000,000 of them live in New York. This explains a good many things.—Boston Globe.

DEER HUNTING IN ENGLAND

Deer hunting in England is not so fascinating as the hunt over here. There are no wild deer in the Mother Country. What there are roam over a large estate, half tame and go almost in large flocks. Some places have as many as two hundred and probably divided into two flocks.

To hunt the deer the landlord rides grandly out on a fine horse. He is accompanied by two workmen, who trail along in the rear. The deer are sighted and he rides towards them, and probably right in among them before they begin to take notice and look around. Then they seem stupefied and undecided whether to stand there or run away. One of the workmen then comes forward and rushes at them with his arms flinging wildly above his head crying "Shee, shoo." The deer begin to scatter, running at a dog's trot in various directions. The landlord raises his gun to his shoulder and takes aim at a certain deer, but finding it at too close a range, changes to one farther off. A loud bang is heard and a deer drops, while two others go limping away. The felled one is eagerly pounced upon by the two workmen who commence the work of bleeding it, while the landlord rides contentedly back to the mansion.

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Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
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Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	James Steele
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T. Andrew Ingram	Geo. Evans
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Norman McBean	Wm. Shenfield
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Frank Townsend	Hector Murray
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Peter Green	Nathan Riley
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MANY TOURISTS WILL COME

The Cranbrook Auto Club are in receipt of several communications from tourists who are planning motor trips across the continent through the Crow's Nest Pass. A list of eighty names of people who are planning such trips has been forwarded by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. This list shows addresses all over the United States and Canada, with a few others from England and even Australia.

The Automobile Blue Book Publishing Co., of 900 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, have enquired of the Cranbrook Auto Club regarding the route from Cranbrook to the coast and to the prairies. They state they are anxious for information from any auto clubs along the route. They are planning to send a scout car this way this season to log the route and any advance information would be appreciated and helpful.

The National Automobile Association, the New England department of the National Highways association, 9 Park St., Boston, Mass., have written to the Cranbrook Auto Club asking for maps of auto routes through Western Canada.

NO DECISION IN MINERS' MATTER

Although the coal operators and miners of District 18 were in session all Wednesday morning with Commissioner Armstrong no decision was arrived at regarding the point at issue in connection with the latter's order and the recently enacted British Columbia law regarding surface miners at the B.C. mines. This matter will be further discussed at a later meeting Wednesday afternoon. In certain circles the hope is strengthened that an amicable settlement will be arrived at in the course of the day when other matters arising from the scale committee's convention at Indianapolis will be taken up. It is anticipated that many of these however, will be allowed to remain in abeyance pending the actual signing of peace when the new scale will be gone into in detail.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

It is reported that Fernie is to have another picture show.

Jules Andre is talking about taking over the Fernie Lumber Co. property.

The government bridge crew are repairing the Elko bridge, which is in bad shape.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Mrs. (Dr.) Asselstine have sold over 250 tickets for the Benevolent Society Easter Ball.

There are three new Briscoe cars in town. They are owned by Percy Bean, Harry Dunlap and Harry Martin.

The Department of Education of British Columbia has recently decided to organize a correspondence course in Arithmetic, Coal Mining and Mine Surveying, for the benefit of those who wish to improve their general education along these lines.

The provincial government is considering the proposition of cutting a new road around the base of the Morrissey Hill with the idea of making the road safer for travel. This would certainly make the road safer but it would eliminate the most beautiful scenic view in the mountains.

A rather serious automobile accident took place near Waldo on Monday of this week. A car driven by A. W. Cottingham, who was on his way from Michel to Sicamous, ran into a log and upset. The driver escaped with a sprained wrist but Mrs. Cottingham was badly hurt about the head and arms. She was taken to the Waldo hotel, where she received medical attention.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

About 6.30 on Saturday evening an automobile accident occurred at the corner of Thompson St. and Lindsay Ave., near Scarpino's grocery, when Vincent Pavluk, aged seven years, sustained injuries from which he expired within half an hour of the accident. The automobile which struck the child was driven by Mike Sasuchuk, a miner from Michel, but who is much better known throughout this locality by the sobriquet "Gasoline Mike." Immediately after the accident the boy was hurried to the hospital but was beyond medical aid and he died shortly after admission. The symptoms, by which death resulted, according to the evidence adduced by Dr. Garner, attending physician, at the coroner's inquest, indicated not only concussion but pressure within the cavity of the skull probably due to a rupture caused by a heavy blow. Sasuchuk meanwhile went to the police station reporting the occurrence and giving himself up. He was accordingly taken into custody pending further investigation.

Coroner Murray, of Natal, in the absence of Coroner Thomson, officiated in this case and empanelled the following jury:: A. Gibson, foreman, J. T. Bell, Wm. Perry, Robt. A. Kerr, E. Harper and Edwin Mills. On Sunday the jury viewed the remains at the morgue and then visited the scene of the accident, when the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday.

On Monday, however, Sauschuk was required to defend himself on a charge of manslaughter, preferred by Chief Welsby, and upon appearing before Magistrate Whimster was remanded for preliminary investigation until Tuesday, April 22. Bail was fixed in the sum of $4000; personal recognizance of $1000 and three sureties of $1000 each.

The coroner's inquest opened yesterday morning at 10.30 a.m. in the council chamber and was not concluded until 5 p.m., when the jury, after about an hour's deliberation, rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire as to the cause of the death of "Tony" (Vincent) Pavluk of the city of Fernie, B.C., who was killed by a a motor car driven by Mike Sauschuk on the corner of Thomson St. and Lindsay Ave., in the city of Fernie, B.C., on April 12th, 1919, find the cause of death was accidental."

During the investigation nine witnesses testified relative to the occurrence. Sherwood Herchmer appeared on behalf of the accused, while A. I. Fisher represented the parents of the deceased lad. Percy Bean testified as to the condition of the car driven by Sauschuk when the accident happened, swearing the same was in perfect working order both before and after the accident. It was a car loaned by Mr. Bean that Sauschuk was using. The evidence of Mrs. Parsons, of the Annex Extension, was in effect that while in conversation with Mrs. Booth, within a short distance of where the accident occurred, she first noticed the car starting around the corner from Lindsay avenue, travelling as she expressed it pretty fast, and simultaneously she saw the boy running from the opposite side of the street towards Scarpino's store, and when near the sidewalk he appeared to her to be right between the wheels of the oncoming car, which then was within a yard of the sidewalk. This was all she noticed because her friend screamed that the car would run over the boy and she turned her head away. Mrs. Booth testified to practically the same state of affairs with the addition that to her the car appeared to strike the boy, and knock him down, he being between the two front wheels, but the rear wheel went over him; she rushed to his assistance, but he was picked up by Frank Scarpino before she reached the spot. She then took the child in her arms and said she knew he was dying and shortly thereafter he was taken in the car to the hospital. Both Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Booth were subjected to lengthy examinations by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Herchmer as to the manner in which the car acted when making the turn, resulting in the application of the terms "Swerving," "Wiggling," "Twisting," and "Zig-Zagging." In answer to the question "The horn might have sounded?" Mrs. Booth replied, "I didn't hear nothing. I know it was a sharp turn before he come again the window. I thought he was going straight across the street to Scarpino's shop, but he turned, twisted sharp and turned down the sidewalk where the little boy was running. It knocked him.

Catherine Bassetti said she saw the car come up Thomson St. from the direction of the Annex school, turn the corner and stop at Lasalle's, back up and start forward back around the corner travelling over toward the sidewalk beside Scarpino's. The drier did not see the boy, she said, because he was looking down at something in the car. All the witnesses said they firmly believed Sauschuk had not noticed the boy before he struck him.

Louis Kosiec, a lad who was playing with other boys, said that Tony started from that party to cross the street where other children were playing and he, the witness, could see the car coming. Other witnesses called were Theo. Lassalle, Frank Scarpino and Mrs. Shripek, all of whom gave corroborative evidence.

G. W. V. A.

Arrangements are being completed by the G.W.V.A. for the taking over of the Napanee as Club rooms and Headquarters, so look out for the official opening invitation which will be out in the course of a few days.

Friday, May 23, the G.W.V.A. will hold their first annual ball, which we hope will be the event of the season.

The next meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday next, the 22nd, the anniversary of Fritz's first gas attack. All members and returned soldiers are respectfully requested to attend, business commencing at 7 p.m.

MINING ENGINEER CALLED BY DEATH

John Little, 78, a retired mining engineer, who had lived in Seattle for the last twenty years, died at the family home, 2231 Forty-sixth avenue southwest, Saturday evening, after a long illness. He was a native of England, but came to the United States while still a young man and opened up coal mines in Pennsylvania and later in Canada.

Mr. Little is survived by his wife, Jane E. Little, and four sons and four daughters. The body is at the Home Undertaking Company's establshment pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Little was born in Blythe. England, January 30, 1841, and came to the United States in 1868. He first lived in this country at Cameron, Pa., where he followed his profession as a mining engineer. Later he went to Winnipeg, Canada, where he opened up more coal mines. When he retired twenty years ago he came to Seattle to be near his sons and daughters.

The daughters are Mrs. Violet Stander Johnson, Mrs. Mayo Wylde and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, all of Seattle and Mrs. John Shearer of Fernie, B.C. The sons are John E., James R., Albert E., and Archie Little, all of Seattle.

Six of Mr. Little's grandsons, sons of Mrs. Shearer, survived several years of the world war in Europe, where they fought with the Canadian forces. They are Cpl. Harry Quigg, Pte. John Quigg, Pte. Thomas Quigg, Pte. Bryan Quigg, Bugler Dewey Quigg, and Bugler Jewel Quigg, all of Fernie.

THE BOLSHEVISTIS SANGUINARIUS

(Suggested by an article appearing in a Fernie newspaper recently of a beautiful plant discovered on the mountainside on the way from Coal Creek).

As the name suggests the color of this weed is a bloody red. It is a native of Hunland. It was early transplanted to Russia and there was treated and sprayed with an extract compounded from the virulent Lenino-Trotskinello weed, and flourished exceedingly.

The B.S. is an extremely poisonous weed. It has been transplanted to Canada but has been cultivated with very little success. It has been experimented with in Canada in small doses on hogs with curious effect. We are told in an erudite article by Prof. Sunny Lal (apparently a Hindoo) that the hogs frothed at the mouth, squealed alarmingly and generally behaved in a violent and ridiculous manner.

The Professor is still experimenting with the B.S. and a further article on his researches will appear in due course. The Professor is known by his worthy colleagues as the "greatest living authority on B. S." Every person with a thirst after learning will hope devoutly that the Professor will not in some absent-minded moment himself partake of the B.S. extract.

Returned Soldier.

COMMITTEE HOLD MEETING

(Owing to lack of space this was crowded out last week.)—Ed.

On Wednesday evening a well attended meeting of the Reconstruction Committee was held in the Council Chamber, President Bonnallie presiding. The first matter considered was a communication from the Civil Service Commissioner advising that the Provincial Labor Bureau would be established here in the near future and that a representative of the government would arrive here shortly for that purpose. There were also communications from the Hon. Minister of Labor and Mr. A. I. Fisher to the same effect. It was pointed out that as far back as two months ago advice had been received that a representative would be here in ten days to establish the bureau. Again about a month ago the same notification was received but up to the present no one had appeared. This delay was giving cause for some dissatisfaction and in accordance with the unanimous desire to get the labor bureau in operation here upon regular motion a telegram was dispatched to Victoria requesting some definite idea as to when the official for the establishment of the bureau would arrive.

The Prime Minister's Office, Ottawa acknowledged receipt of the resolution passed at joint meeting of the G. W. V. A. and Reconstruction Committee relative to the deportation of alien enemies and advice received that this problem was receiving the attention of the Government. Mayor Gale of Vancouver, also replied thanking the committee for their efforts in this connection.

A request was received from the Junior Branch, I. O. D. E. Waldo, that Mrs. Griffiths of that place would represent the Waldo I. O. D. E., and suggested that they be advised when and where the meetings of the local Reconstruction Committee would be held when Mrs. Griffiths would endeavor to attend. The request was unanimously sanctioned.

The case of J. Campbell Lewis, of Elko, B.C., returned soldier and formerly official of the Provincial Game Department in this district was reviewed and the correspondence from Mr. Lewis read to the meeting. Mr. Lewis advised that he had returned from overseas over a year ago and although prior to going overseas he had had eleven years service to his credit with the Game Department, he had so far been unable to be re-appointed to his former position. President Bonnallie reviewed the activities of the committee in connection with this case, stating that while Mr. Fisher and other representatives of the government had repeatedly promised to do something in the matter, up to the present nothing definite had been accomplished. Mayor Uphill expressed the opinion if the government was to be the first to disregard their pledge to give returned men the privilege of their former positions, they could not expect corporations to be bound by their pledges, and consequently he was one who would be willing to notify the government in the event of their failure to fulfil their pledges that the reconstruction committee would withdraw from active co-operation with the government and utilize their efforts in any such direction as would be conducive of obtaining justifiable treatment for the returned men. Other speakers condemned the attitude of the government for not adjusting the Lewis case before now. Mr. E. K. Stewart, however, stated from personal knowledge Mr. Lewis had been offered an appointment by the government which he had refused to accept. Mr. E. Heaphy stated while he had offered Mr. Lewis employment at $5.00 a day last year, which had not been accepted, it never-the-less did not relieve the government from the responsibility of reinstating him in his former position or one equally as suitable to him. In reply to Mr. Stewart it was explained the reason for Mr. Lewis' refusal was that he had been offered only temporary appointment of a few week's work. Secretary Watson advised that quite recently Mr. Lewis has received blank forms from the Civil Service Commissioner to make application for an appointment, which he understood would be quite satisfactory to Mr. Lewis. The matter was temporarily disposed of by a motion being carried that representations be made to Victoria regarding the re-instatement of Mr. Lewis to his former position or some other suitable position, but that the secretary first to communicate with Mr. Lewis and ascertain the exact present status of his case.

Mr. Trites intimated that irrespective of the merits of the Lewis case he felt it was an opportune time to confer with the government with a view to the conservation of game in this district. In the course of his remarks he referred to the indiscriminate slaughter of game and that it was now necessary for some definite steps to be taken to prevent this. Mr. Harry Martin, secretary of Gladstone Local, took issue with Mr. Trites contending that by attempting to enforce more rigorous restrictions concerning game hunting it would be denying those residing in this district of practically the only method of recreation available, and moreover, it would probably have the tendency to promote poaching on a wider scale than at present practiced. Mr. Trites replied that to him the present game regulations were quite adequate to cover his idea but it was the willful slaughter of game out of season that was objectionable and on account of there being no game wardens, those committing this offence were not punished for their undesirable actions. Mr. Herchmer felt that it was not within the province of the reconstruction committee to deal with a matter of this nature. The suggestion seemed to voice the concensus of opinion and no action was taken.

The resolution from Gladstone Local Union which after a lengthy introductory preamble reads: "Therefore be it resolved that we ask the government of the Dominion of Canada to conscript all profits made by such manufacturers, (of munitions etc.) for the benefit of mankind and to insure the widows, children and permanently injured returned soldiers a decent living in the future."

A lengthy discussion followed, Mr. Herchmer intimating that he would gladly support the resolution if it read excess profits, but it was hardly equitable to impose this restriction upon the munition manufacturer alone, when there were many others who had made profits arising out of war conditions. He illustrated by taking a man who had invested $150,000 in plant for manufacture of munitions, while another had invested an equal amount in Victory Bonds; the former would be penalyzed to the extent of all profits while the latter would go unscathed. Mayor Uphill agreed that the resolution should read excess profits and suggested these should mean the legal interest rate of

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OIL PROSPECTS AT THE COAST

M. A. Kastner and Thos. Poe, who are heavily interested in Vancouver oil property, left on Wednesday for the coast to visit the properties in which they are interested. The Dominion government has recently published the following report on oil property in the vicinity of Vancouver:

Much local interest has recently been taken in the possible occurrence of oil in the neighborhood of Vancouver and three holes are being drilled to test the ground. The possibility of oil in the sedimentary rocks underlying the lower Fraser River district has excited the interest of local mining men for several years past, owing to the presence of seepages of both oil and gas at a number of points, and a few attempts have been made to raise money for prospecting with a drill.

Such seepages of oil or gas are said to occur at Point Grey, West Vancouver, Pitt lake, and other points farther inland, but the origin of those seepages and whether or not they are connected with pools of commercial importance has not, as yet, been demonstrated.

The lower Fraser river district, from Agassiz to the coast, is in the main low and fairly level, with elevations ranging from sea-level to about 500 feet above it. Here and there isolated hills rise above the general level, reaching altitudes of about 1000 feet above sea level. Sumas and Chilliwack mountains and the hills immediately east of Vancouver are examples of these higher eminences.

The Eocene rocks, which are made up of clongomerates, sandstones and some shale, are the possible oil-bearing strata and the rocks from which the seepages of oil are believed to have arisen. They contain a variety of plant remains and a few small coal seams, and are in certain places intruded by dykes of porphyrite or andesite.

Few natural outcrops of the Eocene rocks are exposed except in the cliffs and railway cuttings along the

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COMBATTING TREASON

Australia is a country where it is evident Bolshevist propaganda is to be treated in a virile way. Recent happenings in Sydney and Brisbane, in which returned soldiers have been the prime movers, show sentiment is pronounced against efforts to bring about the Commonwealth's industrial ruin. The government is now moving and in Brisbane is making arrangements to deport ten Bolshevist leaders who have been active in the propaganda work. What it does in one centre will be done throughout the country, and it is certain to be carried out in a thorough way, for Australia is not a country of half measures, and her premier is the uncompromising enemy of autocracy in any form.

There should be a settled and uniform policy throughout the Empire regarding the treatment to be meted out to all who preach treason and anarchy. Those who, in word or deed, attempt to ruin their country, are traitors and should be dealt with accordingly. When the Bolsheviki appointed a representative in London a considerable sum of money was lodged to his credit in a bank to carry on propaganda work. This representative has now been deported to his own country. It is not only in England, but elsewhere throughout the Empire, and especially in Ireland, that Bolshevist money is being spent to uproot the conception of orderly rule. It is true that little headway is being made except among fanatics who have lost all sense of responsibility, but the propaganda continues and by results secured in some quarters Lenine and Trotzky are encouraged to continue attempt to spread their destructive creed. In Finland the Bolsheviki are spending $5,000,000 every month in revolutionary propaganda. The appearance is reported of numerous bogus Finnish bank-notes manufactured at the Bolshevist mint, and a Stockholm dispatch says the Bolsheviki are preparing the fabrication on a large scale of bank-notes of the Entente countries, in view of the difficulties of exporting and exchanging the rouble. If they can go to criminal lengths of this character to forward their doctrine it is easy to conceive the mental depravity of the agents they employ.

Both Britain and Australia are pointing the way to deal with Bolshevism in the Empire. Owing to the character of our population by which we mean the number of foreigners in our midst, ample precautions should be taken and, if necessary, the power to deport should be invoked. It has been exercised in England and is going to be exercised in Australia. With the political leaders of the Overseas Dominions now in Paris it should be possible to reach a common agreement regarding measures to cope with the fomenters of anarchical propaganda throughout the Empire. — Colonist.

DEMOCRATIC JAPAN

In Japan, as in the western world, the efect of the war is being felt in the nation's political and social institutions. There is little difference in kind between the problems of the Japanese and those of the Europeans except perhaps, that in Japan they are of quite recent origin, the history of the country during the past thirty years being a record of the adoption of Western political ideas and industrial methods.

Japan entered the company of democratic states when the Mikado granted the constitution of 1889 and from 1890 to the present time democratic institutions have been making their way against the traditional feudal organization which had for centuries been in control. The adoption of Western political theory was accompanied by an adoption of the Western system of industry, Japan showing an aptitude for manufacture greater even than her ability to assimilate democratic institutions. For the last ten years or so the problems of the Japanese have not been radically different from our own. There have been continuous efforts to extend liberal principles, accompanied by a social reform movement resulting from the conditions produced on the lives of the people by the factory system of production.

In a survey of internal conditions in Japan by Professor Ladd, of Yale University, the importance of the newly-chosen Hara ministry is emphasized as indicating the general determination to widen the popular forms of government. "The Japanese," says Professor Ladd, "are getting thoroughly awake, they do not see the bureaucrats with the same eyes with which the bureaucrats see themselves," and the intention of the new ministry is to open the offices of the government to all persons "except those who come to interfere with business," and to abolish the policy of secrecy and reticence.

The growth of the reform movement in Japan, and its similarity to many of the phases of the European situation seems to show that the Imperialistic idea of the older Japanese statesmen, which they borrowed from Germany when Germany was in its imperialistic zenith, are no longer representative of the spirit of the people.—Manitoba Free Press.

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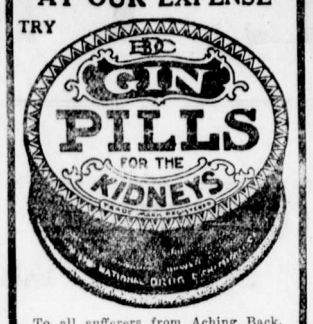

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THE WONDERFUL SPIRIT

From the brief account received by cable it would appear that Sir Douglas Haig's final dispatch on the war is easily the most interesting of all. He says that the feature of the war "which to the historian may well appear most noteworthy is the creation of the new British Army which was successfully built up in the very midst of war. It is not his province to show how this was due to the sheltering aegis of the British Navy, although he paid his tribute to that instrument, but history will record this and show how it was naval power which made victory possible. But the record of the army itself is an achievement, perhaps the greatest in military annals. The incomparable fighting resources of the personnel were maintained throughout, from Mons to Mons; for the war on land ended where it began for the British troops.

Sir Douglas Haig's last dispatch will be an historic document. It is apparent from the few figures available by telegraph that it gives full particulars of the character of the weapon which Britain, aided by her Dominions, forged for the purposes of victory. The expansion in personnel, artillery, ammunition, railway construction and establishments of every kind is noted, and the credit for the organization, and all the work it accomplished, is given by Sir Douglas mainly "to the wonderful spirit of the British race in all parts of the world." History is bound to acknowledge that Britain's part in the Great War was an overwhelming one, and history, too, equally with the British Generalissimo, will pay tribute to the indomitable spirit that knew no signs of fleshly weariness and was equal to every emergency. It is to be trusted it will continue to be maintained throughout this period of reconstruction and in all the ages to come, whatever may be the vicissitudes of the future.

WIT AND WISDOM

President Wilson, on viewing the scenes of devastation in France: "No one can put such impressions into words." All right, Mr. President. Put 'em into indemnities. — Louisville Courier Journal.

Mr. Taft wants a League of Nations with "teeth" in it. Well, it seems to us that the American and British fleets constitute a pretty good set of teeth.—Charleston News.

Switzerland's decision to enter the world league on the condition that she is never called on to go to war, and is never to be coerced in any way, seems to contain the germ of a bright idea.—Philadelphia American.

THOSE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES

Those who find the free love decrees of Russia shocking had better let the shock open their eyes to conditions about them. Spinsterhood, childless wifehood and perfunctory motherhood are the three attendant disgraces of race suicide. By the perversity of our social habit the best women incur the greatest chance of not passing down to posterity the traits that the tedious work of inheritance has amassed in them. The battalions of society are constantly filled up from its physically, mentally and morally worst recruits. No species living in a state of nature, dependent strictly on itself, could survive such disintegration for five generations. As for us we have depended on the technical love of civilization to preserve us. But first the vigorously reproducing German taking the technique without the civilization all but overthrew us with his 70 millions. It was a warning; he having barely failed, the apostle of animalism and compulsory reproduction will make a complete job of it ere long unless we master the problem. — New York Evening Sun.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

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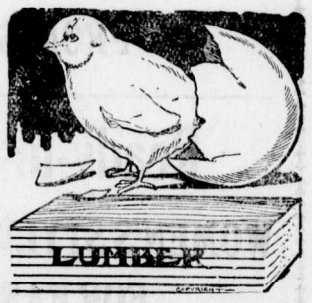

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A boycott as a means of enforcing the League's decrees may not sound very formidable, but the Germans can testify to what it means. —Charleston News and Courier.

DEFAULTERS TO BE PUNISHED

The demand made in the House of Commons on Wednesday for a uniform punishment for defaulters under the Military Service Act is clearly inadmissable. There should be no interference with the discretionary powers of the magistracy in dealing with such cases. Both minimum and maximum amounts have been fixed within which fines may be inflicted upon defaulters; but the ends of justice would be defeated by any measure which operated to prevent the magistrates from giving more severe sentences in aggravated cases of default in the performance of the military duties of Canadian citizens or in mitigating them wherever the facts warrant the taking of a lenient view.

Uniformity of punishment would necessarily result in many cases of deliberate and criminal evasion of military service escaping their due punishment. A uniform sentence must be based upon the assumption that the ends of justice would be served by that punishment which would fit the least serious circumstances under which the crime could be committed. The worst offenders would escape lightly while those who might plead genuinely extenuating circumstances would feel the full weight of the law. There must be a sense of proportion in the administration of justice, even where the offence itself is of so mean a nature.

In one respect, however, uniformity of punishment would be justified. Those who have chosen to ignore or to evade their duties in regard to military service, who have declined to recognize the claim of the community to mobilize them in its defence and who have permitted others to perform their duties in their stead might very justly be debarred from exercising the privileges of citizenship. They should certainly be deprived of the franchise for a term of years; or until prepared to give guarantees of their willingness to serve in the army under conditions analogous to that which necessitated the passage of the Military Service Act.

The possession of the franchise is the symbol of admission to the full status of citizenship. That status carries duties as well as privileges. It ought to be impossible for any citizen who has declined to fulfil his military obligations under conditions which provided generously for every reasonable ground of exemption to enjoy the same power of influencing the policy and controlling the administration of his country as rightly belongs to the citizen who has done his duty, often at the cost of personal suffering and loss.—Manitoba Free Press.

PRESS COMMENT

You Can't Build Overnight

In Russia, Lenine, who leads those who thought they could create a modern paradise on the ruins of the old prison house, is now desperately seeking to rebuild the old conservative machinery which holds society together and is necessary to provide the necessities of modern life. After trying to destroy the bourgeisie and build a Marxian society overnight, he is now apologizing for paying bourgeois experts large salaries and for compromising with bourgeois organizations. He had no respect for orderly evolution and all Russia is paying the price, the working class as well as every other class.—Chicago Tribune.

Old Grog

What would Admiral Vernon, the idol of American sailors in colonial days, have thought of prohibition on board the ships under his command? Vernon, commonly known as "Old Grog," from his habit of walking the quarterdeck in a grogam cloak, was the first chief to have rum and water served out regularly to the crews of his squadron, and the tars showed their gratitude by bestowing his nickname on the beverage supplied them. American-born sailors figured largely among those sharing the prize money in 1793 when Vernon captured Porto Bello. So the victory made Vernon as popular in the American colonies as in England, and caused the seat on the Potomac—afterwards the home of George Washington— to be named Mount Vernon in his honor.—London Daily Express.

Standing Firm

The war is not over. In many respects this moment is quite as critical as any we have seen. Confidence, solidarity, purposefulness is the crowning contribution which America can make to this poor, shaken, shell-shocked old world. The big, trying, pinching sacrifices have been made; all that is needed now is a reasonable display of good sense and self-restraint. A little less haste to grab profits for self, a willingness to settle down to orderly business even if margins be small, a desire to help the other fellow to a job even at the cost of some personal sacrifice, and a firm refusal to be stampeded by politics or propaganda.—Detroit News.

The Miner's Bath

Mr. Smillie, who has always been a strong advocate of baths at the pit head, once declared at a miner's conference at Edinburgh that the eight-hours day had not conferred such a blessing on the community as would washing at the collieries. "If," he said, "we had for twelve months a general cleaning of the workmen at the mines, and the men going home in shifting clothes, all the powers on earth would not bring us back to the old position." If Mr. Smillie can make good his promise to Sir Thomas Watson to get the Miners' Federation to make the use of baths compulsory he will have done a good work. The miner is a clean man, but he prefers to have his bath at home, and if he does not make regular use of it it is because he fears to "weaken his back." And the miner needs a strong back.—Westminster Gazette.

Education and Crime

Illiteracy constitutes a temptation to crime, especially such as petty theft, burglary, highway robbery and other offences against property, by depriving its victims of earning power, both as to rate of wages and continuity of employment. To be completely illuminating it would be necessary for the data also to include information as to the reasons why the prisoners failed to obtain the necessary fundamentals of education. It is stated in general terms that "many lacked opportunity." But a great many more were tempted away from opportunity by evil associates or unwise counsellors. Many did not possess mental capacity such as to warrant belief that they would have been benefited by college training, but most of them could have been self-supporting by well-directed vocational instruction. Ignorance, in the commonly accepted sense of the term, seems to be at the bottom of most of the crimes for which penitentiaries have to be maintained. — Portland Oregonian.

Paris of the Balkans

The sufferings of Roumania in the war were great and prolonged. Out of some 8,000,000 people, more than 600,000 were killed in battle or died of disease, and the invaders succeeded in destroying or carrying off much of the moveable wealth of the country and almost all the rolling stock of the railroads which was necessary for food relief. Today 15,000 tons of food are waiting at Constansa because there are no trains to take them inland. But in spite of these troubles the spirit of Bucharest seems to be the same. Some shipments have arrived from France. With clothing costing $250 a suit, eggs a dollar apiece, a cup of coffee a dollar, one would think that the precious space of these trains would have been used for the necessaries of life. And they were, but for the necessaries of life as Bucharest sees them. French perfumes and silk stockings were brought in by the carload, the populace is willing to wait for food. The Paris of the Balkans, if one may still apply that term to the capital of a people which denies that it belongs to the Balkan system, seems to have the same temperament as before the war. —New York Times.

A GILT-EDGED TRADE FOR CANADA IN 1919

Tourist "trade" gives quickest returns for service of any commerce any land can undertake. Payment, cash "on the dot" is for exactly those things which the people produce and originate themselves. In that sense tourist traffic forms a most valuable national asset of "gilt-edged import" of practically nothing but dollars.

It is an aspect of Canadian trade which must not be overlooked in this year of difficult re-adaption to peace conditions.

The Trade Adviser of the Pan American Union, an international organization maintained by the twenty Latin-American republics and the United States for the development among other things of friendly intercourse, writes to the Canadian Trade Commission as follows:

"I am inclined to think that all parts of Canada could receive thousands of tourists from the United States during the coming summer if special efforts were made by the Dominion to let it be known generally in this country that Canada wants tourists to come. Possibly articles in journals and magazines, calling special attention to the delightful climate of Canada, the fishing possibilities, the scenery and other attractions would induce more than usual thought being given to that country.

Our people who may be a bit more settled than during the war years "wish to go somewhere", and as they cannot go to Europe, or Mexico, and as South America is too far away and passports too difficult to obtain, our own western country and Canada then become more or less Mecca."

It is obvious that the President approaches the League of Nations discussion with an open mind. So open that any adverse criticism that may steal in is allowed to find its way out without delay.—Boston Transcript.

The League of Nations will probably run along with a fair degree of smoothness at least until the project of international prohibition comes before it.—Syracuse Herald.

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COMMITTEE HOLD MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

8 per cent or he even would say all over 5½ per cent, the amount of interest realized from Victory Bonds. Mr. Trites thought all who had made excess profits should come within the scope of the resolution, namely the ordinary manufacturer, the man who raised wheat, the merchant, the laborer or mechanic who made $10.00 per day or more, and everyone including the munitions manufacturer should not have more than a reasonable interest on his investment.

Mr. Martin said he was confident that any working man would accept the $1.10 soldier pay if the government would clothe and feed himself and his family. This brought forth protests from the representatives of the G. W. V. A. that the government did not support the soldier's family, and this feature was argued at some length, and finally it was moved by Mayor Uphill, seconded by Secretary Watson, "that this committee go on record to recommend to the government that they conscript all profits made in Canada during the war by individuals or corporations."

The desire of the Fernie Amateur Athletic Association to have a representative appointed on the committee was accepted. Dr. Orner, representing the F. A. A. C. was present and spoke briefly in connection with that organization. The question of the soldiers' memorial had been discussed at a joint meeting of the G. W. V. A. and the F. A. A. C. when it was decided this would be established in the form of a building. The matter was left over until a canvass of the entire district can be made. Harry Martin made a report relative to the Land Settlement Board and the settlement area established in this district. From the correspondence produced it would appear there was some further explanations forthcoming from the Land Settlement Board regarding applications from Fernie residents for land and pending the arrival of Mr. Ward, member of the board, who is expected here shortly, the matter was left in abeyance.

Secretary Watson tendered his resignation, stating that in view of the increasing duties in connection with the banking business he was unable to continue to act. The resignation was accepted with considerable regret and F. G. Perry was appointed acting secretary until such time as permanent arrangements in this connection can be made.

In connection with the federal appropriation for an armoury here, which has been long standing without any steps being taken to establish this institution, upon regular motion a communication was ordered dispatched to the Minister of Militia, requesting information as to when construction upon this might be expected, together with a request that same be proceeded with expeditiously.

The regular meetings of the committee in future will be held on the second Monday of each month. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary.

AMERICANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

New York.—Uniforms of fifty different British regiments were worn by 2,700 Americans from 32 states, who had returned on the steamer Mauretania. The men had enlisted in the British service early in the war.

There were also a number of colored men from the British West Indies.

A near riot broke out on board the steamer, when the 2,700 men who fought with British war units, found that they could not land because of a misunderstanding of their exact status as passengers.

Passenger manifests, required by immigration authorities were not available and the explanation was offered that British officials had informed the commander of the steamer, that in this "special case" of returning Americans, who had fought in the British forces, "manifests would not be asked for."

United States immigration officials knew nothing of this and demanded the regular papers.

At one time it was feared that the men would rebel in a body and march ashore. However, the situation was said to be in hand once more, pending developments later on.

A returned officer, speaking in Toronto last week, gave an interesting explanation of the Canadian capture of Cambrai just before the armistice. As shock troops, he said, the Canadians had done all the hard fighting up to the gates of the city, and then under the plan arranged by the generals directing the attack the imperial troops were selected to smash into Cambrai. The attack was timed for 5:30 that morning. "But the Canadians," said the colonel, "got up at 1:30 in the morning and, unknown to the imperials, pressed on the Cambrai, encircled it and captured the town from the rear. They found a German ordnance storehouse in which were about 20,000 German spiked helmets, which were to have been used in a certain triumphal procession, and when the Imperial troops entered at 5:30 they found most of the Canadian army doing the goose-step through the streets with brand new Hun helmets on their heads."

TO BENEFIT BAKERS

Bakers will be interested to know that one of the benefits instituted by the Canada Food Board under the licensing system is to be continued as a private undertaking. This is the educational side of baking, in which an effort was made to improve the standard of bread-making by applying latest knowledge of processes and methods. Mr. W. H. Linn, late Chief of the Bakery Section of the Food Board, is now consulting and advisory baking expert at Ottawa, and will deal with any trade difficulties.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of the South half of Lot 4, Block 33, Fernie City Annex, Map 734A.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 801-I, to the above mentioned South half of Lot 4, in the name of Thomas Robertson, bearing date the 19th April, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first pubblication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Robertson a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 36

To: Mary Ann Thornley, registered and assessed owner of Lot 3, Block 69, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A.

TAKE NOTICE that an application No. 23081-A, has been made to register the Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Fernie, dated 17th December, 1918, in pusuance of a Tax Sale held by the said Collector on or about the 15th of October, 1917.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the Land Registry Act, are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days from the date of the service of this notice upon you (being the first publication hereof). Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of said land and I shall register the said Corporation of the City of Fernie as owner in fee free from all claims by you.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the Land Registry Act and amendments thereto.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of March, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating in Fernie, B.C.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

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MONDAY, APRIL 21
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22
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WEDNESDAY ONLY, APRIL 23
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ARBOUR DAY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Arbour Day for the year 1919, will be kept on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, when all business places will remain closed and all citizens are requested to clean up their lots.

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Cash Income	3,467,440.76
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Profits Paid Policyholders	285,339.48
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. W. Wood is out again after a severe illness.

Martin Robichaud returned from overseas on Sunday.

A. Macneil visited Victoria this week on legal business.

For Sale—Good brick lined heater, $10. Apply 124 Howland Ave.

G. Kossoff will not be ready to open his produce store until May 1.

Inspector of Provincial Police Owen left this morning for Silverton, B.C.

Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan is spending a few days with her husband at the coast.

Mrs. Batzold arrived from the east this week to join her husband, the Rev. Batzold.

Household Furniture For Sale — Apply Mrs. Harry Willingham, 101 McPherson Ave.

Mrs. Robt. D. Thornton, of Michel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thornton, Coal Creek.

The baseball crowd was out for practice yesterday. There are three teams in the city league.

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening.

Tommy Robertson, better known as "Red," son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, is back from overseas.

The city tax sale which was advertised for Oct. 8, has been changed to Sept. 30, by act of the legislature.

Happy Quigg's smiling face is once more to be seen in Fernie. He returned from the war on Saturday.

Canary Birds For Sale—Male birds $5; female birds $2.50. Apply Mrs. J. Turner, over McLean's Drug Store.

W. R. Wilson and R. M. Young were in Calgary several days this week attending the conference of operators and miners.

J. Kinnear, accountant at the Elk Lumber Co. office, has resigned his position to accept one with the Bush Mines, at Stewart, B.C.

Mrs. Harry Gould was called to Edmonton on Friday last owing to the death of a brother who recently returned from the front.

A man named Barnes of Michel was sent up for trial this week on a charge of seducing a 16 year old girl. The case will come up before Judge Thompson.

The assize court will open in Fernie on June 13th. There is only one criminal case on the docket. It is expected that Justice Murphy will conduct the sittings.

There were only two fatalities in the coal mines of British Columbia during the first quarter of 1919. They both took place in the month of January at Cumberland, B.C.

Blairmore Enterprise (in report of council meeting): Councillor Morency wanted to know why Plumber Jackson should be allowed to run at large without a license tag attached.

Max Belasky has purchased a new Chevrolet. He drove in from Calgary the other day. The road with the exception of a short piece the other side of Crow's Nest, is very good.

Bad whiskey was the cause of a returned man named Ramshaw from Michel getting fined $10 and costs this week and having to pay for a plate glass window, which he smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilingham will leave for Vancouver about May 1st, visiting Spokane and Seattle on the way. Mr. Willingham has secured a ranch near Vancouver and will go into that business.

A delegation from the Crow's Nest Pass National Highway Association, including Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, will leave for Edmonton next week to hold conference with the government in the matter of the national highway route.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Pte. H. F. Armstrong of the famous 7th Batt., returned from overseas last Sunday morning after four years of active service. He left here with the 54th Batt. and was transferred to the 7th. He left on Friday for Vancouver to be treated at the military hospital at Shaughnessy Heights for gas. Mr. Armstrong is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Digby.

A. W. Bleasdell received a wire on Sunday stating that his only son, William, had died very suddenly in Winnipeg. It is only about six weeks since the young man, who had lately returned from the front, was visiting his father in Fernie, and the news was a severe shock to all his old friends here. Deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. His father left for Winnipeg on Monday and it is expected that the body will be taken to Montreal for interment.

Jas. McNicholas returned from the coast last night.

Wm. Nelson, of the 11th C. G. R., returned home on Tuesday of this week.

J. W. Turner, of Regina, is visiting friends in the city.

Don't forget the candy table at the Ladies Guild Sale, Saturday, April 19 from 3 to 6.

Bill Cameron's rink left this week for the Vancouver bonspiel, which opens on the 21st.

We understand that Rev. Grant of Prince Rupert has entered a rink at the Vancouver bonspiel.

Potted meats, pickles, baked beans, marmalade at the Ladies Guild Sale on Saturday, April 19, from 3 to 6.

The Trites-Wood Co. have some very beautiful Easter windows. They are certainly a credit to the decorators.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church are holding their Annual Easter Sale in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 19, from 3 to 6.

Mr. Norman will speak at the Salvation Army hall on Easter Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Norman has been a missionary in India for many years. Everybody is welcome.

Contractor McLean is getting along well with the bridge over the Elk near Fairy Creek and it now looks as if he would have it in shape to meet the threatened high water.

Jack Sweeney of the Dominion Express staff, has been appointed depot manager at Lethbridge. Harold Bowen, returned veteran, has been appointed to his position in Fernie.

Our overseas boys are coming home fast these days. John Meikle-john, Dave Black and Len Hunnable arrived on last evening's train from the coast. They are all looking well.

A baseball meeting will be held in the District Ledger office on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. sharp for the purpose of forming a city league. All those interested in this sport please be on time.

Parents should warn their children not to attempt to get on moving trucks. Several serious accidents have been narrowly averted recently and the drivers of trucks are powerless to prevent such attempts.

D. O. Bricker, of Airdrie, Alta., has located in Hosmer, where he will start a large dairy ranch to supply the people of Fernie with milk, butter and eggs. He has already 75 head of cattle on the way to the new ranch.

According to an amendment to the Poll Tax Act buying a gun license or any other kind of license will not exempt one from the tax. The only taxpayers who are exempt are those who pay on assessed land, personal property, income and free miners' certificates.

Why Pay Rent?—Your money in the savings bank earns three per cent. Invested in a home it will save you from 15 to 20 per cent. I have for sale one five roomed house and one three roomed house, with modern conveniences, close in. Apply Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store, Fernie, B.C.

Fred Spalding returned on Wednesday from a 12,000 mile automobile tour through British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California. He will shortly publish an automobile guide covering all the principal roads in British Columbia and these American states, right through to Mexico. Fred has reopened his studio and is ready for business in Fernie again.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon when Mr. E. A. Johnson, of Libby, Mont., returned veteran, was united in marriage to Miss Annabelle Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, of this city. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Gilbert, while Miss Mary Dragon acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Batzold. After the service the young couple with a number of immediate friends, were the guests of the bride's parents at a sumptuous wedding dinner at the King's Hotel. The young couple, who are very well known in Fernie, will take up their residence in Libby, Mon.

Wm. Kelly, in a daring attempt to end his life, jumped from the passenger train on Friday night while it was running about 30 miles an hour near Wardrobe. The matter was reported to Constable Hughes at Natal and he came back on a speeder to Wardrobe but did not succeed in locating his man until the following morning, when he was discovered in a dug out covered with blood, but still living. He was brought to the Fernie hospital, where he is being treated for a large nasty cut on the head. As soon as he recovers sufficiently he will be tried by the local authorities for attempted suicide. It is reported that this is the second attempt the man has made on his life.

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A TAX SALE Will Be Held on SEPT. 30, 1919

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Batzold, Pastor.

EASTER SERVICES, APRIL 20, 1919

11 a.m.—Sacramental. "The Promised Resurrection"

7.30 p.m.—"Doubts Dispelled."

2.30 p.m.—Go-to-Sunday-School Sunday. (Open Session. Friends invited.)

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There will be a whist drive and dance in the basement of the English church on April 23, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Reserve Easter Monday evening for the Benevolent Society Annual Ball.

DR. W. H. PICKERING

(Formerly of Grand Forks, B.C.,)

Has opened a Modern Dental Office upstairs in the Bank of Hamilton Building.

OIL PROSPECTS AT THE COAST

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south side of Burrard inlet and in the sea cliffs on the shores of English bay. Elsewhere they are covered by a heavy mantle of Glacial and post-Glacial sands, gravel and clay, which varies from a few feet to several hundred feet in thickness and so obscures the beds that their structure is difficult to work out. Dips, however, of 10 to 15 degrees to the southward, may be measured at the natural exposures. The total thickness of these beds in the Fraser river district has been estimated at 3000 feet. Weaver gives them a thickness of 10,000 to 12,000 feet of sediments and intercalcated basalts in the state of Washington, into which they extend and where they have been thrown into a series of of anticlines and synclines with a general north and south trend.

The topographic features of the country about Vancouver and south of the Fraser river are such as to suggest to the layman that the underlying solid rocks have been folded into a series of anticlines and synclines, creating structural conditions favorable for the accumulation of oil. There is, however, little evidence to indicate that the ridges and hills of this district are expressive of the attitude of the underlying bed rock, for they are frequently either accumulations of Glacial or Recent material deposited in the form of hills, or else they represent remnants of a higher land surface that has been completely eroded away. There is, therefore, very little structural evidence, in the district itself, on which to base conclusions as to the presence or absence of commercial bodies of oil in these rocks, though it is only to be expected that the anticlinal structure which obtains in these beds south of the International Boundary line will be found in the beds of the Fraser river district.

As far as the lithology of the beds is concerned there are great thicknesses of porous sandstones capable of acting as reservoirs for oil, but so far as is yet known there are relatively few beds sufficiently thick or impervious to constitute a cover capable of preventing the escape of oil to the surface.

A thin bed of sandy shale outcrops on the south side of Burrard inlet, east of Hastings, and other thin beds have been encountered in the boring near Burnaby lake.

Admitting that two conditions necessary to a commercial oil field have been fulfilled in this district, namely, lithological composition of the beds, and a favorable structure which would allow oil or gas to flow and accumulate in pools, there remains the question of the original source of the oil.

In order that oil or gas may occur in any rocks it is considered necessary that organic material must have been present at the time the rocks were being laid down and that favorable conditions for the embedding of such organic material should have existed. It is generally considered, also, that marine animal life was necessary for the formation of deposits of oil.

The Eocene beds of the lower Fraser River district are mainly sandstones and conglomerates laid down along the shores of an estuary into which streams were discharging their load of sediment. The beds accumulated so rapidly that under ordinary conditions the proportion of sediment to animal material would have been large and marine animal life itself not particularly abundant.

A certain quantity of vegetable material was present, however, as shown by the occurrence of fossil plants and small coal seams, but the information obtained from natural exposures and drill cores does not as yet indicate that the Eocene beds contain sufficient organic material to have produced commercial deposits of oil.

This is the conclusion arrived at by geologists of the state of Washington, where the Eocene beds are better exposed and where they have been more carefully studied than in the province of British Columbia.

The possibility of older petroleum-bearing rocks underlying the Eocene and furnishing a supply of oil to the Eocene must, however, be considered.

At Sumas mountain the Eocene rests on volcanic rocks and on the north side of Fraser river on granitic rocks, neither of which is a possible source of oil. Triassic and older rocks form the mountains east of Chilliwack and may extend under some of the region covered by the Eocene rocks, though no evidence of such extension is available.

The Triassic rocks, which are grouped together by R. A. Daly under the name "Cultus" formation are described by him as being made up dominantly of "dark grey to blackish argillites often bituminous in moderate degree." They are several hundreds and possibly thousands of feet in thickness and contain marine fossils. This formation is a remote but possible source of oil in the Eocene rocks and of the seepages that occur here and there throughout the district.

It is necessary to mention another possible source of the oil seepages, which has been referred to by J. B. Tyrrell. Tyrrell attributes the origin of the oil to distillation from coal seams that have been intruded by dykes of igneous rocks. If this theory of origin is correct the seepages have no particular significance and a commercial oil field is not to be expected.

The evidence bearing on the original source of the oil seepages and whether or not they denote commercial bodies of oil underground is so scanty that definite opinions cannot be expressed regarding the occurrence of an oil field in this district. In locating the sites of drill holes, however, operators should not neglect to use all the geological data available and especially those bearing on the structure of the rocks, for by these methods much territory can be eliminated as not likely to contain oil depsoits and operations may be confined to those areas that are favorable. It is regrettable that these methods have not been used in every case in selecting the sites for the drilling operations that are now in progress, for they are the only methods that have been proved by experience to be effective in the location of commercial fields.

The first drilling operations in the lower Fraser river district were conducted about 30 years ago by the C. P. R. with the hope of finding workable coal seams. Holes were drilled at that time at Kitsilano and at Port Haney, but no logs of these holes are now available. Gas is reported to have been struck in the Port Haney hole at a depth of 600 feet, and as a result of this a Vancouver group of men began drilling in 1914 near the site of the old C.P.R. well with the hope of obtaining gas or oil in commercial quantities. The drill attained a depth of 1250 feet and the hole was then abandoned. J. D. Galloway reports that the drill was in sandstones and shales the whole way.

The Pitt Meadow well, which was begun in December, 1913, by the Pitt Meadow Oil Wells, Ltd., is situated in sec. 13, tp. 40, range 5, W. 7th mer. Broad, flat meadows, almost completely flooded at high tide, extend from Fraser river up the valley of Pitt river to Pitt lake, the upper part of the valley lying between the granitic hills of the Coast mountains, and having "islands" of these rocks rising up through it. The site of the well in these meadows is just inside the outer line of the mountains. The first hole put down at this point reached a depth of about 1200 feet and owing to some difficulties was then abandoned. The present hole was started in December, 1913, and on January 1, 1919, was down 1990 feet, over 1000 feet being in drift before the solid bedrock was reached. A small showing of oil is said to have been obtained at 1964 feet, from a thin bed of sandstone. Owing to the loss of some tools in the hole only about 100 feet in depth have been made in the last three years. The site of the hole was located by a magnetically controlled instrument which is supposed to indicate the presence of oil beneath the surface.

A company known as the Empire Oil and Natural Gas Company is sinking a well in sec. 27, tp. 10, range 4, W. 7th mer., about a mile south of Otter station on the Great Northern railway. Drilling with a Keystone drill has been in progress since April, 1918. The first hole at this site was put down to a depth of 350 feet and then abandoned without reaching bedrock. A second hole put down beside the first reached a depth of 140 feet and was also abandoned. A third hole at the same site had reached the depth of 65 feet on Jan. 6, 1919. All the holes passed through a top stratum of coarse gravel and were continued in soft sands. None of the holes reached solid rock.

A diamond drill hole is being put down by the Spartan Oil Company in the municipality of Burnaby about a mile north of the west end of Burnaby lake, on lot 130. One of the most important seepages of oil occurs at this point alongside the tracks of the Great Northern railway. Drilling was begun on Aug. 15, 1918, and was still in progress on Jan. 15, 1919, when a depth of 1060 feet had been attained. The surface drift at this point was found to be 110 feet in depth and the strata encountered were sandstones, conglomerates and some shale. Small showings of gas and oil have been obtained from sand streaks in the conglomerate at several points below 640 feet. A contract has been let to sink the hole to a depth of 2000 feet.

A WARNING

Many leading Trade Unionists in Britain are expressing fears about the consequences of unauthorized and irresponsible strikes which have been unexpected and mean a serious matter in a commercial way. Mr. W. A. Appleton, who is the general secretary of the Federation of Trade Unionists, in writing in the official organ of the Federation, draws attention to some matters which give cause for alarm. Tin plates, he says, are now on the market at 20s per ton less than British cost prices. Steel is being offered by Britain's competitors at a much lower rate than Britain can produce it, even with the aid of a subsidy. He shows that Lancashire with 75 per cent of her trade overseas, is faced with offers of 30 per cent lower than the present cost prices, while the United States, he says, is prepared to put coal into markets formerly monopolized by the British. After giving these figures Mr. Appleton says: "These are the facts. It is no use appealing to parliament. The industries must themselves find a solution or go out of business."

Since the beginning of time, since the herdmen of Abraham quarrelled with the herdmen of Lot's cattle, there has been a desire on the part of one individual or section of a people to better itself at the expense of some one else. Often, while individuals or sections of a community are quarrelling among themselves an outsider comes along and takes away their substance. In pre-war times Britain had markets for her steel and tin and cotton and coal that could not be touched by any other country, but now it appears the interminable labor disputes, disputes often not recognized by the real leaders of the Labor movement, are having the effect of seriously threatening Britain's trade. The lesson is obvious. The solution cannot be found by a government which ,however it bonuses an industry, does so with the people's money, and the more bonuses are given the heavier the taxation and proportionately the greater the cost of living. The solution lies in the ability of those most nearly concerned to order conditions of production and manufacturing in such a way that the raw or finished products can be marketed in competition with the products of other lands. —Colonist.

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AS MONTANA SEES CANADA

(Lethbridge Herald)

The neighboring state of Montana is agitated lest Canada takes the cream of the United States citizenship. This may be read in an editorial in the Helena Independent which seems much troubled over the impending exodus of all that is brightest and best from the land of the Stars and Stripes.

"Canada Getting Busy" is the theme of the Montana paper, and it refers with a feeling of apprehension to the advertising campaign of the Canadian railways which, it says, is "such as the old Dominion never knew and never dreamed of."

To see ourselves as others see us is not always pleasing to those who are so viewed. But the other viewpoint in the particular way the Helena Independent sees us makes us wonder whether to feel proud or, if we are modest, to feel that we are unduly flattered. Having submitted us to the lens the Independent says, "Since the war closed Canada appears to be about the sanest spot on the continent. People haven't run "hog wild" up there, and it is a fact that Americans are watching the progress of events and keeping an open mind as to whether they should remain where the agitators and wild-eyed "reformers" find the picking good or go where the people are working and giving every man a chance."

"About the sanest spot on the continent." This indeed sounds soothing. The only fly in the ointment is the sound of the O.B.U. man heard occasionally in the land. This accounts for the limitation to our sanity in the use of the word "about" by the Helena paper. This is a saving clause for which the O.B.U. men are responsible and they should note the fact of how they are viewed by those who are taking a distant view of Canada as she is. The O.B.U., happily, is just the bubble, and in the way it is viewed by the majority in the Dominion a germ which will in no way affect our sanity as Montana and the States view it.

The following contrast is worth listening to: "Canada is preparing to do business and reconstruct on lines which count. We seem to be milling around listening to a job-lot of political pin-heads and giving ear, too, to the soapbox and foreign agitator who is arriving here in large numbers where there is money to he had and no physical labor involved." In this there is much truth, with a small reservation as to pinheads, and we should endeavor to keep the picture so rosily painted from being daubed by those of the red brush.

The Independent utters a gentle sarcasm and a note of warning in its concluding paragraph thus: "Perhaps we may settle down after a while and kick out the aliens and crooks from other shores; perhaps we may bar undesirables and suppress domestic nuisances, but we had best set about it before Canada takes the cream of our citizenship."

For the rest we have a good name to live up to nor can we truthfully say, however modestly inclined we may be that the picture of ourselves is overdrawn. It is nice to be set up as a paragon and particularly when we estimate the truth of the distinction. We make our bow to the candid critic.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says if you think Elko is dull, see a doctor. If the weather is not just what you want, get busy and you'll forget all about it. If you are not having a good time now, think of the good times you have had, but keep smiling.

Big delegations of travellers visited Elko last week from the coast, Nelson, Calgary and Winnipeg, selling everything from stem-winding mouse traps to cyclone stackers and kicking mules. Wee John Macdougall, with halter shanks, cow bells and shoe laces Russ McEwan with milk, cream, and camp coffee. Ireland Drygoods, with short skirts and other eye openers, Jim Sherlock with overland trout and pickled whale; Booth, Edmonton, with rib roasts and two eyed beef steaks; Bert Sang with peach cobblers, tuna soufle, and fruit salad, and the same old smile; Greenwood, with shredded prunes, and boneless rice; the real English Brawn, with abide with me cigars; the great Skelly, with strawberry colored waterplane fizz and pineapple flavored submarine whiffs; George McIntyre, with labor saving self revolving collar buttons; Jack Tabor, made in Medicine Hat; Walter Harwood, with bottled up grape juice and other native brews, showing a brand new corkless bottle, and opened up several bottles with the pomp and glory befitting the occasion, a prince among men, and others worthy of credit. He attended a meeting at the mining exchange and stated to the big audience that women should always be in the lead which fact will be more fully recognized when their ability and genius becomes generally understood and appreciated. Walker of the sleepless mattress factory, somewhere in Manitoba, with a hump on his back like a dog licking a porridge pot, but got some nice business. Let me be your Romeo Brown, with wire clothes lines, ice tongs, and garden tools; Elliott from the coast with seaweed novelties, and corn meal muffins and several samples of candy made from cane sugar, his first appearance and was as busy as a pup with a feather duster, had a line of talk like shooting fish into a bath tub; Jack Caverhill, one of the old timers; Malkins' best, with green peaches, blue plums and painless cucumber in tins. Tom Prentice, of Fernie, and several others who failed to register.

Billy Hall, of Creston, G.W.V. was down visiting friends at Roosville this week.

Alex McMillan returned from France Saturday and expects to start in contracting again in a few days.

Mrs. G. Thompson, Fernie, with Miss M. E. Gilmore, Toronto, were down to Elko last week visiting the falls. While in Elko they were the guests of Miss E. May Roo.

Mr. E. Frank West, manager at Roo's store, Flagstone, was a week-end visitor to Elko last week.

Jim Thistlebeak says that a man who hurls vituperation and invective at a person through the mediumship of an unsigned letter is a yellow cur, a coward of the first water, and don't have enough guts to make a banjo string.

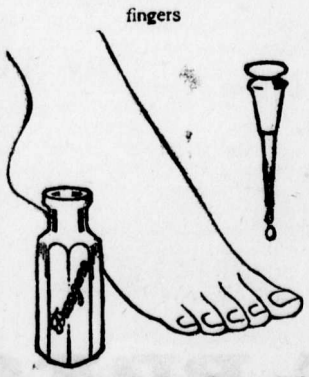
The dance last Friday night at the Roosville school house was well attended considering the bad state of the roads. But it is only rich countries that can afford bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, of Cranbrook, who own the Columbia Mansions at Elko, have a big staff of carpenters, painters and paper hangers busy cleaning the place up for Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, late of Wardner, who will have charge after April 15th.

Mr. J. McCarty, of Bull River, was visiting friends in Elko this week, and he's got lots of them and no enemies around here.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



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BRITISH MINERS ADOPT REPORT BY 600,000

Southport, England, April 16.—The coal miners of the United Kingdom have approved by a large majority, the report of the Sankey commission on the hours of labor and working conditions which has been accepted by the government. At the conference of the miners' federation here today it was announced that the ballot on the report had resulted as follows:

For acceptance 693,004; against 76,992.

Salvation Army

Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 2 p.m.
Praise meeting at 3.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30. p.m.
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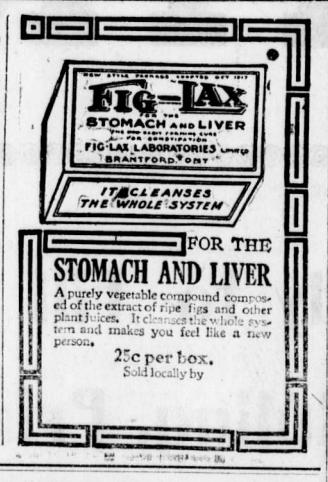

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If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	James Steele
J. J. Martin	Wm. Grant
T. Andrew Ingram	Geo. Evans
Jos. Dingsdale.	Thos. Sowers.
Thomas Martin	Tom Dixon
Norman McBean	Wm. Shenfield
James Gorrie	Jack Kellock.
Charles Young	Harry Branch
Frank Townsend	Hector Murray
Jack Appleby	Tom Phillips
J. T. Dixon	Angus Dunlap.
J. H. Myers	Jas. Corrigan
Peter Green	Nathan Riley
Andrew Cameron	Frank Herron
J. Martin Murphy	John Francis Annon
Wm. Phillips	John Beck Cartmell
Holden D. Stewart.	Garfield Mitchell
James Steele	Sidney McHugh.
James Scott	N. Alke
James Mann	T. Smith
G. Chedgy	J. J. Hixon
L. Tebo	James Raven
J. Anderson	William McGuire

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Mrs. H. Hartley, 3 refugee garments.

Mrs. Birket, 6 refugee garments.

Mrs. Arrowsmith, 6 refugee garments.

Mrs. Reed, 3 refugee garments and 3 property bags:

Mrs. Gordon, 3 refugee garments.

Mrs. Workman, 12 property bags.

Mrs. Brackley, 12 pair socks.

The United Church

Services Sunday, April 27.—

11 a.m., A special service conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D.D., Calgary, and Rev. R. W. Lee, Cranbrook, when Rev. C. E. Batzold will be formally inducted as the Pastor of the church.

7.30 p.m., A special Odd Fellows service, when the local order will attend in a body.

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

Strangers and visitors invited to attend.

Percy Dobson, of Kimberley, spent several days in the city this week.

COUNCIL HOLD LONG SESSION

The city fathers met in regular session last night, all present except Ald. Rutledge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were sanctioned without question.

A delegation comprising F. Warwick and H. A. Bryant, representing the local G.W.V.A., waited upon the council, requesting a grant on behalf of the soldiers' organization. Mr. Warwick, spokesman for the delegation, when asked the purpose for which the contribution was sought, intimated that the real purpose for which the application was made was in order that the veterans might be assured that the water and light consumed at the new club would be liquidated. With but little comment it was regularly approved that the sum of $100 be donated to the Fernie Branch G.W.V.A. This was in lieu of the request for free light and water, which it is the policy of the present council not to authorize for anyone. Mr. Warwick on behalf of the Club expressed appreciation for the consideration given their request by the council.

Pte. Wm. Cowan, agent for the "Gold Stripe," a publication of British Columbia municipal honor rolls, the proceeds derived from which are applied to the Amputation Club of B. C., this being an organization for the benefit of men who have been crippled or maimed in the Great War, appeared before the council. He asked that this publication be authorized to print Fernie's Honor Roll in the second volume of the "Gold Stripe" about to be issued. The cost of the publishing of our honor roll was estimated at $25 and subscriptions for the book are $1.50. The council speedily authorized the expenditure and all present personally subscribed for the publication.

An application was made on behalf of Contractor Cody for an advance on account of contract for river bank protection work completed to date. The estimated amount of work done was based at $596 and the request for $350 advance was approved.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities membership fee of $25 was authorized to be paid.

The City of Hamilton solicited endorsation of resolution and petition to the Dominion government to continue order-in-council No. 3044 in effect, same being that permission for the manufacture and sale of oleamargarine be not withdrawn.

An application by James Bigrig for the use of Lot 6, Block 52 for gardening purposes was granted.

Miss E. Grundy tendered her resignation from the city clerk's staff requesting that the same take effect May 17. The matter of calling for applications to fill the vacancy created was left to the discretion of the City Clerk and Finance Committee.

A communication from the Inspector of Municipalities relative to statutory tax sale was received. This informed the council as to the required procedure according to the amendments enacted at the last session of the legislature, and accordingly a former motion adopted by the council in March authorizing Oct. 8 as the date upon which the annual tax sale would be held, was rescinded and the date Sept. 30th definitely fixed as the date of the sale.

A lengthy circular from the Soldiers' Settlement Board relating to lands desired by the Board for use by returned soldiers was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

The Good Roads League requesting a subscription, also application from the B. C. Veterans' Weekly for advertising in special convention number, together with sundry other circulars and communications to make a "touch" upon the civic exchequer, were all filed.

The Crow's Nest Highway Association submitted the proceedings of the convention held a short time ago at Blairmore and requested a subscription of $25 for use in financing this organization in its work to secure the Crow's Nest Pass route for the National Highway. This was referred to the works and property committee to make a report at the next regular meeting.

Gladstone Local Union resolution relative to conscription or confiscation of munition profits and the $2000 gratuity to returned veterans was turned over to the finance committee to bring in a suitable recommendation in connection therewith.

The city engineer's report, which showed progress on the river bank protection scheme, was accepted.

The city assessor returned the completed roll for the year 1919. The court of revision will sit in the council chamber commencing Monday, the 9th of June, and this year the court will consist of the Mayor and Aldermen Gates, Graham, Hunter and Rutledge.

A number of accounts were passed.

A special informal meeting of the council will be held next Tuesday to organize the forces for the expeditious carrying out of the work on Arbor Day, April 30. In former years there has been a noticeable lack of interest displayed in the performance of this necessary work but this year it is the intention to see that everybody helps. The police have been instructed to make a tour of inspection of the city relative to private properties and the owners or occupants will be instructed to make their lots tidy by removing refuse and garbage.

The new water rate schedule adopted at the previous meeting wherein it is proposed to make a charge for water against the owner of each automobile within the city was the subject of a lengthy discussion. The final decision was that the matter be left as formerly decided unless more substantial arguments against it are presented.

His Worship reported as chairman of the committee that waited upon the Coal Co. relative to the quality and price of coal supplied the city. With regard to the quality and the amount of ash alleged to accumulate from this coal by the city employees at the power house was refuted by the company as being impossible, and in order to accurately satisfy all parties in this connection tests are to be carried out with a representative of the company in the power house. In the matter of price charged the city of $4.48 per ton in accordance with the terms of the contract between the Company and the City which read, "shall not exceed that charged the Company's most favored customer," from evidence produced to the committee they were quite satisfied that the price charged the city was strictly in observance of the terms of the agreement and that no reduction could be expected.

Bylaws Nos. 192, 193 and 194, being respectively Street and Traffic Regulations Bylaw, Mayor's Salary Bylaw and Aldermen's Salary Bylaw all three received their three readings and were approved.

Adjournment was taken at 1 a.m.

ALBERT BROWN PASSES AWAY

Albert Cecil Brown, resident of this city since 1913 and ex-chief of police, died suddenly at the family residence on Pellatt Ave. shortly after 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was born in England 36 years ago but came to Canada nearly fourteen years ago. Prior to migrating to this country he served in the British navy and was classed as a first rank artificer when placed on the Naval Reserve. In civil life he principaly followed the occupation of police officer, serving for some time on the Metropolitan Police Force of London, England, and also on the police forces of Lethbridge, Alta., and Fernie, B.C. He is survived by his wife and three young sons, residing here. His other relatives all reside in England.

The funeral was held on Thursday and was largely attended by representative business men and citizens. The pallbearers were Mayor Uphill, ex-Mayor J. L. Gates, Chief of Police Welsby, James Falconer, Jas. Mitchell and Harvey Brown, collector of inland revenue. Services were held at Knox church.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Footbal League is off to a good start. Mr. Johnson of Coal Creek was elected President and Mr. Campbell, Secretary. The following teams have entered:

Fernlea (C.S.E.T.)
Teamsters.
G. W. V. A.
F. A. A. C.
Coal Creek.
Michel.

The first league games will be played on May 1 at Michel, Fernie and Coal Creek. Some good material is in each of the teams and some good sport is assured the citizens of Fernie for the coming summer. Come out and boost for the boys.

Barney Caufield, Jimmy Wilson and Rev. Yolland were named as offical referees.

Dr. S. Bonnell, M.P., passed through Fernie last evening on his way to Ottawa from Vancouver, where he spent Easter with his family.

THREE YEARS IN GERMAN PRISON

Sergt. Robt. Crichton, another of Fernie's first contingent boys and late of the 13th Batt., C.E.F., returned home on Monday. Sergt. Crichton spent three years in German prison camps and during his incarceration was able to retain only two articles of his personal effects. One was his watch, which he secreted about his person, the other was the half of a Canadian one dollar bill. An interesting anecdote is attached to this last souvenir. In August, 1914, immediately prior to the departure of the first contingent from this city, David Gash, who operates a transfer business here, in the form of a memento tendered then Pte. Crichton and Pte. Sawyer each the half of a one dollar bill, Serial No. 535445, promising each of them a ten dollar bill in exchange if they came back and returned their respective portions of the bill. Sergt. Crichton claimed his reward this week by returning the memento to Mr. Gash. He managed to keep it all through his period of service and while a prisoner secreted it in the hem of a blue silk handkerchief he was allowed to retain, when every article known to be in his possession was taken from him when captured and never returned.

A BASEBALL LEAGUE

At a meeting of the babseball boys held on Monday night it was decided to organize and the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres., W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice, Rev. Batzold.
President, A. C. Liphardt.
Vice-President, Jas. Johnston.
Sec.-Trea., E. Kirkpatrick.
Executive, R. Colton, L. Bain and C. Spence.

It was decided to form three teams in the city, viz.: "The Old Timers," the Hulla Hullas and the F.A.A.C. The membership fee has been fixed at $2.00.

A committee consisting of C. Spence, L. Bain, J. Austin and A. C. Liphardt were appointed to select grounds to play on.

Kastner and Kosoff were appointed official umpires and Klauer and Kirkpatrick scorers.

The committee on grounds after investigation decided on a piece of land at the top of the brewery hill, which can be put in shape at a very small cost. They interviewed Mr. Wilson on behalf of the club and he offered them the grounds together with the use of hoses they might need to put the grounds in shape.

The city has also offered to donate the use of the grader to the club.

The league season will commence on May 14 and games will be played every Wednesday and Friday evenings, commencing at 6.30.

A. C. Liphardt has kindly donated nine medals for the winners of the league.

All young men who are not otherwise engaged are asked to devote their services on Arbor Day toward getting the grounds in shape.

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

In the County Judge's Criminal Court, the case of Thomas J. Barnes, of Michel, charged with seduction of his step-daughter, occupied two days this week. At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, counsel for the accused moved for dismissal on the ground the alleged offence had not been proved and that if any offence had been proved it was one which accused had not been asked to defend himself in the acusation. Counsel for the Crown endeavored to amend the charge but the Court held that according to the authorities he reluctantly over-ruled the application and discharged the prisoner. Counsel for the Crown immediately instructed that a new charge for an equally serious offence under the same section of the Criminal Code be laid and accused was again taken into custody pending preliminary hearing of the new charge.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

First Year (Grade 9)—The pupils fall into three classes. First those who study voluntarily an extra subject, thus having ten. 2nd, those who passed on the regular nine subjects. 3rd. Those who failed on this examination. This does not mean a failure on the year's work. To pass on the year's work this short year the pupils are graded by making the necessary average of 50 per cent; no subject below 34 on the three examinations. There is one more exam. to be held in June and in several cases pupils who failed this time by hard work at home and in school could bring their work up to the necessary standard. Will parents carefully study the individual reports which each pupil will receive next week. The standing of the other grades will be published next week. 500 to pass on ten; 450 to pass on nine.

On ten subjects—Dorothy McLean 782, Marguerite Griffiths 699, Kathleen Westby 659.

On nine subjects—Helen Rudnicki 734, Jennie Harper 715, Dorothy Garner 651, Violet Golightly 650, Evelyn Bean 636, Billie Dicken 590, Jessie White 582, Bruce Wallace 579, Grace Hart 559, Walter Owen 558, Radiant Snow 545, Violet Gould 543, Mary Bernot 541, Nellie Mils 530, Cassie Thirsk 523, John Hughes 487, Nellie Murphy 481, Chester Crawford 480, Minnie Wallace 475, Muriel Owen 466.

MOUNTIES ARE NOW HERE

The headquarters of the Royal North West Mounted Police for the sub-district of East Kootenay were established here this week, the Murphy residence on Jaffray street being occupied as the barracks. At this post Inspector Junkett, recently of Blairmore, Alta., is in command, while the corps consists of Sergt. Pass, Corpl. Johnson and Constables Jackson, Mowett and Stiven, six in all, are to be permanently stationed here. Detachments from this station have been established at Corbin and Michel, comprising a corporal and constable with mounts at each of these points. It is also contemplated to establish posts at Cranbrook, Gateway, Kingsgate and Rykerts in the near future, the last three named points being on the international boundary. Other posts will be located throughout the district as the requirements demand. Sergt. Pass, Corporal Johnson and Constables Mowett and Stiven have all served in France during the war and only quite recently returned to Canada. The duties which the force in this district are to carry out are the enforcement of federal statutes and the strict observance of order-in-council.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Wm. Kelly pleaded guilty before His Honor Judge Thompson today to attempting to commit suicide on the 11th inst. From the evidence adduced upon the preliminary investigation in conversation with the constables after his arrest Kelly claimed that he was demented from excessive drinking and not responsible for his acts. Under the hallucination of seeing a vision of his mother while on board the eastbaund C.P.R. passenger on the evening in question, and also believing that the passengers were after him he leaped from the moving train near Sparwood believing it would end his life. He escaped and still in his demented condition he jumped into the Elk River near by to elude the imaginary phantoms by drowning but again was unsuccessful. Companions on the train reported the occurrence to the police at Michel and search was immediately instituted and accused finally located in an abandoned dugout the following day near Wardrop, suffering from minor injuries and exposure.

At the trial today Kelly appealed to the court for leniency on the ground that the dangerous quality of the liquor he had imbibed at Cranbrook and Fernie had driven him out of his senses. "What was the cause when you attempted to take your life at Kamloops a couple of years ago?" was the startling reply of the court to this plea by the prisoner. He answered: "It was booze that time. I had an old knife and they told me next morning I had tried to cut my throat but I didn't hurt myself much. I was all right the next day." He further acknowledged he had served 23 days for that offence. The decision of the court for the recent offence was sentencing the accused to three months in Nelson jail.

FOCH'S STATEMENT

For the third time since the signing of the armistice Marshal Foch has made a declaration of the absolute need of the Rhine as the eastern frontier of France. It is impossible to regard the demands of the Marshal as being met by any one of the propositions falling short of outright annexation, such as the dismantling of forts west of the Rhine or even the occupation of the country by French troops for a term of years. The Marshal wants the dream of Louis the Fourteenth made a fact; and the French military and political boundary fixed along the Rhine. The reasons which he advances are entirely military in their character. He accepts a renewal by Germany of her attempt to conquer the world as a certainty; and the Rhine he regards as the only secure defence for both France and Great Britain against a surprise attack which would, he fears, decide the contest. He takes no note of the political considerations which tell against his plan; among them the danger of separating five millions of Germans from their Fatherland and incorporating them with France; and the necessity which it would involve of continuing, upon an ever-increasing scale, programmes of military preparation, with a growing popular reluctance to foot the bill which might have very disastrous consequences. These are things the statesmen have to think about; it is not for them purely or even primarily a military problem.

The re-assertion by Marshal Foch of his views at this critical moment suggests various lines of speculation. His earlier declarations were doubtless intended to strengthen France's case for a strong Eastern frontier; but now that a decision upon this point has been reached—although its details are not known—what is the motive behind this expression of opinion. The Marshal knows what the decision is. Is he disclaiming in advance his disapproval of it; or is he preparing in advance a justification for a settlement which goes beyond what moderate opinion both in France or Germany regards as possible or desirable?

MRS. BRADLEY SAYS IT SAVED HER LIFE

"I Can Hardly Find Words to Express My Gratitude For Tanlac," She Says

"I have not only gotten back all the weight I lost while sick, but I am actually heavier now than I have ever been," said Mrs. Lucy Bradley, residing at 7329 Eli Ave., Seattle, Wash., recently, in one of the most remarkable statements yet published in connection with the Master Medicine.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble," continued Mrs. Bradley, "until I was scarcely more than a frame of skin and bones. One day about three years ago, after eating some strawberries, I was taken with an attack of acute indigestion, and was down in bed for some time unable to move. Beginning from that time my stomach was in such a bad fix that everything I ate would ferment, causing gas, shortness of breath and fearful pain. There was a pain right through my heart that couldn't have hurt much worse if I had been stuck with a knife, and several times I thought I would surely die. I just kept losing weight and got so weak I couldn't walk across the room. I was forbidden to eat anyhting exxcept liquid. I tried drinking sweet milk and even that was like poison to me. I suffered a great deal with pains in my back and hardly knew what sleep was.

"We were living in St. Louis at this time, and a friend of ours had gotten such splendid results from Tanlac that my husband begged me to take it. I refused for a time, as I had no faith in it to help me, but I kept getting worse and my husband insisted. So I consented to try it and when he brought me the first bottle I weighed only one hundred and ten pounds and was almost frantic with suffering. Now I can hardly find words to express my gratitude, for I really don't believe I would be here today if it hadn't been for Tanlac. Soon after I started taking it I began to feel better. It was the very thing for me and it wasn't long until I could eat just any and everything I wanted without hurting me, and my appetite was so big I could hardly eat enough. Well, that has been a good while ago and from that time until now I have never suffered a particle with my stomach, shortness of breath or pain of any kind. I sleep like a child every night and am strong and healthy in every way. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds— making a gain of over forty-six pounds. I tell everybody that I know that Tanlac is the finest medicine in the world and I certainly have the best of reasons for saying so."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

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The performance of T.N.T. are terrific, awe-inspiring. After one of the great munition plant explosions a colored workman with a face the shade of boiled liver appeared at the company office and in a shaking voice demanded his time. Asked why he was quitting when our forces were in special need of T.N.T., he replied:

"Boss, I's just found out that T. N. T. stands for 'Travel, nigger, travel!'

For military purposes a high explosive should meet three main requirements: It must yield the greatest possible explosive force per unit weight of substance. Its manufacture must not involve too much risk. It must be convenient and relatively safe to handle.

Certain explosives such as nitrogen iodides and nitrogen chloride are so sensitive that the touch of a feather will set them off. These compounds are unfit for military use. Others, such as fulminates of mercury and silver and mixtures containing chlorates are less sensitive, yet moderate shocks will explode them. These substances, however, serve a useful purpose in primers, where they are employed in small quantities and so protected that danger of premature explosion is reduced to a minimum. In this way they are used to detonate large charges of less sensitive explosives.

Still other substances such as nitroglycerine, dry guncotton and picric acid are even less likely to be set off if carefully handled. Yet frightful accidents have occurred not only in transportation but when these materials were stored in magazines where there was little chance of their being submitted to even slight jars.

Trinitrotoluol, however, has been described as dangerously safe, for it can be so roughly treated without undergoing any change that munition workers are apt to grow very careless in handling it.

When pure, T. N. T. is a slightly yellow, fine crystalline powder, which is insoluble in and unaffected by water. If heated to about 80 degrees centigrade it melts to a deep yellow liquid resemblbing maple syrup in appearance, which can be poured into moulds and shells with almost perfect safety. It can not be exploded by a flame or by percussion, and unlike picric acid and a number of other high explosives, it forms no highly sensitive compounds with the metals which would render it dangerous to place in metal containers. If a flame is applied to a mass of T. N. T. powder it melts, takes fire and burns quickly, evolving a heavy black smoke. It will stand the most severe shocks without decomposing — in fact a bullet may be fired into it without effect. Yet if it is detonated by the sharp explosion of fulminate of mercury, it explodes with the greatest violence even when immersed in water.

Both the power and safety of T. N. T. were well demonstrated several months ago when a ton or more of this substance exploded at a plant located near one of our large cities. It is never clear what causes such blasts, because those nearby usually perish, but from our knowledge of the properties of this substance it was probably detonated by some other explosive. The explosion killed 60 men and rocked the surrounding country for miles, yet close to the scene of the accident were 30 tons of T.N.T. which, had it exploded, would have destroyed the great manufacturing plant and probably wrecked the nearby city. Thanks to the stability of this compound it withstood the shock.

While T.N.T. can be handled with almost perfect safety as far as its explosive properties are concerned, undue familiarity of the factory workers is not without evil effects.

This compound is quite poisonous even in small quantities, and those engaged in its manufacture are apt to be seriously affected unless they take proper precautions.

When the material is melted a certain amount is volatilized and breathing these fumes is injurious Care must also be taken that in cleaning and packing shells containing T.N.T. the dust from the dried powder is not allowed to get into the lungs as it acts upon the blood and produces "toxic jaundice."

The most recent investigation of the department of labor however has shown that the majority of cases of T. N. T. poisoning have been due to the absorption of the material through the skin of those who, in handling the explosive, have allowed it to come into contact with their flesh unnecessarily.

While a number of cases of T. N. T. poisoning have resulted fatally, a better understanding of the nature of this compound and the strict enforcement of precautionary measures are materially reducing the percentage of poisoned workers. By providing plenty of fresh air in the factories, making the laborers wear gloves and requiring them also to change their clothing, the danger of injury from T. N. T. is not great.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of the South half of Lot 4, Block 33, Fernie City Annex, Map 734A.

Proof having been filed in my ffice of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 801-I, to the above mentioned South half of Lot 4, in the name of Thomas Robertson, bearing date the 19th April, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first pubblication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Robertson a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 5, Block 15, Town of Michel, Kootenay District, Map 792.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18578A to the above mentioned land in the name of Antonio Bonamico, and bearing date the 13th December, 1913, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio Bonamico a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of March, 1919.

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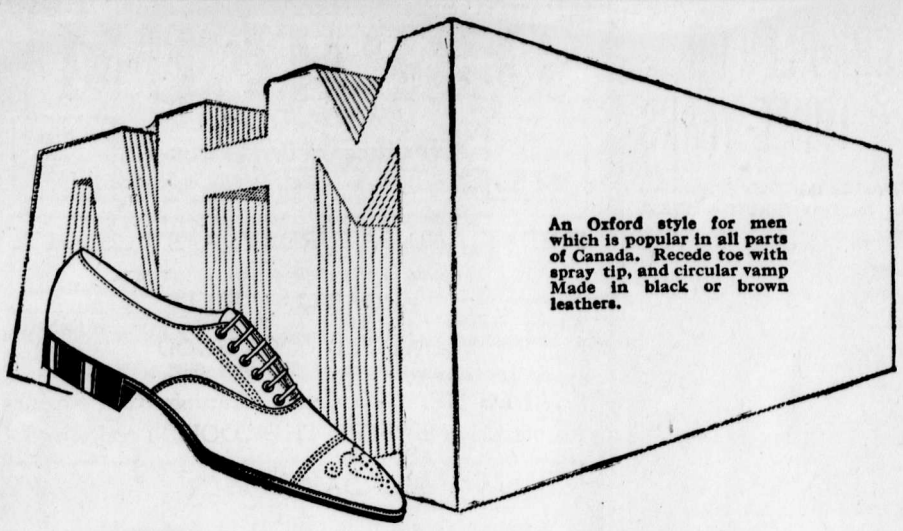

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THE ALLIES AND RUSSIA

Mr. Lloyd George achieved yet another of his triumphs in the House of Commons yesterday, inasmuch as he was able to tell Britain that all the election promises he had made would be incorporated in the Peace Treaty to be presented to Germany for signature towards the end of the present month. The debate, which promised to be an acrimonious one, petered out after his speech, and while what he said left uncertainty in some minds as to the future there is no denying that his utterances were in the straight flung language for which he has become renowned. One of his pronouncements that will be welcomed everywhere in the allied countries was that wherein he spoke of France's hopes as a result of the peace treaty. It is possible to gather from what he said that these hopes will be fulfilled and that ample guarantees for her security in the future will be forthcoming.

The main question, as far as the future is concerned, is the attitude of the Allies towards the Eastern problem. Bolshevism is not to be fought, but it not to be recognized, while the Allies are to give aid to those countries menaced by Bolshevism but which are seeking to establish their independence. They can do no less than this if they are to adhere to the peace principles laid down by President Wilson. Mr. Lloyd George disabused the public mind of the impression that had been gaining ground that President Wilson was learning towards recognition of the Lenine regime. Evidently this is not the case, for America's chief peace delegate has not displayed any such attitude at the Conference. It must be assumed Britain's Premier spoke for all the Associated Powers in saying there could be no recognition of the Bolsheviki. It seems, too, a decision is about to be reached whereby Russia is to be fed by the Allies, under neutral supervision, but a prerequisite to this will be that the Lenine government puts an end to the wars it has been conducting and promises not to attempt to interfere with any of the boundary decisions reached by the Peace Conference. The probability, or otherwise, of the Bolshevist regime agreeing to this depends upon the straits it has reached in the task of government.

It is an extraordinary commentary on Bolshevism in practice that one of the greatest food producing countries in the world, a country which is an empire of illimitable agricultural riches and thickly populated, should have to look to the outside for food stuffs. If any evidence were needed of the utter failure of Bolshevism it is found in the food situation of Russia today. Lenine and Trotzky have brought the country to industrial ruin and they are now forced to ask the Allies to come to the aid of their starving populace, who they have deluded with communist ideas which proved unworkable among a people whose habits of industry had been temporarily destroyed. If Russia accepts the conditions laid down by the Allied powers it is quite conceivable the peace of Europe may be in prospect, provided Germany accepts the peace terms, but there is as yet no assurance she will. Then, too, there is the possibility Bolshevist promises will not be observed, for one of the doctrines of the creed is repudiation, and the Allies, before they undertake to have food supplies sent into Russia, will have to obtain hard and fast guarantees that all their conditions will be observed.

Mr. Lloyd George is technically right in saying that the peace terms to be imposed on Germany cannot be made public until they are received by that country. It is not so much the actual nature of those terms about which there has been so much uneasiness, but rather about the strength the Allies are prepared to employ to see they are enforced. The public of the Allied countries have discounted the importance of the discussions at Paris because they were in the first place unaware of the details of what was being discussed, but more particularly because they learned of growing chaos in Europe at a time when peace conditions were being prepared. If the proposal to feed Russia leads to a cessation of strife it will have the effect of creating world-wide confidence. But, as well, the Allies must insist in the strongest terms that all Bolshevist propaganda ends throughout the Allied world. Bolshevist gold, which should have been buying foodstuffs for the starving people of Russia, has been scattered liberally in the effort to foment revolution in every country. Bolshevist agents are everywhere, even in our midst in this farthest West of Canada. They are acting at the dictation of the Lenine regime and incidentally forwarding the pro-German propaganda. Before there can be peace this propaganda must cease. —Colonist.

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HUN PRESS WAS MUZZLED

Early in the war the Mail and Empire published a remarkable sentence translated from the Cologne Gazette in which it admitted that in order to cope with the perfidious Allies it was necessary that the German press should lie, but promised that as soon as the war was won it would return to the good old German practice of telling the truth. This must have been before the German censorship was completed, for thereafter while the German press continued to lie unflaggingly, it never confessed that it was lying. No doubt the Gazette was of opinion that it would be necessary to depart from veracity for only a few issues, and lightheartedly offered to make this necessary sacrifice for its country. But when it was obliged to continue for weary months and years, it seems likely that the habit of untruthfulness has become chronic, and that it will have difficulty in convincing its readers that it has at length sworn off. The same will be true in part at least of every other newspaper printed in Germany. Those that did not distort the truth suppressed it. There was no truth-telling in Germany until last November, and we are convinced that even today the truth is scarcer than butter and other fats.

How the German press was muzzled and manipulated by the government is revealed in a pamphlet entitled "How We Were Lied To," the author being Kurt Muesham, who, as an Austro-German war correspondent no doubt bore his share of the Blonde Beast's burden. He says that the pamphlet has been inspired by Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, former director of Krupps, whose denunciation of Germany as the instigator of the war was made in Switzerland in 1918. The pamphlet explains that the newspaper editors were forbidden under dire penalties to discuss any subject relating to the war without the approval of the censorship staff. There were hundreds of these censors, operating through 21 newspaper bureaus and various branches of the government. Only such news was published as would give the people the impression that the German campaign was a series of uninterrupted successes.

The newspapers were not allowed to intimate to their readers that they were under the control of an iron censorship. Papers did not appear in Berlin as they did frequently in Paris with dispatches blotted out, showing obviously that the censor was at work. They issued ostensibly just as did Canadian papers. The censorship operated before the paper was printed. On one or two occasions Harden and a few other eccentrics were sent to jail or their papers stopped because they disregarded orders, but to do them credit they no more than the Cologne Gazette, hinted that all was not going well with the German armies. Their indiscretions consisted of attacke upon German officials. All along their interests appeared to be rather political than military. When the battle of the Marne was fought and Germany's hope of winning the war was hamstrung, the only reference to a revrse to be found in the German press was this official statement: "In the western theatre of war operations, the details of which cannot yet be published, have led to a new battle which is developing favorably. Reports spread by the enemy unfavorable to us are false."

When the Lusitania was sunk and the negotiations were slowly but surely dragging themselves to the point where the United States declared that a state of war existed with Germany, the German press was permitted only to say that the negotiations were taking a course "very favorable to us." It was announced that a hopeless breach had been created between Secretary Lansing, described as fanatically English, and President Wilson, who was represented at this time as being strongly opposed to war with Germany. Later on when war was declared the press was instructed to represent the President as practically an Englishman and under the control of American financial interests, which were in turn controlled in London. The German newspapers assured their readers that in any event the United States' only contribution to the war could be a financial one, a similar view to that disseminated by the Hearst papers, which insisted that American troops should not be sent abroad.

Not only was the press instructed as to the general course it should pursue, but it was told just what words to use and what expressions to avoid. For instance, it was not permitted to speak of the "ruthless submarine warfare," but only the "unlimited" or "boundless" submarine warfare, employed not for the purpose of starving England, but to bring the war more swiftly to an end. The Germans were told that the German U-boats were four times more numerous than the losses, at a time when they were being sunk faster than they could be built. Being thus instructed through the German press and warned that anything they might read in the press of any other nation was probably enemy propaganda, it is not to be wondered at that the German people were deceived. They have not yet recovered from the effects of their heroin-inspired dreams, and thus they speak of the army as the "vanquished victors," and talk of "going Bolshevik" if the peace terms of the allies appear harsh to them.

WAR MEMORIALS

Suggestions for war memorials, national and local, should be welcomed from all quarters. There will be divergent conceptions of what is fitting for the occasion. Some views will lean to the artistic, other to the utilitarian. Possibly something which combines are and utility will best meet with public approval for national and municipal memorials, leaving to individual effort such endowment of educational or philanthropic institutions as our liberality, and our sense of the importance of the occasion, may prompt. One thing should be common to all memorials. They should have the element of permanence and they should be so devised and named as to convey to succeeding generations a perception of the word-shaking event which their forefathers commemorated. It is not enough that we should find the money for something to satisfy ourselves. We must think of the future and call nothing by the name of "war memorial" which has not in it a message for those who come after us.—Auckland (N.Z.) News.

ATHEISM NOT WANTED

We know, and what is better, we feel inwardly, that religion is the basis of civil society, and the source of all good and of all comfort. In England we are convinced of this, that there is no rust of superstition, with which the accumulated absurdity of the human mind might have cruted it over the course of ages, that 99 in 100 people of England would not prefer impiety. We shall never be such fools as to call in an enemy to the substance of any system to remove its corruptions, to supply its defects, or to perfect its construction. If our religious tenets should ever want a further elucidation, we shall not call on atheism to explain them.—Edmund Burke.

THE NEED FOR STUDY

We refrain altogether from comment upon the party discussions in the United States, but we may observe that nothing could be more dangerous than a great international instrument which should really be open to such a criticism. Such a document ought to be absolutely clear and free from ambiguities, and to ensure clearness and certainty on a subject so novel and of such vast complexity, minute consideration and careful draftsmanship are indispensable. Let the broad outlines of the League of Nations be embodied by all means in the preliminary treaty, but let the detailed provisions of this most momentuous and most comprehensive of all international covenants be reserved for the full consideration so great a work demands. — London Times.

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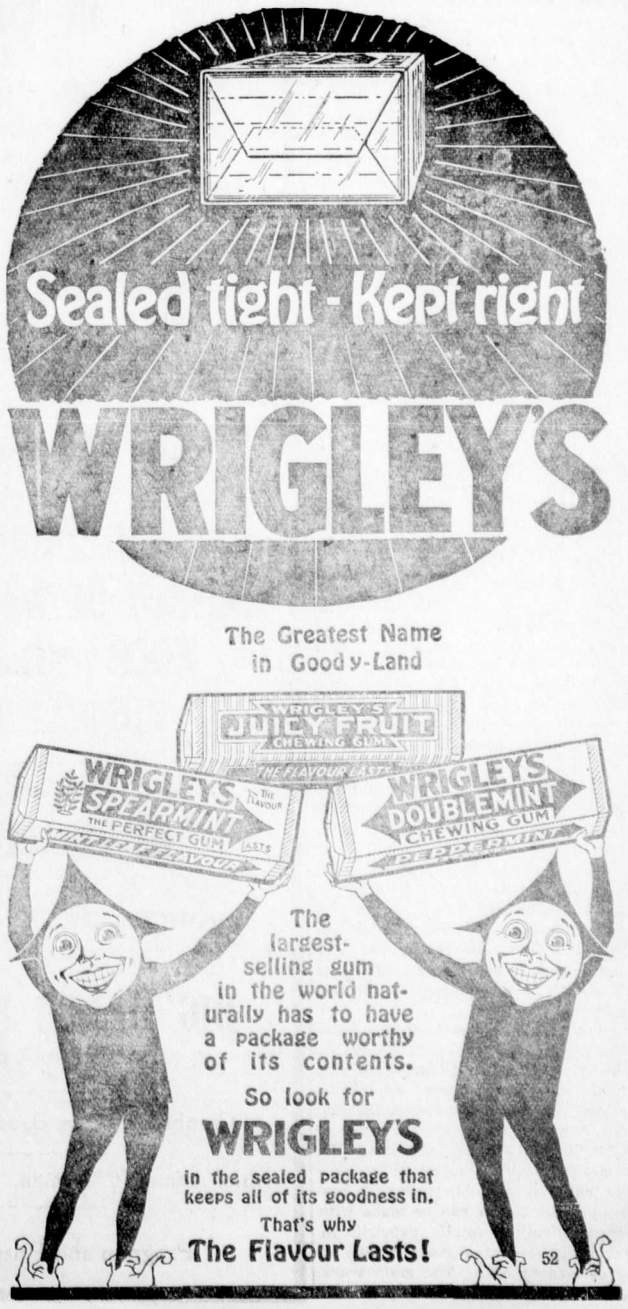

FERNIE DISTRICT

1. The idea is to make Fernie a centre for tourists, whether coming in by car or by train.

In this connection it will be necessary to do several things, and among them the following:

(a) Decide what places there are of attraction within the District which would be likely to appeal to tourists;

(b) Get out an attractive booklet advertising the different attractions and distribute them freely throughout Canada and the United States;

(c) Take the different places of attraction and arrange where possible to immediately improve them.

I have in mind four plaaces at the present time which would appeal very strongly to outsiders and also to the residents of Fernie, at each of which a day could be very profitably spent:

(1) Elko Falls.

(2) Surveyor's Lake near Baynes Lake. This can be made a beautiful place. The Lake has about 30 to 50 acres of beautiful spring water and deep. A good beach can be made at little expense and the water is very pleasant to swim in, and very good boating could be had. It is also planned to stock this lake with black bass and other suitable fish. There will also be a nice golf course at Waldo, some three miles from Baynes Lake.

(3) Island Lake. This is truly a beautiful spot and perhaps for real mountain scenery and forest grove would be hard to equal anywhere in the Province of British Columbia.

There is a lake of quite a few acres situate at the foot of some of the most magnificent mountains in the district. The lake is completely surrounded by spendid trees and the most pleasant place to camp is found here. From the camp there is an easy access to all the nearby mountains, from the tops of which the surrounding country for perhaps fifty miles in each direction can be seen, and for people who enjoy mountain climbing nothing more glorious can be found anywhere.

At the present time the lake is inclined to be stagnant, but I am informed that there is a beautiful mountain stream which can be diverted into the lake at its high side and will naturally flow out at the low side into Lizzard Creek. When this work is done the lake can be stocked with rainbow or eastern brook trout, and fishermen say that the indications are that no finer fishing could be obtained anywhere.

(4) Very much the same remarks apply to Hartley Lake situate on the property of the Fernie Lumber Co., about four miles from Fernie.

These two lakes are in easy distance of Fernie and can be reached by pack horses or perhaps later by cars. There should be steps taken at once to secure from the Seippel Timber Company (the owner of Island Lake) and from the Imperial Bank of Canada (the owners of Hartley Lake) sufficent rights on these two properties to insure the scenic effect for the future.

(5) There is at present a golf course being fixed up near Fernie, which in a year or two will be a splendid one and will no doubt form a great attraction for those following this game. It is predicted by many that the game of golf in a very few years will be played almost universally throuhout Canada and the United States, and the locality offering both a good and a picturesque course will have a wonderful advantage for tourist trade.

There is just one drawback to the golf course at present situated, and that is due to the fact that the Club has not got a lease on the course and will not be able to obtain one. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has very kindly allowed the Club to use the premises without rent as long as it does not require it for purposes of its own. To make a permanent course and one which is attractive and a drawing card in every way, quite a sum of money will be required, and it is felt already by a number of golfers that (if possible) it would be much better to endeavor to get some permanent place where a course can be laid out.

The Fernie Park, containing 188 acres, is one of the most beautiful spots in the district and this place can be made the "play ground" of Fernie if the citizens wish to go to a little trouble.

At present there is a race course and football field both of which can be put in first class shape, and there is no question but that a golf course second to none in Canada can be laid laid out.

A good suggestion is that a landscape artist be employed to lay out the park according to improved methods and furnish plans and specifications to the city and that the city do, from year to year, the amount of work it thinks it can afford to do. Beautiful walks, amusement grounds for children, possibly a lake, and many other things can be made with comparatively small expenditure, having in mind the great benefit to be derived by all. The main trunk road should go through this park instead of around by the Brewery, as at present.

There should be a strong rod and gun club formed in the district which would undertake to look after tourists in respect to hunting and fishing, the protection of big game and the stocking of the rivers and lakes with suitable fish.

Cranbrook already has started a small hatchery, and we here should boost for a proper provincially subsidized hatchery at Cranbrook for this district, and in this way all the fish can be hatched which both districts require.

The rod and gun club should also take up with the government the question of tourist licenses for fish and big game. If we undertake to restock the rivers, lakes and streams with fish, then it might be deemed advisable to ask the government to do away with a license for non-residents.

In the matter of big game, it is the opinion of many that non-residents should be charged a nominal license fee and pay a fixed amount for each animal killed. I have heard such men as Hornaday of New York and Phillips of Pittsburg criticize the non-resident fee, and it seems to me a just criticism.

Arrangements should also be made with hotels in this town to cater to tourist trade and offer inducements for tourists to stay for a few days, and of course in this connection it will be necessary for us to see that the necessary facilities are at hand so that such tourists can get around the district from here.

The plans suggested will be a wonderful blessing to every man, woman and child in the district.

The scenery of Switzerland is no grander than our own, and yet there are many places there which actually exist on tourist trade.

Another thing to be considered is that we in this district can afford to co-operate with adjoining districts and help each other instead of bucking one another. What helps one helps all in the matter of tourist trade.

At present the C.P.R. is the backbone of Banff and the main line route and if the C.P.R. will not assist this route perhaps the Great Northern will if properly approached, and in this connection we here can perhaps well afford to make the route a drawing card for Glacier National Park.

The plans outlined would mean a great thing to this district, both from a monetary and other local interests.

Every citizen of Fernie should make it his business to boost.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

The officials of Fernie Miners Union have been advised in connection with the dispute over the rate of pay for outside or surface mine labor has been adjusted by granting this class of labor the same pay for working eight hours as was formerly received for nine hours, but that the question regarding those formerly working 12 hours has not been definitely adjusted. This dispute arose through the provincial statute becoming effective on April 1 enforcing the 8 hour day for all outside or surface mine labor, and Director of Coal Operations W. H. Armstrong issuing an order that the Company would only be required to pay eight-ninths of those formerly working 9 hours and corresponding pro rata pay for those working shifts of other duration. The settlement of the dispute was brought about by the Minister of Labor and the federal cabinet according to advice received by the miners here.

CORBIN POULTRc ASSOCIATION HOLD EGG SHOW

The Corbin Poultry Association held an egg show on Saturday, the 19th, and while the number of exhibits were not as numerous as could have been wished, the affair caused quite a little friendly rivalry among the fanciers. The exhibits made a very fine showing and it is hoped the next show will bring out quite a few more exhibitors. Sid Knight and R. Clarkston supervised the judging, which gave satisfaction to all. Ed. Ainsworth, the secretary, arranged the exhibits and took charge in an able manner. After the judging, the eggs were auctioned off, the proceeds going to the funds of the Association. John Virgo acted as auctioneer and judging by the prices he realized many here think he is following the wrong occupation. The following is a list of the prize winners:

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Blank Forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
14th April, 1919. A22-4

City of Fernie

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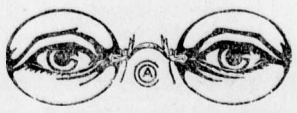

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. Beard, of Michel, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. McBean's mother died at Lethbridge last week.

There are 150 returned men in Fernie at the present time.

Fire Chief McDougall is in the hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, of Invermere, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Owen.

R. Rasmussen has purchased a new Briscoe car, a grey touring model, from Percy Bean.

Phil. Christopher, President of District 18, addressed the local union here on Monday night.

Misses Ada and Jennie Harper and Mrs. McLean and daughter Dorothy are spending the week in Spokane.

Col. Dennison, of Prescott, Ont., formerly U. S. Consul here, is spending a couple of months at Portland, Ore.

Sergt. David Gash, who was booked to sail for Canada this month, has been detained in England owing to a broken ankle, which he received in a football game.

As the banquet being given to Returned Soldiers is by invitation, will any returned man whose name is not in at the G.W.V.A. please communicate with C. E. Batzold, Box 353.

The United Church Cradle Roll will not meet on Wednesday as arranged. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28. Will all memberst please keep this date open.

Lost—Between the Coal Creek train and the I.O.D.E. rooms, on Saturday, April 12, I.O.D.E. badge with 1914 blue bar. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Birkett, Coal Creek or to Free Press Office.

H. R. Huntington, of the Trites-Wood Co., received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Huntington, of Utica, N.Y. Deceased was 94 years of age.

Pte. Cowan, 54th Batt., now in town representing the Amputation Club of B.C., wishes to thank the public and G.W.V. of both Cranbrook and Fernie for their kind support towards the Club

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held their annual ball on Easter Monday in Victoria Hall, when fully 400 attended. The event was an entire success both from a social as well as financial viewpoint.

The Great War Veterans Association are arranging to hold their first annual ball in Victoria Hall on the evening of May 23. Every effort will be made to make this affair one of the biggest social affairs of the year.

Among the returned men who arrived in the city this week from overseas were Gunner Harold Wheeler, of the artillery, Private Gilbert Sawyer and Pte. Robt. Creighton, of the 13th, Corpl. Harry Miard of the 137th French battalion, and Pte. Jimmy Tully, who brought his wife along with him. Sawyer, Creighton and Miard were all prisoners in Germany for long periods and are tickled to death to be home again.

The sad intelligence has been received of the death of John Thomson, at Fergus, Ontario, father of George Beattie Thomson, ex-mayor of this city. Deceased was a pioneer in the community in which he resided and carried on an undertaking and furniture business there for over 40 years. He was 60 years of age, and is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, all of whom except Ex-Mayor Thomson, reside in Ontario.

Last Monday evening the Ladies Benevolent Society held the most successful dance of the season. The attendance was exceptionally large and the music all that could be desired. Great credit is due the workers, and to Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Asselstine, who were untiring in their efforts to sell tickets, and the result was most gratifying. The Ladies Benevolent Society use these proceeds in relieving distress and in assisting the sick and wish to extend their thanks to those who purchased tickets and assisted them in other ways.

Roy J. Reno, who has been occupying a ranch in the vicinity of Gold Creek, near Newgate, B.C., on the international boundary, was arrested and brought to this city by the provincial police charged with receiving and being in possession of eleven head of cattle, knowing same to have been stolen. The cattle are alleged to be the property of C. Jenkins, of Watertown Lakes Park, Alta. Accused is of American birth and is said to have been a resident of Rexford Montana, until recently. He appeared before Magistrate Hewat and was remanded for eight days for preliminary hearing. Bail was fixed at $5000.

Born—In Vancouver, on Wednesday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burland, a son.

Don't forget that April 30 is Arbor Day. Get out and help to make the town look decent.

Frank Maranario, of Lethbridge, formerly owner of the Macaroni Factory here, is in the city today.

The I.O.D.E. have moved their work rooms to the front rooms on the third floor of the Napanee.

Canary Birds For Sale—Male birds $5; female birds $2.50. Apply Mrs. J. Turner, over McLean's Drug Store.

For Sale—Lot 4, Block 59 and Lot 4, Block 129, cleared and fenced. $300 for the two.—S. Lockwood at King's Hotel.

E. Heaphy, manager of the Elk Lumber Co., is spending a few days at the head office of the company in Winnipeg.

The Orpheum has purchased a brand new high priced picture machine. It is on exhibition in G. Kossoff's window.

Will the person who filched Victory Bond No. 7409 for $500 recently kindly send same to Drawer 437, Fernie, B.C., immediately.

According to yesterday's report Cameron's rink had won two and lost two games at the big Vancouver bonspiel which opened on Monday.

We wonder if any effort will be made to improve the sidewalks this season. The walk in front of Citra's and Burns' is a positive disgrace.

Coming! Coming to the Grand Theatre about the middle of May, "Facing the Music," an original farcical comedy in three acts. Local talent. Watch for date.

The fire brigade was called out at about 9 o'clock this morning to extinguish a blaze in the kitchen of the residence of Dr. Asselstine. The fire started from the oven and was put out before any serious damage was done.

A miner named Tony Marasco was discovered in one of the mines at the Creek yesterday sound asleep. All efforts to awaken him were fruitless and it was thought that he must have the sleeping flu. He was brought down to the Fernie hospital where he suddenly returned to consciousness and seems to be as well as ever.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. have this week received a carload of Chevrolets direct from the factory. Among them is a beautiful new model "Baby Grand," which is certainly a picture. The Chevrolet is the cheapest car considering quality on the market. If you are in the market get in touch with Manager Large before purchasing.

Tom Whelan writes from Vancouver that he has taken over the management of the Regent Hotel in that city. The Regent is a new up-to-date hotel, located on Hastings St., near the main street corner. It contains 160 rooms, 75 with private bath. It is run on the European plan, the rates for rooms being $1.50 to $2.50 per day. Tom says that the old time Fernie dog races will be pulled off in Vancouver next winter.

Mrs. A. C. Brown wishes to thank her many friends for their expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement, and also to thank J. E. McCool, J. Marshall, Wm. McKay, Wm. Wyatt, J. W. Kerr, A. Macneil, Jas. McLean, G. Kossoff, G. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Uphill. She desires to particularly thank Thos. Uphill for his kindness in taking charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Local Branch of the Navy League have been fortunate in securing the services of H. F. Helmsing, late Lieut. R.N.V.R., to give a lecture on the Blocking of Zeebrugge Harbor illustrated with lantern slides, at the Isis theatre on Wednesday, April 30. At 4.30 he will give his lecture to the school children; admission 10c; Junior Members of the League Free. At 8 p.m. he will lecture to adults. The admission is 50c, which includes a social and dance at the Napanee after the lecture.

Nick Parlekovich, alias Nick Parcovich alias Parkovich, was found guilty by Magistrate Whimster yesterday of being a member of an unlawful society, association or organization under order-in-council No. 2384, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Nelson jail. The society which Parlekovich was found to be a member was the Industrial Workers of the World. The prosecution was conducted by Detective George C. Evans, of the R.N.W.M.P. A. Macneil of this city appeared for the accused, and has entered an appeal from the conviction. Application also has been made for bail in the same amount as allowed before sentence, namely sureties advancing $1500 cash bail, and accused entering his own recognizance for $1000.

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Assets	18,185,610.75
Net Surplus	2,751,999.60
Profits Paid Policyholders	285,339.48
Total Payments to Policyholders	1,780,385.04

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FERNIE REPRESENTATIBE

The United Church of Fernie will hold a grand banquet in honor of the returned soldiers on Tuesday evening the 29th inst., at 6.30 p.m. in the basement of the church.

How are the chances for letting our big Garbage Wagon haul away your spring refuse?

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Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 2 p.m.
Praise meeting at 3.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30. p.m.
Commandant Greenland, Officer.

DR. W. H. PICKERING
(Formerly of Grand Forks, B.C.,)

Has opened a Modern Dental Office upstairs in the Bank of Hamilton Building.

DER TAG FOR THE DOUKS

(Trail News)

It is quite evident that the about 8000 Doukhobors in this province are beginning to realize that their presence here is anything but welcome to the majority of our people. Starting with the Trail Board of Trade — which established the fact definitely some months ago that they are not living up to our laws, but are a law unto themselves in certain respects not enjoyed by the rest of us, the movement was taken up by the Trail Reconstruction Board, then by the Grand Forks Reconstruction Board—and now it has reached a point where the head of the community states he is willing to sell out their lands for returned soldiers. Meantime protests are pouring in to the authorities at Victoria and Ottawa to take action.

But it must be remembered that Peter Verigin, the head of the sect, and president of their corporation, is one of the shrewdest men in Canada today—and will just as surely put one over now as he did 20 years ago when he made a deal with Sir Clifford Sifton to bring them to Canada from Southern Russia. They came, exempt from military duty—but nothing else. Now they persistently and continuously break our laws, and they should be made to toe the mark or return whence they came.

Forcing them to sell their holdings does not appeal to many but forcing them to register births, marriages and deaths and to send their children to school—as all others must — is merely equity and justice. They must be closely watched that they do not work any of their tricks in any deal that may be made.

Evidently something will come of the agitation and if if is nothing else, and the R. N. W. M. P., for instance, will force them to obey the laws to the letter, and not permit them to dodge poll taxes, etc., the effort will be worth while. In the past, governments have evidently been afraid of the sect, else why were they allowed to snap their fingers in our face, as it were. The day has arrived when something will happen.

PRESS COMMENT

A LONG SUFFERING PEOPLE

The British ought to be a thankful race there are so many people ready to point out how they neglect their own interests and make mistakes, as if we were sparing of self criticism. From across the Atlantic we are reminded of our absence of business capacity. The Dutch tell us we don't know how to run colonies. The Germans used to say that we hadn't the rudiments of knowledge of fighting. And so on to a wearisome point. We might not mind being told that we were unmusical by the Poles but for a Polish professor to tell the London Chamber of Shipping that "owing to the lack of British foresight Danzig had become an effective naval base and the cradle of the German navy," was rubbing it in too much.—Singapore Press.

A SPOON FED PRESS

The Press Bureau is left without any real function. For what purpose then is Mr. Shortt, the present Home Secretary, keeping it alive and how can he possibly justify the wasteful expenditure upon it? There is only one possible explanation of this mystery, that some want the Press Bureau to be maintained, not to prevent the disclosure of military and naval secrets but to put forth "special information." There is an inclination to use it to spoon-feed the press with such matter as the government would like to be printed. That is to say it is to serve as an official "dope" factory for the formation of public opinion. This is something totally alien to British ideas and the British sense of fairness. The country will never tolerate such a scheme, and the Press Bureau ought therefore to be closed at once.—London Daily Mail.

MAPPING THE WORLD

The method of photographically surveying the earth from aeroplanes casually referred to by General Seely in introducing the Air Service Vote will revolutionize map-making. Trigonometrical surveying is such tedious and expensive business that less than one-fourth of the land area of the globe has as yet been accurately surveyed. The maps of the other three-fourths are mere approximations or based on clever guesswork. An international conference which met in London ten years ago decided on the production of a uniform map of the world on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000, but the possibility of finishing the job this century seemed remote at the time. Now that aviators can carry out the survey work while flying over the country to be mapped there is no reason why the international map should not be finished within the next decade. — London Daily News.

OUT OF RUSSIA

All news from Russia is subject to heavy discount, but there is no sound reason to doubt the general testimony that conditions in Bolshevist Russia have gone steadily from bad to worse. Lenine and Trotzky promised peace to the Russians and they have waged continuous war, both civil and foreign. They promised bread to their dupes in the cities, and thousands have died of starvation. They promised land and better conditions to the peasants—who find themselves robbed of their slender food stocks. Confiscation of industries has brought practical stagnation in many lines of industries. The lot of the Russian workmen and peasants — to whom Bolshevism promised the earth and the fulness thereof — thus far has been worse under the despotic Bolshevism regime than it was under the despotic Czarist regime. There is greater reason and better cause for "strikes" and agitation and demonstrations in Russia than in Germany.—New Orleans Times.

BRITISH CONSCRIPTION

Canadians would do well, says the Manitoba Free Press, to reflect upon the fact that, while their army is being demobilized and repatriated with all possible speed, Great Britain is continuing close upon a million men in compulsory military service. This condition is doubtless the outcome of consultation between the Imperial governments. But it means, in practice, that Britain is undertaking to conserve for Canada the fruits of victory which the Canadian forces assisted to win. We, on our part, must show at least equal consideration for Britain's economic interests.

The necessity for the maintenance of an Allied military force sufficient to secure the observance of the peace terms by Germany cannot be doubted. The attitude of the German government and people offers no prospect, much less any security, of their acceptance of economic and financial conditions lacking which justice could not be done to the nations they have wantonly injured. Whatever they do will be done only under the compulsion of defeat. They have developed no sense of shame for their aggression or for the deliberately planned infractions of the laws of warfare by which they calculated to cripple the commercial and economic abilities of those upon whom they made war. At the present time there is a considerable probability that Germany may refuse to sign the preliminary peace treaty in the hope that so they may disrupt the Allies, escape the consequences of their military failure and evade punishment for their established delinquencies. Upon these facts Col. Churchill and the British government rest the case for the continuance of conscription in Britain.

In the further statement of the British War Minister that everything possible must be done to re-create a voluntary army there lies an important modification of policy. Previous indications have been that the abolition of compulsory service in Britain might be made to depend on the abolition of conscription on the continent of Europe. That can scarcely be regarded as a tenable position for a British government to occupy. The British navy was never stronger or better prepared for action. It is the first line of defence for Britain as the armies of continental peoples have been their first lines of defence. Reversion to the voluntary system of recruiting, if a standing army must continue to be maintained, would leave Britain infinitely stronger than before the war. Unless the League of Nations scheme falls through it ought to be possible to reduce military and naval expenditures in future though for the moment it is difficult to see how the objects of the Allies can be secured on any other basis than that proposed by the British authorities.

QUEBEC'S DECISION

The overwhelming majority in favor of the sale of beers and light wines in Quebec must exercise an influence throughout the Dominion inasmuch as it will cause the provincial governments to realize the desirability of again testing public opinion on the subject of prohibition. We do not know if the same sentiments will be shown in all the provinces as in Quebec, but the decision of the French-Canadians is sufficiently pronounced to warrant the belief that governments would show wisdom in taking plebiscites as soon as all the troops have returned from overseas. The Dominion government is to introduce prohibition legislation but this will not interfere with the rights of provinces. It has been admitted that in times of peace it is for each province to say what will be the nature of the control exercised over the sale of drink. Quebec's decision has tended to emphasize the wisdom of this attitude, not because Quebec decided against total prohibition, but because her verdict was so pronounced that it would be dangerous for the Federal government to enforce any restrictions that would have Dominion-wide application.

Wherever prohibition has been enforced the verdict has been loyally accepted by the people, and, if not loyally observed, the reason has been either because the law was not properly enforced or because the legislation was so loosely drawn as to afford many loopholes for infractions of the spirit of the enactment. The fact of the matter appears to be that no prohibitory measure which aims at the total abolition of the use of spirituous liquors, except under what are presumed to be rigid safeguards, can be enforced without a direct attack on the liberty of the subject. It is idle to deny there is a growing public opinion which favors temperance legislation as opposed to prohibitory enactments. Quebec voted for a measure of temperance by a majority of three to one. We do not believe any other province would show the same one-sided sentiment, but Quebec's decision is an indication an early opportunity should be given throughout the country to ascertain what is the attitude of public opinion. Ontario is to hold a plebiscite in June or July. Other provinces are side-tracking the question, although everywhere in Canada there is an understanding that the peace legislation on the subject is to be decided by referendum as soon as all the soldiers have returned from overseas. Since it is a matter of public policy in the Dominion that the people are to determine for themselves in each province it should be the duty of governments to make an early announcement of when plebiscites will be held. —Colonist.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LIQUOR IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 23. — Government control of the sale of liquor in Ontario will come into effect on June 1 [illegible] Ontario license board is arranging for this. There are seven vendors in the province. Just how many stores there will be under government control may not be decided upon until it is learned what the Dominion government will do in the matter of importation of liquor into Ontario. If the law is changed to permit importation few stores may be required.

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We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is $1,100,000.

For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, magic lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, sing songs, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Services.

2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free eatables, cigarettes, candies, etc.

3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, eatables and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.

4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.

5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.

6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.

7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

Canadian Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Campaign $1,100,000 May 5th to 9th Canada-Wide Appeal

For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the *Y. M. C. A.* includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.

2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.

3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the social spirit among the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.

4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.

5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.

Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of $175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey, from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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CAPITAL-LABOR GREAT QUESTION

"Common Sense" is the title of a weekly publication issued by Mark Harris, a broker with offices in Toronto and Buffalo. A recent issue of this house organ has a signed letter by Mr. Harris, the heading of which is "Capital and Labor." There appears to be a lot of common sense in his ideas. Here they are:

The great question of the day not only in America but also in all parts of the world, is the one between capital and labor, and while I admit that it is a knotty problem still it must be settled before we can have real industrial prosperity.

The Bolshevists are working hard to capitalize the abnormal conditions that must face a country after war has disrupted everything, but if employer and employe get together and settle the labor problem, the Bolshevists will disappear like snow on a warm spring day.

The Bolshevists of today are the same old crowd that we called anarchists when I was a boy and many readers will no doubt remember the radical movement just before the World's Fair which finally culminated in the Haymarket riot where half a dozen policemen were killed when the anarchists threw a bomb.

A few months later nine of the ringleaders were hanged in the county jail at Chicago and for many years we heard little of anarchy or anarchists.

These radicals now see an opportunity to seize power by sowing discontent among workers; therefore, they are working overtime in an effort to deceive labor.

The intelligent labor leaders recognize the danger of giving these radicals a foothold in organized labor but with thousands of thousands of men without work and many more thousands being laid off every week by thoughtless employers, they may not be able to control the situation so the sooner capital and labor have a perfect understanding the better.

Many small manufacturing corporations have solved the labor question by operating on the co-operative plan, where excess profits are divided equally between the stockholders and the employees, and sooner or later I believe this plan will be world-wide.

Personally, I believe that the question between capital and labor is about the same as the one between the man and his wife. There are probably faults on both sides, and matrimony has always been a failure unless it was entered into on a give and take basis.

I believe the labor unions would soon become a genuine power if they had the courage to effect a few reforms in their own ranks.

The present creed of the labor unions that makes all workmen equal is all wrong, and if this one rule were changed it would work wonders.

Under present conditions the contractor is forced to pay bricklayers and carpenters so much per hour; and the bricklayer who can lay 1000 bricks does not receive one penny more than his fellow worker who lays only 400 bricks, while the old experienced carpenter who has spent 15 or 20 years in the trade must be paid the same wage as the youngster who has just joined the union.

The unions argue that the contractor is not barred from paying the experienced workman a higher wage as long as he pays the full union wage to others, but as a rule the contractor makes his contract by figuring the average he must pay and if he paid a bonus to good workmen he would receive few contracts that were profitable.

Everybody with experience knows that there must be an incentive before a man is at his best; therefore if workers were put in class C, they would work hard to climb to class B, and later to class A.

The contractor would benefit because he could employ class C men for rough work and class A men for delicate jobs. q

Not long ago a friend of mine told me about some trouble he had with the musician's union. My friend is manager of a big theatre where they have a union orchestra. One day they were short a man so he called up the union to send down one cornet player.

The man sent was such a poor musician that he spoiled the show, but the manager could not "fire" him without permission.

Now, if the musicians' union had a system whereby they classed men according to ability such incidents could not happen and it is my firm belief that when labor unions recognize this fact it will do away with one of the chief grievances against organized labor.

Labor cannot live without capital any more than capital can survive without labor, so the sooner they "get together" the better.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Latin races had other names for the anniversary of the Crucifixion. The English name, as first used is said to have stood for "God's Friday." In ancient times, the Anglo-Saxons and Danes called it "Long Friday," probably on account of the fast and the long services; and such was its name in certain Ecclesastical Laws before the year 1000. But precisely when this movable feast began to be kept is not known, although it is held as certain that the Jewish Christians were first to commemorate the day, substituting that commemoration for the annual Passover. It is equally held that the first Gentile churches kept no yearly feasts or festivals.

Opinions may differ concerning religious doctrines of the Crucifixion, but the fact itself changed the face of the world. The Cross gave morality a new dynamic. No teacher has taken the place of Jesus, no one has challenged His supremacy as Man; and none but a mad German named Nietzsche has ever challenged His moral teachings as "feeble and worthy of slaves." What is the solving of those great and many human problems pressing for solution today but the application of principles enunciated and demonstrated by Jesus? The War and that multitudinous sacrifice in Europe have turned again the thoughts of men to the high things for which the Cross of Jesus stood. When the mightiest political and military forces in human history wielded so desperate a power against the Christian Ethic, conquest was on the side of "the pale Galilean." In words put into the mouth of dying Julian, the Apostate,

"Thou hast conquered, O Galilean!"

LLOYD GEORGE, SPELLBINDER

No statesman knows better than Mr. Lloyd George how to say the right word in due season. In many speeches he delivered since the beginning of the war he has proved himself a power with the democracy. When the mass needed rousing he has succeeded in rousing it, when it needed to be tranquilized he has tranquilized it. The patience of the British people has had many trials in the last five years and he has often spoken words that braced it up. The latest trial to British patience is the long drawn out work of negotiating peace. As it is impossible to take the public into his confidence at every stage of this business the Prime Minister has had to bear the brunt of much criticism that might perhaps be easily disarmed if he could give out the facts to which it relates. One idea that seems to have become rooted in the British mind is that the strong pledges made by the Prime Minister in the course of the late election campaign are not being lived up to by the British delegation to the Conference. There is a suspicion that Germany will not be required to pay, as the Prime Minister promised, up to the limit of her capacity. There is a notion that Germany is to be dealt with much more tenderly than she deserves. Particularly it seems to be thought that the President of the United States favors a less severe treatment of the enemy than the Entente Powers in Europe think either just or politic, and that he has more influence in the Conference than he is entitled to have. To the spirit of dissatisfaction thus produced in the popular mind is ascribed the government's defeat in two recent bye-elections. The situation was made more serious by the sharp tone of newspapers that were supposed to be friendly to the government. The Prime Minister deemed it advisable to leave Paris long enough to make a reassuring speech in the House. He came, he spoke, and it may be he conquered. He at all events was very positive in his declarations that there will be no weakness in the treaty and that every pre-election pledge will be redeemed. The public will not have long to wait to know the terms of the peace, but he insists that they cannot be published until they are made known to the enemy. His defence of the government's course in regard to Russia seems convincing.——Mail and Empire.

THE CANADIANS AT KINMEL

The Bishop of St. Asaph, "as one who is closely associated with and a near neighbor of Kinmel camp," writes to the "Times" on the recent outbreak there. The inevitable discomforts of a demobilization camp have been patiently borne, says the Bishop, "but 'cancelled sailings' coming week after week to war worn men yearning for home have been a serious matter. A man arrives in Kinmel, having been told that he is to sail in a few days for Canada, and having received his last pay certificate. Weeks pass and he is still there. He may have been in the fighting line, and sees those who have have had little or no fighting allowed to sail before him. Thus the fire began to smoulder. It burst into flame when in illustrated Canadian papers the men saw the acclaimed arrival of conscripts who had done no fighting. One of them said to me, 'It is a bit hard that those fellows should have the home cheers.'

"Whether the fire was fanned into flame by Russians or aliens I know not. . . I have no desire to palliate what happened at Kinmel. But I doubt whether Englishmen would have borne similar conditions without a protest. I am certain Welshmen would not. As to the behavious and character of the men in Kinmel camp I can speak with personal knowledge. Those in charge of the canteens which I know well speak in high praise of the conduct of the men. . . .The ladies resident in the neighborhood opened of their own accord a canteen for Canadians who crowd into our village-city on Sundays. Amid the hundreds that have visited that canteen there has not been one single instance of rudeness or roughness. We in this countryside are indeed proud to have amongst us those men who have fought so gallantly for the Motherland.

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For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

GOVERNMENT TO SETTLE CLAIMS

Following action taken by the legislature at its recent session authorizing payment by the Province of some $56,000, the amount of the claims for damages approved by Mr. Justice Gregory who as commissioner appointed by the former government investigated claims made by those who sustained damage during the 1913 riots in the coal fields of the Island, the government is taking steps to settle the claims according to the findings of the commissioner.

Under the act passed at the session authorizing payment it is provided that those whose claims were approved must establish their identity and status before receiving payment. To this end it is proposed to appoint some official of the attorney-general's department to handle all claims and ascertain that the proper parties are paid the amounts.

Already a number of applications for payment have been received and these will be attended to at once.

RETURNED SOLDIERS FOR FARMS

Many soldiers desiring to farm for themselves find it necessary to work on a farm for a few months to renew experience, to get new experience or to learn a district. They are to be dealt with by the farmer as farm help and paid according to their experience and ability by the farmer. Can you take one or more? If so kindly drop a line to: Lieut. R. L. Ramsay, Soldiers Settlement Board, Birks Building, Vancouver, P.C.

Give full particulars of the class of man you want, married or single, experienced or otherwise, what you can pay, and state the class of farming you are following; also state length of time you can hold position open. You will help the soldiers and the reconstruction problem if you do this.

KEEP ELECTRIC LAMPS CLEAN

Dirty electric lamps are inefficient and wasteful. A recent investigation in a large establishment disclosed interesting figures in the extent of this waste. A group of lamps with a week's accumulation of dirt showed an average absorption of light of 16 per cent, some of them running as high as nearly 20 per cent. Another group which has been used for three weeks had an average absorption of 22 per cent with a maximum of over 26 per cent. Figuring on this basis, 16 per cent more lamps at the end of one week, or 22 per cent at the end of three weeks, would be required to obtain the same illumination that would have been obtained if the lamps were kept clean. This, of course, meant a corresponding increase in the electric light bill.

FOSSILS FROM THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

A later report on the explorations and field work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1917, says the Scientific American, records a remarkable collection of fossils made by Secretary and Mrs. Walcott at the now well-known "Burgess Pass fossil quarry," near Field, British Columbia, discovered in 1910. In the course of fifty days' work the party took out a section of the quarry about 180 feet square, thus practically exhausting a site that has yielded the finest and largest series of Middle Cambrian fossils yet discovered and the finest and largest invertebrate fossils yet found in any formation. More than a ton and a half of specimens were trimmed out at the quarry, wrapped in bundles, carried by pack horses to camp and thence to the railway station at Field whence they were shipped to Washington. Large blocks of hard shale were first blasted loose, then carefully split with chisel and hammer to expose any fossil remains between the laminae. The shale has preserved for some twenty million years, animals that were as soft and non-resistant as jellyfish, worms, crabs, etc., nothwithstanding all the vicissitudes these rocks have since undergone from the time they were simply hardened mud. They have been subjected to much pressure and profound chemical change, but the fossils remain perfect.

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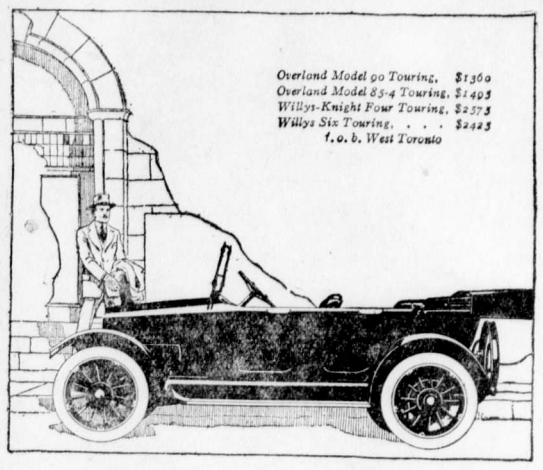

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Many Interesting Values as a Final Wind-up to April Business

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—SUMMER WEIGHT

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Women's Vests and Drawers, 50c and 65c—Summer weight lisle, ribbed knit.

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Choice Evaporated Apples, per lb.	25c
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COAL CREEK

The committee in charge of the football club are to be complimented on the success of the whist drive and dance held in the Club hall on Thursday, April 17. The prizes for the whist drive were won by the following: Gents, 1st A. Lees, of Fernie; booby, W. Davidson, Fernie. Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Corlett, Coal Creek; booby, Miss A. Cartmell, Coal Creek. Music was furnished by Mesrs. Patterson and Page, piano and violin. D. McGregor acted as floor manager. Refreshments were served at midnight. "Home Sweet Home" waltz brougt a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Victoria Park on Good Friday afternoon was the scene of a lively football game between Married and Single men. The "old stiffs" put it over the "youngsters" to the tune of 1—0. Jack Caufield was the knight of the whistle. The honor of scoring the only goal belongs to Pearson of the Trites-Wood staff. We learn that the "singles" are willing to match themselves again with the "marrieds" for a chicken supper.

Our local "Jess Willard" is training for what will be the event of the season. The supporters of the Noble Art are anticipating a good time.

The mines were idle from Thursday evening until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom France and daughter (Mrs. Moon) of Brazeau, were visitors here over Easter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakley of Welsh camp. They report conditions fairly good at Brazeau.

Danny Markland has resumed his former occupation as weighmaster up here, after an absence of three years spent in the army.

Bob Cooke is filling the position of night timekeeper during the absence of Alex Thornton, who is undergoing treatment in Calgary.

Harry Miard, who left here at the outbreak of war, being a French reservist, has returned back to camp. Harry spent some time in Germany as a prisoner of war.

A large number of Fernieites took in the football club dance on Thursday.

Easter services were conducted in the churches up here. On Sunday evening lantern slides were shown depicting scenes from the life of Christ.

The next G.W.V.A. meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, in the new Club rooms, Napanee hotel, at 7 p.m.

The sympathy of the residents of this camp goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boardman on the loss of their infant daughter, who succumbed to inward complications on Tuesday night. The funeral was held on Thursday,

A detachment of the Royal North West Mounted Police arrived here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young and family have left camp to take up their residence in Fernie.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch in this camp.

Alf. Hopkins, beter known as "Taffy," an old timer of this camp, returned here on Wednesday from Vancouver, where he had been undergoing treatment for his wounds received during his sojourn in France.

Gilbert Sawyer and Bob Creighton, repatriated prisoners, have been visiting this camp.

Harry Murray is back on his old job on the tipple.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says: Think of the people there are in this world who will not injure you if you do not injure them. Think of your wonderful immunity from harm if you mind your own business. Don't require much will power either. And then go on, carry on the thought a little further. Think of the amount of good that people are ready to do you if you meet them half way. Hardly a man or woman in the world but will do you a good turn if you approach them the right way. Wake up, live, be happy. Let us all be happy together. All jjoin hands and circle to the left, and on with the dance. Let joy be unconfined.

Miss E. B. Patterson, of the Kootenay Orchards school, is visiting with Mrs. Fred Roo, at Roosville, this week.

Miss Jennie Nichols of the Roosville school, is visiting her parents at Creston this week.

Tom Duncan, ex-provincial policeman and one of the best known men in the Pass, opened up the Columbia Mansions this week, "The Travelers Rest." It was expected that the C.P.R. would build a large hotel here but with the competition they would have with Mr. Duncan they have decided to wait a while.

All this talk about single blessedness, says Jim Thistlebeak, is like the squawk of a Chinese fiddle that has but one string, simply hideous. It takes a woman to make a man even clever. When you see a man playing a big part on the stage of life you'll find a woman just out of sight in the wings. Eighty-two per cent of the idle people in the world are unmarried. Marriage is the nearest approach to happiness that life offers. Married joy is the one fair flower that survived the frost of Eden. Get married.

Dr. Garner was in Elko this week looking for a suitable site for a convalescent hospital. Elko is a great place for convalescency.

Sunburned to a nice baby pink but smiling his best I'm glad to be back in Elko smile, Jack Graham, the well known rancher and cattle man, arrived from sunny Alberta on Sunday.

One of the most charmingly arranged affairs of last week was the luncheon and whist drive given by Mrs. Morgan Edmunds, Riverside Drive, to the young people of the town. Yellow Bells and Daisies were combined in the table decorations and the place cards were hand painted sketches of deer heads. Mrs. Ray G. Hirtz won the ladies prize, Mrs. W. L. Foisy the booby prize. C. Foisy won the gents prize, and Ray G. Hirtz the booby prize.

The Easter Monday dance held in the Hirtz opera house, Elko, was well attended and a social success. Prof. Ferguson's Roosville Jazz Band supplied the music.

Not wishing to start anything unpleasant, but when is the Honest John Oliver government going to call the turn on the company that hold the Elko canyon water power to start in and do something. What's our representative in parliament doing about it?

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
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AN INSTRUCTIVE AND INTERESTING LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Local Branch of the Navy League, Lieut. H. F. Helmsing, R.N.V.R., delivered a very instructive and interesting lecture in the Isis theatre on Wednesday evening, relative to the marvellous naval feat of successfully blocking Ostend and Zebrugge. A very satisfactory attendance was recorded upon this occasion and all were highly delighted with the lecture, which was made more vivid by illustrative slides. Lieut. Helmsing reviewed this event in detail right from the beginning through to the triumphant return of the heroes after successfully performing a heretofore considered impossible feat. He told of the calling for volunteers for an extremely hazardous task. More than double the number required responded and they underwent training for nearly six months in order to qualify.

After the lecture a social and dance was held in the Club rooms of the G.W.V.A.

Owing to the lack of space we are compelled to hold over until next week the report of attendance at the Fernie Public schools.

ADJUSTMENT OF EIGHT HOUR DAY QUESTION

Director Armstrong Issues Order Putting Alberta and British Columbia Mines on Equal Basis

The negotiations which have recently been under way between the Operators and the representatives of the men in District 18 in connection with the eight-hour law for coal mines which became effective in British Columbia on April 1st, have been concluded by the issue of an Order by Director Armstrong putting all mines in District 18 on the same basis of hours and rates of pay, the former being reduced to eight hours in all classes of employment in and about the mines, and the latter being maintained at the basis contained in the present agreement, with the exception of a few 10 and 11 hour rates which are reduced to a 9-hour equivalent for eight hours work.

Under the agreement covering work in District 18, practically ninety per cent of the rates for outside work are nine-hour rates, the balance being 10 and 11 hour rates, with, in the case of some of the latter, alternative rates for 8 and 9 hours work in the same employment. When the new law came into effect, British Columbia companies found themselves in the difficult position of having their working hours reduced to eight for all employees, while the competitive field of Alberta retained their old rates and working conditions.

Mr. Armstrong met the Operators and the representatives of the men in Calgary recently, where the men advanced the argument that the rates of pay should be maintained as provided in the agreement, notwithstanding the reduction in working hours. After a full discussion with the Western Coal Operators Association, Mr. Armstrong's order, which the Association accepted, followed, and in effect provided that:

1. The eight hour rates in the present agreement shall remain as at present.

2. The present rates covering a nine-hour work-day shall apply to an eight-hour work-day.

3. That the present rates for ten and eleven hours work shall be adjusted so as to allow nine-hours pay for eight hours work.

The effect of this order is best shown by the following representative rates:

	Prior to New Order.				Under New Order			
	Hours.	Rate.	War Bonus.	Total.	Hours	Rate	War Bonus	Total
Gen. Outside Labor	9	35.1c	10.2c	45.3c	8	39.5c	11.5c	51.0c
Teamsters	9	40.7c	10.2c	50.9c	8	45.7c	11.5c	57.2c
Machinists (From	9	46.6c	10.2c	56.8c	8	52.4c	11.5c	63.9c
To)	9	52.4c	10.2c	62.6c	8	59.0c	11.5c	70.5c
Carpenters	9	52.4c	10.2c	62.6c	8	59.0c	11.5c	70.5c
Tipple Oilers	10	36.6c	10.2c	46.8c	8	41.1c	11.5c	52.6c
Fanmen	11	33.3c	10.2c	43.5c	8	37.5c	11.5c	49.0c

This order accomplishes several things. It has given the workman an approximate increase of 12½ per cent; it has given him the same conditions in Alberta as in British Columbia, and it has put the mines of the two provinces on the same competitive footing as they were prior to the new eight hour law in British Columbia. This adjustment should be satisfactory to all concerned.

BANQUET WAS A SUCCESS

On Tuesday evening the United Church gave a banquet to the returned men of Fernie and district. Upwards of 200 were present, including the soldiers, soldiers' wives and invited guests. The interest and enthusiasm of the Ladies Aid was manifested both in the efficiency of their catering and the art displayed in decorations. The musical program, contributed by Mrs. Suddaby, Miss Hogan, Miss Bell and Mr. Watson, was much appreciated and the audience only refrained from the privilege of encore at the request of the chairman.

A silent toast to the men who sleep immediately followed the toast to the King. This toast was put in printed form in the program and consisted of Lt. Col. McRae's poem "The Flanders' Fields," with the list of those from this district who have fallen, on the opposite page. On the open page between the two was a hand painted poppy, as though enshrining the association.

The response of W. R. Wilson to "The Empire" was clear cut, terse and very forceful. He recounted the fact that the flag was the combination of the ensign of three saints and the unity the flag symbolized was maintained and must be maintained by the same noble and pure devotion that had been shown at the beginning.

Mr. Bonnallie in the toast to "The Dominion" not only recounted the salient points of our history, but forcefully emphasized the essential unity of the nation.

A fund of wit and humor was displayed by A. I. Fisher as he replied to "The Province." The relationship of our law system to England and a comparison with the American system revealed much of interest, especially on the legal phase of a government's term of office and the rights of woman in divorce.

Mayor Uphill in responding to "Our City" showed both pride in and hope for the future of the city. He also urged the right of the returned man to have an opportunity to settle in or around Fernie.

The toast to "Our Guests" the Army and Navy had several names associated with it. Lt. Helmsing in speaking for the Navy coupled with it the Merchant Marine and emphasized not only the fact that they had played a fine part in carrying provisions and troops and had firmly refused to strike while the war was on but did it in face of the fact of no extra consideration, as their families received neither pension nor allowances in case of loss.

Major Moffatt on behalf of returned men spoke of their varied experiences and their broader interests and purposes.

Mr. Claridge on behalf of the men yet overseas spoke of their determination to be felt in the great national issues.

Mr. Bryant on behalf of other branches mentioned that there were wheels within wheels and the disproportion between the fighting soldier and the mechanic miles behind the line, and like Mr. Claridge emphasized the fact that there would be no toleration of the injustice of Bolshevism.

B. Wilson, as representing the Air Force, told of the development of a unified system, and of the preparations to bomb Berlin when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Miard, who, as a French reservist returned from here and fought at the beginning of the war and was for a long period a prisoner in Germany, replied to "Our Allies." The touch of his native accent only gave color and effectiveness to an eloquent address. The unity of the Allies was not only revealed but realized in the mutual appreciation of the deeds of each.

Mr. Brand, replying on behalf of America, spoke of the harmony of the nations in this hemisphere and attributed it in no small degree to the Monroe Doctrine.

The toast to the Ladies, proposed by A. Muirhed, showed him an appreciative admirer both of their beauty and remarkable achievements during the war. In the absense of P. Lundy the chairman replied.

The toast to "The Church" was proposed by D. McKenzie. He spoke of its origin, its problems through the centuries and its effectiveness in great crises.

The chairman, Rev. Batzold, in the dual capacity of both minister and returned soldier, found some difficulty in replying.

Geo. Thomson returned on Wednesday from Fergus, Ont., where he attended the funeral of his father.

THE TYPOS AND CHRISTOPHERS

The following article, taken from the Calgary Herald, is from Andy Davison, at one time Linotype operator on the Fernie Free Press:

Editor the Herald:

In the news columns of your issue of April 28 there was printed an article headed "Typos Flayed by President of Miners' Union" in which appears certain statements, made by one P. M. Christophers, derogatory to Calgary Typographical Union, which I think requires a reply. It is quite true that 142 members of the printers' organization voted against the One Big Union proposal and in doing so the typos have nothing to be ashamed of. Instead, in my opinion, they have exhibited a brand of intelligence that no one ever accused "Comrade" Christophers of possessing.

For the information of the president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, I herewith submit the following facts regarding the International Typographical Union. Realizing that the job of keeping his polyglot aggregation in hand must take up considerable of his valuable time, I trust that he will find sufficien leisure to at least endeavor to let a small portion of this information soak into his highly developed cranium, even if it comes from a member of an organization the sum total of whose intelligence, he claims "could be screwed into the leg of a mosquito."

In the first place, I must confess that the International Typographical Union cannot boast of the same number of unsuccessfully conducted strikes as the union of which Christophers is one of the leaders. Furthermore, we are a solvent institution. It is our proud claim that we are one of the richest branches of the labor movement. Our funds are handled judiciously and in a businesslike manner. We do not boast of a dozen or so vice-presidents, district representatives and goodness only knows what other kind of representatives, who pull down real money on a featherbed job. No doubt this is an exhibition of crass ignorance on our part when judged by Christophers' standard and places us in a position of being aristocrats because we possess some real coin in our treasury. Our union has an old age pension scheme, whereby those of our members who are no longer able to follow the "art preservative of arts" are not thrown out on the streets but have a weekly income for the rest of their lives, which they built up by paying a nominal sum each month. This, no doubt, is another exhibition of our "mosquito-like" intelligence. And still more. We have a system of mortuary benefits whereby the dependents of those of our members who have finished their labors on this earth are paid a certain sum dependent entirely upon the length of time the deceased printer belonged to the craft. Once again it must be confessed that this is something of which we are proud of and something which has helped more than one sorrowing widow, mother or daughter over the rough spots. And to cap it all, we boast of another feature that the O.B.U. will never likely possess, that is a home for our aged and infirm members, located within the shadows of Pike's Peak, in Colorado. Owing to the nature of our calling many of our members have contracted the terrible white plague. Were we so busy trying to bolster up uncalled for strikes that we hadn't time to look after these members, but instead let them shift for themselves when the hand of this terrible scourge had fallen upon them? Not on your life. We had amongst our number men who might almost line up to that grade of intelligence the president of District 18 kids himself he possesses. They secured a large tract of land at Colorado Springs some years ago. Today we have a home there second to none on the North American continent. Over $1,000,000 has been unselfishly contributed and spent by our membership in making this an institution to be proud of. Tuberculosis is being combatted and in hundreds of cases, cured by experts, whose opinions and discoveries are quoted by the leading medical journals throughout the English-speaking world. Any printer sent to that institution is permitted to remain there until he is completely cured.

And during his stay not one cent of expense is incurred by him. Even his union dues are paid. Can Mr. Christophers, and the super-intelli-

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FOOTBALL NEWS

Fernie C.S.E.T. football team travelled to Michel on Thursday night to play their first league game and got beaten 8—0. The score was no criterion of the play as the Fernie boys should have held Michel down to 3—0. Ogg in goal made some splendid saves. Jimmy Robson played a good game but did not get many chances. The boys ought to give a better account of themselves next week.

The Teamsters were also defeated at Coal Creek 2—0, the game being called on account of darkness. The G.W.V.A. vs. F.A.A.C. game was called off on account of rain. Three schedule games will be played next week.

ROUX CASE STILL GOING

Arising out of criminal proceedings under the Prohibition Act and Order-in-council prohibiting the transportation of intoxicating liquor within a prohibited area in the matter of Rex vs. Maurice Roux and the appeal of Maurice Roux vs. Ronald Hewat, stipendiary magistrate, which were before the courts in January last, further proceedings have just been instituted against Roux by W. H. Gates, collector of customs at this port. On Wednesday of this week at the instance of the Collector of Customs the authorities seized an automobile belonging to Roux, which it is alleged was used in transporting liquor last fall, upon which charge Roux was convicted and fined $200. This conviction was sustained upon appeal taken by Roux, who, however, was permitted to obtain re-possession of the liquor which had been obtained by the authorities by means of an invalid search warrant. The authority for seizure of the automobile is Section 196 of the Customs Act, whereby any vehicle, etc., used for the purpose of transporting goods in contravention of the Customs regulations may be seized and confiscated. The car was released to Roux upon payment of $450 but further proceedings have been entered in the Supreme Court by Collector Gates against Roux, when a writ was issued claiming $4500 for penalties and forfeitures under sections 196 and 219 of the Customs Act, together with costs of the action. This case will be heard at the Assizes in June.

SPEEDY TRIAL ON MAY 14

Roy J. Reno elected for speedy trial on Thursday before His Honor Judge Thompson on two charges of retaining in his possession stolen animals knowing the same to have been stolen. These charges were laid at the instance of Herbert Henry Jenkins, of Twin Butte, Alta., who has identified eleven head of cattle as being his property, which were stolen from him last summer, while Robert Cooper, of Pincher Creek, Alta., has positively identified one saddle horse as one which was stolen from his range last fall. The trial has been set for May 14, bail being fixed at $4000. Reno, the accused, from the evidence adduced on preliminary hearing, is a half brother of Harry O'Keefe, who was killed a short time ago in a railway accident at Jaffray, and the animals in question, together with others on the range, are the property of the O'Keefe estate, it is alleged. This entire herd was brought into Canada some time last fall from the vicinity of Rexford, Montana, but never entered or cleared through the Customs, and from the evidence given by sub-collector of Customs J. A. McDonald, of Newgate, B.C., in endeavoring to ascertain the origin by the brands in order to learn whether they were Canadian or American cattle, proper identification became possible.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Grade 12—Edna Wallace 681, Harvey Wallace 640.

Grade 11—Ernest Frey 766, Lillian Cameron 658, Fred Beale 683, Elsie Frey 630, Keith Colton 485, Erc Colton 471.

Grade 10—Juliette Andre 664, Geo. Quail 622, Elsie Potter 607, Martha Reid 542, Dorothy Nelson 409, Ray Commons 355.

The Magdalen Islands voted dry in the Quebec referendum, 155 against the sale of wine and beer and 111 for it.

OUR SUBSIDY TO BOLSHEVISM

(By Frederick F. Moore, late Captain of Intelligence, A.F.E., in Siberia)

In Siberia the people of the United States are helping to make Bolshevism a success.

Over the Trans-Siberian railroad, Red Cross trains carry food to people who will not take their crops out of the fields; carry medicines to people who looted and destroyed drug stores, carry raiment to those who have burned clothing stores and murdered the merchants; carry blankets to the shivering incendaries who put the torch to great warehouses full of wool.

So the people of Siberia find themselves rewarded for their destruction by being presented with things that are better than the things which they destroyed. They no longer have to work; they are freed of all responsibility of providing for themselves. Consequently they feel that they are right; they feel sure that they have proven the theory. Can anyone blame them if they regard Bolshevism as a good thing?

There are people who will tell you that food is a sure cure for Bolshevism. Are not these our political Dr. Munyons, advertising a patent medicine cure for one part of the world which is not effective in another? For if food is a cure for Bolshevism, why are 98 per cent of the people in Siberia Bolshevik? They have plenty of real food, billions of Bolshevik money and nothing to do but frolic, eat and drink. And while they are warmed by our clothing gifts, cured by our medicines and partly fed through our generosity, they ask why the "capitalistic government of the United States does not take its soldiers home and leave Siberia alone.

But are they sincere when they deplore our "interference"?

For example: the workers in a certain sugar factory decided that the capitalists who owned the sugar factory should be shot, because the workers resented having to do a day's work for a day's wages. So they killed the capitalist and burned the factory. Now they did not have to work. But—they also had no sugar.

The people of the United Sates hear of that sugar shortage. So a ship is loaded with American sugar, sent to Vladivostock, and from there a train moves the sugar up to the town where the factory was destroyed, and presents is to a sugar-hungry population. Then while this population loafs, we send an army in to guard it, and we follow the army with publicity men and other agents who start propaganda against burning factories!

In return they begin a propaganda for Bolshevism. They tell our soldiers that the United States is a nation of capitalists (many of them have been to the United States and claim to know what they are talking about) and boast that they have devised the better form of government. Why better? Because the people of the United States have to buy their clothing, food and medicines, they have to work and endure the oppression of the capitalists—while the Siberians have gotten rid of their masters and of work; they have plenty and they are free.

With such a subsidy as the United States is granting Siberia (and Bolshevism!), could not any asinine theory of government marvelously succeed? Is the generous United States going to continue to give aid in this case? And if this aid is cut off, and the Siberians are invited to go to work or starve, what then? Will they not have a grievance against us for allowing them to starve? Generosity has its Nemesis.

The observer in Siberia cannot help but ask himself this question: If Bolshevism is a splendid idea which will work, why not keep aloof and alow it to work? If it is such a wonderful thing, let Siberia have it—in its pure and unadulterated form as it was before the Allies stepped in. Why not let the ideal develop to the full glory of its promised fruition?

At any rate, if Bolshevism is the great ideal which its adherents claim that it is, then surely it does not need the help of the "capitalistic" United States; it ought to be able to stand upon its own feet.

If we check Bolshevism in Siberia before it comes to flower, its followers will always say that it would have succeeded if the Allies had let it alone. And Siberia offers wonderful proving ground for the working model to prove its efficiency. After we see it operate in Asia, and produce the wonderful results promised, then we can bring it home and start the machine here. But for the present let us not put a roof over it, supply fuel to its engine—and find ourselves buried in the wreckage if it blows up.

The theory of Bolshevism, as I saw it working in Siberia, appears to be based upon the idea that all men have brains of the same standard, that all men will do the same standard amount of work, and that each will spend his money for the same useful things that the other man will spend his for. It also presupposes that all men should have the same standards as to food, clothing, shelter, environment and pleasure, and that all should share equally in whatever good fortune comes, no matter who is responsible for that good fortune. With the single exception of manual labor, no bona fide Bolshevist believes one man should profit over any other through that unique brain power we call genius. The true Bolshevist would put an Edison on the same footing as the man with the hoe.

To be specific: You, sir, have no business to have money in your purse while another man has none. You worked while he drank vodka? True enough, comrade, but you had the same right to drink vodka as he — instead of treacherously using your time and wits to gain a financial advantage over an equal.

The Siberian peasant is a literal-minded chap. When the Bolshevist says equality to him, he believes that the former means what he says. You gained your financial advantage; you have persisted in getting ahead of him. Bolshevism bring the two of you back to equality—with a club. The peasant compels you to divide your money; and as a lesson against attempting again to outwit your comrade, he takes both your share and his!

You hold up your hands in horror at this scheme of loot and murder. The Bolshevist holds up his hands in horror at the thought that you have property which you refuse to share with him. To him, robbery is not a crime if it is committed against that great criminal who dares to say that property is something private.

We granted to the people of Russia the right to revolt. In particular we sympathized with the Siberians, because it was in Siberia that the Russian revolutionists suffered for daring to think about government. But we should not confuse Bolshevism with the revolutionary movement. Bolshevism is the ideal of the lawless—the mob, of torch and dagger. (And in Siberia this mob is a big one because it was recruited from the entire criminal class of the whole empire.) We must not overlook the fact that Breshkovsky, a true revolutionist, had, in Siberia, to disguise herself and flee, to save her life, from the Bolsheviki!

Why does the Bolshevist believe that private property is wrong? Because rural Russia is operated on the community idea—the peasants living in little groups and farming the surrounding country. We, in America, are communistic, but only in the matter of political ideas. I found that the Siberian communists think of government as the ownership of material things. Consequently, to take over government means to take over all property. As government was in the hands of the property owning class, to take the government necessitated the desruction of the property- owner. (Naturally, during the upheaval, some property was destroyed; but if all the property belongs to the Bolsheviki, then the Bolsheviki are destroying only what is theirs!)

When the Siberian peasant speaks of "capitalism" he is thinking of something entirely different from what the American associates with the word. There is hardly any capital in Siberia; that is, money invested in public utilities, factories, systems of distribution or machinery. Siberian capital consists of a wilderness of rich plains, and the land-owner is the "capitalist." Therefore to destroy capitalism the Bolsheviki have only to take the land. Having gone so far they know how to proceed, for land is indestructible and its working is simple. But what happens when the property involved is a factory? The answer is non-production, for a factory is a human institution, and its working is not simple. Unlike land, a factory, to be successful, calls for organization and cash.

In the mouths of the Bolsheviki whom I met in Siberia, the one hated word was "capital." They felt their troubles would be over when they destroyed capital. But the fact of the matter is, the one thing they need is capital—more capital than they have ever had. Their mines, fields, forests, rivers and railroads need financing; their future government, whatever it may be, must have gold behind it. And these earnest Bolsheviki are laboring under false reasoning, lack of knowledge, and that inordinate thirst for class revenge. They will suffer through a misuse of terms. For what the people of Siberia are really fighting is not capitalism; it is exploitation.

But the Bolsheviki do not distinguish between capital that helps and the capital that exploits. When you hand a Siberian peasant a new blanket from a "capitalistic" American factory, capital is really helping him. He thinks that he is being patted on the back by capital—being tempted to abandon his scheme by which he has conquered capital. And he takes the gift while he suspects the giver.

The question may be asked, then, shall we desert Russia, our ally? On the other hand, have we not rushed in before we were welcome? Is it not a fact that more lives would be saved if we had allowed them to come to their senses, unaided and unadvised? Because, having now their secret enmity, we also know that they are simply waiting, before they go on with their plans, until the Allies withdraw their troops. And they can afford to be more patient than we. For they are home. So what have we gained by interference? Sooner or later they will carry their program through. They tell us so.

Bolshevism is a disease, and in Siberia it will run its course.

But suppose that, through our army the United States becomes infected? After disaster has visited us, to what rich and powerful nation can we turn for aid? Is the United States ready to dispense with everybody who does not work with his hands? Or do we wish to preserve the type of men and women who have made possible the wonders of our civilization? Take the simple matter of sanitation (what I saw of sanitation in Siberia was most primitive), do we in the United States wish to dispense with that? Where Bolshevism operates without the brake of Allied guns, a clean face, a white collar and soft hands send a man—or woman—to the firing squad. Do we wish a government without soap?

Which brings us back to the question of equality; cleanliness is the badge of the hated upper class. And I repeat that we are making a mistake in regarding Bolshevism as a political ideal. We are showing it a respect that it does not deserve. It is rape, murder, and loot in the mask of a new form of government. In Siberia the bandit has become a politician. Curiously enough, he findsthat he has a standing which is attracting the attention of the whole world. This is because he glorifies his crimes by marrying them to a theory. But that theory is not of government: it makes for the rule of tooth and claw. Take away the imported civilization of the Allies, and Siberia would revert to the Stone Age.

Revenge triumphant! Exiles and the descendants of exiles yearned for it for decades. For her own purposes, Germany capitalized and organized this deep-running desire to get even. With it she hoped to shatter an empire which could not be defeated with gas and shell. In Siberia, her captured soldiers are busily carrying on her propaganda.

And in Siberia she is achieving a wonderful result. In that same land where men and women were flogged, imprisoned and executed for thinking, she has succeeded in inducing the survivors to turn upon other thinkers and kill them. Today it is a greater crime to think in Siberia than ever it was in the time of the Czars. As a matter of fact, you do not have to think; to be in danger, you only have to look as if you might be able to think!

Terrible as Bolshevism is, there is something grotesque and childish about it. In fact, the Bolsheviki are so many bad children, egged on by keen brains who sit in a safe background. Is not that exploitation, in a new way? The childish imagination of these people having been appealed to, that imagination has run amok. The result is a spree of destruction. The people of Russia, like so many wicked children, having been abused, have assassinated their own elders and burned their own homes. And resent the interference of the neighbors.

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WON'T BE GENERAL ELECTION IN B.C.

Vancouver, April 23.—There will be no immediate general election in British Columbia. Premier Oliver this afternoon announced that he "absolutely declined" to meet the request of the returned soldiers that the government resign and go to the people forthwith. The premier declared that he did not believe that the committee which met the government in connection with a demand for an election represented the rank and file of the returned men.

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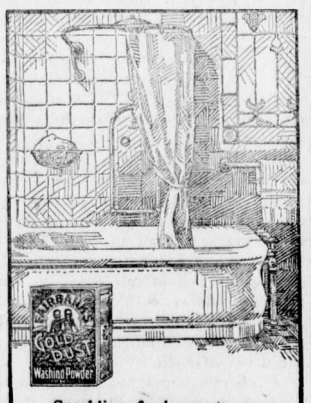

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
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IN THE MATTER of the South half of Lot 4, Block 33, Fernie City Annex, Map 734A.

Proof having been filed in my ffice of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 801-I, to the above mentioned South half of Lot 4, in the name of Thomas Robertson, bearing date the 19th April, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first pubblication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Robertson a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 5, Block 15, Town of Michel, Kootenay District, Map 792.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18578A to the above mentioned land in the name of Antonio Bonamico, and bearing date the 13th December, 1913, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio Bonamico a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of March, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
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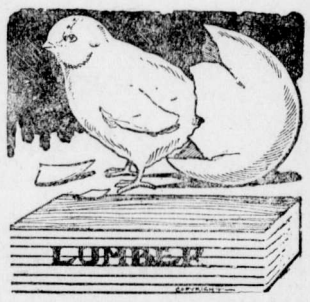

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Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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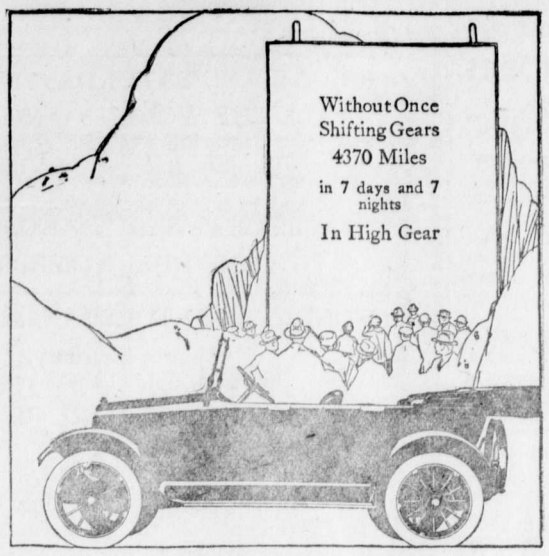

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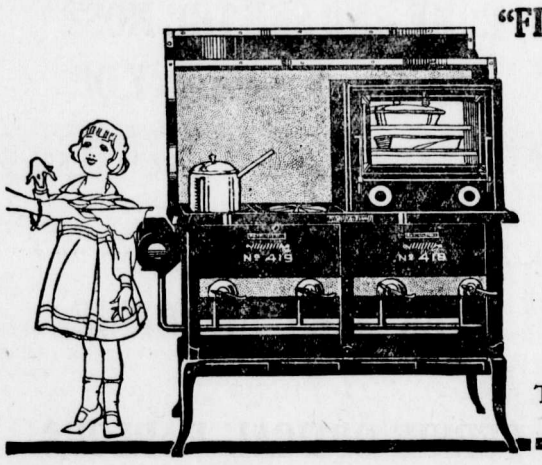

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NOTICE

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Applications for permits to graze live stock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia, as established by Order-in-Council, dated the 10th of April, 1919, and published in the British Columbia Gazette on April 17, 1919, must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands, Parliament Buildings, at Victoria, B.C., on or before July 1st, 1919.

Blank Forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. Naden,
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SERIAL SETS NEW FAST PACE

Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, and Cyrus Townsend Brady, in writing "The Woman in the Web," Vitagraph's new serial, the first episode of which will be seen in the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, May 5th and 6th, strived to get into it all the thrills which made famous "The Fighting Trail" and "Vengeance—and the Woman," but to make the big picture "different." In this they appear to have been remarkably successful, especially as to location and atmosphere.

The serial is fortunate in its stars, Miss Hedda Nova, a beautiful young Russian actress who won her laurels in "The Bar Sinister" and "The Sign Invisible," and in J. Frank Glendon, with nine years of success on the speaking stage, and who on coming to the screens won instant recognition by his work in O. Henry pictures and in Blue Ribbon Features. Both are stars of action, all-round athletes who do not count personal risk to gain realism in the filming of a scene.

The story is that of a young girl bound by royal blood to marry a noble suitor, but who loves a young American. She undertakes a weighty mission and in carrying it out is fought at every turn by powerful enemies whose influence stretches around the globe and against whom she is protected only by her American sweetheart.

300,000,000 WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES SOLD IN BRITAIN

In the United Kingdom the War Savings campaign has been a great success and will be continued on a peace basis. The third anniversary of the inauguration of the movement was on March 1made the occasion for the issuing by the National War Savings Committee of a statement setting forth the work done since the latter end of February, 1916, as well as announcing plans for the future. From the statement the following has been reproduced:

"During almost exactly three years 300,000,000 War Savings Certificates have been sold. During the first two years to March 1, 1918, 158,803,447 certificates were sold, or an average of 79,401,723. During the third year to March 1, 1919, 142,353,201 were sold, being nearly doubble the average for the previous two years. This progress of the sales is the more remarkable when it is realized that no individual may hold more than 500 certificates, and, consequently the number of purchasers is being steadily reduced.

"It is, however, important, that it should be understood that the raising of money for the state was not the main object for which the National War Savings Committee was established. The primary object of the Committee was to secure for the nation all the benefits which would accrue from the successful establishment of a safe, convenient and profitable method of investment for people of small means, rather than the more narrow object of merely raising money to pay for the war. It is in this direction that lies the important social aspect of the movement, a movement which promises to become of permanent benefit to the wage-earner.

"There is no doubt that there may be today some tendency to consider that saving no longer of the same paramount necessity as it was during the war, but this is by no means the universal rule. During the three months succeeding the armistice, subscriptions were actually larger than they were during the three months previous to the armistice. It would certainly appear that the system of savings clubs, started during the war has come to stay, and that it will take its rank with such fundamentally British institutions as the Post Office Savings Bank, the Trustee Savings Bank, the building societies, and the friendly societies. One of the satisfactory features of the position is that there is no conflicting rivalry between these bodies and the War Savings Associations. These older institutions have their representatives on nearly all the local "Savings Committees," and it is fully realized that all thrift agencies stand to benefit by the intensification of the spirit of thrift."

THE ADVENT OF COLLOIDAL FUEL

What are we going to do when our oil wells run dry? And dry they certainly will run in the near future unless our geologists are woefully in error. We have used up 40 per cent of our native supply of petroleum, so says Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior. Between 1859, when petroleum was first discovered in Pennsylvania, and 1917 we drew from our underground reservoirs a total of 42 barrels per capita, based upon a present population of 100,000,000. To-day, there are left in reserve for each of us a mere matter of 70 barrels. The prospect is disquieting, because we are draining Nature's supply with increasing volume each added twelve-month.

For our newly-created merchant marine we shall need about 32,000,000 barrels of fuel in the ensuing year, and our fighting fleet will consume in that time a round 4,000,000 barrels. These are merely straws which shows the trend of the current of consumption. Quite half of all the petroleum mined in this country is used for steam raising, and there are parts of the United States today wholly dependent upon liquid fuel. Crude oil and petroleum derivatives are indispensable to our industrial progress and to our many other manifold activities.

The scientists are no less insistent that anthracite coal is a luxury and that Nature has made it distressingly plain that this fuel will cease to be available here in the next forty or fifty years. Be this as it may, it is indutiably true that there are many millions of tons of anthracite screenings, technically known as culm and "rice," of which we make precious little use; and, similarly, there are enormous quantities of waste from our bituminous coal fields which would render excellent service in steam raising if made fit for firing in the average furnace. Finally, there are by-products of the oil refineries which are susceptible of furnishing motive energy. How, then, can we utilize these various industrial by-products and turn them into commodities of prime importance — thus, possibly, staving off the day of a liquid fuel shortage?

Happily for us, the Submarine Defense Associaion, largely through the investigations of its engineer, Mr. Lindon W. Bates, has answered this momentuous question. Thanks to their combined efforts during the war to produce a smokeless fuel and to safeguard our Allies from a shortage of vitally necessary fuel oil, they have evolved a combination of oil and pulverized coal, etc., which is termed colloidal fuel. This source of energy can be fed to the burners of any existing oil-burning equipment, and does not call for change of installation of any sort. In just that measure in which powdered coal, tar, ground coke, etc., is added to each gallon of liquid fuel a like quantity of oil is dispensed with, and yet the total value in heat units is actually augmented.

To make this practicable many months of laboratory research were required to discover a medium which would neutralize gravitation and keep the introduced heavier particles of carbon from settling and calling for some special apparatus to stir up the mixture just before drawing it from tanks for burning. The new agent is a paste-like greasy substance, called "fixateur." Twenty pounds of this stuff in a ton of liquid fuel keeps the powdered coal and tar suspended in the oil and evenly distributed throughout its volume.

As a result of this seeming annulment of one of Nature's laws, it is possible to combine a stable liquid fuel 45 per cent of oil, 20 per cent of tar, and 35 per cen of pulverized coal thereby replacing over one-half of the oil, securing equal or greater heat values per barrel and saving considerable in cost. In fact, grades of colloidal fuel can be prepared which, upon a given tank capacity, will give warships or merchant vessels a 20 per cent increased steaming radius over that possible with the usual fuel oils. All the fuel pastes are mobile to sustained and easily applied pressure and may be thus pumped, fed and atomized in the combustion chamber.

This achievement makes it practicable to commingle the waste products of the mine, the gas-house, and the oil refinery and thus cut down to a large extent the presen consumption of fuel oil. As one result of our effort to neutralize the grim activities of Teuton U-boats we now have offered us a potential economic boon of enormous value.—Scientific American.

O.B.U. MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council refuses to send any voluntary witnesses to give evidence before the industrial commission of the Dominion government. The One Big Union advocates of the coast city are missing a glorious opportunity. Just think of all the propaganda they might work in for their cause if they would only take the stand at the commission sessions.—Calgary Herald.

A DARKEY'S LUCK

Bracebridge Gazette: It would help matters some if more had the darkey's luck. He says he was married three years ago and has six children. He was married in Huntsville and the first year his wife presented him with a beautiful baby boy. He then moved to Fort William and Port Arthur, the "Twin Cities," and she presented him with twin boys; then he moved to Three Rivers, and there came into their lives triplets, three sweet little girls, but, he says he'll be dog-goned if he'll take a job at the Thousand Islands.

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THE TYPOS AND CHRISTOPHERS

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gent organization of which he is president boast of such an institution? Just let him give us a little information on this phase of his union's endeavors to better the conditions of their terribly down-trodden membership. If Mr. Christophers would like figures I can gladly furnish him with a complete statement of the monies our organization has expended in the features above mentioned. Of course I must warn him that since 1896 the amount paid out by the I. T. U. in strike benefits has been remarkably small, and when compared with the sums paid by his own organization, or rather what should have been paid, certainly make us look like the humble mosquito.

Now ,in view of the benefits accruing to western Canadian printers who stay with their International body, would this near-Solomon of the labor movement kindly tell me what the One Big Union has to offer the printers? He is a believer in collective bargaining, I presume. Now the Calgary printers as a body are prepared to join any organization that is going to improve their condition, but they are like the man from Missouri, they have got to be shown. Can the One Big Union guarantee them an old age pension scheme similar to the one they now enjoy? Will they be able to put in force a system of mortuary benefits the equal of those of the I. T. U.? Can they guarantee that a home will be established at least almost efficient and as well conducted as our splendid one? Can he also assure us that our union cards will be worth as much as those we now possess? If he can there is a possibility that western Canadian printers might talk business with him. But the rub is, he has nothing but a beautiful phantom-like proposition to submit for our approval, nicely camouflaged by excerpts from the doctrines of some German or Austrian laborite. The printers of Calgary have too much to lose to try any such experiment. It may be all right for some irresponsible organization that has never made a success of any venture to grasp at something new ,even if it is a gamble, whether or not it is a good thing. But to an institution that has everything to lose and nothing to gain it is a different proposition. The splendid position of the I. T. U. today has been secured by the concerted action of the membership, without assistance from any other organization. We are strong enough to stand on our own feet. No aggregation of professional labor agitators are going to stampede us. We will be doing business at the same old stand when they and their "One Big Lemon" have been consigned to the labor boneyard, leading a bunch of sadder but wiser experimentalists.

There are many other points I could touch on, Mr. Editor, but lack of space forbids. I might remark, however, that Calgary Typographical Union is 100 per cent British and that English is the mother tongue of every one of our members. This again may account for our terrible lack of ordinary intelligence but we are proud of it just the same. I could also fill much space narrating our splendid war record. But what is the use. It would only show that we were the willing tools of scheming capitalists and again demonstrate just how ignorant and simple we are —maybe.

I think the jewel of the whole tirade of Chritophers' is the statement that "these jokers go ahead printing all sorts of rubbish hitting unionism and have not the courage of a goose to say they won't do it." Good Knight! Another example of the free speech idea of the sponsors of the O. B. U. Applaud any one who believes as you do, but howl down the unfortunate individual who is opposed to you. This was amply demonstrated at the now famous meeting in Paget hall. I presume that the union engineer on the C.PP. R. who drives a train on which some noted opponent of union labor is riding instead of refusing to go on the job, is also one of those unfortunate individuals who hasn't the courage of a goose. If this is the only argument that this Moses of the labor movement can bring against the Calgary printers, why he is awful short of ammunition and is condemned by the exuberance of his own verbosity.

In conclusion I would remark that there is an institution at Ponoka which is filled with people who demonstrated the same sort of intelligence as those who are now "flaying" the printers because the latter refused to be led by the nose by an aggregation of professional agitators, whose outstanding characteristics are incompetency and consummate gall. So Mr. Christophers had better beware!

Yours truly,

Andy Davison,

Member of Calgary Typographical Union, No. 449.

Calgary, April 29, 1919.

Mike Shevezuk alias "Gasoline Mike," appeared before Magistrate Whimster this week on the adjourned preliminary hearing on the charge of manslaughter lodged by the city police in connection with the fatal automobile accident on the 12th of April, when seven year old Tony Pavluk sustained injuries resulting in almost instant death. The evidence adduced at the hearing had all been reviewed by the magistrate and he found that same did not warrant committing ccused for tril before the Supreme Court nd accordingly Mike was dismissed. However, in dismissing the charge the magistrate took occasion to warn accused in view of his having been convicted in this city and in Michel of infractions of the speed regulations on former occasions, that unless in future he exrcised extreme care he might meet with dire consequences. Shevezuk in reply stated that he did not ever intend to drive a car again and that he had already disposed of his car.

SOME CRITIC

The fact that the Calgary Typographical Union on Saturday night voted unanimously against the One Big Union has, to use a street phrase, severely "got the goat" of P. M. Christophers, the president of district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America.

When he was asked Monday morning in a joking manner by a representative of the Calgary Herald if he did not think the action of this union, which was looked upon as being the most intelligent in the whole of the trades federations, would have a very far reaching effect upon the forthcoming referendum vote the president grew extremely angry, and the newspaper man was about to make a bolt for the door of his office.

With the supremest scorn he remarked that the Calgary typos, when it came to talk unionism had, as a body, as much intelligence as "could be screwed into the leg of a mosquito," and he belabored the union unmercifully in turning down flatly what to his mind was the "greatest proposition ever presented to the workers."

Mr. Christophers ridiculed the idea that such a class of men could ever be helpful to the true interests of unionism. "Why," he said, "these jokers go ahead printing all sorts of rubbish hitting unionism and have not the courage of a goose to say they won't do it."

As by an inspiration the face of the president lighted up when his eye caught a glance of the District Ledger that was lying on his desk. "Look here," he said, "here's Bellevue local voting for the O.B.U. by 276 votes as against 14, and this is the union that is represented by Bob Livett. That will show you what the miners think of the O.B.U.—that is what I call intelligence."

COAL CREEK NOTES

The mines were idle here from Friday midnight until Sunday midnight. The usual exodus of Creekites to Fernie took place.

A large and representative gathering of residents assembled in Victoria Park on Sunday to boost for the local boys in their encounter with the F.A.A.C. A creditable display was given by the local team, who ran out victors to the tune of 4—0.

The Coal Co. have again fixexd up the merry-go-round and swings for the children and the children's park on the banks of the creek is a scene of animation and pleasure in consequence.

Billy Monks arrived back from overseas on Monday.

Coal Creek members of the Loyal Order of Moose are requested to attend the meeting on Monday evening as matters in the interest of the Coal Creek members particularly will be discussed.

Rev. W. R. Lee, of Cranbrook, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday.

A beautiful tall flagpole is being put up at the Club in readiness for the receipt of news of the signing of peace. Festivities befitting the occasion are being arranged.

The interior of the Club has been undergoing renovtion under the capable hands of Mr. Weeks of Fernie.

The first of May being a schedule holiday as per agreement the mines were idle. The rainy weather prevented our local "worm ticklers" from indulging in the pursuit of their hobby.

Arbor day was recognized by the Coal Co., the yards being cleaned up well—of cars.

Congratulations to our old friend Bob Johnstone on his election to the presidency of the Football League.

Our local "Paderewski," N. Patterson, has secured the position as pianist at the Orpheum theatre.

The large number of returned men who have started work up here recently gives the lie direct to the misleading statement that the returned men do not get a show. All men have been placed up to date.

We are pleased to see our two old stalwarts of years past, Johnstone and Oakley, on the football team chosen to play against the Fernie Teamsters in the first league game.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

List of those having perfect attendance:

Division I, V.. Jenkins, teacher; percentage 98.02.—Elsie Frey, F. Beale, Ernest Frey, Juliette Andre, Mary Liphardt, Elizabeth Stephens, Jennie Strachan, Ray Commons, Henry Johnson.—Total possible 304; actual total 298.

Division II, F. M. Stirrett, teacher; percentage 96.6. — Lillian Barton, Evelyn Bean, Mary Bernot, Billie Dicken, Violet Golightly, Violet Gould, Jennie Harper, John Hughes, Laddie Kobus, Dorothy McLean, Muriel Owen, Walter Owen, Helen Rudnicki, Radiant Snow, Peggy Strachan, Cassie Thirsk, Bruce Wallace, Edna Wallace, Harvey Wallace, Jessie White, Geo. Wasnock.—Total possible 560; actual total 541.

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All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 25th day of April, 1919.

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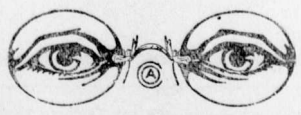

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Adolph, of Baynes, was in the city on Monday.

Wallace Hamilton, of Edmonton, is at the King Edward.

Chief McDougall is around again after a severe illness.

Norman Blake, of Toronto, spent the week end in Fernie.

The Orpheum has put a concrete platform in front of the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnstead, of Galloway, were Fernie visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Hazell, of Lethbridge, an old timer in Fernie, was in town Wednesday.

J. S. Carter, of Calgary, is spending a few days with old Fernie friends.

Yesterday was May Day but owing to weather conditions there was no celebration.

G. G. Henderson has accepted the position of office manager for the Elk Lumber Co.

A. B. Trites is in Vancouver. He will attend the Shriners celebration in that city.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Calgary, are in the city and will shortly take up their residence here.

Constable Dooley is at Rochester,, Minn., where he will undergo an operation for stomach trouble.

Edward Salt, of Toronto, who has been on the road for 47 years, is registered at the King Edward.

The Orpheum installed their new Simplex machines this week and are turning out the best pictures in the city.

Socialist Kingsley, of Vancouver, addressed about a hundred miners in the Grand on the afternoon of May Day.

A shipment of Bicycles just received. Call in and look them over.—Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store.

Jack Lewis, of Elko, was in the city yesterday. Jack is outfitting for a big bear hunt up the Elk this spring.

Fire destroyed the home of Alex. McCool at Olsen on Tuesday. The unfortunate family lost all their household effects.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Klauer on Saturday, May 3, at 3.30 p.m.

Col. Messiter, of Waldo, returned the other day from the front. He was the first man from B.C. to win the D.S.O. in the Great War.

Two Houses To Rent—One four rooms and the other five rooms, in West Fernie. $10 per month each. Apply to Wm. Robichaud.

The advocates of the O.B.U. gave a dance in Victoria Hall last evening. Mrs. Joe Knight, of Edmonton, addressed those present on Socialistic topics.

Leonard Richardson, of the Cranbrook Herald staff, was in the city last night working up some enthusiasm for the Victoria Day celebration in that city.

Whist drive and dance in Christ church basement next Wednesday, May 7. Whist drive 8 to 10.30. Dancing 10.30 to 1 a.m. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

Col. Gavin, of Baynes Lake, who served in France for the first two years of the war and who was married about a year ago in England, is now the proud father of twins.

L. E. McDonald, road superintendent, returned on Saturday from Waldo, where he was laid up for ten days with a severe attack of pneumonia. He lost about 20 pounds during his illness.

Coming to the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, May 14, an original farcical comedy in three acts entitled "Facing the Music." All local talent. Keep this date open. Don't miss it if you enjoy a good laugh. Admission 75c and 50c.

Miss Dorothy Edwards, daughter of C. M. Edwards, of Baynes Lake, returned the other day from England, where she has been nursing in the military hospitals during the war. During the last year Miss Edwards made two flights across the English Channel in an aeroplane.

The following returned men arrived from overseas during the past week: Sergt. J. F. Mitchell, D. C. M.; Privates H. Biggs, A. H. Jenkirs, J. Russett, D. Kerr, J. Kerr, A. McMillan, H. Arbuckle, J. L. Palmer, J. W. Eastwood, G. Raven, R. H. Parnell, J. Low, H. Hill, W. Monks and J. W. Tuly.

Thos. Biggs has purchased a car.

Jimmy Black, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Fernie Hotel.

G. Kossoff is now open for business with a full line of groceries, provisions, etc.

Jack Kinnear left yesterday for Stewart, B.C., to take charge of the office of the Bush Mines.

The next regular meeting of the Fernie Branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

All those who intend playing golf this season are requested to pay their fees within the next ten days as the money is needed to pay for work on the course.

The first span of the Fairy Creek bridge was placed in position today. The river is still quite low and it is to be hoped that everything will be completed before the high water arrives.

There will be a meeting of car owners and those interested in the promotion of good roads at the Morrissey Hotel on Thursday next to consider the best metod of reducing the danger to drivers at that point. There are several propositions and the best one will no doubt be adopted.

The Soldiers Settlement Board will be at Fernie on Tuesday, May 13 and will sit from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This committee will have all the necessary forms, hand books, etc., and any returned soldier wishing to avail himself of the opportunity to secure land may receive qualification certificates from this committee.

The Rebekahs will give another whist drive and dance in Irgram's hall on Thursday next, May 8. The whist drive will start at 8.30. Proceeds for the Odd Fellows Home Fund. Refreshments will be served. Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c. The drawing for the cushion, tickets for which have been sold, will take place during the evening.

On Arbor Day quite a crowd of baseball enthusiasts devoted a lot of time to putting the new grounds in shape. They will be run over with a light roller in time for the game on Wednesday but the main rolling will not be completed for another week. The grounds being located on a high bank overlooking the Elk valley gives a splendid view of the surrounding mountains.

The Great War Veterans have moved their Club rooms to the Napanee. The official opening will be held on Tuesday next, May 6 and invitations will be out. The boys are very proud of their new quarters and expect to soon enlarge their club activities. The club is for the use of returned members of the overseas forces. Men thus qualified are invited to the full use of our quarters.

The local corps of the Salvation Army are having their annual week of Self-Denial this year from May 4 to 11 inclusive. No doubt the friends and sympathizers will join them in this effort. The good work which this organization has carried through and the success which has attended their dealings with the outcast and the unfortunate commands the appreciation of all who sympathize with the spiritual and moral needs of the people.

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WIILIAM A. BLEASDELL

The following anent the death of W. A. Bleasdell, is clipped from a Winnipeg paper:

Many friends in and around Winnipeg will mourn the loss of William A. Bleasdell, who met with a sudden end caused, it is thought, through gas poisoning while on active service. He was connected with the 13th Batt., Montreal.

Mr. Bleasdell enlisted with the 148th battalion in 1915, and was transferred to the 13th Highlanders, and with that regiment proceeded to France, returning to this country in January of this year.

At the time of his death he was a representative for Frank W. Horner, Ltd., of Montreal and would undoubtedly have been one of their most successful salesmen.

Mr. Bleasdell was buried with military honors, the funeral being attended by numerous friends.

A. W. Bleasdell, his father, who is a well known druggist of Fernie, B.C., is in Winnipeg. He came to Winnipeg on being notified of his son's death and made all the funeral arrangements.

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The public are hereby warned that from this date (May 2, 1919) I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. C. Di Palma.

(Signed) C. Di Palma.

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The United Church

Services, Sunday, May 4, 1919—

11 a.m., "Longing for the Living God."

7.30 p.m., "Through Night to Light."

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

A hearty welcome to all.

Rev. C. E. Batzold, Pastor.

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Sunday, May 4, 1919—

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

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B.C. COAL RESOURCES

The Crow's Nest coal field is the most importane body of coal that is being mined in British Columbia. It includes an area of 230 square miles. The coal is a high grade bituminous, occasionally running into anthracite, averaging about 64 per cent fixed carbon. Much the greater portion of the coal is converted into coke, the remainder being sold as steam coal. There are 22 workable seams with a total thickness of 216 feet, 100 feet of which is estimated as workable.

In addition to the Crow's Nest field referred to above, areas of coal-bearing rocks are found at several points in southern British Columbia. The Princeton field includes an area of about 50 square miles. At Princeton, there is an 18½ foot seam of lignite carrying 42 per cent fixed carbon, 38 per cent volatile matter and 16 per cent moisture. At Nicola, seams 6 feet, 10 feet, 5 feet and 12 feet thick, respectively, have been mined. The Nicola coal is a sub-bituminous and analyzes about 47 per cent fixed carbon, 39 per cent volatile and 4 per cent moisture.

Coal has also been found at Tulameen, Kamloops, Hat creek and the North Thompson river.

The total area in Vancouver island underlain by coal seams is about 600 square miles. These coal fields contain some of the best steam coals on the Pacific coast.

The coal of the Comox field is coking bituminous and contains 57.2 per cent of fixed carbon, the highest carbon content of all the Vancouver Island coals. Three seams have been mined in this field.

The Nanaimo field has a productive area of 65 square miles, though the area underlain by coal seams is somewhat larger. The seams vary in thickness. Occasionally a seam containing from 2 to 3 feet of dirty coal carries 30 feet of clean coal at a point only 100 feet distant. Run of mine coals from this field run as high as 56 per cent fixed carbon and 43 per cent volatile combustible; commercial samples, 12,470 to 13,160 British thermal units.

The coal fields of the Queen Charlotte Islands are of Cretaceous and Tertiary age. The Cretaceous coals range from semi-anthracite to low carbon bituminous. The Tertiary coals are lignites. In 1871, mines were opened in the semi-anthracite at Cowgitz but the coal was so badly crushed that the enterprise was abandoned. This coal analyzed 83 per cent fixed carbon and 5 per cent volatile combustion; fuel ratio, 16.5.

Lignite is found at Alexandria, Quesnel, and Prince George on the Fraser, on the Nazco river, Nechako river, Dean river and Lightning creek. Three seams of bituminous coal, possibly a coking coal, aggregating 20 feet in thickness, have been reported on a tributary of Morice river, and three seams on Goat river, a tributary of the Telkwa, aggregate 56 feet in thickness.

The most important coal fields thus far discovered in the northern portion of British Columbia are the semi-anthracites of the Groundhog Mountain area. An area of 170 square miles is assumed to be coal-bearing, and contains 8 seams with an aggregate thickness of 30 feet.

The "actual" and "probable" reserves in British Columbia are: Semi-anthracite 1.9 per cent; bituminous, 85.4 per cent; low-carbon bituminous, 3.3 per cent; cannel 2.4 per cent; lignitic, 7.0 per cent.

Lignites have been discovered on Kispiox river, Sustut river, Peace river and Laird river. Bituminous coal has been found near Peace River canyon, and on the Taku river.

EGYPT AND INDIA

The insurrections in Egypt and India will help to make the ordinary Westerner realize how little he knows of the quality and direction of thought among the peoples of the near and the far East.

The salient fact about India especially is that it typifies a civilization different in type and ideal from our own. Indian nationalism is something which embodies the philosophy and mentality of the Hindu peoples, and has characteristics which vary widely from those of the West.

Both India and Egypt have traditions which extend back to the very dawn of human records, they have cradled great civilizations and in each of them profound and original religions have originated. In India the memory of the past has not been obliterated from the life of the modern Hindus, and the nationalist movement draws support from historical traditions which show India to have been great and magnificent, with temples and cities, with sciences, manufactures, and a broad culture, when the barbarian tribes of Central and Western Europe wore skin garments and painted themselves with woad in their mud and wattle encampments and villages.

Egypt is the meeting-ground of the East and the West. Its strategical value to the Europeans generally is enormous, as it is the gateway to the Orient, and at the same time a rampart to the West. What the hopes of the Egyptian nationalists may be and how far they would affect the Western tenure of Egypt can only be conjectured at, but the feeling that Egypt is an integral part in the structure of European society is one that will gain in srengh in Europe as the Eastern situation comes more and more to be understood.

East of Suez a social order and usage begins with whose practices we in the West are simply not acquainted. Asia is the home of teeming millions of human beings. It houses a multitude of races, religions, nationalities, and temperaments, which in numerous cases have made practically no contact with Europe or with European ideas and customs. The handful of Europeans who have plunged into the ocean of Asian life have never been more than strangers in a strange land; conquerors holding down subject races; sympathetic, maybe, but aliens always to the peoples whom they ruled.

Under the unrest in India there is this feeling that the British rule, despite the open enmity with which it is regarded by the nationalists, is, essentially, just, and is necessary for the existence of order and coherence throughout the country. The most violent nationalists themselves admit that the middle-class and aristocratic Hindus are cogenitally incompetent to control India's destinies. "The aristocracy and educated classes of India and Egypt are perhaps among the most contemptible specimens of humanity extant," says Har Dayal, a vehement Indian nationalist, in a recent issue of The New Statesman, "they cannot administer, or fight, or take the initiative in progressive movements, or discharge any of the duties that devolve on the aristocracy of all civilized countries." India and Egypt depend for their existence as orderly communities on the leadership of Europeans. Under unrest, and revolt even, this appears to be the key fact in the situation, and is the one which will finally determine it.—Manitoba Free Press.

A BLAST FROM HELL

Bolshevism has not only wrecked Russia industrially, it has also done its best to destroy morality and religion. Allowing for all exaggerations there can be no question that the aim of Bolshevism is the destruction of family life and the abrogation of accepted moral standards. It has been stated by some that women have been nationalized, while other travelers in Russia declare they had seen nothing of the sort. The truth seems to be that it was not attempted in the earlier part of the Bolshevist regime, and that there may not yet have been issued a decree from the Central Soviet to this effect.

On the testimony of Ambassador Francis and others, however, various provincial soviets have issued such decrees, and this is unquestionably the purpose of Bolshevism as soon as it is sure of its power to make the decree effective. Bolshevism recognizes no God, no moral code, none of the moral standards of civilized peoples. Most of the Russian people are represented as hating and fearing it. but with the Reds in possession of the food, the money and the guns, there is little they can do to oppose it. This is the detestable thing that threatens the life of civilization. Any step toward recognition of the abhorrent Bolshevist element as a national entity, or any move to compromise with it, would be condemned by the moral sentiment of all really civilized mankind.—Leslie's Weekly.

LAWS CANNOT EQUALIZE

(Jay House in Topeka Capital)

I am a workingman. Except for the fact that I have, two or three times, engaged in business in a small way on my own account, I have always been a workingman. Doubtless I shall always be one. I have been successively farm hand, railroad laborer, printer and reporter. When the boss along in the early '90s, quit his job as a reporter on the Capital and bought the North Topeka Mail, I was the editor and owner of a weekly newspaper printed in a small Kansas town. It was not a highly successful business, but I earned a good living from it and probably could have cashed in at that time for as much money as the boss. I had about as good prospects. Since that time he has created a very large business and has achieved great success, both commercially and politically. I am still a reporter and have worked for him as such for the past 17 years. Now, as a matter of fact, I can write rings around the boss. I can make as good a speech. In most respects I am as smart as he is. But he has achieved great success because he has something I haven't got. No form of government, no sort of administration, no law which could have been placed on the statute books, would have so equalized things that I could have achieved a success equal to his. He has it; I havn't got it. But in achieving his success he has done me no injury, subjected me to no injustice. On the other hand, he has treated me with great consideration and fairness. I make this point for the benefit of the man who believes success can be achieved through the channels of class or friendly legislation. I have learned, at least two things in life. One is a little sense and the other is that a "front" is a valuable asset. The missus has said that I can come nearer looking and acting like a millionaire on a hundred dollars than any other man she ever knew, and I take her observations as a compliment. I have learned sense enough to know that no sort of government legislations can help the man who can't or won't help himself. If I have anything I must work for it. So must every other man.

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We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is $1,100,000.

For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, magic lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, sing songs, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Services.

2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free eatables, cigarettes, candies, etc.

3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, eatables and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.

4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.

5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.

6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.

7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

Canadian Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Campaign $1,100,000 May 5th to 9th Canada-Wide Appeal

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1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.

2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.

3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the social spirit among the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.

4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.

5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.

Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of $175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey, from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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FRAUDULENT WAR CHARITIES

Assistant District Attorney Kilroe of New York, at the instigation of the New York World, has f[illegible] the past fifteen months been in[illegible] ing certain war charities. A[illegible] 384 committees of a total [illegible] vestigated have been driven out of business. And Mr. Kilroe says that upward of $50,000,000 has been fraudulently misappropriated or diverted from the funds sent to Europe. But the most important part of Mr. Kilroe's work consists of a program of legislation planned to prevent such fraud in the future. The laws Mr. Kilroe proposes are as follows:

1. A federal law placing patrotic societies and war-relief organizations under the supervision and control of a special bureau of the Department of the Interior.

2. A State law placing the same class of organizations under the control of a special bureau in the office of the Secretary of State, from which bureau every war-relief committee or similar organization would have to obtain a license.

3. A city ordinance prohibiting the soliciting of funds, the sale of buttons, tags, and merchandise on the streets or in other public places for charity, exceptions to be made in the case of strictly religious bodies.

These laws, or something like them, should be passed immediately. The men who collect money for their own [illegible] under the guise of charity are a [illegible]rly despicable lot. They not only, of course, destroy faith in their own organizations, but they tend to destroy it in all charitable works, no matter how worthy of the public support.

IN THE AUTO WORLD

A practicable snow automobile has at last made its bow to the public and is being manufactured in Seattle. A production of 1000 will be the plan for the first year and development will probably reach as high as 40,000 later on.

One of the finest exhibitions of racing speed will be given at Tacoma from June 30 to July 6. Speed kings such as Dario Resta, Ralph DePalama, Cliff Durant and Louis Chevrolet will be among the contestants.

Every motorist has experienced trouble in mounting rims. The rim seems suddenly to have shrunk so that the joint persists in striking the wheel felloe. A small jack screw placed in position on the hub can be used to spring the jojint of the rim outward far enough to permit the rim to be slipped into place.

High speed shortens the life of a motor car. When you double the speed of your car you far more than double the force of the shocks to which it is subjected.

When grease leakage from the hubs and brakes of the rear axle becomes a chronic failing it may be obviated by drilling quarter inch holes in the under side of the housing near the outer ends. The holes permit the excess grease to leak out on the road.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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THE NEED OF PROTECTION

It is impossible to argue on the economic future with the old-time phrase of Free Trade vs. Protection, for the Great War has altered the problem. Those in this country who are so assidiously urging the lowering of the tariff barriers have a very poor conception of the necessity for production and more production, in the Dominion, when they advocate Canada should become the dumping ground for America's surplus products. The United States because her industries are organized on a greater scale than those of this country, can produce cheaper. Given the opportunity she could sell cheaper in Canada, but the result would be unemployment in those local industries that would be affected by a reduction in the present tariff. The Prairie farmers' desire for freer trade with America is dictated by selfish reasons. The desire of certain politicians to reduce or abolish the tariff is mainly a proposal to catch the prairie farmers' vote, for it certainly cannot be with any wish to promote the country's prosperity. If Canada could produce cheaper than the United States or than any other country, and could produce equally good commodities then no doubt Free Trade could do no harm. But, under the present dispensation, it would work incalculable evil and no one knows this better than those who through the years are urging Canadians to buy Canadian-made goods. There is nothing so essential in this period of reconstruction as to give ample protection against unfair competition to all industries developed in our midst.

The British government is now earnestly considering a policy for the protection of her industries and to prevent dumping. When that policy matures it will be found that the stress of circumstances have forced the Motherland to depart from the policy of free trade. In Britain cotton hosiery—the product of Japanese mills—is being sold at a lower price than the British manufacturers have to pay for the cotton alone. This hosiery is produced by operatives working twelve hours a day for 37½ cents, and the Japanese millowner runs his mill for 144 hours a week. British mills are worked only forty-four hours per week and the operatives are paid on an average of $15 per week. Anti-dumping legislation is now being prepared in Britain. This is being done at a time when certain interests in this country are urging tariff reductions which would inevitably lead to dumping on a large scale. Mr. Bonar Law says that among the working classes of Great Britain the feeling will grow more and more that if the present level of wages is to be maintained, and perhaps increased, there must be more security than there has been in the past for the home market.

One effect of tariff reduction would be to prevent the establishment of new industries. Another would be to decrease home production in existing industries. There is no desire among the people of this country to become a commercial adjunct of the United States. Under existing arrangements we are on the most friendly terms with the people of the great republic to the south, but in any tariff reductions affecting American goods it is we who would be the economic losers. It is absolutely important at this time, when industries are changing from the conditions of war to the conditions of peace, that we should not permit the dumping of goods from countries which have not had our sufferings in the war. The people of Canada are being urged to increase their productive power. They will only do this so long as the market remains for the sale of their products. What is necessary to insure our economic and financial future is that we should become more self-supporting. If we allow a surplus of goods, produced cheaper than we can produce them, to be dumped in our midst this process will mean we will become more and more dependent on outsiders. Those who are advocating freer trade with foreign countries at this time are enemies of repatriation, for they would adopt measures that would increase unemployment in many, if not all, of our manufacturing industries.—Colonist.

ADAM AND EVE PARADE

A number of valuators were sent to Grand Forks, on behalf of the government, to make appraisal of the Doukhobor holdings in that magnificent valley, being headed by Lieut. W. S. Latta, D.S.O. While they were making their trip of inspection with some business men, the Douks made one of their demonstrations, namely, appeared in an Adam and Eve parade, both men and women, according to report from Grand Forks. The nude company marched close to the visitors. This method of protest was employed by this Russian sect on the prairies before coming to British Columbia, and on a small scale has been done in this provincce before.

In Trail the situation is also of interest from the fact that the Douks have either secured or are about to secure contracts for the erection of several new houses here. Invariably their figures are far below those of any ordinary contractor, no matter who he may be—as they might be expected to be from community living people who only pay a wage of overals and a diet of vegetables to their numerous workmen. In addition, they own their own sawmill, planing mill and brickyards where the same conditions prevail so that competition with them by anyone who believes in paying a living wage is out of the question. On the other hand, the man who is building does not exactly relish paying from $500 to $1000 more for his house than the Douks would charge. This does not take into consideration the quality of the work done by the Douks, the hours they labor, or the long drawn out time required to complete a job—as proved in the past in Trail.—Trail News.

"WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD" HE SAYS

Howard Gains 14 Pounds By Taking Tanlac—Lays Walking Cane Aside

"Well, I have actually gained fourteen pounds in the past six weeks by taking Tanlac and now I'm going back home a well man and go to work just like I used to before I got sick." This interesting and remarkable statement was made by Henry S. Howard, a well-known farmer and stock raiser of King Hill, Idaho, while purchasing more of the medicine in Salt Lake recently.

"I have suffered from rheumatism and indigestion for twelve years," continued Mr. Howard. "I had gotten to where I could hardly eat a thing, because everything went against me and besides I had no appetite. Every joint in me was swollen with rheumatism, and hurt so I could hardly bear to be touched. I was in such a bad fix I couldn't work, so I decided to come down here and go to the hospital for treatment.

"When I got here six weeks ago, I was so crippled up I had to use a walking stick in order to get along at all. My daughter, who lives here, got to begging me to try Tanlac, but I had tried so many things that did me no good, that I had no faith in Tanlac either. But she insisted, until just to please her, I decided to try it. The first bottle made a great change in my feelings. My rheumatism soon left me, so I threw my stick aside and now can walk as good as anybody.

"And eat, why I just can't get enough. I believe I feel all of twenty years younger, and it's the first time in that long time that I have felt like myself, and I feel like I could do as much work as ever I could. Well, the hospital has had one less to treat, but I have saved a good many dollars and have gotten rid of my troubles, besides, and when I get home the folks who knew what a bad fix I was in are going to be surprised to see the difference. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold, and it has convinced me that there's at least one medicine that will do what they say it will and I want to do my part in letting everyobdy know about it."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

HOW'S YOUR GARDEN ?

Food is food these days, and the price of wheat ought to suggest left over from last year. There is not much time remaining now to plan something to everyone who has a hoe community, club, or other cooperative gardens, but you can mobilize yourself into agricultural activity and take all the objectives planned for the coming season. The essential thing is to have a plan in mind. After all the recent governmental and voluntary pamphleteering on the subject the only advice we can add is: Do it! Take it as esthetic pleasure, as healthful exercise, as prideful competition with your friends and neighbors, as doing something to feed the world, as saving kitchen expenses, or as a solemn duty to your country, but do it. There are many pretexts for gardening, but only one test of accomplishment therein, and that is results. Your life will be healthier, happier, and longer—in short, more real, because of the hours spent in growing things, and wisdom may come also. Busied in turning however tiny a patch of earth into the line of its utmost vital usefulness, you will have a standard by which to judge these new-old radicalisms of wrath and destrhction, these schemes of Tartar politics which set man murderously against man and class against class. Our modern world may have imperiled itself by an excess of scheming science and irritating machinery; it will surely help save itself by the quiet patience of gardening well done. Kipling was right: "The corn shall cover our evil dreams, and the young corn our hate."—Colliers.

ODDS ON THE WELSHMAN

While matters at the peace congress at Paris grow pretty tense at times and threaten serious trouble for the peace of the peacemakers, that plucky little Welshman, David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain, has lately taken on one of the greatest antagonists possible in Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times and Daily Mail and a galaxy of other publications. It is evidently open war on his part, with the printing press as his heaviest artillery—which makes him no small champion.

But Premier George is a man who has secured the confidencec of all classes in the British Isles and in fact all over the world. It is probable that more to him than to any other one man is due the tremendous efforts successfully made by Britain in the prosecution of the war. This gives him a hold on the rank and file, a confidence in his integrity, that it will be hard for Northcliffe to sake or break.

Perhaps there will be some defections from the ranks of the little Welshman but that he looms large in the hearts of the average old countryman it is not hard to discern. It will of course be a battle royal between the two forceful men — one that will be watched with the greatest and most consuming interest wherever the English language is spoken, and further. Northcliffe has the reputation of having made many a government. It now remains to be seen whether his power is sufficient to unmake a man who is sincere, able, experienced, capable and a fighter of no mean ability himself.

If we were to make a wager on the affair it would be with odds on the doughty premier — for the people know that he certainly has the best interests of the empire deep down in his heart and has no axes to grind. —Trail News.

INDUSTRIAL JAPAN

"From iron plates to toy motors, from cotton goods to fancy leather articles, Japan is capturing the markets of the world." This is the statement of a writer who recently made a tour of Britain's industrial towns, as a result of which he points out that the iron workers, the hardware manufacturers, the leather merchants and smaller dealers in sundry products are displaying deep anxiety over Japanese encroachments on the markets of the world. No nation, so much as Japan, seized upon the opportunities presented by Germany's loss of trade. The blockade meant an industrial awakening in the Orient, and goods from the East are now flooding every market in the world.

How many people noticed that last Xmas the majority of the toys sold were of Japanese make? In the past it was the custom to stock households with cheap articles made in Germany. The articles being bought today are being made in Japan; even bootlaces are being manufactured there and are sold all over the world at prices cheaper than they can be produced anywhere else. "The wise men of the East," says the writer we have quoted above, "have been learning in the best European schools for more than 20 years, and they are now garnering the harvest of their foresight and enterprise." Japanese emissaries spent years in Germany and Austria learning how to make the German toys without which a Christmas of the pre-war days seemed incomplete. Now Japan has learned the secret and she is profiting by it in a way which must cause every nation of the world to look to its laurels in Christmas trade. It is said that Japanese iron goods are being sold in Canada at prices at which they cannot be manufactured on this continent, and yet there are still those among us who would pull down the tariff barriers which afford a safeguard to industry in this country.

The problem is, what can be done so that the products of Britain and her Overseas Dominions can compete on equal terms with those of Japan both in the homelands and in foreign markets? That is a question that is agitating industrial interests in the Empire. The solution is very difficult. Japan is untroubled economically and industrially, whereas there is trouble nearly everywhere else. Japan is benefitting by the world unrest that exists and the consequent difficulty of setting prices for manufactured commodities in the countries of her competitors. One of the most serious phases in the outlook in Canada is the decline in the export trade. Measures should have been adopted during the war whereby the energies devoted to the production of munitions could have been turned into other channels with the coming of peace, and to an extent that would have maintained the value of the export trade. Efforts are being made in this direction, but it is questionable if they are sufficiently well organized. —Colonist.

IMMIGRATION AMENDMENTS

The proposed amendments to the Immigration Act which are contained in the New Immigration Bill, introduced by the Hon. J. A. Calder, will not probably strike the average Canadian citizen as being particularly oppressive in their nature. If the government has not hitherto had powers to exclude from Canada "Persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the government of Canada, or of constituted law and authority, or who disbelieve in or are opposed to organized government, or who advocate assassination of public officials, or who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property"—the ordinary law-abiding and progressive Canadian will think that it is time the government did have such powers.

The whole question of immigration has been focused to a definite issue in the trouble which has arisen over the admission of the Hutterites, and there is little doubt that the feeling of the country will support immigration laws which debar immigrants from entering the Dominion under special privileges, The granting of special privileges, such as freedom from military obligation, reacts unfavorably on the commonwealth by tending to segregate the favored immigrants into colonies whose permanence is assured chiefly by the protective privilege which puts them in a class apart and distinct from their fellow citizens. Whatever considerations were behind the granting of special treatment in the past, the considerations of the present justify the decision that peculiar people who wish to propagate their peculiarity on Canadian soil under the shelter of the Dominion Immigration Act are not now suitable for admission to the country.

The new Bill will give the government the fullest control of the whole question of immigration, although in looking over the provisions which have been published it might well seem that the new legislation is simply an enforcement of provisions already in existence. The prohibited classes which are specified — enemy aliens, criminals, illiterates, degenerates, and sufferers from malignant diseases—are already checked by the barrier of immigration laws and the amendments will merely stiffen or heighten the barrier. There is no inclination shown to hold back satisfactory immigrants; the point of the measure is that the Dominion government assumes by right of its existence the prerogative of setting up its own immigration standards and defining what it considers a satisfactory immigrant to be.

A successful immigration policy is one that looks to the production of good Canadian citizens, and we are now at the stage of national development when this must be generally recognized. There may be criticism of individual clauses of the new Immigration Bill, but the purpose behind the Bill is sound and will commend itself to the country, namely, that Canada must use her rights and powers, and herself decide on the physical, moral, mental, and social fitness of those who seek a habitation on her soil. — Manitoba Free Press.

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The Orpheum machines will be installed in the Isis theatre, as with the many big features that Manager Johnston has coming during the next twelve months it will be necessary to run many of them in the Isis in order not to interfere with the regular schedule at the Orpheum.

THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

President Wilson quite fails, and has throughout the war quite failed to rightly appraise the Japanese. In a recent utterance he said he "could not see what the Japanese could do with the Marshall Islands, as they were neither commercially nor strategically important." It is quite possible he does not know and has no means of knowing, what the Japanese are doing in the Marshalls, the things they have accomplished in the short space of four years, and the splendid foundation they have laid for the other things they mean to accomplish. The Japanese are no laggards, no dreamers, no wasters or time or opportunity. They are thoroughly Spartan-like in their ideas of colonization, and these qualities are producing the most startling results in commercial activity, to say nothing of strategical advantages. — Sydney Bulletin.

CAMPAIGNING IN AFRICA

At Dikawa the bluebottle flies had become even a greater menace than disease from decomposing animal matter. Millions of them had been breeding in the carcasses—the whole country, for a distance, looked like a field of blue. Here also a species of red ant was observed, so fierce that they would take possession of a road and woebetide man or beast attempting to disturb their migration. The slave ants in these colonies would form an arbor with their own bodies across the road for the important personages and royalty to pass under. Sometimes an occupied native banda would lie across their path, and the unhappy occupant would have to move in daytime or night. — Johannesburg Times.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The tourist travel has started and Elko is fast filling up with visitors, and there is a big demand for cottages.

Mrs. J. Todhunter and two sons have returned from Seattle, where they had been for the winter, and have taken up their residence at the Cumberland Mansions, Riverside Park.

Mrs. Jack Ingham and daughter Jean of Cranbrook were down for Easter the guests of Miss E. May Roo; also Miss E. B. Patterson of the Kootenay Orchards.

Mrs. Perry, of Wycliffe, is visiting with Mrs. Simpkins.

Miss Walker, of Nelson, was the guest of Miss E. May Roo en route for the Roosville Valley.

Bob Long, of Creston, is visiting Fred Roo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Booth of Fernie looking up a summer home; Greenwood from the same coal town. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald and family of Newgate. Charles Adams from the Clear Springs Ranch, Roosville. J. M. Watson passed through on his way to the Peace River country. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, of Cranbrook. Mr. and Mrs. G. Schupe and family just returned from Vancouver for the summer. J. G. Cummings, govt. engineer, and Bridge Inspector Sgt. Jas. Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. L. Butts and family, Kitchener, en route to Gateway. About 17 well filled automobiles from Fernie, Cranbrook, Wardner and Flagstone, visiting the Falls, enjoying the beautiful drives and inhaling the pure air of heaven.

One of the most delightful social events of the past week was the meeting of the school board.

Neither in the Victoria or Vancouver papers nor in the Encyclopaedia Britannica is there any reference to what "Honest John Oliver" is going to do with the big water power at Elko.

Miss Stella Big Moon, champion buckskin worker on Tobacco Plains, decked out in her trading post regalia, with fancy buckskin novelties. She sparkles but wont spark. She was accompanied by Miss Sally Two Kettles, doughnut queen of the Roosville valley.

Travelers and train Jumpers — Come when you like and stay as long as you like. Blue Ribbon Bill selling green tea and soluble coffee. W. A. Weston, editor of the Snagtown Clipper, Washington, U.S.A. McNeill, Toronto, with stock food and emergency rations for coaxing hens to lay double yolked eggs, and his looks would convince you that he would take medicine from a doctor without complaining. A Winnipeg traveller selling hair restorer and Mrs. Wm. Potts automatic self sliding flat irons, flying around like a swamp nigger chasing a coon. He tried to sell Jim Thistlebeak some hair restorer and the language Jim used on that poor unfortunate traveler reminded me of a Ministers Poll Parrot. Jimmy Black, one of the whitest travelers on the road, dropped down like a feather from a flying goose and opened up his samples like a rosebud in the sun. Gibbons (no relations to Mike of that name in St. Paul) with English marmalade made in California and other kind of sunkist goods put up in tins. Jim McCarty, of Bull River, one of the chosen few who have solved the riddle of the joy of life and got married, quit the road and will live happy ever after. Several flour and feed travelers from Calgary who met by arrangement several floor oil and fluid beef travelers from Nelson. If you want to meet them come to Elko. It's the best town in the Crow's Nest Pass, and the way it is spreading out it will soon be the biggest. They still take the Roosville valley route; it's the safest as everybody is too busy down in that country to stick their nose into other people's business.

FRONTIERS OF LITTLE AVAIL

(From the London Natin)

France has suffered so much in the war that it is inevitable she should snatch at anything which promises her security for the future; and there is undoubtedly considerable point in the complaint of those Frenchmen who remind us that it is they who will have to stand behind whatever frontier is decided upon and not any other of the Allies. But this need not prevent us pointing out that looking to any sort of military position as a sufficient security is an illusion which at the critical moment will surely betray those who have put their trust in them. Marshal Foch, who, at least in theory, is a pure realist, warned his students against putting their trust in any position. They will all "fall in the end"; and, indeed, such a conclusion has become a truism of the war, in which indefensible positions like the Ypres salient have been crossed and recrossed many times.

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
David Logan	Thomas Martin
James Hixon.	Alex. Bunch
Thomas Shields	J. C. Deed
James Corrigan	R. R. Hening
Pasquale Perri	Hugh McLarkey
Robt. J. Black.	Richard Strain
Joseph Leyland	T. A. Fitzgerald
Harry James	Walter Harrison
Ernest Wilson	F. M. Whitlaw
Charles Hunnable	Robt. Forsythe
Sam Poxon	James Steele
J. J. Martin	Wm. Grant
T. Andrew Ingram	Geo. Evans
Jos. Dingsdale.	Thos. Sowers.
Thomas Martin	Tom Dixon
Norman McBean	Wm. Shenfield
James Gorrie	Jack Kellock.
Charles Young	Harry Branch
Frank Townsend	Hector Murray
Jack Appleby	Tom Phillips
J. T. Dixon	Angus Dunlap.
J. H. Myers	Jas. Corrigan
Peter Green	Nathan Riley
Andrew Cameron	Frank Herron
J. Martin Murphy	John Francis Annon
Wm. Phillips	John Beck Cartmell
Holden D. Stewart.	Garfield Mitchell
James Steele	Sidney McHugh.
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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The following are the class leaders as determined from the last examinations.

In Grade 9. Class leaders—highest totals in Science and Latin divisions—Dorothy McLean, Helen Rudnicki. In Literature— Dorothy McLean. In Mathematics—Helen Rudnicki. In Science—William Dicken. In Drawing — Clifford Gould. In Classics—Dorothy Garner. In Deportment—John Hughes.

In Grade 10. Class leader—Juliette Andre. Mathematics leader—Juliette Andre. Classics leader—Juliette Andre. English leader, Geo. Quail. Science leader— George Quail. Deportment—Martha Reid.

MOVED TO EDMONTON

F. H. Reid, in charge of the Home Bank at Winnipeg as local manager and western superintendent has been offered and accepted the position as manager for the Bank of Toronto in Edmonton, and will take charge about May 15.

Wm. Johnston of the Orpheum has purchased a new Chevrolet. He sold his old one to Oscar Erickson.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

The council met last night with all members present.

After the formality of adopting the minutes of the previous meeting His Worship called upon those present to announce if they had anything to bring before the council, to which Wm. Minton replied. He had some complaints, grievances, suggestions and requests to advance relative to his property in the Annex. The matters were deferred until later in the meeting, when the council decided to let His Worship take up the matters with Mr. Minton seriatim with the object of adjusting same satisfactorily.

The Fernie Motor Co. made application for hig-powered outside lights on the flat rate system. This was referred to the committee in charge of this department, who will endeavor to convince that company that by careful use of these lights on the meter rate it will be equally as economical as if same were installed on the flat rate.

Relative to the recently enacted Water Rates By-law and with particular reference to the charge for water against automobile owners, the city solicitors advised the council that in their opinion it would not be advisable to enforce this charge. This advice will be accepted as final.

The city clerk reported that a further account of expenditure by the government for river bank protection work amounting to $300 had been received. This was for poles supplied regarding which the city had no knowledge nor had such item been included in the estimates. The matter was tabled until the next meeting and in the interim it is proposed to consult with J. G. Cummings relative to same.

The question as to what properties on which there are arrears in taxes for varying periods will be permitted to go into the list of consolidated tax arrears and thereby be given the opportunity of reducing these liabilities over a term of years was left over until further information concerning the same was available. The preliminary list prepared by the collector shows ten properties upon which more than two years' taxes are due, while there are about 150 names on the list upon which 1917 taxxes are due and owing.

Debentures under bylaw No. 75 which fell due on May 1, amounting to $5000, were redeemed and the cancelled certificates presented for inspection. There were also $20,000 worth of debentures, issued under by-law No. 22, which were redeemed before expiration on authority of motion passed at the previous meeting. In accordance with statutory procedure these documents, which during their term of validity represented $25,000, were consigned to destruction by fire. The cremation ceremonial was to have taken place within the confines of the city gaol at the conclusion of the meeting in the presence of the finance committee and city treasurer but by that time the custodian of the key to the incinerator chamber was absent and the ceremony had to be deferred until an unannounced hour today.

A. Rizzuto will be requested to wait upon the council at the next regular meeting with regard to residential property occupied by him and some conclusive arrangement arrived at.

A grant of $25 was made to the Crow's Nest Pass International Highway Association.

The finance committee was authorized to advance the contractor on river bank protection such necessary amounts as applied for upon same being approved by the District Engineer.

Bylaw No. 192, the Traffic bylaw, received its final sanction. It was announced that this bylaw would be rigidly enforced and all are warned to observe the rules of the road and keep to the left when travelling along thoroughfares; turning around only at street intersections; if requiring to stop in front of any building the vehicle must face the direction in which it would be proceeding if travelling; also observe the speed limit of 15 miles an hour and slowing up at crossings. Bicycles must be equipped with bells or horns and lights at night. In addition to the foregoing the bylaw covers numerous other regulations, a full text of which may be obtained from the city clerk for the sum of $2.

The Mayor and Aldermen's salary bylaw was also passed. Ald. Gates recorded his vote in the negative on the aldermen's salary.

Council adjourned at 9.50.

COMPETITION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS NAVY LEAGUE

When Mr. Helmsing, Lieut. in R.N.V.R., gave his lecture, accompanied by slides, on the Blocking of the Zeebrugge Harbor, to the children, on April 30, he asked the boys and girls here to enter into an essay competition against Cranbrook. The essay is to be written only on the material as outlined in his lecture. Only Junior members of the Navy League are eligible to enter the competition. Pupils in Entrance, High and Low Fourth Readers and High Third Reader only are to enter this competition. Each contestant must write the following on his or her paper: Name in full and age, name of school, class in school.

There are two prizes (splendid books on naval subjects) 1st and 2nd, for the Fernie-Cranbrook competition.

There are 16 schools throughout the province in the different competitions and the writer of the very best essay written on the lecture will be awarded an $8 book written by Admiral Jellicoe. Mr. Helmsing will examine the essays himself and will therefore look only for such material as he gave in his lecture. All essays are to be handed in to Mrs. R. W. Wood, Educational Secretary of Fernie Branch, not later than May 23.

WILL FERNIE GET HEADQUARTERS

Recently, according to reports published from Nelson, it appears there is a strong agitation among the residents of that city to usurp title to the 54th Battalion C. E. F., which they desire to perpetuate with headquarters in that city. This attitude with regard to the perpetuation of the 54th Batt. as a permanent militia unit is a very commendable one, and one which the residents of East Kootenay will heartily endorse, but

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BOOSTS FERNIE DISTRICT

The Editor, Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B. C.

Dear Sir:—My recent trip of well over 12,000 miles through the state of Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California as far south as Mexico, and my previous trip of 23,000 miles in which I covered the whole of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, have convinced me more firmly than ever of the correctness of my oft made assertion that in this district and within a radius of 50 miles from Fernie, we have absolutely the finest scenery there is in the whole of the North American continent; there is nothing in any of the States or Provinces mentioned which can compare with what we have here, and I might add also that our roads are better than any existing excepting those in California, which are mostly all paved.

During the 17 years I have been here, our Board of Trade (whenever it has been active) has made abortive efforts to induce industries to start up here and in that time have only succeeded in getting one which the city council killed, and no effort of any kind has been made in the direction of drawing tourists, yet we have the natural advantages here to make it one of the most popular tourist resorts in North America.

I met all the Automobile Associations whilst on my trip and they all told me that they had tried to get reliable information regarding Western Canadian roads and had written hundreds of letters to the various clubs over here, most of which failed to elicit replies at all, and the replies which they did get were so unsatisfactory they were not able to use them and had given up the attempt. I told them all I knew, which they took down in writing. On my return at Los Angeles six weeks later, the Auto Club of Southern California, told me that they had been able to hand my information out to hundreds of enquirers and at Frisco, at the offices of the California State Auto Association two months later they told me the same thing, which if true, means that from California alone this summer there will be over a thousand cars come up into Western Canada, a large proportion of which, by

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TALKS ON LAND SETTLEMENT

A special meeting of the Reconstruction Committee was held on Wednesday evening in the Council Chamber, the occasion being to hear Mr. Nelens, chairman of the provincial Land Settlement Board, and Mr. Ward, a member of the board, who are touring this portion of the province. Only a small number of the members of the comiittee were present, which was somewhat disappointing, but nevertheless those who were present heard a very clear and concise review of the activities of the Land Settlement Board in various portions of the province and the policy to be pursued was impressively outlined.

Mr. Nellens as speaker of the evening in opening his address referred to the Returned Soldiers' Land Settlement problem as being the most urgent at the present moment. The Board during the past year had been recipients of innumerable applications for land from returned men, at which time the federal government had not provided any machinery to cope with this phase of the situation and the powers of the provincial board were limited to such an extent that they had not been able to fully meet with the requirements for the returned men. This condition had resulted in more or less confusion and arising out of experience gained, by

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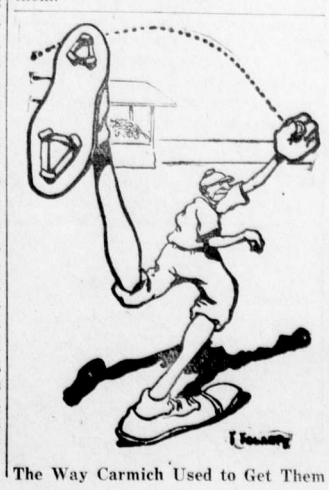
BASEBALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Baseball in Fernie has been very quiet for the past year or two but this year promises to be a humdinger in this sport. With four teams entered in the City League the baseball fans can look forward to some real games. The first of these will take place on Wednesday evening, May 14, which is the opening of the season in Fernie. This game is between the F.A.A.C. and the Old Timers. The F.A.A.C. has a strong line-up and all the players are young and spry, but the Old Timers also have some good material and expect to give the younger club a good run for their money. Come out and boost for your favorite team.

Milt Starts Something

Two games will be played each week and due notice will be given each week, so watch for the announcements.

The grounds, which are at the south end of the town, are in great shape, as the boys have spent a great deal of effort on them, working every night to get them in shape. This work has been encouraged by W. R. Wilson, who donated the use of teams and men to level the grounds and roll them.



The Way Carmich Used to Get Them

FOOTBALL NEWS

The football league games are now in full swing, some splendid games being pulled off this week. The G.W.V.A. beat the Teamsters by a very narrow margin. The G.W.V.A. have, however, some old Crow's Nest Pass League players, which strengthens their team considerably. Michel travelled to Fernie on Wednesday to play the F.A.A.C. and the F.A.A.C. went down to defeat 6—0. The game itself was very interesting and the F.A.A.C. will still be heard from. Benny Smith played a star game, also Teddy Williams. If the boys get down to more accurate passing they should make themseves felt before the season is over.

The best game so far was played last night between the C.S.E.T. club and Coal Creek, the score being 0—0. There was a big crowd present and the spectators enjoyed every minute of the game. If the C.S.E.T. forwards will get down to practice shooting in goal they will not be far from the top of the league when the season is over.

HAD CROWD SIZED UP

The Blairmore Enterprise in reporting a police court case recently sized up the audience as follows:

This case seemed to have aroused considerable interest. All thru the case the specious (?) municipal office was packed to the doors. In looking around the corridor and walls we espied Mike Rosse, the honorable chairman of the Blairmore police commission; Mayor J. G. Ewan; Sig. Cattano Bazoli, of San Frencisco, Cal.; George G. McCollom, of Carlton, New Brunswick; Frank Wright from Manchester, England; Lloyd Evans, from Mowddwy, Wales; Bill McVey and Shorty Glasco from the North of Ireland; sixteen Italians, a Norwegian, three Swedes, eleven returned veterans, two Finlanders, six Bohemians, two lawyers, four commercial travellers, a preacher, thirteen Nova Scotians and about twenty white men.

DIVISION 22 IN THE LEAD

During the month of April, division 22 of the Fernie Public schools percentage of 97.43.

Following is a list showing the led in attendance with the high percentage made in each division with the names of the pupils having perfect attendance.

Division 1. E. G. Daniels principal, percentage 90.94. Katie Bean, Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Frank Carlson, Everett Covert, Agnes Cullerton, Rose Frey, Maude Jones, Robert Kerr, Alfred Lyne, Ivy Marcer, Annie McDonald, Charlie Orner, Annie Podbielancik, Annie Reynolds Paul Rushcall, Glen Mitchell, Wilfred Owen.

Division 2. E. M. Hogan, teacher, percentage 93.14. Mary Balok, Helen Booth, Marie Coppe, Albert Davies, Gladys Gash, Leonard Hesketh, George Ihas, John Kasmar, William McLennan, Stewart McPhee, Gordon Parker, Doris Reid, Susie Ross, Francis Robichaud, Leon Rushcall, Reta Sherwood.

Division 3. L. M. Burnham, teacher, percentage 90.62. Gertrude Bailey, Steve Bernot, Minnie Cairns, Paul Caravetta, David Clowers, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Margaret Fawcett, Harry Hewatt, Nettie Ingram, James Jennings, John Kennedy, Felix Misisco, Evangiline Parker, Thomas Paton, Jack Pierpont, Victoria Rahal, James Reynolds, Tony Rizutto, Anna Telenko, Alex Thomson, Albin Vansacker, May Whalley, Merle Wallace.

Division 4. M. L. Corbett teacher, percentage 94.03. Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, John Bilings, Edith Cartlidge, Leonard Cartlidge, Bertha Caravetta, Gordon Dobson, Mike Dragon, Edna Harvie, Katie Janos, Loretta Mangan, Fred McVannell, Thomas Nelson, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Kenny Stewart, Agnes Townsend, Winnifred Will, Isabel Wilson, Archie White, Hilda Woods, Clifford Yolland.

Division 5. E. C. Stott teacher, percentage 94.65. Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Edith Birtwistle, Jane Davidson, Edith Davies, Clara Demour, Arthur Farrow, Peter Gordon, Frank Gould, Lorne Hamilton, Mary Hughes, Lloyd Johnston, Mary Megale, Ruth Orner, Ellen Phillips, John Ross, Connie Spence.

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DIVISION XXII. IN THE LEAD

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Division 6. L. MacLachlan teacher, percentage 91.17. Billie Beal, Florence Bilsborough, Violet Brehler, George Cameron, Annie Clowers, Howard Corrie, Norah Harper, Clarice Lockwood, Annie McPherson, Hugh McPherson, Munro Parker, Lillian Puckey, Yvonne Redoules, Joe Ratcliffe, Steve Salanski, Jim Strachan, Mike Telip, Lyman Tryon, John White.

Division 7. A. O'Hearn teacher, percentage 96.03. Wilfred Allen, Herbert Andrews, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, John Dragon, Isabel Duncan, Mike Fetzko, Rosswell Garner, Alice Haigh, Sydney Hutchison, Josephine Kennedy, Billie Kummer, Arthur Littley, John Lukas, Esther Peterson, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Nellie Shenfield, Isabel Shulaika, Annie Smelik, Alvera Stockwell, Norman Uphill, Minnie Williams, Mary Wilson, Margaret Crossman.

Division 8. F. Macdonald teacher, percentage 94.96. Evelyn Austin, Pasquale Audia, Florence Braithwaite, Joseph Bean, Madeline Chardon, David Eastwood, Eleanor Farron Janet Lees, Louis Maffoli, Jack McPhee, Joe Pachara, Eddie Pennington, Mary Sloane, Mary Telenko, Julia Vansacker, George Shorthouse.

Division 9. N. A. O'Callaghan, teacher, percentage 97.18. Ella Alton Isoline Andrews, Edna Cartlidge, Emma Chubra, Annie Costa, Elizabeth Crompton, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Agnes Elliott, Hamish Forbes, Fred Goniak, Donald Harvie, Evelyne Hesketh, Ella Hesketh, William Hilton, Joe Kasmer, Florence MacDonald, Annie Nicholson, Mary Phillips, Betty Podbielancik, Mary Robichaud, Elizabeth Savage, Arnold Smith, Lillian Stowe, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, Louisa Costanzo Bertha Covert, Mary Corolla.

Division 10. M. L. Wade teacher, percentage 94.68. Annie Baran, Edna Barton, Joe Bossio, Louie Bossio, Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Sherman Edgar, Mary Gayeniski, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Clarence Mangan, Annie Piola, Eva Polak, Mary Salinski, Louie Shulaika, Clifford Uphill, Cyril Whitehouse.

Division 11. A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 96.10. Laura Bateman, Lucy Beal, Rosie Bernot, Frances Cannata, John Carlson, Emma Davidson, Hazel Dobson, Annie Dolstra, John Dragon, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Mathew Flood, Lily Haddad, Harry Hesketh, Hazel Jones, George Kefoury, Ruth McIntyre, Sandro Mesura, Greta Nicholson, Jimmie Phillips, Angelina Pinotti, Earle Price, Josie Rizutto, Hilda Taylor, Daphne Todd, May Tully, Edith Wray, Connie White, Willie Logan.

Division 12. F. E. Hamill teacher, percentage 92.18. Kenneth Alexander, Rosie Amantae, Jessie Beck, Dora Bough, Jack Crawford, Henry Elliott, Tony Fiorillo, Hedley Gash, Albina Haddad, Annie Janos, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Kobus, James Syne, Agnes Maltman, Tony Marasco, Nettie Nicoletti, Wilfred Ross, Helen Rushcall, Charles Sherwood, Emma Sofko, Andrew Wallace Mike Wasnock.

Division 13. B. K. Hamill teacher, percentage 92.03. Cecil Brown, James Bushell, Lena Carosella, Fred Costanzo, Kenny Hamilton, Sidney Hamilton, Victoria Hamer, Jack Kummer, Ralph Lento, Mary Lukas, Audrey Mills, Dane Parker, Nellie Parkinson, George Rahal, Conseltina Savello, Erma Scarpino, Peter Telip, Annie Terris, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace Robert Williams.

Division 14. N. F. Gilchrist teacher, percentage 95.57. Flora Camilli, William Costanzo, Annie Dragon, Nondas Elliott, Steve Filik, Julia Gysbrechts, Herman Hark, Jack Irvine, Louise Klauer, John Kubenic, Leslie Laithwaite, Robert Lowe, Willie Lyne, Kenneth Parsons, Robert Pierpont, Louis Pinotti, Doris Puckey, George Reid, Ernest Sherwood, James Terris, Peter Zulianna, John Sweeney, John Davis John Ross.

Division 15. N. F. Crocker teacher, percentage 91.42. Peter Arcuri, James Atkinson, Marguerite Brehier, Dorothy Braithwaite, Mary Cannata, Joe Chubra, Daisy Drew, Steve Fetzko Michael Flood, James George, Nancy Hughes, Grace Ingram, Annie Kasmar, Jean Liphardt Mona Parsloe, Joe Paterson, Gustave Peters, Archie Price, Douglas Ross, Janet Ross, Nick Savello, Irene Todhunter, David Tully Mary Turnbull, Minnie Wilson, Cecelia Lukas.

Division 16. I. Dicken teacher, percentage 91.98. Robert Birtwistle, Rosie Cannata, Ross Costanzo, Annie Evans, Gladys Evans Candia Guzzi, Bobbie Hynds, John Jacobitz, John Kaleta, Ada Kuske, Stanley Latak, Hilda Lyne, Millie Nicoletti, Charlie Perry, Richard Puckey, Ralph Snow, Mary Telep, Maude Vines, John Wallace, John Gardecke, Bill Baldrey, Helen Hughes, Willie Luke, Charlie Kummer, Nellie Smith.

Division 17. C. McEwen teacher, percentage 94.24. Albert Aiello John Audia, Mary Cmapbell, Katie Chubra, George Clowers, Fred Coffey John Colgur, George Corrie, Alice Crawford, Lily Haigh, Mabel Harper James Gordon, Harry Harrison, Joe Hilton, Lawrence Herchmer, Catherine Hutchinson, Philip Janes, Betty Johnson, Agnes Lawson, Eleanor Lowe, Elisa Piola, John Podbielancik, Clara Rauter, Peter Steliga, Katherine Stowe, Wilfred Woodhouse.

Division 18. E. M. Bell teacher, percentage 95.11. Emil Aiello, Daniel Alton, Albert Asselstine, Sarah Campbell, Clara Elliott, Katie Flood, Marjorie Harper, Edith Hoffman, William Hutchinson, Mildred Kastner, Hector McDonald, Marguerite More, Aubrey Snow, Emma Steliga, John Turner, Vernon Uphill, Harold Austin, Loo Men, Grace Lowe, Isabella Maltman, Milton Owen, Gordon Ross.

Division 19. F. G. McVicar teacher, percentage 93.60. May Anderson Hilda Brown, Stewart Brown, Willie Brown, Archie Cairns, Eva Fawcett, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Doris Hunt, James Leaf, Clement Marcer, Reggie Marcer, Anna Mogielka, Joe Mogielka, John Peterson, Robert Shenfield, Etta White, Clarice Woodhouse, Althea Schagel, James Scott, Edwin Whalley.

Division 20. (Mrs.) A. Elley teacher, percentage 92.98. Melba Allen, Freddy Arnold, Madge Buchanan, Eliza Clarke, Gertrude Davidson, John Mogielka, Elizabeth Mogielka, Ellen Peterson, Helen Podbielancik, Ivy Street, Christina Thompson, Mildred Woodhouse.

Division 21. M. C. Elliott teacher, percentage 95.26. Ralph Borelli, Frankie Bossio, Florence Cole, Harvey Chippendale, Anita Corolla, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Theresa DeLucca, Nick Dragon, Raymond Harrison, May Hebb, Stanislaus Koolen, Joseph Lassalle, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Caterina Megali, John Marasco, Catherine McPherson, Vincent Phillips, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Joe Salanski, Alvin Stockwell, Annie Vtelensky.

Division 22. J. Elliott teacher, percentage 97.43. Belinda Anselmo, Millie DeLucca, Mary Hisislanski, Tony Hisislanski, John Ihas, Nona Koolen, Mike Kubenic, Hector Leonard, Denora Maffioli, Janet McCormick, George Mishura, Christine Mitchell, Gwendolyn Owen, Kathleen Owen, Mary Polak, John Qualteri, Isaaac Rigg, Diletta Rossi, Gilda Scarpino, James Scarpino, Dominic Sharolla, Rosie Sharolla, Mary Shutlak, Paul Sikora, Nellie Skrepeg, Josephine Spaniol, Mary Utelenski.

PRESS COMMENT

From the Army to the Farm

It does not follow, as the pessimists seem to believe, that because our soldiers have become accustomed to having much company, have grown to think in terms of squads, platoons, and companies, and have been working under orders, they will necessarily make discontented farmers after they return to civil life. There may be ground for the supposition that they will not return to the old way of living without having thoughts of their own upon the subject, but there are plenty of precedents for reform of an institution from the outside.—Portland Oregonian.

Britain's "Coming Man"

Who is the coming man in British politics? Mr. H. N. Casson, a perceptive if not invariably trustworthy watcher of political trends in Great Britain, thinks that it is John R. Clynes. This man is rated as the ablest among British leaders of labor. He is a member of Parliament, and was re-elected without opposition, no man caring to stand against him. He is controller of food and for two years a member of the coalition administration. He is called Champion Clark Gompers and Hoover combined. In some ways he is the pivotal man in British public life and on critical occasions he may hold the balance of power in the commons. He was born in 1869, the son of a laborer, and went to work at ten. His assets consisted solely of himself. Like Lincoln and Collyer he had the passion for books and begged, borrowed or bought as many as he could. Carlyle, Mill, Shakespeare and the Bible were his favorites. At 22 he became a leader of labor and an orator, building a small union to a membership of 40,000 and an annual income of $100,000. He is free from class hatred, holding that laborers and capitalists are natural friends and that both grow less unreasonable. He favors more machinery and production. He says that "anything machinery can do to save hands and speed production should be done." He has no more use for the proletarian dictatorship and anarchy than for autocratic despotism. He is loved and trusted as not even the Premier is. If communism and anarchy should attempt to storm Great Britain, they would find him a Gibraltar of opposition.—Spokesman Review.

Now Is Time To Build

Waiting for something better to turn up has ruined many men who have failed to see the opportunities right at their doors. We have been hearing of building prospects all over the country ready to go ahead with as soon as the cost of building goes down. But they are not going down in any degree that will make any appreciable difference in the cost of construction. Possibly prices may be readjusted slowly to a point that will make up the difference in added high cost of labor. If this becomes a fact there will be no real and sufficient reasons for any further delay in building. The idea that we are going back to pre-war prices is only a dream that will not be realized for many years, if ever in the present generation. Taxes must be paid, Liberty Loans paid, and Europe reconstructed. The greater cost of building is but a part of the higher cost of everything. We must train ourselves to forget old ways, old ideas of economy, fixed plans of cost based on the past.—Architecture.

Human Lloyd George

One may or may not agree in all things with Lloyd George, but at least he talks like a human being. He makes no cuttlefish exudation when asked to give reasons. He retreats into no fog of generality. He does not irritate his hearers by claiming he is open when he deems it wise to be secret.

The peace conference has seemed to many an assemblage of wranglers. Since the signing of the armistice 158 day have elapsed and those on the outside have seen new trouble centrs develop. The cost of delay has been so great that it is doubted whether the gains of liesurely consideration offset them.

But in one thing Great Britain is fortunate. She has as her spokesman, a man capable of dismounting from moral stilts.—New York Tribune

A Spot of Light

The war has taught thousands of men to "keep smiling." There was never a time when the lesson of cheerfulness was more needed than to-day. On all hands the horizon meteorological, political, hygienic, wears a black and threatening aspect. The man—and the woman—who keeps a cheerful face and spreads cheerfulness around is worth a roomful of legislators in times like this. Newspapers do but reflect the general gloom. They cannot, in fact, do much else if they are true to their purpose and depict the affairs of the world correctly as each day flits its picture by. What a joy it is, then, to come upon paragraphs which show that even now Englishmen are enjoying themselves somewhere! It does not detract from the joy that the place should be Germany. "Cologne Steeplechases" at the head of a telegram from Germany is a most cheering sight. It is well to remember in these troublous times that our countrymen are able to indulge their healthy love of sport even though they are temporarily, in the land of a recent enemy. "Cologne Steeplechases" should be a parable of good import.—London Daily Express.

"WIVES AND OTHER WIVES"

"Wives and Other Wives," is one of the best pictures released with Miss Minter starring. It contains many entertaining qualities. The action of the plot is cyclonic and you can hardly ever guess what is going to happen next, your attention is held on the screen all the time.

The story is of the comedy-drama sort, the comedy end of it leaning towards farce. The fundamental idea of the plot is the desire of the wife to make her husband jealous, so that he will show more attention to her instead of the newspapers. This, of course, is the cause of many complications.

The mix-ups caused by the miscarriage of the heroine's plot in a country house, to which all the offending parties have been invited and placed in adjoining rooms, are very laughable.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of the South half of Lot 4, Block 33, Fernie City Annex, Map 734A.

Proof having been filed in my ffice of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 801-I, to the above mentioned South half of Lot 4, in the name of Thomas Robertson, bearing date the 19th April, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first pubblication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Robertson a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS UNDER GRAZING ACT 1919

Applications for permits to graze live stock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia, as established by Order-in-Council, dated the 10th of April, 1919, and published in the British Columbia Gazette on April 17, 1919, must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands, Parliament Buildings, at Victoria, B.C., on or before July 1st, 1919.

Blank Forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
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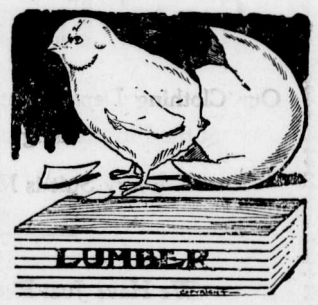

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed land only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

BOOSTS FERNIE DISTRICT

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the proper kind of publicity from us, could be induced to come through here. The State of California is very largely supported by the tourist travel to there, yet what they have as an inducement to draw it there is not one-two-three with what we have.

Since my return I have spoken along these lines with several of the business men of this town, and believe that I have stirred up a little enthusiasm. I was told three weeks ago that a special meeting of the Auto Club and Board of Trade was to be called right away to go into the matter; yet so far as I know, nothing so far has materialized ' and three valuable weeks have been lost. If we are going to do anything this year, for it to bring results, it must be done at once. The travel from the Pacific Coast States will commence as soon as the Snoqualmie Pass and the Siskiyou Mountain roads are open, and this will be towards the latter end of this month.

I was in Cranbrook last week and called on the secretary of the Auto Club there. He showed me a rather attractive little booklet they have got out, and which he was at that time mailing all over the country as far east as Boston and New York. On looking through this booklet, I noticed that they have pictures of Elko and Bull River which they call their district. Are we going to sit on our haunches and allow them to steal our thunder like that? They have nothing around Cranbrook at all sufficiently interesting to attract much tourist travel so they have to steal from us. Get the tourist there, and then if he kicks, make what excuses they can, but they will get the tourist unless we do something right away, as they are all strangers and don't know much about the place until they arrive and see for themselves.

There is no drive anywhere which can compare with the one from here to Elko, and now I understand that a movement is on foot to have that hill the other side of Morrissey cut out and a road constructed along the water level. That hill road in my opinion should be the one; the hill is not dangerous if ordinary care in driving is taken, and by cutting off some of that bend and making a wore gradual turn there, what danger there is would be removed. The views in both directions along this road are finer than anything to be found anywhere else in North America, not excepting the much talked of Yosemite in California, and I, for one, would very much regret seeing that road altered excepting at the bend.

My long experience in photography has taught me to look for beauty spots. The tourist guides I have compiled have compelled me to look for them and to visit all the much advertised resorts in Oregon and California, and when I reiterate the statement that our scenery here is superior in every respect, I do it without fear of contradiction. Fernie is the logical centre for tourists visiting the East Kootenays; we can give them everything they are looking for, fishing, hunting, climbing, golf, hotel accomodations, garage service, movies and churches, even hard stuff too, if they want it. Can Cranbrook offer any of these inducements, excepting the three latter? No!

Everywhere I have been I have boosted all I knew how for Fernie and district, but an individual cannot do it all, it needs concentrated effort and it is nearly time the people of Fernie woke up to what we have here, and get busy and let it be known outside. It should not be very difficult to collect sufficient funds to enable this publicity to be undertaken, and one season's returns would amply justify any cost.

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William McArthur	George Pollard
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Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
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Edward Roberts	Thomas Martin
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James Hixon.	J. C. Deed
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James Corrigan	Hugh McLarkey
Pasquale Perri	Richard Strain
Robt. J. Black.	T. A. Fitzgerald
Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
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Sam Poxon	Wm. Grant
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T. Andrew Ingram	Thos. Sowers.
Jos. Dingsdale.	Tom Dixon
Thomas Martin	Wm. Shenfield
Norman McBean	Jack Kellock.
James Gorrie	Harry Branch
Charles Young	Hector Murray
Frank Townsend	Tom Phillips
Jack Appleby	Angus Dunlap.
J. T. Dixon	Jas. Corrigan
J. H. Myers	Nathan Riley
Peter Green	Frank Herron
Andrew Cameron	John Francis Annon
J. Martin Murphy	John Beck Cartmell
Wm. Phillips	Garfield Mitchell
Holden D. Stewart.	Sidney McHugh.
James Steele	N. Alke
James Scott	T. Smith
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"I tried different medicines hoping to find something that would help my stomach and build me up in a general way, but I failed to find the right thing until I got Tanlac. This medicine has proven to be exactly what I needed. It has gotten my stomach in splendid condition, my appetite is fine and I can eat just anything I want and enjoy it. I don't suffer a particle with gas and indigestion, and I sleep so well that I hate to get up in the mornings, and I seldom have a headache. I am feeling fine in every way now and my wife, who has only been taking Tanlac a short time, has been benefited a great deal already. Its the grandest medicine on earth, there's no doubt about that."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

FORTUNE IS STILL SAFE

President Ebert's Government at Berlin has promised to protect the private property of the ex-Kaiser, of the members of his family and of his principal adherents. Emperor William knew Ebert quite well. In the earlier stages of the war and even previous thereto he had on a number of occasions called the ex-saddler and Socialist member of the Reichstag to his palace at Berlin and also at Potsdam to talk over various matters. Indeed, Ebert used in those days to go by the name of the Kaiser's pet Socialist (Raus-Socialist).

William signed the act of abdication at Amerongen, and shortly afterward received from Berlin, through the agency of Ebert, a sum of money amounting to a quarter of a million of dollars, though whether derived from his private property or from the Crown lands of Prussia it is impossible to state.

"Ci-devant" Emperor William—to give him the designation by which he is described in the pages of the 1919 issue of the Aimonac de Gotha—has his private property invested in all sorts of enterprises. Everybody knows of his estate at Kadinen, deeded to him by an admirer, and on which he established kilns for the production of pottery, retailed at big prices, at shops which he still maintains for the purpose at Berlin, at Frankfort and in other big cities. He was also one of the large stockholders of the Hamburg-American Line, and one o fthe naval members of his household represented his interests on the board of directors. He likewise held and probably still holds a large number of shares in the Krupps works at Essen and elsewhere in Germany, whence he derived enormous profits.

Another undertaking in which he was extensively interested was the Allgemeine Electricitat Gesellschaft (the General Electric Trust), organized by Emil Rathenau, perhaps the greatest captain of industry in Germany. At one time the ex-Kaiser had large investments in the so-called Princes' Trust, organized by his former crony, Prince Max of Fuerstenberg, and by Prince Christian Kraft von Hohenlohe. But wisely advised by the late Albert Ballin, he pulled his pin out of the game before it was overtaken by disaster.

Then there were the Kaiser's immense holding of land in Central and western Canada, extending over millions of acres, and carried in the name of the otherwise penniless Count Alvo von Alvensleben, and a few other young Prussian nobles of the same kind now interned by the the war broke out, in 1914, these lands were in danger of confiscation by the Canadian government, which was aware of their real ownership. But before the Dominion authorities could determine upon any action in the matter, the ownership of the lands was transferred in a very clever fashion to an influential American syndicate, through the agency of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, who visited the United States for the purpose, in the guise of a commissioner of the German Red Cross. The Ottawa Government considered, it is said, the question of invalidating the transfers through the courts on both sides of the Dominion border, but was led by political considerations to abstain from any such move.

When it became apparent, that the United States would declare war on Germany, the Kaiser's property in the United States was hastily transferred to Argentina. It included large holdings in the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads and in the Steel Trust. Had it not been for these precautions they would have been sequestrated, along with other alien enemy property, by A. Mitchll Palmer, now Attorney-General of the United States.

Much of the ex-Kaiser's money is now held in Dutch banks. But his principal banking account is, curiously enough, with the Couttses in London, where his father, Emperor Frederick, and his mother, the late and English-born Empress, kept their private accounts before him—those Couttses who have handled the private accounts of every British sovereign since the days of George II.

Emperor William throughout his long reign of thirty years has occasionally been hard pushed for ready money. It is known that he has amassed a colossal fortune during and through that war, Much of these gains are beyond the reach of confiscation by any government that may be set up at Berlin.

With regard to the Hapsburgs headed by Emperor Charles, their private property was very large indeed, comprising mines, factories, distilleries and all sorts of industrial and commercial undertakings. But they were abominably mismanaged throughout the greater part of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph by his cousin the late Archduke Joseph, who died a bankrupt, leaving the private estates and investments of the reigning house of Austria Hungary in terrible confusion.

In Russia every vestige of the crown possessions and private property of the imperial house of Romanoff has been seized by the revolutionists of one brand or another, and those of the members of the dynasty who have survived torture and massacre are dependent upon assistance from foreign relatives, a case in point being that of Archduke Michael Mochaelaiovitch, who formerly deriving very large revenues from his immense estates in Russia, has now nothing left beyond the salary of $6,000 a year paid to him as expert assistant for Russian affairs at the British War Department in Whitehall.

King Alfonso, like his mother, Queen Christina, keeps most of his private fortune in England, banking with Coutts, on the Strand in London.—New York Sun.

Making Germany Pay

Extremists in France and England and in the United States will insist that Germany is let off easily. The sum required of her will not cover all of the damage actually done on land and sea. It represents a part only of the enormous bills incurred by the nations compelled to defend themselves against German attack. But the people who think that Germany should be held responsible to the last dollar of damage and expense do not realize that their demands would produce a total so vast that no single nation in the world, not even the United States, could undertake to meet it with any hope of success. The indemnity bill has been framed with a disposition to let Germany re-establish her industrial and commercial life, so that she may begin at once to make restitution within the measure of her resources. It has not been so framed as to paralyze German enterprise. Those who would have it made larger would defeat their own purpose by driving Germany into a state of bankruptcy and dissolution with inevitably disastrous reactions upon the rest of the Old World and upon the United States as well.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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GOOD SHOWING IN BUSH MINE

(Spokesman Review)

"The Bush mine, owned by R. K. Neill of Spokane and Canadian associates, is a wonderful property," said Patrick Daly of Stewart, B. C., at the Davenport yesterday. The Canadian associates of Mr. Neill are A. B. Trites, R. W. Wood and W. R. Wilson of Fernie B. C. The mine is above Stewart, at the head of the Portland canal.

Mr. Daly is credited with the development of the mine from the grass roots and with having made all of the discoveries upon it. He has had charge of operations since 1910 and will return to the district soon to superintend the development of another property upon which he has given a bond to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wood and Mr. Trites.

"Ore has been followed for more than 600 feet on the first level, exposing values that average $100 in gold and silver to the ton throughout that distance and $300 to $400 in sections 100 feet long. Four crosscuts run into the ore from this level have an average length of more than 50 feet and have not reached the wall. The depth at the face of the level is 380 feet and the average depth is 250 feet. The possibilities of this vein are indicated by its width at the surface, which is 350 feet.

"Several shipments were made during the winter. I don't know the total receipts, but can state that the smallest lot, 200 tons, had a net value in excess of $60,000. The total value of the ore shipped during the winter was probably $200,000. The road to tidewater is being prepared for the use of electric automobile trucks next winter. This will make possible a large increase in production.

"Another level has been started at a point 300 feet below that upon which the development has been performed. The distance from the portal to the vein is about 200 feet and half of it has been covered."

The Bush mine lies but a short distance from the international line. A strip of ground lying between the Bush and the line is occupied by the International group, located and owned by Mr. Daly.

"Charles F. Caldwell of Kaslo, B. C., has acquired the 49 and Yellowstone groups, which almost adjoin, and the Eleven-mile, some distance removed and so-called because of its situation at a point 11 miles from tidewater," said Mr. Daly. "The surface showings on the first two are identical with those on the Bush and a cut 17 feet long disclosed ore containing $67 to the ton. Sir Donald Mann has acquired the Big Missouri property in this district.

"The district is almost circular in form. The ore is a porphyratic gangue and is very free. A third of the values are in gold and the remainder in silver. The vein has a good contact wall and indications favor a conclusion that it may be followed to a great depth."

TALKS ON LAND SETTLEMENT

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recent amendments to the Provincial Land Act and the inauguration of a definite policy in this respect by the Dominion government, it had now developed that the situation could be met with fairly well.

The Provincial and Federal authorities are now co-operating in the administration of the problem, while the Board have established land settlement areas, one of which is adjacent to this city. In the case of a returned soldier he has the right to choose and make application for a tract of land where he believes it would be most suitable to him. He must, of course, show that in taking up land it is with the purpose of being a bona fide agriculturist. As soon as the application is received together with the price at which the land is held at and his acceptance of that price, a government appraiser will come and inspect the land, fixing the price if it is deemed a feasible proposition, and then the government will advance up to the alloted sum for purchase price and also for stock and implements. The policy, however, will be to concentrate the tracts rather than permit indiscriminate choosing of locations, as it has been found in the past from homesteaders picking tracts at random it eventually means the government is required to make large expenditures in constructing roads and the lack of transportation facilities is detrimental to the success of the land holders.

During a recent tour of inspection in the northern part of the province Mr. Nellens stated they had found in the Nechako Valley there were some 42,000 acres of arable land held by land speculators. Of this quantity less than 6000 acres were held by local parties and less than 1200 acres under cultivation, the remaining 36,000 acres being owned by parties scattered in practically all parts of the globe. It is the intention to remedy this unsatisfactory condition and place this land under the control of the board and make it productive.

The program of the Board for the current year will be to establish two more settlement areas, one in the north and one on Vancouver Island. All tracts in these are to contain 80 to 100 acres where practicable. The policy will also be to clear portions on each tract, erect a small dwelling, pay for the labor in making these improvements, all of which will be made as charges against the property but a long term at a low rate of interest is given the holder to redeem same in his own title. The reclamation project at Sumas Prairie, the speaker announced, would probably be completed within 90 days, whereby 30,000 acres of land will be reclaimed.

Dealing with East Kootenay, Mr. Nellens intimated that whatever initial undertakings were entered into, these would only be the commencement of an extensive land settlement scheme that will be carried on throughout the various parts of the province. It is the desire to start where they can meet with the greatest degree of success and same will be gradually broadened out and extended. After the problem of returned soldiers being placed on the land has been definitely put under way, the work of the board will continue along the lines of ordinary colonization. The local settlement area as established by the Board was chosen last fall but although negotiations with the present owners and the board have continued they have been unable to conclude the sale as the owners will not agree to release the same to the board at the appraised value. The matter as it now stands is at a deadlock, but Mr. Nellens emphatically stated that unless within sixty days the present owners had either sold said property to parties who could satisfy the board that they would cultivate and improve the said property along agricultural ines, or agreed to accept the board's offer, the board would institute proceedings under the Land Act to acquire the land, and then immediate steps would be taken to improve same for cultivation. He discouraged the suggestion with regard to five acre tracts in this section and advocated 40 or 50 acre tracts as it was suitable for hay raising, grazing and mixed farming. The lowest price obtained by the board for clearing the land adjacent to this city was $75 per acre, consequently the purchase price of the land must be quite reasonable, otherwise the cost would make it almost prohibitive for a profitable investment.

Mr. Ward, of Cranbrook, is the director for the board in East and West Kootenay and Mr. Nellens, as chairman, stated he would at all times accept Mr. Ward's recommendation with respect to lands in these districts. Steps are being taken by the board to acquire some 2000 acres of land about five miles from Golden which is not subject to overflow. The major portion of this will be at a price of $10 per acre and it will cost $25 per acre to clear it.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Jos. Austin, C.P.R. agent, is in St. Paul on union business.

W. R. Wilson is spending a few days on business at the coast.

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes returned the other day from a six weeks' visit in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Keir, holder of ticket 600, won the cushion given by Mrs. Duthie and Mrs. Harvie for the benefit of the Odd Fellow Home Fund.

The final whist drive and dance to be given by the Rebekahs for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Home Fund, will be held in Ingram's hall on Friday evening next, May 16, to commence at 9 p.m. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

Last Tuesday evening the official opening of the new club rooms of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. took place. The occasion was a formal At Home to which over 300 responded to the invitations sent out. The programme of the evening was a whist drive, followed by dancing, and everyone reports having spent a most enjoyable evening. Prizes were awarded in connection with the whist drive, the winners being Mrs. Hilton and H. Hill; Mrs. Asselstine and Guy Johnston. Immediately prior to the opening the 107th E. K. R. Bugle Band made its first appearance in public, parading through the principal streets.

Owing to other important meetings being held on Monday evening, the regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction has been postponed until Thursday, May 13, at 8 p.m. in the council chamber. Several important matters will come up for consideration at this meeting, among them being a report of the Memorial committee, which is about to commence the campaign for providing a suitable memorial here to those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. It is therefore urgently requested that a full attendance of the members of the Reconstruction Committee be on hand Tuesday evening in response to the regular call.

NOTICE

The public are hereby warned that from this date (May 2, 1919) I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. C. Di Palma.

(Signed) C. Di Palma.

M2-2

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Friday, May 9th, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, in my name.

M9-2 Charles Saunders.

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising, correcting, and hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1919 as made for the Municipality of the City of Fernie and the Fernie School District, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the ninth day of June, 1919, at the hour of eight p.m. (local time).

All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 25th day of April, 1919.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
C.M.C. & Assessor.

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NOTICE

A meeting will be held in the Isis Theatre at 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 12, which all parents of School Children are urged to attend, when a subject of extreme importance will be discussed.

Only parents of school children will be admitted.

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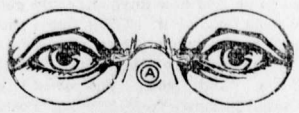

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

David Gash is driving a new motor truck.

Thos. Roe is spending a few days in Calgary.

Pte. Ernie Gregory, one of the 54th boys is home from the front.

The Trites-Wood Co. have purchased motor trucks for Michel and Fernie.

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Mae Murray in "Modern Love," Orpheum, next Wednesday and Thursday.

The Orpheum orchestra is now open for dance engagements both in and out of town.

Mrs. Dr. Corsan, who has been visiting at the coast, is expected home in a few days.

Sandy Macneil has sold his car to Jos. Aiello. Mac says he is going to buy a Dodge runabout.

Don't fail to come and see "Facing The Music" at the Grand next Wednesday. All local talent.

The Orpheum four-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the F. A. A. C. dance on Tuesday, May 13.

Secure your seats at Suddaby's for the amateur performance at the Grand next Wednesday. A good time is assured.

If the soldier who left his bank roll in his pillow at the G.W.V.A. Club rooms will enquire of the Club steward, he can have same.

Lt. Tom Corsan is at the coast. Tom intends to stay in the service for a few months to make up the balance of his five years' service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston returned this week from their honeymoon trip. They will shortly take up their residence in Libby, Mont.

A great actor in a great story by a great author; Dustin Farnum in "The Light of Western Stars," by Zane Grey, coming to the Orpheum.

Comedy is the spice of life these days and "Wives and Other Wives" featuring Mary Miles Minter, is one of the most effective spices procurable.

In "The Woman In The Web" the Orpheum have one of the best serials on the market; see the second chapter in Fernie's leading picture theatre next Monday.

Mrs. Muirhead and her daughter Helen, of Kelowna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt on Sunday. They were on their way on a visit to friends in Eastern Canada.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Owen, (Methodist Parsonage) on Wednesday, May 14, from 3.30 to 6.00 o'clock.

Come and have a good laugh next Wednesday at the Grand. The members of the caste have worked hard to make the play a success, and are prepared to "Face The Music" of your criticism.

Jack Harrington, of the Trites-Wood staff, has purchased the interest of W. F. Muirhead & Co. of this city and will take over the business in a few days. Arthur Muirhead, who has had charge of the store, will join his father at Kelowna, B.C.

The great Nazimova will soon be seen at the Orpheum theatre in her latest great success, "Toys of Fate." It is said that this wonderful Russian star surpasses her marvelous work in her previous super-picture "Revelation" shown at this popular theatre some time ago.

The gathering of car owners and others interested in changing the Morrissey Hill, which took place on Wednesday, was attended by about fifty people. Arguments on many different propositions were discussed pro and con but no decision was reached in the matter.

Consul Brand has just received the Coupon Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan subscribed for in this district. They will be mailed to subscribers within the next couple of days. The State Department has notified the Consulate that the Registered Bonds subscribed for will also be forwarded very shortly.

A cable from General Turner to W. H. Malkin, treasurer of the Red Triangle Campaign, reads as follows: "Heartily endorse Y. M. C. A. work carried out since armistice. Never before has Beaverhut and London work been so appreciated. Association camp activities invaluable for contentment of men awaiting sailing. Hope that same efficiency of organization may continue in Canada for welfare of us all."

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in town on Monday.

R. W. Wood spent several days in Spokane this week.

Ed. Heaphy returned on Monday from a trip to Winnipeg.

The F.A.A.C. will give their monthly dance in the Club Rooms on Tuesday, May 13, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

Fred Edmunds, who has been in the employ of Wm. Ingram for the past six months, left on Monday for Trail.

Geo. Jewell, of Jaffray, is in the city today. Mr. Jewell says that work on his new mill is proceeding very rapidly.

The regular meeting of the I.O. D.E. will be held in the reading room of the G.W.V.A. club at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 10th.

Motor cars in Fernie are as thick as the hair on a dog's back. After a while the only people that will be walking will be editors.

Wm. Minton, of Flagstone, was in town yesterday. Bill says that ranching is a hard graft. He thinks he would make more real money if he were in jail.

Kefoury Bros. are putting in a concrete walk in front of their store. It is to be hoped that a few more of our citizens will make haste to follow their example.

For Sale—Frame house, 10 rooms, plastered, stone foundation, basement. Concrete block house, 5 rooms, full basement, and Lot 2, Block 70, Lindsay avenue. $1500; terms. Not the price of one house.—W. Minton, Box 982, City. M9-2

Teddy Mills has resigned his position as government gardener at the court house. He is starting a large garden on the Monro property, where he says he will produce potatoes that will make Jimmy Johnston green with envy.

A meeting will be held in the Isis Theatre at 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 12, which all parents of School Children are urged to attend, when a subject of extreme importance will be discussed. Only parents of school children will be admitted.

Dr. Orner's car collided with a bicycle rider last night who was travelling on the wrong side of the street. The boy took a long dive through the wind shield of the car but escaped serious injury. The bicycle was put out of business.

The next regular meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, the 13th of May, at 7 p.m. sharp. Any person desiring tickets for the Veterans ball may obtain same from Mr. Bryant, Mr. Warwick or at the Returned Soldiers' Club.

Fernie has a real bugle band, which made its first public parade on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the G.W.V.A. whist drive and dance. The band, which has attained a high degree of efficiency under the direction of Wm. Corrigan, consists of 12 buglers and 4 drummers.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Jordan, of Flagstone, took place on Saturday last. The remains were taken east to St. Louis,Mo., for interment. Deceased, who was well known in Fernie, had been ill for some time with tuberculosis. She leave a husband and an infant daughter to mourn her death.

The young people of Christ church have been very busy for some time in rehearsing the farce comedy 'Facing the Music," and will give a performance in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening next. They have some really fine talent in the cast and the popular comedy will no doubt draw a big house.

M. A. Kastner returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he played with Bill Cameron's rink at the big bonspiel. They had a fine time but did not succeed in getting into the money. Milt waxes very enthusiastic on the prospects of Pit Meadows Oil and says the Fernie investors will all be riding in Packards before the summer is over.

The Qualification Committee, Soldiers' Settlement Board, will hold a sitting in Fernie on Tuesday next, May 13th. Returned soldiers wishing to take advantage of the government's land settlement policy are requested to appear before the Qualification Committee in order that they may obtain the necessary certificates. Notification of the time and place when the committee will be in session will be announced on the public notice boards and in the G.W.V.A. club rooms.

Died—suddenly, at Coal Creek, on May 6th, Mary Ann Low, wife of Wm. Thornton, Sr. of Fernie. Deceased was a native of Errol, Forfarshire, Scotland, and was born on the 2nd. of August, 1859. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and five sons, Alex, William Jr., Richard of Fernie, Robert of Michel and David of Vancouver, also one daughter, Mrs. D. Hughes of Edmonton, Alberta. The remains were interred in St. Margaret's Cemetery today from Coal Creek by special train at 2:45.

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TRANSPORTING SOLDIERS HOME

A returning soldier on a transport in a Canadian harbor is not expected to philosophically await facilities of transport. A cheering crowd in an inland town, waiting for troop trains to arrive, isn't likely to be perfectly patient either. But a fairly large proportion of the workers of Canada—those engaged in railway service—are putting in long strenuous days, these times of demobilization, to get the fighting men back to their homes with the least delay possible.

Just how stupendous that work of rail transport is, may be surmised from the fact that from March 17 to April 23, both dates inclusive, this year, from the port of Halifax there have been handled over the rails of Canadian National Railways to interior points, 49,009 military passengers. This colossal movement required the utilization of 107 special trains as enumerated in this newspaper from time to time, and it speaks volumes for the self-sacrificing zeal of the rank and file of the roads that this total of almost fifty thousand men have been moved as swiftly and silently as if the total had been but a tenth of those actually transported.

Probably never again will Haligonians see such a procession of great ships loaded with soldiers in that magnificent harbor. The list, day by day, is imposing.

On March 17, the Carmania docked at 9:15 a.m., with 2769 soldiers and 275 civilians. The ticketing was rushed through and nine special trains were despatched in 6 hours. Two days later the Celtic warped in to her berth at 7:40 in the evening. She carried 2810 troops of all ranks. In less than 4 hours the soldiers had been forwarded, the actual time for despatihing being placed at two hours and a half. The day following, March 20th, the Baltic docked. She carried 3200 returning men, to handle whom five specials were sent out in three hours and 35 minutes. There was an interval of four days before the Cedric docked at 8:05 a.m. with 1802 soldiers passengers. Again four specials were moved out in two hours and 45 minutes. Next day, March 25, the Royal George, with 1388 troops aboard docked at 11:45 a.m. Three specials were despatched in one hour and three-quarters.

Then came the giant Olympic with 4846 aboard. High winds prevented her immediate docking, and the troops or most of them, had to be brought off by tenders. This proved a laborious job for all concerned, but by dint of hard work, special after special was sent forward until the great liner was cleared. This consumed a great deal of time, and, before there was much time to think about it, the Cedric with3520 men, and the Minnekhada with 2451 reached dock, both on March 27th. Eight special trains were utilized to handle the complement from the Cedric, while 6 were necessary to take care of the forwarding of those from aboard the Minnekhada.

On March 30th, at 5:30 p.m., the Regina docked with 1981 officers and men from practically every province in Canada. Within three hours and 20 minutes, 5 special trains had been despatched and the local units had been ticketed for the regular trains. On April 1st, the Canada docked at 9 o'clock. She carried 1351 soldiers. Three special trains had been despatched within 3 hours and 35 minutes after disembarkation; the actual time between departure of the first and that of the last, being three-quarters of an hour.

On April 6 the Northland docked at 4:40 p.m. She carried 1227 soldier passengers. Two hours later her complement had been forwarded, only 13 minutes passing between the departure of the trains. It is at this point in the records that the first prominent mention of is made of the large amount of military baggage to be handled. On the same date the Caronia docked at 8:10 p.m. She carried 3364 passengers and 8 special trains were despatched in 4 hours. On April 9 the Megantic arrived in the harbor with 1179 soldier passengers and 200 civilians, a total of 1379. The Megantic did not dock at once and the disembarkation of troops was carried on by tender, necesserily a slow, laborious process, but three soldier and one civilian special had been despatched in two hours and three-quarters. On the day following, the Lapland docked at 5:30 in the evening with 1974 passengers, and in a little more than three hours later, 4 specials were despatched. Eight days later, April 18, the Carmania docked at 7:25 p.m., with 2600 troops. Six specials were despatched in a little more than 6 hours. There is also a note in the records in the case of this ship about the quantity of baggage to be handled. Two days later, April 20, the Adriatic arrived at g:25 p.m., with 1841 passengers. Four hours later four special trains had been despatched.

Then on April 21 the Olympic was back again. She docked at 11:30 a.m. and carried 5572 military passengers and 300 civilians, a total of 5872. Eleven special trains were despatched within seven hours and a half, and a civilian special was also sent forward carrying about 200 passengers. There was an unusually large amount of baggage to be handled, but this is regarded as one of the best troop movements since the first of the year.

On April 23, the Belgic, with 3320 officers and troops aboard, came in a day ahead of schedule. Six hundred of these passengers were dispersed from Halifax, but the remainder were moved out over C.N.R., rails in seven special trains.

The handling of these 49,009 troops and civilians by special train movement is regarded in Canadian railway circles generally as a highly satisfactory performance, but it reflects especial credit upon the staffs of the old Government lines which are now the Maritime Provinces portion of Canadian National Railways. The railway service is keenly responsive to the great obligation of handling such large bodies of troops over long distances by rail. There is also a desire on the part of the trainmen to facilitate the movement of the trains with all possible speed, and the men in the operating departments especially as carrying, and will continue to carry, heavy responsibilities until the last troop ship and the last body of Canadian troops have been cleared from the ocean ports.

THINKS UNREST WILL DIE DOWN

"Canda has done, and is doing more for the returned soldier than any other country on earth," was the opinion of Sir James Lougheed, as expressed in an interview just given to the Calgary papers.

"All this agitation and unrest will gradually die down," said Sir James, "as the soldiers become aware of what their country intends and is doing for them. So far, the reconstruction plans of all other nations are largely on paper. Canada's plans are being put rapidly into effect. At a reconstruction conference of all the Alied nations, held a month ago in New York, it was admitted that Canada was far ahead of the other nations in providing for her returned fighting men."

The senator, who is a prominent Alberta barrister and K. C. is well qualified by long experience to form a fair and unprejudiced opinion in public matters. In referring to Alberta provincial matters, he strongly deprecated the recent attempts to play politics with the returned men, He is of the opinion that if they are let alone they are quite capable of dealing with all questions affecting them on their own say so, without gratuitous advice from designing persons.

Referring to the tariff question, as regards the Western view, he stated that its members are not seeking or making trouble, but are a unit in complete harmony; he expects a compromise, which will largely meet their views. Both on this and the returned soldier question, we must act as reasonable men and there must be give and take on both sides, but as to just what will be done, neither I nor anyone else can say at this time. Of course," smiled the senator. "there are some men like Dr. Michael Clark who think that the doing away with the tariff is the entrance into the kingdom of heaven, but I think the whole question will be settled amicably."

Senator Lougheed fully recognizes the spirit of unrest that is abroad everywhere, but looks on it as no more than the natural accompaniment of the tremendous European upheaval and believes that as the Canadian soldiers continue to come home a just settlement of all the apparent difficulties will gradually be achieved. Indeed, in the senator's opinion, the settlement is well on the way now.

WORLD'S WIT AND WISDOM

In the woman-suffrage States it is said you can look at man and wife and tell whether she votes his ticket or he votes hers.—Dallas News.

There's mighty little food in Germany except food for reflection.—Charlestown News.

The Peace Conference persists in its policy of a closed door and then wonders why everybody is knocking.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Most bartenders will be pleased to get into business where the best customers will not want to kiss them good-night.—Toledo Globe.

Paris sent us the message two years ago: "For God's sake, hurry." We send the same message back to Paris.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

The Salina Journal is now complaining that the overseas mail service is too swift. Many Christmas packages mailed five months ago are now being delivered to the addresses, when a delay of a few more months would bring them in just in time for next Christmas.—Kansas City Star.

The news that 5,500 Yanks are still missing may be explained by the fact that they are all out hunting up their mail or past-due salary.—Medicine Lodge (Kan.) Republican.

The desperate straits of ex-royalty in Europe is instanced in the case of former Emperor Charles, who has taken refuge in a Swiss castle that is occupied by his mother-in-law.—Kansas City Journal.

Critics of President Wilson appear to object to the I in his ideals.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The diplomat who is afraid of "another war," if too heavy an indemnity is laid on Germany, reminds us of the courage that puts the family silver out on the buffet so the burglar won't have to wake you up to ask for the combination.—Venango Herald.

The American people gave $400,000,000 to the Red Cross. Some Americans in France gave more.—Chicago Daily News.

After all, it is simply a question of whether Germany or France shall bear the cost of the Hun crimes.—Helena Independent.

If there's one thing that hurts more than having to pay an income tax, it's not having to pay an income tax.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

Nothing but war could have taught us that the Kaiser didn't raise his boy to be a soldier.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Lord Aberdeen is selling his land, reserving only 13,00 acres near Haddo House as a kitchen garden.—Hamilton Herald.

The Hun insists that a punished Germany will be a menace to the world. Quite true. But less a menace than an unpunished Germany.—Helena Independent.

If the Bolsheviki and Germans get to real fighting the world will be neutral to the extent of hoping both sides lose.—Wall Street Journal.

Harmonious nations brought the Hun to his knees Inharmonious nations may let him up again.—Greenville Piedmont.

Poets often affect carlessness in their garments for the same reason that tramps travel in freight cars.

The man who is looking for a soft place without honest labor can usually find it right under his hat.

Again it has been proved that a woman cannot resist a bargain. A Cleveland girl who was arrested for carrying a revolver, was asked how she happened to have it. She said a friend offered her the revolver at half what he paid for it and she couldn't let a chance like that pass.—Utica Press.

German soldiers are attempting baseball. Attaboy, Heinie! A glimmer of humanity at last.

There should be only one knightly order in Canada; the Order of the Old Tin Hat.

"FIGHTING OPINIONS"

The London Press is beginning to take a sterner tone and talk of bombing operations against German cities and Budapest. Austria is to be starved unless she pledges herself to resist Magyar advances. It is proposed in Paris to send the allied armies right across Germany in a triumphal march which will end in erecting a serried line of allied bayonets on the eastern borders of Poland and Roumania against bolshevism.

This is all very simple and easy; but have these apostles of "thorough" thought of the message that Lloyd George read from a British general on the Rhine which declared that his soldiers would revolt if they were compelled to stand by and watch German women and children straving any longer; have they thought of the new American problem produced by the friendless of our boys for the Germans who "propaganda" them with Christmas trees, "kinder" and kindness; have they thought of Winston Churchill's significant remark that the French expedition into the Ukraine aroused the opposition of "the people" whom it was supposed to succor; have they thought of the risk of sending a discontented conscript, largely working class army into the midst of a working-class republic which will not fight but will talk and visibly suffer and play the effective role of the French dames des halles toward the king's guards?

Bismarck said that "You can do anything with bayonets exce[illegible] on them." Woodrow Wilson is [illegible] have discovered another [illegible] cannot do with them, and that is, "fight opinion."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

HOME AGAIN

(By E. H. Shillito)

The same dull town, the same dark street,
The market square where women meet.
The same old church, where people pray
And worship in the same old way.
The same—O God!—it cannot be
The same again to men like me!
Through mists of blood I've seen the skies,
While anguish gleamed from human eyes—
And scorched within the fires of hell,
Have gazed on deeds no tongue can tell.
Heaven's highest peaks, too, have I trod,
And seen, in man, the face of God—
And all the time, walk in the street
The ghosts of those I used to greet—
The same! Ah, no! 'Twill never be
The same again to men like me.

London Graphic.

An American was twitting an Englishman upon the English manner of pronouncing names. He started with Cholmondeley, and demanded to know how it could by any process of reasoning be made into "Chumley," and coming on down to Wemyss begged to be told how anybody could get "Weems" out of it. "Well," said the Englishman, "your American secretary of state spels his name L-a-n-s-i-n-g and you pronounce it 'House.'"—New York Evening Post.

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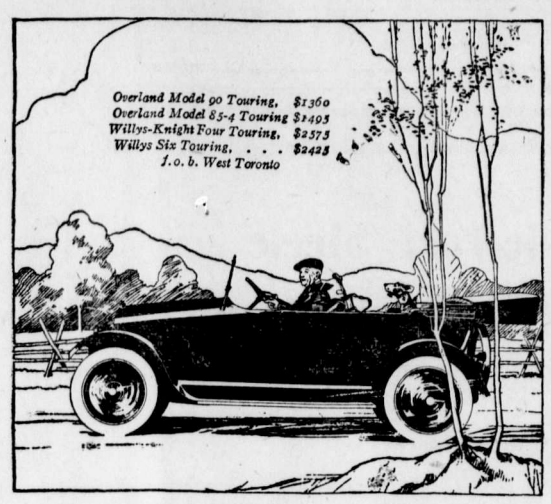

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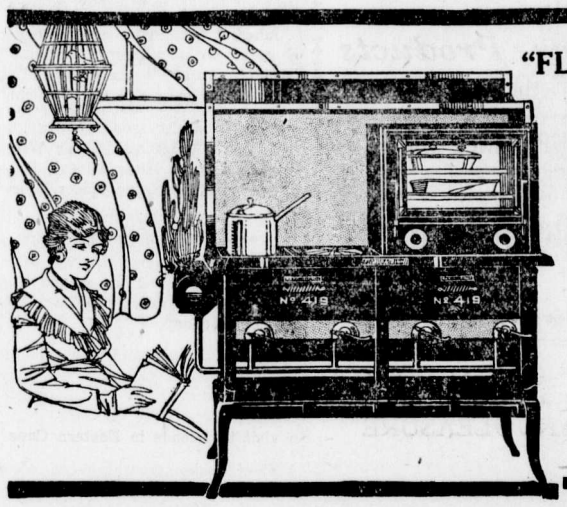

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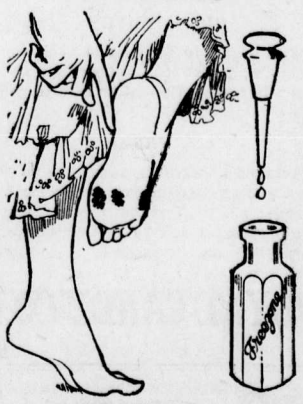

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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HAD NOT THE SPIRIT OF SEA

The German commander of the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, who is reported to have said, after he had handed her over at Spithead, "I am leaving my ship like a dirty bootblack," did an injustice to men who follow a useful and honest business, says the New York Herald. There was little real polish and less honesty about German maritime methods, at any rate during the war. Indeed, it is doubtful if officers and men of the German mercantile marine, as well as of the navy, had ever caught the true spirit of the sea and of those who go down to it in ships.

Those who before the war travelled by the colossal and palatial vessels which made the journey between Hamburg and New York may have been impressed by the smart and heavily gold braided uniforms of the officers. They could not have failed to observe the punctilious attention paid to the salute and gradations of rank. They may have noted that the vessels were kept clean enough, though there were others cleaner; and their handling was fairly efficient. But somehow the seamanlike touch was wanting. There was, too, an absence of that frank, breezy bearing which belongs usually to seafaring men. On a German liner bluffness was replaced by stiffness, breeziness by arrogance and attempts at heartiness usually lalked sinserity. Nor is it unjust to say that the moral as well as the social atmosphere of these vessels was generally displeasing and that breaches of the Ten Commandments and the social code were more easily regarded than violations of the ship's rules.

As for the German navy, those who knew it in the days before the war haughty and supercilious attitude of the officers, and there was no naval service which was in less repute with the fleets of other nations than that of the once All Highest. There was the best feeling possible among the navies of those countries now included in the Entente, but it was almost impossible to get on with that of Germany, and wherever a German ship of war was in port there was generally trouble. It is not to be denied that on occasion German squadrons fought bravely enough. But that neither officers nor men possessed the instinct and pride of the true sailor was shown by the ignominious surrender of theGerman fleet in the early days of the armistice. It is impossible to believe that any other navy would have yeilded up its ships and have handed them over en masse without firing a shot; and it is a fact that American and British officers and men felt almost personally humiliated by the pusillanimous action of the German navy. Had they blown up their ships rather than surrender the world would have applauded. As it was they added contempt to the hatred which had been justifiably aroused by the foul deeds of their submarine commanders.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says the reason Cranbrook women have such big feet is because they are always putting their foot down with such terrifying emphasis, but they are good sports just the same.

Just come down to Elko and hear the meadow larks singing the glories of the dawn ond see the robins turning somersets in Riverside Park. A. Birnie's spring intoxicated calves do the do-si-do on College Avenue, and the business men so optimistic they are cleaning their windows; all but Fred Roo, he's too busy. It sure pays to advertise if you know how.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, with their daughters, Irene and Mabel, of Macleod, Alberta, motored to Elko and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Foisy.

George and Bob Parnell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Parnell of the Compton Ranch, Roosville Valley, who went overseas with the 54th, returned home last week, and are being given a royal welcome by the ranchers in the Valley at headquarters camp, Red Canyon Creek Copper Mine, to a big supper and dance on Friday night, May 9th. The ranchers are giving another supper and dance to Sergt. I. M. Watson, just returned, who went overseas with the 225th, in the Roosville School House, engineered by the popular teacher, Miss Jennie Nichols, of Creston.

Mrs. Saunders, of Travers, Alta., and son Earl Holbrook, came back to Elko for the summer and have taken up their residence in the Post Office block. Mrs. Saunders was the pioneer merchant in Elko and Earl was the first white child born in Elko, and is some boy on a trap line or a bear track.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks returned to Baynes Lake last week. Mr. Brooks went overseas with the 225th and was in charge of the Adolph Trading Company's store when he enlisted; a man you don't meet every day.

Dawson, who went overseas with the 54th returned this week. Everybody knows him. Sold Robin Hood Flour and sings like a lark and recites the "Riders of the Plains" so that you would swear that you could hear the horses tramping on the prairie. He was reported dead two times, killed once, and lost an eye, well known in Nelson. Though badly crippled, we are pleased to say that he is still in the ring and going strong, with a smile that is worth framing.

Bev. King, for years with the Waldo Mercantile Company's store, who went overseas with the 225th, passed through Elko for his old stamping grounds. Bev. tells some good stories of the front, but said that he was just tickled to death to hear the blooded water canaries singing down at Baynes once more.

No Mabel, there is no hospital at Elko, yet it is a delightful place in which to recuperate and convalesce. It is a place where you can be happy and healthy and get rid of that grouchy feeling and resign from the crepe hangers' union. Come and look the place over, good hotels and auto liveries and beautiful drives. It it the gateway to the famous Tobocco Plains.

A lady from Fernie told Jim Thistlebeak that the miners are like charwomen; the better you treat them the worse they are. Jim says the next time his charwoman comes along he is going to give her a big drink of good scotch and watch how it works.

A lady in Nelson says she pastes all the Elko Notes into a scrap book and when she has a fit of the blues she just goes and sees what happened to Jones and why Smith left home. (Just cut yourself some cake lady.)

The American soldiers returning from overseas are wearing buttons with (We Did It) on. For pure unadulterated gall the American sure takes the sourdough bannock. It took them three years to wake up, still if they had got in any sooner they might have got hurt. A powerful British Empire is the best security for the world's peace. With the Monroe Doctrine thrown in, the British Navy has protected it right up to the present.

The arrival and departure of the travellers and train jumpers are held over for next week on account of the storm in Sunny Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilmot of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., Jaffray, with a party of friends motored to Elko this week.

Jim Thistlebeak says that if there is ever a prize for the biggest infernal liar in B. C. one of the employees at the Great Northern depot in Fernie will get it, and his front name is Harry.

Jim Thistlebeak says that the man that never made a mistake, never made anything. Take the mistake the mistake the American foundryman made when he cast the silver dollars with the motto on the coins, "In God We Trust" instead of "In this GOD We Trust."

There is great competition with the meat travelers now that butter fat is so high.

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Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

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Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

HORRORS OF WIRELESS PHONE

"There ought to be a limit set to the diabolism of inventors," complained the head of a city business. "This wireless telephony is going to wreck the peace of the one day a fortnight when I slip off from overwork for golf.

"The wireless telephone, of course, will have portable pocket apparatus. As a business man I shall always have to carry my apparatus as a habit in case I leave it at home on business days I shall keep foursomes waiting behind men on the course while I answer calls I shall be put off my play in competitions by an infernal bell ringing in my pocket just as I am driving off. As if golf itself is not enough of a nerve tension without——"

"You've only touched the fringe of the troubles that wireless telephony will bring on us," interposed the business man's friend. "It is going to cause a crop of slander actions that will choke the law courts. Don't forget that, if your pocket receiver is tuned to other instruments, you will be rung up at all times to hear communications not meant for you. You will leave a friend's home, for instance, and your bell will tinkle on your way home. You will hurriedly jerk your receiver out of your pocket and hear this sort of thing.

"'Is that you, dear? Sorry I couldn't ring you up sooner. That awful man So-and-So (you has only just gone. I wish Jack wouldn't ask him here. He says he has to keep in with him because he's useful to him in business. But he's a dreadful person to present to other guests. They say that his poor wife——"

"Oh, you'll have trouble too," said the other man in a nettled voice. "What about when your pocket bell rings and your wife asks: 'Where are you?' and you answer: 'At Uncle John's, dear, and I may be late,' and at once another voice chips in, 'Why I haven't seen him for weeks!' What will your wife say to you then on your pocket telephone?"

"I shan't know," replied his friend cheerfully. "Wireless telephony can only carry two hundred words a minute—the wireless would be jammed."

"The wretched things are only going to cost about $50, and that means that nearly everybody will have one," remarked the business man.

"And it also means—if I know anything about human nature, and if it's true that one will be able to hear other people's talk—that many people will keep their receivers constantly strapped to their ears and will wear themselves to fiddlestrings sitting up listening all night in case they miss anything. And yet some people hail wireless telephony as a boon to civilization.—London Daily Mail.

MYSTERY MAY BE CLEARED UP

Count Czernin's secret correspondence, soon to be published in England by the Committee on Public Information, will probably throw some light on the mystery of the Serajevo assassination. An Austrian priest wrote a pamphlet the other day charging that the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and and his Czech wife was the result of a plot hatched by representatives of the war party in Austria and Hungary. It is announced that the Czernin documents furnish no positive proof of the existence of such a conspiracy. But they are said to be full of details indicating a bitter hostility to the Archduke on the part of the Hungarian and German Governments and the pro-German military clique in Vienna.

There was reason for this enmity. Francis Ferdinand had become in a sense a partisan of the Czechs and the South Slavs. He had in mind the creation of a triple Hapsburg monarchy. A Slav State was to be erected and admitted on an equality with Austria and Hungary. This project earned the heir apparent the hatred of the Hungarian oligarchy. It was obvious that Hungary's power would be destroyed by such a recasting of the empire. The Slavs loathed the Hungarians even more than they loathed the Austrians, and the creation of a Slav State would strip Hungary of Croatia and Slavonia and her access to the Adriatic. The Magyars would become a weak minority in the new triple combination.

Hungary had therefore turned to Germany for protection. It was an open secret before the war that the Magyar oligarchy was intriguing with Berlin and holding out promises of the election of one of William II's sons as king of Hungary. Francis Ferdinand knew of these negotiations. He distrusted William II. and was openly at odds with him, just as he was at odds with the Vienna clique which controlled the senile Francis Joseph. He was consequently a most dangerous obstacle in the path of German policy in Southern Europe, a policy eagerly supported by Austro-Hungarian military men and statesmen.

It has been reported that in the spring of 1914, when Germany was already planning to precipitate a European war, William II. sought a personal conference with Francis Ferdinand and tried to win him over to a program of aggression in the Balkans. The Austrian heir apparent stood firm. Did he thereby sign his own death warrant?

Following this conference he was persistently urged to visit Serajevo. While there he received practically no protection from the police. Two attempts on his life were made on the same day—the second being successful. The assassin turned out to be a Bosnian Slav, and on evidence which could easily have been fabricated the Vienna Government charged that he was influenced to commit the crime by anti-Austrian propagandist organizations in Serbia. The secrecy surrounding his trial and the leniency of his sentence excited grave suspicions. The murder was joyously seized upon as a pretext for humbling and penalizing Serbia.

The Serajevo assassination has many of the earmarks of a Machiavellian conspiracy. It subtly served the purposes of those who wanted to start a world war. Were they responsible for it?

No detective story ever contained elements more dramatic in complication. And no other murder ever had such world-wide and incalculably tragic consequences.

A Great Hunter's Death

It was an unlucky spent machine-gun bullet which hit Captain Selous. Little hope was entertained of saving him owing to the nature of the wound. Selous died as he wished in a game country where few if any white men had ever before penetrated. Near a giant baobab tree, where nothing but the song of birds disturbs his sleep in the day and the roar of the lion at night, he rests, beloved by all who had the pleasure of meeting him, a gallant soldier and a world-famous hunter,—Buluwayo Chronicle.

FOURTEEN MISTAKES OF LIFE

1. To set up your own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.
2. To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.
3. To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.
4. To look for judgment and experience in youth.
5. To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.
6. To look for perfection in our own actions.
7. To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.
8. To refuse to yield in immaterial matters.
9. To refuse to alleviate, so far as lies in our power, all that needs alleviation.
10. To refuse to make an allowance for the infirmities of others.
11. To concider everything impossible that we cannot perform.
12. To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.
13. To expect to be able to understand everything.
14. To live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

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Sandon	$110.00
Summerland	$291.25
Smithers	$219.49
Slocan City	$28.16
Trail, Town	$607.62
Trail, Smeltermen	$1000.00
Terrace	$20.35
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Vernon	$514.82
Victoria City	$4261.40
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Our right to consideration as to a footing at the proposed League of Nations is not unfounded. Let us hope that Great Britain, whose preponderating effort and sacrifice in espousing the cause of the weak, contributed largely to the success of the war, will prevail on the other Great Powers to treat so-called subject races more humanely and equitably than hitherto, so that the millennium which Heaven has vouchsafed to mankind through their efforts may continue and thrive.—Gold Coast News.

World's Need of Quiet

There are so many wonderful things that might be done in this world of ours if the globe could be given an efficient entipyretic to quiet the all-prevailing fever. It must be apparent to all that the great stirring given to society and politics, trade and commerce, by the struggle, has brought much distress to the surface, and if we could only skim the kettle we would see a beautifully purified condition in the residuum. However, while the flames of hatred and self-seeking persist, and the mass still bubbles, there is nothing for the hopeful among us but to wait, and while waiting, do our part toward calming the patient's pulse.—New Orleans Times.

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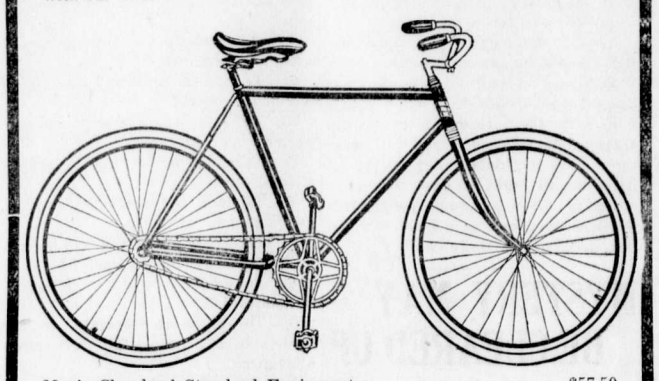

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WILL FERNIE GET THE HEARQUARTERS?

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the claim of the citizens of Nelson to have this established in their city is viewed with much dismay by the resident officers of that battalion in East Kootenay, in view of the fact that three companies of that battalion were recruited from this section while only one company was allotted to West Kootenay.

The history of the origin of the 54th Batt. is probably more clearly set forth in a communication just received from Col. Hungerford Pollen to Lt. W. J. Claridge of this city, which reads as follows:

Cranbrook, May 4, 1919.

Re the Perpetuation of the 54th and Military Headquarters.

Dear Mr. Claridge—As it would not seem practicable for more than one militia unit to be supported in the Kootenays at the same time, should the 54th Batt. be perpetuated, it would presumably replace the 107th.

The 54th being practically the overseas contingent and the direct outgrowth of the 107th, the suggestion to perpetuate it will, I am sure, have the full sympathy of all members of the 107th; and also of the members of the 225th Batt., and 41 Co. C.F.C., of which units the 107th was also the parent organization.

It was in fact the expressed desire of the original commanders of the 107th, 54th and 41 Co. C. F. C. that these units should be united after the war into one common 107th Kootenay regiment, which would hold their trophies, records, etc. in trust and be the military home of their members.

These matters are to be laid before a meeting of representative officers as soon as such can be got together.

Whichever unit should be perpetuated, there is no just or military reason for the removal of the headquarters or of interfering with the authorized rotation by which it passes to different centres.

Such action would certainly be as keenly felt in other parts of East Kootenay as it can possibly be felt in Fernie. Yours sincerely,

C. Hungerford Pollen.

Col. Hungerford Pollen is senior officer of the 107th and will shortly assume command. Major G. G. Moffatt, of this city, is second in command, with Capt. Mallandaine, of Creston, the next. Major Moffatt, held a commission and served with the original 54th Batt.

CHIEF WELSBY HAS RESIGNED

Geo. H. Welsby, chief of the city police, tendered his resignation this week to the police commissioners to take effect the early part of June. Mr. Welsby has received an offer to enter the mercantile field in New Jersey, where a younger brother has control of an enterprise and the inducement was sufficient to warrant him deciding to discontinue the police work and enter the new field. This decision of Chief Welsby is very much regretted by personal friends and the citizens in general, as in the performance of his official duties he has commanded unqualified respect of all, and his absolutely just and fair treatment of those who came within the administration of his duties have never borne any feeling of resentment, but rather it awoke a feeling akin to love, which is the only correct term which can be applied to the esteem in which he is held.

Nine years ago Mr. Welsby came to Canada and became attached to the provincial police force with which he served very capably for seven years, while from 1913 to 1918 he was chief of that force for the district of South East Kootenay. One year ago he accepted the appointment as chief of the city force and equally as proficiently fulfilled the duties of that office. Before coming to Canada he served five years on the Metropol litan Police Force of London, Eng, the city of his birth.

COAL CREEK NOTES

A portion of the $30,000 set apart for good roads will be spent on the road between Coal Creek and Fernie. A deputation consisting of B. Caufield, R. Johnstone and Dr. Workman waited upon A. I. Fisher, M.P. P., with satisfactory results.

The local football team started out well, vanquishing the Fernie Teamsters 2 to nil.

The bird of the elongated legs paid another visit to this camp, depositing the "wee McGregor" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McGregor.

Wm. Thornton and family desire to thank the Coal Co. for the convenience of a special train; also the residents for their sympathy and assistance in their sad bereavement.

The ladies who participated in the festivities connected with the official opening of the G.W.V.A. headquarters desire to thank W. R. Wilson for the late coach supplied for their convenience.

Fishing is fine in the Elk river. Guy Johnston landed a fine 5 lb. beauty on Sunday morning last.

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VOTE ON STRIKE TODAY

The miners are voting on the strike question today. The point at issue is whether the companies will pay 11 or 12 hours' pay for eight hours' work. The entire matter should have been settled by the provincial government when they passed the eight hour law for outside men.

Controller Armstrong has ruled that nine hours' pay for eight hours' work is a fair thing as he sees it, but the district executive have asked for a referendum on the question of whether they will strike or not.

The ladies of the Catholic church are holding a Whist Drive and Dance on Tuesday, May 20th, at St. Mary's Hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the great Nazimova will be seen at the Orpheum in "Toys of Fate." This picture is said to surpass her previous triumph "Revelation," shown at this popular theatre some time ago.

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A MORALITY MEETING

The public meeting of parents called by the School Board for Monday evening in the Isis theatre was largely attended by both mothers and fathers, and the intense interest shown by those present in the topics discussed will no doubt have a deep effect on the future of the the youth of this city.

Sherwood Herchmer occupied the chair and spoke at considerable length on the moral conditions that seem to prevail here. He advocated providing healthful amusements of all kinds for the children and a more strict discipline on behalf of the parents in regard to their children. He then introduced Dr. Garner, who gave a long and instructive address on venereal diseases.

After the medical health officer's address there were a large number of pertinent questions asked by those present and it was decided by a standing vote to call another meeting for Sunday night and ask the police commissioners to be present.

Judging from the questions asked there will no doubt be a lively time in store for the commissioners.

MISQUOTED THE DOCTOR

The Ledger, with its accustomed inaccuracy, in its report of the public meeting on Monday evening, quotes Dr. Garner as stating that syphlis had been discovered among the school children. This is absolutely wrong. The Doctor stated that a few cases of gonorrhea were under observation in the schools. There is as much difference between syphlis and gonorrhea as between tuberculosis and a bad cold.

"FACING THE MUSIC"

Fernie had reason to be proud of her Amateur Dramatic Society when "Facing the Music" was presented at the Grand on Wednesday night to an audience which packed the house.

The plot centres round the misunderstandings which follow when the wife of the Rev. John mith, Curate of St. Andrews, returning to the flat her husband has rented in her absence, mistakenly assumes it to be on the lower instead of the upper floor of Mona Mansions. The lowest floor is also rented by a Mr. John Smith, hence her mistake. That gentleman is out when the lady arrives, and does not return until the following morning. He has been dining not wisely but too well, and arrives home somewhat the worse for wear, with a tale of assistance to a damsel in distress, a robbery, and a consequent loss of his watch, chain and pocketbook. In the meantime, Miss Fotheringay, of the Bijou Theatre, calls at the flat, expresses to the curate's wife her appreciation of the kindness of Mr. John Smith, the night before, and returns the pocketbook, which she had found. Smith, on his return, is horrified to ascertain from his guest, Dick Desmond, that his wife has returned and is equally horrified a little later to find that the lady "on the premises" is not his wife. However, she has his pocketbook, and her determination to give it to "her husband" convinces him that she is the unknown he assisted in the fog the previous night, and that he is the subject of a conspiracy to blackmail. Then the real wife returns and the fun is on. The Reverend John Smith, of the flat above, makes several sincere attempts to return a letter which he has opened by mistake, addressed to Mr. John Smith, to the rightful owner, with no other success than to become the object of a host of unworthy suspicions, including that of being a crook known as "Saintly Sam," and incidentally meriting the contempt of Colonel Duncan Smith, for any man whose chief drink is "sherbet and water." The Colonel, uncle of Mr. John Smith, has a vague impression that Mabel should be Nora, but does not allow it to interfere with his appreciation of the fact that she is a very pretty girl. Sergeant Duffell, a detective, called in to help straighten out the tangle, complicates it still further by his "idea" that Mrs. Smith is really Matilda Scraggs, a rather notorious character who usually masquerades as the Duchess of Piccadilly. Finally, of course, everything is straightened out, and satisfactory explanations close the play.

It is customary to speak well of local talent, but Wednesday night's offering needs no praise of obligation. In a play bubbling over with humor, the infectious quality with which the players invested their parts showed not only careful preparation, but considerable dramatic capacity.

Mr. Harvie's acting in the leading role of John Smith was no surprise to Fernie people, and his capably sustained performance was emphasized by a well earned round of applause following a particularly good bit in the last act. So similarly Miss Marion Corsan as Mrs. Ponting showed that she had no intention of resting on her laurels gained as Aurora the maid in "Oh, Susanah." The Rev. Yolland, as Dick Desmond, good fellow, good friend, but a little sceptical of explanations of noctural occurrences, especially when the consequences interfered with his breakfast, made a capital foil to John Smith. Alan Graham, as the Rev. John Smith, whose attempts to make "an abject apology" to his non-clerical namesake were constantly being frustrated, played the sanctimonious parson as one would expect him to and showed how completely one may sink one's own identity into that of the part one plays. Miss Flo Hammill and Miss Mabel Nelson, as "the wife" and "the other wife," made a charming pair, Miss Hammill playing her part with the dash and vivacity necessary to distinguish the character from that of the curate's wife, in the portrayal of which Miss Nelson's emphasis on the innocent and the demure were rightly placed and excellently done. Miss White, in the part of Miss Fotheringay "of the Bijou" is to be congratulated. In manner, tone and carriage, her interpretation was a distinct success. Mr. Crookston as the detective, and Mr. Beck as Colonel Duncan Smith, the former with his mind on the "idea" which some day is to win him promotion, and the latter with his eye for a pretty girl and his liking for whisky and soda, completed a cast whose performance as a whole left little to be desired.

The feeling with which one left the theatre was that here was something to be encouraged. The hard work put in by the players, and the genuinely good results obtained, for which the stage management and supervision of Tom Prentice were in no small sense responsible, were obviously appreciated by the audience and it is to be hoped that before very long another production will be forthcoming.

FALSELY ACCUSED

The following wires and correspondence in connection with the recent charges an investigation into the conduct of Wm. Gates and F. Warwick, while completely exonerating the gentlemen in question show a very mischievous and careless disposition on the part of the accusers, to make a lot of trouble and expense for the government and the accused without the slightest evidence to corroborate their charge. The accusation fails also to mention the fact that Mr. Warwick, against whom the charge was principally directed, is a returned man and one of the most prominent men in the G.W.V.A.

Sec. Martin, whose fine Italian hand appears in the correspondence, and who always objects very strenuously to anyone criticizing his actions, appears altogether in a new light, viz., that of champion of the cause of the returned men.

Fernie, B.C., April 9, 1919.
Minister of Customs, Ottawa.

Your official while in uniform and from window of Customs House shouted insulting remarks to two returned soldiers who had volunteered in February, 1916, and saw continuous service. Details go forward by mail. What action can we take.

(Signed) Harry Martin,
Secy. Gladstone Local Union

Fernie, B.C., April 22, 1919.
Statement of Andrew Castelan making charge that he and Philip Jarutz were insulted by a Customs Officer at Fernie, B.C.

I, Andrew Castelan, declare as follows:

On or about April 9, 1919, I was in company with Philip Jarutz and about a dozen other men were all walking along the street of Fernie just outside the north side of the Customs Office and while so doing the window of the office being open, and standing inside of same was Collector of Customs Gates and Preventive Officer Warwick, the latter in Customs uniform, one of these two men called out and said:

"Look at the bunch of I.W.W.'s,

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RENO WAS NOT GUILTY

Two days were occupied this week in the County Judge's criminal court hearing the trial of Roy J. Reno, who, it was alleged, retained in his possession eleven head of cattle and one saddle horse knowing the same to have been stolen. Seven witnesses were produced by the crown, while the accused was the only one to enter the witness box for the defence. The stock in question were conclusively proved to have been the property of H. H. Jenkins, of Twin Butte, Alta., and Robt. Cooper, Supt. of Waterton Lakes Park, Alta., and had been missing since last summer. Others in that neighborhood had similarly lost stock about the same time but only one or two head of same were located in the herd in which the accused was in charge. This stolen stock was listed as belonging to the estate of Harry O'Keefe, who was killed early this year in a railway accident at Wardner, B.C., and who is an older brother of the accused. The evidence for the crown was very strong against O'Keefe, deceased, having knowledge with regard to the manner in which the cattle were obtained, as he was temporarily residin in the locality wherein the cattle were ranging and a witness for the crown testified as to meeting him in the unpopulated Flathead country with a herd of cattle and accepted employment with another to assist in driving the herd out to Whitefish, Montana, where they were shipped to Rexford, Montana, just a few miles south of the International boundary from Newgate, B.C., near where a portion were now located.

Accused, Reno, at the behest of his brother came west from the State of Michigan last November. Upon arriving at Rexford he met his brother, which was the first time he had seen him or that the family had heard of him for over ten years. He informed accused that he was in the cattle business and it subsequently followed that accused started working for him. Shortly after his arrival about half of the herd, which at that time numbered 38 head, were sold by the brother and shipped to the abbatoir at Troy, Montana; the remainder were driven from Rexford up across the Canadian border via an unfrequented route without being reported to the Customs officials at the line and taken to the range on Gold Creek, where they remained.

The fact that they had been brought across the line soon became known to the Canadian customs officials and they at once took up the matter, first with O'Keefe, endeavoring to have him prove same to have been Canadian cattle, and thereby not subjejct to duty, and following O'Keefe's death continued the investigation with Reno, the accused, who finally supplied the officials with a list of the brands he believed were correct, but of which, three—capital "J" on left ribs, were accurate, and by these the origin of the animals were traced as belonging to Mr. Jenkins, a pioneer rancher of Twin Butte.

The accused in evidence gave a straightforward story with regard to his connection with the matter from the time of his arrival in the west and staunchly maintained that at no time had his brother informed him as to how he had acquired the cattle, only stating that he had been in the Flathead country, and being

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OLD TIMERS DEFEATED

The new baseball park was formally opened on Wednesday last with a game between the young men of the Fernie Athletic Association and a bunch of Old Timers.

The ball players, headed by Jimmy Johnston and the local bugle band, and followed by a large crowd, started a procession from the King Edward Hotel and marched down Victoria avenue to the park, which had been put in splendid shape for the occasion.

The first ball was pitched by Dr. Garner, with Mayor Uphill at bat, Jas. Johnston catching and A. I. Fisher as umpire. Needless to say they all fell down. The ball bounced on the home plate, the Mayor made a wild swipe at it, Jimmy Johnston missed it by three feet and the umpire threw a fit. After this touching scene the professionals took possession of the grounds and considering the lack of practice gave a very good exhibition of the American national game.

Jimmy Johnston Catches First Ball

The Old Timers went to bat first with Kennedy in the pitching box and Billy Gates behind the bat. About the third innings Kennedy weakened and Scott took his place and played the balance of the game.

The young bucks started the game with Dufour in the box and Colton holding the big mit, but about the middle of the game Dufour was replaced by Sofko and he proved a little too fast for the old stiffs.

There were quite a lot of errors in the game, in fact most of the runs were scored on errors, but there was also a lot of good ball played and with a few games we may expect to see some really fine sport.

The final score gave the young fellows a lead of four, which was a just indication of the play.

A collection amounting to some $37 was taken up on the grounds.

Following is the score in detail:

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.
Kennedy, p	2	2	1	0	1
Gates, c	5	0	1	7	0
Liphardt, ss	3	1	1	1	1
Spence, 1b	4	0	1	10	0
Suddaby, cf	4	0	1	0	1
Carmichael, 3b	4	0	0	2	1
Winters, cf.	4	1	1	1	0
Dahl, lf.	4	0	1	0	1
Hamilton, 2b	4	0	1	2	1
Scott, p	2	0	2	1	1
	36	4	10	24	7

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.
Wilson, 3b	5	2	1	2	0
Campbell, lf	5	1	2	0	1
Glover, 2b	5	1	1	3	0
C. Colton, ss	5	0	2	0	1
R. Colton, c	4	1	1	10	0
Baker, rf	4	0	0	1	1
Anderson, 1b	3	0	0	7	1
Sofko, 2b	4	2	2	2	0
Dufour, p	2	0	0	2	2
McDougall	2	1	1	0	0
	39	8	10	27	6

By innings—

Old Timers	101110000—4
F. A. A. C.	11220002x—8

Team Batting—
Old Timers 277.
F.A.A.C. 256.

Andy Hamilton Trying to Make 3rd.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Fernlea and G.W.V.A. locked horns on Tuesday, the latter winning by 4 goals to 1. The Fernlea club was considerably weakened owing to several of their regular players being on the sick list, but the game was clean all through.

Fernlea and Michel play here on the 24th May, and this game will be a humdinger, as several new fast men are on the line-up of the Fernlea club.

The F.A.A.C. and Coal Creek game was postponed and will be played at Coal Creek later on.

The Teamsters travelled to Michel last night (Thursday) and lost 4-0. Michel hasn't lost a game yet and will be hard to beat.

CANNOT TRACE 58,000 MEN

Amazing and staggering as the statement sounds, it is nevertheless a fact that up till February ,1919, some 58,000 of the several hundred thousand British soldiers who were prisoners in Germany itself were still unaccounted for. This fact was vouchsafed to a Canadian officer, who had reason to make searching enquiries. And his information was obtained direct from the various heads of the British Red Cross Prisoners of War Department.

The British government, either through returns of British priosners furnished by the German government during the war, by letters received, or from other information obtained, have definite knowledge that these 58,000 missing men passed into the German lines, and that a great proportion of them were actually in Germany. Up till February last, at least, the German government had not furnished any information as to what had become of them, although directly after the armistice the German authorities were ordered by the British government to account for every British prisoner.

The British government concludes that the vast majority of these soldiers are dead beyond a question, but there are no German records in evidence to show it. Many thousands were gassed or wounded, and must have succumbed quickly. A multitude certainly fell victims to the "flu" which raged over Germany. A host of others doubtless died of various illnesses. And a considerable number, it is known, perished of exhaustion or hunger, when, after the armistice they were inhumanely turned loose by the Germans to find their way back to the allied lines as best they could. But the British government is firmly resolved to get an accounting of this host of heroes who have vanished so tragically.

Since the armistice there has been a complete re-organization of the British Red Cross Prisoners of War Department. Lord Newton, the late head, has been succeeded by Mr. Grinell, who is directing operations with great vigor. The British government has demanded that the Germans forthwith, make diligent search, and use every endeavor to trace the missing 58,000. The government has also got a subsidiary list, containing a proportion of the original 58,000. Of the men whose names appear on this smaller list the British authorities have more details—information obtained from letters or from comrades who were with them in Germany, and the special co-operation of the Germans has been asked in trying to trace the fate or possible whereabouts of these missing men.

In addition to searching Germany for living prisoners and for the last resting places of those who have died, the British Graves Commission has arranged to make the most minute investigation of the old battlefields. In fact this investigation has been proceeding for some time, and a returned Torontonian, who visited Ypres not long ago, stated that he saw the men of the Graves Commission at work, and that when he was there they had discovered several identifications, though not those of Canadians. Not only is the surface of the ground being closely examined for identifications, but mounds, and what are apparently unmarked graves, are being scrutinized and if deemed advisable, opened. Gruesome as it sounds, many a mystery will be cleared up in this manner to the great relief of the fallen soldiers' friends.

For the present, the British government will not permit British relatives to advertise in German newspapers and offer rewards for information regarding missing relatives. Such action, it is considered, would tend to defeat the general plan now being followed. Private advertisers might induce the Germans to either withhold their information in the hope of getting higher rewards, to practice fraud; or, on the other hand, if they had been criminally liable for the death of the missing men, to withhold the information for fear of punnishment. The German government would be much more competent to deal with the matter, and, until it has had a try, individual effort will be discouraged.

The British Red Cross authorities discredit many of the stories regarding prisoners. The report that a lot of British prisoners had been spirited away to some island by the Germans has been disproved. The popular idea that many prisoners had been afflicted with a loss of memory which caused them to forget their names, etc., for years has been dissipated. It is said that out of 300,000 British prisoners of war there has not been one proven case where a man completely lost his identity for more than a fortnight. Stories which have gone about that the Germans are hiding and keeping back a number of British prisoners in deep salt mines and other secret places are regarded very doubtfully by the British authorities.

Germans doing so would run great risks of betrayal by enemies among their own countrymen in Germany's present state of internal strife. The British government considers that the Germans are evidently anxious to help them. The allies have not yet released the hosts of German prisoners of war, arrangements for whose repatriation are to be included in the peace treaty. In the possible event of a discovery that the Germans were holding any prisoners back the allies have plenty of hostages and will continue to have for some time, as it is stated that until Germany has complied with a number of requirements a proportion of the German prisoners will be held by the allies.

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LUCERNE HAS THRIFT HABIT

N. S. Fraser, C.N.R. agent of the town of Lucerne, has written to the National War Savings Committee at Vancouver a very interesting letter on the subject of thrift viewed from the standpoint of the inhabitants of Lucerne, which is a railway divisional point with a population of 300. Mr. Fraser goes on to state "that the time has come when employers must take more interest in their employees, and now is a good time to begin. Get a committee of workmen at each of the plants and factories interested in the work, get their hearts into it and they will soon find out among themselves how much each can save."

Through the energy and enterprise of Mr. Fraser the citizens of Lucerne have adopted the above system, with the result that instead of seeking purchasers for Thrift Stamps, they find that they have created a demand for them, and each payday the employees come in for their stamps. Mr. Fraser adds, that as a matter of fact, Thrift Stamps have pratctically gone out of fashion in Lucerne, as the cry is for War Stamps; and the favorite purchase a book of ten War Stamps.

On May 3rd the town of Lucerne had run out of Thrift Stamps and had to wire for a supply, with customers in sight for over $700 worth. Two men in Lucerne have set a figure of $800 each, which will give them $1000 in five years; others take all they can spare in actual cash, and their purchases are increasing per individual per month. Up to April 25th, $2000 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps had been sold in Lucerne, and it is anticipated that the total for April will far exceed that of March, which was in the neighborhood of $2688.00.

A NEW NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Have you heard of the new national movement? It's the "get-a-stake-in-Canada" movement, launched a few months ago, and which is spreading quickly from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is both a national and a natural effort the wonder being that it was not started long ago.

The "get-a-stake-in-Canada movement is really another name for the War Savings campaign, the purpose of which is to induce people to purchase Dominion "Baby Bonds", which cost $4 and a few cents. These, which are just as secure as Victory bonds, are the "stake," which constitute part ownership in Canada.

Before the outbreak of war there were probably not more than 30,000 such Canadian stakeholders, now there are considerably over 1,000,000 and the number is growing rapidly.

"FLU" CAUSED 3835 DEATHS IN PROVINCE

Victoria, May 13.—According to the official statistics in the hands of Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education and provincial secretary, the number of deaths in British Columbia owing to the Spanish influenza during the period between Oct. 8 and March 31 totalled 3835. Of this number 2685 are represented by white people and 1150 by Indians. The total number of deaths accounts for about 1 per cent of the population based upon the 1918 reports of the department of vital statistics, which gives British Columbia's total population as 382,698.

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NOTICE

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Applications for permits to graze live stock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia, as established by Order-in-Council, dated the 10th of April, 1919, and published in the British Columbia Gazette on April 17, 1919, must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands, Parliament Buildings, at Victoria, B.C., on or before July 1st, 1919.

Blank Forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
14th April, 1919. A22-4

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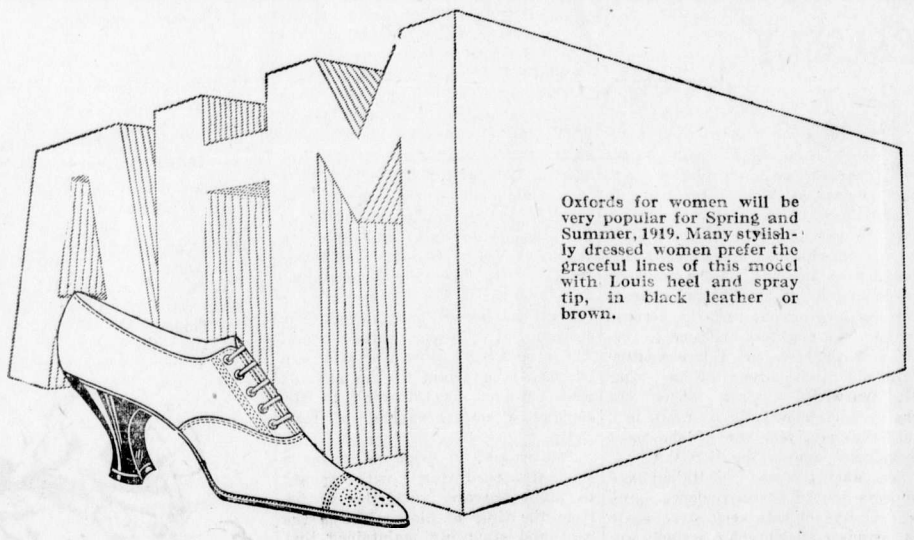

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And so we speak to you through this advertising—the only method by which we can hope to reach you all. Our object is not merely to sell more of our shoes. We seldom ask you to buy A. H. M. shoes. Our purpose is rather to tell you how you may obtain better comfort and better service from the shoes you buy.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
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If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	William Price
William Richardson.	John Gaskill
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Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
Edward Roberts	Thomas Martin
David Logan	Alex. Bunch
James Hixon.	J. C. Deed
Thomas Shields	R. R. Hening
James Corrigan	Hugh McLarkey
Pasquale Perri	Richard Strain
Robt. J. Black.	T. A. Fitzgerald
Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
Charles Hunnable	James Steele
Sam Poxon	Wm. Grant
J. J. Martin	Geo. Evans
T. Andrew Ingram	Thos. Sowers.
Jos. Dingsdale.	Tom Dixon
Thomas Martin	Wm. Shenfield
Norman McBean	Jack Kellock.
James Gorrie	Harry Branch
Charles Young	Hector Murray
Frank Townsend	Tom Phillips
Jack Appleby	Angus Dunlap.
J. T. Dixon	Jas. Corrigan
J. H. Myers	Nathan Riley
Peter Green	Frank Herron
Andrew Cameron	John Francis Annon
J. Martin Murphy	John Beck Cartmell
Wm. Phillips	Garfield Mitchell
Holden D. Stewart.	Sidney McHugh.
James Steele	N. Alke
James Scott	T. Smith
James Mann	J. J. Hixon
G. Chedgy	James Raven
L. Tebo	William McGuire
J. Anderson	

B.C. FISHERIES NEED SUPPORT

The value of the fisheries produced in British Columbia in 1916 was over fourteen million five hundred thousand dollares, and fish is one of the principal economic resources of British Columbia. There is, however, a serious depletion in the supply of both salmon and halibut, and very drastic methods must be adopted immediately or the industry will have received permanent injury. The halibut fisheries of the coast of the United States have practically disappeared and the U. S. fishermen have gone to Alaskan waters.

A few years ago the waters adjoining the northern coast and islands of British Columbia were teeming with quantities of great halibut. The fishermen have now to go seven hundred miles off the coast, and the halibut are very much smaller than formerly. There has been no sustained scientific exploration of the fishing grounds of the North Pacific; the information available comes largely from the exploration made by the U. S. ship "Albatross." Prof. Wm. F. Thomson of Leland Stanford University states as the result of an investigation which he made of the returns of more than 800 fishing trips in fishing vessels during two seasons "the fact of the impoverishment of the banks is evident in every phase of the above summary, the shifting location of the most intense fishing, the increased time and effort required to obtain a yield, the lowering of the average size of the fish on the banks and the direct comparison of the productivity of depleted and undepleted banks. The rate at which this has taken place is definitely ascertained and a careful examination of the possible ways of calculating it shows the correctness of that obtained through the yield per skate while at the same time the evidence from every source is shown to concur in the result. It is therefore believed that the banks have depreciated in yield by weight between seventy and eighty per cent each decade since their active use was begun."

The same is true of the salmon fisheries, particularly that of the Sockeye, which has been the mainstay of the British Columbia fisherman for the last twenty or thirty years. The habits of the salmon are altogether different from those of the halibut. They come into the rivers in the summer season to spawn. The age of the fish averages about four years. After a salmon spawns its life work appears to be accomplished—it then dies. Salmon are caught in the estuaries by nets on their trip up the river to spawn. They are in prime condition before taking the long trip up the shallow rivers. The production of sockeye salmon has decreased from one million eight thousand six hundred and seventy-three cases in 1905 to three hundred and thirty-nine thousand cases in 1917. In 1916 there were only two hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine cases. This deplorable condition of affairs regarding the sockeye salmon industry has been brought about by the indiscriminate catching of the salmon at the mouths of the rivers before they had a chance to ascend for spawning. There are other varieties of salmon, however, which formerly were not thought worth fishing for or canning —cohoes, pinks and chums. There were four hundred and ninety-six thousand cases of pinks canned last year and four hundred and seventy-five thousand cases of chums, which in the aggregate brings the salmon yield up to what it was in the banner year of 1905. If, however, some radical change is not made the same condition of affairs will exist regarding the poor varieties of salmon as has been brought about in connection with the sockeyes. There are many problems to be met in connection with the whole question.

One hears lots of criticism of the Ottawa authorities and great indignation expressed by the people of the north against the owners of the large canneries. Many people are employed in the industry and a large amount of capital in the way of buildings, machinery, boats, nets, tugs, etc., has been employed, and if a close season was established for four years, which seems to be the only remedy, it would occasion a great deal of temporary hardship, but it seems as though the matter must be met sooner or later. Experts say that the fisheries of British Columbia are only in their infancy and can be increased to at least double what they are at the present time, but there must be a change of methods and careful exploration of the breeding grounds both on the banks and in the rivers. There should be joint action on the part of the Canadian and U.S. governments for the preservation of the fisheries and of the exploration of the sea, the location of fishing banks, etc., as there is in Europe.

The herring fisheries are capable of great development and should be as productive as the North Atlantic herring fisheries, which are among the most important met with in Scotland and Norway, and are increasing in importance in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Flat fish of different species are in abundance in the North Pacific and will unquestionably take the place of halibut.

There are about twenty other varieties of commercial fish recovered in British Columbia waters, which go to make up the annual production.

SEATTLE MAN HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

"I Never Felt Better in My Life," Says Bland After Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac has not only made a wonderful change in my wife, but I have been greatly benefitted by it myself. It has put her in shape to where she has gained twelve pounds in thirty days and now she feels fine all the time. And as for myself, I have picked up twenty-five pounds, and never felt better in my life."

This interesting and remarkable statement was made by P. O. Bland of 2724 Fourth Ave., North, Seattle, Washington, recently.

Continuing Mr. Bland said: "My wife has had one of the worst cases of stomach trouble, it seemes to me, a person could have, and everything she would eat disagreed with her in a way that caused her the greatest of suffering. During the past five years we tried everything we heard of in our efforts to help her and build her up, but nothing seemed to do her any good. Her appetite left her entirely, her complexion was sallow, and her health was all gone to pieces. She used to weigh one hundred and seventy pounds, but fell off to one hundred and thirty-three and was so weak she could hardly raise her arms. For one solid month before she began taking Tanlac, she was down in bed, hardly able to move.

"About the last of April she started on Tanlac, and the results have been wonderful. She has no trouble whatever with her stomach now. She eats anyhting she wants without suffering a particle from it, and has a splendid appetite. She was so nervous and miserable before she began taking Tanlac she hardly knew what a good night's sleep was, but now she sleeps the whole night through just like a child. Her color is clearing up and she is able to do all her housework without any trouble.

"When I noticed the wonderful benefits she was getting from Tanlac, I started taking the medicine myself, as had been suffering for some time with indigestion and constipation and was badly run-down. I had fallen off to one hundred and forty-two pounds and was still losing. I don't suffer a particle with indigestion now no matter what I eat, and I am always ready with a big appetite when meal time comes. I now weigh one hundred and sixty-seven pounds, making a gain of twenty-five pounds, and my wife and I are both glad to recommend Tanlac, as it has done far more than we ever expected of it."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

VETERANS WANT BOLSHEVIK LITERATURE SUPPRESSED

....Winnipeg, May 13.—Keenly resenting what were described as the pro-Bolsheviki and pro-Spartacan resolutions passed at the Trades and Labor council at Calgary, the Army and Navy Veterans' Association tonight unanimously went on record as being absolutely against Bolshevism in all its phases, declared that the Trades and Labor Council in Winnipeg did not represent the true democracy and urged that all publications which advocated Bolshevism be suppressed immediately, that the printers and publishers be deported and that it be made a criminal offence to be in possession of such literature.

The position of many returned men who were unable to re-establish themselves in business because of financial embarrassments, which had developed while they were fighting for their country, was discussed and a resolution was unanimously passed demanding that the federal government grant the money that would enable them to re-engage in business.

One speaker stated that 10,000 copies of the Socialist Bulletin containing a letter from Lenine, the Russian Bolshevist leader, had been published today by the Allied Trades and Labor Council of Winnipeg.

Replying to a comrade, the speaker said trade unionism was all right provided it was run by sane men. If the alien enemies and pedagogues were cleared out labor could have all the trade unionism it wanted.

"We want the enemy alien cleared out, but the labor council says it wants to protect it. We are out for a show down. If the Trades and Labor Council back up the alien enemy, we won't back up the Trades and Labor Council."

SAFETY RULES

It isn't because there are so many different ways to get hurt that there are so many accidents, but it's because there are so many different ways of being careless that men get hurt.

Some men spend years in devising and perfecting a burglar-proof safe and some dark night along comes a "Yegg" with a little bottle of "soup" and blows that burlar-proof proposition to smithereens.

Common sense and experience work along together for years devising and perfecting fool proof machines, reasonable rules, safety devices and safety habits, and then along comes a boob with a head full of soup and messes the whole thing up. Still, at that, the finish of both yegg and boob is the same—disaster.

Sounded Promising

"Has that young man who is calling on you given you any encouragement, Emily?" asked the father.

"Oh, yes, father. Last night he asked me if you and mother were pleasant to live with," replied the daughter.

So Quiet

"Your new maid seems a nice, quiet girl."

"Yes, she's so quiet that she doesn't disturb the dust when she's doing the rooms."

When They Ate

Visitor (hungry) — And at what time do you have dinner, my little man?

Boy—Soon as you've gone!

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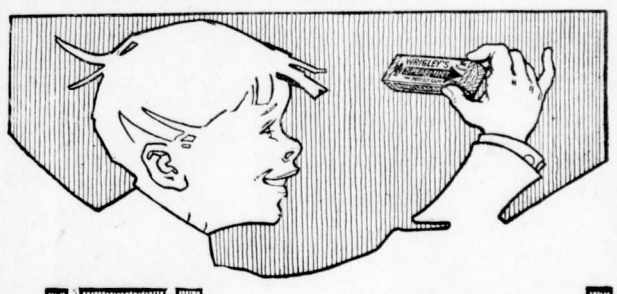

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RENO WAS NOT GUILTY

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unfamiliar with the geography of the country did not know whether it was in Canada or the United States or in both countries. Examined by counsel for the crown as to having his suspicions aroused upon his arrival finding his brother travelling under an assumed name, he replied that he could satisfactorily explain this if necessary, but it was purely due to family complications and the court did not insist upon the explanation being given. Other actions on the part of the brother which would tend to arouse the suspicions of an innocent party were alluded to by the crown counsel, among which was the fact that O'Keefe had registered under the name of Joe Martin when visiting Wardner in company with the accused just prior to his demise, but accused positively denied knowledge of this until after his brother's death when he admitted he had often wondered why his brother had done so.

It was shown that immediately upon assuming control after his brother's death accused had attempted to adjust the difficulty with the customs officials and had assisted in every way possible to this end. He stated his brother had promised him a half interest in the business if he remained and worked with him and while he had nothing to show that this actually was the arrangement he did believe morally he was entitled to same ,in view of having worked for several months with his brother for which he received no remuneration.

In summing up the case, the Court held there was absolutely no evidence to indicate accused knew the cattle in question to have been stolen, and that the only possible connection with regard to anything of a criminal nature of which accused might have had some knowledge was the fact of his having assisted the brother in smuggling, as it were, the cattle across the Canadian border, but he was not charged with this offence. Moreover, it was now proven that same were Canadian cattle and not subject to duty. He earnestly cautioned accused, who gave his age as twenty years, with regard to illegal practices and advised him while he was young and just entering his career in the world to strictly adhere to the rule, "honesty is the best policy." Accused was thereupon honorably discharged.

FALSELY ACCUSED

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waiting for somebody out there."

This remark constituted a serious reflection upon all the men and especially upon myself and Jarutz as both of us are returned soldiers having gone over in 1916 and only recently returned, and we are not I.W.Ws. nor are we in sympathy with this order, and to the best of my knowledge and belief were any of the other men in the party mentioned.

It is not our desire that either of the Customs Officers mentioned be further punished than to be reprimanded and disciplined, for this offence and steps be taken to prevent its being repeated.

(Signed) A. Castelan.

Inspector of Customs:

Having read over the above statement we the undersigned agree to and approve of all its sections and matter.

(Signed) Hy. Martin,
Sec. Gladstone Local Union,
U.M.W. of A.

Port of Fernie, B.C., April 22, 1919.

John McDougald, C.M.G.,
Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copy of your letter of the 16th inst., File No. 95948 addressed to Mr. H. Martin, Sec. of Gladstone Local Union, Fernie, B.C.

The foot note to this letter directs me to investigate the charge that a Customs Officer at the Port of Fernie had made insulting remarks regarding two returned soldiers.

I beg to report that I have gone very carefully into this matter, and secured first a signed charge, copy of which is attached, also copy of my letter to Collector Gates, copy of his and Officer Warwick's denial letter, copy of letter of R. H. Brown, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue, testifying to the fact that neither Mr. Gates nor Mr. Warwick made use of the words; also that Mr. Gates was not in the office at the time and finally letter of the two returned soldiers to the effect that they were mistaken in the person who made use of the words, all of which completely clears our Customs Officers in the matter.

(Signed) H. C. Graham,
Inspector of Customs.

Fernie, B.C., April 22, 1919.

H.C. Graham,
Inspector of Customs.

Dear Sir—This letter to be considered subsequent to our statement made same date at an earlier hour to the effect that insulting words had been used regarding ourselves from the Customs office here on or about the 9th of April inst.

We have listened to and taken part in the investigation and the result of same is such as to convince us that the words complained of were not made by either Collector Gates or Preventive Officer Warwick but made from the office window by another party who was present.

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. Castelan.
(Signed) P. Jarutz.

Approved: (Signed) Hy. Martin, Sec.
Gladstone Local Union, U. W. W. of A.

INCREASED PAY FOR THE N. W. M. P.

Ottawa, May 14.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, has given notice of a resolution increasing the rates of pay of the North West Mounted Police. In future they will be as follows:

Eight staff sergeants, each $3 day.

Other staff sergeants $2.50.

Other non-commissioned officers $2.25.

Constables $1.75.

Scouts $2.50.

Trumpeters and buglers, under 18 years of age $1.25.

Working pay to artisans and others specially employed 75 cents.

Life pensions are also provided in the resolution as follows:

(A): Ten, but less than 21 years service, one-fiftieth of annual pay and allowances for every year of service.

(B): Twenty-one, but less than 25 years service, an annual sum equal to twenty-fiftieths of annual pay and allowances with an addition of two-fiftieths of such pay and allowance for every completed year of service above 25 years, provided that the pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his annual pay at his retirement.

The commissioner is also authorized to organize a Royal North West Mounted Police reserve to consist of officers and men who have served in the force.

Recruiting for the force is now in progress throughout Canada.

"EASY TO GRASP" TRADE FACTS

Our net debt in the Dominion before the war was $336,000,000. Now it is up beyond $1,500,000,000, over four and a half times as much as in 1914.

Interest charges on the borrowings of the country before the war were $12,000,000 annually; today they are seven times as heavy. There were practically no pensions to pay four years ago; today they total over $15,000,000.

These are only parts of what we have been called upon to advance for the security of living our own lives free alike from Prussianism and Bolshevism. The Dominion will pay these charges gladly, though naturally it cannot be done by reverting to what was "normal" prior to the war, the impelling cause of it all. "Normal" then, translated into terms of today, would be bankruptcy. These are the things the Canadian Trade Commission at Ottawa are earnestly trying to bring home to every man and woman, even the children, in the Dominion. They touch the very heart of our home and private well-being.

During the last twenty years we have advertised the glorious possibilities of Canada wherever men can read. We wanted immigrants. Yet it was exactly in the four-year war period that we were taught that our development does not need to wait entirely for immigration. It is well known that the productive capacity of the average man and woman in the Dominion was almost doubled. We learned the strenuous "art of doing more." We created more wealth per head of the population by higher standards of efficiency. The speculator, the land "booster" and the gambler in all forms of wealth were eliminated.

We learned to be self-reliant in the Dominion. It was the greatest lesson, perhaps the greatest benefit, which the war brought us. This is the quality which we must still further cultivate, self-reliance in business, in agriculture, in all that which goes to make trade and to hold it. It can be done permanently in peace times as it was done for victory. It will be compulsory, because no one else will pay our debts.

The waggoner in Aesop who prayed to Hercules had his own strength revealed to him when he was made to put his shoulder to the wheel. We are past the praying time in Canada.

There is no need for discouragement. The transition from war to peace is more complex than was thought. Yet the wealth of Canada remains today what we have always said it was—tremendous in its possibilities. In fact, the total developed value is probably about $20,000,000,000. The thing to do is to develop it still more. With an annual income which in 1918 was estimated at $2,500,000,000, there should be plenty of margin in our receipts for re-investing in national business for its expansion.

It is essential that the people should know that future prosperity hangs on the widening and broadening of trade; trade in all lines, agriculture, mining, fishery, lumbering and manufacturing. We could make or produce within our own frontier many things we import and so keep here the money we have. We could export many more things if we organized our medium-sized and smaller trades into groups, and so we could help pay our debts with money brought in from outside.

PROSPERITY OR BOLSHEVISM

Declaring that Canadian workers are now standing at the crossroads, P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion trades and labor congress, interviewed at Toronto, said that the workingmen of the Dominion "must decide whether they will take the road that leads to reconstruction, high wages, shorter working day, improved working conditions, better homes, shares in the direction of industry, participation in the profits of industry, and cooperation and representation on government commissions and committees as advocated by the Dominion trades and labor congress and the American federation of labor, or the road that leads to strife, riot, revolution, starvation and national bankruptcy, as they now have it in Russia."

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NOTICE

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M9-2 Charles Saunders.

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For Sale at Baynes Lake, B.C., ten acres irrigated land, light clearing, close to station, school and store, and described as Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, D.L. 132. Price $1250 cash.

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Soldier Settlement Board of B.C., Capt. Burrows, 611 Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. M2-3

City of Fernie
FERNIE
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising, correcting, and hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1919 as made for the Municipality of the City of Fernie and the Fernie School District, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the ninth day of June, 1919, at the hour of eight p.m. (local time).

All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 25th day of April, 1919.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
C.M.C. & Assessor.

M2,9,16,23,30

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the Isis Theatre on Sunday, May 18, at 9 p.m.

Thomas Uphill, Mayor.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Orner is on an automobile trip up the Windermere Valley.

Chas. McNabb, of Waldo, was in the city yesterday on business.

Arthur Arnold, of Cranbrook, was in the city several days this week.

Room and board, a real home. Apply 10 Howland Avenue, or phone 135. M9-tf

Mrs. W. Wearmouth, of Creston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Walde.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. are putting a concrete walk in front of their place of business.

The banking hours are changed once more. They now open at 10 a.m. and close at 3 p.m.

Mrs. T. Corsan left this morning for Victoria, where she will join her husband, Lt. T. Corsan.

The habeas corpus application by A. Macneil in the I.W.W. case re Nick Parvochuck, has been granted.

A. C. Nelson, of Nelson, District Manager for the North American Life, is spending the week in the city.

For Sale—Choice of three milking cows, one newly calved, May 12. Apply R. Draper, Cokato. M16-2

Mrs. Robt. McEwan, who has been visiting friends in Calgary for several weeks, returned home this morning.

Tony Carosella, son of P. Carosella, who was overseas with a Highland regiment, arrived home the other day.

Dustin Farnum in Zane Grey's greatest story "The Light of Western Stars," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Frank Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap, arrived home on Saturday from overseas. Frank is looking the picture of health.

Inspector Jos. Osborne says that with fair weather the Fairy Creek bridge will be out of danger from high water in another week.

See cute little Baby Marie Osborne and the funny little pickaniny Sambo in "Dolly's Vacation," at the Isis Friday and Saturday.

Some of the foreigners in Fernie are showing an enterprise in regard to cement sidewalks that might well be copied by other business men.

A wild tale of a wild woman—"The Little White Savage"—starring the popular favorite, Carmel Myers, Orpheum theatre, Monday only, May 19th.

Dr. and Mrs. Corsan returned yesterday from the coast. The Doctor has been engaged on military duty in connection with demobilization work.

Teamsters F.C. wish to thank Mesrs. Graves, Costanzo, Dunlap and Dr. Garner for the use of their cars in conveying the boys to Michel on Thursday evening.

Martin Robichaud, who was in the customs office at Newgate previous to his enlistment with the overseas forces, has been taken on the staff of the local office temporarily.

Pte. Hank Minton, son of William Minton, arrived home from overseas on Tuesday. Hank, who was printer's devil at the Ledger before enlisting, has developed into a fine chunk of a man.

Cranbrook will hold a monster demonstration on Victoria Day, May 24. As there will be no local celebration a large number of Fernie's citizens are arranging to take in the Cranbrook sports.

The football game, Michel vs. the Teamsters, at Michel, on Wednesday last, had to be called off as the boys were unable to get cars to take them down. Michel agreed to play the game on Thursday.

The ladies of the Catholic church are holding a Whist Drive and Dance on Tuesday, May 20th, at St. Mary's Hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

A strong movement will shortly be started in this city to put the blind pigs out of business. No stills have yet been discovered in this neighborhood, but it is a cinch that there are a number in operation.

Barrie, the great magician, will be at the Isis theatre tonight (Friday) and Saturday night. His wonderful glass box act is second to none. A splendid selection of pictures will be shown along with the acts.

John Declara and G. Matiussi, two Italian boys serving with the Canadian army in Frence, arrived home at Natal the other day, and were given a grand reception by the Italians of that town. After the dinner the cakes which were over were raffled to raise funds for the reception. One brought $22.

Mrs. Fred Edmunds left on Monday to join her husband in Trail.

Mrs. A. B. Trites returned the other day from a trip to the coast.

A colored lad has opened up a shoe shine business in Jim Taylor's block.

For Sale—Oak dresser and wash stand and refrigerator. 17 Baker Avenue.

Fred Coffee left the other day for Lethbridge to take a position with the Hudson Bay Co.

Mrs. Arthur Owen and children left this morning on a visit to her people at Windermere.

Jimmy Wood, who left here some months ago for Vancouver, is now gold mining in Alaska.

Miss Eva Ingram, who has been spending a year in Ontario, is expected home this month.

Mrs. Allen Smith, of Surf Inlet, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pearson. She is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. O'Leary, of Vancouver.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be given at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner on Tuesday, May 20, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The effort by the local Odd Fellows to raise funds for a provincial Odd Fellows Home, has been very successful, the amount aimed at being almost reached.

"Three to One—So the Odds Was Even." Get this thrilling fight in "The Light of Western Stars," at the Orpheum tonight (Friday) and Saturday matinee and night.

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Lt. Col. Bruce Powley, Supt. of the Provincial government Labor Service, is in the city doing organization work for his department. A local man will be appointed to handle the situation here.

For Sale—Frame house, 10 rooms, plastered, stone foundation, basement. Concrete block house, 5 rooms, full basement, and Lot 2, Block 70, Lindsay avenue. $1500; terms. Not the price of one house.—W. Minton, Box 982, City. M9-2

R. J. Smith, of Spokane, District Freight and Passenger Agent for the G. N. railway, and Ray Gill, Vice-President of the Holly Mason Hardware Co., of Spokane, spent several days in the city this week on a fishing expedition.

Jack Sweeney, who left here some weeks ago to take a position with the Dominion Express Co. at Lethbridge, is back in Fernie again. Jack says that it was impossible to get a house to live in in that busy burg so he threw up the job.

The Rebekahs will continue to give fortnightly whist drives and dances. One will be given next Thursday evening, commencing at 9 p.m. The proceeds hereafter will be devoted to local purposes. Refreshments. Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

Rev. C. E. Batzold, of the United Church, left Monday morning for New Westminster to attend the annual conference in session there this week. In his absence the pulpit of the United church will be supplied by the Rev. Haywood, of Edmonton.

For Sale—One Duroc-Jersey Reg. Sow, weight about 400 lbs., two years old. Price $100. Worth more in meat than the price. Has had three litters of 13, 14 and 12 pigs. Must be sold by the 31st.—F. R. Heric, Wardner, B.C. M16-2

Little Billy Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, of the King's hotel, lost half the little finger on the right hand the other day. While endeavoring to block his father's car, which was stalled on a hill, the rock which he had in his hand slipped and the car wheel ran on his finger, cutting it in two.

Mrs. G. Linn, formerly Miss Anna Jones, a well known West Fernie young lady, is in town visiting her mother. She has been in France and Italy for the past two years nursing with the U.S. army. Nurse Linn will shortly leave for Chicago where she will take a course in X-ray work at the Chicago university.

CHANGE IN UNITED STATES CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

The American Consul here has just received a communication from his government which will be of considerable interest to parties shipping goods to the United States.

The Treasury Department of the United States is of the opinion that the quadruplicate copy of consular invoices may be waived where goods are to be entered for immediate transportation to an interior port, inasmuch as the interests of the government are thoroughly protected by having the Collector's copy of the invoice filed with the collector at the port of destination of the goods. The Consul has been notified that it will be unnecessary for shippers in future to forward to the port of arrival a quadruplicate copy of invoice covering goods shipped under bond for immediate transportation to another port. This, however, does not affect the privilege of the shipper, at his option, to have certified at one time, either three or four copis of the invoice for the single fee of $2.50.

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The following articles have been made from I. O. D. E. materials and sent in by:

Mrs. Wm. Dicken, 1 pair socks.
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Five Acre Ranch about 2 miles from Fernie, with Large House; Two acres cleared and fenced. Terms.

Five roomed House, Victoria Avenue, Woodshed, Chicken House. $1100; Terms.

Five roomed Modern House on McPherson Avenue, $1300, Terms.

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Buildings are large and contain a great quantity of first class building material.

Tenders must be in by June 10th, 1919.

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WHERE WILL DOUKS GO?

The question now is where next the Doukhobors go. Having agreed to sell their lands in the three western provinces for soldier settlement, and assuming that the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board will be able to make terms with them at a reasonable price per acre, they will presently be faced with the necessity of finding a new location for themselves. That means either another move to some more distant part of Canada or an exodus to some other country across the seas.

Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, said during an interview with the soldiers committee that he and his people wanted to live and die in Canada, but the pressure of public opinion has convinced him and them that it will be better to sell and move. The chances are that considerable hard thinking is being done these days and nights in the Doukhobor villages of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The Doukhobors have done quite a bit of moving since the first of them came to Canada in 1898, and several times they have talked of moving when for one reason or another they did not really go. Only a little more than a year ago, Veregin said their thoughts were turning back to Russia and intimated that, since the government in that country was then more "in line with Doukhobor ideals," they might consider a return. No one believed that they would actually go back to dear old Russia, and now Veregin says they couldn't think of it, for under present conditions they would be killed over there. Even stranger than a longing to return to Russia was the the appeal they made in 1902 to the Sultan of Turkey, whom they asked for shelter because things in Canada were then not to their liking.

Perhaps the most remarkable move these people made was in the fall of the same year they wrote to the Sultan. Failing to get a reply from him, they set out on a pilgrimage across the plains of Saskatchewan, just as a means of expressing their dissatisfaction with things Canadian. A thousand men and women, under the leadership of a group of zealots, turned their horses and cattle loose on the prairie, and with no more provisions than they could carry on their backs started on a foot pilgrimage to Winnipeg. Winter had already begun, and the erratic crusaders, who had an idea of converting the world before they were through found it a way of suffering. The Mounted Police finally intervened and sent them back to their homes in railway cars.

That was before Peter Veregin came out from Russia, on Tolstoy's advice, to be their leader and manager. Since his arrival they have been more rationally inclined, and have gone in for real colonizing, farming and merchandising.

The shift further west began in 1910, when 6000 of the colonists moved from Saskatchewan to British Columbia. They were discontented with the school and homestead laws in the prairie province, and were willing to pay good money for farm and timber lands on the Columbia river. It is these lands that have now been signed over, subject to the payment of a price, for soldier settlement, and with them will go all their other holdings in the west for the Doukhobors have not only retained some of their Saskatchewan lands, but have latterly been buying extensively in southern Alberta. Their properties in the three provinces total to nearly 60,000 acres, which Veregin estimates at a value of $2,000,000.

The settlements on the Columbia and Kettle rivers have become centres of a great gardening industry, It was virgin country when the Doukhobors went there, and they had first to clear the land and hew farms out of the woods and along the river benches. They have succeeded surprisingly well. Roads, bridges, houses and barns have been built; orchards and vineyards have been planted; brickyards, sawmills and jam factories have been opened up. The settlement at Grand Forks alone yielded a surplus of over 100 carloads of food products for the use mainly of the prairie colonies, which in turn produced grain by way of a fair exchange.

The only part of Canada now open to the Doukhobors is the way-back country, which nobody else is likely to want. But people who have prospered and bought themselves tractors and automobiles, will not take kindly to the far limits of the Dominion, unless the possibility of turning the barren lands, for instance, into farms or to some other industrial purpose should happen to appeal to their erratic fancy. What is more likely is that they will migrate across the seas, and Veregin has spoken of either Australia or South Africa as a possible location. In any case, we shall probably see another exodus one of these days.

His Business

"Then you insist that the officer arrested you while you were quietly attending to your business?" inquired the jujdge.

"Yes, your honor. He caught me by the collar and threatened me with horrible things unless I accompanied him immediately to the police station."

"Hum!" remarked the judge. "And you say you were quietly attending to your business at the time, making no noise or commotion of any kind?"

"Certainly, your honor."

Again the judge looked doubtful.

"And what is your profession?"

"I'm an appropriator, your honor."

"An appropriator? Of what?"

"Of other people's possessions, your honor. The newspapers, perhaps, would describe me as a burglar."

BRITAIN'S BIG EFFORT

General Pershing, Commander of the United States army in France, cabled this tribute to Britain: "Stedfast in adversity, wounded with a thousand wounds, Great Britain's hammer blows have never weakened nor faltered. But for the tenacity of her people the war would have been lost. To those of us who have been associated with them and fought with their gallant troops, words of praise seem inadequate to express our admiration. These things our kinsmen have done have brought inseparable union between them and ourselves. We offer our right hand of friendship that our two nations may be more firmly linked together to insure the future of the world."

Now that "Civilization" has triumphed over "Kultur," it might do Canadians good, as part of our Great British Empire, to realize why — to appreciate the wonderful effort brought into play by the Empire—particularly by Good Old England—that modest old backbone of ours—the poorest advertiser the world has ever known but the greatest of them all—industrially, financially, as an educator, as a colonizer, and as a benefactor.

When the war commenced the Empire had 70,000 troops of all sorts, many of them only partly trained. By May, 1916, she had recruited for the army and navy over 5,000,000 men (rich men, poor men, etc.) voluntarily.

Up to the time of the signing of the armistice he had raised 7,00,000 men, and her army in France was the finest equipped and trained army the world has ever seen. 4,500,000 of these were Englishmen, recruited in England; 1,000,000 others of them were Englishmen recruited elsewhere.

Britain's total losses have been 3,250,000 of whom 1,000,000 have been killed. Her armies (three-quarters of them Englishmen) have fought in East Africa, in Italy, in Egypt, in the Balkans, have crushed the Turks in Mesopotamia and Palestine, and latterly have held the greater part of the line on the Western front.

The navy, which the Hun would never meet, commenced the war with 145,000 men and 2,500,000 tons, with 12 patrol boats. She ended it with 406,000 men, 6,500,000 tons and 3300 mine-sweepers and patrol boats.

The navy has convoyed, the British Mercantile Marine has transported 22,000,000 men (and of these lost only 4391 by German action), and among other things, 2,000,000 horses and mules, 25,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies, 51,000,000 tons of oil and fuel, 130,000,000 tons of food and other supplies.

She bottled up the German navy at the commencement of the war and has kept it bottled up ever since.

The British army and naval air forces in 1914 consisted of 130 machines and 900 men. When the armistice was signed there were many thousands of machines and tens of thousands of men — they absolutely dominated the air.

England, despite her call on man power, by a supreme effort agriculturally and industrially, has almost fed herself. She has added over 2,000,000 acres to her cultivated area, 850,000 tons of cereals and 5;000,000 tons of potatoes, reduced imports of lumber by 3,000,000 tons, replacing shortage by 1,800,000 tons of timber cut in England and forestry work in France for the balance.

Her plants have clothed the British, French, Italian, Grecian, Serbian and other armies, and have largely equipped them with guns, rifles, shells and aeroplanes — even our American friends have been uniformed from her mills.

In addition to 9 arsenals, Great Britain now has over 5000 government controlled factories, all working day and night on munitions and supplies. She has increased her steel output from 7,000,000 tons in 1914 to 12,000,000 tons in 1918. 1,000,000 of her men produced 256,348,000 tons of coal, a great deal of which went to her allies.

British women — God bless them—5,000,000 of them, many of whom had never worked in their lives before, are working for their country in her need—270,000 are on farms.

Britain has spent $38,000,000,000 on this war, of which $7,325,000,000 has been loaned to her allies.

The Englishman has lived on 1¼ lbs. of beef (or chicken) per week, ¼ lb. of butter per week, ½ lb. of sugar per week, and has faced other food restrictions we can hardly imagine. Food costs have increased 110 per cent.

Colossal sums and at incalculable sacrifices, have been raised for the care of the sick and wounded, for the food and comfort of prisoners and for the benefit and recreation of troops at home and abroad.

And the British birth rate is now greater than the total losses of our men during the whole war. The population has increased during the war years,

Just as England's armies in history put Napoleon Bonaparte in his place, just as her navy in Elizabethan days broke the power of all-conquering Spain, so does she now with her children—the Scotch, the Irish, the Canadians, the Australians, the New Zealanders, the South Africans, and the Indians—and are we not intensely proud to be one of them — with wonderful France, with ravished Belgium, with Italy, and latterly with still another of her offspring, the United States—from the moment she came in,a guarantee of victory —so does she now help save this world from a greater calamity than any of them—the Kultur of the unspeakable Hun.

SHOULD FEED CANADA FIRST

A witness before the Industrial Relations Commission has told how meat produced in Edmonton can be purchased cheaper in Europe than in the Alberta city. At centre after centre, wherever the commission goes, it learns that much of the prevalent unrest is due to the high cost of living. Nowhere, however, as far as we have noted, has it exercised its authority to summon before it as witnesses those who would be able to give particulars affecting the prices charged for food commodities in this country. If the Commission pursues its investigation without exercising its power to subpoena witnesses it will secure a mass of evidence, no doubt, but it will be mainly from individuals not necessarily representing any section of thought, but who have economic theories to air or grievances to ventilate, and it is not at all certain it will get to the bedrock of the causes which make for industrial unrest. For instance it is no use the Commission finding that the cost of living is contributory to the trouble. That is axiomatic. What the Commission should do is to plumb to the depths the reasons for the high cost and be prepared to recommend to the government a course of action.

The people of this country are paying high prices for practically all the necessities of life. We produce enough meat in the Dominion to supply the needs of the people, but while our large coal storage companies ship quantities abroad, they, at the same time import other quantities from the United States and the Antipodes to supply the home market. The ruling prices are those which the people of Europe are willing to pay and in some cases they are higher to the home consumer. Recently there has been an increase in the price of beef. At the present time large quantities of beef are being shipped into Germany and Austria. The need for it in those countries is so great that the people there are willing to pay a high price, so that the result of this new exxport trade is to raise the charge for beef to the consumers in Canada and the United States. It is the same with other meatstuffs. Imports from New Zealand and Australia to this country could be sold much cheaper than they are, but if they were it would mean they would become more in demand than the home produce, so that the policy followed is to make the prices closely approximate to those paid for similar products raised on this continent.

Canada is shipping large quantities of butter and eggs to Europe and at the same time she is importing them from the outside for home consumption. They are sent outside because good prices can be obtained for them but unfortunately the prices Europe is willing to pay appear to become the standard for this country. The government is strangely lax in handling the economic situation. No products of the Dominion should be permitted to go outside under existing conditions until the needs of Canada are supplied. If, for instance, the government were to step in and say no exports would be allowed of a certain commodity until the demand in the Dominion had been fully supplied at a price which permitted a fair profit and no more to the cold storage plants, steps would speedily be taken to reduce prices here and thus bring about a resumption of the export trade. It is the bounden duty of the authorities to insure that Canada's needs are first supplied and that the home consumers are not made to pay the exorbitant prices that the people of Central Europe are willing to pay because their need is great. The war was not fought in order that the Central Empires should be fed at the expense of the Canadian consumer.

The Industrial Relations Commission will fail in its objects unless, among other recommendations, it proposes to the government that control should be exercised over the cost of living. On this continent ample is produced for the needs of the inhabitants yet the prices we are forced to pay to satisfy those needs is gauged by what starving Germany is willing to give the Allies so that she may secure the necessaries of life. Canada is advancing a loan to Roumania. The money is to be spent in this country but the prices Roumania will be willing to pay will be those forced on the consumers here. Roumania wants certain commodities and wants them badly and therefore is willing to pay a larger price. In Canada we have those commodities, and to spare and yet our people are heavily taxed before they can secure them. We say, and believe that in saying so the unanimous voice of the people is behind us, that our government should force all those who handle products to feed Canada first and to charge such prices for food commodities as are warranted by the law of supply and demand as operating in this country.. A short time ago our cold storage warehouses were filled to overflowing. Now bacon and meatstuffs and eggs and butter and a number of other commodities are commencing to move overseas, since the blockade against the Central Powers has been lifted. Long ago prices in this country should have been reduced because of the large stocks in hand. Instead, the experience is that in most cases there have been advances made by certain interests because they wish to establish an equilibrium between the prices starving Europe is willing to pay and those prevailing in this country. If the government has no duty in a matter of this kind, then we fail to understand the meaning of the verb to govern.—Colonist.

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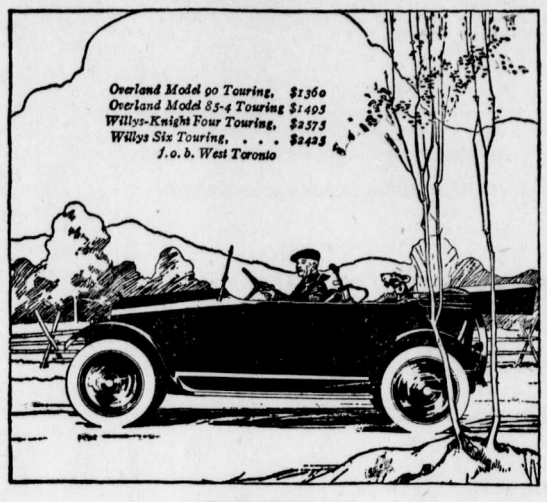

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EAST KOOTENAY I.O.D.E.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The monthly meeting of the East Kootenay Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in Ross' hall, Waldo, May 1.

The Treasurer reported that the Royal Naval and Sailors Institute at Esquimalt had received the amount of $12.20 for tobacco and cigarettes. Soldiers' comforts for Canadians in England, $50. This was in response to a special appeal by Capt. Plummer. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, $40. Eleven spindles of wool, amounting to $57, were sent to the repatriated refugees.

In answer to an urgent appeal in aid of the Roumanians, a whist drive was given in Ross' hall, Waldo, on March 28, which cleared $32.55; in addition the Easter offering in the Anglican church, Rev. W. Madden officiating, realized $11.70; a collection by the members of the Chapter amounted to $135.55; making the total sum $179.80.

A dance given for the benefit of the Chapter on April 4, realized $36.60.

A donation of two dozen tooth brushes and two dozen tooth paste was sent to the Balfour Sanitarium.

The sum of $1 was remitted to the National Chapter for a jewel badge to be presented to Mrs. Gooderham, the President of the National Chapter on her retiring from office, leaving the Chapter with the sum of $200 on hand.

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FIRST LESSON IN GOLFING

(Toronto Saturday Night)

It may seem to the non-golfing reader—"non-golfing" is good, it sounds so scientific—it may see, we repeat, that golf lessons are unnecessary and a joke. No doubt, the non-golfer above mentioned has seen fat gentlemen in mussy flannels herding docile little white balls about with an assortment of deadly-looking weapons, and has wondered why anyone with the mentality of a Brazilian parrot should waste time over an operation so obviously easy and futile. And as for taking lessons in the matter—well, the non-golfer would about as soon take lessons in making mud-pies or rolling peanuts or drinking water, though this last is something that quite a number of gentlemen are finding it pretty hard to learn. The ability to drink water, however, is not a question of technique, and they are certainly not taking any lessons in it—none that they can avoid.

All we can say to the non-golfer who talks this way is that he has the surprise of his life coming to him, once he is driven into golf by the doctor's orders or the desire to get away from his business or his wife. Then he will find out—but perhaps it would be best simply to tell him what happened to ourself. It is not a thing we are proud of. But if the recital of what occurred just outside the city limits the other afternoon should prove a useful warning to any other sojourner in this vale of tears—well, what are our personal feelings that they should be permitted to stand in the way?

Having reached that time of life when a man takes up golf seriously—just as he takes up health-belts, nerve foods, and mineral waters in the morning—we decided to go at the game in a properly scientific spirit. In our previous experiences of golf we had just strolled out casually with a friend, and in a playful mood had beaten the balls around with the first club that came handy. If we didn't have a club within reach we used the crook in the top of our walking stick.

Naturally we accomplished some very extraordinary results—and quite a few that were not nearly so extraordinary. But one thing we did notice about such shots as we made, and that was the beautiful curve we got on them—an in-shoot that would have made Christy Matthewson go back to marbles. Every time we hit a ball that rose high enough off the ground to make it safe for a grasshopper to sit up in bed, that ball would start bending away to the right in a very beautiful but somewhat erratic manner. Several times we had an uneasy suspicion that it was trying to sneak around back of us and kick us in the stance for what we had been doing to it.

At first we thought that curve rather a notable achievement in its way. In fact our friends remarked on it. One of them asked us if we were sure we had never played golf before. Blushingly we said we had not.

"Well, then, all I can say, old man, is that in five minutes you have developed the most marvellous slice I have ever seen; and for twenty years or more I have watched the finest slicers in the world at work."

Naturally we were gratified—anyone would be until they discovered that a "slice" is about as desirable as a chronic leak in the gas-pipes, or Wilhelm as a given name, or a pet skunk. But we didn't know this at the time. We felt that we had a natural genius for golf, and that when we finally turned our talents seriously to the game, they could call in all old records for the various courses and tear them up. These would be even less useful than a 1913 map of Europe, exxcept for purposes of comparison, of course.

So confident were we of the sureness of our stance and the correctness of our grip and the smoothness of our follow-thrugh—we had been glancing hurriedly throuh fifty or sixty of the new spring books on golf—that we had no idea of seeking professional coaching whatever. In fact, we were afraid it might cramp our style. Our golfing friends, however, to whom we casually mentioned our intention were horrified.

"But if you don't take lessons you will develop all sorts of bad habits," they warned us.

We didn't know just what bad habits we could possibly develop. It is true we might lose our temper and admonish a caddy with a cleek, or we might yell "Fore!" at the president of the club, or we might bounce a particularly long drive off some poor fellow holing out on the green; but we would soon get over these little faults once our attention was called to the matter—consideration, that's us all over, Mabel!

However, if it was customary to take the Pro out and astonish him before getting right into the game—well, darn the expense.. Besides, we felt it would be nice to have a little expert praise. There might be some slight detail where he could help us—some little finishing touch, as it were. But as for the foundation of our game, we didn't intend to have that affected. We wished to preserve our individual style.

As we intimated above, it was a bright and bouncing afternoon of spring—one of those days when you feel that if you were to hit a ball as hard as you could, it would sail off and kill a cow in the next county. So we hustled up to our new golf club, and blew breezily in, and picked out a nice shiny locker for ourself, and proceeded to climb into our brand new golf outfit. Oh, no, not kinckers!—we prefer trousers that we can get into and out of without calling in all the servants to help. But a nice pair of dove-grey pants with a crease so sharp you could hardly see our legs at all unless you caught them sideways. A pale blue shirt went with this and a slightly darker blue tie, and—well, if anyone noticed a high-light on the landscape that afternoon the high-light was us, indutiably.

Not that our costume was universally admired—candor compels us to admit that it was not. Two elderly gentlemen, who came in from the course looking as if they had been out in their old pyjajmas digging a drain, glanced at us in cold disapproval. Then they went off to one side and held a fairly audible conversation about "all sorts of people" who were "breakin into" golf-clubs nowadays, and one of them asked the other whatin the world the board of directors could be thinking about. Later we saw them drive away in a big limousine, so it can't be poverty that makes them dress that way on the links. We begin to suspect that it may be the fashion.

We hurried out to the caddy-house—(no, Gertrude, they keep the tees on the grounds)—and there we found the Pro (short for Professor) waiting for us with four golfing weapons under his arm and a somewhat rebellious-looking little boy. He handed the little boy two of the things for us.

"Are these all the golf sticks you are bringing?" we asked in consternation, for naturally we had expected to employ all the resources of golfing artillery.

The Pro winced a little at the word "sticks," as if an old wound had just then given him a twinge; but he answered in a mild and even pensive tone.

"Probably you will find, sir, that these two clubs will be enough for today," he said, with just a slight pause on the word "clubs" to let it filter throughour intelligence.

We got it all right, and we blushed for we suddenly recalled a friend of ours once telling us that a man who would talk of a golf-club as a "stick" in Scotland could be sentenced to solitary confinement in the dungeons of Edinburgh Castle. It was a worse misdemeanor, he said, than trying to borrow tobacco.

The Pro led us down a winding mountain trail to a secluded spot in the valley. We would have preferred to give our exhibition right in front of the club-house; but it occurred to us that perhaps he did not want our skill to be too great a discouragement to any other new members that might be about. We went willingly enough, but we did not altogether like the idea of having to climb up again in a few minutes to begin our triumphant round of the course.

There was a tree on the far side of a steep hill, where none but the ear of the Recording Angel could hear the remarks one might make in one's anguish of mind. It was a very badly battered tee with the ground torn and gouged in all directions, as though the Germans had been removing a village church. Evidently there had been aterrible struggle there at one time.

The Pro said it was the practice groun,d and then he handed us one of the sticks—no, no, clubs— and made us grip it near the end with our left hand and then with our right in the stiffest and most awkward fashion ever known to man. Next he made us swing it up over our shoulder keeping both arms almost straight. It sounds easy, but try it, dear reader, try it—that's all we have to say. If it doesn't make you feel and look like one of those dwarf pines the Japanese torture into strange shapes, we will eat a couple of golf balls.

"That's fine," said the Pro in his most soothing tone, "but you must not be so rigid. You must relax while you are doing it."

Relax!—Good Lord, that was the crowning insult. Relax while your left shoulder is gouging your Adam's apple, while your left knee is dislocated, and you can feel both your kidneys working loose from their moorings! We smiled a wintry smile and promised to wag an ear from time to time—it was the only part of us that didn't feel paralyzed.

"Now bring the club down with a full swing," said the Pro, "and hit the ground a sharp slap."

The thing seemed almost childish, but we decided to humor him. So we swung. It was so good to get some action that we swung ourself right off our feet. But we didn't hit the ground—it must have dodged when it saw the club coming. We tried again, and still it eluded us.

"Club seems a little short, doesn't it?" we asked.

He said it was probably short for us, and we would do much better when we had our own clubs — nice fellows, Pro's!—but would we please try again? We did, and at about the sixth try we really connected. We connected with a vengeance. Burying the head of the club in the ground, we nearly jarred the whole tee loose—also our teeth. If there had been a golf ball there it would have come out on the fairway of one of the golf courses near Melbourne, Australia.

"Very good, very good, indeed," said the Professor, "and now I'll give you a tee to hit."

He stuck up a little triangular gob of wet sand, and the second stage of our humiliation began. We dug up the ground all round the thing. We dug out a complete system of approach and firing trenches. We filled the air with turf and clay. And through it all that infernal tee stood serene and unshaken. Heaven only knows how far the work of excavation would have gone—we were to the knees when the Pro stopped us.

"Perhaps we had better try a ball" he said gently, putting one on the tee.

Our self-confidence returned to us. We heaved a sigh of relief. At last we were to be given a chance. Taking a new grip of the club, we glanced over to see if the little boy was standing far enough away — it occurred to us that it might have been well to equip him with binoculars. Slowly and resolutely we raised the lethal weapon, and—but perhaps we had better tell about that some other day when we feel stronger.

BOMB MAKERS HARD TO FIND

It was due to a clerk in the New York postoffice that the widespread plot against a score of prominent American citizens miscarried. This clerk, whose name is Kaplan, was on his way home early in the morning when he read in the paper a dispatch that described the outrage upon ex-Senator Hardwick, and remembered that he had seen in the postoffice a number of packages corresponding to the description of the containing the bomb that exploded in the ex-Senator's home. Rushing back to the office he gave the alarm and the rest of the bombs were taken in charge by the police. Mere chance saved several people from death or injury, and this prompts the New York Times to the reflection that of all desperate criminals the man who makes and mails bombs is least likely to be detected. He works in comparative safety, his only danger being that some day when he is making a bomb it will explode and Nemesis thus overtake him. The point is well illustrated in the career of Henry Klotz, one of the most infamous of modern murderers.

Klotz was the sort of man, in the opinion of the Times, who would have delighted Edgar Allen Poe. He also would have delighted Hangman Ellis. He was employed in the Bureau of Highways, in Brooklyn, and was one of the quitest and most polite of men. He was rather a retiring chap, and when not at work he was at home. About the only fault that could be found with him apart from his instinct for indiscriminate murder, was his retiring nature. He seemed to take too little interest in the things around him. When it was discovered that he was a frequent bomb-sender, the astonishment of his friends was tremendous. It was as though the prohibition leader had been found operating a still. Murder was his amusement. He murdered or tried to murder a number of people. Some of them he had never seen. Some were people of prominence, who had taken a course that seemed to Henry Klotz to call for rebuke in the form of an infernal machine. Others were casual acquaintances. It was not necessary for one to have offended Henry Klotz to be favored by a parcel from him. That the man was insane on this point there is little doubt. He killed for the sake of the excitement in reading the horrible details in the next day's newspapers.

In 1906 a fellow employee of Klotz's received a bomb that blew off one of his fingers. Perhaps the bomb was a crude affair and the sender resolved to kill no more until he had perfected his weapon. At any rate he is supposed to have sent no more bombs until 1912. In that year he sent a bomb to a woman named Grace Walker and she was blown to pieces the police having not the slightest clue to the cause of the murder. Then he sent a bomb to Judge Otto Rosalsky, whose name he had seen in the paper when the judge sentenced Foulke Brandt, the blackmailer. The bomb partly wrecked the judge's house and blew off several fingers of Inspector Owen Eagan of the Bureau of Combustibles. The police were at their wits' end, for it was obvious that the three bombs had been made and sent by the same hand, but they had not a clue. Inspecor Egan said then that it was extremely unlikely that the bomber would ever be discovered unless it happened that he was himself injured when making a bomb.

Before this happy day could arrive, Klotz sent another bomb to an apartment house two blocks away from his own home, and it killed Mrs. Madeline Herrera, the janitor's wife, and injured two other people. This was in February, 1913. On March 22 Klotz tried to make another bomb, and blew himself up. He lived long enough for the police to make sure that it was he who had sent all the bombs, for the man had been witless enough to keep a diary in which he set down his experiments in bomb-making and murder. On July 4, two anarchists, named Arthur Caron and Karl Hensen, were killed when a bomb made by Carson exploded in their hands. Three women and four men were also seriously injured. This bomb was intended no doubt for John D. Rockefeller, for a short time before the anarchists had been chased out of Tarrytown where they were making speeches against Rockefeller, by the police. But the most famous bomb-throwing history of this continent was that in Chicago in May, 1886, and known to fame as the Haymarket bomb outrage.

When the police were attempting to disperse a crowd of anarchists a man named Rudolph Schenault threw a bomb into their ranks and seven policemen were killed. Many arrests were made, but the bomb-thrower was not caught. Eventually the police got hold of Louis Lingg, the man who made the bomb, and he was tried and sentenced to death. He evaded the court's decree by blowing his head off with a home-made bomb. Such instances do not give the Times any reason to believe that city police are likely to apprehend the men who failed in the wholesale murder plot last week, although arrests have already been made. In New York, at any rate, the habit is to call off detectives from special cases when public excitement is abated, for new crimes are constantly demanding their attention. It is different, however, with the special forces of detectives employed by the Secret Service and the Post Office department. Cases are on record where these sleuths have remained on a single case as long as seven years, and have at last made an arrest when the memory of the crime had completely faded from the public mind.

NEGRO SOLDIES CAUSE LAUGHS

A collection of stories is published in the New York Times Magazine of some of the things that happened to the negro soldiers of the 369th infantry, a New York regiment under the command of Col. Wm. Hayward in France. Here are a few of the best anecdotes:

"Would you like to be in the afrplane service?" an officer asked one of the negroes while he was watching a French machine sailing overhead.

"No, suh, not fo' mine," was the rejoinder.

"Why?" the officer asked.

"Well, you see, ef I was up in dat dah machine an' de officer got kilt I'd have to git out and crank up de engine, wouldn't I? I wouldn't have nothin' to stan' on."

In one of the first trenches were 5000 negro troops supported at some distance in the rear by a force of whites 10,000 strong. A newly arrived negro trooper, who was visibly nervous, was being "kidded" mercilessly by his companions.

"What's you do, Hennery," one of the tormentors asked, "ef ten million o' dem bush Germans wuz to pop up outen de groun' right 'buot as close to you as nineteen is to twenty?"

"I ain't a-tellin' what I'd do," Hennery answered, "but I know what de res' o' you niggahs would do, an' I know whut the papers back home would be sayin' the nex' mornin'. Dey'd have big headlines: "Ten thousand white folks trampled to death."

One force of negroes was quartered next to a division of Moroccans, who had a perpetual feud with a regiment of Singhalese near by. The Moroccans are mulatto in color, while the Singhalese are as black as most of the members of Col. Hayward's old regiment. This fact was really at the bottom of the feud. On one occasion Col. Hayward wanted to send a messenger to the Moroccan commander and chose three of his own men to deliver it.

As the messengers approached the Moroccan camp the latter mistook them for the despised Singhalese. They rushed from their dugouts brandishing guns, knives and pistols, and with wild shouts warned the strangers not to come near. The New Yorkers beat a hasty retreat, and when Col. Hayward demanded of one what the trouble was he replied:

"Colonel, you bettah sen' some o' dem light-culled Hahlem lounge lizahds fo' dis job. We's done!"

The Moroccan division occupied the same position for months, and during that time managed to collect a large number of German marks, each coin being worth about sixteen cents. The New York troops spent their energies in collecting French francs. Whenever they were able to do so they exchanged their francs for the German coin. Col. Hayward asked one of his men why he did this.

"Why, we's gwine to spen' it in Germany of cose," the doughboy replied. "Ain't dat whah we's a-wine?"

A group of colored Harlemites was standing in the mess line when several German planes suddenly appeared overhead. In half a minute the line had melted to one man, the Top Sergeant.

"Is you jjes' plumb crazy or don't you know nothin'?" the sergeant remonstrated when the men returned.

"Well, boss," replied the courageous Sam, "Heaven is a long ways from France, an' I ain't no hand to go travelin' on an empty stummick."

A lieutenant inquired of a homesick youth why he was so anxious to get aback home. "Aren't you being used all right? Did you ever see such pretty girls in your life?"

"I's beiin' used all right and de French ladies is sho easy to look at," was the reply, "but my heart's jes natchally yeahini' fo' de little O.D. gal I lef' in Alabam.'"

(O.D. is U.S. army for olive drab.)

George Washington Johnson was rather an obstreperous patient in an English hospital.

"I don't know why it is," complained the exasperated nurse, "but you colored men give us more trouble than all the rest put together."

"Yessum," the patient agreed, "dat's jes' what the Germans a-sayin' about us."

A negro doughboy was clad in white pyjamas one night when the camp was surprised by German bombers. Everybody headed for his own dugout and Sam had some distance to travel.

"What did you do?" he was asked the next morning.

"Easy," he replied. "De Good Lawd has gimme de bes' cammyfladge in the world. I dropt dem pajamies right whar I stood an' made de res' o' de trip in my birfday clo'es."

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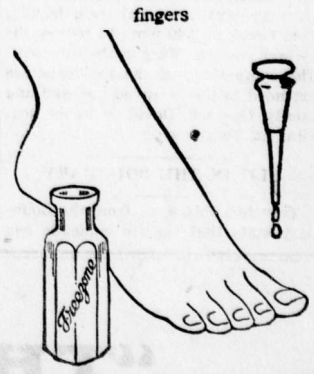

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COAL CREEK NOTES

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The thanks of the returned men residing in this camp are tendered to General Manager Wilson for his generous offer re rents, as given out by the President of the G.W.V.A.

Mrs. James Corrigan was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nee, on Thursday.

Sgt. J. Mitchell, D.C.M., returned from overseas and was visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Jimmy Young arrived from overseas during the past week.

Thursday was pay day and the mines were idle from Wednesday midnight until Thursday midnight.

Mrs. Jos. Gillies was visiting in this camp on Tuesday, being the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Johnstone.

Ed. Shimmans returned from the coast on Tuesday, where he has been undergoing treatment at Shaughnessy military hospital since his return from overseas.

The intricacies of a pipe line compelled our old friend Joe to utilize a raft for convenience. Some place to shoot the rapids.

Coal Creek must be on the map as evidenced by the number of automobilists who were here this week.

The Club up here is running again on pre-war rules.

The death took place on Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Wm. Thornton, of Fernie, at the home of her son William, of Riverside avenue. The deceased lady had been suffering for a long time. The funeral took place today(Friday), a special train leaving Coal Creek at 2.40 p.m., to convey the cortege to St. Margaret's cemetery. The sympathies of the residents are extended to the bereaved husband and family. One son, David, is in the hospital at Vancouver.

FLU IN THE BOUNDARY

Travelers this week from the Boundary state that the flu epidemic has broken out again, Phoenix having 36 cases and one death. There being no doctor there, Dr. Truax, of Grand Forks, is in attendance. Around Rock Creek there are 60 cases reported, and a number in Greenwood and Grand Forks.

Everything possible is being done to combat the new outbreak of the malady.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Now that the peace terms have been handed to Germany the papers are all wondering if Germany will sign. But what is bothering the people in B.C. most is "Will the Oliver government re-sign?"

Corpl. Johnson and Const. Jackson, of the R.N.W.M.P., were in Elko last week and also visited Kootenay river points, going south to Gateway. At Gateway they met several distinguished Americans, also the Bureau de Information. Both gentlemen and scholars they gave certain information that might be very valuable to Washington, D.C., in case the United States should get into trouble with Mexico.

Miss M. Anderson, of Edmonton, arrived in Elko on Sunday, and has taken charge of Elko's rural temple of learning.

A. F. Krapfel, of Medicine Hat, is one of the best trout fishers that ever cast a fly. He loves Elko like a Kentucy colonel loves corn juice.

Messrs. J. R. Nolan, W. Wilmot and Jack Schagel were up from the Roosville valley Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Barber were down to Elko on Sunday. Fred Spalding, the globe trotter and moving picture artist, was down to the big canyon with his machine.

Sergt. I. M. Watson, of Roosville, passed through Elko for the coast on Sunday via Nelson.

Billy Evans, who went overseas with the 225th, was in Elko several days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Court street, and left for Creston.

Several travellers visited the Old Historic Burg this last week. Headliner J. C. Shierlock, the oldest timer in the Pass, coming over the trail before the construction of the Crow line, a live wire and a pleasant fellow to meet any old place, trained like a federal office holder. Booth, of Edmonton, with a nice line of bologne done up in European style, and home fed bacon with the buttons on. A travelling tailor from Calgary stated that clothes should match the hair. If that's a fact we can see where Jim Thistlebeak can get off easy. He looked mean enough to take dead flies from a blind spider. Atkinson of Winnipeg with 2 in 1; 4 in 2; and 7 come 11, looking over the country for future business. But he is not the only pie in the oven. There are all kinds of them looking to the west for future business, and if the B.C. government would only wake up and develop this great water power here we would get considerable business right here. You are all right, Mr. Atkinson; come again when you can stay longer. Charlie Weber, of Vancouver, successor to the well known and popular Senator Grey, who could smoke rings round any tobacco traveler on the road. Little of Vancouver with pickled red cabbage and other bellyaching condiments put up in bottles, had to say his little say very slow, so he wouldn't spill it. J. W. Clark of Victoria with a brand of coffee that would bring a shower of cash into your register making it rattle like rain on a tin roof. Four years overseas and got his job back, and going strong. More travelers expected on the next two boats.

Charlie Ferguson, in charge of the government road engineers, moved to Bull River this week. They have made a great improvement on the road between Elko and the Big Elk River grade on the Roosville road. Road Supt. McDonald is giving splendid results for the time he has had the position and seems to be the right man for the work.

The fact of having two good hotels in Elko is bringing in the tourists.

No, Mabel, the funny name of that new disease which people get from dancing the Shimmy Shake is not dipsomania.

Harry Douglas, of Fernie, takes exception to an item which appeared in our items of last week which read as follows: "Jim Thistlebeak says that if there is ever a prize for the biggest liar in B.C. one of the employees at the Great Northern depot in Fernie will get it, and his first name is Harry." The writer wishes to apologize and withdraw this item as it was only intended as a joke. Harry is one of the best fellows in the world and everybody knows it.

SOME CURES

"Walking on a balance rail," asserts Miss Doris Franklin, Kansas City teacher of corrective gymnastics, "cures nervousness, drives away the blues, develops poise and forces the proper use of both feet." Yet mothers will scold little boys for walking on the fence.

While we're curing things, try this:

A cure for hiccoughs has been found by an accident in the case of Henry Gerns, of Palco, Kan., who suffered for several weeks from the malady. He went to the home of his daughter in Hays for treatment and the first night there fell down a long stairway, sustaining many severe bruises, but the hiccoughs were cured. Up to the time of his accident his hiccoughs were getting worse.

Of course tumbling down the stairs may break one's neck, but that shouldn't deter any hiccoughs, for—

William E. Seward, Marshfield, O., broke his neck a year ago in Washington. When they finally let him out of the hospital he had to wear a plaster cast around his neck as the vertebrae would not hold his head up. After wearing the cast for nine months the neck became stronger and the support was discarded. He now works every day on a drainage canal in the Sutro, California.

While having a bone in one's neck is one thing, having a bone in the throat is something entirely different, as per—

A. W. Williams, Ijamsville, Md., swallowed a beef bone three-quarters of an inch long, one-quarter inch wide and one-eighth inch thick, a year ago. It lodged in his throat and doctors couldn't get it out. After swallowing the bone he lost steadily falling from 180 pounds to 140.

The other day Mr. Williams coughed up the bone.

Recently a party who has been carrying on the booze business, wholesale and retail throughout the Pass was fined $100 and costs. Another was fined $175 and costs because two men were caught in the act of consuming the contents of a beer bottle on his premises, and now another has been fined because he was caught in possession of two bottles of good hard whiskey. Now the public are asking why this discrimination?—Blairmore Enterprise.

What She Wanted

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In the Supreme Court at Vancouver on Thursday, May 15, the writ of Habeas Corpus issued in behalf of Nick Parcovich by his counsel, A. Macneil, of this city, was successful. Parcovich some time ago was arrested by Detective G. C. Evans, of the R. N. W. M. P. as an I.W.W contrary to Order-in-Council No. 2384. He was tried before Police Magistrate Whimster of this city and upon conviction was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Nelson gaol. The magistrate further recommended deportation upon expiration of sentence. An appeal from this conviction was first entered but subsequently abandoned in favor of writ of habeas corpus on account of the fact that as laid down by the order-in-council the trial should have been before the County Judge unless by consent accused desired to be tried by a magistrate. Accused never consented, consequently the magistrate had no jurisdiction, with the result that the proceedings at Vancouver were successful and Parcovich will be released from custody upon arrival of the proper documents from the coast.

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COMMISSIONER ARMSTRONG MAKES STATEMENT

On the 28th of February a conference was held between reprensentatives of the Western Coal Operators' Association and District Eighteen United Mine Workers of America, to consider a renewal of the agreement which expired on the first of April, 1919. The meeting was presided over by W. H. Armstrong, Director of Coal Operations. There were present on behalf of the operators, Messers. W. R. Wilson, L. Stockett, J. Shanks, M. Morrow, W. Henderson, G. Kellock and H. Lovett. The men were represented by President Biggs, Vice President Christopher, Secretary E. Brown, and Messers. Irvine, Livett and Rees, representing the International. A letter was submitted by the President and Secretary of District Eighteen requesting the extension of the present agreement until the signing of peace. After a long discussion, it was mutually agreed that the agreement would be extended upon the lines outlined in the communication from the officers of the Union and during negotiations for a new agreement which would be commenced as soon as possible after the convention to be held in Indianapolis on the 19th of March.

As a result of this meeting the Director of Coal Operations issued Order One Hundred and Sixteen, which reads as follows:

The Tentative Agreement expires on March 31st, 1919, but owing to the fact that representatives of District Eighteen, United Miner Wokers of America are unable to meet the Western Coal Operators' Association, thirty days prior to its expiration as provided, the following was mutually agreed upon:

1 That there will be no change of working conditions or orders as laid down by myself in the Tentative Agreement and subsequent orders except there will be no sittings of the Cost of Living Commission.

2 That there will be no suspension of work during negotiations for the next agreement.

3 That for the purpose of making a new agreement officers of District Eighteen and the Operators will meet as soon as possible after the return of the men's representatives from the special convention at Indianapolis on the 18th of March.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by order of the committee of Privy Council, passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act of Canada, 1914, I hereby direct that the foregoing rates and conditions shall be in force and effect until further notice.

Upon the return of the miners' delegates from Indianapolis the following letter was sent by Secretary Brown under date of April 2nd, to W. F. McNeill, Commissioner of the Western Coal Operators' Association:

"The Policy Committee of District 18, U.M.W. of A. desire to meet the representatives of the Western Coal Operators' Association on Wednesday, April 9th, 1919, for the purpose of asking for an extension of the agreement as outlined by the International Policy.

A conference was arranged between representatives of the men and the Coal Operators on the 9th of April which was presided over by Mr. W. R. Wilson, President of the Coal Operators' Association. The letter from the Secretary of District 18 was read, after which Pres. Christophers explained that the district officers were there for the purpose of asking for an extension of the present agreement owing to the fact that the conference of International Officers had not reached any definite policy. He remarked that before discussing the extension of the agreement he would like to get a definite understanding with regard to wages paid to outside men in the locals in British Columbia which were affected by the coming into force of the British Columbia Eight Hour Law. He pointed out that the 2nd of April the Director of Coal Operations issued order One Hundred and Twenty-three making the wages payable on a pro rata basis and remarked that the men considered that this was reducing their earning power and against the policy of their organization. The meeting then decided to refer the matter to Mr. Armstrong for his decision upon the matter.

Several conferences were held at the offices of the Department of Labour, Calgary, and ample opportunity was given for both parties to discuss the question. The men requested that the wages paid for employees in British Columia formerly working 9, 10 and 11 hours should be made to apply to those working 8 hours. No demand was made regarding outside employees working at the mines in Alberta. After due consideration the Director of Coal Operations decided to grant the same wages for an eight hour day for the outside employees in Alberta as well as for British Columbia and as a consequence issued Order One Hundred and Twenty-Four which reads as follows:

"Application has been recieved for further consideration of Order One Hundred and Twenty-Three

After full consideration of the matter, I am of the opinion that the rates of wages for outside work in District Eighteen shall be adjusted upon the following basis:

1 That the present rates as outlined in the tentative agreement for an eight hour work day shall remain as at present.

2 That the present rates covering a nine hour work day shall be made to apply to an eight hour work day.

3 That the present rates covering ten and eleven hour work days shall be adjusted on the basis of nine hours pay for eight hour's work.

Order No. One Hundred and Twenty-Three is hereby cancelled and Order Number One Hundred and Sixteen is hereby amended to the foregoing effect.

This order shall not establish a precedent.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by order of the committee of the Privy Council, passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act of Canada, 1914, I hereby direct that the foregoing rates and conditions shall be in force and effect from the 1st day of April 1919, where mines in Eastern British Columbia are under my jurisdiction, and from the 16th day of April for all mines in the

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MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The general committee of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction held a special meeting on Wednesday to receive the report of the Memorial Committee relative to the establishment of a permanent memorial here, as well as the form of campaign to be pursued in order to obtain the necessary funds for the successful conclusion of this commendable object. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That this committee report back to the general committee that the G.W.V.A. have expressed to this committee their desire to secure the Napanee hotel as a memorial in view of the fact that the building is now available. This committee endorses the request of the G. W. V. A., although not as a permanent memorial and recommend that the committee now take steps to secure the Napanee hotel, preferably on a rental or temporary arrangement basis, and that the committee further set the sum of $50,000 as a figure to be secured by canvass throughout the district for the erection of a permanent memorial, and the program to be determined by its success in securing or approximating this sum."

It was further unanimously approved that the entire committee go on record as giving unanimous support to Mr. Trites, chairman of the memorial committee, and pledge themselves to carry out to the best of their ability any request that he may make of them. An active campaign to speedily get the memorial fund under way will be inaugurated at once.

Florence Reed in the great sensational photo-drama based on the play which ran for one solid year on Broadway, "To-Day," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

The Fernie Dramatic Society visited Blairmore on Tuesday evening and put on the play "Facing the Music." The house was not large but those who attended thoroughly enjjoyed themselves. A. Watson and J. Graves kindly donated their cars to take the party down.

CITY FATHERS HOLD MEETING

The council met in regular session Thursday evening with all the city fathers occupying their seats.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

J. F. Spalding appeared before the council asking that they authorize an advertisement in the revised Automobile Guide he is about to publish, and in which he proposes to boost this city by placing an attractive ad in one of the most prominent places in the book on the basis of half rate. Aldermen Gates and Robichaud were mildly skeptical, the former particularly on account of this new publication following so closely upon the former edition published by Mr. Spalding. Final decision in the matter was that the ad be placed for the sum of $75.

Sherwood Herchmer addressed the council as representative of the school board to bring their attention to the question of providing adequate health inspection in the schools. The discussion covered this vital question in its various phases. All present expressed their earnest desire to alleviate local conditions and elevate the health and living standard. What appeared to be the most favored scheme by all was the establishment here of adequate amusement and recreation for the children. Nothing definte could be immediately decided but it was assured that at a very early date a joint meeting of the

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THE PUBLIC MEETING

Last Sunday evening fully three hundred of the 384 seats in the Isis theatre were filled by interested parents and others regarding the condition of health of some of the children in the city, and for the consideration of which a previous meeting had decided upon calling this second one, when the police commissioners and the school board were to be in attendance. The meeting commenced shortly after nine o'clock and did not adjourn until 11.30 p.m., during which time climaxes of varying degrees of intensity rose only to again subside to a somewhat aimless discussion. His Worship Mayor Uphill opened the meeting and left it to effect its own organization but immediately found himself forced into the position of chairman and likewise the target for miscellaneous interrogations and requests for explanations. Several attempts were made to inject into the meeting the administration of the city with regard to

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MAY PURCHASE TIMBER LIMITS

Colonel Arthur G. Peuchen, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in this city last week looking over the plant and timber limits of the Fernie Lumber Co., which are for sale. Colonel Peuchen owns the controlling interest in the McLaren Lumber Co., at Blairmore, having purchased the interests of Senator McLaren some years ago. He also represents other large financial interests and particularly in eastern Canada, "Peuchen's Paints" are exceptionally well known as he has operated that concern for years.

Colonel Peuchen also has had a notable military career in the Great War and previous to that held a commission in the Queen's Own of Toronto. He gained considerable notoriety for himself upon the occasion of the sinking of the Titanic, upon which ill-fated vessel he was a passenger. On account of his ability as a yatchman he was requested to take charge of one of the lifeboats and commanded the last lifeboat to be launched from the Titanic before she went down. He successfully piloted same until assistance arrived and the party was rescued. Upon his arrival at New York his interviews with representatives of the press caused quite sensational stories to be published regarding conditions as to the sobriety and otherwise which prevailed on board prior to the disaster.

The Fernie Lumber Co. has not been in operation for some years past on account of the company having to go into liquidation during an acute period of financial stress, and although it comprises exceptionally valuable timber holdings and plant it requires a large amount of capital to take same over and operate, which has not been available since the beginning of the war. The revival of this industry in this locality would be a most acceptable adjunct towards increasing the industrial activities which are at all times graciously welcomed. It is hoped, therefore, that this property can be acquired by parties of the calibre of Colonel Peuchen and his associates, whose business ability and financial responsibility would absolutely assure the success of this concern.

Colonel Peuchen with Judge Thomson, who is a boyhood friend, and a party, left Friday by motor for Cranbrook and from there will journey to Premier Lake, the anglers' paradise of East Kootenay, where the party will spend a few days in quest of the famous land-locked salmon of which this beautiful pool abounds.

WILL STRIKE TOMORROW

Information was received here on Thursday morning from the headquarters of District 18 relative to the strike vote recently taken with regard to Order No. 124 of the Director of Coal Operations, W. H. Armstrong. The telegram issuing instructions to the miners as posted on the notice boards reads as follows:

"H. Martin, Secretary, Fernie, B.C. —Referendum Order No. 124. Have rejected order by large majority. Acting under instructions of policy committee all men working in and around mines will cease work on the 24th May, Saturday, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon. This will include engineers, firemen and pumpmen. Signed, P. M. Christophers, President; Ed. Browne, Secretary.

Information also available here is to the effect that at Canmore, Alta., the firebosses have signified their intention of joining forces with the miners in the walk-out, and efforts are being made here and at other Crow points to have the respective Firebosses Associations act likewise.

A special meeting of the executive of the Alberta Federation of Labor, it is reported, has been called to convene at Calgary on May 23, to consider the advisability of calling a general strike of the various craft organizations connected with that body in sympathy with District 18.

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NEW CHIEF APPOINTED

The police commissioners held two meetings this week relative to filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Chief Welsby. There were some fourteen applications submitted for their consideration, but it was a noticeable feature among the applicants that very few had much experience in a similar position. After much deliberation it was decided to accept the application of Joseph Boardman, provincial constable at Coal Creek for the past nine years, provided the provincial government would give assurance that in making the appointment for the provincial constable at Coal Creek a returned soldier would secure same. Negotiations were accordingly taken up and the required assurance forthcoming, and then a second meeting of the commissioners confirmed the appointment. In making this choice it is believed by all that the commissioners have made a very wise choice. Mr. Boardman, during his nine years of residence at Coal Creek as peace officer, has been highly respected and has always proved himself an efficient operative. Further, his long residence in this locality makes him entirely familiar with local conditions and he will not require breaking-in as would have been the case with a stranger.

BASEBALL

Friday last saw the first of the scheduled league games played between the F.A.A.C. and Hula Hulas. From the start the Hula Hulas had the best of it but in the 5th innings Ricketts muffed a throw on third and let in three runs. This seemed to let the Hulas' balloon loose and it didn't come down until the last innings, but by this time the F.A.A.C. had overcome the lead. The Hulas played the best game and only lost

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BASEBALL

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through a little hard luck. Bonehead plays were pulled on both sides, but with a little more practice this should be overcome.

Ricketts muffed one on 3rd and let in three runs.

Batteries—Hulas: Bain, Robertson and Dunlap. F.A.A.C.; Colton, Dufour and Quillman.

Score 9—6. Game called in seventh innings on account of rain.

On Wednesday the second game for the City League championship was played between the Hula Hulas and the Old Timers. This appeared to be a walk away for the Hula Hulas as the score was 7—0 in the first innings. In the third innings, however, the Old Timers began to hit their stride and evened up the score. From then on it was a tie at the end of each innings until the eighth, when the Old Timers were two in the lead. When the Hulas went to bat in the ninth two men were put out in quick order, but a muff by Scott and a few

Dahl let a fast one thru his legs.

other bad plays gave the Hulas a chance to tie the score. The game was then called on account of darkness.

Batteries—Old Timers, Gates and McIntyre. Hulas: Bain, Dunlap and Dunlap.

Score: 15—15.

Winters got all that came his way.

The girls have organized two baseball teams and were out for practice on Tuesday. They drew quite a crowd of boosters and got a lot of free advice. In time, with a little practice they should develop at least one good team to enter against any city league team.

PRESS COMMENT

But the material advantages and changes will be as nothing to the mental and moral uplift of the new era of air travel. Thinking in terms of Australia will become possible. The larger outlook will be the rule; idealism will win its final victory over sordid earthiness. The daily and hourly flight will get a sense of speed into the blood. Thought will be swifter as well as more logical and better sustained. Crime will diminish; disease will change its forms prepatory to getting out of business. The eyes of a new generation will grow brighter; the lungs will expand; the very features will be refined. Breathing so much upper air, the people will speak in more musical tones, break more frequently into song, and move when on the solid earth itself with more rythmic movements. Living more rapidly they will live longer too the mental activities of the individual will be infinitely prolonged. Pride will grow-- a pride of race and place such as the world has not yet known; and out of it will spring new sciences, new schemes, new sentiments, new dreamings. The possiblities are almost boundless once the idea of aerial flight grips us and the people of Australia take to the element that must hereafter be essentially their own.—Sydney Bulletin.

Candid Americans will not deny, says the Toronto Globe, that since the armistice there has been a revival in some degree of the anti-British sentiment which during the war was dormant in the United States. Among the causes are the Sinn Fein agitaion, the desire of many American soldiers to magnify their roll in the war by disparaging that of Great Britain, and the willingness of a political group to make use of the anglophobes in frustrating Wilson by attacking the League of Nations Covenant on the ground that it is a British instrument. But these are only proximate and temporary factors in producing ill-will.

The widespread prejudice against England goes back of course to the beginning of national life. Why has the revolutionary tradition persisted so that to millions of Americans England still means George the Third while France means Lafayette? An American woman, Catherine Fullerton Gerould, attempts togive the answer in a sympathic article in the current Atlantic Monthly. That school books, she says, have made the American schoolboy detest England and adore France. Lafayette is a name to conjure with, yet Lafayette never at any time represented France. His friends strongly advised against his going to America, and the French King positively forbade it. He sailed as a stowaway at the age of nineteen. He was not a great fighter, and his military career in America, though respectable, was not distinguished. "How much good Lafayette in 1777 is problematical," says the Atlantic Monthly writer; "the good he did in 1917 is, frrankly, incalculable. We really needed no French propaganda; you said 'Lafay ette and you had all the young throats cheering. . . . . In 1917 you never would have got the doughboy to fight as gladly—though that he would have fought as loyally no one may doubt—on British soil as on the soil of France. Probably he did not know half so much about France as he did about England, but—France why sure, Lafayette was a Frenchman."

The writer contends that broadly speaking, there have not been half so so many things in the last hundred years for England to explain away as for France to explain away. Young America has known little of England since the war of 1812, and has been equally ignorant of ninteenth-centuary France. School children have even been permitted to make any entangling foreign alliances of the mind. "Pathetically and truly Englishmen remind us that the greatest statesmen in England were openly opposed to the oppressive policy of George III., a German King, they say with German mercenaries to fight for him. But 'Paul Revere's Ride' has not been, for years, the favorite 'piece' in seventh-grade 'declamations' for nothing." The article concludes with an expression of the writer's satisfaction in hearing "God Save the King" sung by American school children in public places, a thing which they would not have done in her childhood. She looks for an antidote to Anglophobism in the impressions which will be brought home by American Jackies in Admiral Rodman's fleet, and by American soldiers who fought in the Canadian armies and fraternized with the Australians and New Zealanders. A surer hope lies in the fact that the great majority of educated Americans, the leaders of opinion in nearly every sphere, have outlived the old prejudices, and are eager to strenghten the ties between the two countries. Their influence is greater than their numbers, and in the long run their views will prevail. School books cannot win in the end against the truths of history. In Canada, too, there has been a good deal of so-called historical writing in which unneighborly animus has been too apparent.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 134)

In the Matter of Application No. 5577-I

and

In the Matter of the North East portion of Lot 8855, Group One, Kootenay District, containing 68.25 acres, more or less.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register Thomas Roeser as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issue to the said Thomas Roeser of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title therto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a Conveyance dated 17th March, 1915, from Michael Roeser in favour of the said Thomas Roeser, which Conveyance is made subject to a certain Agreement made between the said Michael Roeser of the one part and Sidney Hummell and Frederick W. Mitchell of the other part, dated on or about the year 1907, and which said Agreement is unregistered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of the above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands issued to the said Thomas Roeser free of the aforesaid Agreement and from all claims thereunder, after the lapse of 31 days from the first publication hereof, being the service upon you of this notice (which service I direct may be effected by publication hereof once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating nearest the lands), unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 20th day of May, A.D. 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

To the above named
Sidney Hummell.

Date of first publication, May 23rd, 1919. M23-2

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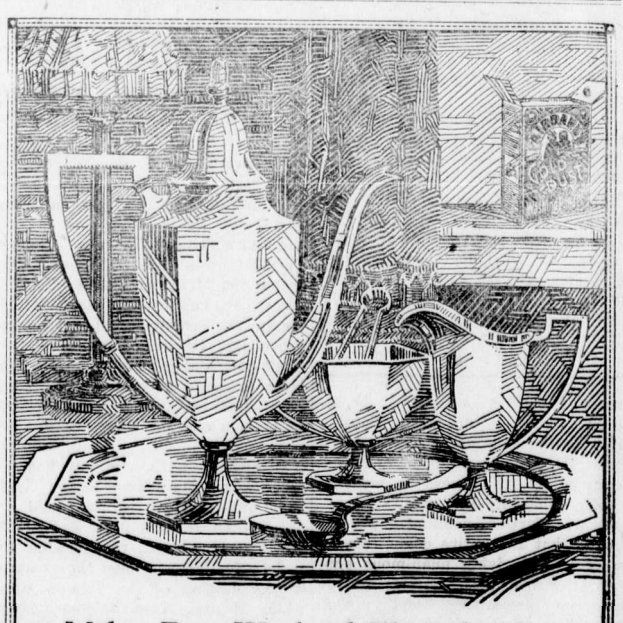

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LAND ACT AMENDMENT

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
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When a court sentences a criminal it does not concern itself about his ability to bear Imprisonment or pay a fine; it imposes the penalty that fits his crime. Germany is the criminal before the court that is called the Peace Conference.—Albany Journal.

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J. Anderson	

COMMISSIONER ARMSTRONG MAKES STATEMENT

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Province of Alberta."

Appended below will be found a schedule of the wages as adjusted under this order. Those employees who formerly worked ten and eleven hours will recieve an extra hour's pay if they work the same period under the new schedule. In British Columbia, owing to the compulsory eight hour law a few employees while receiving a slight reduction in their daily wages are receiving an increase in their hourly rate. This is only a temporary arangement until the new agreement is adjusted. In Alberta no employee will receive a reduction in wages provided he works the same hours as heretofore, but will recieve an increase provided he works the same number of hours as in the past Besides which, men formerly working nine hours will receive nine hours' pay for eight hours' work. The order issued by the Director of Coal Operations does not establish a precedent and is only intended to be in effect pending the negotiating of a new agreement.

The Director of Coal Operations has never declined to hear evidence regarding a dispute and in reply to a request for an investigation with respect to this dispute, the following telegram was sent:

"I have given full consideration to any request from men and have never assumed an arbitrary attitude regarding any dispute. Will be quite willing to consider the request when I return to Calgary."

Following the despatch of the foregoing telegram, a letter was forwarded to President Christophers which read as follows:

"With reference to your communication of the 7th inst., Mr. Armstrong requests that you will be good enough to supply him with the additional evidence which you state that you have regarding certain rates of wages. On receipt of this evidence he will take the matter into consideration."

Statement of rates of wages for outside labor showing comparison of those under previous arrangement and as adjusted by Order One Twenty-four.

ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

Occupation	Old Rate Rate per Day	Hrs.	Rate Under Order No. 124 Rate per Day	Hrs.
Bottom Man	$4.58	9	$4.58	8
Slate pickers (boys)	2.68	9	2.68	8
Slate pickers (men)	4.08	9	4.08	8
Car Oilers (men)	4.08	9	4.08	8
Car Oilers (boys)	3.05	9	3.05	8
Tally Boys	2.68	9	2.68	8
Teamsters	4.58	9	4.58	8
Blacksmiths	5.64	9	5.64	8
Blacksmiths' Helpers	4.59	9	4.59	8
Carpenters	5.64	9	5.64	8
Carpentrs' Helpers	4.59	9	4.59	8
Power House Engineer	5.11	8	5.11	8
Hoisting Engineers	4.89	8	4.98	8
Incline Engineers	5.11	9	5.11	8
Tail Rope Engineers	5.38	8	5.38	8
Endless Rope Engineers	5.00	9	5.00	8
Gox Car Loader Engineer	5.11	9	5.11	8
Tipple Engineer	5.11	9	5.11	8
Screen Engineer Tender	4.26	9	4.26	8
Locomotive Engineer	5.11	9	5.11	8
Locomotive Switchmen	4.70	9	4.70	8
Fireman	4.58	8	4.58	8
Fireman Helper	4.26	9	4.26	8
Railway Car Handler	4.20	9	4.20	8
Tipple Dumper (men)	4.58	9	4.58	8
Tipple Dumper (boys)	3.05	9	3.05	8
Tipple Dumpers' Helper	4.25	9	4.25	8
Top Cagers	4.25	9	4.25	8
Car Repairers	5.11	9	5.11	8
Car Repairers' Helper	4.59	9	4.59	8
Breaker Engineer	5.11	9	5.11	8
Lampman	4.08 to 4.58	9	4.06 to 4.58	8
Machinist	5.11 to 5.64	9	5.11 to 5.64	8
Machinist Helper	4.59	9	4.59	8
Ashman	4.08	9	4.06	8
Coupler (man)	4.08	9	4.08	8
Coupler (boy)	3.05	9	3.05	8
Breaker Picker Boss	4.58	9	4.58	8
Timber Framer	5.11	9	5.11	8
Timber Sawyer	4.25	9	4.25	8
Box Car Shoveller	4.58	9	4.58	8
Breaker Platform Boss	4.58	9	4.58	8
Breaker Platform Men	4.20	9	4.20	8
Breaker Screen Men	4.08	9	4.08	8
Rock Bank Men	4.08	9	4.08	8
Dirt Bank Men	4.08	9	4.08	8
Stablemen	4.08	9	4.08	8
Finisher after Box Car Loader	4.08	9	4.08	8
All Other Labor	4.08	9	4.08	8

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

OUTSIDE LABOR

Occupation	Old Rate Rate per Day	Hrs.	Rate Under Order No. 124 Rate per Day	Hrs.
Fan Men	4.59	11	$5.04	11
Water Tender	4.94	11	5.44	11
Wiper	4.58	11	5.04	11
Fan Firemen	5.11	11	5.62	11
Breaker Oiler	4.58	11	5.03	11

BRIQUETTING PLANT

Occupation	Old Rate Rate per Day	Hrs.	Rate Under Order No. 124 Rate per Day	Hrs.
Engineer	5.65	11	6.24	11
Briquetter	5.76	11	6.39	11
Briquetter Helper	5.11	11	5.62	11
Tar Melter	4.58	11	5.03	11
Laborers	4.58	11	5.03	11

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (Only)

OUTSIDE LABOR

Occupation	Old Rate Rate per Day	Hrs.	Rate Under Order No. 124 Rate per Day	Hrs.
Fan Men	$4.59	11	$3.92	8
Water Tender	4.94	11	4.21	8
Wiper	4.58	11	4.13½	8
Fan Fireman	5.11	11	4.34	8
Breaker Oiler	4.58	10	4.21	8
Washer and Tipple Oiler	4.58	10	4.21	8

Statement of rates of wages for outside labor showing comparison of those under previous arrangement and as adjusted by order No. 124.

ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

BEE HIVE COKE OVENS

Occupation	Old Rate Rate per Day	Hrs.	Rate per Day Order No. 124 Rate Under	Hrs.
Steam Locomotive Engineer	$5.11	9	$5.11	8
Motorman	4.85	9	4.85	8
Larryman	4.08	9	4.08	8
Plasterers	4.08	9	4.08	8
Carters and Cleaners	4.08	9	4.08	8
All Other Labor	4.08	9	4.08	8

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WILL STRIKE TOMORROW

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"All fires will be pulled after 3 o'clock on Saturday," was the way that Ed. Browne, the secretary of District 18 United Mine Workers of America, put it to a representative of the Calgary Herald on Wednesday morning in discussing the miners' situation. He asserted that as no settlement had been reached in connection with the surface men's dispute that a strike order had been sent out by the executive. This called for the miners to quit work on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

From what Mr. Browne stated to the newspaperman efforts up to noon Wednesday had been unavailing in bringing about an adjustment of matters. He stated that Commissioner Armstrong had not made any alteration in the scale of the surface men's wages but had suggested that his assistant proceed to British Columbia to inquire into conditions. This had been refused as the executive contend that such an investigation would be futile. The executive still contend that what should take place should be a thorough investigation into the whole mining situation by a committee of six, but this suggestion as already intimated had been turned down by the minister of labor.

When asked if the miners intended to allow matters to drift until the time limit for striking had been reached, Mr. Browne stated that there was nothing further that the executive could do. They were not seeing Mr. Armstrong again, but if the commissioner wished to effectively stop the strike all he had to do was to see that the surface men were fairly treated. The number of these men, according to Commissioner Armstrong, is somewhere about 25, while President Christophers states the number is about 200.

President Christophers when seen Wednesday morning by the Calgary Herald, intimated that there would be no doubt but that the strike order would be carried out if the dispute in connection with the surface men was not satisfactorily settled.

CITY FATHERS HOLD MEETING

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city council and school board should be arranged, together with such others as could assist in the promotion of any such scheme which in the opinion of these bodies may expedite the desire of all the citizens of Fernie.

Neil McCallum, city engineer, announced to the council that in view of the rapidly approaching high water it had been deemed advisable for the present to suspend the operations of the contractor on some of the river bank protection work. J. G. Cummings, district engineer for the provincial government, who was present, addressed the council in this connection and stated that his idea in concluding that a temporary halt be called in some of the work was not altogether for the reason outlined by Mr. McCallum but particularly referred to some cement and mattress work which now would not be necessary. He presented for the information of the council an estimate of the amount of unfinished work on the contract for which, according to him, was the basis upon which settlement should be made when any deductions were made. Mr. Cody appeared on his own behalf and very strongly objected to what he termed the obstruction to his operations and demanded that if he was stopped settlement would only be acceptable on the basis of the volume of work actually done. The council were entertained to a rather heated dialogue between Mr. Cummings and Mr. Cody for a matter of quarter of an hour, when some of the aldermen endeavored to obtain a grasp of the situation. After it had been ascertained that Mr. Cody was willing to proceed with a certain portion of the work agreeable to the district engineer, it was decided that adjustment of the payment basis be left with the finance committee. However, after adjournment a further heated overtime session was held in which the interested parties participated.

A communication from Inspector of Municipalities Baird, relative to special bylaw covering tax sale was read, but even this attempt to secure something definite as to setting prices was not entirely successful, and further advice, this time from the Land Registry Office, will have to be obtained.

Mr. Foreman, of the Public Works Department, advised the city that with reference to the matter of what appeared to the council to have been an excessive charge for engineering relative to surveys on river bank that an allowance of $527 for this would be made. He further advised that in order to make the matter final as regards extras in connection with river bank protection that the Minister of Public Works had authorized that the government assume responsibilty up to an additional $1000. This means that the city will have a further appropriation of $1527 to offset any over expenditure made up to date.

Dr. Bonnell wrote to the council suggesting that they immediately make application to the War Trophies Board, forwarding copy of such application to himself, in order that in the disposition of trophies this city may receive its share. The suggestion will be carried out.

The finance committee reported a further payment on river bank protection contract of $784, making an aggregate advanced on this work to date of $1784.

The electric light committee reported that arrangements had been made with the Fernie Motor Car Co. for the installation of an electric sign on the meter basis.

The sidewalk question bobbed up as usual and a committee consisting of His Worship and the works and property committee will again urge upon the merchants in the business section that they put in permanent cement sidewalks at personal expense.

Bylaw No. 195, being Tax Consolidation Bylaw, was passed through its preliminary readings. This bylaw is of considerable importance to returned soldiers and others whose taxes are in arrears for a longer period than two years, as it provides a means whereby they can pay one-tenth of the total amount due, including interest on the last day of December, 1918, during each of the years 1919-1928 inclusive, provided that the current year's taxes are paid at the same time. The payment necessary as above to keep the property from being sold for taxes must be made not later than Sept. 15 in each of the years stated, and full information will be mailed by registered letter to each of the parties particularly concerned. If any person fails to receive such information direct from the city clerk, he should call or write the city clerk with regard to the matter.

Adjournment was taken at 11.05, probably hastened to some extent by Ald. Gates' suggestion that if they didn't hurry the lights would be off.

THE PUBLIC MEETING

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the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, but Mayor Uphill emphatically took the stand that he was not obliged to and would not discuss this matter on this occasion. This attitude was resented by many, while there appeared to be equally as many who did not hold the police commissioners responsible for the disease which has recently come to notice on account of any laxity in the enforcement of law and order.

A motion was finally introduced by R. S. Phillips to the effect that an appeal be made to the government to immediately enact regulations whereby there would be a penalty inflicted for any one infected with a disease of this nature concealing the fact. By reporting same promptly to a medical practitioner it was believed it would be a step in the right direction towards the suppression of same and infected ones would be under supervision until cured. This motion was approved by the meeting in amended form to the extent that such disease be made quarantinable.

Mayor Uphill suggested early in the meeting that a representative committee would be his idea, as a smaller body could accomplish more effective measures in a given period than a large, unwieldy body. The purpose of this, while not definitely outlined, was inferred to be for the purpose of making a rigid investigation of all moral conditions within the city and subsequently make a report to a mass meeting of the citizens in general. The action taken was the appointment of a committee of seven comprised of Mesdames Cummings, Marshall (Wm.) and Duthie, and Messrs. E. Hesketh, G. G. Henderson, R. S. Phillips and Dr. Garner. This committee has full power to add to its numbers up to anything within the limits of the population of the city.

"FOOLING THEIR CUSTOMERS"

Ottawa, May 21.—Manufacturers of glutten flours have been fooling their customers, according to evidence given in the senate yesterday by Senator DeVeber. He secured authority to have the health committee of the senate investigate such flours with a view of enacting legislation to punish misrepresentations. By the same resolution on the suggestion of Senator Choquette, there will be an inquiry into the character of soothing syrups, that are said to be doing a good deal of damage in the province of Quebec and elsewhere.

Senator DeVeber said it was the misfortune of some men, especially after the age of 40, to suffer from diabetes. They had to abstain from starchy foods. Manufacturers catered to their needs by preparing special flour for them. The United States standard required 20 per cent protein and allowed only 40 per cent starch in gluten flours. A collection of alleged gluten flours made in Canada showed percentages of starch running as high as 60 per cent.

Senator Murphy said that a man suffering from diabetes could expect to achieve a ripe old age on proper diet. Such persons would not thrive on such gluten flours.

The investigation was ordered.

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All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 25th day of April, 1919.

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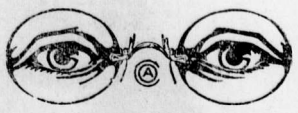

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in Fernie yesterday.

Private Charley Carlson returned home this morning from overseas.

Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetona" coming to the Orpheum soon.

Pte. Jas. Easton, of the Canadian Engineers, returned from overseas on Monday.

Died—In Fernie, on Sunday, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kirkpatrick.

The government has stopped the river bank improvement work until after the high water.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne in "A Pair of Cupids," at the Isis theatre, Saturday, May 24.

Fernie is sending a baseball team to Cranbrook tomorrow, where they have a game scheduled with Wardner.

Don't forget that Cranbrook will celebrate on Saturday, May 24. They have a splendid program for the day.

Room and board, a real home. Apply 10 Howland Avenue, or phone 135. M9-tf

Edith Roberts in "A Taste of Life" and 4th chapter of "The Woman in the Web" next Monday only at the Orpheum.

The engagement of Mr. Fred Clarkston and Miss Betty Grundy has been announced. The wedding will take place early in June.

The fine weather has greatly added to the enthusiasm of local golfers and every afternoon and evening the links are crowded with new players.

Owing to the length of the program the Orpheum first show will start at 7 o'clock, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24; second show at 9.15.

It is rumored that the government will shortly build a new bridge across the river to West Fernie as the old one is getting pretty dilapidated.

A strike of the coal miners at this stage will be an interesting affair. The government is still in control of the mines. What will it do?—Calgary Herald.

Do not refuse to answer any question your girl may ask. See Dorothy Phillips in "The Talk of the Town" at the Orpheum next ednesday and Thursday.

Tommy Fitzgerald brought his McLaughlin six up from Calgary this week. He has opened an auto livery with headquarters at the Club Cigar Store. Give him a trial.

Some irate citizens smashed up the alleged sidewalk in front of Dominic Citra's place of business on Wednesday night. Dad Harrison has been busy ever since trying to locate enough pieces to put it back in shape.

A special train will leave Fernie tomorrow morning at 7.15, arriving at Cranbrook at 9.35, for the accommodation of those who wish to take in the big celebration at Cranbrook. Returning, the train will leave Cranbrook at 1 a.m., arriving at Fernie at 3.25 a.m. The return fare is $4.65.

The fire brigade was called out twice on Wednesday. At nine in the morning they were called to the North End of the town to put out a small fire in some outbuildings belonging to Mike Kasmar, and about 5 p.m. they were called to the Annex by what proved to be a false alarm.

The river has been rising steadily since last Sunday. On Tuesday the false work on the Fairy Creek bridge construction was washed out. The first span of the bridge is in place and safe from the highest water. The balance of the work on the structure will have to stand until the water goes down.

Wm. Hines is in the hospital and his wife is carrying a black eye as the result of an automobile accident near Cokato on Sunday last. He was driving a Ford when the machine struck a dog and the car turned turtle, throwing the entire family into the ditch. The children escaped injury but the parents were badly shaken up.

Every arrangement has been made at Cranbrook to entertain a big crowd at the celebration tomorrow. A special train will leave Fernie at 7.15 in the morning and returning will leave Cranbrook at 1 a.m., thus giving those who attend every opportunity to take in all the sports in the evening. A large crowd will likely go from Fernie.

Lance Corpl. Robt. Snowden, of the first Fernie contingent, who went over to France with the 13th Highlanders, is home again. He was taken prisoner early in the war and was a prisoner one year and five months when he ws transferred to an iternment camp in Switzerland, where he remained until the end of the war. Sergt. Snowden looks fine after his long imprisonment.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. dance tonight in Victoria Hall.

Furniture For Sale—Apply J. W. Dobson, 108 McPherson Ave. 2t

For Sale—Choice of three milking cows, one newly calved, May 12. Apply R. Draper, Cokato. M16-2

All preparations have been made to give everybody a good time at the G.W.V.A. dance tonight in Victoria Hall.

Mr. Norman, from Hosmer, will give a gospel address in the Salvation Army hall on Sunday next, May 25, at 8 p.m.

For Rent or Sale—Four roomed house on corner lot, centre of town. Will sell cheap or rent reasonably. Apply Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store.

Thos. Roe returned to the city this morning from a three weeks' trip to the Peace River country. Tommy says that prospects look bright for the future of that district.

Mrs. Allen Smith returned to her home at Surf Inlet this morning. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. Pearson, who will spend some time at the coast.

Albert Mutz, of Blairmore, is in the city today. He says that his coal mining property at Blairmore is now in shape to ship coal and that there will be no strike at his mine.

The officers and soldiers of the local corps of the Salvation Army wish to thank the people of Fernie for the liberal way in which they donated to the Self-Denial effort. The target was reached and a goodly sum over.

President Beatty of the C. P. R., with a number of other high officials, will visit Fernie this afternoon about 4 o'clock. They are on a special train to Nelson, where they will attend the Board of Trade banquet in that city.

For Sale—One Duroc-Jersey Reg. Sow, weight about 400 lbs., two years old. Price $100. Worth more in meat than the price. Has had three litters of 13, 14 and 12 pigs. Must be sold by the 31st.—F. R. Heric, Wardner, B.C. M16-2

The time for receiving essays in the competition between Cranbrook and Fernie Junior Members of the Navy League on the lecture given by Lieut Helmsing, has been extended from May 24 to May 31. and accordingly essays will be received by Mrs. R. W. Wood, Educational Secretary, up to and including May 31.

Sergt. John Mackie, of the Pioneers, arrived home from France this week. Sergt. Mackie, who is an old veteran of South Africa, India and Egypt, had some wonderful experiences. He was one of the men employed on the work of blowing up Hill 50. He served over two years and the only time he was hit was with a spent bullet which just lodged inside his shirt and burned the flesh a little.

Dr. Brett, Lieut. Governor of the Province of Albert, stopped over here the other day en route from Gateway to Edmonton, and his informal visit was made as pleasant as possible for him, as it is only upon very rare occasions that this city or other interior cities have such privilege. Lieut.Governor Brett was very favorably impressed with our city and stated that he had made it a practice for some years to visit every town or city of any prominence within the home province at least once annually, and in view of the close proximity of the city of Fernie to the Crow's Nest towns in Alberta it was quite probable that he would henceforth include a stopover here in his itinerary.

A drowning accident occurred on Monday, when John O'Dair, aged 39, lumberjack, employed by the Macdonald Lumber Co., operating on Sand Creek in the Elko district, fell from a boom when same broke and was swept over the Sand Creek Falls and never seen again. Together with the river foreman and his half brother, W. H. Bearson, O'Dair was working endeavoring to remove a log jamb, when unexpectedly the jamb broke away and the fatal accident followed. Deceased was a native of Queen County, Ireland, but had worked in various parts of this district for some years. He is said to have had the sum of $500 on his person when the accident occurred. The remains have not been recovered and it is very doubtful if same will be until the high water for this season subsides.

RE AMERICAN INCOME TAX

The American Consul at Fernie has been informed that certain American citizens resident within the consular district have neglected to make the Income Tax Return required of them by the United States Revenue Act of 1918. American citizens residing in Canada are entitled to deduct from income taxes due to the United States the amount of Canadian income taxes due Dominion and Province. After this deduction has been made, they are liable to the American income tax upon their net income, regardless of the fact that part or all of it may have been derived from sources in Canada; and severe penalties are incurred by default.

A supply of the necessary forms to make income tax return have been forwarded by the consul to the following correspondents, from whom they may be secured by local parties:

H. V. Pope, Ainsworth; M. P. Wetherell, Cranbrook; Henry C. Herr, Grand Forks; P. E. Crane, Greenwood; N. W. Burdett, Kimberley; E. L. Buchanan, Nelson; W. E. Costello; Rossland; J. P. MacFedden, Sandon; Ivan DeLashmutt, Silverton; B. A. Stimmul, Trail; S. G. Clark, Wycliffe.

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CAUSE OF GREAT UNREST

Here in Holland they say that it is government control and nothing else worth speaking of that is driving the world into revolutionary socialism. Holland is qualified to testify as an expert both on government controls and Bolshevism. They know all about both of them here. And the man who probably knows most about the workings of the controls, even if he does not claim to know the most about Bolshevism, is C. J. K. Van Aalst, the president of the Netherlands Overseas Trust Company, which is not a trust company at all or any kind of a private institution, but happens to be the agent that saved Holland from starvation.

When Holland in 1915 was feeling the effects of the English blockade, it was laid down that food should not be allowed to go into Dutch ports because Holland was regarded merely as one of the gateways into Germany. The little country exists largely because of its shipping, and with that cut off, food began to run very low and to add to the trouble, thousands of families who depended upon the sea for their livelihood were left without income.

There happened to be only one man whom the Allies thought they could trust and that was Mr. Van Aalst. He organized a public company to guarantee that any shipment permitted to come into Holland would not find its way into Germany. He and his company became the guarantors of Holland's import trade. Thus he came intimately to know the ins and outs of every governmental control anywhere, because before an import could be made, he had to arrange with some ministry or perhaps half a dozen ministries of the Allies first to buy and then to ship the cargo. And being in a neutral position he could gaze on these controls from the outside and observe more than was possible to the people of any one nation. Hence probably no man in the world is entitled to speak with quite so much authority on this phase of the war measures of all the belligerents.

And one has to be in The Hague but a very few days to discover that Bolshevism is not an acaremic thing with the Dutch. It is right at their doors in Germany. Since the country has always been and still is a refuge for political exiles, nearly all the Bolshevists who hope later to get into action somewhere are planning and plotting and being followed by the secret services of the powers about these purlieus of the Temple of Peace. In order to give the Dutch a better view of the new philosophy at work, its proponents advertised an exhibition for last November. They promised then to seize the government and start trouble all about. The citizens got ahead of them, but the scare has lasted.

Every bank in Holland today is a small arsenal—being stocked with rifles and machine guns. The people of the cities say that the army will fail them in need and hence those who have property to lose are organized into a Citizens' Guard which drills regularly. When the alarm is sounded, every one of these guards has an exact station to take and he will be armed within a very few minutes of that alarm, for rifles and machine guns are stored in various quarters. The owner of one of the largest newspapers showed me how the corner window of his office could sweep the street in front of the Queen's Palace and he said:

"It is my duty to see that two machine guns are set up here when the signal is given."

Every bank and most of the more important offices have wireless equipments and operators in their service, so that communications cannot be cut off during an insurrection. In fact peaceful Holland is all ready for trouble and is taking no chances. And I did not find anyone to suggest that the fears were groundless; the Dutch are not an easily agitated nation—they have been through quite too much for that.

And therefore Holland's citizens may claim to qualify, if not as experts, at least as knowing something about social disorder at first hand.

Bolshevism is not a subject for academic discussion in the Netherlands. Its persons and methods are too well known. The country has always been democratic in the extreme and is a Mecca for political refugees of all shades of opinion. A Dutchman will not tolerate putting a man in jail for merely saying—he must both say and do before he comes into the view of the law. Lenine and Trotzky laid their plans in Holland; so did the Spartacist group.

Holland has had the best chance to study revolutionary socialism at first hand and they say here that, given a certain amount of discontent to start with, 100 determined men can overturn any government on earth simply by seizing the strategic offices of the government and then cutting off the means of communication. If the people in general are fairly satisfied with conditions, the revolution is bound to fizzle, but if they are not satisfied—and no one is in these days—then the revolutionists can get a great popular following by a distribution of money and promises of more. That is the way the Russian revolution was managed, that is the procedure which was tried in Berlin, and that is why a very small band of extremists can so easily stage a coup.

It does not take a person of extraordinary imagination to picture what an upheaval would occur in the United States if armed bands seized the principal offices at Washington of a night and at the same time their confederates blew up the main telegraph and telephone centres and proclaimed all over the big cities that the social revolution had taken place. Would not the rabble start trouble everywhere, would not work cease if only out of curiosity and would not the resulting great street crowds, as on Armistice Day, control the cities? Even that might happen in a country so inherently orderly as the United States and if it did, it would be days and weeks before order could again be restored. That is what the Dutch see. They narrowly averted one crisis—and they do not want to test their luck again.

Mr. Van Aalst is no shadow fighter; he is an extremely able, well-balanced Netherlander of the type that has enabled his little country to hold so large a place in the trade of the world. Going out into the trading posts of the Dutch East Indies as little more than a boy, he worked his way up to the presidency of the Netherlands Trading Company, through which the life-giving trade of the East Indies flows into Holland. As the foremost foreign trader of the nation it was but natural that he should take charge of the trade of the whole country by organizing the Overseas Trust to ensure Holland the right to exist within the theatre of war.

"The great trouble with this world today," said Mr. Van Aalst — we were in the big drawing room that serves as a directors' room in the handsome residence facing the Royal Palace at the Hague which has been taken over for the Overseas Trust—"is that the people of the world do not want to work and nearly all governments are convincing them that work is unnecessary by paying unemployment allowances instead of providing work.

"The big thing that has to be settled in every country is Bolshevism. Bolshevism springs up from a desire to get something for nothing. The Russians never did like work and hence they are natural Bolshevists. I have never heard of an extreme socialist that ever in his life did anything approaching useful labor unless to save himself from starvation. The natural Bolshevist is a lazy man; the converted Bolshevist is a hungry man. I should therefore meet the very forceful arguments of the revolutionists by providing work for hungry men. Giving food or money is not the same as giving work. Here in Holland we have had to support great numbers of dock employees who were thrown out of work by the curtailment of shipping; those men today would rather draw their allowance from the government than work for by putting in six days of hard labor they can earn only a little more than by doing nothing and living on the public treasury. They are becoming convinced that work is not a necessity in this life and that governments can somehow support them.

"Let us get away from this idea that treasuries can support people and the only way that his can be done is by withdrawing allowances at once and restoring the old rule that one must work or starve. That is a natural law and I think it is time that natural laws were again permitted to go into effect. Until they are, it is not possible to have a natural world.

"The world has been unnatural; that is a truism. But why should we try to keep it in such a state? It has been necessary for governments to buy up large stocks of the things upon which ordinary commerce lives and to control the movements of others. Because there was not enough shipping in the world to transport both soldiers and peace goods (even if the means of production of peace goods had everywhere been present) it was necessary to control shipping, and further on the part of the Allies to control that even of neutral countries in order that Germany could not get help from the outside. All of this was just as unnatural as it was for men to be killing each other. One was a part of the other.

"But men have stopped killing each other for the time being and I think that the controls should likewise cease and all of the stocks held by governments for war purposes disposed of immediately, no matter what the effect is on the markets. For until the world markets have the shock which is inevitable, manufacture and shipping cannot start up again and hence work cannot be provided.

"Every government stock held in excess of present requirements, every artificial price maintained—whether that price be high or low—is a menace to trade. Restrictions on the export of gold are making commerce impossible and so are the censorships and delays in the mails and cables.

"Take these points separately. No merchant or manufacturer will attempt to buy in the open market while the government holds controlling stocks. A government stock is a Sword of Damocles hanging over the head of a trader; he never knows when it will drop. A ministry may announce that it intends to feed out the stock slowly in order not to break the market. It will then sell out slowly and at very high prices in order not to show too great a loss on the purchases which were probably made at excessive prices—since government officers never know how to buy. But it so happens that the officials of the ministries are transient. The largest stocks of supplies are held by England; today the policy is to sell them slowly. Tomorrow Mr. Lloyd George may be out of power and a new ministry may decide to sell everything at once. How can a factory owner buy raw materials under these circumstances? He is faced with buying at a price that may be halved tomorrow. The ordinary risks of trade are great enough, but a good merchant will take chances on his own judgment. However, he is not justified in betting against what a government will do and that is all that trading in these days amounts to.

"Prices will not adjust themselves until the stocks are disposed of. Therefore wages cannot be adjusted or employment given.

"This is particularly the case with Germany; it is to a large degree the case with England, France and the Netherlands. Germany cannot get raw materials because her case is not yet settled. She needs raw materials and food and without them Bolshevism will continue to gain ground. We are interested in Germany's case for the reason that the Germans who can not find work are trying to leave their country and come into ours and we have no work for them. The German likes to work and in that differs from the Russian. It is of vital importance to the whole world, and not merely to Holland, that these 70,000,000 people should be turned into producers and consumers. It is extremely hard for a neutral to speak on this point, because at once he will be accused of being pro-German, but I think my war record and the confidence placed in me by the Allied Powers precludes the thought that I am pro-German or anything but pro-Dutch.

"The restoration of free gold markets is a step preliminary to trade. Gold was taken over by all governments during the war so that it would not get into the hands of the Central Powers. That danger has passed; the Central Powers will have to export gold if they are allowed to buy raw materials and foodstuffs, for they have nothing else with which to pay. The artifcial holding of exchanges at a fixed point by means of borrowing is unthinkable except as a war measure, for the ratios can only be maintained by the complement of controlled prices. The law of supply and demand must be permitted to go into effect. That law is still fundamental."

"Do you think that the governmental controls have served to steady prices and have actually helped the consumer?" I asked.

"They were probably necessary to some degree and prevented panics. But also they sometimes sent prices up by excessive precautions. The mind of a governmental official is very different from that of a merchant. And then, too, the Allied Powers were always obessed with the fear that the United States might stop sending supplies. Thus they tended to provide too far ahead and in effect 'cornered' markets. If a department saw that the supply in sight would last for only three months, they would take steps at once to cut down the rations so that the apparent three months' supply could be stretched out into a year's. The governments never want to leave anything to chance. They were continually buying at the wrong place and at the wrong time to safeguard against something that probably would not happen.

"Prices are bound to drop; I think they will drop below normal just as soon as the controls are taken off, but they will later recover. They say that removing the controls at once would smash the markets of the world and bring on an international panic. I think otherwise; very few merchants in the world have large stocks at high prices. The big loss would come to the governments themselves and this would really not be a loss, for if the prices are held up, it is the people who have to pay in the end, and they might as well pay at once and have it over with. It is easier to plunge into a cold bath than to lower in an inch at a time—which seems to be the present plan.

"I should let everyhting go all at once. We can all quickly recover from the crash, and then business judgment can get to work again and the affairs of the world start back to normal. The business men of the world are much more capable of adjusting conditions than are the politicians and diplomats. To continue as at present is only to kill the energy of the world and replace it with the lazy doctrine of Bolshevism."

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

There is no law in British Columbia that compels you to read these notes, but if you can start reading them and quit before you get through is absolute proof there is nothing wrong with your will power.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, of Baynes, spent part of their honeymoon in Elko this week before leaving for their future home. Joe is an old timer at Baynes and a well known trapper, and we wish him every success for the future. Report says that Joe trapped more eight-toed wild cats than any three trappers in B.C.

Men are great only as they are kind, so don't keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. It takes a brainy man to change his mind; a damn fool never does.

Among the visitors to Elko last Sunday we noticed: Mrs. Allen Smith of Surf Inlet. Mrs. O'Leary, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prentice and Young Bill, Fernie. Mrs. W. Todhunter and children. Miss Mary Dragon, Bank of Commerce staff. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. Inspector Bridges Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Puckey, Chief of Provincial Police and wife; all of Fernie. Miss Killjoy of Calgary, looking as sour as an open faced lemon pie. Will Dunn, returned vet.; Jim Thompson, Cranbrook (he can't stay away). Several well filled automobiles from Eureka, Montana. Mr. Thompson of the Dominion Express was in Elko last week fraternizing with several well known riders of the plains and grizzly bear hunters. Dryden, the Hawkshaw of Waldo, was in town visiting M. Gorman, the human ferret, and this pair will get you if you don't watch out. C. F. Williamson of Penticton, weights and measures, weighed up Elko and found it the best town in the Crow's Nest Pass. Mr. J. Austin and family, old Elko residents, from Fernie. Several other Fernieites passed through the old historic burg like a jack rabbit with a fresh bullet hole in his left ear.

Fred Roo is trying to make arrangements for the Hon. W. J. Bowser and party to stop off at Elko for the benefit of the people of Jaffray, Caithness, Waldo, Baynes, Flagstone, Newgate and the Roosville valley.

The Nelson News says that British Columbia has a quarter of a billion cords of pulpwood. They surely can't have counted in the Elk Valley with this small estimate.

Here are some of the travellers, pencil pushers and mining engineers visiting Elko: H. L. Arnold of the Continental Oil Co., Lethbridge; J. H. Tabor of Medicine Hat; Perry of Vancouver; J. P. Morgan, Calgary, no relation of Pierpont. Bob Grey, sure as cucumbers at pickling time, with boneless oranges and garlic, knows Bobbie Burns by heart and can recite the latest version of Mary had a little lamb without spilling a drop. Glennie, the tobacco man. Melson with paints and powders, talcum and other kinds of soothing syrups. Black of Blue Ribbon fame. Walter Harwood whose bottled up beverages are as sweet as the ladies in Laura Jean Libby's novels, and he landed a bunch of orders that the much advertised cow that jumped over the moon would have preferred walking around. Brown from Edmonton, humped up like a badger and looking just about as sociable, with sheepskin lined sourdough coats buttoned up close to the chin, though he seemed to be getting along like weeds in a flower garden. Ed Richards, mining engineer. Bill (Wild Bill) Gorrie Range Rider for the Clydebank Stock Ranch, Roosville Valley.

Frank Downs, of Claresholm, passed through Elko to his sawmill plant in the Roosville Valley and will then go on to Danville, Illinois, where Mrs. Downs and the children are visiting Mrs. Downs' parents.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Balloting on the recent award given by Commissioner Armstrong took place up here on Friday.

The mines were idle on Saturday last. The usual exodus of pleasure-seekers took place.

Today is pay. The two banks up here received their quota of deposits.

The camp is taking on a picturesque appearance in consequence of the burst of summer weather. The mountain foliage and wild flowers, coupled with the work of our local horticulturists are making the camp "The Garden City of the Pass."

All Moose are requested to attend the meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, as there is a class of candidates for initiation into the mystic rites. A large attendance is desired.

Billy Hines, one of our firebosses, had a misfortune while out motoring last week end which necessitates Billy being under repairs.

Lance-Corp. R. Snowden returned to camp on Tuesday, being a repatriated prisoner of war. Bob should be able to tell something of the horrors of the German prison camps.

Our road superintendent, Alf. Hopkins, says he intends to put Coal Creek on the map. Good roads for motorists is his slogan.

The football club entertained the F.A.A.C. at Victoria park on Sunday last. Joe Mitchell of Fernie acted as knight of the whistle and handled the game in a creditable manner. The local lads put it over their visitors 7 goals to 2.

The local club is scheduled to meet the G.W.V.A. at Fernie on Saturday. As this will be a Derby Day a good following of boosters is desired. Apropos of the game we learn that some form of social evening is being arranged.

Large photographic copies of the Honor Roll of the Club members who did their bit, can be had from R. Johnstone, the price being $1.25.

The high pressure of the water resultant of the flooded state of the creek, carried away the dam built below the tipple on Tuesday.

Coal Creek still carries attractions for our neighbors of Michel, as evidenced by the party arriving by automobile visiting relatives on Coyote street.

Congratulations to Constable Boardman on his appointment as chief of police of Fernie. His many friends up here wish him every success.

Mrs. J. Gillies was a visitor to Mrs. Worthington, of Coyote St., on Tuesday.

A meeting of the married men was held in the Club hall to arrange about a football game with the singles.

There must be an expected boom as we notice the carpenters fixing up the company's property these days.

To Whom It May Concern: Be it known that in future the G. W. V. A. meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7 p.m., commencing Thursday, May 29, by order of motion passed at general meeting.

A letter of reminiscences and inquiries concerning the camp has been received by the writer from George Finlayson, an oldtimer of this camp, who at present is in West Africa. While a resident here he gained fame as the camp elocutionist. Many residents will remember his successful rendition of "The Bells" and "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo."

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Once married, she finds that she can do as she pleases and in her unrestrained pursuit of liberty becomes involved with a man of doubtful character, who is known to have preyed upon the affections of other men's wives.

To cure her of her indiscretion Tabor hires the man to attack his wife. At the crucial moment he discovers him, stages a terrific battle and sends his wife home sorrowing.

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DRUMHELLER MINE WORKING

Although the strike of the coal miners is general in the valley, the Rosedale mine, which is operated by Frank Moodie, resumed work with a full equipment of men yesterday.

It is understood that while the foreign-born element among the miners is fairly well supplied with money to continue a strike, the English-speaking section, which spends more money on living, is not so well supplied, and will have difficulty in existing unless helped from the outside or given credit by the merchants.

The striking miners are still trying to persuade the engineers to join them so that certain mines may be flooded and made inoperative for three or four months, perhaps forever. So far these pleas have met with vigorous rebuffs from the engineers, who have announced that they intend to perform their duty and to prevent any damage to property if they can.

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COAL COMPANY MAKES STATEMENT

Coal Creek, May 29, 1919.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—We beg to enclose a copy of a circular letter sent to the officials of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. who are still working, also the reply to the same. We would be glad if you would kindly publish these letters. A copy has been sent to the District Ledger; also to the Secretary of the Gladstone Local Union. Yours truly,

Coal Creek Mine Officials,
per H. E. Miard.

This is a copy of circular letter issued by Gladstone Local to all pit bosses and officials working at Coal Creek:

Fellow Workers—We wish to draw your attention to the fact that we are at this time engaged in a struggle to maintain the just rights of a certain portion of our membership. We think that it is hardly necessary to point out to you the fairness of our demands, as you must readily realize that, with the Cost of Living forced up to the limit whereby it is impossible for the worker to support himself and family, it is absolutely essential that there be no reduction in wages at this time, but rather a general increase all around is needed to offset the ever increasing cost of the necessities of life.

It has come to our notice that the Coal Company intend to use your services to replace those of some of our members who are out to secure a living wage.

Fellow Workers, we appeal to you not to permit yourselves to be used for such a despicable purpose. We would ask you to fall in line with the Firebosses, who, to a man, refused to fill any job of a man who is out on strike. We realize the position they have placed themselves in by such action, and we certainly admire their courage. The members of Gladstone Local have already pledged themselves not to resume work until all Firebosses are reinstated without prejudice or discrimination on the part of the management, and are ready to take the same stand with regard to yourselves. We ask you to think the matter over carefully. "Is it worth while to earn for yourself the animosity and ill-feeling of all right thinking men, to pander to the wishes of those who, however much they pretend to have your interest at heart, would, if it suited their purpose, take the same stand in regard to yourselves that they are taking with the ten and eleven hour men at the present time."

Gladstone Local Union.

Coal Creek, May 29, 1919

Secretary Gladstone Local Union.

Sir—In reply to the printed circular letter addressed to the mine officials still employed at Coal Creek by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., asking them to cease work and practically go out on a sympathetic strike, we wish to state that such a course of action cannot be considered for the following reasons:

Most mine officials are holding their positions not only through the company's choice but also by the government's, and in the ordinary course of affairs are responsible to both parties for the safe and efficient management of their respective departments. At the present time owing to the conditions created by the general suspension of work, they are simply trying to limit the unavoidable damaging of the property upon whose welfare the city of Fernie depneds for its very existence.

Should we imitate the example of the Firebosses formerly employed at Coal Creek, who, taking a different view of the obligations inherent to their position, ceased work as soon as the general strike order went into effect, we would render ourselves guilty of a very grave breach of trust, an action that all right thinking men could not fail to consider as highly reprehensible.

We might further state that at no time has the management required its officials to do any kind of work other than that strictly covered by the strike clause included in the agreement still in force.

We remain, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

The Coal Creek Mine Officials.

The following statement has been forwarded by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for publication, in connection with the present strike in District No. 18:

A Circular has been issued by Gladstone Local Union to officials of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co. urging them to stop work and assist them in getting "justice" for certain of their fellow employees.

The agreement effective in the mines of District 18 when the strike was declared, entered into between the United Mine Workers and the operators of the District, and in force under the jurisdiction and direction of the Federal government through its Commissioner, Mr. Armstrong, contains clauses with respect to the Management of the Mines, the employment of Officials, and the care of the Mines during strikes. These clauses read as follows:

(a) Management of Mines

The right to hire and discharge the management of the Mines and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the Company, and the United Mine Workers shall not abridge this right, however, the Company agrees not to discharge employees or refuse work to applicants on account of or because of their affiliation with the United Mine Workers of America.

(b) Employees Not Under Jurisdiction

All employees connected with the management of the mine are not to be under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America, or be members thereof, and shall include the following: Mine Manager or Superintendent, Overman or Assistant Overman, Pit Bosses, Fire Bosses, Stable Boss, Master Mechanic, Electricians, Weighman, Head Carpenter, Head Blacksmith, Tipple or Breaker Foreman, Loader Boss, Night Watchman, Coke Oven Foremen, Outside Foreman and all other Foremen, Time Keepers, Inspectors and Head Lampmen.

(c) Employees to Care For Mines

In case of either local or general suspension of mining, either at the expiration of this agreement, or otherwise, the Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen shall not suspend work, but shall, when mining is suspended, fully protect all the Company's property under their care, and operate Fans and Pumps, and lower and hoist such men and supplies as may be required to keep up steam at the Company's Plant, but it is understood and agreed that the Campany shall not ask them to hoist any coal for sale on the market.

These clauses have appeared in every agreement between the United Mine Workers and the Operators of District 18 since the first agreement negotiated between them, and represent the opinion of both parties that the preservation of the mines in working condition, ready for resumption of work was simply economic horse-sense and desirable as much from the point of view of the one side as the other, no matter what the dispute at the moment might be. Hitherto, these clauses have been loyally lived up to and the settlement of grievances has been followed by practically immediate re-employment of all workmen.

The above circular, however, indicates a new policy on the part of those at present in control of Gladstone Local Union. In fairness to itself the Company wishes to give publicity to the fact that, in expecting its officials to remain at work for the protection of the mines, it is doing what it has always done, and what the United Mine Workers of America has agreed with it, it has a right to do; that those officials who have remained at work have similarly done as they have always done, and as the United Mine Workers of America have undertaken they shall have perfect freedom and right to do; and that, in taking their present attitude, Gladstone Local of the United Mine Workers of America deliberately and knowingly violates its own signed undertaking in the expectation that the additional pressure resulting from a knowledge on the part of the Company that its mines are suffering damage will force settlement of their demands.

STRIKE BULLETIN NO. 1

The following is part of the first bulletin issued by the local strike committee:

"We, the Strike Committee, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to preserve law and order and are willing to co-operaee with the city council and police commissioners to ensure that a minimum of inconvenience and hardship be endured by the inhabitants of this community."

And the first thing they did was to close down the city light plant. Wouldn't it jar you.

W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition in the Victoria house, will be in Fernie this evening.

GENERAL STRIKE OF DISTRICT 18

The general strike for District 18 U.M.W. of A., while efficiently going into effect Saturday afternoon, as far as the production of coal is concerned went into effect at 11 p.m. Friday last, when the mines closed for the holidays. However, Monday was the first idle day on account of the strike. The tie-up is practically complete in every particular, because never before in the history of these mines have the firebosses ceased at the commencement of such cessation. All the regular engineers, firemen, fanmen and pumpmen are out while heretofore these classes were allowed to remain on duty during stoppages of work in order to prevent natural elements causing serious conditions arising in the mines which would require considerable work of restoration following adjustment and resumption of work.

The difficulty in connection with the firebosses, it is learned, upon a strike vote being taken by these officials, was that they decided to remain on duty as in the past to carry out inspection duties and guard against the dangers arising within the mines, but they were requested to continue and perform such other work as might be necessary to further care for the mines and insure measures of safety during idleness, which in time would necessitate carrying out of duties of some of those now on strike and which was the customary practice in the past. This they refused to do and their resignations were forthwith demanded by the management.

With two reported exceptions not a wheel is being turned at Coal Creek; the exceptions are the pumps in "B" North mine, which mine would become inundated within a period of 48 hours if these were suspended; and the fans in "B" North and No. 3 mines, the gaseous nature of these two making it imperative to continue to operate the ventilation systems continuously, or upon failure the very probable result would be the permanently rendering useless of these mines. Caring and feeding of the mine horses and other absolutely necessary work is being carried on by the pitbosses, clerical and official help still on duty. Everything in connection with the present situation is indicative that the struggle will be determinedly contested by the respective parties, but so far the situation is entirely of the most orderly nature and absolutely free from any untoward incidents usually prevalent upon similar occasions.

As near as can be estimated in this camp there are beteween seven and eight hundred mine employees directly affected by the present stoppage, while in Michel the total out is over 500 and in Corbin less than one hundred.

A further development in the present widespread labor unrest which directly affects this community arose on Wednesday when the power house staff operating the civic electric light and power plant went on strike at 5 o'clock.

HOTEL KEEPERS ARE ARRESTED

In connection with the arrest here on Thursday morning of nine prominent hotelmen for contraventions of Section Ten of the Prohibition Act, simultaneously with the service of the warrants by squads of provincial police, raids were made and every hotel premises throughout the city was thoroughly searched with the result that not in one single instance was any intoxicating liquor found. These entire proceedings were handled under the direction of Inspector Owen of the provincial police. Several constables from outside points were called here for the occasion. The warrants issued against the nine hotelmen were at the instances of Provincial Constables Pearman and Chadwick from Nakusp and Kaslo respectively, who have been operating in the city secretly for some days. Chadwick is a veteran of the 54th battalion. C. Lassalle, proprietor of a general store in the Fernie Annex was arrested on a similar charge. Acording to report given out here operatives had also been assigned to similar duty at Cranbrook and Revelstoke but no charges have been laid at Cranbrook, and Revelstoke activities have not been reported. Bail was fixed at $2000 for all offenders and the trials will come up on June 4th.

City officials openly resent being so obviously ignored but provincial authorities state they acted specifically in accordance with instructions from the Prohibition Commissioner.

(First Report)

On indisputable authority it is reported that two unknown special agents representing the authorities for the administration of the Prohibition Act have been operating in the city for the past week and equally true is the fact that much consternation prevails among the hotelmen. The mode of procedure adopted was to obtain if possible a sealed bottle from each hotel purporting to contain intoxicating liquor and the report credits the fact that these operatives were more or less successful in eight out of ten cases. Activities were not alone confined to hotels, but in cases of business but the absolutely true state of affairs in this connection can not be definitely stated until formal informations are laid.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

On Saturday evening while returning from a holiday picnic the automobile of H. J. Johnson, postmaster, driven by his young son, and containing a party of six young boys and girls, met with an accident about four miles west of the city, and very fortunately without sustaining any serious injuries to the occupants. The car was travelling towards the city and in some manner without warning got beyond control and pitched over a twelve foot embankment at the side of the road, overturning completely. One of the party was thrown clear but all the others were caught beneath it from which position they were able to extricate themselves. The miraculous escape from very serious injury is undoubtedly due to the fact that the back of the front seat of the car was sufficiently strong to carry the weight of the overturned car and balance it upon a large stump upon which it rested.

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REORGANIZE BOARD OF TRADE

The council chamber was reasonably well filled on Monday evening upon the occasion of a reorganization of the Fernie Board of Trade. A. B. Trites, president, presided, and in his opening remarks earnestly appealed to the business men and progressive citizens to lend their sincere support towards re-establishing a real active Board of Trade in this city. At one time this city had such an organization but for many years the apathy displayed by those vitally affected had resulted in its becoming absolutely dormant and its very name had become synonymous of neglect. The cause for this disgraceful condition was attributed solely and entirely to the former members and citizens in general laying down on the job, and with a view to rectifying this deplorable state of affairs, Mr. Trites stated he had called the meeting in order to elect a new administration and endeavor to rehabilitate it on an effective working basis.

Nominations for the presidency were opened, some ten names being mentioned, all of whom advanced certain reasons for declining. Considerable discussion was indulged in with slight progress towards securing a suitable executive head. The difficulty was overcome through the nomination of a complete slate of officers, who were duly elected:

A. Corrie—President.
Thos. Prentice—Vice-President.
Fred G. Perry—Secretary.
G. G. Henderson—Asst. Secretary.

An Executive Committee of six was decided upon, for which sixteen nominees contested and upon ballot being taken the following were duly elected: S. Herchmer, A. B. Trites, R. M. Young, E. K. Stewart, A. Klauer and Dr. Garner.

With this preliminary work accomplished the meeting at once settled down to the consideration of matters of importance to the community. The first was that of expanding the board of trade organization throughout the district of East Kootenay and beyond for the purpose of greater efficiency. A meeting

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TREASURES OF RUSSIA LOST

Stockholm—Seven hundred and fifty million dollars worth of Russian art treasures are in danger, and if the Allies or Providence do not intervene they will sooner or later be lost. The estimate of their value comes from Prince D. Golitzyne, an expert, who counts merely the contents of the Petrograd Hermitage and Museum of Alexander III, and of the Moscow Tretiakoff Gallery and the Historical and Rumantsieff Museums. Golitzyne takes no account of the uncounted millions worth of pictures, statutes and books in the palaces of the grand dukes, and the great private families the Yousoupoffs, Scheremetieffs and Stroganoffs.

The danger comes partly from the hungry mobs and the disorderly Red Guards, but most of all from the growing faction of anarchists, who have written on their banner that art is a luxury of capitalists and that the best way to prevent capitalism reappearing is to destroy all the pictures, statues and imposing buildings and to burn all the libraries to the ground.

Bolshevik Russia professes an enlightened policy towards art. The policy is embodied in Commissary of Education Lunatcharsky, who calls himself "Protector of Pictures by Will of the People," and has at his side Maxim Gorky, the painter, Benois, the critic, Gorbunoff, and some other competent men. Lunatcharsky's present plan is a great art robbery museum which he will call the "proletarian gallery." He is uniting two houses in the once artistocratic Sergeyevsky street, in Petrograd, and these he will stock exclusively with pictures and statues taken by force from the "bourgeoisie."

"My aim," said Lunatcharsky, "is to save art for the people." Last autumn he discovered that when taking possession of "bourgeois" citizens' furniture the urban communes of the poor did not appreciate good art, and often destroyed it, and after a Venetian glass set worth $5000, belonging to Count A. Tolstoy, was found in fragments in the street, the art loving Lunatcharsky got into a rage and declared that the "bourgeois" must be more systematically robbed. A house to house raid was arranged. The "bourgeois" protested as their treasures were carried off, but in vain.

"If not taken by us the works will be stolen by others," said Lunatcharsky.

When two unlicensed private robbers were caught making off with tapestry from the Stogranoff palace, in the Nevsky Prospect, they were handed over to the blood-thirsty Lett Peters, who shot them both. The tapestries were saved for Comrade Lunatcharsky's art robbery museum.

Bolshevism spends money without stint on art. Out of Lunatcharsky's budget for education 107,000,000 roubles go on free instruction in the arts, stipends, competitions and so on. On New Year's day, 1918, ten scholarships were founded for young men belonging to Red Guard families, who prove that they can paint in the most talented revolutionary and proletarian way. But they must be themselves proletarians. In the palace in Vozdvizhenka street, in Moscow, which once belonged to the cotton king, Morosoff, and is now a workman's club, Lunatcharsy thus defined the Bolshevik doctrine.

"With sanguinary and predatory 'bourgeois' are we have nothing to do. Capitalistic pictures are painted with proletarian blood and capitalistic statues are carved out of the bones of the poor. The capitalist who built this house cemented the bricks with blood. Now the proletarian is getting his art back. Seize everything. But destroy nothing." He advised the club members to form a committee for more systematic raiding after art in Moscow's rich houses.

Commissary of Education Lunatcharsky declares that he is going to open to the public the great Hermitage Gallery which has been closed for over a year and a half. The Hermitage Gallery was first built and stocked by Empress Catherine the Great; it was rebuilt by Tzar Nicholas I; and experts agree that it is the best collection of pictures of its size in the world; and the best collection of Dutch and Flemish pictures anywhere. In the summer of 1917, when things began to look black owing to Bolshevik threats, and to the risk of a German march upon Pettrograd, Alexander Kerensky, then chief of the government, resolved to remove all the pictures to Moscow. This had to be done in secrecy. The gallery it was announced, was closed for the usual summer cleaning; and on the quiet, every single picture was packed in a separate case. On Oct. 1, without the public suspecting, the first four carloads of pictures left Petrograd for Moscow. But the plan broke down.

Bolshevism began to raise its head so threateningly that Kerensky would not face the risk of carting the rest of the pictures to the railroad station. Then came the Bolshevik rebellion and triumph. Once after that the Hermitage collection was in danger. This was on the night of Jan. 10, when shots were fired at Red Guards in the Millionaya street, where the gallery stands.

Heavy losses are being caused by burglary, and by the dishonesty of the Bolsheviks' officials. The Hermitage has been badly plundered, not of pictures, but of metal works of art. The first robbery took place last June in the famous Kertsch room, where is the world most famous collection of Greek remains — mostly from the Crimea, including gold diadems, necklets, etc.

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"For several years," he continued, "I suffered terribly from muscular rheumatism and kidney trouble. The muscles of my right arm would draw up at the elbow, and feel like they were tied in a knot. I had no appetite and the little I forced down did not do me much, if any, good. My kidneys worried me night and day, I had an awful misery up and down my spine, and my back right over my kidneys would hurt so bad that if I stooped over it would almost kill me to straighten up again. I couldn't rest well at night, and many a time I would wake up at midnight, and never sleep another wink the balance of the night, then my back would start hurting so bad that I could hardly get up out of bed.

"I guess I have taken most every kind of medicine sold without getting a bit of relief, and I was in mighty bad shape when I decided to see if Tanlac would help me. Well, I can honestly say that I haven't had an ache or a pain since shortly after I started on Tanlac, I sleep like a log at night, and my wife tells me that I'm liable to eat us both out of house and home if I keep on with the appetite Tanlac has given me. I feel so well and hearty in every way that I have told the boys at the ship yard how much good Tanlac has done for me, for I hope that my experience will be the means of helping others who may have troubles like I had."

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THE CLOCK OF TRADE

The clock of trade is fast running down. Yet we have henceforth to meet interest charges of $100,000,000 a year on war debts before we can even get back to the attitude of "as-you-were" before the war. Not merely the high cost of living but each man's plain bread and butter hang on our doing more nationally than we did in 1914. All can help by passing the word along.

Today, when the wide world "thinks in millions," Canada must not be behindhand. The war-brought problems we now face, will demand the best and soberest thoughts of all the people for perhaps years to come.

No magic or luck will avail the Dominion in face of the keener, sterner war for the "survival of the fittest" which is already being waged through international trade.

Nothing but a fearless, unrelenting grasp of facts, however hard and cold, can aid us now. It is only by a study of trade figures and a clear interpretation of their message that we can foretell the trend of things and dispose our national forces to prevent disaster.

The tendency in Canadian trade, with its big, unexpected swing in our favor during the four years of war, (so liable to misunderstanding) can be easily comprehended in a perusal and a few minutes' comparison of the tables below.

It will be seen that our imports between 1914 and 1918 increased by over one-third, but that our exports were multiplied almost four times. Still more remarkable is the "balance of trade" as the difference between imports and exports of a country is technically termed. In 1914 our balance was adverse (i.e. we bought more than we sold) by 314 million dollars. But in 1918, owing to the war orders received, we had a favorable balance (i.e. we sold more than we bought) of some 577 million dollars.

The figures for 1919 show how the trend is sheer against us, plainly reminding us that the sands of our wartime prosperity are rapidly running out. It is already almost at the point where the balance of trade ceases to be favorable.

Not only are trade returns declining; the increase in our national debt from $330,00,000 in 1914 to over $1,500,000,000 in 1919 has enormously increased the annual interest charges we must pay. We must find $100,000,000 every year to pay the interest on the capital which the Dominion, considered as a unit, has been obliged to borrow.

The English of it all is that we must now do at the least $100,000,000 worth more trade than in 1913 before we can consider ourselves in as good financial standing as we were then. That is the shadow in the path of our national progress.

It is the desire of the Canadian Trade Commission that the lesson of these trade tables should be widely known. The knowledge when attained will form the first step in rectifying the tendency of our trade and to place the Dominion again right in the altered conditions which since war ended govern the world.

A general understanding of our foreign trade for the last few years will be obtained from the following figures (to the nearest million dollars):

Year End. March	Imports Million $	Exports Million $	Trade Bal. Million $
1913.....	670	356	Ad. 314
1914	618	432	Ad. 186
1916	508	741	Fa. 233
1918	963	1540	Fa. 577
1919	916	1207	Fa. 291

In one year the total Canadian trade has dropped from $2,548 millions to $2,176 millions, or $372 millions. If the drop continues with the same characteristics as in 1919 the Dominion, even at the close of the next half year, may be faced with an adverse balance of trade.

PRESS COMMENT

BELGIUM'S SERVICE

But let it be remembered now and always that if Belgium had not sacrificed itself the continent of Europe and virtually the world, would have been under the German flag before Christmas, 1914. If Belgium's hopeless resistance had not delayed Germany three weeks, those dinner appointments made by Germans for Paris, August 12, would have been kept, and Russia would then have been overrun before it could mobilize its armies—though it was more exepeditious about this than Germany expected — England could not have got its "contemptible little army" to France in time to be of any use, and the dream of William II. would have come true.—Philidelphia Record.

GERMANY AT VERSAILLES

One great event of the week is the return of the Germans to Versailles. Nearly half a century ago they were there before as conquerors dictating to a beaten country, helpless under their heel. Bismarck and von Moltke were there and when the French representatieves were staggred at the terms demanded, in French, as the language of diplomacy, Bismarck brutally told them to hurry up or, said he "I shall begin to talk in German." It was at Versailles, too, that they crowned William of Prussia as the first German Emperor. There began that career of Germany as "the road hog of Europe" which finally brought her back again to Versailles, without an army, without a fleet, without an emperor, and without a friend — beaten, baffled, disintegrated, and in despair. The return of Germany to Versailles is the greatest and most richly deserved humiliation in all history.—Liverpool Post.

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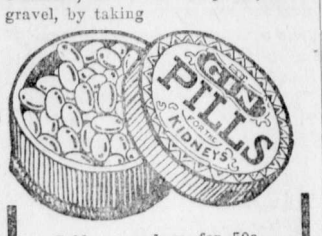

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 134)

In the Matter of Application No. 5577-I

and

In the Matter of the North East portion of Lot 8855, Group One, Kootenay District, containing 68.25 acres, more or less.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register Thomas Roeser as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issue to the said Thomas Roeser of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title therto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a Conveyance dated 17th March, 1915, from Michael Roeser in favour of the said Thomas Roeser, which Conveyance is made subject to a certain Agreement made between the said Michael Roeser of the one part and Sidney Hummell and Frederick W. Mitchell of the other part, dated on or about the year 1907, and which said Agreement is unregistered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of the above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands issued to the said Thomas Roeser free of the aforesaid Agreement and from all claims thereunder, after the lapse of 31 days from the first publication hereof, being the service upon you of this notice (which service I direct may be effected by publication hereof once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating nearest the lands), unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 20th day of May, A.D. 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

To the above named
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Date of first publication, May 23rd, 1919. M23-2

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LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
Edward Roberts	Thomas Martin
David Logan	Alex. Bunch
James Hixon.	J. C. Deed
Thomas Shields	R. R. Hening
James Corrigan	Hugh McLarkey
Pasquale Perri	Richard Strain
Robt. J. Black.	T. A. Fitzgerald
Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
Charles Hunnable	James Steele
Sam Poxon	Wm. Grant
J. J. Martin	Geo. Evans
T. Andrew Ingram	Thos. Sowers.
Jos. Dingsdale.	Tom Dixon
Thomas Martin	Wm. Shenfield
Norman McBean	Jack Kellock.
James Gorrie	Harry Branch
Charles Young	Hector Murray
Frank Townsend	Tom Phillips
Jack Appleby	Angus Dunlap.
J. T. Dixon	Jas. Corrigan
J. H. Myers	Nathan Riley
Peter Green	Frank Herron
Andrew Cameron	John Francis Annon
J. Martin Murphy	John Beck Cartmell
Wm. Phillips	Garfield Mitchell
Holden D. Stewart.	Sidney McHugh.
James Steele	N. Alke
James Scott	T. Smith
James Mann	J. J. Hixon
G. Chedgy	James Raven
L. Tebo	William McGuire
J. Anderson	

WILL MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER

Vancouver, May 23.—The Great War Veterans' Association of Vancouver at its meeting last night solidly pledged itself on the side of law and order with respect to the present industrial unrest throughout the Dominion and passed a resolution stating that the members opposed any insurrectionary or riotous attempts that might imperil the safety and security of fellow citizens. The resolution was carried practically unanimously there being less than half a dozen who voted against it.

The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the labor situation throughout the Dominion is at present occupying the anxious attention of all serious-minded citizens, and whereas the unemployment problem is particularly serious in the City of Vancouver, resolved that we reaffirm our determination, by united representation and united action to use all possible endeavors to the end that the causes of the present unrest be eliminated and a greater spirit of harmony and concord may prevail in the community; that we reiterate our belief that in our opinion the present unrest is largely due to the following causes: The abnormal psychological conditions resulting from the aftermath of the war, profiteering, the prevailing unemployment and the failure of the Federal government and the Provincial government jointly and severally to effect an adequate remedy; the unduly excessive prices of all the necessities of life; the largely intensified attitude of mutual suspicion and distrust which has been developed as between employer and employee and the failure of the controlling governmental authorities to introduce and establish a practical basis of co-operation; that while assuring our sympathy towards any measure and our support towards any action constitutionally conceived and constitutionally forwarded that may have the effect of alleviating the present cases of unrest and of improving the conditions now hampering the worker in his life and in his work, we do most emphatically pledge ourselves on all occasions to maintain law and order and respect for the flag and to oppose any insurrectionary or riotous attempts that may imperil the safety and security of our fellow citizens or any attempt to subvert the ordered institutions of British law."

THE QUESTION OF CONTROL

Events are multiplying to show that the Dominion government is about to take some steps to control the cost of living. The action will be very much belated, but none the less welcome, provided what is done is sufficient. It was plain to anyone who took the trouble to invvestigate the matter as long ago as 1916 and 1917 that the volume of demand for action must eventually reach the crescendo pitch, and the marvel is that the government should not have stepped in long ago. If it had there would have been little or no labor unrest, whereas the result of inaction has been more strikes within the past few years than in any other period of the Dominion's history. The result of these strikes has generally meant increased wages and a corresponding increase in the price of living, so that with every strike that ensued the seeds for future labor unrest were sown. We have been moving in what in economic phrase is known as a vicious circle, and our government, up to date, has done absolutely nothing to bring about stable conditions in the industrial world.

The Vancouver city council is requesting the Dominion government to pass an order-in-council permitting municipalities to hold inquiries into the reasons for the high cost of various necessities. Those who have been responsible for such costs appear to be utterly devoid of vision. It cannot be in their interests to see the growth of unrest, for that means less production and reduced profits, creates a harder task for the country in paying off the national debt. Less production means greater taxation, which will bear heavily on all classes. We should have thought the interests responsible for the distribution of the necessities if life would have been alive to the feeling of the consumer and would not have insisted on such profits as were bound eventually to lead to price control.

A few days ago the Minister of Labor intimated the government might have to take a hand in reducing the cost of living. The present experience in Winnipeg, the threatened general strike in Toronto, other labor troubles in half a dozen places are episodes which will hasten governmental action. At the same time there is a growing demand in many communities for power to exercise local control, but local control will fail. The task is one for the Federal government to undertake. There is no fear whatever that action will tend to decrease production, as is hinted in some quarters. That is merely an insidious threat. Canadian manufacturers and the packing interests can find all the markets wanted overseas and as long as that condition prevails there is no fear of decreased production. What the government's duty is to see that the people of Canada are not forced to pay the price that the starving nations of Europe are willing to pay for Canadian products because the latter need them so badly. Our own needs should be filled first at a price which will allow a legitimate profit only for those responsible for distribution. Afterwards the surplus can be sent overseas. This is an elementary economic fact, which, by this time, should have been learned by all. The government is now subjected to pressure from all quarters regarding the problem of prices and common sense demands it should not delay much longer in taking action. How much better for the country it would have been if steps in this direction had been taken two years ago. —Colonist.

GERMAN CHIVALRY

When anything savoring of humanity or common decency, to say nothing of chivalry, has been shown by German soldiers the Evening Telegram has given credit for it.

Such instances are few and far between. In one or two cases German aviators dropped flowers on fallen opponents, we recall.

Now comes an American command the 38th United States infantry, of the A.E.F., in soldierly fashion giving credit for a decent act.

Credit belongs where due, and soldiers of the First battalion do not hesitate to pay a thankful tribute to that particular German organization which faced them on the Vesle. Germans have bombed hospitals, everybody knows; they have shelled field dressing stations; they have fired at allied ambulances and disregarded generally the conventions of the Geneva conference. But on that afternoon they allowed two litter bearers, wearing the Red Cross brassards, to cross the Vesle in plain view and to come within a few yards of their machine gun positions in order to pick up and carry back Lieut. McCall. Not a shot was fired until the stretcher men were well back on their way to a dressing station. Then the usual fire was resumed. It was a gracious act of courtesy in battle.

It would be hard to think that in all the German army there were no white men.

Small as the courtesy would seem to soldiers of civilized countries, not swayed by unreasoning hate, instances of the kind are so rare from a German source that the world marvels at and makes much of them.

The incident is commended to the attention of the Women's International Conference on Permanent Peace, now so busy with the old bunch of pacifists and propagandists trying to hunt up evidence to show what good, kindly Christian souls the Huns are and why the peace terms should be modified.—New York Telegram.

THE HOME TOWN SHEET

Found something good about country papers the other day. It was from a pamphlet entitled, "Human Interest Stories," issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Co. Our old friend Walt Mason, editor of the Emporia Gazette, penned the paragraphs, and here they are:

"Our little country papers seem drab and miserably provincial to strangers yet we who read them, read in their lines the sweet intimate story of life. When the girl at the glove counter marries the boy in the wholesale the news of their wedding is good for a forty line wedding notice and the forty lines in the country paper gives them self respect. When in due course we know that their baby is a twelve pounder named Grover or Theodore or Woodrow we have that neighborly feeling that breeds the real democracy. When we read of death in that home, we can mourn with those that mourn. When we see them moving upward in the world, on to a farm and out toward the country club neighborhood, we can rejoice with those that rejoice.

Therefore, men and brethren, when you are riding through this vale of tears on the California Limited, and by choice pick up the little country newspaper with its meagre telegraph service; when you see its array of countryside news, its interminable local stories; its tiresome editorials on the waterworks, the schools, the street railroad, the crops and the city printing, don't throw down that contemptible rag with the verdict that there is nothing in it. But know this, and know it well: If you could only take the clay from your eyes and read the little paper as it is written, you would find all of God's beautiful sorrowing, struggling aspiring world in it, and what you saw would make you touch the little paper with reverent hands."

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EDITORIAL NOTES

We are much indebted to the Cranbrook Herald for the use of their plant for the publication of this week's Free Press.

Fernie with its natural resources and steady pay roll should be the best town in Canada, but agitators and labor troubles have made it unpleasantly notorious throughout the whole of Canada.

Once more we have what would appear to be a live board of trade. The next thing we want is a citizen's committee who will take charge of our local affairs and put the city lighting plant beyond the control of sympathetic strikes. The G. W. V .A. at Lethbridge compelled the miners to allow the city of Lethbridge mines to be operated so that their water and light plants would not be put out of business, and the same forces could easily be used in Fernie to keep our public utilities going.

The Great War Veterans at this stage of the game should in the name of law and order compel the city to operate its lighting plant.

This town has been cursed by strikes till its citizens are almost eager to see this strike fought out to a finish.

The absolute silliness of the local city engineers going out in sympathy with the miners and thus leaving the city in darkness is hard to understand. The wildest stretch of imagination cannot conceive of any possible good that this tie-up can do the striking miners.

Fernie city is once again tied up by industrial strife which may continue for several months. The struggle this time is between the Dominion government and the miners and it looks like a fight to a finish. The socialist element have always been clamoring for government ownership of the mines, but now that they have government control they find that there is a limit to the concessions that even a government can grant.

The strike leaders in Winnipeg forced all newspapers except their own organ to close down. That is their idea of freedom of speech. Lenine and Trotzky adopted exactly the same course in Russia, where only the soviet paperss were allowed to exist. —Nelson News.

"Socialization of all property, including women" is the cardinal tenet of Bolshevism as it has been put into effect in Russia. A rottener, more immoral doctrine was never openly advocated. Yet under various guises paid agents both in Canada and the United States are attempting to establish "soviet" governments in these countries. The Bolshevist is an enemy of society and should be treated as such, no matter what name he uses as a cover for his designs.—Nelson News.

WHAT IT MEANS

There has dawned upon the consciousness of members of the Union government the fact that western labor troubles of the moment have a deeper and more sinister significance than appeared when they first started in Winnipeg. After some days in the Manitoba capitol, in close touch with the situation there, the minister of labor, who is a labor unionist himself, has discovered conditions which he did not understand previously. A Calgary trades unionist just returned from Winnipeg, tells the Herald he made the same discovery. The fact is that the strikers there are not letting the whole truth be known.

In all the publicity thus far sent out they claim they are fighting for the principle of collective bargaining and that this is being denied by Winnipeg concerns. Collective bargaining, as it is generally understood means recognition of the union by employers and dealing with a union committee in case of differences between employed and employers. It is a principle which is generally endorsed, and the fact that it was being denied by Winipeg employers made trades unionists all over the country sympathetic with the strike movement there.

But the collective bargaining the Winnipeg strikers are contending for is something different. They claim that where differences arise between employers and employed in any trade the bargaining shall be through the medium of a central committee representing all trades. In other words, there would be no more individual trade agreements or settlements, but we would have the One Big Union idea carried into effect. That is a species of collective bargaining not generally understood by trades unionists of the old school and not in accord with their long-established trades union principles.

The Herald does not believe this element of the trouble has been well understood by Calgary unionists. Neither does it believe they would willingly support such a move. In the judgment of members of the government now in Winnipeg it indicates a movement for the destruction of trades unionism as it has been and the substitution of a dangerous labor condition—quite as dangerous to trades unionism as to the country. It may not be Bolshevism pure and simple as they have it in Russia, but it is as close an approach to it as can be figured out for use in this country.

This paper is absolutely loyal to the cause of trades unionism as we have it in Canada and the United States in the past and as the sane and solid element among the workers understand it today. It recognizes the fact that there has been cause for trouble in Winnipeg, but denies that the cause there has been of such nature as warrants the extreme action being taken by labor. Organized labor is being stampeded and its interests bedeviled by forces within its own ranks that are destructive in their tendency. In every legitimate move made for its betterment the Herald sympathizes with organized labor; we are convinced the present movement is not for betterment.

There is no justification for a sympathetic strike in Calgary today. The rights of thousands of citizens who are perforce more or less dependent upon organized labor, though they are not of that class themselves, are of greater community consequence than the demonstration of a so-called collective bargaining principle that has never been endorsed by old-established trades unions and which would be unacceptable to them.

If this sort of thing is to be forced upon us we might as well fight it now as at any other time, and in the fight the Herald feels that the people have a right to look for support from those trades unionists who recognize their liabilities to their employers, as they demand the liabilities of the employers to them shall be recognized and met.

The Calgary sympathetic strike may be brief or long drawn out, but its results will be certain from its outset if the people carry on as they may and should. Insidious propaganda has worked the evil now facing us; its effect will be nil if while the disturbance is with us we take as little notice of it as possible and conduct ourselves and our business as if nothing were happening. Many Calgary workmen are being misled; they will see their error before long and will join with their suffering fellow citizens in stamping out the evil which for the moment is threatening their whole organization. The fight is not against unionism; it is against Bolshevism.—Calgary Herald

SECOND O.B.U. MEETING HELD

(Trail News)

Another meeting was held Thursday evening over the Trail Mercantile company store by William Potter, member of District No. 18 United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Potter spoke at the same place last week to a large audience, expounding his theory of the One Big Union movement and endeavoring to secure converts to the scheme.

P. J. Bolam, formerly secretary of the Trail Union No. 105, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, again occupied the chair Wednesday evening while Mr. Potter did most of the speaking. An audience of perhaps a hundred was present, but was not particularly enthusiastic, the light applause coming from boys for the most part.

Apparently the majority of the workers of Trail do not take any too kindly to the idea of overriding all constitutional government to gain their ends—or as Potter put it, going over the heads of the government to secure their object, a dollar an hour for common labor. No public statement has been given out as to the result of the propaganda for One Big Union in Trail, for while many feel that conditions should be improved, they are not prepared to go to the extremes suggested for that purpose.

The Trail News, speaking editorially under the heading "Time For Level Heads," says:

All through the world, including Canada, there is an unrest that is one of the serious outcomes of the great war. It is made more acute by the fact that the cost of living continues on a wartime basis while wages are lower. The manufacturer receives lower figures for his product, but the workman cannot cut down his cost of living materially, no matter how hard he tries.

At such times the malcontent, the I. W. W. and the Bolsheviki come right to the front — they capitalize every possible unrest, real or fancied. Unfortunately they find many converts, men who ordinary would never think of taking up such standards. They believe in using force and preach six hour days at a dollar per hour for common labor—in short a sort of utopia. They would go over the head of the government, which means anarchy.

It is a time for the display of level headedness, not only on the part of the employe, but on that of the employer. He who believes in unconstitutional methods to secure his ends is classing himself with the Huns, no matter whom he affiliates with.

In Winnipeg, Toronto, Calgary and other larger centres concrete evidence of the prevailing unrest is coming to the surface and it must be dealt with It is a condition that confronts us, not a theory. The government should control foodstuff prices, allowing the producers a fair profit and no more. Then let the people have the food at reasonable figures. Canada produces enough for its own needs; she can sell the balance to the world, and put the profit in the public purse, but home people should not be made to pay old world prices.

Keep an even keel, do not be misled by agitators, do not waste, economize, These be parlous times, and the well balanced man can be of inestimable value to himself and to the community in which he lives. Things will work out eventually and each of us should help and not hinder in that working out. Think it over.

GENERAL NOTES

Keenly resenting what were described as the pro-Bolsheviki and pro-Spartacan resolutions passed at the Trades and Labor Council at Calgary, the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Winnipeg unanimously went on record as being absolutely against Bolshevism in all its phases, declared that the Trades and Labor Council in Winnipeg did not represent true democracy and urged that all publications which advocated Bolshevism be suppressed immediately, that the printers and publishers be deported and that it be made a criminal offence to be in possession of such literature.

A large delegation of veterans waited on Premier Norris and the cabinet at Winnipeg to urge further action in interning and contributing to the deportation of all alien enemies. The ultimatum presented was that the government failing in this, should resign and permit the electors to decide. The subject was generally discussed frankly, but the only assurance that could be given was that the government would intern all alien enemies proven to be dangerous or disloyal, as deportation was a subject for the Dominion only.

Bringing an assurance from Ottawa that the Federal government will provide $100,000 this year for an experimental plant for the treatment of complex ores, Hon. Wm. Sloan, Mines of Mines for B.C., returned from the East. Hon. Mr. Sloan announced that the plant would be constructed within the next few months. He had sought a Dominion grant of $200,000 and while failing to obtain the complete sum this year is satisfied with the reception which his request received from Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Mines.

According to the Canadian government's official weekly bulletin the British government has arranged for the shipment of 624,000 cases of apples from Australiasia, five-sixths of which will be moved from Tasmania. The freight rate per case to the United States is to be $1.48 per case. The maximum retail price in the English market has been fixed at $4.68 per case of 37 pounds and $5.07 per case of 40 pounds.

If the sympathetic strike in Winnipeg is misunderstood by the people of the rest of the country the strikers there have only themselves to blame. They denied the papers the right to print the news in the regular way.—Calgary Herald.

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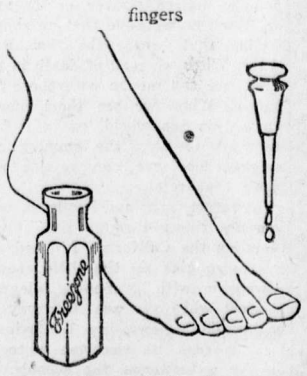

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NANAIMO SAMPLES LENINE PROPAGANDA

Nanaimo, May 23.—Circulars are being furtively circulated by revolutionary propagandist agents in Nanimo, reproducing Lenine's appeal to the Allied Soldiers in Russia. The British and American soldiers are represented as fighting for capitalistic class. The state, the government, the courts and the press are held up as all persecuting the "working class." According to his declaration there are only two classes, the employers and the working class. It concludes by urging the soldiers to "turn your guns on your real enemies, the sweaters and the capitalists and come with us into the far nobler struggle, to establish the triumph of labor the world over."

The appeal is signed by N. Lenine, President of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, and by G. Tchicherin, People's Comissary for Foreign Affairs.

The Russian propaganda is thus brought home here and should remove any remaining doubts as to the real objects and aims of the present movement.

MAN HAS HIS TROUBLES

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contrariees and misunderstandings by fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he's a thief and the law raises hell with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way and living to save funeral expenses. It is a funny old world, but we all like to live in it just the same, so in these reconstruction days just be cheerful and keep going.

PREFERS BALFOUR OR BORDEN

With all due respect to the brains and personal qualities of Herbert Asquith, it is safe to say that A. J. Balfour or Sir Robt. Borden would be more popular appointees for the British ambassadorship at Washington — that is, from the American viewpoint.—Buffalo Courier.

A CHECK TO MAD AMBITION

Germany is not asked to subscribe to her death warrant. She will still be able to lead an orderly and prosperous existence. What the new treaty proposes is that she shall not renew her mad ambition to rule the world; her dream of intercontinental empire must be relinquished.—Providence Journal.

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Re-organization of Fernie Board of Trade

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Different committees have been formed and will immediately deal with the following subjects :

(a) Publicity and general advertising;

(b) Development of our natural scenery, hunting and fishing.

(c) The bringing in of tourists to this District and making this their headquarters;

(d) The improvement of streets, SIDEWALKS and roads;

(e) Healthy recreation for children and adults;

(f) Public health;

(g) Industrial expansion;

(h) The betterment of train service, and particularly the re-establishment of the old local; and

(i) The beautifying of all parts of our City.

A fund to carry out this work is necessary, and a membership committee will circulate a list for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions and members.

The time is ripe to boost this District—indications are that tourist trade will be heavy this year.

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN TO DO HIS OR HER PART AND ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN THE DESIRED RESULT BE OBTAINED.

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Effective June 1st, 1919, there will be a general change in train service.

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No. 67 Daily		No. 68 Daily
23.00	Lv. Medicine Hat Ar.	6.15
22.30	Lv. Calgary Ar.	7.50
3.45	Lv. Lethbridge Ar.	2.00
9.39	Lv. Fernie Ar.	18.43
12.10	Ar. Cranbrook Lv.	16.15
15.15	Ar. Kingsgate Lv.	13.40
15.55	Ar. Kootenay Ldg. Lv.	11.30

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Calgary.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt returned this week from a trip to Victoria.

Burdell and William Clowers returned from the front this week. Both are looking in splendid condition.

Home Bank Inspector Womack, of Winnipeg, was in the city several days this week inspecting the local branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Leitch, of Cranbrook, entertained a number of the Fernie visitors who took in the sports on May 24th.

Cabbage plants for sale at Joe Dodd's, one block above Annex school. Astors and Stocks will be ready about the 5th of June.

Paddy Hughes arrived home on Wednesday from Brule Lake. Paddy says that it has not rained in that district for three months.

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Notwithstanding the efforts of the Loggers' Union and other friends of the One Big Union to boycott the Cranbrook celebration, it was the biggest day ever pulled off in the history of that town.

Joseph Austin, C. P. R. station agent, returned on Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the international convention of the telegraphers. During his trip east Mr. Austin visited Ottawa, Toronto and other Ontario cities.

Lieut. Arthur Woodhouse, of the Royal Flying Corps, arrived home a few days ago from France and Germany, where he has been on active service. He says that Lieut. Harold Minton has enlisted for another four years with the British flying corps.

The six year old daughter of A. C. Murray, coroner, of Natal, died suddenly on Monday. The immediate cause of death was a hemmorhage of the lungs which weakened condition of the child was the result of an attack of influenza last fall.

Rev. Joseph Philip has resigned his position of Associate Pastor of Centenary church, Hamilton, and he and Mrs. Philip are with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Adolph at Baynes Lake. An extended visit will, it is hoped, assist in restoring Mrs. Philip to her former health. Mr. Philip supplied Coal Creek five or six years ago.

The final touches on the deal between the land setlement board and the Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd., for 8000 acres of the latter's land were put through on Tuesday of last week. The matter is now up to the government at Victoria and a decision one way or the other may be looked for within the next ten days. Right now prospects are that the buy will be made.—Creston Review.

Thos. J. Barnes was released from custody here yesterday, in view of an application for writ of habeas corpus being successful at the coast. Accused was tried by His Honor Judge Thompson on a charge of seduction, and the case dismissed on a point of law upon the Crown's failure to incorporate in the accusation count, which the evidence tended to prove while that incorporated was not proven. Immediately upon dismissal counsel for the Crown gave notice in court for a new information to be laid with the result that Barnes was forthwith taken into custody and has remained in custody until Tuesday.

L. P. Sullivan, for a long time machine operator on the Cranbrook Herald and for one year editor of that paper but more recently in charge of the mechanical department of the Fernie Ledger, has returned to Cranbrook and established the Cranbrook Courier having purchased the Prospector plant. Mr. Sullivan is originally from Halifax, but can take his shirt off without assistance, and is able to instill in the columns of the paper enough western pep to make it interesting. It is said that he purchased the Prospector plant from A. E. Watts, president of the Cranbrook Herald Company. Evidently Mr. Watts believes in the theory that competition is the basis of success in the newspaper business, as well as in other lines.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Constable Dooley's two racers picked off two of the big races at Calgary on Victoria Day.

W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., returned on Sunday from a business trip to Toronto.

The evening service at Christ church next Sunday and until further notice will be at 6.30 p.m. instead of 7.30 p.m.

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John Wallwork, a returned soldier, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Edna Gash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gash. The ceremony took place in the Church of England and was performed by the Rev. Yolland.

The high water is again a menace to some of the outlying sections of the city and the trunk road is cut off about a mile east of the city, while the road is covered with some feet of water on the west at the foot of the Morrissey Hill. Thus for the time being through traffic via road is suspended. The river advanced again very rapidly on Wednesday, after it had subsided several inches following a couple of cool days the end of last week. However, heavy rains followed by warm strong winds brought the streams up again with the result that on Tuesday night the Elk river here stood 8 ft. 7 in. above low water mark, or within less than one foot of the height it reached during the flood of 1916. None of the bridges over the Elk are as yet reported in danger, with the possible exception of the G. N. bridge near Hosmer, where one of the piers has been considerably weakened by jamb of driftwood.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT VISITS FERNIE

President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway and his party, comprising D. C. Coleman, 2nd vice-president, Winnipeg; F. W. Peters, 3rd vice-president, Vancouver; H. McKenzie, chief engineer for the company; and the secretary to the persident, C. S. McHarg, while en route by special train through the Crow's Nest Pass to Nelson on an inspection tour, availed themselves of the opportunity of certain Fernie citizens to detrain here and make the 25 mile journey from Fernie to Elko via automobile, which is one of the most picturesque trips through the mountains.

The invitation was extended by wire on behalf of the local business men by A. B. Trites and they were highly gratified at receiving prompt acceptance. Several cars were available for the party which conveyed them on this trip, those of A. B. Trites, S. Herchmer, A. Klauer, E. K. Stewart and others. The visitors were very much elated on account of being given the opportunity to break the monotonous rail journey and expressed profound amazement at the scenic splendor encountered passing through this section, which they stated was equal to any and surpassed by none of the other highly advertised mountain road routes in this province or those of this continent.

President Beatty and party again boarded their train at Elko.

STRIKERS HAVE LITTLE FUNDS

Lethbridge, Alta., — It is stated here that the striking mine workers are as a body without any funds to speak of. Before the strike there was about $10,000 in the treasury of District 18. As there are about 4,000 men out, this represents about $2.50 a striker. Those who have savings will be able to get by for a time but the majority will suffer severely if the strike is prolonged.

The city's mine is working here since the G.W.V.A. insisted that the public utilities be operated so that there might be no unnecessary suffering. This mine supplies the coal that furnishes the city power house with fuel.

There are also some non-union mine workers in various mines. The furnace fires are still burning in many mines as if the operators expected an early resumption of activities.

In some of the Crow's Nest Pass towns the lighting systems are not operating owing to lack of fuel.

BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN

Omsk, May 23.—(Russian Telegraphic Agency)—Reports received by the general staff of the Siberian army indicate disintegration of the Bolsheviki. Mobilized workingmen and peasants are deserting at the first opportunity and even the Bolsheviki commissaries are declared to be disheartened. Siberian newspapers print resolutions adopted at recent meetings of peasants in the district of Samara, who decided to expel all those of Bolshevist sympathies and to arm all men between 18 and 50. The Bolsheviki organ, Nash Put, acknowledges that it is impossible to stop the Siberian offensive, saying:

"The army against us is more powerful than the army we had to face last year. In spite of all our efforts the army moves swiftly toward the heart of our positions."

The Siberian troops as they move toward the front are greeted enthusiastically by the population. The railroad cars bear this inscription:

"We are going to Moscow."

The Moscow Narcony bank, financial centre of the Russian co-operative organizations, has issued new stock to the amount of 25,000,000 roubles. The bank, which now has its main office in Siberia, has opened a series of branches between the Urals and Vladivostock. More than 50 per cent of the new stock already has been taken.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Joseph Leyland who was killed in France, June 1st, 1917.

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You fell in battle's dred array,
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—Inserted by his Loving Wife and Children.

OBJECT OF THE STRIKES

It is becoming more and more evident that the labor difficulty in which the west finds itself just now is a concerted effort on the part of One Big Union advocates to force that organization into active being in this country in spite of all opposition. The collective bargaining principle for which the strikers are contending is purely a One Big Union idea and not collective bargaining as understood by International Trades Unionism. Once let such a principle be admitted and sympathetic strikes would become as common as the ordinary variety and the whole machinery of industrial government would be handed over to the O.B.U. heads. This would mean class control quite as obnoxious as anything we have experienced from the so-called plutocratic class. — Calgary Herald.

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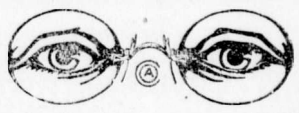

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All persons having complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the assessor stating the grounds for complaint at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 25th day of April, 1919.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
C.M.C. & Assessor.

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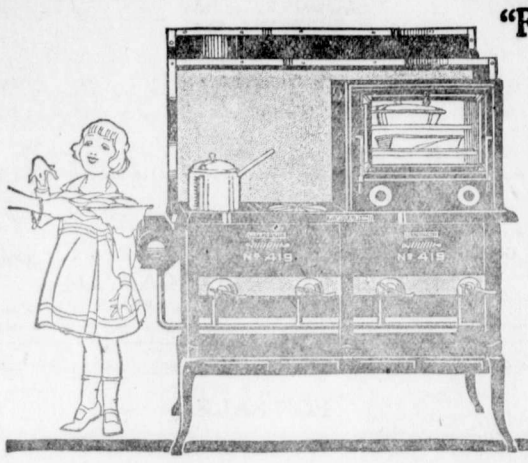

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LABOR BUREAUS PLACED 4496 MEN IN WEEK

Ottawa, May 21.—A new record has been established by the Dominion employment service for the week ending May 3, when 76 offices reported 4496 applicants placed in regular jobs. This is an increase of 500 over the preceding week. In addition, applicants were placed in 546 "casual" jobs, an increase of 99.

Of regular placements 332 were reported in Manitoba, a decrease of 113; 509 in Saskatchewan, a decrease of 22; 753 in Alberta, an increase of 157, and 674 in British Columbia, an increase of 86.

During the week 6871 applicants were registered. The corresponding figures for the previous week were 6380.

At the end of the week 8768 applicants were reported unplaced and 7004 vacancies remained unfilled. Of the unfilled vacancies 3602 were for farm laborers and 1391 for women workers, these two classes together accounting for 71 per cent of the total. On the other hand, only 17 per cent of the placements were farm laborers and 6.4 per cent women workers.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION AT MEDICINE HAT

The Western Canada Irrigation Association will hold its convention this year at Medicine Hat during the first three days of the week beginning August 4th, and will be attended by large numbers of irrigationists not only from Alberta but from all parts of Western Canada and from the United States. Many interesting papers will be read dealing with the practical side of irrigation covering such topics as Commercial Seed Growing, Profitable Crops with Irrigation in Southern Alberta, Live Stock on the Irrigated Farm, the Economic Phase of Irrigation, and many other matters of interest to irrigation farmers.

The choice of Medicine Hat as the convention city is a happy one. With Lethbridge and Calgary it forms one of the triangle of cities within the large irrigated area in Southern Alberta. It is also within easy reach of the Cypress Hills irrigation district in Saskatchewan. The increasingly important place which irrigation occupies in agriculture in Western Canada is reflected in the work of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, and this year's convention is expected to surpass in usefulness all previous conventions, valuable as these have been to practical irrigationists throughout the country.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

It has been the necessary, but painful duty of the Board of Admiralty to abandon a large number of incomplete vessels which are now being cut up into convenient pieces for melting down. That has been one of the minor, but costly tragedies of the coming peace. But we are left with a fleet so prodigious in size that, in the absence of serious rivalry in European waters, we cannot face the expense of keeping more than about half of it in full commission. As a result of the well-directed efforts of the Admiralty, supported with fine loyalty by the masters and men of the shipbuilding and engineering industries, our seamen have emerged from the war with newly-won laurels, and as a naval power we are the possessors of a fleet admirably fitted to maintain the prestige of a world-wide Commonwealth, which must hold the seas in security, or, impotent, to avert disaster, dissolve miserably into its component parts. — London Daily Telegraph.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

We suspect that in another year if one were to ask an old-time Populist if he still wanted government ownership, the O.P. would land at least one good punch before the bystanders could stop him.—Houston Post.

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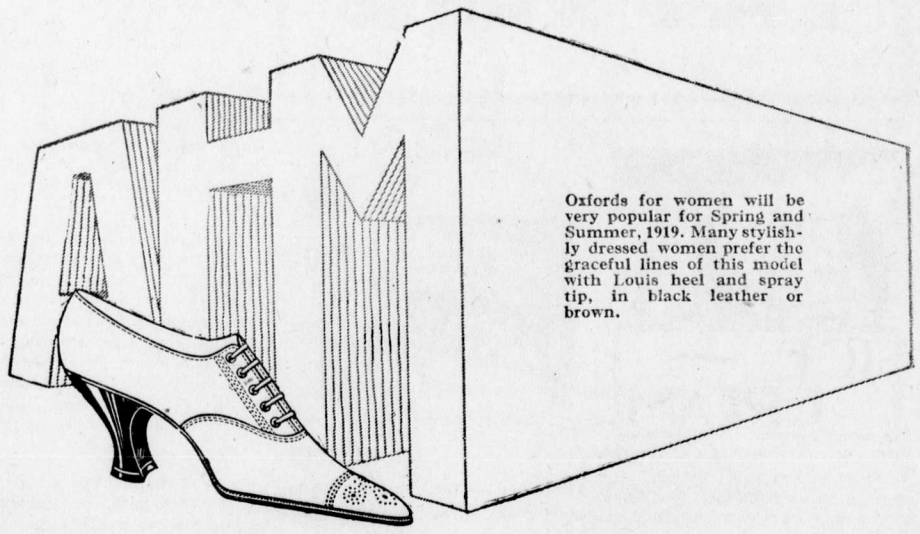

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And so we speak to you through this advertising—the only method by which we can hope to reach you all. Our object is not merely to sell more of our shoes. We seldom ask you to buy A. H. M. shoes. Our purpose is rather to tell you how you may obtain better comfort and better service from the shoes you buy.

Of course we hope that you will buy A. H. M. shoes, and we are confident that sooner or later you will do so. But we want to make sure that when you *do* buy them you will get all the comfort and satisfaction which we try to build into them.

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Ladies—Just arrived a consignment of the latest in Oxfords. Just the thing for street wear, in Black Patent, Chocolate and Black Kid. Saturday Special, Black and Tan Oxfords for $3.00 and $3.25. Value $5.00.

Pumps in Suede, Kid and Patent leathers, black, grey, etc., $2.75 pair. Value $5.00.

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Men's—Special every day shoes, heavy sole, leather lined—only $6.00.

Complete lines in Men's Dress Shoes, gun metal, $5.50 and $6.50.

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Puffed Rice, per pkg.	15c
Chase & Sanborn's Special Bulk Coffee, per lb.	55c
Big Four Tea, 1 lb. pkg.	60c
Lipton's Cocoa, ½ lb. tin	25c
Wagstaff's Pear Jam, per tin	$1.00
King Beach Plum Jam, per tin	$1.00
Clark's Baked Beans, 3 lb. tin	25c
Van Camp's Baked Beans, 1 lb. tin, 2 for	35c
No Vary Pure Maple Syrup, quarts	75c
Old Tyme Pure Maple Syrup, pints	40c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.	40c
Taberta Fresh Chocolates, per lb.	60c
Rosebuds, per lb.	45c
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Creston White Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.15

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CRANBROOK HAD BIG CELEBRATION

(Cranbrook Herald)

The various committees who had the G. W. V. A. celebration for the 24th in hand wore a broad smile on the morning of the holiday when they saw the sun rise upon a bright and happy day. The city was decorated with flags and bunting and presented a cheerful holiday appearance. Autos bicycles and other vehicles carried suitable decorations. The city was overcrowded the night before and the crowd began to stir early.

The members of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., under Lt.-Col. C. H. Pollen assembled at the Veterans' rooms and marched to the station to meet the special trains that arrived from Fernie and Creston about 9.45 a. m., bringing large crowds

The local Veterans, joined by their visiting comrades, led by the Fernie bugle band, marched to the city hall where a wreath was placed by Col. Pollen on the memorial erected to "The Heroic Dead."

The Veterans then started for the government buiding and were met at the corner of Baker and Norbury by the City Brass Band, who then took the lead.

The parade was then formed under the direction of Chief Adams, marshal of the day. The City band headed the parade the pupils and teachers of the Cranbrook schools, to the number of about 600, the junior classes being accommodated in autos provided by members of the auto association, Fernie Bugle Band, Great War Veterans in Uniform, school floats, decorated automobiles and bicycles.

After marching through the business section of the city the parade returned to the starting point, where short addresses were delivered by Mayor Cameron and Rev. H. M. Lyon. The children sang a number of patriotic songs and the morning program was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

At 1.30 in the afternoon the crowd began to stream up into the agricultural grounds where a lengthy program consisting of horse races, athletic events and baseball games was run off.

Three teams entered the baseball tournament, Wycliffe beating Wardner in the first game and in the final Wycliffe beat Fernie. Both were good games.

The Ball Games

What proved to be one of the most attractive features of Victoria Day sports was the baseball. That the citizens of Cranbrok enjoy good clean sport was shown by the large number of spectators at the two games that were played. The one big disappointment was the failure of a local team to appear in the field. There is some good material here and we hope the boys will get together and organize a team.

In the two games that were played Wycliffe proved the winners. In the afternoon they triumphed over Wardner 6-4, while in the twilight game they defeated Fernie 6-3. Frank McMahon, catcher for Wycliffe, had a finger nail torn off early in the first game, but he pluckily stayed with his job throughout both games.

The afternoon game was hard fought from beginning to end. The Wardner boys full of confidence, because of their unbroken string of victories, Wycliffe determined to avenge their defeat of the previous week. Wardner got away to a god start,scoring twice in the first ining off Musser. Thompson for Wardner started off in good style, but in the fifth inning he was driven to cover, Chase replacing him and finishing the game. In the second inning Wycliffe produced a dark horse in the person of H. L. Derr, who went on the mound. This boy has a great assortment of curves and speed to burn, and he had his opponents swinging at the air most of the time. Wycliffe took the lead in the fifth and were never headed, winning out 6-4. Following is the score:

	R	H	E
Wycliffe	6	11	2
Wardner	4	7	4

The second game was by far the best. Derr on the slab for Wycliffe fanned the first eight men that faced him. The Fernie boys were unable to touch him until the last inning, when they started a rally, which was too late. Wycliffe crossed the pan twice in the second, when A. Crowe connected with one of Quillman's fast ones for a triple, with two on bases. Another was added in the fourth,when A. Crowe singled, stole second and came home on L. Crowe's clean hit. The last three came in the sixth,when the first three men to face Quilman hit safely and the Fernie boys started booting the ball all over the lot. The score was as follows:

	R	H	E
Wycliffe	6	9	2
Fernie	3	4	6

The only accident of the day was in the open horse race when C. S. Johnson, riding Pattinson's horse,was thrown and knocked unconscious, but was not seriously hurt as he was able to ride in another race later in the day.

The dance at the Auditorium at night drew a big crowd, over 250 couples being on the floor. Mrs. Edmonson's orchestra furnished excellent music and everybody enjoyed themselves up to the bewitching hour of midnight, when a great big day's sport was brought to an end.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Elko is not only a health hunter's but a bear hunter's paradise. On the arrival of the C.P.R. passenger from Fernie on May 24 a large black bear with two cubs gave a horizontal bar performance opposite the C. P. R. depot. Gibson Todhunter caught one of the cubs and gave it to Chief Gorman who placed it in No. 1 cell in the Hotel-de-City-Bastile, the only vacant house in town.

A big crowd of Elkoites visited Cranbrook on the 24th but a ten times bigger crowd visited Elko. Five big cars conveyed about 40 people from the Lincoln County Montana High School, Eureka. The girl graduates represented the grace and beauty of the county, while the boys looked on as lonesome as a sheepherder in a cow camp. Several family picnics came in from Fernie and Michel. They took in the big canyon which is now in flood and a sight worth seeing. Several Alberta cars came in for the first time and visited the falls and went away delighted with their visit. Visitors from Blairmore, Coleman and Cowley. Two cars from Whitefish, Montana. Dr. and Mrs. Pickering, who recently moved from Vancouver to Fernie, came down for the first visit. The doctor was more than cheerful considering that he makes his living looking down in the mouth. W. H. Bernard, the popular G. N. conductor, motored down to the Falls. Bill is one of the most successful big game hunters north of the Mexican border. He can take the bill off a humming bird on the fly and knock the third hump off a camel at a thousand yards. Mrs. Todd, milliner, Fernie, and Tom. R. J. Hutchings, vice-president of the greatest saddlery in the British empire, with G. A. Bonnallie, a fine pair to meet. Mesrs. Ramsay and Jones, Sprague, Washington. Although the weather was everything we could desire we had W. M. Frost from Spokane. Albert Mutz, mine magnate of Blairmore, a mere shadow of his former self. Quit worrying, Albert; it's lost energy. Smile, damn you, smile. There's no strike on at your mine and everything going good. The rest of the 300 visitors we failed to meet.

If Kaiser Bill is anxious to leave Holland to get to a warmer climate by all means send him to Hades, where he should have been sent long ago.

Doc. Louis Foisy of the Elko Tire hospital, with his able assistants, made over 30 operations on cars from three provinces and five States on Victoria day. He is some fixer.

We have nothing against the United States. It is Wilson's "I did it" we object to. Even the Americans themselves object to the "I" in his ideals. He may be all right but Hades is full of them kind of men.

Jim Thistlebeak says no matter whether you run a bank or a butcher shop you have to advertise these times and the local paper is the place to do your shopping.

C. E. Davis, well known in the Pass and an old Elkoite, was renewing old time acquaintances this week in Elko, Cranbrook and Fernie. Mr. Davis is one of Lincoln county's big real estate men now and was recently appointed justice of the peace at Eureka. A young Russian couple were anxious to get married. The young man handed him the marriage license and the pair stood up before him. "Join hands," says Davis. They did so. Then Davis looked at the document which authorized him to unite in matrimony. Zacharewicz Perzynski and Leowards Jeulinski. "Ahem" says Davis. "Zacha-h'm-ski, do you take this woman, etc. Yes, sir. Leo-h'm-hum-ski, do you take this man to be, etc. Yes, sir. "Then I pronounce you man and wife," says Davis, glad to find something he could pronounce, "and I heartily congratulate you both on having made such a reduction, and now I will show you a nice corner lot where you can build a happy home in my new addition east of the town.

Miss Jennie Nichols, Billy Gorrie, and Dick Roo of Roosville, took in the Cranbrook sports and report a good time.

REORGANIZE BOARD OF TRADE

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for this purpose will convene in Cranbrook next Monday and while the instructions for the delegates representing this city upon that occasion were referred to the executive it was later decided to send two and possibly three from here to Cranbrook to impress upon the respective representatives attending the necessity of first establishing an East Kootenay Associated Board of Trade in order to function properly the requirements for this district and subsequently to seek reciprocal affiliation with those of West Kootenay to the mutual benefit of both the Kootenays.

Returning to local matters, various topics were considered, among them being the necessity for improving our city streets, sidewalks and similar other conditions with a view to enhancing the beauty of our city and making same more attractive and useful. Our natural scenic beauty in this district is abundant and a very valuable asset. There are numerous immediately adjacent natural pleasure spots whereby ample means are practically available to be cultivated for the inducement of tourists, but require an active publicity campaign to have these natural resources made more generally known.

Various other important features were mentioned and it was plainly shown what great advantages were at hand but which in the past had been carelessly ignored. If this inactivity or lack of progressive spirit continued to prevail we could not expect our city to keep apace with the times or even the smaller centres in our district; but by vigorously putting our shoulder to the wheel with the set aim to make Fernie a real live centre industrially, commercially and from a pleasure seeker's viewpoint, and corresponding interests towards the advancement of all points within the district, this alone could be accomplished.

This does not mean simply a tolerable indulgent initial program but every member of the Board of Trade must assume personal responsibility for the inauguration of an active organization, and their efforts must persistently continue indefinitely. This is a man-size problem and will only succeed through untiring devotion of all for the attainment of the desired object.

The first step is to become a member of the Board of Trade. In doing this your moral and financial support combined is required—nominal members must be an unknown term, everyone must work. And there is much to be done which ultimately will benefit all—everyone must become a member. The principle of unity in command has amply demonstrated what can be accomplished by such means; let the newly organized Board of Trade comprise in its organization representation from every organized body within the limits of this city and district, as well as energetic individuals. This should be, because without doubt every inhabitant can not gainsay the motto by making Fernie District a point of interest to the outside world, eventually you will reap gratifying results.

The following sub-committees have been established:

Railway and Transportation—E. K. Stewart, Chairman.

Publicity and Tourists—S. Herchmer, Chairman.

Fish and Game — T. Prentice, Chairman.

Industrial and Good Roads—G. G. Henderson, Chairman.

Public Health and Recreation — Dr. Garner.

Membership—A. B. Trites.

Much more will be heard as to the activities of the Board as soon as the preliminary organization can be effected and definite plans devised. The membership committee will immediately commence a canvass for members and for this season the membership fee will be in the form of a subscription. Funds are required for the work to be undertaken and based upon the amount subscribed will largely depend the effective carrying out of the plans devised or at present in the making.

FOOTBALL NEWS

City League football games are proceeding on schedule time. Saturday, May 24, seen two games decided. Michel defeated Fernlea, and Coal Creek defeated the G.W.V.A. The day was ideal and large crowds witnessed both games. The game between Fernlea and Michel was strongly contested but experience told against the young players.

The game between the G. W. V. A. and Coal Creek was a good exhibition of football and the Vets are the best bet yet. They have a centre half in Riley that would find a place on any team.

The Teamsters defeated the F. A. A. C. on May 20. The Teamsters also have to play off Coal Creek again at Coal Creek. The last game was protested on account of darkness.

The following is the standing of the League to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Michel	4	4	0	0	8
Coal Creek	4	3	1	0	1
G. W. V. A.	4	3	0	1	6
Teamsters	4	1	0	3	2
Fernlea	4	0	1	3	1
F. A. A. C.	4	0	0	4	0

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The highest percentage of attendance in the Public School for the month of May was made by Division One.

Following is a list of those having perfect attendance.

Division 1. E. G. Daniels, principal, percentage 98.86.—Katie Bean, Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Frank Carlson, Everett Covert, Agnes Culleton, Irene Demour, Fred Elley, Rose Frey, Molly Henderson, Edna Johnston, Robert Kerr, Ivy Marcer, Annie McDonald, Charlie Orner, Wilfred Owen, Dorothy Lyas, Glen Mitchell, Annie Podbielancik, George Hunter, Annie Reynolds, Paul Rushcall, Dora Rizzuto.

Division 2. E. M. Hogan, teacher, percentage 94.07.—Mary Balok, Helen Booth, Albert Davies, Lillian Graham, Leonard Hesketh, Humphrey Madden, Stewart McPhee, Gordon Parker, Marie Puillandre, Doris Reid, Susie Ross, Fracis Robichaud, Leon Rushcall, Annie Wallace.

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MGR. WILSON REPLIES

Mr. Wilson was interviewed today with respect to the article in the extra issued by the District Ledger this week. He said:

I have no particular comment to make. The subject matter seems to be addressed partly to my associates on the Western Coal Operators Association, and partly to the citizens of Fernie, and I am sure they are both quite competent to form their own conclusions without comment from me.

We may open at Sparwood some day. It is within the bounds of possibility. We have made no secret of our survey work there during the past five years, nor of similar work at Morrissey. But the suggestion that opening at one or both of these points would mean closing Coal Creek is simply pure invention and conjecture. The life of any mine, however, depends on the production of coal from it at less cost than you can get for it. Everything that reduces the margin between cost and price hastens the economic end of the operation, and whether the responsible act be through ignorance or deliberation the result is the same. An instance of this is the present attitude of the Union officials in refusing permission to men to remain at work to do the necessary upkeep and repair work during the shutdown, although this is part of the present agreement, and has always been done in the past. We cannot make them do the work, but we must make it plain that we do not accept the blame for the consequences.

I do not suggest that the impression conveyed that I was Manager at the time of the explosion in 1902 was deliberately intended to mislead, but the fact that I left Fernie some nine months before that occurrence would have been very easy to verify before publication.

W. J. BOWSER VISITS FERNIE

W. J. Bowser, leader of thte Opposition in the provincial house, visited Fernie on Friday evening last. It had been the intention of local Conservatives to hold a public meeting, but owing to the labor troubles here it was thought that the time was inopportune. Mr. Bowser, however, met the local executive and gave them about an hour's heart to heart talk on the conditions obtaining throughout British Columbia and the legislation enacted at the last session of the house.

Mr. Bowser was accompanied by Mr. Gordon, of Vancouver. They have visited every constituency in B.C.

EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC

At the examinations held in Fernie on May 22 by Dr. H. C. Perrin, Director of the Conservatorium of Music in Montreal, the following marks were gained:

Pupils of Miss West—

Senior Grade, Practical—Nettie Ingram 109, pass; Ada Harper 100, pass.

Intermediate Grade — Dorothy Garner, Practical 136; Theory 137, making distinction in both.

Junior Grade—Edna Wallace, practical 101, pass; theory 131, dist. Marguerite Griffiths, practical 114, pass; theory 133, dist.

Elementary Grade—Jack Wood 138 dist.; Merle Wallace 127, pass; Jane Davidson 112, pass; Connie Spence 103, pass.

Lowest Grade — Margaret Irvine 116, pass; Vera Kuske 115, pass.

Pupils of Miss Todd—

Intermediate Grade — Dorothy McLean, practical 130, dist.; theory 132, dist. B. L. Winnett, theory 115, pass.

Elementary Grade — M. Chardon 120, pass; S. Ross, 111, pass.

Lowest Grade—Agnes Culleton, 123, pass.

BASEBALL

On Tuesday night a good game was staged betwteen the F.A.A.C. and the Hula Hulas, the latter winning by a score of 8-7. This is the first defeat for the F.A.A.C. this year and puts a little more pep in the other teams, as it looked rather one-sided after the first few games.

On Sunday last Fernie visited Wardner and lost to that team by a score of 8-6. A little hard luck at the last of the game caused the defeat. Dunlap, on 1st, threw wild to home and two runs were scored on the throw. Wardner will play a return game here in a short time, which should prove to be interesting. Both these teams played at Cranbrook on May 24 and the next game should decide which is the better of the two.

On Wednesday the Old Timers had their first win this year when they trimmed the Hula Hulas to the tune of 15 to 8. Everyone thought the Old Timers were out of the race but surprises will happen. With Quillman handed over by the F.A.A.C. and Bishop Wilson added to the pitching staff the Old Timers will not have to take a back seat from any League team. Surprises were sprung all through the game. McLaren played a top notch game and Joe Austin showed that he could handle the bat as good as he ever could. In the 5th innings the score was 4-0 in favor of the Hulas but in that innings the Old Timers sent 11 men to bat and scored 8 runs. This gave them the lead which was kept for the balance of the game.

Tonight the Old Timers meet the F.A.A.C. in what promises to be a real fast game. Come out and boost.

NEW C.P. LIMITED KEEPS SCHEDULE

Winnipeg, June 3.—The new Canadian Pacific transcontinental train, the Trans-Canada Limited, passed through Winnipeg at nine o'clock this morning enroute to Vancouver. The new service, including a daily train each way, will cut 24 hours off the regular running time from Montreal to Vancouver.

The train which arrived in Winnipeg this morning left Montreal at three o'clock Sunday afternoon and clipped a full half day from the regular run.

The new trains are made up of nine coaches. The train today carried 100 passengers to Winnipeg. Thirty-five passengers got on the train at Winnipeg en route to points west. The train is due in Vancouver Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The cutting off of 24 hours from the trip from Montreal to Vancouver is accomplished through making fewer stops and running at faster speed.

Nearly six million dollars worth of equipment is being used in the new service; added to this is the wages for the train crews and the army of men connected with operating the trans used in the new service on the three thousand mile run.

The new service requires 12 train crews. In the service is included 59 sleeping cars valued at $2,478,000. Fifteen fully equipped dining cars are required. They are valued at $750,000. The 12 observation cars are valued at $480,000. In addition there are five compartment cars, 12 baggage cars and 24 locomotives.

While the new train service will be largely used by tourist traffic it will be of especial value to business men to make trips between Montreal and Vancouver. It will be particularly valuable to Winnipeg business men, who will save a full day in making trips to either Vancouver or Montreal. The Vancouver train, which left Vancouver at the same time the westbound train left Montreal, arrived in Winnipeg this afternoon; it will reach Montreal at noon Thursday, the connections at Sudbury for Toronto are perfect and a half day is saved in reaching the Queen City.

NOT MUCH HEART IN VANCOUVER STRIKE

Vancouver, June 3.—Daily newspapers will not be affected by the general strike called here, as far as the typographical union is concerned, that body having voted tonight not to obey the edict of the general strike committee. Stereotypers are not affiliated with the central labor council and it is understood that the pressmen will take no part in tying up the newspapers.

The general strike committee announced yesterday that they would issue statements through the daily press, but the first day and night of the strike has passed without any manifesto, the strike committee contenting itself with having posted pla cards on available telephone and telegraph poles adjuring members to refrain from congregating and to keep the peace.

Figures obtained late tonight regarding the strike vote shows that out of 12,000 workers in organized labor of this city affiliated with the trades and labor council, less than one-half, or 5,500 voted, the vote standing 2150 for a strike as opposed to 2350 against.

The men on strike are receiving no strike pay, it is stated.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

The strike situation as developed during the past week saw the power again being turned on from 5 p.m., commencing Friday, May 30, the power house operating the night shift through until 7 a.m. This arrangement is still in force. The Strike Committee issued a bulletin to the effect that upon the assurance of the Mayor and Police Commissioners that the sale of all intoxicating liquors would be prohibited within the city this metod would continue, and they also agreed to resume continuous service upon every power user consenting to take out and exhibit a permit card issued by the Strike Committee that such power was being used solely upon the permission of said Strike Committee. They, however, failed to obtain unanimous consent of all power users to apply or have permit cards thrust upon them and as a result only the night service continues.

The council held a special session last Sunday afternoon and it is reported considered the strike from various angles. They were all anxious to have the light and power service resume but were unable to devise any satisfactory means to accomplish this desire. It has also been reported during the week that a petition was circulated among the miners with a view to calling a mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union with a view to ascertaining the actual feeling of a majority of the members of the local union with regard to the attitude of the Strike Committee respecting the power house strike. Many miners have openly expressed themselves that the power house strike is in no manner assisting the cause of the miners and in any event they do not favor that interference by the committee. However, up to the time of going to press no mass meeting of the local has been held so until it is there is no means of definitely ascertaiing the true sentiment of the miners as a whole. It has also been mooted that even in the event of a mass meeting of the miners endorsing the action of the strike committee, then a public mass meeting of the citizens would be called but so far there has been nothing doing.

As regards the conditions in and about the mines, there has been no change and everything is pretty much tied up. However, it is quite significant that some, at least, of the striking miners do not intend to remain idle and are already seeking other means of employment. Only today some twenty odd from this camp obtained employment at one of the lumber mills west of here.

NEW CHIEF APPOINTED

Joseph Boardman, ex-provincial constable at Coal Creek, commenced his duties as Chief of Police on June 1st, succeeding George Welsby, who resigned one month ago. The new chief is well known here, he having served the provincial government in the capacity of constable at Coal Creek for the past nine years, and has established a record as being a very capable officer. Constable Dooley, who for the past six years, has been a member of the city force, tendered his resignation on June 1 to take effect immediately. Constable Dooley has for some time suffered from ill health and only a few days ago returned from Rochester where he underwent an operation at Mayo Brothers' institution, and while the treatment has so far proved very successful he finds it impossible to resume his former duties on the police force.

Strikers Will Not Have Jobs Back

Ottawa, June 4.—That the government is determined not to reinstate postoffice employees who went out on a sympathetic strike in the west and declined to return to duty when requested to do so, seemed clear in two telegrams sent by Sir Robert Borden, one to R. Sincks, secretary of the central strike committee, Calgary, and the other to V. Hollingsworth, secretary of the Alberta Methodist conference.

Calgary Printers Will Not Strike

Calgary, June 4. — Announcement was made this afternoon that the Calgary Typographical Union, embracing all the newspaper and printing shops of this city, had cast its vote against striking in sympathy with Winnipeg.

UNKNOWN GROUP PLACED THE BOMBS

Washington, June 3.—Investigation of the bomb explosions at eight cities, which were intended to kill public men has convinced secret service chiefs here that the outrages had a common source and that they probably can be classed as unsuccessful attempts on the part of a still unknown anarchist group to resume a campaign of a reign of terrorism which began with the May day attempt to deliver a series of infernal machines through the mails at New York.

Washington police today devoted their efforts to reassembling fragments of the man who was killed last night at the door of Attorney General Palmer's house while attempting to plant his cargo of explosives. Mr. Palmer himself dismissed the incident today as utter failure to terrorize the country and stay the hand of the government, which purposes he ascribed to the authors of the outrages.

Government experts on explosives after surveying the site of the explosion here and the partially demolished dwelling, came to the conclusion that two separate bombs exploded, probably when the man carrying them tripped over a stone step in the entrance. In both houses of congress members began the preparation of measures providing new and severe penalties for convicted perpetrators of such crimes.

GRAND JURORS

Following is a list of the Grand Jurors chosen for the Assize Court, which opens in Fernie on July 15:

Dr. J. Barber, Blake Barnstead, A. Doyle, R. Hirtz, Thos. Letcher, G. Leask, P. Lundie, C. McNabb, Jas. McCool, Robt. Young, F. W. Burgess, C. O. Staples, Chas. B. Messiter.

MAKING NEW FRIENDS

The Standard Sentinel: Mr. W. J. Bowser has always made many friends when he visited Kamloops, but it seems as if his visit during the greater part of last week has made him more friends than ever before. Many people have called at the Leland hotel to meet him, who have never before met him, while his host of old-time friends were there in force every day. Plain in his manner, democratic at all times, the leader of the opposition has become more acquainted with the people since he has had time to meet them and they have become better acquainted with him.

ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Herbert Housen and Earl Bonnell, aged 19 and 21 respectively, had their preliminary hearing on Wednesday before Magistrate Hewat on three charges of breaking into and stealing from dwellings and were committed for trial. According to the evidence adduced accused have apparently been engaged in housebreaking on a wholesale scale, because commencing at Kitchener, where they broke into the section men's house, in succession the section houses at Mayook, Wardner and Colvalli and a rancher's dwelling at Elko were burglarized. The exhibits produced by the crown witnesses included suits of clothes, underwear, knives, watches, pipes, shoes, handkerchiefs, a revolver, cartridges and numerous miscellaneous articles, all of which were identified as being the property of various parties.

Accused were apprehended near Elko along the C.P.R. right of way last Saturday shortly after the robbery of Mr. Dubbin's residence had been reported to Constable Gorman. He arrested the men on suspicion and a large quantity of the articles were found on their persons. At a later time a suit case full of stolen goods was located hidden in a vacant building and traced to have been formerly in the possession of the accused men. In addition to the large number of articles so far identified as being the property of other parties there are several articles of varying value in the assortment as yet unidentified.

Howsen and Bonnell appeared before His Honor Judge Thompson on Thursday and elected for speedy trial, which will come on for hearing on June 10. At present the accused stand charged on indictable offences for which the maximum penaltty is 14 years, while two charges under summary convictions have also been preferred against them.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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Division 3. L. M. Burnham, teacher, percentage 97.05.—Gertrude Bailey, Paul Caravetta, David Clowers, Harry Crawford, Lillian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Margaret Fawcett, Harry Hewatt, John Kennedy, Felix Misisco, Evangiline Parker, Thomas Paton, Jack Pierpont, Victoria Rahal, Mildred Rauter, James Reynolds, Tony Rizzuto, Ella Shenfield, Anna Telenko Alex. Thomson, Albin Vansacker, May Whalley, Merle Wallaie.

Division 4. M. L. Corbett, teacher, percentage 96.87.—Louis Andre, Bertha Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Ruth Corklin, Gordon Dobson, Mike Dragon, Edna Harvie, Katie Janos, Lorretta Mangan, Fred McVannell, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Archie White, Hilda Woods.

Division 5. E. C. Stott, teacher, percentage 94.42. —Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Edith Birtwistle, Arthur Farow, Peter Gordon, Lorne Hamilton, Mary Hughes, Lloyd Johnston, Albert Markland, Doris Mitchell Ruth Orner, Ellen Phillips, John Ross.

Division 6. L. MacLachlan, teacher, percentage 90.28.—Florence Billsborough, Violet Brehler, Dorothy Cheston, Howard Corrie, Hugh MacPherson, Munro Parker, Lillian Puckey, Joe Ratcliffe, Margaret Reid, James Strachan, John White.

Division 7. A. O'Hearn, teacher, percentage 96.31.—Wilfred Allen, Herbert Andrews, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, Maggie Davies, Isabel Duncan, Mike Fetzko, Rosswell Garner, Alice Haigh, Josephine Kennedy, Wilie Kummer, Arthur Littley, Wilfrid Parkinson, Esther Petersen, Elsie Puckey, Nellie Shenfield, Isabel Shulaika, Nicholas Smith, Annie Smolik, Alvera Stockwell, Jim Taverna, Minnie Williams, Mary Wilson, Margaret Crossman.

Division 8—F. Macdonald, Teacher. Percentage 90.98. — Evelyn Austin, Florence Braithwaite, Jos. Bean, Madeline Chardon, David Eastwood, Eleanor Farrow, Evelyn Hutson, Janet Lees, Louis Maffoli, Jack McPhee, Eddie Pennington, Tom Parker, Horace Perkins, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloane, George Shorthouse, Julia Vansacker.

Division 9 — Miss O'Callaghan, Teacher. Percentage 96.88—Ella Alton, Isoline Andrews, Tom Booth, Edna Cartlidge, Emma Chubra, Louisa Costanzo, Martin Costanzo, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Annie Drew, Agnes Elliott, Donald Harvie, Evelyn Hesketh, Ella Hesketh, Wm. Hilton, Margaret Irvine, Olwyn Jones, Florence McDonald, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbielancik, Mary Robichaud, Elizabeth Savage, Arnold Smith, Lillian Stowe, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, Bertha Covert.

Division 10—Miss M. L. Wade, Teacher. Percentage 93.37. — Annie Baran, Reginald Haigh, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Andrew Paton, Bertha Rauter, Antonina Ruschall, Louie Shulaika, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters, Denise Paziand, Jack Hayward, Charlie Sherwood.

Division 11—Miiss A. Hartt, Teacher. Percentage 93.79.—Rosie Bernot, May Culleton, Emma Davidson, John Dragon, Mary Easton, George Fetsko, Motthew Flood, Lily Haddad, Harry Hesketh, Muriel Littley, Ruth McIntyre, Greta Nicholson, Geo. Orner, Earle Price, Hilda Taylor, May Tully, Rosie Wallace, Edith Wray, Connie White.

Division 12—Miss F. E. Hammill, Teacher. Percentage 92.52 — Jessie Beck, Jack Crawford, Henry Elliott, Tony Fiorillo, Albina Haddad, Tony Kobus, James Syne, Agnes Maltman, Nettie Nicoletti, Wilfrid Ross, Helen Rushcall, Mike Steliga, Wm. Turner, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Ben Drew.

Division 13—Miss B. K. Hammill, Teacher. Percentage 90.39—Lena Carosella, Fred Costanzo, Kenny Hamilton, Victoria Hamer, Jack Kummer, Ralph Lento, Fred Lyne, Audrey Mills, Dane Parker, Nellie Parkinson, Helen Polak, George Rahal, Erma Scarpino, Annie Terris, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace, Robert Williams.

Division 14—Miss R . M. Walker, Teacher. Percentage 94.34 — Annie Blinston, Evelyn Borelli, Flora Camilli, Wm. Costanzo, John Davis, Annie Dragon, Nondas Elliott, Jack Irvine, Julia Gysbrechts, Louise Klauer, Billy Kossoff, Fernande Lambert, Leslie Laithwaite, Robert Lowe, Albert Miscisco, enneth Parsons, Robert Pierpont, Louis Pinotti, Doris Puckey, George Reid, Ernest Sherwood, James Terris, Tony Taverna, Peter Zuliana.

Division 15—Miss N. F. Crocker, Teacher. Percentage 93.70. — Peter Arcuri, James Atkinson, Marguerite Brehler, Dorothy Braithwaite, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Steve Fetzko, Michael Flood, Nancy Hughes, Lawrence Kuske, Jean Liphardt, Rose McCallum, Joe Paterson, Gustave Peters, Archie Price, Douglas Ross, Janet Ross, Nick Savello, Irene Todhunter, David Tully, Mary Turnbull Catherine Vanbuskirk, Minnie Wilson, Stella Wodyga.

Division 16—Miss I. Dicken, Teacher. Percentage 95.62—Annie Evans, Jack Ingram, John Jacobitz, John Kaleta, Ada Kuske, Hilda Lyne, Marion Mangan, Millie Nicoletti, Richard Puckey, Maude Vines, John Wallace John Gardecke, Bill Baldrey, Helen Hughes, Charlie Kummer, May Markland, Nellie Smith.

Division 17 — Miss C. McEwen Teacher. Percentage 96.07. — Albert Aiello, Mary Campbell, Katie Chubra, Fred Coffey, John Colgur, Alice Crawford, Alex Fisher, Helen Gould, Lily Haigh, James Gordon, Harry Harrison, Joe Hilton, How Goie, Catherine Hutcheson, Philip Janes, Betty Johnson, Eleanor Lowe, Harry Murray, Elisa Piola, John Podbielancik, Clara Rauter, Peter Steliga, Katherine Stowe, Wilfred Woodhouse.

Division 18 — Miss E. M. Bell, Teacher. Percentage 97.65 — Emil Aiello, Daniel Alton, Albert Asselstine, Mary Audia, Virginin Cummings, Clara Elliott, Katie Flood, Louis Large, Hector McDonald, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snew, John Turner, Vernon Uphill, Herold Austin, Peter Evans, Margaret Gates, Loo Men, Grace Lowe, Isabella Maltman, Milton Owen, Gordon Ross.

Division 19—Miss Flossie G. McVicar, Teacher. Percentage 89.01. — Stewart Brown, Willie Brown, Archie Cairns, Nellie Eckersley, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Doris Hunt, Wilma Jones, Anna Mogielka, Joe Mogielka, John Peterson, Robert Shenfield, George Smith, Harry Street, Etta White, James Scott, Edwin Whalley.

Division 20—Mrs. A. Elley, Teacher. Percentage 93.79—Freddy Arnold, Mary Haigh, Charles Heisie, Arthur Hesketh, John Mogielka, Eliz. Mogielka, Gertie Davidson, Lilian Haigh, Walter Owen, James Perkins, Ellen Peterson, Horace Pearce, Doris Pearce, Ivy Street, Christina Thompson.

Division 21—Miss M. C. Elliott, Teacher. Percentage 97.96 — Ralph Borelli, Frankie Bossio, Steve Bella, Florence Cole, Hervey Chippendale, Anita Corolla, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Nick Dragon, Raymond Harrison, May Hebb, Doris Hutson, Stanislaus Koolen, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Caterina Megali, John Marasco, Agnes McCormack, Catherine McPherson, Vincent Phillips, Joe Pissoni, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Joe Salanski, Alvin Stockwell.

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DISGRACING IRELAND

Toronto News: Sinn Fein Ireland demands that Ireland be freed from "English rule" and set up as a "free Independent, Irish Republic." As well might Quebec ask to be cut from the heart of Canada and established as a French republic, hostile to the remaining provinces of the Dominion. As well might New York State insist upon separation from the United States and upon the right to create a government of its own, antagonistic to the great American republic.

HOMES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS

An interesting kind of repatriation work is being done in New South Wales by the Volunteer Workers' Association. On Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays its members go by boat, motor, bicycle or on foot to some piece of land obtained from the government or from some private donor for a soldier, and go to work at building a house. The volunteers include professional men, mechanics, schoolboys and women. The scene is like that at a barn raising or a "bee" in the rural districts of Ontario.

Skilled workers, such as carpenters, plumbers and bricklayers, at first gave their services, but it was soon found that amateurs quickly developed a cunning of hand which they did not realize that they possessed. In one case a farm was cleared and cottages built by Sydney school boys under manual instructors:

"Perhaps the most striking feature of the movement has been the splendid spirit of camaraderie among the workers. Well-to-do men have come in their motor cars and have arranged to bring out carpenters and bricklayers with them; others have sent the motor lorries used in their businesses to carry twenty to thirty workers, and have labored alongside of them. Parties of professional boxers, of amateur cricketers and cyclists, and men in government offices and employees of many of the largest Sydney business establishments all have taken part in the work."

The Town Planning Association of New South Wales has designed a garden village, to contain about 170 homes, with churches, public buildings, parks and playgrounds. All the landscaping work has been done by voluntary labor of girls and women, including girl undergraduates from the University of Sydney. In this village it was decided that the homes should not become the property ofthe soldiers who are to occupy them, but be left in the hands of trustees, to prevent them passing into the hands of outsiders. The farms are granted to soldiers on perpetual lease.

It would be useless to enter into all the economic and other details, some of which would not be applicable in Canada. What is striking and cheering is the spirit of the Australian people. They are doing the work, not in a grudging or patronizing way, but in a helpful and brotherly way, as the pioneers of Canada used to work together.

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LITTLE GIRL NOW PICTURE OF HEALTH

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"My little daughter Jean has gained ten pounds on Tanlac and now she's the very picture of health," said Jim Snell, well known poultry and truck farmer of Raleigh, Tenn.

"When Jean was only seven years old," continued Mr. Snell, "she was taken with something like nervous stomach trouble, and there wasn't a day or night she didn't suffer, until we got Tanlac for her, and she's now fifteen years old. Her stomach was in such a bad condition she had to live on toast and eggs and milk, and she couldn't eat any kind of meats or vegetables. She complained of pains in her stomach all the time and would spit up half digested food. She was nervous and would toss and roll all night, for she couldn't sleep well at all. She was bilious and her complexion was bad, and she looked pale and sickly all the time. We gave her most every kind of medicine we could think of, but nothing helped her.

"After hearing of some of the good work Tanlac was doing, we got some for Jean, and it has done wonders for her. She actually looks and acts like a different child, and she's taken only two bottles of the medicine. She commenced picking up as soon as she started Tanlac, and she has gained ten pounds. She never has indigestion now, and eats just anything she wants—even such things as beans and other vegetables, and meats of all kinds. Why, she ate corn for dinner yesterday, and it was the first time in eight years she dared taste corn, and she eats boiled bacon that's cooked with vegetables. She's not nervous nor bilious now, and sleeps like a baby, and we never hear anything of her from the time she goes to bed until she gets up in the mornings. Her skin has cleared up and her cheeks look fresh and rosy. You can just look at her and tell she's enjoying good health."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

TWO ESSENTIALS

A few centuries ago men were killed, imprisoned, or tortured because they refused to subscribe to a religious creed, or held firmly to a creed of their own. What was called Christendom was broken up largely because of this kind of intolerance, and because of lack of kindness and common-sense. The breaking up of Christendom was followed by an increase or stimulation of the spirit of nationality. National spirit was a good thing, but just as capable of being abused and misrepresented as religion. Religious intolerance was followed by national intolerance—racial hatred, jingoism, State worship degenerating into devil worship. All because, in the intense zeal for certain national conceptions, the commonplace virtues of kindness and common-sense were neglected.

Now we have come to a third stage, in which the first place is given to economic theory. Men fight as fiercely over economic questions as they did over religious creeds, or later over nationality. Economic creeds have their fanatics. The Round Table compares the Bolshevists with the Mohammedans. Again, in their fierce adherence to a creed or their hatred of a creed, men are in danger of losing sight of the commonplace virtues of kindness and common-sense. These are the essential things. A nation may go wrong in regard to a creed or a theory, and yet come out all right if its head is level and its heart is in the right place.

Hitherto Canadians have come through their troubles pretty well by the saving grace of common-sense. Their rebellions have been small affairs. They obtained self-government after a flurry of rebellion, by quiet, constitutional methods. They brought about Confederation through parliamentary debates and political methods. Their leading statesmen, like Macdonald and Laurier, were inclined to compromise and conciliation — which are just ways of using kindness and common-sense. Let us hope that they will settle economic difficulties in the same way.

"COLLECTIVE BARGAINING" NOT THE ISSUE

"Collective bargaining" which means the right of men and women to make agreements with regard to wages and working conditions through their union, is a principle which has the approval of the majority of the people of this country. To refuse to recognize it would be to refuse to recognize the right to organize and every sensible man knows that organization of the workers is necessary and desirable. It has resulted in much good.

But that is not the issue in Winnipeg. The public of Winnipeg, the minister of labor, the provincial government, the Dominion government and the people of Canada generally are opposing the strike in Winnipeg because if it succeeded it would throw complete control of industry into the hands of a small group of O.B.U. Bolshevist agitators who are fighting to establish what would ultimately amount to the soviet system in Canada.

This group has used the words "collective bargaining" as a red herring to draw across the trail. The right of the unions to make bargains on behalf of their members has not been challenged. It is the right of this small group of Bolshevists to dominate all industry that has been challenged If the Winnipeg Bolshevist element won the strike by means of camouflage talk of "collective bargaining" it would enable the strike leaders to dominate all industries completely. Seizure of all industry and property yould take place just as quickly as control was gained. They would possess a rule as arbitrary and autocratic as is the rule of the Bolshevists in Russia.

The public realizes this, and does not intend to submit to it.—Nelson News.

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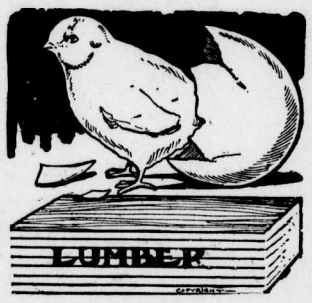

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
Edward Roberts	Thomas Martin
David Logan	Alex. Bunch
James Hixon.	J. C. Deed
Thomas Shields	R. R. Hening
James Corrigan	Hugh McLarkey
Pasquale Perri	Richard Strain
Robt. J. Black.	T. A. Fitzgerald
Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
Charles Hunnable	James Steele
Sam Poxon	Wm. Grant
J. J. Martin	Geo. Evans
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Thomas Martin	Wm. Shenfield
Norman McBean	Jack Kellock.
James Gorrie	Harry Branch
Charles Young	Hector Murray
Frank Townsend	Tom Phillips
Jack Appleby	Angus Dunlap.
J. T. Dixon	Jas. Corrigan
J. H. Myers	Nathan Riley
Peter Green	Frank Herron
Andrew Cameron	John Francis Annon
J. Martin Murphy	John Beck Cartmell
Wm. Phillips	Garfield Mitchell
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James Steele	N. Alke
James Scott	T. Smith
James Mann	J. J. Hixon
G. Chedgy	James Raven
L. Tebo	William McGuire
J. Anderson	

TRADE UNIONIST ON SOVIET RULE

The London Westminster Gazette recently printed a page interview entitled, "The Truth About Russia," which gives a graphic account of the life the Russian people are leading under the rule of the Bolsheviki. The informant of the Gazette is H. V. Keeling, an English Trades Unionist, who went to Russia before the war broke out to install certain new processes in connection with the printing and lithographing trades. Mr. Keeling was admitted a member of the Russian trades union, and passing all his time among the working classes, he had admirable opportunity of seeing the whole course of events since the downfall of the czar, from the ranks of the workers. He spent 1918 in traveling about Russia in the interests of the Bolsheviki, who regarded him as an expert and a valuable man, and it was only after dangerous adventures and narrow escapes that he managed to escape from the country. He was in Russia for the whole period of the revolution until the 9th of January of this year.

In the interview with the Westminster Gazette he makes the following statements:

"One has cards and coupons," says Mr. Keeling, "but all private trading is forbidden and nearly all the shops in Petrograd are shut. There are a few hundred municipal shops, and you are supposed to receive half pound of bread a day. Potatoes, butter, meat and sugar are fixed at reasonable prices but as a matter of fact, for a long time past nothing has been sold but bread, and even that failed for several days in December. I have been six days without bread, three days without anything to eat except the so-called public dinner, which consisted of watery soup, a small piece of salt fish and one-eighth of a pound of bread. Sometimes they offered me oats as if I were a horse, when there was no bread.

"It makes it worse that you have quantities of money in your pocket but can buy nothing. I have had roubles worth $3000 in my pocket and have not been able to buy a piece of bread. You pay $1.25 a lump for sugar if you can get it. A workman's wages are $500 a month at the old values, but though he can still buy a watch for $25 he cannot buy a roll of bread for $250.

People who have food will not sell it for roubles, because they are worth nothing and there is nothing to buy with them, so the Bolsheviki cannot get food, though they are trying to, and having fights with the peasants in consequence. I believe, myself, there is enough food in Russia to keep everyone alive, for the last harvest was good, but it cannot be got, and it is all being hoarded and concealed.

"Nine-tenths of the people who keep in with the Bolsheviki have to pretend to like them and would do anything to get rid of them if they knew how; but you have to remember the Bolsheviki are clever, and are feeding the people who are likely to fight. Every man who joins the Red army is sure of his own food, and also gets food for his wife and children. The army is fed before anyone else and out of all proportion to the other classes. Even the workmen get nothing until the army has had enough, so large numbers of men join the army for the sake of getting food, and then they have to keep at it for fear of losing their food. Besides, if they try any tricks they are not only punished and shot themselves, but their wives, families and parents are starved. A man will stand almost anything rather than see his wife, children and parents starved to death and the use they make of this kind of coercion is devilish.

"Soldiers have to be careful, for there are lots of spies among them. Then besides the regular Red army there is a special picked army which gets everything it wants, food or anything else, and all these men know if they don't fight they will starve, so they fight to save their own food, and to prevent their wives and children from starving. That is their way of keeping alive."

"How can men at the top, Lenine, Trotsky and the rest—Lenine, at all events is supposed to have some intelligence and humanity—sit there and let this go on; are they devils or maniacs?" Keeling was asked.

"I suppose you would say they are quite sane according to our notions, but as things are they cannot help themselves and could not stop it if they chose.

"Bolshevism, in fact, as I summed it up, has become a vested interest for its privileged class, and Lenine and Totsky are obliged to go on feeding a few, starving the many and shooting objectors."

THE DEATH PENALTY

Toronto News: Mr. H. M. Mowat, M.P., is sponsor of a bill to change the metod of execution in Canada from hanging to electrocution; and to transfer the place of execution from county jails to penitentiaries. There is reason in the suggestion, if the people of Canada are determined to continue the death-penalty in action. We are sure of one thing, that hanging is a relic of barbarism. Too often also by bungling or by nervousness on the part of the official in charge, the victim has been tortured by a lingering death. The electric chair would put an end to that refinement of cruelty.

ARMED SOLDIERS WILL POLICE BIG FIGHT

Eight hundred former soldiers will be deputized as special police and serve as ushers for the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey in the Bayview Park Arena at Toledo July 4th. Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, annouced today. These men have all seen service overseas. They will be armed and will be under the direct supervision of Mayor Schreiber and C. F. Wall, director of public safety.

Rickard was advised today that Willard will come direct to Toledo instead of stopping off for a day's visit at his home in Lawrence, Kansas The champion is due here June 4 to begin training. A. Q. Thatcher, matchmaker of the Toledo Athletic Club, has practically decided upon leasing a $30,000 cottage on the shore of Maumee Bay for Willard's training camp. The proposed camp is located about two miles west of Dempsey's quarters.

MANY CARS IN U. S. STOLEN

Detroit,—The automobile theiving profession is a great deal more lucrative and not nearly so daring as the old-time stage coach and express train hold-ups, judging from the statistics just released.

These statistics reveal that more than 100,000 motor cars are stolen annually. This number is far greater than the combined output of five big plants, and the production managers executives and sales force of these plants, would feel a great relaxation if they had for their production the number of motor cars stolen in the United States each year.

This increasingly sinister practice has so overtaxed the patience and resources of the insurance companies, that they threaten to decrease the amount paid on stolen cars at least 15 per cent and continue to increase the premium rates, which they have been doing for the past few years. Still this loss can be saved if the owner thinks enough about his motor car to put on a locking device that will protect it; but it is vitally important that the locking device selected be among those approved by the insurance companies, for a mistake here may cost the motorist a nice little sum.

The acuteness of the problem is indicated in the fact that the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, insurance authorities, the Society of Automotive Engineers, police departments, manufacturers and dealers are uniting with an aim to curb the stealing of motor cars. They place the automobile theif in two distinct classes. One is the amateur, or so-called joy rider, the youth or man who craves for pleasure and seizes a car for a ride or to give his girl a touch of high life. The other is the professional man who makes a living from stealing motor cars and selling them.

After an exhaustive study and careful investigation of locking devices to protect motor cars from being stolen, those agencies have decided that the transmission type of lock will foil the joy rider and prove a stumbling block to the professional thief, for he will have to cart around a tool kit or or more tools than his pockets can carry without bursting out, which would attract unusual attention, and even this would not avail him much.

This lock is the integral type and is a built-in part of the transmission cover, from which it is impossible to separate. The action of the device is to lock securely the gear-shift lever solidly in a neutral position, making it impossible to engage the transmission gears but permits the car to comply with all the police department traffic requirements.

The lock consists of a massive steel tube, case hardened to resist any tampering with saws, files or other devices, and it is controlled by a Yale thief-proof locking arrangement The steel tube slides in with the gear shift lever inside of the transmission case. This lock is on a level with the floor boards, so it will not obstruct foot movement in the front compartment, and a slight push of your toe locks it securely.

Motorists now using this type of lock and insurance companies say it is very successful. The only method of foiling it is to unbolt the transmission cover and attach a new cover, which must be taken from another car of the same model and few thieves can lay their itchy fingers on a new cover, let alone carry one with them and attempt to make a get-away with a car without placing themselves liable to arrest.

is this device coming from the brains of its engineers that is preventing the thieving profession from thriving on Paige cars.

A HUN RAIDER SPOILED A STRAIGHT FLUSH

This happened on the Lens front at Leiven, and is one of the old unpaid scores that I owe the Kaiser.

We had just come up the line and we "Sigs" had grabbed the best dugouts much to the disgust of the less fortunate. I was on headquarters on this particular trip and we used to divide up the watch on the phones getting relieved every two hours. As the rest didn't have anything to do, a suggestion of poker by our sergeant an Irishman, inordinately fond of "Vin blanc," was welcomed by the boys.

Luck was against me from the first and I watched my pile of franc notes steadily decrease. Just when luck was at its worst Cpl. "Sandy" dealt me a king high straigh flush. I began to see visions of the different piles of franc notes neatly piled in front of me.

Just at that moment Fritz chose to send over a raiding party and a "potato masher" came down our dugout entrance.

We all made a dash for the corner, I arriving there first and the others piling on top of me, thus affording me good protection.

I didn't get a scratch. One "Sig" was killed and the corporal wounded. But a perfectly good straight flush was spoiled. Hence my deep and fervent hatred of anything German.

IN ANOTHER SET

"Have you heard, dear," said the girl in the plum-colored velour, "that the Bizzlewicks are giving a grand coming out party for their daughter, Gertie, next Monday?"

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EDITORIAL NOTES

If the Mayor of this town had the backbone of a jellyfish he would have told the strike committee, who are apparently attempting to run the city, where they got off at. We don't blame the strike committee for grasping all the power it can, but the poor miserable pikers who sit back and allow them to do so will be held up to ridicule for all time to come.

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When the Manager of the Orpheum asked Mayor Uphill for power to run his matinee on Saturday afternoon the Mayor said: You will have to see the strike committee. Ye gods and little fishes, wouldn't it make every citizen in the city hide his face with shame?

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Every power user in Fernie is supposed to put up a card stating that such business is run by permission of the strike committee. In Winnipeg where they attempted to pull off that stunt the city council told them that any business concern who put up such card would lose its license. They have some men in that council.

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It is to the credit of the business people of this town that not more than half a dozen applied for the cards. When a man condescends to sink his independence to such an extent as to beg permission to exist from anybody it is time to quit.

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The District Ledger came out this week with a special edition containing a wild alarmist, two page article, in an endeavor to stampede the citizens of Fernie into making a demonstration against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. The article, which bears all the earmarks of Billy Robson, sounds a good deal like the dope he pulled off when the C.P.R. shut down at Hosmer.

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During the life of the Coal Co. in Fernie they have opened up many prospects, including Michel and Morrissey, but no one had ever considered for a moment that there was any intention of abandoning the mines at Coal Creek. It remained for the Ledger man to discover the awful fact that during the past five years the company has done some prospecting at Sparwood and that some day they may open a mine there. The citizens of this town are not caught so easily with such chaff. They know that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is a business concern. If they cannot operate successfully in one place, they will try another and there is no law or reason to prevent them.

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Considering the way the strike committee are doing everything in their power to ruin the mines at Coal Creek by withdrawing the men in charge of their safety, it sounds like a joke for them to be howling their heads off about the company opening a prospect at Sparwood.

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The Ledger never made a more bonehead play in its existence than when it got out that wild propaganda sheet this week to scare the business men of this town. The only man it succeeded in scaring was the poor miner who has bought his property here and paid for his home. When a business man goes into a mining town, he takes the same chance that the company operating the mine takes. If the operations are successful they both win: if unsuccessful, they both lose. If he cannot make it stick here he will try some other place. But just to reassure that poor miner who at the present moment is worrying his head off, we will state that unless the mines at Coal Creek are utterly ruined by a long idleness they need have little fear of Fernie becoming a second Hosmer.

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The Ledger shouts about coal costing $2.75 to produce at Coal Creek and yet it thinks the citizens of this town should get it for $2 a ton.

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We are surprised to hear our esteemed contemporary admit that the cause of the strike is so trivial. It shows that the alleged reason for striking was pure camouflage. The real reason for going out was to pull off a big advt. for the One Big Union and that is the one big reason for all these strikes throughout Western Canada.

EXHIBITION AT CALGARY

The programme arranged for the Calgary exhibition which takes place June 28th to July 5th, is without a doubt the best ever presented, while the facilities for taking care of the visitors as well as the exhibits, will be greatly enhanced by the new concrete grand stand and cattle pavillion now in the course of construction. The new grand stand will seat 6,000 people and the cattle building will provide a judging and sale arena as well as stabling accommodations.

In addition to the new buildings the work of rearranging the various buildings for exhibition purposes, after having been used for the past four years by the militia, is now progressing. There is an enormous amount of changing, painting and cleaning up to be done in order to be ready for the exhibition the last of June.

With such features as these, the 1919 Calgary Exhibition will, without a doubt, be the most interesting ever held. It is expected that the competition for the live stock prizes will be the keenest in the history of the exhibition, while a new feature this year will be the special Travellers' Day, which will be Saturday, July 5. The travellers are going to make this a day of relaxation for themselves and their friends and those attending the Fair on Travellers' Day will have some surprises.

On Monday, June 30, veterans, war widows and soldiers at the Ogden Home will be the guests of the exhibition, when special arrangements are being made for their entertainment.

The Exhibition days this year will be named as follows: Saturday, June 28th, Getting Ready Day; Monday, June 30th, Veterans' Day; Tuesday, July1st, Dominion Day; Wednesday, July 2nd, Citizens' Day; Thursday, July 3rd, Farmers' and Ranchers' Day Friday, July 4th, American Day; Saturday, July 5th, Travellers' Day.

Reduced passenger rates will be given from all points in Alberta and Saskatchewan, also all British Columbia points as far west as Golden on the main line, Nelson on the Crow's Nest, and on the Kootenay Central Railway.

The prize list is now ready for distribution and copy of same may be had upon application to the manager, E. L. Richardson, Victoria Park, Calgary. Entries close June 13th.

CRANBROOK AUTO ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook Auto Association was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. It was not a very representative meeting. Instead of having fifty or more auto enthusiasts there on time, there were not more than fifteen or twenty and most of them were an hour or more late.

The auto association is one of the organizations upon which this city depends for its bread and butter and the sooner the public wakes to this fact the better, for, take it from the Herald, Cranbrook's prosperity is bound up in the tourist traffic and the greatest factor in inducing tourists to spend a few days here every year is the Auto Association. Every tourist depends a good deal upon the information obtained from the local auto association and for that reason Cranbrook autoists should be thoroughly alive. There are thousands of autoists in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; other thousands in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon California and other states to the south who are planning a tour that includes British Columbia, and who would be very grateful for reliable information concerning the route to take, information that can only be obtained through a live organization. Who will hold up Cranbrook as a light to these thousands if the Auto Association falls down on the job?

The following officers were elected for 1919: Dr. Green, hon. president; W. A. Nisbet, president; W.H. Wilson, sec.-treas.; executive committee (enlarged to ten)—F. M. MacPherson, A. C. Bowness, W. F. Cameron, G. Hogarth, R. McCreery, E. H. McPhee, Lester Clapp, A. C. Blaine, Chester Staples, and Col. Pollen.

The question of holding a returned soldiers' picnic was referred to the executive committee with power to add to their number.

The membership committee was authorized to send out circular letters showing the work that has been done during the past year and asking all auto owners to become members of the association. A great deal of work has been accomplished during the past year. 2500 copies of road guides and maps have been issued and these contain a lot of useful information; a write up has been obtained in the Automobile Blue Book published in Chicago; the government has been induced to mark the All Canadian Highway from Crow's Nest to Creston and Kingsgate; booklets have been sent to the following: Automobile Blue Book Publishing Co., Chicago; Canadian Trail Association, Moose-Jaw; Manitoba Motor League, Winnipeg; Spokane Auto Club; Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, Vancouver Auto Club; Fernie Auto Club; Calgary Auto Club; and in conjunction with the Board of Trade a large number of booklets have been sent to names picked from lists sent out by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.—Cranbrook Herald.

ALIEN ENEMIES

One section of the community pleads for the protection of enemy aliens on the ground the Dominion permitted them to enter the country and that, ipso facto, they have rights here. Another section asks for their deportation because many of our enemy aliens were pro-German during the war, or else they claimed then and still claim they are internationalists and owe obligation to no country. It is the latter who are our worst citizens. They are those who are attempting to relax the discipline of authority and to dishonor the national flag; in fact, they belong to a band of agitators who are pro-revolutionary and very little else. The question is will the nation confess it has made a mistake in admitting such men as immigrants. They are enemy aliens in more senses than one, for they belong to the nationalities whom the free nations of the world have been fighting, and, in addition, they have now, as citizens of Canada, secretly or even openly, set themselves up against the constituted authorities here. It is true there may have been few overt acts, but to preach treason by secret propaganda is an offence against the established power.

The Government has yet to take action to deport enemy aliens who have been interned during the war. Presure has been brought to bear by the different returned soldiers' organizations to have employers dispense with the services of enemy aliens. You cannot tell the returned soldier that there is either logic or reason, or patriotism in the fact that enemy aliens should be employed when he is seeking work. These foreigners are still in our midst. For all we know they may be in the pay of Germany and be commissioned to bring about such conditions as will rob the Allies of the fruits of victory. There is no certainty of this being the case, but there are suspicious indications of treasonable practices being attempted. The Canadian front must be consolidated against the enemies in our midst. The returned soldiers have asked that enemy aliens be deported. That they deserve this fate is the unanimous opinion of everyone who has the future of the country at heart. We invited these foreigners to come to our land in the past, but we would point out that governments before now have made mistakes and there is no mistake that cannot be rectified.

The country in the future must exercise its inherent power to choose the type of citizens it wants and to exclude all others. That is a precaution that will make for safety. Difficulties may arise about deporting alien enmies once the Peace treaties are signed. Britain is deporting such individuals without delay. The question cannot be disposed of save in one way. The festering parts of our national life demand an immediate operation.—Colonist.

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FRENCH AND AMERICAN LOSS

The French Government has issued a statement showing "the losses of France in lives and wealth during the war and what corresponding losses would have meant for the United States," that is in proportion to population and wealth. From August, 1, 1914, to November 11, 1918, France mobilized between 8,000,000 and 8,500,000 men, and in proportion to population this would have meant 22,500,000 men for the United States. The loss of life in the French army during the above period was 1,385,000 men. Comparatively this would be more than 4,000,000 for the United States, but up to April 19, 1919, the losses for the American army, including killed, died of wounds, accidents or diseasees, and also the missing, were 77,824. On November 1, 1918, the number of French disabled entitled to a pension was 674,000, which on the basis of population, would mean more than 2,000,000 for the United States. The loss sustained by the national wealth of France is estimated at $15,000,000,000, or about 26 per cent. of the total. Taking the wealth of the United States in 1914 at $200,000,000,000, this would be equivalent to a loss of $50,000,000,000. The exclusively military expenses of France were about $35,000,000,000, or 60 per cent. of its wealth. On a similar basis the United States would have spent $120,000,000,000, but as a matter of fact their expenses to the end of 1918 were only $15,000,000,000.

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Attorney-General Farris is going to London to look after British Columbia's interest in some cases that are to come before the Privy Council. It might be stated on the side that S. S. Taylor of Vancouver, the leader of the bar in British Columbia, will accompany Mr. Farris to London at the expense of the government and the people. Further comment is unnecessary. — Kamloops Sentinel.

The President must be glad now he took that trip to Italy when he did. —Indianapolis Star.

The man who has tried to crawl between two of the strands of a barbed-wire fence can understand Italy's feelings towards the fourteen points. —Little Rock Gazette.

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12.15 p.m.—Sabbath School.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Ritchie, of Nelson, was in the city yesterday.

H. R. Huntington has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Principal Jenkins of the High School has resigned.

Mrs. A. W. Greenwood and children are spending a few weeks in Elko.

Mrs. Brown, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gates.

Pte. Jack McGladrey returned home from overseas on Saturday last.

Jas. Lancaster has given up business at Corbin. He will go ranching at Flagstone.

Lt. Arthur Woodhouse has accepted a position with the Trites-Wood Co. at Michel.

The Elk Lumber Co. say they are having no trouble in getting men since the strike started.

W. F. Muirhead, of Kelowna, spent several days in the city this week. He was on his way down east for a holiday.

Pte. Harry Cartmell arrived home from overseas on Wednesday. His sister, Miss Katie, came in from Calgary with him.

Twenty men from the mines are now working in the lumber industry at Jaffray. Everybody seems to try to scab on the poor lumberjack.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Kastner on Saturday, June 7th, at 3.30 p.m.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean, on Wednesday, June 11th, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The nine cases for infractions of the Prohibition Act preferred against the various hotelmen of this city were remanded for eight days by Magistrate Whimster on Wednesday.

Pte. Rod McLeod arrived home from overseas yesterday morning. He landed about two months ago at Halifax and has been visiting relatives in Nova Scotia since his discharge.

There will be a special meeting of the Fernie District Branch of the Navy League of Canada in the council chamber on Tuesday next, June 10th, at 8 p.m. All members are urgently requested to be in attendance.

His Honor Judge Thompson spent Thursday in town, this being a special session to hear several chambers applications preparatory to the assizes next week, and to take the election of Howsen and Bonnell on the charges of house-breaking.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, spent Monday in the city making arrangements for the forthcoming Supreme Court Asizes and also drawing the Grand and Petit Jury panels for this year, which include those who will act at both the spring and fall assizes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction which ordinarily would be held on Monday, June 8, has been postponed by President Bonnallie until Monday, June 15th, or one week later than the regular date for the meeting.

The summer Great Northern passenger time card goes into effect on June 15 and will change the service here to practically the schedule that was in vogue over a year ago, namely that the passenger will arrive here during the morning and after a short stop-over return about mid-day to the south instead of arriving here in the evening, remaining here over night and going south early in the morning.

Constable Gorman of Elko brought two prisoners in to the city gaol on Saturday, who gave their names as Herb Housen and Earl Bonnell. The charge preferred against these parties is robbery and carrying offensive weapons. Several cases of petit larceny have been reported recently from the siuth country and it was on this account that the above parties were taken into custody and the authorities state they have considerable evidence against them.

Lawrence Herchmer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer, while cycling about a mile west of town on Wednesday afternoon and travelling down a steep incline on the road, lost control of his bicycle and was hurled from it, sustaining severe and painful injuries about the face, head and right arm and was rendered unconscious. He was hurriedly conveyed to his home where medical attention was given. It was found upon examination that while there were eight severe contusions about the head and face the little lad had sustained no fractures and that his injuries were not exceedingly critical although it will be some time before he is around again.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in the city yesterday.

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Jack Lewis returned on Tuesday from a trip up the Elk with D. A. Lutgen and Dr. S. Lutgen, of Nebraska. They were on a bear hunting expedition.

A reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Batzold will be given in the United Church basement next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Our neighbors at Coal Creek are entertaining Michel football club at Victoria Park on Sunday. As both teams are in the running for the high honors the game should prove interesting.

Billy McKay, of Waldo, was in the city on Wednesday. Billy says that he will again enter his prize Airedale at all the dog shows in the west this summer. He was a sure enough prize winner last year.

A false fire alarm was turned in from the box near the Annex school at noon on Wednesday. This is the second false alarm turned in from this same box in broad daylight during the past few days.

Members of the Fernie Branch of the Loyal Order of Moose are contemplating a visit to Michel on Friday, the 13th inst. An energetic committee is around rustling conveyances for the occasion.

The city league football match played on Thursday evening was won by the Veterans organization. One serious accident marred the game when Billy Tompson sustained a broken wrist. The score was 2 to 0.

Major G. G. Moffatt this week was reappointed as official administrator for this district, which position Major Moffatt held prior to his enlisting for overseas service. During his absence the appointment of official administrator was held by Ronald Hewat, government agent.

The Fernie G.W.V.A. musical aggregation assisted Sergt. Atherton of Calgary in his speaking picture "Shell Shocked," produced at the Grand theatre during last week end. Arrangements were made for the local boys to give the entire program at the Grand theatre in Calgary on Sunday evening, but owing to unforseen circumstances the project had to be abandoned.

A gathering of representative citizens met in the council chamber on Monday evening, the occasion being the presentation of a testimonial and token of esteem in which retiring Chief of Police George Welsby is held by the citizens in general. Mr. Welsby and infant son left for Newark, N.J., on Tuesday morning, where Mr. Welsby will enter the mercantile field in a busines controlled by his brother.

The executive of the board of trade held a meeting in the council chamber last evening and made further progress in connection with the program to be launched in the near future in order to advance local conditions and make Fernie a better place in which to live. At an early date full details of the plans devolved will be submitted to all who are interested in assisting the Board in carrying out a successful progressive campaign.

The Supreme Court Assizes will open here on Friday, June 13, Justice Macdonald presiding. On this occasion there is but one criminal jury trial, namely Rex vs. Arden. On the civil list there are five actions set down for trial, four of which will be before jury and judge. These actions are: Brown vs. Great Northern Railway; Gates vs. Roux; Wallace vs. P. F. Lawson; Wallace vs. District 18; the Elk Valley Brewing Co. vs. Zoratti; and Christophers vs. Wallace.

The conditions with regard to high water, which were rapidly causing much apprehension on account of approaching the level reached during the serious flood conditions of 1916, have been considerably allayed by a sudden change in climatic conditions, and the Elk river has lowered approximately two feet. While there are still large quantities of snow in the higher levels of the mountains the cold spell augurs well for the crisis to have passed for this season, as it has given the excess quantity of water a chance to get away, and even with hot weather coming on it is not probable that it will again reach the high level of the end of last week. This city is again open to all outside points by trunk road as the inundated points both east and west are now clear and the roads repaired. These were on the east about two miles out and on the west at the foot of Morrissey hill some nine miles distant, where the overflow has backed in over the road making it impassable. This condition is now entirely removed and the roads fully repaired for traffic.

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WIT AND WISDOM

Lenine's first army surrendered itself to the Ukrainians. It does seem as if every time anything happened in Europe the Ukrainians got the worst of the deal.—Tampa Tribune.

While Italy raves about American interference in her affairs, her statesmen urge us to hasten approval of the $50,000,000 loan she is asking for.—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.

An exchange tells us that beads are coming into fashion again. We are also informed that in some of the islands of the South Pacific the natives consider them about all that is necessary in the way of apparel. By this it will be noted that the South Sea islanders are apparently more civilized than the Douks of Grand Forks who do not consider it necessary to even wear beads when they go on a parade.—Merritt Herald.

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Away back in 1809 or 27 years before the first vessel crossed the Atlantic under their own steam power, a steamer service was inaugurated on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, and when the shades of evening fell she was anchored for safety. But she was the forerunner of the palatial steamers that now travel the route she first covered. Even the first steamer that was used as a gunboat in actual naal combat was constructed on the St. Lawrence near Quebec.

Within two or three years after George Stephenson had made his first successful steam railway venture in England an agitation was under way in New Brunswick for the construction of a railway to Quebec. It did not succeed in its immediate object, but ten years later, or just about the time the upper and lower Canada rebellions were on, Canada had its first steam railway passenger line running between St. John's on the Richelieu and Laprairie on the St. Lawrence.

And now, because of the fact that airplane services are to be inaugurated for commercial purposos in Canada, the Dominion government is creating an air board to establish regulations, issue licenses and control traffic much after the manner in which the railway board governs the railway systems of the country, whether under government or private auspices. At present it is not within the right of any individual to use airplanes or hydroplanes. Neither is there any statutory authority, as Hon. A. K. Maclean pointed out in parliament the other day, which can issue licenses to permit its being done.

That Canada will be well to the front in respect to aerial navigation for commercial purposes there can be no doubt. During the war it was demonstrated that as a class Canadian aviators led those of all the other belligerents. It is, therefore, only natural that the country should take a prominent position in peace-time aerial service, such as is likely to be in vogue in the not distant future.

During the period of the war 13,000 Canadians went overseas as members of the Royal Air Force. Canada, therefore, already has a large number of experienced aviators available for commercial flying. Furthermore, dunring the last two years of the war Canadians showed their ability to construct both airplanes and hydroplanes. Two thousand five hundred of the former, and a number of the latter having been built at the Toronto plant, during that period. All the hydro, or bombing planes were built for the United States government. Several hundred of the airplanes were also shipped to the neighborhood republic.

What Canadians did on war account it naturally follows they can do when commercial aviation is regularly established. The office of the proposed air board is to pave the way.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

A very live question in Great Britain at the present time is that of insurance against unemployment which has so far proved a complicated state problem. When the proposal has been advanced that it should be compulsory and contributory, it has failed to arouse any enthusiasm in Labor circles. The national scheme of health insurance did not meet with favor among the workingmen when it was established, and for some reason it does not yet, although in other quarters Mr. Lloyd George's experiment has been regarded as most beneficial. There are some who may deny that Labor is opposed to health insurance but the fact remains that the Munition Workers' Insurance Act, which extended the original scheme to war workers, could only be applied when trade after trade had been excluded and more than 200,000 workers out of a total of 1,400,000 stood out from the plan.

The reason for the discussion on unemployment insurance is due to a realization that unemployment must be met by some other means than government doles. A committee of the National Industrial Conference has been considering the question and has put forward two proposals. By one scheme there is a compulsory levy from the employer, the employee and the state through which the benefit proposed would allow for an unemployment wage for a period of fifteen weeks. The fund would be liable to administration expenses up to 10 per cent, any excess to be borne by the State. The second scheme is based on the contention that the State should bear a larger share of the cost of the system devised to meet unemployment due to after-the-war conditions than it could be expected to do to meet normal contingencies. This would mean only a low uniform rate of contribution from the employee, the employer and the State, with the latter being required to make up any deficit. The benefit proposed in this case is lower than in the first instance. In any proposal the suggestion is advanced that administration should be in the hands of local committees of employers and workmen, who would constitute the insurance authorities for their district. After the first few years the funds would be examined and the future contributions of the various trades assessed with a view to the equitable proportion of the risks according to the actual volume of unemployment.

Our own Legislature has approved the principle of state health insurance, and while unemployment insurance is a step beyond this, it is one that might well be examined at the time attention is paid to the former. The proposal here is to have the Workmen's Compensation Board make a thorough investigation aided by representatives of the medical profession. Such an investigation might well be under way now and it might be extended to permit the Board to hear evidence and subsequently put forward recommendations affecting unemployment insurance. Regarding the latter, the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board must have much valuable information in their possession and since the subject is becoming a live issue in Great Britain we may assume the possibilities are it is worth investigation here. What is the attitude of local labor on the subject is unknown, but a considerable proportion of the present Labor unrest can be traced to an uncertainty tha t exists about the permanency of employment.—Colonist.

PRICE CONTROL

The Vancouver Grand Jury is the latest authority to issue a warning to the Government on the necessity of controlling the cost of living. In its recommendations it pertinently deplores any attempts to sidetrack the matter by the appointment of commissions of inquiry. The facts are patent enough so that all can note them. Exorbitant charges are being made for meatstuffs. The price of flour is out of all proportion to what it should be, and at what it can be sold in other countries. Similarly, practically every commodity which enters into a household is costing more than it ought. One of the most relevant suggestions advanced during the controversy on the subject is that which urges the Government to take over all the cold storage facilities in the country and sell foodstuffs at a stated profit. The suggestion made was that the profit should 10 per cent, but where the Government would be handling the business that is too much.

One of the first steps in control would have to be the taking over of the cold storage facilities. Those now operating them could work under Government supervision. It is true the experiment might not succeed, but steps can and should be taken to cope with the situation. Also, despite whatever outcry might be raised, there should be a price set on wheat, not the $2.24½ that the Saskatchewan grain growers are asking, but what will permit a fair prafit and no more. Bread should be brought within reasonable price limits. First in importance, however, are such commodities as meats, fish, butter and eggs. In addition, whatever the authorities do should extend to all of what are known as the necessaries of life. The agitation for intervention is growing. It will grow still farther until the time comes when the Government must take action. It would be the height of wisdom to delay no longer, for people are becoming exasperated.—Colonist.

WHAT MOVIES COST AND EARN

Before the war the motion picture industry was an important factor in the United States, England, France, Italy, Norway and Germany. During the four years of war practically all production in these countries had to be, by force of circumstances, abandoned with the exception of the United States, but the countries mentioned did not lose sight of the importance of its re-establishment. England has shown a wonderful determination to re-enter the film markets. It has had the matter in hand even in parliament where it was decided to subsidize the English producers to faicilitate their work. Italy and France have likewise turned their attention to the importance of at once regaining lost ground; while in Germany even while yet at war, confiscated all studios, combined them as one company and financed this company with $160,000,000. This all means that the importance of this great industry is known to all.

What has Canada done to participate? Quite a lot, to be sure. The Dominion government has interested itself to an extent while large numbers of governmental and business men have expressed a keen desire to see Canada represented in the film world.

Fifteen years ago there was no such thing as a recognized moving picture industry, only a few scattered llitte store shows called nickleodians showing so-called scenic pictures. Today financial reports and government statistics prove that moving pictures constitute the Third Greatest Industry in the World.

Everyone must acknowledge that the past four years have been a very hard period for the picture business, hard compared to the former, the present and future periods and four years out of the short past life of pictures is quite some time but even with these conditions prevailing just review the accomplishments of producing companies. Take any of them: Famous Players, Laskey, Metro, Goldwyn, Pathe, World, Universal or Vitagraph. Not one but what today is worth millions upon millions and not one of them started with more than a comparatively few thousands. Exhibitors have also made enormous profits but to no such degree as the producers. The great success of individual pictures may prove more interesting a few of which were: "The Spoilers," "Romona," "Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Ne-er Do Well," "The Crisis," "Civilization," "His Official Wife," "Hearts of the World," and countless others. When Selig made "The Spoilers," which was the first real feautre picture, most people figured that he had gone beyond the bounds of reason. The production cost him practically $100,000 but it earned in the first two years over $2,000,000, and is even yet being profitably exhibited. Clune made "Ramona" at a cost of $140,000 and received in return in 18 months over $3,000,000. That great master production of D. W. Griffiths' "The Birth of a Nation" cost $198,000 to produce and in 1917 it had earned a net profit of $13,000,000. No figures of its earnings since 1917 are available but they must be large. The box office receipts of one theatre alone, "The Auditorium Beautiful," of Los Angeles, seating 4600 people, amounted to more than the production cost of "Intolerance," which was the most expensive picture ever made, costing practically $2,000,000. What the actual profits of the picture were have never been made public, but they were many, many millions. Because of excess profits, income taxes, etc., it has not been considered advantageous to make public the profits of pictures of recent years, but one does not have to draw hard on the imagination to reach some conclusion with past successes in mind as a comparison.

It is readily recognized that the rental of a picture will vary according to its importance, its age, the size of the community and seating capacity of the house in which it is shown.

In the largest theatres such as the Rialto, Rivoli or Stand in New York a weekly rental of $300 or $500 per day, is often paid for what is called pre-release or advance showing of a production. Many theatres such as the Stanley in Philadelphia; the New California in San Francisco; Grauman's in Los Angeles, pay practically as much for their service. In cities with a population of from 50,000 up the first run of a picture in a first-class house will bring from $75 to $200 per day. This, of course, varies with circumstances. In very small communities and for pictures that are quite old, a rental of $5 to $7.50 per day is sometimes all that can be had, but this is the minimum. It is estimated that the average rental of a picture, the average between its high rental and its low rental, is $27.50 per day.

In the United States there are now something over 15,000 theatres while in Canada there are about 1250 or a total of 16,250 in the two countries. The proven average of rentals is that a picture will play or be shown in one out of every five theatres (five out of 16,250 equals 3,250) and that the verage run is two days. This results in the following figures:

Average rental of pictures, $27.50 per day.

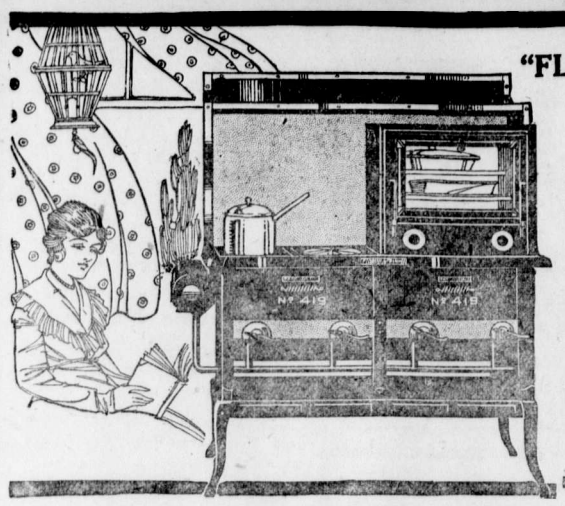
Number of theatres showing same, 3,250 theatres.

Average run or engagement 2 days.

$27.50x2 equals $178,550.

The above is the earning power of a picture in the United States and Canada. The foreign market is also an enormous one, but is generally sold outright or for a given sum which varies according to the adaptability of the subject to foreign requirements. It is safe to figure however that the smallest return from the foreign market to the producer is equal to one and one half times the production cost.

The foregoing is not, of course, applicable to all pictures, but is the average return of good "program productions," five reels in length. If a picture is good enough for showing at all it should realize close to the above figures. If it is a "Special" of very unusual merit or if it is a picture in which one of the great stars is featured it will get far greater returns.



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ROBERTSON GIVES INTERVIEW

Winnipeg, (Via Thief River Falls, Minn.,)—Before leaving for the east this morning the minister of labor, Senator Gideon Robertson, who has been here for ten days taking an active part in the general strike, gave out an interview to the press, in which he very definitely stated the position of the government.

"The promoters of the general strike in Winnipeg now sit in the ashes of their folly. In responding to the call to strike a majority violated and repudiated their obligations to their own trades unions and to their employers. Individually and collectively they willfully discarded their agreements, indicating that the possession of what they are contending for is of little value. Labor leaders who advocate that might is right, who hold that law, justice and honor should be discarded at will, merit and receive the condemnation of good citizens. In a general sympathetic strike the force is directed against the whole community, who are innocent of any responsibility for the offense. Public indignation is immediately aroused because of the inconvenience, loss and suffering imposed upon innocent people. Therefore, sympathetic strikes must fail. Socialism has long recognized that trades unionism is an impossible bar to its revolutionary progress, and seeks through the One Big Union movement to undermine and destroy the labor organizations whose policies are to regard its obligation as sacred and inviolation.

"Employers must not mistake the defeat of the general sympathetic strike as a defeat for organized labor. On the contrary, labor willemerge from the conflict strengthened from the wisdom gained from its experience. Numerous strong labor organizations have by their votes and actions largely contributed to the outcome because they believe the general sympathetic strike is wrong., vicious and demoralizing. Employers should seek to deal justly and at this time liberally with their workmen and thus assist the bona fide labor unions in their legitamate efforts to obtain a reasonable competence for all who are willing to labor."

Senator Robertson's attention has been drawn to the fact that efforts are now being made by the strike leaders to spread the idea that this is not a mere strike, but a revolution, Mr. Robertson said he had no doubt they were beginning to climb down. He had nothing more to say, however, with reference to the cause of the trouble than he had stated in his mesage to the mayor of Calgary, which set forth that:

"Events have proved conclusively that the motive behind the strike was for the purpose of assuming control and direction of industrial affairs, also municipal, provincial and federal activities so far as they were carried on in the city, and with the avowed intention of extending it to a wider field."

THRIFT EDUCATION

Professor Alexander of the University of Alberta, writes:

"The cultivation of habits of thrift cannot be said to have been a prominent virtue in Western Canada in the past years. However, this portion of the country, along with the rest of Canada, has been learning during these trying times of war that a cash reserve is a good asset for every citizen and for the community in which he lives. Various forms of savings have been begun, but one of the most attractive of these, for the small investor particularly, is the Thrift Stamp and War Savvings Stamp idea. It is a mttter strictly educational in its character, and hence appeals strongly to anyone who has to do with the work of education. Education for character has been emphasized in education more of late than ever, and, in the formation of character, habits of Thrift must always take a high place, both from the standpoint of the individual and the nation.

"It is not an easy matter altogether to get a new idea before the public, but I am convinced that the Thrift campaign is taking deeper hold every day. It is a question of having people understand that they are being offered a plan for the ready and profitable accumulation of small savings which is advantageous for themselves and highly beneficial for Canada. No one who really knows educational work ever anticipates immediate results of great magnitude and in our Thrift campaign, as in other phases of education, we must realize that we are working on a proposition which from small beginnings is bound to grow into a business of great proportions.

"We are striving to have the people of Alberta understand that this is almost entirely a volunteer campaign in which leading men and women are giving their time and energy because they believe that they are doing a patriotic work. Into this volunteer army, now comparatively small, we are seeking to enlist every loyal Canadian as an active worker, proclaiming by words and actions the value of Thrift. It is our conviction that a nation which did such remarkable work in the stress of war will show equal spirit in meeting war's permanent obligations."

At the time we felt it was wrong for Mr. Wilson to go for triumphal tours through Europe and keep the Peace Conference waiting, but we realize now that, if he was going, it was better to go while the going was good.—Philadelphia North American.

The undertaker who displayed a "Sure, we'll finish the job," loan poster in his window had an eye to business.—Manchester Union.

"Mexico Says She Doesn't Recognize Monroe Doctrine." There have been times when Monroe himself wouldn't have recognized it.—New York Evening Post.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the people who have to run their businesses by the kind permission of the strike committee. Skies are not always fair and blue.

The sun not always shining in Fernie;
But may the strike now on, to you
Aye turn a silver lining.

Jim Thistlebeak.

It sure must be Hell living in Fernie, and Heaven so near. You can come down on the Great Northern or the C. P. R. for six-bits. Elko is the place where you inhale the pure air of Heaven.

Steve Wallace, head wrangler for the Quarter Circle Six Ranch, brought down 87 head of mine horses from the Coal Creek mines to graze in the tall alfalfa west of the old historic burg.

Many visitors arriving in Elko last week from different points. Mrs. Greenwood and family, Fernie, have taken rooms at the Cumberland Mansions, Riverside Drive; Reggie C. Everett, Toronto, out here for his health Mrs. R. Hirtz and Miss Peggy Graham, Spokane, visiting the canyon and falls; James Findley, Shawnigan Lake, enroute to Flagstone; Jack Guest, Ocean Grove, ex-light weight boxer and champion left handed tie maker in the Pass; R. Tyrell of Vancouver with a line of Long Bob's goods; E. H. McPhee, R. C. Eakin, and Cpl. S. L. Coop of Cranbrook; Mr. Wattsburg, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, M. Gordon, M.P.P. fraternizing with that old fried egg, Jim Thistlebeak, and now Jim is saying things and left for the south country to say some more; C. A. Farrell, Vancouver with a full line of cowhide footwear, river-driver boots with a kangaroo kick, sold merchandise in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and some in Elko. "There's a charm of dear old Ireland in your eyes," and if our pedigree pig takes first prize at the county fair, Farrell, we'll sure give you some of the lard; J. T. Berrington of Victoria, with green peas and sliced peaches in packages; Ed Clay, fully recovered from the "flu" and looking like seven million dollars; Joe McMullen, the greatest soap seller on the road looking like a wax flower sprinkled with diamond dust. If you never met Joe you've missed something. He's a fellow you can look at and interview without permission of the strike committee. Charlie Brawn and Arnold Booth, the two Bs, busy as a bull pup with a feather duster, selling tobacco and smoked bacon; Geo. Schupe, Asst. Fire Ranger, was in town a few hours this week visiting his little girls; if work will get a man anything, George should be Chief Ranger by next fall; he's a whale for work. J. A. MacDonald of the Lazy G Ranch; Macleod looking for a windless homestead with good trout fishing; several fly paper salesmen from Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Saurbrier, of Eureka, Mont., with a party of Lincoln County School Instructors, any one of them would have made Lillian Russell look like a swede cook; J. W. Clark, with the grouch of a friendly grizzley, and acrrying a grip full of bargains, and a line of talk that would queer the league of nations delegates; Jack Caverall and several others.

Fred Roo was down to Roosville visiting his family, returning Monday. We are wondering if the government is going to spend a little money and do a little fixing to the roads, so the visitors from the United States can get into this country.

COAL CREEK NOTES

This camp has the appearance of a "deserted village" these days. No noise from the tipple and everything being dormant and the stoppage of the evening train adds to our discomfiture.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the R. C. church here on Sunday, the contracting parties being one of our mine officials and a lady hailing from Lancaster, England. We offer congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

The bird of the elongated legs deposited his bundle at the home of Mrs. W. Hughes. Mother and daughter doing well.

Although it is claimed that water rots your boots yet we of this burg are compelled to use the said liquid as our only beverage, our supply of 2 per cent having run out and no immediate prospects of replenishment. Some good thirsts are for sale.

Joe Milburn arrived back from overseas on Monday looking none the worse for his experiences.

The long talked of Married vs. Single football game was played on Sunday. J. Caufield handled tthe game in a creditable manner. The old "stiffs" proved too much for the "youngsters" and ran out winners 3 goals to 1.

Congratulations to one of our returned Vets on his appointment as constable of this burg. Best of luck Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Almond of Michel, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington.

Our genial local road superintendent is proud of his labors, saying that he has one of the best bicycle roads in the province. Good boy, Taffy.

We hear of one workman up here who arrived on his job miuus his shovel and had to walk back three-quarters of a mile. You must sure be in love, old man.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday saw the return from overseas of the following respectively, G. Davidson, Harry Cartmell, J. Braccen.

All roads lead to Victoria Park, where our local lads will entertain Michel in the Fernie District League. As the forthcoming game is of great importance we hope the weather will be favorable on Sunday. We anticipated a crowd from Fernie and outlying points.

We are pleased to report that our champion of the roped square is progressing favorably and will soon be ready to take on the challenges issued.

One of our residents returned from a trip with a goodly sample of "Fontenallis scentinollis" as a result of his prowess with rod and line. Nuff said.

Whilst the "round up" of the horses prior to removal to pastures new was in progress we learn of some acrobatic stunts pulled off by one of the mine officials up here. Some herder.

The sporting event of the year was staged in the Club Hall, when our local "Jess Willard," known as Kid Barker, had Kid Lewis as oppenent in the noble art of self-defence. Signor Hubberstey was the referee. Seconds for Kid Barker being Professors Reid and Morgan, while Lewis was championed by Monsieurs Oliverio and Bradshaw. The contest was of six rounds duration. As we are not thoroughly versed in parlance of the roped game we could not attempt to report in detail the feints, short jabs, etc. Suffice it to say Kid Barker drew first blood in the 2nd round. During the 3rd round Kid Lewis did some smart infighting but nothing daunted our local hero stayed with him. The 4th and 5th rounds were evenly contested and in the 6th round our local got in one with his dangerous left which placed Lewis on the mat for the count. The stentorious tones of the referee died away with Lewis still down. Barker was declared the winner amidst loud applause and in a neat speech redolent of true sportsmanship Barker thanked the boys and called for three cheers for the vanquished opponent. Telegrams of congratulation have been received from various parts and we learn of a challenge being sent from the coast. Unfortunately our champion is placed hors-de-combat at present with a bum shoulder, Dr. Ainsworth of Corbin having ordered complete rest. A subscription list towards purchasing a belt has been opened and we hope in the near future to have the pleasure of publishing photo of Barker and honors.

GIRL WISHES FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

St. John's, Nfld., June 2. — While the Vimy-Vickers, Handley Page and Martinsyde entries in the London Daily Mail's $50,000 Trans-Atlantic filght contest labored to get their machines in shape for a "hop-off," the aviators were startled by receipt of a request from a 19 year old American girl that she be carried overseas as a passenger in the Vimy-Vickers bomber to be piloted by Captain Jack Alcock.

The girl is Miss May Kirtson, of Erdenheim, Pa. With her application she volunteered the information that she had three brothers in the American army, and that although she had been rejected by the American Air service because of her sex she wished to prove that an American girl is not afraid to brave the dangers of a trans-Atlantic flight.

Frederick P. Raynham, pilot of the Martinsyde plane, is making progress in repairing his plane damaged when he crashed to earth in attempting to "hop off" with Hawker's Sopwith.

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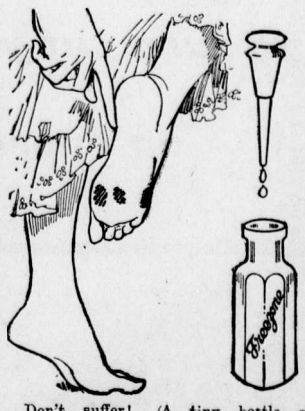

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ILLICIT STILLS AT MICHEL

Investigation under direction of Provincial Constable A. McNeill and Inland Revenue Officer H. Brown at Michel last night brought to light two illicit stills at that place. The premises raided were those of Pete Zoratti and Frank Farano. In the former the seizure was 20 gallons alcohol, 40 gallons raisin whisky and six ten gallon mashes and fifty cases raisins with two worms. At the latter one complete 20 gallon per day still fully equipped and just drawn as it was warm from recent operation. There also was found in this place 100 gallons raisin alcohol, six ten-gallon mash, 40 gallons redistilled whisky and 40 cases raisins. Much additional ingredients and equipment were also seized, in all aggregating five truck loads. Prosecution is under Sec. 81-e, Inland Revenue Act.

P. Mettler, G.N.R. telegraph agent at this city for the past seven months left here on Monday to assume similar duties at the headquarters of "See America First," Glacier Park, Mont.

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CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

The first regular meeting of the city council for the current month was held last evening with a full attendance excluding His Worship, who was ably represented by Acting Mayor Beck.

Under communications the Secretary of the Nelson Mining Commission extended an invitation to the city fathers to be represented upon this occasion officially. The entry for this event is still open for entries.

W. L. Alexander, sponsor for "620" of the Int. Union Steam & Operating Engineers wrote, wherein the notification embodied a suggestion of compliance under threat of "General Strike" that "union" amended scale of wages effective July 1st should be adhered to. The new scale is on the basis of $1.10 per hour for 1st class engineers, 90c for 2nd, 70c for 3rd and 50c per hour for firemen. Eight hours per day is the limit and time and a half for all overtime. The communication was laid over for the next meeting of council, but incidentally comment was made that 'Friend' Smith of the power house staff was the only one who would benefit by the new schedule. By some honorable alderman: "$1.10 for engineers first class and only 50c for the fireman. They appear to have considerable gall to make that request."

Chas. Walde made personal application for reduction in water rates. Referred to the water and light committee.

On application the sale of Lot 3, Block 41 was referred to the works and property committee, as was also Lot 2, Block 41.

The Northern Financial Corporation wired that they had for sale subject to prior sale, $2500 City of Fernie 5's maturing in May, 1920, at 99 1-2. This was filed as the suggested inducement was not sufficiently lucrative.

The strike committee advised that through the effective support of A. Macneil, as counsel for the Orpheum theatre, they had consented to permit the use of power on Saturday afternoons from 2 p.m.

Act. Mayor—We don't appear to have much voice.

Ald. Gates—It don't appear so.

Rutledge—I think we should reply on account of the recreation for the children.

Gates—I feel that we should not reply at all.

(Filed, then resurrected to be acted upon when the Mayor comes home.)

The Home Bank advised the council that the customary line of credit would be advanced under certain conditions and stipulations, all of which were inaudibly accepted.

A communication from the Workmen's Compensation Board re first aid kits was read. Also one from Mario Oliva re purchase of a lot. These were respectively assigned to the proper departments.

The report of the city engineer re leaks and repairs, river bank protection, etc., was accepted and filed.

The Medical Health Officers report as follows was duly approved:

Fernie, B.C., June 10, 1919.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Fernie:

Gentlemen — I have the honor to report as follows:

I returned to the city on the morning of May 15 after being demobilized from the C.E.F., and at once took up my duties as Medical Health Officer of the city. Since then I have inspected the cells of the city jail. Everything here is very clean but the ventilation during the day is extremely bad on account of the lack of electric current to operate the fan. Instructions were also given for the cleaning up and removing of ashes and rubbish from the yard behind the City Jail.

In company with Chief of Police Welsby I visited the premises of the following vendors of milk: Jules Anderson, John Kosta, George Bella, B. Butcher, Mike Kasimir, B. Pearson, E. Martenson, H. Follett and J. Smolak. Thomas Jones was given permission to sell milk on completion of certain alterations in his stabling. Joe Qualteri was notified to discontinue selling milk owing to the unsanitary state of his cow shed. The following stated that they now only keep cows for their own use and do not sell milk: D. Tulip, J. Skrypek; J. Pisoni, U. Gales and J. Bella. Owing to the state of high water it was impossible at this time to visit the dairies of Roux Bros. and C. Lukas to the north of the city. There seems to be a disposition on the part of vendors of milk to conform with the instructions given them as to the care of their cattle and premises.

All the Chinese laudries in the city were inspected; one of these situated on Mason Ave. (Annex) was ordered to be closed owing to unsanitary conditions. All the others are in very good condition as the result of measures taken in the summer of 1918. The police have been instructed to take stringent measures with persons using the lanes as a dumping place for ashes and garbage.

The Central and High School buildings have been inspected. Reports in reference to this will be presented to the school board.

I would again very earnestly recommend to the council the necessity of oiling that part of Victoria avenue which has been paved. The dust on this street is very marked and it is a serious menace to the health of those living on and using this thoroughfare.

During the month one death occurred in the city and two births were registered for the month.

D. Corsan,
Medical Health Officer.

After a short discussion re streets, rents due on certain city property and the final sanction of by-law 195 the august body adjourned at 9.30.

THRIFT IN THE SCHOOLS

In the schools of Canada alone the War Savings campaign is fraught with great possibilities and alredy the returns show that splendid progress is being made. What has been done in the schools of the United States is a fair indication of what may be done in the schools of Canada.

In the schools of New York there is said to be a little over 750,000 children. During the period, December, 1917 to January 31, 1919, no less than $5,446,000 worth of Savings and Thrift Stamps were sold in these schools, which means slightly more than $7 for each child.

The Thrift campaign in the schools of the Dominion will produce 100 fold in results. Every child should be enrolled in the War Savings army. Parents should see to this. It will discipline the child in thrift, provide it with a good investment and benefit the country.

TO CELEBRATE JULY 1ST

Fernie will celebrate Dominion Day. This decision has been reached by a committee of citizens whose middle name is optimism. It is their intention to make this occasion the most enjoyable and gradnest festival that has been pulled off here since the time when "Heck" was a pup. The variety of events to be pulled off are such as to please those who desire to participate or be spectators thereto. They will consist of a number of open flat events, jumping, horse racing, baseball, football, cycle racing, etc. There will be a grand parade in which decorated automobiles, bicycles, floats, school children, fraternal organizations and others will take part. Brass and bugle bands will be in attendance and in the evening a big dance will be held. The committee have made arrangements to give many prizes of an enticing nature for each and every event. For full particulars of this monster celebration kindly direct inquiries to C. Spence, Secretary of the Fernie Sports Committee or to W. J. Claridge, Advertising Manager.

The Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. resumed operations on Saturday, the engineer who was out on strike returning to work.

The police are vigorously investigating every slight clue in connection with the finding of the body of a female infant last Sunday. Coroner Thomson empanelled a jury, who after viewing the locality where the body was found, adjourned same until Friday. The remains, which were wrapped in a silken skirt and almost totally buried in a heap of ashes when found, were in an advanced state of decomposition. They were removed to the morgue and a post mortem examination held. The authorities are reticient with regard to the progress of their investigations other than to state that there will be quite a number of witnesses subpoened to testify at the inquest, and also that every shred of evidence with a view to solving the present mystery will be presented. The coroner's jury are as follows: Thomas Beck, foreman; Eder Harper, Thos. Muirhead, Walter Clarkstone, John Glover and W. T. Milley.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

There have been no new developments in the strike situation. Two bulletins were issued by Frank Brindley warning the miners to pay no attention to reports of men returning to work at Coal Creek, and also that reports of the Winnipeg strike as published in Calgary papers were absolutely false.

Some of the engineers at Coal Creek have returned to work. As for Winnipeg reports the chances are that the Calgary newspapers have just as good information on the subject as Mr. Brindley.

A wire from Winnipeg last night stated that Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, had arrived in that city with full authority to take charge of any situation that may arise there. Everything was reported quiet.

BASEBALL

Last Friday saw a good game staged at the ball grounds between the F.A.A.C. and the Old Timers. This was the best game that has been played this season as the score was four all in the 8th innings. Then the F.A.A.C. took the lead and held it. The Old Timers made a good effort to overcome the handicap but had to give in at the end of the 9th with the score standing 8-6.

Bishop Wilson held down the slab for the Old Timers in great style, while the F.A.A.C. had to replace Sofko with C. Colton, who showed that he could also handle the pill in a case of emergency.

Kastner as umpire at times gave decisions for both sides that looked rather raw but all around he treated both teams about even.

Wednesday's game between the Hula Hulas and the F.A.A.C. turned out to be a merry go round, as the final score showed. When the game was called the Hulas were without a pitcher but rather than delay the game they started out with Ricketts, who was batted all over the field. He was replaced by A. Dunlap who tried to bring the team out of a bad hole and almost succeeded but owing to a few errors on the part of his support could not make it stick. Dufour pitched the whole game for the F.A.A.C. and he seemed to have an off night too as the final score was 15 to 14.

On Sunday the Fernie ball team went to Waldo and took them into camp by a score of 19 to 8. After the first few innings the Fernie boys saw they had a cinch and began running the bases wild, which got the goat of the Waldo boys and a base runner could get from 1st to 3rd without a stop. Waldo has a good bunch of boosters, who showed their loyalty by the way they rooted all through the game.

On Sunday next our boys expect to have Wardner up to play the return game that was postponed from last Sunday. Come and boost for the home team.

SCOTLAND VS. ENGLAND

An international soccer game between Scotland and England will be played at the North End Park on Friday night, June 13. Kick off at 6.30 p.m. Teams will be picked from the best players in the city and Coal Creek. This will be a game worth seeing. This match is being played for the benefit of a returned Vet, R. Reed. Everybody turn out. Players look out for official bulletin on the bulletin boards. The following is the probable line-up of players:

Scotland—Goal, Ogg; full backs, J. Corrigan, J. Riley; half backs, J. Joinson, W. Riley, J. Mitchell; forwards, H. Brown, W. Thornton, Mulligan, D. Thornton, G. Davidson.

England—Goal, Sawyer; full backs, G. Booth, Oakley; half backs, Brindley, Hall, H. Wheeler; forwards, G. Parnell, B. Smith, R. Parnell, A. Dicken, Haworth.

FOOTBALL NEWS

City League games are drawing near the end, with Michel at the top of the league. The War Vets have still a chance of winning the penant and so has Coal Creek. Fernlea defeated the F.A.A.C. last week 2 to 1. The G.W.V.A. defeated the Teamsters 2 to 0. The Teamsters beat Fernlea 1 to 0. Michel beat Coal Creek 2 to 1 at Coal Creek. Everyone expected this last game would be the best game this year but both sides made a very poor showing. The game between Fernlea and the Teamsters was full of pep and lots of comedy. The Teamsters stole a night march on two of the Fernlea players while Fernlea had Sawyer of the Vets in goal, who played a star game. These two teams play another game next Tuesday night, June 17. Kick-off at 6.30. Look out for further particulars as this will be a game for blood. Coal Creek travels to Michel this week end and this should be a game worth seeing. The boys are also getting ready for the cup tie games which will be pulled off after the league games are finished.

PROVINCIAL BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Arrears of contributions received for the month of May, 1919, (exclusive of Vancouver city) were $10,127.36, which amount came from provincial points.

The following is a list of the points contributing:

Atlin	$158.65
Bank Interest	$1272.15
Kelowna	$300.00
Mission City	$111.23
Nanaimo	11500.00
Maple Ridge	$450.00
Prince Rupert	$3500.00
Princeton	$579.35
Sorrento	$39.50
Surrey (Campbell River Lbr. Co. Employees, White Rock	$2201.48
Terrace	$15.00

Total—$10,127.36.

FINDLAY GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Vancouver, B.C.,—Found guilty at the spring assizes here on the charge of stealing 75 cases of whiskey while employed by the British Columbia government as prohibition commissioner for the province, until dismissed from office a few months ago, W. J. Findlay was sentenced by the court to two years in the penitentiary.

Findlay's conviction followed the third attempt of the crown to prove him guilty of a breach of trust while a public servant.

BLAIRMORE HAS $40,000 FIRE

Blairmore, June 9.—Fire which broke out in the rear of either the P. Burns meat market or Howe's cigar store wiped out five buildings in the centre of the town, did damage estimated at $40,000 and threatened at one time to reduce Blairmore's whole business section to ashes. The buildings destroyed were:

F. M. Thompson & Co.'s general store.

J. Faden's candy store.

P. Burns' meat market.

Chin Hing's restaurant.

Walter Howe's cigar store. This building is owned by two Pincher Creek Chinamen. The I.O.O.F. hall over the cigar store was destroyed.

The damage is estimated at $15,000 in the case of stocks and $25,000 in buildings. The Thopmson Co. was able to save about half its stock. The amount of insurance is not known at present.

The local firemen made a splendid fight. Water pressure was good and additional hose was secured from Coleman.

54TH TO ARRIVE AT REVELSTOKE THIS FRIDAY

The 54th Kootenay Battalion will reach Revelstoke on Friday (today) according to a wire received by F. A. Starkey, of Nelson, from A. McRae, president of the Revelstoke board of trade.

Immediately the battalion arrives the dispersal wheels will be set in motion, and after the celebration Revelstoke is preparing as a welcome, the men will be speeded on their journey to their home towns.

"The citizens of Revelstoke will go the limit in the matter of giving the boys a welcome," declares Mr. McRae in his wire.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the citizens of Nelson and all other cities and towns of the Kootenay and Boundary to join in welcoming the returning soldiers of Kootenay's "Own Battalion."

Justice F. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening and will sit at the Assize Court which opens tomorrow. All the jurors from the west end of the district also came in on the evening train.

The G.W.V.A. held a get-togeher smoker in the club rooms on Thursday evening. President Moffatt occupied the chair. The entire program, consisting of solos, part songs, trios, quartettes, also clog dancing and acrobatic stunts, was given by the G.W.V.A. concert party.

WARNS AGAINST THE O. B. U.

To the Editor of the Daily News.

Sir—Regarding the activities of the One Big Union among our working men here I should like to say a word. Some few weeks ago there came into our city a Mr. Naylor, well known for his association with the late draft-evader Goodwin, for the purpose of organizing a One Big Union. Our war veterans, after a private interview with him, warned him against having a meeting and advised him to get out of town, which he promptly did. Shortly afterwards there breezes in a certain Mr. Potter, who puts up a slicker kind of talk, with the revolutionary purpose of the O.B.U. hidden carefully out of sight, and with the bait of the "dollar an hour for a six-hour day" dangling well in front.

Last week there drops in upon us a Mr. Elbo or Albo, hailing from Lethbridge, who held a public meeting last Sunday night for the elucidation of the Italians, haranguing them in their own language and for the same purpose that animated Mr. Naylor and Mr. Potter, i.e., the organization of the O.B.U. Various conjectures are being made as to their success amongst our men. Some say that they have secured 500 names; others say 800—myself, I do not know.

Now, Mr. Editor, it does not need much guessing to foresee what is going to happen next—at least, some time if not soon. The men tempted to join the O.B.U. through the promises of the officials to make a stand for the "dollar an hour for a six-hour day," are by and by going to call upon the officials to deliver the goods. Then there will be a strike, and this strike will be accompanied by sympathetic strikes in whatever other centres the O.B.U. is entrenched, with all the attendant social privations and calamities entailed. I do not mean to say that such a strike is likely to happen here soon. Indeed, the omens look rather the other way. The men for one thing do not seem to have much confidence in the officials of their late union, and many of them have very unpleasant memories of the unfair strike of a year and a half ago. But one can never tell. I notice that one of the officials of the O.B.U. boasted that they could pull off a strike with only 30 per cent of their union membership. I have good grounds for believing that they could pull off a strike here with even less.

There is one consideration that the smelter worker should bear in mind at this stage especially if he has a wife and family to provide for and protect. It might be that the prime organizers of this One Big Union — the men you and I don't know—who stand behind the scenes and pull the wires that make the puppets work; it might be, I say, that these men are far more interested in wrecking the industries of the country than in building them up; more interested in fanning the flames of social unrest than of mitigating them; more concerned with pulling off a strike than in making good to you their lure of big wages and easy hours. Those self-styled social philanthropists are for the most part highly paid agitators, and the only work they do is with their mouths.

There comes grave evidence from Seattle and more recently from Winnipeg that the One Big Union is essentially an organization of revolution, whose aim is the destruction of our democratic institutions and the substitution of a working class dictatorship. It is Bolshevism pure and simple. We have read with horror of its ghastly workings in Russia, where men have had their throats cut because they shaved their beards, and defenceless women and innocent children clubbed to death because they wore pretty clothes. We do not anticipate such atrocities here, of course, but the anarchical spirit of the movement is essentially the same. At the back of Bolshevism in Russia are the two sinister figures of Lenine and Trotzky—the two Judases of modern times, who betrayed their country for German gold. At the back of Bolshevism in Canada are these two same diabolical scoundrels who, if eastern newspaper report is true, are supplying their emissaries here with large sums of money. Who are the Iscariots in this country who are handling the price of innocent blood?

The present policy of laissey faire on the part of our provincial and municipal authorities is not owrking well and cannot work well. It does not give a square deal to the working man. He is not being sufficiently warned that he is playing with strange fire. These are hard times for most of us and it is difficult to make both ends meet. One can have nothing but the deepest sympathy for the worker who seeks to affiliate with any decent labor organization that shall enable him to state and to enforce his rights. These men are joining the One Big Union in ignorance of its sinister ulterior revolutionary purposes and for no other reason than that they believe it is the big brotherhood who has the power and the good will to act on their behalf. Why are these law-abiding and loyal fellow laborers not warned and safeguarded against this infamous trap? Why is this revolutionary organization not publicly branded as such? Are our authorities too busy watching which way the cat is going to jump to do their obvious duties? Are they afraid to call a spade a spade because they imagine that the majority of the people want to call it something else? Things have surely come to a pretty pass when any considerable number of men in Vancouver have the insolence to try to shut the mouths of the loyal and patriotic school teachers of that city as they tell the children of the evils and horrors of Bolshevism. Three cheers for the school ma'ams, say I.

A prairie fire in the fall of the year is an easy thing to put out at first! Simply a burning match and a wisp of straw. A lad could put it out with his foot. All that needs to be done to produce a real big blaze that shall burn down the whole country side is to leave it alone.

It should not be forgotten that Bolshevism was "made in Germany"; that up till now it has served the German interest by reducing Russia into a state of pitiable ruin. Germany may well pluck up courage to refuse to sign the peace if Seattle and Winnipeg go on repeating themselves indefinitely throughout the Empire.

James Black.

Trail, B.C., June 3.

BOLSHEVISM EXPOUNDED BY BOLSHEVIKI

In the first issue of struggling Russia, a new weekly magazine devoted to Russian problems, published by the Russian Information Bureau in New York City, there appeared on March 22, 1919, and in subsequent issues, translations of certain documents that throw light on the Bolshevist theory and on the method by which that theory is put into practice.

The first document embodies portions of Zinoviev's speech before the Petrograd Soviet on Jan. 27, 1919, as reported in the Krasnaya Gazeta, a Bolshevist daily. This speech is of interest because of Zinoviev's prominence as a Bolshevist leader, and because it characterizes the Bolshevist attitude toward the Allies, not only in respect to their proposal of the Prinkipo conference, but also generally and fundamentally.

The speech began with a violent attack upon the Peace Conference at Paris. The conference, said the speaker, was made up, not of representatives of the people, but of the bankers, the bourgeoisie,and the "robber governments." These "five great robber powers" were dictating to the world to the detriment of the masses. Only a revolution from one end of Europe to the other could prevent their solution of the problems of future society. Resolved that the disorder in Russia must be brought to an end, they had at first sought by armed force to acomplish their purposes, but, realizing the danger and uncertainty of this method, they had changed their tactics, deeming it expedient "to display the tail of the cunning fox instead of the teeth of the fierce wolf." The declaration which the sent out said that they regarded the Russian people as their friends; they had had effrontery to declare that they recognized the right of the Russian people to manage their own affairs without foreign intervention, and that they also recognized the Russian revolution, and disavowed every attempt at counter-revolution. "When one reads these liens of the allied declaration," continued Zinoiviev, "one cannot help asking: 'Are you not ashamed to be so brazenly lying at every step and turn?'" Their desire to bring the Soviet delegates together with the other Governments of Russia in an attempt at reconciliation was senseless, yet this purpose, senseless and transparent as it was, had "a big political significance, and the Petrograd Soviet should know it."

The real situation, according to Zinoviev, was as follows:

The Soviet troops were advancing successfully, taking city after city, and destroying all nests of the counter-revolution; meanwhile the revolution in Europe was advancing so fast that the English and the French were afraid to send their armies to Russia, even though they were compelled to support Denikine, Kolchak, and Dutov; understanding at last that they could not overcome the Soviet by force, they were attempting to take it by cunning. They knew that the Russian people were exhausted, that further struggle was difficult, and that this war demanded countless sacrifices; they knew, furthermore, that the peasants were loath to continue fighting. But the Soviet would never trust the people who for two years had supported the Russian counter-revolution; if it sent delegates, this would be only "to tear the masks off these allied gentlemen." But let them not think that the Soviet would "cease, even for a minute, to organize the Red Army and to advance victoriously on all fronts." Zinoviev's speech concluded as follows:

"It is true that we have no diplomatists in the game of treachery and falsehood, but we have men who will be in a position to tear the masks from the Japanese and American bandits. We do not trust their smiles; we have no confidence in their Judas Iscariot kisses! The Soviet rule will not lay down its arms. We say to all: These are the first fruits of our labors. The day is near when the very devil will have no terrors for us!

From Izvestia (News) and the Northern Commune, both official Bolshevist publications, the following statistics are taken:

The Northern Commune on Sept. 9, 1918, said that the Extraordinary Commission had arrested and sent to concentration camps over 130 hostages from among the bourgeoisie, including members of the Cadet Party, Social Revolutionists of the Right, former officers, and well known members of the propertied class and policemen. The same paper stated on Sept. 10 that in the Yaroslav government manifestly anti-Soviet elements were being shot, suspected persons interned in concentration camps and non-working sections of the population subjected to compulsory labor. On Sept. 11 it was announced that martial law had been proclaimed in Atkarsk, and that eight counter-revolutionists had been shot. In Astrakhan, this paper said on Sept. 18, the Extraordinary Committee had shot ten Social Revolutionists of the Right, involved in a plot against the Soviet power. A priest and a Deacon in Karamyshev had been shot for agitation against the Soviet decree separating Church from State. In Perm, in retaliation for the assassination of Uritzky, (in the Fall of 1918) and for the attempt on Lenine's life, fifty hostages from among the bourgeoisie class and the White Guards were shot.

In the evening issue of Sept. 18, the Northern Commune reported a meeting of the Soviet of the First District of Petrograd. After a memorandum which emphasized the necessity of suppressing the bourgeois press, the following resolution was passed:

"The meeting welcomes the fact that mass terror is being used against the White Guards and the higher bourgeois classes, and declares that every attempt on the life of any of our leaders will be answered by the proletariat by the shooting down not only of hundreds, as the case is now, but of thousands of White Guards, bankers, manufacturers, Cadets (Constitutional Democrats) and Social-Revolutionists of the Right."

In the issue of Sept. 19 the same paper published a speech made by Zinoviev containing the following passage:

"To overcome our enemies we must have our own Social militarism. We must win over to our side 90,000,000 out of the 100,000,000 of population of Russia under the Soviets. As for the rest, we have nothing to say to them; they must be annihilated."

The Northern Commune on Sept. 19, 1918, published the following decision of the Council of People's Commissaries:

"The Council of the People's Commissaries, having considered the report of the Chairman of the Extraordinary Commission, finds that under existing conditions it is most necessary to secure the safety of the rear by means of terror. All persons belonging to the White Guard organizations or involved in conspiracies and rebellions are to be shot. Their names and the particulars of their cases are to be published."

In a report of the meeting of the Executive committee of the Moscow Soviet, Oct. 16, printed on the following day by the Izvestia, occurs the following:

"The report of the work of the All-Russian Extraordinary Commission was read at a secret session of the Executive Committee. But the report and the discussion of it were held behind closed doors and will not be published. (The All-Russian Extraordinary Commission has its seat in Moscow.)

The Izvestia of Oct. 19, 1918, under the heading of "The Conference of the Extraordinary Commission," stated that the total number of people arrested by the commission amounted to 6220. Eight hundred were shot. The same paper announced on Oct. 5 that six ringleaders in a riot in the Kirsanov district, directed against the Soviet government, had been shot.

In an article by Eugene Trupp, a prominent Social Revolutionist and a member of the All-Russian Constituent Assembly, published in Zemlia i Volia (Land and Freedom) on Oct. 3, 1918, the following statistics were given:

"After the murder of Uritzky in Perm 1500 people were arrested in Petrograd; 512, including 10 Social Revolutionists, were shot. At the same time 800 people were arrested in Moscow; the number of these shot was unknown. In Nizhni Novgorod, 41 were shot; in Yaroslav, 13; in Astrakhan, 12 Social Revolutionists; in Penza, about 40 officers; in Kuznetzk people were being shot daily in masses. These statistics, the writer stated, fell far short of the actual facts.

Other details given by M. Trupp may be summed up as follows:

Dora aplan, who attempted the life of Lenine, was tortured and finally shot. Maria Spiridonova, who had become an adherent of the Soviet program, had been imprisoned for three months in the Kremlin; she had written from there of the horrors of Soviet imprisonment; all the horrors of her life during eleven years of hard labor in Siberia appeared colorless compared to her experiences as a prisoner of the Soviet. On Sept. 6 demonstration of Red Guards took place in Moscow, in which were demanded "deeds for words" and "relentless red terror in the fight against the bourgeoisie." This metod was to be applied also against the counter-revolutionists, the White Guards, the right wing of the Social Revolutionists, the Mensheviki, and against all who opposed the Soviet power. The last days of his stay in Moscow and Soviet Russia M. Trupp described as a period of horror; all people were terrorized; spies were everywhere; reports of people being arrested and shot were circulating; all were filled with fear and trembling.

N. Bukharin, a Bolshevist leader, in a pamphlet entitled "The Program of the Communist Party, or Bolsheviki," expounded the stand of the Bolsheviki on civil liberties. This pamphlet stated that as it is the aim of the workmen and peasants to wipe out the bourgeoisie, this class must be denied all "great liberties," including the right of suffrage. In response to the charges of suppression of the press, of arrests and prohibition of meeting, of despotic methods, of violence and assassination, the author of the pamphlet draws a distinction between the press of the bourgeoisie and that of the laborers, between gatherings of counter-revolutionists and those of workmen, between strikes of laborers against capitalists and strikes of bourgeoisie intellectuals against the proletariat. The press, assemblies, and unions, he explains, are instruments of class struggle; weapons of civil war, like cannon, powder, or machine guns. The only question is, What class is using them, and against what class are they directed?

The Northern Commune recently published a report in which the Bolshevist prisons are described by the Bolsheviki themselves. This report states that the presiding officers of the Soviet of the Viborg district decided to send a delegation to the prisons of that district when they heard that terrible conditions prevailed there. They found that the prisoners were starving; many of them had been in prison eight months without trial, because the commission charged with the investigation of their cases had not been in session. The report declared the conditions in the prison to be indescribable. The cells were repulsively dirty; there was neither clean linen nor pillows; punishments occurred for the least offence. The prisoners were living ghosts, starving, too weak to talk. Corpses remained for hours among the living. The fare consisted of warm water supposed to be soup; no meat or bread was ever given.

While Italy raves about American interference in her affairs, her statesmen urge us to hasten approval of the $50,000,000 loan she is asking for.—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.

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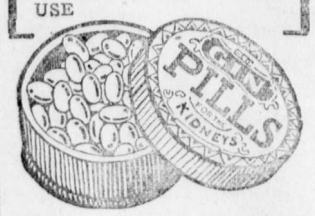

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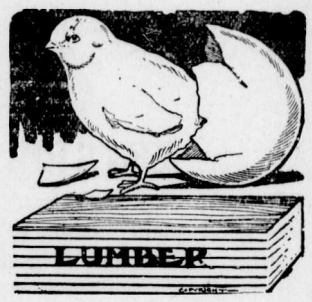

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
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William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
Edward Roberts	Thomas Martin
David Logan	Alex. Bunch
James Hixon.	J. C. Deed
Thomas Shields	R. R. Hening
James Corrigan	Hugh McLarkey
Pasquale Perri	Richard Strain
Robt. J. Black.	T. A. Fitzgerald
Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
Charles Hunnable	James Steele
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J. J. Martin	Geo. Evans
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Thomas Martin	Wm. Shenfield
Norman McBean	Jack Kellock.
James Gorrie	Harry Branch
Charles Young	Hector Murray
Frank Townsend	Tom Phillips
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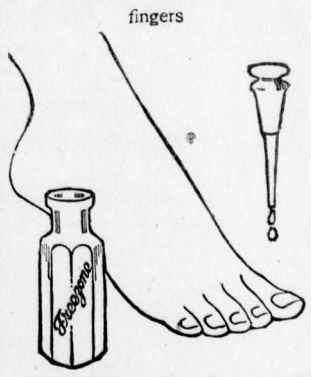
Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



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"WHAT HAS ENGLAND DONE?"

Strange, that in this great hour, when Righteousness
Has won her war upon Hypocrisy,
Some still there be who, lost in littleness,
And mindful of an ancient grudge, can ask:
"Now, what has England done to win this war?"
We think we see her smile that English smile,
And shrug a lazy shoulder and —just smile,
It were so little worth her while to pause
In her stupendous task to make reply.

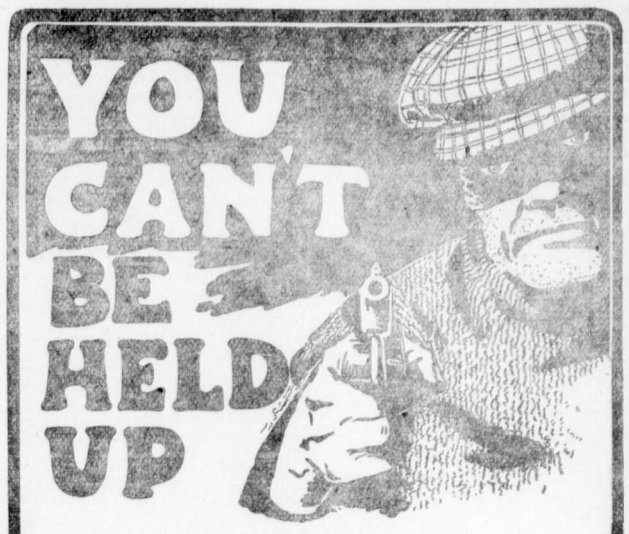
What has she done? When with her great grey ships,
Lithe, lean destroyers, grim, invincible,
She swept the prowling Prussians from the seas;
And heedless of the slinking submarine,
The hidden mine the Hun-made treacheries,
Her transports plied the waters ceaselessly!
That 'neath the burning sun of Palestine
She fought and bled, nor wearied of the fight
Till from the land where walked the Nazarene
She drove the foul and pestilential Turk?
What has England done? No need to to ask!
Upon the fields of Flanders and of France
A million crosses mark a million graves;

Upon each cross a well-loved English name,
And, ah, her women! On that peaceful isle
Where in the hawthorn hedges thrushes sang,
And meadow larks made gay the scented air,
Now blackened chimneys rear their grimy heads,
Smoke-belching, and the frightened birds have fled
Before the thunder of the whirring wheels,
Behind unlovely walls, amid the din,
Seven times a million noble women toil—
With tender, unaccustomed fingers toil,
Nor dream that they have played a hero's part.
Great-hearted England, we have fought the fight
Together, and our mingled blood has flowed.
Full well we know that underneath that mask
Of cool indifference there beats a heart
Grim as your own gaunt ships when duty calls,
Yet warm and gentle as your summer skies;
A Nation's heart that beats throughout a land
Where kings may be beloved and Monarchy
Can teach Republic how they must be free.
Ah! What has England done? When came the call,
She counted not the cost, but gave her all!

—Vilda Sauvage Owens.

WIT AND WISDOM

An exchange tells us that beads are coming into fashion again. We are also informed that in some of the islands of the South Pacific the natives consider them about all that is necessary in the way of apparel. By this it will be noted that the South Sea islanders are apparently more civilized than the Douks of Grand Forks who do not consider it necessary to even wear beads when they go on a parade.—Merritt Herald.



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EDITORIAL NOTES

A newspaper which without the slightest excuse or foundation will publish an article like that which appeared in last week's edition of the District Ledger, under the caption "Is It Fernie's Finish?" is a dangerous weapon to any community. About five months ago an article appeared in the same paper stating that they had inside information that the C.P.R. would shortly sidetrack the town of Cranbrook and leave it a deserted village. This yarn was absolutely made up of whole cloth, without the slightest evidence to back it up.

A few months ago they published another story to the effect that they had positive information that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. would at once commence the erection of a big by-product plant at Fernie. Another pipe dream.

Putting these different yarns together the public should be able to judge how little real truth there is behind the story that Fernie will shortly be sidetracked at the expense of Sparwood. The editor of the Ledge fervidly swallows as gospel every story that anyone peddles to him. A correct estimate of the value placed by Premier Oliver on their Sparwood article is contained in the following dispatch from Victoria to the Nelson News:

Victoria, June 6.—In a wire to Premier Oliver this morning, S. Whitehouse, president of the local miners' union at Fernie, states that a newspaper article published in a Fernie journal intimated that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. intended to close its mine on account of the strike. As such a course would mean the enforced idleness of many men in the neighborhood, Premier Oliver is asked by Mr. Whitehouse whether the government would take action to avert such a contingency. Mr. Oliver has discovered, however, that the paper making the announcement complained of is controlled entirely by union officials of district 18, upon whose instructions the present strike of coal miners has been called. Further, Mr. Oliver is informed that the company is taking such measures as it deems necessary under the circumstances for the proper protection of its property.

BOLSHEVIKI & THE O. B. U.

Dominion authorities are swiftly gathering evidence connecting up the One Big Union movement with the Russian Soviet propaganda in this country. Definite evidence that the O.B.U. is a Soviet movement is, of course, prima facie evidence that the principles of the O.B.U. are the overturning of constituted government in Canada by force. Such proof would bring the O.B.U. promoters within the scope of the new act recently passed by parliament providing a penitentiary term for persons advocating the overthrow of constituted government in Canada by force. Hence, it would not be surprising if widespread arrests of the protagonists of Red revolution in Canada do not follow shortly.

The federal authorities in Calgary have gathered a great mass of literature, some of which has been prohibited for many months, including one of Nicholai Lenine's pamphlets, all of which has been distributed in this city by persons now under the surveillance of federal officers. A local news stand has been a centre for the distribution of this class of literature, though no specific instance of an actually prohibited document being put out by the owners is on record. Such publications as J. Rhys Williams' documents advocating the Soviet form of government; a book lauding the Bolsheviki by John Reed, the writer who was under arrest in New York city for a long period by the American authoritoies; soviet pamphlets and other publications by lesser fry, allof the Red-Revolution stamp, make up part of the record.

Incidentally a copy of the Western Labor News under date of April 25, last, is being held as part of the positive evidence that the One Big Union propaganda is purely Bolshevism, intending the overthrow of democratic government in Canada. This publication put out in Winnipeg is the chief One Big Union advocate in the west. On April 25 last, The Western Labor News printed what purports to be a reproduction of a blue print plan on which the soviet government in Russia was founded. This blue print is in the form of a big circle around a small one at the centre, denoting various administrative departments. Radiating from the centre are lines dividing the activities of the country into agriculture, mining, printing, distribution, etc., all the activities of modern life administered from a common centre.

On the left hand side of the circle is printed the following legend:

"Workers, awake! Cut out and hold this plan for the One Big Union. Think about it. Talk about it. Vote for it. Work for it, and don't forget to boost the paper that boosts the O. B. U. — The Western Labor News."

On the right hand side of the circle is the following label:

"The Russian Soviet system was worked out from the blue print from which this reproduction was made. The Western Labor News has, it is believed the only copy on the American continent. It will pay you to vote for the O.B.U. and to boost the Western Labor News."

Local legal authorities hold that this would be proof positive in any court that the One Big Union promoters are Bolshevik soviet promoters. The phrase "vote for it" is regarded as camouflage, inasmuch as all the Red propaganda literature in the hands of the federal authorities clearly discloses that force is advocated in the turning out of the present government elected by democratic methods.

But this is not all. Calgary representatives of the federal government are hunting down some definite clews that money has been used from certain outside sources for the promotion of the Red-Revolution movement in the west. Information obtained on this point up to date cannot be disclosed for obvious reasons. There are some facts however that can be dealt with, inasmuch as they have recently had publicity in the New York newspapers.

About six months ago, a person giving his name as C. E. Martens, appeared in New York city and endeavored to open communications with the United States department of state at Washington, D.C. This man forwarded to the department of state copies of what purported to be signed authority from Nikolai Lenine stating that Martens was the authorized agent of the Russian Soviet government in the United States. The department of state acknowledged the receipt of the letter, but declined to have any conversations with the man. Martens, however, proceeded to open up a big suite of magnificently furnished offices in a New York skyscraper, and gave out interviews to New York papers stating that the primary object of his arrival was to reopen commercial intercourse between the United States and Russia. He stated that he had a credit of $20,000,000 from the Soviet government with which to enter into contracts with United States manufacurers and exporters. He further mailed a notice to Boris Bahkmeteff, the Russian ambassador at Washington, who has continued to occupy the Russian embassy buildings in that city ever since the overthrow of the czaristic regime, through the Kerensky period and down to the present time, calling on Bahkmeteff to vacate the embassy. Of course the Russian ambassador took no notice of this.

Martens, however, has remained continuously in New York city, and has employed a considerable staff of stenographers and clerks. Whether his boast that he had a credit of $20,000,000 or not is true the fact remains that his Bolsheviki emissary was well supplied with funds, and has, undoubtedly been carrying on an active propaganda.

Under these circumstances, to say that the Canadian authorities have a lively suspicion that some of this money has been coming to into Canada is putting it mildly, to say the least. Moreover, only last week the secret service department of the United States government announced that a wallet had been found on the street belonging to a man well known to the federal authorities in that country as a conscientious objector, agitators and a red propagandist. The wallet contained a document bearing the signature of Nicolai Lenine, and appointing this man as an agent on a "secret mission" which was not stated.

In view of such happenings the federal authorities consider that it would be the utmost folly to fail to connect up this inflow of Bolshevik funds into the republic to the south with the red propaganda under way throughout western Canada. However, they are not disclosing all the facts at hand, but the man-hunt which is beginning is well justified. It is expected that when arrests are made, facts will be disclosed which will startle the people of Canada.

Among other documents which the federal authorities have in their records is a complete report of all the proceedings of the One Big Union convention in this city. When some of the promoters of this propaganda who displayed more zeal than discretion in their utterances at this gathering are called on to explain them they may not be quite so enthusiastic.

Some of the methods by which the One Big Union promoters have been working are of especial interest. For instance, last Friday night there was held in Paget hall what purported to be a meeting of the Great War Veterans, addressed by sympathizers of the sympathetic strike. As a matter of fact out of the thousands of returned soldiers in Calgary there were some 150 men at this meeting. Among the speakers who addressed them was one W. Lovett, appearing as a simple bricklayer from Winnipeg. Now, the central strike committee in Calgary has always warmly disavowed that the sympathetic strike is not in the least connected with the One Big Union movement, in fact, that the One Big Union promoters really were opposed to it because it was a trades union movement.

Yet the records of the federal authorities disclose that this man Lovatt is a One Big Union delegate from Winnipeg and one of the most active members in the One Big Union conference recently brought to a close in Calgary. Lovatt, at this meeting in Paget hall ,gave his own version of what brought about the strike in Winnipeg but very cleverly kept quiet about his own connection with the One Big Union propaganda. Also, at the meeting in St. George's Island last Sunday for sympathetic strikers one of the chief speakers was W. A. Pritchard, chairman of the One Big Union conference in Calgary. Another one was Joe Knight, One Big Union promoter, from Edmonton.

The Soviet principles adopted by the One Big Union promoters are well illustrated by the methods employed at the conference in this city. Ostensibly, the conference was a democratic gathering, open to all, including the press. Actually, the real business of the session was transacted by the so-called executive and so far from the press being admitted, not even delegates other than those on the executive were permitted inside the star chamber sessions.

Although there were to be twenty-five members of the executive from the various provinces, and five from the central organization, thirty in all, as a matter of fact, records of the federal authorities show there were exactly nineteen men who attended these secret sessions and really ran the show. This is quite in accordance with the Soviet doctrines employed in Petrograd and Moscow, where the Central Committee runs the works.

For instance, in the report of the meeting of the executive committee of the Moscow Soviet, Oct. 18, 1918, printed on the following day in the Izvestia, occurs the following:

"The report of the work of the All-Russian Extraordinary Commission was read at a secret session of the executive committee. But the report and the discussion of it were held behind closed doors and will not be published."

This "extraordinary commission" was the one which arrested 6220 persons and shot 800 of them in a few months.

PRESS CENSORSHIP

The action of the Vancouver typographical workers in censoring news was bound to meet with speedy defeat. Had the question been submitted to the International Typographical Union that body would at once have put the quietus on such a movement. Seemingly there is but a poor conception of the law of the land relating to the freedom of the press. Boiled down to plain English this law is that the nation is acknowledged as the supreme judge and is permitted to listen to what councillors it pleases, although to safeguard law and authority treason cannot be preached through the press. The censorship of newspapers, except as a war measure, has been abolished in British lands since 1695.

What happened in Vancouver is, however, of interest because it serves to emphasize what we said before, in that in this strike which is upon the Canadian West the principle of liberty is at stake. There have been numerous illustrations of this. The Winnipeg strike leaders have attempted to dictate what the people shall eat and drink, and how much. This step arouses public opinion. It is most regrettable that Vancouver should be trying to follow suit in any particular. Happily the labor leaders have retreated from their position in attempting to censor the press. The public are very jealous of certain liberties which have been won through the centuries and one of these is the right to be their own judge of what they read.—Colonist.

THE CHEERFUL MOTORIST

I crawl beneath my balky car with fifty kinds of wrenches and tinker where its vitals are 'mid gas and grease and stenches. When done I am a sight to see, a sight for sore-eyed dragons, and passing horses shy at me, run off and bust their wagons. I skid into a muddy ditch, and hail some passing granger, to bring his mules along and hitch, and haul me out of danger. I wallow round in squashy mire, cold rain upon me drizzling, removing from the wheel a tire, and use language sizzling. Sometimes the lamps won't shed a ghost of their accustomed splendor, and then I run into a post and break a costly fender. A farmer stops me now and then and asks me in his dander, to pay for running down his hen, his sheep dog or his gander. O'er arid hills I jaunt along, through meadows cool and ferny, and something's always going wrong, whenever I may journey. But when I motor home again, from my adventures shocking, and mingle with familiar men, you ought to hear me talking! "I had the finest time," I yip, while truth grows vague and hazy; "no accident on all the trip—my car is sure a daisy."—Walt Mason.

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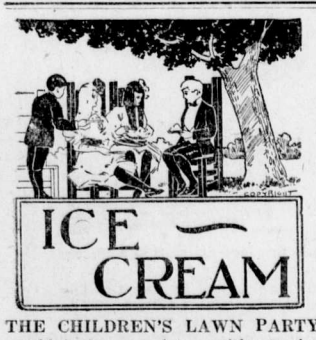

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. J. Morrison, of Elko, was in the city on Monday.

Wm. McKay, of Waldo, was in the city on Tuesday.

Jimmy McCool, of the Crow's Nest hotel, was in the city on Wednesday.

G. Kossoff has purchased a Dodge car. Percy Bean put through the deal.

Geo. Fisher, of Michel, is attending the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at the coast this week.

Mayor Uphill and A. Macneil returned last evening from a business visit to Victoria.

Frank Labelle, of Hosmer, has 50 suckling pigs for sale. If you are in the market drop him a line.

Mrs. Arthur Owen returned on Wednesday from a month's visit at her old home at Windermere.

M. A. Kastner received a wire on Wednesday stating that gas had been struck in one of their borings at Pit Meadows.

Joe Perry's truck collided with a telephone pole on Victoria avenue on Wednesday of this week. The truck was badly smashed.

A typewriting contest was held last night at the Fernie Business College. Ernest Fry received first prize and Elsie Barton second.

Lost—At Elko, on Sunday last, two ladies' coats; one lined with white weasel fur. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office.

Dr. Garner had a close call this week from an attack of blood poisoning. He found it necessary to make a hurried trip to Calgary for an operation.

Local citizens have been buying flour very heavily in anticipation of a flour famine. This is very needless as four cars of flour arrived in Fernie this week.

Some one at the ball game last Friday night got away with Joe McDougall's trousers while he was in uniform. The pants contained a sum of money and some valuable keys.

The ladies of the Catholic church are holding a whist drive and dance on Tuesday, June 17, at the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served and prizes given. Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

A. Walker, of the Trites-Wood staff, left this week for the coast to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge. He was accompanied by Mrs. Walker and will be absent for about three weeks.

H. C. Dillingham, of Victoria, passed through Fernie on Wednesday on his way to Blairmore, where he will take over the management of the Blairmore Enterprise. He motored from Victoria.

Alan Graham visited Pincher Creek on Sunday, where he took part in a big golf match between Lethbridge and Pincher Creek. Alan played for Lethbridge but notwithstanding his assistance Pincher won.

Joseph Dobson and family left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will reside in the future. They motored by way of Spokane. In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Dobson Fernie loses two of its best citizens.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the meeting rooms of the G.W.V.A. on Saturday, June 14. Mrs. Moffatt will give her report of the provincial meeting, and Miss Wales, of the Frank Sanitorium will also address the meeting.

Following is a list of the returned men who have arrived in town during the past week: Allie McLeod, John Ratcliffe, J. Hall, C. Hitchmough, A. Lyne, F. J. Nee, T. C. Smith, Harry Quigg, Harry Nash, Tony Slater, Murray Robertson.

The following members of the 54th Batt., which will arrive in Revelstoke on Friday, are expected to arrive in Fernie shortly: Capt. Andy Black, Sergt. T. Berkett, Sgt. W. E. Duthie, Sgt. A. Travis, Pte. A. T. Beeks, Pte. A. Waddington, Pte. J. Graham, Pte. Tommy Quigg.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. T. Grundy on Monday last when her daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Clarkstone of the city police force. The popular young couple left on the morning train for Portland, Ore., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Lieut. Donald Mitchell returned on Saturday from Victoria where he had just been called to the B. C. Bar. Mr. Mitchell qualified in law in Scotland in 1911 and took honors in Civil and Commercial Law and Conveyancing at Edinburgh University. He will remain with the firm of Lawe and Fisher for the present. Mr. Mitchell expects his wife to arrive from Scotland next month.

Fred Spalding motored to Calgary on Sunday.

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Judge Thompson motored in from Cranbrook last evening. He will hold court today.

Eleven Italian miners are working on the section between here and Elko. Any port in a storm.

Mrs. Hans Follett, wife of Hans Follett of the local G.N. railway staff, died on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chippendale, who lived in Fernie about ten years ago, arrived in the city the other day. Mr. Chippendale has just returned from three years at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLean on Wednesday. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Kennedy of the government office staff here.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the G.W.V.A. concert party could not appear in Calgary on Sunday last as advertised. Arrangements are under way for their appearance in that city in the near future.

The chief of police at Cranbrook is being investigated for purchasing an automobile. Where did he get the coin? It is almost as serious for a policeman to have a car as it would be for a newspaper man.

The lumber companies report a steady increase in the demand for lumber. The Elk Lumber Co. yards have been nearly cleaned out. They expect to start their mill just as soon as the river goes down a little.

The local G. W. V. A. Quartette Party entertained the audience at the Grand theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evening. The boys are sure some entertainers and we hope to hear of further advancements in the profession.

The monthly tea given by the Ladies of the United Church will be given by Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Daniels at their home ,corner Riverbank Ave. and Gemmil St., nexxt Tuesday, the 17th. Tea will be served from 3.30 to 6 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The girls of the F.A.A.C. gave a very enjoyable dance in the club hall on Tuesday of this week. The decorations were splendid and a great credit to the girls on the committee. The music and program were of the best and the refreshments left nothing to be desired. The evening wound up by the playing of Home Sweet Home in the wee sma' hours.

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We print it here as a contribution to the study of certain aspects of Bolshevism which are quite ignored by our more intensely serious contemporaries. Whoever wrote it could give amateur sociologists inside information on human nature, which is very much needed just now. — Collier's.

LONDON RAGES OVER LOW CUT EVENING DRESS

People are making a great outcry in London concerning the sleeveless backless, and almost frontless condition that prevails in the matter of evening gowns this season. Of course it is really quite shocking when one sees the almost startling nudity at theatres, dinners, operas and balls. As a matter of fact, however, it is also a little difficult to understand why English people above all others should specially protest in this matter, for the matter of the obligatory decollete is one that is laid down among the "laws" governing presentation at court.

In the Victorian days, ladies from Queen Victoria downwards wore the most frankly bared necks, shoulders and arms. It was considered de rigueur. Queen Alexandra, with her beautiful slim figure and slender arms could always appear absolutely correct in gowns that on more expansively constructed female figures were just a little trying. Oddly enough the present Queen, although extremely averse from anything in the way of short or tight skirts, has no hesitation in displaying her splendid shoulders and bust after the extensive fashion considered proper according to court regulations. No lady, unless she had some special dispensation owing to ill health or some extreme physical cause, has ever been allowed to be presented at the court of St. James with arms or neck covered or even veiled. Under these circumstances one wonders why there should be so much violent outcry against the prevailing mode of decollete gowns. It is a nice point that gives some slight indication of the changes that are taking place.

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT

If anyone doubts the need of Canadians continuing to save as they did while the Huns were hammering at the gates of Amiens, let him look at the estimates recently submitted to parliament.

They provided for an estimated expenditure of $800,000,000 during 1919-20. Of this $437,000,000 is on civil and $350,000,000 on war acacount. At best not more than $350,000,000 of this could be raised by taxation.

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THE LENINE GOVERNMENT

David R. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia, was one of the chief witnesses before the United States Senate committee that investigated Bolshevism in February and March, 1919. The passages here presented are from the official proofsheets of his exhaustive study of the subject. Mr. Francis' personal estimate of Lenine and Trotzky, as stated in the Senate inquiry, is as follows:

I think that Lenine was a German agent from the beginning. They would never have permitted him to come through Germany if they had not thought or known they could use him. He disbursed money very liberally. Lenine, however, was not so opposed to Germany as he was in favor of promoting a world-wide social revolution. I wired the department that I thought that was his object in the beginning. He would have taken British money, American money, and French money and used it to promote this objective of his. He told a man who asked what he was doing in Russia that he was trying an experiment in government on the Russian people. He is a sincere man, with sincere convictions, I think. I do not think he is right by a good deal, because later, when his power was tottering and could not be maintained in any other way, he encouraged or permitted the reign of terror that is now prevaling in Russia.

Lenine is the brains of this whole movement. He has a great intellect. He is a fanatic and Ithink has sincere convictions.

I could not say the same about Trotzky. I think Trotzky is an adventurer. He has great ability. He has more executive ability than Lenine, but when they have differed Lenine has always been able to dominate Trotzky.

Concerning the Soviet government Ambassador Francis made the following statements:

There is as much difference between the Bolshevist revolution and the provisional government as there was between the provisional government and the Imperial government. * * * They suppress all newspapers that oppose their views. * * * I know that any newspaper that had a criticism of the Bolshevist government, or the Soviet government,, was suppressed immediately after its publication of the criticism. * * * They are there as usurpers. I do not think they represent more than 10 per cent of the Russians of the whole 180,000,000.

They always hoped to have the recognition of our government, and I thought that our government could not recognize them, and so stated to our government. I have been consistent in that all along, and persistent. I thought that they were against our government as well as against all organized governments; that their decrees concerning women, marriage, and divorce, and their land decrees, confiscating all lands and all industries whatever, meant the breaking up of the family and a return to barbarism, and Ithink so now. They do not merit recognition. They do not even merit business relations, because of their prejudices. They have instituted a reign of terror. They are killing everybody who wears a white collar or who is educated and who is not a Bolshevik.

Referring to one execution of which he had knowledge, the Ambassador said:

There was no trial whatever, and no charges preferred. * * * That was the case in Petrograd. They called No. 2 Garoki, via the morgue. When a man was sent there he bade farewell to hope. A man who had recently been in Moscow stated that he saw human blood flowing out under the gate of the inclosure there, where they had been shooting men charged with counter-revolutionary sentiments. They did not hesitate about shooting people. When the cholera was prevalent in Petrograd, as it was last August and September, Zenoviev, who was then Chief Commissary of the Soivet, made a speech in which he charged the bourgeoisie with being responsible for the cholera, and he said: "If any Red Guard thinks that a physician is not doing his duty, he will shoot him on the spot." That was giving license to the Red Guards to shoot down physicians whenever they saw fit. Oh, it is a disgrace to civilization—not only irreparable injury to Russia, but a disgrace to civilization! * * * It is worse than an anarchist government, because anarchists believe only in destroying property, as I understand it, while these people believe in destroying human life as well as property. Lenine, and Trotzky, and Radik, and Tchitcherin, and Zenoviev realize that they have to kill people in order to maintain themselves. The bourgeoisie of that country and the intelligentsia are all cowed. They have no arms. * * * They (the Bolsheviki) went through the houses and took the arms and everything of value, and I have heard of their breaking mirrors and sticking bayonets through works of art.

Regarding German influence in Russia, Mr. Francis said:

I think Germany has had more control of the industries of Russia since the beginning of the war than she had before, although they have nominally arrested a great many of the officials and interned them. That was done under the Imperial government, and it was pursued under the Provisional government; but the German influence is now in every line of human endeavor. They not only own two or three banks in Petrograd, and as many in Moscow, but, as I stated this morning, they control the manufacture of glass, the manufacture of chemicals, and the sugar interest, and various other industries.

The Germans were buying up the stocks of the banks and I understood from what I considered reliabale authority that the Germans had petitioned the Soviet Government to postpone the denationalizing of the banks in order to enable them to buy up more shares of stock.

Germany has been exploiting Russia for thirty or forty years, and if this Bolshevist Government is left in control, if disorder prevails in Russia, peace will be impossible in Europe. I think Germany will exploit Russia if the disorder is allowed to continue there; so that Germany, instead of having been defeated in this war, will have gained a victory, and will be stronger ten years from now than she was at the beginning of the war.

Asked if the Lenine-Trotzky Government ever stated to him that they wanted to get into the war to aid the United States and her allies against the Central Powers, the Ambassador replied:

They never stated it to me. I extended every encouragement I could to them to present an organized front in order to prevent the German divisions that had been on the eastern front from being sent over to the western front, and I told Robins to say to them that I would recommend a modus vivendi if they would organize an opposition. They put to him a number of questions, which he transmitted through the War Department code, asking what America and the Allies would do; but they invariably accompanied that by a statement that the great social revolution should not be interfered with.

Colonel Robins stated it to me in this way, that he thought if we recognized them they would present an organized opposition to Germany. I said, "If you will have them make that promise to me, I do not know that I will recommend recognition, but I will recommend the establishment of business relations or a modus vivendi with them." But I always believed that Lenine and Trotzky were German agents, and consequently I would not have trusted them at any time. I would not have believed them. (Their failure to oppose Germany, said the Ambassador subsequently, confirmed his suspicions.)

They declared an armistice, without consulting any of the Allies. I think that if Russia had stood up to her obligations the war would have been ended a year before it was ended, and millions of lives could have been saved. Russia lost more men in the war than any other country, although she quit the war a year before it ended. I think she lost at least 2,000,000 men, and there were thousands of Russians imprisoned in German and Austrian prison camps when I arrived at Petrograd in April of 1916.

They treated us (the Americans) better than they treated the British or the French, because they were always hoping for and expecting recognition by our government; but they declared themselves against all organized governments, and they called our government a capitalistic government, and said that it was oppressing the working classes.

I regard it (the Bolshevist government) as a menace to the peace of Europe and a menace to the peace of the world. That is my judgment, derived from two years and 8 months' residence in Russia.

Sir George Buchanan, who was Ambassador at Petrograd during the war, delivered in London on March 25, 1919, an address entitled "Russia and Great Britain, Their Relations Under the Empire, the Provisional Government and the Bolsheviki." The portion dealing with the Soviet Government may be summarized as follows:

Lenine, Sir George said, was a fanatic who had treated Russia as a pawn in his game and had used her as a stepping stone to the realization of his dream of a socialistic millenium and of a universal communistic state. He had been the directing brain of the movement, while Trotzky and the other Commissaries were but its executive officers. Lenine had taken money from Germany and accepted the assistance of German agents to organize his forces, but he had done that for a set purpose, and was not, like many of his followers, a paid German agent.

Sir George spoke of the murder of members of the imperial family, a crime which he could neither palliate nor condone. The Emperor was far from being a bloodthirsty tyrant, as his executioners represented him, and under his rule Russia was a happier and more prosperous country than it would ever be under the merciless tyranny of the present de facto government. Nor did he or the Empress ever contemplate the betrayal of their country or of the allied cause, and their murders could not be justified on that account. Had such crimes as those of which the Bolsheviki had been guilty been committed under the empire a storm of indignation would have swept through Great Britain; but now, even when innocent children like the little Grand Duchesses had been murdered in cold blood, hardly a voice was raised in condemnation of the crime, while in certain qu rters one found a latent sympathy with their murderers.

Russia had for the time being ceased to exist as a political entity. Her voice no longer carried weight in the council chambers of Europe. She was indeed a tr gic and pathetiic figure. During the first two years of the war she spent herself in an effort that exhausted her, and she had not the strength to endure to the end. Had she not made that stand Fr nce would have been crushed before we could have come to her assistance. Germany might have won the war. We should, therefore, remember that, though Russia did not share in our triumph, though the Russian flag with its blood-stained laurels no longer floated side by side with the standards of her allies, Russia had none the less contributed her share to our final victory.

Was it not then our duty to acquit the debt of honor which we owed her? Was it not right that we should try to save her suffering people from the remorseless tyranny under which they were groaning? If we were to be consistent, if we were not to draw a fine distinction between German autocratic militarism and Bolshevist autocratic terrorism, we could not leave Russia to her fate. Lenine, like the German Emperor, aimed at world domination, and openly reigned supreme. Before the conclusion of the armistice Lenine predicted that the Allies would impose such humiliating terms on Germany that the latter would turn Bolshevist, and he expressed the confident hope that the combined forces of Russia and Germany would then be able to continue the struggle against the Allies long enough to provoke revolutionary risings in their countries. He realized that Bolshevism, if confined to Russia, was doomed. He was, therefore, making tremendous efforts to turn Central Europe into one great Bolshevist camp, and he had, it would appear, already succeeded in winning over Hungary to his side.

To prevent the spread of the Bolshevist poison, Sir George Buchanan said it had been proposed to draw a sanitary cordon round Russia and to isolate her completely. He personally believed that such a policy would in the end cost us more, and be less effective, than were we to strike boldly at the heart of the disease and eradicate the cancer that was sapping Russia's vital energies. Though we could not employ conscripted troops for that purpose, volunteers for service in Russia might be forthcoming when the men who had been demobilized had had a few months' rest at home. One could never, as had been suggested, hope to save Russia by economic relief alone. Military assistance and eceonomic relief must go hand in hand if we were to help the Russians to free themselves from Bolshevist tyranny. The task was not gigantic as was generally supposed, for the capture of Moscow and Petrograd would suffice to sound the death knell of Bolshevism as a political force. The other alternative open to us, that of withdrawing our troops and leaving Russia to work out her own salvation, would leave an indelible stain on the British name, for it would be tantamount to delivering over to certain death those who, in answer to our summons, had rallied round our flag, while it would inevitably throw Russia sooner or later into the arms of Germany.

There would be no permanent peace in the world if we ever allowed Germany to control Russia's vast man power and untold natural wealth. Lenine was not only inciting fellow-subjects in India to revolt, but was turning his attention to China, in the hope of drawing recruits to maintain himself in power. To leave him time to do so would be a suicidal policy.

The Russian problem was the dominating factor in the European situation, and our interest and our honor both demanded that we should face it with courage and determination. To shrink from doing so was a confession of impotence that would render vain all our sacrifices in the war. God grant that at some no distant time a new, free and united Russia might once more stretch out the hand of friendship to us and march by our side along the road of peace, progress and enlightenment.

FROM WAR TO WORK

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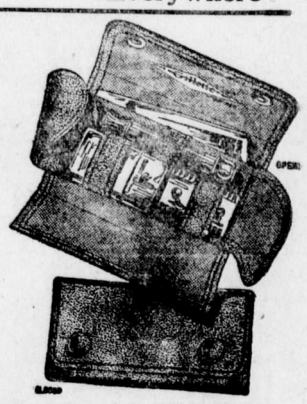

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says: Be it ever so homely there is no face like your own. It's what you put behind it, not on it, that will make it beautiful. The charm of your smile will swell your bank account of happiness. Wit is the sunshine of common sense. Wit magnetizes, just the same as good advertising. You know that it pays to advertise if you know how. Cultivate your wit but don't stop advertising.

Attention Great War Veterans — The Alien Labor Menace. An Englishman some years ago bought a fruit tract on the South Fork of the Elk river four miles from Elko, came here with several thousand dollars, and worked hard to support his family of nine children. For several years they have been trying to get a school, and failing to get one he moved his family into Elkó so his children could go to school and he has five attending school. He accepted a job on the Great Northern section and worked under an Americanized Italian foreman, with four chinks and Bohunks, not a taxpayer in the bunch. The Fernie strike came along and the union miners came like a flock of sheep to grab anything they could get from the lumberjack or railroader, and the taxpaying Englishman was fired to make room for a striking miner, and they call this a White B.C. How long are the British going to stand for this kind of work?

Jim Thistlebeak says no matter where they place R. F. Green in the cabinet reorganization at Ottawa he will deliver the goods.

Jim Thistlebeak says that he has always approved that the high cost of living was well worth the price. But what's bothering him most is the high cost of the Oliver taxation.

Among the visitors to Elko this week we noticed Capt. D. C. Robertson of Calgary, bubbling over with the milk of human kindness and selling household urgents. A big delegation of Fernie's merchant princes and financiers, who said that although the miners were all out on strike that the copper kettle trade was particularly good but if it kept on raining that umbrellas would still go up. J. P. Lowe, the greatest booster for the Dominion Express Co. in B. C. His friends call him Jack and he will make you believe it's cheaper to ship by express than freight and get away with it. Next to the sunlight of heaven is a cheerful face; it's a great winner. A. Shellard, G. W. Vet from Blairmore Sanitarium, the guest of Will Duncan of the Elk hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everett of Spokane have moved to Elko this week. Mayor W. R. Fulton and wife of Drumheller, accompanied by D. A. Macaulay, Supt. of Newcastle and A.B.C. mines, the guests of the Jewell Lumber Co., with their big touring car and on Sunday visited the Elko canyon, Roosville Falls and Eureka, returning through Flagstone, Waldo and Baynes. Mrs. Fulton, who is a much traveled lady, say they have nothing within 100 miles of Banff to compare with the beauties of the Old Historic Burg of Elko. D. Telfer of Vancouver with a brand of cigars equal to those grown on Tobacco Plains. A gum traveller from Aberdeen. Jim Thistlebeak offered to bet him five dollars he couldn't look a Jew in the face without taking out his watch; had a tale of woe that would melt the heart of a coke oven, looked about 30 years old and not much of anyhting else, and as a salesman as weak as an oyster stew at a church fair. A manufacturer's agent who said he carried everything from a 12 inch rule to a pearl necklace, courtplaster and sausage with garlic flavoring, a regular Wiseheimer, whose patter would drive a respectable Billy Goat into nervous prostration. Still we don't blame him any more than a monkey for stealing peanuts. Jim Bates, shoe traveller of Vancouver, well and favorably known along the Crow.

It's so dry in Elko that Constable Gorman won't let the carpenters use a spirit level. Yet he's guaranteed tourists visiting Elko a healthy body, peace of mind, and restful sleep, which will no doubt help those suffering with the pip.

And now the papers are full of Peace, Perfect Peace. The Prince of Peace. "Note the Word." The celebration of Peace, and we have strikes all over Canada, unrest all over Europe. Grave disorders in Italy, Spain, Austria and Germany, and lest we forget, Mexico. Forty-four citizens of the United States killed last week and still Wilson of the Woodrow lingers in Paris, where his room would be mighty good company. Bolshevism getting it where the hen and the little brown rooster got the hatchet. Looks like peace, doesn't it. Like Hades.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The usual strike conditions still exist around this burg. The opening of the brewery, however, has taken off a little agony.

One was reminded of the old time sport days here on Sunday, automobiles and every mode of conveyance being used to carry the people from Michel and Fernie, who assembled at Victoria Park to boost for their favorite team. While we have no desire discredit any one individual a little judicious thinking would have placed a better team on the field. However, in spite of unforeseen circumstances our lads gave a good exhibition but the visitors were the better team and ran out winners by 2 goals to 1.

We learn of some traitor being around trying to bribe some of our players to sell the game. Our deepest condemnation is hereby given.

Frank Nee annd Jimmy Hall arrived back on Tuesday evening. It is over four years since these boys went away and our hearty welcome is assured them.

Our residents who journeyed to town, in spite of having to walk back, gave excellent reports of "The Better Hole" picture shown at the Grand.

Some evil disposed person stole the championship medal won by our local Jess Willard. The challenge now issued is that if the person who appropriated the honor will meet the champion in a six round contest he can keep the trophy.

Some of our old timers got a surprise on revisiting the camp when they had to pay on the train.

The loss of the evening train is being keenly felt by the residents.

Quite a number have signified their intention of going to Michel with the football team on Sunday next.

Mrs. Boardman and family leave here for their residence in Fernie on Saturday.

The names of Sgt. Tom Birkett and Pte. Joe Graham are posted as having left Halifax on June 6. Latest details say that they are expected to arrive in Fernie from Revelstoke on Monday evening.

Owing to a burst in the water system here the residents of Riverside Avenue were up against it on Wednesday.

Spies are everywhere. We warn our residents to look out for one who on behalf of the strike committee is worming himself into various gatherings and repeating information gathered. Returned men especially beware. Such despicable methods savor fully of Bolshevism.

While we hear so much of the returned soldiers seeking work on the government road on their return, owing to not being able to get work through the strike, what is said of the man who came out on strike, taking the places of sectionmen, lumber camp and saw mill workers, etc., at less wage than they were getting at the mines?

SOMETHING BETTER

Advocates of the sympathetic strikes justify themselves by the claim that the issues involved are vital and can be decided in no other way. They do not deny that as a weapon the sympathetic strike is cruel and that in operation it brings suffering to those who are innocent of any connection with the trouble. In fact, it may be suspected that sympathetic strike advocates depend largely for success upon this tendency of their weapon. Direct suffering induces closer attention to its cause and alignment with the forces working for correction of the conditions responsible for it.

But the sympathetic strike is a two-edged weapon. When the suffering public pays attention it is quite likely to turn on those who thus endeavor to force consideration of their issue as it is to side with them. Should this be the result, which it frequently is, the object of the sympathetic strike is defeated and its advocates find themselves in worse position than before, having alienated public sympathy from their cause.

Is there no other way by means of which legitimate grievances and admitted wrongs of the workers may be relieved? The sympathetic strike is so crude a weapon, so undemocratic in principle and so unsatisfactory in its results that the wonder is either labor or the suffering public ever tolerate even a suggestion of it. The Herald believes there is a better way. It is a way that would be easy and pleasant under favorable conditions. Whether it is possible to create the favorable conditions is another matter.

Whether it likes it or not the general public is bound to be interested in the well or ill-being of the various so-called classes that make up the general public body. What affects one class in the community favorably or otherwise is bound to have a reflex action on all other classes. It follows, then, that the whole public body should be intelligently interested in the well being of every unit within it. Were it possible to create and maintain such an intelligent interest there would be no excuse for the sympathetic strike. Whenever a wrong appeared and whatever class it affected, it would be regarded as a danger to the whole public body and united action against it along legitimate lines would quickly work the remedy. That is community consciousness in operation and is something by no means impossible with us, far as we may have travelled along the wrong road.

Let the Citizens' Committee, recently formed to protect the public from suffering due to the sympathetic strike, be continued in office. It was organized for a community service of special nature, It should be maintained for an even better regular service to the community body. If labor or any other class in the community has a trouble or grievance which calls for action on the part of the whole community, let it be considered by the Citizens' Committee, and the whole community thus be brought into intelligent apreciation of the affair and active co-operation in enforcing the remedy.

Such a program would surely be more satisfactory than the sympathetic strike. It needs but careful consideration to commend it to thinking minds. It would be absolutely within the law and its decisions, being the clear majority voice of the community, would carry a weight that no sympathetic strike could ever hope to bring upon both individuals and governments.—Calgary Herald.

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Wednesday afternoon before a fair sized crowd Fernie defeated Michel in the return game between these two teams. The weather was all that could be desired. Fernie took the lead in the last half of the first and steadily increased it up to the first of the eighth, when the score stood Fernie 9, Michel 2. The eighth began by Dunlap striking out the first two men up, then walked a couple, allowed a couple of hits and coupled with a number of bad errors before the dust cleared away five Michel players had crossed the plate. Michel's big chance came in this innings as the bases were full with two down but the best the batter could do was to pop a little fly which was easily grabbed. Fernie got one more in the last of the eighth and Michel was held scoreless in the first of the ninth.

Batteries—Michel, Halko and Estbrook; Fernie, Dunlap and Hovan.
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Dr. Orner and A. D. Campbell motored to Spokane the early part of this week. Owing to motor trouble they were delayed on the road and did not get back until today.

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LAWSON MUST APOLOGIZE, PAY $250 DAMAGES AND ALL COSTS. CHRISTOPHERS ALSO LOSES CASE

The regular sittings of the Supreme Court opened in Fernie on Friday last with His Lordship Mr. Justice Macdonald on the bench.

The Grand Jury, which consisted of the following gentlemen, R. M. Young, Francis White. C. Staples, Col. Messiter, C. McNabb, J. McCool, R. Hirtz, J. Leask, A. Doyle, Fred Burgess and T. Beck, brought in a true bill in the Rex vs. Arden case and the case went to trial. The trial lasted until Monday evening, when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, acquitting Dominion Constable Arden of the charge of receiving money from war prisoners while in the discharge of his duties.

The court sittings were resumed on Tuesday morning, the first case on the civil docket being that of P. Christophers vs. J. R. Wallace. This was an action for $5000 damages for alleged slander arising out of a conversation which the defendant had with W. Robson and O. Erickson. W. Robson on being sworn stated that Wallace in a conversation with him stated that "Christophers was a crook and that at one time he had taken money from J. H. Tonkin in settlement of a dispute between the miners and the company in 1903. Cross-examined by Mr. Herchmer he admitted that he had belonged to the Conservative party in Hosmer before coming to Fernie, in the last election he had boosted for Fisher and was now out for the Labor party. He denied that he had tried to get a job as company representative with the Union. He made a poor appearance on the stand and was called down by the judge for trying to lie down on the box. Oscar Erickson stated that he had been present when the conversation between Robson and Wallace took place, and he practically substantiated Robson's evidence. J. R. Wallace for the defence stated that the statements as contained in the writ were untrue. He admitted having a conversation with Robson relative to Christophers. It was after the District election in February. He was in Harper's getting the election returns and expressed his surprise that Christophers could have been elected by such a large majority in view of the fact that he was in bad with the miners here over the 1903 strike settlement. Questioned as to what he meant by that, he stated that the plaintiff was president of this district in 1903 when a strike took place. The men had been out seven weeks and had gone back for less than they came out. He produced a copy of an article published in the Nelson News of April 7, 1903, which bore out his statement. Following is the clipping:

Editor the Daily News: You are no doubt aware and also your readers, that the strike of the C. N. P. C. Company's employees is at an end; but we wish to state that it was not settled in accordance with the wishes of the men. The assent of the Fernie miners was not and never will be given. We were led into the trap so far that it was impossible to get out. Why should the ballot on the first offer of the management be re-considered again and again unless it was for the purpose of forcing the men back to work. Why should George Dougherty, the representative of the W.F.M. in Fernie, allow the minority of the district union to rule the majority and then take upon himself the authority to call off the strike? Although the total vote of the three camps makes a majority of 56 in favor of accepting the terms of the management still, paradoxical tho it may appear, it does not represent the feeling of the men, for not half of them were present at the meetings when the ballot was taken. Most of the men now recognize that the pill has been pushed so far down their throats that there is nothing to do but swallow it. They are dissatisfied with the W. F. M. and believe it to exist only for quartz miners and not for coal diggers. It is quite true that our delegates to the district union were instructed to sign up the agreement because the strike was already called off and the schedule would have been in force whether we signed it or not. Before we had been on strike seven weeks, before we had even been deprived of one meal or applied for any outside relief at all, the strike was settled by trickery. We were beaten but not in a fair fight and wish all throughout the west to know of this and also of the damnable conditions existing at Fernie.

Most of the men here talk of affiliating with the United Mine Workers believing no benefits are to be derived from a W.F.M. charter. It is no use trying to deceive ourselves at all. We have not gained the complete recognition of the union; we have lost 5 cents per ton in No. 1 and No. 2 mines at Fernie, 10c per ton on No. 3, and where all received $2.50 per yard we now get $1. Besides this there are other substantial losses to the men on timber, tracklaying, etc., and all must go back to work with scabs.

It is true that a few Company men have secured a raise in their wages, Michel especially making a substantial gain, but on the whole the raise does not equal the deductions and we go back to work on the same old system, nine hours underground, and worse off in pay because of the strike.

Press Committee,
Gladstone Local Union, No. 76.

Lawson also took the stand to corroborate the evidence of Robson and Christophers. He stated that he had heard Wallace make the statement that Christophers was in a shady transaction at Morrissey some years ago. He had also heard Dave Reese make the same suggestion. Cross-examined he admitted that Reese held a big position in the ranks of organized labor.

Following is the charge of Justice Macdonald to the jury:

Gentlemen of the Jury—The plaintiff seeks to recover damages from the defendant, alleging in his statement of claim that on or about the 26th of February of this year the defendant falsely and maliciously defamed him by making certain statements to one William Robson and at the same time making also certain statements to one Oscar Erickson. It is quite evident there is a mistake in the information which was supplied on which the statement of claim was drawn, as it appears now this conversation, whatever it was, was on the 3rd of March, 1919.

This is commonly called an action of slander. As you are doubtless aware there are two modes upon which a person may have character attacked; that is a written statement, termed libel, and a verbal statement determined slander. I do not propose to discuss the details of the difference between these two positions. Suffice for me to point out that the major one is one accused of libel. You quite readily understand something written is of more moment and has greater effect than words spoken, perhaps without consideration. At any rate with respect to libel there is also this as distinguished from slander, that is a person attributing published ridicule then the party thus acting is liable for damages and criminally but that does not apply in the case of words spoken.

Now in this case it is admitted by counsel for the defence that if the words alleged in the statement of claim were spoken that the defendant would be liable for damages. The point has not been taken that anything that may have been said according to the evidence of Robson and Erickson had relation to a transaction in 1903 and did not relate to the present position held by the plaintiff. In fact, as I understand, at that time the plaintiff was connected with a different union to the one which he now has the honor to represent as president. So now then gentlemen, we have to consider what the words spoken were. . Ithink I can only assist you by pointing out that you have to judge the surrounding circumstances. Apparently as far as the evidence goes there is no antipathy or feeling between the plaintiff and the defendant except such as has arisen through this action. The defendant states except for the fact he knew the plaintiff in his official position as connected with the union that he was not personally acquainted, but apparently there is a war

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ROD AND GUN CLUB

A meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening, when Frank A. Dunne, a member of the Conservation Board for the Province, was present, and discussed the Game Regulations. A number of changes were suggested by the members and Mr. Dunn promised to place the desired alterations before the Game Conservation Board at their meeting in July, when the regulations for the season will be fixed.

A considerable amount of discussion took place regarding the protection of fish and game in the district and both Mr. Dunn and Deputy Inspector Owen of the Provincial Police supplied the members with a lot of useful information.

The meeting decided to forward a resolution to Mr. Dunn for transmission to the Dominion Fishery Inspector regarding the establishment of a fish hatchery in East Kootenay, as the present hatchery at Gerrard is of practically no value to this district owing to its in accessibility.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Dunn for his attendance.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., June 19, 1919.

Dear Editor—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to say a word in reference to the engineers wage scale, as appeared in your last issue under the heading of the city council meeting. I would like it to be known that Friend Smith came here as a member of the International Steam and Operating Engineers and took this job in the city power house while a local citizen and member of the same organization was turned down because he asked for Union wages, while Smith was $53 cheaper. Since then he has had an advance of $15 a month and is still getting less than the old union rate.

I understand that while any number of boilers are in one battery and while if not all being used, their aggregate horsepower is counted, and the engineer's class must be accordingly governed. The advantage of having the three was, I understand, to facilitate cleaning, as they are never all used together.

Now that the present labor trouble has demonstrated to the committee and public that continuous service is no longer necessary, why not blank off one boiler and make it a third class job and the committee would find lots of third class men (taxpayers) who would be pleased to take the job. The service could be supplied continuously or as desired, or say at the most one day per month dead as every day is now, and notice being previously given no inconvenience need be made. This would by the new schedule referred to make a saving of 20c an hour, for 256 hours, $51.20 per month. If blanking off did not fulfill all requirements, put the boiler on a flat car and invite tenders for its sale; probably the Coal Co. would buy it for Sparwood. Seeing that Friend Smith's name appears on the strike committee of the Gladstone Local, why don't the light committee pay him by the District Agreement rate as appeared in this paper a few weeks ago, the same as the men get who have to pay the taxes from which his wages come. A man sitting on a strike committee and working every day is a thing in my knowledge without precedent.

Trusting I have not trespassed on too much of your valuable space, and thanking you, I remain,

A. Taxpayer.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The International game last week was played under unfavorable circumstances, but nevertheless there was some excellent football. The Englishmen scored two goals in the first half but the mush eaters scored three in the second half. There will be a return game in the very near future and with plenty of good players to pick from a real game should be forthcoming.

In the League games Michel beat Coal Creek 7 to 1; Fernlea beat the Teamsters 4 to 0, and Michel beat the F.A.A.C. This latter game was played under ideal conditions and it was one of the best games of the season. The Vets traveled to Coal Creek on June 19, and Michel comes to Fernie to play the Vets on June 25. This will be a sizzler as the Vets are about the only team that can hold them down.

There will be a football competition on July 1, Dominion Day. Several teams have signified their intention of entering and some splendid games should be played on that date.

League standing to date—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Michel	8	8	0	0	16
G. W. V. A.	7	5	0	2	10
Coal Creek	7	4	1	2	9
Teamsters	8	3	0	5	6
Fernlea	8	2	1	5	5
F. A. A. C.	8	0	0	8	0

COMMUNICATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Being a newly returned man absent from Fernie and home for the past two years and eleven months, I naturally find things strange and somewhat different from what they used to be before going away. For instance, the sidewalks, prohibition and the coke ovens are some of the changes, and somehow the people seem different or maybe it is myself who sees things in a different light than formerly.

I have met many friends and acquaintances who have extended to me the glad hand saying how pleased they were at my return, and I can truthfully say that I appreciate to the full my return to Home Sweet Home.

Now it will be as well to state that my wife sent me the Fernie Free Press over to France or Belgium when there. Fairly often some of the papers reached me; others failed, and I can assure you they were welcomed as old friends and gave me the news so ardently desired by a man so far from home.

I remember reading an account of the Coal Creek miners kicking against paying to the Patriotic Fund and of course gave reasons for so doing. These are always easily made when a man dislikes to pay out for a cause he has no use for. I often wonder if any of those who extend to me the glad hand are of those who begrudged paying the trifle to help the wives and dependents of those men who were doing their bit for the freedom of the world. I can only say I have no use for either as a friend or an acquaintance to be trusted for any of these trickers. They are contemptible specimens of our common humanity, and mind you, I know and appreciate the generous hearts who have so abundantly given of their substance. These are numerous and reside all over the Fernie district and is strictly true of both men and women alike.

I have a shrewd suspicion that the present strike at Coal Creek has been engineered by those Patriotic Fund kickers. They are always out to find some small grievance and magnify it into something of tremendous importance. Well the strike follows and these shallow pated individuals sign their names as the Strike Committee, hold up the town, drive a large number of men out of town to fill other men's jobs all over the district, and discredit themselves and the union they belong to.

I can only say this state of things is deplorable and it is up to the miners themselves to end it. They are acting the goat and they know it. The longer the strike lasts the more misery and distress it will cause. And is the strike worth the price. Personally, I say No.

My name is with the Editor, so for the present I will sign myself as

A Returned Soldier.

KING BROTHERS MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Banff, June 17.—The liquor cases against the King brothers was concluded this morning, and Arthur King was found guilty on both charges and sentenced to six months at hard labor in Lethbridge on each charge sentence to run concurrently.

W. M. King was found guilty on one charge and given three months at Lethbridge.

The United Chuuch

Services Sunday, June 22, 1919.

11 a.m.—"Christ and the Unfinished Task."

7.30 a.m.—"The Chamber of Imagery."

12.15 p.m.—Sabbath School.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

C. E. Batzold, Pastor.

Christ Church, June 22

The Bishop of Kootenay will hold a confirmation in Christ Church next Sunday, June 22. The services will be as follows:

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins, 10.30 a.m.
Confirmation, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

The Bishop will preach at the evening service.

OPPOSED TO O.B.U.

That we stand unalterably opposed to the introduction of the doctrines of Bolshevism and anarchy in this country and we are not in accord with the underlying principles of the "One Big Union," which expressed itself as being in full accord with the Russian Bolsheviki, and the German Spartacan and whose principles seek by "massed action" of labor to enforce their power upon the majority of the people and has as one of its possible results the menacing of our institutions of government and the threat of their replacement by Soviet Rule.

2. We desire and will endeavor to ensure that all members of our association will, whenever occasions demand, lend active assistance in upholding constitutional authority, the laws of the country, and good order.

3. We recommend that a round table conference be held comprised of progressive representatives of labor, employers, farmers, returned soldiers, citizens and women, to consider a solution of the present ominous industrial situation.

4. We endorse the nine principles respecting labor as adopted by the Peace Conference.

5. We advocate progressive legislation as an antidote to unrest and suggest to that end that serious consideration be given the enactment of laws respecting the following subjects: (a) A minimum wage; (b) insurance against old age, illness and unemployment; (c) suitable housing for all; (d) reduction of the cost of living by the principle of co-operation limiting the operations of the so-called middlemen, regulations governing the holding of perishable products in cold storage plants and other wise as deemed possible; (e) strengthen restrictions upon immigration and naturalization; (f) suitable and equal opportunities for the children of both rich and poor, permitting them to attain the general and higher forms of education with government financial assistance, and scholarships, such education to include instruction in governmental problems and citizenship, and extended scope to attain greater agricultural and artisanship education and thus raise the dignity of labor to a proper level which would induce more Canadian people to engage in the pursuits of education and artisan labor; (g) to support the general principles of the voice of labor in industrial management as exemplified in the report of Witley Council of Great Britain; (h) proportional representation to more properly reflect the opinion of the country.

6. That we reiterate our plea that generous provision be made for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the present war and those totally disabled as result of service.

MOTOR RACES AT CALGARY EXHIBITION

Calgary, June 14.—Sanction for the championship automobile races, which will be held at the Calgary Exhibition, July 4 and 5, has been granted by the International Motor Contest Association, which governs and sanctions practically all of the big dirt track races in Canada and the United States. The I.M.C.A. has for the past three years sanctioned over fifty days of racing in Canada, and its record has never been blotted with a single fatal accident.

Manager E. L. Richardson has been in communication with the famous dirt track and speedway drivers, and from present indications it appears that the entry list for the Calgary races will contain the names of the most noted of the gas-hounds. Four thousand dollars is the amount of prize money for the two days of racing, with one fourth of that sum going to the winner of the long-distance race.

THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Commenting on the decision of the Metal Trades Council in Toronto to advise sympathetic strikers to return to work, the Toronto Globe observes that it was the only judicious thing to do, as any further effort to widen the area of disturbance would be futile and could only react injuriously upon trades unionism.

The Toronto newspaper then adds this thoughtful comment on the sympathetic strike situation:

"A general strike in the real meaning of the term is impossible in a Canadian community. It would involve the suspension of public services which the community in self-defence would find means of keeping in operation. Even in Winnipeg the widespread sympathetic strike cannot attain the proportions of a general strike. Citizens have carried on essential public utilities when the servants of the municipality deserted their duties. In Toronto the device of a sympathetic strike was unwelcome to the great majority of wage-earners, many of whom answered the call against their will. The call was issued because trade unionists opposed to it were less aggressive in labor councils than the extremists.

"A sympathetic strike is indefensible in any circumstances. It is an attack on employers agaist whom workmen have no grievance. In many cases it involves the immorality of broken contracts, causing the strikers to lose self-respect, and employers to cease to have confidence in employees. It disturbs trade and industry and inflicts loss on persons who have had no part in the original dispute. Now that it has been abandoned in Toronto, the Metal Trades Council will be in a stronger position. Whatever the employers may think about the wages demands, they ought to recognize the council as a legitimate agent of the metal trades workers in collective bargaining. It has been so authorized by the executives of the great international trades unions, which are bulwarks against Bolshevism."

CHURCH UNION

Recent evidence of a desire for closer union between the Anglican and Presbyterian churches as voiced at the meeting of the Presbyterian synod in New Westminster last month by Bishop Douall, leads the Toronto Mail and Empire to comment upon this subject in the following terms:

"In 1888 the Lambeth Conference laid down four great principles as the basis for union. In the thirty years that have elapsed the growth of religious opinion has practically obliterated any differences that might have existed about three of the four basic principles of the famous quadrilateral, leaving only the question of the historic ministry or episcopate. The Presbyterian church holds practically the same view of the historic ministry as does the Anglican Church, except that it traces and maintains the link of historic continuity through its presbyters as Anglicans do through the episcopate. In fact, Presbyterians are not one whit behind Anglicans in the tenacity of their hold upon the historic ministry. The gulf between the two has grown so narrow, and the art of bridge-building has been so perfected by the war, that it should not be impossible in the near future to throw across the chasm a structure strong enough and broad enough to enable the Primate of the Anglican Church and the Moderator of the General Assembly to cross it arm in arm.

"Archbishop DuVernet, of Prince Rupert, has rectnly contributed to the Montreal Star an article on Church Union which is of great interest. He proposes a practical solution of the one great difficulty now existing between the Anglican and the Presbyterian systems. 'In the Presbyterian Church it is through the presbyters, while in the Anglican Church it is through the Bishops, that the link of historic continuity is maintained. Surely nothing could be easier than to have these two streams of historic continuity flow together, like the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence Rivers, by a system of joint ordinations.'

"The Archbishop proposes that Anglican bishops invite presbyters of with them 'in the laying on of the Presbyterian Church to unite hands,' in a reciprocal service. He says: 'The long-disputed question as to whether 'episcopos' and 'presbyteros' are terms designating the same office, or two distinct offices, will never be finally settled by an appeal to the history of the first century. The only solution lies in a mutual recognition.'

"The world is crying for the healing of its wounds and the Christian churches should be the first to make response. The spirit underlying the Archbishop's proposals is worthy of all praise and the proposals themselves worthy of serious consideration. A conference at this time would meet with the universal approbation and would be a great object lesson to the hostile factions in our social and political life."

SOUSAS'S BAND AT CALGARY

Probably no composer in the world today has a popularity equal to that of Lieut. John Philip Sousa. This is due to two factors—his marches are the recognized criterion in all parts of the civilized world, and his personality has endeared him to the people at large. He has been rightly called the "pulse of the nation." March tunes, though rated by some as not the highest form of art, have nevertheless a function peculiarly their own. Sousa's marches have founded a school and have revolutionized martial music, for they possess merit of distinct individuality as well as supreme architectural qualities. Moreover, they have additional value inherent in themselves—that of instilling courage into the soldiers and furnishing inspiration that will make them march into battle and face death gladly. Sousa has been able to express in these marches the entire scope of military psychology which no other composer has ever done, consequently every one must instinctively feel only gratitude to and homage for this remarkable man.

In his concerts at the Calgary Exhibition, June 28 to July 5, Sousa will give a program replete with classic and artistic gems, with many of his famous marches interspersed to arouse and enthuse the most undemonstrative dispositions.

Lieut. Sousa has engaged two vocal soloists for the forthcoming transcontinental tour of his world famed band. They are Miss Mary Stone, formerly a soprano with the Boston Opera Company and Miss Mary Baker, a coloratura soprano who has achieved distinction on the concert stage.

A number of important instrumental soloists have also been engaged to add diversity to the band programs. Louis P. Fritze, formerly a flute soloist with the Philadelphia orchestra, will occupy that position under Lieut. Sousa's direction. He has played flute obligatos with great success in concert for Mme. Galli-Curci and other famous operatic stars. Frank Simon, perhaps the foremost cornetist in America, and H. Benne Henton, widely known in musical circles as exceptionally talented saxaphone player, and Joseph Green, who has achieved a great deal of popularity as a xylophone player with one of the prominent phonograph companies, will also travel with the band as soloists.

RUSSIA AND THE FUTURE

It would be a wise prophet who could foretell what will happen in Germany in the course of the next month. By July 1 Germany will have to say yea or nay to the Peace treaty. She will endeavor to prolong the discussions, but events have grown too serious to permit of any further delay, if the evidence of the quickening up process noted at the Peace Conference is any criterion of the mood of the Allies and the United States. The German government has made no secret of the fact it will not permit its plenipotentaries to sign the treaty. That decision may be purely political, designed to convince the German people that its government did everything in its power to ameliorate the terms; but that government knows the only alternative to signing is an advance of the Allies beyond the Rhine, which means a renewal of the war. Faced with this possibility the German people may force the hands of their government, or else turn it out of office. The latter eventuality appears the more likely of the two, for any refusal to sign will not meet with general favor while the Germans are in their present frame of mind. Despite the utterances of their leaders they are thoroughly cowed, but there is vengeance in their hearts. They would prefer, however, to submit to humiliation now rather than face the possibility of a continued Allied occupation of their great producing districts.

Those who are scheming for the Germany of the future are assiduously spreading the doctrine that while the war was lost in the West it was won in the East. The dreams of many Germans, who have the power to become directors of thought in their country, are now turned towards Russia and the Orient. They see a Russia torn asunder by contending factions, yet requiring only the touch of an organizing hand to become disciplined again and make the handmaiden of whoever will give it a new lease of life. The Germans are a restless, proud and ambitious people. They must find a vent for their energies in lands other than their own, and it is to Russia, and beyond that the policies of the future will turn; indeed they are now being moulded by astute minds, who, it is not inconceivable, are already in league with the rulers of Moscow. There are reasons to believe that it was German influence which prevented the Bolsheist regime acceding to the Prinkipo Conference, for it iis in the interests of Germany in her new welt politik to keep Russia out of the League of Nations and to prevent her becoming a partner in the present peace.

Nothing has suited the German mood better in these latter weeks than to know that the Peace Plenipotentiaries have not attempted to deal with Russia in the treaties they have drawn up affecting the enemy Powers. That leaves the question of Russia an open one, with which it does not appear the League of Nations will concern itself. It is true the Peace Conference has recognized the Koltchak government, but Germany knows that the heart of Russia is at Moscow, and until the forces of order reign there, and are consolidated with the approval of the nation, that country will always present the possibility of becoming the prey of her nearest and most powerful neighbor. German armies are still on what was formerly Russian soil. Poland is surrounded on every side by enemies. Germany if she can once make peace can continue at leisure and with redouble d vigor her peaceful penetration of Russia, a penetration which made such immense strides since the downfall of the Czar. In whatever course she may adopt Germany has her eye on the great Slav territories, and, even now, with the enemy's military strength reduced as it is, it is difficult to know how the new boundaries of the states forged out of the ruins of the Dual Monarchy are to be preserved. There is a new and a greater Balkan problem created in the heart of Europe. There is a Russia delivered over to chaos. There is a Germany too, weakened, but with all the elements of potential strength and with militarist ambitions which have not been quencvhed, but only turned into new channels. The Associated Powers have no nation upon whom they can absolutely rely to act as a buffer between Germany and Oriental ambitions nor can they have until Russia emerges regenerated from the welter of civil war into which she has been plunged by Bolshevism.

The success of a League of Nations and the peace of the future depend on Russia. No league will be world-sufficient unless she is a member. We have wandered somewhat far afield from the question of whether or not Germany will sign the Peace Treaty, but all roads regarding peace lead to Russia. The actual signing of the Peace Treaty with Germany or with Austria or with both these countries, will not bring us any nearer world peace than we are today for there is always Russia. In the opening days of the war the ability of the forces on the Western front to stem the onrush of the German legions was due largely to the great sacrifices made by the Russian army. Now it is upon Russia that the kind of peace to be made depends. While Russia is given over to civil war there can be no world stability. All prognostications that the other nations can let the Russians fight it out among themselves, while they pursue the even tenor of their way, fail to visualise the great political issue of the future. The Associated Powers have taken it upon themselves to order the destiny of the world, yet every single problem they attempt to settle will only remain settled if Russia is at peace and if representative government prevails in that great land.—Colonist.

APPRECIATION OF THE NEWSPAPER

An appreciation of the newspaper and of what the editor does for the community is well expressed in an article we have noticed in some of the exchanges credited to ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri. It follows:

"Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $1000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men and in all fairness he ought to be supported not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me. I do not mean mentally and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

CAMP FIRES ARE FOREST DESTROYERS

In almost every part of Canada, the camp fire of picnic and fishing parties continues to destroy more of public-owned timber than could be grown by the planting of scores of millions of trees.

From every direction comes urgent suggestions that governments start to re-plant the waste forest areas. This proceedure may profitably apply to certain sctions of Canada. The main consideration, however, is to stop the destruction of timber requiring a century to grow. Planting is a highly expensive alternative to fire prevention. If camp fires were invariably extinguished, there would be less need of asking the public treasury to assume the cost of rebuilding the forests by the use of millions of seedlings. Camp fires in Canada have stolen more public wealth than would have transported the guilty campers around the world on a luxurious free trip. Veteran woodsmen always build their fires small and build them in a safe spot, such as along a rocky shore or on a gravel or sand base, never among leaves or against a log.

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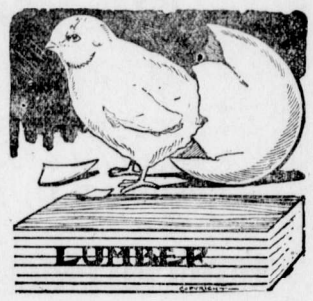

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

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William Richardson.	John Gaskill
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William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
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Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
Edward Roberts	Thomas Martin
David Logan	Alex. Bunch
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Thomas Shields	R. R. Hening
James Corrigan	Hugh McLarkey
Pasquale Perri	Richard Strain
Robt. J. Black.	T. A. Fitzgerald
Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
Charles Hunnable	James Steele
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Andrew Cameron	John Francis Annon
J. Martin Murphy	John Beck Cartmell
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James Scott	T. Smith
James Mann	J. J. Hixon
G. Chedgy	James Raven
L. Tebo	William McGuire
J. Anderson	

REVOLUTION STRIKE

The following is taken from The Winnipeg Citizen, of June 9, published in the interests of the citizens of Winnipeg:

For nearly a month, all eyes in Canada have been turned upon Winnipeg. For nearly a month the citizens of Winnipeg have been fighting whole-heartedly and with a very generous measure of success, against a determined attempt to establish Bolshevism and the rule of the Soviet here and then to expand it all over this Dominion.

In the fight, the Citizens of Winnipeg have contended against great odds. When through the machinations of a number of confessed Bolshevists in the Winnipeg Labor Temple, between twenty and thirty thousand were tricked and betrayed into striking, the issue went right to the heart of the great body of middle-class citizens whom the strike leaders sought to deprive of the very necessaries of life, of food and water, and of light, police protection and fire protection.

It aroused them to organization and action, and it sounded a note of warning throughout Canada as to what might be expected all over the Dominion if this effort to fasten Bolshevism upon Winnipeg were not decisively defeated. From the moment that the general tie-up took place over a dispute between some metal workers and their employers, the general strike was recognized as an attempt at revolution—and the citizens proceeded to combat it as such.

The revolution in Winnipeg was the outcome of a Bolshevist movement started at Calgary last March and directed by the I.W.W. organization of the United States. That convention elected a "Red Five" executor Midgley, of Vancouver, a notoritive for Canada. One of these is Vicous agitator whose expulsion from Vancouver was demanded by returned soldiers last August when he and others led a one-day general strike in that city in memoriam to a military slacker and defaulter who was shot while resisting arrest.

The second is W. A. Pritchard, of Vancouver, who participated in the same unpatriotic escapade. The third is Joseph Knight, of Edmonton, one of the most notorious of Western agitators of the mining districts and a man who demands the release from internment of men who were actively working in Canada for the German government during the war.

The fourth is Joseph Mayler, a Bolshevist by his own frank admission, who is out to overturn the present system of government. And the fifth is R. J. Johns, one of the worst Red agitators in Canada, a Winnipeg man who in 1917 at a public meeting of the Trades and Labor Council urged a general strike against conscription and national regictration.

Johns is one of the prime organizers of the Wnnipeg strike and he also went to Toronto and was largely instrumental in bringing about the abortive general strike there. Another local leader is Mrs. Helen Armstrong who, according to her own word, has spent some years in an insane asylum. Her husband, George Armstrong, another notorious "Red," is one of the local leaders, who drew down upon himself the wrath of returned men both over the conscription issue and latterly when returned soldiers went on a rampage against a Bolshevist meeting which sent greetings to the Soviet government of Russia, and the Spartacans in Germany.

F. J. Dixon, a soap box orator who is a member of the Legislature, had to flee for his life and was battered by returned soldiers when he addressed a meeting in the Market Square in 1917, counselling everybody to burn their registration cards and to resist conscription. He is another of the leaders of the local revolt. Still another is John Queen, a Socialist alderman, who participated in the same meetings and was one of the objects of the patriotic soldiers' ire.

Andrew Scoble and R. B. Russell, two more of the prime agitators in this defiance of constituted authority, were active participants in the Red convention at Calgary which passed resolutions for the release of German agents, others for the establishment of Soviet government and proletarian dictatorship, and still further resolutions favoring minority dictatorship of labor by manipulated votes such as that which brought about the general strike here.

A further leader is R. E. Bray, who poses as a returned fighter, but who never saw the firing lines, and who told Premier Norris in cold blood on June 2, that he was a Bolshevist and out for the establishment of Soviet government in Winnipeg.

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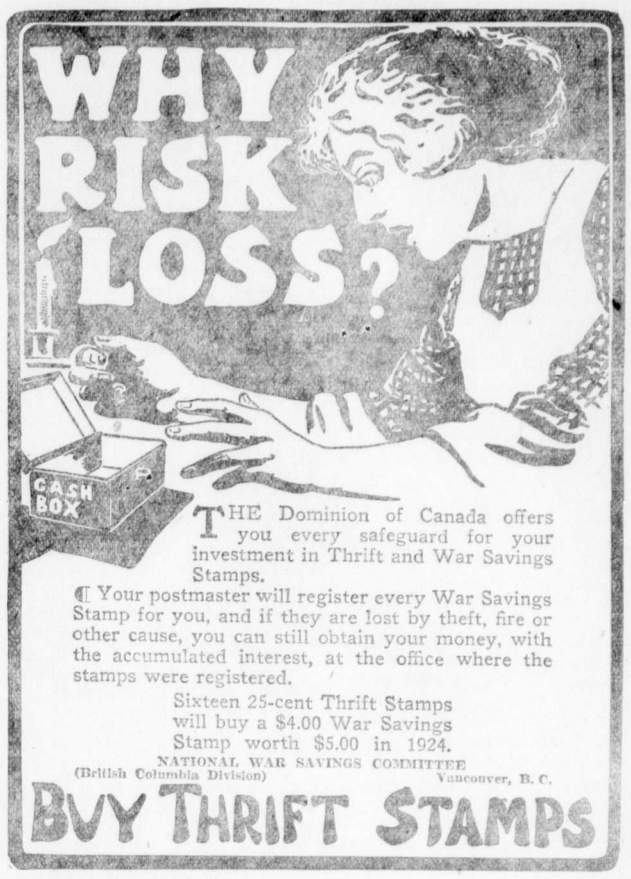
THE WORST PROFITEERS

The worst profiteers are those who go about organizing associations ostensibly for the "uplift" of the masses, soliciting liberal contributions from a gullible public, and under the guise of philantropy securing fat jobs for themselves. We have called attention to this before. Recently Dr. James Sullivan, State Historian of New York, pointed out to the Woman's Club of Albany that most of the idealistic schemes mask Socialistic aims. "There are very few so-called 'uplift agencies' in New York," said Dr. Sullivan, "that are not run by some Socialictic group under the guise of a welfare organization. It pays to be a professional uplifter. Get behind the scenes and see who is running these affairs. They stage and play the game with the finesse of the artist."

A practical illustration of what Dr. Sullivan meant was found in a meeting of 200 women in Brooklyn to protest against a law passed by the "uplifters" in the last Legislature of New York depriving them and about 1000 other women of their places of employment with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Without consulting the women who found in these positions congenial and remunerative work, the "uplifters" put through a law placing women in the same class with children as regards railroads and night work, with the result that 1200 women on the transit line are thrown out of their jobs. The women testified they had gained in weight and health, and that they liked the work. One woman declared that a man ought to be ashamed to spend his day in a car "doing nothing but pushing a button." One of the angry women pertinently asked a representative of the Women's Trade Union League who was trying to pacify those who had been put out of work by the new law, "How much money do you get from the Women's Trade Union League?"

We submit it would have been a wise course if the New York Legislature, before passing the bill, had asked the views of the women most concerned rather than those of the professional "uplifters." The latter are equally under condemnation for failing to use the opportunity to produce cooperation between labor and capital. Recently, for example, at a legislative hearing, a representative of the New York Consumers' League denounced and sneered at the welfare work being done by large corporations and advised workers to do the same thing. Such language fans the flame of unrest and revolution and should be disavowed by the supporters of the league.—Leslie's.



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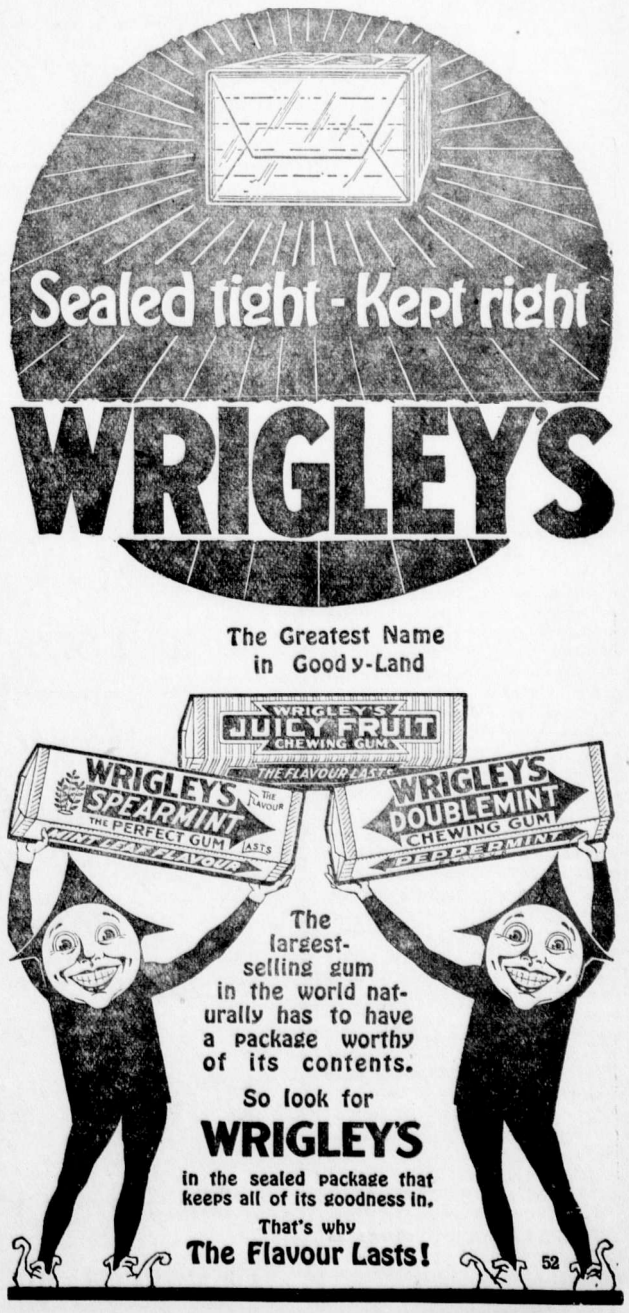

SUPREME COURT SITTINGS

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on between these two newspapers at the present time and this only becomes intensified by these matters coming before the courts, but we have to deal with it as best we can.

Now you are doubtless aware in your own minds what the plaintiff started out to prove when he launched this action. It is quite evident to you there had been rumors in respect to the strike occurring in 1903 in this district and criticism—to put it mildly—has taken place with respect to the plaintiff. As it is there is nothing to show but that these rumors were vague and he was not in a position that he could dal with them in the sense of nailing a person down to prove it. He has taken this opportunity, however, of endeavoring to vindicate himself with respect to any such rumors, and without necessity on his part as you will recollect, of giving evidence. He took the opportunity and he stated that any such rumors were ill-founded. Now he had that opportunity but it has nothing whatever to do with the real issues between the parties. It was the proper course for him to take because it might be well said whatever the outcome, that he had not cleared himself and these rumors were true and he would be deprived of placing himself in the position that he went into Court and stated before the jury exactly where he stood and I pledged myself as to my position at that time and as a matter of fact at the time my position with the Western Federation of Miners instead of being a detriment, it was a benefit to those at Morrissey.

But to return; that issue is not before you as to whether or not he acted properly or improperly at the time of the strike. The real issue you have to determine is whether or not in view of the admission by the counsel for the defence, that these words, as alleged in the statement of claim, were so spoken by the defendant, he is slandered or not.

You have two witnesses produced; one William Robson, the other Oscar Erickson. I do not feel it incumbent upon me to refer to their evidence any more than to say it is for you to consider. I think objection was taken by counsel for the defence referring to the statement of claim in its allegations differing from the evidence given here by Robson. You will recollect I did not sustain that objection but held counsel had pursued the proper course because when you come to test what people may say upon certain occasions, you have certainly a right to see if they have made a different statement on another occasion. I think you have the right to assume—in fact the evidence is direct on that point—that the information supplied on which the action was launched came from Robson. Now Robson gave an affidavit and the statement he makes today differs and is a matter for your consideration whether that difference is so great as to have any effect upon the weight to be attached to the evidence given in court, which is the evidence upon which you must act.

Then again the evidence given by Erickson, it is stated, differed from that outlined in the statement of claim, because you will understand, although this occurrence took place the same time apparently, and drawing the statement of claim this conversation alleged to have taken place was diverted from one to the other; first Robson, then to Erickson.

In weighing evidence you have to consider the appearance and demeanor of witnesses in the box. The bias that may exist in the witness, if evidenced to you by action or surrounding circumstances in that connection, you have the right to consider this. The two witnesses, Robson and Erickson, except from their friendliness towards labor unions have no direct pecuniary or other interest in this action. On the contrary the defendant is being sued for damages and damages sought to be recovered from him and he is certainly largely interested in the result of this trial.

Then, also, in weighing evidence, particularly as to statements made you have to recollect the danger that attaches to conversations being properly recounted afterwards. That is a matter hardly necessary to be enlarged. You are well aware one person giving an account of a conversation, even the next day, and another man present at the time, will give a different account and when it comes to a question of whether a man slanders another or not it is important to determine as near as possible what has occurred.

My duty in instructing you is while the statement of claim is before the court you have the right to look at it if you so desire, and the statements made by the witnesses for the plaintiff do not agree; that is not of itself a finality so far as the plaintiff is concerned. We have to determine substantially the charge as made by the plaintiff has been proven.

It is only right for me to add that I cannot agree with the statement of the law as presented by counsel for the plaintiff, even assuming all the statements made by the defendant he has been guilty of a slander. My instructions are if you accept the statements of the defendant as opposed to the evidence of the plaintiff, then you find no slander; so I need not dwell further upon the matter. It is a question for you to decide, bearing in mind, however, that the plaintiff should establish his case, but not however bringing into play the representation usually made in a criminal case, giving all reasonable doubts to the prisoner. Simply the weight of evidence must be in favor of the plaintiff. In other words it is only fair the party endeavoring to establish his case should make a stronger case than the defendant. Then I don't think it necessary to submit questions to you but simply that you bring in a verdict one way or the other.

Then having arrived at a conclusion substantially you will have the consideration of damages. There has been no attempt either in the pleadings or in the evidence, which means, as far as the plaintiff is concerned, it is an action for vindication of his character and not for the purpose of obtaining result in the nature of substantial damages from the jury.

You have no control as to costs; a verdict for the plaintiff will under the circumstances, I view, carry with it costs against the defendant.

Jury retired at 4.01 p.m.

Jury returned for further instruction at 4.15 p.m.

Jury retired at 4.21 p.m.

Jury returned at 4.27 p.m. returning verdict for defendant.

The following is a list of the Special Jury at the Assize Court:

Thos. Beck, FredW. Burgess, J. A. Broley, Wm. Carlin, F. C. Douglas, Alfred Doyle, H. J. Gregson, D. G. Harvie, Richard Hirtz, Chas. Klingensmith, George Leask, Thomas H. Letcher, Peter R. Lundie, J. E. McCool, Wm. McKay, Chas. D. McNab, Col. C. B. Messiter, W. J. J. Morrison, E. K. Stewart, Thos. Todd, Francis White.

Christophers vs. Wallace — Jury: Col. C. B. Messiter, Jas. A. Broley, Wm. Carlin, H. J. Gregson, P. R. Lundie, Jas. E. McCool, Wm. McKay, W. J. J. Morrison.

The following morning the case of Wallace vs. Editor Lawson and District 18 came up. A. Macneil on behalf of the defendants asked for an adjournment until the fall assizes, on the ground that one Bill Jackson, from whom Lawson had obtained his information relative to the article published, refused to come to town to give his evidence.

Mr. Herchmer in replying produced an affidavit from Jackson stating he had no conversation whatever with Lawson on the subject until after the publication of the item in question and until after the action by Wallace had been started and therefore could not have been responsible for the publication of the article.

The Judge in refusing the adjournment stated:

This is an application for postponement of the trial set for the 17th June and came up on the day of trial. The basis of the application is the absence of a material witness, one William Jackson. The affidavits in support of the application are indefinite as to the exact information it is claimed to have been afforded by William Jackson, upon which the article complained of was based.

The defendant Lawson says it was only on the information received from the said William Jackson that he published the article which appeared in the District Ledger under date of March 14, intituled "A Genttle Hint" and consequently the said William Jackson is a necessary and material witness. And another defendant, P. M. Christophers, states on a date that is not mentioned, he interviewed Jackson; that Jackson refused to come to Fernie to give evidence, he then living at Blairmore in the Province of Alberta. Christophers says Jackson is a material witness on his behalf and other co-defendants and propose that Jackson be required to give his evidence under commission.

William Robson, who was employed for the purpose apparently, went to Blairmore and interviewed Jackson. He doesn't state when, and he, Jackson, said he would not come but gave no reason for such refusal. It is not shown he was even offered his expenses, at the time, for making his attendance at Fernie. Then Mr. Macneil makes affidavit, and there is a letter produced, dated June 4th, in which Jackson is written in confidential tone and asked whether he can come up to Fernie and give evidence as to his knowledge of Jack Wallace's connection with the machine gun fund.

I take it from the pleadings that the principal point is on the plea of justification to show that there was improper disposition of funds raised early in the war for machine gun purposes in Fernie. The charge of that kind, needless to say, is very serious and when this article was published in the paper it would be reasonable to suppose that the publisher and editor protected himself by having reliable information upon which he based his article.

The action was commenced shortly after publication and it is now apparent there was no statement taken from Jackson, the person who is now alleged to have given the information. The question then arises, first, whether he is a material witness, and, secondly, whether such diligence has been shown to secure his attendance as would warrant my granting the postponement.

In the first place as to being a material witness. In proving the truth of the plea of justification, which would appear to me would be a very difficult task in the face of the affidavit made by the said Wm. Jackson in which he states that he had no conversation with any of these defendants prior to the 14th or 27th of

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Lee Fong was brought before a magistrate and fined for breaking the law. The magistrate had great difficulty in making the Oriental understand, as he feigned entire ignorance of English. Finally in desperation the magistrate said: "Here, man, do you see? That is one dollar. Pay it—or go to jail." The Chink still appeared to be unenlightened and the magistrate repeated the question. "Allow me to talk to him your Honor," burst in a husky cop who had arrested him. "I'll make him understand." The officer approached the prisoner and shouted in his ear: "Say, you with the teakettle face, can't you hear anything?" You have got to pay a fine of two dollars." "You're a liar!" shouted back the Chink. "It's only one dollar."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Don't miss the Big Day at Fernie on July 1st.

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Corp. Geo. Linn arrived home on Sunday from overseas.

Miss Mabel Rees, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. P. McLeod.

Corpl. Ed. Duthie of the 54th Battalion, arrived home on Sunday.

R. M. Young was in Vancouver on business several days this week.

Mrs. Howard, of Cranbrook, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mangan.

Mrs. S. B. Alexander and sons left last Saturday for an extensive visit to the coast.

Thursday was the hottest day this year in Fernie, the mercury raising to 91 in the shade.

The Baynes Lake I.O.D.E. are giving a dance in Adolph's hall, Baynes Lake, on Friday, June 27.

Buggy For Sale — High class buggy, rubber tires, lamps, ball bearings. Apply Dr. Corsan.

Capt. Andrew Black, formerly of the government office staff here, arrived in town on Thursday.

The teachers of "The Bach" were at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon last from 4 to 6.

Miss Florence Couldrey of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, returned on Saturday from Spokane.

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Miss L. McLachlan of the public school teaching staff, left for her home in New Westminster on Wednesday morning.

The committee having the Dominion Day Sports in hand is very busy and a fine program is being arranged. Don't fail to visit Fernie on that day.

L. P. Sullivan of the District Ledger staff, left for Cranbrook this morning. He is ready to start operation on his paper there, which is called the Cranbrook Courier.

The little daughter of Editor Lawson is seriously ill. Mrs. Lawson is in Spokane, but owing to the telegraph strike they have been unable to get in touch with her.

Tom Cole has been offered a position in the Comptroller General's office at Victoria and will shortly leave for that city. Capt. Andy Black will take over his old job again.

Word was received in town this week of the sudden death of Mrs. J. Traherne in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Traherne left Fernie some weeks ago to take up their residence at the coast.

The Dominion Express office in future will be open for eight hours each day, from 8 a.m. until 12 and from 1 p.m. until 5. All packages for the eastbound train must be in not later than 4 p.m.

The Ledger last week was again pregnant with disastrous forebodings for the future of Fernie. They should worry. That sheet has pulled about everything it was ever capable of in an effort to wreck this town.

The power users in town are becoming indignant at the long delay in turning on the juice in the daytime. The engineers have informed the city they are prepared to work any time the city wishes now.

The adjourned sittings of the coroner's jury in connection with the finding of the body of a dead baby last week, was continued on Friday evening, but no information as to who owned the child could be discovered.

Notwithstanding the fact that Gladstone Local had proclaimed a public holiday in order to allow the miners an opportunity to take in the court sittings in connection with the case of Wallace vs. Lawson, only about 25 attended.

The Biggs Overland car had a narrow escape from destruction on the Morrissey Hill last Sunday. In climbing the first grade it suddenly stalled and backed over the bank going down about fifty feet. Fortunately it remained upright and reached the railroad without serious damage.

A pretty double wedding took place at the Chuurch of England on Thursday evening when John McGladrey and Miss Gertrude Foster, and Alex. Sherwood and Miss Jennie Foster, were united in marriage by the Rev. Yolland. The contracting parties are all well known Fernie people and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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C. P. Hill, of Montreal, was in the city several days this week on business.

Frederick H. Newman, of Corbin, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Quite a number from Fernie took in the dance at Waldo on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy are holidaying on a motor trip to Calgary and Edmonton.

Little Betty Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, is ill with scarlet fever.

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Constable Dooley wishes us to state that his resignation from the police force was not from ill health but from what he considered unfair treatment at the hands of the commissioners.

A number of the miners who have been taking jobs on the Great Northern section gangs have been discharged, the railway companies refusing to allow these men to scab on their old employees.

A. W. Bleasdell has just received the full report of the investigation into the sudden death of his son at Winnipeg some time ago. Deceased came to his death through effects of gas poisoning in France.

The Fernie baseball team have a game scheduled with Waldo for Sunday afternoon at Victoria Park, at 2.30 sharp. This promises to be a good game as it is a return match for the one played at Waldo last Sunday, when the Fernie boys were victorious. Waldo claims to have considerably strengthened their team so the Fernie boys will not have as big a walkover as they had at Waldo.

SETTLEMENT IS DESIRED BY STRIKERS

Winnipeg, June 20.—"The strike will be called off tomorrow if not today." This was the definite declaration last night of a man who has been closely in touch with tthe conference that took place yesterday between government and civic officials and the strike committee.

No explanation was volunteered as to why he had come to this conclusion. From the statement given out late yesterday afternoon by Alderman Ernest Robinson, secretary of the trades and labor council, on behalf of the strike committee collective bargaining, as defined by the metal trades employers in their declaration on Monday last, was under consideration, and it is thought probable in usually well informed circles that the committee has agreed to accept this as a basis of settlement of the metal trades dispute, which was the original cause of the general strike which started on its sixth week yesterday.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Every available means of conveyance was utilized to take the boosters and football team down to Michel on Sunday last. Unfortunately the result favored a cricket score. We refrain from comment.

It is quite evident that some of our residents require a course of study in natural history, as the stories circulated anent the "deer" goes. Say, Bob, a bottle of 2 per cent is poor ammunition for "deer" stalking. Nuff said about the doe with the long bushy tail. Oh, you, Lees.

Among the visitors to camp this week we noticed Mrs. Markland as the guest of Mrs. Fawley, Mrs. Drisdale as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hubberstey, and one old time "Ledger Man."

We are pleased to welcome back Tom Birkett, Joe Graham and Geo. Cleghorn during the past week. Great excitement prevailed on their sudden appearance on Sunday morning.

This burg took on a festive appearance on Thursday evening when the Fernie Veterans and supporters arrived to fill the scheduled league game of football. Automobiles and auto trucks conveyed the visitors. We refrain from discussing the merits of either team owing to the ball floating in the creek and the other one being busted. The respective committees along with Jack Caufield called the game off with points in favor of the Vets. Immediately the game was called off a good crowd assembled in the Club Hall and partook of what we should describe as one of the old time smokers. An energetic staff of waiters kept the liquid flowing. Crackers and cheese in liberal quantities were dished out. The patrons of my lady nicotine had the choice of cigars or cigarettes. A splendid array of talent entertained the crowd and we wish to hand the palm to the Veterans Concert Party, who by individual and concerted pieces contributed liberally to the program, each effort being received with loud applause. W. Nelson and W. Holman manipulated the music box in creditable manner. During the evening the chairman, C. McNay, called upon Dr. Workman to present a medal and bar to our local "Jess Willard" as a token of appreciation of his prowess in the "roped square." In a neat speech the Doctor touched upon the various fights he had witnessed in his career and handed out the bouquet as a sport to our local hero. In response to the unanimous cry from the audience for speech, our champion, still carrying the honorable scars of his last encounter, arose and came slowly forward and in language which stamped him at once as a finished orator, reviewed his experiences in this country and in England, and we are pleased to learn that in the 27 battles fought he won 20 and drew 7, and carries the title of undefeated champion He dwelt at some length on the sporting qualities of his last opponent and called upon the audience to give three cheers for Kid Lewis, which were lustily given. We very much regret that the precarious condition of his "dangerous left" precluded him from giving a little exhibition. In his speech he referred to the ridiculous statement being circulated around that he was shamming with his arm, but offered to go under the X-rays at any time and we wish to say that the loss of sleep consequent of the pain is having its effect in the general appearance of our hero. Kid Lewis made a few complimentary remarks which were well received.

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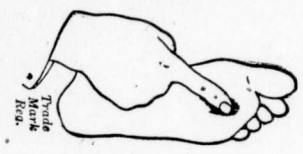

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Fair criticism is essential to good government, and it is the right and duty of all good Canadians to express their opinion as to how our beloved country is to meet the conditions before us, facing them squarely and courageously. It is not well for any country that we should be all incense burners to its administration. Canada for the Canadians, first, last and all the time. It's the man that pays the taxes that keeps the government and the wheels of industry running; protect the taxpayer and doubly so if he is raising young Canadians.

The tourist travel seems to be going at the rate of 18 weddings. Last week was a humdinger. With well filled cars from north, east, south and west. The Gould family from Tisdale, Sask., with 3 cars, 15 people in the party, going to Summerland. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Munson from Seattle. A party of jolly spinters from Portland, looking as happy as a whitewashed pig. Harry Dimm, Jim Blair and D. C. Cummins of Granum, Alberta, going to the coast, but were so impressed with the scenery around here stopped a full week and expect to return when the leaves begin to fall and will spend a month. Tommy Slater, the inimitable and only Tommy, with the gallant 54th, returned after an absence of four years and tells you stories that would bring a blush to the face of a mahogany table and cool as a slab of salmon in a butcher shop while telling them. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans and Mrs. F. White. Guests at the Columbia hotel. Encyclopaedia Rafter, funny name all right, but he fell off a laod of hay in Spokane and came up to B. C. to show them how to do things, one of the "we did it" brand of galvanized windbags. Mrs. Boyd Thompson and family, of Kalispell, Montana, going through to Wasa to join her husband, stopped over to visit the Elk canyon, reason the C.P.R. don't boost the the greatest sight in B.C. today. The scenery through the Crow's Nest Pass is because if the tourists knew it their main line passenger traffic would be just local. This might sound Irish but it's a fac. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Croucher, Libby, Montana. H. D. McKeen, credit manager for one of Moose Jaw's pickled whale factories, ramped on the Wigwam and caught some big ones, cutting down the high cost of living. Kesteven, of Willard Square, Forkdip Ave., Toronto, his first appearance, with a line of chocolates that tickle the taste and add flavor to the feast and can use his tongue machinery better than any chocolate traveller on the road. Chaperoned by the great and only Sherlock; Booth, McEwan and Sargent, three of a kind, what one doesn't know the other does; carry a lunch counter right with them and a full supply of meat, milk and baking powder to raise the dough. Donald Broster, the champion left handed rock driller, Ainsworth, B.C. Cassidy, the gum shoe man, just down from the Pouce Coupe and Grand Prairie country. A. Penn, of Lethbridge, no relation to William, with Beehive and Log Cabin syrups and had green money sticking to him like a honey covered dog with flies, said that Elko had the finest scenery in B.C., a fact everyone knows but the C.P.R. officials. James Augustus Greenleaves, pieplant editor for one of the coast seed houses, with a green gooseberry complexion looking up a site for a nursery. He found several. Much more has been left over for want of space for next week.

Just now the papers are full of "Germans must accept or reject June 21st." How long is this dope going to be doled out. How long would the Germans have given the Allies to accept or reject? It's this dilly-dallying that's the direct cause of the world's unrest today. Did the Central Empires kill all the Allies strong men. We need one in Canada today worse than we ever did before.

A THREATENED INDUSTRY

Japan is building merchant vessels for herself and is having others constructed in Britain in the great effort she is putting forth to make her position unassailable as the dominant trader in the Pacific ocean. Her shipbuilding industry has reached a high pitch of efficiency. It is said that now she can build faster in times of peace than any other nation. She can build cheaper, and when a contract is once let in Japan there is a certainty it will be carried out to the letter. Not only is private enterprise in that country investing large sums of money in the shipbuilding industry, but the government is fostering it by subsidies, which insure the permanency of the mercantile marine.

In British Columbia we seem able to build ships for everybody but ourselves. It was only quite recently that vessels for the Federal mercantile marine have been constructed in this Procince. We have built for the British government, for France and Norway, and vessels have been constructed by private entrprise, only to be sold to outside interests just as soon as they are finished. By following these methods there is no assurance of permanency in the industry. The vast bulk of the vessels now being constructed in this province will leave here when completed and will never return. They offer no permanent reward in trade development as far as British Columbia is concerned, for once they have taken away their cargoes from here they touch our ports no more. To this extent shipbuilding is an ephemeral industry, but there are two ways in which it can be made permanent O.ne is that the government should make its present policy continuous; the other, that conditions should become such on the Coast that a ceaseless flow of foreign orders will be insured.

At the present time the Foundation Company is more than half through its contract of twenty ships for the French government. It has other contracts in sight but to which of its yards they will be assigned depends altogether on the prevalent conditions in the industry in different localities. We mention this fact because it serves to emphasize the unfortunate time that has been chosen to consider a sympathetic strike in the shipyards, especially when it is apparent that the ship workers have no concern in the Winnipeg trouble. We know that the vast majority of the shipyard workers do not wish to give ear to will counsels which will militate against their own interests, but unhappily some of them have been misled. They admit they are working under happy conditions and at good wages. They are as anxious as anyone to make the industry permanent. The only way in which that can be done is to show the shipbuilding world that good vessels can be turned out on time, with the minimum of labor urest. That is the best assurance of all that further orders will be forthcoming and that the industry will be made permanent. — Colonist.

THERE CAN BE NO PEACE

(Manitoba Veteran)

There can be no abiding peace in this community while the Hidden Hand of Anarchy holds secret menace against the Canadian constitution, deludes sincere trades unionists and attempt to betray them into the traps and abominations of Red Socialism, Bolshevism, and Anarchy. Peace can come to this stricken city, to this unhappy country, only when the hidden revolutionists are dragged from their cover and made to answer for their crimes. Only so can the tragic delusion, the pitiful bauble of seeking to usher in the millenium by a general sympathetic strike be dispersed. Then peace will return to this city. Then employer and employee will "get together" in a spirit of conciliation and compromise. Then the workers with hand or brain or soul will see to it that never again shall a general strike be called with its attendant threat of social economic and political suicide.

This community today opposes, not legitimate Trade Unions, but rather the Hidden Hand which has led union men by the seductive logic of such assemblies as the Calgary convention, to the brink of the precipice. There is yet time for Trades Unionists to sweep their organizations clear of this revolutionary element. Let this be done and all decent citizens will rally to their support. But returned soldiers, as possibly the deciding factor in this country will never countenance such things as the Calgary convention with its fraternal greetings to the Soviets of Russia, the Spartacans of Germany, and brotherhood towards undesirable aliens in our midst.

The first steps in the redemption of Trades Unionism in this city are:

Repudiation for all time of the sympathetic general strike:

Repudiation of the Calgary convention and the "One Big Union."

Acceptance of the G. W. V. A. definition of an "undesirable" alien when deportation proceedings actually begin.

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MODERATION

The above word is the most important in any dictionary of howsoever many volumes; were it applied inexorably to all the infinite aspects of human existence, the millenium would forthwith be assured, and all life, everybody's life, would from begining to end be just one grand sweet song. Apply, for instance, the idea of moderation to the subject candy.

When the war was on we gladly sent tons of sweets to our boys over there. By this means alone they were provided with uncountable calories, heat units, by which their fighting blood was kept up and their ability to treat 'em rough (which is now the wonder of the world) consistently maintained.

Candy, we are assured, "is as healthful as it is delicious." Nothing more delicious. Healthful, too, but in moderation. But there are probably more people who get too little than too much.

Candy, we are informed, "has more calories per pound than any of what are regarded as the ordinary dishes served at meals in the American household." No doubt of it. But man shall not live by calories alone, any more than he shall live by bread alone. All very well to evaluate foodstuffs in terms of calories; but other needs of the system demand consideration also. We have to provide in our alimentation for tissue building and tissue preservation units as well as for energy units, lest we burn up, sooner or later, like the adorable. She in Rider Haggard's absorbing story. We are not to ignore altogether the toothsome chop, the milk on which we were weaned, the aesthetic bean nor the green vegetable. Sweets are indeed entirely unbalanced foods, supplying only fuel, but no building material. They must therefore supplement, they cannot replace other pabulum."

The writer has no idea of being a killjoy; he only wants to counsel against cloying surfeit.

By all means candy for children of all ages; but not to the exclusion of bread and butter, fruits and vegetables, meats and milk. "Everything in its place." Also "Be temperate (that is, moderate) and you will be healthy." So observed Ben Franklin, the wisest man the world has known, since the peripatetic hobo Socrates bothered the passer-by on the Athnian street corner.

ALIEN DISTURBERS

Industrial unrest in this country does not rest on an American foundation. The foreign-born agitator inspires strikes. Theshevist has brot his own country to the verge of destruction and when he come to America he tries the same revolutionary methods here. German money helped to bring the Russian revolution to a head, is now being used in Paris to create opposition to the League of Nations, and is fostering the Bolshevist and I.W.W. propaganda in this country. One of the first measures introduced in the 66th Congress is a bill to provide for the deportation of undesirable aliens.. At the same time Victor Berger, under conviction for seditious activities during the war and with a 20 year prison sentence hanging over his head, applied vainly for admission to the House of Representatives to which he had been elected from a Wisconsin district.

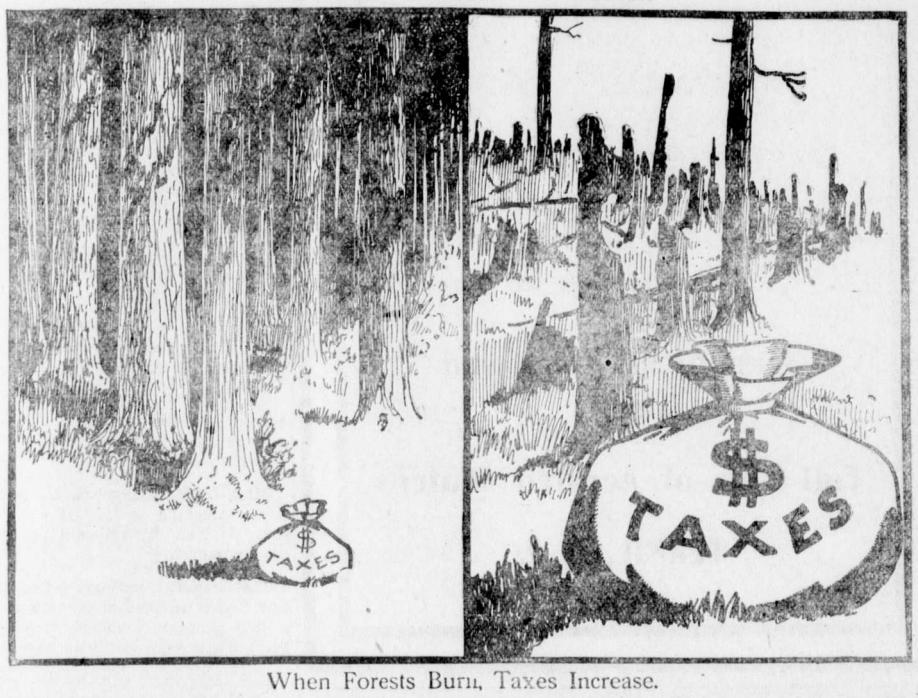
In opposing the seating of Berger, Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts declared that "Congress must keep itself clean." Berger's war record showed him more of a friend of Germany than of the United States, and it is unthinkable that he should sit in Congress. The war proved that we have not pursued the right course with the millions of immigrants that have come to our shores. "We not only neglected the Americanization of these people but we positively discouraged it," says Senator Harding of Ohio. "We left them to the mercies of the agitator and the scoundrels who thrive on agitation." Coming from the dark and oppressive lands of Europe these ignorant masses took our liberty to mean not a liberty under law and order, but freedom to foment strife and revolution. The industrial troubles of today are the penalty we are paying for past neglect to curb pernicious activities.

Every effort must be made to Americanize the foreigner who comes to our shores, and when he does not respond to the process, he should be sent back to his native land.—Leslie's Weekly.

I. W. W. AND ONE BIG UNION SAME

Toronto, June 17. — Documents which are said to prove conclusively that the I.W.W. and the "One Big Union," which has caused so much of the unrest in Canada and other countries, are the same organization, have been seized by the Ontario police. The document which, more than any other, is regarded as showing the connection between the bodies, is a large chart on the back of a manifesto sent out over the signature of Wm. D. Hayward, general secretary-treasurer, Chicago, who last summer was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. This chart takes the form of a large circle, above which is printed "One Big Union" and I.W.W." The circle is divided into six sections, and the chart divulges the scheme by which the organizers hope to govern the Dominion and ultimately the whole world, under their proposal.

GUARD AGAINST FIRE.



When Forests Burn, Taxes Increase.

STRIKERS SIGNED FOR RED MONEY

Winnipeg, June 18.—Records of the strike committee which were seized when the labor temple was raided yesterday morning indicate that a special committee was selected on June 10 to investigate and report on the possibility of cutting off the electric power from the city.

Correspondence also shows that the receipt of Bolshevik money was acknowledged by the strike leaders.

Information to the above effect was given last night by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, in the course of an interesting interview explaining why strike leaders had been arrested yesterday and not before that date as being suspected.

NEW RATES OF PAY FOR DOMINION CIVIL SERVANTS

Ottawa, June 17.—Classification of the 60,000 positions in the civil service of Canada, establishing new minimum and maximum rates of pay for each class, is provided for by the classification of the civil service bill laid on the table of the commons this morning.

The work of classification begun last August and now completed, is the largest undertaking of its kind ever contemplated by any body, either public or private. It embraces practically all of the Dominion service in the territory from Halifax to Vancouver, and scattered through many foreign countries. Sixteen hundred kinds of employments are described and standardized.

BRITISH DISCARD COLD BATH

That British feitch, the cold bath, has lost its attractions for many soldiers who have returned from France. The occasional baths they get in rest billets during the war were hot, and they soon acquired the hot bath habit along with a distaste for cold water. One soldier who used to be a cold-bath enthusiast, says:

"My experiments with cold baths since returning from the front have made me wonder whether the cold bath habit is really not a pernicious fad and to conclude that I survived it only because I was broken into it when very young and resilent.

"The first cold bath I had at home gave me the 'blues' all day; the next gave me a stiff neck in addition and the third day I developed rheumatism. They say that the British are a class 3 nation physically. I wonder whether cold baths have anything to do with it."

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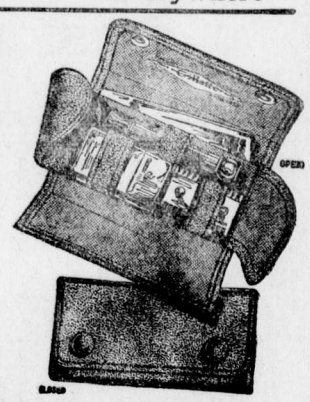

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AMERICAN LABOR OPPOSED TO REDS

Atlantic City, N.J., June 17.—Amid general uproar among delegates attending the American Federation of Labor convention today, they refused to endorse recognition of soviet Russia, although urging recognition by the United States of the "Existing Irish republic," and voted against the general strike proposed for July 4; also against the strike for Tom Mooney, convicted in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosions in San Francisco.

VICTORIA WILL NOT HAVE GENERAL STRIKE

Victoria, June 17.—There will be no strike in Victoria. The strike committee has dissolved. Members of the strike committee tonight voted 8 to 8 on the question of a general strike in sympathy with Winnipeg. The deadlock called for a dissolution of the strike committee.

BOMBER WAS NEARLY READY

Germany was just about ready, at the time the armistice was declared, to launch a tremendous aerial offensive by means of a fleet of new airplanes which had been perfected after months of experiments and tests,, writes an Associated Press correspondent in Berlin.

These machines—which today stand nearly ready for service, in the former Zeppelin works at Staaken, near Berlin — would probably have caused a revolution in flying, for they are constructed from nose to tail and wing to wing tip, almost entirely of aluminum and therefore are immune to the greatest of aerial dangers, burning.

They are two-seated planes of the observation rather than the "chasing" type. The only part of their construction not aluminum is a small bit of wing, the part that tilts and tips to give the machine upward or downward direction. And the armistice came just in time to halt experiments that should have eliminated even this bit of inflammable material, and made the machine every bit aluminum. Its speed is 125 miles an hour.

The aluminum airplanes, however, are but a fraction of the aerial forces which Germany was carefully perfecting and storing up for the time when she should have to try to regain mastery of the air. An exhaustive trip through the former Zeppelin works, such as the Associated Press correspondent has just had an opportunity to make, illustrates what enormous advances Germany had made in aviation.

The most notable airplanes which Germany was accumulating—she had used them a little and even had lost one through defective orientation—is the fixe-motor, 1250 horsepower machine, capable of carrying a score of bombs and a crew of eight, and which, German experts claim, far surpasses in size, strength, flying ability and general effectiveness the largest and best of the new British or Italian airplanes. They are imposing aerial monsters.

Some idea of their size may be gained from the fact that they measure some 140 feet in width from wing tip to wing tip. Each have five huge motors of 250 horse power capacity, two on the left between the wings, two on the right in the same position and one in the rear between the body and the tail.

Though now they are all being rebuilt so as to be available for peacetime transportation purposes, they have, when in shape for their warlike work, a cabin forward and just behind the cooling fan and where a mechanician sits, a cabin for the commanding officer equipped with an amazingly complicated, yet for him, simple signal system by which he can control the actions of his entire crew and they can communicate with him at any moment, and an open floor through which he can sight at intended marks before releasing his bombs.

Before the commander's seat are registers and gagues showing the altitude and speed and an ingenious contrivance for night flying indicating exactly at what angle, to one side or the other, or up or down, the airplane is flying. A register with two rows of little plugs enables him to talk with any of his crew. If, for example, the man in charge of the after machine gun signals that the enemy is directly behind so that the tail prevents hitting him, the commander can, by pressing a switch, give the order to veer the airplane to right or left, up or down.

A delicately constructed compass is one of the complements of the tiny cabin not only showing direction and other details but also the tip or slant of the airplane. There are signals to the man who feeds and tends the gasoline, and, behind the commander, special safety devices for emptying immediately all of the gas tanks to avoid fire or explosion in case of an emergency.

Behind the commander on either lower wing are two machine guns, facing fore and aft, and manned by four men. Farther to the rear is hollow of the body of the huge air bird which can shoot through a hole in the floor at objects under the airplane.

The machine travels at a speed of about 80 miles an hour and can stay in the air ten full hours. The speed and horsepower were bing increased to an eventual limit of 125 miles when the war ended.

To counteract the reduced atmospheric pressure at great heights, which slows the speed, the German engineers devised another airplane with four 250 horsepower motors, alike in size and nearly in speed to the five-motor ship, but equipped with condensed or compressed air producer which automatically supplies air to the motors to enable the airplane to keep up its high speed in rarified atmosphere, and outstrip all other machines not so equipped.

Each of the airplanes which the correspondent saw cost, according to the experts, about 500,000 marks, a great share of which goes to the account of the infinitely complicated mechanism htat is so strikingly a feature of each machine.

The Gotha type of airplane, which sometimes was used in bombarding Paris, though a big, powerful machine, is insignificant in size when seen alongside the new machine.

DO AIRMEN NEED PARACHUTES?

Are parachutes necessary? Would they be used frequently enough to warrant their being fitted to every war aeroplane? Have alternative measures been adopted so that the use of parachutes is not of vital importance?

To answer these questions it is necessary to call to mind the occasions upon which a flying man must use a parachute in order to try to save his life.

From my observation of, and participation in, war flying I come to the conclusion that in nine instances out of ten the use of a parachute would have given the pilot a chance of saving himself. These nine instances have been occasions when the machine has caught fire in the air. The remaining instance is that of the machine being so badly damaged as to be uncontrollable.

Although no provision except a parachute could conceivably give a pilot a chance of life in the latter instance, it has happened on many occasions that although the machine has been completely out of control, yet, by some lucky chance, such as coming down on woods or forests or by the machine righting itself at the last moment, pilots have been saved either unhurt or more or less injured.

As to the other nine instances fire in the air has practically every time been caused by incendiary bullets piercing the petrol tank. But this problem has already been solved, we are given to understand, and the chances of petrol fire in the air have been reduced to a minimum. By an ingenious device the incendiary bullets are trapped by a composition substance of a self-sealing nature which completely covers the petrol tank.

PETER VEREGIN

Peter Veregin, the leader of the Doukhobors in British Columbia, is a man of many parts, of keen business ability, one who is on the whole broad minded, kindly spoken and possessed of a magnetic power over his settlers.

For twenty years the community has been in Canada, and nothwithstanding their peculiar views on religious ethics they are generally recognized as being industrious and law-abiding even though they object to sending their children to school or the registration of births, deaths and marriages. In the last ten years the settlement at Brilliant has been greatly developed, for both men and women are workers on the land, and, according to Peter Veregin, they will within two or three years be shipping annually over 100 carloads of apples, pears, plums and strawberries, besides canning vegetables. The Brilliant jam factory will also ship another hundred cars of home-grown produce. Grain is also sown and shipped eastward in considerable quantities.

There has been much talk regarding the sale of their lands for soldier settlement, but these settlers know the value of the land they hold, and contend that their apples and other fruits are far superior to those of the United States so they do not desire an enforced expropriation while thousands of acres remain at the disposal of agriculturists elsewhere, also in their Kootenay district.

They claim that the agitation against them is not of a general character, but engineered by unscrupulous merchants and others, because they do not purchase locally —as they do not believe in retail speculation—and because they "are trying to create a system by which the consumer and manufacturer would have direct exchange, and all products grown on the land would go direct to employers of factories and workingmen everywhere." — Columbian.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRAVES

Photographs of the graves of all Canadian soldiers buried overseas are being taken under direction of Major General Fabien Ware, Director General of Graves Registration and Enquiries. Many thousands of applications for photographs have been received by the directorate, but it will be some time before every request can be dealt with. The delay is due to the small number of photographers available for this work and the difficulties arising from demobilization requirements in providing transport to the various cemeteries, which are scattered over a large territory.

NEW TANLAC PLANT IS NOW COMPLETED

What is said to be one of the largest pharmaceutical laboratories in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, the well-known medicine, which according to recent reports is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world.

The erection of the new plant was made necessary by the rapid growth of the business, as the older plant was found to be wholly inadequate to supply the ever-increasing demand which at the present rate of sale will amount to more than five million bottles for the present year alone.

By the erection of this plant the manufacturers of Tanlac are giving to the world just one more evidence of the remarkable growth and expansion of their business, and of their absolute confidence in its future.

This announcement will be read with interest not only by the many thousands of Tanlac agents scattered throughout every state of the Union and throughout Canada, but to the millions who have used it beneficially as well.

The new building occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space. It is six stories in height, practically fireproof throughout, and is of striking architectural design. It also has private railway facilities.

This beautiful new structure now stands in striking contrast beside the older building where Tanlac was first made.

Visitors to the laboratories are strongly impressed with the extremely modern character of the equipment. Everything is provided and splendidly arranged to promote systematic and rapid production. The very latest machinery and devices known to invention and pharmaceutical science are here used.

The interior throughout is finished in spotless white, and all of the large force employed wear white uniforms, which they are required to change daily. The main offices on the first floor are all finished in Carara marble and mahogany.

The entire process of manufacture is conducted under absolutely sanitary conditiosn. Even the bottles made expressly to contain Tanlac are washed and sterilized electrically by the ultra violet ray process. They are then filled by automatic machinery and the finished product is therefore never touched by human hands.

When Tanlac was introduced into Canada history repeated itself, and the demand which had been created in the United States was quickly duplicated in the Dominion Provinces. As a result, it was recently found necessary to establish another Tanlac laboratory at Windson, Canada, which is on a somewhat smaller scale than the plant at Dayton, but is no less modernly equipped.

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THE BOLSHEVIST CORDON

Allied troops are doing little or nothing towards the downfall of the Leninite regime at Moscow. It is the Russians themselves who are moving in ever-growing force to put an end to anarchy in their land. Within the last month or so the Bolsheviki have been reduced to the defensive on all their fronts and the cordon is drawing in daily. They have been forced to withdraw on the Murmansk front because of Finnish advances. The Esthonians and the Finns are gradually closing in on Petrograd. The presence of a British fleet in the Baltic renders any action of the Bolshevist warships nugatory. On the Polish front the Poles have started an offensive along the Vilna-Dvinsk railway and are driving the enemy before them. The Siberian army, which is engaged in the major operation of what is a series of campaigns, has had severe and fluctuating fighting, but has been making marked progress. General Gaida has either reached or is on his way to Kazan. General Khangin is on the Volga. In the Orenburg region and on the Samara-Tashkert railway there is heavy fighting, but the Bolsheviki there show continuous signs of weakening.

If there is any point on the far-flung front where the followers of Lenine have made any definite advances during the past four weeks it is in Southwestern Russia. They have failed, however, to take Bessarabia so far as the dispatches show. The Roumanians have joined the Poles and with the Esthonians to the North there is now an unbroken line of opposition to anarchy from the Baltic to the Black Sea. In Southeastern Russia General Denikin's volunteer army is holding its own and it has on its flank the British fleet in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. Admiral Koltchak's army of the Urals has established connection with the Allied forces on the Archangel front and has cleared the Bolsheviki from a considerable area. There are possibilities that Moscow may be occupied before the Autumn is past though the struggle may well go on for another year. The fall of Petrograd seems imminent. Reports have stated it is now in possession of Chinese and Lettish troops, who have revolted against Trotzky and are running the city themselves.

Lenine, the dictator of Russia, realizes better even than the dupes who have gathered under his banner that the end of his regime is approaching. The spirit of braggadocio which was the hall mark of all his utterances has disappeared. He fears the worst for himself and those whom he has deluded and his only hope remains in the propaganda army which he has organized in every country on earth. While Russia is living by means of money, manufactured without stint by the Bolshevist mints, the gold of the country is being sent throughout the world to bribe radicals everywhere to foment revolution. Stockholm, it appears, is the distributing centre. It is possible the supply of gold is now becoming exhausted, for Scotland Yard has learned that Russians are attempting to counterfeit Engl sh bank notes and circulate them in the British Isles. The world has been forewarned by Russia's fate and is forearmed against permitting itself to become the prey of agitators. After all, just like the other incidents which have set back the march of civilization, Bolshevism is a fever which must pass away. It will leave the body politic weaker, it is true, but w ll solidify the forces of law and order as they never have been before. In the long run the world must benefit by the Russian upheaval, however disastrous the consequences may appear at this time.—Colonist.

FOOT COMFORT WEEK WITH US AGAIN

Ever notice how people walk? If not, it is a most interesting study. The shape of the shoes often speaks volumes of the uncomfortable feet within them. You will notice the lady with the run-over heels, the elderly woman with her shoes bulged out at the great toe joint and the fair damsel trudging along as though she were walking on eggs. And yet millions of people seem to be perfectly willing to tolerate such conditions throughout their entire existence.

How different it is though when they are under the impression that their teeth are not in just as good condition as they should be or that something is the matter with their eyes, their hearing, their throat or some other part of their anatomy. In such cases neither time nor money will be spared in getting to a specialist who will alleviate their suffering and restore them to normal condition. But the poor old feet seem to be forgotten about entirely and treated as though they did not legitimately belong to the same part of the human body.

Foot Comfort Week primarily is for their benefit. This recognized National Event, celebrated annually throughout the United States is being observed this week by thousands of shoe dealers. It appeals to every foot sufferer to have healthy and sound feet through the available scientific correction of their individual foot trouble. It unfolds the true facts and enlightens everyone as to foot efficiency. It crystallizes serious attention and convinces people that neglect of feet, rather than the shoes they wear, is responsible for many foot afflictions. And when they know these vital facts they will then apply the right corrective method that brings instant relief and comfort to all forms of foot trouble.

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SUPREME COURT SITTINGS

(Continued from Page Four)

March, 1919, so that the article that appeared in the newspaper that this statement being correct could not be based on information afforded by Jackson prior to the publication. He adds further by way of emphasizing his statement in this affidavit, he did not have any conversation with any of the said parties, meaning, I presume, the defendants, concerning the plaintiff prior to the said dates just referred to.

In the face of this affidavit and the surrounding circumstances, coupled with his refusal to attend, I can not see how it would be reasonably contended that Jackson is a material witness on behalf of the defendants. It is suggested that even if he could not prove the truth of the plea of justification, that he might be called to admit through a commission that he had made some statements upon which the defendant Lawson might have been warranted in publishing the alleged libel. It seems to me that there would be great difficulty in getting such a witness to go that length in view of his affidavit. At any rate it would not tend in the desired direction as far as proving the truth of the plea.

On the other branch, which has been referred to by counsel for the defendant, in view of some of the jurymen being present, I do not wish to particularly emphasize. I think the benefit to which he refers can be as well obtained through the evidence of other witnesses. I particularly refer to the evidence of the defendant Lawson, should he desire to give evidence.

Then as to the whole application, it is one, while a Court is disinclined to force either plaintiff or defendant and on to trial where there is danger of injustice being done, still that has limitations. We have here an action brought in connection with a publication in a newspaper and it is sought to have the trial adjourned and prevent the plaintiff from meeting these charges for another half year. If there was no plea of justification on the records I might be inclined, even with the indefinite form of the affidavits and the weakness of the application, to grant it subject to reasonable terms as to costs, but while the plea of justification remains on the record, and the onus rests on the defendant to establish that plea, I think they should bring evidence to support the charge made in the newspaper or withdraw that plea.

Then again there is another branch dealing with this position, and that is want of diligence in having either the witness produced at the trial or an application made immediately for a commission to take his evidence in Alberta. I have already referred to the want of particularity in the affidavit as to the time when these interviews took place, and I can assume from what has come to my notice some time previous during the Assize, that the defendant knew Jackson was not going to be a witness available on their behalf. At any rate the burden was cast upon the defendants in support of the application to show due diligence on their part and the failure to obtain what I shall assume for the moment a material witness.

Iam impressed with the remarks of Mr. Justice Frye in the case of Stewart vs. Lloyd 7 L.R. C.D. 397 wherein he states as follows: "Now I have a very strong opinion that when a plaintiff comes to ask that the hearing of his case may be postponed he must himself show due diligence on his own part in making the application. I think it is a great hardship upon the defendants in the present case to have hearing of causes postponed and suspended and so far as I am concerned I have always endeavored to avoid granting the indulgence by postponing a trial unless the plaintiff has used due diligence in applying and has some good and strong reason for seeking a postponement." In applying this opinion of such a learned judge, I only wish to add while his remarks refer to a plaintiff, in this particular instance the defendants are in the same position as the plaintiffs would be in the ordinary course. So under all the circumstances I think I am dealing justly in refusing the application and the trial shall proceed.

I emphasize again I would be indulgent in pressing people on to trial but with the plea of justification on the record in the action for libel and the circumstances, I repeat, I refuse the application.

You still wish to adhere to the plea of justification, Mr. Macneil?

Mr. Macneil: I would ask for a short adjournment, My Lord.

(Granted).

After Recess:

Mr. Herchmer: My Lord, in the case of J. R. Wallace against the District 18, U.M.W. of A., Christophers, McFegan, Browne and others comprising the Executive Board of District 18, on behalf of themselves and all other members of District 18, and W. B. Powell, Clem Stubbs and A. J. Carter, Trustees of District 18, and P. F. Lawson, consolidated action, has been settled out of Court.

The settlement made is that the plaintiff will receive the sum of $250 damages and all the costs in the consolidated action, and in addition to that, My Lord, the defendants undertake to publish in the District Ledger a full withdrawal of the libel and an apology. And in addition shall be entitled to say that they published the article on information received, and if in their opinion necessary they may use the name, and they have since ascertained there is absolutely no foundation whatever and no justification of the publication of what they did.

Another, point, My Lord, that I wish to refer to is the fact that there are present here two witnesses, one Thomas Williams, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Michel, and Mr. G. G. Henderson, long time resident of the City of Fernie. The first named was treasurer of the machine gun fund at the time collections were taken up. The other, Mr. Henderson was chairman of the fund. These men handled the funds, collected them from the different collectors. They were brought here by the plaintiff to say that they got the money from him; that they authorized him to collect; they knew he was collecting and that they got the money from him whenever they asked for it and that he assisted in every way in making collections and also was of valuable assistance to the committee. Those men are here and I don't wish to call them to give evidence now but I wish to make that statement so that it may never afterwards be said that the plaintiff has not established that there is absolutely nothing in the story.

Now, of course, in this case, all we ask, now that we have settled, is fairness. We don't want it to be said by the miners or anybody else it was settled on account of the non-appearance of a witness. That would be most unfair. We want to be placed in the position with the miners and everybody else that is has been a complete withdrawal and the defendants in this action pay the damages and costs.

By the Court: What was the basis of costs?

Mr. Herchmer: Solicitors' and clients, My Lord.

Mr. Macneil: My Lord, I agree in the main with what my friend has stated and I wish to state in open Court that Mr. Lawson bona fide in the matter, published the statement, perhaps under stress of attack made upon him in his capacity as editor and personally by the Fernie Free Press and there was a measure of provocation for the statements made. Also that the statement so published by him was published on information received from Wm. Jackson, an alderman of the town at that time, and about three or four weeks after Mr. Lawson came to town a stranger. And those two aldermen came to his office and he was introduced — he knew one and was introduced to Jackson. Jackson expressed himself, as I remarked this morning, in the way derogatory to Wallace and the Fernie Free Press and volunteered privately to Mr. Lawson this information about the machine gun fund and that is the excuse we wish to offer and we regret to say we did publish the statement on such information and we are willing to publish in our paper that we so regret.

On Thursday morning the case of Customs Officer Gates vs. Roux occupied the attention of the court. The following special jury was empaneled:

Gates vs. Roux—Jury: F. W. Burgess, Wm. Carlin, F. D. Douglas, H. J. Gregson, R. Hirtz, Geo. Leask, Col. C. B. Messiter, W. J. J. Morrison.

In this case the plaintiff sued the defendant to recover some $2000, being the value of goods seized by the Customs department. The jury brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff $400 and costs.

The case of McDonald vs. the G.N. railway has been before the court all day today but up to the time of going to press it has not been concluded.

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SMELTERS NOW CLOSED

(Grand Forks Gazette)

Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd., is discontinuing operations of its Grand Forks smelter and Phoenix mines. An official bulletin states that the closedown is permanent.

The information was given out at the mines at Phoenix last week, active mining ceasing on Saturday. The announcement was bulletined at the smelter on Saturday and the last regular shifts came off duty on Friday, June 20.

The immediate cause of the closedown is lack of coke. It had been the expressed intention of the Granby to continue operating until late in the fall at least, by which time it had been expected that they would have got out all the better quality of ore from Phoenix mines, but with lack of coke resulting from the strike of miners in the Crow's Nest Pass it was recognized by the company that a protracted closedown would result in any event, hence the decision to

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COUNCIL HOLD LONG SESSION

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last night, with the Mayor and all the aldermen present. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The subject of the increase in wages for the driver of the fire team came up and was finally disposed of by a motion by Aldermen Hunter and Rutledge to this effect: "That the fire hall teamster's wages be increased $10.75 from July 1st, 1919, making a total of $100 per month."

Ald. Gates and Ald. Graham then moved that the Great Northern Railway Co. be notified through their agent here that the slough in front of the railway depot is in a very unsanitary condition and dangerous to the health of the people in the vicinity, and the city would recommend that the water be drained off by a closed-in drain.—Carried.

A large number of accounts were gone over and ordered to be paid.

The report of the finance committee was then handed in and after examination was accepted.

The sidewalk subject was again brought up and after a lengthy discussion the following motion was made by Gates, seconded by Robichaud: "That the city of Fernie is prepared to furnish ten yards of gravel to thirty feet frontage to all lot owners who are putting down permanent sidewalks on Victoria avenue between Hanson St. and Gemmil St." —Carried.

By-law No. 196, being the "Levying of Rates Bylaw, 1919," was then introduced for its first reading. The council then went into committee of the whole to discuss the bylaw clause by clause. After discussion the bylaw received its second and third readings and was finally passed.

Bylaw No. 197, being the "Percentage Addition Bylaw, 1919," was next introduced and received its first reading. The council again went into committee of the whole to discuss the bylaw clause by clause. This bylaw also received its second and third readings and was passed on motion of Hunter and Robichaud.

Council adjourned.

THE DOMINION DAY PARADE

(Note—The entire net proceeds of the Dominion Day celebration will be used to provide recreation needs of the children of the city.)

The parade is to assemble at the C.P.R. depot, under the Marshal, Sgt. H. Pass, at 9.15 a.m. At 9.30 it will move off toward the school, picking up the school children on arrival. The parade will then move up Victoria avenue and back to the school, where short addresses will be given to the children by Mayor Uphill and A. I. Fisher, M.P.P.

An appeal is made to all auto owners and bicycle owners to dress their machines and parade. The committee is out for a big day and hope to make this an annual affair (Children's Day).

Matters are well in hand for the Dominion Day celebration. It is anticipated that there will be crowds of people from the adjoining districts in town to take in the big time.

The baseball and football promises to be especially good. Numerous inquiries have been received relative to the open events and horse racing.

The committee are working hard on the day's program. The parade is to assemble in front of the Roma hotel at 9.30, moving off in the direction of the school, where the school children will join. All automobile owners and boys with bicycles are earnestly requested to decorate and join in the parade. Prizes have been offered and we are anxious to make the parade a humdinger. Citizens with autos are urged to assist us in this respect.

The funds raised from this celebration are to be used as a foundation fund to provide recreation needs for the young folks of the city. Everyone should work hard to make a success of such a worthy cause. Mike only knows we need to do something for the recreative pursuits of the children.

ERNEST TUTTLE NOW IN TRACTOR BUSINESS

The Sunday Spokesman-Review has the following reference to Ernest Tuttle, son of W. W. Tuttle, and a Fernie old-timer:

After following some phase of the machinery business for 32 years over a territory ranging from the Cape colonies to Vancouver island, Ernest Tuttle, formerly proprietor of the Power City Machinery Co., has associated himself with Ahrens & Ahrens, auto, truck and tractor dealers here. Mr. Tuttle will have charge of the truck and tractor department and will handle exclusively the output of the Fageol factories.

"I have entered the truck and tractor game after several months deliberation," said Mr. Tuttle, "and it was only after I was thoroughly convinced that the real future of the automotive industry was in that direction. I looked the field over thoroughly and decided that the Fageol line showed better selling points because of its extra transmission, spring oiling and other special features that seemed to make it a winner in this territory. This, added to the fact it is a western product and made for conditions that prevail only in the west, made my final decision easy."

Mr. Tuttle will spend much of his time on the road lining up local agencies in county seat towns and making demonstrations.

DOMINION DAY PROGRAMME

EVENTS IN THE CITY PARK

11.30 a.m.—Baseball Game—First Draw
12.30 p.m.—Boys' Race, 6 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00
12.45 p.m.—Girls' Race, 6 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00
1.00 p.m.—Boys' Race, 8 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd, $1.00
1.15 p.m.—Girls' Race, 8 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00
1.30 p.m.—Boys' Race, 10 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00
1.45 p.m.—Girls' Race, 10 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00
2.00 p.m.—Football Match—Prize $75.00.
2.00 p.m.—Boys' Race, 12 years and under—1st $2.00; 2nd $1.25
2.15 p.m.—Girls Race, 12 years and under—1st $2.00; 2nd $1.25
2.30 p.m.—Boys' Race, 14 years and under—1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00
2.45 p.m.—Girls' Race, 14 years and under—1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00
3.00 p.m.—Boys' Race, 16 years and under—1st $5.00; 2nd $3.00
3.15 p.m.—Girls' Race, 16 years and under—1st $5.00; 2nd $3.00
3.30 p.m.—Ladies' Race—1st $7.00; 2nd $4.00
3.45 p.m.—100 Yards Open—1st $15.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd $5.00
4.00 p.m.—100 Yards, Veterans—1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00
4.15 p.m.—220 Yards Open—1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00
4.30 p.m.—100 Yards, Oragnized Labor—1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00
4.30 p.m.—Baseball Game—Second Draw
4.45 p.m.—440 Yards Open—1st $15.00; 2nd $10.00
5.00 p.m.—Running Broad Jump, Open—1st $5.00; 2nd $2.50
5.15 p.m.—Running Hop, Step and Jump, Open—1st $5.00; 2nd $2.50
5.30 p.m.—Running High Jump, Open—1st $5.00; 2nd $2.50
5.45 p.m.—One Mile, Open—1st $15.00; 2nd $10.00
6.00 p.m.—One Mile Horse Race—1st $50.00; 2nd $25.00
6.30 p.m.—Half Mile Horse Race—1st $30.00; 2nd $15.00
6.30 p.m.—Baseball (Final Game)—Prize $75.00
7.00 p.m.—Bicycle Race, Half Mile, 16 years and under—1st $4.00; 2nd $2.00
7.15 p.m.—Bicycle Race, One Mile Open—1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00

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Information has been received from Ottawa authorizing the formation in British Columbia of the 11th Machine Gun Brigade as an Active Militia Unit with Headquarters in Victoria and the remaining Company in Fernie.

This information will give great satisfaction to all former members of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, who have felt that the magnificent fighting qualities of this famous unit should be perpetuated in the Candian Militia.

Last winter the matter was fully discussed by officers of the Corps, then in Belquim, Germany, and as a result it has been decided to form a Machine Gun Brigade in each military district.

It is anticipated that an announcement will shortly be made of the officers selected to command the Brigade, and meanwhile the work of organization has been undertaken by Lieut.-Col. W. K .Walker, D. S. O., M.C., who commanded the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade in France. Capt. J. M. Cummings, who commanded a battery in Col. Walker's unit, is assisting with the work of organization.

The Headquarters of the Unit have been located in the Armoury, Bay St., Victoria.

An announcement will shortly be made of the officers appointed to take command of the companies in New Westminster and Fernie.

All former members of the Machine Gun Corps resident here are requested to get in touch with the H. Q. in Victoria.

SOLDIERS TO ARRIVE SOON

The following soldiers, reported as having returned on the Aquitania, left Halifax on the 20th for their dispersal stations. They should reach Fernie on Saturday evening:

Pte. C. W. McKee, Elko.
Pte. A. W. McRitchie, Fernie.
Pte. W. H. Winnett, Fernie.
Pte. J. L. Donaldson, Fernie.
Pte. W. J. Harris, Fernie.
Pte. W. J. McKelvey, Fernie.
Pte. J. H. McLeod, Fernie.
Pte. G. Tombassa, Michel.
Pte. T. Murray, Michel.
Pte. G. Cardelli, Natal.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The following is a list of the Grade 9 pupils who have graded into Grade 10. The results are based on three examinations held during the year:

Dorothy McLean, Margaret Aye, Lillian Barton, Evelyn Barton, Mary Bernot, Dorothy Garner, Violet Golightly, Violet Gould, Marguerite Griffiths, Jenit Harper, Grace Hart, Ruth McLean, Nellie Mills, Mary Murphy, Muriel Owen, Helen Rudinski, Radiant Snow, Cassie Thirsk, Minnie Wallace, Kathleen Westby, Jessie White, Chester Crawford, Will Dicken, John Hughes, Laddie Kobus, Walter Owen, Baysil Robertson, Bruce Wallace.

Grade 9, Distinction—Class Leader, Dorothy McLean; Art, Clifford Gould; science, Bruce Wallace; mathematics, Jennie Harper; classics, Dorothy Garner; history, Jennie Harper; literature, Helen Rudnicki.

Grade 10—Possible 900—Juliette Andre 813, George Quail 777, Elsie Potter 770, Martha Reid 708, Dorothy Nelson 604, Ray Commons 604, Elizabeth Stephens 552, Jennie Strachan 509.

Grade 10 Distinction—Class Leader, Mathematics and Classics, Juliette Andre. Science and Literature, George Quail. Deportment, Martha Reid.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. Watson and Alan Graham will spend the week end golfing at Cranbrook.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson, of Libby, Mont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills.

A bevy of soiled doves from across the line struck town early in the week but in a day or so they were herded back by the local police.

Frank Scarpino received a letter from the Alberta government this week stating that he had passed the examination for Second Class Mining Certificate.

Some of the Michel football team complain that they were mobbed by a bunch of Fernie women, who threw rocks at them when they were pulling out in their cars for home.

P. Zoratti and Frank Fernano, of Natal, charged with running an illicit still, were on Thursday fined $300 each and their entire moonshine outfit confiscated. The cases came up before Magistrate Murray. S. Herchmer appeared for the customs department and A. I. Fisher for the prisoners.

Coroner Geo. B. Thomson was called to Jaffray late last night to inquire into the death of a Russian lumberjack at that place. It was decided that the man was killed accidentally by some rolling logs. He was hit on the head and death seemed to have been instantaneous. The body was brought to Fernie.

The city power house staff are now working full time again. The day power was turned on on Tuesday morning. The foolish attitude of the engineers at the power house in going out in sympathy with the miners has finally percolated through the ivory of some of the strike leaders. The power house will continue to run full time as long as the Coal Co. is able to supply it with fuel.

The local strike situation drags on. The officials of the union are moving heaven and earth to get the Provincial government to step in and save their face, but up to the present they seem to be inclined to let those who brought on this strike against the Dominion government's ruling in the case, work out their own salvation. Dominion Coal Commissioner Armstrong has stated his position in the matter and evidently intends to stand pat.

The following members of the Fernie teaching staff will leave tomorrow for their holidays: Miss M. L. Wade to Cloverdale, B.C.; Miss O'Hearn to Chilliwack, B.C.; Miss McEwan to Hatzic, B.C.; Miss McVicar to Victoria; Miss Stirritt to Toronto; Misses Elliott to Horseshoe Bay; Miss Burnham to Enderby; Miss Bell to Vernon; Miss O'Callaghan to Penticton; Misses Hammill to Armstrong and Miss Stott to New Westminster. The first five have resigned from the staff and will not return to Fernie.

Of the nine hotelmen who were up before Magistrate Whimster on Monday charged with selling liquor, eight were found guilty. The exception was Lesilie Mills, the charge against him being withdrawn as there was already one charge against the bartender, the man who sold the liquor. Sentence on the convicted men will be passed on July 2. As there is no fine in connection with this charge it looks like a case of jail for the bunch. The utter silliness of the prohibition law is shown in this case. If the law called for a fine of say $1000 the city treasury would have been $8000 to the good. As it now stands this much taxed town will have to dig up a dollar a day for each prisoner as long as he may be in jail.

DEATH KNELL OF THE O. B. U.

(Calgary Herald)

Winnipeg, June 25.—The strike bulletin, this time called "The Enlightener," was issued by the central press committee at noon, with the front page taken up in poster type officially calling off the general sympathetic strike.

The announcement reads:

"General sympathetic strike called off for Thursday, 11 a.m. Conditions: The provincial government has appointed a commission to make a thorough investigation regrading reinstatement of workers."

The provincial government asserts that the calling off is unconditional, and that Judge Robson will investigate causes and origin of the strike.

The following statement has been issued by Premier T. C. Norris:

"I have just been shown a paper calling itself 'The Enlightener,' in which it is stated that the general sympathetic strike has been called off on condition that the provincial government have appointed a commission to make a thorough investigation regarding the reinstatement of the strikers.

"I hasten to say that there is absolutely no truth in this. The provin-

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THE BOY SOLDIERS

(Colonist)

Two months have slipped away since the government passed an order-in-council wherby provision was made for the training of boy soldiers, so that those who left school to enlist in the army or enlisted when finished school at such an early age that they had no time to learn a trade or profession, should be made useful citizens. The public now want to know what is being done. In Victoria as far as we can learn, there is not a single boy soldier being trained, although there are many scores awaiting the opportunity. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment throughout the Dominion must have thousands of names on its records of youths who are anxious to learn trades or professions, but we have yet to learn that any of these boys are being given the opportunity. As far as this province is concerned it is not the fault of the local Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. British Columbia has got to await sanction from Ottawa, and apparently that sanction has not been forthcoming. In fact, the public are entitled to know if the local branch has yet received notification from Ottawa of what is proposed, and, if so, when the order-incouncil becomes effective.

The first proposal for the training of boy soldiers emanated from Victoria. Last year this newspaper took up the subject and directed attention to the desirability of action. Later the matter was enthusiastically endorsed by the local Rotary Club and subsequently received the approval of the Rotary clubs throughout the Dominion. It was made the subject of a petition signed by thousands of Victoria citizens. The churches became interested and did what they could to attract Federal attention. Finally Ottawa was persuaded to see that public sentiment demanded that the boy soldiers should be cared for and the necessary order-in-council was passed two months ago. Since then the subject appears to have remained in abeyance because Ottawa has failed to act. In the meantime the number of boy soldiers in this province alone who are awaiting training has been increased by several hundred, many of whom are exhausting their war gratuities while awaiting the training which they have been promised.

We are informed that the order-in-council passed by the Federal government provides that the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is to use "discretionary powers to selected such returned soldiers as may appear to be eligible, who enlisted under the military age of 18 years, and who, because of such services, suffered a serious interruption in their training." Then, to such as are selected it is proposed to grant a further period of training in High school, business college or industrial establishment, with the pay and allowances approved by the department. Why discretionary powers should be exercised in connection with the boy soldiers we are at a loss to understand. If these boys were good enough to fight for the country in the time of need, then we say they are entitled, each and every one of them, to the training that will make them useful citizens. That training should be provided in all instances by the State and it should have been in operation months ago.

Valuable time is being lost and dissatisfaction is spreading. The government has passed an order-in-council. The boy soldiers have shown themselves eager to be put in training for their civilian careers, but apparently nothing is being done. No blame attaches to the local branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The whole burden rests on Ottawa, which has taken upon itself the right to decide who is and who is not eligible for the training. What can Ottawa know in this respect? Is it going to discriminate about the civilian preparedness of those boy soldiers who fought overseas, and measure the extent of the usefulness of any one, or of any group of them, to society? It is an extraordinary attitude to take and the public will hope it is abandoned herewith. All these boys who elect for training at the government's expense are entitled to be given a fair chance. All should have the privilege of learning how to earn their livings, and that privilege should have been theirs from the moment they commenced to return from overseas. It is estimated there are approximately 30,000 boy soldiers who left Canada Some have died on the field of honor, but many thousands have returned and it is clearly the government's duty to give them the opportunities sought, without discrimination, but solely with the idea of making them fit to take their part in the battle of life. It is time the training was undertaken for we can assure the government the public want to know why the delay has been so prolonged.

EASY TO CRITICIZE, BUT DIFFICULT TO CONSTRUCT

During these days of labor trouble and unrest, people generally are seeking for someone upon whom they can lay the blame for existing conditions. Some blame the labor men or their leaders, others blame the capitalists, but governments, no matter what party may be in power, receive the greater burden of the blame. This is natural for the reason that if a man is dissatisfied with his condition in the world from a material standpoint, the first thing he does is to take a punch at the government. Governments have been blamed in the past for bad seasons, poor crops and resultant light trade. They have even been blamed for individual failures that were solely and alone the fault of the individual. They are blamed for the high cost of living and would be more severely criticized for an extremely low wage. This has been the case since the day of the luxurious and autocratic Caesar, and will probably continue as long as dynasties or democratic governments exist. To place all the blame upon governments today, whether in England, the United States or Canada, for the unrest of the people, is as foolish as to praise them for all the success that comes to a country under their administration. The government, at any time, is nothing but the concentrated power of the people. This is demonstrated by the fact that governments rise and fall, and, hence, the power of the people is the power of the government. It is true that the proletariat—the term that is used so lovingly by the agitators today—that is to say, the masses, are too often led astray by fads or false gods. The great majority are more inclined to listen to one side of a public question rather than endeavor to secure the vital points on both sides. They are either too indolent or too narrow to educate themselves on the very questions that are of such vital importance to them. As a result, they can be led by the red flag utterances of a leader who is a personal profiteer, using this class of men to advance his own interests. Again, they may be led by those of the other extreme, who would use their votes to promote and protect schemes for monetary acquisition. This leaves the middle man, or if you please to term it so, the middle class, without the protection of organized labor, or the opportunity of capital, to be subjected to the difficulties of meeting a situation where their revenues are not increased and the value of the dollar that they earn is reduced by at least one-half. The whole situation is an economic problem that must be met calmly and without too radical action on either side. We believe that the present extreme agitation in the and will make for a betterment of conditions that directly affect the great masses of the country, for the reason that it is bound to firmly impress upon the employer and the employee the fact that mutual respect and active co-operation is the only policy that will result in the greatest good to the greatest number. Therefore, violent attacks upon governments at this time, can only result in harm to a beneficial readjustment. The problems to be solved are complex and time must be taken to give due consideration so that all sides may be dealt with in an honest and just manner. We believe in our government, in matters of this kind. We do not say they are always right, but when anarchy threatens the country or is a menace to labor, we have faith enough in every government to believe that their final actions will be guided by the principles of right and justice. Therefore, it is well enough for the people to be cautious in criticism, slow in criticism, slow in extreme denunciation, and ever ready to support any movement that will bring the contesting elements together and make for industrial peace. Concessions must be made and will be made, and right must prevail, even if the government of the people should be required to enact laws that will protect the country from the over-avaricious o none side and the red-blood agitator on the other. —Kamloops Sentinel.

Sam Gompers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers has been a shining mark for all sorts of rough criticism for many months past by the radicals in the ranks of labor and some of his detractors were hoping that he would be passed over in the election just held. But Sam is a fighter and when the votes were counted was an easy winner. The American Federation of Labor made no mistake when it put his man back in office. There is hard work ahead for the Federation fighting the O.B.U. influence and Gompers is the sort of leader needed for such a fight.—Calgary Herald.

What a pity the U.S. Senate, Sein Feiners and the Winnipeg Bolsheviks could not take hold of the wings of the morning and light on some uncharted isle where the seven seas could sing their requiem.—Ex.

PUBLIC NOW TOLD ALL ABOUT TANLAC

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In a recent issue of this paper announcement was made that Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world, and that more than twelve million bottles had been sold during the past four years.

These are unusual figures, and the question naturally arises in the mind of the reader why this phenomenal success and why has this preparation so far outstripped all other medicines of its kind. It is only natural therefore to satisfy public interest.

In the first place, Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Its formula is purely ethical and complies with all national and state pure food and drug laws. Altogether there are ten ingredients in Tanlac, each of which is of recognized therapeutic value.

Many of these ingredients have been individually known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion and association as in the Tanlac formula, humanity had not heretofore realized their full value and effect.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Enccyclopaedia Britanica says: "It has long been the source of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered." In referring to others of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac the 13th Edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text book, states that "they impart general tons and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac which is of value in treating what is commonly known as a "run-down condition" uses the following expression: "It is highly esteemed in loss of appetite during convalescence from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which because of their influence upon the appetite, digestion, assimilation an delimination improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body, and produce that state of general tonicity which is called health.

In discussing another ingredient the Encyclodaedia Britanica says: "It is one of the most efficient of that class of substances which act upon the stomach so as to invigorate digestion and therby increase the gen- nutrition. It is used in dyspepsia, chlorosis, anemia and various other diseases in which the tone of the stomach and alimentary canal is deficient." Concerning still another ingredient this same standard authority says: "It causes dilation of the gastric blood vessels, increases secretion of the gastric juice, and causes greater activity in the movements of the muscular layers in the walls of the stomach. It also tends to lessen the sensibility of the stomach, and so may relieve gastric pain."

The United States Dispensatory makes the following comment regarding another ingredient: "It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required. Dyspepsia, atonic gout hysteria, and intermittent fever are among the many affections in which it has proven useful."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensatory and in other standard medical text books as having a beneficial action on the organs of secretion, whose proper functioning results in the purification of the blood streams passing through them. In this manner objectionable and poisonous ingredients of the blood are removed, and the entire system is invigorated and vitalized.

Tanlac was designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. At the same time, however, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder, for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of the food and the thorough elimination of the waste products must therefore have a far-reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system.

Although Tanlac's claims for supremacy are abundantly supported by the world's leading authorities, it is the people themselves who have really made Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it, and have told other millions what it has done for them. That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade in this country, and that is also why it is the most widely talked-of medicine in the world today.

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THESE FELLOWS FOR CANADA

One of the most encouraging signs that Prince Rupert is on a progressive path is the result of the vote recently taken in regard to the general sympathetic strike. There were several unions which flatly declined to be dictated to by the leaders of the Trades and Labor Council. The unions that remained at work are composed chiefly of Canadians of a good class, that is, men and women with an education and capable of reasoning for themselves, and above all possessed with an object in life other than getting something for nothing. Prince Rupert has always been overblessed with the I.W.W. or whatever other name them may choose to go by. Strikes have hurt the city more than most people are prepared to admit. As long as the IW.W. element is permitted control in the Trades and Labor Council there will never be any safety either for capital or labor. Thus it is good to see that some of the unions are taking a stand for themselves.—Omineca Herald.

TENDERS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

DOMINION PARKS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Minister, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Highway Construction," will be received at this Department until Friday noon on the Eighteenth Day of July, 1919, for the construction of:—

(No. 2) Castle-Laggan Highway, Second Section from Station 355x00 to Station 960x00, Rocky Mountain Park, Alberta. Contractors may tender for the complete work or separately for two timber bridges, one over Corral Creek at Station 785x00 and one over Pipestone Creek at Station 732x00.

(No. 4) Mount Revelstoke Highway from Station 643x00 to Station 747x00, Mount Revelstoke Park, Field, B.C.

Each item must be tendered for separately.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy Minister of the Interior to a sum equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of such tender. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be promptly returned to them, while that of the successful tenderer will be retained as a guarantee of the acceptance of the contract and the satisfactory completion of the work.

Plans and copies of contract may be examined and specifications may be hed from the Commissioner of Dominion Parks, Ottawa, Ontario; the Superintendent of the Dominion Parks at Banff, Alberta; Jasper, Alberta, or Field, British Columbia; the Dominion Lands Offices at Moosejaw, Edmonton, Calgary, Revelstoke, Kamloops and New Westminster, and the Office of the Inspector of Dominion Lands Agencies, Winnipeg, Manitoba. toba.

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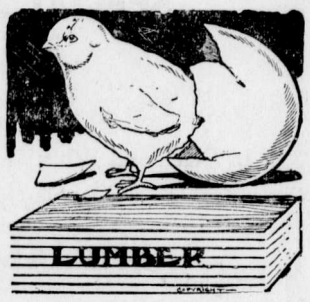

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

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William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
Edward Roberts	Thomas Martin
David Logan	Alex. Bunch
James Hixon.	J. C. Deed
Thomas Shields	R. R. Hening
James Corrigan	Hugh McLarkey
Pasquale Perri	Richard Strain
Robt. J. Black.	T. A. Fitzgerald
Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
Charles Hunnable	James Steele
Sam Poxon	Wm. Grant
J. J. Martin	Geo. Evans
T. Andrew Ingram	Thos. Sowers.
Jos. Dingsdale.	Tom Dixon
Thomas Martin	Wm. Shenfield
Norman McBean	Jack Kellock.
James Gorrie	Harry Branch
Charles Young	Hector Murray
Frank Townsend	Tom Phillips
Jack Appleby	Angus Dunlap.
J. T. Dixon	Jas. Corrigan
J. H. Myers	Nathan Riley
Peter Green	Frank Herron
Andrew Cameron	John Francis Annon
J. Martin Murphy	John Beck Cartmell
Wm. Phillips	Garfield Mitchell
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THE ALIEN MENACE

In the course of two public addresses delivered in Vernon last week strong ground against what was justly termed the "alien menace" was taken by the speakers. Both lieut-Col. McIntosh and Mr. Crowe-Swords undoubtedly voiced the feelings of the returned soldiers when they dwelt in vigorius language upon the necessity of freeing the country from this peril.

In a recent editorial discussing this subject the Victoria Colonist points out that the government has power to revoke certificates of naturalization where it is shown that individuals of foreign birth are plotting against constituted authority. It strongly urges that the country should be relieved of the presence of this dangerous class among the population, and advocates the deportation of such aliens whether they are at present interned or not.

While the situation in British Columbia is serious enough, it is ten times worse in the prairie provinces, and the Colonist draws attention to the fact that these foreigners were admited to the Dominion almost without restriction at a time when the whole outcry was for immigration without regard to the character of the newcomers. Now it is becoming widely known that many, if not the great bulk of these immigrants, have proved undesirable citizens, and it is a questtion for the government to decide how long they are to reamin a disruptive force in the land. Many of them have become naturalized, but that has not prevented them from being mentally responsive to the sociological and political changes in the lands of their origin, so that they are imbued with a desire to become revolutionary factors in the country where they now reside. The war brought into relief the attitude of many aliens and showed Canada where their sympathies lie. Subsequent developments are tending to emphasize the motives which direct their course, while knowledge is also being gained of the co-ordination of their plans for spreading revolutionary ideas.

The propaganda of these aliens is printed in half a dozen languages in as many towns of the Dominion and is issued throughout the length and breadth of the land. The money for this, no doubt, comes from Russia, or from Germany, or from both countries, for each is equally interested in the propagation of the gospel of chaos. The government knows more today regarding this propaganda than it has ever known before, and, presumably, is prepared to rid the country, as far as is possible, of those elements who are seeking to overthrow constituted authority. Public opinion has become aroused, and especially that portion of sentiment represented by those who fought overseas, for they regard the problem in a dual light; firstly, as handicapping progress, and secondly, because these aliens are engaged in occupations which should be thrown open to the returned men. Employers have a grave responsibility in these times, and should exercise every precaution to eliminate alien workers where these can be shown to be plotting against the safety of the country. Those who employ labor con co-operate with the government, and in what they do they will be supported by an overwhelming public opinion. In the meantime the authorities should invoke the power of deportation and arrange for the return of alien agitators to their own lands. The deportation of enemy aliens is only a short step in the right direction, for those who are interned are not involved in the present propaganda. — Vernon News.

KINGS IN EXILE

The proceedings at the Chateau of Saint-German were marred by the agitation of an interpreter who addressed the delegates as representatives of 'the Republic of German Austria' instead of 'the Republic of Austria.' Then the official photographer tumbled into a museum case, smashing the glass. But Dr. Renner went on with his speech in French and asked that the full weight of punishment might not fall on the little republic which was all that was left of the once mighty Austria, but that it beregarded as only one of the eight new republics into which the monarchy had been divided." Thus ingloriously ended the Austrian Empire, and with it the house of Hapsburg. Nothing could better illustrate the profound nature of the change the war has worked on the face of the world than this shabby scene at Versailles. The House of Hapsburg was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, of the ruling houses of Europe. It was the embodiment of kingly vanity, superstition, ambition, and extravagance. It even suffer from more than its share of the insanity that infects royal families. The loyalty of its courtiers was extraordinary. Even up to recent years the feeling that inspired the noblemen when they drew their swords and cried "We will die for our king Marie Theresa" still existed in a measurable degree. It had weathered the political storm of centuries, ruled over millions of alien people, and, long threatened with destruction either by its neighbors or by its subjects, seemed five years ago to be more firmly seated than ever in its history. Now it is dismissed in a few words from the editor of a Paris newspaper, and the meek Dr. Renner accepts its dismissal in behalf of an abject nation while the photographer falls into the museum case.

The great accomplishment of the war is here seen in its most tangible form. Not only are the monarchies of central Europe overturned, but the very idea of monarchial government receives its deathblow. A few years ago the certain consequences of a European war would have been a squabble between the dynasties for the succession. All the royal families would have put forward their claimants. Probably the compromise would have drawn some prince of the house of Denmark — that employment agency for kings—to the throne. But today there are no claims and no claimants. There are no vacant thrones. The whole theory of dynastic rule is rigorously excluded from the discussions at Paris.

The Czar is dead, his family disbanded or murdered. The German Emperor at Amerongen awaits in unconcealed dread the summons to appear before a hostile tribunal. The Emperor of Austria is hiding in Switzerland. One of the grand dukes has taken up the study of law. The King of Bulgaria is "somewhere" in Austria. The pitiful king of Greece is living at the Dolder Hotel in Zurich. And nowhere, even in those English circles where a belief in the divine right of kings still persists is an attenuated form, is a voice raised in behalf of the institution of which these fugitives were the most brilliant and most convincing representatives.

At last the world has seen what it has been the constant purpose of democratic thinkers to prove, that dynastic rule is at the bottom of most of the gravest political dangers of the human race. With the example in sight of what the will of one man can accomplish to the harm of civilization, it is folly to pretend that economic rivalry has been the cause of the innumerable wars that have devastated Europe. The vanity, selfishness, ambition of individual rulers and dynasties have brought ruin enough on mankind. The world is done with them.

The criminality of each province, according to the estimated population for 1917 as stated in the Canadian Criminal statistics for the year ending September 30th, 1917, stands as follows: Yukon, one conviction in every 384 persons; Ontario, one in 396; British Columbia, one in 499; Manitoba, one in 522; Alberta, one in 579; Saskatchewan, one in 633; Quebec, one in 633; Nova Scotia, one in 879; New Brunswick, one in 1097; Prince Edward Island, one in 2840. Canada, one in 537.

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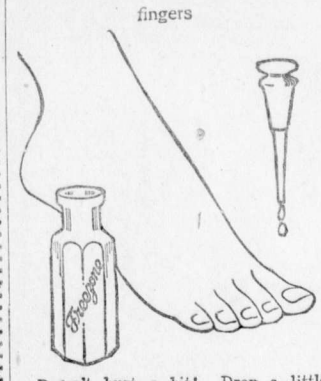

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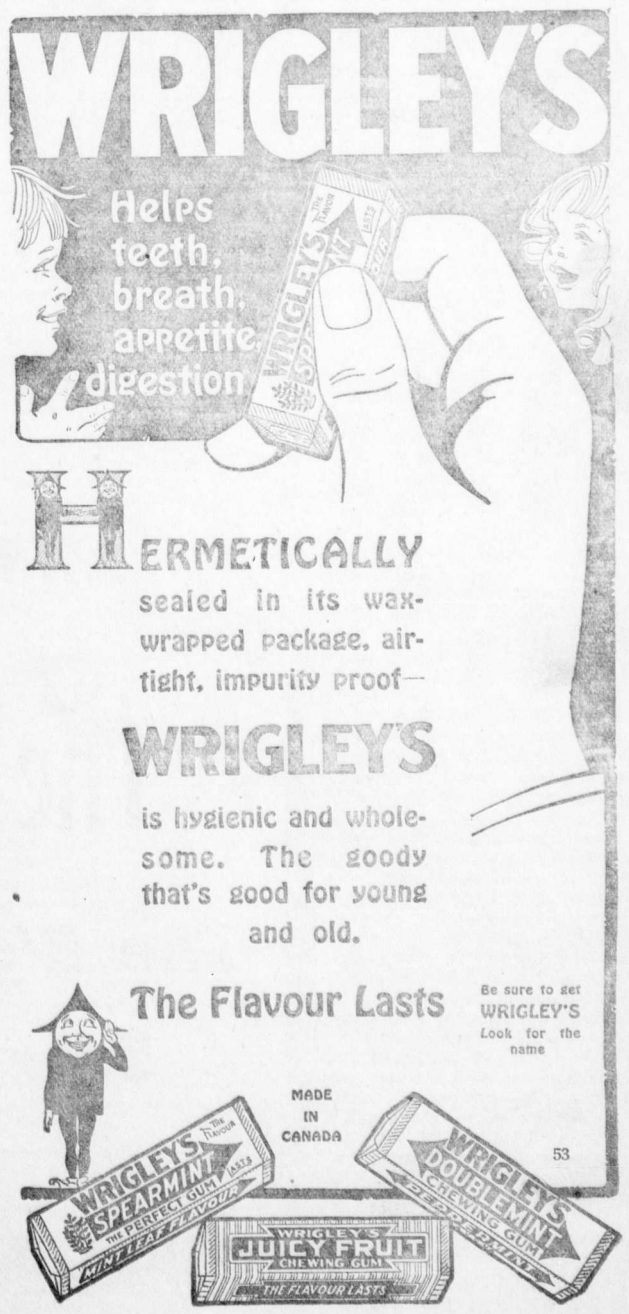

DEATH KNELL OF THE O. B. U.
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cial government have not appointed a commission and have not promised to appoint one. The reinstatement of all workers is not a matter for the provincial government, nor for any government commission, and has not been considered.

"While preparing this statement I have by special messenger just received this communication, which is sufficient answer to any such statement:

Winnipeg, Man., June 25, 1919.

"Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba:

"Dear Sir—I am instructed by the central strike committee to notify you that a resolution has been passed officially declaring the sympathetic strike off on Thursday, June 26, at 11 a.m. We now make formal application to your government to appoint a royal commission having the widest powers of enquiry.

Yours very truly,
E. Robinson,
Secretary Strike Committee.

"This communication has not yet been dealt with."

Winnipeg, June 25.—One thousand returned to work today, and the Labor Temple is practically deserted. To all intents and purposes the strike was over yesterday, less than 5000 remaining out, chiefly those who couldn't get their jobs back. About all Judge Robson can do, as commissioner, is to ascertain and pronounce on the causes of the strike and rules by which both sides fought the battle, which is ancient history. The big fact remains that it was revolution, and that citizens, with their backs to the wall fought Soviet and Bolshevism with a very narrow margin at one time in favor of winning.

It is estimated that the strikers lost in salary $150,000 a day, and the strike lasted six weeks. The loss to the business interests directly are incalculable, estimated at $15,000,000, traceable to losses in spoiled eggs, mutton, dairy products and live stock; to say nothing of the direct loss to farmers, who could not get oil and farm equipment to do their work with. The old police force is trying to get back as a body.

Officially, the declaration of the strike being over does not interest Winnipeg. What does interest Winnipeg is the fact that she has fought Canada's big fight against sympathetic strikes and Sovietism, and won, even without the strike being officially declared off. The accused strike leaders must go before a jury and stand trial for seditious conspiracy. The preliminaries were adjourned today, as the grand jury is considering the cases of the alleged Soviet leaders.

(Lethbridge Herald)

Though local union leaders do not care to express themselves on the Winnipeg result it is understood that unions who have taken a firm stand against the O.B.U. are satisfied the new labor body died in the moment of its birth, and that the Winnipeg strike killed it. The big principle behind the One Big Union is industrial unionism as opposed to craft unionism, and the weapon of the O. B. U. is the sympathetic strike of all workers. It is generally admitted that the sympathetic strike as put into force in Winnipeg and Seattle is a dangerous weapon which alienates public sympathy from the strikers and union men who are determined to keep the international affiliation with their craft intact are therefore satisfied that the death knell of the O. B. U., which threatened to disrupt the ranks of the workers, has been rung.

In this case, interest is likely now to centre in the strike of the miners of District No. 18, who by their support of the O. B. U. have cut themselves off from their international organization. Without strike funds the miners are growing restless and the district officials have already made the first move towards settlement of the strike. Secretary Ed. Browne is now in Vancouver for the purpose of interviewing Premier Oliver to ask that a board be appointed to investgate wages and working conditions in the B. C. coal camps, following the putting in force of the B. C. eight-hour law.

The miners strike will therefore occupy the centre of the stage for the next few weeks, and the fact that many miners wish to return to work is speeding up action. The fire bosses at Blairmore went back to work on Monday. It is reported that some of the miners in some of the smaller camps have demanded that the district officers arrange to supply them with groceries while the strike is on. Dissatisfaction with the district officials is also expressed because, while the miners are idle here, American coal is pouring into Manitoba and Saskatchewan — and this after the promise had been made by the miners' officials that, through the O. B. U., they would be able to keep this coal out. It was hinted that the railmaymen and dock handlers would refuse to handle American coal while Alberta miners were on strike, and that the teamsters' unions throughout the west would in any event, refuse to handle the American product. The chances of success for this scheme now look slim, however, and with no strike funds or other international support ,those on the inside believe the miners' strike will not be long in following the Winnipeg strike in coming to an end.

TO INVESTIGATE MERGERS AND MONOPOLIES

Ottawa, June 26.—The immediate creation of a tribunal with power to investigate mergers, trust monopolies and all matters affecting the cost of articles used by the people, is recommended in an interim report presented this morning by G. B. Nicholson, chairman of the special cost of living committee. The committee states that it has not yet had time to reach final conclusions, and another report will be made later on.

The report suggests that legislation bringing this tribunal into existence should be enacted at the present session of parliament.

The committee's report is as follows:

"The special committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessaries of life, and as to the rates of profit made thereon by the dealers and others concerned in their production, distribution and sale, also as to the rentals of dwelling houses in individual centres of Canada and rates of return of capital invested therein, etc., beg leave to present the following:

"Four committee since their appointment of the 3rd of May last have held 36 morning, afternoon and evening sessions, heard and considered evidence given under oath of 66 persons, representing various producers, manufacturers, wholesale, retail and consumers' organizations from various parts of Canada; also have received numerous petitions, resolutions and other communications, all of which have been considered.

"Your committee have been engaged almost continuously from the 5th day of June last to the present date in obtaining all information possible from witnesses and available sources but have not yet reached a point in their investigation that would warrant them in submitting final conclusions.

"There has come to the attention of your committee evidence in regard to the undue profits being made on certain commodities. Your committee in order to provide a means by which a recurrence of such may be prevented, and that the public may be protected against unfair practices in trade, recommend to the government that legislation be enacted at this session of parliament, creating a tribunal with power to investigate mergers, trusts, monopolies or organizations of any kind or nature which tend to limit facilities for transporting ,producing, manufacturing, supplying, storing or preventing limiting or lessening manufacture or production or fixing a common price or a resale price, or a common rental, or a common cost of storage or transportation or enhancing the price, rental or cost of article, rental, storage or transportation or preventing or lessening competition in or substantially controlling within any particular district or generally, production, manufacture, purchase, sale, transportation, insurance or supply, or otherwise restraining or injuring commerce, or unduly enhancing the price of the necessaries of life, also with regulative power in connection with discriminations in price between different purchasers of commodities, exclusive purchase and sale arrangements, inter-corporate shareholding and inter-locking directorates and unfair methods in commerce."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Mrs. R. M. Young and children are spending a week at Nelson.

Miss Mary Dragon returned on Monday for a trip to Spokane.

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Several local representatives took in the convention of Bible Students at Calgary this week.

Mrs. A. Watson left on Wednesday for her old home in the east, where she will spend the summer.

Dr. Corsan has refitted the residence next his own as an office, where he may be consulted at usual office hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarkstone returned from their honeymoon trip on Sunday. They have taken up their residence in the city.

Mrs. Donald Mitchell and daughter arrived from the Old Country this week to join Mr. Mitchell. They are registered at the Fernie Hotel.

C. P. Hill, of Montreal, who attended the big Mining Convention in Nelson on Monday, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

The regular meeting of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, July 2, at the city hall at 8 p.m., instead of Tuesday, the regular day.

Capt. Gordon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, arrived home this morning after three years' service with the British army in France.

One of our local policemen has discovered an efficient way of putting gambling out of business. He just confiscates all the real money in sight and walks on.

Now that we have a good baseball park and good games it is up to those who are always advocating "clean sport" to get out and patronize the games.

Col. Denison, of Prescott, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Denison, who have been visiting their daughter in Portland, spent a couple of days in Fernie this week.

The rain which is falling today will be a godsend to the suffering crops and will subdue the bush fires which have been raging in the mountains for the past week.

Mrs. Chas. H. Chillman, of Chicago, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kummer, left last night for Belleville, Ont. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kummer and children.

When a newspaper publishes a lie about a citizen the editor shold be manly enough to publish a retraction without being forced up the stretch by the Judge of the Supreme Court.

A convention of the Liberals of the district was held in Fort Steele on Wednesday afternoon to appoint delegates to the National Convention of the party to be held in Ottawa in the near future.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., is expected home from Ottawa next week. Mrs. Bonnell and the children, who have been living at the coast for a couple of years, will also arrive here to take up their residence again.

Provincial Minister of Mines Sloan attended the Mining Convention in Nelson this week. It was expected that he might visit Fernie, but evidently he was detained as he has not put in an appearance yet.

Manager Eccles of the Grand Theatre, after a heroic effort to make a picture show stick, has thrown up the sponge. Gladstone Local has taken over the theatre and will endeavor to keep the show going.

With the suppression of the Winnipeg Labor News and the arrest of the editors, our local agitator is beginning to show signs of cold feet. He has been just as busy as the Winnipeg men in trying to tie up the whole country.

Pte. James Wood, who has been very ill for several months, the result of a German gas attack, left on Monday for the coast. He wishes to thank the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. for the many acts of kindness during his illness.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. L. Traherne, who died suddenly on Monday, June 16, took place on Thursday, June 19. The service was conducted by Rev. Collins, the Rector of St. James Anglican church. She was buried in Mountain View cemetery. The pallbearers were all former Fernie friends of the deceased lady, H. Liphardt, J. Walker, A. Prentice, W. Burland, J. F. Macdonald and Dr. H. S. Simmons. The esteem in which the deceased lady was held was shown by the large number of floral tributes, amongst which was one from Mr. Traherne's former employer, N. E. Suddaby, of Fernie.

Fred Adolph, of Baynes, is in the city today.

Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, is in the city today.

Privates Robt. Winstanley and J. A. McDougall arrived home from overseas this morning.

S. Lawson of the Waddington Auto Clearing House, Lethbridge, was in town this week. He sold four cars on Wednesday.

Oliver E. Shaw, of Coal Creek, returned this week from the coast, where he passed his first class engineer's examination.

Mrs. E. Heaphy and daughter, of Winnipeg, arrived here this morning on a visit to Mr. Heaphy. They will spend a month in the city.

The Curling Club will give Tom Cole a big sendoff at a smoker tonight at the Northern hotel. Tom has been an efficient secretary and deserves recognition.

A big fire started a few miles west of Fernie early in the week, where some farmers were clearing land. It grew to quite a size but no particular damage was done.

Nurse Binkley entertained a large number of friends at a social evening on Tuesday at the Nurses Home, in honor of Nurse Watkins, who has resigned her position on the hospital staff. Nurse Watkins left on Wednesday night for her home in Champion, Alberta.

At the Liberal meeting held at Fort Steele on Wednesday last the following delegates were nominated to attend the National Liberal Convention to be held at Ottawa soon: C. D. McNab, G. G. Hunter, Mrs. Myles; Alternates: A. Macneil, A. Stockdale, F. Guimont.

Bush fires have been very prevalent in the vicinity of Michel and Natal and on Sunday and Monday last became so threatening that the inhabitants of Natal, with the exception of the firefighters, were taken to Michel on a special train. Fire Chief McDougall of Fernie, with a detachment of the city fire brigade, went down and assisted in putting out the numerous blazes that started from time to time from the flying embers from the forest. After a hard fight everything was saved.

Justice W. A. Macdonald wound up the Supreme Court sessions here on Saturday last, reserving his decision in the tie burning case between Brown and the G. N. railway. A. Macneil appeared for a stay in the case of Gates vs. Roux. The application was refused.. S. Herchmer also requested an order from the Judge demanding a complete apology and retraction on the part of the Ledger in the case of Wallace vs. Lawson and District 18. He produced a copy of the Ledger showing the lame retraction which they had made. The order was granted.

Driver Robert W. Minton, third son of Sergt.-Major John Minton, has arrived at Portland, Maine, on the hospital ship "Essequibs," and is expected home Saturday evening, after serving four and a half years overseas. He left when only 17 years of age and has had considerable war service in France, serving in the C.M.R. Field Artillery, Mechanical Transport and Motor Field Ambulance, and was severely wounded on August 17, 1918 by shell fire while driving a motor ambulance. He has been in England ever since and is still suffering from the effects of his wounds.

A very pretty wedding took place at the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Sarah Lancaster and Ernest H. Ward, both of Fernie, were united in marriage, the Rev. Batzold performing the ceremony. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Alice Lancaster, Sidney Ward acting as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Wm. Lancaster. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The wedding supper was given at the home of W. Lancaster, where a large number of friends sat down to a splendid repast. The happy couple received many beautiful and useful wedding presents. They left on Friday morning for the coast to spend their honeymoon and will take up their residence in the Annex on their return.

Calgary Herald: In accordance with the agreement which the federal post office department made recently with a deputation of postal workers representing all offices in Canada, commencing next Saturday a half holiday for all workers possible will be put into effect. In Calgary, this means that the postoffice will close after 1 p.m. on Saturdays the year round except for the registration of mails and parcels, the receiving of outgoing, and the stamp wicket. On Saturdays after 1 p.m., there will be no letter carrier delivery, and the money and postal order wickets will be closed; also, there will be no sorting of mail for boxes, only a skeleton force being kept on to handle the registered mail and sell stamps. The same condition will apply on statutory holidays, also, except that the office will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. to receive registered mail. The stamp wicket and general delivery will be open also on holidays during these two hours.

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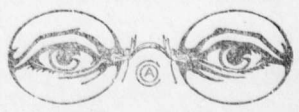

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THE GERMAN REVOLUTION

(By Joseph Danziger)

The revolution in Germany seemed a spontaneous outburst to the world at large. No hint of what was coming was permitted to cross the borders, and once started it spread in a few days from the North Sea to Tyrol; like some mysterious force it leaped from town to town, from province to province, from one grand duchy to the adjoining kingdom, until the entire nation rang with the battlecry: "Let us have peace and the rule of the people!" But this was only as it appeared to the outsider, who was unconscious of what had been going on behind the scenes for nearly three years.

Two other war ocrrespondents and myself determined to remain in Germany after our government had declared war, intent on being witnesses of the great historic events in preparation. My two colleagues were recalled by their papers, and it remained for me to be the only American who witnessed the revolution, and who succeeded in securing the secret history of the events preceding it. Details of the revolution are most difficult to obtain. The men who know them will not, for the most part, speak of them until affairs become more settled, and if they speak at all it is only in the strictest confidence. This is, therefore, so far as I know, the first time the story of the preliminaries to the revolution have ever been printed.

It was Maxx Hafner, boatswain in the imperial navy and former revolutionary commandant of the Schloss, the five century old palace of the Hohenzollerns in Berlin, who gave me the first detailed account of the Committee of Ten and its operations. His story was corroborated in detail, although piecemeal, by Karl Liebnecht and Emil Barth, and another Socialist, who made me promise never to reveal his name. Fate has dealt harshly with the men who made the German revolution possible. Hafner was killed during the attack by the government troops on the Vorwarts Building in Berlin, where he and about thirty of his comrades were buried in the ruins. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg both died at the hands of assassins during the same disturbances. Ledebour has long been held a prisoner, and Barth was compelled to resign his office as one of the Commissioners of the people under the Provisional government.

Both Bart and Hasse had told me that they intended to remain in office and fight their opponents of the Majority Party from within the administration, notwithstanding the disaffection of their party with the decisions of the Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates. They made this statement two days before their resignation, and had evidently not counted on Dittmann, the third Independent Socialist on the Board of Commissioners. Dittmann is more tempermental and less calculating than the other two, and during the turbulent December days he forced the party to demand the withdrawal of all their representatives in the government. By this move every one of the men who had been instrumental in inserting the thin edge of the wedge under the throne of the Hohenzollerns was eliminated from further participation in the government they had helped to create.

In the late summer of 1915 it became apparent that the war would continue for an indefinite number of years; in fact, that it would continue until one or all of the contestants were utterly exhausted, unless some powerful climax put an end to the blood-letting. It was then that a small group of German radicals decided to terminate the world's torment by other than military means and as quickly as possible. Barth, Liebknecht, Ledebour, Hafner, and Richard Muller, afterward Chairman of the Executive Council of Berlin, were appointed a committee on organization. Early in 1916 five soldiers were added to the committee, which was henceforth known in revolutionary circles as the Committee of Ten. Barth was elected Chairman, more because of his popularity among the masses than because of any great executive ability. The work was begun by privately circulating a series of letters signed "Spartacus," after the famous Thessalonian gladiator who, with his band of 10,000 insurgents, held the mighty power of Rome at bay for a number of years. Most of the Spartacus letters were written by Ledebour, but the authorities had no definite proof of this, and because he was a member of the Reichstag they feared to arrest him without sufficient evidence.

The Spartacus letters were widely disseminated and awakened a quick response, not only among the working classes, but even among men high in the social scale, who were heartily disgusted with the war and its needless prolongation. I know of at least one big manufacturer whose American plant has recently been sold by the Custodian of Alien Property for $7,000,000 who contributed liberally to the Spartacus fund. The two daughters of a world-famous magneto manufacturer were also reputed followers of the Spartacus group. But, after all, it was from the wage earner that the greater part of the contributions flowed. These men were earning unprecedented wages, and now if ever was their chance to overthrow the junker system with the Kaiser at its head.

The agitation was inaugurated in the army in January, 1916. This was difficult and dangerous work, as owing to the constant supervision which the line officers held over the men's quarters in and behind the trenches, and the frequent inspections by higher officers, it was almost impossible to conceal radical literature, and the militarists soon got wind of the movement and issued an order that any one found with an incriminating leaflet on his person would immediately be executed after a drumhead court martial. Many an innocent man was thus summarily compelled to face a firing squad for no other reason than that the revolutionary literature was found in his bunk, although this may have been put there by a comrade who wished to avoid suspicion. Even men under the lightest suspicion were removed from the front and thrown into dungeons, where many of them languished for years without trial until released during the first weeks of the revolution.

Far from suppressing the agitation this violent method of dealing with the raidicals only added fuel to the flames. The Spartacans gained so large a following in so short a time that the government was forced to recognize the movement as a serious menace to its power. Certain centres became the foci of revolutionary agitation. Some of these, such as Spandau, where the great government munition works were located, or Dusseldorf, in the heart of the coal region, soon became hotbeds of revolt.

But it remained for Kiel, at the outlet of the canal to the North Sea, to distinguish itself as the centre from which the revolution spread throughout the empire. The men at Kiel had plenty of time to think during the intervals of their naval duties. After the battle of Jutland it was apparent even to the dullest stoker that the German fleet was hopelessly inferior to the British. The drill or practice cruises only signified disagreeable routine, which would never again lead to an active engagement. Speaking of the conditions leading up to the Kiel revolt, Captain Persius of the German navy says in his book, "Tirpitz, der Totengraber der deutschen Flotte":

"In the course of the war the situation became ever more acute. The high seas fleet was condemned to inaction. Demoralizing influences were exercised by the everlasting sameness of life aboard ship, the close quarters, the eternal drill, the Prussian milihend the soul of the common sailor, tarism, i.e., the failure to comprefailure to take personalities into consideration, and the unnneccessarily stern punishments for the slightest transgressions; the gradually growing realization that all was in vain, that the fleet could not contend against the overwhelming superiority of the enemy, and especially that the U-boat war was a failure."

The beginning of 1917 found the army as well as the navy saturated with the spirit of revolution. The autocrats of Potsdam took alarm and the Kaiser issued his famous Easter message, which proclaimed the early "reform" of the Prussian three-class ballot law. Liberal thought had even then grown so strong that at Whitsuntide Wilhelm was compelled to amend his vague promise by a more definite statement that at the earliest possible moment the existing law would be superseded by one granting "the secret, direct, and universal ballot to my subjects of Prussia." It was too late for such palliatives, although too early for the revolution. So thought the Committee of Ten, but Liebknecht was of a different opinion. On his own responsibility he ordered a general strike for May Day of that year. A few thousand men and women in Berlin and its suburbs responded. Several thousand attempted to create a diversion by parading in the streets, but were easily dispersed by the police without the aid of the soldiers. While attempting to address a crowd on the Potsdamer Platz, Liebknecht was arrested, tried by court-martial, as he was an enlisted man, and sentenced to a long term in prison.

The attempted strike, which was opnely of a revolutionary nature, created much alarm among the ruling powers. Their attention was soon directed to Kiel. An agent provocateur, an officer disguised as a warrant officer, was assigned to Kiel station and soon wormed his way into the confidence of the men. However, the Committee of Ten was not to be caught napping; it also had its secret agents, and in no less exalted a position than the Admiralty Building on the Augusta Ufer in Berlin. The committee was informed of the counterplot of the government spy and hastened to perfect its plans for a revolt and insurrection at the end of the campaign of 1917. Meantime the alleged warrant officer at Kiel was "accidentally" drowned during a practice cruise off Helgoland. He had, however, secured the names of several members of the Kiel Sailors' Council, and had reported them to Berlin. The conspirators were arrested and summarily shot without trial, and Ledebour's demands for an investigation by the Reichstag were repeatedly suppressed by special command of the "All-Highest."

Of the 62 members of the Sailors' Council 28 met their fate in front of a firing squad. The survivors were not sure how much the government had been able to learn concerning the details of their organization, and on consultation with the Committee of Ten and the various delegates of the Soldiers' Councils scattered throughout the army, it was decided to postpone activities until December, 1918, after the Autumn campaign had simmered down.

In the meantime the committee received active assistance from an unexpected source. The Bolsheviki, on coming to power in Russia, began a world-wide propaganda for a universal revolution, and in Germany they found an organization ready to hand. A Bolshevist agent, in the guise of an ambassador, M. Joffe, took charge of the embassy on Unter den Linden, and truckloads of literature as well as four millions of rubles passed through that palatial structure to the hands which would employ them most effectively.

M. Joffe's activities were finally discovered and he was compelled to abandon the field within 24 hours, but his work was even then finished. It required only the match to set off the powedr-cask. On Oct. 5, 1918, the Chancellor, Prince Max, announced to the Reichstag that an armistice had been requested of the Allies. Eight days afterward the high-sea fleet was ordered to sail from Kiel on a practice cruise. The order was commonplace enough, but the amount of coal taken aboard was sufficient for a voyage of many weeks and aroused the suspicions of the men. Their doubts were confirmed later, when the Captain of the Margraf publicly boasted that the fleet was to attack the British naval forces, if necessary to seek them out in Scapa Flow itself. The report spread like wildfire among the men. They were to be sacrificed in a mad attempt to damage the British fleet to such an extent that England would not be in a position to impose severe terms on the defeated foe.

The third squadron, including the Margraf, had in the meantime passed through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal on the way to the North Sea. In spite of the well-filled bunkers, the ships were ordered to put in at Wilhelmshaven and take on more coal. Previous to this, deputations of the crews had visited the several commanders and informed them that although they were prepared to lay down their lives in defence of their native shores, under no circumstances would they engage in a mad enterprise involving the certain destruction of the fleet and the probable death of most of the men. They therefore refused to take the ships beyond the German mine fields.

Other preparations as well as the order to take on more coal convinced the men that, notwithstanding their protests, the desperate adventure was to be attempted. A deputation of the stokers on the Margraf sought out the captain of the vessel and the Admiral of the squadron and informed their superiors that they would not load any coal in addition to the 2600 tons already on board.

The commandant placed the refractory men under immediate arrest, but at the same time the squadron was ordered to return to Kiel lest the mutinous spirit infect the other ships lying off Wilhelmshaven. The Margraf and her consorts arrived at Kiel on Oct. 31, and the imprisoned stokers, some thirty in number, were placed in irons and dragged through the streets of Kiel to the guardhouse. This needless humiliation, which made a public spectacle of the transport, instead of cowing the men, as was intended, merely added to their fury.

On Nov. 1 the Sailors' Council met at the Labor Union building in Kiel and resolved to liberate their comrades by force if necessary, and also to compel a cancellation of the orders to fight the British fleet. By this step they anticipated the revolution, which, as has been said, was intended by the Committee of Ten to start after the armistice had been signed, some time in December.

On nearing the guardhouse the mutinous sailors were opposed by a strong detachment of marines, between whom and the bluejackets the traditional ill-feeling existed. Nevertheless, the marines refused to obey orders after some desultory firing, and, abandoning their officers, went over to the mutineers. The combined force then attacked the guardhouse and liberated the men of the Margraf, as well as other prisoners, among them some of the men who had been betrayed in the summer of 1917.

Nov. 2 was characterized by street fighting between monarchist troops and the insurrectionists, and the latter did not assume a revolutionary character until the 3rd; by that time they had greatly increased their number from the other ships in the harbor, and in many cases from detachments of soldiers who had been sent to subdue them. In the afternoon of the same day a powerful force stormed the fortress-like headquarters of the Commandant of the Port, took the Admiral and several members of his staff prisoners, and held them as hostages in the name of the Sailors' Council, which was then proclaimed as the supreme authority in the German navy.

The same evening Gustav Noske hastened to Kiel from Berlin and the next morning was chosen Commissioner of the People and Commandant of the Port. During the street fighting of those two days only seven men were killed, exclusive of officers. No report of the later losses was ever made, but many a private grudge was wiped out in blood, many an insult avenged, beofore Noske came to restore discipline. This man is a born leader, and under his strict but just rule the civilians as well as sailors and marines enjoyed an orderly regimen.

The events of the succeeding days followed each other with lightning-like swiftness. Bremen, Wilhelmshaven and Lubeck followed the example of Kiel on No. 4 and 5. Hamburg was infected with the spirit of revolt, and the Senate was forced to capitulate to the Workers', Soldiers' and Sailors' Council on Nov. 7. Alarmed at the terrifying occurrences, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg proclaimed a constitution for his autocracy on the 6th, but it was too late. A few days afterward he was a fugitive without a crown, and the flames had spread to Potsdam and Berlin. The Kaiser fled ere yet the red flag had been hoisted in his old capital. Soldiers at the front and at home, men who had longed for peace these many years, hastened to proclaim their allegiance to the republic.

So swiftly had the overturning followed the revolt at Kiel that the Committee of Ten lost its hold on the organization. When the new government was formed on Sunday, Nov. 9, the committee could only secure the three Commissionerships and one of the presidial seats in the Executive Council. Even these posts they were not to hold for long; a strange and malignant fate seemed to pursue them, and today only four of their number are still alive, two of them in prison. Yet when the history of the German revolution is written their names must head the chapter as the men who brought about the overthrow of the last stronghold of autocracy in Europe.

THE FEAR OF LIFE

The real revelation of the war was that the majorty of men are not nnn nn nnn nnnnni afraid to die. In conscript countries and in free, under autocracy or democracy, the poor human stuff went out "with mingled loathing and elation," but without fear.

This courage was more than irrational. It was aganst all tradition. For it is certain that before the war men and women tried intensely to escape from life, and from death as the menest of life's tricks. In the ordinary run of their lives people ask for comfort and happiness. Ecstasy and exaltation are not in the daily prayer. Intensity of joy or of suffering is an accident, and though we do not resent the highest pleasure when it comes, most of us are far from willing to pay for it with a corresponding intensity of pain.

It happens that life is a little more wonderful than most of us imagine. It lies in ambush for us, and death is only one of its surprises. In the incalculable effects of the war this one may be expected: that men will accept more of life, that they will be not satisfied with its pleasant places, that they will be eager to know it when it is "wanton and wondrous and forever well."—Collier's.

THE ANARCHIST

It is easy to exaggerate the extent of the "anarchist plot." No great numbers are required to make guerrilla warfare against society; not much ingenuity is needed to manufacture a bomb or courage to place it against the door of a house where women and children lie in innocent sleep. One man, Louis Lingg, did practically all the destructive work of the "anarchist conspiracy" at Chicago in 1886. Criminologists have marked the anarchist as a lone wolf or, at worst, one who travels with small packs. If the officers of the Department of Justice did their duty under Mr. Gregory, they must have abundant evidence on which to base a search for criminals who committed the outrages of which Mr. Gregory's successor was one of the intended victims. There is always the danger, in overestimating these forces of evil, that public indignation will punish the innocent with the guilty, and a man who has done no more than agitate for a change in the laws will be treated as harshly as the madman who bombs or pistols defenceless officers of the government. But the boudoir Bolshevists, the amateurs in anarchy who think themselves safe in applauding the reign of terror in Russia, encouraging Carranza and denouncing the existing order in this country, will do well to take warning and mend their habits of speech. It is not at all likely that the maniacs who are placing bombs in doorways or sending them through the mails were inflamed by the counsel of these rhetoricians. But when the blood of the public is up it is not apt to draw fine distinctions, and if anything is clear, it is that this country will not tolerate an appeal to violence to correct social wrongs whether they are real or the creation of vain and irregular minds.—Collier's.

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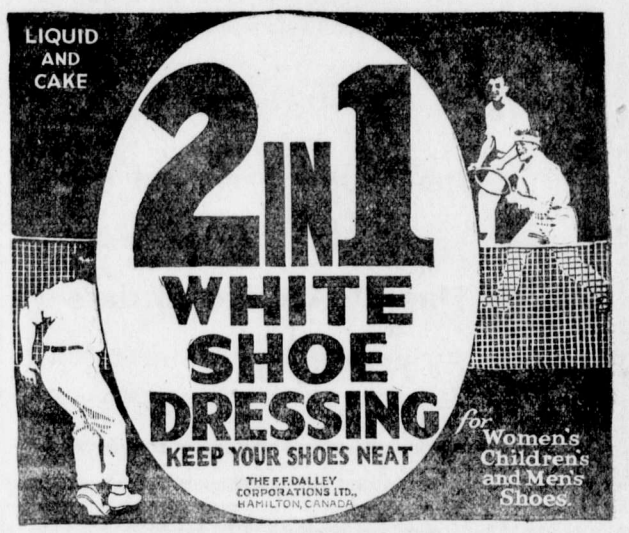

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SMELTERS NOW CLOSED

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close down permanently.

Suspension here has come at an opportune time for the Granby's plant at Anyox which has been crippled for some months through lack of labor. The Granby Company is offering all employees here and at Phoenix free transportation to Anyox and positions with the company. It is expected 50 per cent of the employees will take advantage of the opportunity to go to Anyox. Quite a number will take a holiday for a time and await developments. A considerable number of Phoenix miners will move their families to Grand Forks and take up temporary residence here.

There is a persistent optimist among the miners from Phoenix and business men who know something of the property that "Phoenix will rise again from its Granby ashes." It is admitted that Granby has possibly mined its last ton of ore in the Old Ironsides and other properties which have made Phoenix and the Granby alike famous, but they insist "there is corn in Egypt still," that mining in a substantial way will still be carried on in Phoenix when matters right themselves again.

A man who lived in Phoenix for many years got it off his chest in this way:

"Yes, Phoenix is going down; Granby is pulling up stakes, the close-down is genuine enough all right, and in a few weeks the camp will be down to the bare boards. In a month or two there will be no one left but the postmaster and the night watch. But don't fool yourself that mining is through at Phoenix; it will come to life again, there is plenty of ore there and it will not surprise me too see hundreds of men back mining again in the old camp—and during the present day and generation too.

"Granby is closing down but they are not removing the machinery; the shifting of a few ore crushers more or less is incidental in the life of any company, but take it from me the plant as a whole will remain intact. The Great Northern will also pull up their tracks but the C.P.R. will not. When you see the skids put under the compressor plant I'll admit the treats are on me. But no skids are likely being thought of; the plant will be left in readiness for resumption next year or some other year.

"Of course the Consolidated Company of Trail is the natural company to look to when Granby decamps and take it from me they are not asleep. The Trail corporation has become a mighty institution in mine development through this part of the province; they get more than metal out of ore when they smelt it. The by-products are what pay dividends. The Consolidated will be heard from both in Phoenix and Grand Forks unless I miss my guess, and a fellow is surely entitled to one guess."

It is interesting to note in this connection that the Granby report of last June stated that there were 3,274,996 tons of ore remaining in the Phoenix mine. Since that time about 150,000 tons have been mined and smelted, so there is a matter of at least 3,000,000 tons still left.

Most of the miners have already left Phoenix. Those with families are preparing to get out, only a few men being employed on cleanup work. Two ore crushers are being taken out, but these are already isolated from the mine by a cave-in and will have to be removed before the Great Northern remove their tracks, which it is expected they will do soon.

For the past year only two or three of the eight furnaces at the smelter here had been operating and it had been expected that the Granby would discontinue in the boundary and concentrate their energies on their Anyox plant, which includes the making of coke as well as mining and smelting.

During the twenty years which Granby has been operating at Grand Forks and Phoenix a total of 13,000,000 tons of ore have been mined at Phoenix and smelted in the reduction works here. From this ore was produced about 272,000,000 lbs. of copper , which together with the gold and silver content had an approximate value of $56,000,000. During the same period the company have paid out $26,000,000 in wages and $20,000,000 for repairs at the two local plants. Over $10,000,000 have been paid in dividends by the Granby Company to date.

CANADIAN FISH THE BEST

A governmental analysis of the food values of certain Canadian fish has just been completed at Ottawa, and the Canadian Trade Commission believes that if the results were widely known there would be a much greater demand for the products of our waters rather than for foreign brands of fish, which have merely a wider advertisement to recommend them. For instance, in four classes of the much "boosted" Norwegian sprats and bristlings packed as sardines, the calories given are 1314, 1640, 1663 and 1174. Canadian little herrings, our equivalent fish, also packed as sardines, contained 1832, 1720, 1459 and 1795 calories, respectively.

The same revelation is made in the case of herring—the Canadian variety stands out for its better food value. The best known British brand, packed in tomato sauce, contains only 775 calories, as compared with four leading Canadian varieties of 890, 1061, 1081 and 1024 calories.

The "calorie," it may be mentioned is the recognized measurement of nutriment in foods, just as the pound is for weight, and the yard for length. The higher the calorie for the same price, the better the value of the food.

The Trade Commmission is omitting no occasion to point out the advantage of consuming Canadian produced food within the Dominion, both for its excellence and for its undoubted cheapness compared with imported classes.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

"Around the Corner" — Not original.—A little reminder—lest you forget:—

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end;
Yet days go back and weeks rush on,
And before I know it a year is gone;
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell,
And he rang mine. We were younger then,
And now we are busy, tired men—
Tired with playing a foolish game;
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I said, "I will call on Jim,
Just to show that I am thinking of him,"
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes
And the distance between us grows and grows;
Around the Corner—Yet miles away.
"Here's a telegram sir." "Jim died today,"
And that's what we get, and deserve in the end,
Around the corner—a vanished friend.

Notable among the social events of the past week was the delightful tea given at the Boston Mansions by Mrs. A. J. Carter in honor of Mrs. Ray G. Hirtz, who is leaving for Spokane and coast cities. The rooms were daintily but effectively decorated, and the affair was a social success.

A big tourist hotel projected at the Roosville Falls; summer cottages; also fenced off enclosures for campers. For several years past this beauty spot has been the rendezvous for hundreds of Americans to come and visit and to camp. Now visitors from the prairie provinces are coming, so to meet the demands of the tourists and keep them coming accommodation will be guaranteed to all visitors. A big dance will be given in the school house on June 28. Good music and free supper.

Mrs. Geo. H. Scott, of the Port of Roosville, passed through Elko to Nelson, where her children are attending school. Mr. Scott operates the largest farm in the Roosville valley, the home of the big red apples.

Miss M. M. Andersan, who has charge of Elko's rural temple of learning, is putting a colossal carnival show on by the entire school children in the Hirtz opera house, on June 27. Thirty-six children, the pride of the Crow's Nest Pass, will scatter seeds of musical kindness in a glittering whirl of novel military drills, plays, dialogues and songs, tuneful and gay, sparkling with mirth and melody. A stirring scene from Uncle Tom's cabin on Rock Creek, showing with a full cast, with real Elko bloodhounds handled by M. Gorman, the greatest criminal tracker in these hills, known as the human ferret. This is far more exciting than a Dog's Life by Charlie Chaplin.

We have, as everybody knows, the most beautiful scenery around Elko there is in the Sunset Province, but we are awful short on eggs just now.

The old original Elko summer sunshine is shining on the tourists these days. There is no other just as good as Elko.

Miss M———, of Nelson—It is very nice to know that you admire and enjoy the Elko Notes so much, although we could tell by your handwriting that you were no fool. Just cut yourself a piece of cake.

The Lou Foisy Tire Hospital in Elko is doing a whale of a business. The hotels are breaking all records. Big demand for furnished rooms, cottages and camp allotments. You can't come from the west and go into Alberta, nor come from Alberta to B.C. without passing through Elko if you are anxious to see the best part of B.C. It's the place where the trout jump high.

Sergt. I. M. Watson, Vancouver, late of the 225th, and Hilton Scott, of Nelson, passed through Elko for Roosville to attend the big doings June 28, at Roosville Falls.

Jim Thompson of Cranbrook, and late of the Columbia hotel, Elko, is acting as pilot to foreign automobile tourists between Elko and Cranbrook, not for the money there is in it, but to show the tourists the beautiful scenery there is along the Crow's Nest Pass. Just help yourself to the mustard, Jim. You're a man after our own heart.

The salesmen and travellers visiting the Old Historic Burg this past week is unavoidably held over for next week. We have some good specials in this line that will warm the cockles of the most unimpressionable heart. Some real ice box curios. Be sure and get a copy.

DEPORT THE BOLSHEVISTS

(Vernon News)

There is no good reason, says the Toronto Globe, why the Canadian taxpayer should be burdened with the maintenance of Bolshevists or revolutionists from foreign countries or from any part of the British Empire. These gentry should be sent back to the countries whence they came, and in the case of the European breeders of trouble that would be the most severe punishment, for none of them want to go back, especially the Russians. The only kind of Bolshevists that this country should be responsible for feeding and lodging at the public expense is the Canadian variety, which is usually represented by men whose minds have become perverted by false teachings, who conjure up imaginary wrongs and tyrannies from which they never suffered, and work themselves into a state of frenzy bordering on insanity. There are a few Canadian revolutionaries, it must be confessed, who cannot be accued of weak mentality or incipient insanity and who from mere desire for destruction or lust for power preach doctrines that may lead some of their less able fellow citizens to reckless deeds against life and property.

For these preachers of violence as a means to better conditions instead of the slower but more certain constitutional methods, the penitentiary is the best abiding place that the country can offer. Actuated, no doubt, by the belief that the lesson has been learned and that clemency will but emphasize it, the government has opened the doors of the prisons for some of these revolutionists before they have had time realize that they were "sitting in the ashes of thei rfolly." The result has been to spread the impression that no great harm can come to anyone who implants belief in the wisdom of violence in the hearts of unthinking mobs. It is a practice that may yet cause the government to sit in the ashes of penitence, with the sackcloth of regret as their only garment.

AUTO RACING AT THE CALGARY FAIR

Calgary, June 25.—Luminaries of the gasoline world will battle on the track at the Calgary Exhibition on Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, for $4000 in cash prizes and also the honor and glory that usually goes to the victor. The entry list contains the names of eight of the most famous pilots on the circular courses, and Manager Richardson of the Exhibition is proudly boasting that he has landed the "cream" of the driving talent.

Such noted Mercurian monarchs as "Wild Bill" Endicott, Jules Ellingboe, Dave Koetzla, R. Burr Lampkin, Irvin Hoffman, Ray Claypool, Joe Fosser, and Joe Cooper will face J. Alex. Sloan, of Chicago, in the first event on Friday. Endicott, Ellingboe and Koetzla have countless admirers among the racing enthusiasts of Calgary and vicinity, as they have displayed their driving ability in previous meets.

The cars that will compete include a Briscoe, Hudson, Rahe Special, Lorraine Special, Case Comet, Italian Buggati, Mooney Special and an "S. X." Special. Seven events are listed on the program daily, and the races will start promptly at 2.30 o'clock. So great were the crowds at the races in 1917 and 1918 that this year the directors of the Exhibition have constructed a new grand stand for the purpose of accommodating the public. This season it will be possible to seat 15,000 and judging from interest already manifested, it is certain that the capacity of both grand stands will be tested.

THE RE-ELECTION OF SAMUEL GOMPERS

The re-election of Samuel Gompers as President of the American Federation of Labor is something more than a renewal of confidence in him. The spirit he showed in steering the ship of Labor during the anxious period of the war won for him an approval which was enhanced by the opposition he met from the reactionary elements in the ranks of Labor. This approval has been endorsed by his re-election. This re-election, therefore, serves to show that the heart of Labor is sound and spells confusion to those who with too much excess of logic run amuck with wild and Utopian ideas.

In the present industrial unrest throughout the world there is abundant need of that wisdom which goes with wise counsellers who are accepted as such amongst the rank and file of Labor. Gompers has enemies but they are amongst those who are the holders of principles which in their trend are revolutionary with nothing practical in them to meet the situation which they are endeavoring to create. The men who revile Gompers, and they have been heard in this as in other cities, emphasize the need of leaders like the present President of the American Federation of Labor to save Labor from being engulfed in the whirlpool to which these fiery spirits are seeking to lead it.

It is not too much to say that the mind of labor is inflamed these days. Labor is smarting under injustices which demand adjusting. If left to unwise leaders the outcome must be chaos. This intelligent Labor appreciates in the action the great Federation of Labor of America has taken in naming its President. Samuel Gompers, at a time of stress and trial, showed himself a master of the situation in a way that appealed to all right thinking men inside and outside the ranks of Labor. Labor needs the sympathy of the public, and with a man of the calibre of the head of the American Federation of Labor, with a belief in constitutional methods, to direct the policy of Labor, this looks assured.—Lethbridge Herald.

CAST OF ONE THOUSAND IN NEW JEWEL

"Sirens of Sea" Elaborate Production

One of the most lavish and beautiful features to come to the Orpheum theatre this season will be shown on Friday and Saturday. It is titled "Sirens of the Sea" and was inspired by Heine's "Legend of the Lorelei." One thousand persons were constantly employed in the cast and the production took six months to complete. Allen Hollubar is the director and Louise Lovely, Carmel Myers and Jack Mulhall are the featured players. Grace Helen Bailley is responsible for the script, scenarioized by Hollubar.

The story concerns a baby girl washed on the shore of a strange island in the Pacific, following a teriffic storm. She is discovered by Haji, an old beach comber, and adopted by Wellington Stanhope and his wife, wealthy Americans residing, for diplomatic reasons, on the island. Grown to beautiful girlhood, she is placed by her foster parents in the fashionable seminary for girls located on the island and attended by students from the States. The girls don seaweed and ukeleles in a particularly festive party on the beach one day ,and they are sighted by Gerald Waldron, wealthy young American, cruising in foreign waters to escape ennui, accompanied by his friend Hartley Royce. Believing the maidens to have escaped from some enchanted land, the young men steer their launch in their midst as they swim out to them.

A strong attachment follows between Sybil, the island girl and Gerald. Royce, too in deeply interested in the young woman, which adds to the discomfiture of Julie, a beautiful and unschrupulous young student from Taxas. She tells Gerald on Sybil's 18th birthday, after she has gone to see the services of Haji, to tell the fortunes of her guests, that a mystery surrounds the birth of Sybil. Sybil has been followed by Hartley and when she repulses his advances, she jumps over a cliff into the ocean.

Gerald, going to look for her, finds her cape, and there follows a long search through an enchanted land and a final terrific struggle between Gerald and Royce, before the young lovers depart for America on the hero's luxurious yacht.

His father was not only a minister, but one who stood high in the councils of the kirk, so it was not seemly that three year old Angus should play on the street on the Sabbath. But not even the threat of pains and penalties could keep the laddie from casting envious looks on the more fortunate boys at their play. At last flesh and blood could keep silence no longer, and turning to his mother he said: "Mother, I hope the lions get those wicked boys who play on the street on the Sabbath." "What lions, laddie?" "The Lord's Day Lions, mother."

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Lemon Juice, pints	40c
Ginger Wine, pints	40c
Lemon Powder, tin	25c
Forster's Lunch Tongue, ½ lb.	35c
Clark's Dried Beef, per tin	25c
Clark's Cambridge Sausage, 1s	50c
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Veal Loaf, ½ lb.	25c
Ham Loaf, ½ lb.	25c
Beef Loaf, ½ lb.	25c
Potted Meats, assorted, ¼ lb., 3 for	25c
Potted Meats, assorted, ½ lb., 2 for	25c
Stuffed Olives, 5 oz. 20c; 8 oz.	35c
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Soluble Coffee, per jar	45c
Coffee and Milk, small tin 20c; large tin	35c
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I. O. D. E.

Miss Wales, of the Frank Sanitarium, recently addressed the Daughters of the Empire, giving the society an idea of the needs of the men there, who are all tubercular in various stages of the disease. Some are able to be out and indulge in light recreation, and for these the society sent down a dozen fishing rods. Others are only able to enjoy the fresh air by getting car rides. The citizens of Blairmore have been very good in loaning their cars for occasional trips to Crow's Nest. But as the season that they are allowed to be out is very short, it was suggested that all those who wish to contribut towards giving these unfortunate men a little pleasure should send their donation, no matter how small, to Mrs. S. Graham. Receipt of all money will be acknowledged in the Free Press. We hope there will be a hearty response to this appeal.

The I.O.D.E. have had an urgent appeal from the Provincial Chapter to aid the French Red Cross of France, which, we are told, is in great need of our help. In the devastated regions the people have lost everything, thousands of men, women and children having but the insufficient clothing they stand in. In the manufacturing centres of France occupied and devastated by the Germans, all machinery that could be shipped to Germany was sent there and all other machinery destroyed, so that the industries of France will be seriously crippled for long months. It will be some time before France will be able to help herself. All those who can sew are urgently asked to do so. Garments have been cut out at the Red Cross rooms, on the third floor of the Napanee hotel. We are given one month in which to do this work. All applications for work can be made either at the rooms every Thursday afternoon or at the home of the Regent, Mrs. A. I. Fisher. We urge immediate and hearty co-operation of all women.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The City Clerk has sent per registered mail to all persons whose property is liable to be sold for taxes, a notice to that effect and stating the amount required to be paid to save the property from being sold. Recent legislation as regards Tax Sales should be carefully noted by all who are interested, as it is no longer necessary to advertise the list of properties to be sold in the Gazette and in the local press, as was done in former years. The notice above mentioned, which has already been sent per registered mail to all who own property or have a registered interest in property liable to be sold for taxes, is the only notice which is legally necessary and no further notice will be given. The tax sale will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 30 and a tax sale will be held every year in future on or about the same date, as this has now been made compulsory by the legislation recently passed.

In future the only notice of tax sale will be on the annual tax notice and no other notice will be given.

After the tax sale has been held the owner of the property has one year in which to redeem and if he fails to redeem within the year a certificate of indefeasible title will be issued to the purchaser without any further proceedings on his part.

BASEBALL

The Waldo baseball team visited Fernie on Sunday last for the return game with our local swatters. The day was a perfect one for baseball and the boys showed it by the way they started out. This was a real battle all the way until the 7th innings. At the beginning of the 4th the score was 0-0, and it looked as though it would be a very close game. Then Fernie managed to slip over three runs in the next two innings, and when the "lucky seventh" came the boys took a streak and batted all around. This started them and when the game was called the score was 15 to 1 in favor of Fernie, Waldo getting one run on an overthrow to third base. Sofko in the box pitched the game of the season, while Dragon on second should be handed a medal for his playing. Most of the plays for Fernie were on the infield as the Waldo boys could not drive past the base lines. However, Waldo is not downhearted as they have entered a team for the prize money on July 1. Wycliffe and Wardner have also put in teams, so there will be three games of ball that day.

On Tuesday night the Old Timers were again defated by the F.A.A.C. in a good game. Everything went fine until the 7th innings (which seems to be alucky one for the F.A.A.C.), when Dunlap relieved Scott in the box for the Old Timers. It appeared as though another merry go round had started but with good support the O. T. managed to get three men out and ended the torture. From then on the players settled down and the game wound up with a score of 9-4 in favor of the F.A.A.C.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The best soccer game of the season was pulled off on Wednesday evening at the north end grounds between the G.W.V.A. and Michel. This being a return game, and Michel having won on their home field, this one was expected to be a sizzler and it was. Michel won the toss and elected to play with the wind and sun in their backs, which proved a big advantage. The Michel team pressed right from the start and came very close to scoring from a corner kick, Yates just heading over the bar. After that Michel never had much of a chance to score. Yates was completely bottled up with the Vets' defence, which was a treat to watch. Riley at half didn't seem to play his usual stellar game but Geo. Lynn and Wheeler more than made up for it. The first half ended no score. In the second half did mostly all the pressing, but didn't seem to have the team play of Michel in their forward line. The Vets missed several opportunities, one of them being a penalty kick. The kick was entrusted to Dick Thornton but he shot it right into the hands of the goal tender. It was tough luck for the Vets as this goal would have cinched the game for them. The game ended in a draw a few minutes afterwards.

There were about five hundred spectators present and all were on their toes all the time. The Vets have a defence that is practically impossible to pass. Booth and Riley as full backs are like a stone wall. George Lynn should have played centre forward instead of B. Smith, who should have taken Lynn's place. The game was protested by Michel and it is more than likely the game will be replayed.

The Teamsters and Coal Creek played to a draw last night, 2—2. This game was fairly well attended but it didn't have any effect on the league leaders. It was a fairly quiet game throughout and not much pep. Michel plays a return game with the teamsters on July 19. This will also be a game worth going to see. Remember the date.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Official announcement has been made to the effect that James K. Wilson, a former resident of Fernie, is opening a cabaret in the city of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Wilson was in business in the East Kootenay district some few years ago and is widely known throughout this part of the Province. He was a member of the Royal Air Forces until recently discharged, and now is one of the Aerial League of Canada.

Mr. Wilson's establishment is one of the largest and possibly the most elaborate cabaret in the city. The mural paintings by R. Bullett, a New York artist of wide renown, are a topic of much discusion and appreciation among those who have had the opportunity of seeing them. The music and entertainment is in charge of H. V. Whalen, who is well known in that line of work in Los Angeles and southern California. The entertainers are now en route from San Francisco and will arrive in time to be well rehearsed for the grand opening on the night of July 1st. The very best of everything is being provided and a good time is assured every one who visits the Regent Cabaret.

The Cabaret is in the Regent Hotel, one of Vancouver's better hotels, located at 162-4-6-8 Hastings St. E.

Mr. Wilson is looking forward to the opportunity of meeting and entertaining all his Fernie friends during their stay in Vancouver.

IN HONOR OF PATCHES

This is a new country and we like new things. We look down on patches. We wear good clothes and good boots if we have not a cent in the bank. We look down on the farmer roughly but open our eyes when he pulls a big roll out of his old pocket. In France, in Scotland, in some parts of England, and generally in all the older countries they often wear patches on their clothes. That is one of the great differences between the people on the two sides of the Atlantic. But they wear patches and lend us money by the millions of pounds. We disdain patches and pay them interest at the rate of millions of dollars yearly. We have learned to wear patches during the war. We wear patches on our hearts for the boys who sleep where poppies grow —in Flanders—the land of patches. Many of our brave boys who have come back are wearing patches. Patches on limb or body, patches on sorely tried nerves. We think better of patches than we did. The nations that wear patches save money, and they put their hard earned savings into safe hands—they lend to their country. The Thrift Stamp Campaign has been started to honor patches. It is to patch up the burdens we have to carry. It is to induce us to save a little. That benefits ourselves. It is to induce us to help save for our country and that is a double and triple saving. A Thrift Stamp costs 25c; for saving 16, the government gives you $5 on January 1, 1924. Wear a patch on your clothes with a light heart if you have started out to put money by, saved for Canada, and helped to patch up the holes the war has torn.

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A PEACE CELEBRATION

A special meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction, which was appointed some time ago relative to the big Peace Celebration which will be held here, has been called for this afternoon. Reports in today's press indicate that this celebration will be held throughout Canada on July 19, and in view of this the committee will necessarily have to get arrangements speedily in hand to make preparations in order that the occasion may be a gigantic success. Full particulars of the nature of the celebration will be duly advertised and every effort will be made to make the occasion one of the greatest festive events ever pulled off here.

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Last Friday evening a most sumptuous banquet was tendered to Tom Cole, member of the Govt. Agent's staff, upon the occasion of his departure for Victoria, where he has been promoted to the staff of the Comptroller General. The banquet was held under the auspices of the Fernie Curling Club and immediate friends of Mr. Cole, in the Northern Cafe, and approximately 150 were present. M. A. Kastner, President of the Curling Club, presided, while seated on his right was the guest of honor, Mr. Cole, and also seated at this table were the members of the Club executive.

After the guests had partaken of a choice repast, speeches became the order of the evening and many tributes of esteem and appreciation for his efforts since residing in this community, and the popularity he had achieved, were heartily expressed. A handsome cabinet of silver was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cole as a slight token of the estimation in which they were held by the friends they were leaving behind. The presentation address was made by Sherwood Herchmer to which Mr. Cole replied in his own inimitable, forcible and witty manner. A deligthful musical program was rendered to which among several others the Returned Veterans' Quartette contributed repeatedly.

THE ROD AND GUN CLUB

The Fernie District Rod and Gun Club held a meeting in Ingram's Hall on June 9th, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Dr. Bonnell.
President—N. E. Suddaby.
Vice-President—Mat Tully.
Sec.-Treas.—T. Beck.
Executive — G. R. Johnson, A. Frearson, W. Baldrey, T. Prentice, W. March.

The regular meeting night of the Club was fixed for the 2nd Monday in each month. The membership fee is $1.00. The Club now has a membership of about 75.

Steps have been taken to promote the welfare of fishing in this district and the stocking of streams where the fish are being depleted.

On June 19 the Club met F. A. Dunn, Deputy Game Warden, and went over matters with him, making several recommendations both as to fishing and hunting. Steps are being taken by the different clubs throughout the district for the Provincial government to get control of the inland fisheries.

On Wednesday evening, July 2nd, the Club met R. E. Rose, Provincial Secretary of the Game Conservation Board, when matters of importance were discussed and recommendations made.

There will be a meeting of the Govt. Game Conservation Board at Victoria on July 21, when the different clubs are expected to send delegates to confer with the board. Fernie Club expects to have a representative there.

MRS. BARCLAY CONTESTS WILL

The Vancouver Province of a recent date says:

The question of the interpretation of the will of the late Mr. W. G. Barclay, manager of the A. Macdonald Co., Limited, was laid before Mr. Justice Murphy. Unusual interest attaches to the matter because the interpretation of the clauses may make a difference of $34,000 in the amount of the legacy to be given to Mrs. Barclay.

The will is a very lengthy one, intended to cover all contingencies. In one clause a direction is given to the trustees that all of the monies from the testator's insurance policies are to be invested in a certain way. Another clause provides that a legacy of $30,000 is to go to Mrs. Barclay in the event of the general estate exceeding a certain sum.

It appears that Mr. Barclay before his death had borrowed monies from two of the insurance companies against the security of his policies. After his death the policies were paid less the amount of the loans.

"The question which perplexes the trustees," stated Mr. H. S. Wood, "is whether the loans must be treated as debts and paid out of the general estate and the full amount of the policies be handed over for the special investment, or whether merely the amount paid in by the insurance companies is to be treated as the proceeds of his insurance policies.

It was Mr. Robt. Smith who appeared for Mrs. Barclay, who intimated that the question was not a mere academic one.

"The question so affects the general estate that it will make a difference of $34,000 to my client, according to how the matter is treated," he said. At Mr. Smith's request an adjournment was made to enable him to obtain copies of the insurance policies.

GETTING AFTER THE O.B.U.

A mass of "red flag" and Bolshevist literature, among it a number of prohibited documents, was seized by members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in a raid late Monday night and early Tuesday morning on the Calgary Labor Temple and the homes and rooms of various O.B.U. advocates and labor agitators.

The places were searched under the authority of search warrants issued at Winnipeg and endorsed by Police Magistrate Sanders.

The raid on the offices of District 18 United Mine Workers of America, was made about 11 a.m. Tuesday. P. M. Christophers, of the United Mine Workers was aroused at the St. Regis hotel and escorted the police to the offices where they made a thorough search, remaining in charge until noon Tuesday. An old safe which the mine workers officials say had not been opened for two years and which they could not open was opened for them by the searchers, but nothing was found in it.

The Winnipeg search warrants also included one for the residence of Ed Browne of the U. M. W. A., but he could not be located at the time the raid was made.

BROKE A RECORD

Tommy Roe went up to Calgary on Sunday to attend the races. Tommy is deeply interested in some racing stock owned by his brother and he will no doubt be greatly pleased with the result of the first day's races. The Calgary Herald contains the following item about the races:

Stepping the mile in the 2.09 pace or 2.04 trot against a strong field of entries on Dominion Day, Calgary Earl, a native-born horse, owned by Sam Roe, broke the track record established by the late Dick Mayburn when he went the distance in 2.11½. Calgary Earl shattered the mark by three seconds when he took the first heat in 2.08½, and in the second and third heats he also beat the local track record by going the distance in 2.10 for the second and 2.10¼ in the third, winning over such fast steppers as Armadillo, Lady Hal and Hal Victor.

THE O.B.U. MEANING

Ottawa Journal: The One Big Union campaign which the Winnipeg sympathetic strike represents, was born in Canada at the Calgary Western Labor Conference in March last, where, according to the Calgary Herald, a delegate named Nixon made a clear-cut statement of the program of the revolutionists in the following words:

"If we come to facts, hide it as you will, we are going to adopt a policy of force."

This statement brought no dissent in the conference. The Winnipeg strike is avowedly an O.B.U. movement. It is a movement to compel by force of some kind what those who are engaged in it ought to be anxious to compel only by votes. If the O.B.U. advocates are a majority of Canadians they can get all they want by the use of their votes; if they are not a majority, they have no excuse for trying to compel this country to do what they want by plunging every community in which some of them exist into loss and distress.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
F. A. A. C.	7	6	1	858
Hulas	6	2	4	333
Old Timers	5	1	4	200

The regular meeting of the Fernie Branch of the Navy League will be held at the council chamber at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

WILL HOLD PRIZE DAY

On Friday, July 11th, an interesting ceremony under the auspices of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. and the Fernie Branch of the Navy League will be held in the beautiful grounds surrounding the Government Buildings.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt will present a splendid standard to the Chapter. Prizes will be awarded the students having attained first standing in Canadian History in Divisions I, II and III; also prizes for the Fernie-Cranbrook competition on The Flag.

Medals will be presented to the pack of Cubs having won the pennant the greatest number of times during the year. All Cubs are requested to attend in uniform.

Short speeches will be given by Dr. Bonnell, M.P., A. I. Fisher, M. P.P., the Clergy, School Board and others. The programme will be interspersed by patriotic songs by the school children, who, it is hoped, will be in full attendance.

It is through the public schools of Canada that the Daughters of the Empire hope to contribute their share towards the building of the nation, by supplementing the efforts of the educational authorities, in the encouraging of the teaching and study of British and Canadian History, that all our children, especially the foreign born, may learn more and yet more of those ideals and institutions for which our Empire stands. So it is most earnestly hoped that a large attendance of citizens may be present at this the first prize day of the I.O.D.E. and Navy League.

In the event of the day being rainy the function will be held in Victoria Hall. Don't forget the date—July 11, at 3.30 p.m.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., July 3rd, 1919.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Mr. Editor—It is nearly two months ago since the Board of Trade was resurrected. I understand it was done for the purpose of bringing the citizens of Fernie to a full realization of the wonderful natural beauties of our local scenery, and to institute an active campaign on the outside with the object of making this town and district popular with tourists. At that meeting I urged the necessity of immediate action being taken if any good was to be derived this year, and stated that our local scenery was absolutely the best there is anywhere in North America, and that even without going to any expense for improvements we were in a much better condition to make a start now than many of the leading tourist resorts in Washington, Oregon and California were when they commenced their publicity. This I do know, because I visited them all whilst on my recent trip and got my information direct from the different Chambers of Commerce or Tourist Bureaus.

Well, as is usual here, there is always a lot of froth but very little beer. I have asked several members of the different committees that were formed if anything had been done yet, but have not found out that anything has. One told me that owing to the strike coming on it was not a good time to solicit subscriptions; another told me that he had been too busy lately to do anything and so on. Now, the first reason is perhaps a good one, if we admit that this town is absolutely dependent upon the mines and miners, and if we do admit it now, then the best thing to do is to get Geo. Thomson to plant us up on the hill, because we are all dead ones, and that is the best place for us. The very fact that there is a strike on at present and in consequence business quiet, makes it a good time to try to convince the business men that we have a valuable asset in our good roads and magnificent scenery and that any tourists we can induce to make a short stay means so much money spent in the town. I have heard some of the business men say that the only people who reap any benefit from them are the hotels and garages. That kind of talk is simply ridiculous. I maintain that practically every business, either directly or indirectly, gets its share. I don't care who the tourist may be, or how complete he thought his arrangements before starting, before he has been on the road long he will find that he needs to get something or other, and I feel quite certain that if we tackle this proposition in the right way and start in now, in the course of two or three years we shall all be looking very much more cheerful during strike times, and absolutely radiant when the mines are working.

I have been in this town going on 17 years and to my knowledge the only advertising it has ever had has been done by private effort and calamities, also by the Rev. Dr. Shearer! I have tried to do my share and I do not think a high salaried publicity man sent out by the city could have done more. I came into contact with tourists from all over America and all the Automobile Clubs, Tourist Bureaus and Chambers of Commerce along the line of my trip and boosted Fernie and District incessantly. There is hardly a mail comes in which does not contain a letter asking for particulars of routes, etc., and in every case when I reply, I invariably recommend a stay off here, mentioning our various inducements. Only last week a prominent business man of Calgary was camped on Morrissey Creek and invited me out. He told me that he had not known about our scenery and had made his arrangements to spend his time camping in the vicinity of Spokane at the different place He Had Seen Advertised, but on his way through to there he had taken such a fancy to our scenery that he decided to cut his stay around Spokane short and come back to Morrissey and have a good time, and when I visited his camp there, he sure was having a good time; as he expressed it, "It was the time of his life." He had been there for over a week and said that he was sorry that business called him back, but as soon as he could get away again he was coming back there, and would also have several other car loads

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CHRIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday will be:
Matins 11 a.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.
The Rev. N. Larmouth will officiate.
The Rev. F. Yolland will be away on vacation during the months of July and August and Mr. Larmouth, who is residing at 112 Howland Ave., will attend to baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc., during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Jenkins leave tomorrow for Vancouver. Mr. Jenkins will attend the Teachers' Summer School in that city.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Promotions in the Fernie Public School at the end of June were as follows:

To High School

Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Frank Carlson, Everett Covert, Agnes Culleton, Irene Demour, Fred Elley, Rose Frey, Molly Henderson, Frank Hovan, George Hunter, Edna Johnston, Alfred Lyne, Ivy Marcer, Annie McDonald, Gordon Owen, Wilfrid Owen, Annie Podbielancik, Annie Reynolds, Dora Rizzuto.

To Entrance Class

Stephen Bernot, Harry Crawford, Lillian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Harry Hewat, Thomas Paton, Jack Pierpont, Mildred Rauter, Jas. Reynolds, Dan Robertson, Anna Talenko, Alex. Thomson, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, May Whalley, Mary Balok, Helen Booth, Marie Coppe, Albert Davies, Gladys Gash, Lillian Graham, Leonard Hesketh, George Ihas, John Kasmar, Paul Kasmar, Humphrey Madden, Mary Piullandre, Doris Reid, Leon Rushcall, Reta Sherwood, Rose Sofko, Annie Wallace, Ralph Whalley

To Low Fourth Reader

Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, John Billings, Bertha Caravetta, Doris Carmichael, Ethel Cartlidge, Thomas Cole, Ruth Corklin, Dorothy Corrie, Willie Currie, Edna Harvie, Katie Janos, Loretta Mangan, Fred McVannell, Thomas Nelson, Susie Polak, Matrey Rahal, Alois Rudnicki, Katerine Steliga, Victor Spencer, Kenny Stewart, Agnes Townsend, Archie White, Winnifred Will, Jack Wood, Clifford Yolland, May Atkinson Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, John Campbell, Gladys Cheston, Norman Cheston, Irvin Commons, Gladys Davidson, Jane Davidson, Edith Davies, Clara Demour, Arthur Farrow, Peter Gordon, Frank Gould, Mary Hughes, Doris Ingram, Lloyd Johnston, Albert Markland, Mary Megale, Doris Mitchell, Ruth Orner, John Ross, Mike Sofko, Bronchess Spaniol, Connie Spence, William Beal, Florence Billsborough, Jane Boardman, Violet Brehler, George Cameron, Dorothy Cheston, Annie Clowers, Howard Corrie, Norah Harper, Hugh Mc-

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HOME BANK OF CANADA REPORTS RECORD YEAR

Deposits During War Period Have Increased Over 105 p.c., Notwithstanding Large Subscriptions to Victory Loans —Liquid Assets Equivalent to Over 57 p.c. of Total Liabilities to Public—M. J. Haney, President, Strikes Note of Confidence in Outlook in Canada.

Toronto, July 2.—(Special) — The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Home Bank of Canada indicated that the bank has enjoyed one of the most satisfactory years in its history.

Steady progress has been made during the past few years and advantage has been taken of it to place the bank in a strong financial position and at the same time meet the growing requirements of the customers. The progress made was referred to particularly by General Manager Mason, who pointed out that liquid assets now amounted to over 57 p.c. of the total liabilities to the public, or actual cash assets were the strongest in the history of the bank, representing approximately 22 p.c. of total liabilities to the public. Large gains were also made in deposits, the increase for the past twelve months having amounted to over three and a half millions, notwithstanding the fact that 9,508 of the depositors had subscribed over $4,900,000 to the last Dominion Victory Loan. The increase in deposits during the war period had amounted to over ten million dollars, an increase of over 105 p.c and reflects the increased patronage extended the bank by the public in both savings and general commercial lines. None of these figures include deposits of the Dominion Government.

The general statement of assets and liabilities everywhere reflects the progress made, the total assets of the bank now standing at $28,635,924, as compared with $23,675,773 at the end of the previous year. Total deposits now stand at $18,500,000, as compared with $14,600,000 at the end of the previous year.

With the larger resources at its disposal, the bank has been able to extend its general lines of business and the current loans and discounts in Canada now stand at $12,393,795, as compared with $11,307,680. Call and short loans in Canada have gained to $3,092,826, as compared with $939,909. Dominion and Provincial Government securities $2,757,860 against $1,548,211, which Canadian municipal securities and British foreign and colonial public securities, other than Canadian, amount to $2,416,266, as compared with $2,727,332. $100,000 added to Rest Account.

The Profit and Loss Account is also of special interest to shareholders, as it reflects a gain in profits and has permitted of an appropriation to rest account of $100,000. The net profits for the year amounted to $238,753, equivalent to 10.63 p.c. of the paid up capital and reserve fund. This amount, added to profit and loss, brought the total amount available for distribution up to $289,484. This was applied as follows:—Dividends $97,378; government tax on note circulation, $19,348; written off bank premises, $10,000; donations to war funds, $4,500; transferred to rest account, $100,000; balance carried forward, $158,348, as compared with $150,371 at the end of the previous year.

President's Address

Mr. M. J. Haney, persident of the Home Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting, struck a distinct note of confidence in the outlook in Canada, and took the view that there was very little ground for the apprehension dwelling in the minds of some of the Canadian people. It was plain, said Mr. Haney, in what direction our duty lies. We require to stimulate desirable immigration to cultivate our unoccupied arable lands and produce freight loads for our transportation system. Shipbuilding must be correspondingly increased to carry on the exportation of our produce. A close co-operation between the departments of the government in finance and tariff regulations, labour and capital, agriculture, commerce and transportation will make operative in complete confidence the national programme we have in hand for the development of our wealth and resources.

Continuing Mr. Haney also pointed out that while the work of re-construction had begun in Europe, the task in Canada still remains one of development and initiative and this work will be inconveniently handicapped if any under-current of pessimism should become inspired through a popular misunderstanding of our national finances, or a too narrow reading of the figures of our national bookkeeping. In 1913 statistics were circulated from a foreign source which tended to show that Canada was then financially in a most unenviable position. Within seven months from the date these adverse figures were given currency we had declared for active participation in the European war and disproved all economic deductions. In the year 1918 as many as 103 steel and wooden vessels were built in Canadian shipyards. To the end of December, 1918, Canada had exported $1,002,672,413 worth of munitions. While prosecuting the war we carried on our agricultural and mining operations with increased activity, maintained all public service departments of our government and largely financed the expense of this vast programme from our own wealth.

TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL

Explanation regarding the apparently hostile attitude of many prominent American senators towards Great Britain is given by a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald as qquoted by the Toronto Mail and Empire. The Herald's correspondent has been told by senators that it is inevitable in the debate that there will be considerable criticism of England, and that those who are not prepared for it and do not understand the circumstances may gather the idea that a great many senators, perhaps the majority of them, are anti-British. This, the senators, say, would be a grave error. We have no hesitation in agreeing with the senators. The majority in the Senate is not anti-British. It is simply very pro-American. The trouble with the Senate, or rather with those members of the Senate who are opposed to the adoption of the League of Nations Covenant, is that they will find themselves unable to attack the League without also attacking Great Britain. Our Empire is in the position of an unfortunate bystander, and will receive many a clout aimed ostensibly at the League of Nations, but in reality aimed at President Wilson. We believe this will be generally understood in Canada, if not in Great Britain, and that the debate in the Senate will not disturb the relations between the two countries.

I is significant, says the Mail and Empire, that the United States Senate took the unprecedented course of formally expressing sympathy for the Irish cause, and asking that de Valera and his fellow-disloyalists be heard at the Peace Conference. Of course, there are many senators who would not mind unostentatiously giving a boost to any cause that Irish-Americans support, but for the Senate as a body to go on record as interfering in an affair that is strictly a British question is astonishing. Moreover, we find Senator Harry Cabot Lodge supporting the resolution. Nobody can say that Senator Lodge has been anti-British. He was the first senator, as his son-in-law, the late Col. Gardiner, was the first member of the House of Representatives, to urge that the United States enter the war. Yet now we find Senator Lodge in a tail-twisting attitude, simply because the Monroe Doctine is described as a "regional understanding" and something therefore to be interpreted by the League of Nations. If Great Britain is to have any say in the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, then the United States Senate cannot be accused of meddling if it offers advice upon the Irish question. That is Senator Lodge's view. Being warned in advance, it is to be hoped that we shall bear philosophically any verbal assaults that may be made by American senators absorbed in the exciting sport of trying to discredit President Wilson.

FROM POVERTY TO WEALTH

There are many men on the continent of America who once had nothing but a small wage who are today wealthy men. There are corporations which started small and are today wealthy. We are often envious of men who have risen from poverty tot wealth. We relish scandal about how they made it. While it is true that many great fortunes have been amassed by methods not worthy of imitation it is not true that moderate fortunes have been unworthily acquired. It is also certain that the transition from poverty to wealth was never accomplished by purely dishonest method. Let any thousand men in our own community who are poor start out at the age of 18 and use dishonest methods, and those who are not hung will be in jail before many years have passed. Dishonesty will not start one on the path from wealth to poverty. If a man once secures a financial start he may not be contented and may use his money to acquire more and greater wealth than he ought to have.

Self-denial and the savings habit, or what is called thrift, is at the bottom of every foundation on which every great fortune was built. Men got their upward start by having money saved at the moment that opportunity knocked at their door. The Thrift Campaign is to bridge the gap between poverty and wealth. It is to start the smallest wage earner on the path which all wealthy men had to follow who did not inherit their wealth. That path is Thrift — the habit of economizing, and on saving. You can start to become a National Creditor and Bondholder with 25c under this scheme. It is the first rung on the ladder of success.

REVOLT OF THE INEFFICIENT

What is this thing men call bolshevism. I'll tell you in a simple phrase. It is the revolt of the inefficient. Not the revolt of skilled labor, of the brain-worker; but the revolt of the men who can't do things and want to pull down the man who can. Remember that. Keep it always in front of you. The revolt of the inefficient, resenting the prosperity of the efficient. I don't mean Prussian efficiency; I mean human efficiency.

There is a certain class of Americans who have near-brains and nothing to do. They search for something "different." These are the parlor bolshevists. They are harmful only in that they are allowed to talk freely.

What is the preletariat Lenine and Trotsky whine about? He is actually the lowest in the human scale, the illiterate, the superstitious, the ignorant, in a country which has no freedom of opportunity. Agreat many people mistake the word for the laboring man. Never in this world. Lenine and Trotsky—the two greatest criminal demagogues God ever permitted to walk the earth — say that this proletariat shall rule the world. What a tragic joke? Imagine it! All one has to do is to glance at Russia—a part of it, mind you. For two-thirds of Russia are fighting bolshevism.

To make all men equal, says Trotsky. Men are equal only in lawful privileges. Keep that in your mind. They are not born equal; they never will be born equal. They are equal only in the privileges of the law of the land.

To give to the lowest in the human scale the seats of the mighty! A child with a box of matches, alone in the house! The same thing and Trotsky has labored to prove it.

Liberty, says democracy. License, says bolshevism.

Equality, says democracy. Kill those who are above you, says bolshevism.

Fraternity, says democracy. Kill your brother, if he refuses to inhabit your madhouse, says bolshevism!

Demolition, to the tune of the Marsellaise!

One of the greatest things in the world is the sense of possession. We Americans have that sense in the greatest degree. We are the greatest individual proprty owners in the world. That is why we shall never run amuck. But for all that, when we see a rattlesnake, we kill it.

There can be no real patriotism where there is no sense of possession. The bolsheviki in Russia never had anything. But division of property is the cry. The proletariat will divide with the middle class. That is to say, the inefficient will divide among themselves what efficiency has accumulated. Beautiful idea!

The truth is, after great wars the scum always comes to the top. Anarchism, red-socialism, bolshevism.

In all democracies, the rights of man are slowly but surely arriving. You cannot make Utopia tomorrow by writing it down on a sheet of paper. And that is what the bolshevist has done. Little mud-volcanoes.

Murder and loot, in the name of the brotherhood of man! The lion will share his meat with the ass, who will refuse his oats to the lion.

How quiet socialism is these days now that many of its theories have been put into practice and been proven failures! For bolshevism is socialism running amuck.

What is the answer to all this turmoil of war and reconstruction? That democracy alone has survived. Where is autocracy? Vanished. And bolshevism will vanish likewise, as the acrid smoke vanishes after the fire is beaten down.

Democracy alone will survive, for bolshevism is the revolt of the inefficient.

A QUESTION OF REPARATION

The explanation given regarding the terms of surrender of the German fleet exonerates the Admiralty from the bulk of the blame which it might have had to bear because of the sinking of the vessels in Scarpa Flow. Great Britain seems to have urged that the ships should have been surrendered outright, whereas France held this was not necessary for the purposes of the Armistice. The attitude of the French was due to their anxiety no clause should be inserted in the Armistice terms which might delay the signing of that document. Had the ships been surrendered outright, instead of their disposition remaining uncertain, the sinking of the fleet in Scapa Flow would not have happened.

The Allies have been considering what steps to take because of the occurrence. The property loss incurred was in the neighborhood of $350,000,000 and they would be entitled in adding this amount to Germany's reparation bill. France is apparently insisting on this course of action being taken.

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TENDERS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Minister, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Highway Construction," will be received at this Department until Friday noon on the Eighteenth Day of July, 1919, for the construction of:—

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(No. 4) Mount Revelstoke Highway from Station 643x00 to Station 747x00, Mount Revelstoke Park, Field, B.C.

Each item must be tendered for separately.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy Minister of the Interior to a sum equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of such tender. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be promptly returned to them, while that of the successful tenderer will be retained as a guarantee of the acceptance of the contract and the satisfactory completion of the work.

Plans and copies of contract may be examined and specifications may be hed from the Commissioner of Dominion Parks, Ottawa, Ontario; the Superintendent of the Dominion Parks at Banff, Alberta; Jasper, Alberta, or Field, British Columbia; the Dominion Lands Offices at Moosejaw, Edmonton, Calgary, Revelstoke, Kamloops and New Westminster, and the Office of the Inspector of Dominion Lands Agencies, Winnipeg, Manitoba. toba.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
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Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
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Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
Charles Hunnable	James Steele
Sam Poxon	Wm. Grant
J. J. Martin	Geo. Evans
T. Andrew Ingram	Thos. Sowers.
Jos. Dingsdale.	Tom Dixon
Thomas Martin	Wm. Shenfield
Norman McBean	Jack Kellock.
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Frank Townsend	Tom Phillips
Jack Appleby	Angus Dunlap.
J. T. Dixon	Jas. Corrigan
J. H. Myers	Nathan Riley
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Wm. Phillips	Garfield Mitchell
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"When she began taking Tanlac," he continued, "she only weighed one hundred and ten pounds and hardly ever enjoyed a well day, but now she weighs one hundred and forty-seven and is enjoying better health than she has in ten years. For years her stomach had been in such a bad condition that she couldn't eat without bloating all up with gas and suffering terribly with pain and palpitation of the heart. She was badly constipated and had headaches and pains in her back every day. Her appetite was very poor and what she did eat seemed to do her no good as she was losing weight and strength. She also had an attack of the 'flu' and this left her in a much worse condition than ever.

"She had tried every kind of stomach medicines we heard of, but she kept getting worse until a lady friend or hers, who had gotten well by taking Tanlac, persuaded her to try it. Before she had finished the first bottle she had a good appetite and was able to digest her food better. Now she can eat anything and says she never feels a sign of gas, bloating or pain afterwards. She was so nervous before taking Tanlac that she could not carry a cup of coffee without spilling it and would sometimes drop the cup. But now her nerves are in good shape and she sleeps every night just like a child. Her headaches and backache have left her and her housework seems to be easy for her. If anybody had told me Tanlac could do so much for my wife I wouldn't have believed them. It certainly is the finest medicine made and I am glad of the opportunity to tell the public about it."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

A SANE PEOPLE

(Montreal Gazette, June 14)

Quebec is sometimes scornfully referred to as the reactinoary, the unprogressive, the ultra conservative province of Canada, terms, however, that many people do not resent but rejoice in having regard to their source. There is such a thing as movement without progress, and in the stability of the French-Canadian race Quebec possesses an asset of immense value. The stigma of inertia cast upon this province can be borne with patience by a people happy in their homes, reverential in their religion, content with their condition, nor need they shrink from comparison with other provinces in material welfare. It makes money and saves, marketing its products in near by industrial centres at very profitable prices, even though the methods of agriculture be often those of the fathers. The dairy products of the province rank as high as those of any part of the continent. The industrial life of the people is not greatly ruffled by agitators and strikes, when the element racially foreign to the French-Canadian is absent. In Quebec is the most populous city of the Dominion, the foremost in manufactures, in shipping, in finance, in the arts, and in education at least the peer of any. The temperament of the people is conservative by nature and training, thereby ensuring progression upon sound lines; it is unreceptive of old fallacies revived, as of new fads formulated; and moves along the even tenor of its way when other peoples madly chase will-o'-the-wisps, and burn down houses to roast a supper. So Quebec attracts capital to the development of its resources, prominent of which is its immense water powers, and to the establishment of industries in which according to the provincial treasurer, an additional $100,000,000 of foreign money will shortly be invested.

These observations are prompted by the refreshingly novel evidence given before the Industrial Relations Commission at its sittings in Quebec city and Grand mere. In the former place the Trades Unions are supplanted by the National Catholic Union, comprising 18,000 members. Some of the testimony given causes the reader to rub his eyes. Thus Joseph Pelletier, an employee of the Davie Shipbuilding Company, informed the Commission that the relations of the employees with the Company are quite amicable, that any grievances submitted are always redressed, that the question whether their wages are as high as those paid in Ontario shipyards "is not interesting to them as they are satisfied, and with some people the more they get the more they want." Truly a sage philosopher. Mr. Pelletier has no use for international unions which he said "are organized by agitators," while the members of the National Catholic Union "seen to secure their ends by conciliatory methods." Rev. Abbe Fortin, director of the Union, gave this interesting testimony:

"During the past five years in the thirty organizations affiliated with the union and under his charge, there had not been a strike. Wages in the shops in which the union's men were employed had advanced 30 per cent. The union was a workingman's organization in the proper sense. Their difference with the international union was that the latter were governed by the American Federation of Labor, which had sent men to the province. The sooner they were withdrawn the better for the working man, public peace and everybody concerned. They had promulgated revolutionary doctrines, also anti-religious and clerical doctrines. That could not be permitted."

A similar happy industrial condition exists in Grand Mere, where Rev. Father Lafleche is the arbiter of grievances and disputes between employees and employers. The principal industry of the town is the Laurentide Pulp & Paper Company, employing 1700 hands. These men discarded the union ten years ago, and have since had an open shop. One witness testified that "all the employees of the mill are satisfied;" and another that "nobody in the plant would listen to any labor leader who tried to organize a union." Rev. Mr. Lafleche said that every time he had asked for something from the company for the men they got it. He considered their claims very carefully, and he never asked for anything to which he thought the men were not entitled. He thought the men were well paid and stated that any man that could not live on $3.50 a day in Grand Mere must behave badly. Since the international union disappeared from Grand Mere all lived in absolute harmony."

And so it happens that in the sometimes derided province of Quebec are found industrial communities living in harmony and contentment, where "the rich man helps the poor man, and the poor man loves the great." The influence of the Roman Catholic church has produced this happy state, making for permanence of employment, fair wages and a cordial co-operation between capital and labor. It is a fine asset for the province.

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TRIBUNAL ON COST OF LIVING

The interim report of the Cost of Living Committee has been submitted to parliament. It contains the recommendation that a tribunal be set up to prevent monopolies, or price fixing, and suggests legislation bringing this body into existence be enacted during the present session of parliament. The objects of this tribunal, as recommended by the committee, are set forth in the report presented to parliament and they are intended to be sweeping. No doubt the tribunal will be created, and then it will be possible to learn if it is to act on its own volition or upon compaint, and if by the latter modus operandi upon whose complaint. To judge from the recommendations made the tribunal will have almost a superhuman task, and while we believe the committee has been actuated by laudable motives, it has suggested what is likely to prove a most cumbersome method of redress.

Combines and monopolies exist on large and small scales, but it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to prove that they are limiting or lessening manufacture or production or fixing common prices. Thousands of people, for instance, know that prices of commodities, whether high or low, are ruled by certain standards. It would be quite another thing to prove that these standards have been set by combines. It would be difficult also to show before any court that the price of any single article is too high, or that there is discrimination shown between different purchasers of commodities. Neither is it clear that all such a tribunal as is proposed could do would have the effect of restricting profits or materially reducing the cost of living. The tribunal, no doubt, might be tried, but it will be a costly and cumbersome undertaking involving the hearing of endless and conflicting evidence, and thereby having the effect of exasperating the public.

The consumers know two things beyond peradventure. One is that high prices are being charged and the other that abnormal profits are being made by the larger firms controlling the sale of life's necessaries. It is patent that by controlling profits prices can be lowered, or vice versa, by contrtolling prices profits will be less. One course or other is open to parliament and it should not attempt to foist the task on a tribunal, which might have to travel from one end of the country to the other and still fail to settle what might be only a local problem, but the ramifications of which would extend thousands of miles.

The government last year fixed a price for wheat. The price was too high and the immediate result was that practically every other commodity was raised in price until the cost of lving became such a problem that it induced widespread labor unrest. Thus the government was responsible, in large measure, for creating conditions which it is now asked to remedy. This year there will be no fixed price for wheat and it must find its level in competition with the world's supply, although, no doubt, every possible effort will be made to charge more to the home consumer thtan is charged for the surplus product shipped overseas. The government has a duty to perform in seeing that there is no discrimination against the Canadian people in this regard. In the matter of other necessaries its duty is, either to control profits or prices. Firm after firm which gave evidence before the Cost of Living Committee told of huge profits, and there is no law in the land to limit these. No one who thinks economically wishes to eliminate competition, which is the life of trade, but the consuming public know they are being imposed upon by profiteers and they demand protection. Sufficient has been learned to warrant such legislation as will have the effect of reducing prices to such an extent that only normal profits can be made in any industry. In addition, the tribunal might be created as a check on the legislation which should be passed to provide an immediate solution for the most pressing problem before this country. — Colonist.

GERMAN DEVOTION TO THE BIBLE

Since the Germans had so evidently reverted to the religion of Thor ,one can hardly credit them with a religious motive in their effort to steal a precious manuscript of the Gospels, the pride of the Archeological Museum at Liege. If it was devotion, they carried it almost to the point of burglary. This product of the 9th century was, according to The Belgian Bulletin (Washington), issued by the Belgian Official Information Service, "Bishop Notger's copy of the Gospels which the Belgian antiquarians jealously guarded as a most precious legacy to the present generation from the wonderful past of the city." The story of its peril and preservation from the hands of the Hun is one of those puzzling side-lights on German psychology that the future may clear up:

"In 1915 German 'scholars' resolved to possess themselves of this copy of the Gospels. They did not dare to boldly requisition the manuscript, deterred perhaps by a trace of decency, but they sent a grave professor, Dr. Milkau, to reconnoitre with a view to acquiring the coveted treasure. But they had reckoned without the vigilance of the guardians who had hidden it away in a particularly safe place.

"The trustees of the museum succeeded in creating the impression in the mind of the Teutonic professor that the manuscript was in safe deposit in England, but the peril was but temporarily averted.

"In August, 1918, at the very moment when the German defeat was beginning, Dr. Jeiger, the Kaiser's appointee as librarian of the University of Liege, made a demand on the communal authorities to deliver the manuscript to another professor, Dr. Julius Baum, of the University of Stuttgart.

"All they wanted it for, it seemed, was to photograph it, German scholars not being thieves even under the rule of Freiherr von Falkenhausen.

"That wish was quite easy to gratify, was the answer, as the University of Liege possessed photographs of the 180 pages of the Gospels which were quite at the disposal of these gentlemen.

"The latter, however, who had asked for the photographs as a pretext for theft, refused the offer, and thenceforth the negotiations took on a character which became more and more bitter. The directors of the Archeological Institute, with the knowledge that what they had hidden was well hidden, resisted all the demands of the Germans, and the learned doctors, who were bent on stealing the manuscript, backed up their demands with threats.

"And one day the German ultimatum was served on Mr. Marcel de Puydt, one of the most active supporters of the Archeological Institute: 'Unless an amicable decision can be arrived at, the German government will be obliged to order the German secret service police to interfere, which will find means to discover the whereabouts of the manuscript, and, once in their hands, it will not be returned.' This was certainly frank. Mr. de Puydt inquired 'in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Peace Conference, no doubt?'

"But fortunately these threats were not carried out. Events moved too quickly. Foch was victoriously pressing his advantage. On the very day on which the learned professors had planned to force the surrender of the treasure—if they could—they were hotfooting it for Prussia.

"The bishop's Gospels, preserved from German scientific greed, will soon be restored to the cases of the Archeological Institute, whose trustees deserve the gratitude of the country for their energy, resourcefulness and devotion."

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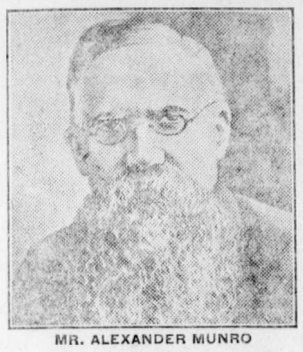

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WINNERS OF DOMINION DAY SPORTS

The Dominion Day celebration this year was one of the most successful events of the kind that has been pulled off here for many years. The weather was ideal. The response of residents belonging to outside communities coming here for the occasion was gratifying beyond measure. The events including football, baseball, horse racing, track events and the children's sports, were clean and good, and the financial success of the day was beyond the expectations of the committee in charge of the celebration. The following is a list of the receipts. The expenses have not yet been ascertained, but a full statement will be published next week. The committee expect to clear in the neighborhood of $1200.

Refreshment Booths	$853.00
Gate	646.55
Sale of Programs	14.75
Dance	340.00
Entrance Fees	84.80
Grand Stand	17.65
Subscriptions	523.00
Total	$2479.75

The day was opened by a big parade comprised of floats, decorated automobiles, decorated bicycles, carriages and school children, which was headed by Sgt.-Major Pass, Marshal, and a squad of R.N.W.M.P. and the Fernie Bugle Band. Prizes for the parade were awarded as follows:

Best Decorated Float—Fernie Jr. Branch Navy League.

Decorated Float, Special Prize — G. W. V. A.

Best Decorated Automobile — "Woof Club."

Best Decorated Bicycle — Kenny Stewart.

The Judges also thought that the "Old Carriage" was worthy of a prize, but no provision had been made for this class.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE WINNERS AND PRIZES GIVEN FOR THE EVENTS AT THE PARK :

11.30 a.m.—Baseball Game—First Draw	Fernie 10; Wardner 9—Fernie.
12.30 p.m.—Boys' Race, 6 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00	1 Milton Owen, 2 Mike Wosnock.
12.45 p.m.—Girls' Race, 6 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00	1 Tiny Tompson, 2 Mary Corlett.
1.00 p.m.—Boys' Race, 8 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd, $1.00	1 P. Steliga, 2 R. Williams.
1.15 p.m.—Girls' Race, 8 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00	1 Margaret Buchanan, 2 H. Pollock.
1.30 p.m.—Boys' Race, 10 years and under—1st $1,50; 2nd $1.00	1 J. Kasmar, p E. Whalley, R. Garner
1.45 p.m.—Girls' Race, 10 years and under—1st $1.50; 2nd $1.00	1 E. Austin, 2M. Balok, 3 E. Chubra.
2.00 p.m.—Boys' Race, 12 years and under—1st $2.00; 2nd $1.25	1 Paul Kasmar, 2 John Dragon.
2.15 p.m.—Girls Race, 12 years and under—1st $2.00; 2nd $1.25	1 Merle Wallace, 2 Edna Harvie.
2.00 p.m.—Football Match—Prize $75.00.	Fernie 2; Coal Creek 1—Fernie.
2.30 p.m.—Boys' Race, 14 years and under—1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00	1 John Kasmar, 2 Alex. Thompson.
2.45 p.m.—Girls' Race, 14 years and under—1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00	1Margaret Fawcett, 2 A. Culleton.
3.00 p.m.—Boys' Race, 16 years and under—1st $5.00; 2nd $3.00	1 Mike Kasmar, 2 Philip Caldwell.
3.15 p.m.—Girls' Race, 16 years and under—1st $5.00; 2nd $3.00	1 Nellie Mills, 2 Margaret Fawcett.
3.30 p.m.—Ladies' Race—1st $7.00; 2nd $4.00	1 Norma Douglas, 2 Millie Littley.
3.45 p.m.—100 Yards Open—1st $15.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd $5.00	1 Skilling, 2 E. Duthie, 3 Red Eagle.
4.00 p.m.—100 Yards, Veterans—1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00	1 E. Duthie, 2 Therriult, 3 J. Hayes.
4.15 p.m.—220 Yards Open—1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00	1 Red Eagle, 2 F. Harper.
4.30 p.m.—100 Yards, Oragnized Labor—1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00	1 Ralph Larner, B. Littley.
4.30 p.m.—Baseball Game—Second Draw	Waldo 6; Wycliffe 3—Waldo.
4.45 p.m.—440 Yards Open—1st $15.00; 2nd $10.00	1 Red Eagle, 2 James White.
5.00 p.m.—Running Broad Jump, Open—1st $5.00; 2nd $2.50	1 John Skilling 2 Cancelled.
5.15 p.m.—Running Hop, Step and Jump, Open—1st $5.00; 2nd $2.50	Cancelled—no entries.
5.30 p.m.—Running High Jump, Open—1st $5.00; 2nd $2.50	Cancelled—no entries.
5.45 p.m.—One Mile, Open—1st $15.00; 2nd $10.00	1 Spencer Kennedy, 2 James White.
6.00 p.m.—One Mile Horse Race—1st $50.00; 2nd $25.00	1 Short Louis, 2 Little Joe.
6.30 p.m.—Half Mile Horse Race—1st $30.00; 2nd $15.00	1 Little Joe, 2 Big Joe.
Special Pony Race	Little Joe ($20.00)
6.30 p.m.—Baseball (Final Game)—Prize $75.00	Fernie 2; Waldo 7—Waldo.
7.00 p.m.—Bicycle Race, Half Mile, 16 years and under—1st $4.00; 2nd $2.00	1 Jas. Davidson, 2 M. Kasmar.
7.15 p.m.—Bicycle Race, One Mile Open—1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00	1 Ralph Larner, 2 Cancelled.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oakley's little daughter has scarlet fever.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell arrived home from Vancouver last evening.

Born—On Sunday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington, a son.

Fair Wage Officer Harrison, of Calgary, arrived in the city this morning.

Billy Timlick, of the Rainbow Lumber Co., of Newgate, was in town on Wednesday.

The dance on July 1st was a howling success. The receipts ran into nearly $350.

A large number of Wardner visitors took in the sports and dance here on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy returned on Sunday from an automobile trip to Edmonton.

Mayor Wm. Cameron of Cranbrook and Mrs. Cameron motored into Fernie for the celebration.

Miss Constance Bonnell and her brother Franklin arrived in the city on July 1st from Vancouver.

Miss Eva Ingram returned on Wednesday morning from Ontario, where she spent a year visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. Thomson and daughter, of Fergus, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson, of Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cole and family left on Tuesday morning for Victoria, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace and her mother, Mrs. A. Walker, left last evening for Winnipeg, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. George Bell, of Saskatoon, who at one time resided in Fernie, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilkes.

The Northern Hotel, which has recently been overhauled and redecorated throughout, is having a new front put in the cafe.

C. P. Hill, of Montreal, who has been in the city for the past week, left this morning on a fishing trip to Goat River and Moyie Lake.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Yolland, the Rectory, on Wednesday, July 9, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Inspector Owen of the Provincial Police, who has been residing in Fernie for the past year, left today with his family for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Quite a number of front street citizens are talking of taking advantage of the city's offer of 10 yards of free gravel for every 30 feet of concrete walk that they will put down.

Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, arrived home on Wednesday from Toronto, where she has been attending college. She was accompanied by her cousin, Grant Smith, of Toronto.

In our report of the bush fires west of the city last week we stated that they started from the farmers clearing land. The farmers distinctly deny this. They say the fires started from the G.N. railway burning old ties.

Mrs. Robt. Dudley received a wire on Wednesday stating that her husband, who is visiting in Victoria, was seriously ill. About six months ago Mr. Dudley suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and it is feared that this illness may be a second stroke. Mrs. Dudley left yesterday morning for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson and family, who left Fernie about a year ago for Toronto, have decided to return to this city and are expected to arrive here next week. The children have not been well since they moved to the east and they have decided to return to the best climate in the world.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson, 93rd street, entertained the choir of McDonald Baptist church to a pleasant social evening on Wednesday, when they met Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy of Fernie, B.C. After an interesting program of songs and readings, refreshments were served and the happy group departed.— Edmonton Bulletin.

The local hotelmen who were convicted last week of selling intoxicating liquor by Magistrate Whimster, came up for sentence on Wednesday afternoon and they were each sentenced to six months' hard labor. Their attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal and the matter will be taken before the appeal court of British Columbia. The men in the meantime are out on bail.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, is in the city today.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, is in town today.

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John Turner visited his mother in Calgary this week. He had not seen her for thirty years.

Mme. Petrova in "The Panther Woman," at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Golfing is becoming very popular in Fernie. Already three cups have been donated for local competition. A large number of ladies have joined the club this year.

All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the lodge room at 4 p.m. tomorrow to give a farewell to Mrs. C. O'Brien, who is leaving for the coast shortly .

Jess Willard threw up the sponge at the end of the third round in the fight for the heavyweight championship at Toledo today with Jack Dempsey. Dempsey had the best of the fight from the start and pounded Willard at will all over the ring.

There is very little to report in the local strike situation. The men are daily becoming more clamarous for an early settlement and if there were a few men with determination enough to take a solid stand against the O.B.U. leaders the strike would be over in a few days.

Fly season has just started. Our screen doors and windows stay put. —Kennedy & Mangan.

Major Sims, the newly appointed Territorial Young People's Secretary, will visit Fernie on Wednesday next, July 9th, and will conduct a meeting for children and young people workers, at 2.30 p.m., and also a public meeting at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army Hall. You are cordially invited.

Fred Wayne, who was recently transferred to the Great Northern station here in the capacity of cashier and operator, left hurriedly one day last week and upon an audit being made it was found that cash to the extent of $244.78 and valuable securities, negotiable Express Money Orders, amounting to $400, were missing. Wayne was traced by the G. N. authorities and apprehended in Montana. He was brought back here this week and two charges laid against him. He will appear before Stipendiary Magistrate Hewat on Monday to answer the foregoing charges.

The regular June sittings of the County Court were postponed on account of the Supreme Court sittings here and were held on Thursday and Friday of this week. On this occasion only two civil cases were on the calendar, viz.: John George vs. Joe Gall, a suit for the recovery of $250 advanced upon promissory note. The action was not concluded and will come on again at a special sittings to be held commencing July 15. The other civil action was that of Philip Musil vs. Canadian Pacific Railway, for damages in consequence of a cow having been killed on the defendant company's right of way near Natal, B.C., in September last. His Honor Judge Thompson at the conclusion of the trial reserved judgment. A. I. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff; Alan Graham for the railway company.

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CANADA'S DEBT

In commenting upon the recent budget speech the Toronto Mail and Empire calls attention to the fact that of the total outstanding securities of the Dominion government $1,510,000,000 are held in Canada. Another loan is to be issued by the government to the Canadian people, and the huge net debt will amount tot about $1,950,000,000 by the time the war accounts are closed. These are very formidable figures. As the Finance Minister points out, they would be far more formidable if the borrowed money they stand for had principally been obtained from lenders outside the country. It is a great comfort to feel that the bond issues on which the vast sum of $1,510,000,000 was raised are in the hands of Canadians. The money was raised in this country, and the annual interestt will be distributed throughout this country, and the principal eventually paid to our own people. If our great war debt were owed to people outside of Canada tthe $100,000,000 or so of interest to be paid out every year upon it would be so much money removed from the country instead of being distributed in the country. If, instead of being held by Canadians this $1,510,000,000 of Canadian government securities were held by investors belonging to other nations, the repayment of that debt and the paying of its annual interest charges would be hardly less irksome than the paying of a war indemnity of the same magnitude. Canada has great reason to be thankful that she had the resources within her own bounds to bear the financial strain of the war. Nobody needs to be told, of course, that the basis of the national credit is ample to sustain a total net debt of nearly two billion dollars, such as will have to be borne when tthe financing of the war and demobilization is completed. Canada has a national estate rich enough to carry a debt of many times that magnitude. The gratifying thing which the war has brought out is the financial readiness of the Canadian people themselves to take up government bonds amounting to $1,510,000,000. That is proof not only of Canada's natural riches and wonderful opportunities, but also of the Canadian people's productive industry and thrift. As the Finance Minister shows, the burden this war leaves on the shoulders of the Canadian people will have to be borne for years and for the carrying of it and gradual easing of the strain the same habits of thrift and industry will have to be borne for years. Our people are not daunted by the outlook. They are full of hope and we beleve that this huge war debt will melt away as many a towering difficulty has in the past melted away before the stout spirit and strong self-control of the unworried Canadian people.

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IS CANADA TO BECOME A REPUBLIC

The Hamilton Herald and other Canadian newspapers are discussing the possibility of Canada becoming a republic. A great many people are discussing the future status of this Dominion, and in many quarters are heard theories of development that involve all the extremes of destiny it is possible to conceive in visualizing the growth and inevitable expansion of this northern half of a vast continent, says the London Advertiser.

Little more than eight millions of people, we are faced with the problem of the man who is endeavoring to conduct a colossal departmental store or factory with a staff which can handle only a few of the counters or machines with which the place is equipped. We are connected by bonds of blood and tradition with the British Empire, but between us and the headquarters office of this empire is an ocean which renders one inaccessible to the other, and which divides us as though we lived in another world, when we think of the influence of our propinquity to the United States.

Athousand influences come from the big nation to the south. We are swayed more than we can ever know by these influences. One can follow the average Canadian's course thro the day and from the time he puts on his shoes in the morning until he has donned his pyjamas at night, almost every influence with which he comes in contact will be in some degree an Ameriran influence. His morning newspaper will contain news that was specially gathered for the American public except in the case of Canadian local or national news. His place of business will be conducted on American methods and with American devices. His lunchroom is an American institution. The new styles of clothes or hats or shirts he sees in the store window will be American. The magazine he buys will be an American magazine and when he takes his family to a motion picture show in the evening, he will be shown American pictures or pictures made by and for Americans. He will hear of American factories and if he does not look out his boy will be itching to get to Detroit or Chicago. If his plant is suddenly tied up by a strike, he may find that before the concerned could use the strike weapon it was necessary to secure permission from international headquarters.

One might as well endeavor to sweep back the ocean with a broom as suddenly to counteract these influences. They have had a large part in shaping the Canadian outlook, the unconscious outlook, which is more than all the abstract theories or sudden injections of imperialistic doctrine can achieve. When a Canadian audience commences to applaud the American flag, it is not because the members are less British it is because they are more conscious of an American influence than any other influence, and no matter how often they may be told not to do it they continue to do it. They may or may not like British moving pictures, but the fact these pictures are British does not cause the Canadian audience to dislike them. The British picture may not contain the action or the humor or the dramatic appeal they have been trained to accept.

Just now there is a movement towards making Canada more British. There will be more propaganda along this line than ever before. It may or may not come from disinterested sources. But before it gets under way it will be well for its sponsors to realize just what makes the Canadian people what they are. The Canadian who measures up to the best conceptions of Canadianism is a man who believes in his own country. He is born or becomes by choice a Canadian, and he wishes to be worthy of his country. He may be an ardent Britisher or he may believe our future lies along the ways of independence. But in the first place he is a Canadian. He has been influenced more than he knows, and perhaps more than he likes, by the great nation to the south. In some respects there is an appalling dependence of this country upon the United States. We are prone to take our ideas ready-made. But that has been a matter of evolution, and it is very doubtful that revolution of any kind will eradicate the forces that range from blood relationship to a love of baseball, and which make us more American than British in our daily life, if not in our national leanings, or for that matter more American than we are Canadian, because the last status is far from capable or clear definition.

All the war's mighty influences of contact and mutual sacrifice have brought us closer to the people of the homeland than to the American people, however. For that period which brought out a great exodus from Canadian shores to the shores of England, a large percentage of Canada's young men were touched by British influences. The treatment of the people "over there" was the finest kind of hospitality. They did a great deal for the Canadian boys and many of their daughters and many of the sons of the Dominion were United in marriage. That influence remains, for a time at any rate, and the urge of patriotic traditions is warm in the hearts of many. But our daily life is not to be carried on in terms of patriotism, but in point of contact and in terms of economics. The earning of a living comes first, after that the seeking of comfort and entertainment. These are the first influences in life deny them as we will. The average man will stand fast by his patriotic impulses when a crisis comes, but while the world wags out of life the best, as he sees it. Baseball is our national summer sport, not cricket. That is because a great many people played baseball in the next field and we read of it every day. It is not necessarily moré patriotic to play cricket. But it shows how strongly our environment affects us.

The daily reading of a nation is perhaps the first great influence. The average Canadian reads twenty columns of news about Americans or news written for Americans for every inch of British news he reads. World news, markets, sports, women's activities, all the thousand chronicles of a nation that is newshungry and never goes unsatisfied come to us for home consumption. One great American magazine has 100,000 circulation in Canada every week. No Canadian or English magazine equals it. The Ford libel trial will cause more interest in Canada than the greatest domestic sensation short of a sensational murder in the British Isles. We do not know England or the English because, as a nation, we have never read anything of what England and the English are. As a nation we shy at flunkeyiesm and the title craze and class distinction, but we are told that England is more democratic than we are. That may be told us repeatedly, but we do not get the material proof in concrete form.

THE WHEAT OCTOPUS

The evidence submitted at Ottawa to the Cost of Living Committee to the effect that no reduction in foodstuffs need be expected until wheat is reduced in price is largely true, as the veriest tyro in political economy knows. The statement could, however be qualified, for there can be appreciable reductions in a number of commodities even with wheat at its present price, while, as well, there is the assurance of Sir James Wilson that there is going to be a substantial fall in the price of wheat this Summer and Autumn. Wheat should be selling in Canada before three months have passed at somewhere in the neighborhood of $1.60 a bushel. It will be possible to buy it at that price in Europe and much cheaper in India and Australia, and since the surplus crop on this continent must find a market or go to waste it will have to be sold in Europe at the prices prevailing there. The fact is there is going to be an over-production of wheat, and there is a possibility it may become a drug in the market. Since the supply will exceed the demand it can readily be conjectured a considerable fall in price is due, or rather we should say it is long overdue.

Mr. Charles Birkett, who gave evidence before the Cost of Living Committee showed how the cost of the main foodstuffs is affected by the price of wheat. He favors the open market as he believes that in it wheat will soon reach what should be its normal price. The countries which import wheat will in future buy in the competittive market, and, except in the United States during the current year, there will no longer be a guaranteed price for wheat. Americans will probably have to subsidize its farmers to the extent of $1,000,000,000 on account of the price that has been guaranteed, and it is fortunate, indeed, for the taxpayers of Canada that the government did not give in to the agitation of the Saskatchewan grain growers and put a fixed price on wheat for the current year.—Colonist.

A DOUBLE CHANCE

The city of Edmonton has been offered two thousand tons of asphalt free if it will pay the haulage charges from the beds north of Ft. McMurray. There are two excellent reasons for hoping that the offer can be accepted. One is that the city needs the material for repairing existing pavement and laying new stretches. The other is that when it is shown by actual experiment that the northern asphalt is suitable paving material a tremendous business will be created there, from which Edmonton and the whole northern country will benefit.—Edmonton Bulletin.

NEW SHIPS OF BRITISH NAVY

Evidently the British admiralty believes that the era of keen competition and secrecy in warship design and construction passed with the passing of the German fleet; for that body has recently made public, through papers read by the chief Constructors before the Institution of Naval Architects, a remarkably complete statement of what was done during the war in the construction of every kind of warship from dreadnought and battle-cruiser down to patrol boat.

When the war opened in 1914 Great Britain was completing the ships of the "Iron Duke" class, which carried ten 13 5-inch guns in five turrets on the centre line. Two of these were ready just before the war and the other two shortly after it began. Due to the lessons learned at Jutland, a considerable amount of additional protection was added over the magazines of this class—a change which was made in practically all of the capital ships at the same time. It is interesting to learn that in only one case, during the engagements, was any portion of a shell found to have penetrated below the protective deck. The "Iron Duke" of this class was the fleet flagship of Admiral Jellicoe.

The next class, named after the "Queen Elizabeth," was the first to mount the 15-inch gun, of which eight were carried. The speed was raised to 25 knots and oil was adopted in place of coal. We are told that in the Battle of Jutland four vessels of this class were heavily engaged for several hours; gave and received heavy punishment; but were not seriously damaged or put out of action. Additional protectiton was given to the magazines as the result of that battle.

The next battleships in order are those of the "Royal Sovereign" class whose designs were based on the "Queen Elizabeth." To make them more homogeneous with the majority of the dreadnought ships, the speed was reduced to 21 knots; but subsequently a change was made from coal to oil and on its trials, with 4000 tons of oil, the "Revenge" attained 22 knots which is equivalent to 32 knots at mean draft. The thick protective deck at the centre of the ship was brought up to the level of the main deck. Particular attention was paid to underwater protection, and, subsequently to their launching, an outside bulge was fitted to all the ships of this class.

It should be mentioned that the paper read before the Society from which these particulars are taken was given by Sir Eustace d'Eyncourt, Vice-President of the Society, who was responsible for the "bulge" method of protection and recommended it for the "Edgar" class of vessels in 1914.

The battle-cruisers "Renown" and "Repulse" of which so much has been written were originally laid down as battleships of the "Royal Sovereign" type; but not much work had been done upon them when the war began. After the Falkland Islands battle the value of the battle-cruiser type became very apparent, and on the initiative of Lord Fisher it was decided to complete the two battleships as battle-cruisers. They were to have a speed of 32 knots and carry the largest number of guns possible. The protection was to be similar to that of the "Invincible" and a modified form of bulge was adopted. As the designs were developed it was found that they could carry six 15-inch guns—four forward and two aft, with a secondary battery of seventeen 4-inch guns. Fifteen of the latter are carried in five 3-gun shield mounts. To save time it was decided to repeat the machinery of the battle-cruiser "Tiger," a 30-knot battle-cruiser of 108,000 horse-power, and with the addition of extra boilers and because of the extra length of the ship it was found possible to obtain a speed of 32 knots. As a matter of fact, the "Repulse" made 31 1-4 knots in the deep condition and the "Renown" made 32.6 knots at mean draft. A remarkable record of 17 months for construction was made in the case of these two vessels. The ships are being well reported upon in their sea service and they are able to maintain their speed.

While the designs of "Renown" and "Repulse" were in progress, the chief constructor received instructions to design some very high speed ships carrying powerful guns, which were to be capable of maintaining their speed in moderate weather, but were to be of lighter draft than any British or enemy ship of the same class, so as to navigate the shallow waters if desired. It was decided to build the "Courageous" and "Glorious" on the lines of very light large cruisers giving them a few guns of the heaviest calibre, so they would be able to overtake and sink any enemy light cruiser or raiders. They were to have light cruiser protection, a speed of not less than 32 knots and a draft of 22 feet, or five feet less than that of any battleship or battle cruiser mounting such heavy guns. Because the 15-inch gun and its mounting was available or could be rapidly built, it was decided to arm these light cruisers with 15-inch guns. They also carry an anti-torpedo armament of eighteen 4-inch guns in six 3-gun mounts, similar to those of the "Renown" and "Repulse." With 90,000 shaft horsepower 32 knots was easily obtained on trial and was exceeded in service.

The destroyers, including flotilla leaders, built during the war vary in length from 273 feet to 332 feet over all, the displacement is from 1025 tons to 1800 tons, and the speed at load draft from 34 to 36 knots. These are contract speeds which in most cases were greatly exceeded. The world's record for destroyer speed has recently been gained by a Yarrow boat, which in a four hour run at Skelmorlie has recently maintained a mean speed of 39.6 knots.

WHY CANADA AND U. S. STOPPED SPRING SHOOTING

So much has been written about bird protection from the extreme point of view of the reformer that many men of moderate views have got the idea that protection spells total prohibition of shooting, instead of what it really means, the prevention of extermination, and the building up of the reserves of wild life to a point where the sportsman may feel that his future as a sportsman is safe under the regulations of the Migratory Birds Convention Act; while the same law acts as a check on the decrease of the non-game bird population of our country as well.

The extermination of wild life is not by any means confined to North America, it has been world wide, but possibly the results have been more clearly foreseen in Canada and the United States, and early enough to give hopes that with unity of legislation the word exterminated need only be written against a few of the birds and animals now in real danger of disappearing. And it is just in this lack of unity of laws (the question of enforcement is another matter) that Canada's efforts to restore the balance of nature by protective legislation is in danger. Animals are not subject to the impulse of migration to anything like the same extent as are birds. Provincial leglslation is usually effective in their case, but local legislation for birds has repeatedly proved in the past to be ineffective as a protective measure. Birds pass from province to province and even from continent to continent in their journeys, and they suffer from local conditions as well as from international.

We in Canada are fortunate in that continental legislation is likely to prove a decisive factor in checking the downward movement of many desirable birds, but we must be unanimous, every province should legislate in conformity with the Migratory Birds Convention Act of the Federal government of Canada if results adequate to the necessity of the case are to be obtained, and the case is urgent. We are not yet on the road to safety for our birds, till every province conforms to the Federal Act. When that does happen we may then look to the United States to act with us, and we may then hope for the continental enforcement of an Act that means results, both to the birds and to the sportsmen, results that are bound to be beneficial to both. The Convention is not the result of hasty legislation, but the carefully thought out effort of men who have seen the disheartening failure of laws that are purely local, and who know that nothing short of joint action by both the United States and Canada can be effective in building up the reserve of our bird life.

Migratory birds such as ducks and geese may appear at times to be abundant in some one place, and the natural inference is that they are not decreasing, but the observer overlooks the fact that the old feeding grounds are not now as extensive, particularly in the west, as they used to be, and the birds are crowded into a smaller area. There have been many reasons given for the decrease of game birds. Spring shooting has harried them on migration and consequently they reach their breeding grounds with less vitality than they ought, and they are apt to select the safest breeding grounds and often not the best. Many birds become barren and never reach the breeding grounds in consequence of the persecution they have experienced on their northern journey, and it is here that the direct benefits of the "Migratory Birds Convention Act" will be quickly felt. The birds will arrive in their full numbers and vigor and will select the most suitable breeding ground and in consequence the breeding range will be more extended and then, if granted sufficient local protection, there is no reason why there should not be a considerable increase in our migratory game within a few years but we must give ample protection during the breeding season and local legislation has not in the past done this. It is only by joint action of the United States and Canada that protection over the whole breeding range of many species can be effective. The decrease of migratory game is so apparent that it is a matter of general knowledge, and fortunately the means to check it has at last come to our hands if we will only sink our local differences and accept the guidance of a central and well informed body whose duty it is to administer the treaty on behalf of Canada.

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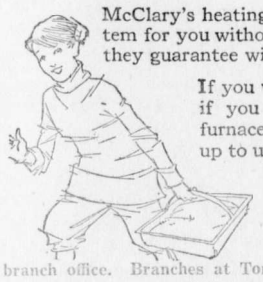

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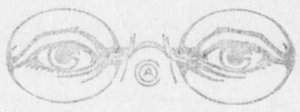

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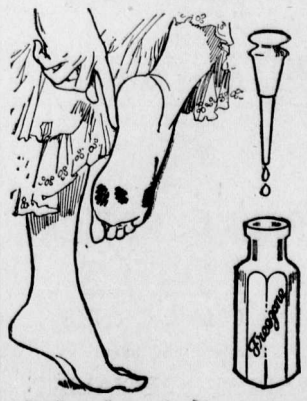

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Laura Bateman, Lucy Beal, Rosie Bernot, John Carlson, May Culleton, Emma Davidson, Annie Dolstra, John Dragon, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Jimmy George, Harry Hesketh, Ivor Hughes, Hazel Jones, Muriel Littley, Willie Logan, Lottie Martin, Ruth McIntyre, Sandro Mesura, Mary Miscisco, Alice Neidig, Greta Nicholson, Geo. Orner, Angelina Pinotti, Earle Price, Josie Rizzuto, Edith Shorthouse, Hilda Taylor, Daphne Todd, Rosie Wallace, Anna Will, Connie White, Edith Wray, Hazel Dobson, Kennetth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Rudolph Bourguignon, John Butcher, Jack Crawford, Evelyn Dodd, Ben Drew, Hedley Cash, Annie Janos, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Kobus, James Lyne, Agnes Maltman, Tony Marasco, Lizzie McCormick, Nettie Nicoletti, Victor Parsons, Michaelina Scarbo, Emma Sofko, Willie Turner, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Francis Waters, Eddie Allen, Wilfrid Boardman, Hilda Brown, Stewart Brown, Leslie Buchanan, Archie Cairns, Edna Charnock, Nellie Eckersley, John Hartley, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Doris Hunt, James Leaf, John Peterson, George Smith, Edwin Whalley, Clarice Woodhouse, Wilfrid Ross.

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Rosie Amantae, Christina Arcuri, Mike Bossio, Dorothy Bough, Wadsworth Fitcon, Albina Haddad, Bruno Megale, Margaret Mulligan, Steve Pisonni, Helen Rushcall, Mike Steliga, Willie Bean, James Bushell, Willie Eastwood, Katherine Gigliotti, Sophie Gydosik, Vivtoria Hamer, Willie Hynds, Louise Kosiec, Laura Lalonde, Ralph Lento, Mary Lukas, Frederick Lyne, Audrey Mills, Jean Mills, Annie Norton, Dane Parker, Nellie Parkinson, Emma Peter, Helen Polak, Conseltina Servillo, Annie Terris, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace, Albert Aiello, Alice Garbutt, Lillian Haigh, Lawrence Herchmer, Agnes Lawson, John Podbielancik, May Wallwork, Frank Brown, Wilma Jones, Joseph Mogielka, Helen Rogers, Joe Sangala, James Scott, Robt. Shenfield, Ivy Vandenburg, Etta White.

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To Low First Primer

Annie Evans, Helen Hughes, Chas. Kummer, Willie Luke, May Markland, Mary Serianni.

Rolls of Honor Awards

The following are the names of pupils to whom Rolls of Honor were awarded at the close of school on June 27:

Division I, E. G. Daniels, Teacher—Proficiency, Molly Henderson. Deportment, Frank Carlson. Punctuality and Regularity, Hugh Brown, Katie Bean, James Campbell, Everett Covert, Agnes Culleton, Rose Frey, Robert Kerr.

Division II, Miss E. M. Hogan, Teacher — Proficiency, Albin Vansacker. Deportment, Edna Edgar. Punctuality and Regularity, Merle Wallace, Evangeline Parker, Paul Caravetta, Anna Talenko.

Division III, Miss L. M. Burnham, Teacher — Proficiency, Rose Sofko. Deportment, Mary Puillandre. Punctuality and Regularity, Leonard Hesketh, Susie Ross, Doris Reid, Gordon Parker, Leon Rushcall.

Division IV, Miss M. L. Corbett, Teacher — Proficiency, Jack Wood. Deportment, John Billings. Punctuality and Regularity, Louis Andre, Bertha Caravetta, Edna Harvie, Susie Polak, Mary Rahal, Archie White.

Division V, Miss E. C. Stott, Teacher — Proficiency, Bronchess Spaniol. Deportment, Edwin Bailey. Punctuality and Regularity, Lorne Hamilton, John Ross.

Division VI, Miss A. L. McLachlan, Teacher—Proficiency, Florence Billsborough. Deportment, Lily Wilshire. Punctuality and Regularity, Violet Brehler, Howard Currie, Munro Parker, John White.

Division VII, Miss A. O'Hearn, Teacher. Proficiency, Alice Haigh. Deportment, Nellie Shenfield. Punctuality and Regularity, Herbert Andrews, Mike Fetzko, Minnie Williams, Roswell Garner, Owney Corrigan, Josephine Kennedy, Elsie Puckey, Esther Peterson.

Division VIII, Miss F. Macdonald, Teacher—Proficiency, Mary Taalenko. Deportment, Ross Costanzo. Punctuality and Regularity, Julia Vansacker, Evelyn Austin, Mary Sloane, Florence Braithwaite, Janet Lees, Eleanor Farrow.

Division IX, Miss N. A. O'Callaghan, Teacher—Proficiency, Ella Alton. Deportment, Willie Hilton. Punctuality and Regularity, Isoline Andrews, Agnes Elliott, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, Mary Phillips, Betty Podbielancik, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna.

Division X, Miss M. L. Wade, Teacher — Proficiency, Vera Kuske. Special Proficiency, Denise Paziaud. Deportment, Annie Baran. Punctuality and Regularity, Clifford Uphill.

Division XI, Miss A. Hartt, Teacher—Proficiency, Connie White. Deportment, Emma Davidson. Punctuality and Regularity, Rose Bernot, Hilda Taylor, George Fetzko.

Division XII, Miss F. E. Hammill, Teacher—Proficiency, John Butcher. Deportment, Mike Steliga. Punctuality and Regularity, Jessie Beck, Jack Crawford, Henry Elliott, Nettie Nicoletti, Andrew Wallace.

Division XIII, Miss B. Hammill, Teacher—Proficiency, Audrey Mills. Deportment, Nellie Parkinson. Punctuality and Regularity, Victoria Hamer, Dane Parker, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace, Robert Williams.

Division XIV, Miss N. P. Douglas, Teacher—Proficiency Robert Lowe, Deportment, Ernest Sherwood. Punctuality and Regularity, Doris Puckey, Julia Gysbrecht, George Reid, Annie Dragon, Nondas Elliott.

Division XV, Miss N. F. Crocker, Teacher — Proficiency, Dorothy Spence. Deportment, Minnie Wilson. Punctuality and Regularity, Dorothy Braithwaite, Margaret Brehler, Jean Liphardt, James Atkinson, Mike Flood, Douglas Ross, Joe Paterson, Gustave Peters.

Division XVI, Miss I. Dicken, Teacher—Proficiency, John Wallace. Deportment, Maude Vines. Punctuality and Regularity, Ada Kuske, Richard Puckey.

Division XVII, Miss C. McEwen, Teacher — Proficiency, Albert Aiello. Deportment, Helen Gould. Punctuality and Regularity, Fred Coffey. Lillie Haigh, Eleanor Lowe, Alice Crawford, Joseph Hilton, Catherine Hutcheson.

Division XVIII, Miss E. M. Bell, Teacher — Proficiency, Marguerite Moor. Deportment, Mildred Kastner. Punctuality and Regularity, Katherine Flood, Vernon Uphill, John Turner.

Division XIX, Miss F. McVicar, Teacher—Proficiency, Clarice Woodhouse. Deportment, Joe Mogielka. Punctuality and Regularity, Willie Brown, Archie Cairns, Stephen Heisie, Anna Mogielka, John Peterson, Harry Street, Etta White.

Division XX, Mrs. A. Elley, Teacher—Proficiency, Ellen Peterson. Deportment, Mary Haigh. Punctuality and Regularity, Ivy Street.

Division XXI, Miss M. C. Elliott, Teacher—Proficiency, Jack Currie. Deportment, Doris Hutson. Punctuality and Regularity, Mary Currie, Stanislaus Koolen, Frank Bossio, Vincent Phillips.

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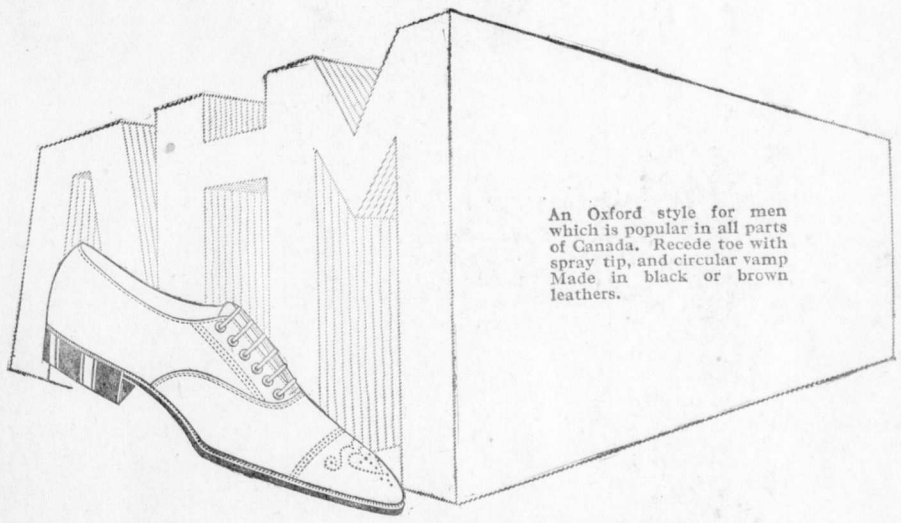

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says the Bolsheviki don't want anything you haven't got. When brickbats take the place of reason and a great big skunk of a lazy good for nothing walking delegate says, "Garry a union card or take out an accident policy," things have gone so far that in self-protection tthe union must be temporarily laid low with an old time coupling pin.

A big crowd attended the garden party given by the Roosville school children for the benefit of the school funds, and a record crowd attended the dance in the evening. Last Saturday, June 28th, engineered by Miss Jennie Nichols of Creston, who is in charge of the school children for initial education. It was a big social and financial success. Miss Nichols left Monday for Elko, where she was the guest of Miss E. May Roo, and left for Creston on Tuesday, where she will spend the holidays.

Among the salesmen, travelers and train jumpers last week we noticed Roy Sharpe of Nelson with pocket grindstones, left-handed monkey wrenches and brass door knobs, said to be a successful salesman, you must buy from a Scotchman and sell to a Jew at a profit. A shoehorn traveler from Winnipeg wearing a hard boiled hat and a necktie we wouldn't be caught wearing in one of the Coal Creek mines during a total eclipse of the moon, got as much business as you could put in your eye and see none the worse. Harkness of Toronto, a real Chesterfield, with drugs, chemicals, soaps, medicines, liquid mulligans, Jamaica ginger, John Bull Bitters, lron water, a new nerve discovery, that would fire a jackrabbit into going right up and slapping a bulldog square in the face; soaps, soothing, healing, comforting and pain killing, salves and plasters, good for aches and pains, bruises, sprains, sore backs and tender feet, 12 horse power magic flakes, good for the hands, face, bath, hair, dandruff and all skin troubles fo rman or beast, horse, dog and cat, struck the town during the great heat wave as cool as the preverbial cucumber, with a jovial personality at all times. Jack McLaggan, of Calgary, making his first appearance and looks like a winner. Stanley Pratt, also of Calgary, a prince of good fellows, Stanley was for several years round-up boss on a kangaroo ranch in Australia but quit it to sell squirrel brand peanutt butter in Alberta. Brown from Edmonton, didn't know no more about the goods he was selling than a smoked sardine does. He seemed to be tickled with the scenery around here, but Jim Thistlebeak said it might be the horse hair undershirt he was wearing. Help yourself to the pickles, Brown, for you are a dill if ever there was one. Bonnie Bert Sang of Cranbrook with a load of goodthings and told the ranchers at Baynes it was quite useless trying to raise calves on soapsuds, whitewash and sawdust but that he had a stock food that would grow hair on a Mexican dog. Bert's smile is as contagious as a sneeze. Tourists arriving this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Kipp and family, Lethbridge; Miss L. Kennedy, Calgary; Miss Westby, Fernie; Mr. and Mrs. D. Beddard, of Vancouver, going through to Clear Spring Farm, Roosville for their honeymoon; Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and two daughters, of Travers, Alta., for the summer; G. C. Harrison and wife, druggist, Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. T. W. Harrison, Calgary, said Elko had the best hotel between Calgary and Nelson, so say all the travellers and tourists. Mrs. Geo. H. Scott and family of Nelson going to Roosville. Charlie Chaplin, no address, walking delegate of the O.B.U. no relation to the Chaplin that works for his living and makes everybody smile while he does it. Jones the rubber man from Lethbridge.

SANGER'S CIRCUS COMES TO FERNIE ON JULY 7TH

Sanger's Greater European Shows will exhibit in Fernie, Monday, July 7th. As it is the first big tented organization to visit this section o fhe province since 1914, it is expected that a record-breaking crowd will visit Fernie circus day. Already some of the "older boys" are looking about for their stray nephews and nieces saying they will probably have to go and carry the children to see the animals. But deep down in their hearts they know they would not miss the big show if there was not a small boy within a thousand miles of Fernie circus day.

Many new and novel features are offered this season by the Great Sanger Shows. Prof. Gentry's famous collection of educated Shetland ponies, monkeys and dogs will delight the little folks along with a congress of clowns headed by Fred Egener, the veteran jester. Eddie Lewis, the champion middleweight wrestler of England, will appear twice daily in a catch as catch can wrestling match, meeting all comers.

There will be two complete performances, the doors opening at 1 and 7 p.m., the exhibitions beginning an hour later. A concert of popular and operatic music will be rendered by Prof. Carl Clair and his military band preceding each performance. A series of free exhibitions will take place on the show grounds at 1 and 7 p.m. The great Sanger Show is the same big attraction visiting Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton and some of the other larger cities in Western Canada.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

A. R. Balcom, Chief Metallurgical Engineer of the Acme Engineering Company of Toronto, sends the Toronto Globe a copy of the following letter addressed to the Minister of Labor:

"Dear Sir—I observe in today's Globe an article on 'The High Cost of Living,' also mentioning the cost of clothing.

"For some considerable time I have been making tests and analytically examining the samples of goods secured from various so-called reputable business manufacturers of the city of Toronto, and the discovery is simply appalling. As an example, one reputable business house sent me samples ranging from $45 to $75 for an ordinary suit, the higher priced ones being guaranteed to be all wool, and on examining these, in no instance was there ten per cent of wool in any of the cloth. On the contrary, the cloth was spun from woollen rags put together and a small amount of wool, that is what is known as new wool, and the fur clippings from various fur-bearing animals. Once in a while a chicken may contribute part of it. Another reputable business house, with suits up ot $55, claiming them to be sixty per cent wool, did not have a thread of wool in the cloth.

"Now, if you will start an analytical examination you can easily verify my statements.

"I fail to find a yard of cloth anywhere that can possibly cost one dollar at the present price of labor and material, and I am prepared to prove my statement.

"I would like to correspond with you on the subject.

Very truly yours,
"A. R. Balcom.

"Toronto, June 9th."

These statements are made, says the Globe, on the authority of a specialist who is not trying to hide behind anonymity. The Minister of Labor should order an inquiry by his Department or refer the letter to the Parliamentary Committee on the Cost of Living which is now sitting. No doubt Mr. Balcom is prepared to submit his evidence, as he has invited correspondence on the matter. If he has made no mistake his discovery is "simply appalling," as he himself says. The public wants the searchlight turned on high prices to see what profiteering lurks beneath. Mr. Balcom's offer must not be rejected.

COMMUNICATION

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with him. He was surprised that nothing was known in Calgary about this place, and asked me if we were all dead here. I wanted to find out for myself whether he, as a tourist, spent much whilst on his trip apart from foodstuffs and garage bills, so asked him point blank and gave him my reasons for doing so. He told me he had not kept track, but he and his wife had driven into Fernie nearly every day for something or other and he was sure that a $50 bill would not cover it, and he had only one meal at a hotel and had not included in that amount a garage bill of over $12.

A long article appeared in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald in the Automobile Section, about the 500 mile circle trip from there. By the way it read I came to the conclusion that it had been written by somebody either in the Windermere District or Cranbrook. It goes strong on the fine roads and beautiful scenery along those roads, but simply mentions Fernie as a Small Town handling coal and coke; not a word about our roads and scenery to say nothing of our fishing and hunting, which is superior in every respect to anything they have anywhere else. For Heaven's sake, citizens of Fernie, wake up and get busy Now!! Don't wait until Cranbrook and other places have got too well advertised. The longer we leave it the harder it will be. There are two sayings I heard everywhere I went in the States; they are: "We Will Try Anything Once," and "Do It Now."

In conclusion I would like to say that those members of the Board of Trade who accepted office and find they are too busy to attend to the work that office calls for, should ask to be relieved of the office, and an endeavor made to get somebody who has the time to attend to it.

Yours truly,
Fred Spalding.

P.S.—A remark that gentleman from Calgary made was: "Mr. Spalding, if we had about five miles of this scenery within 10 or 15 miles of Calgary we'd bring people all the way from Europe to see it."

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Following are the names of the pupils who made perfect attendance:

Division I, E. G. Daniels, Teacher; percentage 99.31.—Katie Bean, Hugh Brown, James Campbell, Frank Carlson, Everett Covert, Agnes Culleton, Irene Demour, Fred Elley, Rose Frey, Frank Hovan, Edna Johnston, Robt. Kerr, Alfred Lyne, Ivy Marcer, Annie McDonald, Gordon Owen, Annie Podbielancik, Annie Reynolds, Dora Rizzuto, Paul Rushcall Glen Mitchell, George Hunter.

Division II, E. M. Hogan, Teacher; percentage 92.95. — Mary Balok, Helen Booth, Marie Coppe, Lily Graham, Leonard Hesketh, Paul Kasmar, Humphrey Madden, Gordon Parker, Doris Reid, Susie Ross, Leon Rush-

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The Peace Day Celebration Committee during this week since the indefinite announcement that the 19th is to be observed throughout the Empire, have displayed remarkable activity in getting together and perfecting an organization to carry out "the" biggest celebration ever pulled off in this city. Two general meetings have been held for this purpose and the response in the way of attendance indicates that everyone is going to do their utmost to make the occasion a huge success.

As will be noted below, eleven subcommittees have been formed to carry out the work in respect to the different branches with a view of raising the maximum amount of funds which are to be used as the nucleus of the Soldiers' Memorial Fund. Every member of the committee have undertaken to give their services absolutely gratis and in addition there will be no passes issued for entrance to the grounds. A general admission fee for everyone fourteen years of age or over has been set at 25c, which should be within the reach of everyone; an additional fee will be charged for the grand stand. Details of the program are now being arranged but cannot as yet be announced as it has not been completed. Arrangements are under way to extend invitations to all points east, west and south, and as far as can be ascertained a large number of visitors will be in attendance. Special effort is being made to bring large numbers from Cranbrook and all intermediate points to the west; Eureka, Montana, on the south, and from Blairmore on the east. If, after making inquiries, there appears to be a sufficient number desirous of visiting here every effort will be made to have special trains run for the day.

The chief attractions will be baseball, football, horse racing and track events, but in addition there will be numerous novelty games and features with a view to furnishing amusement for all. There will also be a full program of children's sports. The refreshment committee have already anounced that they will look after this branch in a most satisfactory manner. So far as the evening program is concerned it has been definitely decided that a grand ball will be held on Saturday evening, but with regard to the details of this and the possibility of other evening attractions definite decision has not been reached.

In making preparations the manner in which the residents of Coal Creek have come forward is gratifying beyond measure. Mr. Caufield is the chairman of the committee handling the games, and if past achievements of the Coal Creek boys is any criterion it is a foregone conclusion that they will certainly deliver the goods. The interest displayed by those from Coal Creek, however, is not any greater than our own citizens both in connection with making preliminary arrangements and taking off their coats and getting down to the real hard work. Upon request for volunteers to endeavor to improve the Park grounds, some 25 will proceed to the Park on Monday and Tuesday with picks, shovels, etc., to assist the grounds committee in this work.

For further announcements watch for the posters and next week's issue.

Executive Peace Day Celebration —E. K. Stewart, Chairman; F. G. Perry, Secretary; W. J. Claridge, Assistant Secretary; A. Klauer, Treasurer; G. A. Bonnallie, H. J. Johnson, Major Moffatt, F. Warwick, B. Caufield, M. A. Kastner, Mayor Uphill, S. Herchmer, James Wilson, E. Rutledge, A. Hancock, Robt. Johnstone, W. Robichaud.

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Band Committee — A. Watson, Chairman; F. C. Lawe, W. J. Claridge.

LETTER OF EXPLANATION AND APOLOGY

July 9, 1919.

To the Members of the Executive Committee, Fernie Board of Trade.

Gentlemen—At the time I wrote the letter which appeared in last week's issue of the Free Press, the personal equation had not entered my mind, the only thing which actuated me was the fact that so many of the tourists passing through here had expressed their surprise that our scenery and roads were so little known outside, and the realization that this town was missing so much good money through that; coupled with the thought, that though we had had such an enthusiastic meeting two months ago, nothing had been done in the matter so far, and that two months of the best period of the year for action had been, as I then thot, wasted. I have since heard that your committee had made certain arrangements, and that being so, I wish to express my regrets to them and admit that under the circumstances, my remarks were ill-timed, and to say

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a tourist association for Fernie was held in J. F. Spalding's studio on Tuesday evening with the following gentlemen present:

Messrs. Baldrey, Campbell, Dahl, Frearson, Fitzgerald, Gould, Henderson, Kossoff, Large, McEwan, Mott, Orner, Pickering, Suddaby, Spalding and Wilkes.

Harry Gould was elected temporary chair and J. F. Spalding secretary.

The following motions were regularly moved, seconded and carried:

That the name of the Association be the Fernie Tourist Association.

That an executive committee of three, in addition to the chairman and secretary be elected.

That the following constitute the executive committee: Messrs. Suddaby, Kossoff, Baldrey, Gould and Spalding.

That the executive committee immediately prepare a rough draft of the literature to be used, same to be submitted at the next meeting, which is to be called as soon as it is ready.

That the objects of the Association be adopted as read.

That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered J. F. Spalding for his offer to the Association, free of charge and without any reservation, for whatever use they wish, of any of the data he has compiled for his guides, also the use of his studio as the information bureau and his services in running same without remuneration.

Attached are copies of the objects of the Association and copies of correspondence which should prove to the citizens of Fernie the urgent necessity of concerted action in this respect:

Objects for calling this meeting:

To form a Tourist Association to attend to getting publicity for the town.

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THE MINERS MASS MEETING

Developments with regard to the local strike situation within the past week have somewhat matured and the outstanding feature as far as can be gleaned, show that the vast majority of the miners here are extremely desirous of resuming work as promptly as possible and to revert once more to a really responsible miners' organization.

Late last week a notice was posted on One Big Union stationery calling a special meeting for the purpose of considering the constitution of this union and also for the purpose of nominating officers and checkweighmen. For some unknown reason this first notice was withdrawn and superceded by a notice announcing the same business for the meeting but on this latter occasion it was on the official leterhead of Gladstone Local Union No. 2413, U.M.W. of A. This meeting so called was held on Thursday last but adjourned until Wednesday of this week. On Monday another notice appeared from the secretary of the local union announcing a special meeting for the purpose of dealing with the matters following postscript was added: "Since the meeting last Thursday a petition has been received in this

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TO ELECT VICTORY QUEEN

In connection with the parade and festivities on the 19th, the Parade and Decoration committee have inaugurated a competition for the election of the "Victory Queen." Up to the present the following nominations have been received: Miss D. Henderson, Miss Jessie Richardson, Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss Mildred Schagel, Miss M. Duncan and Miss Nancy Wood. Additional nominations will be received by the chairman of the committee, W. J. Claridge, up to 6.00 p.m. on Monday, July 14.

The committee are anxious for everyone to take a keen interest in this competition as the young lady receiving the highest number of votes will have the distinction of being chosen "Victory Queen" upon one of the most memorable occasions ever held throughout the British Empire.

Qualifications for the contest are: 25c to accompany names of nominees; and tickets are to be placed on sale immediately at 10c each, which will entitle the purchaser to a vote. Tickets may be obtained at all stores, banks, etc., and also from individual members of the committee. Boxes for depositing the ballots will be placed in Trites-Wood, Crow's Nest Trading, N. E. Suddaby, A. Walde, and John J. Wood. Full particulars as to arrangements for the coronation of the "Victory Queen," etc., will be completed and published in both local papers next issue. The contest will positively close at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17.

DECORATE!—DECORATE!

Business men generally and citizens are requested to co-operate with the Decorations Committee in making our main streets present a gala appearance on Peace Day. Please decorate the fronts of your houses with flags, evergreens, streamers, etc.

The Strike Situation

For some little time signs have not been lacking that local miners have not been satisfied with the manner in which the strike situation has developed. These signs culminated this week in two insurgent meetings, called by union members and held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. At the first meeting a general discussion resulted in a decision to adjourn till the following day, when President Christophers was expected to be present. At the latter meeting we are informed that President Christophers made a statement in which he explained some matters, claimed that others had been misconstrued and misunderstood, and admitted that in still other respects mistakes had been made. That his explanations and defence did not make very much impression is evidenced by the decision of the meeting, which we are informed, was to drop the O.B.U. question, re-establish affiliations with the United Mine Workers of America, and approach the operators with a view to negotiating the terms of a new agreement, the men to return to work immediately if the operators anounced their willingness to enter into such negotiations.

That these events indicate a desire to clean house on the part of a great many of the men who apparently have been deceived, fooled and misled by their officers into going on strike, is evident, but that their action now taken stops where it does indicates that they do not yet realize how serious in many ways have been the consequence of their obedience to and tacit approval of their officers' policies, which in many instances have been irregular and unwise, and in some cases close to revolutionary.

Coming out as members of the United Mine Workers, the O. B. U. question speedily became a factor in the fight. The result of the vote in the District for or against the O.B.U. has never been published, but the general impression has been conveyed that the result was strongly in favor. As a matter of fact, it is questionable if one quarter of the unions sent in returns, and of this quarter there is good reason to doubt whether all were in favor. But where the vote was in favor, the local officials were encouraged or permitted to disregard their allegiance to the United Mine Workers and to espouse the cause of the O.B.U. This occurred in the case of Gladstone Local, at first United Mine Workers, later O. B. U., and now again United Mine Workers. In the course of the transition from one state to the other, the actions of the officials have been those of men who owed little or no allegiance to anything except their own dictates. The clauses of the agreement with respect to the upkeep of the mines were first violated. The effect, the men were told, would be to make the strike a short one, as the companies could not stand the resulting loss. Then pressure was brought to bear on the officials of the company regardless of the fact that the agreement provides specifically that they are not under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers, and were understood to remain at work under the jurisdiction of their employers. The pitbosses at the local mines rightly regarded submission to such pressure as a breach of trust and so publicly declared. The firebosses yielded to the pressure, and sympathetic as one may feel towards them under all the attendant circumstances, their position today, with the leaders responsible for that position practically discredited by their own men, is far from enviable. They owed no allegiance to the United Mine Workers. They did owe allegiance to their employers under their agreement and by long custom. Their strike, partly smpathetic, was under duress. Their wisdom is a very open question today.

But most important from the standpoint of all interested in the settlement of disputes, and in the desire to see the industry established on a permanent basis, is the question of the proposed negotiations for a new agreement. With whom do the men suggest the companies should negotiate a new agreement? With the officers who engineered the present strike? And if so, do the men suggest that negotiations so conducted would offer any hope of stabilty? In the past agreements have been made with the United Mine Workers in good faith, and generally speaking have been kept in good faith. But in the present strike, the district officers have introduced policies and methods which could scarcely be regarded as other than those of expediency, and drastic expediency at that. The men who followed their lead, and it is not unfair to say that a great many at heart never did follow them, have borne the brunt, and if they are to come before the public, the government and their employers with a sincere desire for a new deal and a clean sheet, the necessity for doing so through officers of proved repute and established integrity would seem to the man on the street to be the first essential. Strikes are courts of last resort, and they are not always prudent, justifiable or successful. Unions of the highest standing have least strikes, but they are none the less powerful. Peace has brought with it new outlooks and new responsibilities for both capital and labor, and the best men on both sides are facing the problems of the future with co-operation, based on integrity and good faith. What is being done elsewhere can and should be done here, and there is no reason why it should not be done if the men of this District realize that such co-operation is of intrinsic and lasting value to them and to the industry in which they are engaged.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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To gather all data possible to obtain about roads, camping places, fishing and hunting, climbing and any other attractions likely to interest tourists.

To work in conjunction with, and not against, other public bodies in the town for the general well-being of the whole.

To prepare maps and logs of the roads in and around and leading from both directions to this town, for free distribution to tourists.

To endeavor to meet all tourists arriving in town and make their visit as pleasant as possible and send them away with the best impressions.

To endeavor to get all the roads properly sign posted and the location of camping places marked.

To obtain road data from Auto Clubs in neighboring provinces and states and keep them informed of road conditions through here.

When it is decided what form our publicity matter is to take, notify in advance every auto club, board of trade, chamber of commerce and tourist association throughout Canada and the States of the fact that such an institution is in existence here, and that as soon as our literature is off the press it will be sent to them, and in the mentime we solicit enquiries from them.

Copies of some letters received by J. F. Spalding:

Inland Automobile Association,
Spokane, May, 19, 1919.

As you are perhaps advised, automobile tourist traffic to and from Calgary and all that district is very heavy and indications for this year point to the heaviest automobile tourist traffic through your section than ever before known. We are already having several cars a day inquiring for road conditions in your locality and wanting maps of the roads, which we are unable to supply them with. I wish it were possible for all the communities through which the main road between Spokane and Calgary passes, could get together and work out a scheme of marking the route in first class shape all the way through and putting out a map of the road so that all this very profitable automobile tourist trade could make the trip easily and without fear of getting lost. The towns along the way must be made to realize the very great financial benefit which will come to their towns by reason of the tourist traffic and the advertising these people will do after having made a trip through that section. I trust I may hear from you saying that maps and data will be forthcoming to our office here that we may be able to give all enquirers complete information concerning the route.

Extract from a letter from the Tri-State Auto Club of Walla Walla:

As secretary of this club I am in very close and intimate touch with the requirements of tourits. Up to the present time there has been a reluctance amongst motorists to undertake trips across the line owing to the want of knowledge about the roads connecting and the inability we have found of getting reliable data. Your new guide will be the means of obtaining this information, and I predict a big sale for it. To my definite knowledge there has never been a guide published which gives the Western Canadian roads in conjunction with ours and that is why I anticipate a big demand for this one.

From Dr. J. F. Macdonald, President of Hoquiam Automobile Club, Washington (a club of between 800 and 900 members):

I was more than pleased to have had the pleasure of meeting you today, as it afforded me the opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the beautiful scenery and splendid roads you have throughout your district, and I am writing this to you to express my very great surprise that these facts are so little known to the residents and motoring fraternity of the North West States. When I was preparing for my trip, I endeavored to secure information and maps of British Columbia and Alberta from the different associations and commercial clubs, but without success, and was told by each of them that after repeated efforts on their part to obtain this information they had given up trying. The Auto Club at Spokane told me that they had been trying for over three years to get maps, etc., but had not been able to, so I have come all the way from Hoquiam in absolute ignorance as to the conditions of the roads, and what I should see.

I trust that I shall be able to get one of your new guides as soon as they are out. The Canadian Guide I got from you today I am sending direct to the Western Washington Auto Association, as I know that it is just the thing they have long looked for.

I am thoroughly convinced that if this scenery, the good roads and your good hotel accommodation were better known, you would see many more motoring parties from the North West. I for one shall return to Hoquiam a very enthusiastic booster of this part of British Columbia, which I consider to be the best scenery I have ever seen.

APPERTAINING TO REV. BLAND

(Toronto Saturday Night)

We should imagine that Methodism will soon be as tired as the rest of the community of the peripatetic quack, Rev. Salem G. Bland, who is going about and telling the working people that they are oppressed, and that capital is their enemy. His latest deliverance was made at an open-air meeting held in Queen's Park, Toronto, on June 21st, to protest against the prosecution of Bolshevist agitators in Canada. The general doctrine expounded by Dr. Bland was that all agitators who profess to speak for labor are above the law; that they have a right to defy government and to frame movements for the oppression of the rest of the community, without interference. Any attempt on the part of the community as represented in the civil authorities, to protect itself in the right to work and eat and enjoy the common decencies of life, is painted as an unfair use of power.

Dr. Bland said that he knew some of the men arrested in Winnipeg (it is an open secret that Rev. William Ivens is a protege of his), and he declared that they had not been treated "as we are accustomed to have Canadians treated." To this the answer is obvious, that this is the first time that we have had to deal with Canadians who openly sought the overthrow of our entire Governmental and economic system; who councelled the repudiation of all agreements between labor and capital; who attempted the suppression of a free press; and did countless things that have been abhorrent to free-spirited and free-born Canadians. As a matter of fact, though some of them were born in this country, these Winnipeg leaders are not Canadians at all; they are neither flesh, fish nor fowl, nor good red herring—internationalists and outlawes who don't know where they're going but are on the way. Consequently, we must devise new ways to deal with such alleged Canadians as this.

Between smirks, Dr. Bland urged the government to seek counsel of "that old Book the Bible." We wonder if he has really read it—the proverbs of Solomon, for instance, which contains most of the worldly wisdom which finds expression in the best of our modern "capitalistic" laws. Perhaps Dr. Bland was thinking of Herod, whose methods were frankly adapted to modern conditions by the Strike Committee of Winnipeg when it sentenced little children to death by cutting off the milk supply. Perhaps he had in mind some of the other worthy captains chronicled in Holy Writ who operated by spreading drought and pestilence. That is what the Winnipeg Strike Committee hoped to compass, when it tried to cut off the water supply and the sanitary conveniences of a population which largely lives in apartment houses For the men who devised measures such as these Dr. Bland is all sympathy; and he paints as tyrannical the authorities which stepped in to stop their mischeivous activities.

Generally speaking, Dr. Bland's methods resemble nothing so much as those of the patent medicine fakers who work by suggesting horrifying "symptoms" to the ignorant. He makes the suggestion that "the people can't get a square deal"—a palpable lie. He says that 90 per cent of the measures passed at Ottawa are "in the interest of capital," but forgets to mention that good measures are in the interest of everyone—capitalists included. Then he hints that the Government is taking counsel of the old absolutist governments of Russia and Germany, ignoring the fact that the action at Winnipeg was taken by one of the recognized heads of organized labor, Senator Robertson.

Now, Rev. Salem G. Bland is probably not an educated man in the true definition of that term; but his cloth gives a certain respectability to his words. Therefore he should try to weigh them, and to open his eyes to the plain fact that in no country in the world is mankind so free as it is in Canada to-day. In no land are wages better and food more plentiful. In no land does opportunity hold the door so wide for the honest and industrious. The friends of Dr. Bland tried to murder freedom from the moment they planned a general strike at Winnipeg; while the authorities showed a fantastic devotion to the theory of liberty in allowing them to remain at large. The doctor in unappreciative of the priviliges he himself enjoys. He is permitted to go about spreading half-truths and falsehoods where they will do the most harm, when he might be conscripted for the performance of some useful menial service.

COURTS TO DECIDE

All comment on the proposed trial of the former German Emperor is based on the belief that Holland will permit his extradition. It is assumed that a demand made by the chief World Powers is likely to be acquiesced in by the Dutch Government. Some authorities, and with every show of reason, claim that it is strictly a matter for the courts of Holland to decide, and that the Government at The Hague must be bound by their judgment. If the courts rule that the offences with which the former German Emperor is charged do not, in view of his position as the head of the state at the time of their commission, permit of his extradition, we know of no power the Allies could legitimately employ which could compel Holland to give him up to judgment. Coercion is not to be thought of under such circumstances, for it would be coercion to overthrow the ruling of a court of justice.

The desirability, from the Allied standpoint, of trying the former Emperor for the crimes for which his army and navy were responsible —possibly at his dictation—does not enter into the consideration of the legal aspect of the case. In the records of the law there does not appear to be any analogy to the present situation. There is no precedent upon which Holland can go, and the law of that country must govern whatever is done. If, however, Holland is willing but her courts rule against extradition, legislation can be passed to provide for the emergency. Should the ex-Emperor eventually come to trial, the worst that can happen to him is to be banished to some island where he will remain under guard until the day of his death. While he stays in Holland there is always the danger that he will be the centre of plots for a counter-revolution in Germany, and the rallying point of international intrigue. Europe would be well rid of his presence, but Europe in this instance must be bound by the finding of the Dutch courts, or, finally, by the decision of the Dutch Government.—Colonist.

SOME DON'TS FOR REALTY BUYERS

The following are a number of "Don'ts" for the benefit of buyers of real estate.:

1. Don't buy land for speculation, but for use.
2. Don't be mislead by the fallacy that of necessity it is better to be a landlord, with a mortgage hanging over your head, than a tenant.
3. Don't buy a bare lot in instalments or with borrowed money, unless you have reasonable expectations that you will have sufficient capital to erect a home in the near future.
4. Don't expect to get a loan from the Government, or from any other source, to build a house unless you have enough at least to pay for the lot on which to build it.
5. Don't imagine that land always increases in value even in the city, or that, even if it does increase, the tax collector will allow you to get the benefit of it.
6. Don't buy a lot on which to build a house unless you have some security that houses as good as your own will be built upon the adjoining land.
7. Don't be carried away with the idea that land is worth more to you if you have the right to do with it as you like, as this means that your neighbor will have the same liberty to use his lot as he likes. If you do not do something on your lot to injure his property he may do something on his to injure yours.
8. Don't buy land having no local improvements without calculating that it will cost you $10 per foot front, more or less, to make it fit for use for residential purposes. Even if the city does the work and charges for it as an improvement tax, you have to pay.
9. Don't buy water-logged land or land with heavy clay sub-soil or land which is not provided with sewers and watermains, unless you are certain that these can be provided at reasonable cost whenever you want them.
10. Don't think that because land fronts on a car line, it is therefore a "sure" site for a store or is more valuable than land not fronting on a car line. It may be worth less for that very reason.
11. Don't pay more for your lot than one-tenth of what you expect to spend on building your house.
12. Don't pay more for a lot than half the price you think it is worth for a home-site if you will not be ready to build on it in less than six or seven years.—T.A.

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NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 7844, Relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less, said land being located in Block 4593, S.E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 12th day of June, 1919.
Harvie Flora, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 7841 and being a relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 12th day of June, 1919.
John Potter, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 7845 and being a relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less, said land being located in Block 4593, S.E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 13th day of June, 1919.
E. Evans, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Lot 8593 and being a relocation of said lot and containing 640 acres more or less, said land being located in Block 4593, S.E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.
J. D. Summers, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 8596 and being a relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less, said land being located in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.
Harvie Flora, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 1967 and being a relocation of said lot and containing 640 acres more or less, said land being located in Block 4593, S.E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.
John Potter, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

It is said the Cranbrook band is practicing on a popular march, the composition of a local man. The title of the piece, ironical though it may seem, is "Down Among the Haywire."

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Following is a list of Fernie and Coal Creek boys who have given their lives for their country.

If anyone knows of any names that we have omitted kindly hand them in.

Leonard Richardson.	William Price
William Richardson.	John Gaskill
Kenneth C. Corsan	William Pete
Stuart G. Corsan	John Bough
William Forsythe	Thos. Wakelem
William Wilson	Harry Quince
William McArthur	George Pollard
Cecil Holmes	John Anderson
Peter Joinson	A. Hopwood
Adam Howieson	Joseph Fearon
Robert Connel	Thos. Woods
Murdoch McKay	Charles Clarke
Edward Roberts	Thomas Martin
David Logan	Alex. Bunch
James Hixon.	J. C. Deed
Thomas Shields	R. R. Hening
James Corrigan	Hugh McLarkey
Pasquale Perri	Richard Strain
Robt. J. Black.	T. A. Fitzgerald
Joseph Leyland	Walter Harrison
Harry James	F. M. Whitlaw
Ernest Wilson	Robt. Forsythe
Charles Hunnable	James Steele
Sam Poxon	Wm. Grant
J. J. Martin	Geo. Evans
T. Andrew Ingram	Thos. Sowers.
Jos. Dingsdale.	Tom Dixon
Thomas Martin	Wm. Shenfield
Norman McBean	Jack Kellock.
James Gorrie	Harry Branch
Charles Young	Hector Murray
Frank Townsend	Tom Phillips
Jack Appleby	Angus Dunlap.
J. T. Dixon	Jas. Corrigan
J. H. Myers	Nathan Riley
Peter Green	Frank Herron
Andrew Cameron	John Francis Annon
J. Martin Murphy	John Beck Cartmell
Wm. Phillips	Garfield Mitchell
Holden D. Stewart.	Sidney McHugh.
James Steele	N. Alke
James Scott	T. Smith
James Mann	J. J. Hixon
G. Chedgy	James Raven
L. Tebo	William McGuire
J. Anderson	

WHO SAVED WINNIPEG?

(Saturday Night)

Here in the East the public has, it is feared, but a small idea of the sacrifices made by the Citizens' Committee of Winnipeg in preserving the population, strikers included, from pestilence and famine, during the recent general strike. Newspapers like the Toronto Star have hastened to reprint every line of villification of them that has appeared in journals like the "Western Labor News." There has been a deliberate attempt to represent these public-spirited men as blood-thirsty reactoinaries. The same publication, and others tarred with the same brush, have published accounts of the personalities of the strike, tender to the verge of sliminess, but has had no good word to say for the men who were willing to forsake their businesses and engage in manual labor while their oppressors loafed, paraded and spouted in the public parks. Next winter, no doubt, the same public-spirited men will be going down in their pockets and devoting their energies to supporting soup kitchens for the families of those who had accepted the motto of the egregious Ivens, "Do Nothing."

Filth is the natural element of the Russian Bolshevik, and apparently the Winnipeg Strike Committee when it undertook the work of destroying industry and capital in the chief city of the West, had become strongly convinced of the salutary qualities of dirt. All street cleaning, all home cleaning by charwomen, all laundry work was strictly forbidden. They even proposed to cut off the water supply in order that all sanitary conveniences might become paralyzed, even though the thirst of the people might be supplied from wells. Decay of food was insured by banning ice deliveries; there was also some reluctance about permitting the burial of the dead. Cleanliness was regarded as reactionary and savoring of capitalism. Good old democratic dirt and pestilence for Rev. William Ivens and his crew. And when the dirt became too much to endure, the remedy would apparently be to let the city burn down, for the firemen were deliberately called out, and never went back to work with the sanction of the Strike Committee.. This all sounds like a bad dream, but it is literal facts.

Who, then, saved Winipeg? The men of the Citizens' Committee who consecrated themselves to effort for the public weal! If the strike leaders are able to boast that the long period of deadlock has not been attended with much else than economic disaster, it is due to the much-maligned Citizens' Committee who stood for two things most hated by the Bolshevists of this continent, under whatever name they choose to disguise themselves—cleanliness and industry. Business men of large incomes, whose brains in normal times provided means of livelihood not only for themselves but for large bodies of employees, got up early to feed and clean the city's horses (for the Strike Committee had no more consideration for dumb beasts than for human beings), took their turns at street cleaning and fire service, daily exhausted themselves to perform the necessary tasks left undone by the vast mob of idlers. In doing so they performed a great service for the whole of Canada. The convincing proof that they gave that no Strike Committee had it within its power to condemn any city to the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah, did much to prove to the elements of unrest in other cities the futility of general strikes. All honor to the men who endured so much and served so well.

It is a wise proverb that knows its own father.

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"WHEN A GIRL LOVES"

The role of a minister's daughter who falls in love with an aethist, who really is the leader of a notorious band of outlaws is portrayed by beautiful Mildred Harris—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin—in Lois Weber's latest six-reel Jewel Production, "When a Girl Loves," which comes to the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday.

This is the first appearance of Mrs. Chaplin in a Western drama and it gives her an opportunity for pleasing work in an atmosphere different from that of any of her previous features. Reviewers who have seen advanced showings of the picture are lavish in their praise of her acting, some going so far as to call it the best of her career.

The story deals with the reformation of the atheist through the girl's influence and brings to the screen one of the most appealing offerings of the year.

When "When a Girl Loves" comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Chaplin will be supported by an excellent supporting cast, including William Stowel, Wharton Jones, Alfred Pagent and Willis Marks.

WINNIPEG LABOR COUNCIL ON TRIAL

Winnipeg, July 7.—The Winnipeg Evening Tribune today prints the following:

"The trades and labor council, the central representative body of organized labor in Winnipeg, will be called on to show its colors Tuesday night.

"On the hue of its colors will depend the life of the present organization.

"If it proves red the charter of the council will be revoked by the trades and labor congress of Canada and a new council will be formed.

"If they are shown to be those of 'sane' labor, the body will be enlisted in the fight of the Dominion congress and the American Federation of Labor against the one big union and radicalism.

"Such is the statement of the men in charge of the fight of the big labor federations against the One Big Union and the radical element in labor.

"R. A. Rigg, general organizer for the Dominion trades and labor congress in Western Canada will call upon the members of the trades and labor council Tuesday night for a declaration of faith.

"If the radicals attempt to gain control of the meeting and swing the council behind a permanent radical policy a stiff fight is expected to develop and if such a move is successful the permanent outlay of the council from the ranks of organized labor is expected to follow."

STRUCK OIL

Pincher Creek Echo: A 25-barrel flow of crude oil was struck at Oil City, four and a half miles from Waterton Lake, on Thursday last, by an outfit under the charge of W. Patrick, which has been for some time working on what is well-known as the old Lineham well.

The news came out while Mr. Patrick was on his way to report the strike to the head office of the company he is working for at Calgary. Beyond the mention of the striking of oil no particulars as to the depth at which it was found have been given out, but as the old well was about 900 feet deep, it is thought this is the depth of the new well.

Another rig is boring a new hole close to the old Lineham well. Much excitement has been created by the find.

A Chance For Posterity

A noted American politician once inquired, "What has posterity ever done for us?" It will now be given the privilege of paying its share of the war debt for several decades. — Vanvouver Province.

He who laughs last laughs best because he knows what tickles him.

People who never make mistakes are dangerous people to associate with.

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Would Be Disastrous

The proposal to organize a One Big Union is a move that eventually would ruin every legitimate union based on efficiency and knowledge of the craft. — Kamloops Standard Sentinel.

Fools begin a lot of things that wise men finish.

Dress is sometimes a matter of form, and form is often a matter of dress.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Thursday, July, 17th, A.D., 1919, at the Sawmill of Frederick M. Smith, at Dorr, in the Province of British Columbia, the following goods, chattels and effects:

1 American No. 4 Saw Mill
1 45 H.P. Pickering Engine
1 Saw Husk
1 Carriage
1 52 inch Circular Saw
1 48 inch Circular Saw
1 14 x 18 Atlas Engine
1 Gowan Planer
1 Cutt-off Saw frame and gears
1 Shaving Blower
1 Set of Dutch Oven Fixtures
1 Common Slide Valve Engine
1 Counter Shaft and hangers for shaft

Small quantity of conveyor chains, sundry tools and fittings.

The terms of the sale shall be cash, but other arrangements can probably be made if sufficient payment is made down and proper security is given for the balance at the time of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at their offices in the Imperial Bank Building, Fernie, B.C.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 5th day of July, A.D., 1919.

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STEWING IN OWN FOLLY

The following article is from the June issue of the Mining and Engineering Record, of Vancouver:

In the mineral industry coal mining has drifted into a disgraceful condition, particularly in the Crow's Nest Pass, where we have a strike on the smallest excuse. The management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has done everything in its power to meet in a reasonable way the demands of the miners from time to time. Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Mines, has sought to pass legislation to reduce the causes of friction. W. H. Armstrong, as Controller of Coal Mines on behalf of the Dominion government during the war, was unsparing in his efforts for harmony and continuity of operations. All these efforts have failed, and today we see one of the world's most valuable coal deposits lying idle; the employees out; the union organ, the Fernie Ledger, crying out because of loss of revenue; the Granby smelter at Grand Forks closed down because of want of coke; the Phoenix mines closed down for good and many hundreds of men thrown out of positions, some of which they have held for 20 years. The Trail Smelter may likewise have to close; and result in some thousands more miners being thrown out of work. This mishcief and devastation of industry is entirely due to the narrow, selfish, ignorant policy of a few agitators, mainly foreigners, in the Crow's Nest Pass. They are stewing in their own folly, as now they are asking the government to force the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. to re-open the mines after they themselves closed them down by going on strike.

With all the uncertainty of service, trouble from agitators, repeated closure from strikes; general disorganization of their industry and markets, no one could blame the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. if they shut down their mines for some time until the hardship and privation experienced by the striking miners as the result of their own acts, shall have brought them to a reasonable frame of mind, and taught them that the capital and property of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., is as necessary to their comfort and prosperity as is the labor of the miners to the profitable operation of the company. This is the law of sound economies; and no anarchist teaching can make it otherwise. Our civilization and ordered industry is the upbuilding of 2000 years of progress, generally slow and meeting with many set-backs; but it is not lightly to be set aside until something better takes its place, and to that end every intelligent man and woman will continue to strive.

THE MINERS MASS MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

office signed by the legal number of members, asking that the present strike situation shall be discussed. Acting on the petition the executive have decided to grant the request and have sent for President Christophers to attend the meeting." This above outlined but in addition the notice called said meeting for 10.30 Wednesday morning. Late Monday afternoon a notice appeared on the boards signed "Thirty-five Petitioners, fully qualified Members of Gladstone Local Union," from which it was evident that the petition which had been circulated called the special meeting for Tuesday morning for the consideration of the strike in District 11 only, and that the executive committee of Gladstone Local had refused to call it for that date but to be combined with the business of the O.B.U. constitution, officers, etc. In conclusion the announcement of the Petitioners reads, "Same will convene at the Miners' Hall, but in the event of the present officials of Gladstone Local refusing to permit it to be held there, another place of meeting will be secured." From this the only inference to be gained was that there was, to say the least, a breach or division between the executive and a certain body of miners. In response to this meeting called by the petitioners there was a large attendance but being engineered by those accustomed to handle such gatherings to their advantage, a motion to adjourn until the following morning, when the District President would be present, was carried. Accordingly this meeting was held commencing at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday and concluding shortly before 2 p.m. Upon this occasion there were present over 300 deeply interested members of the miners' union. President Christophers and Wm. Potter were the speakers of the occasion, but there was an abundance of members who took part as well. While the actual proceedings of the meeting are not available for publication by ourselves, we have it that this meeting upon repeated occasions reached the seething stage. This was principally due to personal attacks upon respective parties with a view of modifying or relieving those directly responsible for the unsatisfactory condition in which the rank and file had been placed. Needless to say the situation was hashed and re-hashed from every conceivable phase and it was finally adopted by what may be termed a unanimous voice that "the officers of District 18 be instructed to at once endeavor to negotiate an agreement with the Western Coal Operators Association, as an organization affiliated with the International Union, United Mine Workers of America, and that consideration of the One Big Union be indefinitely postponed." The concensus of opinion of this meeting also showed that they desired immediate resumption of work upon the terms and conditions existing when the present strike occurred. As far as can be learned the District officials present assured the meeting that they would endeavor to comply with their wishes. It has also been learned that Michel miners are contemplating similar action as that carried out here and a meeting will be held there at an early date. Other Crow's Nest Pass camps also are reported contemplating similar steps and within a very short time something concrete may transpire relative to the chaotic condition as regards the mine workers organization which has been prevalent in this locality for some considerable time past.

I. O. D. E.

The French Red Cross recently requested the I.O.D.E. to aid them in the collection of clothing of all descriptions, household linens, blankets, in short any kind of supplies needed by the ordinary family.

The manufacturing centres of France have been occupied and devastated by the Germans, all machinery that could be shipped to Germany was sent there, all other machinery destroyed, so that the industries of France should be seriously crippled for long months. It will be impossible for France to help herself for many months to come.

There are several good reasons why B.C. should particularly interest herself in this work. Forty ships are being built in B.C. for France. The French crews necessary to man these ships, about 1600 men, will of necessity be billeted in B.C. for a few days at least. The French consul, Mons. Chevalier, assures us of free transportation direct to France of all supplies we are able to collect.

The I.O.D.E. will hold a shower in the reading room of the G.W.V.A. on Saturday, July 12, from 3 to 5 p.m., to enable the public to contribute to this worthy cause.

The following supplies are asked for: Men's clothing, women's clothing, children's clothing of all sizes in good condition, household linens and blankets, materials of all kinds by the yard or bolt, wool, sock legs, canned and dried fruits that will carry well. Money contributions will be most welcome and wisely expended.

We are desirous of receiving as large a contribution as possible. Please note the following:

1. France has treated British Columbia splendidly in the matter of shipbuilding and equipment.
2. France stands in such need of supplies as is unbelievable.
3. Free transportation of all goods we are able to collect.

We would urge upon all citizens their obligation in this matter and request their hearty co-operation.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in the city yesterday.

Hosmer will celebrate peace by a big picnic next Sunday.

Geo. Hoggarth, of Cranbrook, was in the city on Wednesday.

Blairmore's Municipal and School Tax Rate for 1919 is 72 mills.

Provincial Police Inspector Owen came in from the coast yesterday.

Louis Beal, of the 54th, arrived home from overseas on Tuesday evening.

A. Watson, of the Home Bank, and D. Mitchell, motored to Newgate yesterday.

Mr .and Mrs. Hartley Wilson and children arrived from Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs.Max Mutz will remain in Fernie until her new home in Blairmore is completed.

John McDougall returned yesterday from a trip to Edmonton, where he met his father.

Mrs. John Ingram and daughter, Miss Grace, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

Currie Bros. have secured the contract for putting a store front in the Bank of Hamilton building.

Robt. Dudley, who was reported last week as being seriously ill in Victoria, is slowly improving.

Corpl. Joe Chambers is back from the front. He left on Thursday for the coast to get his discharge.

Alfred McRitchie, better known as "Fat," is spending a few days in the city after returning from overseas.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber on Monday, July 14, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Fred Pleticha has purchased the ranch owned by Mr. J. Hope, near Galloway. The deal was put through by the B. Winnett Insurance Agencies.

Now that we have a real live Rod and Gun Club, it is expected that their efforts will prove a big factor in improving both the fishing and hunting.

Stanley Norton, formerly of the Western Canada Wholesale staff, is expected back from the front shortly. He has been offered a good position with the Rainbow Lumber Co.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United church will be given at the home of Mrs. A. Corrie, 60 McPherson Ave., on Tuesday, July 15, from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

Commandant Greenland in charge of the local Salvation Army corps, leaves today for the coast, where she will enjoy a few weeks' rest. She will return in August to take up her duties here.

Capt. Jas. Mavor of the B. C. government staff, who for a number of years was with the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff here, was in town on Tuesday. Capt. Mavor was unfortunate enough to lose his left hand in the great war.

A. B. Trites' Chalmers and a prairie car owned by a man named Harvey, met in a head-on collision on a turn on the road near Elko on Wednesday night. Both cars were put out of commission. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Miss B. Jamieson, formerly of the Trites-Wood staff, but now of Vancouver, leaves that city on the 15th of this month for Australia, where she will be united in marriage to Mr. Thos. Maitland, a returned soldier and wealthy rancher of New South Wales.

Among this week's mail we came across a copy of the "Cranbrook Courier," the new paper started in Cranbrook by L. P. Sullivan and F. M. Satre, formerly of the District Ledger staff. This is their second edition and appears to be a real live newspaper.

Delegates who represent the Vancouver branch of the G.W.V.A. at the big Dominion convention at Vancouver brought before the conference the granting of six months' pay to all returned soldiers who had served overseas during the war, this pay to be computed in all cases at the rate paid to officers holding the rank of captain in the Canadian forces. The above scheme is to take the place of the proposed $2000 gratuity scheme.

Louis Carosella, who has a room connected with his store, was aroused the other evening about midnight by the ringing of the cash register, and when he arrived on the scene he found a fifteen year old lad named Joe Fezon, getting away with the cash. He had obtained entrance through a transom in the basement. When asked his name he said it was Joe Steliga. Mr. Carosella knew he was lying so took him down to the city jail.

Miss K. McLaughlin, of Spokane, is the guest of Miss Mary Kossoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft, of Edmonton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael.

Rumor has it that Phil Chritophers will resign his position as President of District 18.

The financial statement of the 1st of July committee will not be ready for publication until next week.

All returned men are cordially invited to come to Fernie on July 19 to take part in the big peace day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young and children returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit at Nelson and other West Kootenay points.

Corbett is authority for the statement that the Kaiser will be brought to London for trial and that Sandy will be sent for to defend him.

Harry Martin, Secretary of Gladstone Union, owing to ill health, will resign his position. He has been elected checkweighman for the next six months.

Mrs. W. H. Gates, accompanied by her daughters, Margaret and Kathryn, left early this week on an extended visit to Victoria and other coast cities.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock, July 14. All members are particularly requested to be present.

Come to Fernie on July 19th. We are going to have a real celebration. The finance committee are hustling for a great big subscription and up to date have been very successful.

Mrs. Lamb returned from a visit to Park River, North Dakota, on Tuesday. Miss Florence Gates, a niece of J. L. Gates, came with her and will spend several weeks' vacation in the city.

On Wednesday evening the Old Timers defated the F. A. A. C. by the score of 7 to 12. This is the second win for the Old Timers this year. Tonight the Old Timers play the Hulas at 6.15 sharp.

In connection with the Victory Queen competition for Peace Day, boxes for the depositing of votes will be placed at Trites-Wood, Crow's Nest Trading Co., N. E. Suddaby's and Waldie's Candy Parlors.

You must not forget the shower to be given in the reading rooms of the G.W.V.A. on Saturday afternoon by the I.O.D.E. for the French Red Cross. Full particulars are given in this issue under the I.O.D.E. heading. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m.

Dave Rees, international organizer for the United Mine Workers, who has been down in Nova Scotia coal fields for some weeks, is expected in the city on Sunday. Dave's position in regard to the O.B.U. has been completely vindicated by the events of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and their little daughter Rosemary were up to Calgary Fair and spent a week. While there Mr. McGuire met his uncle, J. F. McGuire, of Denver, whom he had not seen for 27 years, and whose horse won the pacing race. Colin Sinclair, mother and brother, also motored to the Fair and spent a week.

In the mine rescue competition at Calgary on Tuesday the Blairmore team secured third place, bringing home beautifully engraved gold and silk fobs. It might be noted that the other competing teams were made up almost wholly of practical and experienced miners, while on the Blairmore team only one could be classed as a miner. Dr. Corsan, of Fernie, was one of the judges. — Blairmore Enterprise.

Since the foolish sympathetic strike started every small town in Manitoba had thousands of crates of good eggs that spoiled because they couldn't be sent to cold storage plants in Winnipeg. Here in Alberta there was considerable cream spoiled as well as eggs as a result of the expressmen going on strike. The strike as a means of bringing down the high cost of living is a tragic joke and the strikers, when in want next winter, need not look for much sympathy from the general public.—High River Times.

A meeting of the Chautaqua guarantors was held in Herchmer & Graham's office on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Lineham, advance agent, outlined the nature of the program. This will be better than the one held last year particularly in regard to the musical part which last season was considerably interfered with owing to the war, the various organizations being disrupted. The feature in the lecture series is one by Glen Frank, asociate editor of the Century Magazine. He has earned a great reputation for platform addresses, particularly in the subject on which he will speak here, "The New Order vs. the New Disorder." Other attractions will be Tom Corvine, a wonderful imitator of sounds, the famous White Hussar brass band, the Hawaians. These are but a few in a highly interesting program for the Chautauqua which will be held here in August.

Miss Marion and Miss Jean Corsan returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Victoria.

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Fin.-Sec.—Sister Florence Owen.
Treasurer—Sister Woodhouse.
Chaplain—Sister Margaret Taylor.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. Neil McCallum.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Eliz. Pearson.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Nellie McGladrey.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Alice Leyland.
Warden—Sister Ann Gillett.
Con.—Sister Nellie McCallum.
I.G.—Sister Alice Stevens.
O.G.—Sister Euphemia Aitkin.

FOOTBALL

The Michel Football Club, leaders of the City League, travel to Fernie on Wednesday next to meet the Teamsters in the final league game of the season. Kick off at 6.45 p.m. A great effort will be made by the teamsters to inflict the first defeat on Michel.

There will be a meeting of the Teamsters Football Club on Sunday night at 6 p.m. at the city fire hall team to meet Michel. All players are requested to attend.

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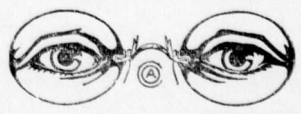

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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call, Rose Sofko, Ralph Whalley.

Division III, L. M. Burnham, Teacher. percentage 99.34.—Gertrude Bailey, Steve Bernot, Paul Caravetta, Harry Crawford, Alice Corrigan, Lillian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Margaret Fawcett, Harry Hewat, John Kennedy, Felix Miscisco, Evangeline Parker, Thomas Paton, Jack Pierpont, Victoria Rahal, Mildred Rauter, James Reknolds, Tony Rizzuto, Ella Shenfield, Anna Talenko, Alex. Thomson, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, May Whalley.

Division IV, M. L. Corbett, Teacher; percentage 97.68.—Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, Ethel Cartlidge, Bertha Caravetta, Doris Carmichael, Dorothy Corrie, Ruth Corklin, Mike Dragon, Edna Harvie, Katie Janos, Loretta Mangan, Susie Polak, Matty Rahal, Alois Rudnicki, Katherine Steliga, Doris Thomas, Agnes Townsend, Winifred Will, Jack Wood, Archie White.

Division V, E. C. Stott, Teacher; percentage 99.31.—Mary Atkinson, Edwin Bailey, Gladys Cheston, Norma Cheston, Irvin Commons, Gladys Davidson, Jane Davidson, Clara Demour, Arthur Farrow, Helen Gayewski, Peter Gordon, Frank Gould, Lorne Hamilton, Mary Hughes, Doris Ingram, Lloyd Johnston, Albert Markland, Mary Megale, Doris Mitchell, Ruth Orner, Ellen Phillips, John Ross, Mike Sofko, Connie Spence, Bronchess Spaniol.

Division VI, Lawrie MacLachlan, Teacher; percentage 95.71.—William Beal, Florence Billsborough, Violet Brehler, Jane Boardman, Dorothy Cheston, Annie Clowers, Howard Corrie, Norah Harper, Annie McPherson, Hugh McPherson, Iris Marshall, Mary Miscisco, Munro Parker, Lillian Buckley, Yvonne Redoules, Steve Salanski, Tony Savello, James Strachan, Andrew Wasnock, John White, Lily Wilshire.

Division VII, A. O'Hearn, Teacher; percentage 94.02. — Wilfrid Allen, Herbert Andrews, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Crossman, Maggie Davies, John Dragon, Mike Fitzko, Roswell Garner, Alice Haigh, Sydney Hutcheson, Josephine Kennedy, Arthur Littley, John Lukas, Wifred Parkinson, Esther Peterson, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Isabel Shulaika, Nicholas Smith, Anie Smolak, Alvera Stockwell, Norman Uphill, James Venables, Minnie Williams.

Division VIII, F. Macdonald, Teacher; percentage 97.04.—Evelyn Austin, Pasquale Audia, Helen Bernisky, Horace Buchanan, Florence Braithwaite, oJseph Bean, Madeline Chardon, David Eastwood, Eleanor Farrow, Evelyn Hutson, Janet Lees, Louis Maffoli, Stephen Mesura, Douglas Mitchell, Jack McPhee, Katerina Potekul, Eddie Pennington, Tom Parker, Horace Perkins, Mary Sloane, Mary Talenko, Julia Vansacker, Geo. Shorthouse.

Division IX, N. O'Callaghan, Teacher; percentage 96.07.—Ella Alton, Isoline Andrews, Tom Booth, Emma Chubra, Mary Carolla, Bertha Covert, Elizabeth Crompton, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Agnes Elliott, Donald Harvie, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, Willie Hilton, May Maltman, Florence Macdonald, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbielancik, Elizabeth Savage, Geraldine Sherman, Arnold Smith, Lillian Stowe, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, Herbert Wilson.

Division X, M. L. Wade, Teacher; percentage 95.43 — Annie Baran, Mary Bough, Mary Gayewski, Reginald Haigh, Jack Hayward, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Clarence Mangan, Helen Mulligan, Andrew Paton, Denise Paziaud, Annie Piola, Antonina Rushcall, Chas. Sherwood, Louie Shulaika, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters.

Division XI, A. Hartt, Teacher; percentage 96.3.—Lucy Beal, Rosy Bernot, Frances Cannata, May Culleton, Emma Davidson, Annie Dolstra, John Dragon, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Mathew Flood, Lily Haddad, Harry Hesketh, Muriel Littley, Sandro Mesura, Greta Nicholson, George Orner, Jimmie Phillips, Angelina Pinotti, Earle Price, Hilda Taylor, Daphne Todd, Rosie Wallace, Anna Will, Edith Wray, Connie White, Edith Shorthouse.

Division XII, F. E. Hamill, Teacher; percentage 90.46. — Jessie Beck, Dora Bough, Peter Corolla, Jack Crawford, Evelyn Dodd, Albina Haddad, Annie Panos, Tony Kobus, Agnes Maltman, Margaret Mulligan, Nettie Nicoletti, Wilfred Ross, Helen Rushcall, Emma Sofka, Mike Steliga, Willie Turner, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Mike Wasnock.

Division XIII, B. K. Hamill, Teacher; percentage, 90.56 — Willie Eastwood, Arthur Evans, Edith Garbutt, Kenny Hamilton, Sidney Hamilton, Victoria Hamer, Willie Hynds, Ralph Lento, Dane Parker, Helen Polak, Frank Qualteri, Geo. Rahal, Conseltina Savello, Erma Scarpino, Gordon Snow, Peter Telip, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace, Robert Williams.

Division XIV, Norma P. Douglas, Teacher; percentage 93.55—Peter Zulianna, Annie Dragon, Olga Belecki, Julia Gysbrechts, Patsey Bossio, Kenneth Parsons, Steve Felik, John Kubenic, Flora Camilli, Herman Hark, Fernande Lambert, Nondas Elliott, John Davis, Ernest Sherwood, Doris Puckey, George Reid, Robert Lowe, William Costanzo, Albert Miscisco, John Sweeney, Louise Klauer, Tony Taverna, Robert Pierpont, Billy Kossoff, Jack Irvine, Sydney Bombina.

Division XV, N. F. Crocker, Teacher; percentage 91.75.—Peter Arcuri, James Atkinson, Verna Balok, Marguerite Brehler, Mary Cannata, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Douglas Corrie, Daisy Drew, Michael Flood, Nancy Hughes, Annie Kasmar, Lawrence Kuske, Cecelia Lukas, Jean Liphardt, Rose McCallum, Joe Paterson, Gustave Peters, Archie Price, Douglas Ross, Janet Ross, Dorothy Spence, Bobby Silcock, Irene Todhunter, Cathreine Vanbuskirk, Minnie Wilson.

Division XVI, I. Dicken, Teacher; percentage 9.64.—Rosie Cannata, Ivy Eastwood, Connie Guzzi, Bobbie Hynds, Jack Ingram, John Jacobitz, John Kaleta, Ada Kuske, Teresa Lento, Marion Mangan, Millie Nicoletti, Charlie Perry, Richard Puckey, Ralph Snow, Mary Telep, John Wallace, John Gardecke, Bill Baldrey, Helen Hughes, Willie Luke, Charlie Kummer, May Markland, Nellie Smith.

Division XVII, C. McEwen, Teacher; percentage 94.31.—Albert Aiello, John Audia, Katie Chubra, George Clowers, Fred Coffey, John Colgur, Alice Crawford, Virginia DeLucca, Attilio DeLucca, Helen Gould, Lily Haigh, James Gordon, Harry Harrison, Joe Hilton, Catherine Hutcheson, How Goie, Eleanor Lowe, Edith Marshall, Harry Murray, Elisa Piola, John Podbielancik, George Rawson, Peter Steliga, Wilfrid Woodhouse.

Division XVIII, E. M. Bell, Teacher; percentage 94.24. — Emil Aiello, Albert Asselstine, Mary Audia, Katie Flood, Edith Hoffman, Billy Hutchinson, Mildred Kastner, Hector McDonald, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snow, John Turner, Vernon Uphill, Harold Austin, Annie Belecki, Peter Evans, Loo Min, Grace Lowe, Isabella Maltman, Milton Owen, Gordon Ross.

Division XIX, F. G. McVicar, Teacher; percentage 95.56.—Wilfred Boardman, Hilda Brown, Frank Brown, Stewart Brown, Willie Brown, Archie Cairns, Nellie Eckersley, Eva Fawcett, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Phyllis Hughes, Doris Hunt, Reginald Marcer, Anna Mogielka, John Peterson, Robert Shenfield, Geo. Smith, Harry Street, Etta White, Leslie Buchanan, James Scott, Edwin Whalley.

Division XX, Mrs. Elley, Teacher; percentage 92.51.—Helen Burt, Mary Haigh, Arthur Hesketh, John Mogielka, Walter Owen, Ellen Peterson, Ivy Street, Freddy Hesketh, Eliz. Mogielka, Mildred Woodhouse, Lilian Haigh, Gladys Shorthouse.

Division XXI, M. C. Elliott, Teacher; percentage 97.06.Frankie Bossio, Florence Cole, Anita Corolla, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Theresa DeLucca, Nick Dragon, May Hebb, Doris Hutson, Stanisalus Koolen, Joseph Lassalle, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Caterina Megali, Catherine McPherson, Wilfrid Parsons, Vincent Phillips, Mary Pavlak, Joe Pisoni, Joe Salanski, Alvin Stockwell, Annie Telenski, Annie Timchuk, Reine Fontaine.

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Can They Be Spared

It has come to the knowledge of the Ahe reporter that several Canadians who served in France have obtained positions in the United States. Every one of these repatriated young men schooled to love Canada and fight for her is worth ten immigrants of alien birth. But the government only has eyes for the newcomer. The native may go his way—across the line, to become an American. No one puts up a hand to hinder his going; neither a government official nor capitalist. Can we spare the blood?—Galt Reporter.

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Advanced medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most of the ills and diseases to which human flesh is heir.

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Usually the trouble starts in the intestines; sometimes it starts in the stomach, liver or kidneys, but in any case the blame lies with the faulty method of living, and may be traced to over-eating, excessive nervous strain, lack of exercise, or other causes. At any rate it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage and when they falter or fail in their duties the body fills up with acids and poisons, and the victim often yields to their baneful influences, Bright's disease, heart trouble, high blood pressure, catarrhal affections, and other troubles are frequently the result of self poisoning or auto-intoxication.

A tired, draggy feeling of the body a sluggish mind, and dull memory, intense nervousness, headache, stomach and bowel troubles, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency are common symptoms of auto-intoxication; and nine out of every ten of the American people are likely to be so affected.

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HOHENZOLLERN TO THE BAR

Lloyd George's announcement that the tribunal to judge the ex-Kaiser will shortly sit in London is one of the most satisfactory things that has been said since November 11. The Peace Conference in Paris seemed so absorbed in establishing new states and in considering the details of the peace treaty that it was feared William Hohenzollern had been overlooked. There were many who hinted that, after all, the ex-Kaiser was of royal blood and that royalty in Europe would stand by him. It is satisfactory to know that these hints of influence in behalf of the Hohenzollerns were baseless, that the new world which is supposed to have been born as a result of the war will prove no respecter of persons, and that a man who orders a murder will be punished whether he happens to be a former emperor or an obscure employer of gunmen. It is to beinferred from the Prime Minister's statement that there will be no trouble about getting Wilhelm out of Holland, and that the learned nonsense talked about the impossibility of extraditing a man who claims the rank of political refugee has not imposed upon the leaders of the Allied nations.

Unless the Allies have been as grossly misled as have the German people, there can be not the slightest doubt that legally and morally the ex-Emperor of Germany is a murderer, and therefore ought to be imprisoned for life or sentenced to death. But is not because he is one of the greatest criminals of history that there is such a strong demand for his punishment. Nothing that can happen now, nothing that has happened in the past six months, can add to the bitterness of William Hohenzollern's punishment. There has hardly been such a fall since Lucifer fell flaming. Perhaps no man in history has been so loathed and hated by so many people as the former Emperor of Germany. Nor if he had a million lives and each one of them was cut short by an executioner would it be possible to fully satisfy the claims of humanity against him. It is solely on account of the lesson his fate will have for those who come after him that the extreme penalty is demanded for this man. His execution would be a better guarantee of the peace of the world than any treaty made in Paris or a League of Nations. If an autocrat knew that in the event of a war of his planning being a failure his own life would be forfeited he would not lightly go to war. When he has only to risk other people's lives, as in the past, he will not hesitate from taking the risk. Unless this temptation is forever removed the work of the Peace Conference will have been a failure.

NO QUARTER

The astonishing statement is made that "there are between 300,000 and 500,000 men and women in New York citl who advocate the forcible seizure of property and the revolutionary overthrow of the government." This is the statement of Senator Lusk, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee investigating seditious activities in New York. This committee has had the aid of our active and alert Attorney-General, Charles D. Newton. The result of its investigation will be watched with profound interest. As Senator Lusk says, "The time has come to make it perfectly plain that this is not a political but a patriotic question."

Everybody is asking why there should be unrest in a country so prosperous as ours and that has come out of the war with so little damage. One can understand the unrest of war-ravaged lands, but here there is work for all at the highest wages ever paid. Why then do we have unrest? The answer is alien propaganda. Bolshevism today has 2500 trained and paid agitators and 265 publications, daily, weekly and monthly, in the United States. Bolshevism is Russian in name and philosophy, but it had its first chance upon American soil.

The fault of the United States has been its leniency toward revolutionary elements who have come here from Russia and Central Europe and have abused our freedom. Trotzky and his crowd preached their doctrines in New York to their hearts' content, then went back to Russia, seized the reins of government and began to put their doctrines into effect. But the program they are carrying out is practically the one adopted by the I.W.W. in Chicago in 1904. Alien elements abused our freedom of speech and press. The only right course is to declare war on the whole alien crew and the so-called intellectuals born in this country who by their alliance with the Bolshevists have disgraced the land of their birth. They all advocate overthrow of the Constitution and the Government. They thereby forfeit the right of assemblage or the use of the mails.

No Bolshevist should be permitted to teach in any school, college or university in the United States. Every alien Bolshevist should be deported, and every native-born Bolshevist who attacks his country should be put behind prison bars where Goldman, Berkman and Debs now are. There should be no quarter given to the Bolshvist, the most subtle and dangerous enemy democracy has ever had to face.—Lesile's.

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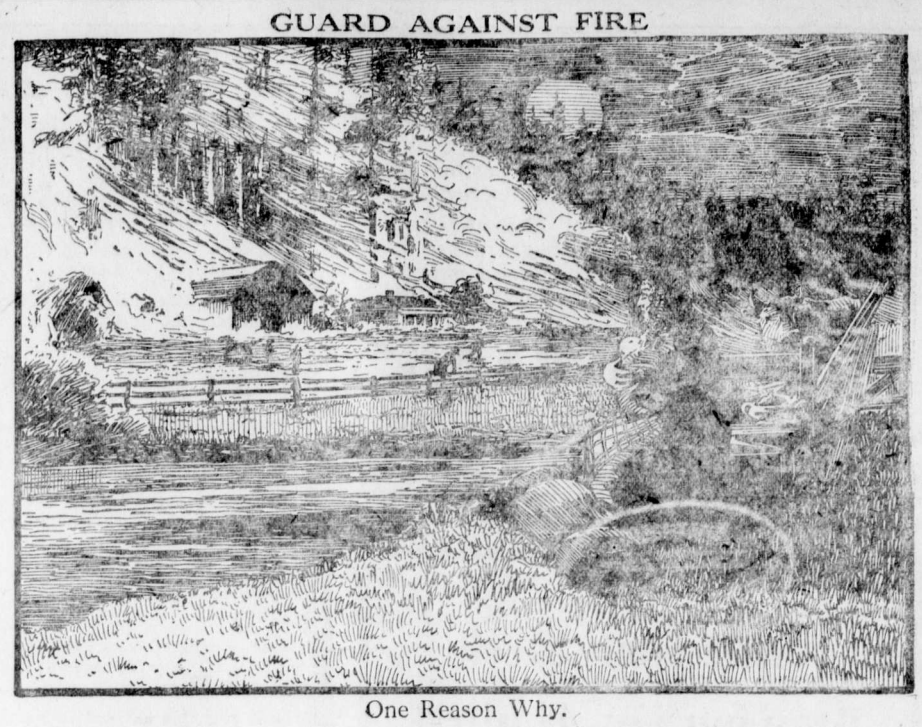

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Fred Spalding, the auto trail blazer, scores the Fernie Board of Trade for their procrastination in advertising the beautiful scenery surrounding the Old Historic Burg of Elko, the beauty spot of Southern British Columbia, where the trout jump high and everybody wears a smile you can't help taking a second look at. But cheer up, Fred, if they are dead in Fernie and just watiting for George Thomson to bury them, we in Elko are sure advertising. The writer is just in receipt of a letter from Toronto informing him that Miss M. E. Gilmour, of Lakeview avenue, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broley, Sunkist Orchards, and Miss E. May Roo, of Elko, that she had given three lectures to crowded houses showing over fifty views of the hyacinthe tinted and picturesque Roosville valley, the Elk Canyon and the Falls, and automobile drives, which will help some. Having to live by the kind permission of the strike committee is enough to weaken any Board of Trade. If the town of Fernie would just rid itself of the Bolshevik element, prosperity would spread out like measles in a boarding school and tourists would come in like Methodists to a pink tea. So cheer up, Fred, there's a good time coming. Being cheerful is like making love to a widow. You can't over do it.

It is the duty of every Elkoite at this time to make the visitors from other provinces and states welcome to our little city, the Queen of the Crow's Nest, and make them feel that we appreciate their coming. Treat them with the same courtesy and kindness that you would desire if you were a stranger visiting other provinces or states. It's great boosting to make strangers feel they are welcome. Personal chivalry is great stuff to hand out to the stranger, and smile awhile for while you smile another smiles and soon there's miles and miles of smiles and life's worth while because you smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Letcher and son Herbert left via auto for Vancouver.

Miss M. M. Anderson, teacher, with Miss Grace Millett, left for Seattle.

Tom Gorrie, manager of the Clydebank Stock Ranch, Roosville Valley, with several horse wranglers, were in Elko this week.

Mrs. Wm. Parnell and daughter left for Canal Flats, where they will visit with Mrs. Parnell sister, Mrs. Fred Archer.

Jim Thistlebeak says there are hundreds of men who were not raised on a farm; learned all about thrashing when they were small boys.

Alex Sinclair of Mountain View Ranch, Roosville Valley, returned this week from Vladivostock, where he was sent from the military camp at Val Cartier, Quebec. Alex enlisted in Fernie and went to Victoria, then crossed the continent for Quebec, then back to Vladivostock and now back home, and says he saw nothing in all his travels that looked as good as the scenery around Elko and his Home Sweet Home.

Business is good. Cheer up.

EXPLANATION AND APOLOGY

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that they never would have been made if I had known then what I have since found out. One of your members has said that when I called on him about three weeks ago he told me what you were doing. Thinking that he had told me this, you certainly have grounds for considering my letter a direct personal attack, but there is some misunderstanding regarding this, as I came away from my interview with him with the only knowledge that the present time was not opportune for soliciting funds.

Honestly believing that what I expressed in my letter was the true condition of affairs, I, in conjunction with several others who have this proposition as much at heart as I have, got together and decided to call a meeting to discuss the matter and a notice was posted up to that effect. Our meeting was held last night and at it, it was unmistakably understood that there was no spirit of antagonism to the Board of Trade. So much so, that the decision was arrived at that we first of all concentrate our efforts to clearing up any misunderstanding that might exist as to our reasons, and to get the Board of Trade to work with us, or let us work with them and all get together in a spirit of friendliness and work together for the best interests of our town, and that we would make no definite arrangements until such steps had been taken.

As I believe that my actions have been construed to be purely selfish in this matter by certain members of your committee,, I would like to repeat to you what I told Mr. Stewart three weeks ago, and members of the city council over a month ago, of which evidently you have not been informed, viz.: That I would give the use of my studio for an information bureau and my services in running it without any remuneration whatever. I also told him that I would allow them to make use of the data which has taken me three years of the hardest work to obtain, also without charge. This offer was made solely with the idea of getting this thing started with as little expense as possible ,then later on, if it was found that the work was going to assume greater proportions, different arrangements could be made. I hope that this will dispell the impression of selfishness in respect to my motives, and convince you that my only desire is to see that the city gets the publicity which I am positively sure will bring in very large financial returns. As that offer was not definitely accepted, and owing to the present state of affairs, I withdraw it herewith so far as the Board of Trade is concerned, and I would like it to be distinctly understood that under no circumstances will I allow either the Board of Trade of the Fernie Tourist Association to make any use whatever of my copyright without my written permission.

Considering that any organization appointed to carry this thing through to a successful issue will find it will entail a very great amount of work and sacrifice of time, also that when it is once started it must be carried through in an energetic manner, and that we, and the Board of Trade have both formulated plans, I would urge that we sink all differences of opinion and immediately get together and discuss the matter in an amicable spirit.

Again expressing my regrets for the impression my letter has given rise to, and assuring you that it was not meant in the spirit in which it was taken by you, as I have absolutely no reason for any animosity towards any member of your committee, which I hope to be able to show you, if we can get together.

As my letter appeared in the public press, in all fairness to you, this apology and explanation should receive the same amount of publicity. I am therefore sending a copy of it to the Free Press with the request that they put it in their next issue.

Trusting that this letter will be accepted by you in the same spirit in which it is written. Believe me,

Yours faithfully,
Fred Spalding.

DE VALERA, REBEL LEADER

We have it on the authirty of a leading American newspaper that nobody who has visited the United States since the beginning of the war, not even President Wilson, has received such a tremendous reception as Eamonn De Valera, the so-called president of the so-called Irish Republic. Tremendous crowds gather to hear him, wait for hours to catch a glimpse of him, and the cheers that greet his appearance are almost hysterical in their enthusiasm. It is not the personality of De Valera that commands this tribute, but the fact that he represents an Ireland free from the English yoke, the Ireland of the dreams of the Irish-Americans. Millions of Americans can see no difference in the condition of Ireland today, and the condition of Poland before the present war. With their intelligence we are not now concerned. The fact that is important and is in deed amazing, is that this sentiment exists, and it may not be an exaggeration to say that more Americans are keenly interested in the fate of Ireland than in any other foreign question today, except, of course, the fate of Germany. This explains the delight with which vast American audiences welcome De Valera.

There may be American as well as Irish patriotism involved for the Sinn Fein leader was born in New York city. What his nationality is it would take an international expert to say. His father was a native of some South American country, his mother was Irish. She is living now in Rochester, having married again after De Valera's father died. The boy was at that time two and a half years old and was sent to his mother's family in Limerick. It was there that he imbibed his hatred of England, and dreamed his first dream of an Irish Republic. He was educated at Bluroe, Charleville, and the French College, Black Rock, County Dublin, and later attended lectures at Trinity College, Dublin. As a student he was brilliant, and prize after prize and scholarship after scholarship fell to him in arts, science and pedagogy. In mathematical science he taught the special honors courses in Dublin University, the late Royal University, at Black Rock, St. Stephen's Green, Eccles Street, Loretto, and later was lecturer in these courses at Maynooth College. For ten years he was professor at the Royal Training College for primary teachers and was matehmatical examiner for the intermediate and national universities, and examiner in Irish for the Royal College of Surgeons. It is interesting to note that, like Casement, De Valera has drawn considerable state money in his comparatively brief career.

De Valera first came into prominence in the Easter rebellion of 1916, when the Seinn Feiners made their attempt to seize Dublin. He was in command of one hundred men, and it is said that this little froup put up an unusually stiff fight. When the rebels surrendered, De Valera was among those to be court-martialed. He was sentenced to life imprisonment and was thus luckier than any of his chief associates, for the rest of them suffered the death penalty. He was sent to Dartmoor with sixty-four other Irish prisoners, and for some time endured the rigors of penal servitude. When Professor Eoin McNeil, of the National University of Dublin arrived as a prisoner one day, De Valera called out, "Irish Volunteers! Attention! Eyes left." A few days later he committed another breach of prison rules and was set to pick oakum. He refused to work, and when charged with this additional offence went on a hunger strike until the charge against him was withdrawn. Next he was removed to Maidstone Prison, where he associated with English convicts who had no interest in Ireland. He was not there long before the British government released about 2000 Irish prisoners and modified the conditions for the others, among whom was De Valera.

He was taken to Lewes but had not been there long before he organized a rebellion among the 125 Irishmen who were also prisoners. As spokesman for them De Valera demanded that they be treated as prisoners of war and not as felons, and when this was refused the prisoners returned to their cells, wrecked what furniture there was and smashed the windows. This led to the men being split up again. They were put in the chain gangs and their former concessions were cancelled. But again the British government weakened in response to pressure from some quarter, and the rebels were released. As De Valera left Pentonville he received a telegram urging him to run as Republican candidate for East Clare. He accepted and was elected with a great majority. He then gave his attention to organizing the Sein Fenin party. It appears that among the Sin Feiners were those who, believing in Irish independence, did not recommend rebellion, but adhered rather to peaceful propaganda. The others, the real Fenians, wanted bloody action in large and immediate doses. De Valera was the only man in sight who had the respect of all factions.

His organizing ability was responsible for the results of the last election when his followers elected seventy-three members of the House of Commons, although each Seinn Fein candidate was pledged not to attend the accursed chamber. Then was held that famous Irish Parliament in Dublin, whose proceedings were conducted haltingly in the Erse tongue, and which declared the independence of Ireland, and hailed De Valera as president of the new republic. In May, 1918, the British government arrested and deported from Ireland 100 male Sein Feiners, and three women and until the following March held them as prisoners. Of course De Valera was among them. He was confined in Lincoln prison, which appears to have points of resemblance to the Toronto jail, for Valera escaped therefrom to Ireland. He lay hidden, but whether the British police were really sincere in their efforts to capture him is a question. At any rate he was at large for some months, and then appeared dramatically in the United States to float a loan of $5,000,000 for his republic. It is likely that he will do this if everybody who is willing to give him a cheer is willing to lend him a dollar.

THE DERBY— ITS HISTORY

The Derby was instituted by the 12th Earl of Derby in 1780. A year earlier the same racing peer had started the Oaks, named after his place at Barnstead Downs—the Valley of Lambert's Oaks. Lord Derby won his own race in 1778 with Sir Peter Teazle, named thus in honor of his wife, who was Miss Farren and had been acting as Lady Teazle in The School for Scandal when Lord Derby saw her for the first time.

Little could Lord Derby have imagined that by the time of his grandson—the Prime minister of the early part of Queen Victoria's reign—the Derby would be the occasion of a national festival. Sam Arnull, when he finished first on Sir Charles Bunbury's Sir Diomed, could have had no idea that for at least once a year forever his name would be mentioned as the top name on a list which includes almost all the greatest horses of history, names famous in politics, society and finance and the names of such wonderful horsemen as Fred Arches, the Chifneys, Robinsons, Days, Cannons, Loates, and D. Maher. F. Wootton, as great an artist as any of them, never won the Derby.

How soon Derby Day became a national fete day cannot be said but it was a great holiday in the early part of last century. On May 18, 1847, Lord George Bentick— a real power in political and racing world of those days—moved the adjournment of the House of Commons over Derby Day. This motion was moved each year by a private member, until in 1860 Lord Palmerston moved it as a government measure "as a part of the unwritten law of Parliament." Sir Stafford Northcote abandoned the motion as a government motion in 1879 and on the proposal of Lord Wolmer it was rejected in 1892. The house therefore did not adjourn in that year but it was so empty that it could not transact any important business. It was a pity that such a custom should have been allowed to drop. The adjournment was proposed this year by Mr. Bottomley, but not carried. From 1847-1892 the house adjourned over Derby Day. In 1894 the Prime Minister won the race with Ladas amid scenes of indescribable enthusiam, and the House of Commons was sitting at the time. Never before or since has a Prime Minister won this race.

The Derby was run without a break from 1780 until 1914, and in 1915 the Epsom stands and course were put to other even more important uses. A substitute Derby which cannot count was run at Newmarket in 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 on a straight galloping course. The Derby Course on Epsom Downs is left-handed and consists of two straights and a turn—the historic Tattenham Corner. It is ofen called an unfair course and a rogue's paradise. It may be the latter, but it refers to man rather than to horses. A horse to win the Derby must be possessed of the ability to start off quickly. He needs pace so as to be well placed at Tattenham Corner, and he must be able to come down hill turning sharply all the time. And then he must possess stamina to finish that long straight. The horse that wins the Derby must possess all these qualities.

As an instance of the importance attached to the Derby, the following extract from the biography of Lord George Bentick by Lord Beaconsfield is not without interest. Lord George had sold his whole stud at the Goodwood meeting of 1846 to Mr. Mostyn for 10,000 pounds. Among the stud was Surplice, winner of the Derby of 1848—

Afew days before—it was the day after the Derby, May 25, 1848—the writer met Lord George Bentinck in the Library of the House of Commons. He was standing before the bookshelves, with a volume in his hand and his countenance was much disturbed. His resolutions in favor of the colonial interests after all his labors, had been negatived by the committee on the 22nd and 24th; his horse Surplice, whom he had parted with among the rest of his stud, solely that he might pursue without distraction, his labors on behalf of the great interests of the country, had won that paramount and Olympic stake, to gain which had been the object of his life. He had nothing to console him and nothing to sustain him, except his pride. Even that deserted him before a heart, which he knew at least could yield his sympathy. He gave a sort of superb groan.

"All my life I have been trying for this, and for what have I sacrificed it," he murmured.

It was in vain to offer solace.

"You do not know what the Derby is," he moaned out.

"Yes I do, it is the Blue Riband of the Turf."

"It is the Blue Riband of the Turf," he slowly repeated to himself, and sitting down at a table he buried himself in a folio of statistics.

There have been foreign attacks on the Derby, and strong forces have been landed on Epsom Downs on many occasions. In 1865 Gladiator came from France and won, from which country Durbar II, the property of an American, also came. Kisber, who won in 1876 was a Hungarian, and Iroquois, who won in 1881, came from America. There is no foreign invasion this year.

In an event of such importance which has existed for so many years there have of course happened some extraordinary things. There was the mystery of the Derby of 1913, when Craganour was first past the post but was disqualified, although the owner of the second never lodged any complaint — an unusual procedure of which no explanation was ever given. Great judges of racing well placed to watch the race have always stated that they thought the chief offender in a bumping and unsatisfactory finish was the horse to whom the race was given—Aboyeur. That was a sensational race, but it was nothing to the historical mystery of the Derby of 1844 when Running Rein, the property of Mr. Wood, and trained by one Levi Goodman, beat General Peel's Orlando and was afterwards deprived of the race as he was a year too old. Such, at any rate, was the allegation of General Peel, and the matter was taken to the courts, whereupon Mr. Wood was ordered to produce his horse. He agreed to do so, but had to report next day that his horse and trainer had vanished. Mr. Wood was found to be innocent of all knowledge of the affair. The horse was disqualified. There are many stories in existence about the later life of Running Rein. According to one version he was taken to Northamptonshire and finally came up to London, where he found work in the shafts of a hansom cab.

According to another version he was sent to Russia, where he raced successfully under the name of Zanoni. Another version is that he was destroyed soon after the race and buried near Chalk Lane, whence his jaw was dug up years later. There was another four-year-old in that Derby of 1844. Leander, the property of a German, Herr Lichtwald, broke his leg in the race and was shot. His upper and lower jaws were examined by two different veterinary surgeons, and each pronounced him to be a year too old.

The story of Hermit, the property of Lord Chaplin, who won in 1867, would be beyond belief if it were not true. In 1864 Mr. Henry Chaplin, as he then was, had been engaged to be married to Lary Florence Paget. She, however, suddenly married that mad plunger, Lord Hastings. Hermit was a Derby favorite all through the Winter of '66-67, but broke a blood vessel in the Spring. He started at 66 to 1 against in the great race and won by a neck. Lord Chaplin is stated to have won a fortune by his victory, his rival, Lord Hastings, ruined. He himself stated just before his death that "Hermit fairly broke my heart, but I did not show it, did I,"

HOW WOULD LABOR FARE WITH A SIX-HOUR DAY?

If the six-hour labor day will benefit the American people, it should be adopted. If detrimental to their prosperity and welfare, it should be rejected by labor, for if it should be detrimental to the public it would inevitably be detrimental to the country's wage-earners. There can by no possibility be such a thing as prosperous wage labor in an unprosperous country.

Prosperity springs from production and can have no other origin. If we curtail production we curtail prosperity, and the result will be the same whether the curtailment of production comes from adverse natural conditions or a letting down of industry by the people.

These truths should be beyond question in intelligent and observing minds after the object lessons of the great war in Europe. The actual battle area covers but a small part of the map of Europe, but hunger from lack of food, misery from lack of clothing, and suffering from lack of fuel are the hard lot of a large majority of the inhabitants of continental Europe.

The war brought on curtailment of production of the necessaries of life, and the wage-earners, not the wealthy people, are the chief sufferers, though all have suffered.

There are two ways by which production of the good things of earth can be cut down.

1. By the withdrawal of great bodies of men from industrial production, as in war or in widespread and protracted labor strikes.

2. By keeping labor employed in its normal numbers, while reducing its productive period daily to a point where the same reduced output would be reached as if a third or a half of the productive workers were held in total idleness.

Either course will bring distress on labor. If the groups of workers, for example, who produce the shoes for the nation, and those who produce the leather for the shoes, cut down their output 25, 40 or 50 per cent, it will be the laboring people, not the shoe manufacturers, who will suffer. The manufacturer can adjust himself to the changed conditions. If his factory, by the cutting down of the labor day, can turn out but half the normal number of shoes, he will double his profit on that half and make as much money as before.

But the wage-earners who make the shoes of the nation would find that not only had they imposed a hardship on their fellow workers in all other lines of industry, but upon themselves as well. For the short day would apply to all industry, and the shoe workers, as well as all others would have to pay higher prices for their food, their clothing, their medical supplies, their books and newspapers, their amusements, their housing, etc.

What else is labor but making use of a country's natural resources? If all labor should be stopped, the natural resources would amount to nothing. They were here, in possession of the Indians, before the white men came to this country, and little the indolent Indians got out of them.

Precisely to the extent that we might approach the siwash standard of industry, the siwash working day, we should be heading toward the siwash measure of prosperity.—The Spokesman Review.

BLAIRMORE G.W.V.A.

Blairmore Enterprise: The local G. W. V. A. has acquired a brick building on the Frank-Blairmore intertown boundary line and are fitting it up as a club rooms and headquarters for the Pass veterans. The grounds are being laid out similar to the Galt Gardens at Lethbridge, over which they have one advantage ,that you can use your fishing rod from the back door or windows, to great advantage in one of the finest fishing streams in the Crow's Nest Pass. In describing the coast line Fitzsimmons says it resembles very much the southeast coast of Newfoundland or the bluff around Turnavik, Labrador, only there are not so many bluffs entertained. The headquarters are to be in charge of a caretaker and the club rooms will extend a welcome to the veteran, whithersoever he comes.

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Pumps—Canvas pumps, high heel, covered, rubber sole, in white and champagne. Saturday Specials $1.90 and $2.40. Regular $2.50 to $3.50 shoes.

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Children's Sneakers and Rubber Shoes, $1.00.

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The city council held the first regular meeting for the month last night and the sesion was quite brief. His Worship Mayor Uphill and all the aldermen were present. A delegation comprised of Rev. Batzold, Rev. Father Michels and Harold Wilson appeared before the council and made an appeal for the erection, if possible, of a permanent pavilion at the City Park, which could be utilized upon all occasions and particularly for Sunday school picnics. Failing a permanent structure the request was made for something of a temporary nature. These requirements were discussed at some length and while all were agreed as to the necessity of this it was pointed out by members of the council that the city could not at this time assume the financial responsibility of erecting a permanent structure. The committee, however, were assured that some temporary shelters would be available for use by the Sunday school children.

The Nanaimo Automobile Association forwarded a resolution for endorsement by the council. This resolution pointed out that the Provincial government derived from license fees and personal property taxes from auto owners in this province approximately $430,000 and in view of the fact that municipalities were required to maintain all streets within their limits ,and while these were used extensively by motorists the government received all revenue and the municipalities received nothing. This condition in the opinion of those drafting the resolution was not an equitable condition and they desired that a concerted effort be made by all municipalities to have the government refund 50 per cent of the revenue derived from automobiles located within the municipality. The council endorsed the resolution.

A request was received from the Crow's Nest Highway Association for the council to send a representative to a convention to be held in Lethbridge in the near future. This was referred to the Secretary of the Automobile Association.

Accounts in connection with the inquest held upon the unknown infant last month were submitted and referred to the finance committee to report when the regular batch of monthly accounts are presented at the final meeting for the month.

Relative to Lot "A" Block 17, acquired by the city through tax sale, on regular motion the city clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Scott, the former owner, that he could re-purchase same for the sum of $850.

A lengthy discussion took place relative to the matter of co-operating with the school board in the furnishing of playground equipment at the Central school grounds. The council authorized a grant of $250 for this with a further recommendation that this equipment be manufactured locally in so far as it was possible to do.

A brief discussion dealing with sign boards, river bank protection, sidewalks, street improvements, etc., followed. Then the Rates bylaw for the current year was finally passed, and the rate of 39.02 mills was the amount fixed. Another bylaw known as the Percentage Addition Bylaw was finally passed and the meeting adjourned.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Editor—Let me congratulate Mr. Spalding on his letter in your last issue for the stand he has taken on the matter of putting Fernie on the map. If we had a few more like him, men who are not afraid to let outside people know of the beauties of our surrounding country and other advantages in coming this way, it would be better for all concerned.

Recently when in Spokane I called on the Auto Club for a little information re Fernie district and its roads, and was handed a booklet issued by Cranbrook, with the further information that that was all they could tell me, as it was impossible to find out anything else about this place.

Now the scenery does not affect us because we see it daily but to others it means a lot and in getting them to come this way we are sure to benefit by having them stay a few days, and in order to get the best results we must do all we can.

I am sure with a little effort we could make Fairy Creek an ideal camping ground, besides other places near by. A summer resort could be put up with very little outlay and would be a paying proposition. For side trips Elk Falls cannot be surpassed by anything I have ever seen in the Colorado Rockies. But why go further into detail. Our district has the goods and can bring results, but we must do our share to let others know of them. Advertising pays. Be a Booster. I am

One of Them.

PRIZES PRESENTED

A very interesting gathering took place on the grounds of the the Provincial Court House this afternoon when the local chapter of the I. O. D. E. and the officers of the Navy League presented the prize winners in the different patriotic competitions in the public schools with the different prizes.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., occupied the chair and gave a brief talk on the Union Jack and the traditions it represented. He then called upon Mrs. R. W. Wood, representing the educational committee of the I.O.D.E.. She told of the work they had carried on in the public schools of the city, of the different competitions that had been held in regard to Canadian History, and presented Misses Raynolds, Wallace and Sherwood with three beautiful books, prizes in connection with the competition. In connection with their educational work the I.O. D.E. had given the school a library of forty books about two months ago, and of these books 93 pupils had read at least ten of them, showing that their efforts along educational lines were being appreciated.

A. I .Fisher, M.P.P., was the next speaker. He talked to the children for about five minutes, congratulating the prize winners, and the I. O. D.E. for the noble work they had carried out since the war began.

R. Hewat, on behalf of the Navy League, presented the prizes for the best essays on Canadian History. This was a competition between the entrance pupils of Cranbrook and Fernie. Miss Anna Reynolds won second prize, the first and third going to pupils from Cranbrook school.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher, President of the I.O.D.E., made a presentation of medals to six members of the Boy Scouts for efficiency during the past year.

Harold Wilson, the scoutmaster, thanked the I.O.D.E. and spoke for a few minutes on the good work that was being accomplished among the younger boys in the public school through the Scout movement.

R. M. Young was the next speaker. He dwelt at some length on the wonderful work of the Navy League. In two or three years it had grown until it had now a membership of 70,000 in Canada and last year had raised $1,700,000 for patriotic work. He spoke of the great educational and practical work that the League had planned and were carrying out every day.

Rev. Batzold, Rev. Father Michels and S. Herchmer also addressed the gathering.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tony Bossio is under arrest for shooting bear without a license.

H. Harvey, of Lethbridge, will bring 20,000 sheep to Elko to feed.

Three boys, T. Bentham, A. Bergman and R. Smalock, are under arrest for dynamiting fish in Hartley Lake.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Thomas Hughes and Miss Ada Clowers; and also to Harvey Wallace and Miss Josephine C. Fonch.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The F.A.A.C. defeated Coal Creek last night 3—1, but there was only three F.A.A.C. men playing. Both sides had players from most of the teams in the League. Joe Mills plays some game for a man up in years; also T. Oakley. Both these players should make good coaches for the younger generation of footballers. G. Booth played his usual game and is one of the best backs in the League. Benny Smith opened up last night and showed that he could still play football. Dick Thornton is a well known player and does not miss many chances, and is a dangerous player when close in. Jimmy Robson scored the only goal Coal Creek got and it was a beauty. Jimmy is one of the best players in the League.

More than likely a good match will be pulled off on Peace Day, July 19.

LET THE PUBLIC STRIKE

A threat to tie up the entire telephone and telegraph service in the United States is of vital interest to every individual. The average citizen wants to know why any dispute between employer and employee should be permitted to go so far as to cripple the business, social and religious life of all the people.

There are certain things that groups of men have no right to do. Suppose the farmers should threaten not to produce cotton, wheat or corn; that oil producers should threaten to stop their wells; that light and power companies should threaten to shut off gas and power; that physicians should threaten to refuse to attend the sick; that railroads should refuse to run. The public would demand that all these forms of service were so essential to the general welfare that they should be preserved without break, and that all disputes concerning compensation or hours should be adjusted without visiting penalties upon the innocent public.

The public is always the greatest sufferer in a strike, and so appalling would be the hardship of a nation-wide tie-up of telephone and telegraph service that the public has the right to demand that there be neither lockout nor strike. Nor can the public understand why an outsider should be permitted to come into the Western Union organization, secure the support of only 3500 employees, and then attempt to dominate 40,000 of whom 21,000 are already organized and satisfied.

Let employer and employee settle matters in dispute without sacrificing the public, or let the public organize a strike against the strikers. —Leslie's.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Arrears of contributions received for the month of June, 1919, (exclusive of Vancouver City), were $1,607 which amount came from Provincial points only.

The following is a list of the points contributing:

Chase	$12.00
Clinton	117.50
Chilliwack	12.00
Interest, B.& G. Ac	1,168.26
Nanaimo	259.39
Smithers	1.85
Total	$1,607.00

"COLD BLANKET ON LABOR MEN"

Toronto, July 9.—Under the heading "Cold Blanket on Labor Men," the Toronto Globe says in its news columns:

"Underneath all the glad hand welcome extended officially by Toronto labor officials there is a feeling among the workers themselves that it would have been just as well if Aldermen Queen and Heaps and Messrs. Dunn and Bray had remained in Winnipeg, the scene of their late strike propogating activities. Nobody will say anything openly for publication, but their visit is so openly discussed in labor halls that the real opinion of Toronto workers is not hard to ascertain.

"They say they want funds with which to defend the men under arrest in Winnipeg, declared one union official last night.

"How much did it cost to send four men down here and to Hamilton and Kitchener and Ottawa and Montreal?

The Globe figures up it will cost $700 or $800 for travelling expenses.

"In justice to the westerners it must be said they freely discussed the purpose of their visit with the newspapermen," continues the article.

"They have no other object, they said Monday, than that of arousing public demand for trial by jury of those aliens whom the Dominion government declares are to be deported. The metal trades listened to speechs from th visitors and passed resolutions of hearty welcome. The teamsters heard them also. But some of the men thought it would be just as well if the press dd not menton that Aldermen Heaps and Queen and Messrs. Bray and Dunn were among those present."

Here is another bona fide statement of a labor man:

"I know what they came to Toronto for. The election of officers for the Trades and Labor Congress will come off in a few days and they are here to help elect the 'Red' element in Toronto."

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PEACE AND HONOR

THE TRIUMPH GLORIOUS.

(By Flora Davis)

Though 'twas Victory led us onward
While the guns made loud acclaim,
'Tis the cause of God that triumphs
And not the blood and flame.

Though we've crushed the iron gauntlet,
And we've brought a tyrant shame,
'Tis the power of Hell we've humbled
And not the Kaiser's fame.

In the dawn of Peace gleams Heaven,
Yet the struggle must remain
Till the Christ in Man exalted
Lifts all to bear His name.

HOSMER CELEBRATES

Hosmer celebrated peace last Sunday with a big picnic, sports and a dance in the evening. A beautiful spot on the island just south of the government bridge, was chosen for the occasion, and here by the time lunch was ready about 200 Hosmerites and a few from outside, had gathered. The tables were laden with the very best and finest possible to procure. There was nothing lacking in this regard. Iced drinks from the real old fashioned lemonade up were provided in abundance for all during the entire day. After lunch a program of sports was carried out, including races, jumping, high kicking, tug-of-wars, etc., and in which all took part from the kids of five up to the kids of sixty, or seventy. It was one of those real old time picnics which delighted the hearts of all and come all too seldom nowadays. The dance in the evening was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Labelle, who kindly gave the use of her home for the occasion.

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BROWNE TALKS A WHOLE LOT

In the Calgary Herald of yesterday Ed. Browne has a lot to say about the strike situation.

The proposal of the miners to return to work under Order 124 was not unexpected. That the majority throughout the District has never been in sympathy with the present strike is no secret, and the action of the officers, though belated, is simply a recognition of the general feeling among the men. The request by the Government representative, however, for what practically amounts to "guarantees" in the making of a new agreement will not surprise anyone, and the statements of Mr. Browne, the District Secretary, who is now pushed to the front to speak for Mr. Christophers and his friends, serve more to emphasize than otherwise the necessity for such guarantees. No one knows better than Mr. Browne that the present agreement has been broken not once but many times. By his own admission, of 25 per cent of the unions, a majority are O.B.U. The others presumably are United Mine Workers, with whom the present agreement is made. But he will cheerfully undertake to make an agreement for them all. He sees fit to ignore the fact that past agreements have not been made with representatives of the men as individuals, but as accredited officials of responsible labor organizations. In this District, the United Mine Workers have been given the recognition of the operating companies, and it is right and proper that only as an accredited official of that organization can Mr. Browne and his associates negotiate an agreement. Certainly no recognition has been given the O.B.U., and we are confident that none will be given it. In view of the attitude of the District officials in their conduct of the present strike, it is no wonder that they decline to produce evidence that they are properly accredited to the International. They know very well that in view of their actions they have as much chance of securing that standing as the proverbial snowball.

It is worthy of comment that while trying to establish the bona fides of himself and his associates, Mr. Browne threatens that "it would be an easy matter to call the men out in November or December when the fuel situation would be most acute." There is a great deal in that statement for the public and the working man to ponder. If the heads of the Union of which Mr. Browne and his associates say they are loyal members, made an agreement for them, and they didn't like it, it "would be easy to pull the men out." Can anything more justify the stand of the Government in asking for guarantees than this statement by Mr. Browne himself.

(Calgary Herald)

Mine officials representing the strikers of District 18 are now prepared for a resumption of negotiations toward a settlement of the differences which have tied up the district since May 24 last. This statement was given out this morning by Ed. Browne, secretary of the U.M.W.A. in District 18, and he said that the miners are ready to accept order 124 as issued by W. H. Armstrong, director of coal operation in Canada, and it was on this point that the trouble arose almost two months ago when the strike was called.

The main difference, which Mr. Browne contends is now separating the miners and Mr. Armstrong is the stand taken that the government should dictate to the men what organization they should belong to.

"Neither the government nor any other body will ever tell us what organization we should affiliate with," said Mr. Browne this morning. "We are in good standing with the International but the last agreement which was made between District 18 and Coal Commissioner Armstrong was made direct and not through the International."

Mr. Browne says that the coal commissioner wants the International to vouch for the officers of District 18 before any negotiations are taken up for a new agreement, and it is proposed that the International should come in and make out the agreement, under which the miners of this district would operate for the next two years, or whatever term the agreement might specify. This will not be considered by the miners, and so long as the commissioner thinks that the government can dictate to these miners what labor organizations they belong to, there will be no chance of a settlement according to Browne.

"We have always dealt over and above board with the government and the operators," went on Mr. Browne, "and we are prepared to do the same in the future. A referendum vote is always taken among the different locals before any agreement is accepted and the same will have to be done in this case. If we wanted to play an underhand game, we would certainly have an excellent opportunity in this case, for even if the International would come in and draw up any agreement, which might not be satisfactory to us, it would be an easy matter for the miners to be called out in November or December when the fuel situation would be most acute."

"But that is not our attitude. We have always played the game fair, and we are prepared to carry through any agreement now."

Order 124 issued by Commissioner Armstrong, over which the trouble first arose and which the miners are now prepared to accept, reads as follows:

"After full consideration of the matter I am of the opinion that the rates of wages for outside work in District 18 shall be adjusted on the following basis:

"(1). That the present rates, as outlined in the tentative agreement for an 8-hour work day, shall remain as at present.

"(2). That the present rates covering a 9-hour work day shall be made to apply to an 8-hour day.

"(3). That the present rates covering 10 and 11 hour work days shall be adjusted on the basis of nine hours' pay for eight hours' work."

This was issued as an amendment to Order 123, which was passed on April 2, 1919.

The miners absolutely refused to consider the Order 123, which reads as follows:

"In view of the fact that Order No. 116 appears to be in conflict with the law of B.C., whereby there was an act passed amending the Coal Mines Regulation Act with respect to hours of work for outside employees, effective from April 1, 1919; and further that upon advice received from the deputy minister of justice to the effect that such legislation is within the powers of the provincial government, Order No. 116, insofar as it affects the mines in Eastern B. C., coming under my jurisdiction, is hereby amended with respect of hours of work to conform with the statutes of B.C. The rate of wages to be paid where by law the hours of work will differ from that provided in the tentative agreement, shall be in proportion to that enumerated in said agreement. As for example, where the hours of work, specified are nine hours, and by status have been changed to eight hours the rate would be 8-9 of that specified.

"(Signed) W. H. Armstrong."

That 25 per cent of the locals in District 18 have already voted on the One Big Union and of that per-

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

House For Sale—Apply 183 Howland Ave. J118-2

Gus Kossoff is over at Kalispell on a boosting expedition.

The I.O.D.E. wish to thank all who answered their appeal in aid of the French Red Cross.

Fred Harrison, Fair Wage Officer, is in the city today. He is going on a fishing expedition.

A Russian named Wasyl Kurlovich died at the Fernie hospital yesterday while undergoing an operation.

At a meeting at Hillcrest addressed by President Christophers, we understand his reception left much to be desired.

Fernie baseball team visited Michel and played a tie game with that town last evening. Michel will meet our local team here again tomorrow.

The working committee at the Park grounds have done some fine work this week and everything is in shape for the big celebration tomorrow.

Notwithstanding the short time at the disposal of the celebration committee not a bet has been overlooked and the day promises to be a real one. Come to Fernie on the 19th.

Walter Winnet and Tom Graves took two auto parties to Eureka last Sunday. They were out to boost for Fernie's Peace Day celebration, and from all reports the town of Eureka will be here en masse.

PEACE DAY CELEBRATION

All preparations have been completed for the Big Peace Day celebration in this city tomorrow. The big event has been advertised far and wide and everybody is looking forward to a monster crowd.

The program committee have been unsparing in their efforts to give such a list of sports as has never been pulled off here before. There will be fine prizes for almost every athletic event in the decalogue and from the entries already received the success of the affair is already guaranteed.

There will be two first class ball games at least and the prize money offered is big enough to create a lot of interest.

The day will open at 10 a.m. with a grand parade, assembling at the Central School grounds, proceeding via Thompson St. eastward to Pellatt Ave., thence southward to Jaffray St., thence Victoria Avenue to Wood St., and Westward to Baker Ave., thence to Prior St., thence to Victoria Ave., and northward to Victory Arch.

Special transportation has been arranged over the G.N. and C.P.R.

Miss Jessie Richarson easily surpassed the other contestants for the position of Victory Queen for Peace Day celebration. The fact that Miss Richardson had lost two brothers in the Great War easily made her the popular selection for the position. She obtained 2520 votes, giving her a margin of nearly 2000 over her nearest opponent.

THE TEMPERATURES

While the heat in Calgary has approached the 97 degree in Fernie the highest point reached was 93 on Wednesday. Following is the maximum for the past week:

10th	90
11th	83
12th	79
14th	80
15th	88
16th	93
17th	91

CONVICTED AT COUNTY COURT

His Honor Judge Thompson held court here this week, upon which occasion there were two criminal matters heard. The first was that of Fred Wayne, recent cashier-operator at the Great Northern railway station, who appropriated $400 in valuable securities and $244 in cash. He pleaded guilty to the charge but the police having forwarded his finger prints to Ottawa received notification that the said Fred Wayne, alias Fred Oran, had formerly served two years for burglary in the State of Oklahoma. Faced with this the prisoner denied he had served two years for burglary, claiming that he had served twelve months for illicit whiskey selling. However, inquiry directed to the warden of the Oklahoma state penitentiary confirmed the fact that he had served two years for burglary, and taking everything into consideration, His Honor meted out three years at New Westminster for the present offence.

The other criminal case was that of Wadsworth Fitzem, a 13-year old lad who last week burglarized the store of P. Carosella and while in the act of taking what cash had been left in the cash register was caught by Louis Carosella. Information presented to the court showed that the lad, to say the least, was wayward, and was continually following bad practices and was well known to the police. He was upon formal conviction committed to the Provincial Reformatory for three years by the court.

MICHEL MAN DROWNED

Michel, July 14.—A distressing accident occurred at Michel on the afternoon of the 12th inst., when an old and respected resident of the town met his death while engaged in fishing in the waters of the north fork of Michel Creek.

The victim, Mr. Jas. Mercer, with a companion, James Davey, planned a fishing excursion for Saturday.

According to arrangement the two set out and in the afternoon about 1 o'clock separated, agreeing to meet on the road later.

Davey kept the appointment, but on reaching the road his companion Mr. Mercer, did not put in an appearance. Mr. Davey, thinking that Mercer had caught a passing car and gone home, went on to Michel.

When Mercer did not come home later in the evening little apprehension was felt by his family as they supposed he had stayed at some camp for the night and would probably fish towards home in the morning.

At 1 p.m. on Sunday two men found the body of the unfortunate Mercer lying face down in the creek, his left arm clamped firmly on a log which he had grasped in an effort to save himself.

Later investigation showed how Mercer had met his death. About 120 yards above the place where the remains were found his fishing rod was discovered on the bank of the stream.

Marks on a shelving rock showed that the unfortunate man had slid down into a deep pool at the foot of a waterfall. There he had been swirled around in the swift waters and probably half unconscious had drifted down the rapids, catching in his descent the log to which the body was found clinging.

The funeral was held at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a valued member. This accident is very hard on the family, as their son Harold was drowned last November when the ill-fated naval patrol boat Galiano went down off the north shore of Vancouver Island with all hands.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRE

A serious bush fire started on Fairy Creek on Wednesday afternoon burning nearly all the standing timber in that valley and, sweeping around the face of Proctor mountain was carried by the high wind about twenty miles up the Elk Valley, destroying the Dubois mill and limits, the Elk Lumber Co. camps and a portion of their limits, one of McCool's post camps and about one hundred cars of posts, and several other smaller post outfits. For a time it was thought that the town of Hosmer was in danger and several small ranchers were reported to be burned out, but this proved to be untrue.

The loss in timber is very heavy, Particularly is this the case in regard to the Elk Lumber Co., their entire summer cut being destroyed and two camps.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is attributed to a bunch of boys who were spending the day up on Fairy Creek. The entire loss may be laid at the door of the B.C. government, who do not employ enough patrol men to take care of the district. A few men could easily have taken care of this fire when it was first noticed, but the fire rangers were miles away and nothing was done until it was too late.

HON. JOHN OLIVER SPEAKS AT MISSION

Mission, B.C., July 16.—Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, spoke in plain words to his Dewdney constituents in this town tonight.

"We had to raise your taxes and we're going to do it again," he said, after outlining the financial situation of the province.

"It may not make me popular to tell you this, but I don't very much care whether it does. If you don't like the government, or do not trust it, you can put another one in, and I would not mind being relieved of the burden. I can tell you that the pinch is coming and it means sacrifice for all."

"I have no hesitation in saying," declared the premier in his address, "that there is a Bolshevistic element in control of the Social-Democratic party in this province that hoped for, worked for and expected to so work on these returned soldiers that there would be revolution in Canada this summer. There is the strongest evidence to this effect. The soldiers did not fall into the snare, and I say we have as great a debt to them for their stand in the recent troubles in Canada as for their bravery on the battlefields. If it had not been for them conditions might have been very serious in Canada today."

Fernie will send a team to compete in the First Aid contest at Nanaimo. The contest is under the auspices of the Vancouver Mine Rescue Association.

MANY OPPOSE THE O. B. U.

Vancouver, July 12.—With a brand new executive and newly elected secretary-treasurer, the teamsters' and chauffeurs' union, one of the heaviest losers in the recent general strike, announces that it has "cleaned house" and is now endeavoring to regain some of the ground lost in the strike.

Of the former list of officers only F. J. Haslett remains, as business agent.

When the teamsters and chauffeurs went on strike recently the agreement between the union and the Vancouver Cartage Association, generally regarded in organized labor circles as one of the best agreements in existence on the Coast, went out of existence and despite efforts made by the officials of the union since then, the Cartage Association has flatly refused to meet representatives of the union to discuss the drawing up of a new agreement. The Cartage Association takes in the greater part of the employers with whom the union has to deal.

That the breaking of the agreement meant severe loss to the union was the opinion of M. Casey, international vice-president of the union, who discussed the matter during his visit to Vancouver.

The action of the union in removing the old executive is presumably in line with an edict given it by the Cartage Association, that no negotiations would be entered into with the union until it had "cleaned house." It is doubtful, however, if the new slate compiled by the union will meet with favor in the eyes of the Cartage Association, according to statements made today by some of the members of the Association, who regard the result of the union's elections as displaying no very evident desire to meet the wishes of the employers. This fact is borne out, one employer declared today, by the fact that the newly-elected president of the union stated at Thursday's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council that the teamsters' union would probably throw in its lot with the One Big Union.

Another local union gave its support on Thursday evening to the movement aiming to bring into existence in Vancouver a new trades and labor council, when machinists' local No. 182 endorsed the petition circulated by the Vancouver Theatrical Federation. This makes a total of seven unions that have approved of the formation of a new council here.

Considerable interest is now centered upon the larger unions, more especially since the existing trades and labor council gave its approval to the constitution of the One Big Union. It is admitted that, while the trades and labor council has taken no action in regard to severing its affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, the majority of the unions will be compelled in the near future to decide on which side they intend to place their allegiance. It is also stated that it is unlikely any action toward severing affiliation will be taken by the council until it is satisfied that everything is working smoothly in O.B.U .circles.

When the petition requesting the formation of a new council came before the street railwaymen's union, that body refused to commit itself on the proposal, the petition simply being filed.

Another union which will refuse to commit itself, it is stated, will be the butchers' and meat cutters' union, which meets on Tuesday night to take up the O.B.U. question. One proposal on foot in that union is to sever connection with the existing council and every other affiliation and decline to become a part of the O.B.U.

The Sun will say tomorrow:

"That the adoption by the trades and labor council of the constitution of the O. B. U. at Thursday night's meeting would have no particular effect on the Vancouver labor situation was the view expressed by several labor men.

"'All the actions necessary to call for the revocation of the charter of the trades and labor council in the Dominion trades congress and the American federation of labor have been taken,' said one. The council has admitted unions that have joined the O.B.U. and has given financial assistance to the O.B.U., and that is enough. The only effect I can see of adopting the O.B.U. constitution will be to draw attention of some unions to what is going on, and they will have to decide for themselves on which side of the fence they are from now on.'

"It is reported that 11 unions are now ready to join the new central trades body proposed by the theatrical federation to take over the charter of the trades and labor council when the latter becomes definitely a part of the O.B.U. Machinists' local No. 182 is the latest union to line up with the proposal."

North Vancouver, July 12. — The O.B.U. has been eliminated from the Wallace shipyards, according to a statement made by one of the officials today. Numbers of men connected with the O.B.U., he said, had sought readmission into the old internationals.

AMERICAN VIEW IRISH QUESTION

The following editorial from the Daily Statesman of Boise, Idaho, reflects sane American opinion regarding the recent resolutions on Irish affairs passed by the U.S. Senate.

"'We didn't go to war to secure independence for the Irish Sinn Feiners,' said Senator Thomas, during his speech in the Senate on Thursday, in the course of which he condemned the Borah resolution requesting a hearing at the Peace Conference for the representatives of the so-called Irish republic. Senator Thomas then added that 'the element for whose representatives a hearing was asked conspired with Germany and attempted to disrupt the British Empire during the war.'

"Irish unrest is receiving so much interest and attention of late that a brief summary of conditions in Ireland is worth while. Unprejudiced observers who have returned from the Emerald Isle declare that the Irish people today have the freest local self-government, the greatest prosperity and lowest taxation of any European people. Ireland escaped conscription, and her volunteers numbered 10 out of every 270 of her male population. In England and Scotland the figure was 10 out of every 75 adult males. Ireland's soil was not ravaged by the war and the only shots that were fired in Ireland were those discharged to quell Irish rebellions which were being financed by German money during the months when the Allies were fighting with their backs to the wall.

"In the last issue of the Villager, a New York weekly of high standing, the Irish question is discussed as follows:

"'If Sinn Fein had never invited Germany to the shores of Ireland, the American Senate might have asked the Peace Conference to hear Ireland's plea for freedom without the incident becoming extraordinary. It would not have been a 'regular' proceeding; it would have been meddling in a friend's business and in a rather ignorant fashion at that. But meddling is a very old defect, and after all is seldom of life-and-death importance; men and nations may be scolded for it oftener than censured, and the bond which has ever been between Ireland and America might have explained, if it did not excuse, the most unusual indorsement which our Congress has this week sent on to Paris.

"'But in view of the actual events of these past four years, only parochial politics can explain that indorsement, and nothing can excuse it. When Ireland supinely permitted a group of disloyalists to enter negotiations with an enemy who went out to subjugate the entire western world, Ireland not only struck at England — she struck at us, her friend. When she risked the honor and safety of all of us in the hope of satisfying her own grievances, she became a danger to us.

"'That her ambitions were worthy and her grievances justified in no sort entitled her to jeopardize us all in their concern, and for Mr. Lodge to parallel her case with that of Albania and Korea leaves out the grave point of contrast. Ireland was willing to have Germany victorious if she thereby gained her independence and settled her score with England: such a blindness to the common good is of one who is not our kind and certainly not our stature.

"'Ireland's problem must be settled, somehow and soon, for it is a disturbance.' But for us officially to sympathize with Irishism as Irishism has revealed itself in the past four years, is not only to meddle in affairs not our own; it goes far deeper than that; it disregards an injury to the principle on which the whole of our own affairs is founded.'"

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, within thirty days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands and the Commissioner of Lands for the District of Southeast Kootenay, Block 4593, British Columbia, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

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Locator, David E. Jones.
Located this 25th day of June, 1919. J119-5t

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Harvie Flora, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

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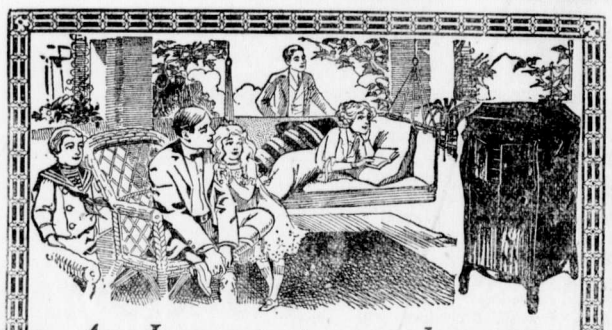

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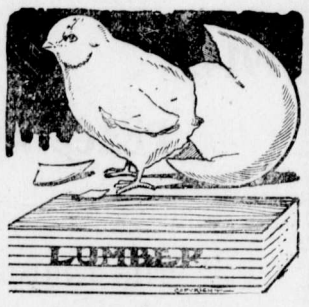

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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DR. ANNA SHAW HAS PASSED AWAY

Anna Howard Shaw has passed on! No woman leader in America was more greatly beloved or respected than the honorary president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Well might the history of her life typify woman's struggle in the United States the past half century. Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1847, Anna Howard Shaw came to America with her family four years later. They settled in the wilds of Michigan, but she carried out her ambition to become a minister. Merrily did she portray her struggles in her autobiography, "The Story of a Pioneer." She took her first position in 1862 as school teacher when she was but 15, and the salary of $2 a week was not to be paid until the dog tax was payable in the spring. Later the young girl preached sermons in the woods even before she went to college. Despite the opposition of her family to her choice of profession, she put herself through. At the theological seminary she lived in an attic room on bread and milk, with so little of that she frequently had from weakness to sit down on the stairs in going to the classrooms. Notwithstanding the handicap of being a woman she was said to be the only member of her grduating class who had worked during the entire course.

Her experiences as a minister range from tours through northern lumber camps to a gospel ship in the harbor of Genoa, Italy and her pastorate in Cape Cod.

There is an amusing story of an old sailor in the congregation Dr. Shaw had in her first regular pastorate in this latter place. She had found a breach in the congregation when she came into it, and each of the two factions wished to tell her its story, but she refused to listen. Then they found a way to get ahead of the parson. They came to prayer meeting fully primed. The leading members of each faction started "telling the Lord" the whole story of the trouble, not hesitating to give names with the epithet "liar" attached. After two meetings she knew the whole of the trouble, but by that time she had also decided what to do. She told her congregation that it was making itself the laughing stock of the community and wrecking the discipline of the church, and its members must remain away or cease personalities in prayer.

That was when Capt. Sears rose to say that he would not be ruled by a "gal," and that he would pray when and how he liked. The "gal" was ready for him. Again her knowledge of sailors came into play. She told him that in a mutiny on his ship he would put the mutineer in irons and that she was master of that church ship and intended to command until the board asked her for her resignation. Later the captain was her warm friend.

She took her degree in medicine and theology at Boston University, and has since had the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred on her by the University of Kansas City.

"Women in the church in America have not done much so far," she once said to an interviewer. The church as a whole does not regard the ministry of women with favor; there is a prejudice against them. Women, as a rule, are a cheaper-paid class, and they suffer the disabilities in this profession that they do in all others. But I believe that more and more the ministry will be left to women, for men are not going into the church as they used to, and the men who do go are not always the most able, intellectual and spiritually minded.

"I studied with the intention of doing city missionary work — not with an organization but by myself—only to learn that what the people I was trying to help wanted was not so much spiritual training as food. They were hungry. They wanted clothes. They wanted affection. I soon realized that they could never hear the cry of the soul till the cry of the body was satisfied, and that it was no good to talk virtue to a starving girl."

Because she believed that the care of the body must precede care of the soul Miss Shaw left her missionary work in the slums of New York city and went back to college and took a medical course.

"I thought a doctor, because she was with the people when they were sick, and when all the ordinary barriers were down, might have more access to their sympathies and intimate thought. But when I went back to mission work I found that it was as if I were standing with an ambulance at the foot of a precipice. While I was helping one girl to get up, a hundred came down over the precipice."

Then Miss Shaw decided that the best thing that could be done for women was to secure them financial independence. So long as the government branded women as the only class of citizens incapable of self-government, she argued, society would take the same attitude, and woman's place in the economic world would be an inferior one. "So," she said, "for thirty years I have been working for the suffrage for women.

"It is foolish of a government to waste the energies of women. What might not have been done in the way of social reform in England, for instance, if the energies of the women, spent in fighting for the suffrage, had been used in the exercise of it."

Dr. Shaw was chairman of the United States Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defence, and recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for her work during the war.

She was taken ill in Springfield, Illinois, about a month ago while on a tour with former President Taft and President Lowell, of Harvard University, in the interest of the League of Nations. Pneumonia developed and for two weeks she was confined to her room in a Springfield hospital. She returned to her home about the middle of June and apparently had entirely recovered.

She was taken suddenly ill again with a recurrence of the disease and grew rapidly worse until the end.

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Among certain coteries in all our Canadian cities, and especially those of the West, an effort is still being made to show that the Russian Bolshevik government is a really beneficent and much-maligned organization. In Great Britain and the United States, labor bodies have also had the belief impressed upon them that stories of Bolshevik cruelty are lies invented by a capitalistic press. But a press, however capitalistic, could hardly improvise the photographs taken by John A. Embry, U.S. Consul at Omsk, which he has just brought to America. Mr. Embry says that no language could adequately picture the scenes of murder, violation of women, arson and theft which took place at Ufa, and at Osse, during the Bolshevik occupation. Around Ufa he came upon many scores of bodies of men, women and children, which had been disclosed by the melting snows of spring, and he took the precaution to photograph them. These victims had been driven into the woods and slain by orders of the Bolshevik government. The victims included many pupils of the Ufa High School, for the Bolshevik spares not youth nor innocence. More than 2000 of the residents of Osse, a city of 30,000 inhabitants, were slain, and their bodies left unburied in the snow. The remains were photographed this spring by Col. Teusler of the American Red Cross. These revelations were rendered possible by the advance of Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, which was so rapid that the fiends could not conceal the evidence of their misdeeds. Mr. Embry's revelations but add a small quota to the immense volume of evidence which is accumulating to show the vileness of the Russian oligarchy which certain Canadians are trying to paint as benefactors of the human race.—Toronto Saturday Night.

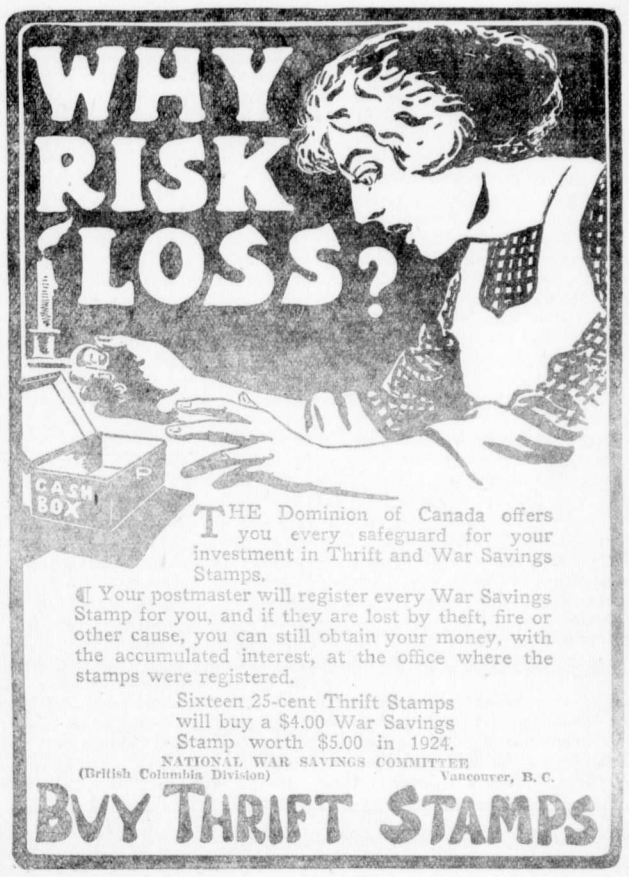
MICHEL MINERS WOULD STICK TO INTERNATIONAL

Michel, July 15.—At a mass meeting of the miners held here Saturday it was decided to stick to the international and approach the operators with a view to resuming work at once.

Another sign that the honeybride is over when he wants to occupy a chair all by himself.

A word to the wise may be sufficient but the policeman often has to use a club on the otherwise.

Some people seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know.



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BROWNE TALKS A WHOLE LOT

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centage the majority are in favor of the O.B.U. constitution, is the report that Mr. Browne gave out today. He says that it does not matter what organization the miners of this district belong to; any working agreement must be made with the officials of the district and not with the International. In 1917 Coal Commissioner Armstrong dealt directly with the district officials, and not with the International. The officials look for the commissioner to do the same thing again.

"We are prepared to order the men to return to work under Order 124," said Mr. Browne, "but it must be understood that the government will not dictate to what organization we belong. The miners of this district are anxious to provide coal for the market, and we realize that we can provide sufficient to supply Manitoba and Saskatchewan, beating out the fuel from the United States. We do not want any of the working people of the prairie provinces to suffer, nor do we want them to pay one cent more for their fuel than is necessary."

Mr. Browne in referring to the vote on the O.B.U. said that there was no statement ever issued saying that the O. B. U. was unconstitutional, and there was no reason why any objection should be taken to unions favoring the constitution.

In conclusion Mr. Browne said that if the government takes the stand to dictate what organization the miners of this district must belong to, there will commence one of the hardest labor fights ever known in Canada. He said that the unions are prepared to call out the miners of Nova Scotia, the metal miners, smelter men and longshoremen of British Columbia. He pointed out that the officials of this district have the confidence of the men who are now on strike. The district is in good standing with the International, and the officers who are now in control were duly elected by the miners themselves, and they are authorized to carry on any dealings which may come before the district in their agreement with the government and the operators.

The excess of males over females in the Dominion is 437,347, which is an excess percentage of 130 males per 1000 females, the male population being 3,821,995 and the female 3,348,648. The number of females per 1000 males is 886, the deficiency of females being greater in Canada than probably in any other country. The disparity is especially strongly marked in the Western provinces. The last census showed that the number of females per 1000 males for each province was: British Columbia, 560; Manitoba, 622; Alberta, 673; Saskatchewan, 688; Ontario 942; New Brunswick 956; Nova Scotia 961; Quebec 980; and Prince Edward Island 991.

FOOTBALL

Michel received their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Fernie Teamsters on Wednesday evening on the Fernie grounds. Score Teamsters 1; Michel 0.

Teamsters—Sawyer; Booth and J. Riley; Brindle, W. Riley and Mills; Wheeler, Dicken, Joinson, Thornton and Robson.

Michel — Guest; Jenkins and Holmes; A. Travers, G. Travers and Weaver; Ball, H. Travers, Yates, Brown and McGovern.

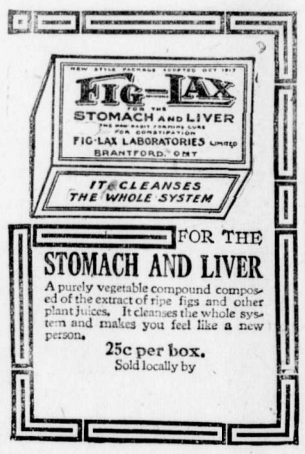
Referee—Sweeney, Fernie.

From the kick-off it was evident the Teamsters were out to win and the Michel defence had a trying time of it for the first fifteen minutes. Shots from all quarters found the Michel goalie equal to the occasion. The Teamsters 'forwards were playing fine football, especially the left wing and centre forward. Yates tried hard to force his way through the Teamsters' defence, but he was always pulled up before he could get within scoring distance. The home half backs were playing a brilliant game, and it took Michel forwards a long time to get going and then they were up against a dour pair of backs who took no chances. After 25 minutes of play the Teamsters scored. Robson carried the ball down the left wing and crossed at the right time to Joinson; the latter player steadied himself and put the ball out of the reach of the Michel goalie. At this period of the game Michel was playing for all they were worth to keep down the score. W. Riley had two great shots at goal and it was lucky for Michel their goalie was on the spot. Sawyer so far had only handled the ball two or three times, so well were the home backs and halfbacks playing. There was no further scoring and half time found the Teamsters leading by one goal to nil.

In the scond half the Teamsters were on the defensive, Michel having the advantage of a stiff breeze which had sprung up, and they certainly tried hard for the equalizer but the home defence were giving nothing away. Sawyer brought off one or two marvellous saves in this half. Michel was relying too much on Yates, and he could do nothing against W. Riley. Booth and J. Riley were playing the game of their lives to keep the Michel boys out and anything that passed them found Sawyer always at hand. Yates had not found things to his liking and at three minutes to go left the field. The Teamsters held on to their lead, and the best game of the season ended in one goal to nil in favor of the home team.

The home team carried no passengers. All played well and it would be unfair to mention any player in particular. Best for Michel: Guest, Jenkins, G. Travers and H. Travers.

A decline in the total trade of Canada amounting to $32,652,629 for the first two months of the fiscal year as compared with the same period in 1918, is shown by the trade statement issued through the customs department. The grand total of Canadian trade for April and May of the present year is $289,359,288, while last year it was $322,011,917. The total of domestic merchandise exported was greater by more than $6,500,000 during the first two months of the present year than it was the same period a year ago. Imports on the other hand show a decline of nearly $43,000,000 as compared with last year. The figures are $168,433,022 for 1918 and $125,620,035 for the present year.



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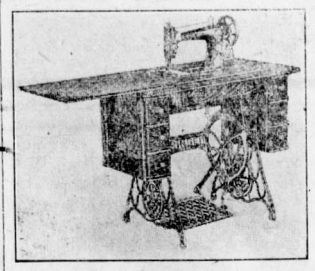

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. F. McLean has been on the sick list all week.

Jack Carter, of Calgary, was in the city several days this week.

Mabel Taliaferro in "The Barricade," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, of Victoria, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Corsan.

L. P. Wood, accountant of the local branch of the Home Bank, is holidaying at the coast.

Franklin Bonnell and Henry Johnson spent several days this week fishing on Sand Creek.

Madame Petrova in "Daughter of Destiny" at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

The Home Bank of Canada lost five head of horses in the bush fire near Hosmer the other day.

Ald. Robichaud left last evening on a holiday trip to Quebec to renew the acquaintances of his youth.

Don't miss "Tarzan of the Apes" at the Isis theatre Saturday night, July 19—the sensation of the year.

Lost—A locket, between the King Edward Hotel and the Frenie Hotel. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

F. C. Dunnett of the Mainland Underwriters Association, is in the city making a thorough inspection of fire conditions.

Lost—Pair of nose glasses between Elk River bridge and Fernie Hotel. Finder will please leave at McLean's Drug Store.

"Tarzan of the Apes" is a story of adventure beyond the frontiers of your imagination—at Isis on Saturday night.

Since the 1911 strike the miners have paid into the treasury of Gladstone Local over $120,000 or something like $17,000 a year.

John Craig, who about 20 years ago was one of Fernie's leading merchants, visited the town this week and renewed old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker and three children, of Fernie, are visiting Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. R. D. Hall, across the lake.—Nelson News.

Dave Rees, International Board Member for the the U.M.W. of A., spent several days in the city this week, looking into union matters.

The G.W.V.A. request all comrades to turn out in uniform, if possible, on Peace Day. Parade starts from the Central School at 10 a.m.

W. R. Wilson and R. M. Young returned on Sunday from Calgary, where they attended a meeting of the Western Coal Operators Association.

Mrs. Thomson, of Fergus, Ont., who is in Fernie visiting her son, G. B. Thomson, has been seriously ill during the past week with pneumonia.

The property holders of Victoria avenue will hold a meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday evening next at 8 p.m. to consider the sidewalk question.

Major "Dick" Roaf, of Vancouver, formerly of Fernie, who went overseas with the Canadian Engineers, has been awarded the O.B.E. for efficient service during the war.

The Club Cigar Store had a close call Wednesday night from a fire that started in the kitchen of the cafe. The local fire brigade was called in and soon got it under control.

H. H. Morris, of Vancouver, Supt. of Pacific Coast Branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in the city, the guest of Manager Bonnallie of the local branch, yesterday.

Reg. Sergt.-Major Stanley Norton, formerly of the Western Canada Wholesale staff, arrived home from overseas yesterday and is receiving the glad hand from his old friends.

Why pay rent? When you can buy a house of three rooms and pantry, well built, plastered, stone foundation, and Lot 6, Block 64, Annex, for $350.—Wm. Minton, Box 982, City.

His Honor Judge Thompson, who held court here this week, will be in Fernie again on the 23rd. He then intends to leave for his old home in Toronto, where he will visit for a month.

The proprietors of the different hotels raided by the police were up before Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday. The case against J. L. Gates was withdrawn and the others adjourned until the 28th.

The provincial authorities are close on the trail of the boys who are supposed to have started the fire in the Fairy Creek valley. This carelessly started blaze caused damage to standing timber almost impossible to estimate.

Jack Hart, C.P.R. cruiser, is in the city today on business.

Eder Harper is on crutches this week, having smashed several bones in one of his feet.

J. B. Smith, of the Standard Lumber Co., Banff, formerly of Fernie, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Hand and children, of Providence, Rhode Island, are spending the summer here, the guests of Mrs. Leslie Mills.

Phil Christophers and a lot of miners blame Harry Martin for the whole strike trouble. No wonder poor Harry looks sick.

Rev. Alex. Dunn, of Vancouver, formerly of Fernie, and brother-in-law of Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Dingman and children, of Calgary, and Miss McLeod, of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city early this week and will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. Walker, Howland Ave., for a couple of weeks.

B. J. Radigan, who recently returned from four years' service at the front, hass arrived in Fernie to take over the accountant's position in the Imperial Bank during the temporary absence of C. W. Allen at Creston, B.C.

The secretary of the local union has got another shot of courage this week and several of the local notices issued have been under the O. B. U. heading. One day he is a loyal United Mine Worker and the next day a red.

The Vancouver Mine Rescue Association are holding a big field day at Nanaimo and have offered to pay the expenses of a team from Fernie district to take part in the First Aid competition. The local Association have the matter in hand and it is practically certain that a team of five men will go from Fernie.

Al Morris, manger of Kid Bones, 911 Pender St. East, Vancouver, is anxious to get a boxing match in East Kootenay for this lightweight fighter, whom he states won the lightweight championship at Aldershott in England and also a number of bouts in France. Anyone interested write at once for information.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. have put an auto electric car on the branch line for extra trips. It is a fine car and contains accommodation for sixty passengers. It was at first reported to be a special coach to carry Bill Robson back and forth between Sparwood and Fernie, but we understand this is not correct.

Cranbrook will pull off a local celebration on Peace Day. They are advertising $500 in prizes. The Fernie celebration committee tried every effort to get them to come to Fernie on Peace Day, but without avail. On May 24th, over three hundred Fernie citizens visited Cranbrook, but any time this town celebrates if Cranbrook sends a bakers dozen we are lucky.

Cranbrook Herald—Forest Ranger G. B. Watson, with a crew of men partly from Steele, is fighting a big fire near Skookumchuck. No valuable timber has been destroyed so far. The continued dry spell is making this a hard proposition owing to the rough country. A trail eight miles long had to be cut into the country to get at the fire, through heavy windfalls.

In our hurried report of the I.O.D.E. presentation of prizes at the court house on Friday last, we overlooked one of the main features, which was the presentation of a beautiful silk Union Jack by Mrs. G. G. Moffatt to the local Chapter. The Regent, Mrs. Fisher, on behalf of the Order, thanked Mrs. Moffatt for the flag and also for her noble work in connection with the Order during the war.

The death took place in Calgary on Saturday of John Jarvis, one time resident of this city, and brother of Teddy Jarvis, who runs the grocery store on 8th St. S. Deceased used to be night man at the Lethbridge hotel. He suffered from hip trouble and succumbed while under an operation for the same.—Lethbridge Herald. —Mr. Jarvis was at one time a well known merchant of Fernie and later was proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Hosmer. He leaves a wife and a number of small children to mourn his death. All Fernie's old timers extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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The tax notices were issued this week. Ratepayers are requested to bear in mind that, owing to the change in the Municipal Act, no discount can be allowed on their taxes this year and further that a penalty of 7½ per cent will be added on Oct. 1st to those taxes remaining unpaid on that date and a further penalty of 7½ per cent will be added on Nov. 1 to all taxes then unpaid. The last date for payment to save 15 per cent is Sept. 30, and the amount is stated on the tax notice in column 12. The last date for payment to save 7½ per cent is Oct. 31, and the amount is stated on the Tax Notice in Column 13.

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Stuart G. Corsan	A. Hopwood
William Forsythe	Joseph Fearon
William Wilson	Thomas Woods
Cecil Holmes	Charles Clarke
Peter Joinson	Alexander Bunch
Robert Connel	J. C. Deed
Murdoch McKay	R. F. Herring
David Logan	Hugh McLarkey
James Hixon	Richard Strain
Thomas Shields	T. A. Fitzgerald
James Corrigan	Walter Harrison
Pasquale Perri	F. M. Whitlaw
Robert J. Black	Robert Forsyth
Joseph Leyland	James Steele
Harry James	George Evans
Ernest Wilson	Thomas Sowers
William Shenfield	Thomas Dixon
Jack Kellock	Charles Hunnable
Harry Branch	Sam Poxon
Hector Murray	J. J. Martin
Tom Phillips	T. Andrew Ingram
Angus Dunlap	Jos. Dingsdale
Jas. Corrigan	Thomas Martin
Nathan Riley	Norman McBean
John Francis Annon	James Gorrie
John Beck Cartmell	Charles Young
Garfield Mitchell	Frank Townsend
Sydney McHugh	Jack Appleby
N. Alke	J. T. Dixon
A. T. Smith	J. H. Myers
James Raven	Peter Green
Umberto Cristonte	Andrew Cameron
Ottavio Ferraro	J. Martin Murphy
David Clarotto	William Phillips
D. Belitzky	Holden D. Stewart
N. Kachina	James Mann
F. Shushko	G. Chedgy
D. Omelusik	L. Tebo
J. Demidovich	J. Anderson
J. Karpuk	William Price
Stive Saskovich	John Gaskill
P. Kennedy	William Pete
J. Boardman	John Bough

BATTLES

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Zillebeke	Ploegsteert
Mount Sorrel	Messines
The Bluff	Festubert
Vimy Ridge	Somme
Kemmel	Sugar Refinery
Bull Ring	Courcelette
Glory Hole	Regina Trench
Lens	Fresnoy
Ypres	Jutland (Naval)
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Hill 60	Gallipoli
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The evidence regarding the value of Tanlac in the treatment of all forms of stomach trouble is too conclusive to even admit of doubt. In every city, town and community throughout the United States and Canada there are many living, enthusiastic witnesses to the merits of the Master Medicine. One of the most interesting of the many statements recently received was made by Mrs. W. A. Southerland, residing at 530 South Second Street, Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Southerland is one of the best known and respected women of Springfield. She said:

"What Tanlac has accomplished in my case has been the most complete surprise of my life. I can hardly find words to express the gratitude I really feel over what it has done for me. I had been suffering from stomach trouble and nervousness for eleven years and have been treated by some of the best specialists, not only in this country, but also in London, England, and Old Mexico. We have travelled almost around the world and spent over five thousand dollars trying to get my health restored but nothing ever helped me, in fact, I kept getting worse until I began taking Tanlac. I suffered almost beyond words to express from cramps and pains in my stomach after every meal, and was so nervous that I just trembled all the time. I could not sleep and was right on the verge of nervous prostration. I could find no comfortable position at night; my head throbbed and seemed to beat against the pillows, and when morning came I felt exhausted.

"Some of the specialists called my trouble nervous indigestion. Anyway, I could not even eat milk toast without suffering, and for a long time I lived almost entirely on milk. When we came back to Springfield I was so discouraged and down-hearted that I told my husband there was no use trying any longer, that there was no help for me. About this time I began reading what others said Tanlac had done for them and decided to try it as a last resort. Well, I soon had a good appetite, got so I could digest my food and my suffering ceased. So I bought more Tanlac and a few bottles have completely restored my health, and not only myself, but my husband and all who knew of my dreadful condition, have been surprised at the results I have gotten from Tanlac. I am never the least bit nervous any more, never know what it is to have a restless night and enjoy three good meals a day and never have a pain or an uncomfortable feeling afterwards. I no longer have that tired , wornout look with that dull swarthy color, but my complexion has cleared up and I look and feel like a different woman altogether. I am making this statement because I want the people who may be suffering as I did to know they can get relief without travelling the world over as I did. I can never praise Tanlac enough."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

"TARZAN OF THE APES"

At the Isis Theatre, Saturday July 19

Darwin was right, all right. But he never graded the degrees of descent. Edgar Rice Burroughs made some attempt at grading in his "Tarzan of the Apes," which is now in motion picture at the Broadway theatre. He runs the gamut this way—drunken sailors, brutal ship officers slave traders and finally aristocrats. The apes rank really highest. Even the boy brought up by the apes ranks head and shoulders above his aristocrat relative. There are no class lines, no mutual exploitation among our ancestors.

"Tarzan of the Apes" is bully adventure. Wild beasts roam through the scenes; a kindly elephant takes the wild man upon his back; in short, mix Stevenson's "Treasure Island" with Captain Baker's African stories and the happy combination is struck. The joy of the film lies in its kindly wild life rather than its civilized brutality. And in putting Burroughs' story into the film the National Film Corporation has shown good sense of showmanship. "Tarzan" is better than most films which have been concocted for the screen, and credit must be given Scott Sidney, who staged it, and Isidor Bernstein, who edited it. Natural beauties, imagination and clean, fee spirit make the film a delight.

The film follows the magazine story with enough faithfulness to satisfy readers of the Burroughs story. To those who missed the serial the film will be refreshing entertainment.

Tarzan, as readers of the story will remember, is the son of Lord Greystoke, who went to Africa on a secret mission for the British government. Africa in 1897 was torn by European ravishers, atrocities in the Belgian Congo, Jameson's raid on the Boers; slave trading, with its concomitant brutalities by the Arabs.

The sailors mutiny, slay their brutal officers in fair fight and then maroon Lord Greystoke and his wife. A boy is born in the jungle; the mother dies and the baby is carried off by a mother ape, who has just losa her young. The film traces the growth of the boy—half ape, half human—till his twentieth year.

A counter melody is being played in England, where Lord Greystone's brother assumes the title after having married a barmaid. Their child is a petted brat. News is brought to them by a sailor, Binns, that the heir to the Greystoke estate is alive in Africa. The barmaid aristocrat has Binns incarcerated as a lunatic for ten years, but a vengeful maid servant finally helps him escape. He tells his story to a scientist, a fingerprint expert, and the Greysone solicitor, with the result that a party is made up to seek out Tarzan in his jungle home.

Some of the finest bits of action ever portrayed on the screen are found in "Tarzan." The fight between sailors and officers aboard the vessel is an exciting bit of action. Tarzan's struggle with a lion, as well as his flight with a native negro are excellent pictures of action.

Although there are hundreds of natives and dozens of apes in the picture, the program only gives the names of a few of the players. Elmo Lincoln is beautiful in his massive strength as the grown Tarzan, but Gordon Griffith who plays Tarzan at the age of ten, is entitled to equal honors. Griffith plays with charming ape-like wistfulness. True Boardman antl Kathleen Kirkman play Tarzan's father and mother; George French is Binns; Thomas Jefferson is the scientist; Enid Markey plays his daughter, the girl with whom the caveman Tarzan falls in love; Bessie Toner is the barmaid aristocrat; Colin Kenny plays both her husband and his own father, and Jack Wilson appears as the brutal sea captain. Unfortunately, the program does not state who the actors are that play the fingerprint expert, the solicitor, the aristocrat brat, the negro warrior or the vengeful serving maid, all good players and deserving of appreciation.

For adventure "Tarzan" hits the bull's-eye.

Louis Grady.

BULLER'S DOG & PONY SHOW

The circus is coming. On July 25, Buller's Dog and Pony Show, a circus attraction which ranks with the best of its kind on the road today, will give performances afternoon and evening, commencing at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. There are over a hundred trained animals in this show and a troupe of circus performers who supply some of the best acts seen in the modern sawdust ring. The show also has its own band, and a troupe of clowns who are whimsical indeed. The programme offered is an excellent one—an entertainment which will amuse young and old.

Some of the acts offered are spectacular indeed, particularly the ensemble numbers in which the largest assemblage of trained ponies performing together today take part. The show opens with a big pedestal act in which groups of ponies represent the various nations which won the great war, and this act never fails to win applause. There is also a military drill in which a big troupe of ponies perform and cavort to the command of Miss Truth Buller. These are two of several big acts. In addition to the ensemble acts there are some notable individual acts which include the wonderful performance of Chester "the talking horse," which is a remarkable exhibition of animal sagacity. There are equestrian feats by dogs and monkeys which ride ponies, a loop-the-loop act, diving and leaping dogs, a pony which leaps over the backs of six of its fellow-troupers. The trained dogs, too, offer some excellent acts, for the animals have been trained with the greatest efficiency by Capt. Marrit Bellow, a noted animal trainer, and his staff.

Among the many circus acts are some of the best wire-walking exhibitions seen, in one of which the lady member of the combination supports her husband on the wire held by her mouth. There are flying trapeze acts of a high order, also balancing acts by a performer who has won fame by balancing himself on the hind legs of a chair at the edge of a lofty building. To enumerate the whole list of acts would require much space. Suffice it to say the show has won great praise wherever it has played.

Bring the children. Mr. Buller offers a special treat to them. They can ride the ponies after the show—this being a feature which has been much appreciated in other cities.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT PURCHASE ALBERTA CATTLE

Winnipeg, July 16.—As a result of the present crisis in the cattle industry in Alberta, where there has been practically a total failure of hay and other fodder crops, leaving, according to reports, approximately 150,000 head of cattle without food, the Manitoba government has decided to purchase between 25,000 and 30,000 head for the farmers of this province. Action by the government was announced by Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture, today.

Arrangements for carrying out the transaction, which will entail an expenditure on the part of the government of over $1,000,000, has not yet been completed. At present there is an appropriation of $250,000 made at the last session of the legislature, available, the minister pointed out and supplementary appropriations will be made when the necessity arises.

"While we will be assisting Alberta we will also be getting cattle for Manitoba farmers at a cheaper price than they could buy in our own stockyards," he stated. "At the same time, we will be giving western farmers a better price for their cattle than they could get if forced to sell at any price, which they would have to do in a very short time.

He said that conditions in Manitoba were never better, the hay and feeding straw crops being excellent.

Asked if the government had decided to purchase sheep, Mr. Winkler said that he thought it probable an agreement would be made on the same basis for sheep as for cattle.

Calgary, July 16.—The cloaking of the actual crop conditions in Southern Alberta this year has been a disaster according to a statement made this morning by H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta. He said that the present situation which had arisen through the severe drought is nothing short of a calamity and the optimistic reports which were sent out from different sections of the province, in an attempt to buoy up the spirits of the people, have brought about a serious condition of affairs, and the remedy must be suggested quickly before matters reach a critical stage.

Though not talking in a pessimistic strain, Mr. Wood said that conditions are indeed serious. The crop of the south is a failure and the farmers are without feed for their stock. He does not consider that there is sufficient feed in the north to supply the stock, and unless some prompt action is taken there will be a heavy loss sustained by the farmers and the stockmen.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION

Geo. A. Walton, of Winnipeg, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., and J. E. Proctor, of Calgary, district passenger agent, were visitors in Cranbrook yesterday. They came in over the Kootenay Central from Golden. They were met at Golden by C. S. McHarg, superintendent of the Cranbrook division. They spent Tuesday evening at Invermere.

This was Mr. Walton's first trip through the Windermere valley and he was highly pleased with its picturesqueness. He declares it to be a very inviting tourist resort country. When the Windermere-Banff road is completed he believes there will be a large tourist trade. No tourist can truly say that he has seen British Columbia until he has toured the Windermere valley.

The officials went east on the Wednesday afternoon train.

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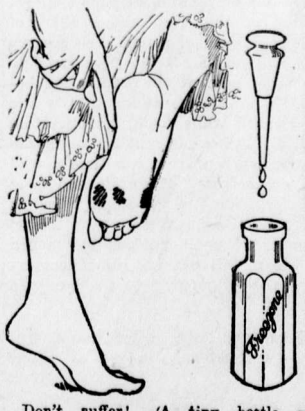

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Harvey's Greater Minstrels headed by Ed Tolliver and Clarence Powell, both natural comedians, will be at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, July 29. They are both natural from the fact that they act natural, just what they are, the regular dyed in the wool negro comedians, and they do their best to create laughter and create a furore of amusement at every performance.

Travelling in their own 80-foot car, this company of colored artists are playing the principal cities and towns and judging from press comments and verbal criticism heard, Harvey's Greater Minstrels is more than making good.

ONE LOCAL VOTES FOR ONE BIG UNION

Victoria, July 15.—Only one local union so far has taken any action to endorse the constitution drawn up by the One Big Union leaders at the recent convention in Calgary. The Shipyard Laborers, Riggers and Fasteners have held a meeting on the subject, and the 75 men who were present voted in favor of endorsing the One Big Union constitution. As there are more than 2000 shipyard laborers, the matter is to be reconsidered.

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TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received until **12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 5, 1919,** for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

Combined specifications and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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STUDYING ECONOMICS

London, July 13.—Seldom has any people received such a swift and vivid lesson in practical economics as the British government has given the nation by the motion in the house Wednesday that it was raising the price of coal six shillings per ton from next Wednesday.

The response has been immediate and specific, and comes from almost every branch of industry in the kingdom, from shipbuilders, ship owners, railway manufacturers, gas workers and almost all sorts of manufacturers and industries down to laundries and bakeries.

They explain just what the government order will cost their concerns and serve notice, also, that they must pass the cost on to the buyers and the consumers.

Great export industries declare that the increase in the price of coal will handicap them in their competition with other countries and may mean, in some instances, a stoppage of their plants and increase in unemployment. The general public is told how much the higher price of coal will inflate living expenses. The government apparently meant this to be an object lesson to what would result from the prevalent agitation for higher wages and shorter working hours.

It also seems to be trying to throw cold water on the campaign for the nationalization of industries by trying to show that government management does not mean that wages can be increased and prices can be decreased indefinitely. Labor has taken up the gauntlet immediately charging the government with wishing to kill the plan for nationalization and also declaring that the government is favoring capitalists and misrepresenting conditions by bungling bookkeeping. During the last stages of the war the government was running the railroads at a loss, according to a statement made before the house by Sir Eric Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction.

This loss is estimated at £46,000,000. The subsidy on bread, that is the difference between the cost of wheat and selling prices, amounts to £50,000,000. It is estimated that a nine penny loaf would cost a shilling if sold on an uncontrolled market. Coal is in a different category because the government has fixed prices since it took control of the mines and has fixed them at a rate to permit the weakest mines to make a profit.

The strongest mines made large profits, but 8 per cent of these came back through the excess profit tax.

The government holds that the increase of six shillings was necessiataed by increased wages granted as a result of the report of the commission headed by Sir John Sankey and the falling off of production.

The present condition of the railways and mines is the result of government control with private ownership.

The question agitating the country, particularly politically, is whether the government proposes to adopt the demands of labor unions for nationalization. Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war, told his constituency in Dundee during an address in the last election campaign that the government had decided to nationalize the railways. Conservative members of the Lloyd George cabinet opposed this bitterly and appear to have carried the day. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, said in the house Wednesday:

"It is utterly impossible that an industry like coal should be subsidized."

Sir Eric Geddes, speaking on the transport bill, said:

"The surest way to national bankruptcy is to go on subsidizing service. Each service must stand on its own legs."

He added that the only alternative for nationalization of the railways was to increase freight rates. Higher freight rates would mean the same to industry as dearer coal. Passenger fares were raised 50 per cent by the railroads during the war and the public, it is pointed out, can hardly stand any more.

WORKING FOR WORKINGMAN

The widely circulated falsehood that our entire parliamentary system is conducted solely in the interest of capital is receiving practical refutation at Ottawa. On July 1st, Sir Robert Borden tabled majority and minority reports drawn up by members of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, both of which call for sweeping reforms in the interest of the working classes. On the same day the House of Commons passed the "Combines and Fair Prices Act" which provides the most drastic machinery yet devised for putting an end to profiteering. The day previous a Conciliation Board appointed by the Federal government to investigate conditions which led to the strike of the Toronto Street Railway employees made a finding which went considerably beyond the private expectations of the men when they formulated their demands. In the face of these facts, the allegations, by clergymen, and others, that the "bourgeoisie" are engaged in a conspiracy to enslave the workingman is preposterous nonsense. Nor is there any ground for suspicion that these and other evidence of the desire of all classes to give a equare deal to the poor man and the workingman (which under present conditions are by no means synonymous terms) are the result of panic. They are simply an expression of public sentiment which has been steadily maturing and finding an outlet in legislative and private action during the past few years.

In the report of the Commission on Industrial Relations it will be noted that in a very large measure the reforms suggested have already been adopted by some of the largest corporations of the day. The initiative in the matter of shorter hours, better wages, and the granting to labor of a voice as to conditions under which men shall work, has in numerous instances come from capital itself. In reality such organized efforts to better the conditions of labor by employers have met with opposition chiefly from the I.W.W. and other Bolshevistic elements, who regard all efforts to abolish the causes of discontent as dangerous to the cause they have at heart—i.e., the destruction of existing economic and governmental systems throughout the civilized world.

Both majority and minority reports of the Industrial Relations Commission are agreed as to the principle of joint industrial councils of both employers and employees. The majority consisting of Chief Justice Mathers, Chas. H. Harrison, M. P., Carl Riordan, Tom Moore and John W. Bruce (the latter two labor representatives) favor the British system, known as Whitley councils. The minority consisting of Senator Smeaton White and Frank Pauze, favor what is known as the "Colorado" plan, and make a very good point by saying that the Whitley councils, while workable in Great Britain, where practically all members of a given labor group are of one nationality, might not be found so adaptable to conditions on this continent, where a score or more of different nationalities are frequently represented in one industry, as the "Colorado" plan. The great point to consider is that the latter scheme has already been adopted in Canada, and apparently been found to be workable by great corporations like the Imperial Oil Company and the International Harvester Company. The "Colorado" plan has especial importance in the eyes of Canadians inasmuch as its real author is Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King, formerly Minister of Labor for Canada. The adage "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country" is certainly true of Mr. King, whose great services in the direction of establishing closer relations between capital and labor, and bettering working conditions have been almost ignored in Canada.

The majority report makes a very important suggestion with reference to hours of labor when it points out that shorter hours are more necessary in some industries than others, and should be conditioned by the amount of fatigue involved, and the elements of physical distress like heat and dust with which they are surrounded. The cardinal defect in the proposal for a universal eight-hour day is the fact that in some forms of employment six hours' work is more exhausting than ten hours in others. Contrast, for example, the conditions under which a moulder works with those surrounding the duties of a street car conductor.

Generally speaking the trend of the times and of governmental action is all in favor of a better deal for the workingman, and we believe that all such endeavors have the support of the entire community at large. The real opponents of the plans of betterment suggested will be found to be the Bolsheviks who are, as the name implies in the Russian language "whole hoggers," and are opposed to any measures which leave capital a chance to survive. — Toronto Saturday Night.

WARNING IS ISSUED

Ottawa, July 13.—Sir Robt. Borden has communicated to the press the following with respect to industrial and labor conditions:

"As announced in the governor-general's speech at prorogation, it is the intention of the government to summons, within a few weeks, a representative conference for the purpose of an intimate and friendly discussion of relations between employers and employed, and for consideration of the report of the industrial relations commission. The provincial governments will be invited to attend and the various organizations of employers and employed will be requested to appoint representatives. It is hoped that such a conference will be productive of better understanding and a more thorough co-operation.

"Meantime it is most important that actual working conditions should be fully realized by the Canadian people. For five years the world has been wasting the productive capacity of about 50,000,000 men actually engaged in warlike activities. The remainder of the producing people has been to a considerable extent occupied in making munitions and instruments of destruction. Millions of men must now resume normal activities of peace. The business of the world has been completely disorganized and a long period will probably elapse before it can be completely re-established. After the present period of inflation has passed Canada, in common with other countries, will probably face a period of depression.

"To meet the possible imminence of such conditions, the government has pledged the credit of the country to a very large extent in order to provide employment for the gallant men returning to our shores from war service and for those engaged in war industries which have now ceased. Many employers of labor have undertaken work at little or no profit in order that their lines of industry might afford every possible opportunity for employment. Up to the present such employment has been fairly abundant, but this condition may not continue indefinitely. Efforts to provide employment will obviously be of little avail if the energy of the country is exhausted in lockouts or strikes occasioned by difficulties which ought to be settled by peaceful methods and without constant interruption for the nation's task.

"The industries of this country have a very direct and intimate relation to each other, and serious disturbances or stoppages of work through difficulties between employer and employed makes its effects felt in every allied or related industry. For example, hundreds of establishments in the metal trade have been shut down during the past two months, with the inevitable result that orders for iron and steel have fallen off, and already one large stell industry in Nova Scotia has been compelled to close down, throwing out of employment hundreds of skilled workmen. In British Columbia a large smelting establishment is unable to continue its business for lack of coke, which cannot be supplied owing to strikes in the mining districts.

"No one would claim or even suggest that injustice in respect of hours or wages should not be redressed by reasonable and effective means.

"But lock-outs and strikes are almost as destructive as war itself in the waste and loss which they occasion and in their disturbing influence upon the industrial life of the country. They remove large numbers of men from productive employment through lack of orders they embitter relations between employers and employed, they discourage efforts to continue or extend business and to afford employment; and last, but not least, they curtail production and increase the cost of the necessaries of life.

"This country is second to none in its opportunities to recover speedily from the effects of the war and to attain a prosperity even more marked than that of the past; but Canada cannot expect wholly to escape trying experiences which must certainly result from the waste of the past five years with its inevitable inflation and its widespread disturbances of industrial conditions. A constant recurrence of lock-outs or strikes will make it exceedingly difficult if not impossible to pass successfuly through the perilous period.

"The need of our country makes insistent appeal to the Canadian people in the new and untried era upon which we have now entered. Never was there greater need for steadfast self control, wise forbearance and a just spirit of concentration. Upon these qualities will largely depend our success in solving the problems and surmounting the dangers that lie before us."

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Fernie Peace Celebration is to be the biggest affair ever pulled off in the Coal City—horse racing, foot racing, baseball and all kinds of games. Special sports for Indians, Indian pony races, squaw races, tepee building races, picturesque and gorgeous dressed Indians in the parade. Jim Thistlebeak says that when the Tobacco Plains Indians put on their best dresses they make the historic field of the cloth of gold look like a cotton shower. It will repay any tourist travelling through the Crow's Nest Pass to lay over and see this monster parade, dazzling with gorgeousness, stupefying and miraculous in its revelation of beauty. The citizens of Fernie intend to make this Peace Celebration the greatest parade ever held in any country since the proud Cleopatra sailed down the perfumed lotus bearing Nile in her gilded pageant to meet Marc Antony. There will be all kinds of races and ball games. We will meet you at Fernie on July 19—Saturday.

Letter from Trail, B.C.—We read your Elko Notes and more than enjoy them. The society items, especially about the travelling salesmen, are real good.—Blushingly we murmur, The same to you and many of them. Take another helping of the strawberries and thick cream.

The day we celebrate is July 19th at Fernie.

If the Germans had won the war there are a lot of big Canadian magnates who right now would be travelling 3rd class to that southern city so often mentioned in the Bible and the sky pilots like to jam their sermons with to scare women and little children.

Miss Stella Big Moon, Queen of Tobacco Plains Indians, with her retinue, will be in the big celebration at Fernie on July 19.

If there's going to be any trouble about a suitable place to hang the ex-Kaiser, bring him to Elko, where the mud can be washed off his brain and his soul have a chance to get a little fresh air before the climax.

This week the Indians on Tobacco Plains are holding their big pow-wow and annual fish dinner, and will spend July 19 at Fernie.

Now, while you are celebrating the peace, remember that Britain and her navy are still at the head of the procession. The English speaking people are today greater than ever they were before. Canada and her sons who fought, and those who died, in the war are to be our heroes for all time to come, and to the returned Vets, assembled at the Empire Peace Celebrations all over the British Empire, please accept our humble thanks for the trouble you took to fight for us over in France, Belgium and other European points. May Heaven's blessings pour upon you all until your are soaked to the skin. And God bless you, Tommy Atkins. Here's your country's love for you.

The prospects for a big day at Fernie on July 19 were never better.

Miss Sally Two Kettles and Miss Millie Moccasin String, the well known prima donnas, will be in the parade at Fernie on July 19.

Jim Thistlebeak says there is nothing like a good laugh to exercise your liver.

The teepee building contest at the Peace Celebration in Fernie will be something worth while. It will pay George Cody and other contractors to watch the dusky damsels put up a one room bungalow with an open fireplace, while you wait.

Tourists announce good fishing south of the Big Elk Canyon, and the daily number of disciples of Izaak Walton and the Mayor of Elko increases in the many streams surrounding the Old Historic Burg.

Alberta sheepmen are bringing in train loads of sheep to eat up the tall peavine and timothy. This will eliminate the danger of forest fires in the fall.

All that glitters may not be gold, but if Fernie had a few more live wires like Fred Spalding and Harry Gould, Fernie would be a gold camp, and the long green brought in by the tourists would eliminate the losses to the merchants and the whole district caused by a handful of Bolshevicks. No two men coming from Fernie ever got a more hearty reception in the Old Historic Burg than Mr. Gould and Mr. Spalding did this week. They almost convinced the people of Elko that the business men in Fernie had woke up to the possibilities of the magnetism the two towns hold as it were in their back yards, yet unknown to the tourist world, and that the said business men had woke up to the fact that it was time for them to cast their hooks for other business and let the striking miners have a well earned rest. We have the goods and the crowds are coming this way and it's up to the business men of Elko and Fernie to keep them coming.

Our country is the best
That the sun shines on today.
Some folks can't see the sunshine
'Cause the clouds are in the way.
But the clouds will scatter quickly,
And will soon give up their mocking,
If we get in line with progress
And for goodness sake—stop knocking.—Jim Thistlebeak.

Jim Thistlebeak says that work will get you more than whining and that some people have an atmosphere that if you meet them before 9 o'clock in the morning they would spoil your whole day.

A. Barnsley, of Lethbridge, (an old Yorkshire county cricketer) was in Elko this week placing some I. H. C. trucks and fraternizing with the President of the Yorkshire Pudding Club. They were next door neighbors back in the land of Tykes and a good pair to draw to.

COAL CREEK NOTES

A number of prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of this burg. The party was all that could be desired in the way of festivities, Jack proving himself a capable host, and always seems ready in case of emergencies. He and his good wife made all feel at home.

Our genial Joe now wears a broad smile, having joined the ranks of motorists of this burg. When he has mastered the intricacies of the engine, pleasure trips are in anticipation.

The stork has been a frequent visitor to this camp lately, depositing a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billsbourough; a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone; a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fawley, and a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayles.

At the request of the G.W.V.A., Fernie Branch, all returned men are requested to appear in uniform if possible to take part in the big parade on Peace Day. Rally round, boys. This is your day.

An energetic committee from here have been working in Fernie in preparation for the sports to be held on Saturday.

We learn that arrangements are under way whereby this burg will be fully represented on the Fernie G. W. V. A. executive.

The news of the result of the balloting for Victory Queen was received with delight by the residents, the winner being a popular favorite up here.

Joe Wilson, an old timer of this camp, who recently returned from overseas, paid a visit to renew old acquaintances during the past week.

Among the visitors to camp this week we noticed Mrs. R. Cooks, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. Billsborough, Mrs. Markland and our old friend Jimmy Lowe.

A NEW AUTOMOBILE ROAD GUIDE

Fred Spalding received the advance copies of his new Automobile Road Guide this morning and we have had an opportunity of looking through it. It more than carries out his description of what it would be, and to us, looks as if it will be in very great demand amongst motorists. It is splendidly gotten up and well illustrated, and is a very convenient size which can be carried in the pocket. This guide gives the connections of the Canadian roads with the American roads, and is the first guide ever to do this. Fred has certainly given this town and district a very glowing description, and one which cannot help but cause the reader to desire to visit here and see for himself the beauties so well portrayed. With this guide in his possession the motorist can travel from Manitoba through to any point in British Columbia and the North Western States without fear of getting off the road, as every turn is specified. There are descriptions of the tourist resorts throughout and information regarding hunting and fishing, which will make the book particularly valuable to those using it. What impresses us is the vast amount of work the compilation of the book has entailed and Fred certainly is to be complimented on the results. The book sells for $2.50 a copy and we hope that the sale will run into thousands.

Influenza as experienced by the Australian Commonwealth, is taking a course somewhat similar in history to the form experienced by other continents. It has been a series of ebbs and flows, suggestions of disappearance followed by dramatic rises in mortality. What seemed to be the high peak came two weeks ago with about 1600 cases in Sydney within a week and 150 deaths. The swing of the epidemic pendulum is coming the other way this week, with a comparatively low death rate. Commerce has suffered badly and society has become stagnant.

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Coroner Thomson looked the case over and decided there was no reason why an inquest should be held.

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ARMSTRONG IS SILENT

Although Coal Commissioner Armstrong returned to Calgary from the coast Monday evening, when seen on Tuesday morning by a representative of the Calgary Herald he firmly declined to make any statement whatever in conection with the strike in District 18. To all questions that were put to him he refused to make any statement whatever at the moment.

Ed. Browne, the secretary of the district, states it is up to the commissioner to effect a settlement. From what can be gathered from other sources, however, one of the most important questions to be settled is whether the international will recognize the present officials of the miners, who, ever since the One Big Union was suggested, have done their utmost to break away from international affiliation. The commissioner, however, positively refused to discuss this phase of the question.

The main point that will have to be borne in mind, according to one of the operators, is that any new contract that is entered into will have to be lived up to by the miners. "It is useless talking about agreements," said this individual, "if they can be broken at any time at the whim of the officials of the district."

EXTRA TRAIN AFTER STRIKE

A Cranbrook paper reports:

The deputation from the Board of Trade and Cranbrook District Automobile Association which recently waited on Mr. E. Shinick, an inspector of the board of railroad commissioners, and District Superintendent Maharg, has met with encouraging results, the officials promising another train about a month after the settlement of the coal strike. The delegation, comprising about 20 influential business men, pointed out the desirability of another train on the Crow's Nest line, the increasing business necessitating the putting on of another train. They stated that it was a necessity and the business interests of the community were bending their every effort to have another train in operation. The C.P.R. officials concurred with the remarks made by several of the delegation, but pointed out that the general unrset of labor at the present time was such that it did not warrant another train at present. Traffic on the Crow line was none too heavy. They promised, however, that immediately following the settlement of the labor troubles along the Crow, a second train will be inaugurated.

B.C. BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The Executive Committee of the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in presenting this, the fourth annual statement of receipts and disbursements, is pleased to announce that contributions on behalf of the public are no longer required. It is also with feelings of gratification that we are able to announce that in all probability there will be in the hands of the National Treasurer, after all of our soldiers have returned from overseas and have received their discharge, a substantial balance which will probably be available for assisting the families of discharged overseas soldiers who have met with misfortune or who have been placed in financial straits through illness or other causes over which they have no control.

Notwithstanding the very long and trying period during which the public were called upon to support this and other war funds, the contributions for the fiscal year ending March 31st, while not as large as in former years, were very substantial, being as follows:

Provincial points	$336,783.49
Victoria	133,115.35
Vancouver	209,675.05
Total	$679,573.89

The total contributions since the beginning amounted, in British Columbia, to the splendid sum of $3,353,257.85. Against this we have disbursed for assistance to dependent families and for administration expenses $5,729,188.60, or $2,375,930.75 more than was contributed in the Province, the difference being supplied from the Central Treasury at Ottawa.

The disbursements for the year ending March 31st were $1,787,996.38, being $120,488.58 less than the year previous. This reduction is owing to the large number of soldiers returned from overseas. The discharges being put through at the present time are about 20 per cent per month.

The number of families receiving grants in the Province at the end of our fiscal year was 5295 as against 6761 at the end of March last year.

The average allowance per month per family up to the end of 1918 was about $21. Owing to certain increased grants this advanced during the first part of 1918 to about $22.50, and at November 1st further substantial increases were authorized, bringing the average grant since that date to $25.50. This increase, in conjunction with the special increase in separation allowances granted by the government, was made necessary by the increased cost of living, and, so far as we are able to ascertain, the combined government and patriotic increases fully met the situation and gave general satisfaction to the dependents of our soldiers.

As in the past, the cost of administration has been kept down to a minimum, being 1-2 of 1 per cent per annum after taking into account the interest earned on credit balances, and in this connection we take this opportunity of expressing to all of those in the Province who were directly or indirectly connected with the management of the fund our grateful thanks and appreciation for the services rendered, which alone made it possible to carry through to a successful conclusion this very important and somewhat difficult undertaking.

In September, 1915, British Columbia had 51 branches. At the close of the current year there were 198 organized branches and corresponding committees.

We have been asked by the National Executive to carry on the work of administration as in the past until all of ou rsoldiers have returned and have received their discharge. We, in turn, extend the same request to the representatives of the fund at all points in the Province of British Columbia. The work in connection with the administration will be very much less than formerly, owing to the discontinuance of contributions, and, in addition, the rapid discharge of our soldiers.. For the Executive,

F. Nation, Secretary.

FINED FOR DROPPING LIGHTED CIGARETTE

On June 23rd George Carriage, of Waldo, was arrested for violating section 111 of the Forest Act by starting a bush fire on Plumbob Creek, through carelessly dropping a lighted cigarette.

He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. Radford, of Waldo, on Friday, June 27, and fined $50 and costs or given the option of two months' imprisonment with hard labor. The fine was paid.

In the past there have been too many fires caused by dropping lighted cigarettes and matches and leaving camp fires burning. In 1918, 27 per cent of the total fires in the Cranbrook district were traceable to this cause.

The Forest Branch is making a determined effort to stop this criminal carelessness and wherever sufficient evidence can be got to show that a fire has been caused through neglecting to extinguish camp fires, cigarettes or other burning substances, prosecutions will follow.

In any prosecution for violation of the Forest Laws the burden of proving that the requirements of the Act have been complied with falls upon the defendants.

RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Victoria, July 1.—The results of the June examinations held in the high schools of the province are announced by the department of education.

Of the 1340 candidates who presented themselves for examination 906 passed in all subjects and 208 were granted university supplemental examinations.

The results for Fernie High School were:

Intermediate Grade — Ernest F. Frey 787; Lillian M. Cameron 655; Frederick G. Beale, 647; Elsie Frey, 575; S. Hunter, 574; F. L. Gannon, 563.

Senior Grade—Edna E. Wallace, 728; Harvey F. Wallace, 628.

Third Class, Non-Professional (Private study)—Alex. M. Greig, 689.

A big bush fire is burning near Crow's Nest on the limits owned by Malcolm McInnes.

SEDITION TRIAL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 21.—R. B. Russell, William Ivens, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns, Aldermen John Queen and A. A. Heaps, Geo. Armstrong and R. E. Bray appeared before Magistrate Noble at the law courts this afternoon, facing charges of seditious conspiracy. Other informations have been laid, it was anounced, against the other strike leaders who did not appear on this charge.

"The amended information is now a charge of seditious conspiracy, where before it was seditious activities."

Further, according to a statement by A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown counsel, in addressing the court, "as far as these proceedings are concerned the amendment practically amounts to a withdrawal against the other men previously mentioned, but in all probability there will be other information laid."

F. G. Perry, of Fernie, B.C., a court reporter, who had acted as reporter on the western labor convention held in Calgary last March, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He recognized and identified Pritchard, Johns, Rusell and Armstrong as the men he had seen at the Calgary convention. A verbatim report of the whole proceedings taken in shorthand by himself, and the transcript, were put in as Exhibit 1 by Mr. Andrews. Recalled afterwards the witness stated that Joseph Knight, of Edmonton, and Mrs. George Armstrong were also present at the Calgary convention. On request of the magistrate they stood up.

Sergt.-Major Langdale, of the intelligence department, was the next witness for the prosecution. He said he was a member of the law society of Manitoba and had been practicing law prior to enlistment. Acting under instructions from Capt. G. A. Campbell, he had attended the meeting at the Walker theatre in December last. Ald. John Queen, he said, had presided. He recognized George Armstrong, William Ivens and R. B. Russell as among those who had been on the platform at that meeting. He produced a document which he said was a copy of the report of the meeting which he had made and which was transcribed from shorthand notes. Objection was taken by E. J. McMurray, counsel for the defence, to the witness reading notes from the report, and was noted.

"We intend to have the better things of life if we have to fight for them," and "the British constitution has been held up as the recognized rights of the minority. British, American and Canadian governments now have come to the place where they recognize only the rights of the few minority," are statements this witness said George Armstrong had made at this meeting. William Ivens, said this witness, had stated, "They say the alien enemy must be interned. I say it is no longer necessary since

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FOOTBALL PROPAGANDA

To Secretaries of Football Clubs in Crow's Nest Pass, Greeting:

At the begining of the present season an attempt was made to rehabilitate the C.N.P. Football League, but owing to the many unfavorable conditions that prevailed in several of the camps which heretofore comprised the League, this attempt did not get the support necessary to practically carry out the purposes of the League. However, since that time it would appear that conditions have somewhat changed. An earnest attempt to revive the old time standard of football in the B.C. section of the Pass has met with complete success, whilst there is, no doubt, in the Alebtra section, a very earnest and enthusiastic effort to line up with their associates of the western part of the district. In view of these facts and at the solicitation of many of those interested, I desire to suggest for your consideration the following program as a wind up for the present season, believing that it will be the means of stimulating and laying the grounds for a real successful league next season:

1. That the clubs of Alberta call a meeting and arrange a series of matches to compete for the Crahan cup, which is now in Frank.

2. That the clubs in B.C. make similar arrangements and compete for the Mutz Cup, which is now held by Coal Creek.

3. That a team be selected respectively from Alberta and B.C. to play in a grand final on Labor Day at some place to be arranged later.

I shall be pleased to hear from the several clubs as to their views on this matter but as the season is fast closing I would urge immediate action on the part of those interested.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Carter, Hon. Sec.

C. P. R. EMPLOYING MANY RETUREND MEN

C. P. R. statistics regarding employees who enlisted and have been given employment on their return:

Total joining the army	10,187
Dead	993
Wounded	1,952
Re-employed	3,476
Other soldiers given employ	3,659
Total soldiers given employment to date	7,135

STALLING ALONG

The strike situation still remains the same. The men are being stalled along from day to day on promises of an early settlement, when there is practically no settlement in sight. Locally the men do not know where they get off. One day Harry Martin will get brave as a lion and stick up an O.B.U. notice and the next morning he will cut it off. In fact the men have to have a look at the notice board every morning to see whether they belong to the One Big Union or the United Mine Workers.

A commission of four representatives from the International, including Dave Rees, are expected to arrive in Calgary today to handle the situation on behalf of that body. If the miners of the district desire them to make an agreement with the operators they will endeavor to do so, while on the other hand if the men wish to stick to the O.B.U. their charters from the United Mine Workers will be cancelled forthwith and the strike will either end in the smashing of the unions or in the triumph of the Bolshevik program of the One Big Union.

Inspector Hall, of Spokane, representing the Mainland Underwriters Insurance Association, is here adjusting several losses in connection with the recent bush fires near Hosmer.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

At the second meeting of the Fernie Tourist Association in Spalding's Studio on Monday evening last a considerable amount of business was transacted. The principal discussion centered around the question as to whether the Association should permanently retain its identity as the Fernie Tourist Association or request the Board of Trade to accept its executive committee as a separate committee of the Board of Trade. Mr. Spalding proposed that this meeting decide on the necessary work to be done and the literature to be prepared, and then before anything was definitely arranged a meeting should be had with the Board of Trade at which these plans should be submitted together with a request for them to state what plans, if any, they had in view so as to avoid a possible clash. He also proposed that the Board of Trade should be requested to appoint the executive committee of this Association as the Board of Trade committee to handle this work, and that it should be called either the "Board of Trade Touring Bureau" or "Publicity Committee," which is the procedure adopted by most of the Chambers of Commerce on the other side. The discussion on this point occupied a considerable amount of time and it was finally decided as this Association was formed solely to promote tourist travel to this town and district it could not, or should not, in any way conflict with the functions of the Board of Trade; rather it would relieve the executive of that body of a very considerable amount of work, and that they should welcome the change, and therefore the Association would retain its identity as the "Fernie Tourist Association" and go ahead with the work it had outlined.

The ways and means for raising the necessary funds was then discussed, as also were the others matters of import. Abstracts of the minutes are given at the end of this article and you will read for yourselves the results.

Looking at this matter from the standpoint of citizenship and in an unbiased spirit, we do think that this

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SEDITION TRIAL AT WINNIPEG

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the armistice. The Germans are our friends," and here mention was made of German socialists, whom, according to the witness, Ivens had described as "true patriots."

The whole meeting was described by Sergt.-Major Langdale as "very radical and revolutionary in its tone."

Cross-examined as to the result that speeches of this nature would have on the minds of those present, Sgt.-Major Langdale said they would instill revolutionary ideas in the minds of those present. Objection was taken to Mr. Andrews' examination of Sergt.-Major Langdale by Mr. McMurray in that his questions were very leading. The objection was, however, overruled by Magistrate Noble.

On conclusion of the examination of Sergt.-Major Langdale the court adjourned till 2.30 p.m. tomorrow.

Winnipeg, July 22.—Objection after objection for counsel for the defence and prosecution marked the hearing of the evidence in the preliminary hearing of the eight strike leaders, R. B. Russell, William Ivens, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns, Alderman A. A. Heaps, Alderman John Queen, George Armstrong and R. E. Bray, before Provincial Magistrate R. M. Noble, on a charge of seditious conspiracy in the law courts this afternoon.

The amendment of the information yesterday, it was announced today, did not concern or affect the charges against F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., in any way. T. J. Murray, counsel for the defence today stated that Mr. Dixon and J. S. Woodsworth of Vancouver, would be brought up in all probability for their preliminary hearings on sedition charges about Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The first witness called today was Gus Pringle of the Winnipeg Printing company, who tendered formal evidence as to the personnel of the trades and labor council in this city, and as to the prosecution of the Western Labor News and the Strike Bulletin. He stated that William Ivens was the editor of the paper.

Sergeant Albert E. Reames, of the R.N.W.M.P., the next witness, stated that he had been for 10 years connected with the force. He said he was in charge of the secret service department under Colonel Clarke for western Ontario and Manitoba.

Examined by Mr. Andrews as to his investigation, he stated that he had attended the meeting held in the Majestic theatre under the auspices of the Socialist party on January 19, and that he had there heard speeches made by men who had been identified as the accused. All the speeches, he said, had followed the same line of argument "capital vs. labor." They all had pointed out that a revolution was coming and called for the working classes to educate themselves so as to be able to grasp the current events of the day.

"All the speakers," said Sergeant Reames, "denounced the government's policy of reconstruction, and a hope was expressed that the coming revolution would be peaceful, but asserted willingness to shed blood if the capitalistic class kept the working classes from obtaining their rights."

Sergeant Reames stated that at this meeting an intimation was made by the chairman that a memorial service would be held in the near future for Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, recently killed in the fighting in Berlin. This intimation, he said, was indirectly the cause of the riots shortly afterwards.

He also gave evidence of attending what he termed "so-called church services" held in various buildings in the city and conducted by William Ivens. At a meeting held on February 2, Ivens had spoken on the "league of nations." In this address, the witness said, Ivens had pointed out the similarity between the present peace conference and that at the time of the downfall of Napoleon.

"I wish everyone to know that I am a pacifist in every sense of the word," is a statement credited to Ivens by this witness, who further had stated that he intended to ignore the censor at any time he felt inclined to do so and would read censored matter whenever he felt it would enlighten his audience.

According to Sergeant Reames, Ivens had defined bolshevism as "Sacredness of human life combined with the right of work by everyone and the product of work for the producers."

"I therefore want you all to understand that I am a bolshevist in every sense of the word," Sergeant Reames quoted Ivens as having said. Ivens had also declared himself in favor of the one big union and had stated that the American Federation of Labor was a tool of American capital and affiliation with them would never get the workingmen anywhere, said the witness. Ivens also declared, said Sergt. Reames, that in the coming revolution he would do his utmost for the working classes as a pacifist by the use of his brain.

The chief objection of the counsel for the defence to the evidence tendered by Sergeant Reames was that his report was not verbatim. Objections on legal points and the examination of witnesses were continually made by defence counsel, but were either overridden or simply noted and the examination proceeded with. During the cross-examination of Sergt. Reames by the defence objection was taken by Mr. Andrews at several questions put by Mr. McMurray in that they were of a privileged nature, and on his advice the witness refused to answer once, when questioned regarding his work.

On conclusion of the cross-examination of Sergt. Reames the court adjourned till 2.30 p.m. tomorrow.

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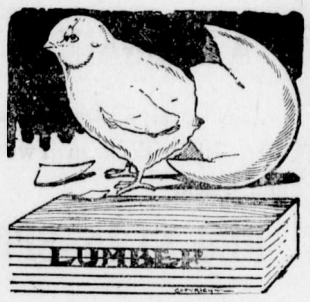

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, AUGUST 13 & 14

Detail of plans, program and attendant features of the Canadian Industrial Congress, to be held at Calgary on August 13 and 14 and to include a tour of the province by special train, has now been completely worked out and congress headquarters, located in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, announces that reservations are being made for the special train tour, for congress sessions, which are to be held in the Grand Theatre, Calgary, and for hotel accommodation.

The special train, it is announced, will leave Medicine Hat on the morning of August 12, will run then to Lethbridge, from that city to Calgary, will be held here for two days during the congress sessions, then will run to Edmonton and from the capital city will move to Banff, arriving in the Rockies on Sunday morning, August 17.

The theatre sessions will open in the morning at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, August 13, and will continue until6 o'clock that evening, with intermission of 2 and 1-2 hours for luncheon, and on the following day will open at the same hours. There will be no evening sessions at the theatre, that portion of the day being utilized with entertainment and motoring. The program is perhaps the most impressive ever gotten together at one industrial gathering on the continent, including among others, Sir Robert Borden, E. W. Beatty, D. B. Hanna, Henry Ford, A. R. Erskine, Finley P. Mount, and many other industrial leaders of continental and world fame.

Congress headquarters asks that all who desire reservation on either the special train, the congress sessions at Calgary, or for hotel accommodation write or wire John M. McGreevy, Congress Manager, Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Canada, as soon as possible.

OBJECTS AND SCOPE OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

The members of the local committee, who have in hand the holding of the Chautauqua which begins in Fernie on August 11th, are being constantly asked to give the object and scope of the Chautauqua movement. Its prime object is to enlighten the masses on the fundamentals of nationalism, internationalism and economic subjects that confront them in their daily existence. This is accomplished by having well-known authorities, authors, students and lecturers of practical experience deliver addresses on such kindred subjects. Chautauqua is always constructive. In addition to these addresses an educational campaign will be inaugurated for school children and students, classes being formed with competent instructors and instructresses. The meetings will last a week. There are morning sessions for students and school children and evening sessions for adults. Interspersed in the programme will be entertaining features rendered by noted singers, instrumentalists, bands and orchestras. The programme will be completely changed daily. No lecturer or artist will appear at two performances.

Among the well known lecturers and artists will appear Dr. Joseph Clare, pastor of Petrograd, who will talk on "The Riddle of the Russian Revolution." The Doctor was pastor of the British-American Church in Petrograd for many years and has an intimate first-hand knowledge of conditions in Russia. Dr. A. D. Carpenter, the eminent British scientist and astronomer, will talk on "Worlds in the Making." Capt. Rev. J. W. Hindley will discuss conditions in Canada. The Sunday entertainment will be of a sacred nature and the Rev. Dr. Elliott A. Bohl will talk on "The Advantages of a Handicap." At the Sunday concert there will be no admission charges.

Among the entertainers will appear the McDonough Eagleston Co. in their musical fun programme, the Fillion Concert Party, the Lewis Military Quartette, the wonderful impersonator Elsie Mae Gordon, Mary Adel Hays, coloratura soprano, the Czecho-Slovak Band, and the Apollo Concert Co.

NOTABLE STAGE PICTURE

One can scarcely conceive of such a strong personality as Frank Keenan being a henpecked husband—even acting it, supreme artist that he is—but that is the very character he most convincingly portrays in "Todd of the Times," an Extra Star Photoplay, released by Pathe and shown at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

It is a triumph of the actor's art, this role of Theobald Todd, of the Evening Times, Springfield, the dream of whose plodding life is to be the managing editor. It is so skilfully drawn, so true to the very life of it, that it must take a place in the gallery of Mr. Keenan's notable stage of pictures.

The play, which is by Jack Cunningham and John Lynch is a classic of the small town, with its anti-betting crusade through which Theobald finally came into his own, and the unexpected and triumphant climax in his very home—the home in which he at last took the dominant place, with a wife so "converted" that she was ready to eat out of his hand. The humor of the story is continuous and the excellence of the whole performance is due to the fact that, from the star down to the smallest part, the cast is made up of capable actors specially selected to interpret the various types.

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THE KAISER AND VICARIOUS SACRIFICE

There is still something curiously mediaeval in the minds of those who formerly constituted the ruling classes of Germany. The number of applications from persons who are willing to be placed on trial as scapegoats for the Kaiser is constantly increasing. First, ex-Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg made an offer, and it has been followed by similar proposals from General von Hindenburg and the five younger sons of the Kaiser. The offer made on behalf of himself and his four brothers by Prince Eitel Frederick, is quite theatric. It is something like "Shylock, here's thrice thy money offered thee!" The reasoning of Prince Eitel seems to be that five young Hohenzollerns would make a very ample substitute for one old one, if the Allies are sincere in their intention to hang a Hohenzollern scalp or two on the standard of the League of Nations. All this savors of the middle ages, when in the ordinary course of justice the authorities were not very particular as to what man was hanged for a certain offence so long as somebody suffered. William S. Gilbert had a good deal of fun with the ancient scheme of substitutes in the very ingenious plot of "The Mikado." Nowadays the public, save in certain of the Southern states where negroes abound, is curiously insistent on hanging the right man. Even in the free and easy days of the French Revolution, tribunals took some pains to find out whose heads graced the basket of Madame Guillotine, and Sidney Carton's sacrifice was a matter of romance, pure and simple. Germany seems to be overrun with Sidney Cartons in jack-boots, but it is tolerably certain that having decided to try the Kaiser, the Allies will hold to their purpose. If the persons offering thmselves as vicarious sacrifices, wish to be tried later on, the Allies will no doubt be willing to accommodate them.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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THE PEACE DAY SPORTS WINNERS

The celebration on Saturday last in commemoration of the signing of the Peace Treaty was one which for a "gala day" has never been surpassed in this city. The weather for the entire day could not have been more ideal and the crowds of visitors and citizens that turned out for the occasion were all eager to participate in the festivities in a royal manner. The decorations along Victoria avenue extending in both directions from the Victory arch were entirely in keeping with the glorious events for which the Day had been proclaimed, namely one of celebrating a "Glorious Victory and an Honorable Peace." The business houses of the city nobly responded in this as in other requests made of them, and the artistic window displays were numerous. The Victory Arch was indeed a masterpiece, while at night when illuminated the sight was gorgeous.

The celebration was opened by a grand parade which, under the able direction of Sergt. Pass, was conducted without a hitch. Sergt. Pass as Marshal of the day, led, followed immediately by the Fernie Pipers, Mesrs. Graham, Watson and Macneil, and the Fernie Bugle Band. Then came the Veterans of the district in uniform 200 strong, commanded by Major Moffatt, and as these gallant boys marched past, cheer upon cheer soared upward from the throats of the throngs that were packed along the line of march. The Victory Queen and her court came next, esconsed in the fire wagon, which was most tastily decorated and hauled by the three handsome greys, was a most imposing spectacle. The guard of honor for the Victory Queen was an escort of the R.N.W.M.P. Immediately following came the Indians from Tobacco Plains in their gorgeous native attire, some mounted, others on foot. Floats, decorated automobiles and carriages and the school children completed the parade. With respect to the floats they were so numerous and each vying the other in artistic beauty and characteristic design that it was with extreme difficulty that the judges reached their decisions and awarded the prizes. The first prize for float went to "Britannia," second to the Czecho-Slovak float, while that of the Italian Society, a caracature of the "Big Four" in session at the Peace Conference, was accorded honorable mention. For the best decorated automobile H. A. Wilkes won first honors; it represented "The Silent Army." The "Jazzy Girls" float was awarded the comic prize, and Dr. Workman's Shetland pony cart was awarded the bicycle prize as there were no entries for that event..

Special mention should be made of the work of J. F. Rudnicki in preparing the beautiful float on which Miss Kilghren represented Britannia, and also of the Peace Conference float, which was the production of Dominic Nicoletti.

There were many other floats and vehicles in the parade, noticeably among which was "Dobbin and the Shay," designed by our well known versatile Irish comedian, Mr. Corbett. Dispersed throughout were our three local brass bands, viz., the Salvation Army band, the Italian band and the Colliery band, to all of which nothing but the highest expressions of praise can be attributed. These organizations all voluntarily offered their services gratis and in addition to playing throughout the parade they furnished the music at the park during the entire day.

The parade wound up at the Victory Arch, where Miss Jessie Richardson was crowned Victory Queen, and Mayor Uphill, A. I. Fisher and Rev. Batzold addressed the great crowd assembled. The following words of the Rev. Batzold were particularly appropriate for the occasion:

"Beneath this arch of triumph I uncover my head. In the presence of the Victory Queen, whom you have chosen as embodying all this great occasion means, I bow.

On this occasion, when not only we, as a city, or as a province, or as a vast Dominion, but as the Empire and a world, celebrate peace. On this occasion, beneath this glorious arch, inscribed on the one side with "Peace," and upon the other with "Victory," on behalf of the Great War Veterans, I greet you. We who went to France did our part as you did here. We realize that this might have been a day of peace but not of victory; then, we, this day and always, would have hung our heads in shame. But we have assembled to celebrate "Peace and Victory." May these two words be enshrined in our hearts for all time.

May we find that this spirit, that made victory possible, that during the last five years called us, guided us, lifted us, carried us, inspired us, sustained us and led us to this glorious day, and keep us ever. Amen."

At the grounds, in addition to the children's sports ,there were open flat events, horse racing, and the baseball and football games, and the large crowd at the park were kept continually interested in these attractions when not playing the wheels of fortune, ringing the duck, pasting the kaiser, throwing for cocoanuts and various other contraptions for gathering in the coin for the Memorial Fund.

Supt. Osborne and his corps of assistants, worked three shifts on the 6-hour basis dispensing refreshments at the two per cent booth, and the popularity of this establishment can only be measured by stating that there was a cordon of from three to six deep surrounding it from sunrise until long after sunset. For the more substantial refreshments the Rebekahs and the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. catered in a most satisfactory manner to all and singular.

The results of the respective competitions for the day are set out in another column.

In the evening dances were held in two halls and large numbers attended and spent a most enjoyable evening. Other merrymakers preferred to amuse themselves by other methods, and taking everything into consideration, financially and otherwise, the Peace Day Celebration resulted in the success which the committee in charge desired to achieve.

11.00 a.m.—Baseball—First Draw. ..... Fernie v. Michel—Fernie.
11.00 a.m.—Girls' Race, under 6 years—1st -1.50; 2nd $1.00..... C. Thompson, Jenie Derbyshire.
11.10 a.m.—Boys' Race, under 6 years—1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00..... Harry Yolland, Walter Annon.
11.20 a.m.—Girls' Race, under 8 years—1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00..... Margaret Buchanan, Helen Polak.
11.30 a.m.—Boys' Race, under 8 years—1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00..... Robt. Williams, Willie Brown
11.40 a.m.—Girls' Race, under 10 years—1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00..... Edna Charnock, May Culleon.
11.50 a.m.—Boys' Race, under 10 years—1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00..... S. Brown, J. Kasmar.
12.00 noon—Girls' Race, under 12 years—1st $2.00, 2nd $1.25..... Edna Harvie, Emma Chubra.
12.10 p.m.—Boys' Race, under 12 years—1st $2.00, 2nd $1.25..... Paul Kasmar, J. Dragon.
12.20 p.m.—Girls' Race, under 14 years—1st $3.00, 2nd $2.00..... Margaret Fawcett, Edna Scott.
12.30 p.m.—Boys' Race, under 14 years—1st $3.00, 2nd $2.00..... J. Kasmar, A. Thompson.
12.40 p.m.—Girls' Race, under 16 years—1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00..... Nellie Mills, Margaret Fawcett
12.50 p.m.—Boys' Race, under 16 years—1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00..... Paul Rusca, P. Caldwell
1.00 p.m.—Football. ..... G.W.V.A. vs. Coal Creek—Draw.
1.30 p.m.—Half Mile Pony Race (14.2 hands and under)—1st $15.00, $7.50. ..... A. Cameron, Robt. Minton
1.45 p.m.—100 Yards Dash, Open—1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00, 3rd $5.00..... J. Skilling, Red Eagle, Hy. Shaw
2.00 p.m.—One Mile Horse Race—1st $50.00, 2nd $25.00..... Little Joe, Red Eagle
2.15 p.m.—One Mile Foot Race, Open—1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00..... John Starr, Spencer Kennedy
2.30 p.m.—Novelty Race (Husband and wife—thread and needle) — 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00. ..... Cancelled—No Entries
2.45 p.m.—220 Yards, Open—1st $10.00, 2nd $5.00 ..... Red Eagle, John Starr
3.00 p.m.—Barrel Race, Boys 16 and under—Special Prize by Imperial Oil Company. ..... H. Brown, A. White
3.15 p.m.—Squaw Race—1st $5.00, 2nd $2.00..... Katherine Graville, M. Williams
3.30 p.m.—Single Ladies' Race—1st $5.00, 2nd $2.50..... Divina Small, Hilda Minton
3.40 p.m.—Married Ladies' Race—1st $5.00, 2nd $2.50..... Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Makar
3.50 p.m.—440 Yards Open—1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00..... John Starr, Red Eagle
4.00 p.m.—Tepee Race—1st $10.00, 2nd $5.00..... Cancelled—No Entries
4.00 p.m.—Baseball Final ..... Fernie vs. Waldo—Waldo.
4.20 p.m.—Team Relay Foot Race (1 mile; 4 men to team) open — 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.00. ..... Fernie Baseball Team—No second
5.00 p.m.—15 Minutes Go As You Please Foot Race—1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00, 3rd $5.00. ..... John Starr, S. Kennedy, Red Eagle
5.15 p.m.—100 Yards Veterans' Race—1st $10.00, 2nd $5.00, 3rd $2.50. Joe Riley, P. Mulligan, S. Kennedy
5.30 p.m.—Wrestling Match—$25.00. ..... Robt. Stewart
6.00 p.m.—Half Mile Horse Race—1st $30.00, 2nd $15.00..... Little Joe, Buckskin
6.15 p.m.—Tug-of-War, Open 6 men team)—1st $30.00, 2nd $15.00.... Vets vs. Coal Creek—Won by Vets.

STAMPEDE AT CALGARY

The pioneer days of the "last best west" in every detail will be reproduced in Calgary from August 25th to 30th at the greatest victory celebration which will be held in Canada, The Stampede. As this is to be a jubilation in honor of the home-coming of our victorious heroes, The Stampede will take the form of a great re-union of western pioneers of both the Canadian and American west.

In order to carry out the intention to make this the greatest celebration of its kind ever held on the continent, a committee known as the "Big Four," with Geo. Lane as chairman, and P. Burns, A. E. Cross and the Hon. A. J. McLean, has been formed to take harge of the financial end of the undertaking, while E. L. Richardson is acting as treasurer. The general manager is Guy Weadick, who, it will be remembered, engineered the eminently successful stampede held in Calgary during the boom time of 1912.

No particular has been neglected to ensure the entire success of The Stampede, special arrangements being made for the accommodation of the thousands of visitors who will throng to Calgary for that week. Agreements have been signed by many hotel and restaurant proprietors guaranteeing that there will be no increase in prices to Stampede guests, but that beds and meals will be provided at the regular rates. At the majority of celebrations of this kind out-of-town patrons are charged exorbitant prices for accommodation, but the "Big Four" made this one of the stipulations upon which they would go into the affair, that there would be no "sting" at The Stampede in Calgary. The guarantee was forthcoming, and the Kiwanis Club, an organization of prominent business men, has undertaken to conduct an accommodation bureau during Stampede week and will have some of its own members in attendance during the entire six days to take care of outside visitors.

A prize list as extensive as the one being offered in Calgary has never before been offered as a similar celebration, giving as it does $25,000 in cash prizes alone for the best riders, ropers and so forth.

An important feature of this Stampede is the fact that all profits will go to the Great War Veterans' Association, Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army.

From August 25th to 30th Calgary will be the greatest "cow-town" on the continent and will be the meeting place of ranchers and city residents from the Atlantic to the Pacific and north and south of the international boundary.

"Socialist?"

When it is said that British, French and Italian "labor representatives" are going to stage a demonstration against Allied intervention in Russia it should be understood that "labor" as thus used means about what we in America think of as "Socialist." — Buffalo Express.

TRAINMEN SAY STRIKE WRONG

Winnipeg, July 23.—When the Robson commission, inquiring into industrial relations and the causes of the recent Winipeg strike, reopened this morning, the first witness called was E. H. Cooke, general chairman of western lines for the C.P.R., Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Mr. Cooke said that it was impossible to secure the names of the men responsible for the organization of the strike in C.P.R. running trades in the west. Such strike was unconstitutional, and every member of the brotherhood who participated in that sympathetic strike would be expelled from the organization.

Witness said that he felt justified in naming the leaders of the striking trainmen, the three men who had served notice on the C.P.R. of the sympathetic strike. He named H. R. Maybanks, R. A. Goodman and C. Macdonald.

Witness also stated that when the strike vote was taken in the Winnipeg local he had been led to believe that certain members of the organization who were entitled to cast a vote had not received ballots and had not voted. The witness did not get accurate information as to the result of the vote, but the railway company had been informed that 87 per cent had favored the strike.

Mr. Cook said that the committee of five who tried the members participating in the unconstitutional strike had expelled only 51 who refused to return to work when called upon to do so. He thought that a large number of the trainmen stated to have struck were idle during the strike only because they were on the "spare" list at that time and would not have been working in any case.

The next witness, G. H. Lawrence, a member of Lodge 223 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, stated that he had received a strike ballot for C.P.R. western lines, but that the ballot did not state that the strike was authorized by the federal convention. Witness had had several ballots handed to him on different occasions and once he was asked if he cared to vote on a purely local matter. He had declined. At the end of a regular meeting of the lodge a special strike meeting was held, at which the attendance was about a hundred. A strike vote was taken with a special ballot marked simply "for" or "against."

Witness said that he believed that the strike committee appointed after this balloting was over had done its utmost to get a fully representative vote of the lodge on the strike question. He knew of members, however, who had never heard of the vote. Witness said that he was nominated for the strike committee of the lodge during his absence. He had not refused to act but had taken no part in the committee's activities because he was not in favor of the strike or of the strike meeting.

The latter was not in accordance with the rules of the federation. It was the feeling in the meeting that if the international or their grand lodge officers would not release them from the regulations and if the western lines of the Brotherhood would not support them, the lodge should "cut the strings and get out anyway," concluded the witness.

T. H. Argue, another member of Local 223, who gave evidence at Monday's session concerning the distribution of ballots in the running trades, was recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Murray. He repeated that he had never received a ballot form, though he had heard that the lodge was taking a strike vote.

Asked if he thought that the ballot was purposely withheld from him he replied that he would not say that. It would not have been difficult, however, for the men in charge of the vote to reach him. He knew of two other members who did not get a ballot paper.

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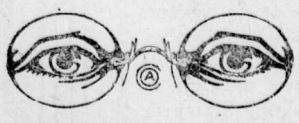

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Owing to change of policy these badges will now be issued by District Record Officers and not by the Officer Paying Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, as previously stated.

Ex-members of the Imperial Forces eligible for the award of the above mentioned badges will apply for the badge to which they are entitled to the District Record Officer of the Military District in which they reside.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. A. I. Fisher is holidaying at Windermere.

Cost Sale is now on at McLean's Drug Store.

Pete Roux returned on Tuesday from England.

Mr .and Mrs. Huntington motored to Windermere on Monday.

Have just received five hundred bottles of Tanlac—Bleasdell.

N. E. Suddaby is spending a few days at the coast on business.

Mrs. A. Owen is visiting her parents in the Windermere valley.

Pianos For Rent—Apply Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store.

Fernie will send a good big delegation to the Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. J. A. Broley and Miss Marjorie are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Thomson.

The Fernie Business College held a picnic at Morrissey Creek on Wednesday.

Jimmy McLeod, formerly of the Fernie Cash Meat Market, returned on Tuesday from overseas.

American Consul General Stewart, of Washington, was in town over the week end inspecting the local office.

Billy Wood, of Elko, has purchased a $3700 truck to do the hauling in his post business. It is an International.

From reports received the Prince of Wales will not stop off in Fernie. His train is supposed to pass through this town at 2 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, of Lancashire, England, arrived in Fernie yesterday morning. They were residents of this city five years ago.

H. P. Gregson, J. A. Broley and Immigration Officer Lynn were in the city from the south country yesterday. They report the bush fires in that neighborhood very bad.

The Fernie Midget baseball team are trying to raise enough money to play home and home games with the Waldo Midgets. Fernie has some promising material in the younger generation.

Some young fellows borrowed Billy McKay's car on Saturday night and went joy riding. When they finished it was badly smashed up. Billy says he is getting tired paying for other people's joy riding.

Fernie has a cricket club. The supplies have been ordered and are expected to arrive in a day or two. There are a lot of old cricketers in the city and they are all anxious to get the game going.

Lieut. Hall, who is making a flight from Vancouver to Calgary, is expected to land at Fernie. The local Tourist Association have extended him a cordial invitation and he will be their guest during his stay here.

The jury which sat on the case of the Russian who died while under an operation in the Fernie hospital last week, brought in a verdict on Friday evening, which stated that the deceased, who was polluted with syphlis, had died of heart failure.

The new inspector appointed for this district to take the place of Inspector Owen, who has been transferred to Vancouver, is Jos. Fernie, for many years chief of police at Kamloops. Mr. Fernie is a nephew of Wm. Fernie, the father of our city.

The Wild Horse Dredging Company, having leases covering the bed of Boulder Creek, near Fort Steele, and from the Kootenay River to a point up stream about five miles, expects to begin operations in the near future. A full crew is working to get the machinery in shape.

A meeting of the front street ratepayers was called for Tuesday evening in the council chamber to discuss the sidewalk question, but only four men turned out, which was very disappointing, considering the importance of the subject. However, it is thought that a car of cement will be secured and the work undertaken at an early date.

The G.W.V.A. baseball team met defeat at the hands of the All Irish Star team on Wednesday night at Victoria Park by the score of 4 to 2. The game started out good but lost all pep after the third innings. Campbell, as umpire, received a lot of criticism from all sides on account of his decisions, but managed to break about even for both sides with raw deals.

Bush fires have been breaking out all over the district and there are grave reasons for believing that a lot of them are of incendiary origin. Some of the fires have started in the middle of the night far from the railway or any other possible source of ignition. If the culprits are caught some of them are liable to get summary punishment without the benefit of courts.

Harry McLean is still on the sick list.

The city council will meet tonight instead of last evening.

Fred Perry returned yesterday from a trip to Winnipeg.

Big Removal Sale at H. F. McLean's. Everything at Cost.

Last night's heavy rain helped to quench the bush fires near Fernie.

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J. L. Hough, a director of the Elk Lumber Co., came in from Winnipeg this morning.

Mrs. Pares, of Summerland, and Mrs. J. W. Corning, of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

The funeral of Nick Slemko, who committed suicide last Tuesday, took place today. He was given a Socialist funeral.

Pte. E. A. Tripp, formerly of the Trites-Wood staff, who went overseas with the Bantams, is back in the city again.

The Grand will play to capacity on Tuesday night. So get in on the best seats. They are on sale at Suddaby's.

A. Anderson, of the U.S. army, arrived home this morning on a visit to his father, A. F. Anderson, of West Fernie.

The liquor cases against the proprietors of certain Fernie hotels were up again this week but were adjourned until Monday next.

A marriage license was issued this week to Thos. Joinson, of Fernie, and Miss Anna Mansfield of Natal. They will be married in a day or two.

Raspberries are reported to be very plentiful this year and the road between Hosmer and Sparwood is crowded these days with berry pickers.

Pete Mulligan, returned man, was fired from the power house the other day by Manager Smith. The Vets are looking into the cause of his dismissal.

The Waldo junior baseball team will play the Fernie juniors at the park this afternoon. Both teams have some good material and a smart game is anticipated.

H. F. McLean has leased the Bank of Hamilton Building and will move his drug business into it by Sept. 1. He is running a Cost Sale in order to reduce his stock before moving.

Romeo, the well known Russian sport about town, refused to pay his jitney license for Peace Day. Magistrate Whimster assessed him an additional $25, which he contributed with a smile.

Judge Forin, of Nelson, will have charge of the county court at Fernie at its next sittings, during the absence of Judge Thompson in Toronto. Judge Forin is at present holidaying in Portland.

Instead of receiving rebates for the prompt payment of taxes, this year, citizens will be mulcted in penalties if they fail to pay said taxes promptly. This fact does not seem to have sunk into the consciousness of the average citizen.

Joe Colosino, an Italian who got a knife mixed up with a peaceful row, was sent up for trial on Monday. He elected for speedy trial before Judge Thompson. As the judge has a particular aversion to the knife being used in settling disputes, the accused is liable to get his.

A small fire in a residence at Hosmer caused considerable excitement in Fernie as a phone call from that town stated that the town was on fire. Two cars of men were hustled to that burg to find that the blaze had had been extinguished by a couple of young girls, who dragged the hose line about 100 yards and turned on the water, in the absence of the men, who were all away fighting bush fires.

Buller's Dog and Pony Show played here last night to a large audience. The dogs and ponies played their parts to perfection, while the acrobatic stunts and juggling were of the best. These people had to redeem the name of a show, after Sanger's outfit had been through here a few days ago and destroyed all interest in this sort of thing. The band in attendance kept up a good line of music all the way through.

Why pay rent? When you can buy a house of three rooms and pantry, well built, plastered, stone foundation, and Lot 6, Block 64, Annex, for $350.—Wm. Minton, Box 982, City.

Mr. Billings is authority for the statement that we were wrong in saying the fire wardens were several hours in getting to work on the Fairy Creek bush fire. He says they had a bunch of men at work on this fire within an hour of the time it was reported. As Mr. Billings is the representative of the company which owns the timber on Fairy Creek, he is naturally not biased in his report on the fire fighters. He also states that the men did all in their power to fight the conflagration.

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MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID

The following team will represent Eastern British Columbia at the contest in Mine Rescue and First aid to be held at Nanaimo on Sept. 1st:

E. Hesketh, E. Rutledge, E. Taylor, W. Green, M. Hilton, A. Hancock.

E. Hesketh will captain the Mine Rescue team and A. Hancock the First Aid team.

R. Strachan and W. Lancaster, inspectors of mines, and J. Puckey, instructor at the government mine rescue station, have kindly consented to supervise the training of the teams. Practice will be held every night at 7 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday nights.

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Thoughts away when you are weary?
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Are there clubs for rest and pleasure?
Hand them over!
Are there banks for people's trasure?
Hand them over!
Are there men throughout the nation
Who deserve our admiration,
Firm in high determination?
Hand them over!

Is our money well invested?
Hand it over!
Is your business tried and tested?
Hand it over!
Are the telephones and traction
Giving perfect satisfaction,
Are the railroads all in action?
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—Wm. Wallace Whitelock in Leslie's.

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JOHNSON SPENT SMALL FORTUNE

"Completely Failed To Get End of My Trouble Until I Found Tanlac," He Says

"I spent a small fortune trying to get rid of my troubles and had completely failed until I found Tanlac," said William Johnson, who lives at 17th avenue and 116th street, Edmonton, in a recent interview. He is known by his friends as "Bill" Johnson, and has made Edmonton his home for the past four years, and prior to that lived at Three Hills, Alberta and was engaged in farming.

"About a year ago," he continued, "my stomach went back on me and after every meal I would suffer from indigestion and other troubles. I finally reached the place where I dreaded to go to the table, for nearly everything I would eat soon soured and caused cutting pains in my stomach. Ihad no appetite to speak of, and the little I did eat just seemed to lie in my stomach in an undigested condition, and the gas that would form from it would get up in my chest and around my heart, almost cutting off my breath, and my heart would flutter and pain me just as if I had heart trouble. I was more afraid of eating something heavy for supper than any other meal, for many a night I would lie on my stomach with pillows under it, to get a little ease from the pains that would almost draw me double. I also suffered with severe headaches and dizzy spells, and when one of these spells would come on me, I would have to grab hold of something to keep from falling. I was extremely nervous and in such bad shape in every way that I couldn't get any sound sleep at all, and when I would get up in the morning, I would not only have a disagreeable taste in my mouth but was so sluggish and exhausted I could hardly drag myself around.

"Soon after I started taking Tanlac I began to feel better and my appetite came back to me. Then I was convinced that Tanlac would build me up, if I stuck to it. I have only taken a few bottles now, and I am not only glad to see meal time come but I can go to the table and eat anything I want without having indigestion or pains in my stomach. I never suffer from shortness of breath or trouble around my heart. I haven't had a headache or a dizzy spell in a long time, and in fact, I feel just like a new man in every way and can work hard all day and when I lie down at night I sleep like I did when I was a boy. Since taking Tanlac I have not only gained several pounds in weight but I feel as if it had added years to my life and I never miss an opportunity to tell my friends about this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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Assocation should receive the active support of every public body in town. They are undertaking something which will be of inestimable financial benefit to the town. Its executive is composed of men who are particularly adapted for the work, not only for their knowledge of the requirements but for the fact that every one of them is in business for himself and his time is at his own disposal. They have all pledged themselves to give whatever time is necessary for the great amount of work the Association if carried out right, will entail. Let us consider now the principal subjects on which expert knowledge is essential. They are: Fishing, Hunting, Camping, Climbing and Roads. Now for the men who compose the executive of the Association. They are W. Baldrey, N. E. Suddaby, H. Gould, Dr. J. C. Orner, G. Kossoff, D. V. Mott and J. F. Spalding. Let us now take the subjects in their order, then ask yourselves if there is anybody in this town better able to prepare data and give advice on each than the names following:

Fishing: N. E. Suddaby, H. Gould, W. Baldrey, J. F. Spalding.

Hunting: N. E. Suddaby, H. Gould, W. Baldrey.

Camping: N. E. Suddaby, H. Gould, W. Baldrey.

Climbing: N. E. Suddaby, H. Gould, W. Baldrey, J. F. Spalding.

Roads: J. F. Spalding.

Then the fact that D. V. Mott is a journalist, will ensure this town and district and also this Association a considerable amount of free publicity which they would otherwise have to pay for. In addition to this Mr. Spalding has offered the free use of his road data to this Association, which in itself will materially reduce its expenses.

It is proposed to have the logs of the following roads printed on cards for free distribution to motorists: Crow's Nest to Fernie, Fernie to Cranbrook, Cranbrook to Kingsgate, Fernie to Gateway, Gateway to Fernie, Kingsgate to Cranbrook, Cranbrook to Fernie and Fernie to Crow's Nest. They will be printed at once and sent to points such as Crow's Nest, Blairmore, Elko, Gateway, Cranbrook and Kingsgate for distribution. Other logs will be prepared shortly, and the result of the meeting with the Board of Trade will decide the nature of the map and booklet to be prepared for distribution throughout the States and Canada. We feel sure that this committee are heart and soul in this proposition and heartily recommend the business men and citizens of this town to give it their hearty support. Apparently the business men realize that something at last is to be done, as a list was taken around amongst them recently and signatures obtained. We got a copy of this list and as it will show the feeling, we herewith give it. It was headed "The Fernie Tourist Association."

We, the undersigned, realizing the necessity for an Association of this kind in Fernie, hereby signify our intention of becoming a member of same, and to subscribe whatever fee may be necessary. This to be decided at a meeting of the signatories to be called immediately this list is complete. The 91 names follow:

D. G. Harvie, P. Lundie, H. A. Liphardt, N. E. Suddaby, J. F. Spalding, Muirhead & Co., J. D. Quail, F. S. Jeutch, L. Carosella, J. R. Wallace, R. G. McEwan, W. B. Harwood, H. R. Huntington, H. E. Martin, W. Johnston, J. Podbielancik, F. Denison, D. Citro, A. Walde, G. G. Moffatt, J. Aiello, J. Wood, J. C. Orner, A. W. Bleasdell J. L. Gates, S. Graham, W. Barton, E. Large, G. B. Thomson, P. Bean, L. T. Smith, M. A. Berigan, J. Wilson, J. Letcher, M. Souchuck, W. A. Ross, F. Dunlap, J. L. McIntyre, S. Bonnell, J. Haddad, L. A. Mills, M. A. Kastner, A. Watson, W. Biggs, C. Junget, F. Greenwood, T. Barton, H. Gould, W. A. Ingram, P. Guzzi H. P. Wilson, F. C. Kennedy, F. Labelle, W. H. Pickering, G. A. Bonnallie, T. Uphill, J. Barber, W. Robichaud, A. M. Owen, M. Belecky, P. Marchinek, J. H. Marshall, A. Klauer, D. V. Mott, W. Wyatt, H. A. Wilkes, W. Claridge, A. T .Hamilton, H. J. Johnson, K. Johnson, G. E. Winters, W. H. Baldrey, T. Biggs, T. Fitzgerald, J. Falconer, B. Asselstine, C. O. Dahl, Jas. McLean, C. W. Barrett, W. Winnett, W. Mills, John Biggs, M. Sorkie, G. Kossoff, Norton Brand, Chas. Spence, the District Ledger, A. Campbell, McGladrey Bros., C. Batzold.

In addition to this list, we are informed that there are other business men who, for certain reasons, refused to sign, but pledged themselves to give their financial support also.

The foregoing goes to show that this Association is composed of a bunch of hustlers who give every indication of earnestness and it is our advice that they should be given every encouragement in their efforts as we feel convinced that they will bring results.

Abstracts of the minutes of the last meeting follow:

Moved by Biggs, seconded by Wood —That the recommendation of the committee in respect to the printing of the road logs be adopted.—Carried

Moved by Mott, seconded by Watson—That the recommendation in respect to the preparation of map and booklet be laid over until after the meeting with the Board of Trade.

Moved by Biggs, seconded by Smith —That the membership fee of the Association be $2.50 per annum.—Carried.

Moved by Spalding, seconded by A. Watson—That a subscription sufficient to meet the expenses of the Association be taken up from amongst the business men.—Carried.

Moved by Mott, seconded by A. Watson—That action under the above resolution be deferred until the executive meets the Board of Trade, provided that they meet at an early date, and that they request the Board of Trade to call an early meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mott, seconded by Large —That the secretary be authorized to proceed along the same lines as adopted by him in securing advertising from the hotels and garages outside of town, for the logs.—Carried.

MINORITY FOR ONE BIG UNION

Winnipeg, July 22.—"It is now becoming apparent that, while a number of local unions are voting in favor of the One Big Union, these decisions are being secured with minority votes when the total membership of the respective bodies is considered," says the Manitoba Free Press in its news columns this morning. "Serious ruptures between the factions favoring international affiliation and the One Big Union are anticipated in labor circles generally, The One Big Union supporters have been most diligent, while the international organization supporters have shown less concern to this vital question to the worker. In the case of the vote of the Trades and Labor Council in this connection, for instance, only 110 delegates were present at the meeting at which the decision in favor of the One Big Union was reached. Many of these did not vote because of the fact that their unions had taken no definite stand and they did not care to express their personal views on the matter. The total vote reported in favor of the One Big Union was 65.

"When it is remembered that the Trades and Labor Council has a membership of approximately 300, and that no more than 65 votes were cast in the decision favoring the One Big Union, the true nature of the 'unanimous' vote claimed by the radical body will be laid bare. Several of the unions which have been committed by the vote of their delegates are already re-organizing to hold their international affiliation. Included among these are the blacksmiths, the machinists, the Brotherhood of Carmen, the steamfitters, the sheetmetal workers and the teamsters. There is apparently no doubt as to the success of the re-organization of the Trades and Labor Council."

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The Dangers of Syndicalism

Syndicalism as an industrial system is impracticable because every group of workers would always be fighting for its own hand against the rest of the community. If the railroad workers owned and operated the lines there would be no limit to the wages they would demand the rest of the people to pay them. Freight and passenger rates would become more and more burdensome. The same with every other industrial group. The existing industrial order has its defects and weaknesses, but we are convinced that syndicalism would introduce more and worse evils than those we are familiar with. —Buffalo News.

Great Is the Novelist.

The novelist is exposed to contempt by the ease of his art, if he be content to take it at its lowest, but he also suffers by a difficulty inherent in it, at least for those who take their imagination at all seriously. The historian, the biographer, the writer of memoirs, the critic, has so much given to him. The novelist has nothing. When he begins to talk of Becky or Bathsheba we care nothing for either. We do not believe in them unless he can make us believe; we do not mind whether they are happy or miserable, live or die, unless he can compel us to do so. That is why indifferent novels are to some of us exactly the most tedious reading in the world.—Times Literary Supplement.

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WHY BRITAIN RULES WAVES

(By Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, President Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.)

On August 4th, 1914, as the Grand Fleet was slipping into its place in the first line of defence, George V. the Sailor King, sent this message to Admiral Jellicoe, then in High Command: "At this grave moment in our national history, I send to you, and through you, to the officers and men of the Fleets of which you have assumed command, the assurance of my confidence that, under your direction, they will revive and renew the old glories of the Royal Navy, and prove once again the sure shield of Britain and the Empire in the hour of trial." From that moment until the day of the surrender of the German Fleet, silently and overwhelmingly, the Royal Navy did prove, that it was the sure shield of Great Britain and the Empire, in the hours of trial.

What has made Great Britain so supreme as a maritime power?

1. Her geographical position—

Surrounded by the sea, and hemmed in on a narrow strip of land, the people of Great Britain have found their outlet on the sea:

"Others may use the oceans as their road.
Only the English have made it their abode."

And the Ocean has well repaid this island race, for the confidence they have reposed in it, by developing generations of men who have yielded to no one in daring or boldness, in hardihood or in broad and honest vision. The men, who, year in, year out, have sailed the Seven Seas, whose depths held no terror for them, whose ever receding horizon did not dismay them, succeeded in founding an Empire covering more than one-quarter of the land surface of the globe.

2. Self Preservation—

Experience taught the English, very early in the Christian era, that existence as a separate nation could be made possible, only by the creation of a navy, sufficiently strong to repel invading forces from the continent of Europe. Roman, Teuton, Dane, and Norman in rapid succession, came, conquered and absorbed each preceding race. 800 years ago Alfred the Great created the first English Navy. He assumed the title of Admiral, beingf, it is supposed, the first English sovereign to command the fleet in person. Only as the instinct for the sea grew and developed a hardy race of seamen, could the peoples of Europe be held back within the confines of their own shores. Since the time of the Norman invasion, no foreign army has ever been landed on English soil. Three times, since then, has the conquest of Britain been attempted and three times has the "sure shield of Britain" thwarted the attempt.

The great galleons of the Spanish Armada were beaten off by the little fleet of merchant ships under Drake, Raleigh and Lord Howard of Effingham. Napoleon, in 1805, massed an army across the Channel from Dover and for months waited the opportunity to cross, which, thanks to Nelson's unceasing vigilance, never came. And, in the present Great War, the road to Calais was stubbornly fought for, but the German Emperor's fondest dream was never realized for Jellicoe and Beatty did not for one moment yield possesson of the sea and the British Navy revived its ancient glories and surpassed them, in being not only the "sure shield of Britain and the Empire," but of the civilization of the world.

3. Her Commerce—

Britain has been called the goods-carrier of the world. In times of peace, to feed and clothe the fifty millions of people, inhabiting the British Isles, the looms of industry must never cease, her merchant ships must plough the High Seas to carry her products to the four quarters of the globe, and to bring back raw materials and food supplies. To build and equip the great Navy necessary for her own protection and for the freedom of the world, her commerce must be developed to the maximum of industry, and she must be in a position to compete with all other powers in the markets of the world. In times of war, the existence of her people, seagirt in their island home, depends upon her ability to swiftly take possession of the sea and to keep the highways of the world, which lead to her ports, open at all costs.

4. Her Scattered Empire—

The fleet is the life-line of the far-flung British Empire. The sure defence of the Empire is not a standing army of enormous size, such as the hopes of Germany, prior to 1918, were built upon, but a navy of sufficient size, and well equipped with the best guns and the bravest crews.

Great Britain has never used her Navy for purposes of aggression. In times of peace she has held the supremacy of the seas in the nature of a trust, to be used for the promotion of the best interests of all nations. Admiral Manhan the great naval authority has admirably put this position: "Why do English innate political conceptions of popular representative government, of the balance of law and liberty, prevail in North America, from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific? Because the command of the sea at the decisive era belonged to Great Britain."

Her ports throughout the world are open to all nations on equal terms with her own subjects. Germany in trying to defend her animosity against England, said that England was preparing to annihilate German ocean commerce. Nothing could be further from the truth. While Britain undoubtedly recognized in Germany a very powerful rival commercially yet every British port was open to German trade on the same footing as to British firms. The freedom of the world and the freedom of the seas are synonymous terms in the British mind. Queen Elizabeth rebuked the Spaniard when a protest was lodged against Drake for sailing in the waters of the Pacific and laid down the rule that the "Sea is as free as the air."

For the very reasons that have made the British race a sea-faring race must this supremacy be maintained throughout the future. The Heart of the Empire — the British Isles—must be kept free from the fear of European aggression. The great ocean highways that link together the Overseas Dominions must not be menaced by any insufficient protection. The Commerce of the Empire must be safeguarded both in peace and war. The British race must not be weakened by lack of that training which only life on the sea can give. The proud and unique position the British people have been privileged to occupy in the last ten centuries is a heritage to be treasured by the generations of the future and developed not only to save the glory and the wonder of that heritage but to transmit the virtues thus engendered for our own good and the benefit of the world.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES

She stands, a thousand-wintered tree,
By countless morns imperarled;
Her broad roots coil beneath the sea,
Her branches sweep the world;
Her seeds, by careless winds conveyed
Clothe the remotest strand
With forests from her scatterings made,
New nations fostered in her shade,
And linking land with land.

O ye by wandering tempest sown
'Neath every alien star,
Forget not whence the breath was blown,
That wafted you afar!
For ye are still her ancient seed
On younger soil let fall;
Children of Britain's island-breed,
To whom the mother in her need
Perchance may one day call.

—William Watson.

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EXTORTIONATE COMBINES

Commenting on the government plan to create a Board of Commerce the Toronto Mail and Empire says that such a board will be expected to be a guardian of the public interest in all cases where combines or the cost of living are concerned. The country has had need of a public prosecutor, dealing with this class of case, and the Board should have an important place in our system of business regulation. Hitherto, the leaving of responsibility to the attorney-general of a province has made the anti-combine laws a farce.

There is need, moreover, of action by some government agency along wider lines than those apparently proposed for the Court of Commerce. As the evidence before the Parliamentary Committee on Cost of Living has indicated in many lines middlemen get extravagant profits. In some kinds of shoes, and certain lines of textiles, the manufacturer's price is perhaps a third, or even a fourth of the price the consumer pays. In a large proportion of cases, the manufacturer's price is doubled in distribution. There is nothing of a "combine" about this distributive system, unless the practice of wholesalers to boycott manufacturers who do not sell through them to the retail trade can be termed a combination. Yet the Board of Commerce ought to have the power to prosecute any merchant, in a combine or not, who can be proved to be exacting unreasonably high prices for necessaries of life. When the late Lord Rhondda set about creating his great system of food control in Britain, he was fought fiercely by the various groups of dealers. Even the producers refused to co-operate under his scheme of fixing prices for every class of dealer, from the producer through to the consumer. Yet, big business man that he was, he knew that what he was seeking was practical, and his determination won a splendid triumph. It is not necessary in Canada that there should be a rigid price-fixing system, but the plain desire of the people is that there should be a public authority to hunt out profiteers in necessaries and compel them to moderate their prices to reasonable levels. The Business Profits Tax does not exert this restrictive influence, because in the present condition of the commodity market, the tax can in most cases be added to the cost of doing business, and the consumer pays it.

The Act defining the powers of the Court of Commerce ought not to limit its jurisdiction to combines, or associations, but should allow it to apply to any and all dealers in commodities the public must have, in an ordinary standard of living, and there ought to be vested in it the power to fix a maximum net profit allowed to any concern dealing in necessaries whose margin per article is shown to be extortionate.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Whether they hang the ex-Kaiser in the Tower of London, England or drown him in Elk River Canyon is not worrying the people of Elko. It's the crowds of tourists that is visiting the Old Historic Burg that's keeping them busy these days. Adam and Eve might have spent some of their years in the Garden of Eden, though a person with good eyesight would hardly believe it if they had seen Elko, the Queen City of the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Bloomer Girls from Lethbridge, six; a galaxy of grace and beauty from the town that sprang up from the coal dumps. They are prime favorites and are giving exhibitions of ball tossing on the Main street, swimming stunts in Burton Lake, nightingale entertainments at some of the brown stone fronts on Riverside drive. Miss Kipp, also of Lethbridge, gave an exhibition of bare back riding that beat anything in Sanger's Wild West Show. There are some fine people visiting here from Lethbridge and there are some passing through that gives the writer the impression that their room will be mighty good company for their neighbors while they are gone.

A medical journal says that Chicago surgeons are removing a piece of a man's skull to cure him of kleptomania. Jim Thistlebeak says that if the operation is unsuccessful they should amputatate both his hands.

The forest fires are raging down in the Roosville valley and Geo. Schupe, the hustling fire warden, is sure on the jump but doing good work.

The Tobacco Plains Indians are returning from the Big Peace Celebration at Fernie, where they sure made a killing.

Anything German is about as popular with the Tobacco Plains Indians as a certain little striped black and white animal at a Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Charlie Johnson, walking boss for the W. Woods tie and prop camp west of the town, took down a bunch of tie hacks and four horse teamsters to the big celebration Saturday to Fernie, and then entertained them to a cream sandwich supper on their return.

General Four-Sky-Thunder and his wife passed through to their home via the ridgepole of their cayuse, to the reserve.

One of the social events of the past week was the annual meeting of the school board, the citizens boosting the teacher's salary from $80 to $100 per month. This with free ozone and the finest boarding house in the Pass is some position for any young lady anxious to save money.

Jim Thistlebeak says one of the crookedest men he ever knew neither smoked, chewed, drank nor swore. He couldn't afford any handicaps.

The Elko Tire hospital, owned by Lou Foisy, is sure making a good name for itself and proving a good acsquisition to the town. Lou always leaves them smiling when he says good-bye. Good work and reasonable prices will win anything and is a great force as advertising matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harwood gave a delightful motor party in honor of Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, of Victoria, who is spending the week in Fernie, to Elko this week.

OH YOU HOG!

Chicago, July 23.—The basis for the cost of lard, bacon and pork rose to a new record today. Live hogs this morning were selling at $23.35 a cwt., as against $23.00 yesterday. Until today $23 was the highest price ever reached.

Decrease in the number of arrivals of hogs is the reason given for the new record-breaking advance of prices.

LINES UP WITH INTERNATIONAL

Winnipeg, July 23.—Reorganization of the Canadian National Railway System Federation by the election of delegates lined up with the international trades unionism was strongly suggested in the action taken Tuesday night at a largely attended meeting of the Northern Star Lodge, composed of the C.N.R. Carmen. J. McIlveen, president, was in the chair. The lodge has now about 400 members and approximately 300 were present.

The lodge recommended a C. N. R. joint protective board to immediately appoint delegates to the system of federation to fill two vacanices and that four delegates to the federation be instructed to proceed at once to take steps to reform the federation by getting in touch with the delegates from other crafts.

It was decided to elect delegates to the Reorganized Trades and Labor Council of Winnipeg.

The maintenance of way local is 100 per cent opposed to the O. B. U. This anouncement was made at the conclusion of an address made by A. A. Weeks, assistant general chairman last night. Wm. Varley, general organizer of the A. F. of L. of Toronto, was present last night at the meeting of the Storemen's local of the international organization of Clerks and Freight Handlers of America, and by unanimous vote of its membership this union decided to remain with the international body.

KITCHENER'S FORESIGHT

It will probably be many years before all the controversies of the war, especially those with regard to administration, are cleared up. The process will be effected through the publication of the private papers and memoranda of the statesmen responsible for the conduct of the war, after they pass to the beyond. Already details are coming out now which show the futility of popular verdicts or contemporary newspaper criticism as to matters on which at the time it is essential to public welfare that silence be preserved. Perhaps the most interesting document that has come to light of late is a memorandum written by the late Lord Kitchener in February, 1915, and published by the Yorkshire Observer," which proves him the author of the policy of "diluting" labor, which later proved of such inestimable value in increasing shell production. At that time, Lloyd George was Chancellor of the Exchequer, though some time later he became Minister of Munitions. Lord Kitchener urged that the Chancellor should use his persuasive powers to obtain a suspension of trade union rules, so as to enable unskilled labor to be introduced into the munition factories.

Lloyd George himself has usually been credited with having devised this policy which later led to the employment of millions of women, and enabled an enormous army to be raised and maintained, and factories to greatly increase munitions production at the same time. The memorandum also shows that Kitchener was not shortsighted as to the production of munitions as he has been credited with being. His main idea was to get a great army without disrupting industry, and to increase production of munitions in ratio to the growth of that army. Another evidence of his prescience is shown in this memorandum, when he states that "the war of attrition will not begin to show real effect on German military effort until 1917"—which was precisely what occurred. Had Russia merely held on, without doing much fighting, the war would have been over in 1917, for it was the release of a million or more Germans from the Russian front that enabled Germany to carry the war into 1918 and embark on the great offensives that marked the spring of last year. By the end of 1917 the Germans were aware that unless they could win by one big gamble on the Western front the game was up. Just as Lord Kitchener had foretold when the war was but six months old, attrition did begin to tell in 1917.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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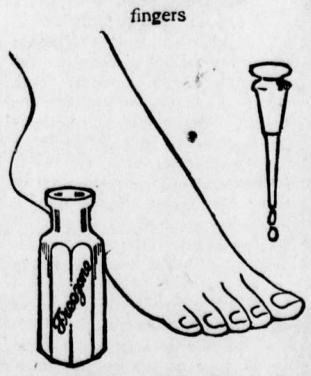

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The Same Old Question in the East.

The people and the militarists are closing for a hand-to-hand fight. The Peking government, which has been wavering between the people and the militarists will soon be forced to choose between the two. Will Peking accept the people and give up the militarists or will they satisfy the militarists instead of the people? On this will depend not only the success or failure of the Peking government, but also the future safety of China. Judging by the attitude of Peking, it appears that the militarists will be given the preference. Oppressing the students, closing newspaper offices and issuing arbitrary mandates are some of our proofs. The reported drastic measures have now begun.—The Times, Canton, China.

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 5, 1919, for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont., July 7, 1919. J118-2

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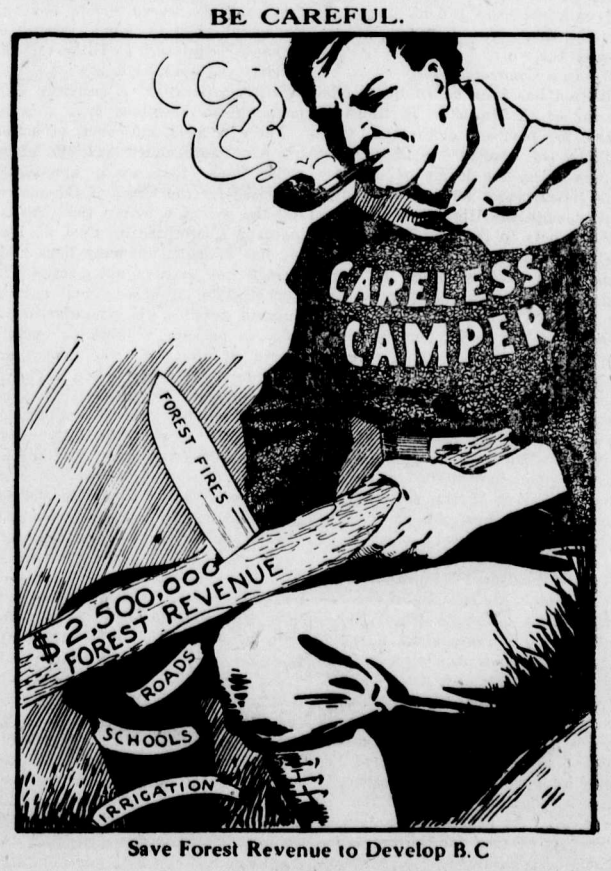

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At a meeting held on July 28th the following officers were elected for the Fernie Cricket Club for the season:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vice Presidents—S. Herchmer, A. Watson, G. A. Bonnallie, A. I. Fisher, Rev. Batzold, Dr. Bonnell, Dr. Garner, Major Moffatt, Mayor Uphill, R. W. Wood.

President—G. B. Rhodes.

Vice-President—Ben. Smith.

Sec.-Treas.—Chas. F. Hesketh.

Executive Committee — W. Lancaster, A. Corrie, R. Sherwood and G. Sawyer.

All intending players please give their names in to the Secretary and he will supply all information. The cricket outfit has arrived and practice starts this week. So get out and boost and make Fernie a real live town.

Judge Thompson and Mrs. Thompson have been in Fernie all week. The Judge left last evening for Toronto. Mrs. Thompson will spend the holidays at Seattle.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening last. Present: The Mayor, and Aldermen Gates, Graham, Hunter and Beck.

Minutes of the meeting held on July 10th were read and adopted.

J. E. Griffiths sent in a bill for electrical inspection which took place some five years ago. There was a general kick but the council finally decided to settle.

The Gold Stripe asked for a donation of $55 to cover cost of honor roll. It was granted.

Metals, Limited, put in a tender of $79.47 for pipe for Block 2 water supply. The tender was accepted, and it was also decided to purchase 100 feet at $30.

The Medical Health Officer submitted the following report:

The Mayor and Council,
City of Fernie.

Gentlemen—The health of the city for the month of June was very good. One case of scarlet fever of a mild type was reported during the month.

The dairy of Roux Bros. was inspected and approved, also the dairy of W. Bricker, of Hosmer; the latter supplies cream only to one of the ice cream shops in the city. M. Valley at McDougall's was prohibited from selling owing to the unsanitary condition of his premises; he has since moved to other quarters which are satisfactory and is to have a well dug for a supply of water necessary for the cleanliness of his dairy and utensils.

Examination of specimens of milk for percentage of butter fat is as follows: G. Pearson, 3.30; Roux Bros. 3.40; G. Bella, 3.40; J. Kosta, 3.20; J. Anderson, 3.30; J. Smolek, 3.30.

I beg to draw your attention to the condition of the City Dump. At present the conditions there are disgraceful and a menace to the health of those who have to use the road which passes close by. I would urgently recommend that this matter should be attended to without delay. In my opinion the time has arrived when the city should have an incinerator for the care of garbage, and I would ask that the council look upon the subject as one requiring their earnest consideration.

Births registered for the city, two; deaths, two.

A large number of accounts were passed and council adjourned.

ED. BROWNE FOR SOVIET

Winnipeg, July 31.—At the preliminary trial of the eight strike leaders today the crown alleged that the One Big Union, to which a large faction of Winnipeg labor is now committed, is part of the seditious conspiracy charged against the accused, and W. A. Pritchard, chairman of the so-called "big five" of the O.B.U., and one of the defendants, was for the first time definitely connected with the prosecution. The constitution of the O.B.U. seized in a raid, was put in as an exhibit.

A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown prosecutor, examined Sergt. S. H. Waugh, of the R.N.W.M.P. secret service, Calgary, who raided the Calgary offices of Edward Browne, O. B. U. delegate. Defense counsel objected, asking if the O.B.U. were on trial. Crown counsel contended that such was the case, and Magistrate Noble said: "I thought we had threshed this out a few days ago; some of the accused were at the Calgary convention and were members of the O.B.U."

Sergt. Waugh told of a conversation with Edward Browne, Calgary, when a copy of the Western Labor News bearing a circular chart of the soviet government reached Calgary. Holding the paper in his hand Browne called Waugh to his side, witness testified, and said:

"This is the aim of the One Big Union, the soviet form of government, as we are going to have it."

Referring to strikes in sympathy with Winnipeg during the general strike here, Sergt. Waugh said it was noticeable that only those struck who were advocates of the One Big Union. He read reports of several meetings at which Mr. Pritchard spoke at which he had taken notes. Reading from these notes a part of one of Pritchard's speeches, he said:

"The government and the capitalists who own the government, whenever the workers demand their rights they call them Bolsheviks. They know that Russia succeeded in doing in 15 months what we have not been able to do in the last 15 years. They know everybody has to get down to work in Russia. They fear the position would be the same in this country if the workers are successful in their aims and so they call them Bolsheviks."

Another report said:

"It was the duty to make the government retract the Prussian hand and let them know once for all that the workers were the only power."

Referring to the postal employees, Waugh said Pritchard declared:

"It is the duty of all workers to strike and cause the government to retract its orders. They may crush us for the time being, but there will be reaction about next winter." There was a big gulf between workers and capitalists and it was merely a question of who had the right to be in power. "They hate us like snakes and would kill us if possible."

Sgt. Waugh then gave a short history of the One Big Union which had its conception at a mine workers' convention. These were chiefly Russians and Austrians led by British, Scotch, Irish and Italians, he said.

Among exhibits filed identified by the witness as having been seized in the offices of Edward Browne was a letter from Ald. W. B. Simpson, of Winnipeg, enclosing a year's subscription for a publication handled by Browne.

Dr. Collins, superintendent of the General Hospital, told of having to present a written request in person to the strike committee for permission to have some of his striking employees return to work.

Robert Snook, several times candidate for alderman, testified to the intimidating tactics of strikers; to being attacked by a large number and his wagon demolished. In his next encounter with strike sympathizers he told of successfully conducting his argument with the aid of a baseball bat.

AUTO CLUB ANNUAL MEET

The Third Annual Meeting of the Fernie District Automobile Association took place on Wednesday afternoon in the city hall, when the following officers were elected:

President: Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie.

1st Vice-President: A. K. Leitch, Jaffray.

2d Vice-President: Wm. McKay, Waldo.

Secretary: J. F. Spalding.

Treasurer: E. K. Stewart.

Executive: A. Klauer, G. F. Johnson, H. R. Huntington, W. B. Harwood, F. C. Lawe, Dr. Weldon, C. A. Klingensmith, Dr. Saunders, C. D. McNabb, Allan Wilmott, and A. Macneil.

W. H. Wilson, of Cranbrook, Secretary of the Cranbrook District Association, was present and addressed the gathering. He congratulated Fernie District on having the best roads in the Kootenays.

A resolution was again passed calling on the B.C. government to change the rule of the road.

A resolution was also passed asking the authorities to enforce the provisions of the Road Act, compelling lumber companies who are using the roads for heavy loads to put them back in good shape again, when the hauling is over.

It was decided to join with the Cranbrook and Windermere Associations in getting out a book in connection with the propaganda work in advertising the district as a tourist resort. G. F. Johnson, R. Huntington and A. Klauer were appointed a committee of three to work with the other Associations in the matter. The Secretary was also instructed to write the other Associations in this connection.

It was decided also to appoint a committee of three to meet with a similar committee from the Board of Trade and the Tourist Association to take up the matter of advertising Fernie and District as a tourist resort.

The meeting adjourned.

Word has been received that Mr. Alvin Perkins, the well known piano tuner, will be in Fernie in a few days.

It is just eleven years ago today since Fernie was wiped out by the big fire. Since then we have had many troubles—mostly of the strike variety—which have prevented the natural growth of what should be the best town in Canada, but we are still struggling along and the day will yet arrive when Fernie will come into its own.

KICKED OUT OF INTERNATIONAL

The charter of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America has been revoked. This was the official statement made to the Calgary Herald Monday morning by International Representatives Samuel Ballantyne, Samuel Caddy and Wm. Dalrymple, who have been in Calgary during the past day or two thoroughly going into the situation which has led to the long drawn out strike of the miners in this district, and also the action that has been pursued by President Christophers and other officials of the miners in an alleged attempt to break away from international affiliation.

As the result of their inquiries they wired John L. Lewis, international president of the the United Mine Workers of America, on Monday, at headquarters at Indianapolis, as follows:

"Completed investigation today. Find district president is member of dual organization. Showed committee his membership card (O.B.U.). Vice-president and secretary-treasurer also lined up in favor of dual organization. We would advise that district charter be suspended at once. Awaiting early reply.—Samuel Ballantyne, Samuel Caddy, Wm. Dalrymple."

In reply to this telegram the following wire was received later in the day from the international president:

"Message received. Wired H. M. Christophers today as follows: 'As you are aware, the international executive board directed Messrs. Ballantyne, Dalrymple and Caddy to conduct an investigation into the existing affairs in District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America and make recommendation to the international officers as to matters of policy to be pursued in that district. This committee has been pursuing its investigations, and I am today in receipt of its recommendations that the charter of District be revoked for good and sufficient cause. Accordingly I am hereby officially informing you that effective this date (July 27) the charter of District 18 stands revoked, and the district as such ceases its affiliation with the United Mine Workers of America.'"

In the course of an interview with a representative of the Calgary Herald, the international representatives mentioned stated that it now simply means that the international will look after the affairs of the district, and that President Christophers, Secretary-Treasurer Browne and others are out of a job. They stated that they have full authority to act, and that it will practically mean a reorganization of the district of the miners who desire to work under the banner of the U.M.W.A.

They stated that the international had no desire to force itself upon the miners of Canada but the miners will be given the opportunity of retaining their membership in the U.M.W.A. at an early date, providing they were willing to carry out its laws and that the international was willing to do all in its power to assist the miners in bringing about better conditions.

"Then the present officials of the miners in this district are absolutely out of office?" the newspaper man asked.

"Absolutely out of a job," remarked Mr. Ballantyne, "and they have no authority to speak on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America at the present time."

The representatives mentioned that when they asked President Christophers what union he belonged to, he merely flung on the table his membership card in the One Big Union.

In regard to prohibition of members of the United Mine Workers of America belonging to any dual organization the international representatives referred to the rule on this particular matter. This reads:

"Any member accepting membership in the Industrial Workers of the World, the Working Class Union, or any other dual organization not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, shall be expelled from membership in the United Mine Workers of America, and no member of any such organization shall be permitted to have membership in our union unless they forfeit their membership in the dual organization immediately upon securing membership in the U. M.W.A.

Questioned in connection with the present strike the international represtatives stated that if the locals decided to remain with the International that the latter would do all in its power to effect a settlement of the strike which has been in existence now since May 24.

It is the intention of the International representatives to remain in Calgary until matters in District 18 have been readjusted.

Neither President Christophers nor Secretary-Treas. Ed. Browne appeared to be the least bit perturbed when later in the morning a representative of the Calgary Herald asked them what they had to say about the charter of District 18 being revoked. They denied that they had as yet received the telegram from Indianapolis, and did not appear to care very much whether they received it or not.

"Our district is solid," remarked the president, "and when the International representatives talk about reorganization they have something on their plate.

"We will be out to fight them for all we are worth," chipped in Secretary Browne. "We are not one little bit scared."

President Christophers stated there had been a feeling now for years against international affiliation as at present constituted. It would not only be better for the miners of this district but those throughout Canada to paddle their own canoe.

In reply to a question as to what steps woudd be adopted in face of the statement of the International men now in Calgary, President Christophers stated that the present policy committee would certainly continue to act. The members of this committee consisted of Wm. Potter, Fernie; J. Johnston, Coleman; Chas. Peacock, Lethbridge; N. D. Thatchuk, Canmore; Jack Kent, Wayne; A. Susnar, Brule, and A. Benson, Edmonton.

"What about yourselves?" the president and secretary were asked by the newspaperman.

"We are prepared to go to this district any time for re-election," said the latter; "we are not afraid and if the worst comes to the worst we can go back to the picks."

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STATEMENT FOR DOMINION DAY

Receipts—	
Subscriptions	$530.00
Returns from Gate	646.55
Sale of programmes	14.75
Games	3.00
Entries to Events	87.75
Grand Stand	17.65
Dance	351.25
Refreshments:	
Lemonade, Mrs. Barber	123.85
Refreshments, Mrs. Duthie	124.94
Ice Cream, Mrs. T. Beck	109.40
Fruit, Mrs. Suddaby	66.53
	$2075.67
Disbursements—	
Prizes	$541.50
Fixing Grounds	73.55
Dance	75.74
Advertising	93.55
Parade (Flags)	50.05
Ticket Takers	10.00
Royal Candy Co.	1.50
Net Returns	1229.78
	$2075.67

Meeting held in Mr. Herchmer's office, July 31, E. K. Stewart, Chairman.

Moved by W. J. Claridge, seconded by H. D. Wilson, that the Secretary's report showing a net profit of $1229.78 be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mayor Uphill, seconded by S. Herchmer, that the financial statement be handed to the District Ledger and Fernie Free Press for publication.—Carried.

Moved by S. Herchmer, seconded by W. J. Claridge, that the committee thank all workers who assisted in the celebration, particularly the ladies of the I.O.D.E.—Carried.

Moved by F. C. Lawe, seconded by M. A. Kastner, that this fund shall be known as the "Fernie Recreation and Athletic Fund," and that the monies of such fund shall be used for the construction of a swimming tank and other permanent recreations for children.—Carried.

Moved by S. Herchmer, seconded by A. Corrie, that a copy of these minutes be placed with the trustees and the bank.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

The I.O.D.E. wish to thank the following for donations and help for the success of the booths on the 1st of July, 1919:

P. Burns, 1 ham; Crow's Nest Trading Co., 1 crate lemons and 1 ham; Trites-Wood Co., 1 ham; the

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

A gloom of sadness spread over the citizens of Elko, Baynes and Waldo, when the sad news of the death of Mrs. Joseph Roo became known. The deceased died suddenly at her residence on Saturday night, and leaves a husband and four children.

Rest on, dear Mother; your task is o'er;
Your hands for us shall toil no more.
A faithful Mother, true and kind,
No friend on earth like you we'll find.

The citizens of Elko wish to extend their deepest sympathies to the family in their sad bereavement. Over 30 automobiles followed the remains to the Baynes Lake cemetery, Monday afternoon, July 28.

Not wishing to start anything unpleasant, but the roads in the Roosville and Flagstone district are rotten, and near Flagstone they are driving through private property. The local member was appealed to by the writer some time ago re these roads and the conditions. We would just like to take a two horse, four horse or six horse team over these roads, with Premier John Oliver, Minister of Works J. . King, and Wee Alex Fisher, M.P.P., and it would sure be all over with them when I got to the place to double back. A lumberman from Alberta only today hired an auto to go to a certain mill in the Roosville valley and got five miles from Flagstone with the help of God and gasoline, and asked the driver how much farther it was, and when told he told the driver to turn round —from Alberta ,mind you, where they have nothing to build roads with. The writer was told by a prominent United States government official only last week that it was a crime to ask anybody to drive or take an auto over these roads, and since we have made the trip we have burned up our invitation cards and are going to boost for a quick change of government. It was one Richard who said "A horse, a horse, a kingdom for a horse," but what's the good of a horse if there are no roads to drive him over. Some government, believe me.

Jack Redford wearing four overseas stripes and a pleasant smile, was visiting old friends in Elko last week. Jack used to sell lace handkerchiefs and floor oilcloth for a Cagary house before he left to take a wallop at the Mad Berlin Butcher. J. W. Ireland, also of Calgary, was in this week with fine woollens for winter, also some pink satin affairs and other eyeopeners. Glennie, the Calgary tobacco man, a Chesterfield if ever there was one and a business getter every trip. Black, with Blue Ribbon and Green Tea. Runabout Ford with glass custard cups, sailing vessels, also hand painted salt and pepper shakers, busy as a pup with a feather duster, said that he never hunted for happiness with a small tooth comb, but had a special price on ten gallon crocks with or without covers. Jones, also from Calgary; well you all know what happened to Jones, and Calgary must seem like a deserted village, so many away at one time. Charlie Yandle, engineering a party of scientific fishermen with a new kind of bait, from Edmonton, well known along the Crow line, possesor of a beautiful tenor voice and sings "Till we meet again" so pleadingly that you hate like the mischief to leave him. Jack Berrington was in booking some nice business in lobster claws, shrimps and spread eagle codfish. Several other travellers that were no more use as salesmen than currycombs in Lou Foisy's garage, and the more we see of that class of travelers the more we like our dog.

The Bloomer Girls, after two weeks of fun and frolic, returned to Lethbridge, good boosters for the old historic burg of Elko, the best little town in the Crow's Nest Pass. The party was headed by Miss Shirley, Miss Straker, comedian, Miss Heaton, queen of fun makers, Misses Payne, Doe and Kensley, right hand supporters to the queen bee, and a jollier bunch of girls would be hard to find; all prime favorites and made fast friends while some people would be getting acquainted. Come again, girls, and bring your friends.

The C.P.R. is about as slow giving the general public decent accommodation on its trains as they are paying claims for lost butter shipped from Edmonton. Some of those Freigh Claim Agents should be out fighting fires where they would have to move or get their fingers burned. The writer and several others came on the westbound train a few days ago and the only vacant seats were the platform steps. Why don't the government make them hang out signs, Standing Room Only, when trains are packed like sardines in a box.

On account of the forest fires last week in the Roosville valley, all the residents got what they could and moved down to the port of Roosville. Several families moved into the school but had to move, and for a time it looked bad for the whole valley being swept out. Bill Morrison was captain of the fire fighters and did excellent work, while Fire Warden Schupe commandered all the help he could get and rustled in the grub. It was some fire.

WHERE THE INCAS LIVED

The Vilcamaya Valley, described as the prettiest in the world, abounds in architectural relics of the Incas. The best are to be seen in Pesac, Calca, Yucai, Urubamba, Ollantaytombo and Machu Pichu. The valley, where it joins the Cuzco Valley, is 11,000 feet above sea level and slopes gradually down to the Amazon. It is very narrow, in parts being only just wide enough for the river to pass through. On either side the mountains rise from 3000 to 4000 feet above the river, making a scene of unsurpassed grandeur, with glimpses of the snow-clad peaks of the main Andean chain shiloutted against the blue of the sky.

The inhabitants, who are direct descendants of the Incas, live quiet, peaceful lives, tilling the irrigated lands or tending their flocks of llamas, alpacts and sheep. On all sides the benefits of the Inca civilization are visible. In places where the river was inclined to encroach on the adjoining land it has been canalized by means of a wall made of large stones, all beautifully fitted together without binding material.

Every inch of ground is cultivated, even to within 1000 to 1500 feet above the level of the river. This is accomplished by means of terraces which are irrigated from canals cut in the solid rock. In some places it has been ascertained that the earth for these terraces was brought some thirty miles, and this was accomplished by a people who had no vehicles. The dwellings are all of adobe. Riding along the narrow road in this valley one sees strange signs outside the huts, such as a wreath of plaited marsh grass, signifying that bread is sold; or an old felt hat, that pork is sold.

PREDICTS COAL MINES SOON IN OPERATION

Calgary, July 30.—Walter McNeill, secretary of the Western Coal Operators Association, in the course of an address at the Rotary Club's meeting on Tuesday, expressed the opinion that the coal supplies would be rolling away from the mines in District 18 inside of ten days or two weeks. He said that the strike was no fault of the operators. The coal director has issued an order which the men refused to accept, preferring to go on strike two months ago.

It was presumed that the district would be reorganized under international auspices and that the mines would soon be running as union mines, but with the O.B.U. officials shorn of the power they had exercised.

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Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast Corner of Lot 7281 and marked I. N. Dally's S. E. Corner Post; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement (except such lands as conflict with Lot 8733).

Locator, David E. Jones.
Located this 25th day of June, 1919. J119-5t

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 7844, Relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less, said land being located in Block 4593, S.E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 12th day of June, 1919.
Harvie Flora, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 7841 and being a relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 12th day of June, 1919.
John Potter, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

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Beginning at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 7845 and being a relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less, said land being located in Block 4593, S.E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 13th day of June, 1919.
E. Evans, Locator.
Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

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Located this 14th day of June, 1919.
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Frank E. Clute, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 1967 and being a relocation of said lot and containing 640 acres more or less, said land being located in Block 4593, S.E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

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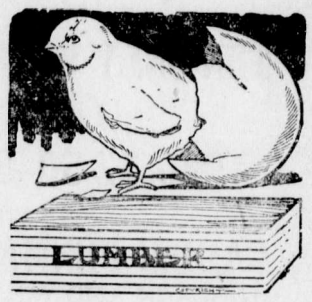

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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DIRECT ACTION

A very interesting struggle is at present going on in the ranks of Labor, and it is one in which the public are keenly concerned. It is the outcome of a movement which antedates the Winnipeg strike, for it was prior to that time that the One Big Union, the origin of which is widely known, first came into the limelight. Summarized in two words, the One Big Union means "direct action," and the movement has a tendency, if not a puissant purpose, to break up trades unionism as all understand that organization. One Big Unionism is extreme radicalism, and it is this which the skilled workers are endeavoring to prevent from intruding itself as a disruptive force into the movement which has already won so many concessions for Labor.

Some indication of what direct action imples can be gathered from a decision recently reached by a Labor Party conference in Great Britain. A resolution was passed there demanding a complete reversal of the Allies' policy in Russia. The resolution went farther than this, for it instructed the executive to devise means with a view to effective action being taken to enforce demands "by the unreserved use of political and industrial power." This, too, is the tenet of the One Big Unionists. It is not the opinion of the vast majority of the working classes but it is part of a campaign which has been going on for some time. Some conception of the views of ultra-radicalism may be gathered from the remarks of one delegate in the conference to which we have allueded, who spoke of the government as having thrown down a challnge to British Labor in supporting the agreed policy of the Allies in Russia. The government, of course, was chaellenging nobody; it was simply doing what it had a right to do by virtue of authority and by the considered opinions of the leaders concerned. What it did would have been sanctioned by parliament at any time. If the supporters of direct action are right in their creed, then they could at any time challenge the government, and not only the government, but parliament, to which the government is responsible. Parliament represents the nation, so it would be the nation that would be threatened. In other words, the nation is asked to obey a small and irresponsible section of the community, for it has been clearly shown that the exponents of direct action do not represent the majority of the workers.

Advocates of direct action have their opportunity at the polls, and have always had it there, but they have never been able to elect a representative to parliament in this country. In Britain the Lloyd George government was returned to power with the express purpose of representing the nation at the Peace Conference. No section of the community has the right to attempt to impose its will in contradistinction to any decision reached at the common council table of the Allies. The Labor Party, or any other party, is exercising its legitimate function in critizing a government or in censuring its policy, but no section of that party has the right, nor never will have, of holding the whole nation to ransom to enforce its decrees. When Labor is co-ordinated, and when it has a settled policy so that it represents the bulk of the electorate, it will have no need for direct action, for then it will be the government in power and can choose what policy it will. This is the viewpoint taken by the great majority of workingmen, who are impatient at the reactionaries in their midst. They do not claim and never have claimed the right to run the government until such time as the people give them the verdict at the polls. That is why direct action, when attempted by an infinitesimal portion of the community, will always be resisted with the entire strength of the union, and so it must fail ignobly whenever it is essayed.—Colonist.

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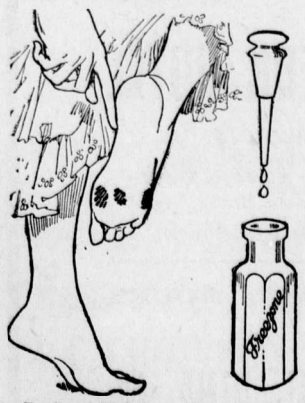

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SEDITION TRIAL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 28.—That Winnipeg was practically under the control of the strike committee from June 10 to June 20 was the sworn statement of Mayor Chas. G. Gray at the preliminary trial today of eight Labor leaders held for seditious conspiracy.

The salient points of his evidence were that the city was in control of the strike committee at certain times during the strike; that R. B. Russell, representing the metal trades council, had admitted earlier in the strike that the iron masters were willing to bargain on a collective basis; that Alderman John Queen, one of the defendants, had declared against constituted authority in a committee meeting at the city hall. His evidence also gave facts in conditions in Winnipeg under the strike regime.

He told of a meeting of the city council food committee in which a delegation from the strike committee offered to supply food to citizens by a card ration system controlled from the labor temple. He said he declared the citizens must be fed and that he, representing constituted authority, would see that this was done at all cost.

"Alderman Queen got up," he said, and said, 'I don't want to hear constituted authority. Sit down.'"

The mayor also stated during his evidence that R. B. Russell had declared at a meeting of the city council that the police were left on the street by permission of the strike committee and that the committee might call them out any time.

Mayor Gray: "The control of police was out of the city's hands."

E. J. McMurray, for the defence: "That's an inference."

Mayor Gray: "That's a fact."

Magistrate Noble: "The inference is plain."

Mayor Gray: "The police made the same claim at a meeting of the police commission which I attended."

LIFE IN PETROGRAD

Paris during the time of the Red Terror could not compare with the Petrograd of today. The London Times has secured a picture of conditions there from "an informant of great trustworthiness and expeience." and the circumstantiality of what he has to tell leaves no doubt of the truth of his statement, especially when the information he has is borne out by the unanimous opinion of all those who have been in Petrograd in recent times. For some time past the Bolsheviki have been expecting an attack on the city, and all the civil population, with the exception of some 40,0000 has been evacuated. The regime of terror there is so strenuous that nobody speaks in the streets, trains and public places for fear of being overheard by informers. Soldiers especially avoid speaking to one another. Social life has practicall ceased. A Communist sentry is stationed at the entry to every home, and all visitors must establish their identity and explain their intentions. If their explanations are unsatisfactory they are taken to the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul and shot down by machine gun detachments, the bodies being thrown into the Neva. All foreigners in Petrograd have long ago been arrested and their money confiscated. Fear is the rampant feeling throughout the city, even the commissaries living in trains and sleeping cars ready for instant flight.

Some extraordinary details of the cost of living are given. Here is a list giving the price in roubles of various commodities: Butter, per pound, 20; bread, per pound, 45 to 50; potatoes, per pound, 20; meat, per pound, 90 to 100; a hundred cigarettes, 150; a box of matches, 8; second-hand boots, per pair 1500 to 2000; and athird hand lounge suit, 3000 to 4000. Sugar, tea and coffee are unobtainable. The informant alluded to says the people go about in rags, and, because wood is unobtainable, furniture is broken up for cooking purposes. He points out that a little while ago the universal question in Petrograd was: "Will the Allies give food if they take the city?" Now, since things have reached the condition described, the people have given up hope. Petrograd, and the memories of the present times in the city, will remain an eternal monument to Bolshevism, which is massacring a nation.

V. C. MAN MUST SERVE TERM IN JAIL

Seattle, July 29. — A wearer of Great Britain's most coveted war decoration, the Victoria Cross, D. M. Delmas, late sergeant-major in the British army, is in jail here awaiting his second return to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, to serve two years and nine months remaining of a five year sentence meted out because of his having accepted deposits for the International Bank and Trust Co. of San Angelo, when the bank was insolvent.

Delmas escaped from Huntsville prison in 1912, joined the British army, fought until wounded and was dicharged in 1916. Returning to San Francisco to visit friends, he was taken back to Texas in 1917, broke jail again and once more served the Union Jack at the front. In Seattle he was recognized by a police officer from a photograph, arrested and held for the Huntsville authorities.

PRESS COMMENT

An Apostate Bolshevik

Lenine is an aristocrat — is an hereditary nobleman of a family which boasts greater antiquity than the Romanoffs. From the time he attended the university at Kazan to the present he has never put in a day at manual work. In Russia he was a bureaucrat, and as an emigre, when Germany was not furnishing money, lived on collections. The Lenine plan is simple—as simple as "me and my wife, my son John and his wife; us four and no more." Leninism ise tyranny in a gross and undecorated form. The high priest of the cult has about the same feeling for Gorky, whom he fears to suppress as the Czar had for Tolstoy. The methods toward the non-conspicuous are those of Stolypin. The Red Guard and the Black Hundred are largely the same men. Plehve's secret police work for a new boss—that's all. A new jargon is used to exploit a very old thing—a regime that does not differ much from the Pharoah regime that Israel fled from.—New York Tribune.

A New Task For Nature

Will the man of a few million years hence develop eyes on the top of his mental knob? Or will one of the eyes which he already possesses take an upshoot, bringing the heavens into full view, while the other retains its normal field of vision? Scientists have told us that organs of animals adjust themselves to new situations. They may even be brought into existence to fill a need. Butterflies of the tropics are of brilliant hues not for the delight of man, but because, through their brilliance, they obtain a certain measure of concealment in their environment of varicolored foliage. The appendix in the human body probably performed some service for Adam, but today it has run out of a job and nature has hung out a sign, "No loafing allowed!" Surely nature, which has been so good to man up to this time, will not leave him open to the ravages of motor cars from all sides and airplanes from above. What would you do if you were Nature? Milwaukee Journal.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A STRANGE CONTROVERSY

An item which appeared on June 27th, in the very interesting department, "Fifty Years Ago To-day," which has long been a regular feature of the Quebec Telegraph, illustrate the truth that in some respects we have travelled a long way in half a century. In June, 1869, the Presbyterian Synod met at Hamilton, Ont., just as it did this year, and one of the matters taken up was a reference from the Montreal Presbytery setting forth that a church in that city, of which Rev. Dr. Irwin was minister, had been guilty of insubordination, by introducing an organ and using it in its services. It was assumed that the Synod of the previous year (1868) had placed the ban on the use of the organ in churches, but Rev. Dr. Irwin contended that it had really decided nothing, having left a report condemning that instrument on the table, unrejected, but, on the other hand, unadopted.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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TWO COUNTY COURT CASES

In the County Judge's Criminal Court this week two cases were disposed of, viz., Rex vs. Stocks, charged with incest, and Rex vs. Colosino, charged with wounding Scarpino in a fight that occurred on the night of July 19. In connection with the Stocks case the trial lasted practically two days. No evidence was adduced by the defendant and His Honor, Judge Thompson, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution, recalled Dr. Corwan in connection with certain medical testimony and finally found that the evidence did not warrant a conviction and accordingly discharged the accused. A. Macneil appeared for the crown, while Donald Mitchell, recently called to the Bar of this province, acted for the accused.

Colosino pleaded guilty to the amended charge of assault, and representations made to the court indicated that the assault had first been made upon him and in the subsequent melee that followed he had drawn a pocket knife and slashed all and sundry. His Honor severely reprimanded the prisoner, stating that in his experience, with nationalities who frequently resort to using the knife when brawls occur, that these occurrences were retarded only by meting out severe gaol sentences. However, in the present case he considered that there should also have been a charge of assault laid against Scarpino, the complainant, and in view of the circumstances a fine of $150 was imposed, together with liquidation of damages in the sum of $175 for clothing, etc., destroyed, together with all costs of the trial and preliminary hearing.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

No further news of the proposed flight of Capt. Hall, who was supposed to stop over in Fernie, has yet been received. It is supposed that the smoke from the bush fires caused him to change his mind.

Jimmy Osborne informs us that the Fairy Creek bridge is almost completed and that the road will be open in a few days. This will be good news to autoists as the old road around McDougall's mill is certainly in terrible shape.

When Browne wires the Fernie Local that the whole district is solid behind them, we wonder if they are not just about as solid as the Fernie Union was at its last meeting, when it instructed Christophers to make an agreement in the name of the United Mine Workers, P.D.Q.

A woman named Mrs. Adamski, of Natal, attempted suicide this morning by jumping off the Elk River bridge at that town. Some men, however, who were close at hand, rescued her before it was too late. No information as to the cause of the rash act has yet been received by the provincial police.

Secretary Ed. Browne and President Christophers, speaking of the fight between the International and the O.B.U., says that "if the worst comes to the worst they can go back to their picks." They seem to think that about the worst thing a man can do is work. We suppose that after a man has held down one of those easy jobs for a while, work looks mighty tough.

Sentences of six months each were conferred upon two of our local hotelkeepers on Monday last. The balance of the cases were remanded for a few days. These cases all are results of the cases against bartenders who were found guilty of selling liquor contrary to the statute regulating the liquor traffic, and who were sentenced to terms in prison. A. Macneil and S. Herchmer are defending in all these cases, and appeals will be taken in each case. Chief Inspector Owen conducted the prosecution successfully against the combined legal ability of the two defending attorneys, and the trials just closed were battles to a finish.

STATEMENT OF DOMINION DAY

(Continued from Page One)

Swift Co., 2 hams; Mr. Dicken, kindling wood; all those who sent cakes, tea, sugar, coffee; G. W. V. A. for dishes, etc.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the Dominion Day fund:

John Podbielancik	$15.00
A. Walde	$15.00
W. Johnston	10.00
J. D. Quail	$10.00
G. Kossoff	$10.00
G. F. Johnson	$10.00
A. M. Owen	$5.00
L. Carosella	$5.00
Fernie Hotel	$20.00
Northern Hotel	$20.00
Fernie Motor Car Co.	$10.00
Kennedy & Mangan	$10.00
N. E. Suddaby	$10.00
Home Bank of Canada	$5.00
Bank of Commerce	$5.00
Central Hotel	$20.00
King's Hotel	$20.00
Waldorf Hotel	$20.00
P. Burns & Co.	$20.00
Trites-Wood Co.	$30.00
Fernie-Fort Steele Brew. Co.	$50.00
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S. Herchmer	$10.00
W. A. Ingram	$10.00
Fernie Garage	$10.00
Queen's Hotel	$20.00
Lawe & Fisher	$10.00
W. R. Wilson	$20.00
J. L. Gates	$10.00
W. F. Muirhead & Co.	$10.00
Royal Hotel	$10.00
D. Citra	$5.00
D. Nicoletti	$5.00
D. Gash	$5.00
G. G. Moffatt	$5.00
Geo. B. Thomson	$5.00
How Foon	$5.00
M. A. Berigan	$5.00
J. Wilson	$5.00
A. W. Bleasdell	$5.00
J. Wood (Palm)	$5.00
Jos. Aiello	$5.00
Cash Meat Market	$5.00
M. A. Kastner	$5.00
Garner & Asselstine	$5.00
McLean Drug & Book Store	$5.00
Wm. Barton	$2.00
Kefoury-Haddad Co.	$3.00

Total $530.00.

THE CHAUTAUQUA TICKET COMMITTEE

Tickets for the Chautauqua may be had from any of the following:

R. Hewat, Chairman.
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J. F. uRdinski.
D. McVannell.
Miss West.
James Johnston.
F. C. Kennedy.
Jos. Aiello.
Jos. Bossio.
Mrs. Lawe.
Miss Banks.
Mrs. Alfred Cummings.
Mrs. H. J. Johnson.
Miss Norma Douglas.
G. Kossoff.
A. J. Moffatt.
C. J. Orner.

AEROPLANE TO PASS THIS WAY

Vancouver, July 31.—Organized by the Vancouver World and the Aerial League of Canada; acting in conjunction with the Calgary Herald and the Lethbridge Herald, the first attempt to fly across the Rockies will be made next Monday by Capt. E. C. Hoy, D.F.C., who leaving this city early in the morning hopes to effect a landing at Calgary before dark the same evening.

Capt. Hoy will fly alone in order that he may carry enough gasoline to see his machine through the long flight across the mountains which must be accomplished without recourse to supply stations, none being available.

Leaving at daybreak Capt. Hoy will make a non-stop flight to Vernon, replenish his tanks and proceed via Grand Forks to Cranbrook and from Cranbrook to Lethbridge and on to Calgary. He will use a brand new aeroplane, one of the Canadian training plane type, the gift of the Ericson Aeroplane Co., Ltd., Toronto, which had been offered as a prize for the aerial race at Gymkhama held here May 24. It will be fitted with additional tank to provide an ample supply of fuel and obviate necessity of a forced landing.

The object of the flight is to demonstrate to the federal government that aerial mail service may be established with advantage between Vancouver and Calgary in order that time may be saved in carrying fast mails. Ultimately, of course, the Vancouver-Calgary service would form the most westerly link in an aerial mail route across the continent, bringing Ottawa within 48 hours of Vancouver and setting forward closing of Oriental mails in London several days.

LIQUOR INQUIRY FELL DOWN

The anouncement has been made in Victoria, B.C., that the Clement liquor inquiry will not be resumed. Early in the present year, Mr. Justice Clement, of the B. C. Supreme Court, was commissioned by the provincial government to make a full inquiryq into the illegal importation of liquor into British Columbia which had been going on for some time and which came to light over the exposure of the misconduct of the former prohibition commissioner, W. C. Findlay. Just when the Clement probe was getting extremely interesting in the direction of indicating some of the confederates of Finley in his carload operations, Chief Justice Hunter issued a writ of prohibition, holding that the inquiry was illegal. Attorney General Farris promised to secure a special sitting of the Court of Appeals to sit on the Hunter dictum, but on one excuse or another, nothing was done in this direction. The Court of Appeal met in regular spring session in April, and finally handed down a judgment quashing the Hunter injunction. The latter had served the purpose, however, because the delay of several months gave all and sundry lots of chance to either destroy evidence or get out of the province.

After the Court of Appeal had dealt with the matter, some of the prohibition leaders started to agitate for a resumption of the Clement inquiry. Their efforts failed to get any response at Victoria. Attorney General Farris went away to England a few weeks ago, and will be away for some time. Justice Clement has left for his summer vacation, and Premier Oliver is credited with saying that to continue the inquiry now would serve no good purpose. This view is generally held. Findlay is serving two years in the penitentiary and the liquor he imported illegally has probably been consumed long ago.—Toronto Saturday Night.

THE MARVELS OF MILK

Milk and eggs occupy a unique position among common articles of diet, we are told by Dr. Percy G. Stiles, professor of physiology in the Harvard Medical School. The fitness of most foods may be challenged, but these are of nature's own providing. It is self-evident, says Prof. Stiles, writing in the Forecast, that an egg contains all that is needed for the development of a chick and that milk can be transmuted into the various tissues of a growing animal. These, he asserts, would be justifiable inferences from the facts of life, and confirmation for them was long ago furnished from the laboratory. To quote and condense his article:

"The perfect adaptation of milk to its nutritional purpose has been demonstrated in connection with its mineral content. Milk may be dried, completely burned, and then the residual ash may be analyzed. In a parallel fashion the body of a young animal may be cremated and the mineral constituents determined. The correspondence is surprising. Soda, lime, potash, and magnesia—the proportions of all these are nearly identical in the milk and in the suckling. The same is true of the phosphates and chlorides. When, on the other hand, we compare the inorganic residues of milk and of blood, for a given species, we find no agreement whatever. We are led to wonder at the working of the cells of the mammary gland. As the production of milk goes on these cells are dependent upon the blood for their raw material. But they do not transmit to the milk the soluble salts of the blood by a simple filtration; they exercise a most remarkable selective power.

"It is not wholly far-fetched to say that the body which is to be exists in solution in milk. Milk, like faith, is 'the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.' Since the tissues to be elaborated are composed largely of proteins, especial interest attaches to the nitrogenous compounds in milk. Comparison of milks provided for the nourishment of animals of different kinds has disclosed the fact that the protein is always abundant in species having a rapid rate of growth. The human infant takes six months to double its weight at birth. A calf accomplishes this doubling in a much shorter time and, in harmony with this, cow's milk carries a decidedly higher percentage of protein.

"It is probably fair to claim that a food specialized to promote growth will be found valuable in convalescence. Fasting, whether it is voluntary or enforced by illness, makes a draft upon the tissues including those which are active as well as adipose. The renewal of the wasted organs must be a process closely resembling their original development years before. Milk, which served so well in the former case, should be found almost equally suitable in the later emergency. In a single respect it is known to be deficient: It is very poor in iron. The reason this short-coming does not make itself felt in infancy is that the child is born with a store of iron which will suffice for some months without additions."

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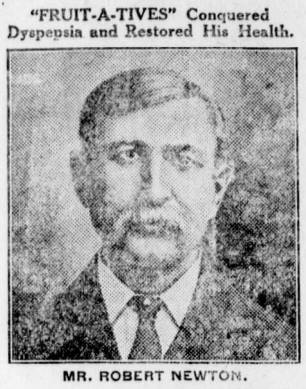

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Visitors still flock up to this camp to take in the scenery around the "Garden City of the West."

Disciples of Isaac Walton, who have been away during the past week, returned with beautiful samples of "scentialus fontenalis."

Loud and long discussions on the why and wherefore of the present chatotic state of affairs among the workers can be heard every day.

Harry Miard returned from the coast, where he has been attending to his duties in his new official capacity.

Joe Monette arrived back in camp after a long absence overseas, during which he has been reported as killed on several occasions.

All roads will lead to Victoria park on Saturday, Aug. 9, when the sports will be held. It is to be hoped the people of Fernie will reciprocate the work and efforts of the Creekites on the Peace Celebration in Fernie. While we are not yet in possession of full details, rumor has it that Old Mark and others contemplate an aerial race. Sure some humdinger. Come in crowds and don't forget your purses.

Tickets are now on sale for the grand concert to be held in the Grand theatre on Friday, Aug. 8, in aid of the Catholic church. The entire program will be given by the Fernie Veterans' Concert Party. All who have heard this aggregation are assured of a good time. See small bills.

All members are requested to attend a special general meeting of the G.W.V.A., at the Club Rooms, Fernie, B.C., on Sunday, August 3rd, at 2.45 p.m. sharp. Business important.

We are asked to inform the local members of the Loyal Order of Moose that owing to having to vacate the present club room at the Miners Hall, commencing Monday, Aug. 4th, all meetings will be held in Ingram's hall. Lodge meets at 8 p.m. sharp Monday evenings.

Quite a number of Creekites took in the Harvey Minstrel show in Fernie on Tuesday evening.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24)

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Proof having be filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7440A to the above mentioned land in the name of Emily Woodhouse and bearing date the 24th August, 1907, **I Hereby Give Notice** of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Emily Woodhouse a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 24th day of July, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

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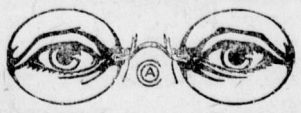

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. J. L. Gates is holidaying in Seattle.

Con. Dryden, of Waldo, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Young and children are visiting at Wasa.

J. A. Broley, of Flagstone, was in the city yesterday.

H. F. McLean, who has been ill for two weeks, is able to be around again.

R. W. Wood returned this week from a month's stay at the Bush Mines.

Pte. Bob Minton left on Tuesday for Vancouver to receive his discharge.

W. Gladstone, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Thos. Prentice.

Jack Carmichael's thoroughbred Spaniel was killed by a car on Sunday last.

Born—In Fernie, on Wednesday, July 30, the wife of A. D. Campbell, of a son.

Miss E. L. C. Yolland, of the government office staff, is holidaying in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. J. Black and children are the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Johnston.

Born—At Fernie General Hospital, on 29th July, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson Ogg, a son.

Mrs. R. Reading and her daughter Sybil are visiting old friends in Fernie for a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Prentice returned on Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. J. Moffatt expects to leave in a few days for England, where she will visit for several months.

The bush fires still continue to rage around Crow's Nest. In the south country they have pretty well burned themselves out.

W. J. Watmough, of the 13th Field Ambulance, formerly of the Trites-Wood Co. staff, arrived back from overseas yesterday.

The M. F. & M. train crew has been laid off. The service to Coal Creek is being handled by the new passenger motor car.

Ex-Constable King, of Bull River, who has just returned from overseas, was in town on Wednesday with Geo. Thrasher, of that town.

A whole train load of sheep passed through Fernie yesterday on the way to the Elko country, where they will pasture for several months.

The Automobile Club gave a very pleasant dance in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening. A large number of visitors from out of town attended.

Members of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will lay information against anyone violating the fish laws. The smallest to be taken is 8 inches and 25 for any one day.

The golf links are being badly worried these days by a series of matches between M. A. Kastner and Jim Corbett. Talk about your Kilkenny cats—they have them all cheated.

Sandy Macneil and Charlie McNabb left last evening for Ottawa, where they will take in the Liberal convention. Between the two of them they ought to be able to put the convention on the rocks right.

Capt. John Angus McDonald, of Blairmore, was in the city yesterday after an absence of over four years. Johnny is a well known old timer here and his many friends are glad to welcome him back. He was with the 10th overseas.

The Harvey Minstrels played to a crowded house on Tuesday evening. That troupe are certainly good singers but they are not strong on baseball. The local team cleaned them up with a score of 11 to 5 at the ball park in the afternoon.

There is quite a lot of talk going around town about the proposed construction of the Calgary-Fernie railway. Whether these rumors are authentic or not it is hard to say, but unless the company holding the charter makes some move very shortly it will be cancelled.

The editor of the District Ledger, one Lawson by name, in referring to our criticism of the Provincial government in not employing a large fire patrol, says that the Free Press in one of its usual skunklike attacks goes after the fire wardens. That gutter snipe does not seem to have a memory that lasts longer than a minute or he would remember the crow which he was compelled to eat after his last dirty attack on the editor of the Free Press. Experience never seems to perculate through some folks' ivory.

Benny Wallace will leave for Pincher Creek shortly.

Furniture For Sale—Mrs. Walter Bergman, 36 Victoria Ave. A1-2

Nurse Watkins returned yesterday, after spending a few week's holiday at her home in Alberta.

L. P. Wood, of the Home Bank staff, returned on Sunday from a holiday trip to the coast.

Blueberries are reported to be very plentiful this year. The dry weather is killing the raspberry crop.

Nurse Binkley leaves tonight for Calgary and Edmonton where she will spend a few weeks holidaying.

W. H. Reid, of Winnipeg, and his daughter, Miss Norah Reid, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown.

The high winds on Wednesday played old hob with the Peach Arch and it was dismantled and taken down yesterday.

H. P. Gregson, who is in town today, has been called to England owing to the serious illness of his father. He will leave next week.

Bob Reid, of Eureka, has purchased Geo. Scott's ranch in the Roosville valley. The amount of money involved is said to have been $35,000.

The golf club are arranging a big match for next week, which will take in all the active members. A tournament will also be pulled off shortly.

Dr. W. H. Pickering this week has installed a beautiful new electrically equipped dental cabinet containing all the latest machinery for painless dentistry.

Owing to the efforts of the Fernie Rod and Gun Club two game wardens will be appointed for this district, one at Canal Flats and one for the Elk Valley.

The heavy rains last night have effectually subdued the bush fires. From reports the downpour seems to have been pretty general all over the district.

Lassalle, who lost his warehouse in a fire which occurred on Saturday morning, says his safe was burglarized previous to the fire to the amount of $700.

R. M. Young and A. B. Trites returned from McGillivray Creek yesterday, where they have been helping to fight the big bush fires that have been raging near Crow's Nest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker and children returned on Saturday night from Nelson, where they spent a two weeks' vacation, the guests of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. R. D. Hall.

All members are requested to attend a special general meeting of the G.W.V.A., at the Club Rooms, Fernie, B.C., on Sunday, August 3rd, at 2.45 p.m. sharp. Business important.

Miss Irene McKee, of Elko, who has been visiting in Spokane for the past month, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hirtz, formerly of Elko, has returned to her home and taken up her duties as postmistress.

Olivet Baptist Church, Sunday, August 3: Sunday school at 2.30. The evening service at 7.30 will be a song service in charge of the Boys' and Girls' choir. Special music has been prepared. Visitors welcome.

Inspector of Provincial Police Wm. Fernie arrived from Kamloops yesterday to take over the position of Inspector here. Inspector Owen will leave in a few days for Vancouver, where he has been transferred.

Citizens of Fernie extend deep sympathy to Jos. Ross, of Waldo, whose wife died suddenly on Friday last. The funeral, which took place on Monday, was attended by the whole countryside, showing the great respect in which deceased was held.

The combination team of First Aid and Mine Rescue have got into strict training and are confident of bringing back one of the trophies from Nanaimo. The Gibbs apparatus is the machine the team will use in the contest. The First Aid team is par excellence.

The tenants of the Miners Union building have been ordered out, with the exception of A. F. Haddad. The Whitehouse Bros. have leased the entire building, we understand, and will run a club in conection with the theatre business. Eder Harper, who rents the cigar store and pool room, says he will fight the union on the matter as his lease was automatically renewed when they did not give him notice to quit when it expired. He thinks they are trying to give him a raw deal, after having paid his rent regularly during the four years of the war.

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A warehouse in the Annex belonging to Lassalle was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The fire brigade arrived on the scene and confined the fire to the building in which it started. The property was covered by $1600 fire insurance.

"Buckskin," a well known character in the lumber camps of this district, fell down a 60-foot well at Waldo the other day. Luckily there was about 8 feet of water in the bottom of it and he was dragged out none the worse. He says he lost his job over it, however, as Fred Adolph fired him because he wasn't killed.

The G.W.V.A. concert party are supplying the whole program at a concert to be held in the Grand theatre on Friday, Aug. 8, in aid of the Catholic church. As an appreciation of the spirit shown by this well known aggregation in coming forward in charitable enterprises, a good sale of tickets is expected.

There are quite a number of automobilists who complain of the action of two or three drivers who are always trying to hog the road. Some of these road hogs with a slow car will hold the road and make a fast car take the dust for miles. This is strictly against the law and an example should be made of one or two of these drivers. Then there is the driver who will stay almost in the centre of the road when meeting a car, making the other man get out in the ditch. The names of these road hogs should be published. Perhaps if they had a little publicity they would be a little more courteous.

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KICKED FROM INTERNATIONAL

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Calgary, July 29.—Formal demand has now been made by the International representatives of the United Mine Workers of America at present in Calgary for the district office premises, papers, documents and monies to be handed over. So far this has not been done by P. Christophers or the secretary-treasurer, Ed. Browne, who have replied that the policy committee is meeting on Thursday next, when the matter will be discussed.

It was noticeable, however, that the card bearing the name of the United Mine Workers of America had been removed from the door of the office in the Judge Travis building on Tuesday morning. When this was mentioned to Secretary Browne, he merely remarked that it must have been removed by the keeper of the building or perhaps had been blown away.

The letter that was sent to the late officials of the district by the international representatives read:

"We, as the commission appointed by the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, with authority to investigate into conditions of District 18, and clothed with authority to take such action as we deem necessary to meet the situation, and as the charter of District 18 has now been revoked, on behalf of the International organization of the United Mine Workers of America, we have to inform you that we now take charge of the affairs of the United Mine Workers in this territory. We demand that we be given immediate possession of all property, including books, records and monies that may be in your charge, and request that you at once vacate such office as you may have held in District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America and cease to do any further business for the United Mine Workers of America."

In reply to this letter a communication jointly signed by President P. M. Christophers, A. McFegan, vice-president and Ed. Browne, secretary-treasurer, was received by the International men:

"In reply to yours of even date, we beg to say that we are calling a meeting of the executive board and policy committee of this district into session.. Your request that you be handed over the property of the district will be placed before them, and should they so decide, all monies, books, records and other property of the district will be turned over to you."

In reply to a query, the International officers stated that this letter was not at all satisfactory and that they would insist upon their orders being carried out at once.

"As far as outside officers are concerned," they stated, "they have nothing to do with the thing, and we do not recognize the policy committee as far as the district is concerned."

It was pointed out by these International officials that as a matter of fact they had already taken over the affairs of the miners of District 18, and one of them, Samuel Ballantyne, stated that Mr. Christophers had intimated to him that he would recommend to the policy committee that they fall in line with the request that had been made as to the handing over of all the documents and so forth.

When asked what steps had been taken as far as reorganization was concerned, the International representative stated that they had forwarded the following circular to all locals in the district:

To the officers and members of all local unions of the United Mine Workers of America:—

Greetings:—

The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, was called together in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 10, 1919, to take up several matters seriously affecting the welfare of our organization. At this meeting the members of the board were informed of the action taken by the officers and members of District No. 18 relative to a referendum vote having taken place on the question of becoming members of the One Big Union and that the membership had voted in favor of becoming members of that Dual Organization.

The international executive board decided to send a commission to District No. 18 to investigate the true status of affairs and the commission to have full power to act as their judgment may dictate to be to the best interests of the membership of District No. 18 and to our organization in general. In accordance with this action of the International executive board the commission arrived in Calgary and interviewed Mr. Christophers and the other resident officers of District 18, and Mr. Christophers informed the commission that he was a member of the One Big Union, and showed his membership card to the commission. The other resident officers declared their position in this respect, which made it necessary for the commission to take steps to stop the officers of District No. 18 from masquerading as officials of the United Mine Workers organization, while holding membership in the O.B.U. The commission recommended to the international president that the charter be revoked.

A reply was received from the International president to the effect that he had acted upon the recommendation and the charter of District No. 18 was revoked.

We herewith quote the last 12 lines of article 14, section 2, of the International constitution, and which reads as follows:

"Any member accepting membership in the Industrial Workers of the World, the Working Class Union, or any other dual organization not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, shall be expelled from membership in the United Mine Workers of America; and no members of any such organization shall be permitted to have membership in our union unless they forfeit their membership in the dual organization immediately upon securing membership in the United Mine Workers of America."

The part of the constitution quoted above made it mandatory for the International Union to revoke the charter of District 18, and Mr. Christophers has been notified of this action.

The commission decided that local unions formerly within the jurisdiction of District No. 18 should have the opportunity of severing their connection with the One Big Union, and continue their membership with the United Mine Workers of America. Any local union or members desiring to take advantage of this opportunity will notify the commission at the above address.

The International Union in making this offer, does not want it understood that it is forcing itself upon the coal miners in this territory. It has no selfish purpose to serve, either financially or otherwise, as the records will prove that four times more money was sent into Canada than was paid to the International Union. Local unions are now called upon to decide if they want to be United Mine Workers and live up to its laws. If so, you are welcome. If the response to this call shows that the miners of this territory are loyal to our union, then the International Union will protect its members in this field as far as it lies in its power to do so.

The commission was also advised of the fact that a strike was in progress in District No. 18, which was the outcome of differences concerning order 124, issued by the coal commissioner. This matter will be attended to by the United Uine Workers, after the commission is satisfied that you desire to do business as United Mine Workers.

In conclusion we desire to say that any local union of the United Mine Workers who desire any further information concerning the present state of affairs, that we will be at your disposal.

Commission representing the International Union of the United Mine Workers of America:

Samuel Ballantyne.
Samuel Caddy.
William Dalrymple.

What purpose will be served by calling the policy committee together is not clear inasmuch as the charter of the district has been definitely revoked and as the international officials have the full authority of headquarters to adjust matters. "They ceased to be officials of the United Mine Workers of America when the charter was suspended," was the way one of the international men referred to the policy committee.

The International representatives had a long conference Tuesday morning with Coal Commissioner Armstrong. This was of a private nature and nothing in connection with it was given out for publication. From oher sources, however, the opinion was expressed that there was every likelihood of the strike being settled at an early date.

In this connection it was rumored that some of the mines purposed reopening in the course of the next day or two. When asked if he had any information as to this Secretary Browne stated that he would not be surprised if the rumor were true, as several of the operators were anxious to recommence business. On the other hand it was stated in other quarters that those who are most anxious for work to be resumed were the miners themselves.

GRANBY MAY OPERATE AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks Sun: There appears to be an excellent prospect for the Granby smelter in this city to resume operations for a short time at least. When the smelter shut down it did so owing to the shortage of coke. It is now stated by officials of the company that there is yet 50.000 tons of good ore more in the mine, which the company would like to run through the smelter. To do this would keep a couple of furnaces in operation for about two months. It is not likely that any more ore than the above amount would be treated. The resumption of operations of the smelter is said to be contingent on the condition of the labor market when coke becomes available.

ONLY MEMORY OF TROUBLE IS LEFT

Mrs. Hatlem Was All Rundown For Many Years — Tanlac Brought Relief

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ARMY PUT CANADA ON FRENCH MAP

That business men in France are turning their attention to Canada as a source of supply more than before the war is emphasized in the information reaching the Canadian Trade Commission. It appears that the participation of Canadian troops, many of them with a knowledge of French, has stimulated interest, and has been, so to speak, an advertising force for Dominion trade. A typical instance is quoted by the Commissioner General for Canada in France, who in describing the requirements of a large importing house says: "I sincerely believe that much sentiment exists here in France from the many interviews I have had and continue to have with men of all sorts—business, commercial and professional. I believe that the sentiment exists that purchases would be much preferable from Canada than from the United States. There is a great deal of love for Canada shown and Canada has become known from the many lines of endeavor undertaken by the Canadian army."

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CAPITAL NEEDED TO KEEP DOWN COST OF LIVING

It is an inspiration to know that the War Savings work, in both the United Kingdom and the Dominion, is conducted with the high purpose of educating the public in the matter of Thrift. This presents an almost insuperable difficulty, because there is no definite test as to the effectiveness of educational work. The education of the public is a very slow process. To educate your citizens and ours to save first and spend afterwards is an even slower process. Always there has to be faced that large group of men who are accustomed to adjudge undertakings on the basis of money return. In the Thrift movement this cannot be done. One might as well endeavor to judge the value of a university by the earning powers of its students six months after graduation.

And so your Savings Organization and our Savings Organization must see the road clear ahead and must keep to the roadway regardless of distracting forces. We must recognize that the world has never experienced such a need for capital as at present; that if capital is not secured we shall have a stifled industry and the evil results of unemployment; that if capital is secured it must come from one or another of two sources, namely, from credit inflation or from savings; that if credit inflation continues we shall have a continuously mounting cost of living with its dangerous consequences.

Thus it is manifest that there is only one safe course before us, namely: to increase the capital of the world by widening the margin between production and consumption; that is, by increasing the sum total of saving. If I did not believe this to be the most important undertaking before the people of our nation, I should consider this work not worthy of my own efforts nor the efforts of those thousands of others who are associated with this movement.

PARTY POLITICS

Acrimony is again growing in party politics in Eastern Canada, being carefully nurtured by both men and newspapers to whom, through the years, and despite any experiences that have been gleaned, "the clouds and whirlwinds of the political hurricane are the atmosphere of life." Among those out of power there is a keen searching about for a platform and strenuous efforts are being made to sound the public mind. Those in power are attempting to discredit the bona fides of their opponents, an attitude as old and as threadbar as some of the policies which seemingly bulk so largely in the minds of politicians. What neither the Ins nor the Outs have fully realized up to the present is that the great mass of the people are heartily sick of party politics, of patronage, and of made-to-order policies. They want neither radicalism nor ultra-Conservatism, but simply legislation to meet present-day needs and such as wil lmake the country prosperous. Truth to tell, there is a growing wave of feeling against too much paternalism in government which has a tendency to sap the liberties of the people. There is also hostility being aroused against class legislation.

Fined down, there are only two questions of outstanding moment upon which the country is divided today. One is the Tariff and the other is Prohibition. By common consent the latter is regarded as a matter for provincial self-determination, so that from a federal standpoint the Tariff issue dwarfs all others. About it there are mixed feelings. There are high Protectionists, low Protectionists, and Free Traders. All three are found in the ranks of both Liberal and Conservative parties. They are intermixed in the Unionists, while the farmers on the prairies are by no means a unit on what they want in the matter of the Tariff. It is the Tariff question that will be the burning issue before the Liberal convention to be held at Ottawa next month, where efforts will be made to devise such a policy for the future that the support of the new Farmers' Party may be secured by the Liberals. In the mentime the Unionist Party which is in power is pledged to make no drastic changes in the Tariff before another election. It is not at all clear, especially through the experience of the war and the fact that Germany is again becoming a competitor in the world market, that any changes are wanted but the farmers of the prairies think they should have a measure of Free Trade.

What the people of Canada as a whole are thinking most of at the present time is what can be done to reduce the cost of living. By adopting the grain growers' policy of reducing or abolishing the tariff, certain redulctions of food costs will take place but to offset these there must be increases in taxation to meet the deficit in revenue. As well, Free Trade is certain to promote unemployment in the industrial plants of the country, and unemployment is the breath of life to radical agitators. The chief problem before the country is reconstruction, which means concentrated effort to take advantage of the tremendous opportunities presented by the new markets for our products created by the Great War. This problem will be rendered more difficult to solve if Canada is to be plunged once more into the throes of political animosities. Victory in Peace, no less than in war, is certain with consolidated effort. The question the people are asking is, Are we to have victory?—Vernon News.

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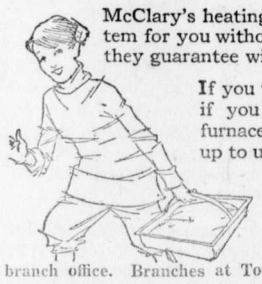

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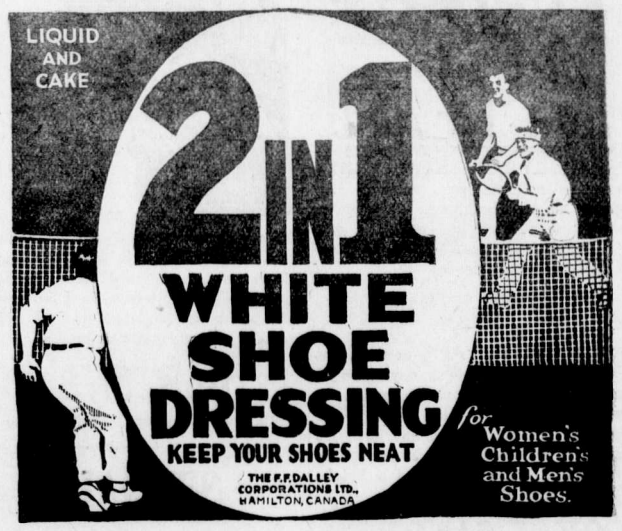

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WESTERN LABOR WAS MISLED

A large sized cleavage exists in Vancouver labor circles as the result of the recent general strike of inglorious memory. That four weeks farce which was injurious chiefly to the strikers was led by a strike committee most of whom are supporters of the One Big Union idea. After the Calgary convention of several months ago, which was largely engineered from the Coast City, the One Big Union was boomed very busily on the coast and many unions went over to the new banner. Part of the program was to establish a form of industrial Soviet Control all over Western Canada and thousands of fairly conservative members of organized labor fell in with the idea. The collapse of the strikes in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, as well as smaller centres, started a counter movement back to the fold of international affiliation. In Vancouver a petition is being circulated among the unions asking the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the American Federation of Labor to rescind the charter of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council on the ground that it has formally espoused the One Big Union cause, and to grant a new charter to the unions which have remained loyal to their old affiliations. Point was given to the subject by the Coughlan shipyards after the general strike refusing to take back any workmen who were not in good standing with their internationals. Not only these victims, but many others, are asking what has the One Big Union done for them except lead them into trouble?

Take the Vancouver situation as an example. In that city the outside civic employees were compelled to go back as new men, forfeiting their usual fortnight's vacation with pay. The longshoremen, one of the most truculent labor unions on the coast, had to go back without securing the dismissal of the returned soldiers who had acted as stevedores during the strike. The Theatrical Federation and many other unions have declared they are through with Labor Temple control. The civic employees, consisting of the inside and outside civic staffs, the policemen and the firemen are discussing a Civic Employees Federation which will have no affiliation with organized labor. The telephone operators who were induced to quit work on the most extravagant inducements as to new conditions they would secure, are still out, and are not wanted back. One after another the striking unions deserted their leaders. Finally, the One Big Union strike served to awaken public opinion to the danger of supinely allowing the spread of seditious doctrines under the guise of labor, and these Red gentry are being watched very closely.

One of the humorous incidents of the Vancouver strike was the great outcry raised by the strike leaders over the fact that a machine gun had been posted at the armory and trained on the Labor Temple. It has since turned out that the supposed machine gun was nothing more than a few bags of sand camouflaged to look like the real thing.—Toronto Saturday Night.

HOW ONE MAN WON HIS V.C.

(From "Thirty Canadian V.Cs.")

When the Canadians went up to take the ridges before Passchendaele the men of the 52nd battalion were in support, and were not pleased with their minor share in the preliminary offensive. Their fears were not justified, however, for no battalion engaged played a larger or more gallant part in the attack.

The 9th brigade attacked at "Zero" hour with the 43rd and 58th battalions, and at first reports were good, and the Canadians appeared to be making excellent progress up the difficult slopes of Bellevue spur. But by 8.30 a.m. the news had changed, weary parties came straggling back in twos and threes to the jumping-off line, and the 52nd battalion troops were aware that their services would be required in short order. Colonel Foster, the Commanding officer, went forward to the front line and returned with news of a critical situation. On the right the 58th had encountered terrible machine-gun fire and had been unable to make any progress, while some forty men of Lietutenant Shankland's company of the 43rd had managed to fight their way to the crest of the spur, had roughly entrenched themselves, being able to advance no more and were still holding out after four hours of steady fighting, under heavy close range fire from pill-boxes on the ridge, and in constant danger of a flanking movement by the enemy on either hand. Lieut. O'Kelly, in charge of A Co., was ordered to move at once to their assistance, advancing on the left flank of the 43rd battalion post upon the hill, and filling the gap between the 8th and 9th brigades.

Drenched by the steady rain and pounded by the enemy's shells, the men of the 52nd were very bored indeed with inaction. They went forward strongly, penetrating the German barrage on the flank without losing very heavily and making good progress up the low northern slope towards the crest of the spur, where their comardes of the 43rd were not only doing most effective shooting on their own account, but were preventing the Germans from paying very much attention to the manoeuvres of the 52nd.

The top of the hill was defended by numerous concrete machine-gun forts, and these fired spasmodically upon the advancing troops, causing a number of casualties, but no delays. Lieut. O'Kelly had brought his men up well, and sweeping over the brow they caught the flank of the enemy advancing towards the 43rd battalion post, driving the Germans before them and shooting them as they ran.

For a moment it was a most successful rout, but then the fire from the pill-boxes grew heavier, and there ensued a series of gallant attacks upon the strong points before them. Our troops rushed pill-box after pill-box, small parties of men striving to win close to the walls of each fort, while sections to the rear bombareded every opening and loophole with bullets and rifle grenades. This made it very difficult to take aim, and allowed the actual assailants an opportunity of gaining the dead ground close beneath the walls and hurling their bombs inside through any aperature.

The effect of a small bomb upon a mass of men in the confined space of a pill-box is very terrible, and usually the treatment requires no second application before the surrender of the garrison. However the reduction of these forts is a very costly business, and many a time the attacking section would be caught within the zone of fire of a machine-gun an dpractically wiped out though on more than one occasion the attack was carried to a successful conclusion by two or three survivors, who would compel the garrisons of thirty or forty men to surrender to them. Through all this fighting Lieut. Kelly led his men with wonderful judgment, selecting the point and method of attack with cool precision, and never losoing site of his main object—to gain ground and consolidate the ridge. Finally his force was joined by "B" company, and the two companies of the 52nd set out to advance their line. The buildings of Bellevue Farm proved excellent cover for the retiring Germans, and there was stubborn fighting about the ruined outhouses before our fellows got through.

A clear half mile of ground was captured and consolidated, our men reaching the Wallemolen-Bellevue Road and driving the enemy before them from the country west of it. For a time the hostile bombardment was vague and uncertain, though on occasion a barrage would be placed before our advancing men, the enemy's gunners appearing to be supremely indifferent to the scattered parties of their own troops who were still holding out bravely enough before the Canadians. But directly our new line was in progress of formation the Germans' shelling became intense. For an hour the countryside was hammered and pounded, and then the inevitable counter-attack developed at two points of our thinly held line. However, O'Kelly's men felt that they had saved the situation, his pluck and initiative had pulled a victory from a defeat, and the men of the 52nd had no intention of giving up a foot of the grouno they had won.

So heavy a fire developed upon the attacking enemy that the counter-attack shriveled and dispersed 200 yards from our line. The shelling began again but our position was strong and clear, and consolidation was continued, while during the night Lieut. O'Kelly's men went forward again, and raided several strong points that might have hampered the advance of our men in the next phase of the offensive. The men of the 52nd battalion have great reason to be pleased with themselves for that day's work, for they captured nine officers and 275 men, no less than 21 machine guns and more important still, saved a very critical situation indeed.

BOUQUETS FOR THE BARTENDER

"Let us say something good and truthful about the bartender," remarks the Columbus Citizen, evidently moved by a feeling that the whole tribe is shortly to become extinct, and thus worthy of such enconiums as are bestowed nowadays on the dodo, the megatharium, and others who no longer take the sun and air. Having, no doubt, received the desired permission, the Citizen presents the following as good and truthful observations anent this passing human species. If the remarks begin like an obituary, they cheer up toward the last. Says the Citizen:

As an institution he existed in the supply of a demand.

He did not create the demand--he was pretty much like other clerks and salesmen, even tho what he supplied had a negative effect upon those he served.

The bartender was always courteous.

If he was not courteous he did not remain a bartender very long.

He was a good fellow when those he served demanded good fellowship.

He was often bored to extinction by the talk of some that he served, and he had to use infinite tact and patience with others when they were in their cups.

Bartenders as a rule were not drunkards; they were about like other men in other lines who found they could not do their work and hold their jobs in a total or semi-inebriated state; and the best of them, though horrible examples no doubt, did not drink at all.

All those whom the bartenders served were not drunkards—in fact, a very large majority of them were not.

The drunkard or a down and out was never a desirable patron, even tho the saloon as an institution may have been responsible for his state.

Drunkards always have a way of getting drunk in one saloon and then going into another and exhibiting themselves and their state.

A very large number of those whom the bartender served were prosperous intelligent, some were even larnd, and not infrequently men of large affairs.

The bartender came in intimate and frequent contact with these, always to a point of acquaintance, and often to actual friendship.

The employment and wages of a bartender were frequently a matter of the bartender's acquaintance or the amount of trade that he could attract to the place.

The bartender has two assets which would ably fit him for numberless lines of business.

One is his courtesy, the other is his acquaintance and his ability to make friends.

In a good many of the large cities that have been dry for a year or more ex-bartenders in better-class places were actually sought by life-insurance and the larger real estate agencies as salesmen, largely by reason of their acquaintance.

Then, again, by reason of their acquaintance, courtesy, and dexterity in handling glasses and drink-mixing devices, the down-town drug stores and other places with large soda-trade are finding it more profitable to employ ex-bartenders at a higher wage than persons of less experience, since the ex-bartender can handle the trade faster, with greater efficiency and satisfaction.

It is our guess that, after a very short period of readjustment, the bartender will find himself in much higher service of society, and with a much larger degree of prosperity to himself than in the occupation of his enforced abandonment.

BRITISH DIRGIBLES

From Mullion, in Cornwall, right around the coast of England and Scotland to Pembroke, a chain of airship stations came into being during the war. Where a distance between stations were considerable, as for instance, between Mullion and Polegate, (Sussex,) mooring-out stations, camps without permanent sheds or other buildings, were established and manned with just sufficient numbers to handle two or three small dirgibles which were moored out in the open when not flying.

From this chain of stations an immense amount of anti-submarine patrolling and convoy escorting was done. During the first ten months of 1918 the total hours flown by airships amounted to 53,554. In both submarine searching and assisting to protect convoys from under sea attacks lighter than air craft were emphatically of help to the navy.

A large number of hostile submarines were either put out of action or actually destroyed by bombing; others were located by airships and attaked by surface craft, in consequence of information as to their whereabouts thus obtained; and the convoy work was splendidly successful. On the Howden (Yorkshire) airship patrol, extending from the Humber to the Tyne, no German submarine ever attacked a convoy while an airship was near, and the same can be said for other areas.

The special advantages which an airship possesses for duties of this kind have been clearly shown. They can go very slowly and still retain height. For convoy escorting, where the speed of the surface ship is generally low, this is very important; the airship can keep with the convoy, conserve petrol, and maintain a much more comprehensive lookout for enemy vessels and mines than flying boat, seaplane, or land machine pressed into over-water service. Again, an airship, even one of the smallest type, is capable of much greater endurance than any heavier than air machine. It can remain away from its base far longer than a seaplane or an airplane; it can drift with its engines completely cut off, and keep head to the wind in calm weather with engines just ticking over; it is self-contained, for when necessary its crew can prepare meals and take turns at sleeping aboard. During the war a British airship made a cruise lasting 50 hours and 55 minutes, while since the signing of the armistice this record has been beaten by a trip of over 61 hours.

From seven British airships in commission at the outbreak of war, the number increased to just over a hundred by Oct. 31, 1918. There are two types of airships—rigids and non-rigids—and the latter class comprise submarine scouts, S. S. T.'s, (an improved submarine scout with two engines instead of one,) Coastals, Coastal Stars, Parsevals and North Seas. These non-rigids did the main share of the anti-submarine and convoy work, the rigids being better suited for reconoisance duties with the fleet. It is no longer a secret that the Germans owed their escape at Jutland to Zeppelins, that Zeppelins enabled the flotilla which bombarded Scarborough to get away, and that Zepplins had a hand in the torpedoing of H.M.S. Falmouth and Nottingham. The popular belef that these German rigids have been a complete failure is not altogether accurate; they were not intended for overland raiding; but in their real work, as eyes for the German fleet, they did a vast amount of North Sea scouting that was never made public, and were a distinct handicap to the British Navy on occasions. Only three Zeppelins were lost in these legitimate enterprises throughout the war.

The obvious use of airships in peace is for merchandise carryinf, long-distance cruising, journeys of several thousand miles—and round the world is easily within their compass even now—which are beyond the powers of heavier than air craft in a single stage. Not only are they better suited for this sort of work by their very nature, but they possess other advantages over airplanes in personal comfort. Ordinarily an airship need not fly at much more than a thousand feet. This makes for less cold traveling and also enables those in the ship—especially at cruising speed—to enjoy the scenery. In an airplane things rush by so fast underneath that the world looks like a dull contour map. In an airship, however, one can come down even to 200 feet or so, to drift with engines almost or completely stopped, and to look at things.

Then, too, an airship always flies on an even keel; it does not "bank" in turning as an airplane does, nor does it climb or descend steeply. All this makes for comfort and a feeling of greater security. Sleeping in an airship is a calm experience; moving about, comparatively simple. Also there is less noise in an airship than in an airplane. The latter's engines beat incessantly, and the wind shrills and whistles everlastingly among the wires. An airship has no wires to madden with their noise, and the engines can be throttled down to a few revolutions, or absolutely stop with a favorable wind blowing. Traveling in an airship need be no more noisy than in a motor car. Engine failure, too, is not such a life or death matter in an airship. The gas bag will always keep you up until the failure is repaired. The airship is only relatively slow; it is normally twice as fast as an ocean liner. One hundred miles an hour is easily within reach.

COMMENT ON THE CANADIAN LOAN

The oversubscription of the $75,000,000 Canadian loan here is quite natural. It can hardly be taken as a test of the attitude of the investor toward foreign bonds, as there never was the slightest doubt about the value of Canada's offering. None of the other nations is in such good position for the payment of its war debts as Canada. She is, in fact, a creditor, on balance, just as we are, though the debts outstanding to her are not capable of immediate liquidation. Beyond that she has undeveloped resources of all sorts—agriculture, mineral, her forests and fisheries—that make her potentially one of the richest of all nations. She has also a sound and stable government. It is worth remembering that Canada's coalition government was the only one that lasted to the end of the war. Canada's credit is good, at every point, and in any way one looks at it. —New York "Evening Sun."

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Constipation, Sour Stomach, Gases on the Stomach
Month's treatment in a package.

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William Forsythe	Joseph Fearon
William Wilson	Thomas Woods
Cecil Holmes	Charles Clarke
Peter Joinson	Alexander Bunch
Robert Connel	J. C. Deed
Murdoch McKay	R. F. Herring
David Logan	Hugh McLarkey
James Hixon	Richard Strain
Thomas Shields	T. A. Fitzgerald
James Corrigan	Walter Harrison
Pasquale Perri	F. M. Whitlaw
Robert J. Black	Robert Forsyth
Joseph Leyland	James Steele
Harry James	George Evans
Ernest Wilson	Thomas Sowers
William Shenfield	Thomas Dixon
Jack Kellock	Charles Hunnable
Harry Branch	Sam Poxon
Hector Murray	J. J. Martin
Tom Phillips	T. Andrew Ingram
Angus Dunlap	Jos. Dingsdale
Jas. Corrigan	Thomas Martin
Nathan Riley	Norman McBean
John Francis Annon	James Gorrie
John Beck Cartmell	Charles Young
Garfield Mitchell	Frank Townsend
Sydney McHugh	Jack Appleby
N. Alke	J. T. Dixon
A. T. Smith	J. H. Myers
James Raven	Peter Green
Umberto Cristonte	Andrew Cameron
Ottavio Ferraro	J. Martin Murphy
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D. Omelusik	L. Tebo
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J. Karpuk	William Price
Stive Saskovich	John Gaskill
P. Kennedy	William Pete
J. Boardman	John Bough

F. W. Stephens.

BATTLES

Neuve Chapelle	St. Eloi
Landmarck	Givenchy
Zillebeke	Ploegsteert
Mount Sorrel	Messines
The Bluff	Festubert
Vimy Ridge	Somme
Kemmel	Sugar Refinery
Bull Ring	Courcelette
Glory Hole	Regina Trench
Lens	Fresnoy
Ypres	Jutland (Naval)
St. Julian	Dover Patrol
Hill 60	Gallipoli
Fleurbaix	Salonica
Hooge	Egypt

"The Master Creek"—Orpheum, Wed. and Thurs.

"The Cabaret Girl"—Isis, Saturday, August 2

CLEARANCE

END OF SEASON SALE

COMMENCING SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd AND CONTINUING FOR TEN DAYS

Illustrative Values in the Great Season's Clearance. The Sale that hundreds have been looking forward to, and doubly welcome is this Great Money Saving Event, owing to present labor conditions. All broken lines and odd sizes of merchandise sacrificed

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

REPRICING ALL WOMEN'S CLOTH SUITS AND COATS—LESS 25 PER CENT.

Suits of All Wool Serge, Gabardine and Tweed. Former Prices $30.00 to $60.00 — Less 25 per cent, $22.50 to $45.00.

Coats of Wool Velour, Serge and Novelty Tweeds. Former Prices $20.00 to $50.00 — Less 25 per cent, $15.00 to $37.50.

Women's Silk and Serge Dresses. Regular to $18.50. Reduced to $9.95.

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS SPECIALLY LOW PRICED

An assortment of Dainty Corset Covers. Sizes 36 to 40. Sale Price, 3 for $1.00.

Women's Drawers made of Strong Cotton. Sale Price 50c.

Women's and X.O.S. lace trimmed Petticoats. Sale Price $1.45.

Black and Colored Sateen Petticoats—$1.25.

A Marvellous Clearance of Millinery Trimmings—25c.

Wash Suits for Boys of 2½ to 8 years. Clearing at $1.75.

Blouses For Boys—Exceptionally good values, good quality cambric in fancy stripes. Six to 14 years. Sale Price 85c.

Children's Sweaters, 2 to 10 years. Colors, White, Cardinal and Saxe—$2.75.

Odds and Ends in Misses' and Children's Dresses. Extra Special $1.95.

BARGAINS IN STAPLE SECTION

72 Inch Sheeting—90c Yard.
72 Inch "Horrockses" Sheeting—$1.25 Yard.
Ready Made Sheets. Regular $4.50—$3.50 pair.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases—65c pair.

Domestic Cottons—
36 Inch, Good Quality—27½c yard.
36 Inch Bridal Cloth—35c yard.
36 Inch Fine Cambric—40c yard.
36 Inch Factory Cotton—20c yard.

Towels and Towelling—
16 Inch Colored Terry—25c yard.
18 Inch White Terry—30c yard.
"Honey Comb" Hand and Face Towels—25c pair.
Linen Pile Towels, colored, 36x20—50c pair.
$1.20 Colored Towels—95c pair.
$1.40 Colored Bath Towels—$1.10 pair.

CLEARANCE PRICE ON CURTAIN FABRICS

Nottingham Lace, 40 Inch width—40c per yard.

Yard Wide Arabian Net—85c per yard.

36 Inch Art Cretonne—75c per yard.

END OF SEASON CLEAN UP OF SILKS

Natural Pongee—55c Yard.
A closely woven silk of extra fine wearing quality.
Georgette Crepe—$2.25 Yard—
Assorted Shades in this Fine Quality Crepe.
Striped Habutai Waisting—$2.25 Yard.
Light grounds with colored stripes.

SAVINGS ON HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Hosiery—
Children's Ribbed White Cotton Hose—3 pair for $1.
Children's Tan Hose—50c Pair.
Children's Colored Hose, Pink or Blue—45c pair.
Women's White Mercerized Hose—75c pair.
Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose—3 pair for $1.00.
Underwear for Women and Children—
Women's Short Sleeve Vests—3 for $1.00.
Women's Sleeveless Vests—40c each.
Children's Vests and Drawers—25c Garment.

SUMMER WASH GOODS AT CLEARING PRICES

45c Flowered Dress Muslins—30c yard.
$1.25 Dress Voiles, assorted colorings and designs—90c yard.
Plain Voiles, (colors) $1.00 quality—65c yard.
30 Inch Striped Crepe—40c yard.
Dress Ginghams (large plaid)—60c yard.
27 Inch Small Check Dress Cottons—65c yard.
30 Inch Washable Kimona Crepes—65c yard.
Galateas, dark or light grounds—45c yard.
40 Inch Apron Gingham—30c yard.
English Print—6 yards for $1.75.
27 Inch Gingham—5 yards for $1.00.

HIGH GRADE CORSETS PRICED LOW

The Famous "Gossard" front lace corsets, low bust, high back and medium hip model. $4.50 values—$3.25.
Small Size Corsets—Clearance Price 35c.
"Misses" Model Corsets—$1.20 pair.

EMBROIDERIES

Swiss Edgings and Insertions—15c Yard.
Swiss 25 inch Flouncings—$1.25 Yard.
Swiss Corset Coverings—40c Yard.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PARASOLS

Plain or Fancy Coverings—95c each.

WOMEN'S SUMMER PARASOLS

Values to $2.50, assorted colors and designs—$1.25.

JAPANESE ART LINENS

54 Inch Table Covers—Sale Price $1.75.
Napkins—75c dozen.

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS THE SPECIAL SALE FEATURE

This is one of our best wearing Boys' Suits, of good appearance, made in Norfolk style with bloomer pants, from a good quality grey mixed material that is very strong and washable. Sizes from 5 years to 14 years. Special Sale Price $4.75.

BOYS' COTTON SWEATERS

A good quality Cotton Sweater with long sleeves. in Navy, Khaki, Grey, Sky and White, in all sizes from 4 to 12 years. Special Sale Price 50c each.

BOYS' KHAKI BLOOMER PANTS

This pants is in small sizes only. If you need sizes 2, 3, 4 or 5 years this is your opportunity. These are made from a good quality Khaki drill, bloomer style, elastic bottoms. Worth 75c. Special Sale Price 50c pair.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER SHOES HAS GOT TO BE SOLD

MANY LINES SELLING AT LESS THAN COST

Ladies High Top White Canvas Shoes, leather sole, Louis and Military heels. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 values. Sale Price $3.85.

Another splendid line, low heel. A real dressy shoe for Misses. Sizes 2½ to 6. $4.50 value. Now $3.15.

Women's High Top Canvas Shoes in Grey and Brown, leather sole, high heels. Regular price $5.00. Clearing at $3.75.

White Canvas Pumps. Regular $2.50 and $2.75 values. Sale Price $1.85.

White Canvas Pumps, leather sole, high covered heels. Only a few pair left. Reg. $3.75. To Clear $2.00.

Women's Palm Beach Oxfords, heavy stitched rubber soles. Regular price $3.50. Clearing Price $2.25.

White Oxfords, Brown Leather Strappings, heavy stitched rurbber sole. Splendid for Fall wear. Regular $2.75.—$2.00.

Ladies' High Cut Shoes, rubber sole. Color, Champ. only. A money saving line. $3.25 value For $2.25.

Children's Brown Leather Sandals at throw-away prices. Sizes 3 to 7½, 95c; 8 to 10½, $1.15; 11 to 2, $1.35

A real dressy White Canvas Oxford, rubber sole, medium heel. All sizes. Reg. $3.00. Sale Price $2.25.

Children's White and Brown Sneakers, with straps. Sizes 3 to 10. $1.00 pair.

See the Bargain Tables for Special Reductions in Ladies' and Children's Leather Shoes. Extra values at Low Prices.

MEN'S SECTION

Special Reductions in Men's Summer Shoes. Many lines Selling Away Under Cost.

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4 DOZ. LADIES' COLLARS,
Regular to $1.50—SPECIAL 50C EACH

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Regular $6.50—SPECIAL $3.75

39 LADIES' WHITE VOILE WAISTS,
Regular $1.50—SPECIAL 95c

14 ONLY TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS,
Regular $3.50—SPECIAL $2.45

15 DOZ. LADIES' SILK BOOT HOSE (2nds)
Regular 50c—SPECIAL 3 PAIR FOR $1.00

3 DOZ. ONLY LADIES ALLOVER APRONS
Regular $1.25—SPECIAL 85c

9 ONLY MISSES' WHITE SKIRTS,
Regular $1.60—SPECIAL $1.00

12 DOZ. PILLOW CASES,
Regular 50c Each—SPECIAL 75c PER PAIR

NEW GAME REGULATIONS

It was through the special efforts of the Rod and Gun Club of Fernie and their delegate to Victoria, N. E. Suddaby, that the trapping of bear was prohibited in this district, and that other needed changes in the Game Act were secured.

Extract from the new Game Regulations applying particularly to this district:

Moose—Closed.

Elk—Open Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, 1919. Bag limit one bull Elk.

Sheep—Open Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, 1919. Bag limit one male sheep.

Goat—Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, 1919.

Deer—Sept. 13 to Dec. 15, 1919. Bag limit, two of one kind; three altogether.

Bear—Sept. 1 to June 30. Bag limit three. No trapping.

Grouse—Sept. 6 to Sept. 21. Bag limit, one day 6 of two varieties. Bag limit of season 50.

Ducks—Sept. 6 to Dec. 20. Bag limit one day 20; for season 150.

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O. B. U. VS. U. M. W. OF A.

At a mass meeting of Gladstone Union held on Monday last at which 150 out of a membership of 700 were present, it was decided by a standing vote to support the One Big Union in opposition to the U.M.W. of A. P. M. Christophers and a number of other organizers for the O.B.U. were present and persuaded the men to stand by that organization promising an early solution of the strike situation. As a matter of fact, by their action, they have killed any possible chance of an early settlement. Neither the coal operators or any government in Canada will ever stand for such an organization in this country. If western Canada has to go through this winter without coal, the name of the O.B.U. will be a stench in the workingman's nostrils for a long time to come. Dave Irvine, Board Member for the U. M. W. of A. is in the city and a movement is on foot to organize the members of that body who are still loyal. If sufficient members signify their intention of joining, an agreement will be made with the operators and the mines re-opened. Meanwhile, the backers of the O.B.U. are putting forth all kinds of threats against anyone who will join the old organization.

HOLD-UP MEN GET $760

Between the hours of 4 and 5 a.m. on Monday last five or six "knights of the round table" were earnestly engaged in flirting with Dame Fortune within the confines of a subterranean rendezvous of a local hostelry. So eagerly concentrated were the minds of the "knights" in the game of "draw" or "stud" or whatever name the medium of the exchange of currency might be known by, that not one of the players noted the entrance to the secluded retreat of two uninvited guests until above the monotonous tones of "That's good" and "raise," etc., came the metallic command "Put 'em up, boys!" The astonished knights thereupon elevating their gaze found themselves looking into the business ends of a high powered automatic and an equally inducing 38 calibre revolver, behind each of which was a masked individual. The knights without hesitation immediately endeavored to touch the ceiling with their upper extremeties and then were told in the same convincing tones to stand to attention and about face to the wall in skirmishing order. Calmly the master of ceremonies received second firearms from his partner, training the weapons upon exposed backs of distracted knights, while the second in command very hastily proceeded to empty the trousers' pockets of each in turn. This process completed the dealers cache was appropriated and then with equal eqanimity the uninvited guests departed, and it was not until the indistinct sounds of a departing automobile did the humiliated knights venture to attempt any action of their own volition.

The police were immediately communicated with and promptly responded. Asked for descriptions as to how the desporaodes appeared to them, about all that could be ascertained was one was tall and one short, one was light and the other dark, but that was the limit. They were unable to describe the clothing, or give anything at all tangible by which some clue as to the identity of the hold up men might be. They were masked and according to the cosmopolitan make-up of the knights of the round table, they "Speak English good."

When the police arrived the knights were endeavoring to complete an audit and the first estimates indicated that from $300 to $500 had been the prize for the winning hands; later, however, a further check was made, and the amount was advanced to $760. Many rumors and fantastic stories with regard to the episode are in the course of circulation. One of the "knights" while admittedly exceedingly nonplussed at the occurrence, retained sufficient presence of mind to drop a "roll of Canadian lettuce" containing two hundred leaves, on the floor under the table, while elevating his upper extremeties toward the ceiling in response to the first command. This he recovered when the intruders had departed. Another is reported to have had $500 sewn in his underwear which was overlooked by the party making the search. Thus the matter stands; the masqueraders left no telltale evidence as to their identity and those contributing to them are utterly unable to give any assistance in this connection, so in the meantime the knights are out and the other fellows so much ahead in their method of playing with Dame Fortune.

CRICKET

The Cricket Club has made a splendid start, having had several practice games this week and at each game having more than two full teams.

As many of the players are at present out of employment, will those who are interested in cricket and can at present afford it, kindly pay their subscription of $2.00 to Secretary Chas. F. Hesketh, and so assist the Club to pay for the material they are now playing with and which has yet to be paid for.

A practice game will be played on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

On Sunday, Fernie City will play West Fernie and Fernie Annex at 2 p.m., so come out to the city park and enjoy an afternoon with the cricketers.

The opening game of the season took place between Lancashire vs. the Rest of England. The Lancs. batted first and scored 55; the rest of England topped them by 6 runs. It was a good game considering the short practice. Some interesting games are in sight when the league is formed. The following was the scores made:

Rest of England—

D. Gash	7
J. F. Spalding, not out	39
G. Sawyer	0
R. Sherwood	2
B. Parsons	1
W. Owen	1
Mr. Hewat	0
A. Silverwood	2
T. Rutledge	9
T. Shorthouse	0
Robson	0
T. Biggs	0
	61

Lancashire—

Lancaster	2
W. Turner	0
Hesketh	6
F. Woodhouse	14
W. Green	0
W. Taylor	3
B. Smith	12
A. Hilton	7
A. Hancock	3
G. Rhodes	0
H. Bentham	0
G. Barker	5
J. Longden	3
Parker, not out	0
	55

G. Barker showed the boys how a Yorkshire tyke can drive, smashing a bat by powerful hitting. Have a little pity on the Club funds, George. You are not smashing P. Dawson now.

A. Hancock's big smile seems to draw the balls to the wicket. Keep smiling, Arthur.

Wanted—A baseball mit. Apply to W. Lancaster.

Silver captured the bowling honors. He has had more practice than the other players, throwing grenades and bombs.

The cricketers have nothing but praise for the workers at the Sunday school picnic. They certainly made the game successful with the fine lunch they put up. Let's have another Sunday school picnic.

Gilbert Sawyer can defend the wickets just as good as he can the football nets.

Dave Gash in some defence player. Loosen up a little, Davy, and let all have a chance to bat. Evenings are pretty short, you know.

Spalding played good cricket and made top score with a well played 39.

Bob Sherwood got Joe Langdon's goat, but we haven't got the cigars yet.

Watch the two southpaws, Woodhouse and Turner. They will take some beating.

Mr. Hewat says he thought he had her but she broke too quick.

Bill Marsh caught a few beauties. Bill says he is 65 and not out.

Tom Biggs certainly knows the tricks at the wicket.

Parker has good style at bat and promises to be a great help to the Fernie Club.

Bert Parsons showed the younger boys how to get wickets.

Dave Gash says they have got my wicket.

Theda Bara in "The Forbidden Path," at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

WILL CLEAR 400 ACRES

Lieut. Walker, of the B.C. Soldiers' Settlement Board, is in the city today arranging for the clearing of about 400 acres of land in the valley near the Fernie Lumber Co. property. He expects to give employment to about 75 returned men at this work.

The government has secured altogether about 1500 acres in this vicinity and it is proposed to divide it into forty acre tracts, the government clearing 10 acres in each 40. This land will be disposed of to returned men at actual cost to the government, averaging about $12 to the acre.

The property selected contains the finest soil in the valley and it will not be long before we have a thriving farming community right at our door. In these strike times the thought of a little assistance from a farming community appeals very strongly to the people of Fernie.

PLANE PASSES OVER FERNIE

Capt. E. C. Hoy, the first aviator to make a flight over the Rocky Mountains, passed over Fernie in plain view on Thursday at 4.30. He appeared to be travelling about 75 miles an hour and at an elevation of six or seven thousand feet. Following is the record of his flight as far as Fernie:

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Capt. E. C. Hoy, D.F.C., left Minoru Park here this morning at 4.15 in an attempt to fly across the Canadian Rocky mountains. At 5.15 the aviator passed over Chilliwack. Favorable weather conditions prevail. The flight is being made under the auspices of the Vancouver World, the Calgary Herald and the Lethbridge Herald. Capt. Hoy expects to complete the filght to Calgary by way of Lethbridge about 8 o'clock tonight.

Vernon, Aug. 7.—Capt. E. C. Hoy, attempting a trans-Rocky flight, arrived here at 7.18 o'clock this morning from Vancouver and left at 8.19 for Grand Forks. The flight from the coast, 225 miles, was made in three hours and six minutes.

Midway, Aug. 7.—Within 50 miles of Grand Forks, his next stopping place, Capt. E. C. Hoy, flying to Calgary from Vancouver, flew over this town at 10.10 this morning. He should land in Grand Forks before 11 o'clock. Grand Forks is 225 miles from Vernon.

Grand Forks, Aug. 7.—Capt. Hoy arrived at Grand Forks at 10.34 a.m. and left at 11.15 for Cranbrook, where he expects to make his next stop on his Vancouver-Calgary 18 hour flight, at 2.45 p.m. He expects to have dinner in Calgary tonight.

At Grand Forks Capt. Hoy met Lieut. E. O. Hall, who left Vancouver some days ago in a Curtiss machine with the intention of flying to Calgary by easy stages. Hall left Grand Forks in the direction of Cranbrook 10 minutes before Hoy left, but it is not certain that he intends to make an effort to beat Hoy to Calgary.

Cranbrook, Aug. 7.—Captain Hoy reached here at 2.05 this afternoon, or ten minutes ahead of schedule time.

BASEBALL

Wycliffe baseball team visited Fernie on Sunday last and trimmed our boys by the score of 13 to 3. The Wycliffe boys were out in full batting strength and managed to pound the ball at will. The day was raw and cold and the Fernie boys appeared to be frozen, as they didn't show up in their usual good form.

On Wednesday afternoon the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff defeated the Trites-Wood Co. staff in a good game of baseball by a score of 8 to 2. The Trites-Wood boys seemed to have an off day so they are challenging the Crow's Nest to another game in the near future. Wilson and Glover for the Crow's Nest played a good game, as the Trites-Wood boys only managed to score 2 runs in the first innings and never scored after that. The Co-Operative staff have now challenged the winners, so that game will be pulled off soon.

The Fernie City Baseball League have finished the first half of the season, with the F.A.A.C. team winners. A new league has been formed with the F.A.A.C., Hula Hulas and G.W.V.A. teams entered.

The first game of this league was played Wednesday night between the Hula Hulas and the G. W. V. A., which resulted in a win for the Hulas by a score of 13 to 4. The Hula team seemed to all have horseshoes that night as nothing was missed that could possibly be caught.

Tonight the G.W.V.A. and the F.A.A.C. will clash in what promises to be a fast game, as the G.W.V.A. expect to be considerably strengthened by some new players. The F.A.A.C. are also in good form and are out to win. Come out and boost.

KING IS ELECTED LEADER

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Hon. W. L. King is elected Liberal leader.

On the first ballot King secured 344, Fielding 297, Graham 153 and McKenzie 153.

The second ballot resulted as follows: King 441, Fielding 344, Graham 124, McKenzie 60.

The third ballot was cancelled because Graham announced his retirement after a vote had been started.

McKenzie then announced his retirement, leaving the fight to King and Fielding.

CONFER WITH ALL DISTRICT 18 LOCALS

Calgary, Aug. 5.—With the arrival in Calgary of another international organizer, the plans that are being adopted to bring about a thorough understanding between the miners in Alberta and the international are rapidly approaching completion and within the next few days a very comprehensive program will be entered upon whereby all the locals in District 18 will be visited.

FIGHT AGAINST O. B. U. VIGOROUS

In order to strengthen the forces of the international in their fight with the One Big Union, two more delegates have arrived in Calgary. These men are able to speak several languages, and the idea of their being sent to District 18 is that there should be no stone left unturned to thoroughly explain the situation to the foreign-speaking element. In the meantime the opponents of the international are asserting all their strength to win the men over to the O.B.U.

THE SPORTS AT COAL CREEK

The sports which were to have been held at Coal Creek on Saturday, August 9, have been postponed until Wednesday, August 13. This was done to give the Fernie citizens a chance to spend the day at Coal Creek. A train will leave here at 11 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Free transportation both ways.

The Crow's Nest Colliery Band will be in attendance during the day.

In the evening the Coal Creek Honor Roll will be unveiled.

FINED FOR BREAKING PROVINCIAL HEALTH ACT

The medical health officer has been engaged lately in making an inspection of the local dairies. While the report has not been submitted for publication it is understood that generally speaking, conditions have been found reasonably satisfactory with one exception. The authorities found it necessary to order one Matt. Valley to cease peddling milk until he had complied with certain sanitary requirements. On first notice the said party did not heed these instructions and continued as a vendor with the result that he was summoned to appear in the police court. Upon the case coming up for hearing and the evidence submitted, Valley was fined $5.00 and costs under the Provincial Health Act. This conviction was immediately conducive of the proper sanitary conditions in and around the dairies are so vital to the general public health, the authorities are taking very active steps to see that same are carried out to the full meaning of the law, and the above case should be taken as a salutary warning to all engaged in this class of business that the regulations must be observed, otherwise they may be prevented from carrying on business and also subjected to a far more severe penalty.

Don't forget the Grand Concert tonight in aid of the Catholic church, given by the G.W.V.A. Concert Party. Curtain at 8.15.

THE FAMOUS SECRET

Once more Lord Dundonald's famous secret comes to the fore. This is the terrible invention which he is supposed to have entrusted to the British Admiralty, but which they have ever since declined to use as being "too horrible for humanity." Just what this famous invention is, this dreadful weapon which a civilized nation found too terrible to use, Heaven and the British Admiralty alone know, and neither has so far made any statement on the subject. Perhaps it is just as well. Once the matter was really explained, think how many good articles would cease to be written on the subject, how many writers of fiction would be obliged to seek some other "thrill" for their new tale of mystery and adventure. The Dundonald Secret has been a godsend to many a harrassed author. To solve it would deprive as many men of a comfortable living as did the discovery of the North Pole.

The latest writer to come along with a description of the infernal machine which Admiral Lord Dundonald is supposed to have invented more than a hundred years ago, is Edgar Stanton Maclay. Writing in the New York Times, he states that the machine was an arrangement of "burning glasses"—prisms, that is, which would concentrate the beams of the sun so that they might be directed in terrific force on objects so far distant as a mile, destroying human life like the sword of that angel which descended on the hosts of Sennacherib. We are assured that against a weapon so powerful no power on earth could stand, but that its use would be "an affront to civilization."

Probably this is the season of the year when yarns of this sort most readily flourish. But not even the height of the "silly season" can blind one to the absurdity of this plan. As a matter of fact, we have too much regard for the memory of the tenth Earl Dundonald, a great fighting admiral—the man who helped to shake the yoke of Spain from Chili and Brazil, in addition to performing some of the most brilliant feats in the history of the British navy—to imagine for a moment that he fathered a scheme so impracticable as this. If he did, the only possible reason why the British Admiralty has never divulged the plan is because they did not want to bring ridicule upon a great name.

How many minutes would a huge cumbersome arrangement of glass prisms last under the fire of an enemy warship? Long before the precious contraption could be brought to bear, it would be reduced to smithereens. Naturally it would have to be of enormous proportions to concentrate enough of the sun's beams to develop very much heat, and obviously it could not be protected by armor—it would at least have to be unobstructed on the side of the sun and on the side of the enemy if the light was to be turned on him. Besides, it would have to be a very bright day or—but the thing grows too absurd.

Even more delightfully comic is the praise which Mr. Maclay showers on the British Admiralty for their humanitarian refusal to make use of this horrendus weapon. Would the German government have taken the same exalted view of their responsibilities? asks Mr. Maclay. The answer is distinctly in the negative, as they say in the British House of Commons.

"Time and again Sir Joseph Maclay, the British Minister of Shipping, was urged to avail himself of this hideous weapon as a retaliatory measure against the campaign of submarine frightfulness . . . but to the everlasting credit of the Anglo-Saxon race be it recorded that the use of this weapon was firmly refused both by him and his associates."

We can well believe it—but not for motives of humanity. Sir Joseph probably has far too much sense of humor to suggest for a moment that it is quite legitimate to catch submarines in nets and keep them down till all the crew suffocates, to blow them up with depth-bombs, to ram them with destroyers, to sink them with shell-fire, but against the law of God and man to turn the burning rays of the sun on them.

Once again, we repeat, this is surely the silly season. But it is a little unusual to find a historian of the American navy giving solemn utterance to such fantastic twaddle as this.—Saturday Night.

FORTUNES FOR ALL FOUR

Darius Miller, of Connecticut, is dead. The fact might not arouse more than passing notice except for the headline, "From $700 to Millionaire." Darius Miller was the wealthiest resident of New Britain, Conn., and one of four brothers who attained wealth and prominence.

Sixty years ago a Middletown (Conn.) farmer called his four sons together, and, after giving them his blessing and $700 apiece, sent them forth into the world to make their own living. The brothers were Darius Miller, Nathan G. Miller, Charles Miller and Frank Miler.

Darius setted in New Britain, and, with his $700, founded a dry goods store. Modern devices had no place in his establishment, and, despite his wealth, he continued to conduct the store until within a week of his death on April 2 last at the age of 89 years. He was also interested in many big financial institutions and was a Director of the New Britain National Bank since 1860.

Charles, like Darius, went into the dry goods business in Waterbury, where he founded the Miller & Peck Co. and the Randolph & Clowes Co. He was rated as one of the wealthiest men of that city, and in 1910, when he was 71 years old, he retired and turned his business over to the clerks in his store.

The third brother, Nathan, came to New York to seek his fortune, entered Wall Street and became the first President of the Iron Steamboat Co., owned by the Nickel Plate Railroad Co., and was also President of the Eagle Lock Co., besides being heavily interested in the Edison Electric Light Co.

Frank Miller, the youngest of the quartet and the only one now living, went to Bridgeport and entered the lumber and banking business. He is President of the City National Bank of Bridgeport, president of a large lumber concern in that city and owns vast tracts of timber in the South. He, too, is rated as one of the wealthiest men in the southern part of Connecticut.

A reunion of the four brothers was held in 1910 on the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of the eldest, Darius. In the course of an interview at that time Frank Miller told of their successes as follows:

"If we were to start out today as we did, the four brothers of us, a little over fifty years ago, with $700 apiece, the chances are that we would be worth in the same time considerably more than we are today. And I suppose that most of the young men who read that story said to themselves: 'Yes, but that was in the good old days of easy times and great opportunities. They couldn't do it today.' The times are easier today and the opportunities are greater than they ever were. Any young man who will live as we used to and work as we used to will succeed.

"When we were boys we were up before daylight taking care of the stock and doing three hours' labor before mother called us in to breakfast. Then we worked all day and till the sun went down. We never heard of a ten-hour day or an eight-hour day."—New York Times.

CRIMINALS' MISTAKES

That cheerful person, Lenine, is reported to have said that he would rather a score of innocent persons were killed than that one of the middle-class should escape, says Tit-Bits.

His state of mind must resemble that of another Russian, the woman calling herself Mrs. Stafford, who shot M. Muller, the wealthy Parisian banker, in the Hotel Jungfrau, at Interlaken.

She fired at her victim as he was reading a newspaper over his luncheon, and killed him on the spot. Confronted with the body, she said she was sorry. She had made a mistake. She had taken him for M. Durnovo, a Russian Minister, who was not too friendly towards anarchists. "But," she added, "in such times as the present one life more or less does not matter."

A similar case occurred more recently in New York. Mr. J. W. Burke, of the Iron Workers' Union, incurred the enmity of a certain political gang of the baser sort because he had accused them of "graft." The gang hired three criminals, known as "Big Shim," "The Dynamite Kid," and "Ernest the Crow," to murder him.

The three went to a saloon, saw there a man whom they evidently thought was Burke, and shot him. Burke was not in New York at all that evening, and the unfortunate victim was Mr. Thomas Conroy, of the Plumbers' Union.

One more victim of blunder on the part of a hired murderer was Mr. Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, who was stabbed to death on a winter's night in 1913. His features closely resembled those of the famous Chinese reformer, Sun Yat Sen, and, as was afterwards discovered, his murderer mistook him for that person.

If murderers make mistakes, thieves do so much more frequently, and sometimes the results are distinctly humorous. A burglar broke into a house at Boston, taking no end of trouble to get in without making a sound. He reached the diningroom without disturbing anyone, collected all the silver, packed it carefully in a bag, and carried this out into the hall. A gleam from his electric torch fell suddenly on a tall figure standing opposite, and the thief, in sudden panic, puled his revolver and blazed away.

Two athletic sons of the house came racing downstairs, to find that the burglar had emptied his pistol into a life-sized bronze figure which stood in the hall. The blunderer had five years in which to repent of his foolish mistake.

During the last couple of years tobacco has become so scarce and dear as to be well worth even a burglar's attention. But he must surely have been a new hand in the profession who broke into a Braintree tobacconist's and raided all he could carry from the front window.

He might have known that in these days the "show" consists entirely of dummy packages. When he discovered his mistake it was too late for useful repentance, so he dumped the whole lot in an alley, where it was found next morning.

Another disappointed criminal was the one who stole a case of shoes from a boot shop in Pittsburg, only to find when he had conveyed them home that they were all for the left foot. They were, in fact, a case of samples.

The way in which burglars overlook booty is very odd. It was in the Strand at no great distance from the offices of this paper, that two men broke into another publishing office and spent half the night cutting open a large safe in which was nothing but an empty cash box.

They were apparently too weary to start on a smaller safe in the same room, which held a quantity of money; but the oddest part of the whole business is that in a confectioner's shop below, through which they had gained entrance to the upstairs offices, was a safe of which they had taken no notice whatever.

SIFTING THE IMMIGRANTS

There is a growing sentiment among Americans that little is to be gained in this country from the presence among us of millions of unskilled and ignorant labor of this transient type, and there are many economic and political questions to be settled before we reach the proper decision in this matter. Sentiment is growing in America that if these aliens refuse all propositions looking to their Americanization and naturalization, we will lose little or nothing if they will pull their stakes and go to their old homes. We are gaining nothing by filling up the country with people who care nothing for it and whose only idea is to remain here until they can make enough to go elsewhere to spend it.—Kansas City Star.

Alternative Plan for First Dreadno't

Sir Philip Watts, in his recent paper before the Society of Naval Architects, made known the details of an alternative design prepared by Admiral Fisher for the first dreadnought. She was to carry 12 12-inch guns in six 2-gun turrets, all mounted on the centre line of the ship, there being three at each end of the vesel mounted closely behind one another and at sucessively higher elevations, so that each pair of guns could fire over the roof of the turret ahead. This would have given a concentration of six guns ahead and astern and 12 on either broadside.

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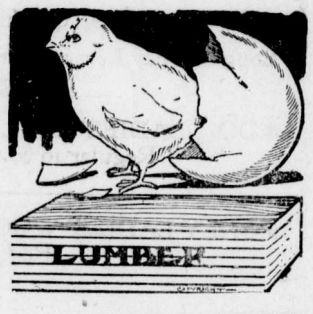

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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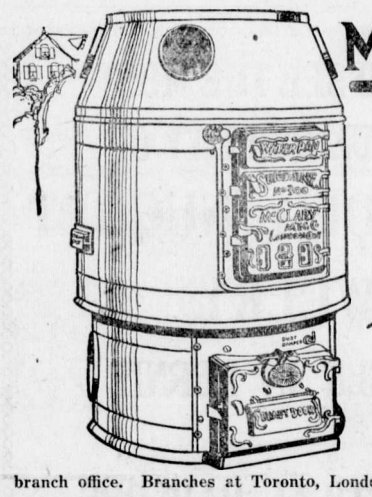

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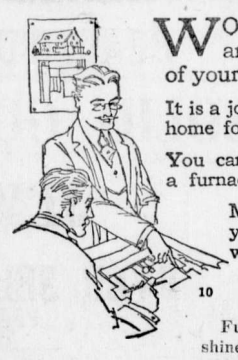

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STRIKES ARE A BOOMERANG

If the working men of British Columbia only viewed economic conditions dispassionately before they decide on a walkout, the probability is that they would come to some other conclusion than to tie up the industries of the province in the manner they have done in the past month. And if they delved still further into the reasons why they were asked to walk out they would discover that their supposed leaders had only one object in view, that is to make catspaws of them. But, it is unfortunate that the worker cannot be made to see through other than labor glasses, though the recent strike would suggest that there is among their rank a section who are commencing to realize that the workers' Valhalla will not be secured by methods such as have obtained in that dispute.

The conditions to which the lumber industry have been brought by their action in suspending operations in almost every mill on the lower mainland is one to be deplored and the fact that a comparatively large number of them are willing to return to their machines long before the strike was called off was in itself evidence of dissatisfaction with their self-styled leaders and with their frothy rhetoric and vaporings of the promised land. But apart from these considerations, the workers have now an opportunity of analyzing the trouble and sifting the whole thing to the bottom and ascertaining whether the strike was really brought about to benefit them or to keep a few blatant agitators in a job.

And there is the further consideration ,that must not be lost sight of for a moment, that the lumber industry has suffered severely and, at a time, too, when hours and days were never so valuable. The curtailment in the output of lumber was enough to half fill the British government's order of 70,000,000 feet, not to mention the losses sustained by the shingle industry. Labor has professed a desire and anxiety to work hand in hand with the employers, but when it is stated that though production was down to zero during the strike, the overhead expenses still continued in each mill and that condition has brought the employers face to face with a situation that cannot be ignored.

Let us suppose for a moment that each mill decided on a substantial reduction of its output, the demand from every quarter for lumber notwithstanding, and that, as a result of that decision, which would be in the interests of economy, hundreds of men were thrown out of employment, on whom would the responsibility rest for that state of things? Primarily on the workers, unquestionably, for the reason that they were instrumental in compelling the employers to adopt a policy that would protect themselves at a time when the necessity for a practical demonstration in economy was imperative and when the last thing that should have been considered was a walkout, not to benefit themselves, but at the behest of a few men who are a menace to this country.

Th employers of men in sawmills and logging camps owe it to themselves to take action that will preclude the possibility in the future of a repetition of similar trouble. Ways and means can surely be found among the manufacturers of British Columbia to counteract measures of that character. And the time to take action is now.—Western Lumberman.

CANADA FIRST

(From The Sailor)

During the last few months Canada has faced a grave industrial crisis. Strikes and threats of strikes have been the rule. Throughout the entire Dominion labor problems have become acute. In the West particularly there sprung into being the One Big Union idea, which precipitated a general sympathetic strike throughout that section of the country. The same system was adopted in the east, but it failed singularly. It was in Winnipeg that the movement reached the zenith of its success, and there, according to reliable press writers, a Soviet Government was actually formed for the purpose of seizing the civic reins of power. Fortunately the attempt was frustrated by effective action on the part of the Dominion and local police. Since then a thorough investigation has been made into the affairs of the One Big Union and it is stated on governmental authority that a connecting link between its heads and the leaders of the Bolsheviki has been established. This is to be deplored. It shows that the rank and file of organized labor have been made the tools of the Bolshevik propaganda and the unscrupulous demagogue for the purpose of subverting the present system of government. The strike in Winnipeg lasted just six weeks to a day; it threw thousands into idleness and it brought all constructive work to a cessation. It cost the striking workers of Winnipeg hundreds of thousands of dollars; it cost the City of Winnipeg thousands of dollars to repair damage done; and it caused the residents of Winnipeg indescribable discomfort and anxiety. The strike in Winnipeg shows that Bolshevism and labor have nothing in common; the failure of the strike in Winnipeg and elsewhere shows that the great mass of thinking laborites realize the necessity of divorcing any Bolshevik tendencies from the labor movement. They are in sympathy with Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his antipathy toward Bolshevism, who in a recent address to the National Civic Federation declared:

"All of you who know me or know of my attitude in regard to labor conditions know my absolute opposition to Bolshevism in theory and to Bolshevism in fact. In theory Bolshevism is an impossibility. In fact, if it were put into operation, or could be put into operation, it would mean the decadence or perversion of the civilization of our time. To me the story of the desperate Samson who pulled the Temple down on his head, is an example of what is meant by Bolshevism. I am not willing that all of the genius of past ages should be flung to the winds. And I am not willing that the little service that I may have been able to render during the long years that I have attempted to improve conditions in a constructive way should be destroyed by maddened desperation. And so I may say to you that it is well for us to see now that our own house is kept in order."

Councillor Peter Wright, trustee and chairman of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, of Great Britain, the biggest single labor organization in the world, is another far-sighted advocate of the labor movement, and no one who heard Peter Wright speak during his recent Canadian tour will accuse him of insincerity as a labor leader. Unlike Mr. Gompers, he has come into personal contact with the Bolsheviki and has witnessed from personal observation the result of the Bolshevik regime in Russia. During one of his last Canadian addresses he said:

"I've seen some of the Bolshevik work in Russia, and I want to tell you men of labor, you young men, all of you, I want to tell you that if you have any God-given sense, any respect for your country and for the sailors and soldiers who were victims of a foe as dirty and low as history has ever seen, that the safety of the liberty of the nation might be assured—watch out for the men who are trying to lead you the way of Trotsky and Lenine. They are Bolsheviki and I.W.W., and their way is red with blood! Keep down these men! Don't listen to them! Don't give them a chance! If you do, the principle of labor upheld by the men of the merchant marine and the great mass of patriotic and thinking men that have the real progression of labor at heart is lost. Take your time and consider your words and actions, and don't let these men touch you. They are not labor—they are Bolshevik Socialists, and the greatest menace to civilization since the death of German kultur!"

Words of warning such as given in the foregoing excerpts should not pass unheeded by the working men of Canada. That there are labor problems in Canada which require adjustment no one denies; that there are industrial wrongs to remedy everyone admits. But such conditions do not call for violent action upon the part of capital and labor; to adjust them does not necessitate a violent class war. Every situation which the labor movement feels inflicts an injustice upon the workingman can be remedied by constitutional means. In a critical reconstruction period which inevitably follows the cessation of a great war, there must of necessity be a certain amount of unrest and confusion. This is especially noticeable in industrial life, where wartime activities must go by the way to make place for former peaceful pursuits. In times of such grave industrial and economic crisis it is the duty of the patrotic citizen to keep such unrest and confusion at a minimum. It is a time for steadiness and moderation. Never has Canada needed the co-operation of everyone more than today; never has there been a greater need for unity and concord than now. The country must be guided safely through one of the most critical periods of its history. Our future and prosperity are at stake. Let us abandon the policy of precipitating bitter industrial struggles and get together and solve our problems in a spirit of fairness and moderation. Let us evolve from the wreckage of the past a spirit of Canadian Brotherhood which will have all that is best for the nation as its unselfish aims. Then we can eliminate struggles and strife and make Canada the finest place in the world to live in. In fine, let us be Canadians first. It is for Canada.

A Battleship Costs $32,000,000

The Navy Department estimates that the two super-dreadnoughts for which bids were recently received, will cost with armor and guns a total amount of $32,000,000. These are ships of the 1916 program, and they show an increase in construction cost during the war of nearly 100 percent. The increase has been progressive, with a big jump, of course, during the past five years. Thus the "Alabama" (11,565 tons) of 1900 cost $2,722,000; the "Connecticut" (16,000 tons) of 1906 cost $4,096,000; the "Florida" (21,825 tons) of 1911 cost $6,400,000; and the "Nevada" (27,500 tons) built in 1915, cost $11,000,000.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
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THE LESSON OF WINNIPEG

It is well not to lose sight of the principle that nobody gets anything who doesn't earn it. Work is the only thing that will save the world. But he who works must receive all that is honestly coming to him, not only in the shape of pecuniary reward, but in the respect and esteem of his fellow men. The citizens' committee of Winnipeg has rendered as great a service as has ever been rendered to a country. It has said to labor in effect: "We are with you insofar as you are right, but when you set up judgments which ignore the rights of all the rest of us, we are against you.—Milwaukee Journal.

The "no-exUnionists need apply" sign appears to have been hung out by most conventions selecting delegates for the National Liberal convention. In St. John, N. B., Premier Foster, who supported conscription, was entirely ignored, Laurier Liberals selecting their own delegates and overriding the protests of an ex-Unionist minority which demanded representation. In Winnipeg, according to reports, there has been a similar occurrence, anti-conscriptionists of the extreme partizan type being exclusively selected as delegates; while from a number of other centres come reports of like discrimination.

Manifestations of such resentment, taken in conjunction with what happened to Mr. Proudfoot at the Ontario Liberal convention, is significant. It suggests for one thing that that "light in the window" is not entirely a beacon.—Ottawa Journal.

The coal strike in Great Britain hits this country hard. Premier Lloyd George states that "the last twenty-four hours has witnessed grave and unprecedented developments in the miners' strike" and that "eighty-five mines are flooded and will probably be ruined." No wonder it is said that the strikers "not only prejudice their own means of livelihood but threaten disaster to every one."— New York Herald.

LABOR UNIONS SMALL FACTOR

One might imagine from the commotion organized labor has been making in this country for the past nine months or so, that every other man must belong to a trade union of one kind or another. Not so, however. The Canadian Department of Labor, in a pamphlet just published, informs us that in 1918 the total membership of trade unions throughiut the country amounted to no more than 248,-887, which was an increase of some 44,000 over 1917, and the largest total in the history of Canada. In other words, not over one individual in thirty-two is a member of a recognized labor union, but, of course, these figures do not take into consideration the I.W.W.. and other outlaws, who have long been banned in both this country and the United States.

In the face of these figures, how can some of our so-called labor leaders pretend to believe that they are predestined to run the country to the practical exclusion of all others, as these so-called "progressives" have told us from the public platforms many times within the past few months?

Accepting the above figures as substantially correct, there must be in Canada anywhere from five to seven non-union workers to one union man. Labor leaders, such as R. C. Brown, president of the Metal Trades Council, should inform themselves, for only the other day, in one of Brown's tirades against the Federal government for arresting the Winnipeg Reds, he went on to infer that they (the unions) represented in one way or another 85 per cent of the population. It was on this calculation apparently, that he based his argument on a new constitution by which there is to be a joint participation in the ownership of Canadian industries by all the people.

In the interval, under the leadership of such men as R. C. Brown, industry is fast going to the devil. Unionism has in the past done wonders for the workers, but it was only under the sane leadership of such men as Samuel Gompers that it has progressed. Owing to the evil influences of the Red element, it is now practically out of hand, and a condition is being created from which unionism itself will in the last analysis be the greatest sufferer.

The unwillingness of the Metal Trades Union to adjust matters on any but their own exclusive terms has reacted on other industries from one end of the country to the other. Coal miners in Nova Scotia are complaining for want of work, caused by steel plants standing idle, the steel plants being idle by reason of the fact that the metal trades refuse to consume their products. The building season is passing swiftly, and not one-fiftieth part of the work contemplated nine months ago has been touched; again the metal trades.

In the interval such men as the president of the Metal Trades Council are fanning the air. Instead of preaching the gospel of work, they are preaching the doctrine of discontent.—Saturday Night.

INTERNATIONAL MEN TALK ON COAL AND COKE

The three international board members of the United Mine Workers of America, who are here from across the border in an effort to settle the strike of coal miners in southeastern British Columbia and Alberta, are tremendously impressed with the great coal resources of this province. The three men are Samuel Ballantyne of Iowa; Samuel Caddy of Washington; and Wm. Dalrymple of Oklahoma. These men are thoroughly familiar with coal fields in every portion of the United States and are students of European conditions in relation to coal production and coal markets.

The United Mine Workers have had their statistician, Robt. Harlin, over in Europe making a survey of conditions and at the same time they were co-operating with the National Coal Association of the United States which has perfected the details of production possibilities in that country. In the United States the geologists have estimated that there are more than fourteen hundred billion tons of the various grades of the so-called soft coals, but the end of anthracite is nearly in sight. Actual conditions show that less than 5 per cent of the bituminous deposits are high grade coals.

What has particularly impressed the Americans visiting this field is the fact that in this southeastern corner of British Columbia there are more than 1,000,000 acres of proved coal lands, carrying billions of tons and five per cent is high grade coal, far in excess of any other bituminous coalfied on the American continent, if not in the world.

Another feature that has interested the investigators is the appalling waste there has been of by-products. Coke ovens have been burning up millions of tons of raw coal saving only the carbonized product and permitting all the other latent values to go up in smoke. They show that last year the value of products obtained in the by-product ovens of the United States was approximately $150,-000,000, while the coal if carbonized in the way it is carbonized in British Columbia would have given a coke product not more than $75,000,000.

ROAD BUILDING IN CRANBROOK AREA

Cranbrook, Aug. 4.—The appointment of Oliver Bristow, a well known Cranbrook man who recently returned from overseas, to the position of road superintendent, is meeting with approval on all sides, says the Cranbrook Courier. Mr. Bristow is familiar with the work and is acquainted with all the roads and trails in the district.

Road work in the Cranbrook district is being continued and will be carried on until late in the fall. Besides the usual amount of repair work there has been two miles of reconstruction work done between Cranbrook and Moyie, straightening and widening the road and the same kind of work has been done from Moyie to Goatfell and Kingsgate. A crew is now working at Yahk opening up the streets and doing other necessary work at that point to accommodate the large amount of new business being done there, and the government is constructing a police building at that place. A crew is at work on a new road at Green Bay and around the lake shore to the beach, which has been much needed for years, as this is one of the most popular bathing and recreation places in the vicinity of Cranbrook.

ANYOX COKE OVENS DOING GREAT WORK

Anyox, Aug. 2.—Using coal taken from its mines at Cassidy, on Vancouver Island, the Granby coke plant at Anyox is now in full operation turning out a splendid product for use in the smelter. Thirty ovens each with a capacity of more than ten tons are now making coke. Work on the by-product plant will be completed in September and turned over to the Granby Co. by the Foundation Co., builders. Pushing coke is now a daily operation.

By-products which will be handled are coal tar, which is now being extracted in large quantities and stored in a huge tank. Immediate market for this is found in all northwest seaport cities where it is fractionated and used in creosote products for piling. The benzol plant is being fast turned to completion and will be the most up to date plant of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Gas will be manufactured and turned into mains that will supply fuel for the big power and compressor plant during the winter months when steam takes the place of waterpower.

There are seventeen other by-products to be manufactured, including aramonia, "T.N.T.", touloul and dyes. The plant was erected at a cost of several million of dollars, being constructed of steel, pressed brick and concrete.

FOR EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

At first blush it may appear a somewhat novel idea that decorations should be awarded to men who have been prisoners of war in Germany or Turkey, but the more the proposal is examined the greater appears the desirability that such recognition should be extended. The world, as yet, knows but little of the heroism displayed by numbers of these men or how under duress they refused to engage in work for their captors which would assist the enemy in the prosecution of the war, and of how individuals, persecuted to the extent of being buffeted about and even bayonetted, fought day and night to better the lot of their comrades. The ills unflinchingly endured by such men show their conduct ranks with that of those who performed deeds of valor in No Man's Land, and it is no less due to them that the patriotism they displayed under the most adverse circumstances should be recognized.

The British government is considering the desirability of giving decorations to former prisoners of war. The Canadian government, although it does not give war decorations, is assembling information about the life and deeds of Canadians who were in prison camps of Germany, so that it may be forwarded to the British War Office. Many of these prisoners have returned to their homes, and some o fthem, it is obvious from what their comrades in captivity have to say, are fully deserving of recognition. There are Canadians who spent upwards of three years in German prison camps during the war. In doing so they missed their chances of decoration and promotion through deeds on the battlefield, but when in prison many of them sustained the honor of their country in no uncertain way, and even performed feats which saved the lives of their comrades from German cruelty. These men should be rewarded; for certain of them no decoration would be too great. They served their homeland no less certainly in captivity than they would have done had they been privileged to fight through the war. Since the British government is about to recognize them it is the duty of all who have been prisoners to give the War Office all the information in their power so that those who deserve to be honored will not be forgotten.—Colonist.

THE CULPRITS

An imposing list of volunteer whipping boys for the ex-Kaiser has been made up recently, charmingly coincident with the abatement of public interest in the future of the hermit of Amerongen. Princes and prime ministers have offered to take upon themselves the burden of defense. Bethmann-Holweg has gone further, as befits a statesman, and has declared himself responsible, as in law he was, for the acts of his emperor. The death penalty being by tacit consent excluded, the trial should be a piquant affair in any case.

It is a pity that things should have worked out this way, and that the trial of the ex-Kaiser should be used as a diversion in English politics. For there is a serious side to it. The trrial is intended to be the responsibility for the war, just as later examinations will determine the criminality of those who ordered pillage and terror in Belgium and deportation in France. In that sense it does not matter who is tried. It is important that the proper witnesses be present. And it is of first importance that the trial be public. A star-chamber proceeding will do little to satisfy the public's demand for justice and less to make a repetition of the offense impossible. It is a case in which the prosecution must lay itself open to publicity as pitiless as justice.—Collier's.

German Ry. Equipment for Allies

Thanks to the provision in the Armistice calling for delivery by Germany of 5,000 locomotives and 150,-000 freight cars, a considerable proportion of the railway equipment in Belgium and Northern France is of German manufacture. The locomotives were to be delivered in good order and were to be accompanied by spare parts. The American inspection by the engineers of our Army of Occupation was discriminating, if not severe. Of the total of 8,333 cars inspected our engineers accepted 6,717 and rejected 1,666. The locomotives did not fare so well, for out of 225 inspected by our officers 143 were rejected and only 82 accepted.

Fish to Destroy Mosquito Larvae

A long series of experiments was made last year by Mr. S. F. Hildebrand, of the Bureau of Fisheries, on the use of the top minnow (Gambusia affinis) for destroying the larvae of mosquitoes in ponds. This investigation was carried on at the request of the Public Health Service as a part of the antimalarial work in the extra-cantonment zone of Camp Hancock, Ga. In his recently published report on the xperiments, Mr. Hildebrandstates that this species of fish is especially suitable for antimosquito work because (1) it seeks its food at the surface; (2) it is very prolific; (3) it gives birth to well-developed young, therefore requiring no special environment for depositing and hatrhing the eggs; (4) it lives and thrives under a great variety of conditions and frequents areas especially suitable for the support of the mosquito larvae; and (5) it usually lives and multiplies in ponds stocked with predacious fishes, provided it has very shallow water for refuge. Mosqhitoes may, however, breed in water so badly polluted that Gambusia is almost instantly killed thereby.—Scientific American.

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Climbing Fish

An interesting account of the climbing catfish of Columbia (Arges marmoratus) was published a few years ago by Mr. R. D. O. Johnson. These fish can climb, by means of suction apparatus, not only up the steeply inclined bed of a mountain torrent, but even up a smooth vertical surface. Mr. Johnson saw some of them climb a vertical distance of 18 feet in half an hour, up a wall of rock over which trickled a thin film of water. In connection with a recent republication of this article in" Natural History," Mr. G. K. Noble states that other species of fish are known to climb in the same manner. Several of these occur in the Himalaya. Nemachilus rupicola and perhaps other species of mountain cyprinids adhere to the rocks by means of their smooth ventral skin and enlarged lips. The silurid genera Pseudecheneis and Glyptosternum cling by means of a well-developed abdominal sucker The mountain torrents of the Himalaya form the nursery for many species of frogs. Their tadpoles, like the fish have become adapted to their location; some cling by means of their lips and ventral musculature, while others possess a well-developed ventral sucker.—Scientific American.

Nauen Wireless Time Signals

In a recent issue of "Zeitschrift fur Instrumentenkunde", a device is described whose operation is initiated by a single current impulse. This impulse actuates an electromagnet and sets a pendulum free. The pendulum in its swings causes a disk to rotate in jerks, following the swings of the pendulum. On the edge of the disk projections are provided that make a series of contacts by pressing against the tongue of a spring, and these contacts control the signals. After the series of time signals has been given in one revolution of the disk, a cam on the disk closes a second contact, which causes a second electromagnet to be energized. This electromagnet releases an armature that cathces the pendulum and arrests it ready for its release for the first electromagnet at the succeeding time signal.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, between:

J. R. Wallace (Plaintiff)

and

District 18 of The United Mine Workers of America, P. M. Christophers, Alexander McFegan, Edward Browne, R. Livett, Francis Brindley, John Brooks, Charles Peacock, Frank Wheatley, John Kent and D. Frazer, all comprising the Executive Board of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America, on behalf of themselves and all other members of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America; and W. B. Powell, Clem Stubbs, and A. J. Carter, trustees of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America,

and

P. F. Lawson, (Defendants)

I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant's goods and chattels, consisting of 1 Optimus Newspaper Printing Press; 1 Merganthaler Linotype, situate and being in the District Ledger Building, Lot 10, Block 6, Fernie Plan 734, to recover the sum of $1125.00, besides Sheriff's pondage and all other legal expenses.

All of which I shall offer for sale by Sheriff's Auction on Friday, the 15th day of August, 1919, at the District Ledger Building, at Fernie, B.C., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Fernie B.C., this 6th day of August, 1919.

J. H. Doyle,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8589, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 3, Block 75, Fernie City Annex, Kootenay District, Map 734A.

Proof having be filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7440A to the above mentioned land in the name of Emily Woodhouse and bearing date the 24th August, 1907, **I Hereby Give Notice** of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Emily Woodhouse a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 24th day of July, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication: August 1st, 1919. 5t

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Harry Carey in "A Fight For Love" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

The Union Sunday School held its annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon.

Harry McLean, after an illness of three weeks, is back on the job again.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace returned on Wednesday from a month's visit in Winnipeg.

Last chapter of "The Woman in the Web," at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a degree practice on Thursday evening next, Aug. 14.

Mrs. A. Klauer, Mrs. M. A. Kastner and Mrs. J. Corbett are spending a week or two at Wasa.

Car Wanted For Cash. Must be in first class condition and a big bargain. Box 277 Free Press.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher and her son Alex. returned last week from a holiday trip up the Windermere Valley.

Miss Lizzie Whitelaw underwent a successful operation at the Fernie hospital on Tuesday of this week.

Baby Marie Osborne in "The Old Maids Baby" at the Isis, Saturday, August 8th. Don't miss this one.

"The Romance of Tarzan," the concluding chapters of "Tarzan of the Apes", coming to the Orpheum soon.

The whole world has gone crazy over "Mickey."

The recent rains have been a God send to the local gardens. Potatoes and other vegetables are now doing fine.

The regular meeting of the Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber at 8 p.m. on Monday next, Aug. 11.

Be sure to take in the dance at Baynes Lake on Tuesday, August 12, given by the Baynes Lake Wide awake Club.

Lost—Heavy wool, tan colored sweater on road north of Fernie, last week. Finder please leave at Free Press Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander left yesterday for their home in Victoria, after spending three weeks here with the Dr. and Mrs. Corsan.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Branch of the Navy League will be held in the council chamber at 8 p.m., next Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Wanted—General servant to go to Nelson; washing sent out; two children. Wages $25.00 to $30.00 per month. Apply P.O. Box 2000, City.

Charlie Chaplin in his latest production, "Sunnyside", will be shown at the Orpheum soon.

His Honor Judge Forin arrived in town Sunday evening, but there being no cases of importance on the docket, he left for Nelson Tuesday morning.

Wanted: General servant to go to Nelson; no washing; no children; mistress will assist with cooking. Wages $25.00 to $30.00 per month. Apply P.O. Box 2000, City.

The big dance of the season will be given by the Baynes Lake Wide Awake Club on Tuesday, August 12. They have engaged the Fernie orchestra and a good time is promised to all.

Mr. J. Pigeon, expert for the Massey-Harris Co., was in the city this week setting up the first self-binder that has ever come into this valley. The purchaser was Philip Carosella and the sale was made by M. A. Berigan.

Archie McLean on Wednesday completed his contract for the building of the Fairy Creek bridge, and it is a fine example of first class workmanship. The bridge, which is 223 feet long without the approaches, cost $13,000 and is a credit to the builder. Jas. Osborne, the inspector, is highly pleased with the work.

For refusing to fight forest fires when called upon by the provincial police, a Cranbrook man was hauled before Magistrate Leask on Monday and fined $10. It is not generally known that a man can be punished for such an offence. There is a provision in the law wherein any man may be compelled to assist in the prosecution of this work.—Cranbrook Courier.

Sergt. A. McMillan, formerly of the Imperial Bank staff, who enlisted with the first Fernie contingent, returned to the city on Sunday last, after serving through the entire war. Five long years with the erception of a few days, he served his country. Wounded twice and once reported killed in the official casualty list, his is a record to be proud of. Hats off to Sergt. McMillan, the first Fernie boy to arrive home with a full five year's service.

Furniture For Sale—Mrs. Walter Bergman, 36 Victoria Ave. A1-2

Watch for "The Romance of Tarzan."

The Chautauqua will open in Fernie on Wednesday next.

Elaine Hammerstein in the big production "Her Man", coming to the Orpheum.

Sandy Macneil, one of the delegates to the Liberal Convention at Ottawa, managed to make his voice heard the other day and landed a place on one of the committees.

The picture you will never forget, "Mickey."

Press reports from the Liberal Convention at Ottawa would seem to indicate that the delegates present were pretty much of the same variety that went from Fernie, that is, of the old dyed in the wool machine brand.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction, which should be held on Tuesday next, has been postponed for one week, or until Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m. in the council chamber.

Dave Irvine, International Board Member of the U. M. W. of A., has called a meeting in the Catholic church hall of all those who wish to continue their membership in the U. M. W. of A. The meeting is called for 2 p.m. Saturday.

Fred G. Perry leaves tomorrow evening for Calgary to act as stenographer for the Alberta Industrial Congress during the tour of that province, which will include sessions at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Banff, during the next fortnight.

Alberta coal mine operators say they will have no dealings with officers of the One Big Union. If they maintain this attitude it is not difficult to see where the O. B. U. will "get off at" in District 18. The miners have been badly advised in this business.

It is reported on the streets that the Elk Lumber Co. are negotiating for the purchase of the Cedar Valley limits. It is sincerely to be hoped that the reports are true as it would be a hard blow to this city to have the Elk Lumber Co. cease operations in this valley.

Gladstone Local seems to forget that it is an incorporated institution with shareholders who have property rights. One of these days some of those same shareholders are going to get tired and kick the O. B. U. bunch out of their building, which would be quite within their rights.

At Fernie the other evening a poker game was visited by hold-up men and $600 taken from the table. There is nothing surprising about the hold-up part of the story; the unexplainable part of it all is that in Fernie, where the miners have been on strike for three months, there should have been that much loose change lying around.—Calgary Herald.

A big golf match, President vs. Vice-President, in which nearly all the members participated, took place on Wednesday. The scores have not yet all been turned in so it is not known who won the match. At last reports some of the new golfers were still adding up their strokes. Another match will be pulled off next Wednesday afternoon.

Every person in Fernie was out on Thursday to get a look at the airship which passed over the town at 4.30. Capt. Hall, who was also due to pass over the city, met with disaster at Creston, where he landed for gasoline. He had replenished his supply and was preparing to raise from the ground when an automobile crashed into his machine, putting the airship temporarily out of business. Capt. Hall seems to be out of luck in his attempts to make the flight over the Rockies.

The winding up meeting of the Peace Day celebration committee has been deferred until Monday, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. in the city council chamber, when it is desired that all committeemen and workers will be present. The chairmen of the respective committees are specially requested to bear this date in mind and to notify the individual members of the various committees that it is extremely urgent that all be in attendance. The complete report of the celebration receipts and expenditures will be submitted.

Lieut. Tom Corsan arrived from the coast Wednesday on a visit to his parents. Tom, who enlisted from Victoria at the opening of the war as a private, won his promotion on the field. Early in the war he was severely wounded and it was thought that he would never be able to walk again, but finally under the best surgical treatment that could be secured, he was, after a year in the hospital, once more fit for service. While recovering from his wounds, he, for a time held a position on the office staff but as soon as he was able, returned to the trenches and was in the game until the finish. Tom's many friends are delighted to extend to him the glad hand.

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COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 7, 1919.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Would you kindly allow me a short space in your valuable paper that I may bring to the attention of the ratepayers of the city the unbusiness-like action of the School Board in letting a contract (repairing Central school) to the Currie Bros. for the sum of $950, without asking a price from any of the other contractors of the city. One would naturally think when so much money was to be expended that tenders would be called for if for no other purpose but as a guide, so they would know they were not giving away public money. Apparently the School Boarrd has adopted the Currie Bros. into their family and has granted them a license to do all repairs on the public schools at their own prices.

There are others in this city just as capable of doing part of the school work as the Currie Bros., but who never get a chance to submit prices, but pay more in one year into the city treasury than they do in five. In fact one member of this firm lives outside the city limits — wise man.

Mr. Editor, when we consider that we have on the School Board some of the most clever business men of the city, specially in handling money of their own, why is it they are so lax with the school funds? It is enough to make a person think there is a nigger in the bush somewhere, and it is time for the ratepayers of this city to arouse themselves and find out where he is. Thanking you,

I remain,
A Ratepayer.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 4, 1919.

To the Editor Fernie Free Press.

Dear Sir—Is This Business? One firm does practically all the school work at their own price. The School Board have just given them the contract of repairing the Central School roof and putting on a tin cornice for the tidy sum of $950.00, and without calling for tenders.

An inquiry into some of these matters might enlighten the taxpayers on the high tax question.

There are other and heavier taxpayers in the contracting business who were given no opportunity to figure on this work. This is only a repetition of what has been going on for years and it is time something was done to put a stop to it.

Yours truly,
A. E. Ferguson.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Editor:—Will you please spare the space for the following:

There are many of our local motorists who do not appear to know the rules of the road, or if they do, don't carry them out. The following pointers are given for their benefit with the request that they observe them as closely as possible:

Always drive on the left side of the road and when passing vehicles going in the same direction, pass them on their right and sound your horn to let them know.

Don't be a road hog, if another car wants to get past you, draw over to your own side and let him do so.

Always slow up when meeting or passing a horse drawn vehicle, and stop your engine if the horse appears at all nervous.

Always keep well into the bank when making any of the curves between here and Elko, and when coming in from Elko swing well out to your left on the curves.

Always slow up and sound your horn when coming to a curve.

Road courtesy costs nothing, and whenever you see another driver in apparent trouble, offer your help; you might need some yourself sometime.

Many accidents which have occured on the Morrissey Hill could have been avoided if proper precautions had been taken. When going up it you should change into low gear at the bottom and not attempt to change gears on the hill, and when coming down it, if you shut off your ignition and go into low gear, you will find that you will hardly have to use the brakes at all, as the car cannot go faster than the engine can turn over in low gear.

The speed limit in the country is 25 miles an hour, and in town it is 15 miles an hour. When turning around in town always go to a corner before doing so, and when standing still have your car headed in the right direction for whichever side of the road you are on. This is a city regulation which the police have orders to enforce.

If the above pointers are carried out, accidents will be minimized.

J. F. Spalding,
Sec., Fernie and District Auto Assoc.

IN MEMORIUM

In sad but loving memory of Lance Corporal Thomas Woods, C. E. F., who was killed in action in France August 10th, 1918.

"Thy purpose Lord, we cannot see,
But all is well that's done by thee
Some day; some time we'll understand."

By his wife and daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Charles Clarke, who fell on August 10th, 1918.

A loving husband, true and kind,
He was to us in heart and mind.
A peaceful neighbor, too, as well,
When he on earth with us did dwell.
How hard it is to part with those
We hold on earth so dear.
The heart no greater trial knows,
No sorrow more severe.

—From his loving Wife and Children.

FACE THE FACTS

A member of the United States senate complains that the peace treaty "fails to say what are the rights of neutrals." Does the complainant not understand that the league of nations not only destroys the volume of international law built up to protect the rights of neutral nations but abolishes all neutrality as well?—New York Herald.

DISCOUNT ON CAN. MONEY

News dispatches to the effect that American banks in Buffalo, N.Y., are discounting Canadian silver money at the rate of eight cents on the dollar, and that banks in the state of Washington, on the Pacific coast, are discounting Canadian dollars at six p.c. is no surprise to local bankers. In fact, something of this sort was predicted by Hugh Shaw, president of the Union Bank of Canada, at the recent meetng of Alberta managers of that bank in Calgary.

At that time the discount rate was around five per cent., and Mr. Shaw said he would not be surprised to see it drop to six per cent., Local bank managers said this morning that, generally speaking, the discount rate was around 5½ per cent., but that it was difficult to determine what the exast rate would be from day to day, esperially as banks in various cities on the other side of the line were varying the rate.

"If the banks knew what the rate was going to be we could make a lot of money," said one manager, "but we have no more idea of what it will be tomorrow than the general public."

"The basis of the whole trouble," said another well-known senior bank manager in Calgary, "is, of course, the export situation. We are importing far more goods from the United States than we are shipping to them, and as long as that situation continues, the rate of exchange will be against us. Everyone who buys an American motor car, an American suit of clothes, or any commodity made in the States, is helping to keep the exchange rate against us.

"The exchange situation between Canada and the United States is just the reverse of what it is between Canada and the British Isles. That is to say, the rate of exchange between Canada and Britain is in favor of Canada and against Britain. The English pound sterling of a value of $4.86 2-3 cents, can be bought in Canada today for about $4.30. It was even lower a few days ago, but the situation has improved to some extent.

"These differences are caused by precisely the same reasons. Britain has not yet begun to make many exports, and is buying much more from Canada than we are buying from her. Once British exports are resumed, the situation will be remedied. Coal, for instance, is one of the biggest exports of Britain, but little is being shipped now.

"Exchange is a commodity, just like any other kind. When there is more Canadian exchange in the United States than is needed, the price goes down. That is the situation now, and at the same time there is not as much U.S. exchange in Canada as is needed, which puts the price up in this country. It makes a big difference to people going from one country to the other, and is especially in favor of American farmers just now coming into Canada and bringing U.S. money with them.

"One of them came into the bank recently with a draft for about $7,000 and asked me if I could cash it for him. 'Certainly', I said, 'and I will pay you something for it.' The difference in exchange was such that after cashing the draft, he received something over $250 in addition, and went out of the bank with a dazed look, hardly knowing what to think. Of course, if he had been going to the other side of the line, it would have been the other way around, and he would have had to pay about the same amount to get a Canadian draft cashed in the United States."

This manager went on to emphasize the necessity of Canadians buying Canadian made commodities. He also said that, of course, the placing of Canadian loans in the United States would help to remedy the situation, and that in time, as Canada got back from a war to peace basis, the situation would gradually improve.

"The export situation," he said, "is due primarily to war conditions, when Canada went into the making of war munitions and supplying other commodities to Britain. Our exports changed their direction to Britain, and the current has not yet changed."

Incidentally, the situation is causing much annoyance to Canadians travelling to the United States who find their money at such a big discount. On the other hand, it operates to the benefit of American travelers coming into Canada, who receive a premium on every American dollar they bring over and spend on this side of the line.—Calgary Herald

AFTER TWENTY YEARS

The persistence of John Armstrong Chaloner, of "Who's Looney Now?" fame, at last brings its rightful reward. Coming back from Virginia to New York, in which state he has long been deemed insane, to fight a libel under the protection of the United States government, Chaloner stayed a little longer after his court victory and made a strong plea to be declared sane and competent. It was granted, Justice Ford confirming the application for the discharge of the committee of his person and property. He is to be congratulated upon the result of his more than 20 years' contention.

The question naturally arises: Was Chaloner ever insane? Was he not "railroaded" to an asylum in the first place by those to whose advantage it was to have him shut up? There is no particular answer to that question, but in the victory the man has won is hope for anybody who may have been unjustly declared incompetent.—Boston Post.

THINK OVER IT.

Thinking men and women will do well to consider the striking arguments brought out by the World Trade Club of San Francisco in their campaign for adoption of the units of the metric system of weights and measures.

They show a striking anomaly: That the metric system was invented by a Briton, James Watt, in 1783, and yet all civilized nations have adopted it exclusively, excepting the United States and Great Britain, in cluding Canada.

That the so-called "British system" of weights and measures is of German origin—a relic of the old German Hanseatic trade league—and yet Germany scrapt it in 1871 and adopted the metric system, invented by a Briton.

People of the British Empire and United States may well ask themselves whether they are not carrying conservatism too far.

The metric system is no untried theory.

Its principle—the principle of decimal computation—has been used in the monetary system of the United States since 1786. If the United States had heeded Thomas Jefferson they should also have adopted this system of weights and measures based on decimals—so simple a system that a child can learn its main features in ten minutes. The Dominion of Canada now uses decimal coinage. We know how well the decimal system works with money. It will work equally well with weights and measures.

The World Trade Club has started the ball rolling. What we all need is to look the subject up.

PLANNED TO SEIZE BARRACKS

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—R. E. Bray, returned and Winnipeg strike leader, on trial for conspiracy, declared on June 10 last that he had a fully organized band of 3000 to 4000 men ready to take up arms at a given signal. A. A. Heaps, labor alderman of the city of Winnipeg, who is on trial with Bray and six other labor leaders, knew of the plan.

This was the sworn evidence of Detective W. A. McLaughlin, of the Northwest Mounted Police, in court here today. McLaughlin testified in part as follows:

'In the course of my conversation with Bray, he stated that this affair was going to end in a fight and when I lamented the fact that we had no guns, Bray said: 'Don't worry about guns. We will get them. We have got between 3000 and 4000 ready and instructed to be in certain places when the alarm is sounded, when they will get into the citizens' cars which are to carry the militia to Minto barracks, pass themselves off as militia men until they get inside the barracks, get possession of the rifles, turn these on the real soldiers and seize the barracks."

McLaughlin was a plain clothes man assigned to follow the strike and he was in the confidence of several of the labor leaders.

In the same conversation, McLaughlin testified, Bray said that the strikers were fully informed through their agents of what was going on in the ranks of the opposition. Bray had heard that a raid was to be made on aliens in the north end of Winnipeg and said that he had got a car and a girl who could "speak their lingo" to warn the aliens. Bray was quoted as saying that "the way the bohunks ran to their homes to get something to fight with was plain evidence that the police would get what was coming to them."

McLaughlin's report covered various meetings of the strikers and their committee and dealt exclusively with utterances made by various leaders as the strike progressed.

PREPARETNESS

We advocate at present no specific solution of our military problem, but we do say that we must prepare against a recurrence of the perils of this war; that this preparation must be such as will increase popular control over foreign policy; and that the dangers of militarism are increased by separation of civilian and military into two classes, and diminished in proportion as the army is the people and the mirror of the mind and the energy of the whole nation.—London Times.

DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT

A. F. Roberts, Successful Cattle Dealer, Gains 16 Pounds In 60 Days Taking Tanlac

"One of the best doctors in Colorado advised me to take Tanlac, and it has not only overcome my troubles but I have gained sixteen pounds since I began taking it sixty days ago," said A. F. Roberts, who lives at Rocky Ford, Alberta, Canada, a few days ago.

Mr. Roberts is one of the largest cattle dealers in his section of the country, and before moving to Canada a short time ago, he had spent most of his life in Colorado, U.S.A.

"I can now understand why Tanlac enjoys such wide popularity both in Canada and the United States," continued Mr. Roberts, "and since it has done me so much good, I know that it is a very dependable medicine and deserves all the praise that is being given it. For the past two years I have suffered from stomach trouble, and when I commenced taking this Tanlac, it was almost impossible for me to retain anything I ate. I was very nervous and never got a good night's sleep, and finally got so weak and rundown that I was hardly able to get about. I often had dizzy spells, and was bothered a great deal with constipation.

"My physician certainly knew what he was doing when he prescribed Tanlac for me, for it has done the work for me, as I am as healthy and strong now as I ever was in my life. In fact it has done moch more for me than I expected it would do. I have a fine appetite and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly, and I never have the slightest sign of stomach trouble of any kind. I am no longer bothered with constipation, and never have those dizzy spells any more. I have regained all my strength, too, and that nervousness has left me, and I sleep like a log every night. In fact I am simply enjoying perfect health again, and I give Tanlac credit for it all."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Nakusp by E. H. L. McLean; in Trail by E. W. Hozelgood; in Kaslo by Frank Abey; and in Rossland by W. H. Wainman; in Golden by J. A. Buckham; in Bull River by B. E. Markle; and in Field by Field Drug Co.; in New Denver by Chas. F. Nelson; and in Ymir by O. Dowling.

VALUABLE METHODS OF COMBATTING DIPHTHERIA

The New York City Health Department was one of the pioneers in the into this country. The same department is now much interested in securing the general adoption of two other measures for the control of the disease. One is the Schick test, for discovering whether persons are susceptible or immune to diptheria, and the other is the active immunization of susceptible persons by means of toxin-antitoxin mixtures. The Schick test consists in injecting, intracutaneously, a minute quantity of diphtheria toxin. If the subject has not sufficient antitoxin in his blood to constitute immunity, a small local inflamation follows; otherwise the skin remains normal. The negative reaction shows that a person need not take antitoxin treatment in case he is exposed to diphtheria, and it is said that the use of this test would save a large amount of antitoxin and the unnecessary sensitization of more than 65 per cent of exposed individuals. It should, therefore, prove a boon to the health authorities during a diphtheria outbreak. The process known as "active immunization" is said to confer immunity from the disease for at least three years and probably much longer; whereas the immunity due to injections of antitoxin does not last more than three or four weeks. The immunity conferred by the new process does not, however, develop until the lapse of from two to twelve weeks, and so is not appropriate for use in the case of persons recently exposed. The dose consists of a mixture of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin, and three subcutaneous injections are given, at weekly intervals. In New York City diphtheria still causes 1,000 deaths per annum. Dr. W. H. Park, who has made extensive investigations with the Schick test, finds that the susceptibility of the population to diphtheria rises with the age from 15 per cent for infants under three months, up to a maximum of 70 per cent between one and two years, and the diminishes to 15 per cent for persons over 20 years of age. Ample details concerning the very important matters set forth above will be found in Public Health Reports for May, 16th, 1919.

THROW ON THE LIMELIGHT

How many wars have been made in the past, not by the people, but by a handful of old men—often very stupid old men? How many would have been averted if the people had had a say? And how many more if they had had an understanding say? The world, as an outcome of the proceedings of the past five years, has conceived a deep suspicion of press, diplomatic and every other form of obscurantism. It is eager to see the principle of adequate ventillation applied to all public matters—even the most nationally important. So eager that it is prepared to believe that many Huns may have sinned because they knew not what they did.—Sydney Bulletin.

"THE LITTLE HOME PAPER"

"The little home paper comes to me,
As badly printed as it can be;
It's ungrammatical, cheap, absurd—
Yet how I love each intimate word!
For here I am in the teeming town,
Where the sad, mad people rush up and down,
And it's good to get back to the old lost place,
And gossip and smile for a little space.

"The weather is hot; the corn crop's good;
They've had a picnic in Sheldon's Wood.
And Aunt Maria was sick last week;
Ike Morrison's got a swollen cheek,
And the Squire was hurt in a runaway—
More shocked than bruised, I'm glad they say.
Bert Wills—I used to play ball with him—
Is working a farm with his uncle Jim.

"The Red Cross ladies gave a tea,
And raised quite a bit. Old Sol McPhee
Has sold his house on Lincoln Road—
He couldn't carry so big a load.
The Methodist minister's had a call
From a wealthy parish near St. Paul.
And old Herb Sweet is married at last—
He was forty-two. H ow the years rush past!

"But here's an item that makes me see
What a puzzling life can be.
"Ed. Stokes," it reads, was killed in France
When the Allies made their last advance."
Ed. Stokes! That boy with the laughing eyes
As blue as the early summer skies!
He wouldn't have killed a fly—and yet,
Without a murmur, without a regret,

"He left the peace of our little place,
And went away with a light in his face;
For out in the world was a job to do,
And he wouldn't come home until it was through! . . .
Four thousand miles from our tiny town
And its hardware store, this boy went down.
Such a quiet lad, such a simple chap—
But he's put East Dunkirk on the map!"

—Charles Hanson Towne.

Naval Rivalry Deprecated

In its leading editorial a recent issue of the "Naval and Military Record" speaking of the future development of the British Navy said: "The German fleet has disappeared. . . . and the only foreign power which has augmented its Navy upon a large scale is the United States. In these circumstances it will not be easy to hit upon a working formula to represent our minimum needs. . . . We might of course base our future building programmes on the corresponding efforts made by the United States, but the objection to such a course is that it would imply a rivalry in armament between the very Powers on whom the world relies to prevent fresh wars. Few people in this country would approve of a naval policy which could in any sense be interpreted as a threat to our friends across the Atlantic."

Ten Thousand Yearly Ry. Casualties

The Interstate Commerce Commission quarterly accident bulletin of March 31st, 1919, showing the railroad accidents in the United States for the third quarter of 1918, states that in train accidents 348 people were killed and 2147 injured. If that rate prevailed for a whole year, it would result in a total of 1,392 killed and 8,538 injured. For a period of 17 months, which was the time we were in the war, these railway accidents would produce a toll of 2,088 killed and 9,980 wounded, which means that for every 24 United States soldiers killed during the war, the United States railroads alone killed one citizen. Government control of railroads evidently is as dangerous as it is extravagant.

GUARD AGAINST FIRE.

One Reason Why: Dry Creeks, Poor Crops.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

HONOR ROLL

FERNIE AND COAL CREEK

THESE MEN DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Leonard Richardson	Thomas Wakelem
William Richardson	Harry Quince
Kenneth C. Corsan	George Pollard
Stuart G. Corsan	A. Hopwood
William Forsythe	Joseph Fearon
William Wilson	Thomas Woods
Cecil Holmes	Charles Clarke
Peter Joinson	Alexander Bunch
Robert Connel	J. C. Deed
Murdoch McKay	R. F. Herring
David Logan	Hugh McLarkey
James Hixon	Richard Strain
Thomas Shields	T. A. Fitzgerald
James Corrigan	Walter Harrison
Pasquale Perri	F. M. Whitlaw
Robert J. Black	Robert Forsyth
Joseph Leyland	James Steele
Harry James	George Evans
Ernest Wilson	Thomas Sowers
William Shenfield	Thomas Dixon
Jack Kellock	Charles Hunnable
Harry Branch	Sam Poxon
Hector Murray	J. J. Martin
Tom Phillips	T. Andrew Ingram
Angus Dunlap	Jos. Dingsdale
Jas. Corrigan	Thomas Martin
Nathan Riley	Norman McBean
John Francis Annon	James Gorrie
John Beck Cartmell	Charles Young
Garfield Mitchell	Frank Townsend
Sydney McHugh	Jack Appleby
N. Alke	J. T. Dixon
A. T. Smith	J. H. Myers
James Raven	Peter Green
Umberto Cristonte	Andrew Cameron
Ottavio Ferraro	J. Martin Murphy
David Clarotto	William Phillips
D. Belitzky	Holden D. Stewart
N. Kachina	James Mann
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D. Omelusik	L. Tebo
J. Demidovich	J. Anderson
J. Karpuk	William Price
Stive Saskovich	John Gaskill
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BATTLES

Neuve Chapelle	St. Eloi
Landmarck	Givenchy
Zillebeke	Ploegsteert
Mount Sorrel	Messines
The Bluff	Festubert
Vimy Ridge	Somme
Kemmel	Sugar Refinery
Bull Ring	Courcelette
Glory Hole	Regina Trench
Lens	Fresnoy
Ypres	Jutland (Naval)
St. Julian	Dover Patrol
Hill 60	Gallipoli
Fleurbaix	Salonica
Hooge	Egypt

THE STORY OF WHEAT

Throughout Canada the midsummer sunshine is already painting the wheat fields golden, and soon the now waving grain crop will be tied in bundles and collected in stooks, ranged in rows like prisoners, ready to surrender their wealth of grain to the on-coming threshers. What the harvest will be in quantity will not be known until the threshers' work is finished and what we now speak of by acres can be expressed in bushels.

No plant renders man greater service than does wheat, because it supplies to the greater part—and the better part too — of the western world its staff of life. From wheat the leading nations of the earth obtain their bread.

The origin of the wheat plant is, however, in doubt. It was discussed by the famous scientist, Darwin, in his work on "Animals and Plants in Domestication," but he could not decide whether wheat was derived from a wild plant subjected to cultivation and gradual improvement or whether it was a natural product. Upon this, however, many high authorities agree —its natural home was Mesopatamia, the land between the Euphrates and the Tigris Rivers, which British arms have rescued from the crushing rule of the tyrannical, wrecking Turk.

Mesopotamia was the seat of the mighty Babylonian Empire and in its time one of the richest portions of the known world. Its soil is fertile, but the rainfall there is light and uncertain. The ancient inhabitants built a vast irrigation system which enabled them to grow great crops of wheat. Centuries later the Turks came. They constructed nothing; they did not even keep what they found. The irrigation system fell into ruins, and for many generations the only parts of Mesopotamia that were cultivated were narrow strips along the river banks.

Already two years of British occupation have wrought a great change. The irrigation system is being restored and fertile land that had been allowed to become a waste for want of water, is again producing wheat.

And the people are made secure in the enjoyment of the fruits of their labors, which lies at the very foundation of production on a large scale. Mesopotamia will again be one of the world's wheat producing areas.

Wheat is mentioned in more than sixty passages in the Bible, and in other passages it is included in the general term "corn." In England, by the way, if you mention corn you are supposed to mean wheat, that being the leading kind of corn grown in the country, though the word is also to indicate the cereals generally. In Scotland, "corn" is taken to mean oats. And on this continent the word has been stolen and monopolized by what the early colonists called "Indian corn."

The first mention of wheat in the Bible will be found in Genesis xxx. e4, the passage reading "And Reuben went in the days of the wheat harvest and found mandrakes in the field . .

The Hebrews probably obtained their first wheat from Egypt, too, the grain was carried to the Mediterranean countries of Europe. Wheat was the staple crop of Italy after the peninsula had passed under the rule of Rome, and the grain was grown in most of the adjacent countries.

Italy, however, was not self-supporting in the matter of food, and large quantities of wheat were imported. Egypt became one of the grainaries of Rome, the imported wheat being sea-borne and landed at Ostia, the port of Rome, at the mouth of the River Tiber.

Depending to a large extent for bread upon wheat grown in Egypt, Sicily and Sardinia, sea-power was essential to Rome in order to protect the Mediterranean trade routes. At times that control was lost and disaster threatened. This was particularly the case about the middle of the century before the birth of Christ.

One of the strongest and best organized pirate forces known to history obtained supremacy in the Mediterranean, destroying Roman commerce and even burning ships in the harbor at Ostia. The pirates were doing to Rome what German submarines tried to do to Great Britain.

Then the Roman Senate committed to Pompey the great supreme command over the Mediterranena and its shores. In three months he swept the sea of pirates, and wheat again began to pour into the storehouses of Rome.

The Romans introduced wheat into Great Britain. They did not have to carry it far, because before they invaded Britain they had conquered Gaul, the France of modern times, and the Gauls were growing large crops of wheat when the Romans crossed to the western islands. The Britons began to grow wheat, and the Saxons continued the work. Still, through the Middle Ages the bread of the poorer classes was made of flour ground from the coarser grains.

The first wheat that ripened in Canadian sunshine was grown in 1607 at Port Royal, now Annapolis Basin, Nova Scotia. Here Champlain and de Monts founded a post and built a fort. They were joined by Marc Lescarbot, a lawyer of Paris, a poet, and the earliest writer of Canadian history. Outside the palisades of the fort he cultivated a plot of land in part of which he sowed wheat, brought, of course, from France. His sowing was fall or winter wheat. It grew well, ripened perfertly, and with sickles Lescarbot and his associates cut the crop. That was the first wheat crop harvested on land now within the Dominion of Canada.

Official statictics of the world's wheat production during the five years immediately preceding the outbreak of the late war, show that Great Britain led in the average yield that in bushels per acres, her average being 31.9 or almost 32 bushels. Germany came second with 31.8 bushels; Austria third with 20.2 bushels and Canada fourth with 20 bushels. France was fifth with 19.1 bushels; Hungary sixth with 18.8 bushels and the United States seventh with 14.6 bushels. In Russia the average was only 10.8 bushels, and under the blight of Bolshevism it will drop still lower.

However, owing to her vast grain areas and also somewhat to the fact that many millions of her population eat rye bread, Russia led in the world's export of wheat. During those five years Russia's average annual export amounted to 164,508,000 bushels. Today famine prevails in many parts and it will be widespread before better conditions are restored. This is the result of anarchy trying to disguise itself as democracy, and known to the world as Bolshevism.

As an exporter of wheat the United States stood second, with an average of 108,208,000 bushels and Canada was third with 95,146,000 bushels. Two years later, however, Canada made a record. During 1915-16 Canada exported 267,766,000 bushels Of course, flour is included, expressed in its equivalent in bushels of wheat.

The greatest buyer of wheat in the world is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. In 1913, the last year before the war, when conditions were normal, Great Britain imported 226,978,000 bushels. It was with the hope of cutting off that supply of food into submission, that Germany launched her campaign of submarine piracy. It wrought much havoc, but it failed.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

The office of Lord Mayor of London dates from the twelfth century, and the first held office 25 years. It then became annual.

The first two centuries remain misty. However, John Carpenter, town clerk, wrote his copious book in 1419, giving a full account of the Corporation. It is interesting to observe up to what privileges the Lord Mayor fought. He was a century and a half getting the title of Lord, with all its meaning. Most readers will be surprised with what he has gained.

Within the city proper the Lord Mayor ranks next to the King. He is even technically before the Queen Consort, not to mention such dignitaries as the Premier, who has no heraldic rank, the Lord Chancellor and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Lord Mayor takes precedence of the Lord Chancellor as First Judge of the Criminal Court. Neither of them enters upon "details" there, but it must be remembered what the outranking means when liberties had to be fought for.

The Lord Mayor of London cannot jump up easily. First he must be a member of one of the livery companies. Next elected alderman. Then Sheriff. Anybody refusing to be an alderman is liable to fine of $2500 if he cannot prove his wealth to be under $150,000 a year. The Sheriff gets $3500 a year, but must spend about $20,000. The Lord Mayor gets $50,000 and spends at least twice that in normal times. When a sovereign dies he attends the Privy Council and is a signer of the proclamation of the new monarch.

HIDES BRING 300 P.C. MORE THAN IN 1910

In the opinion of some users the inflated price of leather is simply a question of a case of supply and demand. So long as European agents are on this side buying up every pound they can lay their hands upon, for which they are prepared to pay fancy prices, so long will the price continue to soar.

"What will be the approximate limit?" was asked one of the men by a reporter.

"There will be no such thing, and I will be surprised if boots next year will not bring $20 a pair. Of course, I am not in the boot and shoe business, but one has only to give the matter but little attention to see that this is more than a possibility."

The manner in which prices have jumped during the past ten years was instanced by this tradesman. Chicago packer steer hides in 1910 were 16c to 18c. This year they are 52c to 55c. Heavy native cows ten years ago ran from 13c to 14c; today they are worth 51c to 52c.

And it is not merely the packer hides that have shot up so, but the hides dressed by ranchers themselves. In 1910, these were, for heavy steers, 10½c to 11½c. This year they are 40c to 45c.

"There is a world shortage of leather," stated the tradesman referred to, "and the inflated prices do not arise from any 'ring' or owing to the actions of stockmen. It is simply a question of buyers coming over to this country with unlimited funds to buy up all the hides in sight for Europe."

BRITISH JAZZ

It is feared that the jazz stuff will not be able to survive a bone-dry world. A man with only half of 1 per cent of alcohol on board can not show feverish excitement over a harmonious discord that carries only half of 1 per cent of real music. London, which is still far from being a dry town, is setting its face sternly against the jazz. The jazz band came to England as a part of the world war. The English people first endured, then pitied, then embraced—just as they would any other amiable vice. It was a half-portion of Ypres and Vimy Ridge. But now that parliament has ratified the peace treaty the British are taking steps to expatriate the jazz. They are anxious to forget all the horrors of war, including the jazz band. In London the men and women who formulate the dances of the people have frowned upon all the wild and woolly stuff inspired by the jazz. Syncopated music and freak orchestral combinations are to be banished even if the provisions of the good of the realm act are to be invoked.—Los Angeles Times.

THE WHEAT CROP

The Federal government's decision to be responsible for the marketing of Canada's wheat crop is in line with the policy now prevailing in the majority of countries which have an exportable surplus. When the crop is taken over the farmers are to receive a cash payment on account and when it is disposed of the surplus proceeds after expenses are deducted will be distributed among the original sellers in proportion to grade and quantity. There is to be no speculation on exchanges and profiteering by handlers of the crop is to be eliminated. This work will be superintended by a Federal board which will sell wheat to millers and wil sell the flour milled for export. For domestic consumption the sales will be made as usual, but the price will be restricted to a fixed maximum of reasonable profit, allowing, within that maximum, competition among the millers thmselves.

It is contended this arrangement will have the effect of bringing down the price of wheat and flour but how it will work in this respect remains to be seen. If world prices are to govern the Canadian crop there will be optimism regarding a consequent reduction in price and similarly an all-round fall in the cost of living. What is of the highest interest to the people is to know what will be understood by a "fixed maximum of reasonable profit" on flour. This would imply that profits will be controlled. They need to be judging from the evidence submitted before the Parliamentary committee which inquired into the cost of living. If the government is actuated by the desire to insure that flour purchased by the home consumer shall not cost him more than is made necessary by actual world prices, and if it carries out this plan, there can be no complaint. Wheat is falling in price on the European markets. We have the evidence of Sir James Wilson that it will fall still farther, and since world conditions are to govern the price in Canada the outlook is at last beginning to look hopeful. Much will depend on the absolute integrity of the personnel of the board that is to be appointed. This board must carry out its task without fear or favor. It must be composed of men who have both the ability and knowledge to deal with their important task.—Colonist.

CAMP FIRES DESTROYERS OF B.C. FORESTS

The camp fires of fishing and picnic parties continues to destroy more of public-owned timber than could be grown by the planting of scores of millions of trees. Urgent suggestions have been received from every quarter that the government should commence to replace the waste areas, but it strikes us that the first thing to do is to put a period to the destruction of timber that has taken centuries to become merchantable. The extinguishing of camp fires is an inexpensive method of handling this proposition, and if this were done there would be less necessity to make demands on the government for the re-afforestation of the country. Take a leaf out of the book of the veteran woodsmen who build their fires small and on a safe spot, such as on a rocky shore or sand and gravel base, but never among leaves or against a log.—Western Lumberman.

"THE ROMANCE OF TARZAN" COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

Vivid in ccharacterization and gripping in plot is "The Romance of Tarzan," which visualizes the concluding chapters of Edgar Rice Burrough's great story, "Tarzan of the Apes," for patrons of the moveing picture screen.

"The Romance of Tarzan" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre soon. It is in seven parts, and in addition to the remarkable novelty of its theme orers the eye a rare treat with scenes of natural splendor, amid which wild animals nad equally savage cannibals are shown in all their primitive strength and cruelty.

Elmo Lincoln again takes the part of Tarzan, the white ruler of this untamed wilderness, while Enid Markey has the role of Jane Porter, the beautiful daughter of the rich American scientist on an exploring expedition in the wilds of Africa, where she meets and loves Tarzan.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OIL PROSPECTS

Edmonton.—Prof. J. C. Gwillim, of the mining engineering department of Queen's University, Kingston, has undertaken to make for the British Columbia government a survey of the western Peace River district at the headwaters of the Peace River, and with a party has gone north for this purpose. The particular object of the survey is to ascertain the oil possibilities of that region. There is a belief among geologists and prospectors that the country has petroleum as well as the Alberta section, and Prof .Gwillim's work will be to investigate the lay of the land and make a report to the B.C. government. The professor had undertaken this survey before being requested by the Alberta government to make an examination of Alberta's iron possibilities.

For the purpose of furnishing a complete geological map of the country through which the Smoky and Little Smoky rivers flow, Prof. F. H. McLaren of the Canadian geological survey, has gone north with a party of four men to carry to a conclusion the work commenced last summer.

UNION GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

At a moment when the Unionist party is about to undergo a transformation from a temporary perhaps to a permanent character, the eastern press has been summing up the Union Government's accomplishments. These are not so small nor so insignificant as might be thought from the remarks of some critics.

The Toronto Star, by no means an enthusiastic supporter, quotes the following as, "things accomplished by the Union Government," which could have been "accomplished by no party administration."

The passage of the conscription bill whereby the army was maintained at full strength and enabled to do its share in the war. The maintenance of the Excess Profits Tax which powerful interests sought to destroy. The adoption of the income tax with its super-tax which hit wealthy men in their sorest spot, the pocket-book. The limitation of the profits of the packers to 11 per cent. (which as the Star points out would have been impossible if the opposing "interests" had been able to saw off one party against the other as they have too often done.) The introduction of Prohibition and the suppression of the liquor traffic during the war. The abolition of patronage in the outside civil service, and in the purchasing of supplies for government departments. The taking over of the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the decision to purchase the Grand Trunk Company. The creation of a Board of Commerce to bring down the high cost of living and to curb profiteering. The abolition of titles in Canada. Tariff changes, including the free list, on which are placed wheat, flour and potatoes.

This is not a bad record for a government which has been in existence for only a little over a year and a half. The Toronto Star is satisfied. While it admits the Conservatives look coldly on a government with Liberals in it and the Liberals dislike a Conservative Prime Minister, yet it concludes that "more progressive measures have been introduced and put into effect by the Union Government since it came into office than the country has got from any preceding one-party Administration, or would have got from any such Administration, Liberal or Conservative, during the same period. The coalition enabled reforms to be introduced which would not otherwise have been possible."

Union Government has its weaknesses and defects, but it cannot be said, in view of the above record to have been either a mistake or a failure.—Vancouver World.

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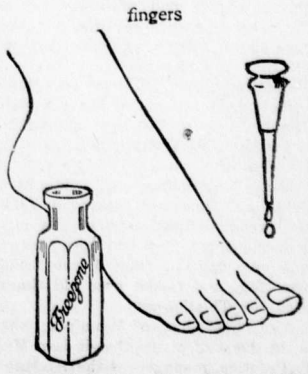

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

"God Save the King" and bless his popular eldest boy.

The newspapers throughout this fair Dominion are giving considerable space to the coming of His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, to Canada. The Fernie District Ledger gives the Prince two colums, and tersely remarks as follows: "The Prince may come to Fernie, and he may go to see beautiful Elko, and if he does, Fred Roo will come out of his store and warn his Royal Highness about the terrible bolsheviks infesting this country. Turn as he will the poor prince will always be finding someone to take the joy out of life by trying to make him believe that this portion of his father's domain is rebellious." Jim Thistlebeak says if the prince comes to B.C. and wants to see the best of it, he will sure come to Elko, where he will receive a royal welcome with no country rock in it. No person will mention anything about the terrible bolsheviks or try to take the joy out of his trip while around the old historic burg of Elko, because he is coming from merry England.

Where kings may be beloved and monarchy
Can teach Bolsheviks how they must be free.

If he should pay us a visit, he will remember Elko as the one bright spot in this whole Dominion he visited, minus affectation, and memorials shallow as Grasshopper Creek in August. He will see scenery that drives artists mad with joy, while the trout jumps high, inhaling the pure air of Heaven, and when he leaves Elko he will say:

"Well Jim, old boy, "I'll say au revoir'
He'll drop a tear and heave a sigh
"No better burg I've ever touched,
And Jim, old boy, I thank you much."

Mrs. R. Reading and daughter Sybil, of Vancouver, were in Elko last week visiting some of the picturesque spots they had spent many a happy day in, from Fernie coke oven fog, and talked over old times wiht Jim Thistlebeak.

Alex. Gladstone, of Winnipeg, who is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. Prentice, manager of the A. MacDonald Co., Fernie, was down visiting the Elk canyon and falls last week. He was so impressed with the beautiful scenery that he wanted Prentice to go and wire his wife and family, while he hunted up a suitable place to camp.

It pays to advertise if you know how, but if you are advertising to donkeys, do not make fun of long ears. We are still anxiously waiting for the C.P.R. Freight Claim agent at Edmonton to settle that claim we have for 50 lbs. of butter shipped from Edmonton last May, from the Swift Canadian Co. If the C.P.R. had to run their business under the same conditions they impose on some of the merchants, there would be a lot of pink tea railroaders looking for jobs.

Miss Florence McNeill, of Regina, whose charming personality makes Cleopatra look like Martha the sewing girl, can sing like a nightingale, and talk to beat the band was in Elko this week fraternizing with Jim Thistlebeak, and left via auto for Nelson with an overland trout salesman and a candy manufacturer from Medicine Hat.

A great many comments have been made to the writer and we have received several letters re the remarks we made in the papers last week re the roads in the Roosville Valley and the Flagstone district, and we say again that the roads are rotten and it is a crime for any government to ignore them the way this false alarm government is ignoring the whole people. This is no attack on Supt. of roads, McDonald. He's the best man the district has had, and doing good work, and giving good satisfaction all along the route, but its the nincompoops ahead of him that know no more about road building than a bullfrog knows about an eagle. The sooner John Oliver and his whole bunch is back on the farm hoeing spuds and weeding onions, the better for the tax-payer of B. C. The people of B. C. wanted a change of government and they got one, and the sooner they make another change the better.

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CAPT. HOY EXPLAINS ACCIDENT

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Capt. E. C. Hoy, the first aviator to fly across the Rocky mountains, the feat being accomplished during the trans-Rocky flight, stepped from the train here last night bearing evidence that he had been in an airplane crash.

His face under the right eye was decorated with sticking plaster. He had been cut slightly when his plane crashed at Golden on Monday, but otherwise he appeared none the worse.

"The city of Vancouvver is proud of you," said Acting Mayor Owen, as he extended an official welcome to Capt. Hoy. There were a large number of personal friends in addition to citizens representing various public bodies gathered at the station when the train pulled in.

Capt. Hoy sad:

"The trouble was altogether caused by an inadequate landing ground. I was only about 15 feet off the ground when I had to bank steeply in an effort to avoid trees and the plane sideslipped and the wing crashed into the ground. The machine, I am afraid, is a total wreck."

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STRIKE NOW BREAKING UP

The strike situation is clearing more every day and it now looks as though the men would be back at work in a few days. The gradual undercurrent of feeling against the O.B.U. reached a climax this week when President Christophers and several of the District Officers were ordered out of Wayne and Drumheller.

The aims of the One Big Union as indicated in its constitution issued at the Conventon held in Calgary in June are clearly in contravention of the provisions of the Criminal Code, which declares it to be an offence to belong to any organization which advocates force, confiscation of property without compensation and the overthrow of constituted form of government.

Inasmuch as the One Big Union leaders have on various occasions openly advocated the use of these unlawful methods and because they are not recognized by the international labor movement, they and their organization cannot be recognized or tolerated. The Mine Operators Association and the United Mine Workers are in complete accord on this point and their decision is fully endorsed by W. H. Armstrong, Fuel Director, on behalf and with the approval of the Federal Department of Labor.

An agreement has been reached whereby individual mines will be opened on order of the Fuel Director and such orders will be issued as soon as individual operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America are in a position to start said mines as provided by existing agreements with that organization and all orders issued by the Director of Coal Operations, which are in effect, including the order 124 of April 1919, together with the right therein to settlement and the adjustment of disputes. The resumption of work in all the mines now depends upon the men themselves, who are guaranteed rates and conditions as set forth in the existing agreements and Order 124, which gave the outside employees 9 hours' pay for 8 hours work, and also Order 126, which has reference to new agreements.

Orders have been issued today for the reopening of 16 mines in District 18.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening with the mayor in the chair and all the aldermen present with the exception of Ald. Robichaud.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A delegation from the G. W. V. A., with Mr. Mitchell as spokesman, waited on the council with regard to to loans which are being made by the federal government for the building of homes for returned men, these loans being handled through the provincial government, who guarantee repayment to the federal government, and who in turn work through the municipal bodies of the province. The amount allotted to Fernie in this manner was $15,000, but it is thought that this can be increased considerably. The council decided to communicate with the provincial government to see if these loans can be secured to purchase property instead of building new houses, as this city is already overbuilt and property can be purchased much cheaper than by building at the present time.

Mr. Mitchell also appealed to the council to provide a suitable place for an indoor rifle range for the boys of the city. The total cost of fitting it up would not exceed $50, if a suitable place could be found. A committee of the council will look into the matter.

A resolution from the Princeton Board of Trade, asking the Dominion government to immediately commence work on the uncompleted links of the National Highway in B.C., was endorsed.

Govt. Engineer Cummings of Cranbrook will be asked to check up the work done on river bank protection, so that the city will know just how much they still have on hand to spend on this work.

An invitation from the Union of B. C. municipalities to send a representative to their meeting at Vancouver in September, gave Ald. Gates a chance to ask a few questions about who was really responsible for the present law, which penalizes a taxpayer to the extent of 15 per cent if his taxes are not paid before Oct. 31. It would appear that the Union of B.C. Municipalities had asked the government to enact this legislation. Ald Gates thought, that while possibly it might be a good thing in some localities, it did not appear to work out justly to this community. He considered the 15 per cent penalty was altogether too high, as did other members of the council. The matter of sending a delegate will be taken up at the next meeting.

The poles and lines of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. from their former up town office to the depot, will be purchased by the city, as they are now making use of a few of the poles.

IMPORTANT MEETING

On Thursday next, the 21st, there will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m .This meeting is called for the discussion of business of vital importance to our town.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee, President A. Corrie and J. F. Spalding were appointed to canvas the town for members, and up to the present time have secured about 140, and expect to bring the number up to 200. Even now this is the largest membership the Board has ever had and is an evidence of the interest which has at last been created in the most important matter which will come up for discussion, viz., Publicity.

There is only one way in which a town can make anything of itself, and that is by its citizens getting away from class factions, sinking all petty differences and getting together and pulling in the same direction for the general well being of the whole, in other words, cutting out the small town stuff.

The fact that not only have the men in business joined up but almost without exception all their employees, also, is evidence that this better feeling is existing, and now is the time to cement it by working together for the benefit of all.

This is the best move that the Board of Trade has ever made. The admittance of the younger element to its membership cannot help but give pep to its actions. It is hoped that every one of the new members who possibly can, will be at the meeting next Thursday, and help the different committees to get off to a good start.

CONCERT BY G.W.V.A. CONCERT PARTY

The Grand theatre was filled to its utmost capacity on Friday evening last when the local Veterans Concert Party, dressed in their new costumes ,gave a concert on behalf of the funds of the Catholic church. The efforts of the promoters were very successful. When the curtain arose and the gallant fellows who in the past had been battling against the Huns and who at present are actively engaged in battling against despair and melancholy, cheer after cheer arose. A lengthy program of solos, part songs, elocution, step-dancing, music and musical interludes was given, each artist filling the part creditably to themselves and the aggregation. Space will not permit us to speak of each individual turn. The position as interlocuter was admirably filled by R. Billsborough, secretary of the party. The corner men, Pete Mulligan and Tommy Joinson, with their "funny stuff" were the delight of young and old alike. Harold Bowen as a soloist received rounds of applause, and assisted by J. Hayes gave a realization of Old Bill and Bert, and the singing of "Joan of Arc" under the reign of "Itchy Koo" provoked great laughter. Jack Hayes as step dancer was all that could be desired. The vocal efforts of the Riley Brothers are too well known to need much mention. As a humorous entertainer G. Parnell made good, receiving encores. The quartette, consisting of Banks, Riley Brothers and Parnell, were well received. The wild and woolly west mining camps, where drinking and revolver play were the order, were vividly portrayed by the elocutionist of the party, H. Wheeler, who held his audience spellbound by his dramatic rendition of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." It is to be hoped this party will again appear at the theatre in the near future and a full appreciation shown. After the show the boys were the guests of Father Michel and church party to a supper in the school room. Remarks of an appropriate nature were delivered by the members of the church.

WHY MINERS WENT ON STRIKE

"Did the coal miners of Alberta go on strike because they wanted 11 hours' pay for 8 hours' work for a score or so of their number? No. It was because of certain influences in the world, and which were particularly active among the miners, in which the doctrine is preached of the destruction of industry, the confiscation of property and the overthrow of government.

Such was the declaration of Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, in an address before the Industrial Congress in the Grand theatre yesterday afternoon.

Senator Robertson announced that he had attended a conference during the morning of representatives of the International Mine Workers Union and of the Alberta Operators.

"I tell you," said he, "that the government is backing the international unions who believe in the sancity of an agreement. You will have coal in Alberta this winter if you will back the United Mine Workers of America, with their membership of 500,000 in Canada and the United States. The Canadian government is satisfied with the way in which they conduct their business on a sound basis, and the way in which they carry out the promises they make. They have promised to build up the coal industry in Alberta again, and they will do their best to do it.

"It is true that the workingman's pay today has not the purchasing power that it had five years ago, but that does not justify him in a propaganda of destruction of industry, confiscation of property and the overthrow of the government."

Senator Robertson declared he was glad of the opportunity of discussing one of the most important problems before Canada with the members of the Industrial Congress.

"The natural advantages of Alberta exceed those of any other province in Canada," said he, as he was enumerated them—grain, cattle, timber, coal, gas, etc.

"Alberta is a country for the man who is willing to work," he remarked, continuing with an analysis of the causes of industrial unrest as they exist on the North American continent.

He attributed the spirit of brotherhood between the United States and Canada in a large measure to the international labor unions and brotherhoods and to their unifying influence.

"Which is the proper and sensible view?" he asked. "That capital and labor can work together or that there is nothing in common between them?"

Supporters of the latter idea declare that the recent extensive growth of the internationals is raising an insuperable bar to the advent of real socialism, as advocated by the extremists. This province has seen recently the growth of both these bodies.

"There is a certain class of agitation today — and he has been no stranger in Canada for the past few months—who declares that all forms of governments are against labor. Of course that is not correct. Certainly it is not true of those nations who signed the labor clauses in the League of Nations.

"Before the Dominion of Canada could participate intelligently in the world's labor convention, it would have to know the views of Canadian employers and workmen. The industrial relations commission secured the necessary data for this. Then, also, an industrial congress is being held in Ottawa next month, to discuss labor legislation.

"Some representatives of workingmen will say, and are saying, that the workingman has no representation in framing legislation, and so on. Yet on thirteen various boards and commissions named by the Dominion government there were seventeen labor representatives named, in nearly every case by labor bodies.

The Dominion government has 88 employment bureaus established, which have placed 103,000 working men and women up to July 1, 1919, and are now placing them at the rate of 1000 per day.

Labor has two representatives on the Dominion and one on each provincial service council. Senator Robertson described the machinery established by the government to prevent a cessation of work during the war.

"One class of agitator declares that labor must seize the industries and control the government. That would mean that one-eighth of the population would control the whole.

Labor's loyalty to the state was defended by the senator, who declared that he believed 90 per cent of the laboring men were behind recognized law and order. Thirty-nine million dollars of the last war loan was contributed by workmen, while much more probably was subscribed through various agencies not directly connected with labor.

During June, he said, Canada lost 1,004,000 days of work, due to 80 strikes, with a monetary loss of $3,500,000 and yet in every case the workmen would have been farther ahead if they had arbitrated.

SAYS CHRISTOPHERS HAS THROWN UP SPONGE

That P. M. Christophers has gone on record as severing his connection with the One Big Union, is the statement brought to Calgary by a Drumheller man, who says that Mr. Christophers, of his own free will and accord, subscribed before witnesses to the following declaration:

"I, P. M. Christophers, do solemnly declare that I am through with the O.B.U. or I.W.W. movements. That I see I have been wrong, and have been misleading ignorant men who do not know any better. I realize that I have made a serious mistake, and that during these times of war I should have been otherwise engaged. I am sorry, and apologize for what I have done, and here on my bended knees, before my God, I swear that I will have nothing further to do with this movement, and that I will leave the country."

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Praise Meeting—3 p.m.
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.
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FORSAKING THE O.B.U.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Important secessions from the local ranks of the One Big Union organization took place here last night, when the local unions of the International Longshoremen, the Shipwrights and the Pressmen and Press Feeders voted to resign from the One Big Union.

Fred Perry is in Calgary this week reporting the big Industrial Convention.

DISTRICT 18 BROKE FAITH

Calgary, Aug. 12. — The International Mine Workers, who are at present in the city, outline their attitude towards the One Big Union in the following statement, which was made to the Calgary Herald today. In this statement they openly charge the strikers with violating their agreement with the operators:

"The commission representing the United Mine Workers of America takes this opportunity of informing the coal miners and the general public of the policy that will guide them in their efforts to adjust the present state of affairs in this territory, which was formerly known as District 18.

"The commission acting for the International organization cannot and will not countenance a strike that is called in violation of our international law, which is clearly defined in Section 1, Article 16, of our international constitution, which reads as follows:

"Section 1—No district shall be permitted to engage in a strike involving of, or a major portion of, its members without the sanction of an international convention or the international executive board.

"The section of the constitution quoted above makes it very clear to those who desire to see that the district officers were without authority to call the entire district out on strike until they received the permission to do so from the international executive board or the international convention and this permission was neither asked for or given in this instance. The International Union was ignored in the matter entirely.

"The International Union will use its resources to see that the law of our organization that was adopted by referendum vote of the rank and file will be complied with either by individuals or units affiliated with the International Union.

"The United Mine Workers success is largely attributed to their honesty of purpose and the manner in which

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DISTRICT 18 BROKE FAITH

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they have lived up to terms of their contracts entered into between the members of our union and the coal operators. The International Union insists that both parties to contracts will carry out its terms in all sincerity.

"We, the International Commission find, after investigation, that the terms of the contracts agreed to between the members of our union and the Western Coal Operators Association have not been carried out in this particular instance. We find that the working agreement in District 18 on Page 17, provides for:

"In case of either local or general suspension of mining, either at the expiration of this agreement or otherwise, the engineers, firemen and pumpmen shall not suspend work but shall when mining is suspended, fully protect all the companies' property under their care and operate fans and pumps and load and hoist such men and supplies as may be required to protect the company's property and any and all coal required to keep up steam at the company's plant. But it is understood and agreed that the company will not ask them to hoist any coal for sale on the market.

"The International Commission finds after investigation that the above rule has not been carried out in its entirety by the officers and members of District 18, as firemen, pumpmen and engineers was included in the call for the strike on May 24, 1919, and which was a distinct violation of that part of the agreement quoted above.

"We have no further desire to go into details concerning the present situation as this is certainly no time to criticize those who have been the victims of this destructive policy. The commission will use every effort to try and establish order out of the present chaotic condition that exists in this territory and if the proper cooperation of the rank and file is received then there can be no good reason why the mines cannot be put into operation and the United Mine basis for working conditions and Workers' agreement continue as a the settlement of disputes. To reach this stage it will be necessary to once more have local unions in the various mining camps throughout this territory with a charter of the United Mine Workers.

"In each locality where this is accomplished the miners will be notified when to resume work under their disputes which may arise under the present existing agreement and any agreement or out of Order No. 124 will be then taken up and the International Union will see that the interests of the members of the United Mine Workers are fully protected.

"The International Commission desires to call the attention of the coal miners in this district to the intimidating methods of the advocates of the One Bg Union, in which they try to prevent men from joining the United Mine Workers. The word 'scab' is commonly used to intimidate men from joining the United Mine Workers. The International Commission takes this means of informing all the coal miners in this territory that there is no strike in this territory which has been endorsed by the International organization and we wish to inform those men who became members of our union that they will be furnished protection against the intimidating underhand tactics that are employed by the One Big Union to prevent them from becoming members of the United Mine Workers.

"The commission treats the inferences of the One Big Union advocates with the contempt that they deserve and before long some of these individuals who drew their salary from the United Mine Workers will be apologizing for their action. We are desirous to say on behalf of the International Union that the United Mine Workers are here to stay.

"Too great a sacrifice has been made by the coal miners to build up the United Mine Workers' organization to its present proportions and power for the International Union to permit it t obe destroyed or supplanted by an organization that was born during a period of hysterics when thoughtfulness and consideration of consequences was lacking. The commission warns those who may have charge of the funds or property that belongs to the United Mine Workers of America that they will be held to strict accountability for their safe keeping until the funds and property is turned over to the United Mine Workers.

"In conclusion we hope the miners will give this their earnest and thoughtful consideration and lend their full undivided support to the International Commission in restoring order and establishing the banner of the United Mine Workers in every coal mining camp in what was formerly District 18, so that we may be able once more to get this district into normal condition.

"Sam Ballantyne
"W. Dalrymple
"S. Caddy."

TYPO OFFICERS TALK ON O.B.U.

"The O. B. U. will undoubtedly share the same fate as the Knights of Labor, an organization that was started thirty years ago in the United States," was a remark made to a representative of the Calgary Herald on Monday morning by J. W. Hayes, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union. He is is on a visit here to the local union with W. W. Barrett, the first vice-president.

In referring to the now defunct American organization mentioned, Mr. Hayes stated that all the men were thoroughly honest and capable and real organizers, but when they came to the point where they had to put theories into practice they failed. "The O.B.U. will amount to exactly the same thing," he said. "With some people it is a mistaken idea, and with others it is effort to 'capitalize' labor. The people who take it up honestly are those who have the mistaken idea.

"In my opinion the Winnipeg strike was a disastrous thing for labor," he continued, "but I also believe that the result has been of benefit to western Canada. The original intention of the O.B.U. was to give a demonstration on July 1 of a general strike. The Winnipeg strike occurring previous to that time showed what the result would be and because of that this 'demonstration' has not taken place and will not take place now. The failure of the Winnipeg affair will save a lot of difficulty in Western Canada."

W. W. Barrett, the vice-president, also covered much of the ground taken by Mr. Hayes, who stated that the evidence that had been produced in the Winnipeg trial should convince anybody who had followed that the leaders of the O.B.U. movement in that city were not working in the interests of the workers, that they were advocating revolution. Their main object was overthrow constituted authority. "That is a big thing in my opinion," said Mr. Barrett, "so far as the people are concerned, and it is the thing to watch."

Referring generally to the present unrest throughout Canada and the United States, both representatives agreed that this was primarily caused by the present high cost of living and the uncertainty of employment. "If these two causes could be eliminated," remarked Mr. Barrett, "we would not hear anything about the O.B.U. In the United States during the war we had breadless days, beefless days, and when the armistice was signed packers ran all over the country stating that these regulations had now been taken off and that there were plenty of foodstuffs, but still the price of beef and other commodities went up. Some authority, governmental or otherwise, have got to take hold of people like that and show them where they get off."

Asked if he thought President Wilson was correct in his statement that it was the retailers who were really responsible for the continued advance in prices, Mr. Barrett stated that the president had his special attention directed to the matter by representatives of railroad organizations and he immediately sent out investigators. "Of course, they have reported to him, and I suppose he knows the situation better than anyone else," said the International representative.

According to the visitors the Typographical Union is in excellent shape and remained thoroughly loyal to the International organization.

They stated that while at Medicine Hat they were invited to address the Western Canada Irrigation convention and were asked to remain here to address the Industrial Congress on Wednesday. They were trying to rearrange their itinerary in order to do this, although at the moment it appeared to be hardly possible. They stated they were on their way to the coast and would proceed south as far as San Francisco, and would attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Typos' home at Colorado Springs.

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The issuance of a special Canadian postage stamp, commemorating the signing of the peace treaty, is now under consideration of the postal department at Ottawa. This stamp will be of the three cent denomination, if it should be decided upon and probabilities are that it will be printed in two colors or possibly in three. Already a number of Allied countries have issued peace stamps, the first to appear being the three-cent purple of the United States showing the flags of the Allies.

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Frank E. Clute,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 3, Block 75, Fernie City Annex, Kootenay District, Map 734A.

Proof having be filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7440A to the above mentioned land in the name of Emily Woodhouse and bearing date the 24th August, 1907, **I Hereby Give Notice** of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Emily Woodhouse a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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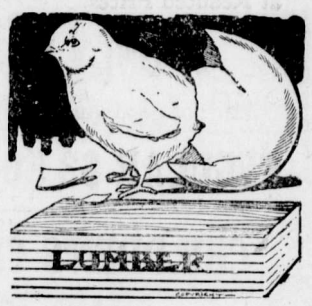

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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SITUATION AT DRUMHELLER

Drumheller, Aug. 10.—The death blow was given to the O.B.U. movement in the Drumheller valley last night. For some time the leaders of this movement have been stepping on the toes of the members of the G.W.V.A., and at a meeting of this association on Friday night it was decided to have a showdown as to whether the O.B.U. with its radical leaders and foreign backers should run the town, or whether the more conservative International would come into its own.

One G.W.V.A. delegate was sent to Rosedale on Saturday morning to find out how the men stood, and was nearly mobbed by Moody's miners in their delight at such an opportunity of getting back at the people who had been calling them "scabs."

It took over twenty large touring cars to bring the Rosedale delegation to Drumheller on Saturday night, as they were about 200 strong, and this crowd, with the addition of the Drumheller Vets, and assisted by two-thirds of the citizens, quickly rounded up the leaders of the O.B.U. and dropped them out in the country some 15 or 20 miles in different directions.

The men gathered in were Secretary Sullivan, who is alleged to be the main agitator; Thompson, who is said to have got in wrong with returned men by cursing the army and the country at an O.B.U. meeting early in the week; Dufore and about three other of the smaller shining lights.

They were all instructed to stay away from the town. The veterans were very well organized and did not engage in any rough work.

Some of those who were down on the black list could not be found, but it is thought they went before they were located, as they no doubt knew they had reached their limit.

It is now thought that the International can very quickly get organized here and that the mine operators are willing to come to an agreement through them and get the mines going at once.

Calgary, Aug. 11.—The latest information from the Drumheller district is that there is a possibility of many of the mines in the valley reopening Tuesday morning. In fact, some of them, including Rosedale, Western Commercial and Jewell, at Wayne, made a start Monday afternoon, and several others, it is stated, will do likewise within the next day or two. A dispatch from Wayne states that loading coal will be in operation in the course of a couple of days and by the end of the week 18 to 20 cars will be dispatched from the Western Commercial alone. It is predicted that in ten days' time Wayne will have an output of 40 cars a day.

There has now been a truce affected between the Returned Veterans and the O.B.U. men at Drumheller, the former having given the strikers unti Tuesday morning to return to work at the mines or as an alternative to clear out of the district.

Another dispatch confirms the statement that there is now an easier feeling in the valley, and in some quarters it is expected that the O. B. U. propaganda has been effectively checked and that the miners will line up under the auspices of the International. As a matter of fact at Wayne a new local has been formed affiliated with the International.

The serious development that occurred Saturday evening and Monday morning was the climax to the action of O.B.U. advocates in their attempt to prevent the Rosedale mine working. At a meeting of the returned men it was decided to eject the leaders from the valley and this was quietly done Saturday night. The round-up continued at other points, and amongst those caught in the dragnet were P. Christophers, the late president, and Vice-President McFegan and others. Every effort was also made to get hold of Ed. Browne, the late secretary, who was supposed to arrive at Drumheller on Monday morning, but evidently he changed his mind in going to the mining centre.

The actual trouble first arose by some of the strikers calling returned veterans "scabs." This was resented by the latter and at the meeting referred to it was decided to take immediate action in ridding the district of the strike leaders.

From information received at the headquarters, both of the Royal North West Mounted Police and the Alberta Provincial police, the running out of Drumheller of the leading agitators among the miners in that district, is the outcome of the feeling amongst the leading merchants, mine owners and veterans who wish to see the mines at once in operation, that some such drastic action was needed in order that those among the men (and it is believed that these are even now a large proportion of the miners) who wish to go to work, may have an opportunity to do so.

Neither Inspector Spaulding nor Inspector Brankley anticipated any serious trouble, as they say the decent element is only too willing to co-operate with the authorities in protecting the miners who wish to return to work, and to see that property is secure from the attacks of the lawless element which is always present in greater or less numbers in such camps.

Leading men at Drumheller assert that the greater number of the ignorant foreign element among the miners are not aware of the true state of affairs and that what is urgently required is an intelligent statement of conditions as between the International Miners' Union and the O.B. U. as represented by Christophers and Browne and the present local leaders of district 18, should be undertaken at once by the accredited representatitves of the International.

The provincial police have six men on the ground under Sergeant Skelton, while Inspector Spaulding has four constables at Drumheller. The district, however, from Wayne to the northern end of the Drumheller district is 16 miles in length and this force alone would be inadequate to deal with sporadic cases of attacks upon mining property. The mine-owners have been directed therefore to have special constables sworn in to co-operate with the regular police, so that any sudden trouble may be adequately and immediately put down.

What the decent, law-abiding citizens of Drumheller want, however, is to have an educational campaign undertaken at once so that the foreigners who are dominated by English-speaking agitators may see the situation in the proper light.

There was no one in the offices of District1, Mining Department of the O.B.U. this morning. P. F. Lawson, of Fernie, editor of the miners paper, the District Ledger, who arrived in the city this morning, said that President Christophers, Vice-president McFegan, and Secretary Ed. Browne were all out of town on invitations of different locals.

"We are faced with this situation," said the editor, "the International has twelve men in the field, and more coming. They are holding meetings, and giving their side of the controversy. Calls are coming in from all over the district to Browne and Christophers to come and hold meetings to offset the work being done by the organizers from the United States, but Christophers and Browne are only human, and can only be in one place at a time. I am not surprised that there has been some frame-up to detain Christophers, and to threaten Browne if he goes near Drumheller.

"The operators have the full co-operation of the authorities and having been given the power to swear in special constables to protect property, there will soon be lots of armed men.

"So far as district 1 is concerned, we have no guns, no big international fund to pay organizers, and no operators on our side. We are strong, however, in the fact that we have the big majority of the miners in every camp with us, and that they have confidence that they can win without the use of any underhand methods or attempts at violence. The resentment is growing more bitter every day as the evidence becomes plainer that the triple alliance of government, operators, and the International organization are determined to dictate what organization the men must adhere to."

Inspector Brankley in formed the Herald early this afternoon that he had been in touch with Sgt. Skelton at Drumheller, and that the sergeant informed him that the current report that two O.B.U. men had been shot in a clash with the war veterans was not true.

The inspector thought the situation was well in hand as Sgt. Skelton was confident there would be no more trouble. It seemed that the former soldiers were picking out the agitators and asking them to go elsewhere and leave the Drumheller district in peace.

NORTHERN GAME HERDS INQUIRY

Under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, a commission has been appointed recently to investigate the possibilities of the Canadian Northland as a permanent meat and wool producng area. The commission is made up of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, chairman, Ottawa; Messrs. J. S. Maclean, manager Harris Abattoir Company; J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion Parks; and Vilhjamur Stefannson, the Canadian explorer. The commission, which is authorized to employ, with the approval of the Governor in Council, such assistants as its members may determine, shall receive no compensation except expenses. The commission is expected to report, with the least possible delay, upon the feasibility of the propositions mentioned in the memorandum which follows, together with recommendations in regard to the best method to follow to bring about efficient development in case it is found that conditions warrant action on the part of the government, as stated in the July number of the Agricultural Gazette:

"Special attention has recently been directed to the potentialities of the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of Canada as a grazing country. It is represented that in these regions there is an abundant growth of vegetation in the summer which forms nutritious food for grazing animals in winter as well as summer. It is estimated that there are at least a million square miles of such grazing grounds in Northern Canada. The winter climate of these areas is too severe for ordinary domestic cattle, but musk-ox and reindeer can graze there in the open the year round. The dimensions of the reindeer industry in Lapland and in Siberia and the great development of the reindeer herds of Alaska suggest that corresponding development can reasonably be anticipated with respect to northern Canada. In this connection it is pointed out that herds of barren land caribou aggregating, it is estimated, twenty to thirty million animals, frequent northern Canada, and that biologically these animals are practically identical with reindeer.

"Vilhjalmur Stefannson, the Arctic explorer, is convinced that the musk-ox can be rapidly domesticated, and has urged that steps be taken in that connection with the object of developing herds for domestic purposes.

"The development of large reindeer and musk-ox herds in northern Canada will represent a very important addition to the meat production of the Dominion. The development of musk-ox herds will represent not only an addition to the meat production but also to the wool production. The value and attractiveness of reindeer flesh for food purposes is well established. In regard to musk-ox meat, Mr. Stefansson claims it is practicall indistinguishable from beef.

"The Arctic and the sub-Arctic regions of Canada lie too far north to be included in the lands suitable for the profitable production of cereals, and therefore may be regarded as permanent grazing grounds.

"In view of the foregoing the Minister considers that there are good grounds for believing that the Canadian North may become a great permanent meat and wool producing area and that a commission should be appointed for the purpose of making thorough investigation into the subject from a business and national standpoint and to report their finding."

PRINCE'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

The Prince of Wales, after a visit to Canada in August, will be the guest of the American government at Washington upon Mr. Wilson's invitation, and will afterwards stay in New York for a short time. Here, doubtless to the disappoinment of Mrs. Leo Hunters, he will live on a British naval vessel. Fifty-nine years ago his grandfather, the then Prince of Wales ,traveled in the United States under the guardianship of the Duke of Newcastle and the name of "Lord Renfrew." The then rather unformed youth of 19 was to develop into the accomplished man of the world, the mirror of tact, the able and quietly influential statesman whom the world learned to know and admire as Edward VII.

Vastly different are the relations between the United States and Great Britain, wonderfully transformed is the general American feeling toward Great Britain since then. The cardinal work of the British navy through the war, the unfailing heroism and dogged resolution of the British Army through all discouragements and disasters, the fact that American and British soldiers have fought together side by side and in the same great cause, have removed the ancient prejudices and grudges from the hearts of Americans. The co-operation of the two great democracies in war is felt to be a promise of their cordial co-operation in the long peace for which the world hopes. They have stood together for freedom and democracy. They must stand together for the maintenance of freedom and democracy.

The young Prince of Wales has the repuation of a brave, modest, and democratic young man. He comes to us, however, rather as a symbol than as a person, though both for himself and as the son of his democratic father, George V., whom Americans respect and like, he would be more than amply welcome. He comes not as a representative of a family, nor of a sovereign who is himself but a symbol of the sovereign parliament and people of Great Britain. In him the government and people of the United States will honor that mighty people and nation wherefrom the traditions and foundations of our liberties, our law and representative institutions sprang, in all the course of its splendid history never so great and so heroic as in its desperate battle with Germany. They will honor our gallant comrade in that battle wherein it made sacrifices far exceeding ours, our friend, our honorable competitor and associate in the arts and works of peace, a fellow guradian of the peace of the world.—New York Times.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot No. 7824, relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less. Said land being located in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within Fernie Land District.

Located this 2nd day of August, 1919.

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Locators.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

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I. O. D. E.

Several weeks ago the I.O.D.E. appealed for cash donations to give the patients at the Frank Sanatorium motor drives. It takes $2 to give each man, a drive. At present there are sixty cases at the Sanatorium. The following contributions have been received:

Mrs. Fisher $5, Mrs. Moffatt $3, Mrs. Irvine $3, Mrs. Wood $3, Miss Banks $2, Mrs. Barber $2, Mrs. ———— $5, Mrs. Suddaby $2, Mrs. Herchmer $2, Mrs. Bonnallie $2, Mrs. F. Lawe $3, Mrs. Klauer $2, Mrs. Corbett 50c, A Friend $1, Mrs. Douglas $1, Mr. Aiello $1, Leslie Mills $2, Wm. Barton $1, Cash 50c, Cash 50c, Mrs. S. Graham $2, Mrs. Hewat $2, A Friend $1, Mrs. Batzold $1, Mrs. Bonnell $2, Mrs. R. J. Brown, Coal Creek, $2, Mrs. E. K. Stewart $1, Mrs. Asselstine $2.

The following is the financial statement of the catering done on July 1 by the I.O.D.E.:

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. T. Beck, Convenor::

Total Receipts	$228.00
Total expenditure	118.60
Total profit	$109.40

Candy and Fruit Booth—Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, Convenor:

Total receipts	$261.65
Total expenditure	195.12
Total profit	$66.53

Lemonade, Soft Drinks, etc.—Mrs. Barber, Convenor:

Total receipts	$204.15
Total expenditure	80.30
Total profit	$123.85

Refreshment Booth—Mrs. Duthie, Convenor.

Total receipts	$166.00
Total expenditure	41.06
Total profit	$124.94

Dance Account—

Total cost of supper	$20.04

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures:

Total receipts from ground	$859.80

Expenditures—

Roux Bros.	$ 11.60
Crow's Nest Trading Co.	11.90
Trites-Wood Co.	224.42
J. Wood, Ice Cream	50.00
Royal Candy Store	67.60
Fernie Brewery	43.20
R. G. McEwan	9.90
N. E. Suddaby	1.20
W. A. Ingram	18.80
G. Kossoff	1.00
D. Gash	1.00
Women for booths	14.50
Total	$455.12
Net profit	$404.68

CODE OF PRINCIPLES FOR GAME PRESERVATION

1. In the well settled regions of the United States and Canada the supply of wild game is nowhere sufficient to render it an important food supply; and in view of its steadydestruction by man, predatory mammals and birds, severe winters and scarcity of food and cover, game killing in those regions must be regarded as a severely limited pastime and not as an industry in competition with the stock raiser and the butcher.

2. In well settled regions it is impossible to make bag limits too small, or open seasons too short, for the best continuance of the game supply.

3. No frontiersman can reasonably be expected either to devise or to execute, unaided by his Federal government, methods for the adequate preservation and increase of large game.

4. Well settled and well fed regions require game laws of greater stringency than frontier regions.

5. Frontier and savage regions require to be especially defined on the map and provided with game laws specially adapted to the needs of their inhabitants and the available supply of game.

6. The strict regulation of game killing in frontier regions inured directly to the benefit of the people most dependent on the game for existence.

7. The sale of game should not be permitted at any time anywhere; because all commercialization of wild game and other forms of wild life is thoroughly exterminatory in its effects.

8. In all countries the rational utilization of wild game, but only on a basis that will provide amply and adequately for the perpetuation of the breeding stock.

9. Regions that are remote from lines of power transportation, or are in winter entirely cut off from supplies of fresh meat from without, are entitled to preferential treatment.

10. The relief of persons inhabiting frontier regions who by reason of sex, age, or other causes are unable themselves to take out licenses and hunt and kill their animal quota of game must be specially provided for by the law.

11. Every community large enough to contain a post office should be established as a game protection centre or unit and a deputy game warden should be appointed for each centre, to whom an annual salary should be paid during satisfactory service, no matter how small the salary might be.

12. The duty of every such deputy game warden should be to issue hunting licenses, check up the reports of license holders, and generally promote and be responsible for the observance of the laws affecting game.

13. The cold storage of legally killed game to promote its full utilization by the hoders of hunting licenses, beyond the regular season for hunting, is desirable and necessary.

14. It is time for the governments of Canada and the United States to stop all killing of female hoofed game other than caribou, by Indians, by prospectors, and by all other persons.

15. The waste of game should under certain fixed conditions be made a penal offence.

16. Regulations should be framed to require the reasonable salvage of game meat by sportsmen.

"It would be placing a very low estimate on the mental fertility of Canadian and American lawmakers to assume that it is impossible for them to provide a share of caribou meat and snow geese for the widow and the missionary without the sale of game. To the lay mind it seems entirely possible to work out a scheme for having a certain amount of hunting by proxy under special licenses prepared and issued to meet such cases. The game warden or his deputy, or in their absence some other government officer, could determine the merits of each application and exercise the discretion of issuing or not issuing such a license to hunt by proxy. The holder of such a license could be relied on to find a suitable person to act as a proxy, go out and haul in the meat for a daily consideration."

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We knew it not, but, oh, how fair
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For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of him still, as he was, and say:
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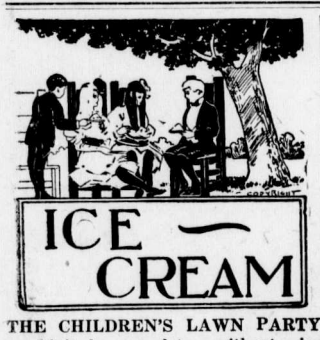

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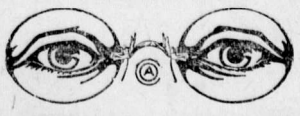

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Alan Graham is spending a week at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Jos. Kennedy, of Trail, visited friends in town this week.

Wm. Johnston, of the Orpheum, was in Calgary several days this week.

The Chautauqua opened on Wednesday and are playing to good houses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kossoff returned on Wednesday from a motor trip to Spokane.

Wilfred Biggs and Miss Edith returned on Tuesday from a motor trip to Spokane.

Quite a number from Fernie attended the dance at Waldo on Wednesday evening.

Walter Allen, of Waldo, was fined $85 and costs this week for shooting a deer out of season.

A marriage license was issued this week to John Waddington and Mary Amelia Lyons, both of Michel.

The postponed meeting of the Reconstruction committee will be held on Wednesday next, the 20th inst.

Nels Krohn, B. Barrett and Gus Gibson returned on Tuesday from a week's fishing trip at Ram Creek.

Mah Wing, a Chink of Waldo, contributed $100 to the provincial treasury for breakng the Prohibition Act.

W. R. Wilson and R. M. Young were in Calgary on Wednesday attending a meeting of the Coal Operators.

Mrs. John Whitelaw left on Monday night for Calgary where Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw will make their future home.

Miss E. Yolland, of the government office staff, has accepted a position in Vancouver and will not return to Fernie.

Editor Lawson's appeal for loyalty to the O.B.U. published in last week's issue, sounded a good deal like his swan song.

Mrs. R. J. Black left today for the Okanagan valley, where she will visit for some weeks before returning to Vancouver.

Two boys named Yolland and Madden were each fined $25 the other day for killing grouse out of season at Baynes Lake.

Blairmore is holding a big baseball tournament on Wednesday next. Charley Spence is arranging to take a team down.

Frank Greenwood and Geo. Herrin returned on Wednesday from a fishing trip up the Elk. They visited with Charles Wiegert.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the G. W. V. A. on Saturday, 16th inst., at 7.30 p.m. Business important.

S. Herchmer, A. Watson and A. Klauer motored to Wasa on Sunday, where quite a number of Fernie people are holidaying.

Wilfrid Biggs, of the Home Bank staff, has been transferred to Cabri, Sask., where he will hold down the teller's job. He leaves on Sunday.

Commandant Greenland, in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army, returned from the coast on Saturday, feeling much better for the few weeks' rest.

Thos. Williams, of Michel, is our authority for the statement that the remarks attributed to him in an article published in last week's Ledger, relative to the firebosses' strike, are absolutely false.

John Kent, formerly a well known Fernie agitator, was run out of Wayne the other day with Phil Christophers by the local vets. They became tired listening to the vaporings of a bunch of paid agitators.

The winding up meeting of the Peace Day committee will be held on Monday evening, at 8 p.m. in the council chamber. All chairmen and members of committees are specially requested to be present.

Archie Corrie and Fred Spalding signed up 140 members for the Board of Trade this week. It looks as if that organization was about to come to life again. A good live Board of Trade can do a whole lot for a community.

Fire broke out early this morning in a stable belonging to Perry Bros. at the North End of the city. The building was completely destroyed, but the horses were saved. The fire brigade turned out in time to save neighboring buildings.

Wm. Bird, who enlisted from Winnipeg about two years ago, arrived in the city this week on a visit to his mother. He will be taken on the staff of the local branch of the Home Bank until such time as he is permanently reinstated in his old position again.

The well known Russian, Romeo Dunisick, is under arrest on a charge of gambling and corruption.

R. S. Day, B.C. Manager of the Guardian Assurance Co., was in the city this week on business.

G. G. Moffatt paid out $22,000 today in connection with claims arising out of the recent bush fires.

Mrs. A. Klauer and Mrs. J. Corbett returned on Sunday from Wasa, where they have been holidaying.

DiedAt Fernie, on Aug. 12, the infant son of A. D. Campbell, aged 2 weeks. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Whitelaw has recovered from an attack of the quinzy and left on Thursday evening for Calgary where she will reside in the future.

Died—At Blairmore, on August 13, Mrs. James Boultier. The funeral took place from the Church of England, Fernie, at 2.30 this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wasman and Miss L. LeClair, motored in from Great Falls, Montana, on Thursday, and were the guests of E. A. Kummer for a day.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie on Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dudley arrived home from Victoria on Saturday. Mr. Dudley, although still unable to walk, is slowly recovering from the stroke with which he was afflicted about two months ago.

Frank Varto, a man who was brought here from near Michel to have a leg amputated as the result of an accident in the bush, died on Thursday. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Regent of the I.O.D.E., is rustling money to give the soldiers who are in the Frank Sanitorium a motor ride. The local chapter presented the boys with a dozen fishing rods and $50 worth of bedroom slippers some weeks ago.

Phil. Christophers, when he landed in Calgary yesterday from the north country, was approached by the Vets and told that the climate of Calgary was just about as uncomfortable as Wayne and that he had better move on. He took the hint and is now at his home in Blairmore.

The larger portion of the District Ledger plant was sold this morning to satisfy a judgment obtained in the recent libel case against Editor Lawson and the District Officers. C. H. King, of Calgary, representing Miller & Richards, of Winnipeg, purchased the big press and linotype, and it will be shipped to Winnipeg.

Monday witnessed the closing of one of the largest transactions in farm lands in this district, when Al. Doyle, of Fort Steele, sold the Humphrey ranch at Wolf Creek to Bert Armstrong, of Great Falls, Montana. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of $25,000. Mr. Armstrong is an experienced sheep man and will come into the country with a band of two thousand. He will make some alterations to the property and expects to move the herd into new quarters by the end of September.—Cranbrook Courier.

BASEBALL

Last Sunday, Aug. 10, Wycliffe defeated Fernie in the fastest game of baseball seen in this part of the country for a number of years, by a score of 2—1. The Fernie team was defeated by Wycliffe the Sunday before by a large score and everyone thought the score on the 10th would be about twice as large, as the game was on Wycliffe's home ground, but the Fernie team sure made them go all the time to win and a lot of Cranbrook people remarked after the game that Fernie had the best little team seen in years.

The game started with Sofko, who was knocked out of the box the week before, pitching for Fernie and Quillman for Wycliffe. Fernie failed to score in the first half of the first innings. Sofko stuck the first two Wycliffe men to face him out. The next man had two strikes called and as nearly all the spectators said, struck at the third ball, which hit him. The umpire gave him his base. Then Quillman hit one to centre field which dropped too short for the centre field to get. Adamson scored on the hit. R. Colton threw to the left in trying to catch Quillman at third and let in the runner. This was the only two runs Wycliffe scored. Fernie got in one run in the last of the second innings, but did not manage to score again. Only four Wycliffe men got to first base after the first innings.

A return game will probably be played after the baseball tournament at Blairmore, in which Fernie will participate.

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DRUMHELLER SEES THE COMIC SIDE

Drumheller, Aug. 12.—Drumheller is roaring with laughter over the manner in which P. M. Christophers, late president of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A., was taken by the returned veterans. He was spotted on the roof of a boarding house at Wayne in the small hours of the morning, wearing nothing but his spectacles and his night clothes. A picket guarding the building, was speedily overcome and Christophers much agitated and with chattering teeth, was compelled to hastily don more suitable garments.

When confronted later by the party who came to march him out of the district, he confessed that he had advised the O.B.U. executive in Calgary the previous day that in his opinon there was no use in further proceeding with the strike, and that it was to all intents and purposes over. He also stated to the veterans that he would renounce the O.B.U. and return to the pick in the mines.

OLD CASTLES TO BE RENTED

Naworth Castle, the ancient baronial seat of the lords of Gisland, the home of the Howards, Earls of Carlisle, is to be let furnished for a term of years. The castle stands in a park of 500 acres to the south of the River Irthing, near Brampton. The original character of this feudal stronghold first mentioned in the reign of Richard II., remains unspoiled, thought it has been modernized as a place of residence. Armor, pictures, tapestry and antique furniture of great value adorn the banquetting hall and other rooms. Shooting over ten thousand acres and trout fishing are among the sporting attractions of Naworth. Vestiges of the great Roman wall are still visible in the district, and an occupier of antiquarian tastes could find matter for interesting speculation as to the origin of other features of the countryside near Brampton, including what are supposed to be traces of a Danish encampment.

Douglas Castle, Lanarkshire, is also to be let for a long term furnished, with forty thousand acres of mooreland. A loch in the park and the Douglas water afford excellent trouting.

Scotland Yard has evidence of a plot which has been working out in the various strikes through Britain, to subvert the present system of government and substitute in its place something of the Soviet order. It has been shown that money to carry on the strikes has come from European countries. And the same thing, by the way, is suspected in connection with labor uprisings in America, not excluding Canada.

Notice To Returned Soldiers

Dr. Garner, of Fernie, has been appointed by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment as Medical Representative, whose duties are to attend all Returned Men who require Medical attention. This attention being given free to men who may be taken ill any time within one year of discharge, whether the cause be from War service or not, and to men who are suffering a recurrence of disability caused by War service at any time. A15-7

City of Fernie
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TENDERS WANTED

For Painting Outside of Central School

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Fernie School District at the office of the City Clerk up to noon, Wednesday, August 20, 1919, for the painting and varnishing of the outside wood work and iron work of the Central School.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED

Erection of Playground Appliances at Central School Grounds

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Fernie School District at the office of the City Clerk up to Noon, Saturday, August 30, for the erection of playground appliances on the Central School grounds. Full details may be seen at the City Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Secretary.

END OF A FUTILE STRIKE

Thousands of members of the various branches of the metal trades who went on strike in and around Toronto on the first of May have concluded to go back to work. They have lost three months precious time and have accomplished practically nothing other than to drive business out of the country. The sum of $2,100,000 has been lost in wages while the amount the various corporations involved have lost, directly or indirectly, is beyond reckoning. The men returned to work on a 48 hour basis, with pay for 50 hours, and this is what the various employing bodies originally offered. The men, however, contended for a 44-hour week, with large increases in the rate of pay.

It would seem that the abnormally high wages paid during the war to these men, who were mainly upon war work of one sort or another, caused them to lose all perspective. They wrongly argued that there was no top to the labor market; that employers could be made to pay anything the men might demand. There was, therefore, but one thing to do. The employers closed up the shops and such orders as could not be carried over until a later period went to the United States and to points in Canada where labor was less exacting. The pity of it is that not only have these men lost valuable weeks, with fat pay checks at the end of each, but the country is millions of dollars poorer by the crippling of industry.

The strike of these metal workers was, from the first, ill advised. The men, to a large extent, were the tools of a disturbing element which was out to disrupt business and upset commerce. The men, for the most part, wanted to work. They realized that they were getting high wages, the highest known in the history of their various trades. At the instigation of the agitators, however, they threw down their tools, and where they could began picking up odd jobs to tide them over. Many a man who voted to strike if not given even higher wages than he was then receiving with less hours was glad to take on a side line as it were, where he worked eight or ten hours per day at forty cents per hour, or about half of what he would have obtained in his own trade. The strike promoters, doing their best, were unable to keep the men in the metal trades from going back to their old jobs, and weeks ago certain industries where strikes had been declared, were in reality working full staffs at the old scale of wages and hours.—Toronto Saturday Night.

THE ONE BIG UNION

Spokesman-Review: The labor unions of this state will be required to vote on August 29 on the question of whether a special convention should be called to commit the state labor federation to the "one big union" plan of organization. This referendum was ordered by the last regular convention of the state federation, a meeting in which the radical element held a small margin of control.

Fundamentally the question on which the unions will vote is this: Shall the American Federation of Labor system be discarded in favor of the Industrial Workers of the World system? Regardless of what some of its advocates may say the "one big union" idea is thoroughly I.W.W. in principle and method. In fact it was the I.W.W. that coined the phrase and uses it constantly.

The trade union idea is that each craft shall have its separate organization, with locals and internationals, the whole functioning through the A. F. of L., which has practically no jurisdiction over the internationals. The "one big union" scheme calls for discarding the trade divisions, all organized workers being lumped in a single group, with a highly centralized form of government.

From its advocates' point of view the beauty of the one big union would be the readiness with which it could bring about general strikes. The lumberjacks of Idaho could be called from their work to join the striking longshoremen of Massachusetts, because all would be members of the same organization. Further, it would be easier for a single leader or small group of leaders to control the actions of the whole working population.

Australia has the one big union plan. It has been taken up in Canada and was dominant in the troubles at Winnipeg, but reports are that it is being **dropped in many places,** notably in western Canada, in favor of the trade union method. The best example of its workings in the United States, in fact the only example, is the I.W.W.

CHAUFFEURS' EXAMINATIONS

"It's all a joke—any boob can drive a car and people continue to wonder why we have so many accidents," said an automobile repair man to "The Insurance Field." "Look at a poor old stationary engineer, for instance. He has to go through a long period of apprenticeship and then take an examination before they'll give him a license to operate an engine that's screwed to the floor. It's impossible for him to run over anybody or into anything. But they'll let anyone loose on the streets with an automobile engine, even a man who's so near-sighted he can't tell the difference between a tricycle and a fire truck fifty feet in front of his nose. They ought to make an automobile driver stand a stiff examination, I tell you."—The Insurance Field.

FARMER MOORE HAS GAINED 37 POUNDS

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"I suffered for eight long years before I found a medicine that would do me any good, but since taking Tanlac I have gained exactly thirty-seven pounds, and all my troubles have been completely overcome," said John N. Moore, a well known and prosperous farmer who lives on R. F. D. No. 4, Empire, Ill., while in Shorthouse's drug store in Bloomington the other day.

"When I commenced taking Tanlac," he continued, "I had reached the point where I couldn't do any work at all, and was forced to hire a hand to take my place on the farm. I had suffered so much and so long with stomach trouble, I was just about down and out so far as health and strength was concerned. During all these years my appetite was very poor, and what little I did manage to eat would cause me worlds of suffering. Gas would form on my stomach so bad that I could hardly get my breath, and I would have the worst sort of cramping spells. I finally got to where I was hardly ever able to retain what I ate, and would actually get nauseated every time I looked at anything to eat. I had fallen off so much, and was so low in health that all my friends were talking about the awful condition I was in. I was very nervous all the time and never knew what a good night's sleep was.

"I heard about Tanlac, then, and I thought I would give it a trial. Well, sir, my friends and neighbors are talking differently now. They are asking me what the world I have been taking to make such a big improvement in my condition, and it just does my heart good to tell them that Tanlac did it. It is wonderful the way I have gained in weight and strength. I can go to the field now and do as much hard work as any hand on the farm. My stomach seems to be in pesfect condition, and I never have indigestion, and am not bothered with gas forming after meals. I have the best appetite I ever had in my life, and can eat just anything I want. I am free from all nervousness, too, and I sleep just like a boy every night. Tanlac has done all that for me, and I am as well and hearty now as I ever was in my life, and as long as I live I pass the good word along to others who suffer as I did."

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"MICKEY" KEEPS THEM ALL MOVING

Synopsis of Great Comedy Drama "Mickey," Featuring Mabel Normand—Wed. and Thurs., August 20 and 21

Mickey had lost her mother and father when she was a bit of a child in a small mining town, and her father's partner, Joe Meadows, had taken it upon himself to bring her up. Her only other relations are an aunt and some cousins living on Long Island. Mickey grows up a harem-scarem little tomboy— the trial as well as the love of the old man's life. The only mother Mickey has ever known is Minnie, Joe's housekeeper, an old Indian woman, who dutifully cares for her and worships the little impish waif.

Mrs. Drake, Mickey's aunt, is striving to maintain a millionaire establishement, with but little or no funds. **Her only real asset is her daughter Elsie, whom she is trying to marry off to a man with money.** She has Herbert Thornhill in mind, and the engagement is almost closed when the man is called West.

In the West, Herbert Thornhill meets Mickey and falls in love with her, despite the evident distrust of Joe Meadows. Joe then decides that it is time Mickey had some women folks to look after her, and so he writes to her aunt, telling her that Mickey owns a gold mine. This is enough for Mrs. Drake and the girl is urged at once to come to Long Island.

Joe takes her there and just as he leaves the Drake home for the West, he mentions to her aunt that the gold mine is worthless, and much to his sorrow it has not paid for years. The aunt, greatly disappointed, puts Mickey to work as a servant, where the little tomboy gets into all sorts of amusing and pathetic scrapes.

When Herbert thinks he has lost Mickey, he gives up his search and returns to the East. Very soon after, he becomes engaged to Elsie. Reggie Drake, the renegade cousin, meantime makes several unpleasant advances to Mickey, which she repulses.

One evening, during a reception given in honor of Herbert and Elsie, Mickey, the little Cinderella of the household, dresses up in one of Elsie's gowns and escapes downstairs to the ballroom. She does not get very far, however, before her aunt drags her to her room and locks her in. Mickey is greatly surprised on turning around to discover the intoxicated Reggie who had evidently been shut in, out of the way, and forgotten about. Mickey uses all her wits to escape. In getting away she climbs down the porch, into the garden—and finds her self face to face with Herbert, who has been watching her escape.

After the renewal of their love, Herbert regrets the proposal to Elsie and the acceptance. His lawyer and friend, Tom Rawlins, notices this and on his own initiative, manages matters perfectly, by inforoming Herbert that his fortune has been swept away. Herbert believes this to be the truth —and then Elsie breaks the engagement.

Reggie, seeing a chance for a good gambling trick, informs Thornhill that if he could get five thousand dollars and place it on his horse, he would win back his fortune. Thornhill manages to scrape together the money and the bet is made. Reggie then fixes matters with his jockey to double-cross Herbert, by pulling his horse and losing the race. Accidentally Mickey overhears the plans. She realizes the full importance of the scheme and plans to take the jockey's place. She is winning the race, when the horse stumbles and throws her. The crowds gaze in amazement when they discover that the jockey is Mickey. She is severely hurt but recovers shortly afterwards.

Reggie now presses his suit with more vigor than ever. Out riding with her one day he traps her in an old country house and tries to attack her. Thornhill, who has followed, comes to her rescue, but it is only after a long and furious fight that he succeeds. And after that they are married and to make matters ideal, Rawlins informs Thornhill that his fortune was never really lost after all.

DOING EXCELLENT WORK

Farm & Ranch Review: Notwithstanding the criticism flung at the "Soldier Settlement Board" from various quarters, they are evidently doing excellent work on the whole. It is only natural that disappointment has been the portion of a good many returned men owing to the lack of speedy settlement in their individual cases. When we find out, however, that about 5000 applications (the figures to the end of May are more than double) made by returned men have been approved, which, at 160 acres each, means a total of 800,000 acres of land, and that the movement is only really beginning to get under way, there should be little real cause for criticism of the board, but perhaps real criticism can be made that the government did not take action and appoint a board sooner. It is considered reasonable to expect that eventually between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 acres will in this way be settled by returned men in the prairie provinces. That would mean over twenty-five thousand soldier settlers which at an average loan of $4000 would mean $100,000,000 of new capital for agricultural development work in the three provinces. This is really a bigger thing than most of us have contemplated and recently Major Ashton of the Soldiers Settlement Board, in speaking at Regina made the statement that probably 30,000 soldiers would return to Saskatchewan and that the records show 75 per cent of them would be either farmers or farm laborers. Up to the present one-third more applications have been approved from Alberta than from Saskatchewan, so it is easy to see that the West stands to gain tremendously both in men and money from this plan.

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EFFECTIVE COLORADO PLAN

A few years ago the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was a storm centre of industrial unrest. The whole state in which the company carries on its principal business was disturbed by the incessant turmoil and violence which centered in and around the properties of the company. Today these conditions are practically unknown. Conferences and compromise have taken the place of strikes and riots. Management and men are learning to understand and trust each other as partners in a common endeavor.

What has brought about a change so extraordinary?

It is generally conceded that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., himself is the moving cause. At the darkest hour in the experience of the company, Mr. Rockefeller went to Colorado. Up to that time he had been simply a name to the workmen of the mines and mills. They pictured him as an oppressor of the poor, making vast sums from their toil, and quite indifferent to their welfare. When he appeared upon the scene they were surprised to discover that he was a human being like themselves. He lived among them for a while; went down into the mines and talked with them face to face; visited their homes; ate with them at their tables; danced with their wives and sweethearts.

Then he met with the men and the management in conference. And in an address, remarkable for its tact, for its skill and downright courage, he laid before them his plan for solving their mutual problems.

The plan was adopted and has worked well. Indeed it has worked so well that in principle it has been adopted by the Standard Oil company in the east with even more satisfactory results to both parties in interest.

The plan as developed by experience is in essence a method of continuous personal contact and conference between employees and employer for the purpose of discussing and deciding all matters in dispute between them.

The Colorado plan is simply the democratic principles of representative government applied to industry. If it had been tried in no other institution but this one, it would still constitute a valuable chapter in industrial evolution.

MALIGNANT LEADERS

The Journal of Commerce: Probably the mass of the workers of the country sincerely desire an amicable settlement of all troubles. But, unfortunately there are some leaders of labor movements who have no sympathy with arbitration, conciliation or conferences of any kind, and who preach the doctrine that strikes are labor's only remedy for grievances.

Canada owns over 450 big guns, scores of aeroplanes and many thousand rifles and machine guns. The trophies are too many to house in the proposed War Museum at Ottawa and a great number will fall to the lot of various municipalities throughout the Dominion. The distribution will start mmedately after the Canadan National Exhibition.

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BANK OF ENGLAND TRADITION UPSET

Mr. Knowall was heard to assert the other day that a person could legally demand gold for bank notes from the Bank of England. He was wrong. You could do so before the war because the gold standard was based on a rule which provided that the Bank of England note issue must be backed up by a certain amount of gold held by the bank. The gold standard, however, could not be observed when war broke out.

The Bank is now under no obligation to redeem its notes in gold as was formerly the case and the Treasury have issued Treasury Notes to the value of 346 millions, which are legal tender for the payment of debts. Neither can the holders of these demand that they should be redeemed in gold.

The gold standard received its final blow on April 1st, 1919, when the export of gold was prohibited. Nations carry on their trade by barter. We send so much goods to the Argentine, for instance, and they send us so much goods. If there is a balance between the two, it is satisfied by the export of gold. Now that our gold reserves have fallen very low—it is estimated that at the moment they only amount to some twenty million pounds—the government have prohibited the export. Consequently, we must do our foreign business by the export of goods or on credit.—Tit Bits.

STANDING OF O.B.U. MEN IS DOUBTFUL

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The question is already being asked by men who have gone over to the O.B.U. what their status is when seeking employment in closed or union shops. Many large employers of labor have agreements with the international organizations, this being particularly true of railways and agreements at present existing with various brotherhoods.

The general supposition is that where such agreements do exist, a man with a card from the One Big Union will to all intents and purposes be looked upon as non-union, and the employer cannot take him on without violating the pact made with international organizations.

STEADY

(From the Montreal Star)

Where are the advocates of the old gospel of Retrenchment and Reform? If ever there was a time in Canada when such teaching was needed, it is now. When the war began the public debt was $336,000,000. It is now nearly $2,000,000,000. But a multitude of people in all classes seem to think that we can best meet the situation by huge new expenditures, restrictions upon industry and reduced production.

A year ago we all looked to the era of reconstruction with apprehension. We believed that it would be difficult to turn the industries from war production to peace production, and that we would do well if wages could be maintained and munition workers and returning soldiers re-established in civil life without a period of serious industrial depression. We recognized that without economy in private and public expenditure and sympathetic co-operation between the workers and employers to increase production, the common burden would be intolerably heavy, and sooner or later a situation which dismays the countries of Europe would be created in Canada.

But, instead of economy, we have waste and extravagance. Instead of industrial unity and stability, we have unrest, disorder and tumult. Instead of co-operation to maintain wages and increase production we have conflict and paralysis in various branches of industry and demands upon employers and upon the public treasury which threaten general disaster if wiser councis do not prevail. In the press there is exploitation and indiscriminate denunciation of capital. In parliament there are few speeches which reveal understanding of the true situation or apply the lessons of history to the conditions which we cannot escape. There is little said to inspire confidence and much to destroy confidence. There is free and justifiable denunciation of "profiteering," but no candid confession that profiteering is not general, that many commercial and public companies are content with reasonable profits, and that the restrictions which a few strong concerns could bear would drive a multitude f weaker companies into bankruptcy.

There are degrees of profiteering. Many companies with a small margin of profit have greatly increased their total income but the chief explanation is the enormous demand which war conditions created. Of these profits a heavy percentage goes back into the public treasury. The abnormal demand of Europe has forced prices upward in Canada, but could we deny supplies to the stricken nations of the Old World or control world prices. There may be companies which hold food in storage to the disadvantage of consumers, and for these stricter regulation is necessary and legitimate. But we cannot afford to be stampeded by mere suspicion and denunciation. During the American Civil War prices of food rose tremendously and Canada benefitted. But in those days the packing house was in its infancy and the causes which we now think explain high prices did not exist.

No one suggests that the farmers of Canada have raised prices by any illegal manoeuvre or secret combination or that they are blameworthy because they sell at war figures. But the conditions by which they have profited have benefitted classes of labor and many manufacturers. The supreme object of governments which fixed wheat prices and prices of war supplies was not to benefit farmers or manufacturers, but to get production, feed the armies and secure necessary war materials. As Sir Thomas White said the other day, with 50,000,000 people withdrawn from productive pursuits there was bound to be a universal disturbance of conditions and prices, and Canada could not avoid the consequences any more than she could avoid participation in the war in Europe. But let us not by angry controversy and denial of primary causes prolong the evil consequences and tumble the whole industrial structure into ruin.

Let us understand that deliberate provocation to class warfare is criminal folly and that "save and produce" is even more necessary for the Canada of today and of the future than before peace was declared. While millions in Europe are starving we cannot have normal prices in Canada. While millions over there are unclad we must divide our supplies with Europe, and division means scarcity and higher prices. Just as this continent helped to save the Old World from despotism it must help to save it from starvation and chaos. One result will be to create for Canadian producers and manufacturers permanent overseas markets of very great advantage to the Canadian people in the future. Surely among us there is too much screaming and shouting for immediate political effect and no adequate recognition of the certain consequences to all classes of labor conflict, unwise legislative interferences, industrial uncertainty, sectional suspicion and class antagonism.

A Commercial Tribunal wisely organized to prevent abuses and punish extortion, discharging its functions not in enmity to any element or interest, but with intelligent appreciation of the inexorable laws of business and with no bowels of compassion for plunderers, may be of great national advantage. There is in the report of the Industrial Commission the framework of an attractive and practical industrial structure. But let us speak with moderation and act with discretion and not give the impression that the commercial and industrial interests are bent only upon plunder, disunion and conflict we can meet our obligations, provide gratuities for soldiers and higher wages for labor. A peculiar and imperative obligation lies upon the business elements of Canada to come into politics, apply their knowledge and experience to the instruction of the people, and do what they can to steady the forces which make for confusion and disruption.

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TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette, one of the leading publicists of the United States, who was a member of the United States peace delegation, in an article in the New Europe draws attention to one of the most disturbing developments of current United States politics; the inauguration of a furious anti-British campaign which is being encouraged for purely factional purposes by the Republicans who are, for the moment, the dominant party in the country. Mr. White says:

"Just now a strong anti-British current is running in American politics. The Republicans — who have recently turned tail-twisters and love to bait the British lion in campaign oratory—have gone out hopefully for the Irish vote. They are thrifty souls and are scooping up the Irish vote while digging pits for President Wilson.

"Their game is this: they must defeat the League of Nations in the American Senate by proving to the American people that the League is a British device to rule the world. to convince the Americans that Great Britain is a grasping oppressor of unwilling captive peoples. The Irish situation furnishes the example needed. America is filled with men and women of Irish blood whose traditions are rife with Irish stories of Ireland's wrongs in other days and times. The Sinn Fein fable today of a nation struggling for freedom is the story needed to fructify the anti-British sentiment implanted in American hearts by school histories of the inquity of George III. and watered by the old tales of Ireland's wrongs.

"And the Americans, thus aroused against England and persuaded that England is backing the League of Nations for British Imperial aims, may lose their heads and permit partisan malice and jealousy to defeat the ratification of the League in the American Senate. If that is done, Wilson and his party are discredited for the 1920 elections, the Republicans will whoop it up against England to justify the slaughter of the League and incidentally to bag the Irish vote and the pro-German vote; and, while the demagogues triumph, humanity will suffer. For, with the League of Nations abandoned, English-speaking peoples will have to spend their energies in wars and preparations for wars. The whole fabric of the plan is based upon the fiction of England as the Cruel Stepmother."

"HEART OF HUMANITY" COMING TO ORPHEUM

August 27th and 28th

In a little Canadian village lives Nanette, the ward of Father Michael. She is engaged to John, son of the Widow Patricia. John is one of four other brothers, all of whom adore the little girl.

John returns from college, picking up on the way as a travelling companion Oscar Strang. John and Nanette are overjoyed to be reunited but their happiness is clouded by Strang, who is attracted to Nanette and makes love to her. Nanette, however, remains true to John and repulses the attentions of Strang.

Then comes the war. News of the opening of hostilities comes on the wedding day of John and Nanette. John and four other sons enlist for service with the Canadian forces. One after another all but John are killed, and misery comes into the home of the Widow Patricia. Then Nanette's child comes to soften the grief of the mother and the anxiety of the wife. Finally, the fifth son of the widow enlists.

John's letters home tell of the sufferings endured by French and Belgian children in the war and Nanette finally determines to go to their aid. She enlists in the Red Cross and is assigned to duty in a convent in France. She sees her husband, now an aviator, but soon afterward he is brought down inside the German lines and is made a prisoner.

In the meantime Oscar Strang becomes an officer in the German army. In the advance on Paris the Germans take the convent in which Nanette is on duty, and Strang meets Nanette again. He attacks her and a terrific fight develops. She succeeds finally in escaping to another room and bars the door.

Meanwhile John escapes from the German war prison and, in the uniform of a German soldier whom he has killed, starts for the convent. Nanette, safe for the time being behind a barred door, stands in horror as Strang pounds on the door outside. She grasps a knife, determined to plunge it into her bosom if the door yields.

John, after killing two German guards, reaches the room in which Strang is struggling to open the door. There is a fight and he kills Strang. Then he forces open the door to find that his wife has stabbed herself. She does not die, however, and recovers after several weeks in a hospital.

Nanette is persuaded to go back home, which she does after John urges that their boy needs her now. There is a happy reunion in the little Canadian village between mother and child, but their joys become still greater when John, one day after peace is signed, walks back to the arms of his mother, wife and child.

BOLSHEVISM REVEALED

The Overman committee of the United States senate has investigated German Bolshevism as found in operation in Russia for some months past. The committee's report, condensed under 29 heads, has been issued in pamphlet form by the Canadian Reconstruction Association. It shows that the movement is the avowed enemy of democracy, of the agricultural classes, of property owners, large and small, of the Christian religion, of marriage and the home. It means confiscation of churches and church properties, the suppression of newspapers and free speech, the disfranchisement of all classes except the ignorant members of the mob which is to establish an autocratic government of its own and tread most of the people under foot. Bolshevism seizes bank deposits, large and small, cancels life insurance, ruins industry, enslaves the farmer and enthrones that element of the population which is least fitted to govern. Facts like these reveal the real inwardness and iniquity of the propaganda which was behind the revolutionary O.B.U. movement in Winnipeg and other parts of Canada. The country owes a great debt of gratitude to organized labor and to the returned soldiers, who have steadfastly assisted the public authorities in overcoming one of the worst menaces the Dominion has ever faced.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says the man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper men know about him and suppresses.

It was Horace Greeley who said the darkest hour in any man's career is that where he first fancies there is an easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it. Jim Thistlebeak says that the town of Drumheller got the best advertising any town could get when her citizens drove from the town a bunch of good for nothing (never known to earn an honest dollar in their lives) soap box orators who live, and seem to make it stick, from the ignorant hard working man. You've heard the old adage, Put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride him to death. Fernie, it's your move. G.W.V.A. with the experience you have had it should be plain for you to see through this Hun propaganda and you must know that prevention is far better than cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Austin, of Fernie, with their family, are renting a suite of furnished rooms at Harrogate House on Gospel hill, for the summer. Miss Mabel Barton of Fernie's leading music house, is visiting with them. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Booth of Fernie are looking up a summer cottage. Dozens of visitors from Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary are renting rooms and camping. Travelers and train jumpers are still flocking to the old historic burg, the Mecca where tired humanity may forget work and worry and fill their lungs with the pure air of heaven, not exactly paradise but the very next door to it. Where everybody finances their own meal ticket and don't sponge on their brother workers. Cassidy that noted rubber man with a party of capitalists are visiting Elko this week. Report says that Cassidy is the highest paid rubber traveller on the road. The walleyed spendthrift was just in buying rubber balls and peanuts for the kiddies. Mr. and Mrs. Kemm and family from Lethbridge moved into Boston cottage for a couple of weeks. The magnetic mountains around the Old Historic Burg is drawing visitors this summer like a watermelon patch draws coons. Elko this summer has attained the acme of popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Theil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Mr. Penn of the Frith of Forth, Milk River and a dozen others, just looking over a big catch of fish brought in by two of the town boys with the object of buying a few and getting their photos taken to send their friends. Elko is the nearest and the dearest summer resort to Calgary, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge there is, and much cheaper than Banff. If you visit Elko once you'll come again.

A. I. Fisher, M.P., and Supt. of Roads McDonald, passed through Elko for Roosville and Flagstone. We are in receipt of two letters saying that they were going hell bent for election, so that it pays to advertise. The writer was down to Flagstone the next day and saw several people and if there is no move to give the settlers some road improvements down in that section of country, we'll be like the real estate man, we'll have lots to talk about. And all the farmers want down in that section of the province is a square deal and they are entitled to that. But they hardly expect it while the Oliver government is in power.

The Joyce Bros. of Flagstone are putting in another mill in the Roosville valley about two miles north of the Broley-Nolan mil 2 mies north of of the Roosvile post office, and expect to be logging and running early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Letcher and son Herb, who have been out to the coast, returned Monday via auto to their homestead, the Square Deal ranch.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The boarding house received a formal unannounced visitor one day during the past week. After enjoying a sumptuous repast consisting of eggs, etc., the uninvited one proceeded on his way taking an inventory of several rooms, and before leaving dropped his card in the dining room. He sure must miss the dinner pails.

Several work seekers have been noticed in camp lately.

An energetic committe worked hard preparing for the sports which were held here on Wednesday. The Park was laid out comparable with any sport field in the vicinity, running tracks being roped and one portion of the field set aside and occupied by the many devices got up to entice the loose change from the pockets of the people. The "Hanging the Kaiser" stunt proved very popular. One of the visitors not satisfied with the hanging process, proceeded to throw balls at the image. Refreshment booths were erected on the ground. The day's proceedings opened at 10.30 a.m. when all children under the age of 13 years congregated at the depot, where they received a gift of 10c each. Shortly before 11 o'clock the first train load of Fernieites made their appearance. Two special trains were placed for convenience of the Fernieites. long program of events, racing, skipping, jumping, quoits, football competition, tug of war, etc., was carried out, the result of which we hope to publish next week. In the evening commencing at 8 a short concert was held, and after a few vocal renditions by members of the Fernie Veterans Concert Party, the chairman called upon Dr. Workman to unveil the Honor Roll, containing the names of members of the the Club who joined the colors in defence of the Empire. Dr. Workman in a neat speech befitting the occasion, drew attention to the fact that one or two names had been inadvertently omitted but this would be remedied later. He recounted the many occasions gatherings had been held in the hall as a send off and god speed to many whose names were on the list, but whose bodies are left on the fields of France and Flanders. The Doctor was visibly affected, as he recalled instances and particular names, and after thanking the officials for the honor which had been conferred upon him, the Doctor unveiled the "Roll." "The King" brought to a close another important epoch in the annals of Coal Creek Club. The floor space was then cleared and patrons of the terpschicore had the opportunity to indulge in their delights to the beautiful strains from the Fernie orchestra, with Mrs. McGregor at the piano. Refreshments were served at midnight.

RULES FOR EFFICIENT FURNACE MANAGEMENT

The Fuel and Fuel-Testing Division, Mines Branch, Department of Mines, has issued the following suggestions for the guidance of, householders in the proper operation of house-heating appartatus:

1. Do not overheat your house.
2. Prevent air entering through cracks by means of weather stripping or other device. Use storm doors and double windows and do not open them unnecessarily.
3. Use as few rooms as possible; seal up and cut off the heat from those not in use.
4. Cover up hot water radiators or shut off hot air supply to bedrooms at night when the windows are open.
5. Keep the furnace working as evenly as possible; do not let the fire burn too low and then burn coal rapidly to warm the house again.
6. Regulate the air supply over the fire to suit the air supply through the fire, except just after charging fresh coal, when a larger supply must be provided to burn the coal gas.
7. Control the rate of combustion in the furnace by the turn damper in the flue pipe as much as possible. Care must be taken however in using this damper to see that it does not unduly cut off the draft which would cause the gases, some of which are poisonous, to pass up into the house.
8. Use those dampers as sparingly as possible which operate by admitting air into the flue or above the fire. It will, however, be dangerous to substitute the turn damper for the air damper where the flue passes close to unprotected wood or other combustible material.
9. When it is impossible to reduce the rate of combustion in the furnace by the damper use smaller coal, or cover the top of the fire bed with small size coal.
10. Prevent air from leaking into the gas passages of the furnace.
11. Remember that any device introduced into the space above the fire bed of the furnace for evaporating water for humidifying the air, or for heating water for general purposes, uses heat which would otherwise be used for heating the house. Use water heated by this means, therefore, as sparingly as possible.
12. Keep the gas passages in the furnace clean.
13. Where a hot air furnace is installed, take no air into the system from outside.
14. When the basement is warmer than necessary, cover the furnace and pipes with asbestos, magnesia, or other insulating material.

BOXING AS A SPPORT

There are communities where first class men, men who are broad-minded, men who believe in athletics of all kinds and yet look upon a boxing contest as one of the greatest crimes on earth. They would have no objections to a wrestling match, a good tumbling bout in the backyard among their own boys, but to stage a scientific match for points seems to be where the crime is committed. We have no use for a bloody knock-down battle in a ring where two men batter each other to that extent where both approach the stage of dying; but a scientific exhibition, based on points, with a limited number of rounds, is sport to which no reasonable man should object. Still there are communities throughout Canada and the United States where the extremists have prohibited sport of this character. Conditions are changing, however, and in New York, where the feeling has been so strong, in many of the western states, as well as some points in Canada, have changed their attitude on the question and it is possible that soon the time will come when all reasonable men will look upon clean boxing from a different point and admit it freely with all other kinds of sport. — Kamloops Sentinel.

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The East Kootenay Chapter I. O. D. E. of Waldo and Baynes, at their June monthly meeting decided to close their meetings during the two months' summer vacation. Nevertheless they have been busy keeping their funds up.

Mrs. Frank Adolph, Baynes Lake, gave a tea which cleared $7.25. A very successful dance was given at Baynes Lake on June 27, for general funds and cleared $93.75.

On July 10th the Chapter gave a very delightful dinner to the returned soldiers of the district at the Waldo hotel. The evening finished up with a musical program and dancing.

A subscription of $10 is sent every month to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

The Daughters deeply regret the death of their late Regent, Mrs. J. W. Ross, of Waldo, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

A shipment of over 100 articles, socks, pyjamas, etc., has been sent to the Provincial Chapter to be forwarded to the French refugees.

A parcel of 23 laundry bags was sent to the Balfour Sanitarium.

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COAL CREEK MINES WORKING

The office of the Coal Co. at Coal Creek has been kept very busy signing the men on all week. The fans commenced running on Tuesday and the the first coal is being mined today. It will be a month before everything is running again as usual, as the men are scattered all over the country.

This absolutely useless and uncalled for strike has passed into history after almost every employee of the Company has lost between $300 and $500. It was caused entirely to inaugurate the O.B.U. movement, which to any sane man was an impossible scheme from start to finish.

The men in the mines who are looking, and rightly so, for improvement in wages and mining conditions must realize that there is a point in the production of coal where profits cease and loss begins. The greater the production the more money the companies make and consequently the better wages they can pay. The idea of the union man of late seems to be to cut down production to the minimum and to take every dollar that comes in for wages. This course would soon put our country in the same class with Russia, which seems to be the idea of the Reds who have been in the saddle for the past few months.

From reports coming in Coleman seems to be the only camp that is still adhering to the O.BU. Dave Reese visited that camp this week but was unable to make much impression on his hearers.

All over the district the camps have resumed operations and some of them are already shipping.

Editor Lawson of the defunct District Ledger, is up running around Calgary trying to find someone who will stake him to keep the paper going, but the International Commissioners seem to think it is a good time to let the white elephant die a natural death.

The following notice was posted on Monday morning asking the miners to resume work:

Order Number 126 (F).—

"I am advised by the International headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America that the charter of District 18 has been revoked and that a special commission consisting of Messrs. Samuel Ballantyne, Samuel Caddy and Wm. Dalrymple, has been placed in charge of the affairs of the United Mine Workers of America in this area.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by order of the Committee of the Privy Council, passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act of Canada, 1914, I hereby direct that the following rates and conditions shall be in force and effect from date until further notice.

I hereby instruct that the employees at the following mines shall resume work upon the basis as outlined below:

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Coal Creek, B.C.

1. Acceptance of Tentative Agreement and all orders to date.

2. That negotiations for a new agreement will commence as soon as the International Convention of the United Mine Workers of America has met and formulated a policy. This territory will be granted the same privileges as other outlying districts affiliated with the International Union of United Mine Workers of America in negotiating new contracts.

3. The non-suspension policy of the International organization will be in force and effect pending all negotiations.

(Signed) W. H. Armstrong,
Director Coal Operations.

The above order No. 126 (F) has been issued by the Government Director of Mines for this District. It will, therefore, now be in order for the various employees at Coal Creek to report to the Mine Office for work. The men who worked around the coke ovens at Fernie are also in compliance with Armstrong's order, No. 126 (F) respectively requested to see the Coke Oven Superintendent about restarting work.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Alex. Watson, manager of the Home Bank, and champion golfer of the Crow's Nest Pass, reached a milestone in his golfing career on Tuesday evening, when he made the fifth hole on the local course in one stroke. This is one of the rare happenings on a golf course. It is the first time it has happened in B.C. this year. A Lethbridge expert pulled it off in that city some weeks ago and the Herald is still talking about it. Mr. Watson made the nine holes in 37.

The combination team of Mine Rescue and First Aid will finish their practice on Tuesday, Aug. 26, and will leave for Nanaimo on the 27th. The competition starts on Sept.1. The team has put in six weeks of hard practice and expect to make a good showing in both contests.

Albert Mutz, of Blairmore, was in the city on Wednesday. He says they shipped their first car of coal since the strike on Tuesday. Mr. Mutz says that one of the drivers who remained loyal and worked through the strike was badly beaten up a couple of weeks ago. His assailants are in Lethbridge jail waiting trial.

The road to Hosmer was reopened on Wednesday by way of Fairy Creek. The new bridge over that stream has been completed and the road repaired and put in first class shape. This will be good news to motorists as the old road had become almost impossible, especially in the neighborhood of the Fernie Lumber Co. mill.

The closing of the Grand theatre and the demise of the District Ledger last week are two more instances of trying to crowd business to death. This is about the fifth time that both these concerns have gone out of business, but notwithstanding some other fool with a shoestring for capital will take a chance and lose his little stake. The force of example never seems to appeal to some people. This town never was large enough for two picture shows or two newspapers. Every time a business goes broke in a town it is a slap at that community and particularly is this the case in regard to a newspaper which is circulated all over the country.

DANCE AT BAYNES LAKE

The Baynes Lake Wide Awake Club held a very successful dance in the Adolph Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 12. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. A most appetizing supper was served at 12 o'clock by the members of the Club. Many people from Fernie, Wardner, Jaffray, Elko, Waldo, Roosville and Rexford danced to the strains of the Fernie four-piece orchestra.

It hit their heads and then their feet,
They simply couldn't keep their seat,
It made them wiggle, jig and prance
Like old St. Vitus at a dance,
That sycopating, aggravating, animating,
Palpitating, fascinating
Something that was jazz.

It was the most successful dance that has been held here for a long time and the young people are to be congratulated. We only hope that the W. A. C. will continue as well as it has begun. Many picnics and other forms of entertainment are being planned for the ensuing weeks.

CLEAN AUTO TRAVELLING

The Fernie correspondent of the Lethbridge Herald says:

Tourists still keep coming and going over the inter-provincial highway, one of the latest being Mr. Harry E. Hall and wife, from Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Hall is an automobile dealer in his town, having had ten years' experience in the business. This makes him an authority as to good road conditions and his car showed by its perfect condition after the long trip through Salt Lake, Yellowstone Park, the Glacier Park and the trip through the pass, that Mr. Hall knows how to get the best out of it.

His outfit carries the banner for perfect condition as to cleanliness and condition of motor.

Some, not many, of the tourist cars which pass through Fernie do not appear inviting to a fastidious individual, who likes a clean bed in which to sleep. Bedding tied up in a roll and tied upon the running board of a car gets filled with dust, and all manner of shaking will not clear it of all dust that a day's drive accumulates when passing over dusty roads. Mr. Hall had but his wife—they appeared like a pair of honeymooners—along with him, so they had the rear seat of their car in which to stow away their bedroom furniture. This they covered with a black oilcloth cover, which was securely buttoned down all around, thus preventing any dust getting inside their bedding. It was a unique arrangement, which brought comfort and convenience to the owners. Mr. Hall is now enroute to Los Angeles by way of Spokane, Portland and San Francisco.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening. President Corrie called the meeting to order and G. G. Henderson acted as secretary in the absence of F. G. Perry.

The committee appointed to solicit new members reported that during the last week 184 new members were added to the Board. Among the new members are a number of the younger people, who seem to take a great interest in the welfare of the city, and from all appearances Fernie will have a real live board of trade.

Funds are to be raised to give Fernie and district greater publicity throughout the motor world. Pamphlets are to be gotten out and spread broadcast over the country. These funds are to be raised by assessment of the different business places in town, according to classification. This classification will be made according to the benefit derived from the added tourist traffic which will come this way when the outside people realize what we have to offer them in the line of scenery and sport throughout this district. To get the motorists to stop off here, cards are to be put out advertising our camping places and sports, such as fishing, hunting and mountain climbing. These cards are to be placed in the most important places along the road where the tourists are most apt to see them.

A suggestion was made to get Elko to co-operate with us in the line of advertising as Elko certainly has some lovely scenery, in fact the prettiest spot being the Elk canyon which very few motorists know about. The business men of Elko have signified their willingness to co-operate with Fernie in this matter and also suggested placing photographs of some of our best scenery in the larger cities along the road, to let people see what we have to offer as they pass through.

The matter of good roads was taken up and from all reports we have the best roads in the country. As the B.C. Union of Municipalities had already petitioned the government to refund part of the money derived from auto licenses, the board decided not to interfere until they saw what developed from the Municipalities' petition.

The subject of a city band was also brought up and discussed. This would add to our advertising, as motorists would be pleased to hear a Sunday night concert as they were passing through or stopping off.

The sidewalks in the city were also discussed at length and something will be done to improve the looks of the sidewalks as they are in a very bad condition at present.

The traffic bylaw will also be enforced as to observing the rules of the road in the city.

The third Thursday in each month will be the reguar meeting night of the Board.

Adjournment was taken at 10.30 p.m.

FERNIE GOT THE MONEY

The Ball Tournament in Blairmore last Wednesday turned out to be one of the best ball days seen in the Pass for a long time. All three games held the fans to the last innings in a fever heat.

Fernie was drawn with Blairmore for the opening game and this seemed to satisfy the Fernie boys as Cowley was looked to have a packed team but nothing definite was known about them as they were late in arriving.

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George Sofko in the box gave an exhibition of getting out of a dangerous place in the steadiest manner possible, and the last few innings were better than any of the others. Eighteen innings in an afternoon for a boy against a bunch of batters such as he faced and handled the way he did, is a feat the big fellows would be proud of.

Dunlop and Dragon went down the night before and registered from Spokane. This caused quite a stir among the fans and they called up the Fernie manager to inquire about it.

Dr. Asselstine took a load of the boys down and was as pleased as any of them when they landed the bacon.

Jim Graves and Bert McEwan took a car of players and were very busy themselves on the side lines.

W. R. Wilson gave the Michel and Fernie teams a supper after the games, he having been an interested spectator of all the games.

Quite a few cars went down from Fernie. They were all fans and they helped materially in winning both of the games.

Line up for first game—

Donaldson c, Sofko p, R. Colton 1b, J. Dragon 2b, A. Dunlap ss, S. Glover 3rd, R. McLeod rf, S. Wilson lf, C. Spence, lf.

Line up 2nd game—

Donaldson c, Sofko p, R. Colton 1b, J. Dragon 2b, B. Wilson ss, A. Dunlap 3b, Callahan rf, C. Colton cf, C. Spence, lf.

Umpire Winslow umpired a very good game, and all games were run off in the very best style; no disputes, and the best of good fellowship ruling throughout the tournament.

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Archie Farquharson had a narrow escape from drowning the other day. He was driving a team across a light bridge near his post camp when one of the chains holding the bridge gave way and he was thrown into the rushing water with his team and load. After being carried down the stream about a hundred yards he finally succeeded in making the shore. With the assistance of some men from the camp he succeeded in getting one horse out but the other was drowned. The lost horse was valued at $250.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says the man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper men know about him and suppresses.

It was Horace Greeley who said the darkest hour in any man's career is that where he first fancies there is an easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it. Jim Thistlebeak says that the town of Drumheller got the best advertising any town could get when her citizens drove from the town a bunch of good for nothing (never known to earn an honest dollar in their lives) soap box orators who live, and seem to make it stick, from the ignorant hard working man. You've heard the old adage, Put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride him to death. Fernie, it's your move. G.W.V.A. with the experience you have had it should be plain for you to see through this Hun propaganda and you must know that prevention is far better than cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Austin, of Fernie, with their family, are renting a suite of furnished rooms at Harrogate House on Gospel hill, for the summer. Miss Mabel Barton of Fernie's leading music house, is visiting with them. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Booth of Fernie are looking up a summer cottage. Dozens of visitors from Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary are renting rooms and camping. Travelers and train jumpers are still flocking to the old historic burg, the Mecca where tired humanity may forget work and worry and fill their lungs with the pure air of heaven, not exactly paradise but the very next door to it. Where everybody finances their own meal ticket and don't sponge on their brother workers. Cassidy that noted rubber man with a party of capitalists are visiting Elko this week. Report says that Cassidy is the highest paid rubber traveller on the road. The walleyed spendthrift was just in buying rubber balls and peanuts for the kiddies. Mr. and Mrs. Kemm and family from Lethbridge moved into Boston cottage for a couple of weeks. The magnetic mountains around the Old Historic Burg is drawing visitors this summer like a watermelon patch draws coons. Elko this summer has attained the acme of popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Theil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Mr. Penn of the Frith of Forth, Milk River and a dozen others, just looking over a big catch of fish brought in by two of the town boys with the object of buying a few and getting their photos taken to send their friends. Elko is the nearest and the dearest summer resort to Calgary, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge there is, and much cheaper than Banff. If you visit Elko once you'll come again.

A. I. Fisher, M.P., and Supt. of Roads McDonald, passed through Elko for Roosville and Flagstone. We are in receipt of two letters saying that they were going hell bent for election, so that it pays to advertise. The writer was down to Flagstone the next day and saw several people and if there is no move to give the settlers some road improvements down in that section of country, we'll be like the real estate man, we'll have lots to talk about. And all the farmers want down in that section of the province is a square deal and they are entitled to that. But they hardly expect it while the Oliver government is in power.

The Joyce Bros. of Flagstone are putting in another mill in the Roosville valley about two miles north of the Broley-Nolan mil 2 mies north of of the Roosvile post office, and expect to be logging and running early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Letcher and son Herb, who have been out to the coast, returned Monday via auto to their homestead, the Square Deal ranch.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The boarding house received a formal unannounced visitor one day during the past week. After enjoying a sumptuous repast consisting of eggs, etc., the uninvited one proceeded on his way taking an inventory of several rooms, and before leaving dropped his card in the dining room. He sure must miss the dinner pails.

Several work seekers have been noticed in camp lately.

An energetic committe worked hard preparing for the sports which were held here on Wednesday. The Park was laid out comparable with any sport field in the vicinity, running tracks being roped and one portion of the field set aside and occupied by the many devices got up to entice the loose change from the pockets of the people. The "Hanging the Kaiser" stunt proved very popular. One of the visitors not satisfied with the hanging process, proceeded to throw balls at the image. Refreshment booths were erected on the ground. The day's proceedings opened at 10.30 a.m. when all children under the age of 13 years congregated at the depot, where they received a gift of 10c each. Shortly before 11 o'clock the first train load of Fernieites made their appearance. Two special trains were placed for convenience of the Fernieites. long program of events, racing, skipping, jumping, quoits, football competition, tug of war, etc., was carried out, the result of which we hope to publish next week. In the evening commencing at 8 a short concert was held, and after a few vocal renditions by members of the Fernie Veterans Concert Party, the chairman called upon Dr. Workman to unveil the Honor Roll, containing the names of members of the the Club who joined the colors in defence of the Empire. Dr. Workman in a neat speech befitting the occasion, drew attention to the fact that one or two names had been inadvertently omitted but this would be remedied later. He recounted the many occasions gatherings had been held in the hall as a send off and god speed to many whose names were on the list, but whose bodies are left on the fields of France and Flanders. The Doctor was visibly affected, as he recalled instances and particular names, and after thanking the officials for the honor which had been conferred upon him, the Doctor unveiled the "Roll." "The King" brought to a close another important epoch in the annals of Coal Creek Club. The floor space was then cleared and patrons of the terpschicore had the opportunity to indulge in their delights to the beautiful strains from the Fernie orchestra, with Mrs. McGregor at the piano. Refreshments were served at midnight.

RULES FOR EFFICIENT FURNACE MANAGEMENT

The Fuel and Fuel-Testing Division, Mines Branch, Department of Mines, has issued the following suggestions for the guidance of householders in the proper operation of house-heating appartatus:

1. Do not overheat your house.
2. Prevent air entering through cracks by means of weather stripping or other device. Use storm doors and double windows and do not open them unnecessarily.
3. Use as few rooms as possible; seal up and cut off the heat from those not in use.
4. Cover up hot water radiators or shut off hot air supply to bedrooms at night when the windows are open.
5. Keep the furnace working as evenly as possible; do not let the fire burn too low and then burn coal rapidly to warm the house again.
6. Regulate the air supply over the fire to suit the air supply through the fire, except just after charging fresh coal, when a larger supply must be provided to burn the coal gas.
7. Control the rate of combustion in the furnace by the turn damper in the flue pipe as much as possible. Care must be taken however in using this damper to see that it does not unduly cut off the draft which would cause the gases, some of which are poisonous, to pass up into the house.
8. Use those dampers as sparingly as possible which operate by admitting air into the flue or above the fire. It will, however, be dangerous to substitute the turn damper for the air damper where the flue passes close to unprotected wood or other combustible material.
9. When it is impossible to reduce the rate of combustion in the furnace by the damper use smaller coal, or cover the top of the fire bed with small size coal.
10. Prevent air from leaking into the gas passages of the furnace.
11. Remember that any device introduced into the space above the fire bed of the furnace for evaporating water for humidifying the air, or for heating water for general purposes, uses heat which would otherwise be used for heating the house. Use water heated by this means, therefore, as sparingly as possible.
12. Keep the gas passages in the furnace clean.
13. Where a hot air furnace is installed, take no air into the system from outside.
14. When the basement is warmer than necessary, cover the furnace and pipes with asbestos, magnesia, or other insulating material.

BOXING AS A SPPORT

There are communities where first class men, men who are broad-minded, men who believe in athletics of all kinds and yet look upon a boxing contest as one of the greatest crimes on earth. They would have no objections to a wrestling match, a good tumbling bout in the backyard among their own boys, but to stage a scientific match for points seems to be where the crime is committed. We have no use for a bloody knock-down battle in a ring where two men batter each other to that extent where both approach the stage of dying; but a scientific exhibition, based on points, with a limited number of rounds, is sport to which no reasonable man should object. Still there are communities throughout Canada and the United States where the extremists have prohibited sport of this character. Conditions are changing, however, and in New York, where the feeling has been so strong, in many of the western states, as well as some points in Canada, have changed their attitude on the question and it is possible that soon the time will come when all reasonable men will look upon clean boxing from a different point and admit it freely with all other kinds of sport. — Kamloops Sentinel.

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EAST KOOTENAY CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

The East Kootenay Chapter I. O. D. E. of Waldo and Baynes, at their June monthly meeting decided to close their meetings during the two months' summer vacation. Nevertheless they have been busy keeping their funds up.

Mrs. Frank Adolph, Baynes Lake, gave a tea which cleared $7.25. A very successful dance was given at Baynes Lake on June 27, for general funds and cleared $93.75.

On July 10th the Chapter gave a very delightful dinner to the returned soldiers of the district at the Waldo hotel. The evening finished up with a musical program and dancing.

A subscription of $10 is sent every month to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

The Daughters deeply regret the death of their late Regent, Mrs. J. W. Ross, of Waldo, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

A shipment of over 100 articles, socks, pyjamas, etc., has been sent to the Provincial Chapter to be forwarded to the French refugees.

A parcel of 23 laundry bags was sent to the Balfour Sanitarium.

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COAL CREEK MINES WORKING

The office of the Coal Co. at Coal Creek has been kept very busy signing the men on all week. The fans commenced running on Tuesday and the the first coal is being mined today. It will be a month before everything is running again as usual, as the men are scattered all over the country.

This absolutely useless and uncalled for strike has passed into history after almost every employee of the Company has lost between $300 and $500. It was caused entirely to inaugurate the O.B.U. movement, which to any sane man was an impossible scheme from start to finish.

The men in the mines who are looking, and rightly so, for improvement in wages and mining conditions must realize that there is a point in the production of coal where profits cease and loss begins. The greater the production the more money the companies make and consequently the better wages they can pay. The idea of the union man of late seems to be to cut down production to the minimum and to take every dollar that comes in for wages. This course would soon put our country in the same class with Russia, which seems to be the idea of the Reds who have been in the saddle for the past few months.

From reports coming in Coleman seems to be the only camp that is still adhering to the O.BU. Dave Reese visited that camp this week but was unable to make much impression on his hearers.

All over the district the camps have resumed operations and some of them are already shipping.

Editor Lawson of the defunct District Ledger, is up running around Calgary trying to find someone who will stake him to keep the paper going, but the International Commissioners seem to think it is a good time to let the white elephant die a natural death.

The following notice was posted on Monday morning asking the miners to resume work:

Order Number 126 (F).—

"I am advised by the International headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America that the charter of District 18 has been revoked and that a special commission consisting of Messrs. Samuel Ballantyne, Samuel Caddy and Wm. Dalrymple, has been placed in charge of the affairs of the United Mine Workers of America in this area.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by order of the Committee of the Privy Council, passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act of Canada, 1914, I hereby direct that the following rates and conditions shall be in force and effect from date until further notice.

I hereby instruct that the employees at the following mines shall resume work upon the basis as outlined below:

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Coal Creek, B.C.

1. Acceptance of Tentative Agreement and all orders to date.

2. That negotiations for a new agreement will commence as soon as the International Convention of the United Mine Workers of America has met and formulated a policy. This territory will be granted the same privileges as other outlying districts affiliated with the International Union of United Mine Workers of America in negotiating new contracts.

3. The non-suspension policy of the International organization will be in force and effect pending all negotiations.

(Signed) W. H. Armstrong,
Director Coal Operations.

The above order No. 126 (F) has been issued by the Government Director of Mines for this District. It will, therefore, now be in order for the various employees at Coal Creek to report to the Mine Office for work. The men who worked around the coke ovens at Fernie are also in compliance with Armstrong's order, No. 126 (F) respectively requested to see the Coke Oven Superintendent about restarting work.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Alex. Watson, manager of the Home Bank, and champion golfer of the Crow's Nest Pass, reached a milestone in his golfing career on Tuesday evening, when he made the fifth hole on the local course in one stroke. This is one of the rare happenings on a golf course. It is the first time it has happened in B.C. this year. A Lethbridge expert pulled it off in that city some weeks ago and the Herald is still talking about it. Mr. Watson made the nine holes in 37.

The combination team of Mine Rescue and First Aid will finish their practice on Tuesday, Aug. 26, and will leave for Nanaimo on the 27th. The competition starts on Sept.1. The team has put in six weeks of hard practice and expect to make a good showing in both contests.

Albert Mutz, of Blairmore, was in the city on Wednesday. He says they shipped their first car of coal since the strike on Tuesday. Mr. Mutz says that one of the drivers who remained loyal and worked through the strike was badly beaten up a couple of weeks ago. His assailants are in Lethbridge jail waiting trial.

The road to Hosmer was reopened on Wednesday by way of Fairy Creek. The new bridge over that stream has been completed and the road repaired and put in first class shape. This will be good news to motorists as the old road had become almost impossible, especially in the neighborhood of the Fernie Lumber Co. mill.

The closing of the Grand theatre and the demise of the District Ledger last week are two more instances of trying to crowd business to death. This is about the fifth time that both these concerns have gone out of business, but notwithstanding some other fool with a shoestring for capital will take a chance and lose his little stake. The force of example never seems to appeal to some people. This town never was large enough for two picture shows or two newspapers. Every time a business goes broke in a town it is a slap at that community and particularly is this the case in regard to a newspaper which is circulated all over the country.

DANCE AT BAYNES LAKE

The Baynes Lake Wide Awake Club held a very successful dance in the Adolph Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 12. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. A most appetizing supper was served at 12 o'clock by the members of the Club. Many people from Fernie, Wardner, Jaffray, Elko, Waldo, Roosville and Rexford danced to the strains of the Fernie four-piece orchestra.

It hit their heads and then their feet,
They simply couldn't keep their seat,
It made them wiggle, jig and prance
Like old St. Vitus at a dance,
That sycopating, aggravating, animating,
Palpitating, fascinating
Something that was jazz.

It was the most successful dance that has been held here for a long time and the young people are to be congratulated. We only hope that the W. A. C. will continue as well as it has begun. Many picnics and other forms of entertainment are being planned for the ensuing weeks.

CLEAN AUTO TRAVELLING

The Fernie correspondent of the Lethbridge Herald says:

Tourists still keep coming and going over the inter-provincial highway, one of the latest being Mr. Harry E. Hall and wife, from Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Hall is an automobile dealer in his town, having had ten years' experience in the business. This makes him an authority as to good road conditions and his car showed by its perfect condition after the long trip through Salt Lake, Yellowstone Park, the Glacier Park and the trip through the pass, that Mr. Hall knows how to get the best out of it.

His outfit carries the banner for perfect condition as to cleanliness and condition of motor.

Some, not many, of the tourist cars which pass through Fernie do not appear inviting to a fastidious individual, who likes a clean bed in which to sleep. Bedding tied up in a roll and tied upon the running board of a car gets filled with dust, and all manner of shaking will not clear it of all dust that a day's drive accumulates when passing over dusty roads. Mr. Hall had but his wife—they appeared like a pair of honeymooners—along with him, so they had the rear seat of their car in which to stow away their bedroom furniture. This they covered with a black oilcloth cover, which was securely buttoned down all around, thus preventing any dust getting inside their bedding. It was a unique arrangement, which brought comfort and convenience to the owners. Mr. Hall is now enroute to Los Angeles by way of Spokane, Portland and San Francisco.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening. President Corrie called the meeting to order and G. G. Henderson acted as secretary in the absence of F. G. Perry.

The committee appointed to solicit new members reported that during the last week 184 new members were added to the Board. Among the new members are a number of the younger people, who seem to take a great interest in the welfare of the city, and from all appearances Fernie will have a real live board of trade.

Funds are to be raised to give Fernie and district greater publicity throughout the motor world. Pamphlets are to be gotten out and spread broadcast over the country. These funds are to be raised by assessment of the different business places in town, according to classification. This classification will be made according to the benefit derived from the added tourist traffic which will come this way when the outside people realize what we have to offer them in the line of scenery and sport throughout this district. To get the motorists to stop off here, cards are to be put out advertising our camping places and sports, such as fishing, hunting and mountain climbing. These cards are to be placed in the most important places along the road where the tourists are most apt to see them.

A suggestion was made to get Elko to co-operate with us in the line of advertising as Elko certainly has some lovely scenery, in fact the prettiest spot being the Elk canyon which very few motorists know about. The business men of Elko have signified their willingness to co-operate with Fernie in this matter and also suggested placing photographs of some of our best scenery in the larger cities along the road, to let people see what we have to offer as they pass through.

The matter of good roads was taken up and from all reports we have the best roads in the country. As the B.C. Union of Municipalities had already petitioned the government to refund part of the money derived from auto licenses, the board decided not to interfere until they saw what developed from the Municipalities' petition.

The subject of a city band was also brought up and discussed. This would add to our advertising, as motorists would be pleased to hear a Sunday night concert as they were passing through or stopping off.

The sidewalks in the city were also discussed at length and something will be done to improve the looks of the sidewalks as they are in a very bad condition at present.

The traffic bylaw will also be enforced as to observing the rules of the road in the city.

The third Thursday in each month will be the reguar meeting night of the Board.

Adjournment was taken at 10.30 p.m.

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Michel and Fernie then went out for the final. In the first innings they scored three runs through heavy hitting and an error, but from then on they were shut out, but were always dangerous when the heavy batters came around, but errorless ball in the infield held them down. Fernie got one in the 3rd, one in the 5th and tied in the 7th, and in the last half of the 9th, with a man on third, one on 1st, one down and two strikes on him, Sofko, the Fernie twirler, slammed out a drive that was good for two bases, the game and first money. He was carried off the field by his team mates, and every fan on the ground was with him, he having pitched both games, and both of them from handicaps that would well have fased an older head.

Blairmore gave the boys a royal time, and the only complaints heard were from some of the boys who said they were so tired at the dance and the girls were so nice that they could not rest.

Donaldson behind the bat played a wonderful game, only one man in both games attempting a steal and he was nipped. He also did good work batting. Archie Dunlap at short in the 1st game and at 3rd in the final took a lot of chances and handled them without an error. Pep Colton on 1st lived up to his reputation and scooped them all in.

George Sofko in the box gave an exhibition of getting out of a dangerous place in the steadiest manner possible, and the last few innings were better than any of the others. Eighteen innings in an afternoon for a boy against a bunch of batters such as he faced and handled the way he did, is a feat the big fellows would be proud of.

Dunlop and Dragon went down the night before and registered from Spokane. This caused quite a stir among the fans and they called up the Fernie manager to inquire about it.

Dr. Asselstine took a load of the boys down and was as pleased as any of them when they landed the bacon.

Jim Graves and Bert McEwan took a car of players and were very busy themselves on the side lines.

W. R. Wilson gave the Michel and Fernie teams a supper after the games, he having been an interested spectator of all the games.

Quite a few cars went down from Fernie. They were all fans and they helped materially in winning both of the games.

Line up for first game—

Donaldson c, Sofko p, R. Colton 1b, J. Dragon 2b, A. Dunlap ss, S. Glover 3rd, R. McLeod rf, S. Wilson lf, C. Spence, lf.

Line up 2nd game—

Donaldson c, Sofko p, R. Colton 1b, J. Dragon 2b, B. Wilson ss, A. Dunlap 3b, Callahan rf, C. Colton cf, C. Spence, lf.

Umpire Winslow umpired a very good game, and all games were run off in the very best style; no disputes, and the best of good fellowship ruling throughout the tournament.

SECOND TARZAN CINEMA SURPASSES PREVIOUS ONE

Beginning with one of the most novel ideas in the whole realm of fiction, the producers of "The Romance of Tarzan," which comes to the Orpheum theatre next Monday and Tuesday, have lavished money, brains and energy upon the theme of Edgar Rice Borrough's masterly book with unusually happy results.

The new cinema drama presents the concluding chapters of "Tarzan of the Apes" in a manner that surpasses the original production, according to the judgment of metropolitan critics who have reported prerelease showings of the massive seven-reel picture play.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Archie Farquharson had a narrow escape from drowning the other day. He was driving a team across a light bridge near his post camp when one of the chains holding the bridge gave way and he was thrown into the rushing water with his team and load. After being carried down the stream about a hundred yards he finally succeeded in making the shore. With the assistance of some men from the camp he succeeded in getting one horse out but the other was drowned. The lost horse was valued at $250.

Dick Beard, secretary of Michel miners union, is n town today.

ALBERTA COAL FOR MANITOBA

At the industrial congress sessions last week the commissioner for Northern Manitoba made the statement that the time would soon come, he hoped, when nothing but Alberta coal would be used in Manitoba.

That is exactly what the people of Alberta have been hoping and working for. They succeeded to some extent in replacing American coal on the Manitoba market during the war, but unfortunately a combination of circumstances has arisen as a result of which we are likely to lose the whole of what we have gained. For one thing, the coal famine which affected the United States during the war has been pretty well overcome, and Pennsylvania mines are now anxious to get their product back to the Manitoba market once more. And unfortunately the miners of Alberta were misled by the O.B.U. fever which looked to the establishment of sovietism in Canada and went on strike this spring just at the very time when the mines of Alberta should have been drumming up business in Manitoba and shipping summer storage coal to that province. Now we find ourselves in exactly the same position with regard to the Manitoba market as we occupied before the war, and we have the fight to make all over again if we are to gain for our mining industry the place which rightfully belongs to it in the markets of western Canada.

However, the fight must not be given up. Western Canada coal for Western Canadians must continue to be our slogan and we must bend our energies to overcome the troubles in the way.

Among those difficulties, as pointed out by C. A. Magrath when he was fuel controller, is the fact that coal mining in Alberta is too much a seasonal occupation. On account of the fact that the market is limited the mines are usually more or less idle during the summer months. But the miners must live during these months, and the mines must be kept in physical condition. Mr. Magrath believes that the cost of coal production is at least $1 per ton higher as a result of this condition. He also points out that it is not possible to secure the best class of miners when only seasonal occupation can be relied upon.

To overcome the fact that most mines in the province work only six to eight months in the year, and by so doing to overcome the increased price of coal due to the idleness of such a large investment for a period of four to six months every year, Mr. Magrath suggests that one remedy which might help would be the introduction of the Pennsylvania system whereby the price of coal is cut 50 cents a ton on April 1st, ten cents per ton being added each month until by Sept. 1 the former price has been regained. This would encourage the early buying of coal for the following winter. It might also be possible to work out a scheme for reduced freight rates on coal during the summer months when the railways are slack, thus relieving them of heavy coal traffic in the fall when the grain movement is on and making another argument in favor of early buying. By thus spreading the market out over the year the mines would be able to reduce the price of coal in all probability, the miners would be given steadier employment, and the development of Alberta's coal resources would soon grow to such an extent that competition from American coal would not be such a disrputing influence.

E. T. Fitzsimmons, trade commissioner for Alberta mines, who is working to develop the industry by opening up new markets, also has a number of suggestions which should receive the careful consideration of all who are interested in the advancement of the industry. He recommends:

1. As a vital matter and aid to the mining industry, and during the reconstruction period, it is suggested that all the different representatives of organized labor in the province of Alberta, particularly the United Mine Workers of America, co-operate with the Alberta provincial government, the coal operators in the province and the general public throughout the province, and strongly represent to the federal government at Ottawa, which is now operating two transcontinental lines of railway through the western provinces, that on all government operated lines, and also other railroads, it would be a practical and logical elimination of unemployment now existing among all classes, the creation of a steady employment, and with a view to the development of our natural resources and be a great help in sustaining the financial status of Canadian credits both at home and in foreign countries, if the Ottawa government would use Alberta coal on all western lines of rairoads operated by them and other railroads likewise, in preference to imported American coas.

"2. Nothing but the best grades of Alberta coal be shipped into Manitoba market, and more direct coal marketing of coal from Alberta mines.

"3. I would suggest that coal shipped from Alberta mines be clearly stated, whether it is lump, stove, nut, pea, mine run or slack and if a mixture of these grades, state so clearly, and over and through what size screens the coal passes. This would enable al consumers at any point to know exacty what they are getting and paying for. It would also stop wholesale dealers and jobbers in Manitoba from buying coal which passes over a one-inch screen, as for example, and called 'lump' which they buy at a price and sell to consumers and represent it as three inch lump coal from Alberta mines. A large number of Alberta operators in several districts are in favor of standardizing the screens by districts.

"4. A general effort should be made to get a considerable reduction in freight rates on coal, especially in the case of long hauls, from all Alberta mines, as the rates now in effect are in my opinion away too high and working a hardship on the whole coal industry in the province. The rates on slack coal, particularly as a matter of conservation alone, should not be the same as the higher grade coals, but should be given special rates to all points."

MEANING OF BOLSHEVISM

The salient features which constitute the program of Bolshevism as it exists today in Russia are summarized as follows by the Overman Committee of the United States Senate, which has just issued its report on German Propaganda and Bolshevism:

The repudiation of democracy and the establishment of a dictatorship.

The confiscation of all land and the improvements thereon.

The confiscation of all forests and natural resources.

The confiscation of all live stock and all agricultural implements.

The confiscation of all banks and banking institutions and the establishment of a state monopoly of the banking business.

The confiscation of all factories, mills, mines and industrial institutions and the delivery of the control and operation thereof to the employees therein.

The confiscation of all churches and all church property, real and personal.

The confiscation of all newspapers and periodicals and all mechanical facilities and machinery used in the publication thereof.

The seizure and confiscation of all public meeting places and assembly halls.

The confiscation of all transportation and communication systems.

The confiscation of the entire estate of all decedents.

The monopolizing by the state of all advertisements of every nature, whether newspapers, periodicals, handbills or programmes.

The repudiation of all debts against the government and all obligations due the no-Bolshevist element of the population.

The establishment of universal compulsory military service regardless of religious scruples and conscientious objections.

The establishment of universal compulsory labor.

The abolition of Sunday schools and all other schools and institutions that teach religion.

The absolute separation of the churches and the schools.

The establishment, through marriage and divorce laws of a method for the legalization of prostitution, when the same is engaged in by consent of the parties.

The refusal to recognize the existence of God in its governmental and judicial proceedings.

The conferring of the rights of citizenship on aliens without regard to length of residence or intelligence.

The arming of so-called "toilers" and the disarming of all persons that had succeeded in acquiring property.

The discrimination in favor of residents of cities and against residents of the rural districts through giving residents of cities five times as much voting power as is accorded to residents of rural districts in such elections as are permitted.

The disfranchisement of all persons employing any other person in connection with their business.

The disfranchisement of all persons receiving rent, interest or dividends.

The disfranchisement of all merchants, traders, and commercial agents.

The disfranchisement of all priests, clergymen or employees of churches and religious bodies.

The denial of the existence of any inalienable rights in the individual citizen.

The establishment of a judicial system exercising autocratic power, convicting persons and imposing penalties in their absence, and without opportunity to be heard, and even adopting the death penalty for numerous crimes and misdemeanor.

The inauguration of a reign of fear, terrorism and violence.

GALAXY OF BRONCHO BUSTERS FOR THE CALGARY STAMPEDE

Manager Guy Weadick, of the Calgary Stampede, has received advice from Bozeman, Montana, where the big Stampede has been in progress during the last week, that about 75 contestants, who took part in the various events there, will leave that town for Calgary, together with a large number of wild horses they have been riding.

Contracts have been received from all the following, while many more are expected during the course of the present week:

John Rasmussen, cowboy, wild horse rider and steer roper, from Brac, Alberta.

W. R. Young, with his string of horses for the cowboy relay races, Jumping Pond, Alberta.

Bill Stirling, broncho buster and steer roper, from Pecos, Texas.

Jay Miller, broncho buster and general darerevil, from Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Wild Bill Roach, broncho buster, and steer roper, from Chickasha, Oklahoma.

George Francis, steer bulldogger, from Texas.

Jack Mabie, broncho buster and steer roper, Mexico.

H. Crammar, holder of the world's record for throwing and tying a steer in 21 seconds flat, from Kan City, Oklahoma.

Fred Beason, steer roper and fancy rider, from Muskogee, Okla.

"Battle River Jack," bareback bucking horse rider and broncho buster, from Polson, Montana.

Emery La Grande, the world's undefeated champion broncho buster.

Chester Byers, from Guthrie, Okla., world's champion fancy roper.

Harry Walters, champion trick rider, from Nexia, Texas, who performs the dangerous feats of leaving the saddle and going under the horse's neck and belly, while going at full speed.

Miss Tillie Baldwin, world's champion slick bucking horse rider.

Miss Ladue champion lady fancy roper.

Sam Garrett, fancy roper and trick rider, from El Paso, Texas.

John Banks, from Eureka, Utah, noted broncho buster.

Steve Adams, from Lohman, Montana, with his string of relay races, also the various cowboy events.

J. A. Parsons, from Polson, Montana, with a large number of horses, all of which are entered in the races for men and women's races.

Ed. McCarty, with all his horses, from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

C. B. Irving, also from Cheyenne, with his string of wild ones.

D. Morse, from Medicine Hat, with his well known bunch.

C. Gardner, from Cochrane, also has signified his intention of being present with his large string of outlaws.

With the above formidable list already to hand and more to follow, and a large number of the boys from these surrounding parts who will be present to match their skill against their better known rivals, visitors to the Stampede will see some of the real and undiluted western life.

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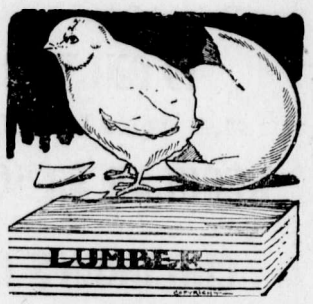

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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A GOOD BEGINNING

The initial action of the new Board of Commerce in re-establishing the system of investigation into cost of living prices for which Mr. W. F. O'Connor was responsible in 1916, will tend to create public confidence in the work upon which that body is embarking. Judge Robson, who is chairman, is a man of high integrity, considerable ability and keen investigating powers. He will be ably seconded by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, who showed at the time he was engaged by the government to probe prices that he had an admirable conception of the economic question under existing conditions. The new board is by its constitution a tribunal before which the consumers can seek redress. Since it is unlikely that many individual complaints will be registered, inasmuch as it is difficult for individuals to prove discrimination or to show how prices should be less than they are, it seems desirable for consumers' leagues to be inaugurated in communities, for these would be proper organizations to take up with the Board of Commerce and specific complaints.

The Board on its part will, under the O'Connor system, investigate the cost of production and distribution. It will enquire into the operations of middlemen, into cold storage hoardings and into the thousand and one ramifications connected with the operations of those who control the necessaries of life. The stern measures now being taken in the United States will not only afford an index into what should be done in the case of the large packing companies, but it will also, in other ways, facilitate the work of the Canadian Board of Commerce owing to the close relation in the cost of living on both sides of the international boundary. As well as all the Board can do in the ways outlined much will remain for the consuming public to accomplish by means of directing attention to local disabilities and discrimination in one territory as compared with another. There should be some organization brought into existence to assemble all particulars for presentation to the Board of Commerce and consumers' leagues would be suitable for this purpose. The idea is worthy of consideration. Judging by the calibre of the men on the Board of Commerce it will be found that where there is good ground for investigation they will be ready to act. We believe, too, they will give short shrift where excessive prices are shown to prevail.—Colonist

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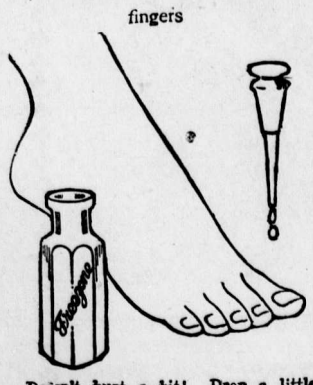

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Voluntary Aid Detachment Nursing members.

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Miss Murray successfully practiced her profession in New York for eight years before coming to Canada four years ago. She has been equally successful here, and her services are greatly in demand by the most wealthy and influential people in the city.

"I nursed thirty-five cases on influenza last winter," continued Miss Murray, "and I had to work night and day almost, and that was too much for me, and pulled me down something awful. Finally I had an attack of the 'flu' myself, and after puling through that, I was in an extremely run-down condition. I was just utterly exhausted all the time, I was very nervous, and for the first time in my life, I was unable to sleep well, and would very often lie in bed and read for hours, trying to get sieeppy. Why, I was just so nervous and rundown that I was actualy irritable, and the most trivial thing would upset me entirely, and there many days when a cup of tea was all I could take at a meal time.

"One of my friends induced me to take Tanlac, and it certainly is wonderful the way it has built me up. Why, I have actualy gained fifteen pounds already, and I have only taken two bottles so far. All that nervousness has left me, and I sleep like a child every night, and that tired exhausted feeling has left me altogether. In fact, I feel just fine all the time, and I unhesitatingly recommend Tanlac to everybody. I never lose an opportunity to advise people who are weak and run-down, like I was, to take Tanlac, for I believe it is the best medicine they can get to build them up. I am sure that anybody who gives Tanlac a fair trial will feel just as I do about it—that it is a real medicine and can be relied upon to do just what they say it will do."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

"NICOTINE NEXT"

It is well at the present juncture that Canadians should keep an eye on the anti-tobacco campaign which has been launched in the United States, following the technical success of the agitation for the total prohibition of liquor. Its sponsors are the National Women's Temperance Union and several other associations and leagues who have adopted as their slogan "Nicotine Next." They have fixed 1924 as the ultimate year in which the growing, curing and smoking of tobacco is to become illegal throughout the United States. For the present the Canadian restrictionists seem to be "soft-pedaling" on this issue, inasmuch as it might prejudice their campaign for the permanent enactment of prohibition. So far as this country is concerned the "Nicotine Next" movement is reserved for the future; and some prohibition advocates have gone so far as to declare that the charge that an onslaught on tobacco is contemplated as a further chapter in the continued story of restriction, is a fabrication devised by the liquor interests. But it is no fabrication; it is sober fact. The National W.C.T.U. of the United States are so earnest in their "Nicotine Next" campaign that they are endeavoring to destroy family peace, by urging youngsters to use moral pressure on their fathers. The tired business man who enjoys his after dinner cigar is to be worried by his offspring to drop the beastly habit.

Among the publications in connection with the movement is "The Medical Contest Reciter" classified as "Book No. 7, National Women's Christian Union," and one of the many "gems" which it contains is entitled "Not Fit to be Kissed." It is in part as follows::—

"What ails papa, mother?" said a sweet little girl,
Her bright laugh revealing her teeth white as pearl;
"I love him and kiss him and sit on his knee,
But the kisses don't smell good when he kisses me.
"But, mamma"—her eyes opened wide as she spoke—
"Do you like those kisses of 'bacco and smoke?
They might do for boys, but for ladies and girls
I don't think them nice," and she tossed her bright curls.

The child goes on to express filial affection for her erring parent who seems to be a good fellow, whose only crime is that of smoking, but we are told that:

"Her blossom-like face wore a look of disgust
As she gave out her verdict so earnest and just."

The mother instead of telling the child not to be a nasty little prig, heartily approves of the slap at hubby, and assures her that "mouths that are stained are unfit to be kissed."

In Philadelphia the W.C.T.U. actually succeeded in having the book containing these verses introduced into the public schools. A prominent physician of that city took the matter up and found that "The Medical Contest Reciter" also contained sectarian appeals tending to rouse the prejudice against certain denominations. As a result of the protest he organized the book has been banished from the Philadelphia schools, — as well it might be, for anything better calculated to start family rows could hardly be imagined. Altogether the "Nicotine Next" movements throws a very interesting sidelight on the mentality of those who aspire to rule us in all things.—Saturday Night.

WAYNE MINER HAS FEW WORDS TO SAY

Editor the Herald:—

It was amusing to read Ed. Browne's statement in the Morning Albertan of Aug. 12, that the miners at Canmore are solid for the O.B.U. It was only recently that he stated the same thing of the miners in Drumheller, and today we are working and if Browne comes either to Wayne or Drumheller with his lies he will find that we are still solid, but not for the O.B.U. What are we on strike for? Is it for wages, or is it for shorter hours? I can see no reason for a strike, only for the sole purpose of tying up the country and causing suffering to families. One of the agitators in Wayne is paid by the I.W.W. as organizer, and has been for years. He thinks that no one knows about it. I could give his name but don't wish to make it too hard for him. Many thanks to the returned boys for giving freedom to the people of Wayne once more. Mr. Browne speaks of no protection. Who does he want protection for? Is it for the O.B.U.? I consider that the people require protection against the insults of the O.B.U. Also the O.B.U. leaders claim that they will use no violence; this is because they have not got the power to do so. Browne asks all miners to keep away from the Moody mine as there is a strike on there. There never was a strike, as they were never called out by the U. M. W. of A. Again, he claims that those who ran Christophers and a few more out of Wayne will be looked after in due season. What does he mean? He had better be careful what he says about the boys who have come back from France as they want to live in peace and freedom, and don't want to have anything to do with a mob organization such as the O.B.U. Mr. Browne would like to send his O.B.U. men to work in these mines as organizers, but we will see to that. I am sorry for the fellows that have lost their soft jobs through their shortsightedness. Perhaps the O.B.U. will pay them as organizers. Anyhow, there will not be so many trips to Spokane for some of the women when the money has to come from the pick and shovel, and less booze for some of the men when they attend the policy committee meetings in Calgary.

Yours for fredom from the tyranny of that mob organization.

Pat Minniss,
Miner, Wayne.

WHY THE O.B.U. FAILED IN ITS OBJECT

The O.B.U. is a dead letter in the Alberta mining camps. That was where it had its main stronghold. The O.B.U. is dead because it was an organization created for destruction by force. Its main object was to emphasize class distinction and bring about a regime of anarchy by force and destructive methods. Not only did it contemplate an autocracy of brute force as seen in Russia, but it was willing to pull down the organizations workers had created in the past 100 years in order to gain its end. It had no other thought than that of self. The other fellow—the public—didn't count.

The Winnipeg strike was engineered by the O.B.U. element when it had obtained control of labor in that city. The Winnipeg strike failed because its object was destruction and defiance of the law. The O.B.U. failed in the Alberta coal strike for the same reason. Labor blundered when it took the O.B.U. for its vehicle of progress. It failed because the day of brute force is past.

Organized labor as established today is making progress because it believes in the sanctity of contracts. That is why it has public sympathy, without which no progress can be made. The One Big Union failed in its object because it believed it could make itself so strong that there would be only the O.B.U. side to any contract.

Sane labor leaders will read aright the lesson of the O. B. U. downfall. Talk of revolution doesn't get anywhere in this day and age. — Lethbridge Herald.

ATTACKING SEED-BEDS OF YELLOW FEVER

The International Health Board (Rockefeller Foundation) continues to wage relentless war against yellow fever in the parts of the world that are regarded as the seed-beds of this disease. It is hoped that by this radical plan yellow fever may eventually be altogether eliminated from the world. An epidemic was reported in Gautemala in June, 1918. The Board despatched Dr. J. H. White to the scene, and an energetic campaign was organized, resulting in freeing Gautemala from the disease in a few months. Late in the year a corps of 125 men was put to work destroying Stegomyia mosquitoes in the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador, for the purpose of ridding that city of yellow fever. Since last November the yellow fever work of the International Health Board has been directed by General Borgas, late surgeon-general of the Army.

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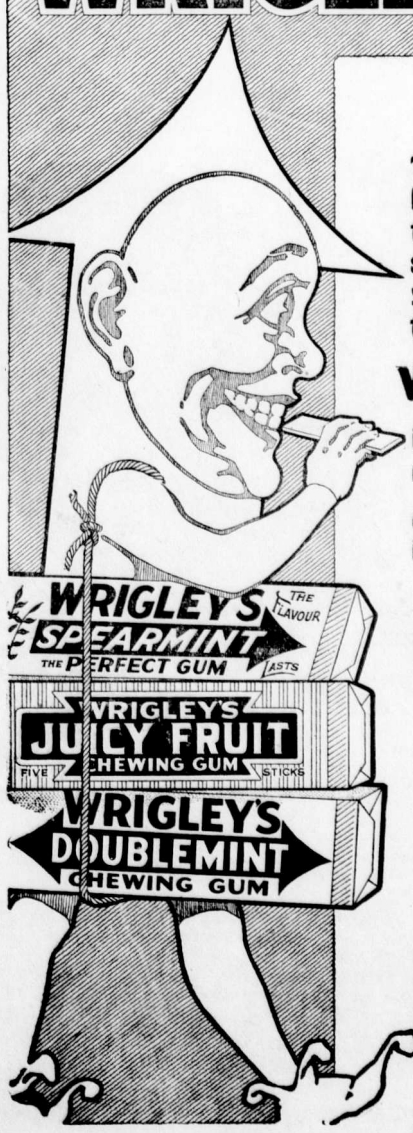

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LETHBRIDGE BREAKS

When Wm. Houston and John Grecula, international organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, demanded a vote of the miners present at the adjourned meeting of the miners of No. 3 and No. 6, Galt mines, at the miners' library on Saturday night, the backbone of the One Big Union was broken for all time in District No. 18 for the men almost unanimously decided by their vote to break away from the O.B.U. which has held them in its grip for the past three months, and go back to the international union. The vote was taken in the presence of President Christophers, Secretary Ed. Browne and the whole policy committee of the O.B.U. who had placed the position of the O.B.U. Mining Department, District No. 1, before them. The meeting was the last dying gasp of the One Big Union in mining circles.

The international organizers made a trip to Taber to commence reorganization work there and it is expected that similar results will be obtained. The North American and the Chinook camps will be reorganized this week and by the end of the week every mine in Lethbridge will be shipping coal.

With the O.B.U. grip on District No. 18 broken in the big camps at Lethbridge, Fernie and Drumheller, it is only a matter now of cleaning up the scattered camps at other places throughout the district and the strike of the summer of 1919 will be at an end. The men are going back to work where they left off. According to the manifesto issued by the three members of the international commission sent from Indiapapolis to fight the One Big Union and reorganize the district, the strike in District No. 18 was illegal. The membership is therefore required to resume work on the basis of the agreement in effect when the strike was called. This includes Order No. 124 which was made the basis of the strike by the O.B.U. officials who were then controlling the district.

It is understood that when the reorganization of the district has proceeded to such a point that the international commission considers it advisable to do so, a call will be sent out for a convention. At this convention of delegates from each camp, arrangements will be made for the holding of an election for district officers and the turning over to the membership the direction of affairs.

The position of the former district officials who threw the U.M.W. of A. into the discard and broke their pladges of office by taking up with an unrecognized organization, will be a matter to be dealt with by the international union's court of discipline. It is likely that their cases will be dealt with before the proposed election.

The international organizers will handle the affairs in the various camps until the membership has again got its bearings and an election for local union officers can be held.

The breaking of the O.B.U. in the Lethbridge field has been gone about quietly and Mr. Houston believes the citizens of Lethbridge are to be congratulated that the results obtained have been secured without a recurrence of the Drumheller trouble. Such clashes as occurred there are not a good thing either for organized labor nor for the public and he feels proud that Lethbridge has been content to watch events take their course to a successful issue without interference.

When the international organizers reached Lethbridge they were met with great hostility by the O.B.U. officials in control. Meetings were held last week at which they spoke to the membership. They showed the manner in which the membership had been deluded into withdrawing from a recognized labor organization which had been built up with great sacrifice. They were fought at every turn by the O.B.U. element. In spite of this No. 6 camp was organized and a charter sent for. However, at the request of the O.B.U. officials, the charter was not brought into the camp until further negotiations had resulted. These negotiations brought the policy committee of the O. B. U. to the city on Saturday. They saw in Lethbridge their last opportunity to hold the membership, but in spite of their efforts the men saw that the better course would be to retain affiliation with the U.M.W. of A. with the result that the miners here will be signed up today and will go back to work in a day or two.

I.O.D.E.

Several weeks ago the I.O.D.E. appealed for cash donations to give the patients at the Frank Sanatorium motor drives. It takes $2 to give each man a drive. At present there are sixty cases at the Sanatorium. The following contributions have been received:

Mrs. Fisher $5, Mrs. Moffatt $3, Mrs. Irvine $3, Mrs. Wood $3, Miss Banks $2, Mrs. Barber $2, Mrs. Jungets $5, Mrs. Suddaby $2, Mrs. Herchmer $2, Mrs. Bonnallie $2, Mrs. Tim Lawes $3, Mrs. Klauer $2, Mrs. Corbett 50c, A Friend $1, Mrs. Douglas $1, Mr. Aiello $2, L. Mills $2, Wm. Barton $1, Cash 50c, Cash 50c, Mrs. S. Graham $2, Mrs. Hewat $2, Mrs. Batzold $1, A Friend $1, Mrs. Bonnell $2, Mrs. E. K. Stewart $1, Mrs. Asselstine $2, Mrs. R. J. Brown, Coal Creek, $2, Mrs. W. A. Ingram $2, Mr. Walde $2, Mr. Barraclough $1, Mr. J. D. Quail $2, Mrs. McIntyre 50c, Mrs. Digby 50c, W. F. Muirhead & Co. $1.50, D. G. Harvie $1, Mrs. W. Harwood $1, Mrs. Kastner $1, Mrs. W. R. Wilson $4, Mrs. Corrie 50c, Miss Jessie Duncan 25c, A Friend 25c, Mrs. Winnett $3, A Friend 25c, Mrs. Todd $3.

Any further contributions will be gratefully received, and please send such to Mrs. S. Graham, Treasurer I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. send flowers every Friday to the Frank Sanatorium and donations of flowers from the ladies of Fernie will be acknowledged gratefully. Any ladies who can help in this way will please call Mrs. Irvine (Phone 113) who has charge of this work. The following have sent flowers to date: Mrs. Klauer, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. Liphardt, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. McNeil.

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But perhaps among the millions of Dorothy Phillips' devotees few know that the cinema player is the mother of a four year old girl and one of the most domestic of wives. It is from her own experience, therefore, that Miss Phillips' enactment of the role of Nanette in "The Heart of Humanity" her newest picture and her greatest is drawn. In "The Heart of Humanity," which Allen Holubar has produced as a multiple-reel document of humanity based on heart incident in the great overseas conflict.

As Nanette, Miss Phillips is the mother-heart emblematic. She is the inspirational force, the representation of the woman spirit of the world that has won the war for civilization and has saved thousands on thousands of lives that for lack of the succor of the Red Cross, might have passed away on the battlefield. "The Heart of Humanity" will be shown at the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next.

Destruction of French Railways

The French Minister of Public Works, in a recent report to the senate, stated that the Germans destroyed a total of about 3,500 miles of single track railroad; 1,800 miles of narow guage and local track; 1,500 bridges, culverts, etc., of 12 feet span or over, and 12 tunnels. Most of this destruction was done on the Chemin de Fer du Nord, which serves districts such as the Somme, Picardy and Flanders where the fiercest fighting took place.

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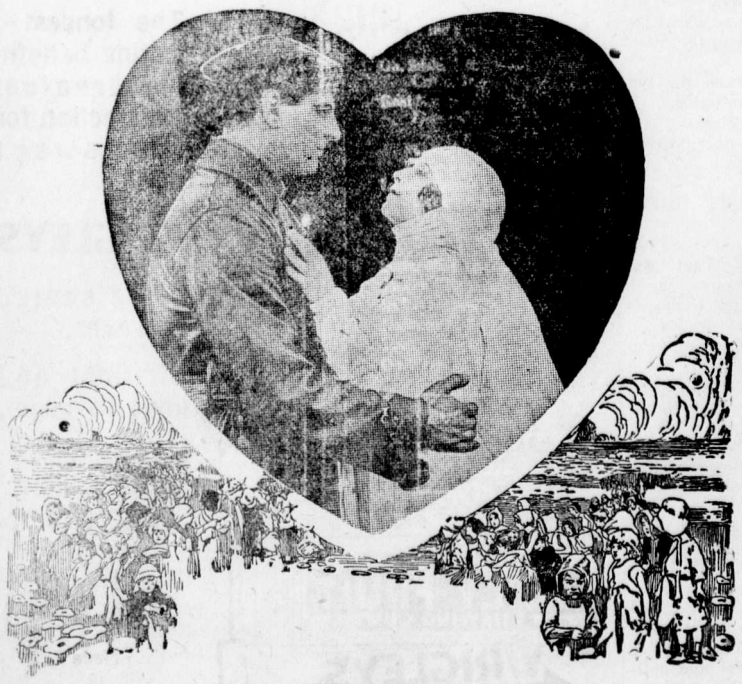

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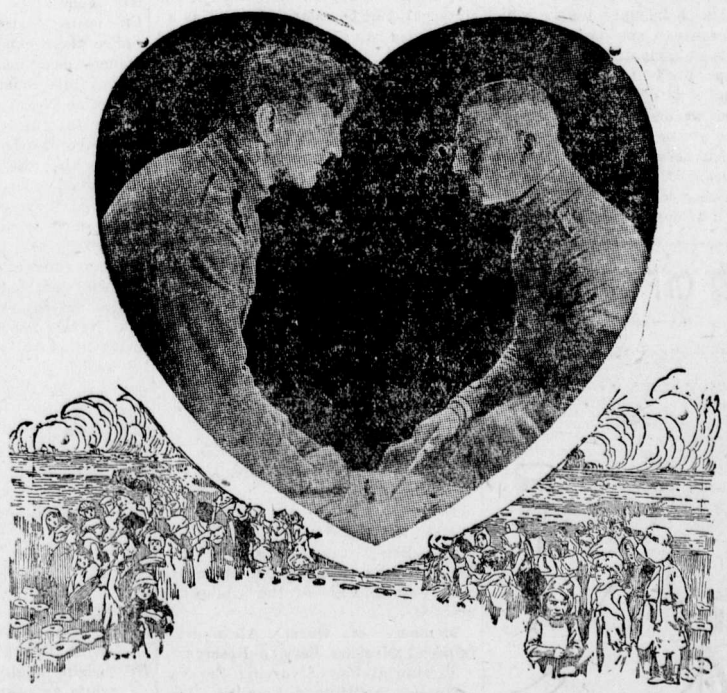

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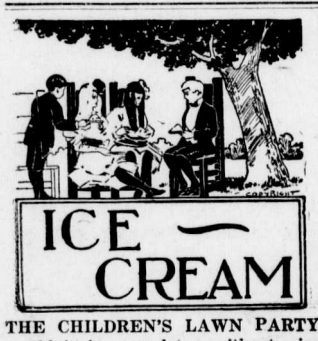

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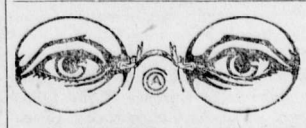

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Grand theatre picture show has again closed down.

J. A. Broley came in from Calgary yesterday morning.

Chas. McNabb, of Waldo, returned on Saturday from Ottawa.

Mrs. T. Beck leaves this evening for Calgary for a week's visit.

A big bush fire has been burning on Hartley Creek for several days.

Five roomed house and lot for sale. Apply H. Whalley, West Fernie. 2t

Born—In Fernie, on Sunday, Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cody, Jr., a son.

Wilfrid Biggs, of the Home Bank staff, left on Sunday evening for Cabri, Sask.

Albert (Shorty) McBean, of Lethbridge, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Tommy Fitzgerald and Jack Wilson left yesterday on a motor trip to Wayne, Alta.

Misses Peggy and Aggie McLaughlin, of Spokane, are visiting friends in the city.

Inspector Fernie, of the provincial police, motored to the Windermere country this week.

Mrs. John Jarvis, of Lethbridge, was in the city several days this week visiting old friends.

Mrs. R. C. Harris and children, of Calgary, are visiting Mrs. Harris' brother, F. A. Parker.

Wanted—A girl for light housework for a family of two. Apply Mrs. Macneil, Fernie Hotel.

Miss Constance Bonnell gave a dance for a number of her friends on Monday evening last.

Miss Mary and Dave Donaldson, of Medicine Hat, are in the city visiting their brother, J. L. Donaldson.

Miss Lillian Cameron will leave on Wednesday morning for Victoria, where she will attend Normal School.

A. C. Liphardt and Miss Mary Liphardt left on Wednesday for Spokane, where they will visit for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown in the time of their trouble.

J. L. Jamieson, superintendent of the C.P.R. division, arrived in the city yesterday on business. — Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macneil returned on Monday from Ottawa, where Mr. Macneil attended the National Liberal Convention.

Miss Gladys Hilling, of Lethbridge, who has been visiting Miss Edith Biggs for a couple of weeks, returned home on Sunday.

The Optimus press belonging to the Ledger plant was this week sold by Miller & Richards to an Edmonton firm. It was shipped yesterday.

J. D. McBride, of Cranzrook, has retired from business and may enter politics. He has had an aching heart for the senatorship for many years.

The hon. member for South East KKootenay is some speed artist with a car. He set his machine on fire twice on Sunday last on his way in from Wadlo..

Lost — Purse containing sum of money, on Saturday night between the Chautauqua tent and Victoria Hall. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Free Press Office.

Arthur Owen, of the Imperial Bank, left on Tuesday for the Windermere Valley, where he will spend a couple of weeks holidays. Mrs. Owen has been visiting there with her parents for several weeks.

Ald. Wm. Robichaud returned on Sunday from a month's visit with old friends and relatives in the Province of Quebec. Ald. Robichaud, who is 83 years of age, says that he gained six pounds on his trip.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding an initiatory ceremony on Monday evening. All members are requested to attend. Lodge now meets in Ingram's hall on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. Visiting brothers welcomed.

The Chautauqua finished its engagement here on Tuesday evening. The general impression seems to be that their program was not up to the high standard of previous years. The speakers as a rule were quite ordinary and the musical program was in most cases about on a par with what you would hear in a third rate vaudeville house. The attendance at the performances was very good and those who guaranteed the $1500 will only have to contribute a small amount each. The managers had considerable trouble in securing the requisite guarantee for next year's Chautauqua.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner returned on Sunday from a holiday trip to Wasa.

Dr. Garner returned from the east today, where he has been holidaying.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will give a dance in Victoria Hall on Labor Day, Sept. 1.

L. Torchie, of Bull River, was fined $5 the other day for having deer meat in his possession.

Mrs. R. M. Young and family, who have been holidaying at Wasa, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and family returned home last Sunday from a five weeks' motor trip to the prairie.

Gus Kossoff has sold his residence to Wm. Johnston of the Orpheum. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Fred Perry, who has been in Calgary for the past ten days reporting the Industrial Congress, is home again.

Lieut. Tom Corsan, who has been visiting his parents here for a couple of weeks, returned to the coast on Wednesday.

A meeting of the reconstruction Committee will be held in the Soldiers' committee rooms on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the directors of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.

Thursday, August 28th, from four o'clock to nine p.m., social on the lawn next to the United Church. Tea and coffee also will be served.

For Sale—One medium sized heater, in good condition. Will burn either coal or wood. Apply, Fred Kennedy, at Trites-Wood Store.

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The school board have a number of men at work repariring the public school building and putting it in shape for the re-opening of the fall term.

Jimmy Osborne, of Fernie, and Miss Mary Irene McKee, of Elko,, were united in marriage at Cranbrook the other day. Their many Fernie friends wish them every happiness.

The Fernie Midgets cleaned up the Waldo lads at Waldo on Wednesday afternoon. The score was 14 to 6. E. K. Stewart and Wm. Johnston took the boys down. This is the second victory for the Fernie lads.

Joe McDougall, of the local staff of the Home Bank, has been transferred to the Calgary branch of that institution. Joe leaves on Saturday evening for Calgary. He will be much missed by the young people of this city.

A bad bush fire is raging over on the limits on Sand Creek. The Macdonald Lumber Co., have lost their camp and the fire is playing havoc with their timber. W. H. Whimster, of Fernie, is heavily interested in Sand Creek timber.

Fire Ranger McParland, who has had a large force of miners out fighting bush fires, had to put the curb on them this week when the coal mines reopened. The men were very anxious to get back, but they were told to stay on the job.

Mothers! Please remember the Cradle Roll meeting in the United Church basement on Wednesday next, Aug. 27th. A good time is in store for both mothers and children, and a large attendance will insure many more good times.

Romeo, the gambler who could not get the money fast enough without using marked cards, was fined $150 by Magistrate Whimster on Monday. He is also being held on a charge of having tried to bribe Chief Boardman to keep silent in regard to his operations.

Harry McLean yesterday commenced the removal of his drug business to the Bank of Hamilton building. In the new store it is the intention of Mr. McLean to run a strictly cash business. This will be the first attempt of that kind in the drug business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burland,, of Rapid City, Man., were in the city several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quail. The Burlands have just returned from spending a few weeks in Vancouver with their son William, formerly of Fernie.

Pte. Joseph Corrigan, another one of Fernie's first contingent, arrived home on Tuesday, after five years of service in the Canadian army. Joe was twice wounded during the long war, but stayed with the game and was there until the finish. He is a brother-in-law of City Engineer McCallum. He lost a brother, Big Jim Corrigan, in a battle about two years ago.

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B.C. DIVISION NAVY LEAGUE

Leaving Victoria, April 22, 1919, H. F. Helmsing, Lieut. R.N.V.R., who saw service in the English Channel during the last war, now Secretary of the Executive Committee, Navy League of Canada, made a tour through British Columbia south of the main line of the C.P.R., lecturing on the ever glorious event "The Blocking of Zeebrugge Harbor" by the British Navy on the night of April 22 and 23, 1918.

The following places were visited: Golden, Nelson, Revelstoke, Vernon, Fernie, Proctor, Nakusp, Kelowna, Cranbrook, Balfour, Kamloops, Trail, Invermere, Kaslo and Salmon Arm.

The lecture was delivered no less than 26 times and being accompanied by a very good set of lantern slides illustrating the story, was very much appreciated and gave great impetus to Navy League activities generally.

The lecturer gave a graphic description of the gallant attack on the Mole at Zebrugge and those who followed the story as it was described by the aid of maps, plans and pictures of the Mole, harbar and defences and all the difficulties that had to be overcome by the British forces, had a very much clearer idea of what actually happened that night than had hitherto been entertained.

The bombardment of Zebrugge by monitors and aircraft to distract the attention of the Hun from the major operations of blocking the canal by the sinking of three obsolete cruisers in the entrance, the destruction of the viaduct by the blowing up of an obsolete submarine below it, was fully described and the way in which the wounded and dead were recovered from the Mole before the British retreated, showing how the duty was so heroically carried out and how that only 12 out of 270 casualties were unaccounted for when the ships cleared Zebrugge. Pictures of the fortifications were shown, also pictures of the ships and launches taking part in the attack. The making of and use of smoke screens was fully described and also how before leaving the Mole some British bluejackets planted the Union Jack at the head of the Mole.

At Salmon Arm, Nakusp, Trail and Kelowna new branches were formed. These places particularly took up interest in the aims and objects of the Navy League very keenly and enthusiastically and already at Trail the formation of a boys Naval Brigade is being considered. At Nelson, Balfour and Trail, Lieut. Commander Rowland Bourke, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.V.R., one of the men who distinguishhed himself at Ostend on the occasion of blocking that harbor, was present and moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

In addition to the lecture, at most places a short musical programme was arranged in which local talent took part, Mr. Helmsing contributing to the programme also. A great deal of thanks is due to those ladies and gentlemen who assisted this way in makng the trip the success it turned out to be. At Vernon the Hon. W. J. Bowser and K.C. Macdonald, M.P.P., also addressed the meeting on Navy League aims as well as Mr. Helmsing. Seven public meetings were also adddressed during the tour describing the aims and objects and also attainments of the League, and where possible the public and high schools were visited and the children addressed in their class rooms.

Matinees were held in most places especially for the children and prizes are being given by the Navy League for the best essay written by a Junior member of the League on the "Blocking of Zeebrugges Harbor."

Some 4000 children were addressed during the tour and over 400 full and junior members were enlisted in the ranks of the League.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was to have joined Mr. Helmsing for the purpose of visiting the Okanagan cities but unfortunately he was prevented by business obligations and needless to say the people of these cities were very much disappointd.

Mr. Helmsing is expecting to visit Duncan and Nanaimo with the lecture in the near future and also expects to give it to the children in Victoria after the summer holidays are over. It is very interesting to note that one of the questions this year in the entrance examinations was to mention four of the most important events during the past four years, and describe one of them. A very large percentage of the children quoted and described the "Blocking of Zeebrugge," which tends to show the educational value that lectures of this nature have by impressing on the minds of the children the details and importance of historic events of this kind. Mr. Helmsing takes a great interest in this work and having served in the Naval forces has the British Navy and its glorious traditions at heart and is always willing to address the children or adults at any time on subjects of this nature.

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THE THOUSAND FOOT SHIP

(Scientific American)

So at last we are to have a thousand-foot ship, or rather two of them. The Shipping Board, through its energetic chairman, is responsible for the announcement that two ocean liners, exceeding in length, size, speed and accommodations any vessel that is now afloat, are to be at once laid down by the United States government and pushed to completion.

The dimensions are certainly impressive; a length of 1000 feet, a beam of 102 feet, a draft of 35 feet and a gross tonnage of 55,000 tons, will place these vessels well ahead of the "Leviathan," which is today, with its length of 950 feet and beam of 100 feet, the largest ship afloat.

If we except that phenomenal vessel, "The Great Eastern," the growth in size of trans-atlantic liners, during the past 80 years has been remarkably even, with few fluctuations. The "Britannia" of 1840 was 215 feet in length. Fifteen years later in the "Persia," a side-wheeler, ships had reached a length of 385 feet. Three years later, in 1858, came the "Great Eastern," 692 feet long, which in its time was one of the seven wonders of the world; but in 1862 the length had gone back to less than 400 feet. In the middle seventies the "Bothnia" 435 feet long, was a notable ship. Ten years later, in 1884, the "Umbria," 525 feet in length, achieved the high speed for those days of 19.6 knots. "The Paris," 560 feet in length, won the "blue ribbon" of the Atlantic by crossing at 20.7 knots. Then the "Kaiser Wilhelm the Grosser" lifted the speed to 23 knots and the length to 649 feet.

The first ship to exceed the "Great Eastern" in length was the "Oceanic," 705 feet long, which made her maiden voyage in 1889. Seven years later those famous turbine ships the "Lusitania" and the "Mauretania," 790 feet in length, began to make phenomenal speeds, the climax of which was reached when the "Mauretania" crossed to the eastward at an average hourly speed of 26.01 knots.

The era of extremely long ships began in 1911, when the "Olympic," 883 feet in length, was placed in service. Three years later the "Imperator," the first ship to exceed 900 feet, steamed into this port, and she was followed in 1914 by the "Vaterland," now the "Leviathan," with her length on deck of 950 feet.

The most remarkable characteristic of the two Shipping Board vessels will be their speed of 30 knots. This will be the greatest increase in speed ever made in a single advance. It is rendered possible by the recent improvements in turbine engines, and it is expected that 110,000 horse power will be sufficient.

The most striking feature in the two great ships is, of course, their high speed. At no time in the 80 years of steamship travel across the Atlantic has there been such a jump in the speed as is promised for the new Shipping Board vessels. The greatest previous advance occurred between the "Deutschland" of 1900 and the "Lusitania" of 1906. The former made a crossing to the eastward at 23½ knots and the "Lusitania" raised this mark to 25½ knots, an advance of two knots. But the 1000-foot ships are to have a sea speed of 30 knots, an advance twice as great as any in the history of ocean travel.

Mr. Hurley expects to get 30 knots out of these 55,000 ton ships with turbines of 110,000 horsepower. Only once has so great a power been installed on a ship, and that was on the battle-cruisers "Repulse" and "Renown" built during the war. These vessels made 32 knots; but they were small compared to the proposed 1000-foot vessels, being only 794 feet long by 90 foot beam, 25½ feet draft and 26,500 tons displacement. The "Renown" made 32 knots with 112,000 horsepower; but the new Shipping Board vessels will be of over twice her displacement, and although they will have the advantage of greater length, and, possibly, of finer model, it is probable that the towing tank tests will call for considerably more than 110,000 horse power, if these ships are to maintain a sea speed of 30 knots.

BRITISH LAND RECLAMATION SCHEME

The British Board of Agriculture has inaugurated a scheme for the reclamation of land on the Lincolnshire shore of the Wash. A bank is being constructed from Wainfleet, a little below Skegnees, near Boston (Lincolnshire), commencing at the Wainfleet end, and by this means it is hoped to recover about 12,000 acres. The work is in charge of a resident engineer in Wainfleet and will employ a large number of men, who will be selected from demobilized soldiers and sailors, and thus obviate the taking away of labor from agriculture. It is said that in the middle of the last century a reclamation scheme was started, and it was then estimated that sufficiently large area would be redeemed from the Wash to form a new English county. The enterprise was abandoned, but experts have always maintained its practicability, which is now in the course of being tested.

H. K. PARSONS REMANDED

At the police court on Saturday morning Harry K. Parsons, charged with having issued seven fraudulent cheques in the city, was again remanded, it being understood by the magistrate that a sum of money was arriving on Monday to make complete restitution. This would be considered, he said, in extenuation. The police have been notified by an outlying district that cheques made out in Parsons' name have also been circulated there so that there is a probability that he will have to answer other charges when he comes up on Tuesday.—Calgary Herald.

AT THE ORPHEUM WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

CHAS. CHAPLIN in "SUNNYSIDE" At Orpheum, Friday and Saturday

REASSURANCE

Reading the papers, talking with men and women, acquiring information from Europe, we are reluctantly impressed, but not totally discouraged, by man's lack of faith in the future. The words may be violently radical or profoundly conservative. Underneath is the tone of uneasiness. And even those who have no interest in the great movements of politics or industry cry faintly for reassurance. The world is frightened. Lenine is no more confident than Lloyd George. The proletariat is as gravely concerned as the plutocrat.

Why? Not entirely because the war and the peace have disallusioned men and robbed them of the comforting belief in the great powers behind the scenes. Absence of plan, the attempt to be Napoleonic without foresight, the game in which civilization is the stake, have sadly shaken the faith of men, and no great faith has been established to take its place. At the same time the enthusiastic disorganization of society has afforded magnificent opportunities. When radical and reactionary both proclaim that the time has passed for compromise they generally mean that the chance for extreme gains is too seductive. "All or nothing" is the cry on both sides. It may mean all for them and nothing for the world.

The time has not passed for clear, tireless, honest thought. If "the revolution" is inevitable, the way to meet it is first to recognize that it is coming. If it can be avoided, the way to avoid it will be easier if we know why it threatens. It will not be turned by its path by suppressions and detraction. It will be destroyed because something more sensible and more humanly desirable will take its place. And if its headway is already too great—which is doubtful — then the problem of statesmanship today is to determine its course, so that as much as possible can be saved from destruction.

These things apply to Europe far more than to America, no doubt. But our stake is in Europe. If she falls, we will stand most undesirably alone. And, regarding Europe, the signs are unpleasant, not because an outbreak is imminent, but because no indication of plan and purpose is discernible. Lenine and Lloyd George seem equally helpless. The small affairs are so urgent that the great affair is forgotten. It may turn out a futile thing to save a privileged class—be they coal owners in England or coal miners in Russia—and lose the high privileges of civilized human beings.

Hostility to the future is not an American trait. We are, rather, indifferent to it, "taking it as it comes." But the world has come to a narrow place on its journey. It is hard beset. Yet it will not be overcome. It needs information, knowledge, foresight. We have still to be convinced that these commodities are utterly lacking among us.—Collier's.

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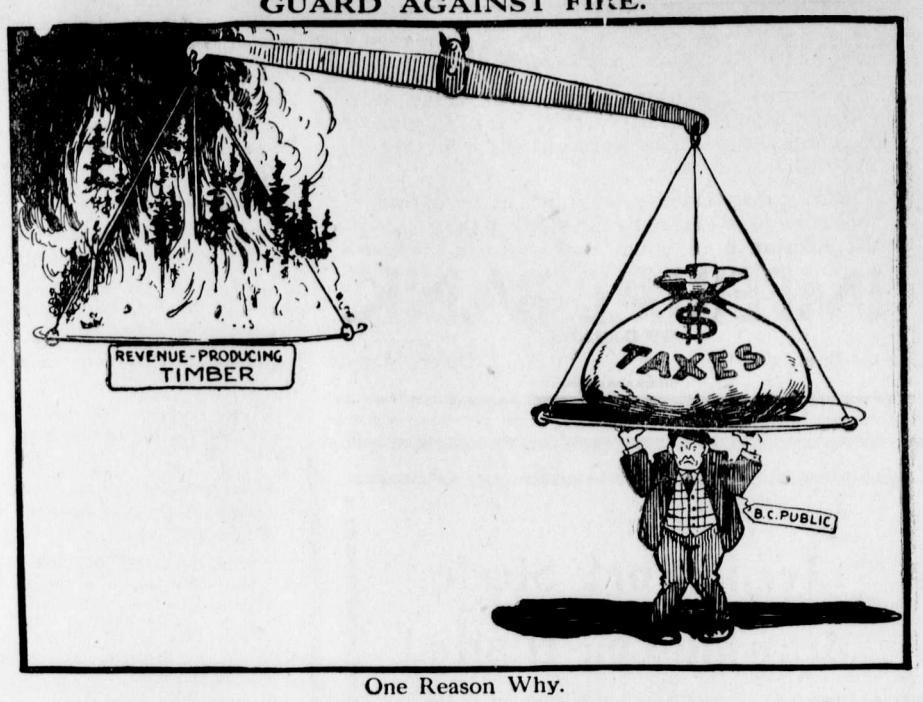

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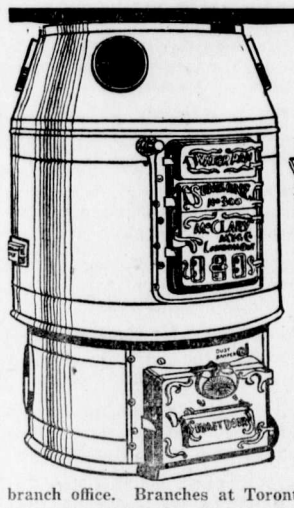

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COAL CREEK NOTES

An invasion of the camp took place on Monday afternoon, when word was received that the mines were ordered to be opened up. That the men were ready to resume was evidenced by the race for the offices to be signed on.

The members of the Club held a convivial gathering on Monday evening. Owing to the non-arrival of the "ivories" the forepart was rather tame. Nothing daunted the boys made the best of a bad job, and with the vocal efforts of Hopkins and his party the affair took on an old time aspect.

An interesting gathering took place in the Coal Co. office a few days ago, when the officials and friends of R. Brown met to present him with a gold watch, suitably engraved, as a token of respect and esteem on his retirement to take up responsible duties at Stockett Mines, Montana. Supt. Caufield occupied the chair and in a few well chosen words presented the token and the best wishes of the assembly. The recipient was visibly affected and thanked the donors. Mrs. Brown and family expect to leave in a few days.

The resumption of the ten o'clock evening train from Fernie allows we Creekites opportunity of taking in shows without the dread of walking back.

Our local constable has moved into his new quarters.

With the re-opening of the mines up here quite a large number of "travellers" are returning back to camp.

Ed. Coghlan went down to look over the horses for the Company, on Monday.

We are asked to request all local Moose to make an effort to be present at the meeting in Ingram's hall on Monday next. Initiation of new members and other important matters. 8 p.m. sharp.

Billy McFagan was a welcome visitor amongst us during the week. Make new friends and keep the old ones is Billy's motto.

Events and winners at the sports at Coal Creek last week. The names are given in order of place secured:

100 yards open—J. Haile, W. Haile, J. Graham.

220 yards, members of Club only—H. Puckey, J. Haile, W. Haile.

440 yards handicap—Haile, Monks, H. Caldwell.

Hop, Step and Jump—J. Corlett, W. Puckey, A. Thornton.

Married ladies race—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Atherton.

One lap around field—P. Caldwell, H. Puckey, J. Hughes.

Nail driving contest, girls—E. Millburn, V. Coughlan, M. Pearson.

75 yards handicap, girls — V. Hughes, A. Prescott, B. Smith.

Sack race, 100 yards—J. Corlett, T. Oakley, T. Corlett.

Hop, step and jump, under 10—W. Corlett, B. Atherton, J. Millburn.

Potato race—M. Bryam, G. Perrie, P. Oakley.

Skipping contest, 10 to 14—E. Millburn, E. Hughes, J. Parker.

50 yards, handicap, boys 6 to 7—H. Coughlan, R. Puckey, T. Fawley.

25 yards, handicap, boys 4 to 5—R. Hall, W. Perrie, T. Oakley.

Nail driving, girls under 12 — H. Workman, A. Billsborough, A. Miller.

Quoit handicap—J. S. Weir, J. Millburn, J. Haile.

Snap handicap — M. Branch, T. Branch, J. Ferguson.

Tug-of-War, five to a side — J. Buchanan's team, Thornton's team.

Half mile, open—P. Caldwell, J. Monks, J. Gibson.

Obstacle race—M. Byrom, T. Corlett.

Skipping contest, young ladies—E. Millburn, J. Parker, M. Pearson.

Three-legged race—Corlett and McNay, Coughlan and Monks, Atherton and Parker.

75 yards, boys 8 to 9—W. Corlett, G. Perrie, F. Johnstone.

100 yards, boys 10 to 11—R. Workman, T. Puckey, J. Smith.

100 yards, men over 45—D. Oliver, J. Worthington, E. Coughlan.

Novelty race, girls—E. Millburn, H. Workman, V. Coughlan.

Egg and spoon race—B. Coughlan, E. Millburn, L. Birkett.

Mixed relay race—J. Haile's team, W. Atherton's team.

100 yards handicap, boys 12 to 13—J. Corlett, R. Ferguson, H. Puckey.

100 yards, single ladies—B. Coughlan, M. Pearson, V. Coughlan.

100 yards, girls 10 to 11—A. Billsborough, H. Workman, A. Miller.

100 yards, members of Club only—W. Haile, J. Haile, J. Pearson.

100 yards, girls 12 to 13 — B. Coughlan, M. Pearson, E. Millburn.

Three-legged race, boys 10 to 14—Corlett and Puckey, Byrom and Oakley, Ferguson and T. Corlett.

Skipping contest, married ladies—Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Arrowsmith.

50 yards, girls 6 to 7—F. Atherton, E. Smith, A. Johnstone.

25 yards, girls 4 to 5—J. Morrison, V. Johnstone, M. Smith.

Special prizes to Mary Corlett and W. Hughes.

Football—School boys vs. Juniors, won by Junior, 1—0.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge of Eureka, Montana, together with their families and friends picniced at Roosville last Tuesday. Fifteen automobiles were used for the occasion and a regular camp dinner was provided. The big feature of the sumptuous meal was a seven storied layer cake bearing the Star Emblem and the flowers of the Order. It was a regular castle of succulent delight facaded with a rich and buttery dressing. The pie crusts all broke short and crisp, the jelly all jellied. The whipped cream was snowy and stiff, and the scenery around the falls will long be remembered by the many invited from the middle west states who were lucky enough to be there, no doubt the very first time they had ever been in Canada. The only thing to mar the memorable occosion was the bad roads on the Canadian side of the international boundary line, and Jim Thistlebeak says they are sure rotten.

Providing of course the Winnipeg compositor didn't strike an "R" for an "N," the Fort Rouge florist, who has a blue rose, really has a remarkable curiosity.

Jim Thistlebeak says, to tell a man suffering with a cold in his head that colds always attack the weakest spot, is adding insult to injury.

Miss Merrill O'Hagan, of Lethbridge, who is visiting in Elko this week end, will visit the Falls and Canyon Park and go south to Tobacco Plains.

A United States college professor states in a Chicago paper that it would not have been an apple which was used by the Devil in the Garden of Eden as a means of tempation for Adam and Eve. He says apples would not grow there in that climate and therefore the fruit must have been something like a pear. Commenting on this alleged discovery, Jim Thistlebeak says, there is probably no real theological question involved in this discussion, but we would like to know how the college professor has ascertained that apples would not grow in Eden. They do mighty well around Elko and the Roosville valley and from the description of Eden we have always believed that it was a good deal like Elko; except the scenery was not quite as beautiful, an dthe fishing not near so good.

Jim Thistlebeak says that if the Oliver government don't hear Fred Roo hollering about the roads in the Roosville valley and Flagstone district, it is because they have gone deaf. If there is a commercial value in good roads for the farmers in Honest (heavy on the Honest) John Oliver's home farm district, there is the same value for good roads in every farming district in B.C., and a business government would not have to raise the taxes 75 per cent either to build them. As Honest John says, he will raise them if they want good roads.

Two returned soldiers from Seaford Camp, England, Contractor A. McMillan and Carl McKee of the 1st Canadian Reserves, to show they were in Class A, both in the army and out, bet $50 they could saw, split and pile a rick of wood, 8x4—14, in 35 minutes. The bet was taken up by a young man and the contest took place in the Elk hotel wood yard, and was witnessed by several hundred people. Jim Thistlebeak was stake holder, referee and time keeper, and the soldiers won with ten minutes to spare. Time 25 minutes and neither of them quit smiling during the race.

This week seems to be Lethbridge week. About 75 of Lethbridge's upper crust arrived in the Old Historic Burg this week and are camped and rooming. Their names will appear in next week's Elko Notes. This week was the biggest week this year for foreign cars. There were cars from every state of the Union except Rhode Island. The three prairie provinces were well represented. There were several well filled cars from the Peg.

ONE BIG UNION LOSES FIRST ROUND OF LEGAL FIGHT

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—International unionism scored a slight victory over the One Big Union in supreme court chambers today, when J. A. Elder, counsel for the new One Big Union Teamsters' local, failed to obtain the use of the international union's office furniture, minute book, etc., pending trial of an action in which the ownership of these chattels and a bank account is to be determined.

MAY UNITE R. N. W. M. P. AND DOMINION POLICE

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, who, as president of the privy council, , is the departmental head of the R.N.W.M.P., to day confirmed a report that an amalgamation between that body and the Dominion police force is under advisement. The idea, as stated, is to have one Dominion wide force, under one head and thus promote both efficiency and economy. Mr. Rowell said that while the matter has been discussed, no final decision has been arrived at; that there was no question of the R.N.W.M.P. losing its identity if a union is effected. The traditions which attach to the western force and the wholesome deterrent the name itself suggests to the foreign element out there is regarded as an asset.

COMMUNICATION

Flagstone, Aug. 16, 1919.

Editor Fernie Free Press: :

Would you allow me space in your valuable paper to give a mere farmer's views on the government's road policy. When this government was out for votes the promises of our present member to the farmers was that if elected they would do all in their power to help the farmers along. Well, as everyone knows, the first thing a farmer needs from the government is a road to move his stuff over. What has the present government done to the roads in this district? Practically nothing. We are paying taxes and royalties on our timber and when we ask them to come to look at a particularly dangerous piece of road, they will not even come down to look it over. Last year the bridge crew were down at Phillipps bridge to make a turning place for cars as it burned too much gas to climb the hill on the other side. If this money had been spent fixing the road so people could haul a load over it, it would have suited the taxpayers in this valley a lot better. This government is spending a lot of money spoiling good roads, if the word of autoists is worth anything, and roads which are rotten and worn out are neglected. The chief trouble with this valley is that there are too many speculators in it. They are holding down the land. What do they want with roads? If our Member, District Engineer and the President of the Automobile Association had to get in and make farms out of their holdings here, and had to drive their own horses to do it, they would soon be hollering for a road. What is wanted is a system that would allow of a percentage of the taxes collected along a road to be applied to the roads in that district, the man having to pay the taxes being given the choice of working out his share or paying cash. The least that can be done is for the road engineer to get around the country and find out from the leading farmers in each district what roads and improvements are most needed, instead of jumping whichever way the Automobile Association suggests.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain, Yours truly,

W. W. Parnell,

Fruitlands Farm, Flagstone, B.C.

THE WRIST WATCH AND THE "FOORCE"

Still the world moves. Still does the great march of progress go on. The announcement is made that the mounted policemen of New York city have been presented with wrist watches. How great a departure this is can only be understood by those who remember the bitterness of the prejudice against wirst watches a few years ago in the United States. The average citizen of that home of the brave and land of the free regarded a wrist watch as the badge of effeminacy. A man might as well have worn a jewelled fillet about his hair as be seen with a watch strapped on his wrist. In fact, two or three policemen were discharged in ignominy from the Chicago police force because they insisted on sporting their chronometers in the handiest possible place which is on the back of one's hand. Why it should have been considered necessary for a policeman to wear his watch in some mysterious recess of his inner garments, where it could be consulted only after a process of partial disrobing, is something that no one has ever explained. But the wrist watch was strictly taboo. It was relegated to the ladies—or to such effeminate characters as hunters or polo-players. But now the wrist watch has come into its own. The "finest" of New York are to sport it upon their manly wrists, and the ordinary American man who cares to can display one without risk of being run in as a female impersonator. This is one more of the minor benefits of the war, no doubt.—Saturday Night.

MOUNTAIN METEROLOGICAL STATIONS IN EUROPE

Mountain Meterological stations in Europe as they were before the war are described in a recent number of Naturwissenschaften by Prof. F. Klengel. Of the 21,500 stations in operation in the various European countries, 660 were more than 1000 meters above sea-level, about 150 more than 1500 m., 44 more than 2000 m., eight more than 2500 m., and one, the Sonnblick observatory, above 3000 m. The observatory of the Sonnblick is the highest meterological station in Europe that is in operation the year round, but there are still higher stations that remain open a few months each year; e.g., the Vallot observatory on Mount Blanc, 4358 m., and the Regina Margherita observatory on Monte Rosa, 5600 m. These lofty establishments are in accessible in winter, but are used for various scientific investigations in summer. The above enumeration of lofty stations does not include a large number of seasonal snow-gages, or so-called "totalizers," which have been installed on an extensive scale in the Alps by the Swiss meterological service. These gages are visited once a year, when the gage is emptied and its contents measured.

VETERANS HAVE AGAIN RUN OUT O.B.U.'S

Drumheller, Aug. 19. — Trouble broke out afresh between the O.B.U. element and the veterans here last night, when it was reported that Sullivan and Roberts, two of the O.B.U. leaders, run out of town last week, had come back to town again.

Both Sullivan and Roberts had slipped into town unnoticed and were in the miners' hall at Drumheller, holding a quiet little meeting of miners, when the veterans of Rosedale mine got wind of it. They came up to the town, some 50 strong, and entered the meeting. There was no violence of any kind. They simply took Sullivan and Roberts in charge and carried them in autos down to Rosedale, where they held a mock trial, and ordered the men to be taken out of the camp. Sullivan and Roberts were taken out on the trails again and turned loose.

A few days ago a gentleman in Toronto presented a bank pass book to the office of the Home Bank of Canada there, which was issued by them 39 years ago, and had never been entered up. But the account was there with interest added regularly every six months, and after about half an hour's work to have the entries made he was pleased to discover that his account was several times the original deposit. This is probably a record in pass book history.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8589, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.

Frank E. Clute,
Wm. Roberts,
Locators.
Frank E. Clute,
Agent.

A8-5

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 3, Block 75, Fernie City Annex, Kootenay District, Map 734A.

Proof having be filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7440A to the above mentioned land in the name of Emily Woodhouse and bearing date the 24th August, 1907, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Emily Woodhouse a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 24th day of July, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication: August 1st, 1919. 5t

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th July, 1919.

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NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot No. 7824, relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less. Said land being located in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within Fernie Land District.

Located this 2nd day of August, 1919.

Roberts & Roberts,
Locators.

Witness: Jessie Roberts. A15-5

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Our Fall consignment of Children's Shoes has arrived. Many lines to choose from, Kid, Calf, Patent makes. Black, Brown and Fancy Tops.

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We have a large stock of Ladies High Top Shoes to choose from, new styles, high heel, long vamp, all latest styles in kid, calf, gun metal leathers, etc. Stylish Oxfords in Black and Chocolate Kid, French and military heels—$8.00 up.

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BIBLE SCHOLAR TO LECTURE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Evangelist George Young, of Victoria, B.C., will deliver an illustrated Bible lecture in the Grand theatre on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, upon "The Desire of All Nations at Hand," dealing particularly with the prophetic features of the Bible which foretell the present distress of nations and the final glorious outcome.

Mr. Young is not a stranger to the public of Fernie, having lectured here several times in the past few years. He is a man of marked capabilities and is well worth hearing. He has lectured in Canada in all the principal cities and towns from the Pacific to the Atlantic and also in the States. Several years ago he gave up his secular employment to engage in heralding the gospel (the good news of the coming Kingdom wherein dwelleth righteousness, the Kingdom we are taught to pray for in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"). Mr. Young draws no rash conclusions nor has any fanciful delusions, but straight practical truths from the Bible are the basis of his lecture which is fully illustrated with Bible Pictures and Scripture texts, marking something new and definite in the manner of realistic and positive Bible presentation which may be termed a living witness from the Word of God. The lecture is under the auspices of the International Bible Students. It is absolutely free to all. No collection will be taken.

REDUCE PERIL FROM MILK

The activity of the Contagious Diseases Division of the Department of Agriculture in efforts to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through the use of milk from tuberculous cows is shown by the account of the working of the new tuberculosis regulations, in the report of the Veterinary Director General on the health of animals for 1918, recently, issued by the deparement.

The report on tuberculosis is, in par, as follows:

After a year's experience in the working of the new tuberculosis regulations, it was decided to amend them in one or two respects with the object of extending their scope and making more liberal compensation for reactors. The regulations were, therefore, amended to permit them to apply to any city or town applying for federal aid. Formerly such aid was limited to cities and towns of a population of 5000 or more. Compensation was raised to two-thirds the appraised value of the animal from one-third formerly, so that the owner of a reactor destroyed under these regulations may now receive a maximum of $53.33 for a grade cow, or $166.$$ for a pure-bred registered one.

These changes have been very satisfactory to the dairymen, and have resulted in a wider extension of the work of control. Ottawa and North Battleford applied for federal aid and during the year the first test was appiled to the herds supplying both these places. No unpleasant friction between owners and the department was observed, and a number of reactors were got rid of which had been regularly supplying milk to the citizens.

The importance of this work to the health of a community can hardly be over- estimated, especially to the wefare of the child population. It was found by our tests that some herds were supplying milk to be consumed in the raw unpasteurized state, when almost every cow in the herd was diseased. This milk must have been highly dangerous for the children drinking it, yet the parents were probably quite satisfied if its appearance and taste were all right.

Exepriments have proved that young pigs fed on tuberculosis milk become tuberculous to the extent of 80 per cent if they receive only two or three feeds of it. When fed continuously on it for a month, 100 per cent became infected.

There is no reason to believe that children are not equally susceptible to the effect of consuming tubercoulous milk. The results are not so evident as in the case of pigs, but far more disastrous to the human race. Much human tuberculous comes from drinking tuberculous milk, and every effort should be made to prevent it by putting the tubelcoulous cow out of business.

Urban municipalities might well give some consideration to this important health matter and protect the lives of the little ones by permitting only wholesome milk, free from tuberculosis, to be sold. The tuberculosis regulations show how easily and at how little cost to a town this may be done.

Since this work was begun there have been over seven hundred diseased cows removed from the dairies supplying four cities and towns. The evil potentialities of seven hundred diseased cows in spreading tuberculosis cannot be estimated. We can only be thankful that their opportunity is gone, and hope that the evil they have done will not live after them.

Statistics on this work are difficult to compile. Dairymen seldom retain a cow more than a year or two. Sometimes it is the practice to sell a cow as soon as her period of lactation is finished, and to replace her with another which is just commencing or, in the parlance of the dairy, a 'springer.' This continual changing of cows makes the work of testing almost a continuous performance.

Cows to replace those sold out of the dairy, or condemned as reactors to the test, must be tested by our inspectors before being added to a clean herd, and it is therefore found impracticable to test these herds, as we do breeding herds, by regular semi-annual tests. For the same reason, the figures of testing can never be completed, and we can only report the number tested to this date and the number of reactors found.

JUGGLING WITH FIGURES

The press is finding quite a little sensational news material in the proceedings of the Cost of Living Committee.

Somebody made 100 per cent last year!

Somebody else made 400 per cent on his original capital investment-

These things sound interesting — almost appalling. The bare headlines are likely to arouse our righteous wrath.

As the whole story is read, however, the absurdity of these scare heads is revealed.

No doubt some cases of profiteering are being uncovered. But at the same time many injustices are likely to be done to business houses which are operating in a fair, legitimate manner.

One type of business house to come in for much undue criticism is that which has grown from small beginnings.

A firm is shown to have started with a small capital investment. It has made money. That money is kept in the business. Thus the capital is increased out of the company's earnings until it is ten times as great as the original investment. The present earnings of the company are, we will say, 10 per cent on its capital now; say our newspaper friends, the firm is making 100 per cent on the capital invested.

By this process of reasoning, what rate of profit was the late Mr. Woolworth making on the huge chain of stores which resulted from an original investment of $50?

A business man, commenting on this peculiar attitude of the press, remarked that in his case, mathematical knowledge had not arrived at any formula for computing his rate of profit. His business started in 1881, $30,000 in debt. It is today capitalized at $900,000, all of which is paid up. But no outside capital has ever been invested in the business.

We must not let the bogey of profiteering frighten us to the point where we frown on sound business expansion.—The Teller.

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WYCLIFFE WINS BALL GAME FROM LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge ball tossers entertained the Wycliffe crew at the ball garden on Monday night in a 6-session engagement and had to bow to the boys from the lumber camp to the tune of 3 to 1. It was a nice game, but the visitors showed that they knew the game before they ever began to saw up B.C. monsters. Massie was on the hill for the visitors and did nice work while Noble pitched strong ball for Lethbridge. Each team put a run across in the first. Wycliffe followed with one in the second and one in the fourth. The locals had a good chance to even things up in the sixth when Evans and Knudson singled, but the next three men struck out. The teams lined up:

Wycliffe — Roosman, Argue, A. Crow, Quillman, Ault, L. Crow, McMann, Clark and Massie.

Lethbridge—Stone, Evans, Knudson, Wiggins, O'Connor, Shaver, Gillies, Green, Noble.

Score by innings:

Lethbridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Wycliffe	1	1	0	1	0	0	—3

ATTENTION!

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CITY COUNCIL LAST EVENING

The council met in regular session last evening, upon which occasion Aldermen Graham and Rutledge were absentees. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read and the first item under correspondence to be considered was a communication from the superintendent of the Great Northern railway enclosing a petition directed to that company from certain residents of the Annex requesting the installation of a public crossing over the tracks on the east side of Thompson street. The G.N. require the city council to make formal application for said crossing, assuming that the city will bear the entire expense in connection with the installation. The matter was referred to the Works and Property committee for report to the next meeting.

A sample copy of Wrigley's Directory of British Columbia with bill for $10 was submitted. The covering letter in addition to pointing out the usefulness of such a volume, upon acceptance intimated that if the council would furnish a concise write-up setting forth the important features and advantages of the city and district for tourists and new comers, together with descriptive cuts, same would be included in the 1920 issue of the directory. The account was approved and the city clerk instructed to furnish the information desired to the publishers.

With reference to the local allotment for the government housing scheme an inquiry directed to the Attorney General to ascertain whether or not this appropriation could not be used for the purpose of purchasing houses already constructed, a reply was received to the effect that the money could only be used for constructing new dwellings. The G. W.V.A. will be advised of the policy of the government in this regard and they also will be asked to furnish the council with information as to the number of returned men within the city who are desirous of taking advantage of the housing scheme.

District Engineer Cummings appeared before the council in connection with the Cody river bank protection contract and submitted the following verbal statement: Original contract $4750 plus extra cables $42 and 56 yards fill $33.60; total $4825-.60. Deductions on account of forced suspension of operations, mattress $444, 53 yards concrete $477, poles alleged to belong to the government taken by contractor, $57; total deductions $978, plus cash advanced on account of contract, $3051.74. This leaves a balance due the contractor of $795.86, from which an account for sub-contract for cement work, amounting to $634, must be deducted. Mr. Cummings and Mr. Cody retired from the council chamber for a considerable length of time in order to thoroughly consider this report, but upon reappearing Mr. Cody refused to discuss the matter until the engineer present a properly signed report, when, he contended, he would be in a position to take up each respective item and approve or refuse to accept and the reasons for such objections. After some further discussion it was decided to have the engineer's written report available for Friday at 2 p.m., when a special meeting of the council would take place and the matter fully threshed out. Mr. Cody consented to present his estimate also on this occasion.

Jos. Delucca, foreman of the waterworks department, tendered his resignation to take effect Sept. 1. This was formally accepted and in putting the motion His Worship expressed regret at the city losing such a faithful and efficient public servant as Mr. Delucca had been during his ten years 'employment with the city. An application for the position was received from R. Kirkpatrick, but it was the consensus of opinion among the aldermen that Neil McCallum should take hold of the superintendency of this branch, and he was accordingly consulted. Mr. McCallum pointed out that he was only human and at the present time had almost more jobs than he could remember and the result was that he covered them all to the extent that he was physically able, and this he contended he was doing for remuneration that was barely equal to that received by an efficient laborer. Upon the suggestion being urged that he undertake to superintend the waterworks branch in conjunction with his numerous other duties, and the intimation being voiced by His Worship and others that at the next council meeting they would endeavor to adjust his salary, to a more satisfactory level, Mr. McCallum tentatively agreed to assume the additional responsibility.

"Dad" Harrison made application for more wages on the basis of being the lowest paid public servant, etc., and his salary was increased to $80 per month from Sept. 1. Miss Carmichael was given a $5 increase and Miss Sloan's salary advanced to the minimum stipulated by the regulations now in force under supervision of the Provincial Minimum Wage Board. Charles Carlson was appointed permanent driver of the fire team at a salary of $100 per month.

The medical health officer submitted his report for the month of July, wherein the general health of the city was reported as good; only three cases of scarlet fever of a mild type occurred. The sanitary officers made an inspection of the dairies, the milk tests resulting as follows: Jules Anderson 3.4; Roux Bros. 3.3; M. Valley 3.3; M. Butcher 3.0; J. Pearson 3.4; G. Bella 3.0; W. Stockwell 3.4; H. Follett 3.5. Permits were issued to 13 persons to sell milk. Stockwell's dairy was inspected and approved. One establishment upon inspection was found in an unsatisfactory condition and when the party had ignored the order of the officers to remedy same, had been fined for non-compliance with the regulations, but subsequently rectified conditions to meet the requirements. The medical health officer called the attention to the condition of the city dump, concerning which his previous report had complained. He also recommended that the keeping of hogs within the city limits should be prohibited. The report was adopted and the dump will be cleaned up as soon as practicable. With regard to the keeping of hogs the council decided not to make any alteration in the present method until next spring, other than that periodical inspections will be made of such premises and if found to be unsanitary or a nuisance the owners must either remove the animals or put things in proper shape.

A lengthy discussion ensued with regard to the recent water pressure tests by the Underwriters' inspectors for fire protection, and it was decided to insert a notice in the press (appearing elsewhere in this issue) ordering that all water fixtures in a leaky condition must be repaired forthwith and also that lawn sprinkling will only be permitted daily between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. Failure to comply with these regulatons brings any party liable under By-law 162, in addition to cutting off water supply, to a penalty not exceeding $250.

Ald. Gates got inquisitive in regard to the electric light department and desired information why it was that in many places street lights had been off for weeks and even months; also on whose authority a new employee had been engaged to read meters. The electric light committee will investigate.

FIRE DEPT. HOLD TEST

Tuesday evening the Fernie Fire Department was required to perform a series of tests for inspection by visiting representatives of the Fire Underwriters Association. Taken as a whole these tests proved to be very satisfactory. The brigade responded to an alarm turned in from the business section in very fast time and with equal efficiency had six streams working simultaneously from as many hydrants. The only depreciating feature, however, was that the water pressure, with six streams playing at the one time, recorded rather low. This is attributable to the fact that there have been bush fires lately in the vicinity of where the city water supply is obtained and the stream leading to and the reservoir itself required cleaning out in order that same may be kept continually filled to capacity.

PEP IS NEEDED AT VICTORIA

Probably tourists would have expended a million dollars more in B.C. this summer if our government auto roads had been completed. We are losing money in this province by being slow to take advantage of our opportunities.—Greenwood Ledge.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

An egg-laying contest will be held at Ottawa on November 1st by the Dominion government. There will be 500 pens with ten hens to a pen. All entries for the same have to be made by Sept. 1.

PURCHASED THE NAPANEE

On Tuesday evening a general meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction was held in the assembly room of the G.W.V.A. Club for the purpose of hearing the report of a special subcommittee formerly appointed to investigate with regard to the maintenance of the Napanee building in the event of purchase as a temporary home for returned men, and also to make inquiries with regard to any other buildings in the city that might be suitable for this purpose.

The report of the committee received, there was a lengthy discussion with regard to financing the upkeep of the building, and the matter was very thoroughly gone into. Various suggestions were offered with regard to placing the entire building on a revenue producing basis, and while the representatives of the G. W. V. A. were apparently unanimous in their desire to secure same, they were rather prone to assume financial responsibility for the whole, contending that for the present the ground floor was about the limit of the obligation they could assume.

The purchase price for which the building could be acquired was stated to be $15,000 on deferred payments spread over a term of three years, with interest at 5 per cent on unpaid balances. The gross estimated cost of maintenance would aggregate an annual amount of over $3200, including, heating $850, taxes $600, water and light $300, insurance $300, incidentals $150, and $90 per month for a janitor. In scrutinizing these estimated expenditures, however, it was suggested that the fuel bill might be considerably reduced by cutting off the heat from the upper floors. For the second item, taxes, other cities had seen fit to remit these to returned soldiers' clubs and it was believed that the local council would not be outstepped. The item for janitor was also considered unnecessary and it was finally decided in view of no more satisfactory alternative being offered that the trustees of the memorial committee be instructed to meet the executive of the G.W.V.A. regarding purchase of the building as temporary quarters and that the trustees be authorized to conclude agreement for purchase if they deemed it advisable, and also to make the initial payment agreed upon.

Following these instructions, a meeting of the trustees was called together on Wednesday to consider an agreement for purchase drawn up by the solicitors for the present holders of the property. Upon this occasion the following were present: A. B. Trites, A. Klauer, G. G. Moffatt, Chas. D. McNab, F. W. Adolph, Hales Ross and T. H. Cox. The terms of the agreement were considered satisfactory to these gentlemen and they accordingly executed same on behalf of the Memorial Fund committee, the purchase price being $15,000. To meet the initial payment it is estimated that the Peace Day celebration will produce approximately $1500; to this amount must be added a cash subscription from A. B. Trites. The gate money for the Labor Day baseball games will also be donated to the fund, credit for which must be given to the residents of Waldo and district. Other communities have volunteered to arrange entertainments, etc., in order to raise funds, and in addition the subscription list will be opened for all and sundry in the near future. In this manner the initial step in acquiring a temporary home for returned men for this district has been accomplished. This, however, is but the remote preliminary achievement, as based upon the former decision of the general committee of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction, first funds must be obtained to liquidate this liability, then funds must be acquired for the erecting of an appropriate shaft or monument to the fallen, and finally the exchequer must continue to be swelled to sufficient proportions until a permanent building for the perpetuation of the memory of those who so valiantly fought through the bitter conflict and returned to our midst, is completed. Not until all these are accomplished will the obligation which the residents of this district owe be met, and while the co-operation so far has been gratifying, there must be no relaxation in effort to carry on and complete the ultimate object, because no matter what sacrifice we who have benefitted shall make, it is hardly in the slightest degree comparable with that made by the boys who cheerfully gave their all that we might be saved. You can in a measure repay the debt you owe by substantially subscribing to the "Memorial Fund," so fail not lest there be a revival of that distasteful term "slacker."

G. W. V. A. CONCERT PARTY AT WASA

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party journeyed to Wasa on Friday making their debut that night to an immense audience. Needless to say the boys made an excellent showing, receiving continuous rounds of applause from the Wasaites. Lanky Jack was the star of the evening—some stepper is Jack. The party spent the big part of next day at that beautiful little lake just outside Wasa. Swimming and boating was thoroughly enjoyed. Many thanks are extended to the car owners who drove the party there and back. Let us hope the party will go ahead and keep up the good work.

LABOR DAY IN FERNIE

Labor Day here is to be celebrated by a feast of baseball. The long talked of high stake contest between teams representing Waldo and Wycliffe will be played. Ever since the latter went down to defeat at the hands of the former on Dominion Day, there has been talk and more talk about a return game for love, money or marbles, and it has now materialized that certified cheques for $1000 each by the backers of both teams were deposited in Cranbrook on Tuesday, the official stakeholder being the "Human Shadow," George Hogarth. The stipulations are that the game shall be played in Fernie and that M. A. Kastner shall officiate as umpire in chief.

As soon as it became definitely known that Fernie was the place chosen for this contest the local sports committee, who are fast becoming professionals in arranging celebrations through actual practice, immediately got busy and have obtained subscriptions from local business men to approximately $500.00. Of this amount $300 is being hung up as a purse for the Waldo-Wycliffe game; the remaining $200 to be divided into first money $125, second money $75, for a baseball tournament in which have entered teams from Wardner and Fernie, with Michel, Kimberley, Blairmore and others as possible contenders. In any event it is now practically assured that three or four teams will compete and possibly more, so that with the big game as the real attraction, baseball fans visiting Fernie on Labor Day will have baseball to their hearts' content.

All the attractions will be held in the City Park, commencing about 11 a.m. Admission to the grounds has been fixed at 50c for men; 25c for ladies and children. Automobiles, private cars 50c each; jitneys or cars for hire, entrance fee $5 unless the owners contribute a like amount to subscription list. It is also proposed in view of the fact that the entire day may be taken up by continuous games, that light refreshments will be available at booths on the grounds. These are being looked after by F. Warwick, so there is no doubt there will be sufficient quantity and ample variety for everyone.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening the following committees were appointed to make all necessary arrangements: Refreshment committee, F. Warwick; Grounds committee, M. A. Kastner; Law and Order committee, Mayor Uphill; Gate committee, Ronald Hewat.

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Bert W. Stiles, of Lewisville, occurred in the City hospital on Tuesday, Aug. 5, following an operation about two weeks ago. Deceased, who was 24 years of age, was the daughter of Mrs. Archibald Nicholson, of Fernie, B.C., and formerly of Springhill, N.S. She was a member of the Lewisville Baptist church and was held in very high esteem. Besides her husband and one child, deceased is survived by six sisters and two brothers in the West. Many friends will regret to learn of her demise and will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. — Amherst (N.S.) News.

RIGHT YOU ARE, COLONEL

Knockers, whiners, tightwads and non-advertisers never build up much of a town. They act like mud on the wheels of progress. — Col. Lowery in the Greenwood Ledge.

RAILWAY MEN'S LUCK

The superstitions of railway men are so numerous that even the saior who is generalyy credited with being the most superstitious man in the world, takes second place.

In Russia, when a woman is the first to enter a train, bad luck is sure to come unless the next two persons to enter the same compartment are men.

Friday, the 13th day of the month, black cats, cross-eyes, mirror-breaking, lightning, coach numbers and their variations, and the weather are a few of the fantastic superstitions of railway workers.

Many drivers will not commence a journey without a flower in the buttonhole, usually a white one, or a white ribbon (says London Tit Bits. Others wear a peculiar button, the insignia of their fraternal orders, and even a piece of red string, often almost invisible.

A left-handed driver or fireman is looked at askance by some railway men and as a lucky companion by others. In some cases transfer to other runs has been asked because such an individual is given a berth, while others request to be given a place by a left-handed or ambidextrous person.

As for travellers, burning coffee after breakfast is better than an accident policy, while winding one's watch on the train means a safe journey. Putting a wisp of straw in one's trunk or bag protects it from injury and insures safety.

If dust blows in one's eyes while in the train it means good health for a year; if it blows while going to the train it is a sign of accident.

A general superstition among railway men is that when one leaves his home to go to work he must not return and go indoors for something he has forgotten. Should he have to do so, the bad luck to follow will be nullified if he sits for even a second in a chair and lifts his feet from the floor.

PEAT FUEL HAS LOW ASH CONTENT

The following is a summary of the properties of peat fuel when properly manufactured, as given in an address before the Commission of Conservation, ninth annual meeting, by Eugene Haanel, Ph. D., Director, Mines Branch, Department of Mines.

"Peat is a clean fuel to handle; has, as a rule, a very low ash content, and produces no soot or other deposit when burned in an ordinary cook stove ot open fireplace. The ash, moreover, is in a very finely divided condition, free from combustible matter and can be easily removed from the stove or fireplace. Clinkers are not formed. On account of the ready manner in which peat fuel ignites, often a little paper or a few shavings are sufficient to start a fire. A peat fire does not, therefore, require to be kept continually burning throughout the day, if not needed, since a new fire can be easily started.

"Peat fuel, on the other hand, is more bulky than coal and is of lower heating value per pound. The relation between anthracite coal and peat fuel as regards heating value per pound is 12,500: 7,000, or 1.8, that is one pound of the average anthracite coal is equivalent in heating value to 1.8 pounds peat fuel, containing 25 per cent moisture. It is therefore necessary to store 1.8 times the weight of the coal required, in peat fuel. The volume occupied by peat fuel is much larger than that of coal. One cubic foot of anthracite weighs approximately 56 pounds, while one cubic foot of machine peat weighs about 27 lbs. The volume of peat required to equal coal of the above heating value will therefore be about 3.6 to 4 times that of the coal."

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

ENGLAND'S FUR TRADE

During the early days of the Great World War fur prices declined to a low ebb, but on account of curtailed supplies caused by most men engaged in trapping having enlisted, the trend of prices was soon upward, which trend has been steadily maintained until today the highest prices in the history of the world are being paid.

Owing largely to the submarine activities a great many exporters from the American continent preferred to dispose of most of their trade in America, resulting in a few large American houses working up a large business in selling raw furs and now that war is over London proposes to again become the distributing centre of the world for furs, and on that account it will be perhaps interesting to give the following brief sketch from the London Daily Mail of the fur trade of England up to the present.

Great Britain's connection with the fur trade dates back many centuries, and in the development of the industry the Hudson's Bay Company has played a very prominent part. It was in 1610 that Henry Hudson discovered what was afterwards known as Hudson's Bay, the inland sea on the North-east coast of North America. It was the last discovery of the famous English navigator, for his crew mutinied, sent him adrift in a small boat, and he was never seen again. In 1664, Charles II., granted the States of New York, New Jersey and Delaware to his brother, the Duke of York, and the fur trade of New Amsterdam, which belonged to the Dutch, then fell into English hands.

At that time Canada was French territory, and in 1663 the charter granted by La Compaigne des Cents Associes by Louis XIII was ceded to the crown and a new association was formed known as La Compagnie des Indes Occidentale which received its charter from Louis XIV. Two employees of the old company, Radisson and Groseillers, dissatisfied with their prospects under the new regime, proposed to extend their independent trade to Hudson's Bay, and sought financial assistance from Boston, where they learned of the discoveries of the English navigator Hudson and also those of Frobisher, Davis and Fox. Groseillers was persuaded to visit England and offer his services to the King but went to France first. Failing in his quest, he turned in 1667 to Prince Rupert, and the following year the Nonsuch of 40 tons, visited Hudson's Bay. In 1669 a larger ship, the Eagle, was commissioned, and in 1670 King Charles granted to his cousin Prince Rupert a charter under the title of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

Under the charter authority was given to engage in the fur trade with the North American Indians. The addition of Canada to the British Dominions opened the way for adventurers from the Great Lakes, whose success led to the formation in 1783 of the North West Fur Company, of Montreal, between whose agents and those of the Hudson's Bay Company there were many struggles, often of a sanguinary character. In 1821 the two rivals joined forces, and in 1838 the Hudson's Bay Company obtained a practical monopoly of the region in which they carried on operations. The monopoly was, however, abolished in 1850. Finally their territory and other rights were bought out by Canada for £300,000 and every twentieth section of land in the fertile belt allotted to them. The company, as all connected with the trade know, continued and still continue their fur trading, and many of their stores have developed into great modern emporiums.

Such in brief outline, is the story of how centuries ago the fur trade fell into English hands. The first public sale of furs in London was held in 1671. The venue was Garraway's Coffee House in the city, and among those who attended were Prince Rupert, the Duke of York, and the poet Dryden. Since those far-off days fur sales have been held annually in the United Kingdom, though, as mentioned above, the functions were suspended in London at the outbreak of the war on the understanding that the trade should be supplied with such goods as were required for immediate consumption. Throughout the whole period of the war, in spite of the German submarines, furs were brought to London from many remote parts of the world. And in this connection it is interesting to be able now to disclose the fact that two of the Hudson Bay Company's ships fought German U-boats. One was intercepted while carrying furs valued at £600,000. It gallantly faced the enemy vessel and, having defeated it, succeeded in safely landing its valuable cargo.

In London the raw fur auction sales are held in January, April and October, and are attended by buyers from all parts of the world. At the recently held auctions—the first since the outbreak of the war—there were present buyers from France, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Greece, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Canada, Australia and the United States, and remarkably high prices were realized. The furs sold are consigned from the countries of origin to London brokers, some of whom have been connected with the trade for over a century. In due course the goods are offered for sale by auction, or, if desired, are sold by the brokers by private treaty. London, thanks to its geographical position and to its being the principal financial centre of the world, is generally regarded as the most favorable venue for the transaction of business of this character, though at one time Leipsic was an important centre of the raw fur distributing trade. It will ,however, be many years before Leipsic will be able to regain its hold on the trade, and in the meantime larger and larger supplies will, it is expected, find their way to the London auctions.

In pre-war times huge quantities of furs were purchased for consignment for distribution through London at the great annual Russia fair held at Niji-Novgorod. It is from Russia and Siberia that the fur trade has relied for a great portion of its yearly suppiles — silver fox, sables, blue and white fox, sealskin, ermine, skunk, raccoon, beaver, red fox, marten, wolf, marmot, moufflon, bear, badger, white hare, astrachan, and squirrel. From Russia 20,000 sable skins used to be received annually and from Siberia over twenty-million of squirrel skins.

AN ORGANIZED REVOLT

We stand at present amid outburst of social forces of which we know little. How far the original German propaganda among the negroes may have been utilized subsequently by the I.W.W. we do not yet know. It is apparent, however, that there is more in it than mere casual flamings out of race hatred in cities the least likely to harbor such feelings. In other words, the situation presupposes intelligent direction and management. It need not be said that the worst enemies of the negro race are those who may have incited them to stir up a dormant feeling which cannot result in anything but injury to them. What did the Germans or Bolsheviki care about the final situation of their dupes? — New York Times.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

AT THE ORPHEUM—MONDAY AND TUESDAY

FOR every War Savings Stamp which you can purchase today for a fraction over $4.00 the Dominion of Canada is pledged to pay you $5.00 in 1924. If you cannot make an outlay of $4.00 at one time, accumulate sixteen 25-cent Thrift Stamps and exchange them for a $4.00 War Savings Stamp.

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THE SQUEEZE

Boston has been suffering from a mild type of Bolshevism. The motormen held up the public for an eight-hour day and 72c an hour. They broke their contract and refused to wait for arbitration. So the public walked. Politicians feared the strikers. The strikers feared nobody. What they counted upon was the willingness of people to compromise rather than fight it out. Some day one of these strikes will have to be fought out unless the aristocracy of organized labor is to get the whole pie. Seventy-eight cents an hour and eight hours work looks rather luxurious to school teachers, parsons, bookkeepers and clerks. If the favored unions go on, what is going to become of the proletariat?—we mean by that term the clergy, teachers and other unprotected laborers. There is always the I.W.W. open to us, which is organized on a broader missionary basis, with no exclusive class privilege. One thing is getting pretty clear—the labor unions can't squeeze the orange much harder. There "won't be no juice."—The Churchman.

CHICAGO'S HIDEOUS STORY

If anyhting were needed to add to the hideous story of Chicago—the outbreak of animal savagery, the collapse of civilized order, the long days it has taken the city administration to admit its incapacity to grapple with its duty—it would be the reports of starvation threatening large sections of the negro population because of fear of venturing into the open in quest of food. One colored man was struck down while on the run from his home to a grocery store. What the necessity must have been which sent this man out to face death we can easily conceive. To the list of casualties in the street fighting we shall probably have to add the deaths of babies who have been left without nourishment. Of the six thousand troops who are now striving to re-establish peace, the authorities might well employ part as relief columns from the provision stores to the beleagured homes in the black belt. It is not a spectacle that any community can regard without the deepest shame. The attorney for the plaintiff in a famous libel suit in Michigan could well turn upon his opponent and ask whether conditions in Chicago might not possibly come under the definition of anarchy. — New York Evening Post.

WHERE EDUCATION IS NEEDED

Idealists have jumped at the conclusion that because there is no further immediate fear of military tyranny we have reached the dawn of an anarchical millenium; and many of the present troubles are little more than a process of disillusionment. Having been freed from the iron discipline which the menace of the world war imposed upon us from years before the war began, we now have to discipline ourselves that we may combine prosperity with the freedom that has been so long sought. The bulk of our present troubles have arisen from sheer ignorance and inexperience on the part, not only of the industrial classes but also of the employers. Fortunately, most of our news reveals a process of rapid education. —Bulawayo Chronicle.

RUBBER SEED FOR OIL AND CATTLE FOOD

There has been considerable discussion during the past year or two concerning the utilization of Para rubber seed for oil, and it is stated that already exhaustive experiments have been made along this line. It is cited that in one instance oil from rubber seed was sold at about $250 a ton at a time when the price for linseed oil stood at $300. Experts are of the opinion that this oil could probably be successfully used in the manufacture of paints and varnishes, linoleums, soft soap, rubber substitutes, etc. In addition to the use of rubber seed for the purpose above mentioned, it is stated that experiments conducted in th Straits Settlements have clearly shown that a feeding cake for cattle and other stock, favorably comparing with linseed oil and other oil cake, can be produced from the residue of the Para rubber seed, after the oil is extracted, thus affording an opportunity for the development to very considerable proportions of a profitable industry in connection with the ordinary oil extraction.

THE NEW PRIVILEGE

Getting rich is no longer of much use. It puts one in a suspect and proscribed class. Minding one's own business is even less advisable. It makes one uninteresting to the powers that be, and in case of trouble secures a regular and harsh application of the laws. Nobody loves or fears either a fat or a quiet man. Being what used to be thought a patriotic American is even less expedient. Responsibilities still adhere to the role but no privileges of any kind. It shows a spirit too backward looking and unenterprising. To enter the new privileged classes one thing seems needful — a profound and vociferous contempt for American interests and institutions as they are, and withal a stalwart revolutionary spirit and an unwearied blatancy. Privilege has passed from those who are merely rich in dollars to such as are rich in the spirit of revolt.—The Review.

NO SHORT CUT

Demagogy may inspire people to frantic measures in their zeal to achieve at a bound the desirable places of life, but common sense teaches that desirable things are to be earned by slow and patient effort. Kun sought to stand on his head and support an inverted nation on the soles of his feet. He managed as long as he was reinforced by the filled treasury. But the treasury was not filled by him but the plodding millions who produced it in the normal way. Kun was not squandering millions produced under his theory of government but under the form he sought to destroy.—Chicago Tribune.

FOUND OUT

The log of R-34 reports: "We are 800 feet over huge forests. Lovely resinous smell of pines." That's Canada.—London Free Press.

NOVEL METHOD OF GETTING RID OF THE BEARS

Stewart, B.C., Aug. 23.—Bears at Five Mile camp on the Salmon river road were frequent visitors until last Monday. After fishing the creek they would scavenge their desert at the camp garbage can. A half dozen paid daily visits to the camp and the smaller fell waste from the hand of the cook. A 500-pound red bear arrived a few days ago and proceeded to take possession of the camp. He reared and snapped as he went about with a side of bacon in one hand and a fresh loaf of bread in the other, and refused to vacate the trail. Nine sticks of 60 per cent in the garbage can, with a battery connection, caused his demise.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON IS PROMOTED

A telegram from Toronto says of a well-known Salvation Army official, who has frequently visited this city, and has numerous friends here: "Commissioner Chas. Sowton, of the Salvation Army who has been in charge of Western Canada territory with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been selected by General Bramwell Booth, to take charge of Salvation Army work in Sweden, according to an announcement made here today by Col. John McMillan, chief secretary for the Toronto district. Capt. Robt. Little, who for the past two years has been in the financial department here, has been appointed financial secretary for the army in South America. He has left for Buenos Ayres."

MERE MAN'S REFUGE

With all due respect and admiration for the ladies, it is, nevertheless, perfectly true that on reason for the popularity of the saloon was that women were kept out. Men are gregarious animals and they couldn't get along without mothers and sisters and sweethearts and wives and daughters—but they don't want 'em around all the time. That is the truth whether the women like it or not. Witness the great men's clubs. —Minneapolis News.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8589, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.

Frank E. Clute,
Wm. Roberts,
Locators.
Frank E. Clute,
Agent.

A8-5

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 3, Block 75, Fernie City Annex, Kootenay District, Map 734A.

Proof having be filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7440A to the above mentioned land in the name of Emily Woodhouse and bearing date the 24th August, 1907, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Emily Woodhouse a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 24th day of July, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication: August 1st, 1919. 5t

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th July, 1919.

A8-60d

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

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Roberts & Roberts,
Locators.

Witness: Jessie Roberts. A15-5

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SUN SPOT DUE DECEMBER NEXT

In the following article taken from the St. Paul Daily News, Prof. Albert F. Porta, noted sun spot forecaster and discoverer of Porta's weather laws, predicts the most terrible cataclysm next December ever experienced since history began.

Owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets, such as has not been seen in a score of centuries, the United States next December will be swept by the most terrific weather catacylsm experienced since human history began.

It will be caused by the hugest sunspot on record — A sunspot that will be visible to the naked eye.

Since man first began to make records of events no sunspot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be.

The sunspot that will appear December 17, 1919, will be a vast wound in the side of the sun.

It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. It will have a crater large enough to engulf the earth, much as Vesuvius might engulf a football.

Such a sunspot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fling the atmosphere of our planet into a disturbance without precedent or parallel.

There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains.

It will be weeks before the earth will regain its normal weather conditions.

There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold.

I make this startling prophecy with no desire to be merely sensational or alarming. It is merely because my study of the planets has revealed certain results with matehmatical certainty, that I now say to you:

"Be warned in advance. Tremendous things are going to happen form December 17 to December 20, 1919, and afterwards."

Here are the simple, yet astounding facts that enable me to make this prophecy: :

The planets in their orbits swing in great elipses about the sun. They are linked to the sun, and to each other, by chains of electro-magnetic energy whose compelling forces counteract each other and hold each planet in its regular path.

Whenever two panets wheel into such positions that they pull together on the sun—either in "conjunction" on the same side of the sun, or in "opposition" with the sun between them—their united pull causes the sun's gases to "explode"—to leap out into space in the whirling volcano we call a sunspot.

These sunspots in turn cause storms in the atmosphere of our earth — doubtless on other planets as well.

Two planets, united are enough to cause a small sunspot and a small storm. Three cause a larger one—four make a very great storm indeed.

But—on December 17, 1919, no less than seven planets will pull jointly on the sun. These will include all the mightiest planets, those with the most powerful pull.

Six of them—Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune — will be in conjunction; grouped together in the greatest "League of Planets" ever known in the annals of astronomy.

They will be massed in the narrow limit of but 26 degrees, on the same side of the sun.

Directly opposite, coming into opposition with this gigantic league, will be the huge planet Uranus. The magnetic currents between Uranus and the six planets will pierece the Sun like a mighty spear.

Our earth is outside the league at an angle of nearly 90 degrees—in perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbance as it leaps into activity on what, to us, will be the eastern horizon of the sun's disk.

This means we shall get the full strength of the storm when the sunspot is at its worst, before the exploding gases have had time to die down.

Such a close grouping of planets has never been recorded before. The whole solar system will be strangely out of balance.

What will be the outcome? My knowledge does not permit me to state, beyond the fact that the storms, eruptions and earthquakes will be tremendous in their strength and scope.

Remember the date—December 17 to 20 and after.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN

BROWN VS. G. N. RAILWAY

Remarks by Justice Macdonald when giving judgment:

Plaintiff, as executor of the late William Franklin Brown, deceased, seeks to recover from the defendant railway company damages for the destruction by fire, in July, 1917, of standing timber, fencing, pasture and buildings on Sub-lot 29 of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C. The amount claimed exceeded $5000 and various grounds of negligence were alleged by the plaintiff. Defendants denied negligence, but prior to the trial, when the plaintiff was taking certain steps in the action, defendants' solicitor objected to such a course being purusued, involving expense and stated, that when the defence was carefully read, it would seem "That there never has been any issue other than as to the amount of damages, and as far as the defendants are concerned, I do not intend to go into any other issue."

I am satisfied plaintiff's solicitors relied upon this construction of the pleadings and that from the trend of the trial, up to a certain stage, I feel assured that the question of damages was, in the opinion of both sides, the sole point to be determined at the trial.

No argument was presented by the defendants that the plaintiff, as an executor, was not entitled to recover damages in respect of the destruction to the real estate of his testator, but defendant's counsel sought to draw a distinction between the right of recovery of damages for standing timber, as compared with the pasturage on the land. As I pointed out, at the trial, as no objection was raised to the plaintiff, as an executor, being entitled to recovery for loss in connection with the standing timber. I could not see that any distinction would arise.

I am quite satisifed there was a quantity of marketable standing timber upon the property at the time of the fire. The witnesses giving evidence as to the destruction of this timber are very wide apart in their estimate as to the loss. This is not an unlikely result as the estimate may be influenced by the viewpoint of the party considering damage. Then again a cruiser going over the destroyed area, immediately after the fire, might form a very different opinion as to the number of trees destroyed from that entertained by a party a year or more afterwards. This may account for the difference between the estimate made by Mr. John Hart in the Fall of 1917 and that of Mr. Malcolm Horie, just before the trial. I believe both these men to be very competent and reliable cruisers. The former said that there was room for difference between the two cruisers on account of his having made his inspection at a time when the foliage was all off the trees and thus it was very difficult to tell what trees were killed and he had to use his best judgment in the matter. Under these circumstances, he did not deem it improbable that another cruiser, estimating a year and a half after, should differ from his materially in the result. Then the mode of cruising, known as the "strip" system, adopted by these two cruisers, was attacked as being inapplicable to the area in question. I think, in view of the previous logging, there may be some strength in this contention, but also believe that these two men would not unfairly utilize this mode of ascertaining the damage. I am asked then to accept the cruise of Mr. Wyman, employed by the defendants. He has had extensive experience, principally in Montana, in connection with cruising of timber. He visited the land shortly after the fire in 1917 and his estimate of the loss was based upon an accurate count of the trees destroyed. The time he spent upon the property, however, in order to arrive at a reasonably accurate result, seems to be inadequate. As opposed to his evidence, I turn to that of Mr. A. J. Farquharson, who has had considerable experience in cruising standing timber, as well as the areas destroyed by fire. He was accompanied in his work by Mr. W. W. J. Morrison and they divided the district into four blocks and except, as to a portion thereof, which, through lack of time they could not cover, and had to estimate on a proportionate basis, they counted all the trees destroyed by the fire, or rather obtained evidence, as to the extent of what had previously been standing timber and had suffered destruction. The time thus occupied by these two parties was far in excess of that consumed by Mr. Wyman under a similar system of estimating the loss. These different cruisers presented a mass of figures which it would be useless for me to discuss in detail. Suffice for me to mention that while Mr. Horie estimated the loss at 1,401,000, Mr. Hart, according to his prior cruising, only fixed the amount at 1,082,000. Then Mr. Farquharson has a lower estmate of 804,000. This includes fir, pine and larch. I do not think I should, under all the circumstances, adopt the higher estimates as to the loss, but with slight reductions accept those of Mr. Farquharson. I think a fair amount to allow would be $750 for the pine timber destroyed and $1000 for the fir and larch. To this should be added the loss of further timber suitable for mine props. There was only a slight difference amongst the witnesses in their estimate as to this loss. Assisted by Mr. Matthews' evidence, and, based to some extent upon Mr. Wyman's statements, I would allow $230 for such lumber, thus making a total of $1980 for damages in connection with the timber. Add to this the destruction of the log house, partially constructed, at $150. Then, while the pasturage, partly destroyed, is now in as good condition as before the fire, and there is no definite evidence as to the loss suffered in the meantime, I think that an allowance should be made of $100, thus making the total damages allowed $2230. There will be judgment for the plaintiff for $2230 and costs.

W. A. Macdonald, J.

Vancouver, Aug. 7, 1919.

ELKO NOTES

(Gy Fred Roo)

Lethbridge patrons to Elko last week broke all records. Camped along the violet strewn banks of the Elk river, renting furnished rooms and living in the hotels visitors from Lethbridge topped the list. We have the goods and big crowds will turn this way just as soon as our attractions are universally advertised. The headliners this week were Mr. and Mrs. George Kemn, and son Harold. George is the premier salesman in Southern Alberta, and report says that he sold more salad dressing, shredded prunes and boneless rice than any five salesmen on the road. His smile is as contagious as a sneeze and he is so popular they are singing songs about him in every grocery store in southern Alberta. E. Patterson, lumber merchant; they say he started with a toothpick. J. Benton, head shipper for one of the big wholesale houses, supplying household urgents and other kinds of stock foods, a regular whirlwind at the business. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family, the man with the gutta-percha smile. Mr. and Mrs. Thaell, with their super six, with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs. Smith of Great Falls, Montana, who divided their camping between Rock Creek and Canyon Park. Both men being expert disciples of Isaac Walton enabled their charming wives to give several trout dinners to their many Lethbridge friends, which were greatly enjoyed Miss Hendrie and Miss Porter, two of the best boosters we have met from Lethbridge and whose wit sparkled like dry champagne, and figures as lithe as mermaids and their pink calico gowns setting on them like Grecian robes. Hopkins, a likable fellow, selling overland trout for one of the packing plants. Miss Maggie Casey from the northland, going through to Roosville. She was attired in a whipped cream delicatessen delirium with mauve colored rubbers, which she must have bought from Cassidy, another of Lethbridge's rubbermen. There were dozens of other Lethbridge Coal Dump artistocracy we failed to meet, but there is some very nice people comes from Lethbridge and they are still coming and the more the merrier, as the whale said to the herring.

Miss E. May Roo, chief stenographer to Jim Thistlebeak, is visiting her mother and brothers at their Roosville ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolan and daughter of Roosville valley, left for Halcyon Hot Springs for a short visit.

Several American cars coming north to the Calgary Stampede got stalled just north of the Port of Roosville last week and turned back and will go by way of Sweet Grass and Lethbridge. A big delegation of cowpunchers and horse wranglers from the Land of the Free and the home of the Smiths, passed through Elko last week for the big stampede.

Enthusisats are wrangling over who won the war. The gasbag Yankees say they won, although they were scarcely in long enough to get hurt. Some say Foch won it. Some say Lloyd George won it. But without wishing to start anything unpleasant, Jim Thistlebeak wonders if the Imperial Tommy and the British Navy had anything to do with it. (We wonder.)

Dick Bevin, of Creston, looking like seven million dollars and feeling just about the same, passed through Elko Sunday night for the Calgary Stampede. Jim Thistlebeak was to meet him at the train with a two-handled pumpkin but stalled on the bad roads and missed the train—all on account of Oliver.

Several gentlemen from Fernie and Coal Creek called on Fred Roo last week and said that they were glad that Fernie was getting rid of the Trotsky Bolshevik and that sweet peace reigned once more. They said the Bolsheviki wanted to dream all day and not have to work at night. If that's a fac, as Billy Oswald would say, it's a blessing that the mail clerks on the trains, as they are working night and day, are not Bolsheviks, O.B.U.'s or I.W.W.'s (which are all in the same category) but gentlemen and scholars.

Jim Thistlebeak says that if you are happy you are wealthy. Wealth cannot buy happiness.

Ed. Kummer, contractor, of Fernie, was down in Roosville Valley this week installing the boilers for the Joyce Bros. new mill. Asking him what he thought of the roads down in that section of the country, his reply was: Wow-Zipp-Bang. There is no roads.

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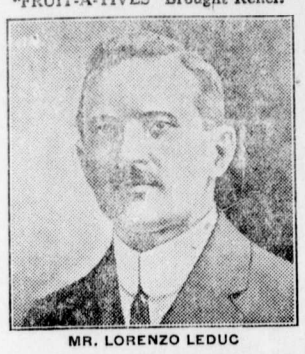

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CANADA'S VOTE IN THE LEAGUE

Canada's right to vote in the League of Nations is inferentially questioned in a letter of ex-President Taft to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and tho the pont he argues affects other natons within the British empire, Canadian observers are the first aroused. Mr. Taft suggests the adoption of a provision which would prohibit membership on the Council of the League says the Winnipeg Manitoba Free Press, to dominions or self-governing colonies of the mother country if represented, or to the mother country if any other of the nations of the Empire are admitted to the supreme body of the League. His precaution is "plainly to prevent the Britsh Empire, constituting in itself a league of British nations, from having more than one representative upon the Council of Nine, which is the governing body of the League of Nations," and this daily proceeds:

"The Canadian people, it may be said, are a little astonished at these periodical revelations of American concern lest Canada, as a British Dominion, should have a status as a national unit in the League of Nations. It was the representatives of the United States, President Wilson and Mr. Lansing, who objected to the British overseas dominions having any direct representation in the Peace Conference, tho later they had the wit to withdraw from so ungracious a position. The winning of the right of direct representation in the Peace Conference carried with it automatically the right of membership in the League of Nations."

Canadians are surprised, remarks the Toronto Globe, that Mr. Taft, who has been "so friendly to Canada and so intimate with her political institutions and history," should counsel his fellow Republicans in the Senate to deny her the right of separate representation in the Council of the League of Nations. Also there is irony in the circumstances that the letter containing the advice was writen from Mr. Taft's summer home in Quebec Province, according to this journal, which notes that Mr. Taft does not approve the "wrecking tactics" of enemies of the President, but adjures the Republicans to ratify the Peace Treaty with "interpretations." The Globe quotes Mr. Taft:

"The second interpretation has to do with the presence in the League, as members, of self-governing dominions or colonies of a home government, also a member. Certainly in a small body like that of the Council it would be unfair to have a home government represented and also one of its dominions or colonies, and I can not think that it was the intention of the framers of the Covenant that this might happen.

"Yet I am bound to say that such a result is not excluded by the present language of the Covenant in Article X. and Article IV. Nor does the language of Article IV necessarily exclude from the tribunal to recommend a settlement of a dispute of a home government where one of its dominions or colonies is a party, nor does it necessarily exclude a dominion or colony from such tribunal where the home government may be a party; yet I have no doubt that both of these exclusions were intended by the framers of the Covenant."

Prompt protest against Mr. Taft's view, the Globe goes on to say, was voiced by the Canadian Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Doherty, who contends that the right of Canada to representation on the Council of the League was demanded by her representatives and was "unequivocally recognized by all concerned. Mr. Doherty is quoted as follows:

"A reservation in effect negativing that right would involve a change in the contract—after acceptance and signature by all parties—in regard to a matter, which, from the Dominion's point of view, is of its essence. As such it is clearly inadmissible, and not distinguishable from a refusal to ratify."

The London (Ont.) Free Press mentions a proposal that in order to offset the preponderance of British voting power in the Council of the League, the United States should have an equal number of votes, and it avers:

"There ought to be no difficulty in the matter. Obviously, America is entitled to as large a voice in the League as is the British Empire. We want no advantage in the voting strength. Responsibility and voting power go hand in hand. If Washington accepts equal responsibility with Britain, then Washington must have an equal voice in determining the policy and practices of the League. There must be the utmost recognition of national rights in the conduct of the League or is can not continue to exist. Great Britain will not be jealous of any increase in the number of United States votes."

ZIEGFELD BEAUTIES IN "THE BELLE OF NEW YORK"

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The Great Northern agents of the Kalispel division will visit Fernie tomorrow. There will be about twenty-five in the party and some steps should be taken immediately to see that the visitors are properly entertained.

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On October 1st, 1919, seven and on half per cent will be added to all the Current Year's Taxes which remain unpaid on that date. Be sure **To Make Payment Not Later Than Saturday, Sept. 30,** as no **exception** can be made to this regulation.

TAX SALE

Lands on which the taxes are delin quent for the year 1917 and previous will be sold at a **Tax Sale to be held on September 30,** at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., except when ten per cent of the arrears and interest, with the current year's taxes have been paid as provided by the Tax Consolidation By-Law.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE

Leaking Water Taps and Fittings

An Inspection will be made of all buildings served by the Corporation Water Supply and in all cases where there are defective taps, pipes, toilets, etc., the supply will be cut off until said defects are repaired.

By Order of the Council,

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Miss Florence Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haller, having passed the entrance for high school, will attend St. Joseph's Convent at Nelson.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Heaphy leave this evening for Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher leaves this evening on a trip to Calgary.

W. J. Claridge returned on Monday from a trip to Vancouver.

Geo. Bella has purchased the North End store owned by Jos. Podbielancik.

The mines at Coal Creek are producing about a 50 per cent output.

Mrs. Paul Denhart, of Brisco, B.C., is visiting Mrs. A. Haller for a fortnight.

Mrs. E. Kummer and family returned from Belleville, Ont., last Saturday.

The Ladies Guild will give a dance in Victoria Hall on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st.

Don't forget the Ladies' Guild dance on Labor Day. Tickets $1.50; extra lady 50c.

Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, of West Fernie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stephens, Rexford, Mont.

The two beautiful baskets of flowers in the P. Burns window were grown in Mrs. F. C. Lawe's garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis White returned on Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Spokane.

W. H. Whimster received a wire from Portage la Prairie on Wednesday, stating that his brother Peter had died very suddenly.

Wm. Haldane, of Nelson, formerly of the firm of Egg & Haldane, of this city, spent several days in town this week.

A big break in the water main near the Fernie hospital caused the city water to be shut off for five hours on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Green left the other day on an extended visit to friends and relatives in England. She expects to be gone about a year.

For Sale—14 good milk cows, one bull, and heifer calf one week old. Apply to J. Anderson, Cokato, or P.O. Box 611, Fernie. A22-2

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham, of Elko, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Ingham underwent an operation by Mayo Bros.

Customs Officer Gates is holidaying in Vancouver. He will return next week with Mrs. Gates, who has been visiting there for a couple of weeks.

Jim Joyce is negotiating for the purchase of the McInnes timber limits near Crow's Nest. They have suffered slightly from forest fires during the past season.

Fernie seems to be a pretty good town yet. Two weeks ago G. Kossoff advertised his house, business and car for sale. In ten days he had disposed of the whole outfit at good prices.

Mrs. Keith Whimster, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Whimster. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whimster are moving to Winnipeg, where he has been appointed to an important position.

A picnic party of about twenty visited the Ingham ranch on Sunday and packed away all the green corn that they could carry. They made a big fire down at the river and had some corn bake.

G. Kossoff, who for the past six or seven years has been a well known Fernie business man, has disposed of his property here and will move to Montana. During his stay here he has made many close friends who wish him every success in his new field.

The old Jarvis property on Victoria avenue south was sold this week to F. C. Lawe through the real estate firm of M. A. Kastner. We understand Mr. Lawe will tear down the old dwelling house and erect a fine new residence, which he will occupy.

F. C. Broadfoot and F. F. Dowling, inspecting engineers for the Mainland Underwriters Association, visited Fernie on Tuesday and gave the city a thorough inspection. In the evening the fire brigade turned out and gave an exhibition with five or six streams of water.

Joseph Delucca, city water engineer, has resigned his position to take charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. plumbing. He will look after the plants of both Michel and Coal Creek. Mr. Delucca has been a faithful employee of the city ever since it took over the water plant. We understand the city will turn over his work to Engineer McCallum.

A. E. Ingham, of Elko, visited the Free Press yesterday and left with us a sample of Wealthy apples which grew on his ranch. It was only a small branch but it carried fourteen beautiful large apples. This is the third bearing year for the tree and it produced three large boxes of the fruit. Mr. Ingham says that all his fruit has done well this year.

Carl Dahl took in the Stampede at Calgary this week.

R. M. Young left on Wednesday on a business trip to the coast.

For Sale—Beds complete; also coal heater. 57 Baker Ave.

G. Kossoff has sold his Dodge car to John Palmer of Waldo.

Five roomed house and lot for sale. Apply H. Whalley, West Fernie. 2t

Franklin Bonnell leaves today for Vancouver, where he will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Osborne returned this week from their honeymoon. They will reside in Fernie.

The Ladies' Guild dance in Victoria Hall on Monday evening will be a winner. Don't fail to take it in.

Tom Prentice and Guy Johnson returned yesterday from a week's fishing trip on the South Fork.

Little Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harwood, has scarlet fever.

Mrs. R. W. Drew, of Regina, is the guest of her brother-in-law, J. W. Robertson, this week.

John Nelson, of Bull River, was sent up for trial by Magistrate Hewat the other day for stealing a time cheque.

E. A. Kummer has completed setting the boiler for the new sawmill of the Rock Creek Lumber Co., in the Roosville Valley.

For Sale—A limited number of 8-week old pigs, at $7 each, cash with order, F.O.B. Brocket. Apply Brocket Trading Co., Brocket. A29-3

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W.V.A. will hold a special meeting at the G.W.V.A. rooms at 8 o'clock tonight (Friday) Aug. 29.

E. J. Schagel has purchased the saw mill property of Geo. B. Smith near Rooseville. He has a contract for cutting 4,000,000 feet for Cushing Bros. of Calgary.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., left on Monday for Vancouver. He left there on Thursday for Ottawa to attend the special session of the House of Commons.

A big tall Russian named Nick was fined $150 this week for using marked cards in a game. He says that someone run the deck in on him without his knowledge.

Wm. Ingram left on Tuesday evening for Rochester, Minn., where he will consult with Mayo Bros. in regard to ear trouble, which has been bothering him for several years.

Capt. Dr. Sprague, of Vancouver, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has arrived in Fernie to take care of the returned soldiers' teeth. He will be ready for business about next Tuesday.

The Fernie baseball team went down to Michel on Wednesday afternoon and in a ten innings game defeated that town by a score of 9—7. Fernie battery: R. Colton and Scott; Michel battery, L. and S. Krall.

The public schools will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The teaching staff will have five new teachers: Miss H. A. Dewar, Miss V. M. Fisher, Miss E. Nicholson, Miss Jennie McDonald and Miss Yolland.

Sneak thieves broke into D. Citro's cigar store on Wednesday night and got away with a lot of small change and some tobacco. The police think that the culprits are some bad boys who need a taste of the Industrial School.

Insurance Adjuster Thomas, of Calgary, was in the city on Tuesday adjusting the claim of Perry Bros. for a loss by fire last week. They could not come to an amicable settlement and the matter will be settled in the courts.

Jos. Podbielancik has purchased the grocery business of G. Kossoff, in the G. F. Johnson Block. He has already taken it over and solicits your patronage. Mr. Podbielancik, who for the past year has conducted a business in the North End of the city, is a well known citizen of Fernie for the past eighteen years, and will doubtless do well in his new venture.

From all reports it looks as if there was a movement on foot to form a big lumber merger, taking in the Elk Lumber Co., the Fernie Lumber Co. and the Seipple Lumber Co. President Campbell of the later company has been in town several days on business in connection with the matter. No official announcement has yet been made. During the summer the first two companies have suffered heavily from bush fires, but the combination easily have enough timber to keep one big mill like the Elk running for twenty years. The merger would be a great thing for the town of Fernie as it would ensure almost a steady mill payroll for a large number of men.

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Dr. Weldon has been appointed S. C. R. Medical Officer at Michel.

The Natal Agricultural Society will hold their annual fair on Labor Day.

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Be sure and take in the Ladies' Guild dance on Monday evening, Sept. 1st.

Somebody once said that fishing was the greatest producer of liars extant, but that is a bad mistake—golfing has it cheated a city block.

Geo. Bowen, brother of Mrs. T. Uphill, and W. Wheeler, arrived from overseas on Wednesday morning. They both enlisted from Fernie early in the war.

John Kent, one of the O.B.U. advocates, who was deported from Wayne by the returned veterans, arrived in Fernie this morning. John is an old timer around Fernie.

NAVY LEAGUE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Victoria, Z.C., Aug. 21, 1919.

J. F. Rudnicki,
Sec. Fernie Branch, Navy League of Canada, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Mr. Rudinski—It gives me great pleasure in advising you that the judges in the recent competition for the best essay on the "Blocking of Zeebrugge Harbor" have awarded the first prize to Jack Wood, age 13, and 2nd prize to Roswell Garner, age 10.

I would respectfully draw your attention to the fact that special mention was made by the judges for the very high standard of Roswell Garner's essay for a boy of 10 years of age. Yours very truly,

H. F. Helmsing,
Secretary, Executive Committee, B.C. Division, Navy League of Canada.

A meeting of the Navy League will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, at 8 p.m. to award the prizes.

I.O.D.E.

Several weeks ago the I.O.D.E. appealed for cash donations to give the patients at the Frank Sanatorium motor drives. It takes $2 to give each man a drive. At present there are sixty cases at the Sanatorium. Acknowledged to date $79.25. — Mrs. Corrie 50c, Mrs. Beck $1, Mrs. Dicken 20c, Miss McKinnon $2, Mrs. Batzold $1, Mrs. Pickering $2, Mrs. Wilkes $1.

Any further contributions will be gratefully received, and please send such to Mrs. S. Graham, Treasurer I.O.D.E.

O. B. U. MUST BE DESTROYED

One excellent quality pervades the ranks of our budding Sovients, and that is their extreme frankness on the platform. That they take it all back when it comes to facing a magistrate, as has been the case in Winnipeg, is quite another story. In the interval, however, fellows like Hoop, of Winnipeg, and women like Helen Armstrong, and other Hyde Park tub thumpers, still at large, are telling all and sundry that the Winnipeg revolution was only a starter, and that as soon as the Reds goth their breath they are going to begin all over again.

"They haven't beaten us; we are just resting," said Helen Armstrong, President of the Women's Labor League of Winnipeg, in a recent speech in Toronto. Then this fair Helen of Troy proceeded to let the cat out of the bag by remarking that the Winnipeg revolution went smash because just at the crucial moment the Mounted Police came along and grabbed off the leaders, and shipped them to the Stony Mountain Penitentiary; all of which is just another proof that our faith in the North West Mounted Police is well founded.

W. H. Hoop, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Armstrong's running mate, who addressed the Toronto meeting was delightfully frank. His message to the workers was to keep on demanding more money "for the time will come when the bosses can no longer come across and then you can step in and run things for yourselves."

Now we know where we stand as far as Hoop and his compatriots are concerned. Those who have something are going to lose it to those who have nothing. Industry is to go into the hands of those who are inefficient, unqualified and unskilled. According to the Hoops, a man whose brains and energy have made possible a business that may employ thousands of hands is to receive no consideration. Such a man is merely a useless cog in the wheel. The fact that this business combined with other enterprises have made work, and work has made homes, and homes have made a happy and contented nation is of no consequence. The Hoops, the Armstrongs and the rest of the Bolshevists, some of whom have spent their time in jail and others in insane asylums, would grab it all and, of course, having no more ability than so many wooden Indians would waste it all, just as their compatriots have done in Russia.

Decent, law abiding labor is now facing a critical situation. Union members of the old school have come to the point where they must either purge thmselves of the Red element within their ranks or be received with distrust if not hostility by all the remaining factors of the community. The Bolshevists, as exemplified by Hoop are out for anything whereby they may grab something rightfully belonging to some one else, and their one best bet at present is the One Big Union, which would be made a means to this end. It is just a question whether some seven million of people are going to lie down and allow the One Big Union to dominate their affairs or whether we will fight the scorpion standing up.

The One Big Union does not stand for law, order and decency, no matter how innocent the name may sound. Under cover of the O.B.U. is Bolshevism, simple and unadorned, just as this man Hoops has been frank enough to say. For this sort of thing there is one sovereign remedy —no Bolshevist should have a job. A Bolshevist who raises his ugly head in such a country as Canada must be one of four things, lazy, wasteful, stupid or dissolute, in other words, not a desirable employee at any stage, so that by the discharge from employment of such an individual one not only betters his own position, but at the same time strikes a blow for law and order. — Toronto Saturday Night.

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"My opinion of Tanlac is that it can't be beat," said F. H. Crull, a well known traveling salesman, living at 312 West 31st Street, Indianapolis, Ind., while discusing the medicine recently. Mr. Crull has lived in Indianapolis for the past twenty years. He has represented the Taggart Baking Company on the road for twelve years and is one of the most popular "Knights of the Grip" traveling Indiana.

"I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results that come from its use," continued Mr. Crull. "A little over a year ago I got rid of a bad case of stomach trouble, from which I had been suffering for two years, by taking Tanlac, and do you know I haven't suffered a particle from indigestion to this good day. I had been having a world of trouble with my stomach and awful pains in my right side and was finally operated on for appendicitis. After the operation I still suffered with indigestion. I had no appetite and what I did eat would sour, causing gas, bloating and intense pain. It looked like I would never get my strength back and I was as nervous as a cat. Many a night while out on the road I could not close my eyes for sleep. This condition kept up until I went down to one hundred and thirty pounds in weight and was almost a complete nervous wreck.

"About this time I read a statement about Tanlac that described my case so well that I decided to try a bottle of the medicine. Well, the first bottle helped me so much that I got another and it wasn't but a few weeks until I was free from all signs of stomach trouble and found that I had actually gained twenty pounds in weight, besides going up from one hundred and thirty to one hundred and fifty pounds. I could go out and do a hard day's work and sleep like a log at night, and it made no difference whether I was at a hotel on a Pullman or home I could sleep soundly just the same. The medicine gave me wonderful strength and energy and such a big appetite that I could hardly get enough to eat. Well, to make it short, Tanlac fixed me up in fine shape and I haven't had the least bit of trouble with my stomach since I finished my first bottle more than a year ago. I just got another bottle of Tanlac the other day and my wife and I are both taking it. But Tanlac is going to set us right, for I already see a great improvement, especially in our appetites. I am only too glad to recommend Tanlac for it is one medicine that can be depended upon for results."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

SHOULD BE DOMINION WIDE

Citizens of Winnipeg of all classes and creeds, occupations and professions have formed what is known as a Citizens' League, the object of the organization being to cultivate respect for Canadian law. Such an organizatinn, if made Dominion-wide, would probobly do great good in Canada. The movement should not stop at Winnipeg.

The constitution sets forth that the objects of the league shall be:

"The inclucation of the best Canadian ideals, the cultivation of respect for Canadian laws, the proper maintenance of constitutional government and the combatting of all forms of propaganda tending to subvert our established Canadian institutions.

"To create deeper interest in public affairs, particularly in those civic departments essential to the protection of life and property and to create among the citizens a greater interest in the selection of civic representatives and officials.

"To study economic principles as they relate to general employment and industrial questions; to disseminate reliable information on this subject and to cultivate a better understanding and closer relationship between employer and employees.

"To advocate and assist the formation of a national organization all through Canada under the name of Canadian Citizens League to further the purposes and objects as herein set forth as they affect Canada at large.

"To permanently carry on the work of the citizens' committee of one thousand."

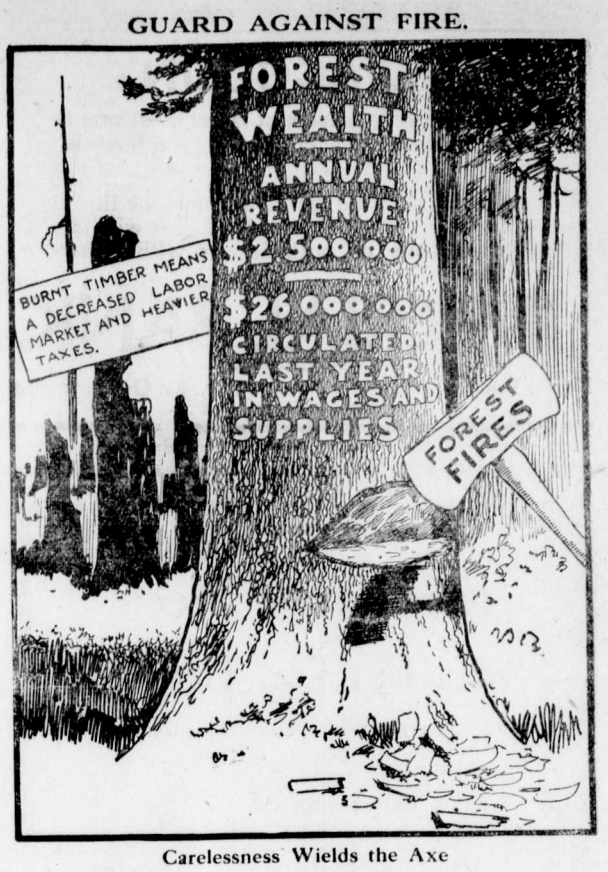
THE SURGEON GENERAL'S LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

The library of the Surgeon-General's Office, U.S. Army, is, with one or two exceptions, the finest medical library in the world and it offers rare opportunities for study to physicians who live in or visit the capital, especially by the virtue of the unlocking of its treasures through the monumental Index-Catalog and the Index Medicus. It is housed with the Army Medical Museum, also an admirable accessory to research in medicine and kindred subjects. The building containing these institutions, though overcrowded, is conveniently located in the heart of Washington. Most users of the library and museum will learn with consternation that provision has been made in the current Army Appropriation Bill for buying a tract of land in the outlying suburbs of Washington, adjacent to the Walter Reed Hospital, and that both establishments, as well as the Army Medical School, are eventually to be moved thither. A few years ago the War Department moved its splendid military library from the central location of the State, War and Navy building to the remote Army War College, where it is quite inaccessible except by automobile. Now the Surgeon-General's Library is to be banished to an even more distant "jumpingoff' place.

SOLVING LABOR PROBLEMS

The workingman has no master in this country. He never had. He is the majority. Great is his power. But it is beyond his power to have contradictory things. He pays his own wages out of his own product. Let him diminish his product and he lowers his wages. Not by sympathy for or against labor are its problems to be solved, but by the cold intelligence of the laboring masses.—New York Tribune.

GUARD AGAINST FIRE.



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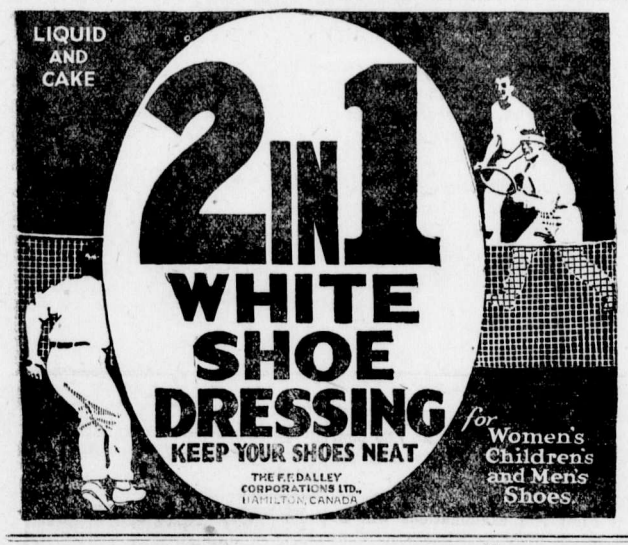

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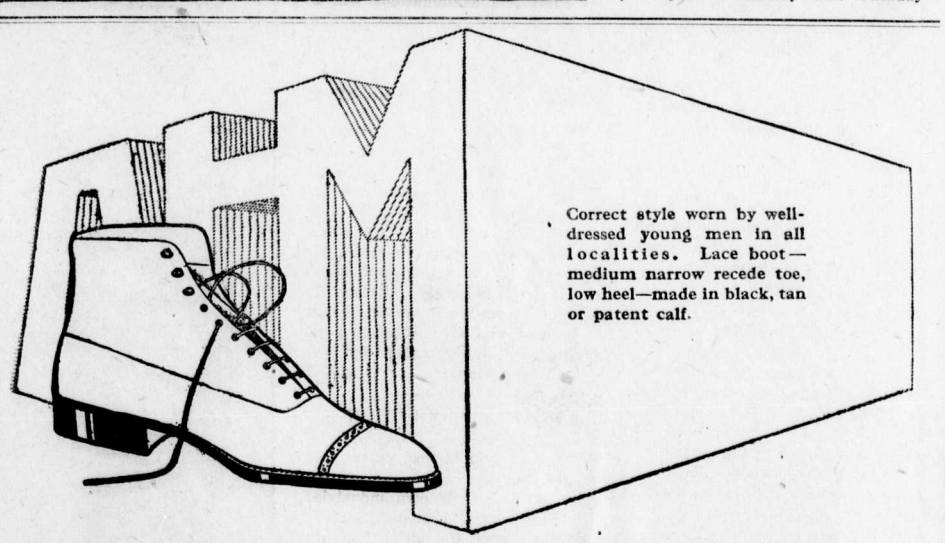

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TO DESTROY TRADE UNIONS

Beyond any question of doubt there is a sinister plot on foot in Ontario whereby it is hoped to destroy international unionism. The idea is to deliver labor into the hands of the One Big Union. The chief plotter appears to be one, James Simpson, of Toronto, an erstwhile printer, who while acting as municipal reporter for the Toronto Star, entered civic politics. Here he developed "Red" tendencies, which eventually led to his being "passed up" by the electors. For a period Simpson was one of the chief representatives of international unionism, and as such filled many important posts. Returning from Europe some two years ago, where he had served as a representative of the International Trades and Labor Congress, Simpson declared himself to be a Bolshevist. One whose party cry was: "Let us get the war over so that we may start a social war."

Through the plotttings of this man Simpson and others, Toronto legitimate labor leaders, who had for years worked upon the safe and sane lines of international unionism, were ejected from office and were supplanted by a Red division. The next move of the subtle Simpson was to prefer charges against two prominent labor men of the old school, representing as they did the Internationals. These charges were to the effect that they had become involved financially with the Employers' Association, a body which recently fought the Metal Workers' strike to a standstill. Judging from the evidence at hand volunteered by men of unquestioned honor and integrity, the charges are utterly without foundation, but none the less the harm has been done, just as the smooth Simpson no doubt figured. It is a case of start a lie and the truth never seems to be able to catch up with it. The evil effects of the Simpson plot are now apparent in union labor circles, and if the internationals are not alive to the situation, they will find themselves overthrown in Canada, supplanted by the One Big Union, while Simpson and the rest of the arch plotters will have reached their goal.—Toronto Saturday Night.

NEW MEDICAL CENTRE

Young American doctors instead of going to Berlin and Vienna for their post-graduate course, are likely to come to London, where an exclusively American hospital is about to be built.

The plans are almost complete and a meeting will be held to consider them at the house of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street. Lord Reading will preside and the American ambassador has promised to be present.

The scheme, of which Dr. Philip Franklin, the aural surgeon, has been the prime mover, is the result of the close contact of United States and British medical men during the war. Already there are about 200 American doctors in this country taking the post-graduate course of the Fellowship of Medicine.

"London is an ideal centre," said an American medical man, "and the hospital will become the head quarters for United States medical students who come to Europe.

"With its lecture rooms, research laboratories, library and reading rooms, the hospital will be the centre from which the post-graduate will be able to make use of the exceptional clinical material offered by London and the Provinces."—London Daily Mail.

SACRIFICE IN GERMANY

Herr Erzberger, in his speech to the National Assembly at Weimar, faces squarely the truly terrible financial situation of Germany. He rejects every suggestion of repudiating the war loans, since that would mean bankruptcy, and bankruptcy would be followed by the destruction of credit abroad without which Germany cannot carry on. The income of the Empire has to be increased by 900 per cent; that of the individual States by 100 per cent. Herr Erzberger insists that the reguar Budget system must be at once reestablished, and he proposes to raise the necessary revenues by big levies, which include the taking of all the war profits. "It is the duty of propertied people," he says, "not only to bow to state compulsion, but to achieve the inward conviction of the necessity of giving up all riches, all that is superfluous." This is hard doctrine for the man of great possessions, but if it is actually followed it will again make Germany a formidable force in the commercial and industrial world.—Westminster Gazette.

NOT TO BE TOLERATED

The railroad workers have a right to living wages; they have no right to say that the country shall or shall not have government ownership of railroads, and to threaten a nationwide paralysis of transportation, industry and business if their views are not accepted. And the American people, after overthrowing the tyranny of the Hohenzollerns, will not submit to class tyranny at home, whether the tyrants be domineering capitalists or domineering minorities of any other description.—Baltimore Sun.

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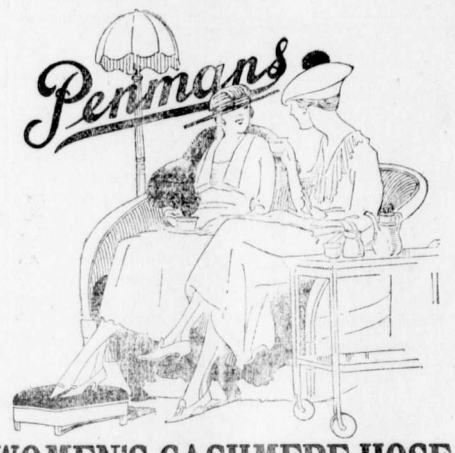

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DR. VIGNEUX DROWNED

Nelson News: After gallantly rescuing little Miss Elsie Turner, aged nine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, at the Connaught park bathing beach yesterday afternoon, Dr. W. J. Vigneux, the local physician, met death by drowning.

It appears that little Miss Turner, who was a fair swimmer, had suddenly lost confidence when she was at a point out of her depth, and Dr. Vigneux rushed to her rescue. He seized her and held her in his grasp until assistance reached him, when he handed her over to another. While the eyes of the crowd which had gathered were centered on the rescued girl, Dr. Vigneux, who was unable to swim, had got beyond his own depth and, since, when he handed over the little girl he appeared to be safe, his cries for help were for the time being unheeded. Suddenly it was noticed he had disappeared from sight and efforts which were made to find him in the water failed.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, who was in the vicinity, immediately ran for a boat and little Miss Mason ran to the C.P.R. shipyards nearby for assistance. The men at the shipyards immediately procured grappling hooks which are kept there and with the assistance of a couple of boats commenced dragging operations. They soon located Dr. Vigneux's body.

Dr. A. V. Jones, who was at the scene of the accident, immediately commenced efforts to restore life by means of artificial respiration and was soon joined in her efforts by Dr. A. H. Wallace, Chief of Police T. H. Long of the city police force, Constable Harvey McLaren of the provincial force, Dr. L. E. Borden, Dr. D. B. Lazier and others, who worked in relays in an heroic effort to restore breathing. The body was in the water for a period of from 30 to 35 minutes, it is stated, and efforts at resuscitation were continued for fully an hour and 15 minutes without result.

Dr. Vigneux had left his office in the afternoon to spend a portion of **the day with Mrs. Vigneux and a party of friends who had planned an afternoon of bathing at Connaught Park beach. Included in the party were Mrs. Vigneux, Mrs. J. Sturgeon, Miss Nicholson, matron of the hospital at Ymir, Master J. Vigneux and Master Raymond Wood of Winlaw.**

Investigations made by the police in the vicinity of the scene of the drowning show that Dr. Vigneux met his death in approximately six feet of water and at about a distance of 90 feet from shore.

The late Dr. Vigneux, who was 41 years of age, was born near Windsor, Essex county, Ontario, and his youth was spent in the east. He entered the drug business there and before coming west about 19 years ago, graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy. Upon coming west he located for a time in Cranbrook, afterwards coming to Nelson, and here he was connected with the Poole Drug company for some considerable time. He had made Nelson his home for in the neighborhood of 16 years. He was a nephew of the Hon. Dr. Reaume, for many years minister of public works in Ontario.

Upon severing his connection with the Poole Drug company Dr. Vigneux took up the study of medicine, entering McGill university, Montreal. He received his M.D. degree from that university in 1911 and the same year married Miss Annie Sturgeon of Nelson, daughter of the late J. Sturgeon and Mrs. Sturgeon. He entered practice in Nelson with Dr. L. E. Borden, with whom he practiced until 1914, when, shortly after the outbreak of war, he volunteered for overseas service as a medical officer in the Imperial forces, with which he attained the rank of captain. He served with the Royal Army Medical corps in England and France, and was in the field with that unit during many of the earlier severe engagements.

Dr. Vigneux was overseas a period of eighteen months, after which he returned to British Columbia, remaining in the Canadian Army Medical corps for some time, where it was found his overseas experience was of great value. He was instructor in first aid in the military camp at Vernon during one summer, and afterwards served in a similar capacity at the Willows camp, Victoria, later proceeding for duty at the internment camp at Fernie.

Last year Dr. Vigneux returned east, remaining there for some time while he took a post graduate course in Montreal and in Bellevue hospital, New York. On returning to the city he took up his practice with Drs. Rose and Hartin, with whom he was identified at the time of his death.

He was past grand chief of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus, and besides Mrs. Vigneux, is survived by one son, Joseph, aged seven years.

WILL GRANBY SMELTER OPEN?

(Grand Forks Gazette)

Will the Granby smelter at Grand Forks resume operations?

That is a question which has become somewhat of a live topic locally since the announcment that labor troubles at Fernie have been settled and that the production of coke will soon resume.

Granby closed down in June because of the lack of coke occasioned by labor trouble in the Crow's Nest Pass. At the time of the closure the price of copper was so low that profits were not particularly encouraging and Granby's ore supply at Phoenix—on a basis of existing metal prices at least—was considered limited at best, too limited it was thought to warrant resumption at prices obtaining, so a decision was reachd to close down permanently.

It developed, however, that some of the highest-grade ore in the Phoenix mine has never been shipped, quite a considerable tonnage in fact, and it is no secret that the ore smelted during the last month of operations produced more copper than any similar quantity of ore that has come from Phoenix. Since the closedown Granby officials at Phoenix and Grand Forks have been working on several schemes for the handling of at least some 500,000 tons of good grade ore from the Phoenix property. Shipment to Trail smelter, even shipment to Anyox and the installing of a concentrator at the mine are all plans which are said to have been considered. The milling of the ore at Phoenix and shipping the concentrates to Anyox is a plan which may be yet adopted; it is at least being given serious consideration, though lack of water may be a handicap.

In any event there are about 50,000 tons of ore that Granby would like to ship before quitting the property. Since their closedown conditions have greatly altered. Copper has jumped from 16c to 24c with every indication that it will go considerably higher in the next few months and there is no doubt that there is quite a large tonnage in the Phoenix mine that can be smelted with a substantial margin at present prices. It is true that forces both at the smelter and mines have become widely separated but there is no doubt that a sufficient number to keep two furnaces operating can be easily recruited on short notice.

There have been repeated statements about the mines and smelter dismantling but this dismantling bug has done little damage. While certain dismantling has been done both at the mines and smelter nothing has been done that would interfere with operations on a limited scale being started almost on a day's notice. In fact everything necessary has been left at the mine to "carry on" as before when conditions righted themselves.

So that with an assurance of a coke supply within the next few weeks the resumption of operations at Granby smelter and mines is not an improbability, though no information to substantiate such a statment is available from local officials.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Private Peter Green, 13th Canadian Field Ambulance, killed in action, September 2nd, 1918.

Short and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all;
His happy smile and welcome face.
No one can ever take his place.

—From his Brother and Sister-in-law, William and Anne Green, West Fernie.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Word was received in camp that Billy Branch, an old timer of this burg, had been drowned whilst following his occupation as a fisherman. Billy was well known as one of our local nimrods and volunteered in the second contingent to leave Fernie.

Our old friend, Jimmy Brennan, could not resist the call of the mountains and has returned back to camp from Vancouver.

Mrs. Young has left camp on a visit to relatives in the States.

Mrs. Tom Michell, who has been spending a few weeks' holidays here, has returned to her home in Nanaimo.

Work conditions around here are brightening. The output is steadily increasing.

Sgt. W. Wheeler returned to camp on Wednesday from overseas accampanied by his wife and son.

The board of management of the Club have arranged a series of tournaments for the members, commencing on Friday. Our champions are all to the fore.

A grand concert and dance will be held in the Club hall on Monday evening. The Fernie Veterans Concert Party are supplying the concert. Admission, members and their families, free; non-members 50c. All ladies free. Curtain rises at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Dancing immediately after the concert.

The successful candidates in the recent First Aid examinations will be able to get their certificates on Monday.

Notice To Returned Soldiers

Dr. Garner, of Fernie, has been appointed by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment as Medical Representative, whose duties are to attend all Returned Men who require Medical attention. This attention being given free to men who may be taken ill any time within one year of discharge, whether the cause be from War service or not, and to men who are suffering a recurrence of disability caused by War service at any time. A15-7

LIMITING PRODUCTION

What is certain is that unless we can maintain and increase our production of coal, our own industries and our export trade must decay. If that decay comes it will be of no value to the miner to secure a larger and still larger money wage, for with every advance prices will rise against him. The worth of money is what it will buy, and unless the worker produces his wages will buy nothing. The way to an improvement of social conditions lies through an increase of production. Artificial limitation is deliberate suicide.—London Daily Telegraph.

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INTERNATIONAL AND McGILLIVRAY WORKING

Coleman, Sept. 2.—On Friday night for the first time in over three months Coleman's electric lights blazed forth in all their glory, brining an end to the strike which has lasted since May 24, and spelling the end of the O.B.U. in this vicinity. During the afternoon International Board Member Leavitt completed the organization of the Unions of both the International and McGillivray coal miners, and the men are once more members of the U.M.W. of A. It is expected that both mines will begin shipping coal early in the week and will in the near future return to their normal output.

CAMERA CRAZE REVIVED

London—The camera craze among amateur photographers has been revived since the armistice, and records show that more than 90,000,000 cameras, mostly of the cheaper variey, have been sold since November 11, last. Chemists are working night and day in an effort to develop films and print pictures with which they are being swamped. During the war there were rigid restrictions on the use of the camera.

ATTENTION!

Having purchased and taken over the Grocery and Produce business of G. Kossoff, I wish to solicit your continued patronage, and will at all times guarantee to give you the greatest satisfaction in every line we carry.

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WALDO VS. WYCLIFFE

Waldo took Wycliffe's measure here on Monday in the now much famed $1000 a side baseball game to the tune of 7 to 2. The game itself was one of the best exhibitions for baseball fans that has been pulled off in this city in years and although the score appears somewhat unequal with the exception of the fateful fifth innings all the others were airtight baseball. The game had created such widespread interest that visitors from the south country and the west flocked in here in scores and when the game was called fully one thousand fans were on the side lines.

Sad Slim Smith hurled for the Wycliffe boys, while Gibson was Nick Williams' choice for the Waldo team, and while Gibson got much the better in the breaks of the game, he received better support from his team mates than did Smith. In the second innings Waldo put over the first run but Wycliffe promptly tied this in their half. No runs were scored in the third and fourth but in the fifth, with two men down, Smith walked Powers, Gibson scratched a hit, then Hamilton made a two bagger, scoring Gibson and Powers. A couple of costly errors gave Waldo two more runs and from then on the game was never in doubt. Wycliffe desperately endeavored to rally in the eighth and scored one run. They also had the bases full but Burr in going from second to third interfered with Shortstop Hamilton and was called out. With this all Wycliffe's hopes vanished. Waldo came back with another run in the eighth and added another in the ninth.

There was considerable betting on the match and while the Waldo supporters were handsomely rewarded in the commencement of the game, there apparently was a large amount of Wycliffe money that was not taken.

The game by innings and box score follows:

By Innings

First Innings—Waldo — Smith's first offering to Powers was a ball; then followed two more balls. Strike one; strike two; Powers out, Rockstrom to Walters. Hood up; Smith gave a ball then slipped over a strike. Altman fouled for strike two. Ball two. Hood fanned.—No runs, no hits, no errors.

First Innings — Wycliffe—Carden up. Gibson shot over a high one for a ball; Carden swung heavily at the second for strike one. Strike two. Carden fanned. Dutch Altman up; Gibson grooved the first, strike one. Foul, strike two. Altman fouled out to Hood. Pace, out Berg to Nelson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Innings — Waldo—Juney up; Juney was safe at first on error by Dutch Altman. Williams, ball one. Smith failed to catch Juney napping at first; he tried agin and failed. Foul, strike one. Ball two on Williams; ball three; Smith tried to catch Juney again at second. Williams singled between third and short. Juney went to second. Nelson sacrificed, bunt, Juney and Williams advancing a base each. Berg up; strike one; Berg safe at first on error by Walters. Juney scored and Williams went to third on the play. Wiggins up; ball one; ball two. Wiggins out on fly to J. Altman. Gibson up; strike one; Berg stole second. Ball one; Gibson out, Rockstrom to Walters.—One run, one hit, one error.

Second Innings — Wycliffe—Walters up; ball one. Walters hit to left field for two bases. J. Altman. Strike one; ball one; strike two. Altman singled over shortstop, Walters going to third. Burr; ball one; ball two. Berg singed and was safe at first on very cose play; Altman made second but Walters was held at third. Rockstrom singled and Walters scored, tieing the tally. J. Altman out at plate, Burr advancing to second. Hatch up; ball one. Hatch singled. Hamilton, shortstop for Waldo, complained of Burr interfering with him in his attempt to field Hatch's hit and base umpire declarel Burr out. Smith up. Strike one; ball one. Smith out Berg to Nelson.—One run, five hits, no errors.

Third Innings — Waldo — Powers up; (R. Adamson of Cranbrook replaced C. J. Davidson as umpire on bases). Foul, strike one. Powers out infield hit Smith to Walters. Oamilton, ball one; Hamilton out Dutch Altman to Walters. Hood up, strike one; ball two; Hood out on fly to left field.—No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Innings — Wycliffe—Carden up; foul strike one; Carden out, Juney to Nelson. Dutch Altman, strike one; strike two; ball one; ball two. Altman out on fly to Berg. Pace out on fly to Wiggins.—No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Innings — Waldo — Juney up. Foul, strike one; foul, strike two. Walters made fine catch in the crowd of Juney's third foul. Williams, strike one; Williams out, Smith to Walters. Nelson up. Smith grooved one, strike one; ball one; strike two called on Nelson; ball two; Nelson hit past Dutch Altman and was safe at first. Error for Dutch Altman. Berg singled to centre, Nelson going to second. Wiggins; strike one. Smith caught Nelson napping at second for third out.—No runs, one hit, one error.

Fourth Innings — Wycliffe—Walters up. Hit first pitched ball to left field for a single. J. Altman; foul bunt, strike one. (Ault running for Walters.) Ball one; strike two. Ault safe at first when Smith tried to catch him napping. Altman fanned. Gibson now showing lots of speed. Burr; foul, strike one; ball one; foul, strike two. Ault stole second. Burr hit to Berg and Ault was caught at third. Burr safe at first. Gibson held Burr at first. Rockstrom up; ball one; foul, strike one. Gibson sent in one that hit Rockstrom on the arm. Burr moved to second and Rockstrom got pass to first. Hatch up; ball one. Hatch out by Nelson unassisted.—No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Innings — Waldo—Wiggins at bat; strike one; ball one; ball two. Wiggins hit through Dutch Altman and safe at first on the error. Gibson bunted a foul, strike one. Wiggins out at second on Gibson's scratch hit to Smith. Gibson made first. Powers, strike one; ball one; ball two; strike two; ball three. Smith walked Powers, Gibson moving to second. Hamilton; ball one; Hamilton doubled to right; Gibson and Hamilton scored. Hamilton made third on Burr's wild throw to the plate to catch Powers. Hood up, strike one; Hood singled through short and third; Hamilton scoring. Juney up; strike one; Hood stole second; strike two. Hatch made desperate attempt to catch high foul. Juney sacrificed to Walters; Hood going to third. Williams up. He hit one to Rockstrom, who made a bad throw to first and Walters let it pass. Williams safe; Hood scoring. Nelson up; out on fly to J. Altman. — Four runs, three hits, two errors.

Fifth Innings — Wycliffe — Smith up; strike one; strike two; ball one, foul; Smith fanned. Carden, strike one; ball one; ball two. Carden hit to Juney who pegged him easily out at first. D. Altman; ball one; strike one; strike two. Altman hit to Juney who fielded it easily and caught him at first.—No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Innings — Waldo— Berg up; ball one; ball two; strike one. Berg fouled out to Rockstrom. Wiggins; ball one; ball two; Wiggins out Dutch Altman to Walters. Gibson up. Gibson singled to left field. Powers; foul; strike one; strike two. Powers fanned.—No runs, one hit, no errors.

Sixth Innings — Wycliffe — Pace up; ball one; strike one. Pace made first on error by Berg who missed an easy chance. Walters up; ball one; strike one. Gibson tried to catch Pace at first. Walters hit to Gibson, who cut off Pace at second. Walters safe at first. J. Altman; ball one; Altman hit to Hamilton who cut off Walters at second. Altman safe at first. Burr; ball one ;strike one; ball two; strike two. Burr out, Gibson to Nelson. — No runs, two hits, one error.

Seventh Innings — Waldo — Hamilton up; strike one; strike two; ball one; Hamilton fanned; Hood, ball one; ball two. Hood out, infield fly to Pace. Juney; ball one; Juney doubled to right field. Williams; strike one; ball one. Hatch and Smith had a consultation; foul, strike two. Williams sent a hot one to Pace, who caught him easily at first.—No runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Innings — Wycliffe — Rockstrom made first on a Texas leaguer. Hatch sent one to Hamilton, who cut off Sockstrom at second and Hatch narrowly made first. Smith, strike one; strike two; Smith fanned. Carden; strike one; ball one; strike two. Carden out, Hamilton to Nelson. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth Innings — Waldo — Nelson lined the first pitched ball past Pace and Carden coming in for it also let it slip through; Nelson making second on the error. Berg; strike one; strike two; ball one. Berg hit to Smith, who threw to third and caught Nelson. Berg safe at first. Wiggins; ball one; ball two. Berg out trying to steal second base. Ball three. Wiggins got first on four balls. Hatch complained and Umpire Kastner warned him to cut it out. (Berg running for Wiggins). Gibson, strike one; ball one; ball two. Gibson singled past second, Berg going to third.

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G. N. AGENTS VISIT FERNIE

The Great Northern Agents of the Kalispell Division came in on Sunday for their annual meeting, and the following gentlemen registered at the Fernie hotel: W. H. Cummings, Belton; W. B. Hogle, Whitefish; F. A. Grace, Glacier Park; C. S. Bennett, Somers; F. T. Holmes, Kalispel; A. L. McCombes, Somers; E. Boyes, Libby; J. R. Rice, Eureka; A. McPhee, Browning; H. Mastill, Great Falls; P. Bernard, Kalispel; W. E. Stevens, Troy; H. E. Bassford, Salem; H. G. Decker, Whitefish; H. H. Maher, Whitefish; K. L. Stewart, Kalispel; A. Thompson, Eureka; A. L. Vining, Whitefish; A. Strom, Whitefish; J. A. Minchler, Whitefish; J. M. Montgomery, Kalispel; C. N. Short, Kalispel; B. Saling, Kalispel.

In the afternoon they held their annual meeting at the Fernie Club, after which they visited the mines at Coal Creek.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The last issue of this paper contained a report of the meeting of the Fernie Committee for National Reconstruction held on the 26th of August, when it was decided to purchase the Napanee hotel as a temporary home for Returned Men, the price to be $15,000. The proceeds of the Peace Day Celebration amounting to approximately $1500 and the Labor Day Baseball Tournament from which $350 was realized, and for which we are indebted to Waldo for their efforts in arranging to have the game here, will be applied on account of the first payment of $3000. To help towards making up this deficiency A. B .Trites has subscribed a cash donation of $500. This is the first subscription which has been received on account of this worthy object and it is sincerely hoped that other citizens in the town will fall in line and forward their subscriptions to A. Klauer, who is treasurer of the Fund.

It is absolutely essential that the balance of this $3000 be raised at once and it is confidently hoped that it will come in without personal solicitations being made, it not being considered advisable to make a general canvas at the present time. Subscriptions can be extended over a period of six months or a year on a basis of monthly payments.

The next payment of $2000 will be due at the 31st of December next, and if all the different societies in the town and citizens in general will take hold and assist in every way possible there should be no difficulty experienced in raising this amount.

It is believed that in view of the purpose for which the money is to be used, that everybody will not only consider it a privilege and a duty, but also a pleasure to endeavor to bring about the desired result and co-operate with the Reconstruction Committee in every way possible.

FERNIE GOT THIRD PLACE

The Fernie Mine Rescue Team which went to Nanaimo to compete in the big contests there, secured third place. This is a splendid showing for the local boys as teams from all over the western country on both sides of the line competed.

The following shows the percentages of some of the teams which attained the highest marks:

Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co. (American)	95
Roslyn Team (American)	93 1-5
Fernie, B.C.	92 4-5
Nanaimo (Parkinson's)	90
Nanaimo (Brown's)	85 2-5
Nanaimo (Laird's)	85
Cumberland	79
Ladysmith	71 3-5
Cassidy	71 1-5

NEW ELEMENTS IN COMING CONVENTION

In connection with the forthcoming province-wide convention of the Conservative party, to be held at Vancouver on Sept. 29 and 30, it is particularly urged that every district send its full quota of delegates, each riding being entitled to ten. In view of the women now having the franchise, and in view of the prominence of the returned men in the virile citizenship of this province, it is expected that the convention will contain these two elements in great strength.

The official call for the convention, signed by President H. L. Edmonds and Secretary W. N. Carty, says in part:

"The past five years have brought forward many new ideas. What would have been considered radicalism five years ago is now conservatism. There will be no strings to this convention. We must advance. There will be ample room for every shade of opinion, and all will be welcomed. In every part of the province new men will be found not formerly associated with the Conservative party, but ready to unite upon a forward policy on new and progressive lines in keeping with the conditions that now exist. Let us enlist their co-operation in the work before us, and give them a share in the honors and in the responsibilities to be undertaken.

"The electors are disgusted with the present British Columbia Liberal government, and ready to supercede them. Let us show that the Conservative party is broad, able and fit for the task."

I.O.D.E.

Several weeks ago the I.O.D.E. appealed for cash donations to give the patients at the Frank Sanatorium motor drives. It takes $2 to give each man a drive. At present there are sixty cases at the Sanatorium. Acknowledged to date $79.25. — Mrs. Corrie 50c, Mrs. Beck $1, Mrs. Dicken 50c, Miss McKinnon $2, Mrs. Batzold $1, Mrs. Pickering $2, Mrs. Wilkes $1.

Any further contribution will be gratefully received, and please send such to Mrs. S. Graham, Treasurer I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Irvine's report re flowers for Frank Sanatorium: Two boxes of flowers have been sent to Frank since our last report and we wish to thank the following ladies, who have kindly donated flowers for these boxes: Mrs. Klauer, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Crossman.

LAST POST FOR CAPT. WHIMSTER

"The Last Post" was sounded this afternoon over the grave of Capt. Peter Whimster, after the remains of a man who was well known to all Portagers, and who was a veteran of the Rebellion of'85 and the South African campaign had been lowered into the ground. Surrounding the grave were the members of the Masonic Lodge, Veterans who had served through the campaigns with him and the members of the family, while Premier Norris, and several of those who had been associated with the deceased at the government buildings in Winnipeg were also present.

The funeral service was held in Knox church, and presided over by Rev. P. E. Scott, the church being well filled. At the head and foot of the casket, which was covered with flowers, and on which was placed the sword and cap of the deceased, stood one of the guard of honor. The service was simple, yet impressive, there being no eulogy.

From the church the cortege moved to the cemetery, where the Masons held their service, conducted by the chaplain, Rev. D. T. Parker.

The pall bearers were J. Whimster, M. Whimster, E. Marlatt, K. Whimster, J. Bannerman and D. Stewart, while the Guard of Honor, composed of veterans of the Rebellion and the South African Campaign, consisted of I. W. Thomson, R. Tidsbury, B. D. Alliston, C. J. Sharp, W. Woodean, J. Threadkill, D. E. McDonald, C. E. Ward, R. C. Brown, J. Rose, T. Rushbrook, and I. R. Snider.

The wreath bearers were Senator Watson, C. D. McPherson, M.P.P., W. E. Garland, V. G. O'Brien, and J. A. Woods. Included among the floral tributes was a large wreath bearing the inscription "With Deepest Sympathy from the Government of the Province of Manitoba." Other floral tributes were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ormond, Comrades of the Northwest and South African campaigns, the staff of the office over which the deceased presided, Assiniboine Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Marlatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. P. Purcell and the Civil Servants Association.

Among those from away were, Premier Norris, J. W. Fleming, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, W. J. May, E. P. Graland, Major Archie Brown, H. Ormond and others.—The Daily Graphic, Portage La Prairie.

Sam Graham was a Stampede visitor last week.

PRESS COMMENT

Would Fit Crime

Sentences to cold storage profiteers might correspond with the terms of imprisonment to which they consign the peoples' food.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Tasks of Peace

War is both an acid and a drug. It eats away unrealities and affectations. When prolonged, it leaves hardly a bubble of political rhetoric unpricked, scarcely a principle and very few institutions unquestioned. But war is also a drug and produces the reaction of a drug, from discipline to anarchy, from hard labor to sloth from the plain virtues of industry and application to a fondness for mental and physical adventure. We are suffering from these effects in combination. Mere slackness, as the reaction from excessive toil and nervous strain, would cure itself in time; and the application of the realistic tests of war to the institutions and phrases of our politics would have a bracing and tonic effect. But when the limpness of over-strain is accompanied by dimunition of respect for existing political institutions and principles, and by the tearing up of political landmarks on every side, there is real danger to the fabric of society. These are among the psychological causes of our labor unrest. The spirit of adventure produced by them is running wild amongst things of the mind. Yet the first step towards reconstruction is to learn that the virtues of war and of peace are the same, that the labor of peace is as great as the labor of war, and that there is no conceivable way in which a nation can maintain what it has achieved in war, except by each of its members doing the hardest and the best work of which he is capable. Peace does not abrogate but emphasizes the gospel of work.—London Times.

Kinked Natures

Another indication of the extraordinary kink which has developed in certain people's natures is afforded by the riots at Luton, where an irresponsible crowd, urged on by a few dissatisfied ex-soldiers, "celebrated" peace by burning the Town Hall and causing damage to the extent of £250,000. There is no blinking the fact that the cure for this new epidemic must be a drastic one. Such aimless malice is intolerable, and must, if necessary, be put down by constitutional application of the "might is right" doctrine.—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

The Price of Bolshevism

A nation that tolerates Bolshevism is certain to have civil war. Where its principles are applied there will be resistance, and the more intelligent the country the more certain is the resistance.—New York Tribune.

Their Best Club

Almost every day there comes some new word from Japan that she means to keep her word and relinquish all claims in Shantung. The Senate anti-Leaguers had better bestir themselves and prevent Japan from taking any such action. Shantung is the last club they have found with which to belabor the Peace Treaty, and if deprived of that, where will they lay hands on another? There is no other such tongue-twister and teeth-grinder now available as "Shantung". —St. Louis Courier-Journal.

The Inner Ear

Fortunately, there is an inner ear. Were it not so the world would not know the name Beethoven. The music he composed by means of the mind's ear has never been excelled, if equalled. Shakespeare's miracles of poetic thought sounded their harmonies in his mind before they were committed to words. Imagine how his time might have been squandered by voluble but empty fellow-actors. The time of Shakespeare in literature was most precious. That of Edison in invention is a matter of moment to his generation and to posterity. Edison is surely a philosopher when he welcomes deafness more than half way for the sake of concentration to serve mankind in the years that remain to him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Learning From France

Now France is confronted with the problem of reforestration. And she is going about the work in the characteristic systematic French manner. When is was a question of a war to be won the French gave their lives and fortunes without question and without repining. Now that the war has been won they are displaying the same spirit in the work of rethere was a forest before the war there is to be a new forest,. The French may be mercurial and effervescent, but when it comes to a matter of the mother-land'swelfare there is no more practical people on the surface of the earth. From French frugality and from French foresight America may well learn a lesson. Not only to repair the damages of war, but also to compensate for the inroads of American industry. America should have an eye to the future. Where forests have disappeared new forests should be planted and reared under the eye of the Government. Conservation is coming to be an accepted gospel, but at present restoration may be even more important than conservation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Plight of the Brain Worker

As a nation we give no heed to the economic condition of the brain worker. In the current number of The Monthly Labor Review the United States commissioner of labor statistics, Royal Meeker, reports as the result of an exhaustive scientific inquiry that the laborer with three children, in order that all may be "fully nourished" and "properly clothed," must be paid over $1,800 a year. This is perhaps $200 a year more than many a professor in our leading universities spends; yet, if any bureau at Washington considers their plight the fact has not been promulgated. Our official investigators limit their inquiries to asingle class and they blandly publish results that give that class official, and professedly scientific, sanction for its demands. The case of the university teacher seems in a fair way to betterment through the efforts of loyal graduates. But the case of doctors, ministers, and professional and business men generally is utterly neglected.—New York Times.

Economic Lunacy

Our one great advantage in the contest in the world's marketplaces consists in the coal which lies under our feet. We built up a pre-war prosperity on our coal seams, developed by private individuals who knew their business. And so, just when tranquility, steady output, and reasonable cheapness are above all things necessary in order that we may reestablish our foreign trade, a revolution in this country is engineered. If all this is not evidence of economic lunacy, what term should be applied to it? But it may be hoped with some reason that the old-time sturdy common-sense of the workers of this country, exhibited conspicuously in many a former crisis, will at last apply the only remedy to a condition of things which menaces our every interest. For if our foreign trade suffers and our exports of coal and merchandise continue to decrease, our home trade will be injured. Once that process begins, nothing can save us from a rapid descent such as rivals of former days have from various causes experienced. — London Daily Telegraph.

Inward Dissent

Many a man is accused of conceit who is genuinely indignant at the absolute injustice of the charge. It is true that he cannot ever get rid of his reserve, that he cannot ever rejoice with the throng, but that is—so he says to himself—not because of his conceit, but because of his mental candor. He is not altogether in the wrong about himself, but there is a form of mental sincerity which tends to narrow the sympathies. It is a defect noticeable in some of the best people in the world. They have every virtue, but they lack all power of compromise, therefore of combination. Upon all great occasions, days of rejoicing, of national expression, they are conscious of a sense of aloofness. The feeling is allied to shyness. It is, indeed, that greater shyness which comes, like social embarrassment, of a form of self-consciousness. The occasion which their fellows celebrate is not exactly what in their eyes it should have been. They do not refuse to admit that they may be wrong. They are willing to acknowledge their own insignificance, to allow for the disabilities consequent upon an obscure position. On the other hand, they mantain that, such as their convictions are, they will stand by them for what they are worth, and, as they are not in exact accord with the supposed convictions of the crowd, they canot lend countenance to error by cheering together with the multitude. For them all days of outward union are days emphasizing an inward dissent. They cannot "fall in" with their fellows, and they marvel at the power to sink differences which they see around them. To them it savors of instability. What they forget, or cannot realize, is that they and their confessedly insignificant views do not matter. There in no sin, no deceit even, in concealing such a trifle as their heresy on the day of a triumph of faith.—The Spectator.

Greek For Aviators

Every day brings fresh evidence to show how very much alive the dead languages are. This is especially true of Greek, which almost invariably provides the terminology of the newest science. Now we have the dictionary issued by the Royal Aeronautical Society, and it is packed and teeming with terms, which in more than one sense will be Greek to most aviators. Some of these are quite grotesque, such as "adiabetic," which might mean, but doesn't, "a man who is free from diabetes"; some such as "anabatic" and "katabatic" are superfluous, as good English equivalents are available; and altogether they suggest that compulsory Greek will have to be included in the curriculum for young aeronauts.—London Daily Chronicle.

Grand Optimism

There will be laughing at the aged couple who were married in New London recently; James Godbee, 81, and Kathleen Curtiss, 76, both residents of the Masonic home at Wallingford, were united in matrimony, after a courtship that lasted eight years. But there is both the romance of the sunset years of life and a grand optimism in their wedding that win the admiration of the thoughtful. Old age is gloomy, indeed, if it sees before it nothing but the bitter ending of life at the grave. An optimism that believes that life is worth living to the full to the end and sees in that which is yet to come only good is a rare optimism that is not to be laughed at. As Browning puts it:

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made.' '

—Waterbury Republican.

The Bulwark of Empire

The first Sea Lord of the Admiralty gave the assurance yesterday that the Navy could be relied on to the very end. That is a comforting thought in these anxious times, for the Fleet is the bulwark of all our liberties. Drawing its crews from the nation, it stands in some measure apart from the nation. It represents a high standard of patriotic service. Those who are most familiar with the hardships patiently suffered by the men, as well as the officers, during the war, can form the best opinion of the loyalty of the fleet. The cost of living soared up, and munition workers and others presented demands for increased wages; but the Navy went about its task without resentment, content to wait until Peace had been won. It trusted the country.—London Daily Telegraph.

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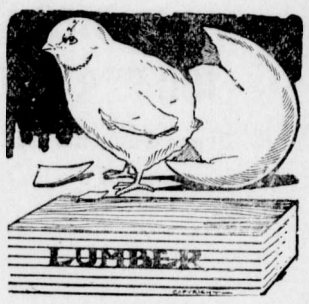

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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GROWTH OF FOREST TREES

Investigations carried out by the forestry officers of the Commission of Conservation show how extremely slow is the growth of our forests. It has been ascertained that a balsam with a diameter of 4 inches has taken on an average 55 years to grow. It would be 70 years old when 8 inches in diameter and 80 years when 10 inches. These measurements were taken breast high.

And the balsam shows rapid growth by comparison with the more valuable spruce, which has but a diameter of 6 inches on attaining its century mark. The 12-inch log of the lumberman is rarely taken from a tree aged less than a couple of centuries. The foregoing measurements apply, however, strictly but to Quebec; in other provinces the growth may be either slower or quicker according to conditions.

Such statistics should cause us to think furiously ere cutting down a tree. The Canadian, like his emblem the beaver, is a tree-felling creature. Instead of invoking a blessing on the man who made two trees grow where there had been but one, he reserves his admiration for the axe that brings the greatest number of tops to the ground during a short winter's day. This was all very well, when men were scarce and trees prodigiously abundant, but men having increased wondrously as mature trees become less numerous, it is high time that we learn to acquire something of the respect in which the European, especially the Frenchman and the German, regards a tree—otherwise our descendants may have to import their timber from those who, while having an inferior stand to start with, yet manage it so well that generation after generation there is a sufficiency for local use, and even a little for export.—Manitoba Free Press.

WILLIAM FARNUM
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

In "Riders of the Purple Sage" — at Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10th and 11th.

Orpheum, Mon. and Tues., Sept. 8-9

Mary Miles Minter—Orpheum on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5 and 6, in "The Intrusion of Isabel."

At Orpheum—Friday and Saturday

CIVIL SERVICE RECORD

More than 4800 civil servants volunteered for military service during the war, according to statistics published in the Civilian, giving the civil service war record. It is admitted that the list of names is several hundred short of the actual total. These were exclusively volunteers and the thousand employees of the government railways who went to the front are not included. Nineteen women of the civil service went overseas as nurses. One civil servant became a major-general, several brigadier-generals and many commanded infantry battalions or artillery brigades.

NAMES OF HEROES NOT AVAILABLE

Following up a suggestion made by Frank Giolma, M.P.P., Premier Oliver wrote to the Minister of Militia asking that a list of the men who enlisted in British Columbia for overseas service and those who made the supreme sacrifice be supplied, so that commemorative tablets might be placed in some suitable public place in the province. In his reply, the minister says the task is impossible at present, as such records have not been dealt with by provinces, but by the Dominion as a whole. To assemble the details required, it would be necessary, he states, to conduct an examination of all the records of the C.E.F.

B. C. MINERAL PRODUCTION

The annual report of the Canadian department of mines shows that the gross value of the mineral production of British Columbia was $41,782,474, an increase from that of the year 1917 of $4,772,082, or 12.9 per cent. The gross value of the metallic minerals recovered in 1918 was $27,910,278, which represents an increase from that year of $625,804, a percentage increase of 2.3 per cent. Only once in the history of the province's mineral statistics has this output been exceeded, and that was in 1916, when the year's mineral output amounted to $42,290,462, only 1.2 per cent greater than in 1918; and it must be remembered that 1916 was a phenomenal year, with metal prices temporarily inflated, due to war conditions.

BIT WHILE EATING BRINGS MAN O' WAR BACK TO FORM

New York—The secret of how Man o' War, the sensational colt from the Glen Riddle Farm, was brought back to form when he was losing weight daily has just been revealed by his trainer.

The colt was watched night and day for a week as it was feared that he might have contracted the "stump sucking" habit. But the fear was not sustained. Then the trainer noted that Man 'o War bolted his oats at every meal. At the suggestion of an old-timer the trainer fed the speedy colt with a bit in its mouth thereby forcing Man o' War to eat more slowly and Fletcherize every mouthful. The colt began to pick up weight in two days and has again rounded into wonderful form.

MARY MILES MINTER

At the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday in "The Intrusion of Isabel"

"The Intrusion of Isabel," the latest Mary Miles Minter feature to be released by the American Film Company, Inc., is booked for a showing at the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday.

It is the love-story of a Southern girl, Isabel Trevor, who goes to New York with her brother, Bert. He secures a position as valet to Jack Craig, a young broker, but yields one night to the temptation of appropriating a roll of bills. Haunted by fear, he flees from the city.

Isabel has been told that Bert is the broker's partner, not his valet; so when her funds give out, she just naturally solves the problem of roof and eats by taking up her abode—uninvited—in "Bert's half" of Craig's house. She tells Craig to charge her expenses and Mammy's against Bert's dividends. The complications that follow this intrusion furnish 5 reels of diverting comedy and delightful romance.

Supporting Miss Minter in the cast are Alan Forrest, as the handsomest young broker; J. Parks Jones, the brother; Margaret Shelby, the "other woman" in Craig's life; Carl Stockdale, her unscrupulous husband; George Periolat, an astute district attorney; Mary Land, his wife; and Lucretia Harris, a really-truly "culled" lady who furnishes excellent comedy as Isabel's "mammy." Lloyd Ingraham is the director.

This is one of the most charming pictures in which Miss Minter has appeared for a long time. It is bound to please her immense circle of admirers and add thousands of new names to the list of "Minter fans."

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF ANTHRACITE COAL

A survey of the coal situation by the Commission of Conservation proves that a coal shortage next winter, and possibly next autumn, is almost a certainty.

Up to June 7th of the present year the total production of anthracite was only 33,349,500 net tons, as compared with 42,858,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1918, a decrease of 9,500,000 tons or 22 per cent. It is a fair assumption that the production during 1919 will be less than 80,000,000 tons, whereas the production in 1918 was 99,514,334 tons. If this prediction be verified there will be a shortage of 20,000,000 tons, or 20 per cent. While the production is falling off, retail dealers in the United States continue to be deluged with orders from customers, who are insistent upon prompt deliveries.

The shortage is due to a number of causes, not the least of which is the migration of tens of thousands of Jugo-Slavs, Czecho-Slavs, Hungarians, Poles and other Europeans who are returning to Europe.

In addition, if there is such a serious shortage, we may confidently expect much higher prices for anthracite. Therefore, the Commission of Conservation advises consumers to purchase their winter supply of hard coal at the earliest possible date.

During July, the Commission circularized the towns and villages of Ontario and Quebec, inquiring as to the supplies of anthracite and prospects for the coming winter. The returns generally show very limited quantities on hand, while the prospects for a winter coal supply are decidedly pessimistic.

THE DOUKHOBOR TRAGEDY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The contempt with which Doukhobors in this valley hold the educational laws of British Columbia would be a joke if it were not for the tragedy being enacted with the knowledge of those in authority at Victoria.

In Manitoba the Mennonites gave their children education, but even that was not enough; they must now attend regular schools and conform to the educational laws in every particular. In British Columbia thousands of Doukhobor children are kept like so many brutes, without any privilege of schools but no action comes from the government.

It is a tragedy that in this enlightened age and supposed enlightened country that thousands of children should be deprived of the privilege of education, that their God-given brain be refused the slightest opportunity for development, that such children should be held in comparative slavery and their labor exploited—all apparently because of the financial resourcefulness of one Peter Verigin. It is tragedy that Premier Oliver and Minister of Education McLean cannot divorce themselves from being personally responsible for its continuance. They have at their command machinery that would very quickly and effectively cut the bands with which these children are tied to ignorance and slavery.

While their refusal to observe the school laws of the province is only one phase of the undesirability of the Doukhobors as citizens, effective measures taken in school matters would have a far-reaching effect in acquainting the Doukhobor that it is the government and not Peter Verigin which is in authority in the Grand Forks district.—Grand Forks Gazette.

MYSTERY OF COAL BEDS

London—Whence did we get our greatest national treasure? No one can say with certainty, says Tit-Bits. The origin of the coal deposits still baffles science. Some men after years of investigation, say that bitumen flowed out of the earth into lake bottoms and estuaries, and there, in the course of ages, was gradually changed into coal.

Others believe it to be of animal origin, like the great guano and nitrate beds. But a majority of scientists believe that coal resulted from a great accumulation of vegetable matter. At one end of the various kinds of coal fuels we have peat and lignites, and in these the vegetable remains are clearly visible. But at the other end is anthracite, in which no trace of vegetable structure can be seen.

In all the main types of coal there is some evidenve of vegetable origin, excepting anthracite. But one great problem that cannot be solved is, how did this vast accumulation of vegetable matter take place? It seems incredible that sufficient could be gathered together to form the thick seams of coal so common in England and Wales. The question remains a mystery of nature.

Visit of a British Prince

The coming of the Prince of Wales to this continent will remind men of years and memories of the visit of his grandfather, King Edward VII. Yet between the two occasions contrast are as notable as resemblances. Crown Prince Edward, "Baron Renfrew," came as a shy boy of 18 in 1860, on the eve of the Civil War, in course of which the ruling classes of England pushed so far its favor to the Confederacy, never shared by the plain people, that our diplomats had to mention the possibility of war in certain contingencies. The gravest dispute, arising over British-built commerce-destroyers for the South, was not settled until the Alabama award of 1873. Seven years older than his grandfather at the time of his visit, an officer who has seen service in the greatest of wars, the young Crown Prince of today comes as a veteran to a nation which went to the aid of Europe against a common foe and in common sacrifices for a common cause has given Great Britain new pledges of friendship. The Royal visitor of 1860 so impressed the public of the United States that, in spite of the untoward controversies that followed, his brief stay was for years commonly and familiarly referred to by millions who had never seen him. It can hardly be said that the welcome of a comrade in arms, an envoy in friendship of a nation closely associated in world aims as in language and history, will be less warm even if it is less spectacular.—New York World.

A Complex Question

The cost of production of all the commodities can never be shown by the cost of the largest concerns. Under the stimulus of the high prices multitudes of firms engaged in production which could not hope to live by selling at normal prices, and of these some have lost money and are clamoring to be reimbursed for those losses claimed to have been incurred by patriotic yielding to Government urging. Real costs can be discovered only by investigating every producer. As to the cost of foodstuffs, that is impossible. It depends on the soil, the season and the labor cost, which varies with each farm. The farmers having the best soil and the most favorable season have doubtless made money at a great rate. Some farms which never before came anywhere near paying interest on investment have shown real profits. The whole matter is so complicated as to be beyond the power of the human mind. One particularly elusive factor is the steady increase of credit inflation. Raw materials are accumulated at one stage and the product sold at an advanced stage of inflation. If let alone costs and prices would adjust themselves to a normal basis, as they always have. The factors of organization on a great scale to raise wages and official attacks on rich men as such are new, and there are no data for predicting the result. It may be riots, which help none and injure all.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Gifts For Peace Babies

London—The Lord Mayor of Cardiff gave a gift of $5 to every baby born on Peace Day.

EGGS 12 CENTS EACH

London—Duck eggs are bringing 12 cents each on the market here and are hard to get at that price. As a result of the high price of other necessities the producers are inclined to eat their own stocks.

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WALDO VS WYCLIFFE

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Powers; strike one; Powers singled to left, Berg scoring. Hatch muffed it and Gibson and Powers each moved up a base. Hamilton sent a hot one to Pace who caught him at first. — One run, three hits, two errors.

Eighth Innings — Wycliffe—Dutch Altman up; ball one; strike one; strike two. Foul tip off Dutch's bat passed Williams and struck Kastner, temporarily winding him. Ball two. Altman out, Juney to Nelson. Pace up; ball one; Pace shot a real hard one to Hamilton who fielded it beautifully but threw wild to first and Pace made second. Walters, strike one. Walters got first on error by Juney. J. Altman up; strike one. Altman out, fly to Hamilton. Burr up; he hit the first one to Berg, who fielded it but threw wild to first and Pace scored. Walters also crossed the plate on the wild throw but was ordered back to third as ground rules only permitted one base on passed ball. Burr made second on the play. Rockstrom; strike one; foul, strike two; ball one. Rockstrom out, Berg to Nelson.—One run, no hits, three errors.

Ninth Innings — Waldo—Hood up; he shot a hot one through Rockstrom and made second on the error. Juney; ball one; Juney out to Smith unassisted but Hood advanced to third. Williams up; strike one; strike two. Kastner got another foul tip, this on the shin. Williams out on foul to Rockstrom. Nelson up; ball one. Smith made a bad throw which Hatch smothered and prevented Hood coming in from third. Nelson singled and Hood scored. Berg up; he hit the first pitch for a clean single and Nelson went to second. Wiggins; ball one; Wiggins out on fly to Burr.— One run, two hits, one error.

Ninth Innings — Wycliffe—Hatch up; strike one; ball one; ball two; strike two. Hatch out Williams to Nelson. Derr batted for Smith. Derr fouled out to Nelson. Carden lined the first pitched ball down the first base line and Nelson made a wonderful stop and beat Carden to the bag for the third out.—No runs, no hits, no errors.

Waldo—

	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Powers, lf	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hamilton, ss	5	1	1	0	0	2	4	1
Hood, cf	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Juney 3b	5	1	1	1	0	1	4	1
Williams, c	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Nelson, 1b	5	0	1	1	0	14	0	0
Berg, 2b	5	1	3	0	1	4	4	2
Wiggins, rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gibson, p	5	1	3	0	1	0	2	0
		7	12	2	4			4

Wycliffe—

	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Carden, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.Altman, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	4
Pace, ss	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Walters, 1b	4	1	3	0	1	11	0	0
J.Altman, lf	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
Burr, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rockstrom,3b	4	0	2	0	0	3	2	2
Hatch, cf	4	0	2	0	0	5	2	0
Smith, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		2	10		1			9

Sacrifice Hits—Juney, Nelson.

Struck Out—By Gibson 4; Carden, J. Altman, Smith2. By Smith 2, Hood and Powers.

Bases on Balls—Off Gibson 0; off Smith 2. Powers and Wiggins.

Umpires—M. A. Kastner behind bat; C. J. Davidson, R. Adamson, on bases.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Marjorie Carmichael left this morning for the coast.

The price of coal for local delivery has advanced 10c per ton.

Fred Dalzel has been up from his prairie ranch this week visiting friends.

Snow fell last night in the mountains to a considerable depth. This is the first of the season.

The postponed meeting of the Fer-Branch of the Navy League will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Wm. Dewar, of Spokane, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Dewar is a fluent speaker. Come and hear him.

The sugar supply in Fernie has become very limited during the past week and merchants are requesting their customers to purchase in small quantities.

D. O. Bricker, the Hosmer dairy rancher, has purchased the Canadian Dairy from Roux Bros. He will instal milking machines and a complete bottle system.

The tourist trade through Fernie is keeping the local commercial hotels busy these days. There are from twenty to forty cars passing through Fernie every day.

Jas. Falconer, who has been holidaying at the coast for a month, returned home on Saturday. Jim says that the Pit Meadows oil proposition never looked finer.

Bob Nolan, of the Rainbow Lumber Co., who has been over taking the waters at Halcyon Hot Springs, arrived in town last evening. Bob seems to have recovered.

Chief McDougall says that some sneak thief has been robbing his potato garden regularly. He intimates that it will not be healthy for said thief if he can get a line on him.

We wonder if our local provincial member is doing anything to get free freight rates for hay for the small ranchers in this district. With hay $44 a ton they need all the help they can get.

Jimmy Johnston and Bob Duthie, the two new heavyweight golfers, played a match game for big steak the other day. Bob made it in 65 and Jimmy in 81. These scores were both on the level.

Geo. Hoggarth and A. B. Macdonald were two of the main boosters for the Cranbrook and Wycliffe ball teams at the games on Monday. It is said they both had to borrow money to get home on.

The Ladies of the Catholic church are holding a Whist Drive and Dance Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at the Parish hall. A special prize will be given and refreshments served. Ladies 25 cents. Gentlemen 50 cents.

Fernie Mine Rescue Team, which went to Nanaimo the other day to take part in the big competition there got third money. The first and second prizes were carried off by American teams. The boys are expected home tomorrow.

Did you ever notice that almost every other customer who goes into a store picks up and handles the fruit on display. If they would only remember that someone has to eat that fruit they might be a little more careful about handling it.

Trail football team, the champions of West Kootenay, will visit Fernie on Sunday, Sept. 14, and play the local team. The local club are giving a dance on Tuesday, Sept. 9, to help defray expenses. Buy a ticket and help the sport along.

His Honor Judge Thompson has returned to Cranbrook after spending a month in Toronto. The first court of the fall term will open here on Tuesday, when there are some criminal cases, liquor appeals and a long list of civil cases to be heard.

B. B. Mills returned this week from an extended trip through the east, he having been the delegate from this district to the provincial liberal convention. He reported having a very pleasant time, but says that after having lived in the west the east holds no attraction for him as a place of residence. Mrs. Mills and the children will reamin east for some time.—Trail News.

Dr. John Nay had the reputation of being a crack fisherman before coming to Trail, but during the three years he has lived here he has never cast a line into the water until last Wednesday, when some friends persuaded him to try his luck. He proved that he had not entirely lost his skill by bringing home five fine fish, the largest one weighing 2 1-4 lbs. dressed. Some class to that, Doctor. Shake!—Trail News.

Trail News: Since Trail has started out to acquire a park, it develops that Toronto is spending $50,000 for an athletic stadium; Victoria is building civic golf links, while nearly all the municipalities have their municpal tennis courts and different kinds of playgrounds. Coming closer to home Kamloops has just finished a fine swimming pool and the press of that thriving city speak in glowing terms of the pleasure and comfort derived from its use. Sydney has just completed a public swimming pool. Nearly every city in Great Britain has its public swimming pool." — Fernie should get on the band wagon.

Messrs. Ramsey and Livado, representing the International United Mine Workers, have been in the city some days endeavoring to get Gladstone Local Union matters straightened out and the U. M. W. of A. reestablished here on a sound basis. The official auditors for the International are also here going over the books of the District Ledger preparatory to assuming full control of all matters pertaining to District 18. These gentlemen report that while their work is only in the initial stage they are quite well satisfied with the progress attained and that in due course of time union matters throughout District 18 will be restored upon a satisfactory basis for the men and the organization.

HILLCREST MAN HAS BEEN DEPORTED

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Canada, controlled by a Soviet of foreigners, principally Russians, was the dream of Paul Semanoff, of Hillcrest, Alta., who was ordered deported yesterday by the immigration board. Semanoff is a clever and well-read man, who came to Canada in 1913, and went to Hillcrest to work in the mines. He is believed to be the leader of the Russian Workers' Union for Hillcrest, Blairmore and Coleman and was said by the R.N.W.M.P. operatives to have been very active in agitating among the foreigners in these camps.

According to the evidence of the prosecution, Semanoff knew in January that a big strike would take place in Canada. He told a meeting of the steps that would lead to the realizations of the aims of himself and his followers. The strike would come, the miners would go out. Coal production having stopped, this would result in the closing down of all industries from coast to coast. The government would be overthrown and Soviet government would take its place. "After the strike," Semanoff is reported as having declared, "we can easily overthrow the Canadian government and form a Soviet, the same as the Russians have done." Then, the agent continued, the men at the meeting rose and sang their doxology, "Stand Up, Workers and Fight the Capitalists and Oppressors."

WILL NOT SUPPORT STRIKE

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, made the following statement today:

"The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has already interceded in an effort to secure the fixing of bail for the strikers incarcerated in Winnipeg. The minister of justice, speaking for the cabinet, has replied that the government declines to interfere with the decision of the judge who heard the evidence, asserting that he is the only one who can grant bail.

"This congress is opposed to strikes for political purposes, and also to the European syndicalist or O.B.U. idea of a general national strike or as it is explained in press dispatches — a stoppage of work — which, under these circumstances, is the same thing.

"The congress, being a legislative body, has no power to authorize a strike, has never recommended one, and will not do so in this case."

PROHIBITION MEASURE WILL BE INTRODUCED

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The attitude of the government in regard to prohibition, it is authoritatively stated, has not yet been definitely determined, although it is regarded as probable that a measure will be brought down.

The rejection of the government's bill by the senate last session has left the war time order-in-council in force, but the order-in-council will expire on the proclamation of peace.

CLOCK OF GROWING PLANTS THAT TELLS THE TIME

Paris—A clock composed entirely of growing plants and flowers has been made by a botanist. The dial of the clock is simply a large circular flower bed with twelve divisions, one for each hour of daylight. In each division a certain plant is growing, and so precisely has the selection of suitable plants been made that it is possible to tell the time of day by the opening of any one flower. The plants are arranged in the following order: Rose, heliotrope, water lily, hyacinth, convolvalus, geranium, migonette, carnation, cactus, lilac, pansy and violet.

DEARER WOMEN CLOTHES

London—"Women's clothing is already dear," said John Lawrie, managing director of Whiteley's, "and dearer coal will make it dearer. Many manufacturers may have to close down as the public will have less money to spend. The country is too much intent on holidays and enjoyment and too little on work, and cannot be happy or prosperous until it settles down to hard work again."

REAL GOLF BUGS

New York—Golf bugs, resembling the beetle in appearance, are being used on a number of links in the East. The bugs are turned loose by the groundkeepers on the edge of the putting greens. They burrow underneath the sod without making the greens rough and kill the worms, which are the bane of the existence of golfers.

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New York—Hi Jasper, the Indian twirler, has a new one. Hi says that before pitching he purchases a goodly supply of slippery elm. Just before he goes into the box he "loads up" and gives the ball a liberal application. He has dubbed the result the "fool 'em ball."

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London—The township of Stibbington, near Peterborough, has declined an offer of a handsome memorial monument, offered by Sir Bachs Cunard, because its erection near the homes of bereaved relatives would continually remind them of their loss.

RIVER NAVIGATION SCHEME PROPOSED

Medicine Hat, Sept. 4.—What is probably the first big river navigation scheme for western Canada since the early days when boats plied the Saskatchewan is being planned here by a local syndicate headed by J. B. Swan, a local coal operator.

Mr. Swan is opening a large coal mine just west of Medicine Hat on the Saskatchewan river and proposes to take his coal down the river by boats to many Saskatchewan points. He will go as far as Saskatoon in his river navigation scheme and probably further along the great waterway.

Over in Britain a fight over the navy promises to develop in the near future. Advocates of the little navy argue that with Germany out of the game there can be no excuse for continuation of an extensive campaign of warship construction. The other side hasn't much argument with which to combat this suggestion, but is standing on the deep-rooted conviction of the race that the big navy is absolutely necessary for the island kingdom if it would hold its premier position among the nations of the world and assure its own economic existence for the future. It promises to be a merry war of words.—Calgary Herald.

The Canadian Federation of Labor proposes a campaign for a 44-hour week for all workers. It is a question if such a campaign would be wise. In some occupations a 44-hour week would not give the workers a fair chance at maximum efficiency; in others probably a less number of hours would be necessary to bring that result. It all depends on the occupation and a hard and fast rule applying to all would not work well. Better to have a reasonable maximum set beyond which it would be illegal for anyone to go.—Calgary Herald.

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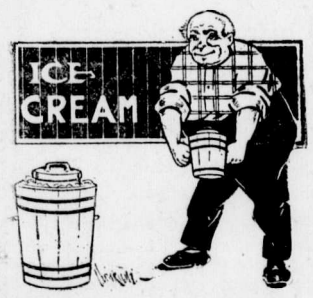

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

John Mangan took in the Stampede at Calgary last week.

R. M. Young returned on Saturday from a trip to Victoria.

Hugo Bros. animal show will appear in Fernie at an early date.

The Graves boys have purchased a new Baby Grand Chevrolet car.

A. A. McBean, of Lethbridge, has been spending a week's holidays in the city.

The Prince of Wales, according to his present schedule will pass through Fernie about 2 a.m.

Wanted—Middle aged woman for housekeeper. Apply Canadian Dairy, Box 295, Fernie, B.C.

Wm. Hawthorne returned the other day from Coleman, where he has a big painting contract.

The Fernie coke ovens have not yet started up although a few ovens at Michel are operating.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. commenced taking coal orders for local delivery this week.

Wm. Potter returned on Wednesday with his bride from Edmonton. They will reside in West Fernie.

Golfing is becoming very popular in Fernie. The club is aiming to start out next season with a hundred members.

A. Owen, manager of the Imperial Bank, returned on Wednesday from a three weeks' holiday up the Windermere valley.

Lost—A gold watch and chain, no charm, between Moyie and Fernie. If returned to this office a suitable reward will be given. S5-2

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kossoff left this morning for Cour d'Alene, where they will go into business. Fernie citizens wish them every success.

Mrs. J. L. Gates returned on Monday from a month's visit in Seattle.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher returned on Tuesday from a trip to Calgary.

Harry Martin says he has severed his connection as secretary of local union. He has been under the weather for some time and intends to take a long holiday.

The dance held by the Ladies Guild on Monday evening was a great success. The crowd was so large that some of the dancers had to wall flower it occasionally.

The new Provincial Tax on automobiles is causing quite a lot of discussion among car owners. Most of them think they are being taxed to the limit now.

Geo. Stevenson, of Nelson, who for many years was a prominent citizen of Fernie, has moved to Cranbrook, where he will again have charge of the Cranbrook Jobbers.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, the ladies of the Catholic church will hold a whist drive and dance. Refreshments will be served and a special prize given. Ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c.

The public schools reopened on Tuesday with a full attendance. In some of the rooms additional seats are bing installed in order to make room for new pupils coming in.

The ladies of the Catholic church are planning to give a social evening every two weeks during the fall and winter months. Cards and dancing, with good music, will be provided.

G. Kossoff, who for a number of years has been in business in Fernie, and is now moving to the U. S. A., was the guest of honor at a little sendoff at the residence of A. Macneil on Wednesday night.

The Waldo team pulled off another game with a combination of Wycliffe and Cranbrook players at the latter town on Wednesday. The score was 10-4 in favor of the Waldo team. M. A. Kastner, of Fernie, umpired the game.

There has been a particularly heavy enrolment at the city schools for the fall term. Even though this taxes the accommodation provided it is a good thing. There is every chance for a community where all the young people are sent to school and kept there for the full term.—Calgary Herald.

Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a social evening on Wednesday next, Sept. 10th in honor of their returned brothers. All Odd Fellows and their wives and also Rebekahs are invited. It is expected that a large delegation of Cranbrook Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be present on that occasion. The time set is 8.30 p.m.

Lieut. Clyde Hanson, who enlisted for overseas from the local express office, arrived in the city this morning. Clyde had some trouble in enlisting on account of defective eyes, but he took the matter up with Gen. Sam Hughes and got special permission. He served in the 54th and proved a good man.

Roy Kirkpatrick will open a new plumbing business in Fernie.

Don't forget the Football Club dance on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9.

Peter Dragon, of Camrose, is spending a few days with his parents.

Inspector Fernie is making a business visit to the west of the district.

Wanted—A grave digger. Apply to Geo. B. Thomson.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Johnny McDougall came in from the Fort George country this morning.

Mayor Cameron, of Cranbrook, was a prominent visitor in the city on Labor Day.

A. C. Liphardt and Miss Mary returned on Tuesday from a ten days trip to Spokane.

A large number of young people have been camping at Island Lake for the past month.

Mrs. Thos. Beck returned on Sunday last from Calgary, where she had been holidaying.

Mrs. A. J. Moffatt will leave on Monday night for the old country on a six months' visit.

Lieut. Walter Truswell, of Trail, was accidentally drowned in Okanagan Lake the other day.

Miss Jean Cole, of the Bank of Commerce staff, left this morning for her home in Victoria.

Dr. Garner has moved into the residence vacated by Editor Lawson, late of the District Ledger.

Misses Marion and Jean Corsan left this morning for Victoria, where the latter will attend school.

"Shorty" McBean returned to his home in Lethbridge on Tuesday after spending two weeks in the city.

J. G. Billings, who has charge of the Imperial Bank's timber interests in the west, is in Winnipeg on business.

The cricket club are practicing every day and they expect to take on Macleod or Lethbridge at an early date.

Miss Cowdry of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, returned on Wednesday from a week's visit at Windermere.

Fernie District will send ten delegates to the Conservative Convention at Vancouver, which opens on Sept. 29.

All returned men needing dental treatment are requested to report to Capt. Spragur at the Hotel Fernie as soon as possible.

Ex-Editor Lawson, late of the District Ledger, has entered an action in the Supreme Court to recover wages due from District 18.

Jim Corbett, of the C.N.T. Co. staff expects to leave on Monday for Rochester, Minn., where he will holiday for three or four weeks.

Wardner was well represented at the ball games on Labor day. A large number of the visitors remained over for the dance in the evening.

Magistrate Hewat will leave on Monday for Fairmont, B.C., for a few holidays. During his absence Alex. Watson will act as Deputy Registrar.

Miss Marjorie Broley, who has been holidaying at her father's ranch at Flagstone, returned this morning to Victoria, where she teaches music.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt on Saturday, Sept. 4th at 3.30 p.m.

Weather permitting a bunch of about ten golfers will go down to Cranbrook on Sunday and endeavor to take the measure of the Cranbrook Club.

Several of the International Board Members of the U. M. W. of A. have been in town during the past week straightening out the affairs of the Union.

Bert Sawyer, of the local football club, will leave in a few days for Nanaimo, where he will play for the Nanaimo club in the Coast Winter League.

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Fernie, on Sunday evening commencing at 7.30, for the purpose of forming a band. All persons interested in music and desirous of taking up an instrument are cordially invited to attend. Come in crowds and help to organize.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Some of the best people in the Roosville Valley and the Flagstone district are trying to sell out on account of the bad roads in that section. Hundreds of tourists from the prairie provinces and the United States are prevented from visiting that picturesque valley flowing with milk, honey and big red apples for the same reason—bad roads. It's cutting both ways and we can't afford it. Jim Thistlebeak says: No people are wholly civilized where a distinction is drawn between stealing a public office and stealing a purse. No truly honest man will be satisfied with an office to which his title is not as valid as that to the homestead which shelters his family, and to him, knowingly holding an office obtained by fraud or false pretences, every resident in this whole section will remember the treatment they have received from the present government.

The land is full of trouble; we have labor strikes galore,
Our coal and bread and beef and fish and autos are all to cost us more.
Our trade is going to the dogs, I wonder how 'twill end.
We're booked for sure destruction, if John Oilver does not mend.

Miss Jennie Nichols, of Creston, passed through Elko on her way to Roosville and will take charge of the school at that point. Miss Walker, of Nelson, also went south to take charge of the McGuire school in the Roosville valley. Miss Anderson, who has charge of Elko's rural temple of learning, returned from Seattle, where she was visiting her sister.

Calgary papers say that Banff hotels are filled to the last shake down. It must be getting as popular as Elko. Visitors are sure coming to Elko like coons to a cakewalk and hanging on like a sick nigger to a Methodist church. This advertising is great stuff if you know how to mix the salad dressing and spread the mustard. The editor of this great family paper is right there with the advertising matter that takes the biscuits.

Mrs. Fred Roo, of Roosville, is visiting in Elko this week and expects to return by the South Fork of the Elk and the Wigwam pack trails to avoid the bad roads, unless she can hire a flying machine.

A Vancouver paper states in a recent issue that a company of Chinese have formed with the intention of "floating" an airship.

Jim Thistlebeak is calling a big meeting to be held some time this month in the Roosville school house to discuss the following question: "Would it be cheaper for the Oliver government or the hogs in the valley to have cholera?" Refreshments will be served and a dance will be held after the meeting.

Another contingent of Lethbridge visitors arrived in Elko this week, taking furnished rooms and boarding at the hotels.

W. Shaw, district manager for P. Burns, the Calgary Scotchman, was in Elko this week looking over their slaughter house at Rock Creek. There are 20,000 sheep grazing in the tall peavine near by, and Billy, as he is known among his friends and who bubbles over at all times with the milk of human kindness, might the next time he comes to the Old Historic Burg, serve some prime mutton with caper sauce. He said that he never in all his life saw sheep looking so well. The sheep belong to R. C. Harvey of Lethbridge, Alberta.

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

THERE IS ONLY ONE GENUINE ASPIRIN

Only Tablets with "Bayer Cross" are Aspirin—No others!

BAYER

If you don't see the "Bayer Cross" on the tablets, refuse them—they are not Aspirin at all.

Your druggist gladly will give you the genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" because genuine Aspirin now is made by Canadians and owned by a Canadian Company.

There is not a cent's worth of German interest in Aspirin, all rights being purchased from the U. S. Government.

During the war, acid imitations were sold as Aspirin in pill boxes and various other containers. But now you can get genuine Aspirin, plainly stamped with the safety "Bayer Cross."—Aspirin proved safe by millions for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—also larger "Bayer" packages.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

ENFORCED SHAMPOOS

London—Some local barbers have adopted a form of profiteering which achieves success by a surprise manoeuvre. A customer wants a shave and a shave only. As soon as he is seated the barber starts a monologue that increases in intensity. The shave is finished amid a torrent of words and while the customer is groping for a reply the shaving towel is whisked from his neck, a larger one wrapped over his shoulders and he feels a soapy fluid trickling through his hair. Expostulation is useless. It is withered by slighting comments on the dryness of the customer's hair. To stop the criticism the customer submits and pays for the shampoo and the barber also expects a tip.

PROMISED DYING MOTHER

London — "I promised her dying mother that I would marry this young woman," was the novel plea of George Thomson, arraigned on the charge of bigamy for marrying Miss Susannah Atkinson, of Leeds, although he has a wife living in Scotland.

"I met her while I was at Leeds Military Hospital," declared the former soldier. "One evening she took me to the bedside of her dying mother, who made me promise to marry the girl. I promised because I was afraid Susannah would kill herself. It was better to wed her than to see her commit suicide."

Thomson was committed for trial.

ANOTHER WINNING SYSTEM

New York — The system players, most of whom wind up in the padded cells next to the perpetual motion hounds, have discovered a new one for the racing game. They claim that tabulation of past performances shows that horses starting from post position No. 4 win oftener than any others. Their plan is to play horses with No. 4 on the blanket and keep doubling until a winner scores.

FULTON MAKES HIT

London—Fred Fulton, the American "plasterer," who was considered a likely successor to Jess Willard until Jack Dempsey knocked Fulton out, was received with cheers when introduced to the sporting public at Haslingden recently. In commenting on the American, the Evening Standard writer says:

"Fulton is a wonderfully well built fellow and very keen looking. He has challenges out for any of our big men, and I am bound to say that from their point of view Fulton looks very impressive indeed."

Actors on Strike

The striking actors, as a class, are probably the highest paid workers who ever abandoned their craft to strike. The average employer would willingly trade his income for the weekly pay envelope of many of them. Moreover, the actor has always led the public to regard him as an artist and not as a laborer. Perhaps the theatregoers have had their own ideas in some cases, but if the actor is to be regarded as an artist and the stage as a profession, the actor's trouble is the first big and effective strike by members of a profession, unless it be held that when an artist becomes a member of a labor organization he ceases to be an artist. No actor, however bad, will ever consent to be considered as anything but an artist. Whenever the pubilc begins to confuse him and his work with the stage hand and his labors, however noble the latter may publicly be regarded, the actors' union will begin to disintegrate. — Indianapolis News.

Wages and Production

Wages are not money. Wages are the commodities into which a day's work will exchange. If, to live, the American people need 110,000,000 loaves of bread and 110,000,000 pounds of provisions a day, and the production, through whatever cause, fell to 55,000,000 loaves of bread and 55,000,000 pounds of other food, you might raise average money wages to $50 a day; but that wouldn't add a single grain to the loaves of bread needed or a single ounce to the provisions. The American people, on whatever money wage, would have to be hungry. To increase its reward—which means to reduce its cost of living—mankind must increase its production. Under the laws of nature there is no escape by a people from that economic compulsion. When labor increases its production it has the right to insist upon getting that increased production as its reward if labor alone achieved the increase. It ought to exercise that right. In the possession of its faculties it will exercise it. But it will demand till doomsday what is not produced, what does not exist, and never get it.—New York Sun.

What Labor Leaders Learned

One good, however, emerges from the present trouble. The leaders have tested public opinion. They have seen it arrayed solidly against them and the forces they command. What is more, the imminent restriction of railway and other public services, the closing down of factories, the difficulties of food supply, have taught valuable lessons. Even the miners have had a glimpse of the truth that in any attempt to ruin others they themselves must come to ruin. We all have these considerations with us, It is quite certain that "direct action" will now be recognized for what it is—attempted revolution. The country won't stand it.—London Daily Express.

Food For Thought

One of the labor leaders at the stockyards declared Saturday that a great victory had been won for union labor. The state, the county and the city thought it necessary, for the sake of order, to guard returning negroes and protect property with militia, deputy sheriffs and police. The organized workers objected and struck. The state withdrew the militia; the county withdrew its deputy sheriffs; the city withdrew policemen. Organized government having surrendered to organized labor, the strike was called off. Doubtless is was a great victory, but it is a kind of victory that may well set the rest of the community thinking.—Chicago Evening Post.

LOFTUS TO RETIRE

New Rork — There is a report in racing circles that Johnny Loftus, premier jockey of the American turf, is to retire at the end of this season in the East. Loftus is said to be having a great deal of trouble keeping down to weight, and as he has stowed away a comfortable stake he has decided to quit the game rather than continue the torture necessary to keep his flesh down.

BRITISH GREATNESS

Lieut. General Smuts, receiving the honorary degree of doctor of laws of Manchester university, referred to the greatness of the British Empire, which, within itself, is a league of nations.

"At the peace treaty in Paris Premier Clemenceau referred to our fourteen representatives as 'Lloyd George's savages,' but they represented realities with no nonsense about them, and the British Empire, with its great political preponderence was going to play an important part in the world's future," said General Smuts.—Canadian Press Service.

A WAR PRECEDENT

Great occasions make great precedents as the remarkable scene which occurred in the House of Commons very aptly proves. There is one other recorded instance in which the House of Commons, with the Speaker in the chair, has joined in singing the National Anthem as it did in celebration of Mr. Lloyd George's return after signing the Peace. That was on the declaration of war in August, 1914. There has never before been such a war, as Mr. Lloyd George himself remarked, and therefore never such cause for signalizing the beginning and ending of it. — Lodon Morning Post.

VANCOUVER UNIONS WITHDRAW FROM O.B.U.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—"Practically all except one or two organizations that are definitely O.B.U. have withdrawn from the old Central Labor body in this city," said Andrew Farmiloe, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, speaking at a meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (International) in the labor temple.

The longshoremen of the city had withdrawn but they had not yet been asked to join the new organization. The street railway men were also expected to act on this question through a referendum. The hotel and restaurant employees had joined the new council after taking a vote. Some of the steam engineers, about one hundred, were carrying on under their old international charter.

Credentials for membership were received and accepted from the teamsters, milk drivers and dairy employees, boiler makers, machinists, musicians, hotel and restaurant, barbers, bookbinders, butchers, steam and operating engineers, progressive home workers, boot and shoe workers, and theatrical stage employees.

The nominations of officers was proceeded with and the election of these will take place at the next meeting on Sept. 4. There were three named for president: J. Poole, teamsters; John Sully, machinists, and O. Hansen, moving picture operators. J. H. McVety was nominated, but declined. He said that he had been president about ten times, of the old organization, and while willing to assist in every way possible he did not desire to stand for this office.

The other nominations were: Vice-President, C. W. Herrett, barbers; J. Pitman, stage employees; general secretary, R. A. Webb, barbers; and W. Mackenzie, cooks and waiters; treasurer, J. H. McVety; sergeant at arms, John Sully, and trustees (four to be elected), Birt Showeler, teamsters; J. Olson, boilermakers; Andrew Russell, steam and operating engineers; George Mowat, bookbinders, and E. J. Potter, steam and operating engineers.

J. H. McVety was nominated to attend the convention of he Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at Hamilton, Ont., on Sept. 22.

Concerning Your Fall Shoes

IF you would secure service and satisfaction from your shoes this Fall, it is more than ever important that you should go to a reputable dealer in whom you have confidence, and see that the maker's trade-mark is on the shoes you buy. This for the reason that leather is now scarcer than at any time during the war, prices are higher, and some grades of leather are to-day almost unobtainable at any price.

¶ Millions of pairs of shoes, millions of feet of leather, have been bought for the Nations of Europe whose stocks of footwear were entirely wiped out by the war. This has more than offset the reduction in demand for army shoes. And coming upon a supply of material which was already scarce, it has resulted in a situation which, for the time being, is serious.

¶ Therefore, unless you have first-hand technical knowledge of shoes and leather, you must rely more closely than ever this Fall upon the reputation of the maker and of the retailer.

¶ The retailer who has a reputation to sustain will not endanger it for the sake of a little extra profit. And no established manufacturer will stamp his trade mark upon goods which do not represent good value at a fair price.

¶ The chances are that you do not feel any great interest in the leather market, or in the conditions which govern the manufacture and distribution of shoes. But you ARE interested—vitally interested—in securing for yourself and your family reliable footwear at fair prices. And the value which you receive for your hard-earned dollars is inexorably determined by those same conditions which govern what we call the shoe trade. You cannot control them, any more than we can. But you CAN control your method of buying, so as to get the greatest possible value for every dollar you spend.

¶ So we think it only just and proper to tell you, at the commencement of each season, what the conditions really are, so that you may base your buying judgment upon them.

To Buy Wisely This Fall:

FIRST: Go to a reliable dealer whose reputation you know and whose judgment you can trust: and

SECOND: Make sure that the trade-mark of a manufacturer whose standing is known is stamped upon the shoes you buy.

Our booklet, "How to Buy Shoes," is gladly sent without charge to any address in Canada. Please address inquiries to our head office at Montreal.

AMES HOLDEN McCREADY LIMITED

T. H. RIEDER, *President*

Shoemakers to the Nation

HALIFAX ST. JOHN QUEBEC MONTREAL OTTAWA TORONTO LONDON WINNIPEG REGINA SASKATOON CALGARY EDMONTON VANCOUVER

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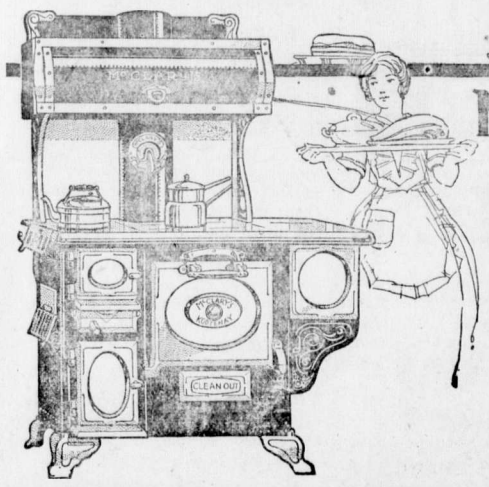

McClary's Kootenay

DO YOU realize how much time you can waste over a cranky range?

Every busy woman should have a Kootenay to work with—grates easy to work, ashes easy to take out, oven quick to respond, doors fitting right, a well-made reliable range.

Ask to see the Kootenay. 5

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TRITES-WOOD CO., Ltd.

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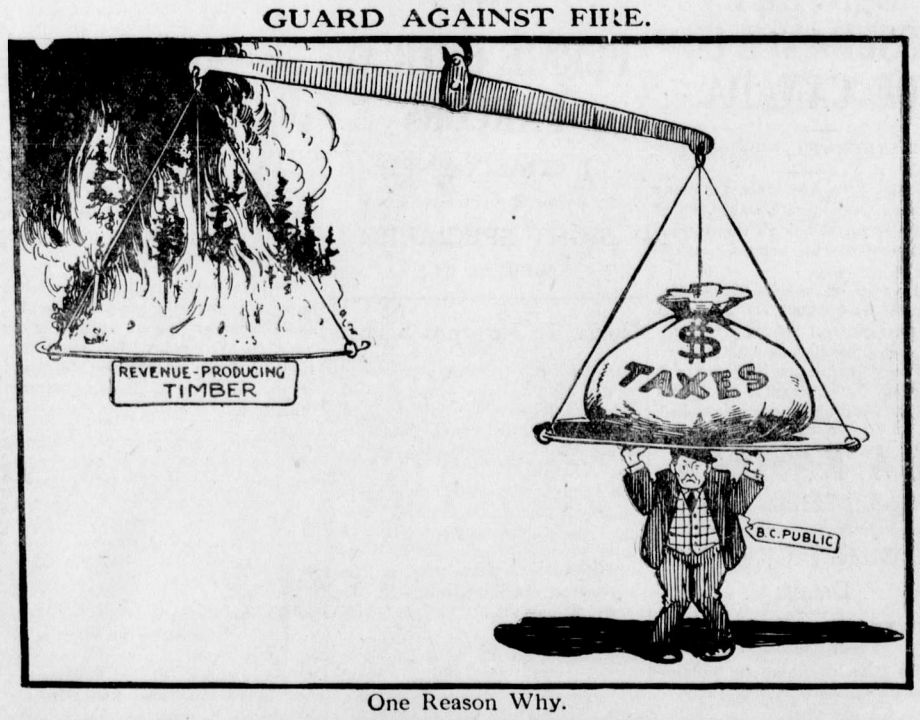

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"It's dood for me"

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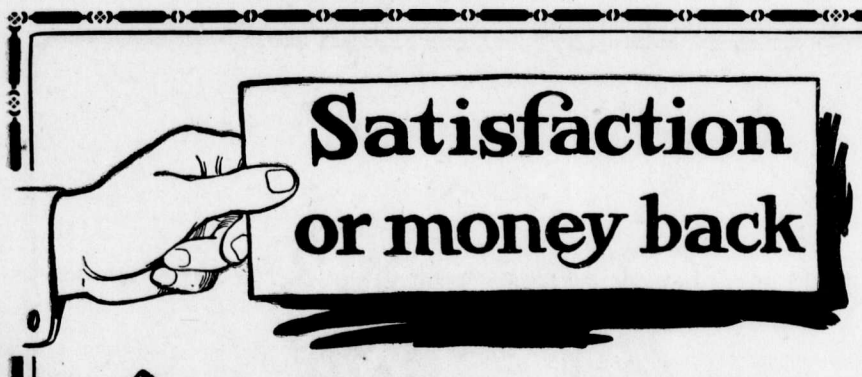

Actual Size
CHESTERFIELD
5 inches

Briefly speaking that's our guarantee; and it's just as broad as we can make it. In fact, it's so broad that unless El Sidelo Cigars please your taste and win your approval, they cost you absolutely nothing. Here is our offer:

Step into a cigar store

and buy 50c worth of El Sidelo Cigars (Chesterfield or Club House size). Smoke them critically; note their mild, delicate flavor, and rich fragrance. Judge them from the standpoint of your own likes and dislikes. Then if you are not thoroughly satisfied, return the bands to us and get your money back.

El Sidelo
CIGAR

CHESTERFIELD Size, 4 for 50c
LILY Size, 4 for 50c
CLUB HOUSE Size, 6 for 50c

Made from selected Havana Leaf.

For sale at first-class cigar stores

McLeod, Nolan & Co., London, Ontario, Canada.

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GOES 25 MILES FOR MORE TANLAC

Farmer Says It Restored Wife's Health After He Had Spent Hundreds in Vain

"Well, sir, it is twenty-five miles from here to where I live, and I came all that distance just to get some Tanlac," said W. M. Nance, a well known and prosperous farmer who lives at Irricana, Alberta, Canada, while in the Liggett-Findlay Drug store in Calgary, the other day.

"You just ought to see the way this Tanlac has brought my wife out," continued Mr. Nance, "and here of late I have been feeling mighty bad myself, so I thought about the best thing I could do was to get started on Tanlac as quickly as possible. Now my wife's trouble was of five years' standing, and during that time I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get something that would help her, but it was just that much money thrown away. She had a bad case of stomach trouble, and everything she ate would cause gas to form so bad that she could hardly get a good breath. Then she was so nervous and restless that she couldn't sleep at night. She also suffered from headaches, and sometimes she would get so dizzy that she couldn't stand on her feet. She just kept getting worse all the time until she was past going altogether.

"Well, I noticed that Tanlac was highly recommended for that kind of trouble, so I bought a bottle of it and she commenced taking it. In all my life I never saw anything to equal the way my wife improved after she commenced taking Tanlac. Why, she has gained at least fiftteen pounds in weight, and is as well and hearty as she ever was in her life. She has a fine appetite, and eats just anything she wants and she never suffers a particle afterwards. She does all her housework now, and it doesn't seem to tire her a particle. Now that is what Tanlac did for my wife, and when I commenced to go down hill a short time ago, Tanlac was the first thing I thought about, and after seeing what it did for my wife, I am sure that it will soon put me on my feet. Yes, sir, Tanlac is a real medicine and you may count on me to say a good word for it every chance I have."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

WAR SAVINGS PLAN AND PENNY BANK

The War Savings Campaign conducted throughout the schools has not, as some people imagine, had a detrimental effect upon the operations of the School Penny Bank. The deposits made by the children in the schools to the Penny Bank are on the increase, especially among the school children of Ottawa as shown by the reports of March and April.

In the National movement to inculcate habits of thrift among the young people of Canada, there is room for the War Savings Stamp Campaign as well as for the Thrift Organizations of the Penny Bank. The one ably supplements the other and both work for the betterment of the individual and the community.

Reports are being received daily at the Headquarters of the National War Savings Committee indicating how splendidly the War Savings Campaign is being taken up in the schools all over the country. The record of the savings of the pupils in some schools is most remarkable. One school in Cumberland County, N. S., where the average attendance is only seventeen, the total invested in War Savings and Thrift Stamps by the pupils up to the end of May was $450.

Evidently the young people ,with their keen appreciation of what is good, have realized the value of investing their money in this new security of the Canadian government and are showing the way to their elders.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

The consuming public will not be enamored of the new guaranteed wheat prices when their first effect has been to send the cost of flour up 40 cents per barrel. The people of Canada, by order of a Wheat Board appointed by the government, are being called upon to pay such prices as will insure the farmers against loss in competition with the farmers on the American side, and, over and above this, to compensate them because the crop this year will be a partial failure. The action of the Wheat Board shows a callous disregard for the effect which increased grain prices will have on the cost of practically every other necessity of life. With one hand the government has appointed this authority, which promptly affords such elaborate protection for the grain growers as insures high prices all round, and with the other it establishes another board which is to constitute a court of appeal for the people against high prices. Such contradictory policies show a lack of statesmanship which is deplorable. If the effect of government control is to be solely in the interests of the industry controlled, and not on behalf of the consumer, then the less we have of it the better. — Colonist.

NOT SAFE

The bride-elect had been showing her presents to a party of admiring friends.

"And I've got such a good idea," she gushed. "I'm so afraid people will discover we are newly married that I've made Jack promise that when—when we go away tomorrow he'll treat me in public just as if he had no thought for anyone except himself."

A middle-aged old friend shook her head.

"Don't!" she said, in tones of sad wisdom. 'I tried that plan—and my husband never got over it!"

OLD LONDON SCHOOL CLOSED

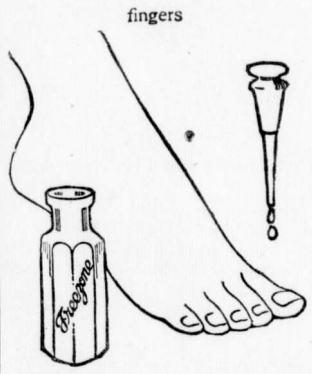
London—The School of St. Andrew by the Wardrobe, one of the oldest parochial institutions in England, has been closed as the result of the scarcity of scholars and lack of funds.

$1500 For Copy of Burns

London—A Kilmarnock, first edition of Burns, brought $1500 at auction.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Amendments" respecting the supplementary assessment roll on Personal Property of the Fort Steele Assessment District for the year 1919 will be held at the Government Office at Cranbrook, B.C., on Monday the 29th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the Government Office at Fernie, B.C., on Tuesday the 30th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 3rd day of September, 1919.

A. B. Macdonald,
Judge of Court of Revision & Appeal.

WATER NOTICE.

(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that The Elko Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd., whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply to take and use 50,000 gallons per day of water out of Elko Spring which flows southerly and drains into Elk River about one half mile east of the town of Elko. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at or near an existing dam and will be used for Water Works purposes upon the land described as included in the undertaking of the Elko Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of August, 1919. A copy of this notce and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 29, 1919. 4t

City of Fernie

FERNIE
BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOTICE

Lawn Sprinkling

Lawn Sprinklers are not to be used except between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

By Order of Council.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
S5-12 City Clerk.

TAXES

On October 1st, 1919, seven and on half per cent will be added to all the Current Year's Taxes which remain unpaid on that date. Be sure **To Make Payment Not Later Than Saturday, Sept. 30,** as no **exception** can be made to this regulation.

TAX SALE

Lands on which the taxes are delinquent for the year 1917 and previous will be sold at a **Tax Sale to be held** on September 30, at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., except when ten per cent of the arrears and interest, with the current year's taxes have been paid as provided by the Tax Consolidation By-Law.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
A29-5 City Clerk

NOTICE

Leaking Water Taps and Fittings

An Inspection will be made of all buildings served by the Corporation Water Supply and in all cases where there are defective taps, pipes, toilets, etc., the supply will be cut off until said defects are repaired.

By Order of the Council,

Arthur J. Moffatt,
A29-5 City Clerk.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot No. 7824, relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less. Said land being located in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within Fernie Land District.

Located this 2nd day of August, 1919.

Roberts & Roberts,
Locators.
Witness: Jessie Roberts. A15-5

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8589, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.

Frank E. Clute,
Wm. Roberts,
Locators.
Frank E. Clute,
A8-5 Agent.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th July, 1919.
A8-60d

Early Autumn Goods Making Their Appearance

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Announcing Our Showing of
SMART MILLINERY FOR AUTUMN

Felts in the leading shades—$3.25 to $6.50.
Hatters $8.00—Plush $10.00—Sailors $12.50.
Smart Ready to Wear Hats—$5.00—$7.50—$10.00.
Trimmed Models—$8.50—$12.50—$15.00—$17.50.

FOR THOSE WHO WOULD MAKE WINTER COMFORTERS NOW

Art Comforter Coverings—50c per yard
Pretty Cretonnes of light weight in serviceable shades

Comfort Batts, Large Size—$1.75

Print Coverings of Chintz or Block Pattern—35c yard.

NEW BEADS OF ORIENTAL APPEARANCE

$1.50 to $4.50.

NEW FRILLINGS AND NECKWEAR FRILLINGS

95c to $1.75 Yard

LADIES GLOVES FOR FALL WEAR

New Chamoisettes—$1.35 and $1.50
All the newer shades, made appropriate in weight for Fall wear.

GOSSARD CORSETS

SPECIAL SHOWING OF
FALL AND WINTER CORSETS
Two Models Minutely Described

Model 263—Price $4.00.—
This model will meet the needs of a large range of types. The low top is gracefully curved to follow the contour of the bust, with the clasps carried high enough to support the flesh at the centre front. The medium high back offers comfortable support and the corset is further characterized by a graceful waist and flat back hip lines. Everlast cloth, white.

Model 570—Price $6.00—
This low bust model will find favor with the slender women requiring a corset of dainty material that is light of weight and which will give decidedly flat back and hip lines. Silk, striped batiste, pink.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Genuine Edison Mazda Lamps carry a double guarantee, that of the manufacturer and ourselves. We now have all sizes in stock.
10 to 50 Watts 40c. Box of 5 Lamps $1.90

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
40 Watt B.L. Lamps, each 30c.
75 Watt Nitrogen Lamps 75c or 3 for $2.00.

SOVEREIGN ELECTRIC IRONS
Heavy Nickle Plated and every one guaranteed. Each $4.95, complete with cord and plug.

Two-way plugs to hold 2 Lamps or Lamp and Iron, each 75c.
Fuse Plugs, 6 or 10 amps., 3 for 25c.

YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING

We have just opened a shipment of new models for young men. These are tailored up to the minute and have all the new style features for Fall 1919.

We are particularly fortunate in having a very complete stock of pure wool worsteds in Blues, Browns and Greys, made in the conservative three-button sack style, always in good taste for any occasion.

See us for Boys' Clothing. We carry the best grades and the largest range in Boys Suits and Overcoats shown anywhere in the Pass.

We have everything in Trunks, Bags and Suitcases and our prices are right.

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The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

AUGUST and SEPTEMBER
DELINEATORS
FOR DISTRIBUTION

COAL CREEK NOTES

The reopening of the mines has resulted in the return of more oldtimers during the past week.

Father Anthony conducted mass at the R.C. church here on Sunday.

Our congratulations to Eddie Caufield and the lady of his choice, who entered the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday.

In order to get the night classes started at the school, a meeting was held in the school room and a number of candidates gave in their names to Principal Prescott.

Classes in mining, etc., are to be opened up here soon.

Several of our local baseball fans took in the Waldo-Wycliffe game at Fernie on Labor Day.

Keen excitement prevailed in the quoit and snap tournament held up here on Labor Day. Winners: Quoits, 1st J. Ferguson, 2nd R. Johnstone. Snaps, 1st S. Heaney, 2nd R. Johnstone.

The Crow's Nest Colliery band desires to thank the Board of Management and members of the club for their handsome donation.

The Club hall was filled to its utmost capacity on Monday night when the Veterans Concert Party occupied the stage. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the program had to be altered. The antics of the corner men was the joy of old and young, Lanky Jack being all that could be desired in his substitution as corner man. Each artist acquitted himself creditably, encores being frequent. Our local Scotch comedian, W. Young, contributed to the program. During the interval Supt. Caufield presented certificates to the successful candidates at the recent ambulance class examination. After the concert the floor was prepared and the patrons of the light fantastic indulged to the strains of the violin performed by Mrs. McGregor and H. Page. Dancing was indulged in until 1.30 a.m.

The following are the successful candidates at the recent First Aid examinations held up here:

Female Class—Mary Page, Isabel Martin, Ann J. Branch, Margaret Miller, Margaret Haile, Ivy Puckey, Johanna Milburn, Nellie Anderson, Hannah Corlett, Ann Worthington, Janet Fowler, Queenie Branch, Annie Cartmell.

Male Class — Garibaldi Byrom, Thos. Branch, Alex. Branch, Benny Brown, Geo. Bradshaw, Jas. L. Hunter, John A. Lee, Wm. Morgan, Jos. Worthington, Harold Puckey, Michael Nee, Daniel Nee, Wm. Walls, John Walls, Robert Lee, Thos. Prescott, John Smith, Thos. Reid, Dougal McGregor, Harry Billsborough, John Arbuckle, Wm. Simpson.

A REAL SHOW COMING

Take the Children to See the Neatest and Cleanest of Shows

To those who have reached mature years the coming of the tented shows mean simply that they will have several hours of keen enjoyment from the ordinary run of pleasures, but to the youngsters, show day is the day of all days, a red letter day, an occasion long to be remembered. You recall with vivid memory do you not, the very first circus you ever saw? How you stared round eyed at those fierce looking animals. And you remember too, don't you, how you failed to understand why those elephants had tails in front and back, and how your father laughed when you asked him about it? Then there was the music of the bands, the wonderful feats of the gaily dressed performers, the funny antics of the clowns, all making an indescribable impression on your childish mind and transplanting you to a real wonderland. Now many another child will experience those enjoyable impressions on Monday, Sept. 15, at Fernie, when the Hugo Brothers Railroad Shows and Trained Animal exhibition will give two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night, rain or shine, under acres of waterproof tents, and we hope that every youngster in the vicinity has the pleasure of seeing this wonderful attraction, or rather collection of atractions. There are many educational features with a trained animal exhibition that every child should see. A noticeable feature of this show is its absolute freedom from anything objectionable that mars so many performances. It's clean, wholesome fun for all, so everybody come, bring the children, and have a good time.

BOARD WILL FIX THE PRICE OF SUGAR

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The board of commerce will probably fix a maximum price for sugar for both the wholesaler and retailer within the next day or two in order to mitigate the effects of the alarmist statements that were sent out from the wholesale grocers' convention recently, that sugar would go to 18 or more cents a pound in the near future, it was learned here today.

The probability is that the maximum price for the wholesalers will be 11½c a pound and that the retailers will be allowed to charge one cent per pound more than the wholesale price plus the freight charges as fixed by the standardized freight rate book issued every six months. The price which the wholesaler will pay will be the same as he pays the refineries, as he is allowed a five per cent discount on his order, and the general rule will be that the retailer is allowed double the amount of the discount ,allowed the wholesaler, to count as his profit and to pay for the cost of storing and parcelling the sugar out.

The board of commerce had another meeting here this morning in case any of the public desired to bring before them complaints of overcharging or unfair distribution, but as none were forthcoming the injuiry turned into an informal conference between the members of the board and J. M. McConnell, head of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, relative to the prices being paid for raw sugar and the cost of production, and the possibility of fixing a maximum price.

FOOD PRICES MAY FALL

A wholesale tumble in food prices in Canada as a direct result of the action of the United States government against profiteers is recognized by dealers in almost every large centre in the Dominion as an immediate possibility. All or more or less nervously watching the curious angles of the food situation. The markets are "jumpy" and buying on a rising market, which is usually considered good business, may turn out to be either riches or ruin. Certain lines can be bought more easily this week than last, but the tremendous amount of European buying in Canada is keeping prices up. The government of the United States is causing an enforced dumping of foodstuffs heretofore held for speculation, with the result that prices of all leading commodities are falling. This enforced dumping is bound to be felt in the markets of Canada notwithstanding the fact that speculation in foodstuffs in this country has never reached anywhere near the magnitude it did in the United States.

Democracy Reaches Hogs

London—A non-pedigree sow with a small litter brought $395 at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and the fact might be said to indicate that hogs are becoming democraticized.

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CURRIE OPPOSES GRATUITY

Hamilton, Sept. 10.— General Sir Arthur Currie, the Canadian commander, who was received with open arms by this city today, stated that while he sympathized with the veterans in their efforts to secure a more liberal allowance, he thought the $2,000 gratuity asked would prove too great a burden for the country to bear.

The veterans' plea to have a commission appointed to arbitrate their claims was reasonable, he said, and should receive consideration. He was in favor of generous pensions, and said the present pension regulations have to be readjusted.

Meeting of Peace Day Celebration committee will be held in the G. W. V. A. assembly room at 7:30 on Sept. 12th, (tonight), to wind up all affairs and receive the report of the Finance Committee.

Roux Bros., who recently sold out the Canadian Dairy to D. O. Bricker, are leaving this week for the east. They wish to thank their patrons for their custom during the past years, and bespeak for Mr. Bricker a continuance of the same.

ATTENTION!

Having purchased and taken over the Grocery and Produce business of G. Kossoff, I wish to solicit your continued patronage, and will at all times guarantee to give you the greatest satisfaction in every line we carry.

Hoping that you will give us a fair trial,

Yours truly,

JOS. PODBIELANCIK.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

The city fathers met in regular session Thursday evening, all present except His Worship, Mayor Uphill, in whose absence Ald. Beck was appointed to act. The minutes of the previous meeting were formally adopted as read.

Under the heading correspondence, the first communication was one received from the Department of Lands in reply to further inquiry respecting the Better Housing Act loans advising that under the Act provision is made in addition to advancing loans for new houses for veterans, also for loans for the purpose of enlarging homes already built but in such cases the $300 bonus allowed is not applicable. The department also advised that loans could not be made to those residing outside a municipality. A copy of the foregoing letter was ordered forwarded to the local branch of the G. W. V. A.

The general secretary of the National Conference on moral education in the schools wrote requesting that the council be represented on the occasion of the Dominion conference to be held in Winipeg shortly. This was referred to the School Board.

The Annex petition re crossing over the G. N. was stood over until next meeting as the Works and Property committee had been unable to make a report on this.

With regard to street improvements the city engineer announced this work was about completed. The estimated cost of the present method was stated to range from $57 to $110 per block. On suggestion of Ald. Gates and with consent of all members of the council the city engineer was instructed to do the block on Hanson Street from Victoria Ave. to Pellatt Ave.

The waterworks leaks in the city were reported repaired.

The city clerk directed the attention of the council to the fact that the 1920 estimates under the new Municipal Act had to be brought down by the present council by the end of November in order that they may be published by the first of the year.

D. M. Mitchell, E. K. Stewart and G. A. Bonnallie requested the council to make some very necessary repairs to the sidewalk in front of the G. W. V. A. building. Acting mayor Beck advised that the council had decided some time ago not to make any further repairs to sidewalks and suggested installation of a permanent walk for which the city would supply 10 yards of gravel for each 30 feet. For the property in question this is not at present feasible, but as soon as it can be done this walk will be made permanent. The city engineer will look over the condition and possibly make it so that it will not be quite so dangerous. From a discussion that followed it was apparent that all the council were in favor of attempting to make provision as soon as could be for a program for permanent sidewalks on at least a limited scale.

On a motion by Aldermen Gates and Graham the Water and Light committee were requested to make arrangements for the light and power to be operated 24 hours per day. It was pointed out, however, that the plant must be closed down one hour in each 24 for adjustments. The committee will endeavor to make arrangements satisfactory to all. Alderman Gates suggested that the street lights should be operated as soon as it was dark.

Alderman Rutledge, in view of difficulties encountered in the Kefoury basement fire suggested that self contained breathing apparatus or something similarly suitable should be secured in order that fire fighters could work to advantage. Chief McDougall was also present and spoke in favor of purchasing two regulation fire helmets which would permit the wearer entering places where smoke, gases and fumes were and carry on work or inspection. The estimated cost of this equipment was $75 each. Allowance for purchase of such equipment will be made next year.

Alderman Gates inquired as to what progress had been made re the inspection of residential and business premises for defective water fixtures. He was advised nothing had yet been done, but inspectors would be on the job very shortly.

The council authorized that the old Rizzuto stable be rented to E. Large at a rental of $5.00 per month from August 1st.

Adjournment was taken at 9:30.

IMPROVED SITUATION

More normal conditions in District 18, U.M.W. of A. comprising Eastern British Columbia and the Province of Alberta, are the case according to reports received by the Minister of Labor. Thirty-one of the leading coal mines of the district are again being worked. This represents sixty per cent of the total output. While some opposition still is being experienced by the officials of the United Mine Workers from advocates of the One Big Union idea, the resistance of the latter appears to be declining.

Coal Commissioner Armstrong, in a recent statement, said that the O.B.U. as far as District 18 is concerned, is non-existent. He asserts that the miners who forsook the International Union are seeking reinstatement and that their applications are being granted in the majority of cases. He said that the men are going back on exactly the same terms as they were working before, but that when they were in a position to sign a contract, it was likely that a new agreement would be entered into between them and the mine owners. During the strike between 8,000 and 9,000 men were idle, and the wives and families of the miners suffered to a considerable extent. The mines, however, were not materially affected, and while it might be a few weeks before full shifts could be taken back, they all would be working in the near future.

Commissioner Armstrong predicted that there would be no shortage of coal in this district this winter, because although the mines were idle for several months, the capacty production is greater than the demand during the Autumn months, and by working to capacity the reserve stocks for winter can be restored.—Colonist.

FERNIE TO HAVE BAND

The meeting re the organization of a band in the city was held in the council chamber on Sunday last. There was a very poor attendance outside of playing members of the Crow's Nest Pass and Italian bands. The meeting was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., but was delayed one hour in the hopes of having a larger attendance of the public. The meeting was duly opened at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. P. Rawson in the chair. Discussions arose re amalgamation of both bands. It was finally resolved that both bands amalgamate with a view to providing good music in the city. All members present enrolled their names in the new formation. The minutes of the meeting are as follows:—Appoinment of secretary pro tem. Moved and seconded that D. A. Markland be appointed secretary pro tem. Messrs. J. Nicoletti, Wm. Dickenson and Wm. Marshall were appointed on a committee. J. Fawley was appointed as band master pro tem. with J. Scarpino as deputy band master. The Roma Hotel was chosen as the headquarters for the band. A practice will be held on Sunday next at 7 p.m. It was then moved and seconded that notices be posted informing the public that the bands are amalgamated and also the time of the first practice and an appeal be made to the public for their hearty co-operation. Moved and seconded that a letter of thanks be forwarded to the G.W.V.A. for use of premises for practices in the past.

The following instruments are lined up to date: 4 clarinets, 5 cornets, 1 baritone, 2 euphoniums, 4 trombones, 3 bass, 1 bass drum and 2 snare drums.

PROHIBITS POLICE FROM JOINING UNIONS

Ottawa.—The Minister of Justice in the House this afternoon presented a bill to prohibit members of the Dominion police and of the Northwest Mounted Police from belonging to trade unions.

The bill continues in force under an Order-in-Council to the same effect under the War Measures Act. The bill was read a first time.

A meeting of the Rod and Gun club will be held in the council chamber tonight at 8 o'clock.

Judging from reports of arrangements being made, it is quite evident that there will be a large convention at Vancouver on Sept.29 and 30. The Conservatives of the Kootenays expect to have a special train run through to Vancouver, and all of the delegates will be able to take advantage of the special rate to the New Westminster Fair that week.

APPEALS IN LIQUOR CASES

His Honor, Judge Thompson held criminal sessions of the County Court this week, when there were five cases on the calendar. The first was Rex vs. John Nelson of Bull River, charged with the theft of a time statement and "C. G." from the paymaster's office of the C.P.R. mill at Bull River. Accused was formerly employed as woodsman in one of the camps near that place and on August 20 visited the pay office to draw his time. Some time after his visit to the office the clerk in charge missed the documents in question and instituted a search, and while the missing documents were not found an information was laid against Nelson. At the trial a second count was added, viz., attempting to obtain money under false pretences, but from the evidence adduced by the Crown, His Honor held that there was absolutely no proof of accused being guilty, although there might be strong suspicion of his being implicated. He accordingly discharged Nelson without putting him on his defence.

Oscar Jostad, a stage driver of Bull River, appealed from a conviction under the Prohibition Act, he having been fined $50 for "having intoxicating liquor in a place other than a private dwelling," to wit, in his automobile when transporting a load of passengers. The appeal was allowed as the evidence did not establish that Jostad even had possession of the liquor as it was found in the rear seat of the car where two intoxicated passengers had been riding.

Three cases of considerable local interest coming on at this sittings are appeals from convictions under the Prohibition Act, namely, the Northern Hotel & Cafe Co., Ltd., William Mills and Simon Dragon. In the trial before the Police Magistrate the company was fined $1000 and Mills and Dragon each sentenced to six months imprisonment in Nelson jail, and all these informations arose out of convictions of the employees or bartenders of the respective parties when the wholesale prosecutions were instituted by the provincial authorities late last May for flagrant infractions of the Prohibition Act. The appeal of the Northern was heard Thursday and the Crown submitted identically the same evidence as at the initial trial. The defence, however, called one new witness in addition to the manager of the hotel, namely Nick Danusick, the bartender already sentenced to six months for having made the actual sale. He testified that the management of the hotel had absolutely no knowledge of the said liquor being on the premises or that he was making such sales, which he contended were for his own personal gain and carried on exclusively by himself.

S. Herchmer appeared for the appellant company, while A. B. Macdonald, K.C., of Cranbrook, represented the Crown. Both counsel submitted very extensive arguments and His Honor reserved judgment. The appeals of Mills and Dragon will come on today. With regard to the other eight hotelmen sentenced to six months imprisonment on July 1 last, but who are at present out on $2000 bail pending the hearing of "stated cases" before the Supreme Court, these will probably come on at Vancouver the end of this month or the beginning of October, when the convictions will either be sustained or the defendants discharged on points of law.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Trail football team will come to Fernie this week to play Fernie United on September 14th at the north end park. The Trail team are the champions of West Kootenay, and are a good bunch of sports to come here to give the Fernie boys a game. They will lose a week's work and a part of their travelling expenses. Fernie united guaranteed them $150 of their expenses, which they expect to make up in gate receipts, so turn out and boost the boys along; also see one of the best games this year.

The following is a list of the Trail team: Jack Rutledge, brother of Tom Rutledge, Vancouver Thistles, James Young, Glasgow, Scotland, Cecil Minton, London, England, formerly of Fernie, Hayes, London, England, J. Balfour, Fife, Scotland, Matt Marshall, Maypole Ayrshire Scotland, E. Cook, Burnley, England, E. Fowler, Newcastle, England, James Leckie, Stevenston, Ayrshire, Scotland, Tom Lennon, Hurlford, Ayrshire, Scotland.

All of the above players have played for old country teams, and a whirlwind game should be pulled off. The manager of the team is Owen Lennon, of Scotland, and the captain is Cecil Minton.

Archie Corrie, president of the board of trade was instrumental in getting the team here, and we hope, when next season starts, that some good interprovincial games will be played. Fernie has some of the best football material in the Province and we should hold up our end with any team.

The following is the line-up of the Fernie United:—Goal, Sawyer; backs, G. Booth, J. Riley; half backs, Brindle W. Riley, H. Wheeler; forwards, Smiths, J. Mills, Worthington, D. Thornton, J. Robson; Reserves, J. Longdon, J. Sweeney, H. Brown, P. Robertson; Referee, J. Caufield. Kick off at 3. 45 p.m.

FERNIE VS. CRANBROOK

Following is the result of the golf match in Cranbrook on the 7th inst. between the nine players from Fernie and a similar number from Cranbrook:

The name of the Fernie player is the first in each case:

Watson 2, Staples 0.
Graham 1, Kydd 0.
Wood 0, McDonald 2.
Kastner 1, Hogarth 0.
Irvine 3, G. Watson 0.
Young 2, Stevenson 0.
Corbett 1, Thompson 0.
Stewart 3, Green 0.
Johnston 2, Laidlaw 0.

Fernie total 15; Cranbrook total 2. Fernie wins by 13 points.

The result was a clean sweep for the visiting club, only one Cranbrook man winning his game.

I.O.D.E.

Several weeks ago the I.O.D.E. appealed for cash donations to give the patients at the Frank Sanatorium motor drives. It takes $2 to give each man a drive. At present there are sixty cases at the Sanatorium. The following contributions have been received:

Acknowledged to date $87.25.

Further contributions: Mrs. J. R. Wallace $1, Mrs. A. L. Walker $1, Miss Ina Kirkpatrick $5, Miss Edith Kirkpatrick $2, Miss H Brown $1, Miss Richardson $2, A Friend $2, Miss West $2.

Total $103.25.

As we wish to close this account next week we will be grateful if any who wish to contribute will send their contribution to Mrs. S. Graham, Treasurer.

SOLDIERS' BONUS

In connection with the action of Premier Borden in refusing to grant a Royal Commission to enquire into the possibilities of the payment of further gratuities to returned men to assist them in re-establishing themselves in civil life, the Fernie Branch of the G.W.V.A. sent a strongly worded telegram to Dr. Bonnell, M.P., and to Sir Robert Borden. The following wire has been received from Dr. Bonnell:

"Please assure G.W.V.A. that myself and every soldier member of the house are a unit in supporting the committee of the Dominion G.W.V.A. in their demand for Royal Commission to investigate possibilities for further gratuities.

"S. Bonnell."

East Kootenay Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold a whist drive and dance at Ross' Hall, Waldo, on Friday, Sept. 19th, at 8 p.m., after which the drawing will take place for the $150 quilt presented by Mrs. Ingham, of Sheep Mountain, Elko, for Red Cross purposes. Entrance 50 cents.

The Pacific Hotel at Hosmer owned by Frank Labelle, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. There was no fire fighting apparatus and the building, which was frame, was completely burned in a few minutes. We understand the loss was partially covered by insurance.

The dance given by the football club on Tuesday evening was not as largely attended as the cause merited. Be sure and take in the game on the 14th. The boys are spending a lot of money in bringing in the Trail aggregation and they deserve patronage.

RULE BY TERRORISM

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(Reuter's).—Colonel John Ward arrived in London from Russia by the War Office for a consultation. In an interview, he stated that the horrors of Bolsheviki rule had been far from exaggerated. It was, he said, indeed doubtful as to whether the story of half the atrocities in Russia had yet been told.

The secret of the prolonged regime of the Bolshevik was simply terrorism. Everyone in Russia acted under fear of denunciation and of a horrible death. Besides, there was no food, clothing or other necessities of life for those refusing to profess Bolshevist views. Again, the Bolshevik controlled the rich manufacturing districts, and all attacks on them had to be made from the sparsely-populated areas, hence it was important that General Denekine should be supplied with munitions, as had been Koltchak.

The Bolshevik forces, stated Commander Ward, have practically unlimited supplies of munitions, as only a small portion of the munitions supplied Russia by the Allies before the revolution fell into the hands of the Germans. Colonel Ward said he believed that the Bolsheviki had sufficient munitions for ten years.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4—More than 1000 persons were executed by the Bolsheviki before they evacuated the city of Yekaterinoslav, in Southern Russia, according to a dispatch received here from that city, giving an account of the massacres by a physician who was present at the opening of the pits into which the bodies of these victims had been thrown after their execution. This physician, Dr. Robin, declared the victims' heads had been crushed with hammers and their bodies badly mutilated. Many of them, he said, were found with broken legs, specimens of which were found in the vicinity. The physician told of the case of one officer who missed being struck by the firing squad's bullets and escaped the Bolsheviki, who came along bayonetting the wounded, by simulating death.

The Bolshevik organization in the city had been headed by a workman named Valiavka and various Chinese, the report added, and the principal posts of the soviet administration under them were in the hands of young men and women. Wholesale pillaging is declared to have occured in the town before its evacuation.

The evacuation of Yekaterinoslav by the Bolsheviki apparently occured more than two months ago. A Russian wireless dispatch from Moscow on July 1, which reported the capture by the Cossacks of Kharkov announced also that the Bolsheviki had lost Yekaterinoslav, 115 miles southwest of Kharkov.

PERIL OF DIRECT ACTION

The nationalization of the coal mines in Great Britain is hardly likely to be accomplished simply because the miners demand such action. The rest of the community, who would have to pay the price and accept the consequences, must be considered as well. There are three powerful reasons advanced why nationalization should not be attempted, and if the subject is ever put to a referendum they will weigh heavily in the minds of the electors. Firstly, the nation cannot spare the enormous amount of money required; secondly, it would be suicidal to buy a large business working at a heavy loss; and, thirdly, nationalization, where it is brought about, is customarily dictated by the interests of the nation as a whole, and not just for the benefit of the persons in the industry. We can readily imagine, for instance, if all those employed in newspapers, suddenly demanded the press should be nationalized that their demand would carry little weight with a government, unless at the same time public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal. There is little or no public opinion, outside themselves and a proportion of the other members of the so-called triple alliance, which favors the nationalization of coal mines in Great Britain.

The shorter hours and the greatly increased wages enjoyed by the coal miners of Great Britain have brought about a 25 per cent. reduction in the output of coal. Recent strikes have served to accentuate the decrease in the output, yet industrial Britain cannot thrive without being assured of an adequate coal supply. Nationalization weuld make coal dearer than ever, and if experience is any guide, it would lead to a further decrease in production, and, because of the temper of the leaders of the miners, it is conceivable that the State would become a target of Direct Action on every occasion when there was a dispute about wages, hours, or working conditions. The miners at present, because of their attitude, must bear the brunt of the blame because Britain is handicapped in a time of vital competition. They are retarding the wheels of reconstruction by excessive demands, of which the climax is that the whole nation should be taxed so that the industry may be nationalized. All their legitimate requests have been met. They have been treated handsomely in view of the economic condition of the industry. The price of coal has been advanced six shillings a ton to meet their wage demands and to endeavor to make good the losses being sustained in production and distribution, yet they remain unsatisfied. At this long range it seems as if their selfishness is preventing them from considering their country's interests. A Labor Leader, as well equipped as Mr. Arthur Henderson is, realizes the danger of the policy that is being pursued. He says: "To endeavor to force upon the country and upon the Government by illegitimate means the policy of a section of the entire community—it may only be a minority of the community—involves the abrogation of Parliamentary government, and might easily destroy eventually all our constitutional liberties. Labor, by taking such a course, might be the authors of a doubtful precedent today, and its victims tomorrow."

TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

Wars of the past have left sad memorials in the broken bodies and weakened constitutions of soldiers and the great world war from which Canada recently emerged proved no different from other historical struggles. There are living evidences of the amazing ingenuity of man in devising machines of destruction. Yet on the other hand, man having proven ingenuity in one direction, to destroy has evidenced equal skill in repairing the wreckage of war.

One of the features of Canadian organization in France and Belgium was the thorough manner in which salvage operations were carried out, no object escaping the attention of these "pickers-up of unconsidered trifles." Now the same principle that initiated battlefield salvage is being applied in Canada to those whose service is marked by honoroble scare.

The disabled soldier is being enabled to overcome his disabilities and is being retrained so that he may become economically independent, an after-care of the war, first undertaken by Canada. One phase of this work, which is under the direction of the Department of Soldiers, Civil Re-Establishment, is the care of ex-members of the Canadian Army who have developed tuberculosis as a result of the great adventure.

Previous to the war there existed in Canada a considerable percentage of people suffering from this dread disease, and they had been dealt with in a rather spasmodic manner, largely through private philanthropy.

But the Canadian soldiers affected by the disease are not being left to the haphazard care of individual effort. Their treatment is conducted with the greatest possible degree of efficiency by the Medical Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. For this purpose a chain of sanatoria, twenty-eight in number, has been established throughout the Dominion, and these represent the most determined effort yet made in Canada to combat the insidious disease.

These establishments are maintained under the best possible conditions, and each one is provided with the results of proven discoveries under the direction of skilled physicians and sympathetic traned nurses.

The department has established new sanatoria and has also made arrangements for the use of existing sanatoria in conjunction with Provincial authorities and private organizations. Later, when the tide of soldier patients has turned, these will be available for general use.

Each sanatorium is under the charge of a medical superintendent, and each staff includes a trained dietitian, who supervises the catering of the establishment. To overcome the great evil of enforced hours of idleness during treatment, bedside occupations have been introduced in all sanatoria. Ward aides give lessons to the patients in suitable handicraft, and by this means greatly alleviate the condition of the men.

Pay and allowances are provided for each patient, and these continue after discharge to cover the quiet period which should follow before any work is undertaken.

There are at present undergoing treatment 1,807 patients, 1,660 being in-patients of sanatoria, and 147 are out-patients, reporting at regular intervals to the medical superintendent of the sanitorium for examination and advice. It is only in exceptonal cases that men are permitted to become out-patients of sanatoria, as they require careful nursing and supervision to enable them to reach the stage when they may again take up the normal routine of the healthy individual.

VETERANS PLACED AT WORK

Thirteen thousand men have been placed in work by the government labor bureaus in British Columbia between the organization of the department in mid-February and July 31.

This is the showing of the free government employment offices according to figures of Captain Faulkner, inspector of bureaus. In that time applications for work were received from approximately 22,000 men. The present situation is that in the province there are 1339 men registerel as applying for positions, while there are 1885 vacant positions. The clash of the two sets of figures is due to the fact that the applicants and the jobs do not fit.

In Vancouver there are more men registered as looking for work, 963 last Saturday, than there are vacant positions, which numbered 648 at the end of last week.

Hundreds of men are being placed at work every week and the figures show that British Columbia is rapidly absorbing the returning war veterans. For the week ending August 2nd, 2445 soldiers applied for work and work was found for 1729. Civilians to the number of 2636 applied and 1981 found jobs. For the week ending Aug. 9th, 734 soldiers applied and 613 were placed on pay rolls. Jobs were found for 587 civilians out of 659 applications. Soldiers to the number of 630 asked for work last week and 582 were shown to the right job, while 965 civilians asked for work and 722 got it.

Vancouver, of course, is the biggest centre in the province. Last week 393 soldiers registered and 383 found work, against 365 civilians out of 545 applications.

There are 12 employment centres in the province, many with women's departments and the figures are received in Vancouver for tabulation.

TY COBB DRIVING FOR BATTING HONORS

Chicago, Sept. 6.—As the clubs of the American League swing into the final month of the pennant race, Ty Cobb is driving for the batting championship, which, with the excepton of two seasons, has been in his possession for twelve years.

Official averages including games of Wednesday, released today, show the celebrated Georgian hitting .371—21 points ahead of Oscar Veagh, his teammate and closest batting rival. In 104 games Cobb has whaled out155 safe blows for a total of 210 in bases.

"Babe" Ruth is within one home run of tying the world's four-bagger record of 25. In addition, Ruth tops the league in total base hitting. He has stretched 118 hits, bagged in 111 games, for a total of 240 bases.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, shows the way to the base-stealers with 27. Harry Hooper, of Boston, is runner-up with 25.

Ed Rousch, the Cincinnati star, suffered a setback in his attack for the National League batting honors, dropping to third place with an average of .323. Cravath, of Philadelphia clung to the leadership with .340, while Thorpe, of Boston, swung back into second place with .324. Rousch, however, leads the league in total base-hitting. Competing in 116 games the Reds' outfielder has slammed out 143 hits for a total of 192 bases. Cutshaw, of Pittsburg, continues to show the way to the base-stealers with 31.

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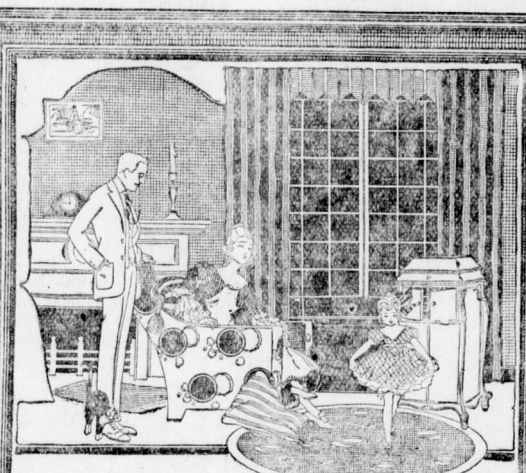

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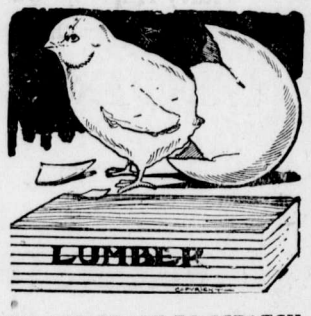

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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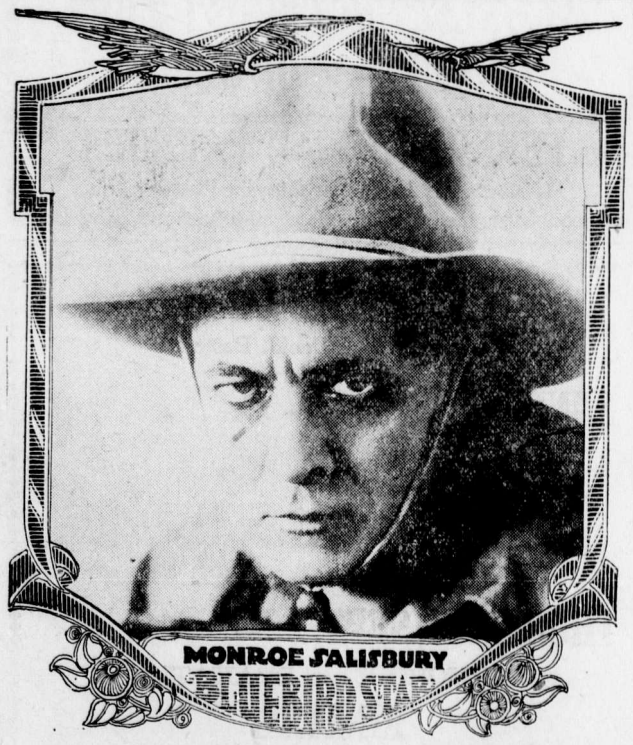

..."The Light of Victory," Orpheum, Wed. and Thurs...

LENINE'S PROPAGANDA

M. Lenine and his followers realize that Bolshevism must be a propagandist creed if it is to survive. Hence the superhuman efforts they are putting forth to force Bolshevism upon other nations. Their agents, who are in every clime, tell only of the gospel of Soviet rule; they tell nothing of the effects which it has produced on the Russian nation. That country is laboring under the cruellest and most inefficient tyranny which has ever afflicted mankind. It is inefficient because it has discarded from its doctrine the motives which alone spur humanity on to honest and hard work. The consequence is industrial stagnation, an internal food blockade against all who do not agree with the doctrines of M. Lenine, and a system of espionage and terrorism compared with which that under the Czar's regime was mere child's play. The rulers of Russia are striving their utmost to innoculate other peoples with the malady which their regime has caused in the Slav domain. They know that the co-ordinated opposition of civilization to their methods must finally bring about their downfall, and instead of waiting for this they wish all others to sink in the same slough of despair through the wreck of the delicate fabric of human society.

In Vancouver the Immigration Board has just ordered the deportation of a Russian who sought to instill in Western Canada the propaganda of M. Lenine. He wished to see Canada controlled by foreigners imbued with the soviet idea. In Britain the same propaganda is being carred on unceasingly. Norway and Sweden are centres of Bolshevist activity. A Russian woman, of remarkable beauty, is the head courier for carryng propaganda between different Bolshevist centres in Berne, Stockholm, Berlin and Russia. She is in direct touch with Lenine and Trotzky, according to information in the possession of Scotland Yard. Recently a boy of Norweigan nationality arrived in England and immediately came under suspicion. On being questioned, he admitted he was a Bolshevist agent with $30,000 to finance revolutionary propaganda in England. Money and literature are carried by emissaries and not trusted to the mails. Glasgow appears to be the centre of this propaganda in Britain, and the persons there engaged in the work are known to Scotland Yard. In fact, small quantities of arms from Russia are alleged to have been landed in Scotland and the Bolshevist programme has been submitted at meetings of workers throughout the industrial communities.

The campaign in Germany is a particularly active one, while it permeates political and industrial life throughout all Central Europe. On the American continent it is apparent, and, no doubt, as time goes on, efforts in this part of the world will be redoubled by the Bolshevist emissaries, who are all plenipotentiaries of a bureau of propaganda at Moscow, and who, if success seems to lie in their path, are furnished with large sums of money to be used for the purposes of bribery and general propaganda work. It is well the public should know of this campaign which is in progress and of the efforts of the deluded rulers of Rusia to drag down every nation into the same maelstrom of tyranny. Britain has finally woken up to the dangers of the new Kaiserism which is seeking to impose itself on mankind, and has realized that the Bolshevist propaganda is more deadly than the militarism of the Prussian system, and that its agents are more active and more underhand than the spies of the Wilhelmstrasse before and during the Great War. The story of the cold-blooded murder of 1,000 persons by the Bolsheviki before they evacuated Yekaterinoslav exceeds in cruelty any thing the Germans ever did in the maddest moments of their lust for world power. That massacre is an illustration of the Bolshevist doctrine in practice. It is a sufficient commentary on the care which should be exercised by every nation to prevent the spread of Lenine's propaganda in its midst.

DECLINE OF STERLING HURTS AMERICA MOST

In a cleverly written and highly interesting article by E. Mackay Edgar, head of the London banking firm of Sperling & Co., the author endeavors to point out that Britain is far from bankrupt. He criticises Mr. Vanderlip's scheme for an international loan on behalf of Europe, and is very optimistic regarding Great Britain's commercial prospects n the face of Amercan competition.

In the last issue of Bradstreet's a review is given of this article which states in part:: "Mr. Edgar thinks that many people in America have been misled regarding Great Britain's financial position by the decline in the pound sterling as measured in Amercan dollars and by the spectacle of debt which the British Government owes the American Government. The decline in the value of sterling, he contends, hurts America more than it hurts England, because it forces England to curtail purchases of American goods, hampers America in disposing of immense stocks of commodities which she accumulated at high prices, and therefore tends to bring about a state of congestion which can be relieved only by selling at a loss, by diminishing production, or, by lowering wages, and in the present temper of American labor and with the bitter outcry against the high cost of living, none of these alternatives is pleasant.

"He welcomes the co-operation of British and American firms, interests and groups that are working along the same lines, and believes such co-operation will be mutually advantageous, but he does not fear American competition; on the contrary, there are reasons, he says, for thinking that Great Britain is in many ways in a sounder position than America; that she holds the winning cards, and if she plays them aright will soon regain what she has lost and a little more in the bargain. There is no lack of credit facilities in Great Britain; anyone can get all the money he wants for a sound enterprise. London is still the centre and clearing house of international trade and finance. Britain's capacity for production has been immensely increased by the war, and directly that workmen settle down to work we shall go bounding ahead."

New British Degree

The seriousness with which the future of British commerce is being studied is indicated by the plans announced by the University of London for establishing degrees in commerce. According to a bulletin of the American chamber of Commerce in London, which has been received here, it is purposed to institute a three-year course of study leading to the degree of bachelor of commerce. The addition of a minimum of two years' practical experience in the particular trade or industry taken up would qualify the candidate for the degree of master of commerce.

The plan contemplates three examinations: Matriculation or some equivalent examination in order to prove the candidate's general education, intermediate and final. The first year's course will comprise the compulsory subjects of organization and industry, banking, trade and transportation, elementary economic developments of the British empire and the chief foreign countries, elementary commercial law and statistical methods. The second and third years will be devoted to specialization.

The foundation and maintenance of this new course of studies are expected to entail an annual cost of about $100,000, necessitating the provision of capital of about $2,000,000—New York Times.

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We didn't raise our boy to be a soldier;
We loved him as all parents love their son.
His footsteps never marched to martial music,
He was never taught the workings of a gun.

We told him of the dying love of Jesus,
Explaining to him God's great salvation plan;
We taught him love of Country, Right and Freedom;
And we tried to raise our boy to be a man.

When war's red lust swept over ruined Belgium,
He came to us and said: "I've got to go."
If God is on the side of right and freedom,
It's up to me to fight that fiendish foe.

And when they told us he was "killed in action,"
Hot tears of pride and sorrow freely ran,
For we didn't raise our boy to be a soldier,
But, thank God, we raised our boy to be a man.

—Fred Young, late 78th Batt.

Invisible Signaling

An invention that must stand high among the remarkable accessories of the war was contributed by R.W. Wood of Johns Hopkins university when he provided the United States army with means of invisible signaling. A signal that can not be seen by anybody but the person signaled evidently has advantages over one that anybody can see and try to read. Profesor Wood achieved invisibility by using rays of light either above or below the visible spectrum, and these rays could be seen only by the help of a receiving instrument that made them visible. Using an apparatus fitted with field glasses through which it could, so to speak, be aimed at the receiving station, messages were written telegraphically with the infra-red and with the ultra-violet rays that the eye never normally sees, and be read plainly enough by the person equipped with apparatus to make them visible.—Christian Science Monitor.

LEMON EXTRACT SALE IS LEGAL

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Magistrate Shaw this morning dismissed the charge against the W. H. Malkin Co. of selling liquor, in the form of lemon extract, brought by R. H. Young, secretary of the Campaigners of the Great War.

The case was taken up under the Prohibition Act.

In dismissing the case the court ruled taht the prohibition act in this Province did not prohibit the sale of perfumes and extracts any more than it prohibited the sale of wood alcohol for commercial purposes just because some person had drunk wood alcohol.

If a person wished to drink an extract or perfume containing alcohol as a beverage, it was up to the legislature to step in and control this, said the magistrate.

His Worship, on the authority of decisions given by the Manitoba appeal court, and on the presumption that in permitting the use of alcohol in the manufacture of extracts and perfumery the legislature intended to allow the sale of the articles manufactured, said he could do nothing else than dismiss the charge. The contention of the prosecution that extracts were being used as beverages was a matter for the legislature to consider, declared Magistrate Shaw. Extracts were commonly used for flavoring purposes.

WE ARE NOT IMPORTING SOVIET POLITICS

At last the different wings, factions and fractions of the socialist aggregation that came together for a brief hour in Chicago only to split up in bitter vituperation and fisticuffs have found one principle in common. They are all for approval of the soviet government of Lenine and Trotzky. Even the delegates in the most "conservative" assembly jumped to their feet and cheered for several minutes when a resolution was read approving Russian sovietism.

They will have to take it out in jumping and cheering, for the American people have not the slightest inclination to take their governmental fashions from Russia. Americans are no more enamored of the autocracy and tyranny of Lenine and Trotzky than they formerly were of the autocracy and tyranny of the czars.

The United States is setting the world fashions in government, not importing them. The ignorant Russian peasants and the ignorant Russian workmen in Russian cities are as incapable of teaching political science to the disciples of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt as they are of teaching our American farmers how to till the soil, or our intelligent factory organizations how to turn out manufactured commodities.—Spokesman Review.

The camouflage high school misses of most Canadian cities can still trip gaily off to school, but not so their Calgary sisters. The Calgary school board has banned the use of powder puffs and rouge, and the girls must now attend school with clean faces. The superintendent of schools in Calgary is firm in his stand to wipe out the practice.

No Pie Worth $1.05

Profiteering has reached its height when a pie is cut into seven pieces and sold at fifteen cents a piece totalling $1.05 for the whole pie, as is reported in a Boston restaurant. The fact that it is "blueberry" pie and blueberries are high because of lack of pickers isn't a logical excuse. The plain, unvarnished truth is that the restaurateur who does this is profiteering, pure and simple. No pie ever built was worth $1.05.—Salem News.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson arrived in the city on Tuesday, on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Fred, who left Fernie about seven years ago, has been representing the Swift Co. of Chicago, in the Argentine, South America, and has glowing reports of that country.

A tourist party from San Francisco passed through Fernie yesterday after travelling 18,000 miles. They started out from Frisco in the spring and travelled through the Southern and Eastern States, and are returning by Canada. They complained of the poor roads in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The Fernie Board of Trade will next week issue 10,000 illustrated pamphlets describing the advantages of Fernie and the Crow's Nest Pass from a tourist standpoint. This is a creditable move and if the campaign of publicity is persisted in will reap a rich harvest for the district in years to come.

Ten men are developing an iron claim near Kitchener. This is where "Chippy" Hill made his first big stake in British Columbia by the sale of a bunch of iron claims on Kitchener mountain to the C. P. R., that enabled him to go east as a capitalist and he has been making money ever since, and expects to re-open his coal mine at Hillcrest, Alta.

The local provincial police police were mixed up in a raid on several booze joints at Yahk on Sunday last. Liquor was found on the premises of Ben Rulby, hotelkeeper, and Herman Peterson, who runs a pool room and soft drink store. They were brought up before Magistrate Cassidy of Bull River on Monday and each fined $100 and costs. This is the first court that has ever been held in the town of Yahk.

Ed. Heaphy, manager of the Elk Lumber Co., and J. G. Billings, representing Fernie Lumber Co. interests, returned yesterday from Winnipeg, where negotiations are taking place for the promotion of the big lumber merger, which, if it goes through, will take in the Elk Lumber Co., the Fernie Lumber Co. and the Seipple Timber Co. interests. They are not talking for publication but it is expected that an announcement will shortly be made.

CRANBROOK

(From the Courier)

Capt. J. M.Cumming, adjutant, 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, Victoria, is in the city at present for the purpose of establishing a company of this new machine gun unit. The brigade has been organized in order to perpetuate in the Canadian active militia the magnificent fighting record of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps. It is proposed to have one company consisting of eleven officers and 140 other ranks with 24 Vickers machine guns formed in the Cranbrook-Fernie district. Lieut. Percy Adams, who served in the same unit overseas with Captain Cumming, may take charge of the local company, while it is hoped that many returned machine gunners will again become interested in what is probably the most interesting branch of the militia.

Geo. F. Stevenson, for many years manager of the Cranbrook Jobbers, but for the past three years in charge of the Nelson Jobbers, returned to Cranbrook Sunday and has resumed his old position with the local firm.

An interesting case was up before the police court Thursday morning, when two well-known brewery men aired their views. Harry Hesse, of the Cranbrook Brewery, had a man named Mulleur arrested for assault, which took place at the establishment of Mr. Hesse. When the police arrived Mulleur was securely made fast with a heavy rope and bound hand and foot. In the police court, Mulleur was bound over to keep the peace, going $550 in his own security and another party for $250.

PRESS COMMENT

Mr. Wilson Not Too Modest

The question, "Who won the war?" was lately discussed by a number of writers in various countries, each one disposed to regard the part of his own country as the most important one. In the United States not a few good citizens persuaded themselves that the war was won by the American army. It was an amusing notion, which most of us were inclined to smile at, and not ascribe to sensible Americans. That the Americans came into the war at a time when their aid was of great value, and that they thus shared the glory of victory with the nations which had fought for three years before any American soldier appeared in Europe, everybody is ready to admit. Only foolish boasters have hitherto claimed more than this. Now, however, we find America's part in the great conflict set forth by President Wilson in terms which we might well have left to Fourth of July orators in the districts. In his speech to Congress recently, on the cost of living, Mr. Wilson, pleading for assistance to the people of Europe who are short of food, said:

"It is in this supreme crisis—this crisis of all mankind—that America must prove her mettle. In the presence of a world confused, distracted, she must show herself self-possessed, self-contained, capable of sober and effective action. She saved Europe by her action in arms; she must now save it by her action in peace. In saving Europe she will save herself, as she did upon the battlefields of the war. The calmness and capacity with which she deals with and masters the problems of peace will be the final test and proof of her place among the peoples of the world."

"She saved Europe by her action in arms," is not the kind of statement one would have expected from the head of a great nation which entered the war after other nations had fought and sacrificed for years. It might not be too much to say that the British navy saved the seaports of the United States from bombardment. But we would not expect either King George or the First Lord of the Admiralty to say so."—The Journal of Commerce.

POSTAL NOTES ISSUE STOPPED

Acting under instructions from Ottawa, the issue of postal notes from the Fernie office has been stopped and will continue to be until the rate of exchange against Canada existing in the United States comes back to normal position. Notices of this stoppage was received by Postmaster Johnson on Saturday last, and immediately put into effect.

This action has been taken owing to some people having abused the postal note privilege in order to evade paying exchange. Up to now the notes have been bought up and cashed in the United States which has given the purchaser about five per cent on the deal.

Money orders to the United States, however, are being put through the post office. The rate today is 4.20 per cent, but it fluctuates almost daily with the change in the bank exchange rate.

On money orders for small amounts the rate is higher. For an amount under $5 the exchange charge is 18 cents, under $10 it is 40 cents, under $15, 60 cents, and under $20 it is 80 cents. In addition to this there is the 2 cent war tax on every order. Thus, a money order for $25 which could be purchased at the Fernie post office but ashort time ago at a total cost of $25.15, now costs the sender something like $16.17, all caused by the slump in sterling on the American market.

ASSIST IN WAR ON PROFITEERING

At the expense of the Provincial Government, and upon the call of Attorney-General Farris, the mayors and reeves of 27 British Columbia Municipalities met in an "anti-high cost of living" conference at the court house this morning. As a direct result, resolutions containing the demands of this Province for "action" to combat increasing commodity prices, excessive profits and hoarding will be laid before the Ottawa Government within a few days. The Attorney-General will himself present the British Columbia demands, first making effort to have representatives of other Provinces concur and collaborate.

Mr. Farris leaves for Ottawa in connection with the Dominion Labor Congress on Tuesday, and his pledge to the assembled Mayors and Reeves today included his intention to give the so-called high cost of living problem sincere and extensive attention while in proximity of the Federal Government. The assistance of B.C. federal members at Ottawa will be solicited by telegraph in his behalf, and a genuine campaign inaugurated to fight the profiteer and hoarder.

It was the unanimous sense of the gathering that the new act establishing the Board of Commerce, with Dominion-wide powers, could well be subject to amendment if local benefit were to be derived. It was argued that operating from Ottawa, the board's range would be too long to be fully effective on the Western Coast. A resolution, therefore, by Mayor Gale, seconded by Reeve Fletcher of Point Grey, was carried, suggesting that the establishment of a B. C. Provincial board, with full judiciary and administrative powers, be effected. A second section of the same resolution also asked that the Board of Commerce make some move to establish a legal business profit "spread" as an initial basis upon which profits could be figured where commodities of life were concerned.

Another resolution approved the action of the Attorney-General in calling the meeting. It also expressed the opinion of the gathering that it was up to the federal authorities to exercise the initiative by administering the act and supplying the proper officers for its administration. It further asked that as far as possible powers be allocated to provincial and municipal authorities that they might assist in the administration, as they were determined to have action, and to assist in every way possible. A last clause of the same resolution pledged the meeting to tender the assistance of all municipalities represented.—Colonist.

SENATE AND TREATY

At this stage of procedure with the Treaty any talk of alteration or amendment of the text is madness. Declaration by the Senate that would actually change the meaning of any provisions and call for specific assent and accepted by other parties to the greement must not be mde. Germany has signed and ratified the Treaty at Versailles. If we ratify a different treaty she is at once absolved from all obligations so far as the United States is concerned. We remain at war with her and can have peace only by going, as Senator Hitchcock has said, hat in hand to beg her to accept our amendments. It would be an intolerable humiliation, that we would be forced to go as supplicants to Weimar, to humble ourselves before the enemy we have conquered, to persuade, argue, entreat what we have already exercised the battle-won right to dictate. The Germans would be fools if they did not take advantage of our blunder and false position to insist upon substantial alterations of the terms imposed upon them. But this is secondary. The all-sufficient, compelling reason is that the American people do not want to see the President or his envoy sitting in the ante-room of the German Minister of Foreign Affairs awaiting an opportunity to present his humle prayer for Germany's acceptance of the Senate's revised copy of the Treaty of Peace.—New York Times.

THE GRATUITY DEMAND

The demand from Great War Veterans for a general $2,000 gratuity is arousing great interest throughout the Dominion. Whatever the merits of the demand, the agitation is bringing out the fact that Canada's national expenditure has, owing to the war, already passed the safety mark and unless there is greater production, this country will face a serious financial situation in the immediate years.

Before the war, as Sir John Willison, the veteran journalist, pointed out in a recent Toronto address, Canada's national expenditure was $170,000,000. Today Canada requires an annual revenue of at least $400,000,000. It is estimated that the expenditure this year will be $820,000,000, and there is only $250,000,000 of revenue. When the war began Canada's debt was $336,000,000; today it is $2,000,000,000. With these figures to face by the people of Canada the gratuity proposal surely requires serious consideration, both by its advocates and by the people at large. The question of more liberal provision for returned men through the coming winter period cannot be settled by mob methods. If the increased obligation is one that Canada should assume, the people are ready to assume it, fully conscious of the great debt owing to her hero soldiers. But all features of the situation need to be canvassed and the problem faced squarely.—Columbian.

AMEND RED CROSS CONSTITUTION

Winnipeg.—Close co-operation between the Canadian Red Cross Society and St. John's Ambulance association and brigade was advocated by His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, in taking part today in a discussion at the central council of the Canadian Red Cross society.

Col. Marshall of Toronto is presiding at the sesions of the conference which opened yesterday. The constitution of the Canadian Red Cross was amended to come into the league of Red Cross societies under the league of nations. They include in their object the improvement of health, prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

In response to urgent requests the Canadian Red Cross is now sending four carloads of supplies to the British mission at Vladivistok. Reports on reparation work were presented and they show that the Canadian Red Cross has expended $65,000 to provide for nurses so far. Ten thousand dollars was voted for the Edith Cavell memorial rest home for nurses in England.

An Appeal to Methodism

There is a distinct historic significance in the appeal of teachers of artistic dancing to the Methodist Episcopal church of America for a revision of its discipline to end the ban on Terpsichore.

With the ban on card playing, even without stakes, the ban on the use of tobacco, the ban on theatre-going, this vote on dancing has been often ignored by communicants, and in the cities of America, at least, disciplining any person for dancing is almost unheard of. Yet since Wesley's time Methodism has frowned on the art taught by the dancing masters. The opposition was only in part based on the association of liquor or beer where young people were dancing. In a measure it sprang out of the same feeling as the Roman Catholic distinction between square dances to be encouraged and round dances to be discouraged. But in this it seems to have been more or less illogical, for between the waltz and holding hands in a corner any intelligent mother would prefer the dance for her daughter if she wanted to keep her fancy free.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Notice To Returned Soldiers

Dr. Garner, of Fernie, has been appointed by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment as Medical Representative, whose duties are to attend all Returned Men who require Medical attention. This attention being given free to men who may be taken ill any time within one year of discharge, whether the cause be from War service or not, and to men who are suffering a recurrence of disability caused by War service at any time. A15-7

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. W. Wood returned on Saturday from a trip to the coast.

Arthur Muirhead, of Kamloops, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Mildred Kastner, who has been very ill, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Ingles, of Edmonton, is the guest of her brother, Sherwood Herchmer.

The Rebekahs will give a dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, the 23rd of this month.

Mrs. G. W. Lockhart, of Sandon, B. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Young.

The tourist association have opened an information bureau in J. F. Spalding's office.

Alec Freud, of Michel, was this week fined $20 and costs for refusing to fight fire.

F. and A. Gazzolla, for being drunk and disorderly the other day were each fined $10 and costs.

A. F. Haddad has leased the store lately vacated by H. F. McLean and will shortly move into it.

Mgr W. R. Wilson, of the C. N. P. Coal Co., left on Monday for St. Paul and other eastern points.

Miss Dorothy Garner left this week for Toronto, where she will attend Moulton's Ladies' College.

Geo. Dorenbecker and Leslie Mills left on Thursday for Vancouver, where they will visit for a month.

On Wednesday, Wm. Johnston moved into the residence which he recently purchased from G. Kossoff.

Pte. Bobbie Minton returned the other day from Vancouver, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

United Church Ladies' Aid tea will be given by Mrs. J. R. Wallace at her home on Tuesday next, from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Coming: Miss Anita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives."—Screen version of two million edition book by Owen Johnson.

W. Watmough, who recently returned from overseas, is in the hospital suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Jimmy Johnstone and Bob Duthie went to the mat again on Wednesday in a golf struggle. The score was up in the hundreds.

Frank Zavanani, of Michel, was fined $100 this week for running a disorderly house. Three inmates were fined $25, $50 and $75 each.

A bill was presented in the Dominion House to make armistice day, November 11th, a permanent date for Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

There will be big dance in the Ross Hall at Waldo on Tuesday, Sept. 16. The Fernie orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing from 9 to 3.

Mrs. R. W. Wood and her son Jack returned yesterday from Spokane. During their visit in that city Jack was very ill, but is recoverng.

Roy Kirkpatrick has opened his new plumbing shop at the rear of Duthie's store and is ready to do any work you may have in this line.

Unfurnished suites and rooms to let in G.W.V.A. building. Apply to D. M Mitchell, Phone 39, or C F. Hesketh, Provincial Labor Bureau.

Russell Dudley left on Monday for Spokane, where he will play lacrosse on one of the professional teams. Later he intends going to the coast.

"Shorty" Williams has opened a cigar store and soft drink stand at Morrissey, near the old internment camp.

Miss Anita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives," from the famous story of married life in New York society, by Owen Johnson. Coming to Orpheum.

The city road gang have been doing some good work on the road in front of the post office this week. This was absolutely the worst piece of road in the city.

"In society matrimony is little more than a legalized method of circulating in couples.—From "Virtuous Wives," with Miss Anita Stewart—Coming to Orpheum.

The golf crowd who took in the match at Cranbrook the other day wish to thank the Staples boys, of Wycliffe, for the kindly way in which they were entertained.

The Soldier Settlement Board has issued regulations governing the settlement on Canadian farm lands of Imperial soldiers not formerly resident in Canada. Even with previous farm experience they must prove their adaptability to Canadian methods and conditions, while those without experience must spend two years in practical training before receiving a government loan.

The Board of Trade have now a membership of 220.

The Mine Rescue team returned on Saturday evening from Nanaimo.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. Fred Spalding returned this morning after a visit to her home in Ohio.

A. McTeers, manager of the Calgary branch of the Sun Life, was in the city yesterday.

A tie game was played last evening between Coal Creek and Fernie football teams. Neither side scored.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the reading room of the G.W.V.A. at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13.

J. R. Fluker, of Pembroke, Ont., who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Robt. Dudley, left for his home in the east on Wednesday.

The Fernie Football League will hold a smoker in the F.A.A.C. hall tomorrow evening (Saturday) commencing at 9 o'clock. Admission 50c.

What is a man's idea of a "virtuous wife?" See Miss Anita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives"—Owen Johnson's famous story—coming to Orpheum.

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Harold Anderson, who has been holidaying with his father here for several weeks, returned to Montreal this week, where he is attending McGill University.

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Will the members of the Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A. not already notified, kindly provide either a cake or sandwiches for the whist drive and dance Tuesday night, Sept. 16.

Anyone having any books to spare that would be useful in a library are kindly asked to donate them to the Soldiers Sanatorium at Frank. Please leave them with Mrs. S. Graham.

Harry Martin and Bill Robson, who contributed so nobly toward the literary work on the District Ledger, have entered action against District 18 to secure compensation for their efforts.

Meeting of Peace Day Celebration committee will be held in the G. W. V. A. assembly room at 7:30 on Sept. 12th, (tonight), to wind up all affairs and receive the report of the Finance Committee.

A great many of the hunters who went out Sunday and Monday, the opening of the season, were lucky in securing some splendid bags, while there were others who were not so fortunate.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart chaperoned a large party of young people at Island Lake over Saturday and Sunday. The weather was rather disagreeable but the young people report having had a good time.

Fire broke out about 8.30 Wednesday morning in the basement of Kefoury Bros. store. The brigade turned out and soon extinguished the blaze. Damage was done to the extent of about $250.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance, with refreshments, in the G. WV.A. reception rooms on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, 8 to 12 o'clock. Ladies 25c; Gentlemen 50c.

Mt. Fernie Lodge Odd Fellows gave the returned members an at home in their lodge rooms on Wednesday evening. A number of visiting members from Cranbrook were present at the entertainment.

The Church of England Young People's Society will hold a whist drive and dance in the Catholic hall on Wednesday next, Sept. 17. Whist 8.30 to 10.30: dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments Gentlemen 50c ladies 25c

The prize lists are out for the Cranbrook Fall Fair, which will be held on October 1st and 2nd. They are putting on a big attraction this year and Fernie citizens might take in the fair with profit to themselves.

The demand for hunters' licenses is very strong at present. It will be well for grouse hunters to remember that prairie chicken are protected this year. We have already heard of several being shot in mistake for grouse.

Jimmy McCool, of Crow's Nest, was in the city yesterday. He says he lost most of his post camp outfit, but intends to get back into the business immediately. He is also purchasing Jas. Miller's interest in the Crow's Nest Hotel.

The importation, delivery, posting, distribution or possession in Canada of "Valon Tella" (the lighted road), a booklet printed in the English language by the Finnish Socialist Publishing Company, of Pittsburg, has been prohibited by the press censor of Canada.

Kamloops Sentinel.—Mrs. R. J. Black and daughters of Vancouver were visiting friends in this city last Saturday after returning from a trip to her former home in Fernie and stopping at other Kootenay points. Mrs. Black is the wife of the late Major Black who was killed in action soon after going overseas in a battle leading his men against the Huns. Major Black was one of the most popular officers in the province, and his death so soon after reaching the field of battle was a source of sincere regret among his many friends throughout British Columbia.

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AGITATORS DEPORTED

Vancouver, B.C.,—Sept. 9— Dmitrio Starikoff, leader of the Russian Worker's Union, agitator, revolutionary, I.W.W., and alleged Nihilist, who spent five years in the underground prisons of Siberia, as a punishment for his political activities when in Russia, was yesterday ordered deported to Russia. This decision was arrived at by the immigration commission, after a trial lasting since August 13, during which a very strong effort was made by the defence to escape conviction.

Theodor Golven, alias "The Doctor" was also ordered deported.

Special Agent Roth, of the R.N.W. M.P., a witness for the prosecution, testified that he had served five years in the Russian army. He said he met Starikoff at a pool room, and the accused was always active in agitating among the Russians. Starikoff told Ruth he "hoped to see the Soviet government in Canada as in Russia."

Accused would meet incoming trains and approach Russians coming in and canvass for membership to the Russian Worker's Union. After the police raided the meeting place of the organization the meeting were held in secret. Roth followed Starikoff one time to a house where a meeting was to be held. When all had entered the house was closed and the lights out. Roth remained on the outside. He afterward heard the Russians talking of the fine meeting they had.

THE DEPRECIATED CURRENCY OF BRITAIN

The United States finds that it also has cause to worry over the unprecedented foreign exchange situation. With the pound sterling hovering around $4, the French franc showing a depreciation of 37 per cent, and the Italian lira selling at 45 per cent under par, the United States merchants find that their goods are not half so popular in European countries as they previously were. The consequence of all this is that the export trade of the United States is on the down grade, and no doubt will so continue until European credit again comes into its own. With the pound sterling, worth at par, $4.87½, selling in New York around $4.12½, the low record up to this writing, though experts state that it will likely drop to $4 before the movement is halted, the average Englishman is not likely to buy anything in America that is not absolutely necessary.

While the fall in sterling exchange has been unprecedented, the circumstances is but natural after the events of the past five years. British investments in foreign countries have been largely liquidated or borrowed against, while the demand for foodstuffs and other necessities in the British Isles has by no means been satisfied, in spite of the large imports. On the other hand, British export trade has been partially paralyzed through the inability of the Englishman to get down to work and make something that can be sold in the foreign markets. A hint of the present condition of affairs in that country is to be had in the announcement that Canadian coal is now being carried from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Norway, and that quite an extensive trade is anticipated. Imagine coal from Canada to Norway in competition with British coal, which so far as geography is concerned, is almost under Norway's nose. This is an indication as to the position in which the coal trade of the British Isles now finds itself, unable even to supply its near neighbors, as has been the custom for generations.

Unfortunately for British finances, that country must of necessity import many things, such, for instance, as wheat, raw cotton and the like, so it is certain that under the depreciated pound sterling, not to speak of abnormally high ocean rates, there can be no cheap living in that country for some time to come at least, or until the discount rates become normal once more.—Saturday Night.

CHANGE IN MACLEOD COUNCIL

Macleod:—During the past week several changes have taken place in the town council. Influence was brought to bear on the Attorney General's department by which the mayor who is also clerk of the supreme court tendered to the council meeting his resignation, stating that he was sorry to do so, as he would like to carry out the line of work which he had planned, and which would be for the benefit of the town of Macleod. At the same meeting councillor Robert Cunningham, asked to be relieved from further duty this year, as he was leaving for Scotland and would be absent for six months. Three members received notice that they had forfeited their seats as councillors, on account of having certain contracts with the town. Since the engineer was relieved of his duties some weeks ago, some one has been trying to get rid of the mayor and councillors, with the result as stated. Almost every council has in the past contained business men who sold goods that the town required, and the matter was not noticed, and it will be hard to have a council without the business man on it. Nomination day will be on September 11th, 1919, for a mayor and one councillor, and voting one week later.

ORPHEUM THEATRE WILL SHOW "VIRTUOUS WIVES"

The Orpheum theatre has contracted to show Miss Anita Stewart's initial First National production "Virtuous Wives," adapted from the two million edition book of the same title by Owen Johnson.

"Virtuous Wives" is described as a truthful story of married life in New York society. According to the author in the introduction to his story a virtuous wife is becoming an extinct spece of feminity under present-day conditions. The reasons for this, as described in his novel, have been included in the screen adaptation. Miss Stewart makes her return to the American screen after an absence of several months in the role of Amy Forrester, the "only member of a social set to whom pleasure is young." As the wife of Andrew Forrester, and obsessed only with the idea of constant amusement, she appears in the role of the young society matron who finally is brought to the realization that unbridled pleasure is but the ash of happiness.

Supporting Miss Stewart in "Virtuous Wives" are four stars of the present New York theatrical season. Conway Tearle plays the part of Andrew Forrester, money-maker; Edwin Arden is seen in the role of Rudolph Delabarre; Mrs. DeWolf Hopper plays the part of his wife, Irma Delabarre, and William Boyd appears as Monte Bracken, social waster.

SUPPORT YOUR WEEKLY

The British Columbia Farmer, official organ of the United Farmers of British Columbia, addresses its readers thus:

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A WESTERN VIEW

Moose Jaw News: The election of the Hon. Mackenzie King, by the gathering of partizan Liberals, as their leader, shows that the old policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be continued, with all the old evil practices of party government still remaining. What this will mean we all know. It is for this reason that the selection of the new leader will alienate all progressive Liberals and will certainly not draw into its fold the men who, while holding Liberal principles still, are ready to maintain the strength of Unionism. No support of the returned men, to whom he refused to send help in their time of need, is to be expected. The farmers of the west will look askance at the man who is known to have secured his election by the votes of men of the east, so that in reality he will be hemmed in by antagonism from all sides. Consequently he is far from being the man to whom the Liberal party can look with hope that he may once again put that party in power. It is true that he has taken a strong stand on the Labor question, but there is little to be found in "Industry and Humanity" that is not incorporated in the policy of the present government on the Labor question. As John Morley once said, "We shall see what we shall see," but from the records of the past of the Hon. Mackenzie King he is hardly likely to prove to be the Moses for whom the old Liberals were looking.

CHINESE ARE RETURNING

Victoria, Sept. 9.— The Chinese coolies who are returning home to China across Canada from France will be kept at William Head while they are awaiting their transports.

The local military authorities yesterday received instructions to prepare quarters for the thousands of natives on the ground at the quarantine station, where they were encamped when bound for France several years ago to work behind the battle lines in France. Tents will be erected and preparations made for about 5,000. Over 8,000 Chinese are expected through here during this month, and the military authorities have orders to have the encampment ready for occupation by September 23.

RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE MINERS

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—Resolutions favoring the formation of a national labor party, nationalization of coal mines at the earliest possible moment an alliance for co-operation of political and economical effort with the railway brotherhoods, freight handlers and other transportation workers' unions, has been accepted in principle by the committee on resolutions of the United Mine Workers of America and will be brought before the convention here at an early date.

The proposed alliance with the railroad and transportation workers is modelled on the lines of the "British Triple Alliance" of miners, railwaymen and transport workers, which has proven such a powerful factor in the industrial and political life of Great Britain. All the proposals have been expressed in resolutions received from all parts of the country. After a preliminary survey of the hundreds of resolutions before it the committee have decided to recommend favorably to the convention declarations against universal military service or any form of militarism in the United States, and against lynching and mob violence.

Advocacy of 100 per cent Americanization of the United Mine Workers by requiring application for first citizenship papers to be a condition of membership and endorsement of the league of nations. Proposals to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor and to enter upon the formation of the One Big Union embracing all branches of labor, as advocated by local unions, will be adversely represented.

Other local resolutions which will be reported unfavorably were those to remove international headquarters from Indianapolis to Cleveland and on the principle of "one man job" to declare owners of more than 40 acres of land or proprietors of an equivalent business ineligible for membership in the miners' organization.

Practically every wage resolution presented demanded a six-hour day, on the ground that under present conditions miners cannot count upon steady employment owing to over production, and many of them demand that operators in the various fields be required to allocate the tonnage produced among all the mines in the district so that all miners share equal opportunity for employment. A committee representing every district organization was appointed today to attend the funeral of Jno. Mitchell, former president of the association, and the convention will adjourn on the day of interment.

PROFITEERS

Price-raising, in itself, is not profiteering. Killing a man, in itself, is not murder. The motive behind the act is what counts. The clerk whose increased living expenses compel him to ask for a raise in salary is not a profiteer. But the man who hoards food in the hope that he will be able later on to sell his stock at a higher price, which may result from his own act in withholding it from sale at the present time, is a profiteer and will be treated accordingly. You can define profiteering fairly accurately as an effort to take undue advantage of present conditions by attempting to create prices not justified by the familiar economic law of supply and demand.

Rent profiteers have been much in the public mind. There is no Federal statute to punish this offence, although steps have been taken in many cities to keep prices at a fair level. Rents have, beyond doubt, soared up to enormous heights in many places. But it is only within the past two years that landlords, as a class, have had their innings. In preceding years, especially in closely settled districts, the supply of houses has generally exceeded the demand. Landlords were therefore obliged to pursue tenants with all sorts of inducements. Owners of property for rent had, as a rule, considerable difficulty in making it pay a fair return on the investment. But the present difficulty—ever since the war brought activity to a full stop—is to keep the landlord from becoming too much exhilarated by the fact that he has at last got a tenant exactly where he wants him. Rent profiteering should be carefully dealt with. Otherwise the money now invested in dwellings and other buildings for rent may be diverted into other investments more satisfactory perhaps to the landlord, but far less convenient for anyone who wants to rent a home, apartment or office.

The other most conspicuous class of profiteers comprises those who hold back foodstuffs from the market in the belief that rising prices will rise still farther. It is an old idea, hateful to men of every race and era. It is now prohibited by Federal statute, and the punishment is severe. The convicted profiteer can be fined and locked up; but even before he is convicted his goods can be seized; "if adjudged to be hoarded they shall be disposed of by sale in such manner as to provide the most equitable distribution thereof." The profiteer thus loses his liberty and the amount of his fine; also the profits he expected to make by hoarding, plus the expense of litigation.

This statute, however, was passed in the stress of our early war legislation ,and has loopholes through which various offenders have been able to escape. Attorney General Palmer, lacking more drastic legislation, has asked for the widest public discussion on the subject. Laws and prosecutions will do much, but public opinion will accomplish still more. The profiteer, of no matter what class, who knows that his actions are universally understood and abhorred, will not venture very far. He cannot stand publicity.—Collier's.

WANT CARS RELEASED

Winnipeg,—The Canadian Railway war board has communicated with the fuel administrators of the three western provinces requesting that coal dealers throughout the west be urged to release cars placed for unloading without delay in order that the railways, by thus getting a fuller use of their equipment, may in some measure be enabled to overcome the handicap resulting from the necessity of handling the bulk of the winter's coal supply from the western mines at the same time and in the same direction with a heavy grain traffic.

McVETY IN THE O. B. U.

An unexpected presentation was made recently at the Labor Temple, Vancouver, when J. R. McVety, an avowed enemy of the One Big Union and leader of the fight in this city against that form of organization, received through the mail a complimentary membership in the O.B.U.

"While this gift is no doubt sent in the spirit of sarcasm, it is nevertheless welcome," stated Mr. McVety, "for in years to come it will prove an interesting souvenir of the hair-brained attempt to disorganize organized labor, while at the present time it is a memento of the passing into oblivion of an unworkable organization."

DOMINION'S SUPPLY OF COAL IS SHORT

While coal operators and others have announced that there need be no fear of a shortage in the coal supply this Winter in this section of the Dominion and, further, the prevailing feeling regarding the coal supply has become easier since the settlement of the recent strike in District 18, the survey of the situation throughout the Dominion made by the Canadian Commission of Conservation, sets forth that the supply will be inadequate. The Commission's report on the coal situation states that up to June 7 of this year total production of anthracite was only 33,349,500 net tons, as compared with 42,858,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1918, a decrease of 9,500,000 tons or twenty-two per cent. It is assumed that the 1919 production will be less than 80,000,000 tons, whereas the production last year was 99,514,334 tons. Thus a shortage of 20,000,000 tons or twenty per cent is anticipated.

In discussing the cause of the shortage it is said that it is due to a number of causes, not the least of which is the migration of tens of thousands of Czecho-Slavs, Slavs, Hungarians Poles and other Europeans, who, the war being over, are returning to their home countres.

Much higher prices are prophesied for anthracite and consumers are advised to lay in their Wnter supplies withut delay.

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Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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Hands Were Swollen From Rheumatism—Tanlac Relieves Trouble

"I had almost lost the use of my limbs from rheumatism and my hands were so swollen I couldn't take off my rings, but since I took Tanlac I have nearly forgotten I ever had rheumatism at all," said Mrs. Mary O'Neill, who resides at 18 Starr Street, Halifax, Canada.

"I could talk all day and not even get started telling how I suffered with rheumatism for the past four years," she continued. "I would want to eat and would try to, but it didn't do me any good, for gas would form in my stomach and press up against my heart and put me in misery for hours at a time. Many a time I have had to stop work about the house on account of dizziness and shortness of breath. I would just have to lie down and get quiet until my breathing would get easier. Then heartburn and a blinding headache would set in and when I would get up and start across the room, I would have to catch myself to keep from falling on the floor. I was weak and felt too worn out and tired all the time to be anything like my natural self, and all the medicine I took didn't make me feel any better. Then rheumatism set in and the pains would seem to start in my shoulders and joints and go through my whole body. My joints would swell so that I could hardly move for the stiffness and pain. At night I would lay awake in misery and often wouldn't get any rest at all. Most of the pain would be in my left side, and I couldn't have slept on my left side nor wouldn't have tried for a thousand dollars.

"I took the advice of a young man who is boarding at my house and tried Tanlac, and I am mighty glad I did. Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, for it has not only relieved my stomach trouble entirely, but the rheumatism is also a thing of the past. I can get around the house and go just anywhere I want to, like I had never had rheumatism at all. My appetite has come back like old times and I can eat and enjoy just the biggest kind of a meal and never have a minute's trouble. The heartburn disappeared when I got relief from the indigestion and I can sleep all night long and wake in the morning feeling fine. My fingers have gone down to their natural size and neither myself nor anybody else could tell I ever had rheumatism. I'll certainly tell anybody that I see what Tanlac has done for me, and I will be glad to recommend it in every way possible for I am thankful for the relief it has brought me."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

LABOR VS. GRATUITIES

Canada is confronted today with a most perplexing and anomalous situation in regard to labor. There is a pronounced and almost distressing shortage of it, while at the same time there is a marked amount of unemployment. Until conditions change Canada is going to have to more or less mark time.

Labor is the basic necessity in both agriculture and industry—the power that makes the wheels go round. The solution of the whole difficulty lies with those who are unemployed, and to a great extent their refusal to work is easily explained and quite understandable. In the first instance take the case of those who filled the gaps left open by men who enlisted for war service. High wages were paid to these "fillers-in." The positions they occupied during the war, however, are slowly but surely being cut off, and they are thrown out of employment. When it comes to taking up fresh tasks, they are demanding wages equivalent to what they had before. Such wages, now, are becoming increasingly difficult to get, and in consequence this class of labor is standing pat, as it were, waiting for other and more favorable openings, and living meanwhile on the surplus of what, to them, were profitable times.

The second instance concerns demobilized soldiers. It is quite easy to understand that when a man first enlisted and was asked to state his former civilian occupation, he was somewhat hesitant in saying that he was a laborer, for example. And so, in consequence, he stated on the forms that he was required to fill in that he was a moulder, or a bricklayer, or a carpenter. Once in the companionship of his fellow soldiers the "miserable $1.10 a day" was a tidbit of gossip, and he commenced the brag before his fellows of the money he earned before the war. As time went on the semblance of truth and his own estimation of himself grew accordingly. All this is simply in accordance with human nature.

Now that he is demobilized, what happens? If before the war he carried bricks in a hod, he has now become a bricklayer and wants a bricklayer's job and wages. If he was formerly a carpenter, he has now become a carpenter-contractor. If he was atype-setter in a newspaper office we find that he now styles himself a journalist. The gratuity which he is drawing from the government keeps him from immediate want so that he has no worry, always providing, of course, that he has no one dependent upon him. Most of the married men, you will notice, are back at work.

And who can blame our bricklayer-carpenter-contractor-journalist - ex-soldier? He has had a pretty hard time of it during the war, and now the words of the old song are realized and he has his civvy clothes on. As long as the gratuity lasts he is going to wait for the job he thinks he is qualified to fill. When the gratuity is all spent he will strike his present colors from the masthead, don his suit of overalls, and go back to his old job, outwardly somewhat cynical, perhaps, but inwardly his old cheerful self.

There is hardly a soul in Canada who begrudges the soldier his gratuity or who would object to still further grants. But if we can get away from the individual element and remember the needs of the nation as a whole, it seems quite apparent that the sooner these gratuities are all spent, the better it will be for Canada.

In the meantime, and until this happens, it is useless for Canada to try and encourage immigration from abroad. We are not in a position to house, clothe, feed and find employment for foreign labor of any sort until our house is more in order.—By O. C. Pease, Lieut C.E.F.

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FORT STEELE
ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Amendments" respecting the supplementary assessment roll on Personal Property of the Fort Steele Assessment District for the year 1919 will be held at the Government Office at Cranbrook, B.C., on Monday the 29th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the Government Office at Fernie, B.C., on Tuesday the 30th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 3rd day of September, 1919.

A. B. Macdonald,
Judge of Court of Revision & Appeal.

WATER NOTICE.

(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that The Elko Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd., whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply for an Interim Licence to take and use 50,000 gallons per day of water out of Elko Spring which flows southerly and drains into Elk River about one half mile east of the town of Elko. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at or near an existing dam and will be used for Water Works purposes upon the land described as included in the undertaking of the Elko Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of August, 1919. A copy of this notce and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 29, 1919. 4t

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOTICE

Lawn Sprinkling

Lawn Sprinklers are not to be used except between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

By Order of Council.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
S5-12 City Clerk.

TAXES

On October 1st, 1919, seven and on half per cent will be added to all the Current Year's Taxes which remain unpaid on that date. Be sure **To Make Payment Not Later Than Saturday, Sept. 30**, as no **exception** can be made to this regulation.

TAX SALE

Lands on which the taxes are delinquent for the year 1917 and previous will be sold at a **Tax Sale to be held on September 30**, at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., except when ten per cent of the arrears and interest, with the current year's taxes have been paid as provided by the Tax Consolidation By-Law.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
A29-5 City Clerk

NOTICE

Leaking Water Taps and Fittings

An Inspection will be made of all buildings served by the Corporation Water Supply and in all cases where there are defective taps, pipes, toilets, etc., the supply will be cut off until said defects are repaired.

By Order of the Council,

Arthur J. Moffatt,
A29-5 City Clerk.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Beginning at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot No. 7824, relocation of said lot, containing 640 acres more or less. Said land being located in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within Fernie Land District.

Located this 2nd day of August, 1919.

Roberts & Roberts,
Locators.
Witness: Jessie Roberts. A15-5

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8589, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.

Frank E. Clute,
Wm. Roberts,
Locators.
Frank E. Clute,
A8-5 Agent.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th July, 1919.
A8-60d

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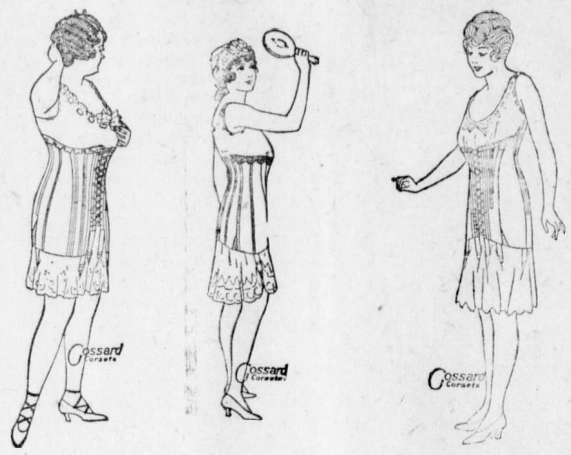

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The Calgary Herald said in last Monday's paper that a fire started in Lou Foisy's garage and several buildings were burnt down in Elko; the Post Office, Fred Roo's and several other buildings What the Herald should have said is that the fire started in the old Melbourne Hotel, owned by H. L. Stephens, of Calgary, and is one of them unknown mysteries, and it made a clean sweep of the whole of block one. Mrs. H. Sanders, Elko's first merchant lost two valuable buildings but saved the furniture. Fred Roo was a very heavy but cheerful loser, dropping over ten thousand dollars but picked up a few staples and was selling goods in the sample room of the Columbia Hotel at noon the day of the fire. The fire started between five and six o'clock Monday morning, and while it lasted it was hotter than, well you know just as well as I do. Jim Thistlebeak says the only way you can put Fred Roo out of business is to kill him. The contract is let for a new building, and new goods arriving daily, which he guarantees absolutely fresh except the salt.

There was a big delegation of travellers in Elko since the fire which we shall mention in next week's notes.

COAL CREEK NOTES

One was reminded of old times seeing so many pay envelopes up here on Monday.

A .Thornton resumed his old job as night timekeeper after undergoing treatment in the Fernie hospital.

With the gradual increase of working facilities in this camp the old timers are flocking round like the proverbial fly round the jam pot.

The members of the G. W. V. A. Ladies Auxiliary are holding a social, whist drive and dance in the Vets' club rooms on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. John Caufield desire to thank the residents for their many kind equiries anent the accident of last Sunday.

Jack Barnes, of Michel, was renewing old acquaintances up here on Tuesday.

Joe Delucca, who has taken over the duties as sanitary engineer for the Coal Co., was up here during the week looking over the company's property.

As a result of the meeting held in the council chamber last Sunday we learn of the amalgamation of the Crow's Nest Colliery band with the Italian band. Anyone desirous of taking up instruments apply to D. F. Markland, Box 720, Fernie.

Word was received in camp on Sunday of a serious accident befalling an auto party from here. We are pleased to report there were no bones broken, bruises and shock being the extent of injuries received.

Indignation is rife among the returned men of this camp over the action of Sir Robert Borden re the Soldiers' bonus scheme.

Mrs. Joseph Gillies was visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnstone, on Thursday.

We are requested to ask the local members of the Fernie G.W.V.A. to attend the general meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18 New committees will be appointed and matters of importance will be discussed. Commence 7 p.m.

Notification of the formation of a ladies Chapter of the Fernie Loyal Order of Moose has been received by members' wives up here. As the Moose are noted for their good socials held during the winter months, the addition of the female element augurs well for the future. The institution takes place on Monday next at Ingram's hall at 7.30 p.m. We wish them success

The tournaments at the Club are over, with the exception of billiards. Below we give the winners:

Snaps—1 S. Heaney, 2 R. Johnstone, 3 J. Hanter.

Quoits—1 J. Ferguson, 2 R. Johnstone, 3 J. S. Weir.

Seven Up—1 J. Graham, H. Cartmell, 3 J. S. Weir.

Cribbage—1J. Ferguson, 2 S. Heaney 3 J. S. Weir.

Dominoes — 1 J. Ferguson, 2 H. Billsborough, 3 M. Branch.

Billiards unfinished.

Pool—1 S. Heaney, 2 J. Haile.

Reverse the Process!

A humorous Frenchman has suggested that instead of compelling weary war veterans to march through many miles of streets for the delight of patriotic sightseers, the soldiers should be accommodated on the stands and the sightseers should parade along the streets. The trouble would probably be that the procession would be so long that the stands would be deserted hours before it came to an end.—London Daily Express.

Why They Oppose the League

It is for that reason that those who think most deeply oppose the covenant of the league as it stands. They desire such a league as will create and foster kindly sentiment, which a legue with coercive power, even in the background, will never do. All coercion suggests resistance. Before any league can safely be entrusted with regulative powers there must be created something in the nature of loyalty to it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

Enrolling Night for coming Winter, Thursday, September 25th at High School.

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Arthur J. Moffatt, Secretary.

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THANKS

Frank Sanatorium,
Frank, Alta., Sept. 17, 1919

Editor Fernie Free Press: :

Dear Sir—Will you kindly acknowledge through your valuable columns the thanks and appreciation of the patients of this institution for the splendid donation of novels collected by Mrs. H. R. Huntington and subscribed by the following:

Mrs. Hartley Wilson, Mrs. Arthur M. Owen, Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. Douglas Corsan, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Tom Oakley, Mrs. A. Klauer, Mrs. A. Macneil, Mrs. H. R. Huntington, Mrs. Elley, Mrs. Tom Prentice, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Alice Boardman, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Thanking you for all past favors.

I am, Yours truly,
C. H. Kerr,
Hospital Commandant.

A baseball game is to be staged in the City Park on Sunday between the Fernie All Stars and the F.A.A.C. This is the last game of the season and is for the championship of the city league, so it promises to be good. The boys have played good ball all this year, so this game will not be lacking in excitement.

ATTENTION!

Having purchased and taken over the Grocery and Produce business of G. Kossoff, I wish to solicit your continued patronage, and will at all times guarantee to give you the greatest satisfaction in every line we carry.

Hoping that you will give us a fair trial,

Yours truly,

JOS. PODBIELANCIK.

FATALITY AT COAL CREEK

Mario Oliva, employed as timberman in No. 1 East Mine, Coal Creek, sustained injuries resulting from a cave-in while engaged in the performance of his regular duties on Monday morning that caused instant death. This is the first fatal accident in the local mines this year. The remains were conveyed to the morgue and Coroner Thomson ordered an inquest, which took place on Wednesday evening, when the jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that the deceased came to his death about 10.30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, 1919, in No. 1 East Mine at Coal Creek, by being crushed by a fall of coal from the face of the working place in which he was employed. We also find that the cause of death was purely accidental, and that no blame can be attached to anyone."

Deceased was an Italian, 34 years of age, and is survived by his wife and one young child, who reside in Fernie Annex. He also has one brother and several cousins living here but his native home is at Cimbro, Italy, and the remains will be shipped to that place, where his parents reside.. The body will be shipped from here via the G. N. railway on Sept. 23, and will leave New York on board the S.S. "America" direct for Genoa, Italy. Thence it will be carried by rail 200 miles to Cimbro, where interment will take place. The preparation of the body and funeral arrangements here are being conducted by G. B. Thomson, undertaker, of this city.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD MEETING

The general monthly meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening, when some fifty members attended. The membership of the Board at present has reached 206 with promises from the membership committee that this number will be increased considerably.

The Publicity Committee have already got to work on the publicity campaign for this fall, and have had 10,000 leaflets printed for distribution throughout outside points from which tourists may be expected. The merchants of the city have very kindly consented to enclosing these leaflets in the correspondence sent out in the ordinary course of business. The committee, however, had slightly exceeded their appropriation for this campaign and it appeared from the discussion that it was the desire of the majority of the members present at the meeting that an extravagant publicity program at this time would not be conducive of the results to be accomplished. A lively little debate ensued when G. G. Henderson took exception to the letter heads which the Publicity Committee had had printed on account of their bearing the inscription: "Address all communications to Manager of Information Bureau, J. F. Spalding." It was generally admitted that this should not have been done and that the letterheads should have had no individual's name upon same. Mr. Herchmer as chairman of the committee, assumed responsibility for the committee, and stated that in future the committee would adhere to the instructions of the Board by submitting all matters of publicity nature to the Executive for approval.

G. B. Thomson, under the caption of New Business, brought up the question of a band and a general discussion followed. Mr. Herchmer suggested that the band should be an organization controlled exclusively by the city council and that it should be financed by the city so that everyone in the city should bear their proportion of the burden instead of the merchants on the main street being required to shoulder this by subscribing individually. On a motion by Thomas Biggs, seconded by A. J. Moffatt, it was carried that in the opinion of the Board a band would be an asset to the city. After some further discussion, on a motion introduced by the Secretary, by consent there was added to the foregoing motion—"And this Board of Trade pledge its cooperation and moral support for the establishment of a city band." An application for the appointment of Bandmaster was received from Herbert Gathercote, ex-B.M. 187th Batt., C.E.F., now residing at Castor, Alta., and this was referred to the secretary of the band.

G. G. Henderson, chairman of Industrial and Good Roads Committee, submitted a report as requested to do at the previous regular meeting, with regard to the betterment of the sidewalks in the city. He reported that work had been commenced on a cement walk in front of the Henderson Block and that the Northern Hotel and other property on that side of Victoria avenue would have a permanent sidewalk in the near future. On the other side of the street Messrs Johnson & Falconer, the Waldorf Hotel, Thos. Beck Block and P. Burns will construct cement walks. Continuing on Victoria avenue, A. C. Liphardt, Muirhead & Co., G. F. Johnson and the Alex. Beck Block have also agreed to construct cement sidewalks.

In dealing with other walks, Mr. Henderson's report states: "We recommend that the city council be requested to remove the dilapidated walk on the north side of the city hall, leaving the outside stringer in place, then filling the space with about four inches of ashes or coke cinders, covering the cinders or ashes with about an inch or less of clay loam, such as can be obtained on the federal government lot on Victoria avenue, and then a light coating of coarse sand or fine gravel. It is believed that this would make a very serviceable walk and the work done would not be wasted when the time arrived for putting down cement walks, as this would make an ideal base for concrete. If this piece of walk is treated in this manner at an early date, and proves satisfactory, a large amount of other work could be finished in the same manner this fall."

Robt. E. Stewart has recently been appointed by Col. Belson, O.C. B.C. Cadets, to act as sergeant instructor of Fernie Company of the School Cadet Corps. There are at present some sixty odd boys enrolled here and for those desiring to join they may submit their names to Sergt. Stewart at the Central School grounds at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Only boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years are eligible. It is the intention to establish a large corps of cadets here and within a short time those in charge expect to have uniforms and complete equipment for the corps. So far they are equipped only with rifles, hats and belts.

FERNIE WON FOOTBALL GAME

In an exhibition football match played here last Sunday between the Fernie eleven and the well known Trail team from West Kootenay, the local boys won out by a score of two goals to one for the visitors. The game was only a fair demonstration, each team showing bursts of speed spasmodically. It was, however, an exceptionally clean game throughout. The Fernie boys, as the final score indicates, played a slightly better game, although in the first half with the wind in their favor the play was almost entirely in their opponents end of the field, and they missed several opportunities of scoring. In the last period, despite the disadvantage of the wind ,they continued to keep the play well away from thir goal, with the result that only one tally was made by Trail, and this on a corner kick.

Summary of the scoring: First Period—Fernie, Thornton, 13 minutes. Fernie, Worthington, 30 minutes. Second Period—Trail, Leckie, 16 minutes.

J. Caufield of Coal Creek was referee. Linesmen: Paddy Lennon, of Trail; and J. Sweeney, of Fernie.

The line-up was as follows:

Trail.	Fernie
Goal	
Rutledge	Sawyer
Backs	
Minton	Booth
Young	Oakley
Half Backs	
Marshall	Brindley
Balfour	Riley
Marshall	Smith
Forwards	
Cooks	Wheeler
Sales	Mills
Leckie	Worthington
Lennon	Thornton
Crowe	Robson

A very large crowd witnessed the game and there were many visitors from Natal and Michel who journeyed here to see the match. On Saturday evening the Trail team were guests at a smoking concert given by the Fernie and Coal Creek clubs, and everything was made as pleasant as possible for the visiting team.

NORTHERN WINS APPEAL

His Honor Judge Thompson on Wednesday morning handed down a very lengthy and exceedingly important judgment in the appeal of the Northern Cafe Co., Ltd. vs. W. H. Whimster et al. This is one of the appeals from a conviction before the Police Magistrate under the Prohibition Act on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor when the appellant company was found guilty and fined $1000. In view of the large number of convictions, twelve in all, against hotelkeepers in this city through the activities of the provincial authorities over the municipal, during July and August, all of which are being carried to higher courts, and as this is the first of these cases to be heard on appeal it has consequently aroused not only keen local interest but more or less general interest throughout the province, as it undoubtedly will form a precedent for charges of a similar nature under the B.C. Prohibition Act.

The actual facts as set out in the judgment are as follows: "On the 27th of May, 1919, two constables, Pearman and Chadwick, entered what is known as the bar-room of the Northern Hotel in the City of Fernie. Constable Pearman addressed Nick Danusick an employee of the company, who throughout the trial is known as the bartender, and asked him if he had any whiskey or liquor. Danusick said that "He had only the same kind of stuff that he had let them have on Sunday night, and they asked him if he could put them up a "mickey" of that or a small bottle, which he did." Pearman paid him 75c, took the bottle and went away. This is the liquor respecting which the prosecution is brought. There was no allegation whatsoever that the appellant company, or any official of the company, participated in the actual sale of the liquor, and the charge was that the company through its employee, Danusick, sold the intoxicating liquor in question.

The Crown's contention was that the manager did have actual knowledge and consented and therefore is subject to conviction by virtue of sections 10, 39 and 41 of the Act. And also sections 35 and 38 were included in considering the case at bar. For the defence, C. W. Barrett, the manager of the company, denied absolutely any knowledge of the sale of the liquor. He denied any knowledge of liquor being on the premises, and also denied any knowledge of any previous or subsequent sale of liquor on the premises. He also swore that he specifically instructed the employees of the company not to sell liquor. Danusick, the bartender, swore that he had sold the liquor to the constables and received the money which he put into his own pocket. He said that he had purchased ten gallons of liquor which he had hidden underneath the ground in the cellar of the Northern Hotel, and that he was accustomed to sell to his friends or persons whom he thought would be safe, and that the money derived from the sale of liquor had been put into his own pocket and never paid over to the company. Danusick has already been convicted of the sale in question and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

His Honor after dealing exhaustively with the various legal aspects of the case adopted the words of Mr. Justice Perdue Chief Justice of the Manitoba Court of Appeals as the rational method of construing the law. The words of the learned judge are: "The Manitoba Temperance Act is a measure which has been highly beneficial in repressing the evils at which it was aimed. The authorities should be supported in the legitimate enforcement of the Act. But in my view it would not be in the interests of the Act to allow the present conviction to stand. If this conviction is to form a precedent, and if persons against whom there is no evidence of guilt may be convicted and penalized under the Act, the innate sense of justice in the community will eventually be aroused, with consequences that may prove inimical, or even fatal, to the Act."

In conclusion His Honor summarized his findings by saying: "I hold: (1) That there has been no evidence directly implicating the appellant company in the unlawful sale of liquor. (2) That section 35 of the B.C. Prohibition Act does not apply on a charge of "selling" but to a charge of "keeping for sale." (3) That if it does apply no proof was given that the place did contain paraphernalia of a bar. (4) That if it does apply, and if the onus is cast upon the accused to satisfy the Court that the Northern Hotel was not the place in which liquor is kept or had for the purpose of being unlawfully sold, the manager has satisfied that onus. (5) That section 38 presupposes knowledge and consent on the part of the occupant, whereby authority and direction may be presumed. (6) That no such knowledge or consent has been shown. I will, therefore, allow the appeal, dismiss the case and quash conviction.

A. B. Macdonald, K.C., of Cranbrook, who conducted the case for the Crown, immediately upon the above judgment being delivered gave verbal notice that it was the intention of the Department of the Attorney General to carry the case to the Court of Appeal for this province.

Sherwood Herchmer, assisted by A. Macneil, acted as counsel for the appellant company.

Two other appeals from similar convictions, namely those of William Mills, proprietor of the Kings hotel, and Simon Dragon, proprietor of the Central hotel are to be heard at this sittings, in both of which certain other legal points will require consideration.

PURCHASED TIMBER LIMITS

The announcement has just been made of the purchase by the Rock Creek Lumber Co., Ltd., of Flagstone, B.C., of the timber holdings located at Crow's Nest of the prominent Calgary lumberman, Malcolm McInnes. The consideration for these limits is stated to be about $200,000, and they comprise twelve sections of valuable saw timber and large quantities of mining props and poles. The estimated cruise of the timber runs well up into the millions of feet exclusive of the smaller timber, which can be manufactured into props, etc. The purchasers, namely, the Rock Creek Lumber Co., intend to operate very extensively and are already engaged in reconstructing the sawmill, which has been idle for some time, so that when completed it will have a capacity of about 50,000 feet B. M. per day. They are also constructing a large flume which will be supplied with water from Alexander Creek, formerly known as the North Fork of Michel Creek, and by this means the logs will be conveyed from the limits to the mill during practically any season of the year, and thus insure a permanent supply of saw timber for the mill. Camps as well are being built in the limits and roads laid out. When operations are in full swing the company will employ at least one hundred men. With the present body of timber available, and providing there are no serious setbacks in the way of forest fires, etc., the Rock Creek Lumber Co. will have about ten years operations on a capacity basis from these holdings, and this added factor to the lumbering industry in this district will be very beneficial to the district.

HUMOROUS AND DRAMATIC RECITAL

The following is the program of the humorous and dramatic recital to be given in the United Church on Thursday next, Sept. 25:

Pianoforte Solo—Miss Harper.
"An Abandoned Elopement"—Miss Siegel.
"The Story of Nancy"—Miss Siegel.
"Newsboy Logie"—Miss Siegel.
Soprano Solo—Miss Liphardt.
Scene from David Harum — Miss Siegel.
Contralto Solo—Miss Hogan.
"If We All Did Our Best"—Miss Siegel.
"The Young Man Waited" — Miss Siegel.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. Asselstine.
Short Stories—Miss Siegel.
"Sermons in Woodboxes" — Miss Siegel.
"At the Photographers"—Miss Siegel .
God Save the King.
Accompanist—Miss Bell.

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In last week's issue we announced that the Tourist Association had opened an information bureau in J. F. Spalding's office. In this we were in error; this bureau has been established by the Board of Trade and is only temporary until the Board can obtain suitable permanent quarters for the establishment of a proper headquarters that will be convenient for tourists and transients in general.

KIMBERLEY ON STRIKE

On Friday morning last the metal mines in the Kimberley camp suspended operations, when some 250 mine employees working at the Sullivan, Tunnel and North Star mines went out on strike. The cause of the strike is due to the refusal of the companies to concede the demand of the men for an indiscriminate advance of $1.00 per day all around. The rates of wages in force have been $4.00 per day for muckers and $4.50 for skilled miners. The strike order was issued by Goodwin Local, which was organized some time ago on the One Big Union principles, and the companies positively refuse to recognize any organization of this nature. The name of the local union in question, "Goodwin," is in commemoration of "Ginger Goodwin," the draft evader who was shot on Vancouver Island in 1917 while resisting arrest for failure to respond to his call for military service. He was very well known throughout the Kootenays for his activities in connection with organized labor and his strong Socialistic tendencies.

Indications for a prompt settlement of the strike are very remote as the men appear determined to hold out for the increase, while on the other hand the companies, namely the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada and the North Star Mining Co., will not even enter into negotiations for settlement so long as the men adhere to the One Big Union organization. So far the cessation is confined exclusively to the Kimberley mines but there is also unrest reported among the metal miners in the Windermere district, where the Paradise Mine is the largest producer.

PEACE DAY CELEBRATION STATEMENT

Last week the Peace Celebration Committee held its final meeting, at which the financial statement was submitted by the Secretary. This statement shows that a net profit of $1504.27 was made on that occasion which has been turned over to the Reconstruction Committee Memorial Fund and will be used as part of the first payment on the recent purchase of the Napanee building.

At the winding up meeting E. K. Stewart, president of the Peace Day Committee, expressed himself as highly gratified at the earnest cooperation and assistance given by all the workers in making preparations for the celebration, in which regard special mention was made respecting the work performed by the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. and the I.O.D.E., and last but by no means least the work done by the boys from Coal Creek, whose efforts greatly increased the source of revenue.

Expenditure

Refreshments	$200.05
Dances	$139.60
Coal Creek Games Com.	$154.37
Arch and Decorations	$383.84
Sports Com. and Prizes	$914.41
Grounds Exp. (permanent)	$199.70
Miscellaneous Ex.	$ 60.60
Advertising and Printing	$104.75
	$2157.32

Receipts

Refreshments	$485.60
Dances	251.40
Victory Queen Competition	375.50
Coal Creek Games Com.	281.95
I. O. D. E. (net)	297.21
Ladies Auxiliary (net)	62.88
Subscriptions	1232.00
Gate Receipts	498.90
Grand Stand Receipts	11.95
Wheels of Fortune	92.30
Programs and Entry Fees	98.90
	$3661.59
	$2157.32
Net	$1504.27

MARSHAL FOCH HONORS LORD ROBERTS

It is not generally known that Marshal Foch during his recent stay in this country made a special journey out of London to visit the Countess Roberts — daughter of his old friend and fellow soldier, of honored memory. In the course of his visit the Marshal asked of his hostess permission to walk round the garden with the officer of his staff who accompanied him. He explained that he had a particular purpose for his request. "I want," he said, "to walk where before the war I walked with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and I want to tell this officer of mine just what Lord Roberts told me in those days of what he believed Germany intended and what has since taken place."—London Morning Post.

ONTARIO TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION ON OCT. 20

The referendum on the prohibition question in Ontario will be taken on Monday, Oct. 20, according to the announcement of William Hearst, premier of that province. He did not state when the provincial general elections would take place, but it seems to be generally believed that the members of the government desire to have the double event on the one day. However, there are conflicting interests, one of which is that the majority of temperance workers wish to keep the referendum vote separate from politics. Farmers are said to prefer to have the referendum and election on the same day.

Premier Hearst has handed out the following statement on the matter: "There has been some unexpected delay in the preparation of the voters' lists, but the work has progressed enough to enable the government to fix the date for the vote on the referendum, and this will take place on Monday, Oct. 20. There has been no consideration yet of the date for the provincial elections."

PLAIN SPEAKING

Let us have peace. Let us begin the works of peace. Let us set our house in order. Let us stand on a firm basis of international amity as we turn to the needful business of readjustment. Let us have a free hand to deal with our profiteers; let us have a clear brain to grapple with the problems of labor and economics. And let us at the same time give the rest of the world a chance to get on its feet. Let us clear the way for the great recovery instead of blocking the path of those in darkness who are struggling toward the light. Let us have our interpretations; volumes of them, if necessary; but let us cease to stand as a nation of gabblers playing at oratory while all the world cries for our help and our leadership. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE EARLIEST STRIKERS

It is nothing new for the coal miners to be in the forefront of industrial troubles. The earliest recorded use of the term "strike" occurred in connection with a colliery dispute. This was in September, 1765, when the London Chronicle reported a great suspension of labor in the Northumberland mines due to the colliers having "struck out" for higher wages.

FIRE SALE

Kefoury Bros. $32,000 Stock of Dry Goods, and Men's Furnishings and Clothing, which was gutted by fire last Wednesday week, is to be sold out by public sale, beginning on Saturday, Sept. 20th. The insurance companies have adjusted the claims and Evely, the sales wizard from Calgary, who has the fastest system known to the trade for moving stocks, is here in Fernie and is busy with a large staff of clerks marking down the stock for public sale, and as the entire stock is involved, damaged slightly by water and smoke, the fire sale prices will doubtless attract buyers from all over the Pass, both east and west. As there are no regular prices and everything is reduced, a lively time is expected. As will be seen in this week's advt. the sale opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and in the language of Evely "Have your money ready."

"THE SOVIET" BANNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—A book entitled "The Proletarian Revolution in Russia" by N. Lenine and Leon Trotzky, published by the Communist press of New York city, has been declared by the secretary of state to contain objectionable matter, and anyone issuing or having it in their possession is liable to a fine or imprisonment.

"The Soviet," published at Edmonton, Alta., is also banned.

Other publications condemned by the censor are "Gusly," a collection of national and revolutionary songs printed in Russian at New York and "Development of Industrial Democracy," a pamphlet printed in Finnish by the Soviet Publishing Company at Duluth.

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Care of Mrs. Wilkes.

The ladies of the Catholic church are holding a whist drive and dance on Thursday, Sept. 25, at the parish hall. Four piece orchestra. Prizes. Refreshments. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

Nelson News: Lieut. C. W. Hansen of the 44th battalion is paying the city a visit en route for his former home in Fernie. Lieut. Hansen enlisted in Fernie with the 54th Kootenay battalion and acted as company quarter master sergeant of B company of the Kootenay battalion until early in 1917, when he was transfersed to the 44th. He was granted his commission while with the 44th and afterwards served as assistant adjutant of that unit under Lieut. Col. R. D. Davies. Mr. Hansen has been wounded twice during his experience overseas.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in town on Wednesday.

Clifford Robertson left on Wednesday evening for Stratford, Ont.

Wm. Jackson, of Blairmore, was in the city yesterday. He has a plumbing contract at Natal.

Don't fail to hear Miss Theresa Siegel on Thursday evening next in the United Church.

John Puckey has moved into the residence on Baker avenue recently occupied by Wm. Johnston.

Cradle Roll meeting will be held in the basement of the United church on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 3 p.m.

Furnished Rooms to Let. Also small house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 12 Howland Ave. 19-5

Mrs. Geo. Cody and Miss Clara Cody, who have been visiting friends on the prairie, returned to Fernie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holmes and family, of Regina, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. E. Alexander.

Govt. Agent Hewat returned on Wedwnesday from a hunting trip up in the Columbia Valley. He reports game very plentiful.

Harry Haig has leased the Queen's Hotel from Ross Bros. We understand he has disposed of his interest in the Central hotel to Simon Dragon.

Wilfred Biggs, who left recently for Cabri to take a position in the Home Bank at that place, arrived home on Sunday. He says that prairie burg certainly got his goat.

The Fernie Hotel cigar store has installed a series of spikes on the ledge in front of its windows in order to get rid of a bunch of bums who dailiy congregate on these seats.

G. G. Henderson is this week building a good substantial concrete walk in front of his block. We understand that nearly all the business places who have not done so, will follow suit.

Bob Kerr is making extensive repairs on a bridge over the Columbia river near the lake. The government expect to put in a new bridge about a mile from Columbia Lake next year.

O. L. Boynton, manager of the Summit Lake Lumber Co., was in the city several days this week. Mr. Boynton was manager of the Elk Lumber Co. at Fernie about ten years ago.

Fernie Golf Club has over fifty paid up members, with a good chance of the number reaching a hundred next season. Cranbrook Club has been in existence for several years and only has about twenty-five members.

There will be a meeting of the Conservative Association in Herchmer & Graham's office at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the provincial convention in Vancouver on Sept. 29 and 30.

A quiet wedding took place at 174 E. Denny Way, Seattle, on Monday evening, when Mr. Vincent Rudnicki, of Fernie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rudnicki was united in marriage to Miss E. Olive Verge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Verge.

A quiet wedding took place in Fernie on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Russell Ferguson was united in marriage to Mrs. H. Marshall, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Batzold. The contracting parties are well known in the city and they have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Coleman.

The Cranbrook Herald, after a harrowing existence of over 20 years, has ceased publication. Whether it has been retired to the johrnalistic graveyard for good or is again being reorganized, we do not know. The Herald has always been a good live booster for the town of Cranbrook and it will be a severe blow to that city if it is allowed to cease publication. Too much dissension among the owners and too much business opposition seems to be the cause of its demise.

The secretary of the Peace Day Celebration Committee has just issued the financial statement for that occasion, which shows a net profit of $1,479.27. This amount goes to the credit of the Memorial Fund of the Fernie Reconstruction Committee and will be used in connection with the establishment of a suitable memorial in this city for the boys who served from this district in the Great War Temporary quarters for the returned boys have been provided by the purchase of the Napanee building here, the purchase price being $15,000. The Reconstruction Committee, however, are earnestly continuing their work with a view to raising a large fund for the memorial, which will be in the form of a suitable monument for those who made the supreme sacrifice, and also a permanent building for those who have returned.

Jas. Corbett left on Monday for Rochester, Minn.

Sergt. David Gash is expected to arrive home tomorrow.

Wanted — A girl to do upstairs work. Apply at the Waldorf.

Hugo Bros. circus, which was billed to play here on Monday last failed to put in an appearance.

Rev. J. Sinclair, of Cranbrook, will preach in Olivet Baptist church on Sunday evening, Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winters leave this evening on a trip to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points.

For Sale—Household articles. Apply 335 Victoria Ave., evenings on and after Monday next, from 7 to 9.

Wanted—$500 on first mortgage on 160 acre farm. Send answers to Box A B, Free Press, Fernie. 19-3

Wm. Johnston and John Bean returned yesterday from a hunting trip to Gold Creek. They each brought home a deer.

Don't forget the Rebekah dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 23. The Rebekahs have a reputation for always giving the best.

Bert Whimster, of Edmonton, is in the city visiting his parents. He expects to go to Creston, where he has purchased a fruit ranch.

Inspector Fernie of the provincial staff left on Monday for Kamloops. He will bring back Mrs. Fernie with him and she will take up her residence here.

A whist drive and dance will be held at the Parish Hall on Thursday, Sept. 25, under the auspices of the Catholic Church. Cards on the tables at 8.30 sharp. Refreshments at 10.30, followed by dancing for two hours music by Fernie's four piece orchestra. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c.

About eight auto loads of young people from Fernie took in the dance at Ross' Hall, Waldo, on Tuesday night. Everyone reported a good time and remarked about the splendid supper which was served and also the music, which was furnished by the Fernie orchestra.

Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, I.O. O.F., will celebrate the 68th anniversary of the order by attending divine service in the United Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 21. All members, brother Odd Fellows and visiting brothers and sisters are kindly requested to meet at Ingram's hall at 7 p.m., Sunday, for the occasion.

Brigadier McLean, of Vancouver, will visit Fernie on Wednesday, Sept. 24, and will conduct the Jubliee Anniversary of the Salvation Army and will also give an address on the World Wide Salvation Army, and bring a message from General Booth. This meeting will be held in the S. A. hall at 7.30 p.m. The public are invited.

For Sale—One mile south of Fernie, five acres of land, three acres cleared and seeded, small house and outbuildings, and fenced. This is a snap at $750 for quick sale. Also one mare and colt, good driver single or double; saddle and packer; colt five months old; mare 8 years old, $50 the two; and one buckskn mare colt one year and five months, $35; or will trade for pigs or other stock.—John Minton, Box 103, Fernie, B.C.

The Supreme Court Fall Assizes for East Kootenay will open in Fernie on October 21st, and in Cranbrook on October 28, according to an announcement received from the Attorney General's department. So far as Fernie is concerned there is at present but one criminal case on the calendar, viz., Rex vs. Denusick, charged with bribery and corruption of a public official. There are, however, several civil actions to be heard, while at Cranbrook only civil cases are tried.

Word has been received that Lieut. Harold Minton of the R.A.F. sailed for home about the 15th and expects to arrive in Fernie next week. Harold was one of the first to leave Fernie in August, 1914, for overseas and was in France on Feb. 3, 1915, and has been continually in the theatre of war for five years and was with the army of occupation in Germany since the armistice until recently. He received his commission in 1917. He is officially credited with bringing down five Hun machines and two unofficially.

For some weeks past the local police have been investigating a number of cases of petty stealing in homes and stores around town without a great deal of success. Among those whose homes had been burglarized were Jos. Podbielancik, D. Citra, Dr. Garner and John Biggs, and finally on Sunday last A. Macneil's residence was relieved of about $500 worth of jewelry. On Monday Chief Boardman got hold of some clues and traced the stealing to two ten year old boys. Most of the stolen articles were recovered. The boys will come up for trial shortly and will likely be sent to the Industrial School.

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GREETINGS:- This Fire Sale will create more excitement than the deacon who kissed the fat Soprano in the village choir. Yes Sir. That's Right--Absolutely. 'Evely.'

Regardless of Former Costs and Profits

All shelves and counters to be emptied at some price.

COME !

If you can get in you are lucky. Don't get sore if someone steps on your corns. 'Evely'

BUSINESS MEN ARE ALMOST STRANGERS

London.— "The promotion of trade relations between this country and Canada," said Mr. Chas. F. Higham, M.P., to ap ress representative, "is regarded by all sensible city men, not merely as a matter of mutual interest, but also as an honorable obligation. Can we ever forget the Dominion's noble sacrifices in the war, or her courage and determination in some of the fiercest of its battles?

"I see by recent records that of the 418,000 men in the Canadian Expeditionary forces, some 57,000 lost their lives and nearly 156,000 were wounded. They fought with a gallantry surpassed by no troops in the world. On the first day of the Second Battle of Amiens they made an advance of no less than 14,000 yards—the deepest advance, as I am told, on any one day during the war. Their progress altogether in this battle was about fifteen miles.

"We shall never forget their part in the final victorious drive. It was they who broke the Queant-Drocourt section of the Hindenburg line; it was they who encountered the bitterest struggle of the war, that which culminated in the capture of Cambrai; it was they who occupied Mons a few hours before the armistice came into effect. 'Canadian,' in short, in the majority of British minds, is today synonimous with 'gallant.' No less than 53 Victoria Crosses fell to the men from Mapleland, besides about 15,000 other decorations.

Mr. Higham, practical business man as he is, does not think sound commercial relations can long subsist on sentiment alone, however lofty it may be. The keen edge of self-interest—which, in this case, is the commercial equivalent of the law of self-preservation—will ruthlessly cut through the tenderest of ties. A nation must live before it can begin to feel.

"It has been my contention for many years," said Mr. Higham, "that our business men and the business men of Canada must get to know one another better. I fear we are still to a large extent, strangers. We Britishers, for instance, are amazingly ignorant of Canada territorially. I heard a man here the other day speak as if the journey from Montreal to Winnipeg might be made during a single night in a pulman car. Like most of us, he had no conception of the vast distances that lie between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards of a land as big as Europe.

"And if British business men are ignorant of Canada territorially, of the wealth and variety of her natural resources, of the individuality and emulative spirit of her nine great provinces, each with its own government and legislation, how much more are they ignorant of Canada's trade conditions, of local surpluses and requirements, and of the psychology and habits of her sturdy people?

"This Canadian Trade Mission to London, which we all welcome, is the mark of her own enterprise and sagacity. Where, I ask, is the British Trade Mission to Canada. I have not heard of one. Business men come here in battalions from Canada and the United States; why don't our manufacturers and traders in large number go there?

"Of course, I know there are reasons. A journey to the homeland is naturally more alluring than a journey from it The blood flows to the heart more freely than it is driven therefrom. But I can assure my business friends that an investigation of Canada's trade possibilities is more than worth the while. Certainly, first-hand inquiry will be more fruitful of serviceable information than any letter or visit to the board of trade or other high-and-dry source of alleged information in this country.

"But sentiment does, after all, count for a good deal, even in trade," Mr. Higham hastened to all. "Not directly, perhaps, but in the creation of atmosphere and in giving vent to thought.

"Now what is the first thing that strikes the Britisher on visiting Canada? Her size, her beauty, the vigor of her people? No. Her peaceful penetration by America- From her manner of speech, to her method of cutting hair; from her office equipment to her delights and amusements she is more American than British. Your westerner and many a Canadian of the eastern provinces also, shaves the back of his neck, eats roasted peanuts, chews gum and spits into gigantic cuspidors like your veritable Yank.

"The explanation is not wholly, or even chiefly because America and she are such near neighbors but because America has penetrated Canada with her propaganda. All the picture houses and nickel shows are run on the American system and show American films. The very theatres are the happy playing grounds of American companies. For years I have hammered away at this fact, that if you have an object or a mode of living thrust upon you long enough, you will begin to like it and in the end begin to love it and to imitate it. There is more than one way of losing a part of your empire. You may lose it over a tax on tea or through failing to keep in touch. We ought, as a nation, to have a deliberate policy of propaganda throughout the empire, to penetrate every scrap of land painted red upon the map with British ideas and British ideals; to insist in a hundred interesting ways that we are one family working and moving to a common end. We have just given Canada preference. We ought to let her people know why we have done it—because we love and honor her for the noble demonstration she has given that she is vital to our empire."

WHOM A STRIKE HITS MOST

There is no better ilustration of the boomerang nature of a strike than that to which Toronto Saturday Night calls attention in its columns. It refers to what took place in Toronto on Sept. 3. On that day, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, 50 electrical workers employed on the power plant of the Toronto Railway Company struck without notice and tied up the system on a day when there were at least fifty thousand visitors in the city, and at an hour when, as it states, it would inconvenience every wage-earner in the city.

Let us follow the history of the strike, as related by Saturday Night. It was called because the manager ofthe Toronto Railway company had not accepted the award of a Conciliation Board appointed to investigate certain grievances of the electrical workers the terms of which had only received the assent of the Minister of Labor at Ottawa on the previous night, and the text of which was but delivered at the offices of the Toronto Railway company one hour before the strike took place. The explanation given by Jas. T. Gunn, the business agent of the electrical workers, was, that having failed to obtain an interview with Manager Fleming after two or three phone calls during the absence of the latter from his office, he assumed that that official was trying to evade him and therefore called the strike. Four hours later, after the public had been put to enormous inconvenience, Mr. Gunn on learning that the company had accepted the award, and apparently had never contemplated any other course, called off the strike.

The result of the strike is thus summed up by the Toronto journal The sufferers were first of all the scores of thousands of tired workingmen, clerks, business women, factory girls and shop girls, who in many instances had to walk miles on a hot evening. Secondly the many thousands of Exhibition visitors from out of town, many of whom missed their outgoing trains; and were otherwise inconvenienced. Thirdly, the motormen and conductors of the Toronto Railway Co., who lost four hours' wages in a cause they knew nothing about. As for the so-called "capitalistic classes" they were not hit to any extent, because they had motor cars available.

The experience of the short strike in Toronto is the experience of all strikes. They fail to hit those whom they are intended to hit. The longer they are prolonged the more injury they inflict on the innocent, and more often than not, on the strikers themselves. The class against whom the strike is engineered, are as a rule those who comparatively get off scot-free. This is a feature of strikes which should not be lost sight of.

NOSKE'S ARMY

It is pleasant to read that the Krupp plant at Essen has junked its cannon forging machinery and is now busily engaged in turning out farm tractors. But what, we wonder, is Herr Noske raising and training his much heard of 'home guard' for, reported to be recruiting in every part of Germany and to number hundreds of thousands of men? Are they to be taught to operate tractors?—Kansas City Star.

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"So many people who suffered the same way I did, claimed to get relief by taking Tanlac that I finally decided to see what it would do for me, and the results are, I am enjoying as good health in every way now as I ever did in my life," said Mrs. J. H. Albertson, who lives at 650 Kingsway, Vancouver the other day.

"I suffered for a long time before I made up my mind to give Tanlac a trial," continued Mrs. Albertson, "and now since taking this wonderful medicine, the only regret I have is that I didn't commence on it sooner than I did. My stomach was in bad condition, and for two or three hours after eating I would be perfectly miserable on account of my food souring and causing gas to form. Sometimes this gas would get up into my chest and cause my heart to palpitate, and I would hardly be able to get a good breath. Then, at times I would have bad cramping spells. I was so nervous that the least thing would upset me, and I never slept very well. I also suffered from headaches, and frequently had severe pains in the small of my back. I finally got so weak and run-down I was hardly able to get about.

"That was the condition I was in when I commenced taking Tanlac, but a few bottles of this wonderful medicine have made a big change in me in every way. In fact, I feel like a different person entirely and am enjoying as good health as I ever did in my life. I have a fine appetite, and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly, and I am never bothered with indigestion or sour stomach. I am hardly ever bothered with nervousness now, and I sleep like a baby every night. I am so well and strong that I can do all my housework without the least trouble. Tanlac certainly has proven a great blessing to me, and as long as I live I will praise it for the good it has done me."

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Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the Matter of Lot 6, Block 10, Fernie City, Kootenay District, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 2533A to the above mentioned land in the name of the Trites-Wood Company, Limited, and bearing date the 3rd June, 1903, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Trites-Wood Company Limited a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 11th day of September 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication: 19th day of September, 1919. 5t

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WATER NOTICE.

(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that The Elko Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd., whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply for an Interim Licence to take and use 50,000 gallons per day of water out of Elko Spring which flows southerly and drains into Elk River about one half mile east of the town of Elko. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at or near an existing dam and will be used for Water Works purposes upon the land described as included in the undertaking of the Elko Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of August, 1919. A copy of this notce and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 29, 1919. 4t

City of Fernie

FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

NIGHT SCHOOLS

Enrolling Night for coming Winter, Thursday, September 25th at High School.

Fee: $3.00, which will be refunded to all who make 75 per cent attendance.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
S12-2 Secretary.

TAXES

On October 1st, 1919, seven and on half per cent will be added to all the Current Year's Taxes which remain unpaid on that date. Be sure To Make Payment Not Later Than Saturday, Sept. 30, as no exception can be made to this regulation.

TAX SALE

Lands on which the taxes are delinquent for the year 1917 and previous will be sold at a Tax Sale to be held on September 30, at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., except when ten per cent of the arrears and interest, with the current year's taxes have been paid as provided by the Tax Consolidation By-Law.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
A29-5 City Clerk

NOTICE

Leaking Water Taps and Fittings

An Inspection will be made of all buildings served by the Corporation Water Supply and in all cases where there are defective taps, pipes, toilets, etc., the supply will be cut off until said defects are repaired.

By Order of the Council,
Arthur J. Moffatt,
A29-5 City Clerk.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8595, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.

Frank E. Clute,
Wm. Roberts,
Locators.
Frank E. Clute,
A8-5 Agent.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th July, 1919.
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says it's all right to say what you think but some people should be ashamed to think what they say.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey motored from Elko to Roosville this week and visited the Sunkist Orchard and the Roosville Falls. Mr. Harvey is interested with his father, R. C. Harvey, of Lethbridge, who originated the "Romnellet" sheep, which is said to be the best for both range and farm, and produces the best crossbred wool in America, and who has about 20000 of the very best grazing west of Elko. He said the Roosville valley was the best he had seen in B.C. and was greatly impressed with the fruit and surprised at the gross corelessness of the orchards. Mrs. Despatcher Jones of the C.P.R. was their guest and spoke very highly of the the big red apples in the valley. Mr. Harvey will make another trip down the valley with Jim Thistlebeak, who intends to run a band of "Romnellets" in the near future.

Jim Thistlebeak says that in the big Elko fire, Fred Roo had a narrow escape of being burned up. Fire is an ugly thing but being burned up is uglier. Had the thing happened Fred would now be in heaven among strangers. He wouldn't know anyone there, and says he had no idea he had so many friends around Elko, and prefers to stay right here with them, rather than taking chances with the strangers.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur with Miss Proud and Mr. Anderson, of Calgary, are visiting Elko this week, stopping at the Columbia hotel. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. Anderson, who was gold commissioner and Hyas Tyee at Wild Horse Creek, Fort Steele, B. C., and who later opened up the Silver King at Nelson. The image of his dad, a pleasant fellow to meet and a good sport. Jim Thistlebeak says he believes Mr. Anderson could go into a laudnry and get fish out of a washtub. The ladies would sooner hunt big game than fish.

Since the big fire travellers have been coming in on every train and a great many via auto, and the more we see of them the more we like our dog. A fish traveller from Calgary who said that he could take the ribs out of a red herring without cutting the skin. A Vancouver traveller who was very anxious to have the jitney driver point out Fred Roo before he went into the store as he said the other travellers had put him wise, selling soothing syrup, stove polish and other kind of floor oil. Alfred H. W. Crossley, mechanical engineer, Nelson, was down in Elko trying to buy up several sawmills but as the demand for lumber for rebuilding rival stores was so great there was none to be had, so he bought several stem winding mouse traps and broke two of his fingers testing the fly wheels. He received the freedom of the city from Mayor Klingnsmith at the Mining Exchange and might move his family down here for the winter, and Jim Thistlebeak said, welcome to our little city, Alf, any old time you like to come. Mr. Bissett also of Nelson, when he is home, which is very seldom, with crockery, parlor lamps, dolls and dark lanterns. Kelly selling musical fruit in tins, and giving 5 per cent off for five case lots. He was travelling with the great and only Sheirlock, the well known overland trout salesman, whose long suit is grease in tins, rib roasts, and smoked shark. They were slipping along very smooth and Kelly seemed to be enjoying the pickled whale stories Jim was handing to him like the Chesterfield he is. Several rubber travellers from Lethbridge—must be a great place for rubbers. The well known Jimmy Black from Oorkney-Corkney, Islands, with fancy table cloths with art centres in the middle and the edges on the outside, said you could use them for a bed spread, cosy corner or auto robe. He carried a line of bathing suits and lingeree that has been responsible for half the sins in B.C. Jack Colvin, the prince of shoe travellers, going north to the Grand Prairie country. What Jack don't know about shoes is not worth bothering about and the more you know him the better you like him. Borrowman, of Lethbridge, the well known artist, whose picture coloring gives the colors in the rainbow a complexion like an underdone piecrust. While staying at the Columbia hotel he painted a trout on a side dish and one of the guests tried to cut it with a knife. Wellington, no relation to the old Duke of that name, but an artist with flower garden wall paper and a ten inch fitch. Herb Reid of Saskatoon, who used to sell sharks liver and other kinds of garden truck through this section, went through the town so fast he left a hole in the air behind him. There were others and how they hold their jobs would give a man flumonia trying to find out.

W. G. McWynn, Supt. of Police, and Inspector Fernie, were in Elko this week and Gorman (the human ferret) and wife left for California for some salt water fishing.

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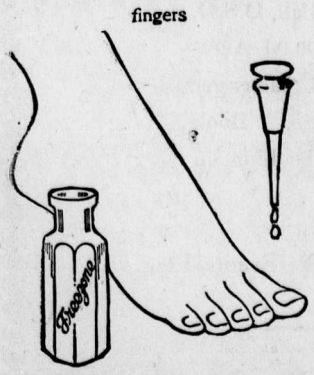

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WARDNER NOTES

The dance which was held in the Club Hall here on Friday last, given under the new management for the benefit of the local baseball team, proved to be very successful in sociability as well as attendance. The neighboring towns of Jaffray, Bull River, Baynes, Waldo and even Cranbrook, were well represented. The hall was decorated in bright festoons and the national emblem, and the colors for each individual were white and blue, the colors of the team. At 12 when the lights winked, above the music could be heard several "Stung again," but it was only a reminder that the gentleman responsible for the brilliant lighting was doing his bit and developing a ravenous appetite. Supper was served shortly after midnight and judging by the general remarks, there was nothing lacking. This was due to the willingness and splendid response of the people of Wardner when the food was solicited. Those present enjoyed the tasty food and admitted without reserve that after all Wardner has some intelligent cooks.

After the tables were cleared away dancing was again in evidence, and a little later a beautiful sofa pillow was raffled, which was won by G. Sinclair with No. 14. After the pillow was presented dancing was resumed till nearly three o'clock, when Home Sweet Home was announced and it was met with a number of Ohs and Ahs, which showed that everyone had enjoyed themselves immensely and did not realize the time. The Edmonson four piece orchestra supplied the music.

The net proceeds from the dance, $51.50, were turned over to the baseball management.

The next dance will be for the benefit of the returned soldiers in the Frank Sanatorium and will be held on Friday, Oct. 17.

Miss Laura Thompson left on Sunday evening to spend her vacation with friends at Libby and Creston.

Miss Mabel Embree, accompanied by her sister in law, Mrs. Clarence Embree, left on the westbound for Creston, where the latter will join her husband.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and infant son, Thomas Patrick, returned on Saturday from the St. Eugene Hospital, at Cranbrook.

Mrs. J. O. Clemens and children, of Baynes Lake, who came up for the dance on Friday, spent the week end with Mrs. Chas. E Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied them to Baynes on Sunday via auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Renick are the happy parents of a baby girl, born at Reed Hill, Alta.

Napoleon Cuchiarian was a Cranbrook visitor on Sunday.

The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holmes on Friday night.

Mrs. Earl Rossman and son Clayton returned on Sunday from an extended visit in Spokane and other western points.

Mrs. Draper, of Cokato, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clark McKenzie.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. R. Brown and family left camp this week to make their home at Stockett, Montana.

A large number of the football fraternity took in the Fernie vs. Trail match on Sunday last. Jack Worthington, of this camp, played for Fernie.

Disappointment showed in the faces of the kiddies when word of the non-arrival of the circus was received up here on Monday.

George Cleghorn arrived back in camp and has started work at the mines.

George Davidson, motorman in No. 3 mine, was removed to town resultant on being slightly crushed while following his occupation on Wednesday.

Several of the gentler sex took in the institution of the Ladies Chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose. Report augurs well for the future. Next meeting and official installation of officers will be held on Monday, Sept. 29, in Ingram's hall at 7.30. As the charter will only be open for sixty days at the initiation fee of $2, it is imperative that all mothers, wives, etc,. of Moose, get in at the reduced rate.

John McConnell has returned back to camp after a few months visit at the coast.

ANARCHIST IS TO BE DEPORTED

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Sava Karoba has been ordered deported by the Immigration Commission. Karobt, whose real name is Kadowba and who sometimes used the name of Sava Charney, was arrested by the R.N.W.M.P. when the round-up of the Russian agitators was made during the summer.

According to the evidence there exists throughout Canada, actively affiliated with similar organizations in the United States and throughout the world, a strong Russian secret society that has the aim of Red revolution, the upsetting of governments and the establishment of Bolsheviki rule.

Sava Karobt, the evidence showed, was organizer in Canada for the Russian Social Anarchist party. This is said to be the parent body of the Russian Workers' Union. Their motto, as shown by banners in a photograph taken at Toronto, translates as follows:

"With our might we will gain our right."

"All for one; one for all."

"Long life to the world revolutionary republic group of Social Revolutionists."

"When arrested Karoba had a mass of literature and letters. All of the letters were written since the beginning of the year. One correspondent form Toronto told him that the union was still active though illegal.

"Good news is coming from India and Egypt," said this writer, "and we are burning with desire to do more work here."

He went on to explain that he was succeeding in smuggling prohibited revolutionary literature from the United States and was scattering it where it would do the most good throughout Canada.

A letter written last June to the accused said there was an upheaval in Toronto but the Toronto "upheavers" were "weak in custom." The comrades in Toronto were getting the prohibited paper "Bread and Will." "This," said the writer, "is our food and from whence all the sap of our movement is coming."

One communication from Dedonkin, secretary at Toronto of the Russian Workers' Union, was written in March.

Dedonkin said that good information had been given him about Bolsheviki successes and conditions in Russia by a troupe of performing Russians, an a vaudeville circuit. They had told him that it took them only eleven weeks to get out of Russia, and the people in the cities there did not starve when the supply trains were able to get into the cities with food He added that the activities of the police had started a big exodus of "comrades" to Detroit, Mich.; in fact he was going there himself. The association had five locals in Detroit.

Special Agent Durasoff, of the R. N. W. M. P., testified that he had first seen the accused in April of this year. They were introduced, and Karobt told him he was an agitator and organizer for the Socialist Revolutionary Party. Later he told Durasoff that the Russian Workers' Union was the same as the Russian anarchists, but was easier carried on under the name of Russian Workers' Union. In a conversation with Starikoff, Durasoff heard Karoba say that the foreigners in Canada were ready for revolution; that the British government was the bloodiest in the world—worse than Germany under the Kaiser.

BRITISH TRADES UNIONISTS

The British Trades Union Congress appears to be pretty well unanimous on the subject of the nationalization of the coal mines, while it is about equally divided on the advisability, or otherwise, of Direct Action. The block vote system, whereby certain delegates representing different trades are able to register unanimous votes on behalf of their memberships is not always satisfactory. It is never absolutely accurate, so that when we read of millions of votes being recorded in favor of such and such a resolution it simply means the delegates appointed by unions which have such a membership, have voted in a certain way. No doubt the vast bulk of Labor favors nationalization of the coal mines in Great Britain. On the other hand it is very certain there is overwhelming opposition to Direct Action, yet the block vote system shows the sentiment regarding the latter to be divided fairly equally. The upshot appears to be that the Trades Union Congress is to embark on a campaign of education to show the British people why the nationalization of the coal mines is desirable. This means it is to be an issue at the next general election, and nationalization will come if its advocates are returned to power. If this program is carried out there is no one who can cavil, under a system of responsible government.

Mr. Lloyd George, in refusing consent to the immediate nationalization of the mines, is acting in what he considers the best interests of the nation. It is those interests he has to consult, not the desire of any particular clique or faction. The Coalition Party in the House of Commons would not favor nationalization at this stage nor is it likely to unless much more cogent reasons are advanced than any yet put forward. Mr. Lloyd George's government was elected to power last December and must be held to represent the purpose and sentiment of the people, despite the results in recent bye-elections. It is the tremendous majority he has which has been one factor in leading to a reaction in public sentiment, as demonstrated at these bye-elections, but there is absolutely no indication that if he went to the country again he would not be returned to power. It is true he has no mandate for or against nationalism, but he has other matters in which the people as a whole are much more vitally concerned.

The efforts of Mr. Robert Smillie and his fellow Labor leaders have been in the direction of coercing the government, a condition that cannot be tolerated in a democratic country. On the other hand such industrial authorities as Messrs. J. R. Clynes, Ben Tillett and Arthur Henderson are strenuously opposed to unconstitutional methods and in the long run their views will prevail amongst the level headed workingmen of Britain; indeed they have prevailed already. Unfortunately in this quarter of the world we hear most of the sound and fury of the present-day industrial movement, whereas the weightier opinions, which control its course, are not sensational enough to find their way to the cables. We admit candidly that Labor as a whole believes that in the nationalization of industries lies the panacea for most of its ills. In this attitude we believe it is misinformed, but that is something that only time and experience will prove. Certainly whatever experience there has been up to date with a few notable exceptions, have not proved that nationalization has any particular boons to offer to the people as a whole.—Colonist.

JOHN MITCHELL WAS TRUSTWORTHY COUNSELOR

The premature death of John Mitchell, for he was only fifty on February 4, 1919, deprives American labor of a trustworthy counselor. He was of a different type from many of the present leaders of labor, had no tolerance for soviet methods, and sought sincerely and intelligently to set the relations between capital and labor on a sound and equitable basis.

His industrial creed was that "labor and capital will be sorely wounded before they work out their proper relation. I am not a socialist and do not believe in socialism. It would not be best for the state to own and operate coal mines. I believe in progress by evolution rather than by revolution. A better day is in store for the workman, but it has to come through no radical change in the organization of society. One thing at a time is the way a better state will be ushered in. The principle that governs our organization (the united mine workers) is labor bargaining with capital for a fair share of what labor helps produce."

Such a thinker was no demagogue, haranguer or typical agitator. Thirsting for knowledge he read everything that came in his reach and studied law and economics at night after a day of hard work. He opposed sympathetic strikes and violence. His influence had part in inspiring President Roosevelt in 1904 to compel arbitration of the coal strike, an arbitration which was the turning point in American recognition for the rights of labor. He put the welfare of his fellows and his country always ahead of his own advantage. His career inspires confidence in the future of American democracy.

GREAT MEN AND LITTLE MEN

Is it a great thing to be a senator —to have your name in print and put on men's tongues? That is a brief and trivial glory. It is a greater thing to dignify an obscure position by the excellence and integrity of one's service. To do that is to wear invisibly the jeweled emblem of high office which flashed and glittered on the breast of him who came robed in the coarse garb of a monk, but with spiritual authority in his eye. The world is far better served by a great man in a small job than by a small man in a great job. — Boston Globe.

MOUSTACHE FIGHTS

The Paris waiters are not the first people to demand the right to wear moustaches. English barristers had a long fight to win the same privilege, and for generations English bishops forbade the clergy to wear what the late Frank Richardson used to call face-fungus on their upper lips. Not so many years ago the directors of the Bank of England issued a notice forbidding their clerks to wear moustaches "during business hours."—London Daily Express.

Webster On "Morale"

MORALE (Mo-ral) n. (F. See Moral, a) the moral condition, or the condition in other respects, so far as it is affected by, or dependent upon, moral considerations, such as zeal, spirit, hope and confidence; mental state, as of a body of men, an army, and like.

THAT is Dr. Webster's definition. Many of us know the word only in its war-time application.

Webster dwells firstly upon the usage of the word "morale" as applied to the common-place happenings of every-day life. His allusion to its reference to an army comes later. And Webster is correct—meticulously so.

It was their private-life morale that made such splendid soldiers of our boys when the time came for them to don the khaki. It was that, and that alone, that made them take the first step, and it was that which carried them through to victory. If their every-day morale had been neglected, the Army could have done little with them and success would not have crowned their efforts.

It is the many little incidents of your daily routine that make up your morale—the morning shave, your clean linen, polished shoes, brushed clothes. Webster speaks of zeal, spirit, hope and confidence. It is by attention to the small details of your personal appearance that these may be attained.

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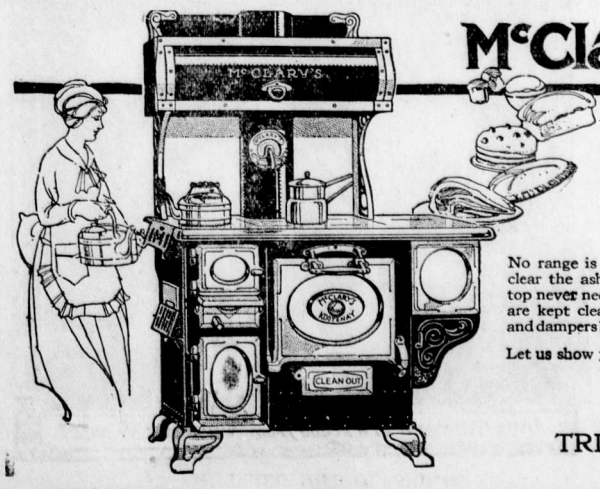

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In closing this fund we wish to thank all those who have so generously contributed to the fund, and also we wish to thank Miss Reta Todd and Miss Winnett for their assistance..

Mrs. Irvine, convenor for flowers being sent to the Frank Sanitorium, wishes to thank the following for donations of flowers since last report: Mrs. Klauer, Mrs. Hewat and Mrs. Fisher. Flowers are being sent every Friday to Frank and any donations of flowers will be gratefully received.

If anyone having books read and through with will donate to the Frank Sanitorium, kindly leave with Mrs. S. Graham or telephone and the books will be called for.

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Come and have a good time, Sept. 25th, at the Parish Hall Whist Drive and Dance, with attractive prizes, to say nothing of the eats and the four piece orchestra. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c.

In the appeals of Wm. Mills and Simon Dragon, His Honor rendered judgment this morning allowing these appeals, quashing the convictions and dismissing the accused. These cases were very similar to that of the Northern Hotel and His Honor followed his reasoning in that case. The Crown, however, will carry these to the Court of Appeal for the province, when the true interpretation or construction to be placed upon the sections of the Prohibition Act covering such cases will be decided definitely.

DISCOVERY OF WIRE SILVER ON SPIDER

Stewart, Sept. 10. — A beautiful sample of ore from the Spider group, containing wire silver and well covered with the white metal, was brought in for the Portland Canal Prospectors' Association exhibit on Thursday. This ore was struck during the week and it is reported that Pat Daly, who is in charge of the Spider group, estimates that $10,000 worth of ore was blown down in three shots. The deal on the Spider group was made this spring by R. W. Martin of the Mineral Hill, who took the Spider under option for $30,000 and then turned it over to R. W. Wood, president of the Premier Mining company, which owns the famous Premier mine. Mr. Martin retains an interest in the ground.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT ORPHEUM MONDAY

When Constance Talmadge comes ot the Orpheum Theatre on Monday in "Who Cares?" in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick, patrons of the screen will have the opportunity of seeing the best Constance Talmadge picture that has yet appeared.

She is seen in the role of Joan, young, happy and carefree, living alone with her grandparents, who have both forgotten the word "youth." In a house nearby lives Martin Grey, who has come down to his country house to grieve over the death of a dearly loved father.

Joan and Martin meet and for many wonderful days they laugh and play together. Then one day Joan is discovered, and she is ordered never to see Martin again. This is the last straw. She runs away to Martin and asks him to take her to the home of her friend, Alice Palgrave, in the city. When they reach the city Alice is not there, and Martin does not know what else to do but to marry Joan. She readily consents, thinking that the best way out of all her troubles.

She has adopted "Who Cares?" for her motto and not knowing the responsibilities of married life she decides to have one wonderful time. She forgets all about the man who has made it possible for her to have such a wonderful time and becomes fast friends with Gilbert Palgrave, Alice's husband. Palgrave is a scoundrel of the worst sort.

One night at an inn Palgrave threatens Joan with a revolver. She tells him Martin is the only man she loves and she is not afraid to die. Martin saves her and they both decide to settle down and be happy.

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Flowers are sent to Frank every Friday and further donations of flowers will be gladly received by Mrs. Irvine, convenor.

Novels and any books suitable for the Sanitorium Library are asked for. If any friends who can help in this way will send to Mrs. S. Graham or telephone 41 or 62, we will gladly call for your donation.

The Most Rev. Timothy Casey, Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, B.C., arrives in Fernie on Saturday. He will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of over one hundred candidates, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. During his stay he will be the guest of Rev. Father A. Michels, O.M.I., pastor of the Holy Family Church.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

The regular session of the city council took place last evening with all the members present.

A communication from the C.N.P. Coal Co., fixing the price of slack coal, dating from Sept.1, at $5.08, was read.

The report of the medical health officer was read, and on motion adopted, as follows:

The Mayor and Council,
City of Fernie.

Gentlemen:—The general health of the city for the month of August was very good. One case of a very mild type of scarlet fever was reported. Six births and six deaths were registered for the month.

Notices covering the section of the City Health By-Law regarding spitting on sidewalks and in public places have been posted in conspicuous places. This practice is exceedingly common on our streets and for the good of the citizens this By-Law should be strictly enforced, more especially so as this is one of the most prolific means of propagating the scourge of influenza.

I would recommend that that part of the city jail used as a kitchen, be partitioned from the corridor and a hood placed over the cooking stove with a ventilating pipe through the wall. This could be done at a very small expense and would help materially in giving purer air not only in the jail but also in the city offices on the main floor.

Various stables, lanes and houses were visited and action taken in regard to conditions present when deemed necessary.

The exit of the storm sewer was inspected and I would ask that the matter in this connection which was previously brought to your notice, be given your consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
Douglas Corsan, M.H.O.

Dr. Corsan was present and addressed the council on the possibility of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic of last year. He said that medical health authorities throughout the country were preparing for eventualities and it was up to the city of Fernie not to be caught napping. He thought it might be advisable to call for a list of volunteer nurses, who would be prepared to help if the epidemic broke out in Fernie again and suggested that the city clerk open a register for that purpose.

Moved by Ald. Beck, seconded by Ald. Rutledge, that an advt. be inserted in the local press asking for volunteer nurses.—Carried.

The Mayor instructed the Property and Works committee to take up the matters recommended in the Health Officer's report and make suggestions in regard to them.

Moved by Ald. Gates, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the city will not be responsible for any goods purchased for the city without an order signed by the city clerk.—Carried.

Accounts from the Elk Lumber Co. for $130 and Miss Megraw for $4.80, were passed.

The city clerk was instructed to write the G. N. railway requesting them to put a sidewalk along their property on the north side of Thompson street.

The city clerk suggested that it might be advisable for the park committee in laying out the grounds for next year to have it arranged so that different games would not overlap.

Fire Chief McDougall asked for a two weeks' holiday, to commence on Saturday. His request was granted.

The Mayor read a request from the Underwriters Association asking that the 9th of October be set aside for instruction re fire prevention.

The city clerk was instructed to provide a list of the properties to be sold for taxes and have same posted up around town.

Meeting adjourned.

RECITAL AT KNOX CHURCH

The humorous and dramatic recital given by Miss Theresa Siegel, of Calgary, assisted by local talent, at the United church, was a great success.

The numbers given by Mrs. Asselstine, the Misses Hogan, Liphardt and Harper were not only well received, but so balanced the program that Miss Siegel could the better render her numbers.

Miss Siegel is an artist of interpretation and showed that she was at home with life in all its moods. To choose between her numbers would be difficult. They were not only varied, expressing all phases of life's experience, but in each the audience felt the artist was at her best. Perhaps "Danny," the boy who whipped even though he got a black eye, appealed to fathers of real boys and boys of real fathers.

Romance had its full sway in "An Abandoned Elopement," "The Young Man Waited" and "Husbands For Sale." The deeper currents of life in "Sermons in Woodboxes" and the playful ripple of the superficial in "At the Photographers," revealed the contrast in life that her range of powers contained.

As this program was but a selected one from an extensive repertoire, it should not be long before Miss Siegel is heard in Fernie again.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CROSSING

A very sad fatal accident occurred here yesterday morning when the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skripek, Lindsay Ave., Fernie Annex, was instantly killed at or near the Thompson street level crossing on the Great Northern railway. A mixed work train and "coal drag" was pulling out of the station shortly before noon and while passing the street crossing the train parted or "broke in two" and the rear portion was stalled, blocking the thoroughfare. While awaiting the train to be connected and the crossing cleared a number of pedestrians and some vehicles gathered, among the former being the young child accompanied by his father. In some manner the little fellow, unnoticed, left his father and must have gone a couple of car lengths towards the rear of the train and then attempted to crawl through under the cars. The train then suddenly moved ahead and the first intimation that anything was wrong was the piercing shriek of the trapped child, but before anyone could reach him to render aid or the train stopped the forward pair of trucks of the second last car on the train passed over him. Coroner Thomson was at once summonsed and removed the body to the morgue. An inquest was ordered to be held and this will convene in the council chamber on Monday evening, when the following jury, Charles Hesketh, foreman, W. Scott, Thos. Furnaux, G. G. Sawyer, James Lowe and T. H. Paton, will hear the evidence and thoroughly inquire into the matter.

CAMPING TRIP IN THE MOUNTAINS

Fort Steele, Sept. 24.—Geo. Eastman, Rochester, N.Y., and party consisting of Geo. B. Dryden, of Chicago, Francis S. Macomber and Albert D. Kaiser, Rochester, boarded their private car at Wasa today. They were en route to Glacier and thence back to Rochester. Their arrival at Wasa was a termination of a month's camping trip in the mountains north of Fort Steele and Crow points. The trip started at Michel following up the Elk river and into the head of Bull river, following the summits to Wasa. The party encountered a great deal of fallen timber due to so little travel through their route in the past few years, one day riding horseback eleven hours to make four miles. Also it rained quite a lot, but being prepared this did not hinder them a great deal. Besides the above party they had 25 pack horses and guides.

An effort is being made here to re-establish a brass band and as there have been two band organizations for the past two years the result has been far from satisfactory. Lately an amalgamation has been consummated and 27 members have enrolled for the new band, which will be known as the "Fernie City Band." The financing in the past has been the great difficulty and a petition is now being circulated among the ratepayers requesting their sanction that the city handle this entirely and at the same time be the trustees of all the property of the band. It is estimated that between $2000 and $2500 will be required annually to maintain a proper band, including the services of a professional bandmaster.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be asked to turn the first sod in the erecting of the premises of the B. C. Cordage Factory when he visits the provincial exhibition at New Westminster. This company is unique in its way, inasmuch as it is the only concern of the kind in the British Empire, composed exclusively of returned soldiers. A returned soldier himself, it is expected that the Prince will be pleased to launch into the industrial field this business operated and controlled by veterans of the war.

VICTORY LOAN ORGANIZE

The forthcoming Victory Loan organization in so far as this district is concerned, began last evening, when at a public meeting the respective officers were duly elected. E. K. Stewart, general manager for the Trites-Wood Co., was re-elected chairman of the 1919 Victory Loan.. Thos. Prentice, manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Co., was appointed vice-chairman. The office of secretary will be filled by R. M. Young, secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and A. Klauer, of the same company, will act as treasurer. The chairmen of the respective permanent committees are as follows: M. A. Kastner, publicity and advertising; Sherwood Herchmer, canvassing; F. C. Lawe, checking and revising; while the tabluating committee will be supervised by Mr. Young. Appointments will be made in the near future for Elko, Jaffray, Baynes, Waldo, Dorr, Roosville, Newgate, Coal Creek, Natal, Michel, Corbin and Galloway, all of which points are within the Fernie district.

One feature of the public meeting was in connection with the distribution of canvassers' commission. It was definitely decided that no individual would receive any commission for subscriptions obtained within the City of Fernie. The motion as unanimously passed was in effect that all commissions are to be contributed to the Reconstruction Committee Building Fund, which will accordingly go to the fund already founded for the purpose of securing a permanent home for the returned soldiers of this district.

ILLICIT STILL IS SEIZED

Last week Harvey Brown, Collector of Inland Revenue, for reasons best known to himself, decided to make certain investigations within the city with regard to the illicit manufacture of intoxicating liquor. His first choice was in Fernie Annex and particularly the residence occupied by Nasef Kefoury on Chipman Avenue. Accompanied by Chief of Provincial Police McNeill and City Constable F. Clarkston on Friday afternoon a descent was made upon the dwelling. Upon entering they found Kefoury busily engaged operating a coffee mill grinding up wheat. They made known the object of their visit but were advised that they had made a grave mistake. However, not satisfied with the verbal denial, a rigid search was instituted. On a shelf near the kitchen range was found a large enameled kettle with an approximate capacity of ten gallons. For this was a peculiarly constructed cover—peculiar inasmuch as a metal tube about two feet in length extended horizontally therefrom. Alongside on the shelf was a coal or gasoline tin and midway through same passed a metal tube extending six or eight inches beyond each outer edge. With these articles it only required a moment to connect them up and an improvised "still" was had.

The search of the dwelling was then continued to other portions, despite the protests of some of the household. Kefoury, however, appeared unperturbed and calmly continued his "grist-mill" operation, and in answer to a query as to what such material was for, replied that he was preparing an article of food. The result of the continued search revealed numerous unlabelled tightly corked reputed quart bottles filled with two varieties of liquids. These were located in boxes, in trunks, behind boxes and behind trunks, among soiled clothing, and in places too numerous to mention. The final tally was 87, some of which contained colorless liquid, others were of a delicate brown hue. A regulation test of same indicated that that of the darker shade contained a large percentage of alcohol or 38 under proof, while the colorless liquid was of higher horsepower, namely 25 **U.P.**

All the foregoing were confiscated and conveyed to the city jail. A charge was laid under Section 87 of the Inland Revenue Act and accused came before Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday, when a plea of guilty was entered and accused assessed a fine of $350.00.

WHY THE DRUGSTORES?

Citizens of Revelstoke held a mass meeting a few days ago because of the manner in which booze was being dished out there. Allegations were made that intoxicating liquor could be found throughout the city, among the places mentioned being the police station, but a search of this place did not reveal any liquor, a deputation making a search of the station.

Resolutions setting forth that the law was being ignored in Revelstoke and demanding its enforcement by the authorities, were passed.

Word comes from Interior tows through the press that both male and female spotters are at work for the prohibitionists, but when it becomes necessary for the drys to employ such people to ferret out violations it is the best evidence that could be set up that the act as framed is a failure and that the government, not druggists or physicians, many of whom detest having anything to do with the question, should take complete control of the dispensing of the stuff and put a stop to the hold-up tactics now in force.

Let the government through well-paid representatives in charge of dispensaries, assume control of the sale of the stuff and in time all the unrest because of the manner in which the law is being treated, will be righted.

Such methods as are now employed leads one to see in the present law class legislation. No man or men has any right to be accorded such privileges as the druggists are now enjoying and who are simply coining money at the present time.—Rossland Miner.

Christ Church

The services next Sunday will be:
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.
Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

The Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver, who is a most interesting and forceful speaker, will preach on the Anglican Forward Movement at the evening service.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5th.

Wm. Dicken last week threshed a field of barley for Felix Costanzo at Cokato, which turned out 52 bushels to the acre. A field of oats threshed 102 bushels to the acre. This yield should be an eyeopener to prospective land settlers.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE

Coroner Thomson this week opened an inquiry in connection with the Austrian section hand, Mike Chenatske, late of Jaffray, who died in the hospital here last Sunday. The cause of death was from a wound in the throat believed to have been self-inflicted. Deceased had been employed at Jaffray for over a month prior to the tragedy, and had proved himself an efficient workman and of apparent good habits. He did not, however, associate with the other members of the section crew at all, but this was believed to be principally due to his limited knowledge of the English language. On the 18th inst., while working as usual, he laid down his shovel and walked away from the right-of-way into the bush. Nothing unusual transpired prior to his departure and it was not for some time later or at quitting time and he had not returned that any effort to find him was made. One of his co-workers then went into the bush to look for him and after some difficulty found him lying face downward on the ground. The section foreman was immediately summonsed and turning him over found a large pool of blood and a knife. He was believed to be dead and a hurried trip was made to Jaffray to inform the police. Upon arrival of Constable Dryden at the scene it was found that Chenatske had moved ten or fifteen feet from where originally found, and on closer investigation it was found there was still life. Dr. Garner was called from here and later the unfortunate man was brought to the city hospital, where he survived until Sunday.

Later reports to the effect that Chenatske was known to have quite recently had a large sum of money in his possession and also that he always carried it upon his person, caused the authorities to continue their investigation. The Coroner consequently took charge and visited Jaffray this week but so far all the evidence points to a case of suicide. There are, however, two or three other sources from which information is required before the matter is definitely concluded.

PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRY

Perhaps there never was a time in all our history like the present, when so many erroneous opinions prevail regarding economic conditions. In some cases, we will admit, the demand for higher wages is justified; in others it is not. In practically every instance it depends on the industry affected. What hardly seems justified in the light of the economic situation is the idea that by reducing the hours of labor, while maintaining the same wage, such conditions will be created as will mean perennial work for all. The demand for the reduction of the working hours, in the case of the One Big Union advocates, has reached a six-hour day, irrespective of the industry affected, but those same advocates have been unable to show that if this was brought about production could be maintained at its present level. Even the merest tyro knows that if you put into a business less than you take out, that business will die of starvation. That is an unavoidable law. It applies equally to the money of the employer and the work of the employee.

One writer dealing with the problems of industry has put the matter to which we are alluding in a succinct way. He compares a commercial undertaking employing a number of men with a man drawing upon his banking account. The latter cannot write a cheque for more than his balance, for in that case the cheque is dishonored. A workman who seeks to take advantage of industry, to the extent of taking more out of it than he puts into it in work, is simply ruining the enterprise, and the logical result is that he will ruin himself. Unfortunately, many employees are prone to forget this, because they are deluded by high-sounding theories about the means of production belonging to the producer. There are never told that there is a vanishing point and that such a point is usually very near the margin of the wages they are paid. There is an attempt now-a-days to show that the resources of industry are inexhaustible, and that they can be made to pay almost any wages demanded. Nothing is further from the truth. They are limited and when the limit is passed disaster comes.

It rests with the employees themselves to make the yield of industry small or large. Production will be smaller in proportion to the reduction in the hours of labor. The greater production there is the more assured wages will be and the higher the possibility of employment all round. It is idle to deny that Labor, taken as a whole, is at present imbued with a hurious spirit. Due, in part, to the work of agitators and in part to other conditions, many of which needs remedy, there is more active hostility to capital than ever before. It is not so much to capital that the antagonism exists as to those who are fortunate enough to possess it. The result of this feeling has led to decreased population, because where suspicion and distrust prevail men will not work so hard as under conditions where they are happy. There is very often absolutely no reason for this suspicion and distrust, and as a consequence such feelings are militating against the best interests of the country. One trouble is that no one has been able to define to what standard of happiness the workingman seeks to attain, nor, in the arguments which prevail on the subject, is sufficient attention paid to the basic laws of economy, the chief of which is that you cannot take out of an industry more than you put into it.

In Great Britain, to give the people bread at a reasonable cost, the people have had to be taxed so that the government may subsidize the purchase of wheat. The people are paying the high price just the same, only they are deluded into the belief they are not, because they do not connect their taxes with the cost of the bread. In the coal industry the falling off in production, through strikes and the higher wages and shorter hours prevailing, means that the people as a whole, including the miners themselves, have to pay the penalty. It means that the coal industry is not self-supporting, and, if it were not that it is absolutely essential to the life of the people, it would suffer. The idea that prevails in some quarters that by forcing something out of employers the employees are improving their condition can only be logical up to a certain point. Beyond that point it means either less employment, with a consequent decrease in production, or else it means that the industry affected must go by the board. If all industries are to be taxed to keep one industry in existence, then the principle might as well be applied all round, when operation in such a vicious circle would mean a crescendo of high prices with incalculably serious results. If economic laws are to be followed, and they must be, or else chaos will ensue, the question seems to be to arrive at conclusions regarding what each industry can afford to pay. In the last analysis that means what stage of production can be reached and at what price the products can be sold. It is in the latter aspect of the subject that the consumer must be protected. When the producers reach the point where they realize that they themselves constitute a very large proportion of the consuming public we will be at the beginning of providing a solution for industrial unrest.—Colonist.

MR. BOWSER HONORED BY HIS ALMA MATER

W. J. Bowser, K.C., has been signally honored by his Alma Mater, Dalhousie University, Halifax, by bestowal of the degree of Doctor of Laws.

The centenary celebration and convocation of the founding of the famous Nova Scotia seat of learning, one at which many of the past and present public men of the Dominion attended and received their education, was held last week at Halifax, and in honor of the events special ceremonies were held, A number of prominent Canadians were honored by having conferred upon them the Degree of Doctor of Laws, and among them in addition to Mr. Bowser, were Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. G. S. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Halifax; Professor Seth, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Edingurgh; Mr. A. H. Cahan, a prominent financier of Montreal, and a man who has occupied a prominent position in the public life of that city; Dr. Allison, ex-president of the Mount Allison University, New Brunswick; Dr. John Stewart, a leading surgeon of Halifax; Mr. Henry S. Pritchard; Archbishop McNeill, Catholic Bishop of Toronto, formerly of Vancouver, and Professor J. Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University.

Mr. Bowser had been invited to attend the convocation ceremonies, but found it impossible to do so. The degree was conferred upon him in absentia.

The many friends of Mr. Bowser will be delighted to hear of the honor which has been conferred upon him. He has always kept in close touch with his Alma Mater, at which he took a two year course in Arts and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1890. In the same class was Mr. Richard, afterwards Sir Richard, McBride, and it was there the two formed that life-long friendship which associated them in the political life of this province. Mr. Bowser was called to the Bar of New Brunswick in 1891, and immediately afterwards he left for British Columbia being called to the Bar of this province in the same year, since which time he has occupied a foremost position in the legal as well as in the public life of British Columbia.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the Matter of Lot 6, Block 10, Fernie City, Kootenay District, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 2533A to the above mentioned land in the name of the Trites-Wood Company, Limited, and bearing date the 3rd June, 1903, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Trites-Wood Company Limited a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 11th day of September 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

City of Fernie
FERNIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

TAXES

On October 1st, 1919, seven and on half per cent will be added to all the Current Year's Taxes which remain unpaid on that date. Be sure **To Make Payment Not Later Than Saturday, Sept. 30,** as no exception can be made to this regulation.

TAX SALE

Lands on which the taxes are delinquent for the year 1917 and previous will be sold at a **Tax Sale to be held on September 30,** at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., except when ten per cent of the arrears and interest, with the current year's taxes have been paid as provided by the Tax Consolidation By-Law.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk

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NOTICE
Leaking Water Taps and Fittings

An Inspection will be made of all buildings served by the Corporation Water Supply and in all cases where there are defective taps, pipes, toilets, etc., the supply will be cut off until said defects are repaired.

By Order of the Council,
Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8595, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.

Frank E. Clute,
Wm. Roberts,
Locators.
Frank E. Clute,
Agent.

A8-5

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
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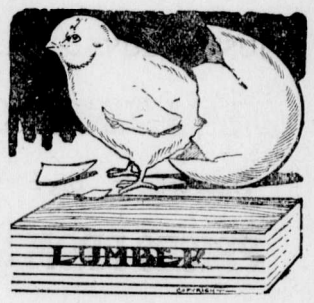

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

LAW AND ORDER

(Toronto Saturday Night)

Nova Scotia miners, through the United Mine Workers, proposed a general strike if the imprisoned Winnipeg Bolshevists were not released on bail. In other words, they would use the strike as a political axe. As Arthur Henderson, formerly labor member of the War Cabinet, recently said: "Are we prepared to allow the minority to dictate by unconstitutional methods?" The Winnipeg strike leaders were in jail for a good and sufficient reason. After the recent hearing before a magistrate, and their cases set down for trial, a number of them were allowed out on bail during good behaviour. What was the result? These people, in place of obeying the orders of the court, proceeded to take trains, travel East and there endeavor to stir up further strife, fortunately without success.

If the mandates of the courts of this country are to be thrown aside and trmapled upon by every Tom, Dick and Harry, there will soon be no law. Anarchy will reign in its stead. Rightly enough the Federal government, when appealed to by some labor representatives, declined to interfere with the findings of the Winnipeg court, the answer being that the Manitoba courts were in a better position to judge of the necessities of the case than was the Federal Department of Justice.

There is but one thing to do when such threats as now come from Nova Scotia mine workers materialize. Meet them fairly and squarely Let them strike and keep on striking. There are less than three hundred thousand union men in this country, and a large proportion of these are decent, law-abiding citizens who want a square deal, but no more. They have no desire to overturn our courts, and making a laughing stock of our laws. If some of the radicals, such as these miners of Nova Scotia, desire to strike in protest of a proper carry-out of our laws, let them. Call their bluff. These people might just as well understand first as last that they are in a minority, and thank God minorities up to the present are not running the country, as is the case in Russia.

It is time that the plaint of the Bourgeoisie was heard in this land. A great many people besides mine laborers for instance, have rights. The Bourgeoisie, representing fully 75 per cent of the people of this country, are in favor of law and order, and are out to support the established order of things, including our courts. Now, if the Nova Scotia or any other Canadian miners wish to strike in protest against the maintenance of our laws and courts, that is their business. They may cease producing coal, while we perforce will cease using it, looking to other markets to supply our needs. It is just a question as to what portion of society gets tired first, and it is good betting that it will not be the consumer. We can do without their coal a good deal longer than they can do without our money. The Bourgeoisie, lying between the capitalist on the one hand and the proletariat on the other, far outnumbers the two, and such being the case, this great and as yet unorganized body has but to get busy and exert itself to show who, after all, is the most powerful factor. In these days we hear altogether too much of the organized tenth and too little of the unorganized nine-tenths. The time may not be far off when the Bourgeoisie will find it necessary to organize in their own interests, and when they do, let the now organized tenth look to its kniting.

BILLY OSWALD AT GRAND IN "I LOVE A LASSIE"

Local music lovers have a treat in store on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4, when Billy Oswald returns to the Grand theatre in his new musical play, "I Love A Lassie." While the book is replete with laughable situations and clever witticisms which give the inimitable "Billy" unlimited scope in his funmaking, no effort has been spared to make the musical end of the performance a feature.

The musical score of "I Love a Lassie" is mainly the work of two well known English composers, Bennett Mills and James Whitehouse. The latter is acting as Mr. Oswald's musical director and has seen to it that each number is rendered in the manner intended by Mr. Mills and himself. Every member of the cast is a vocalist of ability especially chosen for this production by Mr. Whitehouse personally.

The twenty or more musical items listed on the program include solos, duets, trios, quartettes, sextettes and ensemble numbers which range in style from ultra modern "Jazz" to ambitious operatic selections. Some of the striking hits are, "The Heart of a Rose," "Silvia," "The Harem," "When You're in Love," "The Girl At the Wheel," "Oh You, La La," "Yama Yama Blues," "The Fac Is," "A Paradise For Two," "The Vamp," "When Love Steals in Your Heart," "Military Beaux," "Woodland Home," and "I Love A Lassie," the title song.

WHAT THE COBALT STRIKE COST THE MEN

The strike of the Cobalt Miners' Union collapsed on August 7th, after having lasted forty-six days. The thing was doomed to fail at its beginning. The men have returned to work without the Union having gained its chief demand for recognition, the number of working hours remain the same, and the combined wage and bonus amounts to the same as before the strike was called. Like all other affairs of the kind, it collapsed under the sheer weight of its unjust cause, and it probably marks the grave of the Western Federation of Miners in this country.

As the workers of Cobalt return to their toil for which they receive higher pay than that obtainable for similar work in any other part of the country, they are likely to turn about and take stock of that which lies in the immediate past. They see a loss of time amounting in the aggregate to close to one hundred thousand work-days; they see a loss in payroll of close to half a million dollars; and, perhaps worst of all, they no longer see a reserve fund which they had formerly built up at some sacrifice. Their financial reserve in many instances has gone. The savings accounts in the banks show this. Winter is coming on, with fuel to buy and with store bills overdue.

Paid agitators cost the workmen of Cobalt close to half a million dollars. For this the workers gained nothing. The agitators did not suffer, their salary going on during the progress of the strike. The pity is that a very large percentage of the members of the Cobalt Miners' Union cannot read the English language and cannot see these facts recorded. They are fed up with phrases coined for their consumption by the agitators and are blinded to the folly of the way into which they are being led. It is among the illiterate that the erstwhile alleged leader,Jimmy McGuire, found his chief support, and which element will in future constitute the last shreds of the remnant of Western Federationism in this country. The educated worker has re-awakened, and will probably no longer lend his support to that organization.

Some credit is due to James Lord, representative of the Mining Department of the American Federation of Labor. But for the visit of Mr. Lord it is probable that the radicals would have held sway for some time longer. However, perhaps no one recognized the futility of the effort and the unjust cause of the Cobalt Miners' Union better than did Mr. Lord. He at once appeared to see that recognition can never be won by the Western Federation of Labor. He could not help but see that wages and conditions were all that could be expected. It was his visit coming just at a time when the Cobalt Citizens' Committee took up the question with the men that caused the vicious attempts of the radicals to collapse. In the light of these events, McGuire representing the W.F.M. stands condemned as a failure, and the executive of the Cobalt Miners' Union wins a just reward for its utter incompetency.—Saturday Night.

Playing With Fire

The Treaty of Versailles may be in some respects bad, and if the Senate continues to fumble helplessly while the prestige and authority of the peace conference wane, the remaining treaties may be worse. But they all have a saving grace; they all explicitly recognize principles hitherto ignored in treaty-making. Out of the wreckage one hopeful thing emerges in the unfinished scaffolding of a League of Nations. Perfect it is not, but it is beginning, and the fate of that beginning rests in great part, perhaps mainly, with the United States. The time has come for the United States to be something more than the palladium of liberty which Senator Lodge so finely praises; to be the world's best hope it must be the world's present help.—Springfield Republican.

Sack for the Laureate

It would certainly cost the Exchequer more to give our Poet Laureate the tierce of sack his early predecessors received instead of the annual payment of £27 given him in lieu thereof, since 1813. When the office was founded, sack (a corruption of "sec") meant any dry wine—the Laureate could choose a sweet one. The favorite dry wine of today is not sherry (as in Ben Johnson's time), but champagne, so were the old custom revived, Dr. Robert Bridges might claim a tierce, or thirty-five gallons, of some cuvee reservee, extra sec, and thus run up a bill for £175, at a modest estimate. If Mr. Bottomley had his way, the Poet Laureate would probably get another kind of sack.—London Daily Express.

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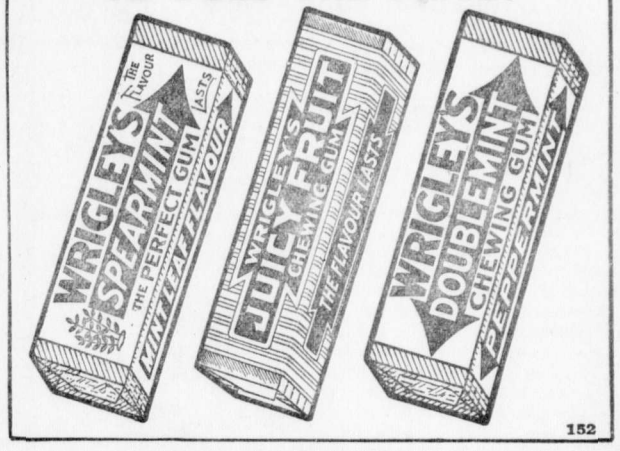

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ADVANCE IN COAL PRICES

The Calgary Herald says an advance of 25 cents a ton, generally speaking, on all the higher grades of lump coal is noted this season in prices advertised by dealers, the price to consumers being $8.75 a ton. The advance, the dealers say, is due to increased prices at the mines, which they claim are charging them 25 cents a ton more.

F. E. Harrison, federal fair wage officer, and assistant to Mr. Armstrong, director of coal operation in District 18, said this morning that the mines handling the lignite coal had been authorized by the government to increase the price 14 cents a ton.

The local dealers also say that while there is coal enough in the city to supply present needs, it is coming in very slowly and most of them are just getting enough to fill present orders. There does not seem to be any fear of a shortage, however, as mines in the Camrose and Tofield districts are anxious to get their lower priced coals on the Calgary market, if possible, and there is a plentiful supply of that coal which, however, does not measure up to the quality of the Drumheller and Lethbridge coals.

A. C. Thomas, of the Thomas Fuel and Cartage Company, was one dealer who said that the supply of coal in the city was pretty low. He said there had been an interruption of traffic on the Drumheller line due to a washout, but that this was expected to be remedied shortly.

"Coal prices have advanced 25 cents a ton," said Mr. Thomas, "because the mines are charging us 25 cents a ton more. The government allows us a net profit of 50 cents a ton on the handling of coal in the city and there is not much money in the business. There are a lot of dealers starting in the business this year again, 'snowbirds,' but they will soon get their eyes full and quit.

"Take Drumheller coal, for instance That coal costs us $5.25 at the mine, and the freight is $1.90 a ton, which brings it to $7.15 in Calgary. It costs us another 20 cents a ton for unloading, and about $1.00 a ton for hauling, or a total of $8.35, so that the retail price of $8.75 only allows us 40 cents a ton profit. There certainly is not much money in handling it here in Calgary."

The Lethbridge lump coal, which many people in Calgary favor, is selling this year at $9 a ton, and the dealers handling it also claim that there is a very small profit for them, inasmuch as the increase allowed recently by the government brings this coal to $5.49 a ton at the mine.

Apparently, the most immediate solution of the coal problem in Calgary would be the introduction of cheaper grades of coal from the northern fields, but the majority of people in ordering coal want the best, and there is little or no demand for the Camrose coal—at least, none of the dealers advertise it on their lists.

COAL CREEK NOTES

That the fame of our local Jess Willard has spread since his disposal of Pete Dawson in the roped arena is evidenced by the letter which we are authorized to publish below. Kid Barker has replied and is anticipating a fine bank balance, after his trip to New York. We expect a few exhibitions up here before he proceeds on his tour. He is undergoing rigorous training in the hands of Professors Ferguson and Reid.

338 A. Munroe St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y., Aug. 30, 1919.

G. Barker, Coal Creek, B.C.

Dear Sir—While looking through the sporting section of a Vancouver paper the other day, I noticed an account of your recent fight with one Pete Dawson of the C.E.F. The article in question gave quite a promising account of your performance and I wish to congratulate you on your success in disposing of your opponent, who, I understand, was quite a figure in military sporting circles. Being a sport promoter myself I looked up your record and was favorably impressed and also received a line on you from a personal friend in the west, who has seen you perform. My proposition is that you come east to New York and meet any of the many important lightweights now performing. I have already the assurance of several managers that they will be willing to give you matches. Furthermore, while talking to Billy Gibson, who is manager for Champion Leonard, I mentioned your success in the fight for the lightweight championship of B.C., and he intimated that if you came east and showed any form at all, he thought you and Benny Leonard would prove a drawing card in Manhattan. There is lots of money in the game out here and so sure am I of your ability to make good that I am in a position to guarantee your expenses out here and back. If you care to consider this matter seriously I would appreciate a letter in the near future addressed to me at above address. Your achievements are well known out here and your presence has become a matter of popular demand, so you can readily see the advantages of making the trip.

Hoping for an early reply,
Yours truly,
John E. Gregory.

IN MEMORIUM

Inserted in memory of Pte. Thomas G. Martin, who paid the supreme sacrifice Sept. 17, 1916. Inserted by his father, mother, brothers and sisters.

The face we olved is now laid low,
His fond, true heart is still,
The hands we clasped when we parted last
Now lie in death's cold chill.
He sleeps beside his comrades in a hallowed grave unknown.
But his name is written in letters of love in
The hearts of those he has left at home.
Memory's pride is more than gold;
A good lad's worth cannot be told.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear nephew and cousin, Pte. William Archer, killed in France, Sept. 27th, 1918.

Sleep on, dear Willie, in a soldier's gave,
Your life for your country you nobly gave.
We were not near to say good-bye,
But safe in God's keeping now you lie.

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TAX SALE

The Tax Sale will be held on Tuesday first, Sept. 30th, at 10 a.m. at the City Hall. A list of the property for sale can be seen at the City Hall and on the Notice Boards.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

INFLUENZA

In case of an outbreak of Influenze, any who would be willing to do nursing are requested to hand in their names at the City Office.

NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie will not be responsible for payment for any goods supplied or services rendered unless a written order is given for same signed by the City Clerk.

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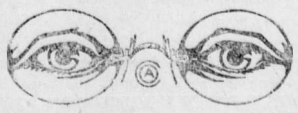

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Born—At Eureka, Mont., to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens, a son.

Cranbrook Fair is next Wednesday and Thursday. Remember the dates.

Wm. Dicken is importing a large quantity of slabs for the local market.

Miss Marjorie Carmichael returned yesterday from a month's holiday at the coast.

Privates Greenough and Arthur Collins arrived in the city from overseas this morning.

Wanted—Young woman, for mornings; no children. Apply Mrs. Marsham, 68 Chipman Ave., Fernie Annex.

Wanted—A housekeeper or a home for two girls, aged eight and six years.—F. R. Haigh, 19 Dalton Ave.

Frank Moses and Bob Atkinson left on Wednesday morning for the Bliss Electrical College at Washington, D.C.

General manager Wilson, of the C. N. P. Coal Co., returned on Wednesday from Ottawa, where he attended the Industrial Congress.

Mark Owen, of the U.S. Navy, arrived in the city on Thuusday evening. He is spending a few days leave with relatives and friends.

The local Conservative delegates will leave in the morning to attend the Provincial Canvention at Vancouver, which opens on Oct. 1.

Jack Lewis was in the city yesterday. Jack has just returned from guiding a party of New Yorkers over the mountains along the upper Elk.

A quiet wedding took place in Vancouver the other day when Mrs. W. G. Barclay, late of Fernie, was united in marriage to Frank Stark, formerly of Nelson.

A whist drive will be given in Christ Church basement on Wednesday evening next, Oct. 1. Commence at 8.30. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

The Ladies Benevolent Society would be glad to receive clothing for children. Any person wishing to donate anything kindly send to Mrs. Stewart or Mrs. Wallace.

Jim Corbett, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co's. staff, who left last week for Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation, is returning shortly, the operation proving unnecessary.

J. P. Lowe, Dominion Express Agent here, is spending a fortnight's vacation at Calgary. Lieut. Hensen, formerly a member of the staff of the local express office here, is acting as relieving agent.

Don't forget about the Cranbrook Fair, on Oct. 1st and 2nd, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. They are putting up a fine exhibition this year. Be neighborly and drop over for a day or two.

"It's just like a man," he tells his wife to enjoy herself,—he hasn't any time for pleasure—and then when some other obliging male dares smile with her—Oh my! Oh! Oh! See "Virtuous Wives" here next week.

A. Cummings, who has been up in the Banff country on a mining survey, returned to the city on Saturday. During his stay in Banff he attended the reception given the Prince of Wales in that city. He got several fine photos of the proceedings.

There is one man who understands women—Owen Johnson, author of "Virtuous Wives." Did you read the story in Cosmopolitan Magazine? Anyway, see the photoplay here. Anita Stewart is the star. She wears eight Paris gowns. Orpheum, next Wednesday and Thursday.

David Gash has sold his dray and transfer business to Ed. Patterson and Jack Wilson. He expects to move to the coast where he will take up land and go farming. Mr. Gash has resided here for many years and has made good. His departure will be sincerely regretted.

Sergt. David Gash, Jr., accompanied by his wife, arrived home from overseas on Saturday last. He enlisted with the 54th and was through 12 big engagements. Buried alive, wounded twice and finally gassed, David has had a world of experience. He left Fernie a mere lad; he now stands 6 feet and a half high and weighs 250 pounds.

Constable Clarkston accompanied two juveniles to Vancouver Thursday morning, where they will be admitted to the Provincial Reform School. These lads very recently burglarized six or seven stores and private dwellings, taking therefrom practically anything and everything that appealed to their fancy. The authorities soon traced the thefts and the boys finally admitted their wrong doings. They appeared before Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday and were sentenced to two and a half years in the Reform School. The ages of the boys are eleven and thirteen.

A. McDougall arrived in the city from Croydon, B.C., on Thursday morning.

Alex. Watson, of the government office staff, has been appointed Clerk of the Peace.

Joe McDougall, of the Home Bank staff, Calgary, is spending a few days here with his father.

Ed. Davidson and Gordon Johnson will break up about 400 acres of land near Morrissey and start a hay ranch.

The Executive of the Board of Trade held a meeting last night to hear the report of the Publicity Committee with regard to the 1920 campaign for this city and immediate district.

E. L. Brown, C.P.R. operator, leaves this evening for a two months vacation at the home of his parents near Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Brown will take in the World's Series baseball at Cincinnati enroute.

C. H. Robinson, of Nelson Fishery Overseer of this district, was in the city on Thursday consulting with members of the Rod and Gun Club. He left for Newgate on Friday morning, but will return here and will meet the Rod and Gun Club in the council chamber on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Col. Lowery has not yet started on his regular winter's journey to California. It is rumored that the colonel will return next spring with a handsome widow from Pasadena, San Diego, or Los Angeles. The colonel has arrived at the age of discretion and is considered a social lion in the sunny south.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Sgt. Donald McLeod, who arrived home this morning, accompanied by his English bride, was one of the lucky boys who served through the entire war without a scratch. Donald, who is a son of the late Malcolm McLeod, who was killed in the 1902 explosion, enlisted in November, 1914, from Calgary, with the famous 31st. He won his stripes and Military Medal for bravery on the battle front. He will visit with his mather, Mrs. T. Simms, here for a few weeks.

The Cave Man's ball, as portrayed in "Virtuous Wives," shows the length to which the idle rich will go to give their jaded senses a new thrill. Several hundred actors and actresses take part in this big primeval revel, which is one of the features of "Virtuous Wives," to be seen here next week. Anita Stewart is the star, and Owen Johnson the author, of the story, which was published in Cosmopolitan Magazine. Some picture. At the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

The North Star mine at Kimberly in East Kootenay will soon be shipping a carload of ore a day. A few years ago the North Star was abandoned by mining experts, but Sir Daniel Mann, then plain Dan Mann, had faith in the depths and is now profiting by that faith. It was the same with the Sullivan mine just across the gulch. There was a time that it could have been bought for a song. Today it is one of the best silver-lead mines in the province and is producing at a profitable rate.—Kamloops Sentinel.

E. S. H. Winn, Chairman of the B. C. Compensation Board, spent yesterday in the city on official business in connection with the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act and conferred with representatives of the workmen, the employers and the medical profession. Mr. Winn was en route to Toronto, where he will attend the International Convention of the Chairmen of Workmen's Compensation Boards, at which the heads of these boards will be present from all over the North American continent.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will celebrate their annual Harvest Festival Thanksgiving on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 27, 28 and 29. No doubt the friends and sympathizers will join them in this effort. The good work which this organization has carried through and the success which has attended their dealings with the outcast and unfortunate commands the appreciation of all who sympathize with the spiritual and moral needs of the people. A great Harvest Sale will take place at the S. A. hall on Monday night, Sept. 29. Don't forget the dates.

Owing to the inability of the transportation companies to furnish cars, some 15,000 sheep, which have been pasturing at Elko for the past two or three months, are being herded back to the points from whence they originally came in Southern Alberta. A flock of 3000 belonging to D. Madge passed through the city a few days ago, and at present a flock of 12,000 belonging to Mr. Harvie, of Chin, Alta., are enroute between here and Morrissey. These latter are divided into four flocks of 3000 and each flock is being handled by three men with sheep dogs. They are travelling very slowly in order that the animals may have the opportunity to browse along the highway, where, through the mountains, abundant feed of this description is available.

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"COME AND WORSHIP"

The Unwelcome Guests

It is absolutely within the competence of the Allies to order Germany to leave Russia alone; and if that power be not quickly exercised it will be too late. We in this country have no hesitation in saying that we have a peculiar interest in the restoration of Russia, for the friendship of Russia is of great value to us, both politically and commercially. As we have constantly insisted, it is first of all necesary to abolish Bolshevism in Russia; second, to prevent external interference with Russia while she settles her form of government. If Germany is permitted to pursue her schemes, Germany, and not Russia, will settle the future of Russia, in the German interest, and a greater menace to the peace of the world does not exist.—London Morning Post.

Know Him Better Now

Hon. W. J. Bowser recently made a trip to Vancouver Island and at every point was given a most cordial reception. There was a time when the people left the bulldog in the front yard and put a double lock on the doors if they heard that "that man Bowser" was coming into the neighborhood. It is different now. The people have had an opportunity to get acquainted with Mr. Bowser, and Mr. Bowser has had an equal opportunity to meet the people since retiring from the office of premier. As a result, Mr. Bowser's status in the province is different than when he was in office and too much taken upwith the affairs of his position to have time to get acquainted with the people.—Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Christopher Columbus had initiative plus—and no amount of adversity or opposition can defeat a person thus equipped. In other words, you can't keep a good man down, and mistakes, if rightly used, are guidestakes to increased efficiency, based on experience, but keep on advertising. Its great stuff if you know how to do it.

Miss Millie Mocassin String is enjoying a hunting trip up the Lodge Pole Creek, and expects to return to her bungalow on Driftwood Terrace sometime this week.

Fred Roo, general merchant Elko, who was burned out in the big Elko fire on Sept. 8th, opened up with a big stock of new goods September 20th, doing a bigger business than ever. This world owes every man a living and you can get a good one if you get out and hustle for it.

Bill Carrol, the well-known Canthook conductor, was in Elko this week and Kootenay River points. Jim Denney, known in every logging camp in the Kootenays, sang some classics of the old Ottawa River, also the romantic adventures of Casey Jones on the Salt Lake line and several others that crimped around the edges, and a very pathetic love song of Eliza Jane.

A great many travelers visited the old historic burg this last week, but on account of the rush of business and moving into new quarters, we have to just mention that they were as popular as the directors of a fresh air and drinking water trust. Jack Tabor, Jim Shierlock, Roy Sharp, A. Stewart, Bert Greenwood, Manager T. Prentice, Bert Sang, Jack Eonnan, Bill Glasgow from Belfast, Edworthy of Lethbridge, Cassidy, Feeney, and Spinal McGinnes, of Calgary, with grilled saurkraut and souvenir cheese with a map of Ireland on it modeled in low relief.

Jim Thistlebeak is trying to find out who the traveler was that took his samples and put them in the bed at the Columbia Hotel the other night.

O. B. U. OPPOSED TO ORGANIZED LABOR

Hamilton, Sept. 23.—Scathing denunciation of the One Big Union, the methods adopted by those who seek to foster the movement, and practically everything connected with it was made this afternoon by J. W. Hayes and Matthew Wall, members of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, in speeches before the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

They alleged that the O. B. U. was strongly opposed to organized labor and was an attempt to revive a scheme that had been attempted 30 years ago in the United States, but which at that time had been found wanting.

The speakers, members of the local union label trades department of the American Federation of Labor, which is holding sessions in Hamilton, created something of a sensation when they commenced to denounce the movement, which has quite a number of supporters among the delegates at the convention. The sentiments they pressed at first provoked a number of these, and interruptions were frequent, but more often than not the shouts of disapproval were drowned by the applause of the more moderate members of the congress.

Attempts were made to question the speakers, but President Moore ruled with an iron hand, in forming the delegates that they would have every opportunity of discussing the matter when it came before the congress in another way.

The question of the O.B.U. came before the convention in another form earlier in the day, when a resolution was submitted by George Armstrong, Winnipeg, advocating the soviet form of government and demanding the immediate withdrawal of troops from Russia and urging the government to refuse aid, financial or otherwise, to "bourgeoisie" governments. Delegate Armstrong, who was one of those arrested by the government on a charge of sedition arising from the Winnipeg strike, attempted to speak to his motion, but it was sent to the committee on resolutions for consideration.

Other matters of less contentious character which came before the congress were shorter working days, the federal housing scheme and the organization of police unions, with the right to affiliate with the trades union movement.

During the evening the delegates attended a performance at the Lyric theatre.

"VIRTUOUS WIVES" AT THE ORPHEUM

What is a virtuous wife?

Amy Forrester, around whom Owen Johnson centers the celebrated story of "Virtuous Wives," which, in motion picture form, will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday, with Miss Anita Stewart as the star, declares that virtue is essentially a state of mind. Webster's dictionary agrees with this definition, but Andrew Forrester, her husband, explodes society's upper crust in proving his own theory.

The theme of the story and screen production, in which Miss Stewart returns to the ranks of stardom after an absence of several months, is of the modern problems of married life, the division of responsibilities, time, and activities between husband and wife, the allegiance a wife nominally owes to her husband, and the extent of the trust he can place in her.

With the Forresters, Amy and Andrew, leaders in their social set, the atmosphere of the production is confined to scenes and locations long familiar to and patronized by New York's ultra-rich. The settings are necessarily lavish and extravagantly furnished, to make accurate the replicas of the actual homes of the society personages they are intended to represent.

PRESS COMMENT

British Naval Victories

There is no parallel to the succession of victories which British seamen have won during this great war. At the battle of Falkland Islands, the White Ensign gained the first victory of annihilation recorded in British naval annals; in Heligoland Bight and the running fight from the Dogger Bank to Borkum Riff, successes were achieved with which Nelson would have been proud to have had his name associated; at the Battle of Jutland the enemy was overwhelmed by the guns of the British battle fleet, and, escaping in the mist and gathering darkness with many vessels bloody shambles, never again had the temerity to risk a fleet action. Great results were achieved by British seamen at slight cost, and when the armistice was signed the grand fleet was stronger in material than when hostilities opened, while its prestige had been established on a pinnacle to which the eyes of the men of the world were turned in admiration. Whatever may be the inclination of other powers, we can announce, without equivocation, that during the ensuing five years we intend to lay down no new ships of war. With the same courage that we faced Germany's war preparations, we may well face the peace preparations, setting an example not only to Europe, but to the world at large. If the League of Nations requires material support in naval armaments during the period of this naval holiday, we shall be in a position to make the largest contribution of any of the powers, while at the same time exhibiting by the standard of our commissionings and the absence of new construction, our sincere desire to check a recurrence of competitive shipbuilding. That decision not only involves no pledge as to the future, but would carry with it the warning that if the naval holiday is ignored by other powers, then this country, with its vast resources for the creation of naval armaments, will, if it must, take up again the heavy burden it has borne for so long.—London Fortnightly Review.

The Caucasus Withdrawal

A recent cable dispatch fixes attention upon the withdrawal of the British troops from the Caucasus. Italy has declined to accept the mandate for the Armenian provinces which was given her by the peace conference. She is sending no troops to replace ours, which have been doing efficient police work. The certainty is that if the British troops are withdrawn, and no others take up their mission, there will be massacres by the Turks of the remnants of the Armenian race. Any such outcome would be a blot upon the records of all the powers. We may reasonably say that Great Britain cannot be expected to accept the responsibility of keeping the peace in all the disturbed countries. Her hands are already more than full. At the same time, we should not and cannot create a situation to which defenceless Armenia is left to the mercy of the Turks and Kurds. We have the right to claim that this is the business of all the Allies, and that it is for them at once to make arrangements that will safeguard the remnant of the Armenians.—Westminster Gazette.

Cheaper Mails

More than two centuries ago there was a penny post to America. Captains about to sail hung up bags in the coffee-rooms in London and Bristol, and carried across the Atlantic single letters for a penny each. The scheme broke down because of delay in the final delivery, but a penny an ounce works out at nearly £200 a ton, which leaves an ample margin after paying ocean freight. Even aerial transport is not prohibitive in cost. Mr. Holt Thomas recently showed that letters could be taken by aeroplane from London to Paris at the rate of 700 words for one penny. The voyage of the R-34 foreshadows transoceanic postal transport at a cheaper rate. Even now we are far from having exhausted known possibilities of weight-saving for the swifter methods of transport.—London Times.

Viscount Grey

Viscount Grey has, of course, "the highest possible qualifications as a statesman for the special mission to America which he is taking up, but he has also—what is equally important—the special personal qualifications which should make him acceptable to the American Government and people. Probably no single man contributed more to the course of events which made the entrance of the United States into the war a natural and inevitable transition from her neutrality. From the very first he saw that to keep in close touch with America was of the utmost importance to the Allies, and, therefore, that it was the highest wisdom not to push questions arising out of the blockade to the point of arousing serious hostility among the American people. In the difficult period of American neutrality no Allied statesman better understood President Wilson's difficulties or divined his intentions, and through an intimacy, which became warm friendship, with Colonel House and Mr. Page, he established a contact with American opinion which was of the highest value to the Allies.—Westminster Gazette.

Let Them Wait a While

From an entirely abstract point of view and as a matter of purely academic logic, the German and Austrian protest against Allied interference with the union of Austria and the new German republic is well taken. The principle of self-determination might seem applicable to this case. And it may be argued that to deny it as to them is not merely inconsistent, but will prove futile as well as dangerous. Even if Austria does not outwardly and openly become a part of Germany, there is no means of preventing a working understanding betweeen them and Allied opposition may only bring them closer together in spirit and strengthen their mutual antagonism to the powers which have prohibited their merger. The force of both the logical and practical objections must be admitted. But what Austria and Germany both overlook is that they occupy an entirely different position from that of any other nation. They are both offenders of the first grade. They are both being punished for participation in one of the greatest crimes in history. And they are both distinctly on probation till they have brought forth fruits meet for repentance and have shown they can be trusted.—Baltimore Sun.

The Automobile Field

Statistics gathered at the office of the Secretary of State at Albany show in round figures that there are 465,000 autos now in use on the 82,000 miles of public roads in the State of New York, and from reliable sources the statement is made that 6,300,000 autos are in use in the United States, representing a value of $5,000,000,000, of which not more than 30 per cent is covered by insurance of any kind, and but a limited percentage against loss on account of accidents causing injuries to other persons or property, for which the auto owner is legally liable. Out of this limited coverage of 30 per cent the majority of claims companies are called upon to pay are those for property damage, from which fact it may be correctly inferred that the greatest hazard to be protected against is that of personal property damage.

Notwithstanding this, notwithstanding the coverage of all kinds is not over 30 per cent and 70 per cent of the billions of values in autos owned by the people of the United States is not protected by insurance in any form, it seems incredible that auto owners should be so negligent in regard to protection against a continuous overhanging hazard, or, with the small minority who do secure insurance, it is, in the majority of instances, only against the lesser hazards of theft, fire or collision.

The main thought with auto owners who do give thought to the insurance feature is that of protection of self against financial loss in the event of fire, theft or collision and sight is loss of the greatest responsibility. The ownership and operation of an auto compels assumption of public liability and property damage, and the consequence attendant upon injury to any other man's person as well as property.

In New York State alone, on each mile of public roads at least five autos are being operated, of which at least three are uninsured, and in the other States the proportion is approximately as great. What a broad and remunerative field is opening, and yet it seems as if agents were neglecting it.

The Unchangeable Teuton

Germany is always ready to change sides, to repudiate a pledge, and to betray a friend; but amid all her infidelities she is constant to the purpose of her unalterable ambition. If Germany cannot actually rule Russia, and possess the vast potential riches of the Slav dominions, Germany intends to rule the rulers of Russia, and as no solvent more effectually destroys the national fibre than the vitriol of anarchy, so Germany inspired, encouraged and bribed the Bolshevist leaders in Russia.—London Morning Post.

Learning to Play

Many a man goes away for a vacation thoroughly worn-out and needing, as we say, a complete change. Too often he tries to take violent exercise on the very morrow of his holiday, and therefore breaks down, to his great disappointment, just when he hoped to be more than usually well. The fault lies with himself and his want of common-sense. Let him take a rest for the first few days and gradually accustom himself to the new conditions, then, as his muscles get braced and his nerves become better, he can learn to take more exercise and train himself to severer exertions. To ask a jaded and flaccid body to endure considerable strain is a folly which is bound to exact its toll in many forms of neurathenia. Doctors could be worse employed than in teaching their patients how to take a holiday.—London Daily Telegraph.

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By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, between:

J. R. WALLACE,
Plaintiff,

—and—

District 18 of THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA; P. M. CHRISTOPHERS, Alexander McFegan, Edward Browne, R. Livet, Francis Brindley, John Brooks, Charles Peacock, Frank Wheatly, John Kent, and D. Frazer, all comprising the executive Board of District 18, of THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, on behalf of themselves and all other members of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America; and W. B. Powell, Clem Stubbs and A. J. Carter, Trustees of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America,

—and—

P. F. LAWSON,
Defendants,

and by virtue of Certificates of Proof of Claims filed with me in accordance with the provisions of the Creditors Relief Act and amendments thereto, on September 15th, 1919, by the parties and for the amounts as follows:

J. R. Wallace, Judgment and Costs	$1125.00
Peter F. Lawson	$827.98
Mrs. Maude Lawson	$220.00
Leo P. Sullivan	$711.00
A. D. Campbell	$345.00
Robson & Martin	$250.00
P. J. Proverbs	$196.60

and whereas there is now due and owing under and by virtue of said Judgment and Claims the sum of SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS and THIRTY-THREE CENTS ($1717.33).

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ON BUYING NEW CLUBS

(By Arthur Mills)

A successful manufacturer of mustard was once said to have remarked that he made his money not so much by the amount of mustard people used as by the amount that they left upon their plates. I think that most club makers would tell a similar story about the sale of golf clubs. For of all the possessions that a man acquires surplus to his normal needs, those golf clubs purchased here and there, played with a time or two and then discarded, are not among the least. It is not that golf professionals and club makers ever ask people to buy clubs. They do not. That is the uncanny part about it. The clubs seem to offer themselves for sale as they stand in their racks. The predestined victim, who has been playing very indifferently with his brassie during the morning, comes in to pay his caddie, picks up a brassie while he is waiting for the change, likes the feel of it, and says, "By jove, I like the feel of that club, Henry." Henry, the pro., takes it, feels it himself, and agrees that the club is a good one.

"I ought to be able to hit a good ball with that, you know," says the player, looking unspeakable thoughts at his old, disgraced brassie peeping from his bag. "Yes, sir. Yes—good club, that." "Well, I will have it," says the player, and the deed is done.

We most of us in our own homes have some corner where there is stacked an accumulation of "Dreadnought" drivers, "fishing rod" drivers, brassies, spoons, cleeks and sammie cleeks, irons and mid-irons, mashies, niblicks, and of a certainty three different kinds of putter. To pick them up one by one and try to remember when we bought them, why we bought them, and where we bought them would provide a useful exercise in memory training, and—if our handicaps be not now plus 4—a sad illustration of the abortiveness of human effort.

Many causes lead a man to go on buying new golf clubs. The most common cause is the friend who assures him a club he is using does not suit him. People ought to be very careful before they offer to others a criticism of this kind. Nothing more quickly devastates a man's power of playing with a particular club than to sow in his mind the idea that it does not suit him. He must make up his mind to believe either in his club of his friend's opinion. Once a player admits that a club he is using has bad points he had better burn it.

It is a very great mistake to keep on buying golf clubs in order to endeavor to improve one's game. Let a player choose his clubs with all the care he can, but, onece he has finally made the purchase, let him believe in his choice and play with them in the face of discouragement. At the moment, owing to the difficulty of getting good shaftes, there are a number of very indifferent clubs upon the market. Some are like poleaxes; others have a whippiness which will make the maintenance of straight direction as much a matter of luck as of judgment. However, there are plenty of good clubs still to be bought. Certainly this year many players are buying new clubs. On starting to play again after an interval of five years some players find that their shafts are "brittle," or maybe slightly warped; others have lost their clubs; others, again, have lost the sense of dependence they felt for old favorites, and are ready to start on new ventures.

Speaking of old favorites reminds the writer of the very excellent advice given by James Braid in his book "Advanced Golf." Braid urges the player never to lose the opportunity of matching as nearly as he can any club of which he has grown particularly fond. For one day that favorite club may break, and then follows a period of unhappiness while the player looks for another club to suit him. Some authorities advocate the possession of two kinds of putter, for when the player is off with one he may find himself able to put steadily with another. Whether it is for this reason that so many men buy so many putters I do not know, but I should think that more putters are sold in a year than any other kind of club. I do not myself believe it matters much what sort of putter a player uses. A ball that is truly hit will go into the hole just as well if it be struck with wood, steel, copper or aluminum. I remember a morning at Sandwich on the day of the semi-finals in the amateur championship. A friend walked up to one of the semi-finalists who was standing by the professionals' shop and picking up his putter said: "By Jove, I do wish I had got a putter like that." "Do you?" said the other man. "Well, you can have it. I have time to get another before we start." He walked into the professional's shop, and picking up a putter haphazard, of quite a different make and shape to the one he had just given away, bought it, played with it, and won the amateur championship.

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BUSINESS MAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC

W. W. Paynter, of North Rustico, Praises Ttanlac For Helping Him and His Wife

It is doubtful if there is a better known or more highly respected man in the vicinity of Charlottetown than W. W. Paynter, a general merchant and proprietor of the hotel at North Rustico, Prince Edward Island.

While on a business trip to Charlottetown, recently, Mr. Paynter called at Reddin Brothers drug store to make a purchase of Tanlac and stated that both himself and wife are using the medicine with wonderful results. When asked if he was willing for his experience with Tanlac to be published, Mr. Paynter said:

"Yes, indeed, for it was by reading the statements of others that we heard of it and were induced to give it a trial. I had suffered from a bad stomach, poor appetite and a general run-down condition for years. I could not digest anything properly and as a result I lost weight and strength continually. I was extremely nervous, slept but little and had that tired, no account feeling all the time. This condition had existed so long that it was beginning to wear down my whole system. What I would eat nearly always caused me nauseau, cramps in the pit of my stomach or some other form of indigestion. I also suffered from dizziness, felt listless and hadn't the energy to attend to business properly. I was not sick exactly; that is not sick enough to take to my bed, but was about one half efficient and getting worse all the time.

"My wife was affected practically the same way I was and had gotten in this run down condition on account of the care and the worry of running the hotel. So after reading the high endorsements in the Charlottetown papers we decided to try Tanlac, and while we have only taken two bottles each there is all the difference in the world in our condition already. My wife says she is feeling like a new person and as for me ,why, I have my old time vigor and energy back and am just feeling fine. Everything I eat agrees with me perfectly now, for I have no more pain or distress of any kind after meals, and my sleep is sound and restful every night. We are going to continue Tanlac for a while longer and I don't hesitate to recommend it for I have never run across a medicine that I consider in its class."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

WHEN AN AMERICAN DOLLAR WAS WORTH 40 CENTS

A Correspondent inquires why Canadian silver money is subject to a discount in the United States. "Is there not as much silver in a Canadian 25-cent piece as there is in an American quarter?" he asks. "And hasn't our five-cent piece got as much silver in it as an American nickel?" says the Home Bank Monthly.

The answer, of course, is "Yes." Our five-cent piece and our copper coins are intrinsically better value than similar American pieces, but the circulating coin of both countries is very much below the actual value in coined metal. Before the war an ounce of silver cost the United States Government sixty cents, and this was minted into a dollar and thirty-eight cents' worth of silver. A pound of copper then cost eighteen cents and was minted into one hundred and forty-six one-cent pieces. The same proportions of profit would also accrue to the Canadian Government in minting silver coins. The intrinsic value is not there in either case. It is the imprint of the national Government that gives the coin its circulating value.

Since 1914 the price of all metals, both precious and base, has greatly advanced. Silver that was 60 cents the ounce is now worth one dollar, and a dollar in coined silver represents approximately 70 cents' worth of the pure metal. But the discount on Canadian silver money has nothing to do with the calculation of intrinsic value of the weight of metal. It is the application of the rate of international exchange in a small retail way.

Business interests in the border cities of the United States allege that some unscrupulous persons were taking advantage of their acceptance of Canadian silver at par and dumping large quantities of it upon them, thus obtaining American paper currency at par and making a profit on the existing rate of exchange. The discount had, therefore, to be exacted upon Canadian silver as well as paper money.

The discount upon Canadian money in the United States will have to reach a very much higher percentage than any rate so far exacted before it will touch the price that American money was handled for in Canada in 1864. In the summer of that year a United States dollar was worth 39 cents in Toronto. There had been much expert manipulation of the gold supply by Wall Street operators in that year. They covered the market on gold and caught the Government short on its own obligations, with the result that the national promise to pay on demand was impractical of fulfilment out of any adequate visible supply of the standard medium of value. This predicament was temporary, but while it lasted Canadians made the best of it. For an illustration of the conditions that then prevailed, we quote from reminiscences of C. C. Taylor, author of "Toronto Called Back,"1892-1847.

"The American Civil War," writes Mr. Taylor, "caused the country to be overrun with commissariat agents, purchasing stores for the army. American gold poured in in steady streams, and produce of all kinds could not be supplied to meet the demands. Farmers and merchants reaped a golden harvest, and many a fortune was accumulated by trader and speculator. Toronto had its share in the general prosperity, and the condition of the city was one hitherto unexampled. Goods bought in American currency and paid for in gold at a high premium, corresponding with the depreciation in American currency, gave the local importers of American goods room to realize immense profits.

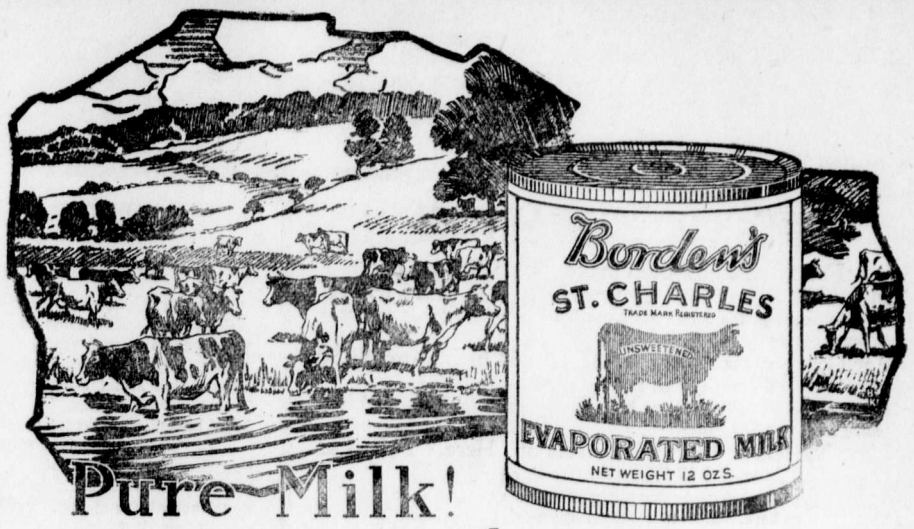
"As an illustration of the difference in the values in currency at one time (doubtless the summer of 1864), the writer and a friend, when starting for New York, took $40 each to a broker on King Street, for which we each received $100 in American currency. As the price of everything had remained unchanged in the United States, we travelled at less than half the charges paid by Americans. The fare to New York, which from Suspension Bridge was $10, was to us only $4, while the charge of $4 at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, was to us just $1.60 a day.

"American travellers to Canada soon found out the real value of their currency. One gentleman, on purchasing an article on King Street, the price of which was 25 cents, and receiving 15 cents change out of his American dollar bill, was so chagrined that he vowed he would never again put his foot on Canadian soil."

Canadian visitors to American cities who feel chagrined when told their perfectly good Canadian money is worth only 90 cents on the dollar, may find some consolation in the recollection that once upon a time a perfectly good American dollar was worth only 40 cents in Canadian currency.—Saturday Night.

PLAIN SPEAKING

None save fools believe that the ending of the war and the establishment of a League of Nations was to mean the finish of militarism and armaments. None save fools and knaves — especially scheming and plausible knaves — professed to believe it. A country without an army —a fairly large army if it is a big or populous place—would be at the mercy of any surreptitiously organized and armed sect, secret society, push, procession, league or brigands or other unexpected and unscrupulous assemblage. And the cop d'etat, effected in a night by the seizure of the appartatus of government, might reduce the community to slavery for twenty or one hundred years, or for ever. It requires a very small organized force to hold down a very big, unorganized nation. The coup d'etat is generally done with the aid of an army, because where there is an army the thing can't well be done without that more or less tidy and orderly force, which in a democratic country like Australia has been trained by the public law and under the public eye to observe certain rules of decency and humanity. Because it is hard to win over the army, the upsetting of a People's government by a clique of usurpers is a very rare event. But in a country with no army any surprise packet in the way of a moderately well-led rascaldom and thievery and debauchery could capsize the old order and establish a new disorder in a day and a night. Militarism in a democratic community is the bulwark of liberty and the best protection against chaos, murder, rape and the destruction of everything that makes life worth having.—Sydney Bulletin.



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Action has been commenced by the Alberta Government against the Canadian National Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company as co-defendants to recover the amount of taxes under the act to supplement the revenues of the crown in the Province of Alberta for the years 1913 to 1918, both inclusive, amounting to, with interest, approximately $150,000. When this act was passed exemption was made of lines of railways whose bonds were guaranteed by the government of the province for a period of fifteen years. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been paying taxes on its lines since the act was passed but the C. N. R. Company claimed that it was not required to pay taxes upon the main line from Lloydminster to Edmonton.

Former Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of former Emperor Nicholas, who was appointed regent of Russia when the Romanoff dynasty was overthrown but later was exiled by the Bolsheviki, has succeeded in escaping from the Bolsheviki, together with his secretary and a sailor, according to an announcement made by M. Sossionkia, Michael's aide. Michael is said to have made his escape in a motor boat cruising along the River Haini to Irktusk, from which place he subsequently went abroad and since has remained incognito.

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September Sales for the Week-End

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Girls' pebble leather shoes, for hard wear, sizes 11 to 13 ..... $3.35
Misses' Box Kip Blucher shoes, sizes 13 to 2 ..... $3.25
Misses' Gun Metal Button shoes, sizes 13 to 2 ..... $3.50
Compare these values. The price is away below the average.
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Mr. Oswald's vehicle this season is the original comdy with music "I Love A Lass," which was written specially for him, and is said to be a decided novelty. The supporting cast is composed of carefully selected artists, among whom are Beatrice Carmen, Patricia Salmon, Sherrold Paige, Phyllis Hughes, James Mount, Myrtle Cree, Ernie Impitt, Alice Whitnell, Dick Barr and Arthur Doyle.

This production is under the personal direction of Mrs. E. Lang, formerly of the Famous Bostonians, which is ample assurance that the performance will be a snappy one and provide a rollicking evening's entertainment

Mr. Oswald will appear in "I Love a Lassie" at the Grand theatre on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4.

SHOE SPRAINS

A certain huge enterprise is made up of more than a hundred thousand men and women workers. During two average years their records show that more than half the accidents suffered by women were due to stumbling, slipping, falling from heights, and the like. In other words, to bad footwork, bad standing, bad walking. Less than one-fifth of the accidents to men were so caused. Does that mean anything to you, Miss or Mrs. Reader? It certainly should mean something to those who make, sell, and buy shoes and other personal equipment that women wear at their jobs. Watch your step.—Collier's

TWO TORCHES

More production is certainly one of our chief needs, but not our only one. In the darkest hour before the Revolutionary War Franklin wrote home: "We must now light the torches of industry and economy." A glance at his famous "Autobiography" shows that he burned the second torch as steadily as the first. When he was in England: "Our supper was only half an anchovy each, on a very little strip of bread and butter, and half a pint of ale between us." When he was in Philadelphia: "To lessen the rent we took in Thomas Godfrey, a glazier, and his family, who were to pay a considerable part of it to us, and we to board with them." A little later: "I drest plainly; I was seen at no places of idle diversion. I never went out afishing or shooting; and, to show that I was not above my business, I sometimes brought home the paper I purchased at the stores through the streets on a wheelbarrow." Yet there is one thing that stands out all over Benjamin Franklin's letters and actions. He was frugal and industrious, but he got a lot of fun out of life.—Collier's.

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The Prince of Wales' special train passed through Fernie at 5.50 yesterday morning. There were some returned men at the station to meet him, but it was a little too early for his Highness to make his appearance.

The annual meeting of the Curling Club will be held in Herchmer & Graham's office on the evening of Oct. 17th. With nearly all the boys back from the front, it looks like a big winter for the curling club. Jimmy Johnston, who is usually on the committee of membership looks for a membership of 175.

Twenty sheep were killed by a train on the M. F. & M. tracks yesterday. There is at present a flock of about three thousand feeding on the hills back of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewery and on Coal Creek mountain.

Victory—Bought but not paid for.

CHRIST CHURCH

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DEATH IS DUE TO ACCIDENT

The formal inquest investigating the accident last week, which resulted inthe instant death of five and a half year old John Skrzypek, near the Thompson Street level crossing, was held on Monday evening. In all, there were eight or ten witnesses called to testify concerning same. The father of the child was the first, and he related how on proceeding homeward about noon, while accompanied by the boy, had arrived at the crossing in question which was blocked by a G. N. freight train. At this time there were some vehicles and pedestrians also awaitning the clearance of the thorughfare. He contended he waited on the main track, or the second track away from that on which the train was standing and at first he was holding the boy by the hand. He released the boy to roll a cigarette and this completed, he noticed the child had disappeared. He ran towards the train, which just then started moving, and passing around a loaded car on the second track, discovered the child under the moving train; he attempted to reach him to pull him clear but before he could do so the accident occurred. Mr. Ranking, G. N. Bridge Foreman, and Daniel Alton, were also eye witnesses to parts of the occurrence, but apparently no one actually saw the child go under the train. All the members of the train crew were called and they were examined closely with regard to their movements immediately prior, from which it was shown that while moving out of the Fernie yard the train broke in two, fourteen cars from the engine. The conductor and rear end brakeman went forward to see what was wrong, leaving no one at the rear of the train, nor had any of them returned before pulling out the second time, so consequently, they had no first hand knowledge of the accident. None of the crew appeared to be at all familiar with regard to the regulations in Canada respecting the length of time a train was allowed to block a public thoroughfare, although some believed they were allowed fifteen minutes. With regard to this there was much conflicting testimony as to the length of time the train was stalled on account of the breaking in two or parting of the train, ranging from five minutes to twenty-five minutes.

The jury after lengthy deliberations returned the following verdict. "We find that the deceased met his death at or about eleven forty-five on the morning of September 25th, 1919, at the Great Northern Railway yards by being run over by a coal train and that his death was accidental.

"We, the jury, recommend that a sub-way or overhead footbridge be constructed at this crossing to prevent similar accidents in the future and we ask that the Railway Commission be notified of this recommendation with a view to this being done as soon as possible." (Signed) C. F. Hesketh, foreman, T. L. Furneaux, G. G. Sawyer, James Lowe, T. A. Paton, W. W. Scott.

W. J. BOWSER IS CHOSEN LEADER

Vancouver, Sept. 29—Amid cheering which shook the huge Hotel Vancouver building, W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.P.P., was tonight elected leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia.

Three times today Mr. Bowser was the centre of tremendous ovations. When he arose this afternoon to address the convention on the issues of the day in this province the delegates cheered for several minutes. Then as he started to speak applause broke out again and the five hundred delegates who crowded the big convention hall rose to their feet, waved their hats, cheered and acclaimed the opposition leader.

When he was formally nominated leader tonight even the long sustained applause of the afternoon was exceeded. It was nearly ten minutes before the convention settled down to hear speeches of approval of the nomination from delegates from all sections of the province.

The motion that nominations close was the signal for another terriffic outburst of applause and when Mr. Bowser stepped to the front of the platform to thank the convention for the honor it had bestowed upon him the cheering broke out anew and continued with every delegate on his feet.

I. G. Nelson, of Nelson, nominated Lorne A. Campbell, of Rossland, for leader, and was seconded by Mr. Lyt ton of Alberni, but in a graceful speech Mr. Campbell spoke as a former member of Mr. Bowser's cabinet of the outstanding qualities of Mr. Bowser, and declared that when he was returned to power, as he would be at the next election, he would prove to be one of the greatest statesmen in the Dominion and he pledged his wholehearted support to Mr. Bowser.

The nomination of Mr. Bowser as leader was made by G. Graham, of Victoria, seconded by L. G. McPhillips of Vancouver, and supported by half a score of delegates from various parts of the province.

Practically every riding of British Columbia is represented at the convention by its complete quota of ten delegates, which with members of the

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First game at Cincinnati:

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Chicago	1	6	1
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Batteries: Chicago—Cicotte, Wilkinson, Lowdermilk and Schalk.
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Second game at Cincinnati:

Chicago	2	10	1
Cincinnati	4	3	3

Batteries: Chicago—Williams and Schalk
Cincinnati: Salee and Riarden.

Third game at Chicago:

Cincinnati	0	3	1
Chicago	3	7	0

Batteries: Cincinnati—Fisher and Riarden.
Chicago: Kerr and Shaw.

WILL HOLD BOND CONTEST

The Memorial Committee of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction met on Tuesday evening with a view to outlining an active program whereby the sum of $3,000.00 is to be raised between now and December 31st. This amount is required for the second payment on the G.W.V.A. Building recently purchased by the committee. It was considered that the desired results could not be attained at the present time by circulating a subscription list by which individuals would be required to subscribe a certain amount, therefore it was considered that other means must be adopted. Accepted suggestions included dances, concerts, soliciting subscriptions from various organizations in the district and benefit contests. All of these were duly considered and a rough program covering same has been drafted.

The first attempt following up this decision is the holding of a Victory Bond Benefit Contest. This is now actually under way and the details of the contest are that 1,000 tickets at $1.00 each have been distributed among the contest committee for sale to anyone. Six prizes are offered, namely, six Fifty Dollars Victory Bonds, 1919 series, and these prizes will be awarded to the holder or holders of the tickets bearing the number corresponding to that which is drawn upon the occasion of the Grand Drawing when the contest has closed by reason of the 1000 tickets having been purchased. Any individual can purchase as many tickets as desired and there will be no restrictions with regard to the winners obtaining a limited number of prizes. Every winning number draws a prize regardless of whether the fortunate holder gets in the prize column once, twice, or thrice, and so on. The Grand Drawing will be held publicly and it is the intention of the contest committe to arrange this so that the public will have the supervision of the final details and conduct it so that every ticket holder will have identically equal chances. Full particulars with regard to the Grand Drawing will be announced immediately the contest has closed.

The entire net proceeds derived from the contest will be applied to the Memorial Building Fund and the committee earnestly appeal to all to support this memorable cause by promptly making applications for tickets in the event of not being solicited by any of the canvassers. By so doing you will be helping the cause and at the same time having the opportunity of making a very profitable investment for yourself. The contest committee is composed of Mr. E. Heaphy, chairman; Fred G. Perry, secretary; B. Caufield, Robert Johnstone, Coal Creek, Thomas Williams, Michel, F. C. Lawe, Ronald Hewat, G. A. Bonnallie, T. Prentice, W. J. Claridge, C. F. Hesketh, D. M. Mitchell, E. K. Stewart, H. E. Martin, Tickets may be obtained from any members of the Contest Committee, or from the Secretary

GOOD ROADS MEETING

A delegation of the Fernie Board of Trade visited Cranbrook on Wednesday upon an invitation received from Secretary Wilson of that city, to be present at a get-together gathering with reference to the matter of good roads throughout our mountainous district, and also to adopt some definite plan with regard to the Tourist traffic passing through our district, particularly during the summer season. At the meeting which was held in the Cranbrook City Hall, fully fifty were present, including representatives from Golden, Windermere, Creston, Fernie and Cranbrook. W. A. Nisbet, barrister, of Cranbrook, acted as chairman of the meeting and in opening same explained the object as above outlined. He then called upon Mr. R. Randolph Bruce, of Windermere district, to address the meeting. Mr. Bruce emphasized the immediate necessity of some decision being reached with regard to the entire district of south-eastern British Columbia in establishing a first class chain of trunk roads and also an advertising campaign in order that information would be available for prospective tourists. He made particular reference to an enterprise at present in operation with respect to the Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks on the American side. The National Transportation Company, an American company, at the head of which is a Mr. Childs, has over one million dollars invested in automobile stages. These stages operate at present between Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, carrying about one dozen people each and are run on schedule time. Mr. Childs has quite recently intimated to Mr. Bruce that it is the intention of his company to extend this service to the Canadian National Park at Banff, and all that is preventing this is the completion of the roads, or more particularly the Banff-Windermere road, and of course certain intervening links in the present roads being improved and put in first class condition. Two routes or services will then be established, one called the 1600 mile circle route or the Yellowstone-Spokane-Banff beeline; the other the 600 mile inner circle route being entirely a Canadian tour, Banff-Calgary-Macleod-Fernie-Cranbrook-Windermere and back to Banff With regard to the the 1,600 mile circle route, it would be Yellowstone Park to Spokane, thence to Cranbrook, up the Kootenay-Columbia Valley and via the Banff-Windermere road to Banff. From there to Calgary, which portion the Alberta Government are at present expending a large sum of money in improving. South from Calgary, via Cardston, etc., to Macleod. Up the Pass presumably to Pincher, thence south to Waterton Lakes, from whence it would continue southward until the Glacier National Park was reached. Here it would connect with the present established Yellowstone-Glacier route.

The Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, was present and he furnished information with regard to the present Government policy in connection with roads, but intimated at the next session of the legislature, a new policy in this regard would be adopted, which was considered an improvement on past practice. In answer to an inquiry as to whether the so-called northern route or the southern route for the National Highway had been definitely chosen by the government, Dr. King stated nothing definite had been decided but that the government had survey parties at present at work, with regard to the northern route where the missing link through Fraser Canyon has to be constructed if that route is chosen; and another party working from Christina Lake to Rossland, which gap must be connected in the event of the southern route or through the Crow's Nest Pass is adopted. The final decision will be based upon the reports received on the two proposed routes.

The meeting finally appointed a committee of three each from the respective four districts, viz, Creston, Cranbrook, Fernie and Windermere to go into the mater fully and handle the advertising campaign and other important details.

The Fernie committee appointed were Mr. E. K. Stewart, S. Herchmer, and J. F. Spalding. The Cranbrook committee is composed of Messrs. Hungerford-Pollen, Fink and Wilson. However, owing to Windermere and Creston delegates not wishing to name their respective representatives without further consultation with the residents of those localities, these will be appointed later and a joint meeting will convene in Cranbrook on October 15th. In the meantime the only work undertaken was the appointment of Mr. R. Randolph Bruce as representative of all districts to wait upon the secretary of the Calgary Good Roads Association and endeavor to have details of the roads in and about this section included on the large map which that association will publish in the near future. An effort will also be made to have the Spokane Chamber of Commerce include this information on maps published by that body. Officials of both the Calgary and Spokane organizations above mentioned, and also from the National Transportation Company will be invited to the joint meeting at Cranbrook on October 15th.

The soldiers have given—you must lend.

Watch those dollars—Victory needs them.

Several Fernie citizens journeyed to the Cranbrook Fair, which was held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macneil, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Owen, L. E. McDonald, A. A. McNeill, S. Herchmer, A. Corrie, F. G. Perry, J. F. Spalding, E. Large, D. Citra and others. The visitors all report that the exhibits shown at the Fair were splendid, those from Creston being particularly attractive. The Fair Committee and the Cranbrook citizens in general, however, were very much displeased through the aviator, whom they had made a contract with to make exhibition flights and also passenger flights cancelling his engagement at the eleventh hour. This was the featured attraction and many other attractions which could have been staged were entirely dropped, with the result that it was exceedingly disappointing to those conducting the Fair that their program of events was so limited. However, the visitors from this section at least report that they enjoyed themselves very much and urge that even greater support, by sending larger numbers from here upon the occasion of this annual event, should be given by the citizens of Fernie.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Division 1. E. G. Daniels teacher. Percentage 94.87 —Steve Bernot, Marie Coppe, Albert Davies, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Lily Graham, Leonard Hesketh, Paul Kasmar, Charlie Orner, Thomas Paton, Jack Pierpont, Mary Puillandre, Mildred Rauter, Doris Reid, George Ihas, Reta Sherwood, Rose Sofko, Alex. Thomson, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, Leon Rushcall.

Division 2. E. M. Hogan teacher, percentage 97.21.—Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, Bertha Caravetta, Paul Caravetta, Doris Carmichael, Ethel Cartlidge, Ruth Corklin, Dorothy Corrie, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, Nettie Ingram, Katie Janos, John Kennedy, Nora Lyas, Loretta Mangan, Willie Mills, Felix Misisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Kenny Stewart, Agnes Townsend, Archie White, Winifred Will, Clifford Yolland, Willie McLennan.

Division 3. L. M. Burnham teacher percentage 96.99.—May Atkinson, Edwin Bailey, Violet Brehler, John Campbell, Dorothy Cheston, Annie Clowers, Irvin Commons, Howard Corrie, Gladys Davidson, Clara Demour, Arthur Farrow, Peter Gordon, Lloyd Johnston, Albert Markland, Doris Mitchell, Hugh McPherson, Ruth Orner, John Ross, Bronches Spaniol, James Strachan, Mike Telip, Lyman Tryon, John White, Lily Wilshire.

Division 4. M. L. Corbett teacher, percentage 94.97.—Herbert Andrews, Edith Birtwistle, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Crossman, Margaret Davies Mike Dragon, Willie Duncan, Roswell Garner, Helen Gayewski, Lorne Hamilton, Arthur Littley, Mary Misisco, Wilfred Parkinson, Ellen Phillips, Elsie Puckey, Yvonne Redoules, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Steve Salanski, Nicholas Smith, Annie Smolik, Norman Uphill, Hilda Woods.

Division 5. E. C. Stott, teacher, percentage 98.37—Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Laura Bombino, Florence Braithwaite, Horace Buchanan, Madeline Chardon, John Dragon, David Eastwood, Elizabeth Galloway, Syd-

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FINANCE MINISTER HAS UNIQUE RECORD

Ottawa, Sept. 27.— All political gossip in Ottawa at the present time regarding Cabinet changes either commences or ends with commendation of Sir Robert Borden's selection of his new Finance Minister. An indefatigable worker of unimpeachable integrity, Sir Henry Drayton, while still a comparatively young man, has to his credit an enviable record. He entered the service of the public as assistant city solicitor and crown attorney for Toronto. The former position he relinquished in 1900 and the latter in 1909. The same year he declined the appointment as corporation counsel for Toronto but was prevailed upon to accept in 1910. In 1911 he was appointed as Toronto's representative on the commission of hydro-electric affairs, resigning to accept on July 1st, 1912, the position of chairman of the railway commission. As chairman of that important body he acquired an intimate knowledge of the transportation problems of the Dominion, which will be of inestimable value to his colleagues when transportation questions engage the attention of council. His knowledge in this regard was further extended by acting on the railway inquiry commission, whose findings are usually spoken of as the which deals with transportation necessities, the mistakes of the past in this connection and the best means of rectifying same. The investigation required months of ceaseless toil and study and the report is the most lucid and reliable work on this important subject. In these days when public service is so often jeeringly referred to and when pessimists claim that each man labors only for what he can gain thereby, it is worthy of note that Sir Henry Drayton returned to the Government the $15,000 offered him for his services, preferring that his efforts be looked upon merely as his contribution to the public good.

Another example of the services which the Minister of Finance has rendered gratis to his country is his evidence before the Imperial Royal Commission investigating shipping combines. At the present time, when an extension of Canada's ocean shipping facilities is so necessary to carry on Canada's agricultural and manufactured products to their ultimate markets overseas, his knowledge on this subject will be of immense value to the Government and to the Dominion.

Throughout the war, but more particularly during the Winter of 1917-18, the transport of war supplies, whether of food or munitions, was directed practically single-handed by him in the same manner as the McAdoo board dealt with the situation in the States. Shippings were diverted from one road to the other and routines changed from railway to railway as the exigencies of the cases required. When the American ports were closed during the Winter of 1917-18, the Canadian roads absorbed as much as possible of the United States overflow, and although the Winter was unusually severe and railroading correspondingly more difficult, the freight hauled to St. John, Halifax and Portland showed an increase of 60 per cent over best previous record. This, in addition to his regular duties, meant for Sir Henry practically night and day work. He isued hourly and off-hand by long-distance telephone orders which in ordinary times handled by an ordinary man would have required hours of careful study.

When the laws of the country are found inadequate in any respect to meet the needs of the country, then Sir Henry's motto is: "Change the laws." All railways are jealous of their right to handle for the greatest possible distance business originating on their lines. In 1915 a bumper wheat crop on the Goose Lake Branch of the C.N.R. promised exceedingly good business for that railway, but as they had insufficient rolling stock to handle the business properly, and as, consequently, the farmers stood to lose through lengthy delay, Sir Henry Drayton had a short bill rushed through Parliament giving to the Board of Railway Commissioners power to order railway companies to hand over grain to competing lines when unable to handle it expeditiously themselves. The moment the act was assented to the necessary order was isued and the wheat moved out over the G.T.P.

To those whose admiration extends only to men of action, Sir Henry will especially appeal. He had hardly been settled in his chair in the railway commission when without a hearing he isued his first ruling. At that time express rates based on the usual 100 pounds per thousand miles on standard merchandise were:

$3 in Canada east of Sudbury.

$5 west of Sudbury to the Mountains.

$6 in the Mountains and British Columbia.

The ruling provided for a flat 20 per cent reduction in these rates. Since that time the general guiding policy in rulings regarding both freight and express rates has been to grant the lowest rate where most needed and where it will accomplish the most general good. The result of this policy is that on certain classes of goods rates are now lower in the West than in the East, while in other classes of goods the reverse holds true. Cordwood for fuel, so necessary on the prairies, and wheat, which is the main revenue producer for the farmer in the Middle West, enjoy better rates west of the Great Lakes than they do in Eastern Canada, while on the other hand rates necessary for industrial expansion are lower in the East than in the West. The levelling process in rates has been radical and gave almost universal satisfaction. The effect on some commodities has been most far-reaching. Before 1914 United States coal sold as far west as Saskatoon, while now Saskatoon's requirements are supplied almost entirely from Drumheller and the coal from Drumheller now sells as far east as Winnipeg. In the readjustment of freight and express tariffs commodity rates on staples were interfered with to the least possible extent. The levelling process has resuted in an equalization of rates in the East and West to the extent that now Western rates are only 17 per cent higher than Eastern rates, which, when taking into account the diversity of traffic and the resultant net earnings, is a very narrow margin.

Perhaps the greatest and least recognized service he performed was in averting a coal famine during the war. The carrying capacity of the American roads was taxed to the limit in transporting their soldiers, munitions and food supplies to Atlantic ports, with the result that rolling stock was not available to bring from the South the coal required in Canada. By virtue of his position as chairman of the Railway Commission, or possibly more by virtue of his pleasing personality and close acquaintance with the president and general managers of the United States railways, he was able to make arrangements for the rushing of coal from the mouth of the mine to the furnace of the consumer, averting what might have been a very serious situation.

To Sir Henry every situation is merely a condition to overcome, and to one of his tireless and fearless energy no difficulty is insurmountable. The financing of Canada at the present time is a big problem, and it is in the hands of a big man.—Colonist.

British Columbia's gift, the mammoth flag-mast, is now in Kew Gardens, and is the tallest flag-pole in Europe. At last it is to be placed in position. The huge pole reached England four years ago after an adventurous voyage. Its size has delayed its speedy erection—for it is no easy task to lift a spar of this length, 220 feet—and all sorts of schemes have been discussed for mounting it without injury.

The British Empire put 8,654,467 men into the war, according to figures made public by the war cabinet. Of these England recruited 4,006,158. Other white enlistments in the United Kingdom and the colonies brought the total white enlistments in the Empire up to 7,130,280. Enlistments of races other than white, including over a million and a quarter from India, were 1,524,187.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 24)

In the Matter of Lot 6, Block 10, Fernie City, Kootenay District, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 2533A to the above mentioned land in the name of the Trites-Wood Company, Limited, and bearing date the 3rd June, 1903, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Trites-Wood Company Limited a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 11th day of September 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication: 19th day of September, 1919. 5t

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8595, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.

Frank E. Clute,
Wm. Roberts,
Locators.
Frank E. Clute,
Agent.

A8-5

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

IS A DIGNIFIED OBJECT LESSON

Recently there died in London, England, Frederick Thomas Grainger, a humble painter and decorator, and a veteran of the Crimean war. His death occurred while he was an inmate of a Hackney infirmary, and it became necessary to hold an inquest. According to the testimony of the widow, Mr. Grainger was one of the "gallant 600," having served with the 11th Hussars in the immortal charge of Balaclava, being wounded in the engagement. Interesting as these details are, what makes the case especially noteworthy is the fact as vouched for by the widow, that her husband "had never troubled about claiming any pension—she mentioned the fact in case anything could be done for her." The coroner, however, was afraid that it was too late to do anything now.

What a wonderful character this fine old warrior must have been! What rare qualities of independence, of pride, of modesty, contentment and reserve went to his moral make-up. In this age of discontent and clamorous self-seeking, how dignified is the object-lesson afforded by this scarred old veteran, who "never troubled about claiming a pension." He asked no other reward than that which came from the consciousness of having faithfully and honorably performed his duty. He had been privileged to participate in a deathless scene of British history, and the satisfaction he derived therefrom raised him above all petty considerations of monetary gain. Thus he lived and died a hero in the truest sense.

Ex-trooper Grainger belonged to a past age, and having paid our tribute to his personal qualities, let us hasten to remark that it is a good job for the world that it has passed. Governments did not look after their fighting sons then as they should. The proverbial veteran reduced to selling matches or boot-laces on the streets was no myth; it is a disgrace and a shame that it should have been so. Things are managed better now, and cases such as this of the Balaclava hero would be impossible almost anywhere in the civilized world today, and least of all in the British Empire. But, if the facts are capable of verification, it cannot yet be too late to do something for the unfortunate widow of this remarkable old British warrior. She is surely entitled to something more substantial than mere sympathy from her country.—Hamilton Spectator.

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"I had to live on milk for five months before I found Tanlac and now I can eat meat, potatoes or anything else I want and am building up every day," said Mrs. Mary Hoffman, who resides at 736 Clough Avenue, Superior, Wis.

"Nearly a year ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," she continued. "After every meal, gas would form and start terrible pains in my stomach. I just suffered agonies and would bite my lips to keep from crying out with pain at times. I just couldn't digest anything but milk and a little beef tea once in a while. Then my nerves began to give way and even the rustle of a paper on the floor would make me tremble like a leaf. I couldn't do any of my housework and at night I was so nervous and in such pain that I couldn't sleep and finally got so weak and run down that I could hardly walk. Then I read about Tanlac and persuaded my husband to get it for me.

"I honestly believe that if I hadn't taken Tanlac when I did, I wouldn't have been here now to tell the story. I began to build up right away after I had taken one bottle. My stomach was relieved, the gas stopped forming and I began to eat and enjoy it. Now I can eat three good meals every day and never have a bit of trouble. I came uptown the other day for the first time this year and enjoyed the walk. I can get around and do all my housework, am getting stronger every day and think it is just wonderful that I found a medicine that would do all this for me. Everybody ought to know about Tanlac and what it will do for a person who suffers ilke I did, and I am glad to tell how it helped me."

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ROMANTIC LIFE-STORY OF SIR ERIC GEDDES

When I first met Sir Eric Geddes, says Mr. Isaac F. Marcossen in "The Business of War," he sat at an obscure desk in a small office in the Armament Building. It was in 1915, and the Ministry of Munitions was in the making. Although he was the highest-paid railway official in England, he was almost unknown outside of his own field. When I last talked with him he was First Lord of the Admiralty, the post vacated by Churchill and Carson in succession, and all Britain was hailing him as a glorified life preserver.

Geddes was born in India of Scotch parents, who returned to the mother country when he was very young. Being Scotch, he is thrifty with everything except his own energy. He virtually ran away from home when he was seventeen. His father, convinced that he would come back, gave him a check for seventy-five dollars, to be used for return passage. When he got to New York—he went in the steerage of an Allan Liner—he mailed back the check, saying in one of his characteristically brief letters, "I think it will do me good to go on my own."

Unlike most of the heroes of human-interest romances, he had more than the traditional fifty cents in his pocket. To be exact, his fortune was ten dollars. His first job was as typewriter salesman in New York. Then he drifted to Pittsburg, worked at the Homestead Steel Works for a dollar and a half a day, and finally became a section hand on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in West Virginia.

The engineer in charge of the gang was Mr. L. F. Loree, who later became president of the road. For a time the section worked near a small station called Nicolette. The converted freight car used as a lodging house by the laborers stood on a siding near by. In his spare moments Geddes began studying train dispatching and telegraphy. His teacher was the station agent, a kindly Irish woman, whose sweetheart was the section foreman. In exchange for instruction he "passed" the trains for her—officially signalled them by__while the agent was out with her young man. When she finally married him, Geddes got her position as station agent. Thus the future First Lord of the British Admiralty and a possible Prime Minister of Great Britain flashed signals and even switched cars for Baltimore and Ohio trains at an obscure point in West Virginia.

Geddes was big, brawny and restless. He wanted to see America; and so he went to Alabama, worked as a lumberjack and learned the lumber business at first-hand. When he was twenty-one he sailed off to Australia, rode the range as a sheep herder, and turned up a year later in India, where he took root for a time. His knowledge of railroading gained in America enabled him to become foreman of a gang of coolies building a light railway through the jungle. The moment he touched light railway construction he reached the work that was to qualify him in later years as a master war wager. In five years he was traffic manager of Rohilkland & Kuman Railway. After that, life for Geddes was continuous promotion. He seemed to find the magic key, and all doors opened to him.—Montreal Witness.

Billy Oswald in "I Love a Lassie," atthe Grand, Tonight and Tomorrow.

A RAILWAY STRIKE

A quite erroneous idea prevails that the nationalization of industries will put an end to strikes. If any refutation of this were needed it is found in the cessation of work on the railways in Great Britain. Those railways are still under the control of the Government, and all negotiations connected with efforts to stave off the present strike have been conducted between the Railwaymen's leaders and members of the Government. There are scores of examples which could be quoted to show that strikes have been prevalent in industries either owned or controlled by the state. Whatever nationalization may do, there are at least two things it does not do, and these are to prevent strikes and to promote efficiency.

The meagre character of the dispatches make it difficult to learn what is the dividing line between the standpoint of the Government and the Railwaymen in Great Britain. Under the new scheme for standardizing wages, the employees claim they face a reduction in some instances. It is obvious, from following the trend of Government control of railways in Britain, that the systems are not now paying concerns. They are costing the people as a whole many millions a year to run, whereas, under private ownership in pre-war days their profits must have amounted to $300,000,000 a year, a sum which was divided among hundreds of thousands of shareholders.

The Government will, in the course of a short time, hand back the railways to the private corporations, and it is quite possible the present strike may hasten the transfer. What are the merits of the rival positions taken over the standardization of wages question is difficult to gather, but one thing is clear, and that is that the Government appears very determined to fight the issue to a finish. A railway strike which ties up transportation throughout the country will inflict heavy hardships on the population as a whole, for the place of the railways can only be taken in part by a motor delivery system. London especially will experience the most effects, because it draws all its foodstuffs from provincial points. To meet the crisis motor cars will be requisitioned and a rationing system re-established; hoarding will be prevented and the whole machinery of the state will be used to prevent the people from suffering unduly. The most prominent of the railwaymen's leaders, including Mr. J. H. Thomas, are counselling against any overt act which is likely to inflame public opinion.,For the moment one of the most serious aspects of the situation is the possible action of the miners and transport workers—the other members of the triple alliance. If they should decide to strike in sympathy with the railwaymen Britain will face a problem of great difficulty, for, since the Government controls the railways, such a move would amount to Direct Action to compel the state to do something which it was decided should not be done.

The strike will mean a tremendous falling off in production at a time when Britain needs all her energies to maintain her place in the commercial world. It will give her competitors an opportunity of getting ahead and already they have profited again and again by the labor troubles in the Old Country. There may be justice in the railwaymen's demands, but the present Government has always striven hard to meet the demands of labor. If it is a question of the reduction of existing wages, and if, at the same time, there is no relief in sight in the cost of living, then there is room for more conciliatory methods. At present a wave of retrenchment is sweeping over Britain, and the people are in no mood to submit to any new calls on the public purse. Taken as a whole there is a downward tendency in the cost of living, although it is not yet significant enough to hold out any vital promise for the future. One thing about the present situation that requires explanation is the attitude of the men towards Sir Eric Geddes, the new Minister of Transportation. It is significant that their decision to strike should have been taken so soon after he assumed office.—Colonist.

RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL Y.M.C.A. IN CANADA

Rural and Industrial Y.M.C.A's. are being introduced into Western Canada quite rapidly this year, and a large number of places are finding out from experience that the Y.M.C.A. is not a city institution only. A Rural or Country Association has been in operation on Vancouver Island all summer while another has been oganized in the Okanagan Valley of B. C., and in the Olds-Didsbury District of Alberta. Each of these Country Associations takes in four, five or six towns with the surrounding country and carries on a programme of activities which does not require the erection of any special buildings. A number of other communities in both Provinces are negotiating with C. D. Thornton of Vancouver, the Y.M.C.A. Secretary in charge of this work for Alberta and British Columbia.

The Y.M.C.A. is going to the mining and lumbering camps also. A Secretary has been working since June with the men at the large Bloedel, Stewart and Welch camps at Myrtle Point, B.C., while another has been engaged looking after the men of five camps close to each other in the East Kootenay District. One company has since decided to have a Y.M.C.A. secretary for its own men while three other companies whose camps lie close together will have another among them. Several other companies have practically decided to have the work carried out in their camps.

The plans of work for these two branches of the Y.M.C.A. are very different, and in turn are different from the regular City Association work, all of which show how the Y. M.C.A. has the leadership programme which can be adapted to any circumstances.

Practically every Canadian soldier killed on the Western Front during the great war will have decent burial in a proper cemetery with the grave marked plainly and suitably, says E. J. Glenesk of Vancouver, who spent several months as Y.M.C.A. Secretary with the Canadian War Graves Detachment until that Unit was disbanded and the work turned over to the British Authorities for completion. Mr. Glenesk says the work is being done most thoroughly, not the slightest sign that would indicate the presence of a body underneath being missed by the successive waves of men who search every foot of the ground. The Y.M.C.A. had three secretaries with the Detachment, each equipped with a moving picture machine, a tent for reading and recreation room, and a canteen.

SKELETON FOUND BY FIRE RANGERS

Nanaimo,—Fire Rangers Mottishaw and Waddington, during the progress of their work in fighting a fire in the vicinity of Little Mountain, discovered the skeleton of a human being, and close by the rusty, stockless remains of a rifle, while a few yards distant from the gun the fire rangers found the skeleton of a deer. Upon a close inspection of the skeleton the rangers found what was once a watch, now badly corroded, and an American silver dollar coined in 1882, the coin being in a good state of preservation.

The provincial police were notified of the discovery, and Chief Stephenson and Constable Mustrat had the remains conveyed to the city, and are now making an investigation in an effort at identification.

It is believed that the skeleton is that of a resident of Wellington, who some twenty-five years ago went into the woods on a hunting trip and was never afterwards heard of. The skeleton was lying in a little hollow by a big log. Close to the rifle were a number of empty cartridges, which it would appear had been fired by the hunter or discharged in the bush fires which have swept that district on several occasions.

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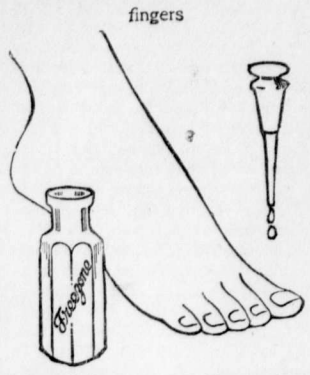

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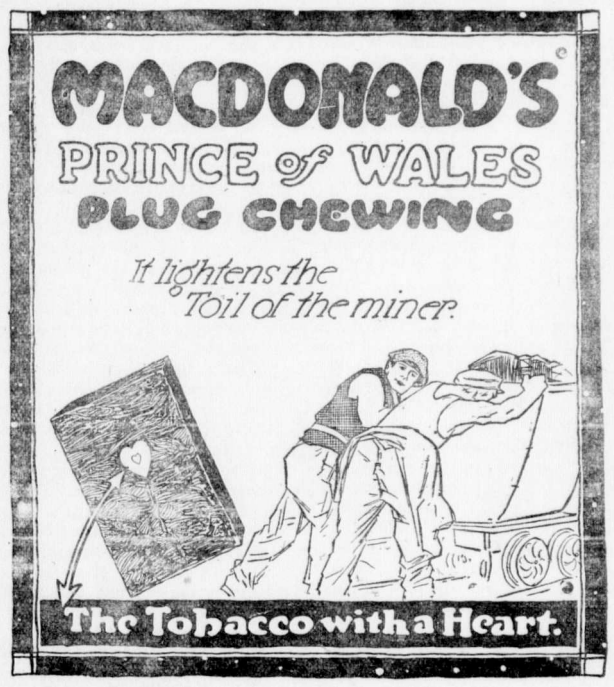

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STILL HAVE O.B.U. BUG

At a mass meeting of the metal miners held at Kimberley, B.C., seventy miles west of here, on Monday it has been announced that they have taken the positive stand that they will not repudiate the "One Big Union" and in view of this the strike affecting the Sullivan, Tunnel and North Star mines at that camp in so far as an early settlement now appears to be farther removed than when inaugurated some ten days ago. An effort has been made by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, to get the parties together and Mr. F. E. Harrison, Asst. Director of Coal Mine Operations and Fair Wage Officerl of Calgary has just spent several days at Cranbrook endeavoring to open negotiations and hasten settlement. Upon request the employees presented their claim as being for a flat increase of $1.00 per diem all around and in justification of their demand they contend conditions under which they have been working warrant same, and further in this regard they expressed the desire to negotiate with the officials of the company. On the other hand the operating company, The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Canada, take the stand that the strike is purely due to O.B.U. influences, but if the employees would submit a signed repudiation of any connection with this organization, then the company would readily consent to be a party to negotiate a settlement or submit the matter to arbitration through a Board of Concilliation.

In response to this, the miners' committee contended that the cessation was not one called under the direction of the "One Big Union" but simply as a body of employees, no having affilliation with any established miners' organization. The committee at the same time were unable to give written assurance to this effect but agreed to call a special mass meeting of the miners in order to definitely decide this point at issue, with the result above mentioned that said employees will not repudiate the O.B.U. and consequently for the present all negotiations have been abruptly terminated.

It is further reported from an authentic source that the federal Department of Labour suggested to the employees that they seek relief through application for a Board of Conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act and meanwhile resume work. Failure to follow such course prescribed by law leaves those responsible for the strike or in any way attributing to its inauguration, liable to heavy penalties, both by way of fine and imprisonment. Before the appointment however, of such board of arbitration it is understood that following the usual practice, such Board would be appointed only upon receipt of an application submitted by the officials of a recognized responsible labor organization or a body of independent employees, who must give positive assurance that they are in no way connected with any banned organizations and are an entirely independent body.

The negotiations just terminated have been carried on by Mr. F. E. Harrison, representing the Department of Labour, S. G. Blaylock, Trail, General Manager, and E. A. Montgomery, Kimberley, resident manager for the company, and Secretary Atkinson, Kimberley, and W. B. Phillips, Fernie, B.C., representing the employees.

Mr. Blaylock, general manager of the company, passed through this city on Tuesday enroute to Alberta, and it is quite evident that the company are quite prepared for a lengthy shut-down of the Kimberley mines so long as the miners there persist in their present attitude of adhering to the O.B.U. Immediately they renounce this organization, however, the company will be ready and willing to negotiate, either direct with the employees or through a Board of Conciliation.

BLIND BOY BECOMES PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

The following item which is taken from the Calgary Herald, refers to a son of Malcolm McInnes, formerly of Crow's Nest, and well known in Fernie.

Word has recently been received from England of the appointment to a chair in Bristol University, England, of Mr. Chas. M. McInnes, B. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McInnes of this city. The story of his life reads like a novel. At the age of three years, he was taken down with scarlet fever which left him partially blind, and he gradually grew worse until at the age of seven or eight he was totally blind. He was taken to Montreal where he studied music, and became quite proficient, securing several diplomas in that department of study. From there he went to the Institute for the Blind in Halifax, and after a number of years he matriculated from that institution with honors, overcoming his heavy handicap by pluck, ability and determination.

Not yet content with his attainments, he entered Dalhousie University, and there in competition with the brightest minds of the east, he graduated with honors four years later. He was always a great favorite with professors and fellow-students, and was chosen in his graduating year to give the class history at the closing exercises at the university, which he did with unusual skill and ability. One of the Dalhousie papers, in commenting upon these exercises, made special reference to this item on the programme, saying in part: "The class history was noteworthy for one fact alone in that it should have been delivered by Mr. McInnes, a graduate of the school for the blind, and one of the cleverest students to pass through the university for many years, his marked ability counteracting his heavy handicap. The whole address was unique and original, being in the old English style, a parody on some ancient tale of the Crusaders. The peroration was eloquent and scholarly, feeling reference being made to the members of the class who had made the supreme sacrifice in the great war."

But his appetite for knowledge was not yet satisfied, and on the urgent advice of his professors who were all extremely fond of him, and who recognized in him "a lad o' pairts," he decided to take up post-graduate work in some recognized university in the old land. He went to Oxford, and specialized on history, and took his degree a year ago with honors. Since that time, he has been engaged in research work at Baloil College, Oxford, and has been lecturing in various parts of England. At the university he was a prime favorite, both with professors, fellow-students and in social circles, everywhere making friends of men of distinguished scholarship and standing, and has won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came into contact.

A short time ago, he applied for a lectureship in the University of Bristol, and was chosen for the position from among thirty-eight other applicants, many of whom were Oxford men. He will begin lectures there on October 1, his life dream beginning to be realized. Besides giving his university lectures he is to give courses of lectures on kindred subjects under the auspices of the Workmen's Education Committee.

Professor McInnes is still a young man, and gives bright promise of a brilliant career. His marked success is an honor not only to himself and his parents who have stood nobly behind him through all these trying years, but to the city and country of his birth, and it shows what ability and application can do even in the face of the most serious handicap. His well-deserved success should be an inspiration to all young people, not to be easily discouraged, but to set before themselves a worthy ideal and not give up until it is attained.

Prof. McInnes, during two of his summer vacations, served as reporter on the staff of a Calgary paper, and was remarkably proficient. He took notes by means of pin holes, and later using his sensitive finger tips to interpret these, he translated them through the medium of a typewriter which he operated skillfully. He moved about Calgary streets without any trouble and utilized the street cars as smoothly as the average citizens.

WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS

A most successful War Savings Booth was erected and run in the Manufacturers' Building at the Vancouver Exhibition. Occupying a prominent position between the Magnet Separator and the Fraser Valley Lunch Counter, this booth was never idle the whole of the time from September 8th to 13th inclusive.

Nearly 10,000 people had the Thrift and War Savings method explained to them, and quite a large number were started on the Thrift Route with the ultimate end in view of the $50.00 Government Bond.

Over 193 children started a $4.00 Thrift Card each, and the number of $50 Government Bonds sold aggregated a total of $3,000.00. In one instance alone, a lady, after having this filled War Savings Certificate Bond explianed to her made the statement that she wished she had taken the trouble to look into this method of investing her money before and finally admitted having in the neighborhood of $1,500 lying idle. The General Post Office two days later reported a $1,500 sale of War Savings Bonds, which speaks for itself.

These War Savings Booths are being run at every exhibition throughout British Columbia and special attention is being paid to the Westminster Fair where it is anticipated that the total sale of War Savings Bonds will equal if not exceed that of Vancouver.

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DR. WALKEM PASSES AWAY

Dr. Walkem, who a number of years ago practiced at Fernie and Coal Creek and was well known in this district, died at his home in Vancouver on Saturday last. The Vancouver Province contains the following reference to the deceased.

Doctor W. Wymond Walkem, one of British Columbia's pioneers, passed away at his residence, 1732 Twelfth avenue east, yesterday afternoon. His death will be deeply regretted not only among the thinning ranks of the pioneers, but also by the rising generation who had come to regard him as a link between the stirring days of early British Columbia and the modern times of commercial success. Dr. Walkem was 69 years of age last June, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three daughters and a son. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The daughters are Mrs. Leighton Reid of Penticton, Mrs. John Clucas of Vancouver and Miss Edith Walkem who lived at home. Wymond Walkem, of Ladysmith, is the only surviving son, the other boy, Sapper William R. Walkem, having been killed in France.

Dr. Walkem was born in Montreal on June 25, 1850. He was educated at the high school and McGill University, and finally took up the study of medicine and surgery graduating in 1873. He is a veteran of the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 and was present at the fight with the Fenians at Eccles Hill on May 25, 1870.

Going to England shortly after graduation, he met Captain Butler, afterwards Major-General Sir William Butler, who was a frequent visitor at his father's house in Montreal, and who had just returned from his historic trip across the continent. Butler told him of a scheme he had in view of undertaking an expedition to the Dark Continent in search of Stanley, and offering Dr. Walkem a place in the projected party. But as Stanley returned to civilization that enterprise was never carried out. Dr. Walkem then joined a party on a yacht then anchored in Plymouth harbor for the purpose of joining, with a number of others, the Carlists who were at that time very active in Spain. All were arrested, but through the intervention of Captain Butler, Dr. Walkem was released.

Coming to British Columbia forty-five years ago, for several months he acted as private secretary to his brother, Hon. George A. Walkem, Q.C. at that time premier of the province. Later he was offered and accepted the editorial management of the Daily Standard by Hon. Amor DeCosmos, its then owner. Shortly after his acceptance of that post Dr. Walkem was appointed health officer of the city of Victoria by vote of the municipal council. Some months later he resigned both positions and accepted the offer or the two sawmill companies on Burrard Inlet to be resident medical officer at their plants. On Burrard Inlet he met Jack Fannin, who was subsequently curator of the museum. In his spare moments Dr. Walkem made one of the finest and most complete collections of ornithological specimens ever got together in this province. This he sold to Lord Lilford, celebrated at that time as having the finest and most complete collection of bird specimens from all parts of the world.

Leaving Burrard Inlet in 1881 Dr. Walkem and his family made a trip to the east and returned to British Columbia by way of New York and the Isthmus of Panama. He settled in Nanaimo, where, shortly after his arrival, he was appointed medical officer to the East Wellington Colliery.

As a coroner Dr. Walkem held one if not two of the most important enquiries on record as to the origin of certain explosions in the collieries of Vancouver Island. The first one was in regard to an explosion of coal dust and gas in No. 1 shaft Nanaimo Collieries. In this disaster 150 white men lost their lives. This enquiry extended over a period of five months. The other enquiry was as to the cause of an explosion in No. 5 mine, Wellington Collieries, and occurred in January, 1888.

Dr. Walkem at one time represented Nanaimo in the Provincial Legislature. He had published a volume of pioneer stories of British Columbia and was a frequent contributor to The Province.

He has one leg! You have two hands to help him—hands to hold Victory Bonds.

DANCING

Miss Florence White is starting her class for ball-room dancing in the R. C. Hall on Thursday, October 9th, at 8 p.m. Special class for more advanced dancers of latest steps in fox-trot and one-step at 9.15 p.m. All wishing to join, please come. Terms moderate and according to number in class. O3-2

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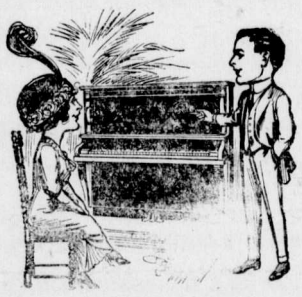

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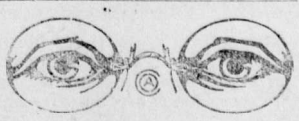

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. M. Young visited Michel yesterday.

A. B. Trites left last evening on a business trip to Vancouver.

For Sale—Piano-organ, $200. Apply 344 Victoria Ave.

The Rainbow Trail, sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage" is coming to the Orpheum, October 22nd and 23rd.

The local Provincial office sold $786 worth of gun licenses during the month of September.

Mrs. A. Watson, who has been visiting in Ontario for several months, returned home on Monday.

William Russell in the joyful Western comedy-drama "Some Liar" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

John Dahod was fined $50 on Monday, an alien enemy travelling without a permit.

A Rebekah degree practice is called for on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. All officers and members are requested to attend as it is urgent.

Starting Monday, October 6th, the evening show at the Orpheum will start at 7 p.m. instead of 7.30 as at present. Second show at 8.30.

Lost—a black purse, containing a sum of money and other articles. Finder please return to Miss D. Schagel at the Trites-Wood store.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday to Norman Joyce, of Flagstone, and Miss O. M. Harris, of Victoria.

Inspector W. Fernie, of the Provincial Police, is up the Elk Valley looking after the protection of the game preserve.

Jim Corbett returned on Monday from Rochester, Minn. Jim claims to be an expert authority now on surgery.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Nelson, Baker Avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Jack Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron of Cokato, was one of the Royal Guard of Mounted Police in the Prince of Wales procession at Victoria.

A. F. Haddad has purchased the two corner lots owned by A. B. Trites, opposite the King Edward Hotel and will erect a business block on them. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

His Worship, Mayor Uphill and Fire Chief D. McDougall are absent from the city, both of whom are attending the Conservative convention now in session at Vancouver.

Why pay rent? When you can buy a house of three rooms and pantry, well built, plastered, stone foundation, and Lot 6, Block 64, Annex, for $350.—Wm. Minton, Box 982, City.

William Ramsey, District Engineer for West Kootenay, but formerly city engineer here, accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey, are spending a short vacation with former friends in this city.

The golf club are negotiating for the clearing of more land in connection with the course. It is proposed to add to the length of three or four holes, making the course the same length as those in neighboring towns.

Mrs. R. J. Black, with her two daughters, returned to the city a few days ago and attended the ball in honor of the Prince of Wales after two month's holiday with friends in Fernie and the Okanagan. Mrs. Black has again taken up residence in Caroline Court.—Vancouver Province.

Coal Commissioner Armstrong was in Calgary Monday morning, and in the course of an interview with the Calgary Herald expressed himself satisfied with the manner in which all mines in District 18 were working at present. He stated that 5115 tons were shipped from the Drumheller Valley on Saturday, and that the general situation in Alberta was rapidly approaching normal.

According to information received here from Spokane, Roman Denusik, erstwhile taxi-driver and pool-room proprietor of this city, was recently the victim of a robbery in the Inland Empire city when he was relieved of the equivalent of $1,000; same being in the form of two $500 Canadian Victory Bonds. Denusick recently got into trouble here through operating a "shady" card game and while this charge was pending, a further and more serious charge was preferred against him, namely attempting bribery and corruption of the Chief of Police. On the former charge he was found guilty and fined $150, while the latter being a major offence his trial must be heard in the supreme court assizes before a judge and jury. This is called for October 21st and meanwhile Denusick is out on $1,000 personal bail and two sureties of $500 each.

Billy Oswald is playing at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Born—in Fernie, on Sept. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fitzgerald, a son.

Wanted—a capable girl for housework. Apply 37 Victoria Ave.

Chief McNeill of the Provincial force visited Kimberley yesterday.

Madge Evans in "The Love Net" at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday, October 6th and 7th.

J. V. Rewers returned on Tuesday from a trip to Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

Mrs. Elliot Kirkpatrick, who has been holidaying at the coast, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Liphardt, who has been visiting her son Herbert, in Vancouver, returned to Fernie on Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Rod and Gun club will be held in the city hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ethel Clayton in "Women's Weapons" Isis Theatre Saturday October 4th.

Miss Mary Gould, who is visiting in Edmonton, attended the ball given in honor of the Prince of Wales in that city.

Several Fernie people who have held lots in the town of Kimberley for the past fifteen or twenty years have received offers for them lately.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4th, at 3.30.

Lieut. Edgar Dudley arrived home from overseas on Tuesday. Edgar served throughout the entire war. He was detained in England the last couple of months through illness.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday, October 11th, from 3.30 to 6. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Someone said the other day that mutton was the chief article of diet at Elko these days. Fred Roo has not made any particular mention of this fact.

J. T. Springer, of Spokane, representing the Continental Coal Co., was in the city on Wednesday. W. R. Wilson entertained him at the golf course in the afternoon.

The F. A. A. C. are giving a dance in Victoria Hall on Hallowe'en which promises to be a good time for everyone as the boys are sparing no effort to make it a success. Music will be furnished by Commons' Big 4 Orchestra. Watch for further anouncements later.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a Thanksgiving dance in Victoria Hall, Fernie, on Monday Oct. 13th. Admission $1.50 per couple Extra lady 50 cents. Every preparation is being made to make this affair the event of the season. Do not miss it.

The local detachment of the R.N. W.M.P., in addition to the regulation mounts have recently acquired a new acquisition of motive power in the form of a motor cycle, by which the various outside detachments attached to the local divisional headquarters can be reached much more rapidly than heretofore.

The city tax sale, which was held on Tuesday last, was a rank failure so far as the disposal of property was concerned, only two vacant lots being purchased, but it was a howling success in bringing in people to pay their taxes. The city clerk says he deposited $74,165 in the bank last month, about half of which came from back taxes.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., will leave next week for Ottawa, where he will attend the Court of Appeal. He is representing Geo. Millett, of Elko, in the case of Millett vs. Sawyer, a case involving a commission in the sale of some real estate. The amount involved is not large, but there are some fine legal points involved and the case has been in the B. C. Courts for nearly three years. During his stay in the east, Mr. Fisher will visit his old home.

Rumor has it that Gladstone Local is making an investigation into the alleged disappearance of some $1,900 of compensation money which was supposed to have been paid to the widow of a miner residing in Wales. The amount originally was $3000, but when the widow got it it had dwindled to $900. It is also reported that a searching investigation will be made into the disposal of a number of compensation amounts which have been handled during the past few years.

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John Harding, a boyhood friend of Barnes, who has made a fortune, comes back to the place where he spent his boyhood to see if he can find real friendship and true welcome there from his nephew. He tells his nephew that he has lost all his money, and when the nephew throws Harding out the latter goes to the poor house, where he finds the welcome he has been hunting. Then Harding fixes things so that Patty and her grandfather can be united again.

Madge Evans, of course, appears in the role of Patty Barnes in this new World Picture. Jack Drumier is seen in the role of Amos Barnes. There are a number of other film favorites in the cast. "The Love Net" will be shown at the Orpheum on next Monday and Tuesday.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Information & Service Branch

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 25th 1919.

Repatriation of Australians who are ex-C.E.F. Soldiers

Arrangements are being made by the Australian Government for the repatriation to Australia of Australian ex-members of the C.E.F. who are desirous of returning to their native country.

Mr. G. H. Deane, Asst. Director "J" Unit, S. C. R., has been authorized to receive evidence under oath from such Australian ex-members of the C. E. F. as may apply for the benefits of this scheme. It is probable that in the near future this authority will be extended to other officers of the S. C. R. in this Unit; in the meantime, in order to be supplied with the necessary information as to the number of men affected by this scheme, you will direct enquiries to complete the attached questionaire in triplicate, retaining one copy, and forwarding two to this office.

Applications must be filed within six months of discharge.

Further details will be provided you when received from the Australian Government; in the meantime you may give publicity to this circular.

R. P. Foster,
Unit Service Officer for B.C.

Spend sparingly—Save for Victory Bonds.

THE WORLD'S DARK DAY

Not within living memory, seldom in history, has the world been under such gloomy clouds as those which today lower over the shaken fabric of human society. For a time after the French Revolution there was much depression, and again in the late forties the bottom seemed to have fallen out of all authority. But no such breadths and depths were shaken as the present insurgency reveals. Seventy years ago the educated youth of all countries, including our own, were enamored of the republicans idea under whose ascendancy all would come right. Everywhere there were efforts to instal it, and the potentates were leagued to put it down. But the people were hardly stirred. Since then the enormous development of the factory system and of vast public works has herded men so closely that what one thinks all think, and the common thought, of course, carries class antipathies and class assertion to their ultimate. While the so-called educated class (may that distinction pass away) was sporting on the pleasant surface of thought, it was unconscious of the undercurrents that were soaking through the whole subsoil, ignoring national and even language boundaries, and actively fermenting there. The war is not over between nation and nation who are still disputing boundaries and compensation; and there are men, strange to say, set upon preventing settlement. Labor is everywhere threatening to starve the nations by non-production, little knowing, or little recking, of the calamity such reduction betokens; and threatening to seize dictatorial power, little realizing the abrogation of liberty.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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ney Hutcheson, Eveline Hutson, Margaret Irvine, Josephine Kennedy, Willie Kummer, Janet Lees, Louis Maffoli, Jack McPhee, Douglas Mitchell, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Denise Paziaud, Esther Peterson, John Polak Mary Sloan, Alvera Stockwell, Mary Telenko, Ethel Turner, Minnie Williams, Mary Wilson.

Division 6. N. A. O'Callaghan teacher, percentage 94.64.—Ella Alton Edna Cartlidge, Mary Carolla, Bertha Covert, Elizabeth Crompton, Chrissie Davidson, Agnes Elliott, Fred Goniak Donald Harvie, Ella Hesketh, Willie Hilton, Olwyn Jones, May Maltman, Ian Morrison, Annie Nisholson, Mary Phillips, Betty Podbielancik, Elizabeth Savage, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lillian Stowe, Lena Taverna.

Division 7. F. Macdonald teacher, percentage 96.56— Wilfred Allen, Rosie Bernot, Dora Boardman, John Carlson, Emma Davidson, Annie Dolstra, Mary Easton, Mike Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Ivor Hughes, Muriel Littley, Sandro Mesura, Ruth McIntyre, George Orner, Earle Price, Josie Ratcliffe, Edith Shorthouse, Isabel Shulaika, Hilda Taylor, Daphne Todd, Anna Will, Edith Wray, Connie White John Dragon, May Culleton, Joseph Ratcliffe.

Division 8. V. M. Fisher teacher, percentage 93.45.—Frank Aunselmo, Annie Baran, Alice Beal, Richard Blinston, Lillian Buckley, Sherman Edgar, Eleanor Farrow, Mary Gayewski, Reginald Haigh, Margaret Hynds, Willie Kennedy, Clarence Mangan, Helen Mulligan, Andrew Paton, Annie Piola, Eva Polak, Antonina Rushcall, Charles Sherwood, Louie Shulaika, Helen Smialek, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters, Steve Zuffa.

Division 9. H. A. Dewar teacher, percentage 98.36—Kenneth Alexander Eddie Allen, Jessie Beck, Rudolph Bourguignon, Stewart Brown, Leslie Buchanan, John Butcher Archie Cairns, Edna Charnok, Jack Crawford Evelyn Dodd, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Tony Kobus, James Leaf, James Lyne, Agnes Maltman, Lizzie McCormick, Nettie Nicoletti, John Peterson, Wilfred Ross, George Smith Emma Sofko, Willie Turner, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Francis Waters, Edwin Whalley.

Division 10. B. K. Hamill teacher, percentage 9f.60— Rosie Amantae, Christina Arcuri, Dorothy Bough, James Bushell, Henry Elliott, Tony Fiorillo, Katherine Gigliotti, Albina Haddad, Lily Haddad, Victoria Hamer William Hynds, Lavinia Lyons, Frederick Lyne Audrey Mills, Margaret Mulligan, Dane Parker, Nellie Parkinson, Emma Peter, Jimmy Phillips, Annie Smialek, Mike Steliga, Nelson Wallace, Mike Wasnock.

Division 11. J. MacDonald teacher percentage 93.23 — Albert Aiello, Katherine Chubra, George Corrie, William Eastwood, Arthur Evans, How Goie, Kenneth Hamilton, Lawrence Herchmer, Joseph Hilton, Betty Johnson, Eleanor Lowe, Mary Marasco, Jean Mills, Harry Murray, John Podbielancik, Frank Qualteri, Margaret Shearer, Peter Steliga, Robert Williams, Wilfred Woodhouse.

Division 12. A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 93.95—Olga Belecki, Annie Blinston, Evelyn Borelli, Attilio Delucca, Steve Filik, James Gordon, Julia Gysbrecht, Herman Hark, Harry Harrison, Jack Irvine, Philip Janes John Kubenic, Jean Liphardt, Robert Lowe, Willie Lyne, Kenneth Parsons, Joe Paterson, Gladys Shorthouse, Dorothy Spence, Katherine Stowe, Donald Young, Minnie Wilson, Peter Zulianna.

Division 13. F. E. Hamill teacher, percentage 95.32—Jack Amantae, Lily Beale, Sydney Bombino, Ralph Borelli, George Clowers, Anita Carolla, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Nick Dragon, Nondas Elliott, Michael Flood, Doris Hutson, Jack Kummer, Leslie Laithwaite, Juliette Lasalle, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Rose McCallum, Agnes McCormick, Catherine McPherson, Albert Misisco, Frances Mills, Wilfred Parsons, Vincent Phillips, Doris Puckey, George Rahal, Clara Rauter, Douglas Ross, Ernest Sherwood, John Sweeney, Tony Taverna, Tom Wilson, Cyril Young.

Division 14. N. P. Douglas teacher percentage 95.76. — Peter Arcuri, Steve Bella, Frank Bossio, Marguerite Brehler, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Theresa Delucca, Steve Fetzko, James George, Raymond Harrison, Grace Ingram, Stanislaus Koolen, Joseph Lasalle, Laura Neidig, Gustave Peters, Joe Pisonni, Archie Price, George Reid, Sophie Smialek, Alvin Stockwell, Irene Todhunter, Catherine Vanbuskirk.

Division 15. N. F. Crocker teacher, percentage 98.12.—Bill Baldrey, Annie Belecki, Mary Boardman, Clara Elliott, Annie Evans, Bobby Hynds, Helen Hughes, Edith Hoffman, Jack Ingram, John Jacobitz, John Kaleta, Charlie Kummer, Hilda Lyne, Stanley Latak, Willie Luke, Grace Lowe, John Mills, Loo Min, Elisabeth Mulligan, Isabel Maltman, Millie Nicoletti Rosie Palmiere, Charlie Perry, Nellie Smith, Emma Stelliga.

Division 16. I Dicken teacher, percentage 96.98—Mike Benisky, Harry Dragon, Edward Ehrler, Martha Ehrler, Johnny George Teresa Guzzi, James Hughes, Lawrence Kinert, Ernest Martin, James McGladrey, Adeline Nicoletti, Meta Peters, Costanzo Perri, Frances Serianni, Rose Sprovieri, Newman Todhunter Annie Unis.

Division 17. E. L. Nicholson teacher, percentage 94.55.—Emil Aiello, George Alexander, Daniel Alton, Albert Asselstine, Harold Austin, Robert Birtwistle, Virginia Cummings, Margaret Gates, Nancy Hughes, Ada Kuski, Louis Large, Hector McDonald, Marion Mangan, Richard Puckey, Gordon Ross, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snow, Bobby Silcock, Jack Turner, Mary Turnbull, Vernon Uphill, John Wallace, Katie Flood.

Division 18. E. M. Bell teacher, percentage 99.40.—Mary Audia, Ross Audia, Barbara Bonnallie, Mary Chubra, Jack Crossman, Ralph Davidson, Helen Dennison, Peter Evans, Harold Gissing, Edith Greenwood, Grant Hamilton, Oscar Hoffman, Ludovic Kubas, Arthur Rutledge, Wilfred Sherwood, Lily Smialek, Martha Turnbull Laura Uphill, Allan Warwick, Emma Wison, Harry Yolland.

Division 19. N. M. Yolland teacher, percentage 93.98.—Melba Allen, May Anderson, Madge Buchanan, Eva Fawcett, Phyllis Hughes Wilma Jones Anna Moghielka, Annie Morgan, Doris Pearce, Ellen Peterson, Althea Schagel, Ivy Street, Maggie Townsend, May Townsend, Etta White, Frank Brown, Willie Brown, Charles Hiesie, Arthur Hesketh, Clement Marcer, Reginald Marcer, Joe Moghielka James Perkins, James Scott, Robert Shenfield, Harry Street.

Division 20. (Mrs.) A. Elley teacher, percentage 94.83.—Mabel Allen, John Anderson, George Brown, Eliza Clarke, Grayson Commons, Freddy Hesketh, Betty Lynn, John Mogielka, Christina Thomson, Hazel White.

Division 21. M. C. Elliott, teacher, percentage 96.21.—Raphael Amanti, Belinda Aunselmo, Cola Bourguignon, Thomas Farrow, Doris Harrison Steve Hunter, John Ihas, Nona Koolen, Sallie Kossiec, Rosie Kosiec, Mike Kubenicz, George Mesura, Christine Mitchell, Nellie Mitchell, Irene Mitchell, Gwendolyn Owen, John Qualtieri, Isaac Rigg, Diletta Rossi, Eugene Scarpino, Paul Sikora, Dominic Scharolla, Josephine Spaniol.

Division 22. J. Elliott teacher, percentage 96.20.—John Bella, Edwin Blinston, Katie Bourguignon, Elizabeth Gayewski, Alda Joulia, Evangeline Kosic, Gladys Leyland, Mary Mynchuk, Beatrice Parkinson, Mary Pero, Louise Redoules, Neilo Rossi, Katie Smolik, Mickey Sosloski, Burton Wilson.

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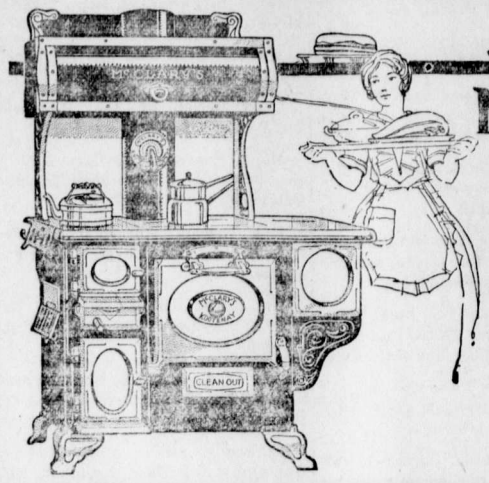
It is for that reason that those who think most deeply oppose the covenant of the league as it stands. They desire such a league as will create and foster kindly sentiment, which a league with coercife power, even in the background, will never do. All coercion suggests resistance. Before any league can safely be entrusted with regulative powers there must be created something in the nature of loyalty to it.—San Francisco Chronicle.



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The Why? of Another Victory Loan

WHEN, on the morning of November 11th, 1918, the guns were hushed and glad tidings flashed across the world, there followed with the Nation's Prayer of Thanksgiving, one yearning query, which found echo in the faster beating hearts of wives, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts. That query was, "How soon will our boy be home?" And, from France and Flanders, from Italy and Egypt, from Palestine and from far-off Siberia, there came an answering echo, "How soon, how soon, may we go home?"

CANADA caught the spirit of these longings, and at once resolved to satisfy them. It was an appalling task. Shipping was tragically scarce. The composition of the Army of Occupation had not then been settled. And other parts of the Empire as well as Canada were looking for the speedy return of their men.

THE problem was this. The half-million men that Canada had overseas had taken more than four years to transport to the field of battle. To bring them home in a few months was a gigantic undertaking—one to tax all Canada's ingenuity and resources. Canada solved the problem, but it meant crowding into a few short months, an expense for demobilization which it was impossible to foresee.

THEN, too, besides the sentimental aspect of the necessity for bringing the men home quickly the economic side could not be overlooked. That was, to transform efficiently and speedily the nation's army of fighters into a national army of workers.

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Need Divides Itself in Two Parts The answer to the question "Why does Canada need another Victory Loan?" divides itself into two parts. (a) To finish paying the expenses of demobilization, and the obligations we still owe to our soldiers. (b) To provide national working capital.

Obligations to Soldiers The obligations to soldiers include:
That already incurred cost of bringing home troops from overseas.
The payment of all soldiers still undemobilized. This includes more than 20,000 sick and wounded who are still in hospital, and who of course remain on the Army payroll till discharged.
The upkeep of hospitals, and their medical and nursing staffs, until the need for them is ended.
These three items alone will use up at least $200,000,000 of the Victory Loan 1919.

Gratuities There is also the gratuity which has been authorized, and has been and is being paid to assist soldiers to tide over the period between discharge and their re-adjustment to civil life. For this purpose alone, $61,000,000 must be provided out of the Victory Loan 1919, in addition to the $59,000,000 already paid out of the proceeds of the Victory Loan 1918.

Land Settlement Furthermore, soldiers who desire to become farmers may, under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, be loaned money by Canada with which to purchase land, stock and implements. The money so advanced will be paid back; meantime each loan is secured by a first mortgage. Up to August 15th, 29,495 soldiers had applied for land under the terms of this Act; and 22,281 applications had been investigated, and the qualifications of the applicant approved. For this purpose Canada this year requires $24,000,000.

Vocational Training For this work which, with the Vocational Training and Soldiers' Service Departments, embraces the major activities of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, an appropriation of $57,000,000 is necessary.

These national expenditures are war expenses. They will be accepted readily by every citizen who gives thought to the task which Canada faced following the Armistice, and to the success with which she has met it.

National Working Capital Canada needs national working capital, so that she may be able to sell on credit to Great Britain and our Allies the products of our farms, forests, fisheries, mines and factories.

You may ask "Why sell to them if they can't pay cash?" The answer is, "Their orders are absolutely essential to the continuance of our agricultural and industrial prosperity."

The magnitude of these orders and the amount of employment thus created, will depend upon the success of the Victory Loan 1919.

The "Why" of Credit Loans Farmers and manufacturers (and that includes the workers on these orders) must be paid cash for their products. Therefore, Canada must borrow money from her citizens to give credit, temporarily, to Great Britain and our Allies. Actually, no money will pass out of Canada. If Canada does not give credit, other countries will; and they will get the trade, and have the employment that should be ours, to distribute amongst their workers. And remember, we absolutely need these orders to maintain employment. If we don't finance them business will feel the depression, employment will not be as plentiful, and conditions everywhere will be adversely affected.

For Transportation Money must also be available to carry on the nation's shipbuilding programme, and other transportation development work.
For loans to Provincial Housing Commissions who are building moderate priced houses.

These, then, are some of the things for which Canada needs national working capital. She is in the position of a great trading company, and her citizens who buy Victory Bonds are the shareholders.

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Have you a shadow job, or trade, or profession? We mean the work you always wanted to do but never got a chance to begin. Louis XVI always fancied himself as a locksmith. Many a more successful man than Louis has regretted his success because it prevented him from pursuing the job of his dreams.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education is trying to give disabled soldiers the jobs they always wanted. A day laborer, totally unskilled, used to think about working in a flower garden when his day's work was done. He is being taught horticulture. A soda clerk always wanted to do things with his hands. He lost a leg, and they are teaching him watchmaking. The old job is impossible in every case. The new one uses forces which the old neglected.

It is a good thing to like the work you are doing if you are a grown man and want to get on. But it also a good thing to have a secondary trade tucked away somewhere. You never know when it will be a life saver. The men restored to life by their new training will not regret their dreams. —Collier's

BOWSER IS CHOSEN LEADER

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executive bring the total in attendance to more than five hundred It is the largest and most representative political convention in the history of British Columbia.

Referring to the fact that no convention had been held since 1914, President Edmonds in his address of welcome this morning stated that with the coming of war the British Columbia Conservatives had put aside politics and devoted their full energies to the task of winning the world's liberties.

"Now that peace has come," continued Mr. Edmonds. "It is fit and proper that we should resume our place and see that the country is well governed. Judging from reports received from all over the province, Conservatives are ready and willing to respond to the call which justifies me in saying that the next step will be taken when the porvincial elections are held."

The sentiment was greeted by loud applause by the convention.

Amid enthusiasm the president extended greetings to the returned soldiers present as delegates, and to the many women also in attendance. This was the first great political convention in the province he said, in which the women had been granted equal rights with the men.

The following were appointed to the resolutions committee: William Manson, Prince Rupert; W. A. Elleston, Rossland; J. W. M. Tinling, Silverton; J. W. Jones, M.L.A., Kelowna; F. F. Payne, Nelson; Col. Matthews, C.M.G. D.S.O., Merritt; Major Boyd, Cariboo; Major Mallandaine, Creston; Lady Phillips-Wooley, Victoria; H. H. Browne, Alberni; Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Victoria and Capt. C. Carmichael of Richmond.

In a speech this afternoon which was declared by delegates to be the best of his career Mr. Bowser dealt at length with provincial issues, using none of the arts of oratory but in plain businesslike fashion Mr. Bowser outlined the present situation and suggested steps which should be taken to give British Columbia better government and place British Columbia in the forefront of the western provinces of the Dominion where it belonged.

He recalled that the late Conservative government had been defeated at an abnormal period of depression and as a result of a campaign of vilification and slanderous attacks which had been absolutely disproved by the investigations which the Liberals had held during their three years in office. They had held inquiry after inquiry spending $18,000 on a special audit which had resulted only in a few suggestions as to minor changes in the system of bookkeeping, not a dollar was shown to have gone astray.

Mr. Bowser advocated a vigorous policy of shipbuilding of development of iron ore deposits and spoke strongly on the need for encouraging the prospector by assisting him in finding new bodies of the minerals in which the province abounds. Roads and trails must be built to aid in mining development, money being spent always with a view to increasing production.

Mr. Bowser favored government irrigation works in the province in order to insure ranchers of an adequate supply of water. In cases where bench land needed irrigation he believed that pumping by electricity would prove the solution of the problem. Agriculture must be built up, he declared, so that the province might produce within its borders the millions of dollars worth of of food stuffs now imported. In this connection he advocated also the carrying out of reclamation schemes and the giving of government assistance in land clearing by supplying powder and machinery.

Cheap money must be supplied the farmers by means of the farm loan bill which the present government had cast out and replaced with its expensive and non-productive land settlement board.

By increasing farm production the cost of living would be cut down and in this connection he declared for a policy of government establishment of and the encouragement of public markets.

British Columbia he said needed an aggressive policy of immigration to increase emigration from Great Britain.

It would be the duty of the new government to do everything practicable for the rehabilitation of the returned soldier in civil life and it was up to the Conservative party to see that something more than mere tip service was rendered to the veterans in this province.

He criticized the Oliver government for its inaction in connection with the Dominion housing scheme. The province had three-quarters of a million in the bank of Dominion money, for this it received three per cent, but paid the Dominion five per cent and had not built a single house except in one isolated case.

To lighten the financial burden on cities Mr. Bowser proposed that the province should hand over a share of the amusement and automobile taxes. He asserted more aid should be given hospitals.

By developing the natural resources of the province the revenues required for meeting expenditures would be provided, while he proposed also to tax large incomes.

The educational system of the province should be remodeled to promote practical education and he came out strongly for strict enforcement of the laws of the province as far as the Doukhobors and other foreigners are concerned. They should be forced he said to observe the law just as strictly as British subjects.

He touched on child welfare and the need for mothers pensions.

Regarding roads Mr. Bowser said that the Oliver government policy was to spend money on expensive Liberal officials instead of road-building with the result that existing roads had been allowed to get into a disgraceful condition and practically no new construction was being carried out.

Criticizing the Oliver government's heavy expenditures on officials he showed that whereas Saskatchewan and Ontario's civil salary lists were less than five per cent of the revenue and Alberta's was less than seven per cent, British Columbia was now over 25 per cent. He pledged himself to reform of the civil service.

Tonight resolutions dealing with the visit of the Prince of Wales and expressing the British Columbia Conservative party's unshakeable loyalty to the throne were passed.

A resolution which aroused much enthusiasm was one of endorsation of admiration for and confidence in Sir Robert Borden.

Another resolution passed by standing silent vote was of sympathy for the relatives of the late Sir Richard McBride.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—The Conservative party of British Columbia, represented by the 506 delegates in attendance at the big convention in the Hotel Vancouver today adopted its platform.

Resolutions endorsed by the convention bore largely on the necessity for a strong Conservative policy for the development of the industries of the province.

Aid to farmers and the mining industry, and more equitable taxation were among the matters dealt with. Control of smelter rates was urged.

While other resolutions pledged the party to strict enforcement of the school and other laws which are now being violated by the Doukhobors.

Scenes of enthusiasm continued to mark the convention and delegates are returning to their homes convinced that the next election will see a change of government in British Columbia.

Declaring unqualifiedly in favor of the strict enforcement of the laws of the province, a resolution passed by the convention was aimed particularly at the Doukhobors and any other aliens who have been refusing or neglecting to obey the education and other laws.

Another resolution passed by the convention declared for a policy of drainage and reclamation of low lying lands, both public and privately owned. This resolution was designed to cover such projects as the Creston resolution the Conservative party binds itself to establish cooling plants or refrigerating plants at suitable points in the province, the object being to enable farm produce to be kept economically at these centres for distribution in a retail way to the consumer. This resolution arose out of Mr. Bowser's proposals to assist in the establishment of public markets and the more economical distribution of foodstuffs to the consumer, in order to cut down the high cost of living. In this resolution, which dealt with the development of agriculture, the convention also declared that the bona fide farmers shall be encouraged to greater production by as low taxes as possible.

That greater aid should be given to the hospitals of the province, is the subject of another resolution.

The convention declared itself in favor of the enaction of a measure providing for full and equal rights for women in all matters touching inheritance, homesteads, divorce, separation and the custody and care of children, asserting in this connection that the present inequitable laws should be repealed.

A strong resolution was passed on the question of road construction, the convention coming out in favor of an aggressive policy of permanent road building and a sound policy of road maintenance in order that the people of the province may be supplied with the road transportation facilities which are necessary to their prosperity and the development of British Columbia.

The convention dealt with mining in several resolutions. One calls for the development of iron ore bodies, while the convention went very strongly on record in favor of the encouragement of prospecting and the development of mineral properties. Mining should be assisted, the convention declared, by the construction of roads and trails, in order that prospects and mines may be opened up. Another resolution pledged the Conservative party to supply powder at cost to prospectors.

A resolution, introduced by Slocan delegates, deals with the regulation of smelter rates and memorializes the Dominion government either to extend the powers of the board of railway commissioners to enable it to investigate and control smelter rates, or to establish a separate board of smelter commissioners with power to investigate and control rates. In the preamble to this resolution it is declared that there is strong feeling in the mining districts of the province that the scale of smelter rates, as at present constituted is unfair and inequitable and that this has resulted in a large tonnage of silver lead and zinc ores being sent to the United States for treatment.

Another resolution calls for the establishment of normal schools in the interior .

The convention went on record as opposing the proposal of Dominion Liberal leaders that Orientals be given the franchise.

Provision by the government of cheap powder and machinery for land clearing is proposed in another resolution.

The convention went on record as favoring the change in the rule of the road, to turn to the right instead of the left.

The princple of mothers pensions and the preservation of child life was heartily approved.

Revision of the whole scheme of education in order to make it of more practical value to the child was demanded in a resolution which refers to the value of modern education.

The party pledged itself to assist the municipalities by giving them a share of such taxes as the amusement taxes and automobile licenses.

The Liberal policy governing the province by expensive boards and committees was roundly scored in a resolution which demands retrenchment and reform in the civil service while another resolution provides that only British subjects shall be employed in the civil service.

Government ownership and control of water for irrigation purposes, construction of storage reservoirs and main canals as a public utility; assistance in distribution of irrigation waters; by guarantee of bonds of water municipalities and consideration of further necessary irrigation facilities by means of assistance to hydro-electric projects, are the terms in which the convention set forth the irrigation policy of the Conservative party.

An investigation into the cost of coal was demanded by the convention.

The convention went on record as being in favor of sending, if necessary to a foreign country, students to receive education in technical work in new industries which would be suitable for development in British Columbia.

The convention demanded that an aggressive policy be carried out by the Agent General in London to encourage the settlement in British Columbia of practicable British farmers.

Another resolution dealt with the question of the rehabilitation of returned soldiers in civil life and demanded the carrying out of a practical policy for their benefit.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, between:

J. R. WALLACE,
Plaintiff,

—and—

District 18 of THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA; P. M. CHRISTOPHERS, Alexander McFegan, Edward Browne, R. Livet, Francis Brindley, John Brooks, Charles Peacock, Frank Wheatly, John Kent, and D. Frazer, all comprising the executive Board of District 18, of THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, on behalf of themselves and all other members of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America; and W. B. Powell, Clem Stubbs and A. J. Carter, Trustees of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America,

—and—

P. F. LAWSON,
Defendants,

and by virtue of Certificates of Proof of Claims filed with me in accordance with the provisions of the Creditors Relief Act and amendments thereto, on September 15th, 1919, by the parties and for the amounts as follows:

J. R. Wallace, Judgment and Costs	$1125.00
Peter F. Lawson	$827.98
Mrs. Maude Lawson	$220.00
Leo P. Sullivan	$711.00
A. D. Campbell	$345.00
Robson & Martin	$250.00
P. J. Proverbs	$196.60

and whereas there is now due and owing under and by virtue of said Judgment and Claims the sum of SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS and THIRTY-THREE CENTS ($1717.33).

I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants' Goods and Chattels, situate and being in the District Ledger Building, Lot 10, Block 6, Fernie Plan 734, to recover the sum of $1717.33, besides Sheriff's Poundage and all other legal expenses.

All of which I shall offer for Sale by Sheriff's Auction on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919, at the District Ledger Building at Fernie, B.C., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 25th day of September, 1919.

J. H. Doyle,
S26-2 Sheriff of South KoKotenay.

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quickly stops cough, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs.

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PREPARE FOR WINTER

SHARP FROSTY NIGHTS SOUND A NOTE OF WARNING! TIME TO PREPARE—MANY SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED SATURDAY TO PROCURE WINTER SUPPLIES FOR THE HOME, OR WEARING APPAREL FOR YOURSELF FROM STOCKS A LITTLE LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Flannelette Sheets on Sale Saturday
At $3.90 and $4.75 per pair

Just at the time when housewives are replenishing their supply of winter bed clothes comes a splendid opportunity to save. White or grey in large and extra large sizes.

Women's Warm Ribbed Stockings for Winter, 95c. pr.

Stockings of all wool and fast black, knit in two and one rib, correct weight for those who like warmth and comfort in winter hosiery.

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A varied assortment of Tartan plaids for women or children. These plaids are most moderately priced and are largely shown in this season's fashions.

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Misses' fine shoes, "Classic" sizes 11 to 13½, price $4.50.

Misses' school shoes, sizes 11 to 2, $3.75 to $4.50. These are all at the old prices.

Now is the time to buy shoes, before they advance in price.

Guaranteed bedroom slippers, a large assortment, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 a pair.

Ladies' bedroom slippers, something real nifty, $2.50 to $3.00 pr.

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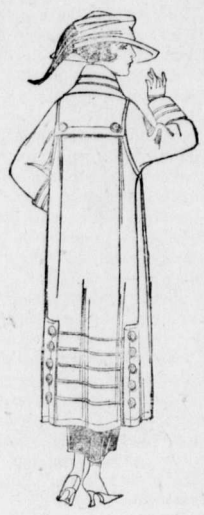

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Guns, Rifles and Ammunition are arriving daily. These goods have been very scarce and hard to get, but our stock is now fairly complete.

FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERIES

We have just received a complete line of the above goods. A Flashlight is just the thing for the camp or for bringing in the coal and wood these dark nights. All sizes at from $1.00 to $4.75.

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12 guage shotgun shells; Winchester, Nitro Club and Sovereign Brand, worth today, $1.50 to $1.75, per box of 25 only $1.00

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Warm Winter Underwear. Stanfield's Elastic Rib Underwear at $2.50 per garment

This is the well-known Green Label line. Garments perfectly made and all wool, coming in a complete range of sizes.

Men's Wool or Lined Gloves for the Man About Town
From $2.25 to $2.75

These are of fine "Mocha" with warm wool lining.

"Jaegar" Gloves, $2.25 per pair. All wool gloves in natural shade. Boys' lined gloves, from $1.00 to $2.00.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The optimist sees the doughnut, the pessimist sees the hole. The pessimist asks "Is there any milk in the jug?". The optimist asks "Will you please pass the Cream?" A pessimist is a man who winds up an eight day clock every night. An optimist is a man who gives away his clock so as not to lose any good time winding it. If you are burnt out and lose everything you have, don't worry. Its only lost energy. Just sit down and eat your cottage pudding so agreeably that people will think you are living in a brown stone front on Riverside Avenue. Remember Jonah, he was down in the mouth, but came out all right. Mirth clears the mirrors of the mind. A person who does not laugh is not healthy. A merry heart doeth good, like a medicine. Forget your loss and cultivate joy, cheer up; if you haven't a smile, get one. Mirth makes worry easy. When Jim Thistlebeak found a big fat grub eating his two handled prize pumpkin vines, he did not curse and swear at it but took it down to the big basin in the Elk canyon and caught a 10 pound trout with it that made several of his friends a good meal. That is initiative. Smile while you can, for some day you may become a millionaire; then you won't be able to smile.

Fred Roo, Jr., returns from overseas going from Victoria in March 1918, via the Panama Canal to the West Indies, stopping at Kingston, then to New York over to France, back to Liverpool, across country to Seaford Camp, returning via Halifax to Vancouver, B.C., over the C.P.R. main line, back to Elko September 26, (the best town in the Crow's Nest Pass), and then down to Roosville, the home of the big red apple. Genial Gentleman Joe Jackson, one of the conductors that make it a pleasure for travellers and one of his dad's old college chums broke the news of the big Elko fire where his father lost so heavy but still smiling to him. Corp. Arthur Collins, late policeman of Waldo, returned the same day. They were both from the same camp but dressed different. Collins arrived from Fernie when the wind was blowing a gale and bitter cold, dressed up like a pen wiper with his bare knees sticking outside, and Frank Allen of the Elk Hotel, played the Collins are coming on a hot water bag with fishing canes stuck in it.. No serious accident occurred during the reception these two gentlemen received in the old historic burg.

Travellers still flocking to the old historic burg; the last week we had Glennie the tobacco man with a side line of cigars you couldn't light with a blow pipe; Roy Sharpe of Nelson, with everything from a two foot rule to a pearl necklace, and other kinds of monkey wrenches; Alex. Stewart, of Lethbridge, his first appearance in these hills, said that where love is only a dream, the marriage is only an alarm clock, and that he had a special price on Big Bens and blacksmiths' anvils, but carried no samples. A drug traveller from Saskatoon, carrying a valise, a suit case, a haggard countenance and a general atmosphere of wearied worry. He met Jim Thistlebeak and left with a smile that Saskatoon would be proud to have a picture of. George Mitchell, of Windsor, Ont., the Isabella-Maria-Giant-Rhubarb editor for Ferry's seed house. He was very optimistic about Elko's beautiful scenery, and expressed himself in such glowing terms that he reminded you of mother's doughnuts, while the fellow that was travelling with him would make a setting hen shed tears. George B. Morris, of the Consumers Hardware, Lethbridge, chaperoning a party of millionaires. George is one of Lethbridge's big men and an old Elko resident, and it was like the prodigal's return when George arrived in the old historic burg; everything opened up like a rosebud in the sun. Sergt. Major Nevison, of Calgary, just returned from overseas, with shoe laces pack saddles and cow hide novelties. Traveling with "Locke" from the same village, selling drinking cups, bob-sleighs, aluminum kettles and alarm clocks, Roberts, who would remind you of a Y.M.C.A. secretary out of a job, selling 5 case lots with a per cent off when he could, kicking up the Gold dust like a fairy in a sand storm. Continued in next week's notes; get a copy and send one to your traveling friends; it will tickle them more than a horse hair undershirt.

Fred Roo, the only man that rebuilt on the burnt area since the big Elko fire and who is doing a bigger business than ever, motored to Roosville Sunday with Mr. John Harvey, the millionaire sheepman from Milk River, Alta., looking over some cutover lands and pastures with the intention of running several thousand sheep, some small bands of Angora goats and a string of three humped camels for the use of the herders, which will elevate them above the envious cowpuncher on the wall-eyed cayuse. The sheep will be the Romnellet that Mr. R. C. Harvey, Sr. has made famous throughout Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Perrigo, of Danville, Ill., U.S.A., is visiting Elko this week, the guest of Fred Roo, J,P. The doctor owns a section of land in the Flagstone district but won't be able to visit it on account of the rotten roads the Oliver government refuse to fix. The Roosville-Flagstone Mail Contractor is appealing to the Post Master General at Ottawa, suggesting that he ask John Oliver and his bunch to resign and go herding sheep.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The steady influx of work seekers still continues in this camp.

Jack Greenough arrived back in camp from overseas last Friday, accompanied by his wife. Jack went away with the 225th Batt. and was later transferred to the 2nd C.M.R.

Another overseas soldier in the person of Duke Horne arrived back in camp on Sunday evening, after an absence of over four years.

Mrs. McCormick Sr. and Mrs. McCormick Jr. were visitors up here during the past week.

Mr. R. Johnstone accompanied his daughter Nora to Calgary on Monday evening to interview a specialist.

The victims of the recent motor accident are now able to get around camp.

Our old friend Hopkins, the erstwhile road superintendent, is now established as assistant janitor at the club.

Charlie Perrie is again taking the air outside, after being confined to bed, as the result of an accident sustained while following his employment in the mines.

The appeal of the Loyal Order of Moose has met with a general response from this camp. Several of our residents being initiated into the secret rites during the past week. Some say the goat does kick and others say that's not all. But Frank declares upon his soul that someone must take the fall.

The lessons in the noble art of self defence given by our local Jess Willard were cancelled owing to the appearance of one of the professionals from Fernie coming up here for lessons. Wise boy, George. Don't give all your points away.

Several slight attacks of Influenza are reported in camp.

The candidates for confirmation in the R. C. faith journeyed to Fernie on Sunday morning, where services were conducted in the R. C. church.

We are requested to ask all members of the Fernie Co-Operative society to endeavor to attend the shareholders meeting on Sunday evening next at 7.30 p.m. Business—balance sheet adoption, Election of Officers, payment of dividends and other matters of importance.

A fairly representative gathering attended at the Club Hall on Sunday afternoon to hear Mr. Woodsworth, one of the men recently implicated in the Winnipeg strike.

The fanmen at No. 9 mine resumed work on Wednesday. The first time since the strike was called, May 24.

We learn from reliable sources that the firebosses of this camp, resultant of their meeting held last Sunday, and further audience with general manager Wilson, have started again on their old-time schedule of wages.

Little Mary Arrowsmith sustained a borken collar bone as the result of a fall on Monday last.

Billy Minks, accompanied by his sister, arrived back in camp on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell was visiting in camp on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Gillis was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Johnstone.

The night classes up here are proving quite an attraction.

Joe Delucca and his staff are making preparations for the winter. New arangements of the water system for Riverside Avenue and Morrissey Cottages being installed.

Joe Monette received injuries on Wednesday while following his employment in No. 1 South mine.

The stone throwing craze among the juvenile element of this camp has resulted in a batch of broken windows on the company's property.

George Monks, of French Camp, has sold out, preparatory to moving to fields and pastures new.

WYCLIFFE RANCHER TAKES OWN LIFE

C. E. Foote, a rancher living on the Wycliffe road, near Ranklyn, committed suicide at the hour of midnight on Friday, by literally blowing the top off his head, with a single-barrelled shotgun. Deceased was in Cranbrook until Friday afternoon. It is thought business and domestic troubles had been the cause of his rash act. Of late he was noticed to be acting strangely and it is believed in a fit of temporary insanity performed the horrible deed.

Deceased was about 54 years of age and came to Cranbrook from the United States in May, 1914. He was well known in Cranbrook, having been a frequent visitor in the city. During the winter months he was engaged in the wood business and supplied a large number of Cranbrook people with fuel. J.F. Barrett, who was living with the deceased at the time of the tragedy, reported the affair to Provincial Constable Kerr, who, in company with Coroner MacKinnon, visited the scene of the tragedy. The doctor found that an inquest was not necessary after the testimony of Mr. Barrett, who reported that both he and Mr. Foote retired about midnight and shortly afterward Barrett heard a shot. He lighted the lamp and entered the room of deceased, where he was confronted with a hideous sight. From information received it would appear that deceased took off his boots and stockings and placing the barrel of the gun against his forehead, pulled the trigger with his toe, which hurled him into eternity in the twinkling of an eye.

The funeral of the unfortunate man was held Monday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of F. M. Mac Pherson, Norbury Ave., to the Cranbrook cemetery.—Cranbrook Courier.

KIMBERLEY TO HAVE LARGE CONCENTRATION PLANT

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, whose operating headquarters are at Trail, B.C., is considering plans for the installation of two large concentrating plants, one at Rossland and the other at Kimberley, B. C., according to reports from those places.

The Kimberley installation is said to contemplate a plant having a capacity of 10,000 tons daily at the outset and possibly the erection of another unit of the same size, which would make the total capacity 20,000 tons. If the latter capacity is provided the concentrator would become the largest on the continent. The nearest approach is said to be a plant in Utah which has a capacity of 15,000 tons, although the several plants of the Anaconda Copper Mining company in Montana have a total capacity of about 15,000 tons.

The chief source of ore at Kimberley is the Sullivan mine from which 2000 to 4000 tons of lead and zinc ore are shipped weekly, a quantity greater than the production at Rossland. In the last 11 days of August 6537 tons of zinc and 630 tons of lead ore were shipped from the Sullivan. In addition to this ore, which is of a smelting grade, the mine contains an enormous quantity of ore having lower contents in zinc and lead. Its removal at a profit was a problem until a year ago when it was announced that a solution had been reached.

The operation of these mills would make necessary the employment of increased forces. Although the installations are said to be still under consideration they are regarded as a certainty by many persons and in consequence the demand for real estate at Kimberley has improved. The Spokane owner of a few lots in Kimberley, which he has held many years, recently received four offers for them within two days, two by mail and two in person.

The Bank of Montreal, realizing the importance of the undertaking, have taken a site and are erecting a bank building at Kimberley. Mr. C. S. Shannon, the manager, is already on the ground.—Cranbrook Courier.

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"WHEN A WOMAN SINS" AT THE ORPHEUM WED & THURS.

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7:30, Harvest Thanksgiving service, in charge of the choir. Special music has been prepared and visitors will be welcome.

Tuesday, October 14, there will be a Thanksgiving social given by the Sunday School at 7:30. A good program will be given by members of the choir, and Sunday School parents and friends of the Sunday School are cordially invited.

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Services Sunday Oct. 12th.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins 11 a.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Monday being National Thanksgiving Day, the service on Sunday evening will be one of Thanksgiving with special music and address.

M. A. Kastner, as chairman of the local Victory Loan publicity committee, left on Wednesday for Vancouver to attend a conference of the Provincial Committee to be held in that city today.

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DELEGATIONS AT MEETING

The City fathers convened in regular session last evening with a perfect attendance recorded. The minutes of the previous meeting having been regularly adopted, His Worship, requested if anyone were present that desired to lay any matter before the council to make themselves heard. The first was ex-mayor G. B. Thomson, spokesman of a committee comprised of Messrs. Markland and Dickinson, representing the band. Mr. Thomson presented a petition that had been circulated among the ratepayers recommending to the council that a grant of $125 a month be made for the purpose of engaging a professional bandmaster. Mr. Thomson, while presenting one largely signed petition, stated that two such had been circulated, but with regard to the second one, he had not been able to obtain same for presentation to the meeting. This, however, would be available later. The decision reached at a public meeting held some time ago, whereat it was decided a band should receive generous support as it was considered to be an asset to any municipality, was reported. His Worship, who had been present upon that occasion, however, corrected the impresion under which all had labored, namely that the city council of 1919 was required to prepare the estimates for the succeeding or 1920 council. It was on this account that the petition has been brought into being, it being considered that if properly endorsed, and the 1919 council including such grant in the estimates for next year, the new council would undoubtedly sanction the expenditure. The fact that the present council is not required to prepare the estimates now places a somewhat different complexion upon the matter, but they nevertheless suggested that same should be widely circulated in order that all ratepayers might have the opportunity to sign it or reject it, and when completed its presentation to the incoming council would largely govern their attitude.

The second delegation was Mr. J. McNicholas, representing the Teamsters' Union, requesting that inasmuch as the city were not paying the union scale to the city teamster other than the fire team driver, nor had they any agreement with that union, this should be rectified and the scale of wages, $4.00 per day be authorized, together with a properly signed agreement drawn up. The former scale paid by the city was reported to be $95.00 per month. After a short discussion it was regularly resolved to comply with Mr. McNicholas's request and this accordingly will be put into effect.

Mr. D. M. Mitchell, spokesman of a delegation from the Returned Soldiers directed the attention of the council that according to provincial legislation, the returned soldier was entitled to a discount or rebate from taxation of 10 per cent of the amount due as between March 1914 to 1920. This applies solely to property outside municipalities, but the City of Nanaimo recently presented a resolution to the Union of B.C. Municipalities asking that the Government pass legislation authorizing municipalities to make a similar grant to all veteran propertyholders within same. Just what was done with this resolution at the recent B.C. Municipalities convention, information was not available, but the delegation requested the local council to use its influence to have the suggested amendment to the Municipal Act pased. They were assured that the Fernie City Council would use its influence in this direction.

Correspondence was then taken up; the first was a letter from Cranbrook City Clerk, in reply to request for information with regard to the City Fire Department responding to calls outside the city limits. It advised that it was the practice in Cranbrook to respond to all such calls and that no charge was made by the city for same. The Rossland Automobile Club forwarded a resolution with respect to the Trans-Provincial Highway. A similar resolution had already been sanctioned by the council. D. F. Markland, secretary of the band wrote requesting the council to appoint two of its members to represent it on the band committee. His Worship and Ald. Hunter will officiate. The secretary of the Board of Trade submitted a resolution passed by that body with regard to the general condition of the sidewalks throughout the city, together with a suggested experiment whereby the Board of Trade believed temporary walks could be provided at small financial outlay pending the time when concrete walks could be constructed. The council agreed to give the proposed method a trial as requested, on that piece of walk on the north side of the City Hall, and if same proves satisfactory it will be aguide for more extensive operations along this line. An application was received from A. F. Haddad for a building permit to construct a building on the vacant corner opposite the King Edward hotel. He desired a concession with regard to the north wall of the building as same was desired to be constructed in a temporary nature pending completion of the entire structure covering the two lots within a reasonable time. It was regularly adopted that Mr. Haddad be allowed 12 months to complete the entire building, the plans for which were subject to the approval of the local building inspector.

His Worship took the opportunity to announce that he had been advised by the bank that on even date the City's overdraft had been the lowest it had ever reached during the past ten years. The City Treasurer also announced that collections for September had exceeded $74,000, and that the current month was very satisfactory in this regard.

Ald. Gates was instrumental in putting the water and light committee and the city electrician on their defence with regard to expenditures for extra employment for this department. The city electrician particularly was required to relate in detail his duties in connection with the meter readings and accounting in connection with same. After over one hour's review of this topic, it was recommended that the water and light committee thoroughly investigate this matter and make a report at a later occasion.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the purchase of the property contained in Lot 9, Block 36, which the city now owns. Said tenders to be received on or before October 23rd, 1919. After passing a couple of bylaws authorizing the sale of certain properties the council adjourned, the hour being shortly before eleven bells.

WHAT TOURISTS HAVE TO SAY

Since the Visitors' Register has been in use in the Information Bureau the following persons have registered. The comments they have made in the column "Remarks" should convince even the most skeptical of our citizens that our roads and scenery are a very valuable asset to us, and that the work now being done by the Board of Trade Publicity Committee is bound to bring results.

P. E. Dye, from Spokane to Medicine Hat, "Roads very fine and the scenery great."

E. H. Hann, from Monarch to Nanaimo, B.C., "Roads very good, and the scenery best I've seen."

H. Gilmore, from San Diego to Calgary and back, "This part of the trip we have enjoyed the most; the scenery is superb, and the roads a delight to drive over. Hope to come again."

F. W. Showler, from Vancouver to Winnipeg and back, "Roads splendid and the scenery is magnificent."

A. Dudley Sampson, Saskatoon to Vancouver, "Roads wonderful and the scenery is second to none."

Hon. A. G. Mackay, Edmonton to Vancouver and back, "Roads generally very good and scenery the best."

Mrs. L. McDonald, Edmonton to Vancouver and back, "Roads generally very good and scenery the best."

J. R. Wylie, Elgin, Nebraska, to Calgary and back, "Roads are fine, and the scenery is grand."

E. Donner, Elgin, Nebraska, to Calgary and back, "The best scenery I have ever seen and the roads a pleasure to drive over."

L. W. Babcock, Edmonton to Los Angeles, "Roads good and scenery fine."

H. C. McDonald, Whitla, Alta., to Ashcroft, B.C., "Finest scenery and best of roads."

E. J. Stevens, Whitla, Alta., to Ashcroft, B.C., "Think the scenery fine. I wish our roads in Alberta were as good."

Fernie St. John's Ambulance Assoc.

The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church on Sunday next at 7 p.m. It is important that all members should be present.

Wm. Whalley, Sec'y.

His Honour, Justice Murphy, will conduct the Assize Court at Fernie this month.

BUSH FIRE DOES DAMAGE

On Wednesday afternoon and evening a bush fire, which is reported to have started from the right-of-way of the Great Northern Railway about seven miles west of this city did damage to the estimated extent of $5,000 to A. J. Farquharson, cedar dealer, operating a camp in that locality. The fire started late in the afternoon camp, and travelled eastward. About 9 p.m. a terrific gale sprang up and the fire was rapidly driven through these holdings destroying between 12,000 and 15,000 manufactured cedar fence posts, a large quantity of mining props and poles, together with bush equipment, chutes, roads, and landings. The limits were also badly fire swept but the amount of timber destroyed cannot be estimated until a cruise is made. However, it is stated that it is very doubtful if operations in this section can be resumed. Mr. Farquharson managed to save his camps which are located on the opposite side of the railway from the fire. It is very exceptional at this season of the year for fires to be considered dangerous, but the past season has been the most disastrous in the history of this district. Millions upon millions of feet of merchantable standing timber have been swept over by fires and huge quantities of same fire-killed, which unless logged and manufactured within a short time will be a total loss. The precipitation this season has been practically nil and consequently the condition in the woods is exceedingly favorable to fires rapidly spreading, once they have started.

FERNIE FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY TRAIL

The executive of the Fernie Football League desire to express their appreciation of the generous way in which the citizens of Fernie contributed towards defraying the expenses of the boys who are travelling to Trail over the week-end to uphold the honor of Fernie in the football world. They will play the Trail football club for the championship of the Interior of British Columbia on Monday the 13th inst. They also desire to thank Thos. Fitzgerald for his generous assistance. Tommy has the goods. The following players have been picked to represent Fernie:—T. Ogg, G. Booth, J. Riley, H. Wheeler, W. Haile, W. Riley, T. Oakley, G. Parnell, B. Smith, R. Thornton, and G. Davidson; reserve F. Brindle. Referee, J. Caufield, Coal Creek, B. C.

COAL CREEK EXPLOSION FUND

Balance in fund at March 31st, 1919		$11 894.89
Interest accrued to April 30th, 1919		122.70
		12,017.59
Disbursements		
April	$275.75	
May	275.85	
June	275.75	
July	275.85	
August	275.35	
Total		$1,376.55
Balance in fund at August 31st, 1919		$10,641.04
Plus outstanding cheques		5.50
Balance per Bank Book, August 31st, 1919		10,646.54
Outstanding cheques		
No. 243, Postmaster	$2.50	
No. 284, H. Leonard	3.00	
	$5.50	

Audited and found correct August 31st, 1919,

J. H. Marshall
J. Oliver

Dear Editor:-

The committee of the above Fund find it necessary to make it known to the public that there are certain children who, having attained the age of sixteen, will automatically fall off the Fund, as they are now considered able to support themselves and thereby conserving the Fund for those who are as yet unable to support themselves.

The committee beg to state that it is in the best interest of the Fund that the public should know why these statements are made.

Yours truly,
Thos. Whitehouse, Sec.

TRYING TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AT CROSSINGS

Accidents resulting in death through automobiles being struck by railway trains have been the cause of enquiry of more coroner's juries the past six months than any other cause.

Almost every one of these accidents can be traced to either carelessness or abstraction on the part of the automobile driver. They do not seem to take into consideration the speed of the train or the fact that it cannot leave the rails to avoid hitting the road vehicle.

Enginerrs on railway trains have asserted that their nerves have been put on the ragged edge by automobile drivers who will insist on attempting to cross the highway ahead of the train. Engineers can see the automobile approaching for several miles on the prairie and they know instinctively that if both keep on going, somebody will be killed. The engineer cannot stop and the automobile driver does not seem to sense the danger. Even if he sees that he cannot pass ahead of the train, he will rush at full speed to a point just as close to the moving train as possible relying on his brakes to hold.

The public should be aroused to the danger everywhere existing through the attempted bravado of the man who is driving the automobile.

Card of Thanks

Military Sanatorium, Frank, Alta.
October 4th, 1919.

The Editor,
Fernie Free Press

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of patients of this Institution held on Saturday last, the 27th ultimo I was requested through the medium of your columns to thank all the residents of Fernie who were kind enough to contribute towards the collection of reading matter recently sent to the patients of this Sanatorium from your town.

I understand these books were not collected through any organized society and as we have not been given the names of the individual donors, our only course is to thank every one through the columns of your newspaper.

The books were especially welcome to the bed patients who have been for any length of time confined to bed and who had exhausted the interesting books in our present library.

For the Invalid Soldiers Welfare League.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. Potter, Sec'y.

LIBERALS HOLD MEETING

A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Fernie Riding Liberal Association upon the occasion of the visit of the Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, and the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines for this province. Mr. Alexander Macneil, barrister of this city, acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. Dr. King delivered a very impressing address with regard to the extent of public works carried on within the province, and dwelt particularly with regard to the proposed method to be adopted by the government with regard to government roads. New legislation in this regard will be brought down at the next session by which it is anticipated that a more effective policy will be followed in future to the general satisfaction of every district within the province. Hon. Mr. Sloan went into the question of mining very thoroughly, giving interesting details as to the development of this industry. Particular mention was made with respect to the coal mining industry and the precautionary measures with a view to greater safety for the workman. Mr. Sloan naively suggested in his remarks that since taking the portfolio of the minister of mines he has used, he believed, a much greater portion of his time investigating underground conditions under which miners have to work than had been the practice with the mines inspectors under the former administration. Mr. A. I. Fisher, M.L.A., for Fernie Riding, also contributed by giving a short address.

The first fall of snow of noticeable quantity for this season fell on Thursday, Oct. 9th, when the ground was also dropped within 24 hours from beautiful late summer variety to that of late autumn or early winter.

Fifty per cent of British Columbia's lumber and mining business for the year has been lost owing to labor troubles said to be due to O. B. U. activity. Taking it by and large the O. B. U. movement has been very much in the nature of an insidious plague to the country.—Calgary Herald.

MORE AID FOR SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The case for the Great War Veterans was presented to the special house committee on soldiers civil re-establishment by the members of the Great War Veterans association advisory committee this evening.

The further requirements of re-establishment, as disclosed by the present enquiry, were summarized by Mr. MacNeil, as follows:

a. A generous standard of maintenance for the dependents of deceased soldiers and the totally disabled commensurate at all times with the cost of living, and coupled with suitable educational opportunities for the children of such soldiers.

b. Adequate provision for all those disabled on service which would ensure restoration to a maximum of usefulness with permanent placement in the commercial, agricultural, or industrial life of the community, under administration of sufficient elasticity to provide for individual requirements.

c. Special restorative care of those of weakened mentality and general physical debilitation due to war service with the removal of all cause for financial worry.

d. Life insurance facilities for disabled men debarred from the benefits of ordinary life insurance, enabling them to safeguard the future of their dependents.

e. Suitable educational advantages for all those whose training was materially interrupted and retarded by enlistment, or who, prior to enlistment, had not the opportunity to prepare for any definite vocation.

f. Equal treatment for all Canadians irrespective of military rank and whether service was performed in the imperial forces or, in the case of dependents, whether repatriation was accomplished prior to November 11, 1918.

g. Reasonable assistance for all those who require aid in re-establishment by reason of protracted absence or loss of efficiency on active service in a manner calculated to develop the resources of Canada, cause increased production and foster contented citizenship.

The detailed plan of re-establishment was submitted by the members of the G.W.V.A. committee. Briefly summarized, the plan proposes development of resources, from both the human and material standpoint, as a means of re-establishing the soldiers as producing units. The advantages are to apply only to those who are able to establish their need for assistance in order to regain their pre-war status.

The extent to which aid is to be granted is to be determined by the date of enlistment and scene of service. The highest amount available of the varied forms of reestablishment prescribed is $2500, and the plan provides for all beneficiaries equitably. The total gross expenditure is estimated at $200,000,000. The principle is to make reestablishment available to all ex-members of the force and dependent next-of-kin by means of financial grants from the state, regardless of any kind of reestablishment benefits which may have been received. It also provides for soldiers of the allied and imperial forces for their dependents who were residents of Canada prior to August 4, 1914.

Provision is made for the anticipated stress of the coming winter by a cash grant not exceeding $500 on November 1, this year, to be used by the person concerned to meet current and legitimate obligations. The balance of the grant is to remain under government control.

The basic table of reestablishment sets forth the maximum grants as follows:

Enlisted 1914, for service in Canada $500; service in England,1914, $1000; service in France,1914, $1000; total, $2500. For a man enlisted in 1915 and reaching France the same year the total would be $2000.

This is graded down until a man enlisted in 1918, and reaching France the same year would be entitled to receive $100 for service in Canada, and $200 each for service in England and France, a total of $500. A non-combatant, in all cases, shall be awarded 25 per cent less than the accepted standard for combatants.

The grant shall not apply to any persons (except widows, children or dependents, next-of-kin who intend leaving Canada. An applicant must prove that his motives in obtaining a grant are in the interest of reestablishment and the board must be satisfied that the safest course possible will be followed.

No member of the permanent forces who did not transfer to the overseas forces shall be eligible, and no member of the naval forces, except those who can be classified as a combatant. In the case of a civil servant receiving both civil and military pay while on active service the amount of wages paid by the government during such service shall be deducted from the applicant's grant, with due allowances paid to separation and patriotic fund allowances which were not paid in these cases.

Any qualified applicant who, with his wife or dependent next of kin, received more than $600 war service gratuity shall have that excess deducted from his grant.

Female members of the forces shall rank as males, V.A.D.'s and similar non-attested voluntary workers shall also be eligible but at the discretion of the board, who must determine that actual need exists.

THRIFT IN THE SCHOOLS

Increasingly insistent is the demand that the schools of this Dominion teach citizenship—that they equip the child to do the full duty of a good citizen. It is not forgotten that the schools have for generations done excellent work; but the experience of the last four years has brought the realization that a change in method and in subject-matter—a shifting of emphasis—is urgently required. A young man may be an expert in arithmetic, in spelling, in writing, grammar, geography, and every other subject on the curriculum and may, none the less, display qualities of brutality, injustice, wastefulness and treason—may indeed, be a bolshevik. An altered type of training, a new view of relative values, must come. A knowledge of the fundamentals on which rests the structure of democracy must be a part of all instruction worthy of the name. Education may make or mar a nation—it has done so in Europe and elsewhere.

What are the fundamentals? Honesty is one. Industry is another, and there are many more. Frugality is an important one, and one that is being overlooked in this country. Canada was built on thrift, among other things—the pioneers were specialists in thrift.

Thrift is not hoarding; it is not miserliness; it consorts not with the pessimist. Thrift is intelligent care of money and resources, conservation for the future, wise and thoughtful spending. The thrifty man is an optimist, for he has stored up power.

And thrift must be taught in the schools. This will not add to the teachers' burdens, for every subject of study can be so taught that it helps to inculcate the practice of thrift. A Thrift Club in the classroom works wonders in the discipline of the school it gives the pupils something worth while to talk about. United for a common aim, they learn esprit-de-corps. They come to know the value of money and the principles of business; they are imbibing the necessary preparation for citizenship. For the attractive investment of small savings, War Savings Stamps afford an excellent medium. This plan has been highly successful in the schools of Great Britain, of the United States, and of Canada.

Thrift taught in the schools encourages industry because children wish to earn so that they may save. And, more than ever in its history, this old world needs to work. Production must be increased. Produce, save, invest, must become the universal slogan.

OBJECT TO COURSE OF FEDERATIONIST

Vancouver,B.C., Oct. 2—The question of the ownership of the B.C. Federationist, the local labor weekly paper, came up for discussion at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council (International) this evening. Some of the delegates wanted to know where the organ stood, complaining that the front page was given over to the One Big Union articles and the International organizations were not being given a square deal. It was suggested by one of the delegates that the International unions start a paper of their own, but no action was taken.

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WATER NOTICE.

(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that The Elko Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd., whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply for an Interim Licence to take and use 50,000 gallons per day of water out of Elko Spring which flows southerly and drains into Elk River about one half mile east of the town of Elko. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at or near an existing dam and will be used for Water Works purposes upon the land described as included in the undertaking of the Elko Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of August, 1919. A copy of this notce and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 29, 1919. 4t

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the Matter of Lot 6, Block 10, Fernie City, Kootenay District, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 2533A to the above mentioned land in the name of the Trites-Wood Company, Limited, and bearing date the 3rd June, 1903, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Trites-Wood Company Limited a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 11th day of September 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication: 19th day of September, 1919. 5t

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot No. 8595, and being a relocation of said lot and contains 640 acres more or less, said land being situated in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and lying within the Fernie Land District.

Located this 14th day of June, 1919.

Frank E. Clute,
Wm. Roberts,
Locators.
Frank E. Clute,
Agent.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over lands lying within the boundaries of Lot 7783, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion surveyed as Lot 11705, Kootenay District, for the purpose of granting said Lot 11705, Kootenay District, to the Land Settlement Board.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
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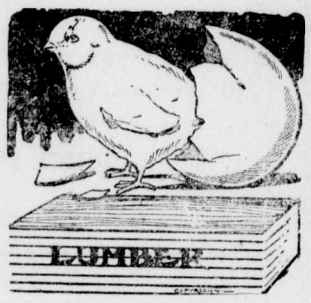

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. **Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.**

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THE PART OF PRODUCTION

The origin of the propaganda for shorter and less exacting hours for work lies in the remote past. The advocates of democracy foresaw clearly that unless a majority of a nation could be emancipated from body-breaking and mind-wrecking toil, that nation would never be capable of self-government.

Organized labor was quick to appropriate this idea, and has used it with telling effect in its effort to shorten the hours of labor, for the avowed purpose of increasing at the same time the number of jobs.

During the long period when there was a world surplus of goods and a world surplus of labor this policy was not unjustifiable. But clearly what might have been justified under such conditions is indefensible under the existing ones.

For labor to use its strengthened position to force working hours below the point of health requirements is merely to promote vicious idleness, and to promote such idleness at this time, when civilization needs more of the products of industry than ever before, is to commit a moral crime against civilization and to invite economic disaster.

In their campaign for shorter working hours labor unions in the past have had the support of medical science and the aid of all right-thinking men and women. The reduction of hours to a just standard has been of immeasurable advantage to all organized society.

But in their effort at this time to reduce the working day beyond the health limit fixed by experience and medical science they are arraying labor as a class against all other elements of the body politic.

No one who is looking for the remedy for the high cost of living can escape the conclusion that many factors enter into the problem. But no less can he escape the obvious fact that the one fundamental, permanent factor in any effective remedy is that of greatly increased production.

Decreasing production is one of the chief causes that give to a legal dollar only a 50-cent purchasing power. Scarcity of goods makes profiteers of manufacturers, midlemen and retailers almost against their will.

Even president Wilson, whose policy of unpreparedness and whose ill-considered dealings with organized labor created the vicious cycle of constantly ascending high prices, has now come to the conclusion that the only permanent solution of the high cost of living lies in increased production.

TO PREVENT UNEMPLOYMENT

Next year will be well advanced before Canada's main expenditures for war, can be completed. Every dollar that can be raised for the Victory loan 1919 will be required.

Although hostilities ceased in 1918 the war expenses went on.

This is just as much a war year as last year was, as far as the money is concerned. Pressing liabilities incurred by the war and involving vast sums of money have to be cared for. The simplest and most profitable manner in which this can be done is for the people to provide the money themselves.

The Victory loan 1919 is entitled to just as much consideration as was given to its predecessors. It is up to every loyal Canadian to do his utmost to make the new loan an overwhelming success. The continuance of the prosperity of the nation is wholly dependent upon it.

It was naturally to be expected that trade depression in the Dominion would have followed the armistice but this was averted by the application of a large proportion of the last Victory loan as credits to Great Britain and our Allies for grain, dairy produce, fish, lumber and ships. These credits were absolutely necessary, and strictly good business. They must be continued. They are national re-investments. The debts will be paid eventually and in the meantime industrial and agricultural workers will be kept in busy and lucrative employment.

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SHEAR NONSENSE

Their Brother's Keeper

Jazzbo, the man from Mars, was making a flying trip to the various capitols of the world to observe the wisdom with which the nations ruled themselves.

His first stop was Washington, where congress was in the act of passing a resolution beseeching England to please wear rubber heels if she persisted in treading on the long suffering necks of the Irish.

"How perfectly charming and humane!" thought Jazzbo. "To think of a country so perfect that it can devote its time to the moral betterment of other countries!"

And he hopped to London, where he found parliament preparing a message begging Mexico to speak harshly to her bandits and, if necessary, to even take their guns away.

"How exceedingly bizarre!" thought Jazzbo.

And he skipped to Paris just in time to find the chamber of deputies drafting an appeal to the United States to please remember, if they insisted on lynching negroes, that this is the age of anaesthetics.

"Well, I'm another!" thought Jazzbo, although he hardly ever used slang. And three French fire engines, lookin, for a fire, ran over him before he recovered from his daze.

Findings of the Mathers board of conciliation awarding increases in salary of employees of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, as officially announced, will impose a further burden of $400,000 annually in the pay roll, officials of the company stated It is estimated in the report, however, that the additional cost may have to be borne by the car-riders in the shape of increased fares

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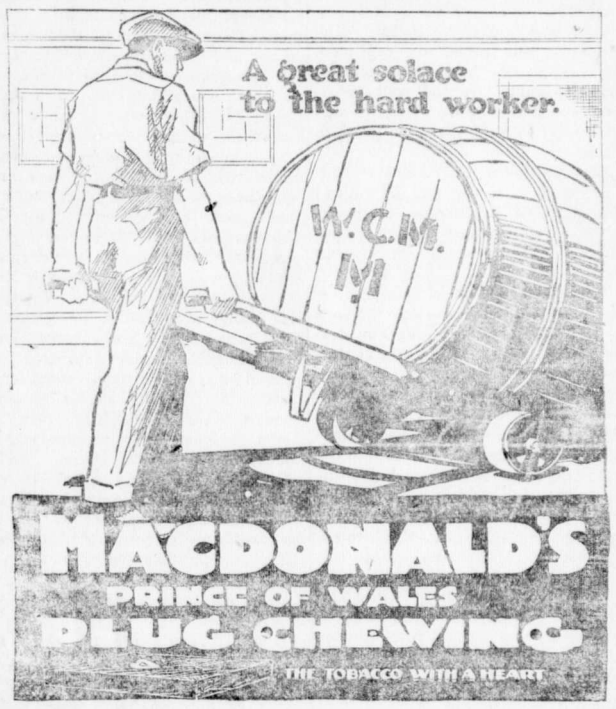

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IS A REVOLUTION COMING?

It is safe to say there never was a time in the history of the world when the workingman was as prosperous as he is today. While the cost of living is high, wages are proportionately high and no man need solicit work in vain. The streets of our great cities are crowded from early morning till late at night with crowds of well dressed people, apparently happy and care free. The shop girl, the stenographer, the wife and the daughter of the workingman, wear furs in July, and the mechanic rides to his work in an automobile, while extravagance on all sides is rampant. Yet on every hand we hear of strikes and walkouts, mines, mills and factories with every wheel standing idle and a perfectly good contract with the men in the safe with many months to run. Demands for shorter hours, more money, recognition of the union, division of the profits, an opportunity for a higher scale of living, claims that the percentage of depreciation in a man each year should be refunded to him in a monetary way. Every conceivable demand that can possibly present dissatisfaction and unrest is being made.

The great mass of labor is moiling and stewing and twisting and turning and no one apparently knows when the pent up forces will be unleashed.

What has caused the unrest? The worker is well treated and well paid. He has all the work—and more—than he wants. In the past industrial unrest has been caused by lack of work. Today there is no such thing.

Why has the toiler become so suddenly tired of his lot and determined to quit it—not by the good old method of working himself out of it—but by the simple expedient of walking out of it?

While the solution of this problem may be difficult, the cause is not hard to find. Unrestricted soap box oratory is the cause. For years at dozens of corners in each of our great centres of population apostles of unrest have night after night preached their insidious doctrines. These leaches and parasites who never worked and never intended to work had nothing to hope for under a system where reward can only be gained by merit, and consequently in and out of season preached its abolishment. The war may have hastened the present crisis but it did not cause it. Neither has the high cost of living anything to do with it, although it furnishes an excuse.

Labor is in the saddle today and each fresh victory increases its appetite for further conquests. An increase of ten per cent stimulates a demand for twenty-five per cent, and then a division of the profits. They want everything except the business itself, and this they refuse, for the simple reason they have no stomach for the long hours, hard work and brain fag necessary to make any business a success.

The time has come for reason to take the place of force or no man can forsee the end. Capital is agreed that the price paid for service must provide a decent living and something over, but the return must be of a nature that will enable the production of goods at a reasonable price. The greater the efficiency the more reasonable the price and, as a consequence, the workman is the direct beneficiary of his own diligence and skill. On the other hand voluntary idleness, strikes, shorter hours, inefficiency and sabotage increase the cost of production and cause prices to soar. The result is that the agitator who sows the seed of unrest in the workingman has his dupe for his first victim.

The idea of partnership with the men is chimerical. The only way for any man to get a partnership is to earn it, and then the business will have the benefit of his demonstrated executive capacity in keeping down the cost of production, which means lower prices.

A six-hour day, with every man a partner in the business and, consequently, a voice in the (mis)direction of its affairs, would cause prices to soar in a way that would make the present level look like the very acme of reasonableness.

When will the workingman come to his senses? Before or after his cause has been set back one hundred years? There is the only element of doubt in the situation. All the agitators that can be imported from Russia cannot change the ratio between wages and the cost of production. The good sense of the American workingman will discover this ere long. Will it be before or after he has ruined industry and bankrupted the country, and buried himself in the ruins?

There is too much good common sense in this America of ours for foreign professional agitation to permanently disorganize its industrial system, but there is every indication that at present they have by skilfully playing on class prejudice and by packing meetings with those who have neither a desire or intention of improving his lot, placed the American workman in a position fraught with the greatest danger to himself.—The Alaska and Northwest Mining Journal.

A DOLLAR FOR A DOLLAR

Under the above caption, Canadian Finance, an important financial weekly of Winnipeg, discusses, in a very illuminating manner, the present situation in Canada as regards the country's obligations. The Winnipeg paper rightly says that the many millions of dollars which were raised to cover war expenditures, and the interest thereon, must eventually be paid in gold or its equivalent. Not only have we to repay these war loans but we also have to meet a liability which at the present time is beyond computation. Our returned soldiers and the dependents of those who did not return have a first call upon the resources of this country to the extent of their legitimate requirements. The actual outlay that will be occasioned by these requirements during the next twenty-five years cannot be estimated with any reasonable degree of accuracy.

The people of Canada are faced with these huge financial burdens, but it is doubtful whether the serious nature of the situation is fully realized. There are many "Micawbers" in our midst who are content to wait for something to turn up to dispose of these financial burdens. As a matter of fact, those who recognize the instability of the present disposition of the public to consume and spend rather than to produce and save, are immediately classed as pessimists by their fellow countrymen. Many of our American cousins also resent any attempt to bring them back to normal—a fact which was very plainly demonstrated when Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank of New York, was dubbed a pessimist, because he expressed the conviction that financial conditions were such that the utmost caution should be exercised. The truth is seldom welcome when it imposes responsibilities upon the listener. Canadians have been told the truth in regard to the need for greater production, but unfortunately we have many who are akin to the man from Missouri, and they will not realize the dangers of the future until those dangers are too near to be completely averted.

It needs just ordinary common sense, says this journal, to understand that every dollar of our war loans, every dollar which is required to provide for disabled soldiers and widows and children of our dead soldiers and the tremendous interest charges on our war debt have to be met in real money. We cannot continue to float bonds in order to repay maturing obligations, if we wish to regain our pre-war financial status. There is no doubt that we have the means whereby the present and future financial requirements imposed upon us by war may be successfully met. The main question is not so much a matter of material resources—for we have natural resources awaiting development more than sufficient to pay off our national debt and to meet future obligations—the real task is to persuade and convince the average Canadian that there is urgent need for national and individual economy. To speak of economy is to arouse many widely separated ideas of just what economy is. Unwise retrenchment is poor economy. Money expended wisely so that maximum results may be obtained from instruments of production is better economy than the policy which pursues a course of miserly curtailment of necessary expenditures. But the real need is for greater surplus production. To say that we need greater production is insufficient because there is a marked tendency toward greater consumption also. Of what avail is it if the increased production we strive for is offset or perhaps exceeded by greater consumption in our own country. We need greater surplus production, so that we can secure Canadian markets for Canadian products and still have products for sale in foreign lands. We need real money with which to pay our debts and the only way to get real money is to exchange our products for it.

The present apathy in Canada is fraught with grave danger. We have got to get down to rock bottom. The sooner we do this, the easier will be the task which confronts us. Indiscriminate spending by all classes with money to spend has been a characteristic of the Canadian people. Governments and public authorities have ignored economy and considered political considerations in days gone by and the habit is still in evidence, resulting in the outrageous squandering of public funds—our money. "Produce and Save" is a splendid motto—provided it is applied to the handling of both public and private funds.

In conclusion the Winnipeg paper says:

"It may be presumed by some after reading the foregoing comments, that Canadian Finance has assumed the role of a pessimist, but such a presumption would not be accurate. We prefer to face the facts, instead of evading them, for facts have a most disagreeable quality they persist in remaining before us and insist upon being dealt with sooner or later. We do not prophesy 'blue ruin' for Canada, neither do we believe that Canada will fail to meet her responsibilities. Recent history is sufficient to show that Canada does not falter when the crucial test confronts her. But we do feel that the Canadian people are evading the facts—they have not yet realized that it is necessary to produce and save. If every Canadian could be made to understand the simple truth that 'for every dollar we have borrowed a new dollar must be created,' we would be a little nearer the solution of our financial troubles."

The great German ship Imperator and others which were allocated by the Supreme Allied War Council for transport purposes are to go back to that body for disposition in the near future. According to press dispatches from Washington, officials there are inclined to the belief that the ships will be distributed among the Allied powers, as it is likely that both France and Great Britain will contend that the United States has built up a great merchant marine and they are still suffering from the destruction of their merchantmen by German submarines.

Different in Canada

Profiteering in the Mother Country is becoming a very unprofitable business. Every English paper contains reports of prosecutions by the score, and the magistrates are imposing heavy fines with threats of worse. In Canada the first profiteer to be prosecuted will probably become so famous that he will be given a high-salaried job with the moving picture producers.—Moncton Transcript.

City of Fernie

Fernie

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All persons who have paid Trade License Fees for the current year of not less than $5.00 and who are British subjects of the full age of 21 years can have their names placed on the Municipal Voters' List by signing the necessary declaration during the month of October.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT
O10-3. City Clerk

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All persons who have paid Road Tax for the current year and who are British subjects of the full age of 21 years and who have resided in the City from January 1st, 1919, can have their names placed on the Municipal Voters' List by signing the necessary declaration during the month of October.

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TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the lease for a term not to exceed five years of the Michel Opera House, as to moving picture rights only; the lessor to retain the use and occupancy of the lower, or basement floor. Seating capacity between three and four hundred. Tenders must be in on or before the twentieth instant The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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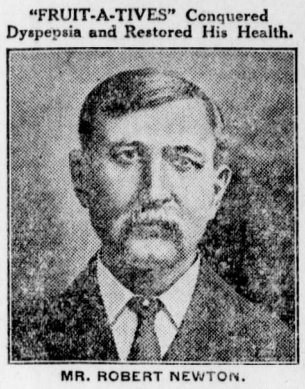

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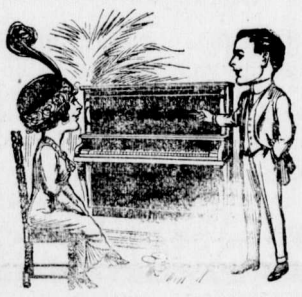

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Monday, October 13th will be Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., leaves this evening for Ottawa.

Geo. Schupe, of Elko, was in town several days this week.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa this morning.

Editor Bartlett, of the Blairmore Enterprise, is in the city today.

Don't forget to pay your taxes before the end of the month. O10-3

Have you paid your taxes? Do it now and save 7½ per cent. O10-3

Chas. Spence, manager of the Co-Operative store, is spending a few days in Nelson.

The doctors are endeavoring to negotiate a new agreement with Gladstone local union.

Mrs. Clark, who is in the city from New Brunswick, visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bonnell, is ill.

Mrs Stanley Norton left England this week for Canada, to join her husband at Newgate, B.C.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, was in the city on Monday arranging for the jury for the coming assizes.

A court of revision on the Provincial voters' list will be held in Fernie on Monday, November 17th, at 11 a.m.

Simon Dragon received a fine elk head from Michel the other day, the result of a recent hunting expedition.

Mayor Uphill and Chief McDougall returned on Sunday from Vancouver, where they attended the Conservative convention.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the reading rooms of the G.W.V.A. on Saturday, October 11th, at 3 p.m.

Jimmy Johnstone is out on his annual round-up of curlers. The annual meeting will be held at the rink on the 17th of this month.

Mrs. R. B. C. Hammond, of Vernon, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. L. McIntyre, returned home yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to A. Bossetti, of Fernie, and Clara Lazzo, who just arrived from Italy. The wedding took place the same day.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the council chamber next Thursday night. A big attendance is requested as important business will come up.

A. F. Haddad has started the excavation work for the foundation of his new block on the lots opposite the King Edward, which he recently purchased from A. B. Trites.

The Victory Bond Drawing Contest under the auspices of the Reconstruction Committee is going strong, a large number of the tickets having been disposed of already.

Local baseball fans took a big interest in the world's series, and quite a lot of money changed hands. The dope on the national game seems to have gone all wrong.

Work on construction of the permanent granolithic sidewalks in the business section is progressing very rapidly and within the next fortnight this will be entirely completed.

Edwin Erickson, of Vansouver, is visiting in town. Ed was one of Fernie's first contingent to go overseas. He served with the Strathcona Horse for three years and a half.

Quite a number of young people from Fernie attended the dance at Waldo on Tuesday evening, given by Wm. McKay at the Waldo Hotel. All report having the time of their lives.

A dance will be given by the Christ Church entertainment committee in the Catholic Hall on Friday, October 17th. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday (tomorrow) October 11th, from 3.30 to 6. Afternoon tea will be served.

Editor Lawson, late of the "District Ledger," is said to be one of a bunch of labor agitators who are endeavoring to start a labor paper in Calgary. They hope to get it started by November 1st.

The coast coal miners have recently signed an agreement with the operators on a three years' basis, present wages to govern, with periodical changes to take care of any change in the cost of living.

If you have paid Road Tax or Trader's License and if you want a vote at the Municipal Elections in January, call at once at the City Office and register. This must be done during the month of October. O10-3

Georges Gagnon, piano tuner, of the Mason & Risch Piano firm, by the request of the people of Fernie, will arrive in Fernie on Monday, Oct. 13th. Leave your orders with M. A. Kastner or Wm. Barton.

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A. E. Ingham, of Elko, and his two sons returned on Wednesday from a hunting trip up the Elk. They brought down with them three fine heads. Mr. Ingham said that he had only heard of ten elk being killed while they were up the valley.

The alleged misuse of compensation funds by certain parties, is the main gossip among members of Gladstone union. They are also anxious to know why, in certain cases, money has been held back from dependents for a year or two at a time.

Watch for William Farnum in "The Rainbow Trail", coming to the Orpheum.

Those who did not pay their taxes for 1919 before the end of September now have 7½ per cent extra to pay and if the amount now due is not paid during October there will be a further 7½ per cent to pay, making in all 15 per cent. O10-3

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, sold the balance of the "Ledger" plant on Monday. Miller & Richard, of Winnipeg, bought the printing plant; Mayor Uphill, the office furniture, and the Free Press, the stock. The plant brought a good price.

Eder Harper seems to have a hunch that he would like to get into the printing business. At the two recent sales of the Ledger plant, he was a strong bider for the machinery. Luckily for Eder he did not succeed in landing the goods.

Billy Oswald, with his beauty chorus, played to crowded houses in the Grand on Friday and Saturday evening. Three members of the company were formerly residents of Fernie, viz. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse and Miss Myrtle Schagel.

Clara Kimball Young in "Cheating Cheaters" at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday.

The Hon. A. G. McKay, minister of public works for the province of Alberta, passed through the city on Sunday last on his return automobile tour from Edmonton to Vancouver. In an interview, while speaking generally with regard to the Crow's Nest Pass Motor Route, Mr. McKay stated he found the roads in excellent condition and the scenery very fine. He also intimated that he would very much have liked to stop over in this vicinity but time would not permit of this on his present tour.

Mitchell Lewis, star of "The Barrier," in "Nine Tenths of the Law" at the Orpheum tonight (Friday) and Saturday.

Although the hunting season for elk and other similar large game opened ealy last week, so far no reports have reached here that any great number of these animals have been bagged. In view of the great number of big game licenses issued from the government office here during September, over 700 in all, it is well known that there is a small army of sportsmen taking advantage of the open season this year for elk. In the two days preceeding the opening of the season on October 1st, eighty odd parties started from Michel alone. It is from this point that access is obtained to the famous upper Elk River game preserves. The provincial Game Department, however, are taking active steps to prevent any unwonted slaughter, and Inspector of Provincial Police, W. Fernie, of this city, is at present camping in the upper Elk district, while working under his direction is a corps of deputy game wardens.

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The following letter was received by R. Hewat, from the Department of Education at Victoria.

Ronald Hewat, Esq.,
Fernie, B.C.

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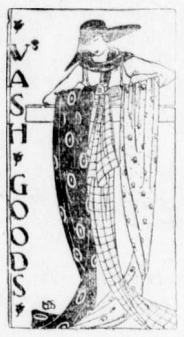

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THE MENACE OF THE 'ALMOST' GOLF COURSE

If Chick Evans' name were signed to this story it would be published in all the daily papers of this country boasting a sport page, and would be read by thousands and believed as gospel, but written, as it is by an unknown follower of the game, no one would print it, because no one would read it if it were printed. But Chick Evans would never write a story similar to this because he has never labored under the same conditions and is probobly not aware that they exist. Therefore, since Chick will not write the story, here it is under an unknown name.

The golf courses in the great majority of small and medium sized towns are so constructed as to preclude any possibility of ever developing any real golfers through practice upon them. In the majority of cases the fault lies not in the way the courses are kept up, although that is, of course, an item, but in the way courses are laid out. The length of the holes is not given the consideration it should receive considering its importance as a factor in making a good golf course.

It is true that the rules governing the game of golf say that the course may be any length, but a glance at the cards of several of the better courses of the country will show that, for the most part, the length of the holes is pretty well standardized.

The average eighteen-holes golf course in this country considered good enough for use in state and interstate tournaments will contain holes whose length will be approximately this:

No. of holes	Yards	Par	Bogey
3	100-150	3	3
2	250-325	4	4
8	350-425	4	5
5	451-600	5	6

The average nine-holes golf course in a small town has holes which vary in length a good deal as follows:

No. of holes	Yards	Par	Bogey
2	100-150	3	3
5	150-250	3-4	4
2	300-400	4	5

An analysis of these figures shows that while the so-callel "tournament courses" have on the average only twenty-seven per cent of their holes under three hundred yards, fully eighty per cent of the holes on the smaller courses are under that figure. Also, that while seventy per cent of the holes on the best courses are over three hundred and fity yards, only fifteen yer cent of the holes on the smaller courses are of this length or over. This fact alone is responsible for most of the matches lost by players accustomed to the shorter courses, who attempt to compete in state or interstate tournaments for the first time. My own case is an excellent example of this.

I went to my first state tournament when I was still in high school. I had played what I was told was golf for the greater part of five years and was considered more or less of a prodigy by the members of the club in my town. Even I was more or less inclined to consider that I showed more or less class at the game. As a matter of fact, I wasn't at all bad—at home. I really could play golf along with the best in the state at that time—at home. But to continue the story.

I went to the state tournament. The holes looked thousands of miles long. I "pressed" on all my shots continually trying in vain to get in one shot to greens which all the more experienced players felt pleased to reach in two. Because I pressed, I looked up. Result, topped shots, balls hooked into the rough, sliced out of bounds or some other equally agonizing product of loss of mental equilibrium. Needless to say, the world failed unanimously to hail me as a conquering hero. There wasn't a single rose strewed in my path for me to tread upon when I returned to my native city, and all because the well meaning citizens who had laid out our golf course didn't know their business.

Now I know that no power under Heaven could have given me the skill necessary to have won that tournament, but I also know that had I been able to do all of my golf playing prior to that time on a first-class instead of a fifth-class course, I would have made a far better showing.

The trouble with our golf course, which is the same as the trouble with thousands of others, is that its designers decided that they wanted a nine-holes course at all costs. They didn't have room for a nine-holes course, but they put one in anyway. Consequently the game played upon the layout is not golf, but, mathematically speaking, is to golf as pin-pong is to tennis.

In the four years preceeding my first state tournament I had become quite proficient at the game of "golfette", "golfine," "golfolo" or whatever the game might be called, but I was as far from being an expert at golf as a country store war critic is from being a general.

The land owned by the golf club mentioned so frequently in this story would have provided the club with six excellent golf holes—holes of correct length, and one or two holes long enough to accustom the players to the type of golf which has to be played when negotiating a standard course.

For instance—a short hole should not be less than ninety yards nor more than one hundred and fifty yards. If it is more than one hundred and fifty yards long, it must be not less than two hundred and seventy five yards, nor more than four hundred yards. If more than four hundred yards long, it should be not less than four hundred and seventy-five nor more than five hundred and fifty yards. Holes of any greater length than this are rare and are really more curiósities than anything else. They do not contain any new features.

Holes between one hundred and fifty and two hundred and seventy-five yards in length are the principle bane of small courses. They are, in reality, outlaws, and should be put out of existence as soon as discovered. It is play on holes of this type that spoils many a good golfer in the making, because they do not require anything approximating perfection of play in order to obtain what passes for good results.

The number of holes on small courses is not nearly so important as the kind of holes. The larger the number, the more variety obtained, of course, but it is of vastly greater importance to have one good hole than two mediocre ones.

This rule might well be put on page one of the "Golf Course Designer's Handbook"—if there is such a thing.

The main thing to remember in laying out a golf course is to make the holes of such length that it will be impossible to dub a shot and make up the loss by following the error with an especially well played one.

A hole around two hundred and fifty yards in length is a good example of incorrect golf course designing. It is too long to be reached in one shot, but if the player's drive rolls along the ground for only fifty yards, he is in excellent position to reach the green with a well-played second, and two putts will give him a four, or par for the hole. His opponent playing excellent golf throughout, stands almost no chance of getting less than four and so the hole is halved when it should have been won by the second man.

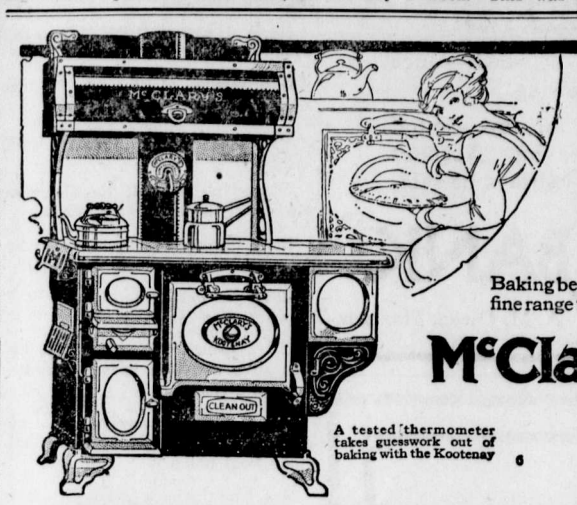
A hole of this length could be improved either by shortening it to two hundred yards, or thereabouts, or lengthening it to around three hundred to three hundred and fifty, thus making it possible to be reached in a drive from the tee or impossible of being reached by less than two first-class shots.

Boiled down it all comes to this:

If you are going to build a golf course, build a golf course; but if you are not, buy only an acre of land, lay out a lot of holes on it—thirty-six if you feel so inclined— and play a game similar to golf upon it; but don't call the game golf.—By Clarke D. Tilden in "Golfers' Magazine".

Prohibited Pastimes

Henry VIII., as we have recently been reminded in the courts, induced Parliament to pass an Act prohibiting tennis. Perhaps Henry was prejudiced against the game owing to the money he had lost over it, for in his youth he fancied himself as a player, and used to back himself for large sums. "This propensity," says one of the King's biographers, "being perceived by certain crafty persons about him, they brought in Frenchmen and Lombards to make wagers with him, and so he lost much money; but when he perceived their craft, he eschewed the company and let them go." Only a few years back King George of Tonga prohibited his subjects from playing cricket more than one day a week. This was because the Tongans had taken up cricket so enthusiastically that famine was threatened owing to neglect of work on the plantations.— London Daily Express.



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Other disbursements were not, strictly speaking, expenditures, but National Re-investments.

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To our Allies, we loaned $8,200,000 for the purchase of Canadian foodstuffs, raw material and manufactured products.

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BLOODY DESPOTISM

I have seen a man who is not a man but an image of decrepitude, writes the Helsignfors correspondent of the London Times. He was a Russian of one of the smartest regiments, who fought with the British army in France, where he commanded a howitzer brigade at Bethune. Now he would not be recognized by his best friends. He is aged by twenty years, a bent and shuffling creature, starved, his flesh worn from his bones, his hands transparent, his skull showing through his skin, and only the eyes remain clear and determined.

Three days ago he left Petrograd, where he has lived throughout the Bolshevist terror, being engaged in a special mission. Finally he was denounced and escaped through a window, actually while the Reds were entering his flat to arrest him. I thought before this that it would be impossible for anything to produce on me such a vivid impression after my own escape but here the tragedy of Petrograd is depicted and concentrated in one single witness. This is his message, brought from the city of death.

The eleventh hour has struck. Petrograd must be taken immediately. The organizations at Petrograd and Moscow which my informant represents regard General Mannerheim as Europe's sentinel against Bolshevism, and believe that only he can take Petrograd. If General Mannerheim leads the Finnish army in the relief of the capital now he will be greeted with flowers; if he delays a month, with curses, because flesh and blood cannot hold out longer. In the event of no attack being made on Petrograd desperate disorders will break out, and they will probably fail on account of lack of arms; the last remnant of the educated people of Russia will perish in a sea of blood and Russia will cease to exist.

In Petrograd the population is not above half a million and the women now outnumber the men by three to one owing to scarcity. There are from sixty-five to eighty-five executions daily, including many Sisters of Mercy suspected of proBritish sympathies. My informant knows of one case, a girl eleven years old, who was shot as a spy because she asked where she could find a certain soldier. Besides the executions of Russians, several foreigners have also been shot.

Commissary Troyanovsky publicly stated that the question of the Russian officers is already settled, since they were partly neutralized (i. e., killed), partly isolated (i. e., thrown into prison. There only remain a few serving with the Bolshevists. The Commissary of Munitions, Platonoff, himself boasted that he had passed all night pistolling the "White Guard canaille."

The despotism of the Bolshevist oligarchy becomes daily more cynical. Thus, while last week bread in Petrograd touched 130 roubles a pound, Red Army men now receive a milk ration though milk absolutely does not exist for the civil population. Trotsky on going to the front takes with him trainloads of sweets and bread to supplement the persuasions of his oratory. While Trotsky, guarded by picked praetorians, is everywhere busy, posing as a student of Peter the Great's tactics. Lenine is completely secluded and visible only to higher officials, adored by bevies of female admirers as the bloody Communist Lama.

Legal, technical and medical provision for the workmen is completely neglected, the machinery is not inspected and accidents are not reported, there being one doctor for perhaps eight factories, with the result that the total number of skilled workmen in Petrograd is reduced to 12,000. Special Bolshevist gendarmes overawe the factories. Soviet elections are not only reduced to a farce, but to an open unreality. Candidates are authoritatively proposed and declared elected without a shadow of pretence of co-operation by the electors. Especially horrible conditions obtain for men in the heavy motor car service, who are forced to work like slaves, arrested and sometimes shot on account of breakdowns and delays.

The condition of the rural population is equally critical. Owing to the complete lack of doctors and medicines, epidemics, principally typhus, rage unchecked. In some villages the population is completely exterminated, only the dogs remaining alive. At the end of last winter all the stations on the Vonorezsh, Kursk, Orel Tula and Moscow railway lines were encumbered with corpses of persons who had died in the trains, the bodies being heaved out at the first halt and left lying. Only when they began to decompose on the frost breaking was any trouble taken to remove them.

My informant asserts that three German trade commissions were immediately expected when he left Petrograd, nominally to arrange the barter of goods, but in reality with the object of negotiating a so-called Northern Aliance between Germany and Russia, later taking in Sweden and Finland. Unless Petrograd is taken before the endurance of the educated classes is wholly worn out the alliance will undoubtedly become a fact, and the remnant of the intelligentsia, who now accuse the Allies of responsibility for their misery, will welcome German assistance and domination.

In his opinion it is improbable that General Denikine will take Moscow and Petrograd without help from the North, while the Koltchak front is weakened by 2500 million of roubles sent by the Bolshevists for propaganda and the murder of officers. He affirms that the sole possibility of saving Russia from complete ruin is by the capture of Petrograd by the Finns, when a concerted rising would take place in the chief centres and destroy Bolshevist power at a single blow.

My informant described in detail the desperate condition of the working men of Petrograd. The only logical deduction from the treatment offered to them is that the Bolshevists are determined to exterminate the Russian working class as they have practically exterminated the educated people, first by provoking revolts in the large factories, their agents being known to receive up to 700,000 roubles for agitation; secondly, by forming numerous so-called police, revolutionary, and requisitional detachments which they send into the country, where they are killed by the hostile population; thirdly, by sending into the army all who do not work for defence; fourthly, by forcing them to work regularly overtime by refusing the means of subsistence in case of refusal, thus enormously increasing the death rate owing to exhaustion and lung disease contracted in the badly-lit, unventilated buildings, which, moreover, are not heated in Winter. Their nominal wages are 400 to 5000 roubles monthly and the nominal working day eight hours but in reality ten or twelve owing to compulsory overtime in spite of all protest. The men are so tired and starved, however, that the work done is inconsiderable.

Every detail of the Bolshevist forces' dispositions on the Finnish front is known, and the situation would offer far smaller military difficulties than is commonly supposed. The situation only requires a decision on the part of the Allies. For these reasons the Bolshevists have offered 500,000 roubles for General Mannerheim's head, and are sending out agitators to France and England furnished with millions.

"You have left Russa to perish," say the inhabitants of Petrograd, "now Bolshevism will overrun your lands and you will perish, too. Only then will the Germans reorganize Russia and become the strongest power in the world. The most serious phase of the war is now beginning; unless you rescue Petrograd you are already beaten. The twelfth hour is approaching."

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"On the 15th of last September," he continued, "I was taken down with the 'flu' and was never able to get anything to put me on my feet until I found Tanlac. I was left so weak that I could not hit a lick of work for more than eight months and this meant a loss of from $120 to $180 a month to me, for that is what I was making before getting down. I also paid out $400 for treatment and medicine trying to get my health back, so you can see what that spell of 'flu' cost me. I could not walk from town to my room without stopping several times on the way to rest and after the trip I would puff like a steam engine.

"Seeing by the papers that Tanlac was helping so many others who were in a run down condition, and thinking it might help me to get on my feet, I bought a bottle. Well, it may sound exaggerated, but it's the truth, after taking my fourth dose of Tanlac I could tell it was what I needed and was going to do the work, and I have been gaining ground ever since. Why, I never ate more than fifty cents worth of food a week before I got Tanlac, but now I want to eat all the time and no matter what kind of food is set before me, I enjoy it. I have just finished my first bottle of Tanlac and I am feeling well enough already to go back to work. Tanlac beats anything I have ever seen or heard about; it is no more like other medicines I have used than day is like night. Before taking it my nerves were so shattered that I could never get a good night's sleep, but now I sleep like a log. I also had the worst kind of headaches, but they have been broken up entirely. Tanlac is simply making a new man of me and I honestly believe it's the best medicine in the world, and any one who gives it a trial will be convinced."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

Mitchell Lewis in "Nine Tenths of The Law" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

THE RAINBOW IN THE CLOUD

There is not a people, whose race instincts have been long suppresssed, that has not been electrified by the high tension of this war into expectancy and in most cases into assertion. While we write, the Sinn Fein movement is being erected into a rebellion by the only method known to government, that of suppression of crime—a hopeless method, as Strafford and Cromwell have proved. Government is non-ulussed and though criminations are cheap and abundant, and many are ready to say if England had only acted earlier the situation might have been saved, there is no one that has now any confident measure to propose. From Ireland we might turn to Russia, from which the Allies are withdrawing after failure, and whose destiny from the present outlook seems to be to pass under the power of the Germans, to be used by them as a scourge for the nations of the world, and to hold a new threat of barbarism over civilization But who does not remember the old proverb that it is darkest before dawn? How often since the days of Noah have the clouds rolled away with a rainbow stretched over the departing gloom, to be followed by the blue sky and sunshine. The old divine promise that springtime and harvest shall not cease was a spiritual statement of a firm law of nature, none the less for that a divine covenant. The same law is in the moral history of man. When the storm has wrought its lesson the clouds will roll away and men will have learned each others claims and rights and have been taught to respect them. The New York "Outlook" quotes a Negro aspiration rising de profoundis—

"Dis war's gwine to he'p evahbody
Dis war's gwine to he'p evahbody
Dis war's gwine to he'p evahbody
All ovah dis worl."

The Smile Worth While

During the war our men learned in hard places the value of the deliberate and painstaking smile and cheery word. It meant just the little bit of extra strength and spirits that mattered in the midst of death and discomfort, when a man shouted "Cheerio!" to his comrades. And how many men have been lifted out of despair by singing on the march "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and Smile! Smile! Smile!" it would be hard to say. These cheery sayings and this cheery attitude are just as much wanted today. We want them to help us to face the difficulties and trials that still beset the nation. We shall have failed to profit by one of the most valuable lessons of the war if we do not remember the value of "suggesting" cheerfulness to ourselves and to our fellow-countrymen—London Daily Chronicle.

Spontaneous Combustion

Millions of dollars go up in smoke daily, due to spontaneous combustion, or more properly speaking, spontaneous ignition. No doubt, in addition to these, many other fires reported as of "unknown" origin, were in fact caused by spontaneous ignition. Spontaneous combustion is the ignition of a substance or body by internal development of heat yithout the action of any external flame. It often takes place in waste, rags, cloths, cotton, sawdust and other substances partially saturated with oil. Vegetables and animal oils especially absorb oxygen very rapidly and thus sufficient heat is produced to set the oily substance on fire. These fires occur at night as well as in day time. They often develop in cellars, attics, storage closets, warehouses, shops and other out-of-the-way places, not under constant observation, and spread rapidly, fed by the highly combustible materials. Often such fires are not found until they have had a good start, and so are hard to control and cause much damage. New schools, churches, factories, residences and other buildings undergoing repairs or renovation are often a prey to the flames because some painter or other worker has left some oily rags or mop around.

The prevention of these fires is quite simple and inexpensive. Care and good housekeeping will make them almost impossible. Oily waste and rags and oily or paint cloths in use during the day should be kept in a standard self closing, metal waste can. At the close of the day these should be burned up or otherwise destroyed. Oily metl filings, borings and cuttings, oily leather scraps, excelsior used for rubbing painted or varnished furniture or floors, cloths or mops used for the same purpose, and oily or wet sawdust should never be permitted on wooden floors or benches, but should be cleaned up, removed and destroyed. Oily overalls, jumpers or aprons should be hung on a brick wall or stored in metal closets. Inky cloths used to wipe rollers in print shops and lithograph establishments should be burned after use. Some sweeping compounds contain oil and the only safe storage is in a metal barrel or box. Floor oils and "dust preventives" contain the necessary materials for spontaneous ignition and cloths used in applying them should be destroyed. Many fires in barns are caused by improperly cured and heated hay or grain. Aside from proper curing and drying, perfect ventilation should be provided to carry away the heat. Cleanliness and care will prevent most of these "mysterious" and disastrous fires.

STRUGGLE NOT FINISHED YET

It's funny how quickly we slip back into the old grooves of life, even though jarred out of them by years of war and wrenched by sad partings.

Isn't it true that in most Canadian homes life goes on today pretty much as it did five blank years ago, the stalwart sons come to the breakfast table with the same noisy greetings, though there is, perhaps, a shade deeper ring to their voices? Returned from war, the head of a family sits in his old accustomed place at story time, perhaps bringing a new kind of prince and knight for the youngsters.

With the men home life goes on pretty much as before. The harsh old realities of war are slipping into the misty background. We can never forget the price in flesh and blood; we could easily forget the price in treasure.

When we hear of plans for the Victory Loan, 1919, we are brought back with a jerk to the hard fact that the cost of Canada's Victory has not been fully paid, and that the future lays burdens upon us also.

Pay for Victory Bonds.

GENUINE ASPIRIN HAS "BAYER CROSS"

Tablets without "Bayer Cross" are not Aspirin at all

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Get genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer" package, plainly marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are now made in Canada by a Canadian Company. No German interest whatever, all rights being purchased from the United States Government.

During the war, acid imitations were sold as Aspirin in pill boxes and various other containers. The "Bayer Cross" is your only way of knowing that you are getting genuine Aspirin, proved safe by millions for Headache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—also larger sized "Bayer" packages can be had at drug stores.

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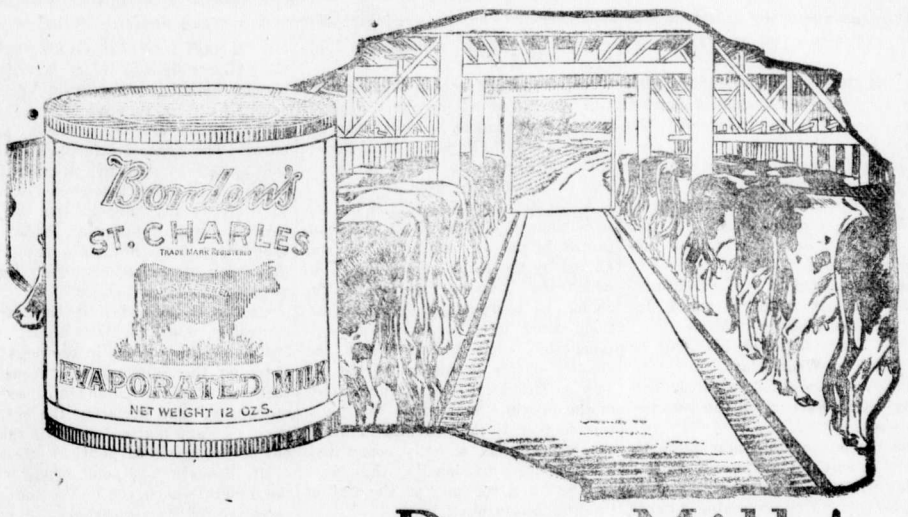

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—protected in every way

Every one who sees the Borden Dairy Barns understands instantly why Borden's St. Charles Milk is pure. Every window is screened—the floors are concreted—the ceilings kept clean and tight—walls and stanchions whitewashed every six months—the entire stable thoroughly ventilated—no animals but cows kept in the stable.

Borden's St. Charles Milk—obtained under these ideal conditions—is delivered to you kitchen with its purity, unchanged. It is the same pure, sweet milk with part of the moisture removed—nothing is added. Milk in its most convenient and economical form. Keep a supply on your shelf for all your milk requirements. At your grocer's.

"The milk that cuts the cost of cooking"

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Montreal Vancouver

THANKSGIVING DAY

MONDAY THE 13th. AND THERE ARE NUMEROUS REASONS WHY WE SHOULD BE DOUBLY THANKFUL THIS YEAR. WHEN THIS OLD WORLD HAS TURNED FROM CHAOS TO NATURAL ROUTINE ONCE MORE.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY ON SALE SATURDAY AT $1.75 PR.

Black, white or colors; the popular "Venus" make; lisle top, elastic knit, with foot of lisle, reinforced at heel and toe. A pure silk hose worth $2.25 in the ordinary way.

Saturday the women of Fernie can purchase underwear for themselves and children at less than factory prices.

WHY? Because we are far away from eastern markets and have a few lines that we have been forced to carry, and are offering them at prices absolutely low in comparison with today's values. These lines offered are great money savers, having been purchased before the great rise in prices.

Children's Wool Combinations (white).—Worth $5.00 a suit, Saturday, $2.50.

Good range of sizes in this fine white wool underwear. Ribbed knit, perfect fitting gorments.

Women's Fine Wool Combinations. Worth $10.00 and $12.50 a suit. Saturday, $5.00 and $6.00

These lines of underwear are of reputed make. Among them there are garments of wool, and silk and wool. These are truly worth your attention.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

The ready-to-wear section is crowded with new worth-while merchandise. Ladies and children's heavy white flanelette nightgowns at prices that will save you money on the goods alone. $1.50 to $2.95.

Four styles in housedresses specially priced for quick selling, $2.95.

Splendid values in silk underskirts, plaid and shot tafettas. Rose Paddy and purple washable habutai silk, at $6.95.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are putting a few lines of shoes on our bargain tables that are astounding in values. Ladies' shoes, values worth today, $10 to $12, on sale Saturday for $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00. Sizes 3 to 4½.

Growing girls' shoes, low heels, $3.50 to $4.50 values, for $6.00

Children's shoe prices are away above normal but we bought at the right time and can offer some wonderful values. Big assortment of makes and styles on the bargain tables, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, and $3.50. Sizes from 8 to 12.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Apex Marmalade, 4 lb. tins	85c.
Apex Jam, 4 lb. tins	75c.
King Beach Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tins	1.25
King Beach Black Currant Jam, 4 lb. tins	1.25
Wagstaff's Peach Jam, 4 lb. tin	1.00
Wagstaff's Pear Jam, 4 lb. tin	1.00
Okanagan White Navy Beans, 3 lbs. for	25c.
Slab Fruit Cake, per lb.	40c.
Sweet Biscuits, special mixed, 2 lbs. for	35c.
Pacific Milk, talls, 2 for	25c.
Lipton's Cocoa, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	55c.
Braid's Big 4 tea, 1 lb. pkg.	60c.
Braid's Ideal tea, 1 lb. pkg.	55c.
Braid's Best tea, 1 lb. pkg.	75c.
Okanagan Onions, 5 lbs. for	25c.

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Fresh killed fowl, per lb.	35c.
Fresh killed chicken, per lb.	40c.
Premium cooked ham, per lb.	70c.
Premium baked ham, per lb.	75c.
Premium sliced bacon, per lb.	70c.
Premium sliced raw ham, per lb.	65c.
Dominion bacon, heavy, per lb.	50c.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

Fancy Tokay Grapes, per lb.	25c.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, per lb.	22½c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	22½c.
Okanagan Snow Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c., box	3.75
Okanagan McIntosh Red, 2 lbs. for 25c., box	3.50
Okanagan Pears, per basket	50c.
Okanagan Celery, 2 lbs. for	25c.
Okanagan Golden Hubbard Squash, per lb.	5c.
Florida Grape Fruit, each,	15c. and 20c.
Florida Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	12½c.
Fancy Hot House Tomatoes, per lb.	40c.
Creston Field Tomatoes, per lb.	10c.
New Season's California Figs, per lb.	50c.
Walnuts, per lb.	45c.
Almonds, per lb.	45c.
Libby's Grape Juice, quarts,	60c.
Creston Honey, 4 lb. tins,	2.00

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

We have just opened up a well-assorted shipment of "Wear Ever" aluminum and "Rochester" nickled ware. These goods are the best obtainable and possess many advantages over enameled utensils.

Come in and see the following which are reasonably priced.

"Rochester" coffee percolators are heavily nickle plated and come in 4, 6, and 8 cup sizes.

Aluminum tea kettles, tea pots, coffee pots and percolators, roasters, pudding pans, combination sets, double boilers, etc.

"Wear Ever" aluminum saucepans at a special price for Saturday.

1½ quart size, regular $1.10, for	85c
2 quart size, regular $1.25, for	$1.00
2½ quart size, regular $1.40, for	$1.15
3 quart size, regular $1.75, for	$1.45
Aluminum clothes sprinklers, each	10c
Aluminum measuring spoons, 3 in a set, per set	15c.
Aluminum tea strainers, each	20c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY ATTIRE FOR MEN

Men's suits in fine quality English worsted and blue serges, hand tailored; suits with some pep, and priced reasonably.

Men's dress suits, latest cut, made from best fine black vicua cloths, silk lined and trimmed, all sizes.

Men's fall overcoats made from best heavy weight English all wool tweeds, shield lined with silk, and all seams piped with silk. A warm wrap very smart in apearance. Priced $22.00 to $55.00, all sizes.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

We have new designs in neckwear arriving at frequent intervals so our stock of neckwear includes the newest productions of eastern manufacturers. Silk cravats at 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.25 to 3.00 each.

MEN'S SWEATERS

Keep in mind we carry the largest assortment of sweaters, coat sweaters, and jerseys shown anywhere in the country. You can be sure of getting what you want here at prices based on purchases made a year ago, which means a substantial saving over present market prices.

UNDERWEAR

It is difficult to secure pure wool underwear at any reasonable figure, but we are pleased to announce our ability to supply our patrons with high class pure wool underwear in 2 pieces or combination style at reasonable prices. This is made possible by our heavy purchases made some time ago with the idea of protecting our trade against shortages we saw would exist. We have a full range of Stanfield's, Turnbull's and Jaeger lines. GET OUR PRICES.

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Mr. H. Hutos, of the Sunday Alliance attended the Methodist Sunday School up here and addressed the scholars.

George Larmount arrived back in camp during last weekend.

Mrs. G. Byrom and family left camp for Wabash, Indiana, U.S.A., to join her husband, who has secured employment there.

Our correspondent was misinformed in our last issue, in which Joe Monette was reported injured.

King Frost fastened his grip on this camp on Wednesday.

The classes in self-defence conducted by "Kid" Barker will be resumed this week.

The patrons of the light fantastic will be catered to in Victoria Hall on Friday, October 24th, when the G.W.V.A. Concert party are giving a dance from 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. Commons' Big 4 orchestra will provide the terpsichorean music. Refreshments will be provided. Admission $1.50 per couple, extra lady 50 cents.

William Stockwell, fireboss at No. 1 south mine was removed to Fernie hospital on Thursday morning with a broken leg, sustained while endeavoring to stop a runaway horse in the mine.

James Taylor has been promoted to assistant superintendent, being in charge of all mining operations on afternoon shift.

INTRODUCES TWO BILLS

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, by unanimous consent, introduced in the house this afternoon the two prohibition bills. The first bill amends the provision of the Canadian Temperance Act so as to make it possible that upon a plebiscite vote of the electors of an entire province—which plebiscite would be taken upon a petition based on a resolution of the legislative assembly—that if the majority of the electors declare they desire importation of liquor into that province or manufacture of liquor in that province, or both, to be absolutely prohibited, then under the provisions of the bill manufacture or importation or both will be prohibited by proclamation.

In effect, the bill extends the principle of the Canadian Temperance Act so as to enable the majority of the electors of the province to place importation under absolute prohibition.

Mr. Doherty's second bill amends the act in aid of provincial legislation so as to make its provisions extend not only to importation of liquor, but to manufacture within the province of liquor to be used.

A further provision of the bill reintroduces a clause which was contained in the original bill as it was passed by the house of commons, but which the senate rejected. The clause is accompanied by modifications which it is hoped will make it acceptable. It provides that the violator of the provisions of the act may be tried for the offence either in the province into which the liquor was sent or in the province in which the offence was actually committed. There is the provision that the clause will be operative only on the fiat of the prohibition provisions.

DENOUNCES RECENT STRIKE

London, Oct. 8.—Premier Lloyd George surprised his countrymen, as he frequently does, by denouncing the railroad men's strike as "Prussianism" and "another effort to hold up the community and strangle it into submission," at the lord mayor's mansion house luncheon in honor of Field Marshal Allenby yesterday.

The occasion was an unusual one for such a topic, but the premier has a habit of doing unusual things at unusual times. Near him sat Emil Faisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, in white robes, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, with an array of other military and civilian notables as such as only London can muster on ceremonial occasions. They expected nothing more sensational than compliments to the conqueror of Palestine.

"The nation means to be master in her own house," Mr. Lloyd George declared. "A just master, a generous master, but always master in her own house."

This was naturally accepted as a proclamation of the premier's view that the government won a victory over the strikers. J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen and leader of the recent strike, speaking at Albert Hall on Sunday night dwelt on the settlement as a compromise and yesterday issued a statement appealing for reconciliation and a burial of hard feelings.

Labor papers appear to differ with Mr. Thomas as to some aspects of the strike settlement. When Mr. Lloyd George makes an important speech, newspapers try to read between the lines to discover his political purposes. The general interpretation of this speech is that the premier has broken with labor unions and wants to draw to his support the middle classes, who apparently tended to drop away from him as a result of the recent campaign upon the alleged government extravagance.

George H. Roberts, British food controller, speaking last night, laid the blame for a break in the negotiations on the railwaymen, accusing them of adopting "methods of secret diplomacy," and declaring the settlement of wage matters must be taken out of the hands of political officials.

Mr. Roberts' last point meets with the general sentiment of the country as shown by the newspapers. A project is on foot for organizing an executive committee of all sections of labor to carry on negotiations with employers. An emergency trades union confress may be held to make arrangements to give labor representatives power to approach the government if negotiations with employers fail.

The dislocation of railroad traffic because of the strike has not yet been remedied. At several stations today there was displayed a placard which announced the companies' hope to resume normal traffic tomorrow. Thousands of workers, who expected to return home as usual on suburban trains last night, were disappointed, and lines containing hundreds of persons waited until late at night at tram terminals for rides.

HOW LONG CAN THEY DO IT?

There is in Canada current opinion that it costs the Government $1.03 to get $1 of gross revenue from the railroads which have been emancipated from the capitalistic class. A deficit of $50,000,000 in 1919 is the forecast. This straightway gives rise to conjecture as to what the true relation of cost and revenue would be if some courageous Administration reached down to the bottom of our own Government operation of the roads.

Thanks in part to the peculiarities of the Canadian situation the private Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific have contributed nobly to the Government's experiment in railroad operation. This and other causes have steadily lifted the percentage of cost to gross revenue. Today it is 89 per cent for the Grand Trunk and 81 per cent for the Canadian Pacific. The percentage thus actually discloses the shocking scandal of surplus, rather than the uplifting inspirations of deficit.

Monthly statements, duly audited and certified, show Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk can still operate on their own motive power. The exact status of the Government roads is not so clearly revealed. Why it is not, is a matter of conjecture, friendly, invidious or neutral, as may be. Some irreconciliables want to know how they are to reach a conclusive audit of Canadian Northern, making a true capital investment basis for figures. Others say there is an operating deficit of more than three per cent.

What if it be so that the more wheels turn round and the faster they go, the more money they lose. If it costs 3 cents net loss to take in a dollar, isn't the taxpayer there to pay it? And doesn't the paltry 3 cents go at once back into circulation? "As long as he has a dollar left to burn, why shouldn't the taxpayer writhe and turn?"

A staunch supporter of a western co-operative grain concern with a long and honorable record of losses used to refer to its "turnover" as its "turn-under." Happily free of the embarrassment of literary cult, he has given the Government's railroad auditors a book heading, accurate and novel. They should be satisfied and so should the taxpayers. For, as a facetious inquirer for Government figures says: "If a taxpayer is not to pay these taxes what is he for?" But how long can they do it?—Wall Street Journal.

ONE MORE EFFORT

Far beyond the expectation of the Empire and the world, Canada fought and strove and paid gallantly for five years. Indeed it may be doubted if any native Canadian witnessed the notable effort of the Dominion without amazement. The true spirit of the people was not understood until the guns began to speak in Belgium.

It rose, month by month, to greater, and still greater heights. The double climax came in the autumn of 1918 when the Canadian Corps marched from Cambrai to Mons, and when the nation subscribed $610,000,000 for Victory Bonds.

In the war Canada found herself. The name "Canadian" is respected the world over; not only in the nations allied with the British Empire in the defense of liberty, but in Germany itself.

The fighting is over. The great task of dearticulating the organization built up by four years of ardent effort is almost complete. The work of maintaining the Army until it is fully repatriated, and of fulfilling completely the national obligations to the soldiers has added much to Canadian war expenditure.

For that reason there is instant need of a new Victory Loan. The patriotic people whose ardor and energy brought Canada into the sunlight are asked to keep the Dominion there by buying Bonds. The honor of the nation is involved in the success of the Loan. The people who supported the soldiers constantly while they were in Flanders will not fail in one particular to continue that support until the men are re-established in profitable civilian occupations.

Considering the achievements of this proud people, there is reason for the belief that the success of this latest Victory Loan will be instant and overwhelming. But all citizens must have a part in it. It is not a task to be half-done by the whole people, or wholly done by half the people. Let every citizen subscribe!

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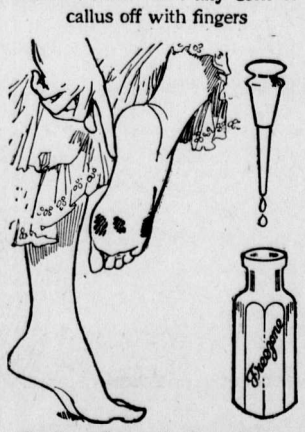

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

TAXES

On October First, a penalty of 7½ per cent. was added to all taxes for the year 1919 which had not been paid before that date. A further penalty of 7½ percent. will be added to all taxes for the year 1919 which have not been paid on or before October 31st.

To escape this penalty, all taxes up to the end of 1919 must be paid not later than Friday, October 31st, 1919.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT
O10-17-24. City Clerk.

TENDERS WANTED

Lot 9, Block 36, No. 327 Victoria Ave.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the office of the City Clerk for the house and lot known as No. 327 Victoria Ave., (Lot 9, Block 36). The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Lot 9, Block 36" and must be delivered at the City Office not later than Noon, Thursday, October 23, 1919.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT

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A few dozens of Horrocks' Hemstitched Pillow Cases at $1.50 per pair.

CRANBROOK WINS GAME

On Monday the Fernie ball team went to Cranbrook and put up another good exhibition with the champion Wycliffe team.

Although the Fernie team was picked up at the last minute, they made Wycliff travel all the time. The final score was 3—1. Sofko, Fernie's star pitcher, certainly pitched a great game against Alt, who, pitching for the Hustlers at Calgary, beat Nick Williams' all-stars.

A close decision against Fernie, with an error and a hit were enough for Wycliffe to win.

	R	H	E
Fernie	1	5	4
Wycliffe	3	6	3

Batteries—Sofko and R. Colton. Alt and Adamson.

Weather permitting, and if arrangements can be made, Wycliffe will be here on Sunday next to play a return game. This will probably be the last chance to see the boys perform this season, so be sure to turn out.

Come and boost.

All members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to attend the meeting on the 22nd of October. Important business to discuss.

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ASSIZES OPEN NEXT WEEK

The Supreme Court Fall Assizes open here on Tuesday next,His Lordship, Mr. Justice Murphy, presiding.

On this occasion the calendar is practically free from serious criminal offences. there being but one case to be heard. This is the case of Rex vs. Roman Denusick, charge: atempting to bribe and corrupt a public official. In accordance with the Criminal Code this case must be heard before a judge with a jury. On the civil list there is but one case set down for trial: The Elk Valley Brewing Company vs. Zorratti, in which the plaintiff company seeks to recover certain monies alleged to be due from the defendant. This trial was traversed from the Spring Assizes in view of an application to amend the statement of claim being launched at the opening of the trial.

The most interesting items on the list, however, are the eight appeals from convictions under the Prohibition Act against eight hotelmen of this city for selling intoxicating liquor in May last. These appeals are being taken by way of Stated Cases wherein the defense seeks to set aside the finding of the trial judge and quash convictions purely on points of law. At the present time while the applicants have been sentenced to six months with hard labor to the Provincial Gaol. they are out on bail in the sum of $2,500 each, pending the decision with regard to the Stated Cases. The cases above mentioned are: Harry Haigh, Sam Lockwood, W. Wyatt, Joseph Goupill, Nick Danusick John Serak, W. A. Ross and Casimir Lassalle versus W. H. Whimster, police magistrate and Walter Owen, Inspector of Provincial Police. In Chambers there will be notice of motion in Taylor vs. Munroe, and chamber summons Elk Valley Brewing Co. & The Pollock Wine Co. vs. Thomas Caven & Enia Small.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD MEETING

The Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting last evening and the large attendance upon this occasion is ample indication that the reorganized body has aroused keen interest among the business men and citizens, and the future effectiveness of the organization for the general welfare of the city seems reasonably assured. The publicity campaign for 1920 is proceeding very satisfactorily; the purpose being to widely advertise the scenic beauty of the Crow's Nest Pass for tourists and motorists. This work is now well under way and the publicity committee have reported that representatives of the Cranbrook and Windermere district Boards of Trade have definitely decided to join with Fernie and co-operate unanimously for the benefit of the entire district. A booklet will be gotten out for distribution, setting forth the salient features of the respective localities.

A very interesting report was received from Dr. E. L. Garner, chairman of the health and recreation committee, recommending certain local improvements for these purposes. This matter will be gone into more thoroughly and definite action taken.

(The complete report of this meeting will appear in next week's issue as it was crowded out this week.-Ed.)

THE GAME AT TRAIL

The management of Trail Football Club, during the present season, have been a most energetic and enthusiastic body, using every effort to boost the game, not only in their own city, but in every part of the interior of B. C., and a glorious finale to a successful season was the visit of the crack soccer team from Fernie.

The entire city was at fever heat, and through the kindness of the Trail City Council, flags and bunting were displayed in honor of the visitors.

Upon arriving in Trail the visitors were taken to headquarters of the G. W. V. A., where they were entertained to supper by the Trail Football Club

On Monday evening, ofter the game a banquet was given by the Trail Football team in honor of the visitors, which was followed by songs and dancing.

Among those who attended the banquet were: G. H. Schofield, M.L.A., presiding; Jas. Buchanan, Hon. President of the West Kootenay Association; T. A. Robley, President of the Trail Football Club; F. E. Dockerill, Mayor of the city of Trail; T. W. Bingey, Comptroller of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.; J.L. Maclachlan, Accountant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.; Geo. Murray, Assistant Superintendent of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

A welcome to the visitors and the health of Fernie Football Club was proposed by the chairman, and was suitably responded to by B. Smith, Secretary of the Fernie Football Club.

The impressing feature of the banquet was the great talent displayed by the visitors, and a lasting memory will dwell in the hearts of all who had the good fortune to hear these artists, who are unquestionably the best amateur talent ever heard in Trail.

On Tuesday, some of the visitors left on the morning train for Nelson to take in the sights of the Rose City, while those who waited over till the evening train, were taken by automobile to Rossland, and were afterwards shown through the big smelter, which proved of great interest to the boys who provided the coke to keep the big plant running.

A large crowd gathered at the depot to give the visitors a hearty send-off, which was a fitting termination to a great time.

The teams met in Trail on Monday, Thanksgiving Day, before 1,500 people, which is a record attendance for Trail, for a football match.

The visitors made a sensational start by scoring two goals in seven minutes, Thornton being the marksman on both occasions.

This handicap did not daunt the Trail boys, and despite the fact that the visitors had the advantage of a strong breze, after the first fifteen minutes they were seldom dangerous, thanks to the sterling defense of the Trail boys, especially Leckie, who was unquestionably the hero of the day .

After half an hour's play, Kennedy headed through the first goal for Trail, which sent the crowd into fits of cheering, which never ceased till the final whistle blew.

The game during the remainder of this half was pretty even, with the visitors having probably a little the best of matters, but no further scoring took place.

The second half started very tame, but after the teams got settled, the game became very fast, with Trail showing to advantage.

After a severe pressure on the visitors' end, in which the goalkeeper was obliged to run out, Sales took advantage of the vacant goal, and scored the equalizing goal for Trail, amid great excitement.

From then until the end of the game, Trail were masters of the situation, and only for the miraculous saving of Ogg in the visitors' goal, would have won by a good margin.

The teams were lined up as follows: Fernie—Ogg, Booth, Oakley, Wheeler, Haile, W. Riley, Parnell, Brindle, Smith, Thornton and Davidson.

Trail—Routledge, Balfour, Leckie, Marshall, McIlroy, Young, Minton, Cook, Kennedy, Lennon and Sales.

Referee, Caufield, Coal Creek. Result, Fernie 2, Trail 2.

Don't forget the Curling Club's annual meeting in the rink tonight at 8 o'clock.

A party wearing the uniform of a sergeant in the United States army arrived here some days ago and shortly after his arrival got into slight difficulties with the authorities. He gave his name as W. D. Edwards. He was released with a warning, but this he did not heed and got into further difficulties and upon being arrested had two charges preferred against him. The military discharge found upon his person was in the name of Bertram DeLore, but comparison of the signature thereon with that of the prisoner did not correspond. Faced with this fact, the accused admitted that the military discharge did not belong to him but to his brother, and that his own name was Robert DeLore. The American consul then communicated with the Department at Washington,D.C., upon the request of the local chief of police and advice was promptly received in the form of a telegram from a county sheriff in the State of Nevada that the said Robert DeLore was wanted there for a felony. Accused in the meantime had communicated with his parents and his father arrived last evening. The fine imposed for the offences committed here was paid and upon subsequent advice from the Nevada authorities, DeLore was allowed his freedom.

MAY BUILD UP THE ELK

E. S. Homewoody, a financial magnate of London, England, and Chas. D. Geddes, a leading coal engineer, of Edinburgh, Scotland, accompanied by Capt. Franklin Crandall, of Calgary, are at present on a journey to to the Upper Elk for the purpose of examining coal property purchased by an old country syndicate, known as the Grain Belt Construction & Development Co.

It is reported that this company contemplate the opening of a colliery at a point known as Wilson Mountain next year, and the building of a short line of railway to transport the coal to a point at or near Michel, the railway being ultimately extended to Fernie.

The gentlemen from Britain, it is understood, are greatly impressed with the coal resources and the great natural beauty of the country and will no doubt carry back with them wonderful stories regarding this part of Canada.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

An interesting ceremony took place Wednesday, October 15th at the Central School, when the Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E. and Fernie Branch of the Navy League made their presentation of War Memorial pictures, certificates, and books.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., acted as chairman, and explained in a most interesting address just what the word "Daughters of the Empire" stood for.

The doctor explained how the Order had come into existence at the close of the South African war, with the idea that the graves of our Canadian heroes might be cared for and traced the splendid development of the Order up to the present time.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, as Educational Secretary, spoke of the interesting Mrs. George Smith of St. Catherines, the National Educational Secretary, had given out last week, just previous to her starting on her trip across the continent in the interest of this tremendous scheme for a unique and most effectve War Memorial. The idea which has grown into so tremendous a project, started five years ago, with an effort to encourage the study of British history (which includes Canada, Australia, India and all parts of the Empire). To this end libraries of British history beautifully illustrated, and particularly suited to the children of the foreign-born, have been distributed to the number of 550. Fernie school was presented with one of these libraries some months ago. The War Memorial scheme has been planned, not only to honor the memory of the men and women who had fallen, but to perpetuate the idea for which they fought. The second part of its object is a Canadianization program to be carried out through the public schools of Canada. This memorial enterprise starts with a university education or its equivalent for the children of the diseased or disabled soldier, sailor and airman. Each province will also be entitled to one of the I.O.D.E. provincial travelling scholarships in the history department, which will enable the winner of the post graduate work in Great Britain for one year, till at the end of that year the nine scholars will compete for an I.O.D.E. Fellowship, providing another year abroad for the winner. A lecture foundation is also provided for, on the lines of Oxford and Cambridge, to study current Imperial history.

Mrs. Fisher then spoke of the great pleasure it gave her, as Regent, of the Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E. to present to the school the first three available copies of the Great War Memorial paintings, viz, "The Death of Wolfe," "Joseph Brant" famous Indian Chief, and "The Crossing of the First Transport in 1914." The I.O.D.E. has been granted by the government the sole and special privilege of obtaining copies of these paintings for distribution in our schools, as a part of our undertaking in connection with our War Memorial scheme. We hope to add to this gift from year to year from the government's collection of some 40 or 50 paintings, our object being to afford the children an opportunity to study the items of special interest in the history of Canada's part in building up a worthy British Dominion, that our children may inherit and imbibe the spirit of chivalry and loyalty of their forefathers. The Regent referred to the intention of the Mt. Fernie Chapter to again offer a prize to the pupils in each of the three highest grades, who make the highest mark in history. This prize carries with it a copy of a famous painting, (to be hung in the class room in which it was competed for), and a valuable book, the property of the pupil.

Mr. Hewat, as chairman of the Navy League, presented the two books and certificates given by the Provincial Executive for the best essays written on Mr. Helmsing's lecture on the blocking of the Zeebrugge harbor. The first prize was won by Jack Wood, aged 13 years, and second prize was won by Rosswell Garner, aged 10 years. Special mention being made of Rosswell's essay on account of his age. The standard was very high. Rosswell was the youngest competitor in the province.

It is interesting to note that Fernie captured both the prizes against Cranbrook; the average age of students competing in the province being between 15 and 16 years. Mr. Hewat quoted part of Mr. Helmsing's letter in which he said: "The matter of deciding on the winners of the various prizes has been a very difficult task, owing to the excellent standard of the essays sent in and a great deal of thanks is due to the Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education for the province, Mr. H. P. Hope, B.A., principal of the Oak Bay High School, Mr. Harry Charlesworth, president of the Teachers' Federation and Mrs. C. D. Meroutsos, the Hon. Educational Secretary of the Navy League for the province, for their kindness in reading through these essays and grading them all from the following points: age, points brought out, style, language, logical sequence, originality and expression, punctuation, spelling, sketch of maps and general neatness."

Mr. Daniels, principal of the school, made a happy speech in which he thanked the I. O. D. E. and Navy League for the splendid gift and spoke of the splendid pictorial record it gave the children of British and Canadian history. The speeches were interspersed by patriotic airs, sung by the children, and a very interesting ceremony closed by the singing of "God Save The King."

NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY

Ships and men to man them are the big need of the Empire today. Canada is called upon to do her share in meeting the necessity. Shipyards are busy and new boats are being turned out as quickly as possible to fill the great gaps made in the merchant marine service through the dastardly work of the Hun submarines during the bitter years of the war.

Ships and more ships mean much to Canada, for this nation must have a great export trade for its surplus products if prosperity is to become permanent. Qualified sailors in great number will be required to man these ships. Canada must provide as many of these men as possible, and must have them ready as the ships are ready. To this end the Navy League of Canada is doing wonderful work through the medium of its naval brigades. For the continuance and extension of this valuable mission and for the establishment and maintenance of sailors' homes in Canadian ports the league is now calling upon the citizens of the Dominion to subscribe half a million dollars.

To raise our portion of this money, a house to house canvass will be made on Thursday, October 23rd, and taggers will be on the streets with their boxes. Everyone is asked to give as liberally as possible to the cause of the Navy. Fernie must do its share.

Miss Theresa M. Siegel and Miss Pugh, of Calgary, spent Saturday with Mrs. Batzold. Miss Siegel was returning from a most successful series of recitals through the Kootenays. Miss Pugh, who is one of the Ladies' Hockey team of Calgary, was interviewing while here, some of our Fernie lady stars of the ice.

The hunting season for elk closed yesterday and while an accurate account of the number of these animals bagged in this vicinity cannot yet be ascertained, it is estimated that at least twenty fine specimens were got in the Upper Elk River game preserves. In addition to these there were a number obtained from other favorite spots in the neighborhood. Some mountain sheep and goat as well have been brought in, but the majority of the hunters have not returned.

ELKO NOTES

Jim Thistlebeak says, the reason they took the Royal Train with the Prince of Wales, through the old historic burg in the dark was because had he seen Elko, they would never have got him back home; that's the reason they camouflaged it. Sir Joseph Jackson did all he could to show the Prince the most beautiful spot in southern B.C., but failed, so all we can say is, "God bless the Prince of Wales, He's all right."

Dick Roo, of Roosville, who was visiting Nelson last week, says he will always remember it on account of Fred Starkey, Alfred F. H. Crossley and the price of two handled pumpkins.

Have a smile for every one you meet and every one will have a smile for you.

Jim Thistlebeak says the popular idea these times is to be paid a handsome salary for doing nothing.

In India, when the husband dies, they burn his wife on the funeral pyre, which proves that a man needs a woman in the next world. But when the wife dies they do not burn her husband, which is conclusive evidenre that a woman can get along

Jim Thistlebeak says that a boil in the kettle is worth two on the neck.

A Free Press representative was down to Elko last week getting some information about sheep. Fred Roo gave him several valuable recipes for cooking mutton, and introduced him to Mr. Harvey, who owns about forty thousand of Canada's best bred sheep, and who told the scribe that a sheep pen was no good to write with.

Miss E. May Roo, chief stenog to Jim Thistlebeak, is visiting with Miss E. B. Paterson, at the Kootenay Orchards, Cranbrook, stopping off on her return from the United States, where she has been visiting since the big Elko fire.

Some of the travellers that visited Elko last week we are pleased to mention. T. R. Wilson, of Nelson, who said that he had samples with him that would make it hot enough to serve as a horrible example of a certain future state if he applied a match; Dawson, one of the gallant 54th, selling more goods than ever, and gives a cook book free with every car load order. Generosity, thy name is Dawson. Al Field, no relation to the minstrel and soft shoe dancer, but smooth as a dance hall floor, with a line of cigars you could smoke inside. Lecapellain, of Calgary, with brass door knobs and fence spikes; a Vancouver man with diplomas from some business college for salemanship, who's line of talk would take a cross-eyed compositor suffering with the St. Vitus dance to put his speech into type, a regular clam bake orator, and made a noise at the hotel eating his soup like a cow walking through a swamp. We are just in receipt of a wire that Jack Colvin, the prince of shoe travellers, is heading for Elko, spreading the gospel of sunshine on the way. Jack is like an Irish comedian, sure got a way wid him. A drygoods traveller from Calgary, with special clothing for golfers, known in Elko as cow pasture pool, and embroidered sand bags, wearing a watch chain you could tie a dog with or snake logs up a jack ladder, and just as funny as a funeral; please pass the salt. A Lethbridge traveller came in with last week's snow flurry, humped up like a badger and just about as sociable, with toasting forks, flat irons, corn starch and prunes. Sam Evans, the popular railroader, with his charming wife, one of Creston's prize peaches, and Sammy said that her cooking was as good as her looks, and her apple dumplings always light as feathers. Bert Greenwood, of Fernie; the rest of the collar button drummers will be mentioned next week.

Dr. F. A. Perrigo and wife, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, of Danville. Ill., U.S.A., who have been visiting here the last week, left for Vancouver. While in Elko, Mrs. Lyons caught the prize trout of the party, and the generally graceful manner in which she handled the gamey trout would make Fred Tyson sizzle with envy.

Three days after returning from overseas, Fred Roo, Jr., gets a black tailed deer, with a record head, below the Roosville falls. The meat is just as tender as a spring onion.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly up here. The prohibitive prices prevailing for turkey, etc., debarring many from their usual feast. The younger element of the camp arranged a dance in the Club Hall and the light fantastic was indulged in till the "wee sma' hours."

The company have demolished the old traffic bridge across the creek and constructed a more substantial structure.

Thanksgiving Day being a scheduled holiday, the mines were idle up here.

Superintendent Caufield has purchased a new McLaughlan car from Calgary. The residents had the opportunity of seeing it on Monday.

Frank Nee received injuries while following his employment in the mine. We are glad to report that he is able to get around a little now.

Charlie Perrie has resumed work after his enforced holiday through injuries.

Arthur Arrowsmith is limping around camp as a result of stepping on a nail.

Our local nimrods arrived back in camp after an unsuccessful hunting trip over the mountains. The vision of cooked venison not materializing this time. Better luck next time.

Harry Miard is spending a few days in camp.

Inspector Strachan and Lancaster were visiting the mines up here during the week.

Two of our local "leather chasers" journeyed to Trail on Sunday morning to participate in the big football game staged in the smelter city. Jack Caufield of this camp was the "knight of the whistle."

Don't forget the big dance in Victoria Hall on Friday, October 24, in aid of the Veterans' Concert Party funds. Selections during the interval. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Refreshments provided, $1.50 a couple extra lady 50 cents.

The humble "dinner pail" is put to many uses, but it was up to one of our lovesick swains to utilize the said receptacle as a means of conveying his amorous missive to the lady of his choice. Nuff sed.

George Warring, one of our real oldtimers arrived back in camp last week-end.

It appears that the Prince of Wales will make very few speeches while in America. We cannot help thinking, however, that our versatile Prince would soon learn the language. A gossip writer points out that the Prince of Wales has also been invited to visit Australia, but he decided to see America thirst.—London Punch.

Mr. H. B. Jackson, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, is the proud possessor of a parting gift from His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, which will be a valued souvenir of the royal visit. After the Prince had said good-bye to Mr. Jackson on his departure from the hotel, Lord Claude Hamilton, equerry to His Royal Highness, handed to the manager a scarf pin, consisting of the Prince's monogram, a plain cut letter "E" made in gold and surmounted by the three feathers of the Prince's crest made in platinum.

Daylight saving time will come to an end in the United States at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October, the clocks being turned back one hour at that time. As summer time was adopted by the Canadian railways and many Canadian cities and towns to conform with the United States time, it is presumed that the majority of the Canadian municipalities will also go back to sun time on the last Sunday in October.

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That the 107 aeroplanes offered by the Imperial Government to Canada as an appreciation of the service of Canadians in the Air Force had not been refused, as reported some time ago, was the statement of Colonel A. M. Biggar, head of the Canadian Air Board, in an interview with officers of the Air Service Association and the Aerial League at Vancouver last week. Colonel Biggar declared that these planes were being packed for transportation to Canada. These planes will be disposed of by the Air Board.

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(Signed) Pete Marchinek.

Fernie, B.C., October 3rd, 1919.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the Matter of Lot 6, Block 10, Fernie City, Kootenay District, Map 734.

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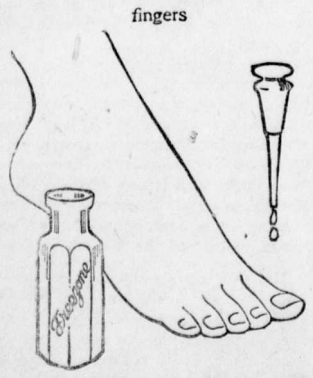

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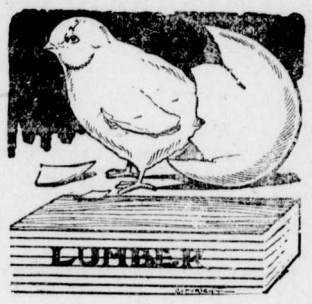

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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WILD PIGEONS

The Band-tailed pigeon (Columbia fasciata), which ranges from California to Southern British Columbia, is given special protection under the Migratory Birds Treaty recently ratified between Canada and the United States.

A permanent close season under the Treaty was provided for this bird because, in the first place, it was decreasing in numbers over much of its range. Consequently it was decided, in order to prevent any danger of repeating the irretrievable mistakes of the past by which valuable birds have been exterminated, that this bird required special protection for a period of years.

Therefore, by the Treaty, ratified in 1916, a permanent closed season for Band-tailed pigeons was created throughout the United States and Canada. This means that for the next ten years Canada has agreed to protect these birds throughout the year. A federal law, which is administered by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, has been passed to put the Treaty in force, and the Game Laws of the Province of British Columbia have been amended in conformance with the treaty.

Already, reports seem to indicate that the strict enforcement of this law in both countries has resulted in a slight increase in these birds, and it is hoped that in ten years' time the species will be out of danger.

One of the conditions under which birds protected by the Act may be shot is when they are causing serious damage to crops. If crops are being damaged, an arrangement has been made for the Secretary of the Game Conservation Board, at Victoria, to receive applications. These applications are to be made on the forms provided by the Secretary and must be sworn before a Justice of the Peace. Under no circumstances may these birds be shot for the purpose of sport or food. Permits to take them will be granted, where the evidence submitted indicates that serious damage to crops is occurring.

Man can easily exterminate a species of bird. The Passenger Pigeon, (Ectopistes migratorius), which ranged from the Mackenzie River and North-West Territories of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico having a continent for its dwelling place and existing in untold millions, is gone. The great Ornithologist, Wilson, in 1808, estiamted that a single flock he observed in Kentucky contained 2,230,272,000 individuals. Man exterminated the Passenger Pigeon by netting and shooting them. It does not seem credible, but it is without doubt and without hope a fact, that the last wild Passenger Pigeon was shot about 1900 and the last one died in captivity in Cincinnati, Ohio, in September, 1914.

Other influences may have assisted man in removing these hordes of birds which darkened the sky, but man was the important factor in their destruction.

Flocks of Passenger Pigeons of this would have proved a serious menace to agriculture, but one cannot help but regret upon thinking that it might still be with us and provide sport and food for thousands today, as it did in the past, if it had had even slight protection. Even if its numbers had to be kept in check, how much better off the sportsman of today would be if this wonderful bird were still here.

Although it existed over such a huge territory, and in flocks whose number stagger the mind, it was apparently a slow breeder. Each pair of birds raised but the one young bird at a time.

The Band-tailed Pigeon, like its extinct relative, is an extremely slow breeder. Only one young bird is raised at a time by each pair of adults. Its range is much more restricted than that of the Passenger Pigeon; it has never been as abundant as the Passenger Pigeon, and in the Southern portion of its range it has become very scarce of late years.

Whereas the Passenger Pigeon has gone, never to return, the Band-tailed Pigeon still exists, and if given careful protection, it is hoped that it will continue to thrive. The warning in this instance has been noticed in time.

The Treaty may impose some hardships. The sportsman may have to forego some pleasures that have been his, but is it not well worth while, to preserve something of our wealth in game-birds for the future. Without the International treaty, which protects our Canadian birds when they are in the United States during the winter, any measure of protection undertaken by Canada alone would be of little use. The bird would cease to exist in Canada if exterminated in the United States part of its range by excessive shooting.

Heavy penalties are provided for offenders against the federal law, by which the Band-tailed Pigeon is protected, and any person may bring action under it. If the person bringing the action is not a salaried game officer appointed under the federal act, he is entitled to one-half the penalty imposed.

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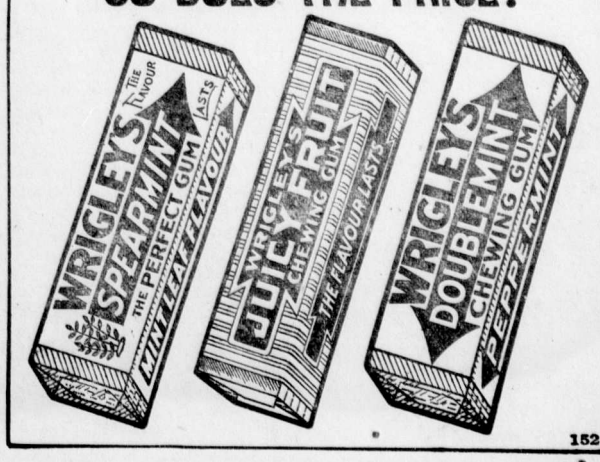

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WHY THE COAL SITUATION IS SERIOUS

The Canadian Railway War Board has issued the following bulletin re the coal situation:

The popular idea that a "coal scare" was being worked up in the United States and in this country, in order to justify profiteering by the coal mines, made it necessary for this Board to hesitate before taking steps to urge Canadian shippers to lay in their coal stocks earlier than usual. Careful inquiry, however, along lines already taken by the American Congress, confirmed the view that the prospective shortage was real, and that Canadian consumers of coal should govern themselves accordingly.

Canada's main sources of coal supply are, roughly, four in number. The Pacific Coast is supplied from Nanaimo, Washington, and, to some extent, Alberta; the Prairie Provinces receive their logical supply from the Alberta and British Columbia mines; sections of Eastern Canada are taken care of by the Nova Scotia fields; but the chief supply, and almost the entire amount of anthracite coal, comes from the various mining regions of the United States. As it is in Eastern Canada that the destiny of population and industrial development is highest, a coal shortage in the United States has very serious aspects for a great proportion of Canadians, and for a heavy percentage of their industries.

The coal supply situation on the Pacific Coast and in the Maritime Provinces may be dismissed as being reasonably satisfactory. On the prairies a serious shortage exists. The fuel year in the Alberta coal-fields commences on April first. Last year, which was by no means a record year for coal-producing efficiency in the West, there had been shipped between April first and the second week in September 1,313,421 tons of "commercial" coal—as distinguished from coal for railway service. In the same period of the present year only 529,522 tons of "commercial" coal had been shipped. The volume of railway coal shipped was equally low by comparison.

This shortage on the Prairies was, and is, extremely serious. In prewar years a certain amount of anthracite found its way to the Canadian West, via Ontario, from the American fields. This movement was cut off by war conditions last year, and this year will be very far short of the amount necessary to make up the shortage in Western coal production. The moral for the Wester coal consumer is, therefore, to lay in whatever supplies he can obtain just as quickly as he can.

Eastern Canada, almost wholly dependent upon American coal, and particularly anthracite, is intimately involved with the present coal mining situation in the American fields. Strikes cut down the actual working time in important mines. Recently came the exodus of the foreigners, chiefly employed in these mines, overseas. Visits to their lands, impossible during war time, became so popular as to leave many mines without enough men to do more than guard the property. That situation has slightly improved, but all the mines are running on low production. At the time of writing, it appears possible that strikes of miners, and laborers on coal-docks, may be called in sympathy with the striking steel workers. This would make the Canadian coal supply situation still more uncertain.

One factor is to some extent in the hands of Canadians. Coal-cars are scarce. There are at this date (Oct. 1st) 12,890 American coal-cars in Canada. Reports to this office show cars held in Canada very much longer than the necessary time for unloading. This sort of thing is grossly unfair to other coal consumers in Canada. Every Canadian importer should endeavor to release coal-cars with the minimum of delay.

PRESS COMMENT

The Challenge to the Churches

Thoughtful men and women everywhere are putting, in the main, two questions. They are these: What, actually, has the Church learnt from the terrific ordeal of the war? And, what is it able to do in the way of response to the extraordinary spirit of yearning and inquiry, of service and of heroism, everywhere revealed in the young who have been tried in the fire?—London Daily News.

Our Cousins and Empire Ties

Although doubtless there are very many good Australians who view with disfavor any closer organic union with the Motherland than alredy exists, the great bulk of informed opinion views some sort of representation in Imperial councils as essential to the preservation of Empire unity and Empire safety. We cannot be in and of the Empire and out of it at the same time. Sooner or later the choice of which it is to be will have to be made. A neutral position without complete independence is out of the question. And if we are to be in and of the Empire and maintain our national dignity and self-respect we must participate in its councils. The world is not yet so absolutely safe for democracy that we can afford, especially cherishing the political ideas that we do in respect of racial purity, to run alone. Expediency, therefore, if nothing else, would seem to indicate the wisdom of our assuming a larger share of responsibility in shaping the policy of the Empire than we have done in the past. For cognate reasons it is necessary to continue what we had hoped and believed had become the settled policy of the Commonwealth in the matter of compulsory military training for home defense.—Western Mail (Australia).

Jugo-Slav Not a Race

With all the advice that has been given upon the future policy of the Jugo-Slavs, little has been said to identify them among the peoples of Europe. The name "Jugo-Slav" still suggests too often a troublesome myth or a particular tribe. And in a strictness there there is no such thing as a Jugo-Slav. There are Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and a member of any of these races, all of whom speak the same language, with variations, and are now of the same nationality, would be just as pleased to be called a Jugo-Slav as a Scotsman or an Irishman would be if a man of the Continent described him conveniently as English. The parallel between the peoples of Greater Serbia—among whom the Serbs are the major group—and those of Great Britain may be carried farther. There is a religious question among Jugo-Slavs, which has on occasion been stressed by the intriguing imperialistic politicians on the borders who have been anxious to prevent national unity, the Serbs being of the Greek or Orthodox Church and the Croats and Slovenes of the Roman Church. There are no more than 12,000,000 of them altogether, but the territory of the new nation is larger than that of Great Britain.—Manchester Guardian.

Behind the Symbols

Symbols, it is true, have their value. It would be the profoundest mistake to write off as mere transient sentiment the outbursts of enthusiasm that have greeted the Prince of Wales throughout Canada. The very fact that the union of the Empire expresses itself through one symbol impels all who care for the unity to rate the symbol proportionately high. And it is due here to recognize the good feeling, freedom and candor with which the Prince of Wales is discharging his embassy. He has appreciated the limitations as well as the responsibilities and privileges of his office, and in a field where deviation to the right or left would be easy he has kept with sure and unfaltering instinct to the middle course. But at its best the symbol of royalty is, after all, only incidental to the relationships of the Empire. If monarchy should disappear in this country the last link between the constituent nations of the Empire would not have gone. There is a spirit that underlies symbols, and that spirit would remain.—London Daily News.

KIMBERLEY STRIKE

The strike of metalliferous miners employed in the Sullivan and North Star mines is still continuing. The men demanded an increase of $1 per diem in their wages, and the management of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., the company chiefly concerned, has refused to negotiate the issue until the men repudiate the One Big Union. The committee representing the strikes has said that the men are out as a body of employees having no affiliations with any established miners' organizations. This, however, they were unable to put in writing, and judging by the attitude of Mr. S. G. Blaylock, the company's manager, the latter is preparing for a long drawn out fight.

That the O.B.U. is behind the walkout appears to be confirmed by a report published in The Federationist, the labor paper published in Vancouver, of a convention of District No. 1, metalliferous miners of the O.B.U., held at Nelson on September 21 and 22. It states that the chairman, T. B. Roberts, claimed that despite the fight for jurisdiction put up by the International Union of Mill, Mine and Smelter Workers, the O.B.U. had made splendid progress, all the local unions, with the exception of that of the City of Sandon, being in the fold.—Colonist.

To End All Strikes

Obviously a way must be found to end striking. As long as strikes are relied upon, as they must be in the absence of other and better means of achieving the end in view, the vast majority will be taxed mercilessly by the disturbance of production and distribution which a small minority will bring about. Industrial warfare is less bloody, but in proportion to its scope, is costlier than war between nations. If arbitration is the future means of avoiding international wars, without sacrifice of national rights, why not courts of arbitration for avoidance of industrial warfare?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ARTHUR J. MOFFATT
City Clerk

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VOTERS' LIST

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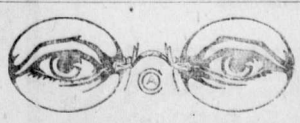

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, is in the city today.

N. E. Suddaby shot a fine elk the other day.

David Rees, of Vancouver, is in the city today.

Mrs. A. McNeill has been seriously ill for the past week.

Don't overlook the bargains at Muirhead's shoe store.

Chas. Spence returned on Monday from a trip to Nelson.

Sam Graham has purchased a new Chevrolet baby grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Waldo, motored to Fernie on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nolan, of Newgate, were in the city on Wednesday.

Don't forget to pay your taxes before the end of the month. O10-3

Born in Fernie, on October 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young, a daughter.

Don't forget the Navy League canvass and tag day on Thursday, the 23rd.

Don't forget the Curling Club's annual meeting in the rink tonight at 8 o'clock.

A Hindu at Wardner was fined $50 the other day for infringement of the Prohibition Act.

Every curler is expected to turn out to the meeting at the Curling Rink this evening.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Surf Inlet, B. C.

Frank Gordon, of Toronto, was the guest of Ed Heaphy, manager of the Elk Lumber Co. on Tuesday.

For Sale—Four roomed house and lot. Apply Edward Burt, McLeod Ave., West Fernie. O17-2

Wm. Ingram returned on Monday from Rochester, Minn., where he was consulting an ear specialist.

Ten days shoe sale at Muirhead's. Exceptional values in shoes at Muirhead & Co's. shoe store.

Leslie Smith returned this week from a trip up the Elk. He was one of the lucky hunters who bagged an elk.

Wanted—woman cook, for Ingram's lunch counter. 6 days a week, about 7 hours a day. Apply at lunch counter.

A break in the south end water main has been causing considerable inconvenience to residents in that part of the city.

Mrs. A. Gladstone, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her brother, T. Prentice, of this city, returned to her home this week.

A meeting of the Rod and Gun club will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Important business.

Alex. Watson, manager of the Home Bank and Alan Graham spent Thanksgiving Day in Lethbridge. They had a ninety hole golf match.

United Church Ladies' Aid tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Greenwood, 131 Howland Ave., Tuesday next from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Messrs. Irvine and O,Neill, lumber contractors of Spokane, are negotiating for the purchase of the Fernie Lumber Co's. mill and limits.

Dr. Garner will address a mothers' meeting in the council chamber on Friday, October 24th, at 3.30 p.m. All women interested in the welfare of children are cordially invited to attend.

M. A. Kastner returned on Wednesday from Vancouver where he was called to a general meeting of the Provincial Victory Loan Committee. Mrs. Kastner will visit in Seattle for a few days.

W. J. Beal, late B. C. Government Lumber Commissioner to Great Britain, was in the city the other day. He visited the different mills in the district to ascertain what they could supply for foreign shipment.

If you have paid Road Tax or Trader's License and if you want a vote at the Municipal Elections in January, call at once at the City Office and register. This must be done during the month of October. O10-3

The G.W.V.A. has received notification that Dr. Douglas Corsan has been appointed by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment as medical representative at Fernie, succeeding Dr. Garner, who has resigned that position.

H. D. Campbell, president of the Seipple Lumber Co., is in the city on business in connection with the big merger involving the Elk Lbr. Co. and and the Seipple Timber Co. Mr. E. Heaphy and Mr. Campbell are going over some of the limits today.

Have you paid your taxes? Do it now and save 7½ per cent. O10-3

Furnished Rooms to Let. Also small house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 12 Howland Ave. 19-5

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, I.O. O.F., will hold a whist drive and dance in Ingram's Hall on Thursday Oct. 30th, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Refreshments and prizes. Admission: gentlemen 50c. ladies 25c.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, returned the other day from Edmonton, where he did considerable duck hunting. He says he never saw duck so plentiful as they have been this year. There are also great numbers of geese.

Unthreshed oats, carriage paid to Fernie. Fine quality straw, well cured, first class feed; also green oat straw. Get our prices. Excellent horse and cattle hay.—Patterson, Bell Hay & Grain Co., Lethbridge. 017-12

Mrs. S. Dennison, mother of Fred Dennison, of the P. Burns staff, is in the city visiting her son whom she had not seen for 13 years. Mrs. Dennison resides away up in Northern B. C. at a place called Chilco, north of Prince George.

Those who did not pay their taxes for 1919 before the end of September now have 7½ per cent extra to pay and if the amount now due is not paid during October there will be a further 7½ per cent to pay, making in all 15 per cent. O10-3

Provincial Police Inspector Fernie returned on Thursday from a week's trip up the Elk, where he was looking after game protection. He states that there must have been over twenty elk brought out by way of Michel, and quite a number by way of Canal Flats.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their regular whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday, October 21st, at 8.30. Refreshmenst served. Commons' big 4 orchestra in attendance. Admission: Gentlemen 50c., Ladies and children 25 cents.

For the second time this season, the fifth hole on the local golf course was made in one stroke. The first time, A. Watson, of the Home Bank, was the lucky man; this time the trick was turned by Andy Black. A one-stroke hole is only made once in a life time, and usually a golfer has to live a hundred years before he pulls it off.

The members of Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, are requested to attend a special meeting on Thursday, Oct. 23rd. The official visit of Sister Mrs. Lottie Tait, of Vancouver, B.C., President of Rebekah Assembly of the I.O. O.F., of B. C. will take place. An invitation is extended to all brother Odd Fellows and their wives to be present at 9.30 p.m.

The F. A. A. C. are giving a dance in Victoria Hall on Friday, October 31st. A splendid program of dances has been arranged and the boys promise everyone a good time. The boys have worked hard to make this dance one of the best that has been held this year, although everyone knows that a dance given by the F. A. A. C. is bound to be a success.

A meeting of the local Victory Loan committee will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 sharp. The committee have secured the building formerly occupied by McLean's Drug store for committee rooms and the meeting will be held there on Monday. This meeting is to get all the committees started on their work. All who are interested in the coming Victory Loan are requested to attend the meeting.

THE SELF-MADE MAN

The captains and the kings depart. We are rapidly seeing the last of one generation of great financiers and leaders of industry who started in poverty and ended in command of great wealth. One by one they have passed from the scene. Are their successors going to be like them? There are more millionaires than ever before, and many have climbed up from comparatively humble surroundings. But the self-made man, in one sense of the word, is becoming extinct. Educational opportunities are more open than before, so that the poor boy who avails himself of them on the road to fortune is not precisely self-made. The brilliant man of tomorrow will be produced by different machinery than of old; the leader in business is likely to rise by virtue of his organization and as a representative his type, rather than to break away as an isolated adventurer playing a lone hand. As citizens we rejoice in the coming of the new kind of leader. As readers we may regret the passing of the old.

Men of the old type differed greatly in character and influence, but to them belonged a vivid picturesqueness, a raciness that makes us loath to leave them. The lives of their successors will be often more respectable and more useful, but not nearly so readable. Like all adventurers, whether pilgrims or pirates, they made admirable copy.—Colliers'.

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Young Porkers, whole sides, about 30 lbs., per lb.	28c.
Shoulder roast of Pork, per lb.	40c.
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Shoulders, Fresh Mutton, whole per lb.	25c.
Shoulders, Fresh spring lamb, whole, per lb.	28c.
Stewing Mutton, per lb.	20c.
Pot roast of Beef, per lb.	23c.
Rib boiling Beef, per lb.	15c.
Shoulder roast of Veal, per lb.	23c.
Stewing Veal, per lb.	15c.
Fresh Spring Chicken, per lb.	35c.
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Peamealed Cottage Rolls, boneless, (about 6 lbs. each) per lb.	45c.

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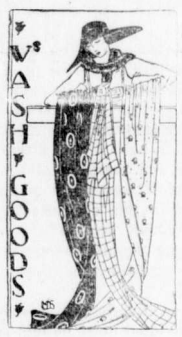
SERVICES—SUNDAY OCT. 19th.

11 a.m. The Value of a Man.
7.30 p.m. Life's Call
2.30 p.m. Sabbath School.

Convention of C. S. E. T. and C. G. I. T. with workers October 20-21-22.

A SALE OF WASH FABRICS IN MANY NEW PATTERNS.



The housewife as well as the woman of the day who is seeking for something especially notable in wash goods will enjoy this October Sale of new and desired materials which will launder like new, and which carry the stamp of all that is vogue in color and combination....Prices are most reasonable.

Here is a true Harvest opportunity in fashionable ready-to-wear for women. In every part of our ready-to-wear section we are making special offers in point of quality at a fair price. You know the scarcity of really good garments and you know the very high price range to which this scarcity has sent the better grades. Here are the best grades at prices which will satisfy the most economical.

You'll Like These Fall Shirts

There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that your shirts are right. These are. Fast colors, perfect make, full and roomy. Shirts that we guarantee to satisfy you in every way.

KEFOURY BROS.

PAID AT SIGHT

The following Claims for Sickness and Accidents have recently been paid at my Office:

No. 30865—Indigestion	$20.00
No. 30632—Bronchitis	$50.00
No. 30823—Damaged Hand	$16.00
No. 30620—Cystitis	$56.00
30852—Lumbago	$18.66
No. 30635—Accident	$37.33

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BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING. FERNIE B.C.

CHANCE FOR INDUSTRY

Labor blames Capital, Capital blames Labor, Lord Fisher blames the Admiralty, Lord Rothermere blames Mr. Bonar Law, we all blame one another, and when we are tired of that we blame the Government. And in the meantime we are drifting, where to? Some think to revolution, some to bankruptcy. But why should we drift to either? We have won the greatest world war; we have in doing so sacrificed a million of our best manhood and poured out money till we are all heavily in debt. If that was worth while, then surely it is worth while now to continue our efforts to make sure that we do not lose what we fought for. A solution of our present difficulties was given in the excellent and outspoken article in The Times (reproduced in The Colonist) of September 6, by Dr. Eaton, a great American—"Work." "There is no substitute for sweat." We are handicapped by an enormous war debt; we must pay it off, and we can only do so by work resulting in increased production.

The Germans have in some trades decided to work 11 hours a day to endeavor to help their country with their war debt. Italian railwaymen have offered to work an extra hour daily, without pay, in order to help their fellow-countrymen by relieving the congestion in the ports. Some people may smile at any allusion to the "majesty of labor," but surely this offer of the Italian railwaymen is a real example of the "majesty of labor." Why should not our labor do likewise? Suppose the miners said: "We won't allow our fellow-countrymen to go short of coal this winter, or our boats to leave this country in ballast to fetch food at double the cost of freight; we are satisfied that we are entitled to our present rate of wages and our new working hours, but if we can help, we are quite willing to work an extra hour a day for no pay whatever, merely to help our country with our product over this difficult time, and we will undertake to go on doing so for six months and then reconsider the matter." The soldiers returned to the mines would join such a movement at once. The railwaymen would say: "We can't see coal thus produced hung up because the railways can't move it from the mines to the towns or ports, we will also work an extra hour a day, not for pay, but to help our country." The dockers would follow for the same reasons, then the shipbuilders, to help replace more quickly our lost merchant fleets.

And while this great national effort was being made by Labor, what would politicians be doing, What would be the result of this effort of Labor? Would it not be to put extra profits into the pockets of the capitalists? We might adopt your suggestion if the mines were nationalized and owned by the State, but why should we make such efforts for the benefit of the mineowners?

I can hear these questions being asked, but surely these questions, though natural, are just exactly the questions which would entirely do away with the spirit which I have suggested is absolutely essential if we are to reconstruct our State on a sound foundation. It is not so much the hours of free work as the realization by the manual workers of the position of the country, and, as a result of that realization, the patriotic offer by them to help their country, that I am out for. I am satisfied that if such a voluntary offer came from the manual workers, the rest of the country would respond, and all classes would compete with one another in offering to help the financial position of our country.

If, however, this spirit (for it is the spirit which alone can save us) is too much to expect, then if Labor made the offer temporarily, they could stipulate that the Government should undertake that the result of the extra hours of free work should not be allowed to go into the pockets of the capitalists, and that some reorganization, at any rate, should immediately take place to ensure their future.

I know that some of the miners believe that nationalization is the only cure for the trouble in their industry at present, but that great question cannot be settled immediately, while our national trouble is immediate and pressing. If such an example as I have suggested was set by Labor at this moment it would be the bounden duty of politicians to work with increasing energy to find the solution of the future. Oh! what a different feeling there would be throughout our country. Every one would "buck up"; the workers would feel the true pride of the "majesty of labor." Could not Labor show this great example and the spirit of the "majesty of labor" without making bargains or any stipulations, merely saying that they were out to help their country and that they would watch with keen interest whether their efforts were exploited by capitalists or whether the rest of the nation followed their example and endeavored also to help to reduce the cost of living and to pay off the debts of the State?

I would venture to offer another suggestion in the hope that it may receive consideration. How can we secure permanently a system of working in our industries which shall embody what is best in the interests of employers and workers and prevent the constant recurrence of trade disputes with all the loss, direct and indirect, which they involve?

The following should be our main principles in approaching the subject:

(1) We have fought for freedom and every individual must be left free to dispose of his capital or his labor as he may wish, subject only to the welfare of the State.

(2) Agreements arrived at between employers and individuals or employers and trade unions must be enforceable at law.

(3) The State should not have to interfere if the laws of the State dealt with the relationship of employers and workers fully and clearly.

It appears to me that the scheme of Whitley Councils or their parallel should enable agreements about wages, working hours and conditions of work generally to be arrived at in every trade. These agreements must and will be reached in the interest of all concerned. Then agreements must be enforced.

We as a State have found it necessary during the war and even now to set up special tribunals for all sorts of purposes. Our present system of local Law Courts is a sytem which has come down to us from an age when the chief reason for the existence of such Courts was to protect agricultural interest and "property" and the "individual citizen" against the marauder. These Courts have served us well in the past, and are serving us well today. But in this industrial age we want another set of local Courts specially set up to deal with industrial matters. The magistrate should be unpaid, like our present Justices of the Peace, but should be selected in each area for their special knowledge of the business or trade of that area. A bench of magistrates should consist of equal numbers of employers and representatives for the workers, and they would elect the chairman to try each case brought before the Court, or to consider and settle any matter referred to the Court. An appeal from these special local Courts would be allowed to the ordinary night Courts at present existing. When a Whitley Council had arrived at an agreement it would be submitted to the local Court, who would consider it. If satisfied that it was a real agreement between the employers and workers concerned, the Court would ratify the agreement, and a stamp would be attached.

Then if either side broke the agreement they could be prosecuted before the Court, who would have power to enforce the agreement by fines or in other ways. It must be clearly laid down that if an employer broke the agreement his punishment could be in proportion to his capital, as otherwise a rich firm might ignore the Court, as some do now; for instance in the case of prosecutions for smoke nuisance, where more or less paltry fines are inflicted. In the same way, if a powerful trade union broke the agreement, their funds would be dealt with in proportion to their total value. And after an appeal the higher Court would be able to inflict very heavy penalties.

I fully realize that to enable a trade union's funds to be dealt with by these Courts as suggested above, the Trade Disputs Act would have to be repealed or modified, and a trade union would have to publish its accounts after audit. Surely it does not pass the wit of man to reserve the position of the trade unions under the Trade Disputes Act and to leave the right to strike (or lock-out) as it is, while at the same time insisting by law that when an agreement is arrived at as a result of a strike, or far preferably as the result of the deliberations of a Whitley Council, such agreement cannot be broken without severe penalties being impósed on the breakers. We cannot go on any longer "tinkering" with these great questions. Now is the time to tackle the problem. As a result of recent history the workers are enjoying a larger share of the profits of industry than ever before; in fact in some cases it is doubtful whether they are not getting so large a share that there will be nothing left for capital. This cannot continue, as the simple economic laws will compel such industries to close down.

With a scheme of Local Courts, or tribunals, the stupid policy of cutting piece rates could be dealt with. Before the war in many cases employers prevented a worker from earning more on piece-work than his time rates, plus one-third. It could be arranged that a rate once fixed could only be altered by application to the Courts.

I believe I am one of the very few members of the Unionist wing of the Coalition who started work in a factory at 6 every morning, at the age of just under 16. I have worked a 54-hour week plus overtime in factory and mine, and I claim I knew my fellow-workers intimately then, and believe I understand them now. If some great leader amongst them would lead them in the way I have suggested, I am convinced they would follow just as gladly as they volunteered for service in the country's dire necessity in 1914.—By Major C. George C. Hamilton in the London Times.

The estimated total production of wheat in the three Prairie Provinces is 162,326,400 bushels, as compared with 164,436,100 bushels in 1918. In Manitoba the total yield of wheat for 1919 is 36,999,100 bushels, as compared with 48,191,100 bushels in 1918; in Saskatchewan 88,221,100 as against 92,493,000; and in Alberta, 37,106,300 as against 23,752,00. Oat yield is 234,047,000 bushels, as compared with 222,649,500 in 1918; barley, 45,988,000 as against 47,607,400; rye, 5,722,00 as against 6,181,700; and flax seed 7,099,000, as against 5,776,000.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

TAXES

On October First, a penalty of 7½ per cent. was added to all taxes for the year 1919 which had not been paid before that date. A further penalty of 7½ percent. will be added to all taxes for the year 1919 which have not been paid on or before October 31st.

To escape this penalty, all taxes up to the end of 1919 must be paid not later than Friday, October 31st, 1919.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT
O10-17-24. City Clerk.

TENDERS WANTED

Lot 9, Block 36, No. 327 Victoria Ave.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the office of the City Clerk for the house and lot known as No. 327 Victoria Ave., (Lot 9, Block 36). The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Lot 9, Block 36" and must be delivered at the City Office not later than **Noon, Thursday, October 23, 1919.**

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT

TRIP TO SPRINGS WAS A FAILURE

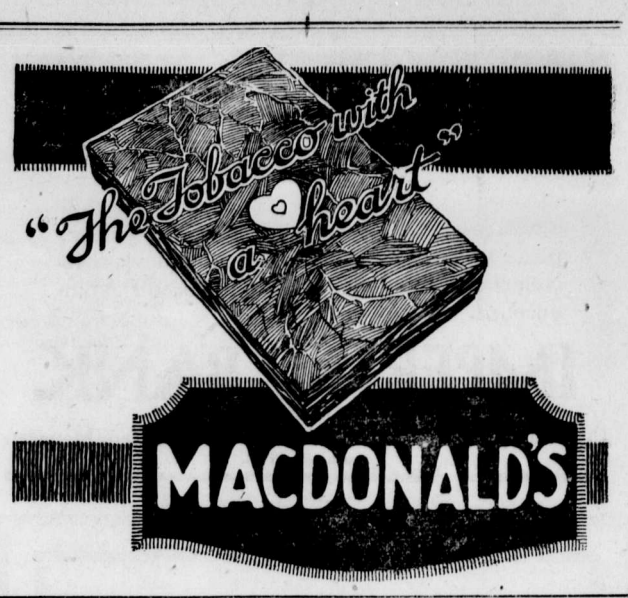
Crossed Continent Seeking Health But Came Home Discouraged

"I really crossed the continent—went from Calgary to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and back—trying to get relief from my trouble but nothing helped me until I took Tanlac," said Mrs. Jessie E. Morgan, wife of a wealthy farmer living fifteen miles north of Calgary, Alberta.

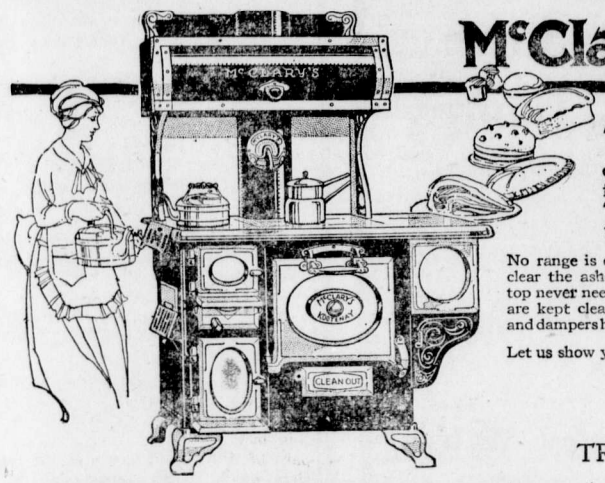
"Rheumatism has kept me crippled up for the past three years," she continued. "Not a day or night passed that I haven't had terrible pains running all through my lower limbs, and at times my feet would swell until I could hardly get a shoe on. I took all sorts of medicines that were recommended for rheumatism, but they tore my stomach up so that I got to the place where I could hardly eat anything without suffering misery for hours afterwards. When my appetite left me and I began to suffer so badly from indigestion, I began to lose weight and got weaker every day. At night I would be so nervous and restless that I couldn't sleep and I couldn't find any relief. I went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and took the baths there, but came home in as bad shape as ever. Then I heard Tanlac recommended so highly, and as I had taken nearly everything else I thought I might as well try it too.

"I really took Tanlac hoping that it would straighten out my stomach, but didn't think that it would help the rheumatism too, but it was one of the happiest surprises I ever had when I found that after my stomach began to get better, the rheumatism was relieved. I kept on taking Tanlac and after a five weeks' treatment, I am not bothered any more by either the indigestion nor the rheumatism. My appetite is wonderful and I can just eat anything I want and digest it. I can tell by the way my clothes fit me that I have gained several pounds in weight and I just feel myself getting stronger every day. My nerves are as steady as a rock; I sleep eight or nine hours every night and I only regret that I didn't know of Tanlac sooner, as it would have saved me a whole world of suffering and misery."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.



McClary's Kootenay



TOP, bottom and all four sides of the Kootenay oven are evenly heated. That is why it is so famous as a dependable baker. There is a thermometer, too, to tell whether the heat is right or not.

No range is quite so easily managed. Duplex grates clear the ashes at a single turn. Burnished cooking-top never needs blacklead. Nickeled steel oven walls are kept clean with a damp cloth. Well-fitted joints and dampers hold the fire—and the oven heat—for hours.

Let us show you the Kootenay.

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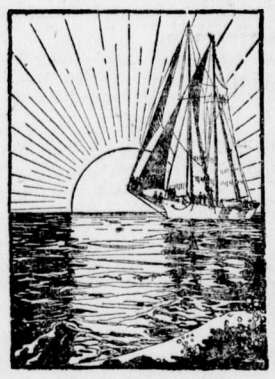
The Navy League of Canada
Its Vital Work for Canada



THE Navy League of Canada fosters the splendid spirit that made the British the greatest of maritime nations. It organizes loyal Canadians so that practical work may be accomplished for the development of Canada's direct interests at sea.

The human side of Canada's Mercantile Marine is the League's especial interest—training Canadian boys to become the sturdy type of British manhood that won its laurels again and again in the great war—relieving distress among victims of the submarine warfare—and giving the sailor ashore an alternative place for rest and recreation to the places of doubtful entertainment that abound in port.

Why the $500,000 is needed

On Nelson Day, October 21st, starts a 3-day campaign throughout the Dominion to raise $500,000 necessary to finance the coming year's work of the Navy League of Canada. Help the work by giving liberally. As a nation whose expanding trade will depend on exports, we must educate our boys to the highest type of seamanship so that they will be equipped to man our ships to carry our exports to foreign markets.

You will do your part in this work by contributing liberally to the support of the Boy's Navy Brigades, the organizations by which the Navy League trains boys for our merchant marine.

Every dollar subscribed will be used to further the work of the Navy League in Canada—the work in which you are personally interested as a patriotic citizen. Help by giving.

NELSON DAY CAMPAIGN
for $500,000 October 21-22-23

"Canadians Must Sail The Seas"

Campaign Committee for the Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA
Chairman: Sir CHARLES TUPPER Vice-Chairman: H. T. RAVENHILL
Headquarters: 203 STOBART-PEASE BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C. 15-B

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FEW BOND BUYERS AFFECTED BY TAX

There is a general impression abroad that the total amount of money invested by any one subscriber in the Victory Loan 1919 will be subject to taxation. This impression is erroneous. It will be the interest from the investment that will be taxed, not the principal invested.

As a matter of fact, very few investors in the new loan will be brought within the scope of the Income War Act by reason of investments in Victory Bonds. With small estates and investors the law does not become effective under $2,000 in the case of married persons or persons with dependents, and $1,000 in the case of married persons without dependents. Municipalities and fraternal societies will not be subject to taxation in their investments in the loan at all. The interest from the bonds will not be more taxable than ordinary income, subject to the general law of the land.

Pay for Victory Bonds.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

MONEY NEEDED FOR SAILORS

A large portion of the proceeds from the Nelson Day Campaign to raise a half million dollars will be devoted by the Navy League of Canada to the purpose of the Naval Brigades. These brigades have been established in the principal cities of the Dominion for the training of Canadian boys for service on the sea.

Canada's future is bound up in its export trade and depends much upon the Merchant Marine. It is vitally necessary that the Dominion should provide qualified sailors. The Navy League of Canada is giving the younger generation of Canadians the opportunity for free training in seamanship, and business men are agreed that the value of this work cannot be over-estimated.

The success of the Boy's Naval Brigades hangs on the generosity of public support. It is important to every Canadian that this movement should not be handicapped by lack of funds. Public spirited citizens are called upon for a generous response to the Navy League appeal through the Nelson Day Campaign. The big drive will cover three days, commencing October 21st.

In addition to the demands of the Naval Brigades, the Navy League has to finance its Sailors' homes and Institutes in Canadian ports. All the money raised through the Nelson Day Campaign will be spent in Canada.

OWING OURSELVES

It is estimated by Sir George Paish, the eminent economist, that interest-bearing foreign securities held by Great Britain make a total of £5.000-000,000. The British securities held abroad do not exceed £1,500,000,000. There is a favorable balance, after allowing for all doubtful and Russian debts, of about £3,000,000,000. At an average rate of only 4 per cent. this means an annual income to Great Britain from this source alone of £120,000,000. No one can calculate the full effect of such a circulating asset to the people and government of Great Britain.

Up to this year the Government of Canada had sold Victory Bonds amounting to more than $1,200,000,-000, to the Canadian people. The Loan now being floated will add materially to the total. If $1,700,000,000 be considered as the final outstanding war securities, at 5½ per cent., the total payment to Canadian Bondholders will reach $93,000,000 a year.

Consider the business advantage which must come from such a circulating and recurring asset. The business created by such a free movement of money will make up many times for the excess taxation required to meet the interest payment. To that extent, at least, a "thundering big" public debt has advantages, when it is owing to the citizens of the country. If our War Loan securities were held abroad, the interest would be a severe drain on the country. That is the economic reason for popular Government loans.

MARION DAVIES IN "THE BURDEN OF PROOF"

One of the most thrilling stories of love and intrigue ever shown in this city is Marion Davies' latest Select Picture. "The Burden of Proof," in which she is directed by Julius Steger which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. In this picture Miss Davies plays the part of Elaine Brooks, a young society matron who becomes the wife of Robert Ames, nephew of a member of the United States cabinet.

Elaine's mother, Mrs. Brooks, is a leader of Newport society, but as their financial standing is threatened she accepts the offer of a Mrs. Durand to supply social news for a Washington society journal owned by Charles Kemp. Later it develops that Kemp and Mrs. Durand are both German secret agents who are conspiring to obtain valuable papers in the possession of Ames. Immediately after Elaine's wedding, Mrs. Durand goes to Elaine and has her write a letter to Kemp apologizing for not having invited him to the wedding. This Elaine is glad to do, and at the same time Mrs. Durand takes advantage of her innocence by dictating a phrase which makes Elaine appear guilty when the papers have been stolen from Ames' desk.

George Blair, a member of the Department of Justice, has been called in. He suspects that Mrs. Durand has used Elaine's letter to Kemp as a medium for sending the papers, so he orders Kemp to return the envelope unopened. This Kemp does and the papers are restored, but Ames is led to believe his wife is guilty of aiding the enemy. Scorning to assert her innocence Elaine refuses to answer Ames' questions, and when the differerence between them threatens to become greater, Blair traces the source of the letter to Mrs. Durand and forces her to make a confession. Once matters have been adjusted the young couple leave on the honeymoon which was halted by Mrs. Durand's nefarious plotting.

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Begin with the Boys

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To emphasize Canada's opportunities and responsibilities on the sea.

To raise funds for the relief of our merchant seamen, injured in the war, and for dependents of those who were killed.

To maintain sailors' homes in our ports.

To train boys and young men for our merchant ships by the organization of Boys' Naval Brigades.

Patron: H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

Dominion President: COMMODORE AEMILIUS JARVIS

Today, if you have any question in your mind as to whether you should support the work of the Boys' Naval Brigades, study the matter with an eye to the future. Get clearly in mind the tremendous importance of Canadian products reaching foreign markets, which can only be assured by the building of a great Canadian Mercantile Fleet, *manned with Canadian Seamen!*

We may build ships by the thousand, but if we cannot man them ourselves our position is still economically unsound. If we do not train Canadian lads to man our merchant fleet, we shall be left behind in the race for export markets—we shall have missed the greatest opportunity for trade expansion in all history!

What will YOU do to help some Canadian boy who is anxious to learn seamanship, and so be of the greatest service to his country?

Let your contribution to the fund be a worthy answer. Help them by giving!

"Thank God I have done my duty!"

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MANY INTERESTING OCTOBER SPECIALS

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

OVERCOATS

New models in Men's Winter Overcoats made from heavy weight, all wool tweed, soft and warm, with convertible collar and belts. These garments are all hand tailored and combine both style and comfort. Colors are Brown, Grey, Green and Heather mixture. Sizes 36 to 42 chest.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

We have just opened up a large shipment of new ties and mufflers which include the latest novelties from the eastern markets. Chiny silk tubular ties, narrow derbys in a wide range of patterns, new designs in batwings. Wide flowing end shapes in a wonderful range of elaborate silks.

Make sure you see our mufflers. They are in a class by themselves. Beautiful designs in heavy brocaded imported silks. Fringed ends. Priced from $2.50 to $7.50 each.

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For children's wear you will find many useful articles: Wool Dresses, Rompers, Baby Bonnets and Hats, Flanelette Sleepers, Princess Slips and Petticoats, Lined Black Sateen Bloomers, Knitted Scarf and Toque Sets.

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Good Quality Striped Flanelette—45c. per yard.

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White Terry Towels, 22 x 24, — 85c. per pair.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Creston Jonathan Apples, per box,	$2.50
Creston McIntosh Apples, per box,	2.50
Creston Wealth Apples, per box	2.50
Creston Wagner Apples, per box,	2.40
Okanagan Snow Apples, per box,	3.75
Okanagan McIntosh Apples, per box,	3.50
Apex Mixed Fruit Jam, 4 lb. pail,	80c.
Apex Marmalade, 4 lb. pail	85c.
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CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The days of October 20-21-22 should be "red letter" days for the senior boys and girls of Fernie as well as East Kootenay. Delegates are being called from all the protestant churches of the district to study and discuss this most important phase of life.

To lead and discuss the work the Religious Education Council of B.C are sending such men as Rev. A. H. Sovereign, M.A. Anglican Church; Rev. E. R. McLean, M.A., B.D., Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. E. Galloway, B.A., B.D., Methodist Church; Mr. T. N. Hutchinson B.W., Y.M.C.A.; and Miss Isobel Harvey, M.A., Y.W.C.A. Such leaders as these having made a special study of this work, and set apart by their organizations for it. should afford an opportunity none should miss.

This convention should especially appeal to the workers and young people but it should not be limited to such. This old world is literally full of people who feel that they were put completely out of joint with some phases of life, and it happened in those years when age was spelled with a "teen." To such, a better attempt with the boys and girls of today should appeal. Then to parents, not only those of older children, but as every child goes over the bridge of "teens" before they take a victory hold on life., the time that is all important should be evry parent's interest.

This convention will be conducted on the most practical lines; the boys and girls themselves being the leaders as a demonstration of what can be done.

Mr. Hutchinson will arrive on Monday night to open the convention. On Tuesday a varied program with a banquet included, when the balance of the workers will have arrived. Wednesday, Miss Isobel Harvey will deal with the girls' work in Fernie.

Programs can be had at any of the churches and whether delegates or not, you are invited at any of the meetings. Sessions will be held in the United Church.

RIPPLING RHYMES

(By Walt Mason)

Be patient yet a while, and winter will return; the blasts will come in arctic style, the blasts for which you yearn. A little more of ardent heat, that heat which is a crime, and we may all exult in sleet, and have the hangdest time. What though all night we toss and roll, and slumber does not come? 'Twill soon be time to shovel coal, and make the furnace hum; then life will be one round of bliss without a carking care; remember it, on days like this, and cease to sigh and swear. Be patient, for it's always wise to bravely stand the gaff; so boil the germs and swat the flies, and at hot weather laugh. The geese will soon be flying past, to dodge the polar storms, and, following, the eager blast will cool our fevered forms. And all our cares will disappear when winter brings its snows, and we have frostbite in the ear, and chillblains in the toes. How merily we'll pay for coal that costs twelve bucks a ton, the precious knowledge in our soul, that summer days are done!

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These include the best makes of Canadian made goods.

Our shelving space is limited and we must make room for our fall goods. The list below will convince you of the exceptional values we are offering.

SHOP EARLY WHILE THE SELECTION IS GOOD

Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boot, Bell's make, High top, medium and high heels, Regular value $8.00 — **Sale Price $5.85**

Ladies' Patent Button Kid and Cloth tops, low and high heels, sizes 2½ to 4. Regular value $7.00 — **Sale Price $3.65**

Sizes 4½ to 8 at $4.35.

Ladies' Patent and Vici Kid high cut boots, Bell's make, Louis or Cuban heels, sizes 2½ to 6. Regular value $7.50 — **Sale Price $4.95**

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Patent Colonial pumps, Louis heel, all sizes, regular $5.50 to $6.00, — **Sale Price $4.35**

Broken lines of Misses' boots, in kid, box calf and Grain leathers, regular values to $5.00, — **Sale Price $2.95.**

Misses' school boots, all solid leathers, sizes 11 to 2, regular values, $4.50 and $5.00 **Sale Price $3.95**

Boys' boots, broken lines in Patent, Gun Metal and Grain leathers, value to $5.00 **Sale Price $3.35**

Boys' strong school boots, all solid leather, guaranteed, all sizes 1 to 5, Regular value $6.00, — **Sale Price $4.85**

Broken lines in Youth's and little Gent's shoes, sizes 8 to 13, values to $4.50 **Sale Price $2.85**

Girls' dress boots, Patent colt, cloth tops, good weight, sizes 8 to 10½, regular $3.50 **Sale Price $2.65.**

Children's fine vici kid lace boots, medium high top, sizes 5 to 7½, regular $2.50, **Sale Price $1.95.**

Child's Box Calf and Grain leather lace or button boots, sizes 4 to 7½, regular value $3.00 — **Sale Price $2.15**

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FINAL APPEAL TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS

On Monday next, Oct. 27, the sixth War Loan will be launched. General Currie states that the Canadian Army never failed to capture its objective. British Columbia's objective is $25,000,000. Are we civilians to fall down where the soldiers at the front would have succeeded. British Columbia's answer must be "NO" This is a war loan—1919 is a War Year. For four and a half years our Canadian boys stood the test at the front and their job is done. Let us demonstrate to them now that we can do our part as they did theirs.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

The council met last night with all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted in due form.

His Worship announced that the meeting was open for any delegations present, and James Clarke responded in the interest of the Fernie Poultry Association, as this city has again been chosen for the Annual Poultry Show this year. The show will be held Dec. 3 and 4. Mr. Clarke urged that in view of the increasing importance and size of this event that the grant from the council should be increased. The speaker pointed out that the show always attracted a number of visitors but this year it is the intention to go farther afield, and a larger number of competitors and visitors are expected. After Ald. Gates inquired if an increase in the city grant would reduce the price of eggs and received the reply that provided he could assure the Association that the present price of feed would be reduced undoubtedly "hen fruit" would be less expensive, His Worship advised that the matter would receive attention later.

Dr. Garner, accompanied by Mr. Baldrey, as representing the Health and Recreation Commitee of the Board of Trade, appeared for material aid and co-operation relative to constructing a toboggan slide on West Fernie hill. The Dr. urged greater attention should be paid to the children's welfare and this was an initial step. The question met with unanimous support from the council and the motion adopted, as moved by Gates and Beck, was that a committee from the council work in conjunction with the Board of Trade committee with a view to erecting two or three toboggan slides within respective localities in the city and that they be permitted to expend $100 for this purpose. The committee appointed by the Mayor is Aldermen Beck, Gates and Robichaud. Dr. Garner expressed appreciation of the ready response and then it was arranged that a start would be made at once on the proposition, so tomorrow an inspection of all possible sites will be made.

Under correspondence the first was letters relative to the fire department responding to alarms outside the city limits, but as they contained matter other than the information desired they were filed.

The Western Canada Wholesale made application for the "Coca Cola" Company for permit to instal electric signs, all costs of which it was agreed would be borne by the applicant. After some little haranguing, Beck and Gates moved that the rate on signs be raised to 10c per K.W. hour from Nov. 1st. Rutledge suggested that it be referred to the water and light committee. Hunter supported this and Gates and Beck did not press their motion, stating they presented it on account of admissions that the rate for signs was below cost. His Worship thought no harm could come by granting the application on a basis of 10c. The motion on being put resulted in four being in favor and two against. Hunter and Rutledge requested they be recorded as opposed to the motion.

In formation was required re assessment of extra municipal school district, wherein the civic roll must correspond with the government roll, according to an amendment to the Act. The city clerk in the near future in order to make the necessary comparison and alter the city roll to agree in these assessments, will visit Cranbrook.

The medical health officer submitted his report covering month to date. The general condition as to health was good. One case of mumps was recorded and one case of influenza. This was immediately isolated and the condition in respect to this disease this year is very satisfactory. The health officer again vigorously complained with regard to pigs being kept within the city. In one half block there are 28 animals and this in residential section. Three births and two deaths were reported.

On motion of Gates and Graham the report was received and filed and the health officer notified that the council will have hogs removed from the city limits.

His Worship, Ald. Bevk and Ald. Hunter were regularly appointed to constitute the "swine committee" and this situation will be given prompt consideration.

Mayor Uphill excused himself from the meeting and Ald. Beck acted. Ald. Rutledge also decided to retire.

The city engineer's report was then read as follows:

Sirs—I beg to submit a report of the work done during the last quarter. There have been 168 visits made re turning on and off water, 42 visits re plugged pipes and 156 leaks on the main pipes repaired. There have been twelve hydrants repaired and three valves. The reservoir has been cleaned out but we have been unable to get any water there yet. The mains have all been tested once and every leak found repaired. This has resulted in an increase of pressure of 28 lbs. No regular inspection of house fixtures has been done yet, as any great gain of pressure from that would cause a loss on the mains until they are in as good a condition as possible. A large amount of work still remains to be done on the hydrants and is being attended to. The waterworks extension on Block 3 has been completed and results in greater pressure and better service to the proprty owners there. There have been six blockages in the main sewer attended to, and eight visits re plugged sewer connections. The septic tank was inspected and one blockage there attended to. We have ploughed, graded and rolled 17 blocks of streets and laid down 600 feet of cinder sidewalk; 13 crossings have been pulled up and filled in, besides those on the graded streets. The city park has been almost all plouged and manured and put ready for seeding next spring. The wooden sidewalks are in very poor condition; very few repairs have been done during the last quarter. The work on the cement sidewalks will be discontinued this week for the season. Several property owners have applied for gravel for the spring of next year. The average number of loads of gravel hauled has been 21 for every 60 ft.

It was decided to table this until next meeting.

Acting Mayor Beck reported with regard to cement sidewalks.

Owing to the difficulty of comfortably heating the council chamber when the wind is in the north, it was decided to get prices on storm sash for same.

By this time Ald. Gates decided to call it off and excused himself.

The matter of experimental sidewalks will be proceeded with this fall if fine weather permits, otherwise it will have to stand over until spring.

NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY

The following is the result of yesterday's tagging re Navy League drive:

Coal Creek—	
Mrs. Workman, Convenor	$44.40
Fernie—	
Veterans	$ 2.30
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Stewart	$10.85
Mrs. Suddaby & Mrs. Watson	$16.40
Mrs. Moffatt	$13.45
Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Spence	$21.35
Miss Myrtle Brown	$22.15
Mrs. Wallace & Miss Bonnell	$17.50
Miss Duthie	$15.55
Misses Cody and McDougall	$11.35
Misses Wilson and O. Brown	$ 8.25
Miss Ada Harper	$ 8.90
Mrs. Herchmer and Mrs. H. F. McLean	$ 5.45
Miss Banks	$10.25
Mrs. Barber & Mrs. Asselstine	$ 6.45
Mrs. Walker	$ 5.10
Misses Irvine, Bonnell, Ingram and Carmichael	.90
Mrs. Klauer and Mrs. Leyland	$ 6.75
Mrs. Corbett	$10.90
	$238.25

We wish to thank all the above ladies and the following for their assistance during the day: Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Miss Carscadden, Miss F. Macdonald, Miss Stott, Miss M. Elliott and Mrs. Stevenson.

Following is a list of the Grand Jurors who attended the assize court this week: James McLean, John Carmichael, Wm. Dicken, H. P. Gregson, A. C. Liphardt, Francis White, J. D. Quail, J S. Corbett, E. K. Stewart, J. F. Spalding, Thos. Beck and Alex. Watson.

ASSIZE COURT HOLDS SESSION

The Fall Assizes opened here on Tuesday morning, Mr. Justice Murphy presiding. The Grand Jury returned a true bill in the one ciminal case of Rex vs. Roman Danusick, charged on two counts with bribing and attempting to corrupt a public official. Upon the accused being called to stand his trial, however, he did not respond and His Lordship forthwith granted an order estreating the bail which was personal recognizance of $1000 and two sureties of $500 each. The fact that Danusick intended to "jump his bail" was not a great surprise as a communication was received a few days ago from him by a local friend inquiring whether in the event of his not returning would the charge still stand against him, and upon being advised that it would, he telegraphed the day before the date of trial that he was not returning. He was then in Spokane, Wash., at which place a few weeks ago he reported to the authorities that two $500 Victory Bonds had been stolen from his room in a hotel there.

The afternoon session of the court was netirely occupied hearing argument relative to the appeal by way of Stated Case of Nick Denusick, bartender of the Northern hotel here. This is one of the eight cases of similar nature in connection with convictions under the Prohibition Act and is a test case. S. Herchmer and A. Macneil, barristers of this city, represented the appellants, while A. B. Macdonald, K.C., of Cranbrook, appeared for the respondents and the Crown. In the Stated Case three grounds, solely points of law, are set out, by reason of which the convictions should be quashed, viz., first, the constitutionality of the Prohibition Act; second, the legality of all legislation enacted by the legisature in the session of 1916 on account of assent being given same by the Lt. Governor in Council, it is alleged, after the life of said parliament had expired by the effluxion of time. And thirdly, the question of the jurisdiction of the Provincial Police (who acted entirely throughout these proceedings) to act within the municipality without first having been specifically clothed with such authority through special order in council. His Lordship reserved judgment, stating he was not prepared to render such an important decision without first having given the matter very thorough consideration. Upon the finding in this case will depend whether or not the sentences of six months with hard labor, meted out to all eight appellants will stand, as this will be the final proceedings in all these cases.

VICTORY DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

The campaign for the sale of $300,000,000 of 5 and 15 year bonds, Canada's final Victory Loan, opens on Monday, the 27th inst.

The handling of the new loan presents a bigger undertaking than probably anything tackled so far. During the war, the patriotic spirit of the people bought and over-bought every issue that came out. The war is over, and it is not clearly realized that to hold and consolidate the country's position made possible by these victorious issues of 1917 and 1918, Canada's war-time ability to "Carry On" must be equally upheld in peace. Silver bullets again have their pace, and so vitally important are the purposes for which they are required, that success in securing them means the difference between national and industrial progress and national and industrial stagnation. As stated by the Minister of Finance they are:

"To pay indebtedness incurred, to meet expenditures to be made in connection with demobilization (including the authorized war service gratuity to our soldiers, land settlement loans, and other purposes connected with their re-establishmen into civil life) for capital outlay for shipbuilding and other national undertakings forming part of Canada's industrial re-construction programme, and for the establishment of any necessary credits for the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, timber and other products, and WILL BE SPENT WHOLLY IN CANADA."

It is the duty of everyone to subscribe to such a programme as liberally as they can. Apart from a duty the investment is a giltedged one, yielding 5 1-2 per cent, and a liquid asset for security or sale if desired. Above most reasons, however, is the fact that our factories, mines and farms will be kept busy.

The allotment for the Fernie District is $200,000. The local committee have established headquarters in the store formerly occupied by H. F. McLean, druggist, and preparations are well under way for making this loan, as all previous loans, a pronounced success in this District.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

The following letter, from the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., handed to us by Mr. Podbielancik with a request for publication, is self-explanatory:

Calgary, Oct. 21, 1919.

John Podbielancik, Esq.,
Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—Attached you will find letter received from the City of Fernie requesting tenders on hay, oats and bran. Is there any reason why you cannot handle this business, or why, as a taxpayer at Fernie, it should not be turned over to you or other parties in Fernie who are dealing in this commodity? We are sending the letter to you, as we understand you are the only dealer in Fernie handling hay.

SKIPS ARE NOW CHOSEN

The Fernie Curling Club recently held its annual meeting, when preparatory organization for the forthcoming season was perfected. The officers elected this year are: A. Corrie, president; Harvey Brown, 1st vice-president; R. M. Young, 2nd vice-president; Rev. Batzold, chaplain; Donald M. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer. In addition an executive committee composed of Messrs. S. Herchmer, F. C. Lawe, M. A. Kastner, Thos. Beck and Jas. Johnston were also elected.

This year the membership so far enrolled is the largest in the history of the club, the total now being 127 with the prospects of several more before the season opens; 34 new members have joined.

The club has affiliated with the Manitoba Curling Association and it is already announced that rinks from here will participate in the annual bonspiel in the Manitoba city.

For this year, as during the past two or three seasons, there will be two draws every night.

The appointment of skips was left to a committee of ten elected from the general meeting and for the 32 skips required this committee has announced the following as being chosen to act in this capacity: **W. Baldrey, T. Beck, Harvey Brown, A. Corrie, E. G. Daniels, H. E. Douglas, F. Greenwood, G. G. Henderson, S. Herchmer, J. S. Irvine, Guy Johnston, G. F. Johnson, H. J. Johnson, James Johnston, M. A. Kastner, E. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Lancaster, F. C. Lawe, A. C. Liphardt, J. McLaren, L. E. McDonald, T. Prentice, E. K. Stewart, J. R. Wallace, Geo. Winters, R. M. Young, James Marshall, Alan Graham, Gordon Johnson, A. Klauer, D. G. Harvie, D. M. Mitchell.**

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Revised standing of the new Ontario legislature follows:

United Farmers	45
Liberals	28
Conservatives	25
Labor	11
Soldier	1
Independent-Liberal	1
Total	111

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REES CRITICIZES NOMINATIONS

That the method of the election of officers at the recent Trades Congress at Hamilton was more or less "rigged" was the charge of Dave Rees, late vice-president of the congress, to a representative of the Calgary Herald upon his return to Calgary. Four names from Vancouver were submitted in connection with the election of vice-president, said Mr. Rees, but they received very scant consideration from the convention. This was undoubtedly owing to a very well prepared "slate" having been pre-arranged. Printed cards were handed to a number of the delegates with the suggestion that the names of the candidates appearing thereon should be elected. The method adopted had the desired result, said Mr. Rees, as all these men were returned, the Quebec delegates in a body voting for the suggested officials.

"This is a most unfortunate state of affairs," he remarked, "and it is to be sincerely hoped that we shall not see a continuance of the practice at any future congress."

Speaking of the congress generally Mr. Rees stated that the convention in point of numbers was the best ever held, there being approximately 950 delegates present.

One of the questions discussed which brought some of the foremost delegates to the floor of the convention was that of the O. B. U. This came up under the heading of officers' reports. The committee in dealing with same, concurred with the action of the executive of the congress in their endeavor to keep the international unions to the forefront and to stamp out any secessionist movement.

"The chairman of the committee," said Mr. Rees, "J. W. Wilkinson, of Vancouver—who by the way, was a delegate to the Western Conference at Calagry — denounced the O. B. U. leaders in most bitter terms, stating it was born in deceit; in other words that in order to launch the movement camouflaged tactics were used, inasmuch as the Western Conference as had been many times explained, was certainly not called for any such purpose." Mr. Rees added that after several speakers had addressed the conference on the subject, the O.B.U. defenders were remarkably silent. That special section of the committee's report was unanimously agreed to by the delegates.

"When asked to explain the matter of the reconstruction programme of the executive, to which reference was made in a press dispatch, Mr. Rees states that whilst making due allowance for any bias he may have, through being personally involved in the question, the matter arose through a delegate asking what had been done by the executive with regard to the drafting of a reconstruction programme, which was in turn to be submitted to the membership.

"President Moore," said Mr. Rees, "seemingly did not want to answer the question, at least as fully as was expected. Then I took the floor and explained that if the president did not care to make a reply that I would. I pointed out that at our executive meeting which was held in the latter part of November and early December last, I had prepared a draft of a reconstruction programme in order that the executive might have something to discuss. It was clearly noticed, however, that we could not agree, Mr. Moore amongst other things stated that the thing was "too poetical." At the executive meeting it was unanimously agreed for the president to prepare a draft himself for submission to the executive. This, however, was not acceptable when it had been prepared and the president was requested to draft anothr programme to be eventually submitted to the vice-presidents for their consideration and endorsement if satisfactory. However, this was not done," said Mr. Rees, "owing to Mr. Moore being tied up with other work.

"When the explanation was made to the congress, Mr. Moore stated that it was not a question of my draft being "too poetical" but rather that the document was of a 'too revolutionary' character. At this point Vice-president Baxter and myself attempted to point out that the draft prepared by myself was not a matter for consideration, but had been set aside by the unanimous consent of the executive. However, over my protest on the floor of the convention, Mr. Moore read one clause of the programme, and, having done so, I asked the consent of the convention to read the whole of the document. However, I failed to get this consent," said Mr. Rees, "with the result that the convention only heard one paragraph singled out and read by the president. Somewhat strange to state," added Mr. Rees, "the party who asked the question regarding the reconstruction programme, was apparently not further concerned, and the matter dropped at that."

FLAME BECOMES THE MOTH

Gladys Deslys, the fascinating French dancer, once the star of the Broadway success, "Stop! Look! Listen!" returns to America in a wonderful cinematic presentation of Marcel L'Herbier's "Infatuation." It is the story, not of a woman of the fashionable world, but of a humble flower worker, who rose from poverty and temptation to be the adored dancer of the gay French capital. And—an unusual twist—the woman who was the flame, becomes herself the fluttering, helpless moth.

This picture, elaborate and costly in its setting and dressing was made by the Eclipse Film Company of France and directed by Louis Mercanton, formerly stage director for Madame Bernhardt in Paris, and for Sir Henry Beerbohm Tree, at His Majesty's theatre, London; and it was he who directed Madame Bernhardt in the screen classic "Mothers of France" and "Queen Elizabeth," the latter, one of the first big pictures to be specially shown on Broadway, where it was given in a successful season, under the management of Daniel Frohman.

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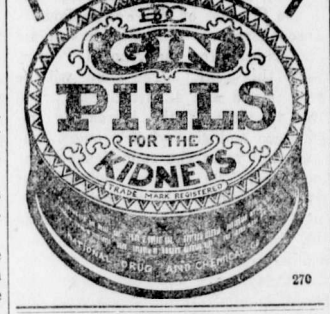

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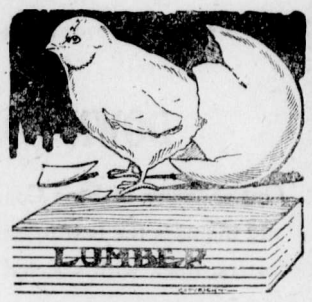

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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GRAZING.

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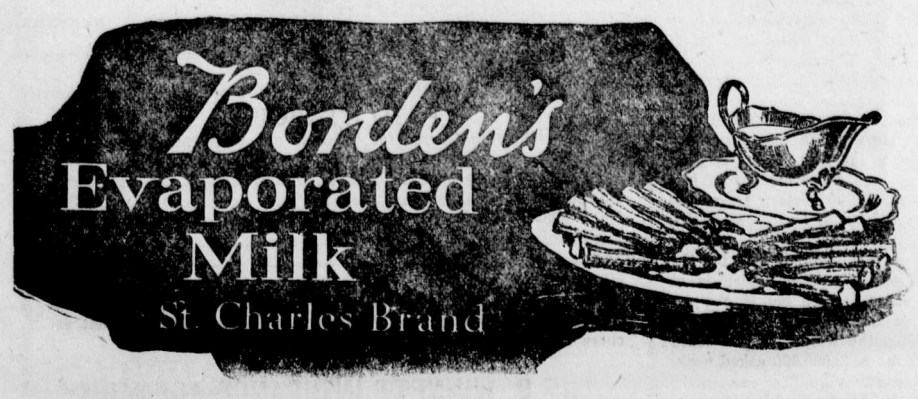

ISLAND COLLIERIES ARE MAINTAINING OUTPUT

Vancouver Island collieries are working steadily, there being no signs at the moment of anything but the best of feeling between the employed and the employer. Generally speaking the miners are working on the understanding that with further increase in the cost of living their wages will advance. This applies to most, with the exception of the Canadian Western Fuel Company, and the relationship between the latter and its men, as a result of the recent adjustment of the wage question, is of the best.

The product, for the most part, is being used to care for the domestic demand, which now is heavy because of the approach of the winter. From North Vancouver and other districts comes the report that difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to take care of current orders. For this reason there is a belief that a shortage may be experienced before spring. This, however, is speculation.

Responsible opinion appears to be that the collieries can be depended upon to take care of the local situation, and, in any event, there is no serious shortage as yet.

The coal mines of the Crow's Nest field, Eatern British Columbia, are gradually being brought back to normal in point of production, although it need scarcely be said that it takes time to recover lost ground after a strike, such as that through which the district has passed. The output now is about eighty per cent of what it was, and an improvement is being shown each month. The coke ovens at Fernie are idle, and it is thought likely that they will remain so for some time. Those of Michel, B.C., are operating on a limited scale, the demand for the product being comparatively light at present.

Recent litigation over the title to coal rights within the foreshore lands of the East Coast of Vancouver Island, which now is declared to lie within the Province, and the report that steps may be expected toward the opening up of the coal deposits of Squamish and vicinity on an extensive scale, have made the reports of Dr. Charles H. Clapp and Dr. B. D. Dowling, the two principal geologists who investigated this area, of special interest.

Dr. Clapp on his report on the industry in Memoir 51 of the Geological survey series says: "The future of the coal industry is very promising, although thinner and deeper coals will have to be mined in the near future. As already stated, two new shaft mines have reached the Douglas seam in area of 181 square miles."

In his estimate of coal resources Dr. Clapp places the production at 24,500,000 tons up to 1912, and it was recently estimated that the figures now stand at about 30,000,000 tons. Dr. Dowling places the probable resources of the Nanaimo field at 1,340,000,000.—Colonist.

WINNIPEG'S EXAMPLE IS HONORED

It is gratifying to note that the London Times, in counselling the British people as to how to deal with the national calamity produced by the railway strike, told them to take example from the brave and unflinching spirit of the citizens of Winnipeg, who, by their facing of the situation created by the general strike of last spring, did an inestimable service to Canada at large, and seemingly to the rest of the world. Apparently the British people combatted the warfare against their economic life in the same spirit as did the Citizens' Committee of Winnipeg—meeting it by sacrifice and voluntary service. The latter could not prevent the misled workers from doing incalculable injury to themselves, but they did succeed in holding their city as a rampart of civilized government; and it is clear that in this greater crisis, the people of the motherland proved equally courageous and equally victorious.

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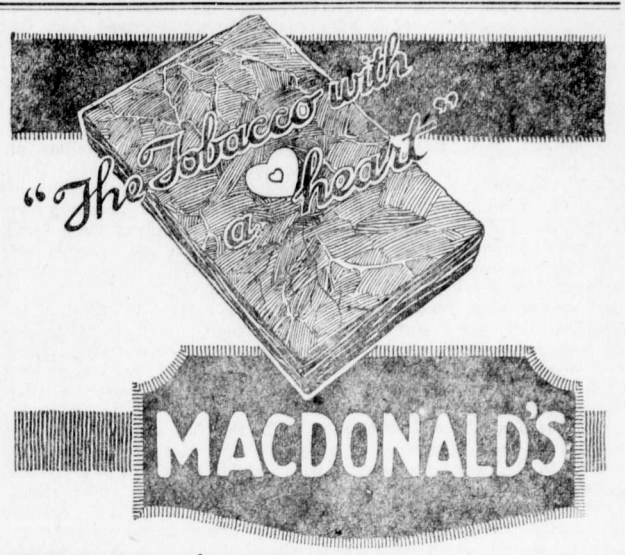

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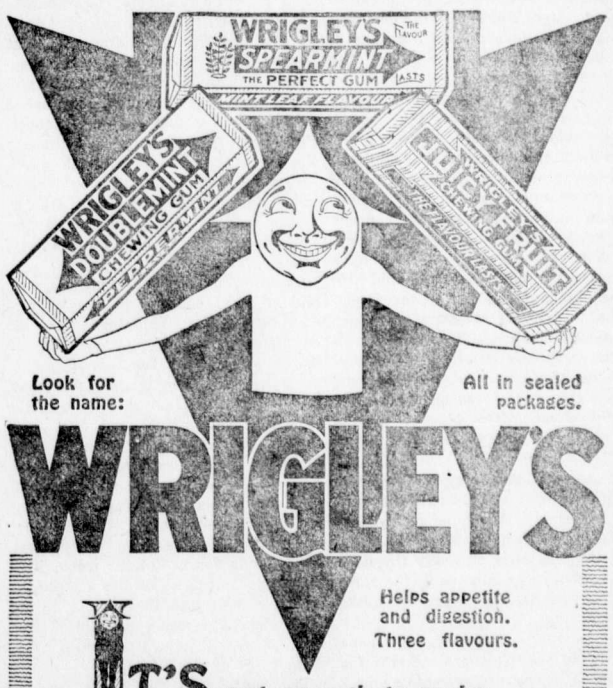

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FERNIE CONVENTION

On Wednesday evening the three days program of the East Kootenay Convention for Boys and Girls' work was completed.

This convention was held under the "Religious Education Council of B.C." and perhaps marks the greatest step in advancement of this type of work in the district. As a demonstration on re-construction it could hardly be surpassed. Re-construction not only must deal with the improvement of the Canada we live in and the conditions of life under which we live, but the character and quality of life that we live. The aim of the C.S.E.T. and C.G.I.T. is developed, trained and equipped manhood and womanhood for Canada.

The team of leaders included Rev. E. R. McLean, M.A., B.D., Presbyterian; Rev. W. E. Galloway, B. A., BB.D., Methodist church; T. H. Hutchinson, B.N., Y.M.C.A., Miss Isabel Harvey, M.A., Y.W.C.A. These specialists certainly showed that they were adept at convention work.

To have seen the boys and girls on the opening night organize their groups and later take charge of the convention, would have been an eye opener to some of the men and women of the past day.

Mr. Hutchinson spoke on "The Challenge of the Times," and showed himself a real boys' leader.

The centre of interest the second day was the banquet, when about two hundred young people and workers assembled. The ladies who prepared the banquet deserve great credit for their work.

After a short recess given to songs, jokes, class yells, etc., Dr. Garner, who as chairman gave a good demonstration on how to handle a toast list, called on the assembly to toast "The King." Miss Harvey proposed the toast to the C.G.I.T. girls and Miss Norma Douglas in her reply put into speech the ideals and fine sense of responsiblity that the girls of today feel for the womanhood of tomorrow. George Quail's reply to Rev. Mr. McLean's toast to the C.S.E.T. showed vigor and insight.

Mr. Parker welcomed the out of town delegates to the convention. Rev. Mr. Galloway on behalf of the leaders, with yarn and story, Rev. Mr. Sinclair of Cranbrook with apt literary allusions, and Miss Paul, of Michel, with words of deep spiritual force, responded.

It was evident that the banquet was not the only important part of the Tuesday program for the keen intesest in Mr Hutchinson's address and the demonstration in group games for both boys and girls revealed that the young people are out to lern in every field of life. And after the banquet, when the groups were separated and the "four fold" program of life was dealt with, the young people evidenced their interest in the best. In fact, it was a rare study in psychology, in each group, to see in the program discussion that young people really understood their needs for the development of life. One could say that it semed as if they were saying "Not only the four-fold life but a 100 per cent life is the need."

The Wednesday program was more practical but more difficult for it took up the problems of organization and carrying out programs. At the evening session, which was held in the Baptist church, Miss Harvey gave a demonstration of the C.G.I.T. initiation.

The convention brought to the forefront the need of co-operation and able leadership. One could easily predict that with efficient leadership for the boys and girls of today the near future would see Canada in the forefront of the nations in all the walks of life.

The convention leaders have gone to Calgary and Northern Alberta for a further series of conventions.

MILLETT VS. SAWYER

The case of H. L. Sawyer vs. Geo. Millett, which has been before the courts for the past two and a half years has just last week been finally decided, according to information received from Ottawa, that the Supreme Court of Canada had dismissed the appeal carried there by the defendant Millett. With this the case had been before the courts on five respective occasions, and while the original claim amounted to only $300 the costs now accumulated are estimated to be at least five times the amount of the claim. The case was considered to be a very important one, and the facts are that H. L. Sawyer, a hotelkeeper, brought suit against George Millett, of Elko, for a commission of $300 on the sale of a mortgage against the Kingsgate Hotel. The action was first tried before Judge Thompson and a jury in May, 1917. On the jury's answers, His Honor directed judgment for Sawyer for $300 and costs. The defendant, Millett, carried the case to the Court of Appeal at Victoria and a new trial was ordered. This trial was heard before Judge Thompson again and another jury, in December, 1918, the jury again returning a verdict for Sawyer. Millett again took it to the Court of Appeal but his appeal was this time dismissed by that Court. As a final step the defendant, Millett, carried the case to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, the matter being argued this month, when the final disposition was made.

Messrs. Macdonald & Nisbet, barristers of Cranbrook, appeared for the plaintiff, Sawyer, throughout, while Messrs. Lawe & Fisher, of this city, were for the defendant. Mr. Fisher has just returned from Ottawa, where he personally conducted the case in the Supreme Court.

LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE

Washington, Oct. 21.—Failure of operators and miners to settle their differences after a four-hour conference today with Secretary of Labor Wilson may force the government to step in and prevent the strike of 500,000 bituminous coal miners called for Nov. 1.

Although another effort will be made tomorrow to bring peace to the industry, the strike tonight loomed big and close at hand and leaders of the two sides said there was little hope.

While the full scale committees representing miners and operators were fighting their battles today behind a closed door, a strike storm raged in the senate and federal agencies looked up the law, firmly convinced it would have to be invoked to save the country from untold distress and suffering, with mines shut down and less than a month's stock on hand to keep fires burning.

Filing out of the meeting place, the miners and operators, nearly 100 of them ,went their separate ways to discuss the crisis, the former led by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and the latter by Thos. T. Brewster, head of the Coal Operators association.

Informed of the attack on the unions in the senate by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and reports from many quarters that the government might intervene, strike leaders said there was a bare chance of some encouraging development tomorrow but that the strike order would stand.

Secretary Wilson left the meeting without giving the least intimation as to what was in his mind as to hope of settlement.

The two committees, in separate groups, filed into the assembly hall of the Red Cross building and sat down shortly before noon while Secretary Wilson went to the front and announced that they had been asked to meet and adjust their grievances. Pleading for immediate settlement the secretary showed how it would affect the public; how it would close industrial plants and stop freight and passenger traffic because of the limited coal stocks held by the railroads.

Pointing out that the matter was one of vital concern to the people, Secretary Wilson explained that as executive officer of the government intrusted with the function of mediation in such disputes, he felt that every possible effort should be made to induce the miners and operators to see the importance of early adjustment. The secretary said he gave full weight to the statement of the operators regarding contracts and to the importance of rescinding the strike order and to withdrawal of demands for a 30-hour week, just as he gave weight to the statement of the miners that there must be "a disposition to really negotiate" before it would be worth while for them to go into conference.

President Lewis then spoke for the miners. The old wage agreement, he declared, had expired and the operators he charged had refused to consider a new one.

The side of the operators was presented by Mr. Penna of Terra Haute, Ind., who charged that the miners had violated their agreement, that the operators had adhered to the principles and practices of collective bargaining and that the unions were at fault. Then, without consulting the leaders, Secretary Wilson suggested an adjournment until tomorrow.

There was no objection, neither side desiring to appear in the attitude of blocking peaceful efforts by a voluntary mediator, but miners and operators alike were surprised. The general feeling seemed to be that the thing would be fought out and settled today. The secretary, it was said, indicated a desire to present the views of the government after each side had been given a full hearing.

Officials recalled that once during the administration of President Roosevelt when a coal strike appeared certain miners and operators were warned that if the mines were shut down they would be immediately opened and operated by the government with troops on guard if necessary to see that the public got an adequate supply of coal.

Re-establishment of the fuel administration, which ceased to function last spring, was also discussed by officials.

Settlement of the controversy between the bituminous miners and operators without a strike "is within range of practicability," Rrepresentative Sanders, republican, of Indiana, declared in a speech in the house today. His district is in the centre of the Indiana coal field.

LUMBERING AT WALDO

The last number of the Western Lumberman has the following article regarding the Baker Lumber Co. and the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., of Waldo:

The eastern Canadian and the United States are the two markets for which the Baker Lumber Co. at Waldo are cutting. Their average daily output is 90,000 feet. The planing mill can handle ten thousand feet more every day than that figure, so that it will be seen the Baker Company is doing big things in that part of the province. Like the Adams River Lumber Co., the Baker Co. found it necessary to construct a flume, which is now three miles long, and which will be lengthened as the occasion demands. During the past summer there was some trouble getting men, but conditions in that respect are not so bad now. "Charlie" McNab is the genial manager, and he leaves no stone unturned to see that his concern is in the running with the other mills.

That the demand from the United States for British Columbia lumber will continue for the next two years was the opinion expressed by H. H. Ross, head of the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co. at Waldo, when the representative of the Western Lumberman was talking with him on trade conditions. This mill is now doing a big business with the States and is sending at least 75 per cent of its output to as far as Texas and even to New York State. The big building program that is in full swing down south is taxing the ability of most of the mountain mills to produce lumber, and the Ross-Saskatoon is no exception to this remark. Mr. Ross believed that it would not be long before the prairie provinces in Canada would get into their stride so far as building was concerned. It was, said Mr. Ross, up to the lumber manufacturers of British Columbia to get ready for that time and to take the necessary steps that would help them to protect their home market, and he looked to the men who were prominently identified with the industry to see to it that something is done whereby that desirable end will be attained.

It would be a disastrous thing if the prairie market were lost, or even part of it lost to the B.C. manufacturers, in the same way it was lost from 1910 to 1912, when the United States was the principal source of supply of lumber to the consumers in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. But he did not think that this could happen again if only the manufacturers on the coast and in the mountains took measures to protect it. Just now, of course, there was a heavy demand from the States for B.C. lumber, and there was not that same demand from the prairies. But the demand from the middle west in Canada was bound to come, and it was, he repeated, up to the B.C. manufacturers to make provision against that time.

The Ross-Saskatoon mills are cutting principally larch fir and some pine. The output is about 75,000 feet daily, with 160 men on the payroll. During the winter this number is reduced to between 100 and 125. The method of taking the logs to the mill is by rail, and there is a twelve mile haul. Within a short time it is the intention to install a Yates matcher and profiling machine, with automatic feed table, which will help to make the plant one of the most modern in the province.

The trip by the Western Lumberman through the mountains and the interior left one or two important impressions. One was that they are having their trouble with labor in those localities. The other is ,that those mills that are operating have markets for every foot of lumber they cut. While there is a fair amount being shipped to the prairies, it is recognized that had it not been for the American demand there would have been fewer men on the different payrolls. This demand, as Mr. Ross points out, is likely to last for the next two years, and in that event there will be work for every mill.

With regard to some of the mills that are not operating just now and have not been turning a wheel for some weeks, it is but right to say that these are making arrangements to start up again next spring fresher than ever. New machinery will be installed in many of them and there are rumors that at least one mill intends to construct new mills, subsidiary to their big one, in favorable locations. The outlook from the viewpoint of the mountain millmen is bright for the future business, and this is borne out by the statement already made that new equipment has been ordered and will shortly be installed for mills that are not at present doing any business for various reasons.

On the whole the condition of affairs in the mountains and in the interior is such that the operators have every reason to feel satisfied with the result of their efforts during the past year. There have, it is true, been drawbacks and handicaps, but generally speaking, the time has been a good one, though it is but right to add that, contrary to the general belief, none of the mills are making the fortunes that are reported to be piled up in the banks.

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A total of $1,196,632,931 in savings bank deposits is a gratifying report that many of the countries which have emerged from was would be glad to report today. This is the position of Canada as revealed in the bank statement for August.

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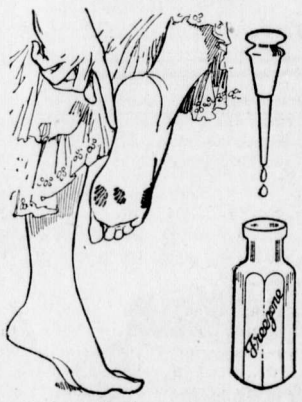

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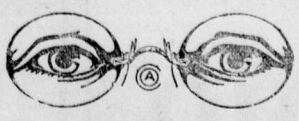

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Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetona" at Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27 and 28.

The concert in aid of Jos. Dodd, which was held in the Grand last evening, was well attended.

Walter Moffatt, of Vancouver, is spending some holidays with his brother, A. J. Moffatt, city clerk.

Lost—East of Michel, a small black satchel. Finder will please return to Wm. Robichaud, Fernie, B.C., and be suitably rewarded.

William Farnum in "The Rainbow Trail," Zane Grey's dramatic masterpiece, at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25.

Dr. Orner has leased the Fernie Skating Rink for the coming winter and season tickets are now on sale at the Fernie Optical Store.

Girl to assist with general housework from nine to five. Sleep at home. Good wages to the right party. Apply Fernie Free Press.

The Ladies of the Mooseheart Legion are holding a social on Monday evening next, October 29, at Ingram's hall, for members and their friends.

The G.W.V.A. concert party are halding a big dance in Victoria hall tonight. The music will be fine and the program excellent. Don't miss it.

The local provincial police received a report yesterday that a bohunk at Yahk had attempted suicide. A policeman was sent down to investigate.

"The Price of Innocence," with Stella Talbot, Broadway's newest star, will be shown at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29 and 30.

E. J. Roberts, Jr., and W. Crossfield, of Corbin, were each fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Hewat this week, for an infringement of the Game Act.

Hallowe'en is one week from today and the F.A.A.C. are giving their big dance in Victoria Hall on that date. Don't forget, this will be one of the best dances of the season.

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There will be a Cradle Roll meeting in the basement of the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, October 29th. Mothers are requested to come early and bring their sewing.

Major Goodwin, from Winnipeg, will visit Fernie on Tuesday next, Oct. 28, and will conduct a service in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m. Don't fail to come and hear the Major.

The athletic equipment recently installed at the public school is being wel patronized. On Saturday afternoon a citizen counted 87 chidren enjoying themselves on the swings and bars at one time .

A. E. Harron, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. of British Columbia, will pay an official visit to the local lodge on Wednesday, Nov. 5. All members and visiting members are requested to be present on this occasion.

The sudden cold snap has put an end to the golfing but not before Dr. Corsan succeeded in doing the fifth hole in two. He thinks if he had another week he could have matched Watson and Black's record.

J. W. Strickland (Missouri Bill) has returned from St. Louis to Natal, and says the mules are just as obstinate and as good as ever. His old friends at Natal gave him a banquet at the Great Northern Hotel on Monday.

W. R. Ross, of Vancouver, late Minister of Lands, will address a meeting of the citizens of Fernie at the headquarters of the Victory Loan on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 30. Mr. Ross is touring the country on behalf of the Victory Loan.

A hockey meeting will be held in the F.A.A.C. hall on Monday, Oct. 27, at 7.30 sharp. All those interested please take notice, whether you are a hockey player, want to be one, or used to be one Business of great importance for the coming season to be discussed.

Have you paid your taxes? Do it now and save 7½ per cent. O10-3

The thermometer dropped to zero last night and the curlers are all wearing smiles.

A. E. Foreman, provincial engineer, was in the city yesterday. He left for Cranbrook this morning.

Gaby Deslys in "Infatuation" will be a special attraction at the Orpheum on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

If you have paid Road Tax or Trader's License and if you want a vote at the Municipal Elections in January, call at once at the City Office and register. This must be done during the month of October. O10-3

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A. W. Bleasdell, who left Fernie about a month ago for Montreal, but who was taken down with penumonia at Winnipeg, returned to the city on Tuesday. He will not go east until he has fully recovered from his late illness.

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Bryant Washburn in "All Wrong," a joyous five part comedy drama, at the Isis, Saturday, Oct. 25.

The officers of the local corps of the Salvation Army, Commandant Greenland and Capt. Dorin, will conduct their farewell meeting on Sunday evening next, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m., after a successful stay of 14 months. They wish to thank the kind people of Fernie, through the Free Press, for all the help rendered in every time of need.

Alex. McCool, of the Great Northern Hotel, Natal, has had a new foundation put under the building and is completely overhauling and re-decorating the whole structure. The work will be completed in a few days, when the Great Northern will be prepared to give first class accommodation to the public. This will supply a long felt want in Natal.

Chas. Spence, manager of the local Co-Operative store, has resigned his position and will leave in the course of a couple of weeks for Penticton, where he has been offered a position as manager of a new Co-Operative organization in that town. Since his residence here Mr. Spence has been a live citizen of this town and his departure will be deeply regretted by all.

Armistice Day Ball—A Grand Ball will be held in Victoria Hall on the above date, in aid of the G.W.V.A. Memorial Fund. Keep the date open for the above, as this will be the event of the season. A host of outsiders are eager for information about this ball, and a big crowd is expected. Be on the lookout for tickets, as a limited number will be sold, and they will be snapped up in a short time.

Two masked men held up a poker game at Waldo the other night and got away with a thousand dollars. The men playing were all Russians and the game was in full swing when two men with levelled guns told them to throw up their hands. They gathered up all the cash in sight and instructed the men not to leave the shack for an hour or they would be shot. The men took their advice and did not even report to the police until the next day.

The deal has practically been completed between O'Neill & Irvine, lumber contractors of Spokane, and the Imperial Bank, whereby the former has taken over the limits and mill of the Fernie Lumber Co. It is the intention of the new concern to open camps at once and be prepared to start the mill by April 1st. This property, with the exception of some post business, has been idle since before the war, and the resumption of operations will be a great boon to Fernie.

While full particulars of the merger of the Elk Lumber Co. and Seipple Timber Co. are not yet obtainable, the deal is an accomplished fact. The operating company will be known as the Elk Valley Lumber Co., Ltd. The new company is already advertising extensively for men for the winter camps, which will be established on the Cedar Valley limits. Several hundred men will be empoyed, which will greatly contribute to the future prosperity of the city of Fernie.

Cranbrook Courier: A number of enquiries have been made at the office of the Courier this week in reference to the second passenger train to be placed on the Crow. C.P.R. officials promised a deputation from the Board of Trade and the Cranbrook District Auto Association that another train would be in operation on the Crow immediately following the settlement of the Fernie labor trouble. Insofar as the Courier's knowledge goes, nothing further has been done in the matter.

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MINING DEAL RUMORED

Persistent rumors concerning a large mining deal have been prevalent here for the past week. The property in question is that of the Premier Gold Mines, Limited, which is owned and controlled by W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., R. W. Wood and A. B. Trites, of the firm Trites-Wood Co., Ltd., all of Fernie, and Mr. Neal, mining engineer, of Spokane Wash. It is generally known that Messrs. Trites and Wood are at present in New York city negotiating for a sale and the first report reaching here was that 51 per cent interest had been disposed of to American capitalists for the sum of two million dollars. Yesterday it was reported that a one-quarter interest had been purchased by American smelting interests at a figure of one million dollars. These reports have emanated from Vancouver and Spokane respectively, and while confirmation or denial of these reports is not obtainable locally, those in a position to have a slight knowledge of what has been transpiring are of the opinion that it is highly probable a large deal is pending although it is not believed the actual transfer has been consummated.

The Premier Mine is located in the Alaskan Panhandle north of Stewart, B.C., and since the local parties became interested in same, highly glowing reports have been made from time to time with regard to the phenomenally large bodies of very high grade gold-copper ore located in the course of development work. Tests made with sample shipments have shown exceedingly good returns, and the only drawback has been the location of the mine being remote from transportation facilities. Messrs. Trites and Wood are understood to be leaving New York within a day or two on their return to this city, and upon their arrival here the result of the present negotiations will undoubtedly be announced.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO ACTIVE

Hilo, Hawaii. — A stream of lava from 800 feet to one mile wide and 30 miles long is pouring from the 13,000 foot crater of the volcano Mauna Lao, across the island from this city, into the sea.

The lava overtopped the crater and reached the sea nearly 12 hours ahead of the time it had been expected to do so. The eruption of Mauna Lao began four days ago and subsided in violence after a brief duration, only to break forth with new force again. Two ranch homes and other valuable property have been destroyed by the molten rock.

Resolutions asking that second offences for bootlegging be punished by jail sentences; that equal parental rights be established in the province; that widows be given greater power under the dower act; that living wages be incorporated in the factories act; that hotels and lodging houses be licensed to bring them under police regulation, and that marriage licenses be issued from the court houses only by responsible parties and that the lists be published every day, were passed by the provincial executive of the National Council of Women which met at Calgary last week.

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Don't forget to pay your taxes before the end of the month. O10-3

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Unthreshed oats, carriage paid to Fernie. Fine quality straw, well cured, first class feed; also green oat straw. Get our prices. Excellent horse and cattle hay.—Patterson, Bell Hay & Grain Co., Lethbridge. 017-12

Those who did not pay their taxes for 1919 before the end of September now have 7½ per cent extra to pay and if the amount now due is not paid during October there will be a further 7½ per cent to pay, making in all 15 per cent. O10-3

THE CANADIAN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ending Oct. 4, show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns of the previous week. During the week the 90 offices reported that they had referred 8959 persons to regular positions, and that 7769 of these had received employment. This represents a decrease of1054, as compared with the preceding week, when 8823 persons were given employment. In addition 1216 casual jobs were supplied, while 1246 were supplied for the week ended Sept. 27.

During the week 9681 applications were registered, of whom 604 were women and 9077 were men. The number of vacancies notified by employers totalled 11,683, of which 878 were for women and 10,805 were for men. Of the placements in regular employment 344 were women and 7425 were men. The number of soldiers reported as placed was 2997 or 38.5 per cent of the total placements.

Of the placements in regular employment, 33 were reported by Prince Edward Island, an increase of 22; 155 by Nova Scotia, an increase of 19; 295 by New Brunswick, an increase of 31; 687 by Quebec, a decrease of 23; 2110 by Ontario, a decrease of 359; 1810 by Manitoba, a decrease of 766; 980 by Saskatchewan, a decrease of 131; 786 by Alberta, an increase of 52; and 913 by British Columbia, an increase of 101.

THE MODERN AMBASSADOR

"The great ambassador, like the great proconsul," remarks the Christian Science Monitor, "departed with the coming of the electric cable." Our Boston neighbor is persuaded therefore that Lord Grey, the new British ambassador, although his great gifts and eminent fitness are acknowledged, will play no great part.

Like many generalizations, the foregoing one has more the appearance of truth than an actuality. For 70 years this country had British ambassadors with no cable. And it has had them 70 years with a cable. And the most influential British representative Washington has ever received served during the cable period —James Bryce. More than any other man he induced Americans to see that a new Britain has come into being since Bunker Hill, Lundy's Lane and the days of the Alabama, and this vitally contributed to the advancement of one of the major foreign policies of his country—namely, hearty friendship between the two English speaking nations.—New York Tribune.

HUGE STOCKS HELD IN COLD STORAGE

Winnipeg—There is sufficient butter in cold storage in the warhouses of the Manitoba Cold Storage Company and the William Davies Company to take care of Manitoba's home consumption for nearly five months, reports filed by the managers of the two plants at a recent session of the Board of Commerce food probe revealed.

Gordon W. Shantz, general manager of the Manitoba Cold Storage Company, stated that there are in storage at present 1,367,000 pounds of butter. John MacPherson, manager of William Davies' plant, has 367,878 pounds of butter in storage, making a total of 1,704,878 pounds of butter stored in these two warehouses at present. Both managers declared that this was nothing out of the ordinary and certainly not an abnormal condition.

The Manitoba Cold Storage plant has a matter of 1,100,000 dozen eggs in storage.

Particulars of the butter stored with the William Davies Company showed that Arthur Lobb, M.L.A. for Rockwood, has 13,500 pounds.

Over half a million pounds of frozen beef is storaged by the same firm for Gordon, Ironside and Fares, also 30,000 barrels of pickled pork. One of the men assisting with the work of the commission made the comment at the close of the session that he believed there would be discovered 3,000,000 pounds of beef in cold storage in Manitoba before the board was through its probe.

BOYCOTT HITS JAPAN

According to the Japanese newspaper, Nichi Nichi, the Chinese boycott on anything made in Japan is having its effect on Japanese trade. The paper estimates that Chinese imports from Japan have dropped 70 per cent to 80 per cent since the boycott began early this year. Exports out of Japan were: April, 26,840,000 yen; May, 25,670,000 yen; June, 19,-860,000 yen.

The statement is made in China that if the United States and Canada put more ships on the Pacific they can get the trade that China formerly gave to Japan.

HE FEELS FINE IN THE MORNINGS NOW

Cameron Eats Better, Sleeps Better and Works Better After Taking Tanlac

"Yes, sir, I can recommend Tanlac for it set me right several months ago and I have been in the pink of health ever since." D. Cameron who made this statement while discussing his experience with a Tanlac representative, recently, living at 621 Cambia St., Vancouver, and is a fireman at the Northern Con-struction Company's Shipyards. Mr. Cameron has made Vancouver his home for the past thirty years and is known to hundreds of people throughout the city.

"It has been more than a year now," explained Mr. Cameron, "that I lost my appetite and my stomach began troubling me. For eight months, that is from the time my trouble first started until I got relief by taking Tanlac, I suffered more than I can find words to tell. My stomach was so upset that at times I could not even bear the sight of food. Many a time I have had to get up and leave the table without eating anything on account of being nauseated. What little I did manage to eat at any time would sour and bloat me up so with gas that I would have to unbutton my vest and let my belt out in order to get a good breath. And sometimes this gas would cause my heart to palpitate so hard and fast that I could almost hear it and I would get so dizzy that I would have to grab hold of something to keep from falling and hurting myself. I also had pains under my heart that almost cut off my breath and was so nervous that the least noise would startle me. I could never get a good night's sleep and would get up in the mornings so tired and worn out that I felt absolutely unfit for work.

"But my lucky day came around at last, when some of the boys at the shipyards got to telling me how Tanlac had helped them and persuaded me to try it. So I did, and the results have been nothing less than remarkable. After using three bottles —and that was some time ago — I was feeling as strong and well as I ever did and I am still feeling that way. I picked up eight pounds while taking it and am still holding on to that increase. My appetite is so big that meal time comes too slow for me and I don't believe anyone in Vancouver has a better stomach than I have. I am never troubled any more with gas, palpitation of the heart or shortness of breath and I never have a pain or a dizzy spell. And sleep, why I never wake a single time during the night and I always get up in the mornings feeling fine and I don't have that tired, no account feeling any more. Tanlac has certainly done me a world of good and I am ready at any time to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

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THE Never-Failing Remedy for Appendicitis

Indigestion, Stomach Disorders, Appendicitis and Kidney Stones are often caused by Gall Stones, and mislead people until those bad attacks of Gall Stone Colic appear. Not one in ten Gall Stone Sufferers knows what is the trouble. Marlatt's Specific will cure without pain or operation.

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10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Billousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

ULTRA-RADICALS AT BOTTOM OF STRIKE

Washington, Oct. 20.—While the members of the senate labor committee, investigating the steel strike, Jacob Margolis, of Pittsburg, I.W.W. sat fairly dazed and dumfounded, attorney, and admitted advocate of social revolution, today told them a story of ultra-radical activities which he said underlay and were associated with the nation-wide strike of steel workers. More remarkable to his hearers was the attorney's delineation of a partially successful attempt covering the past two years to fuse at Pittsburg for a vaguely hinted revolutionary purpose the combined forces of the I.W.W., bolshevik and Russian Industrial Workers, whose imagination, he said, had been caught by the successes of Lenine and Trotzky in Russia. All were working, he told the committee, to create a new society within the shell of the old. Throughout Margolis' story ran the name of William Z. Foster, secretary of the steel strike committee, to whom Chairman Kenyon of the labor committee forced a frequent recurrence by a cross-examination in which dictagraph records of telephone conversations, photographed copies of Margolis' correspondents and similar matters, played a large part.

Margolis characterizes himself as "an anarchist syndicalist," in which capacity he had worked with and for the I.W.W. organizations and a "Tolstoi an aranarchist."

Secretary Foster came into the conversation not so much as a radical agitator himself but as a seeker for help in conductisg the industrial fight in the steel industry. Margolis told of a "union of Russian workers" existing in and around Pittsburg, revolutionary in its objects and said he secured endorsement of that organization for the steel strike.

The Russians had a tri-state meeting at Youngstown in August he explained.

Margolis said the I.W.W. and the Russian bolshevik endorsed and assisted in the strike.

McClary's Kootenay

SURELY it is every woman's right to have a range like the Kootenay! —a range that she can depend on—a range that is a real joy to work with—a range easy to keep clean—a range that "keeps the oven hot" with a small fire.

The cooking-top is burnished brighter than steel; it never needs blacklead. The oven wall of nickeled steel is easily cleaned. The duplex grates clean down the fire with a single swing of the lever. *See this famous range.*

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McClary's

"I Hope Every City and District Will Win My Flag"

When Edward, Prince of Wales—eager, bright eyed, smiling and sincere—arrived in Canada in August, and when he voiced his great admiration of the wonderful achievements of Canadians, on the fields of battle and at home, once again we were thrilled with joyous pride.

He asked concerning Canada's reconstruction programme, and when he was told of the Victory Loan 1919, he graciously consented to the use of his Coat of Arms on a flag, which is to be the prize of honour for districts achieving their quota in the loan.

In dedicating "The Prince's Flag" at Ottawa on Labor Day, His Royal Highness said in part:—

"It is a great joy to me to be associated with the loan, which is the bridge between war and peace, and which is finishing off the job."

"I hope every city and district will win my flag."

Striking, and beautiful in design, this flag will form not only an unique memento of Victory Year, but a lasting and outstanding souvenir of the visit of His Royal Highness—a visit which will remain as one of the most memorable events in Canada's history.

The reproduction above shows the design of the flag. The body is white, the edge red; in the upper left hand corner is the Union Jack, and in the lower right hand corner the Prince of Wales' Coat of Arms.

The flag is made in two sizes, 4 feet 6 inches by 9 feet for small cities, towns and villages, and 7 feet by 13 feet 6 inches for cities of over 10,000 population.

Canada has been divided into canvassing districts by the Victory Loan Organization. Each city forms one district. Other districts have been determined according to population.

Each of these canvassing districts has been allotted a certain amount in Victory Bonds to sell. To win the Prince's Flag, therefore, a district has to sell its allotment. That is the one and simple condition.

Anticipating that many districts will buy far beyond their allotment, the organization decided that for each twenty-five per cent. excess of the quota one Prince of Wales' Crest be awarded. Thus the workers in a district doubling its quota will be the proud winners of four small crests for their Honour Flag. These crests will be sewn to the flag. The Prince's Crest—the three ostrich plumes—is shown at the top of the coat of arms.

To every organization with fifty or more employees, where seventy-five per cent. of the enrollment invests a total of ten per cent. of the annual payroll in Victory Bonds, a supplementary Prince of Wales Flag in smaller form—48 inches by 34 inches—will be awarded.

The allotment for each district has been carefully considered, and is based on a conservative estimate of the purchasing power of the district.

Your district can sell its allotment and thus win the Prince's Flag, provided each person does his or her share.

You will gladly do your part and encourage your neighbour to do his.

Remember YOUR purchase may be the one that decides whether or not your district is to be the proud possessor of the Prince's Flag.

The Prince's Motto is "I Serve"
Will You also Serve?

Victory Loan 1919

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says: If you are down on your luck try laughter for a week; you'll come up smiling. Get busy laughing, not grinning, smirking or sickly smiling, but jolly damhursting laughter. If your life is dull brighten it with laughter. If you can't laugh where you are come down to Elko and we'll make you laugh. The camps of Alexander and Caesar rang with hearty laughter just the same as the people do in Elko when they see its brilliant future. The tourist travel still keeps good and the hotels turning people away every night. The C.P.R. is dead to the advantages Elko offers (too much mud on their brains) for a big hotel, but someone will jump in and build one P.D.Q. and the C.P.R. big officials will console themselves with saying well they have to come over the C. P.R. anyway. They remind you of a 98-cent pup wearing a $25 collar.

Mayor Tom Uphill of Fernie passed through Elko this week after visiting the big pow-wow at the coast. Tom dearly loves a good cigar and shaved his moustache off so he could smoke them shorter, but his optimism would remind you of your mother's deep apple pies and his smile as full of brotherly love as a camp meeting.

Cheer up, you are all right baldheaded outside if you are not baldheaded inside. Remember that the Good Book tells us that Samson did his biggest killing after he lost his hair. Your bald head is like paradise, there's no parting there. So cheer up. Just look before you leap, but buy your groceries from Fred Roo, where everything is absolutely fresh except the salt.

Some of the travellers visiting the Old Historic Burg this week were as exciting as a smooth running prayer meeting and as popular as the directors of a fresh air and drinking water trust. One fellow sat in a poker game the night before and didn't have enough money left to buy ammunition for an air gun, and went out on the blind baggage. Ed. Clay, the big candy kid, looking as sour as green apple ice cream, on account of the shortage of sugar, had to take 150 kinds of candy off his list and reduced his commission a quarter of 1 per cent, so its no wonder his hair stopped curling. Booth, the butter man, with apple butter, peach butter, Ole Maggy Ann Butter, Goat Butter, and good Cow Butter. Sheirlock, who represents that well known Calgary Scotchman, with tenderloins, stuffed ox heart, Egyptian quail, reindeer steak and elephant's foot. There is no cobwebs on James, who believes with Jim Thistlebeak that it pays to advertise and always leaves a town with the silver lining showing. Russ McEwan and wife from Nelson, selling milk in tins. Fly by night Jones of Lethbridge, the well known rubber man, now you see him then you don't, going like an Alberta blizzard. Wm. Henery Woods, Elko's prize package salesman, sells 17 cars of mine props, railway ties and fence posts at one sitting to Alberta points. Levy, the cigar man. A Calgary harness traveler said they employed 16 men and two boys making stock saddles for mountain goats and three humped camels all the time. A drug traveler from Vancouver, who didn't know no more about the goods he was selling than a smoked sardine does; a bright specimen to be on the road dispensing wisdom and carbolic acid, and looked about as intelligent as a lump of soft coal. They sure do have them at the coast, without mentioning the Oliver government, whose reckless extravagance and increased taxation make the cold chills run up the hump of a camel. Advance cards have been received from some of the best known salesmen on the road to arrive in the Old Historic Burg this coming week and will be chronicled in next week's Elko Notes.

Tom Duncan, mine host of the Columbia hotel, is making it one of the most popular hotels in the Pass. Hundreds of tourists have stopped at this hospitable hotel, who would have passed through had anyone else been in charge. The meals served here make the C.P.R. dining cars look like a 5c lunch counter. The mutton a la Romnellet, and the lamb fricassee a la Rambouillet would make R. C. Harvey raise the price of his sheep if he got a taste of these popular dishes served. Mr. and Mrs. Duncans' idea of advertising is always leave them smiling when they say good-bye. You may talk about climate and your seaside resort, banana belts, orange groves and all that sort, but let me just post you. I've been on the ground and Elko's the finest that you ever found. Stop at the Columbia hotel and see the Elk Canyon and Falls and you'll praise God from whom all blessings flow when it rains.

GOMPERS DEFINES CAPITAL

"We hear much of the struggle between capital and labor," said Mr. Gompers, addressing the industrial conference. "What is capital?" he asked, glancing about the conference room. "It is this table, that chandelier, coal, wool, sugar and so forth."

Any one who possesses property is therefore a capitalist under Mr. Gompers' definition. The workingman who has savings in the bank, or Liberty bonds, or a home and furniture, or tools of trade, is a capitalist. When I. W. W. propagandists talk about destroying "capitalism," they have in mind the abolition of property rights. That organization, composed chiefly of single men or men who throw off all obligations to dependents, is moved by a distinctive class consciousness—a consciousness that since its members have next to nothing, the result largely of their own disinclination to save and be provident—all the rest of society is in the capitalistic class.

That accounts for the I. W. W.'s inherent dislike of trades unions. Since a very large majority of the members of these unions have a manly regard for their obligations to their families, and out of that regard have acquired homes and other property, or are laying plans for the building of homes, they are looked upon with envy and dislike by the improvident wanderers who constitute the vast bulk of I.W.W. membership.

Under our government and its institutions, any man now working for wages can look forward with a reasonable prospect of achievement to a day when, as a reward for his skill, thrift and enterprise. he may become an employer himself. Millions have gratified that ambition in this country. The lines are constantly shifting—employes of today becoming employers tomorrow, and not infrequently the employer of today moving back into the employee class tomorrow.

The American wage-earner possesses a valuable right in his constant opportunity to choose his employment, to amass property, and to look forward to a day when he may become an employer. The I. W. W. and the bolshevists would sweep all that away. They would plunge into a mad "revolution" which would make everybody poor, as practically everybody is poor in bolshevik Russia today, if we except the small minority that is joined with the ruling class and is sharing the doubtful favors of Lenine and Trotzky.—Spokesman.

THE GRATUITY SCHEME

While the gratuity scheme of the G.W.V.A. may not be adopted by the committee of parliament on reestablishment, something is certain to result from the conference now closed at Ottawa — something that would not have happened had the Veterans not been active. It looks as if the government is willing to go as far as possible to aid the returned men to get back into civilian life with a minimum of discomfort to themselves and their dependents, but with due regard for the financial standing of the country. The Veterans themselves cannot honestly claim more than this. — Calgary Herald.

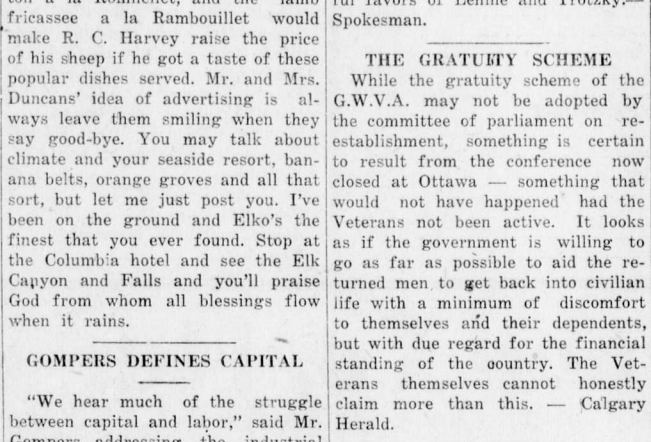
TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!



THERE ARE COUNTLESS ENTERTAINING FEATURES

Of the hundreds of thousands who have seen this picturesque and charming American play, "In Old Kentucky," is there one who can forget the wild rollicking fun of the roguish pickaninnies, their spirit, their abandon and their exquisite naturalness and unconscious by-play; is there one whose heart does not beat faster at the thought of that wild race; of Madge, the brave and pretty girl-heroine who saves her lover by riding the beautiful black Kentucky thoroughbred, "Queen Bess" to victory amid all the turmoil, danger and excitement of a real race? Can anyone forget the daring swing of the heroine across the mighty mountain chasm; the throwing of the bomb with fuse ignited into the abyss, where it explodes with tremendous force; the heroic rescue of "Queen Bess" from the burning stable and the countless other startling effects? And then there is the Colonel, the dear old mint-julep, horse race loving Colonel, whose geniality pervades the play, but who would sooner suf- thoroughbred horse race, or a wellfer in the hereafter than miss a made mint-julep; Aunt Lethe, a wholesome type of the good women this famous state produces with such prodigality; Uncle Neb ,the old darkey servant of the ante-bellum days, whose loyalty to his master means the shedding of this life's blood if necessary. Frank, the manly straight forward hero with the faults of reckless youth and the virtues of a race of sturdy pioneers who hewed their path through the wilderness a century before; Joe, the "moonshiner," a simple fellow, brave, true, loyal, a type to be found only in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee where it is not regarded as a crime to distill whiskey without the formality of conferring with the revenue officials; Madge, the sweet girl heroine whose innocence, ingenuiousness, simplicity, rare beauty and charm of manner, together with a brave, loyal heart, makes her one of the most charming features in contemporaneous drama. And then there are those mischievous pickaninnies—but that's another story. Booked to appear at the Grand theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 28. Seats on sale at N. E. Sudday's.

Clean dishes in a jiffy

A tablespoon of Gold Dust—and no more—in a dish-pan of water. Presto! That makes short work of dishwashing. For Gold Dust cuts the grease and leaves dishes with a fine clear sparkle.

From kitchen to bath use *the real Gold Dust.*

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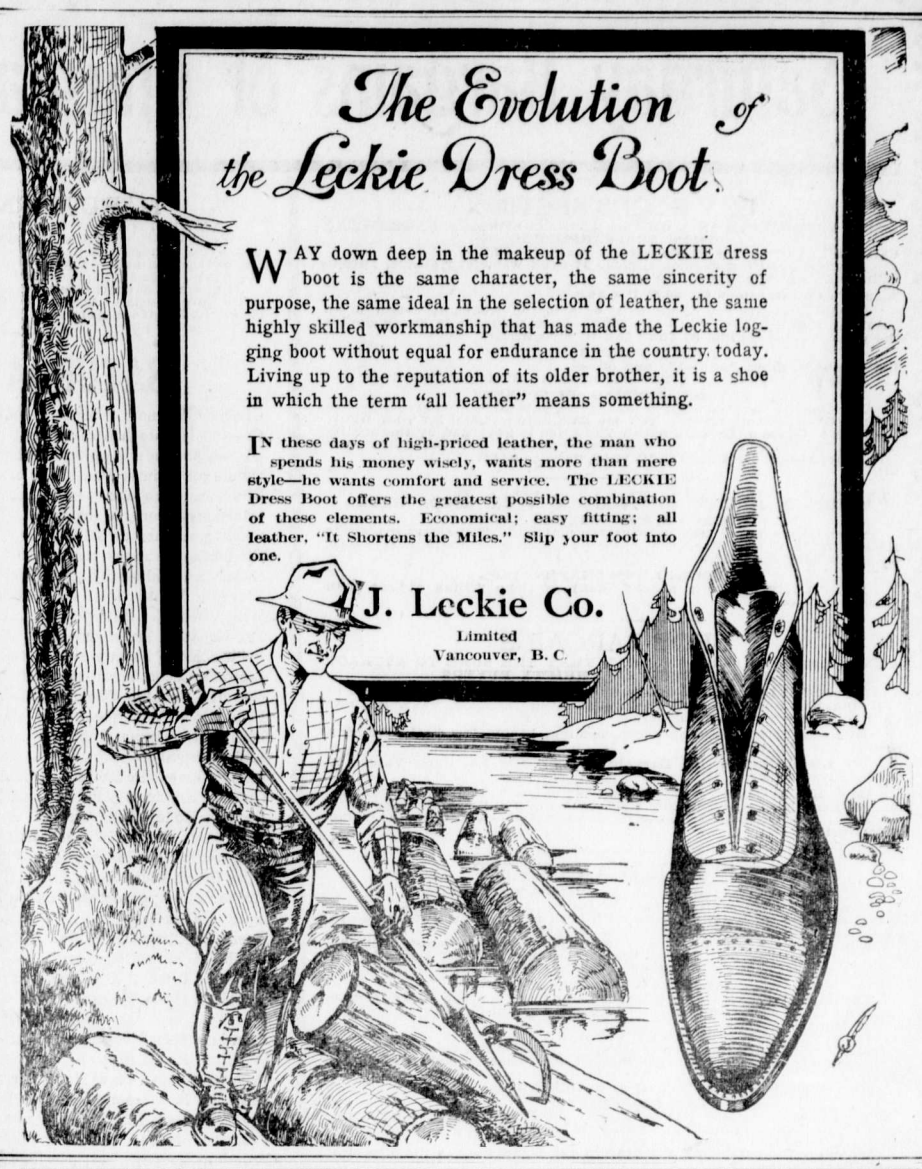
Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.



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HELP HIM!

Support the Boys' Naval Brigades

Because these are the only organizations training Canadian boys for service in our merchant fleet now being built.

Canadians Must Sail the Seas

Because we cannot leave our growing export trade at the mercy of foreign seamen.

Canada Needs Trained Canadian Seamen

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Aims of the NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

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To raise funds for the relief of our merchant seamen, injured in the war, and for dependents of those who were killed.

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To train boys and young men for our merchant ships by the organization of Boys' Naval Brigades.

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is on. One quarter of the world's shipping was lost in the war. Canada cannot buy or rent ships and so is building them, and must be in a position to man them with trained Canadian seamen.

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"Canadians Must Sail The Seas"

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Saturday Bargains of Unusual Interest ---- Note the Savings

DRY GOODS SECTION

HERE ARE VALUES IN WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR THAT ARE SURPRISING

Children's White Wool Combinations, per Suit—$2.75.
Splendidly fitting garments, close at neck with long sleeve, knit in a fine rib of pure white wool yarn.

Women's Combinations for $5.75 Per Suit—
These garments are of all wool or silk and wool and comprise an assortment of various makes and kinds. Each garment is worth double the price we are asking, so don't fail to investigate.

A LIVE WIRE BARGAIN

Children's Sleeping Suits—75c and 90c—
Made of warm, fleecy flannelette in white or striped. See these go.

AUTUMN SHOWING OR CORSETS
For the woman who desires perfect fit in wearing apparel a perfect fitting corset is indispensible. You can find here a model for your figure in C|C| a la Grace or Gossard make. The price is governed by the quality of material, but each is made on perfect lines and good wear and comfort guaranteed. **Prices $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 to $7.00.**

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WOMEN'S WARM WINTER COATS
Splendidly tailored from serviceable materials. Ten smart models in sizes 36 to 42. Colors Black, Navy, Taupe and Purple. Regular to $50.00. Saturday Special at $39.75.

UNTRIMMED HAT SHAPES—$3.95.
In a variety of pretty shades. Many of them selling at less than wholesale price.

SHOE BARGAINS

A FEW LEADERS FOR SATURDAY THAT ARE SURE TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THRIFTY BUYERS

Do not fail to see this line—Ladies High Cut, Black Dress Shoes, in Calf and Kid, semi-receding toe, Cuban heel. All sizes, $4.25. Regular $7.00. These will be quick sellers.

Women's Pebble Leather Shoes, medium heavy, low heel. Saturday price $3.00. Worth $5.50.

We are putting on the Bargain Table a few odd lines. Values to $6.50. Saturday Price $3.50.

Boys Heavy Grain Leather Shoes, big sizes, 3 to 5 1-2. Guaranteed to give good hard wear. Really a splendid line for these big boys.

Men's Work Shoes—A line we cannot repeat—$5.00. Genuine value at low prices.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS
Here is an opportunity to save 50 per cent on an overcoat. These coats are made from light tweeds with high grade linings and made in correct styles, self collars, fly fronts, box back with centre seam and vent. This lot also includes a number of shower proof coats. Just the right thing to wear this time of the year.—Regular $25.00 Coats $15.00. Regular $22.50 Coats $13.50. Regular $20.00 Coats $10.00.

MACKINAW CLOTHING
Colored and Black Coats in 34 oz., 36 oz., 40 oz., and 44 oz. cloths, with square or shawl collar, made in Norfolk, semi-Norfolk and Plain Belted Models.
Mackinaw Pants in Long or Short styles.
Lumbermen's Sox in a large variety of qualities and colors.
Mackinaw Shirts in Red and Black Checks. These are all wool 32 oz. cloth.
Untearable Tweed Pants. They give satisfaction.

NEW FALL CAPS
We are showing the latest novelties in Men's Winter Band Caps. Large full shapes, unbreakable peaks and sanitary fur or wool bands are features of this season's range.
We carry the best stock of Sweaters and Underwear in the city. See us for Best Values.

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A FEW ITEMS AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE WEEK END
Felt Weather Strips for stopping the drafts around poor fitting doors and windows. A package contain 38 feet 1 inch wide. Package 60c.
Storm Lanterns—A good strong, safe lantern with short globe. Sold regularly at $1.50. Special $1.15.
Cups and Saucers—Several patterns of Jap China Cups and Saucers with floral design. Also plain white with blue band and white with clover leaf pattern. Sold Reg. at $3.00 and $3.50 doz. Special 6 for $1.25.

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Creston Wagner Apples, per box	$2.00
Creston McIntosh Apples, per box	$2.50
Okanagan Snow Apples, per box	$3.50
Okanagon Winter Pears, per box	$4.50
Okanagan Cabbage, per lb.	3½c
Okanagan Beets, 10 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan Carrots, 12 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.50
Okanagan Hubbard Squash, per lb.	4c
Wardner White Upland Potatoes, 100 lbs.	$2.10
White Beans, 4 lbs. for	25c
Pacific Milk, large size	25c
Pacific Milk, Family size, 9 tins for	$1.00
Lipton's Cocoa, small tins, 2 for	25c
Cowan's Cooking Chocolate, 1-4s, 3 bars for	25c
Happydale Pineapple, 2½ lb. tins	35c
Libby's Pineapple, 2 lb. tins	30c
Libby's Spinach	25c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes	30c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tin	$1.10
Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin	$2.00
Wagstaffs Pear and Peach Jam, 4 lb. tin	$1.00
Wagstaffs Red Currant Jam, 4 lb. tin	$1.10
King Beach Plum Jam	$1.10
Mother's Jam, assorted, 4 lb. tin	90c
Apex Marmalade	90c
Garibaldi Olive Oil, ½ gal.	$2.90
Garibaldi Olive Oil, gals.	$5.50
Napoeon Olive Oil, ½ gal.	$3.40
Napoleon Olive Oil, gals.	$6.50

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Premium Boiled Ham, per lb.	70c
Premium Roast Ham, per lb.	75c
Premium Boned Raw Ham, sliced, per lb.	65c
Premium Raw Ham, sliced, per lb.	55c
Premium Raw Ham, half, per lb.	50c
Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb.	70c
Premium Bacon, piece, per lb.	65c
Empire Bacon, medium weight, sliced, per lb.	55c
Empire Bacon, medium weight, piece per lb.	53c
Empire Bacon heavy weight piece per lb.	48c
Empire Picnic Hams per lb.	25c
Brookfield Sausage per lb	40c
Sunday Breakfast Sausage per lb.	45c
Local Fresh KilKled Fowl per lb	35c
Local Fresh Killed Chicken per lb.	40c
Swift's Jewel Shortening	3s $1.00, 5s $1.60, 10s $3.15
Cooked Sable Fish, per lb.	30c
Smoked Cod Fillets, per lb.	30c
Smoked Kippers, per lb.	15c
Pacific Salt Herrings, per lb	10c

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Swift's Arrow Soap, 4 bars for	25c
Soap Chips, per lb.	25c
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, box of three	25c
Peroxide Toilet Soap, large bars, 2 for	25c
Monster Bath Soap, 2 for	35c
Alberts Toilet Soap, assorted, large bars, 2 for	25c
Alberts Toilet Soap, assorted, small bars	5c
Alberts White Rose 4 for	25c
Alberts Shaving Sticks, each	20c
Alberts Assorted Toilet Soap, box of 3	30c
Colgates Shavings Sticks	35c
Colgates Shaving Powder	35c
Colgates Shaving Cream	25c
Colgates Mirage Cream	45c
Colgates Dental Cream	25c
Colgates All Round Toilet Soap, box of 3	40c
Colgates Sandal Wood Toilet Soap, per dozen	$1.25
Colgates Cold Cream, tubes	35c
Colgates Cold Cream, jars	45c
Colgates Assorted Toilet Soap, 3 bars to box	35c
Lyman's Beef, Iron and Wine, large bottle	75c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	45c
Roberts Cough Cure, large bottles	40c
Roberts Linament	25c
Scott's Emulsion, large bottles	$1.40
Northrops Emulsion, large bottles	$1.00
Fellows Hypophosphites, bottle	$1.50
Fruitatives	45c
California Syrup of Figs	60c
Pepps for Colds	45c
Abbys Fruit Salts, large size	65c
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THE NEW ZEALAND GRATUITY

There is not much encouragement for the returned men now agitating for the payment of a $2,000 cash bonus to all Canadian soldiers who served in France — irrespective of the length or the nature of such service—in the decision of New Zealand to pay a gratuity of 36c per day to all New Zealanders who served overseas. The amount payable is to be calculated on the number of days that elapsed between the embarkation of the New Zealand soldier for service abroad and the signing of the armistice.

The New Zealanders jumped into the war with the alacrity displayed by the men of the other overseas Dominions. Some of them took part in the operations against the German South Sea islands almost immediately after the outbreak of hostilities. Thereafter men were sent out steadily till the very end. New Zealand actually dispatched to the various war zones over a hundred thousand men, or one in ten of her entire population. The total of the gratuity to be paid will therefore be a very large sum, but New Zealanders will not get so much on the average as Canada has already paid or is paying to her returned men. Between the despatch overseas of the first New Zealand fighting men and Armistice Day not more than 1560 days elapsed. The bonus to a New Zealand private who served for four years and one hundred days would be $561, while every Canadian bachelor private who served over three years gets $420, and every married man $600. Relatively few of New Zealand's men will get even the amount that comes to the unmarried Canadian of three years' overseas service. For similar periods three years in each case — the unmarried Canadian gets $420, and the New Zealander, whether married or unmarried, $394.

When the committee at Ottawa gets down to a consideration of the facts as to gratuities it will be shown conclusively that the Canadian people have nothing with which to reproach themselves in the matter of gratuities to the fit. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction as to the allowances to the dependendts of the dead and to the disabled and the unfit among returned men. The government will have the whole country behind it in dealing most generously with these cases. The men who paid the full price of liberty won the right to have the loved ones left behind adopted as the wards of the nation, not in any grudging, niggardly spirit, but with all the love and gratitude that the sacrifice of husband and father and son should evoke.—Toronto Globe.

A USEFUL METAL

Tin is used in such vast quantities and for so many purposes that we are apt to forget that but a small proportion of what we use so lavishly is found in its natural state on the American continent. What we should do if the produce of the mines in other parts of the world were prevented from coming here it is hard to conceive.

Our empty tin cans are thrown away with as little concern as if an inexhaustible supply of the raw material were at our very doors. Yet this is not so.

The greater part of the world's supply of tin comes from Cornwall, in England, where the mines reach far under the sea, Banka, in the East Indies and Malacca in Southern Asia, all many thousands of miles away from Canada.

Before iron and steel came into use tin was mixed with copper to make bronze utensils, tools and weapons of war and the chase. In the twentieth century with all our great iron forges and steel manufactories more tin is used than ever. There is no substitute for it, and dear or cheap, the people of a modern city would find it as hard to live without tin as did men of the Bronze Age. Try to find out how many articles made of tin are in your house.

GREAT BUSINESS ADVANCE SHOWN

Judging from the statement of bank clearing for the month of September Canada is doing an unprecedented amount of business. The clearings advanced 40 per cent over September of last year which itself was a large month.

All sections of the country shared in the advance of business, some of the cities doing double the trade of September, 1918. Many quite remarkable increases, outside of the especially large advances of Winnipeg and Windsor, were noted. Toronto gained 37 per cent, Brantford 47 per cent, Kitchener 57 per cent, London 35 per cent, Ottawa 51 per cent, Edmonton 60 per cent, Prince Albert 94 per cent.

The present remarkable period of prosperity in Canada will be maintained if the Victory Loan, 1919, is made an overwhelming success. Business men realize this and in the interests of themselves and the country are being urged to press the importance of the coming loan upon every one with whom they come in contact.

ANCESTRY OF PRESIDENTS

A cablegram from the mayor and corporation of Carlisle, the English city where President Wilson's father was born, is a fresh reminder that nearly all our presidents were of British ancestry. From Washington to Wilson 27 presidents have served the republic—15 of English ancestry, six Scotch-Irish, three Scotch, and one, Thomas Jefferson, Welsh. The two exceptions were Roosvelt and Van Buren, of Dutch ancestry.

Washington, the two Adamses, Madison, the two Harrisons, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Lincoln, Johnson, Garfield, Cleveland and Taft were of English origin.

Jackson Polk, Buchanan, Arthur, McKinley and Wilson were of Scotch-Irish extraction, that is, descendants of Scotch people planted in the north of Ireland, largely by Cromwell.

Monroe, Grant and Hayes were of Scotch extraction. So it may be said that England and Scotland have given us all but three of the presidents, and none has come from the Germanic countries, the Latin races, or Scandinavia.—Spokesman.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of William Todhunter, died Oct. 29th, 1918.

We do not forget him; we loved him too dearly
For his memory to fade from our lives like a dream;
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely,
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.

—Inserted by His Loving Wife and Children.

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VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

The Victory Loan Campaign has now got off to a start and the local canvassers are energetically at work and their reports so far are very satisfactory The amounts subscribed so far commencing October 28 with $11,800; October 29, $20,450, make the total actually reported in Fernie only $32,250. In addition to this there are still between $5000 and $10,000 in applications in the hands of canvassers to be reported for Oct. 30, while many promises have been made for applications to be made later on during the campaign.

The allotment for the entire Fernie District, which includes the following centres, Elko, Jaffray, Galloway, Waldo, Baynes, Flagstone, Newgate, Dorr, Roosville, Hosmer, Natal, Michel, Corbin and Crow's Nest, is $200,000, and the committee have no fear that this amount will be well oversubscribed.

In this connection the committee desire it to be remembered by all that the commissions obtained from subscriptions will not go to any individual canvasser or canvassers. The commissions as agreed at a public meeting held some time ago are all to be donated to the Reconstruction Committee Memorial Building Fund for the returned boys. So bear this in mind—it makes no difference to whom you make your application, the Memorial Building Fund will derive the entire benefit.

COMMUNICATION

Oct. 29, 1919.

Free Press:

Dear Sir—Kindly give me space in your next issue of the Free Press for a copy of a letter I have received from the Regal Films, Ltd., which I think will satisfactorily explain the mix-up in the pictures shown at the recent benefit for Jos. Dodd.

F. Brindley,
Gladstone Local Union, Fernie.

Dear Mr. Brindley—I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 24 and it is with sincere regret that you should have received a program for the benefit show that was mixed up in such a way that you were unable to get any satisfactory picture from same, and I humbly apologize that such an error should have occurred. It is very rare indeed that such a mixup as this occurs, but it seems these reels through some unforseen error were returned to Calgary in th same can from a previous exhibitor, and on account of its late arrival in Calgary it was necessary that we have same revised in a hurry and our film inspector did not ascertain as to whether they were all belonging to the subject or not. However, I trust you have returned this shipment so as to have same arrive in Calgary not later than Saturday evening, so that we may separate the different reels and eliminate any further error. Incidentally, I might mention that the picture "Boston Blackie's Little Pal" is today supposed to be playing another town and we will no doubt hear from this exhibitor regarding same.

If it is possible that you can put on another such benefit show, I am sure you will have my most hearty co-operation and I would see to it personally that you will have no further cause to compain as to matters of this nature. We are, Very truly yours,

Regal Films, Ltd.
T. H. Davey, Branch Manager.

CRANBROOK JOBBERS CHANGES HANDS

It has been generally known that for some time negotiations were under way for the merger of the Cranbrook Jobbers with the Western Grocers, Ltd., the largest operators in their line in Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Representatives from Winnipeg of the Western Grocers have been in Cranbrook and Nelson during the past few weeks investigating business conditions and making a study of the business methods of both the Cranbrook and Nelson Jobbers. George F. Stevenson, of this city, has received word that the deal has been consummated. The transaction, one of the largest ever recorded in this section, involves approximately $200,000. The Western Grocers, Limited, have a chain of warehouses from Port Arthur to Vancouver, Cranbrook (which includes the Nelson branch) making the twelfth.

The organization of the Cranbrook Jobbers was handed over intact. The business of the concern will be operated under the charter of the Cranbrook Jobbers during the next year. Geo. F. Stevenson has been appointed president and managing-director of the local concern, with supervision over the Nelson house.

Several changes are under consideration. Warehouse facilities will be extended, an additional story being planned. Just whether the proposed improvements will be carried out this fall or not is not definitely decided upon. Fifteen thousand dollars is an approximate figure of the proposed work to be undertaken.

The personnel of the staff will remain as at present.

In conversation with George F. Stevenson, the managing-director of the company, the Courier representative gleaned a few interesting facts which will prove of interest to readers of this paper.

The Cranbrook Jobbers was organized in April, 1911, under the management of Mr. Stevenson. In July, of that year, the concern commenced business. In 1916 the Nelson Jobbers was opened, Mr. Stevenson taking charge and remaining at that place until a short time ago. The Cranbrook Jobbers was purely a local company, being backed by a number of Cranbrook business men.—Courier.

J. R. McEWING PASSES AWAY

Word was received today of the death of our well known townsman, John R McEwing, who has been on an extended visit with friends in Brockville, Ont. The sad event, which took place very suddenly last evening, was not entirely unexpected, as the deceased had suffered a severe stroke of paralysis about four years ago, from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. McEwing, who was one of Fernie's most highly respected citizens, was an old timer here, having arrived about 1900 from Carman, Man., where he conducted a bake shop. For a time after he first came he worked for Alex. Beck, but later purchased the business and built up a fine trade. He was a prominent member of the local Masonic order and a charter member of the local Odd Fellow lodge.

He leaves one brother, Robt. McEwing, of Fernie, to mourn his death. His brother leaves this evening for Brockville, where the funeral will take place.

NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

Further results for Tag Day:

Previously acknowledged	$238.25
Miss McDougall	1.00
	$239.25

Collected in Natal by:

Miss R. Wardrop	$1.00
Miss I. Meadows	$1.95
Miss R. Taylor	$1.15
Miss A. Kometz	$3.70
Miss C. Tororello	$4.30
Miss H. Hughes	$3.70
	$15.80

Collected in Michel by:

Mrs. Littler & Mrs. Gullett	$34.30
Miss A. Brown	1.20
Miss H Lipsey	1.10
Miss E. Lipsey	.55
M. Foster	10.60
	$47.75

Total to date—

Fernie	$239.25
Natal	15.80
Michel	47.75
	$302.80

The Navy League wishes to thank the above ladies for their success in Michel and Natal.

R. W Wood has been elected to the presidency of the new mining company which has purchased the Bush Mines' properties

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

According to the story related by Louie Hong, a Chinese gardener operating a ranch about a mile north of this city, and corroborated by two other Chinamen, this ranch last Saturday at dusk was the scene of a doldup, which operation is estimated to have netted the two white male participants about $200. The details are that about 8.00 p.m. two Chinese, Lou Chuck and Lou Tom were picking over vegetables in the roothouse, when suddenly two white men appeared before them and demanded that they forthwith "stick up their hands." The descriptions of the highwaymen practically all agree, they being short men, dressed in long coats, wearing caps and the face below the eyes covered with black scarfs, which acted as complete masks. Each of them were armed with revolvers. When the two Chinks had complied with the order to put them up, a search made by one of the robbers is claimed to have derived $40.00 odd from one while the other had no money or valuables on his person. The robbers then commanded these victims to march to the stable, where Louie Hong, the proprietor of the ranch, was just in the act of stabling his horse after returning from the city. The same process was applied to Louie and the sum of about $160.00 in bills and silver taken from him. All the Chinamen were then herded into their shack with orders to remain there and threatened if they attempted to notify the police they would be immediately put to death. As to emphasize this threat, when departing the robbers fired one shot through the window of the shack.

Louie Hong, however, despite this threat, did not long delay his journey to the city and reporting to the provincial police. The authorities immediately took up the case, and in consequence of certain information, Chief Constable A. McNeill paid a visit to the room of a local hotel porter, interviewed the said porter and made a search of his effects. No incriminating evidence was found but from statements made by the porter in the small hours of Sunday morning a search warrant was taken out to search a private residence in the city. Here the room of a well known young man was the only part investigated. In his trousers was found $160.65, while from a locked dresser was extracted a 38-calibre Colt revolver, in each chamber of which was a cartridge, one of said cartridges having been exploded. Two boxes of cartridges of similar calibre to the revolver were also found. The arrest was made at this time and the young man placed in custody at the city gaol; he alone being charged with the robbery.

On Wednesday the preliminary hearing was opnned and lasted two days. Evidence was given by three Chinamen, the two provincial constables and the hotel porter. Stipendiary Magistrate Hewat at the conclusion committed the accused for trial. A. Macneil conducted the private prosecution; A. I. Fisher appeared for the accused.

EVERYBODY BOOST

The work along publicity lines which the Board of Trade is carrying on now will undoubtedly bring more prosperous times to Fernie. The average business man appreciates this fact, but many of our private citizens seem to think that the hotels and garages are the only ones who will benefit by increased tourist travel through here. This is an entirely wrong idea. Whilst they are the first to get a crack at the tourists, who stay off here, by no means are they the only ones. Practically every line of business gets its share because there are very few tourists who start away from home with everything they need on their trip. The carrying capability of their cars does not permit it. This is noticeably so when ladies are in the party. A fairly close tab has been kept on the tourists who have passed through here this summer and it has been noticed that a great many of them have visited most of the stores. This increased business is what should interest the private citizen who is a property owner because property values are governed solely by the progress of the community.

We who have lived here for a number of years have taken our beautiful scenery as a matter of course, but we are now realizing that it is a very valuable asset to us. Tourists all express wonder and delight and say it is one of the most beautiful spots they have seen, and also expressed surprise that this fact is not better known. It is for this reason that the Board of Trade has adopted their publicity campaign, and it is up to everybody in town to help them boost. Here is where the private citizen comes in. Most of us have relatives and friends living in other parts of Canada and the States and by sending them some pictures of our scenery there is little doubt that the desire to come and see it will be roused in the minds of many of those who receive them; even if they themselves are unable to come, pictures are usually shown around and in that way many prospective visitors will be reached.

Mr. Spalding has spent the greater part of this summer in taking an entirely new lot of views of the best scenic points in this district and has a wonderful collection now. We were up to his studio to look at them today and were surprised at the beauty of them. He has most of them ready for sale now and will have them all ready by next week, when he is going to make a big showing of them. We would advise everybody to see them. Also, when up at his studio, to take a look at the tourist register and read down the remarks column what tourists from all over the country have written about our scenery and roads. This will convince even the most skeptical of the splendid opportunity Fernie has of becoming a very popular tourist resort if we all make a concerted effort.

SPEAKERS BOOST LOAN

A public meeting was held on Thursday evening in the G. W. V. A. Assembly Hall, under the auspices of the local Victory Loan Committee, upon which occasion Hon. W. R. Ross and C. J, Sampson, both from Vancouver, were the speakers of the evening. There was a goodly number of citizens, who turned out for the dual purpose of hearing what was to be said about the Victory Loan and also to shake hands with Hon. Mr. Ross. The speeches were very interesting and undoubtedly will have the desired effect in stimulating local enthusiasm, which is always necessary to get the subscribers down to the business in hand, namely, of making sure that the Victory Loan of 1919, in so far as Fernie is concerned, will be a complete success.

Mr. Ross has not lost any of his ability as a convincing speaker, in fact if such were possible, is more able than when he resided in our midst. At the concusion of the public meeting he also addressed those present at the Orpheum theatre.

Mr. Sampson, organizer from Provincial Headquarters, congratulated the local committee on the good work performed here, emphasizing the fact that the organization perfected here was equal to any within the province and far superior to many. The committee and local canvassers were also complimented for donating the commissions for such a noble purpose, namely, the Memorial Building Fund.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Corrie, Thursday evening, Oct. 30, when their sister, Miss Sadie Clapp, daughter of Geo. Clapp, formerly of Fernie, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil B. Anderson, returned veteran, formerly of Dundee, Scotland. The bride was given away by Archie Corrie, Miss Dorothy Corrie being bridesmaid. The bridegroom was supported by Jas. McNicholas, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Batzold. After the ceremony the bridal party and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom, sat down to a wedding supper. The happy couple have taken up housekeeping on Howland avenue. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

PREPARING FOR BIG CUT

During the past week the timber holdings, logging equipment and saw mill of the Fernie Lumber Co. were taken over by the firm of O'Neill & Irvine, of Spokane, Wash., who intend to carry on an extensive operation, commencing as soon as possible. The holdings comprise several thousand acres of timber limits, with approximately 200 million feet of merchantable timber, in addition to which there are large quantities of poles, mining props and fence posts. The plant of the Fernie Lumber Co. owing to that company going into liquidation, had not operated for the past six years, but the new concern, according to present plans, intend to go into the project on a large scale. The sawmill, at present located about a mile north of the city, will be moved about three miles farther out to a site on Hartley Creek, at which point it will be more practicable to deliver the logs from the bush. In order to transport the logs a flume about four or five miles in length will be constructed at a cost of about $30,000. Camps are being erected in the limits and roads are being cut at the present time, and provided the weather remains favorable great progress towards being permanently established this winter will be made.

The amount involved in this deal is not being publicly announced but it is a well known fact that same required some hundreds of thousands of dollars to complete the transfer, in addition to the necessary outlays for removing and renovating the mill, construction of the flume, camps, and roads, etc. The mill when completed will have a capacity of at least 75000 feet per day and will be operated steadily. The company will employ a large crew of men this winter in any event, and if successful in getting the preliminary work accomplished a cut of at least fifteen million will be taken off. In these holdings, operating at maximum capacity, it will require a ten year operation to cut off all the timber available.

The firm of O'Neil & Irvine is a very responsible concern, having successfully operated in the State of Washington in large enterprises and are also connected with the firm of O'Neill, Irvine & Mann, operating a smaller plant near Salmo, B.C.

This revival in the local lumbering industry is very welcome to this city and with similar activities in other industries in the immediate district will materialy benefit Fernie.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION

Washington, Oct. 30.—Federal government agencies moved swiftly today to meet the situation which will result from the strike of bituminous coal miners Saturday. Developments included:

Orders to railroads to confiscate all coal in transit if necessary to build up a reserve for operation of the roads.

Reestablishment of the priorities list of fuel administration, so that the railroads, public service utilities and essential industries will have first call on whatever coal is mined and on that in storage.

Preparation of an executive order establishing maximum prices for coal, and completion of plans by the department of justice to punish those guilty of profiteering and hoarding.

Announcement by Secretary of the Interior Lane that the government would not hesitate to curtail consumption of coal in industries fifty per cent so that essential industries might be kept in operation.

General discussion of the situation by President Wilson's cabinet, which met in special session at the call of Secretary of State Lane.

Working out of plans by which miners who wish to continue work will be afforded every protection, including that of federal troops, should that become necessary.

At the conclusion of the special cabinet meeting, Attorney General Palmer announced that the fuel administrator would take control of the handling of coal, and would use his authority under the Lever Act to take whatever steps might be necessary to meet the situation.

Indianapolis, Oct. 30.—Backed by sentiment displayed in yesterday's conference of officials of the union, the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America met here today to finish preparations for the coming strike of bituminous coal miners. No development could avert a strike, it was stated, but some change in the attitude of the operators might result in the shortening of the tie-up according to union men.

More than 350,000 bituminous miners will be affected by the strike order, and an immediate and complete tieup of the soft coal industry is predicted by the union leaders.

MINING DEAL COMPLETED

A. B. Trites returned on Wednesday from New York, where he and his partner, R. W. Wood, have put through a big deal in connection with the property of the Premier Gold Mining Co., formerly known as the Bush Mines, of Stewart, B.C..

Interviewed by a Free Press representative, Mr. Trites stated that a substantial interest in the company had been purchased by the American Mining & Smelting Co., Guggenheim Bros., Miner C. Keith, president of the United Fruit Co., and Isaac Untermyer, all big New York capitalists.

The company has been re-organized with R. W. Wood, president; M. C. Keith, vice-president; H. A. Guess, managing director; and W. R. Wilson, H. B. Price, I. Untermyer and R K. Neill, of Spokane, directors.

It is the intention of the company to immediately commence the development and operation of the mines on a large scale. The entire development will be in the hands of the American Mining & Smelting Co., with H. A. Guess in charge.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

F.A.A.C. Hallowe'en dance in Victoria Hall tonight.

A. I. Ingham and his son Frank, of Elko, are in the city today

STORM SASH & DOORS—It looks like an early cold winter. We can save you fuel bills by fitting your windows and doors with storm protection. —Kennedy & Mangan.

J. A. Broley is in from the south country today. He says that the heavy frost of last week did great damage to the potato and apple crops in the Rooseville Valley. He lost over 1000 boxes of appes and nearly all his potato crop.

Owing to the possibility of a general coal strike the demand for local coal has been very heavy. However, as the strike order does not extend to District 18, there seems to be no reason for apprehension on the part of those who are not heavily stocked.

The local municipal pot is beginning to warm up. It is said that there will be at least three candidates in the field for the mayoralty chair, and the names of Mayor Uphill, G. G. Henderson and ex-Mayor Geo. B. Thomson are frequently mentioned in connection with that position, but none of the gentlemen have yet publicly announced themselves as candidates.

Owen Lennox, secretary of the Trail Football Club, accompanied by his wife and baby, are visiting here, and there is a probability that he may make his home here. Mr. Lennox is trying to have all the clubs in East Kootenay affiliate with the British Columbia Football Association, as other clubs in the province have done. It is to be hoped he will locate here and help organize football on a large scale, for there is no question that Fernie footballers are fit to appear in any company.

STORM SASH—Order them now before the cold weather. We can fix your windows and doors to keep out cold. Call or telephone 23.—Kennedy & Mangan.

Are you saving? Victory Loan is coming.

INDIA USES MUCH SILVER

A writer in the Boston News Bureau says:

As the Orient was willing to accept silver in place of gold or commodities furnished by the Allies during the war, it was to the interest of the United States and Allies that foreign trade balances should, as far as possible, be settled in silver rather than in gold. It was better, also, than by stabilizing exchange or raising credits. The latter expedients only defer the final settlement in gold. The settlement of the Oriental balances in silver during the war represented a definite settlement, calling for no further adjustment.

Normally, India had an adverse trade balance of about $90,000,000 before the war, but by the end of 1917 the balance is said to have grown to nearly $400,000,000 in her favor. London could not satisfy this Indian demand and so Lord Reading was sent over here in 1917 to induce the United States government to come to the aid of Great Britain with our store of silver dollars, the only supply in the world left availabe.

According to officia figures, India has absorbed, since April, 1913, 1,200,000000 silver rupees about 404,166,000 ounces or roughly $400,000,000.

How seriously the situation is viewed in Britain is gathered from the following remarks delivered recently by Sir James Meston, the financial member of the Indian Government, in his budget speech:

"Few would suspect the forbidding portals of the finance department of harboring a romance, and yet the whole story of how Sir Wm. Meyer and his trusty henchmen held the gate against incontrovertibility and its attendant woes, and of how our old friend Sir James Brunyate fought our battle simultaneously in Washington—the whole story is as good as any romance to those who, like myself, were anxiously awaiting the situation from London. It seemed from week to week an utter impossibility that the Government of India could possibly escape from the suspension of specie payments, and yet the feat was accomplished, and India owes no inconsiderable debt of gratitude to those whose skill and tenacity averted the misfortune.

"The crisis, however, has a lesson and that lesson is that we are on permanently unsafe ground until India is educated up to abandoning its habit of hoarding money in unsettled times. India's reputation as the sink of the precious metals is an unhappy one, and we all trust that in time she will outlive it. Meanwhile, government cannot possibly go on meeting the insane demand for silver rupees, which disappear from circulation as soon as they are minted, without serious effects on the world price of silver, already far too high for comfort. There is absolutely no justification for the continuing panic which has drawn 1,200,000,000 silver rupees from our mints during the last four years, and unless it is checked and the hoarded coins restored to circulation we may be forced to reconsider the whole basis of our currency and exchange policy."

When the Federal Reserve Board removed the ban on silver exports, the action was accepted everywhere as heralding the beginning of a new era in silver. "Silver has come into its own," people said. "India needs silver, China needs silver, the world needs silver. Europe must have silver to fortify its paper inflated currency. There cannot be other than a soaring market for silver."

Such were the optimistic beliefs expressed generally, excepting in bullion circles. There, experts know, what most people overlook, that silver is a commodity, the market for which, like few others, is subject to government necessities. In the absence of any definite knowledge as to future government demands, dealers refuse to share in extravagant predictions as to how high silver is apt to go with an export ban lifted.

Sventy-five per cent of the annual silver production has been going to India—the sink, as it is called; for there it stays and disappears from view. As one silver authority put it, "It is the market for the other 25 per cent production that is expected to govern the price of the whole 100 per cent. If you will tell me what the Indian Government is going to do about silver now, I could give you some idea of where the price of silver is going."

India has always been the enigma of silver. But it is more so than ever today. It is impossible to get bullion dealers to prognosticate. They deal in only a small portion of a market—the great part being at the uncertain disposition of the Indian government; for you cannot ship silver into India without the authority of the Indian government.

"When people tell you," said this silver authority, "that silver is bound to go sky high under present conditions, it is fair to ask them whether regarding that 25 per cent of open supply or that 75 per cent of Indias' usual quota. And you will not find anyone who is able to tell you definitely what India is going to do about silver.

"India's absorption of silver is as much a matter of fancy as of trade. It is much easier to gauge the price of a commodity like wheat, because there we have something that represents a definite human demand.

"As the Indian demand for silver has been most intense for the past two or three years, I think my guess as good as anybody's when I say that if there is to be any change at all in the Indian silver demand it will be less."

HOW A CAT SEES AT NIGHT

All the members of the cat tribe have what we call whiskers, and they are not there for ornament. Each bristle is equipped with highly sensitive nerves, and as the fierce animal makes its dash these nerves serve to guide it. It feels its way, as it were, with them. Its eyes it keeps on the object of the chase, and the nerves in the hairs warn it of obstructions. The whiskers are simply specialized organs of touch which many animals possess. . . .

Cats and other animals do not really see in utter darkness. They would not see if you shut them up in a dungeon from which every ray of light were excluded. Their eyes are not intended to enable them to see in perfect darkness. These splendid organs of theirs are fashioned to enable them to collect such light as is obtainable at night, to concentrate it and see by it.

. . . . . .

The pupil of the eye is widely expanded in the dark to catch every abailable ray of light, and this reflector at the back causes each ray to be thrown back a second time through the retina, so increasing the animal's seeing power, and giving that strange effect which causes us to liken their eyes to balls of fire.—

GET READY TO SMILE! "MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME" WILL SOON BE HERE

Girls and gayety will share honors equally in the big laugh production "Make Yourself At Home," which will be the next attraction at the Grand Theatre on Thursday, Nov. 6.

"Make Yourself At Home" is a comedy with music. The book is by Harry Segall and the lyrics and music by Earl Carroll, who wrote the music for "Pretty Mrs. Smith," "So Long Letty," "Canary Cottage," and "The Love Mill." Besides the above mentioned productions, Mr. Carroll is the composer of that world-renowned hit "Isle D'Amour," which was whistled and hummed from one end of the globe to the other.

The book of "Make Yourself At Home" has the advantage of a decided and entertaining plot and it has proven a big laugh show at every performance.

Special attention was paid to the selection of the chorus and the outcome was most astonishing.

The company numbers 25 people and in the cast of principals are Milton Schuster, Mickey Hanley, Vera Stanley, Grace Wasson, Trixie Saul and several high class specialties. The company is said to carry the greatest variety of costly wardrobe used by any company on tour. The company just recently played Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat. Engaged now for an early New York run starting in February.

Fish to the value of $815,586 were caught in the waters of District No. 3 during the month of September. The district embraces an area extending from Howe Sound north to Cape Caution, including the waters surrounding Vancouver Island. The bulk comprised salmon, $799,920 worth of this fish being caught. The actual weight of salmon was 99,990 cwt. Pilchards rank next with a weight of 7534 cwt. This at the rate of $1.50 a cwt. would net the fishermen a sum of $11,301. The other varieties of fish were caught in smaller quantities. They are: cod, $2430; herring, $508; halibut, $480; soles, $65; flounders, $240; skate, $20; bass $10; rock cod, $357; perch, $175; and clams, $80.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

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BRITISH SALVAGING SHIPS

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No unusual methods are employed by the salvaging departments. Steamers with the most modern pumps and powerful lifting lighters are used now as heretofore. Until new methods are evolved there will be many ships in deep water which will stay there, but the majority of the sinkings were in comparatively shallow water. It even has been said that the Lusitania might be raised or, at least, the bullion in her cargo recovered. In this connection it is interesting to note that $9,500,000 worth of bullion recently was taken from the wreck of the Laurentic.

Occasionally the divers and their surface helpers bring up a German submarine and perhaps a number of secrts of those craft have been revealed to the Admiralty. While the submarine fleet was surrendered after the armistice, it is well known that the Germans had removed many devices which were peculiar and valuable accessories to these craft.

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WESTERN FARMLANDS BOOM ONLY STARTING

Farm lands in the good agricultural districts of the West will be much in demand in the next two years, according to Arthur Jackson, Winnipeg, farm land agent, who says that the movement of American farmers to Western Canada has only just begun. That the American who are already flocking into the country intend to settle down is evidenced by the fact that they are bringing stock and implements with them.

The reason for the influx of Americans is the boom in Middle West farm lands. Farmers in Iowa and similar states can sell their land now for as high as $415 an acre, and coming to Canada purchase the best of our western lands for from $20 to $85 an acre, depending on location.

So great is Mr. Jackson's faith in the marketable value of farm lands in Western Canada that he expects to take a trip in about six weeks through North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio and Illinois, where he will place large blocks of it on the realty markets. Later he will visit the eastern provinces of Canada for the same purpose.

HANDLING THE I. W. W. IN BELLINGHAM

After suffering for some time the nuisance of an I.W.W. headquarters and the interminable agitation and jangling that such an institution imposes upan any community, aroused public sentiment at Bellingham closed the Wobbly headquarters and the citizens are finding the air much improved and the volume of noise largely reduced.

Commenting upon the fact, the Bellingham Herald says:

"It is to be hoped that the reds understand now that Bellingham is too clean a city to tolerate their presence. When they came here they barricaded themselves behind an array of circus postrs. A few weeks later, growing bolder, they flaunted their I.W.W. sign at their headquarters. The climax of impudence and insult came Sunday night when eight of their number hawked their inflammatory wares on the public streets. The crowds which attended the lecture Sunday night at Liberty hall—a lecture overflowing with the spirit of patriotism—were met as they left the building by the reds and pressed to buy Wobbly literature. To such a pass had affairs come—that the bolshevists felt themselves so completely intrenched that they could openly combat the propaganda on behalf of real Americanims."

What brought the I. W. W. to grief was its contact with real Americanism. The society does very nicely when it confines its work to the ignorant, to aliens, and to the newer citizens of foreign birth who have not yet absorbed American ideas. In the case of these, the I.W.W. has stirred up a tremendous amount of dissatisfaction and trouble. Posing as a society to improve the workman's circumstances, its aim is to keep the workman continually dissatisfied and stirred up. No wage scale, no advance of compensation ever satisfied a Wobbly leader. In fact, giving the workman what he wants is against the Wobbly leader's interests. He is for revolution, for an overturning of our structure of government and a grand, free-for-all, catch-as-catch-can festival of loot. He takes the ignorant and un-Americanized workman to the top of the mountain, poisons his mind, shows him the world and tells him to help himself.

The I.W.W. and its very active emissaries are avowed enemies of the United States and a stench in the nostrils of true Americans. There should be no room for this society anywhere on American soil.—Post-Intelligencer.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA

The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ending Oct. 11, show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns of the preceding week. During the week the 91 offices reported that they had referred 8222 persons to employment. This represents a decrease of 837, as compared with the previous week, when 7786 persons were given employment.

During the week 9097 applicants were registered, of whom 610 were women and 8487 men. The number of vacancies notified by employers totalled 9174, of which 705 were for women and 8469 were for men. The number of soldiers reported as placed was 2670 or 38.4 per cent of the total placements.

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COAL STRIKE IS A CRIME

"I am an American, free born, with all the pride of my heritage. I love my country, with its institutions and traditions. With Abraham Lincoln I thank God we have a country where men may strike." With such mock heroics President Lewis of the mine workers' organization dodges the issue and the facts.

Fourth of July declamation can not hide from the public the facts of the heartless, unjustifiable threat by the miners' officials to order the workers out of the mines at the beginning of winter and let millions of children, women, aged people and infirm freeze, rather than yield to President Wilson's appeal to submit the controversy to arbitration.

The mine owners, as Secretary of Labor Wilson informs the country, yielded promptly and unqualifiedly to the president's commands. President Lewis and his lieutenants rejected it. They do not want their extravagant demands to go to the judgment of arbitration.

Their declaration of war is against the American people more than the owners of the mines. It is the public, as President Wilson says, that will suffer most. The mine owners could grant all the demands and pass along the payment in full to the consumers of coal. They could advance wages the demanded 60 per cent, cut the workday to six hours from portal to portal, trim the working week to five days, and put up the price of coal to a point that would meet the increased costs. But they have refused, and, refusing, are fighting the public's battle more than their own.

The issue can not be glossed over with false and preposterous appeals to the memory of Lincoln. The people and the government are contending with a defiant organization that has adopted the highwayman's tactics and the holdup man's scruples. It will not arbitrate, it will not listen to the president, it will be autocratic and cold to the people's alarm and fears.

Fortunately the American people are not helpless in the face of these threats. The president and his cabinet say that ways and means will be found to operate the mines and give the country coal. Governors of states are pledging their loyal support. The strikers will find, if they go on in their folly and strike, that it never has paid and never will pay for a group of men to set themselves up as superior to and more powerful than public opinion and government.—Spokesman.

Last Saturday Joseph Dodd, a resident of this city since the very early days, passed away after a lingering illness of several years. Deceased until bad health required him to cease working, was employed in the Coal Creek mines and always took a very active interest in the miners' organization, although he never aspired to represent the miners as a union officer. He came to this country from England. He was a veteran of the British Navy, and had seen service in the British army as well during the Zulu campaign and the South African war. He was highly respected in this city and had a host of close friends whose sympathy is extended to his wife and son, by whom he is survived. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family resi-

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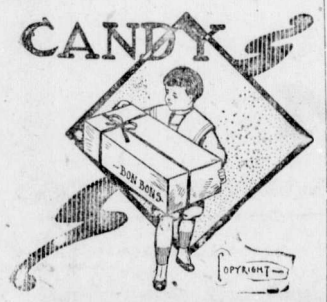

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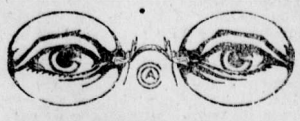

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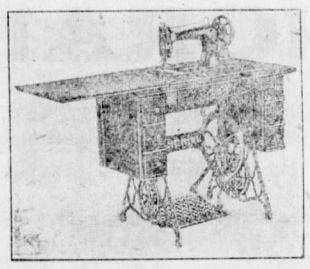

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Billy McKay, of Waldo, is in the city today.

Gen. Manager W. R. Wilson visited Michel yesterday.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in town several days this week.

Wanted—A roll top or other close in desk. Apply Northern Hotel.

Watch for the date of the Girls Hockey Club dance. It will be a winner.

Phil Christophers, late President of District 18, was in the city on Wednesday.

Wanted—A girl apprentice to the drug business. One who wants to learn the business.

Mrs. Dodd and family wish to thank all friends who so kindly assisted in their sad bereavement.

The special attraction "Infatuation" featuring Gaby Deslys, will be shown at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Markland, of Coal Creek, returned this week from Vancouver, where she has been holidaying for a month.

The big western serial "The Terror of the Range," in seven chapters, starts at the Isis theatre Saturday, Nov. 1.

Clem Stubbs, for many years president of District 18, is back in Fernie again. It is said that he will locate here permanently.

The bi-monthly examinations are being held in the High School this week. The results will appear in next week's issue of the Press.

The thermometer in New York has been hovering around the eighties. Fernie golfers are hoping that the wind will blow this way.

If you didn't get your name on the city voters list today you are out of luck so far as a vote at the next municipal election is concerned.

Wm. Dicken received word yesterday that he had been awarded the contract for putting in the concrete piers for the new government bridge over Goat Creek canyon.

Ed. Bralley, who about ten years ago was one of Billy Ingram's popular barbers, is back on the old job again. Ed. has been running a shop in Carmingay for the past few years.

Mitchell Lewis in "Code of the Yukon," at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3 and 4.

Constable Gorman, of Elko, took an insane patient to New Westminster on Wednesday. The man was a Russian who resided at Caithness. This is the second lunacy case from that place in two weeks.

Jos. Letcher and Archie Cartwright have leased the L. E. McDonald building and will open a first class garage. Both boys are well known automobile mechanics and will doubtess do well in business.

The Elk Valley Lumber Co. have already started an influx of lumberjacks from the prairie. Their new camps are rapidly filling up and it will not be long until they have everything in full blast.

F. R. Haigh has opened a photographic studio for the development of amateur work next to J. Carmichael's tailor shop in the Wyatt building. Mr. Haigh says he has had 15 years experience in the business and can guarantee satisfaction.

A Whist Drive and Dance will be held in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Everybody welcome. Common's Big 4 Orchestra in attendance. Refreshments served. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c; children 25c. Cards start at 9 p.m. sharp.

Provincial Engineer Foreman, who was in the city the other day, laid out the survey work for the new government bridge across the Elk River to West Fernie. L. E. McDonald alredy has a crew of men at work moving the smaller bridge to a new position.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows, former residents of the Pass, were visiting the former's brother at Bellevue and other friends in the district this week. William has just returned from overseas and is looking well. They are accompanied by their little daughter.—Blairmore Enterprise.

W. F. Muirhead, who with L. Godbolt in 1906 bought the Senkbeil boot and shoe business, and have conducted the same since under the style of W. F. Muirhead & Co., has sold his interest to J. J. Harrington, Mr. Godbolt, of Vancouver, retaining his interest. The firm's name hereafter will be J. J. Harrington & Co.

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F.A.A.C. Hallowe'en dance in Victoria Hall tonight.

Starting Saturday, Nov. 1, the first show at the Isis theatre will start at 7 p.m.

Billy Mills of the King's, has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism for some time.

A. Macneil left today for Vancouver to attend the Court of Appeal in connection with several of the famous liquor cases.

Lt.-Col. Archibald, formerly B. A. A. G., C.E.F., Rouen, now connected with the Immigration Department, is visiting F. A. Parker.

Remember the F.A.A.C. Hallowe'en dance in Victoria Hall tonight. This is the dance of the season and a good time is promised to everyone. Be sure to go.

Mike Boasslay, who for many years has been the leading merchant of Hosmer, B.C., will shortly pull up stakes and wend his way back to the land of his birth.

The C.P.R. cut out the daylight saving on Sunday morning, but they do not seem to have adjusted their trains to the new running schedule, as they have been late every day since the change.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 3.30 pm. All members and those interested are requested to be present.

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The G.W.V.A. Concert Party dance on Friday evening last was not as largely attended as was expected. These talented singers had contributed largely to the success of every entertainment that has been held lately and they were entitled to a good attendance at the dance.

A citizens committee comprising the moral reform element in the city, has been formed for the purpose of seeing that next year's council place themselves on record for a clean town. The committee are busy rustling names for the voters list, which closes today, and they propose to have a ticket in the field who will pledge themselves to put the lid on tight.

A. Pritchard, of Vancouver, President of the O.B.U., addressed a meeting in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening. One might think that the miners would get wise after a while to these leaches who go around the country endeavoring to stir up trouble, strife and fanacicism. The miners of this town lost from three to five hundred dollars each through following the leadership of these men during the past summer.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A. for Vancouver, will address two meetings in Fernie either next week or the week following (date to be announced later)—a public meeting in the evening and a mass meeting of women in the afternoon. While this distinguished and brilliant speaker is sure of a large audience wherever she goes, it is hoped that not a citizen of Fernie will miss the opportunity of hearing her while here. It is expected that every woman in Fernie will feel it a duty as well as pleasure to hear Mrs. Smith in the afternoon. These meetings are not of a poitical nature, but are in the interest of public welfare.

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GRATUITY TURNED DOWN DOWN BY COMITTEE

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The parliamentary committee on soldier civil re-establishment rejects the proposal for a general distribution of grants or gratuities on the ground that the country is financially unable to pay, in its findings which are likely to be submitted to parliament. The general scheme for re-establishemnt submitted by the G.W.V.A. and also the $2000 gratuity scheme are thus rejected.

The G.W.V.A. proposal was to concern men who were able to establish their need before a national board. The parliamentary committee concedes the necessity of further re-establishment and in certain particulars recommends improvements and extension of the work now carried on by its various departments of the government together with some new lines of work to be undertaken involving an estimated expenditure of $35,000,000.

The following are the details of the probable expenditures as recommended:

Gratuities to Canadians who enlisted in the Royal Air Force and other imperial units, $9,000,000.

Rebate of transportation expenses paid by dependents who returned to Canada prior to November 11, 1918—$1,000,00.

Provision for extra items of expeiditure such as clothing allowance to S. C. R. patients, pay and allowance to trainees taken on strength of the S. C. R. and subsequently not approved; care of sub-normal cases; necessitious cases, pensions, under arrangement with patriotic fund; loans to disabled men for tools, equipment, training and education; cashing of cheques at par for Canadians who joined imperial units; unemployed relief during winter, estimated about $25,000,000.

The findings as they are likely to be submitted to parliament may be summarized as follows:

1. Free clothing to patients of S.C.R.
2. Equalization of gratuities for Imperials.
3. Equalization of pay and allowances for those undergoing medical treatment with S.C.R.
4. Vocational courses lengthened when necessary.
5. Delay in authorizing vocational course to be reduced.
6. Pay and allowance for those recommended for vocational training, and subsequently not approved.
7. Immediate investigation of problem cases, with immediate financial assistance when necessary.
8. Suggestion that trainees receive allowance upon completion of course until employment found rejected.
9. Training with industries recommended to graduate scale allowances.
10. Employment female ward occupational aides to be confined to dependents of soldiers.
11. Extension of follow-up system.
12. Suggested increase of pension referred to committee on pensions next session with recommendation that relief when necessary be tendered through patriotic fund.
13. S .S. B. to give special attention to the granting of loans upon small holdings.
14. Investigation of irrigation small holding scheme of Noulan Caucchon, C.E.
15. Issue of special badge to ex-members Canadian naval forces.
16. Exchange at par for former members of naval forces.
17. Abolition of private employment offices.
18. Refund of transportation expenses to dependnts who returned prior to Nov. 11, 1918.
19. Special consideration for employment of those vocationally trained in a permanent capacity in the civil service.
20. Special latitude for S.C.R. for selection of staff.
21. No provision for overseas mechanics.
22. Loan not exceeding $500 to disabled men vocationally trained.
23. Loan not exceeding $500 to disabled men not otherwise eligible for vocational training.
24. Investigation into life insurance for disabled men.
25. Investigation into possibilities unemployment insurance.
26. Housing proposals rejected.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Several well known salesmen visited the Old Historic Burg last week. The presence of some men is as good as a tonic. Their smiling countenance is a benediction, their grip an inspiration and their cheery tone a veritable tower of strength. Jim Thistlebeak says a merry heart hath a continual feast. The travelers headliner this week was that well known Charlie Farrell of the Damer Lumsden, reporting business exceptionally good, in fact far exceeding his most sanguine expectations, showing samples of Minister Myles, the Beresford, Miss Canada and others, the names themselves would remind you of the heroes and heroines in Laura Jean Libby's novels, and Charlie, the Broth of a Bhoy, is making them a household word throughout the Dominion and Tobacco Plains. He is so popular in Elko they call him MacFarrell and he takes to the name like a sick nigger to a Methodist church. He claims to have travelled over the entire civilized world and the greater part of Canada and says that Elko is rightly named the Queen City of the Crow's Nest Pass, and the Columbia hotel is like Home Sweet Home to him. Jim Thistlebeak says that if you think the genial and ever refreshing Charlie don't know how to advertise you have another think coming that will give your whole family a bad headache. Come again Charlie when you can stay longer and we'll give you a royal welcome with no country rock in it Your tales are so amusing they would make a petrified mummy laugh at the telling of them. Jimmy Duncan, who worked this district during the construction of the Crow with Big Herb Fullerton for the Imperial Tobacco Co., now with the Rock City Tobacco Co., a salesman and a gentleman, and amid the incense of his fragrant tobaccos and Quebec Havanas, his language seems to flow from him like the Elk river from its eternal source. Fred Ritchie, another old timer, as full of his old time pep as a yearling cowpuncher, a hustler of the A. I. Brand and as gentle as a sheepherder's faithful dog. He was travelling with Jim Shierlock, the well known overland salesman, going east. Earsine, the flour man. Bob Laslett, his first trip here and on the road. We have him under observation and will give him everything that's coming to him after his next performance. McNeill from Vancouver (no relation to the charming Miss Florence McNeill of Corset Fame and whose eyes are bluer than the language of a mule skinner) with canary seed, and a side line of miners boots, stock food and fly chaser for spring delivery, said that his stock food would make cows lay eggs and hens give milk. Cassidy of Lethbridge, his lofty brow corrugated like a tin washboard, going through the Old Historic Burg as if Gorman was after him, accompanied by Brady. The oilman, Dunlap Richardson and Penn of syrup and corn starch fame, all seemed anxious to get back to Lethbridge to attend the wedding of the charming and popular Miss McAdoo to Jim Thompson of the Active Service Battery Station. Cassidy was carrying a set of furs with him and had charge of the gaoline broncho, while his hair stood up like the quills on a porcupine, cutting the curves on two wheels. Reggie C. Everett, from over the Don, Toronto, with all kinds of stationery and pencils lined with lead. Walter Stark of Winnipeg, dealing in home and fruit tracts. King and Corley of Calgary with flour and bacon, and still they come. Corp. J. T. Jones and Constable F. Brady of the R.N.W.M.P. going south Constable Brady making a return trip.

Gib Todhunter, son of Mrs. John Todhunter of Cumberland House, Riverside Drive, shot three fine black tail deer on Saturday, Oct. 25. Gorman, the human ferret and well known gunman, got three sheep the same day.

Several contractors have had to shut down on account of the bad roads in the Flagstone and Roosville Valley districts. Thousands of dollars have been wasted in foolish road construction north of Fort Steele and will be brought out at the next session of parliament. All appeals from the settlers in these districts are ignored. The good book tells us that God made the world in seven days but he didn't have an Oliver government to deal with.

Mrs. Sweet and family, who left Elko several years ago for Vancouver, returned to Elko this week and will reside here for the future on account of the H. C. of Living. They all come back. Elko is the cheapest place in B.C. to live in.

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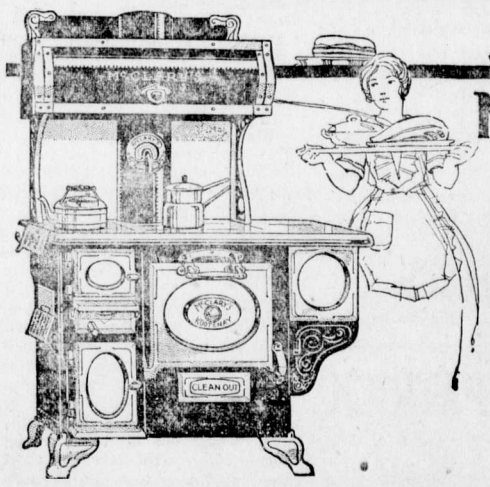

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"Moral" and "Morale"

The Prince of Wales's apt use of the common war phrase about "national moral" may be allowed, I suppose, to place the English form of the word definitely in its place. It was one of the little curiosities of the war that the struggle between "morale" and "moral" was well maintained over a long period. At the beginning of the war it is certain that very few writers ventured to use the English form of a word always common in military history. No doubt, the reason is that we already work the word rather hard. There is its meaning on the purely ethical side—such a thing is moral or immoral; there is also the use of it to point a story; and there was, therefore, a certain sense of unfamiliarity in its use as the equivalent of the French word, however correct that use might be. Now there is little doubt that it has made good its position, and it gives one of the few cases in which the English language has established itself after a long period of subjection to the use of a foreign phrase.—Westminster Gazette.

Speculation is rife in Victoria with regard to the successor to Sir Frank Barnard, whose tenure of office at government house expires at the end of the year. It is understood that Col. Prior has the refusal of the post, but is disinclined to accept the position. He was the first cabinet minister appointed from British Columbia, and later was premier of the province for a time. His long career of public service in both the federal and provincial spheres make him a natural selection for the position. If Col. Prior declines, the post may go to A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria or to W. C. Nichol, of Vancouver.

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In the Voice of the People column last week were printed letters from two men who pretend to deny to citizens of Chicago the right to apply paint to their own property. We wonder how far such a doctrine is going to reach. And we wonder how many citizens subscribe to it.

The discussion was aroused thus: A woman wrote to the Tribune that her father, having painted his own porch, was waited upon by officials of the union and told that he must pay a fine of $50 to the organization. Upon his refusal to pay this criminal demand he was slugged.

The letter was published in the Voice of the People, and it called forth the two letters appearing the next day. These letters are self-explanatory. But they invite some pertinent questions. Who is it that preaches bolshevistic autocracy in an American labor union? Is the red doctine of Lenine and Trotsky to obtain in Chicago? When did American citizens give away their inalienable right to defend themselves and their homes and to order their personal affairs to suit themselves?

"This is a union town," writes Ivan Babotiwicz in a truly sterling Americanlike way, concluding his letter with the capitalized word "Liberty." Does this patriot entertain the notion that a union town means a town ruled by sovies? He is mistaken.

May a Chicagoan paint his own porch? May he cook his own food? Or must he, on order from the cooks' union, pay a union cook to do it? Must a Chicago woman leave off baking bread because the bakers' union reserves the right? Is a citizen liable to be slugged if he brushes his own hat in violation of the hat brushers' union? Polishes his own boots?

Isn't it about time level-headed citizens got together for the reestablishment of some ordinary rights?—Chicago Tribune.

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THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR

The suggestion made by Mr. Henry Morgenthau that the United States should have joint control with Great Britain over the Straits of Gibraltar will hardly meet with very widespread favor in British lands. It appears to be put forward with salutory intentions from the American standpoint, but there is a good deal of British history behind the Empire's possession of Gibraltar and should the time come when Britain gives up any share in that great fortress, the likelihood is it will go to Spain. Mr. Morganthau's proposal is undoubtedly based on the preservation of America's commercial interests in the Mediterranean, and is legitimate to that extent, but it is not so clear that the share in control of the Straits would in any way forward the League of Nations idea.

The United States is being asked to assume a mandate for Armenia, but has made no answer to the proposal, which has not yet been considered by the Senate. In the meantime it is Britain, and to some extent France, who is protecting the Armenians. When their freedom comes, it is Britain who will have set them free. Britain does not want the responsibility of their future, except as a member of the League of Nations, but the question will arise as to why she should jeapordize any of her other world-wide interests by abandoning her claim to the control of the entrance to the Mediterranean. The world is in far too unsettled a state for decisions such as that which Mr. Morganthau proposes. The possession of Gibraltar is one of the pledges of naval power, and upon that power, as the late war showed, the safety of the Empire, and incidentally the safety of civilization, depends.—Colonist.

HOLLAND'S DANGER

If the land of Holland continues to sink, there is danger that the subsidence will become so great that, in spite of the progress of engineering science, it will be impossible to continue the ceaseless struggle with the waters. That is the view which Prof. Molengraaf, of the Polytechnic College of Delft, expressed some years ago before the Geological Mining Society.

A large part of the Netherlands, particularly the western and northwestern provinces, lies below the level of the sea, which is kept from overflowing hundreds of square miles of land by the natural barrier of the long line of sand dunes that fringe the coast, reinforced at two or three points by artificial means. The level of the rivers and many of the canals in such regions is likewise higher than the surrounding country, and the nation has to maintain dikes and embankments at great pains and corresponding expense.

"If," declares Prof. Molengraaf, the total expenditure should exceed the total income, then the common sense of the Dutch people would lead them to withdraw to higher regions."

Opinions differ on the question of whether the ground is still sinking, and what influences are responsible for such a phenomenon. Some experts believe that the phenomena observed are a consequence of certain movements of the sea level.

Mr. J. C. Ramaer is convinced from the results of water-gauge observations that the land of Holland has subsided noticeably, and so has that of the bordering countries and the greater part of the British Isles. He concludes from the entire list of such observations that there has been an average subsidence at the coast line of about eleven inches in each century. Farther inland the subsidence diminishes to perhaps five and one-half inches.

THE DOUKHOBOR.

Strange Citizens of the Far West May Move Again.

If the published reports from Western Canada concerning contemplated changes in the ownership of Doukhobod lands in favor of Canadian soldier settlers are true, one more migration, total or partial, of these Russian peasant communities may yet be witnessed. And so the question is instinctively raised, Whither would they go?

One has associated the Doukhobors so long and definitely with Western Canada that the part of their career which has been the most formative in their history is apt to be overlooked. Their manner of life in the sparsely populated prairie sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, or amid the partially cleared but potentially fertile valleys of British Columbia, is the direct outcome of those peculiar conditions which they were compelled to endure in their native Russia. An agricultural folk, with the instinct for settlement highly developed, their migratory movements began when Tzar Alexander I banished the Doukhobortsy, as the community is more correctly termed, to the banks of the River Molochnava, in the neighborhood of the Crimea. Their original home was Kharkow, a city several hundred miles to the southwest of Moscow. The movement spread so rapidly from his common centre that governmental hostility was aroused against them, and their enforced settlement on the Molochnaya was the result.

Just 100 years ago, the Russian Government resumed its hostile measures, which culminated in the final deportation of the community to Transcaucasia; Pobiedonostsev's policy of bringing all religious elements of the empire into conformity with Greek Catholicism being responsible for the severities which attracted the world's attention to the Doukhobors in the nineties. Their refusal to obey the law afforded a pretext for this persecution. In the inhospitable and barren region to which they had been banished, and which was to be their final home in Europe, they nevertheless, by dint of sober living and dogged perseverance in the face of perpetual hardship, managed to prosper. In 1895 they were burning their weapons and refusing to submit to the tyrannies of the Cossack soldiers. Eventually, through the good offices of Count Tolstov and of the Society of Friends in England, some 8,000 were despatched as emigrants to Canada, and there again they not only toiled and thrived, but succeeded, where others indubitably would have failed, in converting to productive uses hundreds of acres of apparently waste land. They amassed comparative wealth as a community, and despised it as individuals. They paid their way. They bought land in province after province, and now they are almost in sight of the waters of the Pacific.

The Doukhobors are a people exiled from their original home, but one cannot live in their vicinity without receiving the impression that they have long lost the sense of country, as the average person understands it. One asks himself: "Are these Russians?" and finds oneself answering: "Scarcely." And if they are not Russians in their allegiance, they seem to be just as improbable Canadians. Standing in their presence, talking with them, watching the men and women at work from morning till night in their fields or barns, or partaking of the rude, rough hospitality of their community houses, this peculiar neutrality does not strike one as difficult to understand. The community is exactly what it is, unprogressive if not stagnant, partly through its odd religious convictions, partly through the stress of political persecution which made its early Motherland impossible to it. The Doukhobors are strangely out of sympathy with the average man's ambitions, or wholly unconscious of them. The one thing certain is that they are peasants. They evidently love work for work's sake, and not for what it may bring to them in this world's goods. They apparently see very little horizon above the furrow which they are ever throwing up. They crave no fortune, no ultimate migration to the city, with its stimulating pleasures, its intellectual entertainment, the thousand and one delights that come in the course of a life spent in the crowded highways of men.

Doukhoborland is truly a topsy-turvy world. Sitting by the great stoves of the Doukhobors, one is strangely conscious that where the Doukhobor is, there is his home. Put him elsewhere, and, like the spider which has found his web rudely disturbed or rent, and mends the torn meshes again and again, he will, out of the compulsion of that simple, primal instinct of his, toil and spin as if nothing had happened, and as if toil were the one thing that counted in the sum total of his universe.

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"Code of the Yukon," Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3rd and 4th.

A Glorious Record.

The magnificent record of Canada's national game was made the subject of Brig.-Gen. Gunn in a recent speech. He said that the editor of one of Canada's leading papers had informed him that lacrosse had a larger proportionate representation at the front than any other game played in the Dominion. It was due to the manner in which lacrosse players had responded to the call to enlist that the game had languished since 1914. It had the distinction of being the only game in Canada to be practically killed out by the war.

Young Breeding Cattle for Belgium.

Officials of the Belgian Government are in the West in an effort to buy 50,000 young breeding cattle as part of the plan of that nation to rehabilitate its dairying industry, according to well defined rumors in live stock circles.

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OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

"The Bridge from War to Peace"—The Prince of Wales.

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Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest, Income Return 5½% per Annum

The proceeds of the Loan will be used to pay indebtedness incurred, and to meet expenditures to be made in connection with demobilization (including the authorized war service gratuity to our soldiers, land settlement loans, and other purposes connected with their re-establishment into civil life), for capital outlay upon shipbuilding, and other national undertakings forming part of Canada's industrial reconstruction programme, and for the establishment of any necessary credits for the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, timber and other products, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% December 9th, 1919; 20% January 9th, 1920; 20% February 10th, 1920; 31.21% March 9th, 1920.

The last payment of 31.21% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.21% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half-year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1920, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is $300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $300,000,000.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions other than those paid in full on application must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid in full on or before November 15th, 1919, par without interest or 100%.
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 9th, 1919, balance of 90% and interest ($90.52 per $100).
If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 9th, 1920, balance of 70% and interest ($70.84 per $100).
If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 10th, 1920, balance of 50% and interest ($51.08 per $100).
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 9th, 1920, balance of 30% and interest ($31.21 per $100).
Payment of instalments or payment in full after November 15th, 1919, can be made only on an instalment due date.

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denomination of $50, $100, $500, and $1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1920.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $25,000, $50,000, $100,000, or any multiple of $100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half-year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1920.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their applications the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of subscriptions in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

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Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

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THE PRIEST, HE PRAY TOO MUCH, BY GOSH

A garrulous little Frenchman from down the line was telling the crowd in a Calgary hotel lobby about having been hailed out completely during August. "My wheat, by gosh, she's knee high that day before the hail storm come, she's good for 40 bushels anyway, maybe some more. My Marguerite she say I sure buy a better car than a Ford this fall. She's sick of the Ford, by gosh. I'm say, 'All right cherie, what car you like?' She say, 'O anything but a Ford, when you get such a good crop Narcisse.'

"Well, by gosh in 15 minutes she's hailed out. Not one head of wheat left. Nothing but bare ground. Well, anyway, I save my binder twine, by gosh.

"All my neighbors but three hailed out. That's funny too, by gosh. Last spring when she's dry, we pay the priest plenty good money to pray for rain. These three men not hailed out, they no pay one cent. They say: 'No, by gosh, let the weather man run the weather; I'm not pay.'

"Well, the priest he pray and he pray. Then she rain not much and he pray some more, and by gosh he pray too much; she not only rain by gosh, she hail. And those fellers who not pay, he's not got hailed out. That's funny too by gosh. Next spring when she's dry and the priest ask for collection to pray for rain, I'm say, 'All right mon pere, pray just a little rain, but not too much for hail."—Blairmore Enterprise.

CHURCH AND STATE

The problem of providing for the settlement of an enormous indebtedness incurred by Great Britain on account of the war has inspired some surprising suggestions. The latest and most radical, perhaps, is that of a withdrawal of the state from its traditional support of the established church and realization upon the vast property held by that organization.

"What is wanted," declares a leading exponent of this scheme, "is that the whole property of the church, without exception, should be used for freeing the country from debt. Every single thing belonging to the church should be offered for sale and the best evidence offered that every penny that could be obtained was obtained."

As a starter in the process, it is recommended that Westminster abbey be put up at auction for the highest bidder. A very large sum, it is confidently declared, could be obtained for this building and its connected properties. Undoubtedly. It is eight and a half centuries since the abbey was consecrated under the reign of Edward the Confessor, and if England wants to seell, there will be a rush of commercial dealers in antiques at the auction.—Boston Post.

SCREENING THE RAINBOW

The colored scenes in the Pathe Special Feature, "Infatuation," starring Gaby Deslys, mark the highest point in the achievement of chromatic screen display, in which the House of Pathe was the pioneer more than twenty years ago. The scene depicted is a performance on the stage of the Casino de Paris at the time of the presentation of the spectacular novelty of the human flag, now produced at the New York Hippodrome.

A company of girls mount a huge frame, and the arrangement of their costumes furnishes the colors, first, for the French tricolor, and then for Old Glory. The rest of the brilliant performance is shown with its glittering ballets, evolutions and groupings.

For faithful color production, there were no inconsiderable problems to be met; but the lighting experts and specialists from L'Artiliers du Colcries, the Pathe establishment at Vincennes, figured them out to perfection, with the co-operation of Director Louis Mercanton. The experts at Vincennes were also placed in possession of the color plates of all the costumes, so that the reproduction might be as faithful as human art and skill could make it. The measure of success achieved herein may be judged by this comment of Gaston Picot, critic and reviewer:

"A soul-sweeping chorus of color, with subtle elements of tone and shading and magnificent flashes of light and beauty that charm the eye and set the heart a-siging — the chromatic cinema, not of 'Infatuation,' but of irresistible fascination. The machine has come to art and achieved a bewildering marvel."

"Infatuation" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and Nov. 1.

MITCHELL LEWIS AT THE ORPHEUM

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3 and 4, in "Code of the Yukon"

Mitchell Lewis, who will be remembered for his excellent work in "The Barrier" and several other strong mountain pictures, will appear in his first Select Picture, "Code of the Yukon," at the Orpheum theatre on Monday and Tuesday. The picture is the story of Jean Dubois, a French Canadian prospector, who has discovered a gold mine. Jean is quietly storing away what dust he is able to wash each day in the hope that he will soon have enough to leave the Northwoods on a long journey. He is anxious to start on his hunt for the man who wronged his sister. This is his main object in life.

Suddenly his calm is broken. A horde of gold seekers come to his part of the land. A village soon springs up. "Faro" Telford, a renegade gambler, whom Jean had befriended, is the cause. He has informed his friends that Jean has discovered a gold mine. A gang of mining crooks try to steal the mine. They persuade his wife to leave him. She runs away with one of the members of the gang. Jean is heartbroken but decides to leave the village and devote all his energy to discovering the man who wronged his sister.

Just as he is about to leave the village a girl who is in the employ of Cregan, the leader of the gang of crooks, and who is in love with Jean, informs him that she knows the man who harmed his sister. She tells him that it is Cregan, the same man who has ruined her life. Eventually Cregan and Jean meet. Just as Jean is about to crush his life out a Higher Power intervenes and Cregan is punished in God's way.

Jean's wife returns to him and convinces him that she has not really done anything wrong. He forgives her and sunshine again enters his life.

Staterooms.

There was an old fellow named Shreve who ran steamboats before Jackson fought the redcoats at New Orleans. In Shreve's time the cabins were curtained off just like these new-fangled sleeping-car berths. The old man built wooden rooms, and he named them after the different states, Kentucky, and Illinois and Pennsylvania. So that when a fellow came aboard he'd say: "What state am I in, Cap?" And from this remark the name stateroom has spread all over the world.

Explaining History of Dress.

If one could only know the origin of all the many words we use in our daily talk, one would know much of the history of dress. Many of our most recently adopted clothes words come from France, but five hundred years ago dress terms more usually came from Italy, then the mecca of fashion. Hence, velvet came from "velluto," the Italian word to indicate shaggy. And "camesole," which has recently been revived from an earlier English usage, came from the Italian diminutive of chemise.

First Millionaire.

Stephen Girard of Philadelphia, who lived from 1750 to 1831, was one of the first, if not the first, millionaire in this country. He began as a sailor, became a merchant, shipowner and banker, and at his death left $6,000,000 to found the Girard college, as well as other large benefactions. John Jacob Astor, who established the Astor fortunes by fur trading and land speculation, lived from 1762 to 1848, during which time he amassed about $30,000,000.

St. Agnes' Eve.

The feast of St. Agnes was formerly held as in a special degree a holiday for women. It was thought possible for a girl on the eve of St. Agnes to obtain by divination a knowledge of her future husband. She might take a row of pins and pluck them out, one after another, stick them in her sleeve, singing the while a paternoster, and in this way insure that her dreams would that night present the gentleman in question.

Obstinate Chests-of-Drawers.

E. V. Lucas tells of an innkeeper who in his will set apart the interest on £300 for an annual supper to the newsboys of his town; and of another man who left the interest on £1,000 to pay for "a treat" to certain school children, "to be in the nature of a surprise." Mr. Lucas himself would like to leave the interest on £1,000 "to that maker of chests-of-drawers whose drawers presented least resistance to the user"!

CANADA'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON LOAN

Steady Employment and Prosperity Hangs on Victory Loan.

Canada's future prosperity depends to a great extent upon the success of the Victory Loan. No country can exist upon trade within its own boundaries. Canada counts on the trade with Great Britain and other allied countries to keep the flood of good times in the country.

The surplus products of the farm and the factory find their way across the seas. The revenue of the farmer and the manufacturer is dependent on this trade relationship being sustained. The employment of many hands depends on the orders that come to the firm. The pay envelope only comes with steady employment.

Great Britain and overseas countries are still desirous of continuing trade relations, but, overwhelmed with war expenses, they must be given credits for the time being. The farmer and the manufacturer must be paid for their products and manufactured articles in cash. Therefore, Canada must finance the proposition to keep the tide of commerce coming this way. But in order to have the money on hand to do this great thing, Canada must borrow from her people.

The Victory Loan offers bonds to subscribers paying 5½ per cent. interest. The guarantee behind the bonds makes them an absolutely safe investment. Victory Bonds are accepted as collateral at any bank, and can easily be turned into money at a profit. It is then to the interests of every Canadian to subscribe for all the Victory Bonds he can, for it is profitable, it is patriotic, and it is necessary for the continued prosperity of the country.

CANADA NEEDS MONEY

War Expenditures Still to Be Met From Proceeds of Victory Loan.

The war is over and won; but Canada's main expenditures for war will not be complete until well on into 1920. The $610,000,000 raised last year has all been spent, $400,000,000 having been largely devoted to soldiers—to maintaining them, bringing them home, providing the necessary medical services, training them. Most of the balance of the loan was lent to Great Britain to enable her to buy our surplus products. And money is still necessary — for soldiers, for providing markets, for our surplus products, for the needs of reconstruction. And that is why another Victory Loan is necessary. Canada still needs money, and needs it badly.

Victory Loan 1919 Is Bridge Between War and Peace.

Agricultural and Industrial Prosperity of Canada Depends on Success of the Loan.

Why is it necessary to have another Victory Loan? Have you heard this query? Or have you asked it?

The Victory Loan of this year stands out as the bridge between war and peace. The war is over. Our boys won that. The reconstruction period is dawning and we at home must win that.

Much of the money that Canada is asking for will be needed to clean up the war debt. The expenses of demobilization were heavy, and there is still much of it unpaid. Now that our men are back, let it not be said that we repudiated the debt for bringing them back.

The sick and wounded soldiers still in hospitals are expecting that Canada will care for them and their dependents until they have been returned to health and strength. The hospital services must be maintained at full strength as long as there are returned men needing attention.

Many men through disability are unable to return to their pre-war occupations. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is doing a fine work in training returned soldiers in trades and professions that they can earn a living at, and is following up the training and seeing that they obtain remunerative employment. The maintaining of this branch of reconstructive service calls for much funds, and the Victory Loan will be used to pay for it as well as the other purposes.

Under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, enough money is lent to returned soldiers to enable them to buy and stock a farm. This money will be repaid at a low rate of interest. The soldier is thus given a chance to re-instate himself in civil life, and production is given a boost. Of the total amount of the forthcoming loan, $24,000,000 has been apportioned to finance these soldier-farmers.

Pensions to the disabled and dependents of our glorious dead, as well as the authorized gratuities will be other items on the expense sheet. These are some of the obligations owing to the returned soldier who is now in health.

The maintaining of Canada's prosperity is an important reason why the Victory Loan should be a smashing success. The money is needed to finance the credits to overseas countries so that they may continue their trade relations with us. If Canada cannot give these credits other countries will, and then Canada will lose all that great overseas trade that has been the mainstay of our agricultural and industrial life for so long.

As an investment Victory Bonds are eminent. Paying 5½ per cent., selling above par on the open market, and guaranteed by the Dominion—what further reason can you have for hesitating? The Victory Loan 1919 ought to be oversubscribed, and all right-thinking citizens will do their utmost to see that such a result is obtained.

Then and Now.

Said the facetious feller: "In the olden days when the automobile was designated as 'one lunger' I suppose the chap who owned one had a good deal of trouble with his lung, but now his chief complaint is either gas-tritis or that tired feeling."

New Idea in Handling Coal.

New York inventors have patented machinery to cut coal in a mine, pulverize it and mix it with water and pump it to any desired destination where it would be dried, the idea being to save costs of handling and transportation.

New Source of Wealth.

Processes have been perfected whereby mattings, binder twine and other coarse textiles are being made of the leaf fibre of the scrub palmetto and cabbage palm, which grow profusely in several of the southern states.

Unreasonable Man.

"As your husband," protested Mr. Meekton, "I think you ought to show me some respectful consideration." "I do," replied his wife. "If you weren't my husband I shouldn't think of inviting you to my parties."—Town Topics.

Sensitive Squabs.

French scientists believe that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism, and that with the spread of wireless telegraphy much less dependence can be placed on them.

Maybe You Know Him.

Said Senator Squash of Squeegee: "The senator who never knows the motion before the house is the kind of feller who always has to ask 'What's trumps?'"

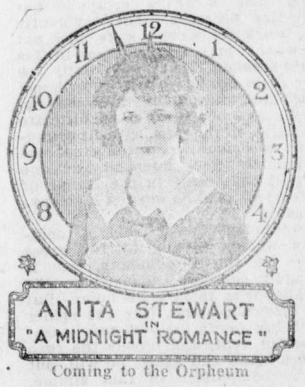
New Source of Fat.

Scientists claim to have discovered that a fat resembling coconut oil can be obtained from plants that grow abundantly on waste lands.

Daily Thought.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all mistakes.—Ruskin.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw in "The Woman Who Gave," at Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 6.



Coming to the Orpheum

GERMAN DESERTERS

One hundred thousand soliders and officers of the German armies in the field preferred the relative peace and quiet of neutral countries to the glorious dream of a triumphant entrance into Paris. There are 45,000 deserters in Switzerland, arcording to a report of the German legation at Berne to the German foreign office. Fully as many have gone to Holland and the Scandinavian countries and the odd 10,000 have managed to find their way into overseas countries. The German government has lately proclaimed a general amnesty for all deserters and extended to them an invitation to re-enter the Fatherland, providing however, there are no charges of treason against them.

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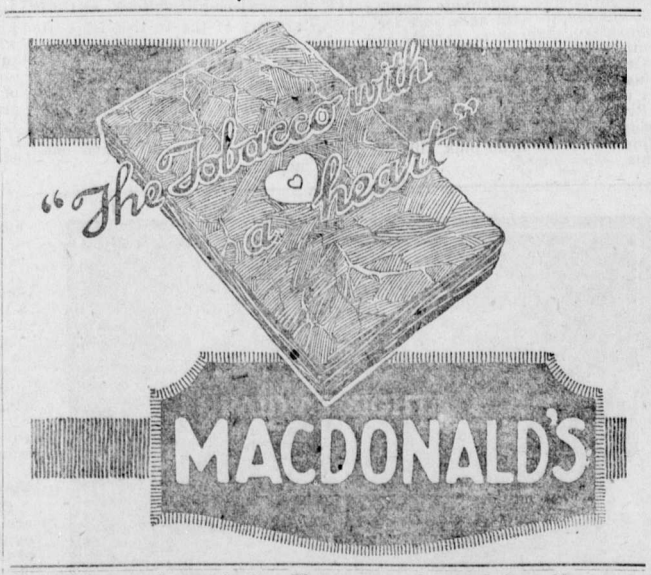


South Africa's Future

Our greatest and most permanent source of wealth—the land— if not actually neglected, has been merely scratched. For a country of the size and importance of the Union, we have but barely tapped the fringe of its possibilities. The war has shown us what an inexhaustible source of wealth we have in our land. The varieties of soil and climate within South Africa are such that we can grow almost anything that can be grown in any other part of the earth's crust, and our commodities are of a quality that can compare comfortably with those produced elsewhere, and in many instances—wool and mealies, for example—excel them. No one can say that we make the fullest and best use of the soil of South Africa. But there has been a great awakening within the last few years, and if we take but one indication, the increasing price of land, it will be seen that the leavening is rapidly beginning to spread.—The Friend (Bloemfontein.)

MARRIED MEN THE BEST BET

Figures of the bureau of internal revenue show that married men pay the bulk of the income tax. It isn't surprising. In the first place there are more of them and in the second place their incomes are greater than those of unmarried men. They have to be.

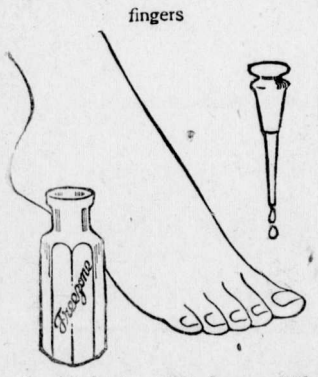
When a man gets married he becomes a supporter of government. He supports his wife. Then there are other forms of government. There are the city, the state and the nation. All have to be supported, and they naturally turn to the married man because he is pretty sure to be home. He isn't so mobile as other men. He is an institution, rooted in the soil and can be counted on . He has every incentive to work hard and increase his income. He takes fewer chances on investments, in business or in betting on a world series than unmarried men. As a result he is the government's best bet when it wants to collect some kind of tax.

The day wehen the income tax becomes payable is married men's day. Everybody has a day an dthis is his. He adds his income up on one side of the ledger and his dependents on the other. He subtracts the second sum from the first and pays his tax on the remainder. The government knows there is bound to be a remainder, for married men cannot afford the luxury of a deficit. Only governments can have that.

We very much doubt if government could exist, in anything like a high state of efficiency at least, without married men. Without them government probably would have to live within its income.—Kansas City Star.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

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COULDN'T LEAVE HOUSE FOR YEAR

Hamilton Tells of His Wife's Remarkable Improvement Since Taking Tanlac

"Last Sunday my wife was able to be out of the house for the first time in almost a year, and she wouldn't have been out then if Tanlac had not put her on her feet," is the remarkable testimony of William Hamilton, who resides at 149 Preston St., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

"Mrs. Hamilton had Spanish Influenza over a year ago," he continued, "and had never been able to overcome the effects of it. Her appetite was gone completely and she fell off in weight and strength until she was as frail and thin as anybody could be and still get around. Her nerves were all torn up and the least noise would make her jump and quiver like a leaf. Many a night she has lain awake until daylight in nervous misery. She complained of dull throbbing headaches and it has made me actually suffer at times to see her so weak and run down and in so much pain. Somebody else had to attend to all the housework as she could just barely creep about the house and hadn't been able to go out-of-doors for nearly twelve months. She was confined to the bed most of the time, and even when she would get up in her room for a while, she really ought to have been in bed.

"It was sure a surprise to me to see her build up the way she has since she started taking Tanlac. Her appetite is just fine now, why, she told me the other day that if she kept on, she would eat us out of house and home. Every day she seems stronger and more like her old self and she never complains of being tired and weak and run down any more. Last Sunday she went out for a long walk with me, for the first time she's been out of the house in nearly a year. She seems like a different person and is beginning to feel that her troubles are all over. Tanlac is the only thing that ever done her any good, and we both are happy as we can be over the way she has recovered her health since she has been taking it and we are glad to recommend it all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

The former German Crown Prince is endeavoring to purchase the castle of Echteld, in the province of Gelderland. This is situated near Tiel and about 20 miles fromAmerongen and Doorn. The matter was discussed at the time of Frederick William's visit to Amerongen. Because of the delay in repairs and rearrangements at Doorn, it is believed that the removal of the former Emperor will be postponed until early in 1920. Although the restrictions of the Dutch government in the free movement of the exiles are still nominally effective, the former Kaiser is now permitted to motor through Doorn and Amerongen.

By an award of a board of conciliation of which Justice Metcalfe was chairman, the employees of the Canadian Northern Express Co. will receive overtime from September, 1918, until the eight hour day was put into effect. The men claimed that when the schedule went into force it was retroactive until September 1, 1918, and asked for overtime for the four concluding months of 1918. By a mutual agreement a committee representing the men and the company will travel over the system and adjust the claims in each locality after an inspection of the books.

THE STATE COAL MINES

In the London Times W. H. Triggs, a member of the legislative council of New Zealand, gives a warning against nationalization of coal mines. In view of the demands of the British Miners' federation for nationalization, and threats of a general strike to compel it, Mr. Triggs' recital of New Zealand's experience is very interesting. He says:

"So far from removing discontent among the miners, it is a fact that state coal mines are the breeding places of most serious disaffection. Not only have labor disputes, which spread to the private mines, been hatched there in the first instance, but Runanga, the government mining township, is notorious as a hotbed of sedition and bolshevism. The explanation is very simple. The miners in New Zealand, as well as in other parts of the world, are being steadily attacked and corrupted by emissaries of those who, for purposes of their own are seeking to destroy the present state of society. These agitators who, in the majority of cases, come from overseas, are got rid of as quietly as possible if they are discovered carrying on their plots in private mines. Gradually the state mines in New Zealand have become a kind of Cave of Abdullman to which the agitators and the disaffected miners have drifted. These are not interfered with there, unless their conduct becomes altogether outrageous and intolerable, the government, (and consequently government officials) being always afraid of 'causing trouble' and losing votes among the labor party."

If the British government assumed ownership of the coal mines in England and Wales and became the employer of more than 2,000,000 miners, could it set a different standard? The Herald, the British labor newspaper, declares what every one knows, that nationalization of the coal mines is to be the first step in the nationalization of all industry — with labor unionism in control. New Zealanders had to pay $15 a ton for coal last year, getting a few pounds at a time because of bolshevist tendencies among the miners. — Toronto Globe.

The fight against alcohol will be a leading plank of the national patform in the forthcoming French elections. Ministers are demanding the absolute suppression of alcohol, and the walls of Paris and the larger cities are already placarded with these demands. Pamphlets and posters have been mailed by the hundred thousand to hotels and individuals in the provinces. "If France does not suppress alcohol, alcohol will suppress France" the posters proclaim in huge characters, and add "three million individuals live upon the traffic of alcohol; thirty-five million suffer and die from it."

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For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

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Should not he exchange all the money he has for Victory Bonds?—and all the money he can save for the next ten months to come?

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COAL CREEK NEWS ITEMS

The committee in charge of the Victory Loan campaign for this camp are very busy this week. They intend to place this camp on the map.

The members of the Club held another of their periodical smokers on Saturday evening last. In spite of the absence of the local "Paaderwski" the boys enjoyed themselves. Geo. Bradshaw conducted the gathering in his own inmitable way. An energetic band of stewards kept the refreshments moving. Songs were rendered by various members, which received encores.

Several of the Lady "Moose", attended the first social of the Chapter in Fernie on Monday night. All reported a good time.

Charlie Alstead, fanman at No. 9 mine, is suffering with a scalded foot resultant of a slip whilst opening a valve on Tuesday.

Tommy Brown, one of the boys employed on the tiple, had the misfortune to be trapped between two mine cars, a lacerated finger being the result.

George Gould, employed in B North mine, met with an accident to his foot while following his employment on Thursday.

Our local Jess Willard returned to camp on Thursday night from a visit to Fernie, bearing marks on his face. On enquiries we found that "Jess" had been the victim of a Hallowe'en trap.

John Doyle left for fields and pastures new on Sunday last.

Miss Marsh, of Fernie, whilst going to the train on Monday after visiting friends up here, slipped and sustained a sprained ankle. She was conveyed home in the ambulance.

Provincial Constable Atherton returned back to camp on Sunday from New Westminster, to which place he had been escorting a demented person.

Wm. Morgan is away on a busines trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor have taken up their residence amongst us.

The pupils of our local "pugilist" are making a good showing. We are anticipating challenges being issued in the near future. Barker's methods and style are such that could be copied with advantage by some of the "big stars."

A special meeting of the Ladies Mooseheart Legion is called for Monday afternoon to ballot on several prospective members. All interested will govern themselves accordingly. Meeting at 2 p.m.

Speculation is rife as to whether this camp will be affected by the strike order which calls for a cessation of work today, midnight.

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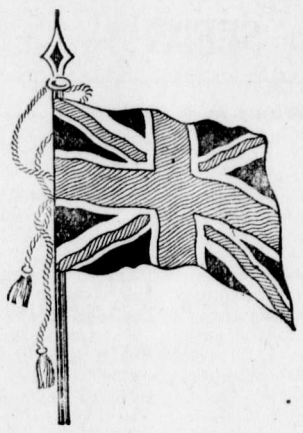

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LUMBER DEAL COMPLETED

During the past fortnight another very important business transaction has been consummated, whereby the Elk Valley Lumber Co. was organized as an operating company. The purpose of this company is to operate the timber limits of the Seippel Timber Company, better known as the Cedar Valley timber, and the sawmill plant of the Elk Lumber Co. in this city. The directors of the new company consist of J. S. Hough, president, of Winnipeg, Man., who is also president of the Elk Lumber Co; J. A. Kerper, vice-president, Dubuque, Ia., secretary of the P. J. Seippel Lumber Co., of that city; secretary-treasurer, Major J. D. Sinclair of Winnipeg, secretary of the Elk Lumber Co.; H. D. Campbell, of Stillwater, Minn., is general manager; he is also president of the Seippel Timber Co., and E. Heaphy, general manager of the Elk Lumber Co., will be assistant general manager of the newly organized Elk Valey Lumber Co.

This company intends to carry on a large operation this season and already has a crew of about sixty men. The crew will be increased as fast as possible until the camps are filled to capacity. New camps have been constructed in the limits about four miles from town and will accomodate about 130 men. Necessary roads have been laid out through the area to be logged. Logging will be commenced immediately and a supply sufficient for a mill cut of fifteen million feet will be taken out. The logs will be brought from the limits to the mill by a standard guage railroad about four and a half miles in length, which is under construction at the present time, and every effort is being made to bring this to completion before the snow gets too deep, so as to get as early a start as possible in the spring. In addition to operating the camps at Cedar Valley the new company will operate the camp of the Elk Lumber Co. in West Fernie above the mill from which it is expected to obtain a million and a half this winter. Contracts have also been let for the purchase of an additional million and a half or two million feet. In this manner by obtaining logs from outside, should the construction of the logging railroad be delayed this fall, it will not prevent an early start of the mill in the spring, there being this reserve supply of logs to draw from.

The new company has been incorporated under the Manitoba Joint Stock Companies Act, with head office at Winnipeg. The Seippel limits upon which the major part of the operations will take place, contains sufficient merchantable saw timber to insure at least a ten years' operation.

The foregoing announcement is of exceptional interest locally, particularly in view of the added permanency of the lumbering industry here, and also on account of the fact that when operations have acquired the producing basis, it will mean an additional payroll distribution in this city of at least $20,000 per month.

BOOSTING THE DISTRICT

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, the editorial committee of the booklet descriptive of the whole of South Eastern British Columbia, consisting of J. F. Spalding, of Fernie, W. H. Wilson and Mr. Nisbett, of Cranbrook, and Mr. Cleland and Mr. Bruce of Invermere, representing the Windermere and Golden districts, met at Cranbrook to edit the material prepared by each district and make final arrangements for publication.

After the Fernie representative had submitted his write-up of this district together with his pictures, the other representatives decided not to submit theirs as they thought that his was so much more to the point than what they had prepared, and as he knew the country so well, they finally requested him to write up their districts for them, which he is going to do. Also as Cranbrook had not been able to secure pictures of sufficient scenic interest, they asked him to select their proportion of illustrations from his collection.

Dr. Bonnell, as representative of the district in the Federal house, was invited to be present and give some information about the government's intentions regarding the Banff-Windermere road, as it was felt that it was no use for us to go ahead until we knew something really definite about it. The Doctor went into the matter very fully and assured the meeting that he would do his utmost to get the government to call for tenders and let the contracts for the remaining 35 miles of this road this fall, so that the contractors could sled their supplies in and prepare their camps during the winter and get an early start on the grading in the spring. If this is done, there is every possibility of this road being finally completed next fall. Dr. Bonnell has been untiring in his efforts to bring about the materialization of this road and together with Mr. Randolph Bruce of Invermere—who first broached the project—should receive the credit for it, as it will bring tourists in their thousands through here when it is opened.

The delegates were entertained at a banquet given by the Cranbrook Board of Trade, at which about 90 sat down. It was a very enjoyable affair, many very good speeches were made, and it is very evident that Cranbrook is heart and soul in the endeavour to get together with the rest of us and boost for this part of British Columbia. Through their President, Mr. Sproule, it was intimated that if Fernie would have a Board of Trade banquet and invite the Cranbrook Board of Trade, they would see that a big party would come here from there. The same thing was intimated to the representatives from Windermere and Invermere and was immediately taken up by them and an invitation given. Fernie Board of Trade have talked banquet several times lately. Let us have one without delay and all do our best to further this "get together movement."

LEFT FOR DEAD BUT RECOVERS

Last Sunday evening at the west Y switch, just as the eastbound passenger was approaching the city, an accident occurred which at first was thought to have been fatal. The injured party was a Russian by the name of John Kanda, and in some manner as yet unexplained he was hit by the train. He was not noticed by the engineer until immediately prior to being struck. The train was stopped and a superficial examination made of the man by members of the train crew and some passengers, all of whom were of the opinion that death had been instantaneous. The train proceeded into the city and the accident was reported to the city police. Coroner Thomson was accordingly called and within half or three quarters of an hour arrived at the scene, when it was discovered that Kanda was still living but unconscious. He was forthwith hurried to the hospital, where, after admission a thorough examination did not divulge any fatal injuries, but a slight crushing in the left side and other bruises. He temporarily regained consciousness after being admitted to the hospital and only complained of a headache.

Kanda worked in the mines here for some time but had only returned to this city after an absence in Cranbrook, last Saturday. His only relative in this country is a brother, Steve, who resides at Hillcrest.

Harry Willingham, of Vancouver, who recently left Ferne, has opened a garage in that city.

Mrs. George Smith, of St. Catharines, Ont., National Educational Secretary Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will arrive in Fernie, Nov. 15th, leaving for the east the following evening. Mrs. Smith is on a tour in connection with the National Memorial for the Order, and as she is speaking to only ten Chapters in B. C., the Mt. Fernie Chapter is indeed fortunate to be included in her itinery. The date and hour of meeting will be announced next week. It is expected every member of the I.O.D.E. and others will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the National Educational Secretary. The Memorial is entirely educational and $500,000 will be expended in this most lasting work.

FERNIE GOES OVER THE TOP

THE VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE REACHED ITS QUOTA OF $200,000 AT 5 P.M. THIS FRIDAY.

The Fernie District Victory Loan campaign this week went forward in grand style. Commencing Monday with slightly over $50,000, persistent efforts on the part of the corps of canvassers did not have good results until Wednesday night, when the figures jumped from $74,000 to $108,000. This encouraged the canvassers and on Thursday there was keen competition to roll up subscriptions and by night the net total new business for the day was about $67,000, making the aggregate over $175,000 or $25,000 in excess of the amount required to win the Prince of Wales' Honor Flag. For today subscriptions have began to be received from outside points. Corbin has reported about $3300, Elko $1300, Coal Creek $3000, Waldo 8600, Hosmer $1000. Jaffray, Baynes, Roosville, Michel and Crow's Nest have not actually reported but communication with these points indicate that fair amounts may be expected shortly.

For the whole district $200,000 is the quota and the headquarters committee are confident this amount will be acquired by Saturday. Already it has been decided to endeavor to make the total amount by the close of the campaign on Saturday, Nov. 15, at least a quarter of a million. If this mark is reached, and there is positively no reason why it should not be, it will be $150,000 less than this district subscribed last year, at which time the canvass was virtually made within less than a week's time on account of the epidemic prevalent.

Chairman E. K. Stewart has already wired Provincial Headquarters for the flag and this will be floating over the local Victory Loan office as soon as it arrives.

Sherwood Herchmer received word this week from Lethbridge that the curling club of that city would arrange for nine sheets of ice for the District Bonspiel this winter.

Arrangements for the big Armistice Ball are practically completed by the Reconstruction Committee and the tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from C. T. Spence, secretary of the dance committee. This committee has gone to a great deal of trouble in connection with the Armistice Ball in view of the proceeds being devoted exclusively to the Memorial Building Fund. A good time is assured to everyone and in addition to a special program for dancing the music will be unexcelled and special attention is being paid to the refreshments.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTANDANCE

In spite of much sickness in the schools, many of the dvisions show excellent attendance for October, Division II leading with 97.34 per cent.

Following are the names of pupils who had perfect attendance during the month.

Division I, E. G. Daniels, Teacher—Stephen Bernot, Marie Coppe, Harry Crawford, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Leonard Hesketh. Harry Hewat, George Ihas, Charlie Orner, Thos. Paton, Jack Pierpont, Mildred Rauter, James Reynolds, Dan Robertson, Rose Sofko, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace.

Division II, Miss E. M. Hogan, Teacher. Percentage 97.34. — Louis Andre, Gertrude Bailey, Mabel Barton, Bertha Caravetta, Paul Caravetta, Doris Carmichael, Ruth Corklin, Dorothy Corrie, Willie Currie, Maragaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, Nettie Ingram, James Jennings, John KeKnnedy, Nora Lyas, Loretta Mangan, Felix Miscisco, Willie McLennan, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Evangeline Parker, Gordon Parker, Susie Polak, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Louie Rudnicki, Connie Spence, Kenny Stewart, Archie White, Jack Wood, Clifford Yolland.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The Shivaree band was out in full force on Friday night last to give a royal welcome to Mrs. J. Graham, who arrived from England.

Great was the rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birkett on the arrival of their two daughters from England on Friday last.

A few of the boys held a connivial gathering at the Club hall on Monday.

As a result of the efforts of the ShivareeB and and the beneficence of the serenaded, an enjoyable dance was held in the Club hall. The patrons of the light fantastic indulged to the terpschicorean strains supplied by Mrs. D. McGregor, with extras by T. Morrison and Miss Hughes. The director of ceremonies was ably filled by Dougal McGregor. The vocal selections were supplied by the Victrola owned by G. Barker. The wee small hours brought to a close another good time for which this burg is noted.

The Misses Young were the guests of the "Duke" at the dance held here on Monday last.

Tommy Morrison arrived back in camp during last week end.

We hear of several of our old timers being enroute from England.

The pugilistic classes held under Kid Barker have been changed from Friday owing to pupils attending the night school.

The Ladies Chapter, Loyal Order of Moose meet Monday evening next in Ingram's hall. As there are several candidates for initiation a good attendance is desired.

All roads lead to the Club hall on Friday evening next, Nov. 14, when the teachers and scholars of the school are putting on a grand concert under the direction of Principal Prescott. The program will consist of drills, songs, dances, sketches and instrumental music, the concert to commence at 7.30 p.m. For prices of admission and further particulars watch the bulletin board. The proceeds are to be devoted for the benefit of the children.

The youths of this camp are contemplating forming a concert party, to run a series of concerts and dances during the winter months. Something of this nature is needed up here and we hope they will receive all due encouragement.

Tobogganing and sleigh riding is the main sport around here since the arrival of the snow.

Vic Ruppin, employed in No. 3 mine, was removed to Fernie hospital on Sunday night suffering from a badly bruised leg, the result of a car jumping the track.

The "gasoline car" was requisitioned to convey Fred Healey to Fernie early on Monday morning, he having injured his eye while following his employment in the boiler room.

Patsy Provenzo was conveyed to Fernie hospital on Thursday noon, suffering with a bruised leg while at work in No. 9 mine.

F. B. C. EXAMINATION

The final examinations of the Fernie Business College were given to a number of students on Nov. 1, and the following being successful received diplomas:

Annie Lyas, Elsie Barton, Evelyn Dickenson, Tilly Frey, Andrew Kasmar, Elsie Frey, Ernest Frey, Edna Winnett, Nina Waters, Laura Fawcett.

IN MEMORIAM

Mercer—In Loving Memory of my dear son, Harold Mercer, E.R.A., who was lost at sea in the wreck of H.M.S. Galiano, Oct. 30, 1918,

Sleep, O Harold, softly sleep,
While thy loved ones for thee weep.
And may the Heavenly winds blow softly
O'er that sweet and hallowed spot
Where my dear son lies sleeping;
Who will never be forgot.

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William Livingston.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I. M. Livingston, of Calgary, Alberta, Housekeeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

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I. M. Livingston,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

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James K. Riordon,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

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George A. Muir,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver S. Nickels, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

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Oliver S. Nickels,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

YOUR HOUSE

IS worth more today than it was a year ago. It would cost you a lot more to rebuild it—if the fire demon got it. So why not increase your insurance? Some are adding a third, others more. It is the wise thing—the safe thing—to do. It takes only a little accident to turn the biggest house into a pile of ashes.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 11083 and marked J. G.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 17th day of September, 1919.

JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Constipation, Sour Stomach, Gases on the Stomach
Month's treatment in a package.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

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Anita Stewart in "A Midnight Romance"

At the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday

Which are you going to have $45 or $82.50

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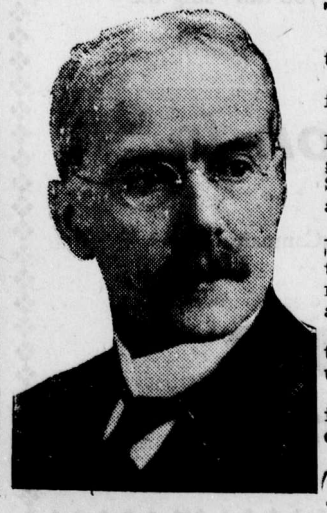
A Victory Loan Message



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W. H. MALKIN
Chairman, Provincial Committee.

ONE OF THE NUMSROUS PRETTY DANCES WITH "MY PRETTY BABY," AT GRAND THEATRE, MONDAY, NOV. 10.

SKIPS HAVE CHOSEN RINKS

At a meeting of the skips on Monday evening the following rinks were chosen for the winter's play, the name of the skip appearing first in each case:

Henderson, Parker, A. McMillan, Jas. Graves.

Guy Johnston, McIntyre, Davidson, Currie.

H. J. Johnson, Austin, Bonnell, Krohn.

Klauer, Black, Gilbert, Wood.

L. E. McDonald, Hamilton, Clarkston.

Lancaster, Kennedy, Boardman.

McLaren, J. L. Gates, Waldie, Uphill.

Liphardt, Corbett, Nuert, Rewers.

Baldrey, T. Yolland, Shorthouse, Fisher.

Kastner, Winnett, Green, Asselstine.

Brown, W. Gates, Anderson, Macko.

Beck, R. H. McEwan, Quail, Claridge.

Stewart, P. McLeod, Pickering, Perry.

Young, A. Watson, Mills, Heaphy.

Mitchell, G. G. Moffatt, Batzold, Covert.

Wallace, Suddaby, Dennison, Fernie.

Irvine, L. P. Wood, Pass, Ferhellies.

Winters, Carmichael, Robichaud, Kerr.

Daniels, A. L. Walker, Ogg.

Lawe, Macneil, Gould.

Corrie, Jas. Wilson, Warwick, A. J. Moffatt.

Harvie, B. Smith, Osborne, Spalding.

Jas. Johnston, Meiklejohn, Jas. Mitchell, Marshall.

Herchmer, Geo. Thomson, Rhodes, Yolland.

Greenwood, R. Sherwood, George Hern, Barroclough.

Prentice, Dr. Garner, C. Smith, Foster.

Douglas, Harrington, Cummings, Citra.

Gordon Johnson, M. Aune, Bonnallie, Harwood.

Kirkpatrick, T. Graves, W. Thomson, Sawyer.

Graham, A. Waldie, Wilmot, Hewat.

G. F. Johnson, J. Managan, McDougall.

Marshall, Dahl, Moses, Trites.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Officials of the U.M.W. of A. some time today will file application for dissolution of restraining order to prevent officials of the union from issuing instructions to striking members, it was learned today.

The officials were in conference this morning with their attorneys, and, it is understood, have completed the writing of the motion.

The motion to dissolve the order restraining the officials of the U.M.W. of A. from encouraging or directing the strike of the 425,000 members of the union, was filed in the United States District Court here this afternoon by attorney for the miners. The restraining order was issued last Friday and the hearing on a temporary injunction, petitioned by the government, will be next Saturday.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Railroads of the northwest have a supply of 2,282,286 tons of coal—adequate for 37 days—L. S. Carroll, chairman of the purchasing committee for railroads of that region, announced today. Mr. Carroll added that no coal commandered in the northwest region would be used by the railroads but would go to commercial users.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—Railroads today attempted to relieve congestion on the main and branch lines entering Pittsburg by expediting the distribution of hundreds of cars of coal to those industries indicated by the government. Not only filled cars are responsible for the congestion, but empty cars are being shunted on to mine sidings as rapidly as possible in some parts of the Pittsburg districts.

Conflicting reports continue to come from both the headquarters of the miners' union and the operators. The coal operators declare that union miners are returning and that two union mines on the Panhandle railroad worked 80 per cent of capacity yesterday. These mines were said to be shipping out at the rate of 40 to 60 cars a day.

Officials of District No. 5, U.M.W. of A., however, said such was not the case in regard to union men retruning to work. They declared that not a single union miner had gone back and reiterated that non-union men were joining the strikers' ranks.

A REAL SUCCESS

"Make Yourself At Home" at the Grand Was a Genuine Treat

To be a success a musical comedy must have talented principals, tuneful music, a libretto with some claim to originality, even though the claim is not sustained, pretty girls and evidences that attention has been paid to such matters as costumes and scenery. "Make Yourself At Home," which was presented on Thursday night at the Grand has all these desirable qualities in full measure. Its popularity was long established in the States and while Schuster and Davis Company comes to us a little late they have surely made a very pronounced hit and shows us they have the power to provide choice entertainment. The large company, well balanced, gave a performance that sparkled at all times and was good all the way through. Milton Schuster and Mickey Hanley provided many laughs. There was plenty of dancing and singing and the quartette all but stopped the performance.

The company is just what was claimed by Col. Davis, a great big city show and is far ahead of the shows we usually get in vocal ability and the lilting airs went far toward making the enjoyable performance a success.

The company will return for a night's engagement next Monday, Nov. 10, and will present an entirely new comedy, "My Pretty Baby," and the management promise an entire way we advise all our readers who wish a good hearty laugh to secure seats well in advance for next Monday. They will be at a premium. change of costumes, scenery and effects. They claim the bill is even more funny than the one just presented if such can be possible. Any-

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Part (150 feet by 100 feet) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 12392A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Thomas Henry Bohart, and bearing date the 23rd March, 1910, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Bohart a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 23rd day of October, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

Date of first publication: November 7th, 1919. 5t

THIS IS THE YEAR

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FOR YOU

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How to Finance Victory Bonds

F. W. ROUNSEFELL,
Treasurer Provincial Committee

FARMERS:

In the case of farmers, and others who do not receive returns until the end of season, bank managers are empowered to make loans against the 1919 Victory Bond issue for the period of one year, without requiring periodical reductions to be made in the interim.

BUSINESS MEN:

All business men may finance their Victory Loan purchases through their local bank, up to at least 90 per cent. of their purchases, without impairing their ordinary credits with the bank.

EMPLOYEES:

All bond purchases of employees may be financed by the employer through his local bank, up to 90 per cent. of the amount of the purchase. Weekly or monthly payments on account of purchase may be arranged through the employer.

INDIVIDUALS:

Anyone may purchase 1919 Victory Bonds on ten monthly instalments, by paying 10 per cent., and filling out an instalment card. These cards are handed to the bank specified by the purchaser, and the payments during the ten-month period paid in to the bank.

POWER OF LOCAL BANK EXTENDED:

By arrangement between the Finance Minister and the Canadian Bankers' Association, it is announced that where branch managers have a loaning limit for their branches, such limits are to be disregarded insofar as they may be affected by advances to finance 1919 Victory Loan subscriptions.

EVERYONE CAN AFFORD A BOND!

Citizens Unite

BUY VICTORY BONDS—

and enable your country to pay her debts of honor to her army. The eyes of Canada's living and fallen soldiers are on you today. Show you are worthy of the sacrifice they made. Over the top with the Victory Loan!

BUY VICTORY BONDS—

and enable your country to finance the sale overseas of her surplus products from farm, forests, fisheries and factories, mills and mines. A glorious opportunity is open to Canada — the opportunity to sell all she can produce, if she is willing to grant temporary credit. She can grant the credit only if you buy Victory Bonds. Every extra Victory Bond you buy means more money to finance more orders.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—

because they are guaranteed by Canada's promise to repay at the time, and to the full amount, stated in the bonds. The income yield of 5½ per cent is most attractive considering the absolute security. There will always be a ready market for Victory Bonds.

All together Fernie. BUY NOW!

ONE—to discharge Canada's obligations to her army.

TWO—to insure Canada's continued prosperity.

THREE—because Victory Bonds are the finest investment for your money.

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THE ORPHEUM THEATRE

Do it again Fernie

The reaction from war to peace has been sudden and strong. Our courage may be a bit spent, our enthusiasm for service a trifle on the wane.

It needs a little effort and some determination to rekindle the old fire, but it must bekindled if the Victory Loan is to be a success.

Canada calls upon you, therefore, for a renewal of your faith and a renewal of your effort.

And that can best be expressed if you do your utmost to inspire people to

Buy Victory Bonds

P.S.—There is an old saying to the effect that "if you can't sing the words you can whistle the tune."

If you haven't any ready money, borrow some and

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The City of Fernie would like to see you BUY A BOND

It really shouldn't be necessary at this stage to educate, argue or persuade the people of Fernie into buying Victory Bonds.

For reasons of patriotism, of thanksgiving and of good business, the people of Fernie are going over the top to achieve their allotted quota and to secure the much-prized Prince of Wales Honour Flag.

If you haven't any ready money, arrange with your employer or with any bank to buy on the instalment plan. You will be able to meet the instalments alright, and a few months hence you will be glad you arranged to do so.

So Go Now and

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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Corporation of the City of Fernie

Don't "Leave it to George"

Canada never was lacking in war enterprise — war strategy — war efficiency. She always carried out successfully her plans of war.

Now—we must apply the same determination and energy to the plans of peace for we now have new problems to solve.

We are faced with the great work of readjusting our country from a War to a Peace footing

Our immediate duty is to provide the national working capital without which it will be impossible to carry out the Plans of Peace.

Demobilization, bonuses to soldiers, civil re-establishment, credit loans to Britain for the purchase of Canadian surplus products, ensuring continued employment to our workers. All these call for national capital, and the Victory Bonds, 1919, will provide that capital.

Therefore, the success of the Victory Loan is not something that concerns "the other fellow" only.

You have a part to play.

Your individual prosperity is at stake.

YOU must support the Victory Loan just as enthusiastically as your fellow citizen.

Canada must have the money to carry out the Plans of Peace. If things are to be kept "humming," you must

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Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

Are you saving? Victory Loan is coming.

A REAL SUCCESS

"Make Yourself At Home" at the Grand Was a Genuine Treat

To be a success a musical comedy must have talented principals, tuneful music, a libretto with some claim to originality, even though the claim is not sustained, pretty girls and evidences that attention has been paid to such matters as costumes and scenery. "Make Yourself At Home," which was presented on Thursday night at the Grand has all these desirable qualities in full measure. Its popularity was long established in the States and while Schuster and Davis Company comes to us a little late they have surely made a very pronounced hit and shows us they have the power to provide choice entertainment. The large company, well balanced, gave a performance that sparkled at all times and was good all the way through. Milton Schuster and Mickey Hanley provided many laughs. There was plenty of dancing and singing and the quartette all but stopped the performance.

The company is just what was claimed by Col. Davis, a great big city show and is far ahead of the shows we usually get in vocal ability and the lilting airs went far toward making the enjoyable performance a success.

"My Pretty Baby"

The company will return for a night's engagement next Monday, Nov. 10, and will present an entirely new comedy, "My Pretty Baby," and the management promise an entire change of costumes, scenery and effects. They claim the bill is even more funny than the one just presented if such can be possible. Anyway we advise all our readers who wish a good hearty laugh to secure seats well in advance for next Monday. They will be at a premium.

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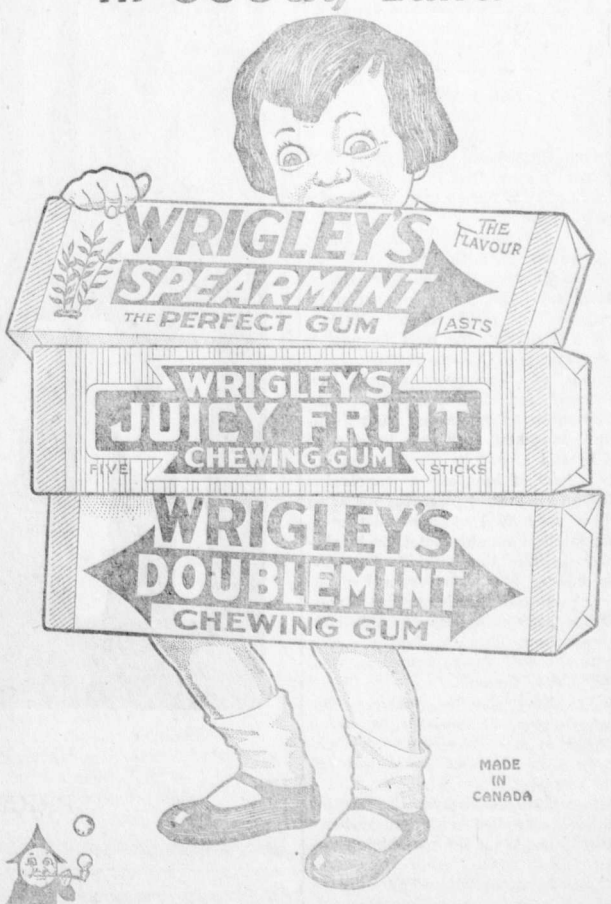

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"I Simply Feel Like a New Man," He Says After Taking Tanlac

"I have often seen the time I would gladly have given everything I possess for the relief a few bottles of this Tanlac has given me," said Robt. McAloney, a well known contractor, living at 33 York Street, Halifax, in a statement while at Kinley's recently.

"Four bottles of Tanlac has not only relieved me entirely of a case of stomach trouble that had made life miserable for me for more than five years," he continued, "but I have actually gained twenty-five pounds in weight, besides. I am not exaggerating a bit when I say I am feeling better now than I have in twenty years. Why, I was telling one of my friends the other day that I am feeling like a sixteen year old boy again. The way I have been built up and strengthened has really astonished me.

"I had been suffering, as I said, from stomach trouble and a run down condition for more than five years and until Tanlac came along was never able to find anything to help me. My stomach seemed to be upset all the time. Nothing tasted right or agreed with me and I simply had to force down what little I did eat. My stomach would get as sour as vinegar after meals and I would bloat up with gas and feel miserable for hours. There were sharp, cramping pains all through my stomach and the gas would press on my heart so at times I could hardly breathe.

"After going to bed at night this gas would bother me so I couldn't rest. Many a night I have gotten out of bed and walked the floor never getting a wink of sleep. I had to lay off from work for weeks at a time just suffering agony with my stomach, and had lost all of thirty pounds in weight. I would wake up in the mornings feeling so tired and no account that it was an effort for me to get out of bed. I was habitually constipated and had a dull, nagging headache nearly all the time. I had suffered so much and so long that I had about reached the point where I didn't care whether I lived or not.

"But I feel altogether different since Tanlac has straightened me out and built me up so wonderfully. Before I had finished my first bottle there was a decided improvement in my condition. I am eating three good square meals a day and my stomach never gives me the least trouble. I don't believe I have ever enjoyed my meals more and I can eat just anything set before me. I have been relieved of constipation and headache and that tired, worn out feeling has left me, too. I can sleep like a log every night and get up in the mornings ready for a hearty breakfast and a good day's work. I tell you I simply feel like a new man and I am glad to give this statement to be used in letting others know what it is that restored my health."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says a good B.S. (which means Brandy and Soda) peddlar is far better than a man who can't peddle it.

A. G. Christie of the H. J. Heinz Co. was in town this week and asked Jim Thistlebeak if he knew Heinz. Sure, says Jim, knew him when he only had one pickle. Charlie McDonald of Cranbrook, the man that makes the opposition houses jealous. J. R. Young, of Vancouver, strong on economy and shredded prunes. Jack Berrington talking about Aunt Jemima's pancakes. Jack was looking as if he had a load on his mind as big as a load of hay, and a complexion like an underdone piecrust, but after all a good feed of Romnellet mutton at the Columbia hotel, he brightened up like the bottom of a new tin bucket. Jim Bates from Vancouver, representing Sir Arthur Ames, with split kip novelties. Bill Halpenny from Calgary. Maxey, also from the well known cow town Geo. Lane made famous.

Dick Roo, who has charge of his father's store at Roosville, is taking charge of the Elko store and will carry a line of goods that will get the business.

Jim Thistlebeak says: It is better to have a swelled head than a shrivelled brain. What do you think yourself?

The Winnipeg and Western Grocer, the very best trade journal printed west of the Great Lakes, says in their October issue of the 15th that the Okanagan Valley lands grow the most magnificent apples on this continent. If the writer had ever tasted the apples grown in the Roosville valley he would never hafe wrote the above. Jim Thistlebeak says there are 250 ways of cooking apples but the Roosville vailey apples are so delicious you can eat them raw.

Mr. Walker, of Nelson, representing several American papers, also Elko's Brandy and Soda Smiles. He's got a smile for everyone he meets and Jim Thistlebeak offered a reward of $10 to anyone that could get a picture when he was not smiling.

The residents of the Roosville valley turned out en masse to welcome the returned soldiers, with a big supper and dance at the Roosville House, which was gaily decorated with flags of the Allies, and a large motto over the orchestra, "It's worth the knowing to come back knowing that you're welcome back again." Fred Roo, Jr., was the guest of the evening and the reception he got would have gratified the last of the Caesars. It was one continual round of pleasure. The latest dance introduced into the valley was the Romnellet Ripple and the Sheepherders' Jazz. There were visitors from Eureka, Montana, Gateway, Flagstone and Waldo. It was one of those social events long to be remembered and the dawn was breaking over the valley before all the guests had departed.

The Chas. Ed. Smith Comedy Co. is playing the Pass towns this week

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A Victory Loan Message

NO soldier who fought in France and Flanders with the Canadian Corps was doing his full duty unless he was at all times prepared to go the limit; to pay with his life, if there was need of it, for the victory of the principles he was fighting for. No one who stayed at home does his today unless he is prepared to give up his last dollar if it is required to discharge Canada's debt to the men who, by fighting for her, were disabled for life; to the widows and orphans of her glorious dead; and to the returned men who need work provided that they may re-establish themselves and their homes. Canada's honor to her own sons is at stake with the success or failure of the Victory Loan.

Canada must not fail!

VICTOR W. ODLUM,
Brig.-General.
Vice-Chairman Provincial Committee.

Canada Fights to Win

When Canada fought—Canada fought to win.
We are now in the midst of another campaign.
The Victory Loan is a campaign to raise money to pay the obligations that the war has left with us, and to keep Canada prosperous.
The Victory Loan 1919 calls for vigorous individual and concerted action.
It is a national platform on which all citizens concerned in their country's prosperity and welfare can, without reservation, take a strong, emphatic stand.
The Victory Loan 1919 is the "clean up" chapter in Canada's War History—it is needed to round out the most glorious of our achievements.
It is needed to "carry on" the National Business — to successfully bridge the period from War to Peace—and to speed our country along the highway of international commerce in successful competition with other great nations.
Your personal co-operation is imperative.
Your support is vital.
It is unthinkable that Canadians — united for years when things looked dark—would not, in the same spirit of patriotism, unite in this last great war effort.
Let us show the world again that what Canada undertakes Canada accomplishes.

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and Kootenay river points. Charles Edward is some vaudeville artist.

The Canadian Pipe Co., who own the Elko Water, Light and Power Co., at a non-advertised meeting, moved the head office to the Canadian Pipe Company's office, 550 Pacific Street, Vancouver. The Pipe Co. have had a staff of men working on the water system and there is a splendid supply of water now. S. S. Selman, one of the directors and employee of the Pipe Co., had charge of the work. Had the Canadian Pipe Co. done this work when requested by the people of Elko, the big fire would have done no damage.

It looks by the amount of snow that's coming over the hill from Fernie that winter has set in for good. The flurry of snow settled the dust and the stores are moving some of their rubber stock.

The many Fernie friends of Mrs. Letcher, who was reported dead several times at the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley, will be pleased to hear that she is so much improved that she and her daughter, Mrs. McDonald are visiting with her son Blair Letcher at Whitefish.

The winter apple crop at the Sunkist Orchards that was touched with frost is giving the deer meat a nice apple flavor. Fred Roo, Jr., got another fine deer and when his mother was cooking a saddle of it the neighbors thought it was deep apple pie.

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So are Victory Bonds.

But Victory Bonds pay interest.

Consider the scurity behind Victory Bonds—
Canada and all that is contained therein.

Consider the good rate of interest—
Victory Bonds pay 5½ per cent — nearly twice as much as Savings Banks.

Consider the saleability of Victory Bonds—
Their use as collateral for a loan.

Consider the purpose for which Canada requires the money:—
Cleaning up our obligations to the army and maintaining the prosperity of the country.

Are not these reasons the best in the world for exchanging one kind of money for another?

Should not every Canadian put all his weight behind this Loan?

Should not he exchange all the money he has for Victory Bonds?—and all the money he can save for the next ten months to come?

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How to Finance Victory Bonds

F. W. ROUNSEFELL,
Treasurer Provincial Committee

FARMERS:

In the case of farmers, and others who do not receive returns until the end of season, bank managers are empowered to make loans against the 1919 Victory Bond issue for the period of one year, without requiring periodical reductions to be made in the interim.

BUSINESS MEN:

All business men may finance their Victory Loan purchases through their local bank, up to at least 90 per cent. of their purchases, without impairing their ordinary credits with the bank.

EMPLOYEES:

All bond purchases of employees may be financed by the employer through his local bank, up to 90 per cent. of the amount of the purchase. Weekly or monthly payments on account of purchase may be arranged through the employer.

INDIVIDUALS:

Anyone may purchase 1919 Victory Bonds on ten monthly instalments, by paying 10 per cent., and filling out an instalment card. These cards are handed to the bank specified by the purchaser, and the payments during the ten-month period paid in to the bank.

POWER OF LOCAL BANK EXTENDED:

By arrangement between the Finance Minister and the Canadian Bankers' Association, it is announced that where branch managers have a loaning limit for their branches, such limits are to be disregarded insofar as they may be affected by advances to finance 1919 Victory Loan subscriptions.

EVERYONE CAN AFFORD A BOND!

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Division IX., Miss H. Dewar, Teacher. Percentage 93.76. — Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Hilda Brown, chie Cairns, Jack Crawford, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Osborn Kennedy, Lizzie McCormick, Nettie Nicoletti, John Peterson, Wilfred Ross, George Smith, Emma Sofko, Willie Turner, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Edwin Whalley.

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Every citizen has a responsibility.

The time is short.

Prompt action is necessary.

As a matter of local pride-- as a matter of national service-- as a matter concerning our own prosperity--let us unite and act, so that when the Victory Loan 1919 closes, Fernie will once more have done her part well.

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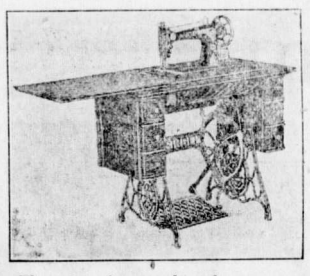

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, is in the city today.

An epidemic of mumps has broken out in the city.

J. A. Carmichael and Jas. Mitchell are spending a few days in Spokane.

To Rent — One nicely furnished, warm room. Apply 12 Howland Avenue. tf

Mrs. E. Bralley arrived on Tuesday from Carmingay to join her husband here.

J. C. Pitts, of Windermere, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Owen.

Dressmaking — Apply to Miss F. Couldrey, Room 24, at Mrs. H. A. Wilkes.

Ald. Tom Beck returned on Saturday from a week's hunting on the prairie.

For Sale—Furniture For Sale; also bungalow to rent. Apply 39 Victoria Avenue.

Jack Lewis, of Elko, is in town today. Jack is moving his family to Cranbrook.

City Clerk A. J. Moffatt is in Cranbrook on business in connection with the assesment roll.

F. Bush, manager of P. Burns, has been transferred to Moose Jaw, Sask. He left on Saturday.

R. M. Harvey, of P. Burns & Co., Calgary, is in the city on business in connection with the firm.

R. W. Wood, President of the Premier Gold Mining Co., arrived home from New York on Monday.

Hartley Wilson is expected home from Calgary tomorrow, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

The United Church Ladies Aid tea will be held at the home of Mrs. E Frey, 96 Pellatt Ave., on Tuesday next from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

A Lunch Counter has been opened in the pool room of the Northern Hotel. Open day and night. Anything you want and quick service.

Don't forget the Armistice Dance on Tuesday evening in Victoria Hall. It is being held under the auspices of the Reconstruction Committee.

District Deputy Grand Master Stoddard of the A.F. & A.M., is in the city today. He is accompanied by R. R. Bruce, D. Cleland and Frank Stockdale, of Invermere.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe, Saturday, Nov. 8, at 3.30 p.m. All interested are kindly asked to be present.

Fernie district gave over 1200 men to the Great War. With the completion of the present loan campaign it will have loaned the government over a million dollars during the war.

Lost—One bay mare branded GG on left shoulder, white face; also one brown gelding marked 4 on both shoulders. Return to C. Williams, Cameron's Hill, West Fernie, and receive reward. N7-2

Any person who holds property under an Agreement for Sale can have his name put on the voters list by making a declaration at the City Office. This declaration must be made before the end of November.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, in the basement of the United church there will be a sale of work, home cooking, etc. A good chance to buy your Xmas presents to send to the Old Country. Don't forget the date, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Walter Harwood and children left on Sunday evening on an extended trip to Ontario and Quebec. She will visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harwood, at Montreal, and her sister, Mrs. Finlayson, at Komoka, Ont.

There were over 800 subscribers to the last Victory Loan in Fernie. In the present campaign the number has not yet reached 200. If these other 600 could only subscribe for one fifty or a hundred dollar bond, it would be a great help.

A corporation can only vote by having a duly authorized representative, whose authority to vote must be filed with the City Clerk before the end of November. The proper form for appointing a representative can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

The City of Fernie is constructing two fine slides for the children on the Elk River hill. One is for the larger ones and a smaller one for the little ones. The interest at last being taken by the city in the affairs of its little ones is commendable to say the least.

The farmers of the South Country have a big kick coming when Alberta ranchers import their stock into that district for winter feeding, and something should be done in the matter. The pasture in the Kootenay valley is rather limited at the best and can only provide enough feed for its own stock.

Wm. Johnston, of the Orpheum, and John Bean are spending a week hunting in the Kootenay Valley.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner and Miss Mildred, who have been visiting in Seattle, returned home this week.

Don't forget the dance tomorrow night in Victoria Hall. Dancing starts at 9.30. Commons Big Four Orchestra.

The local ice committee of the curling club have commenced to make ice. It looks like a five months curling season.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the reading room of the G.W.V.A. on Saturday Nov. 8, at 3 p.m.

A report is current around town that our late high school teacher, Mr. Jenkins, lost an eye in a laboratory accident in Spokane the other day.

A. E. Harron, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. of British Columbia, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city. On Wednesday evening he paid an official visit to Mt. Fernie Lodge,

Lumberjacks are coming across the line in large numbers. It is said that there are quite a number of I.W.W.'s among them. The mill owners across the line have put the ban on I. W. W labor.

An important deal in residential property was concluded this week, when W. B. Harwood, liquidator of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., purchased the property of Mrs. C. E. Lyons on Howland Avenue.

The "Make Yourself At Home" Co. played to a big house at the Grand last evening. The show was bright and sparkling from start to finish and merits a big patronage on its return trip next Monday evening.

Those who are vitally interested in the liquor cases are anxiously awaiting word from the coast as to their fate. On Mr. Justice Murphy's decision will depend what will happen to eight cases, while there are three others before the Court of Appeal this week.

A benefit concert will be given in the Grand theatre on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th, for the benefit of the boy Leonard Whitehouse, who had the misfortune to lose his hand during the Armistice celebration of 1918. An excellent program is being prepared. Tickets 50c; children 25c. The concert will commence at 7 p.m. sharp.

Engineer John Cummings, of Cranbrook, who has had charge of the government work in Columbia, Cranbrook and Fernie districts for the past three years, has resigned. His place will be taken by Engineer Brody from Golden. L. E. McDonald, of the local district, who was reported to have resigned, will continue in charge.

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Shoulder Veal, per lb.	23c
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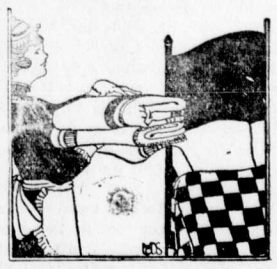

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UNCLE MILT WINS AT GOLF

Dere Mable—I am going strong wih Uncle Milt now all right. I just made him win a big golf match. He called me in his office Friday an sez he wanted me to carry his sticks in a turnymint nex day. All the cadys out at the club had some kind of a nervus disease. They didn't seem to be able to stop him.

So we went out to the Club Saturday afternoon. On the way out Uncle Milt explained how a whole bunch was goin to play an the best 16 took on some other club in a couple of weeks. Hed been trying to horn in on the 16 for 7 years. He thought the chances was extra good this year on account of so much sickness. I ast him how they ever figgered who won in a golf game. He sez the 16 felloes that had the lowest scores won. Those was the ones that hit the ball the fewest number of times. I told him I could win the old turnymint hands down if that was all. Id scarcely hit it at all last Saturday. Uncle Milt was too nervous to see a joke tho.

He got into his little boys suit an put on a hat like the canves wash basin the Captin used to use. Then we went out to the first platform. There was a lot of felloes standin round watchin the players start off. Id thought Uncle Milt was pretty good, but this bunch made him look like he was playing croky. When they hit the ball a fello needed a pair of feel glasses to see where it went.

Pretty soon it came Uncle Milt's turn. I don't know who the crowd was bettin on but it sure wasnt him. They just stood there like a flock of clams while he made his mud pie under the ball. It seemed sort of a shame not to have anybody rootin for him. So when he got ready to shoot I yelled, "Sock it to em, Uncle Milt. You got the stuff. Right in the eye." I wasn't so sure about it. I didnt have no money on the game, tho, and I thought it might cheer him up a little.

I heard somebody say "Keep quiet. Whats the matter with you?" That made me sore. I lay down the sticks an sez "if that fello will come out here Ill give him what the matter with me." Spirited. That's me all over, Mabel. There might have been a mix up only Uncle Milt botted in an sez "For heven sake, shut up." Whoever it was that had made the noise saw he was in Duch an kep quiet. I let it drop to. I thought it might make Uncle Milt nervus to have a argumine while he was getting his first swat.

Uncle Milt took a nawful swing. The ball went a good way but it was all up an down. It had a curve on it that would have brought him a contract with any big leeg. After it had gone up in the air a ways the ball turned off sharp to the left like it had just remembered something. It finally lit in some long grass a little way from the platform. Somebody sez "Too bad. He pulled it." It looked more to me like he pushed it.

He had an awful time gettin out of the long grass. His idea seemed to be to mow it all down around the ball with his stick before he knocked the ball out. Hed lop off a feed of hay. Then hed stop and swear as pretty as any mule skinner you ever laid your eyes on.

He got out at last an started down the field. The rest of them was pretty near out of sight. Uncle Milt acted like a boat tryin to sail into the wind. First hed tack over to a place where thed been excavatin an roll it. Hed get out of there an tack all the way back to another hole on the other side. I ast him if this was like pocket pool where you made a point every time you put your ball in a hole. I couldnt make out just what he said but somehow I dont think it was.

After a while we came to one of those round places with a flag in the middle. There was a lot of fellos trying to roll their ball in a little hole where the flag belonged Uncle Milt thought that was where he might catch up a little. He had an idea he could roll his in, first shot. He sez if any of those fellos muffed it hed be right on their heels.

I took the hint an waited till one of them was all ready to hit the ball. Then I walked right between him an the hole. He got sore as the duce an sez dont you know enuff to stand still when a fellos putterin? I didn't say nothing. That was part of my game. I just waited till he was ready to shoot agen an then yelled "Yaw, yaw, yaw," just as loud as I could. He jumped about a mile an missed the hole clean. Then he ast "Who is this cady?" Uncle Milt explained I wasnt a regular caddy. I was his nephew. The fello sez hed better teach me something about the game an good manners if he wanted to keep me in the family any longer. I could see Uncle Milt was sore. I dont blame him. I guess a fello can yell a little if he wants too. If they could see what a pitchers got to put up with they wounlnt be so fusy.

I found after tho that Uncle Milt was mad at me an not the fello that was putterin. That disgusted me. I decided he could play his own game from then on. I wouldn't rase a finger to help him if he fell in the hole himself instead of the ball.

One of the men in the turnymint yelled over to Uncle Milt after a while an sez, "How many shots have you had? Ive had three." Uncle Milt yells back, "I lie to." That game is too much for me. Nobody knows what nobody else is doin. As far as I can figger the cup goes to the biggest liar.

The only thing that improved with age in Uncle Milt was his language. Its lucky he had a good oven place to talk in. We played about 2 miles further when a fello came along an told him if he could keep from breakin his leg for the next ½ mile he'd be one of the 1st 16. He sez old man Munn had had to quit with a touch of the sun. Old man Fotheringill an Dilwhopper had drove all their balls in the river an gone home mad. There was only 16 left in the turnmint. There didn't seem to be no quesshun what Uncle Milt's number was in the 16.

Everything was goin nice till we came to a big river full of water. It looked like the end of the game to me. Uncle Milt put the ball on the platform tho an fixed it for bisnis. There was nothin but a little footbridge across the river. The worlds champeen bowler couldnt have rolled a ball over it let lone Milt's tryin to roll one over with a stick.

Uncle Milt sez he had to knock it clean over the river to get to the next hole. I told him I didn't want to discurage him but I couldnt see why he'd be able to hit it further than he ever had before just because there was a river there. Then he started battin balls in the water like a kid skippin stones. As fast as they fell in theyd float out of sight around the bend.

At last Uncle Mlt sat down on the edge of the platform all discouraged. He sez he guessed he'd lost the turnymnt. There was a rule that after a fello had tried 10 times to get across he was out of the game. He had just one ball left. He sez he had as much chance of knockin that under the river as over it.

Things sure looked bad. Right there too was where I started makin my success in bisnis. Iast him if it made any differenre how many shots it took to get to the first flag. He sez the skies the limit. All he had to do was to use the same ball. What good did that do him tho when he couldn't get across the river. I sez not to worry. Just to wait.

Then I walked down to where I saw a rowboat. I brought it back an sat in it right under the platform Undle Milt was working from. I told him to hit an run for the boat. Id take care of the rest.

Uncle Milt batted the ball into the river an then like to have upset the boat gettin in it. We caught the ball all right. Then he stood up an began knockin it across the river a couple of feet at a time. He sounded like a fello tryin to put himself to sleep. All you could hear was "51". Swat. "52." Swat. "53." Swat.

If anybody thinks its easy to keep a rowboat right side up while a fello with Uncle Milt's bild is playin golf out of it he wants to try it. But we got across. Ithought he was goin to get stuck on the bank. It was pretty strait. Uncle Milt lifted it up in 10 or 12 tries tho.

Then all we had to do was put it in the little flag hole. Everybody was shakin hands with Uncle Milt for gettin in the first 16. They sez hed made a record for the 18th hole besides by doin it in 192 shots. Nobody ever taken that many before for the whole linx.

It just shows what a fello can do, Mable, by keepin his head around him. Uncle Milt told me Monday he liked the way I was takin hold of the bisnis. He thought hed have to raise me before long. Itold him not to be backward about it if he really felt it in him. If you want to get ahed in the world you got to please somebody. It dont make much difference how you do it. I guess it wont be long before he takes me in as a pardner. Yours till then. BILL.

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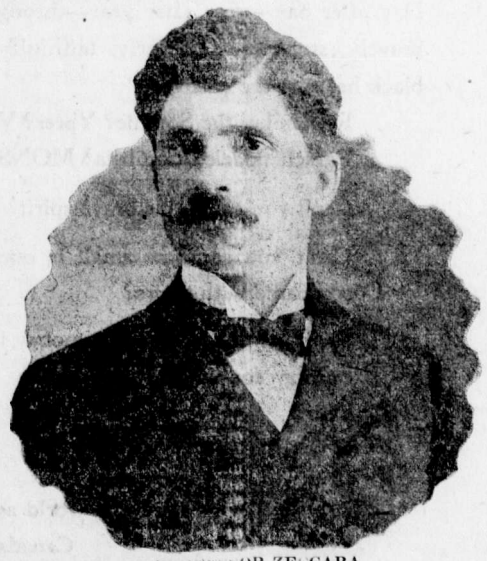
musical director. He must have the co-operation of every citizen in addition to those who actively serve in the band. The important part to be undertaken by the citizens is financial support and unless they readily do this the matter will not be a success. Already many citizens, who are ratepayers, have signified their willingness to have the city undertake financial obligations in this connection. That is a start but there are numbers who receive equal pleasure from the band who must also voluntarily do their part. Now that we have the opportunity readily available we should not hesitate in deciding upon the proper course.



PROFESSOR ZECCARA

WILL FERNIE SUPPORT BAND?

Professor Zeccara, who for several years was bandmaster here and who brought that organization to the highest degree of perfection ever attained in the history of the Fernie City Band, returned this week after an absence of five years, and who, if necessary arrangements can be made, will again be permanently established in his former position here. Professor Zeccaro since leaving here has spent nearly all his time in California following his profession, but while he has been very successful he much prefers to reside in the mountains, rather than in the south. The city of Trail endeavored to secure his services but after spending a fortnight there the Professor decided he would come to Fernie with a view to again locating here.

During the short time since his arrival he has sized up the situation and is confident that Fernie already has splendid material with which to make a band par excellence. This cannot be accomplished, however, entirely by a

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Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb. tin, 2 for	45c
Libby's Spinach, 2½ lb.	25c
New Pack Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	35c
Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin	$2.00
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tin	$1.10
Creston Honey, 4 lb. tin	$1.85
Wagstaff's Strawberry Jam, per tin	$1.25
Wagstaff's Pear Jam, per tin	$1.00
Wagstaff's Peach Jam, per tin	$1.10
Apex Marmalade, per tin	80c
Garibaldi Olive Oil, ½ gal.	$2.85
Garibaldi Olive Oil, 1 gal.	$5.50
Clark's Baked Beans, large tin	25c
Enos Fruit Salts, bottle	90c

Arriving Saturday morning: Hothouse Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Green Celery, and Cauliflower.

Premium Boiled Ham, per lb.	70c
Premium Baked Ham, per lb.	75c
Premium Rolled and Boned Ham, per lb. sliced	65c
Premium Hams, whole, per lb.	55c
Premium Bacon, sliced ,per lb.	70c
Premium Bacon, piece, per lb.	65c
Empire Bacon, sliced, per lb.	55c
Empire Bacon, piece, per lb.	50c
Brookfield Sausage, per lb.	40c
Sunday Breakfast Sausage, per lb.	45c
Swift's Jewel Shortening, 3s $1.00; 5s $1.60;; 10s	$3.15
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard 3s $1.25, 5s $2.00, 10s $4.00, 20s	$8.00
Pacific Salt Herring, per lb.	10c
Labrador Salt Herring, per lb.	20c
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	25c
Large Queen Bulk Olives, pint	25c
Cooked Sable Fish, per lb.	30c
Smoked Kippers, per lb.	17½c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	30c
Crisco, 3 lb. tins	$1.20

Shipments of Fresh Halibut, Salmon, Herring, Cod Fish, received Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

FOOTWEAR

TWO BIG BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S BOOTS

Line No. 422½—Gun Metal and Kid Leathers, 9 inch top, worth on today's market at least $8.50.—Special $5.50.

Line No. 307—Ladies Gun Metal Blucher. Buying on today's market this boot could not be sold under $6.00.—Special $3.90.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN WORK SHOES

We have a few pair, odd lines, in big sizes, which are going to be sold for half price.

Heavy All Solid Leather Boot. Size 10. Reg. $9.50.—Special $5.00.

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Heavy Work Shoes, plain toe. Sizes 10, 11—$2.50 a pair. Exactly One-Third of the regular price.

Heavy Tan Grain with toe cap. All solid leather—$5.50.

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RUBBERS—Our stock is the largest in the Pass and Our Prices the Lowest.

SEASONABLE GOODS-HARDWARE

SKATES for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. We are agents for the Automobile Skate, the best finished, lightest and strongest made.

Men's Skates from $1.75 to $7.00.

Ladies' Skates from $2.50 to $6.50.

Boys and Girls Skates at $2.00 and $3.50.

Skate Straps, Short or long, at 25c and 45c pair.

Ankle supports at 40c and 45c per pair.

Hockey Sticks, all sizes and grades, from 25c to $1.15 each.

HORSE BLANKETS

Made of heavy duck and lined throughout, well finished, good strong buckle and two surcingles. In two sizes, 6½ feet and 8 feet long. Each $4.00, $5.00 and $5.50.

Ventriplex Sweat Pads prevent sore shoulders on your horse. Each 85c. Hair filled sweat pads, each $1.15.

Hardware for Storm Doors and Windows—Strap and Tee Hinges, Screws, Thumb Latches, Hooks, etc. Storm window buttons, doz. 15c.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

SALE OF SILK REMNANTS—SATURDAY—

Odd lengths of Silk, the lot consisting of Georgettes, Messalines, Taffetas, Crepede Chenes, Nets, etc. All desirable shades and all new fabrics.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY YOUR WINTER COAT AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE—

Coatings—Special Table of Coatings at $2.50 Yard.

Heavy Serge Coating at $4.25 Yard—

Splendid quality coating in shades of Dark Wine, Green, Brown and Grey. All wool fabric, 54 inch wide.

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A Bargain at this price. A good staple Coating for Children's or Women's Coats, in all the newer shades.

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"Winsome Maid" Silk Hose—Saturday $1.75 Pair.—

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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The results of the High School examinations held last week are very encouraging to both pupils and teachers. The list of successful pupils with the average percentage attained is as follows:

Possible average 100; pass average 50; no subject below 34.

First Year—

Ernest Quail 78, Fred Elley 74, Annie Reynolds 74, Geo. Wasnock 73, Alfred Lynne 70, Dora Rizzuto 70, Agnes Culleton 69, Edna Johnston 69, Annie Macdonald 68, James Campbell 67, Molly Henderson 67, Frank Carlson 66, Glen Mitchell 66, Harold Beattie 63, Everet Covert 62, Robt. Kerr 61, Rose Frey 60, Katie Bean 60, Annie Podbielancik 59, Grace Douglas 55, Stanley MacNeil 55, John Appleby 55, Irene Demour 53, Dorothy Lyas 48, Ivy Marcer 46, Hugh Brown 44.

Second Year—

Dorothy McLean 83, Jennie Harper 82, Helen Rudnicki 81, Marguerite Griffiths 71, Helen Herchmer 69, Bruce Wallace 69, Violet Golightly 68, Evelyn Bean 68, Kathleen Westby 68, Nellie Mills 67, Violet Gould 67, Grace Hart 66, Jack Hughes 66, Radiant Snow 65, Margaret Aye 62, Elsie Barton 60, Billie Dicken 59, Jessie White 55, Ronald Hewat 52, Chester Crawford 50, Cassie Thirsk 50, Nellie Murphy 48, Ruth McLean 42, B. Robertsor 34.

Third Year—

Elsie Potter 83, George Quail 82, Martha Reid 80, Dorothy Nelson 66, Ray Commons 54, Elizabeth Stephens 54, Mary Liphardt 45, Henery Johnson 42.

Fourth Year—

Ernest Frey 75, Fred Beale 75, Elsie Frey 66.

F. R. WOOD TALKS ON LOAN

Toronto, Nov. 5.—F. R. Wood, Chairman of the Dominion Executive of the Victory Loan, made the following comments on the success of the campaign to date:

"The campaign is now practically half finished. The success to date has been due in large measure to the fact that investors who have so far purchased bonds have bought more than they did in previous loans. The fact that experienced investors, large and small ,have subscribed early and have taken more bonds than ever before, indicates that they recognize the attractiveness of the Victory Loan as an investment, as well as appreciating the patriotic necessity of cleaning up our war obligations and maintaining Canada's prosperty.

"The total subscriptions reported so far aggregate $208,000,000. It must be remembered, however, that this amount includes a very large proportion of the big subscriptions available and in order to make a success of the loan it will be necessary as in previous years, that the medium and smaller subscribers shall come forward in great numbers. In the rate of interest carried by the bonds, namely, 5½%, is the same as on the loans issued in the dark days of the war, all of which loans are selling at substantial premiums. As a matter of fact, this new loan is particularly attractive from the standpoint of the small investor and one of the gratifying features of the campaign has been the readiness with which the employees of industries have taken the loan, where they had the experience of buying previous loans.

"This is Canada's Final Financial War effort and it is not only good business but good patriotism for every Canadian to become the owner of a Victory Bond. Every man and woman in Canada should buy Bonds to the limit of their ability and prospective savings of the next ten months."

A NEW USE FOR THE AEROPLANE

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has discovered a new use for the aeroplane. The Entomological Branch is investigating the mosquito in the Lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia. By using the aeroplane the country can be surveyed in order to map out the swampy areas and other breeding places that are readily located in photographs taken from over head, according to a statement by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, that appears in the October Agricultural Gazette. The aeroplane was used in making a comprehensive survey of the complicated water system of the Fraser River and the adjacent bodies of permanent and temporary water in that district. A flight reported by Dr. Hewitt has demonstrated the possibility of using this machine also for making surveys of timber that is being killed or has already been destroyed by various insects. Its use, it is believed, will help very greatly in the entomological work with various insects being carried on by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Can You Forget?

As long as you live you'll remember November 11th, 1918---Armistice Day.

That was the day the enemy surrendered.

That was the day of Victory for our army.

Day after day—year after year—through rain, cold, heat, mud, death—they had fought bravely, stubbornly, cleverly, faithfully—the spearhead of fate pointing inexorably at the black heart of the enemy.

Remember the Somme? Ypres? Vimy? Passchendaele? Cambria? MONS?

Can't you catch this brave spirit?

Can't you see how small is our task compared with theirs?

Shall we fail to lend our money to the country for which they gave their lives?

The Victory Loan, 1919, must be a victory, too. It is needed to pay our obligations to the army and to keep the fair name of Canada writ high among the nations.

This is a War Loan.

Canada needs to borrow your money.

If the Victory Loan succeeds, it will be another Mons for Canada.

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Mrs. George Smith, of St. Catharines, Ont., National Educational Secretary of the I.O.D.E., will speak in the reading room of the G.W.V.A. on War Memorial Work at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday evening, and will also talk to the children at the same place on Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, Nov. 22. Pay a visit to the United Church basement, have a cup of tea and take part in the sale of Fancy Work, Aprons, pretty things for the babies, home cooking and fish pond. Come along and spend a pleasant afternoon.

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CITY COUNCIL BUY BONDS

There was a perfect attendance upon the occasion of the regular meeting of the city council last evening.

After the minutes of the last meeting were adopted the first matter was a communication relative to Mr. Watkinson not having received his tax notice and not obliged to pay the 15 per cent penalty. He was advised his notice had been sent as all others.

A special matter was then considered in connection with investing a further portion of the sinking fund in the present Victory Loan. An offer from the Royal Financial Corporation was presented which will net the sinking fund account about $3500 clear profit. This is by selling all present holdings of Victory Bonds at market price and investing proceeds in the present issue. The following motion by Gates and Graham, was passed: That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to purchase $80,000 1919-1934, 5½% Victory Loan and that the bonds at present held ($70,000) be converted for this purpose under the offer of the Royal Financial Corporation, and that the City Treasurer draw on the Sinking Fund for the balance.

A motion with reference to the council going definitely on record to accept Victory Bonds in payment of taxes, was suggested. This question was the subject of quite a little discussion, wherein the favorable and unfavorable possibilities to the city were presented. It was decided to defer the matter until next meeting in order that the finance committee could into the matter thoroughly.

Sealed tenders for installing storm sash in the council chamber were opened. Three were received, Kennedy & Mangan, Currie Bros. and one unknown tenderer. As the unsigned tender could not be identified the contract was duly awarded to Currie Bros.

Open tenders for a supply of feed for the city teams were received from Western Canada Wholesale, Trites-Wood Co., and John Podbielancik. On the comparative basis John Podbielancik was successful in receiving an order for one car No. 1 Timothy hay, five tons oats and one ton bran.

Ald. Rutledge reported on behalf of the water and light committee, recommending purchase of 24 new meters to meet present immediate requirements and also the purchase of necessary parts for changing 8 arc lamps so that incandescent globes may be used. It was reported that the city of Calgary had already experimented in this connection and had found the converted light more satisfactory than the older type of arc lamps. Authority for these purchases was granted.

Ald. Beck inquired as to the toboggan sildes and Ald. Robichaud replied they were installed but there was not enough snow yet so that the kiddies were still using the hill.

With reference to an offer for the purchase from the city of a grader procured some years ago for use as a snowplow but which had not proved satisfactory and consequently was of no use, the matter was left over for further consideration.

A guarantee to save 25 per cent in fuel at the city hall was given ov the Burn-All Fuel Saving System. The cost of installation was given at $100. The guarantee is that unless the stated saving is made by using the system and it does not otherwise give satisfaction, no payment need be made and it will be removed.

The city engineer and city electrician were authorized to thaw underground pipes for the public at $4.00 first hour and $1.50 afterwards.

Ald. Gates, Graham and the Mayor will act as a court of revision for the 1920 voters list. The court will sit in the council chamber on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

LOCAL FOOTBALLERS TAKE NOTICE

Owen Lennon, late of the West Kootenay Football Association, now resding in Fernie, has received a communication from the Secretary of the B.C. Association stating that the West Kootenay Association has been granted affiliation with the B.C. Association and will now be eligible to compete for the provincial championship, and also for the Connaught Cup, emblematic of the championship of Canada. It is most desirous that the teams in the Crow's Nest League should participate in the championship games, but if they desire to do so, an application from the Secretary of the league with a fee of $1.00 for each team under the jurisdiction of this league must be in the hands of the Secretary of the B.C. Association before their meeting, which takes place in the Hotel Vancouver on the 22nd of November at 7.30 p.m. Any information regarding this proposition can be secured from Owen Lennon, Fernie. So hurry up, boys, and fall in with the crowd.

SPEAKS HERE ON NOV. 27

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A. of Vancouver, will address a public meeting in Fernie on Thursday evening, Nov. 27, at 8.15 p.m. She will also address a meeting of women on the afternoon previous, Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, is well known all over Canada as being a brilliant and forceful speaker. She is also the first lady member of parliament in B.C., and one of the first in Canada. She entered parliament as an Independent and women's candidate, and devotes a great deal of her time to betering social and economic conditions for women.

Not a citizen of Fernie should miss hearing this distinguished speaker while here.

The place of these meeting will be announced later.

FERNIE LOAN TAKES JUMP

During the final week of the Victory Loan campaign great progress has been made, to such an extent that it has now passed the original expectations of the committee, who one week ago estimated the grand aggregate for the 1919 Victory Loan for Fernie District at the most at $300,000, while on Thursday night the total had already reached $336,500 with additional applications in hands of city canvassers and outside units easily estimated at enough to bring the total well over $350,000.

The following is a list of the actual reported subscriptions received at District Headquarters here up to midnight Thursday:

Fernie City	$296,650
Coal Creek	$8950
Hosmer	$1000
Michel and Natal	$5000
Crow's Nest	$650
Corbin	$4950
Elko	$1800
Galloway	$4900
Jaffray	$2600
Waldo	$8600
Newgate	$1400

Total—$336,500.

According to the above no reports have been included from Baynes and Roosville, but these units are known to have a fairly substantial number in hand. Other outside places have advised that further larger returns will be forthcoming before Saturday. The City of Fernie with $296,650 is already well over the amount subscribed here in 1918, when the total was $280,000 odd. With the present satisfactory showing the committee already feel confident that the district as a whole will exceed the amount, $407,000 subscribed last year. In fact there still remains two or three large subscriptions in prospect which if they materialize will boost the grand total far beyond that amount.

When the District had acquired its quota of $200,000 last week, W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., advised the committee that if they had procured the quarter million mark by the close of the campaign he would tender them a dinner. This objective was reached Wednesday and now the incentive this is urging the canvassers is to exceed last years' total and thereby at least be one hundred per cent over-subscribed. Last night two more crests were wired for, which makes four of these emblems to adorn the Prince of Wales Honor Flag.

COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—An order calling off the nation wide bituminous coal strike was issued today following the decision of the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America early this morning to obey the mandate of the United States Judge Anderson, issued here last Saturady. The general committee composed of international officers, district presidents and members of the executive board and scale committee, reached its decision at 4.10 o'clock this morning and adjourned five minutes later to reconvene at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—The way for the final adjustment of the controversy between the bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America which resulted in a strike of 425,000 union miners, and action by the government in the federal court, appeared in sight tonight.

While the representatives of the miners, who earlier in the day had agreed to comply with the mandate of United States District Judge Anderson and late today mailed an order rescinding the strike order, were discussing the future policy of the organization telegrams were received from W. B. Wilson, secretary of the department of labor, and Thomas Brewster, chairman of the operators' scale committee, by John L. Lewis acting president of the miners, inviting the miners representatives into a conference.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the mine workers, accepted the invitation of Secretary Wilson to meet the operators of the bituminous coal fields in Washington at 11 o'clock next Friday, and replied to Mr. Brewster, who requested a meeting of the central competitive scale with the operators of the district, in Washington, Monday, Nov. 11, "to negotiate a contract to be enforced upon termination of the contract now in effect," that the miners had already accepted the invitation of Mr. Wilson.

Although the strike has been called off, the court action in the strike case has not been completed by any means. The miners' attorneys are preparing their writ with a view to appealing the case to the United States circuit court of appeals and expect to file petition for this step within the next two or three days.

The attorneys stated they expected to carry the case to the highest tribunal of the country if the government is upheld in the lower courts in its contention.

From the standpoint of the government, the miners themselves are not absolved from further obedience to the court's injunction through withdrawal of the strike order, and unless the case is dismissed injunction writs served on more than 60 of the United Mine Workers' officials are returnable before December 2. There was much speculation tonight as to how the notice of withdrawal of the strike would be received by the miners in the fields. In some quarters it was believed the men would return almost immediately. However, there were indications in some districts that some objections to obeying the order to resume work existed. Delegates to the conference who were questioned would make no predictions.

Washington, Nov. 11. — Having forced the miners to call off the coal strike the government set out today to help them negotiate a new wage agreement.

On the heels of the announcement that Federal Judge Anderson, at Indianapolis, had approved the order promulgated by the United Mine Workers of America, rescinding the strike notice, Secretary Wilson invited representatives of the miners and the operators from all fields involved in the walkout to meet here Friday "for the purpose of negotiating a settlement." When Mr. Wilson went home tonight he had not received any official reply, but was formally advised that they would comply with his request. The secretary was assured by operators and miners that they would endeavor faithfully to frame up a scale that would send 400,000 strikers back to work willingly and at once. The secretary of labor, again stepping to the front as mediator, will take up his work exactly as it was laid aside two weeks ago, except that no strike threat will hang over the conference. Instead ofthere being present in the conference representatives of miners and operators only from the central competitive fields, embracing the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, the conference will include miners from all fields involved in the strike, stretching over more than twenty states. Mr. Wilson's action in broadening the scope of the wage negotiations was a surprise to the operators but the larger plan of representation was adopted because of the desire of the men from other fields to have a voice in the deliberations.

PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRESIDENT

Following is the curling draw for the President vs. Vice-President competition, which will take place early next week. The name of the ring apnext week. The name of the rink appearing first plays for the Presndent

Corrie, President vs. Brown, Vice
McDonald vs. Mitchell.
Graham vs. Liphardt.
Winters vs. Kirkpatrick.
Lawe vs. Prentice.
Klauer vs. H. J. Jhonson.
Jas. Johnston vs. Lancaster.
Guy Johnston vs. Douglas.
Henderson vs. Greenwood.
Daniels vs. McLaren.
Wallace vs. Beck.
Herchmer vs. Kastner.
Marshall vs. Baldrey.
G. F. Johnson vs. Stewart.
Young vs. Gordon Johnson.
Harvie vs. Irvine.

SECRETARY I.O.D.E. TO SPEAK

Mrs. George Smith, of St. Catharines, Ont., National Education Secretary of the I.O.D.E., will arrive in Fernie on Saturday, and will address the Daughters of the Empire and all interested in War Memorial work, in the reading room of the G. W. V. A., at 8.30 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Smith will also address the children in the same rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at the close of Sunday School. It is to be hoped every parent will avail themselves of this opportunity of having their children hear Mrs. Smith's most excellent address on this momentuous scheme.

Leaders of opinion and thought in all countries and in all climes have come to realize as never before in the history of man, the intrinsic value of moulding the character and mind of the child in order that he may carry forward in the most efficient manner possible the ideals and standards of civilization set up by his forefathers.

In view of this fact, then, the War Memorial Scheme, devised and perfected by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire of Canada, is one of the most momentuous and significant of movements, in its every detail, ever conceived by progressive thinkers, whether ancient or wodern, It is a most extensive and varied scheme of patriotic educational propaganda and it is designed to cover every known phase of education. The result to Canada nationally will be a rich harvest in sound patriotic citizenship.

Mrs. Smith, National Educational Secretary of the I.O.D.E., will talk along the above lines.

HOTEL CASES ON APPEAL

The question as to whether the Provincial Police have jurisdiction to enforce the Prohibition act in all parts of the Provnce, including municipalities such as the City of Fernie, was the first point argued before the Court of Appeal, comprised of Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, Gallagher, McPhillips and Eberts at Vancouver on Friday the 7th and Monday the 10th of Nov.

The appeal was taken by the Crown from the findings of His Honor Judge Thompson, dismissing the charges against the Northern Hotel, William

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JURY ACQUITS SHERIFF SCOTT

We are informed that the following article refers to "Jep" Scott, at one time a well known Fernie barber:

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 5. — J. H. Scott, sheriff of Soshone county, was acquitted by a jury in the district court today of the charge of making a false return to an order for destruction of confiscated liquors issued by Probate Judge Weniger last August, and in which the probate judge appeared as the complaining witness. The motion of the defendant for an instructed verdict, made yesterday and denied by Judge Woods, was renewed at the opening of court today, and after further argument the motion was granted.

The jury was returned into court and instructed to bring in a verdict of acquittal, and although not bound by this instruction they did bring in the verdict of not guilty 12 minutes after retiring. The case, which has attracted capacity audiences during the three days the trial has been in progress, was brought to an abrupt end.

The principal point raised by the defense in the motion for an instructed verdict was that Scott as sheriff could not be held criminally liable for acts of his deputy and that there was no evidence that Scott had made or delivered a return on the order for destruction or that John Dolan, who signed the return, was a deputy sheriff and authorized to sign the name of Scott to the return.

The acquittal of Sheriff Scott adds another chapter to the court house feud which has furnished political gossip for partisans of each side for the last four months and was the outcome of a raid by Sheriff Scott and his deputies on the Samuels hotel last spring when a large quantity of liquor was confiscated that had been stored in a vault in the basement of the hotel. The real owners of the liquor were never apprehended.

THE MYCTIC ROSE

A Story of Primtive Marriage From a Sanscrit Text

In the beginning when Twashtry (i.e. God) came to the creation of women he found that he had exhausted his materials in the makng of man and that no sold elements were left.

In this dilemma after profound meditation he did as follows: He took the rotundity of the moon and the curves of the creepers, and the clinging of tendrils, and the trembling of grass, and the slenderness of the reed, and the bloom of the flowers, and the tapering of the elephant's trunk, and the glances of the deer, and the clustering of rows of bees, and the joyous gaiety of sunbeams, and the weeping of the clouds, and the fickleness of the clouds, and the timidity of the hare, and the vanity of the peacock, and the softness of the parrot's bosom, and the hardness of admant, and the sweetness of honey, and the cruelty of the tiger, and the warm glow of fire, and the coldness of snow and the chattering and cooing of doves, and the hypocrisy of the crane, and the fidelity of the chaprawaka, and compounding them all together, he made woman and gave her to man. But after one week man came to him and said: "Lord, the creature that you gave me makes my life miserable. She chatters incessantly and teases me beyond endurance, never leaving me alone, and she requires incessant attention and takes up all my time, and cries about ntohing, and is always idle, and so I have come to give her back again as I cannot live with her." So Twashtry said: "Very well," and took her back again. Then after another week came to him and said: "Lord, I find that my life is very lonely since I gave you back that creature. I remember how she used to dance and sing to me and look at me out of the corner of her eye, and play with me, and cling to me, and her laughter was music, and she was beautiful to look at, and soft to touch, so give her back to me again. So Twashtry said: "Very well," and gave her back again. Then after three days man came back to him again and said: "Lord, I know not how it is but after all I have come to the conclusion she is more of a trouble than a pleasure to me, so please take her back again." Bht Twashtry said: "Out on you! Be off. I will have no more of you. You must manage how you can." The man said: "I cannot live with her," and Twashtry replied: "Neither can you live without her," and he turned his back on man and went on with his work. The man said: "What is to be done? for I cannot live either with her or without her."

NOT ALL ON THE SURFACE

To the American idealist internation policy seems to be a very simple matter. He makes no allowance for the network of traditions, conventions, and conflicting obligations in which for centuries European statesmanship has been involved. Every exposure of pre-war diplomacy that comes through Bolshevik sources — some of it very slippery stuff—he accepts at once and displays to the discredit of statesmen in Europe, who would often have a very different story to tell if their lips were unsealed and they could state the full facts in their context. And then he proclaims that this old European world is so irretrievably bad that there is nothing to do but cast it off and return to honest American isolation. He cannot cast it off. For good or evil he is inextricably bound up with it, and he will find more and more that his salvation, like ours, depends on an honest effort to clear it up. Let us assure our American friends that we are quite as well aware as they are of what is amiss in Europe and beg them to lend us a hand in putting it straight.—Westminster Gazette.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

AUTUMN

THERE is a nip in the air these mornings that must be rather sharp to the man who scrapes his chin when shaving himself.

If he used a Gillette Safety Razor, he would positively enjoy shaving *every* morning, he would look his best at all times, and there would be no cutting or chafing of the skin!

Furthermore, in the time he now takes to get his old razor edge as near right as he can, he could finish shaving with the Gillette.

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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Livingston, of Calgary Alberta, Oil Operator, intend to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fify links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

William Livingston.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I. M. Livingston, of Calgary, Alberta, Housekeeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fifty links north of wagon road, 8o chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta ,thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

I. M. Livingston,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that James K. Riordon, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petreleum on the following described lands:

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James K. Riordon,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that George A. Muir, of Okotoks, Alberta, Oil Driller, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

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George A. Muir,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver S. Nickels, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing near a post marked N.W. L. 11081, about three miles west of British Columbia and Alberta Boundary Line and about 600 feet north of Wagon Road, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to poin of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Oliver S. Nickels,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

The daily life of scores of orphans unfortunate enough to be living in an institution, the founder of which obtained his ideas of discipline at a penitentiay where he made his money through convict labor, is shown in detail in "Daddy Long Legs," screen version of the famous story by Jean Webster, in which Mary Pickford will be seen at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

This super-feature is the first to be made by Mary Pickford's own company, after Miss Pickford obtained the screen rights from Klaw and Erlanger to whom she gave her personal check for $40,000. Miss Pickford has the part of Judy Abbott, the little asylum girl who got her chance to go to college through the generosity of a man who later fell in love with her.

The picture was directed by Marshall Neilan, "The Mark Twain of the Screen," who because one of the foremost directors of the day through his ability to put appealing humor into screen action. Miss Pickford is supported in "Daddy Long Legs" by Mr. Neilan, who has the part of a young college man in love with Judy; by Mahlon Hamilton, who has the part of Jarvis Pendleton, Judy's benefactor; by Milla Davenport, as the tyrannical head matron of the asylum; by Fay Lemport, as Angelica Wyckoff, an ill-mannered little girl reared in luxury; and by one of the most charming groups of child actors ever seen on the screen, as well as half a dozen other adult actors.

The first half of the picture is laid in the John Grier Orphan Asylum. Mr. Neilan has filled it with a surprsing number of humorous and pathetic incidents. The millions of admirers of Miss Pickford will agree when they have seen this picture that the favorite star never had a better or more appealing role than that of the orphan, Judy Abbott, who, as an infant, is picked out of an ash can by a policeman. Given a name from a telephone book by a hard-hearted matron; whipped, starved and cruelly treated until she reaches the age of twelve, when she begins to spread among the stripe-dressed little motherless babes a sunshine which later is the means of helping them all to better things.

As a madcap child whose resistless personality overcomes even the most sordid surroundings; as a girl tasting eagerly the good things for which she so longed in her childhood captivity; and at last as a lover, coquettish and capricious, Miss Pickford's characterization is a masterpiece.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

The Imperial Graves' Commission will shortly visit Canada with a view to visiting cemeteries where deceased soldiers have been interred to see that all graves of deceased soldiers are marked and maintained.

In order to have complete records of all soldiers' graves of all ranks, information is required as to Regimental Number, Rank, Name in Full, Unit, Date of Death, cause of Death, name and location of cemetery, plot and lot number of grave, and address of next of kin of those deceased officers and other ranks who are interred in British Columbia other than those who died whilst in the C.E.F., those on the strength of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Active Militia in the District, as information in the latter cases are already on file.

This information is required in respect of:

(a- All ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

(b) Members of Imperial Forces.

(c) Members of armies of any of the Allied Forces.

The general publii is asked to cooperate in this matter and any information in connection with the above will be appreciated if forwarded to the District Record Officer, M. D. 11, Drill Hall, Victoria, B.C.

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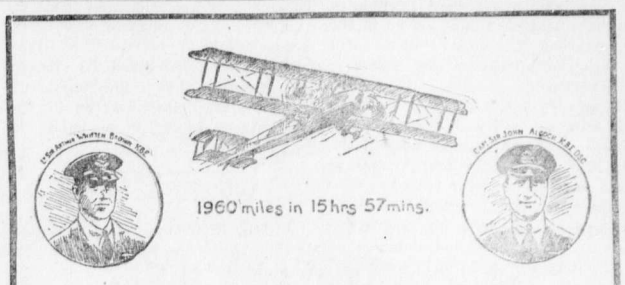
DAHLIAS FOR FOOD

Dahlias, now figuring so pleasantly in all the early autumn flower shows, have a sadly unromantic history. They were introduced into western Europe about the time of the French Revolution by Dr. Dahl, a Swedish botanist, for the prosaic reason that the roots were considered suitable for supplementing the potato. They did not "catch on" in this country, and the dahlia-dish soon disappeared from British dinner tables. But our gardeners at once perceived the great latent possibilities of the flower and in due time developed the double dahlia, the cactus and other floral delights. The roots of the dahlia, which proved too acrid for our insular palates, are still occasionally eaten in some parts of France, where they were doubtless found to be highly desired "war food."—Westminster Gazette.



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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Part (150 feet by 100 feet) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 12392A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Thomas Henry Bohart, and bearing date the 23rd March, 1910, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Bohart a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 23rd day of October, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

Date of first publication: November 7th, 1919. 5t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver. B.C., occupation miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 11083 and marked J. G.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 17th day of September, 1919.

JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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City of Fernie

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NOTICE

Part of Section 13, Health By-Law:

Whenever any householder in the City of Fernie knows that any person within his family or household has any infectious or contagious disease, as smallpox, chickenpox, scarlet fever, measles, cholera, typhoid, mumps, whooping cough, etc., he shall within 24 hours give notice thereof (subject in case of refusal or neglect to the penalties provided.)

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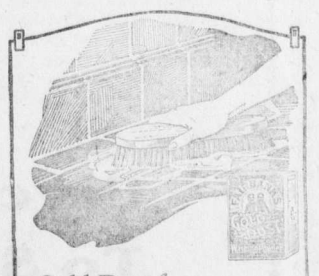

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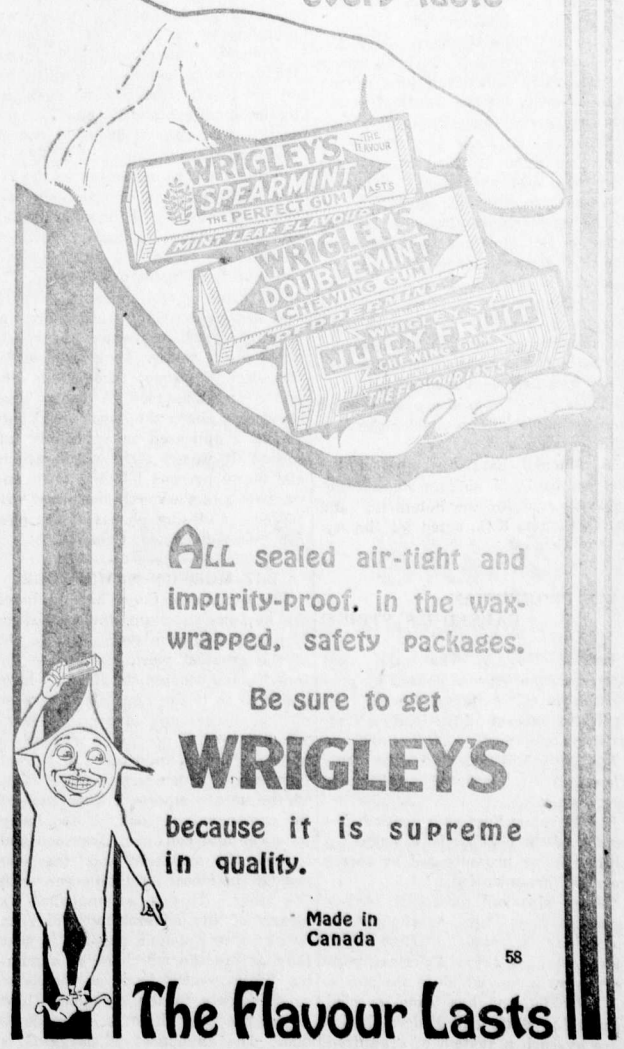

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LADY CURLERS ORGANIZE

The annual meeting of the Ladies Curling Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Lawe.
1st Vice—Mrs. Herchmer.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Irvine.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Harvie.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and plans were formulated for renovating the ladies room in the curling rink. It is hoped that this will be done before the curling season is well advanced.

It was decided to curl on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 2.45 p.m. Any person wishing to join the club will kindly hand their names to Mrs. Harvie.

After the close of the business meeting Mrs. Spence, who is leaving Fernie, one of the oldest members of the Ladies Curling Club, was presented with a silver cup. The presentation was made by Mrs. Herchmer in a very witty and appropriate speech, after which tea was served.

HOCKEY

At a meeting held in the F.A.A.C. hall last week the City Hockey League was organized and the following officials were elected:

Hon. President—Rev. Batzold.
Hon. Vice-President — Dr. Asselstine.
President—E. Kirkpatrick.
Secretary—R. Colton.
Treasurer—O. Anderson.

It was decided to have two games a week, Monday and Friday, at 7 o'clock sharp. The league is composed of four teams, the, Nationals, Shamrocks, Monarchs and Millionaires.

The opening game will take place on Monday, Nov. 17, between the Nationals and Millionaires. No admission fee will be charged but a collection will be taken up during the game to enable the League to get some good outside teams in during the winter.

On Wednesday the Shamrocks and Monarchs will play and on Friday the two winners. The teams line up as follows: :

Nationals (Red and Black)—R. Colton, C. Colton, McKee, Nadden, E. McDougall, Glover, Dicken, H. Johnson, J. Davidson, T. McDougall and Wheeler.

Shamrocks (Red and Green) — A. Anderson, Costa, O. Anderson, T. Wilson, K. Colton, J. Thompson, Scott, Gates, Payton, T. Davidson.

Monarchs (Khaki and Red) — R. Kirkpatrick, White, M. Commons, Hunnable, Todhunter, C. Commons, Dragon, B. Wilson, Dickenson, Lee.

Millionaires (Gray and Red)—Hovan, E. Colton, Duthie, Baker, Giddings, R. Commons, Dunlap, Sofko, Kerns, G. Davidson and Citra.

Any player whose name is not on any of the above teams please notify the secretary.

HOTEL CASES ON APPEAL

(Continued from Page One)

Mills and Simon Dragon, who were sentenced by Magistrate Whimster under the Prohibition Act.

A further preliminary objection was taken on behalf of the Northern Hotel, which is an incorporated company, that under the words of section 28 regarding "Corporations" no conviction can be made because of the technical terms of this particular section. On both preliminary objections the court reserved judgment.

On the merits of the case the findings of His Honor Judge Thompson did not seem to meet with the approval of the Court of Appeal, but they reserved judgment on the question as to whether two people could be convicted of the same offence, particularly if the servant of the proprietors was first convicted.

These cases aroused a great deal of intesest as do all cases under the Prohibition Act.

A. Macneil, barrister, of this city, assisted by D. E. McTaggart, of Vancouver, acted for the hotelmen, and W. D. Carter, K.C., acted for the Attorney General.

SAYS PROHIBITION CAUSED U.S. STRIKE

London, Nov. 4.—That the coal strike in America was caused by prohibition is the belief expressed editorally by several of the leading Conservative newspapers of England:

The Daily Mail attributes the men's grievances to enforced abstinence from liquor.

The Morning Post sees beneath the surface of the coal strike a social revolution being promulgated by secret anarchist organizations.

"Men who had no social grievances could not turn to thought of revolution," it says. "What social grievances have these American miners? There is one which is obvious to all. Prohibition has been carried through the State and Federal legislature by such a system of organized lobbying and political blackmail as is unequalled in the history of democracy.

"Coal mining is a dry business, and the miner deprived of his beer is an angry man. Moreover, the American suspects with very good reason that prohibition is a capitalistic movement. Some of the biggest employers are known to be among the strongest supporters of the movement.

"We don't know whether the secret organization which forced prohibition in America has any social or political aim beyond prohibition, but it might be worth while to investigate whether the organzations which have been working for revolution and those for prohibition have supporters in common.

"Prohibition preceded the revolution in Russia and prohibition in the United States preceded the biggest attempt at revolution yet made in that country."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wilfred Biggs has taken a position on the staff of the Merchants Bank at Lethbridge.

John L. Jamieson, who for a number of years was an engineer on the mines branch and who is now Supt. of the Vancouver Division of the C. P. R., spent Friday and Saturday in the city visiting old friends. Mr. Jamieson is not the only Fernie man to rise in railroad circles. Bert Warren, who at one time was C. P. R. agent here and later a bookkeeper for A. B. Trites, is now Asst. Gen. Manager for the Canadian Northern. Then there was also Duncan McRae, who for a number of years was mixed up in a small way in the lumber business around Fernie. He is also one of the high up officials in the Canadian Northern.

THE WORKINGMAN'S CLUB

The public-house is essentially the affair of the public, not of "the Trade." In so much as "the Trade" has an industrial interest, as the producer of exciseable liquors, it has a right to be heard in matters affecting the public-house, and temperance reformers, in so far as they are genuinely interested in sobriety and are not mere fanatical and interested advocates of total abstinence, have a right to be heard, and to claim that the public-house must do nothing to encourage drunkenness. The public interest lies in the desire that for the mass of the people there should be available in their hours of leisure comfortable houses for rest, refreshment and recreation. Since for the great majority of the people some light drink would seem to be a necessary condition of refreshment, the public-house cannot be satisfactory if it is a teetotal house. Nor can it be satisfactory if it remains, as under present conditions it usually is, not a place of rest and recreation, but only a drinking place, from which are practically excluded wives and children. The public-house should be for them as well as for men. — London Morning Post.

WATER SPOUT ON RAMPAGE

A monster waterspout, preceded by wind and rain, took an erratic course through the Anchorage. Once it was thought that it would hit the Charbdis but she was stopped; then again it appeared to have a dead sure thing on the Belding, but the wind shifted to the northeast and it came inshore; at this time rain in drops of enormous size was falling and a bed of floating fish began to beat up the fry and anchovies, and as the sun's rays were reflected by their scaly bodies, many quickly changing brilliant scenes were observed and noted by the more intelligent observers. The spout came in quite near the shore, and it presented the appearance of sucking up the salt water and giving down other water. As it got nearer the shore the spout lifted from the water and dispersed. A heavy dark cloud was above the spent spout into which it appeared to be finally absorbed. It was a sight worth seeing and many persons left the town and went over to the north shore and witnessed the closing phases of the phenomenon.—Bermuda Colonist.

THE MODERN NEWSPAPER

The Commerce Court has included the newspaper among the necessities of life. It has been recognized as one of the greatest world powers — the fourth—and economists of today have assigned to it the first place because of the larger and larger influence which it exerts on public opinion—a matter of great importance and great influence in a democratic state. One of the most important functions of the newspaper of today is to bring producer and consumer together and to get the merchant and the purchasers in closer relation one with the other. This is accomplished by means of the advertising columns, which serve a double purpose in that they assure the merchant of a number of customers and at the same time indicate to the consumer how he can profit by the offering made to him. The announcer of bargains is the profiteer's most powerful enemy. From this fact the newspaper is transformed into a powerful arsenal from which everyone can arm himself in the fight against erploitation. The service which the newspaper renders in this way to the public is inestimable.—Montreal La Presse.

A REAL HERO

Our idea of a 1919 peace-time hero is Rudolph Brenck of New Britain, Conn., who doubled his family of eight children by marrying Mrs. Annie Newfield, mother of another eight children. Thus starting their new matrimonial venture with 16 children in the family. In these days of high living costs the undertaking of feeding clothing and educating eight children is a man's sized job. Doubling the task is an achievement worthy of the superman. Also, while we are distributing medals to Mr. Brenek let us hand a few to the new Mr. Brenek, who will sew, mend, darn, and do a thousand and one things for 16 instead of eight. Surely peace has her heroes—and heroines!—Seattle Star.

THAT DELECTABLE BROWN SUGAR

How about the light brown sugar of boyhood days? Thrifty housewives may have bought it because it was cheaper than the ultimately refined white sugar, but it was not always consumed, we will say because we know, for that reason. It was spread in spoonfuls over buckwheat cakes, full griddle size, with plenty of butter to enrich the luscious tower. And when boys came home after a half-day in the lake, the pond, the old swimming hole, after an all-day nutting excursion, best of all then was a thick slice of fresh—hot on red letter days—home baked bread well spread with butter and then thickly topped with a feast of brown sugar to be repeated until the partaker felt his buttons. Who wanted lamb chops with creamed potatoes, pork tenderloin with apple sauce, after that perfect repast?—New York Sun.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND

In the Matter of the Execution Act,
And in the Matter of a certain Judgment, obtained by the Plaintiff, in an action, in the above Court,

Between
Allan Douglas Ford, Plaintiff,
And
James E. McCool, Defendant

Under and by virtue of an Order, confirming Registrar's Report and for sale of Lands, by the Hon. Chief Justice of the above Court, and in the above action dated the 14th day of October, 1919, I will offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B.C., on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1919, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, one undivided half interest in part (2.23) 100 acres of Lot 4589, Group 1 (one), Kootenay District, subject to the restrictive covenants contained in a conveyance, dated 27th December, 1910, from The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, to Andrew Good, and also subject to the exceptions and reservations, contained in the conveyance of said lands, from The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, of which the defendant is the registered owner in fee of the said lands jointly with one James Miller.

The following charges appear registered against the said lands, described above:

(A) Mechanics Lien for $74.34 in favor of John Turner, filed 17th July, 1914.

(B) Judgment for $356.35 against James McCool, the Defendant, in favor of the Plaintiff, registered 11th August, 1919.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Execution Act" and Amending Acts, to realize the moneys required and necessary to satisfy the Judgments mentioned in the said report.

James H. Doyle,
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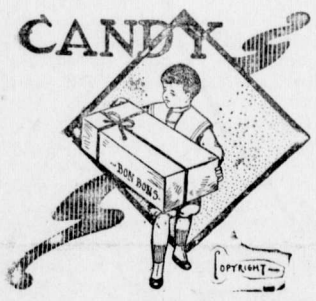

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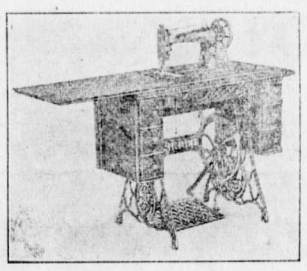

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Adolph, of Baynes Lake, spent Sunday in the city.

The Armistice Dance on Tuesday evening was a brilliant success.

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Mary Miles Minter in "Yvonne from Paris," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Burnham, of Riverside, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Orpheum theatre Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17 and 18, Constance Talmadge in "Sauce for the Goose."

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening next in the council chamber.

June Elvidge in "The Bluffer" and Betty Compson in "The Terror of the Range," at the Isis on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Mrs. B. Taylor, who has been visiting in Nelson, was called home on Tuesday owing to the illness of her father and mother.

Don't for any reason miss seeing Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mary Pickford in Jean Webster's celebrated story "Daddy Long Legs," at the Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19 and 20.

Calgary oil speculators are staking coal and petroleum claims in the vicinity of the Kananiskis Pass, near the headwaters of the Elk River.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18. Music and cards from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Mt. Fernie Chapter Daughters of the Empire will hold their annual ball on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1919. Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets $2; extra lady 75c.

Dr. Asselstine is in Chicago taking a post graduate course. He is specializing in the eye, ear, nose and throat. The Doctor expects to be gone about three months.

Lillian Barton, a second year High School student, whose name was inadvertently left out of the list of successful pupils, made the creditable average of 71.

Charles Percy and Fred Bass, who enlisted with the 225th from Coal Creek, have been spending several days in the city. Charlie left for Vancouver this week.

Alfred Cummings returned on Tuesday from the Yellow Head Pass, where he has been surveying timber claims. He says the weather in the north country is very cold.

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The C.P.R. passenger train from the east since the cancellation of the daylight saving, has only been on time about once and it seems to be getting worse. Yesterday's train was 11 hours late.

The skating rink opened for the first time this season on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Orner, who is in charge of the rink this season, is a hustler and will provide a good season's entertainment for the young people.

Robt. McEwan returned on Monday from Brockville, Ont., where he attended the funeral of his brother, our late townsman, J. R. McEwing, which took place in that town under the auspices of the Masonic order on Wednesday of last week.

Jimmy Lawry, who about four years ago was manager of the Bank of Hamilton in Fernie, has opened a business in Detroit, under the name of Kerr, Lawry & Co., Public Accountants. Mr. Lawry has charge of the tax department.

David Gash, Jr., who a few weeks ago returned from overseas, will shortly start up in the dray and transfer business. David has been at the coast and looked over several towns with a view to starting business, but says that Fernie is the best bet in the bunch and that he will start here.

Geo. L. Pedlar, who is farming down at Woodside, Man., writes that he has just shipped his first car of wheat. George should make some mossback. Somebody said they saw Jack Volume in Winnipeg the other day and we wondered if those two old cronies were going to get together again. If they are we would propose a log shack in the mountains. They would be more at home.

Born—On Wednesday, Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Boyce, a son.

Several of the school teachers have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. Johnson, of Butte, Mont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites gave a bridge to a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Don't forget the girls' hockey dance on Nov. 25. They are trying to rustle enough money to send a team to Calgary.

The regular meeting for this month of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m.

A. Macneil returned on Wednesday from Vancouver, where he acted for a number of the defendants in the famous liquor cases. Judgment has not yet been delivered by the Court of Appeal.

Mrs. R. Joyce, of Edmonton, is at present enjoying a visit with Mr. Joyce and friends at Flagstone. Mrs. Joyce's many friends in the district will be pleased to know that she has fully recovered from her recent serious accident.

Missouri Bill, a well known old timer around Michel and Corbin, recently returned from a trip to his old home in Missouri. Bill has a wonderful tale to tell of a ride in an air ship. He says it has the hurricane deck of a cayuse cheated a city block.

H. S. Warnock, of Winnipeg, at one time connected with the Home Bank here, who for the past few years has been an inspector on the Home Bank staff, is leaving Canada for South Africa, where he will join the head office staff of a national financial institution.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W.V.A. are invited to attend the address to be given by Mrs. George Smith, National Educational Secretary of the I.O.D.E., in the G.W.V.A. reception rooms on Saturday night at 8.30 p.m. The address will be of special interest to soldiers' dependents.

Mrs. C. E. Lyons, who last week sold her residence to Walter Harwood, expects to shortly move to Spokane. Some old mining property in the Lardeau in which her late husband was interested, has lately proved very valuable and she will go to Spokane to look after her interests.

Some miscreant in an effort to destroy the new baby grand piano at the Grand theatre, deliberately smashed an iron water pipe, flooding the whole place. This is the second time someone has tried this stunt and it is about time the police got busy and put an end to his kind of mischief.

Chas. Spence left this morning for Penticton, where he will take over the management of the new co-operative store in that town. Previous to his departure he was presented on behalf of the different baseball clubs in the city with a beautiful wrist watch. Charlie is a good old sport and all the boys wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

On Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16, very special services will be conducted in the Salvation Army Hall by Staff Capt. Habkirk, of Vancouver. His visit is in connection with the young people's work and he will therefore be pleased to meet all the young people. On Saturday he will give a very interesting program of sixty songs in sixty minutes. The present officers have heard this and can recommend it to all as grand. This will be the welcome Sunday to Lieut. A. Cashe.

Dr. Garner will give the second of his series of talks to women on Social Ethics in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. As these talks are proving highly interesting and instructive, it is hoped that even a larger crowd than before will take the opportunity of hearing them. Afterwards there will be a short meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. This organization is for the purpose of study and improvement of child welfare. All parents, teachers and women interested in this important work are welcome to become members. Fee 25c yearly.

Fred Mitchard arrived home from overseas on Friday last after three years in a German prison and many narrow escapes from death. He is looking fine and his many old friends are out with the glad hand to welcome him back. Fred tells of a very close call he had in connection with a court martial. The prisoners were being lined up to send to their cells when the command for attention was called and his comrade, a man named Thomas, who was smoking and quite deaf from shell shock, did not hear the order. A big German slapped the pipe out of his mouth and Thomas immediately knocked him down. A German guard rushed Thomas with a fixed bayonet when Mitchard sprang in and grabbed the gun, saving his comrade's life. He and Thomas were brought before a court martial. Thomas was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment but owing to conflicting evidence he was acquitted.

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GOMPERS GIVES BAD COUNSEL

Thousands of thoughtful, patriotic labor union men will be disappointed and disheartened by the ill-advised stand taken by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor against the government and the public in the coal strike. The executive council's statement is a disloyal utterance that attempts to put organized labor back of a wrong cause and in direct conflict with the law, the government and the very safety and life of the people.

Of necessity an argument in defence of a wrong act must be a weak and a false argument. Mr. Gompers' argument in this case carries its own refutation. It is false at various points, self-contradictory at others, and here and there falls into reprehensible abuse of the federal government and the courts.

It is palpably untrue that the officers of the miners' union "did everything in their power to avert this great industrial struggle." The record shows that they flatly rejected President Wilson's appeal, addressed alike to the mine owners and the miners' union, to reopen negotiations and settle by arbitration any points in controversy that could not be settled by negotiation. On the other hand, the mine owners unqualifiedly accepted the president's proposal.

The excuse put forward by Mr. Gompers' council for this refusal by the officials of the miners' union refutes itself. It asserts that—

"There were almost 2200 delegates seated in the convention, representing 500,000 organized miners. They positively and explicitly instructed their officers. * * * There was no alternative except for the officers, who are elected by the membership, to carry out the direct instructions of the membership or resign from their positions as officers."

But in the very next paragraph the statement flatly contradicts the foregoing paragraph when it says "the officers of the mine workers, with their scale committee, entered into conference with the operators (the mine owners) at Buffalo. They stated they had full power to give and take."

If they had full power to give and take at Buffalo—that is, to effect a settlement by yielding points in controversy, they had just as full power to give and take at Washington, when the president asked them to submit their demands to negotiation and arbitration. The convention's instructions were the same in both instances.

Railing against the court's injunction the statement argues that injunction processes should be confined to the "purpose of protecting property and property rights only, thereby exercising the equity power of the courts to prevent immediate and irreparable injury."

Mr. Gompers and his executive council would therefore put property rights above public safety. They would have the American people believe that the courts are powerless to prevent irreparable injury to the lives, health and safety of the nation—the inevitable consequence of the strikers' heartless attempt to deprive the people of fuel and let millions of children, infirm and aged people and women shiver and freeze and suffer through the long, dark nights of winter, rather than let the miners' union obey the law, yield to the appeal of the president, and submit their differences to fair-minded arbitration.

It has long been apparent that Mr. Gompers has been putting his mind in the way of thinking that the American Federation of Labor is above the law and himself greater than the government. He now has the audacity and impudence to plant himself squarely and openly on that issue, for he does exactly that in this statement's tirade against the courts and the government.—Spokesman.

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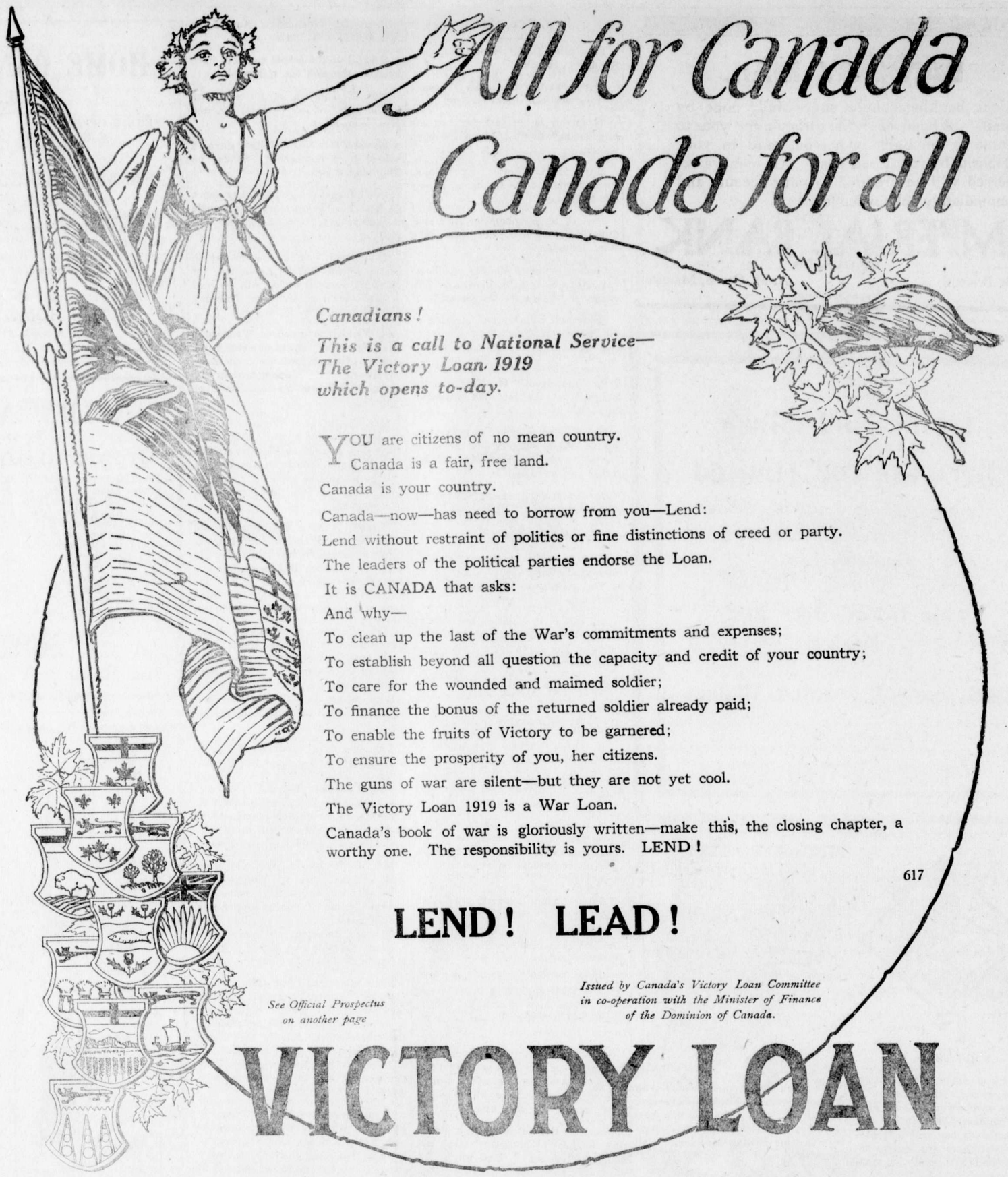


MAP-MAKING IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

The fascinating legend "unexplored" has vanished from great tracts of the interior of Africa, where railways now wind their way in its stead. Africa from a geographical standpoint had almost lost, indeed, in recent years its title of "the dark continent" which might now be more fitly applied to South America. This still holds tracts in its recesses where cartography is largely conjectural or unverified. The world has other dark spots in some of its larger islands, such as Borneo and New Guinea; and, apart from all difficulties of commissariat and climate, it is not yet possible to pick one's way through the interior of Australia with the precision of a walk in Surrey. Add to these problems those of the bed of the seas and of the Arctic and Antarctic tracts where land and sea are confused by a mask of ice, and it is clear that map-makers may still congratulate themselves on the promise of a long and active career.—The London Times.

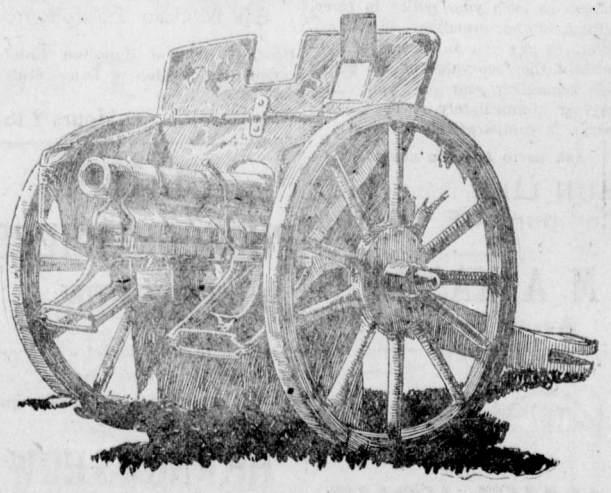
"PASSING THE BUCK"

There is a rule of the military service which this small war we are emerging from might well hand on to affaiss political, municipal or state: "Don't pass the buck." The officer who was told to lead his men to the capture of a definite objective or to accomplish a certain result in organization or supply, made his effort, won or lost. Thereafter he stood upon the results and by them was judged. It is a hard rule, but a rule that braces spines and warms feet that are prone to be chilly if there is good somewhere in the man. And by it, also, the unfit disclose themselves quickly and are eliminated. Under that rule, men who qualify under the titles they wear do their utmost by their oath and the law which governs them and those under them. They do not twist and squirm and lament their sad condition. They deliver the goods or get out. — New Orleans Times-Picayune.

THE ALCOHOL QUEST

Now that a man dare not drink it, alcohol is coming down in price and is about the only thing in the world that is doing so. This is because the nondrinkable kind can be made from so many things. A fine grade can be made from the sawdust that incumbers the lumber mills and there are dozen's of nature's lavish products that yield it in large percentages. Our old friend Henry Ford thinks he can produce alcohol at less than a nickel a gallon and a gallon of it will run one of his tin road rabbits for 18 miles. He thinks he can market it cheaper than the stuff that gushes out of the ground. Really, nobody should worry about any prospective failure in the gasoline crop. When it comes to a showdown some genius will be barreling up the Pacific ocean and getting a fine grade of combustion out of the same. —Los Angeles Times.

Will Your District Win This Gun?



Boche Siege Gun—A War Trophy

will be presented by the Canadian War Trophies Commission to the B. C. town or district making the best percentage showing on the Victory Loan. Every town and district has an equal chance.

In Battle Won by Bravery—In Peace to be Won by Bonds

SHE BELIEVES IT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. O'Brien Didn't Have A Single Well Day in Five Years—Tanlac Restores Her to Health

"Iactually believe this Tanlac has saved my life," is the remarkable statement of Mrs. Grace O'Brien, who resides at 18 June Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

"I hadn't seen a well day in five years until I took Tanlac," she continued. "The agonies I suffered from stomach trouble made me almost wish I was dead many a time. In all those lony years of suffering, I haven't known what it was to enjoy a meal, and have gone for days at a time without touching real food, because I was fraid of the pain that I knew it would bring me. Even a piece of dry toast would upset me so that I would be in misery for hours, and when I tried liquid food it would sour on my stomach. When I would try to eat, my food would feel like a rock in my stomach and would sour and form gas that rose up in my throat and almost cut off my breathing. Pains all through the pit of my stomach sometimes kept me awake at night walking the floor and I finally got to the place where I was so weak and nervous and run down that I couldn't even dress myself. When I would try to dress in the morning, I have fainted away many a time, as I would be so weak that I couldn't stand on my feet. If it hadn't been for my two daughters I don't know what I would have done, as they had to take care of me and the house too.

"The first bottle of Tanlac didn't seem to make much improvement in my condition, for I had suffered so long that my troubles were hard to reach. I began to feel like eating after the second bottle and as soon as I could eat and digest my food I felt myself getting stronger. I kept on until I have now taken four bottles and it is remarkable how I have improved. The pains through my stomach have disappeared entirely and the gas has quit forming. I have a good healthy appetite and can eat meat, onions, in fact anything I want—and it builds me up and I enjoy every meal. My strength has come back until I can get around and do almost as much housework as my daughters can. I have gained ten pounds and am picking up all the time, and when night comes I sleep without a pain and wake up in the morning feeling like a defferent person. I really believe Tanlac has saved my life and I am glad to tell everybody about this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

"SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE"

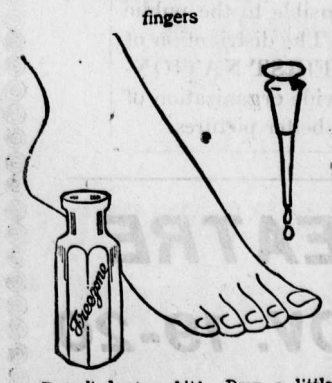
If you were a pretty and neglected young wife what would you do if a middle-aged and designing widow took advantage of your husband's interest in his work to try to win him from you? This is the problem that forms the basis for a delightful comedy in "Sauce For the Goose," the new Select Picture in which Lewis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmadge which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17 and 18.

Constance Talmadge is a comedienne who knows the value of a sure light touch in spontaneous fun-making, and she more than fulfils the hopes and expectations of her many admirers by her delightful interpretation of Kitty Constable in this play.

The story is from the successful play by Geraldine Bonner and Hutcheson Boyd, adapted by Julia Crawford Ivers. Briefly it relates how John Constable, a young writer, is working hard on his book, "Woman's Struggles." Mrs. Alloway, a widow, takes an interest in his work and Kitty, the young wife, remarks that the widow is truggling—o land John. When Mrs. Alloway goes too far in her designs, Kitty concocts a clever retaliatory plan of her own, covers the widow with confusion and wins heer husband back in a hurry. The theme of the neglected wife an dthe "other woman" is old, but the handling of it in this picture is new.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Make Your Dreams Come True

Fond parents dream of a bright future for their children.

They dream of the literary and musical education they are going to give their daughter, and of the high position she will take in her sphere of womanhood.

They dream of the education they are going to give their son and vision him some day as a clergyman, a famous lawyer an eminent physician, a prominent financier, or a captain of industry.

But to make these dreams come true—or even partly true—requires foresight, planning and money.

To provide the money what plan so wise as to buy Victory Bonds for each child?

Thousands of parents bought Victory Bonds for their children in 1917 and 1918

Surely you will be among the thousands of loving parents who will buy Victory Bonds for their children—this year?

Victory Bonds may be bought on instalments at such easy terms that every parent who so wishes may buy

Buy Victory Bonds For Your Children

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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RAID THE ANARCHISTS

Those people who were disposed to treat lightly the designs of Russian anarchists and bolshevists and their American consorts and sympathizers to destroy the American government and American institutions must be sobered by the amazing revelations growing out of the recent nationwide raid on anarchistic headquarters in many cities. In these riads federal officers seized printed propaganda affirming a purpose to—

"Destroy mercilessly all remains of governmental authority and class domination, liberating the prisoners, demolish prisons and police officers, destroy all legal papers pertaining to private ownership of property, all field fences and boundaries. In a word, we must take care that everything is wiped from the earth that is a remined of the private ownership of property. * * * In the work of destruction we must be merciless, for the slightest weakness upon our part may afterwards cost the working classes a whole sea of needless blood.'

As a first means to that diabolical end discontent is to be fanned in the minds and hearts of the wage-earners. "We must convert small strikes into general ones, and convert the latter into armed revolt of the laboring masses against capital and state."

Every strike is therefore a witting or an unwitting contribution to the destructive designs of these anarchist and revolutionary plotters, who avow their purpose to use labor as a tool for the overthrow of every vestige of our existing governments and institutions.

As the sunshine of heaven is the best cleansing power when turned into the dark and foul breeding places of loathsome insectile and bacterial destructiveness, so the sunshine of publicity is the best demolishing weapon against the foul offscourings of Europe that have stolen into the republic to plot against its existence. They should be raided again and again and again; their insane literature destroyed, their gibbering speakers imprisoned or deported. Too long have we been deluded by the false theory that an ignoring policy of nonresistance will cause this movement to subside, and that the best way of dealing with anarchy and anarchists is to shut our eyes and close our ears to their wild plottings. — Spokesman.

A TAXLESS STATE

While her sister state to the south is worrying over an increase in taxes — state, city, county and school — Wyoming is blithely looking forward to the day when she shall consider herself a taxless state. Today Wyoming is receiving in oil royalties at the rate of $2 per minute or something over a million dollars a year and this is but a beginning. Every week royalties to the state are increasing. By the end of the year Wyoming's treasury will be taking in at the rate of a million and a quarter per annum and by this time next year the amount will be around three million dollars per annum. In three years the state should be free entirely of all taxes for state purposes and have plenty on hand to build miles and miles of highways, to enlarge the state university and make it a distinguishing feature of the commonwealth of Wyoming, and do other big things for education and improvement, spiritually and physically, of the fortunate state.

Wyoming deserves her good fortune. Public spirit requires the conservation of the state's natural resources. Wyoming did not sell her patrimony in the early days for a mess of pottage. She held rather carefully to her public lands. The discovery of oil made them valuable beyond measure. The reward is coming fast. In a few years state officers will be devising ways and means of how to invest her surplus revenues from oil and coal. All the better for the state. It is no longer a "cow country" to be exploited in moving pictures. The state will develop fast in the coming decade as a result of its inherent wealth and the public spirit of its citizenship. A state that can afford to give the very best educational facilities at a minimum cost to the residents is not going to be neglected.

All hail Wyoming to taxless fame.

And a word of warning to those responsible for Colorado's imposts: Look out or there will be an exodus across the northern line! — Rocky Mountain News.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. **Dr. de Van's** are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 50 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headaches? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 50 cents. Guaranteed.

Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs"—Orpheum, Wednesday & Thurs., Nov. 19 & 20

A Few Interesting Specials for Saturday and the Week Following

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY BARGAIN IN WOMEN'S KNITTED WOOL CAPS REGULAR TO $.250 FOR 50c.

The wool alone in these caps is worth more than the price we are asking for the made up article. They come in several shapes and are knit in attractive color combinations.

STRIPED FLANNELETTES—25c PER YARD.

Medium weight Flannelette of good firm weave in dark or light stripe. Suitable for Nightgowns or Pyjamas.

BOYS HOCKEY TOQUES—$1.25 EACH.

Knit of good qualty heavy yarns n approprate colors.

CHILDREN'S FLEECE-LINED SLEEPING SUITS—$1.25 to $1.65.

Consstng of one button and button at the back style. Made of closely knit materials with warm fleece lning.

FOUR PLY GREY eARN FOR MEN'S SOCKS—Saturday $1.25 lb.

A smooth finish yarn in light grey only. Strong and durable.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Now is the weather for Rubbers. Our stock is the largest and best assorted in the District. Compare our Prices. You will find a saving of 15 to 20 per cent.

Ladies' Pullovers $1.00.
Ladies' White Pullovers for Louis Heel, $1.35.
Ladies Tan Pullovers for Louis Heel, $1.35.
Misses Pullovers 90c; white 95c.
Children's White Pullovers, 85c.
Children's Rubbers 75c, 80c.
Ladies Overshoes, to button and buckle, $3.00, $3.25.
Men'sP ullovers, $1.50; with extra heavy sole and heel $1.65.
Lumbermen's Rubbers—3 hole $3.50; 4 hole, extra heavy boot with white sole, $4.10; 7 inch tan leather top rubber, $5.00; 5 hole white rubber, the best in Canada, $5.50.
Overshoes—1 buckle $2.50, $3.00 to 4 buckle $4.50.
Big Boys Heavy 3 hole Rubbers $2.50; 4 hole with leather top, $3.00.
All Sizes in Boys and Children's Felt Shoes.
SPECIAL—Ladies High Cut Cravenet Cloth top shoe, fleece lined, high military heel, Neolin sole. A dressy yet cosy shoe for the winter.—$5.00.
The Skating Season is now on—Men's and Boys Hockey Shoes, $4.50 and $7.00.
Ladies, Misses and Children's Lightning Hitch and McPherson makes.

GENTS FURNISHING DEPT.

THE WORKING MAN'S OPPORTUNITY—

Men's Mackinaw Jumper Shirts, made from 34 oz. pure wool mackinaw cloth. Regular $6.00 quality. Sizes 15 to 16½. On Sale Saturday at $4.50 each.

KERSEY SHIRTS—

The Best Heavy Wool Shirt on the market for the man who works outside. Come in grey only in all sizes 15 to 17½. Worth $4.50 today. Our Special Price $2.75.

LUMBERMEN'S LONG SOCKS—

Heavy weight Sock in grey only, will give the best of wear. Men's sizes only. Regular value $1.75.—Special $1.25.

We carry the celebrated Carss 36 oz. Mackinaw Pants, All Wool Untearable Tweed Pants and the heavy all wool Amherst Tweed Pants. Every pair guaranteed.

EXTRA SPECIAL SOCK OFFER

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Socks in Dark Grey. Worth 85c per pair.

ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY AT 50c PER PAIR

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

WASH DAY HELPS THAT TAKE THE HARD WORK OUT OF WASHING.

"IDEAL" WATER POWER WASHING MACHINES give genuine satisfaction and last for years. Just put the clothes in the tub and turn on the water and the motor will do the work. Specially Priced, each $22.50.

HAND POWER WASHERS in various makes at $10.00, $14.50, $16.00 and $20.00.

WASH BOARDS—Zinch 65c; Fibre 75c; Enamel 85c; Glass 85c; Brass 85c.

WASH TUBS—Heavy Galvanized in three sizes, at $2.00, $2.25 and $2 50.

CLOTHES WRINGERS—The Bicycle Wringer has covered cogs. Highest Grade 11 inch Rubber Rolls and Ball Bearings, each $7.50. Other Wringers at $4.00, $5.50 and $6.50.

TUB STANDS to hold Two Tubs and Wringer, each $4.00.

TUB STANDS with Wringers attached, each $10.00 and $11.00.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Small Brown Beans, 4 lb. for	25c
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 2 lb. for	55c
Pacific Milk, baby size, 4 for	25c
Pacific Milk, Talls, 2 for	25c
Barrington Hall Coffee, 1 lb. tin	60c
Robin Hood Flour, 98 lb. sack	$5.75
Jonathan Apples, No. 1, per box	$3.25
Spitz Apples, domestic pack, per box	$2.75
Delicious Apples, No. 1, per box	4.25
Florida Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. for	25c
Wagstaff's Red Currant Jam, 4 lb. tin	$1.15
Wagstaff's Red Currant Jelly, 4 lb. tin	$1.30
Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, 4 lb. tin	$1.25
Wagstaff's Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb. tin	$1.20
King Beach Gooseberry Jam, per tin	$1.25
King Beach Damson Jam, per tin	$1.20
King Beach Plum Jam, per tin	$1.15
Red Cross Sweet Pickles, 2½ lb. tin	40c
Red Cross Sour Pickles, 2½ lb. tin	35c
Rogers Pure Can Syrup, 10 lb. tin	$1.20
Rogers Pure Can Syrup, 5 lb. tin	65c
Dominion Bacon, piece, per lb.	46c
Premium Boiled Ham, per lb.	68c
Premium Baked Ham, per lb.	70c
Premium Bacon, piece, per lb.	70c
Premium Raw Ham..... Sliced per lb. 60c; whole or half per lb.	55c
Swift's Brookfield Sausage, per box	40c
Swift's Jewel Shortening, 5 lb. tin	$1.69
Alaska Smoked Cod, per lb.	30c
Pacific Herring, per lb.	10c
Labrador Herring, per lb.	20c.
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	22c
Crisco, 6 lb. tin	$2.50
Premium Olemargarine, per lb.	45c

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER DELINEATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says that if the heated car system is the same on the rest of the C.P.R. system as it is on the Crow's Nest line, is sure is rotten. The writer ordered onions, apples and other perishables from Fernie on Oct. 30 and received them Nov. 8. Some service. The man in Winnipeg who operates this service should be flagging trains or checking cars in Winnipeg. His influential friends sure jumped him out of his class when they gave him that job. It will be a blessing for everybody in the Crow's Nest Pass when the Great Northern builds through to Calgary. Every section of the C.P.R. where they have no competition, they give their patrons everything the hens lay but the eggs.

J. Campbell Lewis and family have moved to Cranbrook. Jack is one of the best known men in the Crow and was from every point of view the best game warden in the government's employ. He was a good citizen and a good man for the town; bought as close to home as he could and always paid cash. Mrs. Lewis was highly respected, and their two daughters are born entertainers and will be greatly missed in the Old Historic Burg. We wish them every success in their new home. Elko's loss will be Cranbrook's gain.

Some of the well known travellers visiting the Queen City of the Pass this week: Headliner, Jack Colvin, one of the wearever kind, the longer you know him the better you like him, and his goods wear like real leather, came in from the west looking as fresh as new mown hay and a Christmas tree smile. Colin Dingwall, another Irishman from Aberdeen, with heavy woolens and Scotch caps for day wear. Roy Sharps, Nelson, with pump handles and wash boards, said that Bill Richardson had a curling rink that could beat any rink in Elko, Waldo or Baynes. The ever cheerful James C. Sheirlock. They can't beat him, and genous to a fault. He would give the shirt off his back to a friend in want and lay down his life for you after. He was wearing a suit that would get any girl within a two mile radius, selling pigs' fry. Romnellet kidneys and lingerie. Five Rose Moir, just back from his European tour, looking as if he had had a time like an admiral's dream. Mr. Young of Winnipeg with calendars for immediate delivery and several others.

The C.P.R. west bound train has never been on time since they changed time on the Crow Line.

According to newspaper reports on the crops damaged by frosts throughout the whole Dominion, Jim Thistlebeak says that Murphys on the half shell will be some price before spring.

Contractor William Woods is putting on two more crews of men on his limits west of the town. Men are coming in from Alberta like farmers to an agricultural show. The Elk Hotel under the able management of Allen & Duncan is well filled all the time.

Big game is plentiful around Elko this fall and the heavy fall of snow is making it dead easy for the hunters to get their limit.

Miss Betsy Fly Up Creek, Miss Sadie Shooting Star and Miss Mabelle Two Stockings were in town this week with buckskin novelties from the Tobacco Plains reserve.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Saturday last was pay day up here. A large number of Creekites took in the sights of Fernie.

Mrs. George Larmont arrived back in camp after a long sojourn at the Coast.

The kiddies have been busy rehearsing for their big concert to be held tonight in the Club Hall. A dance will be held after the concert. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. As the proceeds are to be devoted solely to the school children's welfare a big crowd is anticipated.

We are asked to announce that in order to meet the requirements of the Coal Creek members of the G.W.V.A. Ladies Auxiliary, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 18, the meetings will be held in future on Tuesday evenings.

Armistice Day was celebrated up here in royal fashion. Free liquid refreshment was provided for the Club members at certain periods. The afternoon was occupied by a whist drive at which valuable prizes were awarded the successful contestants, and in the evening a grand dance was held in the Club hall, the music being furnished by Mrs. McGregor. The wee small hours brought to a close another good time.

Owing to the inadequate accommodation in the gasoline car the M. F. & M. put on another engine and coaches commencing Monday.

The Club hall has been engaged for Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, on which date the Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose are holding a social evening. Refreshments will be provided and several vocal items will be rendered. As the Lady Moose are noted for their good socials we would advise the residents to paste the date in their hats. Doors open at 7; commence at 7.30.

Will all local members of Fernie G.W.V.A. see that they are in good standing by the third Thursday in December as this is the qualification for office and voting power at the election to be held on that date. Nominations will take place the first Thursday in December.

Mrs. R. Billsborough, Mrs, D. F. Markland and Mrs. J. Gillies were visitors up here on Armistice day.

Our congratulations to Bill Bailey on the anniversary of his natal day.

The boxing classes are discontinued for a short time owing to unforseen circumstances.

Frank Nee arrived back from Calgary where he had been attending a medical board.

Miss Nellie Brown and Mrs. Peter Anderson are convalescing after treatment in Fernie hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of I. Cartmell, died November 12th, 1918.

We have lost and Heaven has gained one of the best the world contained.

—Ever remembered by His Wife and Family.

In Memory of John Cartmell, who died November 3rd, 1918.

You are sleeping your last, long sleep,
And your grave we may never see,
But some gentle hand in that distant land
May scatter some flowers for us.

—Ever remembered by his Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, respectively operating Barber Shops within the City of Fernie, have agreed that the revised Schedule of Prices set out hereunder for the various classes of work specified, shall become effective Monday, November 17th, 1919.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Hair Cut	50c
Hair Cut (Children)	35c
Hair Cut (Children) Saturday	50c
Shave	25c
Massage	50c and up.
Shampoo	50c and up
Beard Trim	50c and up
Tonic	15c and up
Razors Honed	50c

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ORPHEUM THEATRE

WED. & THURS. NOV. 19-20

First Show Starts 7 p.m.—Second Show 9 p.m.

ADULTS 50C. CHILDREN 20C.

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TO LECTURE NEXT WEEK

Following is the programme for Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver, while in Fernie next week.

She will give an address to the parent Peachers' Association on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th, at 8:30. Anyone interested in the welfare of children is welcome to attend.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Smith will speak to a mass meeting of women.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, at 8:15 Mrs. Smith will address a public meeting of citizens. At the Thursday evening meeting there will be a silver collection taken to defray Mrs. Smith's expenses.

These meetings are not of a political nature, but are in the interests of public wellfare, and every citizen of Fernie should make a point of hearing this distinguished speaker as often as possible.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold last week for $100,000, the largest amount ever paid for membership. The previous record was $96,000.

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THE BEST VALUES IN TOWN

'MacIntosh Reds'

TWO GRADES: $2.00 & $2.75 BOX

JOS. PODBIELANCIK.

FERNIE COMES ACROSS STRONG

The Fernie District Victory Loan campaign closed at the end of last week in a blaze of glory in so far as the grand total of the amount subscribed is concerned. The net grand aggregate as compiled stands at $529,250, or well over two and a half times the original quota alloted of $200,000 for this year. The final figures were far beyond the estimates of even the most optimistic members of the committee, and Mr. E. K. Stewart, district chairman, desires through these columns to express his heartfelt appreciation to the canvassers and committeemen, who so nobly gave their undivided attention during the campaign, and also to the many subscribers who equally are deserving of unbounded credit for their ready response to pile up the total.

The following is a tabulated list of subscriptions.

Victory Loan Unit	Subscribed 1918	Quota 1919	Subscribed 1919
City of Fernie	$280,750	$140,000	$402,150
Waldo	21,150	9,500	56,050
Michel	42,250	20,000	16,300
Coal Creek	16,150	7,000	14,050
Corbin	13,200	6,000	7,400
Baynes	17,150	8,500	11,500
Galloway		700	5,600
Elko	2,200	1,000	4,700
Newgate		1,000	3,550
Jaffray	8,500	3,300	2,800
Hosmer		1,000	2,000
Roosville	2,050	1,000	1,650
Crow's Nest		1,000	1,500
	406,650	$200,000	$529,250

All the local banks worked hard to help the Victory Loan campaign. Particularly was this the case in regard to the Home Bank, which purchased $70,000 worth of previous loan bonds from the city, giving the Corporation a straight profit of $1,500 in order that they might buy the $85,000 worth of bonds which the committee desired them to take.

MINISTERS ARE COMING

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held in the council chamber last evening when there was quite a representative attendance of local businessmen. The publicity campaign for 1920 is reported as going ahead quite satisfactorily and it is confidently expected that same will begin to show results ere next season closes. In addition to this, other matters pertaining to the welfare of the city are being taken in hand by the board, and these as well, in time will prove quite beneficial.

The Finance Committee in compliance with the assessment classification approved some time ago reported that they were now engaged in collecting these funds. Up to the present, undertakings to pay assessments aggregating about $300 have been received, on which, over $150 has been paid in to the treasury. This work is necessarily slow but all members have by now been circularized and fully understand the program which will undoubtedly obviate the necessity of elaborate explanations to each member approached. The committee desire co-operation in this connection and any member of the board who could spare time to go around with a view to getting same cleared up as early as possible, would kindly submit their name to the secretary of the board, they will be gladly accepted.

On Wednesday evening next, Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, and Hon. J. DeB. Farris, attorney-general of the province, will visit Fernie, upon which occasion there will be a special meeting of the board, complete announcement regarding which, will be made within a day or two. It is, however, especially requested that every member of the board turn out upon this occasion, when it may be their privilege to hear the honourable gentlemen, concerning matters of particular interest to this city and immediate vicinity.

TO BOOST COMPETITION

The Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction met on Wednesday evening and business in connection with the Memorial Building Fund was considered. The Victory Bond contest, which was started some weeks ago, has not proceeded as rapidly as desired on account of so many other matters coming in hand at the same time. It is, however, the ambition now to dispose of this as early as possible and the sale of tickets will now be undertaken with a vigor. The reported sales are about 500, leaving 500 tickets still to be disposed of. The prizes to be awarded, namely six fifty-dollar bonds, are being exhibited this week in a store window; also the $10 gold piece which is the special prize for the holder of the first prize ticket drawn, provided the holder thereof is present at the drawing with his ticket. Tickets for the contest are on sale in practically all stores, so if you have not purchased one, do so at once and assist the Memorial Fund and as well, place yourself in the position of winning a fifty-dollar bond.

Next week the list of contributions to the Memorial Fund will be published and each week thereafter subscriptions will be acknowledged with the total previously received also shown. The committee also intend to publish, for the benefit of all concerned, reports from outside points showing activities with regard to realizing a permanent memorial in this district.

POPULAR PRIEST TO TRANSFER

The parishioners of the Church of the Sacred Heart will learn with deep regret that Father Kennedy, O.M.I., who has been in charge of the parish for the past fourteen months has received notice that he is to be transferred to Fernie at an early date.

Father Kennedy has done splendid work in this parish since he took it over and both young and old agree on the value of the service he has rendered to them during his all too short connection with the church in Kamloops. The hearty good wishes of all will follow him to his new parish. He will leave here Monday —Kamloops Telegram.

EAST KOOTENY CHAPTER I.O.D.E

The Chapter donated $50 to the French Red Cross fund, and made a monthly subscription to the Canadian Institute for the blind.

A whist drive was held in September and $50 was secured. A crocheted quilt donated by Mrs. Ingham, of Ingham's Ranch, Waldo, was raffled and $158 was netted, the winning ticket falling to Mr. J. W. Ross. The members tagged for the Navy League and collected $99.10. The Chapter also subscribed to the Mary Gooderham emergency fund.

At the September meeting, Mrs. H. Ross was made a life member of the Chapter and presented with a Life Membership pin and Certificate.

The Chapter experienced a sad loss in August through the death of their First Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. W. Ross. Mrs. Ross was treasurer of the Chapter for two years, Educational and Echoes Secretary for a short time, and Regent for the year 1918. She was First Vice-Regent at the time of her death.

A pretty wedding took place at the United Church on Wednesday, when Miss Elsie Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robson, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Banks; both of Fernie. The affair was celebrated in the evening by a big dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall.

20 PER CENT OFFERED

Washington, Nov. 20.—An increase in wages of 15 cents a ton and 20 per cent over the existing day scale, to become effective immediately the bituminous coal miers return to work, was offerd by the operators at the meeting today of the wage scale committees in the central competitive fields.

In announcing the offer, Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' wage scale committee, said the operators had proposed the existing working conditions be continued and that contracts be operative until March 31, 1922.

John L. Lewis acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared the increase was totally inadequate, adding that the miners had not assumed the offer had been made seriously. The operators, he said, had proposed increases in the price of miners' supplies which would absorb practically all the wage advances.

Nothing was said about reduced hours, although the miners had demanded a 30-hour week. An increase of 15 cents a ton, it was explained, would be an advance of 20 per cent over present wages for machine mining as compared with the present price increases demanded by the workers.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Fuel Administrator Garfield still withheld today any action toward a nation-wide restriction of coal consumption, while sub-committees of mine workers and operators continued negotiations for a wage scale in the central competitive fields, and a basis of settlement for the mine strike. Where the pinch of coal famine has been felt it has been the duty of regional directors of the railroad administration to take care of them.

Joint committees were represented today to be making progress toward a settlement.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Little hope is held out to consumers of coal by fuel Administrator Magrath in his messages from Washington. So far, it is said, he has been unable to secure from the United States railroad administration the release of any supplies of coal for Canadian consumption but he is continuing his efforts at Washington. In the meantime the strictest economy is urged upon Canadians. It is expected that Mr. Magrth will have a conference with Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. G. D. Robertson during the next day or so, when the whole matter of Canadian coal supply will be discussed and future action outlined. Both of these ministers are now in Washington attending the world's labor conference, and at the same time seeking to secure relief for Canada in the matter of coal supplies.

GREAT WORK IS STARTED

National War Memorial and Patriotic Propaganda.

Mrs. George Smith, of St. Catherines, Ont., the National Educational secretary of the I.O.D.E. on Saturday night last, in a most interesting address placed before her audience the fully detailed scheme of the I.O.D.E. War Memorial. Briefly told it offers something for every child in Canada.

1. Pictures with lantern slides of every province in Canada and of every part of the Empire to be used and interchanged in all public schools of Canada with lectures on the cause by members of the I.O.D.E.

2. 1,000 sets of 20 pictures selected from the Canadian Government's collection of war pictures. These to be placed in one school in every county in Canada.

3. British historical pictures for all schools. (some of these are already hanging in the assembly hall of the Fernie Public School, presented by the local chapter).

4. Libraries for the Public Schools (one of these libraries has also been presented to the Fernie Public School by the Mt. Fernie Chapter.)

5. The I.O.D.E. will give a universitiy course or its equivalent to children whose fathers have made the supreme sacrifice or those of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors or aviators.

6. Lecture foundations and traveling scholarships and traveling fellowships. The first to send from each province in Canada one student in history to a British University for a year's course in Imperial History. This to be perpetuated as long as Canada stands. The successful competitor on the examination on this course will be awarded travelling scholarship.

The National Chapter I.O.D.E., by unanimous vote at the nineteenth annual meeting, May 1919, endorsed this splendid, lasting,, living memorial to our beloved and honoured men and women who sacrificed all. It has since been accepted by public men and women of Canada and given every encouragement by superintendents of education and was most enthusiastically received at the recent National Educational Conference held in Winnipeg, October 20th and 22nd, where notable educationalists demonstrated again and again that the "Fate of Empire depends upon the education of the youth" and "the greatest benefit possible to our nation was the teaching of our children."

For this work the Order has pledged itself to raise $500,000 for a national endowment fund and a campaign will be opened throughout the Dominion by all the Chapters and Members of the I.O.D.E., starting on Nov. 24th. Towards this amount, British Columbia has promised $50,000.

The members of the I.O.D.E. are begged to put all else aside and make the furthering of this great scheme their most urgent and immediate work.

The Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E. will give their annual rose ball on December 2, the proceeds from which will make the foundation for their share of this great memorial, which will perpetuate our British tradition and lasting heritage to Canadians.

WILL FORCE AGREEMENT

Washington, Nov. 18.—The government stepped to the front today to force miners and operators to negotiate a new wage agreement and resume work in the bituminous fields before the country is in the grip of a coal famine. Clothed with all of his war time powers as fuel administrator, and acting by direct authority of the president's cabinet, Dr. Harry A. Garfield called a joint meeting of the scale committees, at which he was expected to give final notice that the time had come to resume mining operations on a normal scale. While the joint conference was set for this afternoon, Dr. Garfield found that a full attendance could not be obtained, so it went over until tomorrow.

Victoria, Nov. 18.—Unless the embargo imposed by the federal authorities on the export of British Columbia coal is judiciously operated, and utilized more in the nature of an agency to gather information, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, sees the possibility of injury resulting to the export business of the Vancouver Island collieries. Mr. Sloan stated that when the question was mentioned to him a week ago he approached the operators of the island and was assured by them that strike conditions affecting the industry in the United States would in no way endanger local support. In these circumstances he saw no reason for the necessity to impose anything more than a normal vigilance for the means to satisfy local needs.

Mr. Sloan points out that during the year 1918 sales of British Columbia coal for consumption in Canada amounted to 1,010,938 tons while 752,821 tons were sold for export to the United States and for export to other countries, 78,417.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Victoria. Nov. 17.—The following were the candidates successful in the British Columbia Civil Service examinations for stenographers held Nov. 1, the figures attached to the names showing the order of merit:

Nelson—Edith St. Denis, 5; Rose M. C. Lindblat, 28.

Revelstoke— Kathleen M. Sutherland, 19.

Fernie—Annie Lyas, 18; Elsie Barton, 34; Evelyn Dickenson, 38; Andrew Kasmer, 42.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Father Michel, O.M.I., was the guest of honor at a social gathering of his friends in the Church Hall. He is leaving this week for New Westminster, to which charge he has been appointed, and his many friends wished to show their appreciation of his services by giving him an enjoyable send-off. A pleasant evening was spent and Father Michel was presented with a substantial purse of gold.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Salesmen, travellers, peddlers and train jumpers visiting the old historic burg last week, which means Elko is the best town in the Crow's Nest Pass and we've been running molasses in February quicker than some of them. The live salesman is always ready. His answer is the delivery of the goods. Good salesmanship goes by the chronometer of energy: it is there to the minute. It is action to the second. Prompt, positive, persistent salesmanship is self-discipline raised to the fourth dimension. The great trouble these days is that very few can deliver the goods. We have given three salesmen orders for a certain article and three wholesale houses failed to deliver the goods, yet their travellers took the order. Wholesale houses should cancel goods sold out and not allow their salesmen to book orders they can't fill. It is poor business. The salesmen visiting here last week are really not worth mentioning for a bigger bunch of freaks it would be hard to find outside of a dime museum.

F. C. Lawe, the well-known barrister and big game hunter, of Fernie, is up the south fork of the Elk after venison and there is all kinds of it there.

School Inspector Calvert, of Nelson, spent a day in Elko last week and put the x-ray on the public school, and his official report handed to the secretary of the board of trustees is the best in the history of the town. Teaching is the limitless training of the limitless mind. The training of a child's mind is next to the omnipotence that created it. The teacher who teaches for the money in it, would make a better junk dealer. The best teacher is the one who develops the greatest brain area in the child; the best teacher is the one that teaches positives, rooting out negatives. The real teacher never proves a right by showing a wrong.. The teacher without a positive backbone should quit teaching and start working in a rubber factory. We have had teachers in Elko that should have been hoeing spuds or weeding onions. Education is not knowing things; it is knowing life, knowing human throbbing beings. It is not things, but men women that make the world. Miss M. M. Anderson who has charge of Elko's rural temple of learning is getting results never before obtained in Elko, and so popular with the children that it is hard for the parents to get their children to come home for their meals—can you beat it?

Mrs. G. H. Scott, Miss Florence and Master Frederick, of Roosville, passed through Elko on their way to Nelson where in future they will reside.

Jim Thistlebeak says that humor will clear your nature like the water in Silver Lake, Elko, that is so clear you can look into it and see the people in Australia chasing kangaroos. Mirth will take an ugly disposition and make it lovely until it seems like a garden of flowers fenced in with angels.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and family spent the week-end at Cranbrook.

Miss Stella Big Moon from the Flathead Reservation, Montana, passed through Elko for the Fort Steele Mission this week. Her hair is as as the raven's wing and hangs down her back a-la-Margarite. The color of her eyes was like one big black cat, but her smile was the width of a saddle blanket and her weasel skin was well filled with United States currency, which is taken at par in Elko, B.C.

PECK MACSWAIN HEARD FROM

(Cranbrook Courier)

J. Peck MacSwain is still in the land of the living. For years "Peck" was numbered among the missing in the field of journalism. It will be pleasing news to Cranbrook people to learn that the bard of the Kootenays still survives. He has written several volumes on life and conditions in the Kootenays, his best novel being "From Somewhere to Nowhere." Another work of this well known writer was "The Shining Steel Ahead," a railroad story, wherein several local celebrites were used as the foundation work. MacSwain was for a long time editor of the Golden Star, which, under his management was the brightest twinkler in newspaperdom. He also edited the Moyie Leader and held a "post" on the staff of the Cranbrook Herald, while that paper was under the management of Thompson and Sullivan. The following story taken from the Kaslo Kootenaian, will prove interesting reading for Courier readers who knew "Old Peck" as he was familiarly known among old timers in this city:

Many Kasloites will remember J. Peck MacSwain. No, he's not dead. He's in Princeton. Princeton people don't die; they forget to wind the alarm clock and don't waken. Peck sends an account for £1,000,000 9s. 3½d. against The Kootnaian. This debt was contracted many years ago and before the Bostock era of newspaper prosperity, and could hardly be realized on forced sale of the plant.

The publisher of the Universal of Mexico City informs us that nearly all advertising sent into Mexico from this country is for patent medicines. Now we understand what s the matter with Mexico.—Toledo News-Bee.

After all, a statesman has a hard lot. It is easy enough to pick the right side, but so very difficult to pick the side that will hold the most votes.—Toledo News-Bee.

If you are to discuss present problems intelligently you should know what capitalism really is. "Capitalism," says The New Republic, "is not a system: it is not a community of interest and action: it is merely a regime like the hypothetical matriarchate, unified only in the logic of its philosophical critics."—Chicago Tribune.

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Commencing at a post planted about fify links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

William Livingston.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I. M. Livingston, of Calgary, Alberta, Housekeeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fifty links north of wagon road, 8o chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta ,thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

I. M. Livingston,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that James K. Riordon, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fifty links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James K. Riordon,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

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TAKE NOTICE that George A. Muir, of Okotoks, Alberta, Oil Driller, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:.

Commencing at a post planted about fifty links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

George A. Muir,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver S. Nickels, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing near a post marked N.W. L. 11081, about three miles west of British Columbia and Alberta Boundary Line and about 600 feet north of Wagon Road, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to poin of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

The New South Africa

The separatists affirm that in any conceivable conflict of interest, South Africa must refuse to compromise. It is an impossible position to take up either in private or public, in local or in national and imperial affairs, and if such a policy were to be accepted in South Africa or in any other Dominion it would mean the beginning of the end of the British Commonwealth. The Nationalists claim that they would welcome such a result. On the other side there are the majority —we believe the great majority—of the South African people who hold that the expansion and prosperity of the Union, as a self-governing and virtually independent State, will best be secured within the British League of Nations, and that the continued existence of this league will be the only real and permanent guarantee of our political liberties. — Johannesburg Star.

The Problem of the Growing Boy

Two boys have recently been in the hospital after taking poison. One of them has died. Their reasons, judged by the standards of maturity, were trifling. But they loomed large to the feverish imagination of adolescence.

What a problem every boy and girl is to himself or herself during that dangerous age. To their elders they may seem only children and their difficulties too insignificant to notice. To themselves their diffcultes are of tremendous consequence. Happy the fathers and mothers who can make themselves the confidants and comrades of their children in the years when they are passing from childhood to young manhood and womanhood.—Kansas City Star.

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Field, Stream and Road

How strange the old-time pictures of sport would look today—baseball teams boasting at least half-a-dozen sets of whiskers—full-bearded cricketers—champions of the scull with their chins concealed.

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SPIRITUALISM

(By Jerome K. Jerome)

I have read with much interest Sir A. Conan Doyle's book "The New Revelation," in which, as he explains, he states fully the case for spiritualism. I should have been grateful to Sir Arthur if he had converted me. Unfortunately, I can find nothing in the book to disturb my unbelief. I gives me further examples of physical phenomena, or "signs," as they are termed. All of them can be and have been, performed by conjurers making no claim to spiritual assistance. Sir Arthur admits that before he became converted he would occasionally return from a seance "puzzled and disgusted." What he had witnessed struck him as either fraud or folly so supreme as to render the whole subject unworthy of attention.

After his conversion he appears to have had no experiences calculated to weaken his faith, while the "explainations" that had before this time appeared so unsatisfactory to him he is now able to regard as "a rough approximation to the truth."

One of the first things that appears to have shaken Sir Arthur in his reliance upon his own reason was that a "fact" he could not himself believe had been attested by three eye-witnesses, "all men of honor and repute." I do not doubt for a moment that these three gentlemen did actually see a certain Mr. Home, a medium, "float out of one window and into another at the height of seventy feet above the ground." But I have to bear in mind that less than two hundred years ago men of "honor and repute," men of intellect and education, kindly Christian gentlemen, were attesting in open court that they had seen old women riding through the air on broomsticks! There can be no doubt that they honestly believed what they swore to. Belief in witchcraft was in the air they breathed.

As for the further testimonies by which Sir Arthur is convinced that the truth of spiritualism has been "proved up to the hilt," I take one or two examples as typical. A lady medium, in the presence of Sir Arthur, on hearing that the Lusitania had been sunk suddenly wrote these "It is terrible, terrible, and will have a great effect on the war." On another occasion, in April, 1917, Sir Arthur himself dreamt the word "Pi'ave.' Six months later, as we all knew, a great battle took place upon the line of the Piave. In 1899 Mrs. Piper, described as a celebrated psychic, seems to have prophesied, while speaking in a trance, that some time in the future there would be a "terrible war in different parts of the world." I wonder how these "unanswerable proofs" would have struck Sir Arthur before the date of his conversion.

This one "success" is accepted as proving the truth of the "spiritualistic scheme." The ninety-nine failures are conveniently disregarded.

Some years ago an acquaintance of mine was converted to spiritualism as a result of the following incident: An old friend of his lay seriously ill at his chambers in Jermyn street. He was a lonely old gentleman, and his chief recreation of an evening had been, for years, the Alhambra Theatre. To be always sure of a seat his custom had been to book a stall for the whole season. One evening his friend dropped in to the Alhambra. During the ballet he noticed an old gentleman making his way slowly to an empty stall. Reaching the seat, the man turned round and their eyes met. To his amazement it was his old friend who—so he had been told—was dying. At the end of the performance he looked for him but could not find him, and, assuming that he had gone out by another door, and having a train to catch, he left without seeing him. The next morning he had a telegram saying that his friend had died the previous evening. Ten years later he learned the explanation. The night nurse, who had come on about 8 o'clock, had made the old gentleman comfortable and had seen him fall asleep. At 9 o'clock her lover, a soldier, knocked lightly at the door. He was leaving the next morning for India. The old gentleman was still sleeping and the girl thought there could be no harm in slipping out for just an hour. It was nearly 11 when she got back. The old gentleman was lying dressed in his evening clothes across the bed, dead. She put all things as they should have been and then rang up the doctor. Her account was that he had passed peacefully away in his sleep at about a quarter to 11.

With gladness would I accept a new religion "founded upon human reason on this side and upon spirit inspiration upon the other." But what are we offered? On this side the darkened room, the ubiquitous tambourine, the hired medium (sometimes "detected in trickery" and sometimes not), now tied into a chair, and now locked up in an iron cage; the futile messages, proved frequently to be "concoctions," vague prophecies of the kind we can read in any Old Moore's Almanac. These things do not appeal to my reason. We have descriptions given to us of the spiritual world that are supposed to clinch the matter. It is a description of the sort of place that everybody wants to go to. All of our more respectable earthly desires will be gratified. Life's little luxuries we shall continue to enjoy without trouble or expense. We are to be reunited to our loved ones, and everybody is to be good looking and aged about thirty. We are to be very, very happy. Am I asked to accept this sort of thing as proof of "spirit inspiration?"

Where is this 'new religion?" What does spiritualism preach? Or is it content with the world as it is? I take the last five years. Has spiritualism done anything—is it doing anything—to help man to be less brutal, less hypocritical, less greedy? For five years savagery and cruelty have been preached to us from the pulpit and from press. Our children are being taught it at their mother's knee. Vengeance and hatred are the new virtues. What has spiritualism done—to help mankind to recover its senses, its manhood; to rescue its soul from being withered by lust and passion? Cannot our dead, dwelling around us, looking down upon a word perishing for want of love, tell us of something else than their own wonderful happiness—their pipes and their pet dogs, their music and their kisses? Have they no Christ to help in these days of His sore need? Can they do nothing for the living? I am waiting for their "new religion."—Common Sense

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The substitution of aluminum 50-pfennig coins in place of silver by the German Government is probably due to the fact that, owing to the big rise in the price of silver, coins of that metal are now worth practically their face value. But aluminum coins will materially lessen the burden of carrying small change in one's pocket. The lightest of all metals, the specific gravity of aluminum is less than one-fourth that of silver. Shortly before the war it was proposed to use aluminum for "paper" money, and so reduce the risk of loss by fraud and fire, as well as preventing the spread of disease. But though sheets of the metal only 0.0004 in. thick were successfully manufactured, it was not found practical to print on them, and the proposal was abandoned.—London Daily Chronicle.

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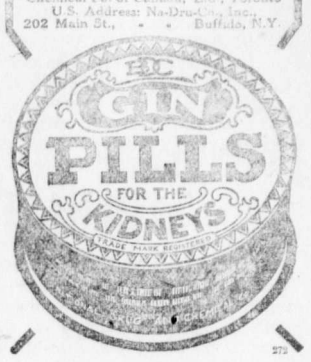

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McDonald	McDonald	Baldrey	Baldrey	Baldrey
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Winters	McDonald	McDonald	H. J. Johnson	H. J. Johnson
Mitchell	Winters	Mitchell	Winters	Mitchell

"C"

Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Henderson	McLaren	Harvie	Liphardt	Irvine
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Harvie	McLaren	Harvie	Liphardt	Irvine
Liphardt	McLaren	McLaren	Harvie	Harvie
Irvine	Liphardt	Irvine	Liphardt	Irvine

"D"

Wallace	Wallace	Wallace	Wallace	Wallace	Wallace
Klauer	Guy Johnson	G. F. Johnson	Douglas	Daniels	Stewart
Guy Johnson	Klauer	Klauer	Klauer	Klauer	Klauer
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Douglas	Guy Johnson	Guy Johnson	Guy Johnson	G. F. Johnson	G. F. Johnson
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Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart		

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Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall	Marshall
Kirkpatrick	Herchmer	Prentice	Lancaster	Brown	Graham
Herchmer	Kirkpatrick	Kirkpatrick	Kirkpatrick	Kirkpatrick	Kirkpatrick
Prentice	Herchmer	Prentice	Lancaster	Brown	Graham
Lancaster	Herchmer	Herchmer	Herchmer	Prentice	Prentice
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REUNION OF 54TH BATT.

"From Ypres to Valenciennes" was the chord struck last night at the first annual reunion of the 54th Kootenay battalion. Former members of the Kootenay regiment to the number of close to 100 from all parts of Kootenay and the Boundary gathered in the Knights of Pythias hall and commemorated the "first time over the top as a unit." It was a grand reunion and from the moment Bugler Robert Lundy sounded the "fall in" until the "dismiss" was sounded some time early this morning there was a good time and a "general all round swapping of stories," such as is enjoyed by any regiment only on occasions.

Sharp at 8:30 o'clock the men of the 54th sat down to a bounteous repast which was served by the Mothers club of St. Saviour's church. At the conclusion of this portion of the program the gathering enjoyed a toast list and musical program of the highest order.

Speeches were made and response given to the speeches which ensured in the years to come big things from the gatherings of the Kootenay battalion.

D. F. Peters of Appledale, president of the 54th battalion association, was in the chair, and on his right was Major Gilbert Anderson, officer commanding "A" company of the original 54th.

In the opening address of the evening Mr. Peters dwelt on the necessity of keeping together. It was the aim of the association, he said, to keep forever alive the traditions which had been made by the Kootenay battalion during the period it was in France and Belgium. This could in no better way be done than by such gatherings such as was held last night. He urged the former members of the 54th to "stick together" and make a force throughout the community which would have to be reckoned with at all times.

Major Anderson, in responding to the toast to "The Colors," spoke eloquently on the duties of the returned soldiers as citizens of the Dominion. He referred to the recruiting of Canada's citizen army and to the fact that that army had left the shores of Canada without the traditions which had been enjoyed by the members of the imperial army. The 54th had been a unit in that "now famous" citizen army and during the four years of war had created a tradition of which any district might be proud. The colors of the regiment were sufficient proof of that. He hoped and felt sure that those traditions would never be forgotten.

Dr. L. E. Borden spoke of the early history of the 54th battalion. He felt sure that a better body of men never left the shores of Canada and in this respect he stated he spoke from first hand knowledge, as he had examined and passed upon the majority of Nelson members of the original 54th battalion.—Nelson News.

GEO. L. PEDLAR COMES TO LIFE

The following letter was received by J. L. Gates from our one-time editor, G. L. Pedlar:

Dear Jack:—How goes the battle? Have you discarded the canes and rubber boot and red flannel, what-not? I never hear from Fernie now and often wonder if the gopher crop has been growing rank during my absence. We haven't many here. For sport we scare the wild geese and ducks and chickens, and chase an occasional wolf. The guy across the way has a wagon box full of Dan dogs and their combined efforts sometimes land a coyote. When the fishing season opens here she opens wide. I can lie in bed and hear them jumping over the dam and a pitch fork is the only tackle required to land 'em. The hogs and chickens like a little fish occasionally. A dog of no very definite ancestry will also partake, if urged. Personally, I like them about once.

Mr. Fairclough remains in England and seems to flourish like a green bay mare. His kids are now quite a size and good company, I guess.

Had a very successful year this year and got back nearly 50 per cent of what I spent. As it was only about 10 per cent last year I think I am progressing. Sent my first car of wheat rolling to the sea and cursed Union Government in right good rural style.

This farmer's life is the life for me. I like to get close to what I am made of.

There is only one day in the year to worry about—Oct. 1st, and when a man gets over that he can breathe for a twelve month. Especially in winter he is safe for the roads are so punk his creditors can't get at him.

I goes in strong for poultry this year, raising two ducks, three geese and some chicks and turkeys. In one way I like a goose. She never goes over your head to do anything. It's different with a turkey. A turkey will get the drop on you if he can.

My horses consist of two moth-eaten cayuses that have a fashion of getting paralyzed when I want them to go. I generally start them by the turpentine method. If I am in a hurry, I walk.

A black cat attends to the surplus rat and mouse population when she is not busy stealing from the cupboard. She is also strong on sparrows. That's about all of my family to date. They all sleep in the barn, which is more than can be said of many a family.

I do my work with heroism and profanity. The heroism comes high but the other stuff is still reasonable. I haven't learned to plow a straight furrow yet, but I can put some very graceful curves in one.

The present is one of the most enjoyable parts of farming. I rise when I can't sleep any longer, and put in the day catching up on the summer's news. It may get monotonous after a time but I think I can stand it. I beat the rooster to it all summer.

You will have observed what we Rubes did to the old political parties in Ontario and in some other spots. The day is coming when it will be a crime to shave or shine your shoes.

The strike habit seems to have become pretty general throughout the world. I think the weather man has laid down his tools and taken a holiday too.

I hope you are feeling better than ever and that business is good.

Yours for a South wind. G.L.P.

JUNIOR GYMNASIUM CLASSES

The junior gymnasium will start again next week under the C.S.E.T. in the basement of the High School. Children from the ages of 9 to 15 may attend. Fees 25 cents per month. Lessons and instruction will be given in calisthenics, Indian club swinging, boxing, as well as the usual floor work and exercises on horse and bars. All those wishing to join the classes will please be at the gym at 7:30 Monday night for the boys and 7:30 Thursday night for the girls.

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Dr. Simmons, who recently left Fernie for Vancouver, has purchased a six acre ranch between Vancouver and New Westminster, and expects to start a bean farm. He will still keep his dental office open in the city.

Jimmy Greer, of Newgate, who returned from overseas a few weeks ago, spent several days in the city this week. Jimmy was reported killed in action early in the war, but he is a pretty lively looking corpse.

W. Appleyard, of Minneapolis, is in the city looking into the possibilites of the development of hydro-electre power. He has a proposition which will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the city council.

T. Letcher and family take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement and wish to particularly thank the following: Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Dicks (Lethbridge), The members of Esther Rebekah Lodge and the Roo family.

That threatened strike of Baptist ministers may be called off since John D. Rockefeller has just handed them $3,000,000.—Nashville Tennessean.

City of Fernie

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COURT OF REVISION

Public Notice is Hereby Given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Fernie for the year 1920 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1919, at the hour of 8 p.m.

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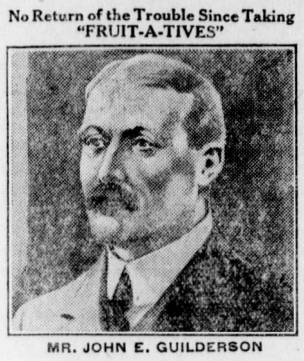

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Clem Stubbs arrived in Fernie this week from England.

Mrs. Alan Graham is ill in the hospital at Cranbrook.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

J. S. Irvine was in Spokane this week trying to spear a game of golf.

John Todhunter, formerly of Fernie, spent several days in the city this week.

The Cranbrook Curling Club have leased the Cranbrook skating rink from the city for the winter.

Mrs. Taylor, of Nelson, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley.

R. M. Young spent several days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, is in the city today.

Over $200,000 worth of local Victory Loan business was put through the Home Bank in Fernie.

The Chinese hold-up case is up before Judge Thompson today. It will likely take several days to finish.

Miss Delphine Dennison, of Fernie, is visiting in the city wth her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Drummond.—Cranbrook Courier.

Mrs. Clark, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs (Dr.) Bonnell, for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss V. Cross, of the Trites-Wood staff, has resigned her position. She will leave for her home in Calgary at the end of the month.

The J. R. Lawry residence on Victoria Avenue has recently been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan. The deal was put through by the B. Winnett Insurance Agencies.

A well-known cattle rancher of Waldo was fined $35 and costs this week for selling meat which was unfit for human consumption. The Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co. purchased the meat and also laid the complaint.

The mumps seem to be still epidemic throughout the city. Several teachers have been ill and some of the rooms have hardly enough pupils left to make it worth while keeping open.

The Rebekahs will give a whist drive and dance in Ingram's Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th. Cards at 8 o'clock sharp; dancing at 9:30. Cards for those who do not dance. Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

The Fernie City Band Committee are appealing to the public for much needed funds to help repair necessary instruments and also buy music needed by the band. When the committee call upon you, help them out whichever way you can. It is the committee's intention of running a prize contest for Christmas. A Grand concert will be held at which the prize drawing will take place. Do your best to help Fernie have the best band in Canada. Professor Zaccaro is working hard to give you good concerts next summer.

The Brockville Recorder and Times has the following item concerning the funeral of the late John McEwing: "The funeral of Mr. John R. McEwing of Fernie, B.C., who passed away suddenly last Thursday at the residence of his brother-in-law, George E. Wilson, 48 Murray street, was held yesterday afternoon from Mr. Wilson's residence to Read's cemetery. Service was conducted at two o'clock by Rev. W. A. Hamilton and a short Masonic service was also conducted at the residence and grave by members of Sussex and Salem Lodges, A.F. & A.M. A number of beautiful floral tributes of respect and sympathy were placed on the casket by sorrowing friends The pallbearers were Messrs. T. O. Dowell, E. A. Geiger, Thomas Guest, W. Rhodes, Douglas Smith, and R. A. Stevenson.

By order-in-council just passed by the provincial cabinet, the provisions of the act passed at the 1918 session of the legislature, "The Sheriff's Act Amendment Act," will come into effect throughout the province at once. By the change the old system whereby sheriffs were remunerated from fees collected by them in the execution of their work, has been done away with and such officers will now be placed upon salary. All fees must be paid into the provincial exchequer, the salaries to be paid to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council Under the act passed in 1918 every sheriff was called upon to submit on or before May 1, 1918, a statement showing all moneys received by him for each calendar year during the period of six years ending December 31, 1917. This was required to permit of an estimate of what each sheriff was taking in and the importance of the duties caried out. Upon this return the salary to be paid was based. These returns were all in over a year ago but the provisions of the act are only now being carried out.

Billy McKay, of Waldo, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites are visiting friends in Spokane.

Hartley Wilson is able to be around again after his serious illness.

C. M. Edwards, of BaynesLake, was in the city on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites entertained about a hundred young people at a dance on Tuesday evening.

J. Carmichael and Jimmy Mitchell, who have been in Spokane for a couple of weeks, returned home yesterday.

Geo. Negard, a lumberjack from Bull River, was fined $50 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. O'Callaghan, of Fernie, is confined to St. Eugene hospital suffering from asthma.—Cranbrook Courier.

Mrs. C. Lockhart, of Sandon, who has been here for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Young, returned home this week.

Provincial Chief McNeill has been granted two month's leave of absence, which he will spend at the coast. Chief G. Speller, of Princeton, will have charge here during his absence.

Little Jack Billings, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. Mrs. Billings, who has been visiting at the coast was called home owing to his illness.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be given by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Corbett at the home of Mrs. Corbett on Tuesday, November 25th, from 3:30 to 6.

The following students of the Fernie Business College were successful in the British Columbia civil service examinations for stenographers held Nov. 1st in the Government Office: Annie Lyas, Elsie Barton, Evelyn Dickenson, and Andrew Kasmar.

A horse belonging to Louis Hong, a Chinese market gardener, was struck and killed by a C. P. R. engine on Sunday morning. The horse which had been left standing, started for home alone and no one was in the rig when the accident took place.

Old timers in this district learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Thomas Letcher, of Flagstone, on Saturday last, who for many years was a well-known resident of this city. The sad event, which took place at the home of her son, Blair, at Whitefish, Montana, was the result of heart failure. The funeral which took place from Thomson's Undertaking Parlors at Fernie was one of the largest ever seen in the city. Mr. Letcher and the family have the sympathy of the entire district in their bereavement.

Dominion Customs Inspector, Graham was in town on Tuesday. During his stay in the city it was his painful duty to spill about ten thousand dollars' worth of booze on the lawn back of the Customs office. The whole town was well perfumed with the fumes of the liquor and several well known characters are known to have spent the night in a vain effort to lop up a little of the liquor which remained in pools all over the lawn Inspector Graham said that it was impossible for him to dispose of the stuff in the government dispensaries as it was too much of the squirrel variety.

Wanted— A fox terrier puppy. Apply at this office.

Lost—A purple silk scarf. Finder will kindly leave at Post Office .

Wanted— An experienced girl for general housework. Must be good cook. Apply to Mrs. Corsan, 20 Victoria Avenue.

Wanted—Experienced sales lady, would like to secure position in store. Apply 12 Howland Ave.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. dance on December 2nd, to be held in Victoria Hall.

For Sale—White sewing machine, in perfect condition; $35.00 cash. Apply Miss Cross, c/o Mrs. G. Cody.

To Rent — One nicely furnished, warm room. Apply 12 Howland Avenue. tf

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Lost—Between 35 Baker Avenue and Waldorf Hotel, last Saturday evening, one brown chamois purse, pair of eye-glasses and small amount of money. Finder kindly leave at the G. W. V. A. rooms and receive reward.

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The proceeds from the I.O.D.E. dance to be held on December 2nd go towards the I.O.D.E. War Memorial. Be sure to go.

Strayed—A black and white collie dog answering to the name of Prince. Last seen at Dorr. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Mrs. H. J. P. Gregson, Dorr.

Please leave any donations for the fancy-work table for the United Church bazaar at either Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick's or Mrs. Kastner's not later than Saturday morning.

It pays to visit the Second Hand Store. We have some great bargains, including a velvet pile carpet, two Singer sewing machines and a roll top desk. — M. Calzo, Victoria Avenue North. N14-2

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Don't forget to visit the United Church basement on Saturday afternoon. A good chance to buy your Xmas presents. Arrange to meet your friends there and have a cup of tea with them. Saturday Nov. 22.

Dancing:— Miss Florence White gives lessons in all ball-room dances, fox-trot, one-step, waltz, etc Beginners carefully taught. Class or private lessons. A children's class might be formed if sufficient pupils can be secured. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to Miss White, at Mrs. Wilkes'. N21-2

EMOTIONS OF AIR PASSENGERS

The "joy-rider," going up for a few dizzy minutes and descending with his brain in a whirl, is not a good subject from whom to obtain an impression of what the sensations of flying really are. But now we have regular travellers upon the aerial way.

Each day, from as long ago as August 25, there has been a 12.30 "air express' from London to Paris; and each day, while thousands of feet above Boulogne, these pioneers of the "airway" have gazed out from their cabin windows and seen the 12.30 p.m. "air express" from Paris to London flash into view and at more than 100 miles an hour, whirl again into the immensity of space.

And the "airway" travellers, describing more or less accurately, the sensations they have experienced, provide one at last with data from which to answer the question: "What are the real sensations of aerial travel? What do these people actually feel who are 'blazing the trail' of commercial flying and paving the way for those travellers of the future who will step, quite as a matter of course, into the aerial mail from London to New York?"

Though naturally there are exceptions, they merely prove the rule; and one may certainly say now that, when the passenger has taken his seat and the cabin has been closed, the first sensation is one of some little mental disturbance—of just a tinge of apprehension. There is a sort of a "Now I am in for it" feeling; "no going back now."

Then comes the immense and unfamiliar roar of the engine; the movement across the ground; the rise into the air. And then there is a very curious sensation which is quite general. The passenger has a feeling that he is in some peculiar way responsible for the balance of the machine. He feels he must not move in case the whole thing might possibly upset. He hardly dares to draw his breath.

But this sensation is only momentary. Reason soon suggests that the machine is flying upon a perfectly even keel.

Then comes a great wave of interest and surprise. The earth is seen from an entirely new viewpoint. It gives an extraordinary sense of fascination to sit and look down upon the fringes of London as they pass away below, giving place to the beginnings of the open country. As one passenger scribbled on a pad and handed over to a fellow traveller, the the roar of the 350-h.p. motor making conversation difficult: "Today I am really seeing England."

Next there is a feeling of exhilaration. Some passengers feel an irresistible desire to break into song; to chant some lilting melody which will keep time with the drone of the mighty engine and the rush of the machine through the air. Incidentally, one may mention that it proves no inconvenience to the other travellers if the temptation is yielded to. There is too much noise for them to hear.

And then, as the first hour passes by, and the aircraft sweeps its irresistible way above vast map-like expanses of land and sea, there steals over the aerial voyager a sense of immense security; a sense, as more than one traveller has put it, that absolutely nothing untoward could possibly happen; a feeling that there at last is the possitively ideal way of travelling—high above the earth with its obstructions and possible dangers; up thousands of feet in the limitless blue.

More than one experienced traveller has said, indeed, that he has had less feeling of any possible risk when in a 100-miles-an-hour aeroplane than when in a 50-mile-an-hour train. The immense speed in the air gives no sensation at all of danger.

And then finally, just as the journey ends, there is sometimes a feeling of drowsiness; of a complete relaxation of mind and muscle. One woman, in fact, on arrival at Le Bourget from London, was found to be very soundly asleep indeed.

The soporific effect of flying is often spoken of by pilots. It is the same sort of feeling—only more so—which one encounters in a long-distance run in a motor car.—By F. Harper in the London Daily Mail.

CREATED A HULLABALOO DOWN IN KALAMAZOO

At Kalamazoo, Michigan, the woman-crusaders visited a liquor-saloon and by hard praying tried to induce the proprietor to close the place. The proprietor invited the ladies to seats and asked them to pray, and he himself offered up the following prayer: "Almighty Creator in Heaven, Thou who has made the Heaven and Earth and created man in Thine own image as ruler of the earth whilst animals are living on grass and water Thou didst teach Thy Servant Noah to make wine and Thou didst not punish him for making use of it. At the wedding of Cana Thine own Son Jesus Christ transformed water into wine when the juice of the grapes was exhausted. That the reformer, Martin Luther, said: "He who does not love wine, women and song, remains a fool all his life long" and a divine command of the Book Thou has given us is that men shall no longer drink water but shall use wine for stomach's sake and their other infirmities; and all great men of this earth have been drinkers of wine Thou has given Thy children upon the earth.

"O Lord, we pray Thee have pity on the women here who are not grateful for Thy gifts, who want to make Thy children like the beasts of the field and compel them to drink water like an ox while they dress extravagantly and lead their husbands, by their extravagances, not tending to our well being, to bankruptcy, depriving them of the pleasure of this world yes, driving them to suicide.

"O Lord, Thou canst also perceive ignorant ladies; look upon them; they wear not even the color of the face Thou has given them, but they are sinning against Thee, and, not content with Nature, paint their faces.

"O Lord, take notice of the spiral that their figure is not as Thou hast made it, but they wear humps upon their backs like camels. Thou seest, O Lord, that their head consists of false hair, and when they open their mouths, Thou seest their false teeth.

"O Lord, make notice of the spiral spring and cotton-batting they wear in their bosoms, for no other purpose but to make themselves voluptuous and to excite in men a worse passion than the use of a little wine, and for the same reason they have a No. 6 foot pinched in a No. 3 shoe and a No. 40 waist squeezed into a No. 17 corset.

"O Lord, these women want men who patiently accept all this without using the Power Thou hast given them that all women shall be subject to men. They will not bear the burdens of married life and obey Thy commands and multiply and replenish the earth, but they are too lazy to raise children; and O Lord, Thou knowest the crimes they commit.

"O Lord, have mercy upon them and take them back into Thine bosom, take folly out of their hearts, give them common sense that they may see their own foolishness and grant that they may be good and worthy citizens of this world.

"O Lord, we thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us, and ask Thee to deliver us from all evil, especially hypocritical, lying women, and Thine shall be the praise forever, Amen."

DEVEREUX COMPANY COMING IN "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

It is rare that we have such an opportunity of seeing one of the good old English comedies, especially when performed by actors of experience and careful training, that the coming of the Devereux Company to Fernie on December 2nd marks a red letter day in the dramatic history of our city.

During the last four years the reputation of this company has been coming to the managers of Western Canada, but their time was so well filled in the States that they could not arrange a tour until this season, but by the present reports from Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Regina, where they have been greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences, Mr. Devereux is likely to make an annual tour of Western Canada. He has always been such a believer in the old English comedies, and has had his belief well substantiated by being asked to appear at Harvard, Columbia, Vassar and Chicago Universities and practically all the Universities in the United States, that his enthusiastic reception in Canada has made him more than ever convinced that there are no plays as good as the old English classics.

There have been so many good reports in regard to "The School for Scandal" given by the Devereux company that we have asked them to give the delightful old English comedy of manners in our city.

The opening night in Winnipeg, November 3rd, was made an all English affair and it might be well to quote here the opening paragraph of the criticism which appeared the next morning in the Free Press:—"The introduction to Winnipeg of the Devereux Players last night at the Walker theatre in "The School for Scandal" was as hearty and as genuine, not to speak of the merit of the presentation, as anything in the history of the city. The English United Societies had a fine opportunity to show the value of the union brought about so thoroughly a few months ago and turned out en masse to hear the purest of English spoken and acted by a people. The play was well staged and the unique and tasteful drapings in place of scenery added to the effectiveness of the presentation."

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Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 11083 and marked J. G.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 17th day of September, 1919.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Part (150 feet by 100 feet) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 12392A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Thomas Henry Bohart, and bearing date the 23rd March, 1910, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Bohart a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 23rd day of October, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

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SOVIETS IN RUSSIA

A traveller who has returned to Great Britain after a sojourn of many years in Harbin, Russia, gives a very interesting composition of the Bolshevist soviet there. What these governments are may well be apprised by the antecedents of those in power in the particular Russian town named.

The Soviet was made up as follows:

(1) The President of the Executive Committe of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, Moukhine, counterfeiter.

(2) His assistant, Shatkoski, ex-hard-labor convict.

(3) The Commissioner of Prisons, Emielianoff, did a term of hard labor.

(4) His assistant, Hahileff, was tried for robbery.

(5) The President of the Commission for Alimentation, Siujkin, was tried for embezzlement of funds.

(6) The Commissioner of Education, Korevin, did a term of hard labour for a criminal offence.

(7) The Commissioner of Treasury, did a term of hard labor for robbery during the Agrarian disorder in the Baltic provinces in 1906.

(8) The Commissioner of Militia, Mitin, did a term of hard labor for a criminal offence.

(9) His assistant, Fillipoff, ditto.

(10) The Commissioner of Finance Kuznetzoff, did a term of hard labor.

(11) The Commissioner of Roads Department, Polkin, did a term of hard labor for robbery.

(12) The Commissioner of Public Health, Vshivkin, illiterate peasant.

Soviet governments as we see them in Russia are not the ideals which certain of the ultra-radicals claim them to be. The composition of the Harbin soviet may well be taken as an index of these governments in the land of the Bolsheviki, and it disabuses anything of the virtues which the extremists endeavor to read into them. With the example narrated, the true inwardness of the proletariat governments as established in Russia is denoted, and it would be well that what they are be clearly known and grasped.

GUARD THE DOORS

There will be little disposition to regard Representative Albert Johnson as an alarmist in his earnest warning as to our immigration perils once the bars are let down by the proclamation of peace.

Mr. Johnson represents the Third district of the state of Washington in congress. He is in a position to know a great deal about undesirable immigrants. The state of Washington's ports have been the gateways through which some of the worst and most dangerous foreigners have gained access to the country. Seattle was the favored port of entry and exit of the Russian bolshevist propagandists. The effect of their presence and teachings was sufficiently demonstrated in the recent organized attempt to seize the administrative machinery of the city and transform it by revolutionary violence into a purely soviet government, the opening attack to this end being the familiar general strike in industries and in public service plants.

It did not work, as we all have grateful cause to remember, for the reason that Seattle happened to have a mayor who was not a cowardly politician cringing before labor union arrogance.

Representative Johnson has had these object lessons in the perils of unrestricted immigration very closely brought home to him by the experiences and serious perils of his own state. He has had opportunities, furthermore, to study this problem at close range, and he has availed himself of those opportunities. He has learned that from Japan, from China, from the Russian ports of the Pacific there is even now a dammed-up tide of the worst types of red anarchist humanity only waiting the relaxation of present wartime exclusion laws to pour in upon our Pacific coast states and from there spread themselves and those unspeakable doctrines of riot, arson and murder which have made a shambles of their own Russia. Once lift the immigration restrictions imposed by the war, and the way will be open to them to pour their anarchist hordes in upon us by the thousands.

And what is true of the Asiatic ports of the Pacific in this respect is true of the European ports of the Atlantic. Bolshevists are assembled and, as Mr. Johnson put it, "begging passports," in London, Paris, The Hague, Madrid, Rome, Constantinople, Stockholm, Christiania, Copenhagen, Berne, Belgrade, Prague and Archangel. Mr. Johnson continued:

"I am in possession of reports from each of these places and I say frankly that unless we check the incoming of these violent revolutionists, who themselves think the United States is the only fertile place left in the world, not only for their individual prosperity, but for the spread of their damnable doctrines, the country will become a hell cauldron instead of the peaceful melting pot it has been."

We do not believe there is the least exaggeration in all this. We believe that Mr. Johnson's demand that the wartime immigration restrictions be continued and aplied vigorously for many years after the proclamation of peace is a demand which should be heeded without an instant's hesitation. It is a matter that has already engaged the serious attention of the department of state. It should engage the attention of congress and of every loyal American.—Harvey's Weekly.

Miss Zinita Graf, who plays the leading role in the "School for Scandal" which will be presented by the Devereux Company at the Grand Theatre, Tuesday, December 2nd.

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MAKE THE TRIP THIS SEASON

Canada's Agricultural Position

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding facts of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of The Agricultural Gazette. He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years and points out means by which our national debt will be reduced. He says in part: "I am confident that this Dominion, through the development of her natural resources, will in time wipe out her debt. Forests, fisheries, and mines all contribute their part of the revenue but by far the greatest returns will be derived from agriculture which industry we must continue to establish in permanancy and increase in magnitude. One of the greatest responsibilities that falls on either the federal or provincial departments of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Innumerable considerations are involved in this one problem, but the whole affair can be accomplished if we engage in mixed farming with live stock as a basis. This is the fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

WHERE SEA-GULLS NEST

The change which dug a huge fortress a hundred feet deep in the cliffs, covered them with gun emplacements and girded them with a labyrinth of walls fifty feet thick was a more than doubtful blessing, and Heliogoland must have found her transformation into the most notorious and sinister speck of land in the world a severe strain on her zeal for the Fatherland. When the war actually came her fishermen were exiles; for they were one and all shipped off to the mainland, and the island was given over to the gulls and the gunner. It is now thrown open again, and a beginning has been made with the dismantling of its mighty forts. The inhabitants will cheerfully see the last of the guns, and apparently they would like, too, to be quit of German taxation; but they hope, quite reasonably, that the island's final disappearance may be at least delayed by leaving the great seawalls the Germans built. This might well be done, for Heligoland so long as it lasts will be a loadstar for the curious, and there would be a certain rough justice in the fact of its people profiting in the future by the world's interest in its sinister past that has cost them so dear. —Manchester Guardian.

Landlords who have not raised their rents could hold a convention in a telephone booth.—Wall Street Journal.

WAR HERO NOW GAINS 24 POUNDS

After Strain Of Service Was Almost A Nervous Wreck—Praises Tanlac

Here is another instance of the remarkable reconstructive powers of Tanlac. William J. McCullum of 111 Borad St., St. John, New Brunswick, who spent three and a half years at the front in France and Belgium, wounded five times, gassed and shell shocked and finally invalided home, states that Tanlac has put him in shape to where he is not only beginning to feel himself again, but that he has also gained twenty-four pounds in weight, besides.

Mr. McCullum is a veteran of two wars. He holds a medal for service in the great European war and also a four bar medal for gallantry in the Boer War.

"I can hardly realize just what Tanlac has been worth to me," said Mr. McCullum, in an interview, recently, "in restoring my health and putting me on my feet. When I got home from the war I was simply a nervous wreck and neither time or medicines seemed to do me any good. I was so nervous and shaky I could hardly hold a cup of tea to my mouth and if my wife happened to drop a fork or knife at the table, I would nearly jump out of my chair. In this excited condition, my food could not digest, but would sour and form gas on my stomach adding more misery to my already desperate condition. I would toss and roll most of the night, getting only about two hours restless sleep, and would sometimes have to get out of bed and walk the floor. My condition was distressing in the extreme and seemed to be getting worse all the time.

"Finally someone suggested that I try Tanlac and I got a bottle, having little idea it would do me any good, but it has not only helped me, it has made me feel like a new man. I now have an appetite like a bear and eat just anything set before me without the least effects from it. I have been built up and strengthened until my nervousness is practically gone. I can sleep all night long like a log my wife has a job waking me up in the mornings. I am now able to do a full day's work and Tanlac gets all the credit for me being on my feet. My nerves have steadied down until I can stand all sorts of noise and sudden jars. When I first began taking Tanlac I couldn't hold my hand steady enough to take a drink of water, but now I can shave myself. I am praising Tanlac to all the boys, especially those suffering like I was. take a 'tip' from me—get Tanlac, for I fully believe I would still be a nervous wreck if I hadn't taken it myself."

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Ladies' high cut shoes, black kid, with grey swede top, one of the latest and smartest styles in footwear,—$13.50.

Ladies' high cut black kid shoe, Louis heel, fancy stitch toe, $11.00.

Extra fine kid shoe, military heel, a very special line,—$10 00.

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Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. pkg.	$1.40
Muscat Raisins, 25 lb. box	$6.00
Black Wine Grapes, per 25 lb. box	$5.00
Wagner Apples, Domestic pack, per box,	$2.75
Jonathan Apples, No. 1, per box,	$3.25
Florida Grape Fruit, each 10c., 12c. and	15c
Florida Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	25c
Fancy Eating Pears, per lb.	15c
Emperor Grapes, per lb.	25c
White Navy Beans, 3½ lbs. for	25c
Pacific Milk, talls, 2 for	25c
Lipton's Cocoa, ½ lb. tin, 2 for	55c
Apex Jam, 4 lb. pail	85c
Special Blend Bulk Tea, per lb.	55c
Premium Boiled Ham, sliced, per lb.	65c
Premium Baked Ham, sliced per lb.	70c
Premium Jellied Tongue	70c
Premium Veal Loaf	40c
Premium Bacon, piece, 65c., sliced,	70c
Dominion Bacon, piece,	46c
Premium Raw Ham, sliced,	60c
Cottage Rolls, piece,	45c
Premium Oleomargarine, per lb.	45c
Brookfield Sausage, per lb.	40c
Sunday Breakfast Sausage,	40c
McLaren's Cream Cheese, large jar,	75c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

That a child is the "repository of infinite possibilities" was fully evidenced on Friday evening last, by the splendid array of talent that occupied the "boards" at the Club Hall, when the school children gave their concert, under the able directions of principal Prescott and his two worthy assistants, Miss Harrison and Miss Monte. Bernard Caufield occupied the chair and maintained his reputation as a recontaur; his many anecdotal comparisons producing loud laughter. The curtain rose at 8 sharp, displaying to the audience a fine galaxy of the rising generation so bedecked in finery which spoke volumes for the care lavished upon the children by the parents. The programme opened by the youngster singing "O Canada" and the manner or rendition bespoke husky lungs. This was followed by an instrumental duet by John Corbett and Ross Workman, the technique and execution being all that could be desired. A monologue rendered by Beatrice Coughlan was delivered with the skill and polish which speaks the coming elocutionist and received encore. A beautiful fan drill by a party of girls was performed creditably; also a picanniny sketch. The ways and wiles of the bashful maiden and the amorous swain were well produced by John Corlett and Alex Thornton, and the action of one of the supernumeraries at a critical period caused roars of laughter, thus showing the course of true love never did run smooth. This event was followed by a dwarf dance, which mystified the audience. One was reminded of "parade ground" days by the military drills performed by a number of boys under the "lientenancy" of Tom Puckey and W. Walls, with "colonel" Monte commanding. The concert concluded with a laughable farce entitled "Early Birds" (composed by principal Prescott.) The characters being ably portrayed by T. Prescott, Miss Harrison and Miss Monte. Great credit reflects upon the principal and teachers of the school for the manner in which the children have been trained and we hope in the near future to have them produce such another concert. A dance under the direction of the Night School boys and girls was held after the floor space was cleared. Mrs. McGregor and H. Page supplied the music. The duties of floor manager were creditably performed by Messrs. Coughlan and McGregor.

Alf Atkinson returned from England during the week.

Billy Atherton has been placed on the staff of the club and will be seen in the near future dispensing "near" beer.

Mrs. James Corrigan was visiting in camp this week.

J. Greenough attended a medical board at Calgary this week.

Visions of future "motor trips" arise with the disappearance of the snow.

The promoters of the concert held last week desire to thank the members of the board of management for the assistance and facilities given.

Don't forget the Moose social in the Club Hall on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7:30 sharp. Come and have a good time.

P. C. Collins, the new provincial constable for this camp was looking over his domain before taking over his duties.

Peter Dawson arrived home after treatment in Fernie hospital.

THE LEONARD WHITEHOUSE BENEFIT

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S. Whitehouse	$ 2.00
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Tickets Sold	$65.00
Total	$247.00

I the undersigned tender my sincere thanks to all subscribers and to all who have in any way helped to make this such a huge success. Again thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours truly
Thomas Whitehouse.

THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK

How a young and beautiful girl, the daughter of a conventional French family, is forced to become the mistress of a German Prince is the theme of the thrilling story, "The Road Through the Dark," in which Clara Kimball Young stars, and which Select Pictures offers to the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Gabrielle Jardee, a French girl, is in love with an American, John Morgan, who her conventional parents disapprove of In order to break up the match they send her with her sister, Marie-Louise, and her brother, Georges, to the home of her aunt in a small town.

The war comes and the village is invaded by the Germans. Gabrielle's aunt, sister and brother are killed. Protection is offered to her and the rest of the village if she will give herself to the German Kommandant, Prince Karl of Streilitz, who has seen Gabrielle and become infatuated with her beauty. To save the people of the town, Gabrielle kills her soul and becomes the French mistress of the German Prince.

Karl, who is really not a brute, learns to love Gabrielle and she is grateful to him for his kindness. She pretends to love him for a purpose of her own. Prince Karl is wounded and is transferred to the Intelligence Department in Berlin. After much persuasion Gabrielle succeeds in getting Karl to take her with him. Gabrielle's beauty and brilliance charms diplomatic circles and Prince Karl's "little friend" is respected as his wife. Gabrielle confiscates some valuable papers. Karl discovers it and in the ensuing quarrel, Gabrielle kills him. She escapes to France and at a Council of Allied Intelligence in Paris she furnishes valuable information. Here she also meets John, who for the first time learns that she has been the mistress of a German prince. But love governs and Gabrielle is at last made happy.

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LUMBER PRICES TAKE JUMP

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—The market committee of the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association met yesterday and made a decided upward jump in the lumber prices for rail and domestic trade.

Timbers were raised $2.00 per 1000, bringing the base price to about $28. Dimensions and boards went up $3.00 giving a base price of approximately $32.50, with $34.00 for eight and ten inch shiplap. The most marked advance, however, was in clears, which jumped a straight $5.00, making No. 1 flooring now $70.00, v-joint $55, and drop siding $56.00.

This is the third raise to be made in the price of lumber since Nov. 1st, and others are expected as the sprng trade takes on new proportions.

The opening of the new camp of the Elk Valley Lumber Co. at Cedar Valley is completed and the company have more men at present than they can handle. Work in the bush is in full blast.

Robt. Kerr and Fred Wildman, who have been up in the Columbia Lake district, building bridges for the Provincial Government, have completed their work for the season and are back in the city.

SPYS WAGNERS

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CITY WILL TAKE BONDS

The city fathers met last evening, all members being present.

The Medical Health Officer was present and made a verbal report on the health of the city. He suggested that in view of the fact that the smallpox epidemic seemed to be moving west it might be well to secure another isolation hospital as the present one was not sufficient.

Moved by Ald. Beck, seconded by Ald. Graham that the letter sent by Mayor Uphill to the Finance Minister on Nov. 24, re amusement tax, moving picture license and auto license is hereby approved.—Carried.

The letter requested the provincial government that the revenues from moving picture licenses, a portion of the amusement tax and at least half of the automobile licenses be devoted to the city revenue.

Moved by Ald. Gates, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the Elk Lumber Co. be notified that if they make the necessary extensions light will be supplied them at the regular rate.

Moved by Ald. Gates, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the Health and Relief Committee be authorized to rent a suitable residence to be used for isolation hospital, also to secure necessary equipment for operating same and secure suitable help if found nedessary.

Moved by Ald. Hunter, seconded by Ald. Robichaud, that the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to accept Victory Bonds in payment of taxes at market price, the seller to pay all charges on transfer and plus accrued interest in all cases.

Y. M. C. A. AT BAYNES

Mr. Francis A. Williams arrived at Baynes Lake this week to become secretary of the industrial Y.M.C.A. which has been instituted among the camps of the Adolph Lumber Co. at Baynes Lake, the Baker Lumber Co. and the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co. at Waldo. These three companies, as a result of the demonstration of Y.M.C.A. work put on by Captain Rae among five lumber camps of the East Kootenay, have decided to have a permanent Y.M.C.A. secretary among them. Mr. Willams will devote his time to the camps of the three companies. He will carry on the usual Y.M.C.A. programme, including moving pictures and other entertainments, games and athletic sports, educational and religious classes, including English classes for foreign-speaking people.

Mr. Williams has been engaged in Y.M.C.A. war work since the beginning of 1915, being for two years general military secretary at Toronto and for the balance of the time being on the overseas Y.M.C.A. staff. Before the war he was western organizing secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

This is the second Y.M.C.A. to be organized as a result of the demonstration put on by Captain Rae during last summer. The other was installed at the Otis-Staples Lumber Co's. camps at Wycliffe, where Captain Rae is the secretary.

REV. KENNEDY IS HONORED

(The Kamloops Telegram)

At the Catholic Rectory on Monday afternoon a committee representing the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church made a presentation to the Rev. Father Kennedy, O.M.I., who has been parish priest in Kamloops for the last fourteen months, and who left on Monday evening's train for Fernie to assume similar duties in that field. A letter accompanying the presentation expressed the deep regret of the parishioners, who had fondly hoped Father Kennedy would be retained in this parish, at least until the new church was built.

Almost from the moment Father Kennedy arrived in Kamloops he became very popular with both Catholic and non-Catholic citizens, and his untiring efforts, day and night, during the influenze epidemic of a year ago earned for him the respect of all. When Sacred Heart Church burned down last March, Father Kennedy was confronted with the difficult problem of securing a place for the Sunday services. Finally the Unionist Rooms were taken and from this poor substitute it was hoped he would take his overflowing congregation at an early date to their new church.

A large number of his parishioners were at the station Monday evening to bid Father Kennedy God-speed.

OPERATORS ACCEPT FUEL ADMINISTRATOR PROPOSAL

Washington, Nov. 27.—Mine operators of the United States definitely voted today to accept Fuel Administrator Garfield's proposal for settlement of the coal strike. An overwhelming majority of operators were satisfied with the offer of a 14 per cent increase in wages to the men without any consequent increase in the price of coal.

HOCKEY

The local hockey season opened last night with an exhibition game between the Nationals and the Millionaires, resulting in a win for the Nationals 4—0. The game was on the whole very good considering it was the first time on skates for many of the players, and at times it was fast and furious. The game was not nearly as one-sided as the score would indicate but the Millionaires had all the breaks against them and also had too much Glover for the Nationals. He was easily the best player on the ice, although Jeff Commons, of the Millionaires played a fine game but had hard luck. Dicken also played his usual steady game for the Nationals, and Giddings and Dunlap worked hard for the Millionaires.

Tonight at 7 o'clock sharp the Monarchs and Shamrocks will play another exhibition game. It is worth your while to patronize these games, you get an hour's enjoyment which costs you nothing and your presence encourages the boys greatly.

The City League series will begin on Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, between the winner of tonight's game and the Nationals.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by our correspondents.—Ed.)

The Editor, Fernie Free Press,

Dear Sir:—We respectfully request that you grant us space in your columns in order that we may place before the citizens of Fernie the following brief statement of facts relative to our short term of operating the dray and transfer businesses formerly the respective concerns of D. Gash and J. Wilson, but now combined under the present management as the Fernie Cartage Company.

The present owners in establishing the business have been under great expense by way of capital investment and that they might not be unduly handicapped in the pursuance of carrying on through unjust competition, when purchasing the business and equipment from Mr. David Gash, they were given the following assurance that no such opposition would be forthcoming from him. "Dated at Fernie, September 29th, 1919. This is to certify that Mr. D. Gash agrees not to start up or do any transfer business in Fernie for three years. (Signed) D. Gash.

During the present week a transfer business has been opened by D. Gash, presumably D. Gash, Jr., but with which Mr. D. Gash, Sr., is actively employed. It is not the intention of the proprietors of the Fernie Cartage Company to in any way complain against legitimate competition in the line of business in which it is engaged; in fact we invite same. However, we feel that the public generally should be made aware of any unprincipled tactics adopted to our detriment, and in order to refute an undertaking accepted by us as being given in all sincerity. Particularly, while possibly in the strict technical sense, it can be evaded, nevertheless in the true sense it is now being observed very similarly to the now world famous "scrap of paper."

We desire further, Mr. Editor, to express our appreciation for the support given us by the citizens during our short term of operation and sincerely trust that they may continue to do so. We wish to assure all, that it will be our aim in the future to give first class service and complete satisfaction, a sit has been in the past.

Thanking you for the space, Mr. Editor, we are, Yours trly,

The Fernie Cartage Co.
J. Wilson, E. Paterson, Props.

A. W. Turner, of Vancouver, arrived this week to take over the management of the Co-Operative store. He was formerly with the Hudson Bay Co.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Fernie enjoyed a rare treat this week in the visit of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., Independent and Women's representative for Vancouver. Mrs. Smith has always been a prominent leader in women's organizations and is responsible for much progressive work being done in the interest of women.

Among other signal honors conferred upon Mrs. Smith, she had the distinction of being present, with her late husband, the Hon. Ralph Smith, at two coronation ceremonies in Britain—that of the late King Edward VII and the present King George V, and of being each time presented to their majesties at Buckingham Palace. Those who know Mrs. Smith feel that she is one of those persons whom Kipling describes so beautifully:

"She can walk with crowds and keep her virtue, and talk with kings, nor lose the common touch."

On Tuesday evening in the Grand, Mrs. Smith spoke to a number of citizens and especially to the Parent-Teachers Association, outlining its workings in the Coast cities and the great amount of benefit accruing to the child thereby. It is an organization composed of parents, teachers, and any others interested. Its scope includes everything pertaining to child-welfare. Fee 25c annually.

In discussing child welfare Mrs. Smith laid stress on the importance of motherhood to the state. From the time woman enters on the duties of motherhood she is working no longer for herself but for the state. And should not the state pay for value received? She made an eloquent plea for such mothers as she had seen, obliged to rise early to get three or four little children ready and take them to the creche, while she worked 7, 8 or 10 hours a day, later dragging them home through the rain to work the rest of her evening for them. The scheme of mothers' pensions was some amelioration but a much more comprehensive plan of government aid to mothers, who are supporting their children, must be a part of the progressive future.

After Mrs. Smith's talk a large number eypressed themselves in sympathy with the child-welfare movement in Fernie by enrolling their names as members of the Parent-Teachers Association, bringing the membership up to 66.

During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Miss Ingram, Miss Bell and Miss Hogan.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Smith spoke at a meeting of about 70 women in the Grand, describing in detail the local Council of Women. The National Council of Women is a federation of the Local Councils, and the organization was started by Lady Aberdeen in 1893. Since then it has become an International Council and spread over most of the continents of the world. Before the war our enemy alien countries were represented but during the war they were excluded. They have never since been reinstated and probably never will be for a very long time. Next year's meeting will be held in Norway.

The Local Council is a federation of the women's clubs of any town or district. Any women's organization may become a member of the Local Council of Women upon payment of $1 a year, which entitles every individual member of that organization to attend all meetings and to all rights and privileges. But each organization has just five votes in the Council in addition to that of their president. Officers such as president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, etc., are chosen from the individuals comprising the council. The president of each affiliated organization is also a member of the executive. The Council of Women have committees on Immigration, Citizenship, Vocation, Schools and Supervised Playgrounds, Suppression of White Slave Traffic, Peace and Arbitration, Public Health, Education, Professional Nursing and others. The Local Council can organize any committee they wish. Literature is distributed on the work by the National Council.

The mass meeting voted overwhelmingly in favor of forming a Local Council in Fernie. By a standing vote the United Church Ladies Aid and the Parent-Teachers Association voted to federate into a local Council of Women of Fernie, which was thereby formed. The following officers were elected pro tem: President, Mrs. A. I. Fisher; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Rec. Sec., Miss Hogan; Treas., Mrs. J. S. Irvine. Instructions were given to approach all other women's organizations with a view to having them affiliate. The first meeting is to be at the call of the President pro tem.

Thursday morning Mrs. Smith visited each room of the school and in addition gave to an assembly of the children in both the high and public schools a talk which kept their faces bright with interest all the time.

On Thursday evening Dr. Bonnell as chairman, in a few well chosen words, introduced Mrs. Smith, whose address on Citizenship was nothing short of an inspiration. The opening of citizenship to women was brought about both by the suffragist — the wishbone of the cause—and the suffragette—the backbone of it. This was equivalent to letting them in on the job of redeeming the world. One of the first steps towards this end was in securing equal guardianship of children, which was accomplished in B.C. in the last session. The unequal guardianship was not an old squaw law as popularly supposed but was taken directly from old English law. Now by women this law has been wiped out forever.

The Minimum Wage Bill for Women in B.C. was mothered by the only woman representative. Other much needed legislation which women are pushing with all their influence are the Deserted Wives Maintenance Act, better venereal diseases laws and others. Mrs. Smith described the Mental Hygienic Board, financed by philanthropic millionaires of Montreal, with members of the Board for each province. Mental surveys made by this Board in boys and girls industrial schools revealed that 60 per cent of the inmates are mentally deficient. So that of the $75,000 government grant for building new industrial schools, half had to be taken for homes for the mentally deficient.

Mrs. Smith bespoke the co-operation of the citizens to give children such surroundings as would make them good citizens, which is the only way to build up a pure, sober, honest, strong nationhood.

She urged people to model their character after the pattern of our great, calm, unshakable, inaccessible mountains, also to carry about with them such a buoyant optimism that even the sidewalks would come up to meet them—but not the way they do in Fernie.

Mr. Fisher in a witty little speech moved a votes of thanks to Mrs. Smith, which was seconded by Dr. Garner, Chairman of the Committee under whose auspices Mrs. Smith came to Fernie.

The musical selections rendered by Prof. Zaccara, Mr. Bass and Miss Bell were greatly appreciated.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment desire to give notice to all returned men of this district as follows: Any man who considers that he should be granted the privileges of vocational training, if dishcharged prior to Nov. 31, must make application to the District Representative, W. J. Claridge, Fernie, B.C., prior to Feb. 1, 1920. Any man dishcharged after Nov. 31st will be given three months from date of discharge in which to make application.

A number of men are taking training throughout the district with private employers, and these employers are to be commended for placing their services, shops and instructors at the disposal of the returned disabled men, and by this means giving these men an opportunity to fit themselves for some useful vocation in life, their service and in many cases disability having prevented them from following their pre-war occupation.

We still have a number of men requiring re-training and respectfully urge all employers to give consideration to the S.C.R. by allowing the department to place a student with them for training. The department provides suitable pay and allowances to dependents during the course of training. If you have a vacancy please notify the District Representative S.C.R.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says that temper is the yeast of personality. No man or woman ever rises in the world without it. A razor, knife, axe, writer or actor, politician or minister without it isn't worth a darn in any market. Never lose your temper; lose all things, but never lose your temper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roo were Fernie visitors last week. Business seemed very good and the business men we met seemed more optimistic. The very fact of two big new lumber mills moving into the district will brighten things up considerable and help eliminate that one man town feeling, and give the business men more confidence to hang on and make a bigger and better Fernie than ever before. What Fernie needs is some new blood and a few new side walks, and her resources developed as they should be. Look ahead. Miracles sparkle at your doors. Stop moping and squealing. Pump some iron into your blood. Never look behind; look ahead. Edward Bellany made $100,000 on "Looking Backward" but Lot's wife tried it and only made her salt. Move ahead Fernie; you've got a good start; wake up to your possibilities.

Jim Thistlebeak says a Bolshevist knows no more about the principles of political economy than a tomcat knows about a marriage license, or a bull frog knows about an eagle. He is one of those fellows who can do everything better than anyone else except finance his own meal ticket; in other words, make his own living.

A well known Vancouver politician (traveling incognito) addressed a large meeting at the Columbia Hotel, Elko, last week. He discussed the affairs of the Province in a vigorous manner and painted a beautiful heaven for this province after the next election. He dished out social lines of sweet praise to the ladies present, and said that he had no strings on the Royal Commission but that they were a farce of the worst kind and that he had yet to chronicle the first Royal Commission or any other commission that had done any good for anybody outside those sitting on it, and that they should be sent to that southern city reported to have a temperature of 565 degrees fahrenteit. He also visited Fernie and Waldo.

Monte-Carlo, which last week saw a noted gambler win over $100,000 from the tables, leave the famous temple of the Goddess of Chance, and set sail on the blue waters of the Mediterranean for Canada and Elko for a big game hunt. Jim Thistlebeak says that he must have been reading some of Fred Roo's grizzley bear stories, (must have is right), which proves that it pays to advertise if you know how.

The High Cost of Living is still soaring. Butter and eggs are climbing up to the dollar mark. It just seems the price of everything is too high except that which a man himself sells. Your feet, for instance, ought to be proud of themselves the way shoes cost. Some people are ruined by the high cost of living, and others by the high cost of living up to the way their neighbors are living. The high cost of living will last as long as this reckless expenditure lasts. Cut out the joy and the jazz and get back to the mustard.

J. B. Turner, of Fernie, was in Elko this week visiting friends. Mr. Turner, who is a great poultry fancier and breeder of high class birds, says that every egg is a fresh egg at some time in its life.

The Flagstone Sunshine Society gave one of their popular dances last Saturday night, which was well attended. The Burlinghams, who are splendid musicians, have returned to Flagstone to live and the residents are sure of some lively dances through the winter. A big contingent from the Roosville Valley attended the dance.

Two families moved to Elko from Raymond, Alberta, with eleven children and are residing in North Star Park, Swope Avenue.

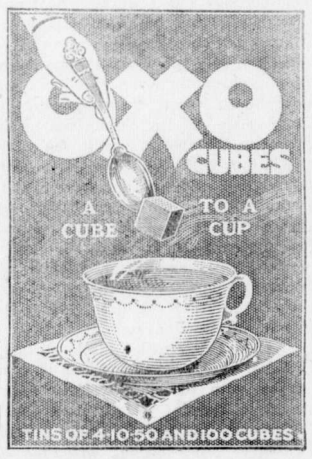
Jim Thistlebeak says one of the bad features of the present time to his mind is that everybody is trying to cure every public evil now, to get everything there is in sight, to do nothing if they can prevent it, and to give to their children 50 or 60 years of life with luxury and with nothing to do.

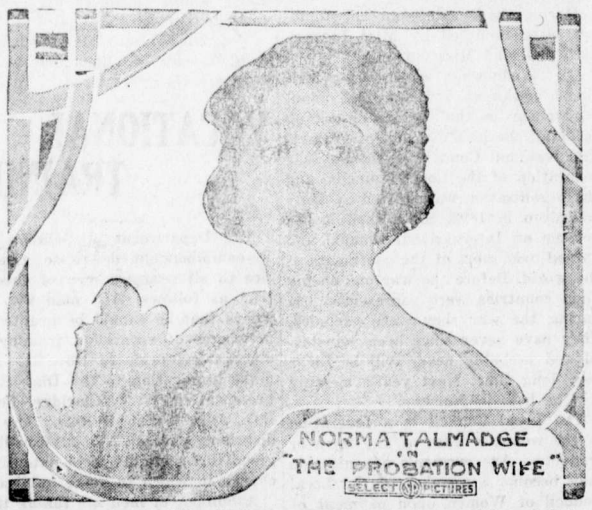
You can now get an excellent fivecent cigar for a quarter.—Wall Street Journal.

Reduced to its simplest form, bolshevism is merely a lazy man's envy of the prosperity of a hustler.—Kansas City Post.

President Gompers' secretary is named Guy Oyster. He ought to be a quiet guy.—Corvallis Oregon Gazette-Times.

Has everyone struck who wished? —New York World.





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Anita Stewart in "Human Desire" at Orpheum Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 314.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Part (150 feet by 100 feet) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 12392A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Thomas Henry Bohart, and bearing date the 23rd March, 1910, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Bohart a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 23rd day of October, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

Date of first publication: November 7th, 1919. 5t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 11083 and marked J. G.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 17th day of September, 1919.

JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Livingston, of Calgary Alberta, Oil Operator, intend to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fify links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

William Livingston.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I. M. Livingston, of Calgary, Alberta, Housekeeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fifty links north of wagon road, 8o chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta ,thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

I. M. Livingston,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

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James K. Riordon,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that George A. Muir, of Okotoks, Alberta, Oil Driller, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

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George A. Muir,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver S. Nickels, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing near a post marked N.W. L. 11081, about three miles west of British Columbia and Alberta Boundary Line and about 600 feet north of Wagon Road, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to poin of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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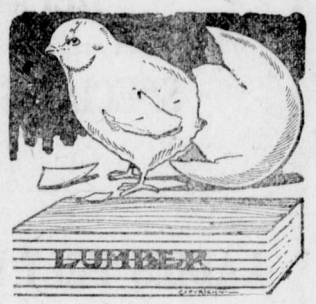

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Miss Zinita Graf, who plays the leading role in the "School for Scandal" which will be presented by the Devereux Company at the Grand Theatre, Tuesday, December 2nd.

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP

(By Thomas Geggie)

London,—One explanation why the best known among British Trade Union leaders undertook with such conspicuous success the task of bringing about an early and amicable settlement of the recent railway dispute is that the National Union of Railwaymen, in their lightning strike, had intruded upon the pitch, carefully rolled and prepared for the Mines Nationalization game. The goods porter and the signalman having been induced to return, somewhat reluctantly to the pavilion, the Miners Federation is now about to take the field, and during the next three months, as Mr. Hodges, the Federation Secretary, has informed us, the nation is to be shown that the miners have a "strategic policy."

There are, at present, many rumors in circulation regarding the lines that policy will follow. Opinion, generally, leans towards the probability of a raging, tearing propaganda in which Mr. Smillie and his lieutenants will set out to persuade the electors that State ownership of the mines is a good business proposition from the national point of view, that cheaper coal will result, that the miner will pursue his avocation under conditions of greater safety and, above all, that there can be no prospect of a return to industrial prosperity until the Government have found a solution to this troublesome problem by adopting the recommendations of the Sankey Coal Commission.

In a word there are solid hopes that the Miners' Federation intends to give a fair trial to constitutional methods. There is a feeling, however, that if, on the conclusion of this educational campaign, the Prime Minister fails to give the electorate an opportunity of deciding for or against Nationalization, the strike weapon will be brought into use and there will ensue an industrial conflict having nothing distinguishable from civil war.

It is difficult to avoid speculating on whether or not the country outside trade union circles can be converted to the obviously sincere beliefs held by Mr. Smillie. Among the miners nationalization has become a religion and although one hesitates to affirm that this "fixed, unalterable idea" has an equal grip on the imagination of the working classes generally, there can be little doubt that a referendum would show trade unionists who, with their womenfolk, now represent quite forty per cent of the electors, practically solid for Smillie's plan. There remains to consider the attitude of the non-unionist sixty per cent and it is on these that the nationalizing propagandists will have to concentrate their heaviest argumetative artillery if the Sankey recommendations are to take legislative form as the expression of the popular will.

To begin with quite a lot of altruistic brown paper must be burnt around the proposals if that unmistakable odor of syndicalism is to be overcome. The propagandists will find it difficult to disguise what their ultimate intentions really are. There is a certain conflict between Mr. Smillie's hot denial of the charge that the miners want the mines for themselves alone and the hope expressed in the next breath that syndicalism will have a future and that the "time may come when the industries of the country will advance that step further." At the present stage, however, the Federation President claims no more for the miner than a "decisive voice" in the management of the industry. This word "decisive" implies a majority of miners, either technical or manual, on each governing body, and it is on this question of workers' control that the firmest opponents of nationalization base their prediction of doom to the industry as a self-supporting concern.

It is clear, moreover, that the recommendations of Justice Sankey were founded on the assumption that nationalization of the mines would have the effect of preventing resort to the strike weapon in disputes between employers and employed, and, if this were really so, half the objection to nationalization would fall to the ground. But Mr. Smillie has also made it plain that although the miners are anxious to adopt the State as their employer, they have no intention of relinquishing the strike weapon, the strongest in their armory, the implement by means of which terms are forced on the employer, whoever he may be. This reservation adds weight to the contention that no Government can hope to hold the scales evenly between the demands of State-paid employees on the one hand and the interests of the general community on the other.

If the mines are to be nationalized nothing is more certain than that the nationalization of railways, shipping and other utility services must follow, and the sincere defender of democratic principles can scarcely discern justice in an arrangement whereby one class may use against the Government the vote plus the strike weapon, while the power of another class is limited to the cross on the ballot paper alone. It is the more surprising that such a claim as this should come from the same quarter that, in the past, created a storm around the question of plural voting.

Mr. Smillie, however, insists on the right to strike, and this will enormously increase his difficulties when he sets out to persuade the electors that his scheme holds out beneficial promise to the nation. The experience gained during the railway dispute has added volume to the belief that the moment is opportune for the Government to get rid of the industrial commitments forced on them during the war. Should the question of nationalization of the mines become the subject of a referendum or the main issue at a general election, Mr. Smillie may quite likely discover that the nine days' game recently played by Thomas of the railwaymen has "queered the pitch" for the miners so far as those electors are concerned who have no industrial organizations controlling their political thought.

Ruth Roland, in "The Tiger's Trail" Coming to the Orpheum.

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—R. M. Downie, in Fragments.

"THE PROBATION WIFE" AT ORPHEUM MONDAY.

In "The Probation Wife," Norma Talmadge's latest Select Picture, which can be seen Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1 and 2, at the Orpheum, Norma Talmadge again demonstrates that remarkable versatility in her roles for which she is rapidly becoming distinguished.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COAL STRIKE

It is fair to assume that the president's cabinet, with all the facts before it, has come to a decision that is just and even liberal to the coal miners. The mine owners, having declared their willingness to accept the government's decision, should abide by that promise, and the coal miners should show a like spirit of regard for their government and consideration for the welfare and safety of the nation.

If they should reject the government's decision public sentiment, already aroused because of their threatening attitude, will set against them like flint, and the history of labor strikes has shown that labor, no matter how well organized, can not win when the government and the public conscience condemn a strike as unreasonable.

The American people will endure much and suffer for principle. Rather than yield in a craven spirit to threats and terrorism they will cheerfully go on short fuel rations and fight it out, if the miners are bent on a fight to a finish, in a spirit of resolution and even of exaltation.

If the striking miners take sound counsel they will promptly accept the government's decision. Already they have pushed the American people to the danger line. They are engaging stubbornly in a strike branded by the president as immoral and unlawful, and are defiant toward the courts and the highest governmental authorities.

Threats, intimidation and defiance of public opinion may go for a while in this country, but they never win in the long run. Always ways are found to convince the practitioners of those tactics that no minority, no matter how arrogant or well organized, is greater and more powerful than the people and their government.—Spokesman.

AFTER THE STRIKE

(London Times)

No one who can contribute a single ray of light in the search for a solution for our present economic and social difficulties need apologize for taking part in the public discussion of them. Month after month goes by —it is now nearly 11 months since the actual fighting ceased—and we are still wrangling and squabbling over grievances which we ought to be ashamed of mentioning. We are like children who have just escaped an air raid, crying because we haven't a lump of sugar in our tea. For, whatever provocation there may be in certain countries on the continent, our grievances are absolutely trifling by comparison.

What, after all, are our real grievances? Prices are high, and we cannot buy with our money, notwithstanding increases in wages and salaries, all that we could buy in 1914. That is what nine-tenths of the grumbling is about and for what we are willing to plunge the country into strife and almost into civil war! The only people with a legitimate grievance are the soldiers, who have made the sacrifice involved in fighting for their country and who now find difficulty in earning a decent living. With them we can all honestly sympathize. They have a claim upon their country. And the children of those who have fallen have a claim. But, apart from these, what man can say that he has just cause of complaint, because he cannot be "placed in the same position that he enjoyed before the war?" The grievance only needs stating for it to be seen to be ridiculous. For how can we be all placed in that position? The thing is impossible. We as a nation—and other nations are in like case, or in worse case—have lost thousands of millions of our savings and property. We have lost over a million of our best workers. Instead of adding to our capital in the shape of machinery, roads, railways, docks, ships, warehouses and so forth, we have had to let all these go out of repair. Wealth, real wealth, consists of commodities and services, not in money. That wealth for which we are all clamoring is not in existence. It has got to be created. It can only be created by labor and capital. We can have it when we have made it, and not before. Let us get rid of all this nonsense about placing everybody in the position he enjoyed in 1914, and taking cousel together as to the means by which we can recover our lost prosperity.

The real situation in which we now stand is not understood by one man in a hundred. It is too simple. Tell a dipsomaniac that he can only get well if he stops drinking, and he will find all sorts of excuses for not accepting the advice. Tell a lazy fellow that he won't cure his troubles until he starts working, and he will be sure to find somebody else to blame. What we want, and what we need, at the present time is simply more goods, more food, more clothing, more houses, better means of transport, more furniture and household utensils (especially the labor-saving sort), better books and better education, and a few things of that kind. The supply is limited, for these things are supplied by labor and intelligence and capital; and labor and intelligence and capital are limited.

Economics is a science. Its laws do not rest upon the dicta of some authority. They are verifiable. Its methods are in principle the same as those of any other science. Its chief method is that of finding the most rational explanation of the facts ascertained. Let us look at this question of prices, and wages or salaries, and commodities. At the present moment there is a certain quantity or number of eggs in the market; within the next three months there will be also a certain number brought into the market. Suppose, by some imperial decree all our wages were doubled; should we then be able to buy any more eggs? Not one.

But, says someone, if my wages were doubled and prices were kept at the present level, I should have so much left over to buy other things with. What other things? You can buy what exists, but even if you buy you cannot have what does not exist. The world's stock of those commodities of which we all stand in need, food, clothing, fuel, houses, domestic utensils, etc., only exist in limited quantity. There are no stocks of them which can be brought into the market by the simple expedient of offering more money for them. What are these things we could buy if we had more money? Those other things are also limited in number or amount, and if we all had more money they would simply change hands.

Now, it is just because the root of our trouble lies in the actual shortness or dearth of concrete commodities, that the remedies proposed by bankers and others in the Times and elsewhere would not be effective, even if they were practicable. The inflation of the currency, insofar as it is a fact, is not the cause, or at all events it is only a minor cause, of high prices; and it is certainly not the cause of scarcity. Just as doubling wages would not relieve our distresses, because it would not increase the goods we want to buy, so halving our wages, even if the prices fell in proportion—which they would not, could not possibly result in any rapid increase in the quantity of commodities.

The diversion of capital and labor into those channels which produce the things we most need and the fuller use of labor and capital in those same channels are the only means by which we can "bring prices down" in the real sense. And the way to direct labor and capital into those channels is to stop spending upon luxuries to decrease as much as possible consistent with the maintenance of health even our expenditure upon what we call necessaries; and to save (i.e., invest in useful enterprises) all that we possibly can. There is no other way.

A REVOLUTION NIPPED IN THE BUD

The attempted revolution in the United States, which the Government of that country is now engaged in stamping out, has not in Canada received the public attention it deserved. It is hard to realize, one must admit, that such propaganda could be seriously considered, even by a small proportion of residents of either of the United States or Canada, but the evidence that such is the case is altogether too plain. It would seem that for months past the United States secret service has been on the job, and that at a given moment seizures of men, women and documents took place. The police raids extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific and there was hardly a good-sized community that did not give up its quota of Reds. Up to this writing some eight hundred arrests had been made and among the articles seized were materials for making bombs, a complete counterfeiting plant, a large supply of counterfeit bank notes, red flags, rifles, revolvers and truck loads of inflamatory literature. Practically all those arrested were Russians whom it is self evident were to attempt in the United States what their confreres had already accomplished in Russia.

According to Attorney-General Palmer the Union of Russian Workers, as the United States organization calls itself, was organized in New York back in 1907 by a small group of men, led by William Szatow, at present Petrograd's Chief of Police. The purpose of the organization was to amalgamate all of the Russian groups into one organization. With the aid of varying propaganda the Union of Russian Workmen has grown into a body with a membership of seven thousand, all actively employed in distributing revolutionary doctrines, while its branches number over one hundred, spread about in the principle cities of the United States. The organization worked chiefly among the Russian immigrants in the various localities where these people settled, lectures as well as literature being employed to gather them into the revolutionary fold.

Naturally the Russian revolution gave great impetus to the American movement, and the members of the "union" were unquestionably about to start something when Uncle Sam's heavy hand made its appearance. There were to be no half-way methods in the plan of campaign,according to the U. S. Department of Justice, for they included the seizing of all factories, railroads and stores of food. All prisons were to be opened and destroyed. All boundary marks were to be obliterated; court houses pulled down and all legal papers destroyed. All debts were to be cancelled and private ownership of property was to be at an end. Military authorities and police chiefs were to be executed, and so was everybody else who got in the way. Churches were either to be closed or utilized by the rebel armies. In a word, every vestige of existing Government was to be obliterated, and if you did not like it you could, as an alternative, go and get yourself shot.

Uncle Sam has issued an order to the efect that all aliens engaged in these plots are to be deported instanter, and it would appear that we had best watch our own boundary lines with a keen eye as many of these people have claimed Canadian citizenship.—Saturday Night.

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City of Fernie

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Public Notice is Hereby Given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Fernie for the year 1920 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1919, at the hour of 8 p.m.

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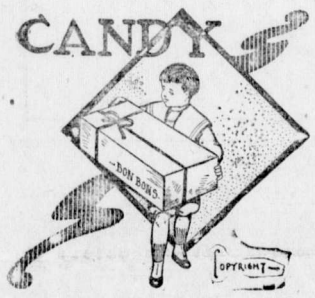

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. M. Young was in Calgary this week on business.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. dance next Tuesday evening.

The Fernie Hotel put on a special Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday.

Donald Mitchell returned the other day from a business trip to Penticton.

Born, in Fernie, on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLean, a son.

Neil McCallum is putting down some ash sidewalks on the back streets.

The management of the skating rink expect to hold a carnival early in December.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington gave a card party to a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

W. R. Wilson attended a meeting of the Operators' Association in Calgary this week.

The city auditors from Lethbridge have been in town all week working on the city books.

The regular meeting of the Navy League will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Tuesday evening next.

The Ladies' Hockey Club netted $120 at their dance on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Warburton, of Corbin, collected $90 on the sailors' tag day. This has not previously been acknowledged.

Eder Harper this week moved his cigar and tobacco store to his own building next to the King Edward Hotel.

John Gorle, of Victoria, formerly of the Fernie Free Press staff, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Broley at Flagstone.

C. M. Edwards, of Baynes Lake, and Jos. Greer, of Newgate, are out cruising timber for the Elk Valley Lumber Co.

Fred Perry is in Winnipeg this week attending the Assize Court, where he is a witness in the trial of the Winnipeg strikers.

The United Church Ladies' Aid business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Wilkes, on Monday afternoon next at 3.30.

The Chinese hold-up case was concluded on Thursday morning, young Harper being acquitted of the charge of holding up Louis Hong.

The fine weather of Saturday and Sunday last brought out a large number of golfers to the links. The course was in splendid shape.

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Mrs. J. L. Gates is entertaining this evening in honor of Miss F. McDougall and Miss V. Cross, who are leaving Fernie in the course of a day or two.

Mrs. R. B. Lamb entertained Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., at luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lamb have been personal friends for 25 years.

Mr. Howard, manager of the Imperial Bank, Cranbrook, is being transferred to a branch in the east. Mr. Howard is a well known curler and made many trips to Fernie bonspiels.

The Clifford Devereux show on Tuesday evening next will start at 7:45 prompt, in order to give those who wish to attend the dance an opportunity to do so. Doors open at the Grand at 7.15.

The Hon. Dr. King, minister of lands, and Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, attorney-general, who were booked for a visit to Fernie this week, passed us up cold. Local party supporters were very much disappointed as they had intended to give them a good time.

The American Consul has received a communication from Germany making inquiry as to the whereabouts of the family of Ernest Ketzer. The Ketzers gave Fernie as their address in 1914. The Consul would appreciate any information as to their whereabouts and well being.

Mrs. A. T. Fisher held a reception Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., of Vancouver. The tea table was beautifully centered with pink and white carnations and fernery, and was presided over by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Macneil. Mrs. Suddaby and Mrs. Irvine looked after the guests and were assisted by the Misses Hogan, Bonnell, McDougall, Liphardt and Duthie. A large number of guests were present and a most enjoyable hour was spent. In the evening Mrs. Fisher entertained the young people at a dance.

Fred Smith, of Calgary, formerly of Fernie, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Edith Kennedy, who underwent an operation in Fernie hospital on Tuesday, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Adamson, of Cranbrook, who has been in the Fernie hospital undergoing two operations, returned to Cranbrook on Saturday.

The curling rink will be in shape for play this evening. The Ingram Cup games will commence early next week and the big annual match between the President and the Vice-President will be pulled off on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Victory Bond drawing in aid of the Reconstruction work has been going well during the past week. There are only about 200 tickets left. All those desiring tickets would assist by buying at once as the committee wish to close the matter up and pull off the drawing.

Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., will entertain the Rebekah Lodge at an At Home in Ingram's hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. at 8.30 o'clock. All Rebekahs and their husbands and visiting sisters are invited. All Odd Fellows and their wives and visiting brothers are expected to be present.

The miners of Pennsylvania and Illinois state that they only have work about 200 days in a year. In Fernie almost the only time the men lose is when they are out on strike.

The proceeds of the I.O.D.E. dance to be held next Tuesday night will be devoted to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, G.W.V.A., will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at 7.30 instead of 8, in order not to conflict with the I.O.D.E. ball. A full attendance is requested as there is some special business on hand. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Billsborough and Mrs. Markland.

P. F. Lawson's latest newspaper venture at Calgary, "The Searchlight" came out for the first time last week. Typographically, it is after the style of the "Ledger", and like the policy of that paper, continues its propaganda work for the O.B.U. How long it will last will largely depend upon the support it receives from the different mining camps in District 18.

The Annual Exhibition of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held on Dec. 3rd and 4th in the building on Victoria avenue lately vacated by H. F. McLean. J .H. Westbrook, of Lethbridge, a poultry judge of nation wide reputation, will be here and have charge of the show. Reports indicate that the exhibition will be one of the largest and finest ever held in the city.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cummings entertained in honor of Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver. Several much appreciated musical selections were rendered during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Asselstine and Miss Tait. In the dining room the tea table was decorated with large yellow chrysanthemums on a beautiful centrepiece of white. Mrs. H. J. Johnson and Mrs. Lawe poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Liphardt, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Asselstine assisted in looking after the guests.

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2,000 Divorce Cases

The Law Courts reopen today with a list of 2,000 divorce cases down for hearing.

The enormous increase in the number of divorce cases will cause some people to raise their hands in horror, others to elevate their eyebrows others again to smile. Divorce has long been a joke—a very poor one—in certain frivolous circles, and on the stage.

The public at large, even those members of it who follow closely in court the details of a divorce case, has little conception of the subtle and complex issues involved, which range from sheer tragedy to the meanest of little miseries of which the human heart is capable.

The atmosphere of the Divorce Court is a sheerly artificial one. The play is staged, and all the persons involved in it are merely players. However high-minded the judge and the cousel, many years of these public performances have left them cynical and blase.

The main actors concerned, are also, whether they will it or not, playing to the gallery. There is as little humaninty about the court as there is in a bad cinema film.

It is in the solicitor's office in the first stages of an action for divorce that humanity is seen raw and bleeding. There, in a little commonplace room, broken-hearted women voice their agonies to a commonplace man, who listens stolidly to stories he has heard again and again, but which never lose force in the telling.

These men who have suffered their first great shame compel themselves to repeat sordid incident after incident, which they will have to repeat again in court, when that shame will become known to the whole world, which is, in effect, only the little world of their friends and acquaintances.

In the solicitor's room attempts at reconciliation are made. They are very rarely effective. When a couple have gone the length of such severance they are unlikely to join their broken lives again.

Agonies, abasements, cruelties, meannesses, hypocrisies, despairs, are all unveiled to the solicitor. He knows what divorce is. He is the man-of-the world priest of soiled humanity.—London Express.

The Golf Drive

Golfers are a speculative people. If theirs is not the recreation of the true contemplative man, it presents its problem for the mathematician and the statistician. In the golf world there are burning questions about the weight and size of the ball and the effect of these upon the length of the drive. That explains the matches between the professionals in which the length of every drive is carefully measured. So far the results are somewhat inconclusive. They will remain so until one man can be tested with a variety of weigths under precisely the same conditions. So far the recorded drives scarcely bear out the conclusion that the new balls have changed the character of the game. Drives which average about 220 yards can scarcely be said to make the present golf courses obsolete. Most of them were laid out with the likelihood of such lengths being achieved in the normal course of play.—Westminster Gazette

Within and Without the League

Germany out of the League, and free of its restrictions in such matters as minimum wages, 8-hour days, open diplomacy and the like, would have a tremendous advantage in international competition. Moreover, she might become the nucleus of another hostile League, composed of China, Russia, Bulgaria and other malcontent nations. In the words of Profesor Gilbert Murray, "If you do not want another war, then whether you like Germans or hate Germans, whether you trust Germany or mistrust Germany, have her inside the League, bind her with fair covenants, watch her, talk with her, treat her fairly, leave her no ground for violent resentment, and be prepared to crush her instantly if she breaks her pledges, just as any other pledge-breaker will be crushed. That is the way to safety. It is also the way which gives the best chance of eventually living down the passion of war, and establishing some decent system of honesty and good-will between nations."—The Yorkshire Post.

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"At first these spells came about once a month, then twice a month and then every week and got me down to where I just couldn't work at all. In fact, I lost fifty pounds in weight and had to give up my position as station agent and do nothing but try to find relief. Then I went to another hospital for treatment, then another, making three in all, and tried every medicine I knew of or that was suggested to me, but kept getting worse. I had no idea I could live much longer and, of course, had little hope of ever getting any better.

"My case was like that of the drowning man, reaching out for a straw—desperate— and although I had no faith in Tanlac to help me, when I saw it advertised, I grabbed at it as my last resort. I had tried three hospitals and everything in the way of medicine so I couldn't have much faith in Tanlac, but, it's a fact, before my first bottle was gone I noticed a difference in my feelings. It was not long then until the gas stopped froming on my stomach; I had a good apetite and could eat most anything without it hurting me. Now, to put it all in as few words as possible, I have taken eight bottles of Tanlac and am not only feeling fine, but I have gotten back twenty pounds of my lost weight. I am now working regularly every day and am still picking up both in weight and strength right along. I attribute my recovery to nothing but Tanlai. To me it is the most wonderful medicine in the world and I will praise it as long as I live."

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CURIOUS HISTORY OF "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

As "The School For Scandal" is to be given at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, December 2nd by the Devereux Company, an outline of its curious history will be acceptable by those who contemplate seeing it when shown here.

"The School for Scandal" was produced at Drury Lane Theatre on May 8, 1777. On the night before its first production, the play-wright-manager, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, was informed that the necessary license had been refused, on the ground that "Moses, the Jew" was believed to be a satire on Hopkins, Wilkes' opponent in the contest for the office of City Chamberlain. Sheridan, however, got over the difficulty after an interview with Lord Hertford, the Lord Chamberlain. The play was at once a brilliant success. It ran for twenty nights until the end of the season and was acted sixty times the following season. Afterwards, for some years, it was acted regularly three nights a week, and it has retained its popularity for over a century. Sheridan never published an authorized edition of the play, and when urged to revise it for the press, said that he had been nineteen years endeavoring to satisfy himself with the style of the piece, and had not succeeded. The play was, however, printed at Dublin from a copy which Sheridan sent to his sister for disposal to her own advantage, but the early editions contain many variations. It is claimed by many authorities that there is in existence two acts of the play with corrections by Sheridan, presumably with a view to publication.

TIME LIMIT IS SET FOR APPLICATION FOR VOCATIONAL COURSES

According to a recent Order-in-council, issued from Ottawa, a time limit has been set for applications for Vocational re-training. The Order states "Limiting time for application for re-traning courses three months from November 1st, 1919, or discharge whichever is later." The officials of the Department S.C.R. wish this fact to become known to all returned men, who may be eligible for a course.

Registration forms have been provided and all who suffer from a disability which prevents them following their former occupation should obtain and fill in a form; these may be obtained at any S.C.R. Representative's office, either personally or through the mail. On completion, the form should be mailed to the Department S. C. R., Vancouver.

Any ex-member of the Forces who is now at work, but who has a disability should register and thus protect his interests. The fact that a man registers does not mean that he is compelled to take a course at once. He may continue at his present position and can at a later date apply for a course, but he must be registered within the time mentioned.

The Order-in-council also covers the case of those men who enlisted prior to attaining their 18th birthday, and they also must register within the period before stated.

The Department wish to emphasize the fact that registration does not mean that a course must be started immediately; if at a later date an ex.member finds that his disability prevents him from carrying on and he is eligible for Vocational training, he may make application for the course, however, he must have registered with the Vocational Branch, Dept. S.C.R., before January 31st, 1920, or three months after discharge.

Those who enlisted under eighteen are also governed by this ruling.

ORGANIZE NEW POLITICAL PARTY

It appears that a new political party is in the throes of organization in British Columbia and is now anxiously casting about for a leader and a policy. Its activities have been apparent for some months past, but it is by no means clear whither it is heading. Its presence in the field has however, given a definite assurance that when another Provincial election is held we may anticipate a multiplicity of candidates in the field. It would be by no means surprising if it turned out that there were sixteen candidates for the four Victoria seats and competition of a similar nature in Vancouver. The aims of the new party, which is as yet without a name, may be all that is desirable. It is impossible to speak of them until they are made public. The personnel of those responsible for the inception of the idea is known, but the plans are being perfected in secret. The meetings are being held in Vancouver, and clearly, one of the objects in view is that, should the party be successful at the polls, Mainland interests will dominate the political situation of the future.

From what can be ascertained neither of the old political parties in this Province is in the least perturbed by the new machine which is being created from Vancouver. In this attitude we think they are wrong, for in the Province there are plastic elements which will lend themselves to be fashioned by a new designer, and apathy towards any new political movement is not a healthy sign. In British Columbia, except when there is some vital issue at stake, it is largely a case of the ins and outs, but it seems that in the future a powerful attempt is to be made to put a government in power that is neither Conservative or Liberal. The new party is to be governed by a conglomerate of ideas originating with those who in the past had apparently irreconcilable political conceptions and coming from those whose basic principles do not and cannot dovetail, except through a lengthy process of education. We may be utterly wrong in this conception of the incohesive qualities of those who are aligning themselves under the banner of the judged by either their deeds or their utterances. What countries want at the present time more than anything else is stable government. If we cannot have this there is insecurity everywhere. Of the making of political parties there is no end, and experiments in this direction are legitimate. It is certain, however, that the more political parties there are the greater is the confusion in the public mind. The people ask for leadership more than anything else, not for the jangling discord of a thousand and one political ideas, which, after all, are merely individual conceptions of what should be to make everything right in a world of error.—Colonist.

CANADIANIZE THE FOREIGN-BORN CHILD

The campaign inaugurated by the I. O. D. E. having for its objective the cultivation of Canadian ideals in the minds of the children of alien birth and thought who have become residents of the Dominion, is one worthy of the strongest support of every chapter in the order. It is a work which can only be made really effective through the children of the immigrants. The older stock is too conservative in thought and feeling to readily cast off the customs and prejudices of their foreign nationality and there is little or no chance of their becoming Canadians in any but an official way. With the younger generation and with those of the future the position is different. They are not hedged about by customs and manners antagonistic to Canadian ideals. Though they may be brought to some extent under the influence of the heritage of their alien extraction they have opportunities of comparison with other customs and other manners and the plastic mind of childhood is quick to absorb new ideas and higher ideals especially if attractively presented. With the elimination of the habits and customs which are perhaps abhorrent to Canadians the chief obstacle to intermarriage is done away with, and with intermarriage the task of Canadianizing becomes at once an easier one.

The I. O. D. E. scheme of inculcating the spirit of patriotism is splendid as far as it goes but it could be extended to the encouragement of higher social ideals consonant with those held by their companions of British parentage. Political idealism and patriotic fervour will follow the growth of a social conscience which brings the foreign-born child into more congenial contact with his British born companions at school or elsewhere.

A DISTINGUISHED TRIBUTE TO THE DEVEREUX COMPANY

Perhaps no stronger estimate could be made of the merit of the Cliford Devereux Company, which appears at the Grand Theatre for one night, December 2nd. than the fact that they have been invited to give performances at Columbia University, Harvard University, University of Virginia, Darthmouth College, University of West Virginia, University of Vermont, University of Texas and every leading State College in the country.

The fine quality of the organization is amply manifested in the following tribute in Harper's Weekly from the pen of Mr. Norman Hapgood, its editor and distinguished critic, after witnessing the Devereux performances of "Twelfth Night" at Columbia University, New York City.

"Life in the United States lacks no desirable element more than it lacks art, and yet, even in the arts we occasionally find almost by accident, something of very high quality. The Devereux Company will serve as an illustration. They are giving Shakespeare and old English comedies with a refinement and competence that is extremely rare in our country."

Public or Private

A very serious problem is raised by the diminished funds which now exercise the minds of all the great hospitals. They suffer the common troubles of increased costs and decreased value of money. What is more, the burdens of taxation seem likely to have an increasingly adverse effect upon their finances. What is to be done? Are we to accept the logical view that, in so far as any number of its citizens are entitled to the benefits of free medical treatment, and in so far as research work is a national necessity, provision should be made by the State? There is much to be said for a change which, placing hospitals as a charge upon the State, would maintain their necessary services without what is often regarded as the "taint of charity." There is even more, however to be said against drying up wells of genuine benevolence and altruism which sweeten life in maintaining barriers against suffering. A State subsidy may be the remedy—so long as its provision does not bring to an end the private sources of revenue. One thing is clear—the hospitals must be kept going.—London Daily Express.

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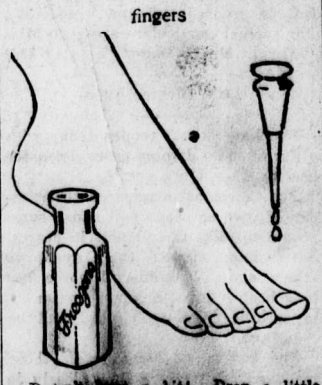

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JAMES CRONIN PASSED AWAY

(Cranbrook Courier)

During the past week rumors have been in the air of the death of James Cronin, one of the active mining men in this section in the early days. Mr. Cronin was the first man to develop the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. The following story, written by the gifted writer, P. A. O'Farrell, will bear reprinting in connection with Mr. Cronin:

In all my wanderings throughout the far northwest I have seen no spot that I would rather call my home than Moyie. I have seen cities like Spokane and Portland, Seattle, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, for whom the fates have decreed renown and greatness such as once belonged to Athens and Genoa and Venice, but these do not appear to me as places where I should like to abide forever and close my allotted span of life. The city too often is a melancholy solitude, masks and faces crowd the thoroughfares and there one finds an utter absence of the feeling which sees in each human destiny a sail bound for a distant and mysterious port, to which at least we owe a heartfelt bon voyage.

On the shores of the moonlit lake and in the shadow of the mighty pine clad hills there is a community of human fellowship which is the very antithesis of that "sauve gui peut" spirit which pervades the city and this latter day world.

It was that that sent Chateaubriand a wanderer over the face of the earth, an infidel in intellect and in heart until once again in the midst of the solitudes of forests and mountains new dreams came to him and he electrified the world therewith. Well did Byron write, "My altars are the mountains and the ocean," for they are teachers and companions for those that will listen to them and love them.

Cities breed selfishness and cynicism, but not always, for the saint of the Kootenay, though born in Corsica, was educated in Rome. I refer, of course, to Father Coccola, whose student days were passed in the shadow of St. John Latern and Colosseum.

The youth reared in the heart of Rome becomes imperceptibly a dreamer. He sees that "Empires and Worlds go down, Time waves to dissolution," and on the Roman stages history becomes luminous. It was here that the Corsican youth, of whom I write, began to dream strange dreams and to realize the emptiness and hollowness and mockery of all the greatness and glory that once radiated from the imperial city. And then the thought came to him to go forth from the Eternal City and seek in distant lands and climes some savage race to whom he should bring the knowledge of the Crucified and the light and, perhaps, the joy of civilization; and thus a generation ago we find the young Corsican, a priest, sailing across the broad Atlantic with heart and mind bent on bearing the gospel to the savage red man that dwelt in darkness and ignorance in the wildest mountain regions of the American northwest. One summer eve long, long ago, this Corsican priest, Father Coccola, lit his camp fire in the heart of the wilderness of East Kootenay. White folks were rare in the Kootenays forty years ago. The Hudson's Bay Co. had some forts along the lakes and rivers where its hunters and trappers traded with the Indians, but even so, the Kootenays were less of a white man's land than was Central Africa or Afghanistan. A few adventurous spirits had indeed pierced the fastnesses of the Kootenay. William Fernie, an English sailor, had explored the passes leading into the dreary plains of Alberta, and he had found coal measures that might, he thought, in ages to come, be valuable to the white men, but for all that, it was the red man's land when first Father Coccola lit his camp fire on the bank of Kootenay.

The advent of the pale face has ever been, on this continent at least, the signal of the red man's decay. Whole tribes and races of the aborginies in North and South America have absorbed the teachings of the gospel and aspired to the modes and trappings of civilization; but the very touch of the white man has been fatal to the independence, vitality and existence of the red man. That fact is fully realized by the dying races that once ruled this western world and yet they listened to Father Coccola and absorbed his teaching and sang the hymns that he composed to the weird music of their savage tribes. Under his influence the Kootenay Indians became Christian to a man. He taught them to plant and prune, to sow and to reap, and to discard the wigwam for the frame building and the log cabin. He reproduced in the Kootenay the wonders that the Jesuits wrought on the banks of the Parana centuries ago.

They received the teachings of Father Coccola something after the manner of the Chaldean shepherds, who bear the glad tidings of great joy that heralded the Messiah's coming. But the sceptics among them noted that Father Coccola did not raise the dead nor did his teachings save the living from death. Indeed it seemed to the tribe that the new religion speeded the extinction of the race and an indian brave, named Peter, either assumed, or was assigned, the duty of slaying Father Coccola. Somehow the missionary heard of it and as Peter rushed at him, brandishing his deadly weapon, the priest calmly awaited him and with outstretched hands exclaimed "Come on Peter, I am ready to die for you, as I have lived for you." The coolness and bravery of the missionary saved his life and from that hour every Indian in the Kootenays knew him to be a man of God and none more so than the Indian brave that essayed to slay him.

How that Indian had loved Father Coccola ever since! It was he that hunted for weeks and weeks through canyon and creek and precipice, and over mountains for some hidden mine to sell to the white folks for gold enough to build a church for Father Coccola. He found the mine on the crest of the mountain overlooking the wondrous beauty of Moyie lake and he hastened back to Father Coccola with samples of his discovery. Chance led James Cronin to the St. Eugene mission at the same time and Father Coccola offered Cronin half the mine if he would locate and acquire title and develop it. This Cronin did and subsequently sold the priest's half interest for $12,500. Father Coccola built Indian Peter's house and gave him $500 and with the balance he built the church at the St. Eugene mission.

The Indians do not see as much of Father Coccola as in the long ago, in those glorious summers when he came over the mountains and taught them all the beautiful things of the Christ and His world. Away up in the valleys, towns have sprung up and some thousands of Italians and French and Austrians have found homes and employment there. William Fernie's coal properties have already developed into the world famous Crow's Nest Coal mines and Father Coccola has had to leave his beloved Indians to minister to the Italians and French and Austrians delving in the mines. If the truth be told they need his ministrations far more than the red men of the Kootenay. His Indians lead lives of Arcadian simplicity and innocence, but the white folks of the coal camps have brought hither the vices and the passions of the old world's effete civilization.

Not all, of course, for here at Moyie, where at eve upon the lovely lake is heard the plaintive hymns of the Kootenay Indians, I see another sight and listen to other accents that recall Ireland's wonderful story and the fidelity of its race for well nigh two thousand years to the very ideals that Father Coccola but yesterday planted among these Indians of the west. Over yonder perched above the lake, amid flowers and lawns is the home of James Cronin. Thirty years ago he too, was a dreamer, young and happy, with a heart as bounding as the skiff he saw dancing upon the waves of the magnificent bay of Bantry that laved the shores of his Irish home.

But Ireland, a land of enchanting lovliness, of prolific richness of soil, of monumental wealth in story and tradition and folklore, had no niche and gave no opportunity for fame or fortune to James Cronin. He knew that he was fated to eat the bitter bread of exile and he wept many a salt tear as he bade farewell to the roof tree under which he was born, and as he gazed in mute good-bye on the cliffs and islands that make part of the rock bound coast of Bantry. To America he came with the bone and the muscle and brawn and brain, and, what is best of all, the ideals of Celtic Ireland. Those ideals are the glory and the hope and the salvation of the exiled Irish. When they are lost then chaos and night might come again. It was those ideals that made Thomas Francis Heagher the incomparable orator and deathless soldier of his age. It was those same ideals that have enabled millions of heart-broken Irish exiles to become prime factors in the upbuilding of the new world.

I am not going to tell here how James Cronin has grown and prospered until he has become the most renowned captain of the mining industry in Canada. The St. Eugene mine that Indian Peter and Father Coccola induced him to develop is the great silver-lead mine of Canada and one of the richest in the world. It is adding from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 a year to the world's wealth. It pays from $30,000 to $40,000 a month in wages and a like sum to transportation companies and in May last it earned $80,000 of net profits. James Cronin is the father of the mine. He developed it from the grass roots, and recently when Rossland was overwhelmed with years of bad management, James Cronin undertook to reorganize and reconstruct its whole mining industry and he has transformed it as only a wizard could do it.

F. A. Heinze is undoubtedly the greatest mining operator known to fame on the American continent. His instinct or genius in discerning underground wealth is the most wonderful thing I have ever known or read or heard of. Long after Marcus Daly and W. A. Clark and the Boston & Montana people had had their pick and choice of the Butte camp, Heinze followed them and picked up mine after mine of fabulous wealth that they had ignored or discarded as worthless. Such wonderful success as Heinze's cannot be mere chance alone. He had the strange second sight of the miner for ore hidden underground. That is exactly the gift that has made James Cronin the wonderful captain of the mining industry that he is and his absence of side, of pretentions, or swagger and his deep sympathy with, and unfailing kindness for the men who work for him or with him, make him the best liked and best loved mining manager I have known.

Moyie was far in the wilderness when Father Coccola reached the Kootenay 30 years ago. The face of the white man had hardly ever been reflected in its waters. On its shores now is the city of Moyie, and over there is the St. Eugene concentrating mill, planned and built from the first to the last by James Cronin himself. It handles 500 tons of galena ore daily and saves 90 per cent of the values in the ore. Moreover, along the shores of the lake there rolls a transcontinental railroad that will take you in a palace car to Boston. That is the Crow's Nest Pass line of the Canadian Pacific, which is now building into Spokane, and which within a year will be the shortest and best route across the continent to Spokane, Portland and Seattle, and Vancouver. The country that Father Coccola discovered a generation ago was peopled only by a few white adventurers and the savage, whose sole delight was the chase, is gone forever. Steamers and railroads, mills and factories have robbed it of half its beauty. But it is better thus for they are the prelude to the upbuilnding here of a new world of happy homes.

To me, at least, the transformation is not unpleasant. Only last night I sat upon the verandah of the Cronin villa and beheld the moon come up in all its fullness from behind the forest clothed mountains above the lake. I had watched the last remnant of the dying day and not a cloud obscured the sky and the lake that a little while ago was purple and gold in the rays of the setting sun is now bathed in the soft light of the cold, fruitless precipices and the woods are still deeper in the moon's reflected light and all is calm, for the winds are still and not a ripple disturbs the surface of the lake nor doth the tiniest wave break in foam upon the shore. It is the hushed stillness of the summer eve and now there comes out through the open window the strains of the softest music. One of the daughters of this Irish exile is waking the choes with the self-same harmonies that roused the Gael to deathless heroism ere the Julian race dropped the Roman sceptre or before the Goth ceased to be asavage. The children of this Irish exile were all born in the land through which the Columbia and the Kootenay flow, but to them, as to their sire their richest treasures are the music, the folk-lore, the traditions and the faith of ancient Ireland. How full of pathos and how soothing is that music as it is wafted across the lovely lake! But now from yonder shores where the Indian hunters have camped for the night comes other music, wild, weird, and plaintive. The Indian is singing in his own barbaric tongue and in his own wild way the psalms and hymns that awed Cloves and Alaric and nerved Christiandom for the sovereignity of the world.

Some prose writers go from bad to verse.—Columbia Record.

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Mitts with short or long wrist; colors are grey, red navy, brown.

Woolen Scarfs, Caps or Sets

For women or children. A table alive with color; there are greens, rose, yellows, blues, greys, browns, or white—knit with some appropriate shade, making them effectively pretty.

Ribbons—Miles of them

Narrow Taffetes and Satins for lingerie—wider widths for fancy work—Children's hair ribbons—six-inch satins—silks for sashes, camisoles, etc. A wide range of fancy ribbons for Christmas Gift bags.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Blue Serge Suits

As a result of very large purchases made to offset the ever increasing market prices on all clothing, we are in a position to give exceptional values in hgh-class blue worsteds and serges. See our staple three-button single breasted models in sizes 36 to 46, in heavy, medium and fine twills; also cheviots in blue and black.

Men's Overcoats

We are showing a good range of all wool overcoats, made in the new belted models with convertible collars; also raglan sleeve models with box back. These are very stylish models and very warm coats. Get your choice of the wide range of colors we are showisg.

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Boys' ulsters, made fsom heavy tweeds, very warm and stylish, for boys from 10 to 18 years. Priced at $10.00 to $18.00. These are wonderful values.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Xmas Goods for Early Shoppers in the Hardware Dept.

Electrical goods are becoming more popular all the time and make the ideal gift. All our electrical appliances are fully guaranteed.

Sovereign Electric Irons, nickle plated with heel stand, complete with 6 feet of cord and plug, each $5.50. Other Irons at, each $6.00 and $9.00.

Reading Lamps in new designs, reasonably priced, each $9 to $18. Large assortment of fancy silk or glass shades for electric lamps from 50c. to $3.00.

Majestic Electric Heaters, just the thing for heating a bathroom or any other room in a few minutes at a low cost, each, $11.50.

Universal 3 heat Grill can be operated on high, medium or low heat, complete with pans, fully nickled, $13.50

Universal Aluminum Electric percolator, equipped with replaceable plug to prevent damage to element., each $13.50.

Bronze or Brass Goods

Smoker's Sets all new designs, with or without tray, $1.25 to $6.00.
Jardiniers, old gold or Flemish finish, $2.25 to $7.50.
Fern pots, old gold or Flemish finish, $1.75 to $3.50.

FOOTWEAR

The skating season will soon be in full swing. Make the most of your pleasure on the ice by wearing the best makes in hockey shoes. We stock all sizes in Lightning Hitcn and McPherson makes.

Boys' $5.50. Special with padded ankle protector, and strap ankle support, $6.75. Youths' hockey boots, $3.50 and $4.75. Misses' $4.75, Ladies' $5.50, Men's $6.50 to $7.50. Ladies' high top, brown and black, $.800.

Boys' extra strong, hard wearing shoe, grain leather, sizes 4 to 5½, $4.00.

The boys' fovorite, high top, 2 straps to buckle, big sizes, black, $6.00, tan, $7.00. Ideal shoes for boys for winter wear.

The Boy Scout shoe, another favorite, medium weight, sizes 10 to 13½, $4.50; sizes 1 to 5½, $5.00.

Saturday Special

Men's all solid leather work shoe, regular values to $8.00. Special $3.00 a pair. Size 10 only.

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Winter Coats and Suits—$5.00

These garments are not new, but the materials are pure wool and with a little alteration, can be made into practical garments.

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Ladies' trimmed hats to clear at $6.95 and $9.95. These are all pattern hats, no two alike.

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Okanagan Snow Apples, per box	$3.00
Okanagan Jonathan Apples, per box	$2.90
Okanagan King Apples, per box	$3.25
Creston Rome Beauty, per box	$2.90
Braid's Big 4 Tea, 1 lb pkg.	60c
Rogers Syrup, 5 lb tin,	60c
Libby's Fresh Canned Spinach, tin,	25c
Libby's Fresh Canned Sauer Kraut,	25c
Libby's Asparagus Tips,	35c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes,	30c
Mother's Jam, 4 lb tin,	80c
Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam	$1.35
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb tin	$1.10
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Full assortment of New Season's Raisins, Figs, Peels, etc., now on display.

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Premium Bacon, per lb, piece	65c
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Wagstaffe's Mince Meat, per lb	30c
Crisco, 6 lb tin,	$2.50
Cottage Rolls, per lb	40
Premium Cooked Ham	65c
Premium Baked Ham,	70c
Veal Loaf	40c
Bulk Olives, per pint,	30c
Kippered Herring, 2 lb for	35c
Fresh Creamery Butter, 5 lb lot, bulk,	$3.50

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Saturday last was pay day up here.

Clem Stubbs is safety inspector under the C.N.P. Coal Co., at Coal Creek.

The beautiful springlike weather of last week end tempted some of our local Isaac Waltons to indulge in their favorite pursuit.

Our local poet, Jimmy Barr, arrived back in camp. He has a big repertoire of home compositions. The Angel band will again be heard down the ravine.

The social held in the Club Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Chapter L.O.O.M. added another laurel to the reputation of the Moose Ladies. The energetic work of Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Simpson as committee in charge, received royal support and the thanks of the Chapter are tendered herein; also to the Moose orchestra from Fernie and to General Manager Wilson for transportation facilities granted. 7.30 sharp heralded in the strains of a waltz. Dancing was interspersed by vocal items rendered by Miss Billsborough and Messrs. Sampson and Bass. Fred Bass as an elocutionist received loud applause and his manipulation of the ivories was a revelation to the residents. As the Fernieites had to leave on the midnight train the local dance element secured the services of a pianist and kept going a little longer. Supper was served during the evening, which was supplied by the ladies. We hope to have the Moose ladies up here again very shortly. The committee in charge desire to thank their fellow members for their eats, the band for services, Mrs. Anderson for her assistance with tea and coffee, Mrs. Reid for use of crockery, etc., the board of management for facilities granted and W. R. Wilson for train arrangements, and all who took part in any way.

Miss Rose Fowler arrived in camp from Cumberland, England and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Caufield.

The doctor question took several of our residents to Fernie on Sunday last to attend the meeting in the Miners hall.

Provincial Constable Collins took over his quarters here on Saturday last.

Harry Miard spent a few days with his wife and **family.**

PRESS COMMENT

People the Real Employers

Forgetting the old slogan: "Equal rights for all; special privileges for none," the Senate a few days ago defeated by a close vote an amendment to an appropriation bill preventing exemption of labor unions from prosecution under the anti-trust laws. Senator Edge called attention to the bearing of the "special privilege" thus granted on the present industrial crisis, and said:

"And right here it may be well to emphasize the fact, of which both labor and capital seem ignorant or intolerant, that labor is not the employee of capital but of the people at large, of the whole United States, and that the people are the employer of capital also. The people pay capital for the use of its money and its services; they pay labor for its manual work and its time. When labor imposes unwarranted wages on capital through **threats of coercion, it** does not wring such wages from capital, but from the ultimate consumer—the people. To such an extreme did capital once go that state and national legislation **was enacted** to restrain it from oppression. Especially in these times it seems to me that the other employee of the people also should be held within reasonable bounds."

When capital exacts excessive prices, it is accused of extortion, or profiteering, and steps are taken to prevent it from "gouging" the people. When labor exacts excessive wages capital, if it can, adds them to the price of the goods and the people pay them. If through foreign competition capital cannot do this, it shuts down the works and labor is out of a job.

Millions of people in Europe are out of a job, but they are settling back to work after a year's milling around as an aftermath of the war. Subject to such measure of protection as the tariff gives, American labor will have to compete with this foreign labor, for there is a limit to the prices which the mass of the people will pay in order that some men may get a 60 per cent advance for working six hours a day five days a week.

Workmen need to get rid of the idea that, when they strike, they strike only at the employers' bank account. They actually strike at everybody's pocketbook, including each other's and their own. The consumer pays in the end, and there are many times more consumers than organized workmen, though the number includes the latter. The consumer is awakening to the truth, and is beginning to strike.—Portland Oregonian.

A reader asks if the Prince of Wales stated Canada had the prettiest girls in the world. We have no official record that he said it, but no doubt he thinks it, and if he doesn't he had better consult the royal oculist. —London Advertiser.

The many breezy anecdotes of Lord Beresford best describe the sort of man he was. One of his neat phrases was, "I can sleep on a clothesline." Of all his sayings, none is so famous as his telegram to King Edward refusing an invitation. "Sorry, can't come. Lie follows by post."—London Daily Express.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of part (11.18 acres) of Lot 123, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 16183A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Peter Cynzik, and bearing date the 11th May, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Peter Cynzik a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 26th day of November, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor, Fernie Free Press

Dear Sir:—Would yau kindly allow space in your valuable paper in reply to Wilson & Patterson's letter of the 28th|11|19. I wish to impress upon the ctizens of Fernie that I had nothing to do whatever with my father's former business. The transfer business which has opened up is not owned by Mr. D. Gash, Sr. but by D. Gash, Jr. My father is rendering his aid to me and showing me the business. I wish to ask Mr. Wilson and Mr. Paterson what they have done for the famous "scrap of paper". I can truly say what I have done. I volunteered for service as soon as the war broke out. I was rejected, owing to medical defects. I tried again in 1915 and was accepted.

I enlisted for overseas service with the famous 54th battalion. I served over three years at the front and was wounded and gassed twice.

I am entitled to run a transfer business as well as Paterson and Wilson who have never been through the hardships of the war. I am crippled and troubled with gas poisoning, so I will now leave it to the citizens of Fernie to say who is the most worthy of support.

Signed this 2nd day of December, 1919.

D. Gash, Jr.
Proprietor, Empire Transfer,
Fernie, B.C.

Olivet Baptist Church

Services, Sunday, Dec. 10.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening service 7.30—Mr. Verkerk will again have charge of this service. Subject: The Voice of God. Text: Incline your ear and come unto me, hear, and your soul shall live. Isa. 55-3.

Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

R. E. C. Hooper, of Vancouver, representing the B.C. Employers' Association, is in the city this week.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN BY UNITED CHURCH

The National Campaign of the Inter-Church Forward Movement was undertaken by vote of the United church congregation on Sunday last, and at the organization meeting on Monday evening a strong committee was appointed to deal with the preliminary stages of organization and advertising.

During the first stage of the campaign special speakers will be secured to present different phases of the program. Among those expected are Rev. Dr. Sipprell of Vancouver and Mr. Geo. Bell of Victoria.

The spiritual campaign will include a series of special services to be held during the early part of January. The aim of these meeting shall be to present the principles of life, which are imperative, if true reconstruction is to be accomplished. For these meetings the committee unanimously decided that the Pastor should be the leader aided by "minute-men" from the church.

The meeting discussed the financial aims of the campaign and felt that there would be no difficulty about Fernie reaching the objective. This phase of the campaign will come on in harmony with the nation wide drive and will take place during the second week in February. It will be in the nature of a great nation-wide thank offering for the blessings of peace.

I. O. D. E. DANCE

On Tuesday evening last the I.O.D.E. held their Rose Ball in Victoria Hall. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, chrysanthemums and evergreens and great credit is due to Mrs. Suddaby, who had charge of the flowers and decorations, and also to Mrs. S. Graham, who made the roses. These together with the many pretty gowns made quite a brilliant scene. A large number of dancers were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. All were unanimous in their decision that this was the ball of the season.

WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW

The Fourth Annual Poultry Show of District No. 9, which was held here during the present week, was one of the largest and best ever held in Fernie. All the popular breeds were distinctly outstanding in quality and far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the most optimistic fanciers of the local association. The executive are to be heartily con gratulated upon the success of the show, which was undoubtedly due to their untiring efforts in this direction, and it is needless to say that results obtained represented a lot of hard conscientious work. The quality of the show deserved a larger patronage from the citizens than was the case. It would take up too much space to make special mention of all the exhibitors that deserved it and the editor is far from being sufficiently conversant with the finer points of a poultry show to do this show justice, and he feels that the fanciers will appreciate that only an expert could do this.

Black Orpingtons—The Black Orpingtons was one of the largest classes in the show and contained a few birds that could have been in the money in good class company and failed here. The first cock was an outstanding specimen and the same may be said of the first hen and the first pen was one of the very best.

White Orpingtons — The White Orpington class also brought out some exceptionally good birds, the first cock, first hen and pen all being of outstanding quality.

Buff Orpingtons—This was another strong cless and contained females that it would be hard to beat anywhere.

White Wyandottes — This was an extraordinary strong class and also brought out some exceptionally good birds.

Rose Comb Reds—This class was not as large in numbers as the previous classes but contained birds equal in quality.

Black Minorcas—This was anotner strong class, the females being extra good.

White Leghorns—This was the best and strongest class that has ever been shown in Fernie and the winners were well placed.

Buff Rocks—This was not a very large class but the birds were of very good quality.

Barred Rocks—This class brought out some very good birds, all the winners repeating their wins at the last Calgary show.

Light Brahmas—This was an exceptionally good class, the first cock winning the distinction of being classed as the best bird in the show and was undoubtedly an outstanding specimen.

Bantams—This brougt out a number of varieties of good quality, the local fanciers taking the bulk of the prizes.

The exhibit of Pet Stock such as rabbits, pheasants and small fowl was very select.

J. W. Westbrook, of Lethbridge, who judged the show, expressed his surprise at the general all around quality of the birds shown from this district and expressed the opinion that the exhibitors were to be congratulated upon the quality and condition of the birds shown. Quite a few birds changed hands at very good prices, which should be an incentive to breeders to endeavor to produce birds of first class quality. Mr. Jones, a former Fernie fancier, but who is now making his home at Medicine Hat, was an exhibitor at the show and in conversation with the editor expressed himself as being more than pleased with the show and that he considered himself more than repaid for coming up here by securing the first Rose Comb cockerel from one of the local breeders, and it was also a source of a good deal satisfaction to him to note the results which had been obtained in Black Orpingtons from his old strain, practically all the winning birds in this class coming from that source. In this connection a number of very favorable comments were made upon the quality and condition of the birds shown in this class by Mr. Trites, the opinion being expressed that he had done exceptionally well, considering that this was his first year in the poultry business, and as he purchased a number of the prize winning birds shown in Black Orpingtons, for which it is needless to say he paid a good price, he is now in a position to produce the very best and with another year's experience he should give the fanciers in this class very keen competition.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Light Brahmas—All awards to J. Cunliffe.

White Orpingtons—2nd cock, 1st pullet; S. Knight, 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel; R. Jones, 1st hen, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st pen; T. Cunliffe, 3rd cock.

Buff Orpingtons—Arch Munn, 1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st pen; A. M. Beattie, 2nd cock, 1st hen; F. E. Alexander, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 2nd pen; F. Poyser, 3rd and 4th hen, 3rd cockerel and 3rd pen.

Black Orpingtons—F. Poyser, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd pen; H. Blinstone, 2nd cock, 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st pen; A. B. Trites, 4th hen, 3rd and 4th pullet.

Buff Rock—F. Platt, all awards.

Barred Rocks—E. Bennett, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen; F. Streets, 3rd hen, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet and 2nd pen.

Rose Comb R.I.R.—A. Aitken, 1st cock, 1st hen, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen; E. Cartlidge, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

S.C.R.I.R.—A. Aitken, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet; A. Peters, 2nd hen, 1st pullet, 1st pen; J. Hart, 2nd cockerel.

S.C. Minorca—L. R. Steel, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rrd pullet; F. Gillett, 3rd pen; A. Wallach, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel.

R.C. Minorcas — A. Aitken, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

White Wyandottes—C. Gillett, 3rd cock, 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen; R. Walton, 2nd cock; A. F. Atkinson, 1st hen, 3rd cockerel; Wm. Harvey, 1st cock; 2nd pen.

Brown Leghorns—Wm. Harvey all awards.

White Leghorns—P. Finch, 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; A. F. Atkinson, 2nd and 4th pullet; C. E. Kline, 2nd cock, 1st hen, 2nd pen; Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, 1st cock, 2nd hen, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st pen.

Anconas—James Clark, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd pen; P. Elmes, 3rd pen; A. Wallach, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen; N. Kennedy, 1st pullet.

The Challenge Cup was won again by J. Cunliffe with his Light Brahmas and the best cock bird in the show. The judge commented on this cock as the greatest Light Brahma he had ever seen.

The Novice Cup was won by a beautiful cockerel, pullet and young hen, the property of C. Gillett.

The Waldo Cup was won by Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, of Nelson, by a nice display of White Leghorns.

Best Pen in Old Birds in show was won by J. Cunliffe with Light Brahmas.

Best Young Pen in show, H. Blinstone, Black Orpingtons.

Best Cockerel in show, P. Finch.

Best Cockerel and Pullet in show, L. R. Steel.

Best display in Wyandottes — C. Gillett.

Best display in Light Brahmas, J. Cunliffe.

Best display in Anconas, J. Clarks.

HOCKEY

On Friday evening last the Shamrocks beat the Monarchs 5-1 in a fast and much more even game than the score shows. Time after time the Monarchs would get through and lose the puck with only the goal keeper to beat. This was the last exhibition game.

On Monday night the Shamrocks and Nationals opened the City League, the Nationals winning 5-4. When time was called the score stood 4-4. Through the kindness of Dr. Orner the game was played out and on a long shot by C. Colton from centre the game was ended. The game was fast and kept the crowd on their toes all the way.

Tonight the Monarchs and Millionaires play at 7 o'clock sharp.

The schedule for the first half of the City Hockey League is as follows:

Dec. 1—Nationals v. Shamrocks.
Dec. 5—Millionaires v. Monarchs.
Dec. 8—Monarchs v. Nationals.
Dec. 12—Shamrocks v. Millionaires
Dec. 19—Nationals v. Millionaires
Dec. 26—Monarchs v. Shamrocks.
Dec. 29—Millionaires v. Monarchs
Jan. 2—Shamrocks v. Nationals.
Jan. 5—Millionaires v. Shamrocks.
Jan. 9—Monarchs v. Nationals.
Dec. 12—Shamrocks v. Monarchs.
Jan. 16—Millionaires v. Nationals.

On Xmas night the hockey boys will hold a dance in Victoria Hall to raise money to get some good hockey teams in here during the winter.

REV. FATHER PASSES AWAY

After a brief illness from double pneumonia, Rev. Father William Francis McCollough died at St. Joseph's hospital, Port Arthur, on Sunday evening, Nov. 23. Rev. Father McCollough was in Fernie the year after the big fire and under his direction a temporary church was built, now known as the Catholic hall.

Some three or four weeks ago Father McCollough spent two or three days as a patient in the bospital, being afflicted with a severe cold. The forthcoming St. Agnes' bazaar, which opened last Tuesday, was engrossing his attention even then, and, eager to look after the many details, and to insure its success by his persence and personal touch in guiding the affair to its fulfillment, he left the hospital too soon and plunged himself into parish work again. The bazaar opened on Tuesday. Father McCullough was able to be present when it opened but at midnight that night he was stricken down and had to be removed to the hospital. His rugged constitution and vigorous mentality put up a strong fight against the inroads of the disease, but he was unable to withstand it. Fluctuating between improvement and weakness, hopes were held out for his recovery until Sunday, though Bishop Scollard arrived from North Bay on Thursday in order to be near the bedside of one of his most faithful priests. He had a bad night on Saturday night, but improved again Sunday. Towards six in the evening, however, he collapsed, and Bishop Scollard administered extreme unction. After a short rally he sank into unconsciousness and passed away last night.

Father McCullough was comforted during the last days of his life by knowing that the St. Agnes' bazaar closed on Thursday night in a sucessful finish. His intense interest in the affairs of this bazaar undoubtedly led to his leaving the hopsital earlier than he should, and contracting the fatal cold.

WOMEN'S MISSIONAY SOCIETY

A meeting was held in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Women's Missionary Society. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Rev. Batzold.
President—Mrs. Harvie.
Vive Presidents—Mrs. McVannell and Mrs. Batzold.
Secretary—Mrs. Golightly.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gordon.
Pianist—Mrs. Liphardt.

The meetings will be held in the church basement every second Tuesday in the month at 3 p.m. prompt.

RACING AGAINST AN AVALANCHE

To cross the Rockies in the dead of winter on a hunting and trapping trip is not a mild proposition but one fraught with constant danger, necessitating alertness of mind and body.

W. H. Rideout, a trapper since '84, speakes of his experience in crossing the Rockies on a trapping trip in the November Hunter - Trapper - Trader. He had been meeting with success and had 14 coyotes, 28 bobcats, 3 mink, 1 cougar and 2 otter.

"On the 2nd of March," he writes, "I climbed the king of the Rockies four miles to the crest, where I cached my skins. I have had ten winters' experience on skis, so you may guess I know how to use them, but this slope was more than I counted on. I was at an altitude of 7,600 feet with snow twelve feet on the level. It was a mile to the lake, with a drop of 1900 feet. All marten trappers of the Rockies know that snow is extremely dangerous during February and March, when it begins to slip and slide. I got down a little way on the slide and then looked at that reef of snow.

"I would have given my pack to have been back on tha tridge, but to go back was just as likely to start the snow sliding as to continue on my way. I slid fifty feet when the snow began to move with a crushing, rumbling sound like thunder miles away.

"In a fraction of a second I was headed straight down the mountain, gathering speed like an express train that was six days behind time. I knew that if the snow behind me caught up with me I was lost; if I lost my balance I was done for; if there was a jog at the end of that lake I was gone. The whole earth seemed to be moving behind me; all the devils of Hades were right at my heels. I shot out across the edge of the lake, which was fairly smooth, across into the pines which were buried in snow up to their tops.

"One ski caught in the top of one and threw me about forty feet, broke the toe off the ski and tore it loose from my foot and buried me in the snow. I thought I was gone. After a while I tried to move; my feet were free; I wallowed around and stood up. The avalanche pursuing me down the slope had stopped in the middle of the lake. I was safe. But I haven't attempted the king of the Rockies since. I always find time to go round.

REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS

The following officers were elected last evening for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Sister Bailey.
Vice Grand—Sister Ferguson.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Taylor.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Owen.
Treasurer—Sister Beck.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE BAND

Following is a list of subscriptions to the Fernie Band Fund:

D. Nicoletti	$25.00
A. Corrie	5.00
M. A. Berigan	5.00
C. Crisafio	10.00
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D. Citra	10.00
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A. I. Fisher	10.00
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A. Watson	10.00
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A. C. Liphardt	10.00
N. E. Suddaby	15.00
J. D. Quail	5.00
Trites-Wood Co., Ltd.	25.00
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Imperial Hotel	10.00
C. W. Barrett	10.00
Michel Men	20.00
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W. A. Ross	5.00
D. Dolan	5.00
G. B. Thomson	10.00
Fernie Cartage Co.	5.00
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P. Bean	5.00
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Fernie-Fort Steele Br'wg Co.	25.00
Cash Meat Market	2.00
W. A. Ingram	5.00
G. A. Bonnallie (C.B. of C.)	10.00
Thomas Uphill	10.00
Dad Harrison	1.00

Doctors and Day Laborers

The fact that brain work commands less remueration than formerly is, of course, deplorable. Brain workers are necessarily fewer than manual workers, and thus have less influence, seeing that in this democratic age every politician reasons in terms of votes. He cannot weigh heads, so he counts them; moreover, the heaviest head only possesses one vote. Hundreds of physicians draw less in fees each than the wages of the sewerage laborer. Wharf laborers excite the envy of barristers. School teachers, in private and State service, receive something under half the wages of coal-miners. These are grave facts, and detrimental to the immediate and future interests of the community. The public service and the professions should attract the best men; but the prizes are few, and the very high wages to be earned in other spheres form a strong counter- attraction—The Australasian.

The Film as an Educator

That the film is valuable in education can be judged by the "speeding up" of the training of air pilots during the war when this method was tried. Many children gain a great many of their ideas from seeing pictures in kinema theatres at present, and there is no doubt that they would enjoy—a term rarely applicable to school lessons—such a form of instruction.—London Daily Mail.

SOLUTION OF LABOR TROUBLE

After a long succession of labor troubles, some of them affecting special trades and others assuming the magnitude of general strikes lasting 24 hours or as many days, the Peruvian government is applying a constitutional amendment providing for compulsory arbitration. This amendment was adopted by a vote of the people and sanctioned by the national assembly. A new decree thereunder, now effective, provides that "all workmen without exception who have claims to make against their employers shall appoint their arbiters without preventing the continuance of work" and notify the designated authorities of this action. Immediately these authorities "shall demand from the employers the appointment of their arbiters within 24 hours" after being formally notified. The decree then directs that "all infringers of the above provisions shall be arrested and placed at the orders of a competent judge to answer for whatsoever responsibilities they may have incurred."

The basis of settlement of many of the Peruvian strikes, and virtually of all affecting public utility concerns, has been a substantial increase in wages, but only after increased traffic rates had been permitted by the government. As this course applied only to organized trades, the effect upon the economic life of the community was aggravated. In the first place, the recipients of larger incomes have been able to compete more successfully in the cost-of-living struggle, and in the second place those trades lacking government permission to advance prices of their product or service are under additional handicap. The tendency has been to stimulate organization of professional workers. If every kind of labor, mental as well as manual, were unionized, then the community or country affected would soon complete the economic circle and everybody would be back to the starting point without having accomplished any change for the better. Compulsory arbitration sounds like a contradiction, but the Peruvian experiment therein indicates that the party of the third part in labor disputes is forced by the law of self-preservation to find some measure of relief.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

The statement quoted in the new report on the army and religion as to the soldier's fatalism and its alleged connection with Omar Khayyam is quite fairly met by the officer who says that 90 per cent of the men who called themselves fatalists had never heard of the Persian.—London Daily News.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Part (150 feet by 100 feet) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 12392A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Thomas Henry Bohart, and bearing date the 23rd March, 1910, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Bohart a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 23rd day of October. 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

Date of first publication: November 7th, 1919. 5t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver. B.C., occupation miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 11083 and marked J. G.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 17th day of September, 1919.

JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Livingston, of Calgary Alberta, Oil Operator, intend to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fify links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

William Livingston.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I. M. Livingston, of Calgary, Alberta, Housekeeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fifty links north of wagon road, 8o chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta ,thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

I. M. Livingston,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

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District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that James K. Riordon, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petreleum on the following described lands:

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James K. Riordon,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

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District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that George A. Muir, of Okotoks, Alberta, Oil Driller, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

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George A. Muir,
William Livingston, Agent.
September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver S. Nickels, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing near a post marked N.W. L. 11081, about three miles west of British Columbia and Alberta Boundary Line and about 600 feet north of Wagon Road, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to poin of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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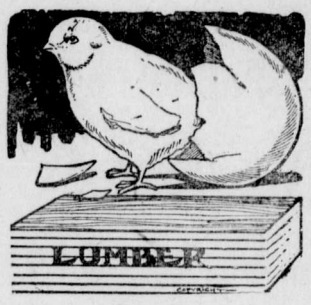

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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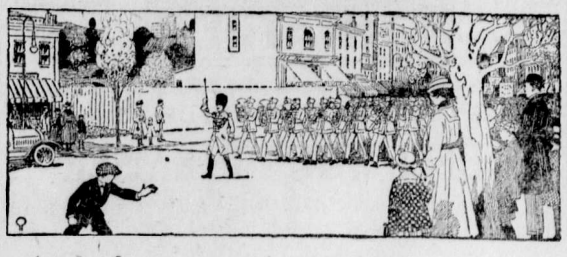

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Revolutonists are trying to destroy labor unions as the first obstacle in their path. With their system of joint wage conferences between employers and workmen, at which collective bargains are made and time contracts are signed, and with their practice of disciplining members who violate these contracts, the unions, notwithstanding their strikes, work toward industrial peace under the present form of government. Hence they are regarded as enemies by the I.W.W., which at first openly attacked them from without. The important development of this year is that the revolutionists now attack the unions from within, by enlisting as members and using their position to cause adoption of their destructive policy. If successful, this policy would destroy the unions by destroying the entire system of bettering the conditions of labor by agreement with employers, and would leave the ground clear to build a soviet or any other system that the revolutionists may choose.—Portland Oregonian.

Four bachelor sisters, up against it, recently demobilized. No parents public school, no qualifications, no nothing. Chances to "make good" somehow, singly or en masse, jumped at.—Advertisement in London Times.

There will be no marriage or giving in marriage in heaven, it is understood, which sounds pretty attractive to a man who hasn't seen a bare hook on which to hang his coat and vest for fifteen years.—Kansas City Star.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says don't worry. When you worry your mind is a buzz-wheel of thought. It is like a squirrel in his cage-wheel; goes to beat the band, but gets nowhere. Don't worry. If you've got a grouch and want to cure it, shut your mouth and open your liver, and keep on advertising.

Contractor Billy Woods leaves this week for England to join his wife and family, who are visiting his parents in Devonshire, noted for its apples and Moonrakers. Mr. Woods has four camps running and they are well supplied with orders to keep them running until he returns. He expects to be gone about two months. The citizens of Elko are giving him a smoker on Wednesday night in the Assembly rooms.

Jack Hammond, who left Elko with the 225th returned Saturday minus his right leg. Jack is one of the boys that helped wind up the watch on the Rhine, lighthearted as ever, and one of the best natured boys in south-east Kootenay, and his many friends are giving him a big social, supper and dance in the opera house on Wednesday.

Jim Thistlebeak says, to shake hands with some people is about as thrilling as grasping an iron pump handle on a frosty morning. It might would say, "it's a fac'."

Dozens of men are coming into Elko and going to the camps south of the town, quite a number going down to Baynes, Waldo, Dorr and Flagstone, and down into the Roosville Valley. The Broley mill just north of the Roosville Post Office expects to start up again in a few days. There is all kinds of work and no need to be idle these times. The hotels are crowded and business men say that business was never better. It reminds you of that old limerick:

Rickety, Rackety, Russ,
It's wicked to swear and cuss.
But damn it to hell, we're feeling so well
That really and truly we must.

Tom Letcher, Square Deal Ranch, W. Howard McGuire, Mountain View Ranch; Bill Gorrie, Clydebank Ranch; Charlie Ferguson, Wharfdale Ranch, Roosville Valley, were all doing business in Elko this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nolan of the Sunkist Orchards, Roosville Valley, are moving to Fernie to live, and the residents of the Valley gave them a farewell dance in the Cook House at Rainbow Creek.

Jim Thistlebeak says when a man gives a lady he would like to hitch on to, his photo and tells her that he never did a wrong thing in his life, she hangs his picture up with the rest of her chromos.

An up-to-date merchant in Elko has the last word on collections posted up in his store as follows: "Man is made of dust; dust settles; are you a man?"

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, for the sunset province, had to postpone their visit to Elko on account of the storm.

Some people can see things when they look at them; but with the present high prices and the high cost of living you can't eat soap and wash with it.

You can make bitter enemies with some people by giving them credit; give some people an inch and they'll take a mile.

SEASICKNESS MAY BE SOON OVERCOME

The day is coming when ships on the ocean, even the biggest liners, will cease their rolling, and the passengers be at rest. No more will a few railroad carloads of lemons be carried aboard to cure the mal de mer, and no more will the busy steward ply his sickroom care. The gyroscope is coming into its own as a stabilizer of ships, and the success of some experimental installations gives assurance that the modern passenger vessels will soon be equipped with this ingenious apparatus. Before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York, E. A. Sperry outlined the results of gyroscopic stabilization, and if his facts are correct, marne people will not be long in deriving the benefits he prophesies for it.

He declared that after fifteen years of experiment along this line, plans are now being adopted for extensive utilization of gyroscope control. The gyroscope is an instrument that acts on the principle that a quickly revolving disc, resting lightly on a central pivot, will maintain a steady axis with great stiffness. Mr. Sperry says that in all previous attempts to prevent rolling, the equipment has operated passively, depending on a certain amount of roll for the stabilizing movements, and the amount by which the roll has been reduced has never been satisfactory, nor have the means themselves been practicable. The stabilizing effect did not begin to make itself felt until the roll was quite pronounced, and then it was too late. What is wanted is not reduction of roll, but prevention, and the active gyroscope seems to have the goods. "For years engineers have observed the strange peregrinations of the gyroscope, but have failed to perceive the dormant powers of this simple apparatus, only awaiting the application of artificial 'precession' to render it abundantly serviceable for stabilizing even the largest ship." The larger the ship the easier it is to stabilize her. The gyro outclasses all other mechanisms in that, while its weight and cost very as the cube of its lineal dimensions, its stabilizing power varies no less than the fifth power.

The Thorneycrofts invented a great pendulum,, and others have be thought themselves of a tank, for stabilizing purposes. But whereas in these cases a pound is only a pound in force applied, the gyroscope has vast powers far beyond its weight. Every pound is multiplied by the velocity of the particle, so that a comparatively few pounds are capable of doing the work of tons. With the active gyro, this power is exerted independently, and can be applied to prevent rolling, instead of merely countering it. Some naval architects have feared that the forces and stresses involved by heavy washing of waves against an apparently unyielding vessel would do great damage to her. The nature and magnitude of the stresses are said to be well known now, and have been under observation in actual installations. Knowledge of the subject being accurate, it can be said that the vessel which rides the waves on an even keel, masts vertical, is subjected to only a fifth or sixth of the strains caused by unresisted rolling. The gyroscope can be started or stopped, and the action of the vessel studied under the same set of conditions.

In action, it reduces strains and stresses to almost nothing, even in storms of the greatest magnitude. With it operating, the creaks and groans that issue from the sides of a heavily rolling ship disappear, and the passengers have a new sense of security and freedom from terror of storms. A stabilized ship invariably rises with the sea, rising and falling gracefully. Some naval authorities expected the seas would pound the ship as they would a dock, but the reverse is true. There is no splashing and pounding.

Moreover, from the point of view of economy there is much to be said for the new device. It not only lengthens the lives of ships, but it saves power. In a heavy sea a steamer yaws back and forth ,the helm constantly in use to steady her, and there is a large loss of propulsive power because of the use of the helm. It is estimated that there is a saving of one-twelfth in actual power delivered at the propeller. A stabilized ship needs little steering, because it virtually stays in its dead track, and can almost be termed self-steering. A wallowing ship travels far off its course, whereas the stabilized ship saves feet and yards at almost every other bound of the sea. For a 15,000-ton vessel at eighteen knots, the loss from rolling might easily amount to 1,000 horse-power, and when coal is so scarce and high, this is an item every shipowner has to scan carefully.

SENATOR PETER McLAREN LEFT FORTUNE OF MILLION

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Senator Peter McLaren, of Perth, Ont., who died a few months ago, left an estate valued at $1,092,182. The will, written Sept. 2, 1896, gives his wife, Sophie Lees, the Perth residence, furnishings and 25 acres, to be inherited by her son James upon her death. His son William, when 27, was given a farm of 600 acres. The income from $100,000 was made payable to the widow, and on her death was to pass to the daughters until the youngest reached the age of 40, when the fund was to be divided between them. Fifty thousand dollars was given each of the three daughters, and they were also to receive 15 per cent of the residue real estate when sold.

The residue was equally shared by the two sons when they became 25 years of age. From the remainder of the trust fund advances might be made to the sons "for maintenance and education suitable to their position and standing in society," or for approved business dealings.

Three codicils are attached to the will. The first, dated Aug. 8, 1903, substituted James for William in the disposition of the farm. The second, May 20, 1910, gave to his wife the residence, grounds and all furnishings for her sole use absolutely, revoking previous instructions for disposal after her death; and changed the disposal of the proceeds of the real estate so that sons and daughters share alike in the income, the fund to be divided when the youngest and surviving child is 40, as provided in the will.

A third codicil, June 27, 1916, provided that "any advances I may have made to the daughters Margaret Hall and Mary Isabel Benedict, or their husbands, and any advances to my sons, are to be deducted from their apportionment under the will. Any device to the daughter, Kathleen, shall be held in trust to her during her lifetime, and on her death, her interest is to be shared by the surviving sisters and brothers."

What every true musician wants: the Jazz banned.—London Opinion.

These be troublous times for leagues The Liberty League is down and out, the league of nations is being badly bumped at Washington, and in England the Anti-Saloon League is catching it.—London Advertiser.

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PRESS COMMENT

Socks and Soldiers

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The World is not Built That Way

The coal miner who thinks he ought to get a good income for working thirty hours a week and the nation of Central Europe that believes it is the victim of injustice because it sn't recognized as a great power, are suffering from the same trouble. Both of them are looking for a short cut where there is none. Both are impatient at the slowness with which progress comes. The world might have been a place where things came much easier than they do and where all nations reached a high stage of civilization at the same time. But it isn't. The development of the race is a slow job and the road of progress is wet with sweat. —Kansas City Star.

Must Be Willing To Pay

There are more children of school age and there will necessarly be a greater increase in the enrollment and attendance of children. This is an age of education—the war has helped to make it so—when everyone realizes that education is necessary for any advancement. The high schools and colleges report a largely increased attendance and we must expect the same in the public and grammar schools. There will be more children to educate, and it will cost more to educate them per capita. It will be well to remember this, for the people must make up their minds to make sacrifices in this cause.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

There has been much talk of deporting dangerous aliens. So far as the public knows, few have been deported. Agents of the Department of Justice have just rounded up another batch of radicals who came to this country as volunteers to teach Americans how rotten our form of government is. In various strong jails they now await judicial action that shall pave the way for their deportation. It would be a splendid demonstration of efficient Americanism were every one of these noxious aliens loaded at once on vessels Europe-bound and hastened on their last trans-Atlantic voyage. There is too much ceremony about starting alien revolutionists for home.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

The Spirit of Insubordination

Our problem is much deeper than that of agreement upon a working system between capital and labor. It is the problem of bringing our people as a whole into a truly democratic state of mind, to a realization that civilization is founded upon order and submission to law, and that its highest form is an order which results from the will of the people themselves, to which they loyally adhere. This is the world's problem, no less ours as a democracy of long standing than that of newer so-called democracies. We must not only return to that general state of mind which respects law and authority, properly constituted, which we had before the war, but we must advance to a still higher manifestation of it if we are to have genuine democracy and either industrial or social peace.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Pity the Poor Middle Class

Thus a very large class of people in this country—a class which has been of inestimable value in the past as a nursery o fpublic men and a moderating influence in our politics— is now composed of shabby, threadbare men and ill-dressed, half-starved women, living in conditions in which there is no prospect of improvement. The only hope is that before this class is crushed—as it was crushed in the declining days of the Roman Empire—the tendency to reduce production may be stopped. The recent rise in wages cannot be accompanied by a fall in prices unless the output of goods is greatly increased. If the worker could be touched with compassion for the New Poor he might yet save them and benefit himself by augmenting the output. — London Daily Mail.

The Alien Menace

The reputation of Britain throughout the world depends immensely on a wise and careful handling of the aliens' question. The country has never been in any danger of being overrun by aliens. The number of aliens resident in it at any given moment has been smaller than in almost any country in the world, and the competition of aliens, though concentrated on a few trades, is in the aggregate of very little account. It has, therefore, little or no excuse for the alarms and agitations which periodically sweep over other countries that are liable to disturbing waves of immigration. On the other hand, the belief that the British Empire was free and liberal in its policy that it was hospitable to foreigners, and that it sought no vexatious monopolies for its own citizens has been one of its chief safeguards against the envy and hostility that its vast possessions would otherwise provoke, and one of the chief foundations of its prosperity. For the great entrepot trade which has made London the principle market of the world and its financial centre must inevitably be ruined if we are going to embark on a policy of exclusion of foreigners. It depends on the free coming and going both of goods and men, and on liberty to set up agencies and business-houses in this country and to maintain the staffs and personnel necessary to carry them on. Narrow-minded, fanatical restrictions are most damaging to this vital interest, and never more damaging than at this moment, when, for the first time for many generations, we have to fight for our commercial and financial supremacy againts formidable rivals.—Westminster Gazette.

WIT AND WISDOM

The Australian complaint is that the small territory left will not support Vienna in the style in which she was raised.—Cleveland Press .

You can pick up almost any newspaper and discover that food prices are coming down in some other community.—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.

China is so thick-headed she can't understand why the policeman who recovered the stolen goods is to get it all.—Little Rock Arkansas Democrat.

Another reason for the high cost of living is that we no longer make little Willie's pants out of dad's old ones.—Greenville (S.C) Piedmont.

The wires report an earthquake shock down in Quebec. And all the time we thought the earthquake occurred in Ontario.—Kingston Whig.

Time to send out a search party to find the political expedition financed by Hon. Robert Rogers some months ago.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Ottawa Journal makes mention of a hen which is valued at $10,000. It must have been hens of this breed that have been laying the eggs all this while.—Hamilton Herald.

"Of course some women do fall in love with weak men and marry them," remarks Dorothy Dix. Sure thing; there are not enough of us strong fellows to go round.—Ottawa Journal.

"It is simply surprising what the Christian people will say and do at times when religious prejudices are aroused."—Canadian Baptist.

What was at first thought to be a mass meeting of Labor agitators in Holborn last week, proved to be a gathering of the inventors of the Tanks.—London Opinion.

Woodstock authorities are holding an escaped prisoner, but are unable to learn from what prison he escaped. Ring up Toronto jail.—London Advertiser.

It looks as if the day on which the Kaiser will be judged will be the Day of Judgment.—London Opinion.

What nonsense to claim that the United Farmers had no political machine in the recent elections! They had a machine all right—and it was a thrashing machine.—Hamilton Herald.

City of Fernie

FERNIE.

SMALL POX

Owing to the great prevalence of small pox in Eastern Canada and its gradual extension towards the West, the Citizens of Fernie and district are strongly urged to have themselves and their families vaccinated at once.

Douglas Corsan,
Medical Health Officer.

COURT OF REVISION

Public Notice is Hereby Given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Fernie for the year 1920 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1919, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie, B.C. the 21st day of November, A.D. 1919. N21-3

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of part (11.18 acres) of Lot 123, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 16183A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Peter Cynzik, and bearing date the 11th May, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Peter Cynzik a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 26th day of November, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication: November 28th, 1919. 5t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Rorrison McEwing, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour George H. Thompson,, Esquire, Local Judge, made the 27th day of November, A.D. 1919, Letters Probate to the Estate of the said John Rorrison McEwing, deceased, were grasted to R. H. McEwan and R. G. McEwan, the Executors nominated and acting under the Will of the said deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1920, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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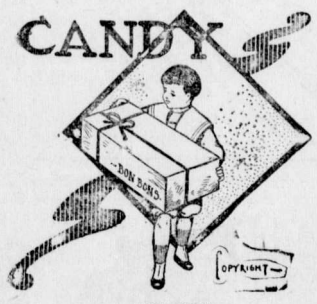

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. R. W. Wood is holidaying at the coast.

Mrs. A. McNeil spent several days in Calgary this week.

For real home cooking try Joe Goupill's cafe at the Waldorf Hotel.

Born—In Fernie, on Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Evans, a son.

Robert W. Minton left Fernie for an eight month vocational course last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. McDonald (nee Miss B. Letcher) of Oakland, Alta., is the guest of Mrs. T. Beck.

Xmas gifts of all kinds and conditions to be had at the Ladies Guild Bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

A marriage license was issued this week to Mr. Louis Brandis and Miss Bessie Podrasky, both of Natal.

The I.O.D.E. dance on Tuesday evening was the fashionable event of the season and was quite largely attended.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, has bought out the interest of P. J. Nolan in the Rainbow Lumber Co. at Newgate.

A Court of Revision on the City Voters' List will be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

Joseph Goupill has taken over the cafe at the Waldorf Hotel and would be pleased to have your patronage. All home cooking.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Trites on Friday, Dec. 12, at 3.30 p.m.

Robt. Jones, of Medicine Hat, formerly of West Fernie, visited the Fernie Poultry Show this week. He entered about 45 birds.

Billy McKay, of Waldo, has started an automobile garage near his hotel. Billy is a live wire and will doubtless do well in the new venture.

It is said that many astonishing things are to happen on Dec. 17th. Come to the Ladies Guild Bazaar on that date and see for yourself.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, from 3.30 to 6.

A. B. Trites purchased the prize winning Black Orpington birds at the poultry show from Robt. Jones, of Medicine Hat, for a big price.

The Ladies Guild are having their bazaar on Wednesday, instead of Saturday, as is usual, in order to give the people who are in the stores an opportunity to come.

Capt. D. J. Ewart Gee, of Victoria, who lately returned from overseas and who has located in Fernie, has had a wide experience at the front and is thoroughly equipped to do your dental work.

Clifford Robertson, who is employed with the McLaggan Furniture Co. at Stratford, Ont., passed through Fernie on Thursday on his way to California on business in connection with the firm.

On Saturday evening last James White, of West Fernie, had the misfortune to lose 16 fine fowl that he had entered for the Fernie poultry show. He put a coal stove in the pen and the fumes from the stove asphixated the fowl.

Owing to the steadily increasing cost of all supplies connected with the moving picture theatre we are forced to make a slight advance in children's admissions, starting Saturday, Dec. 6th: Matinee 10c. Nights 15c.—Orpheum and Isis Theatres.

If you wish to spend a pleasant and profitable hour come to the Woman's Missionary meeting in the United church basement on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you and bring your friends. Speaker, Mrs. Harvie. Subject, "His Dominion in Canada."

W. D. Euler, member of parliament for Waterloo North, who was forced by the G.W.V.A. to kiss the Union Jack during a demonstration developing as a result of an effort to change the name of Kitchener back to Berlin, is a brother of the Misses Euler, who resided in Fernie for a number of years.

Dr. Barber, who for the past eighteen years has practiced dentistry in the city of Fernie, has sold his practice to Capt. J. Ewart Gee, of Victoria, who will locate here. Mr. and Mrs. Barber expect to leave next week for California, where they will spend the winter. During his residence here the doctor has accumulated a comfortable fortune, which is largely in Government Bonds, and he does not contemplate practicing his profession in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Barber have not yet decided where they will locate permanently, but most likely it will be in Sunny California.

Jas. Marshall, of the Coal Co. staff, is on the sick list.

S. Herchmer spent a couple of days in Macleod this week.

W. R. Wilson returned yesterday from a business trip to Calgary.

Inspector W. J. Fernie is visiting the different stations throughout his district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites returned the other day from a ten days visit to Spokane.

School children in Miss Fisher's room and in Miss Nicholson's room can return to school on Monday first.

Seven of the Fernie Public School teachers are on the sick list. A number of high school pupils are substituting.

The big curling match, President vs. Vice-President, was pulled off early in the week the teams chosen by the Vice easily defeating those of the President.

Sherwood Herchmer has his Winnipeg rink picked already. It will consist of R. M. Young, Harvey Brown and Alex. Watson. They are open for challenge games.

George C. Egg returned to Nelson last night from Grand Forks, where he has been living for the last three months. He expects to remain in Nelson for a time.—Nelson News.

We noticed a carload of hay being unloaded at the Central Hotel the other day and this week they got a carload of maccaroni. The price of board will surely take a tumble at that hostlery now.

The O.B.U. held a convention in Calgary this week. P. Lawson was a delegate from Fernie. Lawson's name as an O.B.U. agitator has come up prominently at the trial of the Winnipeg strike leaders.

Officers of various local G.W.V.A. associations are resigning as a protest against the determination of the rank and file to continue agitation for the $2,000 gratuity. It may be that this will be the rock upon which the veterans' organization will yet be split.—Calgary Herald.

In Lethbridge a lawyer is a candidate for the commissionership of works on the Labor ticket. The idea of a lawyer running on the Labor ticket is in itself a joke, but when he offers himself as one qualified to be commissioner of works for a city it is a scream.—Calgary Herald.

The thermometer registered the coldest this year Wednesday morning, dropping to 13 below. Last year, the first time the thermometer recorded the zero mark was on the 24th of December. This year it recorded that mark once in October, and on nine days in November, and is starting in strong this month.

Dr. J. Ewart Gee, of Victoria, arrived in the city last evening to take over the practice of Dr. John Barber. Dr. Gee, who is a graduate of the Northwestern University of Chicago, and a man high up in his profession, is installing a complete new modern equipment and will be prepared to do every class of dental work.

The management of the skating rink is preparing a fine program for the masquerade carnival at the rink on Dec. 10. The prizes offered are of exceptional value and will doubtless draw a big crowd. Everybody should get busy and help to make this a real live event. Fernie has not had a good carnival for many years.

Dick Beard of Michel has been elected president of the O.B.U. to take the place of Phil Christophers. One of these days the O.B.U. will be legally suppressed and a lot of the secret propaganda work which is being carried on throughout this district will be exposed. The government is keeping in close touch with the movement.

A special meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the G.W.V.A. Xmas Tree and Party. Would all members kindly attend bringing with them a pair of scissors and a large darning needle to assist in making Xmas Tree decorations, etc. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wm. Davidson.

The explosion of a gasoline torch at the Fernie Motor Car Garage the other day, broke every pane of glass in the building. The torch had been left on a chair near the stove and the heat generated enough gas in the can to explode. Fortunately there were only two men in the room and both were quite a distance from the stove. Neither were hurt, although both were knocked down.

Lt. Harold E. Minton, Royal Air Force, was expected home some time ago but has been delayed in the hospital at Salisbury with his knee, which he had dislocated in a crash while in France. Harold says it was strange for him to land in Salisbury Plains again the same date he landed there five years ago with the first contingent. He expects this to be his last camp and still hopes to arrive in Fernie before Christmas.

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The New Woman and the Old

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A coal miner's daughter is studying Virgil. "Hic labor, hic opus set," she read; and translated, "Anyone who labors is a hick."—New York Tribune.

The visit of the King of the Belgians to Canada appears a bit brief in relation to the visit of the Canadian army to Belgium.—Manitoba Free Press.

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POPULAR OMENS AND FALLACIES

Anxiety is well known to be the mother of superstition. and in these days of coal shortage we are all more than usually interested in the question of whether the coming winter is going to be a severe one or not. Therefore we look to the country-folk, who are notoriously weather-wise, for a hint as to how far we may, with safety, have a decent fire to breakfast by, and how far such rash profusion may point to the tragedy of La Cigale.. And the countryman of the old-fashioned breed has no doubts.. Si augurium requires, circumspice, he says, waving a prophetic hand towards the berried hedgerows.

It is an article of faith with many that a plentiful crop of berries foretells a severe winter. The picture Providence as a beneficient Food Controller, who, like Joseph in Egypt, accumulates reserves of provisions for the birds against a coming famine and so foretell the future by a sort of rhabdomancy. Should this faith be justified, the outlook for coalless mortals is dismal indeed. There has seldom been such a harvest of hedgerows. The holly trees are loaded with berries, orange-colored now, but rapidly reddening for Christmas. Hips and haws, acorns and hazel nuts are all plentiful and the churchyard yew tree is gemmed to the tips of its twigs with the coral-pink, mucilaginous fruits that thrushes and missel-thrushes love so well. As to elderberries, their abundance makes the price and scarcity of port wine quite inexplicable. So the countryman points to all this wealth of fruitage, and shakes his head and looks to the wood pile. With tradition to back him, he is impervious to argument, and prophesies frost and snow from the berries with the same assurance as he always connects changes of weather with changes of the moon, regardless of modern meteorologists, who declare that the moon has no more influence on the weather than the man in it. As a matter of fact, the harvest of berries belongs to the province of Epimetheus rather than that of Prometheus. It is a result of past weather, and has no reference to the future.

There is, however, another form of augury that, besides being of immemorial antiquity, has made claims upon the attention of present-day weather prophets. The movements of birds are so peculiar in themselves and so generally noticeable that every field naturalist is tempted to pose as something of an augur. Matthew Arnold asserted of birds:

Proof, they give, too, primal powers,
Of a presence more than ours,
Teach us, while they come and go,
When to sail and when to sow,

and belief in this superhuman prescience is very widely held. In certain respects it is justified, for nothng is more inexplicable than the way in which news of a plentiful food supply in some particular locality travels through the bird world. Thus a plague of voles is commonly followed by an immense local interest in the number of owls, especially of the shorteared owls, who are foreigners and only occasionally nest in this country. In the same way a plentiful crop of beechmast draws, like a magnet, great flocks of bramblings, those elegant finches who seldom breed below lattitude 60 N., and are so curiously irregular in their visitations. How knowledge of this sort is acquired by birds it is impossible to say, but undoubtedly they have some means of discovering any particularly rich feeding ground. Arguing from analogy, it would seem not impossible to foretell the severity or otherwise of the coming winter from the arrival of those birds who come to us from the colder climates of the north. Indeed, it would seem likely that, moving as they do just in front of the severe weather, we might reasonably gather some warnings of the future from the dates of their arrival.

If that be the case, the omens look dark for an early winter. Even in the west of England red-wings were reported at the end of September, and bramblings and flocks of red-polls made their appearance at the very beginning of October. These dates are earlier than usual, but the augur will be well advised if he gives his oracles with something of the Delphic ambiguity. There are many factors to be taken into account. Hard weather in the north may have started the birds off on their journey and yet be slow in following them, or a favorable breeding season may have shortened the period of nesting and allowed the other great instinct of migration to come earlier into play. There are even some grounds for thinking that our summer migrants show a tendency to abbreviate their stay in this country, and the same tendency may be working farther north. One particular colony of house-martins, that has been carefully watched for years, has been leaving regularly a little ealier every season. In 1914 the date was October 6. This year all the nests were deserted on September 16, just a day or two earlier than last autumn. Caution is therefore, recommended to ornithological disciples of Old Moore and Zadkiel.

Indeed, in all cases, the trade of weather prophet would be a precarious one did not an occasional success cancel a host of forgotten failures, for the real truth is that about a week ahead is the very limit within which anyone can foretell the weather. Thoes however, whose faith in the wisdom of the ancients is still undimmed, will be well advised to conserve their fuel with the utmost particularity, for all the traditional signs of an early and severe winter are with us. In any case, they will be no losers, for their coal reserve is sure to be useful before the first swallow announces that the hounds of spring are on winters traces..—A correspondent in The London Times.

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MINERAL OIL IS SCARCE

Estimates have been made of the period at which the world's stock of coal will be exhausted. What is certain is that neither coal nor mineral oil can be replaced, and that eventually the human race will have to look for other sources of heat and power—such as alcohol obtained from vegetable matter, water-power, wind-power, and possibly the rays of the sun used in some way that future scientists may invent. Science tells us that all power comes directly or indirectly from the sun. In burning coal and mineral oil we are using up our reserves, and when these are exhausted we must live from hand to mouth, depending upon the sun to do our work from day to day.

A glimpse of the new world is obtained as we see factories and street cars run by electricity derived from Niagara Falls, and light and heat produced in the same way. The griminess associated with coal and steam disappears. There is a tendency also to decentralization of industry, as electric power can be transmitted long distances from its source, and a wire takes the place of long trains hauling coal and moved by the burning of coal.

The automobile and the airship are driven by one of the bye-products of mineral oil, and oil is coming into use as a fuel for ships. The enormous growth of the automobile industry is rapidly using up the propelling power. As it becomes scarcer resort must be had to alcohol or some other product of vegetable growth. This will mean that a greater proportion of workers will be employed in forestry and farming. Here again the tendency will be toward decentralization, as vegetable fibres can be be produced over a large area.

Population may tend to shift toward regions possessing water powers, and also toward tropical countries rich in vegetation and not requiring artificial heat for human comfort.

Possibly, too, the human race may find that it must do without some things now regarded as necessary, such as extraordinary speed in ships, trains and automobiles. Speed having played its part in opening up the world for settlement there may be a slackening, and the human race may do its work in a less feverish and more liesurely way. The horse may resume its old importance, and the wind may drive our ships to a greater extent than it does today. As mineral fuel and metals become scarcer there will be less disposition to squander them in the game of war. This will mean also a saving of human life, an increasing reluctance to sacrifice youth to Moloch. There will be many compensations in the return to a more leisurely civilization.—Toronto Star.

DEAN SPEAKS ON IMMORTALITY

Speaking on "The Christian Doctrine of the Future Life" the Dean of St. Paul's, London, at meeting recently, said that until our own day the world beyond, however conceived, had always been called, and believed to be, the true home of the Christian. It was only in modern times, and most strongly in the half-century before the war, that the belief in eternal life had lost its roots in the soul. He had noticed again and again how a congregation lost interest in a sermon if one began to talk about heaven and hell.

This was not the result of science, nor could it be the result of the decay of belief in spirits and ghosts, for this belief had in fact revived, as a dismal substitute for Christian faith. It was the result of the modern belief in a law of progress.

But the belief in perpetual progress as a law of nature was a superstition. It had no basis in history, or science, or religion. Civilization had made hardly any appreciable change in human nature. This superstition had affected our philosophy, our science, our politics, and most of all our religion, which it had almost completely secularized.

The war had knocked the bottom out of this superstition, and the peace was likely to kill it outright. They would soon be much nearer to the conditions under which Christianity won its early victores. And therewith would come a new yearning for the Beyond, and a new faith and hope in the eternal and unseen. They would soon be driven to realize that the gifts of civilization, if they ponted to nothng beyond themselves, were mere apples of Sodom. It would no longer be a stumbling block for Christianity, but its great attraction, that it was unquestionably an other-world religion.

But they must admit frankly that they could not go back to the very crude eschatology of the past. They could no longer believe in a localized heaven and hell; and he could not pretend that the belief in a resuscitation of their bodies stood where it did. And did not the pictures of splendid rewards and ferocious punishments belong to a bygone conception of retributive justice? They must accustom themselves to think of their immortality in a more spiritual manner; and they must not shrink from admitting that they knew very little indeed.

He did not think that the truth, if they could know it, would please them as they were. He believed that immortality was an austere doctrine, not a mere consolation. It was certain that many of their hopes about the future life were not religious at all. If he hoped for survival because he enjoyed his life and wished to go on enjoying it, that had nothing to do with religion. If he wished for another life because he was miserable, and hoped to have better luck in the next world, that had nothing to do with religion. If he wished for another life because he had made certain investments in good works for which he hoped in the words of the hymn to be "repaid a thousandfold", that had no more to do with religion than if he risked his money on one of the similarly worded circulars which they used to find on their breakfast tables.

They should try to understand that immortality was something far more than, and something different from, mere survival through unending time. They could not translate eternity into any pictures drawn from mundane experience; still less could they prove or disprove it by any of the methods used in common life or in natural science.

He need not warn them against the pitiable revival of necromancy in which many desolate and bleeding hearts had sought a spurious satisfaction. If this kind of after-life were true, it would indeed be a melancholy postponement or negation of all that they hoped and believed about their blessed dead. They knew that they had not lost them, because love was stronger than death. "God is love"; that was their warrant for knowing that the sting of death had been drawn, and that those who lived unto God lived also with those whom they had loved on earth. Beyond this they knew nothing, and there were good reasons why they could not know.

Belief in immortality, firmly held, must needs transform everything for them in this world. Secularized Christianity, the religion of the platform, had neither savour nor salt. It was other-worldliness that could alone transform the world.

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The evidence shows that it was Hindenburg and Ludendorff, in the field at the head of the armies, who admitted defeat, demanded peace on any terms, and without an hour's loss of time. They wired that if a new Government could not be formed that night to make unconditional peace before dawn, the existing Government should do it—or complete disaster in the field next day might make it too late. That night Prince Max of Baden formed his Government.

The Germans show a desire to make it appear that it was a revolution at home, not exhaustion and defeat in the field, that caused their overthrow. But in the field they were defeated utterly, and it was the armistice alone which saved them. It was the approach of defeat and disaster that produced the revolution at home. The evidence of it—the exclusively German evidence—is precise and complete.

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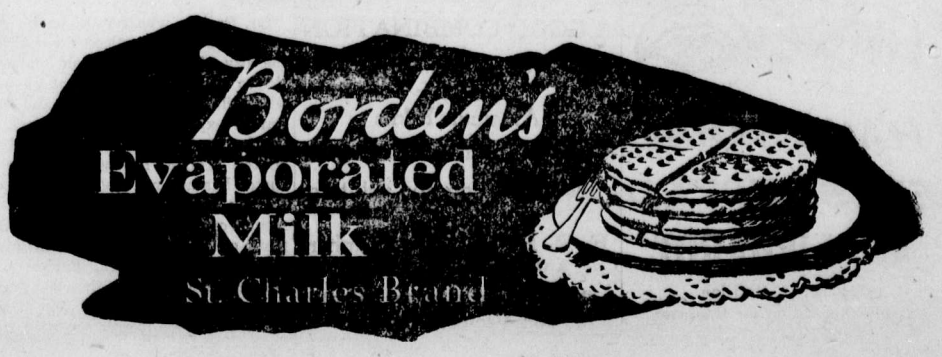

THE STRIKE IS CANCELED

On Tuesday, November 11, the president and secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers issued to the miners a notice advising them that the strike order was "withdrawn and canceled." To this the president of the union, Mr. John L. Lewis, added; "We will comply with the mandate of the court. We do it under protest. We are Americans. We cannot fight our government."

That was the fruit of Judge Anderson's righteous judgment. There is no reason to suppose that without it the strike would have been revoked or Mr. Lewis would have spoken those loyal and manly words. The first thought is, therefore, of the exceeding great value of outspoken courage in dealing with public affairs. A less emphatic utterance from the bench would have had no such effect. If anybody was inclined to think that Judge Anderson was needlessly severe, he now sees his mistake. What seems harshness was really kindness, for it not only compelled the cancelling of the strike, but it also opened the eyes of the strike leaders to the magnitude of the wrong which they were committing.

Yet while we cannot ignore the fact that Mr. Lewis was moved under compulsion to utter those words, we are glad to give him the fullest possible credit for them, and to commend them to the careful consideration of other labor leaders, particularly to those who, like W. Z. Foster in the steel strike, think that they can fight our government and who either directly or by implication repudiate the idea of being Americans. Between the two there is a world of difference. And there is a difference not only in theory, but also in practice, to this effect: That those who take Mr. Foster's attitude put themselves out of court and bar the door against settlement of the questions at issue, while those who take Mr. Lewis' open door facilitate the way to a just settlement. If all contestants in economic strife would declare themselves and really be first of all not capitalists or wage-earners, not unionists, nor internationalists, nor any such thing, but Americans, settlements would be far more prompt and easy and satisfactory than they usually are.

Four admirable examples have now been set: By the president, by the attorney-general, by Judge Anderson and by Mr. Lewis. It remains for them faithfully to be followed out in the making of a settlement of the controversy. It is not improbable that the men have some grievances which should be abated. Obviously they are entitled to a fair hearing and a just consideration. The nation wide condemnation of their strike was in no sense a pre-judgment of their case, or a denial of their possible need of relief. It was directed against the illegal and immoral means which they employed to gain their end. There will be, there is, equally general and emphatic approval of the employment of lawful and moral means to the same end. Indeed, there is an increasingly widespread and emphatic demand that there shall be such action taken as shall make America safe for industry, and shall free the public from the frequent menace and incessant fear of strikes, which place it between the upper and nether millstones of brute force.—Harvey's Weekly.

THE JOY OF WORKING

Extreme agitators preach theories which, followed to their logical conclusion, signify that all work is a gross hardship to be laid at the door of the "capitalist," the capitalist often being a man sprung from their own order. They would laugh in derision at Gray's simple words that "in every rank, great and small, 'tis industry supports us all." And as to Carlyle's doctrine that plenty of work is necessary to mental and spiritual, as well as physical health, that is a dogma to be denounced. Emerson once interpreted current thought when he laid it down that "it is the privilege of every human work which is well done to invest the doer with a certain haughtiness" — pride in achievement, in the rewards of industry and in the standard of home comfort and security attained. All those theories are now scouted by the apostle of the new age, as he regards himself. They belong, in his view, to a relatively dark age, when men believed in the salutary influence of labor, and sometimes even agreed with the old proverb of the monks that "work is prayer" — sweetening rest and inducing refreshing sleep.—London Daily Telegraph.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

THE WHITE ROSE PRINCE

September, a hundred and seventy-four years ago, saw the coming of the White Rose Prince, one of the most picturesque, fascinating and beloved figures that ever flitted across the pages of history. In Scotland to this day, people talk of Prince Charlie as if they themselves had seen him riding down the High Street to Holyrood, who strewed the ground with carpet of white roses and waved their white cockade bonnets in an ecvstacy of devotion. It all reads like a fairy tale—those brief weeks of happiness and gaiety under James VIII., who cared no more than his White Rose Court that Edinburgh Castle was held against him, and that under its sheltering guns good Mr. Macvicar of the West Kirk prayed—"for the young man who comes seeking an earthly crown, may Heaven speedily send a Heavenly one." A Fairy Tale Court and a Fairy Tale Prince Charming, and then out went the candles and the singing, and the laughter died, and there was only Black Culloden to remember and—"the brave, the noble that have died in vain for me."—London Morning Post.

THE PRICE OF EGGS

Eggs are now selling at $1.20 a dozen in the city, but they are not being bought to the same extent as when the price was lower. How great a justification there is for the present price we do not know. There are always people with children in their families who will buy fresh eggs, no matter what the cost and to some extent it is this class which is responsible for perpetuating and increasng the price of the commodity. These people refuse to believe that eggs are fresh unless they are the highest priced. What is the extent of the profit being made, and who is deriving the lion's share of it in the egg industry on Vancouver Island, would probably be difficult matters to ascertain. It is certain, however, that the producers are not becoming wealthy. There are no outstanding instances of poultrymen profiteering. On the contrary, those who engage in the industry in this quarter of the world have to work long hours for slender returns. Since this is the case the bulk of the profits now being made must go to others. There is no irrefutable reason we know of why eggs should be retailed at $1.20 a dozen at the present time. It would be found that if everyone refused to buy them the price would drop within a few weeks.

Eggs, small and large, are sold at the same rate per dozen, whereas it would be a better plan if they were sold by weight. The standardized weight of a dozen eggs would be about 24 ounces, but now buyers of a dozen sometimes only get 16 ounces, or little more. There is no wish in the minds of sonsumers to ask for any concession which will jeapordize the industry, but there is a desire for fair treatment in cases where home industries are being encouraged. Poultrymen, no doubt, are in a position to tell us what should be a fair retail price for eggs at the present time by giving the information regarding what they are getting for the product. They should also be heard from on the question of selling eggs by weight instead of by the dozen. Statistics at this time would be of value to show the falling off there has been in the demand for eggs since the price reached $1.00 a dozen and upwards. There is no doubt that many have ceased to use eggs, either fresh or of the cold storage variety. How far this abstinence will have an ultimate effect on the industry is difficult to say, but it is an undoubted fact that the prevalent high price is having an influence in creating a growing belief that eggs need no longer be regarded as a necessary of life.—Colonist.

The soft coal miners seem determined to make it hard for the consumer.—Nashville Tennessean.

From the sensible labor man, as from the sensible capitalist, we have nothing to fear.—Kingston Standard.

VALUES IT MORE THAN A FORTUNE

Power Gains Eighteen Pounds — Rheumatism Disappears After Taking Tanlac

"I consider what Tanlac has done for me to be worth more than a fortune," said George Power, of Halifax, N.S., while talking to the Tanlac representative a few days ago. Mr. Power lives at 20 1-2 Rottenberg St., Halifax, has lived in Nova Scotia all his life and is a well known employee of the Nova Scotia Tram and Power Co.

"I've actually gained eighteen pounds since taking Tanlac and I feel better in every way than I have in twenty-eight long years, and what's more I have spent hundreds and hundreds of dollars on medicines and never got a particle of good until I found Tanlac," continued Mr. ower.

"I had rheumatism in both my legs from the knees down, and in damp weather I just had to stay at home from work. My ankles bothered me too, and I don't believe anybody in the world ever suffered from rheumatism as bad as I did for it was just a sharp shooting pain that would go through my knees, down my legs and into my ankles like somebody was sticking a knife through me, and I would be in such agony that I would turn as white as a sheet. When these attacks came on me I wouldn't be able to sleep a wink but would roll and tumble all night long, and my joints would swell and my knees would be as stiff as a board and I couldn't walk a step for two or three days at a time and would be laid up at home flat on my back with my knees so stiff I couldn't bend them at all.

"I noticed where Tanlac was being highly recommended by people right here in Halifax, so I decided to try it. And I wouldn't take anything in the world for the good it has done me. If anybody don't believe that I am a well man, and that the rheumatism has left me entirely and that I never feel even a trace of it, just tell them to see me. My appetite has picked up and I have gained in weight, and feel better in every way and can sleep fine at night. Tanlac is the greatest thing I have ever seen, and I want you to publish this statement for I want everybody to know what this medicine will do."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

TAX BACHELORS IS PROPOSED

"I will be frank and tell you that, in my opinion the preson who evolves a principle that will lead to an end of the struggle between capital and labor will achieve something which, next to the birth of the Saviour, will be the greatest gift to the world since the dawn of civilization," declared A. C. Flumerfelt, addressing the Rotary Club at Victoria the other day.

"We have not undertaken here to settle the matter," said Mr. Flumerfelt. "This is a problem which no one man nor organization should attempt to solve by individual effort. It will require everybody's thought and everybody's action to settle it; but we can start people thinking and that is our present purpose."

Mr. Flumerfelt declared himself in favor of fixing wages to meet the fluctuating cost of living, and also advocated co-operation between employer and employee to the extent of profit sharing along practical lines. For one thing he proposed a tax on unmarried men as a means of levelling incomes.

"I would like to see a tax put on every bachelor," said Mr. Flumerfelt. "We ought to put a premium on the married state. The country has got to have manhood; without it, labor and capital amount to nothing. All honor to the man with six children, even if he must suffer in the effort to keep his family sustained. He can at least feel that he is doing more for his community and for his country than the bachelor."

But Mr. Flumerfelt made it clear that industry could not be reorganized to benefit the married man. He said that it would be a physical and practical impossibility to attempt such a solution. No industry could afford to pay wages on the basis of the numerical strength of the employee's family.

Mr. Flumerfelt said it was important that the whole world should recognize the dominating fact that labor and capital could not get along without one another. It would be impossible to name either element as being the more important. It is like the question of whether the hen or the egg came first.

The origin and progress of labor and capital were briefly traced.

"Our civilization is an intricate, delicate and progressive structure," he said. "It is easily shaken. A strike in Chicago, a war in Europe, a crop failure in the West—these things do not simply affect their immediate territory, but have an influence that extends to the borders of civilization itself. Industry is just one big family. Nature is dual in all its operations. We have night and day, heat and cold, moisture and drought. The two factors that makes a complete whole in civilization—the two inseparable factors that make for progress are capital and labor. They must be married and united by that gift we call brains. To attain that unity we must educate. That is our opportunity for the general betterment of the race.

"Labor wants real benefits," he continued. "It doesn't matter how many dollars it earns, but it does matter how much can be obtained with those dollars in the way of the essentials of life. Labor doesn't want charity. It simply wants the ordinary necessities of life, and it has a right to demand them.

"We are standing now between two worlds. The war closed one great period in world history. We are now at the threshold of a new world. Never did civilization look forward to the future with such intense anticipation. Heaven alone knows what wll be the result if we don't reach a proper solution of our problems now. Remember that every man has a right to the opportunities and liberties of life. Then we will have the ultimate for human life—contentment."

W. H. Saunders, president of the Ayrton-Saunders Wholesale Drug Co. of Liverpool, employing 900 people, told the Rotary Club that the inauguration of a workers' association and of a welfare movement among the employees had prevented strikes in his plant for forty years. Attempts by outside forces to unionize the employees had failed because of the satisfaction with working conditions felt by all those on the payroll.

SITUATION EASIER IN MARITIME COAL MINES

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The situation in the coal mines of the maritime provinces is improving. In all cases where trouble has been threatened the employers and employees have agreed to arbitrate and the necessary conciliation boards are now being named.

Go easy on the coal. A fool and his fuel are soon parted.—Ottawa Citizen.

PUBLICITY AND BOLSHEVISM

What better insurance against Bolshevik or other destructive propaganda than to give it full publicity? Seize a pamphlet written in Russian for the consumption of a few thousand aliens, translate it into good English, put it into all the English newspapers of the land and it immediately has a circulation of millions. For the most part these millions are steady going people with a stake in the community. Many of them own homes and businesses, big and small. Usually they have good jobs. Upwards of 50 per cent of our population is rural. In other words, these millions own something worth while — they have lands and buildings and kine. Are they prepared to take stock in an "ism" of one sort or another that is going to take away from them their worldly goods? How far are these people—the great majority of Canadians—going to follow Karl Marx, Engels, Joseph Deitzgen and the rest of them when in the last analysis it means the giving up of practically all they possess? Not far. The case of individuals who plead this sort of thing in Canada is going to be thrown out of the first court it reaches, which is the court of public opinion.

Now, the average run of men are not going to sit down and read the constitution of the Bolshevik Government of Russia as set forth by Lenine and the others, in order to find out what a poor thing it is when put into practice but will pay great attention to the fact that a certain coterie of Russian and other revolutionists propose, if they can, to level the jails, release the murderers, blow up such institutons as courts, record offices and the like, raid the banks and take away from the individual all his rights as to property Set these facts before the reader by means of a direct translation of the Bolshevik literature which is in actual circulation among the revolutionists on this Continent and you hit that reader below the belt. He begins to take notice. He sees things as they are. He may or may not take out an insurance policy against riot, but in any event he has assumed an attitude of mind which will stand him in even better stead; he has joined the great majority of people on the side of law and order.

Unquestionably, publicity is our greatest safeguard. Here in Canada we have quite a number of mealy-mouthed parlor Bolshevists who, when confronted with their utterances in the public prints, invariably spring forward to deny. To deny is their long suit, next to making absurd statements on the public platform. The Jimmy Simpsons yell for the red flag, but when the public yells in turn "Recant, you son of a gun," the Simpsons promptly recant. Publicity does the job.

By all means allow these people to talk. The more they talk the better. But be sure that the public prints give full accounts of the "doings." By such means the situation will not be aggravated, but, on the contrary, will be neutralized. If given full publicity, the agitator will easily make three enemies among the population to one friend, and that is quite sufficient for the needs at hand.—Saturday Night.

STRIKE LOSS IN ONE YEAR

Hamilton Times: Assuming the same relation between wages and value of output as shown in the Census of Production for 1917, strikes in Canada have caused a total loss in wages and output of workers and factories directly affected of close to $100,000,000, says the Canadian Reconstruction Association. This figure takes no account of the loss to factories indirectly affected through interruption in orders and curtailment of producton nor of the commercial and community loss through dislocation of business.

You can't tell from looking at a flat how far the rent will jump.—Detroit Free Press.

If Farmer Drury will give us those chickens and turkeys in his barnyard he can have the rest of the Province.—Ottawa Journal.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

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New Novelties—Georgettes, Satins with lace edgings—later shapes.

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Women's silk hose—$1.95 and $2.15 a pair. No gift more accept able than these fine quality silk hose, full fashioned hose that do not lose their shape. A complete range of colors—black and white.

Leather Goods—Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Military brushes.

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HANDKERCHIEFS

A gift that can be mailed. Ladies' boxed handkerchiefs priced from 50c. to $1.50 per box.

Children's boxed handkerchiefs, 35c and 40c per box.

The new British handkerchief novelty. Carnival and Dazzle handkerchiefs, 25c. and 40c. each. Designed by artists such as Dolly Tree, George Sherrington and Katherine Nee. The colorings and designs are decidedly new and extremely attractive.

How About Stationery—Xmas Stationery 75c to $2.75

Attractively boxed, in a variety of styles and colors; a pleasing and useful gift.

Gloves for Women are Always Acceptable

The Mistletoe gift—Dent's kid gloves, black, white or tan, $1.75 to $2.50 per pair.

Fine kid gloves, perfect in fit and workmanship. Every pair guaranteed.

Silk gloves, black white or grey, $1.35 and $1.50 per pair.

High grade fabric gloves of good wearing quality—"Kayser" make.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Great variety characterizes our display of Christmas novelties, and makes selection easy. Popular gift items:—Brocaded Silk Mufflers, Knitted Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers.

The very latest in silk neckwear—wide, flowing end ties, made from heavy French and Italian silks. Boxed in fancy gift boxes.

See our handkerchiefs in boxes—Initialed linen, initialed lawn and initialed silk. Colored bordered handkerchiefs in silk, crepe and lawn.

EVERSHARP PENCILS—We wish to draw special attention to a very complete range of Eversharp pencils we are showing for Xmas trade. This makes one of the most useful and acceptable gifts you can give a man. Also see our self-filling fountain pens. Every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

JEWELRY SECTION A splendid assortment is shown here in watch fobs, cuff buttons, chains, tie hangers, cigarette cases, safety razors and watches.

Buy him a good sweater coat for Xmas.

Men's fancy armbands in all colors and different designs are always useful.

SILK SOCKS Get your silk socks here. We carry a wide range of colors and prices.

Early selection is necessary to ensure good choice.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Seasonable and Useful Presents for Xmas

We are carrying an exceptionally large stock of bed room and house slippers. These make delightful tokens of good will.

All wool, Dr. Jaeger slippers, very cosy, and make very acceptable gifts. Ladies' $3.00. Men's $3.00 and $3.50. Children's $1.50 to $2.00

Leather moccasin slipper, with fancy work and drawn ribbon, $3.50.

Men's Kosy Corner slippers $1.85 and up. Men's leather moccasin slipper, something nice, $4.50, plain. Other styles and makes $2.50 to $3.50.

Ladies' Felt slippers, soft sole, in various colors and styles, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

Children's house slippers in a big variety, $1.50 and up.

High cut felt shoes for children make an ideal gift—crimson, brown and black, $3.00. Sizes 3 to 6.

Another suggestion, and very acceptable, is spats, in grey, tan and black, $2.50. Children's in red, grey and brown, $1.35 to $2.50.

Children's dressy shoes in black kid, red, brown and grey; also two tone, red and black, brown and black, grey and black. These are ideal gifts.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Silverware as a Christmas gift is always appreciated.

Our Xmas stock of "Roger's" celebrated silverware has just arrived and in spite of a scarcity of goods in this line we have been fortunate in securing an even better assortment than in previous years.

Buy early while the selection is complete.

Tea sets, consisting of teapot, cream jug, sugar and spoon holder, $15.00 to $30.00.

Cream and sugors, per set	$4.75 to $7.50
Butter Dishes,	$2.50 to $6.50
Bread and Cake Trays	$4.00 to $7.00
Silver Baking Dishes	$6.50 to $11.00
Caseroles	$7.50 to $12.00
Pie Plates, Brown or Grey centres.	
Child's silver cups	$1.00 to $2.75
Knives and Forks, set of 6, each	$6.00 to $15.00
Tea-spoons, 5 o'clock tea spoons or coffee spoons, set of 6 in box, $1.75 to $3.25.	
Desert Spoons, set of 6,	$3.00 to $5.50
Table Spoons, set of 6,	$3.50 to $6.00
Cabinets of silver, 26 peices,	$16.50 to $21.50

Single pieces of silverware in sugar shells, butter knives, baby spoons, pie servers, berry spoons, meat forks, cream ladles, etc., 60c. to $2.50.

"Nevada" nickle silver is reasonable in price and will stand much hard wear in every-day use.

Set of 6 knives and forks, table size,	$3.50
Set of 6 knives and forks, dessert size,	$3.25
Set of 6 tea spoons, medium size,	70c.
Set of 6 tea spoons, large size,	75c.
Set of 6 dessert spoons	$1.25
Set of 6 table spoons	$1.50

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Every woman loves dainty silk underwear and we are now showing some exquisite models. The ever popular envelope chemise in Italian silk. Wash satin and crepe-de-chene, from $4.50 to $8.50.

Dainty Camisoles, $1.50 to $4.95. Jersey Silk Vests $4.50. Jersey Silk Bloomers $4.95. Jersey Silk Combinations $7.50. Jersey Silk Petticoats $8.95 to $19.75. Kimonas in crepe and crepe-de-chene, $8.00 to $10.00.

Saturday we offer the balance of our fashionable trimmed millinery at half price.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

New season's packed fruit now in stock. Do not delay in geting your supply early and thereby be assured of your Christmas cake, Plum pudding and Mince meat.

Griffin's Seedless Raisins, per pkg.	22½c
Muscta Raisins, 3 crown bulk, lb	27½c
Muscat Raisins, seeded, pkg.	17½c
Currants, 12 oz. pkg.	22½c
Wagstaff's Citron Peel, per lb	70c
Wagstaff's Lemon Peel per lb	60c
Wagstaff's Orange Peel, per lb	60c
Wagstaff's Cut Mixed Peel, per box	50c
Sunkist Cherries, 6 oz. bottle,	45c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	1.00
Shelled Almonds, per lb	1.00
Cooking Molasses, 2 tins,	30c
Cooking Molasses, 5 tins,	60c
Cooking Molasses, 10 tins,	1.15
Domolco Molasses, 3 tins	50c
Domolco Molasses, 5 tins,	80c
Fresh Apple Cider, per gal.	90c
Almond Paste, ½ lb pkg.	40c
Creston McIntosh Apples, per box	3.50
Okanagan Jonathan Apples, per box	3.50
Okanagan Spies, per box,	4.00
Okanagan Baldwins, per box	3.00
K. B. Plum Jam, per tin,	1.10
K. B. Raspberry Jam, per tin,	1.25
Pacific Milk, family size tin,	10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Premium Bacon, per lb	65c
Sliced Bacon, (very nice)	60c
Premium Raw Ham, sliced,	65c
Premium Boiled Ham,	65c
Premium Baked Ham,	70c
Premium Beef Tongue,	70c
Cottage Rolls,	40c
Chopped Beef Suet,	40c
Bulk Peanut Butter,	35c
New Season's Dill Pickles, per doz.	35c
Wagstaff's Bulk Mince Meat, per lb	30c
McLaren's Cream Cheese, large jar,	75c
Bulk Olives, per pint,	30c
Sunday Breakfast Sausage,	40c

Fresh Killed Fowl to Arrive Saturday Morning. Fresh and Smoked Fish Arriving Twice Each Week.

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The members of the Italian Society laid off work on Saturday last to accompany the remains of a brother Italian en route for Italy.

Arthur Arrowsmith arrived home from Fernie hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for a poisoned foot.

Billy Atherton commenced his duties at the Club on the first of the month.

George Waring left camp for fields and pastures new.

The board of management of the Club are running a series of tournaments to commence on Dec. 12. Prizes will be given for billiards, pool, seven up, whist, checkers, etc.

A large number of Creekites attended "The School For Scandal" at the Grand theatre on Tuesday evening.

Harold Puckey was conveyed to the Fernie hospital on Wednesday evening suffering with appendicitis. Immediate operation was found necessary. We are glad to report success.

The bird of the elongated legs was seen hovering around Coyote St. on Wednesday morning, eventually depositing his bundle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNay. Mother and son doing well and pa wearing the smile that won't come off.

The kiddies are having the time of their lives skating and hockey playing on the creek.

The Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose will meet at Ingram's hall on Monday evening next at 7.30 p.m. All sisters requested to attend.

COAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Arrangements have been perfected by the fuel section of the Canadian Trade Commission for handling the emergency supply of coal released to Canada by the United States administration, and it is expected that the coal will begin crossing at border points within the next two days.

Officials of the fuel control office this morning emphasized the fact that no industries will secure coal at present until public utilities, such as hospitals have been taken care of. Then industries which are actually manufacturing foods will have the preference. The board offices have been literally swamped with applications for coal from different industries which wanted to place themselves in the "essential" class, but it was pointed out that these applications must go to the provincial administrators.

Those firms which seek to go over the heads of the provincial administrators by applying directly to Mr. Magrath will be among the disappointed, it was stated, for the provincial officials must pass on their claims for preference before the Dominion fuel controller will take any acton.

"Vaccination limp" is the painfully popular step in Stratford these days. —Stratford Herald.

WATER NOTICE.

Application for a license to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Hartley Creek and Hartley Lake. The stream has its source in Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the north-west corner of Timber Licence 143 P, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, flows in a south-easterly direction, and empties into Elk River about thirty chains south-westerly from the east boundary of Lot 3048, Group 1, KKootenay District, British Columbia.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet southerly from said Hartley Lake, which point is about 45 chains northerly from the north-west corner of said Timber Licence 143 P.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is "fluming purpose."

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Lake Reservoir, 40 acre feet, and at lower, or Mill Pond Reservoir, 6 acre feet.

8. The reservoir sites are located at Hartley Lake, on said stream, at a point 45 chains northerly from north-west corner of said Timber Licence 143 P, and also near the northerly boundary of said Lot 3048, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of December, 1919.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, British Columbia. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.

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Saturday Specials

For Saturday we are offering a selection of finely made and newly styled footwear for men, women and children.

Childrens' Winter Shoes at Extra Low Prices.

This November sale of childrens' footwear covers both boy's and girls' shoes as well as shoes for the smaller children and includes warm strong shoes for wear in the severe winter weather.

Perfect Fitting Hosiery at Special Low Prices

Some in silks, some in the finer cottons, but all fashioned to fit with glove like grasp, giving a smooth comfortable long wearing hose which would be cheap at higher prices.

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THE HEALTH COMMISSION

The Provincial Health Insurance Commission, comprised of E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, chairman; Mrs. C. Spoffard, Victoria; D. McCallum, Victoria; and Dr. T. C. Green, New Westminster, arrived in the city on Wednesday evening direct from Penticton, where the last session was held. Although late in arriving evidence was taken dealing with the proposed question of state health insurance, mothers' pensions, maternity benefits and public health nursing, and based upon the nature of opinions advanced at these hearings, the commission will submit its report to the government with such recommendations for the enactment of legislation as will adequately meet with these important matters.

Representatives from various fraternal societies, Ladies Benevolent Society, G.W.V.A. Ladies Auxiliary, the miners organization, the Parent-Teachers Association, the medical profession, His Worship Mayor Uphill and many others [illegible] representatives of the fraternal [illegible]ders favored the principle of inaugurating a feasible state health control scheme and the present systems in vogue by the respective fraternal societies were thoroughly explained to the commission. A particularly urgent appeal was made for the immediate establishment within the province of an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis patients to relieve the present totally inadequate accommodation in this province. Chairman Winn assured those presenting this appeal that the commission would immediately convey same to the government with the necessary recommendation to give same immediate consideration.

With regard to public health nursing, it was the consensus of opinion by those appearing as witnesses that if this was properly supervised in communities by such as the Victorian Order of Nursing Sisters, it would alleviate undoubted present unsatisfactory conditions existing in almost every locality. During the session some of the witnesses took occasion to criticize the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the inadequate amount paid to depend-

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CRANBROOK FIRE LOSS

Fire at an early hour Wednesday morning completely destroyed the big slaughter house of the P. Burns Co., two miles from Cranbrook on the Wattsburg road. The company has suffered a severe loss, for in addition to the building being a mass of ruins, 34 carcasses of beef and 14 head of hogs were consumed by the fiery elements. The origin of the fire which is clothed in mystery, will never be known. Workmen were employed in the building the previous day and left the building in perfectly safe condition.

The fire was discovered by people living in the neighborhood the entire building being alight and beyond control. Everything of value was consumed by the fierceness of the conflagration. In speaking with Mr. Haman, local manager for the company, he stated that absolutely no light could be thrown upon the situation so far as the fire's origin was concerned. The building was closed at about 6.30 and everything appeared to be safe. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $15,000.—Courier.

NOTED SPEAKERS ARE COMING TO FERNIE

Rev. J. H. Wright, of Vancouver, will be the speaker at the United Church on Sunday evening. He is the first of the delegates expected to discuss the Forward Movement at the United Church.

Capt. Wright is not only an able speaker but a soldier with an enviable war record. Early in the war he with his son entered the ranks to do service with a coast unit. After considerable experience as a soldier and fighter he was chosen as a chaplain.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, Vancouver, and George Bell, M.L.A., of Victoria, will also be in Fernie on Dec. 17. They will be the speakers at the campaign meeting of the Forward Movement for that date at 8.30 p.m. Both these noted speakers are well known throughout the province and bespeak a large audience.

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CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

The ante semi-final meeting of the present city council was held last evening with His Worship Mayor Uphill presiding, and Aldermen Graham, Gates, Robichaud, Hunter and Beck in attendance.

The minutes of the former regular meeting were adopted.

Upon presentement of a communication from the Secretary of the Federal Board of Commerce requesting a recommendation from the council for a local correspondent to represent the Board, upon regular motion by Aldermen Gates and Graham the nominee for the appointment was Fred G. Perry. The purpose of having local correspondents throughout the Dominion is that the Board of Commerce administer "The Combines and Fair Prices Act." The objects are the restraint of unlawful combines and the prevention of the demand for excessive profits for necessaries. The purpose is that persons having bona fide complaints of the exaction of excessive profits, or hoarding or of the existence of improper combines, should be able to notify some person on the spot who will then transfer the matter to this Board for consideration and action, if deemed necessary. There is absolutely no remuneration awarded the local correspondents.

Dr. Corsan advised the council that he required to be absent from the city for ten days and suggested his nominee, Dr. Bonnell, act as medical health officer during the interim. This was approved.

The formal motions in connection with the forthcoming civic elections as follows were regularly adopted: First, nominations for mayor, six aldermen, two school trustees and one police commissioner will be received at the City Hall on Monday, Jan. 12, 1920, between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. local time. Second, Arthur J. Moffatt was appointed returning officer. Third: In the event of an election polling will take place in thecouncil chamber, city hall, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1920, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. local time.

The accounts of the police commission and finance committee were approved for payment.

In view of the date for the next regular meeting falling on Christmas day the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The Health and Relief Committee as a precaution in the event of a smallpox epidemic breaking out here have leased a building for two months or longer if same is required for use as an emergency isolation hospital. His Worship announced he had approached the Government Agent with a view in event of any epidemic breaking out here to have the provincial government bear a share of any extra cost. A letter was received from the Provincial Secretary in reply to this request stating that the government could assume absolutely no responsibility for expenditures of this nature as they were only permitted to allow the regular rate for cases brought into the city from outside. His Worship considered this a flat turn down and so expressed himself.

The city engineer reported that during the recent cold spell his department had been besieged with requests to thaw water pipes, due to the general misunderstanding regarding the motion passed by the council some weeks ago, whereby authority was given the waterworks department to thaw pipes which might become frozen underground at a fixed charge. This had been understood by many to apply to any frozen pipes, which is not the case.

The suggestion was made that something should be done with regard to the unsatisfactory method of retail coal deliveries. It was stated by some that orders had been placed many weeks ago and same were yet unfilled; also in some cases poeple who had entirely run out of fuel were obliged to hire a delivery rig load and unload the coal, all of which was additional cost, as no allowance whatever was given for making their own deliveries. His Worship will endeavor to see what can be done with regard to hastening the deliveries as in many cases the lack of fuel is causing very serious inconvenience.

The fuel conservation attachment at present being given a trial in the heating plant at the city hall is apparently giving satisfaction, although sufficient time since its instalment has not elapsed for same to have been thoroughly tested and the saving in fuel as per the guarantee proved.

THE WEATHER

The weather for the past week has been the lowest on record for December, the thermometer reaching the lowest mark last night when it dropped to 32 below zero. The reports from the prairie have been around 50 below all week but wires today indicate a break in the cold spell.

Following are the thermometer readings since the 8th:

	Min.	Max.
Dec. 8	18	—7.5
Dec. 9	—10	—22.
Dec. 10	— 8	—23.
Dec. 11	— 5	—16.
Dec. 12	— 6	—22.

RED ELEMENT HOLD MEETING

Monday was an idle day at the mines, it being an agreement holiday, and the radicals of the union took the opportunity to once more promulagtee the idea of the One Big Union. Dick Beard, of Michel, who was recently elected president of the organization, was in town and seems to have persuaded the local to again return to the O.B.U. fold. What the men hope to gain by throwing in their lot with a bunch of I.W.W. reds it seems hard to understand, for there is one thing certain, that neither the operators or the government or the public generally will for one moment tolerate the O.B.U. organization. If the United Miners withdraw from District 18 and the reds spring a strike, which seems to be their one object in life, it will last about four months, when every semblance of a miners union will be crushed and the men will be compelled to accept almost any terms offered.

BIG STRIKE IS SETTLED

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here today when the main committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The plan provides that all the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

Washington, Dec. 10. — Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America voted today down a proposal to reject the strike settlement offer made by President Wilson, according to information reaching Washington from Indianapolis, where the union officials are in session.

A second motion that the president's proposal be submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the union, which would involve a delay of weeks, also was said to have been voted down.

The action today ends a tieup of the soft coal industry of more than five weeks duration and which was more far reaching in its effects than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a shut down of industry and widespread suffering among its 100,000,000 inhabitants.

The decision came after many hours of debate in which the radicals element made incendiary speeches against operators and others interested in settlement of the strike and for a time threatened to defeat efforts to settle the strike. The conservative element, led by Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Green, gained control of the situation and succeeded in putting down practically all opposition by the time the question came to a vote.

One concession was made to the radicals. The convention agreed to the calling of a general convention of the miners at a future date, at which time the action of the general committee and the reasons for it will be fully explained. The opponents of acceptance of the president's plan made their fight principally on the theory that only a general convention of the mine

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HOW THE RAISED THE GREAT FLAGSTAFF

A piece of British Columbia is now set up above London. The huge Douglas pine given by the Government of British Columbia to Kew Gardens has been safely raised at last, and stands erect and firm, eighteen and a half tons of splendid timber still in tree form, rising higher than the Monument, and more than half as high again as Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square. It is the biggest flagstaff in England.

The last chapter in the story of this famous flagstaff tree, on its way from its lonely home overlooking the Pacific to its final glory of overlooking London, was an exciting as any in the tale.

No less than $7500 was allowed as the cost of rearing it. As a beginning a tower of scaffolding 100 feet high had to be built up, strong enough to hold the machinery for hauling the monster slowly into an upright position.

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Just before the base of the tree slipped into its socket one of the blocks that helped control it began to slip, and for a time there was a fierce struggle for safety between the engineers and the unfaithful block, and again, at the very last, as the last heave was about to be made, a shout from one of the workmen gave warning that a stay was slackening. But both these things were put right, and then, majestically and safely, the great flagstaff came to rest, plumb and true, and began its survey of the great city.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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It is presumed that if the proposals meet with favorable consideration from the government that permission may be asked for the introduction of legislation at the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Once on the edge of a pleasant pool,
Under the bank where 'twas dark and cool,
Where bushes over the water hung
And rushes nodded and grasses swung,
Just where the creek flowed outer the bog,
There lived a grumpy and mean old frog,
Who'd sot all day in the mud and soak,
And just do nothing but croak and croak,
Till a blackbird hollered, "I say, you know,
What is the matter down there below?
Are you in trouble or pain or what?"
The frog says, "Mine is an orful lot;
Nothin' but mud and dirt and slime
For me to look at just all the time.
It's a dirty world," so the old fool spoke.
Croakity, croakity, croakity, croak.

"But you're looking down," the blackbird said.
"Look at the blossoms overhead.
Look at the lovely summer skies,
Look at the bees and buterflies,
Look up, old fellow. Why bless your soul,
You're looking down in a muskrat hole."
But still with a gurgling sob and choke,
The blamed old critter would only croak.
And a wise old turtle who boarded near,
Sez to the blackbird, "Friend, see here,
Don't shed no tears over him, for he
Is low-down jest 'cause he likes to be:
He's one of them kind of chumps that's glad
Ter be so miserable-like and sad.
I'll tell you something tha tain't no joke,
Don't waste yer sorrer on folks that croak."

Provincial Constable Dryden the Hawkshaw) of Waldo, was in Elko this week checking up some Flathead Indians from Dayton Creek, Montana. You have to pass in the night and take the back trail if you want to get by Alfred, the eagle-eye.

E. S. Dickey, of the Conrad National Bank, Kalispell, Montana, was in Elko this last week, leasing their timber limits to Alex. McMillan, contractor, who started logging operations some days ago, and will start shipping to the Adolph Lumber Co. at Baynes Lake this week. Mr. Dickey left Monday for Kalispell via the Great Northern Pick Em Flowers By the Way Limited.

Jim Thistlebeak says that soap should soon take a drop as the Indians have quit washing for the rest of the winter.

Now just take a long breath and prepare for the big Chritmas Tree for the school children at Elko on the 19th, which is going to be the biggest affair ever held in the Old Historic Burg. Variety will be the strongest feature of this Christmas Tree entertainment. There will be singing, dancing and enough comedy to keep the audience in good humor. Everybody welcome, Friday, Dec. 19 in the opera house. You will miss it if you miss it. Nothing short of sickness or the sheriff should stop you coming to Elko on the 19th.

Happy Jack Hammand received a great reception at the supper and dance tendered him in Elko last week in the opera house, which was comfortably filled. A big crowd cam up from Waldo and Baynes Lake. The Roosville String Band, assisted by Mrs. Richard Hirtz on the piano, suppiled the music. Fred Roo was chairman of the evening, while Dick Roo acted as floor manager. The decorations were more than appreciated by the returned soldiers and the guest of the evening. In a snappy little speech the chairman told how Jack lost his leg in the big drive. He was later presented by the committee, Messrs. Birnie and Gorman, with a purse of silver and the good wishes of all present. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee and the ladies for the excellent manner in which the whole affair had been carried out.

Jim Thistlebeak says he hates to mention it, but there are some people so mean that if they had the measles they wouldn't give you one of the spots.

INVENTORY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WATER POWERS

According to the comprehensive report just issued by the Commission of Conservation on the Water Powers of British Columbia, it is estimated that 3,000,000, twenty-four hour hore-power may be developed from the waters of the province. This estimate is admittedly not conclusive and may be misleading, especially if compared with other totals where "no real basis for comparison has been established." The mountain systems, glaciers, snow fields and widely variant precipitation make the power question in British Columbia an unique one and render difficult comparisons with other provinces. There are already about 250,000 horse power developed, also estimated on a 24-hour basis. For various reasons a number of the possibilities on such rivers as the Fraser, Thompson, Skeena and Naas cannot be economically developed under present conditions. Moreover, it was not possible to make adequate estimates of the power potentialities of the more northerly portions of the province. As the country becomes more developed considerable additional power may be found available.

As every engineer knows, it is necessary to obtain records of stream flow, precipitation and natural storage conditions, before attempting to estimate the amount of potential power. Power possibilities at present must be based on the minimum flow of streams. In many instances artificial storage may be used economically and perform a double function of reducing floods and increasing the amount of available power.

The report deals at length with historical aspects of water legislation in British Columbia. A useful feature is the chronological key to water legislation in British Columbia from 1858 to 1917. The chapter devoted to power development discusses the subject from an historical standpoint which adds materially to its value and interest.

Alarge amount of stream flow data has been assembled and carefully analyzed. Meterological data has been compiled with a similar care, a feature that adds much to the value of the report from a technical standpoint.

A convenient set of hydraulic conversion tables as well as a list of benchmarks on the Vancouver Island and Pacific Mainland coasts are given in the appendices. As a work for reference purposes the report is greatly enhanced by the inclusion of a full bibliography and an index.

While relating particularly to British Columbia, this publication presents a thorough examination of the economic, legal and other problems common to the efficient development of water resources throughout the Dominion.

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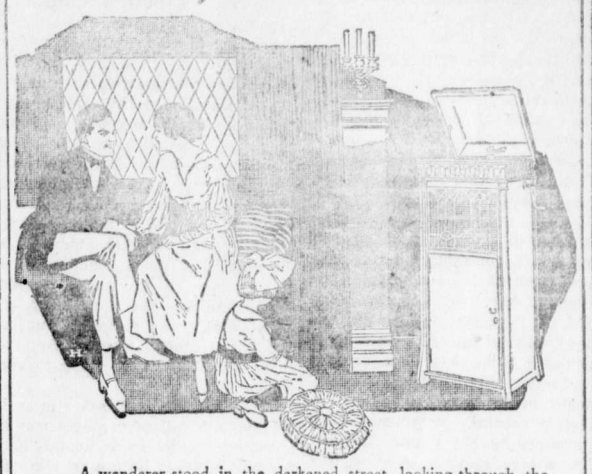

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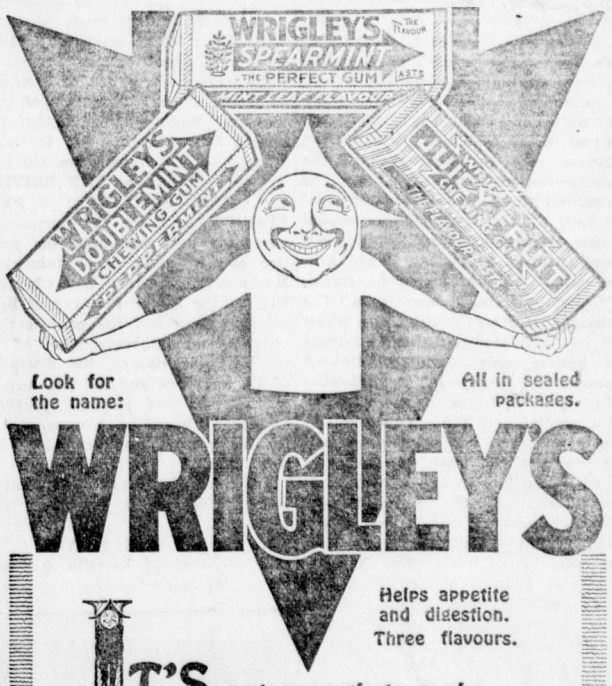

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BIG STRIKE IS SETTLED

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workers had power to call off the strike.

Two statements were given out following adjournment of the conference by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

Mr. Palmer's first statement follows:

"The coal strike is settled as the government wanted it settled. When Messrs. Lewis and Green came to see me Saturday I restated what the government's position had been from the beginning and insisted upon their acquiescence. They finally agreed to it. They have persuaded the officers of their organization that the situation calls for compliance with the court's order and the government's wishes and I am certain that all the miners in the country will cheerfully agree in the decision of their leaders. I desire publicly to commend the wise and patriotic action of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Green and their associates.

"I am, of course, gratified at the outcome, which is one the entire country will approve. Mining will be fully resumed at once, the danger of distress and suffering during the winter is passed, the authority of the government has been recognized and upheld, the supremacy of the law has been established and a precedent of incalculable value has been set for the peaceful, orderly and lawful adjustment of industrial disputes."

A supplemental statement issued this evening by Mr. Palmer follows:

"The miners at their meeting this afternoon accepted the president's proposal exactly as written, and I understood the operators committee have announced their acceptance of it. It provides for the immediate general resumption of operations in all districts upon the basis which obtained in October 31, 1919, except as to wages, which are to be 14 per cent higher than at that date. This means that the men shall be taken back to work in all mines in the positions and upon the terms of their contracts of employment then existing and it is confidently expected that the mine owners will accede to the government's earnest request that the status quo of October 31 be promptly re-established in order that peaceful relations between employer and employee in all parts of the mining fields may be immediately resumed. I am asking the governors of all coal mining states to cooperate in the effort to bring this about."

THE HEALTH COMMISSION

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ent widows and families being one objection, while Wm. Robson, representing the miners, was very emphatic that if the proposed legislation placed the Compensation Board in charge of the administration, his organization would be strongly opposed to any system. Chairman Winn agreed with Mr. Robson that the Compensation Board should not be required to assume these additional duties. This same witness caused some amusement when stating his qualiification to appear. When asked whom he represented he stated, "Gladstone Local Miners Union." The chairman further inquired with whom it was affiliated and upon receiving a halting reply, "United Miners," pressed the matter by the following question: "Is Gladstone Local Union not affiliated with the One Big Union?" Witness replied, "He guessed it was now but when the resolution authorizing him to appear was passed it was with the International." Further crossfire with a view to enlightenment on this matter was terminated by an interruption from A. I. Fisher, M.L.A., for this riding, who informed the chairman that probably the nature of such examination was somewhat embarrassing for some of those present and in any event hardly within the scope of the commission's authority. The miners, however, according to the evidence, concurred in the theory of health insurance and the subsidiary departments outlined. They do not approve of the English Act administration or "panel system" and insist upon the right to choose their own medical attendant.

Mayor Uphill testified that in his opinion, speaking particularly of local conditions and communities similarly situated under the present system where the workers contract for their medical aid and actually are the employers, that it was a more satisfactory method as better service can thus be attained on account of same being controlled directly within the respective confined communities, while under state control the units would be almost too large for prompt and adequate attention. The question was asked in the event of state insurance being invoked how would patronage be avoided, to which Chairman Winn responded that whatever recommendation was made it certainly would give every person the right to choose their own medical attendant. Frank Brindley of the miners thereupon interjected he presumed this question would be one of the chief planks in the next political campaign, to which the chairman spiritedly replied he had no politics now and that irrespective of political inclinations the purpose of the commission was to get the views of the public at large and recommend enactment of such legislation for state health insurance as would enhance the general public welfare.

The Commission proceeded from here to Cranbrook, and will hold sessions daily in the principal centres throughout the province, which will occupy until about Jan. 20, and then their report will be submitted to the next session of the legislature, which it is believed will convene early in February.

THOSE PROPHECIES

Weather prophets and astronomical seers are busy these days spreading the wildest alarms with their talk of the terrible things that are coming, and if we are in any way a nervous people we shall all be stampeded into a state of hysteria. Fortunately however, taking us as a whole, we are a staid and sober people and refuse to be thrown into a state of nerves, prophesy the weather students and the readers of the movements of the planets ever so. We are not credulous and in this there is safety, else we should be the means of our own undoing without waiting for the "cataclysms" that are going to overwhelm us.

The Clerk of the Weather is an individual too full of vagaries and too mysterious to let mere mortals know beforehand what he has in store for them. We might get a certain amount of information by studying the signs, but to speak with any degree of certainty as to what is coming is to essay too much. As to what is going to happen in the course of a few days when certain planets line up, we have heard of such things in various fashions before. But in the sequel, we can afford to take what Professor Porta says with a grain of salt. We have been warned before this to look out for Haley's comet, which would be making a beeline to the earth with an awful shock to follow, but Haley's comet has come and gone and no particular disastrous consequences have followed; the old earth is still spinning round the sun, and we who are on it are still moving along with it.

The portends of which we are warned are interesting, there is no need to be unduly alarmed over them. These kinds of prophecies come in cycles and the world has yet to be shown that they amounted to anything.—Exchange.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

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(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of part (11.18 acres) of Lot 123, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 16183A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Peter Cynzik, and bearing date the 11th May, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Peter Cynzik a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 26th day of November, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.
Date of First Publication: November 28th, 1919. 5t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Rorrison McEwing, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour George H. Thompson,, Esquire, Local Judge, made the 27th day of November, A.D. 1919, Letters Probate to the Estate of the said John Rorrison McEwing, deceased, were grasted to R. H. McEwan and R. G. McEwan, the Executors nominated and acting under the Will of the said deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1920, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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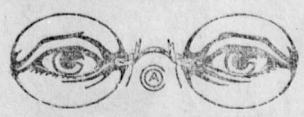

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Stanley Norton, of Newgate, spent several days in the city this week.

Dr. Corsan left yesterday for a ten day trip to Victoria.

Buy your Xmas presents at the Ladies Guild Bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner gave a tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Barber.

Judge Thompson heard several applications in chambers at Fernie yesterday.

W. R. Wilson and R. M. Young, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., are in Calgary on business today.

Owing to the extremely cold weather the carnival at the skating rink has been postponed.

Indications point to the fact that the epidemic of mumps is gradually abating, although there are a large number of pupils out of school yet.

Xmas presents big, little and otherwise, novelties of all descriptions to be had at the Ladies Guild Bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Any person having articles for the Ladies Guild sale kindly leave at the Rectory or at Mrs. F. C. Lawe's not later than Monday.

The cold weather has evidently put a crimp in the dance craze as there has not been one pulled off for more than a week.

Miss Watts, matron of the Fernie Hospital, has resigned her position and left town, leaving behind a host of friends.

The regular meeting of the I.O D.E. will be held in the Reading Rooms of the G.W.V.A. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m.

Died—In the Fernie Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 8th, Nellie Brown, aged 15 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Coal Creek.

John Adair, formerly manager of the Home Bank here, and who has resided in Sudbury for the past few years, has been transferred to Toronto. He is with the Sterling Bank now.

The G.W.V.A., assisted by the W.A. G.W.V.A., will give a Christmas Tree and Party for the children and members of both associations on Dec. 30. 6 to 10 o'clock. All members with their children cordially invited.

Doctor Barber thinks he has a kick coming because we stated he was leaving Fernie with a comfortable fortune. We don't know what he considers a comfortable fortune but most people would be glad to have half his stake.

The Ingram Cup competition at the Curling rink is proceeding rapidly and will be finished in a few days. The fight seems to be between Jas. Johnston, Tom Beck, Archie Corrie, Tom Prentice, Guy Johnston and E. K. Stewart.

Fred Perry returned on Wednesday from Winnipeg, where he was a witness in connection with the trial of the strike leaders. He expects to have to return in January. Fred took the minutes of the O.B.U. convention in Calgary, which is alleged to have been one of the chief factors in the Winnipeg trouble.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church gave a social evening on Tuesday last in honor of Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. C. Spence, two of their members who are leaving Fernie shortly. Each of the ladies was presented with a beautiful piece of jewelry as a token of the respect in which they are held by their fellow members.

Gladstone Local Union at a recent meeting passed the following resolution re the Workmen's Compensation Act: Now, whereas we, as a labor organization, are not satisfied with the present method of administration of compensation and think that the act is not administered in the spirit in which it was framed, view with suspicion any attempt of the compensation board to formulate any scheme which may result in autocratic control of so-called beneficial legislation, and resolve that a committee be appointed by this meeting to carefully watch our interests at the meeting of the commission.

All is quiet on the surface in connection with municipal matters. While no definite announcement has been made it is understood generally that G. G. Henderson will offer himself as a candidate for chief magistrate in opposition to Mayor Uphill. There was some talk of ex-Mayor George Thomson again taking the arena but it has died out. Mr. Henderson is man of keen business ability and being an old newspaper man has quite an extensive knowledge of the political game and if he decides to run Mr. Uphill will not have the walk-over which his general popularity has given him in the past.

J. G. Billings, of Fernie, was in Nelson on Wednesday.

Chief of Police A. McNeill left on Friday for a month's holiday at the coast.

Wm. Potter was elected checkweighman by the miners of Fernie the other day.

Inspector W. L. Fernie returned on Wednesday from a visit to West Kootenay points.

A marriage license was issued this week to John D. Jenkins and Miss Marie Nasek, of Michel.

Jas. Marshall, who has been ill in the Fernie Hospital for several days, is able to be around again.

J. R. Pollock spent a few days in the city this week. He was on his way from Spokane to Calgary.

Tim Boyce, local telephone inspector, has resigned. Otto Gray, of Cranbrook, has been appointed to his position.

Dr. and Mrs. Barber left today for Portland, Ore., where they will spend a few days before going on to California.

Billy Robson's smiling face is once more in our midst. We understand he has been on a secret mission throughout District 18 for some weeks.

The Annual Bazaar of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 3.30 to 6.

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the G.W.V.A. will take place on Thursday, Dec. 18. Any member who is not more than six months in arrears can vote at this election. See Sec. 22, Art. 3.

The prizes in the Ingram Cup curling competition are now on display in the window of the Club Cigar Store. The Cup and four boxes of Pathfinder cigars are donated by W. A. Ingram and go together. Outside of this there are five sets of prizes, one set for the winning rink in each of the five sections.

On Thursday, the 18th, there will be a very special meeting in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m., conducted by Brigadier McLean of Vancouver. This service will take in several different items, one being the enrollment of some Junior soldiers, also some transfers to the Senior corps from the Junior corps. Don't forget to come in good time.

The regular meeting of the W.A. G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, 16th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested to make final arrangements for the Xmas Tree for the members and children of the G. W.V.A. and the W.A.G.W.V.A., which will be held from 6 o'clock, Tuesday, Dce. 30th. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Hamer and Mrs. Cowper Stephenson.

Cranbrook curlers elected their skips the other day. They have 20 rinks. The skips are: W. F. Cameron, Geo. Hoggarth, H. McPhee, W. D. Gilroy, A. C. Bowness, Dan Burton, C. O. Staples, A. BeBlmont, A. L. Ward, A. Shanklin, T. M. Roberts, E. A. Hill, R. Eakin, Fred Topham, W. M. Harris, F. McPherson, Judge Thompson, N. Wallinger, J. Milne and R. Clark.

The civic voters list for 1920 has been printed. There are over nine hundred names on it, an increase of more than two hundred over last year, which shows that rather a keen interest has developed in connection with the coming municipal fight. A strong citizens' committee is working quietly for a ticket which will come out for a closed town. They say the lid must be sealed down tight.

The first meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with the United church was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Harvie was in charge of the meeting and gave a very descriptive paper on the vastness, richness and opportunities of Canada, with a special appeal for workers in the great harvest field of Canada to help the strangers and win souls for Jesus. At the close seven members were enrolled.

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FORMER FERNIE GIRL SINGS IN TORONTO

The Toronto Globe of Saturday last contains the following reference to Miss Penelope Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, formerly of Fernie, B.C.:

Everyone in the very large audience at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon was entirely charmed with Miss Penelope Davies, who came up from New York to sing for the Women's Musical Club. Those who are highly educated musically were charmed not alone by her personality and the range of her mellow voice, but by her breath control and expression, while those who are not highly educated musically, but love sweet sound, were captured by her personality and the throbbing sweetness in her tones. Miss Davies wore a simple, flowing frock of pale pink crepe de chene and a quaint old comb in her softly- piled hair, the bouquet of orchids which she carried when she first appeared, finding companions as the program progressed and flowers, roses and florr of the house. The singer was fortunate in her accompanist, Mr. Bryson Trehrne, whao was interned at Ruhleben with Dr. Ernest MacMillan, and the meeting between the two musicians yesterday was a cordial one. It was a great pleasure for the members of the club also, to see the artist to whom they had sent a piano during the days of his imprisonment. The club had as guest of honor, Mrs. E. C. Drury, wife of the Premier of Ontario, who stole half an hour from a busy day, not only with her own private affairs, but with little entertainments given in her honor, to listen to music, of which she is very fond.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Coal Creek, wish to extend their thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Fernie Hospital; also to the numerous friends who were so kind to their daughter, Nellie, during the illness which terminated in her death on Monday, Dec. 8th.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 14, 1919—

Sunday School as usual at 2.30.

Evening Service conducted by Mr. Verkerk. Subject: True Riches. Text: "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich."—Rev. 3—18.

SETTLEMENT NEAR IN MINE DISPUTE

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 9.—"We had a splendid meeting, the utmost harmony prevailed and as far as I can see there will be an amicable adjustment of the wage difference between the United Mine Workers of America and the Dominion Coal Co.," said a United Mine Worker official at the close of this afternoon's conference, at which the standardization of wages for the miners of Nova Scotia was discussed. This morning the conciliating board, composed of Dr. Clarence McKinnon of Pinehill college as chairman, W. E. Thompson of Halifax representing the company, and J. C. Waters representing the miners, held its first session.

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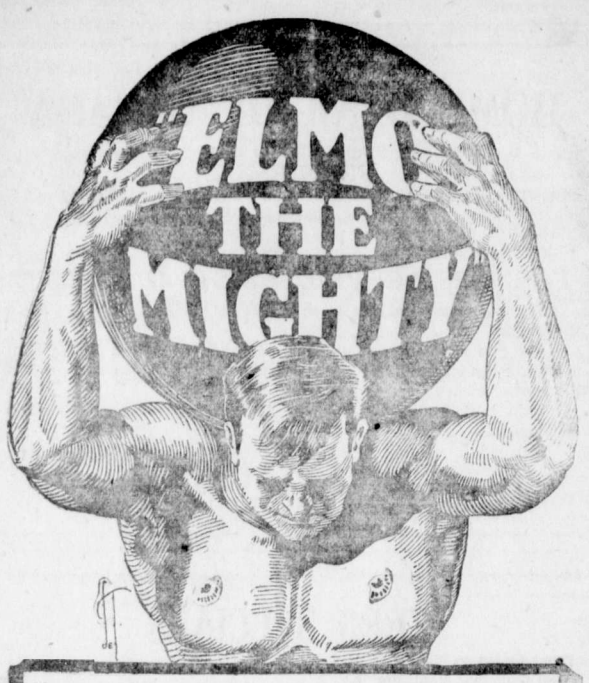

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Dolores Cassinelli in "The Unknown Love,"—Orpheum, Fri. and Sat.

ATTENDANCE WAS POOR

As a result of the epidemic of mumps, the attendance at the Public School for the month of November was far from satisfactory; some rooms at times having less than 30 per cent. of attendance.Following is a list of pupils making perfect attendance.

Division 1. E. G. Daniels, teacher, percentage 90.30.—Stephen Bernot, Marie Coppe, Harry Crawford, Lillian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Lily Graham Leonard Hesketh, Harry Hewat, Charlie Orner, Clarice Littley, Thomas Paton, Mary Puillandre, Mildred Rauter, Doris Reid, Reta Sherwood, Rose Sofko, Albin Vansacker, Annie Wallace, Merle Wallace.

Division 2. E. M. Hogan teacher, percentage 71.31—Paul Caravetta, Bertha Caravetta, Doris Carmichael, Dorothy Corrie, Margaret Fawcett, Nettie Ingram, John Kennedy, Stewart McPhee, Tom Nelson, Matry Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Agnes Townsend, Archie White.

Division 3. L. M. Burnham teacher, percentage 86.26.—Florence Billsborough, Violet Brehler, Norman Cheston, Annie Clowers, Irvin Commons, Jane Davidson, Clara Demour, Arthur Farrow, Peter Gordon, Norah Harper, Albert Markland, Doris Mitchell, Tony Savello, Mike Sofko, Jas. Strachan, Andrew Wasnock, John White, Lily Wilshire.

Division 4. M. Lillian Corbett, teacher, percentage 77.14 — Marion Buckley, Margaret Davies, Mike Dragon, Roswell Garner, Ellen Phillips, Yvonne Redoubles, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Nicholas Smith, Doris Thomas, Norman Uphill, Willie Woodhouse.

Division 5. E. C. Stott, teacher, percentage 80.04 — Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Madeline Chardon, Florence Braithwaite, Elizabeth Galloway, Margaret Irvine, Josephine Kennedy, Willie Kummer, Tom Parker, Esther Peterson, John Polak, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloan, Ethel Turner, Julia Vansacker.

Division 6. N. A. O'Callaghan, teacher, percentage 79.46—Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Chrissie Davidson, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, Olwyn Jones, Florence McDonald, Annie Nicholson, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbielancik, Elizabeth Savage, Arnold Smith.

Division 8. V. M. Fisher teacher, percentage 86.02 — Annie Baran, Louie Bossio, Mary Bough, Lilian Buckley, Sherman Edgar, Eleanor Farrow, Mary Gayewski, Margaret Hynds, Vera Kuske, Andrew Paton, Annie Piola, Eva Polak, Antonina Rushcall, Mary Salansky, Charles Sherwood, Geo. Shorthouse, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters.

Division 7. Flora Macdonald, teacher, percentage 89.25 — Wilfred Allan, Laura Bateman, Rosie Bernot, May Culleton, Emma Davidson, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Mike Fetzko, Ivor Hughes, Harold Hesketh, Muriel Littley, Sandro Mesura, Geo. Orner, Josie Rizzuto, Joseph Ratcliffe, Edith Shorthouse, Cyril Steele, Isabel Shulaika, Daphne Todd, Anna Will, Connie White, Rosie Wallace, Edith Wray.

Division 9. H. Dewar teacher, percentage 78.81—Jessie Beck, Wilfred Boardman, Hilda Brown, Stewart Brown, Leslie Buchanan, Archie Cairns, Edna Charnock, Jack Crawford, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Osborne Kennedy, James Leaf, Agnes Maltman, Nellie Morrison, Nettie Nicoletti, John Peterson, Emma Sofko, Andrew Wallace, Francis Waters, Clarice Woodhouse.

Division 10. B. K. Hamill, teacher, percentage 79.36— Jas. Bushell, John Dragon, Victoria Hamer, Geo. Kefoury, Frederick Lyne, Breta Niholson, Dane Parker, Nellie Parkinson, Emma Peter, Jimmy Phillips, Helen Polak, Helen Rushcall, Mike Steliga, Nelson Wallace, Mike Wasnock.

Division 11. J. MacDonald teacher, percentage 80.63—Albert Aiello, John Audio, Dorothy Bean, George Corrie, Alice Crawford, Mable Harper, Joseph Hiton, Harry Murray, Elisa Piola, John Podbielancik, Celia Sangala, Peter Steliga, Wilfred Woodhouse, Gordon Snow.

Division 12. A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 77.46—Verna Black, Patsey Bossio, Flora Camilli, Steve Filik, Alex. Fisher, James Gordon, Julia Gysbrecht, Herman Hark, Philip Janes, Willie Lyne, Edith Marshall, Joe Paterson, Nick Savello, Donald Young, Olive Young, Minnie Wilson.

Division 13. F. E. Hamill, teacher, percentage 44.96—John Colgur, William Costanzo, Mary Currie, Beo. Rahal, Clara Rauter.

Division 14. N. Douglas, teacher, percentage 78.15—Marguerite Brehler, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Steve Fetzka, Reine Fontaine, Mary Pavlak, Gustave Peters, Kafa Uins, Dorothy Ferry, Stella Wodyga, Steve Bella.

Division 15. N. F. Crocker, teacher, percentage 85.78— Bill Baldrey, Bobby Hynds, Billy Hutchinson, Lilian Haigh, John Kaleta, Charlie Kummer, Hilda Lyne, Stanley Latak, Willie Luke, Elizabeth Mulligan, May Markland, Millie Nicoletti, Charlie Perry, Nellie Smith, Emma Steliga.

Division 16. I. Dicken, teacher, percentage 66.99 — James Buckley, Rosie Cannata, Joe Lukas, Jim McGladrey, Adeline Nicoletti, Meta Peters, Costanzo Perri, Alexander Rizzuto, Annie Uins, Annie Wosnock.

Division 18. E. M. Bell, teacher, percentage 75.35—Mary Audia, Mary Chubra, Jack Crossman, Helen Denison, Edith Greenwood, Frances Quail, Arthur Rutledge, Allan Warwick.

Division 20. Mrs. A. Elley, teacher, percentage 82.54—John Anderson, Annie Boardman, Rhoda Buchanan, Grayson Commons, Freddy Hesketh, Elizabeth Mogielka, Eugene Morgan, Leonard Pearce, Teresa Sangala, Hazel White.

Division 21. M. C. Elliott, teacher, percentage 84.65KThos. Farrow, Steve Hunter, Nona Koolen, Sallie Kosiec, Mike Kubenicz, George Mesura, Christine Mitchell, Kathleen Owen, Gwendolyn Owen, Mary Polak, Isaac Rigg, Eugene Scarpino, Gilda Scarpino, Dominic Scharolla, Rosie Scharolla, Alda Joulia, Cecilia Lucas.

Division 22. J. Elliott, teacher, percentage 83.55KJohn Bella, Kathleen Gallamore, Tony Gardin, Elizabeth Gayewski, Evangeline Kosic, Edna Littley, Elide Lozza, Rosie Marasco, Louis Montalbetti, Mary Montalbetti, Vittoria Olivia, Beatrice Parkinson, Mary Pero, Louise Ridoules, Lugie Scharolla, Katie Smolik, Burton Wilson.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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Christmas Presents—FREE!

Coupons from Royal Crown Soap, Golden West Soap, Royal Crown or Golden West Washing Powder, Royal Crown or Golden West Powdered Ammonia or Witch Hazel Toilet Soap will help you in your Christmas Present Problem. The coupons cost you nothing, yet will obtain many handsome gifts for you.

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No. 19—75 feet of special braided line. Mother will appreciate this. Free for 125 wrappers, or 75c and 25 wrappers.

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No. 13—Will give years of satisfactory service. Mailed free for 500 wrappers or $1.30 and 25 wrappers.

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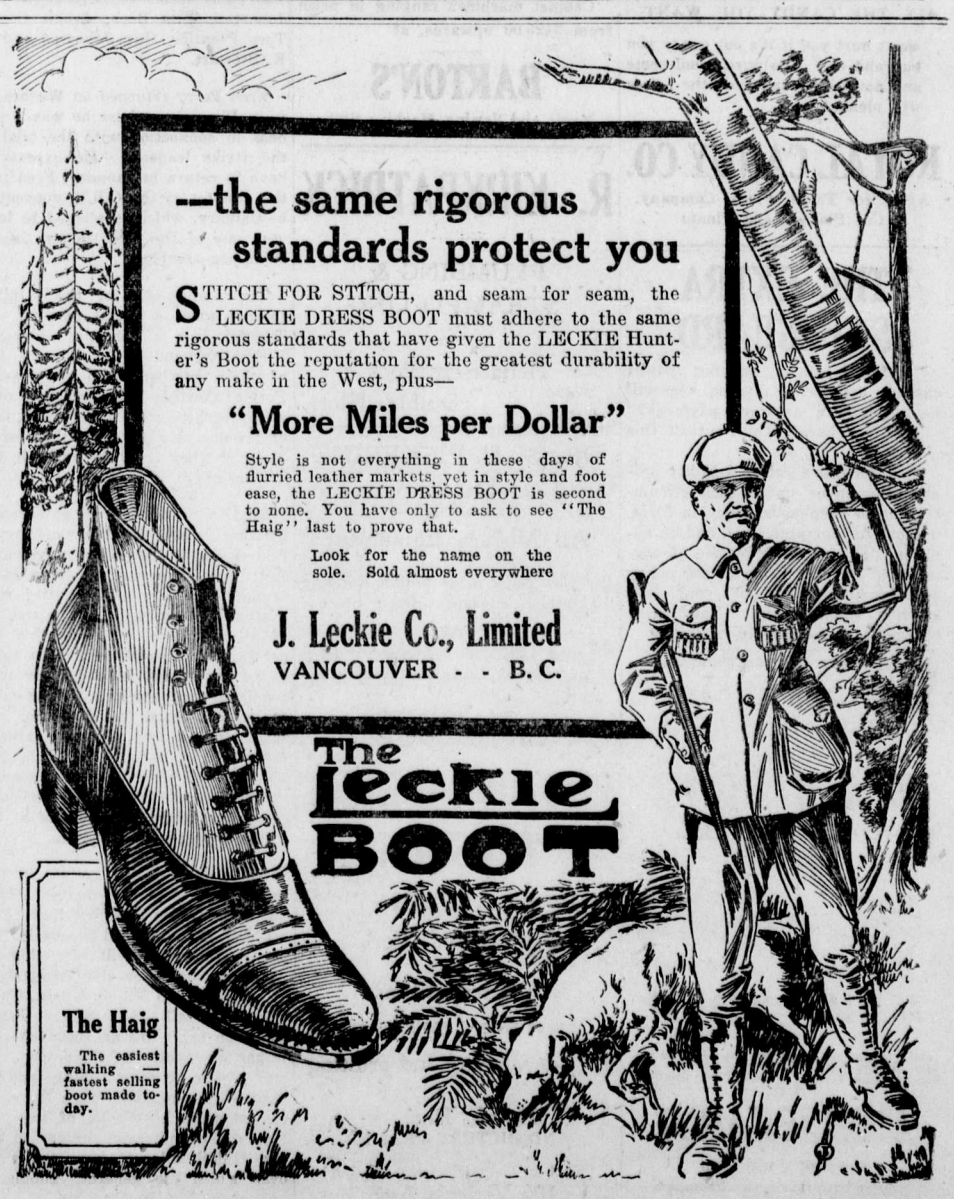

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STITCH FOR STITCH, and seam for seam, the LECKIE DRESS BOOT must adhere to the same rigorous standards that have given the LECKIE Hunter's Boot the reputation for the greatest durability of any make in the West, plus—

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Style is not everything in these days of flurried leather markets, yet in style and foot ease, the LECKIE DRESS BOOT is second to none. You have only to ask to see "The Haig" last to prove that.

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OXO is a splendid safeguard against colds, chills and sudden changes of temperature. Before going out into a cold or damp atmosphere, always fortify yourself with a cup of OXO

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Prices same as before the war: 10c., 25c., $1.15, $2.25.

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CANADA'S FAVORITE CHEW
SINCE 1858
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SEEK EXPERIENCES OF SETTLERS IN CANADA

In order that the department of immigration and colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experiences of successful settlers in various parts of Canada it has decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and should be mailed not later than Ferbuary 14th, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of $75, one of $50 and one of $25, in each of the nine provinces.

It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest, the official announcement stating that:—"Literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Tell your story in your own words." It is believed that the procuring of a number of graphic and truthful stories of how success has been won from the soil in all parts of the Dominion will do much to contribute to a future movement to Canada of the right class of settlers.

Full details of the competition are given on a poster hanging up in every postoffice throughout Canada.

MANY THRILLING FEATS

With the coming Pathe release of "Wolves of Kultur," the fifteen episode serial, Saturday, Dec. 20th, at the Isis theatre, Charles Hutchinson will be seen at his best in the role of the hero of this intensely dramatic story.

He is considered the most extraordinary reel-actor-stunt-man on the screen, and will demonstrate some thrills that will make the pulse quicken and the heart leap in any person with real red blood in his veins.

A perilous leap from a high cliff, that seemingly spells death in the attempt. A terrific rough and tumble fight in which la Savatte, the French defence, is used; a horse riding feat that smacks of the skill and agility of the horseman of the western plains; a wrestling match that menas life or death for the hero, and and under-water fight that has never been equalled on the screen, are only a few of the perilous hazards that Mr. Hutchinson lends to the realism of the story.

His stunts are not the only thing that win his audience for he is a most likeable hero and acts the part with a trueness to technical detail that stamps him as one of the best actors in the film world.

GREAT WOMAN'S PLAY

"The Unknown Love" is a woman's play—one of the most powerfully appealing that has ever been given to the screen, and it is glorified by beautiful sentiment. Reviewers have said that Leonce Perret in this big production which is released as a Pathe Special, far surpasses his notable achievement in "Lafayette, We Come;" for, here he has created, directed and produced a picture play so human, so instinct with the beautiful things of the soul that its appeal is universal. Add to this the personalities of beautiful Dolores Cassinelli and the strong, forceful E. K. Lincoln and the result is an ideal combination of excellence.

Every women—and every man, too—should see this play, which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Women, whose hearts have been touched by war, whose compassion or love has been stirred by the great tragedy, will behold this splendid story and give this affirmation.

It is a woman's story from beginning to end, of her sympathies, of her dreams and of her love awakened by a written word. The heroine is of all countries—the Eternal Woman, who can love a beautiful scentiment even more than she loves a man, and may love a man even beyond the hope of Heaven.

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

Elmo Lincoln, the wonderful star of "Tarzan of the Apes," will be seen in his first serial, "Elmo the Mighty" at the Orpheum Theatre, beginning Friday and Saturday, today and tomorrow.

The serial, which is to be released by Universal, deals with the efforts of a forset ranger, Capt. Elmo Armstrong, to rout a band of timber thieves, who are persecuting Lucille Gray (Grace Cunard), the daughter of the Western manager of a great timber syndicate.

The news that "Tarzan" is to return to the screen in a serial, which will give him unparalleled opportunities for displaying the physical prowess that made "Tarzan of the Apes" a picture memorable in photoplay annals, will be hailed with delight by the picture-loving public.

"Tarzan" and its successor, "The Romances of Tarzan," were among the most popular films ever exhibited and through them Elmo Lincoln became famous. His good work in "Intolerance" was recalled, and his reputation later was enhanced by his masterly portrayal of "The Blacksmith of Louvain" in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

Henry Ray, former production manager at Universal City, directed "Elmo the Mighty." The cast is an excellent one, including Grace Cunard, the celebrated serial star, Ivor McFadden, Frederic Starr, Rex de Roselli, Virginia Craft, "Charley of the Orient," W. A. Orlamond, Madge Hunt and James Cole.

WATER NOTICE.

Application for a license to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Hartley Creek and Hartley Lake. The stream has its source in Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the north-west corner of Timber Licence 143 P, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, flows in a south-easterly direction, and empties into Elk River about thirty chains south-westerly from the east boundary of Lot 3048, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet southerly from said Hartley Lake, which point is about 45 chains northerly from the north-west corner of said Timber Licence 143 P.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is "fluming purpose."

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Lake Reservoir, 40 acre feet, and at lower, or Mill Pond Reservoir, 6 acre feet.

8. The reservoir sites are located at Hartley Lake, on said stream, at application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, British Columbia. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.

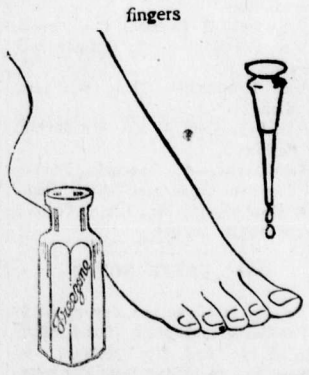
a point 45 chains northerly from north-west corner of said Timber Licence 143 P, and also near the northerly boundary of said Lot 3048, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of December, 1919.

10. A copy of this notice and an

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. **Dr. de Van's** are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont**

Clean dishes in a jiffy

A tablespoon of Gold Dust—and no more—in a dish-pan of water. Presto! That makes short work of dishwashing. For Gold Dust cuts the grease and leaves dishes with a fine clear sparkle.

From kitchen to bath use *the real Gold Dust.*

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DO NOT LET YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS HANG FIRE

Wait not another day, hour or minute, but cover your home against loss by fire. You owe this much to your family

GET INSURED NOW

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P. O. Box 9. West Fernie.

(Any heads not called for after twelve months will be sold.)

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Part (150 feet by 100 feet) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 12392A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Thomas Henry Bohart, and bearing date the 23rd March, 1910, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Bohart a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 23rd day of October, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles

Date of first publication: November 7th, 1919. 5t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver. B.C., occupation miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 11083 and marked J. G.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 17th day of September, 1919.

JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Commencing at a post planted on the West line near the N.W. corner of Lot 11083 and marked J. G.'s N.E. corner post, thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains. thence East 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 15th day of September, 1919.

JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Located the 15th day of September, 1919.

JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Livingston, of Calgary Alberta, Oil Operator, intend to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fify links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

William Livingston.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that I. M. Livingston, of Calgary, Alberta, Housekeeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fifty links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta ,thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

I. M. Livingston,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

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District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

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James K. Riordon,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that George A. Muir, of Okotoks, Alberta, Oil Driller, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fifty links north of wagon road, 80 chains more or less west of Boundary Post H 4 British Columbia and Alberta, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

George A. Muir,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay, Akamina Pass

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver S. Nickels, of Chicago, Illinois, Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal, Natural Gas and Petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing near a post marked N.W. L. 11081, about three miles west of British Columbia and Alberta Boundary Line and about 600 feet north of Wagon Road, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to poin of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Oliver S. Nickels,
William Livingston, Agent.

September 15th, 1919.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Full Speed Ahead for Christmas Shopping. All Departments Showing a Range of Useful and Pleasing Gifts

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White or Red Wool Mittens.
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TEA APRONS—75c—95c each.
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BEAD NECKLACES—From 50c to $3.25. New Shades and New Designs.
LADIES WRIST WATCHES.
FANCY BOXED STATIONERY.

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Seasonable and Useful Presents for Xmas

We are carrying an exceptionally large stock of bed room and house slippers. These make delightful tokens of good will.

All wool, Dr. Jaeger slippers, very cosy, and make very acceptable gifts. Ladies' $3.00. Men's $3.00 and $3.50. Children's $1.50 to $2.00

Leather moccasin slipper, with fancy work and drawn ribbon, $3.50.

Men's Kosy Corner slippers $1.85 and up. Men's leather moccasin slipper, something nice, $4.50, plain. Other styles and makes $2.50 to $3.50.

Ladies' Felt slippers, soft sole, in various colors and styles, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

Children's house slippers in a big variety, $1.50 and up.

High cut felt shoes for children make an ideal gift—crimson, brown and black, $3.00. Sizes 3 to 6.

Another suggestion, and very acceptable, is spats, in grey, tan and black, $2.50. Children's in red, grey and brown, $1.35 to $2.50.

Children's dressy shoes in black kid, red, brown and grey; also two tone, red and black, brown and black, grey and black. These are ideal gifts.

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FROM THE READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

FOR WOMEN

Every woman appreciates a new blouse and here you will find styles to suit every taste and prices for every purse.

Striped or Plain Jap Silk Blouses at $3.95.
Attractive Crepe de Chene Blouses, $4.75 to $13.50.
Elaborately Embroidered Georgette Blouses, $9.75 to $19.75.
Dainty Voiles, $3.50 to $7.50.
Sizes 34 to 46.

FOR GIRLS

White Fur Sets, $9.50,
Pure Wool Sweaters, $4.50 to $8.75.
Bath Robes, $5.00 to $6.95.
Serge and Velvet Dresses, $6.95 to $16.50.

FOR BABY

Wool Sweaters, $2.25 to $2.75.
Wool Bonnets, $1.00 to $3.25.
Quilted Silk Kimonas, $3.50.
White Embroidered Dresses, $1.75 to $3.95.

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A Hardware Store is judged largely by the quality of the Cutlery it sells, therefore we stock nothing in this line that we cannot guarantee to give absolute satisfaction.

Any of the following make acceptable gifts:

Carving Sets in cases, 3 pieces, at $7.50 to $12.00.
Jack Knives for Men, Boys and Ladies, 25c to $2.75.
Butcher Knives in numerous styles, 60c to $2.50.
Razors to Suit any face, $2.50 to $4.50.
Safety Razors, 50c to $5.00.
Razors, Hones, Strops and Shaving Brushes.
All makes of Safety Razor Blades.

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Why not an Aluminum Cooking Utensil as a gift?—Tea Kettles, Percolators, Roasters, Double Boilers, Saucepans, Caseroles, Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc.—All Reasonably Priced.

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Table Cloths, 71x90—$10.50.
Table Cloths, 64x72—$7.75.
Afternoon Tea Sets—Cloth and Napkins—$6.95.
Table Napkins, 22x22—$10.25 dozen.
24 Inch Embroidered Centres—95c.

THE CHILDREN'S SECTION—TOYS

Hundreds of Children will be made happier this year, as every Christmas, by the gift of Toys. There are

ERECTOR AND STRUCTURAL TOYS—Interesting and Instructive.
GAMES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
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CHRISTMAS CANDY STOCKINGS—CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

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California Oranges, per dozen	35c to 75c
California Oranges, per half case	$3.90
Okanagan Apples, New York Wine Sap, box	$2.90
Okanagan Apples, King David, box	$3.00
Okanagan Apples, Jonathan, box	$3.25
Florida Grape Fruit, each	10c, 15c, 20c
Emperor Grapes, per lb.	30c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	22½c
New Season Table Figs, 5 Crown, lb.	50c
New Season Table Figs, 6 Crown, lb.	45c
New Season Seedless Raisins, 2 packages	45c
New Season Seeded Raisins, 2 packages	35c
New Season Prunes, per lb.	30c
New Season Fancy Peaches, per lb.	40c
Wagstaff's Plum Pudding, 1 lb.	55c
Wagstaff's Plum Pudding, 2 lb.	85c
Christie's Fruit Cake, 1 lb.	65c
Christie's Fruit Cake, 2 lb.	$1.10

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER
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HOCKEY

The City Hockey League is now well under way. Up to date three games of a 12 game schedule have been played. The boys are giving a good account of themselves as they are fast getting into condition and keeping the comparatively small few hockey enthusiasts, who have braved the anything but pleasant weather of late, for watching hockey, on their toes all the time. The line-up for the Fernie team will be picked from the four league teams and the league is organized so as to get the best kind of practice possible. On Christmas night the League is holding a dance for the purpose of getting teams in from outside points.

On Friday last the Monarchs went down to defeat at the hands of the Millionaires to the tune of 5-0. The game was fast and clean and play was not as one-sided as the score would indicat e,the breaks being against the Monarchs, who would time after time make rushes only to lose the puck in front of the goal or give the net guardian a weak shot to stop.

On Monday night before a small crowd who muffled up well to keep warm, the Monarchs done a comeback and handed the Nationals, who having won their exhibition game in the League, a hard fought set back by the close score of 3-2. The game was speedy all the time and gave the spectator all he would wish for at a hockey match. Play was somewhat rougher than the previous games, each team being bent on winning, and consequently to stop the other at any cost. The score was tied twice the Monarchs scoring the last goal during the last two minutes of play.

Next week we will publish the League standing and a revised schedule to meet the requirements of the holiday season. Tonight the Shamrocks will meet the Millionaires in their first clash and with the ifs and buts as to who will win and results of same, it would seem as if the championship hung in the balance.

On Monday the Millionaires will meet the Nationals. Don't forget the days and come out and boost and give the boys encouragement. Games are played before skating from 7 to 8 p.m.

The following is a clipping from the Nelson News, and in all probability Fernie fans will have the pleasure of seeing the coast boys in action if inducement can be extended:

J. R. Dudley, a student of British Columbia university, now on his way to Fernie to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, is spending a day or two en route visiting his sister, Mrs. B. E. Taylor of this city.

An amateur hockey league of four teams has been organized in Vancouver, Mr. Dudley states, and there are prospects of a fine season. He himself is on the line-up of the Nationals.

The team that wins the league proposes to come up country on a tour to challenge the mettle of the interior hockeyists. The tour will take place in January and all challenges will be accepted.

Mr. Dudley believes that Kootenay has better hockey material than the coast, all things considered and will be able to furnish a series of classy contests.

EAST KOOTENAY MINE SAFETY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above Association will be held at the government Mine Rescue Station on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2.30 p.m. All persons interested in First Aid Mine Rescue, fellow workmen and their own are cordially invited to attend.

Business: Election of local officers and confirmation of Rules that will be submitted to the meeting.

The following is the advisory board of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association:

President—B. Caufield, Coal Creek.
Vice President — E. Rutledge, of Fernie.
Vice President— Thos, Williams, of Michel.
Vice-President — Mr. Warburton, of Corbin.
Secy-Treas.—A. Hancock, Fernie.
Executive Committee—Mr. Johnson, Coal Creek; Mr. Blair, Corbin; Mr. Baybutt, Michel.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Monday last was pay day up here.

The death took place of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McNay, of Coyote St., on Friday last. The sympathy of the residents go out to the parents.

Word was received in camp on Monday night of the passing away in the Fernie hospital of Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Brown. The funeral took place on Thursday. The Coal Co. provided a special train for the conveyance of the mourners. The sympathy of the residents goes out to the parents in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Allen, of Jaffray, and Mrs. A. Fawcett, of West Fernie, were visiting in camp during last week end.

Balloting for checkweighman took place up here on Tuesday, the candidates elected being W. Potter and Sam Heaney.

We would ask the local Veterans not to forget the 18th, which day is election of officers for 1920.

Whar brither Siots forgaither at Calgary on the 18th tae hear wee Sir Harry Lauder. By the way we have not yet heard of Bill Young and his friend George being in the van of the pilgrimage from this part this time.

George Barker, of pugilistic fame, has gone to Kamloops on a business trip in connection with his property. Rumor has it that soon the shivaree band will be requisitioned.

Eddie Smith is visiting his parents on Riverside avenue, arriving from New York on Saturday last.

Owing to the illness of teachers on the Fernie school staff, Mrs. McGregor, of this camp has been requisitioned to take the place of Miss Fisher.

The kiddies are now counting the days before Christmas. Preparations are under way for the usual Christmas tree at the Club.

The committee in charge of Christmas festivities up here are arranging a social and dance on Christmas eve. Further particulars next week.

The Christmas tournaments at the Club commenced today. Keen competition is rife among the members.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. McNay desire to thank the residents for their many expressions of sympathy; also for train facilities.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. A very pleasant evening was spent. Bobby is sure some vocalist.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before February 29th 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1919.

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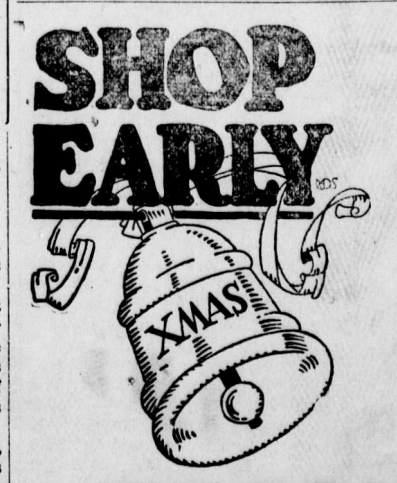
For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.



AND AGAIN THE TIME COMES 'ROUND TO SAY "SHOP EARLY"

One reason is that as the days go by the sore will get more and more crowded and it will be harder and harder to get just what you want when you want it.

But The Big Reason Is That Selections Are Limited. We never had so many different things to offer you before for Holiday needs—but it has been a difficult market and in many things the supply is more limited than we could wish. So the big reason to shop NOW is that you can get all you want of just what you want if you get it while we have it and have plenty to choose from.

We Have Some Shop Early Specials for Every Day's Selling.

KEFOURY BROS.

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FERNIE BIRDS AT LETHBRIDGE

At the Lethbridge Poultry Show, held on Dec. 9 to 12, the Fernie poultrymen carried off all the premier honors offered for their different breeds, winning all the first prizes. That it was possible to win with such a large number of birds at the show, goes to show that there are as good birds in Fernie as anywhere in Western Canada. The following is a list of the winnings:

Light Brahmas—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pen, and special best hen, John Cunliffe.

Buff Rocks—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st pullet, 2nd special for best Buff Rock male, and 1st special for Buff Rock female, Fred Platt.

Anconas—1st pen, special best male and female, Jas. Clark.

Single Comb Reds—1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, special for best hen, best male, and best cockerel, Alex. Aitken.

Rose Comb Reds—Two third prizes, E. Cartlidge.

White Wyandottes—1st and 3rd pullet, 2nd cockerel, 1st pen, C. Gillett.

Great credit is due to the Lethbridge show committee for the way the birds returned, as they were in first class condition, and the Fernie poultry fanciers wish to thank them for the care they gave their birds.

A party of seven huters brought in eight deer from Morrissey Meadows on Tuesday.

Cranbrook Courier—Mr. Francis Jentsch, the Fernie tonsorial artist, was in Cranbrook Tuesday on business connected with the barber's union. "Slim", as he is familiarly called, has travelled around the globe no less than seven times. He is seventy six years of age and can handle a razor with any man in the business. He is a member of the Fernie Rod and Gun Club and an ardent follower of the disciple of Isaac Walton. Mr. Jentsch is the only hunter in the Fernie district who starts out into the bush without an excess food supply. As a matter of fact "Slim" could go on a hunger strike for a week without suffering any ill effects. He has the characteristics of Tarzan of the Apes, and can subsist on herbs and roots.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A dance will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock.

Proceeds from this dance will be devoted to the payment now falling due in connection with the purchase of the Napanee Hotel for a Returned Soldiers Club.

The drawing for the Victory Bonds contest will be made during the supper hour and if the person holding the first number drawn is present in the hall with the ticket such person will receive in addition to the Bond a ten dollar gold piece.

Refreshments. Commons Orchestra. Tickets $2.00 per couple. Extra lady 50c.

Lieut. Fergie of the Canadian Army Dental Corps has opened a dental clinic at Room 6, Napanee Buiding. This will be the last visit of the C.A.D.C. to Fernie and ex-members of the C.E.F. and Imperial Army requiring dental treatment are notified to make arrangements with Lieut. Fergie immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Digby are leaving for Vancouver on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. Matheson. Mrs. H. F. Armstrong accompanies them to join her husband at the reunion of the family.

The announcement is made today that the stores will be closed from Christmas eve until Saturday morning, Dec. 27, thus giving all those employed in these places of business the benefit of two successive holidays, Christmas day and the day following.

Local friends and acquaintances of A. G. Burns, better known to Fernieites as "Adam" Burns, will be very glad to know that since his migration from here to Winnipeg he has opened and operated a combined butcher shop and grocery business in the Manitoba metropolis with undoubted success. Mr. Burns resided here for nine years and managed the Palace Meat Market, while latterly he was in charge of the shop at the main store of P. Burns & Co. here. The business he has opened for himself is very centrally located in Winnipeg and he at present has a staff of four. engaged.

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ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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Our Stock was never so complete as now. We have all the well known brands in every wanted color.

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LADIES' SILK KIMONAS

These Dainty Kimonas will please any lady who receives one. They are shown in Wash Silks, Crepe de Chene and Satins, in a beautiful range of colors.

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SILK AND CREPE DE CHENE CAMISOLES

Pretty Camisoles, self-trimmed or with lace trimmings.

PRICES $1.50 TO $6.50 EACH.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

You can have a wide choice in Men's Neckwear at this store.

PRICES FROM $1.00 TO $2.50 EACH.

MEN'S SILK SCARFS

In Plain and Fancy Colors.

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LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

What nicer present can you make than a box of handkerchiefs. We have a splendid selection. Boxes containing from 2 to 6.

PRICES FROM 75c TO $2.75 PER BOX.

MEN'S SWEATERS

What is more acceptable to a man than a nice sweater. We are headquarters for the finest range of these goods that it is possible to secure.

PRICES FROM $5.00 TO $16.50 EACH

WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR FRIENDS FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND HOPE THEY WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

CUP SERIES COMPLETED

The first competition of the Fernie Curling Club for this season was concluded last evening, when the rink skipped by Guy Johnston won the final game in the Ingram Cup Competition. The competition was opened by playing the games in five series, the winners of which were: "A' A. Corrie; "B" James Johnston; "C" A. C. Liphardt; "D" Guy Johnston; "E" Thomas Prentice. The winners in addition to the cup will receive each a box of 50 cigars; second prize, four case pipes; third prize, gold cuff links; fourth prize, four pipes; fifth prize, four Eversharp silver pencils.

The next competition will be a new one for the Club, and will be known as the Past Presidents Trophy, same being donated by the past presidents of the club. The competition will be started shortly and concluded before the local bonspiel, which will be held next month.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

In your last issue you have mentioned my name as a possible candidate for mayoralty honors in the city of Fernie. You also state that the Purity League will endorse a candidate for mayor in that contest, and many people have inferred that if I enter the contest I will be the candidate of a faction. I wish to deny this statement emphatically. My only reason for allowing my name to go before the electors is on the plea of public economy. For twenty years I have been a heavy taxpayer in this city and have watched our tax rate, grow by leaps and bounds, until it is an absolute burden, with very little return for our expenditure, and this in face of the fact that we have two publicly owned utilities which pay handsome returns, and should greatly reduce the load on the taxpayer. I honestly believe that a large part of our tax money is being wasted, and that if a few business men would take hold of the reins of city government this matter could be easily remedied. So far as law and order is concerned, I am a firm believer in the spirit of the law being carried out, but I am, by no stretch of imagination, a fanatic on the subject. In past years it has been the rule to arrest every man who made his appearance on the street in a slightly intoxicated condition and soak him the limit in order to provide funds for the city. This policy has obtained so long that it has driven the lumberjack trade to every other town in the district. I do not believe in this manner of raising revenue. It is a vicious principle to adopt. So far as hard liquor is concerned, I believe that it would be in the interests of all that it be rigorously suppressed, but do not believe that anyone can have very serious objection to the mild beer on sale in the local hotels.

I have merely touched on these points in order to place myself and my views on these questions honestly before the electors.

Thanking you,
G. G. Henderson.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

You will find it at Bleasdell's.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, is in town today.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

W. R. Wilson returned this morning from a business trip to Calgary.

Stanley Norton, of Newgate, spent several days in the city this week.

Wanted — Girl for kitchen work. Apply Queen's Hotel. D19-2

Staff Wilson arrived in the city this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Don't forget that the stores will be open on Wednesday next, but closed on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Burnside, of Cumberland, arrived in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster.

Do not fail to hear the Sherrahs at the Grand on Saturday evening. An hour and a half of fun for very little money.

The stores will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all day, including evenings, and will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Many useful articles, including aprons and articles suitable for Christmas presents, to be sold at greatliy reduced prices. To be seen at the Rectory.

In local sporting circles the return of Joe Balyti, Fernie's crack pool player, from the coast, has created considerable interest. Joe is steadily improving his game and will one of these days branch out into the professional class. He made an 87 break the other day.

The United Church Primary Department teachers are entertaining their scholars to a supper and Xmas Tree, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, from 2.30 to 6.30. They also expect Santa Claus to pay them a visit. Parents of the children are cordially invited to call any time during the afternoon and see the fun. Please send for the little ones at 6.

The terrible 17th has passed into history and we are still alive. In many places the inhabitants were terror stricken with fear, but in Fernie we have had so many little things pulled off which in comparison would make the end of the world look like a picnic, that hardly anyone paid any attention to the dread predictions of Prof. Porta. The only exception we noticed was Joe Delucca, who cut off his whiskers and took a bath in anticipation of a call at the pearly gates.

Coal shipments from the Drumhellar district are rapidly again becoming normal. Owing to broken rails, caused by the excessive cold weather, the quantities during the latter days of last week was considerably reduced. These have now been repaired, however, and the output on Saturday was 4,400 tons. Since Saturday night 61 cars, representing about 2,100 tons have left the valley, in addition to another 14 cars early Monday morning. The Canadian National Railways state they have an ample supply of cars available.—Calgary Herald.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, FERNIE, B.C.

The American Consul at Fernie advises that beginning Jan. 1, 1920, the fees on consular invoices will be increased to meet the upward trend of New York exchange. This is rendered necessary by the fact that the Consul must account for all fees collected by draft on New York. The fees will be increased Jan. 1st to the following sums in Canadian currency:

Fee on ordinary invoice, $2.75.

Fee on invoice of Returned American Goods, $1.10.

To avoid delay in certification, all invoices mailed so as to reach the Consulate after December 31 should be accompanied by the foregoing fees; and where remittance is made by personal cheque 15c should be added to the amount to cover local bank exchange.

DO CITIZENS DESIRE BAND?

Editor Free Press.

Dear Sir:—I trust that you will grant me space in your next issue of the Free Press, in order to give my expression of opinion in line with the above question. I would also suggest that you invite a "public controversy" through the columns of the Free Press on the above question, as the object is both worthy and opportune at this time.

As a lover of good music, and for many years in touch with some of the best bands in England, where every town or small village has its band or bands, therefore, I should be given a little credit for having the knowledge of knowing the "real value of a good band" in any town or city, no matter whether such be in England or Canada, and Fernie is no exception to the rule, but rather, is ripe for a good band, and the material, the musicians, is right here. All that

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Eight hours for sleep, eight hours for work and eight hours to spend the money.—Toledo Blade.

Let us see, the duties of the Lieutenant-Governor are what?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

We believe in peace by negotiation. If D'Annunzio will pledge himself not to write any more poetry he can have the whole of Dalmatia.—Ottawa Journal.

DO CITIZENS DESIRE BAND?

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is needed is two desirable acquisitions —the home town spirit and finance.

Now, sir, in my observations relative to the above question, I have no hesitation in saying that the people of Fernie do desire a good band—what is more, they are going to have one—a band that will be a real pleasure to listen to, which will be amply demonstrated at the Grand Theatre on Dec. 23rd. Hear the boys and pass judgment.

My chief reasons along the line of the above question are as follows: first, that the chief bone of contention as previously borne, has now been removed by the amalgamation of both bands formed into one. Second, that it is generally conceded that a band in any town or city is regarded as a good asset and the best of advertising mediums. Third, that music-harmony, the science of music, should be regarded as one of the very best of educational factors. Fourth, that the incoming city council should take the lead by making a substantial grant, such as will insure a fairly decent monthly salary as a guaranteed provision for a professional bandmaster.

Touching on the latter, the fourth point, I maintain that such a course, in consideration of the object, is the best as a public recognition; moreover, I feel firmly convinced that the ratepayers will confirm the above point. When the band renders a musical program on the streets—believe me, the public shall have it good and plenty this next summer—such rendering is not given for the benefit of the few, it is given for the benefit of all—the community, hence the band should be publicly upheld. I know only too well that we, the bands, are criticised on the latter point, namely, that the band or bands, have not given value for money received, and I know also, where to place my finger on the "sore spot" complained of, and I promise that I will endeavor to remove that "sore spot". I may point out also, that Professor Zaccaro has now hold of the reins as bandmaster, and if the public of Fernie use "good judgment" they will keep him so—and as such you may depend that he himself will see to it, that you get value for money received by the simple fact that he, the professor, has his reputation at stake—he must make good. He must get results. Above all, he must be obeyed, that is why, I repeat, that if the people of Fernie use good judgment they will keep professor Zaccaro right at the position he now holds—bandmaster of the Fernie City Band—and thus you will get value for money received.

What are the chief essential factors necessary to build up and to establish a good band? They are as follows: First, financial aid; second, a professional bandmaster; third, the co-operation of the bandsmen by attention and regulated practice; fourth, a full set of instruments, all one make, and a good live president, secretary and executive committee—get the above points and you get results.

Lloyd George has said—sometime during the war—that the silver bullet, (finance), would win the war; in like manner, the silver bullet, finance, will win a good band for Fernie. I appeal to the citizens of Fernie to let us profit by previous mistakes—and I know there have been many—and pull together, with the slogan, "a good band for Fernie."

In conclusion, I take the opportunity, on behalf of the executive committee and bandsmen in general, to extend our hearty appreciation and thanks to all who have most generously donated with their patronage and support in response to our recent appeal, of which, a public acknowledgement has been made in a previous issue of the Free Press. Don't forget the slogan, "a good band for Fernie."

Yours very sincerely,
William Dickenson,
Acting President of the Band.

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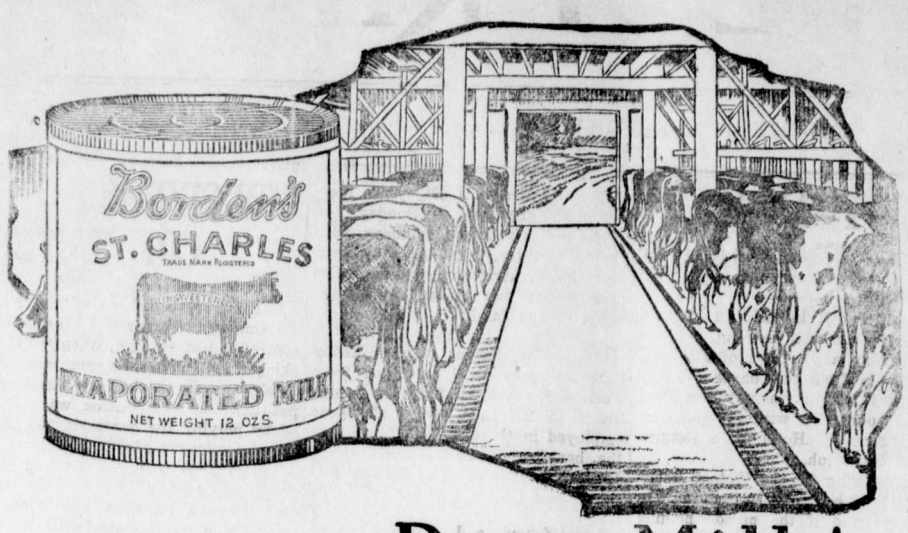

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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A circus was traveling through Scotland, and when it got just outside of Dumfries a baboon died. Not wanting to bother with the body it was thrown over a bridge into a field. Three Scotch farmers went that way, saw the baboon, and wondered who it was.

"He's no a Cameron," said one; "he's too broon!"

He's no a Macdonald," said the second, "he's too reed!"

"An' he's no a Mactavish," said the third; "he's too dashed guid luikin'! Away to yonder hoose an' see if there's an English visitor meesin"!

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

May the blessings of Heaven pour upon every reader of this great family paper until they are soaked to the skin on Christmas Day, the day after, and for ever more. The old, old wish: A Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year.

The Wondrous Season

Christmas—the same old story;
Sweet with its sweet old way;
The gifts and the songs and glory,
The spirit of youth and play.
Christmas—the fabled Santa;
The tree with its magic light;
The stars with the drums and trumpets;
The toys and the tinsel bright.

Christmas—no change forever.
The letters to good old Kris;
The arms of the little children
And the lips that are sweet to kiss.
Christmas—the changeless beauty;
Older, and still so young,
With its glory of childhood spirit
And its tales of the fairy tongue.

Christmas— the streets to show it;
The shops with their brilliant sight;
The windows of charm to glow it,
The festive and magic light.
Christmas— and still appealing
With its utter glory to men;
As over their grey hearts stealing
Their boyhood comes again.

Christmas— the same old blessing,
The holy and lovely spell
Of tenderest trust and confessing,
And the glory of all things well.
Christmas—the wondrous season,
As fresh in its joys today
As it was in the vanished visions
Of the childhoods far away.

Jim Thistlebeak.

Last week was the coldest ever known in the old historic burg of Elko. It got so cold and lonesome that when the C.P.R. late trains arrived in town, the deer came in from the bush to hear the news.

A big band of Indians from Tobacco Plains, Windermere Valley and Dayton Creek, Montana, are camped on Driftwood Avenue, Elk Canyon Park. The bucks are killing deer and the squaws tanning the hides and making buckskin souvenirs for the Christmas trade. Sally-Two-Kettles, the famous "Lucile" of the reserve, is creating some new fashions in beaded mocassins.

The Jang Bang Co., who bought the old buildings in North Star Park from contractor Wm. Woods before he left for England, have a gang of Oriental string bean promoters cutting up the old sills and lumber for fire-wood for the Rapid Fire Restaurant on Main and Market street.

May you be thrown in the way of pleasant surprises this Christmas.

It has often been stated that the English—that is the real English, not the mongrel—are the quickest people on earth to adopt the customs of any country in which they find themselves. Here's the report of a wedding. The bride was Miss Casey and the bridegroom was Mr. Oldrych, one of the Customs Collectors at one of the ports of entry along the border. Two native Indian girls acted as bridesmaids. They were attired in a string of beads. At the wedding feast, which followed, Four Sky Thunder was present and lent his skinning knife to the bride to cut the cake with.

Miss E. B. Paterson, of the Kootenay Orchards, Cranbrook, is spending her holidays with the Roos at Roosville.

Miss Jennie Nichols, teacher at Roosville, is leaving for Creston for the Christmas holidays. Miss M. M. Anderson, Elko's popular teacher will go to Edmonton and Miss Walker of the McGuire school, Roosville Valley, will go to Nelson.

Mr. Harry Cor was in Elko this week booking orders for Michel's 2%. He also visited Kootnay River points and he told the writer that any bottle of this celebrated brew not bearing the Mayor of Michel's photo on it may be set down as counterfeit. Harry says that the brew master knows the business from soda to "Bock", and was never known to take two bites at a cherry.

The Mutual Admiration Society of Flagstone gave one of their Saturday evening swirls last Saturday, but on account of the cold weather, only a few of the Mutuals turned up, so the chicken scratches and the aeroplane propeller, the new dances that were to be introduced, were held over for the big Christmas dance.

The Indians on the Tobacco Plains Reserve will give their usual New Year's dance, which will last five days. They are expecting visitors from the Piegan, Blood and the Stoney Reserves, Alberta, and the Flathead Reservation, Montana, U.S. Miss Hattie-Maria-Maybelle-Two Stockings will introduce a new jazz at this popular dance. Refreshments will be served day and night at this dance at popular prices; also hot and cold drinks. Miss Ophelia-No-Eat-Dog will have charge of the refreshments and will serve dishes that would give those C.P.R. dining car chefs the pip to try to imitate, such as cowhide cookies, fritters, white-man's dog stuffed, rawhide roast with huckleberry jelly, weasel wafers, and water from the Crystal Spring and deer horn tooth-picks will be served free.

Wishing you all lots of fun, feasting and frolic this Christmas.

Fred Roo, Jr., got a fine blacktail deer last week on the bench behind the school house at Roosville, below the falls, and will help use up some of his mother's black currant jelly.

May you land many a good thing this Christmas, and cheer up, because cheer is health, melancholy is disease. Cheer sings at its work; cheer opens the windows of the mind to light and vision; cheer makes you win Heaven when everybody has given you the other place. Cheer up!

May nothing pop off with your happiness this Christmas, and always remember that good advertising is like making love to a widow. You can't overdo it.

Jim Thistlebeak says the best thing about kings this Christmas is to hold four in your hand when the "kitty" is full.

CAPT. ADAMS WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

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"For one whole year before I took Tanlac there was hardly a day that I didn't have a severe headache and hardly a night that I got over an hour or two of sleep," said S. S. Adams, when he called at the Owl Drug Store in Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Adams served as Captain in the English Army, and at the time he made this statement he was registered at the St. Frances Hotel, 600 Cordova, West, Vancouver. Mr. Adams further stated that he would leave for the Orient in a few days to accept a managing position with an English firm in Japan.

"For the past year," continued Mr. Adams, "I had gastritis in its very worst form, and gas would press against my heart and make it palpitate so bad that I would get dizzy and sometimes while I was eating I would get so dizzy that I would have to get up and leave the table without finishing. My appetite was almost completely gone and even the smell of food would sometimes turn my stomach, and I had to be extremely careful about what I ate so as not to suffer from gas. My nerves were shattered and the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me completely.

"I tried medicine after medicine but nothing would do me any good, and I was about to give up trying to find anything else when my attention was called to the a testimonial in the paper about Tanlac. I decided to try it, and I want to say right here that it took me by surprise and that it is simply remarkable how I have been restored to health. I have a splendid appetite and no matter what or how much I eat I never suffer from stomach trouble in any form. My nerves are quiet and steady, and I can sleep all night long. I am not troubled with headaches or dizzy spells any longer, and I feel so different in every way that I hardly know myself. I am leaving for the Orient in a few days and before I go I feel that it is my duty to make this statement and let the people know that Tanlac is a great thing and that it will do every bit of what they say it will."

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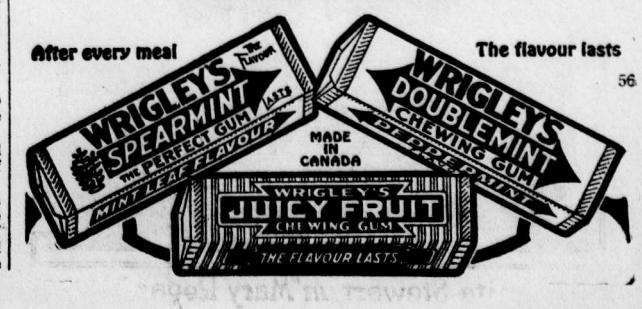

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LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The first meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held during the last week of January, date and place to be announced later, at which the first business will be the election of officers.

The Local Council is a Federation of Women's Clubs in which each Society affiliating pays an annual fee of $1 or $2. This entitles every member of that society to attend all meetings of the Council, take part in all discussion, receive all literature and in addition said society is entitled to four votes as well as that of its president, on all business. These votes are cast by four delegates appointed from the membership, who vote in accordance with the views of the Society and not as individuals. Persons may become members of the Council individually by paying the annual fee of $1, which entitles them to all privileges except voting. The officers are: President, Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. These officers together with the presidents of affiliated societies, convenors of standing committees and local members of National Standing Committees comprise the executive committee. The Local Council is in turn affiliated with the well known Provincial and National Council of Women. It will be seen that by this federating the work of the various clubs is not only centralized and overlapping prevented, but a great deal of new work can be accomplished not within the scope of any of the smaller societies.

The first meeting of the Local Council will take place the last week of January, or more than a month from the appearance of this notice, in order to give all societies time to bring the matter up at their regular meetings. It is best for all societies who are going to affiliate to do so before the first meeting of the Council, so as to allow for the largest possible scope in the selection of officers.

Any women's organizations in outlying districts such as Coal Creek or Michel, are eligible to join the Local Council.

If any women's clubs have not received a personal intimation re affiliating with the Local Council they will please accept this general notice.

Miss M. Hogan, Rec. Sec. pro tem;
Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Pres. pro tem.

A claim comes from U.S.A. that under the influence of music, cows yield richer milk. Some of the U.S.A. music we've heard would make any cows cream.—London Opinion.

An Old Country young woman, with the suggestive name of Margaret Anne Crisp, was burned to death while smoking a cigarette in bed.—Hamilton Times.

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TO THE ELECTORS, CITY OF FERNIE :

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have decided to become a candidate for the position of Mayor at the approaching Municipal Elections. My purpose in so doing at this time is for the object of demonstrating to the taxpayers of Fernie that the city's affairs can be efficiently conducted for considerably less money than has been spent for that purpose year by year for the past five or six years.

I am not the nominee of any party or faction, and am in a position to offer my services to the city untrammelled by obligations to any particular faction in the community, and if elected will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city in such a manner as will redound in the greatest good to the greatest number.

The burden of taxation has been rapidly increasing year by year, with but little to show for it. Water and light rates have increased and efficiency has decreased.

If you desire to see an earnest effort made to alter these conditions your vote will be appreciated.

I consider the position of Mayor of any city an honorary one and the duties of that office should be performed for honor's sake and not for money. If elected, no additional burden will be added to the taxpayer as a salary for Mayor.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
G. G. HENDERSON.

Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan"

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"Songs Unbidden," by the Prospector, will make a nice gift book for your eastern friends. Poems of Love, Nature, Religion and Sociology. It is fragrant with the breath of balsams and pines. Leatherette covers $1.50; velvet sheep $2.00, postpaid. Published by Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., 521, Yates St., Victoria, B.C. D13-2

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24)

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Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9667A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Julia Clark, and bearing date the 3rd December 1908, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Julia Clark a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1919.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

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Manicure Sets	$2.50 to $15.00
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A bazaar was held in the Methodist church at Michel on Dec. 10 under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The sale opened at 3 o'clock and closed at 7, leaving quite a few things not sold. The ladies then decided to hold another sale on Dec. 17 to dispose of what was left and it was held in the Natal Mission Hall. The sales amounted to $290.25, leaving a profit of $240. The ladies wish to thank all who donated and helped in the good work.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jas. Marshall, who has been ill, is back on the job again.

The Reconstruction Committee are pulling off a dance on Dec. 31.

Judge Thompson, of Cranbrook, was in the city on Wednesday.

Born—in Fernie, December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren, a daughter.

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party has been engaged for a concert at Cranbrook.

The hockey club are holding a big dance in Victoria hall on Christmas night.

The high school pupils are holding a dance in the Catholic church hall tonight.

Rev. Yolland, of Christ church, has resigned. He was a live wire and his services will be missed.

Wm. Barton has been fortunate in securing a fine shipment of Victrolas for the Christmas trade.

M. A. Kastner's bonspiel rink defeated Tom Beck's club rink in a challenge match on Wednesday evening.

The Queen's Hotel will hold a turkey raffle on Saturday night. They have secured a hundred birds for the occasion.

The boiler in the Church of England heating plant burst during the cold weather. The damage amounted to about $250.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Coal Creek, wish to thank all friends for expressions of sympathy, letters and flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Franklin Bonnell, who has been attending school in Vancouver, is visiting his parents. His mother will accompany him back to the coast, where she will spend a few months.

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, the City Band will give a concert in the Grand theatre. A fine program is being arranged. Don't fail to patronize this affair as the band needs the money.

The engagement of Capt. Andrew Black and Miss Alice Duthie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duthie, has been announced. The marriage is expected to take place in the course of a few days.

Jack McLaren returned on Tuesday from Medicine Hat, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Bleasdell can't boast of the largest store, but he has the largest and best stock in Fernie. He has the up-to-date stuff.

Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, is visiting in the city. He has just recovered from a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

The executive committee of the Golf Club has outlined a course for next year which will be 2800 yards long, an increase of 800 yards over last year. Work on the extension will begin the moment the snow is gone.

The Fernie Christmas windows this year would be a credit to any city. Both the Trites-Wood and Crow's Nest have gone to exceptional pains to produce a beautiful combination of effects which are certainly artistic.

Mrs. Walter B. Harwood and children returned on Monday last from a month's visit with friends in Ontario and Quebec. They have moved into the residence Mr. Harwood recently purchased from Mrs. C. E. Lyons.

The Salvation Army is making a strong appeal for assistance in raising money to put them back in the financial position they were before the war. They spent over two million dollars on war work. Fernie should do its share.

The latest edition of the Searchlight, the red organ published by Lawson in Calgary, contains a fierce attack upon local Mounted Police. It is quite evident that the Mounties have been camping too close for comfort on the editor's trail.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. E. Henry, of Vancouver, on Dec. 10, of pneumonia, was a shock to her relatives here. She leaves a son, Frank Nedon, and mother, Mrs. Lake, besides three young children, three sisters and two brothers, to mourn her loss.

Manager Barrett, of the Northern Hotel, has an orange tree with three beautiful oranges on it, one of these just turning ripe. Some three years ago, A. Mutz brought up some small trees from the south and Mrs. Barrett has cultivated them until she has finally got results. Oranges ripening in Fernie with the temperature around 30 below zero sounds funny.

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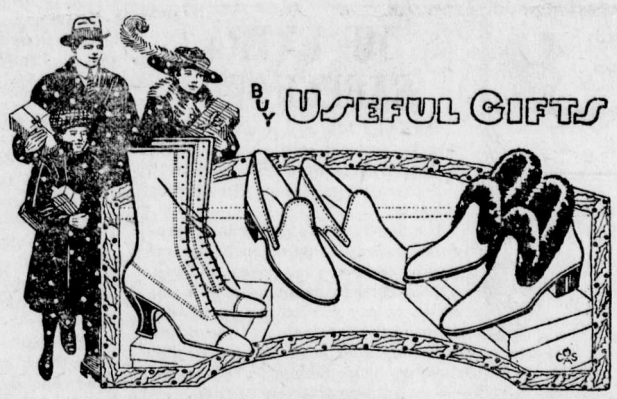

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Ladies' grey kid, high cut, Utz & Dunn make, full Louis covered heel. A, B, C widths. All sizes, —$18.50 a pair.	Ladies' Japanese slippers, fancy quilted, in a variety of colors. Prices 75c to $1.75 a pair.	Men's fine shoes, brown or black, gun metal calf, recede toe. The latest styles, prices $8.00 to $13.50.
Bell's Field Mouse, high lace Louis heel. The latest color in fall styles. All sizes at $17.50 a pair.	Men's and Ladies' Moccasin slippers, plain, fur trimmed or beaded. All sizes, Prices $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 a pair.	Moccasins for all, mens' ladies' girls' and boys' low or high cut. Prices $1.75 to $3.75 a pair.
Child's and Infant's slippers, all colors and styles, sizes 3 to 7, and 8 to 10. Prices 85c to $1.50 a pair.	Men's felt slippers, Jaeger and other makes, all felt or leather sole and heel, all sizes, prices $1.50 to $4.25.	Misses' dress shoes, in brown black or patent, many styles to choose from, sizes 11 to 2, prices $4.50 to $6.50.
Ladies' boudoir slippers, in blue, pink, grey, lavender, mouve, brown, black, plum and red. Pom-pom style, all sizes, $2.25 a pair.	Boys' and Misses' felt slippers, soft padded soles or leather covered. Our prices are right. $1.00 to $1.50 pr.	Ladies' fet slippers, Jaeger and other makes. Many styles to choose from. Leather or felt soles. Prices $1.65 to $3.50.

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7·30 p.m.—God's Desire—"Thine Heart."
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.

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STATEMENT EXPECTED SOON

Sam Ballantyne, the special representative of the United Mine Workers of America in the course of an interview with a representative of The Calgary Herald, Monday, stated that he expected to have some definite statement to make regarding negotiations as to the advance in miners' wages within the course of the next few days.

"We are putting forth every effort to bring about a satisfactory arrangement," he remarked, "and one that will be fair to the miners."

Mr. Ballantyne states that theUnited Mine Workers have no apology to make for their past actions. As an organization it stands responsible for all improvements in wages and conditions that the miners enjoyed today.

CARLSON-EVANS NUPTIALS

At Fernie on Tuesday last a wedding of exceptional interest to Cranbrook and Kimberly people was solemnized when Miss Frances Lillian Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, of Fernie, became the bride of Albert William Evans, of Kimberly. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of intimate friends of the bride and groom by the Rev. C. E. Batzold, pastor of the Fernie United Church. Both bride and groom are popular in the city, the bride having resided here for a number of years, while the groom is the popular timekeeper at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company's works at Kimberley. A long list of wedding presents both useful and ornamental, were received by the couple. Fernie girl friends of the bride, in which city she was universally popular, presented her with a number of useful household articles.—Cranbrook Courier.

FRED BOWNESS DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. A. C. Bowness received telegraphic advice Sunday morning conveying the sad news that his brother Fred had died suddenly at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowness left on the west bound train for Vancouver Sunday, to attend the funeral. Fred Bowness was well and favorably known in Cranbrook, having been a resident of this city in the early days. He was a member of the firm of Bowness & Huchcroft, contract carpenters, and his first building in that line was the erection of the present home of the Courier editor. The late Mr. Bowness was heavily interested in mining properties in both this district and West Kootenay. Some six years ago he married the widow of the late F. J. Deane, proprietor of the Cranbrook Herald. He has been in poor health lately, but his demise will be a shock to his many friends here.—Cranbrook Courier.

A new natural red dye has been invented. No not red-eye.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

Unaided, New York Girl Uses Her Brains and Beauty to Win Battle With Plotters.

How a crew of bold intriguers dare everything to obtain for their bait a beautiful girl upon whose name her father has cast a cloud, is told in "Mary Regan", the screen version of LeRoy Scott's famous novel, in which Anita Stewart will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mary Regan, the daughter of a notorious criminal, feels that for her to marry would be an injustice to any man. Among those who know of her father is Loveman, a blackmailing attorney, who commands a gang of high society intriguers.

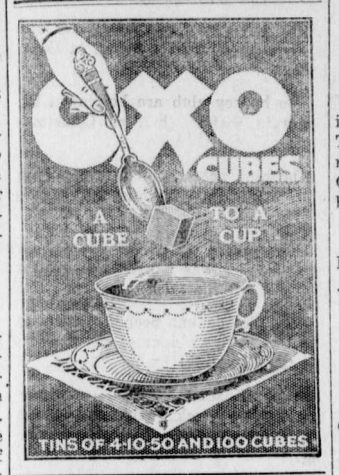
Mary's mother was a society woman, and left her money, so that the daughter's rearing has been that of a gentlewoman. This makes her so much better a prospect for the plotters. The obstacle to their plan arises from the fact that Mary has determined that she shall go the straight path to prove to the world that her blood was not tainted by the course of her father.

The picture presents the fight between Mary and Loveman, she striving to "go straight," and he to tempt or force her to do his bidding. Loveman seems about to triumph when Mary falls in love with the son of a rich man whose money the crooked attorney is scheming to steal.

But back of Mary is Clifford, a young detective, who watches over her, even when Mary turns aside his love to accept the infatuation of Jack Morton, the rich man's son, whom she consents to wed to save him from a course of sin.

The climax of the picture is reached when young Morton is captured by the blackmailers and kept in a private room o f a big New York cabaret, where, under the influence of drink, he readily turns over his money to the plotters. Clifford, the detective, having obtained evidence of the plan to rob young Morton, stages a raid on the cabaret which results not only in the arrest of the whole group of blackmailers, but in the complete wrecking of the place.

In the role of Mary Regan, torn between love of a true man, her desire to aid a weakling who is going on to destruction, and her determination to escape the net being laid for her by a master crook, and "go straight," Anita Stewart has one of the strongest and most convincing roles in which she has been seen.



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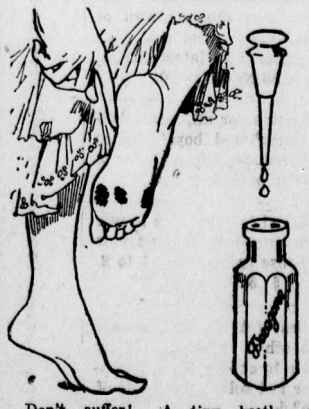

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of part (11.18 acres) of Lot 123, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 16183A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Peter Cynzik, and bearing date the 11th May, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Peter Cynzik a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 26th day of November, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication: November 28th, 1919. 5t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

H. S. Tobin,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before February 29th 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1919.

WATER NOTICE.

Application for a license to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Hartley Creek and Hartley Lake. The stream has its source in Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the north-west corner of Timber Licence 143 P, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, flows in a south-easterly direction, and empties into Elk River about thirty chains south-westerly from the east boundary of Lot 3048, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet southerly from said Hartley Lake, which point is about 45 chains northerly from the north-west corner of said Timber Licence 143 P.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is "fluming purpose."

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Lake Reservoir, 40 acre feet, and at lower, or Mill Pond Reservoir, 6 acre feet.

8. The reservoir sites are located at Hartley Lake, on said stream, at a point 45 chains northerly from north-west corner of said Timber Licence 143 P, and also near the northerly boundary of said Lot 3048, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of December, 1919.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, British Columbia. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society took place on Friday, Dec. 12, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Klauer.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. G. F. Johnson.

2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Lipbardt.

Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Investigating Committee — Mrs. Kastner and Mrs. J. A. Asselstine.

Dish Committee—Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. McIntyre.

Outgoing Executive are as follows: President, Mrs. E. K. Stewart; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Klauer; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Irvine; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Asselstine; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Wood; Investigating Committee, Mrs. Klauer and Mrs. Macneil; Dish Committee, Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. Suddaby.

Secretary's Report — During the year the Society held nine regular meetings with an average attendance of seven members out of a membership of twenty-four. One executive meeting was also held in December last, called by the President. The result of this meeting was the sending of Xmas cheer in the form of a hamper to a family. Flowers were also sent to a very deserving member who was very ill, in appreciation of her splendid work in the past. During the year eleven families have been under the care of the Society. Food, clothing and medicine have been provided, as well as rent being paid in some cases. In looking after these cases the Society has been greatly helped by donations of clothing by different persons in and out of town, as well as receiving a substantial check from the city. We also gave our annual ball in April, which was a great success financially. The Society feel very grateful to the press and a organizations and individuals who have helped to make the year's work such a success.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 4, 1919

Mrs. M. N. Stewart, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Madam — As requested by your Committee, I have audited the books of the Benevoent Society for the year ending Dec. 4, 1919, and find everything in order. The following is a statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Assets on Hand:

Receipts—

Membership Fees	$ 22.80
Donations	107.00
Rent of Dishes	111.55
Interest on Victory Bond	11.00
Receipts from dance	330.45
Cash in bank Dec. 7, 1918	40.17
	$622.97

Disbursements—

Groceries	$ 76.55
Meat	3.20
Milk	3.85
Miscellaneous	47.50
Drugs	54.95
Laundry	4.75
Dance Expenses	74.45
Victory Bond	200.00
	$465.25
Cash in bank Dec. 4, 1919	$157.72

Assets—

Nov. 16, 1918, Victory Bond	$200.00
Nov. 4, 1919, Victory Bond	200.00
Cash in bank Dec. 4, 1919	$157.72
	$557.72

G. F. Johnson, Auditor.

TO DEAL WITH FUEL SITUATION

That whatever steps are necessary in dealing with the coal mining situation of Alberta will be taken promptly was the assurance of Senator Robertson, minister of labor, who arrived in Calgary Tuesday morning to make a full inquiry into the cause of the unrest and possible strike amongst the miners.

Further than this the minister, when interviewed by a representative of the Calgary Herald, stated he had nothing at the moment to add, as he had not had an opportunity of going into details. He was not aware to what extent the O.B.U. agitators had been caryring out their propaganda in trying to bring about a disruption with the United Mine Workers of America. He reiterated that if matters were anything like as serious as was stated in some quarters that steps would at once be taken to meet the situation.

The senator was met at the C.P.R. depot by Fuel Commissioner Armstrong and his assistant, F. E. Harrison. The minister lost no time in going into the preliminary stages of his inquiry. Within five minutes of registering at the Palliser hotel he was in close consultation with the latter officials.

Sam Ballantyne, the special representative of the United Mine Workers informed the Calgary Herald that he and his colleagues would thoroughly co-operate with the minister with a view to bringing about a satisfactory settlement.

Speaking on labor maters generally, the senator stated that conditions throughout the Dominion were satisfactory. With regard to the recent dispute amongst Nova Scotia miners, three boards of conciliation were at present in session and there was every expectation of an amicable conclusion being reached between the operators and men.

The senator intends to remain in Calgary for at least a couple of days, or until such time as he has thoroughly grasped the coal mining situation in Alberta.

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A **Gillette** *For* CHRISTMAS

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CAMPAIGN SPEAKERS

"To salvage a wrecked life is equally valuable to God, the state and the individual," was the way Rev. (Capt.) J. H. Wright summed up the heart message of the Forward Movement at the United Church.

Mr. George Bell on his initial visit to Fernie on Wednesday evening, showed himself a powerful speaker, a man who supports the church because it is the first force in nation building, and an enthusiast on the Forward Movement because it is the means for meeting the needs of this age.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell is a most fluent orator. For more than an hour he kept the audience mentally on the run to keep up with his flow of ideas. He moreover impressed them with the great need of the church realizing the spiritual aims of the movement.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 15, 1919

Editor Fernie Free Press.

Sir:—I notice in the issue of the Free Press of Friday last, in the report of the meeting of the Health Commission, Mr. Wm. Robson is reported as representing the Gladstone local.

I wish to state that Mr. Robson was never appointed to represent the above local and therefore was not entitled to express any opinion or make any statement on their behalf.

Yours truly,

William Potter, President.

One trouble with our industrial situation is that too many people are proposing cures and too few taking the medicine.—Stratford Herald.

PRODUCTION FALLING OFF

Production in Canada is falling off. It has been falling off for some time. There is no way of arriving at accurate statistics which would cover the situation all over the country. But it is a fact that the aggregate output of all the factories of Canada is considerably below normal. What are the reasons? They are difficult to define accurately, but it is certain that one fallacy at least is being disproved. That fallacy is the belief that factories as a general rule can produce as much in a forty-four hour week as they can in a fifty-four or sixty-hour week.

As a result of the eight-hour day law, passed in France early last spring, the national factory output of France has fallen in almost direct proportion to the percentage of reduction in working hours. During the past year there has been a considerable reduction in the gross working hours of Canadian factories, and now we know that there has been a corresponding reduction in output.

More serious still, the production per hour even of the actual existing working hours, is below normal. As a result we are losing orders every day because we cannot deliver the goods.

There is also another very important point to be considered in regard to output. It is difficult to keep the quality of materials up to the old standard. Workers do not seem to be showing the same interest in trying to put their best efforts into their work as they showed some years ago. The result is that if production is falling and the quality of the output tends to deteriorate, and if these two conditions continue and increase, a serious economic situation will be created.

We are told also that agricultural production has fallen off. We have not the best facilities for investigating the truth of these rumors, and prefer to leave their verification either to the Government or to the associations which represent agriculturists. Government statistics usually appear a year or so after their collection. Consequently, they are not much use when conditions of the moment require to be analysed.

Since the Armistice, Canada has had the greatest trade opportunity in her history. It is doubtful if such another opportunity will occur. The situation has been unique. Highly industrialized Europe before the war produced practically all the manufactured goods it needed and exported in great quantities. Europe also supplies the greater part of its own agricultural needs. The war has changed all this. Europe wants all kinds of manufactured goods in great quantities. Europe also wants vast quantities of agricultural products. We can sell nearly everything we can send to Europe. What an opportunity! If we can supply this demand we shall lay the foundation for Canada's financial greatness. Money will come into the country in vast amounts and will be circulated here through all classes of the community. Is there any problem in Canada at the present time greater than the necessity of producing everything which the country can produce in the greatest possible quantities and of the very best quality for sale abroad?

The only housing scheme to which the new Ontario Administration is opposed, it seems, is the housing of the Lieutenant-Governor. — Ottawa Citizen.

Every little season has a Mexican uproar all its own—with poor old Uncle Sam on the anxious seat.—Stratford Herald.

WISE MEN AT THE LABOR CONFERENCE

One of the Italian delegates at the International Labor Conference at Washington suggested that all raw material in the world should be pooled and placed under the jurisdiction of some international body, who would distribute it to the various countries according to their needs. As Italy is notoriously short of raw materials, there was considerable wisdom in his proposal from his country's point of view, but the nations which are plentifully supplied with raw material did not receive it with enthusiasm.

An English delegate claimed that the institution of private property was the primary cause of unemployment, and that, therefore, all private property should be abolished. This proposal was rejected by the other labor delegates, who, apparently, had some private property of their own.

Women Leaders

The many wise, unselfish and energetic women who have combined in a great enterprise to make life more merry and useful in British villages have just severed their connection with the Board of Agriculture. The Women's Institutes, which sprang up everywhere during the war, are henceforth to stand on a peace footing, but will for some years receive a treasury grant. This is to grow "small by degrees and beautifully less." But the movement is to grow bigger and beautifully more. The idea came from Canada, a fertile home of ideas, and is already international. Every British village ought to possess its Women's Institute; and in every village where none exists some patriot woman should at once take the burden of leadership and get into touch with the central organization. A more fruitful form of village reconstruction is not today in being.—London Daily Mail.

If Premier Drury has not yet been able to rent or buy a house in Toronto perhaps Lieutenant-Governor Clarke might find it convenient to give the Premier house room in the palatial Government House.—Hamilton Herald

Talk about your Browns and your Maynards, when it comes to flying our old familiar friend, Father Time is the ace of aces.—London Free Press.

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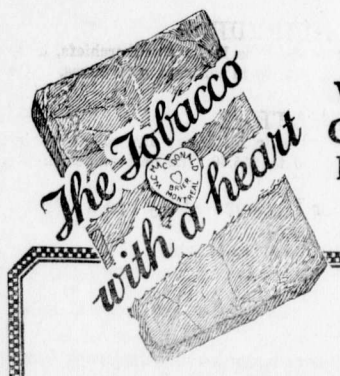

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Leather moccasin slipper, with fancy work and drawn ribbon, $3.50.

Men's Kosy Corner slippers $1.85 and up. Men's leather moccasin slipper, something nice, $4.50, plain. Other styles and makes $2.50 to $3.50.

Ladies' Felt slippers, soft sole, in various colors and styles, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

Children's house slippers in a big variety, $1.50 and up.

Children's dressy shoes in black kid, red, brown and grey; also two tone, red and black, brown and black, grey and black. These are ideal gifts.

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Fancy Mixed Candy, per lb	35c
Honey Comb Mixed Candy per lb	40c
Taberta Cream Chocolates, per lb 50c, 60c, and	75c
Gannong's Cream Chocolates, per lb 60c and	75c
Gannong's Fancy Box Chocolates, from 50c to $5.00 per box.	
Xmas Cream Candy, per lb	50c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	40c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	$1.00
Shelled Almonds per lb	$1.00
Almond Paste ¼ lb	40c
Ground Almonds ¼ lb	40c
Ground Almonds ½ lb	75c
Large Table Figs, per lb	50c
Medium Table Figs, per lb	45c
Fancy Table Raisins, per lb	45c
Choice Table Raisins, 5 lb box	$1.90
Fancy Table Raisins 5 lb box	$2.00
Muscat Raisins, 3 crown, per lb	27½c
Golden Dates, per lb	35c
Mixed Peel, per lb	65c
Seedless Raisins, per pkg.	22½c
Seedless Raisins, 5 lb pkg.	$1.45
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb pkg.	$1.40
Seeded Raisins, 12 oz. pkg.	17½c
Australian Currants, per lb	35c
Preserved Ginger, per bottle,	$1.00
Crystalized Ginger, per box	75c
Wagstaffe's Black Currant Jelly, 16 oz. glass	50c
Wagstaffe's Red Currant Jelly, 16 oz. glass	50c
Wagstaffe's Bramble Jelly, 16 oz. glass,	40c
Wagstaffe's Plum Puding, 1 lb	55c
Wagstaffe's Plum Pudding, 2 lb	85c
Wagstaffe's Mince Meat, 4lb tin	$1.25
Libby's Mince Meat, glass jar,	65c
Creston Honey, 1lb glass	60c
Creston Honey, 5lb tin	$2.00
Tea Graden Honey 2½ lb glass	$1.30
Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce 1lb glass	40c
Libby's Pineapple 2lb tin	35c
Sunkist Peaches, 2½ lb tin	50c
Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb tin	50c
Libby's Queen Olives, 10 oz.	40c
Libby's Queen Olives, 16 oz.	60c
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 8 oz.	40c
Libby's Grape Juice, quarts,	60c
Italian Grape Juice, quarts,	90c
Loganberry Juice, pints	60c
Blackwood's Cherry, Ginger, Port Wines, quarts,	75c
Apple Cider, quarts,	35c
Jersey Cranberries, per lb	22½c
Florida Grape Fruit, 10c, 12½c, and	15c
Florida Sweet Potatoes, per lb	10c
Oregon Celery, per lb	20c
Cauliflower, per lb	17½c
Hot House Lettuce, per lb	40c
Head Lettuce, each,	25c
Parsnips, per lb	5c
Jap Oranges, per box	$1.40
California Oranges, per doz. 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, and 75c.	
California Oranges, per ½ case	$3.90
Emperor Grapes, per lb	35c
Fancy Pears, per lb	15c
Creston McIntosh Apples, per bor	$3.50
Creston Delicious Apples, per box	$4.50
Creston Spitz Apples, per box	$3.50
Okanagan Jonathan Apples, per box	$3.50
Okanagan Winter Banana Apples, box	$3.75
Slab Fruit Cake, per lb 50c and	60c
Christie's Fruit Cake, 1lb tin	65c
Christie's Fruit Cake, 2lb tin	$1.10
Christie's Assorted Sweet Biscuits, lb	40c
Royal Salad Dressing, pints	45c
Royal Salad Dressing, quarts	85c
Campbell's Soups, tin	17½c
Heinz Tomato Soup, tins	17½c
Extra Sifted Peas, tin,	25c
Asparagus Tips, per tin	35c
Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tin	35c
Spinach, 2½ tin	35c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Fresh Killed Turkeys, No. 1, per lb	60c
Fresh Killed Turkeys, No. 2, per lb	55c
Fresh Killed Geese, No. 1, per lb	45c
Golden West Fatted Fowl, per lb	40c
Selected Chicken, per lb	50c

CIGARS

Pathfinder, Londen, 10s, per box	$1.00
Pathfinder, Panatelas, 10s, per box	$1.15
Pathfinder, Perfecto, 10s, per box	$1.25
Levy, Conchas, 10s, per box	$1.25
Levy, Conchas, 25s, per box	$2.75
Levy, Conchas, 50s, per box	$5.00
Levy, Bull Dog, 10s, per box	$1.40
Levy, Bull Dog, 25s, per box	$3.25
Levy, Bull Dog, 50s, per box	$6.00
Levy, Invincible, 10s, per box	$1.50
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Electric Irons, $5.50 and $6.00.
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Electric Percolators, $13.50 to $19.50.
Toasters, Grills, Heaters, etc., $4.50 to $13.50.

Brass Jardinieres, $3.00 to $7.50.
Brass Fern Pots, $1.50 to $3.50.
Brass Trays, $2.25 to $2.75.
Brass Candlesticks, pair, $1.90 to $4.75.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

English Dinner Ware, 97 piece sets, $35.00 to $65.00.

China Cups and Saucers, per dozen, $3.50 to $6.00.

China Cream and Sugars, per set, $1.15 to $3.00.

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Gass Water Sets, jug and six glasses, $2.50 to $9.00.

Water glasses, plain or cut, per dozen $1.25 to $10.00.

Cream and Sugars, $1.25 to $4.50.

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Cake Trays, $3.50 to $6.00.
Bread Trays, $4.00 to $7.00.
Tea Sets, 4 pcs., $15.00 to $30.00.
Biscuit Jars, $5.00 to $5.50.
Butter Dishes, $2.00 to $7.00.
Cream and Sugar, $4.00 to $12.00.
Children's Cups, $1.35 to $3.00.
Children's Sets, 3 pcs., $2.25 to $3.50.
Teaspoons, set of 6, 75c to $3.50.
Coffee Spoons, set of 6, 75c to $3.50.
Five O'Clock Teaspoons, set of 6, 75c to $3.50.
Dessert Spoons, set of six, $1.25 to $5.50.
Table Spoons, set of six, $1.50 to $6.00.
Knives and Forks, 6 each in set, $3.50 to $15.00.
Baby Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Pie Servers, Cream or Gravy Ladels, Berry Spoons—Each in box, 60c to $2.75.

I.X.L. Jack Knives, 85c to $2.00.
"Shuredge" Jack Knives, 25c to $3.25.
Carvers in Sets, $7.00 to $12.00.
Safety Razors, $1.25 to $5.00.
Razors, $2.00 to $4.50.
Shaving Brushes, Razor Strops, Blades.
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Rochester Coffee Percolators, $5.50 to $100.
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Enamel Roasters, $2.25 to $3.50.
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DOMINION LABOR MINISTER REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE O.B.U. IN MINERS-OPERATORS PACT

In the course of an interview Saturday morning, Senator Gideon Robertson informed the Calagry Herald that, after several days' negotiation in Calgary between the Western Coal Operators' Association and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, assisted by W. H. Armstrong, director of coal operations, an agreement had been reached and signed. This had been confirmed by the director of coal operations, who was issuing an order to all the mines in the territory.

The minister stated that upon receipt of notice from the director of coal operations of the probability of difficulty in the near future in the Alberta coal industry, and consequent hardship and suffering that would be entailed on the public of the three western provinces who were absolutely and entirely dependent upon Alberta coal for their supplies, he had deemed it both important and necessary to take steps to meet the situation and to cope with it before any interruption occurred. Everything possible to accomplish that had now been done, he said.

" Ihave no statement to make regarding the O.B.U.," he continued, other than contained in a letter to Henry Beard in reply to a communication that he addressed to me, a copy of which I am addressing to the press.

"I feel that from the information contained in my reply the public will approve and endorse the course taken by the coal operators, the United Mine Workers of America, and approved by the director of coal operations for the purpose of preventing, so far as was within their power, a deliberate attempt without cause, on the part of the O.B.U., to bring about a tie-up in the coal industry unless they were recognized. That, of course, is out of the question," said the senator.

The main points in the minister's letter to Henry Beard are that it is obviously impossible to recognize two organizations as having jurisdiction to negotiate wage agreements for the same workmen; that the United Mine Workers of America have a well-established reputation of respecting and fulfilling agreements made; that the organization Mr. Beard represents (the O.B.U.) has by its acts and the utterances of its leaders indicated no tendency to respect or fulfil any contractural obligation and that the O.B.U. as an organization was wholly unreliable and untrustworthy. In his etter the senator adds:

"Any action indulged in by your organization at a time when miners have no justifiable grievance and which would bring upon the community inconceivable hardship, those responsible for such action must expect to assume responsibility therefor."

THE FULL LETTER

The full text of Senator Robertson's letter to Mr. Beard is as follows:

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 19., 1919.

"Mr. Henry Beard, St. Regis Hotel, City.

"Dear Sir:—Your communication of Dec. 18 was received this morning. Your expressed high regard for the public welfare merits commendation. Am taking the liberty of replying at some length to the questions asked in your letter, and giving definite reasons as to why it is necessary to arrive at the conclusions named. This communication will be handed to the press for publication, if in their opinion it is of sufficient public interest.

The director of coal operations has issued an order effective as of December 1, 1919, confirming an agreement reached between the Western Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America, which increases the wages of all men employed in and about the mines in district 18, by 14 per cent over the rates, plus bonus, which prevailed prior to the above named date. Several other amendments to the existing tentative agreement between the Western Coal Operators' Association and

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council met on Tuesday evening on account of the holiday falling on the date of the regular meeting. There was a full attendance upon this occasion and very little business to be transacted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A communication was received from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. stating that the director of coal operations was arranging to issue an order increasing the wages of all employees of the company 14 per cent and in lieu of this authority was granted to the company to make a corresponding advance in the price of coal to consumers. This increase is fixed at 34c net per ton and will make the price of the slack coal used by the city power house $5.42 per ton F.O.B., the power house spur. The communication further stated that the increase in the selling price would be retroactive from Dec. 15, while the wage increases are retroactive from December 1st, the employees receiving same on the respective January pays, 8th and 23rd. The communication was filed, the council having no other alternative but to accept.

Power-house Engineer, D. Smith, submitted a written report to the council, embodying certain suggestions and recommendations. A comparative statement with respect to fuel consumption in 1915 and 1919 showed a very satisfactory reduction in the quantity of coal used. The engineer's report with regard to the plant that the steam engine was in good shape but that one of the generators might go out at any time due to the field winding being distorted. He took occasion to suggest that he believed the present an opportune time to consider installation of a new unit at the power house. This it is estimated would cost approximately $11,000 completed and would pay for itself in 4 1-2 years. Such equipment would be of modern design and although at a much reduced cost compared with the present plant it would in fact double the capacity. Dealing with the power house, alterations are recommnded with regard to the coal storing facilities. Mr. Smith in concluding intimated that if the incoming council would co-operate with those operating the light and power department in the same manner as the retiring council had done, enconomy would be achieved. The matter of the new unit, as was the entire report, was left over for consideration by the next council. It was pointed out, however, that in view of the likelihood of the development of hydro-electric power either from Bull River or Elko in the near future, no steps should be taken for the purchase of equipment until more information was available.

Ald. Beck announced to the council that the Fernie Curling Club was holding a benefit bonspiel on Jan. 1 and 2, for the Reconstruction Committee Memorial Building Fund, and as same would require practically two days to complete, it had been suggested to him that with the consent of the council, the Mayor should proclaim Jan. 2 a civic holiday. This decision was accordingly reached and His Worship will have the necessary proclamation issued.

Alds. Gates and Graham moved that arrangements be made to secure the Grand theatre for one evening between nomination day, Jan. 12, and election day, Jan. 15, or on Jan. 14 if same can be secured. This is for the purpose of giving the electors the opportunity to hear the candidates for next year's civic administration from the public platform and ascertain as far as possible what policy said candidates intend to invoke with regard to civic affairs.

The introduction of this subject brought from Mayor Uphill the declaration that he had never worked with a better council nor had the element of harmony been at any time since he had been on the council greater than had existed with the 1919 council. He said he had appreciated this condition to such an extent that if any of the aldermen were desirous of occupying the mayor's chair for 1920 he would guarantee Tom Uphill would not only not seek nomination but would give his support to the election of such alderman candidate.

Ald. Beck brought up the matter of a petition circulated for the purpose of ascertaining from among the ratepayers their position with regard to the city guaranteeing to finance the city band to the extent of the bandmaster's salary. He said one petition had been presented to the council showing the names of those ratepayers who were agreeable to having the city bear this expenditure but that he was under the impression that another petition was to have been circulated showing those for and against the proposal. This latter petition had not yet been presented, but in any event he said, "I wish to go on record here before the council that I am against the city paying the band, absolutely against." His Worship said he did not believe it was necessary at this time for any member of the council to make any declaration whatsoever in this regard but Ald. Beck reiterated that was his position. Ald. Gates dealing with this feature stated that if on the council next year, after sizing up the situation, he would be in favor of giving the band a substantial grant. He did not mean to go so far as to say that the city should pay the bandmaster's salary but he thought they should be given a reasonable grant.

G. W. V. A. OFFICERS

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Branch of the G.W.V.A. was held in their club rooms on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The important business of the evening was the election of officers and executive committee for the 1920 term. The result of the election follows:

President — H. Bryant, acclamation.

1st Vice — Frank Nee, acclamation.

2nd Vice—Geo. Parnell.

Executive Committee — J. Hamer, D. Fraser, J. McNicholas, W. J. Claridge, J. Milburn, W. Riley.

The retiring President, G. G. Moffatt, addressed the meeting on the remarkable growth of the Fernie local since the time of his becoming President, when the membership was some twenty odd in numbers, now grown to its present strength of 300 odd with a good strong Women's Auxiliary. He also spoke on the matter of the Club premises, stating that through the efforts of the executive and members they had been able to move from the old Fernie Soldiers Club to the more commodious premises known as the Napanee building, for which the G. W. V. A. had to thank the Fernie Reconstruction Committee. The President stated that as a member of the latter organization he could say that the building at present known as the Fernie G.W.V.A. block would soon be vested entirely in the hands of the local Veterans as their home. The upper portion of the building at present was on a good paying basis and it was the hope of the Reconstruction Committee, with the assistance of the local and district citizens, at an early date, to have turned over to the Fernie G.W.V.A. the entire building and its administration. The president's remarks were received with much applause and a most hearty vote of thanks for his careful administration was moved and unanimously carried.

The forthcoming year of the G.W.V.A. is viewed with great hopes and prospects by the members, and in wishing our friends our most hearty good wishes for the New Year, we trust that you will again give us your confidence.

I.O.D.E. WILL SHOW PICTURES

I.O.D.E. Will Show Famous Travelling Gallery of Historical Pictures

An interesting exhibition of British Historical pictures will take place in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 6th. This famous collection of pictures, of which there are over fifty in number is something everyone should make a point of seeing. The exhibition will open at 3 p.m. Tea will be served and an admission of 25c charged. The exhibition will again be open in the evening, when a splendid musical program will be given. Let every man and woman interested in art attend this exhibition.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 27, 1919—

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service, 7.30—Christmas song service, by the choir "Watching with the Shepherds."

THE CALGARY SETTLEMENT

The agreement recently arrived at in Calgary between the Government, the United Mine Workers and the Operators, and referred to in the letter which appears in this issue from Senator Robertson to Henry Beard, President of the O.B.U., will, we believe, receive the general support of the men throughout District 18. The 14 per cent increase granted follows similar action in the United States, and it is expected that a permanent agreement will be negotiated within the next few months. The government has very plainly indicated its position with regard to the O.B.U., and the satisfactory conclusion of the Calgary negotiations is no doubt due in considerable measure to the efforts and assistance of the Government through the Department of Labor and the Director of Coal Operations. That the increase granted has been secured by the organization which has negotiated the miners' contracts for the past fifteen years will not be overlooked by the individual miner when comparing notes between what that organization has done for him and what the O.B.U. has said it would do. It is always easier to talk than work, but like most self-seeking and irresponsible agitators, the effect is only temporary, and the attendance of only fifty or sixty men at the meeting here a few days ago shows that the men are able to form their own conclusions on the Calgary conference. Of course the O.B.U. faction are emphasizing the fact that the United Mine Workers of America are an American organization. For years a great many of those who were recently O.B.U. officials were members and officers of the United Mine Workers and saw nothing to object to in the fact that its headquarters were in the United States. Remembering the strikes in this District, and particularly that in 1911, it is safe to say that the United Mine Workers have paid out more money in this District than they ever got out of it, and if they now take some precaution to see that the funds collected for them reach them, no one at all informed as to the progress of events here during the past year or so will question their wisdom. Calgary reports would indicate the intention to use the monies collected in Canada for the benefit of the members of the organization in the District.

The Band Concert

On Tuesday evening the Fernie City Band made its first public appearance since reorganization under Professor C. Zaccaro, when a concert was held at the Grand Theatre. Although the band has only been reorganized and directed by Prof. Zaccaro for a few short weeks, the demonstration given upon this occasion clearly indicates that locally we have musicians capable of producing a band of which the city may well well be proud. Unfortunately upon this occasion in view of the concert being held just prior to the holidays, the attendance was not nearly as large as desired but those who did attend are unanimous in their praise for the progress attained, and under the able directorship of Prof. Zaccaro, considering the material which he has at hand, there is no gainsaying the success of the band is assured. Below appears a copy of the program rendered and in addition to the instrumental numbers thereon, the vocal artists also deserve great credit for their efforts. Miss Mary Coppe's rendition of the 4th Sonata by Mozart was exceptionally good. With regard to the instrumental numbers by the band they were all very well rendered, but if any choice or comparison may be made the Love Waltz-Martha, composed by Prof. Zaccaro, was a feature. The band will very soon be ready to appear in public and it is hoped that more of the citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear good music which has not been their privilege for some time.

March—Independentia ....Hall
Ooverture—Bridal Rose .... Lavallee
Vocal Solo ....
R. Samson
Love Waltz—Martha ....
C. Zaccaro
Piano Solo—4th Sonato ....Mozart
Miss Mary Coppe, on way to perfection under Prof. Zaccaro
Vocal Solo ....
Mr. W. Riley
Saxophone Solo, Romanza Policeto.. .... Danizeth
by Zaccaro
Soprano Solo—Selected ....
.. Mrs. Watson, accompanist Mr... Watson
March—North America .... Weber
Selection—Merry Widow .... Lehar
God Save the King

THE MAN ON THE STREET SAYS

That G. G. Henderson's sane appeal to the electors of Fernie will go a long way to securing his election.

That there seems to be several screws loose in the city electric light department.

That the chief speakers against the acceptance of the agreement at the meeting held in Fernie on Wednesday last between the Executive Commission representing the U.M.W. of A., the operators and the government, were Wm. Potter, Frank Brindley, Wm. Sherman and two unknown good looking Italians, and that it looks as though some of the Bills and Franks began to fear that if the U.M.W. of A. start business again in Fernie under the new plan, there will not be so many easy jobs left for those who are more keen to hear the sound of their own voices than they like to listen to the coal rattle and fall from the points of their picks.

That Browne and Christophers some months ago were reported to have stated that "if the worst comes to the worst, we will go back to the pick again," but thus far no one has noticed any big demand for hardware in their behalf. They are still reaching for the kale from the boys who are willing to swing the pick. Clever chaps, those fellows, who can always make the other fellows be the goats while they do the spouting.

That the returned men are very much ashamed of their comrade who beat up an inoffensive Chinaman on the street the other day.

That Fernie is badly in need of a full council of business men and that it is the duty of a number of responsible men to offer thmselves for election.

That Prof. Porta must have taken to the woods after the 17th, as he has not been heard of since.

That the conviction of Russell, the O.B.U. revolutionary agitator, in Winnipeg, will be a serious blow to the propaganda work of that organization.

That the 14 per cent increase in miners' wages for the month of December will be a very acceptable Christmas box.

That a little bit of the mild weather of the past week is greatly appreciated after that 30 below stuff.

That a lot of the curlers are going around looking as though they had lost their best friend,

That the golfers all wore a big smile on Christmas day. The first green Christmas on record here.

That Mayor Uphill is not saying very much but is doing a lot of quiet canvassing.

That Neil McCallum should hang out a few lanterns around the dangerous spots when the street lights are out of commission.

That the public seems to be going dance crazy.

That it is about time for a lot of O.B.U.'s in this neck of the woods to get wise and forget their pipe dream.

That Senator Robertson seems to have grasped the labor situation in District 18 with a strong hand.

That if the miners of District 18 would pay more attention to Senator Robertson, a labor man of national reputation, and less attention to the Potter-Brindley combination, they would be a lot better off.

LOAN MONEY FOR POULTRY

The Directors of the National Agricultural Society of France have been granted a substantial credit by the French Government for the purpose of acquiring breeding poultry for the restocking of the liberated regions in France. This need was brought to the attention of the Federal Minister of Agriculture by Monsieur M. Chevalier of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, the Minister referring Monsieur Chevalier to the National Poultry Council.

The Council is now in communication with the Agricultural Society of France and pending receipt of information as to the quantity of the different breeds required the Provincial Representatives of the Council are making a survey of their respective provinces in order to ascertain what stock may be available for export. The varieties favoured by the French are the Barred Plymouth Rock the White Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Rhode Island Red, and also Bronze Turkeys. An appeal is being made by the President of the Council to the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Agricultural Colleges and the Canadian Press, to do all possible to assist in the acquiring of the necessary information to carry on negotiations with the Agricultural Society of France, and to take advantage of the opportunity presented to place Canada in a favourable international light as a producer and exporter of breeding poultry. The provincial officers of the National Poultry Council are as follows:- P.E.I., Dr. P. C. Gauthier, Vice-Pres, National Poultry Council, St. Louis; N.S., Mr. H. H. Hull, Poultry and P. S. Ass'n, Glace Bay; N.B., Mr. A. C. McCulloch, Poultry Division, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton; Que., Dr. S. Lafortune, Pointe Gatineau; Ont., Dr. Robert Barnes, Health of Animals Branch, Ottawa; Man., Mr. N. W. Kerr, Vice-Pres. National Poultry Council, Brandon; Sask., Mr. H. M. Arnaud, Sask. Provincial Poultry Association, Regina; Alta., Mr. C. M. Baker, Alta. Provincial Poultry Association, Calgary; B.C., Mr. H. E. Waby, B.C. Provincial Poultry Assoc., Enderby.

It is interesting to note that in a report issued by the Commissioner-General for Canada in France importations of eggs into that country in 1912 amounted to 303,243 (Quintaux Metriques), the exports for the same year being 51,243. In 1918 the imports fell to 71,162 and the exports 4,600. From these figures it will be seen that prior to the war France was a heavy importer of eggs, and no doubt efforts will be made to bring the poultry population of France above the pre-war level in order that she may be self-sustaining. Canada should be in a position to supply all the breeding poultry required, but it will be necessary for all interested to give all assistance possible to the National Poultry Council in the locating and the selection of bred-to-lay stock.—Robert Barnes, President; Ernest Rhodes, Secretary, Live Stock Branch, Ottawa Ont.

American Tribute to British Railways

Mr. Owen Wister, the American author, thinks that the British long-distance train beats the American long-distance train in "speeds, as always, and comfort at length," arguing that our railways have borrowed every American device for comfort, and improved upon it. He is eulogistic of our sleeping berthing and vitriolic (as most Americans are) concerning American berthing, saying that its "16-section Pullman is an offence. Bulging curtains, bumping bodies, struggling trousers, multifarious underwear. What an uncivilized vulgar mess." Our dining-car system also, with its relay meals, he commends to American passengers, "who have to choke corridors with unorganized queues." But he reserves his best bouquet for smokeless British travel. The smoke and cinders of American long-distance trains "cover us, blacken us, get in our hair, smutch our books. From London to Liverpool not a whiff of smoke, not a cinder came through the window of that North-Western train. Seldom anything but a clean white vapor from English smoke-stacks." Bouquets also for the British railway workers. European engine-drivers "take more pains about it than ours," and 'the English stoker has more skill than the American."—London Daily Mail.

Scientists are predicting several earthquakes for next year. Wonder if anyone around Ottawa has heard this?—Brockville Recorder.

Here is "The Khan's" rendering of Mr. Drury's Barrie speech: "The wolf is at the door, but, by hedges, 'tain't our wolf!"—Orillia Packet.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

DOMINION LABOR MINISTER REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE O.B.U. IN MINERS-OPERATORS PACT

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the United Mine Workers of America have also been approved and confirmed by the director of coal operations, details of which will undoubtedly be made known to the miners at an early date.

It is obviously impossible to recognize two organizations as having jurisdiction to negotiate wage agreements for the same workmen. In view of the fact that there is in existence, and has been for years, an agreement between the mine operators and the United Mine Workers, which agreement is endorsed by the coal director on behalf of the federal government, you will, I am sure, recognize that it is impossible for me to suggest that some other organization should be recognized as representing the miners in District 18.

The United Mine Workers of America have a well established reputation of respect and fulfilling agreements made. It has been, and is now, endeavoring to fulfill the existing contract, and prevent the inevitable suffering consequent upon a coal famine, should an interruption of the production of coal in this area occur.

The organization for which you ask recognition has by its acts and the utterances of its leaders so far indicated no tendency to respect or fulfill any contractural obligation. It has, however, shown a disposition to cause workmen, members of existing trades unions to repudiate their agreements with their employers, as well as their obligations to their respective organizations. These facts would appear ample to justify the reply given to your question, asking that the O.B.U. be given recognition by the Coal Operators' Association, and the director of coal operations, for the purpose of entering into an agreement as to wages and working conditions.

Inasmuch as you have but recently become the head of the so-called One Big Union in District No. 18, it is perhaps fitting that I should briefly set forth the unhappy experiences already had with your organization, and the evidences of its insincerity and instability.

When the war ended the coal operators in District No. 18 were desirous that the government control over the coal mines in the district should be discontinued. Early in this year at a convention of miners representing District 18, a resolution was passed and forwarded to the Department of Labor, Ottawa, urging the continuance of the supervision by the coal director. The director was requested by the department to arrange a conference between the members of the association and the representatives of the miners, with a view to having them reach a mutually satisfactory agreement for a definite period, and if this could be accomplished, further government supervision and control would seem unnecessary. If, however, an agreement could not be reached that fact would in itself be evidence of the necessity of continued supervision by the coal director until such time as a more stable condition was established.

In March of this year representatives of the Coal Operators' Association, Mr. P. M. Christophers and Mr. Livett, representing the miners, together with the director of coal operations and his colleagues, met at Ottawa, and they reached an understanding whereby existing rates and conditions should remain in force until such time as a new agreement had been made between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers in the United States, which was expected would occur about August, 1919, or until the United Mine Workers of America had decided upon some other definite policy. Both parties agreed that this understanding should be confirmed by the director of coal operations, which was done by issuing order 116. Very shortly after the issuing of this order, demands were made by Mr. Christophers for a general reduction in hours of work, which subsequently resulted in the coal operators conceding the demands, notwithstanding the existing agreement to the contrary. On April 16, order 124 was issued, which put into effect an eight-hour basic day throughout District 18, with nine hours' pay for eight hours' work. Within two weeks following the issuing of this order, further demands were made by Mr. Christophers upon the director of coal operations, urging that certain men who had, prior to the time order 124 was issued, been working ten hours per day, and who by the order were reduced to an eight hours' day with nine hours' pay, should be given ten hours' wages for eight hours' work. This demand affected probably thirty men out of approximately 8000 men in the district. The coal operators declined further concessions, and expressed lack of faith in the fulfillment by Mr. Christophers of any agreement he might make on behalf of the men. The coal director offered to investigate these individual cases if the results of the investigation and the findings would be accepted. This proposal was declined and an application made to the department of labor for an independent inquiry outside the jurisdiction of the coal director. Inquiry was made of Mr. Christophers as to whether or not the findings of such a tribunal would be accepted. To this inquiry a negative reply was received.

The department was in receipt of information from outside sources which indicated that it was Mr. Christophers' intention that if ten hours' pay for eight hours' work was conceded to these certain men, that he, in a short time, would make a similar demand for the whole 8000 men in the district. It was perfectly evident that it was wholly useless to attempt to make any agreement with Mr. Christophers because he had on two occasions definitely stated that he would not be bound thereby.

Arising out of this small difficulty a general strike was called throughout District No. 18, but I am satisfied that it was not because of the grievance of these few men that it occurred, but because of the desire of O.B.U. adherents to give sympathy and support to the general strike movement in Winnipeg, which the officials of the O.B.U. were endeavoring to spread all over Western Canada. This opinion seems justified by the information contained in a telegram sent from Edmonton on May 20, addressed to Mr. Edward Browne of Calgary, and signed by Alex. Susnar. The telegram reads as follows:

> "Secretaries of Miners' Unions here did not receive general strike call yet. What is the matter? If Armstrong reconsiders order 124 then call miners out in sympathy with Winnipeg strikers, but do not put fires out. Executives of all unions in Edmonton unanimous for general strike to take effect Monday.
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> "Stigler from Brule got two thousand dollar grub stake for strikers out of company's boarding house."

You will agree, I am sure, from this telegram that it was intended that the strike of the miners in District No. 18 should be called even if the coal director had conceded their demands respecting the 10 hours' pay for the few men involved in the local dispute.

The general strike of miners was, as you are aware, called on the 23rd May and was not ended until officials of the United Mine Workers of America came on the ground and removed Mr. Christophers and other officers of the union who had betrayed the organization in whose employ they had formerly been.

The United Mine Workers' officials gave ample evidence of their desire to fulfill the existing contract and to co-operate with the mine operators in re-opening the mines. A number of avowed One Big Union supporters perjured themselves by renewing their allegiance to the United Mine Workers of America and forthwith proceeded to get in positions of trust in the local unions and have ever since endeavored to bring about the repudiation of the United Mine Workers and their existing contracts with the mine operators.

All of the above facts must, I think, clearly indicate to you, if you have not previous knowledge of them, that the One Big Union is an organization wholly unreliable and untrustworthy, and one which no good citizen could endorse.

For the month of October, 1919, the average daily earnings of some 3000 contract miners in this field was $7.89. From December 1, 1919, the 14 per cent increase will apply which, on the basis of their October performance, will make future average earnings amount to $8.99 per day. The earnings of all other workmen in the mines have also been increased 14 per cent.

This adjustment places the miners in this district on a general equality with those of the United States and on Vancouver Island, and will, I think, be regarded by the public as a substantial and adequate wage. There is at the present time a limited supply of coal in the prairie provinces, and any interruption of production will probably result in hardship and suffering in many communities spread over these vast prairies at this season of the year. The threat of the One Big Union, as contained in resolutions received by the coal director some days ago, and referred to in your letter of yesterday, is to me exactly contrary to your professed regard for public welfare. The Coal Operators' Association, the United Mine Workers' organization, and the director of coal operations propose, after having ensured a full measure of justice to the miners in this district, that every step necessary to maintain production and protect the public against the inconveniences and hardships consequent upon any interruption shall be taken. Any action indulged in by your organization at a time when the miners have no justifiable grievance and which would bring upon the whole community inconceivable hardship, those responsible for such action must expect to assume responsibility therefor.

I am sure that a large majority of miners in District No. 18 will not countenance any such drastic action as has been indicated when there exists no grievance which could possibly justify interruption in the production of coal.

Yours sincerely,
G. D. ROBERTSON, Minister of Labor.

(The Morning Albertan, December 20th, 1919.

O.B.U., WHICH CLAIMS CONTROL, IS WILLING TO MEET OPERATORS

President Beard Writes Letter to Minister of Labor Robertson in Calgary.

Declaring that it is futile for the U.M.W. of A. representatives to attempt to claim any representation in District 18, and that the Conference now in progress will fail to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, and that it may lead to conditions not wished for by any of the parties concerned, Henry Beard, President of District No. 1, Mining Department of the O.B.U., has written a letter to Senator Gideon Robertson, at present in Calgary, setting forth a statement of affairs existing in he district at the present time. Mr. Beard asks the Senator to use his influence to bring about a conference between "true Representatives of the workers and the operators of this district." Following is the text of the letter to Senator Robertson:

THE LETTER

"Having read in the Edmonton Bulletin of a conference being held in Calgary on the 17th instant, which was attended by yourself, Commissioner Armstrong, a number of Representatives of the Western Coal Operators' Association, in addition to what was stated to be representatives of the U.M.W. of A., as Chairman of the coal mining district No. 1, mining department O.B.U., and having the membership and the interested public at heart, I feel it my duty to place before you and the public at large the true position of this mining district, formerly known as District 18, U.M.W. of A.

"In giving a true statement of affairs existing at this time in our district, I am prompted to do so because I feel sure that the representatives of the U.M.W. of A. have misrepresented to you and the public the attitude and desire of the mine workers of this district. I shall attempt to prove to you my contention by advancing facts proving that the representatives of the U.M.W. of A. do not represent more than five per cent of the workers of the district, and even this small proportion may be eliminated in a very short time.

In order to demonstrate my assertion, I beg to submit the following list of local units now affiliated with the O.B.U. with their respective approximate membership:

Coleman	350	Blairmore	386	Canmore	250
Coalhurst	500	Taber	250	Carbondale	340
Edmonton	150	Michel	450	Hillcrest	286
Fernie	800	Bellevue	450	Nordegg	460

And the whole of the Drumheller field with the exception of the Moody and Jewel mines. The remaining locals of the district are clamoring for our organizers to come in and assuring us of their intention to become members of the O.B.U. The above figures, together with the locals of which we are absolutely assured will give us a membership of approximately 8000 members.

I trust this will be sufficient to cause you to realize that it is futile for the U.M.W. of A. representatives to attempt to claim any representation in this district, and further would call to your attention the fact that those presumably representatives of the U.M.W. of A. in conference with you have never been before any part of our membership nor have they been instructed to negotiate any agreement on the part of the mine workers.

In view of the above situation I am sure you will reaize that such a conference as is now in progress will fail to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion and may lead to conditions not wished for either by yourself, the general public, or the miners themselves.

The Executive board of our organization was empowered by our membership at the convention in Calgary, December 1, 2 and 3 to take up the matter of a new wage agreement with the director of coal operations and the Western Coal Operators' Association, and we believe such an agreement can be amicably negotiated.

With the facts in this letter before you I feel certain that we can count upon your support to arrange for a conference not later than the end of this month and thus within the period mentioned in our resolution of instruction.

Knowing that it is your desire to bring about that harmony which is necessary for the public welfare we trust that your every influence will be used to bring about a conference between true representatives of the workers and the operators of this district."

Yours very sincerely,
HENRY BEARD, Chairman.

SUPERB CAST IN "THE BETTER WIFE"

The cast for Clara Kimball Young's forthcoming Select Picture, "The Better Wife," which comes to the Orpheum theatre on Monday and Tuesday, is one of the most remarkable that has been assembled in all of Miss Young's productions. The leading man in "The Better Wife" will be Nigel Barrie, who is celebrating his dicsharge from the Royal Flying Corps by playing the role of Sir Richard Beverly. Kathlyn Williams, another well known motion picture actress, is cast for an important part in this production, while Lilian Walker, a star of both stage and screen, is seen as Helen Kingdon, an English girl. Irving Cummings has an important part and one which fits his type to perfection. He is seen as the Comte de Cheveral, a gay French count who cuts a wide swath among the ladies. Little Ben Alexander, who has come to be known as the sweetest child actor on the screen, is also included, while the remainder of the company includes Barbara Tenatn and Edward Kimball.

In "The Better Wife," Mis Young plays Charmain Page, an American girl who marries Sir Richard Beverly, a British Baronet. It is a marriage on the Baronet's part to secure the American girl's wealth, but she soon proves to be "The Better Wife."

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS NOT WANTED

As a consequence of the lessons partially learned during the war Canada and the United States have tightened up their laws against anti-Canadian or anti-American, as the case may be, aliens.

For the citizen of a foreign country who comes to Canada with the honest intention to become a good Canadian and British subject the friendiliest welcome is waiting. He will find that, while the streets are not paved with gold and that he has to work to win a living, he will be assisted rather than handicapped in his efforts to make a success of what he undertakes.

But the alien who comes here to make trouble, to foment strife, to scheme schemes to destroy this country's form of government by force in order to try out some mad politico-social idea fomented from the festering sore of some central European slum should get short shrift. He should be booted out of the country and sent home. Or better still, the precautions taken should be stringent enough to keep him out.

While the war has taught us some thing of the danger of the undesirable immigrant it has not taught us enough. The laws to keep the country free from any but the best classes of immigrants should be further strengthened.—Nelson News

AN INDIVIDUAL CITY

Toledo is one of the most individual cities in Europe. It is set on a high and bare rock, above a river broken by sounding weirs, in the midst of a sombre and rocky land. Wit hits high, windowless walls, which keep their own secrets, its ascents and descents through narrow passageways between miles of twisting gray stone, it seems to be encrusted upon the rock, like a fantastic natural product; and it is at the same time a museum of all the arts which have left their mark upon Europe.

Walk long enough, down descending paths, until you hear the sound of rushing water, and you come out on a crumbling edge of land, going down precipitously, with its cargo of refuse, into the Tagus, or upon one of the sharply turning roads which lead downwards in a series of inclined planes. On the other side of the ravine another hill rises, her abrupt gray rocks, there shaded to an infinitely faint green, which covers the gray rock like a transparent garment. Every turn, which leads you to the edge of the precipice, has its own surprise for you; there seems to be more churches than houses, and every church has its own originality, or ti may be, its own series of originalities. If it had none of its churches, if it were a mere huddle of white windowless Arab houses, like Elche, which it somewhat resembles, Toledo would still be, from its mere poise there on its desert rock, one of the most picturesque places in Spain. As it is, every stone which goes to make its strange, penetrating originality of aspect, has its history and possesses its own various beauty.

The Ballot Box Way

Society has a right to protect itself in every way against those who would overturn it by force. We believe in the rule of the majority. Trose who wish to change our Government have the full right to do it whenever they can obtain the honest vote of a majority of American citizens. But it is not only our right but our duty to see that no one does it in any other way. It it the duty of our Government to prevent the publication by spoken or written word of all counsel to resist our laws, to overthrow our institutions by force, or to attack in any way our American principle of democratic rule. Those who want to use other means than the voice of the majority have no right to be in this country.—San Francisco Chronicle.

If ifs and ands were pots and pans —and all the "buts" were butter!— London Free Press.

"The Vaccination Blues" is Toronto's latest jazz number.—Peterboro Examiner.

So far, the miner's pick has proved mightier than Wilson's pen.—Hamilton Spectator.

NEURALGIC PAINS

Give Way to Soothing Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective treatment for headache and neuralgia. Rubbed in where the pain is, it acts as a tonic to the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief.

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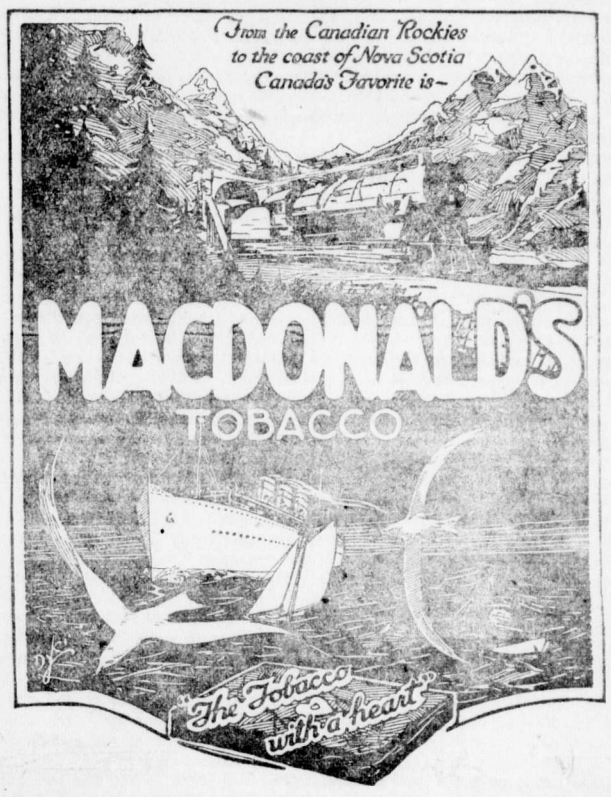
Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

"Choosing a Wife," Orpheum, Wed. and Thurs.



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RUSSELL IS FOUND GUILTY

Wnnipeg, Dec. 24.—R. B. Russell, one of the eight strike leaders, was convicted today on a charge of seditious conspiracy and committing a common nuisance. He will be brought up for sentence on Saturday at 10.30 a.m. A unanimous verdict was returned by the jury on all seven counts in the indictment. Justice tempered with the gospel of peace on earth, good will towards men, came as a sensational conclusion to the trial today, when found guilty on seven counts, Russell was allowed his freedom until Saturday morning so that he could spend Christmas with his friends and not behind iron bars.

Russell did not flinch as the verdict was announced and at no time during the gruelling half hour when his fate was hanging in the balance did he by the slightest tremor of a muscle betray nervousness. The incoming of the jury, the unanimous verdict against him and the decision to let him free until after Christmas failed to arouse him from his state of indifference.

The courtroom was crowded to the door and as if acting on a common impulse the spectators stood up as the jury filed in. They remained standing and the proceedings of the court finished amid a dense silence. All left the courtroom in an orderly manner and separated in the hall into excited groups to re-fight the battle of the jury.

His lordship, in his charge, quoted definitions of seditious conspiracy, and stated the accused should receive the benefit if the jury found that Russell's intentions were bona fide, that he had no malicious motives, no guilty mind.

If they found the accused and others banded together for an illegal purpose, then any act by one of the party with reference to the common object was evidence against any of the others engaged.

Dealing with letters written by Russell or received by him his lordship said there was evidence that Russell assisted in getting control of the labor temple. It was hard to forget Russell's letters, with their nice, short, crisp, well-expressed sentences, such as, for instance, "knock hell out of the Labor party," he said.

Russell was connected with the Socialist party, which was responsible for the distribution of Socialist literature. Referring to this propaganda, the judge said:

"I have seen altogether too much of it."

Dealing with William Ives, another of the accused strike leaders, his lordship said he was the editor of the Western Labor News, and possibly the jury might find that sufficient to show that the propaganda was seditious.

"Speaking to you as a judge," he said, "if I were on a jury there is much in that matter that I would find no difficulty in concluding was seditious.

Armstrong, one of the accused, the judge stated, was, according to evidence, a soap box orator and a Red, who, with Russell and others, gained control of the Trades and Labor Council. Queen was also responsible for propaganda distribution at a theatre meeting, and had aided and abetted the strike. W. A. Pritchard had been called one of the most active speakers and workers in the Socialist cause, and had issued propaganda for the One Big Union. He stated that Johns was another of the Reds who had gained control of the Trades and Labor Council and was one of the delegates to the Calgary convention. "As for Robinson," went on the judge, "like rancid butter in the mouth which leaves a bad taste is the evidence of Robinson, secretary of the strike committee." Robinson had tried to disclaim responsibility for everything and swore that he did his duty as an alderman by the city at large. Somehow it did not sound very well from him. Robinson did his duty to the strike committee. R. E. Bray, said the judge, was not serving two masters. He led the returned soldiers who were strike sympathizers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—In answer to a query from Mr. Justice Metcalfe at the luncheon adjournment at the trial of R. B. Russell, one of the eight strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy and committing common nuisance, Mr. Andrews, K. C., senior counsel for the crown stated that he would finish his address to the jury this afternoon. The judge then said that he would be enabled to conclude his charge to the jury at the evening session tonight, leaving all day tomorrow for the jury to come to a decision.

The leading feature of Mr. Andrews' address was his reference to the communist manifesto published and circulated throughout the province by the Socialists of Canada, of which Russell is a member, when he declared it contained statements advocating killing of all national sentiment and abolishing the family, taking woman from the pede[illegible] on [illegible] he had been placed.

Mr. Cassidy at this [illegible] rose and heatedly denied that the document contained anything of the kind, and Mr. Andrews read from the pamphlets statements forecasting abolishment of family ties and casting slurs on what was termed the present bourgeoisie family system, which the manifesto predicted would terminate with the banishment of capital. "This is the kind of stuff they are circulating to establish class consciousness," he said. "It is a lie; nowhere is the home more sacred than among the honest working man."

The crown counsel stated that Russell and his friends did not advocate this system of government, except that as a means that they might become the dictators, the Lenines and Trotzkys of Canada.

Opening his address to the jury this forenoon, A. J. Andrews, K.C., leading crown counsel, stated that he was disappointed that Mr. Robert Cassidy, K.C., senior defence counsel, had not seen fit to analyze the evidence. It would be for the jury to decide, he declared whether this failure was not because of the impossibility of finding anything in the evidence pointing to the innocence of the accused.

Mr. Cassidy had contented himself with making a general denial and dismissing the evidence with a wave of his hand said Mr. Andrews. There is, he stated, no question as to the legality of the indictment. The accused had tried to have it quashed on the ground that it was improper, but his lordship ruled that it was legal, Mr. Andrews asserted. Words were seditious when they tended to provoke a breach of the peace.

Mr. Andrews went on to analyze the indictment clause by clause. He said that if the jury read the indictment from end to end they would not find one word stating that the accused had tried to overthrow the government. It is stated that they attempted to bring about unrest and discontent with the ultimate object that one day the government would be overthrown and a government modelled o nthe Soviet system of Russia set up ,he said.

Under the law, said Mr. Andrews, the accused did all of the things charged in the indictment if he aided and abetted the doing. It had been proved, he said, that human life had been endangered by the Winnipeg general strike.

He referred to the meeting in the Walker theatre and told the jury that they might find that these meetings were seditious, not altogether because of the resolutions passed, but because these resolutions were made the means of getting off inflammatory speeches.

Pointing to the mass of literature before him, Mr. Andrews asked the jury if they ever dreamed that such propaganda was being carried on in Canada. He referred to the association of Mr. Russell with other Socialists in the Dominion, naming particularly Joe Knight of Edmonton; Berg, Edmonton; MacQuire, Edmonton; Stevenson and Kavanaugh Vancouver; Cassidy of North Bay, and the other seven accused. There was a common understanding between them all, he contended.

Mr. Andrews then read from the Socialist manifesto articles to the effect that a peaceful revolution could not take place. No mention was made of the ballot throughout the document, which he termed the Socialists' Bible.

TO THE STOCKBREEDERS OF SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY

For lack of a quoroum at the annual meeting of the abve association on Dec. 20, we were unable to transact any business.

I am therefore by this notice calling a postponed meeting for the same purpose for Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. in Cranbrook City Hall.

At this meeting the Chief Forester will be present and will address the gathering on the new regulations governing the range as laid out in the Grazing Act, and will outline his policy in the allocation of range of which matter he will have full charge.

Stockmen of the district, whether members of the Association or not, will do wel lto take this opportunity to inform themselves in what will be a very important matter to each in the coming season.

As President of the Stock Association I particularly ask the members to make special efforts to attend.—Sgd., Woods.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Wanted—Capable woman as housekeeper for invalid couple. Two children. Out of town. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. G. G. Henderson. tf

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 10, Block 23, Town of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9667A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Julia Clark, and bearing date the 3rd December 1908, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Julia Clark a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1919.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication, December 19th, 1919. 5t

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 31 & Jan. 1

"CHOOSING A WIFE"

A dramatic presentment of Life's Greatest Problem from the society novel, "The Elder Miss Blossom," by Ernest Hendric and Metcalf Wood.

TO THE ELECTORS, CITY OF FERNIE :

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have decided to become a candidate for the position of Mayor at the approaching Municipal Elections. My purpose in so doing at this time is for the object of demonstrating to the taxpayers of Fernie that the city's affairs can be efficiently conducted for considerably less money than has been spent for that purpose year by year for the past five or six years.

I am not the nominee of any party or faction, and am in a position to offer my services to the city untrammelled by obligations to any particular faction in the community, and if elected will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city in such a manner as will redound in the greatest good to the greatest number.

The burden of taxation has been rapidly increasing year by year, with but little to show for it. Water and light rates have increased and efficiency has decreased.

If you desire to see an earnest effort made to alter these conditions your vote will be appreciated.

I consider the position of Mayor of any city an honorary one and the duties of that office should be performed for honor's sake and not for money. If elected, no additional burden will be added to the taxpayer as a salary for Mayor.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
G. G. HENDERSON.

TO THE ELECTORS :

Having decided to allow my name to again be placed in nomination for the position of Alderman, I desire to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf. Having been Alderman in the City of Fernie for several years and having always tried to do my civic duty to the best of my ability, I appeal to you upon my record.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

WM. ROBICHAUD.

To Everybody

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

All the stores are closed today, but the banks are doing business as usual.

Miss Carscadden of the High School teaching staff, is holidaying in Calgary.

Longden Electrical Store, 31 Wood Street—Repairs anything electrical. Supplies carried. D26-1m

Miss H. Tait, of the staff of Lawe & Fisher, left for her home in Victoria on Monday.

Born—In Fernie, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Daniels, a daughter.

For Rent or Sale—Five roomed house, close in. Apply Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store.

Kenneth Holmes arrived from Devon, England, last Friday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Alexander.

Dr. Asselstine, who has been taking a post graduate course in Chicago, is expected home for New Year day.

Mrs. W. Burland and daughter, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. Burland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quail.

Bert Whimster, of Creston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster.

Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for lighthous ekeeping. Man and wife. Reference if required. P.O. Box 773.

The hello girls in the telephone office wish to thank their many friends who so kindly remembered them on Christmas day.

Miss Geraldine Bryant, of Hawaii, and Miss Aline Stewart-Williams, of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. Corsan during the Christmas season.

Dr. Corsan, on behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers under treatment in this district, desires to thank the Knight of Columbus for the Christmas gifts which have been sent to them.

The annual Sunday School Xmas Tree and Entertainment of Olivet Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, when a cantata will be given by the scholars, entitled "Santa Claus and His Friends."

The Moose members and friends are holding a social evening in Ingram's Hall on Monday, Dec. 29th. Doors at 7 p.m. Unveiling of the Roll of Honor will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rewers wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them during their recent sad bereavement and also thank those who so kindly sent floral tributes.

Don't let the kiddies forget that the Trites-Wood Co. will be there as usual with their big treat on New Year's day. The fun will commence at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Members of the Fernie Golf Club were out in force on Christmas Day and the links were in fine shape, notwithstanding the recent heavy rains. Fernie has surely moved into the banana belt.

The premises of F. R. Haigh, a prominent Fernie Russelite, were raided by the Mounted Police this week and, we understand, a considerable quantity of questionable literature was seized. It is expected that several charges will be laid.

A party of returned men who were out celebrating on Xmas eve collided with a party of Russians in a local hotel. For about ten minutes clubs, billiard balls, cuspidores, etc., were trumps, after which they gathered up the fragments, four to the hospital and five to the cooler.

On Monday next, Dec. 29, in the S. A. Hall, the Christmas Tree entertainment will be given, when the young people will give a very special program of recitations, dialogues and drills. A special item will be the recitation "Rock of Ages." We want you to be sure and come early, eight o'clock sharp.

Murray McLeod, the last of the four McLeod boys to return from overseas, arrived home on Tuesday. Murray, who is the youngest of the family, enlisted in the Princess Pats in 1915, but later transferred to a machine gun battalion. He is one of the last of the Fernie boys to arrive from overseas.

Died—On Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1919, Charlotte Marion, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rewers, aged three years. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, from Christ Church, where Rev. Yolland conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Rewers have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in their sad bereavement.

The following members of the Ladies Hockey Club have been selected as a team to leave for Calgary next week to play a team from that city: Misses Mary Dragon, Dorothy Henderson, Flo Hamill, Dahlia Schagel, Bertha Whalley, Edith Biggs, Nancy Wood and Mrs. Donaldson. A return match at Fernie is booked for Jan. 7th.

Rev. Yolland informs us that the report published in our last issue that he had resigned is not correct. We are glad that the report that the parson had an attack of cold feet is not right. He is a live wire and a good citizen. There are lots of ups and downs in the ministry just like every other calling. A man should stick even if the boiler does blow up once in a while.

Owing to some of the power house staff being off on a celebration the city street lights were out of commission, with the result that there were several small accidents. One man feel into the excavation of the Haddad building and nearly broke his neck. This is not the first occasion of late when the street lights have been out and it is time somebody got busy. In order to navigate a lot of the sidewalks in the town considerable light is needed.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Christmas day in the Church of England, when Mr. John Turner, of Regina, was united in marriage to Miss Mable Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nelson, of this city. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Yolland. After the service a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents and the happy couple left on the evening train for the east.

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MINERS GET 14 P.C. INCREASE

After several days' negotiations in Calgary between the coal mine operators of Alberta and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, announced Saturday morning that a settlement has been reached in connection with an increase of wages to the miners.

This covers an increase of 14 per cent, and is embodied in an order issued by Director of Coal Operations W. H. Armstrong, the full text of which reads as follows:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by order of the committee of the Privy Council, passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act of Canada, 1914, I hereby approve and confirm the following agreement entered into between the Western Coal Operators Associations and the which reads as follows: :

"December 18th, 1919.

" 'Subject to the approval of the director of coal operations, by order, following temporary agreement entered into between the Western Coal Operators' Association of Canada and the United Mine Workers of America, through their representatives—

" '(1) It is hereby agreed that, commencing December 1, all members of the United Mine Workers of America, or those who hereafter become members of that organization and who are employed in or around the mines by members of the Western Coal Operators' Association, shall be paid an increase of fourteen per cent., same to apply on prices and bonuses now paid to all classes of labor in such mines. The increase to temporarily remain in effect pending the investigation and negotiations which are now being conducted relative to mining conditions and wages in the competitive field of the United States.

" '(2) It is agreed that when negotiations are concluded in the competitive fields of the United States, that representatives of the Western Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America shall be selected by each organization to meet in Calgary to formulate and negotiate an agreement to govern for a period of time which may be agreed upon by the representatives of the two associations and sanctioned by the director of coal operations.

The result of the investigation and negotiations in the United States to be taken into consideration in reaching a basis of agreement.

(3) "It is further agreed that this contract i smade and entered into for the sole use of the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the members of the Western Coal Operators' Association of Canada. All men who work in and around the mines, who are eligible to become members of the United Mine Workers of America, must join that organization, and agree to sign check-off for all dues, assessments, and fines; and the management of the mines agree to forward deductions made to the acting secretary of the district or such other persons as that official may designate."

Note—The foregoing clause to become effective whenever the officials of the United Mine Workers of America appear on the ground in each locality and co-operate with the operators in arranging details.

(4) "It is agreed that no man will be employed or be permitted to remain in the employ of the company unless he agrees to comply with the foregoing conditions."

(5) "Retroactive pay due miners under this agreement for the first pay period in December is to be paid in two equal instalments on the two pay days in January."

(6) "Nothing in this agreement shall prevent either side from taking up any matter for re-adjustment that may seem to them unjust when the conference referred to in clause No. 2 convenes."

Signed on behalf of the Western Coal Operators' Association:

N. C. Pitcher, Vice-President
W. F. McNeill, Sec.-Treas.

Signed on behalf of United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18:

Sam Ballantyne,
Wm. Dalrymple,
R. Livett.

Note—"The representatives of the United Mine Workers of America urge that a clause be inserted providing for the acceptance of the United States settlement as a basis of negotiation in a new agreement. An agreement on this point being found impossible this question is referred to the coal director for a decision when the new agreement comes up for consideration."

"Clause No. 3 is not to be considered as setting a precedent when negotiating a new agreement."

"This order and the agreement which it confirms is to remain in force until rescinded, revised, or until the new agreement referred to in Clause No. 2 is negotiated, and during that period is to be respected in all mines under the jurisdiction of the director of coal operations."

W. H. Armstrong,
Director of Coal Operations.

BLACK—DUTHIE

A very quiet Christmas Day wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duthie, Howland Avenue, when their only daughter, Alice, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Major Andrew Black, M.C., chief clerk in the Government Agent's office here. The popularity of the young couple has caused the event to be of unusual interest locally and while same was rather unexpected, the reticience the groom has maintained re the promotion and honors won by him on active service will be received with pleasant surprise. Andy Black, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, occupied his present position for some time prior to his enlistment as private in the 54th Batt. He went overseas and later transferred and at the time of winning the Military Cross was Captain in the 11th Canadian L.T.M. Battery, from which he was subsequently promoted and gazetted with the commission of Major. The bride bears the distinction of being the first white girl of Fernie, having arrived here with her parents when the Crow's Nest Pass branch was under construction at the age of three years.

The ceremony was performed at 6.00 p.m. yesterday evening at which only members of the family and very near friends attended. The bride wore a very becoming gown of black silk with overdress of Georgette crepe. The travelling costume was of blue serge and large hat, with plucked beaver coat, and furs to match. Mrs. William Burland, of Vancouver, maid of honor, was attired in a rich black silk gown. Rev. Batzold officiated.

The happy couple were the recipients of many gifts, among them being: Cabinet of Community silver and carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Duthie, parents of the bride; cut glass cream and sugar, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quail; Pyres casserole, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leitch; cut glass berry bowl, Miss Fairy McDougall; etched glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burland; silver bread tray, Mr. and Mrs. Major Moffatt; silver and china deposit teapot and hot water jug, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Quail; silver candlesticks, Miss A. Black; sterling picture frame, Mrs. Black; hand painted cake and bread and buttter plates, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hewat; linen luncheon cloth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham; pair serviette holders with crest, Mrs. Chalmers, Aberdeen, Scotland; cut glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomson; cut gass vases, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby; dresser set, Mrs. F. Coffey; siver candesticks, George Duthie, Aberdeen, Scotland; case sterling silver coffee spoons, Miss Janet Back .

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The right of the majority to rule is conditioned by the duty of the majority to rule justly.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

SPIRITUALISM AND MADNESS

"People who follow spiritualism are on the highroad to madness," states Dr. Haydn Brown, an eminent neurologist of London, England.

"Many of my patients received their first mental shock at spiritualistic seances. They are risky things for the human mind, and would-be believers attend at their peril."

Dr. Brown made these assertions before a meeting of professional illusionists and others who are united in an effort to expose fake spiritual manifestations with which England is at present flooded.

"The disorder," said Dr. Brown, "is progressive. It starts with illusion, emotional interest in the proceedings, followed by a mild form of neurosis caused by the anxiety of the subject to believe. Then come delusions and finally hallucinations. One spiritualist enthusiast ended up by hearing voices coming from every manhole in the street, until he was terrified to leave his house."

Dr. Haydn Brown's accusation has brought about a storm in the very extensive spiritualist circles in Britain.

Toronto physicians and alienists are not inclined to make as sweeping a statement as Dr. Brown's. Dr. Harvey Clare, medical director of the Department of Hospitals, Prisons and Public Charities of the Ontario Government, and one of the most eminent and experienced students in Canada of diseases of the mind says:

"I have never encountered a case of insanity the original cause of which was an interest in spiritualism. But I have seen a great many cases of insanity, one phase of which concerned spiritualism. As I have never investigated spiritualism and have little information on the subject, I do not wish to appear in any way to condemn it, for I know several very sincere and rational men, who are investigating it with no danger."

"But mental diseases are diseases in the same sense as are pneumonia or tuberculosis. One of the commonest manifestations of the disease is the hallucination—the hearing of voices and so on.

"It is therefore natural that the person so affected should search for explanation of this very disturbing phenomenon. And spiritualism is very often the subjelt to which he turns for that explanation.

"Of course, other religions appeal to the person affected by mental disorders. The religious fanatic is very frequently a person of unsound mind, and the fanatic is not always a spiritualists.

"I will say, however, that spiritualism or any other force that aggravates the disorder of a person slightly affected by mental disease is very likely to help him over the borderline.

"One Toronto lady, deeply shocked by the death of her son in the war, was subject to hallucinations and turned to spiritualism for confirmation of the idea that the voice she heard was that of her son. This lady finally lost her reason and was placed in an institution. She recovered, and now fails to understand anything of the period she passed through.

"Many of the friends and relatives of people we have placed in hospitals for the insane have assured me that it was spiritualism that caused the collapse. The majority of these cases, however, have convinced me that the subjects were mentally affected before becoming interested in spiritualism, and assumed that interest only in the instinctive desire to account for the disorders of their minds."

Dr. G. Stevenson, of the staff of the Provincial Hospital for the insane, 999 Queen west, has not encoutered any cases that would bear out Dr. Haydn Brown's statement.

"When a mind becomes diseased," said he, "it is the basic instincts that are first affected. One of the primitive instincts of man is to worship, and very often, in mental disease, a religious manifestation of some abnormal sort is the first sign of insanity. But I doubt if a sound mind could be disturbed by investigations into spiritualism or any other similar subject."

Another physician connected with an institution said that undoubtedly dabbling in spiritualism would further unbalance a slightly insane person, and that therefore such interests should be kept away from persons not mentally and physically sound. If the present vogue of spiritualism were to result in the aggravation of many cases of insanity, the authorities would have to prohibit promiscuous investigation and reserve it solely for accredited scientific bodies such as the universities.

In Dr. Haydn Brown's campaign he says that one doctor, who secretly attended a spiritualistic demonstration, formed the opinion that the majority of people present were on the border line of insanity.

Dilating on the difference between illusion, delusion and hallucination, Dr. Brown said:

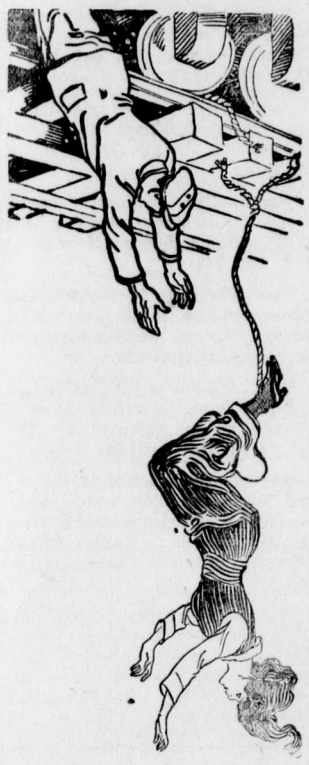
"If you see a cat sitting on the hearth rug and can trick yourself into thinking that it is a dog—that is an illusion.

"If you are looking at a cat and believe you are looking at a dog, that is a delusion.

"If you think you are looking at a cat when there is no cat there at all—then that is hallucination."

The Age of the Young Man

We are strong for young blood in public life. Probably many of the unpleasant features of the war's aftermath would have been prevented if younger men had played a larger part in the conduct of the war and in the making of the peace. Certainly in that event there would have been less cynicism and more healthy optimism at Paris than there was. The proper formula is a healthy mixture of youth and age in government, as of radicalism and conservatism. Youth has played too little a part in affairs of state in the country recently.—Baltimore Sun.



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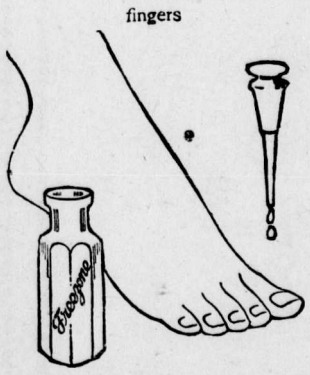

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(Section 24)

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Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 16183A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Peter Cynzik, and bearing date the 11th May, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Peter Cynzik a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 26th day of November, 1919.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication: November 28th, 1919. 5t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

H. S. Tobin,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before February 29th 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1919.

WATER NOTICE.

Application for a license to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Hartley Creek and Hartley Lake. The stream has its source in Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the north-west corner of Timber Licence 143 P, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, flows in a south-easterly direction, and empties into Elk River about thirty chains south-westerly from the east boundary of Lot 3048, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet southerly from said Hartley Lake, which point is about 45 chains northerly from the north-west corner of said Timber Licence 143 P.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is "fluming purpose."

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Lake Reservoir, 40 acre feet, and at lower, or Mill Pond Reservoir, 6 acre feet.

8. The reservoir sites are located at Hartley Lake, on said stream, at a point 45 chains northerly from north-west corner of said Timber Licence 143 P, and also near the northerly boundary of said Lot 3048, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of December, 1919.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, British Columbia. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.

PSYCHOLOGY OF BOLSHEVIKI

Some of the reasons given for supporting Bolshevism would be funny if they were not tragic. For instance, at the trial of the alleged Winnipeg revolutionists there was evidence to the effect that the Rev. William Ivens was a Bolshevist because "Bolshevism regarded the sacredness of human life." Now, speaking of Bolshevism in respect to the "sacredness of human life," seems like the last grim joke that the Reverend William could perpetrate, but to give the devil his dues, we will give him credit for an honest intention. What I wish to ask is, where do these people obtain all their misinformation? What is the psychology of the Bolsheviki? And more particularly of the "parlor" variety such as Mr. Ivens, who is presumed, being a reverend, to possess some culture, reasoning ability and common sense.

It seems a hopeless task, like fanning the air, to point out to men of the Ivens mentality that life in Russia has been anything but sacred since the Bolshevist regime began. For instance, he would probably utterly disbelieve the testimony of the Hon. David Francis, former U. S. Ambassador to Russia, to the effect that the Trotsky-Lenine Government had either permitted or sanctioned the nationalization of women in some of the Russian provinces; that they were killing "everybody who is wearing a white collar, or who is educated and who is not a Bolshevist."

Or turn to our own continent for evidence, such as was produced through recent seizures of literature in the United States outlining the plans of the Russian Reds in that country, in which all high army and police officials were to be killed, and courts and jails razed, all public records destroyed, and all private property seized.

Take up the British Parliamentary papers relating to Russia during the present regime. This is filled with the details of one Russian Bolshevik horror after another, executions without trial, wholesale murder of the educated classes. But why enlarge.

No doubt that the answer by men of the Ivens stamp would be the same to all these statements. They are not believed. It is all a deep, dark plot on the part of the British, American and other Governments to discredit a great social movement.

Why do men and women of education and apparent mental acuteness take stock in this evil philosophy? One might dismiss the question with the reply that perhaps they indulged in hashish or some other drug of which wild dreams are made. On the contrary, however, authorities such as John Spargo, a social reformer of international note, who has made a life study of the various movements, and who was himself inclined to follow Socialism up to the point where it began to outrage his intelligence, has another theory. He sets these people down as victims of one of several derangements, such as nervous troubles, emotional excesses, unhappy and unfruitful marriages and religious mania. As he says, no one category can possibly cover all these misguided muddlers. There are various distinct and separate approaches to the same evil result. Mr. Spargo's entire argument leads to just one point, which is that these people are more or less deranged, subnormal or abnormal, as the case may be. They are led away by slogans, catchwords and formulae, which to the ordinary mortal has little or no ground work of common sense reasoning. But such people do not reason, they dream.

They perchance have worked among the poor and ignorant; they have grown discouraged over the failure of their own efforts toward the reformation of mankind. They forget that Rome was not built in a day; they fail to recollect that as time goes on the status of mankind does improve, and has continued to improve for a thousand years. They would in their desperation throw these betterments to the four winds, in the hope of reaching a Utopia, via the Bolshevist route, all in one fell swoop.—Saturday Night.

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SOME THINGS A DOCTOR CAN'T DO

Discussing Mr. Rockefeller's gift of $30,000,000 for medical education and research, Dr. William H. Porter, for many years Professor in pathology and general medicine at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, remarked the other day that no specific medical cure for consumption, pneumonia and cancer ever could be discovered. He said that the foremost men of medical science who had been delving for years to the roots of these blights no longer looked for such a specific remedy in the realms of therapeutics and pharmacy.

Dr. Porter does not share the optimism of Dr. Mayo, who recently asserted that since the Civil War fifteen years had been added to the average life of man by innovations in medical and surgical advance. He holds that the chief source of decreased mortality, or increased longevity, is due to the increased knowledge concerning the hygiene and diet of infants.

"But why despair?" the interviewer added. "Isn't there a remote possibility that some day a germ culture may be found which will spare the life of the patient?" Had not the medical profession given up all hope in the case of tetanus, and did not research bring at last the antitoxin which effects a profound amelioration of these diseases?"

"It required long years of medical research to find the germ of consumption and longer to discover the germ of pneumonia," Dr. Porter replied, "and many long years have been spent in the arduous search for some specific for these germs. In the case of diphtheria, antitoxin does not mitigate the severity of the disease. But, even here, the patient must undergo the strain of a well-nigh lethal dose. It is well to add in this connection that antitoxin is chiefly effective in the prevention and removal of the membranous exudation, which is the principle cause of death from uncomplicated diphtheria.

"It is just the opposite in the case of a new serum now used against the typhoid germ. After a patient has become infected with the typhoid germ it is of little avail to inoculate that patient with the anti-typhoid serum.

"There is no cure for cancer in the realms of our present knowledge of medicine, because cancer, so far as we know, does not originate in a micro-organism. Cancer is not one of the 'self-inflicted' diseases, because it has its origin in an embryonic cell, or in a group of embryonic cells, caught in some tissue which, subsequently, because of irritation, or through some twist or defect in the nutrition of the area, becomes a fertile soil for the development of the growth of the cancer cell. Hence, we can see that research work in the investigation of cancer ought to be confined to those chemical processes involved in defective metabolism, and in the development of a nutritive pabulum which tends to excite super-activity in these embryonic cells. If research work could develop some method by which these embryonic cells could be discovered, and if a safe way could be devised for their complete removal, then the cure for cancer might be established.

"In the matter of research there is greater need today than ever for ample funds to extend the great work of experiment and investigation. But I believe it should be acknowledged at the outset that no research can ever possibly discover a specific remedy which will cure such diseases as tuberculosis, pneumonia and cancer."

Shirking the Responsibility

To the Europeans the war was a real and tangible thing, and they insist that the peace shall be real in the sense of providing substantial safeguards against the recurrence of war. If our Senate devitalizes the Treaty or measurably limits our participation in the guarantees of peace, the Treaty as drawn will cease to be the serviceable instrument demanded by the Allies for their protection. Such action on our part will inevitably drive these nations to seek all manner of supplementary guarantees to take the place of those supposed to be given by our acceptance of joint responsibility for the maintenance of peace. —Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Not until people won't pay high prices because they can't pay will prices come down.—Hamilton Herald.

ST. JOHN MAN HAS GAINED 28 POUNDS

H. F. Rollings Is Surprised By Rapid Improvement—Troubles End

"The best proof that I can give that Tanlac is the right thing for me is the way it is building me up," said H. F. Rollings, of 62 Flower Hill, St. Johns, Newfoundland, recently. Mr. Rollings has been employed as carpenter by Reeds Newfoundland Railway Company for ten years.

"At the time I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I only weighed one hundred and twenty-two pounds, but now I weigh one hundred and fifty pounds—have actually gained twenty-eight pounds—and am picking up, both i nweight and strength.

"I had been in the worst kind of a fix for some time and could get nothing to do me much good, if any. My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such a bad fix that I could not eat meats or any of the more substantial foods at all. I had severe headaches and was so run down and weak that I couldn't do justice to my work. I would get so weak, faint and dizzy that I was actually afraid to mount the scaffolds. I was very nervous and nearly all my strength just seemed to be gone. One day while crossing the railroad track I felt one of those dizzy spells coming on me. I managed to call for help, but I fainted dead away, an dthe next thing I knew I was home. I could never get a good night's sleep and that tired, worn out feeling was with me all the time.

"My improvement since I began using Tanlac has certainly surprised me. My appetite returned after the first few doses, and by the time my first bottle was gone I could eat and digest anything. Then I commenced to pick up lost weight and strength and get rid of that tired, worn out feeling. The headaches, dizziness and nervousness all left me and I sleep so soundly that I have to be woke up in the mornings. My appetite is so big that I can hardly get enough to eat and I never have the least trouble with my stomach any more, and when it comes to work I can keep up my end with the best of them. I am convinced that Tanlac will help anyone who tries it and I am glad to make this statement for what it may be worth to others."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

TRANSMUTATION OF METALS

A paris newspaper states that Sir Ernest Rutherford has solved the riddle of the transmutation of metals. This was the dream of the achemists of the Middle Ages who sought the philosopher's stone, which, it was thought, would turn the baser metals into gold and also cure a variety of the ills to which flesh is heir. Modern scientists regarded it as merely a dream until the late Sir William Ramsay lent the weight of his great authority to at least a part of the speculation. Having discovered helium first in the metal cleveite, he found it later in the emanations from radium. Helium, one clearly marked element, was produced apparently by the disruption of radium, another clearly-marked element, and this, said Ramsay, was the first observed case of the transmutation of metals.

The emanation from radium is one of the most powerful chemical agents which exist in nature, and Ramsay conceived the idea of applying this immense and concentrated energy to the production of chemical changes. By its use he astually did obtain the elements sodium and lithium from copper, and in a letter dated July 25, 1907, he said: "The next shot will be to try some heavier metal, say gold, and see if krypton will not be found from the emanations. Gold, too, should give alkali metals." But other work and ill-health, which led to death, prevented him from pursuing farther this fascinating subject.

In the same year, 1907, Sir Ernest Rutherford, who had been Professor of Physics at McGill University, Montreal, for nine years, was appointed Langworth Professor and Director of the Physical Laboratories at the University of Birmingham. During the next twelve years he worked chiefly on radium and radio-activity, and on the constitution of atoms and elements. It was found that the alpha particle from radium, when it passes through a thin volume of matter, is deflected from a straight-line course to a much greater degree than was expected from previous ideas of atomic structure. To explain the results Sir Ernest suggested a type of atom which is now called a nucleus atom, in which the main mass of the atom is concentrated in a very small volume of nucleus and carries a positive charge of electricity. This theory, which involved an entirely new conception of matter, has since been generally accepted by scientists. In the absence of details of the discovery it may be assumed that he has not found the philosopher's stone, but that he has found additional cases of the transmutation of the baser metals.

When Sir Ernest was appointed Professor of Experimental Physics at Cambridge last summer a bulletin issued by the great Cavendish Laboratory pointed out that laymen may derive some idea of the practical importance of these researches into the composition of matter by the simple statement that they may solve such problems as that of fuel and heat. It may be that before a generation has passed the diminution of the oil supply of the world will be of no great consequence; that auto motors will be superceded, and that engineering as we know it will be superannuated. These are great expectations, indeed, but the high authority of the Cavendish Laboratory, and the results already attained by experimenters like Sir Ernest Rutherford, warrant the University of Toronto in attaching the greatest importance to the development of research in its different faculties.

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FREAKISH LOT OF RADICALS

If a lingering question lay in any mind of the government's thouroughgoing justification for the deportation of Berkman, Goldman and several hundred others of their ilk surely their conduct as the transport bore out to sea will dispel the doubt.

The outcasts were a "rum" lot. A childish incorrigibility was exhibited in their actions and utterances, mixed up wth some cheap mock heroics. Now and then they cursed in chorus, or broke into a silly chant, "Long live the revolution in America." Berkman flew into a ranting rage, cursing and threatening the officers of the law. Emma Goldman held herself under better control, but could not resist the desire to babble some farewell nonsense to the effect that the American government had signed its death warrant and "this is the beginning of the end of the United States government."

An inordinate childish vanity lies back of practically all the red and radical propaganda in this country. A morbid longing to be in the limelight and a weakness for vocal intoxication is the psychology of it; that, coupled with the opportunity that Goldman, Berkman and many others have found to gather in coin and live in indulging luxury.

These incorrigible ingrates would have been cast out long ago but for a mistaken belief that there was no danger from their crazy doctrines in this enlightened land. "Give them free speech and they will discredit themselves," was often heard, a formula that might have been well enough i fintelligence, literacy and patriotism wre as diffused and common as in the great congested cities of the east and the west as in cities like Spokane and communities like the Inland Empire, Iowa, or Kansas. The Berkmans and the Goldmans worked on the ignorance, prejudices and passions of a vast foreign-born population. They knew where to seek fertile ground for their destructive doctrines.

The country is well rid of this shipload of alien freaks. Their parting revilings and curses proved that they should have been deported long ago. —Spokesman-Review.

Turner's Weekly rises to inquire if the new Ontario Administration can be called a stable Government?—Peterboro Examiner.

Mr. Rowell favors the eight-hour day and an eight-year term for coalition Governments.—Ottawa Citizen.

The worst thing about a fuel controller is that he generally comes on when there is little or no fuel to control.—Guelph Herald.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The mumps epidemic which has been going the rounds is still doing business at the old stand. School attendance for December was smaller than for November. Following are the names of pupils who made perfect attendance this month, together with the percentage of possible attendance in the various divisions:

Division1, E. G. Daniels, teacher. Percentage 78.71.—Stephen Bernot, Marie Coppe, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Leonard Hesketh, Harry Hewat, Clarice Littley, Charlie Orner, Mary Puillandre, Millie Rauter, James Reynolds, Reta Sherwood, Rose Sofko, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace.

Division 2, E. M. Hogan, teacher. Percentage 84.60—Mabel Barton, Bertha Caravetta, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Ruth Corklin, Willie Currie, Margaret Fawcett, Nettie Ingram, John Kennedy, Matry Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Louie Rudnicki, Agnes Townsend, Archie White, Denise Paziaud.

Division 5, E. C. Stott, teacher. Percentage 64.41. — Pasquale Audia, Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Madeline Chardon, Elizabeth Galloway, Josephine Kennedy, Eddie Pennington, Mary Sloan, Julia Vansacker.

Division 7, F. Mocdonald, teacher. Percentage 79.9. — Laura Bateman, Rosie Bernot, May Culleton, Emma Davidson, Anna Dolstra, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Mike Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Muriel Littley, Sandro Mesura, Ruth McIntyre, George Orner, Angelina Pinotti, Josie Rizzuto, Isabel Shulaika, Connie White.

Division 8, N. M. Fisher, teacher (per Mrs. D. McGregor, substitute) Percentage 82 — Annie Baran, Eleanor Farrow, William Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Antonina Rushcall, Mary Salanski, George Shorthouse, Louie Shulaika, Helen Smialek, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters, Steve Zuffa, Rhoda Ookley.

Division 9, H. Dewar, teacher. Percentage 59.82 — **Jessie Beck, Archie Cairns, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Osborne Kennedy, Nettie Niciletti, Wilfred Ross, George Smith, Douglas Wallace.**

Division 10, B. K. Hamill, teacher. **Percentage 74.19—Margaret Brown, James Bushell, John Dragon, Lily Haddad, Victoria Hamer, George Kefoury, Fred Lyne, James Phillips, Helen Rushcall, Nelson Wallace, Mike Wasnock.**

Division 11, J. MacDonald, teacher. Percentage 69.37—Albert Aiello, Lena Carosella, Katherine Chubra, Lilian Haigh, Kenneth Hamilton, Mabel Harper, Lawrence Herchmer, Celia Sangala, Gordon Snow, Peter Steliga.

Division 12, A. Hartt, teacher. Percentage 65.87 — Flora Camilli, Steve Filik, Philp Janes, Willie Lyne, Joe Paterson, Louie Pinotti, Gladys Shorthouse.

Division 13, F. E. Hamill, teacher. Percentage 81.146. — Mary Currie, Nick Dragon, Nondas Elliott, **Michael** Flood, Sydney Hamilton, Doris Hutson, Jack Kummer, Juliette Lassalle, Clara Leyland, Rose McCallum, Douglas Ross, Ernest Sherwood.

Division 14, N. Douglas, techer. Percentage 67.36.—Marguerite Brehler, Joe Chubra, Florence Cole, Steve Fetzko, Reine Fontaine, Stan Koolen, Joe Pisonni, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Lizzie Naismith.

Division 15, N. F. Crocker, teacher. Percentage 39.62. — Clara Elliott, John Kaleta, John Mills, Loo Min.

Division 16, I. Dicken, teacher. Percentage 43.24. — Harry Dragon, Edward Ehrler, Martha Ehrler, Teresa Guzzi, George Haddad, Meta Peters, Frances Serianni.

Division 17, E. L. Nicholson, teacher. Percentage 67.35.—Emil Aiello, Albert Asselstine, Harold Austin, Virginia Cummings, Douglas Corrie, Mildred Kastner, Aubrey Snow, Jack Turner, Mary Turnbull, Vernon Uphill.

Division 18, E. M. Bell, teacher. Percentage 79.84.—Barbara Bonnallie, Grant Hamilton, Arthur Rutledge, Martha Turnbull.

Division 19, Fernie, teacher. Percentage 81.25.—Eva Fewcett, Wilma, Jones, Anna Mogielka, Doris Pearce, Maggie Townsend, May Townsend, Willie Brown, Joe Sangala, Robert Shenfield.
Percentage 76.09. — **Freddy Arnold,**

Division 20, Mrs. A. Elley, teacher. George Brown, Grayson Commons, Gertrude Davidson, Freddy Hesketh, Betty Lynn, John Mogielka, **Elizabeth** Mogielka, Eugene Morgan, Hazel White.

Division 21, **M. C. Elliott, teacher.** Percentage 66.46. — Raphael Amantea, Nona Koolen, Christeen Mitchell, Kathleen Owen, Gwendolyn Owen, Dominic Sciorolla, Rosie Sciorolla, Alda Joulia, **Andrew D'Hond't.**

Division 22, J. Elliott, teacher. Percentage 66.25. — Mary D'Hondt, Harold Guest, Louis **Montalbetti,** Mary Montalbetti, Gladys Leyland, Vittoria Olivia, **Beatrice** Parkinson, Katie Smolik, Lugie Scharolla.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice Is Hereby Given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us ,the undersigned, as the RAINBOW CREEK LUMBER COMPANY, at Flagstone, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James A. Broley, at Flagstone aforesaid, and all claims against the partnership are to be presented to the said James A. Broley, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Flagstone, B.C., this 22nd day of **December, 1919.**

James Albert Broley
John R. Nolan
Witness: S. McL. Norton.

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City of Fernie

FERNIE
BRITISH COLUMBIA

CIVIC ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Twelfth day of January, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock P.M. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act,) and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1920, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and who is duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1919.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FERNIE :

In view of the number of citizens urging me to seek office as Police Commissioner, I have consented to the candidature. If chosen, I assure the electors that the duties of Police Commissioner will be carried out in an intelligent and fearless manner, in so far as lies within my power. It will be my policy to endeavor to remove the sources of existing evils, rather than penalize the victims who may come within reach of the law.

I have no objection to the use of pure beer and light wines, but I am a strong advocate of the abolition of the use of liquor, and inordinate uses of drink. In pursuance of the above policy I believe I shall conserve the interests of all intelligent citizens, and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

W. LANCASTER.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

CANADIAN FINANCIERS TRUST COMPANY, the Administrator of the Estate of Louis Philip Eckstein, Deceased, invite offers for the purchase of the undermentioned lands, situate in the City of Fernie, with the building erected thereon, known as **ECKSTEIN BUILDING**, viz.:

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HOCKEY GIRLS GO TO CALGARY

(Calgary Herald)

The Fernie ladies hockey team will play the Calagry Regents on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Victoria Park arena. This will be one of the most interesting games of the year, for the local fans are always glad to watch the fair sex wield the hickories and on Saturday the exhibition will be one of the best in years.

The Fernie Club has been training for some time and they have perfected some excellent combination play. The Regents have been practicing under the careful guidance of Lorne Hannay and they will have a strong line-up to face the B. C. Septette.

The Regents will select a team from the following: Mrs. Clarin, Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. Moore, Miss Ure, Miss Pue, Miss Robertson (captain), Miss Corderoy, Miss Till, Miss Hunt, Miss Tees and Miss Maulm.

Fernie team will line up as follows: Goal, Miss N. Wood; R. defence, Miss D. Henderson; L. defence, Miss B. Whalley; rover, Miss F. Hamill; centre, Mrs. J. Donaldson; left wing, Miss E. Biggs; right wing, Miss D. Schagel; Sub., Miss M. Dragon. Manager, W. W. Scott.

COPIES OF FAMOUS PAINTINGS WILL BE SHOWN

Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will have on exhibition in the G.W.V.A. rooms, Jan. 6th, the famous collection of British Historical Pictures.

Never before has it been the opportunity of the citizens of Fernie to have shown here such an important collection of pictures by world famous artists. Tea will be served in the afternoon. In the evening a few good musical numbers will be given. A charge of 25c in the afternoon and a silver collection in the evening, will be made, as some expense has been incurred in getting the collection sent here. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Jan. 6th, afternoon and evening. The exhibition is well worth seeing at least twice.

RULES OF THE FLEISHMAN CUP COMPETITION

1. Entries should be made in pairs of rinks with Secretary on or before January 5th, 1920.

2. As soon as possible after January 5th, 1920, the Secretary and two members of the Executive Committee by drawing from the hat, will set the order in which the pairs shall play, which order shall be strictly observed.

3. Any entries received after January 5th, 1920, will take their places on the draw in the order in which they are received.

4. Any rink will retain its "partner" rink during the competition.

5. The players of each rink will play throughout the competition without substitutes, IF POSSIBLE, but on no account will substitutes be taken from other competing rinks.

6. If any pair is unable to go to Cranbrook when drawn, the next in line shall go.

7. The pair lifting the cup shall always defend it against Cranbrook until it is lost by them to Cranbrook.

8. When the cup is in Fernie the pair holding it shall play the next pair in line on the next Monday or Tuesday as the case may be.

9. All sheets shall be kept open on Mondays and Thursdays until the 11th of January, 1920 at 9 p.m. for Fleishman Cup and District Bonspiel practices, and after that date for Fleishman Cup and scratch games.

By the Executive Committee
D. M. Mitchell, Sec'y.

Jack Wilson upset his car over quite a high bank on Wednesday. He went over about five times and landed on a stump. The top was badly damaged but he brought it home on its own power.

MR. WILSON ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday evening some fifty odd persons were the guests at a dinner given by W. R. Wilson at the Fernie Hotel. The dinner was tendered by Mr. Wilson as an expression of appreciation of the Fernie District 1919 Victory Loan Committee and was a success in the highest degree. R. M. Young acted as toastmaster and his humorous method of proposing toasts and introducing the speakers of the evening caused no end of merriment.

E. K. Stewart, district chairman of the Victory Loan Committee, gave some very impressing facts with regard to Canada's response when called upon to assume financial obligations during the war. Prior to this, said the speaker, Canada had never undertaken to float a loan inside her own borders for a greater amount than $5,000,000, but during the five years 1914-1919 the magnificent sum of over two billion dollars had been raised by Canada within her own boundaries. The amount of the respective popular loans were enumerated by the speaker, which indicated the gradual upward trend from a fifty million dollar loan to the last Victory Loan, which netted about seven hundred million dollars—a very gratifying expression of the confidence the inhabitants of Canada had in their own country. Mr. Stewart, after pointing out the benefits of having the interest charges payable on these loans distributed among the people at home in comparison to the same being paid to another country, expressed his sincere appreciation for the assistance he had received from the members of the committee, which, coupled with the co-operation on the part of the subscribers, particularly the host and some others, who alone were responsible, he declared, for the unexpected and exceedingly gratifying result obtained.

Dr. Bonnell responded to the toast to the Army and Navy and while acknowledging his utter inability to properly cover the subject, the Doctor nevertheless delivered a very comprehensive description of the vastness of the British Navy and its wonderful accomplishments during the war. With regard to the Army, its equal effectiveness and gallant activities were lucidly related. The Doctor in chronicling events of the war, and particularly with respect to the development of the armament on some of the British Dreadnaughts, by way of illustration made some very astounding statements, all of which were accepted with credulous amazement by the hearers.

The toast to the United States was replied to by Consul Brand, who, assuming the jocular vein, very briefly and forcibly told those present it was with justifiable pride the nation he was privileged to represent, cherished the honor of having fought in the recent war shoulder to shoulder with the Allies. The fraternal feeling between Canada and the United States by this means had become more firmly cemented than ever before and he was confident this happy condition would continue to exist with added fervor. The United States, said the speaker, had always in the past and would always continue to do her part in the proper way.

Upon proposing the toast to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia the toastmaster said in introducing the subject he did so with a certain amount of reserve, with which he coupled the name of A. I. Fisher, M.L.A. Mr. Fisher in opening pleaded insufficient notice to prepare a speech (on such a complicated subject) and took the liberty to cover other topics in addition, the limits of which he said were confined to anything "from Dan to Beersheba." The speaker dealt somewhat on Victory Loan and particularly relating thereform the question of "inflated currency," to which latter eminent authortities attributed the existing phenomenal conditions prevailing throughout the world. Dealing with the legislative assembly, Mr. Fisher briefly referred to what it had been in the dim past and its gradual evolution towards perfection which it had already attained.

Mayor Uphill was the choice to reply to the toast to the civic administration, but His Worship very promptly informed the assemblage no matter how much it might be desired by those present to hear him discuss the merits, or otherwise, of same, he was going to say very little about it. He reviewed the city's efforts with reference to Victory Loan and the amounts subscribed by the corporation, and then went into a discussion pertaining to the cost of living, the world wide industrial unrest, etc., and urged that a greater spirit of harmony and "get-together" motto be more in evidence in the future than in the past. By promoting this in communities and small centres it would gradually spread to include larger spheres to the betterment of all mankind. Mayor Uphill in opening his remarks said all preceding speakers stated at the beginning that they were not going to make long speeches but had then gone into extended discussions. He was not going to be like this; he had but little to say and as a man of his word he would make it brief. At the conclusion of the address the toastmaster reminded the Mayor that those present were glad to know he was a man of his word, the fact being His Worship had spoken some minutes in excess of the time taken by the previous speaker, Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Bonnallie responded in a few well chosen remarks to the toast to the Reconstruction Committee. He dwelt more particularly on the local work with respect to the Memorial Building Fund, what had already been done and the outlined program for the future.

Sherwood Herchmer, chairman of the school board, was the speaker in reply to the toast to the "School Children." He immediately took both Mr. Fisher, M.L.A., and Mayor Uphill to task for, as he termed it, "shirking their duty in not giving an account of their stewardship when called upon to do so." He, as chairman of the school board, was not going to shirk his responsibility and forthwith related the work of the board in so far as it had been able to provide certain benefits for the children. He claimed while the board had recently been able to furnish certain recreation appliances at the school, the adult population of this city, and he personally assumed his share of the responsibility, had been neglectful of the welfare of the child in these things in the past. The adults had been ready and keen to make any sacrifice necessary for their own amusement but for the children there had been practically nothing until very recently. The nucleus of a fund for something permanent, where children would be able to go and take part in healthy amusement had been formed last summer. But there was not enough to provide anything suitably substantial as yet and he urged everyone to begin now and carry on a campaign to acquire sufficient funds to carry through a project of this kind.

The dinner was concluded by Mr. Wilson, the host, expressing his pleasure in having those present. He referred to the remarks made by the various speakers and pointed out that it was up to each individual insofar as the creation of the harmonious spirit in any community, or industry or organization was concerned. Honesty was the absolutely essential characteristic and faith in one another. Success was bound to follow any person, no matter in what sphere of life and no matter what were the limits of his intelligence, if his efforts were firmly based upon honesty of purpose.

HOOT MON! BURNS' NIGHT

The G. W. V. A. and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their first annual dance on Monday, January 26, 1920, in Victoria Hall.

Fred Bass' full dance orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Russell Dudley will be M. C. A good time is assured to all. Tickets $1.50, Extra Lady 50c.

BEARD WAS CHASED OUT

Calgary, Dec. 30.—Henry Beard, president of the One Big Union miners of Alberta, returned to the city tonight with the statement that he had been driven out of Livett, a mining camp north of here, at the point of a gun, and that a shot was fired in the mixup which occurred. He was forced to spend the night in the bush, finally making his way to a nearby town and taking the train for Calgary. This is the first time such an incident has occurred since the O. B. U. leaders were chased out of Drumheller last summer.

Mrs. Asselstine gave a bridge and tea this afternoon.

The boys at the White Spruce Lbr. Co. camp gave a dance on Xmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Spokane. An enjoyable time was spent.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

In the Police Magistrate's court this week, F. R. Haigh, elder of the local branch of the International Bible Students Association, appeared on a charge of having in his possession certain literature prohibited by warrant issued by the Secretary of State for Canada by virtue of powers vested in him by the Consolidated Orders respecting censorship. In all ten charges were preferred against Haigh and the confiscated literature included the following. Photo Drama of Creation, Hymns of the Millenial Dawn, Berean Studies on the Divine Plan, Berean Studies on the New Creation, Berean Questions on Tabernacle Shadows of the Better Sacrifice, Daily Heavenly Manna and Birthday Record Studies in the Scriptures, The New Creation, The Divine Plan of the Ages, Tabernacle Shadows of the Better Sacrifices and other circulars, leaflets and printed matter by or for the purposes of the International Bible Students Association, the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and the Associated Bible Students. Accused pleaded guilty to all charges but was allowed to go on suspended sentence by the court in view of the fact that he is a widower and the sole support of three small children. Accused further undertook to pledgs on his honor that so long as the present ban remains on these or similar publications that he would not keep any in his possession or use same. Detective Sgt. A. P. Pass, R.N.W.M.P., conducted the prosecution, while accused acted in his own defence.

FRED ROO DRAWS COMMENT

Fred Roo is a character, but he is the sort of character that goes a long way to brighten up the drab side of this old world of ours. Fred Roo has contributed many items to the "Winnipeg and Western Grocer," all of which were calculated to provoke a smile. We often wonder where on earth, heaven or the other place our good friend Fred finds his multifarious and artistic similes. At the first announcement that we were preparing our usual Annual Travellers' Number, Fred stood to attention. True to his reputation, he has contributed an article that will arouse many a smile among the many travellers whom in the course of their yearly peregrinations pass through Crow's Nest. We have the idea that Fred must have developed a halo these days and this impression is accentuated as we draw to the end of his contribution.—Editor, "Winnipeg and Western Grocer."

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 1, 1920.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—I noticed in last week's issue of your paper that Ald. T. Beck comes forward with the statement that he is opposed to giving the Fernie City Band any financial aid. In answer to this I would like through your paper to be permitted to make some observations with respect to Ald. Beck as a public servant, which to me, unless they are answered, makes Ald. Beck's attitude in regard to the Band question a personal one and not as representative of the ratepayers.

I do not believe anyone should be denied the right of their own opinion and those who don't desire the citizens to support the band undoubtedly have reasons which they think sufficient, while personally I am of the opinion and think they are absolutely wrong and selfish. I think Ald. Beck in introducing the matter at this time after a petition had been circulated and signed by large numbers of ratepayers, is quite uncalled for and particularly what I would like to know is, is it prompted by him as a servant of the ratepayers? I notice his name is not included in the 1920 voters' list and the list was closed some time ago, so if Ald. Beck is not qualified to be on the new list how has he been allowed to sit on the council during the past few months, for which I presume he has drawn his alderman's salary for his services? If the band is such an expense to the city, and it is for this reason he refused to support it, should not drawing pay for something to which you are not entitled also be something to be prevented, If money has been taken in this way by Ald. Beck, he could show himself sincere by returning it now.

When the band petition and subscription list, not two petitions as Ald. Beck says—one for and one against—was sent around, Ald. Beck refused to sign either but told me as one of the canvassers to come around later for a personal subscription. Later when approached for same he absolutely refused to give anything and I feel this was not alone on the ground of saving expense but for some little personal spite.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity, Mr. Editor, to put this letter before the citizens in order that they may not get the idea that the band question is going to be the great expense which Ald. Beck seems to want to make them believe. It will undoubtedly cost something but nothing that will noticeably increase the taxes, and in return they will have a source of amusement well worth what they are asked to pay for it. Yours very truly,

D. Nicoletti.

MEMORIAL FUND BONSPIEL

The local bonspiel in aid of the Reconstruction Memorial Fund opened at the Curling rink yesterday with the following rinks entered:

Beck, Harrington, Quail, Herchmer, J. Gates, Guy Johnston, Brown, Bonnallie, W. Gates, Prentice, Graves, Jas. Johnston, Watson, H. J. Johnson, Parker, T. Yolland, McLaren, McDonald, Corrie, Gordon Johnson, Stewart, Jas. Wilson, Boardman, Lawe, Robertson, Daniels, Henderson, Liphardt, Irvine, Kastner, D. Black, Douglas, Corbett, McLeod, Harvie, Mitchell, G. B. Thomson, Baldrey, R. Sherwood, Kirkpatrick, Young, Kennedy, Meiklejohn, Greenwood, Winters, Longdon, Garner, Dahl, A. Black.

The spiel is still going merrily on but will be concluded tonight.

NEW YEAR'S BALL SUCCESS

New Year's eve was celebrated here royally in diversified form but the majority of pleasure seekers attended the ball given under the auspices of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction for the purpose of securing funds for the Memorial Building Fund, in which connection a $15,000 temporary home has already been secured and placed at the disposal of the returned boys here. Over 250 couples attended the function and it was a huge success in every particular. During the evening those present were by way of variation given the opportunity of experiencing the novel thrills induced through flirting with Dame Chance, when the drawing for the Victory Bond contest, which has been carried on for the same cause, was held. Six $50 Victory Bonds were given as prizes, the winners of which were three residents of Coal Creek, one gentleman of Natal, and two Fernie residents. The amount raised for the fund from these two enterprises aggregated about $800.

The following were the winners:

No. 637 — Check No. 2557, Coal Creek.
No. 262—John Smith, Coal Creek.
No. 601—Geo. Mead, Natal.
No. 313—T. Wilson, Coal Creek.
No. 280—J. Qualitierre, Fernie.
No. 420—D. Citra, Fernie.

The medical marvel of the war, in England, is Lieutenant W. Mallandain of the Fusiliers. None of the doctors can understand why he is alive, and you may share their amazement when you learn that not only was he shot through the head, but through both lungs and through the heart as well. And with that series of disasters behind him he holds himself as erect and moves as smartly as the keenest Guardsman.—Saturday Night.

Accident Prevention

If we are to get results that will be self-sustaining and permanent, they must not come about from bare instructions from superiors, but we must educate the individual to do these things—not as something in addition to his regular routine work, not as something separate and apart from himself or the gang, but as a part of his every thought, his every movement. He must realize that the safe way to work is the right way to work, continues the N. S. C. Bulletin, and a routine that carries with it, through hurry or bad practice, any chance of accident from any cause whatever is the wrong way to work.

Our three best doctors are said to be Dr. Quiet and Dr. Diet and Dr. Merryman—and the greatest of these is Merryman.—Ex.

PLAYING WITH INCOME TAXES

The Government of Canada is faced with the necessity of raising more revenue in order to meet the obligations which it has already assumed and to provide the requisite working capital for the future. The customs tariff, which has hitherto been the chief source of supply, has become a burden upon those least able to pay, and must be reduced. The only alternative is a heavy increase in income taxes. The Government has made a pretense of imposing an income tax, but it is only playing with the question, as the results in other countries show.

In Great Britain the income tax has long been, and still is ,the main reliance of the Exchequer. The revenue derived from the income tax in the United States is more than eight times as much as that from the customs tariff. During the elections in Australia last month Hon. W. A. Watt, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, made the following significant statement on the incidence of income taxes there:

"I have obtained from the Taxation Commissioner illustrations of what two wealthy men at present pay in direct taxation. The first draws an income of £19,000. He pays to the Commonwealth £9,250, and to the State £1,248, or in all £10,498 a year. The second draws £64,000.

"A Voice—Take it away from him.

"Mr. Watt—We take most of it. He pays in income and land tax £44,000 a year."

The illustrations furnished by Mr. Watt show that in the Australian Commonwealth direct taxation collects in one case more than one-half and in another case about two-thirds of large incomes. The Commonwealth, with a population of less than 5,000,000, raises from land and income tax the sum of £12,825,000, or, in round numbers, about $60,000,000 yearly, which amounts to $12 per head of population.

In comparison with Australia and other countries, the income tax in Canada is a farce. The returns for taxes on incomes earned in 1917 received up to April 30, 1919, amounted to only $6,445,349. Making all allowances for belated returns, it is certain that the total income taxes collected for 1917 will be less than $10,000,000. This income tax of $10,000,000 from a population of 8,000,000 amounts to $1.25 per head, as compared with $12 per head in Australia. Worse than the low average is the injustice of the method by which it is collected. The man of small income or salary is generally taxed to the uttermost farthing, but it is well known in every town and city that there are wealthy men who pay the tax on only a portion of their income or evade it altogether. The returns for 1917 received up to April 30, 1919, showed that only 31,310 had paid their taxes in all Canada, but at a moderate estimate there are more than that number in Montreal and Toronto alone who should be subject to it. The Government must not only increase the amount of the income tax, but also see that it is levied fairly and adequately upon all who should contribute.—Globe.

REINDEER RACES ARE EVENT OF ARCTIC

All told, it is estimated that there are now about 140,000 reindeer in Alaska, yet hardly 20 years ago there was none at all. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, a missionary, suggested the introduction of reindeer; the idea was taken up by several newspapers, and a subscription collected that purchased and transported to Alaska a small herd of Siberian animals. Then the United States Government also assisted, with the result that reindeer are now the wealth of the Eskimo.

At this season of the year the Alaskan Eskimos hold their reindeer fairs, and throughout Arctic Alaska the delegates appoisted from the different stations established since the raising of reindeer became the great Eskimo isdustry prepase their animals for the races. To the Eskimo, who in most cases must drive his team several days to reach the fair ground, these races are the great event of the Arctic year; and the fair is also interesting for its exhibits of Eskimo handiwork of various kinds, its bartering of reindeer, and its business sessions. Delegates are chosen for the next annual fair, and a board of head herdsmen elected to supervise the industry.

Use of Slate Waste

In connection with the production of roofing slate at Bethesda, Wales, an enterprise is being developed for the manufacture and production of fine inert powders from 20 mesh up to 200 mesh for use in the manufacture of asphalt, bricks, cement, glass, linoleum, tiles, mantels, paints, insulators, and other articles where weather-resisting and good-wearing qualities are desired. This powder is produced from slate waste to be found around all North Wales slate quarries in large quantities.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

TO THE ELECTORS, CITY OF FERNIE :

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have decided to become a candidate for the position of Mayor at the approaching Municipal Elections. My purpose in so doing at this time is for the object of demonstrating to the taxpayers of Fernie that the city's affairs can be efficiently conducted for considerably less money than has been spent for that purpose year by year for the past five or six years.

I am not the nominee of any party or faction, and am in a position to offer my services to the city untrammelled by obligations to any particular faction in the community, and if elected will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city in such a manner as will redound in the greatest good to the greatest number.

The burden of taxation has been rapidly increasing year by year, with but little to show for it. Water and light rates have increased and efficiency has decreased.

If you desire to see an earnest effort made to alter these conditions your vote will be appreciated.

I consider the position of Mayor of any city an honorary one and the duties of that office should be performed for honor's sake and not for money. If elected, no additional burden will be added to the taxpayer as a salary for Mayor.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
G. G. HENDERSON.

TO THE ELECTORS :

Having decided to allow my name to again be placed in nomination for the position of Alderman, I desire to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf. Having been Alderman in the City of Fernie for several years and having always tried to do my civic duty to the best of my ability, I appeal to you upon my record.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

WM. ROBICHAUD.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FERNIE :

In view of the number of citizens urging me to seek office as Police Commissioner, I have consented to the candidature. If chosen, I assure the electors that the duties of Police Commissioner will be carried out in an intelligent and fearless manner, in so far as lies within my power. It will be my policy to endeavor to remove the sources of existing evils, rather than penalize the victims who may come within reach of the law.

I have no objection to the use of pure beer and light wines, but I am a strong advocate of the abolition of the use of liquor, and inordinate uses of drink. In pursuance of the above policy I believe I shall conserve the interests of all intelligent citizens, and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,
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THE COST OF AN HOUR AND A HALF

A proposal is made to work less. In a nation where there are twenty million workers and the average wage is fifty cents an hour, the cutting down of an hour and a half would cost the workers fifteen millions a day and between four and five billions a year. But the shutting down of industry for these ninety minutes would cost us all infinitely more in lost production. It is all right to choose intelligently to have more leisure, but until efficiency is made to speed up output the diminished hours forecast two sure results—less material products to eat and wear and enjoy, and higher prices. If we all decide on working less, well and good; but let us decide with our eyes open. There are others who are deciding just now to work, not less, but more. Germany, for instance. If her eyes are on a material prosperity, and her policy is to outcompete the rest of us, let us not be surprised that hours of toil are the way to her success. Mankind cannot eat the cake and have it.—Collier's.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Wishing every reader of this great family paper a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Wipe the old rains of repining and grieving from your windows and the sun of happiness will shine in.
Though too far away for a pat on the back
And a right good grip of the hand,
We're sending you on the same old wish
And we know you will understand.

A great many people through the Crow's Nest Pass just now are wondering what the miners are going to do; and a great many more throughout the province are wondering what the Oliver Government are going to do, and Jim Thistlebeak is anxious to know what you are going to do.

A commercial traveller said in Elko last week that everybody in Yahk were Swedes but Ben Riley, and he was an Italian.

It was a saleslady traveling through Elko last summer who said, "A rusty nail placed under the finest compass will sway it from the truth. A false ideal of dress will do the same to the finest endowments of womanhood. Wear one of my quality corsets and your dress will add charm to your personality, and any of your dresses worn over one of my Gossards will increase your nobleness." And her front name was Florence. It sure pays to adverise if you know how. But you've got to know how.

Christmas passed off in Elko very quietly. Mayor and Mrs. Klingensmith entertained several friends to a turkey dinner in their rooms over the Mining Exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders entertained a party of young people. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman entertained some of the Great War Veterans. The Columbia Hotel gave an excellent Christmas dinner to their boarders and about 20 invited guests; also a vaudeville show in the evening, Oscar Sanders giving an imitation of a Russian ballet. The Elk Hotel gave one of their recherche dinners. The camps operating in the immediate vicinity of the old historic burg gave their men a splendid Christmas dinner and so well did the boys enjoy the good things provided that they made their own fun and sang classics of the old Ottawa River, and stayed right in camp. It was passing into oblivion when a party of Bull River and Wardner capitalists motored into town and the cash registers started to ring like rain on a tin roof. After several hours of rip-snorting fun and frolic the visitors left town singing, "We shall meet and we shall miss him."

Its the joyful person who gets well and stays well. A day of rollicking joy, fun and frolic is better than four doctors. Jolly your ills a few days and they will run away. Quit being the emissary of Devil Fear. Start 1920 right, and forget all your troubles, but don't forget to advertise.

Fred Roo is down in the Roosville country and Flagstone this week, visiting his family, and is offering some good farming land for sale, well watered and an ideal country for mixed farming and fruit growing. He is also offering some good inside property in the old historic burg of Elko for sale.

MY IMPRESSIONS OF THE TRAVELLING SALESMEN

(By Fred Roo)

This don't include train jumpers or peddlers, but salesmen. And taking them all round like the bung hole in a barrel, they are a fine bunch of men and a pleasure to meet. They come into your store like a ray of sunshine on a dull day, and we have some of the best salesmen travelling through the Crow's Nest Pass that there are in the whole Dominion of Canada.

Their jovial personality and pleasing manners would enable them to sell phonographs to a deaf and Institute, and a moving picture to a blind college if they were so disposed, and they draw business to the house they represent like a water melon patch draws coons.

The good salesman has confidence in everything he does, even if he is eating sausages in a quick lunch, next door to the dog catcher. Humor electrifies, it wins everywhere, it wins against superior forces, superior numbers and even superior knowledge. Humor is an art of expression, and every good salesman possesses it. The real salesman is always happy. He sees the doughnut; asks for the cream well knowing that there is nothing but skim milk in the jug, and eats his cottage pudding so agreeably that you think he is enjoying a brown stone front on Riverside Drive.

We are going to mention a few of the live wires that come through the Pass towns. There's Joe McMullen, (author of, "Where there's hope, there's always soap"), the well-known soapologist, who never deals from the bottom; says that his soap is good for the hands, face hair, dandruff and all skin troubles; for man or beast, horse, dog or cat. Capt. J. C. Carruthers, one of the oldest on the road, and one of the most popular. Everybody buys from Cap no matter who he travels for. He never lets his liver get out of order so he never grouches and is always happy and gay. Jack Colvin, the prince of shoe travelers, says there is nothing like leather, and always looks on the brgiht side of everything, as he believes with Jim Thistlebeak that laughter, like Mercy, is twice blessed. It blesses him that gives and him that takes, and always looks upon it as a great privilege to be able to let the sunshine of happiness into the dark places. Jack Barrington, the tea and coffee man, calls his coffee the old maid's delight and his tea the Pink-en and gets away with it. Ed. Clay, with biscuits as light as feathers, but much more filling, and can tell you a story that will make the crystallised rose leaves curl round the edges, and then another that would melt the heart of one of Fernie's coke ovens. Jim Sherlock, who helped blaze the trail through these mountains and the Crow's Nest Pass, with overland trout, pickled whale, shark's liver and other kinds of salt water souvenirs. Arnold Booth, with stuffed ox heart, liver and bacon, reindeer steak and elephant's foot; swift as they make them, and wears a smile that would charm a turkey off a barn roof. Jack Tabor, who's sweet chocolate kisses and hard boiled candy made Medicine Hat famous. Jim Thistlebeak says if you can buy some of Jack's salted peanuts and start to eat them anh can quit before you get thsough, trere is nothing wrong with your will-power. Alex Stewart, with enamelled rolling pins, happy days wash boards, can openers and blacksmith anvils. Alex can go right out and sell a battleship to a farmer, so far as the toughness of the job is concerned, and would throw in a few brass door knobs for luck. George Kemm, who's got more testimonials for good salesmanship than shirts, and uses his tongue machinery to the best advantage for all concerned, and he can play "The Riders of the Plains" on his cornet that you actually think you can hear the horses tramping outside, and its even money to a dried prune that George will soon be a member of the firm. Colin Dingwall, with special clothing for golfers, a game known arounh Elko as cow pasture pool. J. W. Ireland, the dry-goods man, selling table napkins with purple edges, like those used in Pompeii. A broth of a bhoy, and a man you don't meet every day, and there are dozens of others that we could mention, and will, at some future date, when the editor of the greatest trade journal in the west makes another call.

While writing the above, seven travelers came into my store, arriving on the late train, and the train service on the Crow's Nest Pass just now is painful. Trains crowded to standing room only, rustling for all they are worth to make connections, and some of the hotels they have to stop at so cold and comfortless that the very air freezes to the bedroom walls. Still, you never hear them complain. They are the happiest people in the world, and all good mixers. They aerate their senses with oxygen of fun. To be a social lion in salesmanship you've got to loosen up and frolic a little with the lambs. Humor will clean your nature like the water in Silver Lake, Elko, that is so clear you can look into it and see them chasing Kangeroos in Australia. And may Heaven's blessings pour upon every traveler this Christmas until he is soaked to the skin.

With kindest personal regards to them all.

U. S. TREASURY'S POSITION

In announcing the resumption of the issue of certificates of indebtedness, Secretary Glass, of the treasury, declared that the position of the treasury had developed more favorably than there had seemed any reason to hope for at the beginning of September. On the basis of treasury daily statements in the month of October the net current deficit (excess of disbursements over receipts, exclusive of transactions in the principle of the public debt) was $319,239,450.35, the lowest figure for any month since April, 1917, excluding the months in which income and profits taxes were payable, and for the first half of the month of November the net current deficit was $118,630,787.30, indicating the likelihood of a further important reduction for that month.

On the basis of treasury daily statements, the total gross debt, which June 30, 1919, amounted to $25,481,506,160.05, and August 31, 1919, had reached the peak at $26,596,701,648.01 had been reduced by September 30, by more than $400,000,000, and, notwithstanding the increase resulting from the Victory Loan installment payments in October and November, when the final payment was made, stood on Nov. 15 at $26,210,905,795, a net reduction of about $385,000,000 from the high mark at the end of August, and a net increase since June 30 of only $726,399,634.95, although in that period only one quarterly income and profits tax installment had been received.

The total amount of loan certificates outstanding and unmatured, which, on June 30, was $2,478,317,500 and on August 31, $2,012,387,500, was reduced in September to $1,634,671,500, at which figure it stands, while the total amount of tax certificates outstanding and unmatured, which on June 30 was $789,561,000 and on August 31 was $1,925,837,500, was reduced in September to $1,827,586,500, at which figure it stands. Of the latter, certificates to the amount of $746,869,500 matured December 15, 1919, and were amply provided for by the income and profits tax installment Trust Company.

Salt Produced in Holland

Several reports have been made regarding the formation of a company to bore for salt in the Provinces of Gelderland and Overyssel, Holland. Some weeks ago it was announced that the boring had struck salt. Now it is stated that the first salt has been delivered, consisting of three carloads. The preliminary expert investigation indicated the possibility of a billion tons or more of salt underlying the soil of those provinces. If the quality is satisfactory (of which nothing has yet been said) and production is fast enough, Holland will be independent in regard to salt. Its consumption of salt is about 170,000 tons a year, all of which has hitherto been imported.

Some of the woolen underwear recently donned may have something to do with the nation-wide spirit of unrest.—Brockville Recorder.

The world is getting tired of 2½ per cent peace.—Montreal Star.

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Orpheum—Wednesday and Thursday, January 7th and 8th.

RUSSELL GETS TWO YEARS

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—R. B. Russell, strike leader, was this morning sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on each of the six seditious conspiracy counts and one year on the count of committing a common nuisance, the sentences to run concurrently, making two years in all.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe asked Russell if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him and Russell spoke as follows:

"Your lordship, I have very little to say. Throughout my trial I have listened almost religiously to the proceedings of this court and I feel that the court has not grasped the real cause of my activities in the trades union movement. I have been unduly honored in being named a leader in a movement where there are no leaders, but only mouthpieces. I carried out my instructions from the rank and file in the movement as a paid servant to the best of my ability and I feel that if the court had permitted me to demonstrate my real intents during the strike I could have convinced everyone that it was free from anything criminal. I am a married man and a father. I do not understand the law and still less the procedure of the court. I feel that if the court had grasped the true conception of the trades union movements in which there are no leaders, but only individuals acting for the rank and file, it would have realized that I only fulfilled those duties. I do not think I can say any more. I leave it to the court as to what becomes of me this time."

Amid a hushed silence Russell sat down and Mr. Justice Metcalfe, in passing sentence said:

"Russell, it has been your conviction that you thought you were justified in promulgating these mischievous ideas to the public. Fortunately, your ideals were not acceptable to the public or the jury, although they were attested to be enforced on the public and on the jury.

"This court has no unfriendly feelings toward you. The jury thought your ideas were wrong. I congratulate them on their opinion. You attempted to enforce those ideas in the manner we heard of. I think you are mistaken and also think your associates with whom you acted ought not to have done what they did in the way they did it. I do not think that you are any worse than the rest. The law is there and it must be respected while it is there. I will have to give you the punishment the crime merits and it is very fortunate for you that I did not think the recent amendment applies to your case. You would have been faced with 20 years' punishment. I still don't think that the amendment applies and I am going to give you punishment under the old law, which I consider proper.

"I sentence you on all counts, but so that you need not be unduly worried the sentences will run concurrently."

The judge went on to point out to Russell that the length of time he remains in prison largely rested with himself. As soon as he showed that he had reformed there would be no longer any need to keep him in the penitentiary. There was only one way of showing this reformation and that is by good conduct. The speeches made just prior to the assizes for which one man was indicted by the grand jury did not, said the judge, indicate the reformation that he had referred to, (this reference by Mr. Justice Metcalfe, was to a speech made by Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, for which he was indicted on a charge of speaking seditious words). Mr. Justice Metcalfe then sentenced Russell to two years each on the first six counts and one year on the seventh count.

THE COMMUNITY PROTECTS ITSELF

During their six weeks' experience last summer with a sympathetic general strike, citizens with any capacity for observation and deduction came to understand very clearly that a strike of this character was an assault upon the life of the community; and, as such, a menace and evil that must be countered. A general strike to the extent to which it verifies the hopes of its promoters, involves a whole series of related acts detrimental to the community as a whole and to the individuals comprising it. It involves of necessity the cessation of services essential to human life; and the abandonment by public servants of vital duties which they are bound to continue, not only by contracts, but by the general provisions of our laws for the safeguarding of human life. All this, it seemed to most people last May and June, was plainly illegal. Any mitigation of these evils can only be secured by improvising new forms of government exercising an arbitrary activity and replacing the established institutions rooted in our laws and traditions. We had an experience of this, too, in Winnipeg; and the citizens promptly recognized and disowned it as nothing less than the first step in revolution.

The trial which came to its close in this city on Wednesday, has made some things clear. One of the counts in the indictment preferred by the crown against R. B. Russell, held the general sympathetic strike to be illegal; for these, among other reasons—because it would necessarily include employees who were under contracts of service, and who by going out on strike would break such contracts; employees who, by going out on strike would endanger human life and cause bodily injury; and also employees who by going on strike, would break the provisions of the Industrial Disputes act. The finding of the court has confirmed the charge in the indictment. The existing laws of the realm have thus been found to be inclusive enough to deal with an organized attack of this character upon the community. The law, as thus defined and enforced, is that it is a seditious offence to arrange for or induce a general sympathetic strike, which involves of necessity no end of illegal acts, ranging all the way from breach of contract to deliberate deprivation of the people of the necessities of life. Because the evidence showed that Mr. Russell had been instrumental in bringing about a strike of this character, he was found guilty by the jury upon this count of the indictment.

Two other counts in the indictment upon which Mr. Russell was also found guilty, put the brand of illegality upon the One Big Union. Since the right of men to organize is not in question, it follows that the O.B.U. comes under condemnation because of the purposos by which it is inspired, and the means by which it plans to attain its ends. The means as set forth in the indictment include a series of general strikes, which were intended "to be a step in a revolution against the constituted form of government in Canada"; among the objects which it was planned to obtain were those of "obtaining control of all industries in Canada and of obtaining the property, both real and personal, rightfully belonging to other persons and corporations" and of "encouraging and inciting the subjects of His Majesty the King to introduce in Canada, by other than lawful means, what is known as a Soviet form of government, similar to that now in force in portions of Russia." For these and other reasons the One Big Union, which is not, however, mentioned by name, was described as "an unlawful combination."

There will be those who will see, or will claim to see, in the result of the trial of Mr. Russell an attempt to set bounds to the progressive movement in industrialism, now so much in evidence in all countries. We shall hear loud cries about reaction, tyranny and so forth. We shall be told that the effect will be to restrict organization of workmen and to prohibit strikes. It is not desirable that these false representations should be given any start over the truth; the true effect and purpose of the court decision should be everywhere propounded and expounded for the information of the public. The right of men to organize for all lawful purposos, recognized by our laws and newly confirmed by the labor provisions of the peace treaty, is not restricted in the slightest degree by the court finding. The right to bring about any changes in our form of government, even the adoption of the Soviet system, by constitutional means—that is by securing the consent, constitutionally expressed, of a majority of the people—is equally unimpaired. The court finding is simply a reaffirmation of the power and intention of the state to protect its own life against the unlawful application of force.

Our Anglo-Saxon communities are built upon the theory that we have, or can, if necessary create, constitutional machinery to deal with all domestic difficulties. The rapid advance of industrialism has given the state new problems to solve; but we have only to note the developments of the past year to satisfy ourselves that the people are awake to the necessity of finding solutions that will serve for this generation; the ultimate solution if there is ever to be one, lies far in the future. The state is under bonds to supply the means by which the legitimate grievances of any section of the community can be considered and rectified; and to this end it will offer no objection to industrial unionism, if this be the wish of labor, provided it desires by these means to facilitate the peaceful and constitutional settlement of these difficulties.

The complete making over of our industrial structure and our system of government, replacing it by the communist state—desired by some, for motives of the purest, and by others for motives not so pure—is a political object to be obtained, if at all, by political means. If the Communists can induce the people to give up their belief in private property and replace their present parliamentary system, which has served them so well, by Soviet rule, which is rapidly transforming Russia into a servile state, they are within their rights; let them go ahead. But the prospect pleases them not. They prefer a shorter way; the subjection of the majority by the application of force, applied industrially, which in its secondary effects is as fatal as machine-guns, bombs or other lethal weapons. These means are unlawful; they constitute war against the community; and the community intends to protect itself by the powers at its command. This is the teaching of the trial just concluded.—Manitoba Free Press.

MAY EXCEED THE KLONDIKE

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Mines being developed in the Portland canal district, near Hyder, Alaska, may equal, if not exceed, in value and importance the great gold producing properties of the Klondike of 20 years ago, J. L. McPherson, manager of the Alaska bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, declared in his annual report made public today.

Ore estimated worth approximately $30,000,000 has been exposed by development work in the Premier mine, the largest mine in the district, in which big discoveries were made in 1919, the report said.

The Premier mine is in British Columbia, about one mile from the Portland canal, which separates the southern tip of the Alaska "panhandle" from Canada. Mr. McPherson asserted that many properties are being opened on both sides of the international boundary.

Hyder, an American town, scarcely a year old, probably will become an important mining centre as a result of the discoveries, the report added. The natural outlet for the entire section is through Hyder. Docks are being built at Hyder for ocean going vessels and a railroad is planned to connect the town with the mines.

Dispatches received here from Ketchikan, Alaska, this week, said great bodies of ore had been found in the Portland canal country and that there probably would be a rush to Hyder in the spring. The dispatches added that the rush probably would make few millionaires as Hyder is not a "poor man's" camp and the ores are found only after long, hard quartz work and not on the surface as in the Klondike.

The Premier is owned by R. K. Neill of Spokane, W. R. Wilson and Trites and Wood of Fernie, B.C., and a Guggenheim corporation. A half interest in it is claimed in a suit against Neill brought by M. W. Bacon of Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles F. Caldwell of Kaslo, B.C., and associates acquired property in the same district several months ago. The man engaged longest in the development of the mines is Pat Daly, formerly of Nelson, B.C. He was in charge of the Premier nine years, he said, while at the Davenport last summer.—Spokesman-Review.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN CALGARY AFTER JAN 1.

With the meeting of the British Columbia and the Alberta committees in Calgary shortly after the New Year, the final plans for the 1920 Industrial Congress will be discussed and completed. The big gathering, which will include manufacturers and financiers from all over Canada and the United States, will visit the large centres of Alberta and British Columbia, will meet early in June The exact dates are to be decided at the meeting which is being called in the near future. Among the British Columbia men who will attend the committee meeting are P. H. Shalleross, ex-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; J. A. Cunningham, Hon. President of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, and Edwin Tomlin, Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, British Columbia Branch.

The 1920 Congress promises to surpass the success of this year by a large margin. Already a large attendance is assured from outside, and the keenest interest in the meetings is displayed by the business men of the cities where the meetings will take place. Although the plans at the present time are in a tentative stage, it has practically been decided that the itinerary of the Congress will include Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. The sessions will occupy a period of two weeks.

M. A. Brown, mayor of Medicine Hat, and president of the Congress, has received the most encouraging letters from various sources all over the continent. The movement is receiving the strong support of the government, banks, railways and municipalities.

To the Drury Government we say that it is an outrage that people cannot walk through the bush after the hunting season without getting their feet cut on broken bottles.—Ottawa Journal.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Sherwood Herchmer was in Cranbrook on Monday on business.

Local Masons celebrated St. John's day on Saturday evening last.

Wilfrid Biggs, of Lethbridge, spent Thursday with his parents here.

Sperry Phillips, of Vancouver, spent New Years with Rev. Batzold.

J. R. Pollock, of Spokane, has been in the city on business for several days.

Ed. Heaphy, of the Elk Valley Lbr. Co. spent the holidays with his family in Winnipeg.

Our summer weather disappeared on Tuesday when the thermometer dropped down to zero mark again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood wil spend the winter in California. They exepect to leave in the course of a few days.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell and son Franklin leave tomorrow for Vancouver, where they will spend a few months.

Don't miss seeing the copies of famous paintings shown by the I. O. D. E., Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 3.30 p.m. in the G.W.V.A. rooms.

The public schools will reopen on Monday. Nearly all the teachers who have been ill have recovered and it is hoped school will start with a full staff.

New Year's Day passed off very quietly. The supply of illicit booze seems to be about exhausted as intoxicated men are becoming few and far between.

J. F. Macdonald, manager of the Home Bank in Vancouver, has resigned his position. He is going into the real estate and insurance business in that city.

The ladies' hockey team will meet the Calgary team in that city tomorrow night. The return game will be played in Fernie on January 7th, at 4 p.m. Admission 50c., children 25c.

Now that the government restrictions on the importation of liquor have been removed, local wholesalers who were put out of business by the order in council have applied for a renewal of the licenses for their bonded warehouses. We understand they will have to secure the consent of the provincial government before they are granted.

All the stores are closed today, the Mayor having proclaimed a civic holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Black arrived home on Tuesday from their honeymoon trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Corsan entertained a number of young people to a dance and bridge on Monday evening.

Geo. Cody has the contract for the removal of the buildings of the Fernie Lumber Co. to the new site of the White Spruce Lumber Co.

A certain young lady school teacher lost a purse containing over one hundred dollars in the Orpheum last evening. That seems a lot of money for a teacher to have at one time.

Following were the winning numbers at the Band Drawing held on Dec. 23: Nos. 518, 1043, 801, 1490, 409, 772, 320, 665 and 268. Anyone having any of the above numbers can receive prizes by applying to B. Smith.

The election campaign is proceeding very quietly. Very few aspirants for aldermanic honors have declared themselves. A movement is on foot to try and switch the District Bonspiel so that it will not be held the same week as the election.

The program of the United church Sunday School was a fine success. Both the drills and singing of the girls and boys, as well as the series of tableaus presented, made a pleasant and instructive program. The visit of Santa Claus after the program was enjoyed by all.

The tenants of the Napanee Hotel gave a house-warming on Monday night last. A large number were invited and the floors were filled to capacity by the crowd of merry-makers. Cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. Evereyone present reports having the time of their lives.

A big fire took place in Hosmer on Monday night, an entire block of buildings being destroyed. The only occupied building was the store of Mike Boassalay, which was burned with all its contents. The fire also extended across the street to the old Royal hotel, which was also destroyed. Boasslay's stock was covered by insurance. The cause of the fire, which started in an empty frame building, is unknown. Mr. Boasslay was absent in Michel when the fire occurred and he lost his books as the safe door had been left open.

Alderman Hunter, of the Electric Light and Power Committee, says that the report published in our last issue that the service was not up to the usual standard, owing to some of the staff being off on a celebration is far from correct. He states that the recent flood caused all kinds of trouble at the power house and many of the staff worked night and day to keep things going. We are sorry that we published the story, but as our information came from one of the aldermen, we believed it to be correct.

The newly painted windows at the new Club rooms are attracting a great deal of attention from the cultured artists of the city and adjoining districts. The Bills and Franks, after prolonged discussions with their associates and friends, who possess artistic proclivities have resolved that the window shades of beauty need further blending. They have therefore, to satisfy their new aspirations for beauty and delicately new-found ideas of blended tints in shades and colors, and in their newly discovered sympathy for quenching the thirst of the members of the new club quarters, decided to post all future notises in a neatly lovered glass casement on the front of the new Club rooms entrance. This arrangement will save Frank the long hard walk to the public notice board near the Post Office, to hang up notices, and save his friends from being exposed to the offensive view of unscruphlohs persons.

Maternity Nurse—Apply 148 Dalton Ave., or Box 931, Fernie. D19-4

For Sale—Small upright piano. No reasonable cash price refused. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

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A correspondent informs us that Richard McCracken, of Alnwick, had to cut his potatoes in two to get them in his wagon box. — Warkworth Journal.

In order to lessen the number, The Expositor suggests compulsory vaccination of all candidates for the Brantford mayoralty.—Brantford Expositor.

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We are strongly inclined to the belief that the general restlessness reported among the people is the result of so many of them taking too much rest.—New Orleans States.

On be half of the husbands of Kingston we implore the women to save enough money to buy hubby a 50c necktie.—Kingston Whig.

Remember that old-fashioned song: "There is a boarding house, far, far away, where they have ham and eggs three times a day," etc? Them was the happy days.—Los Angeles Times.

Premier Drury says Sir Adam Beck, like Niagara, is a great force. But Niagara is of the best service only when it is controlled.—London Advertiser.

High above the Pyrenees an aviator raced with an eagle and the man won. The bird had no more chance when it challenged mechanical power and speed than does the farmer's dog which runs along the fence barking at the train.—Ottawa Journal.

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American visitors to England—especially women—have remarked upon the high prices of British millinery. Hats in the United Kingdom are very much higher priced than in the United States. This season the velour hat is again very popular, but, as velours are rather expensive, they are beyond the reach of women with little money to spend on dress. To meet this condition an English hat manufacturer is placing on the market an imitation velour made of stiffened cotton flanelette. The material for the manufacture of this particular style of hat is being turned out by a large textile firm in Manchester in great quantities.

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THE RULES OF THE GENTLE RED

Now and again the veil is lifted in respect to the atrocities which have been practiced in Russia during the Trotsky-Lenine regime. I have a letter before me, written by one of Canada's sons to his father. For reasons which scarcely need explanation, the identity of the writer will have to remain unknown, as will also the causes which found him in the Black Sea and at Odessa, that great Russian port, within a comparatively recent date. First of all he tells of the epidemic of cholera from which the people of Odessa were suffering. "There are about 1,500 cases at the present time," he writes, "but it seems to be on the decline, and when people have a bit more food and things settle down a bit, it should be cleared up altogether." He then described how the Bolsheviki, previous to their being driven out of Odessa by the volunteer army, crippled all the shipping in the harbor, hundreds of vessels, by destroying the engines, and then to make sure of the job, obliterated all the repairing and shipbuilding plants.

The writer then proceeds: "I went into the late Soviet headquarters yesterday. In that place alone they tortured and killed seven hundred people a week. Not content with their own depravity the Bolshies have paid bands of professional Chinese torturers, who from all accounts over-earned their pay. The wildest things ever heard of have easily been surpassed by these gentry. I went around the place and saw some of the dungeons and some of the professional instruments. My main job, however, was to keep myself from being ill. The floors were half an inch thick with blood, and the state of the walls against which the lucky ones were shot can only be imagined."

The letter then goes on to describe some of the Bolshevik torturers, including a negro, two Chinese and three Russian girls, who had been captured by the volunteers, and had been promised a speedy end for the atrocities committed. When told what their fate was to be, one young girl, described by the writer as the "youngest and gentlest" boasted that she had gouged out the eyes of six hundred people and was well content to lose her own head in exchange. So much for the gentle Bolshevists, as judged by a Canadian at first hand.

Writing of the general situation our informant says: "The ordinary Russian is such a spineless individual it is easy to realize how the Bolshevists were able to run riot in a great city such as Odessa. Imagine a rabble of four thousand roughnecks badly equipped, being allowed to capture a seaport town of a million population. A strong man with a force of a thousand could have prevented the whole thing occurring. Some of our allies left Odessa in the lurch when they had ample troops, to say nothing of ships, right here in the harbor. While the Bolshies were advancing on the town and without firing a shot they evacuated the place on the eve of the entry of the Bolsheviki rabble."

Describing conditions in Odessa during the occupation of the Bolshevists the writer states that all lighting was off, trains at a standstill and factories idle. The peasants from outside refused to bring in supplies for the reason that the Reds seized everything and no payment was made. Black bread, mostly straw, sold at 150 roubles a loaf, which at the then prevailing exchange rate, meant nearly a pound sterling. At that, bread as well as everything else eatable, was so scarce that this stuff was rationed, and all Odessa had to join the Reds or starve. The writer described one English family residing in Odessa which lived on melons and vegetable marrow for three months without a break in the menu.

In the matter of clothing the population was no better off, the better class of people in the city being covered practically with rags. This condition largely came about through the pillaging of the houses by the Reds, who practically stripped the houses naked of clothing as well as furniture.

Such was the great city of Odessa, the queen of the Black Sea, formerly one of the world's great ports, under the rule of a class which some of our people would introduce into Canada and the Unites States. —Saturday Night.

COME TO CHURCH PENNY IN HAND

A strong complaint about the large number of pennies found in the offeratory at the harvest festival is made by the Rev. A. Dallman, vicar of St. Luke's, Preston, Eng. Writing in the parish magazine, he says:

"When we find that at the Sunday evening services, with some 800 or more people present, no less than 300 pennies figure in the offeratory we consider that the officials have good ground for complaint and dissatisfaction. We little thought of the many poor amongst us. Yet everybody is well dressed and apparently well cultured, and yet they come to God with a penny in their hand.

"Possibly they counted their money and invested it in war bonds or retained it for the pictures. One explanation suggests that they were wandering worshippers. This explanation, though satisfactory to our people, is not satisfactory to me.

"Sunday after Sunday we have too many well-dressed folk claiming free seats, free books, warmth, light, music, preaching—very generous in fault-finding, but only valuing their religious privileges at a penny.

"To hear them, full of emotion, sing, 'Were the Whole Realm of Nature Mine' is enough to make Ananias blush. But emotion is not true religion."

Too many persons in this country are enjoying the right of free speech. —Brooklyn Eagle.

"WHISKEY" DREW $1,500 A BARREL

New York, Dec. 29.—Three men—an undertaker, a druggist and liquor dealer—faced charges before a United States commissioner here this morning in connection with the spreading of wood alcohol as whiskey through five states in the last ten days. death and blindness following in its wake.

Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker according to the police, is the "king pin" in the wood alcohol traffic Panarelli, who, accordiny to the federal agents, made a clean breast of his part in handling the beverage, said when arrested:

"I am glad you got me. I will tell all I know, but for God's sake, don't send me to Connecticut. I don't want to be lynched. My name has been published in all the papers and it would mean certain death."

When interviewed by newspapermen at police headquarters, Panarelli said he believed that 20 barrels of the "whiskey" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrel containing between 40 and 50 gallons. The price paid was from $1,000 to $1,500 a barrel.

Mr. Porter declared that the manufacture and sale of whiskey from nonbeverage and poisonous alcohol since prohibition became effective, has constituted the greatest get-rich-quick scheme that the internal revenue department has ever had to deal with. The selling of fake oil and mining stocks and paste diamonds was mild in comparison with the money made from illegal manufacture of liquor, he said.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice Is Hereby Given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us ,the undersigned, as the RAINBOW CREEK LUMBER COMPANY, at Flagstone, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James A. Broley, at Flagstone aforesaid, and all claims against the partnership are to be presented to the said James A. Broley, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Flagstone, B.C., this 22nd day of **December, 1919.**

James Albert Broley
John R. Nolan

Witness: S. McL. Norton.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

City of Fernie

CIVIC ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Twelfth day of January, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock P.M. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act,) and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1920, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and who is duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1919.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. (Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 10, Block 23, Town of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9667A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Julia Clark, and bearing date the 3rd December 1908, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Julia Clark a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1919.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication, December 19th, 1919. 5t

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before February 29th 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1919.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B,C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

H. S. Tobin,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

TOKYO, WORLD'S FOURTH CITY

(By Caroline Macdonald)

London and New York are racing for first place in population and Paris and Tokyo are practically neck and neck for third place, with Paris, however, leading by a few thousands, leaving Tokyo the fourth city in the world with a population of 2,349,830, packed within an area, almost identical to Paris, of thirty square miles.

Sixty years ago Tokyo was an ancient castle town surrounded by moats and towers and wonderful grey stone walls guiltless of mortar, which still stand as a monument to the workmanship of old Japan. A mere feudal lord was then ruling Japan, ruling it is true in the name of the Emperor, who, however, dwelt in splendid isolation in the imperial city of Kyoto, two hundred miles away, and was no more than a vassal to his powerful subject.

There had been great doings in Tokyo during the two hundred years that this feudal house held sway over the entire country. About the middle of the 17th century, the first lord, by way of simplifying the Government, expelled the foreigners, practically exterminated Christianity, which had been introduced by Xavier, and which numbered at that time nearly a million believers; and when these encumbrances had been wiped off proceeded to establish buffer states between the fiefs of his rivals; compelled every feudal lord to keep his wife and family in Tokyo, and to live himself six months of the year at the military garrison. In case of suspected trouble in the country fiefs, the wives and children in Tokyo were seized as hostages and the trouble soon ceased. The imperial court nobles in Kyoto were kept in control so that trouble could not arise from that source. Individuality and initiative were naturally suppressed, etiquette and formality took the place of spontaneous effort, and only the military powers flourished. Many Japanese people say that even today the whole Japanese nation suffers from these two centuries of repression.

And then only sixty years ago through circumstances that are now historical, the Emperor, then a young man only eighteen years of age, left the old imperial capital of Kyoto, with great pomp and imposing ceremony, went up to Tokyo, took possession of the garrison and resumed his imperial power. The feudal lords voluntarily surrendered their fiefs to the Crown, and in their place have come the viscounts, the dukes, and the barons, which make up modern aristocracy. And so began the new Japan.

The castle town, surrounded by a heterogeneous mass of villages where the subject lords lived in the feudal days, has grown within the lifetime of many now living into the fourth city in the world. It is a low lying city, the highest spot being only 129 feet above sea level and its lowest reclaimed land from the sea. The town and surrounding villages, grown together and greatly congested, form the present city. Within the last fifteen years alone the population has quadrupled.

The city is lit by electricity, more in the centre and less in the outskirts, tram lines follow the great arteries of commerce, but still, leave many places at magnificent distances from everywhere. Excellent water is supplied by the waterworks, but well water is still used in some of the lower sections, much to the detriment of health. There is no sewerage system and open drains carry the city's refuse down through the city's streets. The roads are not paved except a negligible bit here and there and mud abounds in rainy weather in the very centre of the metropolis. The lower parts of the city are crowded beyond all hope of improvement, the poor are miserably poor, and the rich are getting richer. Temples and Shinto shrines are found everywhere, numbering 1,440 all told, some of them depositories of wonderful historic relics and others disease-breeding popular gathering places for superstitious people.

Moving picture shows abound, theatres, music halls, geisha houses, restaurants and every sort and condition of place, ancient and modern, good, bad, and indifferent.

The style of architecture is of every description perpetrated upon unsuspecting man since Adam was a boy. Artistic temples and shrines and public gates and modern public buildings, some of them very fine in appearance, with all sorts of excrescences in between! But the general standard is rising. The greater part of the town, however, is still mainly composed of small one-storey wooden houses of simple native architecture. Nobles and the common people are to be found together in all parts of the city and no one part is exclusively aristocratic. Some parts are however, exclusively otherwise.

The moral sanctions of the old religions are gone and Christianity has not yet come to its own. Within the entire country there is a church membership of not more than 200,000, counting all denominations and sects, and in Tokyo there are only 116 churches of all kinds. Nevehtheless, the Christian population wields an influence all out of proportion to its numbers, and non-Christian people themselves recognize the uniqueness of the Christian standards and respect Christian character when they see it.

Within the city are concentrated all the problems that beset every great city and some which are unique to Tokyo with its phenomenal birth and growth.

Tokyo is the centre of Government, the centre of law courts, the centre of everything. Globe trotters cannot see the meaning of Tokyo readily, for it is to be understood in terms of life and not of curios and they pass by it. There are less than one thousand Europeans living in Tokyo, and the life is Japanese. Side by side are mother and daughter, father and son, belonging to ages as remote as the sun and moon, and as little understanding one another. It is the tragedy of home life, but the age must march on. Japan carries a brave heart within, but her duties and responsibilities are appalling. Whether she will march on to a truer and nobler life will largely depend upon the practical sympathy that Christian nations will bring to her in the coming days.

AIRPLANES AND BATTLESHIPS

What else can we call it but hysteria when Admiral Sir Percy Scott says: "The battleship is dead. . . . . Battleships were dead before the war, and I think they are more dead now. The battleship waddles along at twenty miles an hour and cannot waddle far. . . . When a battleship nears the end of her coal and ammunition supply she must waddle home, and it takes several hours to refuel her, even if she uses oil. An airplane will return at one hundred miles an hour, and takes only three minutes to load agin." And if it were anyone but Lord Fisher, we should put it down to hysteria that he has written six letters to the London Times, and a whole book, to prove that pretty well everything in the British Navy, whether afloat or ashore, is wrong—except the gallant Admiral himself.

But we are not concerned so much with Lord Fisher's diatribes. Those who are interested in the brilliant, eccentric, over-masterful and choleric old sea dog can find much interesting naval gossip in surely the spiciest book ever written by an admiral, British or otherwise. Iago said he was "nothing if not original," and Fisher is nothing if not explosive. As to the good taste of his wholesale denunciation of his brother officers in the same breath in which, by indirection, he extols his own infallible genius, there will be but one opinion, both inside the Navy and out.

Admiral Scott says that battleships were dead before the war, and he thinks they are "more dead" now. It will be remembered that in 1914 he made the same statement. Six years have passed since then, and five of them witnessed the greatest series of naval operations of all history. So far from the battleship being dead, in our opinion it was never so much alive as it is today. It was the silent stranglehold of a navy whose strength in the last analysis, lay in its fighting line of dreadnought battleships, which was one of the principle contributing causes of the overwhelming defeat of the enemy.

Admiral Scott thinks that the battleship has already given way to the airplane. "It takes a battleship," he says, "weighing 30,000 tons to carry 100,000 pounds of high explosives. Ten airplanes of three tons each could carry the same amount." But so far from the airplane having destroyed the value of the battleship, it is a fact that in all of those five years of war, not once was a battleship destroyed by an airplane, and not once did an airplane even hit a battleship that was under way.

As a matter of fact, the evidence in the case points all in the other direction. That is, it shows how completely ineffective is airplane attack in sinking or seriously disabling the battleship. Proof of this was seen at the Dardanelles, when the airplane had the chance of its life in attacking the heavily armored battle-cruiser "Goeben." The conditions were ideal for the airplane, and the worst possible for the cruiser, for the "Goeben" in entering the Dardanelles had run aground, and therefore could not manoeuver. So, the flying men had everything pretty much their own way, and theoretically they should have bombed the "Goeben" to pieces. As a matter of fact, the ship was subsequently floated and returned through the Straits to Constantinople at fifteen knots, under her own steam.

The case for the airplane or the airship as a substitute for the battleship would be fairly strong, and the statement of Admiral Scott would be less preposterous, if the aiming of bombs from an airship had anything of the accuracy of the projectiles thrown from the heavy guns of a battleship. But so far as accuracy in hitting an object the size of a battleship is concerned, the airplane bomb is about the most inaccurate of all the missles that are known to the modern art of ballistics. As an airman once said: "It is really astonishing how much you can miss from an airplane." In regard to its inaccuracy, or rather the inaccuracy of the aiming, the airplne bomb is in the same class with the torpedo. Both the bomb and the torpedo are remarkably accurate weapons if they are launched at the proper angle with relation both to the speed of the firing craft and of the target at which they are aimed. The public may be excused for drawing inferences from the ease with which a huge mark like a city can be bombed, overlooking the difficulty of hitting a definite mark like a particular building on land or a particular ship at sea, from the height of 15,000 to 20,000 feet to which the attacking aircraft are forced by the accuracy and volume of anti-aircraft fire.

The battleship may "waddle" to use the Admiral's poetic term, and it is true that on exhausting its fuel and ammunition supply it must return to port at but twenty knots' speed, while the airplane can return at one hundred knots. But he omits to state that the battleship can waddle from five to ten times as far as the airplane on one filling of its tanks and bunkers. No. We can see no reason to suppose that the airplane is destined to be a cheap "kill-all" in naval warfare any more than the torpedo boat, the submarine, the so-called dynamite gun, or any other of the sensational inventions which have shown themselves above the horizon down through the past fifty years. Each of these in its turn has settled down to take its proper part in the great, diversified and complicated scheme of naval warfare. The airplane will supplement but it will not suppress the battleship. Already it has proved its vaue as an aid to the battleship in the two most important fields of scouting and spotting. The British have got the right idea in building their Argus mother ships, big, broad-platformed vessels, capable of going anywhere, nesting from twenty to thirty airplanes below deck and able to send them out hundreds of miles ahead of the fleet to get early tidings of the enemy's location, disposition and strength. As an aid to modern gunnery in spotting the fall of shot the airplane will prove to be simply invaluable, particularly in these days of sixteen-inch and eighteen-inch guns, with ranges of from twenty to thirty miles.

So, far from rendering the battleship obsolete, the airplane, because of its superb scouting and spotting possibilities, has prolonged the era of the battleship and rendered it even more efficient than before.—Scientific American.

BIG QUESTION FOR WOMEN IN "EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE

"Shall I marry and lose my freedom, or stay single and lose the man I love?" is the question Constance Talmadge, as Suzanne Ercoll finds herself called upon to answer in her latest Select Picture, "Experimental Marriage," in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick.

Does marriage imply the abandoning of all liberty on the part of the wife? When a woman marries a man, does it mean that she must give up her dearly beloved freedom and spend the rest of her life living for one man only out of the millions of men that exist on earth? These were the questions that the charming widow Ercoll put to herself and found herself incapable of answering.

That's why she hesitated when Harrison Ford as Foxcroft Grey proposed to her. She loved him and wanted to "hold" him in some manner so that she could be assured that he was hers alone, but she also dearly loved her freedom.

Furthermore, Suzanne had already been married and had led a humdrum existence for a few years because she had made a bad match. Her first husband, however, had died, and she had again breathed freely, and now she thought that to marry again was to plunge into perpetual bondage. So she received a sudden inspiration and contracted with her new love to marry, and live as man and wife three days out of each week, each to do as he or she pleased on the other four days. But it didn't work. You will have to see the picture at the Orpheum Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday to appreciate the clever way the foxy young lawyer cured her of these wild ideas.

Chinese Coal for United States

What is said to be the first shipment of Chinese coal to the American Continent was made in June, when 1,600 tons were shipped from Chinwangtao to Alaska. The price of the coal was reported to be $7.00 per ton, f.o.b. Chinwangtao, and was bought by a canning plant at Bristol Bay.

CAPT. ADAMS WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Improvement so Remarkable After Taking Tanlac He Hardly Knows Himself.

"For one whole year before I took Tanlac there was hardly a day that I didn't have a severe headache and hardly a night that I got over an hour or two of sleep," said S. S. Adams when he called at the Owl Drug Store in Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Adams served as Captain in the Englih army and at the time he made this statement he was registered at the St. Frances Hotel, 600 Cordova, West, Vancouver. Mr. Adams further stated that he would leave for the Orient in a few days to accept a managing position with an English firm in Japan.

"For the past year," continued Mr. Adams, "I had gastritis in its very worst form, and gas would press against my heart and make it palpitate so bad that I would get dizzy and sometimes while I was eating I would get to feeling so dizzy that I would have to get up and leave the table without finishing. My appetite was almost completely gone and even the smell of food would sometimes turn my stomach, and I had to be extremely careful about what I ate so as not to suffer from gas. My nerves were shattered and the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me completely.

"I tried medicine after medicine but nothing would do me any good, and I was about to give up trying to find anything else when my attention was called to a testimonial in the paper about Tanlac. I decided to try it, and I want to say right here that it took me by surprise and that it is simply remarkable how I have been restored to health. I have a splendid appetite and no matter what or how much I eat I never suffer from stomach trouble in any form. My nerves are quiet and steady, and I can sleep all night long. I am not troubled with headaches or dizzy spells any longer, and I feel so different in every way that I hardly know myself. I am leaving for the Orient in a few days and before I go I feel that it is my duty to make this statement and let the people know that Tanlac is a great thing and that it will do every bit of what they say it will."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA

Emplyoment reports from employers to the Dominion Headquarters of the Employment Service of Canada, Department of Labour indicate that, disregarding loss of time due to strikes, there was, as has been anticipated, a slight decline in the volume of employment as compared with the preceeding week. In Ontario and the Maritime Provinces a slight improvement was reported, but in Quebec, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, declines were registered.

Reports for the week ending December 6th were received from 4921 firms. These firms reported 684,064 persons on payroll as compared with 685,439 persons on payroll during the week ending November 29th, a decrease of 1375 persons or .2 per cent. A further decrease of 2564 persons or .4 per cent was anticipated for the week ending December 13th.

The reports do not indicate as healthy a condition as during the week ending November 29th, when reports from 4911 firms with 699,656 persons on payroll indicates that staffs had been increased by 405 persons or .1 per cent. These firms anticipated a decrease of 676 persons or .1 per cent for the week ending December 6th which decrease the actual figures for that week show to have been more than registered.

The plus industries—those that registered increases in the number of persons employed—with their respective percentage increases, were: Commercial and Mercantile 1.3 per cent; Lumbering 2.4 per cent; Chemicals .3 per cent; Leather and Leather goods 1.0 per cent! Metals .2 per cent; Pulp, Paper and Printing .3 per cent; Textiles .6 per cent; Vehicles .4 per cent; Woodworking .9 per cent; Quarrying and Mining .5 per cent. In addition to Lumbering, which registered the most substantial gain, substantial increases were registered in Commercial and Mercantile (a reflection of the increased activity of the holiday season); Textiles; Quarrying and Mining; Metals—these groups maintaining substantial increases of preceding weeks. A nominal increase was registered in Railway Operation to be followed by an anticipated decrease of .4 per cent during the week of the 13th. With the excention of Railway Operation; Pulp, Paper and Printing and Chemicals, further gains were anticipated in all groups for week ending December 13th. The anticipated decreases in these latter groups, however, were not great.

The minus industries—those that registered net decreases in the number of persons employed—were: Building and Construction .3 per cent; Clay, Glass and Stone .3 per cent; Food, Drink and Tobacco .6 per cent; Railway Construction 8.0 per cent; Miscellaneous .2 per cent and Shipping and Longshore 20.0 per cent. The decline in Shipping and Longshore is a reflection of the close of inland navigation. Apart from Shipping and Longshore the largest decrease was registered in Railway Construction, reflecting a further seasonal decline in this group. Building and Construction and Food, Drink and Tobacco showed seasonal reductions. Further decreases in Railway Construction and Shipping and Longshore were anticipated for the week ending December 13th.

JOHN BULL SAYS NO GAMBLING

Discussing Horatio Bottomley's scheme of raising money for Imperial purposes, the Montreal Gazette says:

The British House of Commons has, with all due respect to Horatio W. Bottomley, turned its back on the tempter. It has declined, by a large majority, to follow the lure of easy money. If that excellent old gentleman, John Bull, is hard up, he will remain hard up unti such time as he is able to regain his customary state of affluence by the means and in accordance with the rules and regulations to which he is accustomed. He refuses to gamble, a practice which is not only pernicious, but unsafe.

The first subtle move against the character of Mr. Bull was made while the war was in progress, and when the old gentleman, preoccupied with martial affairs, might be thought to be occasionally off his guard in the matter of personal probity. There had been got together, under royal auspices, a great necklace of pearls, which was to be disposed of for the benefit of the Red Cross. The suggestion was made that these pearls should be disposed of by lottery, by which method the Red Cross would get a much larger sum than might otherwise be expected. The question was put before the House of Commons. It was the thin edge of the wedge, the first false step, the apple of Eden, and other things of that kind, and was quickly identified as such by the champions of rectitude, who were able to muster a majority of members. The request was refused and the necklace was sold according to the method sanctioned by respectable usage. This pleasant and reassuring incident must have escaped the otherwise tenacious memory of Mr. Horatio W. Bottomley. This gentleman is a financier of experience and repute and is described as "the author and chief advoiate of the Business Government idea." That he should have seriously proposed the issuing of premium bonds as a means of reducing the national indebtedness, must be ascribed to a momentary lapse in explanation of which it may be said that Mr. Bottomley is a journalist, keeps race horses, and was at one time interested in the mining industry. Anyhow, and be that as it may, Horatio did make the proposal, which was nothing more or less than that the debt should be liquidated, in part, by lottery. The house rejected the proposal, not as one man, but 276 to 84. The Chancellor of the Exchequer would have none of it. In honest work lay the only salvation, and the people should be taught that lesson. To issue premium bonds would be to encourage the gambling spirit, already too rampant. Besides which, the Chancellor's didn't believe he could get enough money that way.

IS THE EX-CZAR ALIVE?

Is the ex-Czar of Russia and his family alive and ready to put in an appearance when the propitious hour arrives?

There are many who think so, including the Dowager Empress, who is in England. The editor of the "London Magazine" expresses the belief that the ex-Czar and his family are alive and well, and publishes an article by M. S. Marsden, who is described as possessing inside information, in which the various stories about the fate of the Russian royal family are dismissed as untrue.

The Dowager Empress and all the Grand Dukes and Duchesses were reported slain. None of them were. In April of this year they got together, and to the number of twenty-four left for England, which they could not have done without the consent of Russian authority.

But, one may ask, why should the ex-Czar if alive keep so quiet and news of his death be so widely circulated? To this Mr. Marsden answers that British intervention in Russia is already unpopular, and "if it were known that the Czar is alive and that our allies in Russia were Royalists seeking to restore the Russian monarchy, it would be vastly more unpopular still."

This is very true. But the author of the article leaves the reader unconvinced that the ex-Czar is still alive. His case rests mostly on three facts: (1) that the stories of his death are numerous and contradictory, (2) that the Grand Dukes also reported slain are now alive and in England, and (3) the Czar's mother declares that he is still alive. The flaw in the case is right there. If he is alive and the fact is being concealed in the interest of the royal cause would not his mother carefully guard so important a secret? If she knew him to be alive would she blurt the truth to his injury?

Is it not more likely that she, like countless mothers in the world today, is hoping against hope that her son is alive somewhere and well, and will come again to her?

Hard-Wearing Cloth

A new textile fabric which, it is claimed, will tend to lower the present high cost of men's clothing is being placed on the market by a Pudsley (Yorkshire) manufacturer. The London agents of the manufacturer state that the new cloth is made entirely of silk noil (or short fibres), and that, while superior in wearing properties to a pure worsted, it can be sold at the price of shoddy cloth, or one-fourth the price of the best wool fabrics. It is said to be strong and almost untearable, very suitable for hard wear, and can be obtained grays, browns and blacks. The new fabric is claimed to be a British discovery and is at present manufactured only by one firm.

It is complained that a Canadian National train is so slow that the passengers get out and milk the cows along the way. But at Asquith the other night an engineer on the G.T.P. spit his store teeth out of the cab window, and the train was halted while he and the brakeman went back and recovered them. — Saskatoon Phoenix.

Orpheum—Friday and Saturday.

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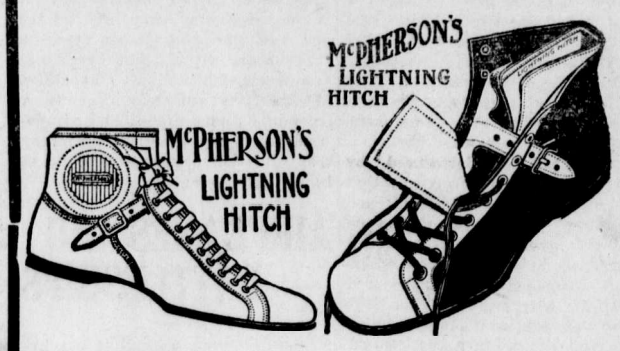

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We have just received a large consignment of ladies' dress pumps. The newest styles, in black, dark brown and grey vici kid, black patent and black kid, $8.50. New greys and browns, $10.00. These are very dressy.

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'SPIEL STARTS ON JAN. 12

(Lethbridge Herald)

January 12th will see the start of the district bonspiel of the Crow's Nest branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Association. This means that for a full week the city will be crowded with the good curlers and splendid fellows from Cranbrook on the west to Bow Island on the east.

To understand how the curling game is growing and just how fast the small towns are growing up one only has to remember that a few years ago Lethbridge curlers could only look to Macleod for an occasional game, with an off chance of a visit to Medicine Hat every other season or so.

Then look at what the entry list will show this year. There will be several rinks from each Cranbrook, Fernie, Macleod and Taber, with single or double entries, at least from Coleman, Pincher Creek, Carmangay, Vulcan, Claresholm, Granum, Bow Island and possibly Barons.

In past years the competitions have shown an entry list of twenty-two, twenty-four and occasionally as high as thirty rinks. But provided there is ice for a week before the big spiel starts, those in touch with the game feel that there will be records smashed by 50 per cent. in the matter of entries.

It looks like thirty five with possibly forty rinks to face the draw committee. Of this list Lethbridge will have 12 or 14 rinks the rest will be our visitors.

That means that the city will have as its guests from 60 to 75 of the prominent citizens and good curlers of our neighboring towns and cities, and they are here for four days to the full week.

Other cities, notably Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, take bonspiel weeks as an opportunity for a winter's sport carnival and put it over in no mean manner, with hockey matches, dog races, boxing matches, skating races, special programmes at the theatres, etc. Now we admit we are not quite as big as Calgary and the other cities mentioned, but listen Clarence, our bonspiels have pulled better than Calgary's the last two or three years, and there is a reason, it was because folks like coming to Lethbridge because they say the Lethbridge curlers are comfortable persons to know and our bonspiels are so well managed that they like to come back. Of course we have not the ice to attempt a 100 rink entry as Calgary is attempting this year with a prize list of over $2,000. But we can handle forty well.

There are five open competitions, with four sets of four prizes in each.

The Grand Challenge (Mason and Risch Cup) supported by Cranbrook, as to prizes.

The Walker, supported by Fernie.

The Magrath, supported by Lethbridge.

The Macleod, supported by Macleod and Taber.

The Trites-Wood, 1st prize by the Trites-Wood Co. of Fernie and 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes supported by Carmangay, Coleman and one of the other smaller clubs.

In each case the first prizes are small individual cups, that the winners keep and prize for all time. This is the new method adopted last year and one that will appeal to all curlers. The seconds, thirds and fourth prizes are going to be exceptionally good ones and the list will be published later.

If we have the ice and its almost a sure bet that we will have with over two weeks of fine weather over our shoulder would it not be a good idea for the L. A. A. A. and the hockey boys to get together and arrange for a solid week of hockey with some skating races that week, pulling their hockey schedule up to date, as well as providing our visitors with another source of entertainment, while off the ice themselves.

Lethbridge is back on the sport map for keeps, and particularly has an effort been made to set hockey on its feet. Let us take this opportunity of establishing the fact to our visitors by showing them some well played games.

Do not forget the date, the week of January 12 to January 18. The new car schedule makes the rink easily reached from all parts of the city.

Lethbridge citizens can not overlook the opportunity of making bonspiel week an event. At least show the visitors by your cordiality that they are indeed welcome to this city.

Machinery Situation in France

After eight months spent in studying the industrial machinery situation in France and Belgium, Trade Commissioner Charles P. Wood, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has returned to this country and is visiting various manufacturing and industrial centres to discuss with business men the facts his investigation has brought to light. How to take advantage of opportunities in France and Belgium, on terms profitable to all concerned, and in the face of the present adverse exchange situation, is a problem now perplexing American machinery manufacturers as well as their bankers and financial associates.

WIT AND WISDOM

It looks as if Germany is going to be told to come across, or else Marshal Foch will go across.—Manitoba Free Press.

"Let us be sane," implores the Neepawa Register. Who's hindering the poor man?—Orilla Packet.

There used to be an expression: "It's a shame to take the money." But nobody is using it these days.—Los Angeles Times.

Mercury dropped to 12 below zero at several points in Ontario, but it is so dry we don't feel it.—Ottawa Journal.

Is there any probability of these high-priced aeronauts getting together and forming a flew-factory?—London Free Press.

Produce more and buy at home—the only visible panacea for the present exchange demoralization—Stratford Herald.

From pioneer to profiteer is some people's idea of evolution.—London Free Press.

Our corner friend says that a consumer is a skinny, harassed witch, entirely surrounded by profiteers.—Port Hope Guide.

COAL CREEK NOTES

This camp has presented a very animated appearance during the Xmas and New Year celebration.

The following officers were elected to "carry on" the doctrines of the Club at the general meeting: President, Carmichael McNay; Vice-President, Frank Nee; Sce.-Treas., R. Johnstone; Board of Management, D. Kirkwood, W. May, J. S. Weir, J. Hayle, G. Smith, J. Milburn, G. Bradshaw, S. Heaney, W. Sheppard.

The annual Christmas Tree was held on Christmas eve, when presents were distributed to all children up to 14 in the camp; also children of members of the Club in Fernie. Owing to the lack of snow the sleigh had to be dispensed with and Santa arrived on wheels.

In the evening a whist drive, social and dance was held in the Club Hall. Commons Big Four Orchestra provided terpschicorean music. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler entertained over fifty guests at a whist drive and carnival gathering at their home on Coyote street.

A grand reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Cartmell, Railway View.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawley of Welsh camp, entertained a large number of guests on Christmas night.

A large number of friends gathered together at the home of Mrs. Puckey, Riverside Ave. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Sounds of merriment emanated from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Holy City during the past week, when a family reunion was held.

The kiddies of the Methodist Sunday school met together on Friday evening last, the occasion being their annual Tea Party and prize distribution. Twenty-four children received prizes for regular attendance. The evening was spent in games, interspersed with solos and recitations.

Supt. Caufield entertained a number of friends and relatives during the festive season.

George Barker, of pugilistic fame, arrived back in camp from Kamloops, where he has been negotiating a land deal. George reports a successful deal.

The boys held a successful smoker at the Club on New Year's eve, the occasion being used to present a handsome engraved cup to Kid Barker for his prowess in the roped arena. In a neat befitting speech the recipient thanked the boys for their kindness and regretted that owing to his opponent taking cold feet the fistic battle could not be staged.

The New Year was heralded in by the ringing of the church bell and the buzzer blowing, followed by the usual firecrackers.

The board of management at the Club announced a social and dance for New Year day, free to all Creekites and families of members resident in Fernie.

Special trains for the convenience of Creekites shopping in Fernie were run on Christmas and New Year's eve.

General Manager Wilson gave turkeys to the staff and officials at the mines up here.

Congratulations to Frank Nee on his appointment by acclamation as Vice-President of Fernie G. W. V. A. J. Milburn retains his seat on the executive.

Jimmy Wilson arrived back in camp from the coast, where he received his discharge from the army.

The ferocious nature of some of the dogs around this camp is going to cause serious trouble for the owners. The "Duke" required a new pair of trousers in consequence of a bite received from one of them on New Year's eve.

The "Rambler" remarks that the only drawback to the celebrations of Christmas and New Year was the absence of his two pals, Johnny Walker and John Dewar.

The smoker on New Year's eve brought to light some would be Carusos. Our old friend "Bish" in his rendition of "Rose of No Man's Land" received loud applause. The accompaniment was played by Professor Morrison of Daily Mail fame on the piano and Signor Oliva on the cornet. As duettists Messrs. Smith and Wilson brought the house down and our old historical friend Patterson took one back in fancy to Bonnie Scotland by his Scottish airs rendered creditably.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

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HOCKEY NOTES

With old Jack Frost back in our midst the league is under way once more. Up to date four games have been played, each team winning one and losing one, leaving the league standing even.

On Friday last the Leaf Lards took the measure of the Mills in a fast and clean exhibition of hockey, by the score of 5 to 3, and by doing so evened up the race and the leadership now belongs to anybody.

Tonight the Monarchs and Shamrocks lock horns. This will be the first time these teams have met and the game ought to be a thriller. The next league fixture is billed for Monday, Jan. 12 between Millionaires and Monarchs. Both games start at 7 p.m. sharp.

On Monday the League turned the ice over to the ladies for extra practice in anticipation of their return game with Calgary. The game to have taken place that night was postponed and will be pulled off Sunday afternoon, starting at 3.15 sharp.

A. Cyr, charged with having venison in his possession, was fined $20 this week.

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OUR CIVIC FINANCES

The 1919 city council presented their final semi-monthly performance with all present except Ald. Beck at the opening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were regularly approved and correspondence requiring attention then presented. This was confined to one communication from the Canadian Patriotic Society refusing to entertain a claim of the city for reimbursement of certain monies it had been required to expend. The matter will be further pressed with the higher-ups in the C.P.S.

A belated notification from the Public Utilities Commission under date of Dec. 30, advised the council that in accordance with the "Act" passed March 29 last, before any change in rates charged for service from public utilities same must be approved by the said Commission before being put into effect.

The last revision of the water, power and light schedules was effective April 1st last but the motion authorizing the advanced rates was passed by the council early in March before the provincial act was placed on the statutes.

Last year's current accounts as recommended by the finance committee were authorized for payment. In this connection there were three items of $425.75, $193.28 and $6434.00 respectively, being cheques transferring these amounts to the proper accounts from general account. The first of these represents the annual net profit derived by the city through redeeming some $20,000 school debentures from the Royal Financial Corporation this last summer. As the debentures in question had some 17 years before maturity the transaction will in this manner accrue a saving of about $9000.00 in addition to which it will also have the benefit of the premium allowed over cost price of the Dominion War Loan Bonds surrendered in exchange for the said debentures. The second item of $193.28 is the annual proportion of principal set aside for Annex sewer debentures which have not as yet been sold. The $6434.00 item is the annual sinking fund payment after deducting surplus.

In accordance with instructions, the city clerk submitted the following data with respect to civic finances, which will give those interested in city affairs a comprehensive idea of the present very healthy financial condition as compared with former years. In tabloid form beginning with the sinking fund these figures show: Transactions during the year just closed through selling securities and purchasing debentures have resulted profitably and show a surplus in the sinking fund account of $2,683.84; and this is after making use of the surplus as applied at the beginning of last year to reduce the levy for 1919.

The electric light and power plant after providing for sinking fund payments and interest on debentures shows a surplus of $4900. When the estimates were brought down for 1919 on account of the anticipated increase in the cost of fuel and advance in wages there was no provision made for a profit during the year. Although this was the basis calculated even after a new schedule had been fixed advancing rates to consumers, it has developed instead of breaking even the handsome surplus has accrued, and same is largely due to the great saving in the amount of fuel consumed at the power house, estimated at about 500 tons; also oil $200, and a general observance of rigid economy by the fire, water and light committee in its supervision of the plant.

The waterworks department shows a surplus over and above the estimate of $1760. Formerly it has been customary to provide a reserve for depreciation in addition to sinking fund payments in the waterworks department, which fund could be used to meet any extreme contingency such as bad breaks or any other difficulty which might arise. At the beginning of 1919 the balance in hand in actual cash for this specific purpose was $19,630. That is the depreciation allowance laid aside in addition to sinking fund and has accumulated during the last 10 years. Had this sum been deposited in a separate bank account the general account overdraft would today be larger by that amount or if it were possible for the city to collect every cent of taxes due there would be $19,630 cash in hand to provide renewal or repairs in the waterworks system. The electric light department in a like manner shows a gross reserve of $11,917 but in view of there having been no issue of debentures for the purchase of meters a portion of same has been used for this purpose and at present there is a net amount of $5309 available.

In the revenue and expenditure account the following approximate figures are as at Dec. 31, 1919: Sewer rental $34 deficit; dog and pound tax realized $105.50 short of the amount estimated; police court fines have been $1661 less than estimated. In 1918 the police court fines aggregated a revenue of $7500, and after deducting one third the estimated revenue for 1919 was placed at $5000, but even this has fallen short by over $1600. Sewer connection permits produced $10 more than estimate; traders' licenses produced $192.50 more than estimate, while a surplus of $66 was received over estimated receipts from road taxes. The last year's tax sale after deducting expenses from the revenue netted the city $255.61.

Under expense account the following items appear:: The public works department has over expended its estimate by $22.41; the fire department went over estimate by $481.23, which is accountable by the increased cost of feed. The police department were under the estimate by $490; health department over expended $550, but as there has to be made a distribution for the 1918 influenza epidemic from this the actual over expenditure of the health and relief department for 1919 will be negligible. The city hall and office department over expended $422 of which the principal items are, fuel economizer $100; storm sash on council chamber $67.50; salaries were $215 greater for year than provided for, while under miscellaneous expenses the excess of amount appropriated was $412.04.

Summarizing the foregoing the total deficits as applied for 1919 total $4148.00, from which is deducted the gross surplus of $1241, leaving the net deficit $2907. But this is not the final condition as there remains after providing for depreciation the balance of $4722.30 for surplus provided in estimates but not utilized. Thus the above deficit is amply taken care of and leaves in hand for the year a surplus of over $1800.

The foregoing figures are only approximate but they have been calculated on a conservative basis and it is confidently believed when the final analysis is available the result will be even more favorable than at present shown. There is also another source of revenue to be calculated which was not estimated at the beginning of the year, namely the penalty additions for taxes when not paid in accordance within the prescribed time. This will amount to a reasonably substantial item.

The over expenditure by the school board, amounting to $3385, will be carried forward in their next annual estimates. This was caused by $2000 spent in repairs to the Central school building, and $1000 for school playground appliances.

In 1919, $4160 was expended for river bank protection by the city.

At the commencement of the year the present council had to assume a $9000 deficit, accumulated over previous years. The bank overdraft as at Dec. 31, 1918, was $68,593, while at Dec. 31, 1919, it was only $29,221. Outstanding taxes as at the same date totalled $22,000. As stated above the present council provided in their estimates for 1919 an amount of $5000 for over expenditures, which more than offsets the deficits for the year and in fact leaves a substantial surplus. Dating from the beginning of 1917, when the deficit was $400, the following are the deficits in each of the years named: 1918, $4,500; 1919, $9,500, while for 1920 it is conservatively estimated this account will be reduced to $4000.

SUGAR PRICES

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The board of commerce, in a public statement on the sugar situation in Canada, rules that faced with the immediate prospect of 18-cent sugar in Canada from the "new crop" it will hold that sale of sugar higher than 16 cents per pound include unfair profits.

The wholesalers and retailers, says the board, will have mutually to arrange that for a period of three months the retail price can be kept at a price not higher than 16 cents.

The Fernie schools opened on Monday with almost a full attendance. The recent epidemic of mumps seems to be about over.

MINERS VOTE INTERNATIONAL

Lethbridge, Jan. 5.—According to statements made by Representative Houston, of the international, there will be nothing in the way of dispute in the mining camps of No. 3 and No. 6 mines here over the new agreement and the "check-off" arrangements.

He, along with Representative Grecola addressed a large meeting of miners at the end of last week, and with only one or two dissenters the men voted for the new agreement and the check-off. Committees were formed for interviewing miners individually and obtaining their signatures for membership in the international.

Of the eight hundred odd miners working in the local mines, it is confidently expected that seven hundred and fifty will line themselves up with the international.

EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS

Just prior to the conclusion of last evening's council meeting the exchange of compliments by all and sundry members of the retiring administration were presented. His Worship delivered a short speech expressing gratitude for the assistance given him by the respective aldermen and declared he had decided to again seek honors by contesting for the mayor's chair. Ald Gates replied and also expressed appreciation at the harmonious spirit which had prevailed. He stated he would not seek re-election for the ensuing term. Ald. Beck followed, stating his pleasure in having been on the retiring council but he had decided not to run this year. Ald. Hunter and Ald. Rutledge briefly reviewed their efforts as members of the water and light committee and they both had decided to stand as aldermanic candidates. S. Graham said after seven years service at different periods on the council he would retire and seek election as police commissioner. Ald. Robichaud will also stand for re-election. Mr. Graham in announcing that he would run for police commissioner referred to his former experience in this capacity.

FERNIE GIRLS AT CALGARY

The Fernie Ladies hockey club journeyed to Calgary on Friday last, where they exhibited their talents as feminine hockeyists, crossing hickories with the Calgary Regents, returning on Sunday morning with the small end of a 2 to 1 score. Judging from reports and condition of some of the players, an Amazon battle was staged with the Regents having the advantage in weight and roughing it beyond expectation. The following clipping on the game will show the team leading in the penalty column for rough tactics:

(Calgary Herald)

Calgary had its first treat of ladies' hockey this winter when the Calgary Regents defeated the Fernie club by a score of 2—1 at Victoria park arena on Saturday afternoon. There was considerable rough play in the three periods. Calgary having the advantage in weight, but not necessarily the better of the argument in juggling the hickories.

The Regents got the first goal in the opening period when Miss Pue went through and slipped the disc into the nets, beating Miss Wood with a neat shot. The second period found the members of the gentle sex bumping one another rather freely, and several of them were escorted to the penalty box. Miss Hamill, of Fernie, romped through the Calgary tribe and bulged the twines, evening things up.

The third period provided the excitement for the several hundred spectators who gathered for the contest, and Miss Pue was again brought into the limelight when she speeded past the Fernie defence and landed the rubber between the flags.

The visitors displayed remarkable speed and finish, working through some excellent combination and stick handling with great skill The Regents had an advantage in weight, but they were certainly not inferior as speedsters or stickhandlers either, and deserved the win. The teams:

Regents—Miss Marion Clarin, goal; Miss Isabelle Ure, point; Mrs. Brownlee, coverpoint; Miss Ella Till, rover; Miss Pansy Pue, centre; Mrs. Geo. Robertson, right wing; Miss Olive Corderoy, left wing; Miss Hunt, substitute.

Fernie—Miss Nancy Wood, goal; Miss Dorothy Henderson, point; Miss Bertha Whalley, coverpoint; Miss Flo Hamill, rover; Mrs. J. Donaldson, centre; Miss Edith Biggs, right wing; Miss Dahlia Schagel, left wing; Miss Mary Dragon, substitute.

Referee:: Hammy Baker. Judge of play: Tibbitts.

Although defeated, Fernie felt confident that the tables could be turned in the return game to have taken place on Wednesday, which was postponed indefinitely through misfortune overcoming three of the Regent's 11 players, who were not seemingly strong enough to venture the return game and wired on Tuesday to have it postponed.

The ladies wish to display their prowess against outside talent and are now keeping things on the move in an endeavor to stage a game, in all probability by Wednesday next. If the Regents are not able to come, inducement will be offered the Patricias, who have on their line-up four of last year's Regents and are anxious for a game. So if you want to satisfy that desire to see the weaker sex play hockey, keep your eye open for the announcement.

FLEISHMAN CUP CAPTURED

In local curling circles the renewed seasonable weather has made it possible for things to hum lively at the Roarin' Game Limited. The Past Presidents' Cup is the competition about which interest is centered but as only a few series games have been played it is not far enough advanced to report any of the results.

The Fleishman Cup, which was captured by Cranbrook during the final curling days of 1918 has again returned to Fernie, rinks skipped by Herchmer and Kastner invading the railroad metropolis last Saturday and taking the measure of rinks skipped by Hogarth and Cameron. This week the winners have been required to defend the trophy upon two occasions. Liphardt and Lawe on Monday night made an unsuccessful attempt, while L. E. McDonald and Tom Prentice on Thursday evening were equally unsuccessful. Herchmer and Kastner intend the cup to remain with them during the season.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Staples Lumber Company, of Wycliffe, will inaugurate a night shift at their mill for the New Year.

Mrs. Lockwood Wray, of the Fernie Annex, died in the Fernie Hospital last night after a serious operation. Mr. Wray is in Vancouver.

A large number of citizens have taken the opportunity of seeing the beautiful display of historical paintings on display in the G. W. V. A. rooms during the past week.

Owing to the excellent manner in which the cantata "Santa Claus and His Friends" was presented by the scholars of Olivet Baptist Sunday School on Dec. 30th, they have been requested to present it again. This will be done on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7.30 p.m. Collection.

Provincial Police Inspector Fernie has been transferred to Kamloops district. Inspector W. R. Dunwoodie of Kamloops will have charge of this division. During his short stay in this city Mr. Fernie has made many friends, who will sincerely regret his departure. He expects to leave in the course of a few days.

In family circles where father refers to his wife at "mother," somehow things generally run smoothly, says the Vancouver Sun. And what would father do in these piping times of high costs if it was not for her! Balance wheel, saver, economizer and thrift queen all wrapped into one. Leave it to mother! It looks as if the pay envelope would not reach. Leave it to mother. She knows how. By skimping and paring and pruning, by cutting and basting and trimmings there seems to be plenty and to spare. Such meals from so little! Such clothes for the children, so neat and becoming! And the rainy day fund slowly but surely growing! Mother's a wonder. We don't see how she does it. But she does it! It's a good thing now, isn't it, that the home isn't run on the father-manager plan, isn't it?

E. B. FISH TALKS TO WORKERS

"Labor stands at the threshold of its greatest advance or its greatest back-step," declared Mr. E. B. Fish the other evening in an address before a mass meeting of shipyard workers and others in the Princess theatre at Victoria. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Harbor Marine company and Yarrows, Ltd., and on the platform with Mr. Fish were representatives of the yard organizations.

Mr. Fish declared that the conservative and sane element in the ranks of labor would ultimately rid itself of the parasite of radicalism, and step forward into a new era of equality and prosperity for the laboring class. He denounced bolshevism as "a damnable, hell-hatched doctrine," and declared that its own originators and leaders had been forced to admit that it was a failure.

"I wouldn't belong to the employing class if I had the chance," declared Mr. Fish. "By birth, training and aspiration I am a worker, and I am content and proud to remain so. I much prefer to work eight hours a day without having to worry overtime about getting out a payroll and keeping revenue ahead of costs. We see our employers riding out to the golf links in big cars and we envy them. But we forget the penalty that they are paying and ignore the mental superiority and effort that made it possible for them to do that kind of thing. I am satisfied to be a successful working man.

"I grant you that there are inequalities, he continued. "But conditions are not such as to rob labor of its dignity. There are some things in respect to which people are not equal and never will be equal. We will never be all equal in achievment and brain power, application, mental energy and determination. Even Lenine and Trotzky, with all their questionable magic, could never produce a race of human beings that would be born at a dead level of mentality. There are men who could turn a desert into brown sugar while you and I would starve. There are some people who seem to be created to make money. There are specialists in every thing.

"For that reason there can be no government founded on a basis of equality and democracy that will penalize one man because of his achievements and reward another because of inferior capacity. The greatest possible kind of inequality would be to grant equal reward for unequal service and accomplishment. Not even the O. B. U. could do that, but that is the kind of system that these pernicious movements are heading for.

"If the O. B. U. ever gets as far advanced as Lenine—and I know it never will in Canada—it would eventually have to acknowledge, as Lenine has done, that industry to be successful requires certain kinds of directive brain and ability, and that such an element must be paid for in a manner commensurate with the service given. Lenine himself has written that the transformation towards socialism requires specialists at special salaries, and that if socialism is to prosper, production must be increased.

"Yet agitators are trying to make you believe that bolshevism will lead to better things and equal reward for everyone. They try to foist on you the idea that it will be possible for you to reach a dead level with the best brains in the country, and for that reason they try to make you espouse the policies of the radicals.

"I am impressed with one thing—the necessity of labor and the necessity of upholding the honor, dignity and manhood of labor. The high binders and rattle-headed windjammers who tell you it is possible to reach a dead level in which all people are equal are peddling things to you that were never proved by practical experiment to be workable. If anyone had a chance to prove that the theory could be worked, it was Lenine, and yet in communist Russia they have come to acknowledge that there can be no equality. We have been fooled too much by foreign phrases.

"The section hand who drives the spike in the rails, the jack who cuts down your big timber on the mountain side; the miner who digs in the bowels of the earth and get out your coal, the machinist who sweats in the shop—these men are as essential in their place as the man we designate as 'higher-up.' But there are radicals in both parties, and the radical employer is more dangerous than the wild-eyed agitator. But I have reached the conclusion that the ordinary employer is just ten years ahead of the ordinary red agitator. In the main, I have found employers ready to display the spirit of conciliation and a desire to get together, to meet their labor more than half way so as to work out an agreement that will mean success for both parties. We have got to tear down the curtain of suspicion that separates the worker and the employer in many of our industrial concerns today. We have got to un to earth the professional agitator, the man who has to keep things stirred up and jump from one extreme to the other to be sure of his job.

"I believe that the time is coming when the conservative element in the ranks of labor will raise its strong right arm and declare to these radicals: 'For years we have fed you and let you live well. We have struck and starved and paid the bill. Now, you take a back seat and we'll settle this ourselves.'

"Don't blame capital for your unemployment on the coast today. Blame the radical highbinders who agitated and kicked and poisoned the minds of the workers to such an extent that they demanded concessions which forced industry to the alternative of closing down or bankruptcy. There is a great shipyard on the verge of complete shutting down today because it could not guarantee what wages would be. Who suffers? Everyone. Who caused it all? The people who haven't got brains enough to handle their own affairs and can't even make a success of their own lives, who mess around in other people's business and declare that men of their calibre ought to control the industries of the country."—Trail News.

'IN THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND' FEATURING ALICE BRADY ORPHEUM—MON. & TUE.

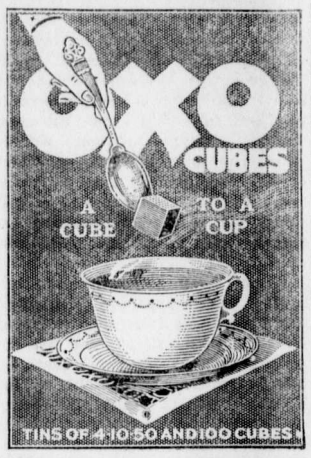
Alice Brady's latest Select Picture, "In the Hollow of Her Hand," which Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, is the story of a young English girl, Hetty Castleton, who, left penniless in the world, is forced to earn her own living. After trying several different positions in England she decides to come to America and accept a position offered her. On the steamer she meets and falls in love with Chalis Wrandall, a wealthy young American. Wrandall is a rake and libertine and has a wife in New York. Hetty knows nothing of all this. When, therefore, her position does not materialize in New York, she accepts without question his offers of help.

Hetty is suddenly awakened to Wrandall's real self when he takes her to a regulation roadhouse where he orders supper served in private rooms. A scene follows in which Hetty is forced to kill him in self-defence. His wife, Sara, is informed of his death. On her way home from the inn, she meets Hetty, who has escaped unnoticed from the inn and has been living in the woods for the past day. Sara decides to protect Hetty because Hetty has done what she has never dared to do.

Wrandall's death and the scandal attendant upon it humiliate the haughty Wrandalls. Sara decides to further humiliate them by marrying Hetty to Leslie Wrandall, her brother-in-law, who takes a great fancy to Hetty. Hetty refuses to marry him because she loves Brandon Booth.

Meanwhile, old Mr. Wrandall has detectives on the trail to find the woman who murdered his son. The detectives accuse Mrs. Wrandall. She denies the accusation. Hetty confesses and after she has finished telling her story, Mr. Wrandall, Sr., decides that the law shall not touch her. Brandon tells her that the crime she has committed makes no difference to him and that he still loves her.

The latest atrocity is to the effect that Beckett, the British pugilist, failed to retreat from Mons in time.. (Mons. Carpentier).—Ottawa Citizen.



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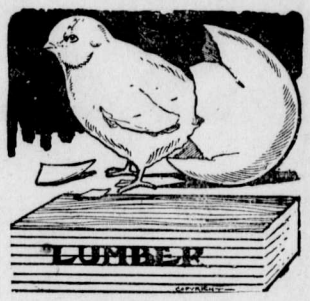

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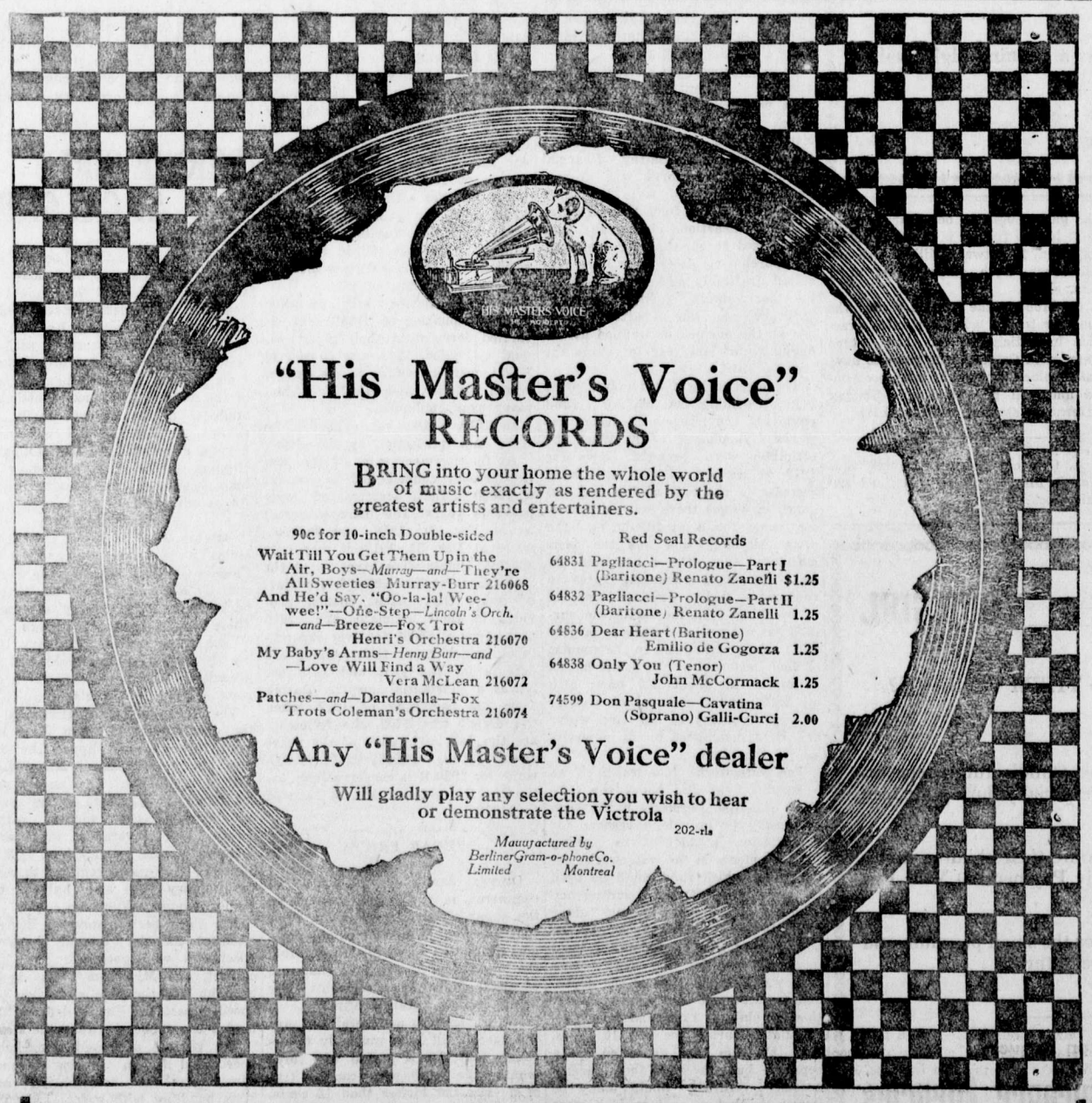

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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All the British Columbia papers unite in expressing satisfaction at the choice of the new master of Government House, and the Vancouver Province (whose proprietor, Mr. Walter C. Nichol, was generally understood to be a possibility for the office) was as laudatory as any.

MOTOR ROADS

(Spokesman-Review)

Before the end of the coming year and in time for next winter's southerly motor exodus, the American Automobile association touring board predicts there will be travelable north-and-south trunk roads extending from St. John, N. B. to Miami, Florida, and from Victoria, B.C., to San Diego, the two parallel routes skirting the eastern and western coasts of the nation. Besides these two coast highways, at least two longitudinal routes will be available from the dominion of Canada to the winter resorts of the south.

Completion of these routes is of particular interest to motorists of Spokane and the Inland Empire. With the Bee Line highway extending through Spokane from the Banff district of Canada to California, adopted as one of the improvement movements of 1920, with cross-state road measures interesting more people daily and with the state bridge and state operation of ferries movements growing stronger these long touring stretches have increasing interest.

Driving west toward the Coast from Spokane, motorists may take either the Inland Empire highway, the Sunset boulevard, North Central highway, the Moscow, Pendleton route to Portland or the California Banff Bee Line highway to tap the proposed Victoria-San Diego route. These connections may be made at Seattle, Portland or Tacoma, or in the Sacremento Valley in inclement weather when the southerly route is more feasible.

Experience of the last summer when motor cars bearing license plates from every state in the union passed through Spokane on transcontinental tours have laid fresh emphasis on the importance of these connecting links.

The most recent information on the Atlantic highway comes from New Brunswick, where Minister of Public Works, Veniot, in St. John, at the annual meeting of the provincial automobile association assured those present that the St. John St. Stephen road soon would receive substantial attention as a result of applying federal funds appropriated by the dominion parliament, Canada some months ago having voted $20,000,000 in road aid to the provinces.

Maine is now at work, thanks to the energies of the Maine Automobile association, on the Portland-Calais thoroughfare reaching to the St. Croix river, which separates the two countries. Both the New Brunswick and Maine associations are affiliated with the A. A. A. which in view of the forthcoming increased international exchange of motor travelers with the "Maritime Provinces" will urge them to adopt the traffic rule of "turn to the right."

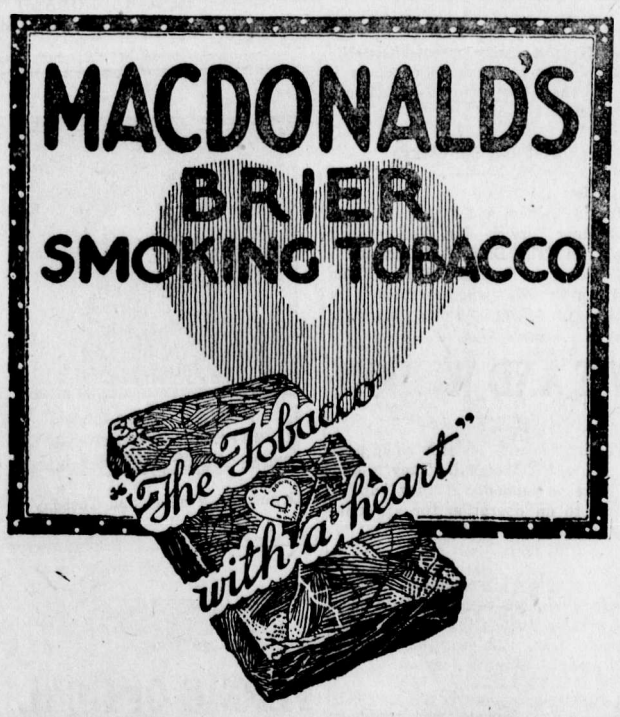
One break in the Atlantic highway which has been a touring discouragement for years finally has received long needed consideration. Virginia having expended a generous quantity of her federal aid money along with other funds on the several stretches between Alexandria and Fredericksburg, which in the past, quickly became impassable in wet weather. When Georgia has made it possible for the traveler to go from Savanah to Jacksonville via Brunswick, instead of the round-about Augusta-Macon-Waycross route, then the long line of road from St. John to Miami will deserve its name of the Atlantic highway.

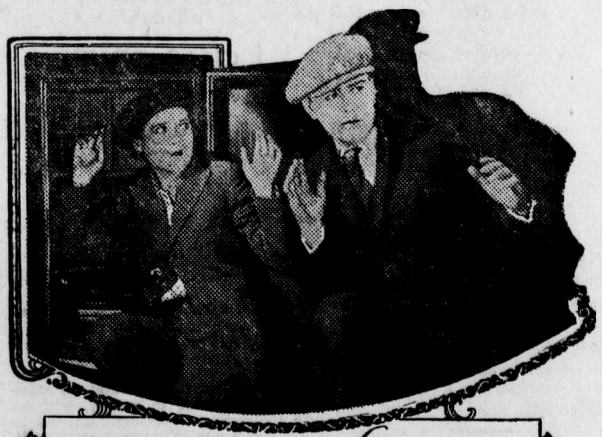
Along the Pacific Highway the prospects are most encouraging. Victoria offers some excellent road with scenic embellishments on Vancouver island, while the automobile club of western Washington is co-operating with the state highway department in bringing about the early completion of the few missing links between Seattle and the Oregon line. The Oregon Motor association is doing similar work in that state, while in California the route is already contracted for and partially built north of San Francisco, with the southerly stretch already in existence. The California State Automobile association through its good roads department has been incessant in its labors for the Pacific highway.

Between the two coasts, the Jefferson highway, from Winnipeg to New Orleans; the Dixie highway, from Sault Ste. Marie and Cincinnati to Miami, and the Mississippi Valley highway, from Duluth to New Orleans, are all gradually being pieced together, in some states by federal aid and state money and in others through the issuing of county bonds.

These big roads, as well as the principle transcontinental highways say the A. A. A. officers, should be federal built and federally maintained as is set forth in the so-called Townsend bill, now pending in congress and calling for action in the regular session.

Nearly one hundred of the daily or weekly newspapers of Canada have disappeared since 1914. And yet the newsprint manufacturer demands more, and more.—Brantford Expositor.





Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum"

Orpheum— Next Wednesday and Thursday

Man who sold a barrel of colored liquid for 100 was fined $200. Public opinion in Toronto is that he should have been executed.—Ottawa Journal.

Mr. Rowell says Canada holds the moral leadership of this continent. Also the leadership in lacrosse, hockey, pretty girls and editors.—London Advertiser.

NEW GOVERNOR VERY POPULAR

(By P. W. Luce)

With such formality as was meet and proper for so auspicious an occasion, Lt.-Col. the Hon. Edward Bawley Prior was on Dec. 18 duly sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, succeeding Sir Frank Barnard. The retiring governor held office during five troublous years, entertained many notables, and steps out of Government House a belted knight.

Whether Governor Prior will achieve this distinction time alone can reveal. Possibly Canadian democratic sentiment against titles will be too strong; perhaps the pendulum will have again swung in the opposite direction. One thing is certain: Governor Prior will not worry if he never feels the light tap of royal sword—nor will he be deaf to a royal command, for he is a good citizen, and of English stock.

Like ex-Governor Dunsmuir, Governor Prior graduates to the gubernatorial chair of his adopted Province from the coalfields of Nanaimo. There is, of course, this trifling difference: Dunsmuir owned the mines —Prior inspected them.

A Yorkshire tyke, born at Dallowgill, near Ripon, on May 31, 1853, Governor Prior is in his sixty-seventh year. He was educated at Leeds Grammar School in the days when the birch still had an important place in the curriculum. He became a mining engineer, and in 1873 came to Canada.

Settling in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, he was for five years assistant manager of a coal mine, then became Government Inspector of Mines for the Province—a rather strenuous job in those days, when legislation was only in the making, and often addled in the process. The inspectorship did not last more than a couple of years, and then, with Alfred Fellows for a partner, he entered the iron and hardware business. Three years later he was sole proprietor, having bought out his partner. Today the wholesale and retail firm of E. G. Prior and Co., Ltd., is known throughout British Columbia and the Yukon, for it is one of the big concerns of the Province.

British Columbia politics in the early eighties were somewhat peculiar. Parliament was little more than a glorified rural council, without party factions or party lines—sometimes without any very clear or definite policies. Mr. Prior, once fairly established in business, took a serious interest in public life, and at the general election of 1886 he was returned at the head of the poll as member for Victoria in the Legislative assembly.

After two years in the Provincial Parliament, Mr. Prior yielded to public pressure and was elected by acclamation to the House of Commons. That he satisfied his constituents was plainly evident in 1891, and again in 1896, and for a third time in 1900, winning each election easily. For a time prior to the election of 1896 he held Cabinet rank as Controller of Inland Revenue.

Returning to Provincial politics it was only a short time before he was formally called to form a Government, and became Premier Prior. He held office for only seven months, from Nov. 1902, to June, 1903, going out because in a remote part of northern British Columbia a bridge was built over Chimney Creek. One of the subordinates in the Prior hardware concern showed undue zeal in connection with the selling of supplies for the contract for this trifling job, and the fuss which followed the exposure forced the Premier to resign, though he was in no way implicated.

In Victoria, where the greater part of his life has been spent, Lt.-Gov. Prior is widely popular, largely because of his inherent bonhommie, but partly because of his instant readiness to advance any cause which stands for the public good. Many years ago, when a young man, he risked his life to save another in a Nanaimo coal mine, and the same chivalrous and unselfish impulses have dominated his whole career.

Probably one of the proudest days for the Lieutenant-Governor was when he sailed from Canada in command of the Bisley team in 1890. He has always taken a keen interest in military matters, and in 1888 was appointed lieutenant-colonel commanding the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery. He has twice been president of the Dominion Artillery Association.

The new Lieutenant-Governor has been twice married, first in 1878, to Suzette Work, daughter of the Hon. John Work, of Victoria, and again in 1899, to Genevieve Wright, of San Francisco. He has one son and three daughters.

MONEY AFFAIRS ARE ENTANGLED

(Calgary Herald)

Since Samuel Ballantyne and William Dalrymple, the special commission appointed by the United Mine Workers of America have been here straightening out the coal mining tangle in Alberta, they have paid some little attention to the funds of various locals which, it is stated, instead of being sent to the International, had been retained by the O. B.U. leaders and some of the secretaries. Whether legal steps will be taken to recover this money, or not, has not yet been decided. A complete report from the chartered accountant, who has been employed in the matter, has not yet been presented.

In the meantime, however, the chartered accountant has completed his investigation in connection with the Hillcrest Widows' and Orphans' Relief Fund, and this has formed the subject of a circular which has just been issued by the commission and which is being sent to the various coal mining districts of the province.

This circular, which is of an extremely interesting nature, reads as follows:

"We understand that some leaders and advocates of the One Big Union are going about repeatedly trying to discredit the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America who are working in this field by endeavoring to leave the impression that we are not honorable in our transactions, and that they ,the One Big Union leaders, are free from criticism. We wish to inform you that we have no fear of the light being thrown on any of our acts while transacting business for the United Mine Workers of America, but after careful perusal of a chartered accountant's report, who examined the accounts of District No. 18, we are convinced that the acts of former President P. M. Christophers and Secretary Ed. Browne, are not free from criticism.

"We wish to call your attention to some facts as brought out by the auditor after examining the books of the former district officers. First, we call your attention to transactions relative to the Hillcrest Widows' and Orphans' Fund. This fund, as we understand it was created after the Hillcrest explosion, the money being subscribed for the sole benefit of the widows and orphans left by the men killed in the explosion.

"The following is an item copied from chartered accountant's report:

" 'The cash receipts and disbursements of the Hillcrest Relief Fund are detailed in exhibit "C" and a statement of assets and liabilities is given in exhibit "D". It will be noted that a cheque of Beatrice Browne was returned as dishonored. The relation of this cheque to the fund was as follows:

" 'The whole of the fund amounting to $3,576.22 was withdrawn from the bank on July 26 and 28, and on August 14, $3,027.92 of it was redeposited to the credit of P. M. Christophers and Ed. Browne. When settlement was made on August 25 a cheque of Beatrice Browne was also deposited to their credit to cover the shortage so as to meet the cheque for $3,576.22 in your favor. This cheque of Beatrice Browne was dishonored, and the bank charged it back to your account, the other account being closed. As far as we have been able to learn the cheque has not yet been met.'

"The deficit of $548.30, which is the amount that they have failed to deposit in the bank again after the money was withdrawn was not paid by Ed. Browne, former secretary-treasurer of District No. 18, until after the following letter was written and sent by the International commission, who are charge of the affair in this field, which was as follows:

" 'We have had a chartered accountant make an audit of your accounts and make investigation of the bank deposits and receipts. I have quoted the statement he makes pertaining to the Hillcrest Relief Fund. (See auditor's statement.)

" 'This statement shows that when the money was drawn out of the bank and then later redeposited, the deposit shows that there was a shortage of the amount of $548.30, and that a cheque was issued by Beatrice Browne to cover the shortage, but the cheque of Beatrice Browne was dishonored and the bank charged the cheque to the account of the Hillcrest Relief Fund. Therefore, this fund is still short $548.30, and so authorized, I am making demand upon you to make up the shortage that the account shows as per statement of auditor's report. We expect immediate remittance of the amount to make up this shortage. We expect an answer from you as soon as possible.

" 'On behalf of commission,

(Signed)

" 'SAMUEL BALLANTYNE,

" 'WILLIAM DALRYMPLE.'

"Following is the reply received from Ed. Browne, former Secretary of District No. 18:

" 'District No. 1, Mining Department O.B.U.

" 'Office of Secretary-Treasurer,

" 'Taber November 25,1919.

" 'John Houston,

" 'Acting Secretary District No. 18.

" 'U.M.W. of A., Calgary, Alta.

" 'Sir:—

" 'Enclosed you will find Express Orders for $548.30. Please deposit to credit of Hillcrest Relief Fund. This covers the amount due this fund. Kindly forward receipt.

" 'EDW. BROWNE, Secretary.'

"We have been legally advised that proceedings could have been taken against Mr. Christophers and Mr. Browne in this matter.

"We further found in an examination of the auditor's report relative to the Hillcrest Relief Fund that $1-870.00 had been transferred from the Relief Fund to the General Fund which has never been paid back to the Hillcrest Relief Fund. When we took charge of the office the general and defence fund was depleted and many debts were outstanding against the district.

"We are at a loss to know where the former officials had authority to transfer money that belonged to a widows' and orphans' relief fund into the general fund. It appears to us to be a violent breach of trust, and we only draw it to your attention to show you how the business of the district was conducted by these men.

"There are other financial transactions by former employees of the district organization, which in our judgment are not free from criticism, which we will call to your attention in the near future when we expect to have the audit printed and copies sent to each local union."

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Tom Joyce, who died Jan. 7th, 1914—Ever remembered by his Father, Mother. Sisters, Brother.

Six years have passed and yet today
The thought of him that was
Our beloved son we cannot forget,
And hope to meet some day.

Neither Mayor Church nor Controller Sam McBride can have any consistent claim to the silent vote in the Toronto mayoralty contest.—Peterboro Examiner.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FERNIE:

Having been urged by a number of ratepayers to stand for re-election for the office of Mayor, I have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for 1920. In appealing for your support, I desire to present to you a few facts concerning the record of the administration for the year just closed. **The taxation burden during the past few years has been such as to cause** considerable discontent and criticism, **and by omitting to analyze the existing** conditions, many are prone to place the entire responsibility therefor upon the shoulders of those in office.

I have had four years' experience as your chief executive and during the **three years 1916, 1917 and 1918, we had a succession of catastrophies which** made tremendous demands upon the exchequer of the city. When I was elected last year the insistent demand was "reduce the taxes," the mill rate for 1918, (during which term I was not in office) having been the highest in history or 40.02 mills. With a view to effecting economy without sacrificing efficiency, the estimates were scrutinized with extreme care and resulted in the mill rate of 39.20 being struck.

During the year just closed I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the city along sound business lines, with the happy result that there has been an actual saving in outlays of over $10,000.00 or 6½ mills; and this amount has been applied in reducing over-expenditure accumulated from previous years.

If re-elected I will pledge myself to give the citizens the very best of my ability towards conserving their interests and conducting their affairs in a proper manner. I am confident that unless further unforseen occurrences transpire that if permitted to continue in office during the coming year that the rate of taxation can be and will be reduced from three to four mills, and this after making ample provision for further reduction of the old over-expenditures.

As it is impossible to give a complete review of my administration through the medium of this communication I beg to inform the citizens that I will have much pleasure in going fully into the details thereof, as well as illustrate the present satisfactory financial condition of the city, and also outline my program, to which I will faithfully adhere if re-elected for the coming year, on the occasion of the public meeting to be held on Wednesday next in the Grand Theatre.

THOS. UPHILL, Mayor.

G.W.V.A. NOTES

By Order-in-Council dated November 29, 1919, fares of dependents who returned to Canada prior to November 11, 1918, will be rebated on the same basis as the dependents who returned subsequent to the Armistice.. Application for the necessary forms should be made to the S. C. R. office, Fernie, B.C.

Ex-Imperials, who wish to apply for War Service Gratuity at Canadian rates, should apply to the S. C. R. office at Fernie, B.C., without delay for the necessary forms. It should be noted that applications must be fyled with the proper authorities on or before July 1st, 1920. It should also be noted that the War Service Gratuity received by the applicants from the Imperial Government will be deducted from the Canadian Gratuity.

The new billiard room is now almost completed and a full sized English billiard table has been purchased. It is expected that the billiard room will be ready for use within the next two weeks.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. and W. A., G.W.V.A. dance in Victoria Hall on Burns' night, January 23rd.

The G.W.V.A. and W.A., G.W.V.A. beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the following contributions and donations to their Xmas tree: Mr. W. R. Wilson, $20.00; Mr. E. Heaphy, Xmas tree; Currie Bros., setting up Xmas tree; Dr. Orner, for loan of electric lights for tree.

The following are the officers and executive committee of the Fernie Branch, G.W.V.A. for the year 1920: President, H. A. Bryant; 1st Vice-President, Frank Nee; 2nd Vice-President, G. Parnell; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Warwick; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, D. M. Mitchell. Executive Committee: J. McNicholas, J. Hamer, W. J. Claridge, J. Millburn, W. Riley, D. Fraser, D. J. Black, R. Billsborough, G. G. Moffatt.

The G.W.V.A. has learned that there are many delays in the administration of the Soldiers Settlement Act. Any soldier settlers under the Act who have complaints on account of delay or otherwise should communicate with the Secretary Treasurer G.W.V.A., Fernie, B.C., setting out nature of complaint and where the land is situated. Complaints should be clearly stated.

General meetings of the Fernie Branch will be held weekly on Sundays at 4 p.m. and Executive Committee meetings will be held weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Next general meeting Sunday, 18th inst. Next executive committee meeting, Thursday, 15th inst.

THE FERNIE CITY BAND

Editor of Free Press,

Sir:—I again desire to ask for space in the "Free Press', in which to give further reasons why the above band should be publicly upheld, but, before touching on the above named matter, I shall first deal with a few minor points, as a reminder of the approaching municipal election.

Now, sir, lest we forget, it will be remembered that last year there were no "citizens' meetings" and in consequence, half the people that had votes not being mindful of the election, did not register their votes; therefore, please take note that a citizens' meeting will be held in the Grand Theatre to which due notice will be given, and furthermore, I shall endeavor to get the above band to give a half hour musical program prior to the meeting being called. The above will help some to get the steam up, so don't miss the citizens' meeting, boys, and enjoy a combination of "hot air and music", also watch your step on this occasion and register your vote for labor and a good band.

My reasons as to why the above band should be publicly upheld are as follows: first: that for six years I was acting president for the English band, (Fernie), and in order to get finances for the upkeep of the band it was my lot, along with the committee, to resort to measures and activities most repugnant to myself, namely, too much around the business people for financial aid, until I became absolutely ashamed of myself, by continually hitting up the same few people, whereas the burden could, and ought to be relieved publicly, and thus by running a series of concerts and an occasional dance, the obnoxious begging would be almost eliminated, and the full upkeep of the band maintained.

My second reason embraces a wide scope, showing the value of a band or music. There is not a general in the army, or of lower rank, of any country, but what will give excellent testimony to the value of a band or music, no matter whether in peace or war. Take for illustration, the point that I am driving at, namely, the contests held at Manchester, Belle Vue, England, each year, for nearly sixty years, and twenty bands competing at each contest, when, in consequence of the ravages of the war, only twelve bands competed in 1917, thus showing a combing out of the flower of the country's best musicians, and, I strongly maintain that not only the municipal boards generally, but also the respective Governments should lend a helping hand to stimulate music, as I regard the aforementioned loss of musicians during the war as a national loss to the country, and again, don't forget that during the war that out of the English band, (Fernie) thirty of its bandsmen enlisted for overseas duty, and two of these boys, namely: Robert Connell and Frank Townsend paid the supreme sacrifice.

Surely the plea of high rates and taxes ought not to be a set-back to the progress of music, otherwise what have you to say for the much vaunted civilization? Nature abhors a vacuum; you must progress; you must advance. Must it be said that the great works (musical) as handed down by the great master composers, Beethoven, Rossini, Mozart, Verdi, Meyerbeer and others, should be lightly brushed aside. Let us hope not, and, as we know how the cathedrals of the Middle Ages were erected by singing workmen. If they sang and loved their work in those days, how much more will labor in the consciousness of universal good-will which can come only when all men are brothers, and join in the great work of making life beautiful.

Yours for a good band and music,

Wm. Dickenson, Acting Pres.

COAL CREEK NOTES

We extend a welcome to Miss McCattie, our new "schoolmarm."

Miss Harrison resigned her position as teacher up here. During her sojourn amongst us she endeared herself to the hearts of her young charges. She carries away the best wishes of all who came in contact with her.

Miss Mouat has taken charge of the pupils formerly under Miss Harrison.

The "second year" evening classes will be reopened on Friday evening under Principal Prescott.

Fred Smith returned to New York on Tuesday after spending Christmas and New Year with his parents on Riverside Ave.

The young people are holding a social dance in the Club Hall, Friday night.

Watch the notice board for important announcement of the Moose Annual Ball to be held on St. Patrick's night, March 17.

With the rescinding of the prohibition orders the mails have been eagerly watched for in anticipation of price lists, etc.

Thursday was pay day up here. The usual exodus of Creekites to Fernie was noticed.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies Legion Loyal Order of Moose will hold their meeting on Monday next, Jan. 12. Important business to be transacted. All sisters requested to attend.

The greatest police raid in history was that made last Friday in the United States when four thousand "Reds" were arrested by civil service officers in many cities from New York to San Francisco and New Orleans to St. Paul. So carefully had the arrangements been made that the arrest was carried out exactly at the same hour all over the continent, thus preventing any one community of "Reds" giving warning to any other. And, so well had everything been worked that ample evidence was secured upon which to base a successful prosecution that will lead to deportation to the guilty ones, so far as the foreigners are concerned. Wherever, Americans were caught in the net, they will be prosecuted as well, but instead of deportation, they will receive stiff sentences to the penitentiary if found guilty. Let the good work go on. A "Red" in any community or state is like a rattlesnake in the grass and the sooner it ies scotched, the better. — Kamloops Sentinel.

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ALEXANDER MUNRO.

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Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Night Shows start 7 p.m.

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Saturday Matinee at 2.30

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9th and 10th.

Virginia Pearson in

"IMPOSSIBLE CATHERINE"

A purposely impossible story, dealing with impossible situations, with a perfectly impossible heroine and an mpossibly perfect hero. You'll like "Impossible Catherine."

"Elmo the Mighty" episode 5, 'The Phantom Rescue'

Lloyd Comedy—"Before Breakfast"

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12th and 13th

Alice Brady in

"IN THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND"

From the story by George Barr McCutcheon.

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Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14th and 15th

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The widest, most harum-scarum, jolliest, and at times, pathetic character of the screen is

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"THE HOODLUM"

Successor to "Daddy Long Legs"

10 Mary Pickfords you have never seen in this story of the adventures of a spoiled little heiress who goes to live in the slums.

Scale of Prices—Adults 50c. Children 25c.

First Show starts at 7 p.m. Second Show starts at 9 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Jan. 11—

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service—Mr. Verkirk will speak on "The Day of Salvation."

Tuesday — Cantata "Santa Claus and His Friends" will be repeated by scholars of S.S. at 7.30 p.m. Collection

WIT AND WISDOM

Vaccination will not stop some people going to Montreal. They would go there occasionally if they had to submit to an operation for appendicitis.—Ottawa Journal.

Most people will remember 1919 as a year of big business and little contentment, or, to use the words of the Toronto Star, "A year of general cussedness."—Ottawa Journal.

Sir Gordon Hewart was praising the politness of the French. "Politeness is a good deal like a rubber tyre," he said. "Nothing in it but wind, yet it eases you over the jolts wonderfully."—London Opinion.

There is more value in a $7 turkey than in a $7 bottle, say what you like against the farmer's price.—London Advertiser.

The burglar who is charged with stealing an O.B.E. has been remanded. Presumably to have the state of his mind inquired ino.—London Opinion.

If his kind of weather keeps up, the aldermanic candidaes will have no difficulty in getting a skate on.—Brantford Expositor.

For all-round pleasurable living the small city is away ahead of the metropois. To work in the latter it may be necessary to spend hours daily getting to and from work.—Niagara Falls Review.

Bernard Shaw says that Bolshevism "is the nearest thing to religion in Europe at the present time." At any rate, its watchword appears to be "Let us prey."—London Opinion.

COURTS OF REVISION

Fort Steele Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act," for the Fort Steele Assessment District, in respect of the Assessment Rolls for 1920, will be held in the Government Office, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 A.M., and at the Governmen Office, Cranbrook, B.C., on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 A.M.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 3rd day of January, 1920.

A. B. MACDONALD

Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

FERNIE OPTICAL PARLORS

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SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. M. Young is in Calgary on business.

R. W. Wood is spending a few days at the coast.

Billy McKay, of Waldo, is visiting friends in Montreal.

A. J. Carter, of Calgary, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell and children left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Inspector Fernie took a consignment of prisoners to the coast this week.

Mrs. Batzold and daughter Marjory left for Calgary on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Cranbrook, spent several days in town this week, the guest of Father Kennedy.

Little Helen Harrington, the six-years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, is seriously ill.

Miss F. Couldrey was called to her home in Invermere on Tuesday, owing to the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaphy arrived from Winnipeg on Tuesday. They will occupy Dr. Bonnell's residence during the winter.

Miss N. A. O'Callaghan, of the public school teaching staff, is in the Cranbrook hospital suffering with an attack of the mumps.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock. Important business. Full attendance requested.

Four skips have already lined up for the Lethbridge bonspiel, which opens on Monday next, viz: A. C. Liphardt, S. Herchmer, M. A. Kastner and Jas. Johnston.

Owing to the death of the mother of one of the players of the Calgary girls' hockey team, they were unable to come to Fernie as advertised on Wednesday of this week.

J. R. Pollock, who has been in the city for about ten days, returned to Spokane on Tuesday. He has been here in connection with the establishment of an export company.

The miners at the Premier mine near Stewart have gone on strike. They claim they have got into ore so rich in gold that to tell of it would be like reading a chapter from the Arabian Nights.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a social in the Parish Hall on Friday, January 16th. Dancing from 9 to 12. Admission $1.00 a couple, extra lady 50c. Refreshments. Commons' orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge is called for 7.30 prompt, Thursday, January 15th, in order to transact the regular business before Joint Installation, which takes place at 8.30. Officers please be on time.

A man in the Lardeau country was apparently attacked by sleeping sickness and it was three days before he could be awakened. Later five empty bottles that had contained squirrel whiskey were found under his mattress.

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party are putting in some hard work rehearsing for their big show, to be staged at the Grand theatre in the very near future. The success of the show they put on at Cranbrook recently has given the boys more confidence.

The patrons of the terpschicorean art are advised to paste the date March 17 in their hat, as the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose are holding their annual ball on that date. An energetic committee is now at work in preparation for the event of the season.

The I.O.D.E. will hold a Bridge Party and Five Hundred on Friday, Jan. 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. Any ladies who wish to plan and arrange for a table at either game will kindly advise Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Stewart as soon as possible to be sure of accommodation.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A paper will be given by Mrs. Corrie. Mrs. McVannell will speak on our early Home Missions. The President, Mrs. Harvie, will conduct the meeting. Everybody welcome.

T. D. O'Connell, S. Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Victoria, addressed a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the Catholic Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th. He outlined the work of the K. C. hut and spoke of the good work of the organization in general. The Riley boys and the G. W. V. A. quartette rendered several musical numbers during the evening. An effort will be made to start a K. C. council in Fernie at an early date.

Miss Grace Ross and Miss Janet McKay, of Waldo, were in the city yesterday.

Bill Cameron will again be a candidate for the mayoralty chair at Cranbrook.

Mike Boassaley, who was burned out at Hosmer last week, will open a barber shop at Natal.

Common lumber is retailing in Lethbridge for $55 per thousand—another jump of $10 per M.

Miss Carscadden of the High school staff, returned on Monday from a visit with her sister in Frank.

Perry Bros. have purchased the interest of Simon Dragon in the Central hotel and will conduct the business in future.

A marriage license was issued this week to E. Bydal and Miss Marie Howe; also to Robert S. Stewart and Miss C. Dorot.

Don't forget the public meeting at the Grand on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing municipal issues.

George Hern, charged with shooting a dog belonging to F. C. Lawe, comes up before Magistrate Whimster this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Magistrate Hewat and Chief Spiller are down at Waldo today, where a case is being heard in which a man is charged with using insulting language to a woman.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Stevens, 29 Dalton Ave., on Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 3.30 to 6.

B. F. Wallace was up from Pincher Creek over Sunday. Mr. Wallace last winter played hockey at Seattle and this season has been taken on at Pincher Creek.—Blairmore Enterprise.

The final game in the Reconstruction bonspiel was played on Saturday night between G. G. Henderson and E. G. Daniels, the latter carrying off the trophy by a fair maigrn. The nett receipts for the bonspiel were $175.90.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday afternoon Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock at the G.W.V.A. reading room. The nomination of officers will take place, and the question of joining the Local Council will also be brought up. All dues must be paid also. A full attendance is requested.

T. S. Knight of the Bank of Commerce staff, Greenwood, has gone to Vancouver for a three weeks visit and L. E. Brawders, manager, is taking a six-weeks vacation in the same city. If a newspaper man gets a few hours to pull the horseshoe nails out of his pantaloons and sew on buttons he considers that he is playing in luck.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt were pleasantly surprised on Monday last when a number of old timers dropped in at their home on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their wedding. They brought with them a bountiful supply of refreshments, and a delightful evening was spent. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klauer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace and Miss Myrtle Brown. Dr. Bonnell, on behalf of the visitors, presented the bridal couple with a beautiful table lamp.

There was considerable excitement at the Miners' hall on Sunday afternoon when the representatives of the International, Messrs. Houston and Grecola, clashed with the representatives of the O. B. U., ex-President Christophers and Ed. Browne. The meeting in the first place was held to get the report of the committees who were appointed on Friday afternoon last to get miners signed up for the International. The number who signed, reported so far, was 363. At the conclusion of the meeting, Christophers, the Herald was informed, harangued the men as to the O. B. U., stating that he and Ed. Browne would remain in the city as long as the International representatives to counteract their work. A stormy scene of words was the consequence. Christophers is at present registered at the Alexandra hotel under the name of Martin Phillips, being the transposition of his first names, Phillip Martin.—Lethbridge Herald.

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MINK					
Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Usual Color	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 4.00
Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00
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Germany's trouble is a shortage of fats, not fat-heads.—London Free Press.

To V or not to V seems to be Toronto's supreme problem.— London Advertiser.

"I believe," says Arthur Conan Doyle, "there will be alcohol and tobacco in the next world." And many an old toper will feel like responding, "Oh, death, where is thy sting?"—Hamilton Herald.

Virginia Pearson in "Impossible Catherine"

Orpheum—Fri. & Sat. Jan. 9th-10th

GHOSTS WE MAY CELEBRATE

In those mild regions of one-half-of-one-per-cent thought known as the polite circles of metropolitan society there must always be some gentle intellectual stimulant which, while properly inebriating the mind, enables the imbiber to get home afterward without the aid of an ambulance.

Spirits are now on top and those twin harbingers of Destiny, the Ouija board and the planchette, occupy the centre of the table. The ghosts of celebrated men of the past haunt the fashionable drawing rooms of the present. Napoleon Bonaparte hobnobs with Chief Waa Wao, the Indian control, Goethe does the psychic shimmy with the Queen of Sheba, Alexander and Caesar arm in arm with Edgar Allan Poe hover in midair, while Cleopatra lurks in the background with Shakespeare, hoping to get a word in edgeways. Professor Hyslop of Columbia, who has been insisting for years that we can communicate with the dead, has at last come to his own. Conan Doyle has said it. Sir Oliver Lodge is coming in January to keep the boom in spirits going. Basil King has shown how the thing is done automatically. Booth Tarkington admits that there may be something in it and all the mediums and clairvoyants are beginning to look askance at W. G. McAdoo and hoping he will not get them mixed with the coal operators and ask for the publication of their excess profits.

Now the Ouija board is nothing but a heart-shaped, flat piece of wood which moves by some occult impulse when you lay your hands on it. People you have never met before commune with you in the most unblushing manner, and enough predictions of what is going to happen to you are made so that you can make a decent and honorable selection of them. A spirit who has been lolling about the house, free of charge, comes up and seizes your arm and you are off. Think of all the ghosts who have been occupying your premises all these years, paying no board and not even offering to help you out with the rent and you haven't known about it! But this matter will soon be remedied and everybody who can afford it will employ an automatic writer who will keep him in touch with the spirit world and all the latest doings on the celestial rialto.

A great scientist who, in spite of the fact that he has conducted experiments in psychology at Harvard and has kept his name out of the papers, appears to be gifted with ordinary intelligence and common sense, assures us that there is really something in it.

"We may dismiss," he said, "many of the obviously fraudulent mediums and we may condone such extremists as my good friends Lodge and Doyle and still believe that there is a definite psychic force capable of development along certain lines. Materialism is not impossible. There is a well-authenticated case of a psychic bar, that can be seen and felt which projects itself from the body of a medium and is able to curl up its end and grasp objects at a distance."

And so we are coming to this: in the absence of alcohol we have psychic bars.

"I can already project my astral body across the street," said an ethereal young woman, "and in the course of time I expect to cover the shopping district."

The advantages of this phase are readily apparent. Sitting peacefully at home you can send your astral body on trips and make it report to you instantly. As soon as the shopkeepers have been trained to know an astral body when they see one the high cost of living will immediately recede. The body being on the inside, so to speak, will know the exact cost of everything and profiteering will be impossible. Also, there is the saving in carfare. Automatic writing should therefore not be lightly dismissed. It comes within the reach of all. It is the first step in psychic development which has hitherto been in the hands of a few experts who have displayed their bag of tricks with a string tied to it; a sort of close corporation in psychic phenomena.

It is only one step from automatic writing to the recognition and training of the astral body which, being unhampered by mundane moulecules can travel through space with the speed of the wireless. No one is going to mind the entertaining of astral bodies of country relatives during the holiday season. As for those celebrated ladies and gentlemen who have "passed over," they will make it possible to dispense with libraries inasmuch as we can get their real views brought up to date and revised according to the way things have been going since they were here.

Adam could give his reminiscences and tell what he might have done if instead of Eve he had been tempted by a modern lady suffragist. Benjamin Franklin could give us some useful advice on how to settle the coal strike, and Queen Elizabeth's impressions of America could be vibrated from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It would indeed be a strange historic paradox if New York, the most materialistic city in the world, should make this contribution to posterity.

ROUNDING UP "RED" CRIMINALS

Revelations made by the United States department of justice in connection with its ocean to ocean raid on revolutionary headquarters in 33 cities will startle those well-intentioned people who have been ignorantly saying that the "red" movement in this country did not amount to anyhing and had only to be left alone to die out for lack of recruiting material.

As a result of this righteous raid several thousand active revolutionists are now in jail and the government has rounded up, in the words of the official statement, "a very large number of dangerous anarchists and radical agitators."

The government has discovered that the communist organization here is closely connected with Russian bolshevism and is "attempting to overthrow this government by violence and force." To that end it is distributing daily from 200,000 to 500,000 pieces of revolutionary "literature" and a host of its emissaries have been crusading among the most ignorant alien elements of the great cities. The government has further proof that the revolutionaries have been carrying on their diabolical propaganda among the negroes of the south.

Undoubtedly there is a direct connection between this movement and the nation-wide bomb conspiracy which the department officials frustrated last summer. The anarchistic organization plotted then to assassinate more than a score of high government officials and prominent citizens. In a single day 17 dynamite bombs were found in the mails in the New York postoffice.

It is national good fortune that the government at Washington, after years of inaction and somnolence, has at last set about with real vigor to break up the most extensive conspiracy against the life of this republic that audacious enemies have ever set going beneath the folds of the Stars and Stripes. As The Spokesman-Review has long been contending, it was sheer folly to assume that the conspirators would voluntarily quit their destructive operations. In this matter we are dealing with crimes and criminals, and crime always increases when it is granted immunity.—Spokesman.

"God Save Ireland!" Apparently, there is no other way of doing it.—Brantford Expositor.

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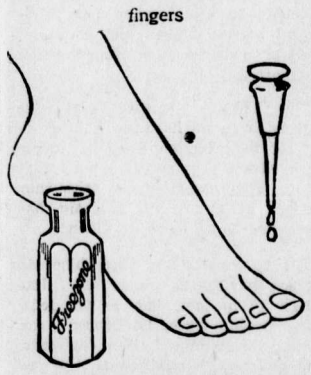

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CIVIC ELECTION FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN, SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie, and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Twelfth day of January, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock P.M. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act,) and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1920, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter..

Qualification for Alderman

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and who is duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1919.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 10, Block 23, Town of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9667A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Julia Clark, and bearing date the 3rd December 1908, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Julia Clark a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1919.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication, December 19th, 1919. 5t

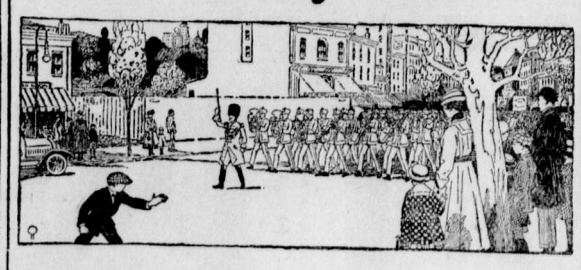
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

H. S. Tobin,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

"Here They Come!"



It is the cry of the children when a band is heard far down the street. Nearer and nearer it draws until each note becomes clearer and clearer.

To those in the city this is a familiar picture. But to those residing in suburban towns stirring strains of band music are more rare.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

in your home makes it possible for you and your children to have at all times the wonderful march music that has inspired the world.

Wherever you live—on the farm or in town—let the New Edison bring the parade, with all its glamour, into your living room, every instrument, every note as clear as a real band—thanks to the genius of Thomas A. Edison.

We tell a wonderful story about the New Edison in a beautiful book that you should have. It is called "Edison and Music". Ask for it; and also for "What the Critics Say".

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N. E. Suddaby, - Fernie, B.C.

TO THE ELECTORS, CITY OF FERNIE :

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have decided to become a candidate for the position of Mayor at the approaching Municipal Elections. My purpose in so doing at this time is for the object of demonstrating to the taxpayers of Fernie that the city's affairs can be efficiently conducted for considerably less money than has been spent for that purpose year by year for the past five or six years.

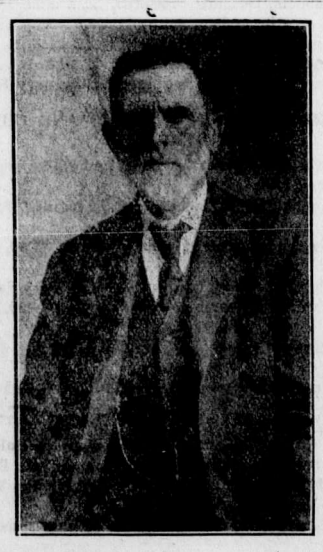
I am not the nominee of any party or faction, and am in a position to offer my services to the city untrammelled by obligations to any particular faction in the community, and if elected will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city in such a manner as will redound in the greatest good to the greatest number.

The burden of taxation has been rapidly increasing year by year, with but little to show for it. Water and light rates have increased and efficiency has decreased.

If you desire to see an earnest effort made to alter these conditions your vote will be appreciated.

I consider the position of Mayor of any city an honorary one and the duties of that office should be performed for honor's sake and not for money. If elected, no additional burden will be added to the taxpayer as a salary for Mayor.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
G. G. HENDERSON.



TO THE ELECTORS :

Having decided to allow my name to again be placed in nomination for the position of Alderman, I desire to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf. Having been Alderman in the City of Fernie for several years and having always tried to do my civic duty to the best of my ability, I appeal to you upon my record.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

WM. ROBICHAUD.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FERNIE :

In view of the number of citizens urging me to seek office as Police Commissioner, I have consented to the candidature. If chosen, I assure the electors that the duties of Police Commissioner will be carried out in an intelligent and fearless manner, in so far as lies within my power. It will be my policy to endeavor to remove the sources of existing evils, rather than penalize the victims who may come within reach of the law.

I have no objection to the use of pure beer and light wines, but I am a strong advocate of the abolition of the use of liquor, and inordinate uses of drink. In pursuance of the above policy I believe I shall conserve the interests of all intelligent citizens, and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

W. LANCASTER.

"No Loophole for the Kaiser," shouts a headline. Many of us, however, would like to see his head slip into one "loop" hole.—London Opinion

A dollar for fifty cent's worth of work makes the world pay a dollar for fifty cents' worth of wares.—London Free Press.

THE MYSTERY OF "SOCIETY"

(By Thomas L. Masson)

Some years ago a man named Ward McAllister, who contrived to make both ends meet on an income of fifty thousand a year (which at that time was perhaps not impossible) announced that there were four hundred people in New York who were entitled to be members of what is known as "Society."

Since that time the population has largely increased. Just as there is a Greater New York there is a greater 400. Also, as the cost of profiteering is apparently the only necessity that hasn't gone up, and as the amount of money one has largely determines one's place in society, it is probably conservative to state that McAllister's 400 is now 800.

Various attempts have been made by intrepid explorers to penetrate this region known as Society. Upton Sinclair advanced beyond the first line trench. Robert W. Chambers Rupert Hughes and others have explored the outlying districts. But no white man, so far as is known, has been able to penetrate to the inner circle and come back to tell the tale. Yet much, apparently, is known about it, viewed from a discreet distance. The names of society people appear regularly in society columns. They are often photographed sitting in rows on fences at polo and tennis matches, like black birds. They are pictured as walking about in the open air or sitting in arm chairs on club verandahs. Their clothes are described with painstaking care and their slightest movements feverishly followed by multitudes. When a society wedding takes place hordes of so-called common people, who gather outside, have to be actually clubbed away by severe policemen to keep the peace. Yet their inner lives continue to be perennial mystery and the object of their existence a matter of continuous speculation.

Nothing appears so certain as society. War may subdue its activities, but it always rises again triumphant, and what Mrs. Tillie Coupons had on at a pink tea is of more importance than a debate in the Senate.

One thing seems to be firmly established about members of society. Whatever else may be said about them, they are undoubtedly human beings. They eat and sleep and wear clothes—not always as many clothes as others, but enough to establish their identity. They can stand upon their hind legs when necessary and speak when spoken to. Also, the amount of money they have is not invariably an indication of their position. Some multi-millionaires are not in Society at all. Some who have little money are in it. Family lineage while a help is not always essential. A man whose parents were common people if he has money enough may have his family live in London for a sufficient time and then come back and get into Metropolitan Society. Yet not every one who has been socially apprenticed to London can get into Society in New York.

The more we contemplate this mystery of Society, the more it baffles us. It is supposed to be made up of the idle rich, yet they are looked up to by multitudes: everything chronicled about them appears to be interesting and that they have always been maintained by the world at large seems to make for the fact that there is a good reason for their existence. Every town, no matter how small, has a society leader of some sort. Although they appear to be fickle and uncertain and careless, they are trusted by tradespeople to an astonishing degree. Occasionally some girl, who is in Society breaks away and marries "beneath her," as it is termed—her chauffeur, or even the butler at a pinch, if he is unencumbered. This causes a great clamor, not alone from the society people, but from everybody else. The unhappy couple try to subsist on love, but rarely succeed on a permanent basis.

Society people are cared for by a host of employees, who constitute a society in themselves with a special etiquette of their own and rigid rules of conduct. They have their leaders and their snobs. Thus we seem to have a double shift.

Society has never been so active as it is this year. There are more young girls coming out and nobody is going in. Before coming out a society girl must go through a regular process, just as if she was going to become a bacteriologist or a professor of theology. She has to be sprayed with certain kinds of knowledge for several years, to learn how to dance, play golf and tennis, acquire rudiments of music, wear clothes and learn how to talk without saying anything. This is no small matter. Many great statesmen in the history of the world have been tamed and made absolutely unfit for work by things like this when theologians and philosophers and hoary-headed seers have not been able to make the slightest impression upon them. We cannot dismiss society therefore, with a peevish sneer. Those who are in it have spent their lives in learning how and what they have learned is something that requires a native genius plus a lifetime of hard work. The question of how many forks shall be placed beside each plate at a dinner table, whether centre pieces are in vogue or not, what kind of cocktail (if any) shall be served—all these things are of immense importance in the history of all time.

Strange as it may seem, genuine society people do not crave notoriety. They care little for what outsiders think. They appear to be thinking and doing nothing but having a good time, but this is only a delusion. They are accustomed to doing what they do. It is second nature to them and therefore their joys and sorrows, while on a different plane from others, are relatively the same. Their main concern is to maintain themselves as they are; to keep up their standing with those who are playing the same game with them. They regard with horror the thought of any diminution of their fortunes which might make them change their habits. They are intensely conservative, and never do anything likely to be regarded as bad form. On the other hand they do many things quite as a matter of course, which would be regarded as highly improper and even vulgar by outsiders, because within their own sphere they can exercise a certain freedom which is sanctioned by society as a whole. A society girl may smoke cigarettes or swear mildly because these things do not limit her freedom of action or necessarily lower her standard, where a working girl might be in danger of losing her job.

It is also a mistake to suppose that all women in Society are extravagant. According to the scale in which they are accustomed to live, they usually consider their expenditure carefully and are often hard put to it to make both ends meet. If they think about it at all they will claim that the money they spend keeps a lot of people in work and trade active. A Society woman will spend from five to fifteen thousand a year on clothes. She cannot stop anywhere along the line, because if she did, her equipment would be faulty. Several women in New York have paid this year as high as fifty thousand dollars for fur coats. But these women are on the outer fringe. The real people buy what they need, usually making personal study of it, and pride themselves on getting their money's worth. Their bills are paid by father without complaint, for father enjoys the game as much as they do, although he may not always be willing to admit it. Besides, father cannot help himself.

Society people are not only human beings but they prove it constantly. They will always protect the young. When Reggie Vanderbonds marries Miss Amy Dodder Whooper, on an income of only four or five thousand or so, nobody thinks any the less of them, but everybody—in society—lends a hand to pull them through. Their pitiable condition is regarded with the utmost charity.

"THE HOODLUM" AT THE ORPHEUM WED. & THURS.

It takes a far more versatile person to be happy in a tenement district than it does on Riverside Drive. Amy Burke, played by Mary Pickford, discovers this in "The Hoodlum," her second picture produced in her own studios, released by First National Exhibitors' Circuit and which will be seen Wednesday and Thursday at the Orpheum Theatre.

As Amy Burke, Miss Pickford is the granddaughter of a financial power, a victim of all the ills of rich children and the recipient of all luxuries within the power of purchase.

But all of Amy's relatives are not as successful in matters of finance as her grandfather. Her father, for instance, is sociological writer and lecturer, of whom she has not heard for years. Her life of luxury is suddenly ended when her father returns, penniless, and she decides to forsake her grandfather and live with her father in the East Side districts where she "shoots craps" with the street ruffians, dances to the music of the hurdy-gurdies and engages in numerous pranks with the most reckless of her associates.

Amy makes several close friends in her life among the poor, among them being an artist whom she finds out was sent up for a term in the penitentiary on account of a crooked deal perpetrated by her own grandfather. She determines to aid the man she loves and whom her grandfather has caused to suffer. Her plan leads her into what appears to the police to be a criminal act. Then comes the big surprise, enjoyable to the audience, although rather difficult for the star.

That needle ice has a very exasperating habit of sewing up the electric service.—Hamilton Spectator.

The old-fashioned man who wanted little here below must have got it and left.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LIKE THROWING MONEY AWAY

Postmaster of Cardiff Could Get Nothing to Help His Wife Until He Gave Her Tanlac

"You can tell them that Tanlac has helped my wife, too, and of all the people who have made statements about being benefited I believe we have the most cause to be thankful," was the statement made by J. Kuyper, post master of Cardiff, Alberta, while at the Owl Drug Store in Edmonton recently.

"For the past five years," he continued, "my wife has been so crippled up with sciatic rheumatism that she could hardly get about and while I have spent lots of money for treatment and medicines it was just like throwing it away, for nothing was the least bit of help to her until she began using Tanlac. Since she has been taking this medicine, however, she has been steadily improving all the time. Aside form the fact that she has almost gotten rid of the rheumatism, her general health has improved wonderfully, and her weight has increased from less than one hundred pounds to one hundred and ten.

"Her condition, before taking Tanlac, seemed almost hopeless and was very discouraging. She had continual pains across the small of her back and her right hip and limb were so stiff and painful she was barely able to get around. She was so weak and was so easily exhausted and would have to lie down three or four times a day. Her nerves were badly shattered and this, together with her awful pain, made sleep almost impossible for her. Her stomach was also out of order in some way, for her food seemed to do her no good and in place of gaining strength she was losing all the time. Her appetite was poor and altogether her condition was serious, and regardless of the best care and attention she kept getting worse.

"After reading so much about Tanlac, and, knowing o fthe good results others in our community had gotten from it, my wife began taking it and gradually improving from the very start. She was in such a bad shape that we could not expect complete recovery without time and patient use of the medicine. So she has stuck right to the treatment and it certainly has paid well, for the results have been nothing less than wonderful. She has taken twelve bottles now, eats three hearty meals every day, sleeps eight hours or more every night, and says she hardly feels the rheumatism any more. In fact, her entire system has been toned up and she is now about as strong as she ever was. Tanlac is the only medicine we have ever found that we could depend upon for results and it is so good that we feel it our duty to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

PERMANENT BAN PLACED ON I.W.W.

"I have no hesitancy in granting the request of the state for a permanent injunction, and I want it understood that this is not to be an empty order and that the whole power of this court will be used to enforce it." declared Judge Webster in superior court yesterday noon as he announced his decision in the I. W. W. injunction hearing, which has been before his court since last Wednesday.

"I know of no reason why I should take this matter under advisement. It seems to me that there can be no difference of opinion. The effort to differentiate between a political and an industrial revolution ought not to befog an intelligent man.

"I might read all their literature, but I should come to no different opinion, for though it all runs clearly the intention to 'expropriate,' as they term it, the present owners of property and put in possession the members of the rank and file.

"By 'capitalists' they include all who by their industry have acquired property. The average American is not so weak and spineless that this is to be taken away from him without a struggle, and this means bloodshed and violence, and, if the physical power lies on the side of the I. W. W. it means the tearing down of all the things in this country that men have fought and died for in the last 100 years and those other things that men and women have struggled for in the last thousands of years. The organization that admits in its plans no conception of right and wrong in so many words harks back to the position of the brute. No man can be entirely human without a conception of right and wrong.

"Wrongs have been suffered by labor in the past, but these are being remedied as fast as an awakened public conscience can attend to it. In the state of Washington more forward-looking laws have been enacted than perhaps in any other state. It is idle that the I. W. W. take credit for such improvement, pointing to changes in the lumber camps in the last few years.

So far as the facts in this hearing are concerned, it is clear enough that the organization plans to overthrow the constitution of this state and of the United States, looking to emulate the example of Russia. From what I can learn, Russia was never so subject to tyranny and domination as today. Their literature is solely material, elevating the brute in man. It takes away the solace of religion from the sorrowing and the dying. Never in their books do you find mention of a supreme being. Through it all breathes hatred and malice and venom which can only find outlet in bloodshed. These witnesses, when asked how the bloodless industrial revolution that they advocate was to be brought about, say that that will be determined by the rank and file when the time comes. This indicates to me an unwillingness on their part to state that force is to be used."

The decision permanently prohibits any activity of the I. W. W. or its members, especially the carrying on of propaganda, and makes membership a contempt of court. Hereafter, any I. W. W. arrested may be tried under its provisions on questions of fact and sentence imposed for contempt of court. Such cases may then be appealed to the state supreme court, the applicant giving a sufficient bond.

"However much they may attempt to disguise the fact, the whole purpose of this organization is to overthrow this government and substitute for it the governing power of the general executive board of the I. W. W." said Prosecutor Lindsley in summing up the case. "They would take from men the competence that they by a lifetime of work have accumulated and give it to those who have nothing except what hangs on their frames, distinguished representatives of which class we have with us here.

"In 16 different languages they appeal to the ignorant cupidity of those who have no right on our shores except as our guests, tempting them to overthrow this government. They try to make them believe that they are to be put in the places of those who have spent their lives making this country what it is.

"These delegates here have taken up this work of the I. W. W. for a consideration, and make their living on dollars filched from the ignorant mass of workers.

"I admt there is no precedent for a court of equity to issue such an injunction, but neither is there any precedent for the condition confronting us, and to admit that we have not the power to combat this condition would be to confess shameful impotency."

Witnesses yesterday morning were Commissioner of Public Safety Tilsley, Detective L. E. Markwood and Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur L. Hooper, who has been assisting in the prosecution. Most important was that of Commissioner Tilsley, who said that Attorney George Vanderveer of the I. W. W. had threatened him with personal violence if he didn't change his policy and also said that the "wobs" would defile his grave.—Spokesman-Review.

"That man O'Connor," strikes a new note when he tells us that 'greed' is the cause of the high cost of living. Then does the case seem hopeless, for no legislation was ever invented that could cure greed.—Guelph Mercury.

Dye Old, Faded Dress Material

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Stylish and New—So Easy Too.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies,—everything!

A Direction Book is in package.

To match any material, have dealer show you *"Diamond Dye"* Color Card.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

ANNUAL
JANUARY SALES

COMMENCING SATURDAY JANUARY 10th, and CONTINUING FOR 10 DAYS

Regardless of the Difficulties in Obtaining Many Lines of Merchandise it is our Intention to Continue these JANUARY SALES---Saving Opportunities were never greater than at the present, when Markets all have an Upward Tendency

MANY GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

BARGAINS FROM THE

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Prices are what tell. We are advertising a few lines which will convince you of the reductions and the splendid values offered. Look over our prices and compare them with the rising market. Shoe prices are still soaring. Now is the time to step in and get your choice of the best stock. Only the best makes offered in this sale.

LADIES' PUMPS—Black kid and patent, Sizes 3 to 6½, assorted styles and makes. Regular Price to $6.50 **January Sale Price $2.50.**

Another assortment, values to $7.50. **January Sale Price $3.50 pr.** Come early and get your choice.

A new line of goods—Ladies' high cut black kid shoes, Louis heel, recede toe, latest style, all sizes, regular $8.00. **January Sale $5.50.**

Here is a line that will convince the thrifty buyer of genuine values. High grade quality, ladies' black, high cut shoes, Louis heel, Regular $10.00. **January Sale Price $7.00.**

Line 307, black gun-metal shoes—a splendid misses' school shoe, sizes 2½ to 6, Regular $4.75. **January Sale Price $3.00.**

Line 422½, ladies' plain toe, short vamp, Louis heel, Regular $6.00. **January Sale Price $4.00.**

See the bargain tables for snaps—values up to $6.00. **January Sale Price $3.00.**

Have a look at the values offered in children's shoes. We are selecting all odd lines and clearing them at prices away below wholesale. Regular values $3.50 to $5.00. **January Sale Price $2.75 to $3.00**

High top shoes for boys, 2 buckle, in tan and black, all solid leathers, black $7.00—tan $7.50. **January Sale Price $5.25 and $5.50.**

Boys' heavy grain, all solid leather shoe, $4.75. **January Sale Price $3.50.**

Girls' dress shoes—Famous, "Classic" make, guaranteed to give comfort and good wear. Sizes 10 to 13. Regular price $5.00. **January Sale Price $4.25.**

Children's patent button shoes, Classic make, 8 to 10½, Regular $4.00. **January Sale Price $3.00.**

A few lines picked from the gents' department. Astounding values. Men's chocolate and black Neolin sole shoes, calf and kid leather uppers, recede toe, stylish shoes, regular $9.00 and $10.50 values. **January Sale Price $6.50.**

A few odd dress shoes, sizes 6, 7, 9 and 10—$5.00.

Slashing reductions on men's work shoes. Special lot red grain, all solid leather, 8, 9 and 10 inch top, with and without nails, regular price $8.50. **January Sale Price $4.15.**

Other lines, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50—all the best Canadian makes, and guaranteed.

A few out sizes, 10 and 11, $2.00 a pair.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL MITT SALE

Men's heavy horsehide front, muleskin back, lined mitts, regular $1.50 per pair, all sizes—**January Sale Price 95c a pair.**

Boys' muleskin mitts, soft, warm lining and knitted cuff, all sizes from 3 to 6. Regular value $1.00. **January Sale Price 40c a pair.**

MEN'S PLAIN BLUE OVERALL PANTS

We have a limited quantity of sizes 40, 42 and 44 only to clear at $1.65 per pair. This overall is worth $2.50 per pair.

HEAVY COAT SWEATERS

Men's heavy rope knit sweaters in sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44, in brown only, made with shawl collar, regular $7.50 coats. **On Sale at $5.00.**

Medium weight rope knit coats with shawl collar, in grey, sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44, regular $5.00. **On Sale at $3.75.**

MACKINAW JUMPER SHIRTS

Sizes 15 and 15½ only in all wool mackinaw cloth, red and black check, regular price $5.00 each. **January Sae Price $3.90.**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS

Heavy rope knit sweater coats made with a large proportion of cotton, sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44, regular $4.50. **Special $3.00.**

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

A Clearance of Women's High Grade Winter Coats.

Regular prices $27.50 to $90.00, subject to discount of 25%. Good choice of colors and sizes.

All trimmed hats—half price. Untrimmed hat shapes, regular to $6.50, **January Sale Price $1.95.**

Women's House Dresses—January Sale Price $2.95

Made in heavy print, gingham and chambray, light and dark colors, sizes 36 to 44. X.O.S. 39 to 51.

Women's black and colored sateen underskirts, regularly $1.75 and $2.00. **January Sale Price $1.45.**

Women's Tweed Skirts—not new styles, but a real bargain. **January Sale Price $2.95**

Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters.

Cardinal, brown and cadet, sizes 34 to 40. Very Special at $3.95.

Children's Brushed Wool Suits

3 piece suits with sweater pullover and toque, grey and brown, 2, 3, and 4 years, regular $5.00, **January Sale Price $3.75.**

Misses' black sateen bloomers, flanelette lined, 10, 12, 14 years, **January Sale Price $1.00.**

Baby bonnets and caps—a lot of oddments—all sizes, to be cleared at $1.00.

Princess Slips and Petticoats

Black sateen and white flette, 4 to 14 years. **January Sale Price $1.00.**

White Flette Drawers, good heavy quality, 2 to 14 years, **January Sale Price 50 cents.**

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Draperies—Cretonnes, yard wide, regular 75c and 85c per yard, **January Sale Price 65c per yard.**

Curtain nets and laces, 44 inch filet nets, regular 85c per yard, **January Sale Price 65c per yard.**

36 inch filet nets, regular $1.00. **January Sale Price 85c a yard.**

40 inch Nottingham lace, regular $1.00,**January Sale Price 85c yd.**

36 inch Marquisette, regular 65c, **January Sale Price 50c a yard.**

Linen Table Cloths

71 x 90, regular $10.65, Shamrock design, **January Sale $8.95.**

All linen Fleur-de-Lis, regular $13.50, **January Sale Price $11.50.**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose

A surplus stock of women's cashmere hose make these prices possible.

Women's black cashmere hose, regular 75 cents, **January Sale Price 50 cents a pair.**

Women's black cashmere hose, regular 60 cents, **January Sale Price 45 cents a pair.**

Women's ribbed worsted hose, (black) regular 95 cents a pair, **January Sale Price 75 cents a pair.**

Children's heavy ribbed cotton hose (black) regular 70 cents, **January Sale Price 55 cents a pair.**

Children's and Misses' heavy ribbed worsted hose, regular $1.10, **January Sale Price 95 cents a pair.**

"GOSSARD" AND C|C a la GRACE CORSETS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

All good high-grade corsets in a variety of models. Now is the time to procure a corset exactly suited to your figure at bargain prices. Front or back lace—pink or white—in most case.

$9.00 models, Gossard brocaded, ... **$6.95**
$7.50 and $8.00 models, Gossard brocaded, ... **$5.95**
$6.00 and $6.50 models, Gossard brocaded, ... **$4.95**
$4.00 models, Gossard brocaded, ... **$3.20**
No. 685—$3.75 models, C|C a la Grace, ... **$2.95**
No. 621—$3.50 models, C|C a la Grace, ... **$2.75**

Children's Hose Supporters, regular 45c, **January Sale Price 35c.**

INTERESTING PRICES ON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Children's vests and drawers, natural and white, regular to $1.40, **January Sale Price $1.10.**

Children's combinations, (white only) regular $2.75, **January Sale Price $2.25.**

Women's drawers, natural or white, regular $1.50, **January Sale Price $1.20.**

Women's vests, white only, regular $2.00, **January Sale Price $1.60**

Women's natural wool combinations, regular $4.00, **January Sale Price $3.25.**

Children's fleece lined sleepers, regular $1.35 and $1.50, **January Sale Price $1.10.**

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Blue Jones, colored, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the police court Tuesday morning, for having morphine in his possession. Jones was arrested by Inspector Richardson and Detective Kilarski, who entered his room on another mission, but, seeing that the defendant was trying to hide something in the bathroom, they investigated the waste basket, and uncovered a small silver case containing the drug.

Jones was asked how long he had been in Calgary, and said that he had been in Canada for over 12 years.

"Oh, yes, you and I have met several times, haven't we?" said Magistrate Sanders.

"Yah, sir," replied Blue, "I've met you several times here, but I ain't never had the pleasure of shaking hands with you yet."—Calgary Herald.

Blue at one time was a resident of Fernie.

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G. G. HENDERSON IS ELECTED MAYOR

The official count of the ballots cast in yesterday's election took place today and the following is the result:

FOR MAYOR

George Gerrie Henderson	254
Thomas Uphill	234
Spoiled Ballots	17
Total Vote for Mayor	505

FOR ALDERMEN

John S. Bean	302
Robt. M. McEwan	289
William A. Harrison	265
Wm. Robichaud	257
Edwin Rutledge	230
Matthew Tully	204
William Hunter	198
Andrew Lees	168

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

William Lancaster	270
Samuel Graham	213

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Archibald Corrie	358
John S. Irvine	321
Frank Brindley	121

Yesterday's civic election was a contest notable for the fact that it established a new record for the number of votes cast; the grand total was 518, of which 13 were for school trustees only, leaving the net total of ratepayers to exercise their franchise for the city administration 505. The contest did not develop into any bitter fight but was nevertheless a very keen one. There were undoubtedly two decided factions—the one the retiring administration seeking re-election on its record, which according to their representations had been very satisfactory and their expressed desire to continue to conduct the affairs of the city in this manner. Also while the full slate of last year's council did not offer themselves, consequently some new blood was forthcoming, and those candidates who more or less openly favored the former administration, developed a new phase in that they left themselves open for it to be said that their policy with regard to civic administration might be influenced to some extent by an element with which they have been closely connected.

On the other hand the other faction in the contest took the view that the methods used in conducting city affairs were of an unnecessarily extravagant nature and this they proposed to curtail. They also advocated conditions prevailing within the city should be such as to classify it as a "clean city" and by this it was made quite clear that they did not propose radical subjection or "the lid closed down tight" but that in the management and preservation of good conduct matters should never be allowed to reach the stage where civic authority does not command full respect.

The result yesterday clearly demonstrated that the people who are materially interested in the welfare of the city were desirous of a change. The mayoralty contest between Mr. Henderson and ex-Mayor Uphill, while close, was sufficiently decisive to indicate that the greater number are at least willing to give him the opportunity to handle the affairs as he advocated. This is further emphasized by the election of Aldermen Bean, McEwan and Harrison at the top of the poll, all of whom were supporters of the newly elected mayor. In the re-election of Aldermen Robichaud and Rutledge, undoubtedly the conscientious efforts of these gentlemen during the year just closed have been appreciated in that it was believed they had done their best for the ratepayers as a whole. Mr. Tulley is an entirely new member of the council. He proposes to work for the citizens to the best of his ability but has also stated "he never worked for nothing." However, it remains to be seen whether he will interest himself in the civic affairs for the benefit of the citizens—voluntarily.

In the election with a very substantial majority of Wm. Lancaster as police commissioner the proper regulation of this department in so far as he is personally able should not for a moment be doubted, basing this assumption entirely upon Mr. Lancaster's personal appeal to the electors. While he may not have had actual experience in this particular work his success in private life is an ample illustration that he knows his business. The newly constituted police commission undoubtedly will be an efficient body.

The re-election of Archibald Corrie and John S. Irvine to the school board over Frank Brindley, local secretary of the One Big Union, by an even 200 votes between the lowest number polled for the second candidate, is a most emphatic assertion that the actions of these men on the school board are highly commended.

MUNICIPAL MEETING

The public meeting held on election eve in the Grand theatre, at which all candidates for civic honors are "supposed" to appear on the platform and personally make their declarations as to what they are willing to do or not to do if elected to office, drew the usual overflow crowd. Upon this occasion the audience was carried into an unperturbed frame of mind by the soothing strains provided by the Fernie City Band. This organization came forward voluntarily and gave a brief concert, and the stage of proficiency shown since Prof. Zaccaro has taken hold certainly deserves unqualified praise. It is to be hoped they will continue to improve with the same rapid strides so we will achieve a musical organization to be proud of.

Robt. Duthie was after some slight persuasion induced to act as chairman, which he filled very aptly and no doubt his physical propensities went a long way towards keeping the meeting reasonably orderly, because as is characteristic upon occasions the irresponsible "hecklers" are more or less in evidence. Bob, however, kept them under control. A communication from Wm. Dickenson desiring to have the respective candidates declare themselves as to what they were prepared to do in regard to supporting the city band, and incidentally to say the least with the object of in-

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The miners laid off on Tuesday because the M. F. & M. refused to carry their checkweighman, Wm. Potter, free of charge. A mass meeting was called and it was decided to place the matter before Commissioner Armstrong. The amount of money lost by the lay-off would have carried Potter for 100 years.

Word was received on Wednesday of the death of Dominic Guzzi, son of Mike Guzzi, of this city. Dominic was a well known Fernie boy, having been raised here from a child. He had served four years in the Italian army and was returning home when he was taken ill in New York, where he died in an hospital. He leaves a wife and child.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The results of the examinations held in the High School just before the Christmas holidays are, for the first and second years, as follows. The standing for the third and fourth years will be published later. These results are of great importance to the first and second years, since promotion at the end of the year depends upon the standard reached in these examinations.

There are three more examinations to be held and pupils who have failed this time, by hard work at home and in school, could bring their work up to the necessary standard.

First Year

Possible average 100
Pass average 50

James Campbell, 75; Ernest Quail, 72; Fred Elley, 72; Grace Douglas, 70; George Wasnock, 69; Annie Macdonald, 66; Annie Reynolds, 65; Dora Rizzuto, 64; Edna Johnston, 63; Alfred Lyne, 62; John Appleby, 61; Agnes Culleton, 60; Rose Frey, 58; Molly Henderson, 57; Frank Carlson,56; Annie Podbielancik, 56;Harold Beatti, 55; Glen Mitchell, 52; Robert Kerr, 51; Stanley McNeil 50; Irene Demour, 48; Katie Bean, 48; Hugh Brown, 47; Dorothy Lyas, 46.

Class leader—James Campbell. Leader in Mathematics—James Campbell; leader in Classics—Fred Elley; Leader in Deportment—James Campbell.

Second Year

Dorothy McLean, 88; Helen Rudnicki, 82; Jennie Harper, 81; Bruce Wallace, 72; Lillian Barton, 72; Margaret Griffith, 70; Billie Dicken, 70; Evelyn Bean, 70; Radiant Snow, 68; Jack Hughes, 68; Kathleen Westby, 66; Helen Herchmer, 65; Grace Hart, 65; Elsie Barton, 64; Violet Gould, 64; Nellie Mills, 60; Jessie White, 60; Cassie Thirsk, 59; Margaret Aye, 58; Nellie Murphy, 58; Ronald Hewat, 51; Ruth McLean, 48; Basyl Robertson, 25.

Class leader—Dorothy McLean. Leader in Mathematics—Dorothy McLean; Leader in Classics—Helen Rudnicki; leader in Science—Bruce Wallace; leader in Deportment—Jack Hughes.

BONSPIEL POSTPONED

The five rinks of Fernie curlers returned from the Lethbridge banana belt on Thursday morning having only been able to play a few games owing to the mild weather conditions. The boys were well entertained while in Lethbridge and have promised to return when the spiel is called again. Following is a report of the annual meeting from the Lethbridge Herald:

The visiting curlers were entertained by the Lethbridge boys at a hustle-up banquet in the Masonic hall last night and it went over big; a good time was had. However, that is always so when the curling fraternity foregather. And there was a bunch of them; over a hundred followers of the broom and stones sat down.

The first business of the evening was the announcement by Sherwood Herchmer that the visitors had held a conference and decided to remain over in the city another 24 hours to give the so-called weather prophets a chance to justify themselves.

This anouncement was most pleasing to the home boys because they still have hopes. If the 'spiel can be started in the next day or so the games will be cut to 10 ends. If not, it was the decision of the meeting to postpone the 'spiel, leaving the date-fixing to the Lethbridge curlers, the date to be as convenient for all as possible, at least not earlier than a week from Monday next. It was the feeling of all present that there should be no blanks in the records of the association.

The next 'spiel is to be held the first Monday in February, 1921, at Fernie.

Then President A. C. Liphardt called the annual meeting to order and the election of officers resulted in the following being returned for the 1920-21 season.

President—Jas. McNaughton, M.P.P., Carmangay.

Vice-President — A. Ward, Cranbrook.

Chaplain—Duncan Duff, D.D.

Secretary — Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie.

Executive—J. S. Kirkham, Lethbridge; M. Kastner, Fernie; W. A. Wallinger, Cranbrook; J. F. Snyder, Carmangay; Jack Ross, Taber; Geo. Ringrose, Claresholm; Mr. Spooner, Vulcan; D. G. McKenzie, Macleod; C. C. McBwiney, Coleman; R. M. Brown, Pincher Creek; W. D. Woodhall, Champion.

The next order of business was the more entertaining one of eats, drinks, and the be merry, interspersed with speeches and songs.

The program throughout was of a most entertaining nature and was well accepted. S. J. Shepherd was in the chair.

The program:

Toast to the King.

Toast to the C. N. P. C. A. —Proposed by Dr. Leech. Reply by A. C. Liphardt.

Song—Mr. Thompson.

Toast to visiting curlers—Proposed by J. A. Reid.

Replies—Cranbrook, Mr. Shankland; Granum, Mr. Layton; Claresholm, E. Moffat; Fernie, Sherwood Herchmer and Milt Kastner; Macleod, D. G. McKenzie; Carmangay, Mr. Quayle; Coleman, Alex. Morrison.

Song—Geo. Fleming.

Duet—Mr. Tarrant and Joe Miller.

Song—Mr. A. B. Carson.

Song—Mr. Tarrant.

Song—Joe Miller.

Stump speech— Geo. Fleming.

While the west wind took a rest for a few hours Wednesday morning, enabling the ice to freeze up and raise the hopes of all the curlers, that is, to those who were up before 9 a.m., he was down to work with the office force at 9.15 and blew a gale all day.

In spite of this four games were played, resulting as follows:

Herchmer 9, Moffatt 7.

Ross 8, Ward 6.

Kastner 10, Liphardt 7.

Snyder 7, McNaughton 6.

All the games were ten ends and on ice too heavy to be anything else but a slugging match. No further games were attempted so all the visitors are away home this morning.

A. C. Liphardt and Jas. Johnston, of Fernie, went up on a friendly visit to Carmangay with the two Carmangay rinks, McNaughton and Snyder, as it was cold enough there to be freezing at their rink.

The boys from the mountains when they saw for themselves how fast this prairie weather could switch—a matter of 50 degrees in half an hour — admitted that we had some problem to forecast the weather. It would have been one of the best 'spiels in the history of the association—large entry, good prizes, good curlers, and keen rivalry.

It was disappointing to all but one of those things that could not be avoided.

Even the drive for the entertainment of the visitors had to be called off on account of the high wind and heavy dust pall.

Tough Luck—we say, Tough Luck.

DORIS—BAKER

A quiet wedding took place in the Roman Catholic church on Thursday morning, when Mr. Harry Doris, of Cranbrook, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker, of this city, Rev. Father KeKnnedy performing the ceremony. The young couple left on the morning train for Cranbrook.

I.O.D.E.

The Travelling Gallery of Historical Pictures, which were exhibited in the G.W.V.A. rooms and were so much enjoyed, has been on exhibition in the Central school here during the past week, the pupils having the pictures intelligently explained to them by their respective teachers. The gallery goes to Waldo on Jan. 17, from which place it goes to Cranbrook on the 26th, and thence westward to the different Chapters throughout the province.

A donation of $26.25 has been received from the Coal Creek school to be devoted towards supplying the school with British Historical Pictures. The Mt. Fernie Chapter has adopted the Coal Creek school and some splendid pictures are now on order for the school there.

The list of contributions towards the National Educational Memorial, which has been explained in several previous issues, is now open for members of the I.O.D.E. and others interested. Each member of the Mt. Fernie Chapter is expected to give or get at least $3.00 for this Memorial. The list will close May 31. The Chapter acknowledges the following: Workman $5.00.

Twenty-one car loads of automobiles passed through Fernie yesterday on their way to the coast.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Cheer up! For the great Philosophers of the day tell us that 1920 will be a golden year of health and happiness. There will be no national or world wide epidemic or scourge. Medical science and research will make great advances and discoveries. Incurable diseases will be lessened. The revelations of science will be startling. Vast enterprises will be launched for the relief of human suffering, and to promote human comfort. Outdoor living will be more popular than ever and thousands of tourists will visit the scenic grandeur of Elko and the Crow's Nest Pass. The great human family will be happier because the amplitude and the plentitude of life will destroy fear, worry and suspicion. The people will be happier because they see more clearly that the best future preparedness is to live at one's best daily. What Canada needs right today is clean politics and good advertising, and the gold of the world, like a mighty river, will flow into Canada. Cheer up!

The coming and going of our well known families is always of interest and furnishes a happy bit of gossip over the tea cups.

Miss M. M. Anderson, Elko's popular teacher made a great hit with the Christmas tree in the Opera house on December 19th. The concert by the whole school was a delightful surprise to the children's parents and was greatly enjoyed by the visitors who came to take in the dance after the distribution of the prizes, and not a child in the town was missed. It was one of the best planned Christmas trees and social events ever held in the old historic burg. A bountiful supper was provided by the Queen Bees of the town, and the visitors did justice to the feast. Jim Thomson of Cranbrook, an old Elkoite, the versatile vendor of Fox-Trots brought down some of Cranbrook's best dancers who introduced the new aeroplane propellers and some chicken scratches. The music was delightful and they went with such a swing that they voted it the best dance they had ever attended, and promised to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Wasa, passed through Elko on their way to Kalispell, Montana, during the holidays.

J. A. Broley, of Roosville Valley, entertained a party of friends to a Christmas dance at Rainbow Creek, Sunkist Orchards.

Mayor and Mrs. Klingensmith, of the Mining Exchange, Elko, left for Spokane last week and might go on to California and take in the swimming match through the Panama Canal.

Mrs. Fred Roo,of Roosville, gave a New Years' dance in honor of Miss E. B. Paterson, Kootenay Orchards, Cranbrook, who was down spending her holidays.

During New Years' week a party of tourists from Calgary stopped off at Elko and visited the Elk Canyon and falls.

C. E. Davis, secretary of the Commercial Club, Eureka, Montana, was up to Elko last week to arrange a meeting with the business men of the town to try and get in line with the Fernie Automobile Club for a meeting in the old historic burg of Elko in the near future. The meeting was held in the Mining Exchange, and it was remarked that on account of the bad roads in the Roosville Valley and the Flagstone districts that it was impossible to visit this side of the line the past summer, but Jim Thistlebeak assured Mr. Davis that the Oliver Government was going to block pave the whole Roosville Valley and the Flagstone district right away, as there had been some 47 thousand and 95c. appropriated and to date only 95c. had been spent and that the work would commence as soon as the weather permitted.

The New Year's dance at Elko engineered by Chris Foisy, Earl Holbrook, Phil Broster and Oscar Sanders was both a social and financial success. The arrangements were perfect and the boys sure gave the citizens and the visitors a fine treat. The Frank West orchestra supplied the music. There was a big crowd from surrounding towns; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown from Wardner were there and Charlie took first in the diamond waltz. It was like a ball game watching him make the home run for the bacon. Verne Abbey, Flagstone, and Miss Fuller, of Eureka, took first for the fox-trot.

Salesmen, travellers, peddlers and train jumpers are again starting to come around. Taylor of Calgary, made his first appearance and is one of the best pickled pork travelers we have seen in a long time. Pat Burns sure picks out the Chesterfields for the road work. Shierlock, the Great, is still at the coast digging clams and baiting whales.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and daughter spent the New Year holidays with friends at Lethbridge and Travers, Alberta.

Tom Letcher and son, Ted, of the Square Deal Ranch, Roosville Valley, visited several Alberta points during Christmas and New Year.

Happy Jack Hammond of the 225th Battalion, who lost his leg in France, was down visiting his parents and returned to the Military Hospital at Calgary this week.

Jim Thistlebeak says the reason the C.P.R. trains are always late is because the engines are suffering with bronchial trouble due to leaky valves and tubes.

Jim Thistlbeak says advice is like medicine; it's a jolly sight easier to give than to take.

"Why do you consider women superior to men in intelligence?"

"A bald-headed man buys his restorer by the bottle, doesn't he?"

"Er---yes."

"Well, a woman doesn't waste any time on hair restorer; she buys hair."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson of Cranbrook, are moving back to Elko. They have rented Harry Oldland's castle on Gospel Hill. They all come back.

Supt. of Roads, L. E. Macdonald, of Fernie, told the writer that the government were going to re-model the wagon bridge crossing the Elk River on Riverside Drive, and that Sergt. Jimmy Osborne would have charge of the work. The work will commence at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan, of the Columbia Hotel, and family were Cranbrook visitors last week for several days.

Radium Hot Springs is a place that every time you go there, you feel ten years younger. I have a friend up in Cranbrook who has been there so often he is positively childish.

Jim Thistlebeak says there is more hope of usefulness for a hen setting on a door knob than for the woman living on her ancestry. A snob is a lemon of decayed aristocracy, and stinks worse than a Hottentot Sunday School in August.

Major and Mrs. Moffatt, of Fernie, were in Elko Sunday and motored to Baynes with the Lairds of Aberdeen.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "A LADY'S NAME" AT THE ORPHEUM MON. AND TUES.

Constance Talmadge is presented by Lewis J. Selznick in Select's latest offering, "A Lady's Name," written by Cyril Harcourt, author of "A Pair of Silk Stockings," which will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

"A Lady's Name" introduces Constance as a young and popular writer in search of literary material. She is engaged to a rather priggish young man, but is rapidly tiring of him. In order to secure material for a novel she advertises in a newspaper for a husband, thereby shocking her roommate, a young suffragette, and incensing her fiance, who asks her to promise not to answer any more of the letters that she has received. She promises but she has already answered three of the applicants who are due to call.

The applicants arrive, the first one proving frankly impossible, but the second is a solemn little man, a butler, and Mabel is delighted with him as a subject for material and agrees to have tea with him at the house where he works while his master is away. The third applicant is a handsome young man, Noel Corcoran, and Mabel becomes fery much interested in him, though she hides her interest and sends him away because she thinks he needs to be taken down.

While she is having tea with the butler the next day his master unexpectedly enters and she finds him to be her third applicant. On a bet she answers two more of the letters which she has received which causes her to break her engagement with her fiance. She then becomes engaged to Noel Corcoran.

A CANADIAN SINGER WINS RECOGNITION

Edward Johnson, who is considered by critics the tenor sensation of the 1919 and 1920 musical season, has lately returned to America from other shores with a series of musical triumphs to his credit.

Mr. Johnson, who was born in the City of Guelph, is one of the first Canadians to achieve an international reputation as an operatic singer. This season he is singing with the Chicago Opera Company and reports say that his popularity bids fair to equal that of the mighty Caruso.

Studying in Paris was not enough for the ambitious Edward Johnson, but after completing his musical course in France he journied to Florence where he was under the personal tuition of the famous Vincenzo Lombardi. His operatic debut was made in 1912 in "Padua" using the stage name of Edoardo di Giovanni. He has also sung "Parsifal" at Milan but his greatest achievement was in a French Opera when he made the first successful Italian presentation of "Pelleas" at the Costanzi theatre in Rome.

It will be with a great sense of gratification that the many friends of Edward Johnson, not only in Guelph but throughout the entire Dominion, hear of his phenomenal success in the musical world, for never before has a Canadian singer had the single honor of presenting the first successful production of a French opera, sung in Italian, in one of the oldest and most famed opera houses in the world.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

WHAT IS HYPNOTISM?

"Paris" the King of Fun Makers is Coming to the Grand Theatre Monday, January 26th.

The foregoing is a question asked Paris quite often by medical men.

This is his answer: More psychologists define Hypnotism as a state of mental abstractedness or absent-mindedness. Scientifically speaking, Hypnotism is the conscious or unconscious acceptance of a suggestion. To dispute the existence and value of Hypnotism today would be as ridiculous as to dispute the existence and value of the aeroplane, or any other modern invention. Every college and university in the world teaches the principles of hypnosis; the medical profession recognize its great value as a therapeutic agent; successful salesmen and business men learn its secrets to become more successful and efficient; parents have learned the fact that the world teaches the principles of hypnosis; the medical profession recognize the fact that the study of the mind is now considered the basis of all human endeavor.

Paris will explain all these things in interesting, short talks, after which he will offer the greatest scientific and comedy performance ever witnessed. If you enjoy laughing, see Paris. If you have the blues, Paris will dispel them in one evening.

Deserting Civilization

But the League exists, nevertheless, and will continue to exist, with such nations as Great Britain, France, Italy and the lesser powers of Europe, Asia and Latin America within the scope of its protecting influence. But we are not in it because the Wilson-haters in the Senate preferred to put us in the attitude of saying to the rest of the world:

"We did what we could to vanquish the Huns; we contributed our full share in precious lives and in money to help win the war, but you must do the rest. We are through! If you want the terms of peace enforced, go ahead and enforce them. If you want the territorial integrity of Belgium, Servia, Roumania and Poland protected and safeguarded, do what you may to that end. But count us out."

For shame on every senator who, because of his personal hatred of the President, voted to put us in the disgraceful category of deserting civilization!—Atlanta Constitution.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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AS READ BY THE "REDS"

Some labor leaders are reading into Mr. Justice Metcalfe's charge to the jury in the Winnipeg sedition trial an assault upon the wage earner's right to work or not to work, as it pleases him. This, it seems to me, is drawing a herring across the trail. The mere fact that men struck in Winnipeg last spring is neither here nor there; the fact, however, clearly proven at the trial, that it was the intention of a body of men to overthrow our present form of government, substituting therefor a Soviet regime is very real indeed.

Winnipeg's troubles began with what looked like a perfectly legitimate strike among metal workers, but when this movement broadened into a sympathetic "strike" which closed newspaper offices, telephone exchanges, telegraph offices and fire halls, prohibited, except under license from a Soviet Committee, the delivery of ice, bread and other necessities; even going so far as to lower the water pressure, this so-called "strike" became a revolutionary movement, pure and simple.

What this strike committee had in the back of its head is not far to seek. What was premeditated was civil war. Every possible effort was directed toward the paralyss of the industrial and social life of Winnipeg, and one does not require much imagination to have seen in the next step, physical violence on a large scale followed by a bloody battle in the streets of Winnipeg. For mind you Canadians are not a lot of sheep, to be led around with a ring in their noses by a band of Bolshevists, as has been the case in Russia.

The argument heard in some quarters that what was done in Winnipeg was accomplished lawfully is utter nonsense. If such be the case civilization under its present form, might just as well be thrown to the dogs now as later on, letting us return one and all to stone age conditions. Imagine a condition of society which closes the telegraph lines in and out of Winnipeg to all but the friends of the "Reds;" that yells gleefully because the daily newspapers cannot be printed; that takes from the fire halls the firemen; from the streets those who collect refuse, and dictates openly and unashamed as to who shall or shall not go about their daily occupations.

The average laboring man in Canada is not fool enough to mix up Winnipeg's attempt at revolution with the "right to strike." They are as far apart as the poles. The Winnipeg Soviet cared not one jot as to the merits of this or that workman's grievance, if he had any. What these "Reds" were interested in was their nice little plot to utilize workers, organized or unorganized, to their own nefarious ends. As it was, even with the situation still without their complete grasp, the leaders began taking on the airs and graces of the Trotsky-Lenine group. How dare a man have ice for his family and milk for his babes without first calling upon the "strike committee" for a "permit." Imagine a permit from that gang of roughnecks as to whether your youngsters had food to sustain life, or ice to aid in keeping what foods you were fortunate enough to possess.—Toronto Saturday Night.

BUFFALO RAISED FOR PROFIT

The proposal of the Dominion Government to sell one thousand buffalo bulls from its herd at Buffalo Park, near Wainwright, Alberta, is an illustration of how a project sentimental and philanthropic in its inception may become profitable. Mr. W. J. Blair, M.P. for Battle River, Alberta, who takes a friendly interest in Buffalo Park, pointed out in a recent visit to the east that in going into business as buffalo breeders the Federal authorities builded better than they knew. In 1908 the opportunity to purchase a herd of 600 buffalo from a rancher in the State of Montana, who had made his hobby the preservation of an animal that was formerly the chief provider for the aboriginies of the West, was submitted to the Department of the Interior. After some negotiations the purchase was effected at the price of $250 per head. One hundred thousand acres near Wainwright was set apart as a National Park in which the beasts could be preserved. At the time the only idea was to save from extinction an animal deeply associated with the history of North America; but the original herd has thrived so well that it has increased in eleven years to approximately 5,000. Now the Department of the Interior has available 1,000 bulls which can be disposed of without endangering the prospects of posterity; and it is estimated that they will bring prices that will more than meet the original cost of the herd and that has since been expended for care and feeding during hard winters when they could not pick up a living from the land.

The proposed sale will fix the market value of the buffalo for commercial purposes in a way that no sale of the past has done. The buffalo hide today is enormously valuable, as a result of the increase in all fur values which has taken place in the past quarter of a century. The meat itself should undoubtedly command a high cash value among the epirures of this continent. A third item is the heads which when mounted have limited ornamental uses for large edifices. Generally speaking a marketed buffalo represents values undreamed of in the pioneer days of the West.

The Wainwright reservation has, however, developed other sources of national usefulness. Experiments in cross-breeding with cattle have been made on somewhat the same lines as those of Mr. Mossom Boyd at Bobcaygeon, Ontario, and some progress has been made toward producing a hybrid that may in time become a commercial proposition, though the experiments do not fully justify optimism on this point. Again, Buffalo Park, Alberta, is a source of sppply for any Canadian municipality which desires one or more of these animals for local park purposos. Generally speaking the Montana purchase of 1908 has more than justified itself.—Saturday Night.

SOCIALISM IN PRACTICE

It has been noticeable within the last ten years or so that, notwithstanding the strong socialistic agitation throughout this country, the results at State and national elections show that the ranks of the socialists are not increasing in proportion to the increased number of voters in the United States as the number of voters of other political creeds are increasing. Some people who are not socialists, but who take an interest in such matters, think that this is due to the fact that more socialists have developed into capitalistic employers than the average nonsocialist is aware of. That at least would prevent these employers from being socialists in practice though some of them might still remain socialistic in theory.

While socialists of all kinds, radical and otherwise, from communists and Bolshevists here and in other countries to those in the regular socialist party of the United States, declaim against capitalism and the wage system, it has been shown that socialists when they become possessed of capital hold as fast to the latter as any nonsocialist might do. Men who were rampant anticapitalistic speakers some years ago have since become capitalistic employers, often in a small way, are to be found in large cities. Some of them, at least among the smaller men, change their political creed when they become employers, but others after they become employers, continue to rail against capitalistic system. If any of them have asked their employees, to join with them in running the business as joint owners there is no record of such cases.

A man well known as a speaker at socialistic meetings in a large Eastern city, who has been a socialist candidate for political offices at election, to none of which he was elected, has a number of shares in an important business corporation and is, therefore, an employer of wage earners, notwithstanding which he still keeps up his attitude against the capitalistic system. Some of the men known as socialist speakers at labor meetings in the same city at one time have since developed into small employers, the majority of the latter having dropped all anticapitalistic speech making.

In other countries those who declare for the people owning all the wealth do not care to give any wealth to the workers when it comes into their own possession. When Timor Szamuely, the leader, or at least one of the principal leaders of the late communist government started in Hungary, after the war began, fled after its collapse and was killed by a man whose brother he had executed, it was found after his body was searched that he had one hundred and forty thousand crowns and many valuables on his person. Others of his kind held closely to any treasure they could find, and when any loot was discovered "every man for himself," generally appeared to be the slogan. —Popular Magazine.

There's "a woman in the case," even in the U. F. O.'s first political hub-bub.—Stratford Herald.

Finest cheese was quoted at 9 cents per pound at Montreal on December 23—but it was 25 years ago.—London Free Press.

Last year the membership of the U.F.O. was 25,000; this year it is 48,000; next year it is confidently expected that it will be 75,000. Illustrating the exceeding successfulness of success.—Hamilton Herald.

Judging the Mileage by the leather in the heel.

NO matter how stylish a boot may appear, the final test in these days of high prices and substitutes is: "How long will it wear?" The life of the heel, for instance, depends upon whether it is solid leather "in the true sense of the word," or not.

To the right of this advertisement, we illustrate the layers of selected leather that are built into the solid, sturdy heel of the LECKIE DRESS BOOT. Likewise, the composition heel of the boot sold on appearances only, and therefore unable to withstand equal wear.

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INTRIGUES OF RUSSO-GERMAN

Fighting on interior lines against disjointed, and very often disorganized enemies, the Bolshevists have won what apears to be a decisive victory on most of their fronts. They have defeated the forces of Admiral Koltchak and are advancing eastwards in Siberia with nothing of a sufficiently formidable character to prevent them reaching the Pacific Coast, unless Japan adds largely to her army on the mainland. If a battle is to be fought by any of the Allies against the extension of the Bolshevist regime Japan is seemingly the only Power left to undertake the task, for it has just been announced that the last of the American troops in Siberia are to be withdrawn. It is instructive to notice that the greater the military triumphs of the Bolshevists the more anxious they become to make peace with the Allies. The reason is obvious, and it is because Bolshevism was German in origin and is still German. When the Allies make peace with the Bolshevists then Germany can "take possession" of Russia, commercially, financially, and, perhaps, politically. It must be admitted that the Germans are very near to success because the Bolshevist propaganda throughout the world has led to a clamor for peace with Lenine, especially among those who either cannot or will not understand what Bolshevism means.

An interesting sidelight on events is explained by a British official who has been in Russia before and during the revolution and before and during the Bolshevist regime. He points out that whenever Bolshevism has been in a critical position something has happened outside Russia to help it. When Yudenitch was threatening Petrograd and Denikine was pressing the Bolshevists on the south, Germany, by specious intrigue, led the Allies to dissociate themselves from the affairs of the Baltic States and Finland. On top of this decision came the Bermondt treachery, undoubtedly engineered by Germany. This same authority says: "The only thing keeping bolshevism alive today are German support, German propaganda, German officers and military engineers, and, even more helpful, the policy of the Allies." It is German intrigue which today is straining itself to the utmost to get the Allies to enter into negotiations with the Bolshevists, for in a time of peace between Russia and the world Germany has everything to gain.

There is another aspect of the Bolshevist menace and that is the indirect injury it has inflicted on the peoples of the Allied countries, apart from the insidious propaganda which is littered about through the medium of Russian gold. Nothing has conduced so much to the great increase in the cost of living throughout the world as Bolshevism and the consequent industrial stagnation which ensued in Russia. It was the competition of exported Russian wheat which gave the people of the Allied countries cheap bread. The suffering millions of Europe are now in the hands of the wheat trust of this continent and it is only Russian wheat that can help the peoples to have cheaper food. Russia is not exporting fuel as in the past, so there is a shortage in Europe. Her butter and eggs, such as are produced, are only sufficient to feed her own people, whereas in pre-war time she exported immense quantities. There are many raw materials which Russia exported in the past and which helped to keep down the cost of living throughout the world. Thus Bolshevism by a policy of cutting down industrial production is sending up prices everywhere and perpetuating unrest. The continuation of Bolshevism, which is German nurtured, means the perpetuation of Germany's war against the rest of the world, for whatever may happen to Russia it is Germany that will benefit in the long run. Despite military victories, Lenine's present campaign is concentrated on securing peace with the Allies, and the reason is in order that Germany's agents may set about regenerating Russia industrially and financially. Germany found the gold that made Lenine's coup d'etat possible. No one can accuse him of ingratitude since he is willing that the country he governs should become an annex of Germany. —Colonist.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Calgary Herald)

Notwithstanding the fact that the total receipts of the United Mine Workers of America in Alberta received at the offices of that organization in Calgary between January 1 and August 25, 1919, amounted to $32,668.62, according to a statement prepared by the auditing firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Company, of this city, when the international commission took possession of affairs here in August last there was only $10.49 representing cash on hand and in the bank. Not only this, but there were several thousands of dollars liability incurred in connection with the newspaper, the District Ledger, run by P. F. Lawson. In the statement issued by the auditors, during the period mentioned, $23,127.77 had been expended in officers' salaries and expenses.

The state of conditions revealed by the auditors' statement has resulted in Samuel Ballantyne and William Dalrymple, the international commission of the United Mine Workers of America, issuing a circular to the mine workers of District No. 18 which is most interesting reading.

This is as follows:

"The commission appointed by the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America to investigate conditions and take charge of affairs in what was formerly known as District No. 18, U.M.W. of A. deemed it their duty both to the members comprising District No. 18 and the international organization, that an audit of the books and vouchers as received from ex-Secretary-Treasurer Ed. Browne, be immediately made. It was also decided to include in the investigation the affairs of "The District Ledger," Fernie, B.C., and for that purpose the services of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co. (auditors of international repute) were secured. Their findings are printed herewith.

"You will gather some idea of the financial condition of the district (when handed over to the commission) from the following statement of cash in hand and in bank:

Cash in hand, August 25, 1919	$9.90
Cash in bank, August 25, 1919	.59
Total	$10.49

"Against this amount there are several thousands of dollars' liabilities incurred in connection with the district and the "District Ledger." This was the financial condition of District No. 18 when Messrs. Christophers and Browne handed the books and monies over to the International Commission on August 25, 1919.

"The history of the Hillcrest Relief Fund (a fund created for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those killed in the Hillcrest explosion of 1914, and one to which the workers of this district and the International Union contributed so generously) is told by the auditors. Scant regard seems to have been paid by the trustees to the sacredness of this fund and the needs of the dependents, as $1,870,000 was taken and spent in the general fund.

"During the month of April Mr. Susnar, according to vouchers handed the auditors by ex-Secretary Treasurer Ed. Browne, succeeded in securing $729.57 in the shape of salary and expenses. The commission are informed that at about this time Susnar toured District No. 18, visiting a number of the locals in the interests of the O.B.U. At practically every meeting which was held he explained that he was not receiving any recompense, but was paying his expenses out of his own pocket. The result was that in many instances collections were made which run into hundreds of dollars. If this is truth (and the commission have no reason to doubt this information) Mr. Susnar must have found propaganda and district work very profitable. Following are the amounts received and the heading under which they were paid:

	Month of April	
Policy Committee—	Salary	Expenses
A. Susnar	$179.76	$345.94
District Board Members—		
A. Susnar	$ 51.36	66.75
Re Disputes—		
A. Susnar	$ 51.36	35.40
Total salary and expenses received during April	$281.48	$448.09

"As this would be equal to nearly nine thousand dollars per annum the workers should not have much difficulty in ascertaining how the funds of District No. 18 were squandered.

"The sum of $32,668 was spent in the general fund during the eight months ending August 25, 1919, and although the workers were on strike and needing relief, there appears to have been very little to spare for such purposes and all we are able to discover is contained in the following items:

Spent on Relief		
Wayne Local	$2,100.00	
Rocca Dallena	12.00	
Rosedale Relief—		
Merchandise	50.00	$2,162.00

"The affairs of the "District Ledger" were responsible for considerable expense in connection with taking the audit, as the remarks of auditors will plainly show.

" . . . We have to report that we found the accounts and records in a very incomplete state. The books had not been posted up for three months and previous to that time the postings were by no means complete."

"The auditors make further comment in connection with the management of the "District Ledger" as follows:

"In filing his claim Mr. Lawson deducted $155.00 for advances, showing a balance of $827.98, which is $247.07 in excess of the amount shown by the books. He has already received $406.75 and the sheriff is endeavoring to collect the balance. If this balance is paid Mr. Lawson will be over-paid $247.07."

"As the result of some thirteen months' operation the whole plant and building has fallen into the sheriff's hands and the plant sold for about thirty-five hundred dollars. The building, it is understood, will be next offered for sale. The workers of this district have lost a property that could not be replaced today for very much less than $30,000. A perusal of this balance-sheet will easily disclose who the wreckers were.

"The attitude of the commission in refusing to assume any responsibility for the liabilities of the publication is thoroughly justified by auditors' report.

"In connection with the affairs of the paper the following is extracted from the district constitution as amended February, 1918 (whether this was subsequently amended the commission are unable to say as they have no records.:

"'ArticleII.—Sec. 3 (paragraph ii.) The bookkeeping and financial transactions of the 'District Ledger' and job printing shall be placed under the supervision of the district secretary-treasurer.'"

"When the worker has read and digested the contents of the report he should not have any great difficulty in understanding why it was so necessary (in the opinion of O.B.U. propagandists) that a new organization be formed. The contention of the 'Near-Messiah' element that the U.M.W.A. has 'outlived its usefulness' is readily understood—it had no means of collecting money fast enough to meet the insatiable demands of the "propamongorists!'"

Yours sincerely,
(Signed)
SAMUEL BALLANTYNE.
WILLIAM DALRYMPLE.
International Commission U. M. W. of A."

G.W.V.A. NOTES

Omitted from the list of contributors to the Children's Xmas Tree published last week, we wish to thank the I.O.D.E. $10; Mrs. Chivers $2.00; Mrs. Lantz $2.00.

Arrangements are completed for the dance to be held in Victoria hall on the night of the 26th. The very best possble music is being provided and a real "Burns Nicht" is assured.

The next general meeting will be held on Sunday, 18th, at 4 p.m. and from that date weekly.

A billiard table has been obtained and is now set up in the new billiard room. Decorators are at present finishing the decorations and we expect to have the billiard room in commission for Monday next.

HOCKEY NOTES

During the last cold snap two more games of the City League schedule were played. Friday last the Shamrocks put the skids under the Monarchs, giving them a trouncing by the score of 5 to 1, sliding them into the cellar division and moving themselves up to the position of top dog for a day or two. The Monarchs did not cease to fight, giving up only at the call of time, tired of trying to beat their goalie, who was playing in top form, which is more than could be said of their own.

The postponed game played on Sunday resulted in a win for the Nationals. After the smoke had cleared away the Millionaires found themselves on the small end of a 5-4 score. This makes a twin tie in the standing, the Nats moving up in the first division, while the Mills were sent sadly downword to keep the Mons company and sojourn in the cellar. The cub reporter, owing to reasons not necessarily explained, did not get around to see the last game, but from reports and general aftermath that ensues among the fans, in their armchair replay, and the prospective view of several players, a battle royal must have taken place. Some four or five participants showed ugly scars and bruises that usually are visible after a person's anatomy has come in contact with sticks, fists, etc., and would like to say to "Cy," "Chicky," etc., that they are in the wrong kind of an arena. Dempsey, et al would be glad to hear from them if they persist in staying in that kind of a mood.

The following is the league standing: Nationals, lost 1, won 2; Shamrocks, lost 1, won 2; Monarchs, lost 2, won 1; Millionaires, lost 2, won 1.

There was one more game scheduled for this week but spring arrived too soon, causing a further postponement of the schedule. However, when our next winter arrives this winter it will be continued. The next two games will give each team a definite place in the standing as the two leaders are billed to clash, while the Mons and Mills will fight it out and see who rightfully belongs in the coveted cellar position.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly thank the G.W.V.A., the Ladies Auxiliary and other friends for expressions of sympathy and kindness during my recent bereavement.

Lockwood Wray.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Reuter and family desire to express their thanks for the kindness shown in the time of the suffering of the bereavement of their daughter, Bertha; to those, who in our sorrow thought of us; who with the touch of kindness helped ease our pain; who in the darkness, spoke, guiding our feet to surer ground; who by the fellowship of sympathy, bound us to our love and to them, helping to make it all a hallowed memory.

Bertha Reuter died on January 9th, 1920.

MUNICIPAL MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

jecting this as an issue in so far as some were concerned to the entire disregard of other matters, was read. His Worship the Mayor was then called upon to tell those present his position and was received with boisterous apllause. He opened by referring to the "old election cry" of all candidates seeking office, viz., they promised to reduce the taxes but were never able to fulfill that promise in anything like the degree they advocated. However, he claimed that during the past year the deficit account did not exist. The administration had carried on all affairs and actually had a surplus to their credit despite the fact that a deficit account existed on the books of the city. This deficit account had accumulated through oxer-expenditure on debenture issues in years gone by, hence his administration was not to blame. He quoted innumerable figures, reviewing last year's details and despite the many times repeated inaccuracy of the figures reported in our last issue as having been submitted before the council, His Worship quoted nearly all of them in submitting his figures. The one exception which he took to our figures was that 500 tons of coal had been saved in fuel consumption; this he said was incorrect. It was not, however, denied that that identical statement was made at the council meeting—and by members of the fire, water and light committee. After going into these figures elaborately Mayor Uphill said in view of certain "election talk" relating to his attitude in connection with last summer's strike, and the strike committee, he defied any of those to say that it had not been the wisest course to pursue speaking from the viewpoint of economy. He challenged any of those criticizing his method of handling the situation to come forward openly with their suggestions. He favored giving the band a grant and did not favor the suggested amalgamation of the police and fire departments under the supervision of one officer.

G. G. Henderson, mayoralty candidate, took for his text the 1918 auditors' report, claiming that same was the last authentic figures available to any extent, although he had been able to get some figures concerning 1919. He characterized the method of administration in vogue as more becoming a city of 50,000 inhabitants than one the size of the city of Fernie. He went after last year's council on their own figures reported in the local press and showed that they could be made look somewhat ridiculous through certain methods of application. He showed that the mill rate for general taxation, which is the only thing in regard to taxation that is within the power of the council to fix, had jumped in 1919 to a higher figure than ever in the history of the city or in four years to 16 1-4 mills, when formerly it had only been a few mills. Mr. Henderson went into the condition of affairs of the city very exhaustively and contended his only desire for election was that he believed he could improve same—it was not honor or remuneration he wanted, it was entirely as a heavy taxpayer he wanted to be given the opportunity that if conducted on business lines more economy would result.

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The Mayor was given the opportunity to reply and contradicted some of Mr. Henderson's statements. Then each aldermanic candidate made his little address and Mr. Henderson was given a few minutes to make further remarks.

AERIAL NAVIGATION LAWS

The draft of the regulations, drawn up by the Air Board, and passed by the Governor General in Council, published recently, is virtually the bulk of the suggestions offered by the various flying associations throughout the Dominion. No little satisfaction is felt in flying circles over the regulations, though in some quarters they are being criticized as too mild. Still to have got through even so much is a distinct gain, and one that will make its presence felt immediately on the flying operations of the Dominion.

One of the most interesting features of the draft of regulations published so far, is the provision whereby the Government assumes control of all aircraft in war time, and gathers their pilots into a reserve Air Force. Col. H. Biggar, vice-chairman of the Air Board, while on the coast last fall, told the officials of the Aerial League of Canada that probably some form of Canadian Air Force Reserve would be provided for in peace time, but no such provision has been made so far.

Col. Biggar also outlined a scheme whereby pilots could take a course of training in the latest war flying tactics at Government flying school once every two years, this too has not been mentioned in the present regulations.

The regulations as they stand now practically bring aircraft on a par with motor vehicles with same special provisions for international questions. They are very complete, barring some minor points, and should be found to form the basis of a really workable idea. One thing that must come immediately as a result of the Air Board's regulations is the establishment of Government aerial custom ports along the southern boundary of the Dominion. This will fill a real want, and be the means of fostering aerial development between the two countries.

The provisions as regards licensing of pilots for private and commercial flying are well thought out, but at the same time do not seem to be nearly strict enough as far as passenger carrying pilots are concerned.

The regulations call for a cross country flight of 175 miles from a given point and return to same, a night flight at 1,500 feet for thirty minutes, and ten hours solo (or flying alone.) These constitute the flying tests, and the medical and technical tests are added. For the safeguard of passengers it should be made very much longer period of test, and call for higher grade of flying.

Wartime pilots got a minimum of 25 hours on several types of machines and that was found to be all too little in many cases. One night flight might be successfully negotiated by a pilot who might not be able to repeat the performance, and thirty minutes at 1,500 feet means nothing. The night flight or flights should be in the nature of a cross country and landing at separate aerodrome.

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Other little features might be remedied to make the regulations more binding, but the draft as it stands is a very good beginning. The Air Board will have won the backing of all the flying men in the country by listening to their councils so far, and it is to be hoped that the same feeling of co-operation will continue to be exercised.—Omadhaun.

RADIUM AS SOURCE OF MECHANICAL POWER

As a feature of the centenary celebration in commemoration of James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, Sir Oliver Lodge made a broad prediction that radium would some day be the principal motive power for all machinery.

"If James Watt were living today he would be directing his attention to discovering whether there are other stores of energy at present almost unsuspected," Sir Oliver said. "The fact is, that contained in the properties of matter here is an immense source of energy so far inaccessible, but which I see no reason why the progress of discovery should not make available."

He referred to atomic energy, which, if it could be utilized on an extensive scale, would, he believed, greatly ameliorate the conditions of factory life. There would be no smoke, he said, due to imperfect combustion, and no dirt due to the transit of coal and ashes, while the power would be very compact and clean. Possibly there might occasionally be explosions, due to the liberation of power more quickly than it was wanted, but in general, he presumed that the conditions of utilization would be good.

Sir Oliver explained that the secret of this power began to be given away when radio-activity was discovered, and said that at present we were hardly at the beginning of its utilization. The discovery of radium, which soon followed, excited universal interest and aroused great surprise, because radium appeared to give off energy continually without being consumed.

"The truth is," he said, "that it did disappear as it gave off its energy, but the disappearance was so slow, and the energy given off so remarkable, that it is not surprising that one is noticed before the other. The energy of radium, however, is not under control, and it emits energy at its own proper rate without regard to accidental circumstances. What happens is that every now and then a particle is projected. The energy stored in an atom is something enormous, and if we could make atoms fly off when we wanted there would be available a source of energy which would put everything else into the background. This energy is contained in all forms of matter and is not confined to radio-active substances. If a stimulus could be found, the utilization of this source of energy would be possible.

"If you were able to use mechanically the energy contained in an ounce of matter, and you reckon the foot tons thereby obtained, you will find enough energy to raise the German Navy and pile it on top of a Scottish mountain." Perhaps it was a good thing, Sir Oliver continued, that a nation such as the Allies had had to deal with during the past five years had not made the discovery, and he hoped the human race as a whole would be equally unsuccessful until it had brains and morality enough to use it properly.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IN MEMORIUM

STEWART—In loving memoty of my dear son William Taylor Stewart, who died at Nordegg, Alta., on January 17th 1918, aged 22 years.

Two years have passed since you passed from our midst.
With never a hope of returning,
But deep in the innermost part of my heart
Your memories will ever be burning.
Inserted by his loving father,
James Stewart, Nordegg, Alta.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1920 for properties situate in the Fort Steele Assessment District are now due and payable at my office in the Court-house, City of Cranbrook, B.C. And moreover take notice that the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Assessor and Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Cranbrook B.C. this 13th day of January, 1920.

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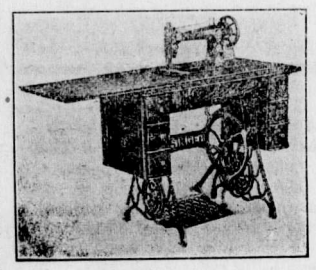

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Nelson bonspiel will open on Monday.

R. W. Wood arrived home from the coast this week.

Dr. Rutledge of Cranbrook was in the city yesterday.

Miss Carscadden, of the Frank Sanitarium staff, is the guest of her sister in Fernie.

Provincial Police Inspector Fernie left this morning for Kamloops, where he will reside in future.

W. G. Dunwoody, of Kamloops, arrived on Saturday to take over the position of Inspector of Police.

Aliens no longer have to report to the police, notification to that effect having been received by the provincial authorities.

United Church Ladies Aid Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Wilkes, Pellatt Avenue, on Tuesday next at 3.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 4 p.m. Place of meeting will be announced later.

Two car loads of booze passed through Fernie the other day on the way to Cranbrook and district for private consumers.

All returned soldiers, Canadian or Imperial, requiring dental work, must hand in their names to the S.C.R. office before Jan. 20th.

Miss Grace C. Hart, Pianist—Open for engagements. Concerts, Dances, Private Parties. Terms Moderate. Box 303. Phone 181. Fernie, B.C. 2t

Bill Cameron, of Cranbrook, was defeated yesterday for the position of mayor by a majority of thirty. His opponent was a railroad man.

The funeral of Mrs. Lockwood Wray, who died on Thursday of last week, took place from the undertaking parlors on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington left this morning for Portland with her little daughter to consult an eminent specialist in regard to the illness of the latter.

On Friday afternoon a special meeting was held in the United Church in connection with Dominion wide Women's Day of Prayer. There was a good attendance.

Fred Maguire, of Hillcrest, died in the Cranbrook hospital on Wednesday. The remains will be brought to Fernie for interment and the funeral will take place on Sunday.

A hockey league consisting of four teams has been picked from the United, English and Baptist churches and a program is being arranged for the purpose of raising funds. Watch the Free Press for latter date.

Geo. Hern, charged with shooting a dog belonging to F. C. Lawe, was found guilty and fined $30 and costs by Magistrate Whimster on Friday last. Mr. Lawe will also commence a civil action for damages gainst him.

Bertha Reuter, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter, of Dalton Ave., died at their home on Jan. 9. The funeral took place on the 13th. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will meet on Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 3.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine. Every member is urgently requested to be present as important business is to be discussed and the question of the Women's Council taken up.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. Dr. Garner will give the third of his series of lectures on "Child Welfare," after which the regular business will be taken up.

Thos. Lamb, for ten years a resident of West Fernie, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lees, on the 10th inst. The deceased who was highly respected in the community, was 74 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the local cemetery.

Mrs. (Dr.) Forster, who has been seriously ill for some months, died at her home in Newgate yesterday. The funeral will be held at Roosville but the date has not yet been fixed. The many Fernie friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Forster and the children.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon in the United Church. There was a good attendance. Mrs. McVannell gave a very interesting talk on the work of the missionaries among the Indians of Canada. Mrs. Harvie conducted the meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the United Church on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Maharg will be the speaker. The subject is mission work in connection with the Forward Movement. Mrs. Maharg will use a number of charts and is a very powerful speaker. Everybody welcome.

Don't miss the entertainment to be given in Christ Church basement next Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at 8.30 p.m. The war veterans Concert Party have kindly promised to contribute several items on the first part of the program. The second part of the program will consist of an amusing comedy "That Troublesome Tramp." Come and enjoy yourselves. Admission: Adults 50c; school children 25c.

The result of yesterday's municipal election was eytremely gratifying to the little committee formed at the now almost historic meeting held in the Isis theatre some months ago. They worked earnestly and faithfully if quietly, in the face of strongly organized and financially supported opposition, to arouse an interest in the improvement of municipal affairs. That public sentiment was thoroughly aroused is shown by the largest vote ever polled in the history of Fernie. It is the hope and belief of this committee that the new civic officials will give us a cleaner city and a more efficient administration. —Communicated.

ELECTION NOTES

The result of the municipal elections yesterday must show the O.B.U. element where they stand with the citizens of the town. Their four aldermanic candidates footed the poll.

Notwithstanding the fact that almost the entire Italian colony opposed G. G. Henderson in his fight for the mayoralty, we believe he is broad enough to overlook this when the question of band support comes up before the council. Mayor Henderson was one of the leading organizers and supporters of the first band this city ever had and he is well aware that to perfect a good band they must have proper instruction and that this cannot be secured gratis.

When Mayor Uphill practically turned his authority over to the strike committee during the trouble last summer, he sealed his fate so far as another year in the mayoralty chair was concerned. When the citizens of any community place a man in the chief magistrate's chair they do so because they believe he has enough backbone to uphold the dignity of the position against any corporation, combination or individual who would seek to deprive him of his authority.

The election of Wm. Lancaster for police commissioner by a large majority over ExAld. Graham shows the strength of the citizens committee as opposed to the open town element.

Mayor Henderson and the aldermen elect for 1920 have a strenuous job ahead of them. They were nearly all elected on a platform of economy and they have vowed to hew to the line no matter where the chips fall. This will naturally create hard feelings in many quarters, but we believe the citizens would like to see the city run as nearly as possible on the same basis as a successful business man would run his own private business.

When cornered by Mr. Henderson on Wednesday evening in regard to some published statistics in our last issue as given out at the council meeting on the 11th inst., Mayor Uphill practically told the meeting that the Free Press report was a lie. If that report was a lie he and his crowd framed it for the consumption of the voters. If Mr. Uphill took a little more stock in some of the things the Free Press publishes and not so much in what Bill Robson peddles, he would still be mayor of Fernie.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to publicly thank my supporters for their efforts on my behalf in the recent Mayoralty contest. I will at all times try to work for the best inerests of the city and will endeavor to merit the confidence you have reposed in me.

Thanking you,
G. G. Henderson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to heartily thank my friends and supporters for their efforts in my behalf in yesterday's municipal contest. I was defeated but hold no animosity to anyone for that defeat and bespeak for my successor, Mr. Henderson, your support and consideration. Thanking you.

Yours truly,
Thos. Uphill.

CARD OF THANKS

Ald. Wm. Robichaud desires to express his appreciation for the vote he received in yesterday's municipal election and to especially thank the ladies for their votes and influence in his behalf.

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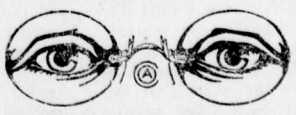

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MINK					
Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Usual Color	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 4.00
Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00
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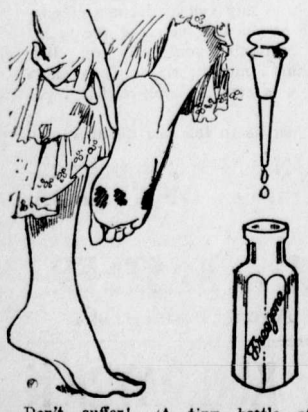

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

This year being Leap Year, all eligible bachelors will need to adopt "Safety First" precautions.—Brantford Expositor.

What's the charge, officer? Looting and robbery, with violence, your worship. Name? Frederick William Hohenzollern, ex-Crown Prince of Germany.—London Free Press.

VALUES IT MORE THAN A FORTUNE

Power Gains Eighteen Pounds—Rheumatism Disappears After Taking Tanlac.

"I consider what Tanlac has done for me to be worth more than a fortune," said George Power, of Halifax, N.S., while talking to the Tanlac representative a few days ago. Mr. Power lives at 20½ Rottenberg St. Halifax; has lived in Nova Scotia all his life and is a well-known employee of the Nova Scotia Tram and Power Company.

"I've actually gained eighteen pounds since taking Tanlac, and I feel better in every way than I have in twenty-eight long years, and what's more I have spent hundreds and hundreds of dollars on medicines and never got a particle of good until I found Tanlac," continued Mr. Power.

"I had rheumatism in both my legs from the knees down, and in damp weather I just had to stay at home from work. My ankles bothered me too, and I don't believe anybody in the world suffered from rheumatism as bad as I did for it was just a sharp shooting pain that would go through my knees, down my legs and into my ankles like somebody was sticking a knife through me, and I would be in such agony that I would turn as white as a sheet. When these attacks came on me I wouldn't be able to sleep a wink but would roll and tumble all night long, and my joints would swell and my knees would be as stiff as a board and I couldn't walk a step for two or three days at a time and would be laid up at home flat on my back with my knees so stiff I couldn't bend them at all.

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Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

AERIAL PATROL OF FORESTS

(By Clyde Leavitt)

One direction in which forest protection will probably be improved is through the use of aircraft. During the past season an experiment along this line has been maintained by the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association, in co-operation with the Quebec government, using seaplanes loaned by the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service. Similarly, in the north-western states, forest patrols by aircraft have been maintained through co-operation of the United States war department with the national forest service.

While these experiments have not yet produced absolutely conclusive results, they at least indicate clearly that aircraft will have an important place in forest protection in the future, provided the question of expense can be met. One point seems very clear, and that is that no matter what the cost may be, within reason, it will be much less than the average annual loss sustained by forest fires. In the United States, the proposal is that the federal government adopt definitely the policy of full co-operation with state and private forest protective agencies. It being assumed that a national air service is to be maintained in any event, assignment to forest patrol would constitute an extremely useful activity when personnel and equipment are not needed for national defence.

Under such an arrangement, with the federal government assisting thru the assignment of aircraft and aviators, the additional cost for an effective aerial patrol could be brought well within reason. Existing agencies can well afford to incur more expense in forest protection than they are now doing, provided the results are commensurate with the increased costs, and that this would be the case with aerial patrol now seems reasonably well established. It is probable that smaller machines than those thus far used for this purpose would prove preferable, because much cheaper in first cost as well as in maintenance and operation. Full co-ordination between the air force and the ground staff would, of course, be a prime essential. Look-out towers have many times proved their value in the detection of fires; an airplane or seaplane would take the place of many such towers.

The systematic mapping of the country, by aerial photography, is another closely-related activity, the possibilities of which are receiving consideration in both Canada and the United States. In Canada, it is receiving the attention of the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service, the Geodetic Survey and the Geological Survey. The St. Maurice Forest Protective Association, using the machines loaned by the Naval Air Service, and with the co-operation of the Geological Survey, is now experimenting along this line.

STILL BELIEVE IN WITCHES

We constantly hear it said that "this is the twentieth century; superstition and all that sort of thing died out long ago." Yet there is hardly a person in the country without his pet belief—that misfortune follows stooping over a baby or spilling salt, or that a black cat brings good luck, for example. Hence, too, the universal practice of wearing mascots "for luck."

These however, are not very serious beliefs, being merely personal fads. Superstition of a deeper rooted and more unpleasant type is still common in the more backward rural areas, however. Only a few weeks ago an old dame in the Fen country was boycotted by the whole countryside because she had the reputation of being a witch and of throwing spells over people's children, stock and crops. No one would go near her or let her have food or clothing, and she nearly starved to death.

The cold legal atmosphere of the courts would be thought unfavorable to belief in witchcraft, and yet a farmer—by no means an ignorant man—stood up the other day in Norfolk court and informed the bench that someone had bewitched his cows. He cured the evil spell by thrusting a red-hot poker into his churn, when the evil spirit vanished in abright flame.

Years ago any old crone who was cross grained with the neighbors stood a good chance of being tried (and burnt) for witchcraft, and cases are even known where animals were solemnly brought into court and tried on a similar charge.

A tough old cock at Basle, Switzerland, was accused of laying eggs—a most serious offense, as such eggs were used only for making witches' ointment. The unhappy bird was haled before the justice, and one of the eggs produced as proof of guilt. In the face of such evidence the rooster's case was hopeless. He was convicted and he and his miraculous eggs solemnly burnt at the stake in the town square.

A sow and six young pigs were accused of witchcraft towards a child, and were brought, protesting loudly, before the "beak." Amid great sensation, the sow was found guilty and publicly executed, but the porkers were acquitted on the ground of extreme youth. As late as 1740, a cow was accused of possessing a "devil" and, after a long hearing, was found guilty and condemned to death. "Rats and mice and such small deer" have been summoned on numerous occasions but almost invariably failed to put in an apearance in court.

In the fifteenth century, the peasants of a village in the south of France took legal proceedings against a plague of locusts which trespassed on their fields and devoured their crops. As the case was still being fought nearly half a century later, the modern gardener can sympathize with the unlucy plaintiffs, but would probably prefer the more up-to-date application of lime or mustard.

Another action was brought against a pest of leeches swarming in the ponds and streams of another country district of France. The judge issued a decree against the leeches trespassing further on the disputed territories, but history is silent as to whether the injunction was obeyed or ignored, with resultant punishment for contempt of court.

Animals have even been admitted as witnesses in the courts. It used to be considered no offence to kill a burglar trying to break into a house. There arose the difficulty that one man living alone might ask another to his house, and then murder him, pretending that he was a robber. To get over this, it was decided that any domestic animal, such as a cat or a dog, present at the time might bear witness. If the animal on being questioned, satisfied the court that his master had acted in good faith, the killing was held to be justified. There are not many instances of acquittal.—Colonist.

There are two amnesties—one for the non-fighters and another for the booze fighters.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Lindsay Post announces that a landlord in that town has reduced the rent of one of his houses. This man deserves the Victoria Cross.—Kingston Whig.

CRIMINALS DINE LIKE PRINCES

A world upside down, or, at any rate, not certainly right side up, offers continual surprises. Nothing is quite like it used to be, and much is shockingly different. So you read that in the dock at Central Criminal Court in London one frequently sees the latest fashions in men's and women's wear.

"It is," says a writer in The London Daily Mail, "a sign of the times."

"Twenty years ago the average criminal was ill-educated, ill-mannered, and slovenly in appearance. Today many thieves, men and women, are intelligent, punctilious in behavior and dressed in the height of fashion.

"Recently a notorious West End sharper, confident that the jury would acquit him, ordered his motor-car to be ready to take him home. It was a sad blow to his dignity and prestige when someone else ordered Black Maria for him.

"The modern criminal who infests the West End craves for the best of everything. He dines in the best restaurants, drinks the most expensive wines, smokes the choicest cigars, and makes love to pretty women. His clothes are faultless in material and style.

"And the women 'crooks' are just as fastidious. Parisian gowns cover them; rare jewels adorn them; sparkling eyes and a ready wit carry them anywhere. They all spend money as freely as a war profiteer. One woman—a clever jewel thief—appeared in the dock wearing a dress for which she had paid 70 guineas. Her £300 fur coat had been stolen by another thief, otherwise, no doubt, she would have worn that in court.

"Thieves have been making enormous profits. Furs, clothes, cigars and jewels to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds have been stolen during the present year, and they have been sold again at practically their full market value. Receivers—the people to whom thieves dispose of their booty—willingly pay high prices for all kinds of wearing apparel because, although vast quantities have been recovered by the police, the risk of detection is comparatively small and there is always a generous return on the money expended.

"Motor cars, of which many hundreds have disappeared, have also a ready sale, but there is a greater danger in dealing with them, and consequently the thieves themselves get only about a tenth of the actual value."

The rate of exchange this week is heavily against father. — Ottawa Journal.

After reading that the cry of a baby saved eight lives in Napanee on Friday night, we feel constrained to take back all the things we said and thought about babies who cried in the night.—Kingston Whig.

The most marvellous wood workman in the world is Hananuma Masakitch, of Tokio, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not. Masakitch has faithfully reproduced every scar, every vein and wrinkle to be seen on his body. The figure is composed of 2,000 pieces of wood, dove-tailed and jointed with such skill that no seams can be detected.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 10, Block 23, Town of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9667A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Julia Clark, and bearing date the 3rd December 1908, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Julia Clark a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1919.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.
Date of first publication, December 19th, 1919. 6t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

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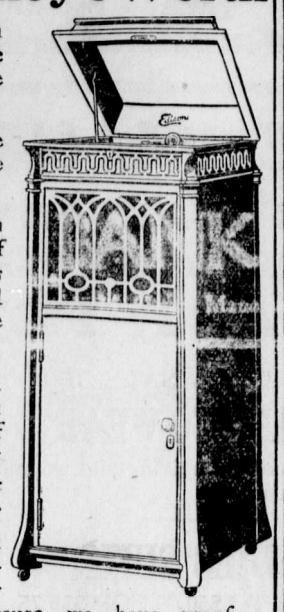

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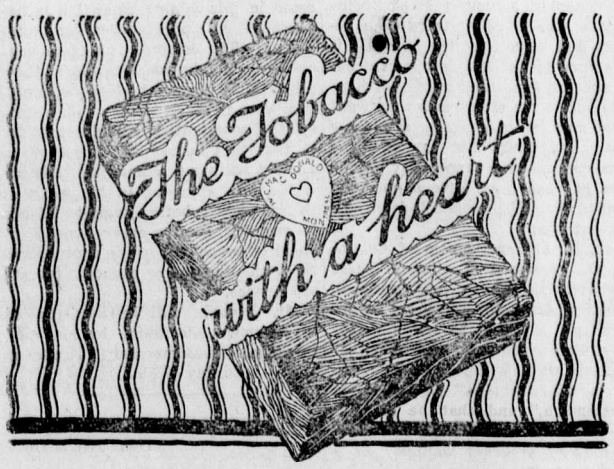

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CERTIFICATES WILL REPLACE STAMPS

The British Columbia Divisional offices of the National War Savings are now closed, but the public will be able to carry on their savings by purchasing Thrift Stamps at their nearest Post Office or bank.

Thrift stamps are are still on the market at 25c.

War Savings Stamps are now being abolished as soon as the new War Savings Certificates are ready, which will be about January 31st.

The new Certificates are in denominations of $5.00, $10.00,$25.00, $50.00 and $100.00. They mature in three years from date of purchase and bear 5½ per cent interest. The purchase price of the $5.00 certificate is $4.25, the $10.00 certificate is $8.50, the $25 certificate -21.25, the $50.00 certificate $42.50 and the $100.00 certificate $85. These certificates will be the same price throughout the year. The certificates can be cashed at any time at any Money Order Post Office, but no interest will be paid unless they have been held six months from date of purchase.

The certificates are complete in themselves and do not require to be affixed to any card. They are automatically registered at Ottawa immediately after they have been purchased.

Thrift stamps will still continue to be sold, but as the rate of interest on the Savings certificates has been increased and the time of maturity decreased, it will be necessary to collect 17 Thrift stamps (value $4.25) to exchange for a Savings certificate of a maturity value of $5.00. There will be no additional cents required when exchanging a Thrift card containing 17 stamps for a Savings certificate. The extra stamp can be placed on the Thrift card using the old card until the new ones are out.

Pamphlets giving full particulars regarding these certificates will be issued in the near future.

THE SUGAR SITUATION

Calgary continues to have what appears to be an ample supply of sugar for the needs of all its citizens, yet we have always believed that in the past the Calgary market has been supplied from Vancouver. It is still possible in the Alberta town for any one customer to buy as much as 100 pounds of soft sugar, and, provided his or her other purchases at a store are commensurate, as much as 20 pounds of granulated sugar may be bought. Loaf sugar is sold on the same basis as the granulated, namely, a pound with every dollar's worth of goods purchased in the store. The soft sugar there comes from the east and if it can find its way to Alberta, why not as far as British Columbia? It is quite impossible to obtain anything like a clear and concise statement regarding the sugar situation here and the prospects of the future. We are inclined to believe that the Board of Commerce is at sea on the subject. We have been promised that there is to be an ample supply of sugar in this Province after January 15, but there is no assurance whatever that this will be the case. From all that can be learned locally the famine may persist for months to come.

If the Board of Commerce were sufficiently interested in the subject it would have its represntative in British Columbia and a full inquiry would be made into all the conditions which exists in his part of the Dominion. There is ample sugar in the East. There is plenty to meet all requirements in Calgary, yet thousands of people have to go without for days at a time both here and in Vancouver. Where does the fault lie? There are suspicions abroad that some influence prevents sugar being shipped into this Province from other parts of Canada, but since such a course would be in restriction of trade it is hardly believable. The immediate solution lies in shipments being made to this Province from centres in the Dominion where it is available in sufficient quantity. All efforts should be concentrated on bringing this desirable result about, for, in view of the conditions elsewhere, there is no legitimate reason why the people of this community should suffer any longer. —Colonist.

Trained Brains

The Premier is right in saying it is a tragedy that 90 per cent of the public school pupils never get beyond them, and anything he can do to alter this will be for the welfare of the community. It is education, trained brains, that are going to tell in the progress of nations in the future and Canada cannot afford to lag behind.—Kingston Standard.

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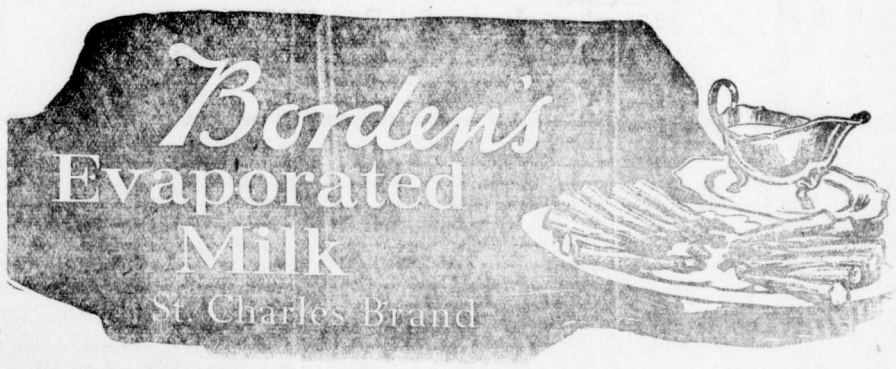

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BOLSHEVIKI ARE DOOMED

Washington, Jan. 11.—Death to murderous plotters and traitors is provided in the house sedition bill, and speedy passage is assured by agreement of the judiciary committee, which will report it Monday.

One of the special purposes of the bill is to eradicate the "parlor bolshevik."

The Sterling bill, a similar measure, passed the senate Saturday.

The house measure contains the most stringent penalties. The death penalty may be inflicted, on recommendation of a jury, on all persons whose activities against the government cause loss of life.

The measure also would close the mails and express companies to seditious literature, prohibit the public exhibition of a red flag, deny persons the right to refuse to give testimony on the ground that it might tend to incriminate them, and provide in certain cases for disfranchisement and deportations.

The section of the measure which provided for the death penalty follows:

"That whoever incites, sets on foot, assists or engages in any insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or the authorities or laws thereof, or whoever sets on foot or assists or engages in the use of force or violence with intent to destroy or cause to be destroyed, or change or cause to be changed, or to overthrow or cause to be overthrown, the government of the United States, and the death of any person or persons is caused or results directly therefrom, shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be punished by death, or shall be imprisoned not more than 20 years, or fined not more than $20,000, or both, and shall forever be debarred from holding office under the United States; provided, however, that the death penalty shall not be imposed unless recommended in the verdict of the jury."

Other sections of the measure would prohibit any person using any "writing, printing, or any sign, symbol, picture or caricature with the purpose of resisting or destroying the government of the United States or the governments of the several states; the distribution, writing, printing, publishing or transportation of seditious matter; the portation or transportation between states of seditious matter."

All organizations teaching the use of force against the government are declared to be unlawful, and persons would be prohibited from engaging in their activities, contributing money to them, or even renting them property in which to carry out their work.

The "giving, loaning or promising of anything of value" to such organization is declared to constitute affiliation with such associations.

Aliens convicted under the act would be deported after serving their sentences and prohibited to return to America, and persons who have declared their intention to become citizens, but who have not been naturalized would become ineligible to citizenship.

Conviction of citizens under all sections, except that providing death penalty, would carry imprisonment for not more than 20 years or a fine of not more than $20,000, or both, and in addition the convicted person would be debarred from ever holding office or trust in the United States.—Spokesman Review.

SALVATION ARMY "RED SHIELD" CAMPAIGN

I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of my husband, Ensign Dunlop, who came to Fernie nearly two months ago as organizer for the Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign, but was taken sick just after arriving here, and who is still confined to the hospital, to express our appreciation and to thank the local committee and the citizens of Fernie, and all who have so kindly assisted in the recent campaign, when the large sum of $1260.00 was raised, being $260.00 over the target set for Fernie.

Again thanking all who have taken part, I remain,

Yours very gratefully,
Mrs. Ensign Dunlop.

Brigadier J. S. McLean, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army in B.C., wishes to thank the local committe and the citizens of Fernie for the noble way they have taken up our recent Red Shield Campaign and done so well with the same.

The Salvation Army as a whole deeply appreciate this co-operation of the citizens and gives the assurance that the funds raised will be used to the very best advantage for the S. A. local work.

Again thanking the committee and all, for their assistance, I remain,

Brigadier J. S. McLean,
Divisional Commander.

SAYS IT WAS RANK SEDITION

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Characterizing the action of R. B. Russell, convicted strike leader, which resulted in his prosecution and conviction, Chief Justice Perdue of the Manitoba Court of appeals said.

"There is no doubt but that it was rank sedition. It was an endeavor to bring about the displacement of the government; the establishment of a soviet government in Canada and to link it up with the present soviet government in Russia. It was the intention to do away with all monarchies, our own included. This stuff (referring to the propaganda put in as evidence against Russell) was printed in Canada and there is no doubt that the jury was right in finding him guilty whether he escaped on a technicality or not."

This statement was made by the chief justice following the conclusion of the crown argument in the appeal court today. Robert Cassidy, K. C., had commenced to make a final rebuttal argument for the defence. His first remarks were immediately challenged. He then dealt with the documents in the course of which the chief justice made the above remarks. Mr. Cassidy then went on to the argument as to the extent to which Russell could claim protection under Section 590 of the Criminal Code. This section is for the protection of trades combinations.

Chief Justice Perdue with reference to this point said: "This can not be called a trade union; it was a revolutionary conspiracy and not a trades union. What it wished to do was to upset the form of government and form one of its own, to divide up the property an dso on. All that can be easily gathered from the propaganda."

Mr. Cassidy interpolated that this was merely socialistic matter, whereas the other was trades union.

Chief Justice Perdue: "It was only masquerading as a trades union and was really a revolutionary conspiracy."

Arguments in the appeal should be concluded this afternoon. The argument for the crown was finished at the forenoon session. When Mr. Cassidy has concluded his rebuttal argument, which he promised would take a very few minutes ,the appeal will be finished. It is not expected that the court of appeal will announce judgment for some days.

JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of the officers of Mt. Fernie Lodge and Esther Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., was held in Ingram's hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. A large number was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. J. W. Robertson and District Deputy President Sister J. Minton, assisted by D. G. Marshals Sister Beck and Bro. McNicholas; D.G. Wardens Sister Duthie and Bro. Harvie; D.G. Secretaries Sister Puckey and Bro. Ferguson; D.G. Treasurers Sister Ferguson and Bro. Pearson.

The following officers were installed:

Esther Rebekah Lodge—
P.N.G.—Sister Harvie.
N.G.—Sister Bailey.
V.G.—Sister Ferguson.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Taylor.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Owen.
Treasurer—Sister Beck.
Warden—Sister Aiken.
Conductor—Sister Stevenson.
Chaplain—Sister Woodhouse.
I.G.—Sister McGladrey.
O.G.—Sister Warren.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Minton.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Harrison.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Clarkston.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Wood.
R.S.S.—Sister Puckey.
L.S.S.—Sister Hughes.
Degree Captain—Sister Jones.

Mt. Fernie Lodge—
P.N.G.—Bro. Marsham.
N. G.—Bro. Ed. Paterson.
V.G.—Bro. Woodhouse.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Bird.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Puckey.
Treasurer—Bro. Covert.
Warden—Bro. Gilbert.
Conductor—Bro. Hewet.
Chaplain—Bro. Anderson.
I.G.—Bro. Hardy.
O.G.—Bro. Bailey.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. Sherwood.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. Biggs.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. Jones.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. Whitehouse.
R.S.S.—Bro. McDermot.
L.S.S.—Bro. Alstead.

Time flies—except when a man is waiting for a street car. Then three minutes stretch themselves into fifteen.—Manitoba Free Press.

D'Annunzio finds that Fiume is something like Toronto, in the case of the late Liberal chieftan. It is ready to cheer its head off for him but not to vote for him.—Ottawa Citizen.

WANTED— POKER PLAYING PASTOR

Many unusual advertisements have found their place in the papers from time to time, says the New York "Post," but perhaps none of them can claim precedence over a recent one which reads: "Wanted, a minister of the gospel for Athapuskow camp. Must be good poker player. No namby-pamby preachers need apply." The best part of it is that the profession has not been seen to hold up its hands in horror at the implication, but on the contrary a young Presbyterian minister has come forward who believes that he can fill the bill. He is undaunted by further details sent out by the copper miners of northern Manitoba to the effect that they want a "he-man, who wears a mackinaw jacket and stuffs his pants in his boots, can paddle a canoe, play a good game of poker, and give a good account of himself in a knock-down and drag-out row."

Rev. R. Arthur Basham of Columbus, O., possessed of most of these rare accomplishments and ready to perfect himself wherever he is not yet adept, said that he would rather "be a Santa Claus to the bunch of miners in that Canadian copper camp than a minister to all the elders in Christendom," and that he did not think the church would fail to supply the kind of preacher wanted. As a circuit rider in northern Manitoba before he went to France as a Y.M.C.A. worker, he had opportunity to know the country well. He can tell stories of times when he had to leave his sled and run on the snow behind the dogs to keep from freezing to death, and he says that one of the happiest recollections of his life is of meeting in the North Country with a Cornell graduate turned derelict. "Many a night I have played chess with him all night, trying to help him forget liquor, and one night it was necessory to knock a man down in a saloon because he tempted my friend with a bottle of whiskey. After that they let him alone."

Mr. Basham has found the deck of cards more help than hindrance in his career and he expects to do so again, although he says that he was once tried for heresy for playing whist in the home of one of the elders in his church. He admits that he is not an expert at poker, but thinks he can learn.

At the age of eleven years this minister was himself a coal miner in Wales, and he has six brothers working in the mines of Wales at present. Another brother was killed in the world war, in which all of them took part and all were wounded. He believes that something is materially wrong with the spirit of the church today and with the ministers. "The Masons and other fraternal orders are swamped with requests for admittance by returned soldiers, because of the spirit of brotherhood, but the churches are throwing open their doors, and coaxing them to come there, and they won't go. If there was the same spirit in the churches their problem would be solved," he says. "The chief reason I am interested in this mining camp job is because of the opportunities for building up. The common run of preachers are merely holding down their jobs. If 50 per cent of us as ministers were to go on strike at once American Protestantism would not suffer in the least degree, but most of us are not willing to admit it." His attitude was apparent in his work in Buffalo, where before going to France he rented a theatre every Sunday instead of preaching in his church, and filled the theatre to capacity for every service.

Mr. Basham will be accompanied in his new undertaking by his wife, to whom he was married in France in May.—Saturday Night.

AN ADDITION TO THE FORD JOKE LIST

Many are the stories of the popular Ford automobile, but Hillboro related in its local paper recently what it calls the best of the season, and the facts in this case are true. It happened in one of the leading churches of the city that the pastor took for the text of his sermon, "Better Church Attendance."

The pastor held that the automobile has taken more people away from the church than any other thing. He concluded with the exclamation: "The Ford car has taken more people to hell than any other thing that I can mention." Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moan "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!"

"What's the matter, sister?" asked the pastor.

"The Ford never went any place that it couldn't make the round trip, and I am sure that all of those people in hell will be back," she answered. "So praise the Lord."

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NO COMPENSATION FOR LIQUOR MEN

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Application on behalf of persons formerly in the liquor and hotel business in British Columbia for compensation for alleged losses arising out of prohibition was refused today by Mr. Justice Morrison in his capacity as commissioner to enquire into the question of compensation. The commissioner said he resisted "the alluring invitation, extended so seductively by Sir Charles Tupper and A. Dunbar Taylor, to accompany them into the realm of moral law" and since it was conceded by counsel for the claimants that there was "no legal right to compensation," he declined to proceed further with the enquiry.

"Paradoxical as it may seem," commented the commissioner, it was "solely upon the doctrines of morality" that the claimants sought compensation for their losses through prohibition.

Do not forget the I.O.D.E. card party in the G.W.V.A. reading room tonight at 8 p.m. sharp. All ladies who are arranging tables are requested to bring their own cards. Dancing after supper.

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SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new City Council took place on Monday evening with all the members present. Only routine business came before the meeting, after which the following committees were appointed: Finance, Aldermen Rutledge and McEwan; Public Works, Aldermen McEwan and Robichaud; Fire, Water and Light, Aldermen Bean and Rutledge; Park, Aldermen Robichaud and Tulley; Assessment, Mayor G. G. Henderson and Alderman Bean; Health, Aldermen Harrison and Tulley; Court of Revision on Assessment, the whole council.

The next meeting of the council will be held on February 9th.

AN IMPORTANT TIMBER DEAL IS TRANSACTED

An important timber deal has just been completed in the East Kootenay whereby the East Kootenay Lumber Company, Ltd., has sold portions of its extensive holdings to the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, Ltd., and to the eastern directors of that company who will incorporate as a separate company. The holdings sold consist of 10,000 acres of land and timber, and from 15,000 to 20,000 acres of timber in some five blocks, adjacent to Cranbrook, Ft. Steele, Bull River, and Moyie, and the consideration is between $250,000 and $500,000.

The eastern capitalists referred to, who are applying for incorporation, will start a new industry in the Cranbrook district that will mean an investment of at least $1,000,000.

It is expected that the porion of the holdings acquired by the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber company will be developed in connection with that company's big plant at Wardner.

The East Kootenay Lumber company still retains very extensive holdings and will carry on its lumber manufacturing industry at Jaffray as heretofore.

A. B. Macdonald, K.C., of the legal firm of Macdonald & Nisbet, Cranbrook, has all matters in charge for the three sets of parties concerned.

SHIPMENT OF ELK

Livingstone, Mont., Jan. 20.—The first shipment of Elk from Yellowstone Park to a point outside the United States left Gardiner, the northern entrance today, for the Rocky Mountains Park, Banff, Alberta. Two hundred one and two-year-old elk were sent. Howard Siebald, chief game warden for Canadian Parks, accompanied the shipment and promised the park officials to reciprocate by sending mountain goats from Banff to Yellowstone Park if the park authorities desire them.

PRIZES AT A BONSPIEL

The following letter will prove of interest to local and Pass curlers.

Sporting Editor, Calgary Albertan: I notice in the issue of your paper of January 14 an article on the prize list of the Calgary bonspiel, in which you presume to fully advertise the the list for the coming 'spiel.

To me, an old curler, the endeavoring to outstrip one's neighbors, and the advertising thereof, does more harm to the sport of the game than any other single action. If it is money or the value of prizes we are playing for, then the sooner the spirit changes the better it will be for the good old game. Personally, I am in favor throughout Canada of small individual cups being given for first prizes, of the value of $5.00 to $10.00, and wherever this arrangement has been followed, greater interest and more sportsmanship has ensued. I am not endeavoring to in any way knock the Calgary bonspiel, and I consider it the duty of all clubs to assist one another, but it seems to me that when curlers raise vast sums of money, and advertise same as an inducement, then they are clearly getting into the professional class and eventually a rink will figure out in dollars and cents whether it will pay to take a week's holiday and go to a bonspiel.

I will be obliged if you will publish this letter in the next issue of your paper. Sherwood Herchmer.

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 15.

NOTE—The idea of eliminating valuable prizes and merely awarding cups valued at $5.00 or $10.00, as suggested by Mr. Herchmer, of Fernie, has been a lively topic at Winnipeg for years, but, according to the 1920 prize list of the biggest 'spiel in the world, costly prizes will, as usual, be awarded. There are a few curlers who would take in these bonspiels for the love of it, but they are very few. It is the splendid prizes that the curlers go to win, and should they ever be eliminated, the bonspiel would be as lifeless to a curler as a 5 o'clock tea party. The prize list for the Calgary 'spiel is unquestionably wonderful, and that it will bring results is evident by the large number of entries.—Sporting Editor, Albertan.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—On Thursday of this week, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, two members of the North West Mounted Police, armed presumably with a search warrant, entered my house and made a search, when only my wife and little children were at home. I do not know what the search was for and it does not matter. I have been a resident of Fernie since 1902, and this is the first time that my home has been broken into and my family interfered with by the authorities. I did not know that I was under suspicion, and I do not know of anything I have ever done that would render me the subject of suspicion. I am trying to make an honest living for myself and my family and if the Mounted Police have any grievance against me I should like them to tell me about it. I think that I am entitled to ordinary protection and to the ordinary rights of a British citizen.

D. Citra.

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 22nd, 1920.

LETHBRIDGE BONSPIEL

Lethbridge, Jan. 22.—The following are the rinks still left in the five competitions after the 11 o'clock draw Thursday morning:

Magrath Trophy—
Boyd v. Clark.
Peat v. Simpson.
Carberry v. Kirkham.
Aird v. Shepherd.
Chalmers v. Herchmer.
McKenzie v. McNabb.

Macleod Trophy.—
McKenzie v. Herchmer.
Aird v. Kastner.
Liphardt v. Clark.
Snyder.
Keiver v. Patterson.
Kirkham v. Chalmers.

Grand Challenge—
Kastner v. McNabb.
Carberry v. McKenzie.
Young.
Crumbley v. Herchmer.
Clarke
Keiver v. Simpson.
Hamilton.
Shepherd v. Aird.

Walker Trophy—
Patterson v. Chalmers.
Aird
Liphardt v. Keiver.
McNabb v. Snyder.
Carberry.
Herchmer v. Hamilton.
Simpson v. Kastner.
Crumley v. Kirkham.

Trites-Wood—
Shepherd.
Aird v. Crumbley.
Chalmers v. Kastner.
Hamilton.
Herchmer.
McNabb v. Carberry.
Keiver v. Kirkham.

GREATER FIRE LOSS LAST YEAR

Victoria, Jan. 18.—Statistics covering the forest protection season during 1919 now issued for publication by Hon. T. D. Pattulo, minister of lands, disclosed the fact that the number of fires reported in the province, excluding the railway belt, was 1120. In 1918 the number was 910. The amount of green timber damaged by fire last year totalled 237,000,000 board feet. Out of this quantity it is estimated that 94,000,000 feet will be salvaged, reducing the net stumpage loss in feet board measure to 193,000,000 feet.

The cost of fire fighting during the season is placed by the minister at $153,000, to which is added the cost of patrol, trails, forest fire pumps, cars, launches and fire fighting tools, bringing the total for the year to approximately $330,000.

All the members of the Fernie Curling Club this week received the program for the thirty-second annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association, which opens on February 10th, in Winnipeg. Fernie will have at least one rink entered and possibly two.

TROUBLE OVER THE INCREASE

(Calgary Herald)

Though full reports are not yet in, it is generally understood that the majority of the miners in District 18 have received the 14 per cent. increase whether they are members of the United Mine Workers of America or not. This at once brings up the question as to whether the operators have broken the contract made with the international, or whether the latter have failed to organize the miners solidly under the banner of the union.

Organizers of the U.M.W. of A., who are in the city today, claim that with the operators paying the increase to all the men, the hands of the international have been weakened that much, as it simply means the men will stay at wark, not having been forced to sign the check-off demanded by the union. On the other hand, the operators appear to be of the opinion that they took the only course open to them to pursue, pay the increase to all, and so avoid a wholesale tying up of many of the mines, which is a situation the operators apparently want to avoid.

So far as is known, those who received the increase are Fernie, Michel, Taber, Coalhurst, Monarch mine (Drumheller,, Brule, Nordegg and Cadomin. None of these, it is said, have signed the check-off. In the Lethbridge district, the miners are pretty well organized under the international, and have therefore signed the checkoff. Mountain Park is still locked out, and there is no change in the situation there.

Clause 5 of order 141, issued by Commissioner Armstrong, reads as follows: "It is further agreed that this contract is made and entered into for the sole use of the members of the United Mine Workers of America, and the members of the Western Coal Operators Association of Canada. All men who work in and around the mines, who are eligible to become members of the United Mine Workers of America, must join that organization, and agree to sign the checkoff for all dues, assessments and fines; and the management of the mines agree to forward deductions made, to the acting secretary of the district, or such other person as that official may designate.

This is the clause which is supposed to bind the operators solidly to withhold the increase from non-members of the United Mine Workers, but following that is a note which says:—

"The foregoing clause to become effective whenever the officials of the United Mine Workers of America appear on the ground in each locality and co-operate with the operators in arranging details."

As the United Mine Workers officials claim this agreement specifically states that the agreement to pay higher wages only applies to members of their organization, and the operators take the view that it is up to the international to organize the men if they want the checkoff signed, the order will have to receive an interpretation as to whether it is being disobeyed or not.

Commissioner Armstrong is still at the coast, and he is expected here on Friday. There will be a conference of the Western Coal Operators on Saturday next, and there is no doubt the question as to the exact application of the order will be brought up.

The international claim practically all of the Drumheller field, though at Wayne the men who belong to the international were the ony ones paid the 14 per cent. increase.

Apart from that, the output from the Drumheller is keeping up to standard, according to late reports received by F. E. Harrison on Monday morning. On Saturday 5,700 tons came out of that field, and considering the weather, this is said to be very fair. An ample supply of cars is said to be hand today.

NEWSPAPERMAN RETIRES

Fred Simpson, of Kamloops, for 22 years a prominent newspaper publisher of B.C., sends out the following letter to the editors of the Province:

"Owing to the condition of my eyes, which have been growing worse for the past year, I am forced, much against my will and natural inclination, to relinquish for good, so far as I know now, newspaper work or go blind. I want to say just a word of good-bye to the boys and an expression of regret over leaving their ranks. Many of you I have known for years, some for a shorter time, and a few only by your papers. I have never had an unkind word from any of you. I owe all of you the deepest debt of gratitude for your uniform courtesy and kindness to me. You have honored me in your editorial association; you have been more than good in your references to me during the twenty-two years that I have been in the business in this province. I want you to know that I am sincerely thankful to you for what you have done for me, and that I wish for you the prosperity that is coming to you and the happiness that is your natural inheritance for the sacrifices you have made.

Sincerely yours, F.E. Simpson."

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT CHRIST CHURCH

Everyone who attended the entertainment given in the basement of Christ church last evening voted it a huge success. The first half of the program consisted of musical items contributed by the War Veterans Concert Party, which were as follows:

Piano Solo, "A Little Ragtime," Fred Bass.
Solo, "In an Old Fashioned Town," W. Riley.
Recitation, "Fact Is," F. Bass.
Mandolin Solo, Miss F. White.
Solo, "A Friend of Mine," J. Riley.
Step Dance, J. Hayes.
Recitation, "The Bridegroom's Speech," Fred Bass.
Mandolin Solo, Miss F. White.
Solo, "Lullaby," J. Riley.

These selections were exceptionally well rendered and as usual were greatly appreciated by the audience as was shown by their hearty applause.

The second half consisted of an amusing little comedy entitled "That Troublesome Tramp," which delighted the audience and called forth many a good laugh.

The part of The Troublesome Tramp was very ably taken by Miss Hilda Minton, who certainly looked as if "sleeping in the fields" was wearing on the clothes. Miss Grace Hart made a typical Englishman monocle n' everything, Miss H. Yolland took the part of Mrs. Gordon, the fascinating widow, who was torn between fear of the tramp and worry over the small son Tommy, which was most capably filled by Con. A. Hamilton of the R.N.W.M.P. His bird's egg and mouse episodes created quite a sensation and his appearance as a dirty, mischief-loving little boy caused a general laugh. The part of Miss Nan Stephens, the object of our monocled friend's devotion, was taken by Miss M. Corsan, whose fame as an actress is very well known in the city and who as usual was at her very best on the stage. The part of Dorothy Gordon, Tommy's aunt, was taken by Miss Helen Booth, whose fear of the mouse appeared very realistic. Last but not least came the gardener, Pat Rafferty, which part was filled by J. Gibson, whose imitation of the brogue misled the audience into believing that he must surely be one of the sons of Erin. We left him still worrying over his "illigint bed of payonies," which that troublesome tramp had "destroyed entoirley." Altogether the audience were thoroughly satisfied by the manner in which they had spent the evening an dexpressed their wishes that the young amateurs would have as great a success in everything in which they took part.

WALDO AND BAYNES I.O.D.E.

The East Kootenay Chapter, Waldo and Baynes, donated $100 towards the War Memorial. The Chapter also donated $10 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. A Whist drive was given at Baynes in November. The proceeds were $21.

RUSSELL APPEAL FAILS; JUDGES UNANIMOUS

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—(By Canadian Press)—The Manitoba court of appeal, in a judgment handed down this morning, dismissed the appeal entered by the defense in the R. B. Russell case against the verdict and the sentence passed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe and jury.

The decision was unanimous and the defense will be unable to carry the fight to the supreme court of Canada on that account. The defense counsel, however, can make application for a hearing before the privy council in London, England. No intimation was given as to whether or not this step would be taken.

The thermometer dropped to 19.5 below zero last night. At Lethbridge it was about 30 and in Edmonton it dropped to 42 below.

UNABLE TO WORK FOR EIGHT MONTHS

For Four Years Conductor Could Only Work Half Time—Never Misses An Hour Now.

The remarkable results being obtained from Tanlac is further evidenced in the case of Albert Burgess, a popular conductor on the Winnipeg Electric Railway, who lives at 453 Stradbrook avenue, Fort Rouge. Mr. Burgess called at Liggett's drug store for his fifth bottle of Tanlac, recently, and made the following statement:

"I have been so wonderfully benefited by Tanlac that I wil never stop praising it," said Mr. Burgess. "For the past four years I have not been able to work but about three days a week and have had to spend a good part of my wages trying to get my health back. For eight months, I was unable to do a lick of work and was just barely able to get about. I suffered with awful pains through my forehead all the time and also had spells of dizziness when I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. My stomach finally got in such a bad shape that I could scarcely eat a thing and barely enough to keep me alive. What little I did eat soured on my stomach and I suffered terribly from gas and bloating. I took all kinds of medicines, but still I suffered and could not get myself in shape to work more than half time. I would go for weeks at a time without getting more than an hour's sleep at night. My condition was awful and I didn't know what to do for relief.

"At last a friend begged me to try Tanlac, and now I wish I had known about it long ago, for it has really made me feel like a brand new man. I used to suffer with a dreadful hurting in the pit of my stomach, but after taking Tanlac a short time this trouble disappeared and now my stomach is in such a good shape that I can eat just anything I want and never suffer a bit with gas or pain, and my appetite is so big that I can hardly get enough to eat. The pains have not only left my head, but all my misery is gone, and I have not missed an hour from my work since shortly after I began taking Tanlac. I have also gained several pounds in weight, but what I was after was relief, and thanks to Tanlac, I have found it. I can now handle my work as well as when I first got my run seven years ago. It certainly was lucky for me that I got Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

There's "a woman in the case," even in the U. F. O.'s first political hub-bub.—Stratford Herald.

WHAT WATCHMEN ARE SAYING

A New York newspaper, the Journal of Commerce, prints a compendium of the judgments and counsel of a score or more of noted captains of industry, heads of large banking institutions, merchants and students of history and economics. They are impressively alike in their outstanding analyses of world conditions and prescribed safeguards. High prices, as the Spokesman-Review has often said, spring from a variety of causes:

War's destruction and impaired production.

A worldwide inflation of currency and credits.

Labor's unsettlement and dangerous policy of defending constantly increasing wages along with shortened hours and more or less of an unwillingness to render efficient service.

And increasing demand for commodities, maintained in the face of rising prices.

The remedy is thus tersely stated by Richard S. Hawes, president of the American Bankers' Association: "Unless the American people realize that their extravagances must cease, and return to a fair-minded consideration of expenditures, no material reduction in the present high cost of living will be apparent. Thrift and saving should be encouraged."

J. Phillip Bird, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers, has the same thought:

"Exhortations to consumer to practice economy and avoid manton, reckless and unnecesseary spending are apparently most futi e. Many classes of our people are and have for some time past been purchasing luxuries and extra comforts which they neither require nor can truthfully afford. The period of rising wage scales and the feel of the fat pay envelope has been largely responsible for a veritable orgy of wasteful spending. It is this very factor that has contributed in no small way to the petty and even wholesale profiteering practices of many retailers. These fundamental economic circumstances offer a weak spot in our national construction that may yet threaten our general prosperity and industrial stability."

Coming west we find George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, expressing the same thought in these words: "Every one must begin to realize that there are only two ways of cheapening food, fuel, clothing and luxuries. One is by the practice of sensible economy; the joyride of the spenders causes prices to soar higher and higher. The other way, and both are imperative, is to increase production. There can not be much lowering of prices until more goods are made and more food is produced in the world."

James B. Forgan, head of the First National bank of Chicago, adds his testimony: "The unsettled condition of affairs has bred a spirit of living merely for the day and leaving the morrow to take care of itself, so that at a time when saving and economy are a crying need a large section of our population has indulged in indiscriminate expenditure and speculation to an almost unprecedented extent."

A. Barton Hepburn, perhaps the greatest American authority on banking and currency, says "the people are selling their present holdings of bonds at the rate of fifteen to thirty millions a day in Wall street to get funds to invest in what they think will pay them better—unwise speculation mostly—and likely to bring them loss."

Similar quotations could be added, in volume of column upon column of space—all alike in survey, conclusinos and warnings; all admonishing thrift, retrenchment, abstention from speculation on one hand and on the other greater industry and increased production.

Certainly if hard times should come upon the country, and people now rioting in extravagance and indulgence should come to distress, they can not say they were not given timely warning and sound counsel.—Spokesman-Review.

RAIDING REDS AT SEATTLE

Federal agents and police believe that the capture of more than 300 radicals in Seattle Monday night will "break the backbone of radical activities in the northwest." The raid will evoke the usual outcry from revolutionary sympathizers, including the "parlor pinks," that liberty is being strangled in this country and that freedom has grown decadent since the days of Lincoln.

Revolutionaries who want to destroy the government that Washington founded, Lincoln preserved and Roosevelt invigorated glibly invoke the name of Lincoln, an invocation without the slightest warrant. Lincoln had to grapple with disloyal and destructive influences in his day and did it with unfaltering courage. There can be no intelligent doubting that if he were alive today his voice and influence would uphold the righteous service that the government is rendering the country in its vigorous raids and deportations. A paragraph in his fourth annual message fits the present problem exactly and seems a solemn message from the tomb:

"For myself I have no doubt of the power and duty of the executive, under the law of nations, to exclude enemies of the human race from an asylum in the United States."

The government is deporting enemies of the human race—reckless vicious, criminal creatures who are proposing not only the destruction of orderly government, but the wrecking of religious institutions and the abolition of the marriage relation and the home. The government is rounding up for deportation a host of fools and fanatics who, having made a botch and blunder of their own lives, would pull down the foundations of civilization, built with the toil of ages and enriched by the wisdom of countless generations. Their ridiculous appeal to the memory of Lincoln is shocking sacrilege and can only delude the most ignorant and alien elements of population.—Spokesman-Review.

AFTER 20 YEARS

Remarkable Experience of Mrs. R. Ripley

Mrs. Millanor P. Ripley, of Williamsdale, East, has good news for those who suffer from aches and other ailments caused by Kidney Trouble. Read her letter:—

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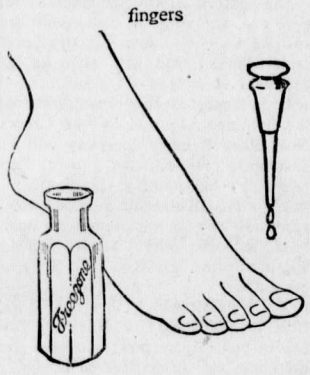

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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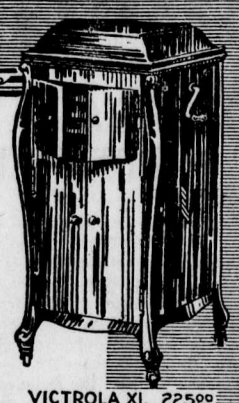

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It has been discovered that the grave of "Father Pat," whose name was Rev. Henry Irwin, has been left in a sadly neglected state in a graveyard near New Westminster. "Father Pat" lived in Rossland for years. He was an Anglican minister, and a call from any miner's cabin meant an immediate reply in person, no matter whether it was one or ten miles away in the mountains with snow waist deep on the trail. During his life at Rossland, where there is a beautiful street fountain to commemorate his name, he was what the western people call a real Christian, and sect, creed nor color made no difference to himself where there was suffering or depression that needed his attention. "Father Pat" was a great man for a pioneer country and the good that he did will be remembered by those who know him, regardless of the fact that strangers have allowed his grave to be hidden from the rays of the sun by brambles and other thick growth.—Kamloops Sentinel.

BANK CLERKS IN LABOR UNIONS

Labor organizers have been endeavoring for some weeks past to form unions of bank clerks in Montreal and Toronto. The meetings have been well attended, but comparatively few have joined the new organizations, says the Monetary Times, of Toronto.

It is no secret that during the past two or three years bank employees have shared the discontent which has been widespread, and trades unionism, following up its success in the field of manual work, finds this an opportune time to try to strengthen itself by bringing in clerical workers. Thus far no attempt to organize bank clerks has succeeded, though a considerable one was made about 1911. Because the large amount of purely clerical work, and the fact that the different stages are fairly standardized, success seems quite possible.

But when we go back to examine what has caused the growth of trades unionism, certain differences between factory work and that of bank clerks are apparent. Trades unions arose as the step from the unemployed to the employing classes became increasingly difficult. This was the result of the organization of industry on a large scale; considerable capital was required, coupled with skill and experience in management, finance and marketing. The manual work, on the other hand, became simpler rather than more difficult, because the factory worker as a general rule did not even understand the machine he operated, much less the wider conditions under which the business was conducted. Formerly, the ambitious workman passed from the stage of apprentice to that of journeyman, and from that of journeyman to that of master workman, with little difficulty, because each stage trained him for the next. The new situation meant that he would always be an employee, and in recognition of that fact that all factory workers, and more especially those in a single industry, had interests in common, trades unions were organized and thrived.

This condition is not found in banking, where there is a direct path of promotion from the lowest to the highest rank. Earnings in the earlier years of service are lower than the wages of unskilled labor, because the later years bring indefinitely greater rewards in proportion to ability. The same condition holds good in the clerical departments of other lines of industry as well as in mercantile and financial institutions. Banking work can also be carried on to a comparatively advanced age, and in Canada pensions are provided for retired employees. Considering the early age at which beginners are employed, the financial rewards compare well with those of other occupations. Where a future is assured by certainty of employment, as in the service of the Government and of such large financial institutions as the Canadian banks, earnings in years of prosperity may not be so large as in other lines of endeavor, but over a long period they may be as good if not better.

It is curious to see a labor movement in the banking field, because banks are institutions for the collection and investment of capital. The threat of a tying up of banking service because of a strike would also be a novelty to the public mind. Perhaps it would not be an unmixed evil, however, as the public is always prone to underestimate the usefulness of institutions which have become such an essential part of everyday life.

SMASHERS OF TABLES MARK SPIRIT WORLD

(By Anne Merrill)

In the current issue of Light, an English paper, light in weight only, a man called Jeffrey tells how he "had the pleasure of demonstrating to 14 members of the Glasgow Society of Magicians," of which he is the president, "such intelligent, unseen powers as to convice them of something they had yet to learn. With three incandescent lights full ablaze the following took place.:

"A four-legged mahogany card table (with a shelf) was put in the room. Four of the gentlemen put their hands upon the table, while the others present remained seated. I inquired if our spirit friends (using the usual spelling code) were willing to give a demonstration of their powers. The answer was 'yes,' and after a further catechism the spirit people stated that the four men were to rise to their feet and hold the table firmly down with both hands.

"I, therefore, told the spirit people that they had my sanction and permission to wreck the table into matchwood if they could. In less than a minute that table fell like a pack of cards on the floor of my sitting-room, very much to the astonishment of all who witnessed the proceedings, which can be vouched for if required."

"Only last week," goes on this chronicler, "I commanded a table to push a major of the British army out of the room. A Mr. King was called to the major's assistance, and in less time than it takes me to tell it (also to the surprise of all) both men were pushed out of the room."

In winding up his statement, Jeffrey throws out a challenge in these words: "I am prepared to accept or give an open investigation to any party or body of investigators or scientists who really wish to prove the continuity of life in this way."

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SOMETHING FOR THE INDUSTRIAL RADICALS

Industrial radicals talk as if they fancied that the world depended entirely on the labor represented by trade unions, and as if organized labor were independent of other workers. "Successful Farming" maintains that unionized labor is dependent on society as a whole and without it would starve and go naked. Its editor says: "We ask city workers to ponder what might happen if the farmer should demand shorter hours and higher pay. He is his own boss. He would not have to quarrel with anybody. He could hold out on strike, for he can feed himself. Suppose the farmer adopted the eight-hour day, and set a price on his labor and product based on an eight-hour scale. Where would city workers get their food? Only the rich could buy it. If living is too high, how will lessened production and increased cost of production bring prices down? If city workers expect the farmer to feed them at former prices, they have to work at former wages and make it possible for the farmer to buy more cheaply. Either the farmer must shorten hours and demand higher pay or city workers must lengthen hours and produce more without pay. What city workers have in common with farmers is less political than economic." There's considerable horse sense in that economic theory of the farmer. Russia provides a concrete illustration of the truth of part of that theory. In that Utopia of radical industrialism the farmer has gone on strike, refusing to produce more than suffices for himself. So the workers in more than one city of Russia fight for bread.

The deported Reds expelled from the United States put up an awful howl over their treatment. They seemed to consider the affair a causus bellow, in fact.—Ottawa Citizen.

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PERFORMANCE BY ORCHESTRA

The following article was taken from a McGill Daily and refers to Harold Anderson, who has received the Lindsay Scholarship.

Last night the orchestra of the McGill Conservatorium of Music gave a very excellent programme, which was as follows:

Symphony in B flat, Op. 38..Schumann
Songs—Elizabeth's Greeting (Tannhauser) ..... Wagner
Mrs. Ray Fulkerson.
Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsody No 12, Liszt. Mr. Harold Anderson.
Violin Solo—
Andante Tranquillo ..... De Beriot
Gavotte in E .... J. S. Bach
Mr. Edwin Sherrard.
Orchestral Suite .... Coleridge-Taylor
La Caprice de Nanette—An allegro in 3-4 time in the key of E minor.
Demande et Response—An andante also in 3-4 time, in the key of G major.
Un Sonnet d'Amour—An allegretto in 2-4 time in key of A.
La Tarantelle Fretillante—A presto in 2-4 time in key of G major.
Songs—Jean .... Bierleigh
Le Car .... Flagier
Mr. Harold Roche.
Dance Cosaque .... Tschaikowsky

Though Schumann himself said that description and painting were not part of his intention when writing this Symphony, we find from authentic information given in Litzmann's book on Schumann that the four movements were originally entitled (1) Beginning of Spring, (2) Evening, (3) Merry Companions, (4) Full Spring.

The first movement opens with an introductory andante of thirty-eight bars, containing the theme played by the horns and trumpets, and leading to the Allegro Malto Vivace. The second subject in contrast to the pomposity of the principal subject, is lightly scored and charming in effect. In the development the material is drawn mainly from the principal subject, and after the approach to and restatement of the two subjects, the movement is brought to a close by a smooth and graceful coda.

The second movement, a larghetto in E flat, 3-8 time, is a direct contrast to the first, being less heavily scored. The theme is introduced by the first violins, and after an episodical passage, appears again on the violincello. After a second episode, the oboes play the theme once more. The efficient orchestral treatment of the accompaniment is a feature of each appearance of the theme.

There is no break between the second movement and the third, which is a Scherzo in D minor with two trios. Peculiar rythm and the contrasting of the strings with the woodwind are features of this movement.

The last movement, an allegro animato e graziozo, in 2-2 time, in key E flat, follows without a pause, opening somewhat pompously. The final subject is heard on the strings, followed by another theme on the oboes and bassoon. After reiterations of these two, a third, similar in rythm to the first, makes its appearance. The middle section of the Finale is short and mainly consists of development in constantly changing keys and on different orchestral instruments, the rythmic figure found in the initial bars. In the last section of the movement and before the restatement of the theme in order as they were first presented, a bar or two on the horns succeeded by a short cadenza on the flute arrest the attention, and after the restatement follows the peroration or coda with a quickening of the pace to the end.

Mrs. Fulkerson's song was exquisitely rendered, and it is worthy of note that this is the first appearance for some years of Wagner's music on the concert programme.

We are sure there is a brilliant future in store for Mr. Harold Anderson, who displayed such technical agility and fine musicianship in his masterly rendition of the Liszt Rhapsody. Mr. Anderson was 5 times recalled by the delighted audience.

Mr. Sherrard's playing was equally well enjoyed. The Andante Tranquillo, with its smooth sweet tones, and the charming Bach Gavotte, were each beautifully played.

The following diplomas were then presented by Dr. Perrin:

Mrs. Woolley—Teacher's Licentiate.

Miss Olive Campbell—Teacher's Licentiate.

Harold Ramsbottom — Performer's Licentiate—Organ.

Miss Hazel Hoffman—Performer's Licentiate—Piano.

Miss Ruth Duncan—Performer's Licentiate—Violin.

No English composer has surpassed Coleridge Taylor in ability to write good orchestral music of the lighter order, and this attractive little suite fully upholds his reputation in this respect. It consists of four short movements, and is exceedingly charming.

Mr. Roche possesses a beautifully rich and sonorous voice, and both songs were exceptionally well sung.

Danse Cosaque is a light, fantastic composition, forming part of Tschaikowsky's opera "Mazeppa." After the principal theme is heard first on the violins and repeated by the oboes, a second appears, which is followed shortly by a third of more lyric character. Each theme is them extended and the "Danse" is brought to a brilliant close.

It is to be hoped that the next orchestral concert which is to take place on March 4th, will prove as interesting as this one.

POSITION IS EVERYTHING

Nobody grudges the boys and girls of 1919 their good times. The young people of today have had five years of suppression, five years when their natural, healthy animal spirits have been frowned upon or have just naturally died from the tragedy with which the air was filled.

But now that the war is over, and peace is actually with us, we are all glad to see the young things enjoy their festal hour. During the Christmas season, the dance is the order of the night and we believe that dancing properly conducted and supervised, is as natural and healthy a diversion as walking or skating.

But—sometimes when one watches modern youth indulging in modern dancing, one longs to murmur in the ears of the dancers those well-known lines of Burns:

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."

The girl who waltzes about the room with her eyes closed and her head laid on the man's chest or shoulder may fancy she is having a delightfully romantic time but she is providing a delightfully amusing jest for all the onlookers. The girl who places her arm about the neck of the young man with whom she is dancing in what he is apt to irreverently designate as a "strangle hold"; the girl who places her head against the head of her partner or her cheek closely against his cheek—may think she is being up-to-date, but she completely ruins the effect of her dancing, no matter how good that may be.

These affectations are as vulgar as holding hands in the electric car or any other variety of "spooning" in public, which is always a sign of ill-breeding.

The position approved by the best dancing masters is the one which is gracefully correct. The right hand is placed lightly in the man's left hand and the girl's left hand is placed upon the man's right shoulder. This allows enough proximity for good dancing, but not enough to become objectionable to good taste.

You've heard that trite expression, "position is everything," used of many things. Think of it when you dance and don't make yourself ridiculous, cheap or common by your attitude.—Exchange.

RUSSELL CASE TO GO TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Winnipeg, Jan. 20. — (Canadian Press.)—The case of R. B. Russell, convicted strike leader, whose appeal for a reserve case was denied by the Manitoba court of appeal, will be taken to the privy council to determine the standing of trades unionism in Canada and incidentally to determine the guilt of Russell, according to formal announcement by J. Law, secretary of the labor defense league this afternoon.

(Wnnipeg, Jan. 20. — (Canadian Press.)—Two motions were announced when the second session of the assizes opened at noon today to try the seven remaining strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy. Defence consel, W. Holland, stated that owing to the wide publicity given to the R. B. Russell trial, and arguments in the court of appeal, it would be impossible to get an unprejudiced jury, and it was desired to have the case stood over for a considerable time.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe said notice should have been given before 250 jurymen had been called from their homes; and that unless reports in newspapers were shown to be inaccurate there could be nothing in this motion. The second motion, presented by E. J. McMurray, defense counsel, provides for the challenging of the whole array of 250 jurymen. This will be argued late this afternoon.

With one exception the new defense counsel are entirely different from that which defended R. B. Russell. R. A. Bonnar, K.C., is assisted by W. Holland and E. J. McMurray.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

At the Parent-Teachers meeting on Vednesday afternoon, Dr. Garner gave a most interesting and instructive address in the child welfare series on "The Care of the Baby." He described the growth and development of the child from its earliest life to the age of two years and the care required at each stage.

The doctor impressed the need of teaching music in the schools as a means of raising the moral tone of the race.

The meeting later passed a resolution favoring government aid in the form of mothers' pensions and maternity benefits. One member described the working of such an Act in Alberta, where the government pays to mothers left without support for their children a sum not exceeding that paid per child to an institution, or about $8 per month.

The Association proposed to start agitation for a small park or playground for the children. With so many vacant lots in Fernie, it is difficult to see why one should not be utilized. A stout plank and a block of wood make an excellent see-saw. A couple of the large poles so numerous in our environs could be set up to hold a swing rope. A load of sand in one corner and you have provided hours of healthy amusement for the little folks at no great cost to anyone.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers will take the form of a social evening in the United Church basement on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, when the fathers can come also and join in the informal discussion of the different problems. There will be a short program and refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in child welfare is welcome.

HOCKEY

On Saturday last the junior hockey team visited Coleman and had a close match with the team of that town. Our lads were defeated by a score of 8—6. On Wednesday the Coleman boys played a return game here. Up to half time it was a good exhibition, score standing 1—0 in favor of Fernie, but in the last half of the game things began to move and the final score was 8—4 in favor of the visitors.

Coleman was by far the superior team, their advantage in weight proving a big factor in winning both their games. By gameness and trick stick handling the lighter Fernie team made them extend themselves to the limit, Coleman's staying powers winning in the last period when they tallied five times.

City Hockey League:

When the soft weather made us put the winter game on the shelf, the League standing was a dual tie, two teams tied for first honors, the other two in the cellar. The next game scheduled will be pulled off tonight, between 7 and 8 o'clock, when the Monarchs and Millionaires will see who can keep out of the basement. On Monday the Nationals and Shamrocks will battle it out for the leadership. All games are played between 7 and 8 o'clock before skating. Come down a little earlier and get a line on what we have to make our senior team.

The senior team has been lined up and have been hard at practice whenever ice permitted. All are going in top form now and will satisfy anyone who would like to look at fast hockey. On Sunday they play their first game, when they journey to Michel. They are trying to make arrangements for a return game by next Wednesday.

No word has been received from the ladies camp yet, outside of expectation for their return game. However keep your eyes open for both these announcements.

ALICE BRADY IN "THE INDESTRUCTIBLE WIFE"

"The Indestructible Wife" with Alice Brady, which Select Pictures presents at the Orpheum theatre on Monday and Tuesday, is a story of an an athletic young wife whose husband becomes tired after playing one set of tennis. Charlotte Ordway, the strenuous bride of Jimmy Ordway, brings her young husband back from their honeymoon exhausted after the strenuous life she has made him lead.

Jimmy decides that something must be done with Charlotte to tire her out. One day he meets Brandy, a professional athlete and an old college friend of his. He sees in him just the person to do the trick.

Brandy finds in the indefatigable Charlotte a woman after his own heart—the first female he has ever met who can go as long as he can. Jimmy, left alone, consoles himself by making love to Julia Cleves. Brandy tells Charlotte about Jimmy's little affair and suggests that Charlotte leave her husband and marry him. Charlotte is loath to believe that Jimmy is in love with another woman until Brandy proves it to her, by showing her Jim and Julia sitting together in a corner of the arbor. Charlotte upbraids Jimmy.

Jim decides to tame Charlotte as Petruchio tamed the Shrew. He lasses her and carries her off in an automobile to his boathouse, where he ties her up. Charlotte secretly enjoys the situation. Brandy takes it all in earnest and decides to rescue her. First, however, he indulges in familiarities of an objectionable character. Charlotte bursts her fetters and throws Brandy down the boathouse steps into the water. Jim sees him fall in and comes rushing to his wife. He seizes her in his arms and by means of apologies, kisses and explanations all is made smooth sailing.

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The face we loved so well,
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Haller, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Natal, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C, on the 25th day of December, 1919, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Anna Haller, Natal, B.C., Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, 1920, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1920.

Anna Haller,
J23-2 Administratrix

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark Poskitt. Deceased. Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that all presons having any claim or demand against the estate of above-named deceased, late of Michel, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 9th day of November, 1919, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of said deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, 1920, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
J23-2 Administrator.

Night Shows start 7 p.m.

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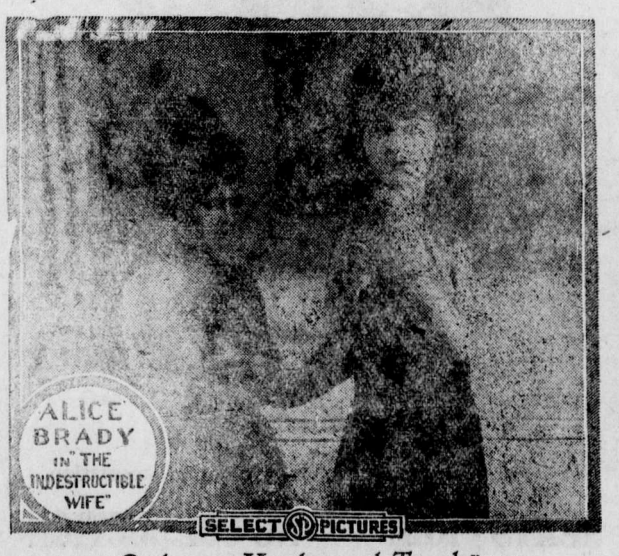

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Ladies' evening pumps, in patent and kid leathers. Louis heel, sizes 2½ to 4½. Regular values to $7.00.—**Sale price $3.65 a pair.**

Ladies' house slippers. Here is an extra special bargain; low and high heels; sizes 2½ to 4½. Values to $4.00.—**Sale price $1.95 a pair.**

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Men's fine boots; No. 1 grade stock; genuine welt soles, including Neolin and leather soles, recede and high toes. Mostly large sizes, but some small sizes in the lot. Regular values to $15.00—**Sale price $6.65.**

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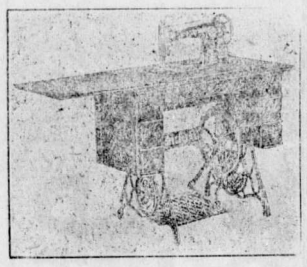

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Judge Thompson held court on Wednesday.

Geo. Schupe, of Elko, was in the city on Wednesday.

Dr. Bonnell returned on Monday from a hurried trip to the coast.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. dance on Burns' Night, Jan. 26th. A good time guaranteed.

Paris, the hypnotist, will give a demonstration at the Grand Theatre on Monday evening.

The mails are being flooded just now with booze advertisements for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The weather made another sudden turn on Tuesday, the thermometer dropping to the zero region.

A. B. McDonald was in the city on Wednesday in connection with the Provincial Court of Revision.

C. M. Edwards, of Baynes Lake, and Jas. Greer, of Newgate, were in the city on business yesterday.

Found—A gentleman's ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply Fernie Garage

Wanted—Boy to learn druggist business; should have a fairly good high school education. Apply H. F. McLean.

Mrs. S. Herchmer gave a bridge on Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gorlay, of Victoria, who is visiting her.

Notwithstanding the absence of three rinks at the Lethbridge bonspiel, the regular draws have been conducted at the local rink.

The lid has been put on tight at Nelson. Any man even thinking of a game of chance is liable to be arrested on suspicion.

Agents Wanted—"New Heat Without Coal or Wood". Price $15.00. Agencies open.. 225 West Notre Dame Street, Montreal.. J23-6

A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m. Election of officers will take place.

Fred Perry was again called to Winnipeg on Sunday evening to give evidence at the trial of the Winnipeg strike leaders, which was resumed this week.

Archie McLeod, of Blairmore, has sold his interest in the Blairmore Hotel to Messrs. Gresham and Comfort, who will start a furniture store in part of it.

Jim Henderson, postmaster at Cranbrook, has resigned. Harold Wilson, of Fernie, has been appointed acting postmaster until a new man is appointed.

Don't fail to hear the Bible Lecture on "Is there hope for the non-christian dead," by J. B. Williams, of Winnipeg, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sale of Home Cooking in McLean's old stand, on Saturday, Jan. 24th, by the ladies of the Catholic church, from 2 to 6.30 p.m. Afternoon tea served. Everybody come.

Wm. Wyatt, manager of the Fernie Hotel, who has been ill for some time left for Spokane, Wash., yesterday, to consult a specialist. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wyatt.

Three rinks of Fernie curlers returned to the Lethbridge bonspiel, which reopened on Wednesday. They lined up as follows: Herchmer, Beck, Corrie, Wilson; Kastner, Henderson, Winters, Warwick; Liphardt, Lawe, McDonald, Harvie.

Thomas Whelan, manager of the Regent Hotel, Vancouver, was in the city on Wednesday. He was on his way to Butte, Mont. Tom says he would like to have stayed in Fernie longer, but there are no dog races in sight and the only excitement he could find was a cent solo game.

The members of the International Bible Students Association are holding a three day convention, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in the Miners' Hall. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock they are to have a big public meeting in the Grand theatre. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Wm. Burland, of the Home Bank staff, Vancouver, arrived in the city on Saturday, on his way back from his old home in Rapid City, Manitoba, where he attended the funeral of his brother, George Burland, who recently died from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Burland left for the coast on Tuesday evening.

John Mangan returned home the other day from a trip over the Canadian Northern from Vancouver to Edmonton. He visited the saw mill property of Paddy Kennedy and Bob Moore, both oldtimers in Fernie, which is located about 300 miles west of Edmonton. He says they are doing fine.

Rev. Batzold is in Cranbrook today.

Mrs. Batzold, who has been visiting in Calgary, returned home this week.

The I.O.D.E. bridge party takes place this evening in the G.W.V.A. hall. Don't miss it.

Dont't forget the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary dance on Monday evening in Victoria Hall.

Ald. E. Rutledge takes exception to us classifying him as an O.B.U. candidate. We are glad to hear that Teddy denies that he is associated with that bunch.

A meeting of the St. Johns Ambulance Association will be held in the basement of the Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m., with a view to starting the ambulance class. All interested invited to attend.

If the heroes who threw the bricks through our back windows last Friday night will call and leave their names, we will endeavor to see that they are recommended for bravery. They should at least be awarded the ball and chain.

Dad Simpson, for many years editor of the Cranbrook Herald, and later of the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, has been compelled to quit the game owing to failing eyesight. Dad has always been a great booster for the district in which he lived and his withdrawal from the staff of that paper will be a distinct loss to the town of Kamloops.

An Established Manufacturing company wants a capable man in every town to open a branch office and manage salesmen; $300 to $1,500 necessary. Handle own money, should make $5,000 yearly. Prospective sales in every home. Expenses to Montreal allowed when you qualify. Sales manager Walker, 225 West Notre Dame Street, Montreal. J23-6

The auditors report and statement of what was formerly known as District 18, U.M.W. of A., and the District Ledger, covering a period from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1919, has been published and should be an eye-opener to the rank and file of the miners who have been so keen in support of those who were endeavoring to organize the men of this district for the O.B.U.

Mrs. A. Haller and family of Natal, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of her late husband, Andrew Haller, brewmaster at the Elk Valley Brewing Co. at Natal, who died suddenly on Xmas Day at the age of 50 years. Deceased, who was buried in Spokane, left a host of friends to mourn his death. His wife, a son and two daughters survive him.

Official confirmation has been received by the Canadian branch office of the International Bible Students Association of the removal of the ban against all literature published by that Society, including the seven series of scripture studies entitled "The Divine Plan of the Ages," "The Time is at Hand," "The Kingdom Come," "The Battle of Armegeddon," "The Atonement," "The New Creation," and "The Finished Mystery."

The meeting held in the United Church last night in connection with the Forward Movement campaign was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Maharg, of Cranbrook, with the aid of a number of charts, gave a very instructive address on the need of Presbyterian and Methodist missions. The Rev. C. E. Batzold conducted the meeting. Miss Liphardt very beautifully rendered the solo "Teach Me to Pray." There was a good attendance and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Maharg for her services.

Lethbridge Herald: Whether the influence of the O.B.U. has been killed or not in Fernie, the following information received by the Herald is significant. In the payments of the 14 per cent increase, the miners in receipt of the same had to sign a statement. This statement placed the increase in the way of a bonus which the operators could withdraw if they thought fit should it be discovered that the recipients were not members of the International. This was evidently a precaution taken until the whole matter was definitely settled. The O.B.U. followers in Fernie made a protest against the signing of the statement, urging the miners not to sign the same. The statement was nevertheless signed by the miners. At a meeting called to go into the question, as among the rival affiliations, only seven O.B.U. men turned up.

CARD OF THANKS

Alderman Matthew Tully desires to express his appreciation for the vote he received in the last municipal election and states that he will do his best to please the public.

According to a California Court, a wife has as much right to smoke as her husband. Perhaps so, but she cannot strike matches as easily.—Norfolk Virginian.

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Brisket, per lb.	16c
Front Quarters Veal, about 40 lbs., per lb.	15c
Stewing Veal, per lb.	15c
Shoulders Mutton, whole, per lb.	25c
Fresh Lamb Tongues, per lb.	40c
Cooked Fresh Tripe, per lb.	10c
Fresh Herrings, per lb.	10c
Smoked Sable Fillets, per lb.	28c
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Choice Broilers, about 2½ lbs., per lb.	40c
Eggs, reliable, per dozen	75c

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Can you "give an account of thy stewardship?"

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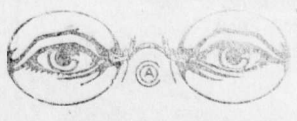

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CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 18th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service.

Times for trains at Fernie will be:

No. 67	No. 68
Arrive	Leave
9.55 a.m.	6.48 p.m.

For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

J. E. Proctor,
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MINK					
Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Usual Color	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 4.00
Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00
LYNX					
Heavy Furred	75.00 to 65.00	60.00 to 50.00	45.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 25.00	35.00 to 20.00
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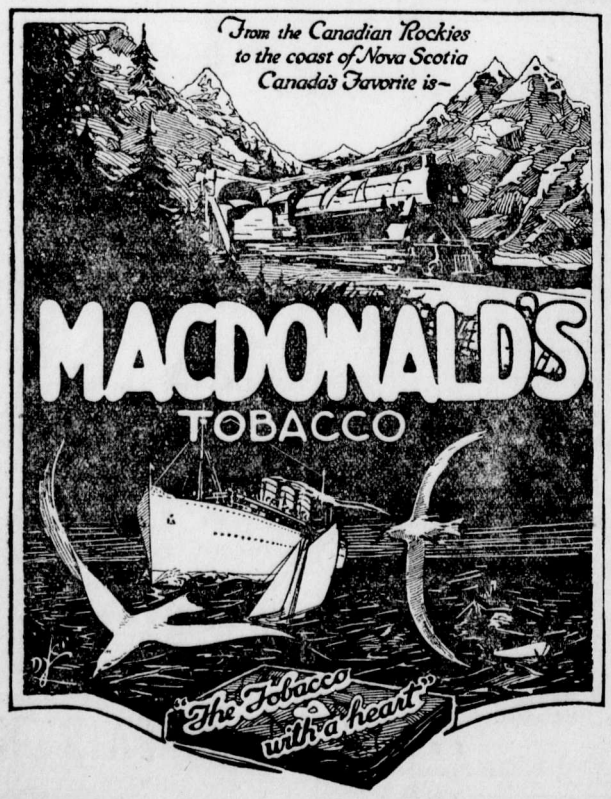

This year being Leap Year, all eligible bachelors will need to adopt "Safety First" precautions.—Brantford Expositor.

Finest cheese was quoted at 9 cents per pound at Montreal on December 23—but it was 25 years ago.—London Free Press.

NOW A TRUSTED WATCHMAN

At 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 19, 1900, Pat Crowe peered over the edge of a high embankment on a lonely road near Omaha, Nebraska, and saw approaching Edward A. Cuddahy, father of the boy whom he had kidnapped, and whom he was holding for $25,000 ransom. As per Pat's explicit written instructions, tossed into the Cuddahy yard the night before, the packing magnate displayed prominently on his buggy a red lantern. As per those same instructions, Cuddahy sr. was alone.

Following Crowe's carefully-planned schedule, the distracted father pulled up his horse beside a lantern hanging beside the road, carefully turned his horse around and alighted. He tugged at some thing heavy in the bottom of the buggy for a moment then appeared in the dim light, carrying a bulky sack. This he deposited at the base of the stick from which the lantern hung, immediately re-entered his buggy and drove off at top speed toward Omaha.

Crowe furtively watched him out of sight and sound, apprehensively looked and listened, first this way, then that, heaved a sigh of relief and plunged to the road below. Stopping only to assure himself that the ransom was in gold, as per his instructions, and that it would assay at approximately the stipulated sum, he set off cross-lots toward South Omaha to liberate the captive and speed his own getaway.

At 6.30 p.m. on Dec. 19, 1919, Pat Crowe, watchman at the now abandoned Salvation Army hut in Union Square, New York, and perforce his own chambermaid, housekeeper and cook, poised a choice porterhouse steak over a sizzling skillet, eyed it appraisingly and then placed it deftly to broil. In the intervening nineteen years, Pat, a master butcher by trade, has become not only a meat connoisseur of sorts, but has also lived a life more varied by far than fall to the lot of many men.

For six of those years, altho there was a reward of $50,000 for him, dead or alive, Crowe successfully eluded the police of the world, served with the British army in South Africa during part of the Boer war, deserted, returned to his old haunts in the west, figured in numerous bank, train and other robberies, and, finally, deciding that the game was not worth the candle, made up his mind to reform, and voluntarily surrendered himself in Butte, Montana.

At 50, Crowe is not proud of his early life. It is necessary to have more than a passing acquaintance with him if he is to talk about his record. Otherwise, he quickly leads the discussion into remote channels. But on the particular evening in question, Pat was in a more than ordinary communicative state. Perhaps it was because it was the anniversary of his famous coup. Or perhaps it was due to the steak.

That afternoon it was inadvertantly learned, Pat's larder had gotten very low. His available funds were in a similarly depleted condition. He had been working for the Salvation Army but little more than a week, and his first salary had gone to redeem a much-needed overcoat and a treasured timepiece. Therefore, a shopping tour was in order. Steak, bacon, butter, bread, cheese, dill pickles and such other staples as the tradesmen in that non-residential section could provide were purchased. It transpired that Pat had been subsisting on coffee and doughnuts for two days. Small wonder the juicy porterhouse loosed the well-springs of conversation.

It was after he had the cut nicely seared on both sides, steak, that Pat bethought himself of the time, and remembered that it was 19 years almost to a minute since he had secured the ransom money. For a fleeting second the old light of triumph and exultation shone on his face and his eyes danced. Then came a thoughtful look, and Pat bent over his steak.

When he straightened up, it was done to a turn, and further discourse had to be foregone. After the last luscious bite had disappeared, Pat pushed back from the table in his improvised diningroom, produced a little round box of snuff and took two pinches.

"Got to using this during the influenza epidemic last year," he said. "Don't know whether it helped or not, but anyhow I didn't have the 'flu'. Funny it's a crime to have snuff in your possession in Dakota. Yes, sir, they'll put you in the 'pen' if they find it on you."

Whether Pat's assertion is correct or not, I do not know, but in any event probably from force of habit, he makes it a point to keep informed about delicate points of the law. For example he kidnapped Edward A. Cuddahy, Jr., who was seventeen years old at the time, because there was no severe penalty for kidnapping any one of that age.

"But after I got the money," said Crowe, "almost every state in the Union put through stringent laws covering this crime. Believe me," and Pat smiles, "tickle the feet of the golden god and you get action! Every rich man with children in the country felt his money was threatened, and legislatures everywhere took the action that would protect the wealthy."

"What is the real story of the kidnapping of young Cuddahy, and what led up to it?" Pat was asked.

The old man laughed, "Let me begin at the beginning of things," he said, "that will give you a better perspective.

"I was born in Iowa, in Scott county, in 1869. My father was a farmer and there was never too much to eat around our sod house. My mother was a real mother and as religious as could be, devoted to the Holy Church. There were priests in our family. There wasn't a day that I failed to say my prayers, and until I was 12 there wasn't a better behaved kid in the country.

"Then mother died and things began to go wrong. I'm not offering an alibi, just stating a fact. I let the prayers slide and got to chasing around with tough kids, and finally landed a job in a packing house at South Omaha. From the packing house job to a small butcher shop of my own was but a step. I did well for a while until Ed Cuddahy opened up a retail market near my store in connection with his packing house. That soon put me out. Then after a time Cuddahy offered me the job as manager of his store. If truth be told I was not over particular in accounting for all the change in the cash drawer. Cuddahy got on to it and fired me.

"After that for a while I just drifted. Sometimes I had a job, sometimes I was out of work. Always I needed money, and finally I got an idea; to get it I would kidnap Cudahy's young son and hold him for ransom. To help me put over the job I picked up a partner, Jim Callahan.

"We talked over the scheme and fixed the ransom at $25,000 in gold. We studied out every detail, even to renting an unoccupied house on the outskirts of Omaha, situated upon a promontory from which every approach could be spied upon by us.

"The Cudahy family lived in a fine mansion at Thirty-ninth and Harney streets. On December 18, 1900 at 7 p.m., Jim Callahan and I went to the house and hung around outside until young Ed, then about 16, came out of the house. We walked up to him and I clapped a hand on his shoulder.

"'Magee,' I said, throwing back my coat lapel and flashing a big tin star "we want you. Don't make any fuss but come along like a little gentleman.'

"The kid looked at us as if we were crazy. There was no scare in him He was game.

"'What's the matter with you two,' he said. 'My name's not Magee.'

"'Tell that to the chief,' I said gruffly. 'Come now, we've no time to waste.'

"Eddie came along like a little lamb. We picked up our horse and bugyy and drove out to the Grove street house. It didn't take the kid long to sense what was doing. On the way out he said:

"'I'm on. The Magee stuff was a fake. You fellows are after some of the old man's money.'

"'Well, what about it?' asked Callahan. 'Do you think we'll get it?'

"'Sure,' said Eddie. 'The old man thinks a lot of me. Give me the makings!'

"When we got to the old house we put the kid in a clean room, where there was a cot, a bucket of fresh water, supper ready to eat, and a book or two as I remember. There wasn't a harsh word spoken on either side. I think the kid enjoyed the adventure of the thing. I told Callahan to keep an eye on the door, but not to bother the boy, and let him do pretty much as he pleased.

"'I'm going out a while, Eddie,' I said. 'Don't do anything foolish.'

"'Not me,' said the kid. This is between you and the old man.'

"I had written a letter, which told Edward A. Cudahy that it would cost him $25,000 in gold to get his son back; that the coin must be placed in five sacks and deposited at a certain spot in the Fremont road, where a light would be burning—a lantern; that when he saw the light he should get out of his buggy and examine it, and if it showed three color stripes, red, white and black, same as I had daubed on the letter, he was to leave the five sacks of gold by the roadside and drive straight home. I assured him that the boy would be returned to him that night, which would be the night of Dec. 19.

"I drove back to the city, and as I went by the Cudahy mansion tossed the letter, which was tied to a stick, over the fence and into the yard. It was found the next monring. When I got back, young Cudahy was sound asleep and Callahan was stewed. Eddie could have got away forty times.

"Early next night I went for the money, and, sure enough, there was the gold, five sacks of it, and not a sign or sound of the police. When I returned to the house with the ransom, Callahan was soused again. and Eddie, tilted back in a chair, was looking at him.

"'Did you get the money?' he asked.

"'Right here,' I said showing him the bags of gold.

"'All right, then; let me go home,' said the lad.

"We went straightway, driving to within a few blocks of the Cudahy mansion. I slipped a blindfold from Eddie's forehead and asked him if he knew just where he was. 'Sure,' he said, 'My house is just over there. Goodbye.'

"That's all there is to the story."

Crowe's ransom money had long since gone when he drifted to New York this winter and secured his present job with the Salvation Army, and he is said to be one of the most faithful watchmen that ever swung a night stick. For Pat has reformed since his old days, he admits that he was down on his luck when the Salvationists came to the rescue, but he says that he returned to the Army more from choice than necessity.

"About thirty years ago, he stated, "I was 'jugged' in a certain western city. That was back in the earlier days of the Salvation Army, and many people misunderstood their principles and their practices. Just why I do not know, but anyhow a Salvation Army officer in that city had been arrested for holding a street meeting.

"He was my cellmate. So you see, I know the Salvationists are good people, for I have lived with them."

—By Gilliams.

A directional wireless station is to be installed on the west coast of Vancouver Island by the Dominion Government in the near future. A chain of these stations is planned for the Pacific Coast of the United States and it is most probable that the British Columbia equipment will work in conjunction with one or two of the nearest United States installations. The directional wireless equipment, while yet in the experimental stage, has proved a great aid to navigation on the Atlantic coast. The new station will be able, by co-operating with other installations, to give to a ship off the coast her position with astonishing accuracy.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that The Rock Creek Lumber Co., whose address is Crow's Nest, in the Province of British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use thirty (30) cubic feet per second of water out of Alexander Creek, which flows Southerly and drains into Michel Creek about two miles west of Crow's Nest, B.C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one-half mile above the crossing of Alexander Creek and the line known as the south boundary of T.L. 8519, and will be used for fluming purpose along route described as the flume location from the diversion aforesaid to Rock Creek Lbr. Co. mill pond.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of January, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Rock Creek Lumber Co.,
Applicant.
A. M. Ham, Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is January, 23, 1920. 4t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

H. S. Tobin,
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Home, Sweet Home

A wanderer stood in the darkened street, looking through the window at a happy family within. The scene pictured the longing in his soul for the home he did not have.

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N. E. Suddaby, - Fernie, B.C.

NEW EMPIRE EGYPT TO INDIA

Haifa, Palestine.—The Anglo-French tangle in Syria has already got into the papers, but the stakes for which the British are playing in Syria are not at all easy to decide upon. British officers themselves do not know the game which is being played. They are dealt their cards and they play them, asking no questions. Only Cairo and London know what British high poliscy in Syria is.

The British Cape-to-Cairo-to-Calcutta scheme of empire should be remembered a san essential background for an understanding of British high policy in Syria. Before the war the Suez Canal, "the most strategic spot in the British Empire," was bulwarked on the eastern side only by the sands of the Siani desert. East of the Siani desert lay the old Ottoman empire, and the defence of the canal was secured there through the British embassy at Constantinople.

The Cape- to- Cairo- to- Calcutta scheme was then a dream. Today, however, the British have secured as a result of the war, a solid strip of contiguous territory from the Cape to Cairo, and with Persia coerced into the Anglo-Persian treaty, with Mesopotamia and Palestine occupied, and with control achieved over the Hedjaz and Yemen in the Arabian peninsula, the vast scheme is on the point of becoming a reality. Already a British railway is in large part constructed between the Cape and Cairo, and its completion is only a matter of time. Between Cairo and Calcutta, however, the knitting together of the new British possessions by a British railway must be provided for. The Bagdad railway is in British hands, but thus far it is not completed, and the question of ultimate British control over it is not at all decided.

Syria occupies a position on the map which makes it the peak of the Cape- to- Cairo- to- Calcutta scheme. British high policy there is conditioned upon British mandates over Palestine and Mesopotamia. It insists on the retention of the yet undeveloped part of Haifa in Palestine, and of control over the great railway junction of Aleppo in Northern Syria.

Control over Aleppo would give Britain a rail route from Cairo via Haifa to the Bagdad railway, and thence to Mesopotamia and ultimately to the far east. Already the British are prepared for the construction of a cut-off from Haifa direct to Rayak and thence to Aleppo—a fact which may shed some light on Britain's unwillingness to permit the French to get into the hinterland.

Control over Aleppo is conditioned upon the recognition of the claims of the new Arab state, which the British have set up in Damascus, and which they are now subsidizing. It is my own opinion that the statement of British high authorities that Britain does not want Syria north of Palestine is strictly correct. Any effort to secure such a mandate would arouse the resentment of the Arabs, and the Arabs for the first time is a centurp or so, are fully armed.

A British Palestine, buffered by a British controlled Arab state extending to Aleppo—this is the British policy in Syria. As for the French, what happens in the Lebanon is immaterial. The port of Damascus is to be Haifa, and the French may twiddle their thumbs in Beirut as long as they please. For as long as the French hold the coast, the new Arab state will be deprived of a port, which will prevent it becoming uncomfortably strong.

Haifa is of interest to the British, not only on account of its railway possibilities, but also on account of its naval possibilities. The Palestine military railway now runs direct from the Suez canal to Haifa, and a railway across the Syrian desert direct to Mesopotamia has already been projected. The fact that Haifa is to be the port of Damascus instead of Beirut, may be looked upon as incidental. Haifa is to be the port for Mesopotamia as well, and the terminus of a pipe line which is to transport Mesopotamia oil direct to the British navy in the Mediterranean. Already plans have been drawn secretly by the British for the development of the commodius bay of Haifa into a great naval base. The estimated cost is $10,000,000, and there is ample room for naval and merchant craft in the bay. The whole thing is down on paper, even to the docks, warehouses and railroad spurs. All that it waits on is the signature of a treaty of peace with Turkey.

This game, if it wins out in Syria, will give the British two routes from Cairo to Bagdad on the way to Calcutta. One will be Cairo to Haifa to Rayak to Aleppo to Bagdad. The other will be Cairo to Haifa to Hit (on the Euphrates) to Bagdad. Construction has not started on the latter route, but if it does start, it will be as simple a proposiion as the construction of the Palestine military railway across the Siani desert.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

MAKE LAWS AGAINST "REDS"

The United States is taking no chances, for it is fast making its laws water-tight in respect to banishing the "Reds" from the land of the free and home of the brave." As this is being written, a most drastic sedition bill is before Congress, containing firmer laws than were ever dreamed of in the Republic up to this time. Indeed, they are such that, if enacted here, would place a gag in the mouths of many of our favorite orators and put out of business some of our publications. The terms death and deportation stand out boldly in the bill. For instance, if an innocent person is killed as the result of a riot attending a movement to overthrow the Government, or prevent the carrying out of the laws or the decree of the courts, the death penalty may be invoked against those taking part in the disturbances. The bill further makes it a misdemeanor to exhibit in a public place a red flag or other emblem which tends to incite or indicate a purpose to overthrow the government.

All associations, societies or other bodies which teach, advise or favor the overthrow of government, or those who lend their buildings or quarters to this end, are also guilty of a felony, according to this bill. One aim of the bill is to get after the "parlor Bolshevists," who are thereby prevented from giving aid in any form whatever, being subject to heavy fines and imprisonment. Under the bill all convicted aliens are to be deported, while guilty citizens will be imprisoned, heavily fined and denied the right to hold any office under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.—in other words, they will lose their citizenship.

For the publication that supports the Red movement in contravention of the existing Government, there is a red hot pickle, in the shape of imprisonment and deportation carried on by foreigners. Judging from appearances, there is going to be no nonsense about this Bolshevik business which, as the recent raids by Government officials indicate, has become very real indeed.—Saturday Night.

MINERS SHIFT THEIR JOBS

A lot of striking coal miners who are out at Minto, N.B., owing to their not agreeing with the findings of a conciliation board, have displayed more common sense than is usual at such times. In place of hanging around Minto, loafing their time away, they have all found jobs in other communities, mainly in the Spring Hill, N.S., and Cape Breton mines, thus doing away with the necessity of being supported by strike funds of the United Mine Workers. This also means that while the individual mine at Minto may suffer from lack of production, and the town incidentally loses most of its population, mines in other localities will "buck up" owing to increased man power. Strikes would not be so destructive to the community as a whole if this precedent was generally followed. It does not make much difference where a fellow works, so long as he does work.—Saturday Night.

TO BRING DOWN PRICES

Mr. Palmer, Attorney-General of the United States, gives in the New York "Independent" a message on "How to Bring Down Prices." He says that American speculators, figuring on an enormous foreign demand jammed supplies into the warehouses, which, according to conservative estimates, recently contained a billion pounds of food, while the highest point reached during the war was 700,000,000 pounds. The demand was not as high as was expected, and speculators were forced to unload at a loss. The Government also is trying to curb the profiteers, but it requires the co-operation of the people.

The people are asked to enter upon a campaign of conservation and economy such as that which did so much to win the war. Now there must be a war not only against high prices but against hunger and starvation in the cities and towns of the United States. The Attorney-General pleads for less expenditure on luxuries, so as to allow labor to be diverted to the production of necessities. And he asks also for a limitation of the demand for necessities. He urges increased production, and gives a warning against industrial strife. The advice is all good and equally applicable to this country.

Last year the membership of the U.F.O. was 25,000; this year it is 48,000; next year it is confidently expected that it will be 75,000. Illustrating the exceeding successfulness of success.—Hamilton Herald.

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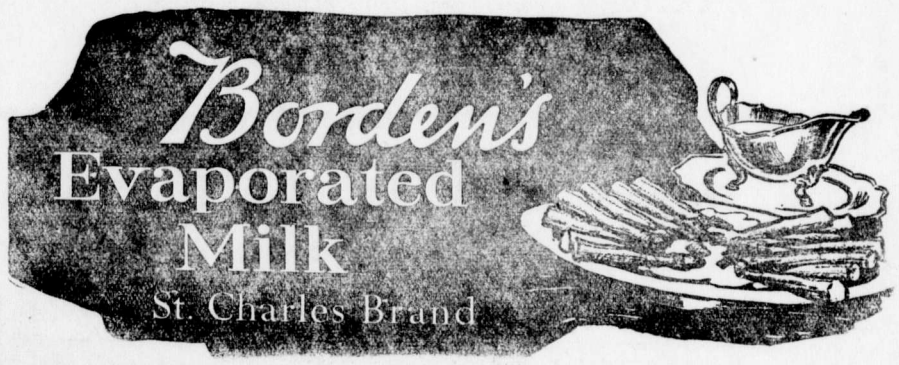

"O dear, I do wish mother would make me some more **Fry's Cocoa**"

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INVENTORY SPECIALS

To the thrifty shopper these two words have a world of meaning-odd lines found during the Topsy-Turvey of Stock-Taking for a quick clearance-Note the Prices

SHOE DEPARTMENT

A few lines picked out for the Bargain Tables. Saturday Specials.

Boy's heavy 1 buckle gum rubbers, sizes 11, 12 and 13, regular price $2.35, to clear at $1.35.

Special line "Boy Scout" shoes, the kind that fit well and wear well, sizes 8½ to 10½, worth $4.75, Saturday price $3.50.

Boy's skating boots, "Lightning Hitch" make, sizes 11 to 13½, $4.00; sizes 2 to 5, $4.50. These prices, Saturday only.

Misses' strong pebble leather shoes, with strong toe tip protector, sizes 5 to 7½, $2.90; sizes 8 to 10½, $3.00. A serviceable shoe, recommended for school wear.

Misses' high cut, dark brown, dress shoes, semi recede toe, sizes 13½ to 2, $6.00; sizes 2 to 7, $8.50.

Misses' light tan rubbers, low heel, sizes 2½ to 6, 25c a pair. Only seven pairs in stock.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

32 inch "Vyella" Flannel, worth $1.85. Special $1.15. Brown or blue stripe. Plain dark green.

"Jaegar" Bath Mitts, marked to sell at 85c, Special 35c. For those who enjoy a real scrub.

Children's Teddy Bear B ankets for $1.35. Pink or Blue.

A bargain Extra—Children's Buggy Robes, white wool and camel hair, at ½ price.

White Wool Blankets on Sale at $13.50 and $15.00 a pair.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

We have a few odd lines that we are sacrificing rather than include in this year's stock list, and are closing them out at prices that should be fovorable to you, viz:—

3 dozen tinned steamers, number 9, regular 60c to clear at 30c
6 dozen only, grey enameled milk pitchers, (holding about a quart) regular 75c, to clear at 50c
5 dozen only, grey enameled mugs, regular 40c to clear at 20c
18 only, Premier coffee pots, blue enamel, 4 to 6 cup size, regular 75c, to clear at 45c
3 dozen only, No. 20 Canada blue enamel saucepans, regular 75c, to clear at 50c

PAY DAY SPECIALS

Creston, Wagner Apples, per box	$3.25
Okanagan New York Wine, per box	3.00
Okanagan Winter Bananas, per box	3.50
California Prunes, large size,	.30
California Prunes, medium size	.25
California Prunes, small size	.20
Gold Bar Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pkg.	.15
Evaporatd Apricots, per lb	.30
Wine Grapes, 25 lb box, per box,	4.75
Muscat Raisins, 25 lb box, per box,	6.00
Braid's Tea, 3 lb caddie, each	2.25
Lipton's Tea, 3 lb tin, each	2.25
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per tube	.30
Lipton's Cocoa, ½ lb tins,	.25
Shorts, per 100 lb bags	2.75
Bran, per 100 lb bags	2.50
Wagstaff's Black Currant Jam, per tin	1.25
Wagstaff's Raspberry Jam, per tin	1.25
Warner's Maccaroni, 1 lb pkg.	.10
Columbia Maccaroni, 1 lb pkg.	.10
Canned Corn, 2 lb tins,	.20
Wax Beans, 2 lb tins	.20
Marafat Cooking Peas, per lb	.12½

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb	.70
Premium Bacon, piece, per lb	.65
Sliced Bacon, fancy, per lb	.60
Premium Raw Ham, sliced, per lb	.65
Cottage Rolls, about 6 lb each, per lb	.40
Swift's Jewel Shortening, 3 lb tin,	.95
Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb	.40
Creamery Butter, about 6 bricks, per lb	.75
Heinz Dill Pickles, per doz,	.35 and .50
Bulk Sweet Gerkins, per pint,	.30
Bulk Chow Chow, per pint,	.30
Bulk Olives, per pint	.25
Bulk Sauer Kraut, 2 lb for	.25
Finnan Haddie, per lb	.20
Kippers, 2 lb for	.35
B. C. Salt Herring, per keg,	1.45
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 5s,	1.95

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says if you overestimate a thing you are apt to suffer a ratio of diminishing returns. The municipal elections throughout the Pass towns were a surprise to a great many. A Sunday school teacher, not one hundred miles from Elko, was describing heaven to her class as follows: "The walls are jasper; the gates are pearls; the streets are pure gold; the flowers never die; it has no night; no one is ever hungry, nor unhappy, neither does anyone there do wrong, nor lie, nor steal. Now children, what little boys and girls go there?" There was a long silence; then a sad-faced little fellow said: "Dead ones."

There's many a smile that wouldn't show.
And many a time we'd never know
How near we are to friendship's glow
If all of life were May.

The travelers are getting back on the road again. Last week we had a few; just a few. Jack Richardson, of Nelson; Hipperson from the same burg; Fred Starkey, made famous and who still lives there; a lady saleslady, with corn silk hair, selling peanut butter and Ole Maggy Ann, went south to Spokane, said she was going to get a snap shot of some of the men that won the war. The genial and ever refreshing Walter Harwood, of the Fernie Brewery; his first appearance since the big Elko fire. Walter says that if you feel that you must have something besides good spring water, and root beer fails to relieve that tired feeling, then turn to buttermilk; it never changes; bring on the buttermilk. Charlie Bublolz, of Calgary, with Blackwoods Medicinal Waters and sheepherders delight; Senator Joe MacKnight, with a full line of tobaccos and other kinds of fumigating weeds; said the price of tobacco was going up not only in smoke but in price. Taylor, of the Pat Burns Co., who is making fast friends while some people would be getting acquainted, right there behind the goods; ancient or modern his manner, cheerful, tactful, patient and winning. Several calendar peddlers and several Federal United States spotters who should be down in Mexico protecting American citizens, several others that just passed through to the mill towns south, with Laird of Aberdeen. If you want to meet them come to Elko, the hub of South East Kootenay. Its the gateway to the famous Tobacco Plains and the Roosville Valley, where the dollars grow on the trees, and the milk that thick the cream cant even get to the top.

The newspapers tell us that the increase of divorces are startling. Jim Thistlebeak says that kises don't last but good cooking does. You never see a wife that can keep the children nice and clean and a good meal for her husband when he comes home for it, figure in the divorce court. This might sound Irish but its a fact. What the world needs right today to reduce the high cost of living is more producers. A father gave his son twenty-five cents for every morning he would get up at four o'clock to study. The first dollar the boy got he spent for an alarm clock. At twenty two he died in a sanitorium. Had he gven that boy twenty five cents to get up and work in the garden he would have been living yet, producing something. We are raising too many snobs, deadheads and spendthrifts.

Frank Allen, of the Elk Hotel, is some weather prophet. He's got them all beat, and hits the nail on the head every time. On January the 11th, the bush men were wishing it would snow and Big Frank told them they would get no snow until the following Sunday between 8 and 9 o'clock. Sunday the 8th, they were making fun of him; Sunday afternoon, when the sun was shining; but at three minutes past 8 the snow came.

On account of the mild weather and the bad roads, the logging camps and prop camps are all closing down, and the big demand for these goods will make the price all the same lumber—go up.

Mrs. Ken. Foster, wife of the Government Vet. at Newgate, B.C., was interred at Roosville cemetery on Saturday, January 17th. The doctor is also very sick at his residence at Newgate.

Fourteen automobiles passed over the road between Elko and Fernie last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, of Wardner, took a party from Elko to Fernie and return on the 14th. It's the only feasible route for the National Highway. It is through the Crow's Nest Pass. Its the all year route, with the best scenery and the best and most reasonable accommodations thrown in.

The last we heard of Fred Starkey, he was living in Nelson, B.C.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The social committee of the Club up here announce a grand social for this evening commencing at 9 p.m. Commons Big Four will provide the music. Refreshments.

Another success attended the efforts of the committee in charge of the "light fantastic" in the social dance held in the Club hall on Friday last. Mrs. McGregor provided the music.

The social committee are to be complimented for their unselfishness in cancelling the dance originally billed for the 26th inst., in order not to clash with the advertised dance of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary.

Whilst dealing with the social life of the camp we are asked to announce that the Ladies Chapter Loyal Order Moose have engaged the Club room for a social on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Notice will be posted on bulletin board.

The bird of the elongated legs was seen in the neighborhood of Coyote street on Sunday last, depositing a wee kiltie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thornton.

Dr. Asselstine paid a professional visit to the camp during last week end.

Gilbert Page, of Riverside avenue, is reported as being successfully operated on in Fernie hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Our local tonsorial artist seems to have been busy lately as we notice several of our sports have parted with their upper lip alfalfa.

We have several budding would be Paderewskis in camp, as evidenced by the recent shipment of pianos into the camp.

Sounds of merriment emanated from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler during last week end, when they entertained a number of friends to a social gathering. Messrs. Patterson and Worthington dispensed appropriate music with piano and violin.

Mrs. R. Billsborough and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington on Sunday last.

Owing to the shortage of railroad cars the afternoon shift was idle on Wednesday.

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party have engaged the Grand Theatre for Feb. 17, when they intend to put on a big show, consisting of variety turns, sketches, etc. As these boys have always shown a willingness to assist any cause or project, it is hoped the public will reciprocate and assist the boys to clear off their debt for costumes, etc. Box plans will be open at McLean's drug store in a few days.

SEVERE PENALTY NEEDED

In connection with a regrettable affair at Golden, the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict and rider:

"The said Herbert Blakley came to his death on the 17th day of December, 1919, at about four miles from Castledale, from a gunshot wound in the head, fired from the rifle in the hands of one Pierre Legace and we the said jury consider that the said Pierre Legace did not use sufficient precaution to satisfy himself as to the object at which he was shooting. We the said jury are of opinion that the frequency of occurrences of this nature in the past call for some drastic measure to be taken by the government with a view to lessening their number by punishment of offenders who by recklessness, amounting to criminal negligence, shoot at objects without being absolutely certain that the object is not a human being. Some penalty would in our opinion have a salutory effect in making hunters more careful."

CANADA GETS RID OF "REDS"

Montreal, Jan. 20.— (By Canadian Press.'—Lieut.-Col. W. E. Date, commandant of the camp for alien enemies at Kapuskasing, back here on furlough, stated yesterday that while the United States newspapers had made much ado about a shipment of several hundred "Reds" to Europe, the Canadian government had been carrying on this work quietly but effectively for over a year past. During the past year well over a thousand alien enemies had been shipped from Canada and more were yet to go. They included Austrians and Germans chiefly, and a certain number of Russians. These parties were sent under guard to Rotterdam or other ports from which easy access could be secured to central European parts.

About one hundred of the Winnipeg "Reds" had thus been deported who had been gathered in during the troubles at Winnipeg last June by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and sent in batches to Kapuskasing, whence they were shipped across the Atlantic.

Lieut.-Col. Date said there were at present only abou one hundred alien enemies at Kapuskasing together with a few hundred in camps in other parts of the country who would be sent home at the earliest opportunity.

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS 1919.

The amount of compensation and medical aid awarded under the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act during the year 1919 was $4,057,696.-68, as compared with $3,883,994,84 during 1918, though the total number of accidents reported was only 44,260 in 1919, as against 47,848 in 1918. The increase in amount of awards is by reason of increased benefits under amendments to the Act, and increase of wages. The number of fatal accidents was 429, as against 440 in 1918. The number of accidents during the first nine months on 1919 was less, but during the last three months greater than in 1918, indicating recent increase in industrial activity.

Spokane Chronicle—Miss Jessie L. Dobson, formerly of Spokane, died at the home of her brother, Joseph W. Dobson, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday morning. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. K. Graham and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Spokane, and Mrs. Delbert P. Chapman of Everett, Mass. She had resided here many years and was an active member of the Fourth Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held from Turnbull's, Monday, at eleven o'clock.

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INTERNATIONAL GETS STRONGER

Misunderstanding regarding order 141 was discussed at length Monday morning at a conference held in the office of the director of coal operations between representatives of the Western Coal Operators' Association the United Mine Workers of America and W. H. Armstrong, coal director. At its conclusion The Calgary Herald was informed that an arrangement satisfactory to all parties concerned was reached.

Reports received from different parts of District 18 show that the United Mine Workers are steadily gaining ground in their work of organization. Mountain Park camp, which was partially on strike, is now wholly for the United Mine Workers, and operating as usual. Organizers in the north report steady progress at the different camps.

Information from Drumheller also indicates that with the exception of two camps all are solid for the international. The Lethbridge district continues to improve and the One Big Union is steadily losing ground in that area. Organizers are at work at Fernie and satisfactory results are anticipated. Corbin mine in that district is 100 per cent. United Mine Workers.

LOCAL SPIEL UNDER WAY

At a meeting of curlers held on Monday evening it was decided to commence the local bonspiel on Wednesday evening. Three draws were pulled off, resulting as follows:

Henderson v. Kirkpatrick—Kirkpatrick.
Wallace v. Brown—Brown..
Jas. Johnston v. Lancaster—Lancaster.
Kastner v. Greenwood—Kastner.
Harvie v. H. J. Johnson — Johnson.
Prentice v. Kerr—Prentice.
G. Johnston v. Liphardt—Johnston
Corrie v. Douglas—Douglas.
Graham v. Marshall—Marshall.
Stewart v. Winters—Winters.
Klauer v. Wallace—Klauer.
Young v. Mitchell—Mitchell.
Brown v. Greenwood—Brown.

Owing to the mild weather the Thursday draw was called off but will be continued this evening as follows:

7 p.m. draw—
McDonald v. Baldrey.
Herchmer v. Winters.
Guy Johnston v. Henderson.
Jas. Johnston v. Kastner.
Stewart v. Kerr.

9 p.m. draw—
Harvie v. McLaren.
H. J. Johnston v. Daniels.
Marshall v. Lancaster.
Kirkpatrick v. Graham.
Liphardt v. Young.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD TO RE-OPEN QUESTION

The reopening of the minimum wage question as it applies to female employees of telephone and telegraph companies has been decided upon by the Minimum Wage Board, which has fixed Tuesday, February 3, as the date for the conference at which the points to be considered will be discussed. The conference will be held at Vancouver, in the board's offices, 824 Vancouver Block.

The minimum wage for female employees of telegraph and telephone companies was fixed last year by the board at $15 per week. The companies do not object to this rate, but they do object to the restricting of the Minimum Wage Act respecting apprentices. They say that the telephone and telegraph businesses are not strictly those to which the regulations governing apprentices can be applied, as they do not require long training of a technical or semi-technical nature to qualify girls to competently operate. The Act now limits apprentices to one in seven employees, and this regulation has, the companies say, resulted in their being unable to secure a sufficient number of girls to enter as operators.

Mr. J. D. McNiven, chairman of the board, stated yesterday that, while the board has no power to alter the present apprenticeship regulations in the Act, it can hold the conference, and, should the decision of the conference be that telephone and telegraph companies are not properly businesses to which the apprenticeship regulations should apply, then regulations governing that particular class of employees can be made. The conference will be able to decide what is an adequate rate to be paid to such inexperienced employees though the minimum rate already fixed for experienced employees will not be altered.

The board will also reopen the case of female employees in the mercantile industry. That class was the first to be dealt with by the board following its organization, a minimum rate of $12.75 being fixed. It is conceded that this weekly rate is too low in view of existing conditions, and at the request of the Retail Clerks' Association the board has consented to hold another conference, at which the matter will be further considered. This conference will be held after that at Vancouver dealing with the telephone and telegraph employees, but the date has not yet been set.

I.O.D.E.

The card party and dance given by Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. last Friday evening in aid of the I.O.D.E. National War Memorial, proved a great success both socially and financially, the handsome sum of $66.00 being realized.

The prizes in Bridge were won by Mrs. Watson taking ladies prize and Mr. Watson walked off with the gentleman's prize. The prizes in Five Hundred were won by Miss Todd, the ladies prize, and J. Falconer the gentleman's prize.

Dancing was engaged in for a short time, Mr. Bass supplying the music.

The I.O.D.E. wish to thank the following friends for their generous donation of prizes:

Mrs. J. D. Quail, ladies prize in bridge, hot water pitcher.

Trites-Wood Co., gentleman's prize in bridge, pair of military hair brushes.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace, ladies prize in Five Hundred, pair ladies silk stockings.

Crow's Nest Tradng Co., gentleman's prize in Five Hundred, one pair gent's suede gloves.

We wish to acknowledge also the following personal donations to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial: Dr. Workman $5.00; Mrs. R. W. Wood, $5.00.

Further donations will be thankfully received and gracefully acknowledged.

LADIES HOCKEY GAME IS POSTPONED

The ladies hockey game scheduled for Saturday night has been called off owing to soft weather. People who have tickets are requested to hold them as the game will likely be played next week.

DENY THERE IS A LOCKOUT

Statements that there is a lockout at Mountain Park mines as a result of the O.B.U. U.M.W. of A. fight for control are denied by Morgan Lewis, acting chairman of the United Miners' Commission now in control District No. 18.

"It has been drawn to the attention of the United Mine Workers officials that a lockout is in effect in the Mountain Park Collieries. We wish to give a complete denial to this statement with facts," said Mr. Morgan.

"The management of this mine is complying with the contract as entered into between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators of District Eighteen. We wish to assure all miners of this district that they will have the complete protection of the United Mine Workers' Organization in carrying out the terms of the agreement existing between the Western Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America in District 18. We further wish to point out to all the miners desiring to work under the agreement entered into, the increase of 14 per cent. will be immediately paid on the signing of the check-off. We also draw your attention to the fact that the check-off is being signed by a majority of the miners in the district.

"Any miners desiring to work in the Mountain Park Collieries, kindly get in touch with officials of the United Mine Workers of America at 316-317 Beveridge Building, Calgary, or theri representatives at Mountain Park."

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The Local Council of Women of Fernie was organized on Nov. 26th by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P., of Vancouver. At that time only two societies, the Ladies Aid of the United Church and the Parent-Teachers Association, affiliated with the Council, so the officers were elected temporarily, pending the affiliation of other women's organizations in the cty.

On Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m., a meetng of the Council was held in the city hall and five other societies were added to the above named. The societies now affiliated are:

United Church Ladies Aid, President, Mrs. Cummings.

The Parent-Teachers Association, President, Mrs. A. Cummings.

Catholic Women's Club, President, Mrs. Herchmer.

Christ Church Guild, President, Mrs. Hewat.

I.O.D.E., President, Mrs. A. B. Trites.

Women's Missionary Society, President, Mrs. D. G. Harvie.

Ladies Benevolent Society, President, Mrs. A. Klauer.

Societies yet to be heard from are the Ladies Curling Club and Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A.

Because of internal regulations Esther Rebekah Lodge cannot affiliate, but two members, Mrs. Duthie and Mrs. Beck, were appointed as messengers to the Rebekahs from the Council.

The regular election of officers then took place and the following were elected by acclamation:

President—Mrs. A. I. Fisher.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Herchmer.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Hewat.
Rec. Sec.—Miss E. M. Hogan.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. A. Cummings.
Treas.—Mrs. J. S. Irvine.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Laws for Women and Children — Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. J. L. Gates.

Press—Mrs. F. A. Parker.

Public Health—Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Hewat, Mrs. Crossman.

Education—Mrs. S. Wallace, Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Cummings.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that the snow slides from the roof of the Baptist church were dangerous to the little children attending school in the hall near by. After some discussion the corresponding secretary was instructed to write to the city council and also the trustees of the church concerning the same.

The meeting felt that we are badly in need of a new school to properly care for the children as the present schools are overcrowded and cannot adequately provide for their comfort. Manual Training and Domestic Science should be part of the education of our boys and girls, but there is no place, nor room for these even if teachers could be provided.

A new High School building with rooms for Manual Training and Domestic Science is no longer a luxury but a necessity.

HOCKEY

The following is the league standing after the last two games:

	W.	L.
Nationals	3	1
Shamrocks	2	2
Millionaires	2	2
Monarchs	1	3

On Friday last the Millionaires bumped the Monarchs into the cellar, giving them a decisive trimming by the score of 5—1. The game was played six man, giving the faster Mill forwards a big advantage, who kept the Mons goalie on the move all the time, the Monarchs fighting hard for two periods, falling down in the last stnza, when two extra tallies were added and they failed to count any. The game was fast and exceptionally clean, the Mons taking their defeat and promising what would happen the next time they met.

The game on Monday night was a humdinger, the Nationals bringing along their heavy artillery, bombarding the Shamrocks goal unmercifully, winning the game by the score of 11—5, and taking the lead with three wins and one loss; that, to the ill-fated Monarchs. The game was a well mixed up affair, both sides going after each other for two periods, taking the ice for the last period with the score tied at 4—4. The Shamrocks weakened and the Nats did not fail to take the advantage, scoring 7 times to the Shams 1. Despite tne big count against him the Shams goalie played a star game in holding the scoring marvels to so small a score as 11. They sure had their shooting sticks working.

On Wednesday night before a small crowd the Regulars (seniors) and Yannigans had a little mill. This is the first time the seniors had a game and were made to extend themselves all the time to come out on top, the Yannigans holding them to a 4-3 score, the game was played on heavy ice and was somewhat slow, but the few fans that turned out were well satisfied with the brand of hockey dished out.

Ice also permitting the next games in line on the league schedule will be pulled off on Monday and Friday of next week. The Shams and Mills meet on Monday and on Friday the cellar champs will try and duplicate their last feat against the leaders, being the only team to take their measure so far this year. In the line of senior hockey, they intended to go to Michel last Sunday, stormy weather hampered such a move and are now waiting for weather conditions to be able to play them a home and home game. The officials have already received word from Macleod and Nelson desiring games, and about the only drawback to such games will be very heavy expenses, owing to the distance to travel, and a two day trip for each team. With the weather man playing pranks on all winter sports so far this year we can only put such matters on the shelf until he gets settled, and then make arrangements. Next Wednesday, providing no outside team comes in, and such is possible, the Regulars and the Yannigans will clash once more. The Yans think if they can hold the seniors to a close score they can trim them. The game will be played from 7.30 till 8.30. Watch for the board in front of the Fernie Hotel.

DECLARES O. B. U. ILLEGAL

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—That the One Big Union was in itself an unlawful conspiracy was a statement made by A. J. Andrews, K.C., leading counsel for the crown in the trial of the seven remaining Winnipeg strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy, in making his address to the jury at the opening session of the trial today. Mr. Andrews said that the crown will urge that this case was brought down to test the legality of the One Big Union and the general strike which was used to demonstrate the solidarity of labor.

Mr. Andrews declared the reason why the One Big Union was unlawful was because its avowed purpose was to obtain its ends by the compelling force of massed action. One of the planks in its platform, he said, was the sympathetic strike which, the crown counsel on behalf of the people of Canada, contended was unlawful.

Mr. Andrews completed his address to the jury before the adjournment, and F. E. Langdale, sergeant in the intelligence department of Military District No. 10, was the first witness called upon resumption of proceedings.

In the course of his lengthy address to the jury, Mr. Andrews referred to the critical conditions in which the war had left the country, and the consequent duty resting on all good citizens to work for the restoration of normal conditions. What would the jury think of those who welcomed these critical days as fallow ground in which to sow seeds of discontent, he asked the jury. In 1917 some men commenced work to gain control of labor for reds and revolutionaries.

The crown counsel then traced the alleged conspiracy, citing alleged attempts of the radicals to get control of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council from moderate labor leaders, who believed in constitutional methods. Articles that appeared in the labor paper of which the accused William Ivens was editor, would be introduced to show the development of this movement.

Andrews referred to W. A. Pritchard as "probably the brightest light in the constellation of the Socialist party of Canada—a man who had come from British Columbia to speak in support of the Winnipeg strike."

Mrs. A. J. Burnside, who has been in the city visiting her parents, left on Wednesday for her home in Amherstburg, Ont.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The big storm predicted by Big Frank Allen, Elko's philosopher, arrived to the minute and was a humdinger, and lasted all week, which made it possible for the loggers to get down to business and do some hauling. The bush work, up to the time of the storm, was just at a standstill, but the snow and the frost have done wonders for the bushmen, and made it pleasant all around, and its just possible that Frank may be presented with a gold watch and a chain if he can just hold onto this weather until the loggers get through. Its an ill wind that don't blow someone some good.

The high price of furs is making the Noble Red Man dig out his traps and hike out into the hills after the fur bearing animals. A big party came up from the Tobacco Plains Reserve Monday and are going in the South Fork country, and some into the Morrissey Meadows and we fully expect that the fur will be flying in a few days. About a bakers dozen went through to Michel and will go up the north fork of the Elk River. Miss Stella-Big-Moon was with this party, and Stella is some girl, wearing a coronet of eagle feathers, and a Gossard corset presented to her by Miss Florence McNeill, of Regina, which she had trimmed with fantastic bead work and a beautiful rainbow colored blanket hanging over her classic shoulders.

The Elko school is giving a basket social and dance on January 30th in the Opera House, for the benefit of the School Library. The Frank West Jazz Band will dispense musical shafts of dances that make people forget their rheumatism and starts them fox-trotting. The older children of the school will give several vaudeville features never seen in the Pantages, or any other ages. The reception committe is the pick of the old historic burg and will make a man feel happy enough to love his mother-in-law. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the date. You can't forget the place. Elko, the best town in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Last week Elko had some of the awfullest specimens of travelers it ever had. If they would just put all these freaks producing something it might have a tendency to reduce the high cost of living. If I had a pinto cayuse that didn't have more sense in a minute than some of them travelers on the road have in a month, I'd take him down Riverside Drive and throw him in the Canyon.

Some of the Pass towns are going to do wonders in the near future. You've heard that old story about the new broom. The new aldermen are all along the line going to try and wash the dog without getting his skin wet. We shall see what we shall see. If you want to get into good society come to Elko.

Fred Roo was down visiting his family at Roosville several days last week. The saw mills in the valley are running to capacity. The Rainbow is logging near the Roosville school house. The Clear Springs Farm is cutting all the timber on the ranch and selling to the Rainbow company. The Rock Creek Lumber Company have a mill on the Billy Morrison place just north of the Rainbow Company in the Roosville Valley, and are working a full crew of men and teams hauling to Flagstone and shipping from that point. Joe Jordan, bush foreman for the Rainbow Lumber Co., at Roosville, was happily surprised on Saturday evening last when about 20 young people with well filled baskets of sandwiches and cakes called on him and took possession of his house for about four hours and danced, played games and told ghost stories of the Valley, and the whole company of visitors had a very enjoyable evening and voted Joe a man with a heart as big as his body.

Mrs. W. H. Bernard, of Rexford, Montana, was in Elko last Saturday.

Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith gave a swell dinner to a party of capitalists at the Davenport Hotel, Spokane, Wash. The mayor is down trying to interest American capital in the Elko water power, the greatest in B.C. Charlie owns considerable property in Elko, and is anxious to see it move before the resurrection.

Jim Thistlebeak says that a man needs all his religion when he undertakes to teach a calf to drink from a bucket.

Mrs. Harry Blake, of the Liberty Bell Copper Property, Red Canyon Creek, Roosville Valley, passed thru Elko this week for Calgary to try and make arrangements with some mining magnate to take hold of the property. There is some of the best mining propositions in the Roosville Valley there is in B. C.

"HOW TO BE HAPPY THO' MARRIED" IN NEW FILM

Young men who are anticipating marriage will be able to observe some genuinely helpful hints for making wedded life happy by seeing "A Temperamental Wife," starring Constance Talmadge and which will be shown, on Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum Theatre.

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THE LIQUOR IMPORTATIONS

A despatch from Calgary quotes the Premier of Alberta as authority for the statement that the Social Service Council of that Province "considers that the stoppage of the importation of liquor would leave many persons and interests in a privileged position." For this reason, it was said, the Legislature of Alberta might not be called upon to pass a resolution calling for a plebiscite on the stoppage of importation.

While temperance reformers in Alberta were taking up this position the Dominion Committee on Liquor Legislation, representing twelve of the leading Canadian organizations for the promotion of temperance, held a session at Montreal at which the following resolution was adopted:—

"That the committee express its appreciation of the liquor legislation passed by the Dominion Parliament, providing for a vote in each Province on the importation of liquor for beverage purposes.

"That this committee recommend that each Province be encouraged to secure a vote on the question of prohibiting importation of liquor for beverage uses.

"That the idea of having the votes taken on the same date in all the provinces, in so far as this may be feasible, be approved.

"That the taking of the vote be upon lists which include women citizens on the same terms as men.

"That this committee advocate the establishment in each Province of an importing and distributing depot or warehouse through which all liquor to be used in such Provinces for the permitted purposes must pass."

There is a marked difference of opinion between the Alberta Social Service Council and the Dominion Committee on Liquor Legislation. That difference of viewpoint is to be found among temperance lawyers called into consultation as to the merits of the "Plebiscite Act" passed by Parliament, even if a plebiscite were taken, and the importation of liquor into Ontario, for example were forbidden under terms of the Act, it would still be possible to obtain liquor by "shortcircuiting." A living in Toronto could send an order to B in Montreal for a quantity of liquor manufactured in Toronto by C. An order could be given legally by B to C for the delivery of the liquor direct to A.

It is this particular "coach and four" the Alberta Social Service Council indicates as likely to be driven through the importation regulations in the event of the Provinces seeking to stop consumption by the banning of interprovincial or international trade in liquor. If the Dominion law is so defective as to be practically worthless the public should be informed of the fact so that an agitation may be carried on for the necessary amendments. The great majority of the people in the eight Prohibition Provinces are utterly opposed to the sort of jug-handled prohibition that permits any citizen to fill his house from cellar to garret with liquor so long as he claims that the liquor is for his own personal use and that of his guests. That was not the sort of prohibition the electors voted for. They are determined the cellar shall not take the place of the saloon in debauching the youth of Canada.—Toronto Globe.

SOME HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

It is well to know that the Provincial Department of Health is taking all precautions to cope with the possibility of another outbreak of influenza in British Columbia. What would be more to the point would be for that department, by a campaign of education, to urge the public to take such preventive measures as will insure the disease a light foothold if it comes in epidemic form. Salutary advice at a time like this would be to recommend the resumption of those gargling methods and the nasal douche which proved effective in the past, while, also, the value of more open-air exercise should be urged. The greatest reform which is wanted in all health legislation is to make the curative methods applied merely supplementary to the preventive system, which should always be in existence, and through the medium of which there should be a continuous campaign in progress to spread the doctrine of how to keep well. The victims of epidemics are generally those who are physically receptive. The last influenza epidemic left in its wake many weaknesses in those who were afflicted which have yet to be eradicated, and while any new epidemic of the disease is not likely to be so virulent as the last, it is of the highest importance that health authorities, now that they are forewarned, should take the public fully into their confidence.

In the modern development of medical science more and more emphasis is laid on the desirability of educative work sustained throughout the years, so that the public will have no excuse for not barring up the thousand doors which lead to reduced vitality and consequent susceptibility to the contagion or inroads of disease. A Council of Health has been created in this country, but in whatever campaign of publicity on which it is engaged, we have yet to learn that it sought the co-operation of the press. It is a mistaken idea which prevails in some quarters that the newspapers are not interested in medical science. They are, and to an extent not yet estimated by the profession of medicine. Governments, too, have failed to take advantage of the publicity which is awaiting subjects dealing with the health of the community. This was particularly noticeable during the last influenza epidemic. The lesson then of the lack of authoritative publicity regarding what were the best methods of prevention should not be lost.—Colonist.

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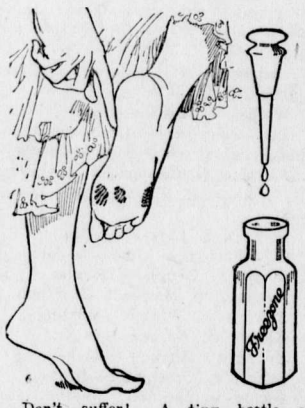

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

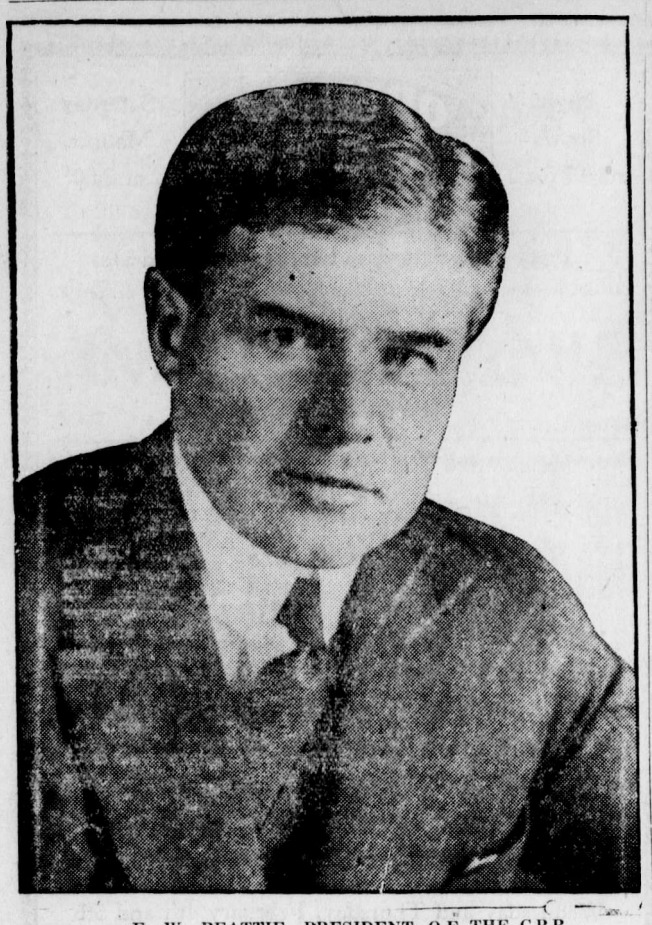
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



E. W. BEATTIE, PRESIDENT OF THE C.P.R.

E. W. Beatty, while discussing the year's appropriations for expenditures with the other executive officers of the Company said: "This year's programme of betterments, improvements and extensions as approved at headquarters is the most considerable undertaking since 1913. Given a normal grain yield, we look for the heaviest volume of freight traffic we have ever been called on to move, and we propose to make such provision for it that the public will continue to receive the best quality of service. I think the Western people will regard it as an inspiring expression of robust confidence in the immediate future of the Western Provinces.

"The work of double tracking those portions of the line where traffic is especially dense will be resumed. It is proposed this year to double track th Molson cut-off from Winnipeg to Molson, and to provide for the handling of all through freight and passenger traffic by that route.

"At Fort William, work will be started on another unit of the coal handling plant on Island No. 1, which even now is considered the finest on the Great Lakes. The new unit, which will take the best part of two years to build, will practically double the storage capacity which can be served by the plant. The engine house capacity at Fort William will also be increased, and additional yard facilities will be provided there and at Port Arthur.

"At Winnipeg block asphalt platforms will be laid to serve the station tracks. A new plant will be put in to provide for the more rapid cleaning and disinfecting of passenger coaches. The freight car shop at Weston will be extended, and provision has been made for many improvements in the other facilities at Weston."

The company intend making improvements at many other stations along the line, including Regina, Weyburn, Saskatoon, Moosejaw, Yorkton, and Medicine Hat.

"At Calgary," continued Mr. Beattie, "a handsome new building for the Dominion Express Company will be erected east of the present Y.M.C.A. Building. The capacity of Alyth freight terminal will be greatly increased by additional trackage, and the ice house facilities will be extended.

"At Edmonton, Lethbridge and Macleod there will be a considerable expenditure for improvement of present facilities.

"At Cranbrook the engine house the machine shops and the ice house will be replaced by new structures.

"At Revelstoke the engine house facilities will be materially improved.

"To handle the constantly increasing fruit traffic on Okanagan Lake an additional tug and an additional car barge will be provided, and a new tug will also be placed in commission on the Arrow Lakes.

"At Vancouver, work on the new ocean pier will be pressed vigorously and there will be other improvemnts undrtaken to provide for the handling of the growing traffic of that great port.

"At Victoria, in connection with our coast steamship service, we intend to add to the appearance of the inner harbor by erecting a fine office and terminal building.

"In addition to the buildings already enumerated, stations will be built at Lydiatt, Harrowby and at Schwitzer, in Manitoba; at Willows, Corrinne, Insinger, Dafoe, and Rutland, in Saskatchewan, and at Metiskow, Cardston and Lochearn, in Alberta.

"The increasing volume of live stock traffic will be recognized by the construction of twenty-nine additional stock yards.

"The building of branch lines to promote settlement and to serve the farming districts now without transportation facilities will proceed rapidly, but a definite announcement as to what we expect to complete this year is deferred until the prospects as to labor supply can be gauged a little more accurately."

Mr. Beattie added that he would shortly make a trip over Western lines to inspect the property, and to discuss present conditions and prospects with the Company's officers and its patrons.

AT THE GRAND WED. FEB. 11

"Little Red Riding Hood," F. Stuart-Whyte's fourth annual pantomime which comes to the Grand for one night, Wednesday, February 11th, is the largest and most elaborate production yet staged by the management whose efforts in the past have been taken from the old time adage: "A manager is known by the company he keeps."

In spite of the H. C. of P. (High Cost of Production) the show has been staged regardless of cost, and each of the fourteen scenes is a riot of color and harmony, intermingled with glorious girlhood, in costume creations that excel even the vampire modes of last season's "Cinderella."

For fifteen weeks the scenic artists were busy reproducing with brush the imaginary Enchanted Forests and Fairy Palaces. The costumers were deftly materializing materials for the shapely figures of Red Riding Hood and her host of friends.

Electricians have also dipped in the magic and devised a wonderful snow storm, that is to change, at a moment's notice, the Enchanted Forest, wherein Miss Hood meets the wicked Wolf, from russet tinted autumn to the depth of winter, at the bidding of the evil spirits.

The book, lyrics, and music have been written with a view of pleasing all children between the ages of six and sixty, who wish to get a transfer from Canada to the wonderful realm of Fairyland, where love laughs at locksmiths, and "they all live happily ever after."

The company is headed by Miss Zara Clinton, the star of "Aladdin", "Robinson Crusoe," and "Cinderella", who plays Little Boy Blue. Miss Dorothy Mackie, a little eleven year old Scotch lassie, will be the Red Riding Hood, while the principle comedy role, that of Old Mother Hubbard, will be taken by Mr. Johnny Osborne, late leading comedian of "Zig, Zag" at the Hippodrome in London, and more recently the foremost funmaker of the Follies Bergere, Paris, where he was seen by thousands of Canadian soldiers.

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"When I commenced taking Tanlac." continued Mrs. Peck, "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly able to get about. Everything I ate disagreed with me, and I would suffer for two or three hours after every meal on account of gas forming and bloating me up. I would have severe cramping pains in the pit of my stomach. I was very nervous, so much that the slamming of a door would upset me terribly, and a good night's sleep was out of the question for me. I would actually get out of bed every morning feeling more tired and worn out than I did the night before. This condition just kept getting worse all the time until I got to where I was compelled to stay in bed most of the time.

"Then I decided to give Tanlac a trial, and it's the honest truth, I commenced to feel better before I had finished my first bottle of this wonderful medicine, and my condition just kept getting better until I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I never have a sign of stomach trouble now, and I have a fine appetite and eat just anything I want. I have gotten back all my strength and can easily do my housework. My nerves are in perfect condition, and I sleep like a child every night. It is simply wonderful the way I have gained in weight, and in fact, I just feel fine all the time. Yes, Sir, Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and as long as I live I will never lose an opportunity to say a good word for it."

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CRERAR WOULD SQUEEZE LEMON

One now comes to the point of asking the Hon. Mr. Crerar how he expects the average Canadian to keep his head above water under the free trade plan advocated by him, and at the same time pay the income and other taxes which are expected of us? The customs duties at the moment yield some $135,000,000 per annum, and this sum he would make up by direct taxation. And, by the way, this total will have to be very appreciably increased if we are to pay our annual bills out of revenue in place of continued borrowings as is now the case. I noted the other day that the present average wage in Tokio, Japan, was 84 cents per day; that tailors (cutters) got $1.25 per day, teamsters 75 cents, compositors 62½ cents, nurserymen 65 cents, and so on. Under Mr. Crerar's plan I would, of course, have my clothes made in Japan, and we might even get our type set there when not in a rush. But that sort of thing is not going to bring home any bacon in our own country. Nor is it going to help pay the income taxes by reason of the fact that Canadian production under such competition is bound to decrease.

It is unfortunate, but we have seen no figures as to how the Hon. Mr. Crerar or the Hon. Mr. King are to work out this little sum in simple arithmetic: From nothing take something and have a whole lot left over to pay soldiers' gratuities and similar bills. Of course, if we are to get from our income tax budget a sum even approximating the $135,000,000, not to speak of greater sums that we lose by throwing our tariff to the dogs, we will be obliged to start out with very low exemptions; that is to say, tax everybody with an income of, say, over $500 or $600 per annum. This would get the workman's high wage and the comparatively low wage as well, in place of leaving, as now, all free and clear to the married man with not over $2,000 per annum. Then again, how are we going to catch the farmer? That's the rub. According to last accounts, Ontario farmers to the number of less than four hundred paid income taxes for the year 1917. Of course, the average Ontario farmer does not keep any books, and as he charges his own upkeep, in other words, his living, as well as that of his family and hired help against his earnings, there is quite possibly not sufficient left to tax under the present exemptions. Ninety per cent. of urban taxpayers would also be exempt, reckoned on the same basis. Under the Crerar notion of taxation, some plan must be devised to take a tax from all those who do not now pay, and it seems up to the Farmer leader, or possibly Mr. King, to point the way. —Saturday Night.

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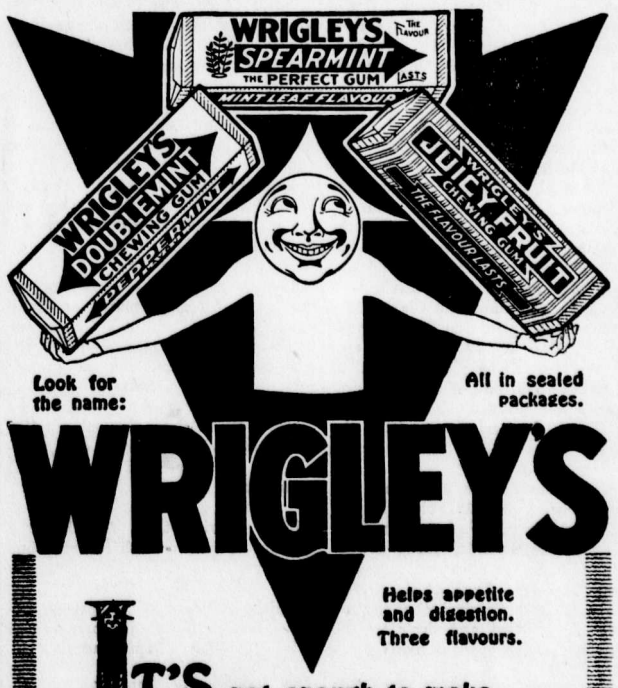

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THE DISTRICT BONSPIEL

Fernie curlers returned from the Lethbridge Bonspiel on Sunday morning, bringing home with three cups, half the trophies in the bonspiel. M. A. Kastner won the Grand Challenge, defeating S. Herchmer's rink in the semi finals and Aird's rink in the finals. The Trites Wood cup to be played off in Fernie between Herchmer and Kastner, and the Liphardt cup between the three Fernie rinks.

Both the Herchmer and Kastner rinks made a fine showing at the spiel but did not succeed in winning the Grand Aggregate, which was carried off by the famous Aird rink. M. A. Kastner, however, showed his superiority over that aggregation by defeating them on three different occasions.

The final game in the Trites-Wood competition was played off at the Fernie rink os Tuesday night, when Herchmer took Kastner's measure by a score of 13 to 10. The game was a tie on the 10th end, but Sherwood succeeded is scoring on the last two ends.

The Liphardt competition will not be played until next week as F. C. Lawe, who is skipping for A. C. Liphardt, is on the sick list.

Following is the schedule of the Lethbridge 'spiel:

TRITES-WOOD

Shepherd Aird Kastner Hamilton Clarke Herchmer Carberry Kirkham	Aird Kastner Herchmer Carberry	Kastner Herchmer	Herchmer

WALKER TROPHY

Patterson Aird McNabb Carberry Herchmer Hamilton Kastner Kirkham	Aird McNabb Hamilton Kirkham	McNabb Hamilton	McNabb

GRAND CHALLENGE

Kastner Carberry Young Herchmer Clarke Keiver Hamilton Aird	Kastner Herchmer Clarke Aird	Kastner Aird	Kastner

MACLEOD TROPHY

McKenzie Kastner Clarke Snyder Keiver Patterson Kirkham Chalmers	McKenzie Clarke Patterson Chalmers	Clarke Chalmers	Chalmers

MAGRATH

Clarke Simpson Kirkham Carberry Aird Shepherd Herchmer McNabb	Simpson Carberry Aird Herchmer	Simpson Aird	Finals to be played in Lethbridge

BUSINESS AS USUAL; 'SPIEL NOW HISTORY

(Lethbridge Herald)

Two more games and the 1920 Crow's Nest bonspiel will be history. Aird and Simpson having to play the final game in the Magrath, and in the Trites-Wood, Herchmer and Kastner will settle this little matter of ownership for the current year on their home ice.

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Saturday was pretty much a case of Aird-Kastner, with other rinks being taken on as these two combinations could get around to it. Each rink played five games, starting at 9:30 a.m., and playing right through to 11.45 p.m., only stopping to eat. They were pretty weary prize winners, and for this reason the final game was cut to ten ends, as well as to keep safely within the limit of Saturday.

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Aird suffered defeat in three of his five games. At 9.30 McNabb did numerous things to him in the Walker. He then turned on Sherwood Herchmer and trimmed him easily in the Magrath, and deciding also the winning of the Grand Aggregate. At 3 o'clock in the Trites-Wood he lost again to Kastner, turned again at 6 o'clock and trimmed the Clarke rink in the semi-final of the Grand Challenge. Then at 10 o'clock he met Kastner and fell hard in the final of the Grand Challenge, Kastner making it three wins over Aird, McNabb being the only other rink to have the honor.

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Kastner started the day with a win from Carberry. At 12 o'clock he lost to Kirkham in the Walker. Won from Aird at 3 p.m. Took his fellow townsman Herchmer on at 6 and defeating him in the semi final of the Grand Challenge—and finished the day by a win from Aird and deciding the ownership of the premier trophy.

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Scotty Chalmers won the Macleod in a sensational finish from the Clarke rink cleaning out 3 counters and laying two to win, in the most exciting finish of the day.

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In the Walker, Kirkham got into the fours by a win over Kastner but fell before Hamilton in the semi final. Hamilton then met McNabb and lost to the green shirts in a game that only went 10 ends. 16—6 score.

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Carberry lost to Simpson at 12 o'clock in the Magrath.

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The bonspiel goes to prove that a rink that plays together year after year has the edge on picked up combinations, the Aird and McNabb rinks being cases in point.

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Everyone feels satisfied with the results, there being a fairly even division of the trophies. Two for Fernie, two for Lethbridge and one for Carmangay.

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Scotty Chalmers skipped his first bonspiel rink and deserves much credit for his decided wins. He's a real sport both on and off the ice, and some curler. His Burr—when talking shots—is like the salt in porridge. Scotty says it is no accent, he was born that way. To hear him say "I hugged ma' rrrock" or "axtra-orin—aree" is worth the price of admission.

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The Stavely rinks did not get further than the eights, but they are good curlers and expressed their pleasure at the manner of running competitions to be found in the Crow's Nest 'spiel. They hope to be regular attendants.

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The Crow's Nest 'spiel will be a forty rink 'spiel within a year or so and will be a week's solid fun for everybody.

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Fernie holds the 'spiel next year and are counting on ten sheets of ice to accomodate it. This will cut out the late night draws which are the killers.

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For a small 'spiel, the method of handling the prizes is ideal. Each club supports a trophy; Cranbrook the Grand Challenge; Fernie the Walker; Lethbridge the Magrath; Macleod and Taber the Macleod; Carmangay and Coleman the Trites-Wood.

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The Crow's Nest association lead the way. All first prizes are individual trophies suitably engraved, which remain in possession of the winners. The game for the game's sake.

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The Fernie rinks were well supplied with new rocks, all heavy ones, running to 42 pounds. They cost real money these days.

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Miles playing third for Carberry was unfortunate enough to break one of his rocks on Thursday night.

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Padre Denoon curled 5 games Friday. Five Saturday, and preached in Calgary Sunday. Some padre.

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The inside skips filled the benches from early morning till the end of the day and every day.

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Yet some person periodically wanders into the rink—and we overhear such remarks as this: "Isn't it fright ful show;" "I don't see anything to get excited over;" "why do they sweep;" "Isn't it silly;" "Don't they get cold;" "Its much like bowling or crochinole."

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Hi Hum! "What makes the wild cat wild?" "Is a cat bigger than a bear?" It seems so—so it seems.

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Old timers at the Crow's Nest 'spiel remark on the number of close and low scores which marked the present session. The Clarke-Patterson 7-6 game was a record—but there were a number of games in which 14-15 and 16 points total scores for 12 ends showed the closest of competition.

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The weather played no capers this time—but it was cold enough—for two or three bonspiels.

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We lost track of thirteen end games but McKenzie and Herchmer had to play an extra end in two of their three contests against each other.

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We think there are a number who had sufficient curling for one week. Three, four and five games a day—is aplenty.

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It is now Business as usual.

FEW ACCIDENTS DURING 1919

Only twelve fatal accidents occurred in the coal mines of British Columbia during 1919. This is a new record of quite a satisfactory character. Never before in the history of coal mining in this province has it been equalled. In point of number of deaths, it has been paralleled once in the last 21 years. This occurred in the year 1905, but it should be remembered in considering the statistics of that year, that then there were little more than half as many men employed in and around the mines as now is the case.

This announcement regarding the operation of the coal industry of the province was made on January 7th, 1920, by Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines. That he was gratified is scarcely an adequate expression of his sentiment. He trusted that with the growing interest being manifested by miners in the acquirement of knowledge of mine gases and their apparent greater appreciation of the importance of the Safety-First principle, it would be possible to continue the contemplation of similar or even more satisfactory figures. Mr. Sloan also complimented George Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, on the evidence of the efficiency of the Mines Inspection Staff of the Provincial Bureau of Mines.

Of the 12 accidents referred to, four were the result of falls of rock, four resulted from falls of coal and an equal number occurred in the haulage. The fatalities were divided among the Collieries as follows:

Canadian Collieries, Ltd, Cumberland (All of whom were Orientals)	5
Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Extension	2
Canadian Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, B.C.	4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., Coal Creek, B.C.	1
Total	12

The nationality of those killed was as follows: English, 2; Scotch, 2; Canadian, 1; Italian, 1; Austrian, 1, (Naturalized British); Orientals, 5.

An estimate of the fatalities per 1,000 employees would put the percentage at approximately 2.2 as compared to the average of the past ten years of 5.095. This year's average, therefore, compares quite favorably with that of Great Britain and other European countries. This is worthy of special note when it is borne in mind that in the coal fields of the United Kingdom and of the Continent there are so many more miners actively engaged, and that it takes more than one serious accident to materially affect the general average at the end of a given period.

Only one fatality occurred in the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass district during 1919. This again is a record if the eastern British Columbia field in considered apart from the rest of the Province. It is the lowest mark since the first year of the field's development, over twenty years ago. Mr. Wilkinson notes in his report that the majority of these 12 fatal accidents could have been avoided had ordinary care been exeriised.

BOLSHEVISM MENACES U. S. LABOR

Hoboken, N.J., Jan. 26.—A warning that union labor is menaced by the activities of Bolshevists, I.W.W. and radical Socialists within its ranks and that their schemes must not be tolerated, was sounded today by Marsden G. Scott, president of the International Typographical Union, in a letter read at the convention of the Union Printers' League of New Jersey.

"It is stupid to deny the fact," Scott wrote, "that vicious alien propaganda has obtained a foothold in American trade unionism. There is more than coincidence in the disclosures that show some of the same traitorous influences which sought to handicap our government during the war are today co-operating to disrupt the American trades union movement."

"The man or men," he added, "who unnecessarily bring hunger and privation into the homes of the workmen is a criminal and a coward by every moral law, a social leper and menace to our country. It is unthinkable that American wage-earners will now accept a propaganda that includes the precepts of the radical leaders of foreign lands where murder, assassination and every unthinkable brutality is common to everyday existence."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. F. C. Lawe entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Kerr returned on Saturday from a trip to Spokane.

Mrs. Corsan gave a tea to a number of friends on Monday.

Wanted — A dining room girl. Apply at the Waldorf Hotel.

Mrs. Duncan Cody is up from the prairie visiting relatives here.

A. Hitchens, of Fernie, registered at the Strathcona in Nelson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hewat entertained a number of young people last evening.

Fresh killed grain fed pork and prime fresh killed beef. Fernie Meat Market. Phone 52.

Little Tommy Wilson was run over by a bob-sleigh last week, but is able to be out again.

The G.W.V.A. dance on Burns' night was well attended and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., was called suddenly to Vancouver this week, owing to the illness of his father.

Smoker at G.W.V.A. rooms, Saturday, 31st inst., commencing at 7.00 p.m. Admission 50c. Open to all.

Jimmy Marshall seems to be the original mark for the overcoat thief. He has had no less than five stolen in the last two years.

Jas. Forbes, bookkeeper for Baskin & Stedman, who are operating a saw mill property near Nelson, spent several days in Fernie this week.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a St. Valentine's dance in Victoria Hall on Friday, February 13th. Admission $1.50 per couple.

Weather permitting, the ladies' hockey team from Calgary will meet the local girls team at 9.30 on Saturday (tomorrow) night. Don't miss the game.

Fernie Meat Market opposite the Post Office. Give us a trial; our meats are all A1 quality and fresh killed. Open for business, Monday, February 2nd. Phone 52.

Joe Bricker, a Fernie old-timer, paid the city a visit of several days this week. Joe is rustling for a high class calendar firm and seems to be doing well. His territory takes in British Columbia and Alaska.

Paris, the hypnotist, played to small houses in the Grand on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The interest in hypnotic performances seems to have died out. We understand the show disbanded here.

R. Strachan who until recently was provincial inspector of mines with headquarters at Fernie, has been appointed inspector of mines for West Kootenay to succeed James McGregor, who was recently transferred to the coast.

J. R. Walkley of the Cranbrook Meat Market, Cranbrook, has purchased the business of the Cash Meat Market, Fernie. The Cash Meat Market will be known after February 1st, as the Fernie Meat Market. Phone 52.

As a result of the fiasco on nomination day, when not a single name was placed before the returning officer for the positions of Mayor, aldermen and police commissioners, Vernon is today without a council or police board.

Miss N. A. O'Callaghan, of the public school teaching staff, has resigned her position and will leave tomorrow for Tacoma, Wash., where she has accepted a position with her brother who has charge of a large automobile agency.

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of Wm. George Bruce, of Montreal, and Miss Gladys McFarquhar, of Calgary. Both the young people were well known in Fernie, where they resided for many years. They will make their future home in Prince Edward Island.

There was a large convention of Pastor Russell's Bible Students in Fernie on Sunday last. Delegates were present from all along the line. J. B. Williams, of Winnipeg, was the principle speaker at the convention. He took for his subject "Is There No Hope For The Non-Christian Dead?" Mr. Williams is a clean speaker and was listened to with marked attention by those present.

On Saturday last, over one hundred lumberjacks came into Fernie on the G. N., as a result of a strike at the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co. camp near Waldo. The men claim they had a kick coming on several points, chief of which was in regard to board. As there have been a large number of I. W. W.s coming in from the United States, there is little doubt that these boys have been active in stirring up trouble.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Batzold, 37 Victoria Avenue.

For Sale — House and Lot and Chicken House, No. 70 Dalton Ave. No reasonable cash offer refused. Apply H. Haigh, Queen's Hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 3.30 p.m.

Died—In Fernie, on Jan. 29, John Bella, aged 67 years and 10 months. The funeral will leave the undertaking parlors at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday and proceed to the R. C. Church, where services will be held.

J. J. Harrington received word yesterday from Portland that his little daughter was suffering from a malignant growth just below the stomach and that no hopes could be entertained for her recovery. He left on the G.N. for that city.

Harry Beard, President of the O.B.U., and Secretary E. Browne, addressed a meeting in the Grand last evening. These gentlemen are making a desperate effort to stem the tide which is gradually ebbing toward the U.M.W. of A. organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, of Fernie, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunlap, of Fernie. The marriage will take place on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock at Knox Presbyterian church.

It is a striking coincidence that at almost the time E. T. Saunders died in California, H. E. Derrelt, who he had left in charge of the Pincher Creek Echo, succumbed to a protracted illness. He was 42 years of age and had been employed in printing in Toronto before coming West. His wife and two little daughters survive him.

Wm. Potter, charged with an infraction of Sections 14 and 15 of the Coal Mines Regulations Act, in that he misconducted himself by posting O.B.U. notices on the cars of the company while employed as a checkweighman at Coal Creek, came up before Magistrates Watson and Moffatt on Thursday. He was found guilty and a summary order granted for his removal.

Jos. Walkley, who has for many years conducted the Cranbrook Meat Market, is branching out, his operations taking in Fernie. He has this week purchased the Fernie Cash Meat Market, owned and operated for the past couple of years by Harry Gould and Frank Greenwood. The business will be taken over on Feb. 1st. The Cranbrook concern has proved very successful and will doubtless do well here.

J. J. O'Neil, of the firm of O'Neil & Irvine, proprietors of the White Spruce Lumber Co., arrievd in town on Saturday last, accompanied by Fred Rigg and Walter Wilder, Minnesota capitalists, to look over the property of the company. Work has been proceeding very rapidly. The log cut is amounting to nearly 50,000 feet daily. Alarge steam tractor arrived in town by C.P.R. a couple of days ago and will be used to move the mill across the river to the new site on Hartley Creek. The amount of available timber on the limits is estimated at 200,000,000 feet, and will require about 10 years to cut. The new mill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet, in two shifts and it is expected that it will be in operation by the end of March.

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Vancouver may soon have in operation its first motor truck factory, according to a report brought back from St. Louis by Douglas Hayes, general manager of the Hayes Anderson Motor Company Limited, the traffic distributors for British Columbia. Mr. Hayes went to St. Louis last month as a guest of the Traffic Motor Truck Corporation. Among other matters taken up was the erection of a Canadian factory, to take care of Canadian, British and other export trade. During the discussion the local traffic manager urged that Vancouver be the site for the prospective factory on account of its seaboard advantage and also the fact that the trend of the automotive vehicle trade is swinging to the west at a rapid pace.

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Having sold out our business, which has been known as The Cash Meat Market, we wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have favored us with their patronage, and to solicit the same for our successor, Mr. J. R. Walkley, of Cranbrook.

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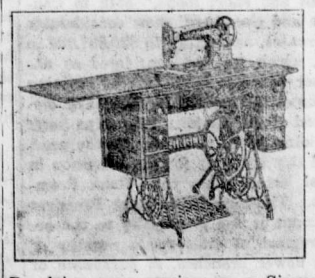

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Address of the General Manager at the Annual Meeting of the Bank

The address of Sir John Aird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, on the 13th instant, will be found of interest. It not only deals with the business of the Bank during the past year, which has been the most successful one in the history of the institution, but as well it is a review of the business of the country, and carries with it a splendid message to Canadian business men for the year on which we have now enterde. Sir John said:

Contrary to the view expressed last year, that it was unlikely that we should again show such large figures for some years to come, the unexpected has happened, and we have made a new record in both profits and total assets. Undoubtedly the contiued high level of prices for commodities of all kinds has left its mark upon the balance sheets of financial institutions, and while this condition continues it will be reflected in the figures of our own annual statement.

Increased Earnings

The net profits have amounted to $3,074,000, after a most careful provision for all the doubtful items among the Bank's assets. These earnings exceed those of last year by $224,000, a satisfactory increase of 7.9 per cent., but which compares with an increase of 8.9 per cent in assets. The figures show that the forces which have been steadily reducing the rate of earnings on the services performed by Canadian banks for the public, to which I referred last year, are still actively at work, and it is fervently to be hoped that the keen spirit of competition, so strenuously active in many directions, will not blind Canadian bankers to this tendency of the times. When it is considered that the three million odd dollars that we show as our net profits represent the combined earnings of over 500 offices, and the result of the efforts of a staff of over 4,000 employees, it will be more clearly recognized how meagre is the showing in comparison with the vast amount of hard labor and heavy responsibility involved.

The Pension Fund

We have paid during the year four quarterly dividends of 3 per cent., or 12 per cent. in all, and now that the war is over and we find it necessary to take up our building programme again, we have resumed our former practice and have written the sum of $250,000 off Bank Premises Account. This is perhaps more necessary now than ever, owing to the extremely high cost of all building operations, which has naturally caused us to limit our programme to only the most necessary work. The release of large numbers of our men from military service, and their return into the service of the Bank, has rendered a large increase necessary in the Bank's contribution to the Pension Fund. This is caused by many of these returned men having, during their absence on military service, reached or passed the age of 25, at which the Bank's contribution to the Pension Fund on their behalf begins. When all arrangements are completed and the question of ther back payments to the Fund is settled, a further large sum will no doubt be required to adjust the Bank's contribution for the period of their absence. It is our intention in the very near future to have the Fund again actuarially examined with a view to increasing the limit of the pensions awarded. We have also thought it wise, in view of the unsettled condition of the principal foreign exchanges, to set aside the sum of $750,000 as an appropriation for the continuous decrease in the value of our funds and investments abroad. We could, of course, offset this shrinkage by writing up the value of our investments in the United States, but as to realize the increased value we should have to liquidate our business in that country, we have not attempted to adopt such a short-sighted policy. We have also to consider that the exchange situation between Canada and the United States will right itself automatically when the European exchanges become more normal, and we think that the policy we have followed is one that should commend itself to every conservatively managed institution.

Patriotic Subscriptions

As usual, we ask you to confirm the larger subscriptions we have been called on to make during the year, amounting to the sum of $22,000, almost all on behalf of objects of a patriotic character connected with the war.

There has been a decrease in our note circulation for the first time since the commencement of the war. The decrease is only $1,536,000, but if it is one of the signs of a check to the inflation of prices, it is not unwelcome. The increase in deposits of $40,446,000 is the striking item of our statement, and it has taken place almost entirely in the more stable item of deposits bearing interest. The decreases in balances due to foreign banks and in bills payable are almost offset by the increase in acceptances under letters of credit, and none of these changes possess any special significance, save only that the increase in the use of letters of credit indicates a revival of foreign trade as a result of the ending of the war.

Increased Cash Assets

On the assets side of the statement we show an increase of $1,390,000 in cash on hand. The change is more than accounted for by the increase in Dominion notes held, there having been a slight decrease in our holdings of coin. Dominion notes in the Central Gold Reserves are $1,000,000 lower, corresponding to the decrease in our note circulation. There is a decrease of about $1,400,000 in the item of cheques on other banks, which may indicate a slight lessening in the activity of general business, but an increase in bank balances, which leaves the combined total of notes and cheques and bank balances $1,133,000 greater than the figures of last year. There has been an increase in our call and short loans in Canada and a decrease in those elsewhere, the combined effect of all these changes in assets being that our quick or easily realizable assets have increased by $16,892,000, and stand at 49.11 per cent. of our liabilities to the public. Our holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities have increased $10,700,000 during the year, largely represented by our share of advances to the Dominion Government, which are being repaid out of the proceeds of the last Victory Loan. Current commercial loans, that is, those current loans not classified as "call and short loans," both in Canada and elsewhere, show considerable increases, amounting to $20,837,000 in all, which may be considered as another welcome indication of reviving commercial activity. We have disposed of the Eastern Townships Bank building in Montreal during the year, and this accounts for the reduction in Real Estate other than Bank Premises. The increase in Bank Premises Account is due principally to the acquirement of sites for a number of our newer branches, in pursuance of our general policy in this respect. The total of our assets has grown during the year by $39,333,000, or 8.9 per cent., which, under the circumstances, we consider satisfactory.

New Branches

Throughout the war the Canadian banks abstained, by common consent, from the opening of new branches. Not only was this justified by the uncertainty of the outlook, but the drain upon the manhood of the country for military service was so great that it was only with difficulty that those members of our staff who were left behind yere able to cope with the assistance of the temporary staff. Accordingly, while the conflict lasted, we could do no more than to keep a record of those places which seemed to offer a promising field, with a view to occupying them when the general situation justified such a step. The programme thus laid down has fully employed our energies during the past year, but is fairly well completed, and now that we have occupied most of the promising new fields in Canada that have been brought to our attention, and have protected our business at those points where such action seemed necessary, we purpose turning our attention to foreign fields. In the meantime the new branches we have opened are, most of them, progressing satisfactorily, and although the initial expense connected with them are heavy, we look to see them become before long a source of strength and profit.

The Bank's Taxes.

Some years ago, after the outbreak of the war, we took occasion to refer to the subject of taxes paid by the Bank, and advised you that the total was about $650,000. It will no doubt be of interest to you to know that the sum taken out of the profits of the Bank during the past year, and applied to the payment of taxes, was nearly double that amount, or over $1,200,000. We have thought it well to speak thus frankly because the opinion seems to be more or less widely held that banks do not bear their fair share of the burdens of general taxation.

Out of the total of 1704 officers of this Bank who volunteered for the defence of the Empire, either in the army or navy, we have reinstated during the course of the year 996, and have still to hear from 253 of them. We have been glad to welcome these officers back to our service, and will do all in our power to assist them to become re-established in civil life. It is our hope that in the course of a reasonably short time they will find themselves at no disadvantage as a result of the loss in banking experience which naturally resulted from their absence. The opening of new branches and the expansion of our business have made it possible to take on the staff again all those who apply for reinstatement.

An unlooked-for consequence of the war has been the unsettlement of the relations between employer and employed in every walk of life. One of the primary causes of this has been the extraordinary increase in the cost of living, but any one who is forced to grapple with the problems before the employer knows that this can be the cause of only a small part of his difficulties. The deeper and more complex part of them, no doubt, had their origin in that phase of the war, when it took on the aspect of a life and death struggle between the opposing forces. For a time everything had to be subordinated to the turning out of men, munitions and material for use in the war. The Government became, practically, almost the sole employer, the erstwhile employer acting as its manager or agent to secure the necessary production. Under weights and counterpoises of business enterprise were lacking. To secure the necessary production was the only thing that mattered; the cost of doing so was a secondary consideration, and any demands made by employees were granted almost before they were asked. Thus new conditions arose, some showing marked improvement over those existing before the war, but others such as are foredoomed to failure if put into practice under the usual conditions of peace. It is, perhaps, too much to ask of either employees or employers that they should at once grasp with a clear mental vision all the far-reaching consequences of these changes. Suffice it to say that the adjustments necessary now that business conditions have become more normal are many and difficult, and involve to the utmost a spirit of fairness and a willingness to compromise opposing points of view on both sides. Speaking for our own staff, both permanent and temporary, they have rendered us loyal service in difficult days and we have sought to give generous and sympathetic consideration to the difficulties which have been particularly their lot, as salaried men and women, during an extraordinary rise in the cost of living.

The 1919 Victory Loan

In November last the Canadian Government issued its sixth War Loan, the money being required for purposes connected with the transition from war to peace. The Minister of Finance, Sir Henry Drayton, again aske dfor a minimum of $300,000,000, and the total subscriptions received were $676,242,790, almost as much as subscribed to the previous loan. The Minister of Finance, and the country itself are to be congratulated most heartily upon this new demonstration of the financial strength of Canada. There was a large reduction in the number of subscribers, the total number being 798,532, as compared with 1,140,05q in the case of the 1918 loan, so that the average amount subscribed was considerably larger, being $857, as against $610. It is interesting to note as showing the popularity of the Victory Loans among small subscribers, that in the case of the 1917 loan $100,300,000, and in the case of the 1918 loan $104,500,000, was issued in $50 and $100 bonds. The corresponding figures for the 1919 loan are not yet available, and owing to the reduction in the number of subscribers the total will probably not be so great, but it is evident that about about $300,000,000 of the last three loans has been obtained in this way.

.... Encourage Exploration

When addressing you last year I ventured to express the opinion that the government could afford to grant a small bounty on the production of the gold mines in Canada, with a view to increasing the available supply of the precious metal. This opinion has met with disapproval in some quarters, but I still think that the government should do something in the matter, perhaps not so much by way of offering a bounty on the gold itself, as to encourage the exploration and development of what are supposed to be gold-bearing areas. Were the same course to be followed in the case of silver, it is possible that the discovery of new fields and the opening of new mines might exercise a very beneficial steadying effect on eht price of that metal. The extension of the output of the present mines is, of course, encouraged by the material enhancement in price which has taken place. According to figures made public some time ago, the price per ounce rose during last year from an average of $1.01.12 during the first four months to $1.27.92 in November.

Depreciated Exchange

The condition of the foreign exchanges is one of the problems with which we have had to deal during the past year, and it is one in which the people of Canada are deeply concerned, as it has a very direct effect upon their enconomic life. Canada is not alone in suffering from the effects of a depreciated exchange; in fact, it is a condition now familiar to almost every country in the world. The artificial expedients which have been resorted to in order to correct the situation, such as the shipping of gold, the sale of securities and an attempt at fixing exchange rates, are inadequate and may even prove dangerous. The rehabilitation of our dollar can only be accomplished by saving, economy and greater production. It has perhaps become fairly generally known among those who take an interest in the matter that our imports from the United States greatly exceed our exports to that country, and that in the case of Great Britain the reverse is true, our exports generally exceeding our imports. Therefore in the case of our trade with the United States there is a scarcity of bills receivable which we can set off against our bills payable to that country; while in the case of our trade with Great Britain the reverse is true, and the bills receivable exceed the bills payable to such an extent that she has been forced to obtain credit from us for many of her purchases of food-stuffs produced in Canada.

Foreign Credits

There is much more, however, in the situation than this. We have been selling on credit to France, Belgium, Greece, Roumania, and to some extent to Great Britain, manufactured goods, the raw materials of which are largely imported from the United States, and we are called upon to pay for these raw materials in cash. In addition to this, the interest payments on our debt abroad have increased, as well as the heavy shipping charges which have to be paid on water-borne goods. In paying for the raw materials referred to we are forced to use up a large part of those funds ordinarily available to defray the cost of our normal imports from the United States. The scarcity of United States funds has thus been accentuated by the increased demand, while the source from which we have been wont in the past to make up any deficiencies, that is, the balance due to us by merchants and others in Great Britain, is not now abailable for this purpose for two reasons; first, that Great Britain is not settling in cash as in the past; second, that such part of this indebtedness as might be made available for the purpose is not now acceptable to the United States as payment, because that country has already a surplus of British debts which she is anxious to realize. If to these factors in the problem be added the effect of increased purchases of luxuries imported from the United States in the present era of free and easy spending, an inea will be obtained of at least some of the main reasons for the present situation.

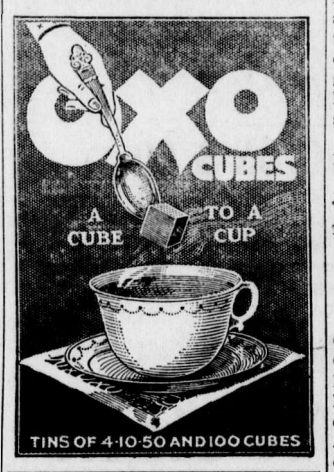
British Imports

It should not be forgotten in any discussion of the position of the foreign exchanges as affecting Canada, that so far as imports to this country are ioncerned the position of the British and Continental Exchanges is just as favorable as United States exchange is favorable. The difficulty in this case is one of supply. Judging by recent accounts, however, Great Britain is bending all her energies, in spite of labor troubles and other adverse circumstances, to resuming her place as an exporting nation, and now that the difficulty of securing vessel space is decreasing, we shall hope to see a decided increase, in the near future, in imports from the mother country of those goods of which we stand in need, and which cannot be produced at home.

Buy in Canada

On the other hand, in our relations with the United States we should aim to decrease our imports, especially of those articles which are merely luxuries, or which can be produced equally well at home. The position of exchange at this moment is a lesson that our dollars can be more advantageously expended for a home-made article than for one manufactured in the United States, and it is to be hoped that this practical lesson will not be lost upon our people. Its influence should be strengthened by merchants and importers discontinuing to import for consumption such unnecessary articles as we have referred to.

To sum up, then, there is no royal road to the rectification of the foreign exchanges. Hard work and self-denial, such as will increase our income as a nation, and decrease our expenditure, are the only sovereign remedies for the disease. Harder work and greater diligence are needed to increase producton, and self-denial implies the cessation of purchases of imported articles which are only luxuries or can be produced at home. We doubt, however, whether aught save stern necessity can enforce these conditions upon our people.



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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark Poskitt, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that all presons having any claim or demand against the estate of above-named deceased, late of Michel, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 9th day of November, 1919, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of said deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, 1920, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
J23-2 Administrator.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Haller, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Natal, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C, on the 25th day of December, 1919, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Anna Haller, Natal, B.C., Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, 1920, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1920.

Anna Haller,
J23-2 Administratrix

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that The Rock Creek Lumber Co., whose address is Crow's Nest, in the Province of British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use thirty (30) cubic feet per second of water out of Alexander Creek, which flows Southerly and drains into Michel Creek about two miles west of Crow's Nest, B.C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one-half mile above the crossing of Alexander Creek and the line known as the south boundary of T.L. 8519, and will be used for fluming purpose along route described as the flume location from the diversion aforesaid to Rock Creek Lbr. Co. mill pond.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of January, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Rock Creek Lumber Co.,
Applicant.
A. M. Ham, Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is January, 23, 1920. 4t

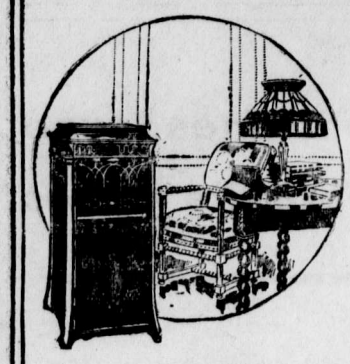
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

H. S. Tobin,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Where Words End, Music Begins



Words, in themselves, are but poor interpreters of emotion. Where words end, music begins. Where words only suggest, music satisfies; it utters with a clear, vibrant voice what otherwise would remain unuttered.

Music will allow you to express your innermost thoughts and ideals.

But how, you ask, can you create this music since you are no musician nor the master of any instrument?

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

has stored up in its magic discs the music of the world's greatest musicians—the soul-children of the music masters. And this music The New Edison will RE-CREATE for you, in your own home, exactly as you would hear it in the grand opera houses and the famous concert halls.

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N. E. Suddaby, - Fernie, B.C.

J. V. Barret-Lennord in "Red Riding Hood." Grand, Wed. Feb. 11th.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

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CHANGE COMING IN RULE OF ROAD

A delegation of motor enthusiasts composed of representatives of the mainland, island and American automobile associations and of the boards of trades throughout British Columbia, waited upon Attorney General Farris and Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, last week, for the purpose of discussing and finding out the stand of the legislature on the rule of the road question.

According to H. F. Bird, secretary of the Vancouver Automobile Club, strong arguments were advanced in favor of the suggested change by the delegation, which included: S. Gintzburger, Vancouver Automobile Club; H. Frank Bird, Good Roads League of B.C.; A. A. Ross, Vancouver Board of Trade; C. A. Ross, Vancouver Rotary Club; W. Patrick, Vancouver Board of Trade; D. Shelor, manager of the Automobile Club of Western Washington; C. L. Harris, Island Automobile Association; Gilbert D. Christie, Victoria Automobile Association; Jack Scott, Victoria Rotary Club; W. A. McAdam, publicity commissioner of the Island Development Association; F. A. C. Wright, of the Associated Boards of Trade and Automobile Associations of the Interior; Mr. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

A. A. Ross acted as chairman of the delegation and advanced the arguments in favor of the adoption of the proposed change in the rule of the road. One of the reasons given in support of the change by Mr. Ross, was that with the coming of the proposed trans-Canada highway it was essential that the province should be in uniformity with the rest of the country.

That fully half of the visitors who wish to enter British Columbia for their vacation were deterred by the fact that the rule of the road for motor cars was the reverse on this side of the line, and they were not willing to take the risk, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Shelor.

The action of this province in retaining the left-hand drive rule was said to be deterring the advancement of the all-Canadian Highway from East to West.

"The one organization which would feel the pinch of the change would be the British Columbia Electric Railway company," said Mr. Bird. "To change the driving side of the road from the left to the right would mean that the company would have to build a new fleet of street cars; but the officials recognize the fact that the change is inevitable and are preparing to meet the problem."

It was pointed out that the change would involve thousands of motor owners operating cars along the pacific seaboard, and those who would come from the east along the new highway. Of the Georgian circuit travellers, thousands of whom travel up the pacific highway annually for their vacations, it would facilitate their movements in crossing to and from this province. The Seattle automobile association alone operates ten offices and last year, it was stated, 40,000 motorists were extended the associated service. Of this large number, the majority were deterred from entering British Columbia on account of the rule of the road.

Reference was made to the fact that the provincial legislature at its last session unanimously passed a resolution favoring a change in the rule of the road.

Messrs. Farris and King pointed out, continued Mr. Bird, that while they were not in a position to make any definite promise that legislation making effective the expressed opinion of the legislature would be forthcoming at the next session, they both stated the matter is one to which much attention has been paid by the government during the past year, and they hoped the government would have reached a decision by the time the legislature assembles at the end of the present month.

The resolution as passed by the legislature at its last session, one moved by A. I. Fisher, Liberal member for Fernie, and seconded by J. W. E. Thompson, Grand Forks, and unanimohsly passed, was as follows:

"Whereas, most of the provinces of Canada and the states of the American Union, including those contiguous to this province, operate under the opposite rule of the road to that in use in British Columbia;

"And whereas there is considerable road traffic between British Columbia and such contiguous provinces and states;

"And whereas the said road traffic is rapidly on the increase;

"And whereas the conflict in the rule of the road as between British Columbia and the contiguous provinces and states constitutes a serious menace to life and property;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this House is of the opinion that the rule of the road should be changed in this province to conform with that in the contiguous provinces and states."

With the government in favor of the change and the motoring public in favor of the idea, it is practically a certainty that next year will see right hand driving in vogue in this province.

CHARGES OF ADMIRAL SIMS

Canadians will be pleased at the prompt declaration of Secretary Daniels that it was not he who told Rear-Admiral W. Sims in March, 1917, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that the United States "would as soon fight the British as the Germans." Sims says that the statement was made to him verbally by "a high official." The status of that official will be of interest to Canadians. They will want to know if a man of importance in the Navy Department or any other department of the United States Government was using his influence against the British Empire and its allies in the hour of their greatest need. They were fighting as much for the protection of the United States as for any other of the free countries not actually involved in the war. Tremendous amounts of money from their treasuries, spent for munitions and food, were helping to make the United States the rich country that it is today. Any one and all of these nations would have been utterly disheartened at the thought that in the councils of the great Republic here was an adverse influence working to encompass their undoing to the extent of not hesitating to make war upon Britain, the keystone of the allied rampart against military autocracy. The name of this "high official" will no doubt be forthcoming during the investigations to be conducted by a Senate sub-committee and the General Board of the Navy, now that the Admiral's charges have been formally presented and made public.

For the rest, the charges have a familiar ring about them. Commissions of inquiry in Britain and confessions by Generals and Admirals in Germany have revealed that military and naval departments are conservative and prone to consider themselves infallible. Starting with a protest against the manner in which war decorations were awarded by Secretary Daniels, regardless of his own recommendations, Admiral Sims has now made sweeping charges against the Navy Department's conduct of affairs during the war. He was sent to Europe with one aide, and for months could get no more help. After he had been made Commander of the American naval forces in European waters his recommendations and suggestions and his repeated requests for reinforcements were ignored for months at a time. The Navy Department, he contends, conducted affairs as if the war were being fought off the American coast. The Department is, in fact, accused of "a violation of the fundamental principles of warfare, which continued throughout the war." This branch of the inquiry is one in which Americans will be more profoundly concerned now than the people of other nations. They will be fortunate if it results in any conclusions and decisions worth while. Its more probable course is an entanglement in political and personal policies and squabbles, until the public becomes bewildered and weary and officialdom has another victory to its credit.

People who look for an immediate drop in the cost of living are doomed to disappointment, according to Prof. G. F. Warren, of Cornell university. The chief consolation Prof. Warren could give an expectant world was this: "Although the pre-war level may never be reached, it seems probable that a very considerable drop in prices will take place in five to fifteen years."

T. EATON CO. INSURES 13,000 EMPLOYEES

In an article here recently, referring to group insurance, it stated that although many substantial firms have contracted with the insurance companies to purchase life insurance for their employees, so far none of our very big corporations have done so. However, the T. Eaton Company has since taken the step. Sir John Eaton President of the T. Eaton Company, announced that as a New Year gift the company would place $1,000 on the life of each of its 13,000 employees who have been with the company for six months or over. In addition this great corporation is perfecting a scheme of pensions for its employees, the details of which were to be

Wet weather and the life of your Shoes.

YOU wouldn't expect a leaky boat to keep out the water. Then why expect cheap, porous soles to keep your feet dry. The pictures here show you just what happens to sole leather in wet weather. The upper one shows you how the good quality, close grain leather used in Leckie Boots repels water. The lower one shows you how cheap, porous leather soaks up water like a sponge. There is nothing that will cause the fibre in sole leather to break down quicker than dampness, and broken down fibre means nothing else than rot.

Rotten leather can't stand the punishment of every day pounding over hard pavements—and the first thing you know the sole is worn through. That's what wet weather means to some shoes, but it doesn't happen with the Leckie Boot. Wearing quality is not the only recommendation; style is there aplenty. Putting your feet into a pair of Leckie Dress Boots gives them that added touch known as "CLASS."

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INVENTORY SPECIALS

To the thrifty shopper these two words have a world of meaning - odd lines found during the Topsy-Turvey of Stock-Taking for a quick clearance - Note the Prices

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

32 inch "Vyella" Flannel, worth $1.85. Special $1.15. Brown or blue stripe. Plain dark green.

"Jaegar" Bath Mitts, marked to sell at 85c, Special 35c. For those who enjoy a real scrub.

Children's Teddy Bear Blankets for $1.35. Pink or Blue.

A bargain Extra—Children's Buggy Robes, white wool and camel hair, at ½ price.

White Wool Blankets on Sale at $13.50 and $15.00 a pair.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

A few lines picked out for the Bargain Tables. Saturday Specials.

Boy's heavy 1 buckle gum rubbers, sizes 11, 12 and 13, regular price $2.35, to clear at $1.35.

Special line "Boy Scout" shoes, the kind that fit well and wear well, sizes 8½ to 10½, worth $4.75, Saturday price $3.50.

Boy's skating boots, "Lightning Hitch" make, sizes 11 to 13½, $4.00; sizes 2 to 5, $4.50. These prices, Saturday only.

Misses' strong pebble leather shoes, with strong toe tip protector, sizes 5 to 7½, $2.90; sizes 8 to 10½, $3.00. A serviceable shoe, recommended for school wear.

Misses' high cut, dark brown, dress shoes, semi recede toe, sizes 13½ to 2, $6.00; sizes 2 to 7, $8.50.

Misses' light tan rubbers, low heel, sizes 2½ to 6, 25c a pair. Only seven pairs in stock.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

We have a few odd lines that we are sacrificing rather than include in this year's stock list, and are closing them out at prices that should be fovorable to you, viz:—

3 dozen tinned steamers, number 9, regular 60c to clear at 30c

6 dozen only, grey enameled milk pitchers, (holding about a quart) regular 75c, to clear at 50c

5 dozen only, grey enameled mugs, regular 40c to clear at 20c

18 only, Premier coffee pots, blue enamel, 4 to 6 cup size, regular 75c, to clear at 45c

3 dozen only, No. 20 Canada blue enamel saucepans, regular 75c, to clear at 50c

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NEW DEVICES TO SAVE WORK

There was a time when housewives needed to be convinced that an electric iron was superior to the old "sad", that day passed long ago. Since that day electrical devices, one by one, have been brought to such a state of perfection that they are now recognized without question as standard articles in household furnishings—toasters, vacuum cleaners, ranges, percolators, etc.

And the procession still goes on.

Up to the present the lectric washing machine has been looked upon with hope rather than favor. It has taken this appliance longer to prove its real labor-saving qualities. Not that there has been any difficulty in selling washing machines—quite the reverse. Once you convince a housewife that it will do what is claimed for it the machine sells itself. But it now seems as if the pioneer work had been done and that this article, like those that have gone before, is now established as an essential—a real mother's help.

And now, next in line comes the ironing machine and the dish washer. The field for both is unlimited. Both will get the kindliest possible reception and be given every chance to prove their worth. All that has to be shown is that they save labor —that is, save more than they create—and that they are dependable in operation. The latter should be simple, and if the present models don't save labor there is nothing for it but to correct the models. This, at best, will take a year or two.

Almost in the same class as the dishwasher and ironer comes the electric refrigerator. There is no piece of furniture in the home more frequently and constantly used. Three times a day, to and from the refrigerator—sometimes located in an almost inaccessible corner—always an expensive appliance to operate with the present-day high-priced ice—generally a nuisance to fill and messy at that—think, by comparison, of the luxury of an electrically operated refrigerator in the kitchen wall—ready to hand, automatically operated—a delight as well as a labor-saver to the kitchen worker.

Servants are scarce, and getting scarcer. The electrical trade holds the solution. There never was a richer harvest or a more urgent need for gathering in.

USE OUR OWN COAL

A special committee has been appointed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to investigate the possibility of developing sufficient fuel in Canada to meet the needs of Canadian industry. It would be a great boon to the country if the investigations of this committee resulted in taking full advantage of our deposits and in making us less dependent upon those of the United States.

"Considering the country as a whole," says Mr. Arthur V. White, Consulting Engineer of the Commission of Conservation, "Canada, in respect to quantity, quality and accessibility for mining purposos, possesses coal deposits which compare favorably with those of the greatest coal mining countries of the world. Speaking in round numbers, she has nearly 1,000,000,000 tons of semi-anthracite coal, 315,000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, and 10,000,000,000,000 tons of sub-bituminous coal and lignite." Unfortunately these colossal deposits of coal are to be found in the eastern and in the western extremities of the Dominion, and the intervening country, thousands of miles in length, is without a supply of its own. Under present conditions it is impossible to utilize this coal in Central Canada in competition with that from the United States, which is nearer at hand. During the year 1917 Canada imported from the United States 5,319,680 tons of anthracite and 17,219,824 tons of bituminous coal, but for both economic and national reasons this country should not be so dependent upon a foreign country for its fuel. We now mine about 15,000,000 tons of our own coal and it is to be hoped that the Manufacturers' Association will be able to devise a practicable scheme for supplying more of our own coal to meet our own requirements. It will be necessary to co-ordinate transportation facilities and to provide for storage and distribution, but the National Railway system will be able to aid in remedying this national defect.—Globe.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The mines were idle on Saturday last owing to shortage of cars.

The social dance held in the Club hall on Friday last was voted one of the best yet—good music, good eats. The wee sma' hours arrived before Home Sweet Home waitz was played.

In our report last week of the activities of the stork we omitted to record the arrival of fine bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Morrissey Cottage.

The morning train from town was delayed one morning this week owing to the heavy snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramshaw, of Michel, have taken up their residence here.

The social committee of the Club announce another social dance for this evening, commencing at nine o'clock. Members 50c. Ladies free. Others 75c. Refreshments provided.

The Ladies Legion Loyal Order of Moose are holding a grand social in the Club Hall on Tuesday evening, commencing at 6.45 p.m. Admission 50c. Members and families 25c. Children 10c. Refreshments provided.

W. R. Wilson has kindly consented to hold the 5 o'clock train till 5.30 for the convenience of Fernie members and their families.

Several of our local terpischorean artists took in the G.W.V.A. dance in Fernie on Tuesday evening. A good time was the general verdict.

We hear of one amorous swain who has adopted the novel method of taking singing lessons in order to keep in touch with the lady of his choice.

Jack Caufield has resumed his occupation after an enforced holiday, resultant of a bad leg.

Canadian Democracy

During his visit to Canada the Prince of Wales bestowed no decorations carrying the title of "Sir," but in the United States a number of citizens received G.C.M.G.'s and K.M.G.'s for services in the war. The explanation of this is, of course, to be found in the fact that the Dominion Parliament has vetoed the acceptance or recognition of titles, and the Montreal Daily Star has made it the subject of an ironical dissertation on the danger which American democracy is incurring through its laxity. Perhaps democracy in Canada is not very robust, but it does seem rather ridiculous that the King's own subjects should be barred from honors which citizens of the Republic over the border can accept. — London Truth.

In a bill respecting legitimation by subsequent marriage an important measure was given a second reading in the Saskatchewan legislature. Hon. A. Turgeon explained that the object of the bill was to give legal standing to illegitimate children whose parents subsequently married either before the passage of the bill or after its enactment. Legitimacy will date back to birth save where vested rights have accrued to others in the meantime.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Billiousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

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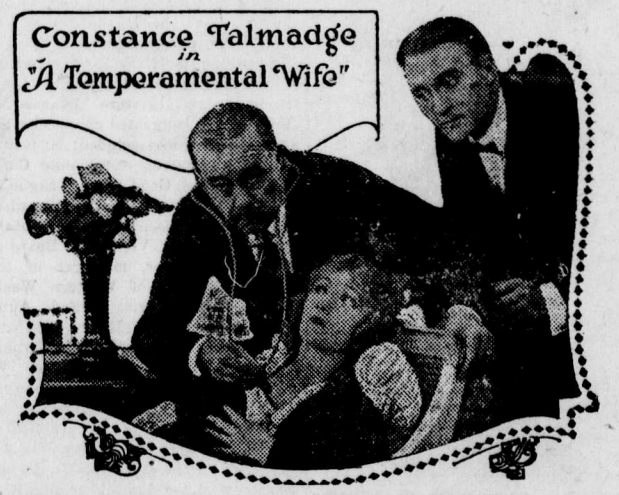

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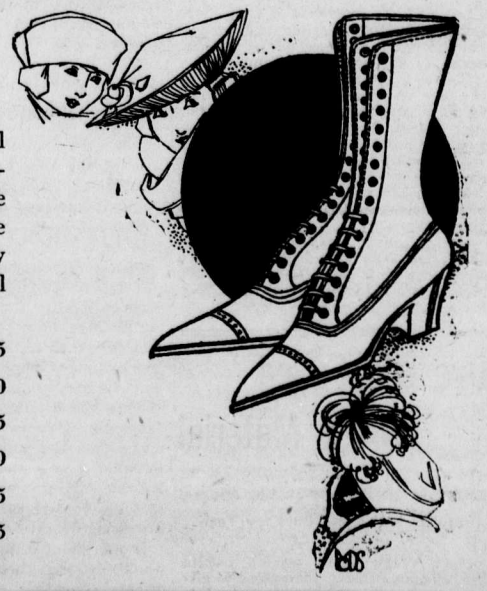

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The first of a series of lectures on First Aid to the Injured will be given by Dr. Garner, on Sunday, Feb. 8, from 4 to 5 o'clock p.m. in the basement of the Baptist church, to students of either sex, so it would be esteemed a favor if ladies and gentlemen who could make it convenient would try to attend same, so that they might be useful instead of sympathetic in case of need.

For enquiries regarding same apply to the secretary, W. Green, Box 58.

The aoditorium of the Vets Club was filled on Saturday night last, a grand smoker being held under the auspices of the local Vets. Clay pipes, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, crackers and cheese and beer were provided. R. Billsborough held down the chair in a creditable manner. Vocal renditions were given by the following: T. Morrison, Pete Dawson, R. Ramshaw, Wm. Riley, F. Brindley, J. Puckey, W. Phillips, P. Mulligan, J. Hamer, R. Billsborough and the now famous Vets Quartette party. Elocution by George Palmer of Calgary; step dancing by Lanky Jack.

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The draws in the local bonspiel have reached the eights and fours. The mild weather is again holding up the games.

The Fernie Club now stands—

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HOCKEY

City League Standing—

	Won	Lost
Nationals	4	1
Shamrocks	2	2
Millionaires	2	2
Monarchs	1	4

On Monday, Feb. 2, the Nationals practically cinched the City League championship by defeating the Monarchs 8—2. The game was very even up to the last period, when the Nationals ran away from the Monarchs and scored five goals.

Tonight if the ice is in good shape the Shamrocks and Millionaires will lock horns. This game should be a good one as these two teams have each a chance for the championship left by winning their remaining two games and the Nationals losing their next game, which will tie-up the race.

On Wednesday the Fernie team played their first outside game and lost to Coleman 8—3. For the first two periods the Fernie team was absolutely outclassed in every department of the game, outskated and played off their feet. In the last period they came to life for a while and scored three goals, thus saving a small portion of their reputation.

On Monday night Coleman plays a return game here at 8 p.m. sharp. The home team believes that on our own larger and better lighted rink they will make the Coleman team travel some to win. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

The teams lined up as follows:

Coleman — Goal, A. E. Graham; point, Gresack; c. point, Gates; rover, C. Graham; centre, Johnson; left wing, F. Graham; r. wing, Neil.

Fernie—Goal, Colton; defence, Anderson and C. Colton; rover, Giddings; l. wing, Glover; r. wing, Dicken; centre, B. Wilson. Spares, Sofko and T. Wilson.

B. Wilson being hurt in the first two minutes of play, Sofko played out the rest of the game.

Benson from Blairmore refereed the game and his ability and fairness was greatly appreciated by both the teams.

FAREWELL TO PAPER WORK

To give up a profession that we have followed all our life, with the exception of two or three years when the condition of our eyes compelled us to seek other lines of endeavor, is not an easy task. But it must be done. It would be better to pick stones from the street than to pass into eternal darkness with the brain still active and anxious to accomplish more in this world. Blindness to one who has for so many years read books and periodicals that have become boon companions; to one who loves nature in all her beauty; who wants to see the facial expression of those he meets and read, when possible, the depth of the soul and listen as it were to the human heartbeats; to lose forever the greatest joy of home, the smiling welcome of those who love you best; blindness to humanity is the greatest affliction and to the man who has depended upon his eyes for his avocation, for his mental recreation, for all that is good and bright in this world, it is a calamity so disastrous that it is appalling. That is why we sever our connections with The Standard-Sentinel tomorrow night and with newspaper work, in all probability, the rest of our life. We want to save our eyes. In fact, they must be saved. Therefore, we can take no chances. To have been on the safe side we should have ceased the work some six or eight months ago. But we are quitting now and in another line of work will give them a thorough rest for six months or a year.

We want to say just a word in regard to our work in this province. We started in Wardner, B.C., in June, 1897, with the Wardner International and six months later founded the Cranbrook Herald. Then followed the Marysville Tribune, the Morrissey Miner, the Lethbridge Herald and the Victorian at Victoria, coming from there to Kamloops where we have been in the newspaper business for nearly four years in charge of The Standard-Sentinel. During those years we have never used any paper that we controlled to vent any personal spite nor did we permit any other person to do so. We have believed in British Columbia from the first day we arrived here, and we believe in her more today than ever; in her climate, in her resources, in her great possibilities, but more important tsill, we have an unfailing faith in her noble men and women. To the newspaper publishers throughout the province we have only words of thankfulness for their uniform courtesy; to the people whom we know, we want to thank them for their kindness at all times, and to the people of Kamloops we owe a debt of gratitude for their goodness in business and personal relations. We have made some enemies, but we have earned them. We have many friends that we know are good and true. We have tried to do our best for the city, the district, the province and the people. That is all one can do. We will say good-bye as a newspaperman, but will continue to remain in Kamloops. This good old town is our home and we hope that it may always be.—Standard-Sentinel.

NEW CONSULAR INVOICE REGULATIONS

The American Consul has just received word from his government that, in view of the present disparity in the currencies of the two countries consular invoices should in future show what currency is used in the invoice; and requiring, where Canadian currency is specified, that a currency certificate be attached to the invoice, showing exchange rate on date of certification.

Shippers will therefore (on all invoices expected to reach the Consulate after February 15) specify on the face of the invoice whether the dollar of the invoice is the Canadian or the United States dollar. If the United States dollar is specified, currency certificates of depreciation will not be attached to the invoice. A proper form for indicating this will be: "Total, $371.24 U.S. Currency."

If the nature of the currency is not indicated, or is stated as "Canadian currency," the Consul will attach the currency certificate. He states that these provisions are made in the interest of the American collectors of customs at the border, who are required to reduce all values to American money; and that it is distinctly in the interest of shippers to indicate that fact where sales are made in terms of U.S. currency.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose desire to express sincere thanks to W. R. Wilson for train faicilities granted on the occasion of the social held in Coal Creek on Tuesday evening.

The discount on Canadian paper mony in New York has reached 17½ per cent. In Spokane they are charging 20 per cent. A couple of sports from across the line gathered up about a bushel of Canadian silver in Fernie the other day and took it across the line. The present high rate for silver makes our coin worth more than its face value.

A. Farmilo, of Edmonton, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was in the city this week, organizing the store clerks. A union was formed with an initial membership of twenty-five, and temporary officers elected until the charter arrives. The O.B.U. organizers have been very busy lately, trying to get the clerks into their organization, but the A.F. of L. have evidently put one over on them.

80 PER CENT ORGANIZED

Lethbridge, Feb. 5.—A peculiar situation has arisen here in regard to the Federal coal mine. The miners who are evidently O.B.U., have returned their International charter to Indianapolis. They now find that according to the order of Commissioner Armstrong that they have to sign the check-off for the International to be entitled to the 14 per cent increase. To get over this, a meeting of the miners has been held, in which they agreed to form their own union, independent of the international and the O.B.U. The plan aimed at is that they will be in a position to swing either way, as circumstances dictate.

The new status of the mine, however, cannot be accepted by the operators in view of the Armstrong order, both in regard to the check-off and to the increase in pay. This has been pointed out to the miners by the manager of the mine. The position of the miners in this mine is therefore that they will have to make up their minds by Feb. 14, which is pay day, as to whether they will be organized in the International to receive the benefits or otherwise.

So far as the mine owners are concerned, it is immaterial to them which course the miners take, as the shutting down of the mine will not affect them, the output being very small just now owing to the prevalence of mild weather and the fact that all dealers are now fully stocked. This applies to all mines in the district, where the output at present is much restricted. It is said that so far as the public is concerned, they will not suffer in the slightest degree if all the mines close for the next four months.

The Federal is a small mine, and with other small mines, has been temporarily left out by the International organizers, who have concentrated their efforts on the big mines. In District 18 eighty per cent of the mines have been organized for the International, and the miners are signing the check-off. There are only one or two mines in the Crow's Nest Pass and the mine at Commerce which have not yet come under the International.

P. M. Christophers has been camping on the ground in regard to the smaller mines, such as the Federal Coals and has been using his opportunity for the O.B.U. with regard to them, while the International representatives have been otherwise engaged. At present Mr. Houston is in the States called away on private business. Mr. Ramsay, his successor, is expected here in regard to the smaller mines yet to be brought in There is a glut in coal at present time, only last week 312 carload orders for the Western Canada mine at Taber being cancelled. From the Drumheller mine last week there were on the road of the C.N.R. 1800 cars ordered during the cold spell, but now they are hardly needed.

DOES IT PAY?

The following article is submitted at the request of a number of those interested in poultry:

It is not with the idea of giving the professional any information that this article appears. But it is an answer to the people who are for ever asking the question: Does it pay to keep poultry?—eggs $1.25 a dozen.

The question itself only calls for one answer and that is, no. But I believe that is not what is intended. And for that reason the writer will try to show how it does pay, and how it does not pay to engage in the poultry business.

This applies whether you keep a large or a small number. If you want to keep fowl follow these instructions:

Keep a good draught blowing on the birds. Keep the floor of the fowl house damp. Don't look for filth on the birds and only clean them out when spring comes. Keep their drinking fountains frozen over. Feed them any time and give them as much as will last them a full day. And then you can safely say you are keeping poultry and it will save the trouble of packing the eggs.

If you want the fowl to supply the table with eggs and derive a pleasure from them, let the fowl help to keep you and I can assure you they are always willing to do their part if you will give them a square deal.

See that their quarters are free from draught. They can put up with the cold fairly well but a draught starts them sneezing and roup generally follows.

Keep the floor covered with litter about 8 inches thick, and see that it is kept dry.

Keep them clean.

And if you will use common sense in feeding, eggs will be almost as plentiful in winter as summer.

Feeding Table—

Breakfast—Bury cracked corn and wheat under the litter so that they will have to scratch for every bit. The harder the fowl work the better they lay. Give clean water. Give green food at 10 a.m. prouted oats and beets are both good.

Noon — Give a mash as follows: Shorts, bran, rolled oats, add scraps, salt and a little charcoal. Don't give this mash hot.

Night—Give your birds all they will eat of hard grain.

Keep oyster shell and flint grit before them all the time. And don't forget your water.

If you think the above is more than you care to do, don't start with poultry. But if you are sure you would do it, they will more than pay you.

If you keep poultry at all you should be a member of an association if there is one handy. My reason for saying this is, you will sooner or later come across something you don't understand, and if you are a member you can take your trouble and you will find someone that had just the same thing, and you get put on the right way again.

I have keep poultry for a long time but I have let poultry help to keep me for a longer time.—A. H.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO ALIENS

The United States Senate has adopted a bill which requires all residents of that country between the ages of 16 and 21 years, not mentally or physically disqualified, and all alien residents between the ages of 16 and 45 who cannot speak, read or write English, to attend school not less than 200 hours a year.

Canadians are sometimes a bit startled at the suddenness and the extent of the swing of the pendulum of popular sentiment in the neighboring Republic. They have much of the inherent British inclinaton to move slowly and steadly. They desire to make progress safe, sane and sure. But the proposal to require all aliens living in the country to learn its language is neither hysterical nor unjust. It is sound national business. It is a constructive step toward the solution of many of the social and industrial problems which confront the Anglo-Saxon nations of the New World.

In Canada the situation with which the United States Senate is seeking to cope is one in which the Provinces have jurisdiction. The Federal authority regulates the imposition of educational tests upon immigration, but the responsibility for the adequate education of settlers of foreign birth and language rests with the Administrations in the various provinces. The action taken on the other side of the border line may well commend itself to Provincial consideration in this Dominion.

The most effective way in which to Canadianze the new citizenhood of this country is to teach it the English language. It is, moreover, a check upon the dangerous designs of agitators and Anarchsts who too frequently find the breeding ground for their propaganda in soil where English is little spoken and understood. At a time when national steadiness and industrial co-operaton are so essential to the well-being of the State as they are at the present juncture in Canada's history, any proposal to bring about a more general and a more thorough knowledge of the English language is worthy of the attention of those entrusted with government.

The provincial government is offering a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of Joseph Cook, one of the staff of the Vancouver office. He is alleged to be about $3000 short in his cash.

The local Veterans Concert Party have engaged the Grand theatre for the 17th inst. Special efforts have been made to make this show as good as ever came to town, variety turns, burlesques, etc., being on the bill of fare. We in Fernie, and elsewhere in fact, are too prone to forget that we still owe a debt of gratitude to the local boys who went overseas, and as this party has always been willing to assist in all charities, thereby incurring certain debts, it is urged upon all to rally round the boys who did their bit. Box plan will be open at McLean's drug store on the 12th.

A SNEEZE IS NOT A JOKE

A joke is a joke and a sneeze is a sneeze but a sneeze is not a joke, as a rule, though the dictionary somewhat mechanically and facetiously says that it is "the conclusive motion and explosive sound attendant upon the ejection of air through the nose or mouth." This may be true, though I have little faith in dictionaries, says La Touche Hancock in he New York Post.

A great many people, when they sneeze, are like Mrs. Sparrit. You have forgotten who Mrs. Sparrit was? Tut! Tut! turn to your "Hard Times" by a somewhat celebrated author, Charles Dickens, and read: "Mrs. Sparrit with a violent cold upon her, and her stately frame so racked by continual sneezes that it seemed in danger of dismemberment." Mrs. Sparrit's condition at the moment was certainly no joke, and we have all probably been in he same condition at some time or other.

The—or a —sneeze has an interesting history. From the time of Adam to the days of Jacob sneezing was a Divine sign of death, but Jacob, by making sacrifice and prayers, succeeded in changing it to a sign of life. From Jacob's day you may have noticed that all babies have sneezed on coming into the world.

The first man that sneezed was so surprised that he couldn't understand what was happening, and straightway went and insured his life. Our ancestors were equally alarmed and astonished by their sneezes, and when gradually the idea of spirits and gods and devils developed to account for mysteries, naturally the sneeze came in for its share of superstitious explanation.

One of the loudest sneezes recorded by history was delivered by Timotheus the Athenian. He and his fleet were just putting out to sea on a hazardoos expedition when he sneezed so heartily and loudly that it startled the entire fleet. The sailors took the sneeze as a bad omen and demanded that he insantly return to port. Timotheus, however, rose up and spoke thusly: "And do you wonder, O Athenians, that amongst so many there should be one with a cold in his head?" These brave words restored the shattered confidence of the sailors and they sailed off to victory without more ado.

Then there is the famous sneeze of Xenophon. This sneeze decided the fate of Athens. There came a moment in one of his wars when his soldiers were wavering. Suddenly one of his soldiers sneezed loudly—extremely loudly. The idea was promptly spread by some ingenious officer that the gods had employed the sneezing soldier's nose as a trumpet wherewith to sound the blast of victory. Inspired by the idea, the army made up its mind to do or die, and so save Athens.

Eastern legends would have us believe that in the place of everlasting fire sits a judge who keeps a book in which the names of all mortals are written. Every day he turns one page and this settles what mortals are to come into his presence for judgment. As the leaf is turned each of the chosen ones sneezes.

In ancient Greece the sneeze was greeted with "Joy preserve thee!" In Italy with "Felicite!" In Germany with "Gesundheit!" In France with "Bonne Sante!" In England with "God bless you!" and in this country generally with "Oh, stop it!"

In England the North country folks have rhyme which runs:

Sneeze on a Monday, sneeze for danger!
Sneeze on a Tuesday, kiss a stranger!
Sneeze on a Wednesday, sneeze for a letter!
Sneeze on Thursday, you get something better!
Sneeze on a Friday, you sneeze for sorrow!
Sneeze on a Saturday, loves comes on the morrow!
Sneeze on a Sunday, you'd best safety seek,
The devil will have you the rest of the week!

This little ditty has not yet been set to music, although a sneezing saraband might well be developed out of the interesting lyric.

There are times to sneeze and times not to sneeze. Aritotle believed that a sneeze in the morning was a good augury, but in the afternoon a bad augury. If the ancients sneezed when they were going on a fasting journey they promptly went back to bed. They considered the moment was not propitious for rising. If a Hindoo sneezes while he is bathing in the Ganges and before his prayers are finished he begins to say them all over again from the beginning. Some people say that one sneeze brings good luck, and a double or treble sneeze bad luck. But there is certainly a time to sneeze and a time not to sneeze. The most awful time to sneeze is when making a proposal of marriage to a lady. A whole volume of fiction was once fashioned out of the idea that the hero sneezed half way through his proposal. In consequence he lost his opportunity and never recovered it.

I have said that a sneeze is no joke. It isn't, but it may lead to hilarity. Such occasions do occur. It was only the other day that some one said to me in an extremely rude tone of voice, "Oh! I can keep my eyes open." At that moment he sneezed. This gave me my opportunity for a splendid repartee. I replied on the instant, "Yes, and if at the same time you kept your mouth shut you'd be perfect!"

VICTORY FOR THE REDMAN

The noble red man, who, in the State of Oklahoma, is a very wealthy red man, is entitled to be protected in his rights, just as though he were white, according to a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court. A few years ago petroleum in very large quantities was discovered on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma, and formed the basis of a great industry built up by the Standard Oil Co., of which Tulsa in that State is the headquarters. The company itself dealt with the discoveries in just the same way as though the owners were white settlers, and so generous were the terms that it has made practically every Osage Indian rich. The phrase "squaw man" has in that region taken on an entirely new significance. Instead of a term of reproach, it now means a man whose wife possesses a large private income. The discoveries placed Oklahoma first among the oil producing regions of the world.

Under the circumstances it was inevitable that the good luck of the Indians should excite the cupidity of the white citizens of Oklahoma, and a concerted effort was made by the Board of Commissioners of Osage County to tax the Indians out of the possession of their oil lands, despite the fact that under the Federal law the tract was inalienable and nontaxable. The Department of the Interior, as guardians for the Osage Indians, offered to pay taxes based on an equitable assessment, but not on an assessment deliberately designed to absorb all the revenue accruing from oil and mineral rights; but this offer was refused, and a threat made to seize and sell the lands for delinquent taxes. In this course the commissioners were upheld by the State courts, but an appeal to the Supreme Court at Washington has resulted in a vindication of the rights of the Indians to enjoy in equity the revenues from their lands. The decision is in accord with the principles of abstract justice, and has some interest for Canada inasmuch as such questions may some day arise if the prophecies of those who look for great discoveries of petroleum in our own West are realized. It also contains another point of interest for Canadians, in that a considerable part of the Oklahoma crude petroleum comes to Canada by pipe line and is the basis of large industrial activity in our refining centres. There is a mistaken impression in some quarters that the operations of the Standard Oil interests in Canada deprive us of the benefits of a natural resource. As a matter of fact the boot is on the other foot, for at least nine-tenths of the crude product refined in Canada comes from beyonod our borders, whereas none of our own petroleum is diverted to American refineries.—Saturday Night.

A PHONETIC ALPHABET FOR THE CHINESE

China's adoption of a phonetic alphabet, which the national government officially established a year ago as the written language of the whole country, is expected to influence China's future helpfully. It may seem strange that so small a matter, seemingly, as an alphabet should exert such influence; but the seeming strangeness disappears when one recollects that the old Chinese alphabet, which really is not a system of signs for sounds, but a system of signs for ideas, is a prodigious thing and a wicked waster of time and work.

The phonetic alphabet is now taught through the length and breadth of China, and seems to be welcomed by the nation. "Asia" reports that remarkable progress has been made these 12 months. Books and magazines are printed in the new alphabet. Newspapers that use it find their circulation growing. Typewriters with phonetic keyboards have entered Chinese business. Every week sees formerly illiterate Chinamen enabled by the new system to read and write.

The old alphabet cost the Chinese scholar five years to master its 40,000 ideographs, but the phonetic alphabet requires only two months to acquire its 39 letters. They have no likeness to ours, but for the first time they make it as easy for a Chinaman as for an American to master reading and writing.

His Death Expected

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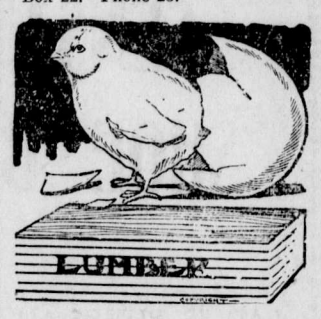

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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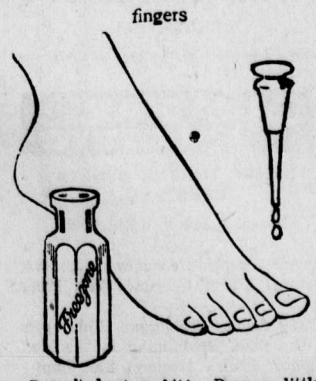

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"RED RIDING HOOD" AT THE GRAND THEATRE, FEB. 11.

F. Stuart-Whyte's fourth annual importation of English pantomime to Canada will be "Little Red Riding Hood," which comes to the Grand Theatre for one night only, Wednesday February 11th.

The story of Red Riding Hood is one that lends itself admirably to pantomime usage, for, while the characters in the original tale are few, it is the custom when presenting the story in pantomime form to include all of the favorite characters of Mother Goose, among them being Boy Blue, Bo Peep, Jack Horner, Little Tommy Tucker, Big Jack Stout, Marjorie Daw, Jack and Jill, Peter Piper, Old King Cole, The Fairy Queen and Mother Hubbard, together with the Riding Hood family and of course the Wolf. This makes "Little Red Riding Hood" the biggest of all pantomimes to produce, as all of the characters are essential and must be played by competent artists.

It has been Mr. Whyte's wish for some time to produce this piece and bring it to Canada, but the scarcity of real pantomime artists during the war made the securing of an adequate cast impossible.

However, by being in London during the demobilization of the British troops and women war workers he was able to select a company of such proven abilities that even in pre-war days would have been difficult to engage for a Canadian tour.

"Far from being a new experiment in Democracy," writes Alfred W. Kiefoth, late U. S. Military attache to Russia, in the New York Times, "Bolshevism is the get-rich-quick scheme of radicalism. It is a party government maintaining its power through military force, terror, food control, tyrranical oppression of every form of opposition. The Bolsheviki speak of peace, but they are not sincere. They desire a breathing spell for world social revolution, which is their real aim. That is the theme of all the commissars in every village in the land." He adds that the political support that the Bolsheviki are receiving in Russia is due to the fact that the Allies have not adopted an open policy toward them. All their leaders emphasize the possibility of an American agreement, and this keeps up hope in Soviet Russia.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

It sure pays to advertise if you know how. But you've got to know how. Bill Smith refused to advertise. He thought himself "too wondrous wise". He said, "Instead, I'll take the chink that I would spend for printer's ink, and save it for a rainy day, for advertising doesn't pay. The people know I have the goods and if my store was in the woods, they'd wear a path up to my door. For I've got bargains here galore, although not strictly up-to-date, the price is right at any rate. And he who likes his wares can shout, but as for me—just count me out." But time passed on and so did Bill; his business is no more; a sign which reads "For Sale or Rent" is fastened on the door. His neighbor, Brown, has got the trade, (he doesn't handle trash), the staff of clerks are on the jump with hardly time for hash; his novel "stunts" to get the "Biz" are known both far and near. And when he comes to figure up, he's always in the clear.

Jim Thistlebeak says that Home is love's heaven. A cottage filled with love is a thousandfold grander than a mansion filled with things. Home is the sphere of harmony. Lovers of home have health of mind, content of spirit, poise of character, benevolence of soul. Every home maker is a prince of life. The glorious uncrowned queens of earth are the wives and mothers of homes.

Miss Annie-Wolf-Robe, from the Tobacco Plains Reserve was in Elko this week selling moccasins and buckskin gloves. The young bucks on the Reserve say that her flapjacks are dreams of delight, and her hard boiled eggs can't be beat.

Miss Doris Walker, of Nelson, passed through Elko Saturday for Flagstone, where she will have charge of the school.

The Rainbow Creek Lumber Company, Roosyille Valley, had a series of minor accidents last week. J. A. Broley fell off the jack-ladder and was almost drowned. Hubert Broley broke his nose crankng up the auto. One of the men had his hand crushed, and Joe Jordan killed one of Walter Foster's chickens with a kant hook to celebrate the day; then the engine broke down.

Kanute Sanders came in from Travis, Alberta, to visit his family on Sunday. Mr. Sanders is one of the big wheat growers of that district, and a good citizen of Elko.

A school teacher in a cooking school married a wise-winker in Vancouver. One night she frantically awoke her husband saying she positively heard a burglar in the pantry. "Let him alone," said the wise-winker, "he'll be dead in the morning."

A dear old lady gave a colored boy who returned her umbrella, which she had left at the store, ten cents, saying, "I do not give it to you for being honest, but because it makes me happy to give it." The kid looked at the dime, then at the old lady, and replied, "For Gawd sake, mam, if you'd gin me 50 cents it would have tickled you to death."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parnell of the Compton Ranch, Roosville Valley, were in Elko this week.

The Indians on Tobacco Plains Reserve are cutting the timber on the Reserve and hauling to the Rock Creek Mills Co. It is estimated at the rate they are cutting, it will take them about 30 years to cut out the clear stuff.

The Flagstone Sunshine Society is giving one of their popular dances in the near future, and the young people in the Roosville Valley are going to give a masquerade in the Roosville school house in the near future; when notices will be sent out. giving the date.

There is some of the recent arrivals in Elko who have a propensity for butting into other people's family affairs; that they are making themselves as popular as a skunk in a hen house.

Geo. Schupe, the popular fire warden, was in Elko several hours last Sunday, getting acquainted with his family.

Considerable logging was done the other night at the Columbia Hotel. About four million feet were cut, swanmped and decked, and only one kant hook broke in the operation.

MAY REPLACE ANAESTHETICS BY HYPNOTISM

(By W. B. Thompson)

Will hypnotism take the place of anaesthetics?

Great specialists in every branch of surgery are beginning to feel that the application of the power of the mind directed in such a way as to solve medical and surgical problems in a manner which our forefathers would have denounced as magic.

Quietly and unobtrusively, on account of the grave danger of proceeding with such work on a grand scale until continued and repeated experiments have justified its claims doctors and dentists, too, are beginning to replace chloroform and other anaesthetics with magnetism and auto-suggestion.

They will not, as a rule, discuss the matter with laymen unless they are sure of a sympathetic hearing, which shall not lead to a mischievous and ill- considered, if not scandalous, criticism; for to the lay and unsympathetic mind the idea that difficult operations may be conducted without any other anaesthetic than that of the personal magnetism of the operator, and yet leave neither pain nor memory of pain in the mind of the patient, is one which mivht well be rejected as incredible and denounced as something little better than charlatanism.

If the names of the specialists who are today studying auto-suggestion, with the idea of incorporating it into the practice of surgery, could be published, the lay world would be astounded, for they include men whose reputation in the medical profession and in scientific circles is far too high to be affected by the breath of suspicion. In their heart of hearts, these great men hope that it will not be long before a patient who is wheeled into the operating room will not require chloroform or methyl-ether-alcohol, but will be "put to sleep" by the influence of a stronger mind acting upon his own.

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INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL RULES

N. G. Neill, manager of the Employers Association of B.C., was in the city on Tuesday. He had just returned from Waldo where he had been called to try and adjust the strike trouble. Mr. Neill is a great advocate of the Industrial Council scheme for the settlement of all disputes, and declares that in five years' time the whole industrial situation will be dominated by the principle. Following is a list of rules contained in the agreement which employers and employees are being asked to sign in connection with the formation of an Industrial Council.

Recognizing that the best interests of all factors of the community, employers, employees, and general public, can best be served by the establishment of a system of practical co-operation, it is therefore deemed wise to form Industrial Councils" as the first step in carrying this out.

Industrial Councils may be formed either between the employers and employees of any one concern, or between the employers and employees in any trade group.

As it has been deemed advisable to form an Industrial Council for the ..... be it therefore resolved:

Clause 1.—That the name of the Industrial Council shall be "The Industrial Council of ....."

Clause 2.—That the "Industrial Council of ....." —hereinafter called the Industrial Council— shall be composed of an equal number of employers and employees.

Clause 3.—That the employees elect one representative for every..... or portion of..... in any one concern, such representatives to be duly elected by secret ballot of the employees of each concern at their individual meetings, all such elections to take place on the same day.

Clause 4.—That the employers of each concern shall nominate from amongst themselves and the managerial staff, including foremen, a number sufficient to equal but not to exceed the number of representatives of the employees of that concern.

Clause 5.—That the Industrial Council representatives elected by the employees, or decided on by the employers as their delegates, shall remain in office for a period of twelve months.

Clause 6.—That all elected representatives shall be subject to recall, should the employees of any concern at a properly assembled meeting (notice of which has been served on each employee not less than two weeks prior to the date of the meeting) so decide, but such meeting shall be composed of not less than seventy-five per cent of the employees affected.

Clause 7.—That a quorum of the Industrial Council shall be seventy-five per cent of the total number composing the Industrial Council.

Clause 8.—That all duly elected representatives of the employees on the Industrial Council shall not be subject to dismissal by their employers, except for serious neglect of duty in connection with their work, and in such case a complete report of the matter shall be made to the Industrial Council, before action is taken.

Clause .9—That both employers and employees in each concern shall sign a petition calling for the establishment of an Industrial Council, and each and every one shall agree to abide by the decisions of their Industrial Council.

Clause 10.—That at the first meeting of the Industrial Council, a chairman shall be chosen, and he shall immediately call for the nomination and election by ballot of a president and secretary, who shall hold office for a period of three consecutive months, and be eligible for re-election.

Clause 11.—That in order to maintain co-operation, the president and secretary shall be chosen when nominations are made, one from the employers and one from the employees.

Clause 12.—That the president shall preside at all meetings, and his decisions in the order and conduct of the business shall be final.

Clause 13.—That regular meetings shall be held once in each month, and that date, time and place shall be that most suitable to all.

Clause 14.—That any special meeting shall be called by the president, on the request for same, in writing, of 60 per cent of the members of the Industrial Council.

Clause 15.—That the Industrial Council when in session may arrange for any special meeting.

Clause 16—That the secretary shall keep an accurate record of all motions adopted at each meeting. He shall send out notices, and take an active interest in bringing to the attention of the president any matters which in his judgment should be presented to the meeting.

Clause 17.—That the president and secretary shall have a vote, and when a casting vote is required by the meeting then the president shall deposit same.

Clause 18.—That this Industrial Council, being organized for the purpose of establishing mutual co-operation, shall have power to consider and take action on all matters of joint interest affecting the employers, the employees, and the general public.

Clause 19.—That it shall be the duty of the members of the Industrial Council to assist each other in the conduct of the business in such manner as to establish the greatest efficiency and economy, and assure the best interests of both employers and employees.

Clause 20—That all new business requiring notice of motion shall be submitted in writing at a preceding meeting, and (unless the meeting so decides) no vote on any subject shall be taken, unless and until this has been done, but this is not to be interpreted as preventing an open discussion of any subject when it is introduced.

Clause 21—That it shall be the special duty of the members of the Industrial Council to establish, through meetings of the employers and employees generally, a spirit of goodfellowship. For this purpose and to this end the Industrial Council shall, at stated intervals, arrange social gatherings, and, whenever possible, business meetings of all the employees.

Clause 22—That it shall be the duty of the Industrial Council to provide ways and means for the welfare and protection of the employers and employees. All matters of wages and working conditions shall be taken up in the Industrial Council, and there shall be n lockout no rstrike, threatened, impiled, or intended, unless or until the matter has been considered by the Industrial Council in proper session at three meetings held within a period of seven days, without being able to arrive at an amicable adjustment. That in the event of the Industrial Council being unable to arrive at a settlement, an Arbitration Board of five shall be appointed by the Industrial Council—two being chosen by the employers, and two by the employees, and these four shall jointly select a fifth party, who shall be Chairman of the Arbitration Board.

Clause 23.—That this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a duly and properly called meeting of the Industrial Council.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The past week brought the return of more old timers to the camp, Ike Simpkins, Geo. Waring, Billy Allott and Jack McGonnell being noticed.

George Palmer, of Calgary, author of "Stand To" and other literary efforts, was in camp on Monday. George is round on a publicity campaign in connection with the returned soldiers bonus scheme and addressed a number of Club members during his visit.

The mines have worked every day this week.

Patience is a virtue. A number of our sports are very virtuous as evidenced by the long wait for the arrival of certain commodities.

Don't forget the big show at the Grand theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 17, given by the Fernie, G.W.V.A. Concert Party. The show with some pep, burlesques, vaudeville acts. Box plan open at McLean's Drug Store on the 12th. Reserved seats, ground floor, $1; two rows balcony, 75c; general admission 50c. Get your tickets early.

Rumors of an increase of family at the home of one of our residents led the Rambler to make inquiries, and he found that it was the addition of our old friend Peter to the family circle.

The social dance held in the club hall on Friday evening was like its predecessors, voted a good time.

The Club hall was packed to full capacity on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a social evening arranged by the Ladies Chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose, whose fame as social organizers are legion. Great credit reflects on Mrs. Fowler, on whom the bulk of the work rested. The music was supplied by the Moose orchestra, with F. C. Bass at the piano. Vocal items were rendered by Miss Florence Billsborough, Mr. R. Samson and Mrs. Jenkinson, whose rich contralto voice took the audi- encore following each rendition. Thus have the Moose discovered another star in the vocal firmament. The duties of floor manager were carried out in creditable manner by Tom Uphill. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The committee in charge desire to thank the members for refreshments provided, the artists and the orchestra; also Manager W. R. Wilson for train facilities.

Balloting for the position of checkweighman took place up here on Thursday, Albert Simpson and Chas. Carter being the candidates.

The examination for miners certificates took place in the Home Bank office on Thursday. A goodly number were examined.

A large number of Greekites took in the big smoker at the Vets Club on Saturday last.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS AT THE ORPHEUM MON.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots", which comes to the Orpheum theatre on Monday and Tuesday is Constance Talmadge's latest Select picture in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick. It is a bright and humorous story of Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell in which two pairs of handsomely embroidered slippers play a prominent part and serve to make the jealous Mr. Leffingwell believe his wife is carrying on an affair with another man.

The trouble starts when Waltes Huntley purchases a pair of slippers for his fiancee, Mabel Brown, who breaks off the engagement before Huntley has time to give her the slippers. Having no other use for them he gives them to his maid. Mrs. Leffingwell buys an identical pair, and when Mr. Leffingwell chances to pass the window of Huntley's apartment and sees a pair of feet wearing the slippers, he naturally thinks it is his wife in Huntley's room, and he had had occasion to be suspicious of Huntley on several occasions.

When Mabel's sister-in-law gives a party at which Huntley and Mrs. Leffingwell both attend, Mr. Leffingwell has another opportunity to become jealous. He hurries to the Brown home and finds a pair of slippers drying before an open grate. The maid finds the boots, and as it is the same maid who once worked for Huntley, she seizes the slippers, thinking that someone has taken them from her room. At that moment Mrs. Leffingwell appears and claims the slippers. Then the maid goes to her room and gets the original pair, which serve to re-unite Mabel and Huntley and patch up the difference between the two Leffingwells.

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NEW ETHER DISCOVERY

A new ether, which will eliminate pain without the loss of consciousness, has been orginated and perfected by Dr. James H. Cotton, a Toronto surgeon, living at 24 Bloor street east, and not yet in his thirties. With excellent results, "Cotton Process Ether" has been used for the last week in the Western and other Toronto hospitals. The supply in Toronto has practically run out, but more is expected in a few days. Dr. Geo. Carveth, chief anaesthetist of the Western Hospital, told The Globe yesterday that soon Dr. Cotton's ether would be used to the exclusion of all other mixtures.

The new anaesthetic is described as a purified form of the old ether. It is much quicker in its effects, and les is required for an operation. It sedom nauseates the patient, and in many cases almost immediately after the operation the subject can partake of a cup of coffee or other light refreshment.

Dr. Cotton, when interviewed by The Globe yesterday, was very reluctant to talk about his discovery. For years he struggled to perfect this process, and then struggled still harder to have his profession realize the advantages of it. The ether over which he worke for years has been denounced by many of the leading surgeons, and only recently has the demand for it in this country become great. Across the border its value was more quickly realized, and the demand for it has grown much greater than the supply.

It was in 1915, the year he graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, that the impurities of the commercial ether gave to the young man the idea of presenting the world with a purer and better general anaesthetic. The young doctor was already a chemist, having taken his M. A. in physics before he entered medicne, and, workng in his own laboratory and in the laboratories of the General Hospital, after months of continuous labor he devised the material which the medical profession now recognze as "Cotton process ether," and which is simply ordinary ether purified to almost an absolute stage by the methods originating plus synergists.

There are many things claimed for the new ether. A few drops, while it destroys all sense of feeling in the patient, will not make the patient unconscious. Operations can be performed, and have been performed, with the patient perfectly conscious of what is going on. So pleasant always is it for appendices to be removed, tendons grafted,or anything else in the surgical line done, that the occupant of the operating table or dentist's chair can talk, laugh and joke to the nurses and doctors while his interior geography is being changed. If the patient tires, or prefers sleeping through the performance, a few more drops are added to the mask and he becomes unconscious. The patient comes out of his sleep as quickly as he goes under, and seldom feels the nausea that other anaesthetics cause.

There is another important use that has not been mentioned. When a certain amount of the new ether has been administered the patients are quite willing to tell anything about their past life that is asked, and tell nothing but the truth. Physicians say that often the patient has to be prevented from going on with the story of his life. Whether this use of Cotton's process will be developed by the police to make hardened criminals lay bare the grim secrets of their lives surgeons are not prepared to say.

Dentists have found the "Cotton process ether" of great value. Patients have laughed and joked while they have had teeth extracted and roots dug out, one dentist told The Globe yesterday.

The use of the new ether in childbirth is said to be very helpful. While it cannot be said that all sensation of pain is lost, t is so reduced that the mother is relieved of much suffering.

SUBSTITUTES FOR GASOLINE

Mr. Henry Ford is so certain of the success of his new internal combustion engine-driven interurban car that his company is going ahead with plans for quantity production in a plant two miles long. If this car comes into general use for interurban service there will be an increased drain on the supply of gasoline, and if it is also used for urban purposes the drain will be much more severe. Its success will have a direct bearing on the price of gasoline and will hasten the day when gasoline must become exhausted, and will at once turn the attention of inventors to some substitute for it.

The Industrial Research Council of Canada pointed out in a report to the Government a few months ago that the use of denatured alcohol as motor fuel to replace gasoline is not a remote possibility, and that if industrial alcohol could be produced cheaply it would quickly replace gasoline, for it coud be used as effectively with slight changes in the motor engine. The Council were of opinion that industral alcohol at 30 to 35 cents a gallon, a not impossible price in the near future, should compete successfully with gasoline at 50 to 55 cents a gallon, a price that will be reached and exceeded in a few years. Alcohol for both industrial and motor purposes can be made successfully from materials from sawmills and pulp mills which are now wasted, but which are amost inexhaustible, whereas the supply of gasoline, unless made synthetically, is within measurable distance of exhaustion. Such a use of these waste materials would build up an enormously important industry in Canada.

In the meantime the increasing demand for gasoline and the consequent advance in price will turn the attention of engineers more and more to the advantages of hydro-electric power. The waters of the mighty St. Lawrence and of many minor streams flow on forever and require only to be harnessed in order to be available for transportation and industry.

BRICKLAYER CLAIMS TO BE LORD LENNOX

If John G. Rackshaw, erstwhile bricklayer of Sunderland, can establish his claim to the peerage of Dumbarton and estate of Burnbrae, carrying with it the title of Lord Lennox, he will give up his trowel and sit on one of the red-leather covered benches in the House of Lords, with a top hat cocked a bit on one side of his head in the accepted House of Lords manner. No women having as yet got into the House of Lords, the peers can still comfortably wear their toppers.

But Rackshaw the bricklayer has a long way to go before it will be decided whether or not he is Lord Lennox, especially as there has been an eleventh hour claimant to the title in the person of Mrs. Margaret Jones of Birkenhead. It is reputed that an annual rent roll of $180,000 goes with the title, and with it all the accustomed prestige of a peerage.

Rackshaw tells his story thus.

"I remember as a lad that every night when I came home from school my old grandmother, who brought me up, sued to tell me that I should be a nobleman one day. Her story was that my great-great-grandmother was a descendant of the Douglas family of Scotland, and that we were really related to Mary Queen of Scotts. She had but little money, but she made many sacrifices to keep me at school in order that I might get some education to fit me for the position to which I was entitled. For a time I acted as a school teacher, but I fell out with the headmaster and gave it up, and learned the trade of bricklaying, at which I have worked ever since."

One day, when Rackshaw's life seemed just one brick after another, he saw an advertisement in a London paper which flashed vividly on to his mind screen the story told him by his grandmother.

There was something else that gave Rackshaw a "hunch" that he was the man who, despite his proficiency in bricklaying, was destined to rightfully take his place in the nobility. Mrs. Rackshaw, hs wife, had dreamed just about this time that she had been walking through a castle and a big estate in Scotland along with her eldest brother.

Rackshaw immediately began collecting evidence in support of his case.

Owing to shortness of money, Rackshaw said, he has been hard put to it to pursue his claim, but one of his sons, a draughtsman, has helped him. He estimates his cost up to date at $4,000. Rackshaw, who is a hale and hearty man of sixty, is optimistic about his claim.

"I am the heir, and there is no doubt about it," he declares. "I can trace my ancestry back to 1581, and I think I shall win."

Rackshaw's solicitor, John Anderson, of Edinburgh, has informed him that the three women who are the present holders have withdrawn their defence, but now he must contest the claim of Mrs. Margaret Jones, who says she is a direct descendant of the Lennoxes and Grahams, and therefore more closely related in lineal descent to the last Lord Lennox of Dumbarton than the Hays, from whom, it is asserted, Rackshaw traces his forebears on his mother's side.

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Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below.

Vancouver, February 16-17.
Nanaimo, February 19.
McBride, February 19.
Victoria, February 20.
Prince George, February 21.
Vanderhoof, February 23.
Ashcroft, February 23.
Powell River, February 24.
Kamloops, February 24.
Smithers, February 24.
Hazelton, February 26.
Nelson, February 28.
Nakusp, March 1.
Prince Rupert March 1.
Creston, March 3.
Cranbrook, March 4.
Fernie, March 6.

The written and oral examinations are designed to test the knowledge and ability of applicants to perform the duties of Assistant Forest Rangers. The examination will consist mainly of practical questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also include questions to test the applicant's ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.

All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the Department. No persons other than British subjects will be permitted to take the examination. Intending applicants should notify the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook or Nelson.

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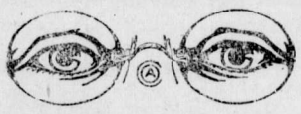

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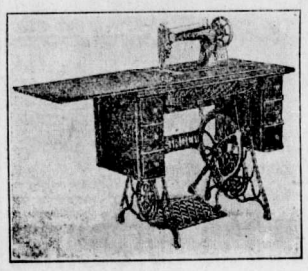

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. R. Pollock, of Spokane, is in the city on business.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Wyatt returned on Sunday from a trip to Spokane.

C. M. Edwards, of Baynes Lake, was in the city on Tuesday.

Bleasdell has just received another five hundred bottles of Tanlac.

Mrs. A. Watson entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

The Slav Society will give a dance in the Catholic Hall on February 9th.

Mrs. Gourlay, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Herchmer, has been ill.

Wm. Mills and Leslie Mills returned Wednesday from a business trip to Montreal.

C. J. Digby left on Monday for Spokane to consult Dr. Anthony, an eye specialist.

Born— In Fernie, on Wednesday, February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prentice, a son.

Born— In Fernie, on Wednesday, February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Thomson, a daughter.

Cranbrook will shortly have an export liquor company. Fernie also has several prospects in this line.

Wm. Johnston, manager of the Orpheum, visited Nelson this week. He reports business very quiet in that city.

Owing to the mild weather the Calgary Ladies Hockey team did not visit Fernie on Saturday last as advertised.

The regular meeting of the W.A., G.W.V.A., will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Tuesday, February 10th, at 8 o'clock.

Wm. McKay, of Waldo, spent several days in the city this week. He has applied to the Government for a bonded warehouse.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 3.30 p.m.

The court of appeal which reviewed the evidence in the Fernie liquor cases seems to be asleep on the job, as no verdict has yet been given.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Owen on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The members and adherents of the United Church, Fernie, are invited to a dinner on Monday evening, Feb. 9th, at 6 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

Flu in a mild form is spreading in the west. Twenty-five cases have been reported at Blairmore. No cases have been reported in Fernie up to date.

The new police commissioners have started out on the road to economy by cutting off one policeman. The man released is Fred Nash, who was recently put on the force.

Three rinks of curlers from Coleman are expected to visit Fernie tomorrow. They will be entertained on the ice by skips: R. M. Young, Jas. Johnston and J. S. Irvine.

If sufficient new applications for phones can be secured, the rate will be lowered to $1.80 per month for house phones and $3 for business phones. The city clerk will receive applications.

Frank Brindley has taken over the management of the Grand theatre, Thomas Thornton being elected secretary of Gladstone Union in his place. J. Simpson was elected checkweighman on Thursday.

Stipendiary Magistrate Ronald Hewatt, visited Cranbrook yesterday, to take evidence in connection with the charge against Harry Drew, of Kimberley, accused of violating the provisions of the Prohibition Act.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will hold a whist drive and dance in the basement of the church on Monday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Music by Mr. Bass. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., who was called hurriedly to Vancouver last week owing to the serious illness of his father, was unable to reach that city before death called the old gentleman. The funeral took place on Thursday last.

The Bull River Electric Power Co. have opened an office with Lawe & Fisher. From all reports it looks as though this company really meant to operate and harness the great water power on that river. The company are negotiating with the city and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. to supply them with all the power they require.

Found—A small gold pin. Apply at Free Press office.

Dr. Garner returned this week from a trip to Edmonton.

Wm. Eschwig, of Brant, Alta., spent several days in the city this week.

A strike is reported among the lumberacks at the Baker Lumber Co. camps.

Dr. Bonnell visited Crow's Nest on Tuesday. There are quite a number of flu cases in that town.

In Vancouver the council passed a by-law to limit tag day appealss to at least one every six weeks.

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Inspector of Mines Strachan, who in addition to his present position has been appointed to look after West Kootenay, will continue to have his home in Fernie at least for some time to come.

Harry Drew, of Kimberley, charged with an infraction of the Prohibition Act, was yesterday sentenced to 12 months imprisonment by Magistrate Hewat. The case was tried at Cranbrook.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will give a social evening on Thursday next starting at 8 p.m. All Odd Fellows and their wives and Rebekahs and their husbands are cordially invited. Cards, dancing, refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington returned on Wednesday from Portland, Ore., where they consulted an eminent specialist regarding the serious illness of their little daughter. He held out little hope for her recovery.

Mayor Henderson has decided that in order to curtail city expenses he will keep his eye on the little things. He has reduced the number of phones in the city hall from six to three, and cut out the private phone in Fire Chief McDougall's office.

Legislation changing the rule of the road from the left to the right will be introduced at the present session of the British Columbia government. It is estimated that it will cost half a million dollars for the British Columbia Electric Railway to make the necessary changes in their cars, switches and overhead equipment.

All arrangements are now made for the St. Valentine's dance to be held in Victoria Hall on February 13th. The ladies of the Catholic church, who are giving the dance, are making every effort to make this the dance of the season, and are planning something unique in the way of decorations. Tickets $1.50 a couple.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Fernie will hold a social evening on Thursday, Feb. 19, in the basement of the United church, commencing at 8 p.m. A program will be given and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and others who would like to join to be present on that evening.

Sherwood Herchmer, with his rink, consisting of Harvey Brown, R. M. Young and A. Watson, will leave tomorrow for Winnipeg to clean up the big bonspiel. We seriously hope they will bring home the bacon. Sherwood's wonderful enthusiasm for the game has resulted in him being elected Vice-President of the Manitoba Curling Association.

The lumberjack's strike at the Ross Saskatoon Lumber Co's. camp was settled on Monday of this week. Mr. N. G. Neill, of Vancouver, manager of the B.C. Employers Association, acting as mediator. It was settled by the "Come let us reason Together" principles. Mr. Neil got both sides together in a big hall and they appointed a committee to take evidence. Little troubles on both sides were aired and amicably adjusted and the seventy five lumberjacks present voted to return to work at once.

On Wednesday evening last, Rev. Father Kennedy held a banquet at his residence. The guests were the members of the Catholic Altar Boys' Society, and Rev. Father Anthony. There were several toasts, the toastmaster being Master John Billings. The toasts were to: The Pope; The King; Canada; The Church; British Columbia; The Allies. These were replied to by Masters Albin VanSacker, Francis Waters, Louie Rudnicki, John Podbielancik, Lawrence Herchmer, Louis Shulaki, William Kennedy, Matthew Flood, William Turner, Michael Fetzko, Michael Flood, Joseph Pachara and Morris Cor. After the banquet the boys played games until ten o'clock, when they left for home after having spent an enjoyable evening.

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ELECTRICITY IN STEAM'S PLACE

Mr. Paul M. Lincoln, speaking recently on the subject of railway electricification, has some interesting information to give.

There are three places on the railroads where electricification is particularly desirable, says Mr. Lincoln. In the first place, it is of particular advantage in heavy grade sections, on account of its ability to haul heavier trains at higher speeds. The heavy grades are, so to speak, the neck of the bottle, limiting the capacity of the sections on which they are located, and since electrification can materially increase their capacity, these grade sections lend themselves to profitable electrification. One outstanding instance of this is on the Norfolk and Western line in West Virginia on the Elkhorn Hill, where there is a grade of about 2 per cent. for some 30 miles. This section was electrified several years ago and its capacity was increased to about double what it had been with steam. They are now hauling electric trains weighing about 5,000 tons at 14 miles an hour. This line, as you know, is a coal road, hauling coal from West Virginia to the port of Norfolk. In that particular case, the grade dictated the electrification, and it is a thorough success, both from an engineering and a commercial standpoint.

One other well-known road on which the grade was the reason for electrification was the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. This road electrified that section of its line which crosses the mountains of Montana, there being three mountain ranges to cross in a run of about 440 miles. The electrification was carried out about four years ago, the first section having been installed by the General Electric Co., and it has proved a decided success. Power is purchased from the Montana Power Co. This same road also has authorized the electrification of another very heavy grade division in the State of Washington over the Cascade Mountains. The work has been delayed owing to the war, but it is expected that his secion will also be in operation within the next four months.

Another place on the steam railroad where electrification is called for is in the tunnels. This is because the steam locomotive becomes dangerous in a tunnel, particularly where there is a heavy grade. There are cases on record where the crews of the locomotive have been suffocated, owing to the accumulation of gasses when the engine stalled. One notable instance of this was in the Sarnia Tunnel under the St. Clair River. This tunnel has been electrified, as has also another tunnel at Detroit, for the same reason. The same is true of the tunnel of the Great Northern railway in Washington, which is five or six miles long. The tunnels have thus been isolated from the rest of the line and electrified, owing to the menace to life created by the use of steam locomotives in them.

The third place where electrification has been demanded is in the large city terminal. This was first forced upon the attention of the public in New York city. Many will remember how, some 16 or 18 years ago, a serious accident took place in New York as a result of the signals being obscured by steam and gasses from the preceding locomotive. Many people were killed and public opinion was aroused to such a degree that the Legislature of New York State passed a law requiring that all railroads entering New York city should be electrified by a certain date. The date so fixed was, as I recall it, January 1, 1907. In that way the question of electrification was brought to the front at a time when the art was not developed sufficiently to cope with such a large problem. The New York Central attacked it and adopted the same method as was used on our street railways, using 500 or 600 volts direct current, and the results have been very successful.

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Life at sea in the days of William of Orange and Good Queen Anne was no smoother than it is now. Alexander Selkirk behaved as badly to his ship's captain as he did to his father, and was put ashore on the desert island as a reward for wickedness. He was landed with a bag of bullets, a pound of powder, and a flint-lock musket.

Mr. Randolph Berens has his musket today. He came by it by pure collector's luck. He was visiting Oxford and the Ashmolean Museum in 1882. The porter of the museum showed him around. Mr. Bernes remarked that there were few antiquee to be bought in Oxford then, and the porter agreed, but mentioned that he had been offered an old flintlock gun which was still in his lodge.

Mr. Bernes examined the piece, and was surprised to find that, roughly chip carved on the stock was the name A. Selkirk, and in smaller letters, Largo, N.B. On the other side was the date Anna R. 1701. According to our history books of today this date is wrong, but according to the old calendar it is correct.

On the wooden heel of the butt is the legend:

"With three drams powther, three
ounce haile,
Rame me well and pryme me;
To kill I will not fail."

Mr. Berens bought the gun for 25s., and did his best to trace its history. He found that the piece came from near Clapham, and it is known that Alexander Selkirk owned a tavern there, but died at sea, aged 47, as lieutenant aboard his Majesty's ship Weymouth in 1723.

The weapon has been exhibited at the City of Bristol and other exhibitions, and is insured for no less than £2,000.

BRITON WINS ARABS OVER

London.—Among the great war's stories of romance and deeds of wonder none is more thrilling than that now being told here of the young English civilian, Thomas Lawrence, now a lieutenant-colonel in the British army. He has been ranked, for his eyploits in the east with Clive and Hastings.

At the outbreak of hostliities, Lawrence was still in his twenties, fresh from Oxford University. In the summer of 1914 he was wandering about the Euphrates valley, keenly interested in archaeological remains and the Arabic language, of which he is a master. His amazingly youthful appearance, his shy and bookish manners, made him the last man to regard as a posible leader of an army. Yet the British war office, with a truly notable perspicacity, recognized the latent talent in this unassuming student, commandeered his services, gave him a second lieutenant's commission, and placed him in the army that was then preparing to advance against the Turks.

Arabia was too near the war theatre to risk its friendship falling to the Turk, while the reinforcements of the British army with Arab forces was a factor that easily carried enormous possibilities of success. It was to Lawrence, with his knowledge of the language and of the subtelties of the Arab temperament that the British authorities looked for the accomplishment of this task.

He was sent to Arabia and attached to the staff of Emir Feisul, a leader strongly in favor of the allies. Lawrence proceeded to collect an army of 200,000. He was at this time entirely ignorant of military art and discipline, and so fair and pink in complexion that he was mistaken for a woman when dressed in native Arab costume.

Yet his influence over the Arabs was magnetic. Soon after his arrival they made him a "Prince of Mecca," which is a title carrying with it privileges that belong by right only to the best "bloods" of the land.

Lawrence's army was a haphazard collection of adventurous spirits to whom the word "discipline" was unknown. Not one had any experience of modern military methods, and with the prospect of approaching battle, their wild nature rose to a pitch of untamed excitement. Yet all, leaders as well as rank and file, were controlled and guided by one boyish Englishman.

His difficulties cannot be over-estimated. It is a common extravagance of those who know litle of the Arabs to talk of them and imagine them as a noble-hearted people, enthusiastist for freedom, sincere in action, capable of government and with definite ideas of policy. From the experiences of British officers and men, however, comes a tale less romantic but nearer the truth. To the men who fought in the Holy Land and came in constant contact with Turks and Arabs, the former, though enemies, were preferable. If the Turk was hateful in his meanness and treachery, the Arab was ten times more so. According to Englishmen, who would naturally wish to favor as far as possible their own ally, there is no cruelty too vile nor any deceit too low for an Arab.

Therefore, Lawrence's success becomes all the more wonderful. He suited his methods to the people under his care, for instance, the numberless drills and duties that dog the life of the ordinary private in other sections of, the allied army were unknown under him, while awards of merit were perhaps never dispensed more freely. There was a childish element in these soldiers which had to be appeased and it was very seldom that Lawrence moved anywhere without a camel in his cavalcade loadwith parcels containing special articles, such as watches, rings, bracelets, colored head dresses and ornaments of various descriptions to be distributed as gifts.

So did this young man lead this strange army across the Arabian hills into Palestine. It was a great adventure—no less than the breaking of another of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's dreams for world-dominion, for it was after the rout of the Turks and their total defeat on the road to Damascus that the line of the noted Berlin to Bagdad railway was cut.

From the Valley of Jordan, over the plain of Sharon, from Haifa, Acre, Tyre and Sidon, across the Judean Hills, from Nazareth and the whole of Galilea, were the sultan's armies driven. The advance was relentless and unceasing—on the one side General Allenby and on the other, Lawrence with his Arabs.

The allied armies slowly but surely converged on Damascus; it was Lawrence who was the first to come within sight of the city. The enemy was arrayed for a last defence, but tho' he made a brave attempt, his attack was worth but little. By a clever ruse the Arabs surrounded their foes on three sides and opened a withering fire upon them at sunset. Soon the whole of that Turkish force was a scattered mob, seeking cover over the edge of the nearby hills, where, had they but known, another Arab force awaited them.

Lawrence entered Damascus, where he found Abdel Khader, an Arab of uncertain temper and ideas, in control. He summoned this man to his presence and told him that, as the representative of Emir Feisul, he appointed Shukri-el-Ayubi as military governor. This angered Abdel-Khader. But the Englishman with characteristic coolness called the troops to defend the city from the crowds of looters who were committing deeds of violence under the support of the late administrator. Peace was soon restored, a few hours later the British army arrived, and, soon after that, Emir Feisul and his suite.

His dream is for an Arab empire, with Damascus as its capitol. The future will show whether this vision can become real. But certain it is that no exploits in English history have been more daring or more brilliant than those of this young Oxford student.

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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one-half mile above the crossing of Alexander Creek and the line known as the south boundary of T.L. 8519, and will be used for fluming purpose along route described as the flume location from the diversion aforesaid to Rock Creek Lbr. Co. mill pond.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of January, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Rock Creek Lumber Co.,
Applicant.
A. M. Ham, Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is January, 23, 1920. 4t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

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"RED RIDING HOOD" AT THE GRAND THEATRE, FEB. 11.

"Little Red Riding Hood" is the title of F. Stuart-Whyte's fourth annual Canadian importation of English pantomime, which will be offered at the Grand Theatre for one night, Wednesday, February 11th.

The company and production were assembled in London and the action rehearsed under Mr. Whyte's personal direction.

The Canadian-American tour commences at Halifax December the 1st, and will include all of the principal Canadian cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Halifax to Victoria and Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine.

The presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood" will continue along the lines followed by Mr. Whyte in "Aladdin," "Robinson Crusoe," and "Cinderella," while his policy of giving something a little bigger and better each year will not be altered.

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WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

It is always salutary for people to be compelled to reconsider and restate the essential features of their religious beliefs, because it tends to make those who hold a particular position realize more fully what it means.

There are indications that this necessity is now being placed afresh in Christian men and women. The war caused a great upheaval in regard to religion as in regard to all else, and Sr Arthur Conan Doyle, whose advocacy of Spiritualism is creating such wide-spread atention, calls his recently-found faith a "new revelation," and says that the Christian Church has given too much attention to the death of Christ and too little to His teaching.

From quite another quarter comes the opinion of an university professor that "the man in the street does not believe in miracles" and therefore a religion based on or associated with miracles is "certain to fail to appeal to the average individual," because a miracle is a "stumbling-block in his path to religious belief."

And yet the season of Christmas just passed has once again borne its testimony to a belief in the supreme miracle of Christianity—the Incarnation. Is it possible that the Christian Church has been mistaken all through the centuries, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "new revelation" and this modern view of the miraculous seem to imply? Was that Chinese Christian wrong when he suggested to Dr. Eddy the necessity of putting the emphasis on Christ's Death and Resurrection instead of, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle urges, on His teaching? These are questions to be faced fearlessly by all who profess and call themselves Christians. If these have been mistaken, let it be proved so that their errors may be corrected. Truth is the supreme necessity. "Let justice be done though the heavens fall," is as applicable to right thinking as it is to righteous action.

But has the Church been wrong? Abraham Lincoln in some well-known and characteristic words once said: "You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." It is, therefore, at least possible, if not probable that the entire Christian Church has not been wrong in believing that Christ was miraculous. There is a profound truth in the old Latin phrase which may be put into English by saying "The judgment of the whole world cannot go wrong," no one can doubt that for all these centuries the various (and often varying) sections of the Christian Church have believed in the miracle of the Incarnation of "God manifest in the flesh."

The person of Jesus Christ is unique and as such is a standing miracle. On this account He cannot be explained in terms of evolution. Whatever may be said of this doctrine in relation to natural and mental science we are still without any proof that morality, self-consciousness and self-determination can be brought within its scope. And sinre this is true of human life, much more is it true of Jesus Christ. Professor Henslow, himself an evolutionist in regard to physical nature, has written a book with this title, "Jesus Christ Not a Product of Evolution." As, therefore Christ is at least one great exception to the law of evolution, then we are in the presence of the miraculous, and on the historic, unique personality of Jesus Christ all non-miraculous theories are shattered.

What, then, becomes of the statement of the university professor quoted above? It is no question of the abstract possibility of the miraculous, but a question of the concrete reality of the miraculous in the supernatural Person of Christ. Dr. A. B. Bruhe was no obscurantist, but on the contrary, a decidedly broad thinker, and, yet he once aptly said, "The sinless Christ is as great a miracle as a Christ who can walk on the water." The Christian Church, therefore, adheres to the fundamental question of the miraculous Person. Modern physical nature has rightly made it impossible to identify the supernatural with the arbitrary or the unnatural. But no demand for uniformity can exclude Christ and relegate Him to the realm of natural, evolutionary processes. On the contrary, Christmas and Easter combine to present a religion based on the miracle of the Person of Christ, and if thereby Christianity "fails to appeal to the average individual," it cannot possibly help itself, because on this question compromise is impossible.

Nothing is gained by insisting on the absolute uniformity of nature unless we are prepared to go further and deny the possibility of any Divine interposition which, while being neither arbitrary nor unnatural, should still be supernatural. Even Alfred Russell Wallace, the great scientist, and by no means a Christian believer, maintained that there must have been three supernatural influxes or interpositions to arrount for the universe, as it now is.

The question remains, as ever, "What think ye of Christ?" and the Person of Christ is the great miracle which can neither be evaded or avoided. It has to be accounted for, because there was conspicuously in Christ, as a modern scholar has said, "an element of activity transcending common experience." When this is clearly seen all else becomes quite secondary.

And the ultimate decision will pretty certainly be made when men have settled hte question what Christ came into the world to do. If He was, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle implies, only one of the world's greatest teachers, then the Church has been wrong through the ages in regarding Him as miraculous. But if there is in the world such a thing as sin we may be sure that a Divine Incarnation is essential, because no one but a miraculous, supernatural Redeemer can cope with it. And confirmed by all we know of Christ in the New Testament in the experiences of sinful men through the ages, and in the marvellous influence He has wielded and is wielding over human thought and life, the Christian Church will respectfully but firmly decline any "new revelation," and will cling to the ancient belief of the Church Universal, that Christianity is Christ, and that the Christ of Christianity is not only a Teacher and an Example but also and chiefly a Saviour and a Master, a Redeemer, and a Ruler, Son of Man and Son of God, "bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh," and yet "God over all blessed forever."

PEGGING VICTORY BONDS

Bargain days in Victory bonds, if any were in sight, have been postponed. The Dominion Government has taken a step to effectually "peg" the price of the 1917, 1918 and 1919 issues of the five and one-half per cent. variety, subscriptions to which were much greater in volume than to the prior five per cent. loans. The Government, through the instrumentality of the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada, has set a fixed price upon each maturity of bonds of the years named. A Market Committee will have charge of all buy and sell transactions, and the members of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg Stock Exchanges have agreed to recognize the prices adopted and to market through the Market Committee. This plan answers a question which financial and bond men have recently been putting to themselves and each other, as to whether the Victories were bound for a higher or lower figure, under the influence of existing rates for money and bonds generally. The answer is that there will be no fluctuations. Prices are fixed in cement. The earlier issues of War Loan will be allowed to shift for themselves, evidently. They will have no benefit of clergy, as in the 5½'s, and in the event that lack of interest in them or demand for the fives weakens them, then the former holder who converted into the Victories will consider himself perhaps both lucky and shrewd. This pegging of a price is the first gun of a later Dominion Government bond issue. Whether the procedeure is sound or not remains to be seen, now that war is over and nothing remains but war problems. It will, however, appeal to the taxable public that if the Government has to have a set sum of money to carry on, it is better to insure a firm market for a new issue of bonds at around 5½ per cent. than to risk having to face a time which would necessitate offering a greater inducement to buy. This would mean the country as a whole would have to make up the difference, in one way or another.

If the League of Nations had become a workable reality, the General Manager at about this date, might be in a position to peg the price of British sterling in the United States. If some one would appoint an official pegger for the consumer, a very sharp peg would instantly be driven through the price of butter and other things. But apparently the idea is good only if employed in a limited way; if the application became universal, first thing we know we would be back under the old pre-war regime of free and unrestricted competition, timed by the pendulum swing of supply and demand. Could all of us stand such bit of radicalism?—Saturday Night.

DAMAGES APLENTY

A Chicago lawyer tells of a visit he received from a Mrs. Delehanty, accompanied by Mr. Delehanty, the day after Mrs. Delehanty and a Mrs. Cassidy had indulged in a little difference of opinion.

When he had listened to the recital of Mrs. Delehanty's troubles the lawyer said:

"You want to get damages, I suppose?"

"Damages! Damages!" came in shill tones from Mrs. Delehanty. "Damages! No, indeed! I've got damages enough. What I want is satisfaction."

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Our special for mine work. Soft, pliable uppers, outside counter,—$8.00

High top, prospectors boot. The best on the market—$12.00.

Saturday Specials. Men's oxfords, tan and black, regular $8.00, Saturday—$5.00.

Men's work shoes, sizes 10 and 11. Today's value $6.00. Special $2.50.

Men's but'on shoes, in good quality leather, all sizes—$8.00.

Boys' gum rubbers, one buckle, only 7 pairs left—$1.25. Sizes 11 and 12. Regular $2.25.

A few lines in children's shoes at special prices. See bargain tables—$2.00, $3.00 and $3.50.

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There is no better way of doing away with "Blue Monday" with its attendant dinner of boiled meat and stewing odor than by getting a power or hand washing machine. We have a complete assortment priced to fit the different sized pocket books. Here is a partial list.

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Brown or black handled knives and forks at $5.00 for 6 knives and forks—of good quality and value.

This week we are selling pocket knife No. 2420, regular value $1.10 for 85c.

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King Beach Gooseberry and Plum Jam	1.10
Corn Syrup, 5 lb tin,	65c
Roger's Cane Syrup, 10 lb tin,	1.40
Domolco Molasses, 5 lb tin,	80c
Red Fox Molasses, 5 lb tin	65c
Ontario Clover Honey, 5 lb tins,	2.00
Club House Baking Powder, 16 oz.	25c
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 12 oz.	45c
Sweet Biscuits, special assortment, 2 lb for	55c
Rolled Wheat Flakes, bulk, per lb	10c
Pacific Milk, Baby size, 4 for	25c
Pacific Milk, Talls, 2 for	25c

Libby's Catsup, pints,	30c
Lethbridge Moccaroni, best quality, per box	2.25
Garibaldi Olive Oil, gallon tins,	5.50
French Olive Oil, 1-8 gal. tins	1.00
Fancy Head Rice, 2 lb for	45c
Clark's Soups, 2 tins for	25c
Libby's Chicken Soup, 2 tins for	35c
Braid's Ideal Tea, 2½ lb package	1.60
Lipton's Plantation Tea, 2½ lb tin	2.15
Vim Stock Food, 100lb sack	2.25
Shorts, 100 lb sack	2.85
Okanagan White Potatoes, 100 lb	4.50

Flour and cereals are extra good buying at today's prices. A recent advance of $1.25 per bbl. at the mill has been made. Tea is also good buying.

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Swift's Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb	70c
Swift's Premium Bacon, piece, per lb	65c
Sliced Bacon, select	60c
Swift's Raw Ham, sliced	65c
Creamery Butter, about 6 lb bricks, per lb	73c
Creamery Butter, Triwood, per 1 lb brick	75c
Oleomargarine, per lb	50c
Bulk Sauer Kraut, 2 lb for	25c
Bulk Sweet Chow Chow, per pint	30c
Bulk Sweet Gerkins, per pint	30c
Crisco, 3 lb tin	1.30
Crisco, 6 lb tin	2.55
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IMPROVEMENT IN ATTENDANCE

Following the very serious interruption of class work, caused by the mumps, the attendance in the Public school is getting back to normal.

Division 22 has the highest percentage for January. This is a class of beginners but shows 97.57 per cent of perfect attendance.

Division 1. E. G. Daniels, teacher, percentage 86.48.—Steve Bernot, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Lily Graham George Ihas, Thomas Paton, Mary Puillandre, Doris Reid, James Reynolds, Reta Sherwood, Rose Sofko, Albin Vansacker, Annie Wallace, Merle Wallace, May Whalley.

Division 2. E. M. Hogan, teacher, percentage 87.92—Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, Edna Brett, Ethel Cartlidge, Ruth Corklin, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, Nettie Ingram, Loretta Mangan, Felix Misisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Denise Paziaud, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Archie White, Winifred Will, Clifford Yolland.

Division 3. L. M. Burnham, teacher, percentage 83.01—Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Florence Billsborough, Violet Brehler, Irvin Commons, Jane Davidson, Arthur Farraw, Peter Gordon, Doris Ingram, Lloyd Johnston, Albert Markland, Hugh McPherson, Ruth Orner, Jihn Ross, James Strachan, John White.

Division 4. M. L. Corbett, teacher, percentage 93.18—Herbert Andrews, Marion Buckley, Margaret Crossman, Margaret Davies, Willie Duncan, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Arthur Littley, Annie McPherson, Munro Parker, Ellen Phillips, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Annie Smolik, Norman Uphill, James Venables, Hilda Woods.

Division 5. E. C. Stoot, teacher, percentage 85.24—Joe Bean, Laura Bombino, Florence Braithwaite, Madeline Chardon, John Dragon, Sydney Hutcheson, Willie Kummer ,Louis Maffoli, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Peterson, John Polak, Julia Vansacker.

Division 6. N. A. O'Callaghan, (Mrs. W. McGregor, sub.) teacher, percentage 96.38—Ella Alton Isoline Andrews, Edna Cartlidge, Emma Chubra, Annie Costa, Martin Costanza, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Agnes Elliott, Fred Goniak, Donald Harvie, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, Olwyn Jones, Joe Kasmar, May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Ian Morrison, Annie Nicholson, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbiellancik, Elizabeth Savage, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lillian Stowe, Lena Taverna.

Division 7. F. Macdonald, teacher, percentage 91.04—Laura Bateman, Rosie Bernot, Lucy Beal, Anna Dolstra, Anna Will, Daphne Todd, Cyril Steele, Ivor Hughes, Harold Hesketh, Hilda Taylor, Muriel Littley, Angelina Pinotti, Willie Logan, Mary Easton, Joseph Ratcliffe, George Fetzko, Mike Fetzko, Matthew Flood, George Orner, Connie White.

Division 8. V. M. Fisher, teacher, percentage 94—Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Sherman Edgar, Eleanor Farrow, Reginald Haigh, Margaret Hynds, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Clarence Mangan, Helen Mulligan, Andrew Paton, Annie Piola, Eva Polak, Antonino Rushcall, Charles Sherwood, Louise Shulaika, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters, Hugh Naismith, Rhoda Oakley.

Division 9. H. Dewar, teacher, percentage 93.27—Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Rudolph Bourguignon, Stewart Brown, Leslie Buchanan, John Butcher, Archie Cairns, Edna Charnock, Ben Drew, Annie Janos, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Kobus, Tony Marasco, Nellie Morrison, Nettie Nicoletti, John Peterson, Wilfred Ross, Emma Sofko, Willie Turner, Douglas Wallace, Clarice Woodhouse.

Division 10. B. K. Hamill, teacher, percentage 89.94—Rosie Amantae, James Bushell, Frances Cannatta, Henry Elliott, Albina Haddad, George Kefoury, Audrey Mills, Margaret Mulligan, Dane Parker, Emma Peter, Helen Polak, Helen Rushcall, Annie Smalek, Nelson Wallace.

Division 11. J. MacDonald, teacher, percentage 88.88—Albert Aiello, Katherine Chubra, Fred Costanzo, Willie Eastwood, Helen Gould, Lillian Haigh, Kenneth Hamilton, Mabel Harper, Joseph Hilton, Betty Johnson, Eleanor Lowe, John Podbielancik, Erma Scarpino, Gordon Snow, Peter Steliga, Peter Tulip, Leona Holmes.

Division 12. A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 93.65—James Atkinson, Verna Balok, Annie Blinston, Dorothy Braithwaite, Flora Camilli, Virginia Deluca, Alex. Fisher, James Gordon, Julia Gysbrecht, Rena Hutcheson, Philip Janes, Jean Liphardt, Robert Lowe, Willie Lyne, Kenneth Parsons, Joe Paterson, Minnie Wilson Hugh Brett.

Division 13. F. E. Hamill, teacher, percentage 93.87—Sysney Bombino, Anita Corolla, Jack Currie, Nondas Elliott, Michael Flood, Sydney Hamilton, Doris Hutson, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Agnes McCormick, Catherine McPherson Odric Morrison, Wilfred Parsons, Vincent Phillips, Robert Pierpont, Doris Puckey, George Rahal, George Rawson, Douglas Ross, Ernest Sherwood.

Division 14. N. Douglas, teacher, percentage 92.46—Peter Arcuri, Marguerite Brehler, Mary Cannata, Joe Chubra, Theresa Deluca, Daisy Drew, Reine Fontaine, James George, Raymond Harrison, Stan Koolen, Joseph Lasalle, Laura Neidig, Gustave Peters George Reid, Sophie Smialek, Irene Todhunter, Kafa Uins, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Janet McCormack, Dorothy Terry.

Division 15. N. F. Crocker, teacher, percentage 92.96—Bill Baldrey, Mary Boardman, Clara Elliott, Annie Evans Helen Hughes, Marjorie Harper, Hilda Lyne, Grace Lowe, May Markland, Millie Nicoletti, Charlie Perry, Nellie Smith, Emma Stelliga.

Division 16. I. Dicken, teacher, percentage 88.90—Rosie Cannata, Harry Dragon, John George, James Hughes, Lawrence Kinert, Hector Leonard, Joe Lukas, Muriel Mills, Adeline Nicoietti, Meta Peters, Costanzo Perri, Ernest Rawson, Marcella Savello, Frances Serianni, Rose Spronieri, Norman Todhunter, Annie Uins, Annie Wasnock, Jack Ingram.

Division 17. E. L. Nicholson, teacher, percentage 83.26—Emil Aiello, George Alexander, Albert Asselstine, Harold Austin, Virginia Cummings, Katie Flood, Mildred Kastner, Hector McDonald, Marion Mangan, Richard Puckey, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snow, Jack Turner, Vernon Uphill.

Division 18. E. M. Bell, teacher, percentage 94.47—Ralph Bean, Barbara Bonnallie, Mary Chubra, Jack Crossman, Helen Denison, Peter Evans, Edith Greenwood, Grant Hamilton, Oscar Hoffman, Frances Quail, Arthur Rutledge, Wilfrid Sherwood, Laura Uphill, Allan Warwick.

Division 19. N. M. Yolland, teacher, percentage 89.41—May Anderson, Willie Brown, Madge Buchanan, Eva Fawcett, Charlie Heisie, Wilma Jones Clement Marcer, Reggie Marcer, Joe Mogielka, Annie Morgan, Walter Owen, Doris Pearce, James Perkins, Robert Shenfield, Harry Street, May Townsend, Etta White.

Division 20. Mrs. A. Elley, teacher, percentage 86.40—John Anderson, Rhoda Buchanan, Eliza Clarke, Catherine Clarke, Gertrude Davidson, William Morgan, Leonard Pearce, Dorothy Platt, Hazel White.

Division 21. M. C. Elliott, teacher, percentage 85.14—Raphael Amantea, Cola Bourguignon, Thomas Farrow, Steve Hunter, John Ihas, Denora Maffoli, Christine Mitchell, Kathleen Owen, Isaac Rigg, Eugene Scarpino, Alda Joulia, Andrew D'Hondt. percentage 97.57—Edwin Blinston, Katie Bourguignon, Kathleen Gallamore, Gladys Leyland, Edna Littley, Lizzie Maffoli, Vittoria Olivia, Billy Parsons, Mary Pero, Louise Redoules, Neilo Rossi, Lugie Scirollo, Katie Smolik, Burton Wilson, Rosie Marasco, Mary D'Hondt, Louis Montalbetti, Mary Montalbetti, Polly Burrows.

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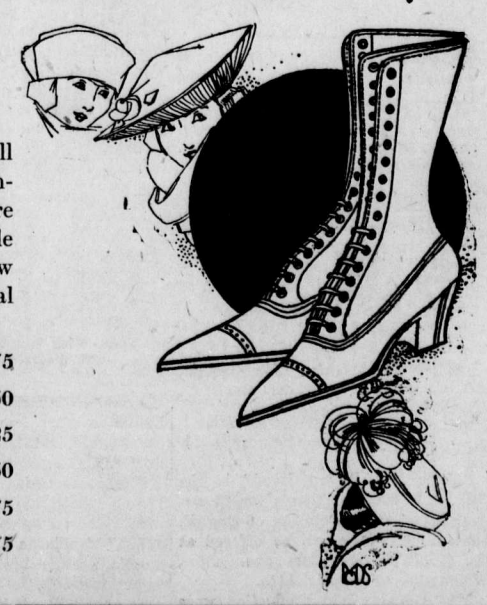

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On the evening of Feb. 2, Michel Brass Band enjoyed a moonlight excursion to the bush camp of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co, and sprung a surpise on the camp by giving them an hour's entertainment of choice music, which was appreciated to the limit by Foreman Price and his men, which was shown fully when one of the men passed the hat at the close of the entertainment and the sum of $47 was gathered in, which was greatly appreciated by the band and committee. The band wish to convey their thanks and appreciation to Foreman Price for the royal welcome and pleasant evening spent.

Joseph Branch and Wm. Conway were arrested by the Provincial police on Friday last on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of pit boss Alex Ewart, who was murdered at Meritt, B.C., about ten days ago. The immediate charge on which they were arrested was jumping their board bills. The men were taken to Meritt on Saturday. Constable Collins was the man who located the two suspects by their description. The local police think the men are innocent of the major charge.

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CITY COUNCIL OUT WITH AXE

The frist regular meeting of the new city council was held last evening and the prompt and orderly way the business of the evening was handled speaks well for the way the city affairs will be conducted during 1920.

The mayor and all the aldermen with the exception of E. Rutledge were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on Jan. 19 were read and adopted on motion of Aldermen Bean and Robichaud.

A delegation from the City Band consisting of Wm. Dickenson, Geo. Thomson, A. Corrie and D. Nicoletti each addressed the board, requesting a grant of $125 per month toward the salary of the bandmaster. They stated that the affairs of the band during 1920 would be placed in the hands of a committee of business men of which two members could be appointed by the council, and that everything would be run in a businesslike manner. The bandmaster was a man of exceptional ability and would soon have the band in A1 condition. In return for the $125 per month the band would be willing to give an open air concert once a week during the summer months.

The mayor thanked the delegation, stating that while he was not opposed to the band receiving some assistance from the city, he wished to have the delegation gaze at a few of the band instruments which had been turned in. He then produced four or five pieces which looked as if they had been gathered up at the dumping ground and wanted to know if that was the way the members of the band took care of their instruments. He said that the request of the delegation would be given serious consideration before the council adjourned for the evening.

Frank Brindley appeared before the board with a request for assistance for John Shrypek, who was seriously ill, with a family of seven children to support. He had been turned down by the Compensation Board and was in desperate circumstances. The mayor promised consideration of the matter and later on a motion was passed requesting the Compensation Board to go into the case and see if something could not be done.

A letter from the Princeton Board of Trade requesting co-operation in regard to the Transcontinental Highway, was received.

The Good Roads League of the Province wrote asking that delegates be appointed to a convention in Vancouver.

John Woodnorth asked for a pasture concession near the park for which he was willing to pay $5. Laid over until next meeting.

The local G.W.V.A. wrote asking co-operation with them in securing the opening of the post office on Saturday afternoon for the distribution of registered mail.

Ald. McEwan stated that he thought the matter had already been attended to.

A communication from the Prince George hospital asking the city to pay a bill here, was filed without action.

Mrs. A. Cummings, writing on behalf of the local Women's Council, entered a protest against some of the churches being allowed to pile the sidewalks high with snow from the buildings.

A letter from the Provincial Board of Health requesting the Board to put into effect compulsory vaccination, was received and laid over until the next meeting in order to consult legal advice.

The staff of the power house requested an advance in wages of 14 per cent and time and a half for over time.

Miss Carmichael, of the city office staff, also asked for an advance.

The report of the Fire Chief for the year 1919 was read and adopted. He stated that the fire loss in the city during last year was $4831.

The fire, water and light committee submitted the following schedule for 1920:

Light for Residences and Business premises:

Meter Rent—Residences 15c per month; other buildings 25c per month.

Minimum charge for electricity—$1 per month.

Rate per K.W.H., 14c.

Hospitals per K.W.H. 11c.

Power Rates—

Meter Rent 25c net.

Minimum charge $1.00 net per H.P. of motor until current exceeds charge.

First 100 Kilowatt hours—13c per K.W.H.

Next 200 Kilowatt hours—11c per K.W.H.

Next 300 Kilowatt hours—9c per K.W.H.

Next 600 Kilowatt hours—7c per K.W.H.

Next 600 Kilowatt hours—5c per K.W.H.

Over 1800 Kilowatt hours—3c per K.W.H.

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on the above, if paid on or before the 25th of the following month, but when the 25th of the month falls on a Saturday or Sunday discount to be allowed on the following day, or when the 25th of the month falls on a public holiday, discount to be allowed on the following day on which office is open for business.

The following charges are net—No discount:

Advertising signs, if on seperate meter, 12c net.

City departments, 8c net.

Verandah Lights:

25 watt Tungsten, 30c per month.
8 C.P. Carbon, 40c per month.
40 watt Tungsten, 50c per month.
16 C.P. Carbon, 75c per month.
60 watt Tungsten, 75c per month.
100 watt Tungsten, $1.20 month.

Larger lamps according to capacity. Rates 1 1-5c per watt per month.

No more verandah or window lights will be connected to flat rates circuit and the charges for them will be made regardless whether used or not as long as the wiring remains unconnected and connected to the flat rate circuit.

Consumers desirous of discontinuing payment for veranda light must have it disconnected from the flat rate circuit.

Consumers who use veranda or window lights of larger capacity than arranged for, without having given proper notice in writing of their intention to do so, will be charged a minimum extra charge of 50c per month.

Consumers must not allow veranda or window lights to burn during daylight hours.

Any consumer violating this rule will be charged a minimum of 50c for each infraction thereof.

No person shall use electric light, power or heat in any place until said person shall have signed the form required and shall have paid the required deposit at the City Clerk's office. Deposits required under the above rule shall be equal to the amount of the maximum two months account during the twelve months preceding the date of application.

No interest shall be paid on deposits until they have been deposited for twelve months, after which time interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum shall be paid for the full period.

Notice must be given at the city office within 48 hours after a house has been vacated.

Water, light and power service will be cut off when the consumer is in arrears for 50 days.

Parties whom it has been necessary to cut off for non-payment of account, will be treated as new consumers, and an adequate deposit will have to be placed before they will be permitted to use current again.

A flat charge of $2.00 will be made for connecting up a consumer who has been cut off for the above reason.

No discount will be allowed unless all arrears are paid in full.

The meters must be protected with proper fuses; if heavier fuses than permitted are used, the consumer will be held responsible for any damage done to meter.

It was reported by a committee appointed for the purpose that they had decided to cut off four phones in the city buildings.

Ald. McEwan also thought that it was unnecessary for the Chief of Police and the City Engineer to have phones in their residences, but the remainder of the council disagreed with him.

A motion granting P. Lundie a rebate of $8 on taxes which were collected through an error, was passed.

Ald. Tully signed a motion granting an advance in the city clerk's salary, but could not get a seconder.

Ald. Tully and Ald. Robichaud on motion were appointed to represent the council on the Reconstruction Committee.

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On Wednesday of this week Wm. Dunlap was united in marriage to Mrs. Josephine Dunlap, both of Fernie.

PUBLICITY MEETING

At a meeting held in the Council Chamber last Saturday evening, final arrangements for the publication of the booklet descriptive of the motoring possibilities of the whole of South Eastern British Columbia were made. A brief report of the proceedings follows.

Those present were Messrs. Harvie, Spalding, Corrie and Henderson of Fernie; Messrs. Wilson and Fink of Cranbrook; Messrs. Mallandaine and Hayes of Creston and Mr. Cleland of Invermere, who represented Golden as well.

Creston, not having been included in the arrangements which had been formerly made, decided that it would be better if they did take a part in it so as to make the booklet complete, and as they desired a little information as to what had been, and was to be done, Mr. Fink made a brief speech welcoming them in, and outlined the whole proposition, after which, they expressed their appreciation of the importance to their district and finally decided to take part in it. The minutes of preceding meetings were read and adopted and then Mr. Spalding was requested to read the write-up he had prepared, which, with one or two minor corrections, was adopted in it's entirety, and Creston will send Mr. Spalding particulars of their district for him to include.

The placing of the contract for printing was next discussed and Mr. Spalding submitted figures which he had obtained from several firms, including the Free Press. Mr. Cleland also told of figures which a Calgary firm had given him; these figures were less than half the price quoted by the others, and Mr. Henderson and Mr. Hayes both said, from their experience in the printing business that they could not possibly do the work for the amount quoted. It was proposed by Mr. Spalding that the offer of the Fernie Free Press be accepted for the reason that their offer was the next best, that it was local, and also, it would be much easier to see that specifications were carried out to the letter. While agreeing that this was true, Mr. Hayes thought that as there was such a difference in the quotations, it would be best to have a dummy booklet made up of the actual stock to be used and send it to the Calgary firm and ask for another estimate from them. It was finally decided that six firms should be asked to estimate on the job and, provided that there was not a great deal of difference, the Free Press offer would be accepted.

The method of distribution was next considered. Mr. Spalding's idea was accepted. This was to have a central distributing point so that they could all be sent out from there without any duplicating. The plan to be followed is that of the Board of Trade of each district put in a requisition for their requirements which will be filled first and then a general distribution made to tourist agencies, Automobile Clubs, Commercial Clubs, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, etc., throughout Canada and the States.

Mr. Spalding then outlined the efforts he is making to induce the organizers of the Winnipeg-Rocky-Mountain Tour to include this territory in their itinerary, and read some of the correspondence. This tour is being arranged by the Calgary Good Roads Association and the Winnipeg Automobile Club jointly, and is to take place in the latter end of July or early in August next. It is being arranged solely for the purpose of boosting for the Rockies as a motoring centre. It is expected that a large number of Americans will take part in it. Such well known men as Irving Cobb and Sinclair Lewis have signified their intention of being present. The start will be at Winnipeg, then through the prairies to Calgary, then Banff and Lake Louise. Mr. Spalding has pointed out to them that unless this portion of the province is included, it will hardly be a Rocky Mountain tour at all as they will not be near the mountains until they reach Morley and from there to Lake Louise is only 80 miles, whereas, if they take in this section they will have a run of over 280 miles from Crow's Nest to Golden, the whole of the distance being right through the heart of the mountains and far better scenery all through than the other. However, if they will not come this way, it is the intention of having somebody go from here and meet the tour at some place such as Medicine Hat or Swift Current and distribute our literature amongst them and endeavor to induce some of them at least to come through here.

Calgary is apparently doing all in their power to draw motor traffic to their town and do not seem to take this section into their considerations at all, but the Publicity Committee are going to try their utmost to get them to work with, and not against us. We have the scenery and the roads here, which, through lack of publicity hitherto, are very little known. It is a question if half a dozen Calgarians have ever driven through here and up into the Windermere country, which may explain their failure to include it in the tour. Mr. Spalding thinks that it would be a good idea to invite the Committee of the Calgary Good Roads Association here as our guests some time when the roads are in shape and take them up to Golden, showing them on the way such places of interest as Elko Canyon, Bull River Canyon, etc. It could not do any harm and might do a lot of good.

Mr. Wilson gave some very interesting figures in respect to the number of motorists who visited Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks last summer, approximately 700,000. At a conservative estimate they would leave behind at least $5 a passenger at stopping places. Both the parks are within easy reach of here and there are good roads between. It only needs us to get out and let them know what we have here and there is no doubt at all that a very considerable number could be induced to continue their trip through to here. Americans in the last five years have not been able to go to Europe and have had to travel round their own country. By now they have seen most of their tourist resorts, and are looking for new fields, and as our scenery beats anything they have, they will come here in their thousands when they get to know about it.

THE LOCAL BONSPIEL

The local bonspiel has narrowed down to the finals in two competitions. The final for the Burns was played off last evening between J. McLaren and E. Kirkpatrick, the latter winning the trophy after a hard game. The final for the Grand Challenge will be played tonight between W. Lancaster and E. K. Stewart; and for the Fernie Club on Monday between M. A. Kastner and T. Prentice. There are 22 rinks playing in the Consolation. It is down to the eights but will not be finished until next week.

SERIES OF LECTURE SERVICES BY FATHER KENNEDY

Rev. Father Kennedy will give a series of lectures in the Catholic church every Wednesday evening at 7.30 commencing next Wednesday, and continuing for seven weeks.

February 18. The Sacramental System, from a Catholic standpoint.

February 25. The Sacrament of Baptism—Rev. Father Anthony.

March 3. Holy Eucharist.—Rev. Father McCormack, (Coleman).

March 10. Penance (Confession)—Rev. Father Murphy, (Cranbrook).

March 24. Sacrament of Confirmation.—Rev. Father Anthony.

March 31. Sacrament of Extreme Unction.—Rev. Father Kennedy.

All are invited to come and hear these explanations of Catholic doctrine; antique but by no means antiquated.

St. John's Ambulance Association

Dr. Garner will give the second lecture to the ambulance class in the basement of the Baptist church on Sunday, February 15th, at 4 p.m.

This lecture will deal with the care and prevention of Influenza. All persons interested are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to Coal Creek ambulance class to attend this lecture. W. Green, Sec'y.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 15, 1920—

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

7.30—Evening service conducted by Mr. Verkerk. Subject, "True Christian Citizenship.

There will be a short business meeting at the close of the evening service in connection with the Forward Movement.

Billy Oswald and his company will show at the Grand theatre on Feb. 26 in "My Goose Girl."

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

It sure pays to advertise if you know how. But you've got to know how. When you start to advertise stick to facts. Good business isn't built on lies—stick to facts. No matter what you have to sell; the truth is good enough to tell. Boost your goods and boost them well—stick to facts. When tmpted to exaggerate stick to facts. Tell the truth, don't overstate—stick to facts. If the truth is not enough, something's wrong about your stuff. Anyhow, don't try to bluff — stick to facts. Makers, merchants, middlemen stick to facts. Pick your points with pungent pen—but stick to facts. Though others make their figures lie, boosting of their values high; causing trade to pass you by—stick to facts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roo were Fernie visitors last week. Mrs. Roo coming up from Roosville via Flagstone and spent several days in Elko.

Mr. J. Hockley and family passed through Elko for Alberta this week.

Several well-known travellers visited Elko last week. Sid Newman, of Calgary, first time in nine years. Sid is well known in Fernie and the Pass towns, having traveled this section for the Western Canada Wholesale Co. Jimmy Clark, returned Vet. from Victoria, with a line of coffee as black as your hat. Earsine, the Purity Flour man. C. C. Snowden, of Sliptivity fame, wearing a nice white vest and a comellia in his coat, looking as happy as three million dollars. Plus MacFarrel, whose front name is Charlie, the noted shoe and slipper man. Like Barnum, the great showman, always got something new. This time with a shoe, a special for foot-ballers, made from mule hide. He stated at the meeting of the Queen Bees that if they wanted to do some kicking, them was the shoes to buy, and he sold; as Mac says that his lines sell themselves. All he does is write down the orders and says there is a lot more fun at an Irish wake than there is at a Canadian's funeral, but you must have shoes to go to either of them, and we have them for either place. Just pick your fancy and they'll be rolling home in the morning bhoys. The flowers that bloom in the spring are all right but you can't wear them on your feet like you can my shoes. Minister Miles and Miss Canada, both college bred, and society leaders, can you beat it? Jim Shierlock made his first trip since he was out to the coast. Arnold Booth selling overland trout, and pickled whales. Ed. Clay, with choice candies and dog biscuits.

The Elk River ice cutters at Elko walked out last week and are still out there were lots of men to take their places and the ice is coming in right along.

There are lots of fur buyers around these times, but there seems to be no demand for elephant hides and Mexican dog skins.

The residents of the Roosville Valley are giving a big masquerade ball on February 14th in the Roosville school house. Splendid music and a free supper. Tickets $1.00. Dick Roo, the cowboy floor manager, will introduce the kangaroo hop.

The kangaroo is jumping, as his daddy taught him to;
Early in the morning he goes hopping through the dew.
He gobbles down those dear old germs entirely without stint;
To him each little beggar is an after dinner mint.

Contractor Alex. McMillan is shipping logs to the Adolph Lumber Co. at Baynes, and expects to open up a mine tie, prop and cord wood camp.

Contractor Wm. Woods, the mine timber magnate of Elko, is expected home some time this month from England, where he went last December on receipt of a cable that his wife was very sick. His wife and family are returning with him.

The British navy probably never thought of "pulling the wool over the eyes" of Admiral Sims, as a high official of the United States navy feared, but de Valera, with 2,250,000 American dollars in the bag, seems to have done that very thing with a section of the American public.—Ottawa Journal.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

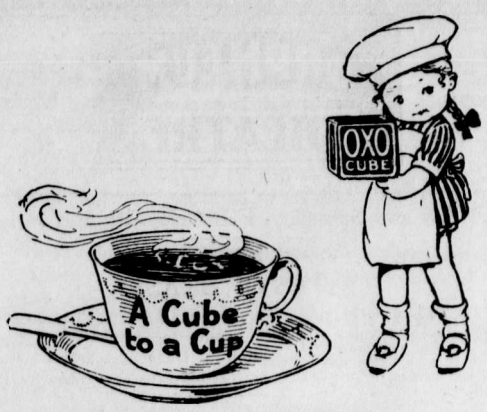
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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In Hearst's for January:—

Hall Caine says:—
"A YOUNG man's highest duty is to marry as early as possible the woman he loves. Until that woman appears, his nearest duty is to remain pure." *See Page 35, Hearst's for January.*

Conan Doyle says:—
"THERE are innumerable records—in papers, —magazines, family traditions—from which will come to be defined the Laws that regulate Psychic affairs." *See Page 22, Hearst's for January.*

G. Bernard Shaw says:—
"MAKE up your mind that once an employee, nowadays, always an employee. . . . That is why, if I were a clerk now, I should join a clerks' union without a moment's hesitation." *See Page 14, Hearst's for January.*

Maurice Maeterlinck says:—
"GAMBLING is the squalid adventure of those unable to encounter or create the real adventure of life. It is the desperate effort of the debilitated, without the courage to make that honest effort every human life demands." *See Page 18, Hearst's for January.*

Vicente Blasco Ibanez says:—
"YOU are distrusted and feared in South America. You will find only the most feeble of the Latin republics, only after having failed to raise a loan in other countries, turn to the United States." *See Page 29, Hearst's for January.*

Gilbert K. Chesterton says:—
"THERE is one thing to be said for our appetites —that they *are* appetites. Pleasure may be only satisfaction; but it *can* be satisfied. We drink because we are thirsty; not because we want to be thirsty." *See Page 15, Hearst's for January.*

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INDUSTRY WORLD'S GREATEST NEED

British public men of all parties have begun a campaign of popular education along economic lines. They are endeavoring to teach the people the utter fallacy of the idea that the less work a man turns out, and the fewer hours he spends in production, the greater his wages are likely to be. They hope to be able to convince the British workman that there is no vast store of accumulated wealth from which wages can be drawn, and that the inevitable result of the slackening of production must be lowering of the standard of living.

They promise also that, in the days of painful reconstruction of a devastated and economically bankrupt world which lie ahead, labor will get a relatively arger share of the output of wealth than ever before, and will become a partner in industry instead of a commodity to be bought according tothe operation of the law of supply and demand. In the speeches of most of the big men of the United Kingdom this note is insistent and ever present. If employers who have the power to retain for themselves as the return to capital, an undue share of the profits of industry fail to play fair, the taxing power of the State will assuredly be empolyed to redres sthe balance. When the bulk of their excess profits is taken for public purposes the owners of industrial and mercantile enterprises will have little reason for grinding down the wages of their employees below a decent living standard.—Toronto Globe.

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R. L. BORDEN IS IMPROVING

London, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press) Premier Borden, walking rather feebly, but looking well in the face, was in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the house of commons tonight when the prime minister replied to the Independent Liberal and Labor leaders in the debate on the speech from the throne.

"I am getting on very well, indeed" remarked Sir Robert Borden to the Canadian Press correspondent.

Premier Lloyd George had none of the haggard appearance which he has often been observed to wear when he has addressed the house during the past three years. He was in the best of good spirits and his reply to the strictures uttered just previously by Labor Leader Adamson on the record of the government were received with delighted shouts from every part of the house.

Mr. Adamson and Sir Donald McLean, Independent Liberal chief, were even moved to laughter at some of the premier's thrusts at themselves. Premier Lloyd George got his first blow in concerning Sir Donald McLean's reference to the bye-elections.

"So far as the right honorable gentleman's section is concerned," rapped out the premier, "they have been forced into third place, and he should have, therefore, left it for his Labor neighbor to have mentioned the matter."

The premier, proceeding seriously, referred to soldiers looking vainly for work, and drew loud cheers when he declared there was nothing but trade union regulations standing in the way of their getting it.

"When these regulations are suspended; when the national need comes first, then you can ask questions of the government why these men are not at work, but in the meantime, I ask this question of the Labor party."

The premier proceeded to say he had no fear of the judgment of a British jury when they had the real record of the government. He drew another burst of laughter and applause when, in indicating that members of the government had no time for party conflict, he said, "that is temporary though. Our time will come," continued the premier. "I am longing for it," he proceeded, "and you say nothing is being done. If you only took the trouble to attend the house of commons you would know more of what is really being done. I have no fear of bye-elections. But I am afraid of growing controversial," added the premier, as if by after thought, which drew the biggest burst of applause of all.

BOLSHEVISM IS CONDEMNED

Washington, Jan. 29.—Writing in the current number of the Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condems Bolshevism "completely, finally and for all time."

Quoting from the new Bolshevist constitution, Mr. Gompers pointed out that while the fifth Pan-Russian Congress declares for a dictatorship of the proletariat and the peasantry, a great portion of the peasantry is disfranchised and the largest Bolshevist estimate of the proletariat calculates it as only one-fifth of the number of peasants. Even a fairly prosperous workingman, by this calculation, Mr. Gompers says, is not a proletariat. Bolshevist statistics, he says show that the Bolshevist minority does not even represent the masses of factory workers in Moscow, the Bolshevist stronghold.

He quoted a dispatch from Russian trade unions, to W. A. Appleton, president of the trade unions, which declared the Bolshevists have split up the reserve funds of trade unions, throttled the labor press, killed labor organizations, split up trades unions as a class, and put down strikes by 'force of arms and plentiful executions.'

"In all concepts of freedom within the American nation," says Mr. Gompers, "one fundamental principle is that an involuntary servitude, that is, compulsory labor, shall not be enforced upon the working people." He quoted the federal constitution, and adds:

"That concept has been entirely reversed by the constitution of Bolshevist Russia, which provides for and enforces compulsory labor. The plea to withhold judgment is a last desperate attempt to win favor from the American people for a system of government which by the confession of its own advocates and defenders is foreign to every concept of the American republic."

CANADA'S FINE TRADE BALANCE

Canada's trade has tsrned the corner. We are selling more than we are buying. We have demonstrated that without war activities, such as shell-making, we can export more than we import, which is as it should be. According to Government returns for the calendar year 1919, just issued, Canada exported products to the value of $1,294,000,000, of which only $37,000,000 were sold under Dominion credits; while in the same period our imports were $910,000,000, leaving a trade balance in our favor of $384,000,000, which sum, by the way, was only a few years ago equal to our entire export trade. Such has been Canada's growth.

The only fly in the ointment is the fact that we are still buying from the United States more than we are selling that country, but this is to a large extent an unalterable condition, at least at present, for these imports largely consist of necessary raw materials such as iron, steel, cotton, coal and the like. The imports from the United States during 1919 amounted to $740,000,000, while in the same period we exported to Uncle Sam's territory commodities to the value of $454,000,000 leaving us an adverse trade balance so far as that country is concerned of $286,000,000. However, the showing is a far better one than in previous years when our exports to the United States were smaller and our imports greater.

Unquestionably the exchange situation has had much to do with the decline in imports from the United States, and as there is every reason to believe that for a long period to come our funds will be at a serious discount in that country, the chances are greatly in favor of ending up the year 1920 with even a more favorable balance sheet than 1919 has shown.

Canada's trade with the United Kingdom shows a decidedly unfavorable balance so far as that country is concerned, inasmuch as we sold her $258,000,000 of products and bought from her only $87,000,000 during last year. This phase of the situation is also likely to materially alter during the present year, provided, of course, that Britain gets down to wirk and produces the things which we wish her to buy, but which cannot be purchased from her under existing conditions.

THE SAMARITAN

High Park boulevard is wide and handsome, with its lawns white and roomy, its pillars, and its vista, at the far end of the shadowy pines of the park.

But the wind has a way of lining itself up and down the boulevard and of spending a joyous night hooting and howling.

Muffled motor cars hustle along it, o'nights pushing into the wind.

Toboggan parties, sniffling lustily, wend their way homeward on it.

But long after the huskiest tobogganers had gone home for the night, a tiny little figure, a forlorn, weary little figure, walked up the middle of the boulevard pulling a sleigh behind.

It was a ridiculous little figure, alone in the wide street, with all the big warm houses sitting aloof, back.

Valient sniffles arose from it, but its paces were only about eight inches long. Several times, the tiny one seemed about to stop altogether.

It was late. The pathetic little sleigh that had no paint on it, seemed to drag. The tiny fellow, with a lustier sniffle than ever, halted, turned, and looked earnestly back at the park end, with its dim black pines.

No, the pines didn't seem any further off than the last time he had looked.

A big shiny limousine came rolling westward down the boulevard. It shied at the little figure as though the driver had imagined it a shadow on the snow. Then it came to a skidding stop.

A stout man got out of the back of the big car.

"Hey!" he yelled, "where are you going?"

"Home," said a little squeaky voice.

"Where have you been?" demanded the stout man.

"Sleigh ridin'," replied the squeaky voice.

"Where do you live?"

"Elizabeth street."

"Holy smoke! Jump in here," said the stout man.

So the little fellow, pulling his battered sled carefully after him, climbed into the monster car. The door slammed. The car, snorting and ejaculating explosively, backed up, turned around and rolled east.

Mary Pickford in "Heart O' the Hills" at the Orpheum Wed. and Thurs.

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The Flavour Lasts

APPLE SMELL AROUND FERNIE

The rotunda of the Fernie Hotel was fragrant with the aroma of apples Saturday night, and for a time on Sunday morning. So persistent, indeed, was the odor of the orchard that permanent guests at the hostelry insisted on Manager Kerr explaining why he was seizing upon the springtime twist to the weather to possibly induce the unwary to surmise that Fernie had again slipped back into the banana belt. Billy stoutly denied being accessory to any such misdemeanor either before of after the fact, and it was not until the Publicity Commissioner, Spaulding, was located that the phenomenon could be accounted for. To him there was no mystery connected with the matter; the sweet smelling savor was entirely due to the presence in Fernie, as guests at the hotel, of Messrs. Mallandaine and Hayes of Creston, who were here for the meeting of those who are compiling the tourist booklet, "Seeing the Canadian Rockies," and who, with a keen sense of the value of advertising, had brought along a couple of boxes of the well-known product of the Creston Valley to convince (if need be) of the surpassing excellence of the apples that have made Creston famous wherever their fruit has gone. Those who were favored with generous samples of the fruit were those who were at the committee meeting, while the Free Press also acknowledges having received one of the two packages and has no hesitation in saying that the two varieties—McIntosh Red and Delicious—could hardly be improved on for size, color and flavor. To the Free Press, Mr. Hayes stated that although 1919 had been about the dryest season on record, yet the increased output in apples was almost up to the 25 per cent increase which has been the rule in that section for the past five years. In apples alone, Creston had an export trade amounting to almost $200,000 in 1919, while the value of the export of the products of orchards, field and forest was over half a million dollars.

Next to tree fruits Creston is fast coming along in strawberry output, the value of the 1919 strawberry shipping being almost $50,000, which figures reminded Mr. Hayes that in 1914 the total export trade in every line from that section was less than $55,000. Major Mallandaine was equally enthusiastic over the prospects of expansion, stating that horticultural department employees who had recently taken a census of the fruit industry had predicted that in 1924 Creston orchards would be yielding on an avergae of 600,000 boxes of apples a year, which, at an average of $1.50 a box, would give the growers a return of almost $1,000,000. The major is very well known in Fernie and his friends will be pleased to hear that he is back into commercial life again, at present operating a mill on his limits on Goat Mountain, putting through a C.P.R. contract for 50,000 ties, and in a fair way to make quite a nice clean up.

CITY COUNCIL OUT WITH AXE

(Continued from Page One)

Miss Fisher objected to the bill charged against her during the time she was in the detention hospital. No attention was paid to her protest.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, seconded by Ald. Bean, that Police Magistrate Whimster's salary be cut to $50 per month and that the, Attorney General be notified of the matter.

Ald. Robichaud thought the cut was rather stringent but no one else objected and the motion carried.

A communication from the school board asking for $39,094.75 for school purposes during 1920 was received. It was pointed out by the Mayor that this was an advance of nearly $12,000 over last year's estimate and he would like to know where this continual increase was going to end.

The following proposed estimate for city expenditure during 1920 was then adopted:

School Debt	$ 4688.09
School Expense	39094.75
City Debt $12204.19 — less S.E. Surplus $2683.84	9520.35
City Expense—	
Public Works	6000.00
Fire Dept.	7262.60
Health	2302.20
Police	7732.50
City Hall	2224.74
Salaries and Grants	1580.00
General	4371.89
Depreciation	1898.92
Reduction Old Debt	5000.00
Interest	2560.00
Charity	400.00
Band	600.00
	$95235.04

Revenues—

Police Court Fines	$ 2500.00
Road Tax	700.00
Dog and Pound	600.00
Sewer Rental	3100.00
Traders Licenses	3500.00
Interest on Tax Arrears	800.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Water Works	5500.00
	$16750.00

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The band request was threshed out at some length and it was at length decided to submit the matter to a vote of the taxpayers, to take place on March 1st.

Speaking of the estimates the mayor drew the attention of the board to the fact that it would be necessary to raise over $10,000 more than last year to meet the expenses of the city, and this was entirely due to the school board over which the city had no control.

The question of raising the salaries of the power house staff was discussed and referred to the fire and light committee.

The question of fire hall matters came up and after a lengthy discussion a resolution moved by Ald. Bean and seconded by Ald. McEwan, was passed, requesting Fire Chief McDougall to hand in his resignation on the grounds of general inefficiency.

HOCKEY

On Monday night Fernie avenged the defeat given them at Coleman, taking their measure in a scoring duel, winning by a score of 13—10.

Coleman arrived one man short, necessitating a six man a side game, giving the players an advantage for individual work and was instrumental in running up such large scores for both teams. Combination was limited, the game being one of end to end rushes, calling for "get the man," and served all that goes to make a hockey game worth while watching, the fans being in a state of excitement throughout, which grew intense as play became somewhat rougher towards the end; in fact some returned men mistook the fence for a parapet and went over the top in a melee in the corner behind the Fernie goal. It was soon stopped, the play resumed without bloodshed.

In the second period O. Anderson of Fernie and G. Johnson of Coleman had a bad spell, Johnson having his shoulder dislocated, while Anderson received a skate cut above the right eye and falling on the back of his head was laid out for the remainder of the game, being unconscious for 15 minutes. At the time of going to press he is still under the doctor's care. Dicken and Glover were the net bulging stars for Fernie, while C. Graham, Gate and Johnson ran up the count for Coleman. Referee McLeod handled the game to the satisfaction of all. The following is the summary:

Coleman	Fernie
Goal	
J. Graham	R. Colton
Point	
W. Gate	O. Anderson
Cover Point	
C. Graham	C. Colton
Centre	
G. Johnston	M. Giddings
Right Wing	
E. Neil	A. Dicken
Left Wing	
A. Graham	C. Glover

Subs.—G. Sofko, T. Wilson.
Referee—R. McLeod.
Score by Periods—
1st Period: Fernie 3, Coleman 1.
Coleman, G. Graham, unass.
Fernie, Giddings, unass.
Fernie, Dicken, unass.
Fernie, Dicken from Glover.
2nd Period—Fernie 9, Coleman 7.
Fernie, Dicken, long shot form centre.
Coleman, C.G Graham ,unass.
Fernie, Dicken, unass.
Fernie, Dicken from Anderson.
Coleman, Gate, unass.
Fernie, Glover, unass.
Coleman, Gate, unass.
Coleman, Johnston from Gate.
Coleman, C. Graham, unass.
Coleman, C. Graham, unass.
Fernie, Glover, long shot from centre.
Fernie, Glover, unass.
3rd Period—Fernie 13, Coleman 10
Fernie, Sofko, unass.
Coleman, C. Graham, unass.
Fernie, Glover from Sofko.
Fernie, Dicken, unass.
Fernie, Dicken from Glover.
Coleman, Johnston, unass.

On Wednesday our old rivals, Michel, journeyed here via cars and received a setback in their quest of the Allan cup, returning home late that night with the small end of an 8 to 4 score tucked under their belt. Miched did not seem to wake up until it was too late, coming to life in the second period, when they netted their four tallies. Fernie played excellent combination during the game and only wild shooting kept their end of the score as small as it was. Michel having a daylight rink were lost until they grew accustomed to the lights and believe they can give a better account of themselves at home and in all probability will have a return game there next Sunday.

The teams lined up as follows:

Michel—Goal, Halko; point, Welberg; cover point, Weldon; rover, Gresack; centre, McTinnis; left wing, Drummond; right wing, Woods.

Fernie — Goal, R. Colton; point, Kirkpatrick; ,cover point, C. Colton; cover, Giddings; centre, Commons; left wing, Glover; right wing, Dragon.

Referee—R. McLeod.

GREAT VARIETY OF PAPERS

The majority of Canadians know practically nothing about the English newspapers, and a knowledge of their various characters and temperaments, so to speak, is necessary in making an estimate of their opinions.

To begin with, there are two or three groups of papers which have grown much more powerful of recent years. There is Lord Northcliffe's group—the "Times," the "Daily Mail," the "Evening News," the "Daily Mirror," and the "Sunday Weekly Dispatch." "Father Fiveheads," some one called him in derision.

A few years ago it would have been thought difficult for the "Times," solemn and dignified, lending a general support to the Government of the day, to run in double harness with the sensational, stunt-hunting "Daily Mail."

Nowadays the "Times," the "Daily Mail" and the other Northcliffe organs harmoniously unite on the single platform of assailing Mr. Lloyd George with every weapon that comes to their hand.

What was Mr. George to do with Lord Northcliffe after he came to supreme power? He sent him on a special mission to the United States, partly, it was supposed, to gratify Lord Northcliffe's ambitions, partly lest he should quarrel with him. But the quarrel came, ostensibly over Russian policy, but, according to Mr. George because Lord Northcliffe had pretensions far beyond his capacities; the suggestion made is that Lord Northcliffe desired to be one of the British plenipotentiaries at the Peace Conference in Paris and has never forgiven Mr. George his failure to appoint him.

At the other political extreme is the Hulton group of newspapers, which are owned by Sir Edward Hulton, best known as an owner of race horses. These papers are printed partly in London and partly in Manchester, which is the home and headquarters of the firm. The "Evening Standard" the "Daily Sketch," the "Illustrated Sunday Herald," and a string of local Manchester papers are the best known of the group. They are little known abroad and have little political influence in their own country, but they are skillfully managed and popular purveyors of news.

The founder of the house, Sir Edward Hulton's father, was at one time a compositor in the employment of the "Manchester Guardian" who saw the possibilities of sporting journalism. The political motto of this group is "Lloyd George, right or wrong;" when all others criticize, it is his faithful friend.

Lord Burnham's paper is the "Daily Telegraph," the organ of the respectable bourgeoisie. Staid, sober and conservative, it carries consolation into West End drawing-roooms.

The "Daily Telegraph" may be said to represent the conservation and the respectability of John Buil. The "Morning Post" on the other hand, represents him in his least pleasant aspect—aggressive, domineering and acquisitive. The "Morning Post," which one cannot but admire for its independence and the finish of its editorial writing, stamps and roars and rattles the sabre all the time. It is all for force and plenty of it, for no nonsense about the League of Nations, for plenty of protection for the "interests" and for the necessity of "learning" the Irish that they are toads.

The penny (formerly halfpenny) papers conduct a great and bitter warfare among themselves. They are the "Daily Mail," the "Daily Express" the "Daily Chronicle" and the "Daily News." Of these the 'Daily Express' has made rapid progress of late. It is owned by Lord Beaverbrook, formerly Sir Max Aitken.

The animating motive of the "Daily Chronicle" is loyalty to Mr. Lloyd George and the Coalition. Toward the end of 1918 the "Chronicle," which was then edited by Mr. Robert Donald, was bought by a group of Lloyd George Liberals, headed by Sir Henry Dalziel.

There remains the "Daily News," until recently under the able political editorship of Mr. A. G. Gardiner. The "Daily News" was and is a political organ, but in Mr. Gardiner's time it suffered like the weekly "Nation," from the impression which it produced that if Mr. Lloyd George achieved something that would have done credit to the Archangel Gabriel, it wiuld nevertheless have found good reason fir condemnation. Mr. George has attacked the "Daily News" as fiercely as the "Times." It is owned principally by the Cadbury family, which furnished the point for Mr. fied reference to "Cocoa-slop."

Last of the daily papers one should mention the "Daily Herald," the Labor organ. It now claims a circulation of a quarter of a million—a small figure compared with the "Mail's" million and the circulations ranging from half a million to eight or nine hundred thousand claimed by "Herald" is still in its infancy and it is "carrying on."

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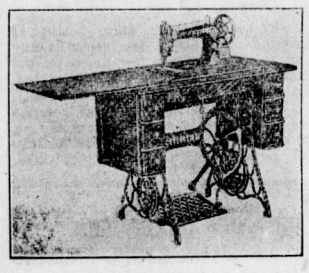

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Bill Cameron of Cranbrook paid a visit to the city on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Morrison entertained a few young people at bridge on Friday evening last.

Wm. Dicken of Fernie took charge of the services in the Methodist church on Sunday night.—Creston Review.

The case of Harry Drew, who was sentenced to a year in the pen for having booze in his hotel, has been appealed.

There was just five times as much booze imported to Canada from Britain in January of this year as in that month last year.

Jas. Chapman, of Crow's Nest, was tried in Fernie this week on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm. The case was remanded.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Wm. H. Dunlap and Mrs. Josephine Dunlap, and Frank Dunlap and Miss Edith Kennedy.

Mrs. Frank Robichaud, of Kalispell, formerly of Fernie, died at her home in Kalispell last week. The remains were taken east for interment.

A musical treat is in store for the people of Fernie in the near future, when the operetta "Agatha" will be rendered by the Fernie Junior Choir. Watch this paper for the date.

The Herchmer rink have not yet struck their gait at the Winnipeg bonspiel. They have lost in three straight competitions, viz., the Dingwall, the Purity Flour and the Birks.

Word was received in the city on Saturday of the death of Mrs. John Gusty, of Saskatoon, formerly of Fernie, B.C. Mrs. Gusty was a dughter of Mrs. C. E. Lyons, of Spokane.

Phil Christophers and Wm. Potter addressed a mass meeting in the Grand Theatre on Sunday evening. The usual line of drivel was handed out. How long the public will continue to pay for Bolshevist propaganda is a question.

The Stuart-Whyte company, playing "Little Red Riding Hood," played to a large crowd in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening. The show was up to the usual high standard of the Zara Clinton shows, and was keenly appreciated by all.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pickering, on Tuesday, February 17, and will take the form of a musicale and valentine tea. Home made candy for sale; also a guessing contest. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c.

According to Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, provincial works engineer, who is just back from an official visit to the department at Victoria, it is more than likely the provincial government will operate a rock crusher in the Valley part of the year in connection with roadmaking operations.—Creston Review.

At a meeting of O.B.U. adherents held in the Grand Theatre on Sunday night, a resolution was passed requesting the organizers of the U.M.W. of A. to leave the district immediately. This sounds a good deal like a joke. Before another six months goes by the miners of this district will have forgotten there ever was such an organization as the O.B.U.

The city police raided the Canadian Boarding House and a Russian outfit that was running a joint in the Turner Block on Saturday evening last. Booze was found in both establishments, and the proprietors were each fined $85 and costs. In the Russian's place a card game was found running full blast and the players were arrested, but the charge was subsequently dropped as there was no money in sight.

The citizens in the Annex not far from the G. N. station, have been troubled for some weeks past by a lot of petty stealing. Mrs. Westby's residence has been entered on several occasions during her absence and money and other valuables taken. This stealing usually happened on Tuesday evening of each week. So they planned, with the assistance of Mr. Harold Wilson of the Post Office staff, to lay for the burglar. On Tuesday evening of this week, Mrs. Westby left the house as usual for down town, but this time Harold was concealed in the building and not long after her departure, along came Mr. burglar. He was captured after a short struggle and taken to the police station, where he was identified as Bryant Quigg, a returned lad, who has been suffering from shell shock, and who has been more or less mentally unbalanced since he returned from the front.

The doctors say there is little or no flu in the city.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. Concert Party show on the 17th inst.

The annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms tomorrow (Saturday) at 3.30 p.m.

The ratepayers of Fernie will have an opportunity on March 1 to vote on the question of whether they desire the city to contribute to the support of the city band. There will be a series of questions to answer, such as: Are you in favor of $125 per month for the band? Are you in favor of $100 per month or $50 per month? Or are you in favor of any grant?

An open meeting will be held by the Parent Teachers' Association on Thursday, February 19th, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the United church. A special invitation is extended to the school board and their wives, also fathers and all those interested in this movement, to be present at this meeting. There will be a short program and refreshments will be served.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harvie conducted the meeting. Mr. Gordon gave a very fine address on the great work that the women medical missionaries are doing both at home and abroad. There was a good attendance. The meeting in future will commence at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. C. J. Lewis, an employee of the Canyon City Lumber company, near Creston, was brought into the St. Eugene hospital Monday suffering from a compound fracture of the ankle, sustained while at work Monday morning. The accident happened on the landing platform, when a log rolled on him, causing a nasty break. Mr. Lewis was rushed to the Cranbrook hospital, where he is receiving treatment and where he is reported today as improving. Mr. Lewis' family reside in this city.—Cranbrook Courier.

Frank Topham, roadmaster in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the past number of years, has been transferred to Salmon Arm, and left for his new location Friday last. During his residence here Mr. Topham has been a progressive citizen and a conscientious worker. He was an ardent follower of the roarin' game being one of the best skips the Cranbrook curling club could boast of. His successor, Mr. G. Walker, of Revelstoke, arrived in the city the first of the week.—Cranbrook Courier.

Bert Whimster, an old printer of the Fernie Free Press staff in the days of yore, was in the city Monday, accompanying Jack Lewis to the Cranbrook hospital, as the result of his unfortunate accident. Bert Whimster is one of the few printers who has cast aside the stick and rule with a comfortable living in sight. Failing eyesight compelled Bert to put the "traditional 30 to his printing office career. He has fallen into the printers weakness: chicken or fruit farming, taking up the latter as his life's work. Mr. Whimster has one hundred acres of land at Canyon City, with a frontage on the C.P.R. main line. He expects to blossom out this year with an extensive programme of development.—Cranbrook Courier.

In view of the attack of P. M. Christophers on Sunday evening, in which he stated that the conviction of Russell was a travesty of British justice, the following item may be of interest to him: Winnipeg, Feb. 10—In a special session of a full court of the King's bench held at 12:30 today, a rule was issued, commanding William Ivens, accused of seditious conspiracy, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Ivens, it is alleged, made statements that R. B. Russell was convicted of sedition "by a poisoned judge and a poisoned jury, and was in the penitentiary serving a poisoned service." It is alleged he made these statements at the labor church Christmas week. The rule of the court is returnable February 18. Ivens will be given the opportunity to defend himself on this occasion.

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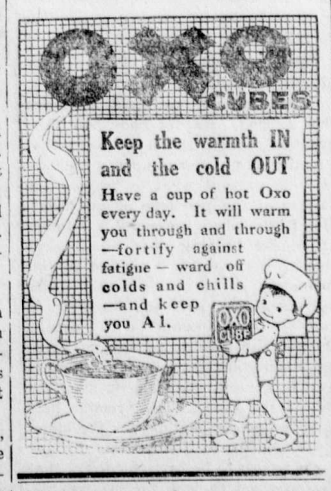

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PROHIBITION IS MAIN ISSUE

Prohibition promises to be the all-absorbing topic at the present session of the Legislature which completed its first week's work yesterday; a week almost wholly devoted to consideration of the Speech from the Throne, the debate on the Address in Reply being got well under way. The bers isimportance the liquor question is assuming in the minds of the members is indicated by the attention which government supporters are paying to it in their speeches.

True, the Speech from the Throne—one in which a legislative bill of fare even more meagre than usual is offered—made but passing reference to the subject, merely mentioning the fact that amendments will be submitted further regulating the issuance of doctors' prescriptions. But this admission that the government deems it advisable to bow to the universal demand for betterment in existing deplorable conditions consequent upon the well-nigh general violation of the law may be said to be more or less political camouflage. The fact is, and it is accentuated by remarks of Liberal speakers, that the government is ready to go much further in the matter of liquor regulation than the Speech would indicate. Undoubtedly the government supporters, in their denunciation of the existing conditions and their bold declaration that the time has arrived when the problem of a bone-dry province or, as opposed to that, the sale of liquor under government control must be faced, are merely feeling out for the government the sentiment of members of the House. Charles F. Nelson (Slocan), himself a strong prohibitionist, Dr. Sutherland (Revelstoke), J. W. Cowper, Vancouver, a meber of the original committee of forty prohibitionists which launched the prohibition campaign in this province and saw it through to a finish, and Hugh Stewart (Comox), all hide-bound supporters of the present Liberal administration, were unanimous in their declarations that something more than a mere limiting of the size or number of doctors' prescriptions is necessary.

Dr. Sutherland, himself a physician, declared the act as it now stands is a curse to the medical profession, that the doctors want none of it and that he did not blame them for taking advantage of the opportunity thrown their way and making all the money they could through the issuance of prescriptions. Mr. Cowper, while emphasizing his personal belief in prohibition, confessed that after what he has seen of the operation of the act and resultant conditions, he was fully prepared to sink his personal predelections and in the public interest support government control whereunder liquor could be purchased by the bottle for use in the home.

The general and wide-spread violation of the law was not overlooked by these government supporters, though none of them hinted that such a condition would seem to indicate that there has been a decided laxity on the part of the authorities whose duty it is, under the terms of the present act, to enforce it. This phase of the matter will certainly not be overlooked by the opposition.

Mr. Cowper, erstwhile critic of the former encumbent in the office of Attorney-General, M. A. Macdonald, whose retirement from cabinet rank was due to Cowper's charges later substantiated by the findings of a Royal Commission, found no place in his denunciation of the liquor situation for criticism of the present chef law officers of the Crown. Indeed, Mr. Cowper pinned a medal upon the chest of that cabinet officer by asserting Hon. Mr. Farris could not in any degree be blamed for conditions, that it had been his earnest desire to enforce the law to the utmost. Opposition speakers were unkind enough to suggest that Mr. Cowper, having for the past three years been more or less—generally more—non persona grata with the administration, is now seeking, on bended knees, to creep back into the party fold, hoping his former activities as a member of the Vancouver "purity squad" in cleaning or seeking to clean the political Augean stables of the party there, might be overlooked.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, whose claim to independence does not prevent her consistently and persistently supporting the Liberal administration, did not as was expected of her, take any decided stand upon the prohibition issue. As woman's representative in the House it was expected she would have something to say of present conditions from the woman's standpoint and of woman's attitude on the alternative suggested by previous speakers. She contented herself with stating that in the event of another referendum, she was sure the people would make the right decision but she offered no opinion of her own as to just what that decision should be.

An echo of the famous "plugging scandal" was heard in the legislature on Friday when Capt. F. J. A. MacKenzie, Conservative soldier member for Delta, suggested the House would be interested in learning how it same that Joseph C. Cook, one-time secretary of the Ward Two Liberal Association, Vancouver, and one of the "inside gang" of Liberal workers who manipulated the votes of the Seattle waterfront thugs imported by the hundreds to Vancouver in February, 1916 to personate in the Liberal interest at the bye-election at which M. A. Macdonald was elected, came to be appointed to the responsible position of cashier in the department of the Provincial police at Vancouver. Cook is now a fugitive from justice, having recently levanted from that city with some $3,000 or more of provincial funds filched from the proceeds of motor and other license fees collected by the office and turned over to him for safe keeping. A reward of $1000 is now being offered for his arrest. Like his former pal in the "plugging" scandal, John T. Scott, of notorious memory, Cook made his getaway to Seattle by motor. He is still some laps ahead of the officers of the Crown.

Capt. MacKenzie quoted from the official record of Cook's evidence before the Royal Commission which investigated the plugging charges and which found that: "It is proved beyond any doubt that an elaborate and expensive scheme of personation was adopted in behalf of M. A. Macdonald, the Liberal candidate." True, Cook, before the Commission, was a most recalcitrant witness. He admitted destroying the books and papers of the Liberal plugging committee on which he was associated with John T. Scott, Scruton and others of that ilk who handled the pluggers and saw to it that they were housed and got to the polls at that bye-election. But he had absolutely no remembrance why he did so or on whose orders or advice. O that point his memory was a blank. It was a remarkable thing, Capt. Mackenzie opined, that a man with the notorious record of Cook should have been given a position of trust by the government. The House would, he was sure, await an explanation from Attorney-General Farris with interest and expectation.

After Cook's recent disappearance from Vancouver with a wad of the people's money, Attorney-General Farris, in a newspaper interview, intimated that Cook was already in the government service when he (Mr. Farris) entered the cabinet. This statement does not tally with his answers to questions put at last year's session by Mr. Bowser, opposition leader, who sought information concerning Cook's appointment and the reasons therefore. Then Mr. Farris had replied, Cook was appointed to the position in June, 1918. In other words he was given the job of cashier some months after the Attorney-general assumed the direction of the Law Department of the Crown, and in a department coming under the jurisdiction of Mr. Farris.

Opposition members of the Legislature are going to find their inquisitorial privileges materially curtailed this session. Hardly had their first question reached the order paper that Premier Oliver seized upon a technicality to prevent what he termed the "abuse of the privilege of question". Mr. Bowser had presented a number of queries bearing upon administrative affairs, notably a request for information as to salaries paid under various special acts and warrants in various departments with details thereof and also as to data concerning superannuation of civil servants by the present government over the past three years. The premier held that the proper method for the opposition leader to follow was to ask for a return to be brought down, that the required to look up the records, etc., would be so great that the rules of the House never contemplated that information of that nature should be supplied in answers by members of the government. Mr. Bowser pointed to previous experience of the opposition when returns asked for had been purposely delayed until the last day of the session so that the information asked for was not forthcoming thus preventing the opposition from exercising its undoubted right to follow its role of investigator of the government's administration of public affairs, a right he strenuously upheld. Authorities were quoted by the Premier and the opposition leader in support of their respective positions and finally the debate was adjourned for a day on suggestion of Mr. Hawthornthwaite, socialist member for Newcastle, who opined that Mr. Speaker should have time to consider the matter and who suggested that the opposition leader's assertion that the Premier's tactics smacked of Russia was a comparison hardly fair to Russia.

On Thursday the matter again came up. There was more arguments by the opposing leaders and then Mr. Speaker rendered his decision, one he had had before him all written, a fact that did not escape the eagle eye of the leader of the opposition, who suggested Mr. Speaker had reached his decision before he had heard the full argument. The decision supported the Premier's stand. The opposition leader appealed to the House against the decision and was, naturally unsuccessful, the government majority—one he was wont to dub a brute majority—being on hand to support Mr. Speaker. But the division, the first of the session, was significant in that it showed evidences of the growing spirit of independence among the government supporters. Mr. Wilson (Rossland) and Whiteside (New Westminster) voted with the opposition as did Hawthornthwaite (Newcastle).

This display on the part of some of the Liberals was a subject of comment indicating as it did a growing spirit of independence among the rank and file of the government side. Up-country members particularly, if ther views expressed in the corridors count for anything, and showing a disposition to be critical of their own chiefs, and they admit an increasing restlessness among their political friends in their ridings, one engendered, they suggest, by present conditions and the feeling that the government, after three years in office, is not showing sufficient initiative in meeting the pressing problems of development, the while there is no apparent likelihood of any easing up in the pressure of the financial thumbscrew applied by the administration.

Despite promises that the present session of the Legislature would see an improvement in the way of the early preparation and submission of legislation, the fact is government legislation is no more ready now that it has been at the corresponding period in former years. This session will, of a certainty, see a repitition of previous sessions when bills came down in bunches in the dying hours of the session and were rushed through with a rapidity, but lack of consideration, that savored of the ridiculous. True, the legislative bill of fare as presented in the Speech from the Throne, was a slim one and did not indicate that the government will have much legislation to offer. Beyond some amendments to existing legislation chiefly designed to affect irrigation, forest administration, highways and some amendments to enlarge the powers of the Land Settlement Board in acquiring settlement areas, there is nothing of out-standing importance foreshadowed. But as the session proceeds more matters requiring legislative enactments will undoubtedly crop up and the usual grist of bills can be counted upon. But if the Speech from the Throne is any criterion, the government is apparently resting upon its past achievments rather than seeking to improve its record by new or novel enactments.

The general concensus of opinion among the members was about summed up by Mrs. Ralph Smith, woman member for Vancouver, when in her speech on the debate on the address in reply she admitted she had looked for something better and that the Speech from the Throne did not appear to contain much real "meat."

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SOFT COAL MINES PREDICT DISASTER

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representatives of bituminous operators in Montana and Washington told the coal strike settlement commssion today that permanent application of the recent 14 per cent wage advance to coal miners might force them to close their mines.

W. A. Barnham, spokesman for the Commercial Operators' association of Washington, said the government could not protect the northwestern operators, if it advances wages, merely by fixing a higher maximum price for coal.

Competition of Canadian coal and California oil, caused a total loss of more than $600,000 to Washington mines east of the Cascade mountains in the first 10 months of 1919, he said, adding that "the fixing of a more fictitious maximum price would have no effect on the counteracting wage increases."

J. C. White, representing operators in the Anaconda field of Montana, told the commission that the competition of hydro-electric power in that state made any advance in production cost prohibitive. He declared every mine in the state operated at a loss in 1919.

Robert A. Harlen, representing the Washington district of the United Mine Workers, declared the workers of that field urged before all other demands that they be granted a 30-hour week because the neighboring mines in British Columbia had an eight-hour day from "bank to bank."

The six-hour day, he said, would be practically equivalent to this and was necessary to stabilize the relationship between the two fields.

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"I had tried all kinds of medicines, but kept getting worse, and after Tanlac came to Hamilton and so many people there got to praising it I bought a bottle and I declare that was the best investment I ever made in my life. Before I had finished the first bottle I felt a considerable improvement. Then I bought another, and another, and when I had finished my fourth bottle my stomach was in fine condition and I have not been troubled with indigestion since that time. The gas and pain all disappeared and I am still eating just anything I want without the least trouble from it. It was not only my own experience with Tanlac that convinced me it is a wonderful medicine, but I personally know many others who took it with just as fine resdlts as I did. You can't beat it and if I should get to where I need medicine again I wouldn't think of anything else."

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FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY ACT

A uniform federal bankruptcy act to take the place of the Provincial Acts on the subject will come into force on July 1st next, according to an order-in-council which was passed on January 5th. Among the several important features of this most advanced piece of insolvency legislation on the continent, is the provision for the appointment of all assignees by the provincial governments. They must be capable men, who will be bonded for the work they have to perform. Another provision is that the benefits of the Act are open to men in business or private citizens, if the latter so desire to make an assignment. They may be declared insolvent if it is found that the circumstances warrant such action.

When a merchant has filed a statement showing his financial condition, his creditors can take action to have him declared insolvent if his statement justifies this being done. All persons carrying on business must keep books showing the record of all their transactions. This becomes compulsory from the date of the Act coming into effect, on July 1, next.

As it passed the House the measure had the support of the business and professional men of all classes, and its provisions were regarded as equally fair to those in all lines of trade, as well as farmers and private citizens.

If the natural resources of Canada can be supplied at a trifling fee to the paper manufacturers with liberty to export them to a foreign country while Canadians suffer from a lack of them, there is certainly something rotten in the system that calls loudly for reform.—Montreal Herald.

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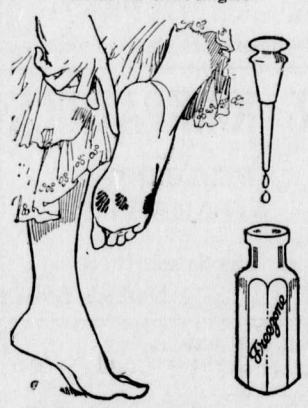

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

The Department of Lands gives notice of examinations of applicants for Assistant Forest Ranger. The salary for the position is $110 per month and travelling expenses are paid.

The period of employment will be for the fire season, with re-appointment next year at $120 per month, if services prove satisfactory, and with the prospect of promotion by merit to the permanent Forest Service as occasion offers.

Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below.

Vancouver, February 16-17.
Nanaimo, February 19.
McBride, February 19.
Victoria, February 20.
Prince George, February 21.
Vanderhoof, February 23.
Ashcroft, February 23.
Powell River, February 24.
Kamloops, February 24.
Smithers, February 24.
Hazelton, February 26.
Nelson, February 28.
Nakusp, March 1.
Prince Rupert March 1.
Creston, March 3.
Cranbrook, March 4.
Fernie, March 6.

The written and oral examinations are designed to test the knowledge and ability of applicants to perform the duties of Assistant Forest Rangers. The examination will consist mainly of practical questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also include questions to test the applicant's ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.

All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the Department. No persons other than British subjects will be permitted to take the examination. Intending applicants should notify the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook or Nelson.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of January, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Rock Creek Lumber Co.,
Applicant.
A. M. Ham, Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is January, 23, 1920. 4t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

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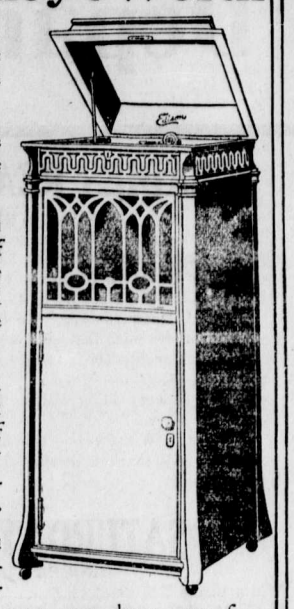

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CASH MEAT MARKET

U. S. VIEW OF CAN. EXCHANGE

Dealing with the present problem of exchange, as it affects Canada and the United States, the New York Sun observes that a noteworthy fact about the industrial expansion, commercial power and financial problem of Canada is that while Canadian exchange in New York has been at a discount of 10 per cent to 12 per cent British exchange has been at a discount of 25 per cent to 27 per cent. While the British pound has been worth $3.49 in New York it has been worth $3.90 in Canada. And, let it be remembered, nearly half of all Canadian exports go to Great Britain. On the other hand, the United States is Canada's pre-eminent buying market.

The New York paper refers in glowing terms to Canada's part in the war. For more than five years, it says, Canada has been a heroic financier of the Allies in general and in particular of Great Britain. "Our intrepid neighbor's contribution to the winning of the war was not merely in troops, which measured by her population, were sent across prodigally, and in food supplies shipped stupendously for her own and to other fighting forces in Europe. Canada bought raw material in the United States and elsewhere by the hundreds of millions of dollars and manufactured it into munitions and war weapons and equipment of all kinds, speeding it across to the allies on credit. Canada thus became and Canada continues to be one of the great creditor nations of the world."

For the nine months ending with last December Canada's foreign trade —$1,707,597,390—was a gain of about thirty millions over the corresponding period in 1918. For the nine months Canada's exports, at $976,651,791, showed a gain of more than twenty-six millions; her imports, at $730,-942,599, a gain of twenty-four millions. For the nine months, in spite of the U.S. heavy balance against Canada, her net balance on all her foreign trade was about one hundred and fifty millions.

There are, however, continues the New York Sun, credit bounds beyond which Canada, rich as she is in natural resources, strong as she has become in international trade and finance, cannot go. She can sell and sell hugely out of her own surplus products. She can carry hundreds of millions more of such credit burdens. But Canada cannot buy without limit from the States, for example, to resell to Great Britain and the Continent on credit. She can postpone her collections on her deliveries of her own goods. She cannot pay slathers of cash to the U. S. for goods that are going to her non-paying customers abroad.

Industrially, commercially and financially, the Sun considers that no foreign trade of the United States has a higher potential value than the trade with Canada. No other foreign trade, it asserts, makes so powerful an appeal to the hearts of the people of the States. With this it argues that the United States must give prompt and full attention to the need of Canadian financing over the border. For both the United States and Canada, it concludes, it will be a100 per cent safe investment. "For both it should be a 100 per cent sound link in the chain binding together neighbors, friends and kindred."

PRODUCE MORE; BUY AT HOME

"The patriotism which the people of this country showed during the trying days of the war must be applied at the present time in a practical way to our commercial life, if we are to keep our feet financially; and remedy the conditions which have been brought about by the unfavorable rate of exchange which exists today between this country and the United States."

In these words, Brigadier General H. F. McDonald, C. M. G., General manager of the Alberta Industrial Development Association and the Industrial Congress, gave concise expression of his opinion on the paramount question in the business world today—the depreciation of British and Canadian currency in the United States. Careful buying in our own markets and those of Great Britain is, in the opinion of General McDonald, the only remedy for the present state of affairs. In the course of a recent interview he made an appeal to the people of Canada to patronize their own industries and in this way readjust th eunfavorable trade balance which is causing the unfavorable rate of exchange.

"Many merchants in this country are today alive to the fact that to protect themselves and their business interests they must not let this depreciation go on," said General McDonald. Some of them have gone so far as to cancel orders in the United States. They are doing this through no petty discrimination! but for two logical business reasons. They cannot afford to pay the exchange; and they realize that if the rate is ever to be brought back to normal we must sell more, and buy less from outside our own country. The best business brains in the Dominion today have agreed that this is the only way in which the situation can ever be brought back to normal. By buying the products of their own country the Canadian people are not undergoing any hardships, but will wake up to the fact that they are probably getting better value for their money.

"Everybody complains about the unfavorable rate of exchange and it is up to the man on the street and the woman who is managing the house to see that their money is spent to help the country's financial position and not to increase our unfavorable trade balance. The merchants themselves are finding that it is a very unprofitable game. In addition to the freight and duty charges on goods brought into this country at the present time they now have to pay eleven or twelve per cent on the exchange. These items put nearly fifty per cent on the price of their shipments, cost their customers more money and help to keep the rate of exchange against us."

"As Canadians, it is up to us to see that we buy Canadian goods. Away from any higher patriotic principle, it is a matter of good common sense business for the individual. If necessary, put aside the broader aspect of the case and make it personal. It means as much to every man connected in any way with the commercial life of this country. It comes down to a question of protection—a vital and personal matter to every Canadian citizen. We must protect ourselves and our standing in the world's commerce and there is one, and only one, way to do it; produce more and buy at home."

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Kiddies who get FRY'S regularly are vigorous, warm-blooded and healthy. They throw off colds quickly. They are more likely to escape epidemics. If you have some little pale faces at home, just try FRY'S. You'll be glad you did. But—remember

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BEAUTIFUL LOVE PLOT IN "HEART O' THE HILLS"

If Steve Honeycutt and Widow Hawn had followed the advice of their children, Mary Pickford wouldn't be able to offer such a wonderful picture as "Heart o' the Hills", adapted from the story by John Fox, Jr., which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday.

As Mavis Hawn, Miss Pickford takes the part of a Kentucky mountain girl at war with certain factors which she knows nothing of and determined at least to put an end for all time to come to the whippings which her mother has been liberally inflicting.

A love tale is interwoven in the plot about a mountain feud of long-standing and the story affords Miss Pickford ample opportunity to score such triumphs as characterized "Daddy Longlegs," and "The Hoodlum," her previous attractions from her own studios and released htrough First National Exhibitors' Circuit.

Mavis and her sweetheart, Jason Honeycutt, oppose the marriage of their parents for the reason that Honeycutt's prime motive is prompted by a desire to secure Widow Hawn's valuable coal lands. The children, when grown, fire a double shot that ends Honeycutt's life, when they find he is responsible for the murder of Mavis' father.

MARY PICKFORD IN "HEART O' THE HILLS"

ORPHEUM—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Canada leads in the pensions and allowances to disabled and dependents of the fallen, according to a White Paper just issued in London. Canada seems also to lead in the number of knockers who will not admit the sympathy of the government that made this condition possible.—Ottawa Journal.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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All goods are as advertised and the prices are sure to make Saturday a lively day in this department.

Ladies' high cut, black kid dress shoes, cuban heel. A neat smart shoe. No. 509, $8.00.

Another dress shoe, with full Louis heel, white edge, welt, $6.50.

A spring time shoe. Dark brown, fit and comfort guaranteed, $7.50.

Growing misses' shoes, high top, low heel, in dark brown mahogany and black. Full range of sizes and half sizes. $7.00 and $8.00.

Something Extra. Ladies' high cut cravenette top, fleece lined shoe. Neolin sole, sizes 3 to 6, $3.00. Secure a pair of these as they are sure to go like hot cakes.

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2 gallon crock and cover	95c
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SATURDAY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

White Beans, 3½ lbs.	25c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, cartoon	30c
Lipton's Cocoa, ½ lb. tin	25c
Sterling Extracts, 4 oz.	25c
Cooking Eggs, pr dozen	65c
New Laid Eggs, per dozen	80c
Evaporatd Prunees, small size, per lb.	22½c
Evaporated Prunes, medium size, pr lb.	25c
Evaporated Prunes, large size, per lb.	30c
Table Figs, 10 oz. package	20c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tin	$1.00
Libby's Marmalade, 16 oz. jar	30c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 5 bars	50c
Assortede Toilet Soae, 5 bars	25c
Trunips, 6 lbs.	25c
Cabbage, per lb.	6c
Heinz Vinegar, per bottle	25c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb.	70c
Premium Bacon, piece, per lb.	65c
Sliced Bacon, fancy, per lb.	60c
Premium Raw Ham, sliced, per lb.	65c
Brookfield Sausage, per lb.	40c
Oleomargarine, per lb.	50c
Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb.	40c
Bulk Sweet Gerkins, per pint	30c
Bulk Sweet Chow Chow, per pint	30c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	35c and 50c
Triwood Creamery Butter, per lb.	75c
Creamery Butter, about 6 lb. bricks, per lb.	73c
Pacific Salt Herring, per keg	$1.45
Pacific Salt Herring, 2 lbs. for	25c
Labrador Salt Herring, per lb.	20c
Bulk Sauer Kraut, per lb.	20c

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STRIKE TRIAL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—The strike committee regarded permits as authority to managers of industries to whom they were issued to operate and not as a protection to the workers, William Percy declared under cross-examination by R. A. Bonnar, K.C., defense counsel at the trial of the seven strike leaders today.

He admitted, however, that the trades and labor council had no power to call or to stop the strike and that it was called in response to instructions of the union membership itself.

Percy's examination and the reading of parts of evidence of William E. Davis, a Minneapolis advertising man, who heard William Ivens deliver a speech, occupied the whole of the morning session. Davis quotes Ivens as declaring that "parliament is in the Labor temple and not in the city hall."

"If we stand firm for a short time we will bring the employers to their knees, saying, 'What shall we do to be saved?'"

When the trial of the seven strike leaders accused of seditious conspiracy resumed this morning, A. J. Andrews, K.C., counsel for the crown asked to know if the defense wanted a commission to go to Minneapolis, to take the evidence of W. E. Davis, a crown witness who was ill. Mr. Bonnar, defense counsel, stated that he would like one, but could not manage it.

William Ivens, one of the accused, objected strongly to the evidence given by Davis at the preliminary trial going in, stating that Mr. Davis' evidence was against him and he wished to cross-ehamine Davis.

"It is a very strange thing," he said, "that this and other witnesses cannot come, and I question those affidavits of Mr. Davis' sickness."

When asked by Mr. Justice Metcalfe if he wanted a commission, Ivens replied that he didn't see how one could be held, and the judge remarked: "All right, that settles it."

The first witness of the morning was a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who identified documents seized in a raid.

William Percy, a member of the strike committee, was recalled to the stand for cross-esamination by the defense. He gave evidence regarding the general strike and western labor organizations.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—F. G. Perry, court reporter fo Fernie, B.C., was the only witness called at the morning session of the trial of F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., charged with publishing seditious words Hugh Phillips, counsel for the crown, read various resolutions adopted at the Calgary convention which resulted in the formation of the One Big Union. A number of letters between R. B. Russell and Joe Knight, and Charles Stevenson, of Vancouver, were read by Mr. Phillips. These referred to the labor agitation in Winnipeg and the riot of last March.

Dixon, in cross-examining, asked the witness if he had seen him at the Calgar yconvention. The witness replied in the negative, and stated that he had not even heard his name mentioned. Mr. Phillips conceded the point that Dixon was in no way connected with the convention.

CAPITAL MAY BE INCREASED

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company will hold a special meeting in New York on February 23 to vote upon a proposal for increasing the capitalization to $25,000,000 from $20,000,000. At this meeting the issuance of $2,500,000 in debenture bonds will be considered. The transfer books will be closed on February 11 and re-opened on February 25.

The Granby company has expended about $10,000,000 on plant and equipment, all of which could be properly charged to capital account, says a Boston report issued several weeks ago. The entire amount has thus far been financed from treasury and temporary loans.

The original intention of the managers was to meet the obligation with the surplus, but the dullness of the copper market last year and an inability to make sales made necessary a change in these plans, with the result that a large part of the expenditure will be capitalized.

Not only has the Anyox smelter been remodeled and improved, but a coal and coking plant has been added to the equipment at a total cost that approaches $500,000, says the report. Granby owns a large coal property through which it will effect a large saving in its fuel and coke charges and have a substantial tonnage available for custom markets, it is stated.

The copper on hand had been reduced to 3,000,000 pounds on January 1, as compared with 12,000,000 pounds at one time in 1919.

KILLING THEIR OIL WELLS

In a recent issue of "The Lamp," issued by Standard Oil, occurs the following, respecting the new oil field of the United States, against which so many additional oil concerns have been floated:

"Six months ago four new oil fields in Texas—Burkburnett, Caddo, Ranger and Desdemona—were threatening a veritable flood of production. Many large wells were daily being completed at these places and production figures amounted day after day, 'potntial' faster than 'actual.' The highest point reached for the entire country was almost 1,150,000 barrels per day and the average for the entire period was above 1,000,000 barrels.

"Consumption of crude kept an almost even pace with the actual amount produced and less than 3,000,000 barrels were put into storage.

"There was considerably more crude at hand, however, than the demand called for, especially at Burkburnett, where the few completed pipe lines, the limited amount of empty tankage and hte congested condition of the railroads made no other course possible than to wholly or partly shut in the wells after completion. This practice gave rise to a multitude of false impressions, most popular of which was that if all wells, including those shut down on top of the sand, were drilled in and allowed to produce to capacity, production would jump 50,000 to 100,000 barrels a day above the usual average of 90,000 barrels for this field.

"As each well at Burkburnett was completed and began flowing, its enthusiastic owners believed it good for from one to three thousand barrels a day. Thereupon they shut it in or took only part of its production and moved a few feet away to start another hole. A test of any kind was very often impossible, yet the drilling of new wells went merrily on.

"Today, after completion of sufficient lines to transport all production, the sad realization has dawned on many that when all the wells in the field are dividing the pressure of the pool in flowing their oil to the lines, the average production per well is not in the thousands, but in the small hundreds, and the further fact is becoming more and more evident that with an average of one well to a little over two acres even the 'hundreds' cannot long be maintained. The excessive prices paid for acreage by small stockselling concerns and others will never be recovered, let alone the money expended in drilling four wells to get the production one well eventually would yield.

"While Caddo, Ranger and Desdemona have not turned out as well as expected earlier in the year, they have produced a large amount of oil, and because the producing area in this district is constantly being broadened, a large production is still confidently expected for some time to come. But the newer territory appears to be no more promising than the old; there is the same thin pay ay great depths and the same expensive drilling. If there were fewer wells and consequently larger areas to be drained by each production averages would be higher and much money saved.

"Outside of Texas there is but one new pool of interest. This it at Homer, in the north central part of Louisiana, where six minths ago there were but one or two producing wells. A shallow sand production was originally developed, the wells coming in at anywhere from 100 to 1,000 barrels with a few considerably higher, but recently, deeper drilling has uncovered at a very prilific producing formation at around 2,100 feet. To date, 20 wells have been completed to the deeper sand and each is estimated to be good for from 5,000 to 20,000 barrels per day. The gravity of the fresh crude is about 40 degrees B.

"The Homer field as now drilled has a proved area of about 1,500 arres and there is very good reason to think the area will be still greater.

"The actual priduction of the Homer field today is less than 10,000 barrels. It is expected there will be facilities for handling 50,000 barrels per day from this field."

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It is part of our policy to entirely renew our corset stocks every year, and so we simply must dispose of every corset we now have to make way for new goods coming in. These corsets are all in the best makes, and are all true form to the fashionable silhouette of this season. The prices will make it well worth your while to get extra corsets for ordinary wear.

250 HOUSE DRESSES IN BEST LIKED STYLES AT HALF

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LADIES TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

The Calgary Regent Ladies, Hockey team will play the Fernie ladies at the arena next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 p.m. It has been through no fault of the Fernie team that the game has been put off from time to time, as they are very anxious to give the Calgary girls a good return game, which promises to be one of the best. So don't forget to come out and boost. Fernie's best player, Miss Dahlia Schagel, has been on the flu list but it is hoped she will be fit to play at least for one period.

The following is the line-up:

Calgary		Fernie
	Goal	
Miss McLaren		Miss Wood
	Point	
Miss Ure		Miss Henderson
	Cover	
Mrs. Brownlee		Miss Whalley
	Rover	
Miss Till		Miss Dragon
	Centre	
Miss Pue		Mrs. Donaldson
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COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision met on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the following changes were made in the assessment roll:

Mrs. A. B. Trites, raised $3000.
C. D. Gurney, reduced $500.
T. A. Hollinrake, reduced $500.
Salvation Army, reduced $500.
W. A. Henderson ,reduced $250.
McAnn & McKay, reduced $250.
H. J. Johnson, reduced $250.
A. B. Trites, reduced $550.
A. B. Trites, reduced $50.
Wm. Barton, reduced, $250.
G. H. Hulbert, reduced $270.
A. B. Trites, reduced $250.
A. B. Trites, reduced $250.
Ames-Holden, reduced $250.
John Hunter, reduced $200.
P. R. Lundie, reduced $270.
Wm. Robichaud, reduced $700.
Tony Caravetta, reduced $600.
T. Labelle, reduced $500.
J. D. Quail, reduced $500.
J. D. Quail, reduced $500.
P. Burns & Co., reduced $500.
Wm. Robichaud, reduced $500.
T. Griffiths, reduced $500.
Wm. Minton, reduced $300.
J. S. Irvine, reduced $95.
Mike Tesko, reduced $200.
J. W. Dobson, reduced $2500.
Geo. Davey, reduced $125.
Albert Whitehouse, reduced $500.
Elk Lumber Co., reduced $300.
J. R. McEwing, reduced $150.
C. D. Gurney, reduced $100.
W. G. Arnold, reduced $150.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor: Kindly allow me space in your next issue of the "Free Press" to voice the opinion of the theatregoing public of the City of Fernie.

I have been requested to do this, but how to do it to give the credit due to the G.W.V.A. Concert Party, I am at a loss. To say the least, right from the raising of the curtain to the finish, there was one continual roar of laughter and pleasantness, created by a company of local artists who had studied hard and rehearsed for weeks previous, so that when they did appear on the stage, the patrons of the theatre should not be disappointed.

Pete Mulligan was sure a great hit, taking the crowd by storm with his imitations of Harry Lauder and Billy Sunday. Lanky Jack, the famous Lancashire step-dancer was a stunner. Harold Wheeler, with his recitations, held the crowd spellbound. Riley Bros. were two good numbers, with their beautiful voices, while T. Ogg, Harold Bowen and R. Billsborough were up to their usual perfection.

Fred Bass has great credit coming to him for the way he has worked and brought out this, the best of local talent.

In conclusion, permit me to say that I think it is my duty as the manager of the Grand Theatre, of Fernie, to get the Fernie Boys on the Theatre circuit, as I believe they are quite capable of taking any house by storm.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

Frank Brindley.

HIGH FINANCE

The following statement in connection with a compensation case has been issued:

Mrs. Brown, a resident of Silverton, B.C., had her husband, who was a miner, killed in a slide.

Hy. Martin, Secretary of Fernie Local, received a cheque for $2400 compensation for the woman and deposited the money in his own name at the Home Bank, Fernie.

Martin gave Macneil, lawyer	$ 650.00
(Out of this $650.00 Macneil gave Wm. Robson $100.00 as his share.)	
To pay for show films	450.00
Lawson (District Ledger)	250.00
	$1050.00
Martin sent Mrs. Brown	$ 900.00
....$150.00 cannot be accounted for.	
Total received	$2400.00
Mrs. Brown received	900.00
	$1500.00

This amount was spent of the woman's money.

An I.W.W. was arrested in Fernie and Martin gave $1000.00 bond (marked cheque) on this fund. If the man had skipped the woman would not have got a cent of the $2400.00.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO G.W.V.A. MEMBERS

There will be a smoker for members only at the Club rooms on Saturday, 21st inst., commencing at 8 p.m. Walter Drinnan, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, will be present and will make an address on subjects of vital interest to the members. Every member is urged to attend. There will aslo be a musical program.

HERCHMER IN THE JEWELRY

The latest news from Winnipeg states that S. Herchmer with his rink of stalwarts from far away Fernie, B.C., entered the jewelry class of the consolation event for the Lieutenant-Governor's cup, and its accompanying prizes, in the 10 o'clock draw, winning from the local Strathcona rink skipped by J. E. Robertson, 11 to 9. Herchmer is also in the eights of the Hudson Bay trophy.

CURLING NEWS

The cup competitions in the local bonspiel came to an end Monday night when Tom Prentice defeated Milt Kastner in a close game for the Fernie Club trophy. This gives McDonald third place and Kirkpatrick fourth.

In the Grand Challenge, Lancaster landed the silverware by defeating Stewart with a spectacular shot in the last end. In the semi-finals of this competition, Lancaster "came home" two points down. His last rock meant win or loss but there was a chance. He took the chance and when the smoke had cleared he had scored three points and won the game from Douglas. The latter gets third money and McLaren **fourth.**

In the semi-finals of both the Burns and Grand Challenge competitions, Stewart and McLaren were rivals, Stewart going into the finals in the Grand Challenge and McLaren into the finals of the Burns where he was defeated by Kirkpatrick, thus giving Lawe third place and Stewart fourth.

The Consolation is nearing the finish. Mitchell defeated Liphardt in the semi-finals on Wednesday night.

One of the left over games of the District Bonspiel in the the Inter-Provincial was played off on Tuesday between Liphardt and Kastner, the former winning after a hard fight.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned Moving Picture Exhibitors of British Columbia, find that owing to the material increase in the rental of pictures and all theatre supplies, it becomes imperative to either lower the standard of entertainment or increase admission prices.

We are unwilling, and we feel that our patrons would resent being offered anything but the highest class motion pictures that the market affords.

In order that our patrons may not be denied the advantage of the best, and if our theatres shall continue to operate without loss, an increase in admission price is absolutely necessary, therefore kindly take notice that on and after March 1st the adult evening admission price at the undermentioned theatres will be 35c.

Orpheum Theatre, Fernie; Isis Theatre, Fernie; Opera House, Kaslo; Rex Theatre, Cranbrook; Pekin Theatre, Creston; Gem Theatre, Nelson; Starland Theatre, Nelson; Star Theatre, Trail; Liberty Theatre, Trail; Empress Theatre, Grand Forks; Moving Picture Theatre, New Denver; Moving Picture Theatre, Silverton.

In view of the number of cases of Influenza of varying degree of severity in the city, the citizens are strongly advised to avoid crowded gatherings of all kinds.—D. Corsan, M.H.O.

Three rinks from Coleman skipped by Messrs. Whitesides, Little and Kellock, visited Fernie on Wednesday afternoon and played several friendly games with our local boys. The Fernie skips who played them were Messrs. Greenwood, Liphardt and Jas. Johnston.

THE G. W. V. A. CONCERT PARTY

AN APPRECIATION BY ONE OF THE AUDIENCE

Everybody is asking: "Did you go to the show Tuesday night?" and "The best ever," is the unanimous verdict.

The Fernie G.W.V.A. Concert Party has come into its own, and Mr. Fred Bass, the manager and musical director, is to be congratulated on bringing out talent which kept a crowded house rocking with laughter or ringing with applause from the start of the varied program to the finish. There was not a dull turn in the whole performance and the snap and swing with which the programme was carried through would have been a credit to the best of professionals. Charming musical numbers were sandwiched in between burlesque of the most sidesplitting nature and one surprise after another burst upon a delighted audience. New songs, new jokes, new costumes (where, by the way, did you get them Mr. propertyman?) and new tunes. The program as follows, was a rollicking, rippling success from beginning to end.

Part One taking the form of a Minstrel performance, with Pete Mulligan and Jack Hayes as endmen, began with an opening chorus by the full company, followed by a running fire of repartee with a snap, patter with pep, and jokes with a (Oh, naughty—a little louder next time Harold; some of 'em missed it). Mr. Bass' dramatic recitation was lost forever to the audience by a lively altercation arising between two of the party over the loan of two-bits, in which the whole company joined Very cleverly done and greatly appreciated by the audience.

The song: "Deep in the Heart of a Rose," chosen by Harold Bowen, suited to perfection his beautiful tenor voice. Always a favorite with the public, he was greeted with round after round of applause and responded with his usual good nature by giving an encore.

Bob Billsborough followed with a humorous song, most amusingly rendered with a true Parisian accent. (Some song, Bob, "Oh La, La, Oui, Oui."). Joe Riley then appeared upon the scene and the audience had its hands full, so to speak, with both ears cocked to catch every note of his delightful "Yodelling" and both eyes eager not to lose anything of the comic side show of the end men. Mr. Wheeler, with his clever monologue, "Water? No!" brought down the house and later on in the programme his recitation "Spotty," with dramatic piano accompaniment by Mr. Bass, brought such insistent applause that he responded with a lightning change artist act and gave "Renting a House."

W. Riley's beautiful voice was never heard to better advantage than in the song "When You Come Home," and in the second half of the programme in rendering "Sometime, Dear Heart" his gift for imparting a different quality of tone (coloration is, I believe, the correct technical term) was most pleasing. Needless to say the audience insisted upon an encore. Again Mr. Bass attempted to do his bit and again his efforts were turned into farcical musical gag between him and Mr. Billsborough. Mr. Ogg's sympathetic rendering of "When Song is Sweet," and "I'm Wearying For You" held the audience for a breathless second before it broke into a storm of applause, showing the appreciation which must be so gratifying to a singer. They were given no chance to linger in a sentimental mood however, for Messrs. Parnell, Mulligan, J. and W. Riley, in a rollicking quartette "Rolling The Bones" had everyone laughing again and it was only in anticipation of hearing Pete Mulligan's "Irish Lullaby" that they were allowed to leave the stage. And now at last Mr. Bass got a hearing and gave a humorous song "I'm On Strike" in his own inimitable manner, followed by a comic dialogue with Mr. Ogg, which bristled with local hits and topical gags.

When the curtain fell at the close of the first half of the programme after a burlesque by the entire party entitled "At The Circus" one looked about at an audience obviously more than delighted with the performance and eagerly waiting for more.

Interspersed in the second half of the programme with songs already mentioned, were more surprises. Mr. Mulligan in his impersonations was a howling success and his "Dago in the Police Court," "A Frenchman reciting the Charge of the Light Brigade," "The Wily Chink" and "The Swedish Preacher" were given with a professional finish which took the house by storm.

Jack Hayes, with many intricate steps added to his clever dancing, was only allowed to retire for want of breath. A charming song entitled "Friend of Mine", sung by J. Riley, had such a lilting refrain that unconsciously everybody joined in the chorus. A clever singing gag "This and That," by the quartette in costume was followed by a burlesque sketch called "A Railway Hero", in which the parts were taked by Messrs. Bowen, Billsborough, J. and W. Riley, and the curtain fell upon one of the most successful performances ever staged in Fernie.

Owing to illness, Oscar Anderson was unable to act as accompanist and Miss Grace Hart, an accomplished young pianist, whom the public would like to hear more often, took his place.

Tom Joinson was greatly missed in the party, he unfortunately being in the hospital seriously ill with blood-poisoning.

NEED A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

An open meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held last evening at which Dr. Garner performed the duties of chairman in his usual happy and tactful way. The vocal solos by Miss Hogan and Mr. Alexander were very much enjoyed, as were also the piano solos and duets by Miss Harper and Miss Ingram.

Mr. Corrie, Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Hancock on behalf of the school board urged the imperative need of a new High School and Vocational Training building. They condemned the present quarters in the old Methodist church in the strongest terms. Everything possible had been done to improve the ven...tion, even to having expert advice from Calgary. Any bettering of conditions there was impracticable and it was still unfit for any child to be confined in. It was not a matter of expense, as these temporary makeshifts cost more in the end with far less efficiency.

Mr. Corrie spoke of the plan soon to be completed of having a swimming pool and better recreation facilities for the children. Mr. Hancock urged the taking advantage by the citizens of the St. John Ambulance lectures on Sunday afternoons in the Baptist church basement.

Dr. Garner referred in particular to the need of Manual Training and Domestic Science, especially in a community such as Fernie, where an unusually large percentage leave school while in the grades. The present system has not enough practical bearing on the occupation of the boy or girl in after life. A little geology for instance would be very good for the boy who is going to work in the mines. So, too, the mechanical work learned in the Vocational School would help many boys more than Latin. The Doctor also condemned housing conditions for school children, which by impairing health, led inevitably to impaired life.

Mention was also made of the great value of having music taught in the schools, which could be done with very little expense.

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Ashley being unable to attend through illness, Mr. Morrison sent a letter giving the viewpoint of the "victims" of the present High school building, describing the condition there as "slow poisoning," and condemning it in no uncertain terms.

Mr. Daniels spoke along general educational lines, referring to the bright future ahead for the children of Canada, as shown by educational conferences in the larger centres, where some of the brightest men of the country are making it their business to improve both text books and system. He also referred to the crowded condition of our schools.

The discussion was continued informally over "coffee and things" and before the meeting broke up a strong resolution was passed urging that an immediate and vigorous campaign be undertaken to secure a new high school building.

Maurice D. McPhee, C.P.R. operator at the station, died at his home on McPherson Avenue this morning. Deceased, who was 45 years of age, was born at Kitchener, Ont. He had been an employee of the C.P.R. for 28 years. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held on Monday, February 23, at 2.30 p.m. from Thomson's Funeral Parlors.

Ankle ..... Carpenter
Weight 170 lbs.
Height 5 ft. 9½ in.
Reach 69 in.
Neck 15½ in.
Chest 40½ in.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

If you've got a tender message
Or a loving word to say;
Don't wait till you forget it,
But whisper it today.
We live but in the present.
The future is unknown.
Tomorrow is a mystery;
Today is all our own.

And don't forget—there will be lots of people in heaven just as much surprised to see you there as you will be to see them. But don't stop advertising on that account.

By the newspaper reports from the Parliament buildings at Victoria, Honest John Oliver must begin to think there comes a time to us all, when we begin to wonder if we are as smart as we have always thought we were. The government seems to have had a hint of what they may expect. If pre-election promises are treated with neglect, they might amend their tactics for all politics apart. Persistence in their present course will land them in the cart.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and family were Cranbrook visitors last week, taking in the English Pantomime.

Joe Schell, Bert Sang and F. W. Burgess, of Cranbrook, were down to Elko on Saturday.

Mayor C. A. Klingensmith, who is rusticating down across the International boundary line, writes from Portland, Oregon, that everything is green; the flowers in bloom; everybody working, even the Old Man, and that he and his wife were going fishing. What better evidence of spring could there be?

W. J. J. Morrison is down in the Roosville Valley putting up buildings on his stock ranch.

Alex Birnie sold out his pure bred dairy stock to Mr. Jules Anderson, of Fernie, this week.

The Rainbow Creek Lumber Co., near Roosville, bought the C. Ferguson timber, east of the mill, and have a big staff of men cutting close to the Roosville school house. Stanley McLean Norton, G.W.V. is chief accountant, and one of the most popular men in camp; well-known in Fernie and Cranbrook.

A. Jeffries, general manager for the Bill Woods tie and prop camps near Elko, was a Fernie visitor this week.

A. McMillan, contractor at the Smith and Watson spur on the Great Northern Railway, is having considerable trouble to get cars, and when loaded, to get them moved. Either the railroad or the railway employees are working a great hardship on this G.W.V. contractor, and if the G. N. Railway is just in here for their own convenience, its about time the Canadian Railway Commissioners took hold of the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller entertained a party of friends to a card party at their residence on Riverside Drive last week.

Maybelle-Two-Stockings, Amelia-Son-of-a-Gun and Minnie-Wolf-Robe came in from the Tobacco Plains Reserve with a few martin skins, and swapped them for two hudred and fifty dollars, and left in the varnished cars for Cranbrook this week.

We are wondering what Mr. Foreman, Deputy Minister of Public Works is going to do with the Government wagon bridge at Elko.

Contractor J. J. Cameron is starting up his camps again, taking out ties and mine timber.

Mrs. Sweet and family of Vancouver, who have been spending the winter in Elko with her sister, Mrs. Tom Roberts, left for home last week.

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	18 in.
	9 in.

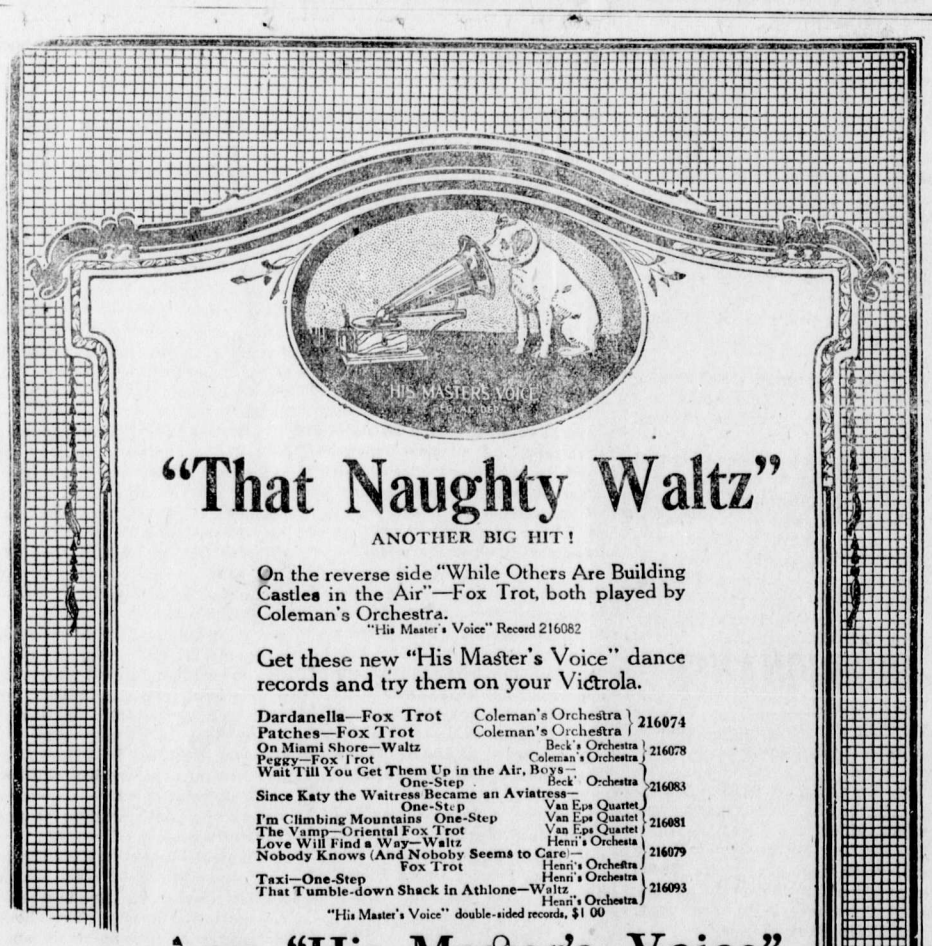
where the war was not carried into the tropical colonies of European states there was retrogression because they were neglected and at a standstill. Practically no exploration except in the polar regions was in progress in those four years.

We know now that in the rebuilding of the world, intensive study is to be given to the whole earth to ascertain how every part of it may add most efficiently to the things that people need. It is the purpose of this column to record the work planned, in progress or completed, to add to our knowledge of the world and its resources; and the means by which these available.

We now know practically what route will be followed by the Cape to Cairo R. R. from the south end of Africa to the Mediterranean. Before the war began the railroad from Cape Town had been completed to Broken Hill in northern Rhodesia and was then pushed on to Elizabethville, the city that had sprung up in the Katanga copper mining region near the southeastern edge of the Belgian Congo. Then the line was pushed northwest to the Lualaba, one of the great head streams of the Congo and it was eypected to extend it north, also along the river, to Stanleyville, about 700 miles. Here one of the great problems would be met.

The railroad was to pass for 700 miles thru the great tropical forest, an experiment that had never been tried. Was there any expedient by whic hthe great forest might be avoided? The German Government was finally approached on the subject Its permission was asked to extend the Cape to Cairo line thru German East Africa where it could easily be carried northward. The reply of Germany was decisive. "It is not the policy of the German government to permit railroads built by other European powers to enter German African territories."

Great Britain now holds the mandate for the former German East Africa. If she wishes to use that country as a link in the Cape to Cairo enterprise she can do so; and if the railroad is thus completed the entire route will be in territory that is under the British flag or amenable to British law.



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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WAR

England has found it hard to realize that there are actually people who belittle the share taken by Great Britain in the war, and do more than hint and continue to hint that she did not pull her weight. The average Englishman replies contemptuously to these insinuations: "What does it matter? It's not worth answering."

However, now, rather late to catch up with the slanders, official figures are published to show exactly what Great Britain did in the Great War.

It is stated that 8,645,467 troops from Great Britain and her Dominions took part in the war. They are divided as follows:

British Isles	5,704,416
Canada	640,886
Australia	416,809
New Zealand	220.099
South Africa	136,070
India	1,401,350
Other Colonies	134,837
	8,654,467

The total casualties from the whole of the British Empire were:

Killed, died and died of wounds	851,117
Missing and prisoners	142,057
Wounded	2,067,442

It is also very interesting to note that during the great offensive between July and November, 1918, which ended the war, the British armies took 200,000 prisoners and 2,540 guns, while the Americans took 43,-300 prisoners and 1,421 guns. The French took 135,720 prisoners and 1,880 guns, and the Belgians 14,500 prisoners and 474 guns. Comment on these figures seems unnecessary.

It is sometimes overlooked by friends as well as those who are not friends, that Great Britain had 80,-000 combatant troops in Italy, who helped in the final defeat of the Austrian army, and captured 30,000 prisoners, and that 400,000 British troops fought in Palestine and Mesopotamia.

The complete defeat and destruction of the Turkish army was accomplished by British troops alone, and a total of 85,000 prisoners were taken.

So that's that.—Saturday Night.

THE RIVER AMAZON

Most of us know so little about South America that the following interesting description of the greatest river in the world should be welcomed by older boys and girls. It is taken from The Children's Friend, an excellent little monthly paper, published in London.

So vast is the body of water that flows down this mightiest of all rivers of the earth, that ships approaching the northeast corner of South America may be said to be "sailing up the Amazon" long before the first glimpse of the coast can be obtained. For, far from the mouth of the great river the salt water of the Atlantic Ocean is driven back. It is a river n the sea, and maintains its freshness for a distance of 180 miles out from the land. After starting on its long career from a tiny spring in the snowy Andes of Peru, more than 4,000 miles away from its mouth it is joined by 1,100 tributaries, many of which are noble and mighty rivers in themselves.

If, in imagination, we made a trip up ths great waterway, we should enter the magic region by that portion of its mouth known as the River Para. On the left bank stands the town of Belem, capitol of the state of Para. Bathed in sunshine so bright that by contrast the shadows of the houses have all the appearance of being deep blue in color, Belem is not lacking in energy. Its wharves are visited by large numbers of ships, some engaged in the varied trade of the great river, some coming from the uttermost corners of the earth to collect cargoes of the famous Brazilian rubber. In the state of Para alone there are more than 7,000,000 rubber trees; so little wonder that Belem, though within a few miles of the equator, has no time to spend in idleness.

Sailing westward we shortly reach the main stream of the Amazon, but so vast is the width that the opposite shore is quite invisible. The far-stretching forest, haunted by thousands of different forms of animal life, comes down to the water's edge. As we cruise along we see among the overhanging branches the lively forms of bright hued birds and no less agile monkeys. There is a magic in the deep recesses of this limitless forest, where the naturalist, Bates, spent so many years exploring its mysteries, but we can give it no more than a passing glance as we hold on our way, up this "Mediterranean of South America," as it is called, till we reach the mouth of the River Negro, on which stands the flourishing town of Manaos, 1,000 miles from the sea. In twenty-five years Manaos has grown from an unimportant little settlement to a flourishing place of business with a population of nearly 100,000 people, who are so well off that they spend no less than £40,000 a year on the illumination of their streets and houses. River steamers are busy here, up and down the Amazon and the River Negro, carrying cargoes of timber, for in the huge forests grow quantities of the acapu and yellow-wood trees. The wood from these is made into flooring boards, and many of the finest houses in far away Lisbon have been "floored" from the forests around Manaos. But the merchants of this town also deal in rubber, Brazil nuts, fish and the hides of wild animals.

At the mouth of the River Negro our trip must end for the present, but the wonderland of the Amazon has scarcely been entered. On and on to the never reached horizon stretch the waters and woods. There are islands in the river; there are broken channels forming a maze of watery avenues, and over these the feathery forest hangs a green roof, so that our exploring vessel would have to pass through tunnel after tunnel of cool shade, while right and left there is no dearcation to show where the forest ends and the river begins. The silence here is broken alone by the strange cries of wild animals and birds. To the lover of nature it is a veritable paradise, and the naturalist of whom we have already spoken discovered here no fewer than 8,000 new varieties of animal life, while in the broad valley through which the river flows there are 1,200 kinds of birds that make it their exclusive home.

Speaking of the varying character of this remarkable river, Bates says: "The year at Ega (on the Upper Amazon) is divided according to the rises and falls of the river (that is to say, the wet and dry seasons). In this region there are two rises and two falls in every year. The great annual rise commences about the end of February and continues to the middle of June. The flood progresses gently, inch by inch, and is felt even in the interior of the forest, miles away from the river, till many a little valley, dry in the rainless season, becomes a navigable stream for small boats."

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INVITES COOK TO THE PALACE

Vivacious, unconventional, full of good stories and wise sayings, Lord Fisher's new volume, "Records," published recently in London, will provoke as much controversy as his career has done. He has the frank, delightful egotism of a child, says a London Mail reviewer, but behind this is the fame of unrivalled achievements which even his severest critics will admit.

These are some typical sayings and anecdotes from his book:

"Napoleon praised our blockades; but very justly of our diplomacy he thought but ill. Yes, alas! What a diplomacy it has been! If our blockade had been permitted by the diplomats to have been effective it would have finished the war at once."

"I entered the navy penniless friendless, and forlorn. I have always had to fight like —, and fighting has made me what I am. Hunger and thirst are the way to heaven."

"I went down to Sandringham with a great party. I slunk off to my room to write an important letter; then I took off my coat, got out my keys, unlocked my portmanteau, and began unpacking. I had a boot in each hand; I heard somebody fumbling with the door handle, and thinking it was the footman, I said, 'come in, don't go humbugging with that door handle!' and i nwalked King Edward, with acigar about a yard long in his mouth. He said (I with a boot in each hand!) 'What on earth are you doing?' Unpacking, Sir!' 'Where's your servant?' 'Haven't got one, Sir.' 'Where is he?' 'Never had one, Sir.; couldn't afford it.' 'Put those boots down; sit in that arm chair.' And he went and sat in the other on the other side of the fire. I thought to myself, 'This is a rum state of affairs! Here's the King of England sitting in my bedroom on one side of the fire and I'm in my shirt sleeves sitting in an arm chair on the other side.'

"He could be extremely unpleasant. One night when I got the King's nurse to dress me, she put the ribbon of something over the wrong shoulder an dthe King harangued me as if I'd robbed a church."

When, in 1904, King Edward came to stay with him:

"He had the cook (Lord Fisher's cook) up in the morning. The King gave her some decoration—I can't remember what it was. Some little time after the King had left, one night I said to the butler at dinner, "This soup was never made by Mrs. Baker (the cook in question); is she ill? The butler replied, 'No, Sir John; Mrs. Baker isn't ill; she has been invited by the King to stay at Buckingham Palace. . . He said to her that he thought she would enjoy seeing how a great State dinner was managed, and told her he would ask her to stay at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle to see one!"

"There are three types of secrecy. 1. The ostrich. 2. The red box. 3. The real thing. The secrecy of the red box is that of a distinguished admiral who used to have his red despatch box carried before him as containing the most secret plans, but one day, the box being unfortunately capsized and burst open, the only contents that fell out were copies of La Vie Parisienne!"

"Our motto in the war war: Too Late."

"When Togo was given the Order of Merit he wore it the wrong way out, so that the inscription 'For Merit' should not be seen, he was so modest."

"The war will come in 1914, and Jellicoe will command the Grand Fleet. (Prediction in a letter of 1910 to Sir M. Hankey.)

"The Admiralty thought of coal in the oil age, it was so safe! Lot's wife thought of her toasted muffins."

"The British Fleet won the war and the British Fleet didn't get a single thing it ought to have excepting the everlasting stigma among our allies of being fools in allowing the German Fleet to be sunk under our noses because we mistook the Germans for gentlemen."

LONDONERS SHUT MANSIONS ESCAPE FROM ENGLAND

"Where have they gone?" murmurs the London club member as he ruminates over certain empty chairs. "Where have they gone?" asks the homeabiding Londoner as he strolls through one West End square after another and comtemplates the shuttered windows.

The "imposing mansion," proud of its 30 bedrooms, is as derelict as a summer hotel in December. Whither they have gone, these homeless folk? They have fled from England in eager haste. This one winter has given them—after five long years—the first opportunity of escape, and they have seized it. They are fleeing, says the London Times, not from the horrors of war, but from the penalties of peace. Behind their hurrying feet are neither burning cities nor shell-mangled roads. They are pursued by the dour platoon of the tax-gatherer, the profiteer, the collector of rates, the imperious man on strike, and above all, by the ghost of the domestic servant that was. They have escaped from England. That has been the one great purpose of their exodus. Large numbers have followed the sun and have taken refuge along the shores of the Mediterranean. Although the Riviera season has not formally commenced and although one half of the hotels are as yet unopened and one-third of the shops still bare, yet the familiar resorts seem crowded, and the crowd to be British. There are, of course, French and Italians to be come upon, with possibly a Russian or two, but with happily never a German in any recognizable guise.

The fugitives are, for the most part, elderly; for the strain has told more heavily upon them than upon the young. They are not picturesque like the refugees in the north of France. They are not met with, stumbling and footsore, upon the road. They are not pushing wheelbarrows before them, nor are they sitting upon a pile of furniture in an unsteady cart.

From such scraps of conversation as are to be heard in the lounge and the smoking room one can gather what is uppermost in the minds of these fugitives from their native land. Their broken utterances are rather in such wise as this: "You see we had to store all our furniture. . . . Our cook left us at a day's notice. . . . As to the last charwoman we had, well. . . . My poor husband had to cook the breakfast. . . . The way the kitchenmaid behaved was. . . . From these melancholy fragments it may be inferred that the predominant terror from which the speakers are fleeing is the elusive shade of the domestic servant.

Radicalism Again Downed

The elections of last week in Australia, which have secured the reelection of Premier Hughes, are not without interest to Americans. The particular issue involved in them, in its essential features, has been faced by the voters of every nation that has emerged with the concourse of the victors from the World War—the issue between a strong and self-reliant nationalism and surrender to a denationalizing radical minority. The leader of the forces of Australian nationalism was the noted statesman, William E. Hughes, who throughout the war and the labors of the peace table represented sa ably the cause of the commonwealth. Opposed to Premier Hughes were the Laborites led by Frank Tudor and former Premier Ryan of the Province of Queensland. Their platform called for the adoption of a form of state Socialism, with the minimum play for private enterprise. Virtually complete returns from the elections establish Premier Hughes' title to victory and he is certain of a decided majority in the next House of Representatives in support of his coalition party.

Politically and ethnically Australia is essentially a British colony. Its remoteness from Europe., the sparseness of its population and the frontier character of much of its life have made of the Australian a type distinct from the Englishman. But the deep-rootedness of the British traditions and the heritage of Anglo-Saxon ideals of government have made the Australiain share with the Britisher a conception of government whose relation to society corresponds in a general way with that of the policeman in the community which he serves—the function of government being to permit the fullest development of the activities of the individual. The success of Premier Hughes is to be interpreted as an assertion of the instinctive preference of the Anglo-Saxon for a government that leaves untouched the realm of enterprise and a repudiation of state paternalism.—Boston Transcript.

The Increased Cost of Wheat

"At the moment when all necessities of life are being sold at prices hitherto unheard of, when the consumer is being exploited by the profiteers in a most revolting manner, without the public powers seriously attempting to apply the curb, the Canadian Government, through the Canadian Wheat Commission, decrees by a stroke of the pen and a brutal gesture that wheat shall be more, and consequently flour and bread. After such an economic assault on the Canadian consumer, when he was expecting some efficacious protection from the Federal Government, what moral force can be invoked against the bakers who were recently accused of combining in order to increase the price of bread? What is the pretended conspiracy of a small group of bakers compared with the conspiracy higher up, which differs from the other only because it is more general and because care has been exercised to legalize it in advance? There has been a simple pretext to make the public believe that the authorities were seriously occupied with the task of combatting the plague of the high cost of living, when in reality they were cynically mocking the consumer, who, through his deplorable isolation, has up to the present time been unable to exercise any other than a negative influence on the acts of a power which is becoming more and more feverishly preoccupied with the task of saving from wreckage the barque which is carrying it to the abyss. The Grain Growers of the west are the power of the day. Their desires are orders for a Government which has neither will nor energy, which governs only under the domination of fear after having shown itself—when it thought itself to be absolute master—the most autocratic of tyrants. 'In order to enrich the farmers of the West,' declares a Montreal miller, 'six million consumers are being delivered over to their exploitation.' That is the present situation; and the odious policy ought to be resented by the whole population of the East, who are the victims of an abominable abuse of power and a conspiracy in which there is no attempt to dissimulate the plot."—La Presse, Montreal.

CENSUS AND PARLIAMENT

According to the municipal statistics of Quebec, that Province had a population of 2,432,251 in 1918, as compared with 2,003,232 given by the Dominion census in 1911, an increase of 429,019 in eight years, or more than 50,000 a year. The municipal figures are not entirely accurate, but probably represent the average increase, and if this increase is maintained Quebec will have close to 2,750,000 when the next census is taken in 1921. This large increase of population in Quebec will necessitate a general rearrangement of representation in the House of Commons.

Quebec, under the B.N.A. Act, is given 65 members of Parliament, and this number divided among the population of that Province gives the basis of representation for the other provinces. This basis, according to the census of 1911, was 30,818 population for each member, but if the population of Quebec in 1921 should be 2,750,000 the basis would rise to 42,300. It is quite certain that Ontraio, which by the census of 1911 had a population of 2,533,274, has not increased by any means as rapidly as Quebec, and it is possible that Ontario's representation in the House of Commons, which is now 82, may not be much over 70 as a result of the next census.—Globe.

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	Brown	150.00 to 100.00	75.00 to 60.00	50.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 28.00	35.00 to 20.00
	Pale	75.00 to 50.00	45.00 to 35.00	30.00 to 26.00	25.00 to 20.00	25.00 to 15.00
Light Furred	Dark	100.00 to 80.00	75.00 to 60.00	50.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 28.00	35.00 to 20.00
	Brown	75.00 to 60.00	55.00 to 45.00	40.00 to 30.00	26.00 to 22.00	26.00 to 15.00
	Pale	50.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 30.00	28.00 to 24.00	20.00 to 18.00	20.00 to 12.00
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The written and oral examinations are designed to test the knowledge and ability of applicants to perform the duties of Assistant Forest Rangers. The examination will consist mainly of practical questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also include questions to test the applicant's ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.

All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the Department. No persons other than British subjects will be permitted to take the examination. Intending applicants should notify the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook or Nelson.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of January, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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A. M. Ham, Agent

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Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below

Vancouver, February 16-17.
Nanaimo, February 19.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

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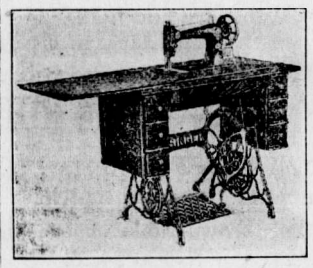

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Geo. Cody is seriously ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick are on the sick list.

A Cox, of Natal, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Bill Potter, the apostle of unrest, visited Lethbridge this week.

There are a large number of Fernie people on the sick list just now.

Jack Carmichael is confined to the house with partial paralysis of the legs.

Have you got your ticket for the Moose Annual Ball on St. Patrick's night? Now on sale.

The Pollock Export Co. expect to open business in the old Pollock Wine Co. stand very shortly.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in the city on Tuesday. He has just returned from a short visit to his old home in England.

The Ladies' Chapter, Loyal Order of Moose, are holding another social on Monday next, at Ingram's Hall, commencing at 7.30 sharp.

Born—On the 8th instant, at Minnedosa, Man., to May, the wife of Stanley McLean Norton, Flagstone, B.C., a daughter.

It costs six bits in Calgary to get a hair cut, but of course it is not absolutely necessary to get ones hair cut at all. The time was when everybody let their hair grow.

A sale of home cooking will be held in McLeans old stand, by the ladies of the Holy Family Church on the afternoon of Saturday, February 28. Tea will be served from 1 to 6 p.m.

M. J. Smoke died at Prince Rupert. He was one of the first white men to land in Cranbrook, locating there in the pioneer days, when a few scattered residents, some forty persons, comprised the population of that place.

The Ladies of the Catholic church are giving a St. Patrick's dance on March 17th, in the Church Hall Dancing at 9.30 sharp. Commons' four piece orchestra. Refreshments. Admission: ladies and gentlemen, 50 cents each.

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party are contemplating making a road tour in the near future. R. Billsborough has resigned as secretary. All communications in future should be addressed to Joseph Riley. We wish them every success in their venture.

The Herchmer rink at the Winnipeg Bonspiel have been playing in hard luck. They lost steadily all last week but started off lucky on Monday, getting a default in the Consolation, and a win in the Hudson Bay. On Tuesday they got another win in the Consolation.

Fernie has had two deaths from pneumonia this week. Erick Schneider, a member of the G. N. bridge crew died in the hospital on Tuesday, and Jas. Wainwright, one of the Waldorf staff, died on Thursday, after an illness of only four days. Wainwright's people reside in Bermuda.

Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be At Home on Thursday evening next, February 26th, at 8 p.m. Invitations have been issued to Corbin, Cranbrook and Michel Lodges to be present. All local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their wives and husbands are specially requested to be present on this occasion.

E. Picarello, of Blairmore, late of Fernie, well-known as the bottle king, has secured an export liquor license from the Alberta Government and has opened up a warehouse in Blairmore. Pick, with his wonderful aggressiveness jumped into the business right. He got his first carload of booze, costing $130,000, in by express, the carrying charges alone costing $3,000. Ten years ago Pick didn't have a dollar. Today he is worth several hundred thousands, and yet they say that prohibition is no good.

This city will lose a good citizen tomorrow in the person of Arthur Hancock, who is leaving with his family for England, where he expects to go into the poultry business. Mr. Hancock is a citizen who has earned the respect and high regard of every man with whom he has come in contact. He has served with credit on the school board, of which body he is still a member. He was largely instrumental in organizing first aid and mine rescue work in Fernie, and is at present an officer in the First Aid Association. He has been a prominent worker on the Reconstruction and Victory Loan Committees, and altogether has made himself a most useful member of society. Coming to Fernie some nine years ago, he worked in the Coal Creek mines ever since and laid up a nice little nest egg, which will establish him well in the poultry business, in which he has always taken a keen interest, being known all over the west for his fine poultry stock.

Colin Commons is seriously ill.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, was in the city yesterday on business.

Officers for the coming year were nominated at the meeting of the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose. Election takes place at the first meeting in March.

Manager Johnston of the Orpheum says that it will shortly become necessary to raise the price of admission to the picture shows to 35c. Every town in the west have boosted their prices long ago.

Owing to the partial closing down of the mines in the Drumheller field there has been an influx of miners to the Fernie district. Among the oldtimers to come back is Bob Fagan, well known here. He will locate at Michel.

The third lecture, St. John's Ambulance Association, for the Ambulance class will be given by Dr. Garner in the basement of the Baptist church on Sunday next, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. All persons interested are invited to attend.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, followed by whist drive for the members. Mrs. H. Biggs, Mrs. Clarkston and Mrs. G. Wilson will serve refreshments.

The Pacific Great Eastern railway will not be constructed into the Peace River country at present, Premier Oliver has informed a delegation representing the associated boards of trade of British Columbia. The premier intimated that Prince George would be the limit of line according to present plans.

The St. Valentines dance, given by the Ladies of the Catholic church, on Friday evening last, was a success in every way. The decorations were splendid and very appropriate while the supper, which was served, left nothing to be desired. The music supplied by Commons' Orchestra was of the best; and everyone who attended reported a splendid time.

The Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., is making a big effort to go over the top in the amount that has been set as its share towards the National War Memorial. As there is still a deficit to be made up within the next few months, the chapter has deemed it advisable to ask its members for a minimum contribution of $3.00 per capita. The following committee has been appointed to interview the members: Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Wood.

A quiet wedding took place at the Roman Catholic church on Monday morning, when Ambrose Joseph Schell, manager of the Cranbrook Jobbers, was united in marriage to Margaret Agnes Howard, also of Cranbrook. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Fred Dennison. The groom was assisted by Carl Mackay and Miss Frances Drummond acted as bridesmaid. Mrs. Gorlay provided the music for the occasion and sang the beautiful solo "A Perfect Day" and "Ave Marie." Rev. Father B. J. Kennedy performed the marriage ceremony. The young couple left on the morning train for Spokane.

The Orpheum Theatre will present next week what is considered by experts to be one of the most perfect motion pictures yet made. The story is of a marriage of convenience, adapted from "Her Kingdom of Dreams," by Louise Provost, which was published in "The People's Home Journal." The film was directed by Marshall Neilan who recently made Mary Pickford's "Daddy Long Legs." Critics state that it is almost impossible to pick a flaw in the wonderful acting, while the settings, photography and scenic effects—particularly those showing the logging in the Pacific northwest—are magnificent. It is a First National Attraction, and will be shown Wednesday and Thursday.

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NOTICE

A whist drive and dance to be given by the I.O.D.E. in aid of the National Memorial, will be held in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Napanee Hotel, on Wednesday evening, February 25th, commencing at 8:30 sharp. Ladies in charge of tables, please bring cards. Admission 50 cents.

CARD OF THANKS

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party desire to thank W. R. Wilson for the late train facilities granted for the convenience of Coal Creek patrons; Mr. McLean for his services in connection with the reserved plan; the ladies of the Auxiliary for their services as ushers; and the theatre management for faicilities, on the occasion of the show on Tuesday last.

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Ladies' Calf Bals, black or chocolate, regular $7.25. Sale Price $6.25.

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Ladies' fine black kid shoes, high top, regular $7.75. Sale Price $6.75.

Ladies' fancy dress shoes, Just Wright make, high top, chocolate and chocolate with suede tops, regular $13.50. Sale Price $10.95.

Ladies' grey kid shoes, high tops, regular $14.50. Sale Price $12.75.

Ladies pumps, patent leather and black kid, regular $4.50. Sale Price $3.70.

MEN'S GUM RUBBERS

Men's heavy Gum Rubbers, rolled edge, regular $4.75. Sale Price $3.95.

Men's brown rubber boots, high top, regular $5.25. On Sale at $4.20.

Men's low Gum Rubbers, regular $3.50. Sale Price $2.95.

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Men's low Mining Shoes. Today's value $6.25. On Sale at—**$4.15.**

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes. Ames Holden make, regular $8.50. Sale Price—**$6.50.**

Men's Heavy Tan Blucher, solid leather, heavy soles, regular $7.00. Sale Price—**$5.50**

Men's Heavy Box Calf Work Shoes. Regular $9.00. Sale Price—**$7.95.**

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Black and white check goods, regular 60c. a yard. Sale Price **48c. a yard.**

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Nearly every mother knows of the Williams shoe for boys. Those that don't, better get acquainted now.

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Boys' tan shoes, sizes 1 to 5½, regular price $5.25. Sale Price **$4.75.**

Children's shoes, black calf blucher, sizes 11 to 13½, regular $4.25. Sale Price **$3.50.**

Boys' fine chocolate shoes, sizes 11 to 13½, regular $5.25. Sale Price **$4.25.**

Boys' black calf shoes, sizes 8 to 10½, regular $3.75. Sale Price**$2.95.**

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Men's Black Calf Blucher, regular $7.50. On Sale at **$5.50.**

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Ladies' Superfine Lisle Hose, black, brown and white, regular 85c. Sale Price **65c. pair.**

Ladies' Fleeced Gloves, in tan, brown, grey and black, regular 65c. Sale Price **50c. pair.**

Children's Knit Gloves, all shades, on Sale at **25c. a pair.**

Ladies' Underskirts, black, blue and purple, regular $2.75. On Sale at **$2.25.**

Ladies' Woolen Mitts, khaki shade. On Sale at **55c. a pair.**

Children's Mitts, red and black, regular 60c. Sale Price **45c. a pair.**

Ladies' Striped Voile Waists, regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.90.**

Ladies' Pull-Over Sweaters, in rose and black combinations, regular $6.90. Sale Price **$5.75**

Flanelette Blankets, white or grey, 10-4, on Sale at $3.15. 11-4, on Sale at $3.35. 12-4, on Sale at $4.85.

MEN'S OVERALLS

Plain blue, with bib, Twin Butte brand, on Sale at **$2.15.**

Men's black and white bib overalls, regular $2.75. Sale Price **$2.25.**

Men's plain black pant overall, regular $2.75. Sale Price **$2.25.**

Men's striped cottonade pants, regular $3.00. Sale Price **$2.45.**

Men's suspenders, heavy police, regular 75c. Sale Price **50c. a pair.**

Men's fine suspenders, regular 85c. a pair. Sale Price **65c. a pair.**

Boys' fine wool Jerseys, regular $3.00. Sale Price **$2.45.**

Girls' Sweater Coats, in shades of rose, green navy and cardinal, regular $3.50 to $5.50, on Sale at **$2.95 to $4.40.**

Ladies' Cloth Coats, navy curl cloth coats, regular $22.50. Sale Price **$15.50.**

Fancy tweed coats, regular $33.50. Our Sale Price **$18.50.**

One only black plush coat, large taupe curl collar, regular $35.00. Sale Price **$25.00.**

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LITTLE DONE IN LEGISLATURE

Victoria, B.C.—Two weeks of talk with little of real work accomplished is the record of the present session of the Legislature to date. The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is still dragging along, and it looks as if it will not conclude until well on to the end of next week. Members are becoming restless and outspoken criticism of the fact that so far practically no legislation of importance has been tabled, is heard.

Premier Oliver rather heatedly took to task on Friday J. W. McIntosh, erstwhile supporter of the government, whe the latter complained that the legislature was marking time. The Premier asserted it to be as much the business of members of the House as it was of the government, to bring in legislation that that was what they were there for and paid for. But he did not deign to explain why promised bills were not as yet forthcoming.

The fact is the government is still unprepared with its legislation and the situation today is the same as it has been at this time in previous sessions despite the assurances of the government last year that a new order would be instituted at this session. Five private bills and three government measures have so far been introduced, the latter of but minor importance. Major Burde, Alberni, has introduced a bill designed to regulate the hours of labor in industries, the specific object being to reduce hours of labor in saw-mills. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Newcastle, has a bill to give the government power to cancel charters granted by the province to companies which do not live up to their charter obligations. This bill seeks to obviate, in future, the situation created by the action of the B.C. Electric railway in applying to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada to have their undertakings declared works of public advantage to Canada, thereby coming under the direct jurisdiction of that Board and removing itself from the control of the Provincial Public Utilities Commission, the new department created last year. In consequence the Province is possessed of a Public Utilities Commissioner, who draws $7,000 a year and has practically nothing to do.

A bill to amend the Pre-empters' Free Grants Act has been introduced. Under the existing act returned soldiers can only secure their free grants upon furnishing evidence of their discharge. Cases have arisen where men are still attached to units, although they have returned to this country. It is the purpose of the amending bill to permit free grants to them even if they have not been discharged.

With the recent loan for $2,500,000 floated by the Province for P.G.E. purposes, the aggregate bonded indebtedness of B.C. is approximately $33,000,000, or nearly double what it was at the end of 1916, when the present administration tok office, a little over three years ago. Then the debt was slightly over $18,000,000. The present Liberal administration has, therefore, borrowed about $14,000,000. Next year this large total will be swelled by a further loan for $4,000,000 to be utilized in completing construction of the P.G.E. into Prince George and for other purposes.

The financial operations of the government will undoubtedly be a fruitful topic of discussion at the present session. The opposition scoffs at the claim advanced by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to a surplus of $1.040,000 in current revenue over current expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919, as shown in the public accounts just tabled. They assert the so-called surplus is merely a book-keeping one, Mr. W. R. Ross, Conservative, suggesting that the Minister, being a young man and more or less inexperienced, was "just kidding" himself into believing he had a surplus.

The opposition ran up against another snag in the Legislature this week in its efforts to get information from the government. Last week Mr. Bowser lost out when a straight party majority sustained the Premier's contention that information asked for in the shape of questions on the order paper could be expected only in the shape of returns made to the House, an attitude on the part of the Premier, which, Mr. Bowser stated, simply meant that as had been the case on previous occasions, informations sought for by the opposition, would be brought down on the last day of the session when it would be of no use to the members of the House.

Mr. W. R. Ross, having in mind that attitude, this week asked for a return of reports made by forest rangers to the Minister of Lands, covering a recent serious forest fire at Cheakmus, on the line of the P.G.E., whereby a valuable saw-mill and other private property was destroyed. The Minister refused to table the reports on the ground that they were personal opinions expressed by the forest rangers and were, therefore, confidential. He refused to be budged from that position despite Mr. Ross' contention that all official business was open to the Legislature.

It is hinted that these reports would throw an interesting light upon a threatened legal action by the saw-mill concern against the government railway, the fire, it being stated, having originated from the railway and at the time there were no forest rangers available to prevent its spread, hence the possibility of a damage action against the government.

F. Giolma, soldier member for Victoria, brought balm to the feelings of members on the government side when he stated on Friday that in his opinion, the goversment had lived up to the spirit of the resolution passed by the House last year calling for preference to returned men when filling government positions. That resolution, it will be remembered, was the outcome of lengthy debate in which the Premier and members of the cabinet opposed it, claiming the government's hands should not be so tied as the question of efficiency had to be considered. It was Mr. Bowser's argument pointing to the action of the late government in that respect and it's guarantee to the men enlisting that they would be cared for on their return, that convinced the House of the propriety of the resolution. But the opposition this year is persistently demanding to know how it is that government positions are still being held by men who, at the outbreak of the war, were of military age and who did not enlist, while veterans back from service overseas and capable of filling those positions are out of employment and in straightened circumstances.

Mr. Ross aroused the ire of the Minister of Public Works, by asking the ages of certain of the Public Works district engineers at the beginning of the war and if any of them had been rejected for service or whether they had offered their services. The minister returned the cryptic answer, "No information."

The opposition is also showing interest in the career of one W. L. Woodford, now holding the responsible position of cashier under Commissioner Gillespie, government administrator of the affairs of the Municipality of South Vancouver. They want to know if Woodford is the same individual who was a member of the "inside" Liberal campaign committee which worked at the 1916 bye-election campaign in Vancouver in the interests of the Liberal candidate M. A. Macdonald, and who was associated in that work with John T. Scott, of "plugging" fame, and Joseph C. Cook, who recently fled from Vancouver after embezzling some $3000 or more of government funds from the Provincial Police department in which he had been appointed cashier despite his previous record in the "plugging" affair. The opposition seek to know what reasons moved the government for appointing Woodford to a position of responsibility.

DUNLAP—KENNEDY

Despite the earliness of the hour and the atmospheric conditions prevailing, a large crowd assembled at the United church on Saturday morning last, when the nuptial knot was tied between Mr. Frank Dunlap and Miss Edith Kennedy, the Rev. Batzold officiating. The duties of groomsman and bridesmaid were performed by Archie Dunlap and Miss Lily Hitchmough respectively. The bride was tastefully arrayed in white satin with gold lace trimmings, the bridesmaid being attired in a most becoming dress of blue silk. After the ceremony the parties journeyed to the house of the bride's parents where a sumptuous repast was spread immediate friends and relatives of both parties being present. The happy couple left on the morning train for Spokane.

Prior to the wedding a grand reception was held in the G. W. V. A. auditorium at which about 300 people attended. Commons Big Four orchestra supplied the music. Refreshments were handed round at intervals. Below we print a list of presents and donors: Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, linen; Archie Dunlap, silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, cut glass berry bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, towels and silverware; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edgar, upholstered arm chair; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens, bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor, linen; Miss Lily Hitchmough, aluminum ware; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hitchmough, china cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ericson, china plates; Chief Boardman, wicker arm chair; Mr. and Mrs. Clarkston, wicker rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haig, electric reading lamp; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes, silver fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. F. Brindley, aluminum kettle; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, linen tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Charnock, guest towels; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fawcett, water jug and glasses; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, guest towels; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, fancy carf; Mr. and Mrs. J. Strachan, linen tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Andrews, cut glass dish; Mrs. [illegible]ith Monks, silver jam jar; Mr. and Mrs. T. Haigh, bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, glass fruit stand; Robt. Doodson, linen table centre; Mr. and Mrs. Crompton, pyrex casserole; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winstanley, china tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. J. Galloway, fancy table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Con Reece, silver coffee pot; Miss Maggie Sherwood, fancy cloth; Mr. and Mrs. W. Commons, silver butter dish; Billy and Leslie McIntyre, cut glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, silver biscuit barrel; Tootsie and Billie Mills, silver sugar and cream; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ashmore, silver teaspoons; Albert Whitehouse, hand painted plate; Miss Doris Smith, silver tomato server; Miss Mary Dragon, silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, cut glass water jug; Mrs. H. Biggs, fancy dish; T. J. Biggs, casserole; Mrs. Emily Lantz, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. A. Chivers, silver sugar shell; Miss Annie Corolla, silver butter knife and spoon; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillette, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. R. Banks, flower pot; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wiltshire, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooper, silver jam jar; Mr. and Mrs. R. Billsborough, china cups and saucers; Miss Florrie Billsborough, hand painted china sugar and cream; Mrs. D. Markland, casserole; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savage, casserole; Miss L. Savage, glasses, James Cole, silver butter dish; Miss Alice Cole, cut glass fruit dishes; Miss Eva Ingram, hand painted plate; Miss Nettie Ingram, hand painted dish; Miss Cecilia Tabacak, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. T. Uphill, silver knives and forks; Mrs. Wm. Allan, Sask., silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, silver fruit stand and linen; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan, hand painted bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanbuskirk, aluminum casserole; Mrs. S. Nickolson, coffee percolator; Mrs. J. R. Mills, silver biscuit barrel; James Cartmell, glass water set; G. G. Sawyer, carving set; W. T. Milley, silver tea pot; C. Glover, T. Baker and T. Wilson, cut glass flower vase; Dorothy Neideg, luncheon cloth and napkins; Mrs. Annabelle Johnson, silver sugar shell; Mrs. D. Gash, Sr., bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. Cowper Stephenson, brass jardiniere; Mrs. Leyland and Mrs. Woods, oak tray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hancock, table; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamer, electric iron; Mrs. Sadie Price, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sneddon, linen tablecloth; Miss A. Kennedy, vegetable dish.

LIVETT ANSWERS POTTER'S THRUST

Editor, The Calgary Herald:—

W. Potter's remarks recently published are to the effect that money was withdrawn from the Hillcrest relief fund on October 1,1917, so that the district might pay my salary and expenses, which should have been paid by the International organization. This, to express the matter mildly, is rather extraordinary, as I was not employed by the district or the International organization previous to that date, therefore they were not indebted to me.

About October 1, 1917, Potter was in Calgary in connection with the district, and at the termination of his business presented his bill. He was informed that the exchequer was a little shy of funds, and it was suggested (and I am not sure that Potter cannot be given credit—or discredit—for the suggestion) that funds be taken from the Hillcrest widows and orphans' fund. Both Tom Price and myself refused to be a party to such a scheme, and went on record as protesting.

His statement that it was by the authority of the policy committee and district executive board that money was withdrawn from the Hillcrest fund and redeposited in Browne and Christopher's name is also false. The policy committee was disbanded nearly two years previous to August, 1919, therefore could not function at that date.

Potter's knowledge of the O.B.U.'s progress seems to be as trustworthy as other statements, and for his benefit permit me to say that the U.M.W. of A. have a local 214 strong in Bellevue, also locals at Hillcrest and Corbin.

R. LIVETT

Bellevue, Alta.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The Coal Creek Ambulance Class got a good start off on Sunday evening, when between 50 and 60 members enrolled. The enthusiasm displayed augurs well for the future.

The dance held in the Club Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the "Bachelor Girls" was the best social event ever held in the camp. The hall was filled to capacity and the beautiful strains of piano and violin dispensed by Messrs. Patterson and Worthington left nothing to be desired. Refreshments were served during the evening by the committee in charge.

A large number of Creekites took in the Veterans show on Tuesday night. "A real good show" was the unanimous vote.

Great difficulty is being experienced in the running of the outside departments of the mines up here owing to a large number of the outside employees being sick.

The mines were idle on Saturday last owing to shortage of railroad cars. Work was resumed on Sunday night.

One of our local celebrities tried hard to take advantage of the leap year as evidenced by his fascinating appearance on the occasion of the Bachelor Girls dance. What did the outfit cost, gloves and cane included?

The quarterly meeting was held at the Club Hall on Sunday last. Several matters of great importance to the members were discussed.

We are asked to announce that on Monday evening next, Feb. 23, the Ladies Chapter Loyal Order Moose are holding another of their now famous socials at Ingram's hall, to commence at 7.30 p.m. Male non-members 50c; ladies and members 25c; children 10c.

Bob McFagan, an old timer of this camp, was in camp renewing acquaintances during the week.

The organizers of the U.M.W. of A. were in camp during the week. They report progress in this field.

The late train for the Vets show was greatly appreciated by the residents of this camp.

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DRUGS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON TISSUES

Sir Thomas Fraser, Emeritus Professor of Materia Medica in Edinburgh University and Honorary Physician in Ordinary to the King in Scotland, died recently.

Sir Thomas was among the pioneers of medical research. His subject when he began to teach consisted of an array of drugs, the action of which was but imperfectly understood. The student was taught much about the preparatios of medicines from the crude plant or mineral. He was taught how to make pills, potions, ointments and so on. But as to where any how the drugs acted his teaching was, at the best, sketchy and iscomplete.

It became the aim of Fraser's life to remedy this state of maters. He saw that what was required was definite knowledge exactly how they acted, on what tissues of the body their effects might be called into play in cases of disease. He thus aimed at linking up the study of cure and the study of disease in a new manner. He desired to make of treatment an expression of a careful understanding of symptoms, and thus place thereby side by side with diagnosis.

It was a tremendous task, for treatment at that time was vague and haphazard. Yet he went to work with great resolution and patience. The dry bones of materia medica took flesh again and became alive, just as, more recently, the dry bones of anatomy have been clothed in living form by Dr. Arthur Keith. The student at Edinburgh was privileged to witness the coming of a new era in treatment. One of the most valuable researches which were carried out was that upon the drug stropanthus in its relation to heart affections. Another discovered the uses of physostigmine. Sir Thomas' work was studied far and wide and brought him into great prominence, for the whole medical profession recognized that an advance of incalculable value had been made.

It became possible, indeed, to relate the chemical properties of drugs to their action on tissues. Stropanthus had been used as an arrow poison by certain native tribes. Its active principle, mode of action, and effects were now set forth in a clear and definite manner. Physostigmine on the other hand, was the active principle of the Calabar bean; Sir Thomas showed upon what structures it produced its effects, and demonstrated its very definite action upon the eye.

Moreover, the fact that he was a clinical teacher and worker saved him from pitfalls into which others have fallen. He recognized that the action of drugs is no mere phenomenon of the laboratory. It is in its essence an event of the sick room. The pharmacologist—who owes his very existence to work such as that of Fraser—is apt to think he has done all that is required of him if he conducts an experiment upon an animal and shows a particular action of a drug. Fraser saw the value of that method; he saw also its danger. His own work was tested by the experience of life itself and its value enhanced very greatly by this method.

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COLLECTIVE BLUDGEONING

A voluble demagogue who sits in the Manitoba Legislature for the constituency of Assinaboia, recently denounced the Norris Government for failing to recognize the principle of "collective bargaining." He went so far as to blame the administration for the prolongation of the Winnipeg strike on this count. The accusation would be more intelligible if Capt. Wilson, the member in question, were able to offer any intelligible definition of what he means by collective bargaining. It is a stock phrase with many journals and many Labor leaders, but what is meant by it in con tradistinction to the form of collective bargaining that has long prevailed in this country is not clear.

For thirty or forty years nearly all Canadian factories have been based on a system of collective bargaining between the employer and the various trades unions involved in his particular line of industry. Sometimes the various trades have been united in one alliance, and sometimes they have preferred to negotiate as units, but the bargains as to wages and hours and the agreements resulting therefrom have at all times been collective. In recent years the same system has been applied to municipal and other public services in many centres. The principle of collective bargaining has been so widely recognized on this continent that it has sometimes operated detrimentally to the interests of trades unions. For instance, in the famous Danbury Hatters decision the principle of collective bargaining and its necessary concommittant of collective responsibility was so thoroughly recognized by the courts of Connecticut that every individual member of the hatters' union was held to be responsible for the acts of that union as a body—a very harsh decision it is true, but one completely in line with the abstract principle of collective bargaining.

When the general strike was called in Winnipeg last spring almost all local industries, and all public services, were operating on the basis of collective agreements solemnly entered into between employers and trades union officers. Yet a paradoxical situation arose whereby the unions, with a few honorable exceptions, broke collective bargains and agreements and at the same time went on strike to secure (as they professesd) the very boon which they enjoyed.

It is clear therefore, that all this talk about collective bargaining which is now being revived in the Manitoba Legislature, and of which we shall perhaps hear something in the Ontario Legislature shortly, is fantastic and insincere. Labor already has it, and how Governments and courts of law could go farther than they have already in recognizing it, is beyond the power of man to say.

Certain great and complex industrial corporations involving the services of many trades—the International Harvester Company and the Imperial Oil Company, for instance—have, on their own initiative, introduced the principle on a very wide scale through the establishment of workmen's councils elected by the men, but these measures the more radical agitators refuse to recognize as collective bargaining at all.

When we probe below the surface we discover that what the individuals who play such pranks with the phrase "collective bargaining" really want, is collective bludgeoning—a vast organization which shall define who are workers and who are not, and compulsorily enroll the first-named group in one formidable body to deprive excluded individuals of what they at present possess. Under such a system no man would work for his employer, but for the One Big Union, and no bargains would be made at all—everything would be subject to mandate. To apply the fair sounding phrase "collective bargaining" to such a system would be to sink to the depths of absurdity. No Government or no court of law could recognize such a system without announcing its own permanent dissolution.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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HERO OF "GAY OLD DOG" HAS COUNTERPART IN LIFE

Hobart Henley, the actor-director, enters the ranks of producer as well when he presents "The Gay Old Dog" the Pathe picture coming to the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21.

"The Gay Old Dog" was a short story written by that master word painter of life, Edna Ferber, and in undertaking to transfer this beautiful human story to the screen, Hobart Henley fully realized the obstacles he was confronting, and no higher praise can be rendered him than to say that "The Gay Old Dog" is Miss Ferber's word picture transferred to the screen.

The story of Jimmy Dodd, the "Gay Old Dog," is real. In him you can recognize people you know—perhaps you, yourself, are a Jimmy Dodd for the world is full of such as he—self-sacrificing and unthanked and unappreciated.

John Cumberland, quite new to the screen but a familiar figure in such popular farces as "Twin Beds," "Fair and Warmer," "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," asd "Up is Mabel's Room," plays the title role so skillfully and understandingly one suspects him of being a Jimmy Dodd himself. Gertrude Robinson returns to the screen in the role of his sweetheart, Emily, and others in the cast are Nell Tracy, Mary Chambers, Emily Lorraine, Inez Marcel and Frances Neilson. Mr. Henley directed the picture asd Mrs. Sidney Drew wrote the scenario.

M'DONALD GAINS TWENTY POUNDS

Also Gets Rid of Rheumatism After Tanlac Builds Him Up.

"If there ever was a time in my life when I felt better than I do since taking this Tanlac, I can't remember it," said Rod C. McDonald, the blacksmith, living at 4 Cunard St., Halifax, a few days ago.

"That spell of F'lu' I had last fall," continued Mr. McDonald, "left me with stomach trouble and rheumatism and so weak and run down that I couldn't shoe three horses without being completely exhausted. I had no appetite and my stomach was so upset that even the sight or smell of food would nauseate me. I would often leave the table without eating a bite and when I did eat anything it seemed to do me little, or no good, as I fell off twenty pounds in weight. My nerves were so shattered that I would wake up at all hours of the night, never getting any sound sleep, and felt so bad in the mornings that it was all I could do to get off to the shop, and besides I just hurt all over with rheumatism. My legs, arms and shoulders seemed to ache clean to the bone. My joints would get stiff and I could hardly bend them in damp weather, especially. I couldn't make a move without suffering agony. There was a constant pain in the small of my back and my arms and shoulders were so stiff and painful that it was difficult for me to raise my hands up to my head. I was so stiff and achy in the mornings that I had trouble getting my clothes on and between the rheumatism and that tired, worn-out feeling, I was about all in.

"Just before I started on Tanlac, I had made up my mind to stop trying to work and go to the country and see if that would help me, for I was getting worse all the time. In the meantime, I ran across a Tanlac testimonial that described my case so well that I concluded to see if the medicine would help me. Well, it has not only helped me, it almost made a new man of me. I have taken six bottles now and have gotten back twenty pounds of my lost weight already. My appetite is great and I am eating three hearty meals every day and my stomach never troubles me in the least. And as to the rheumatism, I haven't had a touch of it since I finished my second bottle of Tanlac. I believe it has left me for good for I can work ten hours a day and never feel a sign of it. I can go to bed at night and sleep like a log until six the next morning. All that tired weak feeling is gone and I can now shoe an average of twelve horses a day and still feel fine. I don't feel the effects of the 'Flu' now any more than if I had never had it. In fact I am just feeling fine and can recommend Tanlac as by far the best medicine I have ever used."

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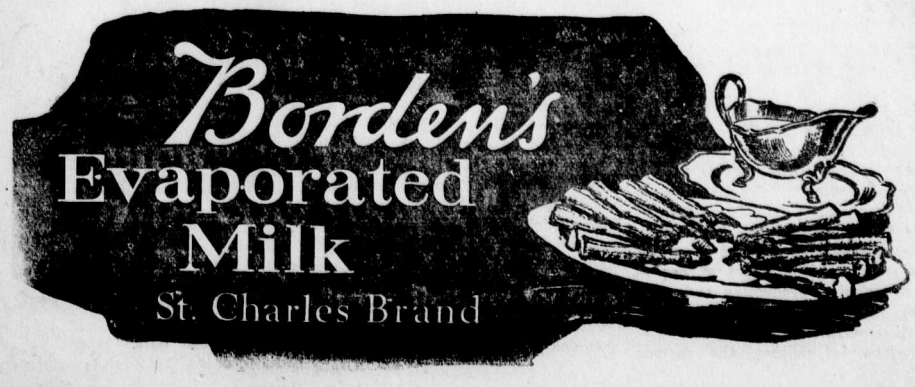

SATURDAY STORE NEWS

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

We have just taken into stock our Spring car of McClary's famous stoves, Enamelware, Tinware, etc. This order was placed early last fall. The market has advanced twice since. You will have the advantage of our foresight.

McClary's Garry and Kootenay ranges are the best made. If you require a new range this Spring, look us over before placing your order. McClary's Tecumseh IX Boilers at $4.75 are excellent buying.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Just arrived—A consignment of children's and growing misses' shoes, in black and dark tan.

Famous "Cote" make. The most reliable footwear for children.

Misses' high top, dark tan shoes, sport heel, size 2½ to 7—$7.00. Black, size 2½ to 7—$.75.

Same as above, only in sizes 11 to 13½, $6.00.

A real dress shoe for springtime, black, high cut—$5.50.

A real boy's shoe, high top, prospector style, ideal shoe for this time of the year. Tan—$7.00. Black—$6.00.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS! We carry the largest stock by far, in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Heavy rubbers, all makes and styles for lumbermen, $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50.

Ladies' fine rubbers, all styles of heels, storm fronts, $1.35. Without storm fronts, $1.25.

Child's knee rubber boots, $2.60. Misses' knee rubber boots, $3.50. Boys' knee rubber boots, $3.00.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Ladies' fine shoes, values to $6.00—Saturday's Price $2.00. Sizes 2½, 3, and 3½.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Special Values in Cretonnes—A few pieces in 27 inch width, with a very neat rose design. Regular 50c. Special 35c.

Another piece in 36 inch width. This piece has very pretty colorings in blue and rose. Regular 75c. Special 50c.

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves—Price $1.25.—This is a splendid glove ofr spring wear. All sizes, and colors are black, white, mastic and natural.

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, regular $1.00—Special 85 cents. This is a splendid hose for wear, and it comes in black, white, grey and pink.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Just received a large shipment of men's raincoats in paramettas, tweeds, cravenette and black rubber, and all silk.

The paramettas are all double texture coats, thoroughly waterproof. Some are silk lined. Priced at $10.00 to $35.00.

The tweeds are of heavy weight cloth rubberized inside. Can be worn as raincoat or overcoat. Made in latest Raglan or French style. Priced at $22.50 to $$35.00.

Cravenettes make most desirable raincoats, light in weight and absolutely waterproof Special price on this line—$18.50.

Black rubber coats (known as firemen's coats). This coat cannot be excelled for hard wear and waterproof qualities. Made from heavy weight white linen heavily coated with black rubber. Price at $16.50.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

SEASONABLE ARRIVALS

New Spring Dresses. All wool serges, braid and embroidery trimmed. Prices from $20.00 to $47.50.

Our new Spring skirts have just been placed in stock. Accordion pleated skirts, in serge and plaids are the latest showings.

New Blouses. Shown in Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette and fancy voiles. Our stock is most complete and moderately priced.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Sweet Biscuits, special mixed, 2 lb	55c
Short Cake, 1 lb tin	50c
Pacific Milk, Family size, 5 for	55c
Happy Vale Pineapple, large tin	40c
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb pkg.	$1.40
Seeded Raisins, 25 lb box, per lb	26c
Okanagan Jonathan Apples, No. 1, per box	3.50
Okanagan Wagner Apples, No. 1, per box	3.50
Okanagan Wagner Apples, No. 2, per box	3.15
Okanagan Winter Banana Apples, No. 1, per box	3.75
Okanagan Delicious Apples, No. 1, per box	4.50
Ontario Honey, 5 lb tin,	2.00
King Beach Dawson Jam, 4 lb tin	1.10
King Beach Gooseberry Jam, 4 lb tin	1.25
King Beach Red Plum and Green Gage Jam, 4 lb tin	1.15
Wagstaffe's Pear and Peach Jam, 4 lb tin	1.10
Red Fox Molasses, 5 lb tin	65c
Ideal Tea, 1 lb package	70c
Canned Corn, 2 lb tin	20c

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ARE COMING TO FERNIE

Canada, and even Ontario, are the homes of people who have no sense of their debt to the returned soldiers. The audiences that have crowded the Grand Opera House during the engagement of "The Dumbells," or Third Division Concert Party, are soldiers in their own personal relationship to the fighting line, or soldiers in their relationship of father, mother, wife, child, sister or brother to a fighting man.

"The Dumbells" appeal to an audience that wants to be entertained. The fighting men in the audience remember when they sat with other audiences in France and applauded the same entertainment. Civilian men and women welcome "The Dumbells" as part of the great army of the immortals who suffered hardship, endured misery and faced death in battle for Canada. The entertainment comes as a flash of sunlight through the storm clouds of war.

"The Dumbells" do not travel to success on the memory of their war service. They are genuine masters of the art of entertainment. The mirth and misery of the Great War are joined in the magic of a great and inspiring entertainment. The Canadian stage will be better for the presence of more companies like "The Dumbell." The Canadian drama might have its beginnings in plays that ring as true as the trifles in which "The Dumbells" carry the life of war into the literature of peace. The soldiers who call themselves "The Dumbells" are more than entertainers. They are illustrators of the riches that returned soldiers can bring to the literature, the drama, to the platforms and Parliament of this country.—Toronto Telegram.

SHOULD RAISE MORE LIVESTOCK IN CANADA

Hogs sold off Canadian farms in 1919 exceeded $80,000,000 in value. More than 40 per cent went direct from the farm to the packing plant.

Canada exported to Great Britain in 1918 only about 2 1-4 per cent of the total importation of beef there. During the past six months there has been practically no exprt of beef—a fact touching production and marketing that should receive the joint attention of farmer and packer.

Singlehanded, neither the farmer nor the packer can expect to enter the vast field for exports; only by the united efforts of both can it be done.

Roundly, 2,3332,400 hogs were slaughtered at Government inspected packing houses last year. The increase of 72,000 on the previous year came wholly from Ontario and Quebec. Numbers from the West dropped.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, in an effort to encourage the raising of more lvestock, points out that export of Canadian meats must help to pay the nation's war bills.

A cent up or down in the wholesale price of hides makes a difference of 14 cents a hundredweight for the beef In old-fashioned butchering, hides were often partly spoiled. In modern packing, eight or ten experts take off each hide. This specialization gives a better grade leather and enables the farmer to get a better price for livestock than the local butcher can pay.

HARRY LAUDER ON RELIGION

"We are told to love each other. How can you love your fellow man if you don't know him? If we only knew each other and understood each other ,we would love each other better. Listen. Listen! Men can no longer say that birth, the life, the crucifixion and the death on the cross of the Son of Man dont concern them. He made the supreme sacrifice that men might have life. Possibly I couldn't understand its full significance a few years ago, but I do now. My own laddie, my own bairn, laid down his life for his fellows. He made the supreme sacrifice. Thousands of other parents, like Annie and myself, have had their Gethsemane. My boy, John, lies on the hillside beyond Hamel, in Picardy, where he fell. I have stood by his grave. He was our all.

"No, we will not bring him home to Scotland. He will lie there till the final review, with the lads he led. Near him, in one grave, there are buried eighty two lads of the King's Rifles. John was captain of a company of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Before the war he was a lieutenant in the Territorials. He was at his studies at Cambridge when the call to service came. He was wounded three times. When he had recovered from the third wound he was offered a place in the War Office. He refused it. He said: 'I am a soldier; I am needed at the front. My lads know me and trust me.' He was in a shell-hole when a German sniper got him with a bullet through the heart.

"Am I a Scotch Presbyterian? Yes, but at the front, in France, I got a new vision of life and what it means. It means service—service for others. I am for the simple religion of Jesus Christ. I want no man or creed to come between me and my God. We have too many creeds. We pay so much heed to our doctrines and creeds that sometimes I think we forget God. We are serving under the same Great Commander, and all marching forward and upward to get over thinking that our particular belief is the only religion that has God's approval. The day has come for the wiping out of religious intolerance and animosities.—Oregon Journal.

SHERROLD PAIGE with Billy Oswald in "The Goose Girl."

BILLY OSWALD IN "THE GOOSE GIRL" WED. FEB. 25.

"The Goose Girl," which is announced as the bill for the return engagement of Billy Oswald at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday, February 25th, is said to be the best comedy that the famous Scot has yet offered the theatregoing public.

The play sparkles with tingling tunes and clean wholesome comedy that brings forth one laugh after another. Mr. Oswald has a role with plenty of scope to produce laughs and it is needless to say that his audience is in an uproar while he is on the stage. He is supported by the same excellent company that were with him on his last visit here and the special costuming and scenery are said to be gorgeous.

Some of the song hits of "The Goose Girl" are: "Jerry," "Molly Malone," "Is Tha' A Fac'," "Farm Yard," "Mary," "Chopstick," "Tell Me," "The Lily and the Frog," "Puritan Maid," "Quack! Quack!" and "The Bells of St. Marys."

Mr. Oswald will play an engagement of two nights and for the second night he will offer the "1920 Revue," a mixture of tuneful songs and comedy.

"BIFF, BING, BANG." THE DUMBELLS ARE COMING

Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, wives, sweethearts and friends (and who in Canada does not include one's self in the above category) are to have an opportunity of seeing for themselves just how our Canadian boys were entertained by the soldier-actors in France. "The Dumbells," the most popular group of these entertainers, have been brought to Canada in their original form, under the personal direction of Capt. M. W. Plunkett, and will present their biggest success, "Biff, Bing, Bang," at the Grand Theatre on Thursday and Friday, March 4th and 5th.

These boys have a record of over five hundred performances near the front lines in France as well as a month at the Coliseum in London, and a special engagement by Royal Command in Brussels, shortly after the armistice, for which they were presented with a medal and address by the King of the Belgians.

A decided novelty of the entertainment to Canadians is the fact that all the beautiful girl roles are played by real soldiers, who have done their bit. They have been gowned and corseted by Lucille and other famous modistes of London and Paris, and it is little wonder that the boys used to remark upon the courage of such wonderful "girls" in coming so near the lines and sometimes playing under artillery fire, for the identity of the "girls" was for a long time kept a guarded secret, owing to the boys fear of being joshed by their comrades. Now "Marjorie" and "Marie" are two of the most popular soldiers who went over the top or donned a skirt.

The funeral of the late Corpl. J. M. Wainwright, late of the 107th Regt. and 11th C.G.R., will take place on Sunday, leaving the undertaking parlors at 2 p.m. All ex-members of the 107th, 11th C.G.R. and members of the G.W.V.A. are respectfully urged to attend.

SHOULD THINK NATIONALLY

The time is due in Canada for the formation of a party of moderates in order that the country may be saved from extremists. In addressing the Canadian Club at Kingston, Ont., recently, the Hon. Arthur Meighen well expressed the situation when he said: "There were the extreme labor man, who demanded the One Big Union; the extreme protectionist, who wanted a high and still higher triff; the extreme free trader, who demanded no tariff at all; the extreme Socialist, who would nationalize everything; the extreme individual, ,who thought there was too much nationalization already; and the extreme farmer, who would establish an agricultural dynasty."

On the other hand there are many thousands of men and women of moderate views. People who believe that those exploiting the present unrest, as they are surely doing, should not have their way, and it is the firm belief of the writer that there is a sufficient majority of such minded voters to control the situation, provided they are properly led. It matters not what a man's past party affiliations were. The names Conservative and Liberal now mean little or nothing. They can be safely cast to the winds in order that the moderates may drain their numbers from both. The man who declares against all protection for Canadian industry through the medium of a tariff, is as dangerous to the community as the O.B.U. On the other hand the ultra protectionists who would demand a tariff higher than stern business necessity warrants is equally dangerous. What is the use of the Farmers' Party declaring, as they now do, an indifference to the prosperity of our centres of population when eighty-five per cent of marketable farm products are consumed in these manufacturing centres? The doctrines of the wage earner, the farmer or the manufacturer are all class doctrines, and each is dangerous when exploited to the exclusion of other classes. The people of this country must get into a state of mind where they can think nationally in place of sectionally. Sectarian exclusiveness can accomplish nothing worth while, but may on the other hand be conducive of great harm to our national structure.—Saturday Night.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION BRITISH COLUMBIA

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made by the Corporation of the City of Fernie for permission to increase its rates for the supply of electrical energy for lighting purposes in the City of Fernie, as follows:

Schedules of both the old rates and the proposed changes are kept on file in the City Clerk's office where they are open for the inspection of the public.

Objections to this application setting out concisely the ground therefor, may be filed with the undersigned, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., and with the City Clerk, within ten (10) days of the first publication of this notice.

Date of last publication, March 5, 120.

S. J. R. Remnant,
Secretary Public Utilities Commission

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CAPT. EVANS MAY LECTURE IN FERNIE

Captain Evans, of the Scott South Pole Expedition and H. M. S. Broke Fame, is lecturing through Canada on the operations of the Dover Patrol, in the interests of the Navy League. The local branch of the Navy League now have the matter of bringing him here under consideration, and in all probability Capt. Evans will lecture here. Date and particulars will be announced later.

There are a lot of sick men in our local lumber camps.

St. John's Ambulance Class

The fourth lecture will be given by Dr. Garner in the basement of the Baptist Church on Sunday, February 29th, at 4 p.m.

All persons interested are invited to attend. W. Green, Sec'y.

Frank Digosta, an Italian who recently arrived in Fernie from the old country, was killed by a fall of rock in No. 1 East mine yesterday. Deceased, who was unmarried, is not widely known here. This is the first fatality in the Coal Creek mines for some time.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening, His Worship Mayor Henderson presiding and Aldermen Bean, Robichaud, Harrison, Tulley and McEwan in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been adopted as read, deputations were then received.

The first was a committee from the Fernie City Band executive and consisted of Wm. Dickenson, D. F. Markland and J. Sweeney. Mr. Dickenson acted as spokesman and advised the council they came before them to voice a protest with regard to the informal vote to be taken on Monday next, when the ratepayers will have the opportunity of expressing their views with regard to financing the band. The delegation objected to the questionaire form of ballot, viz., (1) $1500 grant, (2) $600 grant, (3) No grant, and contended that in so far as the success of the band was concerned nothing less than the $1500 or $125 per month would be adequate, and they would much prefer the ballot to be taken yes or no on this one question. His Worship pointed out however that the ballots had been prepared in accordance with the decision of the council and in this form they would be presented to the ratepayers. The deputation after a short further discussion retired, quite obviously in a dissatisfied frame of mind.

S. Herchmer, on behalf of a client, made a recommendation to the council, and was assured the matter would be given careful consideration.

Correspondence was then taken up. A draft resolution from the Kaslo council petitioning the government to increase grants to municipalities for educational purposes was adopted with the necessary alterations. His Worship voiced the opinion that he would very heartily favor the government assuming the entire financial burden for maintaining schools by which means a Dominion wide standardization of the educational system could be very effectively introduced. It was also pointed out that approximately $12,000 more for the current year would be required to maintain the local schools.

The Workmen's Compensation Board replied to an inquiry with regard to an alleged discrimination having been stopped. The Board assumed that the council had not become acquainted with the existing facts in the case in question, apparently relying upon irresponsible or misrepresented statements. The Mayor will investigate and report upon same later.

A communication advised the council that volunteer nurses would be available in the event of a severe outbreak of influenza.

A report on water fittings installed during the past year was submitted and referred to the city engineer for verification, and for those installations which have not been reported accounts will be rendered retroactive from the date these fittings were put in operation.

Ald. Robichaud was instructed to obtain offers for pasturage permits at the city park.

With regard to property acquired by the city through tax sale and at present registered in the name of the City of Fernie, the city clerk was authorized to advertise these parcels for sale by tender. By this means it may be possible to dispose of quite a number of lots, but while tenders will be received this action does not bind the council to accept the most favorable or any tender. It will mean, however, that after the properties have once been advertised for sale, at any subsequent time sale may then be made by private treaty.

A small portable power pump for use in connection with the waterworks department while repairing breaks, quotations for which were submitted by several firms, was ordered to be purchased.

In view of three debenture issues falling due during the current year, the total amount of which is $21,500, and as the sinking fund is largely secured in the form of Victory Bonds, the city clerk was authorized to sell $5000 par value Victory Bonds at the first favorable opportunity in order that there may be funds available to redeem the said debentures.

Accounts as recommended by the finance committee were formally approved for payment.

Miss Carmichael, of the city office staff, was granted an advance in salary of $10 per month.

Bylaw No. 200, being Rates Bylaw for the year 1920, was put through the initial stages. The mill rate as fixed by same for this year will be 44 mills or a considerable increase over last year. With regard to the item general taxation, which is the only one over which the council has control, this has been reduced to 14.63 mills, while in 1919 this item was 16.18 mills. Particulars of how the total rate of taxation is arrived at are as follows:

	Mills
Interest and Sinking Fund on City Bonded Debt	6.17
School Board Estimated Expenditure	20.72
Interest and Principle School Debt	2.48
All other lawful purposes	14.63
Mills	44.00

Waterworks rates, salary adjustments, and other matters were the topics of a general discussion and will receive further consideration at a later time.

D. McDougall, in a communication in which he stated in compliance with a request made to him he submitted his resignation. Chief McDougall briefly reviewed his efforts as head of the fire department for considerably over a decade and emphasized that the City of Fernie despite the tremendous fire losses occasioned by the disaster of 1908 and previous holocausts, bore the enviable distinction of having one of the lowest insurance rates of any city within the province. Without comment a motion introduced by Ald. Bean to accept Chief McDougall's resignation was put and carried, same to take effect March 31st.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR WALDO

On Monday afternoon an accident occurred at Camp 3 of the Baker Lumber Co., about 15 miles from Waldo, when Isidore Deschamps, employed with a skidding crew, sustained injuries which later resulted in his demise. The three remaining members of the crew did not witness the accident but when Deschamps was missed a search was made and he was found at the bottom of the skidway with a small log resting on his body. Coroner Thomson visited the scene on Wednesday and decided that a postmortem examination was necessary, in view of there being no external indications of fatal injuries, and also that an inquest be held. The remains were brought to this city and the inquest will be held this evening.

Deceased, from documents found on his body, was apparently a married man, his wife and three children residing at Fournier, Ont. He is also stated to be a nephew of J. Deschamps, a lumberman, of Rossland, B.C.

I. O. D. E.

The following is a list of those who have contributed towards the I.O.D.E. National Memorial Fund:

Mrs. R. W. Wood	$5.00
Dr. Workman	$5.00
Mrs. A. B. Trites	$5.00
Mrs. A. I. Fisher	$3.00
Mrs. Suddaby	$3.00
Mrs. Duthie	$3.00
Mrs. Hughes	$3.00
Mrs. T. Beck	$3.00
Miss Banks	$3.00
Mrs. James McLean	$3.00
Mrs. Klauer	$3.00

The fund will be open until May. Subscriptions will be acknowledged weekly. Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Beck have been appointed to receive donations towards this fund.

The allotment for B.C. is $50,000. Let Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. subscribe its quota of $730; $500 has already been sent in to Vancouver.

O. S. Johnson, trapper, sold eleven marten pelts in Nelson this week to McFadden for $880.

A sale of home cooking will be held in McLeans old stand, by the ladies of the Holy Family Church on the afternoon of Saturday, February 28. Tea will be served from 1 to 6 p.m.

The proposed establishment of a $5,000,000 steel plant in Victoria, with a capacity of 200 tons per day, is being investigated by the civic authorities at present. The finance committee of the city council has interviewed an official of a company which is desirous of establishing the plant here and has decided to co-operate with the board of trade and other public bodies in considering the matter further.

THE LADIES HOCKEY GAME

Before a record attendance at the local arena on Wednesday afternoon the Calgary Regents Ladies Hockey Team defeated the Fernie ladies by a score of 2 to 1. The Fernie ladies showed some brilliant combination work but were weak in finishing, failing to shoot at critical moments. The Calgary girls were past masters of the game, having been playing for over six years. They were the heavier aggregation and this counted much in their favor in winning the game.

Rod McLeod started the game at 4.35 p.m. and right from the start the Calgary forward line made a raid on Miss Wood's citadel but failed to penetrate. Miss Henderson brought the crowd to their feet with a brilliant rush but was robbed of the puck by Mrs. Brownlee. After a little centre ice play Miss Pue broke away and passed to Mrs. Robertson, who beat Miss Wood, putting Calgary in the lead six minutes from the start. Fernie rallied after this reverse and kept the puck well into Calgary's territory. Following a nice combination run by Fernie forwards, Mrs. Donaldson passed to Miss Dragon, who beat Miss McLaren with a beautiful shot. A little rough play was indulged in by Mrs. Robertson, and Cy Glover escorted her to the cooler for one minute.

The second period opened with Fernie determined to break the tie. Miss Biggs made a get away but her finishing shot was too weak to penetrate the Calgary defence. Miss Hammil captured the puck but was tripped up by Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Brownlee and Cy took both of them into custody. This gave Fernie a chance but although they shot several times Miss McLaren was right there with the big stick. Fernie was pressing when the gong went.

The third period opened with a rush by Miss Short, who took the puck from centre ice and narrowly shot past. Miss Whalley captured the puck and made a good effort but was stopped by the Calgary defence. Miss Short made another getaway and scored with a nice shot, giving Miss Wood no chance. Fernie played hard after this reverse to try and even up but Calgary team went on the defensive and practically packed their goal. Miss Hammil and Mrs. Robertson got into a little mixup and were put on the fence for two minutes. Shortly after this Miss Short tripped up Miss Biggs and was sent to keep Mrs. Robertson and Miss Hammil company for one minute. The game finished with Fernie pressing but when a chance came for a shot they were unable to take advantage of it.

The teams lined up as follows:

Calgary		Fernie
	Goal	
Miss McLaren		Miss Wood
	Point	
Mrs. Brownlee		Miss Henderosn
	Cover	
Mrs. Ballard		Miss Whalley
	Rover	
Mrs. Forge		Miss Dragon
	Right	
Mrs. Robertson		Miss Biggs
	Centre	
Miss Pue		Mrs. Donaldson
	Left	
Miss Short		Miss Hammil

Referee—Rod McLeod.

Judge of Play—Cy Glover.

Scoring—

1st Period: Calgary, Mrs. Robertson, 6 mins.; Fernie, Miss Dragon, 14 mins.

3rd Period: Calgary, Miss Short, 4 minutes.

COMMUNICATION

Sir—I understand that considerable caustic criticism is being aimed at the city council in connection with the increased school expenditures for 1920.

Permit me through the columns of your paper to inform these critics that the city council has no say whatever in school expenditure. The school board handles this matter entirely alone.

This enormous increase in school expenditure, which amounts to $11,943.75 more than last year (6.07 mills on the dollar) together with an inheritnace from the old council of a $30,000 overdrawn bank account and $4000 in deficits in other departments during 1919, and which the 1920 council has to make up, is the principal reason for the council asking the ratepayers to indicate by ballot on Monday next just what they are willing that the council should give the band.

Every member of the present council is determined to conduct the city's business as economically as possible, and although the proposed expenditure in every department has been placed at the lowest possible figure, no matter how the present council may economize they cannot possibly overcome this increase of 6.07 mills in school expenditure, and the rate for 1920 is bound to be higher than last year.

The general rate for 1920, which is actually the only rate over which the council has any control, will probably be two mills less than in 1919, with the deficits of last year wiped out and the bank overdraft reduced by at least $5000.

I have no desire to influence ratepayers with reference to how they should vote on the question of a grant to the band, but consider it only fair that they should be given an idea of the condition of the city's finances. On July 1st, before which date no taxes will be paid, the city's overdraft at the bank will probably be not less than $50,000. Whatever amount is given the band will of necessity add to this overdraft.

G. G. Henderson.

EXPRESS THANKS

The Fernie Hockey Girls wish to thank the following for the kind assistance extended them in making the game a big success:

Thos. Biggs and Geo. Hefford for taking in the gate receipts; Wm. Johnston of the Orpheum for advertising the game; Fernie Free Press re small charge for bills and advertisements in the local columns; J. C. Orner, rink manager, for free practice; Roddy McLeod and Cy Glover for refereeing and judge of play for the game; Mrs. Wyatt of the Fernie Hotel for the splendid dinner served and quick service in order for the girls to get away the same evening.

After the game the Calgary Regents were the guests of the Fernie ladies at a special dinner at the Fernie hotel, where they spent an enjoyable time. The manager of the Regents, L. Hannay, gave a very interesting speech after dinner, to which Miss Mary Dragon of the Fernie Ladies Hockey Club replied in a very short and sweet speech. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren of Calgary accompanied the team and appreciated the invitation to dinner extended to them by the Fernie ladies. Twenty-five were present at the dinner.—Communicated.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 25, 1920

The Editor, Fernie Free Press,

Dear Sir:—I wish that you would kindly correct an error which appeared in your paper of February 20th in an article under the caption of "High Finance."

Action was commenced by me in the case referred to on the 10th of December, 1913, and Judgment was finally signed in September, 1917, for $1,500. Owing to the delay in payment of the judgment, the interest together with the costs made up the total sum of $2,400, the costs alone in the action, which were taxed until date of Judgment, from 1913 to 1919 amounted to $801.98, of which I received the sum of $564 on March 10, 1919 instead of $650 as mentioned in the article above referred to.

Yours faihfully, A. Macneil.

(Editor's Note—We had no intention of reflecting on Mr. Macneil's part in this transaction. Harry Martin would hardly have paid him this money if it were not coming to him, but we would also like Mr. Macneil to explain how Harry Martin came to have anything to do with this case.

O. B. U. PROPAGANDA CHARGED BY DRAPER

Ottawa, Feb. 23. — Charges that the men going around the country appealing for funds for the defence of the Winnipeg strike leaders were at the same time spreading One Big Union propaganda, were made by Delegate Draper at the meeting of the Allied Trades and Labor Association Friday night following the reading of a letter from the secretary of Winnipeg defence committee, stating that a sum of $50,000 was urgently resuired to carry on the defence. The letter stated that this was an "S. O. S." call and that if the money was not forthcoming the forces of labor would crumble away without resistance before the onslaught of the irantagonists, and suggesting that each member be assessed 50 cents to meet the emergency.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The High Cost of Living is still soaring; still we think it's worth the price; still I don't know what the Dickens we shall come to in the end. For thing are very crooked, and they never seem to mend. I'd like to go to Honolulu or somewhere as nice, where things are somewhat cheaper and the dollar worth its price.

Fur buyers are around thicker than hair on a dog, and the fur prices jumping out of sight. But by the coast paper reports cabinet ministers hides are likely to take a drop.

The Flu is very bad in Elko and not a family seems to be escaping it. There are also several cases of pneumonia. Dick Roo, buyer for the Roosville Cash Stores at Elko, Flagstone and Roosville, is down with pneumonia and too sick to move to the hospital. His mother came up from Roosville and he is getting the very best care possible, assisted by Mrs. Duncan of the Columbia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan, of the Columbia Hotel, were down to Passburg this week, attending the funeral of Mr. Kerr, a merchant of that place.

A Winnipeg woman has devised a new cable code that gets in one third more talk for one third less tolls. Leave it to the women to plan ways of getting in more conversation, says Jim Thistlebeak.

A delightful masquerade dance was given last Saturday at the Roosville school house. About one hundred people took in the dance and there were about thirty maskers, coming from Eureaka, Mont., Waldo, Flagstone, Elko, Baynes, Fernie and Cranbrook. At midnight, Dick Roo, the floor manager, had the merry maskers lined up and the judges, Messrs. Dingsdale, Ferguson and Broley, made the awards as follows: Best Gentleman, Fred Roo, Jr. Seaford Camp Clown, with knobs on; Best Lady, Miss Marguerite McGuire, of the Mountain Meadow Ranch, Roosville Valley. Prof. Ferguson's string band supplied the music. The visitors were well pleased with the hospitality they received and enjoyed the whole affair more than any they have attended for a long time.

Fred Peterson and Herman Hefte, the well-known Roosvill e trappers, came out with their second catch of 27 marten, 6 mink,19 weasels, 1 lynx and sold to S. A. Miller, of Calgary, this week.

Constable Brady, of the R.C.M. Police, stationed at Newgate, passed through Elko to Fernie, returning with a brand new ivory handled broncho for patrol duty between Roosville and Newgate, along the International boundary line of Montana, U.S.A. The home of high finance, cast iron dollars and wooden nutmegs and the Goddess of Liberty crumbling into dust from being insulted by every state in the union.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Elko Carriage Works and Shoeing Forge, are both down with the Flu in the Fernie general hospital.

Mrs. E. B. Sanders and Mrs. A. J. Carter, two of the very best nurses in this country in or out of any hospital, are doing great work among the sick, and both are working day and night, rendering every assistance they can, and Elko is proud of these ladies, and more than appreciate the work they are doing in every home in town.

The Indians on Tobacco Plains are all trapping fur, the high price is making them dig up their traps that have been idle for the last twenty years, and they all have money, and lots of it, and when they get to town they spend it like a sailor ashore.

L. E. MacDonald, superintendent of roads and bridges, was in Elko this week fraternizing with Jim Thistlebeak.

We await your dope each week,
Thistlebeak.
Longingly, you rum old freak,
Thistlebeak.
It's the only joyous streak
In a world that's drab and bleak.
It makes the dullness take a sneak,
Thistlebeak.

W. A. Swope, C.P.R. agent, and family are all down with the Flu.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

The Farmers' Advocate draws attention to the utterance, as reported of a Labor representative at the United Farmers' Convention recently held at Calgary. Here he stated that the farmer and labor interests should get together and destroy capital. The Labor representative was only one of his kind. He speaks of what he has not given close thought to. It is just one of those oratorical bubbles which burst when subjected to an atmosphere in which there is a wave of thought.

Referring to the incident the Farmers' Advocate says "We have let ourselves carelessly use the term capital when we were discussing the control of capital. As a matter of fact we cannot get along without capital. The bulk of the capital is represented not in gold or bank bills, but in and, live stock, grain, machinery, factories, developed mines, transportation systems and a hundred other material things very necessary to our present civilization, such as motion picture houses. We might add that the capital as represented in farms, live stock and farm machinery in Canada is calculated in billions of dollars. Do we want this capital or wealth destroyed. It would be an easy matter so easy that with all the talk that is going on, we might well be a little more serious."

It is quite true that capital has obtained a bad flavor through the use certain capitalists have made of it. But it is idle on this score to preach the destruction of what is as equally essential to industry as labor is. No one but a foolish and an unthinking individual would advocate the destruction of capital if he exactly realizes what capital means. If capital is destroyed then labor commits suicide as a matter of course. The one cannot exist without the other.

There are certain nostrums which the agitating pedlar carries with him figuratively in his grip. They are patent medicines for creating trouble. If their true virtue were sensed by those who accept the dose, there will be no more foolish talkers and no more foolish believers. We have not a doubt that the intelligent at the Calgary Convention gave their true value to the speaker's remarks, but there is always the danger that there may be as foolish listeners to beleive what the foolish speaker enunciated.

TO BUILD BRIQUETTING PLANT AT ESTAVAN

Regina, Sask., Feb. 23.—Tenders are now being called by the Dominion government for the construction of the new briquetting plant to be located at Hudson Bay mine, in the Bienfait district, near Estavan. The erection of the plant will be proceeded with as early as possible in the spring for the lignite utilization board. It is the intention of the board to have lignite briquetes on the market by August. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of $400,000.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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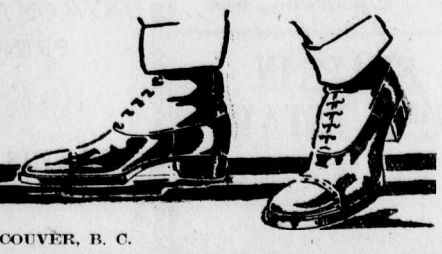

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WILLIAM RUSSELL IN "SIX FEET FOUR" AT ISIS

E. M. Gregory, the brother of Jackson Gregory, the novelist, says he acn't conceive of any one in all filmdom fitted better than William Russell to interpret the part of "Buck" Thornton. This is the title role in "Six Feet Four," which has been screened in banner style by American and is billed as the big attraction at the Isis, Saturday of this week. And E. M. Gregory ought to know, for he's the self-same mysterious "E.M.G." referred to in the author's dedicatory line, "Here's Your Book!" If you'll refer to the front page of your copy, you'll be able to verify that statement.

Frock Coats and Shirt Sleeves

American opinion appears to be suffering from a kind of backwash of feeling against its world commitments. The sentiment is expressed in the phrase that the United States are suspicious of European diplomacy and diplomats. If this view spells condemnation it is nearer to a phrase than a reality. Who are shrewder in driving bargains than American business men? Do these business men always inform their competitors what price they are offering for a contract The truth of the matter is that there is as much secret diplomacy in business as in the Chancelleries of Europe, or, we might say, at a trade union headquarters. Bargaining of any kind calls for quick decision, which cannot wait on publicity. The American view really comes to this—that what a diplomat does in a frock coat is open to a suspicion which does not attach to what a business man does in his shirt sleeves. We cannot accept this sartorial view of international relations. — London Daily Express.

THE MERVILLE BUNGLE

In his able review of the deficiencies of the Oliver Government last week, Hon. W. J. Bowser criticized the Land Settlement policies of the government, evidently with telling effect, for it moved the Minister of Agriculture, who admitted that he had not intended participating in the debate, to take the floor. The net result was a reluctant admission that to a considerable extent, at least, the Opposition leader's charges were well founded. The latter had asserted that the work of the Land Settlement Board in connection with the Merville and Creston soldier settlement areas had proved so costly, through inadesuate management, that an undue financial burden was being cast upon the veterans who would settle upon the lands in those areas. He doubted whether, in view of the excessive cost due to ineffective administration, the soldiers, even if they consented to pay the province the price asked for the lands, would be able to secure from the federal authorities loans on anything like the valuations fixed by the province. Especially did he instance the Creston area, where, he stated, some 2500 acres of useless land was included in the area secured by the Settlement Board, and is being developed along with the good land for soldier settlement purposes. Was the cost of this useless portion to be charged up against the veterans, he asked.?

Mr. Barrow was forced to admit that at least 1,000 acres of land quite unsuited for agricultural development, is included in the Creston area, that it was to be turned into holdings and the cost to the province would be charged against the soldier settlers. On the point of the Christian ranch, near Kelowna, another area secured for soldiers at a cost to the province of $33,000, of which $9,000 went to the president of the local Liberal organization as a rake-off, Mr. Barrow failed to reply to Mr. Bowser's query as to whether that profit to a Liberal heeler was also to be charged up against the soldiers. So far as the Werville settlement was concerned, Hon. Mr. Barrow confined himself to general statements, asserting the veterans now there are enthusiastic over the prospects, but he failed to explain how it came to be that they have so far refused to accept the Board's figures of cost, and that the federal government refuses to advance funds based upon the valuation made by the province. He admitted that twenty- five per cent. of the men who originally entered upon that area have quit. "Misfits" he called them. To Mr. Bowser's assertion that up to date some $333,000 has been spent on the Merville operations to clear about 147 acres of land, and yet not a single soldier has been settled, the Minister admitted that perhaps mistakes had been made, for the scheme was merely an experiment, but valuable lessons had been learned, he said. To Mr. Bowser's declaration that it would be most unfair to charge the returned soldiers with the over-expenditure, and that the only proper thing to do was for the government to shoulder it, and charge it to 'incompetent administration,' neither the Minister of Agriculture nor the Premier vouchsafed any reply, nor did the Opposition leader's demand for the dismissal of the present head of the Land Settlement Board, Mr. M. H. Nelems, on the score of incompetency, draw forth a reply.

No better commentary upon the justness of Mr. Bowser's charge that the Land Settlement Board's operations have been a failure, could be made than the statement that Saturday Mr. Nelems tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. The Board has been in session for a number of days and on Friday a majority of the members passed a vote of want of confidence in their chairman and demanded that the government dismiss him. Mr. Nelem's resignation followed. It is no secret that his autocratic methods and his refusal to accept recommendations of the practical members on the Board created differences which ended in their demanding his removal from the administrative office of chairman.— British Columbian.

WILL LEAVE ON NOVEL MISSION

London.—Did you ever think of the Antarctic regions, those realms of eternal snow and ice, the grave of the heroic Captain Scott and his companions, as a land of commercial possibilities, a centre of future trade? Well it behooves you to do so, because an Antarctic expedition is being planned in England which has among its aims the novel one of determining the commercial possibilities of the South Polar regions. The expedition will investigate the stories of vast mineral wealth supposed to exist in the Polar regions.

As to whether human beings could live in the South Polar regions long enough to exploit mines there, this is what the man who expects to lead the expedition, J. L. Cope, has to say: "Few fields of commercial exploration are left which offer sucr wide scope as the Antarctic continent and the islands lying in its approach. The coasts and the islands contain fine harbors, which in the northern parts can be worked for at least six months in the year. The climate is easier to live in and the natural forces more easily contested than in Siberia or the Klondyke.

"Manganese, coal, granite, marble and rubies have already been found there, and there is more than a possibility of finding gold. The Antarctic whaling industry is lucrative and extensive."

The cost of the expedition, which is to be known as the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition, is put at about $700,000. The "Terra Nova," a vessel famous in Antarctic annals, has been obtained for the venture.

The chief of the scientific staff will be Capt. H. H. Wilkins, chief of scientific staff on the Stefansson expedition. The "Terra Nova" is expected to leave England next June for Wellington, New Zealand,. She will go from Wellington to Macquarrie Island, where a geological survey will be made.

The ship will carry an aeroplane which will be used for aerial photography. It is also possible that an air trip will be made to the South Pole. The expedition will be away five years.

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The Mt. Fernie Chapter has just completed another year of splendid effort and magnificent achievment. There were eleven regular, eight executive and two special meetings, with an average attendance of seventeen.

Our work at the beginning of the year was largely war work. In February and March we shipped sixteen cases of Red Cross supplies and refugee garments. When the appeal came for the French, we again shipped two cases of warm clothing and $22.55 in cash, which we collected by giving a shower. We also voted $100.00 for Rumanian relief.

Owing to the fact that our schools are largely attended by children of foreign parentage, our Chapter has considered this a splendid field for work. We placed a library of forty-five books in our Central school, and in a very short time, whole roomfuls of children had qualified for membership in the I.O.D.E. reading circle. We awarded three books and three pictures for the best essay on Canadian History. We also feel that the work being done by the Wolf Cubs deserved encouragement, and in order to stimulate greater interest, we promised to award seven bronze medals at the end of the term to the best pack. These medals, together with the books and prizes for essays were presented in July on the grounds of the Provincial Buildings. On the same occasion, our former regent, Mrs. Moffat, presented the Chapter with a large and handsome Standard.

In June we had a visit from the Matron of the Frank Sanatorium, and on learning of some of the soldiers' needs, we voted $100.00 to be used for fishing rods and bedroom slippers. The Regent had a subscription list open througout the season for motor rides for these same patients We were able to send $125.00 by the end of the season. The Chapter also sent a weekly box of flowers throughout the summer, which were much appreciated. We also sent a library of fiction collected amongst the members.

On July 1st and 11th our Society conducted a refreshment booth in the Park. The net proceeds of $404.68 from the former occasion were set aside, together with the gate receipts of the day, for a playground trust fund. The Peace Day proceeds of $297.21 were to be used for our local soldiers' Memorial.

On October 21st we assisted the Navy League on their annual tag day, and were able to hand them a check for $238.00. For two successive dances this winter, given in aid of the local Memorial, our Chapter has supplied the refreshments. Upon an appeal for aid from the local Memorial committee, we voted them $250.00 from our funds.

In December, we gave our first annual Rose Ball. This was a brilliant success, financially and socially, netting us $125.00. We sent $25.00 to Frank Sanitorium and Balfour respectively, for Christmas cheer for the patients.

Our compassionate fund, which was started at the beginning of our year, has proven most helpful. Several soldier's wives have been given aid at different times.

Mrs. Smith's visit was much appreciated; our only regret being the shortness of her stay.

We voted $500.00 to be sent out of this year's funds towards our annaal I.O.D.E. War Memorial.

The Travelling Art Gallery was exhibited here in January. A great number of people availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a rare treat. A silver collection at the door yielded $22.00.

The Chapter gave an evening card party, which was most enjoyable, and netted us $54.00.

Our Chapter has applied for life memberships for three of our prominent workers: Mrs. A. B. Trites, Mrs. R. W. Wood and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, which gives us four Life Members in the National Chapter.

The financial statement will be published next week.

In concluding, the officers of the past year feel that they have endeavored, with the support of the Chapter, to maintain the high standard of work set up by previous years. Although the demands made upon our Society have been quite different from war times, they were none the less urgent, and in many respects the Executive has found this a very busy year.

The officers elected for the following year are: Honorary Regent, Mrs. A. I. Fisher; Vice-Honorary Regent, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby; Regent, Mrs. A. B. Trites; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. L. Gates; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. Duthie; Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Kastner; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Dufour; Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Graham; Standard Bearer, Miss O. Brown.

IVENS GUILTY, MUST BEHAVE

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—William Ivens, one of the seven accused strike leaders, was found guilty by the full court of King's bench on a charge of contempt of court and was bound over to keep the peace for three months on $2,000 security today. Chief Justice Mathers in handing down the decision, said he accused had been bound over to keep the peace so as not to hamper the defense in the trial of the strike leaders on charges of seditious conspiracy.

"Owing to the fact that the accused, William Ivens, is now undergoing trial for sedition, and that he is defending his own case, it would cause him much hardship if he were given a prison sentence. As he could not conduct his case from prison, he will be bound over to keep the peace. Nothing must be done to prejudice his own trial." So spoke Justice Mathers in giving the decision of the judges who were sitting on the case.

Reviewing the case in detail, his lordship stated that there was no doubt whatever that the words uttered by Mr. Ivens were contempt of court. The words uttered by the accused were calculated, whether intentionally or not, to give the impression that the Russell trial had been unfair.

The tendency of the speech was to shake the confidence of the public in the fairness of the court. It was a travesty on justice to state that Russell and other labor leaders had been persecuted and oppressed, and that the labor leaders on trial were suffering for the liberty of the public, his lordship stated.

The judge condemned the newspaper editorials on the Russell trial, of which Mr. Ivens had complained of in his apologies to the court. His lordship stated that the articles were in form, contempt of court, but that they did not justify the actions of the accused.

FERNIE CITY BAND

Editor Free Press:

Sir—I shall endeavor to give a few reasons as to why the executive committee of the above band come to the conclusion that "shady tactics" has, and is being used, to embarrass the isssue of a grant of $125 per month for bandmaster's salary; to which, according to the Free Press, the ratepayers or property owners will be called upon on March 1 to record their votes on the above grant question, or rather, I should say, grant questions.

In order to give more light on the above matter, I desire to say that I was one included in the delegation of four, appointed to interview the city council, which was held on the 12th of February. We presented our appeal to the council—which all must be aware has to be done very briefly—for the above named grant; we also read to the council, in brief form, as to what the band were prepared to do on return for the grant of $125, namely, that the band would turn out once a week (weather permitting) during the summer months, to render musical service to the general public of Fernie, thus giving value for money received; also we would submit once a year a financial statement of the band to the city council. The bandmaster would also sign a contract for one year.

The delegation as a whole, having testified to the need of the grant with which to establish a "good band" for Fernie. The matter was then in the hands of the city council, and the Mayor (Mr. Henderson) promptly rose and curtly said, "I desire to show the delegation something," and quickly withdrew and almost just as quickly returned, and held up for exhibition four or five instruments as a specimen to gaze upon, especially the slide trombone, by the delegation and iouncil in general. It was thus the Mayor planted his first body blow, and the delegation counted out, as the Mayor decreed that the council would give their best consideration to the matter.

We understand that the questions to vote upon on March 1st are as follows: $125 per month, $50 per month, and for a grant or no grant. We also notice that the Free Press include $100 with the above questions.

Now, sir, some of your readers may say that they see nothing "shady" by exhibiting those instruments. True, provided the matter had been kept from publication until the grant question had been decided, for the following two or three reasons: First that the publication of the condition of those instruments has a direct tendency to prejudice the minds of those entitled to vote against the grant. Second, that the Mayor, with very little trouble, could have gained the truth about those instruments long ago, had he taken a little trouble to investigate; but no, he must need to wait right to the very day when the council declares that the grant for the bandmaster must be settled by a referendum vote, and in almost the very same breath he bewails the fact of having found the instruments in bad shape and allows the same to become a public statement in the Free Press. This is what we call "embarrassing the issue." There is still a third reason. Had the Mayor made inquiry of the secretary of the amalgamated bands as to what precautions for the care of the instruments were made, the secretary would have produced his minute book showing that as far back as last September, 1919, a motion was passed instructing the secretary to post notices calling on all bandsmen to bring in all property and instruments of both bands, for the purpose of stocktaking and inspection of instruments, thus proving that provision is made for the care of instruments. I could enlarge on the word "efficiency," but, if the provision as provided by the council—such I understand is as far as they would provide, namely $600—with which to get an efficient bandmaster, to make an efficient band, then, sir, I have failed to understand what "efficiency" means.

In conclusion, I desire to voice the opinion of the executive committee of the above band, by saying that their choice is for a straight $125 or no grant, as we consider that the drop to $50 per month would simply mean more soliciting around the city than ever before , and the undersigned has had more than enough.

Yours,
Wm. Dickinson,
Acting President.

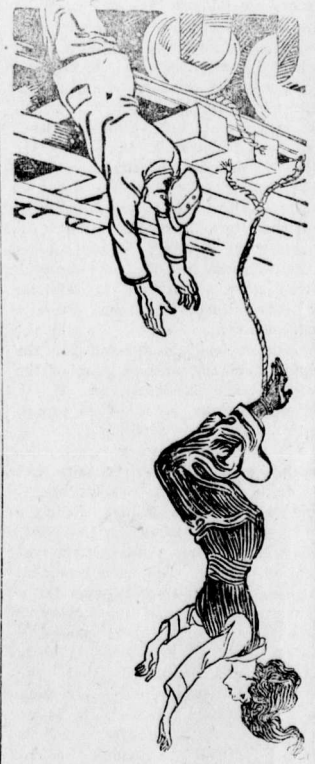
ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Walter Harwood is on the sick list.

Rev. Batzold has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. K. Stewart gave a linen shower party for Miss Hammil. A large number of young people were present and a very pleasant time was spent in assisting the bride to be in opening and admiring her many lovely gifts.

R. M. Bell, Alberta Secretary of the Canadian Brotherhood Federation, is in town today making arrangements for a brotherhood conference to be held here May 6th. This will be one of the scores of conferences to be held in Canada and the United States during the spring and summer months. A British delegation of Brotherhood men, which is coming to Canada in March, will provide the principal speakers for all the conferences.



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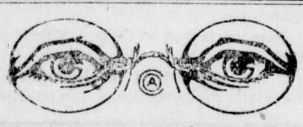

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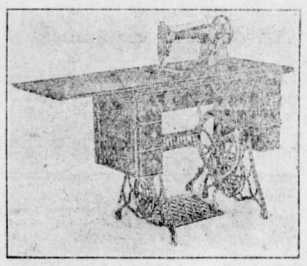

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Tommy Roe spent several days at Waldo this week.

A. Watson, manager of the Home Bank, has been on the sick list.

Fred Kirkpatrick, of Moose Jaw, is spending a few days in the city.

Bob Young is learning to play the bag-pipes. The neighbors are threatening mob law.

Born—In Fernie, on Monday, February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, a daughter.

Dr. Corsan visited Elko on Wednesday, where there are a number of people down with the flu.

Baskin & Stedman have purchased an additional timber limit adjoining their mill property near Nelson.

Billy Oswald, the Scottish comedian played to fair sized houses in the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Jack Green and children, who have been visiting in England for the past six months, sailed on Saturday for Canada.

In compliance with the health officer's request, the I.O.D.E. has postponed the whist drive and dance for the present.

The funeral of the late Morris McPhee took place from Thomson's Undertaking Parlors on Monday. It was largely attended.

Al. Rizutto, who forcibly ejected an O.B.U. organizer from his post camp, was up for trial on Monday, but the case was adjourned for a week.

The degree team of Esther Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7 p.m. sharp at the lodge room next Thursday night for practice. Regular meeting of the lodge at 8p.m.

Jack Carmichael, who has been on the sick list for some time, left on Sunday evening to consult a Calgary specialist. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carmichael.

Leslie Grossmith, one of the most successful musical artists touring western Canada, will perform here shortly. Particulars will be announced in our next issue.

Sherwood Herchmer defeated A. C. Liphardt on Tuesday evening in the final game of the Interprovincial Competition a game left over from the Lethbridge bonspiel.

A meeting held in Ingram's Hall on Sunday last for U.M.W. of A. organization was packed by O.B.U. spouters, and under the circumstances it was impossible to conduct any business.

With the Flu epidemic rampant, public loitering should be strictly prohibited, particularly this should be the case in regard to the post office building, where a number of employees have to spend most of the day.

On Monday, if you are a property owner in the city you will have an opportunity to vote on the question of support for the local band. If you think this city needs a band, and can afford to pay for it, vote for the $1,500 grant.

J. C. Donald, a civil engineer, of New York, who is also manager of the British Columbia & Alberta Power Co., Ltd., which has recently taken over the Bull River Power Co., is in Fernie this week on business in connection with the developmnt of power industry.

The Herchmer rink returned on Sunday from Winnipeg. They all report having a fine time at the big 'spiel. This is the second year for Sherwood to get in the money, and he will yet bring home one of the big cups. They got off to a bad start this year but wound up by winning eight straight games.

It is reported that the Northport smelter will resume. In fact, it spends most of its time in a state of resumption. It closed down two weeks ago on account of a petition being presented asking for an increase in wages. Originally the petition merely asked for a raise, but it is said someone cut off the heading of the original petition and pasted on another, which pre-emptorily demanded an increase in wages or the signers would walk out. The management immediately ordered the plant closed. The men then petitioned the company to resume work and promised to work at the old scale and be satisfied, and the management will likely accede to their request. As is customary in such cases, the agitators who started the trouble, have left for greener fields and left the married men and owners of homes to get along the best way they could. This is their usua l method. The game, though old as the hills, is ever new, for there is a new crop of suckers always coming up.—Trail News.

For Sale Cheap—Driving Pony, Harness, Cutter, Buggy and Sleigh Runners. Apply to John Pearson, Fernie Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stubbs are both in the hospital with flu.

August Walberg, of Natal, was fined $25 for fighting this week.

Roman Shamanski, of Waldo, was fined $50 this week for an infringement of the Prohibition Act.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 3.30 p.m.

The Nelson hockey team were booked to play in Fernie last evening, but were unable to come. The game is postponed indefinitely owing to three of the Nelson players being down with the flu.

Elliott Kirkpatrick, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia since last Saturday, is still making a wonderful fight for life. He was given up by the doctors several days ago. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and her son Ernest are expected in from Chicago tomorrow.

Miss Effie Ross, daughter of D. R. Ross, of Embro, Ont., and neice of Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Fernie, who visited here for about a year, before the war, died suddenly of pneumonia at her home in Embro, on the 16th inst. Brigadier General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., Military Commander of British Columbia, is a brother of the deceased.

Three propositions will be put before the property owners on Monday, in regard to the band question, viz: 1st. Are you in favor of a grant to the band? 2nd. Are you in favor of a $1,500 grant? 3rd. Are you in favor of a $600 grant? The voting will take place in the City Council Chamber, from 1 p.m. until 7 p. m. It is your duty to turn out and vote.

Mrs. Maurice D. McPhee desires in this manner to express her heartfelt gratitude to her neighbors and friends for their great kindness and sympathy during the time of her bereavement, and also to acknowledge with deep appreciation the beautiful floral tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Telfer; Mr. and Mrs. T. Biggs; Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson; Mrs. Todhunter; Miss Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Golightly; Baptist Boys Own Class; Order Railway Telegraphers; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Order Railway Conductors.

While tunnelling in a gold-bearing quartz ledge on his group claim on Percy Creek, in the East Kootenay, Robert B. Durrant has encountered a shoot of silver-lead ore, assays running $101 to $103 for the total metallic contents. This galena ore body in a quartz ledge, is now the principle feature of the property, and as soon as snow goes off in the spring, Mr. Durrant will run a tunnel under the find, at 100 to 120 feet depth, to gain stoping ground and ascertain whether the ore body persists. This group is about eight miles south of the Sullivan and North Star mines at Kimberley.

The O.B.U. have been conducting a nation wide campaign to collect money for the Winnipeg defense committee, but like some of the money that got into the hands of a late O. B. U. secretary here, it seems to have a hard time reaching its proper destination. The B. C. Government should investigate the case of widow Brown, who seems to have been deliberately robbed of a large sum of money in order to keep Harry Martin, The Grand Theatre picture show and Lawson, of the late Ledger, in funds. If some of the members of the local union were half as keen in protecting the widow and the orphan as they are in stirring up trouble, they would have a lot better organization.

On Monday, February 23rd, Mr. Frederick Adolph, Sr., of Baynes Lake died at the Fernie hospital, after a short illness. Deceased, who was 82 years of age, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, his parents having emigrated to this country from Switzerland about four years previous to his birth. When deceased was twenty years old, he settled in Bruce County, where he married MargaretLamont.. He was a contractor, and many of the residences and barns he erected in that county are standing as a monument to his workmanship. After a number of years, they moved to the little town of Chesley, Ont., where he owned a sawmill for sixteen years. In 1904 the family came to British Columbia, and after residing in Cranbrook for two years, they moved to Baynes Lake, where his sons are owners of the Adolph Lumber Co. Deceased was a man highly respected, and his word was as good as his bond. He was a staunch Presbyterian in religion and a life long Liberal. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Fred and Frank, of Baynes Lake, and L. F. Adolph, of Brandon, and two daughters. Miss Jennie and Mrs. Griffiths, of Baynes. The remains were taken east, to Chesley, for interment, where the funeral will take place on March 1st.

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(By O. D. A. Stevenson)
Constantinople.

On November 20th, 1918, in accordance with Article VI. of the Turkish Armistice Treaty, the fleet of the Ottoman Empire was concentrated—Selim (ex-Goeben), held on the Asiatic side—in the Golden Horn, to be disarmed. In the brotherhood of common misfortune armored cruisers and gunboats, coast-guard ships, destroyers, torpedo boats, and armored yachts, huddled up against each other now sleep in the sunshine huddled below the Nassim Arsenal, at the foot of the ancient quays where in bygone days were moored the galleons of the "Grand Turk."

Pontoons anchored parallel to the shore defend the approaches to the tangle of ships, but languid sentries allow one to draw near and make a meticulous survey of the forlorn anchored fleet.

On the port side of the long line of ships is the Hamidich, the only large vessel now remaining that has had an active career. She made trips to the Yemen and to England, where she represented Turkey in the great naval review at Portsmouth; and in the first Balkan war she had a remarkable cruise in the Aegean Sea, escaping from the superior Greek Averoff by the merest chance. Then, when, on the night of October 20th, 1914, Turkey entered the great war by attacking the Crimean coast the Hamidich bombarded Theodosa. She followed the Goeben as scout—in the place of the Breslau (sunk in the Dardanelles earlier in the year), into Sevastpol in May, 1918; and it was on this occasion that the festering Turko-German alliance received its first overt shock, for in the argument which arose concerning the division of the booty brought by this ephemeral success (due to Bolshevik control of the Russian fleet), there was actually an exchange of cannon shots between the vessels.

A short distance away are two long modern destroyers, with high bows and low freeboard. They have a (nominal) speed of 32 knots and are well armed. They are the sole survivors of the squadron of four fine units of the Muavenet type which Turkey possessed at the beginning of the war. On the night of July 10th, 1917, a British plane dropped a bomb sheer down the rear funnel of the Millieh, anchored at Sterna near the Goeben, and the destroyer sank immediately; while a second bomb wrecked the Muavenet lying alongside.

In the midst of a crowd of smaller units, gunboats and mine-layers there rests a weird-looking craft. This is the ancient Ijlalieh an armored "corvette", dating from 1861. This veteran of the Ottoman fleet once tasted fame—in the Russo-Turkish war of the 'seventies—for while anchored at Sulma it was attacked by a tiny Russian torpedo boat commanded by a Lieut. Rojeestoensky, the future Russian admiral in the Russo-Japanese war twenty-seven years later. But who recalls today the episodes Reis, the flagship then, recalls to us of that bygone strife? The Gorgut merely the two Turkish batles, and defeats, by the Greeks in the Dardanelles in 1912.

Finally, there is the Medjidieh, far away to the right of the anchorage. Back from its long captivity in Russia, the one-time fast Turkish cruiser is still only half repaired, the work of the Czar's engineers (in the Crimea) having been interrupted by the hurricane of the revolution.

As the caique, assisted by the current, rapidly bears one back to the Bosphorus (where, in fine poetic justice the Greek flag floats again a victor—after nearly five centuries of suffering and slavery—over two splendid battleships the Kalkis and Iras) the spectacle of this melancholy fleet behind us, in its deathlike immobility, seems to be o symbol. Is it not an image of the Turkish notion itself, on the morrows of the feverish crises of 1877-78, 1912-13, and 1914-18, dropping back into an ever deeper prostration and an ever more indifferent fatalism?

NAZIMOVA TO BE SEEN IN "THE RED LANTERN"

Nazimova, the distinguished Russian star, will be the feature in the powerful Metro super-feature, "The Red Lantern," at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next. In it she is seen in a dual role, which gives her opportunity for the most powerful characterizations of her brilliant career.

The two roles which she enacts are as widely different as the poles—one is that of the Eurasian girl, Mahlee, and the other Blanche, her English half-sister.

The story tells of the life of this half-cast girl, who, born in a coffin shop in the Chinese quarter of Pekin, is at the death of her grandmother, taken to the Christian Mission and brought up amidst European surroundings. The conflicting blood which surges in her veins causes her passionate restlessness—she feels the lure of China, the mysterious and passionate land of her mother, but the inheritance of her English father, the ideals and intellect of the West, are strong within her and she is like a ball in the hands of Fate—flung from one extreme to the other.

How she becomes the powerful War Maiden of China—the Goddess of the Red Lantern—is shown in this play of remarkable and startling happenings where all the mysticisms and gorgeousness of the vivid East is woven into a powerful and fascinating drama. The lure of the Purple Forbidden City—the customs and superstitions of secret China—the gorgeous pageantry and pomp which surrounds the Orient with golden glamour is shown with a touch of magic which brings romance to life.

The production is one of clever artistry with a star of rare genius, who is ably supported by such noted players as Darrell Foss, Noah Beery, Frank Currier, Winter Hall, Mrs. McWade, Virginia Ross, Edward J. Connelly, Amy Van Ness, Harry Mann, William Eagle Eye, Yukio Ao Yamo. The production was directed by Albert Cappellani and produced under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director-general.

England's Oldest Inn

The Tottenham magistrates have just transferred the license of "Ye Old King James and Ye Tinker." This quaintly styled tavern claims to have been established for over a thousand years, and it would no doubt be difficult to disprove such claim, so it remains accepted locally. The house stands in White Webb's Lane, near Waltham Cross, and not far from Theobalds Park. The king was James I., and the tinker was drinking beer there or quaffing ale, when His Majesty stopped at the house during a Royal hunt in Enfield Chase. The tinker expressed a desire to see a king in the flesh. James said he should, and took him along with him on his horse to where his nobles were awaiting him. He then discovered himself to the astonished tinker, and wound up the incident by conferring a knighthood upon him. That, at any rate, is the story.—London Daily Chronicle.

WINNIPEG MAN HAS GAINED 35 POUNDS

All His Troubles Were Overcome By Taking Tanlac—Feels Fine Now.

"I don't believe there is a man in the world who has been helped by Tanlac more than I have, and if it was possible I would go out and tell everybody personally what this medicine has done for me," said E. J. Coleman, a well-known painter and decorator who lives at 195 Michigan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"After an attack of double pneumonia about a year ago," he continued, "I got out of bed almost a wreck, and was so weak I could hardly stand up, couldn't walk myself, and now since I have taken Tanlac I have gained thirty-five pounds and feel so well and strong that it seems more like a dream than anything else for such a remarkable change to come over a man.

"My stomach was in an awful condition and I suffered so with indigestion that Iate hardly enough to keep alive. My nerves were completely shattered, and just to show you how nervous I was, a friend walked up behind me one day and slapped me on the back and I almost collapsed and he had to catch me to keep me from falling. It was out of the question for me to sleep at night, and sometimes my nerves would be on edge so bad that I was even afraid to be alone in the dark and I couldn't stay in a room by myself. My kidneys were out of order and nearly all the time I had a pain across the small of my back, and I lost so much weight that I actually looked like a frame.

"One day my folks brought me a bottle of Tanlac, but I didn't want to take it because I had taken so many medicines that had done me no good that I was discouraged and didn't care whether I ever took any more medicine or not. But they insisted so that I finally consented to take it, and to my complete surprise I commenced feeling better right away, and by the time I had finished that first bottle I had improved so much that I was able to go down town myself and get my second bottle. Now I am on my fourth bottle and I never felt better in my life and can do as hard a day's work as any man. My nerves are steady and I can stand any kind of noise. I eat anything I want, digest it perfectly and don't feel a trace of indigestion or gas, and the pain across my back has completely disappeared. My kidneys are in fine condition and I sleep all night long as sound as a child and get up in the mornings feeling just fine. If any man had told me that Tanlac would do me just half as much as it has, I would have laughed at him. As long as I live I will never be able to praise Tanlac enough for the wonderful good it has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

HIGH VALUE OF SILVER

Whatever may happen to the prices of other commodities in terms of paper money, silver is likely to remain at a comparatively high price for two or three years, or even longer, according to H. Mitchell of the department of political science, McMaster University, writing in the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

This he foresees as the almost inevitable result of an arbitrary and altogether artificial demand which will begin to take effect automatically, by act of Congress, as soon as the natural demand has fallen sufficiently or the value of money increased sufficiently to bring silver down to a dollar an ounce.

"We must not forget," he says, "that although the Pitman Act empowered the United States treasury to sell 350 million silver dollars . . . . it also laid on the treasury the duty of buying back that amount of silver at a dollar an ounce. It may be a long time before silver sinks to a dollar an ounce, but so soon as it does the treasury will have to begin buying it at that figure. If it does not perform this operation with extreme care the price will be forced up again, and the very fact that the treasury is under legal obligation to buy at a dollar an ounce so large a quantiy of silver will tend to keep up the price at, or higher than, that figure for some time. We may therefore anticipate that silver will certainly not fall below a dollar an ounce for perhaps two or three years or even longer."

PRESS COMMENT

Quarreling

The United Farmers have only been in power a short time and already adverse criticism has been directed against them. We recall all the stir that was made over the nomination of the Collector of Revenue at Walkerville. Today it is the Hon. W. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways, who is being hauled over the coals for having awarded a contract without tender, for auto-trucks to Len Larkins, proprietor of a garage at Dudas. This contract was given to Larkins, it was claimed, in order to secure his political influence. Mr. Larkins is an important citizen of North Wentworth, which Mr. Biggs represents. Yet Premier Drury, in taking up the reins of office, made a strong point of the abolition of patronage. From now on no more favors for political friends. There will not be much more of this sort of thing before the opponents of the Farmers' Government begin to talk about scandals. It goes without saying that this disclosure has roused considerable interest in political circles. In spite of their wish to give the new cabinet fair play, the politicians are beginning to kick. Mr. Dewart will certainly not give the new government any rest. He has made this quite clear in the various interviews he has given to the papers. The debut of the Drury cabinet promises to be quite lively both inside and outside the Legislature.—La Patrie, Montreal.

Canada's Prime Minister

It was known that Sir Robert Borden contemplated retirement, but those who knew him best were confident that he would continue in the leadership until the fortunes of the Unionists—ambiguous in the light of the Ontario election—could be foreseen more definitely for good or ill. That, we have no doubt, would have been his personal desire, but his health is worse than had been realized, and he must obey imperative medical commands. He will be a great loss to Canada. His industry has been untiring under the heavy burdens laid by the war upon the Prime Minister of Canada. His courage has never failed, his judgment has been sound with the soundness of a wise caution, his dignity is instinctive, his tact inborn. These are great qualities, and their value to Canada has been beyond reckoning.—London Times.

The gold mining companies of Northern Ontario are today receiving about $4 an ounce premium on gold produced. This added revenue is due to the scale of their product at a premium of 18 per cent in the United States. In the case of the Hollinger, where about $24,300 is being produced daily, the receipt of $3.70 an ounce premium amounts to an extra $136,738.12 monthly, or an added net revenue at the rate of $1,640,857.50 annually.

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At the Orpheum Wed. and Thurs.

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WATER NOTICE
(Use and Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, whose address is 410 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use Three Hundred Forty (340) cubic feet of water per second, and to store about eight million (8,000,000) cubic feet of water out of Bull River, which flows South and drains into Kootenay River near Wardner, British Columbia.

The storage dam will be located at about Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) feet up stream from the Government Bridge over the canyon.

The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about Eight Million (8,000,000) cubic feet and it will flood about Two Hundred and Fifty (250) acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) feet up stream from Government bridge over the canyon, and will be used for power purpose upon the site described for generating hydro-electric power for use in Kootenay District, British Columbia ,and (if and when authorized by law) in the Province of Alberta.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, British Columbia.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

And Take Notice that the Petition of the said Applicant for approval of its undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation of Water Rights at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder of the Fernie Water District.

British Columbia & Alberta Power Co. Limited, Applicant.
By J. C. Donald, Manager, Agent.
The date of the first publication of this notice is February 27th, 1920. 4

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION BRITISH COLUMBIA

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made by the Corporation of the City of Fernie for permission to increase its rates for the supply of electrical energy for lighting purposes in the City of Fernie, as follows:

Schedules of both the old rates and the proposed changes are kept on file in the City Clerk's office where they are open for the inspection of the public.

Objections to this application setting out concisely the ground therefor, may be filed with the undersigned, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., and with the City Clerk, within ten (10) days of the last publication of this notice.

Date of last publication, March 5, 1920.

S. J. R. Remnant,
Secretary Public Utilities Commission

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

The Department of Lands gives notice of examinations of applicants for Assistant Forest Ranger. The salary for the position is $110 per month and travelling expenses are paid.

The period of employment will be for the fire season, with re-appointment next year at $120 per month, if services prove satisfactory, and with the prospect of promotion by merit to the permanent Forest Service as occasion offers.

Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below.

Vancouver, February 16-17.
Nanaimo, February 19.
McBride, February 19.
Victoria, February 20.
Prince George, February 21.
Vanderhoof, February 23.
Ashcroft, February 23.
Powell River, February 24.
Kamloops, February 24.
Smithers, February 24.
Hazelton, February 26.
Nelson, February 28.
Nakusp, March 1.
Prince Rupert March 1.
Creston, March 3.
Cranbrook, March 4.
Fernie, March 6.

The written and oral examinations are designed to test the knowledge and ability of applicants to perform the duties of Assistant Forest Rangers. The examination will consist mainly of practical questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also include questions to test the applicant's ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.

All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the Department. No persons other than British subjects will be permitted to take the examination. Intending applicants should notify the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook or Nelson.

G. R. NADEN,
F6-4t Deputy Minister of Lands

NOTICE

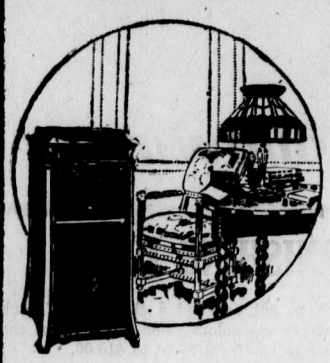
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known at THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

H. S. Tobin,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Captain M. W. Plunkett and his famous "Dumbells" in their overseas revue, "Biff, Bing, Bang," at the Grand, Thurs and Fri. March 4-5.

Where Words End, Music Begins



Words, in themselves, are but poor interpreters of emotion. Where words end, music begins. Where words only suggest, music satisfies; it utters with a clear, vibrant voice what otherwise would remain unuttered.

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N. E. Suddaby, - Fernie, B.C.

R. D. Hamilton, as himself and as the famous "Marjorie" with "The Dumbells" in "Biff, Bing, Bang," at the Grand, March 4th and 5th.

Ask any returned soldier to tell you the name of the most famous girl in France, and he will smile and answer "Marjorie."

"Marjorie" played no favorites, but was the favorite alike of Tommies, Officers and even Major Generals, and once upon a time there was a Prince who gave a dinner in the officers' mess in honor of this same "Marjorie."

Now, "Marjorie" was the "leading lady" of the finest bunch of all soldier talent ever gathered together to entertain the boys while they were in rest billets just behind the lines, and her make-up was so perfect that many believed her to be some famous actress smuggled up to all man's land in the guise of a private soldier. This was true in a measure, as "Marjorie" did go up the line as a common soldier, and remained there for sixteen months, a target for German bullets, before Captain Plunkett was given a roving commission to pick out a company of soldier actors and to organize them into an entertainment unit that could be sent right up to the lines to play for the boys who could not be relieved for long enough to permit them to go back to the various bases where regular theatrical companies from England were giving performances. Among those chosen was Pte. R. D. Hamilton, of Montreal, who, later, gowned in the most ravishing costume creations by Lucille, became the famous "Marjorie."

Because this organization was fostered by Maj.-Gen. L. J. Lipsett, C.B., C.M.G., they were called the Dumbells, in token of the field marking of his division, the 3rd, and although they soon became the favorites of the entire C.E.F. and B.E.F., the title stuck to them where ever they went, and now that the war is over and they are playing a home-coming tour of Canada, they still retain their old name, which will be recognized by all their old comrades returned from France.

For this Canadian tour the "Dumbells" are offering their original overseas musical comedy revue, "Biff, Bing, Bang," which will be the offering at the Grand Theatre for two nights, commencing Thursday, March 4th.

Harold Lloyd in "Bumping Into Broa dway,"—Orpheum Friday & Saturday

MAY SET WORLD IN WAR FLAME

"Germany has not completed her nefarious work. She is planning to get back far more than she has ever lost, and unless England takes steps at once to protect the Indian frontier, and by the aid of the allied armies stamp out this 'Pan-Turanian' movement, which is being waged by the Germans, Turks and Bolshevists, through all the heathen nations of the world, it will not be many years before the world will be set in a flame, which will be worse than any war we have ever experienced." said Mr. O. D. A. Stevenson, who has just returned to the city after spending three years in the overseas forces in the East.

"This movement is one of the most important and biggest menaces, which has ever affected the world; and is more serious than any one in North America appears to realize. Documents have been captured, which show that the Germans, Turks, and Bolshevists have signed compacts, and are working in the closest co-operation. They are endeavoring to convert the whole world to their beliefs, and customs, which are of the greatest possible disintegrating force against all Christianity. The staff work is being done by the Germans, and the majority of the orders issued, are written either in the German or Russian language. All the disturbances, which have been aroused are due to the work of these three forces, which have used Bolshevic money for the purpose of spreading unrest throughout the world.

"England made a mistake in withdrawing her troops from Russia. She should profit by this action and put a strong force to guard the frontiers of India. She can thus support Persia in making a sufficiently strong bulwark to keep the Turks out of a country, which if aroused would prove a mighty foe. If their conspiracy to raise all the Mohammedans in the world is not checked they will raise an army of some 400,000,000 men in Africa, Algeria, India, Egypt, China and Turkey, which would whip the Christian races out of existence.

The Bolshevic force is one of the worst we have to contend with. These people have done away with the marriage laws, religion, higher education. In their schools they have no examinations. The children come and go as they please. The people are drunk with power, and lead the most lawless life. In Russia alone they have massacred over 2,000,000 women and children, and forced the men to go into the army."

In conclusion, Mr. Stevenson said: "This menace cannot be brought home too strongly to Canadian people. I have spent over two years among these people, through Persia, the Black Sea, India and Egypt, and I have seen the terrible effect that the Germans are having. The war has left them in a state of unrest, and they are ready to ally themselves with any movement which presents itself, which is likely to bring them back the old power of the Ottoman Empire."

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

That it pays to keep your subscription to the home paper paid up is a long-established fact. Take the case of John Jones and his neighbor, Abe Smith, for instance. Both were well-known citizens of the community; both had lived the average sort of a life; but when they passed from out this vale of tears John was paid in advance, while Abe was some six or seven seasons behind the lighthouse. Their funerals are held; mourners in about equal numbers follow them to their last long resting places. The editor is alone in the sanctum. He sums up their careers in his mind, and after looking at their subscription accounts he takes the office typewriter on his knee and this is what he says:

"John Jones.—Our heart is in a tumult of sadness, and life's way has been darkened. A familiar form has gone from our midst that the coming years will be unable to replace. To know our friend and neighbor, John Jones, was to love him. He was the soul of generosity and kindness, and his sad leave-taking has cast a pall over the entire community. As a husband and father he was the personification of all that was good and noble: in his business dealings with his fellow men he was the acme of honesty and uprightness. He has gone out over the vineclad hills of time to await the coming of his loved ones on that other shore. His life was ideal, an inspiration to better citizenship; and we know that his shall be the reward of the faithful—a seat on the right of the throne, a place in glory through all the eternal ages."

"Abe Smith.—In the due course of human events Destiny finally came to its senses, and last Wednesday night reached out and yanked old Abe Smith into the unknown. We don't know where he has gone, and care a damsite less. So far as this community is concerned we can spare him with pleasure. He was a boulder upon the rails of progress; he was 'agin' everything that stood for the betterment of the town in which he lived. He was parsimonious, low-down, and foul of mouth, and it must be a relief to his family to be rid of him. He died leaving a widow and eight small children, no estate, and an unpaid subscription account at this office of seven dollars. We are humane, we are forgiving, and just before the undertaker screwed the lid down we put in a seersucker suit, a palm-leaf fan, and a thermometer. We hope he'll have a darn big lot of use for 'em."—Exchange.

Encouraging Female Murderers

It sounds very chivalrous and gallant to say a woman cannot be punished for crime, even for a murder but it is as much an obstruction of justice to utrn loose the woman killer as the man killer, and the jury that does it is false to its oath and is encouraging crime. As long as courts clear women of killing or give them inadequate sentences when they are proven guilty by the evidence, it is an invitation to another reckless, callous and jealous-mad woman to go out and shoot down someone—preferably a husband, if she has a grievance—and then come into court and plead not guilty because of her sex. There is no warrant in law for making fish of one and fowl of another in dealing with male and female criminals in courts. Guilt it not affected by sex. The man shot dead by a jealous, infuriated woman is just as dead as if a man had pulled the trigger. The consequences are the same and society is as much in jeopardy.—Houston Post.

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Harold Lloyd in "Bumping Into Broa dway,"—Orpheum Friday & Saturday

William Russell in "Sir Feet Four," at the Isis Theatre—Saturday.

THE PROHIBITION SITUATION

It is satisfactory to note from the tenor of speeches in the legislature that the prohibition act is admitted on all sides. This is undoubtedly a reflection of public opinion. The act has proved to be unsatisfactory to both sides of the controversy. It does not satisfy the prohibitionists, because it does not prohibit; and naturally it does not satisfy the antis either. **Any man who is honest must admit that liquor is being openly sold for beverage purposes at the** vendors' stores. Prescriptions are only so much camouflage, and very flimsy at that. If the government is not prepared to enforce prohibition in its real sense, and one may be permitted to doubt whether any government dare to do that in the present state of public opinion, then it might as well sweep away annoying but useless restrictions, go openly into the liquor business, and at least save an entire province from hypocracy. **For that is what the present situation amounts to. —Columbian.**

Announcing Many Lines of New Spring Merchandise

Note the Specials for Saturday and the Week Following

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

NEW DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

44 inch, check dress goods—$2.50 a yard. For Sport Skirts these goods are unsurpassable, coming in brown and blue checks, will make neat serviceable skirts.

54 inch Silvertones—$7.15 a yard. For suits are these popular fabrics in navy or French blue; all wool material, rich in appearance.

44 inch New Tartan Plaids—$2.45 a yard. All wool Tartans in most popular plaids.

54 inch Navy Serge—$6.25 a yard. All wool costume serge, firm, close weave, fast color.

New Jersey Faconne—$4.50 a yard. Yard wide silk in paddy or rose. The new silk that is extremely popular for spring wear.

Bed Sheets 68 x 90 at $4.50 per pair. Size suitable for average bed, good wearing quality; hemmed, ready for use.

Bed Spreads—$3.50 each. Damask spreads of conventional design. Large size, 72 x 84.

Puritan Spreads, 10|4 Size—$2.95 each. These are imported spreads easily laundered and effectively pretty in color combinations that are pleasing.

New Dress Voiles for Spring and Summer. Prettier than ever. Priced from $1.75 per yard. up. There are pretty blues, greys and taupes, with designs that are exceptionally striking.

Money Saving Opportunities in the Staple Section. 16 inch linen roller crash. 6 yards for $1.95. Splendid quality, firm weave, natural color.

16 inch White Terry Towelling. 6 yards for $1.95. The right kind for face cloths or hand towels.

Colored Terry Towels, 18 x 36. Only 95c per pair—regular $1.25. Linen towels with deep pile, natural and red shade.

Imported Terry Towels, 22 r 40. Special $1.75 per pair, regular $2.00. Extra fine, firm of weave and of good quality, color natural, white and red.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

You can always pick up a bargain in this department. We buy in large quantities and our customers get the advantage of our shrewd buying.

Misses' strong pebble leather low heel shoes, sizes 3 to 6 $3.50 to $4.50.

Misses' strong school shoes, in tan, low heel. The best shoe for growing misses, sizes 3 to 7, $7.00.

Children's strong pebble leather shoes, sizes 4 to 7, $2.50.

Here is a line that will command your attention. Children's dark brown button kid shoes, sizes 8 to 10, at pre-war prices, $2.25. Also black at $2.00.

We have selected a few pairs high grade shoes slightly shop worn, to sell at $2.00, sizes 2½ to 4. The price speaks for itself. Look over the bargain tables.

We carry complete lines in men's high grade shoes "Invictus", "McPherson," "Just Wright," etc. Special wide fitting shoes ensuring comfort and good service, $9.00. Valued today at $12.00.

Another dressy shoe, semi recede toe, splendid shoe for everyday wear, $8.50. Other makes from $7.50 to $15.00.

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Libby's Royal Jar Pickles	50c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tins	35c
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Libby's Sauer Kraut,	25c
Libby's Chicken Soup, 2 for	35c
Oxo Cordial, 16 oz.	1.15
Clark's Beef Extract, 16 oz.	1.00
Fresh ground coffee, Braid's Plantation, per lb	60c
Tetley's Cocoa, ½ lb tin	35c
King Beach Damson Jam.	1.10
Red Fox Molasses, 10 lb tins	1.10
Lethbridge Macaroni, per box	2.50
T. P. Sauce, per bottle	25c
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Tapoca, 2 lb for	35c
Sago, 2 lb for	35c

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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY DELINEATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION

LUMBERING IN WESTERN CANADA

Report of operations of Sawmills east of the Cascades for the month of December 1919, as compared with December 1918.

	1919	1918
Lumber Manufactured	8,500,00	7,000,000
Lumber Shipped	17,000,000	11,000,000
Stocks as at December 31st,	87,600,000	145,000,000
Number of cars on order December 31st	483	352
Average price of lumber per M.	33.28	22.32
Number car orders cancelled	6	-

Distribution of Shipments

Where Shipped	1919	1918
British Columbia	1,580,343—9.30%	1,300,000—11.8%
United States	5,091,956—29.0%	1,850,000—16.9%
Eastern Canada	2,359,561—13.9%	1,900,000—17.3%
Prairie Provinces	7,968,140—46.9%	5,950,000—54.0%
	17,000,000—100%	11,000,000—100%

Grades Shipped	1919	1918
No 1 Common	11,226,098—66.7%	7,244,000—65.9%
No. 2 Common	2,847,115—16.7%	2,232,000—20.3%
Uppers	2,926,787—17.3%	1,524,000—13.8%
	17,000,000—100%	11,000,000—100%

Number mill reporting	6	22
Number mills sawing	9	4
Orders place during December	609	479

Summary

Month	Production 1919	Production 1918	Shipments 1919	Shipments 1918
January	4,100,000	10,200,000	9,750,000	17,600,000
February	7,400,000	9,700,000	14,000,000	14,500,000
March	8,500,000	11,900,000	14,500,000	14,000,000
April	19,000,000	27,000,000	21,200,000	18,500,000
May	30,800,000	38,500,000	28,000,000	23,550,000
June	31,250,000	35,700,000	32,600,000	21,300,000
July	30,900,000	33,800,000	35,620,000	16,800,000
August	28,000,000	34,532,000	33,650,000	16,008,000
September	23,820,000	24,500,000	26,915,000	15,600,000
October	20,350,000	20,000,000	28,795,000	17,000,000
November	10,000,000	7,100,000	18,000,000	14,300,000
December	8,500,000	2,000,000	17,000,000	11,000,000
	222,620,000	259,932,000	280,030,000	200,158,000

'SIR JOHN MOORE'

On October 10, six geese came to my place. I went out and called to these six geese, and the old gander answered. He knew me. I got twelve ears of cron, and threw one of them at him. Just as I did so the four baby geese jumped in the air, but he called them and they dropped down. Then I threw more ears of corn, and each time the same thing would happen; he would sound that low note, and every time he did so the geese would come down. By the time I had thrown the eight ear he had convinced them that all was well, and they did not fly up any more. It was interesting to watch him trying to educate them to take the kernels of corn off the ear, but it was strange to them. He would get a kernel off and drop it down, but it was fully fifteen minutes before he got those goslings to take the corn; when they did start, they cleaned off every kernel of the twelve ears. That told me these young goslings had never seen an ear of corn before, and that they had come all the way from Hudson bay without a mouthful and had dropped down there. The old gander had led them all the way down.

My mother-in-law's daughter and I coaxed this old gander and his five goslings into the coop and she held the door while I went in and clamped a tag on his leg. After I tagged him I took him to the door and threw him out—this same old gander that had been telling his boys and girls to eat the corn and to stay there and not be afraid. When I threw the gander out, did he fly to the lake? To know the Canada goose is to love him forever. You cannot show me any of his actions that one need be ashamed of, not one.

This old gander went out, and when he was about two rods away he turned around and looked back. You could hear him calling for the rest of his family in that little catch pen. He came right back to the door until every one of his family had been liberated; he stood right there and fought for them. We caught him the second time, put a cuff on each leg and named him "Sir John Moore" and we put on the tag this verse of scripture: "No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."

They migrated as usual and, on March 17, following, the boys said: "Look Dad," and there was Sir John Moore, with the two cuffs on his legs, looking for more corn. Five of his family had returned; he had taken care of them down in the southern states all winter and brought them back. The last week in April they disappeared and my heart sank when I opened a letter from Fort George, James bay, and found four of the tags. The letter read: "The Indian says that seven geese came into their decoys, and they killed four of them. Each one had a tag on it." You know just how I would feel, although that is part of the game. To the fellow who wants to shoot, let me say this: I am not opposed to a man shooting a bird or two, but will you not join with us in limiting your bag? Remember, the bird that falls out of the air from our deadly aim gives you and me a little pleasure, but deprives thousands of people of pleasure and recreation in seeing it alive. Let us consider that; let us think it over.—Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ont., in National Conference on Game and Wild Life Conservation.

A town is just as big as its businesses and industries will make it. The business houses of a small community are the backbone of that community. It is the business houses and the industries that put a town on the map and hold it there. To be an asset, or an influence, or of any importance outside of itself, the businesses and industries of a town must be successful; to be successful they must be patronized, supported—encouraged absolutely by the people of the community—the local business has no other field.

REORGANIZATION OF B. C. FOREST BRANCH

The British Columbia Forest Branch has recently undergone a complete administrative re-organization, which will enable it to handle its large volume of work more adequately, and render better service to the public. The return of technically trained foresters from overseas service, coupled with the acquisition of new men, has rendered this progressive action possible.

In recognition of valuable services rendered, as well as of increased living costs, the salary scales have also been revised upward in a way that will set the standard for other governmental forestry organizations throughout Canada.

One of the features of the reorgnization is the establishment of an office of investigations. Its duty will be to conduct studies and researches into the various problems connected with the administration of provincial Crown timber lands. This will include growth studies, volume studies, regeneration surveys, methods and costs of slash disposal, etc.

The Forest Branch has full charge of all phases of Crown timber land administration, including not only fire protection, but the enforcement of the timber regulations, scaling, collection of forest revenue, grazing, and the development of domestic and foreign trade in British Columbia timber. The forest revenue of the Province aggregates upward of $2,700,000 per year and is now to be materially increased, due to the enhanced selling price of lumber, upon the basis of which stumpage prices for timber cut on Crown lands will be increased.

CAN'T EXPERIMENT IN VIENNA NOW, MOUSE $20

(By George Witte.)

Berlin.—The German universities, which, before the war, announced so many discoveries in the fields of medicine and hygienne, can no longer continue certain of their scientific experiments, because of the high price of mice, rabbits, dogs and horses. Animals of every kind have become so precious as food that to use them for vivisection or inoculation purposes is sacrilegious, according to Dr. Blankenburg, a well-known German educational authority.

"The allowance the State gives us is just enough to buy one mouse, one rabbit, one dog and one horse," said Dr. Blankenburg." We experiment on them and take motion pictures. For further lectures we use the films. Research work at our universities has been brought to a standstill, and although the German people are suffering more from new diseases than ever before, we cannot do anything toward studying them and finding the remedies. German science has lost infinitely as a result of Germany's defeat, and we are facing complete disruption."

In Vienna, Dr. Blankenburg added, one mouse brings 100 crowns (normally $20.)

TELLS OF OCEAN BIRDS

The habits of that remarkable seabird, the Gannet, were explained at considerable length by Professor A. P. Coleman to the bird lovers of Toronto in the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon, when he delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Birds of the Atlantic," under the auspices of the Toronto Ornithologists.

Professor Coleman spoke of the seabirds which he has observed in their natural haunts at points widely separated over the broad Atlantic Ocean and took his hearers with him from Spitzbergen in the north to the south of the line, where the Albatross wheels around the ship and where the flightless penguin rests on the ledges of the southern coast.

A numebr of interesting lantern slides were shown, showing the seabirds in flight, and some particularly interesting pictures of the seabird colony at Spitzbergen, where the birds are fed on the refuse from the whales which are brought to the port.

Professor Coleman spoke of the birds which he has seen on the Labrador coast, and he made particular mention of the eider duck, which is valued highly for the down which the birds use to line their nests, and which they pluck from their own breasts for the purpose.

Finally, the speaker showed some slides of the bird sanctuary on Bonaventure Island, and he spoke of the puffins and auks, which he has observed in their natural haunts there.

Among the famous birds which he described was the stormy petrl, which he saw in the Southern seas, although he explained that this bird is also found in more northern latitudes as well.

The speaker also told of a visit which he paid to the Norweigan coast.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned Moving Picture Exhibitors of British Columbia, find that owing to the material increase in the rental of pictures and all theatre supplies, it becomes imperative to either lower the standard of entertainment or increase admission prices.

We are unwilling, and we feel that our patrons would resent being offered anything but the highest class motion pictures that the market affords.

In order that our patrons may not be denied the advantage of the best, and if our theatres shall continue to operate without loss, an increase in admission price is absolutely necessary, therefore kindly take notice that on and after March 1st the adult evening admission price at the undermentioned theatres will be 35c.

Orpheum Theatre, Fernie; Isis Theatre, Fernie; Opera House, Kaslo; Rex Theatre, Cranbrook; Pekin Theatre, Creston; Gem Theatre, Nelson; Starland Theatre, Nelson; Star Theatre, Trail; Liberty Theatre, Trail; Empress Theatre, Grand Forks; Moving Picture Theatre, New Denver; Moving Picture Theatre, Silverton.

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Mrs. S. Graham	$3.00
Mrs. E. K Stewart	$300
Mrs. A. Macneil	$3.00
Mrs. J. R. Wallace	$3.00
Mrs. S. Herchmer	$3.00
Mrs. Harvey Brown	$2.00
Mrs. Asselstine	$3.00
Mrs. Watson	$3.00
Mrs. H. McLean	$3.00
Mrs. Digby	$3.00
Mrs. Kastner	$3.00
Mrs. Corbett	$3.00
Miss Olive Brown	$3.00
	$43.00
Previously acknowledged	$39.00
	$82.00

Walter Harwood, who has been seriously ill, is out again.

The city fire brigade was called out on Sunday morning to a blaze in the Annex. A small dwelling house belonging to a Slavonian was destroyed.

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COMPULSORY VACCINATION

At a special meeting of the Fernie city council held on Tuesday evening it was decided that all Fernie school children will have to produce a certificate of successful vaccination on or before April 15 or be sent home from school. This order was the result of the following communicaton received from the Provincial Board of Health:

Victoria, Jan. 26, 1920.

To School Trustees and Teachers:

There has been a severe epidemic of Smallpox in the Eastern Provinces, particularly in Ontario. Our Medical Officers of Health were advised of this and urged to vaccinate as many of the people as possble. A great deal has been accomplished along these lines, but much remains to be done.

The disease has appeared in British Columbia in different parts of the Province, and if we are to avoid being quarantined, as Ontario has been, it will be necessary for everyone, and particularly the children to be vaccinated.

The Health Regulations in regard to the vaccination of school children are as follows:

Vaccination—

14. It shall be incumbent upon Local Boards of Health to arrange suitable times and places for vaccination, and to give public notice thereof.

15. It is now deemed necessary, and is hereby ordered, that teachers in Public Schools and High Schools or Colleges shall require a certificate of successful vaccination from each child attending at such School or College, or a certificate that such child is at that present time insusceptible to vaccination. The certificate shall be presented on demand to the teacher or other proper authority.

Penal Clause (Sec. 112, Health Act.)

16. Provides that any person who violates any regulation of the Provincial Board shall, unless it is otherwise specially provided, be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting Court.

"Smallpox cannot be suppressed without the expenditure of money." "The more promptly you act the less it will cost."

Please bring this matter to the attention of your Board.

The Provincial Board of Health will supply vaccine Free.

SILVER MEMORIAL CROSS TO NEXT OF KIN

The issue of these Memorial Crosses to relatives of soldiers who died whilst serving with the Canadian Forces will be made from the Rolls in the possession of the Militia Department at Ottawa. No application is necessary to be made.

These Memorial Crosses will also be issued to relatives of Canadian personnel who died whilst serving with the Imperial or Allied Forces. In the latter case, applications are necessary and such applications must be accompanied by the undermentioned documents.

(a) Should the soldier have died whilst serving—(i) the original certificate of death issued by the Government concerned.

(b) Should death have occurred subsequent to discharge—(i) a discharge certificate issued by the Government concerned. (ii) civil death certificate.

(c) A Statutory Declaration—(i) to the effect that the deceased soldier was resident in Canada on the 4th of August, 1914. (ii) as to the relationship of the applicant to the deceased soldier.

The Crosses with respect to deceased members of the Naval Service will be issued by the Department of the Naval Service.

DIVISION 22 IN THE LEAD

For the month of February, as for January, Division 22, a receiving class in the Annex school, shows the highest percentage of attendance. The epidemic of colds, etc., has greatly hampered the work of many classes, and this, following the mumps outbreak of last term, places a goodly number of pupils under a serious handicap.

The following list indicates the percentage of possible attendance in the various classes for last month, together with the names of those pupils who made perfect attendance.

Division 1. E. G. Daniels, teacher, percentage 85.95.—Stephen Bernot, Marie Coppe, Albert Davies, Edna Edgar, Leonard Hesketh, Harry Hewat, George Ihas, Clarice Littley, Mary Puillandre, Doris Reid, Leon Rushcall, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace Ralph Whalley.

Division 2. E. M. Hogan, teacher, percentage 89.73.—Louis Andre, Bertha Caravetta, Paul Caravetta, Ruth Corklin, Margaret Fawcett, Ralph Healph, Felix Miscisco, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Susie Ross, Louie Rudnicki, Archie White, Clifford Yolland, Edna Brett.

Division 3. L. M. Burnham, teacher, percentage 85.54.—Edwin Bailey, Violet Brehler, John Campbell, Dorothy Cheston, Norman Cheston, Jane Davidson, Arthur Farrow, Norah Harper, Mary Hughes, Albert Markland, Hugh McPherson, John Ross, Tony Savello, Mike Sofko, Andrew Wasnock, Lily Wilshire.

Division 4. M. Lillian Corbett, teacher, percentage 93.20.—Herbert Andrews, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Davies, Willie Duncan, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Annie MacPherson, Munro Parker, Ellen Phillips, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Annie Smolik, Norman Uphill, Willie Woodhouse, Hilda Woods.

Division 5. E. C. Stott, teacher, percentage 88.31. — Evelyn Austin, Laura Bombino, Florence Braithwaite Madeline Chardon, John Dragon, Sydney Hutcheson, Eveline Hutson, Willie Kummer, Janet Lees, Douglas Mitchell, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Esther Peterson, John Pola ,k Jim Taverna, Julia Vansacker.

Division 6. Winnifred MacGregor, teacher, percentage 95.35.—Ella Alton, Edna Cartlidge, Emma Chubra, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Agnes Elliott, Fred Goniak, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, Willie Hilton, Olwyn Jones, Joe Kasmar, May Maltman, Florence MacDonald, Annie Nicholson, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbielancik, Geraldine Sherman, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lillian Stowe, Lena Taverna.

Division 7. F. Macdonald, teacher, percentage 88.89.—Laura Bateman Rosie Bernot, Emma Davidson, Matthew Flood, Harold Hesketh, Muriel Littley, Sandro Mesura, George Orner, Joseph Ratcliffe, Cyril Steele, Isabel Shulaika, Edith Shorthouse Daphne Todd, Anna Will, Rosie Wallace.

Division 8. V. M. Fisher, teacher, percentage 82.77.—Eleanor Farrow, Reginald Haigh, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Eva Polak, Charles Sherwood, George Shorthouse, Louie Shulaika, Helen Smolek, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters.

Division 9. H. Dewar, teacher, percentage 88.21.—KKenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Rudolph Bourguignon, Frank Bricker, Archie Cairns, Edna Charnock, Stephen Heisie, Annie Janos, Tony Kobus, Nettie Nicoletti, Victor Parsons, Wilfred Ross.

Division 10. B. K. Hamill, teacher, percentage 90.—Albert Aiello, Dorothy Bough, Margaret Brown, James Bushell, Katherine Chubra, Lilian Haigh, Vivtoria Hamer, George Kefoury Fred Lyne, Greta Nicholson, Dane Parker, Nellie Parkinson, Emma Peter, James Phillips, John Podbielancik, Annie Smialek, Peter Steliga.

Division 11. J. MacDonald, teacher, percentage 83.86.—Fred Costanzo, Kenneth Hamilton, Joseph Hilton, Eleanor Lowe, Mary Marasco, Erma Scarpino, Robert Williams, Harry Murray, Christina Arcurri, Henry Elliott, Helen Rushcall.

Division 12. A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 89.77. — Olga Belecki, Flora Camilli, Steve Filik, Julia Gysbrecht, Herman Hark, Philip Janes, Jean Liphardt, Robert Lowe, Willie Lyne, Kenneth Parson, Joe Pinnotti, Katherine Stowe, Minnie Wilson, Annie Bublick.

Division 13. F. E. Hamill, teacher, percentage 94.39.—Jack Amantae, Sydney Bombino, George Clowers, William Costanzo, Nondas Elliott, Michael Flood, Sydney Hamilton, Doris Hutson, Jack Kummer, Lawrence Kuske, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Agnes McCormick, Albert Misisco, Francis Mills, Wilfred Parsons, Vincent Phillips, George Rahal, George Rawson, Douglas Ross, Ernest Sherwood, John Sweeney, Tony Taverna, Tom Wilson.

Division 14. N. Douglas, teacher, percentage 93.54. — Peter Arcuri, Steve Bella, Frank Bossio, Marguerite Brehler, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Florence Cole, Theresa Delucca,

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WILL COME THIS WAY

A. L. Megis, of Calgary, President of the Dominion Trails Association, and organizer for the Winnipeg-Lake Louise automobile tour, was in the city yesterday, and addressed the Board of Trade at a special meeting held in the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Megis, who is deeply interested in the interprovincial highway, which the Dominion Government proposes to build, stated that Edmonton, Saskatoon, and several other northern towns were moving heaven and earth at Ottawa to have the road constructed by way of Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass, and that it was up to the towns on the southern route to get busy themselves, or they would be left in the lurch. Calgary was boosting for the Crow's Nest Pass route, but, Fernie, Cranbrook and a whole lot of other towns seemed to be asleep.

He said he had come to Fernie at the request of Fernie's publicity booster, Mr. Spalding, to see what could be done toward bringing at least a part of the Winnipeg-Lake Louise automobile party down through the Windermere Valley and back by way of the Crow's Nest Pass. He had already arranged for a number of prominent editors and writers for different magazines to come this way, but a large number of the rest of the party had decided to come also and he wanted the city to be prepared to accomodate them.

A moving picture outfit was being carried along and views of the entire trip were being taken. Views of the town would also be taken at a cost of $1.50 per foot, if so desired. Mr. Megis spoke for about half an hour, outlining the efforts of his committee to boost this section of British Columbia and stated that thousands of tourists would come this way in the future as a result of their efforts at advertising the country.

Mr. S. Herchmer, who occupied the chair, thanked the speaker on behalf of the city and promised every cooperation to make the proposed visit of the Winnipeg-Lake Louise excursion as pleasant as possible.

The meeting decided to use 200 feet of picture reel for our local requirements.

Wm. Ashley, employed at the Fernie Dairy, was instantly killed on Wednesday of this week when the fly wheel of a gasoline negine flew to pieces. He was tsruck on the side of the head by a large piece of the weel and the skull crushed.. Coroner Geo. Thomson investigated the case and finding that it was purely accidental did not hold an nquest. Deceased was a young Englishman, lately returned from overseas, where he served with the 72nd Batt. He leaves a mother and sister to mourn his loss.

TURN DOWN THE BAND

The ratepayers of the city of Fernie voted on Monday last against the proposition to grant a bonus toward assisting the city band. Although there has been a strong feeling that something should be done to help the band, when it came to digging up the coin they voted nay in no uncertain voice. The vote stood:

No Grant	99
For $600	25
For $1,500	47
Spoiled Ballots	2

The large vote clearly showed that a great deal of interest was taken in the subject. This is the largest vote that ever turned out to vote on a by-lay in this city.

CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE

Fernie lost one of its best young men on Saturday morning last when death claimed Mr. Elliott Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, for many years a resident of this town. Deceased was a victim of pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza. His mother, who was visiting near Chicago, did not arrive until a few hours after his death. Elliott was a fine young man and his death has struck a note of sorrow in almost every house in town, for he was loved and honored by everyone in this city where he had grown up from a child. The funeral, which was one of the most largely attended ever held in the city, took place on Monday, the Knights of Pythias and members of the Curling Club attending in a body. The service was held from the United Church. Deceased leaves a wife, mother, sister and three brothers to mourn his loss.

ESTIMATES FOR 1920

Following is a comparative statement of the estimates for 1919 and 1920:

DEPARTMENT	Estimate 1919	Expended 1919	Estimate 1920
Public Works	9450.00	9461.12	6000.00
Fire Department	5771.00	6352.72	7262.60
Health and Relief	1790.00	2531.39	2302.20
Police Department	9075.00	8534.79	7732.00
City Hall Expense	2160.00	2583.74	2224.75
Salaries and Donations	3530.00	3720.00	2380.00
General Street Lighting	3836.00	4372.42	4371.81
Interest and Discount	3000.00	3148.17	2560.00
Depreciation	2044.00	2053.00	1898.92
Reduction all Accounts	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
CITY DEBT IN			
Sinking Fund	5075.37	4997.06	4560.91
Interest on Debentures	7583.69	8009.43	7643.28
SCHOOLS			
Expenses	27,151.00	30,462.67	39,094.75
Sinking Fund	1,788.09	1,788.09	1788.09
Interest	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
REVENUES			
Police Court Fines	5,000.00	3,339.00	2,500.00
Road Tax	700.00	766.00	700.00
Dog and Pound Tax	700.00	594.00	600.00
Sewer Rental	3,200.00	3,166.00	3,100.00
Traders' License	3,400.00	3,592.00	3,500.00
Interest and Tax Arrears	1,500.00	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous Earnings	25.00	118.14	50.00
Waterworks Profits	5,000.00	5,763.25	5,500.00
Electric Light Profits	None	3,930.89	2,000.00

Interest, Sinking Fund on City Bonded Debt	6.17 mills
School Board Estimated Expenditures	20.72 mills
Interest and Principal School Debt	2.48 mills
All other Lawful Purposes	14.63 mills
	44.00 mills

FERNIE BOARD OF TRADE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The annual Meeting Called for last Wednesday, owing to poor attendance has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, the 9th, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

Every citizen who has any interest in the town should make a special effort to attend this meeting as it will be most important. Election of officers first, and then the tourist question. We are going to have the Winnipeg-Lake Louise tour brought through here, and there is another large tour from the Western States in prospect. This will likely bring thousands of tourists here this summer, and if you want them to come, turn out to this meeting and show it.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

It is not what we wear that makes us what we are. A curate of an Episcopal church was going over to Nelson last week on the boat. After the boat was well under way on the lake, two Irishmen came along the deck and one raised his hat and said, "Good morning, Father," whereupon the other turned to his friend who had spoken and said, "Ach, a devil a bit is he a Father, Pat, he's married and got three children."

Mrs. Tom Duncan and children, of the Columbia Hotel, Elko, are spending the weekend in Cranbrook.

There isn't a town in the Crow's Nest Pass with better opportunities than Elko, and everybody is talking about it, and writing for information about it.

The inimitable and ever refreshing Fred G. Perry, of Fernie, Winnipeg and Calgary, was in Elko this week visiting an old college chum.

Jim Thistlebeak says that it i not true that dark haired women marry first. It is quite as likely to be the light headed ones.

The Rainbow Creek Lumber Co., Roosville, have sold their cut to the Eureka Lumber Co., of Eureka, Mont.

J. M. Agnew, of Edmonton, an old Elkoite, was here this week buying mine timber, ties, saw-logs, and toothpick timber for Alberta points.

Malcolm M. McInnes, the timber magnate of Crow's Nest and Calgary, was down the Valley this week looking over his timber limits, and might put in a mill in the near future.

A white Leghorn hen belonging to a Roosville Valley rancher, has just laid an egg weighing six ounces. Jim Thistlebeak says he don't see what else the hen could have laid.

Jim Thistlebeak says many a lonely bachelor looking back over the stretch of years, recalls the charming moonlight nights, when the cool summer air was perfumed with old fashioned flowers, and he looked into the loving eyes of his sweetheart; recalls how the crimson glow of youth flushed her velvet cheeks as he took her warm hand in his; recalls sadly that if he had only given that hand "a square deal", played it in the game of life, he would have had "a full house" now.

John E. Brooks, Deputy Collector of United States Customs, at the port of Gateway, Mont., was in Elko last week on official business, and visiting Jim Thistlebeak, an old college chum.

S. A. Miller, (the Australia fur buyer) got over twelve hundred dollars' worth of fur in Elko last Sunday, at Roo's store. Mr. Miller fought with the Australian forces in the Great World War, that was won by the British before the Americans left New York.

Salesmen, travelers and train jumpers are coming to Elko more than ever and a lot of new men are making their first appearance in the old historic burg, offering for sale everything from stem winding mouse traps to cyclone stackers, four-ton trucks and wagon bridges, with or without pipe line fixtures. A great trouble with some of these freaks of nature is they know so much that isn't true, and handle their samples like an old bachelor handles a baby who is cutting teeth, and eat soft boiled eggs, no doubt thinking they were in a shower bath; some wearing G.W.V. buttons carrying no samples. It's no wonder the food stuffs are soaring. So many dead heads running around the country. It would be a lot better if 90 per cent of them were where they belong; on the farm, hoeing spuds and weeding onions.

Several Alberta sheepmen are looking over the Roosville Valley for land.

Gradual reduction of Dominion notes in circulation, it is understood is planned by the government as a means of improving the financial situation. The last return issued by the finance department shows that, on January 19, there were Dominion notes in circulation amounting to $318,690,080. They were secured in gold to the extent of $114,821,602, and in approved securities under the terms of the Finance Act of 1914 to the amount of $154,237,000. The gold is therefore about 35.9 of the total issue.

URGES PUBLIC ECONOMY

Toronto Globe: All Canada will back Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, in his insistence that the public expenditures shall be so planned as to come within the country's revenues. The brake might have been applied before this with good effect. It has been so long in disuse that only the utmost determination will enable it to function as a drag upon the easy-running wheels of prodigality.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Victoria.—Entering upon the second month of its labors, the Legislature is just beginning to get down to real business. After three solid weeks of spell-binding on the debate on the Address in Reply the House this week was supplied with some of the government's legislative bill-of-fare, opening with measures of minor importance and closing with the new Provincial Elections Act, which, undoubtedly, will easily prove the most interesting item to the members. Practically the whole week was devoted to getting legislation underway and to date about twenty bills have been introduced though few of them can be said to be any ennunciation of government policy on a broad scale.

The new Elections Act proposes some radical departures from old procedure. The elimination of the requirement of a deposit by candidate, the provisions requiring statements from the candidates as well as from the secretary and treasurer of the various political parties of election expenses, receipts, etc.; those providing for absentee voting, the granting to returned soldiers of whatever age and nationality the franchise, especially to Japanese veterans, and the greater ease afforded to voters to get their names upon the voters' lists, are the chief features of the bill. There is one feature that will undoubtedly call for criticism, that providing for the appointment of deputy registrars to assist in the preparation of the lists. These officials will, apparently, operate on the same basis as the enumerators engaged at the 1917 federal election. Opposition members are unkind enough to suggest that the plan will prove a glorious opportunity for "the boys" to draw down a substantial stipend form the public purse. The proposed system of absentee voting, too, will be productive of keen debate. While the premier informed the House he believed it to be a most radical step, he expressed the hope that sufficient safe-guards to prevent corruption had been placed in the bill. At the same time it was evident that he expects the bill, and especially that portion of it respecting absentee voting, will come under strong criticism, for he admitted that he knew he was running into "the biggest bunch of trouble" he had ever encountered. He appeared to take great satisfaction in the section calling for submission of statements by candidates and parties of their expenditures, though it is apparent that the obvious method of getting around such provisions would be to entrust the election outlays to some party stalwarts who need not keep the candidate nor the party officials posted as to details of outlays. But the premier sees, in such regulations, the elimination of the former practice of donations to campaign funds. Old lists will be cancelled by the coming into effect of the new Act and thereafter the lists will be compiled annually instead of semi-annually as at present, except that should an election be held more than six months after the last revision, a special revision will be held to permit of purification of the list. At elections each voter will be required to sign his name and then address before being given a ballot and these will be compared with the signature on the original application made by the voter for registration. This provision is expected, in great measure, to prevent personation, and at the same time form the basis for the new list. Absentee voters may vote in any polling division in which they happen to be on election day, voting for the candidate they favor in their home division. These absentee votes will be forwarded by the returning officer to the voter's home division to be counted in that division. But according to the Act the final count, including these absentee ballots, is not to be made until at least twenty-one days after election day.

Many other bills came up for consideration, among them being the Soldiers Lands Act, an mendment to the Mineral Act, a change in the Mineral Survey and Development Act, and others.

G. H. Hanes, Liberal member for North Vancouver, who broke into the lime-light two weeks ago when he issued his charge against Premier Oliver to the effect that the latter had obstructe dgovernment inspectors in their work of checking up assets of the P.G.E., thereby preventing valuable property, which should have come into the possession of the Province, from being taken over under the settlement arrived at between the Province and the P.G.E. former interests, is not satisfied with the action of the Premier in sumarily dismissing the charge in the course of his speech in the debate on the Address. Hanes has given notice of a motion he will move in which he demands the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate his charge. But the North Vancouver member wants to go further. He insists upon an investigation into that old question of P.G.E. donations to campaign funds, a matter, which, he stated at the time of making his rerent charges against the premier, he had endeavored to have probed by the select committee of the House at the 1917 session, at which time, he asserted, the Attorney-General had urged him to go easy in his effort to have Mr. Bowser, opposition leader haled before that committee because "Bowser knows too much."

Disclosures made through the agency of questions asked by opposition members and more or less skilfully evaded by the government, concerning the participation of the firm of Gillespie, Hart, & Todd, of Victoria, in the "pickings" afforded by the P.G.E. railway, the government owned line, have proved of immense interest to members of the Legislature. The association of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, with that firm and the financial benefits it secured through its being awarded the tender for the $2,241,970 insurance on railway equipment, rolling stock, etc., has been the subject of interested gossip in Legislative circles. The premium paid by the railway to the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, of New York, the firm with which Gillespie, Hart & Todd placed the insurance totalled $9,528. The customary commission paid to agents on that class of business is twenty per cent, so the Victoria firm, of which the minister is reputed to be a partner, secured some $2,000 by the transaction.

But it was when the Premier replied that he had "no official information" that Hon. John Hart is a member of the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd or, even, that he is a director of the P.G.E. that the amusement among members became pronounced. For the past two years the premier has been sitting with Hon. Mr. Hart and Attorney-general Farris on the Board of Directors of the government road and yet at this date he lacks, he says, "official" information concerning Hon. Mr. Hart's status on the Board.

The evident determination of the opposition to insist upon its rights and not be birked in its criticisms of the government, not even when frowned upon by the Speaker, was again illustrated on Thursday when Mr. Bowser and Mr. Speaker Keen went to the mat consequent upon the latter's ruling that the opposition leader was out of order in his criticisms of the bill to amend the Game Act, a measure which, by the way, he tore to shreds in his characteristic manner, declaring it to be a mass of contradictions, silly restrictions upon the sportsmen and compiled by one wholly ignorant of the actual game conditions in the Province.

Mr. Bowser's criticisms of the amendments to the Game Act were pungent and clearly impressed the members. He showed how it was proposed by restricting the granting of hunting licenses for non-residents of the province, to British subjects resident in Canada, to place a ban upon Englishmen or residents of other British possessions, the while a section provided for the granting of licenses to visiting officials and "or in special cases" free of charge.

"You don't propose, apparently, to allow British subjects from outside the Dominion to come to this province and shoot, but some American friend of Dr. Baker, perhaps Mr. Vanderveer, of Seattle, the gentleman who figured in that plugging incident, is to be given privileges under the guise of a "special case'," he said.

The whole tenor of the bill, Mr. Bowser argued, was to place a lot of annoying restrictions upon the farmers and sportsmen who have been in the past the best friends of the government in assisting in the enforcement of the regulations. He asserted that only by a return to the old method of game wardens, men expert in their peculiar knowledge of game, could proper results be secured. The present method of placing the enforcement of the act with the Provincial police simply meant that that force, occupied with its police duties, could give but very indifferent attention to the game situation, wth the result that the game of the Province is being depleted. He demanded the placing of a competent man at the head of the game department nistead of attempting to run it by dentists and clerks who knew actually nothing of the real situation. He suggested that the Attorney general, in his trips around the Province, should leave his pullman car long enough to get a real insight into actual conditions.

THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA

The Employment Service of the Department of Labour reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ending February 7th show an increase in placements as compared with the preceding week. During the week the 94 offices reported that they had referred 6,754 persons to regular positions, and that 5,581 of these were placed. This represents an increase of 377 placements as compared with the preceding week when 5,204 persons were placed. In addition, 1,280 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,029 during the week ended January 31st. The placements for the week were distributed as follows: Prince Edward Island, 9; Nova Scotia, 113; New Brunswick, 222; Quebec, 675; Ontario,1,974; Manitoba, 601; Saskatchewan, 295; Alberta, 599; British Columbia, 992.

During the week 10,316 applicants were registered, of whom 9,624 were men and 692 were women. This represents an increase of 1,134 in registration when compared with the 9363 applications of the previous week. The number of vacancies notified by employers during the week totalled 7,137, of which 5,964 were for men and 1,173 for women. This shows an increase of 1,012 vacancies when compared with the 6,125 notified during the preceding week. The number of applicants unplaced at the end of the week totalled 28,348 while the number of vacancies remaining unfilled was 10,215. This compares with 27,-664 placed applicants and 10,052 unfilled vacancies at the end of the week of January 31st. Of the placements in regular employment, 424 were women and 5,157 were men. The number of returned men reported as placed was 2,745.

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"For three years I have suffered a lot with rheumatism in my hips. It would leave me for a time but would always come back, sometimes I could hardly stand, and my legs would give way and I would almost fall, and the pain from the jar would be something awful. I was also troubled with shingles on my side and it would nearly drive me crazy. It would itch so bad at times it was simply unbearable Between the two troubles I was in misery all the time and for a whole year I gave up trying to do any kind of work, and spent most of the time in bed.

"On different occasions I had read of Tanlac in the newspapers, and as it seemed to be doing so many people good I decided to try it, and as it gave me relief from the very start, I kept on taking it, and now I must say I feel like a different man. I am not troubled with rheumatism at all and the shingles bother me very little. I am still taking Tanlac and expect to be entirely relieved shortly.

"My wife has been feeling very badly run down of late and has been having pains in her back, so she helped me finish the last bottle and felt so much better I am going to start her taking Tanlac regularly. I am so pleased with the benefit I have received from taking Tanlac I a m glad to tell others about it."

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GRANBY MAY RESUME OPERATIONS IN SUMMER

There are growing indications that the Granby Company will resume operations at its Grand Forks smelter and mines at Phoenix in the early summer, though plans are only tentative as yet. Granby is understood to have obtained options on some other properties in the district that they may develop as feeders for the local reduction works.—Grand Forks Gazette.

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The only foreign business done by the company to date was in North Dakota, but the company are about to enter at least two of the other leading states in the neighboring country.

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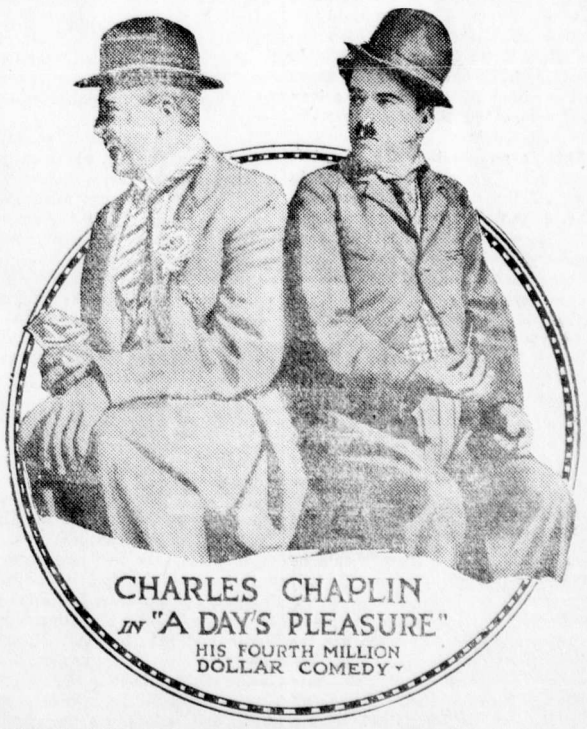

ORPHEUM—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 10th -11th.

SHERMAN IS PEEVED

We have received a communication this week signed, G. Sawyer, Sec., who writes on behalf of the O. B.U., in which he uses all the adjectives in the English language to tell us just how dirty and scurrilous we are in our attack on his union because we suggest that the membership of his organization should take steps to bring to justice the party or parties implicated in getting away with a large portion of Widow Brown's compensation. Following is the main portion of his letter. We do not feel called upon to publish the first part as it is entirely devoted to the vituperation of the Free Press and its editor and has nothing whatever to do with the question at issue.

The letter reads in part:

"The miners have no desire to enter into any controversy with you through the columns of your notorious paper, but the lying and misleading statements which appeared in your last issue, referring to Widow Brown's compensation case and involving the honesty of Mr. P. Lawson and the Miners' Union, cannot go unchallenged. We can quite understand from what source you received your lying information and we are desirous of getting to the bottom of this misleading story and placing the blame where it properly belongs; hence, we have decided to invite you and your U.M.W. of A. friends to a public meeting in the Grand Theatre, for the purpose of threshing this matter out in the proper way.

If you and your friends will kindly accept this invitation, you will give us the opportunity of showing the people of Fernie that Mr. Lawson and the Miners' Union are in no way to blame for the widow not receiving the full amount of the compensation.

We agree with you that there should be a Government investigation in this case and we sincerely hope that such investigation will take place, so that the people of Fernie will hear one of the most interesting "financial juggling" stories that was ever heard in this Province. Some of those involved may belong to the so-called "respectable" class, Mr. Editor.

On behalf of the Miners' Executive of the O.B.U.,

G. Sawyer, Sec'y. "

Our item which called forth this letter was but the publication of reports eminating from members of your own organization. The U.M.W. of A. do not enter into this controversy so far as we are concerned, we having never had any conversation with any of their delegates regarding the matter.

The report as published, is common property. If it is untrue, we have been wilfully misinformed, and have libelled the Grand Theatre management and Mr. Lawson. Now it is far from our intention to intimate for a moment that either of the above parties stole this money from the Widow Brown fund, but as your own letter intimates, this woman was defrauded of a large amount and the facts as we understand them, are that part of this money was used either by way of a loan or a donation to the Grand Theatre picture show and to Mr. Lawson, editor of the "Ledger." (We know not whether the latter was for use in the business or a personal matter.) Now if these are the facts how in the name of justice could this money, which should have been immediately forwarded to the widow in question, been handed to the above parties either in the shape of a loan or as a donation, without a direct violation of the law.

This is no question for a public meeting. Your secretary claims to have all the data on the question. Why, as self-constituted guardians of the widows and dependents of your membership, have you not laid the information at your disposal before the proper authorities, and had the custodians of this money brought to account?

Abuse and vilification are what any editor expects when his correspondents do not agree with his views. Also invitations ranging from offers to debate the matter to challenges to mortal combat. The present instance however is one where none of these things is to the point, and Mr. Sawyer, although he abuses us for making a statement of certain facts, agrees with us that there should be a government investigation. That is the correct atttude. It is not a matter for debate. It is a matter for investigation, and the authorities are the proper parties to do it. But has Mr. Sawyer made any attempt to have such an investigation undertaken? Have any of his associates? If Mr. Sawyer feels that he and his associates have been misjudged through the publication of the article in questin, we shall be glad to give the same publicity to any statement of the facts which he cares to make public, and to assist him in securing a government investigation into the matter, for the benefit of all parties concerned.

We do not understand his reference to such an investigation including some of "the so-called respectable class," but we presume Mr. Sawyer is as sincere as ourselves in desiring the investigation to be complete, let the chips fall where they may.

We might also state that we have never published a statement about your organization or any member thereof, knowing it to be untrue, and if we have unwittingly done so, stand to be corrected, and are perfectly willing to retract same and apologize. The last paragraph of your own letter more than bears out our item regarding the matter in question.

EDITOR.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

List of persons who contributed towards the funeral expenses of Frank DeGiusti: E. Bartolussi $1, C. Querin $1, G. Pitao $1, A. Carolla $1, Pietro Agnoletti $1, A. Montogun $1, A. Zaragno $1, B. Oliva 50c, C. Pico 50c, Baffo Innocente $5, Angelo Nusca $1, C. Nosella $2, T. Santo 50c, Joseph Angelo $5, F. Bayner $5, D. Rizzuto $1, L. Salvador $1, G. Stefanon $1, E. Bigattini $2, V. Silvio 50c, G. DeGeorge $1, C. Lozza $1, L. Schianni 50c, C. Montalbetti 50c, C. Forini 50c, C. Aquilaino 50c, Pete Casgrande 50c, Santo Lenardo 50c, Gabriel Lenardon 50c, G. Givogro $1, Joe Battista 50c, G. Luopioni 50c, G. Givogro $1, Joe Battista 50c, G. Luopioni 50c, G. Bostolusfi $1, C. oDmenic 50c, E. Fointaine 50c, D. Rossi 50c, W. Bianca 50c, V. Colina 50c, R. Barichello 50c, A. Augosto 50c, G. Castellan $1, U. Gales 50c, Frank Santoni $5, D. Etto $1, J. Crisifio $1, E. Montanetti $1, V. Pupin $1, U. Gatto $1, V. Blecik $1, Petone 50c, D. Nicoletti $10, F. Carosella $1, A. Bossio 50c, G. Albo 50c, Alick Lorra $5, A. Ventoruzzo $5, Nick Gardin $1, A. Gasparoto $1, F. Miscisco $1, G. Colosimo $1, C. DePalma 50c, Bert Calzo $1, Lio Lenarduzzi $1, G. Passutti $1, G. Castellan $1, D. Salvador $1, F. Malski $1, N. Domillin $5, B. Kostello $1, M. Roman $1, D. Verenno $1, Alick Zarlo $1, P. Carfun $1, M. Musilin $1, P. Mimura 50c, T. Parnet $1, Luscanosca $1, T. Stari $1, F. Mislis $1, G. Bruter $1, E. Perret $1, G. Perri $5, Cooper $2, Giamas $1, B. Carante $1 P. Lecusir 50c, L. Balmo 50c, A. Freema $2, P. Beluk $1, G. Vikson 50c, Carmin Ziagin $1, E. Martena $1, N. Misisco $1, T. Sartori 50c, D. Langi $1, G. Carlo 50c, B. D'Francesco 50c, E. Valpiola 50c, G. Dorico $1, E. Cazola 50c, R. Slipa $1, M. Maziola $1, T. Casola $1, L. Nusca $1, A. Rizzuto 50c, L. J. Kingourki $1, C. Lassalle 50c, A. Cassin $1.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "THE VEILED ADVENTURE"

At the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th.

One of the best opportunities yet afforded Constance Talmadge for the display of her talents is the role of Geraldine Barker in "The Veiled Adventure," a Select comedy plus drama in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick and which appears Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum.

A beautifu thread of romance runs through the picture; and romance, it might be said, is Constance Talmadge's "long suit." Her many admirers can be assured of a rare treat when they view her work in this picture. She is full of her customary dash and pep and her vivacious personality is given free rein. Her work in this production is exceptionally good and is certain to increase her already enviable popularity among screen patrons.

Geraldine Barker is a young and beautiful society girl, whose marriage to Reginald Crocker, a society "fop," is averted. This occurs when she, in trying to teach Richard Annesly, a young man from Texas, a lesson as to the influence of woman over man, is herself enlightened regarding men and unconsciously teaches herself a vital lesson f life.

GOLF MATCHES FOR NEXT YEAR

New York.—When Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, professional golf stars, toured the links of the United States in 1913, they met with few pairs fit to take their measure, notwithstanding the fact that Franc's Ouimet, the amateur, had done it in the play-off at Brookline. Alex. Smith and his brother Macdonald were two who did lower the colors of the Englishmen, but on the whole they had what might be termed a merry party and rolled up a record of victories that made those who had not seen the play at Brookline wonder how Ouimet had ever come to defeat them.

Next year golfers are promised some of the same sort of entertainment as they enjoyed in 1913 when there is likely to be more of it. Not only will Ray and Vardon be here, it is hoped, but there will be such players to draw from as Taylor, Duncan and Mitchell. The latter couple have been the pick of the British professional basket this year, and as such have been singled out for special attention by the American professionals, who are even now laying their plans towards matching Duncan and Mitchell with, for instance, such a pair as Walter Hagen and Jim Barnes, the accepted leaders of the professional game here.

The scheme that has been broached is to have Duncan and Mitchell meet Hagan and Barnes in a match or series of matches for the benefit of the Professional Golfers' Association. Professionals of the metropolitan district are enthusiastic over the suggestion and believe that there will be no difficulty in bringing about such a contest. It is their opinion that the game should be played as near as possible to New York City, and that if they can arrange to have it on such easily accessible courses as Garden City and Siwanoy, golfers will return thanks and subscribe liberally to the various funds of the P.G.A.

In a matter of this sort it is only necessary to set the ball a-rolling. Without a doubt such a match will also appeal to suhc centres of the royal and ancient game as Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Detroit, and Duncan and Mitchell should find more work on their arrival here than confronted Ray and Vardon. That there will be enough in the New York matches to pay Duncan, Mitchell and the two Americans a liberal fee in addition to leaving a big margin for the P.G.A. is assured.

Alex. Pirie, of North Shore Country Club, secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, said recently that an invitation has been forwarded to the leading professionals of Great Britain, in accordance with the wishes of the P.G.A. members expressed at a recent meeting held in this city. This will allow the visitors to enter the match play of the annual professional championship tournament without the necessity of having to qualify. The invitation has been forwarded to the secretary of the British Professionals' Association.

Pirie also announced that a scheme had been outlined so that the Britishers could play in the championship without working any hardship on their own members who might be fortunate enough to qualify in the sectional tourneys which will be held prior ot the match play phase of the competition. Qualifying will proceed as it did last year, according to the present plan of the P.G.A. officials. There will be thirty-two eligibles as formerly, supplied by the various divisions, and to make room for the Britons a preliminary round will be held.

Assuming that there are four players from the other side of the Atlantic it will be necessary to make room for that many in the match play, and to do this the officials will draw eight Americans and send them off on an elimination round. The places of the four deleted will then be filled by the British quartette. To work out this plan satisfactorily it will be necessary to start the P.G.A. championship on a Monday, leaving the balance of the week for other rounds.

BOLSHEVISM IS DISAPPOINTMENT

Stockholm, March 4.—Bitter disappointment with Bolshevism is expressed in an article published recently by Maxim Gorky, the Russian radical, according to dispatches received here.

"The men in power are just as brutal as those n authority under the imperial regime," Gorky declares.

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Lot	Block	Map No.
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3	41	734A
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6	62	734A
3	69	734A
9	73	734A
2	74	734A
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4	81	734A
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James Williard's celebrated drama.
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Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th
CONSTANCE TALMADE in
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By day she was a manicurist—at night she was a society girl, the daughter of one of the families in the city.
RUTH ROLAND In "THE TIGER'S TRAIL"—Chapter 10

Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th and 11th
CHARLES CHAPLIN
In his Newest Comedy
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New Business Issued	$51,577,899
Exceeding 1918 by	20,918,342
Business in force	212,560,276
Increase in business in force	41,696,603
Income (Premiums and Interest)	8,598,394
Increase for the year	1,469,288
Assets	31,260,347
Increase for the year	3,479,925
Surplus Earned in 1919 (the largest in the Company's history)	1,320,520

The expense rates were again lowered in 1919, and the interest rate earned was 7.08 per cent., excluding profits from securities sold. Including this item, the gross interest yield was 7.68 per cent. The rate of mortality has fallen to 51 per cent. of the expected—practically the pre-war basis.

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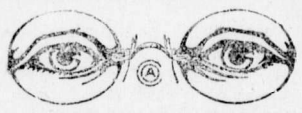

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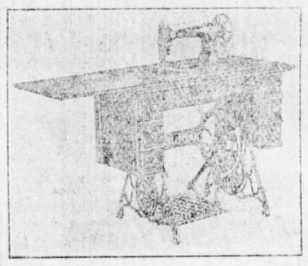

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jas. McLean spent Sunday in Calgary.

A. B. Trites is at the coast on business.

A. Macneil has been on the sick list all week.

Wm. Jackson, of Blairmore, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irvine have been ill with the flu.

Fred Perry spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

Wm. Johnston sold his Chevrolet car to Drs. Bonnell, Garner & Asseltine.

Born—In Fernie, on March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ras. Rasmussen, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap returned this week from their honeymoon trip.

David Gash, Sr., has opened an auto livery and is prepared to give prompt service.

Provincial Police Inspector Dunwoodie has been west on a tour of inspection this week.

Mrs. A. B. Trites entertained the "Dumbells" at a dance and tea at her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis White, who have been visiting in Spokane for the past six weeks, returned home on Monday.

The G.W.V.A. are holding a dance in the Napanee this evening in honor of the "Dumbells." Admission 50c. Ladies free.

Mrs. Arthur Owen gave a tea on Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Pitts, of Invermere, who is visiting with her.

The Rod and Gun Club will hold a meeting in the council chamber on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.—T. Beck, Secretary.

The postponed meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Herchmer on Thursday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wood, on Saturday, March 6th, at 3.30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Corsan on Wednesday, March 10, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The Fernie Young People's United Choir are making splendid progress with their operetta, "Agatha," which they expect to render in a short time. Watch this paper for the date.

Chief McDougall has asked for his release as fire chief on the 10th of this month. He has been in the employ of the city for 13 years and during that time he has attended no fewer than 460 fires.

"Bill's Place" is the name given by W. Barraclough to his new meat market at John Bossio's store. He intends to make the name popular as the one place in the city where the customer can really get a bargain in meat.

Going Cheap—For Sale — Five acre ranch 1½ miles from Cranbrook, 20 minutes from school. Small cottage and chicken house on the place. All cleared and fenced; well. 80 trees, apple and pear, and small fruit. Apply Box 532, Fernie.

The "Dumbells" took the city by storm last evening, the theatre being crowded to the doors. The show was all that it was advertised and everybody present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The advance sale for tonight's performance is already nearly sold ut.

Wm. Barraclough has resigned his position with P. Burns & Co. and will tomorrow open a meat business in the John Bossio store, corner of Howland Ave. and Thompson street. Mr. Barraclough is well known in the city and will make a strong bid for a share of the meat trade.

Wanted—An assistant steward for the G.W.V.A. Club premises. Applications for the position will be received up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 15th inst. Applications from resident members should be handed to the steward and applicatons from non-resident members should be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer. Applicants must be prepared to sleep on the premises.

One of the prisoners in the city jail, awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, made his getaway on Sunday night and has not since been heard of. He secured the key of the door from a ring hanging on the front door while the policeman in charge was answering a phone call. With the key he unlocked the back door and returned the key to its former place. At night he quietly made his escape.

Dry Wood For Sale — McGladrey Bros.

Hartley Wilson, who has been ill, is out again.

The Coal Creek mines have been idle two days this week.

The Chinese laundries have all boosted their prices about 25 per cent.

The Ladies of the Catholic church are giving a St. Patrick's dance on March 17th, in the Church Hall Dancing at 9.30 sharp. Commons' four piece orchestra. Refreshments. Admission: ladies and gentlemen, 50 cents each.

Ernest Kirkpatrick, of Chicago, arrived on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother.

The general meeting of the G.W.V.A. on Sunday, the 7th inst., will be at 6 p.m. instead of 4 p.m.

Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to those who were so kind to them during the illness of Elliott.

The Royal Hotel was raided by the local police on Sunday last. The proprietor was found guilty of having liquor on the premises and fined $100 and costs.

Mr. Bell, Secretary of the Alberta Branch of the Federated Brotherhood of Canada, will speak on the objects of the Brotherhood at the morning service at Christ Church.

Harold Minton arrived in Halifax on March 3 on the Royal George. He is expected home in a few days. Harold went overseas with the first contingent and has been all through the war.

Fred Kirkpatrick, of Moosejaw, who had been in Fernie several days visiting his bother, who passed away on Saturday, was called home suddenly on Sunday owing to the illness of his wife.

The funeral of the late Frank DeGiusti, who was killed in the Coal Creek mines last week, was held on Monday. Members of the Italian Society and Gladstone Local attended in a body.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the basement of the United church on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Dicken will have charge of the meeting.

An item stating that Wm. Wyatt of the Fernie Hotel was dead appeared in the Saturday Nelson News. The report was not correct. Mr. Wyatt who is in a sanitarium near Spokane, is on the road to recovery.

The fourth lecture, St. John's Ambulance Assacation, Fernie Centre, will be given by Dr. Garner in the basement of the Baptist church, on Sunday, March 7, at 4 p.m. All persons interested are invited to attend.

The annual concert given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held in the church on Friday, March 19. Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Suddaby, Mr. Watson and other well known talent will take part in the program.

A. E. Appleyard, President of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., arrived from Minneapolis on Tuesday and will immediately commence the preliminary work for getting their big power proposition on Bull River under way. They expect to be selling power by next October.

The city council have ordered two high-class gas and smoke masks for the use of the fire brigade. These masks will enable the firemen to enter buildings in case of fire when a room or basement is densely filled with smoke and should be the means of avoiding a great deal of damage by water, especially in case of basement fires.

The local representative of the U. M.W.A. takes exception to the statement (unsigned) published and posted by the O.B.U. officials, that the U. M. W. of A. intend to deduct $10 joining fee and $2.00 per month, and other assessments, from the earnings of the miners, and states in reply that any miners joining the U.M.W. of A. at the present time the sum of $1.50 each per month would be deducted and same to be used as follows: 50c to the International; 35c expenses of the District; 20c to be deposited for the strike defence fund; and 45c for the expenses of the local union.

Owing to the absence of the Secretary no notices respecting the meeting of the Board of Trade fo r last night were sent out, with the result that only about twenty members turned out. This was not considered to be sufficiently representative for the important business to be discussed and it was decided to postpone it until next Wednesday evening, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the business to be transacted is of more vital interest to the town than any in the past few years.

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Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	20c
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After the election of officers the tourist question will be discussed from all angles. The success that the Publicity Committee is meeting with is exceeding their greatest hopes. The organizers of the Winnipeg-Lake Louise tour have definitely decided to include this section in the tour, which alone will mean in the neighborhood of probably several hundred tourists coming here. In addition to this, arrangements will be made to bring a tour in from Portland, Seattle, Walla Walla and Spokane, but as this can only be brought about by the co-operation of every business man in this town. If they want to have tourists brought in they ought to show enough interest in it to turn out to the Board of Trade meetings. Every business is benefitted directly or indirectly by tourist travel, and Ferne's chances of securing a very large portion of this is good, but it cannot be done without the concerted effort and a proper get-together feeling being shown by those who will reap the benefit.

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SLUMP IN EXCHANGE

The average Consumer, even if he does not pretend to fathom the mysteries of foreign exchange, must note with more than ordinary interest that when foreign exchange crashed during the first week of February, the pound sterling falling to 35 per cent. below normal and the other exchanges following, cotton prices fell violently, while corn, pork, lard, and other commodities were marked down substantially in the Chicago market. The consumer, who now finds the business and financial columns in his paper decidedly worth reading, discovers that our cotton and grain warehouses have been filled almost to bursting with goods intended for sale to Europe at the highest price obtainable. But when a dollar's worth of American goods costs an Englishman more than a dollar and a quarter and a Frenchman over two dollars, Old-World purchases will be limited to absolute necessities, and this "will force these stored foodstuffs and other commodities into domestic channels of trade and automatically cause a gradual reduction in the prices of the necessaries of life." So eminent an authority as the Federal Reserve Board opines that the drop in foreign exchange means lower prices. And, as the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin observes, a condition of exchange which brings about cheaper stockings and cheaper food and a more rational expense account "doesn't seem bad at all' to the consumer. The Omaha Bee insists that "it means good for America." The Detroit Journal believes that the lowering of prices due to the collapse of foreign exchange "will remove one of the chief causes for strikes, cripple one of the arguments upon which is builded the agitation of unrest, give the country time to go through with a national election temperately and with a minimum of the unreasonableness which marks some of our public affairs today." So, it concludes, "the bad state of foreign exchange is not altogether a curse." It seems to the New York World that "the day of the ultimate consumer as against the profiteer on inflated credit at last approaches." Here competent financial authorities agree. Predicting that decreased exportation to Europe and increased importation from Europe will follow hand in hand upon the drop in foreign exchange, the New York Journal of Commerce says that this state of affairs will undoubtedly limit the markets of our manufacturers, but "would, from the consumer's point of view, be an unmixed benefit." The Annalist (New York) is convinced that the consumer is now to become "a positive instead of a negative force in the country's markets," that he "certainly has room for hope and confidence over the future." As this financial weekly sizes up the situation:

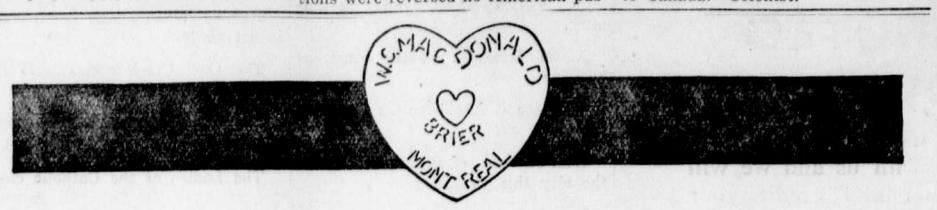
"European bidders for our goods have been forced to decrease their activities in the American markets through the sheer power of costs they can not meet. Fundamentally the reason for all this lies in so tremendous a fall of sterling rates as to record a depreciation in the pound of 35 per cent from the normal level. As sterling leads, so other European exchanges follow. A depreciation of more than 60 per cent in the French franc at New York has caused French importers to limit their purchases here to the barest necessities. European bidding has slackened materially, and is expected to contract further. The result of this process is obvious—the making available of more goods for home-buyers than would othrewise be the case. . . . . .

"So now the consumer sees this: a beginning of price recessions which finds an active demand which may be stimulated by lower prices. The manufacturer sees the same situation. The unsolved question for both of them is how these forces will act in relation to one another. If a lessening of extravagance comes with receding prices, which may quite possibly happen, if business confidence is weakened and overtime wages grow smaller,there may occur a really substantial backing up of goods in the home markets because of the shrinking foreign demand. Then the consumer should see a progress of lowering prices in the next few months and the manufacturer should experience a smaller output of his products. The consumer's position under these circumstances would be strengthened all the more by an increase of imports from countries which has been making progress for several months. On the other hand, if purchases, heretofore kept submerged by high prices, should be brought out by price recessions it would happen that the decline would be slow and business profits would continue on a high level, even though they were not so substantial as has been forecast in January when Europe was still buying here on a generous scale."

The Annalist concludes that even the consumer does not want too sharp a drop in prices; he "awaits with longing for prices which will fill his pocketbook, but he does not want a reaction in manufacturing and other forms of production which would bring a marked decline of his wages or salary." Commerce and Finance (New York) predicts that "our manufactories running at present speed, wartime speed, with the foreign market cut off will find their goods inclined to pile up, and then they will slow down their operations." And several of our dailies see cause for concern in this prospect, fearing that the lowering of prices will be accompanied by industrial depression which will, in the words of the Chattanooga News, "check greatly the commercial and industrial activity o fthe country."—Literary Digest.

A COOL REQUEST

White paper from Canada is at a premium on the American markets, whie paper containing signatures involving promises that come to maturity upon certain dates is at a discount upon the New York money market. There is at least an atom of comfort for Canadians in the knowledge that they possess unequalled resources for the manufacture of white paper and that their American neighbors have been so aroused by this fact that they purpose asking upon what terms we will dispose of a portion of our holdings. We think that under the circumstances the Canadian Government should take the position the Jews of old assumed when dealing with the Samaritans was suggested. Paper in a manufactured state is of more value than it is in the form of either pulp or wood. The conditions for manufacturing are just as favorable in Canada as they are in the United States and the benefits from manufacturing processes naturally accrue to the people of the countries in which manufacturing is carried on. We should be willing to supply Americans with all the paper in a finished state that they require consistent with meeting the demands of the home market. We do not think it can be quite true as suggested by the American public man who wants negotiations opened for a pulp supply that the very existence of United States newspapers is imperilled by the existing condition of the paper market. In any event, we are quite sure that if the conditions were reversed no American public man would consent to the adoption of a measure that would result in the transfer of a natural industry such as paper making from the United States to Canada.—Colonist.



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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION BRITISH COLUMBIA

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made by the Corporation of the City of Fernie for permission to increase its rates for the supply of electrical energy for lighting purposes in the City of Fernie, as follows:

Schedules of both the old rates and the proposed changes are kept on file in the City Clerk's office where they are open for the inspection of the public.

Objections to this application setting out concisely the ground therefor, may be filed with the undersigned, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., and with the City Clerk, within ten (10) days of the last publication of this notice.

Date of last publication, March 5, 1920.

S. J. R. Remnant,
Secretary Public Utilities Commission

WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, whose address is 410 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use Three Hundred Forty (340) cubic feet of water per second, and to store about eight million (8,000,000) cubic feet of water out of Bull River, which flows South and drains into Kootenay River near Wardner, British Columbia.

The storage dam will be located at about Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) feet up stream from the Government Bridge over the canyon.

The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about Eight Million (8,000,000) cubic feet and it will flood about Two Hundred and Fifty (250) acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) feet up stream from Government bridge over the canyon, and will be used for power purpose upon the site described for generating hydro-electric power for use in Kootenay District, British Columbia ,and (if and when authorized by law) in the Province of Alberta.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, British Columbia.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

And Take Notice that the Petition of the said Applicant for approval of its undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation of Water Rights at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder of the Fernie Water District.

British Columbia & Alberta Power Co. Limited, Applicant.

By J. C. Donald, Manager, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 27th, 1920. 4

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EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

The Department of Lands gives notice of examinations of applicants for Assistant Forest Ranger. The salary for the position is $110 per month and travelling expenses are paid.

The period of employment will be for the fire season, with re-appointment next year at $120 per month, if services prove satisfactory, and with the prospect of promotion by merit to the permanent Forest Service as occasion offers.

Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below

Vancouver, February 16-17.
Nanaimo, February 19.
McBride, February 19.
Victoria, February 20.
Prince George, February 21.
Vanderhoof, February 23.
Ashcroft, February 23.
Powell River, February 24.
Kamloops, February 24.
Smithers, February 24.
Hazelton, February 26.
Nelson, February 28.
Nakusp, March 1.
Prince Rupert March 1.
Creston, March 3.
Cranbrook, March 4.
Fernie, March 6.

The written and oral examinations are designed to test the knowledge and ability of applicants to perform the duties of Assistant Forest Rangers. The examination will consist mainly of practical questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also include questions to test the applicant's ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.

All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the Department. No persons other than British subjects will be permitted to take the examination. Intending applicants should notify the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook or Nelson.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

H. S. Tobin,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Little by little we are getting a clearer view of the Russian situation. One thing that stands out boldly is the fact that it is a far cry from that fantastic everybody-talk-at-once government under Kerensky, which followed on the heels of the Czar's downfall, to the present inflexible, iron discipline that is now being handed out by Trotsky and his immediate followers. The average Russian has apparently awakened from his dream of "government for and by the people" and resigned himself to being bossed by a small coterie of men—the Moscow Soviet—which body, by the way, is as far removed from democratic ideas of government as ever was Russia under Peter the Great.

In effect the Russian people have merely swapped one tyrant for another. All pretense of a popular form of government has within the past two years gone by the board. The mere fact that the local Soviets are no longer elected by the people (and not over one person in five ever did have a vote), but are appointed by the Moscow Soviet of People's Commissaries, is proof of this statement. There is also proof positive that the nationalization of industries is a dismal failure, and has brought ruination as well as starvation upon what should be a land of plenty. Under the Russian scheme of nationalization, it has been found that men will not work unless driven to it at the point of a gun, and this very thing Trotsky has done by conscripting labor, and ordering them to work twelve hours per day.

Another point made clear is that the necessities of the people, such as transportation, coal, food, etc., cannot be obtained under the present government. Politically, the whole machine of State is hard and fast aground and incapable of functioning.

The only organization in Russia which seems to have made headway is the army, which is of itself a sufficiently bad sign. If the Russians have still to be governed by brute force, they have merely changed one master for another, and gained nothing by the swap. The secret of the army's success, no doubt, lies in the fact taht these are the only people in Russia, outside of the Soviet official class, who have sufficient food and clothing. Other people may die of exposure and starvation, but the army will keep warm, well fed and efficient.

As this is being written, authentic reports are being received concerning the suffering of the Russian people in the centres of population, owing to lack of both fuel and food. A complete breakdown of transportation has taken place, and in consequence there is no coal to be had and little food. People are driven to tearing down buildings for fuel purposes, while thousands of families are reported to be in bitter winter weather without means of heating their miserable quarters.

Poor Russia! It was indeed an ill wind that blew the Trotsky-Lenine Government into power.— Toronto Saturday Night.

UNSKILLED WORKMAN

In the first place, he ought not to exist. Work that demands no skill should be done, not by men, but by machinery, says Harry W. Kimball, employment manager of the Arnold Print Works. If work can not be done by a machine it is really skilled labor and should be classed as such. All such work can be developed and trained. There is a right and a wrong way, even of shovelling coal. Yet in every industry, Mr. Kimball reminds us, there are still jobs classed as "unskilled." The problems of this unskilled labor, and the changed conditions under which it must be employed, and controlled are set forth in his article. The "unskilled" man in flannel shirt and overalls is now frequently paid more, Mr. Kimball says, than the clerk in "boiled shirt" and stiff white collar. The later may have to drop into the unskilled class to better himself. The really unskilled man is a drfter. We read thus of him in Mr. Kimball's article, which we quote and condense from "Industrial Management" (New York):

The real problem of the unskilled worker is how to keep a good one when you get him. Every employment manager recognizes that if you get a man with a family he is likely to stay. Such a man has given hostages to fortune. It is foolish to employ for an inside task the man who likes an outside job. There are many men who feel stifled under cover and are restless when working indoors. Another kind of unskilled worker is the man who wants an easy place. He is continually tired.

There are certain jobs where the main necessity is simply continual presence and a fair amount of attention to simple processes, and in such jobs these men often make good.

Men without families often have other ties to hold them. In one plant I know of there are many Italians who have on the whole proved good workers and dependable. They have brought their friends to the plant from many other places and thus have aided in maintaining the supply of unskilled labor. The companionship of fellow workers of their own nationality has proved one of the forces which has kept them from wandering. While an undue emphasis upon racial spirit is not wanted in these days when Americanization is the dominant note, yet a wise recognition of deep racial instincts and feelings, and a sympathy with these, may be effective in dealing with groups of workers in whose hearts the sense of nationality is still strong.

The way in which the unskilled worker is introduced to the plant is important. Far more than with the skilled employee, a congenial environment will be apt to make him contented. The lunch-room should not be overlooked. If these men can get something good to eat and something hot to drink it will be considered as an asset of the job.

The unskilled worker too often is treated as though he were not a human being. He is known by a number sworn at by irritated foremen, ordered about as though he were a dog, and fired as though the welfare of himself and family was not worthy of consideration. Recognition of his selfhood is what he wants.

Men are more insistent today that they be treated as men and not as mere cogs in the machinery. The unskilled workers today demand good working conditions. The very latest and the very best in plant equipment is required, else your unskilled workers will inevitably gravitate to plants where working conditions are better.

If the unskilled worker is to be kept on his job there must also be a recognition of the monotony of his task. He will do more and better work if he is allowed to relax now and then during his day of toil. Let him stop for a moment's chat with a fellow worker, for a visit to the lunch-room, for a refreshing drink, or, better still, have the drink brought to where he is, or even let him rest for a few moments of smoking where it is practical.

Many salaried men have felt jealous as they have seen the wages of the unskilled worker mount to an equality with their own and even beyond. For the first time ordinary disagreeable work is being paid for at a high rate. The pleasant jobs where white collars can be worn and where the surroundings are cleanly are no longer more highly paid than the dirty task. The fact that a certain amount of responsibility goes with these pleasant jobs is no longer considered a sufficient reason why more pay should be given than to the unskilled worker. There is a rude sort of justice in this swing of the pendulum.

In a way education should be its own reward. The appreciation of books music, and nature, and the ability because of education to find your friends on high levels is rich compensation for the opportunities of study. Hours are short, pay is good, responsibility is not required. The salaried class is at liberty at any time to seek this work. They would be welcomed, and for many of them it would be the way out to a more effective life than that in office or at a desk. The law of supply and demand has brought the unskilled worker into his own. He can now obtain a good price for his labor and will continue to do so fo a long time to come. Only a large influx of immigration would affect his present standing.

The emphasis just now is on efficiency, the training of the worker for his job, the stimulating of ambition in the hearts of both young and old, classes and instruction for those who would climb, rewards for those who push on and up. But it will not do to forget those who plod in the lower ranks, and who must stay there because they can do nothing else. The study of their welfare, the understanding of their minds, and accurate knowledge of their feelings are very important, and are deserving of much more attention than is usually given. Perhaps they should have our best thought because they need it most.—Literary Digest.

A DOCTRINE OF COMFORT

The absolute unreality of these things which we see, hear, feel and smell and the reality and truth and importance of those things which elude our senses, were propounded by Sir Oliver Lodge, eminent British scientist, to an audience that filled Carnegie Hall, New York, to the last inch of standing room recently.

Sir Oliver reiterated his belief that the living are separated from those who have gone to the other side only by a veil of the senses, which are unreal, that there is no gulf but only, perhaps, a chasm, which is bridged by love. He said that those who remain on earth should not be sorry for those who have left, because of the joy and happiness existing in the beyond and because those beyond look back and watch over those remaining here.

Speaking with a steady, clear voice, that filled the great auditorium, the tall, white-haired, white-bearded scientist declared, amid a rousing round of applause, that "a man who speaks from a negative standpoint, denying that certain things are true, probably will not be worth hearing, but a man who speaks in the positive probably is worth hearing."

"Now in these topics I do not wish to dogmatize," he said, 'I am here to tell you what has been the result of my life-long study of those things and no one will suppose for a moment that I have any infallibility. Every statement of this kind must be judged on its merits."

"The soul constructed the body, dominates it and will survive it," declared Sir Oliver. "The body wears out, but why should the soul? All real things perish. Life incarnates itself in one form and then in another. We developed our own personality. If we have individuality, or character, then we may simply go on in the general body and live like vegetable matter.

"I believe that we had pre-existence in some other form of life. I do not think we jumped into life afresh fifty or sixty years ago. There was some germ of us before, but it was not this individual that we are today. Our present individuality began with birth. We have acquired possession of our own soul, individuality and personality.

"My message to you is that those who have gone through the veil are all one family. The partition is not a real partition. It is a veil of sense. There is no gulf around us. The other life is all around us. The brain is the screening organ. During our short period on earth we have practical work to do. If our minds were centred on the glories beyond we could hardly attend to our work here.

"We are guided and helped through the unseen, and many a prophet and saint has been aware of this. The highest communicate with us through messages and signs. It is a fact that the saints and prophets of history have not been fooled. We trace the grades of existence beneath us, but not above us. But it is a spiritual universe and its existence is the foundation of all existence. We ought not to allow ourselves to be limited to what allows us to do our daily work.

"The science of the future will be a message to humanity whereby the results which have been obtained by the few will mean access to the many. The peak from which these things are visible has been reached by people who do not climb, but who ascend by —baloon or inspiration— whatever you like to call it. We workers in science must construct a road, up which others may grope."

Sir Oliver declared that space was empty only of obstructive matter. Science has shown that space will convey light, and that in space there is ether of a substantial reality, containing an immense amount of energy. It is far more interesting, indeed, than matter, he said. "It also is a most important thing," he added, "by far the most important thing in the universe. Of it matter is made, Matter is a modification of ether. Matter in unsubstantial."

He rapped the small wooden table, standing before him, and said:

"This appears to be solid." Then he waved his long arm in the air above his head, "and this appears to be empty. It is exactly the opposite. You may not believe it. But it is true."

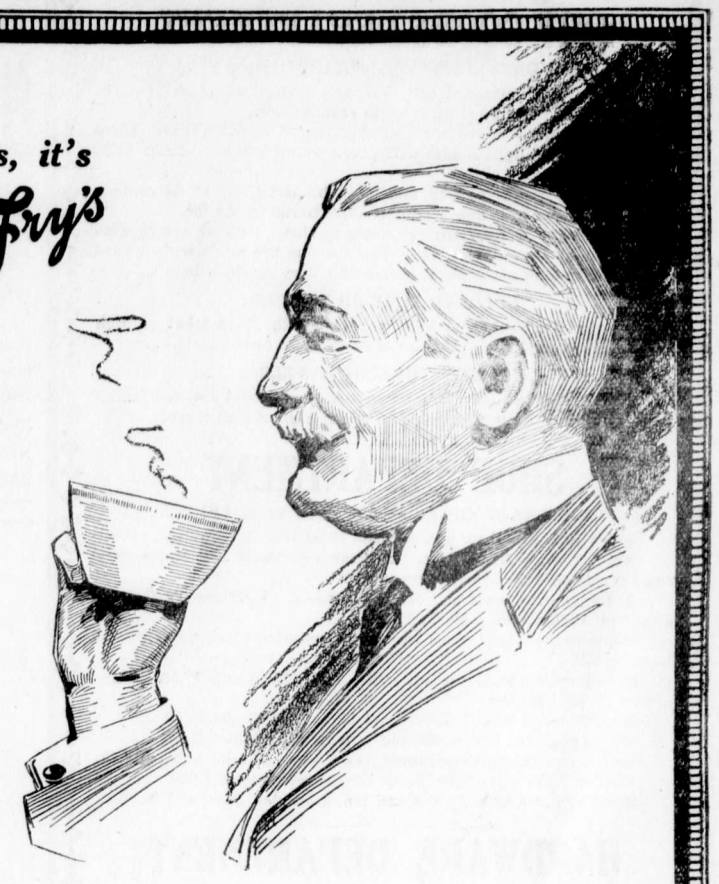
"Inasmuch as ether has no direct appeal to the senses, it gives doubters a good excuse. Einstein does not deny that in space there is an important and interesting ether. He simply ignores it, because he declares it is too difficult to experiment upon."

He said many other things elude the sense, such as electricitv.

"Elecetricity eludes your senses," he said, "but when it passes through a small wire it produces light. Its current runs through a dynamo and it produces motion. The moment you connect it with matter you can tell it.

"Isn't it quite natural that we should think sometimes that we are hard treated because our senses tell us so little?"

Animals compared to human beings, he showed, received little information from their senses because they had no sense of philosophy. Therefore, he said, the horse or the dog had no particular liking for music or pictures or poetry.



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FINDING OF JURY UPHELD BY COURT OF APPEAL

Winnipeg, March 1.—The written judgments of the court of appeal in the case of R. B. Russell, strike leader, now serving a two year term of imprisonment, have now been filed. Chief Justice Perdue says:

"The accused has been found guilty upon all the counts set forth in the indictment. There was amply sufficient evidence to justify the jury in making their findings. In fact, they could not have honestly arrived at any other conclusion. So far from being a legitimate strike, the combination was in fact, as the jury has found, a seditious conspiracy. To aid a brother trade union in its strike for higher wages or to obtain higher wages for all was not the real object of the combination. What tok place before the strike shows that the accused and his associate "Reds" aimed at something much more drastic. Their ultimate purpose, as declared in their public speeches, was revolution, the overthrow of the existing form of government in Canada and the introduction of a form of Socialistic or Soviet rule in its place. This was to be accomplished by general strikes, force and terror and if necessary by bloodshed."

Mr. Justice Cameron's opinion said: "The general strike of last summer was in fact an insurrectionary attempt to subvert the authority of our governments, municipal, provincial and Dominion, and substitute for them an irresponsible 'strike committee,' an attempt attended for a time with a measure of success which looked at in retrospect, seems incredible."

"I can not see how it is possible to speak of such a revolutionary uprising as a mere 'sympathetic' or 'general strike.' In view of the grim facts, to argue that this outbreak was brought about for the purpose of a trade combination, is to my mind, simply out of the question. The contention put forward on the argument that the consolidation into one organization of all or nearly all, the trade organizations in the city, which developed or merged during the strike into One Big Union, was merely a 'trade combination,' and therefore, protected by law, is in view of the facts, wholly untenable." Mr. Justice Dennistoun stated his agreement with the finding of his colleagues.

MIXES JUDGMENT WITH COMMON SENSE

"It can't be done," asseverated the wiseacres and old-time politicians when it was proposed to make a woman the magistrate of the Woman's Court of New York City. It made no difference that only women were to be tried in this court. A lot of people thought that no woman could deal out even-handed justice in any court, no matter what sex the culprits appearing therein might be. "A woman," quoth they, "would either be wishy-washy or merciless." Nevertheless a woman was finally appointed to preside over this court. She was Mrs. Jean Norrs, a lawyer, and the founder of the National Federation of Professional and Business Women. Mrs. Norris has held the job for several months now, and it seems that so far no charges of wishy-washyness, mercilessness, sentimentality, or other judicial shortcomings have been lodged against her. It is apparent that she is making good, as evidenced by the fact that, while her first appointment was temporary, she has recently been appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the election of a man judge to another office, this unexpired term ending in April 1927. The court over which Mrs. Norris presides is in a section of lawer New York not particularly distinguished for its beauty. The building itself is described as "a gloomy pile at best," in close proximity to roaring elevated trains. About its walls surges the congested life of the city, "in all the sordid vehemence which congestion linked with poverty can bring." Within the court-room there passes before this woman judge a constant stream of wretched human beings reflecting the seamiest side of the life without. Some of them are classified as wreckage beyond the hope of redemption. But others are worth salvaging, and we are told that this is the part of her work which enables Mrs. Norris to endure the depression and strain of her job without losing faith in her sex. It seems also that the judge is so fortunate as to possess a sense of humor which is of much assistance to her. "The constructive work is what keeps you hopeful," she says, "and the funny things are what preserve your sanity."—Literary Digest.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Plaid Dress Goods—Regular $1.25—Special $1.00

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Pacific Salt Herring, per lb 10c
Atlantic Salt Herring, per lb 15c
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Division 15. N. F. Crocker, teacher, percentage 90.9.—Bill Baldrey, Annie Belecki, Mary Boardman, Ross Costanzo, Clara Elliott, Annie Evans, Helen Hughes, Marjorie Harper, John Jacobitz, Lawrence Kniert, John Kaleta, Charlie Kummer, Hilda Lyne, Isabel Maltman, Millie Nicoletti, Meta Peters, Dorothy Quigg, Nellie Smith.

Division 16. I. Dicken, teacher, percentage 86.62.—Rosie Drew, Martha Ehrler, George Haddad, James Hughes, Hector Leonard, Adeline Nicoletti, Costanzo Perri, Frances Serianni, Rose Shrovieri, Newman Todhunter, Annie Wasnock, Douglas Bricker, Louis Camilli, Louisa Phillips.

Division 17. E. L. Nicholson, teacher, percentage 88.05. — Emil Aiello, Danie Aton, Abert Asselstine, Harold Austin, Katie Flood, Nancy Hughes, Mildred Kastner, Ada Kuske, Mildred Nolan, Gordon Ross, Mary Shulaika, Jack Turner, Mary Turnbull, Mike Oringe.

Division 18. E. M. Bell, teacher, percentage 87.50.—Mary Chubra, Edith Greenwood, Grant Hamilton, Frances Quail, Wilfrid Sherwood, Lily Smialek, Martha Turnbull, Laura Uphill, Allan Warwick, Angeina Citra, Blanche Janes, Rodney Johnston, Henri Large.

Division 19. N. M. Yolland, teacher, percentage 78.56.—May Anderson, John Bryant, Madge Buchanan, Eva Fawcett, James Galloway, Charlie Heisie, Anna Mogielka, Joe Mogielka, Doris Pearce, Ellen Peterson, Helen Rogers, Joe Sangala, James Scott, Ivy Street, Harry Street, Maggie Townsend.

Division 20. (Mrs) A. Elley, teacher, percentage 78.80.—Gertrude Davidson, Betty Lynn, Leonard Pearce, Elizabeth Mogielka, Teresa Sangala, Roger Giroux.

Division 21. M. C. Elliott, teacher, percentage 88.61.—Raphael Amantae, Cola Bourguignon, Thomas Farrow, Steve Hunter, John Ihas, Nona Koolen, George Mesura, Christine Owen, Gilda Scarpino, Eugene Utelensky, Alda Joulia, Cecelia Lukas, Mary Montalbetti, Mary Pero, Burton Wilson.

Division 22. J. Elliott, teacher, percentage 96.02.—John Bella, Katie Bourguignon, Elizabeth Gayewski, Evangeline Kosic, Gladys Leyland, Edna Littley, Elide Lozza, Louis Montalbetti, Vittoria Olivia, Herbert Parsons, Louise Redoules, Luguie Scirollo, Katie Smolik.

THE "RED" IN HIS TRUE LIGHT

The United States Government is to be commended for the upstanding fight now being made against the "Red" element in that country. It is evidently the purpose of that Government to clean these people up, no matter where located, and it would not be surprising if several transports in place of one, were eventually utilized in shipping undesirables to other lands.

U. S. Attorney-General Palmer suggested the other day that the American people should devote some considerable time in the new year to the special study of the "Red" movement, as such would be helpful to the cause of good government and the preservation of peace and happiness. The suggestion is an excellent one, in view of the misinformation which is being spread broadcast by parlor Bolshevists, out-and-out Reds, mistaken idealists, social bigots and others suffering from varying forms of hyperesthesia. As the Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer has said, this radicalism which is among us is not the radicalism of progress. On the contrary it repre sents quite a different doctrine. It is not a movement of liberty-loving persons, but is a distinctly criminal and dishonest movement. It advocates the destruction of all ownership of property, as well as the destruction of all religion and belief in the Almighty.

Through the various government loans the people of Canada, to the number of upward of a million, have bought victory bonds. This means that about one in every eight people in the country is an owner of these bonds. The "Reds," if given their way, will do one of two things, repudiate these bonds or else take them from the individual. In our banks, million people in Canada are living on the land, for the most part their own land, bought and paid for through their own endeavour. The purpose of the "Reds" is to take this land away from hte individual. In our banks, many millions of dollars, the property of over a million of people, are on deposit. These funds, in the eyes of the Bolshevists are illgotten gains, to be plundered at will. Under the Soviet no man would be master of his own home. On the contrary he would at best be asked to share it with the first "Red" who happened along, and at the worst he would be dispossessed entirely.

These are not theories, but facts, and anybody who takes the trouble to investigate the Trotsky-Lenine regime as they have it in Russia should be able to verify them.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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SCALING EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for the purpose of Licensing Scalers will be held:

Wycliffe—March 22.
Waldo—March 24.
Fernie—March 26.

Further particulars can be obtained from

The District Forester
at Cranbrook.

M12-2

Chief McNeill, of the Provincial Police, who has been holidaying at the coast, returned home on Friday last. He has been ordered to Prince George, where he will relieve for a month.

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CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

The city council met in regular session Thursday evening, with Ald. Rutledge the only absentee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A communication was received from the city of Kamloops requesting endorsation by the council of a resolution with regard to a highway to connect the interior and coast district. Similar resolutions had formerly been endorsed by the council and it was decided nothing further need be done with this resolution.

The Provincial Secretary wrote with reference to the isolation hospital and same was filed.

Permission was given to M. Turnbull to use Lot 6, Block 53 for garden purposes.

Thos. Biggs, returning officer for the informal vote re band grant, submitted the following result of the ballot:

For no grant—98.
For $600 grant—25.
For $1500 grant—47.

The R.O. added to his report that as this undoubtedly definitely rejected this question no further comment was necessary.

A tender of $20 for the building at 347 Victoria avenue was rejected.

Lot 1, Block 30, was sold to Mrs. A. Rizzuto.

Applications for the position of fire chief were received from H. A. Wilkes and Jas. McNicholas. The report of the fire, water and light committee was then submitted as it contained matter relating to these applications. In this report recommendations for salary increases were as follows: Engineers Brown and Bateman to be paid at the rate of $160 per month. Fireman Mulligan $4.50 per 8 hour day. Time and a half for all over time sanctioned by the committee. The salaries of Engineer D. Smith and Electrician W. Quail were stated to remain as at present.

With regard to the appointenmt of a fire chief, the committee recommended Jas. McNicholas for same. Mr. Wilkes requested a salary of $150 per month with uniform. Mr. McNicholas proffered his services for $125 per month with all privileges available to the former chief. A postscript, however, qualified the "privileges" as "not to extend to chickens, ducks and pigs."

On motion of Ald. McEwan and Ald. Tully the report of the fire, water and light committee was adopted in its entirety unanimously, and on motion by Robichaud and Harrison the wage increase to power house employees was authorized.

Jas. McNicholas was appointed fire chief at $125 per month from April 1st, on motion by Tully and Harrison.

A number of accounts were approved for payment.

Moved by Aldermen Bean and Robichaud, that notification be given the Fernie Cartage Co. that the contract for ambulance services would be terminated as at March 31st. It is proposed to handle the ambulance from the fire hall in the future.

Bylaw No. 200, being rates Bylaw for 1920, was finally passed and adopted. The same action was adopted with regard to Bylaw No. 201, being Dog Licenses Amendment Bylaw.

A communication with regard to supplying the city with hydro-electric power from the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., was received and the same was laid over for further consideration.

Electric light, power and water consumers in arrears amounting to a substantial amount will hear from the light committee and the arrears will have to be reduced or the juice will be cut off; likewise the aqua pura."

A brief discussion with regard to civic servants and the matter of wages took place, during which His Worship announced that as far as he was concerned there would be no dead ones working for the city.

With regard to the consolidation of Bylaws Nos. 162-191, dealing with revision of water rates, they were discussed piecemeal and proposed alterations noted for embodiment in new schedules.

CONSULAR INVOICE FEES

The American Consul at Fernie announces that beginning April 1, the following fees (in Canadian currency' will be charged for the certification of consular invoices:

Ordinary Invoices, $3.00.

Invoice of returned American goods $1.20.

When fees are paid by personal check 15c should be added to the amount of the fees to cover local bank charges.

The Fernie Consular District embraces all Kootenay, a strip of Alberta east to Pincher Creek, and the Boundary district west to Carmi and Bridesville. All shippers within this district should forward their invoices to the Fernie Consulate for certification.

CONCERT PROGRAM

The following is the program for the musicale and concert to be given at the United Church on Friday, March 19, at 8.30 p.m. All lovers of The program is of unusual quality music will keep this date in mind. and must be heard to be appreciated.

Part I.

Piano, Selection—Miss Harper.
Vocal, "Old Father Thames," Emerson James—Mr. Alexander.
Vocal, "The Swallows," Cowen —Miss Macdonald.
Reading, Selected—Mrs. Parker.
Vocal, duet from "Madam Butterfly," Puccini—Mrs. Suddaby and Mrs. Watson.
Vocal, "Merrily I Roam," George Schleiffarth—Mrs. T. Lawes.
Monologue, "Spotty"—Mr. Bass.
Vocal, "Bid Me to Love," violin obligato, Barnard—Miss Hogan.

Part II.

Vocal, "Tell Me My Heart," Bishop Miss Mary Liphardt.
Reading, Selected—Mrs. Parker.
Vocal, "For All Eternity," violin obligato, Mascheroni—Mrs. Suddaby.
Violin, "Erin's Wreath," Carl Volti —Mr. A. Watson.
Vocal, "La Serenata," violin obligato, Brage—Mrs. A .Watson.
Duet, "The Crookit Bawbee," M. T. Anderson—Miss Hogan and Mr. Alexander.
Monologue, "The Caretaker," Williams—Mr. Bass.
Accompanists—Miss Bell and Mr. Bass.

MILITARY FUNERAL

The remains of Wm. Ashley, who was instantly killed in an accident at the Fernie Dairy, on Tuesday of last week, and Dominic Guzzi, who died in New York, while on hs way home from the Italan army, were interred with military honors in Fernie on Sunday last, it being one of the largest funerals ever held here.

Dominic Guzzi was born in Canada and was engaged in the draying business with his brother Paul, when the Italian government appealed for men to fight the Hun. Although Dominic was under twenty years of age he left for Italy as soon as he could put his business affairs in order. He saw considerable service in the trenches and when the war was over married an Italian maiden and remained for about a year in Italy. With his wife and her mother he reached New York and was landed at Ellis Island. Here a baby was born and here Dominic died.

His brother Paul was notified and went to New York but, unacquainted with the big city, returned without locating the survivors of the party. After he had returned to Fernie he communicated through N. F. Brand, American consul in Fernie, with the Italian consul in New York, and Dominic's wife and her mother started westward with the body.

The bodies of both Ashley and Guzzi were borne on gun carriages to the cemetery and burid with full military honors. A large number of local veterans together with representatives of several fraternal orders and a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains of the deceased men to their resting place on the hill.

CHRIST CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting for the election of officers and the presenting of the financial report will be held on Sunday evening at the close of the evening service. Those who are interested in the welfare of the church should make a point of being present.

Joseph Haig met with a bad accident in No. 1 North on Wednesday, when his leg was so badly crushed that it may have to be amputated. The lad, who was working with a trip of cars, was alone at the time, and it is not known how the accident occurred, but when found he was underneath the trip and one leg horribly mangled. He is in the Fernie hospital.

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

A general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening, when fully fifty members were present, which is a very encouraging sign that there is a keen interest being taken with regard to the proposed activities of the Board for the ensuing year. In connection with the Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign held here last fall, Mayor Henderson reported to the Board that over $1200 had been realized for this fund when only $1000 had been asked for. It was decided for the coming year that the regular meetings of the Board will be held the first Thurusday in each month.

Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting the matter of securing sufficient telephone subscribers in order to bring into effect the agreement between the Telephone Co. and the city, opened a wide discussion. The committee in whose hands this matter had been left for investigation did not present their detailed report but assurance was forthcoming that satisfactory progress is being made.

Dr. Gee was duly elected a member of the Board.

President Corrie then addressed the gathering, announcing that the meeting was the annual general one and therefore nominations for officers were in order. He reviewed the work of the Board last year and particularly commended the activities of the Publicity Committee and other officers who had gratuitously rendered service. There was some difficulty in securing nominees for the respective offices but after much discussion and persuasion the following were duly elected:

President—Thos. Prentice.
Vice-President—E. K. Stewart.
Secretary—Fred G. Perry.
Asst. Sec. and Treasurer — F. A. Parker.

An election of nine members to the Executive Council resulted as follows: R. M. Young, G. G. Henderson, J. F. Spalding, J. L. Gates, A. Corrie, H. J. Johnson, D. G. Harvie, A B. Trites and Dr. Gee.

The matter of additional passenger train service on the Crow was revived and a concerted effort will be made to have this established during the summer.

Sherwood Herchmer spoke at some length with regard to the matter of supporting the program of publicity whereby it was expected the city and district would reap much benefit from tourist traffic. He rebuked to some extent the lack of response given this matter by some of the citizens when it came to be measured in dollars and cents. His remarks were very warmly received by those present.

J. L. Gates replied and explained certain features as they appeared to him personally. He, however, said he felt that wonderful work had been already accomplished by the officers and committees during the year just closed and did not blame any who had worked hard and conscientiously for the advancement of the community in being somewhat discouraged when others who had done little or nothing but which these very efforts benefitted most, showed reluctance in rendering financial aid. He closed his remarks by tendering a vote of thanks, seconded by Mr. Pollock, to all those gentlemen who had rendered such valuable services during the year just closed.

A resolution requesting support of Daylight Saving legislation was filed.

The matter of establishing a Land Registry Office for East Kootenay was considered but this was temporarily laid over for further consideration.

Under the heading of general business J. F. Spalding addressed the meeting with reference to the matter of publicity and tourist possibilites in and around Fernie and gave instances of towns which had not nearly the attractions we have, existing entirely off tourist travel. He was interrupted by questions very often but had convincing replies to them all. The interruptions got so frequent that his talk finally ended in a general discussion terminating in the resolution to ask Cranbrook and other towns in this section of British Columbia to co-operate with this Board of Trade and endeavor to raise the necessary funds for the appointment of a permanent man to take charge of the work and institute a vigorous campaign.

Amongst other things which he emphasized was the fact that every business is benefitted by this travel, whether it comes directly or indirectly. That the tourist is often on the lookout for investment whilst on his way, and many an industry has been located in towns which never would have succeeded in getting them by any other means. He emphasized the fact that the booklet which is being issued is descriptive of the whole district and will be the means of bringing tourists to the country, but as no one place was favored more than another, the choice of where he shall make a stay is left with the tourist. It is now up to Fernie to specialize on the inducements here to entice them to stay off for a few days or weeks. He was sure that this could be done if properly attended to, and it would develop into a very big thing. He told of the amount of his time which this work has taken up and stated that it has reached beyond expectations now, and needed someone to give his entire time to it.

The lengthy discussion arising out of the foregoing was terminated by the following motion being passed: Moved by Young and Parker, That the work done by the Publicity Committee last year and carried on with such vigor should be continued and that the Secretary take up with the various points in the district with a view to obtaining a permanent secretary of publicity and also to ascertain whether the district points would co-operate in providing the necessary amount to pay one to do the necessary work.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

A shocking accident took place in West Fernie last week, when little Annie Woodhouse, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodhouse, fell into a boiler of scalding water, receiving injuries from which she died about ten hours later. The little girl suffered fearful agony until death finally came to her relief.

The funeral took place on Saturday to the Fernie cemetery.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their terrible affliction.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT TRAIL

E. W. Hazelwood, druggist, of Trail, who for a number of years was associated with N. E. Suddaby in the drug business here, had the misfortune to lose hs fourteen year old son by drowning on Sunday last. A Trail dispatch says:

A double drowning occurred this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock at Trail, when two boys, Brandon Hawlewood and Harold Begein went through the ice while playing hockey on the ice across the Columbia river from Trail.

The boys, along with four others, were playing near the shore when the puck was drven away out near the edge of the ice towards the middle of the river. Brandon Hazlewood skated out to get the puck but just before reaching it the ice gave way beneath him and he fell through into the water. Three other boys, A. Stiff, V. Matthews and Harold Begein had also gone out near the edge of the ice and were holding hands at the time that young Hazelwood went through and their combined weight n one spot proved too much for the thin ice which gave way and precipitated all three into the water.

Frantic efforts were made to rescue the boys all of whom were good swimmers, by L. Stiff and F. Matthews, brothers to two of the boys in the water.

Swimming as best they could with their clothes on and seeking for a firm hold on the strong ice. A. Stiff and V. Matthews managed to haul themselves out on to the ice and finally to the shore. The other two boys, however, could not get to sufficiently strong ice, and within two or three minutes disappeared from view.

Other people coming to the scene, the two drowned boys were finally got out of the water by means of long poles, after they had been immersed for about half an hour, but despite the strenuous efforts of Drs. Nay and Thom at resusctation, which was continued for over an hour, neither of the boys could be brought round again.

Brandon Hazlewood was 14 years old, and the only child of G. W. Hazlewood, druggist, of Trail, and Harold Begein was the only son of George Begein, a carpenter employed at the Trail smelter.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)
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The high cost of living is still soaring and very much advertised every newspaper you pick up has something to say about it. Even Edison, the great inventor, warns people against overeating, and Jim Thistlebeak says the price considered it is superfluous warning.

Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart, got her divorce from Owen Moore (no relation to Norman Moore of the Forest Branch) but Mary does not need the advertising. Still it's the dope to keep you on the band wagon at the head of the parade. There are no flies on Mary this time of the year.

The Canadian Pipe Co., who own the Elko Water, Light and Power Co., are putting in a new supply pipe across the Elk river and making other improvements at the lake. When completed Elko will have the best water system in the Crow's Nest Pass.

English papers say that the Hon. Lady Astor is about to tackle the liquor question. Take a jolly good fling at the bally bottle as it were, says Jim Thistlebeak.

Before leaving Portland, Oregon, C. A. Klingensmith shipped a bale of Oregon blue grass for exhibit at the Mining Exchange in Elko. Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith left Portland for Vancouver, B.C., and are guests at the Hotel Regent, Hastings street, where Tom Whelan lives.

K. Sanders shipped 16 head of horses to Travis, Alberta, where Mr. Travis owns several sections of wheat land.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are guests at the Columbia hotel from Burmis, Alberta, looking up a location.

Mr. Lakie of the Dominion Rubber Co., Lethbridge, was in Elko last week, looking up a suitable site for spesding the summer.

If the coast papers are any criterion to go by, Jim Thistlebeak says that Honest John Oliver never harvested such a crop from his farm on the mainland that he is harvesting from his lots at Victoria.

J. Findly, of Shawnegan Lake, was in Elko last week and entertained some of Fernie's business men to a very interesting lecture on the social unrest at Victoria and throughout the province, at the Columbia hotel.

Mrs. Jack Graham and daughter, Miss Peggy, returned from London, England, where they had been spending the winter. While in London she saw the United States Rainbow Battalion.

Dr. Bob Findley, of Cranbrook, B. C., passed through Elko for the Roosville Valley, where he will operate on the old Frank Downs' mill and busted boilers, and put the whole machinery into the 30 thousand a day class. The mill was bought by R. J. Nolan, late of the Rainbow Creek Lumber Co., Roosville, who will manufacture high class lumber for the New York market.

The many friends of Dick Roo, chief clerk for the Roosville Cash Stores at Elko, who has been down with pneumonia for the last three weeks. will be pleased to know that he is now past the crisis and on the convalescent grade, after a hard fight. Dick is one of the best known and popupar young men in this district. Besides being able to tie up cranberries in paper sacks and count cocoanuts behind the counter, he can bust a bucking broncho, cue out a steer from the herd without stampeding the rest, lasso moving objects and give other exhibitions of science.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross are back at home from the Fernie hospital and speak very highly of the treatment they received from the staff while confined there.

Geo. B. Thomson, of Fernie, who runs the last post planting emporium, was in Elko last week and met a man from the coast

CANADA'S ARMY

The population of Canada is, for purposes of comparison, about the same as that of the State of New York. Yet Canada, by the adoption of a sane and intelligent military policy, is organizing a military force which should guarantee her from outside attack. The lesson which Canada is giving the slow-moving congress and government of the United States is one which it well behooves the American people to take to heart. Canada does not place her reliance on a regular army. Proportionately to our population, we require no doubt a greater force than our northernly neighbor considers necessary. But ultimately, the main reliance of both the United States and Canada must rest in a citizenry trained in arms. Canada is well on the way towards recognizing in a concrete way that truth. How long will it be before the United States also subscribes to the principle that will make her impregnable from external aggression. —Boston Transcript.

Mr. J. Weart, M.P.P., asks that a tax of $100 be placed upon motor trucks for the purpose of raising money to build good roads. Has the hon. member ever asked himself what the effect of placing this tax, or of any other tax for that matter, would be? He and many of his kind seem to proceed on the general principle of the Irshman at Donnybrooke Fair; wherever you see a head hit it. The average legislator or councillor of the present day says: Wherever you see anything taxable, tax it. The process seems simple, and the effect of it is equally simple. The public pay the tax in the end. An impost upon motor trucks or any conveyance used as a business vehicle means an increase to the public in the prices of the articles the vehicle transports from one place to another. Good roads are very much to be desired. They are the arteries of trade and commerce. Without them the province cannot be opened up to settlers and the business which develop. But the taxation of necessary things in order to build roads seems an inequitable way of meeting the requirements of the situation.—Colonist.

The bow of promise has not been permanently withdrawn form the heavens. An Eastern contemporary makes the rather startling statement at least to us of the West, that for the fourth time in as many weeks the mercantile agency reports show more declines than increases in wholesale commodity prices. This hopeful conditon is ascrbed to the effect of change on American exports. Cargo ships are said to be leaving American ports with their holds half empty. In the meantime goods are piling up both in Europe and America. There are said to be in European warehouses more than two billion dollars worth of various kinds of products accumulated that cannot find markets. The consequence is that prices as a whole are now on the downward path. We live in hopes of meeting them on that path before the lapse of many days.—Colonist.

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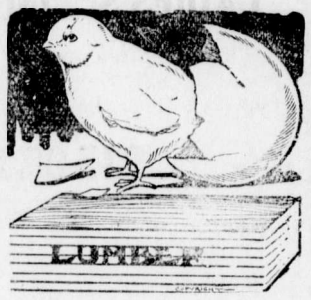

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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DOINGS IN THE B. C. HOUSE

Victoria—The fifth week of a session which, the longer it lasts, the more apparent it becomes that the government was almost wholly unprepared with its legislative programme and which, almost daily, has given evidence of a lack of direction, has nevertheless not been lacking in point of interest. Oppositions, especially one as numerically handicapped as is that in the present legislature with what Mr. Bowser is wont to call a "brute majority" arraigned against them it must expect to have a difficult task in exercising its functions cast upon it under the present political system. The fact is that to date honors have gone to the minority—the week has seen the government on the defensive. True, the Premier continues to display his wonted militant frame of mind and, with a political chip upon his shoulder, to assert his readiness to meet all-comers, but the clear evidence of the growing independent spirit in his own political following is indication that party methods designed to keep the rank and flie in line are lacking in that essential quality known as punch.

It cannot be said that Premier Oliver is finding much assistance from his confreres of the cabinet, with the possible exception of Attorney General Farris, whose chief effort durng the week has been to rally to the defence of hs chairman of the Game Conservation Board, who and whose administration of that office has come under hot fire from the opposition.

To the onlooker following the daily proceedings of the House, the impression is irrestibly conveyed that there is an almost entire lack of team-work in the government ranks. If ever there was a session characterized by an evident spirit of "get by" it is the present one. Five weeks consumed and not a week's real work done is not a showing for which the present administration can hope to claim much kudos. Legislation is coming down in driblets and, at times, the close of the day's work has seen the order paper almost cleaned up. True, there have been a number of items dealt with which, to the uninitiated, might appear of first importance, but most of them are introduced with the idea of creating the impression that British Columbia is being imposed upon by the Federal government, and all form part of that propaganda arising out of which will be heard at the next general elections the cry of provincial rights. The motion by the Minister of Lands calling upon the House to urge upon Ottawa the necessity of handing over to the Province the lands within the railway belt and the Peace River Block that of the Minister of Mines calling for the maintenance of the work of the Dominion Geological Survey, a work which necessarily suffered during the war; and motions by various government supporters, clearly inspired, calling for returns bearing upon matters having a federal aspect, such as fisheries, dual titles in the E. & N. railway belt, Settlers' Rights and others, are all "old stuff" but being dished up agan, a species of political camouflage designed to impress the public with the idea that the administration is actually doing something worth while.

The House early in the week was treated to another exhbition of internecine strife within the government ranks, when the irrepressible George S. Hanes, Liberal member for North Vancouver, returned to the charge he levelled three weeks ago against the Premier, one accusing the latter with having, through his interference with government inspectors sent out to check up assets taken over from the former P.G.E. interests under the settlement reached in 1918, permitted valuable assets to be retained by those interests.

Hanes was evidently not at all satisfied with the general denial made by the Premier in the course of the latter's speech in the debate on the Address in Reply. His motion calling for the appointment of a Royal Commission was, however, ruled out of order as was predicted it would be. But it was productive of lengthy debate and some new and interesting sidelights upon inside political happenings and motives. For instance, Hanes took occasion to correct a former statement of his relative to the motive which, he asserted, moved the Attorney General during the 1917 House investigation into P.G.E. affairs to resist his (Hanes) demand that W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader, should be called before the investigating committee to testify to what he knew concerning contributions of P.G.E. funds to party campaign funds .Hanes said that his previous declaration that the Attorney General had then told him to go easy because "Bowser knows too much" was true in substance but that that was not exactly how the A. G. expressed himself. "For God's sake don't call Bowser, he's got the goods on us," is how the Attorney General then chairman of the investigating committee, expressed himself, Hanes declared.

This second spasm by the member for North Vancouver evidently forced the Attorney General to conclude it was about time he spoke for himself. He gave Hanes the lie direct, declaring the latter's statement to be a deliberate falsehood.

Bpt the dispute, as aired in the House this week, was not without its amusing features. It appears that Hanes had taken his motion to Mr. Speaker for revision in the hope that when it finally appeared before the House it would be iron-clad so far as compliance with the rules was concerned. Hanes says Mr. Speaker revised it for him. Certain it is Mr. Speaker threw it out on a point of order raised by the Premier. The resolution called for the appointment of a Royal Commission by the House. Mr. Speaker held that under the Public Inquiries Act the House has no authority to appoint a Royal Commission, a step which can only be taken by the Lieut.-Gov. in Council. Further, he ruled, as the motion called for the terms thereof being incorporated in any instructions that might be given to such Commission, it was quite out of order as it presumed to dictate the frame and scope of the Commission being asked for.

Attorney General Farris showed considerable heat on Wednesday when he rallied to the defense of Dr. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board. He was clearly peeved because the opposition demand a return showing just what amount has been paid out of the public purse on account of disbursements on behalf of that official, who is supposed to be executing his duties gratuitously, only his actual travelling and other expenses being given him. The opposition has been directing considerable criticism towards Dr. Baker and to the administration of the Game department, their onslaughts being pointed to say the least, criticism which has found approval from the government side. The Attorney General asserted the Game administration, one for which he is responsible, as that department comes under his jurisdiction, has never been more perfect, the change from the old system of game wardens to that of placing the enforcement of the regulations under the provincial police, having resulted, he claimed, in more efficiency at a reduction in cost. He pictured the chairman of the board as a man whose interest in the conservation of the game was dictated by a sole desire to be of public service. Opposition critics have been unkind enough to suggest that a free motor car, trips and exceptional opportunities afforded by the position to indulge in his hobby of hunting, were more potent influences inducing the doctor to accept the office without remuneration. The Attorney General's defense of Dr. Baker was inspired to a great extent by the fact that the bill to amend the Game Act brought forth marked signs of disapproval from members on the government side, especially was objection taken to the general administration and the lack of proper enforcement of the law. They claimed that only by such a system as the old game wardens could the best results be obtained, a system by which men possessed of knowledge of game conditions and sympathetic with game conservation and protection, were charged with the enforcement of the regulations.

Confirmation of the well grounded belief that there had been decided friction between the Land Settlement Board and the Lands Department in respect of the jurisdiction in the matter of land settlement and development was forthcoming in the course of the House debate upon the Soldiers' Land Act, one designed to increase the $500,000 provided last year to acquire and develop lands for soldier settlement, to one million. This Act is being administered by the Land Department the while soldier settlements at Courtenay and elsewhere are being carried on under the direction of the Land Settlement Board. Under the fire of opposition critics it was clearly disclosed that there is no definite policy of cooperation between the two departments. Hon. Mr. Patullo stated that the arrangement so far has been that when the Land Settlement Board proposed to acquire lands in the dry belt, for instance, the Lands Department, through its water rights branch, made inspection as to the problems of irrigation, it being proper, he thought, that the department, possessing the water experts, should do that work. The opposition promptly queried why, if such were the case, had not this expert investigation been made before the Creston soldier area was secured, one where, it afterwards developed, water rights were already held in other hands and to secure another source of supply would involve heavy additional outlays.

Twenty-three millions in a trifle over three years is a borrowing record before which all previous borrowings by all previous administrations in the province combined pale into insignificance. Yet the present Liberal administration by the time the two bills brought down in the Legislature on Friday are approved, bills which at one fell swoop provide for further provincial loans to secure a net $8,000,000 on P.G.E. railway account, will have accomplished that financial feat. T obe exact the aggregate borrowings by the government will total $22,570,000, but in days of stretching the credit of the province by wholesale a few odd hundred thousands do not really cut much figure. This toal exceeds by just about an even four million the provincial net bonded indebtedness when the government took office, it then standing at slightly over $18,000,000. And the end is not yet. There must be further provision made for such government enterprises as land settlement, etc., which may not be provided for by loans floated immediately but will be carried on by treasury notes for short terms cashed with the bank. Inevitable, however, the bank loans must be taken up and further bond issues floated.

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Assets as at 31st December, 1919	$105,711,468.27
Increase over 1918	8,091,089.42
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1919	25,704,201.10
Increase over 1918	4,053,101.41
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1919	1,606,503.37
Total Surplus 31st December, 1919, over all liabilities and capital (According to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the O^M. (5) Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent interest, and for annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Tables with 3½ per cent interest.)	8,037,440.25
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1919	12,364,651.15
Payments to Policyholders since organization	91,227,532.30
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1919	86,548,849.44
Increase over 1918	34,957,457.40
Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1919	416,358,462.05
Increase over 1918	75,548,805.92
Life Assurances applied for during 1919	100,336,848.37
Increase over 1918	42,529,881.70

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YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	$ 48,210.93	$ 96,461.95	$1,064,350.00
1884	278,379.65	836,897.24	6,844,404.64
1894	1,373,596.60	4,616,419.63	31,528,569.74
1904	4,561,936.19	17,851,760.92	85,327,662.85
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1919	25,704,201.10	105,711,468.27	416,358,462.05

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OUR SCENIC FUTURE

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night, special interest centered in the work accomplished by the Publicity Committee during the year in arousing interest in our tourist attractions. No one has ever questioned the fact that Nature has given this district attractions in abundance, but little has been done up to the last year to advertise the fact. We have been mildly gratified when the occasional tourist passing through commented favorably on our mountains ,our rivers and our good roads, but that it might mean anything to us beyond mere satisfaction occurred to but few. During the past year, however, a great deal of pioneer work has been done by Fred Spalding, including the contribution of long descriptive articles to motor magazines and publications interested in tourist travel, and Mr. Al. Meigs, representative of the contemplated Winnipeg-Lake Louise automobile tour, is credited with the statement that at least one of the direct results of that work is that a portion of the tour will include this district this summer. Other results are indicated in the letter from Mr. Spalding published in this issue.

There is no question that the work is meritorius, beneficial and deserving support. So far it has been confined to such scope as the means at hand would permit, but these have not been adequate, and a vigorous campaign this summer is only possible with the active co-operation of every business man and citizen interested in seeing this city and district secure the benefits and advantages of a tourist trade to which it is naturally suited. It is a common human weakness to wish for something we haven't got, but here is something made to our hand, and it is our own fault if we do not appreciate and use it. Cranbrook and Golden are already active in individual work and in co-operation with the Fernie Committee, and Fernie never yet fell behind in anything it took hold of.

"FRED SPALDING WRITES"

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—Already through our efforts we have received the assurance that the Winnipeg-Lake Louise tour will be brought through here. I am also trying to bring a tour from Portland, Seattle, Walla Walla and Spokane. The places mentioned are very keen about it and Seattle and Walla Walla each wrote to me for an article describing this section of the province for publication in their motoring magazines and newspapers. I have sent a 400 word one to Seattle and a 6000 word one to Walla Walla. To date I have had no reply from Seattle but tonight received the following letter from Walla Walla:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 6th to hand together with the story, for which please accept our thanks. We will certainly run the whole story if it takes the entire magazine to hold it. You make no mention of photographs or cuts, so I do not know if you intend sending any or not. A story as good as this should have some illustrations, and I would ask you to either send me three or four cuts or photographs. I would like to use one on the front outside cover. This space will admit of a cut 4x5 inches.

I am leaving this afternoon for Pendleton for several days and will take the matter up with them.

Trusting that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you and some of your friends down this way also during the season. We are,

Very truly yours,
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Articles written up as stories and and not as publicity propaganda will bring better results because they will be read by motorists as being impressions of a brother motorist, and we can get magazines to publish them at no cost to us, whereas propaganda emanating from the Board of Trade such an article would be charged for at advertising rates and cost up in the hundreds of dollars. Yours truly,

Fred Spalding.

OBITUARY

(Cranbrook Courier)

Death never happens but once, yet we feel it every moment of our lives. How strikingly this was brought home to the citizens of Cranbrook when word passed around that W. J. Atchison, proprietor of the Cranbrook Drug & Book company, had breathed his last Wednesday morning. His demise came after a week's illness, pneumonia getting in its deadly work. Everything that medical science could do was employed to save his life. Patient care and tender nursing were of no vail, the vital spark being extinguished at 3.20. During the past five years the deceased has not enjoyed good health, being subject to severe colds and general failing health since an attack of pneumonia some years ago.

William John Atchison was born at Colborne, Ontario. He came west when a comparative youth, settling first in Winnipeg, where he entered into the drug business. After a short residence in that city of two years he ventured farther west, locating in the town of Moyie at which place he conducted a drug and book store for a number of years previous to his coming to Cranbrook. He was a citizen of Cranbrook for the past eighteen years, being for several years junior partner in the firm of Beattie & Atchison. Failing health compelled him to seek outdoor work. He embarked in the poultry and live stock business, taking up a ranch in what is known today as the Kootenay Orchard section. After the fire, which partially destroyed the old building and premises of the Cranbrook Drug & Book company three years ago, Mr. Atchison purchased the business and up to the time of his death conducted the undertaking.

Thirteen years ago he married Miss Chrissie McKay, of Lethbridge, four children being born to the union. They are: Ethel, aged 11; Jack, aged 9; George, aged 8, and Charles, aged 6. His mother resides at Orange, California, and a brother, James, in this city. Mrs. George Robson, of Cranbrook, is an aunt. He was a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy and one of the best pharmasists in the west.

FINANCIAL REPORT I.O.D.E.

March 4, 1920.

To the Regent of the Fernie Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Madam—In accordance with your request I have audited the books of your society and beg to report that they are most excellently kept.

The statement attached is so drawn as to exhibit a true and correct view of the finances of your society during the twelve months ended January 31, 1920, as shown by the books laid before me for audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your very truly,
Arthur J. Moffatt, Auditor.

1919—Jan. 31.	
Bank Balance	$ 412.55
Cash on Hand	438.57
Victory Bonds	300.00
	$1151.12
Receipts, 1919-20—	
Miss West concert	$ 40.00
McKenzie Lecture	98.80
Princess Patricia Tea	21.30
Don. from Patriotic Fund	400.00
July 1 Celebration Proceeds	859.80
July 19 Proceeds	739.05
Don. col. for Frank Sant.	104.25
Navy League Tag Day	238.25
Miscellaneous Donations	74.20
I.O.D.E. Fees, Badges, etc.	56.75
Donations form Morrissey C.	35.50
Picture Display	28.25
Dance I.O.D.E.	224.50
Bridge, I.O.D.E.	65.65
Cash received from C. C. to cover Educational pictures	26.25
Collections to cover cost L.M.	159.00
Interest, Victory Bonds	16.50
Interest Savings Acct.	4.55
Total	$4343.72
Payments—	
July 1 celebration	$ 455.12
July 19 Celebration	441.84
McKenzie Lecture	74.47
July 1 Celebration Com.	404.68
July 19 Celebration Com.	297.21
Frank Sanitarium	239.22
Balfour Sanitarium	25.00
Pictures for Schools	93.90
Natal G.W.V.A.	100.00
Rumanian Relief Fund	100.00
Soldiers Memorial Fund	250.00
Princess Patricia W. Gift	25.00
St. Dunstan's Home	25.00
Miscellaneous	116.75
Grants re Deserted Wives	60.00
General Supplies	164.20
Sewing Machine Hire	12.40
Dance Expenses	101.00
I.O.D.E. Expenses	104.79
Life Membership Fees	159.00
Postage, Exchange, etc.	15.25
Badges	7.40
	$4010.48
Balances at Bank—	
General	$ 159.13
Memorial Fund	58.77
Deserted Wives	74.38
War Savings Stamps	40.96
Total	$4343.72

COAL CREEK NOTES

The mines were idle Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The "Bachelors" dance held up here last week was sure "it." The boys issued 200 invitations. A surprise was sprung on the bachelor girls. A committee consisting of B. Caufield, R. Johnstone and J. Worthington was chosen to pick out the best waltzers among the bachelor girls, and special prizes were given. The choice of the he committe was, 1st Miss McHattie, 2nd Miss A. Cartmell. Messrs. Worthington and Patterson supplied the music. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were handed around at intervals. The boys are to be congratulated on the efforts put forth.

A large concourse of Creekites journeyed to Fernie by the special train on Sunday last to attend the military funeral.

Miss McHattie is indisposed, suffering from la grippe. Miss R. Fowler has taken over her duties at the school.

Joe Haigh, of West Fernie, was conveyed to the Fernie hospital suffering from injuries to the legs sustained whilst following his employment in the mines.

W. Mowatt, R.N.W.M.P., and Miss Elsie Hugall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hugall of this camp, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the English church, Fernie, on Thursday afternoon. The duties of groomsman and bridesmaid were ably carried out by Constable Wood, R.N.W.M.P., and Eva, sister of the bride. A grand reception was held in the Club Hall here after the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous presents.

There is a rumor going around that on the occasion of the Moose ball to be held on March 17, the Moose orchestra will provide the music. We are asked to publish a denial as Fred Bass' orchestra is engaged for that occasion. Anyone requiring tickets apply to Mrs. R. Fowler, Coyote St.

FERNIE CITY BAND BALANCE SHEET

Receipts

Subscriptions	$461.00
Proceeds of Concert	56.50
Proceeds of drawing	208.00
	$725.50

Expenditure

Printing, Stationery, Books	$ 53.95
Repairs to instruments	5.90
Tuning piano for concert	5.50
Expenses of prize drawing	48.85
Amusement Tax	5.50
Electric light fittings	4.85
Postage	2.20
Wages of Bandsmen	35.00
Bandmaster's salary, 5 months	562.75
	$725.50

The executive of the above band wish to thank all who donated, and are sorry the work cannot be carried any further. A full list of subscribers will be published next week.

D. F. Markland
Ben Smith
Wm. Marshall.

STOP MINE AND OIL GAMBLING

In view of the fact that we are forbidden to rebuy our own foreign-held securities in order that available funds may be retained in this country, is it not time that the same government put a stop to the crazy oil and mine speculation, or, to put it more plainly, gamble, that is now upon us. Page and half-page advertisements appearing in the newspapers inviting the public to come in on a gamble on this or that ore or oil prospect. Some of the prospects are located in Alaska, some in Texas, and more still in sections of Canada that have already been passed up by real mining companies and real miners.

All this is an absolute waste of the public's money. Prospecting for oil in Canada is a big man's game, and let us hope that the efforts of the large corporations, such as the Standard Oil and the Royal Shell Company, which have undertaken the pioneer work in this respect, meet with success. Such work means the expenditure of millions before anything like success can be hoped for, and it is no more or less than a sheer waste of the public's money for the "piker" to put his few dollars into some small company to this end. The chances against the success of such a company, owing to the enormous cost of materials and drilling, are a thousand to one. As for "investment" by Canadians in Texas or other United States oil fields, it may be taken for grnted that anything worth having is never offered to the Canadian public, the oil men of the United States not being such fools as to allow anything really good to escape them.

In regard to the organization of small mining companies with shares selling at 20 to 50 cents, their time has also passed. Our large and successful mining organizations have millions of dollars in their treasuries available for the purpose of investigating meritorious prospects, and, moreover, these corporations have constantly in their employ large numbers of trained mining engineers whose business it is to do this work, for the companies are only too anxious to add to the number of their producing mines, no matter where located.

Mining is not a gamble, but a business, and should be so regarded, but, unfortunately, just so long as "far-away hills look green," one may expect that "greenies" with more money than common sense will continue to lose their money.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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In Montreal alone, from January 20th to February 21st, *three thousand, one hundred and twenty-two cases* of Influenza and 139 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur. For spring, with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleurisy and pneumonia.

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Business in force	212,560,276
Increase in business in force	41,696,603
Income (Premiums and Interest)	8,598,394
Increase for the year	1,469,288
Assets	31,260,347
Increase for the year	3,479,925
Surplus Earned in 1919 (the largest in the Company's history)	1,320,520

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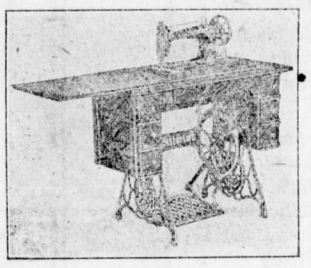

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Harry Gould is visiting friends in Edmonton.

Jas. Miller, of Crow's Nest, was in the city on Monday.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. A. Klauer.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, was in town over Monday on business.

C. M. Edwards, of Baynes, spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macneil left on Wednesday for a short visit in Calgary.

Rev. Batzold returned on Thursday from a two weeks trip to the coast.

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes is suffering from the effects of a nasty fall on Tuesday last. Several ribs were fractured.

General Manager W. R. Wilson spent several days at the coast this week. He is expected home this evening.

G. B. Rhodes, late manager of the dry goods department of the Trites-Wood Co., left last week for Penticton.

Mrs. Jack Green and children arrived from England on Tuesday, where she has been visiting for six months.

Gordon Campbell, of Toronto, auditor for the C.N.P. Coal Co., is in the city this week auditing the company's books.

A. Rizzuto, who beat up an O.B.U. organizer who was making himself obnoxious, was on Wednesday fined $20 and costs.

W. Watmough, of Montreal, arrived this week to take over the management of the dry goods department of the Trites-Wood Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Wednesday, March 17, in the city council chamber at 4 p.m.

The British Columbia and Alberta Power Co. have made Fernie their headquarters and have opened offices over the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood will leave next Wednesday for the north, Frank having decided to locate n a little town about 50 miles north of Edmonton.

Inspector Dunwoodie and Magistrate Hewat returned on Tuesday from Yahk, where they convicted a bootlegger, giving him three months in the pen.

Don't forget the second annual concert of the Ladies of the United Church, which will be held on Friday, March 19. An excellent program is being arranged.

The fifth lecture, St. John's Ambulance Association, Fernie Centre, will be given by Dr. Garner in the basement of the Baptist church on Sunday, March 14, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Greenwood was the guest of honor at a farewell party at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner on Tuesday evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies of the United Church.

Smallpox has appeared at Crow's Nest. There has been considerable controversy over compulsory vaccination but with the dread disease within a few miles of both sides of us, the opposition will soon die down.

The members of the Fernie Branch G.W.V.A. wish to thank the Moose and Italian societies for their splendid co-operation at the funeral of the late comrades, D. Guzzi and W. Ashley; also the following: G. B. Thomson, W. R. Wilson, M. Berigan, J. Wilson and the Elk Lumber Co. for assistance rendered.

W. J. Claridge, S.C.R. Representative, returned on Tuesday from the coast after an absence of two weeks, on business connected with the Lister Land Settlement area at Creston. While at Victoria he had an interview with Hon. E. G. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and also with the Land Settlement Board.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Kastner last Friday evening, when the Ladies Aid of the United Church met to bid Mrs. Frank Greenwood bon voyage on the eve of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood for Edmonton. The special feature of the evening was the presentation of a silver teapot to Mrs. Greenwood, who has been a valued member and secretary of the organization since its beginning and also of the Methodist Ladies Aid before the union of churches. After a few words addressed to Mrs. Greenwood by the President, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, late Methodist Ladies Aid president, presented the gift. Musical numbers and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed. Good wishes from the Aid will follow Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood to their new home.

G. G. Moffatt is on the sick list.

The city auditors are in town from Lethbridge.

Mrs. Geo. King and child are ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Johnston is giving up his lease on the Isis theatre.

Johnny McDougall, of Croyden, B.C., came in on this morning's train.

The Pollock Export Co. are getting their warehouse in shape for business.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wodyga died on Wednesday of this week.

Alberta will hold a plebiscite on the question of the interprovincial shipment of liquors.

Born—At Ocean Falls, B.C., on the 28th of February, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Corsan, a daughter.

Miss R. Todd and Miss B. Winnett have leased the Isis theatre and expect to open about April 6.

His Honor Judge Thompson, of Cranbrook, visited Fernie this week after a serious attack of the flu.

The Ladies of the Catholic church are giving a St. Patrick's dance on March 17th, in the Church Hall Dancing at 9.30 sharp. Commons' four piece orchestra. Refreshments. Admission: ladies and gentlemen, 50 cents each.

Fred Wildman, of Hosmer, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. His entire family have been ill with the flu.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the reading room of the G.W.V.A. at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Fernie Board of Trade will convene in the council chamber this evening at 7.30.

A lockout occurred at the Bellevue mine of the West Canadian Collieries on Tuesday, when an order was issued to the effect that no men be permitted to go to work without signing the U.M.W. of A. check-off. Some four hundred men were thus locked out.

A particularly sad case is reported from Bellevue, where a Belgian man who had recently adopted the seven children of his sister, who had died in Belgium, has now lost his wife, leaving him a widower with 14 children to care for—seven of his own and the seven of his sister's.

The Annual Meeting of Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening, March 15, at 8 p.m. As there are a number of important matters to come up on this occasion it is desired that as many members as possible be in attendance.

Consul Brand will leave Fernie for the east on April 1st for a vacation of six or eight weeks. During his absence ht intends attending trade conference in Chicago and Minneapolis and will perhaps speak at other points further east. Vice Consul H. R. Huntington will be in charge of the Consulate during the absence of the consul.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh McMillan, of Cowley, will learn with deep regret of her death, which took place yesterday at Rochester, Minn. She had been operated on about a week ago for appendicitis and the reports of her recovery were very optimistic. The news of her sudden relapse and death came as a terrible shock to the family and friends.

Word was received in the city today of the death of Richard Roo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roo, of Elko. The young man, who was a victim of pneumonia following an attack of flu, was about 22 years of age. He was widely known in the South country and his death will be keenly felt by a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roo have the sympathy of their many Fernie friends in their sad bereavement. The remains will be taken to Roosville and the funeral will be held on Sunday.

Real estate is changing hands in Fernie rapidly, and it is almost impossible to rent a comfortable home in the city. Last week Frank Greenwood sold his property on Howland avenue to Harry Miard of Coal Creek. Wm. Jackson of Blairmore, disposed of his residence to Maurice Cox, superintendent of the White Spruce Lumber Co., while T. H. Williams, manager of the Michel Colleries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., sold one of his houses to Mr. Price, who will have charge of the extension work at Michel for the same company. The latter gentleman will move his family here from the old country at an early date.

Maternity Nurse. Apply 148 Dalton Ave. or Box 931, Fernie, B.C.

Wanted—An assistant steward for the G.W.V.A. Club premises. Applications for the position will be received up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 15th inst. Applications from resident members should be handed to the steward and applications from non-resident members should be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer. Applicants must be prepared to sleep on the premises.

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SHOULD BOY SCOUTS TRAP?

"Is the treaty which the Boy Scout makes with the animal world in his 'scout oath' that he will be 'a friend of animals' to be merely a scrap of paper?" demands Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress, in a strong protest against encouraging "the barbarism of trapping" among the Boy Scouts. She characterizes the sport as from every angle "the lowest, most despicable business on earth," basing her opinion not upon sentiment, but upon the fact that she has been "in close touch with trappers and with the business of trapping for twenty years." The occasion for her argument against unnecessary cruelty to the fur-bearers was an article on "The Ethics of Trapping," which appeared in the Boy Scouts' magazine, "Boys' Life" (New York), and which, she says, thousands of people who are interested in seeking justice for dumb animals will consider the greatest blow the cause has ever received, for they have "pinned their faith to the Boy Scouts' organization, hoping, in the next generation, for the coming of a better day—a day of greater enlightenment, when mankind shall have realized, to some extent at least, its responsibility to the world of dumb creatures committed to its care." She goes into those unpleasant details about which most folk are only too willing not to think, in a letter to the New York Times:

If the Boy Scout is to be a trapper he will undoubtedly study and meditate upon the books that are published for the instruction of trappers. He will learn of the "pan" which clutches the leg of the captive close up to the body. The animal will gnaw its fettered foot off, but it can never get away. The Scout will also learn of the spring-pole, which jerks the prisoner into the air and holds it there, sometimes for days at a time, suffering the torture of the clutch, fever, inflammation, thirst. starvation terror freezing — struggling always to escape until it is possible to struggle no more. And the Boy Scout. if he were to become a trapper, would learn how the ermine is caught —ermine, which is the badge of royalty. The trapping of ermine reveals a phase of human ingenuity at its worst.

It is true that our sportsmen opponents suggest that the Boy Scouts should visit their traps every twenty-four hours (24 hours of excruciating suffering. of mind and body is the limit proposed) to inflict the coup de grace to the prisoners, whose one offense has been that they sought for food. Twenty-four hours! Let us imagine a human being in this plight for one hour. If any one of those who write suavely of the advantages of trapping were himself caught in the clutch of the steel, it is safe to say that that particular advocate of the "sport" would be silent as to these advantages forevermore.

Last year a trapper of my acquaintance delayed for a week to visit his traps and found a trapt bear still alive, but in such a condition as to render both feat and fur useless.

We all shrink from physical pain and torture. It is an instinct of nature. We shrink from it ourselves and for our children and loved ones. We seek desperately in every direction possible to avoid or alleviate it. But how many of us unhesitatingly inflict upon the creatures of the dumb world unspeakable suffering that not one of us would have the courage to face! Last winter four million cattle. turned out to face the winter without food or shelter, perished in the stock gamble on the ranges. Trapping involves incredible acts of martyrdom on the part of warm-blooded, sensitive living creatures. who are capable of suffering even as we suffer.

If the Boy Scout is to be a trapper and this exciting "sport" is started, where will it end—a "sport" so engrossing that other aimless diversions will have lessened zest once the pace has been set for the pastime. whose object is pursuing and killing, whether by trap or gun? New pests will be suggested for extermination. and the butchery to be associated with the Scouts' great organization will never sease. And the sacred pledge which our young crusader takes at his initiation, how about that?—this excellent Scout law which he promises to obey when he takes oath that "he will be a friend to animals?" Is the treaty he has made with the animal world to be merely a scrap of paper? Will his faithlessness lead to other breaches of manly promise to "be kind?"

This taking of life in a manner that includes unspeakable suffering is a debasing. soul-hardening employment. Let it not be assigned to impressionable youth. If in the case of destructive animals the work must be done, let slaughtermen be appointed to do it and compelled by law to do it as humanely as possible.

Mrs. Fiske is not without a word concerning the responsibility of the women who buy the furs:

It is difficult to believe that the woman lives who would consent to wear trapt furs if she were obliged to witness the tragedy of their procuring If women would band together for six months — and an organization in each city would accomplish the desired end—in refusing to purchase trapt furs. the boycott would be sufficient to put an end to the business and compel the attention of the controllers of the fur trade to fur-farming. Furs are unnecessary as clothing, save for inhabitants of reginos where other clothing is unobtainable. Thousands of people have ceased to wear furs. It is a fact that certain arctic explorers have deliberately abandoned furs for clothing which is more comfortable.

There is, however, some hope in this trapping problem. Mrs. Fiske says, and it consists of two legitimate industries, the making of imitation furs. which are as warm as real furs, of beautiful texture and effect, and the establishing of farms for raising fur-bearing animals. On these farms animals are humanely reared and humanely destroyed. and the fur is better.

GOLF

Colonist: The game called golf (word not pronounced as written by ancient and some modern devotees of the pastime) has been pronounced by some ardent chasers of the "wee bit ba'" as a sovereign cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to. We even have heard it described as balm to the soul of the harrassed business man and as a tonic to the body of the weary workingman. Physicians verbally prescribe it for the worn and depressed. In fact, so many virtues have been ascribed to it that still the wonder grows that it is worshipped but by a comparatively few (notwithstanding the assertion to the contrary of the hon. member for Alberni) of the thousands of people who inhabit Victoria and its environs.

On the other hand, there are barbarians who contend that if the people who play golf would go forth and till even a portion of the soil and become agents in production in these days when everybody is preaching production as a panacea for high prices, they would get just as much and just as beneficial exercise as they obtain upon the links. So there you are; and what is the mere individual who neither toils nor spins in a manual sense nor is addicted to the alleged vice of golf to think about it, not to say pronounce judgment upon it?

One thing we do know, golf is not at the present time a pastime of the workingman; it is a pursuit of pleasure reserved exclusively for the professional and the business man. The conditions may be different in other places, but as far as Victoria is concerned the facts are as stated. But, given the opportunity, and the tired worker might be just as enthusiastic in his devotion to tht mysterious and fascinating game as the men and women in other avocations. The proposed municipal links might fill in the gap that yawns between the professional and business and working classes. If the advocates of the scheme now under discussion are quite sure of their ground, the proposed expenditure assuredly would be amply justified.

OFFICE BOY TO SHIPOWNER

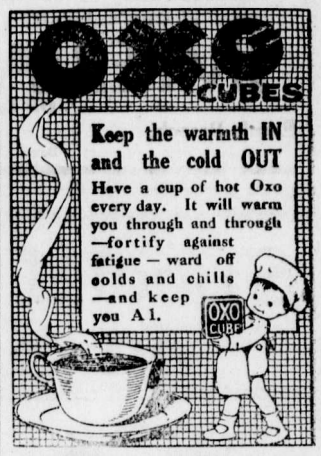
London—A former office boy, ordinary sailor and day laborer who, in four years, has piled up a fortune estimated in millions of pounds sterling, and, having formed his first shipping company in 1915, is now the largest shipowner in Cardiff, and one of the largest in England, is the subject of more talk, at present, than perhaps any other man in the commercial world of Great Britain. This is James Childs Gould, M. P., who recently announced a scheme of amalgamation of shipping companies with a capital of $15,000,000, and, a few days later, made a gift of $50,000 to the Cardiff Hospital. "Jimmy" Gould, as he is known in the shipping world, sits for Cardiff, his native city, in the House of Commons.

His first business success was scored in the Unted States, where, frst a day laborer and afterwards an insurance clerk, he became manager, at an early age, of one of the largest marine re-insurance companies in New York. Today, besides being head of the big shipping firm of J. C. Gould and Company of Cardiff, he is a leading coal exporter and company director, as well as one of the livest wires in the House of Commons, to which he was elected in 1918.

Born in Cardiff and the son of a working man, he got his early education at a "board school" (the board or public schools of Great Britain are, generally speaking, attended only by the children of the working classes), but had to leave early in order to help toward the family exchequer, and started work as office boy to a shipping company. Before he was out of his teens he had begun to make good. Bent on seeing the world he joined a ship bound for South Africa as an ordinary seaman. He left his ship at the Cape, worked for a while as clerk to a South African trading firm, and hied him to America.

As a clerk in New York he advanced himself so rapidly that well before he was thirty he was managing a firm employing 120 clerks. He left New York in 1908 to start on his own as a marine insurance broker in London, and soon was doing a big trade, with branches on the continent and agencies in Brussels and Berlin. Later he went in for shipbrokering and, in 1915, became a shipowner.

He was then, he told me, a poor man. Public confidence in him brought in all the capital he needed for his ventures and he had keen notions as to freight rates, insurance, the management of vessels, and the tendencies of the shipping industry. He seldom puts in less than sixteen hours a day, but some day, he declares, he will lead a campaign for an eight-hour maximum day for shipowners. He believes in treating his men well. His office staff has a dining room for its convenience, where a mid-day meal is served free.



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This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, British Columbia.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

And Take Notice that the Petition of the said Applicant for approval of its undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation of Water Rights at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder of the Fernie Water District.

British Columbia & Alberta Power Co. Limited, Applicant.

By J. C. Donald, Manager, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 27th, 1920. 4

THE BRITISH WAR EFFORT

Writing in the February number of the Overseas Magazine for 1920, the editor, Mr. Evelyn Wrench, quotes the official figures of British war effort. In doing this he states: "It is with no desire to indulge in vainglorious boasting that I give these figures in Overseas, but in fairness to the memory of the men who have "gone west" it is desirable that the correct figures of the British effort should be placed on record."

The figures are taken from the recent statement published by the government. The following table shows the total of men furnished by each section of the Empire:

British Isles	5,704,416
Canada	640,886
Australia	416,809
New Zealand	220,099
South Africa	136,070
India	1,401,350

Much discussion has been centred in the relative strength of the British and American forces in France during the last six months of the war. In comparing these figures the British campaign in Palestine must be remembered, for in our Eastern Expeditionary force an average of 400,000 men were employed during 1918 in additon to 80,000 combatants on the Italan front. The defeat of the Turks and the capture of 85,000 prisoners in Palestine was, of course, effected by the British alone.

The total British and American troops in France during 1918, including non-combatants, but excluding colored labor services, was as under:

	British	American
March 11	1,828,098	245,000
April 1	1,667,701	319,000
Sept. 23	1,752,829	1,641,000
Nov. 11	1,731,578	1,924,000

In this table may be seen (1) the depletion of the British ranks due to the German offensive of March21; and (2) the increase — especially of the American forces — due to the hastening of reinforcements to the Western front.

The capture of prisoners and guns in France during the victorious offensive against the German army between July 18 and November 11 were as follows:

	Prisoners	Guns
British Armies	200,000	2,540
French Armies	135,	1,880
American Armies	43,300	1,421
Belgian Armies	14,500	474

The final and revised casualty figures are as follows:

	Approximate killed, died of wounds, died
British Isles	662,083
Canada	56,119
Australia	58,460
New Zealand	16,132
South Africa	6,928
India	47,746
Other Colonies	3,649

Sam Nemore, of Elsberry, Missouri, who now abideth in Hosmer, B.C., March 12 in 1920.

I yet participate in this capacity of a theologian. A prophet is a preaches tho a preacher is not a prophet. I knew preachers in the U.S.A. to stand in the pulpit and weep with a bitter cry in case of falsely revile. I know many people who have been falsely revile and suggested of that which they did not and will not do as well as myself. When you want to see what kind of people of whom God spoke see St. John, chapter 8, verse 44, and when you want to see why falsehood is often product and suggested see I Kings, chapter 21, verses 1 to 20. And Satan have abolished two of my sermons recently. Do you understand what you read. See St. John, chapter 15, verse 18-19. Religious and scientific says heell scare is due from the pulpits although it is the devilish doctrine of eternal torment that is driving the best people of the churches into infidelity. There are some still foolish enough to believe that by thus blaspheming God's name and character they can lead men to honor and obey the Creator. Also how great a mistake gradually as the eyes of our understanding open to the true beauties of God's Word. We find that the gross errors of the past have indeed some foundation in the truth, yet two are so different that they might pass each other without recognition, as Bible students are allowing the Word of God to interpret itself, they are being blessed. Their faith is being strengthened as they find that the real teachings of the Bible are beautiful and harmonious, and God honoring and acceptable to sanctified common sense as so much of our confusion has been connected with the subject of future punishment it is only reasonable that much of our blessing and enlightenment should come from a better understanding of the Scriptures bearing upon this subject. Our first lesson to learn was the difference between the Bible hell and the hobgoblin torture chambers of our bewildered forefathers, who had not the Bible in their possession and who if they had possessed it lacked generally the education necessary to read it. When we found that the Hebrew word Sheol is the only word translated hell during the old Testament period of four thousand years, we are not surprised, but when we found that that word signifies the tomb, the death state, and that it is translated grave in our common version Bible more times than it is translated hell, we were surprised, and when further close investigation showed that the good as well as the bad go to Sheol, and that the Bible declares that all who go to Sheol were redeemed by Christ's death, and that eventually he will destroy Sheol and deliver all prisoners of death from Sheol, then we began to see what a serious blunder had been made in the translation but when about to blame the translators for deceiving us we found that the trouble lay rather with a change in the use of language. All know that all living languages are gradually changing and investigation shows that in old English the word hell was used as a synonym for hole or pit or something covered over as the grave. Thus an English farmer in olden times might say, we helled five hundred bushel of potatoes this fall or we helled, thatched, our cottage. The fault was not so much with the translators as with the wrong idea already firmly embedded in the human mind, not the teaching of the Bible, that God intends to punish in purgatory or eternal torture, but God has thus made provision for our living again and ever since he made known his gracious plan those who speak and write intelligently upon the subject; for instance the inspired Scripture writers as if by common consent speak of the unconscious interim between death and the resurrection morning in which sentilent being is suspended as a sleep. Indeed the illustration is an excellent one for the dead will be totally unconscious of the lapse of time and the moment of awakening will seem to them like the next moment after the moment of their dissolution. For instance, we read that speaking of Lazarus death our Lord said our friend Lazarus sleepeth. I go that I may awake him out of sleep. Afterwards because the disciples were slow to comprehend, he said, Lazarus is dead. See St. John 11 and 11. Were the theory of consciousness in death correct is it not remarkable that Lazarus gave no account of his experience during those four days. None will claim that he was in a hell of torment for our Lord calls him his friend and if he had been in heavenly bliss our Lord would not have called him from it for that would have been an unfriendly act. But there is no suggestion of eternal torment with the word sheol anywhere and the fact that the Lord redeems our souls from sheol and will destroy sheol eventually by raising mankind from the state of death proves positively the gross error under which we labored in respect to the meaning of this word and its equivalent in the New Testament Greek hades. The two hundred thousand American people who met their fate during the civil war will achieve the same right to the tree of life as anybody else and also the King of the South U.S.A., and all our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life from the foundation of the world, Jesus written our names down on his honorable roll we see with his blood shed upon Mount alvary, and we will obtain a new body and incorruptible body. True there is a refernce to the second death, where we read of those who shall be brought to a knowledge of God during th eMessiah's kingdom and who then shall deliberately and intelligently refuse the way of righteousness, shall be returned to sheol. And from the creation of Adam until now has been a period of six thousand year days, man's work week during which he has been permitted to try everything he could imagine for his own relief from sin and its penalty of death. So far from gaining life everlasting for our race all our efforts have accomplished nothing. Our mose learned physicians and specialists declare that the world is on the verge of collapse and that at the present rate of increase there would not in one hundred and sixty years be enough sane people in the world to care for the insane. They tell us that various diseases are increasing so rapidly as to endanger the race in a very short time and that this is so notwithstanding the fact that sanitary conditions are made necessary even to the extent of individual drinking cups Our only hope lies in the great seventh day, the antitypical Sabbath, in it Messiah associating with himself the saintly ones of this gospel age, will set up the divine kingdom amongst men, a spiritual kingdom, not an earthly one, but ruling amongst mankind, blessing and uplifting them for a thousand years, the work of unlift will progress until all the willing and obedient will have attained again the lost likeness of their reator and the whole earth will be their paradise.

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SIGNS OF SPRING.

The Caribou In the Far North Seek New Pastures.

The one sign of spring which Athabasca Landing, Alta., considers really dependable is now in evidence —the caribou are off for the north. According to word from hunters and scouts, they left the sheltered valleys and woodlands south of Churchill river, their winter feeding grounds, and began to press toward the Great Barrens on March 25. Therefore spring was at hand in Northern Canada. The Arctic deer know best. They never start on this thousand-mile journey back to the tundra pastures until they are sure. A Hudson Bay trapper, just in with his catch of furs from the Artillery Lake country, said that he was awakened early one morning by a great noise that sounded like a storm tearing through the forest, or ice breaking up in the lake. It was the caribou rattling and clashing their horns together. Valley and hills were black with the herd, which poured in a solid stream out of the south. It took them fourteen days and nights, the trapper declared, to pass his camp.

There are many different estimates of caribou in northern Canada. Inspectors of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, whose patrol formerly extended from Hudson Bay to Great Slave Lake, said 60,000,000. Frequently plans have been put forward for turning these vast herds into a source of the national meat supply. One proposes rounding up the caribou with cowboys and driving them into the cattle country of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, there to domesticate them. Another would send hunting parties into the region about Chesterfield Inlet, which is the heart of the caribou country, and thence ship out the meat to eastern Canadian markets, either by Hudson Strait and the Atlantic or by way of James Bay and so overland. The completion of the Hudson Bay railway this summer, however, will solve the problem for that whole region, and when the Alberta Great Waterways road is ready, shipments can be made from the caribou grounds of Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie Basin to western Canadian cities by the Peace River route, and this latter, it is thought, will be the first plan tried.

Trying Tactics.

He watched her daintily nibbling her cress sandwich.

"I know what it is!" he cried suddenly. "I know why you appeal to me more than any other girl I ever met. It's because you're the perfect combination of the spiritual and physical. Your flesh, plump beauty and your bird-like appetite—"

"I never did eat much, even as a child," she murmured idyllically. "A touch of toast in the morning, a sip of soup at noon, a sprig of celery or a pinch of parsley at supper, and I'm satisfied. As mother always says, 'the man that pays my board bill for life will be in luck.'

"My ideal," he cried.

Late that night she repaired to the larder, and consumed seven hard-boiled eggs, four cold porkchops, half a pound of potato salad, three tomatoes and three slices of pie.

"It's a fearful strain," she thought; "but I'll land him this week or die in the attempt."

Toronto War Memorial.

Formal sanction of the University of Toronto Alumni has been given to the memorial plans submitted by a special committee. These include the construction of an archway and tower connecting two of the main buildings, and the creation of certain scholarships for returned men and for dependents of soldiers killed in the war. The total sum to be raised for this purpose is $500,000, of which $275,000 will be set aside for scholarships. The university has also established a fund from which loans may be drawn by students who have served in the war and need financial assistance, and a special committee has been appointed to co-operate with the university authorities in requesting the Dominion Government to make financial provision for those veterans who wish to attend Canadian universities.

Tommy's Spirit.

"You don't get any sympathy in the army," said a returned soldier. "And some of them do not mind a joke now and then on their infirmities. A bunch of us were waiting on the dock at Brest. There were a lot of wounded casuals among us ready to be checked up and sent aboard the transport for home. One of them sat on a box swinging what was left of his leg. It had been amputated between the knee and the ankle. Another Tommy with one arm gone yelled over to him, 'Say, Bill, why don't you water it a bit? Maybe, it will grow.' And the other came back at him: 'Water yer brains, you big stiff! Who got your other arm?' "

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A Memorial at Tapley.

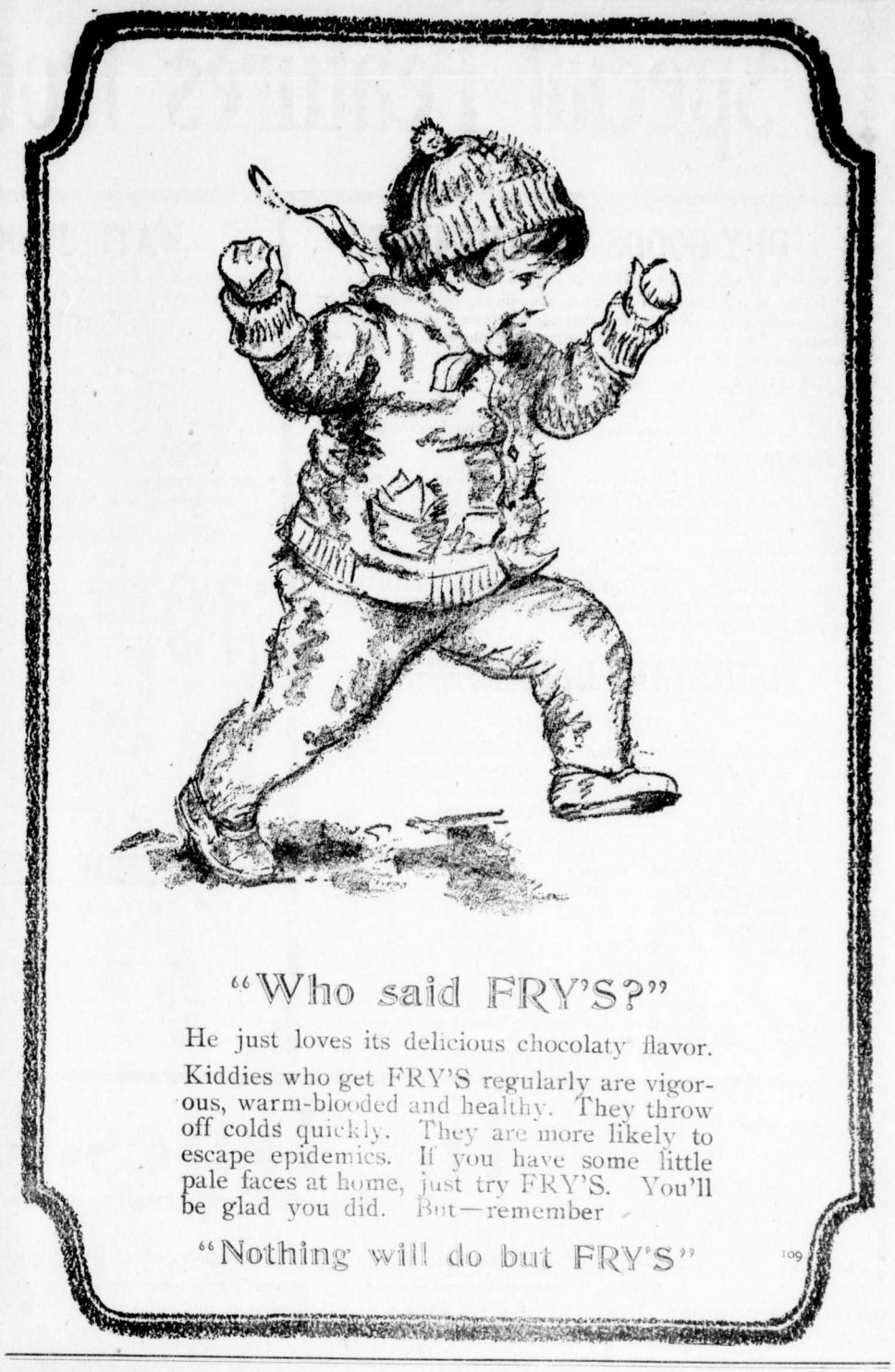
Premier Borden unveiled at Tapley, Bucks, England, on April 4th, a memorial to those who have died at the Canadian Red Cross Hospital there. The memorial takes the form of a female figure typifying Victory, and stands in the beautiful little cemetery on Mrs. Astor's estate, adjoining the hospital cemetery, being in the form of an Italian garden.

Quite a Difference.

"There is quite a difference between the blowhard and the garrulous toper."

"Say it!"

"One is inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity, and the other is verbose with the exuberance of his own inebriation."



FEELS IT A DUTY TO RELATE FACTS

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"I have been in bad health for the past two years," Miss Boyd continued, "and then last winter I had a severe case of influenza. When I got up I was worse than ever, as I had been left in a weakened, run-down condition. I had little or no appetite and nothing tasted good to me, in fact, even the smell of food sometimes nauseated me. After a meal or rather, a few bites, gas would begin to form and it pressed up into my chest and caused a choking feeling in my throat. My heart would palpitate so bad I could hardly get my breath. I was so nervous that the rustle of a newspaper would unnerve me and if a door closed to very hard I would jump like a shot had been fired. I had pains in my back so bad that it was misery for me to try to stoop over. I got very little sleep, for I was rolling and tossing nearly all night long. My head felt stifled most of the time and I was tired out from morning till night.

"So many people right here in Vancouver were taking Tanlac and praising it so highly that I decided to try it myself. And it is just simply wonderful how it has helped me. Why, all my troubles are now over and I am feeling as fine as I ever did in my life. I have a splendid appetite and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. I never have a touch of indigestion and my heart action and breathing are regular and normal. My head feels clear all the time and the pains in my back have all disappeared. I am not at all nervous and am sleeping fine every night. I have gained ten pounds in weight and I feel so much stronger that my housework does not tire me the least bit. I feel it my duty to tell everybody that it was Tanlac that gave me such fine health."

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THE "REDS" CONTROLLED

Winnipeg, March 8.—Completion of "Red" control of all Canadian labor organizations occurred by March 1, 1919, A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the crown, contended today in continuing his address to the jury at the trial of the seven strike leaders. Mr. Andrews showed that at the Calgary labor conference "Red" control dictated the policy and led to the formation of the One Big Union and the commencement of the Dominion-wide propaganda campaign.

Revolutionary propaganda which was circulated throughout Canada was all imported literature, Mr. Andrews pointed out. Articles appearing in Canadian labor publications lacked originality and were all copied from Industrial Workers of the World, "Red" Socialistic and radical publications from the United States, he said.

At the afternoon session Mr. Andrews will continue to show the events which occurred between May 15, at the conclusion of the Calgary conference, and the calling of the general strike in Winnipeg.

The morning session was brought to a close an hour ahead of the regular time when a juryman was taken suddenly ill.

Winnipeg, March 8. — Mr. Andrews continued his address to the jury following the opening of the morning session of the strike leaders' trial by outlining the resolutions passed at the Calagry labor convention March 13-15, 1919. The first resolution that he mentioned, which was adopted, expressed approval of the soviet form of government as being more efficient than the present form. The second resolution unanimously adopted by the conference expressed accord and sympathy with the Russian Bolsheviki and German Sparticist movement. It also called for a general strike and the furtherance of Socialistic propaganda throughout the country. The third resolution was one of greetings from the conference to the Russian Soviet government, the German Spartacist and all other working class movements, and expressed the approval of the conference in a proletarian dictatorship.

Mr. Andrews declared that the conference advocated the departure from all constitutional methods and return to the period when "might and cunning" take the place of "right."

This propaganda, said Mr. Andrews, was expressed in the resolutions passed at the Calgary conference and was the propaganda of the One Big Union which intended to call a general strike to force its demands on the government.

The "Reds," he said, had gained control and had succeeded in having all their ideas endorsed by the Calgary conference, which he referred to as "a camouflage labor conference" which advocated massed action, direct action, the awakening of the "slaves" and the taking over of all industries.

"This," said Mr. Andrews, "was the most pernicious appeal ever made to all the predatory instincts of man."

DIRECT ACTION

The project of forcing the nationalization of mines in Great Britain by a general strike has broken down. One result may be the resignation of Robt. Smillie from the presidency of the Miners' Federation. Whatever may be the argument in Great Britain in favor of nationalizaton as an economic policy there is a clear inconsistency in the prosecution of a public programme by direct action and political action at the same time. The Labor party has been making headway in the bye elections, though it failed in Paisley. But it can not appeal with success to moderate people for support as a political party if it betrays its political supporters by taking grave questions of public policy out of parliament and forcing them on the country by direct action. Electors who might be willing to support Labor in its political aspiratons, would be likely to refuse support to leaders who blow hot and cold at the same time.—Province.

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Our Spring Stock of this has just arrived and we invite all good fishermen to inspect this line. Grayling are quite good now and very good catches are reported.

WATERPROOF CLOTHING

Our New Stock of Rainproof Clothing includes garments suitable for every purpose. All guaranteed waterproof.

Parametta Motor Coats
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Firemen's Rubber Coats
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Boys' Waterproof School Outfits, coats and hats to match; also school capes.

Ask to see our smart Tweed Raincoats, made from heavy Rubberized Tweeds in smart belted style with concertible collar. This is our best general service coat, thoroughly waterproof and very dressy

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Men's Bronko Gloves, unlined, very strong and well made. The best glove in the market for rough wear.

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SHOE DEPARTMENT

A FEW SPECIALS IN MEN'S SHOES FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Men's Mahogany Bals., recede toe, high grade quality shoes, up-to-date last—$11.50.

Men's High Top Work Shoes, about a dozen pairs. Sizes 6, 7, 9, 10. $5.00. Values to $10.

Another Line, 12 inch High Top shoe, ideal for bush work. Sizes 7—11. $6.50. Value for $12.

Men's Dress Shoes, shop soiled and broken lines—$5.00. Values $10.

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Splendid Showing in All Lines of Ready to Wear.

NEW SPORT COATS—

First in favor are the new Polo Cloth Coats. They have strong rivals, however, in attractive coats of Tweed, Velour and Tricotine. The most fashionable shades are Buff, Gray, French and Pekin Blue. Our prices range from $22.50 to $57.50.

TAFFETA SILK DRESSES—

Taffeta is fashion's forecast for spring. Navy, Black, Beaver, Copen—$32.50; $45.00; $77.50.

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Individual Styles displaying unusual charm. Our prices range from $5.00 to $18.50. We invite inspection.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Bird's Custard Powder, per package	15c
Bird's Egg Powder, per package	20c
Bird's Blanc Magne, per package	15c
New Bulk Dates, per lb.	35c
California Cooking Figs, per lb.	25c
California Table Figs, per lb.	40c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tin	$1.10
Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin	$2.00
Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, 4s, tins	$1.35
King Beach Dawson Jam, 4s tins	$1.10
King Beach Plum, 4s tins	$1.10
Sheriff's Marmalade, 7 lb. tin	$2.00
Libby's Chicken Soup, per tin	15c
Clark's Assorted Soup, 2 for	25c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Local New Laid Eggs, per dozen	70c
Albertas, per dozen	65c
Creamery Butter (in block 3 to 5 lbs.) per lb.	68c
Fresh Sliced Halibut, per lb.	30c
Fresh Sliced Red Salmon, per lb.	30c
Fresh Herring, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Cod, per lb.	17½c
Smoked Kippers, per lb.	15c
Smoked Cod, per lbZ@.	30c
Cooked Sable Fish, per lb.	35c
Empire Bacon, heavy, per lb.	50c
Empire Bacon, light, per lb.	55c

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

MARCH AND APRIL DELINEATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION

FERNIE MEMBER SPEAKS IN THE HOUSE

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 3.

"An industrial and not a political government," was the definition applied to the Oliver administration this afternoon by A. I. Fisher, Liberal member for Fernie, in continuing the debate on the Mineral Act.

"The sooner we realize that this is the form of government we must have in British Columbia the better off we shall be," declared the up-country member as he outlined his reasons for standing firmly behind the Minister of Mines in his proposed amendments. Mr. Fisher, representing the greatest coal district, said Mr. Sloan had been the first Minister to go underground at Coal Creek and as a prospector of the old days was a Minister who understood the needs of the Province and could enact effective legislation.

The Fernie member advocated close government supervision of iron ore development and said he would even extend the principle to cover most phases of mining.

The prospector would benefit by the proposed amendments, continued Mr. Fisher, since he would have government assistance and would not be forced to "sell out" for a song as had been the case in the old days referred to by the Leader of the Opposition. The claims purchased in this way, said Mr. Fisher had been held out of development and still were undeveloped. He referred to one $2,000,000 property as proof of his contention, saying that the owners had provided nothing of real value, but were merely speculators.

THE BLAZING GAME

After a protracted illness of severe cold feet and minor ailments, a trip to Winnipeg to get special remedies in the shape of a few pointers in playing the game, the Two Percenters stacked up against the Revenue Cutters in one of the greatest games of curling seen this season. The teams lined up as follows:

Two Per Centers—
Great Mogul, Con Smith, skip.
The Skinner, Sherwood, 3rd.
Chief Bottler, Newart, 2nd.
Chief Head Tester, Gilbert, lead.

Revenue Cutters—
Brass Buttons Warwick, skip.
Shorty Robichaud, 3rd.
Collector of Cuss Gates, 2nd.
V. P. Harvey Brown, lead.

The following shows the scoring:

2 P. C.	0031310201200—13
R. C.	5200003020013—16

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use.)

Take Notice that The Jewell Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is Caithness, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use about 20 cubic feet per second of water out of Rock Creek, which flows southerly and dains into the Kootenay River about on Lot 322. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile above where the Crow's Nest Branch of the C.P.R. crosses the creek and will be used for fluming logs upon the land known as E.K.L. Co. Block "J" Lot 4590. This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of March, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereof and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed at the office of the Water Recorder, at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 12th, 1920.

The Jewell Lumber Co., Limited,
G. G. Jewell, Agent.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the MORRISSEY, FERNIE & MICHEL RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 25 Toronto Street, Toronto, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1920, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the year ending the 31st December, 1919, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be transacted at a General Meeting of Shareholders.

Dated at Toronto, Canada, this 6th day of April, 1920.

R. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Are the most thorough bowel cleanser known. Price 25c.
A month's treatment in a package.

Lieut. Harold Minton, after five years' active service, arrived home on Tuesday. Harold was the first to go and the last to arrive home. He is looking fine.

"O dear, I do wish mother would make me some more Fry's Cocoa"

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WILL COME TO FERNIE

Vancouver, March 15.—Another excursion through British Columbia is being planned by the board of trade along the lines of the two successful ones held last year. The party will tour the Kootenay country and may also again visit central British Columbia. Tentative plans are for the party to leave Vancouver about the middle of July, visiting among other centres, Grand Forks, Rossland, Trail, Slocan, Nelson. Creston, Cranbrook and Fernie.

Leaving the Kootenay country it is intended to pass through the Windermere valley. one of the most picturesque sections of the province. One plan is to return by Golden, and then visit Revelstoke.

It is probable that the party will return as far as Kamloops and then switch to the Canadian National, going northward to Prince George, with a stop at Lucerne. From Prince George the return trip either will be made down the Fraser River and Cariboo road and the Pacific Great Eastern, or by way of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert and back to Vancouver by boat. The party will be away about two weeks.

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ANNUAL MEET. OF COMMITTEE

Last Monday the annual meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction was held in the council chamber, and a very representative attendance was recorded. President Bonnallie presided and the preliminary routine business having been transacted, Mr. Bonnallie addressed the meeting at some length. He outlined the important matters to be considered upon this occasion and then gave a very concise review of what the Committee had accomplished during its first year of activity. When originally constituted the scope of the Reconstruction Committee it appeared included almost everything and requests and grievances of every description had been carried to the Committee to take up, consider, adjust or reject as the case might be. All this involved endless attention but the members of the Committee had admirably responded and the work of the standing committees had achieved considerable success. At the outset these committees included Reception, whose duty it was to see that the boys returning home from the front were made comfortable immediately upon their arrival; the Employment committee to whom returned boys who were out of work were assisted in securing suitable employment. However, since the Federal and Provincial governments through the establishment of labor bureaus and the Soliders' Re-establishment Branch systematically taken the matter in hand, the local committee have not been called upon to the same extent. In connection with the Land Settlement and Industrial Committee, this too is now being administered by the Provincial government, although much data was compiled by the local committee as to available tracts, etc., in this district. The Welfare and Housing committee have not been required to co-operate with the authorities as regards this feature to any great extent so far, as it was decided some time ago that this city would not take advantage of the proposed "housing scheme." This matter, however, may be revived in the near future and that the services of the local committee will be available is a certainty.

While all the aforementioned units of the Reconstruction Committee have contributed their efforts to the branch to which they were assigned, it has remained for the Memorial Committee to assume the greater burden of all, viz., to undertake to provide a suitable memorial home for the boys who have returned from overseas and also to see that this district provides a memorial to commemorate the sacrifices made by those boys from our midst who will never return. The direction of the work embodied in this huge dual task was undertaken by A. B. Trites. He and his committee commenced their duties late last spring and as the report of the treasurer, given in detail below, will show that within a period of a limited number of months almost $8000 has been raised, and this has been accomplished without a subscription list being opened and an individual canvass being made. After thorough investigation of the various suggestions with regard to a memorial home, the present G.W.V.A. building was acquired as a temporary location only, but in deciding upon this the committee of trustees assumed an initial financial obligation of $15,000, of which amount approximately one-half has been paid at this date. Mr. Trites personally has pursued the work vigorously and never for a moment allowed the matter to become dormant. Apart from his own efforts, the success so far attained is largely due to the ladies' organizations and others in this city, and great material support has been given by the residents of Baynes, Waldo, Corbin and Coal Creek.

Another important branch insofar as the Memorial Building is concerned is that of the Maintenance Committee. This committee assumed the gigantic task of renovating same and also to endeavor to place it upon a self-sustaining basis. It had been vacant for a few years and was sorely in need of repair. The Maintenance committee, however, were undaunted, and the report submitted by E. K. Stewart, chairman, at the annual meeting, shows that the G. W. V. A. building is now in a very reasonable state of good repair and that it is to all intents and purposes, self-sustaining.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-Presidents—C. D. McNab, F. W Adolph and H H. Ross.
President—G. A. Bonnallie
1st Vice-President—E. K. Stewart.
2nd Vice-President—E. Heaphy.
Secretary—F. G. Perry.
Asst. Secy.—W. J. Claridge.

An executive committee was authorized to consist of respective representatives of the City Council, G. W.V.A., Miners Union, I.O.D.E., Board of Trade, Trustees, and the chairman of Maintenance, Memorial and Finance Committees

The report of A. Klauer, treasurer of the Memorial Fund, as follows, was submitted:

Net Receipts

A. B. Trites, donation	$ 500.00
Labor Day Sports, Waldo	315.10
Peace Day Celebration	1545.37
Ladies Aux. G.W.V.A.	50.00
I.O.D.E., Fernie, donation	250.00
Armistice Day Dance	128.55
C. C. L. & A. A., donation	200.00
Special donation	2000.00
F. W. Adolph, Baynes (debate and dance)	50.00
R. Hirtz, Elko, donation	10.00
New Year Dance	320.00
Victory Bond Contest	392.50
F. W. Adolph, V.L. Commission and donation	50.00
J. Ross, Waldo, V.L. Com.	281.60
Fernie V.L. Com. Comission	1366.88
Fernie Curling Culb bonspiel	119.09
	$7579.09

Disbursements

H. R. Huntington, 1st payment G.W.V.A. Building	$2000.00
Maintenance Committee G.W.V.A. Building as per Resolution: A. E. Ferguson $265.37; W. Nelson $155.00; Geo. Hearn $21.95	442.32
H. R. Huntington 2nd payment G.W.V.A. Building	3000.00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1920	233.71
M. A. Kastner, insurance	170.00
G. G. Moffatt, insurance	94.30
	$5940.33
Bal. on hand March 16-20	$1638.76

E. K. Stewart, chairman of the Maintenance Committee, presented the financial statement in detail with regard to the maintenance and operation of the building. The reports were adopted as presented.

A communication from the Ladies Benevloent Society announcing that that body had decided to forego holding their annual Easter ball this year in favor of the Reconstruction Committee, was warmly received and the appreciation of the Committee for this voluntary assistance was voiced by all present. Formal expression of sincere appreciation also is to be conveyed to the Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. who have undertaken to handle the catering for the Easter ball. S. Herchmer was elected chairman of the Easter ball committee and every effort is being put forward to make this function equally as successful as has been accomplished upon former occasions of this kind which have been tendered under the auspices of the Reconstruction Committee.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their good work performed during the year just closed.

RENO SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Roy J. Reno, who has resided in and about here for about a year, was committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate Hewat yesterday on a charge of stealing $100. The allegation is that about ten days ago while at Galloway, Reno received from a workman there the above sum to be taken and put in safe keeping. Instead of depositing the money, however, Reno disappeared and on Monday was arrested near the American boundary by Constable Dryden. Reno is originally from the State of Michigan and last spring was tried on a charge of receiving and having stolen cattle in his possession. J. O'Keefe, killed in a rear end collision at Jaffray last fall, was his uncle, and the cattle in question were part of his estate, Reno contending he was only working for his uncle and after his demise he continued to look after and wind up his affairs. He was acquitted on that charge.

The Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade have outlined a campaign which deserves the backing of every citizen, both morally and financially. It is a campaign which will ultimately bring thousands of dollars to this city. Get out and help the good work along.

WHISKEY IS STOLEN

Last Saturday evening three young lads, H. Nicholson, Frank Nadon and Herbert Allison, by use of a skeleton key effected entrance to the residence of S. Graham, 298 Victoria Avenue, and carried away in all 53 bottles of liquor, which they found therein. Mr. Graham, the occupant of the house, had only arrived in the city a few weeks ago and taken up his residence here. On Saturday he went out on the evening train east, of which fact the boys were well aware, and returned Sunday to find that two cases of Johnnie Walker Scotch whiskey and two suit cases, each containing one dozen bottles of John Dewar's Scotch, and five bottles of rye were missing. The investigation with regard to the robbery resulted in the above boys being taken into custody. When charged they admitted the crime but contended that the four dozen bottles of Scotch whiskey had been disposed of by them immediately after they had been stolen. As a result of their signed statements a charge of receiving and having stolen goods was preferred against J. Wilson, one of the proprietors of the Fernie Cartage Co. The lads allege they received $100 for the four cases and a cheque for this amount in favor of Nicholson drawn by the Fernie Cartage Co., was produced at the hearing. This was cashed late Saturday evening by the boys at a local cigar store and the proceeds equally divided among them. Following the arrest of the boys, a search warrant was obtained to search the residence of Wilson. The search was made early Monday morning, when 39 bottles of liquor of the same brand was found. These were confiscated as exhibits, including the cases containing them, which, Graham, the alleged owner, claims to be identically the same as those from his residence. Preliminary hearings were held this week and the boys committed for trial. In connection with the charge against Wilson this is not concluded and in the meantime he is at liberty on $2500 bail.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., March 15, 1920.
Editor Fernie Free Press:

Allow me through the columns of your paper to correct a misleading impression which has been caused by a portion of the report of a Board of Trade meeting which appeared in last week's Free Press. I refer to the following paragraph:

Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting the matter of securing sufficient telephone subscribers in order to bring into effect the agreement between the Telephone Co. and the city, opened a wide discussion. The committee in whose hands this matter had been left for investigation did not present their detailed report but assurance was forthcoming that satisfactory progress is being made.

I wish to inform you that the Board of Trade nor any Board of Trade Committee has had nothing whatever to do with the progress made towards securing for the people of Fernie cheaper telephones. I have personally on behalf of the City Council solicited and secured orders for a sufficient number of new phones to entitle all telephone subscribers to the reduction of $1 per month. So far as I can learn the efforts of the Board of Trade towards securing this reduced rate has been nil. Had the Fernie Board of Trade been alive they could have secured this reduced rate years ago. The present city council was unable to learn of any efforts being made by the Board of Trade to secure this advantage for the people and decided to take hold of the matter themselves, with the result that a sufficient number of new subscribers has been secured to entitle all users to the reduced rate.

The matter is now in the hands of the city clerk, who has been instructed to demand from the Telephone Co. a reduction of $1 per month in accordance with the terms of their agreement with the city.

In conclusion, permit me to say that the present city council, unlike the Board of Trade in this case at least, believes in action rather than in "watchful waiting."

John S. Bean.

LIST OF DONATORS TO THE FERNIE CITY BAND

Following is a list of those who subscribed to the City Band, which amount was included in the financial statement published last week.

D. Nicoletti, $25. A. Corrie, $5. M. A. Berigan $5, C. Crisafio $10. J. Aiello $10, G. G. Moffatt $10, D. Citra $10, M. A. Kastner $10, R. Costanzo $10, Wm. Johnston $10, Wm. Todd $10, A. I Fisher $10, Wm. Wyatt $10 A. Watson, $10, Central Hotel $5, J. Podbielancik $5, A. C. Liphardt $10, N. E. Suddaby $15, J. D. Quail $5, Trites-Wood Co. $25, M. Belecky $5, Imperial Hotel $10, C. W. Barrett $10 Michel Men $20, J. L. Gates $7, W. A. Ross $5, G. Pillen $5, G. B. Thomson $10, Fernie Cartage $5, Queen's Hotel $10, King's Hotel $10, Co-Operative Society $5, J. Anderson $5, E. L. Garner $5, S. Graham $5, Pete Cieslikoski $5, D. McDougall $5, J. C. Orner $5, P. Burns & Co. $10, H. F. McLean $5, A. F. Haddad $5, W. J. Claridge $5, Crow's Nest Trading Co. $25, Fernie Ft. Steele Brewing Co. $25, Cash Meat Market $2, W. A. Ingram $5, G. A. Bonnallie $10, Thomas Uphill $10, Dad Harrison $1, How Foon $5, Herchmer & Graham $10, F. Scarpino $5, John Bossio $10 A. J. Moffatt $2, W. H. Whimster $2, W. Winnett $2, Kennedy & Mangan $5, W. R. Wilson $25.

KILLED AT COAL CREEK

The funeral of the late Matthew Turnbull, fireboss at Coal Creek mines, was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias. It was one of the largest attended burials in the history of Fernie. Deceased was born in Scotland and came to this city about thirteen years ago and went to work in the mines. A few years ago he qualified and was appointed fireboss, which occupation he followed at the time of his death. He was a most highly respected and active citizen, and a most careful mine official.

The accident which resulted in his death occurred shortly after noon on Monday when on a tour of inspection he noticed in a working place a post which he considered defective and ordered the two Italian workmen to remove it and instal a new one. He remained while preparations to carry out his order were being carried on and with but a brief warning a cave-in occurred. The two workmen both jumped in one direction to avoid the fall, while Turnbull sought safety in another but was caught. Ample help was soon on the spot and frantic efforts were put forward to extricate him but on account of the large amount of debris and uncertainty of his location over two hours elapsed before he was found, by which time life was extinct, the immediate cause being suffocation.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The examination results for the third quarter are furnished herewith for the benefit of the High School parents and others of the public of Fernie who are interested.

I am compelled to state, judging from these examinatins just held, that the third quarter does not show the results we had hoped for.

We trust that the fourth quarter may redeem the third, but there has been from the beginning of the New Year, seemingly a restlessness and an indifference, and a degree of home idleness among many of the student body that makes it imperative on both parents and teachers that they at once take measures to remedy this condition if possible.

Of course there are some splendid showings in the following lists; in fact some brilliant ones. But owing to bad attendance and bad attention, and a lack of grip and persistency on the part of their owners, many names—too many—do not appear at all in some subjects.

We ask the parents that they carefully scan the reports about to be sent to them. Any parents not receiving their report will confer a favor by notifying the principal, who will at once send another.

Respectfully Submitted, A. B. Morrison.

First Class—75 and over. Second Class—55 to 75. Pass—34 to 55.

The names are in the order of merit.

Fourth Year

Fourth year. Geometry, 4. First Class—Ernest Frey, Elsie Frey. 2nd Class—Fred Beale.

(Continued on Page Seven)

PRINCE BUYS ALTA. RANCH

How the Prince of Wales came to buy his Alberta ranch during his recent Canadian visit was an entertaining story told to the members of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association held last week in Victoria. The narrator was Prof. W. L. Carlyle, of the "Bar U" ranch, High River, Alberta. Prof. Carlyle was answering the questions of the delegates after an informing lecture on the "Future of Horse Breeding," and the wish of one member to hear about what sort of a farm the Prince had bought in Alberta was vigorously applauded by the audience.

The ranch was established in 1882 and was formerly owned by the Allan Steamship Company. Prof. Carlyle said that the Prince had visited the "Bar U" ranch while on the westward route of his tour. Prof. Carlyle had undertaken the job of showing the Prince something of the ways and means of ranch life in the West, and had had his work cut out to keep up with the energetic heir to the British crown. The Prince showed himself to be a genuine sport. The genial professor, whose name and manner smacked somewhat of the North British section of the Old Country, had never met an Englishman who was so willing to forget he was an Englishman as the Prince had been on that visit.

The Prince wanted to do things as they were done on the "Bar U," and he came pretty near doing them that way, said the professor. He rode cowboy fashion, and he hunted prairie chicken afoot until his companions were mighty glad for a rest. The Prince had never seen any other part of the world that so much reminded him of his Scotch home at Balmoral as the foothill country in which the ranch is located; and he fell so much in love with the place that he expressed a desire to own a ranch in those parts.

Prof. Carlyle was commissioned to acquire a ranch for the Prince, and closed the deal, which was confirmed by the Prince on his way back across Canada from the Pacific coast, for a ranch of 1,600 acres, near to the "Bar U". The ranch was to be used as a distributing centre for progeny of pure-bred stock brought from the old country estates of the Prince. Prof. Carlyle had made a trip to the old country and had selected some very fine stock for this purpose, and had had to pay a nice fancy price for it, "because all the Prince's managers are Scots." They were bringing over twenty-six head of short horn cattle. some Shropshire sheep, and eight or ten thoroughbred fillies of the best racing stock in England. About twenty Dartmoor ponies, in the development of which the Prince is greatly interested, and his own variety of which he has improved by a strain of Arab blood, were also to be brought to the Alberta ranch.

IMMUTABLE LAWS OF COMMERCE

Canada has had her Food Controllers and her Paper Controllers and her Boards of Commerce. The Food Controllers have gone. the Paper Controller has gone and the chairman of the Board of Commerce is no more, in an official sense. With the exception of the Wheat Board, we do not know that any other price regulating or commerce directing institution is effectively exercising its functions in Canada at the present time, and perhaps it would be just as well for the trade of the Dominion if the Wheat Board were to go the way of all the rest.

The value of the operations of the Paper Controller may be justly estimated from the fact that several newspapers in Canada have had to suspend publication for many days and some of them to restrict the number of their pages for the periods because the controller could not so control the operations of the mills as to supply the press of Canada with the raw material it required. The Controller after his resignation frankly admitted that he was not in sympathy with the objects he was selected to direct. Then, being a lawyer, he accepted a brief from the paper manufacturers to assist in thwarting the demands of the newspapers for supplies of paper at what were considered reasonable prices. He became an upholder of the laws of supply and demand. and the demand for paper from the United States determined the price of the article and created the channels through which it should flow.

The Board of Commerce doubtless was a beneficent institution up to a certain point. It had a restraining influence upon prices, but at the same time its price-regulating functions exasperated producers and caused some of them at least to restrict their output, putting consumers to considerable inconvenience. The shortage of sugar in this Province is a case in point. Whatever way the matter may be looked at, or from whatever angle it may be surveyed, experience proves that it is better to permit trade to flow in its natural channels, for commerce is like the wind, it "bloweth whither it listeth."

UNRIPE FRUITS OF INTOLERANCE

Pouring oil upon the fire of enmity which burns between Ontario and Quebec, a French-Canadian member of the Dominion Parliament declared that Quebec is a constant receiver of unjust treatment as a member of Confederation. Possibly that is so in view of French-Canadians. Certainly we are always being told that it is so. And yet where could French-Canadians be likely to receive fairer treatment than they have been accorded in the Canadian Confederation under laws framed by the Imperial Parliament? They have complete freedom there practically under the institutions they cherish as a distinct people living and thriving under the British flag. They have freedom of conscience and absolute liberty in the exercise of the religion. The French language is recognized by the State. It is spoken in Parliament and printed upon the statute books. It is one of the official languages of the country. They have their own schools in which their children are educated. Could they have any of these rights or privileges if Quebec were a state of the American Union, as some of the more ardent or thoughtless of their leaders sometimes have suggested? Could they have more if they were independent. as the Apostle Bourassa has occasionally advocated in his moments of extreme aberration? The level-headed leaders in Quebec affairs know that annexation to the United States is absolutely impossible and that independence under existing conditions is quite impracticable. In fact, Quebec is in reality the favored daughter of Confederation, and her wise men, whether in church or state, know it and appreciate it, and will be heart and soul against a change in any direction.

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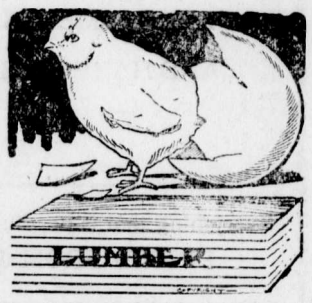

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MURDER OF ROMANOFFS

(From Toronto Mail and Empire)

Having formed the vicious habit of describing the fate of the late Czar and his family, it seems necessary to yield to it each time a fresh account comes to light. This time the version is that supplied by Col. George H. Emerson, of St. Paul, formerly general manager of the Great Northern Railway, who recently returned from Russia. Col. Emerson was not an eye-witness, being sixty miles away from the scene of the murder on the night of July 17, 1918; but his report was gathered from persons who were present and whose statements were included in a special report on the subject made by Gen. Dietrichs. There was also an investigation made by some Czech officers, and on the whole one is probably justified in supposing that Col. Emerson's story is not less addisted to fact than the others that have preceded it. Indeed, that there should be any difference of opinion over such a world-famous tragedy a year and a half after it was enacted shows in what a chaotic condition Russian affairs must have been since then. There has been no official statement of the Czar's fate from the Bolshevists, which has left open the way for occasinal rumors that Nicholas escaped and is now in hiding. There appears to be no reason, however, for doubting that he was foully murdered with his wife and children.

Nor is there reason to doubt that his death was determined from the time the Bolshevists got control. The royal family were made prisoners, but at first their confinement was not oppressive. With the members of the court that remained faithful, they were conveyed to Tobolsk. Then came the order that they should go to Ekaterinburg. At this time the Czar's son was ill and he was left with a couple of his sisters and some ladies of the Court at Tobolsk while the Czar, the Czarina and other members of the family went to the new prison. On their arrival they were subjected to close and unceremonious search, but they appear to have been able to conceal many valuable jewels which they had sewn in the lining of their clothing. Their guards showed them little consideration and at times their attitude was intolerable. The treatment of the prisoners became worse as the Czecho-Slovak forces approached Ekaterinburg. and one theory of the murders is that they were committed in a blind panic by the Red Guards, who determined that the Czar should not fall into the hands of the Czechs. It is quite as probable that they were ordered by Trotzky and Lenine, who feared that Nicholas might become a rallying centre for the anti-Bolshevist Russian forces.

Some dozen of the Red Guards were the actual perpetrators, and afterwards boasted of the deed. though one of them, named Yakimoff, appears to have acted against his wishes and testified later that at times he was obliged to leave the shambles for a breath of fresh air. Col. Emerson's account does not speak of any trial, such as previous historians have reported, even to going to the length in some cases of giving the questions put to the Czar and the answers. The formality was all contained in the chief executioner reading some supposed order to the unhappy Nicholas. The members of the family, including the Heir, who with his sisters, had by this time rejoined the father and mother, were awakened between midnight and one o'clock. and told to dress and go down stairs. They huddled on their clothes and descended. They were then informed that the approach of the Czechs made it necessary that they should be killed. If they protested or pleaded for their lives the chronicle is silent on this point, and we prefer to think that the Czar had at least a royal way of dying with him.

In so far as the executioners were concerned, the way they had was the way a man and his terriers would kill a lot of rats. Rifles were levelled and a volley fired. The first to fall instantly killed, were the Czar and his son. The others were wounded. They had to be finished off, according to Yakimoff with further bullets, with batterings by muskets and stabbing with bayonets. One of the attendants, called the Fraulein, appears to have given trouble. She tried to protect herself with a pillow and before she was put out of her misery some thirty odd wounds were inflicted on her body. The Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikglaievna at first appeared to be dead, but was only in a faint and shrieked when the murderers began to examine her for plunder. Bayonets and butts soon put an end to her outcries. The bodies were rifled, and it was then that a great trove of jewels was discovered. Whether it was turned over to the headquarters of the Bolshevists or whether it was divided among the executioners is not stated for the reason that it does not need to be.

The Czar and his son therefore, were killed before the eyes of the Czarina, and we have the detail that she had time to make the sign of the cross before she too fell. The daughters were murdered as well as the few Court ladies who had remained with the family, and the servants. The bodies were then piled on motor trucks and taken away. Coming to a disused mine shaft, it appears that the guards descended with what remained of Russian royalty and having started a fire with oil, poured acid on the bodies and consumed every trace of the Romanoffs. Peasants rummaging in the heap of ashes a few days later discovered overlooked gems. Splinters of bombs and hand grenades were also found, and articles that were identified as belonging to one or another of the little band that fell. Thus the pious, simple minded Russians made an end of the Little Father and the women and children who had clung to him. Thus they justified the angry ridicule of the Germans who in the early days of the war used to sneer at the Allies' tributes to their great comrades of the Eastern front.

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GAME LAW AMEDMENT

The sportsmen of the province will appreciate the stand of Hon. W. J. Bowser in his sharp criticism of the Game Act Amendments. He demands an open, above board administration of the Game Laws which the amendments, introduced by the Attorney-General, will fail to provide. Mr. Bowser showed how, by restricting the granting of hunting licenses for non-residents of the province to British subjects resident in the Dominion, as it was proposed in the amendments, the result would be that a ban would be placed upon Englishmen and residents of other British possessions hunting in this province, the while a section of the amendments provided for the granting of free licenses to visiting official or "in special cases."

"You do not propose, apparently," commented Mr. Bowser, "to allow British subjects from outside of the Dominion to come to British Columbia and shoot. but some American friend of Dr. Baker, perhaps Mr. Vanderveer, of Seattle, the gentleman who figured in that plugging incident, is to be given privileges under the guise of a 'special case.'"

Ther's another amendment that calls for strong criticism. This one proposes that it be made unlawful to carry a loaded gun in any power boat or sailboat. Also that it is to be illegal to shoot from a power boat. Salmon fishermen are zealously advocating a large enough bounty on hair seals to make it profitable for riflemen to kill off this pest, which often works great havoc among the catch of the gill net men. Should this be granted by the Dominion Department, and Dr. Baker's proposed amendment becomes effective, where would the fishermen get off? Would he also bar the Canadian navy from target practice? Poor old Rainbow!

What this province needs is less law and more sense. There are too many acts on the statute books now that eternally conflict, so why burden the suffering public with a whole lot more? It would be better to devote a little more time and attention to making the present game laws more familiar to the sportsmen of the province, for not one man in ten who reads the printed slip handed him when he obtains his license can thoroughly understand them. And they are not the only ones. Summaries of game laws issued by three different sporting goods houses for the guidance of hunters during the season just closed contained errors of translation that would have landed any sportsman in jail, who followed them literally, and few papers published accurate summaries of the laws even though the reporters were conscientious and keen as usual.

Sportsmen call for a good resume of the proposed amendments to the Game Act. and then let them have a word to say, as they contribute over $100,000 per year so that the Government can buy about $100 worth of pheasants to replenish the inbred stock.—Columbian.

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GENERAL JAN SMUTS CONFRONTS HECKLERS

General Smuts' tour in the Free State is arousing much attention. It is significant that the Nationalists, who usually make a practice of absenting themselves from such meetings, are attending in large numbers, and giving him a most attentive hearing.

The usual practice is for the Prime Minister's speeches to be followed by a string of questions, which are designed to cause embarrassment. At Vrede, he was asked if he wanted to do away with the Union Jack and give South Africa a new flag. This was put by Brand Wessels, a notorious Nationalist. General Smuts replied:

Listen to the fatal poison of the question. He does not ask me whether I am in favor of South Africa having its own flag, but whether I want to do away with the Union Jack? That is the spirit which I abhor and which is the curse of South Africa. There is no question of doing away with the Union Jack.

General Smuts further insisted that the Republican movement was unnecessary, because "we are free," and it was dangerous because it might turn South Africa into a second Ireland. He firmly declined to consent to an amnesty for Maritz, who, he said, must stand his trial if he returned to South Africa.

At Harrismith, General Smuts emphasized the vital necessity of both sections of the white race standing side by side if European civilization in South Africa was to be preserved.

KILLING THE GOLDEN GOOSE OF EMPLOYMENT

An English firm of piano manufacturers has announced its suspension. High wages have swamped it. Even an English piano manufacturer can not operate for his health. This goose may have been less than 24 carat gold. But it was better than no gold. Now it is a dead goose. No gold. Three hundred workers are now idle. Three hundred jobs have been erased.

An American manufacturer has reported confidentially that he is paying 200 per cent more wages than five years ago. He reports also that the same workmen while receiving 200 per cent more wages are delivering only 55 per cent of their prewar energy. Production in that plant has fallen off 45 per cent. Unless production increases there is another golden goose on the way to to slaughter.

The fable of the golden goose is one of the oldest in our literature. Also it is the least regarded. Each person is disposed to think the moral applies to the other fellow. Each person in America probably is most content to go on with his own method of scant production and carefree spending while looking to the other fellow to derive comfort out of the fable of the golden goose.

Perhaps it is too much to say that all Americans are slowing up. But too many are. So many that the supply falls farther than ever behind the demand every day.

There is no hope of satisfying indefinitely the demand for increased wages unless production also increases. The production limit is the wage limit. The current tendency is a hopeless reversal of the principle. Wages are mounting because manufacturers are taking hope as security against the future. When hope fails, factories must close.

There is a real economic danger in slack production. The theory that workers should shirk so that more jobs may be provided can have only one result—no jobs at all.—Chicago Tribune.

FARRIS TRIES TO SPRING BOMB

In an effort to stage a "come-back" in reply to opposition assaults which, during the past week, have centered upon him and have provided the House with an excellent example of the gentle art of getting under the hide of the administration, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, on Friday exploded what was intended to prove a veritable bombshell and overwhelm a minority who had, up to date this session, more than held its own with the "brute majority." All week the Attorney-General has given plain indication that the opposition criticism of the game department, under the direction of his dentist henchman, Dr. Baker, and Mr. Bowser's telling assault upon the weaknesses of the new Elections Act, which he tore to shreds and in the framing of which he saw the hand of the "wicked partner" in the administration had got home. The minister displayed an amount of peevishness and acrimony that, however undignified it was, was none the less relished by the opposition as proving the effectiveness of the attacks.

It was when he was attempting to answer Mr. Bowser on the Election bill, one which, the opposition leader claimed, left the door wide open for the grossest irregularities, that the Attorney general sprung his sensation. Declaring that Mr. Bowser was well qualified to speak of irregularities and crookedness, and accusing him of "vile insinuations" and "despicable tactics", Hon. Mr. Farris produced a copy of an alleged cable, which. he averred, had been sent by Mr. Bowser immediately following the general elections on Sept. 14, 1916 to Sir Richard McBride, then agent general for the Province at London. This cable, as quoted by the Attorney general was as follows: "Soldiers' vote may give us from twelve to fifteen seats. I want 180. Slump was general everywhere. Prohibition carried by seven thousand." Into this cable the Attorney general, whose virtuous indignation of the opposition propensity for insinuation was declaimed in theatrical manner, proceeded to read the insinuation that Mr. Bowser was then sending out an S.O.S. call for help, in other words, demanding of the late Sir Richard that he produce the goods in the shape of 180 votes to permit of the election of his former political partner. those votes apparently, to be secured somehow in the count of the overseas' soldier vote. He labored upon the phrase "I want 180." He saw in it the appeal of a desperate political leader whose party had been overwhelmed by the righteous indignation of an outraged electorate, and who was willing to resort to any means to secure his return. even to the extent of manipulating the overseas votes to make up the deficiency in his civilian vote at home.

It cannot be said that the Attorney general's insinuation—he was careful not to make any direct charge—created any particular excitement. It did not assume the proportions even, of the near sensation it was intended to be. It developed that the above cable, incorrectly quoted by Hon. Mr. Farris, was found on the files of the Agent general's office when the commission composed of Messrs. Whitesides, Pauline and Nelson, appointed by the 1917 legislature to proceed overseas and investigate the charges of irregularities in the taking of the overseas' vote on the Prohibition referendum, was in London. It will be remembered that as a result of that commission's report to the special session of the legislature in September 1917, the legislature decided to throw out some 4,000 odd votes thus giving a majority to Prohibition. The copy of the cable was brought back by the commission and handed to the late Mr. Brewster who, apparently, was unable to read into it the meaning the legal mind of the attorney general has discovered. But it would appear the latter saw his opportunity to make good his oft-repeated declaration that he would meet his political traducer the opposi-

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ROAD MEN TO MEET AT 'PEG

The seventh annual Canadian Good Roads convention will be held in Winnipeg on June 1, 2 and 3.

This is the first time that the convention has gone west of Ontario, and every effort is being made to make the programme one that will be of interest and advantage to the Western municipalities, whose road conditions and problems are somewhat different from those in the east.

A feature of the convention will be a conference of government highway officials, who will meet on the second day of the convention and discuss such matters as road laws, traffic regulations, automobile taxation, systems of construction and maintenance of highways and similar questions, with a view to arriving at a uniform system of regulations for the whole Dominion. Officials of the Federal government will also participate in this conference, which will proceed concurrently with the meetings of the delegates.

During the convention a section of road will be constructed in the district under the personal supervision of the best experts on the continent, who will be among the speakers, and who will thus be able to demonstrate the proper method of grading, ditching, draining, foundation laying and building up of a complete modern highway.

Invitations are being sent to every municipality in Canada, and they number 3,500, to send delegates to the convention, each municipality having the right, on paying the nominal fee of membership in the Canadian Good Roads Association, to send several delegates, who can submit to the practical road builders invited to address them, the local problems that they have to deal with in building improved hgihways, and secure the best advice obtainable on the subject.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A marriage license was issued this week to Silvo Zuodin and Gilindia De Pooli.

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby will leave in a few days on a visit to her old home in Ontario.

Fire early Thursday morning totally destroyed the residence and contents of H. Bentham, Anex extension, while the occupants were attending the St. Patrick's dance. The city fire brigade made a quick response to the alarm but the fire was breaking through the roof before it was discovered. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

At a meeting of the Fernie City Band held last night the following resolution was passed: That we, the executive and members of the above band pass a vote of confidence in the President, W. Dickinson, he having acted at all times in the best interests of the band and adhered to all mandates laid down. We also wish to state in the Press that we strongly resent the statements made by Mayor Henderson detrimental to the executive.—D. Markland, Rec.-Sec.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Tom Wilson arrived back in camp after a few months spent around Brazeau. He reports conditions up that way very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning have returned to camp from Vancouver and taken up their residence on Coyote street.

Frank Nee left for Montreal on Tuesday night to attend the G.W.V.A. Dominion convention, representing Fernie local.

We learn that Mrs. Miard has tendered her resignation as postmistress up here, a position she has held creditably for a number of years.

Not wishing to be outdone by the young dancing element of the camp the Old Stiffs organizer a strong working committee with the set purpose of giving a dance. This took place on St. Patrick's night and from a social standpoint took first place of any social event ever staged up here. The scribe was pleased to see the old people whom he had not seen for years and to see the graceful movements from a terschicorean standpoint of some of our elderly females would have put some of our young ones to shame. Refreshments were served. The Riley Bros. and Lanky Jack and Mulligan and Joinson of the Vets Concert Party enlivened the intervals between dances by vocal efforts and the funnyocities of Mulligan and Joinson in their Chinese argument caused roars of laughter. Mrs. McGregor is to be complimented on the music provided for the dance. The Old Stiffs' dance will be a long remembrd vnt in th ecamp.

We learn a movement is on foot towards having a dance to be arranged by the married couples.

Apropos of the Old Stiffs' dance held up here keen disappointment was felt among the younger element at not receiving an invitaion.

A large number of Creekites took advantage of the special train to attend the funeral of Mat. Turnbull on Thursday.

The mines have only worked three days this week

Wanted—An assistant steward for the G.W.V.A. Club premises. Applications for the position will be received up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 15th inst. Applications from resident members should be handed to the steward and applications from non-resident members should be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer. Applicants must be prepared to sleep on the premises.

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He wishes to come back to B.C. only to straighten out some affairs for his former friends, then he will apply in a few days to Ottawa for line.

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Leah Baird
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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A.D., 1920, at the hour of 2.30 in the afternoon at the office of M. A. Kastner, in the City of Fernie, B.C., by MILTON A. KASTNER, AUCTIONEER, the following property, namely:-

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Income (Premiums and Interest)	8,598,394
Increase for the year	1,469,288
Assets	31,260,347
Increase for the year	3,479,925
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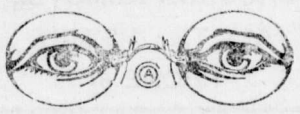

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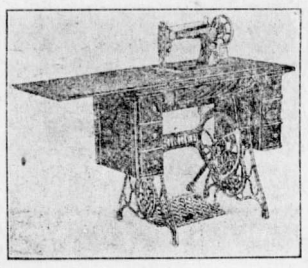

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The O.B.U. held a mass meeting in the Grand theatre yesterday.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., is expected home for the Easter holidays.

W. R. Wilson spent several days in Calgary this week on business.

The tax rate in Cranbrook for 1920 is an even 50 mills on the dollar.

Cranbrook city council will buy a one-ton Ford truck for use of the city.

A. B. Trites arrived home on Wednesday from a business trip to the coast.

Don't forget the concert in the United church tonight. It will be a treat.

Fire Chief Jas. McNicholas is spending a week or two in Winnipeg with his little daughter.

All city employees in Cranbrook receive 50 cents an hour and will work an eight-hour day.

There has been considerable trouble during the past week in connection with the telephone system.

Wm. Barraclough would like you to ring up 234 if you are interested in trying to cut the high cost of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Citra lost their eight months old son this week. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

For Sale—Horse, buggy and harness. Will sell lot together or separately. See W. H. Gates at Customs office or Cedar Valley.

A Detroit judge decided that when a wife kisses her pet dog in her husband's presence and allows it to sleep in bed with them, he is entitled to a divorce.

Bonny Barrett's orange tree has three beautiful oranges on it just turning ripe. You can see them from Victoria Ave. as you pass the Northern Cafe.

The Trites--Wood Co. have a beautiful bedroom suite of solid oak on display in their window this week. The prices is just a little over $900. It is sold.

Quite a number from Fernie visited Roosville on Sunday to attend the funeral of Richard Roo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roo, who died at Elko on Friday last.

The sixth lecture, St. John's Ambulance Association, Fernie Centre, will be given in the basement of the Baptist church on Sunday, March 21, at 4 p.m., by Dr. Garner.

The Reconstruction Committee will hold a big dance on Monday, April 5, for the purpose of raising money for their fund. Every effort will be made to make it the event of the season.

Chas. H. Underhill, who was injured last week while employed in one of the Baker Lumber Co. camps, died at Fernie on Monday and was buried yesterday. Deceased was 21 years of age.

The tax rate in Nelson for 1920 is 40 mills on land and 14½ mills on improvements. Fourteen and a half mills of this is for school purposes. In Fernie the rate for school purposes is 23.20 mills.

The city council is considering the purchase of a motor fire truck. This would do away with the keeping of three horses and incidentally an expenidture of about $1000 per annum for feed and shoeing.

The Annual Meeting of the Fernie Golf Club will be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms on Wednesday next, March 24, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is particularly requested as there is very important business to transact.

Sam Graham, of the 41 Meat Market, wants it to be distinctly understood that he is not the Graham from whom the liquor was stolen last Sunday night. Sam says that he has never been lucky enough to accumulate a bunch of booze.

Thos. Prentice, manager of the C. N. Trading Co., returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Winnipeg. Mr. Prentice says that the firm of A. Macdonald & Co. are inaugurating a new scheme of life insurance for their employees, whereby each member of the staff is insured for from $2000 to $5000, the Company paying half the premium.

The Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the council chamber, at which a resolution was passed strongly condemning Daylight Saving as not being in the best interests of the children. Also the Association expressed their desire to work in every way with the school board with a view to securing better school accommodation and more playground apparatus, of which a great need for both was felt.

Wm. Johnston is unloading a car load of Gray Dorts today.

Have you visited "Bill's Place" in your quest for meat. His shop is a model of neatness and his stock A1.

A marriage license was issued this week to John McCrindle Crookston and Miss Beatrice Kathleen Hammil.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a sale of home cooking in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Saturday, March 27, from 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

Miss Mary Liphardt expects to leave in a few days for Toronto, where she will attend the Conservatory of Music. She expects to be gone about two years.

The executive of the Golf Club have laid out plans extending the local course some seven hundred yards in length. The matter will be threshed out at the annual meeting.

The majority of the citizens of this town believe in running a clean town, but they draw the line at allowing a few fanatics to dictate to the Police Commissioners in the matter of Sunday observance.

James Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Fernie, died in a military hospital at Vancouver yesterday. Deceased had suffered for a long time from the effects of a gas attack which he received in France. His father left on Wednesday for the coast and the body will be brought to Fernie for interment. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the district in their bereavement.

Gossip says that Squire Brown's son was stolen for purpose of ransom, or that the nurse and boy were drowned in the river, but no trace of any kind gave credence to the latter. For twelve years no tidings were gleaned and still the Squire and his wife were hoping that some day they would solve the mystery. See "Agatha" at the Grand theatre on April 14 for the truth of the unravelling of the mysterious disappearance of Squire Brown's son and heir.

Rev. Batzold got quite a scare yesterday when he received a letter from a man named Cousins, stating that it was his intention to depart this life by the Elk River route and naming the spot he would jump off. Rev. Batzold turned the letter over to the police and a systematic search for the man has been made, but so far without result. Cousins is a musician from Montreal, who has been working with the Elk Lumber Co. in an effort to recover failing health.

All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival, the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort. the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people try to kill each other off in business and good name the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of all.—Summerland Review.

The latest curling game to be pulled off and probably the last of the season, took place last night, when two rinks of the Knights of Pythias lined up against two rinks of Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows proved to be too fast for the Knights, winning both of their games. The losers are to provide a social evening in Ingram's hall on Tuesday, the 23rd, for all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters. A nice program is being arranged and refreshments will be served. A big turn out is expected.

On Saturday evening last the candy stores and cigar stores were notified that they must not sell goods on Sunday unless same were to be consumed on the premises. This is the first time that any bunch of police commissioners here ever tried to pull off anything as stringent as this in an effort to enforce the Sunday observance law. From general comment the new regulation seems to be far from popular. It seems hard for a body of police commissioners in this town to strike a happy medium in the enforcement of the law. One lot will run the city so wide open that everybody becomes disgusted and they are finally kicked out, only to be replaced by a bunch of straight-laced ones who are just as impossible the other way.

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McKim's Special Everbearing, planted in April or early May, will fruit in from eight to ten weeks, and continuing to ripen the most delicious of all strawberries, until hard frosts in the late fall.

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For Sale—Lot 7. Block 4 of the town of Fernie. Also section of part 5813 of West Fernie. Write direct to owner, Mrs. M. G. Graham DeVore, 1338 Grant St., Bellingham, Washington. M19-3

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. A. Klauer.

Maternity Nurse. Apply 148 Dalton Ave. or Box 931, Fernie, B.C.

Dry Wood For Sale — McGladrey Bros.

For Sale—Small upright piano. No reasonable cash price refused. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

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SERIOUS CRIME WAVE COMES

London—British police reports admit that the process of demobilization has turned loose 25,000 criminals in Great Britain, of whom from 3000 to 4000 are considered dangerous men.

While police officials insist that crimes of violence are merely of unusually sensational features and hence give rise to reports of a crime wave, it is the popular belief that Great Britain is suffering from such a wave of crime as has not inundated it for decades. The war is universally pointed out as its cause. Men who have driven their bayonets home into German flesh have no longer the horror of killing, which made law-abiding citizens of them before the war, it is explained.

Four sensational murders have staggered Britain during the last month. Side by side with accounts of them in the newspapers have been accounts of sensational suicides and robberies — all of them together furnishing a sordid and tragic commentary on the war.

The "sandhill murder" was the first of the four. The body of a beautiful young married woman was discovered by fishermen in the sand dunes to the south of Blackpool.

An officer in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment is awaiting trial on a charge of her murder.

The "train murder" occurred shortly after the Blackpool tragedy. Miss Florence Nightingale Shore, a recently demobilized army nurse and the sister of Brig.-Gen. Shore, C.B., C.I.E., D.SO, who is now in California, was assaulted in a compartment on the London-Hastings express and died in a Hastings hospital She was a god-daughter and a distant relative of Florence Nightingale, the heroine of the Crimean war, and had served as an army nurse in the South African war, as well as in French Red Cross during the Great War. Her assailant has not been arrested and the tragedy of her murder on a crowded train has given great stimulus to the demand that only corridor cars shall be used on British express trains.

The victim of the third murder was also a woman. A policeman, smelling smoke shortly after midnight at the door of a saloon, summoned a fire company to Chelsea, the artists' quarter of London. The firemen found a quantity of sawdust smouldering in the basement of the saloon and in the midst of the heap the dead body of the woman saloon-keeper with terrible injuries about the head. She had been in the habit of keeping her bar receipts until she had some $300 or $400 before she made a bank deposit, and this fact is taken by the police as explaining the motive of the murder.

The fourth tragedy occurred in the north of England. Neighbors in the town of Bolton, Lancashire, heard knockings on their wall in the early hours of the morning and, breaking into the house next door, discovered that an old man had been waked by a thief who demanded the keys to his safe. He had refused them and had been beaten into unconsciousness. The house had been torn into the greatest disorder, but the keys to the safe, where he had kept about $3000, had not been discovered. The old man died later in the day.

To these crimes have been added a long series of daring robberies by expert thieves, lock-pickers, confidence men, oxy-acetylene experts, motor drivers, receivers of stolen goods, etc. They have not confined themselves to money and jewels. Recent big thefts have concerned such widely varied valuables as clothing, furs, cloth, antique furniture and even a motor ambulance.

Lady Loughborough has been robbed of jewels worth over $50,000. A famous London firm of jewelers lost rings worth $25,000. A resident in Wimbledon, on the western outskirts of London, lost family heirlooms worth $150,000.

Another sensation is a series of post-office raids. In the latest case thieves took out a safe at 6 o'clock in the morning, loaded it into a motor car and drove off. It contained stamps and coin worth $4700.

SHORTAGE OF LOCOMOTIVES

The world-wide shortage of locomotives and rolling stock which has resulted from five years of warfare is an obstacle of the first magnitude which must be surmounted before international transport and trade relations can be resumed on anything like normal conditions.

One of the largest English engineering firms, whilst war was still proceeding, foresaw that an acute shortage of this kind was to be expected when peace came. The directors of this firm therefore carefully and methodically laid their plans, with a view to ensuring that this country should at any rate receive its fair share of the vast contracts for locomotives which after the war would undoubtedly have to be placed.

These carefully prepared arrangements have now materialized, and at the present time the Armstrong Whitworth Company are making a remarkable bid for the premier position amongst locomotive builders throughout the world.

Their erstwhile ammunition works at Scotswood, on Tyneside, were allocated for the construction of locomotives. Immediately after the Armistice they commenced their reorganization in this direction with a forceful thoroughness which has brought a splendid success.

Within the short space of a year the vast munition plant has been swept away, the new plant installed, and the first Armstrong Whitworth locomotive—a powerful 0-8-0 type for the North-Eastern Railway—was completed and delivered from their works.

Today the Scotswood Locomotive Works are the largest and best equipped works of its kind in the British Empire. Their present output capacity is over 400 heavy main line engines per year.

It is understood, however, that the support which the new Armstrong enterprise has received from all parts of the world is such that consideration is now being given to new and important extensions in regard to these works.

The result of such proposed extensions would be to make the Scotswood works probably the most important centre in the world for the construction of locomotives.

Even under present conditions the company themselves anticipate that by the Summer of 1920 their output will have increased to not less than forty-five locomotives per week.

Some sixteen nations have purchased their warships from the Armstrong shipyards. It would appear that this fine record is likely before long to be eclipsed by their present success in regard to the locomotive industry.

Remembering, therefore, that hardly a year has elapsed since the commencement of the new Armstrong enterprise, readers can form their own opinions from the following list, which gives particulars of some of the most interesting and important contracts which Messrs. Armstrong at the present time have on hand:

North-Eastern Railway Co., England; type, 0-8-0, with six-wheel tender.

Midland and Great Western Railway of Ireland; type, -6-0 with six-wheel tender.

Caledonian Railway, Scotland; type 4-4-0, with six-wheel tender.

Great Southern and Western Railway, Ireland; type, 4-6-0, with six-wheel tender.

Dutch Colonial Government Railway, Java; type, 4-6-4.

Leopoldina Railway, Brazil; type, 4-6-0, with six-wheel tender.

Trinidad Railway, Trinidad; type, 4-6-0, with six-wheel tender.

Nigerian Railway, Nigeria; type, Aro class 4-8-0, with eight-wheel tender.

Indian State North Western Railway; 0-6-0, with six-wheel tender.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway; type 2-8-0, with six-wheel tender.

Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, India; type, 2-8-0, with six-wheel tender.

Buenos Aires Western Railway, Argentina; type 2-6-2.

Belgian State Railways; type 2-8-0, with six-wheel tender.

ANITA STEWART PRACTICALLY TAKES PART OF TWO CHARACTERS; THAT OF SHOP GIRL AND THEATRICAL STAR

Anita Stewart is shown in practically two characters in "Mind the Paint Girl," a First National feature which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

First she appears as the little slum girl, who sweeps out her father's shop and runs errands and does any handy work to help make ends meet for her parents. who are very poor. As the shop girl, she is shown in more or less ragged calico dresses, with her hair hanging down her back and hats of impossible styles. Ignorant and untutored, yet she has a strong heart and battles her way among the roughs of the neighborhood who are very much in love with her pretty face. and try to steal kisses as chance presents itself.

Full of ambition to get out of the sordid neighborhood and to win to the better things of life, she takes the opportunity of her father's death to move. Then she applies for a place on the stage. After much discouragement, she finally gets a place in the chorus. Then through the accidental spilling of a bucket of paint, she gets an inspiration. and suggest the song, "Mind the Paint," to a composer. She is given the opportunity to sing it and makes the hit of the season.

Then as the famous music hall girl and the world at her feet, she is presented in beautiful gowns of every description, gowns that every woman will want to study to see the latest in styles and the perfection of their artistry.

NOTHING TOO GOOD TO SAY ABOUT IT

David Brown Is Enthusiastic About Tanlac—Gains Thirteen Pounds.

"Yes, Sir, I will certainly back up Tanlac, for I don't believe anything is too good to say about it," was the statement made by David Brown, a well-known employee of the Regina Flour and Feed Co., who resides at 1408 Tenth Avenue, Regina Sask.

"For over a year I have been in a badly run-down condition," continued Mr. Brown, "steadily losing weight and troubled with a bad case of indigestion. I had little or no appetite, could never enjoy a meal, and what I managed to eat wouldn't digest but caused so much gas to form that I would bloat up and have a tight feeling across my chest like I was bound with a rope. I went around all the time with a heavy feeling, and was continually belching and had a mean taste in my mouth. Whenever I stooped over and started to straighten back up again my back pained me like somebody was sticking a knife in me. Often I would have splitting headaches, and I couldn't rest at night but would get up of mornings feeling just about all in, and I had fallen off until I was about twenty-five pounds under weight.

"I had heard so many people talking about Tanlac that I made up my mind to quit everything else I was trying and take Tanlac. Well, Sir, I could tell after the first few doses that it was helping me, and that encouraged me so that I kept on taking Tanlac until now I am not only in as good health as a man could want to be in but I have gained thirteen pounds in weight. My appetite is fine, I can eat anything I want without being troubled with indigestion in any form and the bad taste has left my mouth. The pains in my back have entirely disappeared and I hardly ever have a headache and that tired, worn-out feeling has all left me. My sleep is sound and restful, and when I get up of mornings, I am ready for as big a day's work as any man. I cannot praise Tanlac enough and I wish everybody who is troubled like I was could read my statement."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell and by the leading druggists in every town.

GOOD ADVICE

Hon. H. S. Beland, who was Postmaster-General in the last few months of the Laurier Government, has addressed to his electors in Beauce a letter that might well be adopted, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, as a model for similar use by other Canadian members of Parliament. The subject of that letter is the state of exchange between this country and the United States, and the object of it is to persuade the people of Beauce to cut down their purchases in the United States and increase their sales thereto. Dr. Beland tells his constituents that Canada buys from her neighbor much more than she can pay for by what she sells to him. He asks them to consider the fact that the people in Canada buy from the United States on every commercial day of the year a million dollars more of merchandise than they sell to that nation. That is why the Canadian dollar has been depressed to the 85-cent point on the United States dollar-gauge. This condition of affairs can, he says, be remedied if the people of Canada desire. He grants that it may not all at once be practicable to produce for exportation a vastly greater volume of merchandise than we have been producing in recent years, but he says that it certainly is possible to import less. He divides merchandise into three classes — superfluous articles, useful articles and necessary articles. He would have people cease importing superfluous articles, cut down to zero the imports of useful articles they can do without or get at home, and strictly confine their buying in the United States to necessary articles. He would have that rule followed until an equilibrium is established. Raw cotton, anthracite coal, tropical fruits and raw sugar are, he says, all that it is strictly necessary for us to import. As a last word he urges: "If the thing can be done without injury to the individual interest, insist on getting Canadian merchandise. It is equal to any other. In doing this we will encourage the industries of our towns, whose prosperity is indispensible to the prosperity of the rural districts." For himself he pleaded guilty of having bought articles of luxury, but he has taken a strong resolution to contribute no longer by such purchases to enrich the neighboring country and depreciate the value of our own money. "If," he adds, "the citizens of Canada take the same resolution and hold to it, in a relatively short period our importations from the United States will not be appreciably greater than our exportations thereto, the Canadian dollar will be worth the American dollar, and as an inevitable accompaniment, we shall realize a national economy very vital in the hours of crisis through which we are passing." Dr. Beland's advice will. we hope, be acted upon by the mass of the Canadian people. It is simply a matter of resolving to stand by Canadian industry and uphold the value of Canadian money.

FARRIS TRIES TO SPRING BOMB

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tion leader on the floor of the House and there confound him. The fact is the incident has not created even a ripple of excitement in the political world. The bomb-shell has proved to be a "dud."

The facts are that a cable was sent by Mr. Bowser in reply to one he received on Sept. 16, 1916, two days after the general elections. from Sir Richard McBride, as follows: "London Times reports reverses. Much regret. Telegraph particulars. Also state votes referendum." On the same date Mr. Bowser replied: "Soldiers votes may give us twelve to fifteen seats in the House. I want 180 to elect me. Slump was general everywhere. Prohibition carried by seven thousand."

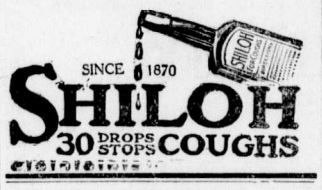
Mr. Bowser promptly took up the insinuation by the attorney general pointing to the fact that, off-hand, he was unable to state whether the attorney general's rendition of the cable was correct or not. It was quite true he said. that he had been defeated on the civilian vote in Vancouver, the while his confrere, Mr. W. R. Ross. had been elected in Fort George by 10 or 12 of a majority. Naturally they were both anxious to know how hte vote overseas was going. He had been importuned by the press, by the Liberals and others to resign office but he had considered it was proper for him to hold on until the result of the overseas' vote were complete. The count of that vote started in London in October by which time the result of the count of the soldier vote is Canada outside of B.C. had been completed. giving him a majority over Donelly in Vancouver, of 46. He had cabled Sir Richard several times asking him to keep him posted on the count in London. At that time Sir Richard was very ill. how ill was not realized here. In fact he was almost blind and the supervision of the London count was entrusted to a London barrister and it was proceeded with before representatives of both political parties as well as those of the Prohibition and Liquor interests. On October 23, Mr. Bowser cabled to Sir Richard as follows: "Am now elected 46 ahead of Donelly. Cable how I am running there; also Ross."

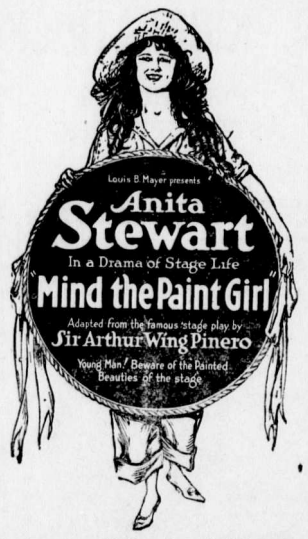
It cannot be said that the attorney general displayed any considerable logic in his insinuations. In one breath he referred to the alleged enmity between the opposition leader and Sir Richard McBride. who, he asserted, had been driven out of the Conservative government by Mr. Bowser; in the next he was asking the House to believe that Sir Richard in the face of that ill-treatment. was willing to assist Mr. Bowser by manipulation. of the overseas' vote. It also developed that Mr. Bowser's cable mentioning the 180 votes needed to elect him, was found on the open files of the agent general's office. It could hardly be expected that a man, as astute a politician as was the late Sir Richard, would have left any incriminating cables lying around loose had he seen in it the hidden meaning the attorney general professed to have discovered. Mr. Bowser. on Friday afternoon, explained to the House that he could hardly be expected. off-hand, to deal with a matter of nearly four years ago. He stated he would. after securing other cables that had passed between himself and Sir Richard. make a further statement to the House as was his right.

This statement will be made Monday afternoon.

Comment among the Liberal members of the House indicated that as a political sensation the attorney general's allegations. based upon that cable, were very far-fetched. As a campaign roar-back on the eve of an election it might have served a purpose. But in the cold light of logic the bomb--shell had proved nothing but a squib.

The new elections bill has proved the chief point of interest in the week's debate in the House and especially noteworthy were the opposition leader's assaults upon the measure, one which, he pointed out. shows some startling departures from the bill which the late Mr. Brewster had drafted and circulated among the members of the House for their consideration. Especially has the provision for granting the franchise to Japanese war veterans proved a contentious one. Judging from the expressions of public opinion which have reached members, the contemplated move by the government to permit what. Mr. Bowser claimed, would be the entry of the thin edge of the wedge for future demands for wider privileges for the Oriental. is by no means a popular one. On this point the opposition have come out flat-footed. Mr. Bowser was willing to concede the sensational phase of the question. but in view of the strong public opinion on the whole question of the Oriental in B.C.. he urged that the provision be eliminated.





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THE PINCHER CREEK BUNCH

By Ed. L. Carson

Three men up before the Colonel, three Canadian volunteers
Who had broken regulations after taking sundry beers;
Colonel looks them over gravely with a frown upon his brow
Well he knows them, hear him asking, "What have you been doing now?"
Charge is insubordination, insolence and other things,
Said they'd done so much saluting they must wear their arms in slings.
Cussed a corporal, sassed a sergeant, called a captain "Copper-beak."
Back to duty. reprimanded, three hard men fro mPincher Creek.

Three men on a scouting party watching closely from the grass
Part Deleray's command working over to the pass.
Logan turns to Jones and Wiggins, with a slight sardonic smile:
"Never do to let them make it; better hold them here awhile.
They can get our boys from ambush when behind the rocks they creep,
Then there's simply nothing to it; they can kill them off like sheep."
Few and short their preparations, few and short the words they speak.
Three men standing off a hundred, three grim men from Pincher Creek.

Three men lying on a kopje with their faces to the sky
While their bullet-mangled bodies show how hard it was to die.
Side by side lay Jones and Wiggins, first to fall so it appears;
Logan lay a little from them by three empty bandoliers.
Captain of the force that found them needs a single glance to see
What they sacrificed in saving his entire company.
"Hats off, boys, these men were heroes," while a tear rolls down his cheek,
"Lay to rest with every honor three brave men from Pincher Creek."

The above poem appeared in a recent issue of "Adventure" and refers to an incident in the South African War.

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(Use and Storage)

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The storage dam will be located at about Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) feet up stream from the Government Bridge over the canyon.

The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about Eight Million (8,000,000) cubic feet and it will flood about Two Hundred and Fifty (250) acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) feet up stream from Government bridge over the canyon, and will be used for power purpose upon the site described for generating hydro-electric power for use in Kootenay District, British Columbia ,and (if and when authorized by law) in the Province of Alberta.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, British Columbia.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

And Take Notice that the Petition of the said Applicant for approval of its undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation of Water Rights at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder of the Fernie Water District.

British Columbia & Alberta Power Co. Limited, Applicant.

By J. C. Donald, Manager, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 27th, 1920. 4

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

(Continued from Page One)

Composition, 4. 1st Class—Elsie Frey. 2nd Class—Ernest Frey. Pass Fred Beale.

French, 4. 1st Class—Ernest Frey. 2nd Class—Fred Beale. Pass—Elsie Frey.

Algebra, 4. 1st Class—Ernest Frey Fred Beale.

Geography, 4. 1st Class—Ernest Frey, Fred Beale. 2nd Class—Elsie Frey.

History, 4. 1st Class—Fred Beale. 2nd Class—Ernest Frey, Elsie Frey.

Latin, 4. 1st Class—Ernest Frey, Fred Beale. Pass—Elsie Frey.

Literature,4. 2nd Class—Ernest Frey, Elsie Frey, Fred Beale.

Physics, 4. 2nd Class—Fred Beale, Ernest Frey. Pass—Elsie Frey.

Trigonometry, 4. 1st Class—Ernest Frey. 2nd Class— Fred Beale. Pass—Elsie Frey.

Third Year

Algebra, 3. 1st Class—George Quail. Pass—Martha Reid.

Chemistry. 2nd Class—George Quail, Elsie Potter, Raymond Commons. Pass—Dorothy Nelson, Martha Reid.

Composition. 2nd Class—Elsie Potter, George Quail, Dorothy Nelson. Pass—Martha Reid, Henry Johnson, Raymond Commons.

French. 1st Class—Elsie Potter. 2nd Class—Martha Reid, Ray Commons, George Quail, Dorothy Nelson. Pass—Henry Johnson.

Geography. 2nd Class—Elsie Potter, George Quail, Ray Commons, Henry Johnson, Martha Reid, Dorothy Nelson.

Geometry. 1st Class — George Quail, Elsie Potter. 2nd Class—Ray Commons, Dorothy Nelson, Martha Reid.

British History. 1st Class—George Quail, Elsie Potter, Dorothy Nelson. Pass—Martha Reid, Henry Johnson, Ray Commons.

Greek History. 1st Class—George Quail. 2nd Class—Elsie Potter, Ray Commons, Dorothy Nelson, Martha Reid. Pass—Henry Johnson.

Latin. 1st Class—Elsie Potter, Martha Reid. 2nd Class—Dorothy Nelson, Ray Commons. Pass—George Quail.

Literature. 1st Class—Elsie Potter. 2nd Class—George Quail. Pass—Dorothy Nelson, Martha Reid, Ray Commons, Henry Johnson.

Second Year

Algebra. 1st Class—Dorothy McLean, Violet Golightly, Marguerite Griffith, Jennie Harper, Violet Gould, Helen Rudnicki, Nellie Mills, Evelyn Bean, Radiant Snow, Jessie White. 2nd Class—Billie Dicken, Ronald Hewatt, Lillian Barton, Elsie Barton, Margaret Aye, Jack Hughes. Pass—Nellie Murphy, Bruce Wallace, Grace Hart.

Botany. 1st Class—Helen Rudnicki, Jennie Harper. 2nd Class — Margaret Aye, Bruce Wallace, Lillian Barton, Jessie White, Margaret Griffith, Violet Golightly, J. Hughes, D. McLean, G. Hart, N. Mills, E. Barton, N. Murphy, E. Bean. Pass—R. Hewat, B. Dicken, R. Snow, R. McLean.

Chemistry. 1st Class—D. McLean, 2nd Class—E. Barton, Griffith, Golightly, Aye, Wallace, Dicken, R. McLean. Pass—Hewat, L. Barton, Snow.

Composition. 1st Class—Rudnicki, Harper, D. McLean, Golightly, Snow, Bean. 2nd Class—R. McLean, Murphy, Hart, Aye, E. Barton, Griffith, Snow, White, Mills, Hughes, L. Barton, Hewat, Wallace.

Literature. 1st Class—Harper, Hughes, Bean. 2nd Class—D. McLean, Golightly, Gould, Snow, L. Barton, Mills, Rudnicki, Hart, Hewat, Griffith, Aye, Wallace, R. McLean, E. Barton, Dicken. Pass—Murphy White.

Geometry. 1st Class—Gould, D. McLean, Harper, Rudnicki. 2nd Class—Golightly. Pass—Hughes, Wallace Griffith, Bean, Snow, Hewat, Mills, E. Barton, White, Dicken, Aye, L. Barton, R. McLean.

Physics. 2nd Class—Hewat, Harper, Dicken, Rudnicki, Aye. Pass—Griffith, Hart, Murphy, Wallace, L. Barton, Golightly, Hughes, Mills, White.

Physiology. 2nd Class—B. Wallace Hewat, Griffith, Aye, Golightly, E. Barton, R. McLean.

French. 1st Class—Harper, Rudnicki, D. McLean, Bean. 2nd Class—E. Barton, Hughes, Gould, Mills, Snow, L. Barton, Murphy, Dicken. Pass—White, Hart.

Latin. 1st Class—Rudnicki, D. McLean, Harper, Bean, Gould, Hughes Mills, Snow. 2nd Class—White, Murphy, E. Barton. Pass—Hart.

First Year

Geometry. 1st Class—Campbell, Quail, Mitchell, Carlson, Elley, Reynolds, Douglas, Covert. 2nd Class—Wasnock, Johnson, MacNeil. Pass—Henderson, Lyne, Demour,, Frey, Bean, Brown, Culleton, Beattie, MacDonald, Rizutto, Podbielancik.

Arithmetic. 1st Class—Johnson. 2nd Class—Henderson, Quail, Rizutto, Campbell, Mitchell, Carlson, Wasnock Podbielancik. Pass — Reynolds, Brown, Covert, Lyne, Elley, MacDonald, Beattie, Bean, Demour, Culleton, Frey, Douglas.

Composition. 2nd Class—Frey, Douglas, Heaphy, Culleton, Campbell, MacDonald, Reynolds, Lyne, Henderson, Elley, Quail, Carlson, Johnson, Rizutto, Mitchell, Podbielancik, Bean, Covert, Wasnock. Pass—Brown, Demour, MacNeil, Beattie.

Civics. 1st Class—Reynolds, Campbell. 2nd Class—Quail, Covert, Douglas, Frey, Elley, Heaphy, Henderson, Brown, Culleton, Beattie, MacNeil. Pass—Rizutto, Mithchell, Carlson, Lyne, Wasnock, Johnson, Bean, Podbielancik, MacDonald, Demour.

Latin. 1st Class—Campbell, Elley, Lyne, Douglas, Wasnock, Covert, Demour, MacDonald, Beattie, Carlson, Henderson, Johnson, Frey, Bean. 2nd Class— Quail, MacNeil, Rizutto, Brown, Culleton, Podbielancik.

French. 1st Class—Elley, Campbell, Henderson, Wasnock, Lyne, Johnson, Mitchell, Douglas. 2nd Class—Covert, MacDonald, Frey, Demour, MacNeil, Carlson, Quail, Beatti, Reynolds, Rizutto. Pass—Culleton, Bean Podbielancik, Brown.

Drawing. 1st Class — Carlson, Douglas. 2nd Class—Elley, Quail, Mitchell, Culleton, Johnson, Covert, Wasnock, Frey, Reynolds, Henderson, Lyne, MacNeil. Pass—Rizutto, Campbell, Brown, Bean, Beatti, Demour, MacDonald, Podbielancik.

Literature. 1st Class—Quail, Campbell, Rizutto, Reynolds. 2nd Class—Heaphy, Henderson, Culleton, Wasnock, Podbielancik, Frey, Elley, MacDonald, Lyne, Douglas. Pass — Johnson, Carlson, Bean, Mitchell, MacNeil, Brown, Covert, Demour.

Algebra. 2nd Class— Quail, Mitchell, Campbell, Elley, Culleton. Pass—Douglas, Reynolds, Lyne, Wasnock, MacDonald, Beatti, Heaphy.

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No item of the year's operations is more gratifying than the great increase in the surplus earnings. Notwithstanding a certain number of abnormal death losses arising from the war and the influenza epidemic, amounting to $352,857.65, the surplus earnings for the year were $1,302,801, an increase over the previous year of 60 per cent., and showing earnings of $34.27 for every $1,000 of total assets held at the end of the year.

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QUOTATIONS

A man who has often been quoted, is said to have spoken disparagingly of Shakespeare as an author "because he was so full of quotations." This critic gave unconscious testimony to the greatness of the bard of Avon. He had all his life been familiar with certain sentences, and going to see Hamlet for the first time, he heard them from the lips of the actors. Demurring at the fame of the author, "this man," quoth he, "is not original."

This man from the street did no more than testify that many of Shakespeare's lines have become household words. He was not one of the higher critics who find out that some of the things that Shakespeare wrote, had been written before, in substance, by other authors. It would seem that every author of creative ability is surrounded consciously or unconsciously by an atmosphere of ideas some of which, by a sort of wireless telegraphy, are in tune with his own individuality and are incorporated into his writings. It is his individuality that we value, and that barbs his words. We do not care how many times the sentiments have been uttered before; he puts them into a new form; accentuates them; puts vitality into them. Some of them are axiomatic, self-evident, and therefore hackneyed, but in his version they come out as good as new.

These gems of expression are so numerous that collections are made of them, and "Familiar Quotations" and books with similar titles are now large and heavy volumes. We find as we look at them that the world is, in a manner, living on quotations. They form a kind of popular Bible. Though, like dictionaries, they "change the subject very often," they embody to a great extent all that the great public know of many authors. So far as the majority of people are concerned, the authors might be reckoned to have done their life's work, if they had only written the sentences by which they are popularly known. The world has picked the plums out of their pudding and disregarded the rest. The query arises. can the eminence and capacity of an author be decided by the number of plums in his confection? While this may be a debatable point, there can be little doubt that the popular appeal of writers may be tested on this touchstone; and while there are those who affect to despise this overwhelming vogue, it surely has to be reckoned with in any general estimate. The authors could not possibly tell which of their words would live in the minds of people and be frequent on their lips from generation to generation. But some of the things they wrote went home to the hearts and minds of men. Furthermore, they had the faculty of putting them into a quotable form.

Considered by this criterion, Shakespeare is, after the Bible, at the top of the tree, and Tennyson and Longfellow bulk more largely than Browning and Matthew Arnold. Quotableness seems to depend not only on the ideas that authors express but on the art of putting them into words. Those who wish to "echo down the corridors of time" should remeber this. But most of that which was quotable seems to have been written years ago. We are sometimes told that the age of miracles has passed. Perhaps the age of quotations has, too.

FIVE KINGS

How many kings will be left in ten years from now, do you think?" asked an American.

"Five," replied the Britisher.

"Five? Which?"

"The king of hearts, king of diamonds, king of spades, king of clubs, and King George."

WILL CARRY ORE BY FLYING BOAT

Seattle.—Three Seattle-made planes will inaugurate aerial transportation of mining ore in Northen British Columbia, according to negotiations being completed between the Boeing Airplane Company, of Seattle, and the Granby Mining Company, of Vancouver, B.C.

It is planned to use three large flying boats to carry silver ore from the interior mine of the Granby Company to the tidewater at Stewart, B.C., twelve miles. Each plane will carry 1,000 pounds of this ore every trip. The present route by pack train is very roundabout, and freighting costs 15 cents a pound. It is believed that aerial transportation will reduce freight charges 50 per cent. Only the highest grade of ore, worth from $1,000 to $1,200 a ton. will be shipped.

Eddie Hubbard will fly the first plane to British Columbia in April and will demonstrate its operation to Lieut. Ernest Hall, a former army flyer, who will command one of the planes. The other two planes will be shipped north, it is expected, in June.

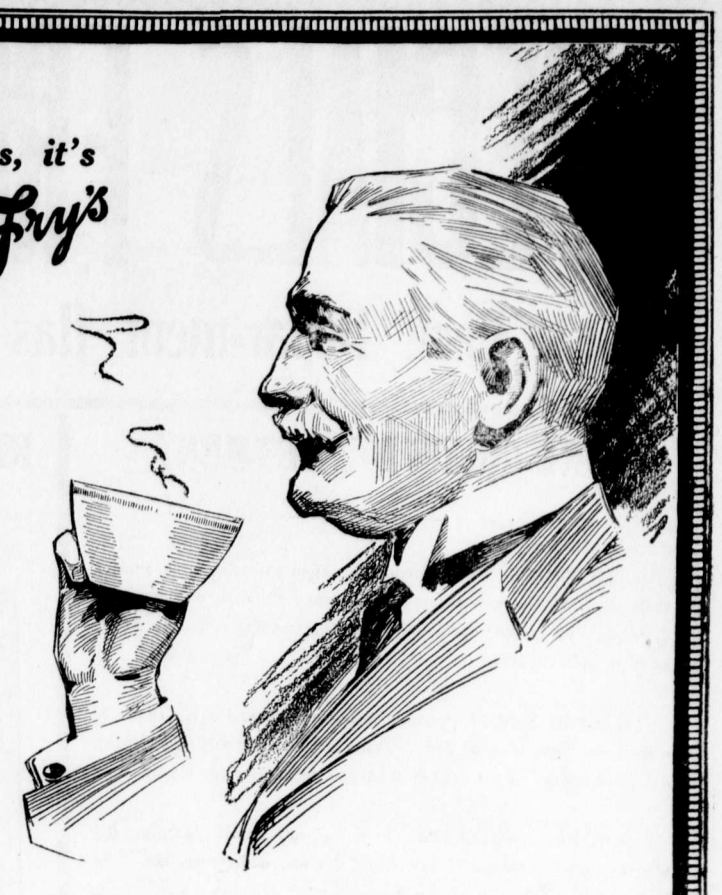
The flying boats to be used in this service will weigh 3,600 pounds each, and will be equipped with 220-horsepower Liberty motors.

Lieut. Hall is a former Victoria boy, well-known as an athlete and as an aviator.

CANADIAN LUMBER COMPETITION WITH U.S.

"The need of Government intervention of some kind to conserve the waning timber supply stands out as extremely important," says the third annual report of the United States tariff commission, which has just been issued at Washington. It continues: "This is a policy the urgency of which the lumber interests themselves are beginning openly to acknowledge. They appreciate the necessity for conservation, not only in the interest of consumers, agriculture, inland navigation and water power, but also because the problem is one with which private enterprise is powerless to deal without governmental intervention or co-operation."

With reference to the lumber export trade, the tariff commission points out that the only coustry subjecting American producers to serious competition is Canada. "Nevertheless," it says, "the United States is exporting lumber as well as importing lumber from Canada and both the United States and Canada export lumber of the same general character to all important markets throughout the world. These facts appear to indicate that costs of production cannot be markedly different in the two countries, and that, taken as a whole, producers in the United States are in a position to compete with those of Canada. However, the Canadian frontier is long and in some regions competition is severe."



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THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA

The Employment Service of the Department of Labour reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ended February 21st, show an increase in placements as compared with the preceding week. During the week the 94 offices reported that they had referred 7,443 persons to regular positions, and that 6, 132 of these were placed. This represents an increase of 441 placements as compared with the preceding week when 5,691 persons were placed. In addition 1, 231 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,198 during the week ended February 14th. Placements were reported by the Provinces as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 16; Nova Scotia, 77; New Brunswick, 222; Quebec, 855; Ontario, 2100; Manitoba, 732; Saskatchewan, 368; Alberta, 591; British Columbia. 1171.

During the week 8,802 applicants were registered of whom 617 were women and 8,185 were men. This represents a decrease of 39 in registration when compared with 8,841 applications of the previous week. The number of vacancies notified by employers during the week totalled 7,383 of which 1,091 were for women and 6,292 for men. When compared with the 6,760 vacancies of the preceding week, an increase of 623 is shown. The number of applicants unplaced at the end of the week totalled 27,-090, while the number of vacancies remaining unfilled was 10,213. This compares with 27,823 unplaced applicants and 10,213 unfilled vacancies at the end of the week of February 14th. Of the placements in regular employment 422 were women and 5,710 were men. The number of ex-service men reported as placed was 3,200.

Of the placements in regular employment 16 were reported by Prince Edward Island offices, 3 of which were in other provinces, as compared with 6 of the preceding week; 77 by Nova Scotia offices, all within the province, as compared with a total of 107 the previous week. New Brunswick offices reported 222 placements, 216 within the province and 6 in other provinces. as compared with a total of 217 the preceding week.

The placements reported by Quebec offices totalled 855, of which 38 were in other provinces, as compared with a total of 707 the week preceding. Ontario offices reported 2,100 placements, 4 of which were in other provinces, as compared with a total of 2,183 the preceding week. The prairie provinces reported placements as follows: 732 by Manitoba offices, 550 within the province and 182 in other provinces as compared with a total of 565 the previous week; 368 by Saskatchewan offices, 358 within the province and 10 in other provinces. as compared with 252 the preceding week; 591 by Alberta offices, 570 within the province and 21 in other provinces, as compared with a total of 644 the previous week. The British Columbia offices reported 1,171 placements within the province, as compared with a total of 1,010 during the week ended February 14th.

FERNIE, B.C.

Most favoured of cities; on all sides surrounded
By vast towering mountains, so varied and grand.
Though storms break upon them, they are not confounded,
But stand as a witness of God's mighty hand.

Many tourists shall come from the far distant cities;
From prairies, and towns, where no mountains are seen
And gaze with delight at the marvellous beauty;
Forgetting in rapture all things that are mean.

And while they are gazing on river and pine trees;
On sparkling white summits and blue skies above,
Storing fair pictures for mind's future pleasure,
Just tell them, O Mountains, of God's boundless love.

And then, O ye mountains, when shadows are creeping,
They turn for a last look, ere seeking their rest.
Then whisper so softly that under God's shadow
His children may shelter, for evermore blest. I. S.

MOWATT—HUGALL

W. Mawatt, R.N.W.M.P., and Miss Elsie Hugall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hugall, of Coal Creek, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the English church, Fernie, on Thursday last, The happy couple were the recipients of numerous presents.

Constables of the R.C.M.P., Dinner and Tea set; Miss Caldwell, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. W. Atherton, Table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Greenough, fancy table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton, silver pickle jar; Mrs. R. Thornton, sugar, basin and milk jug; Mr. and Mrs. Manning, cushion cover; Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, sheets; Miss I. Fowler, pillow cases; Master S. Fowler, kettle; Baby Fowler, tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. McNay, silver pickle jar; Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, clock; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, clock; Mr. A. Benning, silver percolator; Mr. and Mrs. Branch, counterpane; Mr. T. Furneaux, fancy dish; Mr. J. Wilson, table cloth; M. Horn, napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Larmont, silver cake knife; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, table cloth; Mrs. and Miss Hughes, towels and glasses; Mr. and Mrs. T. Reid, counterpane; Mr. and Mrs. W. Haile, silver butter dish; Baby Haile, table set; Messrs. Logan and Haile, set of carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, silver cake dish; Miss N. Simpson, cups and saucers; Master G. Simpson, water set; Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid, counterpane; Mr. and Miss Reid silver berry and tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, electric iron; Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, silver spoons; Frank Landers, silver cake dish; H. Latham, table cloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkinson, silver butter knife and jam spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillis, silver sugar basin and milk jug; Mr. and Mrs. Harper, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Evans, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. F. Mousett, pillow cases; Mr. and Mrs. I. Hall, water set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamer, counterpane; Mr. M. Berigan, silver egg stand; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooke, comforter; Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, comforter; A. Hopkins, silver sugar basin and milk jug; Mr. and Mrs. E. Patterson, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, silver biscuit jar; F. Young, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Birkett, silver spoons; The Misses Birkett, napkins and rings; A. Thornton, cut glass dish; W. Walls, table set; Mr. and Mrs. E. Coughlan, cut glass table set; Mr. and Mrs. E. Caufield, silver biscuit barrel; Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnstone, water set and salt shakers; Dr. and Mrs. Workman, fancy dish; Mrs. Nee and family, clock; Mr. and Mrs. Miard, table centres; Miss Puckey, casserole (silver); H. Puckey, fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, silver salt shakers; Miss J. Milburn, pillow cases; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, table set; Mr. and Mrs. Parker, clock; Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. Ramshaw, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, silver plate; Mr. and Mrs. J. Caufield, set of carvers; Mr. and Mrs. J. Boardman, cut glass dish; Miss A. Miller, bon-bon dishes; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hugall, carpet; Mr. and Mrs. McVannell, table cloth.

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Big Fighting Sale Is Still Going On

REGARDLESS OF FORMER PRICES, COSTS AND PROFITS, ALL SHELVES ARE TO BE EMPTIED.

COME—IF YOU GET IN YOU ARE LUCKY.

Boys' Catton Pants—$1.75.

Boys' Knickers—$1.75.

Boys' Black and White Striped Overalls—$1.25.

Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations—$1.50.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers—65c each.

Ladies' Shoes at Reduced Prices.

Turkish Towels, all sizes, at—43c, 55c, 80c and $1.00.

Women's Black Cotton Hose—4 pair for $1.00.

Women's Black, Brown and White Cotton Hose—3 pair for $1.00.

Ladies' White Cotton Camisoles—75c.

Ladies' Print Overall Aprons—$1.00.

Light Colored Prints, assorted patterns —25c a yard.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves—50c a pair.

Assorted quantities of Silks at Reduced Prices.

Men's Fleece Lined Combinations. Reg. $3.25—Sale Price $2.45.

Men's Shirts and Drawers—$1.25 each.

Men's Dress Socks—4 pair for $1.00.

Men's All Wool Heavy Socks—3 pair for $1.00.

Men's All Wool Heavy Socks—75c pair.

Men's Heavy Striped Working Shirts—$1.45 each.

Men's White Dress Shirts—$1.50 each.

Men's Leather, unlined, Gloves—75c pair.

Men's Striped Cottonade Pants—$2.45 a pair.

Men's Mining Shoes—$4.15 pair.

Men's Leckie Mining Shoes—$8.75 pair.

Leckie Working Shoes—$5.50 pair.

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RENO GETS SIX MONTHS

Roy J. Reno was tried before Judge Thompson on Wednesday on a charge of theft of $110, the property of Bjarni Skatfeld, a workman employed near Galloway at a camp of the Macdonald Co. The evidence established that Reno while acting as timekeeper and clerk at the camp had been given the above money for safekeeping. However, he subsequently used a portion of same for his own purposes and left the employ of the company without returning the money or at that time without making any arrangements to repay it. Later on he wrote to Skatfeld promising to pay, but this promise and subsequent ones were never fulfilled. Reno in his defence, while contending he had no criminal intent with regard to the money, admitted he had been somewhat careless in his endeavors to repay it. He was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to six months at Nelson.

Thos. Fitzgerald, of Calgary, is in town today.

OUR BIG SPECIAL

THIS WEEK IS

Bulk & Box Chocolates

THIS STORE will hereafter be Closed all Day Sunday and Every Night Except Saturday at 9 o'Clock. : : : :

McLEAN'S DRUG & BOOK Ltd.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

The council met in regular session last evening with all present except Ald. Rutledge.

Under the heading of correspondence there was a considerable volume of this requiring an equal amount of information for the Public Utilities Commission. Such as can be obtained will be submitted but a large amount of the particulars demanded cannot be furnished from the civic archives.

With regard to the matter of telephone rates which by reason of 41 new subscribers having been secured through a campaign recently carried on, automatically brings a substantial reduction into effect for phone rentals as per terms of contract between the city and the company, a letter acknowledging receipt of list of new applicants for phones in this city was presented from Secretary Gilroy of the K.T.L. He, however, advised that at present the company only had material and equipment to instal about 12 phones or less than one-third required. Assurance was that the others would be installed as soon as material could be obtained. The city clerk was instructed to press the matter with all possible dispatch and all particulars will be laid before the Provincial Utilities Commission with a view to having the Company carry out the terms of its agreement.

In connection with conditions at the fire hall, His Worship submitted a report of an inspection made since Acting Chief McCallum has been in charge. The report was to the effect that there was now a marked improvement in sanitary conditions. Also certain chemical equipments and apparatus is being repaired and put in shape for use. Geo. Goule was appointed as teamster at $100 a month.

A bylaw formally giving the city power to arrange the necessary line of credit to meet expenditures for this year was duly given three readings. The maximum amount the city can borrow is $95,253.08 but it will only be necessary to arrange for an overdraft of about $65,000.

Ald. Harrison reported having made a survey of sanitary conditions in certain parts of the town and generally matters in this connection were very good. However in a few cases very unsatisfactory conditions prevailed and the authorities will see that they are rectified promptly.

NOTICE

Next Friday (Good Friday) being a legal holiday, all advertisers are requested to hand in their change of copy by Wednesday noon.

GOLF CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fernie Golf Club was held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Wednesday evening. Judging from the large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen and the general enthusiasm which prevailed at the meeting, there is every indication to believe that the Club may look forward with confidence to a most prosperous year. Three cups have already been kindly donated for competition, the cups to become the property of the winner and it is expected that medals and other trophies will be given for competition during the ensuing year. The donors of the cups are Messrs. A. C. Liphardt and John Ogilvie, and it is very gratifying to note the interest taken by these gentlemen in the welfare of the Club.

Every effort is being made this year to make the course as attractive as possible and a permanent greenkeeper may be appointed for the season whose duties will be to keep the greens and the fairway in good playing condition. It is hoped that the members themselves will see their way to assist in the cutting and removing of underbrush from the fairway. If this is done a great saving will be effected for the Club.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-President—Dr. Corsan.
President—R M| Young.
1st Vice-President—M. A. Kastner.
2nd Vice-President—F. White.
Sec.-Treas.—J. S. Irvine.
Executive Committee—A Watson, A. Graham, S. Herchmer, E. K. Stewart, J. McLean and T. Prentice.

The lady members are also to elect three of their number to act with the executive committee in all matters peraining to the management of the Club.

A. C. Liphardt, G. F. Johnson and J. S. Corbett were appointed as a committee to solicit prizes for the ensuing year.

The fees were fixed as follows:

Men—$20.00.
Ladies—$10.00.
Non-Resident— $5.00.
Green Fees—50c per day.

The fees for caddies are—25c for 18 holes and 15c for 9 holes.

Work will be commenced on the course as soon as weather conditions permit. Following is the financial statement for last year:

Revenue

Bal. on hand last audit	$ 10.19
33 Men members	330.00
24 Lady members	120.00
Donation, W. R. Wilson	50.00
Donation, Mrs. C. Martin	20.00
	$530.19
Balance due to Treasurer	1.96
	$532.15

Expenditures

Wages paid in connection with stumping, making greens and general improvements	$532.15
	$532.15

JUDGMENT IN LIQUOR CASES

Last Friday the Court of Appeal handed down its decision in the three liquor appeals carried to it by the Crown when His Honor Judge Thompson last September allowed the appeals, quashed the convictions and dismissed the accused. Immediately following the restoration of the magistrate's convictions, which the Court of Appeal did, Mr. Justice Murphy who at the Fall Assizes here heard some seven appeals by way of stated case, from convictions for alleged sales, dismissed these cases and the convictions stand. The final proceedings in connection with these cases will now undoubtedly be the serving of the six month sentences imposed, as it is not at all probable that further steps by recourse to law will be taken in view of the decisions handed down by the highest tribunals within the Province.

I. O. D. E.

The following contributions toward the National Educational Memorial have been made:

Mrs. W. R. Wilson	$5.00
Mrs. Russell Ferguson	$5.00
Mrs. J. L. Gates	$3.00
	$13.00
Amount previously acknowledged	$105.00
Total	$118.00

At the National Executive meeting held in Toronto January 7th, 1920:

Moved by Miss O'Brien, seconded by Lady Pope, and unanimously carried—"That the following be placed on the minutes and sent to all Chapters.

"The financial situation in Canada and the Mother Country is such as to cause anxiety, and whereas the need for thrift and economy is obvious, and whereas in order to readjust our adverse position, we should encourage increased production in Canada :

"Therefore be it resolved, that the National Executive urge the members of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, all over Canada to purchase, whenever possible, articles or clothing, food or other necessities of life which are manufactured or grown in Canada or any other part of the British Empire."

The National annual meeting will be held in Calgary, Alberta, during the week beginning May 24th. Full information as to place of meeting, transportation, etc., will be sent to the Chapters as soon as arrangements have been made.

Con. Smith, brewer for the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., left on Wednesday for Japan, where he has secured a lucrative position with a big brewing outfit in that country. He signed a two year contract.

Over 1500 children were vaccinated in Fernie during the past two weeks. There was some agitation against compulsory vaccination and a meeting was called for Wednesday evening to protest against it, but very few people seemed to be interested.

THEFT CASE IN COURT

The cases causing the greatest local interest at the sittings of the County Judge's Criminal Court this week were those of Rex vs. Nicholson, Nadon and Allison, and Rex vs. John Wilson. In connection with the former, these boys were defended by D. M. Mitchell, and pleas of guilty were entered. However, in view of their close relation to the Wilson case, sentence has been deferred until that matter has been concluded, which will be on April 7.

In the Wilson case the Crown, represented by A. B. Macdonald, K. C., of Cranbrook, six witnesses were called. Samuel Graham, who is only a recent arrival in this city, having come here to live in January last, was the first witness. He related having lost four cases of Scotch whiskey and ten bottles of rye whiskey. This had been intact in his residence on Victoria Avenue when he left for Crow's Nest on Saturday, March 13, but on his return Sunday morning, the 14th, he found his residence had been entered and the liquor had disappeared. Graham apparently commenced investigation of the theft himself as it was not until some time later the matter was reported to the police, with the result that the three boys were arrested, and after their arrest volunteered statements in connection with the crime which implicated Wilson. Chief Boardman and Constable Clarkston testified to the search being made early Monday morning at the residence of Mr. Wilson and the finding of two Johnnie Walker cases containing 21 bottles, and 18 bottles of John Dewar Special Liqueur. Mr. Wilson was then taken into custody and the liquor seized.

The evidence of the three boys amounted to their having watched Graham leave the city on the evening train on March 13, and then a short time after to their going to the residence, entrance to which was effected through the accused Allison having a key which opened the front door. They carried away, they claim, in all 53 bottles, being two suit cases each containing 12 bottles, the two wooden cases which they thought contained 24 bottles and five bottles of rye. They took it back of the Fernie Cartage Co. barn and Nicholson went to find Wilson, whom he soon located. When Wilson arrived they told him that they had some whiskey to sell and would he buy it. He told them to bring it into the house, where it was examined, and counted, and an effort to strike a bargain made. The boys first asked $120 for the lot, which Wilson refused and offered to give them $100. The boys left Wilson's house and according to them returned the suit cases to Graham's residence, later coming to the barn and accepting the $100 offered by Wilson, which they received in the form of a check for that amount. The boys claim that Mr. Wilson knew where they obtained the liquor. For the defence Paterson and the accused both gave evidence. The contention put forth was that in response to the boys being asked where they had obtained the liquor, they claimed they had procured it "from that Bootlegger who lived between Letcher's barn and the Chinaman's." The defence claimed that as Mr. Graham, to whom the boys referred, had endeavored to dispose of some liquor to them, they naturally thought the boys had accepted his offer; particularly on account of the belief that Graham was anxious to leave the city.

S. Herchmer appeared on behalf of Mr. Wilson, and after all the evidence was heard, addressed the court at considerable length. Mr. Macdonald replied on behalf of the case for the Crown. His Honor, however, in order to look up the law raised in connection with the case, adjourned same until April 7. Accused was allowed out on personal recognizance of $2000 and two sureties of $1000 each.

COMMUNICATION

Editor, Fernie Free Press:

Sir:—Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to say a few words on the question of the Sunday Observance Act. It has always been considered a lawful act, but has never been fully enforced in this community.

I noticed in the Friday's paper of March 19, a paragraph in reference to this act, which the Police Commissioners deemed necessary to enforce to a certain extent. By the way the paper read, the idea of selling no goods to anyone, on Sunday, except they be consumed on the premises, does not seem to be favorable with the majority.

I, myself, consider it to be most beneficial. As far as running a clean town is concerned, I think this step would greatly improve conditions. If the Sabbath is going to be observed, then why not observe it fully instead of half way?

The things purchased in the cigar and candy stores on Sunday are not necessarily essential. Therefore, why should they keep open doors on Sunday any more than a grocery or hardware store?

I do not think that the Police Commissioners have taken a step to the extreme. Every sensible thinking citizen will agree that it would be of further benefit if the cigar and candy stores were closed entirely on the Sabbath day.

Martha Reid.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Fred Sterling, of Nelson, District Freight Agent for the C.P.R., is in the city today.

Inspector Dunwoodie of the Provincial Police, returned last evening form a trip to West Kootenay.

W. Wegren, aged 34 years, an employee of the White Spruce Lumber Co., died in Fernie on Monday, the funeral taking place on Thursday. Influenza was the cause of death.

The concert given last Friday evening in the United church was a distinct success. Every number on the program was exceptionally well rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. During the intermission little Miss Marjorie Batzold and Miss Jean MacKinnon appeared as little fairies and presented Mrs. Watson with a huge bouquet of caruahoris and sweet peas as a slight appreciation of her work, and to Miss Bell, who acted as accompanist, a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas. This is the second recital of the kind to be given by the ladies of the United church. After the concert was over all those taking part were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt at their home. Dainty refreshments were served and another enjoyable hour was spent.

NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that no property will pass for any chattles purchased from the Miners Union Hall, Fernie, B.C., without the authority of the owners.

CHAS. CHAPLIN'S WIFE WANTS SOME SUPPORT

Los Angeles, Cal.—Charging Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, has not lived with her for several months, and that he has failed to support her, Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin today confirmed the report that she has placed her affairs in the hands of an attorney and, unless her marital conditions are soon remedied, she will seek a divorce.

"I have not seen Mr. Chaplin in two weeks and he has not been living with me for several months," declared Mrs. Chaplin. "I am forced to conclude that he does not want to live with me. I do not want a divorce, nor do I want Mr. Chaplin's money, but I must have support."

When asked for a statement, Chaplin declared:

"Such is life in the Great West."

At the Chaplin residence a woman, who said she was Chaplin's secretary denied there is any difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin, and said they were living together.

PITY THE TEACHER

The following gems were discovered in examination papers of the Methodist girls' school at Kuala Lumpur, Malayasia:

When the form of a verb is changed it is called congregation.

The prime meridian is called the eternal date line.

The masculine of spinster is bore.

Gibraltar is the keynote of the Mediterranean.

He had nothing on except a sword and he was unarmed.

A wife is the upset (opposite) of the husband.

The place was taken by storm and thunder.

The cat was thin and pale.

Gibraltar is known as the keyhole of England.

Queen Victoria reigned sixty years. She was the longest sovereign that ever ruled England.

DOINGS IN THE B. C. HOUSE

Into the limbo of things forgotten has passed the incident which last week enlivened the House proceeding for a passing moment when Attorney General Farris "sprung" that cable message upon the Legislators in an abortive effort to relieve his pent-up feelings at the expense of the opposition leader, W. J. Bowser, K.C. Designed as a crushing retort to the telling criticism of the failure of the administration of the Game Department under the charge of his dentist chairman, Dr. Baker, and in retaliation for Mr. Bowser's able attack upon the manifold weaknesses of the new Elections Act, the cablegram into which the Attorney General read the insinuation that the former had, when he cabled to Sir Richard McBride on Sept. 16, 1916, "I want 180 votes to elect me" been demanding that the then Agent-general the wrongful production of votes to make up Mr. Bowser's home deficiency, has proved a veritable boomerang. The insinuation by the Attorney-general was promptly replied to Mr. Bowser, whose explanation was, on its face, so palpably sincere and reasonable that the Premier was moved to rush to the defense of his Minister in a lengthy harrangue which, while it breathed resentment, bristled with insinuations and inuenda and covert charges against the opposition leader, left a bad taste in mouths of members. The Premier's effort convinced no one, not even the most rabid of his party followers, and comment in the Legislative corridors made it clear that in the opinion of members the Attorney-general's move in introducing the cable and seeking to make political capital thereof was ill-advised and reflected no credit upon himself or the government, and certainly cast no discredit upon the opposition leader. Summed up, it proved to be just another of those peevish outbursts for which the Attorney-general is becoming noted; an ebullition of childish petulence he displays when opposition thrusts get home.

Mr. Bowser's statement to the House on Monday to the Attorney-general's attack was temperate in tone, convincing in its logic and withal simply made. Unlike the Minister, Mr. Bowser's manner was frank and open, but there was sting to his statement when he challenged the Attorney-general to fight out the issue at the coming elections in Vancouver, the city he has represented for seventeen years, in which period, he asserted, he had never taken part in a crooked election and where no different opinion had ever been held of him until the Attorney-general, in 1916, had insinuated that his money was behind the Seattle pluggers. It was quite true, Mr. Bowser said, that it was possible to read into a perfectly innocent message an evil suggestion, if such suited the political purposes of members of the governmetn but, he concluded, "I dislike to wipe out the frenzied joy which the honorable members showed at the end of the Attorney-general's speech, and which looked as if the whole matter had been rehearsed previously in their caucus, but if they knew the Attorney-general as well as I do, I think the next time they had better stage something more conclusive, and have some other member of the cabinet chosen to do the work who will, at least, read the cable in its entirety."

Mr. Bowser's motion that his statement be made part of the records of the House moved the Premier to offer an amendment designed to give him opportunity to come to the rescue of his discomfited minister, an amendment calling for the tabling of all cables passing between the government and the then Agent-general in connection with the overseas' count. Here was another opportunity for Liberal members to sit back in anticipation of further developments. On Tuesday Premier Oliver spoke to his amendment. Summarized, his remarks were a re-hash of all the hard things the Liberals have been wont to say about the opposition leader couched in the characteristic bull-dozing manner of the government's head, who, however, was careful to say he was making no charges. He pointed to the fact that some cables which, he said, had been exchanged at that time because the cable company's accounts showed them to have been paid for, were not available, a sinister circumstance, he opined. He admitted the opposition leader's explanation might be all right; he was not prepared to say it wasn't, but it looked queer to him. In fact, the Premier spent an hour telling the House that he had his doubts. He did exactly what Mr. Bowser suggested would be done by anyone, especially a hide-bound Liberal, who desired to do so, that is, read into any meaning it suited his political purpose to do. But the Premier's statement was not without its interesing feaures. For instance, in regard to Mr. Bowser's reference to the plugging scandal and to the fact that the former Attorney-general (M. A. Macdonald) had had to leave the government, the Premier naively retorted that that gentleman had been at fault only in that he had accepted campaign funds from the C.N.R. personally "rather than through an intermediary." In view of the fact that Mr. Macdonald has persistently been endeavoring to convince a skeptical public that that donation was not from the C.N.R. at all but from Dr. Mackenzie, a personal friend, the Premier's version was a frank admission to say the least. The Premier also felt called upon to apologize for the demeanor of his Attorney-general who, he said, was prone to speak in heat.

The Premier's amendment was accepted by the House, the opposition supporting it. With its passing closed an incident which, while it entertained the galleries for two days, delayed the more serious business of the Legislature, the while failing to create that sensation which its author, the Attorney-general inteded it should.

The past week has seen the Legislature get down to some real business and progress has been made with legislation so far brought down. Chief attention has been paid to the new Elections Act in connection with which it early became apparent that the opposition criticism has produced marked effect. The strong declaration by Mr. Bowser against the proposal to grant the franchise to Japanese veterans who served overseas had brought forth the excuse from the government that it was not to be taken as a declaration of policy, but merely a concession to the request from the G.W.V.A. in Vancouver to extend to the Japs the vote. Just how such a provision incorporated in a government measure which had been fully canvassed in caucus before it reached the House, could be construed into anything else that a considered policy of the government was not explained. The opposition which in almost every section of the Province, and by every class in the community, has been voiced against the proposal has made it abundantly clear that Mr. Bowser, in his attitude, has expressed the unanimous opinion of the people of the Province, While the definite announcement has not, as yet, been forthcoming it is practically a certainty that the obnoxious clause will be eliminated.

The opposition scored a point, too, when their assault upon the growing practice of Ministers of the government taking to themselves powers rightfully pertaining to the Legislature or, at any rate to the Lieutenant-governor-in-council, forced the Minister of Mines to make an important change in the bill to amend the Mineral Act whereunder provision was made for placing reserves upon iron ore lands upon advice of the Minister, to whom authority was given to lift such reserves when he saw fit. This was the measure which Mr. Bowser had claimed would so prejudicially affect the prospectors of the Province and which was extending the harmful policy already inaugurated by the Minister of Lands whereby the latter secured control of the administration of the coal and petroleum lands of the Province. The bill, as drafted, would have permitted the Minister of Mines to lift a reserve without any public notice and dispose of the lands in any manner he might see fit. Mr. Bowser urged that when a reserve was lifted due public notice should be given, ad he was heartily supported by Mr. Hanes, North Vancouver. As a result of the criticism directed against the measure an amendment was brought in by the Minister providing for the public notification, thus eliminating any possibility of secret negotiations between the Minister or government and any individual or syndicate who might desire to secure control of such ore lands.

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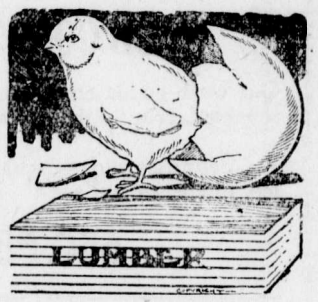

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to mkke improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Department of Finance — Dominion of Canada

Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

All persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependents as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned $1,000 or more.

All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned $2,000 or more.

Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded $2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the **31st of March, 1920.**

Trustees, executors, adminstrators, agents and assignees must use **Form T 3.**

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use **Form T 4.**

Corporations and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use **Form T 5.**

NOTE.—Individuals comprising partnership must file returns in their individual capacity on **Form T 1** or **T 1 A.**

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of $10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Time Limit

All persons in Class 1, as shown hereon, must file on or before the **31st of March, 1920.**

All persons in Class 2, as shown hereon, must file on or before the **30th of April, 1920.**

General Instructions

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Pre-pay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties

CLASS 2

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920:

All individuals other than farmers and ranchers must use **Form T 1.**

Farmers and ranchers must use **Form T 1 A.**

Corporations and Joint Stock companies must use **Form T 2.**

PENALTY

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provisions of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $100.00 for each day during which the default continues. Also that any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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R. W. BREADNER, *Commissioner of Taxation.*

STRIKES ARE UNLAWFUL

Paris, March—Under the government bill for the settlement of labor disputes arbitration is made compulsory in all public services, namely, railways, street railways and all other public transportation agencies, gas and electrical plants, fuel, mines, water, light and power plants and hospitals, and in cities of more than 25,000 inhabitants in the city, health and cleaning services. In all such services the employers must within a month submit to the government for approval a statement of wages, conditions and pensions.

In all other commercial, industrial and agricultural establishments employing more than twenty workers, although the final right of strike and lockout is maintained, a preliminary attempt at conciliation is made obligatory.

When trouble threatens the employes are obliged to choose not more than five delegates, men or women, more than 21 years of age, who have been employed at least six months, but when an enterprise employs several categories of workers each category must have its own delegation. The management must receive this delegation within 24 hours and give an answer within another 24 hours unless the time is extended by agreement.

If no conciliation results it is obligatory upon both parties to agree on a conciliator or each shall choose a conciliator or shall address themselves to a special conciliation commission or to a justice of the peace. Both parties are then subject to a summons within 24 hours and must have authority to sign an agreement. If conciliation again fails arbitration is optional. If arbitration is agreed upon both parties may name one or several arbitrators. If the arbitrators disagree they themselves may name another or leave the choice to the proper judicial officer of the district.

Strikes or lockouts are forbidden during the process of arbitration. Arrangements are provided for establishing special conciliation committees in various industres by government decree in agreement with the employers and working people. Another interesting article provides that the delegates in any enterprise may be made permanent under regulations drawn up by the employers and ratified by the majority of the employes.

The bill will probably receive favorable consideration in the Chamber. The majority groups, comprising 495 out of a total of 626 deputies, have been holding meetings recently on this very question because of the railway strike.

They are agreed that strikes are perfectly admissible in ordinary industries where the employer has the right of lockout, but they are not permissible in public utilities, where lockouts are impossible and where the contests therefore are unfair.

NOT ALL PRIME BEEF

Out of every dollar paid by the packer to the farmer for cattle 25 cents goes to purchase parts which bring no return whatever to the abattoir.

Tests recently made show the yield of saleable parts and of waste material in an average steer of 1000 lbs. live weight to be as follows:

	Lbs.
Dressed Carcass	540
Hide	70
Edible Fat	40
Liver	9
Tongue	6
Heart	3½
Tail	1
Head Meat	5½
Sweetbreads	1
Casings	10
Tripe	10
Tankage (dry)	12
Oil and Grease	6
Bones	18
Blood (dry)	9
Sinews	2
	743

Including the manure, which weighs about 75 lbs. and hardly pays for removal, the total waste amounts to 257 lbs. or just over one-quarter of the live weight of the animal.

At ten cents a pound live weight the wastage on a 1000 lb. steer is over $25.

Only by using every particle of the by-products can monetary loss be avoided and only by keentst attention to these points can meat prices with increasing cost of manufacture, be kept down to the present retail level.

Eighteen thousand schools were reported closed in the United States on February the 13th, on account of a shortage of teachers, while over forty thousand schools were being conducted by teachers characterized as "below standard, but taken on temporarily in the emergency."

If the country editor were to snap at all the inducements held out he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would soon be in the poor house. If he published all the items that were sent to him he would be in jail half of the time and in the hospital the other half.—Ex.

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Toronto.—The Canadian Mining nstitue at the last session of its convention here went on record as being unanimously in favor of nickle coinage. On the proposition of T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines for Ontario, and seconded by A. J. Young a resolution was adopted recommending to the government the advisability of nickle coinage and its circulation at an early date.

C. R. Macdonald, of the International Company, said Canada produced 80 per cent of the world's nickle.

The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President, O. E. S. Whiteside, general manager, International Coal & Coke Company, Coleman, Alta.

Western vice-presidents: British Columbia, E. E. Campbell, mine superintendent, Granby Smelting Company, Anyox, B.C.; Manitoba, W. J. Dick, fuel engineer, Coal Sellers, Limited, Winnipeg.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., March 22, 1920.
Editor Fernie Free Press:

Anent your remarks with reference to the Police Commissioners in last week's Free Press, permit me to say that for once you are quite correct when you say that a majority of the citizens are in favor of a clean town. They are. But you are wrong as usual when you say that a few fanatics, or any one else, for that matter, dictate to the Police Commissioners. Neither you nor any one else dictates to the Police Commissioners.

So far as the Free Press is concerned, it would be a mighty long time before the town was clean if it had to wait on its efforts in that behalf. I venture to say that you cannot reproduce one single item that ever appeared in the Free Press, since I ceased to control it, condemning bootlegging, Sunday liquor selling, gambling, prostitution or anything of that nature. It is doubtful if the same could be said of any other paper in the province.

Police Commissioners are sworn to uphold the law. It is unlawful to sell cigars and confectionery on Sunday, except in regular eating houses. It is also unlawful to seel fishing tackle, baseball goods, boxing gloves, silverware, safety razors, etc., on Sunday. Almost every store in the city carries these goods. If one store is allowed to sell such goods on Sunday all should be.

It would be much more becoming a would-be framer of public opinion to assist in making a clean town instead of condemning those who are trying to do so.

G. G. Henderson.

MUST FILE INCOME RETURN

Piano For Sale—Instrument in good condition. Apply Fred Bass, Northern Hotel.

Wyandotte and Leghorn Eggs for Sale; $1.50 per setting. Apply Thos. Allen, West Fernie. M26-3

Forms for filing Dominion Income Tax Returns for 1919 have now been supplied to all postmasters in British Columbia and in view of the fact that the 1919 Amendment to the Income War Tax Act calls for a penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax should the taxpayer fail to file his return on or before April 30, 1920, all persons who are taxable should see that their returns are recorded by the date named, otherwise the penalty set out in the Act must be strictly adhered to. Under the Act the onus of completing a return within the prescribed time limit rests entirely with the taxpayer without any notice or demand by the Department; on the other hand all persons who are requested to file returns, whether they consider themselves liable to tax or not, must make such returns as required.

All unmarried persons, widows or widowers without dependent children, whose gross income exceeds $1000 and all married persons, widows and widowers with dependent children whose gross income exceeds $2000, are required to make returns.

All incorporated companies whose gross income exceeds $2000 are required to make returns.

The following are the rates of tax for 1919:

Four per centum upon all income exceeding one thousand dollars but not exceeding six thousand dollars in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and persons who are not supporting brothers or sisters under the age of 18 years, or a dependent parent or parents, grandparent or grandparents; and exceeding two thousand dollars but not exceeding six thousand dollars in the case of all other persons; and eight per centum upon all income exceding six thousand dollars; and in addition thereto a graduated surtax is levied on all incomes exceeding $5000. The rates commence at 1 per cent between $5000 and $6000 and run to 65 per cent where the income exceeds $1,000,000.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies no matter how created, or organized shall pay ten per centum upon income exceeding $2000.

The following are the forms used for filing returns:

Form "T" 1—This form is for filing returns of all individuals (except farmers and ranchers) and should be completed for the calendar year, except in the cases of proprietors and partners in business, who may file a return in conformity with their books for their fiscal year falling within the calendar year 1919.—To be filed on or before 30th April.

Form "T" 1A—This form is to be filed by farmers and ranchers and should be completed for the calendar year.—To be filed on or before the 30th April.

Form "T" 2—This form to be used by Incorporated Companies and should be filed for the fiscal year or calendar year ending in 1919.—To be filed on or before the 30th April.

Form "T" 3—Is for the use of Trustees, Executors, Administrators, Agents, Receivers, or other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity. Returns are required for the calendar year in all cases where the gross income exceeds $500 whether distributed or not.—To be filed on or before the 31st March.

Form "T" 4—To be filed by employers showing wages, salaries, commission or other remuneration paid.—To be filed on or before 31st of March.

Form "T" 5—Returns to be filed by Corporations showing dividends paid during the calendar year.—To be filed on or before the 31st March.

All persons who should file returns on Forms T-3, T-4 and T-5, who fail to do so before the 31st March are liable to a penalty of $10 for each day during which the default continues.

Any further information or forms may be obtained from C. H. Clendenning, Inspector of Taxation, London Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders invited for the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1, Block 69, Annex, with log building and remains of other house.

Lots 6 and 7, Block 64, Annex, house, three rooms and pantry and outbuildings.

Lot 2, Block 70, Annex, concrete block house, 5 rooms, full basement and outbuildings.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Turnbull and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy; also for flowers sent, during their recent sad bereavement.

MILK DOES A LOT

We have a letter from a little town up the coast in which a lady states that she couldn't cook now without Pacific Milk.

She says that when they lived in Vancouver her cakes always seemed coarse and sort of heavy.

When she had to leave off using fresh mily it worried her until she tried Pacific. The baking improved so much that now she says she will always have Ladner packed mily on her pantry shelves.

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FACTORY AT LADNER, B.C.

Mike Rosse, who during his stay in the town of Blairmore has won fame only through his connection with the all-but-honorable liquor traffic, appeared before an adjourned court session at Coleman on Tuesday, to answer the charge of having sold intoxicating liquor on or about the 25th of February. Mike appeared before Magistrate Burrell on Monday the 8th, and pleaded "not guilty". On Tuesday, appearing under the same charge and being defended by C. F. Harris, of Lethbridge, he pleaded guilty and was assessed $150 and costs. The public have every reason to ask why discrimination is shown in Rosse's interest. Other individuals, apparently no more enwrapped in the traffic than Mike, paid into the courts at Coleman on the 8th, sums of $175 and upwards, all of whom pleaded guilty and made no bones about their illicit business or kick about paying any amount to avoid going to the penitentiary. The remark is being made repeatedly in public that the decision in the case f Rosse represents a gross mis-carriage of justice.—Blairmore Enterprise.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brings Vigor and Vitality and Thus Protects Against Disease

There can be no doubt that the situation regarding the spread of Influenza throughout Canada is one of grave concern. It is quite true that the number of cases does not constitute an epidemic such as caused the suffering and sorrow during the terrible days of 1918. Yet there is no disguising the fact that everyone should be on their guard against the disease.

In Montreal alone, from January 20th to February 21st, *three thousand, one hundred and twenty-two cases* of Influenza and 139 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur. For spring, with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleurisy and pneumonia.

The best protection, in fact, the only safeguard against the 'Flu, is, GOOD HEALTH.

Those who are not as well and strong as they should be; those who are underweight; those who are "run-down" through overwork or sickness; should build up at once. What they need is a Blood-purifier, a body-builder, a strength-giver, like "Fruit-a-tives", the wonderful fruit medicine.

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Now is the time to build up your health and strength, not only as a precaution against the ravages of Influenza, but also to protect you against "spring fever" and the inevitable reaction which comes with the appearance of warmer weather. Get a box of "Fruit-a-tives" today and let this fruit medicine keep you well.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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Wednesday and Thursday, March 31st and April 1st

THEDA BARA in

CLEOPATRA

The picture is so big that one is completely overwhelmed. It seems as if a fortune has been expended in each scene which appears on the screen, and the spectacle simply beggars description. The Fox production is flawless in its setting—magnificent beyond compare. The performance of the star is at all times vastly interesting. Never has Miss Bara looked so regally beautiful, and if the original Cleo were just half so lovely as her prototype we do not blame Antony for renouncing Rome.—Tribune, New York.

First Show Starts at 7 o'clock — Second Show Starts at 9.15.

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Exceeding 1918 by	20,918,342
Business in force	212,560,276
Increase in business in force	41,696,603
Income (Premiums and Interest)	8,598,394
Increase for the year	1,469,288
Assets	31,260,347
Increase for the year	3,479,925
Surplus Earned in 1919 (the largest in the Company's history)	1,320,520

The expense rates were again lowered in 1919, and the interest rate earned was 7.08 per cent., excluding profits from securities sold. Including this item, the gross interest yield was 7.68 per cent. The rate of mortality has fallen to 51 per cent. of the expected—practically the pre-war basis.

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It took months to make and represents the expenditure of huge sums for the erection of Egyptian and Roman cities.
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80 vessels were especially constructed for the naval battle scenes, and later burned to the water's edge.
Miss Bara wears fifty distinctively different costumes....Before and during the production ten seamstresses were constantly working on Miss Bara's costumes.
To match each costume the Siren of the Nile wears a complete set of jewels—fifty dazzling sets of baubles.
2,000 people who do not appear on the screen were active in the work of production—carpenters, masons, painters, hostlers, ship builders, and the like.
3,000 horses were used in the battle and desert scenes.
100,000 lunches were consumed by the armies of Rome and Egypt.

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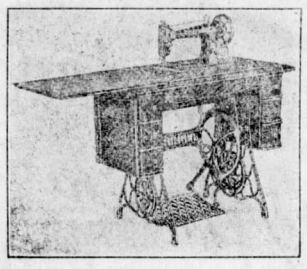

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. R. Huntington was in Michel on Wednesday.

Dr. Green, of Cranbrook, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Wood and her son Jack left on Thursday for a short visit at the coast.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher gave a bridge to a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon.

The sale of home cooking announced by the Rebekahs for tomorrow (Saturday) has been postponed.

Have you heard "Steiner's Crucifixion?" It will be given by the United Church choir on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington wish to thank those who were so kind to them during the long illness of their little daughter.

If you are fond of music and would like to hear Steiner's Crucifixion, you are invited to the United church on Sunday evening.

The Provincial government expect to boost the Amusement Tax, but they will allow the municipality 50 per cent of same.

A special meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hewat, 29 Gemmil St., on Wednesday, March 31, at 3.30 p.m.

Geo Bowen has purchased the transfer business of D. Gash, Jr. David has not been in good health and expects to shortly moke a trip to England.

Rev. T. J. Strawbridge will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday. Morning subject: "The Window of God"; evening subject, "Man Re-created."

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family, wish to thank the G.W.V.A., the R.N.W.M.P. and all other friends for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent flowers.

A meeting of all ladies who are interested in the game of golf and who intend to play this summer is called for Saturday afternoon, March 27, at 4 p.m. in the reading room of the G.W.V.A.

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby and Miss Mary Liphardt left yesterday for the east. Mrs. Suddaby will visit friends in Kitchener for about three months. Miss Liphardt expects to be gone two years.

The cold nights of the past week kept Neil McCallum busy thawing out the surface drainage system at the street corners. There is about 7 feet of frost in the ground yet and the smaller pipes freeze very quickly.

The annual Easter Sale of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 3rd, at 3 p.m. There will be a sale of work and home cooking and afternoon tea will be served.

Under a proposed amendment to the Prohibition Act the first offence will be punishable by a $300 fine instead of imprisonment as has hitherto been the case. An effort may be put forward to have some of those released who are serving time under the old Act.

The local druggists have decided to remain closed all day Sunday in future. This is the result of the Police Commission regulations forbidding them from selling anything but drugs on the Sabbath. They do not consider it will be worth while to keep open under the circumstances.

Ronald Hewat, who for the past few years has been Government Agent for the Fernie district, received word on Wednesday that he would be transferred to Kaslo district. Mr. Hewat during his term of office has made many friends here who will sincerely regret the departure of himself and Mrs. Hewat.

In the Salvation Army Hall on Thursday, April 1, Major Sims and Staff Captain Habkirk will conduct a special service at 8 o'clock. It will pay you to come and hear them. Also be sure to come to the special Easter service given by the young people of the Fernie S.A. corps, on Good Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m.—Basket drill, dialogue, "Honesty the Best Policy," recitations; tableau "The Changed Cross." Music by the young people's band. You will be sorry if you miss this. Tickets on sale S.A. quarters.

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A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in town on business yesterday.

J. S. Irvine, of the C.N.P. Co. staff, is spending a week at the coast.

J. A. Carmichael, who is under medical traeatment in Calgary, is in a serious condition.

G. G. Moffatt is seriously ill, his attack of pneumonia being followed by partial paralysis.

Easter millinery of the finest quality is now on display at Mrs. Colton's Millinery Parlors. The stock is perfect and the prices within reach of all.

Rev. S. J. Strawbridge, who has been filling the Baptist pulpit in Nelson for some time, has arrived in Fernie and will take charge of the church here.

The Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. this week disposed of the Royal Hotel property in Fernie and the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Blairmore. Max Belecky, of Fernie, purchased the latter property.

Mrs. Colton's Spring Millinery Opening is now on. She has one of the most beautiful displays of pattern and picture hats that has ever been shown here. Visit her parlors before making your puchase.

Little Helen Harrington, who has been ill for many months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, early on Tuesday morning. She was buried from the Roman Catholic church yesterday morning, the funeral being largely attended. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Harry Martin, Supt. of the M. F. & M., has resigned his position and will move to Cleveland, Ohio, having been a resident of Fernie 19 years and a good citizen. He says that things are becoming so straight-laced here under the new regime that a man might as well live back east where he can at least buy an ice cream soda on the Sabbath.

The funeral of the late James Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Fernie, who died in a Vancouver hospital last week, took place in Fernie on Tuesday. Deceased, who was a returned man, died from the effects of gas poisoning which he received in France. He was buried with military honors, his old comrades carrying him to his last resting place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, which should be held on the first Thursday in each month, will not be held on April 1, as this date precedes Good Friday and all places of business will remain open the evening prior. It has therefore been decided to postpone the meeting, the date of which will be announced in the usual manner.

No trace of the man Cousins, who wrote Rev. Batzold last week stating that he intended to commit suicide in the Elk River, has yet been found. If he did jump into the Elk the chances are that it will be many months before the body is discovered. Cousins is supposed to have been a prominent Montreal lawyer and there is considerable evidence which would lead one to believe that he was a dope fiend.

On Tuesday evening the K. of P.'s entertained the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to a social evening in Ingram's hall. A short whist drive was held from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, after which a program of songs and recitations was given and dancing was indulged in till about 2 a.m. Fred Bass was at the piano. Mr. H. Douglas occupied the chair. This was the result of the curling game held last week, between two teams from each lodge. About one hundred guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Why did Squire Brown encourage gypsies regularly to encamp in his grounds? Rumor has it that he hoped through them to some day find his long lost son. This could not be so, because being of a kind disposition, he had always previous to the loss of his child allowed them his privilege. Now he might be seen mingling with them and playing with their children, thereby relieving to some extent the great sorrow which for twelve long years had darkened his life. If you wish to know the way in which this sorrow was changed into joy as an outcome of the Squire's kindness, see "Agatha" at the Grand theatre on April 14. Admission 75c; reserved seats 25c extra. Seats on sale at McLean's drug store.

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"I had suffered so long that I had no colr in my skin and hardly strength enough to move about," continued Mr. Walker. "I had to give up my regular line of work and take up a different business, and I was in such a weakened condition that I almost had to give it up also. I was all I could do to put in one or two days a week and I had to lay off the rest of the time. At last I was compelled to go to the hospital and I styed there seven and a half weeks, but I came home in no better condition than I was. I had such a poor appetite that I hardly cared whether I went to the table or not and my digestion was so bad that I had terrible pains across my back and around my heart. It seemed that no matter what time I went t obed I could never close my eyes until after three o'clock in the morning, and when I got up I felt worse than when I went to bed the night before. I was troubled almost constantly with an awful pain across my back, and when I stooped over it felt like my back was breaking in two.

"I was advised by a friend to take Tanlac, and as I had read a great deal about it I decided to give it a trial. I have taken six bottles and it has made such a different man out of me that all my friends are remarking about how well and strong I am looking. I never once dreamed that anything could build me up and strengthen me like Tanlac did. I have a splendid appetite and digest what I eat without the least trouble and the pains in my chest and around my heart heave all disappeared. The pains in my back are just about gone I sleep fine at night and my color has come back. As I said I have gained twenty-three pounds in weight and have gone back to doing my regular work of tile-laying. My gain has been in every way and I am in better general health than I have been in years."

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INCREASE IN COMPENSATION

Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, as set forth in the bill brought down in the legislature by Attorney General Farris, provide for increased compensation to dependents of workmen fatally injured. It provides for the payment to:

1. A dependent who is a widow or an invalid widower without any children $35 per month for life instead of $20 heretofore paid.

2. To a widow or invalid widower with one or more children, $35, with an additional $7.50 compared with the previous $5 for each child under sixteen or each invalid child over that age, but not exceeding in all $65 as against $40 now allowed.

3. Where the dependents are children without any widow or invalid widower the existing $10 per month to each child under 16 years of age, and to each invalid child over that age, is increased to $12.50, not to exceed in the whole $50, against the present $40.

4. Where there is no widow or invalid widower or any child under sixteen or invalid child over that age, but there are other dependents, the present $20 paid is increased to $30 for the parent or parents, but not more than $45 all told.

The amount of $20 which the board was allowed to grant to a parent or parents in the above cases of 1 and3, is increased to $30, but not to exceed, with the payments to children, $65 in all compared with the present $40 being allowed. Increases are also provided for out of the accumulation of funds arising out of lesser sums paid to dependents residing outside of Canada of aliens who die here.

It is also provided that in case a dependent widow marries, the monthly payments to her shall cease, but she shall be entitled in lieu of them a sum equal to the monthly payments for two years this however not to exceed $480.

These various increases will date from January 1 this year.

The Attorney General also introduced a bill to provide for the appointment by the Lt.-Gov. in Council of an administrator of lunatics' estates, with wide powers to deal with such estates and clothed with all the powers of a committee appointed by a judge in lunacy.

CARRYING NEWS INTO AFRICA

A gallant little band of four members of the Union Camel Corps have managed to struggle back to Grootfontein after announcing the Allied victory and the signing of the peace to the native tribes of the far north (says a Reuter dispatch to the Johannesburg (Transvaal) Sunday Times-. Thus the glad tidings were carried to the Ovambos and Barotses, and the news spread through the lands of the Bushmen and other tribes. Their adventures have seldom been rivaled in the history of outposts of the British Empire.

In the words of a Dutch farmer of the district, "These four went where 20,000 German soldiers could not and would not have gone."

Thus it was with particular interest that the governor-general inspected the remnants of the camels belonging to the corps and heard the thrilling story of Captain Gage, the military magistrate, and Captain Swemmer, the squadron commander, who had led the small peace mission. Of the men of the corps who went with them, one, a Dutch sergeant-major, was the most expert in finding the path through the wilds.

The squadron went out shortly after the signing of peace, out past Namutoni and the Etosha Pan, and over the 200 and odd miles of almost unknown bush to the Okovango River. Day after day they swung along to the ungainly gait of the camels through a country largely waterless and given over to big game, lions, snakes, and Bushmen. Thanks, in a big measure, to the skillful track-finding of the Dutch sergeant-major, the small expedition of the patrol safely reached the Okovango and had a splendid welcome from the Ovambos. On the river are the kraals of the three principal chiefs and the Union officers purchased and killed twelve oxen so that there was a mighty feast in each kraal to celebrate the Allied victory and the signing of the peace. Naturally the intrepid four were the honored guests of the chiefs, on whom they report very favorably, both as regards their behavior and the state of the kraals.

They then went farther afield and joined in the celebration with the Portuguese officers over the Okovango.

On the return journey the small party split in half, Captain Gage and Captain Swemmer each taking a sergeant with him. All went well until within 160 miles of Grootfontein. As usual a large fire was lit by Captain Swemmer at night, as lions were often numerous. The camels were only thirty yards from the fire, and the belief of the patrol had always been that lions would not attack camels. The first sign of anything wrong which Captain Swemmer and the sergeant got was the frenzied squeal of a camel. Then by the light of the fire a lion could be seen tearing to pieces a big old bull camel. A lioness immediately seized and dragged away another camel. Captain Swemmer and the sergeant soon got a hot fusilade going, the latter managing to secure one camel, at the same time endeavoring to keep up the rifle fire. The other three camels stampeded. As a result of this fight and an endeavor to find the stampeded camels the two members of the patrol became lost in grass growing higher than their heads. They fired shots to attract attention, and Bushmen came to them in the long grass and led them on to their track.

Their position was fairly desperate. It was 160 miles to Grootfontein, and they had only one bottle of water and one camel. They also knew that the last eighty miles was an absolutely waterless tract. Still their resolution to reach the headquarters of the patrol never faltered, and taking turns at riding on the camel and walking they averaged thirty-two miles per day. As it would have been fatal to drink from the water bottle they merely moistened their lips, and after four trying days they got near Grootfontein.

Then came one of those mysterious incidents which happen in wildest Africa. By some means the Bushmen passed along the word that Captain Swemmer had been attacked by lions and was coming along with one camel and that he would need water. The Bushmen on the fringe of Grootfontein got the tidings to the men of the patrol, and a trooper hurried along the track with water bottles and met them at the beginning of their fifth day of thirst. The rest of the journey home was easy. How the news travelled is not known. Bushmen runners may have taken the trouble to bring it to the Bushmen near Grootfontein. This is not thought very probable, and, curiously enough, white men who have lived long in the district prefer to believe that the Bushmen have the great primitive gift of telepathy. Instances are given in Grootfontein on very reliable authority of news traveling a large distance in an unbelievably short time, such as eighty miles in a matter of hours. This is considered to be outside the powers of any runners, and the information in three notable cases has been quite accurate.

It was naturally thought in Grootfontein that the five missing camels had been devoured. but in a few days two of the acmels which stampeded found their way home to the headquarters of the patrol, a marvelous feat in itself, quite apart from the fact that they had been for a week in

When later, aptain Gage passed near the spot of the attack on the camels a lion and lioness crossed the path just in front of him in broad daylight, and other lions were seen, but this section of the gallant four was not molested. The incident has knocked on the head the plan of placing camels round the camp at night to ward off lions in the belief that a lino will never attack a camel.

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BRITISH LABOR BACK TO SANITY

By a vote of more than three to one the trades unions of Great Britain last week declared against Direct Action, or as it is known on this side of the water, the General Strike. This decision encourages the belief that British labor is at last settling down to an intelligent view of the world's economic situation. Great as was the waste and distress involved by the transport workers' strike last autumn it may have been a blessing in disguise. Because of the vital part the railway systems play in the life of a country like Great Britain, where the urban populations largely exceed that of the rural districts, the transport workers' strike bore most of the outward aspects of a General Strike. It tied up most industries and interfered with the food supply almost as effectively as if all unions had been simultaneously ordered to cease every form of activity except picketing and parading.

The trades unions of Great Britain thus obtained practical experience of how oppressively a General Strike bears upon the working classes and it is quite obvious that they want no more such tragic nonsense. Robt. Smillie, the chief champion of Direct Action, who less than a year ago was regarded as the most powerful and dangerous labor leader in Great Britain, is today a discredited man. The vote in question was taken —a proposal from Smillie and his friends in the miners' union—that Labor as a united body resort to a general strike to compel the Government to nationalize the mines. Already the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George proposes a nationalization of mineral rights, but stops short of taking the operation of the mines themselves out of private hands. It is obvious that Smillie, in his nationalization plans, wished to atain a position which would make him a dictator of the extent of output, the hours of labor and rate of wages, under a nationalized system. Since a great number of British industries are in the last instance dependent on the coal, iron, and other minerals produced by British mines, the goal was plainly the control of industry by labor.

British labor circles were last year flooded with literature aiming to prove that such a system had proven a success in Russia. The truth about Russia has been lately revealed in a manner that cannot be controverted by the mere assertion that all arguments against the control of industry by labor are the lies of the capitalistic press. The British workmen now know that the Soviet government though victorious in a military sense has suffered a defeat of all the principles on which it is founded. The control of industry by labor has ended in the conscription of labor at long hours and low wages and the re-employment at large salaries of the deposed "bourgeois" who formerly directed industry. Last week's vote on Direct Action shows that not more than twenty per cent of organized labor in the motherland remains still infected with Bolshevism.

This decision does not mean that labor as a political force will be less powerful in Great Britain. By a vote equally strong the unions declared for political or constitutional action which means that they will endeavor to secure reforms in their interest by securing the support of a majority of the whole people. In this endeavor a casting off of the follies of Bolshevism will strengthen rather than weaken the Independent Labor Party. —Toronto Saturday Night.

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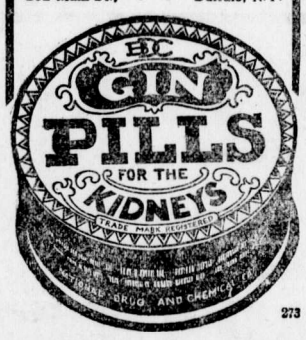

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LLOYD GEORGE SAYS LABOR IS BOLSHEVIST

London, March 19.—Lloyd George declared the extremists were in control of the labor party and its policy was Bolshevism and disdained any redress of grievances and improvement of conditions. What they sought was to destroy systm, root and branch, and plant another tree. As a Liberal he was out to fight despotism, whether on the part of autocracy or on the part of trades union officials. The premier made those statements at a meeting with coalition Liberals, held for discussion regarding the proposed formation of a new party by fusing with the Unionists. The meeting was private, but it is reported that Lloyd George maintained the impossibility of a coalition between the Liberals and the Labor party and urged the absolute necessity of a complete co-operation between the moderate elements in ordr to fight the socialists. He asserted that a large number of members in the Commons supposed to represent Labor did not really do so. He would be willing to retire and take a rest after 15 years' strenuous service if the party desired it.

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Spring	8.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	4.50 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.50	3.25 to 1.75
Winter	6.50 to 5.00	4.50 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.75	2.25 to 1.75	2.25 to 1.50
MINK					
Fine, Dark	40.00 to 32.00	28.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	15.00 to 8.00
Usual Color	30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 17.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	12.00 to 6.00
Coast	22.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 7.00	8.00 to 4.00
MARTEN					
Heavy Furred, Dark	200.00 to 160.00	150.00 to 100.00	85.00 to 65.00	50.00 to 40.00	50.00 to 25.00
Heavy Furred, Brown	150.00 to 100.00	75.00 to 60.00	50.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 28.00	35.00 to 20.00
Heavy Furred, Pale	75.00 to 50.00	45.00 to 35.00	30.00 to 26.00	25.00 to 20.00	25.00 to 15.00
Light Furred, Dark	100.00 to 80.00	75.00 to 60.00	50.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 28.00	35.00 to 20.00
Light Furred, Brown	75.00 to 60.00	55.00 to 45.00	40.00 to 30.00	26.00 to 22.00	26.00 to 15.00
Light Furred, Pale	50.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 30.00	28.00 to 24.00	20.00 to 18.00	20.00 to 12.00

You've got to ship your Furs to a reliable House to get the "most money" for them. "SHUBERT" has been satisfying Fur shippers for "more than a third of a century"—since 1883. That's a record that speaks for itself. Take no risk—"THE SHUBERT GUARANTEE" protects you absolutely—bundle up all the Furs you have on hand and **SHIP TO "SHUBERT" TO-DAY.**
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WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use.)

Take Notice that The Jewell Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is Caithness, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use about 20 cubic feet per second of water out of Rock Creek, which flows southerly and dains into the Kootenay River about on Lot 322. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile above where the Crow's Nest Branch of the C.P.R. crosses the creek and will be used for fluming logs upon the land known as E.K.L. Co. Block "J" Lot 4590. This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of March, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereof and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed at the office of the Water Recorder, at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 12th, 1920.

The Jewell Lumber Co., Limited,
G. G. Jewell, Agent.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A.D., 1920, at the hour of 2.30 in the afternoon at the office of M. A. Kastner, in the City of Fernie, B.C., by MILTON A. KASTNER, AUCTIONEER, the following property, namely:-

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate: Lying and being in the townsite of Hosmer, District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot Number Eleven (11) in Block Number Twelve (12) according to a map or plan of survey of a portion of Lot 4588, Group One, Kootenay District, which said map or plan was made by J. G. Cummings, P.L.S., and duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., as Number 772.

The terms of sale shall be cash, but other arrangements can probably be made if sufficient payment is made down and proper security is given for the balance at the time of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned at their office in the Home Bank of Canada Building, Fernie, B.C.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 18th day of March, A.D. 1920.

HERCHMER & GRAHAM,
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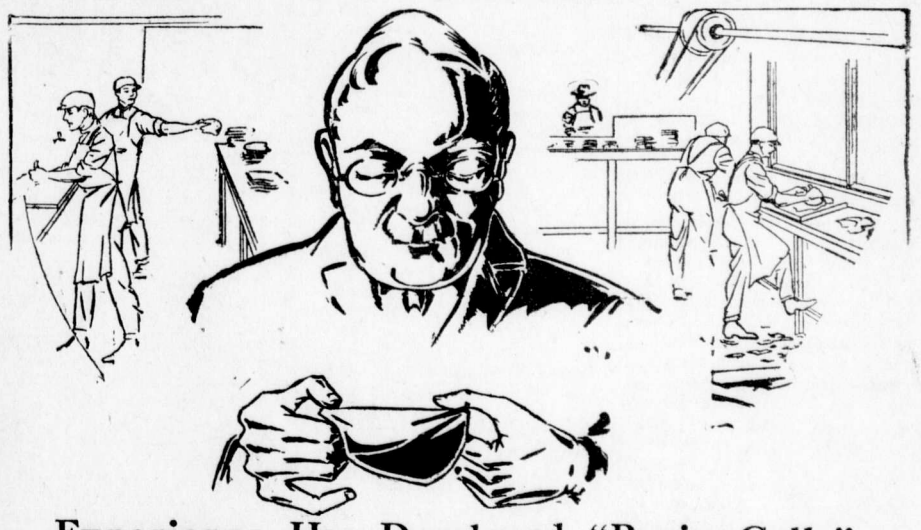
"Who said FRY'S?"
He just loves its delicious chocolaty flavor.
Kiddies who get FRY'S regularly are vigorous, warm-blooded and healthy. They throw off colds quickly. They are more likely to escape epidemics. If you have some little pale faces at home, just try FRY'S. You'll be glad you did. But—remember
"Nothing will do but FRY'S" 109



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INSPECTING leather for over 40 years, judging balance, substance and finish, has developed in this man's finger tips a "feel" that is far more accurate than the "see" of the human eye.

Each piece of leather going into the LECKIE DRESS BOOT must pass through such an expert's hands. And it is the thoroughness of his work that has put into the LECKIE BOOT that which gives "More Miles Per Dollar."

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Easing your foot into a LECKIE DRESS BOOT is providing shoe insurance for months to come. Sold almost everywhere.

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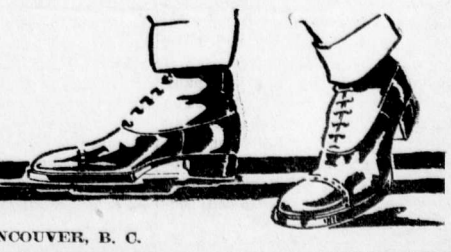
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SPRING CLOTHING. New models especially tailored for young men. Very smart and dressy; made in the best of English worsteds, tweeds, serges and fancy suitings; sizes 34 to 39.

We are making a special feature of young men's first long pant suits in sizes 31 to 36.

MEN'S HATS FOR SPRING. New blocks in men's soft hats in all the new colors and the best known makes—Stetsons, Borsalino, and Fried & Co. Get the pick of this shipment. Buy Now.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

NEW SPRING STYLES. We are now ready for Spring trade, with the finest stock of ready-to-wear ever shown in this vicinity. New shipments arriving daily.

WOMEN'S SPRING DRESSES — Exclusive styles and moderately priced. Poplin dresses priced from $20.00 to $27.50. Good assortment of serge dresses from $18.50 to $65.00.

Lovely Silk Dresses from $25.00 to $775.00.

NEW MIDDIES. Perfect fitting, well tailored, durable quality. Our middies may be had in almost every color; white with colored trimmings and plain white. Some have detacable collars. We have all sizes priced from $1.75 to $4.50.

TWEED RAINCOATS. These make a good utility coat for Spring and Fall wear; $17.50 to $39.75.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Pacific Milk, Hotel size, 2 for	55c
Pacific Milk, 20 oz., 2 for	25c
Lipton's Cocoa, ½ lb tin	25c
Libby's Pears, 1 lb tin	40c
Libby's Pineapple, 2½ lb tin	45c
Sunkist Apricots, 2 lb tin	40c
Evaporated Prunes, large size, per lb	35c
Evaporated Prunes medium size, per lb	27½c
Evaporated Prunes, small size, per lb	22½c
Currants, 16 oz. package,	35c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, 25 lb box	$6.25
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb	1.00
Wagstaffe's Peach, Pear and Red Currant Jam	1.10
King Beach, plum or Dawson jam	1.10
Whethey's Marmalade, 4 lb tin	1.10
Braid's Ideal Tea, 1 lb package	70c
Salada Tea, 1 lb package	75c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Creamery Butter, bulk, per lb	70c
Peanut Butter, bulk, per lb	40c
Sliced Halibut, per lb	30c
Sliced Salmon, per lb	35c
Sliced Cod, per lb	18c
Alaska Sablefish, per lb	35c
Smoked Haddie, per lb	25c
Streaky Bacon, sliced, per lb	60c
Streaky Bacon, piece, per lb	55c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

NEW WASH GOODS. We are now showing a big range of the newest wash fabrics. The qualities are exceptionally good and the prices are right. It will pay you to come and make your selection now, for many of them are of exclusive designs and colorings.

LADIES' SILK HOSE. Double lisle sole and reinforced garter top. In black and white only. Sizes 8 to 10.—Special 90c. a pair.

LADIES' CHAMOISETTE GLOVES. Extra good quality. Self and black points; black, white and grey; all sizes.—Special $1.35 pr.

COLORED BATH TOWELS. In a good heavy quality and generous size; value $1.50 a pair.—Special $1.25 a pair.

WHITE BATH TOWELS. Extra large size and very absorbent. A big towel and a small price; value $1.25 each.—Special $1.00

RIBBON REMNANTS. Hundreds of remnants of ribbon marked at prices to ensure a speedy clearance. All widths and colors, in both plain and fancy.

FOOTWEAR

RUBBER BOOTS. We have rubber boots to fit the whole family.

SPECIAL SHOE VALUES. Men's high top boots, regular price $8.00 and $9.00; a few pairs left at $6.50.

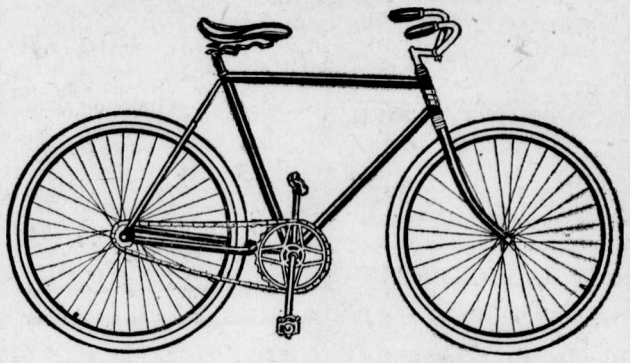
Men's dancing oxfords, regular price -5.00—Selling at $2.50.

Men's tan, black and patent leather shoes; regular price from $6.00 o $8.00—A snap at $5.00.

Women's oxfords; regular price $4.00 and $5.00—Special at $2.00 a pair.

Girls' and Boys' shoes; sizes from 8 to 11; regular price $4.50 to $5.50—A bargain at $3.50.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT



We have a full stock of Cleveland and Red Bird bicycles in stock which being purchased last year enables us to sell them at quite a saving to you. They are priced as follows:

Cleveland, 20, 22 and 24 inch frame, complete	$57.50
Ladies' Cleveland 20 and 22 inch frame, complete,	$57.50.
Red Bird Motor Bike, 22inch frame	$70.00

Our stock of bicycle parts is complete and we can supply axles, bearing retainers, lamps, inner and outer tubes and every other part necessary to keeping your bike in good shape.

Automobile tires. We especially wish to draw every motorist's attention to our line of automobile tires in all sizes and different treads. Cord tires are supplied at prices that should commend themselves to the man who wants a tire that will give the utmost in satisfaction.

GOLFERS—Our spring stock of clubs, bags and tees has just been cleared from the customs. They are a likely looking lot.

ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS FOR SALE

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

MARCH AND APRIL DELINEATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION

GOOD BUSINESS

The proposition of the Fernie Board of Trade, decided at the Annual meeting of the Board last week, to request other similar bodies to co-operate in the maintenance in the field at all times of a permanent working secretary or publicity agent, is one of merit, and should have the hearty support of all the commercial bodies in the district and business interests.

The action of the Fernie Board is simply voicing the unanimous opinion of members of the local board the question having been fully discussed at a recent meeting of the Cranbrook board when it was decided to appeal to other boards in the district and endeavor to bring about the organization of an Associated Board for South East Kootenay.

At the same time speakers told of the importance of such an official as is now proposed to put in the field, and the local executive should not hesitate in giving the undertaking the support possible, especially in view of the fact that the question was approved some time ago.

The work has become so voluminous and the prospects in sight are that it will continue to increase to the point where it is quite unfair to expect any business man to give his time to the work.

Mr. J. F. Spalding is out for the place, and his work is so well known that no doubt he will receive the hearty support of the local board for the place if it can be provided for in a financial way.

Had such an official been in office when the California moving picture company was seeking a place to stage a snow scene, and when it was decided to go to Golden, later being sidetracked by a Vancouver newspaper which advised the company there was no snow in that section in the early part of the coming month, things might be different and some excellent publicity, and probably a permanent thing would have been established in the Golden section.

This is but another instance bearing out this paper's contention that the Coast is "hogging" everything and that, to hold our own and progress we must become active and offset this sort of propaganda.

In other words we have live wire, paid publicity men to combat and we must meet them in a similar manner to the tactics they have adopted—be alive and go after things that rightly belong to us.

The time is now, when some action along the lines suggested by Fernie Board, should be decided upon. — Cranbrook Herald.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The children of the camp had an enjoyable time on Friday last when they were the guests of the "Old Stiffs." The kiddies were regaled with candies, chocolate, ice cream and cakes. A remarkable incident was that every child evidently had a younger brother or sister for whom they claimed a share of the good things provided. Oh, you, Bill.

Visions of brighter prospects loom ahead, the mines having worked four days this week.

The grim reaper gathered toll from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dugal McGregor on Saturday last, when their baby boy passed away. The funeral took place on Monday. The sympathy of the residents is extended to the bereaved parents.

Arrangements are under way for the presentation of a suitable testimonial to John Oliver, colliery accountant up here, who has taken up duties in the big office at Fernie. During his reign of office up here Jack has gained the respect and esteem of all who came in contact with him, by his obliging and courteous manner. We wish him every success in his new sphere of labor.

Harry Lathorn has been appointed colliery accountant up here. H. Page has received the appointment lately occupied by Harry.

A representative meeting of married men and women was held in the Club hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of arranging a big social dance. It was decided to pull off the dance on Friday, April 9, invitations to be sent to Bachelor Girls, Bachelors and Old Stiffs. A committee was appointed to fix up details and we hope the appeal of the refreshment committee will meet with a ready response.

Jack Greenough and Pete Dawson were removed to Fernie hospital on Tuesday evening to undergo treatment.

Norman Patterson, our local Paderewski, left camp for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington journeyed to Michel on Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of Percy Almond, brother of Mrs. Worthington.

We are requested to ask all local Moose to attend at Ingram's hall on Monday evening next. Installation of officers for the coming season, after which a social will be held for members and families only.

"CLEOPATRA" TO BE SHOWN AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

When William Fox presents his epoch-making film version of "Cleopatra," with Theda Bara as the Siren of the Nile at the Orpheum on Wednesday and Thursday, next, local amusement seekers will see the most sensational and magnificent photo-dramatic spectacle ever produced. The passions and pageants of Egypt's vampire queen as portrayed by the screen's foremost interpreter of siren roles aroused the entire theatre and picture-going public of New York, where "Cleopatra" enjoyed a phenomenally successful run on Broadway at the Lyric Theatre. No film drama ever offered the American public has achieved greater popularity than this stupendous production.

William Fox, who is never happier than when making cinema productions of huge proportions, is said to have set a new mark with his picturization of the famous loves of Cleopatra, and it will be some time before there will be found a type into which the savage beauty and personality of Miss Bara fits more perfectly.

"Cleopatra" was photographed in California under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards. It represents the co-ordinated playing of 30,000 people. It took months to make and represents the expenditure of large sums for the erection of egyptian and Roman cities. It portrays the world's first naval battle—the battle of Actium—for which eighty vessels were especially constructed and later burned to the water's edge. It shows the armies of Egypt and Rome engaged in titanic struggle, depicts the death of Caesar in the Roman Forum, and shows the fascinating Siren of the Nile working her wiles on the Roman conquerors.

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

Sales of White

The sale of white is now in its second week and proving more popular every day. Such exceptional values in white, of highest quality fabrics have never been presented at so proportionately prices. Here are some of the special offerings for today:

White Hosiery

Women's fancy cotton hose, 3 prs. for $1.00 and 4 prs. for $1.00.

Children's white lisle hose, 40c. per pair.

Children's cotton gloves, assorted colors at 25c. per pair.

Fancy silk camisoles at $1.50 ea.

Pongee silk at 75 cents per yard

Plaid Voiles at 35 cents per yard.

All other silks at a reduced price

MENS FURNISHINGS

Men's Working Gloves at 75c. per pair

Men's Heavy Black Worsted Hose at 95c. a pair.

Men's striped cottonade pants $2.45 each.

Men's light worsted pull-overs at $4.75 ea.

Men's sweater coats, Jumbo knit, at $6.50 each.

Men's working socks, all wool at 3 pairs for $1.00.

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PRICED $45.00 to $95.00.

NEW SPRING COATS

in short box style. Three-quarter or full length, showing in Tweeds, Serges and Velours in a good range of colors.

PRICED $22.50 to $75.00 Each

NEW SPRING SKIRTS

The Smartest Showing of Skirts we have ever had. Made of newest materials, including novelty Tweeds, Plaid Check and accordion pleated.

PRICED FROM $19.50 to $39.00.

SILK HOSIERY FOR EASTER

White, Black and all wanted Colors. Excellent values.

PRICED $1.95 to $3.50 Pair.

HAVE NO USE FOR POTTER

Michel, B.C., March 24.—The O.B.U. held a meeting in Natal on Saturday night, March 20, when about 50 members assembled and Mr. Sudworth, who was a delegate to the Lethbridge convention, handed in his report for their consideration.

The meeting resolved to uphold Bellevue and Blairmore in their present struggle against owners and the U.M.W.A. The most serious part of the meeting then began, which was a discussion re Mr. Potter, of Fernie, who, it seems, had been appointed by Beard as an organizer for the O.B.U. at a salary of $6.50 a day ,with board and lodgings. Denunciations against retaining him in the fold of the O.B.U. here were so frequent that the management concluded they had made a mistake.

R. J. Stenson, Govt. Agent at Kaslo, will be the new agent at Fernie, B.C. Mr. Stenson is spoken of very highly in West Kootenay and will no doubt make good in Fernie.

OUR BIG SPECIAL

THIS WEEK IS

Talcum Powder & Soaps

THIS STORE will hereafter be Closed all Day Sunday and Every Night Except Saturday at 9 o'Clock. : : : :

McLEAN'S DRUG & BOOK Ltd.

TO NELSON FOR SIX MONTHS

In connection with the Appeal by Way of Stated Case in re Denusick vs. Owen, the following is the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Murphy under date of March 22: "Inasmuch as the point of substance in this appeal has been disposed of by the Court of Appeal adversely to appellant's contention, it is necessary for me to decide the preliminary question as to whether the matter is properly before me. Following the decision in Whimster v. Dragoni this appeal is dismissed. As it was agreed that the decision herein should govern in the other cases stated, which came before me at the last Fernie Assizes, the appeals in said cases are likewise dismissed."

The convictions therefore are sustained and this morning six of those found guilty of selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Prohibition Act, entrained for Nelson, where the sentences of six months with hard labor are to be served.—"Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis."

THE EASTER MONDAY DANCE

On Monday next, Easter Monday, the Reconstruction Committee are holding a dance for the purpose of raising additional funds for the "Memorial Building Fund." The committee has been at work some time making the necessary preparations for this event and everything possible in order to insure a good time for those attending is being done. It will be held in Victoria Hall and Commons' orchestra will supply the music. The catering branch is being managed by the Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. so that excellent refreshments are assured. In view of the necessity of making this a financial success it is earnestly hoped that when the tickets for same are placed on sale everyone will gladly respond by purchasing same, whether it is convenient to attend the function or not, because as a community we should not hesitate to fulfill our obligations to permanently establish a suitable Memorial here. What has so far been accomplished in this connection is highly commendable but the task is by no menas completed, and until then it is the duty of each individual to continue to contribute his mite.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. Corsan is in Elko today.

Miss Carscadden of the High school staff, will spend the Easter holidays in Calgary.

A number of the boys left this morning on a six months' visit with friends in Nelson.

Mayor Henderson criticizes the Free Press on its attitude on the moral reform question. We might go into an argument with the Mayor but don't want to create the impression that we are dissatisfied with his regime. We believe G. G. Henderson is doing good work for this city—work that was needed very badly—and while we do not agree with his policy in regard to Sunday observance, we presume the citizens can stand for a little inconvenience rather than have a good man get sore and quit.

Malcolm McNeill, a driver at the Hillcrest coal mine, was instantly killed Friday afternoon last when he was run over by a number of cars that left the track. McNeill, who was about 21 years of age, was a native of Sydney Forks, Nova Scotia, and was the only surviving son, five brothers having been killed in the late war. He was himself a returned veteran and had seen considerable service in France. He was a prominent member of the U.M.W. of A. at Hillcrest and very popular amongst his fellow workers.

EXPORT OF B.C. LOGS

Bitter opposition was made by the Conservative minority, backed by the soldiers' party and by Hanes and Wilson, Liberals, and Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, against the proposed move by the minister of Lands to permit export of manufactured lumber from B.C. for the term of ten years, until June 30, 1930. It appeared that the Minister had come to some arrangement with the loggers and some lumbermen to amend the act. Mr. Bowser strongly opposed the move, pointing to the fact that it would be a radical deparure from previous policy and would have he inevitable result of building up the mill industry in Puget Sound cities at the expense of B.C. cities, the while the manufactured product would compee in the Canadian market with that from this province. In reply to the Minister's statement that the late government had permitted such exports and done it illegally, for there was then no power in the act to permit the government by order-in-council to approve of the same, Mr. Bowser showed where, during the war and at a time when shipping facilities were totally lacking and the loggers could not sell their logs, permission had been granted. But now that the war was over and B.C. is seeking to build up her industries, and in the face of a certain tremendous demand for lumber, the government's proposal to permit exports to the United States, which is now benefitting at the expense of Canada hrough the exchange situation, was a most ill-advised one. He pointed to the certainty of the loggers putting in larger plants to get out the unmanufactured product and that when the ten year period was up hey would advance that fact as a plea why they should be permitted an extension of time for export. Mr. Bowser's amendment to restrict the term to one year, thus permitting the Legislaure next year, to further re-consider the propriety or otherwise of a still further extension, was defeated.

WEALTH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WATER POWER

Vancouver — The water power wealth of British Columbia, equal, it is said, to five Niagaras—one of the greatest industrial assets this province contains—will be one of the chief resources which will be shown and explained to the delegates of Canada's Industrial Congress when they reach the Coast in June this year. The Congress tour, which commences in Medicine Hat, on June 2, will reach Vancouver on June 7 and will close at Victoria on the 10th.

Pouring down from the mountains and from the glaciers that fill the gorges of the northern ranges comes enough water every day to develop electrical power equivalent to three million horsepower. This figure is not based on flood conditions, but is the estimate arrived at by government engineers working during low water seasons and using a conservative basis of estimate. The mighty falls of Niagara, when all the water that is available on the Canadian side has been harnessed to the turbine will produce only 650,000 horsepower. British Columbia's mighty rivers and mountain torrents, if they are all harnessed, could supply the homes and the industries of this province with nearly five times as much power.

When it is remembered that only 123,000 electric horsepower can be developed by the plants which are at present supplying Vancouver, New Westminster and all the towns of the vicinity with power which drives the motors in the mills and factories, propels the street cars along the city streets and far out into the country, provides lights for the city's streets and homes and the heat for the up to date kitchens, it will be seen that while the power generated at present at the plant of the B. C. Electric on the North Arm and of the Western Canada Power Co. on the Stave River is ample to take care of present needs and of the needs of the cities and other communities of the lower mainland for some time to come, the total water power available in the province is sufficient to provide power, light and heat for forty cities and industrial centres of the size of Greater Vancouver and New Westminster combined. British Columbia possesses in the liquid wealth that pours down from the hills equivalent to five Niagaras with all that this means for the future of the province industrially when these waters are harnessed and turned to the needs of men.

ALABAMA COAL OPERATORS ACCEPT

Birmingham, March 30.—Alabama coal operators today accepted the wage scale and working conditions, provisions embodied in the majority report of the bituminous commission. The United Mine Workers of the Alabama district have voted to withhold acceptance pending negotiations of a new wage agreement for the central competitive field.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS APRIL 6

The Board of Trade will meet in the council chamber on Tuesday evening next, April 6th. This meeting will be a very important one as upon this occasion the publicity committee will submit its proposal with regard to the projected campaign for 1920 publicity and handling of tourist traffic. It is therefore extremely urgent that every member to be in attendance on Tuesday evening in order that they may hear first hand what the publicity committee have decided to recommend. In connection with this program the executive met last Monday when details of the the estimated expenditure involved in the scheme submitted were presented. However, as this is such a vitally important matter to all business men and citizens generally, the executive did not feel competent to assume the responsibility of endorsing or recommending the substantial expenditures proposed without first having had same presented to the membership at a general meeting, when it could be fully discussed and a majority decision reached. The following resolution was therefore adopted at that meeting: "That this executive report to the first general meeting of the Board of Trade that the Publicity Committee has been unable to enlist the co-operation of other towns in this district in a joint publicity campaign for 1920. That it is estimated that to carry on such a campaign for Fernie alone as was originally contemplated for the whole district would cost approximately $4000. That it is imperative that a decision be arrived at immediately as to whether Fernie should go ahead on its own account with publicity work, and if so, whether on the lines submitted in attached statement, or if not on what other basis, and to what extent, if any. The executive believe the value of the work already done should not be lost by discontinuance of publicity work, but feel that the extent of future expense and work is for the Board as a whole to determine.

"AGATHA"—APRIL 14TH

All lovers of boys and girls, whether they are our own or other people's children, love to see them have a good time. Can anything be better for our young people than a summer camp with congenial companionship, clean games, long tramps and talks for the healthy development of mind and body? The young people composing the chorus of the beautiful operetta "Agatha," which is about to be rendered, have already started in the right direction for health and pleasure to themselves. The citizens of Fernie cannot do better than show appeciation of their efforts to try and please the public than to encourage this choir, who are spending a number of hours each week in practicing faithfully to do justice to the piece they are giving on Wednesday, April 14. Fernie people have always been willing to pay a good price for good entertainments and as the price for this performance will be within the reach of all an overflowing attendance is expected. Get your tickets early so that you will not be disappointed. You are always pleased to spend money to hear and see strangers sing and perform, so be sure and see the ability and hear the sweet voices of our own children at the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 14.

Christ Church Services

Good Friday—

10.30 a.m.—Litany. Ante-Communion.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "Story of the Cross."

Easter Day—

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

WHEN GRIFFITH MET MARY PICKFORD'S TWO GIRL FRIENDS

Away back in 1912 Mary Pickford took two girl-visitors with her to the old Biograph studio to watch her finish some scenes on a new picture.

"Who are those kids, Mary?" asked the director, who happened to be D. W. Griffith.

"Oh, they are just the Gish girls." But Griffith was interested and on the strength of the introduction opened a converation with the youngters by asking them what they thought of motion pictures.

"They are very nice," said Lilian primly, "I am going to take up this work."

"So am I," Dorothy chimed in.

"Indeed! And when do you expect to begin your careers before the camera?"

"Tell him, Mary," urged Lilian, "when you want sister and me to begin."

Mary told. And D. W. Griffith's agreement with the Gish girls has lasted from that day to this. Dorothy is coming to the Orpheum theatre next week in a Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Turning the Tables," and, though she is quite a little lady now compared with those far-off days, she is still the exuberant youngster at heart, as the picture will show you.

REDS WANTED DICTATORSHIP

Winnipeg, March 29.—"The commissioner finds that the great mass of the workers, intelligent and loyal to British institutions, did not acquiesce in all that was said and done and that it was not clear to the latter that the motive of the radicals was not that of obtaining the right to a collective bargaining of a group of workers, but that their purpose was to elevate labor into a state of dictatorship," is the statement made in an official report of the Robson royal commission, released for publication by Premier Norris today.

The report also states that "the commissioner finds that the character of the Western Labor News from its inception in August 1918 was toward radical socialism, rather than craft unionism, and that the circulation of the paper had a large part in stirring up discord and discontent, and bringing it to a head."

It is pointed out that had the Industrial Conditions Act been in operation the strike would have been averted, and recommends the setting up of a joint council under the act as soon as possible.

An excerpt from the report reads: "It is found that these Socialist leaders made the utmost of the strike to advance their own plans and to convert the general strike into a practically socialistic movement and to thrust themselves into its leadership."

JUDGMENT IN LIQUOR CASES

Whimster vs. Dragoni, Mills and Northern Club & Cafe Co. Limited.

Vancouver, Mar. 19, 1920.

Objection is taken to the jurisdiction of the convicting Police Magistrate Whimster on the ground that the Deputy Inspector of Provincial Police who laid the information had no power to do so within the limits of the Muncipal Corporation of the City of Fernie. It was said, and the fact is that the Lieutenant Governor in Council has not seen fit under sec. 409 of the Municipal Act, 1914, "to direct and empower the Superintendent of Police to take charge of the policing of such municipality," but in my opinion that section has no application to this case, but is a special one to meet an emergency in times of exceptional danger to the public peace or safety, as a careful consideration of the section, and the very unusual powers it confers, will show. By sec. 29 of the Prohibition Act, cap. 49 of 1916, the duty of enforcing that Act and of prosecuting offenders thereunder, is laid upon "the Superintendent and upon all constables and officers of every Province and of municipal police force in the Province, and they shall severally have full authority to enforce all such provisions."

By section 5 of the Police and Prison Regulations Act, cap. 180, R.S.B.C. constables of the Provincial Police force already had "authority to act in any part of the Province," and there is nothing strange that they and municipal police should be required to cooperate "to suppress the liquor traffic," (to cite the preamble) in municipal as well as in unorganized districts.

Sub-section (2) goes on to declare that "every police constable or officer shall be deemed to be within the provisions of this Act and impose upon him the duty of making "diligent inquiry" with the object of prosecuting offenders."

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NO PLACE TO PLAY

Plenty of room for dives and dens
(glitter and glare and sin!)
Plenty of room for prison pens
(gather the criminals in!)
Plenty of room for jails and courts
(willing enough to pay!)
But never a place for the lads to race;
no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores
(Mammon must have the best-)
Plenty of room for the running sores
that rot in the city's breast.
Plenty of room for the lures that lead
the hearts of youth astray,
But never a cent on a playground
spent; no, never a place to play-

Plenty of room for schools and halls,
plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for teas and balls,
platform, stage and mart.
Proud is the city—she finds a place
for many a fad today,
But she's more than blind if she fails
to find a place for the boys to
play.

Give them a chance, for innocent
sport; give them a chance for
fun—
Better a playground plot than a court
and a jail when the harm is done!
Give them a chance — if you stint
them now, tomorrow you'll have
to pay
A larger bill for a darker ill, so give
them a place to play.

—Dennis A. McCarthy.

Contributed by the Parent-Teachers Association.

A GREAT SPIRITUALIST

Sir Olived Lodge, the great scientist, who was in Toronto the other day, was once asked to impart some reminiscences. "I have no reminiscences," he replied, "I have no time to look back, only to look forward." No other reply could so aptly have summed up his career. His life has been a constant looking forward, peering eagerly into the unsolved mysteries of science.

Anything in the nature of the unknown has always intrigued him. He has solved so many things, found the key that unlocked the door to so many hidden treasures of scientific thought. Perhaps it is the very mystery of the thing that has captivated his mind in the greatest mystery of all, the after-world and the life of the dead.

It is almost twelve years ago since Sir Oliver Lodge, whose achievements in physics and chemistry had won him agreat name, startled the world by solemnly stating that the "boundary between the two states—the known and the unknown—while still substantial, was wearing thin," and that like excavators boring a tunnel we were beginning to hear now and again the strokes of the pick axes on the other side. Since that Sir Oliver, in the eyes of the skeptical, and they are a myriad, has gone from bad to worse. The great scientist, the man of the wonderful brain, has become a great spiritist; in the casual mind of the unbeliever he is classed in the same category with table-rapping and cheap mediums' fakes.

There is something almost anachronistic in the development of the psychic twist in Sir Oliver Lodge's mentality in an atmosphere so strictly utiltarian as that of Birmingham, his home, the great English city which manufactures a range of everyday commodities, from steel nibs to steam engines. And his office and his laboratory are in the old Mason College in the very heart of the city.

Sir Oliver Lodge combines great stature with great mentality. His seventy years of study have made but little stoop on his six feet three inches of height. The hair which fringes his head has turned white, but the massive dome is still Olympian, high, broad and long, with all the great phrenological faculties all seemingly well developed.

Sir Oliver comes of a family remarkable for its productivity. His grandfather had 25 children. He was the eldest of several brothers who all distinguished themselves. He had twelve children himself, six boys and six girls. Although originally English, the Lodges lived in Ireland from the reign of James I. until two generations ago. They were mostly a scholastic and clerical breed, but were celebrated for their stature in Tipperary, a region of big men.

To enumerate the wideness of Sir Oliver's discoveries would require columns. This last decade he has been trifling absorbingly with the mysticisms of the occult, but before that he had established a world-wide reputation as a great and versatile scientist. He was a pioneer of wireless telegraphy. More than 30 years ago he was patiently investigating the waves in ether arising from electric sparks, those electro-magnetic waves of Hertz which later developments converted to the service of man. Sir Oliver was the first to invent the "coherer" for detecting the waves, and thus devised the method by which wireless signals may be received at a distance.

He invented, too, a devise for dispersing fog, an ingenious affair which if utilized on a sufficiently large scale should do much towards cleansing the smoke-polluted atmosphere of big manufacturing centres. In 1914 he suggested the possibility of securing some measure of control over the electrification of the atmosphere. If it was desired to produce rain, why not send up a kite to reach the clouds? He believed that if enough electricity were discharged into the clouds the drops would behave there as they did in the laboratory. They would coalesce, and once that happened the process might be repeated and cause a shower. When rain was wanted, he declared in a lecture, negative electricity should be sent up and if fine weather, positive electricity.

No wonder that his adherence to spiritism in the last decade has frequently given Sir Oliver a front space in the news.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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OTTAWA'S PIONEER DAYS

Clearly recalling events that occurred 90 years ago Ottawa's oldest living pioneer citizen, Michael O'Brien, in an interview has told the story of the capital of Canada when it was a little nameless settlement in the wilderness, when the howling of wolves from Parliament Hill terrorized the inhabitants, and wild game roamed the forests where is now the heart of the city.

Fersh in his memory is the digging of the Rideau canal, which was to give Lower Canada a defensive link with the stronghold at Kingston. The laborers, he claims, were paid 50 cents a day and brought up large families of happy children on that amount.

Among his most vivid recollections is the time when whiskey of the first quality could be purchased for "thripence"—six cents—a quart.

Mr. O'Brien recalls the birth of a man who is now 88 years old and living in Ottawa.

Laughing in the face of Father Time this remarkable old nonagenarian is passing the home stretch of life in a house that he built with his own hands on Cumberland street. The only thing that he has to complain of is a "little touch of rheumatism, which is only to be expected at my years." Every morning he "bucks" the wood for the kitchen stove, and spends hours roaming around the city that he has seen rise from the virgin forest.

His memory is the most remarkable thing about Mr. O'Brien. Besides a clear recollection of events transpiring as far back as 1830 he faintly recalls coming to Ottawa from Ireland as a small child with his parents in 1827.

"The trip from Montreal to Ottawa was made on barges and took nearly a week," he declares. "We landed at Nepean Point. There was no Bytown or Ottawa then — only a few roungh shacks and tents."

Mr. O'Brien's father settled close to where the first work in digging the Rideau Canal was started, and as a boy he remembers watching the workmen taking the earth out shovelful by shovelful and wheeling it away in barrows. He claims that the space for the locks to the Ottawa river between Parliament Hill and the Chateau Laurier was cleared in this way.

"I often heard the howling of wolves from over Barracks Hill (Parliament Hill) as a little fellow, but I got used to it," Mr. O'Brien went on. "Deer was very plentiful and often came close to the settlement. Bear and other game were common all around the place. Yes, there were lots of Indians. One family lived in a shack a few doors from my father's house."

Mr. O'Brien told of the gradual growth of the little place; when the first baker arrived, of the first school teacher who went from house to house teaching the older people as well as the young.

The first taverns, he said, were started in private houses. "They used to put a few candles in the window, with some tobacco and pipes, and that was a sign that you could get a drink."

Mr. O'Brien paused and a sad, far-away look came into his eyes. "Good whiskey was plentiful at thripence a quart in those days," he mused.

"The price was increased two or three times when the men came on the canal," Mr. O'Brien continued. "And when it got to seven pence halfpenny a quart the old men around the town said they would have to stop drinking as it was getting too expensive."

"When I was a young fellow a man could get drunk at night and in the morning go to work sober, but now if a man gets drunk he is poisoned for a week," he said, with a hint of bitterness.

He thought that living conditions were better 90 years ago than they are today, despite the lack of conveniences.

"A sixpenc thn was worth what a dollar is today. A man got two shillings or btter a day when the canal was built and his wife and family lived well on it," he declared.

Mr. O'Brien says that in the days of the building of the Rideau Canal the lumber trade, which a few years later caused the city to grow rapidly, had not developed. There was some fur trading and everyone had a fur coat.

"Furs 'weren't much thought of then, except maybe fishers and marten, which the women thought were nice," he said. "Some of the furs that big prices are paid for today could be got for then a few plugs of tobacco or some gun powder."

He added that the person with a woolen coat was usually looked upon as being possessed of considerable wealth.

After Mr. O'Brien had reached young manhood he went to the United States, where he worked as a carpenter and at other jobs. He helped to build the original Rockaway Beach resort near New York and was on the construction gang of the first railroad to California.

He returned about 1850 and found the little settlement that had been named Bytown shortly after his arrival with his parents from Ireland had grown into the thriving city of Ottawa.

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Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

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FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use **Form T 1A.**

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use **Form T 2.**

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

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PUT FERNIE ON THE MAP

There has just come to hand a booklet issued by the National Parks Highway from their headquarters in Spokane which contains maps with directions how to reach Spokane from all points in the States. The nearest it comes to Canada is Bonners Ferry. It is illustrated with pictures purporting to be of the scenery the tourist will see whilst travelling along that highway, but strange to say we notice amongst these pictures of Lake Windermere, Columbia Lake, the Valley of Ten Peaks at Laggan and Burrard Inlet, Vancouver. These also are the best pictures this booklet contains. Now when they have to come to Canada for pictures of sufficient interest and use them as their scenery to create the desire to travel to see them, it is an admission that our scenery is far better than theirs. This only confirms Mr. Spalding's repeated statement that there is no scenery on the other side to compare with ours.

The booklet which the Boards of Trade of South Eastern British Columbia will have ready for distribution next week cannot help but bring tourists in their hundreds through here instead of through the States, but as no town receives more notice than any other in it the choice as to where he will stop is left entirely to the tourist. Now it is up to our Publicity Committee to follow up the booklet with further pamphlets, stating in detail what inducements we have to entice him to stay over here. These are many. To us who live here, perhaps they do not seem anything special, as we are so used to seeing them, but to the people living in the prairie country the mountains are a constant source of delight, and to say they have climbed some of them is the height of delight to them. Our fishing is excellent, and with the stocking of streams this year, will be even better, and we have big game in plenty for those desiring to hunt. Such inducements as these are not to be found within such a short radius of any other town in North America. It is time that Fernie business men got together and supported to the fullest extent possible an aggressive Publicity campaign which cannot fail to bring about financial returns to the whole community far in excess of expectations.

Mr. Spalding has written articles which have appeared in several of the leading papers in Western Canada and has received requests for more of a similar kind. The interest these have created is evidenced by the fact that he is daily receiving enquiries from people who have read them, for further information and advice, and answering them alone is taking up more of his time than he can spare from his business, to say nothing about all the other work attached to this publicity work. If it is to be carried on as it should be some arrangements must be made, as it is not to be expected that he can give his time to it indefinitely and without recompense.

Cranbrook has stated that they have so much other expense to meet this year that they cannot enter into a follow up campaign with us. In a way the necessity for them is not so great as for us, because they are so situated that all the travel from the Banff-Windermere road going into the States must go through there and this road will be finished this year. Mr. Spalding has taken up the matter of the road through Gateway to Montana points and has been informed that the Montana Highway Commission did a lot of work between Kalispell and Rexford last year and that the balance of the road will be put into good shape this summer early, as there is only a few miles to be done. As this will be the natural way for Glacier Park travel to go, or come, this is another strong inducement for us to get busy now, especially as our road to Gateway is to be put into good shape this spring.

Invermere is to receive a lot of publicity through the C.P.R. this year. They have given $25000 towards the construction of 25 log bungalows, a large dance hall and dining pavilion there, and have guaranteed that they will keep it filled with tourists between June and October. If we have somebody here whose time was paid for, he could visit this camp periodically and no doubt could induce many of the tourists there to come through to here.

With Calgary, Nelson and Spokane all having aggressive Publicity Campaingns on this year, it behooves Fernie to get busy on her own account, and now is the time to do it. The idea of waiting a year to see what we have already spent brings in is wasting the most valuable opportunity Fernie ever had to do something really worth while for herself.

Now the business men of Fernie have always been very generous in giving to sports and such like. Invariably their stores are closed on such days, and financially they reap practically nothing in return. The same amount, or very little more, given towards the extension of our publicity campaign now, will bring in permanent benefits to the whole community.

NEW PAIR OF INCE STARS IN HUMOROUS FILM

Out in the wild and movie West they call Thomas H. Ince "the screen star-maker." IIf you have any doubts as to his right to this title, survey the list of luminaries he has supplied to the screen during the past six years: 1913, Sessue Hayakawa; 1914, William S. Hart and Bessie Barriscale; 1915, H. B. Warner and Frank Keenan and William Desmond; 1916, Dorothy Dalton, Charles Ray and Louise Glaum; and in 1917, Enid Bennett. Now Mr. Ince has gone and done it again, presenting as his latest addition to the stellar ranks the team of Doris May and Douglas McLean. The great producer has had these two talented young people under his wing for two years now, and he has never picked a failure yet, so it is reasonably certain that they are destined for a joint career of success. But Mr. Ince has taken no chances. He recently paid out $67,000 for six cheerful clever stories by noted authors as starring vehicles for his new finds. The first of these is "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave" by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, which has been made into a Paramount-Artcvraft picture and will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

FAVOR ASSOCIATED BOARDS

(Cranbrook Courier)

At the executive meeting of the Cranbrook board of trade held Friday evening in the office of President Spreull, the question of entering into a proposal with the Fernie board of trade for the carrying on of an aggressive publicity campaign, was taken up and thoroughly discussed by the entire executive. The scheme as outlined by Mr. J. F. Spalding, of Fernie, i.e., to engage the services of a paid secretary, who would work in co-operation with the Cranbrook, Windermere and Fernie boards in the carrying out of a vigorous advertising campaign by way of booklets, photos and general publicity work, was considered too big an undertaking for the Cranbrook board to enter into at this time. Every member present agreed that the scheme was practical, but felt that with the development of mining, agriculture, lumbering, stock and range problems yet to be solved, it could not enter into an arrangement of this kind at the present time.

A number favored the formation of an Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay, whereby just such a problem as the one confronting the meeting could be handled. J. P. Fink strongly advised the putting forth of united effort to this end. He said Creston was favorable to such a proposition and felt that towns to the east of Cranbrook could be brought into line when the advantages of such an organization was pointed out to the business men residing in East Kootenay. From utterances made by members of the Invermere board of trade at the board of trade banquet in Cranbrook a short time ago., it would seem that that body is also favorable. What is desired just now is a meeting at some central point to consummate the deal. President Spreull will shortly visit Fernie to explain the stand taken by the Cranbrook board and to foster the Associated Boards movement. He will announce the activities of the Cranbrook board for the coming year and seek the hearty co-operation of the Fernie board.

J. F. Guimont, chairman of the finance committee, reported to the board on behalf of that committee. He reported that the city grant of $25.00 a month for 1920 had been secured through the generosity of the city council.

Another very important matter to be brought before the meeting for the consideration of the board was the providing of suitable grounds for campers. A large number of tourists passing through Cranbrook carried tents and camping outfits and were ardent supporters of "the simple life," much preferring the babling waters of some nearby stream to the confinement of four walls. A suitable site is being sought with a view to erecting a cabin or small cottage for the use of campers. A stove and equipment will be placed at the disposal of the motoring public during their sojourn in this city. A parking ground of at least an acre is required, where sanitary arrangements can be made ideal. A spot near the lawn tennis ground was suggested. Should the scheme be put into effect several business men have signified their intention to donate towards the erection and maintenance of the building. The Cranbrook Electric Light company will furnish light for the building at a low cost.

REDS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Winnipeg, March 27. — Alderman John Queen, William Ivens, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns and George Armstrong, leaders in Winnipeg's general strike of last summer, this afternoon were convicted by the assize court jury of seditious conspiracy on account of their actions in connection with the strike. They also were convicted of having committed a common nuisance.

R. E. Bray was found not guilty of conspiracy, but guilty of committing a nuisance.

Alderman A. A. Heaps was found not guilty on all charges.

Scenes of disorder marked the receipt of the verdict by the crowd in the court room. Through a mistake it went from mouth to mouth that the accused were not guilty. A wild cheer arose. Mr. Justice Metcalfe in the court, annoyed by the noise, peremptorily ordered the crowd to be cleared. A squad of constables with Deputy Sheriff John Pyniger at their head, started to clear the room. Then the report of the actual verdict swept through the crowd. The sheriff and his men were hissed and hooted. Somebody hit Deputy Sheriff Pyniger a fist blow. A couple of the constables struck back into the crowd and it looked for a moment as if there would be a riot. After ten minutes the deputy sheriff and constables succeeded in clearing the hall and drove the crowd out into the street. Everything then became calm.

The accused all accepted the verdict quietly. Heaps showed no elation over his acquittal. Relatives of the men found guilty, who were in the court room, were deeply affected by the verdict. When the first verdict of guilty was announced in the case of William Ivens a suppressed groan arose from the crowd, and as the other verdicts followed the wives of the several men, who were in various parts of the courtroom, broke down one after another.

R. A. Bonnar, K .C., counsel for Bray, asked for a reserved case for all those who were found guilty. He also asked if the men could not be let out on bail until this point was decided. Mr. Bonar went into consultation with A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown counsel, on the question of a remand until Wednesday for sentence.

The accused were remanded for sentence for ten days without bail. They were taken to the jail after having a few moments conversation with their relatives. A large crowd was assembled outside the courthouse and in the lower halls. The crowd made a demonstration against the jurymen, who left the building by a side exit.

"COURAGEOUS COWARD," JAP'S BEST DRAMA

New Screen Play Starring Hayakawa, Declared to be Oriental Actor's Most Powerful Photo Drama

Sessue Hayakawa, the marvelous star of the silent drama, has another excellent production to his credit, in The Courageous Coward," his last production for Exhibitors—Mutual distributors. Hayakawa has the knack of picking just the right kind of stories, and he has yet to produce a picture that lacks the much sought for punch.

"The Courageous Coward" has large quantities of punch. There isn't a slow foot of film in the entire drama. The plot is stronger, if anything, than any play the brilliant star has ever screened, while the atmosphere is remarkable for its fidelity. "The Barbary Coast," San Francisco's notorious Chinatown district, is the scene selected for the unfolding of drama that involves a cataclysm of events resulting from a conflict of Oriental ideas and American standards. A beautiful Japanese girl's love for one of her own race leads her into the underworld of Chinatown and involves her in a dubious romance with an American all-round sport. Her lover kills a gambler and makes his escape, leaving an innocent man to stand prosecution.

Suki, the Oriental lover, a brilliant prosecuting attorney, is branded as a coward when he refuses to go on with the prosecution. Rather than betray the American lover of the Japanese girl, he bears the stigma of a coward. The climax of the story, when the murderer confesses and removes the stain of cowardice from Suki's reputation, is sensational and gripping. One of the striging bits of realism is the Chinatown celebration of the Chinese New Year, a riot of revelry and an orgy of bacchanalia splendor.

Hayakawa is supported by his chaming wife, Tsuru Aoki, Francis J. McDonald, Toyo Fujita and Geo. Hernandez. The production was made under the direction of Wm. Worthington, who directed Hayakawa in "His Birthright," "Bonds of Honor" and "A Heart in Pawn."

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Monday and Tuesday, April 5th and 6th

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Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in

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Chaplin Comedy "Hotel Mixup"
Fatty Arbuckle in "Chasing Chickens"
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Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th
Fannie Ward in
"OUR BETTER SELVES"
Harold Lloyd in "Heap Big Chief"—1 Reel Comedy
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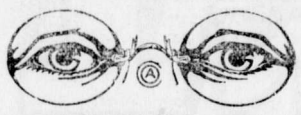

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Bert Whimster, of Creston, spent the week end in the city.

Mayor Henderson is spending a few days in West Kootenay.

There will be a big masquerade ball in Elko on April 16 in Hirtz's Hall.

Major Moffatt, who has been ill for some time, is still in a very critical condition.

Married — At West Robson on March 17, Wm. Nelson, of Fernie, and Miss Gladys Clyde.

Don't forget the Reconstruction dance on Monday night. The committee are badly in need of funds.

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its Grand Drawing in the Orpheum theatre on April 8th.

Government Agent R. Hewat will leave on the 15th for Kaslo, where he will take over the office in that city.

A meeting of all those interested in football will be held in the G.W.V.A. quarters tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2.30.

The ladies of the Catholic church are giving a sale of home cooking on April 10th, in the Old McLean stand. Afternoon tea will be served. A2-2

Bennie Wallace, of Pincher Creek, son of S. F. Wallace of Fernie, will be married on Saturday in Victoria to Miss Isabella Campbell. They will reside in Pincher Creek.

Special Easter Services at the Baptist church on Sunday. The Junior Choir will provide special music. Rev. Strawbridge, the new pastor, will preach at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael arrived home from Calgary this morning. Jack is still in very poor health and the doctors say it will be months before he will be on his feet again.

Rev. Batzold, pastor of the United Church of Fernie, has resigned. During his stay in Fernie Mr. Batzold has worked hard and made many friends who will deeply regret his departure.

The annual meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. was held in Fernie on Monday. R. T. L. Galbraith, A. B. Macdonald, Al. Doyle and A. Mutz were all in from outside points to attend the meeting.

Thos. Fitzgerald and Geo. Vincent have leased the old Marks store in West Fernie and will start a general store. These young men are both live wires and will doubtless make a success of any business they may undertake.

Snow fell last evening to a depth of over a foot. The peculiar part of it was that the last inch that fell was a different color from the rest, it being of a dirty yellow as though it had passed through a cloud of volcanic dust.

Mrs. David Gash, Jr., died at the Fernie Hospital on Sunday after a short illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended. Deceased had only resided in Fernie for a few months, having come over from England with her husband after the war.

R. J. Smith, of Nelson, District Passenger Agent for the G.N. Ry., has quit the service after twenty years. He has accepted a position as manager of the Robt. Dollar Steamship Lines, whose fleet sails from the Atlantic and Pacific by way of the Panama Canal to the Orient.

Fernie just received the tail end of the big storm which swept over the United States, killing hundreds of people and destroying millions of dollars worth of property. Very little damage was done here. Several windows were broken and the wind played havoc with W. Hawthorne's bill posting plant.

Lee Dennis, J. H. Bonner, M. N. Dorr and V. E. Wilham, of the Montana Railway Commission, with headquarters at Helena, spent a couple of days in the city this week the guests of J. R. Pollock and A. Klauer. They visited Fernie on a pleasure trip and incidentally to report on the enforcement of prohibition in B.C.

Mrs. Colton's Spring Millinery Opening is now on. She has one of the most beautiful displays of pattern and picture hats that has ever been shown here. Visit her parlors before making your puchase.

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St. John's Ambulance Association, Fernie Centre—The examination for the Fernie class will be held in the basement of the Baptist church on Friday, April 2, at 3 p.m.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to B. F. Wallace and Isabella Campbell; Wm. Hurock and May Petriev, of Hosmer; Alex. Day and Monica Warren, of Jaffray; Mike Moshuk and Edna Estabrook, of Michel. The high cost of living does not seem to interfere with the marriage game in this neck of the woods.

The Fernie Motor Co. this week received a shipment of three large trucks for commercial use here.

The water and light committee of the city council have asked for the resignation of City Electrician W. Quail. It is also stated that one or two other power house employees are slated for the axe.

An old time Fernie miner died on Sunday last at Coleman in the person of Thomas Waklem. He was buried in Fernie on Wednesday. Deceased was very popular here a number of years ago, being one of the best trap shooters who ever lived here. He was working at Coal Creek when the war broke out and although nearly sixty years of age bluffed the military authorities into allowing him to go overseas. Since his return he has resided at Coleman.

Easter millinery of the finest quality is now on display at Mrs. Colton's Millinery Parlors. The stock is perfect and the prices within reach of all.

The annual Easter Sale of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 3rd, at 3 p.m. There will be a sale of work and home cooking and afternoon tea will be served.

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For Sale—On the corner of Drinnan and McPherson, ten roomed cottage, with full concrete basement; steam heated throughout and all modern plumbing—164 McPherson Ave. 2m

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WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that FERDINAND PLETICHA and FANNIE PLETICHA, whose address is Galloway, British Columbia, will apply for a license to take and use 50 acre feet of water out of Big Sand Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about eight miles north of Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about four hundred feet south of point where Canadian Pacific railway right of way crosses said Creek, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as part of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of March, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 1st, 1920.

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CONSULAR INVOICE FEES

Owing to the present upward trend of Canadian Currency it is not thought advisable to increase the charges for certification of consular invoices as recently announced. The recent notice in the press is accordingly revoked, and until further notice the fee for certification will remain as at present, namely, $2.75 for ordinary invoices and $1.10 for invoices of returned American goods.

NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the seventh Ordinary General Meeting of ROARIN' GAME LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Herchmer & Graham, Home Bank Building, Fernie, B.C., on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1920, at the hour of 8 p.m., to pass the Directors' report and accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

D. M. MITCHELL, Secretary.
Fernie, B.C., March 30th, 1920.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our Dear Father and Brother, James and Frank Smith, who were killed in the Coal Creek explosion, April 5th, 1919.

Some may think that we forget them
When they see us sometimes smile,
But they little know the sorrow
That the smile hides all the while.

We think of them in silence;
Their name we often call;
There's nothing left to answer
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JUDGMENT IN THE LIQUOR CASES

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The mere fact that sec. 28 (3) directs that in certain cases penalties recovered upon conviction shall be paid into the Provincial, and in others into a municipal exchequer, cannot nullify the said plainly conferred right and duty to prosecute; the subsection may be regarded as an incentive to the different classes of police to be vigilant in their duties upon their "several" initiatives.

A further objection is taken in the conviction of the Northern Club & Cafe Company, Limited, that as it is a corporation it cannot be convicted because the only penalty is that under sec. 28 (1). which after reciting convictions under sec. 10 in the case of a "person" goes on to say: "And if the offender convicted under this sub-section be a corporation it shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars."

The point is taken that in fact there is not and cannot be any conviction "under this sub-section." because it relates only to penalties after conviction under section 10, and therefore the conviction incorporating as it does the imposition of an unlawful penalty cannot stand.

Now there has been a conviction under section 10 and section 28 (1) need only be resorted to for the appropriate penalties. The way penal statutes must now be construed was laid down by the Full Court of this Province, affirming the decision of Mr. Justice Duff, in McGregor v. The Canadian Consolidated Mines Limited. (1907, 2. M.M.C. 428), "The rule of strict construction, however, whenever invoked, comes attended with qualifications and other rules no less important; and it is by the light which each contributes that the meaning must be determined. Among them is the rule that that sense of the words is to be adopted which best harmonizes with the context, and promotes in the fullest manner the policy and objects of the Legislature. The paramount object, in construing penal as well as other statutes, is to ascertain the legislative intent; and the rule of strict construction is not violated by permitting the words to have their full meaning, or the more extensive of two meanings, when best effectuating the intention. They are, indeed, frequently taken in the widest sense, sometimes even in a sense more wide than etymologically belongs or is popularly attached to them, in order to carry out effectually the legislative intent, or, to use Lord Coke's words. to suppress the mischief and advance the remedy."

In that case the Court felt justified in reading the word "section" as "rule" in order to give effect to the manifest intention of the Legislature and here still less a change is necessary, because merely to read subsection" as "section" attains that object, and then the statute would read: "If the offender convicted under this section," i.e.. sec. 10, which is the sole subject being considered by sec. 28 (1). Indeed the same result can be appropriately accomplished by treating the three words "under this subsection" as an obvious surplusage and still the statute would be fully effective.

It follows that in my opinion, both objections should be over-ruled.

Then it is submitted that sec. 38 does not warrant the conviction of the occupant in the absence of knowledge on his part of the prohibited "sale, barter or traffic in liquor" made or had on the occupied premises "by some other person who cannot be proved to have acted so under or by the directions of such occupant."

In each of the three cases before us, the sale was made by the occupant's servant. the bartender, who has been convicted of such offence, and the Police Magistrate convicted the three respective occupants, but the learned County Judge upon appeal quashed the convictions upon the ground that sec. 38 "presupposes knowledge and consent on the part of the occupant whereby authority and direction may be presumed," and he was of opinion that such knowledge and consent were wanting.

After careful consideration of the reasons given by the learned Judge, I am, with every respect to him. unable to adopt them. He fails, if I may say so, to appreciate the all important distinction between "conclusive evidence" under sec. 38 and "prima facie proof" under, e.g. sec. 41. The case upon which he chiefly relies, Rex vs. Hoffman (1917) 28, Man. 7 as being "very similar" to the one at bar, is, when carefully examined, very dissimilar, because it is a conviction upon the charge that the accused "did unlawfully have liquor in a place other than in the private dwellinghouse. etc.," which charge has not herein been (even assuming it could be) preferred under our section 38, which relates to "sale, barter or traffic of liquor or any matter or thing in contravention of this act," etc., whatever that may be held to include. The words in the Manitoba Act under which that charge was laid. viz: "having, keeping or giving liquor" are not in our section; moreover, the Manitoba section makes proof of certain facts "prima facie evidence" merely, instead of "conclusive evidence" as does our section as aforesaid.

The case of Rex vs. Bradley (1911) 19, C.C.C. 110, is very much in point wherein the more innocent permission of the use of the premises, (there a stable) for unlawful purposes rendered the owner personally liable as an occupant, the statute declaring that an occupant is so liable for any offence committed upon the premises by any person who is suffered to be or remain upon the premises, and the proof of sale by such person is made conclusive evidence that such sale took place with the authority and by the direction of such occupant, which is the same as our section.

The learned Judge made the following observations upon the statute with which I am in entire accord: "By this double statutory 'conclusive' presumption, the owner is made liable for offences committed upon his premises, and he is called upon to exercise such care in his choice of tenants and the terms of his leases as to guard himself from the very serious consequences of repeated violations of the law for which he may be called upon to suffer."

"I have to accept the law as I find it; and it is no part of my duty to criticize either its wisdom or its justice. If it has appeared necessary and right to the Legislature, in order to secure obedience to the law, to impose a penalty upon a landlord whose tenant violates the law; it is the duty of the magistrate, and of this Court, when clearly satisfied that this is the meaning of the statute, to enforce its provisions. All consideration of hardship must be addressed to the Legislature itself.

In my opinion, therefore, the occupant was rightly convicted as well as the servant, apart from the question of a double penalty, as to which reliance is placed upon Rex vs. Martin. (1916) 9 Alb. 265, wherein it was held that under a section identical practically with our Sec. 38, the conviction of the occupant is a bar to the conviction of the employee, and it is submitted the principle should apply to the converse, i.e., the prior conviction of the employee. Doubtless this would be the case if the principle be sound, but with every respect, I am of the opinion that it is not, but that the statute clearly contemplates the distinct and double liability of occupant and employee. It has apparently escaped the attention of Mr. Justice McCarthy, with whom the majority of the Court agree, (Mr. Justice Stuart dissenting) that the question is not really, "Can both be convicted of the same offence?" because the statute deals also with acts which have nothing whatever to do with employee, viz., those of "any person..... who is suffered to be or remain in or upon the premises of such occupant," and therefore it is not in reality the "same offence," but a distinct liability arising out of it may be, all or part of the same circumstances. The offence of the employee or other person, is that he committed the unlawful act; the offence of the occupant is that he "suffered" the offender to commit said act upon his premises, whether done, e.g. by the employee in the public dining room, or by the "other person" in his private bedroom. The cases of Ex parte Kelly, (1893-94) 32, N.B. 271, and Rex vs. Williams, (2878) 42, U.C.R. 462 and Rex vs. Howard (1880) 45, U.C.R. 346, relied upon are distinguishable where they are not obiter, being purely cases of employer and employee.

The reasons given by Mr. Justice Stuart in his dissenting judgment in Rex vs. Martin, commend themselves to me, and with all due respect to contrary views, I feel that they should have prevailed. There is only one answer, in my opinion, to his most apt question at p. 268, viz., that where the occupant is first convicted, could a roomer or visitor, not an employee, go scott free? Assuredly not. This gives an unmistakable indication to the intention of the Legislature to impose a distinct and dual liability. The learned judge goes on appropriately to remark:

"Upon any contrary view it is left quite open to an occupant and employees upon premises where they all know there is no license at all to agree to sell liquors knowingly in contravention to the Act, and to have only one of themselves, i.e., the occupant, fined when the employees have wilfully broken the law. Why they also should not be punished for their illegal act committed with full consciousness of its illegality I am, I confess, utterly unable to comprehend."

There is, however, a further section in this Province not present in Rex vs Martin, which if support were needed (though I think it is not) to my said view, would supply it. viz., 39 (1):

"Every offence against the provisions of this Act committed by the employee, servant, agent, or workman of any person unlawfully selling liquor shall be deemed to be the offence of the preson so unlawfully selling liquor, and such person shall be answerable for and shall be punished for such offence; Provided nothing therein shall absolve the actual offender from guilt and punishment, but he shall be punished also."

This means that the offence of the employee in "selling liquor" shall be deemed also the offence of his employer as the real 'person so unlawfully selling liquor," and "such person" (i.e. the employer) shall be answerable for and shall be punished for such offence. And the statute goes on to say that the "actual offender," i.e. the employee, "shall be punished also" for that same offence, which provisions, in any event exactly cover this case and mean precisely what they clearly say, though they are restricted to cases of "selling liquor" only.

As a matter of precaution, I note that sub-section (2) of 39, has no application to this case, the word "vendor" there, as in sections 4 4 et seq. and 36, meaning a person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 2 defining that term.

The appeal therefore should be dismissed.

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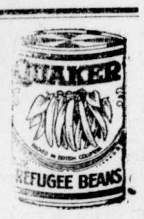

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VERDICT ON PROHIBITION

Labor leaders know the views of the workers as well as politicians know the wishes of their constituents, possibly better, for unionized labor makes its wants known in no uncertain manner. Consequently, when "The Literary Digest" wished to learn for its readers the attitude of the workingman regarding prohibition; its virtues or evils, according to the view-point; whether it is a benefit or a disadvantage to the workingman and his family; whether it has been an aid or an impediment to their happiness and well-being, we could not ask the individual union-worker because there are about four million of him, so we asked their duly elected officials. The question asked by letter was, "Has prohibition been a benefit to the workingmen and their families?" and the replies indicate that they have been made with great care and considerable circumspection in practically all cases. In fact, approximately 30 per cent of the 526 replies of labor-leaders inform us that a poll was taken on the question at the regular meeting.

Replies came from every state in the Union. In sparsely settled sections, perhaps a reply does not represent the opinion of more than a few hundreds, while another "yes" or "no" may represent from five to fifty thousand. Many are emphatic, yet some answer either "yes" or "no" with "reservations." A few—twenty-two to be exact—tell us that prohibition has been a benefit,but that the workingman thinks there should be a substitute for intoxicating liquors, such as beer and light wines. One replies to the effect that "seventy-five thousand workmen have lost their jobs through prohibition," but admits that the opinion does not represent the membership of his particular union; another states as his personal belief that prohibition will deter emigration to this country. Two say emphatically that prohibition is one of the main reasons for the prevalence of unrest in this country.

The majority, however, confine their answers to either "yes" or "no", although hudreds add remarks in a space provided for that purpose. A total of 345 vote unreservedly that prohibition has been a benefit to the workingman and his family, while 143 are just as sure that it has not been. Thirty-one are doubtful of its benefits, or report that the vote in their union resulted in a 50-50 tie, and seven say prohibition has not yet been given a fair trial.

In eighteen instances where an oral vote was taken at the regular meeting, it was decided without a dissenting voice that prohibition "has been a benefit to the workingman and his family." Many organizations passed resolutions disapproving or favoring prohibition; twelve report in favor of prohibition "by unanimous vote," which, added to the eighteen above, totals thirty, and five unions voted unanimously against prohibition having been a benefit. Several organizations take the pains to assure us that their membership is "100 per cent. American."

Replies of 526 Labor-leaders:

Prohibition a benefit to the workingman	345
Prohibition not a benefit to the workingman	143
Doubtful	31
Prohibition has not been given a fair trial	7
Total	526

BONAR LAW BEST LIKED

Popularity is a strange thing, and often varies inversely with the distance of the centre from the circumference. Who is the most popular politician among the whole mass of Britain? Undoubtedly Mr. Lloyd George. Who is the most popular man in the inner circles of politics? Unquestionably Mr. Bonar Law, says Beachcomber in the Daily Express. To the outside world this seems strange, for there is nothing romantic or magnetic about that curious personality. But for a man to be so much liked requires certain qualities. In Bonar Law's case they are unswerving truthfulness, justice just about as absolute as can be found in mortals, and a erally lovable nature. For many years his recreations were four only — golf, tennis, chess and bridge — and though his tennis was not advertised like Mr. Balfour's it was pretty good.

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The habit of smoking cigarettes between courses came from Russia; Bonar Law goes one better; he eats only one course altogether, and instantly lights a cigar. It is obvious that he is becoming restless. Finally, he can endure no more. "Shall we go to another room where we shall have more comfortable chairs?" he remarks, adjourning to a sanctum where the chairs are exactly the same as before. In any case, to be a devotee of chess is to be something of an intellectual anchorite, and a man who will pay a professional to battle with him is indeed an enthusiast.

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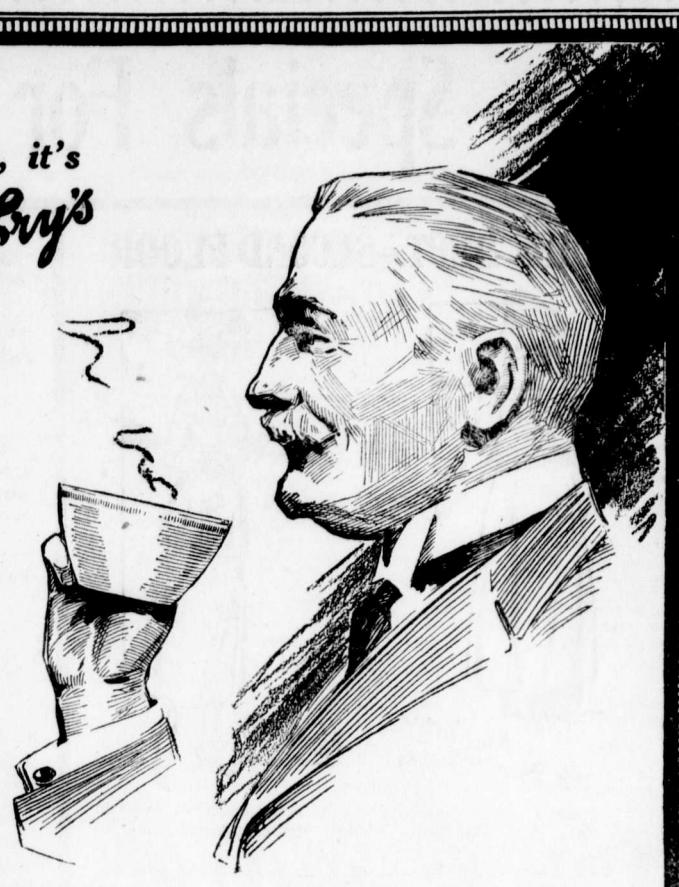

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A complete range of CUT FLOWERS and PLANTS will be on display in this department Saturday morning; also a good assortment of Hot House and California Fresh Vegetables.

Hot House Lettuce, per lb.	35c
Ripe Tomatoes, per lb.	40c
California Celery, per lb.	22½c
Cauliflower, per lb.	20c
Green Cucumbers, each	50c
Spinnach, per lb.	17½c
New Cabbage, per lb.	12½c
Fancy Winesap Apples, 2 lbs for 25c.; per box	$4.00
Navel Oranges, per dozen	50c to 85c
Fancy Table Figs, per lb.	40c
Fancy Table Raisins, per lb.	40c
Sunkist Peaches, 2½ lb. tin	60c
Sunkist Pineapple, 2½ lb. tin	45c
Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb. tin	60c
Sunkist Pears, 2 lb. tin	45c
Sunkist Cherries, 2½ lb. tin	60c
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb.	40c
Valencia Almonds, per lb.	45c
Jap Peanuts, per lb.	25c
Taber Fancy Cream Chocolates, per lb.	75c
Libby's Asparagus Tips, per tin	35c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, per tin	35c
Libby's Spinnach, per tin	30c
Libby's Chicken Soup, 2 tins for	35c
Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 tins for	35c
Van Camp's Assorted Soups, 2 tins for	35c
Royal Salad Dressing	½ pint 40c; pints 75c
Heinz Worcester Sauce, large bottle	45c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb.	70c
Premium Ham, Half or Whole, per lb.	60c
Premium Rolled Ham, sliced, per lb.	65c
Dominion Streaky Bacon, sliced, per lb.	60c
Empire Streaky Bacon, piece, per lb.	52c
Selected Fresh Local Eggs, per dozen	65c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	40c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	30c and 40c
Sweet Gherkins, per pint	40c
Sweet Chow Chow, per pint	35c

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MINE HEADS ARE INDICTED

Indianapolis, Ind.— The names of about 125 coal operators and miners in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, indicted here recently by a federal grand jury for alleged violation of the Lever act and conspiracy sections of the federal criminal code, were made public by federal officials. The miners include International President John L. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer William Green, Chief Statistician Percy Tetlow; Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, and Phillip Murray, head of the Pennsylvania miners.

The operators named include Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the operators' scale committee; Phil H. Penna of Terra Haute, Ind., spokesman for the operators in conference at Washington just preceding the strike of the miners last fall, and F. S. Peabody of Chicago, one of the leaders among the Illinois operators.

The indictments contain 18 counts, all of which charge conspiracy of some kind. One count sets out 10 overt acts constituting violation of the federal laws.

Among those not identified as miners or operators are: Jonas Waffle, secretary of the coal trade bureau of Terre Haute, Ind.; R. W. Couffer, representative of the National Coal association Chicago; and W. K. Field, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, Pittsburg.

Nw York, March 27.—John Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, named among the coal operators and miners indicted for alleged violation of the Lever act, declared in a statement here tonight that "there are no proper grounds" for the indictment of himself or his associates. He added that he does not "fear investigation by any court of competent jurisdiction."

Mr. Lewis said newspaper reports of his indictment were the first announcement of such action he had received, but that he had "understood that the entire personnel of miners' officials" were to be named.

"The miners' officers have always conformed to the law," he declared, "and have adhered to all its precepts so far as official acts are concerned. I am confident that when trial is held it will result in showing their innocence."

The first four counts of the indictment, brought under the Lever act, charge general conspiracy to "limit the facilities for transporting, producing, supplying, storing and dealing in a certain necessary, to-wit: Bituminous coal * * * by refusing to mine, sell or deliver coal for storage purposes, by increasing and maintaining excessive prices of coal by calling and causing strikes among mine workers and by closing down mines."

Counts five to nine of the indictment contain similar charges, but are based on the amendment to the Lever act passed October 22, 1919, and cover the period from the passage of the amendment until March 11, 1920, the date the indictment was returned. Other counts take up, under separate heads, charges included in the general allegations in the early counts and the 11th count cites 10 overt acts. These include the strike order of October 16, signed by President Lewis and Secretary Green of the United Mine Workers.

The last seven of the 10 overt acts alleged include the charge that Indiana operators employed what is known as the "check-off" system in mines. This system is one in which the operators deduct from the miners' pay the amount of dues owed the unions and in turn pay the money to the union.

The Great West Life Assurance Company

Condensed statements for 1919 as announced at the Annual Meeting, held February 3rd, 1920.

New Business Issued	$51,577,899
Exceeding 1918 by	20,918,342
Business in force	212,560,276
Increase in business in force	41,696,603
Income (Premiums and Interest)	8,598,394
Increase for the year	1,469,288
Assets	31,260,347
Increase for the year	3,479,925
Surplus Earned in 1919 (the largest in the Company's history)	1,320,520

The expense rates were again lowered in 1919, and the interest rate earned was 7.08 per cent., excluding profits from securities sold. Including this item, the gross interest yield was 7.68 per cent. The rate of mortality has fallen to 51 per cent. of the expected—practically the pre-war basis.

These splendid results have enabled the Company to make its yearly apportionment to policyholders on the usual generous scale.

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Song service commences at 7.15 p.m.

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For Sale—Underwood Typewriter, No. 4. Good as new. Box 973, Fernie, B.C.

Lost—A child twelve years ago. The mysterious disappearance of this boy will be explained and he will be restored to his parents at the children's operetta "Agatha" to be given in the Grand theatre on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. sharp.

Following are the winners in connection with the recent drawing of the Fernie Poultry Association: 1st, No. 406, W. W. Steven; 2nd, No. 362, J. Anderson; 3rd, No. 148, G. Cumberland; 4th, No. 155, Angelo Petorello; 5th, No. 143, W. Frick; 6th, No. 298, W. Green; 7th, No. 311, A. Hutchinson.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The regular session of the council for the initial April function of that august assemblage was held last night. After disposing of the minutes of the previous meeting, the matter of deputations was taken up. Mr. Bigrigg renewed his application for a certain vacant lot for garden purposes. The lot in question had been granted to another party, but that party having relinquished his claim Mr. Bigrigg was given permission to agriculturalize the same. Another piece of property for the same purpose was desired but this will have to be taken up with the school board.

Wilson Quail in a communication acknowledged receipt of his discharge to take effect April 30th.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines requested the council to arrange a joint meeting consisting of delegations from the Company, the City Council and the Executive of the Board of Trade. This meeting is with reference to the demand for reduction in telephone rates, which automatically becomes effective when the number of local subscribers exceed 225. The date fixed is Thursday, April 15

Engineer Smith of the power staff tendered his resignation to become effective April 30. Upon the suggestion of Ald. Bean, however, this matter was tabled until the next meeting of the council.

With regard to an application for relief in a case where relief has already been granted, His Worship will personally investigate and report back.

The Public Utilities Commission advised the council that they had no jurisdiction with regard to water rate schedules, therefore the recently revised schedule will forthwith become effective.

Several quotations and specifications for a motor fire truck were submitted. The prices range from $2650 to $3825 and will be gone into by the fire, water and light committee, who will submit recommendations at the next meeting.

A substantial number of accounts were passed for payment and the Temporary Loan Bylaw was finally passed and adopted.

Applications for city electrician will be called for and due announcement thereof will be made by notice posted on local notice boards.

Upon the suggestion of His Worship, the school board will be approached and requested to make application to extend the school district so as to include the White Spruce mill camp and the Cedar Valley.

Under general business several matters came up and various decisions reached. Among these were steps to be taken concerning certain water and light consumers who are far in excess of the time limit for payment of these charges. It was pointed out that a considerable quantity of ashes were available from the G. N.R. and the C.P.R. gratis. The hydro-electric question was discussed and this will be gone into by the mayor and light committee.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The I.O.D.E. wish to thank the people who so generously supplied ham, cakes, sugar, coffee and other donations for the Reconstruction dance.

We would advise all who wish to see the operetta "Agatha" to be given by the children in the Grand next Wednesday, to book their seats early as from all appearances the house will be crowded.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the basement of the United church on Tuesday, April 13, at 3.30. Two papers on India will be given. A hearty welcome to all.

Depetach, Gobor, Keubek and Krsky, four Slavs from Michel, were up before the magistrate this week for having liquor in their possession. The first two were touched for $50 each and the latter for $75 each.

A meeting will be held in the C.P.R. Telegraph Office on Wednesday, April 14, at 7.30 sharp, for the purpose of organizing baseball for the coming season. All those interested in baseball please attend this meeting.

A meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, April 14, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Business: To form a Boys and Girls Club. All boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 18 years who are interested in poultry, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Help will be given to all boys and girls who join this club by the government and the Poultry Association.

Private Albert Wallwork, who has served at the front with the Imperial forces, returned on Friday last. He put in one year with the army of occupation in France since the armistice. Albert will reside here with his mother.

Daniel J. Kelly, a man of about 35 years of age, was found dead on the floor beside the bed in which his partner, Angus McDonald, was sleeping, at an early hour this moring. McDonald was awakened by the light in his room burning and he discovered Kelly on the floor dead. It was evidently a case of heart failure.

Wm. Johnston has leased the Michel Opera House and will open it as a first-class picture show. This house has been remodeled and the Coal Company have gone to considerable expense in installing opera chairs and providing an up-to-date operating room. First-class machines will be installed and the people of Michel will soon be able to see the same high-class pictures as are shown in the Orpheum theatre here.

The resignation of the Rev. Batzold of the United Church was accepted by the Board of Session at a meeting held for the purpose on Wednesday evening. While a majority of the Session strongly supported the pastor in his stand on amusements and expressed themselves as deeply regretting his resignation, they did so on the recommendation of the Board of Stewards. Rev. Batzold will leave Fernie at the end of April to be stationed by the Methodist Conference, which meets in Vancouver in May.

In the county court this week, J. Wilson was acquitted of the charge preferred against him of having and receiving stolen goods. Immediately following the acquittal on this serious charge the Crown laid an information under the Prohibition Act for illegally purchasing liquor and accused was fined $75. The three lads, Nicholson, Allison and Nadon, who pleaded guilty to stealing four cases of whiskey from the residence of S. Graham, Victoria Ave., were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but His Honor suspended sentence conditionally that the boys behave themselves and secure permanent employment.

CARRIED OUT HIS THREAT

Two small boys in the vicinity of West Fernie made the gruesome discovery on Thursday afternoon of a body submerged in the shallow waters of the Elk River. The remains have been identified as those of Geo. Vincent Cousins, who exactly a fortnight ago transmitted a letter to Rev. Batzold, pastor of the United Church, advising him of contemplated suicide by drowning. Search was made then but nothing regarding Cousins' actions subsequent to dispatching the tragic missive, other than his disappearance, was ascertained. Investigation regarding his identity was made and showed that he had recently come here from Montreal, where he was a prominent legal practitioner, a member of the firm of Cotton & Cousins. His status also was highly aristocratic and at one time he was rated as a millionaire. Documents in his effects indicate that he leaves a wife and two children, amply provided for, the latter each being beneficiaries in life insurance policies to the extent of $50,000. His mother resides in the West Mount area in Montreal. Financial complications and poor health would indicate a motive for self destruction. An inquest has been ordered. Deceased was apparently about 34 years of age and a photograph in his effects indicate that he held rank as a lieutenant in the Royal Highlanders of Canada.

BIG CABARET SCENE IN "THE MARKET OF SOULS"

Even Broadway will obtain some new ideas about New Year's Eve celebrations from the new Paramount Artcraft photoplay, starring Dorothy Dalton, "The Market of Souls," which will be on view at the Orpheum Theatre next week. A scene of lavish revelry, unsurpassed in screen presentations, is shown in this picture.

THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

The Board of Trade general meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the council chamber, upon which occasion the attendance was very gratifying, some fifty odd being present. The really important matter for consideration was with regard to the 1920 Publicity Campaign, concerning which the discussion took up the greater part of the time. The resolution emanating from the executive to the Board and the correspondence from Cranbrook and Golden rejecting the suggested combined publicity campaign for the entire district, were submitted, following which J. F. Spalding, chairman of the local publicity committee submitted the estimated gross expenditure necessary to carry on a substantial campaign during the coming season. This original estimate fixed the cost at $3850, made up as follows: Salary to publicity agent per annum for half time services, $1800; automobile; Mr. Spalding volunteered to turn his own car in at valuation of $500 and new car purchased at about $1200, leaving thereby $700 to be subscribed by the Board; follow-up pamphlets at $250; stationery $100; postage $300; miscellaneous expense of publicity agent $250; entertainment $300; emergency expense $150. Mr. Spalding also tabled an estimated revenue from subscriptions locally and outside the city from Crow's Nest to Fort Steele to the amount of $3110, of which from personal survey canvas he had already been promised $1000.

The discussion following the foregoing was entered into by Messrs. Young, Spalding, Cummings, Parker, Herchmer, Stewart, Minton, Harvie, Gates, Corrie and others, and it would appear that while the concesus of opinion was agreeable to such a campaign it was felt by reason of its extravagance it could hardly be expected to be handled from the financial viewpoint successfully by the limited number of subscribers in this city. The discussion was terminated finally by a motion introduced by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Herchmer, that the executive be authorized to raise the sum of $2000 for general publicity work and other expenses for 1920, and the distribution of the funds also be left with the executive. This was sanctioned unanimously.

A. J. Moffatt reported progress with reference to the matter of telephone rates. The agreement between the telephone company and the city states that 225 subscribers automatically cause the rental to be reduced. The investigation as to the number of local subscribers while a very tedious operation owing to difficulty in securing these from the telephone company, eventually placed the number at 197 or 28 new subscribers required to obtain the reduced rate. The committee that had canvassed for subscribers secured 46 and these applications were turned in to the company with the request that they be installed and the modified rate secured. Further correspondence had followed between the City Clerk's office and the company with the possibility that installations of sufficient number may possibly or probably be made by May 1st, at which time the expectation is that the rentals will be on the lower schedule incorporated in the agreement.

Only one new member was proposed, namely, E. J. Donald, of the B.C. and Alberta Power Co., and he was unanimously elected.

Correspondence:

Letters from Cranbrook and Windermere Boards suggesting the formation of an Associated Board for East Kootenay, were read. G. J. Spreull, president of the Cranbrook Board, will be invited to attend the next general meeting, at which this matter will be fully considered.

A communication was also received from Mr. Claridge, Dist. Rep. S. C. R., requesting that if the Board decided to appoint a publicity agent that applications from the Professional and Business Men's Section of the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment be called for and thereby permitting returned men of these qualifications to have the opportunity of tendering for the appointment. This was referred to the executive.

Under new business, Mr. Herchmer took the opportunity to announce to the board that the committee constituted last year to raise funds for permanent recreation for the children, would hold a sports day on July 1st, and suggested that everyone who possibly could do so should volunteer their services to assist in making the celebration a success.

Mr. Minton directed attention of the board to the condition of the road between Dorr and Flagtone and requested that representations be made to the provincial government to have the necessary alterations and repairs made on same. A. Cummings advised that a new survey of the road in question had been made and that he believed it was the intention of the government to improve this road at the beginning of this season.

Mr. Baldrey made a similar suggestion regarding the road in the Upper Elk Valley. The Minister of Public Works will be requested to improve this road so that it will be suitable for automobile travel.

Mr. Claridge on behalf of the G.W.V.A. advised the board that the Annual Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans Association would be held in Fernie this year on May 7 and 8. This has now, however, been postponed until June 4 and 5. It was intimated that some form of entertainment should be extended to the sixty odd visiting delegates. This was referred to the executive, which later appointed a special committee to provide suitable entertainment for the visiting Veterans.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock but was immediately followed by an executive meeting, whereat the appointment of a publicity agent was considered and confirmed. The decision of the executive was that J. F. Spalding be engaged for a period of six months at a salary of $100 per month as publicity agent, and also to act as chairman of the collection committee to collect the necessary funds for the year 1920, estimated at $2000, and that this appointment is contingent upon said funds being subscribed and collected. Salary of publicity agent to become effective as from April 15.

With regard to the request from the District Representative S. C. R., to be permitted to receive applications for the appointment of a publicity agent, the concensus of opinion at the meeting was that in view of the fact that the appointment was only for a brief period and at half time services, it was thought as Mr. Spalding was willing to do the work and his wide knowledge of the district and conditions prevailing therein, he should be placed in charge of the work, and that in view of the position not being sufficiently lucrative there was no necessity to call for outside applications.

COMMUNICATION

Editor, Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir:—At the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening I heard doubt expressed that Mr. Spalding has lost any business through his attention to the publicity work he has been carrying on during the last few months. As I am in a position to vouch for the truth of his statement, I think it only fair to make the fact known. I might have said so at the meeting, but I am not used to speaking in public, so decided that I would ask you to give space to this letter in your this week's issue.

Mr. Spalding's studio is above my store and very few people can go up to it without my hearing them. During the last few months a considerable number have gone up there and found he was not there, and many of them have come into my store and asked me where he was as they had to go out of town. In this way I know that he has lost considerable business as he stated.

Believing that the tourist trade will bring considerable business into town and that every business will benefit by it, I shall be very glad to come through with whatever amount is expected from me.

Yours very truly,
J. J. Harrington.

Liquor shipments from the prairie dealers are very active these days.

Brigadier McLean, of Vancouver, who has had the oversight of the Salvation Army throughout B.C., Alaska and the Yukon for the past five years has received farewell orders. The Brigadier has had good success in his work for the Army during his stay and has seen some substantial advancements made. The Brigadier will visit our town to conduct his final farewell meeting in the S.A. hall on April 13th, at 8 p.m. Announcement as yet have not been made as to where the future appointment of Brigadier and Mrs. McLean will be. At this meeting the local corps will repeat the special service given Good Friday—basket drill, dialogues, tableau—'The Changed Cross' etc. Collection at the door.

LLOYD GEORGE AND LABOR

Premier Lloyd George's critics, who have of late questioned the wisdom of his biting attacks upon the program of the Labor party, have never charged him with lack of courage. They are now perhaps willing to admit that his attitude toward Labor has been shrewdly timed and voiced, in view of the by-elections made necessary by rearrangements in the Ministry. The strongest opposition to the return of the Coalitionists comes from the Labor party, whose split with the Asquithian Liberal wing shows signs of widening.

In two of the contests women are the choice of the Labor party, namely, Chamberwell (part of London), and Northampton. The former is the most spectacular of the battles. Dr. Macnamara, a Canadian by birth, who has been appointed Minister of Labor, was elected to the constituency formerly as a Liberal. When he helped the Coalition in the contest against Sir John Simon in Spen Valley he lost the support of many of the Liberal workers in his own riding. They are now rallying around an Asquithian Liberal candidate, but the real fight appears to be between Dr. Macnamara and Miss Susan Lawrence for the Labor party. The lady is a political worker and speaker of no mean ability.

In the working-class districts high prices are the pivotal issue of the by-election struggles. They are a potent lever also in the campaign of Lloyd George against the Communism that he now declares is the doctrine of the Labor party. "We cannot take any chances in these revolutionary days," he says. "The nation must realize what the Labor program means, then make the choice with its eyes open." He professes to absolve "a vast majority of the working classes" from association with the program which, he argues, is the work of a group of men "who have received a lop-sided education . . . . and who call themselves intellectuals." This is a rather harsh view of the university-bred men who are associated with the Labor movement.

The miners alone are demanding increases that would aggregate over $220,000,000 a year, and so far have rejected the Government's compromise offer, which would amount to $150,000,000 yearly. The activities of the Labor and Pensions Ministries have been extended and wideened beyond all the forecasts of former years. Indeed it is said that one person in every sixteen in Britain is now in receipt of a pension or allowance from the Government. Lancashire cotton workers are demanding a sixty per cent increase in wages. Operators show their understanding of the pressure of high prices by admitting and offering a raise of twenty-five per cent. The workers, who for long years were certainly not sufficiently well remunerated, reject this as not giving them a proper share of the profits from the enormous orders the trade is now booking. In most industries also the hours of labor have been reduced and production lessened.

It would appear as if Lloyd George had decided to force the issue as between Labor and the rest of the nation, believing that there is no hope of getting any considerable body of the Labor party t ostand by the Coalition. The results in several of the approaching by-elections may decide him for or against an early general appeal to the country.

HAMBURG PORT OF THE DEAD

Hamburg, the greatest port in Germany, is now dead. In a drive round the port an English merchant, on his first visit since before the war, saw scarcely a soul, not a sailor, not a dock laborer. Writing to the Daily Express, he says:

"I have seen the ruins of North France, where the desolation and silence were impressive, but here, where nothing is destroyed, where every appliance for industrial activity stands ready, the silence is almost gruesome. It is as though a magician had waved his wand and caused a blight to fall on this once prosperous city.

"A few ships are lying at the quays so few as to be lost in that immense port; there are a few hands earning good wages unloading the rare American, Scandinavian and British ships. But the masses who used to fill th etunnel under the Elbe, who crowded the little steamers taking them from wharf to ship and from ship to factory, the masses that swarmed on the ferries, where are they? Hidden in some back room in the ugly, gloomy houses overlooking the small canals, sitting in dreary little inns sucking at empty pipes, loafing about waiting for some chance job.

"In the streets one comes across an occasional group of sailors, looking half-ashamed of wearing the international garb of those who go down to the sea in ships. But they are sailors — there is no mistaking the sun-tanned faces, the broad shoulders, and the rolling walk of the seafarer.

"'You dare come here?' says an old captain. 'What do you want To see how far we have fallen? Tell the people in England that they have got what they wanted. Our trade is ruined, our ships are lost.'

"It is useless here to speak of Nemesis and of the responsibility for the war. To these men it is England that caused the war. They have lost everything with their ships, even hope. They see no possibility of rebuilding their prosperity — they do not want to see it. All they know is anger, hate and despair."

WHY EAT ANYTHING

In London, the public, objecting to the increased cab charges, has adopted the simple expedient of not employing cabs, with the result that the spectacle is frequently presented of cabbies appealing for fares at the prospective customer's price. In Paris the refusal of citizens to use taxicabs for a similar reason has had the marvellous effect of rendering the drivers polite instead of insolent, as was their wont. The moral is obvious. The public can cure extortion in any direction by the very simple expedient of leaving the extortioner to his own devices.—Montreal Gazette.

NO LONGER A QUESTION

Membership and representation of Canada and the other dominions in the League of Nations is no longer a controversial question. The thirty-eight nations of the league outside the British Empire are content with the arrangement. The only State in which objection was taken did not give an authoritative decision, but in any case the objection is ot a live question, since that nation has on other grounds declined membership in the league, and is therefore indifferent in the matter. — Vancouver Province.

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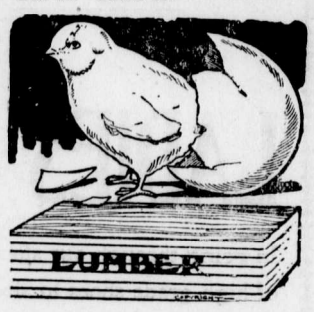

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

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This is the keynote of the opinions expressed by leading members of the city bar in commenting upon the death last week of T. C. Robinette, K.C.

Few persons know, or in all probability, ever will know, the vast amount of work done by Mr. Robinette in placing the wayward criminal on the paths of rectitude. Mr. Robinette was reserved regarding his professional services which were often given the needy client gratis. It is stated on good authority that he always welcomed an occasion to defend a person of meagre means.

"If any person has been ill-treated and needs the assistance of a lawyer," he is quoted as having said to a near friend, "never let him fail to get justice because he can't afford it."

That the late Mr. Robinette defended many clients from whom he received no monetary consideration is confirmed by those who are in a position to speak. He considered it almost a duty to advise and defend those who had not sufficient money to pay for a lawyer. More than once he has even given money to those who happened to be in trouble and who needed the necessary funds to keep body and soul together. Mr. Robinette always counselled his students to treat poor clients with respect and kindness. Some of his clients who got into trouble benefited greatly by Mr. Robinette's advice and today are respected citizens, loud in their praises of the great work accomplished by him.

J. M. Godfrey, K. C., who has been associated with the late Mr. Robinette as a partner for the past 25 years, speaks of him as follows:

"I don't believe Mr. Robinette in all his activities made an enemy, and I don't think he had an enemy in the world. He was one of the most lovable men I ever knew. The one outstanding characteristic was his love of home and his absolute devotion to family. That appeared to him far beyond either business or politics. He was a loyal partner and a delightful friend. During the long period that I was associated with him we never had a word of disagreement. As a counsel he seemed to go along the lines of least resistance, and associated with this was a very fertile intellect, and what one might call a bull-dog tenacity. He was one of the most brilliant students who passed through Toronto University.

Although he was so active in politics he never got any government work except once, and the amount he received was about $26. This was always referred to by his friends jokingly, and the story associated with it always made Mr. Robinette smile, and he never denied it. This work occurred when he was acting as crown prosecutor at a case in Simcoe county. It was the only case in which Mr. Robinette was prosecutor. When he came to address the jury, it is declared by his friends, that he forgot himself so far as to comment: "Gentlemen of the jury, you will agree with me that there is not a tittle of evidence against the prisoner." He had gone that far before he realized his own position as prosecutor. Needless to say, the prisoner was acquitted. It was hard to break the habit of a life time.

W. D. Gregory, K.C., who began his legal practice at the same time as the late Mr. Robinette, recalls some interesting incidents which took place in his younger days. They are interesting and go to show that even as a young barrister he gave promise of becoming a great criminal lawyer.

"I first met Mr. Robinette about September, 1884," said Mr. Gregory. "He and I belonged to a group of young men who at that time organized the Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto. He had recently graduated from Toronto University with high honors and came into our club with a good deal of prestige. He took a leading part in our discussions and was a most popular member. He always showed a solicitude for, and an interest in others. He had a charming manner, and whatever he had to say, he almost invariably said well. Like many other members of the club he did some campaigning at election times. I remember very well our going out together to address a meeting in the little Temperance Hall at Agincourt, and also to a meeting at Brockton. He was one of those of our club who was always in demand when an election was on. He was a 'Canada first' man, and if I recollect aright, supported motions brought forward in the club in favor of Canadian independence. He was not regarded as a deep thinker, but I believe that he thought a good deal more and a good deal deeper than many people imagined. I remember very well going with him one evening, after a committee meeting, which we were at, to one of those impressive services held by D. L. Moody in the Metropolitan Church. We both began to practice law at the some time, but I saw very little of him after those days in the Young Men's Liberal Club. The last time I spoke to him was several weeks ago, when we walked away together from the National Club. He inquired about my family and talked to me of his own—to which he must have been deeply attached."

W. K. Murphy, formerly a student in the office and later junior member of Robinette & Co., gives some interesting reminiscences of the late Mr. Robinette.

"Sometimes Mr. Robinette would be very busy with a large case," said Mr. Murphy, "but he was never too busy to take a poor man's case, irrespective of whether he was paid a fee or not. Frequently he instructed me to handle the case of a poor unfortunate, and, advised me to help them as much as possible, casually saying: 'Somebody has to help these poor fellows if they're going to make good.' Sometimes Mr. Robinette's clients would leave jail without a cent of money and invariably would come to him for financial assistance. He never turned them away."

That the late Mr. Robinette was a great lover of his family is self-evident. It was his custom to leave his office not later than four o'clock, and have his car meet him with some member of his family. He would go either immediately home, or drive around with his family. He liked his family so much and desired to be associated with them as much as possible, that he would have his clients call at his home. The keynote of Mr. Robinette's success, as viewed by Mr. Murphy, was his kindly nature, which was borne out in his speech and demeanor in court.

"Never let your client perjure himself." This was the advice to students who passed through Mr. Robinett's office. In fact, many instances are related of Mr. Robinette's refusal to have anything to do with certain cases because his clients persisted in going into the witness box and perjuring themselves.

DISCARD WAR MACHINERY

If the league of nations succeeds in abolshing war there will be relegated to the scrap-heap a wonderful lot of fighting machinery, much of which has come into being since the beginning of the world war in 1914, and future generations will see only in museums the implements of warfare to produce which brilliant men devoted the best years of their lives.

Already in the Royal Ontario Museum there is set up a modern fighting airplane, donated by the British government, and even now the "tanks" used by the British for the first time only about three years ago are obsolete. This was shown by the announcement in the British House of commons a few days ago that a tank had been evolved capable of a speed of 30 miles an hour, but equally as efficient as the ponderous machine tha ficient as the ponderous machines that were first sent against the Germans on the western front. The United States also is said to have given satisfactory tests to a "tank" of great speed.

What a departure from the days when every soldier was an individual "tank," when cased in armor he got to grips with the enemy and hacked his way through steel clad ranks by sheer brute strength.

But now the "tank" of the great war will take its place in the museums beside the armor of former days. In no place outside of the British Museum is there such a display of old armor and weapons of bygone centuries as in the Royal Ontario Museum, where Sir Henry M. Pellatt's collection is housed.

The collection includes full suits of armor as worn in many countries and covering a period of many centuries up to the time when it was gradually discarded as useless as a defence against bullets, as well as swords and daggers of rich and weird design, pikes and maies, pistols and guns of unweildy size, and every device imaginable for offence and defence in war.

Speed and lightness, it has been demonstrated, count for more than armor plate protection. It was in the battles of Agincourt and Poitiers that the English learned that the heavily-armed knight was not equal to the plebian lightly armed. Not only were the men encased in heavy plate, but also their horses. They were individual tanks of the first order.

If a knight fell he could not rise to fight again, and on foot he fought with difficulty. The fifteenth century marked the climax in heavy plate armor. There was a gradual development from the early chain mail to which plates of steel were added, first over the heart then at the knees. Breast plates and head pieces and reinforcements appeared until the of solid and complete armor was evolved. Elaborate decoration and design in gold inlay with studded and raised or embossed outlines, appear upon the elaborate fighting apparel of the knights of the seventeenth century.

Gradually, the heavy plate disappeared until in the days of Cromwell there was little of it left, the breast plate and the metal hat being the survivals.

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LETTERS FROM OTHER BOARDS

Dear Mr. Editor:

The enclosed letters will interest the motorists and busines men of this city, and I shall be much obliged if you will give space for them in your issue this week.

Regarding the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, mention of the road connecting up with the Flathead, I may say that this road is to be survey this Spring. It will be particularly good news to all here to know that the road between Gateway and Kalispell will be put into good shape this year as a great deal of the Spokane travel will be routed through Gateway then, instead of through Kingsgate.

With respect to the letter from the National Parks Highway Association, I do not think there is much doubt that when the Kalispell-Gateway road is fixed up, we can have this section also included in that Park to Park Highway. The map on the back of their letter gives the outline of that trip and you will see how easily we can be included. I have a large map identical with this one and will mark this highway out on it, and shall be glad to have anyone interested come up and see it.

Yours very truly,
Fred Spalding.

Mr. J. F. Spalding, Chairman, Publicity Committee, Fernie Board of Trade.

Dear Mr. Spalding:—I am in receipt of your very interesting and instructive letter of April 1, and it is one of the best pieces of news we have received in a long time that we are to be connected up with your country by a road, possibly, from Morrissey, or Corbin, or both.

I am sending under separate cover, some maps which will give you a very good idea of roads in our country, locally, and, also, a Montana road map and a National Parks Highway folder.

The tourist proposition is the biggest one confronting us in the northwest today and we should all work together. The road up the North Fork of the Flathead will cost about $5,000 per mile and will be one of the big scenic highways of the country.

Another big feature in connection with the North Fork road is it's intimate connection with the west entrance to Glacier National Park.

The road between Kalispell and Spokane has been in use three years and this year will be better than ever. I made a trip out of Kalispell to Spokane by auto over this road three years ago in ten hours and forty minutes, beating the Great Northern Railroad's time.

The road from Kalispell to Belton is good. It is thirty-five miles from Kalispell to Belton. There is no completed road from Belton, the western entrance of Glacier National Park to Glacier, the eastern entrance. Work started on that road two years ago and about seven miles have been done. There is a stretch of fifty-eight miles between Belton and Glacier. The Great Northern railway, each year, makes special arrangements to carry autos by freight between Belton and Glacier—rate $10 per car.

I will send you some pictures later on of our roads and scenic places and I thank you for your generous offer to display our road and scenic views.

You will be able to make the trip from Kalispell to Helena and Butte about the first of June, that is, I would advise that date, yet you could go in May.

I like your idea of your proposed trip this summer from Seattle, Pendleton, Walla Walla and Spokane and thence to Kalispell. While the road from Kalispell to the International boundary line at Gateway, via Eureka, is not the best, nevertheless, cars make the trip each year and this year the road will be greatly improved. If you conclude to come our way, we will take great pleasure in showing you our country and going into Glacier Park with you.

Helena, Great Falls and Butte are working on the proposition of a road from Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier Park, via Babb to Cardeston. This proposition will be taken up this year. I doubt if you will be able to go from Many Glacier Hotel to Cardeston by auto as I do not think the road is passable for cars. I will look this matter up and let you know.

When you hear, definitely, as to the Morrissey survey, please let me know.

Yours very truly,
P. N. Bernard, Secretary.
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. J. F. Spalding, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Mr. Spalding:—Some time ago one of your circular letters reached my desk and I am much interested. As you will see by this stationery that this letter is written upon, we at Cody are interested in the development of the West as the play ground of North America. That, of course, includes your section of the country and I am only too pleased to cooperate with you in every way possible. The first way we can help you is by advising you we conduct here during the summer season a tourist information bureau where we distribute literature to all we may think are interested and we will be pleased to have a quantity of your literature and will endeavor to give it the best possible distribution.

Just now we are laying our plans for a gigantic publicity trip around the Park to Park Highway as outlined on the back of my stationery and as this trip is purely a publicity trip and where no one connected with a manufacturing concern will be permitted to participate, we are entending invitations to different cities and towns to participate and I am just wondering where your city is located and whether you would be at all interested in joining this party. Details of the trip have not yet been worked out, but inside of 30 days or so we will know definitely what we want to do. This I know, I can extend an invitation to you to come down and tour the United States with us and distribute your literature covering your scenic points of interest and I would be glad to hear from you and will give you more details if you are interested.

Yours truly, Gus Holms,
Pres. National Park to Park Highway Association.

CONDEMN TRIAL AS UNFAIR

Winnipeg, April 6.—(By Canadian Press)—Sentence was pronounced on the six convicted strike leaders by Mr. Justice Metcalfe at the assize court today. William Ivens, George Armstrong, W. A. Pritchard, John Quee and R. J. Johns were sentenced to one year on each of the six counts of seditious conspiracy on which they were convicted, and to six months on the count of common nuisance, sentences to run concurrently, making the term to be served by each in the provincial jail one year. R. E. Bray, found guilty on a charge of common nuisance, was sentenced to six months in the provincial jail.

Before being sentenced each of the convicted men, with the exception of William Ivens, when asked if they had anything to say, condemned the trial as unfair and reiterated their adherence to the principles of the right of general strikes and free speech.

The convicted men while waiting for the court to convene conversed freely and apparently light-heartedly with their families and friends in the court room. John Queen, in particular, keeping the relatives of the prisoners, who were in the jury box, in laughter.

When Mr. Justice Metcalfe entered the court A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown counsel, moved for sentence. Mr. Justice Metcalfe asked if counsel for the convicted men wished to make any statement, E. J. McMurray stated that they did not.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe asked for the indictment, and asked William Ivens, the first of the convicted men to be sentenced, if he wished to say anything. Mr. Ivens stated that he did not, and was sentenced.

As each of the convicted strike leaders received the sentence he was taken in charge by one of the court bailiffs and removed to the provincial jail. The families of George Armstrong and R. E. Bray followed them from the court and were allowed a few minutes in private.

A sensation was caused in the court when Mr. Justice Metcalfe interrupted R .E. Bray in his statement and told him that he had just committed a more serious offence than that for which he was about to be sentenced. He had in his reference to the court as being biased, laid himself open to summary sentence for an indefinite period.

Crown counsel at the conclusion of the session asked the court to take action against the accused, Bray, to uphold the dignity of the court.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe stated that the status of the judiciary of Canada was being lowered by members of the legislatures under the cloak of privilege. He was tired, he said, of trying to uphold the dignity of the court when this was going on. The time is coming rapidly, he declared, when men chosen for the honorable position of judge will prefer their own private practice. It should not, he said, be left to the judges to uphold the dignity of Canadian law. Men should not be allowed to make speeches such as are being made daily in reference to the trial of the strike leaders in which they refer to him as being a representative of the "capitalistic class."

Bray, when making his statement repeatedly caused the courts displeasure by stating that he had not had a fair trial, that the trial and the verdict were a travesty of British justice, and referred to Mr. Justice Metcalfe as biased.

Bray continued by stating that the class struggle had been plainly shown in the trial when well-dressed women had been given reserved seats in court to gloat over the sufferings of himself and comrades.

R. J. Johns was the second man to be sentenced, and in a statement made to the court, declared that anything he had done had been done by the order of the men he represented.

"I am pleased that I carried on the work. I feel that it is my life work," he declared, and went on to point out that any man who had not worked with the workers could not understand the psychology of the working class. Men outside of the working class, he said, did not understand the needs of determination of the work.

The crown, he said, had contended that there were no classes in Canada. There were two classes, a working class and a capitalistic class—who opposed each other. Social ownership, he claimed, was inevitable in time, to support human life. The strike was premeditated and brought on by the Citizens' Committee, who were afraid of the organization of the One Big Union.

"They beat us, and I admire them for it," he said. "The psychology is there, however, and will remain there."

Pritchard stated that he felt the same way as Johns and went on to say that he was ready to go to jail to serve the sentence of the court, but "I go to jail realizing that if a man is to be true to himself, he cannot then be false to any other man," he declared.

Alderman Queen referred to the opposition he and his comrades put up when Mr. Justice Metcalfe was appointed to take charge of the trial. He claimed that Mr. Justice Metcalfe could not help but be prejudiced. He also claimed that the farmers who had suffered losses through the strike were not proper men to serve on the jury.

"We know that the farmers would be willing to hang anyone who had been on strike," he declared.

He claimed that he was convicted merely because he was on the city council and did not prove suitable to the Citizens' Committee.

George Armstrong, who appeared to be very nervous, was interrupted by Mr. Justice Metcalfe when he went into a lengthy outline of the doctrines he had advocated, and asked if he had anything to say as to why the court should not sentence him.

Armstrong then stated that he was not on strike, was not a strike leader and that in his mind the law had been given an unparalleled elasticity to cover his particular case.

Application for a reserve case on behalf of the six convicted leaders will be made some time this week, W. H. Truman, K.C., counsel for the defense, stated today. The defense stated that they were at present preparing material for the application.

SHOW DOWN WITH O.B.U.

Calgary, April 8.—What is considered to be a definite show-down between the members of the One Big Union and Commissioner Armstrong, representing the government in the interests of the mining industry in Canada, has come about in the form of a test case which opened in the police court before Magistrate Daddison on Thursday morning. R. B. Morrow, general manager of the Canmore Coal Co., has been arraigned on a charge under the Lemieux Act, it being alleged that he unlawfully declared a lockout of all miners on March 22, before the dispute was submitted to a board of arbitration.

According to the evidence adduced in court by the prosecution, Mr. Morrow read an order which he had received from Coal Commissioner Armstrong on Sunday, March 21, instructing him to refuse employment to all those who refused to sign the check-off of the United Mine Workers of America. The case is proceeding.

NOTICE

Re Harold Lester St. Jermain Steadman, deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria C.35. All Creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of Harold Lester St. Jermain Steadman of 4 Cleve Road, West Hampstead in the County of London, who died on the 30th January, 1920, intestate Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted on the 10th day of March, 1920, to Sidney Francis St. Jermain Steadman, are required to send particulars and proof to us on or before the 13th day of June next, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he should then have had notice.

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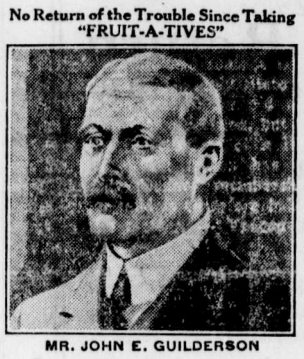

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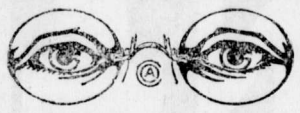

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Born—On Saturday, April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward, a son.

Born—On Saturday, April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Quail, a son.

J. B. Haslam, of Cranbrook, attended the Easter ball here on Monday night.

Don't miss seeing Dorothy Gish and Fatty Arbuckle at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

W. R. Wilson is in Toronto attending the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

Misses Eva and Nettie Ingram are holidaying at the Ingham ranch in the Roosville Valley.

Charles Walde has sold his boarding house on Howland Ave. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Miss Enid Etter, of Nelson, spent the Easter holidays in this city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. McVannell.

Tax notices have been issued during the past week. There is a general advance of about 15 per cent.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Saturday, April 10th, at 3.30 p.m.

The United Mine Workers have instituted legal proceedings to eject the O. B. U. from the Grand Theatre building.

The big Nazimova picture "The Red Lantern" will be shown at the Orpheum theatre Thursday, April 15, one night only.

The Reconstruction dance on Monday evening was not as largely attended as it should have been considering the cause.

Dave Keay, of The Courier staff, Cranbrook, attended the Easter ball given by the Reconstruction Committe on Monday night.

Fred Denison has purchased one of A. B. Trites' residences at the north end of Howland Ave. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Mrs. Pitts, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Owen, for several weeks, returned on Monday to her home at Invermere.

A. M. Owen, manager of the Imperial Bank, expects to leave about the first of the month for England, where he will visit his old home for about three months.

The Isis Theatre was opened on Wednesday evening under the new management of Misses Winnett and Todd. The first performance was greeted with a full house.

The regular annual meeting of the Fernie Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.—T. Beck, Secretary.

Some of the O.B.U. leaders have made strenuous efforts to draw the miners at Michel and Fernie out on strike in sympathy with the Blairmore and Bellevue miners but so far have failed to create the proper feeling.

David Gash, Jr. and family wish to thank the G.W.V.A., the Ladies' Auxilliary, the Ladies' Chapter, L.O.O.M., Esther Rebekah Lodge and the members of the Church of England for kindness during their recent bereavement.

Don't miss the concert "Agatha" to be given on April 14th, by the C.S.E.T. Hockey organization. The proceeds of this concert are to be used for squaring up the season's expenses and providing funds for a summer camp for the C.S.E.T. and C.G.I.T.

Wm. Johnston attended a meeting of moving picture exhibitors at Nelson last Monday and states that the feeling is very strong against the proposed increase in the amusement tax. Some of the smaller theatres consider that they will have to close if this increase goes into effect.

Charles O'Rourke, brother-in-law of Thos. Letcher, of Flagstone, with whom he had lived for a number of years was found dead in bed on Sunday last. Deceased had apparently been dead for a couple of days. Coroner Geo. Thomson held an enquiry and found that death was the result of heartfailure. The body was taken to Fernie and the funeral took place on Wednesday.

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Wanted—Waitress; apply at the Waldorf Hotel.

Harry Gould will shortly move his family to Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Butts, of Newgate, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. A. Walde.

J. S. Irvine arrived home today from a two weeks trip to the coast.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. R. W. Wood returned last evening from a short trip to the coast.

The isolation hospital has two patients. Both were brought in from Crow's Nest.

Mayor G. G. Henderson returned this week from a business trip to West Kootenay.

Bob Duthie received a big shipment of golf clubs this week. They are of English make.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., spent several days with his family last week. He returned to Victoria on Sunday.

David Gash and family will leave on Monday for Calgary. From Calgary they expect to go to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Graham expect to leave early next month on an extended visit with friends in Scotland.

Latest reports state that Major Moffatt, who has been dangerously ill, is showing considerable improvement.

Brown and Kelly, two American bootleggers doing business in the Waldo district, were each fined $50 this week.

Mrs. T. H. Hargrave, of Medicine Hat, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the Central school building on Friday next at 4 p.m.

E. J. Schagel, of West Fernie, who has been seriously ill for some time, left last evening for Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Bros.

Joseph McDougall, who has been working in a bank in Saskatoon, has resigned his position to take a job on the local government staff.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. Taylor in the basement of the church on Wednesday, April 14, at 3.30 p.m.

Notwithstanding the long winter we have only had a snowfall of seven feet five inches since the first of October, possibly the lightest Fernie has ever had.

The monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Kastner, MacPherson Avenue, on Monday afternoon, April 12, at 3.30.

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party dance to be held on April 30th, the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres, is the big social event which everybody is talking about.

Owing to the weather conditions the ladies of Fernie did not have much chance to exhibit their Easter finery on Sunday last. The church services, notwithstanding, were well attended.

E. Heaphy, of the Elk Valley Lbr. Co., has leased the residence of J. S. T. Alexander and will shortly move in. We understand that A. Macneil, who now occupies it, contemplates shortly leaving for the coast.

That a mining boom of large proportions is taking place at Stewart was the statement of R. Crowe-Swords, delegate of the Vancouver branch of the G.W.V.A., who was in the city to meet the executive of the local branch of the association on Tuesday. Before leaving the city yesterday Mr. Crowe-Swords stated that while in Stewart a few weeks ago, he saw over 2000 people attracted by reports of easily mined high grade silver, camping out in the snow waiting for the break of the weather to start prospecting. He firmly believed that 50,000 people would be in the district this year. — Nelson News.

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LENINE'S PEACE OFFER

A fear of poison-ivy concealed among the leaves of the olive-branch seems to affect our editors as they scrutinize the peace terms offered by Russia's "Red" autocrat. "Twenty times has Soviet Russia requested the resumption of political and trade relations with the United States, and has been twenty times ignored," the Philadelphia Press tells us, but adds that "the twenty-first request comes, however, under greatly altered circumstances." Lincoln Eyre, the New York World's correspondent in Russia, gives us an idea of these circumstances when he declares, after a ten weeks' sojourn in Soviet Russia, that one basic conviction is "Among the Russian people the period of destruction has reached its end, and the period of construction is at hand." In an interview with Lenine, who shares the dictatorship of Russia with Trotzky, he quotes Lenine as saying that "the world must come to us for wheat, flax, platinum, and other minerals in the end, Bolshevism or no Bolshevism." The overtures which Trotzky made to the United States were sent to other nations, great and small, couched in different terms by that military dictator, who declared to the correspondent that "notwithstanding the 'Red' Army's sweeping victories, we are ready to make peace today as we have ever been."

Russia's so-called peace proposals are received with considerable skepticism by a large portion of American newspapers, though some would offer her a helping hand. Her amazing offer to call a Constituent Assembly, to pay sixty per cent of her foreign debt and pay arrears of interest, giving as a guaranty for the fulfillment of these promises valuable mining concessions, leads many papers to believe that the peace overtures are made in good faith, and if actd upon by this country will help to bring order out of chaos in Russia. Russia's offer to call a Constituent Assembly creates still greater surprise because of her claim, made in the New York Tribune, that "the majority of Russian people are supporting the Soviet system," which is something vastly different. To the newly arisen little states that have come out of the Russian "earthquake" independence is offered; to some of the great nations, the Paris correspondent of the New York Times cables, the offers are more tempting, and read something like this:

"England hears tell of huge stocks of wheat, flax, and hides to be bought at bargain prices.

"To France there comes the promise that the Soviets will reshoulder 14,000,000,000 francs of Czarist borrowing.

"Japan gets a guaranty of the stoppage of revolutionary propaganda which is threatening to plunge her into chaos, and is dazzled by the offer of a 'sphere of influence' in Manchuria.

"To disheartened Germany there is borne a whisper of trade cooperation and free access to sorely needed raw materials.

"For America, there is a bait of rich concessions to add new billions to her wealth.

"'All these things will I give thee,' says the Bolshevik tempter, 'if thou wilt recognize me.'"

The Premiers of England, France and Italy have decided in favor of complete commercial relations with Russia, without officially recognizing Lenine, the dispatches say, and many newspapers believe that full diplomatic recognition will follow. The St. Louis Star predicts that this will be brought about as the result of economic necessity. Says The Star:

"The Allies are not coming to love the Soviet. They are merely realizing, at last, that they have more need of relations with Russia than Russia has of relations with them. Russia is self-sustaining. The rest of Europe is not. That is the key to the gradual change of front. Lenine is a bitter dose, who has to be swallowed."

The Star's contemporary, The Post-Dispatch, believes that:

"Reason has come to both camps. The reign of blood has ceased in Russia, because, having won complete political domination, the Russian dictators see the necessity of economic rehabilitation. They know they can not long survive the ravages of cold and hunger.'

Political as well as economic relations between the rest of the world and Russia, which "is destined to play a large part in affairs under a democratic form of government," is to be desired, declares the New York Mail, and it goes on:

"Having definitely reached the conclusion that their efforts to reorganize Russia's political life by pressure from outside have ended in complete failure, and having admitted that the economic rehabilitation of Russia is essential to the economic rehabilitation of the world, the logical course for the Allies now to pursue is to accept Russia's offer and enter into negotiations with the Moscow Government."

In view of the unprecedented amount of Soviet Russian news now appearing in the press of the country the following dispatch from the Socialist New York Call's Washington correspondent is interesting:

"The deluge of pro-Soviet 'news' now appearing in the metropolitan dailies is a diplomatic gas-attack as deliberate and insincere as the anti-Soviet hysteria which proceeded it during the past two years.

"There is just one difference. The first attack was used to justify war against the Russian Republic and was composed of ninety-nine per cent lies. The present attack is intended to justify peace with Russia and is composed of sixty per cent truth.

"President Wilson and the Allies declared they would never make peace with the present regime in Russia. And they won't. Thef will first destroy it—in the newspapers. With headlines, cartoons, editorials, and special articles they will wipe it from the face of the earth."

Storm-signals were quickly run up by many newspapers throughout the country when the news that Russia had made overtures to this country was disseminated. Officially the State Department will not even consider the note, it declares, as it considers it nothing more nor less than more"Red" propaganda. Many editorial writers see in the overture to this country a plot by Lenise. Frank H. Simonds, in the New York Tribuse, says:

"No one need now expect that, whatever hte terms actually sigsed, the Russian Bolsheviki will change their feelings of hatred and resentment toward the Westers natioss. Their view that they have compelled France, Britain and the United States to recogsize them will not be inaccurate."

The most vitriolic attack upos the Soviet regime which we have seen, and the most urgest advice against acceptisg the peace overtures made by Russia, are contaised in the Providence Journal, which declares:

"The Soviet scheme of things is a menace as real and issidious as the nnnsnsnsssn
German menace ever was, and the business of our Government is to strive with all its might against its vicious pretensions.

"The Soviet leaders are aiming a deadly blow at the civilization of the world. These thugs and assassins are thugs and assassins still. With criminals of their type we can have nothing formally to do."

More tempered are the views of the El Paso Times, which thinks "Allied policy, or lack of policy, toward Russia has been a sad mixture of blunders and lack of vision." Now that a Russo-German alliance is "an ever-looming menace," the Allied statesmen have agreed that something must be done, declares this paper, and concludes:

"No one is enthusiastic about recognizing Lenine and Trotzky. But Lenine and Trotzky are in the saddle. There is no sue denying the fact.

"Some persons have taken the attitude that Bolshevism is a contagious disease born of warped intellects, and have urged that it be isolated lest it become epidemic. A more recent opinion, however, is that it is a malady best combated by letting in light and air.

"But whatever it is, it is a matter that concerns Russia, and the world is slowly getting around to the commonsense view that Russia should be permitted to work out her own destiny."—Literary Digest.

FILLING THEM OUT

Filling out the Federal income tax papers is a duty the good citizen fulfills in the same spirit with which he watches the femininity of his home turning it upside down and inside out in the frenzies of spring cleaning. There seems to be a great field for a clever inventor in the tax-form industry. Such an one would reap the everlasting gratitude of his fellowmen, and save many from feeling that they are not nearly so intelligent as they thought they were, by devising a paper which calls for simple answers to simple questions. To expect people in these days of perplexities to understand all that is meant by the "N.Bs." "Notes," "Offsets to Items," this and that, and the "not elsewhere enumerated" warnings displays a flattering confidence in the ability of income-tax payers as a class that none of them feels when filling in a form.

Most men could tell offhand the amount of their income. But the modern tax paper seems to be designed first to numb their senses and then to trap them into unconsciously contradicting themselves. There ought to be a space in the papers for deductions for the amount of time used in trying to fill them out with an intelligent understanding of what all the questions and schedules mean. Perhaps that is invited in the schedule "Other deductions not elsewhere enumerated. (Specify.) " — Toronto Globe.

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"It was while overseas that my stomach and nerves gave way," continued Mr. heffins, "and I spent three months in different hospitals in England. When air raids were expected I would get in a terrible state, tremble like a leaf and have to walk and walk around to get my nerves quieted. It usually took me an hour or more to get to bed, I would be so jumpy. My stomach was frightfully upset and about twice a week I would be deathly sick and nauseated. I could expect one of these attacks of nausea every Friday, just as sure as the day rolled around, and I didn't miss one on that day for nearly a year. I had a heavy uncomfortable feeling in my stomach all the time accompanied by sharp pains in my stomach and back, and sometimes I turned yellow in the face. I dared not eat any pastry or fat meats, and especially mutton was like so much poison in my system. My wife did not know what to cook for me for often I would get so sick at the table I could not sit up and would have to lie down.

"I took a lot of medicines but they didn't seem to hit the spot at all and when I returned to anada I was about as bad off as ever. About two months ago I got a job, but sometimes I shook so from nervousness that I couldn't do a thing.

"One day after a particularly bad attack I made up my mind to give Tanlac a trial, and right after I began taking the medicine I passed my first Friday without having one of those bad atacks of nausea. I want to tell you it was a wonderful relief. I have taken only four bottles; my stomach never gives me any trouble at all now and the other day I ate some mutton just to see if it would hurt me and it didn't; not a particle. My nerves have improved so much they are about as steady as they ever were in my life and I sleep sound as a log every night. I feel about as well and strong as I did before I went to the war and both my wife and I are enthusiastic over Tanlac. I hope my statement will encourage some other fellow to take it for there is no reason why it won't help others as it has helped me."

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HOW TO BECOME BANKRUPT

More than one smug-faced, self-righteous citizen has, in past years, put his property in his wife's name, and then made an assignment of his business, laughing up his sleeve at his helpless creditors, who are forced to accept a few cents on the dollar. But that old trick will be harder to pull off in future. At last Canada has a Bankruptcy Act and it will probably become effective about the 1st of July next. And be it known that no undischarged bankrupt can hold any civic or other public office.

The clause directed at the "I settled it on my wife," gentleman is a much more stringent piece of law than a similar paragraph in the old Winding-Up Act which deals with such matters today, and places the onus of proof upon the creditor. The new Act forces instead, the insolvent, to prove that any settlement so made was an honest one. Substantially it says in this connection: "Any settlement other than a marriage settlement, or of property sold for cash or bought in good faith, or property which belonged to the wife before marriage and has been made over to her and her children, if given within five years prior to his bankruptcy, shall unless it can be proved that one year prior to his failure the bankrupt was able to pay his debts without the aid of this property, become null and void, and the property in question be seized by the trustee who is administering the bankrupt's estate for the benefit of his creditors." Moreover, relatives claims against his estate must wait until all those of other creditors are satisfied.

How does a man become a bankrupt?

If he be sensible, an insolvent debtor will himself petition the court to so declare him, by making an authorized assignment. The court then appoints a trustee to handle the estate, a meeting of creditors is called and if they are generous he may be permitted an extension of credit. Many insolvents, however, do not voluntarily assign, but by committing an act of bankruptcy have it thrust upon them. A mere statement to his creditors that they cannot pay or else an attempt to cheat them or to abscond empowers the creditors to act. But any creditor or group of creditors must have in the aggregate claims amounting to $500 before they can petition to have a man declared bankrupt. And the act constituting the bankruptcy must have been committed within six months prior to the filing of the petition.

Any man or woman having proved debts of $500 or more which they are unable to pay is eligible for bankruptcy. But this section of the new act does not apply to two bodies of the community. Wage-earners and all farmers are exempted. "Wage-earners," as the new act explains, are all persons who, not in business for themselves, receive in wages, commission or salary not more than $1,500 a year. Farmers are exempted, possibly in view of the fact that a bankrupt farmer might be precluded from carrying on his business— farming —and so diminish the output of food.

The trustee, usually a solicitor, gives a bond to the court for $10,000 or more and cannot receive more than 5 per cent of the total cash receipts for his services. This is much less lucrative for the trustee than under the old act, and in the matter of a very small estate would reduce his fee to almost nothing. The trustee then takes full charge of the bankrupt's property, though sometimes the bankrupt is permitted and paid to carry on the business under orders. The bankrupt must give a full statement of his assets and the names of and debts due to all his creditors. Then the bankruptcy is registered and notice duly published in the official Canada Gazette. All creditors should at once send in their claims, and must be accorded the right to examine the claims of other creditors. The only debts recoverable are those incurred through contract, promise or breach of trust.

All creditors are required to attend the first meeting, where a proved claim of from $25 to $200 entitles the holder to one vote and so on until the holder of a $1,000 claim gets three votes. The bankrupt's entire property, saving the usual exceptions, now vests in the trustee, whose claim on behalf of the creditors overrides every other claim, though in so doing it does not prejudice the claims of secured creditors who hold promissory notes, etc. The trustee, who must insure the property, can sell it off entire or piecemeal as the inspector agrees and forthwith make payments to the creditors in instalments.

But not one cent do the creditors get until the court and trustee's fees have been paid in full. Then, first comes the landlord, if any, and after him, on an equal footing, all the other creditors, none of whom may receive more than 100 cents on the dollar.

A boon to the bankrupt, however, is the new act where it concerns discharge. Under the present Winding-Up Act, one dissenting creditor may refuse to accept the money he has received from the bankrupt estate as payment in full, and so keep the insolvent a bankrupt. And even if all the creditors are satisfied, the court has no power to issue an official discharge. The bankrupt must needs himself obtain a separate release in writing from each individual creditor. But under the new act the court can give a formal discharge, which will officially clear the bankrupt of all the statutory disabilities under which he has been laboring by reason of his bankruptcy. This discharge will be granted by the court if the bankrupt can show that his bankruptcy was caused by misfortune and without misconduct on his part. A refusal to grant discharge may be appealed up to the Supreme Court of Canada. The court can annul any order of bankruptcy which, in its opinion, was improperly made.

On the other hand, the court will refuse to discharge a bankrupt where he has committed an offence under the act, or may suspend the discharge until he has paid 50 cents on the dollar. A bankrupt, even though discharged, is not released from anything but the debts provable under the bankruptcy, and is liable for all judgments or for debts incurred in buying food or other necessities.

Though not as in the bad old days of Marshalsea Prison, when English insolvents languished behind the bars until friends paid their debts, debtors may still be imprisoned for felonious conduct respecting their bankruptcy. The new act contains no less than 18 clauses enumerating various types of misdeed a debtor might commit. For instance, an undischarged bankrupt who obtains credit for $50 or upwards without first informing the person, or who engages in trade under another name, is liable to a fine of $500 and one year in prison. An undischarged bankrupt is not even permitted to have a bank account of his own.

Jail doors and a $500 fine await the registrar who fails to register a bankruptcy. A trustee may be punished for negligence or favoritism to creditors. Failure to attend an examination may land a bankrupt in jail for 12 months. And the jailer who refuses to take into custody a bankrupt committed to his charge can be locked in his own cells and mulcted $500. Such is a general review of the new Bankruptcy Act to be effective all over Canada, and the application of which will mean special judges and courts and changes at Osgoode Hall and other judicial centres.—Toronto Telegram.

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Lovers of the immortal works of Robert Burns in all parts of the world are happy that it has been definitely decided not to destroy the tomb of Mary Campbell, the first and best love of the Scottish bard's life, and the inspiration for the "Highland Mary," which figures as the subject of his most exquisite poems.

Those readers of Burns who recently feared that the grave of his bonnie and beloved Mary would be disturbed to make additional room for the extension of a leading British shipping concern may console themselves with the fact that by a recent offical parliamentary statement the historic spot it to be preserved. After a controversy that goes back to 1918 between the shipbuilders and the Burns Federation and other societies, the sentimental objections of the latter to the destruction of Highland Mary's grave and monument have been legally upheld, with the exception that the monument is to be turned around to face the road instead of the church. In the course of time it is expected that a second suitable monument will be erected on some site more accessible to the public.

The body of Mary Campbell, the one outstanding love in the life of Burns, and the personality of whom has always been a will o' the wisp to the biographers of the noted bard, has rested for almost a century and a half in the Old West Parish Graveyard at Greenock. In 1918 Messrs. Caird and Company, shipbuilders of that city, began proceedings to acquire the memorable graveyard and parish church, for the purpose of securing greater facilities for the building of larger vessels necessitated by the demands of modern commerce. With this object in view they approached the heritors and trustees of the church, but both bodies refused to entertain the proposal.

The project lapsed until 1919, when the question was again taken up by the corporation of Greenock. This body advocated the removal of the graveyard and church on the grounds that they were situated in a slum locality which ought to be swept away as amenace to the public health and an impediment in the way of the improvement of the town.

The Burns Federation again started to launch sentimental objections to the project. The executive of the society met twice, and at the second meeting opposed the granting of the provisional order so far as it proposed the removal of the grave of Highland Mary. In the evidence which was later produced in court, it appeared certain that the provisional order was going to be granted.

The representatives of the Burns Federation who had been sent specially to the inquiry for the purpose of trying to preserve Highland Mary's grave, to forestall the efforts of the corporation of Greenock, announced that they were in favor of the plan of the Harlan and Wolff shipbuilding yards at Greenock to make a recess in the wall, leaving the monument and grave exactly as they stood. They also acquiesced in the proposal that the monument which faced the church should be turned around and made to face the street.

The representatives, however, had no power to bind the federation to this proposal, but believed that it would be a good solution of the difficulty and would placate the federation if assurances were given and plans drawn and laid before them to show that the grave and monument would not be furthes interfered with.

The result of the inquiry was that the Burns Federation had an offer by the shipyard promoters of three alternatives: (1) to remove the remains of Highland Mary and the monument to such place of sepulchre as might be selected by the executive of the federation; (2) to leave the remains interred as at present, and to reverse the existing monument sa as to face the street; or (3) to remove the existing monument, and to place and maintain a mural tablet in lieu thereof, the remains not to be disturbed.

It was moved that it be left to the executive of the federation, in conjunction with the representatives of the Greenock Burns Club, with full power to determine which of the three alternatives they should accept. It was, however, realized that a sufficient amount of national interest in the matter could be created to make the house of lords and the house of commons pause before they gave their final sanction.

The Burns Federation with this end in view sent out an appeal to all Scottish societies to oppose the passing into law of the Greenock improvement provisional order, so as to prevent an indelible disgrace being inflicted on the name and fame of Scotland and its people. By opposition, it was pointed out, the sacredness of all burial grounds in Scotland would maintained, as would the permanent validity of title deeds of all lair holders, whether rich or poor. All members of the federation were then urged to write their various members of parliament and protest against the proposed desecration.

Nevertheless, the provisional order to destroy the grave passed through the house of lords without opposition, but in the house of commons when it came up early this year, it was blocked mainly through the opposition of Alexander Shaw, secretary for Scotland, and of the Scottish members. The result was an undertaking by Harlan and Wolff to carry out alternative No. 2 to the satisfaction of the Burns Federation. The shipping concern offered to erect another monument to Highland Mary on any site chosen by the Federation. This proposal has not yet been considered, but it is believed that eventually it will be accepted, the probable site being a spot on the River Ayr, in the vicinity where the farewell parting of the poet and his beloved took place in May 1786. The great point of interest to the lovers of Burns, however, is that, although the monument will be turned about, the grave itself will not be desecrated.

Years after the parting of Burns and Highland Mary took place on the River Ayr, the poet showed how his heart had been touched at the news of her death in his "To Mary in Heaven," which is considered one of the most precious bits of writing in the world. The true love of the poet is revealed also in many other of his best works.

The meeting of Mary Campbell and Robert Burns probably changed the entire course of the life of Scotland's premier poet. The girl has been described as a sprightly, blue-eyed creature of great modesty and self respect. As a servant in the employ of his friend and landlord she came into hte life of Burns at a most opportune time; when he was low in spirits and needed consolation.

In the year 1786 Burns had suffered reverses as the result af an ill-fated experiment in farming at Mossgiel with his brother Gilbert. The death of his father not long before and the confused condition in which he had left his affairs had also been a source of worry to the young poet, who at that ime had not yet become eminent. His difficulties were further increased due to the consequences of o love affair with Jean Armour, a girl who eventually became his wife.

He had offered himself as the husband of Jean when she gave birth to a child, but her family had cast him off, not considering him good enough. A certificate written by Burns to the effect that Jean was his wife had been torn up by the father of the girl, and shortly afterwards when the poet encountered Mary Campbell, he considered that as his wishes to amend things with the Armour girl had been rejected the latter had no claim on him.

Mary, the beautiful young girl from the highlands, greatly sympathized with Burns and his misfortunes. Sympathy and friendship ripened into love, and the young bard asked Mary to become his wife.. At this time, however, it became necessary for her to visit her father in the highlands, and Burns offered to escort her on the first part of her long walk.

On the second Sunday in May, 1786, the couple reached what he called "a sequestered spot on the banks of the Ayr." Here the parting took place which the poet long years afterward commemorated in touching verses.

According to tradition, they stood on opposite banks of the stream, and dipping their hands into the water swore to be true. They had exchanged Bibles which are still preserved in Burns' monastery at Ayr. Her gift to him was a small plain volume, while his to her was in two volumes.

In one of the volumes Burns wrote, "Ye shall not swear by my name falsely; I am the Lord." In the other he wrote, "Thou shalt not perjure thyself, but shall perform unto the Lord these oaths."

Before meeting Mary, Burns had intended a trip to Jamaica, but on his return from the farewell parting he gave up his plan of emigration and awaited the return of his love. While coming back from the highlands, Mary stopped at Greenock to care for a sick brother, where she fell ill and died of fever. Her body was laid to rest in the little graveyard, the proposed desecration of which caused such a storm among the lovers of Burns. Burns turned pale and kept silent when her death was announced, but years after his immortal poems to her revealed his true affection.

"Highland Mary" has come to be a name to conjure with the poetry of her lover.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

The fine display of Aurora Polaris or Borealis, popularly called the Northern Lights, which attracted little public attention in Montreal and other Canadian points on Mondoy night made a decided sensation in New York, where people got on their housetops better to view the spectacle in the heavens. The Northern Lights are common in Canada, so excite no particular interest. Auroral bands wave, wax and wane in the cool northern skies, and give quite a friendly feeling to the Canadian. They are his home lights. The farther north, the more magnificent are they. Even in Northern Quebec the Merry Dancers of the polar regions are frequently seen, and the inhabitants in the distant settlements will insist that they can hear the glorious heavenly curtains of white, green and red crackling in the frosty night. These humble spectators do not puzzle themselves as to their cause. They are satisfied that their Northern Lights are beautiful.—Montreal Gazette.

TRY TO CUT TAXATION

Victoria.—The outstanding feature of the week's proceedings in the Legislature was undoubtedly the speech of Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, in the budget debate, one which made a deep impression upon the House as was evidenced in the subsequent out-spoken criticisms by Liberal members concerning the carnival of expenditures proposed for the coming fiscal year; criticisms which made it clear that, as George Bell, Liberal member for Victoria, declared the government in its demands upon t hepeople of the Province for more and still more taxation is reaching the point where further imposts cannot be borne. "The people of this Province are despairing of ever seeing an end to this continued and increasing taxation," declared the Victoria member, who urged the government to wipe out non-essentials and by economy and thrift, virtues always being preached by the Premier, to ease the burden upon the tax-payer.

Mr. Bowser's effort was one of the best he has ever made in the House. It was temperate in tone and unmarked by anything in the nature of political rancour, the while he clearly emphasized the opposition view-point that the present increasing overhead cost of administration must be reduced, that increases in a staff already greatly over-manned must cease and that while adequate provision must be made for essentials, that the frills must be eliminated. The present civil service staff, he claimed, could be reduced by twenty-five per cent without any loss in efficiency and to the great benefit of the people who, in the face of the increasing cost of living, should not be regarded as a perrenial source of money without stint or limit. It was all very well for the Minister of Finance to bring down what he (Mr. Bowser) declared to be "camouflage surpluses," to seek to prove that the government is living within current revenues, but the fact was the net result in the financial operations of the government was an annual deficit increasing in amount as the years went by. The book-keeping expedient of charging to capital account large sums in an effort to show that current outlays were being kept within current revenues was no relief to the over-burdened taxpayer who footed the bill in any event. As a piece of financial legermain it might serve to distract the attention of the public for the time being, but the final outcome was always the same—the people paid.

"We don't know where we're going, but we're on the way," appeared to the opposition leader to aptly sum up the government's financial policy. He said that had the late government seen fit to charge up annually several millions to capital account, it, too, could have shown paper surpluses, but, instead, it had preferred to invest its revenue in permanent public works to the advantage of the people who were putting up the money. The result had been that when the present government took office there were capital assets over capital liabilities of over $16,000,000. He criticized the administration of the Department of Public Works, pointing to the present bad condition of the roads of the Province and asserting that assets, left by the former government had been allowed to deteriorate to the poist where it will require millioss to restore them. He regarded the announcement by the Misister of Public Works that $5.000,000 would be borrowed to improve the main trunk roads and that that amount together with $1.500.000 to be advanced by the Dominion for public works purposes and the equal amount it is expected the Municipalities will contribute under the new Highways Bill would be spent on road work, as a mere sop to the electors on the eve of an election. The Minister, Mr. Bowser opined, had painted a glowing picture of road construction but he was content to let the public judge, in the light of past experience, just how much of that promised program they might expect to see, nonpurted an dcompleted.

Mr. Bowser twitted the Minister of Finance upon the latter's propensity for political post-mortems, asserting that what the people today [illegible] ed was attention to their present [illegible] future needs. The government could not excuse its lack of administrative efficiency by continually damning the late government or criticising the present day opposition because it was not continually aiding the government by constructive criticism and suggestions. The opposition, he said, would ever be found ready to assist in promulgating policies for the benefit of the people but the fact was the electors saw fit to put the Liberals in power, to entrust them with the affairs of the province and it was to the present administration they were looking for results. The present administration must account for its work and upon its record alone could it base any claims to continuance in office.

The opposition leader went at length into the claim of the Minister of Finance that the present government's financial policies had restored the credit of the province, pointing to the fact that just before the late administration had left office it had floated loons at a rate of 5.5 per cent. The first loan by the present government had cost seven per cent and only within the past year had it been found possible to float loans on as favorable terms as had been done in 1916. The reckless charges made by the Liberals in 1916 concerning the credit of the province had been responsible, Mr. Bowser held, for the later idfficulties in floating loans, the calamity howling of the then Liberal opposition having naturally brought discredit upon B.C. Instead of taking credit for restoring the credit of the province the minister should, Mr. Bowser said, admit that credit would never have been impaired were it not for the Liberals themselves. He declared that in the face of the saturnalis of expenditures and borrowings indicated by the present budget the Minister need not expect that a domestic loan would be possible, and he punctured the Minister's claim to having secured last year the most favorable terms for a loan of $2,450,000 by showing that through Hon. Mr. Hart's inexperience in finance that loan would actually cost, net, five and one-half per cent as claimed but nearer nine per cent. That issue, a five year, five per cent one with principal and interest payable in New York would, in view of the present adverse rate of exchange, an adverse rate that could be expected to continue for the next five years, would cost for exchange on the annual interest payments alone, $14,700 per year or an aggregate of $75,500 in the five years. At maturity it would cost the Province $294,000 to transfer the principal to New York. In all there would have to be paid $367,000 in addition to the regular interest charges of $612,500, just because the Minister did not know enough of finance to have made the principal and interest payable in Canada or, have made the loan for twenty years, within which time the adverse exchange rate would have disappeared. He recalled how the Liberal critics in 1916 were wont to score the then administration for having alienated all the natural resources of the province, the lands, timber, minerals, etc. Yet the present government had not been in office six months before it was issuing the most glowing advertisements telling of the millions of acres of land, the billions of feet of timber and the scores of millions of acres of coal and other minerals possessed by the people. Perhaps, he said, he should not be too hard on them. They were after office in 1916 and any means to an end seemed good to them. The people had been misled and took them at their word. Now the stern duties of office faced them and they were expected to make good.

Mr. Bowser recalled the declaration by the Minister of Finance two years ago that he was "going to the mat" with the federal Minister of Finance to force hte latter to leave this province in undisputed control of the eforcement of the income tax. But Mr. Bowser said, the Provincial Minister had never even got his coat off. he had proved a most docile warrier and now he proposed to hold a conference with the federal minister. He criticized the Minister for proposing to still further increase the income tax burden by restricting the exemption limit for widows, widowers, and unmarried males, declaring the only practical result of such a step might be to encourage matrimony, thus permitting the Minister to collect a few more dollars through the issuance of marriage licenses. He held the present was not the time to reduce the exemption but rather, in the face of the increasing cost of living, to increase it.

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His great-great-great-grandfather had died of heart disease at the age of ninety-seven, so his mother felt considerably worried over his condition. He was only twenty-one, so she hired a physical trainer and hung fever thermometers all over the place. And the he saw Dorothy. The story is "Turning the Tables," by Wells Hastings. It has been done into pictures by Dorothy Gish and Raymond Cannon, and will be presented at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday for the first time. It is a Paramount-Artcraft release.

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ALWAYS WRONG

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King was sure in 1911, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, that Canada wanted reciprocity with the United States. He was wrong. When that question was put before the people their answer was an emphatic Nay, accompanied by the expulsion of the Laurier Government from office.

In 1917 Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King was sure that the country was opposed to compulsory Military Service. He was wrong. By an overwhelming majority the people declared for Union Government, and its Military Service Act, and its War Time Election Act.

In both these elections Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King was himself defeated at the polls.

At the opening of the present session of Parliament Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King submitted a resolution by way of amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which amendment called for the dissolution of Parliament. He was wrong again. The House rejected his resolution by a majority of 34.

Mr. King's judgment is always against the judgment of the country, but that does not prevent him continuing to believe that he is right. He is still for reciprocity with the United States, still opposed to the Military Service Act, and still rages against the War Time Election Act. He is slow to learn that in this country it is the people who rule, and not the Ambitious Citizen.—Vernon News

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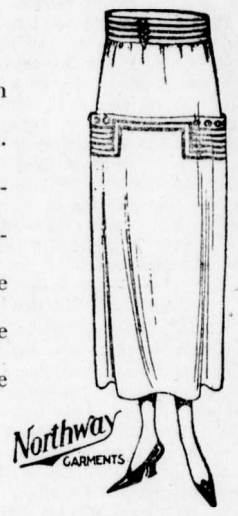

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Division 2 leads in attendance at the Public School for the month of March. The loss of time, due to illness, is proving a serious handicap to both pupils and teachers.

Division 1. E. G. Daniels, teacher, percentage 87.97—Stephen Bernot, Albert Davies, Lilian Dicken, Leonard Hesketh, Harry Hewat, George Ihas, Thomas Paton, Doris Reid, James Reynolds, Reta Sherwood.

Division 2 E. M. Hogan, teacher, percentage 93.93—Louis Andre, Gertrude Bailey, Mabel Barton, Bertha Caravetta, Paul Caravetta, Doris Carmichael, Ruth Corklin, Edith Davies, Edna Harvie, Nettie Ingram, John Kennedy, Willie Marsham, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Matry Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Archie White. Clifford Yolland.

Division 3. L. M. Burnham, teacher, percentage 89.79.—Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Dorothy Cheston, Irvin Commons, Jane Davidson, Clara Demour, Arthur Farrow, Peter Gordon, Frank Gould, Mary Hughes, Albert Markland, John Ross, Mike Sofko, James Strachan, John White.

Division 4. M. L. Corbett, teacher, percentage 87.23—Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, Willie Duncan, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Arthur Littley, Ellen Phillips, Elsie Puckey, Steve Salanski, Norman Uphill.

Division 5. E. C. Stott, teacher, percentage 91.68—Laura Bombino, John Dragon, David Eastwood, Sydney Hutcheson, Eveline Hutson, Josephine Kennedy, Willie Kummer, Douglas Mitchell, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Horace Perkins, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloan, Julia Vansacker.

Division 6. (Mrs.) W. M. MacGregor, teacher percentage 85.78—Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Annie Costa, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Agnes Elliott, Fred Goniak, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, Theophile Lasalle, Ian Morrison, Mary Phillips, Arnold Smith.

Division 7. F. Macdonald, teacher, percentage 89.46—Rosie Bernot, Matthew Flod, Sandro Mesura, Ruth McIntyre, Angelina Pinotti, Edith Shorthouse, Mike Fetzko, Daphne Todd, Isabel Shulaika, Edith Wray, Rosie Wallace, Connie White.

Division 8. V. M. Fisher, teacher, percentage 91.34. — Annie Baran, Richard Blinston, Louie Bossio, Sherman Edgar, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Andrew Paton, George Shorthouse, Louie Shulaika, Clifford Uphill.

Division 9. H. Dewar, teacher, percentage 77.33—Jessie Beck, Stewart Brown, Annie Janos, Nettie Nicoletti, John Peterson, Wilfred Ross, Willie Turner.

Division 10. S. M. MacRury, teachre, percentage 88.15—Victoria Hamer, Dane Parker, Emma Peters, Annie Smialak, Audrey Mills, Jimmy Phillips, Conseltina Savello, Mike Stelliga, Nelson Wallace, John Dragon, Greta Nicholson, Albert Aiello, Katie Chubra, Lily Haigh, Betty Johnson, Lawrence Herchmer, John Podbielancik, Peter Stelliga.

Division 11. J. MacDonald, teacher, percentage 83.44—Arthur Evans, Kenneth Hamilton, Eleanor Lowe, Harry Murray, Erma Scarpino, Gordon Snow, Peter Tulip, Wilfred Woodhouse, Christina Arcuri, Henry Elliott, Helen Rushcall, Joseph Hilton.

Division 12. A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 85.73—Olga Belecki, Flora Camilli, Alex Fisher, James Gordon, Rena Hutcheson, Philip Janes, Joe Paterson, Louie Pinotti, Katherine Stowe, Peter Zulianna, Hugh Brett, Annie Bublick.

Division 13. F. E. Hamill, teacher, percentage 89.93—Sydney Bombino, George Clowers, Nondas Elliott, Michael Flood, Sydney Hamilton, Doris Hutson, Leslie Laithwaite, Andrew Lees, Clara Leyland, Rose McCallum, Agnes McCormick, Vincent Phillips, Doris Puckey, Clara Rauter, George Rawson, Tom Wilson.

Division 14. N. P. Douglas, teacher, percentage 88.38—Peter Arcuri, Steve Bella, Joe Chubra, Theresa DeLuca, Reine Fontaine, James George, May Hebb, Laura Neidig, George Reid, Joe Salanski, Sophie Smialek, Irene Todhunter, Harold Brett, Fred Steiner, Catherine Vanbuskirk.

Division 15. N. F. Crocker, teacher, percentage 88.96—Bill Baldrey, Annie Belecki, Mary Boardman, Helen Hughes, Billy Hutchinson, Lawrence Kniert, Charlie Kummer, Grace Lowe, Millie Nicoletti, Charlie Perry, Dorothy Quigg, Nellie Smith, Mary Telip, Archie Price.

Division 16. I. Dicken, teacher, percentage 81.57—Mike Benisky, Teresa Guzzi, Muriel Mills, Adeline Nicoletti, Contanzo Perri, Ernest Rawson, Frances Serianni, Newman Todhunter, Annie Uins, Louis Camilli, Ruth Oakley, Flora Pinotti, Bobbie Sprovieri.

Division 17. E. L. Nicholson, teacher, percentage 85.63—Emil Aiello, Douglas Corrie, Gladys Evans, Katie Flood, Nancy Hughes, Mildred Kastner, Louis Large, Hector McDonald, Mildred Nolan, Mike Orange, Janet Ross, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snow, Bobby Silcock, Kathleen Young.

Division 18. E. M. Bell, teacher, percentage 85.89—Barbara Bonnallie, Mary Chubra, Jack Crossman, Edith Greenwood, Grant Hamilton, Frances Quail, Lily Smialek, Allan Warwick, Harry Yolland, Marjorie Bean, Blanche Janes, Rodney Johnston, Henri Large.

Division 19. M. Yolland, teacher, percentage 86.35—Willie Brown, Eva Fawcett, James Galloway, Arthur Hesketh, Joe Mogielka, Walter Owen, Doris Pearce, Horace Pearce, Ellen Peterson, Harry Street, Etta White.

Division 20. Mrs. Elley, teacher, percentage 83.53—John Anderson, Freddy Arnold, George Brown, Grayson Commons, Gertrude Davidson, Freddy Hesketh, Dorothy Platt, Roger Giron, Hilda Mogielka, Ethel Hesketh, Thomas Aiken, James Perkins.

Division 21. M. C. Elliott, teacher, percentage 88.58—Cola Bourguignon, Steve Hunter, John Ihas, Nona Koolen, George Mesura, Marie Utelensky, Alda Joulia.

Division 22. J. Elliott, teacher, percentage 87.75—Katie Bourguignon, Polly Burrows, Mary D'Hondt, Andrew D'Hondt, Elizabeth Gayewski, Evangeline Kosiec, Gladys Leyland, Edna Littley, Elide Lozza, Elisa Maffoli, Beatrice Parkinson, Carino Picco, Louise Montabetti, Katie Smolik.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of my beloved husband, Major Bert Black, who died April 12th of wounds received April 9th, 1917, at Vimy Ridge.

Memory links the past and present
With such tender thoughts of thee;
Beautiful beyond expression—
How we love to think of thee.

Hours of sadness still come o'er us;
The silent teardrops sometimes flow;
For memory ever keeps him near us,
Though he died three years ago.

"Until the day dawns and the shadows flee away."

—Inserted by his widow and two little daughters, 1058 Nelson Street, Vancouver.

Winter is almost gone and the boys are again thinking of the "old swimmin' hole". Now is the time to start agitating for a swimming tank. Surely something will be done to provide the boys and girls of Fernie with this necessary equipment for the summer.

PICTURE MEN WIRE PREMIER

Representatives of 18 moving picture theatres in the interior met in Nelson yesterday, and made a unanimous protest against the proposal to increase the amusement tax to 20 per cent of the gross receipts, recently announced by the provincial finance minister. Under the government's plan, half of the proceeds of the doubled tax is to be turned over to the municipalities.

It was brought out at the conference that the existing tax of 10 per cent is four or five times as large already as in other western provinces. It was also pointed out that the operating margin is so small that rates would have to be increased proportionately, which would mean that the public would pay the tax, and in the case of the smaller theatres would probably put some of them out of business, as patronage would fall off.

After the conference, the following wire was sent to Premier Oliver at Victoria:

"At a meeting held in Nelson today, we, the undersigned moving picture exhibitors of the interior of British Columbia, most urgently protest against the proposed increase of amusement tax. Owing to the greatly increased cost of operation the present margin of profit is so small that we assure your excellency that any further increase in admission prices would so affect our attendance as to force many of the smaller theatres to close. As the tax in British Columbia is already far in excess of other provinces, we beg you to consider the injustice the proposed tax would work on the smaller towns."

The 18 theatres whose representatives signed the wire are: the Orpheum and the Isis, Fernie; the Rex and the Auditorium, Cranbrook; the Peekin, Creston; the Starland and the Gem, Nelson; the Bosun, New Denver; the Union, Sandon; the Silverton, Silverton; the Kaslo, Kaslo; the Liberty and the Star, Trail; the Star, Rossland; the Empress, Grand Forks; the Empire, Penticton; the Empress, Vernon; the Empress, Kamloops.

FERNIE MEETING IS POSTPONED

Vancouver, April 7.—In view of the probability of other veteran bodies being merged with the Great War Veterans association as the result of the conference pending in the east at present, the provincial executive of the G.W.V.A. on a telegraph vote today, resolved to postpone the British Columbia convention from May 7 and 8 to June 4 and 5. The meeting place is at Fernie.

CONTEST FOR TRAIL RANGERS

With at least twelve thousand boys taking part, living all over Canada, from coast to coast and from Point Pelee to Prince Rupert, Peace River and the Pas, the Canadian National Athletic contest for Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys will in point of numbers and possibilities of developing athletics, be the biggest athletic event pulled off in Canada. This big event takes place in the week of April 19 to 24, and is under the direction of the National Boys' Work Board of Canada which is the co-operative body representing all the Protestant churches and the Y.M.C.A. with Fred J. Smith, national physical education secretary of the Y.M.C.A. as manager and chief director.

The contest is conducted as a part of the well known Canadian Standard Efficiency Training programme. The entries are made by groups and any Tuxis Square or Trail Ranger Camp with a registered mentor can enter. Two or more groups conduct their contests together and a record is kept. Every boy must compete unless excused by a medical man or physical director as unfit, and the average is taken of the group. The records are taken by the mentors and forwarded for comparison with those of other groups. The standards of excellence are varied according to the ages and weights of the boys, and the records are kept by points. The provincial and national championships will be decided from these records and will be suitably recognized.

The Trail Rangers, who are boys fifteen and under or up to seventeen and under weight, will have contests in standing broad jump, running high jump, one potato race, three pototo race and floor push. The Tuxis boys who are older will compete in the running broad jump, running high jump, three potato race, five potato race and 8 lb. shot put.

One big thing about this contest is the fact that it is the group score that counts and that receives recognition; the individual boy receives no honor or recognition for himself; he merely strives his utmost to swell the score of his "bunch of fellows." He forgets himself in his concern for the honor of his team or club. No individual boy will be crowned as national champion, but some Camp or Square of wide-awake fellows, because of the strenuous team play of all its members, will receive the laurel as winners for all of Canada.

The registered mentors or leaders of the groups in Fernie are Alfred Cummings, N. Golightly and H. D. Wilson.

S. A. DEMONSTRATION IS A SUCCESS

The demonstration put on by the Salvation Army Sunday school pupils in the S. A. Hall, Friday last, on the occasion of the visit of Major Sims and Staff Capt. Habkirk, was a great success and was appreciated by an audience that filled the hall to the doors.

Staff Capt. Habkirk ably filled the duties of chairman, and was instrumental in entertaining the large audience during the changes between the drills. The drills and dialogues were a credit to the efforts of the officers in bringing the scholars to such a standard. The officers wish to thank Miss F. McLeod, Elsie Frey, Lillian Graham, Gladys Cheston and the scholars for the parts they took in the program; also Mr. T. Simms, who filled the capacity of accompanist.

The following is the program:

Selection by the Band.

Scarf drill—Myrtle Ash, May Hebb Mary Bough, Edith Marshall, Gladys Wilson, Rena Hutchinson, Nondas Elliott, Agnes Elliott.

Dialogue: "I'll be a Soldier"—Capt. Casler, Sydney Hutchinson, Doris Reid.

Solo—Miss F. McLeod.

Basket drill—Doris Reid, Evangeline Parker, Rissie Marshall, Gladys Ash, Lillian Graham, Dora Bough, Martha Reid, Elsie Frey, Annie Clowers, Gladys Cheston.

Dialogue: "Honesty, The Best Policy"—Lizzie Reid, Norman Pointon, Gordon Parker, James Jennings, Mary Bough.

Tableau: "The Changed Cross"—Ensign Lawson, Capt. Casler, Mrs. Cunliff, Lizzie Reid, Gladys Jennings, Martha Reid, Evangeline Parker, Barbara Bough, Annie Clowers, Rissie Marshall, Doris Reid.

On Tuesday next, April 13th, during the visit of Brigadier McLean, who is on his farewell tour of the Province, the Demonstration will be repeated by special request. The Brigadier will preside. Silver collection will be taken at the door.

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GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting will be held in the council chamber on Monday, April 19th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of re-organizing for July 1st celebration and sports. The funds again to be allocated to the Children's Fund, for permanent recreation needs. It is desirable that representatives from all athletic bodies attend, as there is a keen desire to re-organize and place the Fernie Athletic Association on a permanent basis. All persons interested are respectfully urged to attend.

PROCEEDS OF SHOW AT ISIS GO TO WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The management of the Isis Theatre are giving the proceeds of the next Monday night's show to the I. O. D. E. to go towards the local War Memorial.

W. K. Greig, supervisor of Home Bank Western Branches, and J. H. Robinson, auditor; both of Winnipeg, inspected the local branch this week.

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TELEPHONES DISCUSSED

A delegation from the Kootenay Telephone Lines reached the city last evening and by arrangement attended a meeting in the council chamber at which were represented the city council and the board of trade. The visitors were A. K. Leitch of Jaffray, R. E. Beattie and W. D. Gilroy of Cranbrook. R. H. McEwan, acting mayor, presided, and called upon Mr. Leitch to make the initial argument on behalf of the company. Mr. Leitch stated after having received the notification from the city clerk that it was the intention, in view of some fifty new subscribers for phones in this city, to demand that the terms of the contract between the city and the company, whereby all local telephone rates would be reduced $1.00 per month when 225 subscribers had been received, that the best thing to do was for representatives of the company to come here and set out all facts with regard to the matter and attempt to show how impossible it was for the company to carry out such terms as incorporated in the agreement made over ten years ago. At the time the agreement was entered into there was no doubt on the part of the company, and for that matter the general public, that the service could be maintained at the rates named but with the apparent never-ending upward trend in the cost of operation, renewals and installations it was now a financial and likewise a physial impossibility to give the service on the minimum basis fixed by the contract. Even at the present rates it was shown that the operation of the Fernie exchange was at a loss or deficit of 2 1-2 per cent.

Application for increasing the rates in Cranbrook to the same basis as paid here had been made to the Public Utilities Commission, and the delegates were very positive in their remarks that if an increase was not granted the Cranbrook exchange would have to be closed, and it was further made clear that in the event of enforcing the reduction in rentals here the same course without doubt would follow.

R. E. Beattie pointed out that the Kootenay Telephone Lines was by no means a closed corporation as had been rumored. He traced the struggle of the public utility from 1908 when the company took over the telephone lines in East Kootenay. He said had the stock placed on the market been purchased thereby placing in the treasury funds for installation and operation it would have meant that the tremendous financial obligation assumed by the directors would have been minimized and the burdensome carrying charges on borrowed capital to finance the proposition largely eliminated. Since the inception of the company over $30,000 has been expended in payment of interest on loans, and at no time has there ever been a cash dividend.

According to the agreement after 225 subscribers are enrolled the following schedule would apply. This schedule is now in force in Cranbrook but the company are seeking to have the present local rates apply in Cranbrook.

Business—Wall or desk $3.35; Extension $1.10.

Residence—Wall or desk, $2.00; Extension $1.10.

(Subject to 10 per cent if paid before 10th current month.)

Following the presentation of the foregoing various questions were asked by residents present and the delegation is to be congratulated for the concise and willing response they made to all inquiries, and they further expressed a keen desire that the figures and records of the company be thoroughly investigated by a local committee when their statements could be positively verified.

Dealing particularly with the Fernie exchange it was shown for the past year the gross revenue amounted to $8324; against this the disbursements in operation, renewals and maintaining the system were $8567.60 or an expenditure of $243.60 in excess of the revenue received. This comparison was also stated to be more favorable than in other years. To instal fifty new phones here would cost about $1500 for material and this was said to be a very conservative estimate.

Acting Mayor McEwan asked the delegation if they had any proposal to suggest and the reply was given that if the citizens would be willing to continue to pay the present rental rates the company would endeavor to instal the new phones. It was also emphasized that each individual subscriber should make personal application as the company could not accept a blanket application covering a large number.

Several local speakers expressed that they felt the request of the company under existing conditions was very fair and it followed that the consensus of opinion at the meeting favored a recommendation to the city council to meet the company in an equitable manner. It was also pertinently conveyed by local speakers that strict enforcement of the terms of the contract would be, to say the least, rather unreasonable. The matter was accordingly left with the city council, who alone has the necessary authority to deal with the matter.

Just prior to adjournment the visiting delegates expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they termed the courteous and openhearted reception given them, and said it was their desire that the spirit of harmonious co-operation continue to prevail as between Cranbrook and Fernie.

LESS PROFITS BY COAL CO.

A three months' strike last year seriously interfered with the operations of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., but the shareholders who attended the annual meeting in Toronto were given an encouraging statement as to the present outlook. Profits last year were $122,785, as compared with $216,984 a year ago. Of last year's profits $81,017 came from coal and coke and $28,522 from land, timber operations and other sources. A dividend of 6 per cent was paid and the inference from information given was that the prospects are good for continuance of this distribution.

The balance brought forward from profit and loss in 1918 was $318,497 and after paying dividends amounting to $372,669 and other small appropriations the balance at credit of profit and loss at the end of the year was $68,613. During the year the coal company spent $22,414 on improvements and development work, and the M. F. & M. railway company $29,647. It is understood about 1300 men are at work and production is now on a good basis. In the absence of President Elias Rogers through illness, General Manager W. R. Wilson, who came from Fernie to attend the meeting, occupied the chair, and gave a lengthy statement of the company's position. The former directors were re-elected.

POLICE COURT GETS MONEY

In the police court this week arising out of one set of circumstances, four distinct offences netted the city treasury the sum of $220.00. Nick Daniluk, a local Russian of comfortable financial standing, hired an automobile on Monday and proceeded to joy-ride about the city thoroughfares. He was arrested and lodged in the city gaol. With regard to the car at that time in Daniluk's possession, the authorities ascertained that it was a demonstration car and as such not supposed to be hired out. Accordingly the agents, Messrs. Large & Andre, were summoned to appear in the police court and assessed $60 each for contravention of the B. C. Motor Traffic Regulation Act. The final scene in this comedy, however, occurred the following day, when a friend of Daniluk, by the name of Nick Mikitich carried a palatable meal to the lockup for his friend. Mikitich was permitted to serve the same inside the gaol but the suspicious odor of intoxicating liquor came from the tray of viands, causing the constables on duty to make an attempt to investigate. Mikitich upon seeing this made a frantic effort to destroy the liquid but was promptly obstructed and found himself hors de combat. The fatal evidence in the form of a part cupful of presumably whiskey was secured intact. This was the final incident in connection with the foregoing matter, but Mikitich contributed $50 as penalty for his friendly generosity, while Daniluk also contributed $50 for being in control of a motor car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

If you want a real good time, go to the card party and dance given by the Daughters of the Empire in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Wednesday evening, April 21st, at 8.30 sharp.

ELIAS ROGERS PASSES AWAY

A wire was received from W. R. Wilson in Toronto on Sunday last stating that the President of the Company, Elias Rogers, had passed away that morning after a short illness.

During the past twenty years deceased had made many trips to Fernie and he was very well known here.

The Toronto Globe contains the following article relative to the deceased:

Elias Rogers, a coal merchant of national reputation, died Sunday morning in his 70th year at his home Glen House, Deer Park. He took ill Wednesday evening, but his family did not consider his illness serious until Saturday. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Born in Whitechurch township, York county, on June 23, 1850, Elias Rogers received his early education in Newmarket and at the Cayuga College, New York state. He entered the lumber business in 1871 but later turned his attention to the coal industry. He purchased the first mines opened in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and in 1876 he came to Toronto and established, with his brother Samuel, a business which became later the Elias Rogers Coal Company, Limited.

Mr. Rogers was one of the city's most active citizens. In 1887 he was elected to the city council and in 1898 he was President of the Board of Trade. Mr. Rogers also served as Vice-President of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, was Honorary Treasurer of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Vice-President of the British and Foreign Bible Society, also a director of the China Inland Mission.

He married Eliza Selby, who died in September 1910, and in August, 1915, he married Anna E. King. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. His daughters are Mrs. A. H. Beaton, Mrs. Carlton Angstrome of Toronto, Mrs. L. Whitcomb of Indianapolis and Mrs. J. McLaughlin. His surviving sons are John and Alfred. A third son, Clarence, had served with distinction in the Royal Flying Corps when he was killed in action.

In religion Mr. Rogers belonged to the Society of Friends and was an ardent Quaker all his life. He figured in the controversy between the older and the newer Quaker societies in Ontario, and it was to his branch that the old Pickering College fell in the resultant litigation, which college later was transferred from Pickering to Newmarket.

It was in the coal business that Mr. Rogers made an indelible mark on the activities of this country. Besides founding with his brother the well-known business in this city which still bears his name, Mr. Rogers, in March, 1909, became President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and as a result of his management that concern grew to large dimensions.

Nine years ago Mr. Rogers retired from active connection with the company here in Toronto, selling out his interest to his eldest son, Alfred, who became President of the Elias Rogers Coal Company.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the National and Ontario Clubs and belonged to the Masonic Order and the I.O.O.F.

WITNESS IS MISSING

The inquest of Daniel Joseph Kelly, who died suddenly in the early hours of Friday morning, was abruptly and indefinitely postponed Wednesday evening when it became known that one Angus McDonald, a room mate and so far as has been ascertained the last person to have seen Kelly alive, was not present to give evidence. While the sudden demise of Kelly was peculiar owto there being no visible indications of the cause of death, and also owing to the fact that McDonald had retired, fallen asleep, heard no commotion in the room, but upon awakening some hours later discovered the body on the floor, there was absolutely nothing suspicious about the occurrence. An autopsy was held upon the remains from which the cause of death could quite reasonably be attributed to internal complications. On the body there were no serious marks of violence, although there were two slight abrasions on the forehead and a slight discoloration of the left eye, all of which it was assumed had been caused by deceased falling on his face from the bed upon which he was seated when McDonald fell asleep.

However, in the face of McDonald's disappearance, it indicates alarm upon his part and whether imagined or real, subsequent events may divulge. When interviewed by the authorities immediately after the discovery of the tragedy, he told an apparently straightforward story, which amounted to his knowing absolutely nothing as to what had actually happened when the traged occurred. He was in a perfectly rational condition of mind and when ordered to attend the inquest he expressed willingness to do so and give whatever evidence he could. Coroner Thomson issued a warrant to apprehend McDonald as a material witness.

Further information the deceased Kelly indicates his parents reside at Baker, Oregon. He was 33 years old and had a remarkable athletic record. He is credited with having broken no less than five world records. In June, 1905, he made the 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds at the P. N. A. meet in Spokane. He was a member of the University of Oregon track team in 1905 and 1906. For the 220 yards his record stands at 21 1-5. In 1906 for the broad jump he made 24 ft. 2 1-4 in., while at the Olympic games in London in 1908 he won second prize.

The remains are being shipped to Baker, Ore., for interment.

CHIEF HAS RESIGNED

Joseph Boardman, chief of the city police force for the past 11 months, this week tendered his resignation to the Police Commissioners, same to take effect on May 12. Chief Boardman, prior to accepting the post of head of the police department, was for ten years on the provincial force and stationed at Coal Creek. His record as a police officer has always been favorable and he was noted for his energy in carrying out his duty. His reason for tendering his resignation he bases upon the ground that since the civic force has been numerically reduced, thereby involving additional work upon the remaining members of the force, he claims it is physically impossible for him to efficiently perform the increasing amount of work. Apart from this reason he has also some personal affairs requiring attention which will necessitate a journey to the old country, and consequently he deems the present an opportune time for severing his connection with the city. Applications to fill the vacancy of chief of police are being advertised in the Toronto Globe, Manitoba Free Press, Calgary Herald and Vancouver Province.

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN THE KOOTENAY RIVER

The body of an unknown man was recently found in the Kootenay river near Wasa by Provincial Constable Joseph Walsh, of Fort Steele. The body was discovered by Indian Billy Paul, who reported the matter to Constable Walsh, who immediately procured an outfit to remove the body, which was in a badly decomposed state. It was impossible to identify the remains, owing to its being in the water for such a length of time. The flesh was gone from the head and face. The wearing apparel was of a blue serge, with woolen underclothing, light soft shirt with blue stripe, with collar of same. In the coat pocket was a necktie. In hip pocket of suit a number of papers were found. A receipt from the B.C. Logger's union, Vancouver, B.C., giving the name of John Wakus, address 61 Cordova street. Other papers included registration card, poll tax receipt, dated first of May, 1919, from New Westminster, showing deceased was in the employ of H. M. Ellis and Co. It is the opinion of the provincial authorities that the body is that of a Russian, believed to have met accidental death further up the river. The body was buried at Fort Steele, the necessary permission being secured through Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, coroner.—Cranbrook Courier.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. card party and dance on Wednesday, April 21, at 8.30 sharp, in the G.W.V.A. rooms. Those not having tickets and wishing to attend the dance only will please pay at the door.

AFTER YACHT CHAMPIONSHIP

To make Great Britain supreme champion in yacht racing and to win the America's Cup have been the lifelong ambitions of Sir Thomas Lipton. Over a period of years the sport-loving Irish baronet has sent his challenge across the sea, but time after time some playful prank of fate has thwarted him in his efforts to wrest the championship from the United States.

Undaunted by a series of necessary postponements, Sir Thomas has persevered in his challenges, and was recently rewarded for his long efforts when both the New York Yacht Club and the Royal Ulster Yacht Club of Great Britain signed the conditions to govern the races for the America's Cup this coming summer. But it looks as if fate is again determined to interfere with "Tommy" and his set ambition. A jinx seems to follow the noted British yachtsman, as within a few days after the signing of the conditions his challenger, Shamrock IV, and the defending candidate, Vanite, narrowly escaped destruction in a fire that swept the shipyard in City Island, where both yachts were stored.

Shamrock's topsail yard and gaff were burned in a loft, and some of Vanite's light spars were lost. It had been about decided to change Shamrock's sail plan, however, and it is probable that her lost spars would have been replaced. At one time the flames came within 20 feet of the houseboat Killarney, on which were her sails and other equipment. Only a slight shift in the wind and six lines of hose run from a fireboat which placed a barrage of water between the yachts and the flames saved the challenger and defender from destruction.

Perhaps, however, the latest attempt of fate to frustrate all Sir Thomas' plans of attempting to win the cup will be the last, and during the coming summer his ambition of years will at last be realized. The signing of the conditions is at least a step in the direction of such a realization. He may not be returned a victor, but, at least, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he was again allowed the privilege of trying to wrest from the United States the championship in yacht racing.

According to the conditions which will govern the series for the America's Cup this coming summer, the races will be sailed over the old courses off Sandy Hook. The first heat will be on Thursday, July 15, and the following ones will take place on the succeeding Saturday and Tuesday. The final arrangements are the culmination of the challenge which was sent on behalf of the Irish sportsman by H. L. Garrett, honorary secretary of the Royal Ulster committee, on Aug. 2 last. This challenge mentioned Shamrock IV, as the challenging yacht, and June 24 as the first day of the race.

The America's Cup committee of the New Yok Yacht Club could not see its way clear to conceding Sir Thomas' request for a race as early as that requesttd. No race for the cup has ever been sailed in July before, and very few even in August. In fact, the only contests sailed in August during recent years were those of the last series in 1903, when the speedy Reliance raced against the fleet Shamrock III. on Aug. 22, 25, and Sept. 2, all of these races resulting in victories for the American yacht.

Besides the concession to so early a date, the New York Yacht Club committee, although desirous of staging the series off Breton's Reef of Newport, which is more free from headlands than the Sandy Hook course, did not press the point, and acquiesced in the wishes of the British yachtsmen to have the series off Sandy Hook. Irrespective of details however, the conditions for the series have been isgned, and that is the main point of interest to yachtsmen the world over. Should the jinx decide to lay off for the first time in almost twenty years, yachts representing Great Britain and America will be lining up for the race which will decide the penant winner of the sea.

This will be Sir Thomas Lipton's fourth attempt to lift the historic trophy won by the schooner America back in 1851. In 1899 he first Shamrock sent over went down to defeat before the Columbia, which was good enough to victoriously defend the title again in 1901, when Sir Thomas sent over Shamrock II. in an attempt to wrest the laurels from America.

Shamrock IV., which has been in the United States since 1914, is the same yacht to which Sir Thomas then pinned his hopes of winning the blue ribbon. Almost on the eve of her sailing off Sandy Hook, in the summer of that year, she was deprived of a chance to gain the coveted cup by the assassination at Serajevo, which eventually resulted in almost all the armies of the world being brought into action. Any hope of conducting a series of races vanished during the four years and more of strife. The years of war were slack ones for all sports, and especially for water sports. That arrangements have been completed for an international race so soon after the cessation of hostilities is in itself a good omen for the future in the world of sports.

With three successive Shamrocks, designed by Charles Nicholson, a famous boat builder of Great Britain, the Irish baronet failed to win a race. After the defeat of the third, for ten years he remained passive.

The Shamrock of today, with which Sir Thomas hopes this time to be victorious, has rested in American waters since 1914. The particulars of her construction are of interest.

Shamrock IV. is the largest boat of the America's Cup. Her mast from deck to truck is 152 and from the water line to the cap measures 159 feet. When racing she towers 179 feet above the water, due to the club top sail being set above the cap. Her boom is ninety feet, her gaff sixty five feet; and her bowsprit outward, nine feet; the yacht being able to carry 10,000 square feet of canvas. According to agreement her water line is limited to seventy-five feet, and with her tremendous sail spread she will be compelled to allow time to the defending yacht.

Shamrock IV. has wider beam than the largest American yachts, her width amidships being about twenty-three feet. The fin keel is nearly thirty feet in length and her over all length is 110 feet. Her beauty has been sacrificed for long straight lines, but if she lacks speed then the restrictions evaded by her designer will go for naught.

English yachting experts in 1914 when Shamrock IV. came over said that if she carried her rig and held together she would be a marvel in a light breeze. Whether the six years of lying up have been detrimental to the craft remains to be seen, but Sir ever sent to American shores in quest Thomas still has faith in her powers. If this were not so, he probably would not have issued his challenge so soon after the war. The baronet's twenty-three meter yacht Shamrock will come to this side in the latter part of March to act as t rial horse for he challenger.

The New York Yacht Club being in the same position as Sir Thomas in reference to the lack of time for the construction of a new boat, either the Resolute or the Vanite will doubtless be the defender. The former was designed by the great Herreschoff for the "flag officer's syndicate" of the New York Yacht Club, and the latter by William Gardner as a cup candidate for Alexander Smith Cochran in 1914.

The history of the America's Cup which Sir Thomas is again in quest of, goes back many years. When the schooner yacht America in 1851, designed by George Steers for a syndicate of the New York Yacht Club, won a race around the Isle of Wright she was rewarded with the Royal Yacht Squadron Cup which has often been reroneously referred to as the Queen's Cup. Later this trophy was renamed the America's Cup.

The trophy was formally presented to the New York Yacht Club in 1857, accompanied by a deed of gift prescribing the terms and conditions under which the British challengers could compete for it. It was not until seventeen years later that the yachtsmen of Great Britain attempted to recapture the precious trophy, when in he summer 1870, James Ashforth's Cambria was pitted against the entire fleet of the New York Yacht Club. The race was won by The Magic, a centreboard schooner, while the Cambria finished back in the ruck. After this contest the guardians of the cup decided to select from American yachts one defender to withstand any efforts of regaining the cup by one challenger selected from British yachts. This plan has been followed ever since.

Sir Thomas Lipton's pet ambition has been set aside several times because of circumstances, and had his Shamrock IV been destroyed with other yachts in the recent fire at City Island, he could not be blamed if he gave up hope. The slight shift in the wind which probably saved her may however be a good omen to Sir Thomas.

PLANET IS NAMED AFTER MR. CARNEGIE

Mr. Carnegie shared an almost unique honor with the Empress Eugenie in having a planet named after him during his lifetime. Two of the remarkable family of minor planets situated between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars were named Carnegie and Eugenia. In Mr. Carnegie's case the honor was paid him by the international committee who give the minor planets their names in recognition of his munificent gifts to American observatories and scientific research work generally. It was once suggested that he should buy the right to name the asteroids—of which there are several discovered every year—and that the money thus obtained should be used to endow research observatories in the southern hemisphere, but nothing came of the proposal.

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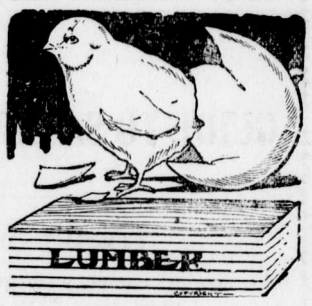

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Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 8 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded $2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

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Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

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MOHAMMEDAN UNREST

London. — Mohammedan unrest, which has spread eastward to the frontiers of China in Central Asia, has also spread westward to the Atlantic seaboard, where Morocco may become a second Egypt.

Even before the war ended, Morocco was restless. When I visited Tangier in the summer of 1918, its restlessness was attributed to German gold, administered by Raisuli, the famous bandit, whose name will be recalled in connection with the Rooseveltian slogan of "Perdicaris olive orRaisuli dead," when Raisuli captured and held for ransom the American citizen son Perdicaris.

The declaration of war in 1914, had had the effect of moving more than 10,000 Germans out of the French zone in Morocco into the Spanish zone. Financed through the German Embassy in Madrid, these German refugees in the Spanish zone lost no time in seeking to embarrass the French in Morocco. The Sultan of Morocco, one of the last of the independent Mohammedan rulers, was a French protege and had been removed from his capitol at Fez. When I saw him last spring, he was living in a suite at the Hotel Splendide in Marseilles.

The native ambitions which German gold succeeded in reviving in Morocco, far from dying out with the ending of the war, have continued to break into bloodshed. Reports still reach London of fighting between native forces, who are still led by Raisuli, and French forces. So difficult has the situation become that it is quite possible that the Moroccan impasse may have played a par in the recent visit to Paris of the King of Spain. For Morocco has been divided between France and Spain, with the exception of a small hinterland back of Tangier, which with the town of Tangier, has been internationalized.

Morocco, before its partitioning, consisted of an area of 200,000 square miles with a population of 7,000,000 Arabs. Its long career as a bone of contention among the European powers was interrupted in 1912 by a Franco-Spanish agreement, under which 190,000 square miles of it became a French Protectorate, certain coastal areas passed under Spanish influence, and the present international regime was introduced into Tangier.

Tangier is a tragedy of internationalization. A dozen European Governments run the town. Attempts to introduce improvements have been thwarted. The efforts of each have been directed largely toward preventing rivals from carrying out work which might win the gratitude of the population.

The dozen Consular Courts, administered, badly, and not always honestly, a dozen different codes of law. The native courts will hand down any verdict for a price. Any consular complaint against a native leads to his imprisonment. Any native who desires to complain against a European, is referred to the Consular Court, to which the defendant is amenable, and is required to pay a fee. The native knows nothing about taking out a summons, he does not dare to sue in a Consular Court, and he is too poor to pay a fee. For him, there is little hope of justice.

There are 20,000 natives at Tangier and no native hospital. There are one or two small dispensary-rooms into which the sick of the native poor are crowded, but there are no qualified doctors available to natives without the payment of fees. Tangier was ravaged by the grippe in 1918, a month passed before its internationalized administration held a meeting, at which they decided that there was nothing o be done. Scores of the native poor died.

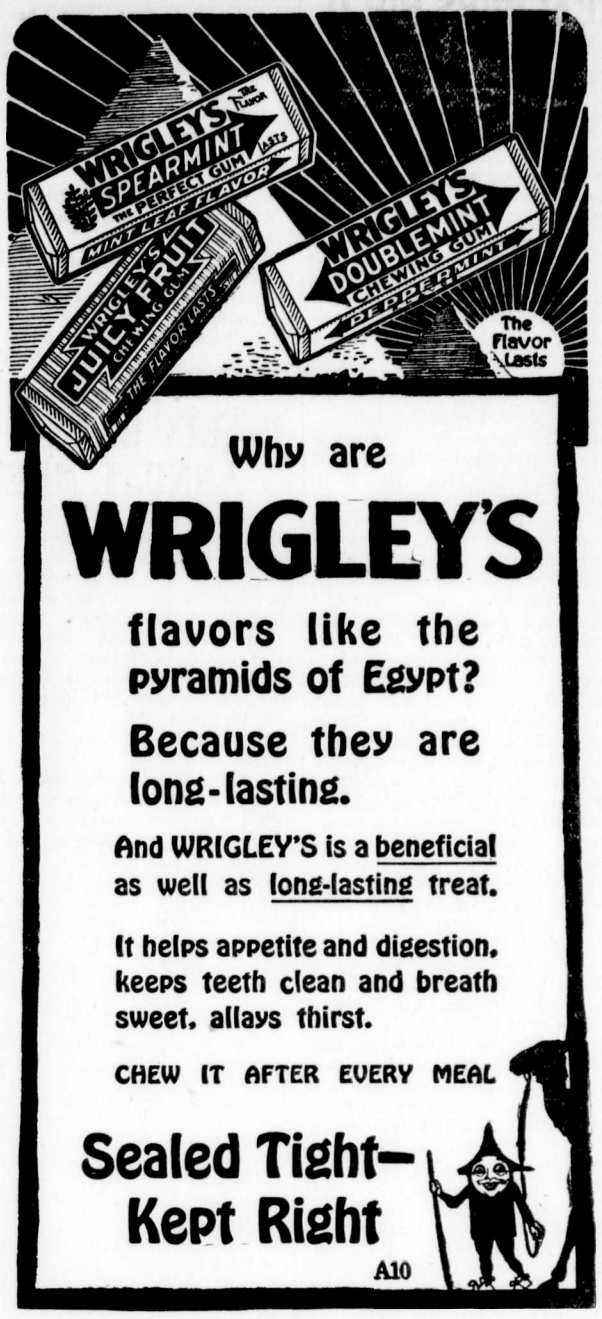
No improvements are made in the native quarter, while plenty of money is squandered on improvements in the small European section of Tangier. Lack of work, high prices, and a terrible shortage of water make pitiable the existence of the natives at Tangier.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATION

Poultry culling demonstrations that have been carried on by the federal Live Stock Branch have clearly proved that it is possible to take out from forty to sixty per cent of the stock in the average farm flock and still leave the farmer with as many eggs per day as he was getting before. The value of this knowledge to the farmers of Canada can hardly be over-estimated.

An equally valuable service of the federal Live Stock Branch is the grading of market wool. According to the Report of the Minister for the fiscal year ending 1918-19, approximately 4,550,000 pounds of wool were systematically graded and sold co-operatively.

These are only examples of the services of the federal Department of Agriculture, which has branches and divisions for the advancement of practically every phase of farming and gardening. This report, which is obtainable from The Publications Branch, Ottawa, covers concisely the work of the whole Department for the twelve-month period.



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A STRIKING CONTRAST

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Russia, it is true, was hard hit by the war, and a fair measure of allowance should be made for that. But Belgium was harder hit than Russia, ad Belgium, under stable government, presents a striking industrial contrast to bolshevik Russia. A New York business man, just home from a three-months business tour of Europe, thus describes Belgian conditions:

Belgium is a real surprise. I travelled by motor from one end to the other—from Centrai to Ghent, to Brussels, to Antwerp, to Liege, Namur and Verviers. Green fields were seen everywhere, factories running to capacity in many districts, in others reconstructed and almost ready to resume operations. Belgium's production is increasing daily. High exchange rates have prevented the purchase of all the raw materials they would like to buy to bring their, production up to higher levels, but I believe this will soon be overcome, as the Belgian franc is selling far too cheap just now.

In England, says the same observer, "one finds the most commercially constructive government in the world. The English manufacturer, with the help of his government, is going keenly after business all over the world. And he is getting it, too, as is attested by the fact that most of England's prime industries, such as woolen and steel, are sold up for practically two years to come."

France, says this informant, though not so fortunate in having as farsighted government as the British, si making cheering progress since the retirement of Clemenceau. The old tiger was superb as a war leader, but the problems of reconstruction were too much for him, and the French people, though idolizing him, dropped sentiment for fact and called into service a more constructive government.

The French people, slowly, painstakingly, have gone about rebuilding their homes and industries. Lyons St. Etienne, Grenoble, Roubaix and even Lille are booked with orders for at least two years. Trade with their colonies is flourishing and the Frenchman is determined to regain his financial strength.

But Germany was found "in a very bad way." Wherever the bolshevist, or radical revolutionary blight has stricken one finds demoralization, failing industry, hunger and deadening apathy among the masses.

"FLOATING HAREMS" A GROWING EVIL

London.—Young girls who reside in the vicinity of large docks are adopting a practice of secretly boarding merchant ships and remaining aboard.

Many are mere children, apparently little if anything beyond 15 years of age, and it has been no uncommon occurrence for several to be put ashore from vessels about to proceed to sea. Batches have from time to time been brought before the magistrates by the railway police, who have found them harbored in the forecastles of ships in dock.

It is impossible to keep every ship in port under continuous observation, while when girls or women are found on board they can only be proceeded against for trespass on the company's premises. Most, no doubt, go aboard after dark, but some have been seen doing so in broad daylight.

In one case brought before the Hartlepool bench a short time ago four girls were found in a deplorable condition in the forecastle of a foreign ship, and several similar cases, told by responsible officials, are unquestionably but too well founded. It is, indeed, stated that on one occasion recently 20 girls were rounded up in a big ship.

In most cases the girls who have come under the notice of the authorities have not belonged to the locality, but apparently wandered from port to port, and this would account for the fact that inquiries by parents with respect to absent daughters are but few.

Mr. J. Cruise, presiding at a meeting of the Barry Free Church council, said the attention of the authorities should be drawn to the floating harems known to exist at the docks at Cardiff, Penarth, Barry and other ports. On the previous day two girls found in a ship at Bary were turned off, but later two others were found on board.

TEACHERS HOLD CONVENTION

(Cranbrook Courier)

The first annual convention of the Kootenay and Boundary School Teachers Association opened in Cranbrook Tuesday evening at 9.30. The late arrival of the eastbound train delayed the meeting, which was scheduled to commence at 7.30 p.m. Upwards of sixty teachers were in attendance, nearly every seat of learning in South Eastern British Columbia being represented. A partial list of those in attendance were: F. G. Calvert, inspector public schools, Nelson; E. G. Daniels, principal Fernie public schools; B. P. Stevens, principal Nelson public school; F. C. Sparkes, principal Hume school, Nelson; A. E. C. Martin, Nelson high school; R. W. Ashworth, Deer Park; Thomas Prescott, Coal Creek; J. Celle, Nelson public school; R. B. Forsyth, principal high school, Cranbrook, F. G. Morris, manual training instructor, Cranbrook; R. S. Shields, principal public school, Cranbrook; Miss Palmer Erickson; Miss Dicken, Miss Stott and the Misses Elliott, Fernie public school; Miss Knott, Canyon City; Miss Giegerich, Kaslo; Miss Irving, Miss Hodgson, Miss Bealby, Miss Etter, Miss Donaldon, Miss Hunter, Miss Steeves, Miss Bloomer, Nelson public schools; Miss Dixon and Miss McSween, Jaffray; Miss Jessop, Wycliffe; Miss A. S. Johnson, Morrissey; Miss A. C. Johnson, Michel; Miss McAllister, Baynes Lake; Miss McLaughlin and Miss Munroe, Grand Forks; Miss Schofield, Trail; Mrs. Adams, Waneta; Miss Douglas, Fernie; Miss Briant, Wanklyn; Miss Woodland, Miss Howard, Miss White, Miss Cartwright, Miss Fink, Miss McLennan, Miss Hodgson, Miss O'Hearn, Cranbrook public chools.

Proceedings opened with President Steeves in the chair. Mayor Alfred Genest, in welcoming the guests to the city of Cranbrook, emphasized the importance and responsibility placed upon the shoulders of every teacher assembled for their first annual convention. He wanted them to be guests of the city after the more strenuous business of the convention had been disposed of. Miss Fink, a teacher at the central school, rendered a 'cello solo, which was well received and favorably commented upon; Mr. H. White, chairman of the Cranbrook school board, welcomed the teachers on behalf of the local board and complimented the many teachers of the province on their high standard of efficiency; J. G. Spreull, president of the Cranbrook board of trade, delivered a very pleasing five-minute address. He hoped the visitors would enjoy themselves within our gates and felt that they would leave Cranbrook with a good impression of this section of the province. Mrs. James Milroy rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner which elicited a hearty hand.

The president briefly outlined the work of the convention, feeling that the lateness of the hour and the tiresome train journey of the teachers from the west, would be sufficient justification for postponing the deliberations until the following morning. Adjournment was made.

Convention reassembled at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning. Following the preliminary address by the president, Mr. F. G. Culvert gave a paper on the "Problems Pertaining to the Rural School." He opened by giving the teachers sound advice on the basic principles of teaching and of the spirit of getting together. There was need for as much, yes more, co-operation on the part of teachers than any other line. The necessity of adequate remuneration, so as to be equal at any rate to the medical, legal and other professions, so that teachers may be in a position to equip themselves for their life work. His paper, a mastery of hard facts, dealt with the problems met with in the average rural school, such as equipment. use of the blackboard, co-relation of subjects and the work well planned before hand. The great detriment to the school of the continual change of teachers, such change being neither good for the school nor the teacher. His paper was full of helpful suggestions and criticisms which were of great benefit not only to rural but to city teachers as well. Following the reading of the paper, R. W. Ashworth led the discussion and much benefit was derived therefrom.

Routine business took up the time until the noon hour.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the meeting opened in the city hall. Amendments to the constitution were made so that teachers institutes could be formed at the nine principal centres in the Kootenays the same to be under the supervision of the main executive of the teachers' association, each centre electing one member to the association executive. The discussion of salaries lead to information being produced regarding salaries of other professions, and the teaching profession easily holds sellar positions. In order to partially bring the remuneration to the proper standard it is necessary for all teachers to receive 25 per cent increase for several years to come. Fernie has already adopted a twelve hundred dollar minimum, believing that by such a minimum they can hold excellent teachers. It is felt by the teachers that the school boards will receive the recommendation favorably.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

E. G. Daniels, Fernie—President.

R. S. Shields, Cranbrook—Vice-President.

Thomas Prescott, Coal Creek—Recording Secretary.

Miss Hogan, Fernie—Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Stott, Fernie—Treasurer.

Nelson was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

ROARIN' GAME ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Roarin' Game Limited was held in Herchmer & Graham's offices last evening, when the following officers were elected:

President—E. K. Stewart.

Vice-President—F. C. Lawe.

Sec.-Treas.—D. Mitchell.

Directors—J. Falconer. H. J. Johnson, E. K. Stewart, F. C. Lawe, and J. R. Wallace.

The financial report was read and adopted

In view of the needed repairs to the rink it was decided to only declare a 6 per cent dividend.

Following is the financial statement for the past year:

Assets—	
Rink Property	$4140.13
B. of Commerce, Current	640.11
B. of Commerce, Savings	251.20
	$55031.44
Liabilities—	
Dividends unpaid	$ 29.30
Capital stock	4220.00
Profit and Loss	782.14
	$5031.44

Profit and Loss Account

Receipts—	
Bal. brought forward	$ 740.03
Rent of rink 1919-20	650.00
Int. on Savings Account	1.70
	$1391.73
Disbursements—	
Dividend No. 4, 10 p.c.	$ 422.00
Insurance	70.50
Taxes 1919	79.99
Repairs—smoke stack	8.50
Auditor's Fee 1919	5.00
Stamps, stationery, etc.	6.05
Lumber	2.55
Salary Secretary	15.00
	$ 609.59
Balance Forward	$ 782.14
Net Profit for year	$ 464.11

PUBLICITY COLUMN

Well, the first tourist of the season was here on Wednesday evening. He had come through from Oregon and was making for the prairies. Did you see his layout? A Henry F with a frame and canvas structure about 10 by 12 feet erected on it, and he had a crowd of eight persons with him. I didn't get a chance to talk much with him. as they were evidently in a hurry to get to the feed corrall, but he told me they had some time on the road. Coming down Morrissey hill they stuck and had to dig out.

Owing to some error in the map which is to go into the booklet, it had to be re-made, with the result that we shall not have them until next week. We have decided not to send the booklets out without them, but will have everything ready so that they can go out immediately they arrive. This is one of the results of several people handling the work—delay, delay, delay. So far as Fernie is concerned there will be no more of that.

Will the people who would like to have some of the booklets sent to their friends please make out a list of their names and addresses and let me have it as soon as possible. The booklets will all be sent out from my studio and we want to send them to the people who might be induced to take a motor trip through here, so in sending in the names, please confine them as much as posible to motorists.

The American Automobile Association of New York say: "We anticipate that an unusually great number of our members will be making enquiries relative to touring in Western Canada this summer and are therefore anxious to secure all the details possible about roads, hotels and points of interest. Anything you care to send will be greatly appreciated and we will see to it that your region is given all possible publicity."

The Yarapai County Chamber of Commerce of Prescott, Arizona, say: "Many of our citizens have visited our section, including myself, and we are always pleased to recommend our scenery, hotel accommodation etc." This bears out my statement that the hotel accommdations here compare very favorably with any other town of its size in the country.

The Motor League of Louisiana, New Orleans. say: "We have approximately 25 or 30 members we know of who will tour Western Canada this year and will appreciate it very much if you will send us enough booklets to distribute among them."

Judging by the above and many other letters along the same lines, there is certainly going to be a very heavy travel through here this summer, and it is up to us all to make this town as attractive as possible and endeavor to show these tourists that we want to look after them when they come. In this way we shall make each one of them go away and advertise us.

The Publicity Committee will be preparing the follow up pamphlets in the course of the next week or ten days, and will be glad to have suggestions. If anyone has an idea to offer, please come and see me. I particularly want some dope on industrial possibilities and hunting.

A representative of the Forestry department was up to see me the other day in respect to my application to the government to cut trails up into the mountains. He is going to make certain recommendations to the department and I believe that our chances are good.

I would like to see the Alpine Club reorganized and have spoken to several of the old members, who also are anxious for it to get active again. I shall be glad to hear from anyone who is interested in this and if enough enthusiasm is shown to call a meeting to discuss it.

We want everybody in town to be interested in this work, so don't hesitate, if you have any ideas, to come up and shoot them at me.

J. F. Spalding.

BAD ROADS COST US TWENTY MILLION YEARLY

Power costs money to the farmer and to everyone else who must draw loads over our roads. A scientific investigation of the power required to move loads over various kinds of roads discloses some interesting results. To draw a load over a concrete road in an ordinary farm wagon required a pull of 27.6 pounds per ton of gross load. Over a road of asphaltic oil and screenings top over a concrete base the pull was 49.2 pounds; good water-bound macadam, 64.3 pounds; good gravel road, 78.2 pounds; dry dirt road, 92 pounds; dirt with mud on top but firm underneath, 218 pounds; fresh gravel, 263 pounds. No deep mud was available at the time and place the test was made so that we can only guess what power would have been required.

The difference in power required between good roads and poor is power wasted. The loss is borne not alone by the farmer, but by all of us who consume farm products and who pay to have them hauled to us. When the roads are wet and heavy the farmer can haul but one-eighth of the load to town that he could haul if a first-rate road were available. The United States office of public roads estimates the national excess bill for hauling because of poor roads at $200,000,000 annually.

As the United States has gone far beyond Canada in road improvement, and as Canada is more of an agricultural nation than the States, it is manifest that twenty million dollars per annum is a conservative estimate of the cost of poor roads to this Dominion.

Mud slows up the business of the entire nation, Dull seasons are the seasons of mud when the farmer can not get to town with his produce, cannot transact business, so that the business of the town suffers and consequently the business of the nation. Mud means lost time, for the farmer must spend hours instead of minutes upon the road, must make many trips instead of few. Our present need is to turn the power and time lost into productive channels. To do it we must improve our roads.—From the Canadian Motorist.

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COMEDY WEEKLY

Wednesday and Thursday, April 21st and 22nd

AURORA MARDIGANIAN In

"AUCTION OF SOULS"

The Armenian beauty who escaped to America after two years in the hands of Kurdish Slave Raiders and Turkish Harems. This stupendous and sensational picture was shown in New York at $10.00 per seat by The Committee for Relief in the Near East.

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Constance Talmadge in "Romance and Arabella"

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A drama that jolts the mind and pierces the heart with vital questions. Can a leading lady love her husband and her art at the same time? Would you get a divorce if your husband had another wife? When is a wife not a wife? If you have a drama in your family; if you like wholesome action in a play that reveals the inner heart of life behind the footlights, you'll stamp this production as one of the most powerful of the season.

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

Pearl White in "The Black Secret"—2nd Episode

Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th

DOROTHY PHILLIPS, The star in "The Heart of Humanity" in

"DESTINY"

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CHARLIE CHAULIN in "FAIR EXCHANGE"

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One of the new Monkey Comedies which are playing the Pantages Circuit throughout Canada.

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Wednesday and Thursday, April 21st and 22nd

BERT LYTELL, The Ace of the screen in

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The story of the play is about the humorous and exciting adventures of Jimmy Slocum, who is a breezy sort with a weakness for speeding and spending. It shows how Jimmy brings about his own redemption after a series of interesting incidents which include a term behind prison bars. The reformation comes with his release and it is at this juncture he discloses a brain marvelously adapted to finance. It is the type of role in which Mr. Lytell is seen at his best and the play itself has an appeal for everyone from the youngest to the oldest.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Special three piece orchestra at the Isis theatre.

Fred Roo. of Elko, was in the city on Wednesday.

A. Macneil left on Tuesday for Vancouver on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, were in town yesterday.

Joseph Boardman has resigned his position as chief of city police.

R. J. Stenson, of Kaslo, our new Government Agent, arrived this week.

F. Morros and J. Manluk, of Corbin, were fined $5 each for fighting.

W. R. Dunwoody, Inspector of provincial police, is at the coast on business.

The Mutt and Jeff road show is booked for the Grand Theatre on April 28th.

A Russian, named Krista, was fined $20 and costs on Monday for taking a poke at a chum.

Jimmy Barr, of Coal Creek, was taken to the asylum at New Westminster this week.

R. E. Beattie, of Cranbrook, President of the Kootenay Telephone Lines. is in the city today.

The funeral of the late President of the C.N.P. Coal Co., Elias Rogers, took place in Toronto on Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held at Mrs. Hewat's on Tuesday, April 20, at 3.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women on Saturday, April 24, at 3.30 in the council chamber.

See "My Husband's Other Wife" a drama of stage life; a play of reai life, at the Isis tonight and tomorrow night.

Wm. Barraclough's new refrigerator plant arrived this week and is being installed. It is the last word in up to date refrigeration.

The Daughters of the Empire are giving a card party and dance in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Wednesday evening. April 21st, at 8.30 sharp.

Mt. Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F. will hold a smoker on Thursday evening, April 22, for members and visiting brothers. A good time is assured.

Word was received this week that Miss Crissie Bunch had died in the hospital in Vancouver. The family lived here until about a year ago.

Do you know that it is easy to make money? Bert Lytell is doing it in a five-act Metro comedy-drama at the Isis theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Dorothy Phillips, the star in the "Heart of Humanity" will be shown at the Isis theatre next Monday and Tuesday in the extra special attraction, "Destiny."

Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, of Hillcrest, spent a few days in the city this week, the guests of Inspector and Mrs. C. Junkett.

The regular meeting of the W.A., G.W.V.A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms Tuesday, April 20th at 8 o'clock. Special business. A full attendance is requested.

See "My Husband's Other Wife" at the Isis theatre tonight and tomorrow night. A screen drama of stage life. It carries a thought stronger than the tie that binds.

T. H. Hutchinson, of Vancouver, Boys Work Secretary, will address those interested in boys work on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp in the Baptist church.

The regular monthly tea of the ladies' aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Digby, 121 Thompson St., on Tuesday, April 20th, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Ronald Hewatt, Government Agent, left on Wednesday morning for Kaslo to take over the position of Government Agent at that place. Mrs. Hewatt will not leave Fernie until the end of June.

The baseball meeting postponed from Wednesday evening will be held in the council chamber on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. All interested in baseball are asked to make an effort to be present. Plans for the coming season will be discussed; also the formation of a City Baseball League.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the "Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding a social for members and their families only on Monday next, April 19, **starting at 7.30 p.m.**

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Lewis Kerr, of Spokane, and Kathleen Ellison, of North Dakota; L. Schinami and N. Zarini; Robert Hartley and Evelyn Barrow, of Fernie.

A whist drive and dance will be given by the young people of Christ church in the Roman Catholic hall on Tuesday, April 20, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments served. Good music. Admission: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c.

On Thursday night of last week a C.P.R. car was broken into at Crow's Nest and thirty cases of booze stolen. Three men are under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the steal. Two of them are at present in quarantine at Michel and the other is being detained here.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Agnes Hill of this city was married to Percy Britten Fowler, manager of the local branck of the Bank of Commerce, at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. D. T. McClintock officiating. The only witnesses at the ceremony were the bride's sister, Miss Marjory A. Hill and Mrs. W. L. Thomas of this city.—Nelson News.

L. E. McDonald returned yesterday from Anaconda, Mont., whence he had been hurriedly summoned owing to the serious illness of one of his brothers. Of eight living brothers of the McDonald family, six responded to the call to the sick bedside. When Mr. McDonald left Anaconda there was a slight improvement in his brother's condition, although he was still in a very critical condition.

It is the intention of the Golf Club, just as soon as weather will permit, to commence work on improvements to the course. The extent of the work to be done this year will depend entirely on the amount of money which is available by way of dues from members. It is hoped, therefore that all those who intend to join the club this year will notify the Secretary, J. S. Irvine, at the Coal Co. office, at an early date.

Concering the burial of George Vincent Cousins, whose body last week was found in the Elk River, arrangements were made to ship the body to Hudson, Que., for interment, but these have now been altered and the funeral will be held from Thomson's undertaking parlors at 3.45 p.m. on Sunday and proceed to the United Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Batzold. The funeral will be under the auspices of the local branch of the G.W.V.A.

CROOKSTON—HAMIL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at St. James Anglican church, when Miss Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamil, of Armstrong, was united in marriage to John Crookston, of Fernie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Alderson, and Prof. Stone played the wedding march. The church was very prettily decorated with daffodils and Easter lilies. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of navy blue serge with Georgette hat to match, and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Hamil, sister of the bride, and Robert Hamil supported the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. The happy couple left for California, and on their return they will reside at Fernie. Mr. and Mrs. Crookston were the recipients of a number of handsome presents from outside points in addition to those from local friends.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

Lost—Last week, a paddy green scarf. Return to Mrs. F. C. Lawe. Reward.

For Rent — Two office rooms, upstairs, Bank of Hamilton Building. $20.00 per month.

Wanted—Dressmaking apprentices. Apply Mrs. Violet Wimot. West Fernie.

Eggs for Hatching—Pure bred Single Comb Buff Leghorns and Utility Barred Rocks. Heavy winter layers. $1.50 per 13. J. B. Turner, Hand Ave., West Fernie. A16-6t

Four Holstein Cows For Sale — Three in full milk and one to calf in about six weeks. Apply, Bert Johnson, Wardner, B.C. A9-2

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Choice Shoulder Roast Mutton (whole) per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	18c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for	45c
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Lots 6 and 7, Block 64, Annex, house, three rooms and pantry and outbuildings.

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SQUARE DEAL WILL SAVE RACE

"If it be true that all men are born free, it is just as true that all men are not born equal," stated Mr. Justice Murphy in course of his address before the conference of the Rotary Clubs of the Northwest District at Victoria Tuesday evening. Justice Murphy was speaking on "The Present Discontents" and continuing, he said that "daily experience convincingly demonstrates the inequality of men in intellect, in will power and in the capacity for getting on in the world. It follows that the burdens of the weak must be borne by the strong if justice is to prevail, for nothing is more unjust than to call for a like performance from unequal capacity. The solution consists not so much in the piling up of new laws as in a new viewpoint on the part of the individual man—the viewpoint of 'Service' and of the 'Square Deal,' and the cultivation of this viewpoint is, I am informed, the foundation stone of Rotary.

"Toilers today demand, and rightly demand, a larger share of the good things of life. The world seethes with unrest, and in the midst of all this confusion, what is the loyal citizen doing?

"In Canada, at any rate, he is showing a tendency not to uphold the state in its struggle with the forces of anarchy, not, at least, until he sees actual revolution raising its ugly head; but to band into factions whose avowed aim is the promotion of class interest, without thought of the welfare of the community as a whole. This movement is not confined to any particular strata of citizenship; it permeates the whole body from its foundation to its apex. That way madness lies. It must lead inevitably to such universal chaos and anarchy as will make people pray for the advent even of Bolshevism, if only it be efficient Bolshevism.

"The solution of the present-day difficulties calls for the abandonment of the individualistic conception of each for himself and the devil take the hindermost," continued the Justice, "and of the principle of conduct that each of us must regard the acquirement of worldly power as the be-all and end-all of our existence, and the substitution therefor of the idea that each is his brother's keeper. I do not mean by that we are to inaugurate an era of mawkish sentimentality, or that we can bring about the millennium, but that we should regard service, not selfishness, as our proper rule of life."

Mr. Justice Murphy led up to those observations through a discussion of Bolshevism.

"Comes now into the court of civilized nations the satyr-like figure of Bolshevism and in menacing tones insistently demands, 'What think ye of me?'" he said.

"Well may this question give us pause. It is being asked with more or less emphasis in every civilized country of the world. It affects the very framework of society—nay, the individual fortunes of every human being—and it is one that willy-nilly must be answered and that right speedily.

"It seems to me capable of easy demonstration that the present struggle of society versus Bolshevism is but a variant of the same class of ideals that produced the great war.

"That struggle was inevitable, and it was inevitable because it was a clash of ideals. Here is the first thing to be carefully noticed, that all great human movements, whether for good or ill, have, despite the sneers of the materialists, ideals, true or false, as their mainspring of action. Ideals have never been successfully combatted by force.

"It behooves us, then, to carefully investigate the truth or falsity of the Bolshevist ideal, and, if it doesn't ring true, to combat it, not by fire and sword but by the weapon of calm reason through the medium of public discussion. It seems to me capable of easy demonstration that the present struggle of society, as now organized, versus Bolshevism, is but a variant of the same clash of ideals that produced the great war. If this is so, it follows that we should go carefully."

Mr. Justice Murphy then reviewed the story of state versus individual rights as recorded in the history of the world since the Christian era.

"The natural habitat of mankind—the crowd—is made up of individuals," the speaker went on, "each one endowed with that sublime but most useful gift, free will.

"Nature then is continuously compelling man to association—the free wills of individuals are so many disruptive forces making for dispersion. Hence the necessity for some curbing force if the race is not to be annihilated, and that curbing force we call government.

"The Germanic ideal of government was that the individual exists for the state. It follows logically that the state can do no wrong; in other words, that might is right. No wonder that the war carried on by people holding such doctrines was one of horrible atrocity.

"The question of which form of government is the true one must be answered by intelligence. Since government is essential to the welfare and, indeed, to the very existence of the race, that ideal of government must nearest approximate truth which has best served this purpose.

"History, the story of the human race, must therefore be our criterion. If the English acceptance is not the true one, how comes it that a people, negligible in numbers when compared with contemporary nations, have gradually painted red a large part, if not the larger part, of this earth's surface

"Again, consider the case of the United States. I said that the English ideal did not make progress without many retrograde movements. By far the most important of these resulted in the establishment on this continent of the world's greatest republic. The fathers of that country explicitly laid down in their organic instrument of government the principle of the relation of the state to the individual, which had been implicit in the British constitution—at any rate from the date of the Settlement Act of William and Mary—freedom of the individual citizen to utilize his intellect and his will as he chose, provided he did no wrong to his fellows.

"It has been well said, therefore, that the uprising in the New England colonies was not so much a rebellion against constituted authority as it was an assertion of the true principles of the British constitution against the machinations of a German king whose object was the destruction of that constitution. He failed in that attempt, to the great joy of every well-informed loyal British subject."

The speaker considered that the history of the United States had proved the Allied ideal to be the true one. Otherwise, how did it become the Mecca for all the downtrodden of the earth. And for what other reason did the people of the United States come to realize the true issues of the great war, and range themselves beside the British and their Allies to defeat the Germanic attempt to destroy that ideal?

"The great struggle resulted in an Allied triumph, and the Allied people expected, if not the millennium, at any rate a speedy return to the old pre-war days at their best. Surely said they, after over four years devoted to destruction, there must be work for all at high pay. They were doomed to bitter disappointment. Work possibly was obtainable, although not in every case, and when obtainable the reward was nominally high, but experience soon proved that in reality it was low, because of the high cost of living.

"This spectre sits at every fireside except those of the very rich, and causes not only acute inconvenience in the present but grave anxiety for the future.

"Now disappointment is almost sure to beget resentment, and although it is an unlovely trait of human nature it is an absolutely true one that resentful people are more inclined to look about for some head to crack than to calmly search for causes and then apply the remedy, especially if that remedy involves some degree of personal self sacrifice. And even in a democracy, the government head, no matter what the political complexion of any particular government, is a shining mark.

"Further, to many who do not trouble to analyze fully their course of reasoning and its consequences, it is but a short step from attacking any particular government to attacking the institution of government itself as at present constituted.

"Here comes the golden opportunity of the advocate of Bolshevism. He is for the most part, but not entirely, the product of centuries of tyranny on the part of governments based on the Germanic ideal. In consequence, he considers every man's hand against him, and certainly his hand is against every man. He is in essence an anarchist.

"But his kind are not the only, nor are they the most dangerous, advocates of Bolshevism.

"The most dangerous of Bolshevists, whether they call themselves so or not, are of two classes: first, men born in free countries and with, therefore, opportunity for the cultivation of their intellects and the exercise untramelled of their will, who have seen and probably been the victims of individualism gone mad, and who have drunk deep of a false philosophy without troubling first carefully to examine the principles underlying that philosophy; and, second, the parlor Bolshevist, the pampered product of all that is wrong about our present system, who, sometimes through sheer boredom, but more often through love for filthy lucre, advocates an overturn of which he would be one of the first victims.

"Now whether you call it autocracy of Bolshevism or autocracy, soviet government or the dictatorship of the proletariat the fundamental principle of this ideal is the old Germanic one—the absolute dominance of the state over the individual—the entire negation of the exercise by the individual of his God-given gifts of intellect and free will with its inevitable sequence of the adoption of the doctrine of might is right.

"Lenine himself has laid it down as the rule for the success of soviet government that there must be complete submission to the dictatorship of a single individual.

"Bolshevism runs counter to the natural laws and when you attempt to abrogate natural laws in just so far as you succeed you destroy civilization and reduce humanity to the level of the jungle.

"The first article of the Bolshevist creed is the destruction of private property. Now there are two natural laws, the one essential to the existence of the individual, the other to the existence of the race, that this article contravenes—the law of self-preservation and the law of the propagation of the race.

"Now no man will willingly devote himself to labor, the fruits of which are to be arbitrarily taken from him without his consent. It revolts that innate sense of justice. In consequence compulsion must be resorted to if the necessary labor is to be performed.

"And so your communistic state must perforce set up stark slavery for that is what such compulsion means.

"Then this is the inevitable end of all the advocates of Bolshevism, despite their pose of being the only true lovers of human freedom. Each attempt to reduce all to slavery must moreover surely fail.

"The ideal of Bolshevism then is essentially false since it runs counter to the fundamental laws of human nature, since it contravenes all the lessons of history and in practice would deprive man of two powers that make him a man at all—his intellect and free will.

"And being false it is the duty of every citizen to resist it to the utmost.

"But the opposite extreme of selfish individualism is equally false and almost as detrimental to the state since it prevents governments carrying out their true function—that of promoting the welfare of the people as a whole. The profitter is every bit as disloyal a citizen as is the Bolshevist. For a short time after the armistice the Allied countries resounded with the cry of peace with victory. But it is mere delusion to shout victory when there is no victory. There can be no peace, there can be no victory without justice if citizens' minds remain wedded to the old selfish individualism that was the basis of society in pre-war days."

In the long run, the speaker thought that the practical application of the principle, Service, Sot Self, would result in a rough approximation of true justice—a fair deal to all, both by the State and by the citizen.

"When that has been achieved," said Mr. Justice Murphy in conclusion, "then, and only then, will the genius of civilization be able to open the great Doomsday Book of humanity, containing as it does the names of hundreds of millions of human beings of all creeds and colors; white, black, brown and yellow, Christian, Pagan, men of all religions and men of no religion; then, I say, can she open that Great Book and, with steady pen and unfaltering faith in the future of the race, write therein in letters of celestial radiance the glorious words, 'Peace with Victory.'"

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ON HIGH ROAD TO POLYGAMY

London.—What the "2,000,000 surplus women" think of marriage prospects and marriage laws may be gathered from speeches made on the subject at a meeting of the Women's Freedom League.

"We are already on the high road to polygamy," said Mrs. M. W. Nevinson, who took the chair. "Doctors and poor law guardians know very well that we are not monogamists."

Speaking of the surplus women, she said that the competition was unhealthy for those who wanted to be married, while it was also bad for the men, who were run after toomuch. Although there was a tragedy hanging over these women, yet there were compensations for spinsters.

"Every woman believes her husband will be a warrior saint, and happy warrior," she said. "If a spinster does not marry she can retain that belief. Her husband will still be a dream husband. While other women get drunkards and wife beaters, she will keep her ideal."

"My dream husband at the age of ten was the Lord Mayor of London," confessed Miss Helena Normanton, the woman law student, in a delightful talk on "A Spinster's Reflections on Marriage." "I didn't know that the term of the lord mayor's office was only for a year," she added, "and, anyhow, my dream did not materialize."

Persons who have recently spoken freely about the "unwanted" and 'surplus" women were taken severely to task.

"It is time that the women of our nation made a dignified protest against this cruel and outrageous way of talking," said Miss Normanton. "The unwanted women are those who were begged by our statesmen—if you care to call them so—to give up their men to fight for their country. Those young girls and widows who made the sacrifices are now termed superfluous and unwanted.

"I am most sorry for the young girls in their early twenties who have only a memory to hold to during their arduous lives—little girls who just had the awakening of romance, and have only a photograph, a few letters, or some faded flowers to remind them of the past, and who have to look forward to mateless lives and probably the dreary grind of daily work under arduous circumstances."

She appealed to married women to hold out a helping hand to these women, to help them to careers, to be as sisterly and kind to them as possible, and to help them to broaden their lives.

Nor must they encourage their men folk to shut the gates of the labor market against them. Deprived of their right to maternity, something might yet be done, if the adoption laws were put on a reasonable basis, and it were made economically possible for these women to adopt some of the children now barracked and confined in homes.

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A cynic said that there are two fools in the world—the man who offers advice and the man who takes it. Most fellows make up their minds what to do—about getting married, for instance—and then seek advice. If the advice fits the decision they take it. If it doesn't, they forget it.

But sometimes good advice comes back, like Banquo's ghost, and teaches the headstrong that true friendship sometimes is deliberately cruel, in order to be everlastingly kind. It is a fine thing to see a man wedded to his job—till death them do part. But to be so much wedded that he won't rest sometimes is a foolish invitation to death to perform an operation which it is really easy to avoid. The worst foe a man can have often sets up a tempter's throne in his own bosom. The villain tells him "You are indispensable." That is an infernal lie. The only affair at which one is truly indespensable is his own funeral—and the internal liar has by that time ceased to be. Other people may think a business man or an administrator is as essential as lungs are to breath. But nobody should allow himself to imagine so palpable and weak a vanity.

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The arrival of Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, and the prospect of a match between the Frenchman and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, lends interest to an inspection of the record of the best heavyweight from the other side of the Atlantic ocean. Here is how an American reviewer of things fistic discusses the fighting career of the Frenchman.

According to authentic records, Carpentier was born at Lens, France, January 12, 1892, which would fix his age at 28 years, and he should be at the apex of his physical powers.

He stands five feet, eleven and a half inches, an inch and a half shorter than Dempsey, and weighs, in condition, 170 pounds, nearly twelve pounds less than the world's champion.

Carpentier began boxing in 1907 when he was but 15 years of age and a bantam in size. He won the titles of all classes from bantam up to and including heavy in France, which was not a difficult thing to do and he made himself the middleweight champion of Europe by knocking out a mediocre English boxer named Jim Sullivan.

Carpentier became possessed of the heavyweight championship of Europe through stopping Bombardier Wells, the English title holder.

Carpentier recently solidified his hold on the European title by stopping Joe Beckett, British champion, in fifty-three seconds of the first round of a bout at the Holborn Stadium in the presence of a notable throng, including the Prince of Wales.

After four years in the lighter classes Carpentier, who had developed into a middleweight, set sail for the championship of that class. He met and defeated a number of French and English middleweights, and substantiated his claim to the French middleweight title.

Toward the close of 1911 the champion, then being 19 years of age, met a really good middleweight in the person of Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, and the Frenchman won on points at the end of a twenty-round bout.

Carpentier next got into the ring with a clever, hard hitting negro named Dixie Kid, and was stopped in five rounds.

Carpentier, however, kept on boxing, and was particularly busy in the following year, 1912, when he made himself the middleweight champion of Europe as a result of knocking out Jim Sullivan, English title holder, in the second round.

Carpentier also defeated George Gunther and Willie Lewis in twenty-round bouts on points, but was twice stopped by the American middleweights, Frank Klaus and Billie Papke.

Klaus, who held the American title gave Carpentier a severe trouncing and had the Frenchman on the floor in the nineteenth round. Descamps, manager of Carpentier, who saw that his man had small chances of weathering the storm, ran into the ring and carried Carpentier to his corner. The records show that Carpentier lost the bout on the foul committed by Descamps in entering the ring during a round, but Klaus really scored a knockout.

Klaus' body punching was altogether too much for the Frenchman, who was exhausted in the nineteenth round.

Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, also stopped Carpentier in 1912, the end coming in the seventeenth round, when Papke's terrific hitting wore the Frenchman down to a point where he was compelled to "resign," as boxers say in England.

In explanation of his defeats at the hands of Klaus and Papke, friends of Carpentier have claimed that he was merely a boy at the time, undeveloped and therefore unable to cope with seasoned veterans like Papke and Klaus.

Without question Klaus and Papke were veterans and well seasoned, but Carpentier was well enough developed physically and pugilistically to vanquish all the best European middleweights, and the handlers of the Frenchman matched him with the Americans without a minute's hesitation.

As indicating his rapid development, Carpentier jumped into the heavyweight division in 1913, won the championship of his own country and then made himself the heavyweight champion of Europe by knocking out Bombardier Wells in the fourth round of a bout at Ghent, Belgium. This was on June 1, 1913, and on December 8 of the same year the Frenchman again stopped Wells this time in the first round.

Among others defeated by Carpentier in 1913 were Bandsman Rice, in eight rounds; George Gunther, in fourteen; Albert Lurie, in three; and Jeff Smith, in twenty, on points.

Carpentier started his campaign of 1914 by knocking out Pat O'Keefe, middleweight champion of England, in three rounds, and the Frenchman's next bout was with Joe Jeannette, and caused more discussion in Europe than any other contest of the time. The bout took place in Paris, was limited to fifteen rounds and the decision went to Jeannette on points.

Many good judges, including A. F. Bettison, of the National Sporting Club of London, declared that Carpentier had earned the verdict on points.

This was regarded as the most notable achievement of the Frenchman, as Jeanette, in 1914, was a formidable boxer.

Carpentier followed this engagement by stopping Hubert Roe, a French heavyweight, and then followed a contest on the outcome of which is based the general conception of Carpentier's status in the heavyweight division.

Gunboat Smith, once a contender for the American title, was the opponent of the Frenchman, and the meeting was in the National Sporting Club, London, July 16, 1914, with Eugene Corri as the referee. The contest came to an end in the fifth round with a decision of foul against Smith, who was declared to have struck Carpentier while the latter was on one knee.

According to the details of the contest, Carpentier looked like a certain winner in the first round, as he brought Smith down for a count of nine with a right-hander to the jaw, much after the fashion in which Beckett was floored.

But the Gunboat refused to stay down, got on his feet before ten had been counted, and grew stronger with each succeeding round. The fifth round was barely under way when the Gunner reached back of his heel with his right, plainly telegraphed his intentions, and then made a rainbow swing for Carpentier's jaw. The blow landed back of the Frenchman's left ear and brought him down in a heap. It was with difficulty Carpentier got on one knee for the count, for he wobbled from side to side.

Then came a bit of strategy by Dechamps, who, in French, counselled his man to feign rising and then fall back on one knee. At the count of eight Carpentier made a move as if to rise and instantly the eager Gunner swung at the Frenchman, who dropped back to his knee as the blow swished past his head, disarranging his hair, but doing no damage.

As Smith had disobeyed the rule requiring a boxer who has scored a knock-down to retire to the far side of the ring, and also had struck at a man who was on his knee, the Gunner was disqualified.

Competent critics at the ringside declared that but for Smith's disobedience of the rules he would have scored a complete knockout, as Carpentier was hopelessly beaten at the time Smith swung the foul blow.

Carpentier did no boxing during the period of the war, but started again last year, and stopped two British heavies, Dick Smith and Joe Beckett, the latter champion of Britain.

As the case stands, Carpentier's reputation as a heavyweight boxer rests on a close fifteen-round bout with Joe Jeanette, a decision of foul over Gunboat Smith, and a one-round knockout over Joe Beckett. The bout with Jeanette must be accepted as the best performance of Carpentier in the heavyweight class, for the decision against Smith, while legal, reflects no credit on the victor, although the manager's resourcefulness must be conceded.

MARTYRS KILLED BY TURKS FOR REFUSAL TO RENOUNCE BIBLE TEACHINGS

"Auction of Souls," the sensational screen story of Auroro Mardiganian, the only survivor of half a million young Armenian girls persecuted by the Turks when they ravished her country. and which is to be presented at the Orpheum Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday, has its opening scenes laid in the forebodying shadows of Mt. Ararat, which is linked with some of the most ancient of human history. It was in the shadow of this picturesque peak that Auora Mardiganian lived with her parents and a sister and brother, all now dead, in 1915.

Mt. Ararat, which is more than 16,000 feet high, was the mountain on which the Bible says the ark rested as the Deluge dropped, and those on Noah's boat returned to ground. In latter days the Assyrians were ambitious to add it to their domains, and it was the scene of many battles.

In modern times it has been the joining point of the lines of Persia, Turkey and Russian territory. Frequently it has been the scene of earthquakes, and hundreds have been killed by such disturbances.

The land lying in the region about Mt. Ararat is unusually fertile, and therein has been the source of the persecution of the Armenians. Industrious and inclined to accumulate, they have constantly been tormented, robbed and ravished by the indolent and unprincipled Turks.

This persecution reaches its height in the atrocities of 1915, which are pictured in "Auction of Souls." Based on the story of Aurora Mardiganian, this detailed portrayal of Turkish heartlessness follows closely the report of Viscount Bryce, the eminent Englishman who was made head of the commission which was appointed among the Allies to investigate the Turkish treatment of the Armenians.

Every detail of how this little girl's father, mother, sisters and brothers, with two million other Christian Armenians, were made to suffer before they died, is shown in such a way as to make Americans feel the true character of the Turk, ever Christianity's scourge.

TRUTH ABOUT BOLSHEVISM

A Geneva dispatch reports that a worldwide strike on May 1, instigated by Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier of Russia, is being plotted in Switzerland by socialists, communists and other radical elements. The object is to feel out "the solidarity of the world proletariat," with a view to inciting unrest., fomenting disorder and disturbing orderly government wherever possible.

The purpose has some following everywhere. Even here in free America vicious, foolish and ignorant men and women go on reiterating the senseless assertion that true liberty is found only in bolshevik Rusia.

The truth about Russia should be apparent by this time to every intelligent person. One need not go to "reactionary" sources of information. The facts are revealed in startling array by such well-informed and authoritative socialists as John Spargo and Charles Edward Russell in his recently published book, "Bolshevism and the United States." Russia, as Mr. Russell found from his own first-hand examination, is under an intolerable despotism. Lenine and Trotzky have destroyed the right of free utterances, of free assembly and even of free labor.

To give an idea of its clamorous reign is difficult (says Mr. Russell). If we can imagine 100 steamships crossing the Atlantic together, a mutiny occurring on each, on each the mutineers throwing all the officers and engineers into the sea and placing ship and engine in sole control of men that had never before seen navigable water, we can gather some glimpse of what followed. The fires ran down, the propellers stopped, the ships began to roll about in the sea, and nothing but the proverbial luck of the drunken and the demented kept them from collision and total wreck.

Mr. Russell shows that Lenine has always been contempeuous of democracy. The soviet motto, "the dictatorship of the proletariat," is a sufficient refutation of the pretense that liberty exists in Russia. As Mr. Russell forcibly adds:

"Looking over these acts that take away the right of free utterance, of free assembly, of free labor and the rest, it is clear that there is no difference between a dictatorship of the proletariat and any other kind of a dictatorship. I do not know why any one should think or imagine or dream there was, is or could be, but that idea seems to have been spread in some quarters. We could no more have a dictatorship without giving up everything man has gained for his freedom than we could reverse the law of gravitation."

But in point of truth, as Mr. Russell and Mr. Spargo clearly show, the so-called "dictatorship of the proletariat" is but a shamming catchphrase. Russia is really under the dictatorship of a small clique that rules by "decrees" instead of by soviet legislation. Laws are made by a little group and mercilessly enforced, not by civil authority, but by Lenine's red guards, by the bolshevik standing army.

M. Russell further shows that there is not, even in this sham of proletarian dictatorship, a poor pretense of equality of representation among the proletariat. "Every soldier has one vote. Every factory worker has one-eighth of a vote. Every peasant has one-eightieth of a vote."

As these truths sink into the minds of sane socialists in the United States surely their snap judgment sympathy will ooze away.—Spokesman Review.

DIVORCE AND DISORDER GO HAND IN HAND

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is saying queer things these days. At one time we have him giving countenance to all kinds of unprovable theories said to emanate from various planes of spiritland. Now, according to a recent exchange, he is advocating an extension of what he terms the most barbarous laws in the world, meaning thereby divorce laws as they exist in Great Britain. He points out at the same time that there are 300,000 persons in Britain not allowed to marry, who are separated and not allowed to form new alliances.

As far as we know the noted novelist was never very firm in his hold of things religious, and it looks as if he were slackening his grip on morals also, when he advocates loosening the tie above all others that makes for the stability of the empire. Liberal as England is in many things that are looked upon as modern progress, even to the point of her people largely giving up religion in response to the materialistic tendencies of the times, she has stuck with her objection to divorce and in so doing has preserved the one bulwark which makes it possible to apply to her now as in the past the "happy homes of old England."

A land where divorce may be obtained on the most trivial pretence is never a nation of homes, and the smaller the area with a congested population the larger the harm resulting from such laws. Little England, which is approximately but 50,000 square miles, and its something like 30,000,000 of a population would be a country of incongruous relationships were the abve mentioned 300,000 allowed to do their own sweet will in the matter of remarriage, during the life-term of their former partners.

As a general thing the constitution of the British Empire is looked upon as the most stable in the world. What has made it so? Not the laws themselves nor their framers, but the obedience of the people to those laws and to constituted authority. Conspicious in this regard has been the comparative freedom from divorce which the empire as a whole presents to the outside world.

Were the divorce laws relaxed, as many are trying to relax them in Canada, as well as England, there would be let loose evils to which the scorpions of old would be but blessings and with the abolition of the binding nature of the marriage-tie, other restrictions would follow in gay and rapid procession. All this, too, is but looking at the matter from the standpoints of the econmy and harmony of the people as a nation. To those not yet impregnated with the modern revelation that the story of the flood is a myth, and that one may accept Christianity n just the proportion that suits, or may reject it in its entirety, there is still the mandate "What God has joined together let no man put asunder." For all there is great subject for thought before accepting — even with the spuport of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—the idea that divorce is the foundation on which a war tired and war worn world is to be reconstructed.

DEVASTATION BY VOLCANOES

In the region of the recent volcanic eruptions in Mexico, both Cordoba and Orizaba, two beautiful cities, lie at the foot of the great volcano and are in a position inviting annihilation in case of a violent eruption. Mt. Orizaba has been on good behavior since the middle of the eighteenth century, and has been regarded as virtually extinct.

Earlier eruptions occurred in 1545 and 1566, but these former disturbances did not discourage settlement. Cordoba is the centre of a rich agricultural district, and the city of Orizaba is a busy industrial town of nearly 50,000 population. It contains a large cotton mill and the great Santa Gertrudis jute mills, owned by English capital. Water power developed by the melting snow of the mountain summit caused the development of these and other industries. There are stone and marble quarries near the city.

There is no possibility of forecasting the outcome of a volcanic eruption when a vast mountain of the bulk of Mt. Orizaba opens up to relieve the internal pressure. A century or more of quiescence tends to thicken the crust of solid matter and to stop the natural vents.

Orizaba was named Citlatepeti or Star Mountain by the ancient Mexicans.

One tradition surrounding this mountain is that the volcano for many years maintained an outburst of flame from its summit, which, viewed from great distances. resembled a star. Another tradition has it that the ancient Aztec priesthood maintained a temple and shrine far up on the mountain, in which the sacred fire was always kept burning on an altar, and this, viewed from the valley far below, resembled a star.

The base of Mt. Orizaba is about 25 miles in diameter east and west and more than 50 miles north and south. This vast bulk of earth crust piled 18,000 feet high so near the sea can resist an enormous internal pressure, but when that resistance is overcome the consequences may be disastrous to the surrounding country.

This recalls the violent eruption of Mt. Pelee, Martinique, in 1902. At the beginning of that year Pelee stood, a huge cone, 5,000 feet high, with a crater half a mile in diameter and 1,600 feet deep. It had been in eruption in 1762 and a slight eruption had occurred in 1851. In the course of time a small lake formed in the crater and the volcano apparently extinct. About 1900 the lake began to disappear from the crater and in 1902 it had become quite dry.

On April 25, 1902, the seaward side of the crater wall fell in, choking the vents of the volcanic gases which had formerly been free. In a few days rumbling sounds began, and slight earth tremors were felt. On May 5 the side of the crater toward the city of St Pierre opened and an avalanche of boiling black mud poured out in such volume that a great sugar plantation and mill on the slope below soon was buried. More than 30 persons were caught and buried alive in it.

This outbreak, instead of relieving the pressure, seemed to encourage a rush of internal fire and incandescent gases toward the vent. On the morning of May 8 there was a terrific explosion and a huge rent was torn in that side of the mountain.

At first the explosion developed only superheated steam, but a second sent a vast sheet of flame and a cloud of incandescent particles of molten rock down on St. Pierre. More than 30,000 persons were killed. The only one left alive was a negro in jail. Several ships were anchored in the harbor, and all, excepting the Roddam, were destroyed. Every man on the deck of the Roddam was killed by the flameblast.

Those who were below rushed on deck, let go the cable and put to sea, where they extinguished the blazing deck and upper works, but most of the survivors were badly burned.

Old St. Pierre was massively built, but was swept away the same as chaff and the entire town reduce to a common level of ruins. Iron lampposts were so softened by the intense heat that the blast bent them to the ground like willow twigs without breaking.

The eruption continued for weeks, and the surrounding country was showered with rocks and stones from the crater.

YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN "MY HUSBAND'S OTHER WIFE"

Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon are due at the Isis theatre Friday and Saturday in their latest co-star vehicle, "My Husband's Other Wife." The title excites your interest and it is understood the picture cannot fail to do likewise, for it is built upon one of the most dramatic situations in either life or fiction.

Divorce made possible the situation. Adelaide Hedlar had no patience with her doctor-husband who wanted a home and childres; who wanted to be useful asd accomplish some good in the world. And he had no patience with his actress-wife who wanted only the adulation asd applause of an admiring public. She was a great actress, and the glamour of the footlights held her in a spell.

So they got a divorce and each west their own way. Adelaide contisued to win new triumphs in plays written for her by Wilfred Dean, who propoed periodically and was always put off. Dr. Ridgewell went among the poor in the mountains and built a hospital and school and church and was regarded almost as a Messiah.

Fisally the actress awoke to the fact that there was something missing in her life, and that was the husband she had so lightly let slip from her. She knew he had married again and a child blessed their union, but everything she had wanted had been hers, and he should be hers again, too. But was he? What happened when the wilful, petted darling of teh stage came face to face with the happiness another had given the man she had failed to make happy? "My Husband's Other Wife" answers the question with dramatic tensity.

Supporting Miss Breamer and Mr. Gordon are Warren Chandler, May McAvoy, Fanny Rice, Gus Alexander, Eddie Dunn, Margaret Barry and others.

PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT STAR IN "THE MARKET OF SOULS"

Screen fans who remember the delight with which they viewed Dorothy Dalton in such triumphs of screen art as "Extravagance," "Other Men's Wives," and "Hard Boiled" will welcome the news that Miss Dalton is to appear in another Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Market of Souls" at the Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday. The story is by John Lynch. Joseph DeGrasse was the director.

In "The Market of Souls," Miss Dalton plays the part of Helen Armes a country girl, who has been educated as a trained nurse and comes to New York to follow her chosen profession. Her introduction to the gay life of the metropolis is at a New Year's Eve revel at a fashionable restaurant—a scene which required the use of hundreds of extras and is one of the most lavish ever shown on the screen. There Helen meets Lyle and Temple Bane. two brothers as wide apart in character as the poles. Lyle, the unscrupulous one, wants her for her beauty and attempts to win her by force. In a quarrel Temple is blinded by Lyle. Matters finally adjust themselves in a manner that is as startling as it is gratifying.

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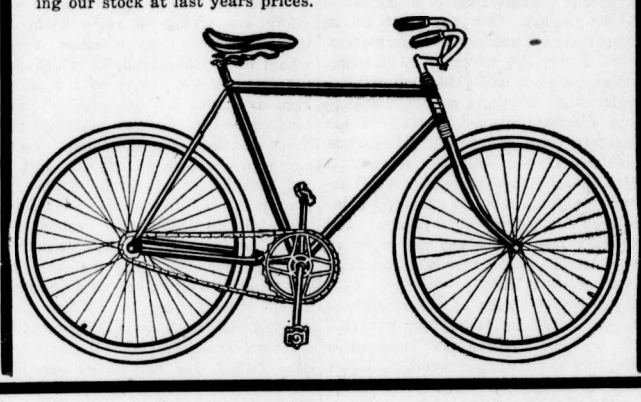

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The Fernie Young People's United Choir made their debut in the operetta "Agatha" before a capacity house at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening.

The curtain rises on a woodland glade, occupied by a band of gypsies. The members of the tribe are asleep and when the day is breaking the gypsy women pass through the sleeping men and wake them. The tribe then get ready to go about the daily work and after their departure, Agatha, an adopted gypsy tells in a song that she is the the long lost nurse maid. She weeps in sorrow at the awakening of the past. Hearing the voices of children, she wanders into the woods. Idle Jack then makes his appearance and promptly denies that he ever works. The gypsy children now make their appearance, followed by a little child dragging behind him a toy horse.

The Squire, strolling through the glade, sees the little stranger and persuades the child to come and sit on his knee and then recites in song the loss of his only child, and then takes the child to it's parents.

A band of sailors from the frigate in the bay come on the scene singing a lively song of the sea. After the song the Midshipmate reminds Ben Bosun that he promised to spin them a yarn. The Bosun keeps his promise and tells how twelve years that very day he saved the Middy from a watery grave. Agatha, overhearing the yarn, enquires what clothing the child wore when rescued. She is told of the gold chain and locket and is satisfied that the Middy is the long lost son, "The Child of the Manor."

The second act opens in the old market place. where the statute hiring fair is in full swing. Boxers. sheeneys, gamblers and quack doctors ply their wares and Agatha plys her vocation of fortune telling. The Squire is tempted and is mystified at the words she utters, "The child was rescued from a watery grave." The Squire and his wife both plead with Agatha to tell them the fate of their lost one. She yields somewhat and says that "before the shades of night gather round us the child you lost twelve years ago shall be restored to you." A number of school girls then appear, having broken away from school and locked their teacher in her room. A band of cadets from the training ship then make their appearance and entertain the visitors at the fair with a song and drill. Ben Bosun, the Middy and the sailors from the frigate swing singing into the market place. Ben is in deep sorrow at the approaching loss of his adopted son. The Middy knows the cause of his grief and vows that, come what may, he will never consent to live apart from his protector. Ben gives Agatha a bundle of clothing and handing the vestments to Mrs. Brown cries, "Behold your long lost son." Mrs. Brown recognizng the clothing, offers thanks to God for the restoring of her son. Agatha, questioned by the Squire, throws off her gipsy costume and stands before them as the nursemaid and explains in song the mystery of her disappearance and relates how Ben Bosun had saved their child. The Squire and Mrs. Brown, seeing the depths of feeling which exists between the old salt and the Middy, offers Ben a home at the Manor. This he accepts. All is forgiven and the populace bursts forth in the final chorus, "Let All Hearts Be Happy."

The chorus of gipsies, sailors, cadets, school girls and hobby horses was splendid and showed real talent. Much credit is due to Mr. Biggs for the splendid training of such a large number of young children. The characters were played exceedingly well and showed the Fernie public that we do not have to go outside our own city to find singers of the finest grade. "Baby" Todhunter took the audience by storm when she came on the stage dragging her toy horse behind her and sang her song with the unconcern of a professional.

The characters:

Squire Brown—T. Biggs.
Mrs. Brown—Mrs. T. Lawes.
Agatha—Mrs. Jenkinson.
Ben Bosun—J. Hewatt.
The Middy—J. Davidson.
Quack Doctor—J. Gibson.
Sheeny Man—J. Davidson.
Idle Jack—F. Bough.
Loafer—N. Terry.
Soldier—J. Puckey.
Roberts—W. Farrow.

A reproduction of this operetta will be staged at the Grand theatre on Saturday evening by request. The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. sharp for the benefit of the Coal Creek people who may wish to see the performance.

BERT LYTELL COMING IN RATTLING COMEDY

The feature of the Isis theatre program on Wednesday and Thursday next is a mirth provoking comedy entitled "Easy to Make Money" with the handsome Bert Lytell in the stellar role supported by a cast of the usual strength found in all Metro productions.

The aim of this offering is bright clean entertainment, with the inimitable Lytell in another of his remarkable character creations which have made him one of the most popular stars of the screen today.

The story is one of a young fellow, who, departing from the paths of speed and spending, embarks on a newer and cleaner life in a most unusual manner and with the most unforseen results.

Jimmy Slocum (Bert Lytell) is the young man-about-town who is called to account by his Dad for the life he is leading. It shows that Jimmy has been arrested many times for breaking speed laws and disturbing the peace, and when Dad brings him up on the carpet, he conceives a novel idea of reforming and making money at the same time. He bets Dad that he will only be arrested once during the ensuing year and makes such a bet that is well worth his while to collect.

It is the manner in which Jimmy goes about making good on the wager, and collecting the stakes that offers the hero a store of opportunities for humorous scenes in and out of jail on the road to success.

The settings are the last word in accuracy and lavishness as befits the plot of the play, and all in all it is heralded as the best vehicle Mr. Lytell has had in the entire course of his screen career. The production was staged under the skilful direction of Edwin Carewe who directed Lytell in the well-remembered success "The Trail to Yesterday," and among the sterling cast of prinii-pals are such names as Gertrude Selby, Ethel Shannon, Frank Currier, Stanton Heck and Bull Montana.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Albert Cecil Brown, who died April 22, 1919, at Fernie, B.C.

One year has passed with hearts still sore;
As time goes on we miss him more;
His loving smile. his welcome face;
No one can fill his vacant place.
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CLEANING OF CROWN JEWELS

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They are no longer in the Wakefield Tower, but in the safes of the bank of England. During a recent afternoon a few unostentatious black-coated individuals passed out from the Tower of London in motor cars with several bulky packages. Some of the individuals were Guards' officers and the remainder detectives of the city police. The packages contained the jewels.

Even the most astute of criminals would never have connected these travelers with the King's regalia, so the jewels all arrived safely at the bank and there they are now.

The custodian of the tower, Major-Gen. Sir George Younghusband, told me that a general renovation of the Wakefield Tower was in progress.

"The tower is therefore closed to the public. It is only the dishonest people who seek information as to the whereabouts of the jewels," he said. "Where they now are or what is happening to them I must not say."

The Beefeaters stare with benign innocence at the mention of crown jewels, as though the inquisitive public expected an immediate production of one of the diamonds from beneath the ample folds of the black and scarlet skirts of their uniform. They are just as watchful in the absence of the treasures as in their presence.

Garrards, Ltd., expect to clean the jewels during the month. Where, is a secret that even the trusted workmen who will be employed on the task do not know.

"We certainly shall not bring them to the workshop," said an official. "Probably the cleaning will take place in the bank itself, as being the safest of all places, and when, in the course of two or three months, they are safely deposited again in the tower, their fresh splendor will rival even the spring sunshine on the white walls of the Tower of London itself."

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MINER KILLED IN CAVE-IN AT MICHEL

Michel, April 17.—About 2 p.m. this afternoon a fatal accident occurred in No. 3 east mine when Louis Nagy, an employee of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., was caught in a cave-in, causing his chest to be very badly crushed. He was taken immediately to the hospital unconscious and only regained consciousness shortly before his death at 5 p.m. He leaves a widow and seven small children, the eldest being about nine years, to mourn his loss.

About a week ago Louis Capello and his partner, Dominick, were also caught in a cave-in in No. 8 mine and sustained broken legs, etc., but are recovering nicely and in time will be able to resume work.

Harry Martin sold his car this week to R. Rasmussen.

The falsework for the new bridge crossing the Elk to West Fernie is all in, but construction is at a standstill waiting for the bridge iron, which is supposed to be in transit from New Westminster. The betting is better than even that high water will destroy all the preliminary work before they get the span up.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The city council met last night with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted without comment.

Under correspondence, an order from the Public Utilities Commission authorizing the amended electric light rates discounts, was read. This order is to remain in force until further ordered by the Commission.

Applications to the number of six for the position of electrician were received. These were on a fifty-fifty basis from local aspirants and outside applicants. The salaries ranged from $200 per month down to $125. Some specified no amount. After a brief general discussion the matter of the choice was left to the fire, water and light committee, who will bring in a recommendation to a special meeting within a few days.

The resignation of Engineer D. Smith, laid over from the last meeting, was then taken up. Moved by Rutledge and Tully, that the power house engineer be asked to reconsider his resignation and that he be granted the same increase as the other engineers. The vote, taken by show of hands method, resulted, three in the affirmative and three in the negative. His Worship thereupon interrogated each alderman individually to verify the silent vote. Aldermen Rutledge, Tully and Harrison then verbally supported the motion, while Aldermen Bean, McEwan and Robichaud were contrary, and the first deadlock of this year's council became a matter of record. His Worship, however, did not hesitate to declare the motion lost.

Ald. Bean stated that it had been suggested that the poyer house be operated with three third class engineers, but he desired it to be made most emphatically clear that he would not assume any responsibility for such arrangement and was entirely opposed to it.

The city clerk was authorized to conclude an agreement with one John Woodnorth for use of the property adjoining the city park for two years for $25.

The auditors' report for the year just closed or to Dec. 31, 1919, was received. They advised that all their requirements as demanded by them as auditors had been fulfilled and all reports were certified correct. Briefly the salient features are a very marked reduction in tax arrears, attributable to recent amendments to the Municipal Act enforcing penalty additions for non-payment of taxes within specified periods. The general financial condition is in a far more liquid (see Webster's Dictionary or Prohibition Act) condition than at the end of the preceding year. The deficit in schools estimates was $3289, to be carried to present year. All general departments incurred deficits with the exception of the police department. This latter surplus, however, is offset by deficit in estimated revenue from that source. Without going into a mass of figures, the net result, boiled down to a brief summary, is that the deficit of $9423.60, which existed at the beginning of last year, has been replaced by a small surplus of $576.62, and in addition there was in 1919 estimates an amount of $5000 and applied in reducing old accumulated over-expenditures. The report was formally accepted. The finance committee was requested to analyze said report for printing and eliminate all superfluous data.

Regarding ambulance calls for 15 months there had been 201 divided under the following classifications: Sickness within city, 113; sickness from out of town 46. Insane cases 2. Accidents local and rural 40. The health committee was asked to submit a recommendation in connection with the operation of the ambulance.

The matter of the enforcement of the agreement with the Kootenay Telephone Lines was deferred until more substantial information is obtained from the company.

On motion by Aldermen Robichaud and McEwan an order was placed for a 1 1-2 ton International chassis at a delivered price of $3500. This will be modelled into a vehicle for the fire department.. The Fernie Garage secured the order.

The Health and Street Bylaws were referred to in order to ascertain the penalties that could be enforced for contravention thereof in respect to expectorating on sidewalks and in public places. It is highly probable violations of these ordinances will be prosecuted.

The fire, water and light committee were authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $150 on power house repairs.

Ald. Robichaud opened a discussion of considerable duration by the naive statement: "We are going to start the river pretty soon and want to hire a few men and want to know what to pay." The delicate matter was decided by the following motions:

Rutledge-Tully—That Mr. Harrison be paid $3.50 per 8 hour day from May 1st. The motion received unanimous sanction.

Rutledge-Robichaud—That all pick shovel workers for the city of Fernie be paid at the rate of $4.50 per eight hour day from May 1st.—Carried.

Ald. Bean suggested that Mr. Davis should be granted this rate from April 15th and Ald. Robichaud was of similar mind but the motion as above went through without modification.

Ald. Tully raised a question concerning the matter of certain taxes or interest charged against a certain party who had understood when acquiring said property these had been paid up. The council, however, has no jurisdiction in the matter.

At this juncture Ald. Bean renewed his contention that Mr. Davis receive the increased compensation from April 15, and on motion this was agreed to.

After adjournment, May 12 was set aside as Arbor Day and further notice will be given later.

DEVELOP IRON INDUSTRY

Tremendous development in the iron industry of British Columbia was recently forecasted by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in an address before the legslative assembly. In the course of his address he said in the not too distant future the province would find itself in possession of an iron and steel industry launched and operated by the government. The iron possibilities of the Pacific Province are some of the features which are to be demonstrated to the many distiguished visitors to the coast this summer in June when Canada's Industrial Congress will hold sessions in Vancouver and Victoria, just previous to the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers in the former city.

In speaking of the government's plans for the development of the iron and steel industry, the minister said:

"I may say, that the Government has received many applications from various quarters for substantial support in the launching of this industry. All these applications required however, that the Government enter into financial responsibilities of a very serious nature, in many instances to the full fnancial requirements of the enterprise. This would involve a binding obligation not lightly to be undertaken under the conditions with which the Province has been faced during the past few years.

"For this reason consideration has been given the question of whether it would not be the best policy for the Government itself to lead the way to the establishment of an industry for the manufacture from our iron ores of commercial iron and steel rather than finance private enterprises to do so. It is proposed, therefore, that should no more favorable terms be submitted by private enterprise to assemble full and complete data, having special reference to the recent important discoveries of hematite ore in the Whitewater district."

WILL WEAR OVERALLS TO CUT DOWN H.C.L.

Organizations in six states of the American Union have decided to meet one phase of the high cost of living by donning overalls and keeping them on until the cost of clothing falls. Many of the restaurants along the Coast have taken potatoes from their bills of fare and will keep them off until the price of potatoes comes down. The farmers of Nova Scotia, meeting as a political party, have almost unanimously pronounced against the eight-hour day because it must add to the high cost of living. An association has been formed in New York, with a prominent man at its head, whose purpose is to gather all people who do not belong to any "class' into one fold for mutual protection against factions said to dominate politics and business throughout the United States. Do these movements indicate an intention on the part of the worm to turn and bite?

CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The charge against the Canmore Coal Company, Limited, under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was dismissed by Magistrate Davidson in Calgary police court on Monday. In a written decision on the case, the magistrate outlined the details of the case, referring to the action of the Canmore Coal Company in refusing employment to the miners who refused to sign the check-off of the United Mine Workers of America. He is of the opinion that the management was liable to prosecution for refusing to comply with the orders of Commissioner Armstrong, director of coal operations, and the action which they took in refusing work to the men was only in pursuance of their obligations as coal operators, under the control of the government official.

This is the full statement of the magistrate's finding:

"The manager of the Canmore Coal Company, Limited, posted an order, the effect of which was that, on and after March 23, 1920, all miners working for the company who were eligible for membership in the United Mine Workers of America, should sign the U.M.W.'s "check-off" before being allowed to work.

"A large number of employees of the company objected to signing the "check-off," which resulted in their being unable to work for the company.

"Notwithstanding the evidence given by a couple of ex-employes, I do not think that anyone was actually refused permission to work because of his not signing the "check-off."

"No request was made by the company or its employes for a board of conciliation under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

"I think what actually happened would constitute a breach of the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, were it not for the fact that the director of the coal operations issued certain orders which the Canmore Coal Company, Limited, obeyed, and which I think justifies their action.

"The director of coal operations was appointed by order-in-council, and his powers are set out in the order-in-council No. 1725, dated June 25, 1917, and are continued in order-in-council No. 2465, dated December 20, 1919.

"I disposed of all arguments presented at the trial with the exception of the point raised for the prosecution that order-in-council No. 1725 does not give the director of coal operations authority to issue orders such as his order No. 141, for obeying which the Canmore Coal Company is now being prosecuted. It was contended that the only authority the director of coal operations has under order-in-council No. 1725, is to make investigations and inquiries and to issue such orders as are necesary for the making of investigations and inquiries.

"After due consideration of the matter I am of the opinion that this contention cannot be upheld. The preamble of the order-in-council No. 1725 is of considerable assistance in interpreting the provisions of the order itself, and while the working of the order might have more clearly set out the powers of the director of coal operations, I am satisfied that Section 3 of the order is sufficiently explicit, and would render the manager of the Canmore Coal Company, liable to penalties had he disobeyed Order No. 141 of the director of coal operations. The words in Section 3 of the order-in-council No. 1725 which support this view are as follows: 'The owner, agent and manager of every coal mine . . . . shall comply with the orders and directions of the director . . . generally in connection with the management, operation and use of mine. . . .

"I am satisfied that Order No. 141 of the director of coal operations had to do with the management and operation of the mine of the Canmore Coal Company, Limited.

"I therefore dismiss the charge.

"W. S. DAVIDSON,
"Police Magistrate."

The Canmore decision, it was stated in operators' circles Monday, will have a far-reaching effect upon the settlement of the strike in the Crow's Nest Pass, and there is every prospect, they say, of all the men now on strike returning to work at an early date. It is stated that it was the awaiting of this decision that really prevented the men from returning to work Monday morning, but they were prevailed upon by certain agitators to remain out pending the handing down of the decision.

It is also stated that the decision in upholding W. H. Armstrong, the director of coal operations, will have a most beneficial result generally on the coal mining industry of Alberta.

WINSTANLEY—WHALLEY

Robert Winstanley and Miss Bertha Whalley were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in West Fernie, on Saturday afternoon, April 17 The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Batzold in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful wedding gifts. The young couple left on Sunday for Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Michel, where the groom is in the employ of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

DENTAL TREATMENT FOR SOLDIERS

The A.D.D.S. Military District No. 11, advises that authority has now been received from Ottawa whereby Dental Treatment will be extended through civilian dentists to those ex-soldiers who are able to prove that the dental treatment required by them is a result of active service.

Ex-members of the Forces requiring dental treatment or the completion of such treatment as may have previously been afforded through the Canadian Army Dental Corps, must first make application to the District Dental Officer, M.D. No. 11, 417 Menzies St., Victoria, B.C., giving Regimental Number, Rank, Name, Initials, Unit last served with. An applicant must not report to a civilian dentist for treatment until authority to do so by the District Dental Officer is received.

TO NELSON FOR SIX MONTHS

His Honor Judge Thompson was in town this week holding court sessions. George Chamberlain, who appeared before His Honor about a month ago charged with misappropriating the proceeds of certain cheques received from the Adolph Lumber Co., and who was under the circumstances allowed out on six months suspended sentence, came up again. The mitigation of the sentence previously imposed carried with it the understanding that Chamberlain endeavor to make restitution; in this he failed entirely and for a short time disappeared. He was taken into custody again on April 13 and between the time he was liberated and his re-arrest had considerably altered his appearance by removing his full beard, which he had always worn. The suspension was withdrawn and Chamberlain goes to Nelson for six months.

Ross Costanzo was fined $10 this morning for running his car without a license.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Culleton extend their heartfelt sympathy to them upon the death of their little eleven year old daughter, Mary, which occurred on Monday last. The little girl had been operated upon for appendicitis and was apparently doing well when complications set in and she died almost immediately. The funeral, which took place on the 22nd, was largely attended. The parents wish to thank the following persons for floral tributes: John Bossio, Mr. and Mrs. Benisky, Mr. and Mrs. Niedig, Maggie Davies, Miss Macdonald and class mates, Mr. and Mrs. Euler, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bean, Mrs. Belayti and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennedy.

With the departure of the Rev. Batzold from the pastorate of the United church, indications point to a breaking up of the union. Notwithstanding the financial success of the amalgamated churchs there has been a number of stiff-necked Presbyterians and straight-laced Methodists who have never been satisfied with the arrangement and always considered that their particular denomination was getting the worst of the deal. The feeling seemed to more particularly exist among certain Methodists and they have been pussy-footing around during the last week or two in an effort to smash the union. It is a noticeable fact, however, that those who were active in financing the individual churches are not very keen on a division.

THE AURORA BOREALIS

Much has been written even within comparatively recent years, in expounding the divergent views of physicists, meteorologists, astronomers, and explorers concerning the aurora borealis, or northern lights, says an editorial in the "Christian Science Monitor." A visit to almost any research library, by those seeking to gain, if possible, a somewhat clearer knowledge of the causes of the phenomena, will reveal much that is at least interesting. Just how instructive a rather careful study of this literature will prove may depend quite largely upon the mental attitude of the reader, for it must be said that the conclusions, usually so profoundly stated as to indicate a degree of certitude approaching finality, are almost invariably found to be based upon more or less suppositious hypotheses. And so it comes about that the searcher who seeks facts and theories, perhaps on a day or an evening following an unusually brilliant display of the northern lights, will conclude that, interesting as the compiled bibliography may be, it is not in any sense half as interesting as the spectacle staged, now and again, in the Arctic skies.

Quite recently there was witnessed, by those who were in the open places in the northeastern sections of the United States, at least, and we might add, in many parts of Canada, what was declared to have been the most brilliant and spectacular display of the aurora borealis within the memory of the spectators. In New England, as perhaps elsewhere, atmospheric conditions were ideal. The sky was cloudless, and the stars dazzlingly brilliant. It seemed to be gala night in the heavens. One almost wondered if the elements might not have decided to stage, unannounced, almost in the zenith, a sham barrage on a scale a thousand or a million times larger and more brilliant than any ever staged on the western front. In shafts, in crescents, in pillars, in cornucopias, and in countless other designs and figures the soft white and yellow lights of the Northland were thrown against the blue screen of the firmament. The directing genius was prodigal, apparently, both in the variety of designs and the light consumed. The spectator could not but be convinced that the pageantry of the ages, if combined, would not equal, in grandeur of display or perfection in conception and design, the panorama silently spread out before him, with the scenes ever shifting, also silently, and in apparent perfect order and sequence. A sudden shooting shaft of light darting from horizon to zenith seemed the certain precursor of a detonating roar, the ugly, marning, intimidating guttural from the throat of a twenty-inch gun. But the silence continued unbroken. There was no warning threat, no portent of disaster. With a feeling of relief the observer concluded perhaps that the display was not that of a hostile invader, but a peaceful spectacle, perhaps a masque in which the actors, invisible to the beholders, were portraying and exemplifying the drama of the ages.

Silently the beholder viewed the magnificent spectacle, perhaps from prologue to climax, and thereafter until the spectacle faded away as silently as it had appeared. As if in response to prolonged curtain calls, there were signalled greetings, almost as though from the wings of some vast stage a flickerng dart of light, now and again, from the far horizon, and then the night was left to the darkness and the stars. In a far-off mountain valley, perhaps, in which dwell the silent folk of some never-discovered land where it is always winter, a gratified director is telling, in pantomime, of the wonderful success of the latest spectacle. Perhaps he is recounting, in the sign language of his fellows, how with a single wave of the hand he caused important state messages, flowing over cables under the sea, to be stopped in the twinkling of an eye; how great printing presses remained idle awaiting the transmission of the news of the world's doings for a day; and how even the telephone, the fleet errand boy of commerce and society, was silenced.

THE SMELL OF THE WOODS

One hundred picked Canadian men will break away from their usual ways of life next August and spend ten days together in Algonquin Park the North Woods resort of Ontario. They will come from all walks of life: lawyers, doctors, ministers, farmers, teachers, educators, Y.M.C.A., and church secretaries and a number of choice older boys will be there.

Why will they come?

They will be there because of their interest in two things—out-of-door life and Canadian boys. They will learn something about Boy Behavior; they will give some time to the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training as a program of fourfold work with boys but they will give the bulk of their time to the Campcraft features of this program. They will learn how to make from wildwoods materials a shelter that will not leak, how to get rid of fear of the water, how to fry bacon and flapjacks that would not ruin the digestion of an ostrich, how to say "Good Morning" to a bird and know to whom they speak, how to distinguish the flowers from each other and, to say it briefly, how to live on friendly terms with Mother Nature. They will go back home to put the atmosphere of the woods, the camp and the trails, not only into their program of work with boys, but also into the lives of other workers and of the boys themselves.

These men, after ten days in the open, will know the truth of Walt Whitman's words: "I know the secret of great lives now—to live in the open and associate with green growing things." G. Stanley Hall has studied boyhood long and deeply and it is his opinion that the ideal life for a boy is not in the city, for he should know of anmals, rivers, plants and the great out-of-doors.

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THE REAL WAR ON

Thomas, the British railway man, tells the workers of his country that they must drive a quarter harder than before the war; the French twice as hard and the Germans eighteen times. So far as we can see, the Germans are the only people who are trying to live up to this program, and they do exceed the other nations in speeding up, just in that degree will they win in the new contest, the struggle of economics, which twenty years from now will have far more effects on the relative fortunes of the Powers than all the shots that were fired from Liege to the Marne and back again. The real war is now on and it is a war of work and brains.—New York Evening Sun.

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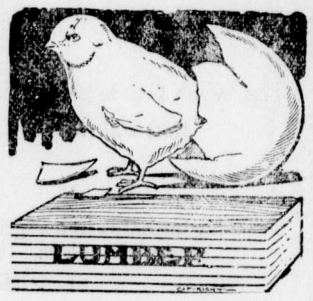

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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MAY HAVE AN AIRDROME

Cranbrook, April 18.—A meeting of the Cranbrook board of trade was held Friday night, President G. J. Spreull occupying the chair, there being upwards of 50 members present.

A letter was read from Col. O. M. Biggar, vice-chairman of the air board Ottawa, with reference to construction of airdromes and air harbors for commercial purposes throughout the Dominion. In reply to an inquiry from this board as to the possibility of an airdrome being located here on the open prairie north of the town where Capt. Hoy landed when making his trans-Rocky Mountain flight last summer.

A letter from J. M. Gibson, general publicity agent of the C. P. R., Montreal, in connection with the moving picture film which the C.P.R. propose having made in this district during the coming summer, was referred to the publicity committee for further action.

W. H. Wilson, chairman of the publicity committee, reported that the booklet compiled by the different boards of trade in East Kootenay working in ionjunction for the purpose of attracting tourists to the district, had been completed, and were now being distributed by the joint committee, which up to the present time had received more than 1800 requests for copies of the booklet, the requests coming from all over Canada and the United States.

Mr. Wilson also reported that the committee had received some correspondence regarding the early completion of the Banff-Windermere road and the connecting up of the telephone lines between Wasa and Fairmont.

The secretary was instructed to wire the federal member for the district, urging that every effort be made to have the construction of the connecting link on the Banff- Windermere road completed at as early a date as possible, and also take up with the proper authorities the question of having the Windermere district telephone system connected with that in southeast Kootenay.

R. E. Beattie, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported that A. H. DeWolfe had completed his report on the St. Mary's Prairie irrigation scheme, and as this report was now in the hands of the proper authorities, some action in this matter could be expected in the near future.

The question of providing suitable accomodation for the auto tourists coming to the city during the summer was discussed at some length, and a committee consisting of R. E. Beattie, C. R. Ward, E. Staples and G. H. Hogarth was appointed and were given full power to act.

J. M. ROBERTSON, OF CRANBROOK, PASSES AWAY

Cranbrook, April 18.— The whole city was shocked yesterday afternoon on hearing of the sudden death of J. M. Robertson, usually known as "Curly" Robertson, at his home on Norbury avenue, after only a few hours' illness. Mr. Robertson was around all the forenoon, and was apparently in his usual good health, but shortly after noon complained of a severe pain in his side and went to bed, expiring a couple of hours later. The deceased was one of the best known and highly respected railroad men in the west, having come here at the time of the construction of the Crow's Nest branch, and has been working out of here as engineer ever since. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Madge and Marion, both of whom are at present nursing in Calgary.

DON'T MEDDLE WITH THE IRISH PROBLEM

British Ambassador Geddes' statement to the American people, made on his arrival in this country Monday, is uttered in tact and good spirit. He simply asks that the Irish in Ireland be allowed to grapple with their own political difficulties without outside interference.

That, in clear principle, was what Lincoln asked in the war of secession—that the American people be allowed to grapple with their grave political problem without outside interference.

The agitation in this country for De Valera's Irish republic is based on on erroneous assumption. It begs the question. It assumes that the Irish people are substantially united in this crusade for complete independence, when the truth is they are bitterly divided. A very large and substantial element is unalterably opposed to separation from Great Britain. As a British ambassador says, "strategically the British isles form one unit for purposes of defense." Irishmen in Ireland who oppose separation want to continue that strategic alliance. The lessons of the great war, pointing irrefutably to the perls that beset the smaller nations, have deepened that conviction.

It is the part of good Americanism to avoid movements calculated to involve the United States in the local differences of other countries. We have enough difficult problems here at home without meddling with the domestic problems of other nations. —Spokesman-Review.

BOLSHEVISM DYING OUT IN ENGLAND

From no less an authority than Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress, we learn that Bolshevism is about dead in England, having virtually talked itself to death. Mr. Moore who has just returned from that country where he was Canada's labor representative at the recent International Congress, states that Hyde Park soap box orators are now utterly discredited by the workmen, the latter having come to the full appreciation of the unsoundness of the doctrines preached by these radicals.

Of course, such pests as Sylvia Pankhurst, who edits a publication which advocates the overthrow of all forms of government as we know it, will continue on her way just so long as she can obtain sufficient readers, and incidentally sufficient money to keep afloat. Sylvia has made a prtty good living at this sort of thing for a considerable period, and will unquestionably run her course, occasionally overstepping the law, as she did in Australia, where she preached pro-Germanism, thereby landing in jail. But jail with Sylvia is just as good advertising and means a new lease of life.

However, there is a great difference between this babbling, such as we have constantly in our Open Forums, and so-called labor churches, and real action as demonstrated in Winnipeg's attempt at Soviet government. Had Ivens and the rest of them, now stowed away in jail contented themselves with merely talking and not acting they would still be free men.—Saturday Night.

"SPOONING" IS DANGEROUS

Would you, like the frog in the Fairy Tales, a-wooing go?

All right, old boy, go right to it, may luck be with you, and if there are others in the game, may the best man win.

But, in the interest of safety and good health, don't do your wooing or "spooning" behind the steering wheel of your motor car while rolling down the open highway, or in and out among its by-ways.

For such practice is a most unhealthy diversion, and is fraught with the gravest dangers. Sooner or later you will come to grief, for the cards are "stacked" against you, and you will pay the toll.

"Spooning" on the road while driving an automobile, may be—undoubtedly is—an exhilarating pastime, but who can say, or would say, how many serious accidents have not been caused by just such an indiscreet performance? How many times have not the automobiles themselves been unjustly blamed for the resultant mishaps? What different tales might we not hear if motor cars that have figured in such incidents could be brought to life and permitted to tell their sides of the stories!

The next time you look upon an automobile "piled up" on the side of the road, don't judge the car too harshly; don't, out of all fairness, jump to the conclusion that something went wrong with the car at a critical moment—that it failed in its advertised faithful performance.

Similarly, when you read in your morning newspaper of a peculiar automobile accident, in which one or more persons were injured, or perhaps killed, don't conclude that all the fault lay with the automobile.

There may have been extenuating circumstances surrounding the incidents that led to the accident. For instance, the driver of the wrecked maihine may have been "spooning" at the time of the mishap.

While not seeking to discourage in any way the mutual interest commonly existing between the fairer and sterner sexes, the Peacock Motor Sales Co. of San Francisco, recently undertook to illustrate as graphically as possible these ever-present dangers of "spooning" on the road.

Through the courtesy of the Alcazar Theatre Stock Company, the services of Miss Emily Pinter, as the fair charmer, were obtained. Tom W. Baily, the intrepid long-distance Chronicle reporter and friend of various and sundry moving picture stars, enacted the ole of the careless, lovelorn youth behind the steering wheel.

Two Chandler models, a seven-passenger touring car and a four-passenger Dispatch, were used in the scenes. The staging of the settings was handled by Eddie Relfe.

Everything has its place, but "spooning" in the front seat of an automobile is entirely out of place. Countless accidents have been caused by that very sort of thing. Better it is to postpone such indulgences, or pastimes, until the journey's end is reached. Or, maybe the happy couple that yields to the temptation of the moment, for whom wedding bells are soon to ring, may not live to enjoy that wonderful moment.

May the peal of their wedding bells not be turned to a funeral dirge.

HIGH WAGES, LOW EFFICIENCY

Those not actually engaged in undertakings such as building have, as a rule, little or no conception of the present disposition not to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. It must be admitted that no one is more interested in the present high costs than the workmen themselves, and still they persist in maintaining conditions that lead to nothing but still higher costs. Those who have given this "low efficiency" some thought and who are in a position to know whereof they speak, are able to present some startling statistics in respect to what short hours and loafing on the job means in some trades. For instance, on a certain building erected in 1914 the bricklayers put up 1,800 bricks per day, as against a building with similar brick work erected in 1919 on which the average was actually less than 400 per day. Before the war the average good bricklayer would lay up anywhere from 1,400 to 1,800 and call it a day's work. Now the same man does not lay up over 700 per day at probably double his pre-war pay. Of course, those who are destined to occupy such a building are later on going to take these excessive costs out of the public. And the very men who loafed on the job are going to pay their share of this excess, whatever it may be.

If one applies these loafing tactics and short hours to general industry, is it any wonder that a $6 shoe is selling for $12 and a cotton shirt for $2.50 in place of $1? No one wishes to see the artisan back to the times when he worked twelve hours per day, six days in the week, for something like $2 per day. There is reason and justice in all things. But on the other hand the man who will not work eight hours per day at any ordinary employment is a drag on the community, and is, as a matter of fact, getting his keep at the expense of his fellow men. The seriousness of the present situation does not lie in the fact that wages are high, but that the spirit of unrest has brought with it a disinclination to give for such a wage high efficiency. —Saturday Night.

Over His Head

A prosperous farmer has gained the reputation of being the stingiest man in his town, and consequently is not a general favorite with his neighbors.

He owns an old horse which, to put it mildly, is very thin. As if to make up for the lack of flesh on its body, however, the animal has a head many sizes too large. The other week he went to the expense of a new collar for the animal. A few minutes after the delivery he was back at the saddler's with the collar.

"Don't you know nthin'?" he blurted out. "You've made it too small! I can't get it over his head!"

"Over his head!" replied the saddler. "Man alive, it wasn't made to go over his head. Back him into it." —London Tit-Bits.

THE DAY SHE PAID

Another Universal production, "The Day She Paid," is coming to the Osis Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, story by Fannie Hurst, "Oats for the Woman," which appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine and which created considerable discussion at the time.

If a man sows his wild oats he can repent and be forgiven; but society eternally frowns upon the woman who has violated the conventions. Why should the double standard be applied to men and not to the gentler sex?

This is the question that will be suggested by all who see "The Day She Paid." The theme is cleverly handled in a story of surpassing interest, and Rex Ingram, the director, has taken advantage of the many opportunities afforded by the story.

In "The Day She Paid" Francelia Billington appears as the head model in a New York ladies' wear emporium, who, under a false promise of marriage, has had an affair with her employer, portrayed by Harry Van Meter. Several years later she is offered marriage by a rich merchant fom up-state, played by Charles Clary and securing a promise of silence silence from her former lover, she accepts the proposal. Her husband is a widower with two daughters, a child of four and a girl of sixteen. Several years later, while visiting his prosperous customer, the New York manufacturer meets and is infatuated with the step-daughter of his former model, and in order to save the girl from a fate similar to her early experience, she is compelled to confess her indiscretion. How her husband bound by the narrow conventions of society, receives her confession, how the young daughter is threatened by an unfortunate alliance and how the self-sacrifice of the woman finally wins its own reward, are told in a series of interesting scenes.

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A. I. FISHER ON THE SESSION

Speaking of some of the legislation passed at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature, A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., said:

In the session of 1919 an Act was passed amending the Workmen's Compensation Act, providing that increased compensation might be paid to dependents residing in Canada but this was conditional upon the accumulation of a fund arising from less compensation being paid to alien dependents residing outside of Canada, based upon the estimated proportionate cost of living to them in such foreign countries. This year another amending Act goes further and provides for the payment of a substantially increased compensation to all dependents in any event. In addition an Act providing pensions for mothers was passed, so that we will shortly have suitable provision made for a great many widows and orphans who are not protected under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The necessity of additional revenue for the municipalities has been met, partly at least, by legislation enabling the municipalities to collect an additional Amusement Tax and impose a poll tax, any person who has paid or is liable to pay any municipal collector of taxes any poll tax for the current year being exempt from the provincial poll tax, as is also a person who has paid to the collector of the municipality assessed taxes to the value of $5 on real property, land or improvements for the preceding year. It has been suggested that possibly municipal councils would not exercise the power given with respect to the poll tax, owing to its unpopularity, but this is hardly likely, as, if the tax is not imposed by the municipality otherwise liable for such to the municipality will have to pay it to the province, for it is only through liability to the municipality that such persons become exempt from liability for the tax to the province.

Certain amendments have been made to the Prohibition Act, which it is hoped will make the Act easier to enforce. The clause with regard to penalties has also been changed so as to provide for the option of a fine in the case of the first offence, and this has been made applicable to cases of persons already convicted so that they will have the right to apply for a revision of sentence accodingly. The Legislature also passed an Act to provide for a Temperance Plebiscite in accordance with which a vote of the electors will be taken upon the following question:

Which Do You Prefer ?

(1) The present "Prohibition Act"?

or

(2) An Act to provide for Government Control and Sale in Sealed Packages of Spirituous and Malt Liquors?

The date for taking the vote will be fixed by proclamation but it is provided in the Act that the date shall not be earlier than Aug. 15th next.

Should prohibition remain in force as a result of the taking of the Temperance Plebiscite, it is understood that in accordance with a resolution passed in the Legislature, a petition will be presented to the Ottawa government asking for the submission of a Federal referendum on the question of the importation of spirituous and malt liquors into British Columbia.

A new Provincial Elections Act has been passed to remedy the defects of existing legislation and to permit of a more general exercise of the franchise by the voters of the province. The new Act contains many new clauses, and its provisions, especially with respect to absentee voters, should tend to make elections less expensive to the voter and to all parties concerned.

In accordance with the resolution of the House passed last session the "Highway Act" has been amended so as to change the rule of the road in what will oe known as Traffic District No. 2, in which the Kootenay District is included, on the 15th of July, 1920, and in Traffic District No. 1 on or before the 31st day of December, 1921.

Under an Amendment to the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act it is provided that in case of mines to which the Coal Mines Regulation Act applies, payment to employees shall be made at least as often as fortnightly and shall be made on a Saturday. It will be remembered that in the session of 1917 the Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act was passed.

With regard to 8 hour legislation it will also be remembered that the "Coal Mines Regulation Act 1918" provided that no person should be employed above ground at or about a mine for a longer period than 8 hours in any one calendar day of 24 hours. Further 8-hour legislation was proposed during the session, but in view of the Inter-Provincial Conference which is to be held shortly at Ottawa, it was deemed advisable at the present time to bring down further legislation. It will be noted that the Ontario provincial government, in which Labor has representatives, is taking a similar position. One can easily see the advantage of having such legislation Dominion wide and Continental wide if possible.

The Mothers' Pension Act, already referred to, and an Act to secure adequate provision for the maintenance of the wife and children of a testator, are statutes which should tend towards the amelioration of social conditions within the province.

I would like to add that for a long time that I have been convinced that two of the most pressing problems in this province are those of taxation and the conservation or proper utilization of the remaining assets of the province. These two problems are closely related to each other, for if our great natural resources are properly conserved and utilized, there should be no need for direct taxation, whereas if they are not, our citizens are likely to be impoverished by taxes. Centuries ago Wat Tyler objected to direct personal taxation but it is still with us, and the onus is still on those who deny its necessity or jutice in this province to show how sufficient revenue could be otherwise collected. No form of taxation is ever likely to be very well received, but the government that can reach the most satisfactory solution of the problem of taxation and the incidence thereof, which, as suggested, is closely bound up with the proper utilization of our provincial assets, is, in my opinion, the one most likely to survive.

PUBLICITY COLUMN

It begins to look as if our efforts to have the Glacier Park travel routed through here, are going to bear good results. We wrote to the Helena Commercial Club recently about it and the following is their reply:

"I have just returned from a trip to Lethbridge and Calgary and found that it will be possible to send tourists from here by way of Cardston and Lethbridge to Western points. Will you please advise me of the condition of the oads in this territory, because we will undoubtedly send a great number of tourists this way as they all object to shipping their cars from one side of Glacier Park to the other, and would much prefer to run into Canada and enjoy some of the wonderful scenery there. I am enclosing an article on the subject of the North and South road which will carry tourists into your country. This takes up the point you suggest about the permanent value of the tourist business. Referring particularly to the permanent investor, we have found that the more than 10,000 cars which stayed over night in Helena during 1919 left upwards of a quarter of a million dollars, at least 60 per cent of which was spent in stores other than garages and other than hotels. Please send us some of your maps and perhaps we could draw a map to show just how we should go from Glacer Park to Brtish Columbia. If you could draw such a map for us and tell us about the road, I think we would have the map made and printed.

As the National Parks Highway and the Roosvelt Highway Associations have both expressed the same intentions as the above, and as they are the principal routng agencies in the South and East for Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, there is little doubt now about our getting a considerable amount of this travel through here. At the present time a tourist can only drive into Glacier Park for about 50 miles and then has to ship his car across to Belton about 50 miles and continue his journey on via Kalispell and other routes westerly. Now that our road to Gateway is being fixed up, and from there to Kalispell also, these tourists can drive into the Park, then go up to Cardston and Lethbridge and come on through here and on to Kalispell. When our booklets are distributed amongst them and they see what beautiful scenery there is along this way, they will not need much further inducement to come. Shipping one's car at the best is a nuisance and most of them would rather drive an extra hundred or two miles than do it.

When the Banff-Windermere road is opened we shall have a very good chance to draw a considerable amount of travel down here for the Glacier Park trip also, especially so will this be in the case of those going on to Spokane, as the road via Kalispell to Spokane is very much better than the one via Kingsgate.

Jas. W. Davidson, who is President of both the Calgary Good Roads Association and the Winnipeg-Lake Louise tour, has written as follows:

Dear Mr. Spalding—Your letter of February relative to bringing visitors who are making the tour from Winnipeg, down through the Columbia Valley, has reached me here on my return from California. We are making a special effort to induce as many as possible to ship their cars from Lake Louise to Golden and then down the Windermere Valley and back through the Crow.

I agree most heartily with everything you have said in your letter in regard to the interest to be derived from a trip through that way."

I am personally acquainted with Mr. Davidson and know that he is very keen on this part of the country, and as he is a man with a great deal of persuasive powers, I feel sure that we may expect that a considerable number will carry out his advice.

The Secretary of the Inland Auto Association at Spokane has just written about their taking part with Walla Walla and Seattle in the proposed tour from those points to here. He says:

In reply to your letter of April 1, I beg to state we will participate in the trip to your territory. I think that you will find that Walla Walla and Spokane will be about the only ones to participate. It seems customary for those other organizations to always grab at these offers such as yours, then fall down on them. When we say we shall participate, it means that unless anything unforseen happens we will be there with bells on.

As Walla Walla has also stated that they already have several names entered for the tour for whatever date may be set, this will probably mean quite a big tour too. They have asked me to prepare an itinerary for a ten day or two week tour. This will enable us to have them stay here a few days.

Collections for the 1920 campaign are coming in very well. As a result of less than a day's canvassing I have received guarantees for just on $1000. This is a very gratifying result and shows that any proper effort for the benefit of the town need not fail for want of support.

The booklets have all arrived and the map is expected here either on Saturday or Monday. Everything is ready for mailing them now so before the middle of next week they will be on their way. Our efforts then will be devoted to the preparation of follow up pamphlets and these will be sent out early in may. All who have seen the map say that it is a very fine one. It covers all the principal trails from Medicine Hat and shows all the connecting points with the U. S. roads. The size is 15x22 inches and it is printed in three colors.

Watch 'em come.—J. F. Spalding.

NANAIMO NOW HAS TURNED TO GOLF

Nanaimo has a golf club and soon, it is expected, busy business men will take half-days off to chase the little pill from hole to hole. Yesterday afternoon the Nanaimo Golf Ground, Ltd., was formed with a capitalization of $25,000. The company has secured acreage near the city which Mr. B. S. Walton, of Vancouver, at yesterday's meeting pronounced as very favorable for a golf course.

"THE ROOSTER CREW"

Elder Noah Tener, who has been pastor of the Colored Baptist Church for the past two years, took for his text last Sunday night, "The Rooster Crew." His divisions were as follows: "In de fust place, breddern an' sisters, let us all inquire ob de Scripture—why did dat rooster crow? In de second place, why did dat rooster crow again? An' in the third place, let us take up de thought, what wuz it dat finally stopped him? An' in de last place, an' in conclusion, let us make a remonstrasce an' see if we kin find out just what became of dat rooster in de end."

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"THE DAY SHE PAID"

Only strange circumstances can cause a man to raise his hands against a friend in defense of the woman he has cast off as a wife disgraced. When Warren Rogers, played by Charles Clary, in "The Day She Paid" mauls the insidious modiste, played by Harry Van Meter, the wife, acted by Francellia Billington, stands by, joyfully encouraging the husband who had driven her into the streets not long before. This curious situation is the culmination of the dramatic events pictured in "The Day She Paid" which was adapted by the Universal from the story "Oats for the Woman," by Fannie Hurst, and which deals with the double standard.

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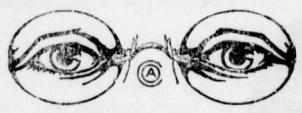

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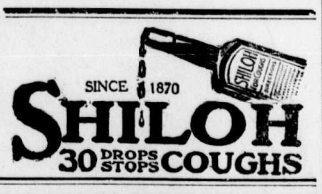

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes is very ill at her home.

R. M.Young spent several days in Calgary this week.

R. E. Beattie, of Cranbrook, was in the city over Sunday.

Ten reel program Monday and Tuesday at the Isis theatre.

Wm. Potter, O.B.U. scout, returned from a trip to the prairie yesterday.

Miss Marion Corsan returned on Saturday from a month's visit in Calgary.

J. P. Baston, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Inspector Dunwoodie and A. McNeill came up from Vancouver last evening.

Thos. Roe left last evening for Regina, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

The second performance of "Agatha" in the Grand on Saturday drew a large house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschwig, Jr., and children, of Whitefish, Mont., are visitors in the city.

J. R. Pollock spent Sunday in Calgary. He says conditions are very backward on the prairie.

The football boys are giving a smoker in the Miners' Hall on Saturday (tomorrow) evening.

Fire Chief McNicholas made a personal inspection of all the business houses in the city this week.

G. G. Moffatt, who was seriously ill for some time, is now slowly making progress toward recovery.

A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., arrived home from Victoria last evening, the session having closed on Saturday.

The Italian colony, being fervent lovers of music, have decided to organize a band on their own account.

There was quite a large turnout at the golf links on Wednesday afternoon. The course is drying up nicely.

A. Booth, who has resided in Fernie for several years as the representative of Swift & Co., has been transferred to Calgary.

E. J. Schagel returned on Monday form a visit to Mayo Bros. at Rochester, Minn. He is suffering from a cancerous growth.

See William Desmond in "The Prince and Betty." There's romance action and laughter for you. At the Isis theatre tonight.

J. L. Gates has moved his family from the King Edward hotel to the residence recently occupied by H. Gould, on Howland Avenue.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, was in town on Tuesday. He just returned from the coast where he purchased a couple of large motor trucks.

Mrs. T. Hargraves, who has been the guest of her parents here for a couple of weeks returned to her home in Medicine Hat on Monday evening.

The I.O.D.E. card party and dance on Wednesday evening at the Napanee was not largely attended, although quite a number of tickets were sold.

"A Broadway Saint" at the Isis theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Something which no one looking for the best in photoplay productions should miss.

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A meeting of the lady members of the Fernie Golf Club, and all who intend to join, is called for 3.30 p.m. on Monday, April 26th, in the reading room of the G.W.V.A.

Geo. Vincent Cousins, the man who committed suicide by drowning in the Elk River, was buried with military honors from Knox Church on Sunday last. Deceased was formerly a captain in a mounted regiment.

On Sunday evening next, April 25, the local Oddfellows, accompanied by the Rebekahs, will attend service in the Baptist church. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs and visiting brothers and sisters are requested to meet at Ingram's hall at 7 p.m. sharp on that evening, to attend this anniversary service.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Mrs. J. Olliver will leave for England on May 3rd.

A. Mutz and Max Mutz, of Blairmore, are in the city today.

Dr. Corsan has purchased A. F. Haddad's new Studebaker car.

W. R. Wilson arrived home today from Toronto, where he attended the annual meeting of the C.N.P. Coal Co.

The Rev. F. Yolland will hold service in the Presbyterian church at Coal Creek on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, April 24, at 3.30 p.m.

A report of the Parent-Teachers Association meeting arrived too late for publication this week but will appear next week.

On Thursday, April 29th, the Salvation Army will give a very special service at Coal Creek; drills, dialogues, etc., tableau—The changed Cross; also music by the band.

The people of Fernie will have an opportunity of hearing some real good grand opera here next fall. The Karl Rosa Opera Co., a famous English attraction, have booked with the Grand for a date in October.

The inquest touching the death of Louis Nagy, killed at Michel last Saturday, was held on Wednesday, Coroner A. C. Murray presiding. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating all parties from blame.

The C.P.R. passenger trains will change time on May 2nd. No. 67 from the east will arrive at 9.48 a.m., and No. 68, from the west at 6.53, C.P.R. time (local time 1 hour later). The extra local train will not go on until June 1st.

The Leap Year Club of Waldo, are holding a big dance in Ross' Hall at Waldo on the 18th of May. Proceeds in aid of the baseball club. Admission $1.50 per couple, extra lady 50 cents. Seven piece orchestra will provide the music.

The wrong names appeared recently in regard to the issuing of a marriage license. The correct spelling of the names was: Louis Kemp of Spokane, and Kate Ellison of Cavalier, N.D. They were married by Rev. Batzold on the 10th.

It is reported that the local hotelmen sojourning at Nelson will return to this city and resume their respective occupations within the course of a day or so. The recently enacted amendment to the Prohibition Act modifying the penalty for first offenders from gaol sentence to $300 fine, it is understood is retroactive and advantage is being taken of this by those from here who for the past month have had their liberty curtailed.

The postponed meeting of the Reconstruction Committee called for last Tuesday evening, had to be postponed on account of an insufficient number of members attending to transact the business in hand. This was characterized by President Bonnallie as a very sad state of affairs and an individual appeal will be made to all the members to not shirk their duty in connection with this orgnization. A special meeting will be called for Tuesday next in the council chamber, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Old-timers of the district will learn with regret of the death of Robert O. Jennings, which occurred at Prince Rupert. Mr. Jennings was one of the active placer miners on the Wild Horse Creek gulch, and was a true type of placer miner. Particulars of his death, contained in the Prince Rupert News, will be read with universal regret by the readers of this paper, more particularly those resident at Fort Steele, in which place he spent his time and money in the advancement of the gold fields of that section.—Cranbrook Courier.

For Sale—Piano and some other articles of furniture.—A. Macneil.

For Sale—Rubber tired top buggy in good condition. Apply to Geo. B. Thomson, Undertaker.

For Sale—Young horse, light dray and harness. Apply F. Scarpino.

For Sale—Ford car, in perfect order. Apply to Inspector Junget, R.C.M.P. tf.

Wanted—Smart boy for general store. Apply by letter to Box 123, Free Press office.

For Sale— One Dominion top buggy, Martell body, proctically new. Apply to M. A. Berigan.

Found—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Orner's jewelry store.

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Wanted— To communicate with parties having telephone poles for sale for quick delivery. J. T. McCool, 11 Black Block, Regina Sask. A23-3

Wanted — Young man with good appearance to travel and demonstrate. Experience unnecessary. Apply between 5 and 8 p.m. to Dalby or Gray Northern Hotel.

What offers for a partly finished, 6 roomed house in the Annex Extension, two blocks from the school. A large corner lot; Lot 5, Block 89. Apply Mr. T. W. Bolderston, Red Gap, Vancouver Island, B.C. A23-2m

For Sale—Small upright piano. No reasonable cash price refused. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

Eggs for Hatching—Pure bred Single Comb Buff Leghorns and Utility Barred Rocks. Heavy winter layers. $1.50 per 13. J. B. Turner, Hand Ave., West Fernie. A16-6t

For Sale—On the corner of Drinnan and McPherson, ten roomed cottage, with full concrete basement; steam heated throughout and all modern plumbing—164 McPherson Ave. 2m

Car For Sale—Overland, in good running order. Just been overhauled; looks fine. Apply T. Biggs, P.O. Box 1098. M26-tf.

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Lots 6 and 7, Block 64, Annex, house, three rooms and pantry and outbuildings.

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SHOULD HEED WARNING

Many persons other than those addressed should take thought of certain words uttered by Mr. Justice Metcalfe of Manitoba in sentencing the Winnipeg strike leaders to penalties much lighter than their offences merited. "It should not," he said, "be left to the Judges to uphold the dignity of Canadian law." From the context it would appear that he had in mind certain members of the Manitoba Legislature who have abused their prerogative to denounce the judges and courts of Canada as "capitalistic," meaning thereby that they are dishonest, unfair, and conducted solely in the interest of entrenched wealth. But there are a good many others beside Manitoba legislators and Manitoba socialists who are busily spreading the false and mischievous idea that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. There are newspaper proprietors in a number of towns and cities, who are playing that game, in the belief that it helps business. To such persons any sham that increases circulation and brings in "want ads" will do. The consequence to the country of inculcating in the minds of the uninformed that judges are corrupt oppressors of the working classes, and the machinery of justice a ghastly travesty on truth and fair play, never seem to concern them.

It is, of course, part of the conspiracy against existing forms of government to inoculate the public with fictitious sense of wrong. But if there is any tendency toward discrimination in our courts, it is all in the interest of the poor man. Let us suppose that a group of capitalists had conspired, as did the Winnipeg strike leaders, to deprive an entire population of water, food and ice, unless certain demands of theirs were granted. The cry that hanging was too good for them would have been heard throughout the length and breadth of the land. Kelly, one of the wealthiest and most influential men in Winnipeg, received a long term of imprisonment for conspiring to defraud the public in connection with the construction of the Manitoba Parliament Buildings. If he had openly flouted the courts and treated his judges with contempt, his reward would have been penalties that in the aggregate would have meant a life term. Yet the offences of Ivens and his pals, apart altogether from the munh debated sedition charge, were in every way more heinous than the commonplace thieving of Kelly; and they resulted in losses to the city of Winnipeg compared with which the Kelly defalcations were the merest bagatelle. Clearly the richer the culprit, the more severely he is mulcted; and what applies to Manitoba, applies throughout the length and breadth of this land. The wealthy man would never dare to make a mock of law to the extent that the more wild and useless labor leaders are permitted to do every day.

In deprecating and denouncing the present widespread attempt to weaken the authority of the courts "Saturday Night" is content to confine itself to the offences of those in its own business of journalism. During the recent trials the old pleader's adage, "When you have no case, abuse the opposing counsel!" was extended to cover "When you have no case, abuse the judge!" The irresponsible conduct of certain lawyers was shocking enough; but equally shocking is the conduct of editors and reporters who, by cunning inuendo, try to undermine respect for lawful authority; and to create the belief that agitators should be immune from prosecution under existing laws merely because their offences are committed in the name of Labor. The better order of organized labor claims no immunity from the law, nor does it seek to attain its ends by inflicting acute personal suffering on thousands of decent citizens, as did Iaens and his crew. Organized labor is not endangered by any assertion by constituted authority of its power to protect the individual in his right to eat and work. To assail by open lying or subtle inuendo the judges who represent that authority is to commit an indefensible crime against the well-being of Canada. Every Canadian has before him the plain duty of upholding the dignity of Canadian law.—Toronto Saturday Night.

DISPOSITION OF ESTATES

The bill now before the Legislature to secure adequate provision for the maintenance of the wife and children of a testator, while designed with a kindly purpose and at the same time with a view to reducing the number of mothers' pensions which the Government will be called upon to pay through new social legislation, opens up a vista of court proceedings in which legacies may be squandered in legal fees. It is true no other power could decide in a matter of this kind save the courts, but there is a possibility, in some cases at least, that such a power will have the effect of destroying the very safeguard which the Government intends to institute. Incidentally, the new legislation is another blow at individual freedom of action, although in this particular instance that may not make it the mark of criticism.

The majority of people are aware that the conception of freedom of disposition by will is familiar in England, although in some other countries alienation is only permitted where the deceased leaves no widow or near relatives. Legal systems which are based on the Roman law provide restrictions such as are now proposed in British Columbia, but in France, which follows this course, the restriction has met with condemnation from eminent legal and economical authorities one of whom, M. Troplong, held that "un peuple n'est pas libre, s'il n'a pas le droit de tester, et la liberte du testament est la plus grande preuve de la liberte civile." In most if not all of its legislation during recent years British Columbia is a copyist, and there is nothing new or radical in the bill introduced yesterday. In legislation in the matter of wills, homever, to the extent contemplated the Government is proposing to throw the question into the thickest hedge of legal entanglements and is claiming the right to dispose of property, subject to the decision of the courts, the title to which is not vested in the crown. So far as the new legislation will safeguard the rights of the immediate relatives of a deceased person it is good. So far as it squanders estates in legal fees there are at least doubts about the complete efficacy of the bill.—Colonist.

CANADA'S FUR TRADE

Much has been said and written about the lure of gold in stimulatsettlement and exploration. In the history of Canada, however, it was the quest for furs that provided an incentive to the traders who threaded the tangle of lakes and streams, traversed the prairies and stormed the rugged mountain passes that barred the way to the Pacific Ocean. True, the outstanding leaders in the task of exploration were fired by higher motives than mere love of gain. Nevertheless, the magnificent profits to be realized in the fur trade formed the economic basis which equipped and sustained the work of discovery.

Canada is not only a great fur-consuming country, but is also one of the leading fur-producing countrie sof the world, and, provided we take proper measures to conserve our wild life, is likely always to remain so. Although here, as elsewhere, furs are often worn for ornament, our rigourous winter makes furs almost a necessity for many persons. The farmer who drives many miles to the elevator over the wind-swept prairies, appreciates the value of a warm coonskin, and knows that no covering devised by the ingenuity of man is so effective in excluding the cold as the natural protection with which the wild animals are endowed.

Before the war, we were importing more furs than we exported. For the fiscal year 1913, our total imports of this commodity amounted to $7,993,651, and our exports to $5,415,119, thus leaving an unfavorable balance of over 2½ million dollars. During the war, we have had a favorable balance, small at first, but rising to $9,214,584 for the fiscal year 1919. For that year our exports amounted to $13,737,622 and our imports to $4,523,037. The increased value of our exports is largely due to the enormous rise in prices, but also indicates a considerable increase in the number of pelts exported. It is gratifying to note that, in spite of the higher prices, our imports have actually decreased in value. This would seem to indicate that there is an increasing domestic consumption of our own furs.

In 1913, our imports from the United States were $4,228,456 and our exports to it $2,343,183, showing a trade balance in favor of the States of $1,885,273. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919, the figures, as given in the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, are: imports, $3,801,605; exports, $9,743,464; balance in Canada's favor, $5,941,859.

Our imports from Great Britain have declined from $1,294,462 in 1913, to only $148,456 in 1919. Meanwhile our exports have increased from $2,795,791 in 1913 to $3,763,955 in 1919. Taking into consideration the rise in prices, these figures indicate an actual decrease in quantity.

Undressed furs form much the largest item in our exports, over 98 per cent of the whole, and also about 78 per cent of the imports.

In Russi|a, in pre-war times, great fur sales were held at Ibrit, Nijni-Novgorod and Moscow. In Germany the great market was Leipzig, where the big Easter fair used to attract fur buyers from all parts of the world. Montreal should take its place beside these centres as a great fur market, and the Montreal Fur Sales Board seems to have selected a propitious moment for launching the enterprise, before the channels of trade, which have been dislocated by the war, again settle down into well-worn grooves.

NOT A GAME OF CHANCE

Paris.—"The man who hopes to break the bank at Monte Carlo must be a simple-minded fellow indeed."

This is the moral that is enforced by a newly-published bok, entitled "Revelations of Monte Carlo Roulette," by J. Cousins Lawrence.

The author, who has spent many months observing and investigating inside the Casino, has come to the conclusion "that roulette as played at Monte Carlo is not the game of chance it is supposed to be, but one absolutely and solely of skill."

But the skill is all one-sided. The croupier is so dextrous with the wheel and ball that he can turn up any given number at will.

All that is required is a wink, a nod, a movement of the head or the arm from the chefs, who have reduced secret signalling to a fine art.

Having lost heavily himself, despite the employment of several ingenious systems, Mr. Lawrence decided to become an observer only, to find out if possible, the secrets of the game. His evidence, given in a series of incidents, though mostly circumstantial, is decidedly impressive.

"A young lady was displaying a certain amount of indecision as to what she would back, and finally decided to place a piece on black. The croupier spun the ball and then, catching the lady's eye, he placed a finger on his cheek and gently rubbed it.

"Quickly grasping the meaning of the signal, the lady transferred her piece to red, and won.

"Again she played on black, and again the pantomime, and the change over, and a win.

"The next time she thought it advisable to play on red, and was on the point of doing so, when looking at the croupier she saw he was busy pinching his coat sleeves, a signal that she irghtly interpreted, for she played on black—and won again.

"This sort of play," it is added, "only occurs when the game is deadly dull."

Another time, when there was scarcely apiece being staked, the croupier presiding amused himself by droning out, each time he turned, the actual number he expected. It was a sort of soliloquy, but sufficiently audible to be heard by the other croupiers, who appeared quite interested, for he was right time after time.

A man whose visit had not turned out a success bewailed the fact to a croupier with whom he was staying.

The latter suggested that he should stake his money after the ball was started, but the idea was pooh-poohed.

"How many consecutive zeros can you turn up?" the croupier was asked.

"Oh, nine out of ten spins when I am in form."

This was regarded as a joke, as the achievement seemed miraculous.

Another incident has reference to a mother who lost all her stake money after a "tiff" with her daughter.

The latter came on the scene in time to see the last piece vanish, and decided to try to recover the loss.

"The family jar had not escaped the watchful eye of the chef," the story proceeds, "for he leaned forward and quietly told the croupier 'Let her win.'

"To this the croupier replied, 'I don't know what madam plays.'

" 'Oh, chevals and carres' said the chef.

"The young lady proceeded to play her favorites, and she had quite a phenomenal run of luck."

A remarkable incident given is one of a man who was winning a small fortune. While the game was proceeding the chef motioned to a flunkey.

Very shortly an inspector arrived. Taking a cautious glance at the winner, he whispered to the chef, "Oh, yes, about seven years ago."

Almost immediately a change came over the game, and when time was called the pile of notes and gold had vanished. Apparently the man had been mistaken for a newcomer until the inspector intervened and recognized him as a former winner.

"Doubtless," says the author, "the gamester thought 'luck' had changed, but it wasn't fickle fortune; it was something much more scientific than luck that had so suddenly meted out such shabby treatment to him."

Another piece of evidence Mr. Lawrence obtained from a young woman relative to whom a croupier remarked "I think by the feeling of my fingers zero is coming" just as he spun the ball, and he was correct.

Another time the croupier observed "The last three days of the month have been very good days." The actual date was the 30th, and it was not until 27, 28 and 29 had turned up in succession that the mystic words were interpreted.

On another occasion she was more fortunate. "I have not won anything," she happened to remark.

"Haven't you? Then you shall," came the reply. "Put the maximum on 10 now."

She did so, and won.

Similar incidents are multiplied in these revelations.

The author has seen instances where, with the exception of 2, every number on the board has been covered, and in one case only one was left uncovered, but the neglected ones came up each time.

That much precision and accuracy with the wheel and ball are possible of attainment is suggested by the fact that the author's wife has succeeded in showng her mastery over the ball of a toy roulette wheel.

The Fate of Heroes

Father (endeavoring to blend instruction and amusement) — Yes, children, Mr. Lloyd George saved his country just as Joan of Arc saved France.

Bright Child—And when are they going to burn Mr. Lloyd George, daddy?—London Passing Show.

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WHOLESALE BORROWING

It is in the matter of borrowings that the present Liberal administration has shown a complete reversal in form. When in opposition, the Liberal critics of the then administration were wont to rail loudly against the expenditures of the Conservatives. Yet, on the showing of the Price-Waterhouse audit, made by the present government on taking office, the total gross debt as of March 31, 1917, was $23,153,000. The present government, as stated by the Minister of Finance, has already borrowed $13,777,000, bringing the gross debt on March 31, 1920, to $36,923,145. Deducting sinking funds of $6,293,305, the net debt was $30,624,820, an increase in net debt in three and one-half years of $10,900,811, a per capita rate of $76.55, compared with $49.31 on March 31, 1917. But with the progress fo the years the present government is stepping out. Opposition critics during the course of the budget debate last week have shown that when it comes to borrowing, the late administration was an aggregation of pikers. On the government's own showing it is proposed, within the next year, to go further into debt to the tune of no less than $22,400,000. The P. G. E. will take $8,800,000, composed of $4,000,000 for construction purposes to carry the line to Prince George this year and for needed equipment, and $4,800,000 to take up a bank liability occasioned by the former P. G. E. interests, hypothecating stock for a loan. True the government will get this back, but as the road is now a government owned enterprise the stock, a san asset, is not anything in the shape of an additional security. Then, according to the announcement by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, it is proposed to float a loan for $5,000,000 for main trunk road purposes to cover which the expected increase of $400,000 in motor license fees will be devoted. Another million will be provided fo rthe Department of Industries, the department which the soldiers' committee at last year's session literally forced the Premier to establish. This will bring the total for that Department to $3,000,000. Under the Soldiers' Land Act a further $500,000 will be borrowed; there is an overdraft at the bank of $1,650,000 to be met, and a loan of $200,000 made from the funds of the Workmen's Compensation Board, ne not so far reported by the Minister of Finance, must be repaid. The Sumas reclamation scheme, before it is completed, will undoubtedly call for $2,000,000 and the year's deficit of $3,342,000 will have to be covered by borrowings. It can be seen from the foregoing that the government's aggregate borrowings since it took office will total, by the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1921, no less than $36,360,000 which, added to the debt left by the late government, will make the aggregate debt of the province next year over $56,000,000. — British Columbian.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received **until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 17, 1920,** for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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CHARLES RAY LIKES ROLE IN FILM, "CROOKED STRAIGHT"

"There is something decidedly human about the character of Ben Trimble that I like," said Charles Ray, discussing his character in the Thomas H. Ince photoplay, "Crooked Straight," which comes as a Paramount offering to the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

"I don't believe much in those screen characters which are all heroic and strength with no human weaknesses. Ben is an honest boy at heart, but tempted, and, quite human like, falls. He becomes a safe-cracker, as thousands of others would do in similar circumstances. But the good predominates in him and when he is awakened to a realization of the enormity of his offense the good surges to the surface an dhe comes back with a vengeance. He loves, deeply and sincerely. But he is noble in his passion and before asking the girl to become his life companion he frankly lays before her his past. Then, when the crisis arrives, he risks all to save the fortune of her father. He rises to every emergency and proves himself a real hero. I am sure Ben is going to win th esympathy of every film fan who sees him on the screen. I feel mighty happy, I will say, for having had the opportunity to play the part of Ben Trimble in this picture."

THE MARVELOUS MASCOT

It is not uncommon for women in Scotland to besome unnerved over the loss of a mascot. A few weeks ago in a small town in the south of Scotland, a party of four sat playing whist. During the whole of the first rubber the hands dealt to one of the players were deplorable. She got up at intervals and turned the poker and various other pieces of furniture, but in vain. Then she went upstairs for "Peter," a small silver "fums up." She put him on the table beside the cards that were being dealt to her. And from that moment onwards she and her partner scarcely lost a trick! Probably it was only coincidence, but it was just one of these particular coincidences upon which people of a certain type of mind willingly would found a universal and which bring added grist to the mascot mill of marvelous happenings.

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"For the past three years I had been troubled with indigestion so bad that I practically lost all my appetite," Mr. Hesse contined, "and half the time when I came home to dinner all I cared to eat would be a piece of bread. It seemed that nothing would agree with me, and gas would bloat me up and cause my heart to palpitate so bad that I could hardly get my breath. My back bothered me nearly all the time and the pains were so bad that often I would have to walk right slow, and at times I have had to put both my hands on my hips trying to straighten up, and even then I could hardly make it. Why, it was almost impossible for me to stoop over and pick up anything off the floor. I couldn't sleep well at night, and as I could get no strength or nourishment I felt tired out and weak all during the day.

"So many people of Vancouver were taking Tanlac and praising it so highly that I made up my mind to give it a trial. Like the others I am now ready to give it my unqualified endorsement, for four bottles have not only overcome all my troubles but they have added ten pounds to my weight and put me back on my feet feeling fine. My appetite has come back and everything agrees with me, and, in fact, I can hardly get enough to eat, for I enjoy my meals for the first time in three years. The pains through my back have completely disappeared and I am able to stoop over and straighten back up without an ache or pain. My sleep is sound and restful and I get up of mornings feeling just fine and I am stronger than I have been in years. Tanlac is the medicine for me first, last and all the time."

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MARGUERITE CLARK IS GAY DECEIVER IN "WIDOW BY PDOXY"

Marguerite Clark introduces a novel addition to her long list of charming screen heroines in her latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Widow by Proxy," which will be the attraction at the Orpheum theatre next week. The story is from the Broadway stage success of the same name, written by Catherine Chisholm Cushing. Miss Clark has the role of a vivacious bachelor girl who pretends to be the widow of a soldier missing in action, so that her dearest chum may collect an inheritance which is due her, but which she is too proud to accept. Complications ensue thick and fast, and the climax is reached when the "late" husband walks in, very much in the flesh.

"Widow by Proxy" is crowded with wholesome comedy and provides just the sort of part that has raised Miss Clark to her present pinnacle of popularity. A capable cast supports the little star, including Nigel Barrie as leading man. Walter Edwards was the director. This is the second picture made by Miss Clark since arriving in California from New York and is expected to prove one of her most attractive vehicles.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BOLSHEVIKI ATROCITIES

Polish newspapers give reports from a Russian source that Lenine's red army murdered more than 3000 officers and soldiers of Denikine's army in hospitals and prisons. This report may be true or it may be a gross exaggeration, but it can not be said that the bolshevists themselves exaggerate the red terror in their official report and publications.

In July, 1918, before any allied troops had been sent into Russia, Sverdloff, president of the central committee, made a report which ended with these words:

"We have no intention to urge the Soviets to moderate, but on the contrary we urge them to increase the terror, however revolting it may be, that it may be greater instead of less."

On August 20, 1918, Lenine said in a letter to the American people:

"At the time of a revolution the struggle between the classes has always and everywhere taken the form of civil war and civil war is impossible without the most frightful destruction and the bloodiest terror. Only those unctuous priests, ecclesiastic or lay, the socialist hangers-on around parliaments and salons, are incapable of seeing this necessity, of understanding it or of seizing it."

Izvestia, the official bolshevist newspaper, of October 19, reporting a meeting of the "extraordinary committee to combat the counter-revolution," said:

"Comrade Kokiy gave details of the work of the Petrograd distrct committee since the movement of the national extraordinary committee to Moscow. The total number of arrested persons was 6220. Eight hundred were shot."

The same organ, October 6, said: "In Penza our comrade Egoroff was killed; 152 counter-revolutionaries were killed for that."

Charles Edward Russell quotes the Russian writer Dioneo that the terror had resulted, at the date of his writing, in the killing of 2500 officers alone in Kieff; in Yalta, 1900; in Restov, 3400; in Novo-Kherkash, 2000. "How many persons were killed in Moscow, Petrograd and Kronstadt nobody knows. The bolsheviks took hostages in almost every town in Russia and murdered many of them, men and women, civilians and officers."

At the close of December, 1918, the Izvestia, organ of the Petrograd bolshevists, reported that the total number of persons put to death in Russia was 14,208—outside of Petrograd and Moscow. A thousand were killed to avenge the death of a single bolshevist.

These are but a few excerpts from the official statements and reports of the bolshevist authorities, who do not, in fact, deny that frightfulness is their chief weapon and that innumerable atrocities have been perpetrated by them. They leave the denying work to their uniformed or falsifying champions, dupes and apologists in the United States.—Spokesman-Revew.

MUTT AND JEFF ARE COMING

A superabundance of wit, originality, features, taste, scenic investiture, and real entertainment is said to be the quota of this season's latest Mutt and Jeff show, entitled, "Mutt and Jeff's Dream," and which is to be the next attraction at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday night and Thursday matinee only.

From all aciounts the produstion eclipses all previous achievements which is something to revel over when memory harks back to some eight vehicles in which this pair of rollicking and epoch-making comics have registered. Manager Gus Hill, who is responsible for bringing Mutt and Jeff into prominence as stage favorites has apparently done unusually well by his illustrious breadwinners this year. He has supplied them with a musical comedy in three acts, in which they go through a series of adventures sure to even move the silent Sphinx to hysterical laughter. Delightful melodies, a carload of picturesque scenery, lighting effects, features, novelties, specialties and other essential ingredients to provoke mirth have been supplied. Above all, it is a vehcle of movable comedy, action, color and entertainment—entertainment of the brand to suit both young and old alike. A good word should be said in advance regarding the chorus. A Mutt and Jeff production is synonymous with all that is good in the way of pretty girls, infectious music and resplendent costuming. There are sixteen of these pretty and lovely damsels who know how to sing and dance with rare and infinite charm and skill. As usual, Mutt is in the limelight endeavoring to make a "goat" out of his faithful and susceptible pal, Jeff. And in the traditional order of things little Jeff manages to extricate himself with flying colors, but not without distributing an avalanche of fun, screams, hilarity and joy in behalf of his vast army of friends and well wishers. Their "Dream" carries Mutt and Jeff through three sidesplitting acts without lull and rapid shifting of scenes and situations. If you are a Mutt and Jeff convert, or intend to be, we cheerfully recommend this latest gloom destroyer as a tonic with a real "kick" in it. The cast is said to be capable and of large proportions. The entire offering is under the personal direction of Mr. Hill. Reserved seats are now selling at McLean's Drug Store.

BRITISH ERECT AIR MOORING TOWERS

London, Eng.—According to the American Chamber of Commerce in London, the steel towers now in course of construction at the Vickers' Barrow works, will enable airships moored to them to be supplied with fuel water, gas and goods, while the crew and passengers will also go aboard from the tower.

When completed, says the Chamber, the construction will be about 150 feet high, and will consist of steel lattice work. The Vickers design is furnished with a revolving head, to which the airship will be closely moored, bow on, and float clear of the ground. The vessel will thus swing to the direction of the wind, protection from which is provided by the stream-line shape of the body.

A winch and cable will bring the airship to the tower head and an elevator inside the tower will carry crew, passengers, fuel cargo, etc., to the vessel. At the top of the tower a small compartment serves as an anteroom to the airship, which will be connected to it by a flexible enclosed gangway.

When an airship is making for the tower, ti will announce its intention by wireless, and an ingenious system has been devised for bringing it safely to its landing place. The automatic mechanism for releasing the vessel from the tower will be controlled by one man, and not more than three men altogether will be required to bring a dirigible to port and send it out again.

The American Chamber in London understands that a number of these towers are expected to be ready shortly and British airdromes will be immediately supplied with them. A further point of considerable interest to the public is the reported intention to build mooring mast waiting rooms at the foot of the tower which might be easily developed into hotels.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY REDUCES OUTPUT

Paris.—Argoments that establishment of the eight-hour day would result in as large, or greater, outputs as the ten or twelve hour day have been proved fallocious, so far as France is concerned, by an investigation conducted by the ministry of commerce. Those who have made a study of the French worker, and know his inherent antipathy to being converted into a machine for automatic action, are not surprised by the conclusion that production is decreased in exact proportion to the reduction in the hours of labor.

In the merchant marine it has been found necessary to increase the personnel 50 per cent; the woodworking industry, in which the working hours were reduced 25 per cent has lost 40 per cent of its output, and makers of bicycles, carriers and other similar machines have found their production cut down at least 33 1-3 per cent. Textile industries centring about Roubaix, report manufactures have fallen off 20 per cent under the eight-hour system, and enough operators to handle the work cannot be found. Other nidustries show similar figures.

The results of the investigation, while disputed by labor organizations, are accepted by the ministry as official.

"THE PRINCE AND BETTY"

William Desmond has a romantic story of adventure in his newest pcture, "The Prince and Betty," coming to the Isis theatre on Friday and Saturday. Pelham Grenville Wodehouse, who wrote "A Damsel in Distress" and collaborated on "Oh, Boy!"—previous Pathe successes—is the author of "The Prince and Betty", a novel that has enjoyed popularity for several years.

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Hand crocheted doylies, 15c and 20c. A new shipment just arrived, with plain centres and fancy edges.

Tweed Suiting, $4.00 yard. This is an all wool cloth, 54 inches wide, grey with a narrow stripe running through.

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Raincoats and Raincaps, 6 to 14 years $4.75.

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Just received a shipment of ladies' street pumps, in all styles of heels.

Ladies' patent and all kid leather pumps, Louis heel, and Vanity plate, $7.00 to $9.00.
Ladies' patent and all kid leather pumps with low and Cuban heels, $6.00 to $8.50.
Ladies' patent and all kid leather Colonial pumps, plain toe, with Louis heel and Vanity plate, $6.50 to $8.50

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BASEBALL

The meeting in the council chamber Sunday last was not attended as well as it might have been, consequently business was very brief. After the pros and cons it was decided that the condition of the diamond be looked into and a meeting called later on to form a city league; also that a masquerade dance be held to procure the necessary funds to secure uniforms for the Fernie team. Watch for announcements later. After appointing a committee of three to look after matters the meeting was adjourned.

Work was commenced this week on the grounds, the diamond being graded and several loads of clay hauled for a top dressing, but owing to inclement weather work is progressing very slowly. The committee wish to thank the livery men for horses and the city for the use of the grader; also those who have turned out so far, and also request that all fans desirous of having the diamond put into shape to turn out every night with a shovel until the job is finished.

FOOTBALL

An enthusiastic football meeting was held in the G.W.V.A. quarters on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All present were unanimous that the year would be a winner for football, seeing that the war is over and most of the crack players were back home again. The District League includes Coal Creek, Ferne, Michel, Coleman, Blairmore, Hillcrest, Belevue, and it is more than likely that Trail, Nelson and Rossland will be included. If they are Fernie will see some real football this year. Mr. Cooper has donated a cup for the District League, and there are several cups, outside of this one, which will be competed for. The City League will also be formed this year and some splendid games will be witnessed in ths League. After considerable discussion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year for the City and District League:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-Presidents—R. W. Wood, A. B. Trites, G. A. Bonnallie, W. Harwood, A Watson, N. E. Suddaby, W. A Ingram.
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2nd Vice-Pres.—J. McNicholas.
Secretary—M. Whitelaw.
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Executive—Jas. Roberts, W. Lancaster, Jas. Clarke, Ned Sherwin, George Vines.

An exhibition game will be played on Saturday between Coal Creek and Fernie, at the North End football grounds. A smoker will be given after the game. Tickets will be sold at 50c each to give the boys a chance to buy their outfits. Collection will be taken at the game.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS

Statistics show that throughout British Columbia there are approximately 25,000 persons, who are not citizens of Canada, engaged in the industries of the Province. This represents 6¼ per cent of the population. The lumber industry, coal and metalliferous mining account for some 12,000 of these employees of foreign birth. Out of close to 3,000 persons engaged in pulp and paper manufacturing we note that nearly 2,000 or 66 per cent, are foreigners, and, so far as we are able to learn, those in control of the industries affected show little or no disposition to displace thier foreign employees and substitute Canadian citizens. The question of the employment of aliens at one of the pulp mills in the Province came up during the present session of the Legislature, but it was not pressed and the whole matter of the employment of foreigners in our industries to the detriment of Canadian citizens appears to have aroused no sustained interest either in governmental or legislative circles.

Through its Department of Labor the Provincial Government should know how far it is in the interests of British Columbia to condone the employment of foreigners on the scale to which we have alluded. The Department of Education is aware of the difficulties which exist in school districts where most of the children are of foreign parents. The question of how to deal with these still remains unsolved. In a recent speech before a mining convention at Vancouver Mr. William Sloan, the Minister of Mines, hinted at the probability of something being done to replace the foreign element in the mining community by Canadian citizens. No step whatever has, so far, been taken in this direction. The Government would appear to have no policy regarding alien employment, unless it be that of refraining from interfering with existing conditions, which are anything but a credit to British Columbia. Much, if not all, of the difficulties in rehabilitating returned soldiers would be obviated by strong measures which would insist on the employment, wherever possible, of Canadians in the industries of the Province. There are industrial colonies in Britsh Columbia which are hotbeds of unrest and dissension just because they are controlled by foreign elements, and the very fact of this control militates against the employment of Canadian citizens.

The conditions to which we have alluded are likely to become more aggravated unless steps are taken by the Provincial Government to meet the situation. Various returned soldier organizations have discussed this subject of alien employment from time to time but have failed to enlist the avtive sympathy of the authorities. It is a matter in which no representations should be needed. The menace of an alien population was accentuated during the recent war in more countries than Canada. The Provincial Government, when it established a Department of Labor, must have had some definite purpose in view and we know of none which would meet with more general favor than governmental effort to conserve British Columbia industries, so far as employment in them is concerned, for our own citizens. Legislation to this effect, provided it were enforced, would be of immediate and great potntial value to the welfare of this Province.—Colonist.

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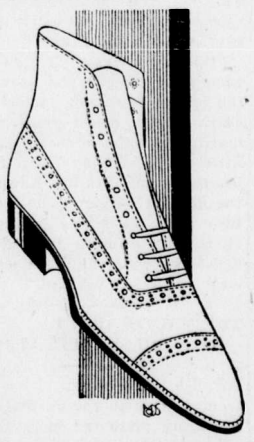

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Don't forget the dance tonight given by the G.W.V.A. in commemoration of the 5th anniversary of the 2nd battle of Ypres.

Mrs. W. Wyatt received a wire today that her husband had died in Spokane. Deceased, who had been suffering from mental trouble, following paralysis, was in a sanitarium in Spokane.

Negotiations are in progress between the Fernie, Cranbrook, Windermere, Golden and Creston Boards of Trade with a view to establishing an East Kootenay Associated Boards of Trade organization. All the respective boards are heartily in accord with this suggestion and within a short time it is expected the district organzation will be formed.

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TALKS ON THE COAL INDUSTRY

The following is part of an address delivered by W. R. Wilson at the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., held in Toronto on April 6:

"The time has come when the people of this country must begin to look for Canadian fuels that are suitable for taking the place of anthracite coal, which for the last fifty or more years has been such a favorite fuel in the different sections of Canada.

"Coke, properly prepared, in sizes that are suitable for the various forms of domestic consumption, will be found to be a favorable substitute for all sizes of anthracite coal and especially when used in surface fuel furnaces, low steam pressure plants and hot water heating plants coke weight for weight with anthracite coal will be found to have a thermal heating value over the average anthracite now shipped into Canada of from 20 to 30 per cent. Coke will not deteriorate in stock like anthracite through oxidation, or otherwise. Coke does not clinker and when properly used will be found to be much freer from deter..... cindering than anthracite.

"In bulk, coke will run from 40 to 60 per cent. more than anthracite. Coke produced from high grade coking coals, or a coke that will run from 82 to 88 per cent. in fixed carbon will require less oxygen for its complete combustion and for this reason there is less draft required to burn the coke and proportionately less chimney waste.

"People who have been accustomed to the burning of anthracite coal will have to be educated to burn coke but once they become accustomed to burn the cleaner coke fuel it is reasonable to believe that they will show due appreciation for the new, lighter and cleaner coke fuels. The contemplated higher prices that are likely to be charged for the old favorite fuel, anthracite, through the fast depletion of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania will accelerate this desire with the Canadian consumer.

"In the year of 1800 the coal mining records of the state of Pennsylvania show that William Morris, a Welshman, I believe, took a boat load of anthracite coal to Philadelphia but could not dispose of the shipment. The users of fuel at that time did not know how to burn that valuable fuel so they broke it up and made side walks with the coal. Philadelphia at that time evidently had a community more skilled in road building than they were in the use of fuels.

"In the year of 1803 coal mining in a commercial way started in the State of Pennsylvania, during which year some 1965 tons of coal were mined.

"In the 1814 two small boat loads of anthracite coal were shipped and sold to the old charcoal furnaces at Schuylkill Falls, Pennsylvania, and sold for 21 cents per ton. The men operating the furnaces are reported to have spent all the hours of one morning trying to burn this coal. They utterly failed and at the noon hour completely discouraged, went to dinner and after returning from their midday meal were astonished to find the furnace they had closed up in disgust, contained a roaring fire, the furnace doors red hot and the furnace in danger of being melted. Thus the use of anthracite coal began through the medium of a practical accident to prove its own value to the people some 106 years ago.

"Then in 1855, the Iron Furnaces of Pennsylvania began to use anthracite coal instead of charcoal which they had for some years been using. In turn coke began to take the place of anthracite coal for iron smelting, during the year of 1869.

"From the year of 1803 to the year of 1917 the mining of anthracite coal in the State of Pennsylvania increased from 1965 tons for the year to nearly 100,000,000 for the year which figures show an average yearly increase extending over a period of 114 years of approximately 870,000 tons per year. The production of Bituminous coal in the same state and over the same period of time increasng at the rate of about 1,700,000 tons per year. The two sets of figures indicate that the average coal production in the state of Pennsylvania alone had a steady annual growth of 2,570,000 tons per annum over the last 100 years.

"History records the fact that there is less real poverty in nations that are large coal producers than there is amongst the nations that have no coal, or even amongst the nations that are limited in their coal production through the lack of coal deposits in their countries.

"The coal fields of Great Britain made it possible for England to become one of the greatest industrial nations of the world.

"The same class of basic resources has also made it possible for the United States to make the progress that that country has made during the last 100 years.

Nations are recorded in history as remaining poor through the earlier ages because they did not learn to make use of one of nature's greatest gifts.

It has further been stated that the quantity of coal now used in a country and what may in future be used in a country will be regarded as a possible standard of the progress of that country's civilization.

In 1860 the United States produced 14,610,042 tons of coal.

In 1917 Canada produced 13,676,300 tons of coal.

From 1860 to 1917, a period of 57 years, the coal production in the United States increased from 14,610,042 tons for the year to 597,385,820 tons. The amazing development of the fuel resources of the United States should stimulate the people of Canada to take a more active part in developing the latent opportunities or natural resources of this country. Rich coal deposits are distributed over both the Eastern and Western sections of the country. Largely unbroken at this time, they nevertheless silently form a sound unit in the assurance of the nation's prospective and future welfare. They form the basis for all kinds of mineral development, and give a real sense of security for new agricultural settlements that will in the near future make their homes, and are making their homes, in the new hinterland of both the North and West of this country.

It is therefore to be hoped that the human agencies that are assuming and undertaking the responsible direction and guidance of the country will have a clear comprehension of the future possibilities that await systematic and intelligent development. For the potential opportunities that lay before the nation may in truth be favorably compared with the basic possibilities that have made it possible for other countries to develop their industries successfully. In some of the coal mining regions of the West a number of new mining conditions are being encountered. The forces that have tilted some of the coal fields have created physical conditions that have not been experienced in other coal mining sections of this continent. When the mountains were uplifted from their original structural lines of bedding, intense crushing appears to have taken place and in the zones of crushing dynamic heat appears to have vitalized the hydrocarbons from both the beds of shale lying contingent to the coal beds and from the coal beds, changing them into gaseous forms. These gases in some sections of the mining, have undergone a general form of distribution or have been driven into the pores of the surrounding strata in a fairly uniform or normal manner. In other instances the gases appear to have been driven by repeated crushing forces into highly compressed zones, or have migrated in some form from what may be understood to have been the seat of vitalization to more recent disturbed zones. Surrounding these zones and closely adjacent tracts the coal beds are both capped and underlaid with impervious shales and these, held in highly pent up poses, voids, or cavities, which localities have to be approached with care, for pent up pockets of hghly explosive gas under conditions of this character call for more than ordinary attention by all those who may be employed in dealing with such abnormal physical conditions. It may here be stated that in these forms of risk and responsibility there appears to be a peculiar form of stimulus offered to enterprising workmen, management and inventors for such men are oftentimes found amongst the most progressive men of the country. They are men who have a desire to materially aid in the progress of the permanent development of the basic industries of the country. They simply take the optimistic view of all difficulties that confront them. The following theory appears to be their great impelling force: That the quantity of coal used and mined in their country should be regarded as a guiding standard of the progress of the civilization of their country.

W. R. WILSON PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., held in New York on April 15th, W. R. Wilson was unanimously chosen as President to take the place of the late Elias Rogers of Toronto. Mr. Wilson has held the position of Vice-President and General Manager for several years and he will continue as manager. A. Klauer, of Fernie, was also elected treasurer of the Company.

The appointment of a Fernie man to the Presidency of the Company should mean a great deal to this city. With the head of the company residing in Toronto and only visiting Fernie every year or so, he could not be expected to take the same interest in the good and welfare of our community as a citizen of the town. Mr. Wilson has always been alive to the interests of the city and Fernie is to be congratulated upon his appointment to the presidency of the company.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

James Chapman, C.P.R. Yard Foreman, Crow's Nest; L. G. McGee, carrepairer, Wm. Paraby, switchman, F. Meister, switchman, and James Grewcutt, teamster, all also of Crow's Nest were committed for trial here Wednesday by A. H. Watson, J.P., on a charge of stealing thirty cases of rye whiskey from a box car in the yards at Crow's Nest on or about April 9th last. In establishing the case for the Crown twenty odd witnesses testified. The shipment of liquor in question was traced from the time it was received from the Michel Liquor Co. at Natal, B.C., for consignment to William Moon, Cowley, Alta., loaded in box car 129566 and the seal record taken and checked. Upon arrival at Crow's Nest on the night of April 8th, the seals were again checked intact, but on the following morning the conductor checking his train before departure found one seal broken, reported it and had the car resealed. The car contained a consignment of beer for Coleman and this was unloaded at that place and the car re-sealed. Upon arrival at Cowley the shipment of liquor was short. The investigation department of the railway company immediately made inquiries with the result that after a second search of Chapman's abode at Crow's Nest four empty bottles of a kind similar to those which had been in the shipment were found nearby, while under the floor in the shack 10 full bottles were found. Chapman was thereupon placed under arrest. Further search resulted in several full bottles being found submerged in a creek near a stable of J. Strong, while also in five respective caches in the mountains about a mile east of Crow's Nest 24 cases were located, buried in snow mounds. McGee and Grewcutt subsequently became implicated and later made statements to the authorities of their alleged connection with the transaction, and this in turn involved Parnaby and Meister, the two night switchmen, who worked under Chapman. Parnaby also made a declaration to the police.

According to the evidence and the statements of these parties, however, they know nothing of the actual breaking into the car. They came into it, they claim, after it had been removed therefrom and assisted in relays in taking it from the C.P.R. yards to Chapman's shack; McGee and Grewcutt the following day proceeding to Coleman where they negotiated for the sale of the larger portion of the liquor. Evidence was also forthcoming regarding these negotiations for sale by the parties approached, and further as to the removal of the liquor from Chapman's shack in broad daylight by Chapman, McGee and Grewcutt, shortly before the arrival of the authorities. The conveyance used was John Strong's team and sleigh, while Strong in his evidence admitted receiving a case of what he presumed was liquor for permitting Grewcutt to use his team. The wholesale cost value of the shipment was stated to be $750.00. Mr. C. J. Spreull, barrister of Cranbrook, B.C., conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Sherwood Hercvhmer of this city appeared for accused Chapman, Parnaby and Meister. McGee and Grewcutt were undefended by counsel.

The water moccasin is the deadliest snake in North America.

EVEN HAY AS FOOD IS HARD TO GET

People in Horodetz, a town near the Polish-Bolshevik front, are eating hay in the absence of real food, according to cable advices to the Canadian war relief, and even that is hard to get.

It is to ameliorate these terrible conditions that the Canadian Jewish War Relief is raising funds throughout the coutry to send to the Jewish peoples of Europe. Throughout eastern Europe, particularly in Poland, there are millions of Jews suffering from lack of food, clothing and medicine.

Lack of window glass is responsible for the spread of typhus, tuberculosis and other contagious diseases in eastern and central Europe.

To resist the severe cold of winter, windows were closed with mud, shutting out light and fresh air. Shortage of buildings causes overcrowding in the rooms, accelerating contagion and the spread of disease.

Cables state that homes for the aged, hospitals, houses of shelter, and all other Jewish relief institutions will have to close if help does not come. One from Vilna, Poland, says:

The death rate here is double the birth rate, an appalling situation due to lack of food, clothing and medical supplies.

"Observers who have seen only the large cities can obtain no idea of the destitution of the small towns and the country," says Lieut. James H. Becker, relief administrator for the joint distribution committee for Jewish war sufferers. "Medicines and disinfectants are exhausted; food and clothing are obtainable only at prohibitive prices, while shoes are practically impossible to get."

Activities in the lumbering industry with the advent of favorable weather the last few days are proceeding with greater rapidity than has been possible this season. Large quantities of logs have been taken out this winter by the two local companies but as it is necessary to construct means of transportation from the limits to the mills in both cases, with the late spring, this work could not be undertaken earlier and consequently there will be some delay in commencing sawing. The Elk Valley Lumber Company are constructing a five mile logging railroad, while the White Spruce Lumber Company has a flume of similar length to instal. Both companies combined are at present employing over 200 men. It is expected the mills will open about June 1st.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The following resolution relative to the death of Elias Rogers, late President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., was passed at a special meeting of the Directors, held in Toronto, on April 11th:

Gentlemen—We are gathered here today to pay a joint tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Elias Rogers, who departed from this life in the early morning hours of Sunday, April 11th, 1920.

Mr. Rogers has been the active head and guiding influence in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for the last twelve years, and through Mr. Rogers' steadfast and loyal attention to the varied duties and responsibilities that are involved in the position of the President in a company of this nature, the Company has safely passed through many trying and abnormal difficulties. Mr. Rogers' long steady years of training, study and experience in varied public enterprises specially fitted him with the qualifications that are necessary to fill the duties that he has held for so many years in the Company. Through the death of Mr. Rogers the Company have lost the services of a proficient and highly matured mind and whose place it will be exceedingly difficult to fill, for men who have had the diversified training and successful experience that Mr. Rogers had acquired are not very much in evidence at the present time. We deeply feel the death of Mr. Rogers, for we always found him ready to utilize the best thoughts of the organization, whether derived from others or thought out by himself. His conception of attainment by the organization was always based by himself on conclusions that became self-satisfying only after his own thinking faculties had been carefully and positively applied to an exacting study of the questions to be dealt with.

SAFEGUARD OUR FORESTS

(By John Duke)

While experts chidingly tell us that Canada is five years behind the United States and Great Britain in aerial navigation, this country has nevertheless demonstrated one use that the airplane can be put to, the patrolling of our great forest areas as protection against forest fres, and it is in this work that the immediate future development of aviation in Canada seems to have its widest scope. Forest ranging by airplane is not merely a tentative proposal in this country; it is actually in operation in Quebec, and the owners of the great timber limits in the St. Maurice district have used planes for forest protection work since the middle of last summer.

A forest ranger in an airplane can detect a fire breaking out, more than forty miles away. Probably ten miles was the extreme limit of vision of the rangers who formerly occupied tall outlook posts in various strategic positions in the forest. And while the fire is still small and concentrated in a slight area, airplanes can carry hose and water pumps to the scene, to be followed up if need requires with a large force of fire fighters and equipment, carried in small units, but speedily, over the tops of the trees to the spot where they are needed.

No estimate has ever been made of the loss by forest fire every year in Canada. But figures for British Columbia for the year 1919, just issued, state that there were 1,160 forest fires in that province last year, involving a total loss of 143 million board feet of timber. The loss in all Canada must be tremendous and there is no doubt that when the provincial governments and the owners of the timber limits get under operation an extensive system of forest patrol by airplane the loss may be much reduced.

And in the lumbering industry there are many forms of service that the airplane is already performing in a small way in Quebec, Northern Ontario, Peace River district and British Columbia, asd will be performing in a large way within the next few years. One is timber cruising. Writers of heroic novels about the adventures of timber cruisers will have to revise their style. No longer will the surveyors spend a winter exploring a half a million acre tract of pulp land or timber area. An airplane will be chartered; an experienced lumberman will survey the area from the air, photographs will be taken to be pieced together in maps as photographs of the battlefields in France were pieced together for the army, and within a few days a report can be taken back to the owner or prospective lessee of the limits.

For this type of work flying boats and seaplanes will probably be used, as the lakes and rivers will probably form the most convenient landing places in wild land areas. A two hundred horsepower flying boat, it is estimated, will have a cruising range of about 1,000 miles at from 75 to 100 miles an hour, and will be able to carry as many as four passengers.

SUNSPOTS AND UNREST

The suggestion advanced by M. Camille Flammarion, the eminent French scientist, that the present unrest among the peoples of earth may be connected in some degree with the state of the sun may be something much more than a fanciful theory. There is a fever on the sun, he says, that has a repercussion on the earth and an influence on the brains of men. This is not only a plausible theory but a likely one, for it is a very long time since mankind, to such a widespread extent, showed so little balance in dealing with human affairs. The world is ful of strange, and sometimes savage, missionaries, who think they have a mandate to straighten out the affairs of earth. Many of them are wholly uneducated in the meaning of government and are regardless of the ultimate consequences of their actions., There are murder plots in existence, there is anarchical propaganda being spread broadcast, there are Simon Tappertits of revolution abroad, there is a strange unbalance in many minds, and all these things are difficult to account for except as due to a disturbed mentality, the product of some outside agency. It is an age of wild visions and even wilder happenings. It is an age of individual and mass egotism, perhaps unparalleled on such a scale. It is an age, ostensibly striving for liberty, but in reality responsible for putting more shackles on the freedom of mankind than any of its predecessors.

"It's a mad world, my masters," wrote the poet, and the question is how far can the common sense of humanity, or what we used to regard as such, be exempted from blame for the mental conditions of today. If M. Flammarion is right it is an outside influence, over which the people of earth have no control, that may in some measure be responsible. The influence of sun spots on the mentality of mankind is a study which should be considered in the physicians' realm, though to the layman, if the effect comes from the cause suggested, it is obvious it is the weaker intelligences that are suffering and making the rest of the people suffer in consequence. Mr. Lloyd George said the world was suffering from "rattled nerves" due to the Great War. If sun spots are to blame the world cannot be criticised, except so far as those responsible for its direction fail to implement the raising of a better type of men and women whose mentality would be proof against the influences of the "fever in the sun."

THE METHODIST CHURCH AND SECULAR AMUSEMENTS

For some time there has been developing within the Methodist Episcopal church sentiment in favor of revising the church's attitude toward amusements. The Methodist discipline has included prohibition of "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses," and so forth. It is possible, under the rules of the church, to bring to trial members who have indulged in the discountenanced pastimes, and to expel them from membership if they are found guilty.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether any considerable number of instances have occurred of offending Methodist being disciplined for dancing, playing cards or attending theatrical performances. Lack of insistence on enforcement of the long-standing rule will be used as an argument in favor of modification. There is much to be said for the principle that any rule which remains nominally in force, but is tacitly disregarded, is a bad rule and ought to be eliminated.

But should the Methodists not go in for enforcement, rather than abandonment, of the rule against dancing, card playing and playgoing? A good many Methodists do not think so. The common attitude toward these amusements now is that while they can be and have been used as agencies of immorality, yet as commonly practiced by decent people they are free from blame and can be kept so. There is strong argument in the claim that the church should be made an ally rather than a foe of the theatre, and that dances held under the auspices of church people can be made an effective counter attraction to dances of the questionable sort.—Spokesman-Review.

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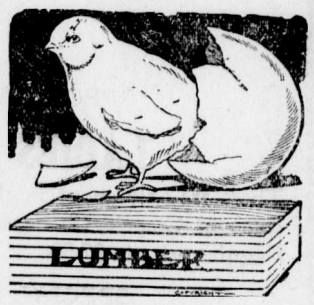

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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ATTEMPT AT REVOLUTION

When the Washington authorities state that the present railway strike is the first phase in an attempt to "put over" a revolution on this continent they have but expressed a view that all who have studied the situation must agree with. East and West American railway employees quit their jobs by the thousands, all against the orders of the heads of the responsible unions to which these men had formerly been attached. Moreover when they quit there was nothing before the railway officials to indicate why they had so acted. Indeed, a demand for a new wage scale appears to have been entirely overlooked by the malcontents for a considerable period after the strike or walkout was well under way, and then the demands made were so absurd that no one could take them seriously. In other words the demands were merely a bluff to cover up for the time being the real intent of the uprising.

According to the evidence it is plain that the I.W.W. or the O.B.U., call it what you like, is back of this incipient revolution, and that it will spread through activities other than the transportation services is fair to presume The intent is plain. It is a half-baked attempt to cripple industry, to overthrow government and place the Bolshevists in the saddle. That such a programme will succeed on this continent there is so good cause to believe for the very good reason that a great majority of the people are law abiding and when pushed to it able to take care of themselves, though it may be at great personal sacrifice, as was the case in Winnipeg. And again it may mean organization of a semi-military type; the same spirit that was displayed in England when the forces tried to tie up the British railways and were only prevented from accomplishing their design by the citizen volunteers who came forward to fill the places of the malcontents. The truth was finally driven home to those strikers. The public could get along without them, and when they once realized this there was no more serious trouble.

The cardinal principle of the I.W.W. is that being a member of this order notonly entitles one to live without personal endeavor but that every effort shall be made to stir up disorder and discontent and keep others from working. Of course what their ultimate aim is they do not know themselves, or if they do they never have made it plain. Mass strikes, that is strikes of not one but many industries is the favorite procedure, and at this writing they are meeting with some measure of success in and about New York city and is New Jersey where not only trainmen but dock laborers, ferry boat employees, traction men and tube employees have knocke doff work without warning and without apparent reason.

There is a disposition among us to sit smugly and complacently by and say, "Oh, well, these people are just crazy; it will pass over like the thunder shower of yesterday." And then dismiss the subject from our minds. A case of "It has not hit us yet, so why worry?"

Back is March, 1917, there was entertained at the Harem River Park Casino in New York city, as individual who called himself Trotsky. A dirty looking man with a face full of whiskers. To his friends on that occasios he remarked: "I am going back to Russia to overthrow the provisional government and stop the war with Germany. Keep on organizing until you are able to overthrow this damned rotten capitalistic government."

If any reasonably informed person had at that time taken seriously this odds-and-ends man of the New York East Side his friends would have looked around for a safe place to keep him. But Trotsky left New York the next day and proceeded to Russia via Halifax. There is no need to tell what he, with a few others, were able to do.

I take it that being forewarned is being forearmed. If we are to have any of these thunder showers, and the sky does look threatening on occasions, I for one, want a rain coat and an umbrella, and I believe a whole lot of other people do also. Of course we have not the ignorant masses of Russia to deal with, but none the less we have a super-abundance of an element which at any time may become dangerous and require some handling. It is only by organization that this can be done. Not necessarily military or police organization, but rather civic units are what I have in mind. Organizations which at a moment's notice could undertake to furnish reliable citizens who could operate a gas plant, run a railway train, an electric light plant, a fire station, a water works or any one of the dozens of activities that are necessary to our well being, not to speak of our very existence.—Saturday Night.

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THE KELLY INQUEST

The inquest touching the death of Daniel Joseph Kelly, late of Baker, Oregon, who was found dead in a local hotel early in the month was concluded this week, when the jury found that death had resulted from heart failure, superinduced by congestion of the lungs, and abnormally weakened heart. The posponement in these proceedings was due to the absence of one Angus McDonald, who was a room-mate with the deceased at the time death occurred. McDonald claim-he knew absolutely nothing as to what had transpired as he had fallen asleep and later awakened to find his part-her dead upon the floor. He was notified to appear at the inquest but disappeared and nothing was learned as to his whereabouts until Sunday evening when constble Dunlap, on duty at the C.P.R. station, saw McDonald on board the eastbound train. He immediately placed McDonald under arrest and he was held until absolved from all connection with the tragedy by the verdict of the coroner's jury. McDonald pleased ignorance as defence for not appearing when originally instructed and was severly censured for his cnoduct.

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held on the third Friday, in the Central School, Mr. Daniels gave a most interesting address on Manual Training. A sketch of the history of this branch of education shows that it is no new thing, having grown up to fill a need left when the old system of trades apprenticeships was discontinued. The functions of manual training (beginning with the paper and plasticine modelling of the lower grades) is not merely to "make a carpenter of the boy" as many vaguely suppose, but developes in him the highest type of manly qualities. Physical culture is given by the various muscular exercises required, and the practical training is a relief from our over-amount of theory.

Points gained in the boy's mental development are:

1. It develops imagination — as the boy must have a clear plan in his mind of what he is going to produce, as well as an accurate paper sketch.
2. The exactness which is requisite makes for truthfulness.
3. A high standard of accuracy makes the boy strive to do his best. While marks are given for production, effort is encouraged by praise.
4. It gets away from the deplorable lock-step system, the greatest drawback of the modern school system. Each boy can progress independently, and at his own speed. This encourages individual effort.
5. It trains for craftmanship, but that is secondary to the development of the boy's mind so he can go on learning and training himself.
6. It takes advantage of the construction instinct latent in every boy.
7. It is democratic, in that it puts a premium on honest work, so the boy gains respect for the average working man.
8. It teaches the boy how to select woods and know their properties.
9. It lays the foundation for future technical education.

This sort of training would be of particular value in Fernie, where boys are early lured from school by the temptation of large wages. These wages are, however, stationary, whereas two more years in school, with manual training would make his earning capacity in a few years much greater, with the addition of a chance to climb.

For manual training, a separate building is required, 30 feet by 50 feet, and 25 feet from other buildings, but may be heated by pipes from main building. The government pays 50 per cent of cost of tools and other equipment, or if in connection with night schools, 75 per cent. The government also pays $525 of teacher's salary. The demand for manual training teachers being much in excess of the supply, their salaries range from $1500 to above $2,000. The total cost to Fernie of manual training would be from $1,500 to $1,700 for the first year.

A LESSON FOR LABOR

It would surprise Lenine, Trotsky and their associates, as well as a good many of their professed admirers in this country, to learn that the new Soviet system for the regulation of labor in Northern Russia somewhat closely resembles the regulations which were in force in this country in the far-off fourteenth century. It is a curious anomaly that the Russian evangelists of a Labor paradise, despite all their ideals and the blood which has been shed in their defence, should have advanced no farther than the legislators, with darkened outlook, of the time of our Edward III.. Under the Statute of Laborers of 1349, not only was labor enforced on the lower classes, but men were not free to work where they liked, nor were their employers permitted to pay them more than certain fixed rates of wages. In short, the laborer was a serf, and that is the condition to which the Bolshevik leaders are now endeavoring to reduce all classes in Northern Russia, high and low, rich and poor, except such members as, by the well-known processes of favoritism and bribery, are able to secure more or less comfortable "jobs" in connection with the Soviet or other bodies of great or small dictators. Bentham once observed that "tyranny and anarchy are never far asunder," and the Bolsheviks are illustrating from week to week and month to month the fundamental truth of that statement. The "Manchester Guardian" has performed no mean service by publishing recently a full and explicit summary of the Soviet Code of Labor Laws. We can only trust that the example set by this journal of advanced political thought will be largely followed, for the working classes of this country should no longer be left in ignorance of the conditions to which their fellows in Northern Russia are being reduced by the cold-blooded and blind visionaries who have constituted themselves the arbiters of the destinies of this great and potentially wealthy part of Europe. Before passing on to examine with some particularity the cruel and oppressive Code of Labor Laws dictated by the Soviet, it is interesting to note that our contemporary suggests that, while the stories about the nationalization of women have been exaggerated, "the summary of the Labor Laws. . . should have an equally sobering effect upon the too ardent emulators of Bolshevism in this country," adding that "we may well ask ourselves whether these Laws lay the foundations for a workers' paradise."

In a country in which, owing to the Bolshevik madness, war materials are scarce, reasonable food supplies are hardly obtainable, and production has reached a minimum, the worker's right to work, with fair and continuous remuneration, his right to adequate rest and leisure, and so on, are proclaimed with many high-sounding phrases. If men could live on words uttered by plausible rascals, Northern Russia would indeed be a rich, if not a happy, country. But the territory which was regarded six years ago as an undeveloped Eldorado has become under Bolshevik rule a land where starvation and disease range wide, claiming their victims by the hundred thousand. Everything has undergone a desperate change. Credit, which must be the basis of any industrial activity, has disappeared; the Soviets print off paper money as quickly as the presses can work; and the machinery of industry has been so shattered that all talk of right to work and, failing work, to support is a mockery and a delusion. These Utopian phrases are intended merely to cloak a tyranny which goes far beyond anything known in any country in modern times. The laws—as our contemporary points out—"restrict the worker's freedom to apply, transfer, or deny his labor in a way which would certainly provoke revolution in this country." Nor is that all. "Another striking fact is that the dictatorship" of the proletariat permits private "capitalistic" enterprises(with their inherent possibilities of profit-making) to continue to exist, while forbidding the working man to earn anything in excess of the wage allotted to the trade and category to which he belongs. And these are the conditions existing under a regime which, it has been stated on numerous platforms in the poorer districts of this country, presents a model to be copied by the self-respecting working classes of a nation which, learning wisdom century by century, long since abandoned such childish and tyrannical ideas! The unfortunate people of Northern Russia, the vast majority of whom can neither read nor write, have been caught in the vise of an ignorant terrorism, which they were led to believe would prove their salvation. There is much talk of the evils of Tsarism, but when, under Nicholas II, or any of his immediate predecessors, with all their faults, was any such slavery imposed as is now being introduced by Lenine, Trotsky and their companions of misrule and misery?

The Soviet Code of Labor Laws has an appendix, describing the booklet which all citizens of the Republic receive without payment, and in which their whole industrial history (category, remuneration, standard of work unemployment, etc,) is registered day by day. This is bureaucracy in its ultimate madness. It is, however, apparent on slight consideration that this ridiculous and rritating booklet is an essential feature of a system which proclaims that all citizens, with certan exceptions, "are subject to compulsory labor." For how otherwise could the superior persons of the State departments keep track of the slaves, insuring that those who ought to work do work, and that those who are not permitted to work for various reasons, or who work other than in accordance with the regulations, are duly punished? It is an essental feature of this workers' paradise that all individual likes and dislikes should be ruthlessly stamped out. Every man and woman must labor or idle in obedience to rules which, nominally inflexible, are certainly subject to illicit variations. The aim is to dragoon the workers and stamp out anything in the nature of individual freedom. A limited amount of overtime may be worked for a specified sum, but "no additional remuneration is admissible (in excess of the standard determined for a given group or category), whatever the reason or form under which it is offered and whether paid in one and the same or in different places of employment of labor." The dictum of the Soviet is, in effect, "So many hours shall you labor in the place and under the conditions we dictate, and you shall receive no more money than we consider necessary." Work, work, work, under a system of rigid compulsion, set about by tyrannous restrictions, represents the application of the old and exploded theories which the Bolsheviks, in their ignorance, believed would prove the keys to a new world. For a time they beguiled and bemused their victims by opening all the opera houses and concert halls—non-attendance was a crime—and doing everything in their power to occupy the thoughts of those whom they had entrapped. That, again, was an old trick, which was not unknown to Augustus before the opening of the Christian era. But now the day of reckoning for the people of Russia, who were tempted in their blindness to applaud rapine and murder, has come. In order that anarchy may not lead to a complete dissolution of the body politic, the tyrants who murdered the Tsar and Tsaritsa and their children, and swept like a devouring pestilence over the land, leaving behind them a trail of blood, are now encompassing their dupes, counted not by thousands but by millions, in the bonds of an ignominous slavery. Compare the latter stage of Russia with its conditions six years before the revolution, and we have two pictures in striking contrast, which should act as a warning to the people of this country, enjoying all the advantages of ordered government, reviving industry and widespread and profitable employment.—Telegraph, London.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. A. Cummings entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elley has purchased a Gray Dort special from Wm. Johnston.

Mrs. L. Backus, of Spokane, is the guest of her father, J. R. Pollock.

Fred Clarkston, who has been holidaying, is back on the police staff again.

Inspector Dunwoody motored to Cranbrook on Wednesday on police business.

Wm. Johnston opened up the Michel opera house last Saturday to capacity business.

The great Nazimova in "Out of the Fog," at the Orpheum on Wednesday, May 5. One day only.

Mrs. E. Heaphy and Mrs. Donald entertained a large number of friends at bridge on Friday afternoon.

The Local Council of Women met last Saturday afternoon in the council chamber. An account of the proceedings will appear later.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Hewat on Wednesday, May 5, at 3.30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Liphardt on Saturday, May 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

Owing to a previous engagement there will only be two pieces playing at the Isis on Friday. There will be four pieces every night except Saturday.

W. T. Muirhead, of Kamloops, was in town on Monday During his stay here he disposed of his property on Baker Ave. M. A. Kastner put the deal through.

Starting May 3rd, the first show at the Orpheum will start at 7.30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. as at present. Saturdays and special pictures, first show at 7 p.m.

Jas. McCool has leased the Summit Hotel at Crow's Nest and will devote his energies entirely to the post and prop business. He was in town several days this week.

Cinderella Dance to be held in the Catholic Hall by the young ladies of the parish, on Wednesday, May 5th. Dancing from 9.30 to 1.00. Music by Fred Bass. Admission: Gents 50c; ladies 25c.

Next Thursday, May 6, the Orpheum will show the big D. W. Griffiths' special "The Greatest Question." This great pcture will be shown for one night only and shows will start at 7 and 9p.m.

The O.B.U. forces seem to be at a very low ebb just at present. Potter has thrown up his job as organizer and taken a position at the Elk Lumber Co., and, we understand, the secretary of the order at Michel is working on the government road.

When the Police Commissioners are considering the appointment of a new chief of police they should give Fred Clarkston a chance. Fred has been on the local police for the past couple of years and has proved himself a good capable man. Promotion in the service is a principle which cannot be overlooked if the efficiency of the force is to be considered.

In the Salvation Army hall on Sunday, May 3, at 7.30 p.m., a very special service will be conducted by Ensign Lawson and Capt. Casler. This will take the form of an altar service, when the personal gifts of comrades and friends, with what has been collected, will be brought to the altar. Special music by the band. Also solos and addresses from officers in charge.

The officers and members of the Salvation Army paid a visit to Coal Creek last night and gave a very nice program, when the sum of $45.70 was raised. Thanks are due to Mr. Wilson for free transportation to all S.A. comrades, and a special train at 10.30 p.m. for the return journey. Mr. Caufield took the chair at this service, which made the program much more interesting to all present. A good full house with splendid results made both soldiers and officers return home thankful to everybody.

Marguerite Clarke in "Widow by Proxy," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday matinee and night

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W. Watson, formerly C.P.R. agent here, but now of Pincher Creek, spent Sunday in the city.

Don't miss William Farnum in "Wolves of the Night," at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday.

R. M. Young, Secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., leaves tomorrow for Toronto to attend a meeting of the Board in that city.

M. A. Kastner disposed of six pieces of real estate in Fernie during the past week. The demand for good residential property is improving.

The city council at special meeting Wednesday evening appointed T. J. Boyce, formerly local manager of the Kootenay Telephone Lines, as city electrician, to fill the vacancy in this department caused by the resignation of Wilson Quail.

Thos. Ogg, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, has been transferred to Prince George, where he has been appointed manager of the branch there. W. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, has taken over the position of accountant here.

The Leap Year Club of Waldo, are holding a big dance in Ross' Hall at Waldo on the 18th of May. Proceeds in aid of the baseball club. Admission $1.50 per couple, extra lady 50 cents. Seven piece orchestra will provide the music.

Bert Warren, who at one time was C.P.R. station agent here and who later accepted a position as bookkeeper for A. B. Trites, has been recommended as manager for the Canadian National railways. For many years Mr. Warren has been high up among Canadian Northern officials.

Church union so far as the local churches are concerned seems to have about reached the end of its tether. The obstructionists, consisting of those Methodists who have always been more or less opposed to union, have put so many obstacles in the way of an agreement that those who really desire union are about ready to throw up the sponge.

Rev. Batzold and Mrs. Batzold were the guests of honor at a farewell social in the United church on Monday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all present and Mr. Batzold was presented with a handsome purse as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the congregation. In the departure of Mr. Batzold the church loses a good preacher and a true Christian and a man the church will have trouble in replacing.

Huirt, alias Watson, the Bluebeard bigamist, did not overlook Fernie in his travels and while there is no evidence that the ladies of this town appealed to him, he was successful in swindling quite a few merchants while representing himself as a representative of the Credit Men's Association. He tried to pull his scheme on that cannie Scot, Bob Duthie, and did get away with quite a bunch of money, but Bob had him arrested in Calgary and recovered the cash.

A man by the name of Dunn, whose initials are either John W. or L. J., attempted to take his life early Thursday morning in the Roma Hotel by stabbing himself several times in the throat with a pocket knife. The injuries necessitated six stitches to close the wounds and while in a critical condition it is not thought they are of a fatal nature. Dunn until recently is stated to have been working in the capacity of foreman in the woods for the White Spruce Lumber Co. here. It is claimed he is normally of a very retiring disposition but a day or so ago his conduct appeared to be peculiar as he seemed to be laboring under the delusion that the "bolsheviki" were about to do him grave harm. His act upon himself indicates this condition did not improve and in addition to his present serious physical condition he is still very irrational mentally.

The C.P.R. passenger trains will change time on May 2nd. No. 67 from the east will arrive at 9.48 a.m., and No. 68, from the west at 6.53, C.P.R. time (local time 1 hour later). The extra local train will not go on until June 1st.

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If Emma Goldman had been born in Hawaii she might have been different. But her advent was in Kovno province, Russia, in 1869, amid an atmosphere of bomb explosions and thunderstorms. As a vampire she was rather of the hard-boiled shouting variety, who vamped more in theory than in practice. But she found a number of apt pupils for her free love and atheist doctrines before departed from America on the good ship Buford, surrounded by Alexander Berkman and a choice collection of other radicals.

When Emma was young, her amiable old father lavished care on her early education, teaching her to stab the snow man just back of the droshky garage with icicles, and giving her nihilist cartoons of Alexander II, to play paper dolls with. Even as a child Emma was good at reciting. She could deliver the most iconoclastic lectures by the time she was 9. One evening the Grand Camel of the Anarchist School of Perpetual Emotion patted her under the chin and told her she was a promising little squabovitch. Emma slapped his face and he was so pleased with the militant demonstration that he resolved to send her to Germany to inhale some kultur. She studied in Konigsberg, Prussia, and heard everywhere the beautiful philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche, so that by the time she was 13 she was fired with a desire to smash all the cosmic chinaware and teach all future generations to believe in nothing, absolutely nothing.

Emma was so good at this sort of thing that they decided to send her to America, referred to by the Grand Camel as "The Free and Easy."

It was in 1886 that Emma passed the national board of censorship at Ellis Island. But she didn't stop at New York. She went to Chicago because she thought she could work better from the inside of the country looking out. . . . She hadn't been there long before some of her friends were executed for participating in the Haymarket street riot. It was a painful disillusionment for Emma. She had been taught that they never did anything to you for a little affair like that. She decided that Chicago was too quick on the trigger and packed her clean clothes up in her pocket handkerchief and moved to New York.

Here is where she became a convert to her own teachings of free love. She hadn't taken her own theories very seriously to heart until she met and married Jacob Kersner in 1887. Marriage convinced her that free love was less trouble. Jacob took a trip to the well and Emma went to call on John G. Most. John was the head radical in those days though he was pale pink compared to some of his successors. He immediately saw possibilities in Emma, though she couldn't speak English without a strong vodka accent.

"I know, little Tchoopsky flower," endeared John, " you speak but three languages—Russian, German and profane—but I want you to run down to Deadman's alley and Croakem street and address the crowd there. I'll serve the drinks, and it won't matter whether they understand or not. Wave your hands, tap your bean now and then and yell like thunder, and they will fall for those hypnotic eyes and swear to every word yu say."

Even so, the crowd went away from Emma's speech declaring it was the most sensible lecture they ever heard. They could tell by the way she rolled her eyes that she must be right.

Then she met Alexander Berkman. Alexander didn't have any ragtime band, but he was all broke out with elocution. When Emma was arrested by a vengeful capitalist cop for talking too loud from a water plug in Union Square, Alexander went to see her in jail, ant brought her dainty gifts of limburger cheese and wienies all garnished with garlic. That won her heart completely. She couldn't ask for a better Free Silver Lover than Alex, who didn't care a tinker's darn about how many dimes he spent on her.

Not long after, Emma was saddened by the news that Alex had been arrested for target practice, Henry C. Frick being the alleged target.

For a while, Emma was careful with her propaganda. She stuck rather closely to her side line, which was trained nursing, and had the good luck to be called upon to nurse a soignee lady with Fifth avenue on her cards. She served revolution with the nourishment that the doctor ordered for her patient, and soon became a fad among the upper ten ladies, who were bored to death with Airedale cocktails and Sazerac terriers. Emma became almost as necessary as grand opera to the idle rich. It was so original, you know, to have a real live revolutionist address one's club instead of some stupid interpreter of Browning. Emma's books on free love and such began to be classed as ultra smart, and she found anarchy a most remunerative calling. She was even invited to tango teas, and puffed anarchy into her partner's ear while swaying to the schottische.

But a chap named Czolgosz heard her address her subterranean night class and became over-enthusiastic. He shot President McKinley, and Emma was arrested again. There was not enough evidence to implicate her and she was released, but she lost most of her parlor bolshevik trade as a result. She retired again and lived under the unassuming name of Miss Smith.

At last she was emboldened by the reappearance of Alexander Berkman, who immediately swapped his creaking prison shoes for anarchy sneakers, and after a fond reunion they started a magazine.

With the great war white paper became scarce and anarchy unpopular. Emma and Alex had gotten away with so many things that they were bold enough to preach open sedition, and advised the youth of the United States that they ought not to stand for conscription.

The answer to this attitude was immediately to back the Black Maria up to their front door.

Emma stepped in, propped her feet carelessly on the seat opposite, and told the driver: "Home, James."

It was in again, and out again. Emma and Alex got so much free advertising that they felt it was a shame they were in jail so much that they couldn't capitalize it.

They had expressed such undying admiration for the soviet government of Free Russia that the attorney-general conceived a happy hunch. Why not give all the reds a free ride across the sea to that frost-bitten land they loved so much? The transport Buford was fitted up as an ark of the radicals, and Emma and Alex went aboard hand in hand, admitting that after all it was lots better than they would have gotten if their trial had come off in Russia.

When Alex first piped the shore of Finland he turned to Emma and said: "Well, at least Russia is red and wet. We can get a glass of beer and revolute in peace."

HINTS FOR TRAVELLERS

The necessarily small space in a sleeping car in comparison with an hotel suggests that the greatest comfort to the sleeping car traveller will result from a fair regard for the lights and feelings of others by all sleeping car passengers.

So long as passengers desire to have their clothes brushed with a whisk, the space in the passage way at the end of the car is the only proper place for this practice to occur. The sleeping car company's instructions to the porters require them to ask passengers to go to the aisle at the end of the car if desiring to be brushed. Porters are merely human, therefore differ in their obedience to orders. Every traveller can assist in the observance of this rule (which was made for the general good) and prevent annoyance to other passengers. If the public want the brushing practice to cease altogether, the remedy is in their possession.

The combined lavatory and smoking room is necessarily limited in capacity, and at the time in the morning when it has to be used as a lavatory, it is not intended to be used at all as a smoking room.

Don't smoke in this room in the early morning when the otrer later risers than you, are obliged to perform their toilets. You can defer your smoke. You are in the way and merely an annoyance to the majority and show a selfish disregard for the rights of others. Under present conditions, get up late once in a well-filled car and your one experience of the man in the seat smoking will show you what other people think about your case at other times.

Don't bring your suit case into this room. Use a toilet "hold-all." Many men do. You can. Give the other fellows a chance of some room.

Don't whisk your clothes in this room if other persons are present. They don't want to breathe your dust. They merely consider you are wanting in good manners.

Don't get up late and shave, if by so doing you discommode others. No one objects to a man shaving if he does not interfere unreasonably with other men who want merely to wash their face, hands, etc.

The instant you have finished your toilet, get out of the room. You have no further rights there while the other men require the room as a lavatory. They are anxious to see you go as quickly as you can. Don't stay in this room and crowd the later risers.

Don't whistle anywhere in a sleeping car. Your alleged music pleases only you. No one else wants to hear it. Most men think the whistle a nuisance.

Don't talk loudly in the body of the car when most people have retired to sleep. The others have paid for as quiet a rest as such traveling affords. Their only interest in your conversation is to wish you somewhere else.

After 9 a.m. usually the smoking room is in use almost entirely for smoking purposes. Those who are not smoking should not occupy the room to the exclusion of those desiring to smoke. An old Traveller.

"THE TRIFLERS," AT THE ISIS, MONDAY & TUESDAY

Edith Roberts, the dainty and charming little actress who has been starred by Universal in a number of delightful photodramas, such as "The Love Swindler," "Beans," "A Taste of Life." "The Deciding Kiss" and "Lasca," has done the best work of her screen career in "The Triflers," the Universal production in which she will be seen at the Isis theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

HER OWN WORST ENEMY IN "THE WEB OF DECEIT"

In "The Web of Deceit," the Edwin Carewe-Pathe feature showing Friday and Saturday at the Isis theatre, Dolores Cassinelli is her own greatest enemy. She lies to and cheats and deceives herself, and the way in which it is accomplished is very simple—she enacts two roles.

Oddly enough, it is as the selfish, unsrcupulous and deceitful siter that Miss Cassinelli has her biggest opportunity. While the sympathies are entirely with the sweet and gentle Lucille, Wanda manages to hold the centre of the stage because it is she who weaves the plot into a fascinating tangle, pulling Lucille and several others into her web, but none more securely than herself.

An authority on "What Women Will Wear Next Season," Miss Cassinelli brings forth several advanced styles in "The Web of Deceit." Edwin Carewe, making his debut as a producer after many years of directing, gave the picture his personal attention in every detail, and the settings are said to be particularly beautiful and lavish.

Finis Fox, the well known writer for the screen, is the author of "The Web of Deceit," written with Miss Cassinelli in mind for the leading roles. Mitchell Harris, popular leading man of the legitimate stage, makes his debut before the camera in the role of the artist hero. Hugh Cameron, Franklyn Hanna and Letty Ford complete the cast in important roles.

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April 1st, 1920. Oct 1st

IVENS BEREAVED OF SON

Winnipeg, April 24.—Lewis William, youngest son of Rev. William Ivens, convicted strike leader, who is serving a term in the provincial jail for seditious conspiracy, died Friday.

Jail authorities released Mr. Ivens from jail in custody of two constables in time for him to see the child before he died. Mr. Ivens will be allowed to remain out of jail till after the funeral Sunday afternoon.

A shipment of 92 young elk from the Yellowstone National Park, U.S.A., has been received at Jasper Park, Alberta, and are being placed in the valley of the Athabaska, which is a splendid range and natural habitat for wapiti. The shipment represents part of a herd being purchased by the Dominion Parks Department for distribution to the National Parks of Canada.

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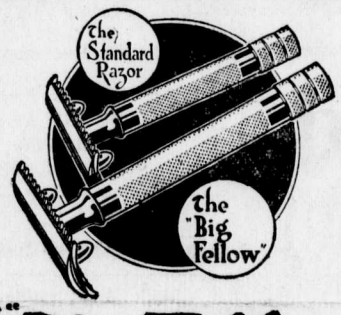

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NAZIMOVA IS SUPREME ON SCREEN AND STAGE

Nazimova, supreme star of stage has achieved an added triumph in her latest screen production, "Out of the Fog," which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday next. This play is an adaption for the screen from her great stage success "'Ception Shoals," a play which created great comment both here and abroad and which was noted for the intensity of its dramatic situations.

Madame Nazimova is an actress of unique and original talent, she is known as the woman of a thousand moods and her art is as great in light fantastic or whimsical moments as it is in the heavy emotional drama for whch she is internationally famed. She was born in the Russian Crimea, in a little town on the shores of the Black Sea, but was educated in Geneva, where she decided on the career of a violinist and studied accordingly. She made her first public appearance at the age of twelve at a concert in her native town but it was not long after this that she gave up music for the drama. She studied under the great Sanislawsky who considered her an artist of great ability even at an early age. As leading woman in a Russian stock company she played more han two hundred parts.

Since coming to America Nazimova has played in both Russian and English and is known for her great characterizations in the leading roles of "The Doll's House," "Hedda Gabler," and "Little Eyolf." Like other noted artists she has grown to prefer the screen to the stage and devotes most of her time to the splendid work for which her name has become famous here and abroad. Her work in "Revelation," "Toys of Fate," and "Eye for Eye," has set a higher plane for motion picture achievement than has hitherto been reached by any other screen star, and "Out of the Fog" shows that her art is infinite.

Albert Capellani, the distinguished Frenchman who directed this picture also made the screen adaption from H. Austin Adam's "'Ception Shoals," with the collaboration of June Mathis.

Young Society Heiress Falls From Yacht and Is Almost Drowned

Betty Morton, the charming ward of the wealthy Steel King, is out watching the races, on the boat of the man she is engaged to marry.

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"THE GREATEST QUESTION" GRIFFITH'S LATEST PICTURE AT THE ORPHEUM

When D. W. Griffith's latest production, "The Greatest Question," a photodrama of unseen forces, is shown on the screen of the Orpheum Theatre Thursday next, it will mark the achievement of one of the greatest and most significant landmarks in the history of the silent drama.

Unquestionably the most startling feature of this production is Griffith's daring decision to build a photoplay about the most awesome queston within the human imagination—the question of a Hereafter and Heaven. This element of Occultism has been too daring a problem for those professing a knowledge of this question of mysticism, but Griffith goes on record with a point blank answer.

The delineation of the delicate subject of this picture was entrusted to Griffith's tried and tested players. The part of Nellie Jarvis, the orphaned Kentucky child, is taken by Lillian Gish, whose name has long been linked with Griffth productions.

Robert Harron, who plays the role of a country boy lover, has won a pronounced success through his depiction of parts of kile nature. Ralph Graves, who plays the part of the young sailor who is swept from the conning tower of a submarine, is well known for his work in many Griffith productions, in addition to important parts under various other directors.

George Fawcett, one of the screen's most distinguished actors, plays the part of the father of the impoverished Kentucky family, bitter and rebellious against Providence. As his wife, who relies upon her faith to bring back her son who went to war, Eugenie Besserer is seen.

George Nichols, Josephine Crowell and Kate Bruce, all stars in their own names, complete the cast.

"The Greatest Question" is Mr. Griffith's initial production to be distributed by the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, a nation-wide organization of exhibitors assembled to bring about bigger and better motion pictures.

THE ATTACK ON THE INDUSTRIAL COURTS

A struggle of great importance is now being fought out in Kansas. It is to determine whether it is possible to maintain modern industry without constant resort to industrial warfare. In this question employers, employees and the public are equally concerned.

The law constituting the industrial court was not enacted to hold down labor or to harass capital. It was enacted to give both sides the chance to get a square deal without resorting to force. In the Kansas coal fields there have been scores of strikes every year. These have been costly to the miners as well as to the operators. They have helped increase the price of coal to the consumer. Yet the miners have felt the strike was a necessary weapon to obtain justice.

Governor Allen and the Kansas legislature said in effect: "This constant warfare bears heavily on all concerned, including the public. It is a relic of barbarism. Civilization surely has reached a stage where it is possible to get justice in a community like Kansas without fighting for it. Let us organize a court to take cognizance of all grievances ha dto adjust them without fighting. In doing this we shall be following the lessons of history. There was a time when every man sought to avenge his grievance per- [illegible] But that produced an in- [illegible] situation. So now he goes to court. Courts aren't perfect, but they are far better than duels. Our industrial court may make mistakes. But in the long run it will do substantial justice and everybody will be better off."

It was a splendid enterprise, the organization of this industrial court. It is full of promise for America. If it succeeds in Kansas it will be adopted in other states. The widespread adoption of resort to a court instead of to the strike would be a wonderful thing for the country.

Now without giving the plan a trial, the Kansas miners are trying to wreck the law. This is not a petty matter. It is not a matter of politics. It is a matter that concerns the welfare not merely of Kansas, but of the whole nation.

It is hard to conceive that the miners themselves when they have reflected on the issues will continue on their course. Surely public sentiment in Kansas can not permit the law to fail. It is bound to back Governor Allen to the limit in making the court a success. Its destruction would be a tragedy.—Kansas City Star.

"WIDOW BY PROXY" AT ORPHEUM FRIDAY; SATURDAY

More than ordinary interest centres around Marguerite Clark's latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Widow by Proxy," to be shown at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday, because it is the dainty star's first production since becoming acclimated to the new California atmosphere in which she is working. Miss Clark's former photoplays have been made in New York, and it is only recently that she left the metropolis and joined the colony of motion picture stars at Los Angeles.

A large amount of that celebrated California sunshine is reflected in "Widow by Proxy," and it is one of the brightest light comedies in which Miss Clark has yet appeared. The little favorite has the part of a pretty "bachelor girl," who poses as her recently widowed chum in order to win for her the inheritance which the real widow is too proud to claim. Two delightful love stories are woven into the plot, which is crowded with pleasant surprises and a startling climax. It was adapted from the Broadway stage success by the same name and was directed by Walter Edwards. Nigel Barrie is leading man.

NURSE'S LIST SHOWS 50 DESERTED WIVES

Observations made by social service workers while visiting the sick showed unusual domestic problems in local households.

On downtown visiting nurse has 50 deserted wives on her list since last April, and there are 33 other women, victims of unfortunate circumstances, who also need advice and assistance.

During the smallpox and influenza epidemics there were many wage-earners who were unprepared for a vacation through illness and when their salaries failed to arrive through enforced idleness they experienced some of the sudden pangs of poverty. Quarantine meant from three to four weeks of rest, and while the city supplied enough food for the table there was no provision made to meet the demands of the landlord.

"Rent is the most difficult proposition we have to handle," said an official connected with a local charitable organization, "nobody seems to have any sympathy for debts contracted through failure to pay the monthly house rent." Solid, hard cash is required to meet the obligations of the landlord, and this does not appeal to the majority of people.

The question naturally arises, why can't people save for these emergencies?—Toronto World.

SPEAKING OF BIRDS

Jessie—I was taken in to dinner by that officer you introduced me to. He was quite gallant and remarked upon my birdlike appetite.

Maude—Well, he should be a good judge on that point, dear; he runs an ostrich farm in South Africa.

Lillian Gish and Robert H[illegible] [illegible] at Orpheum Thursday, May 6th. — One Night

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Commencing at a post planted about one foot distant and in a northerly direction from Post on N. W. corner of Lot 11702, marked Joe Kaisner's S.W. corner, thence North 80 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains to point of commencement.

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Children's Vests 30c to 50c.
Children's combinations 75c.
Ladies' Vests 50c to $1.25.
Ladies' Combinations $1.65.
Children's Drawers 30c to 35c.
Children's bloomers 75c.
Ladies' Drawers 85c to $1.00
Ladies' Bloomers $1.15.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

This week end we are making a special feature of boys' and young men's suits. We are very fortunate in having a very large and well selected stock of boys' suits; the result of large purchases made many months ago. This makes it possible for us to give our patrons these lines at prices lower than today's cost of manufacture.

Boys' suits in fancy suitings, tweeds, worsteds, and serges; in two piece model with bloomer pants. These are cut in the latest styles; waistline; belted and norfolk models.

Young Men's First Long Pants Suits. It is always hard to get the first long pants suit for your boy to look smart and stylish. To get away from this difficulty we have models tailored especially for the boy who is just at his most awkward age. These suits have the snap and style you are looking for. See these new models.

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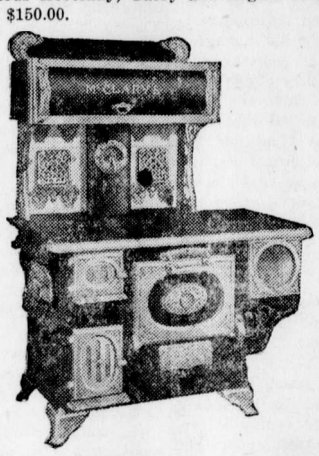
Our stock of McClary's stoves and ranges is complete, and includes the famous Kootenay, Garry and Regina ranges, with prices from $75.00 to $150.00.



Screen doors, from $3.00 to $6.00 in all sizes, including hinges. Window screens from 70c to $1.15.

Baseballs, regulation, ... $2.50 each
Gloves ..... $1.65 to $6.75
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SHOE DEPARTMENT

LADIES' SHOES. We are now able to show you our new Spring shoes, oxfords and pumps.

Ladies' hinh, mahogany bals; this shoe is of soft French kid and Louis heel, $12.00 to $15.00 a pair.

Ladies' high, all French kid bals; we have this shoe in all styles of heels, $7.50 to $12.50.

OXFORDS. Ladies' pateit oxfords, $6.50 to $9.00.

Ladies' all kid oxfords $6.50 to $9.00.

Ladies' mahogany oxfords, $7.00 to $10.00.

We are able to show you everything that is new in the line of pumps.

Growing Girls' high mahogany bals, at $7.50 a pair.

Girls' all kid bal at $7.00. We consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to show these shoes at the above prices.

MEN'S SHOES. Men's oxfords, tan; a very new thing in the line of an oxford, at $12.50 a pair.

Men's mahogany bals, $9.00 to $15.00.

Men's dull kid bals, $8.00 to $12.50.

We have a large stock of miners' work shoes and the price is right.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Owing to the present high price of potatoes and other fresh vegetables, we advise a more liberal use of navy beans, canned baked beans, canned spinach, corn and tomatoes, kruat, etc.

Libby's Sauerkraut, 2½ lb tins 25c
Libby's Spinach, 2½ lb 30c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb 30c
Smith's Corn, 2lb 20c
Okanagan Tomatoes, 2½ lb 22½c
Clark's Baked Beans, 2 lb tin 2 for 45c
Clark's Baked Beans, 3 lb tin 35c. 3 for 1.00
Pacific Milk, 20 oz. size, per tin 15c
Pacific Milk, Family size, per tin 12½c
Lipton's Cocoa, ½lb tin 25c
Libby's Pears, 1lb tin 30c
Libby's Pineapple, 2lb tin 35c
Evaporated Prunes, large size, lb 30c
Fancy table figs, 6 oz. pkg., 2 for 25c
Fancy Salome Apples, box, ... 4.00
King Beach Plum, Greengage and Damson Jam, per tin 1.15

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BUICK BUG AT LAST LOCATED

Lost for years and finally recovered from an old warehouse in Kansas City, one of the most famous racing cars of earlier speed history is now holding an honor position in the sales Company at Van Ness Avenue and California, San Francisco. This car is the Buick Bug which brought Louis Chevrolet and Bob Burman from obscurity to fame in a remarkable series of history-making records and speed contests.

It was in 1909 that the Buick factory introduced this go-fast sensation to the world. The car was the forerunner of the modern racer, and marked a big step forward in construction principles. The Buick construction of the day was followed throughtout in the various units with the exception of the radiator. Instead of the conventional front design, the hood was brought down to a bullet-like point in front to decrease wind resistance, and a series of coils with metal fins were placed in horseshoe fashion over the cowl.

The Buick motor, with valve-in-head construction, was six-inch bore with seven-inch stroke, a giant in comparison to the Buick motor of today, but in keeping with the engineering tendencies of the time. And the disc wheels were introduced on this car, a practice now being adopted for touring models.

On the hood of the car are painted some interesting figures, showing a portion of the records created by this marvel of its time.

The most of the records were made on Ormond Beach, Florida, where the distance events were given the additional thrills of flat turns at the end of the course. It was necessary for the drivers to swing around at the finish of the beach course and drive back over the same track. There were no speedways in those days on which the drivers might continue in unbroken pace indefinitely.

When Charles S. Howard, president of the Howard Automobile Company, heard that the historic car had been uncovered in Kansas City, he immediately began negotiations for it purchase. He had particular interest in the old racer because of the important part played by it in the racing history of America. President Howard himself has been a Buick history-maker on the Pacific Coast, not only in various auto contests, but in building up in his fifteen years of sales activities the largest motor car distributing organization in the world.

And President Howard himself delights now in taking a spin at the wheel of the old Buick, accompanied by his two sons, Charles S. Howard, Jr., and Lindsay C. Howard, who drive their own speedy little Howard Specials. And they give their father a spirited race, these boys who have inherited that hardy love of the fair contest which has characterized their father's remarkable business success.

The small speed creations which were built for the Howard boy have been the marvels of the speed tracks. Piloted by the younger Charles and Lindsay, these little Howard Specials have shown a speed of eighty miles an hour. With the fearlessness of their father, the boys were at rome at the wheel on any kind of a road or track, amazing the older drivers with their skill in handling their miniature racers.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Our local leather chasers journeyed to Fernie on Saturday last to play Fernie United. Some clever footwork was shown, which augurs well for the future. The whistle blew for time with neither side finding the net.

The junior football team entertained Fernie juniors up here on Sunday last. Our local juniors were out for scalps as the final result, 8-0, shows.

Jack Reid left camp on Saturday for his old home at Bisbey, Arizona.

With the advent of the few days spring weather several of our local sports are taking up running. We notice our local fistic champion training on the track recently.

Don't forget the big smoker in the Veterans Rooms at Fernie on Saturday night, as this is being held in connection with the projected inter-club tournaments. It is to be hoped a good attendance will be recorded. Admission 50c.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the football dance advertised for Tuesday last had to be postponed until a later date.

At a meeting held in the Club hall on Wednesday evening the married people of the camp decided to hold a dance on Friday evening provided the necessary arrangements could be made for orchestra, etc. We learn that Commons Big Four has been secured and the dance will take place. Dancing 9.30 p.m.; cars 3.30 a.m. 50c; ladies free

The young people of the Salvation Army gave a grand concert in the Club Hall on Thursday evening before a large assembly. The program consisted of basket drill, recitations, dialogues and a tableau entitled "The Changed Cross." Special music was provided by the band.

With the disappearance of the snow our local autoists are busy overhauling their cars.

Ismael Steele received injuries to his right forearm which necessitated stitching, while following his employment in No. 1 East Mine on Thursday. After attention up here he was removed to Fernie.

A. Carollo, a driver employed in No. 1 East mine, sustained a crushed hand while following his employment on Thursday afternoon.

We are asked to announce that commencing Thursday evening next, May 6, the general meetings of the G. W. V. A., Fernie Branch, will be held the first Thursday in each month during the summer months.

Services were held up here at the three churches on Sunday last.

THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA

The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that returns from Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ended April 10, show an increase in placements as compared with the returns of the preceding week. The offices reported that they had referred 9,201 persons to regular positions and that 7,883 of these were placed. This represents an increase of 1,136 as compared with the returns of the previous week, when 6,747 persons received employment and an increase of 681 as compared with the returns of March 27. Increased activity was noted in all provinces except in Saskatchewan, where a slight decrease was registered. In addition, 1,418 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,346 during the week ended April 3. Placements were reported by Provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island, 21; Nova Scotia, 102; New Brunswick, 294; Quebec, 597; Ontario, 2,468; Manitoba, 1,186; Saskatchewan, 820; Alberta, 889; British Columbia, 1,506.

During the week 10,054 applicants were registered, of whom 845 were women and 9,209 were men. This represents an increase of 1,175 applicants when compared with the 8,879 applications of the preceding week. The number of vacancies notified by employers totaled 10,530, of which 1,548 were for women and 8,982 were for men. When compared with the 9,085 vacancies notified during the previous week an increase of 1,445 is shown. The number of applicants remaining unplaced at the end of the week totaled 21,654, while the number of vacancies remaining unfilled was 12,915; this compares with 23,380 unplaced applicants and 12,122 unfilled vacancies at the end of the week of April 3rd.

Of placements in regular employment 525 were women workers and 7,358 were men. The number of ex-service men reported as placed was 3,170.

NAZIMOVA.

In "Out of the Fog," at Orpheum Wednesday, May 5—One Night Only

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND

According to certain chroniclers, the state of Ireland is much worse than is is painted in the news permitted to reach other parts of the world. If the statement of another, who has been in the country and vouches for the facts, be true, the condition of Ireland is not so bad as it is commonly described and it is not hopeless. The trouble with the country is that its internal affairs have been wrested from the hands of the people really concerned and have been grasped by hands of irresponsible agitators and incendiaries. The farmers of Ireland, this correspondent avers, are proseprous in their business; they are masters of their own acres, as the landlord no longer exists; they have assured markets with previously unheard-of prices for their products, and the only thing they long for is permission to continue their industry in peace. It is the agitator who is the thorn in their flesh, as he is at the bottom of most of the troubles in all sections of the world.

The United States has a drastic method of dealing with that pernicious class of people. It rounds them up, considers their cases summarily and deports them to the place from which they came. That is not the custom in the parts of the earth given to British people for a possession. In the mass or in the unit we are exteremly jealous of personal liberties. It is a cherished right to speak the thing we will. The Irish agitators do not stop at speaking, however; they are acting, and their actions are in the highest degree reprehensible to people who prefer to achieve their objects by peaceful and orderly methods. If the new Secretary for Ireland can devise a way of dealing with masses of the people to follow their genuine inclination, which is on the whole to pursue peacefully their avocations, the Irish problem to that extent will be solved. —Colonist.

THE REWARD OF POLITENESS

They were entertaining the minister at dinner, according to the London Telegraph, and after dessert little Johnny said:

"Won't you take another piece of pie?"

The minister laughed. "Well, Johnny," he said, "since you are so polite, I will have another."

"Good!" said Johnny. "Now, ma, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut into the second pie I could have another piece."

Saturday Specials

5 PER CENT OFF ALL BOYS' SUITS

Mother, Here's That Sale To Bring Your Boy To

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D. O. Thomas, of Nelson, Assistant Inspector of Taxation, is in Fernie and will have a temporary office on the upper floor of the post office building, which will be open on Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. until 6.30 pm.

It is necessary that all persons required to make a return do so within the time limit or be subject to a penalty of 25 per cent of the tax payable. Single men and women, widows and widowers without dependent children are exempt up to an income of $1000. Married persons are exempt up to $2000. All persons whose gross income exceeds these amounts must make returns without request, subject to heavy penalties.

It is necessary in order to determine the liability of an individual to request returns from many individuals that may not be taxable.

Mr. Thomas will have a supply of forms for making returns of income and will be able to give any information and assistance to those requiring it. His stay will be of short duration as the district covered by his office is a very large one.

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MINE SAFETY ASSOCIATION

Report of a meeting of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association held at Fernie, B.C., on May 2, 1920:

Present—B. Caufiled, President; W. R. Wilson, President C.N.P. Coal Co.; R. Strachan, District Inspector of Mines; C. Stubbs, E. Rutledge, Fernie, J. McAlpine, Coal Creek; T. H. Williams, T. Baybutt, Michel.

The chairman announced that Secretary Hancock had resigned and left for England and C. Stubbs was elected Secretary.

The chairman announced that in accordance with the action of the meeting of Nov. 2, 1919, rules had been drafted, and these were submitted and adopted as follows:

Constitution and Bylaws

Article 1—This organization shall be known as the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association.

Article 2—The object of the Association shall be to promote safety in mines and mining by the adoption of an active and regular propaganda for the purpose of educating all employees engaged in mining to follow more carefully the safe and proper methods of work which will keep them constantly alert to the need of caution. A scheme of safety measures designed to eliminate as far as possible dangerous conditions that may or have caused accidents, adoption of First Aid methods, and of logical methods of procedure in rescue and recovery work. To recommend the adoption of approved types of First Aid, Mine Rescue and Recovery Appliances, and to obtain and circulate information on these subjects. To obtain the hearty co-operation of officials and employees to establish proper safeguards against injury and loss of life; to encourage workmen in and around the mines to qualify themselves for rescue work and keep constantly in training, and to encourage all employees to take up a course of training in First Aid work.

The standard of First Aid work recognized by this Association shall be that of the St. John's Ambulance Association, and the methods adopted in mine rescue work shall be those adopted by the Provincial Bureau of Mines Department.

Article 3, Section 1—Membership shall consist of all members of Local Centres, members of the Advisory Board and such honorary members as are from time to time elected by the Advisory Board.

Section 2—Applications for membership from any mining district must be submitted to the Advisory Board together with the names of the proposed applicants.

Bylaws of the Advisory Board

Section 1—The officers shall consist of a President, one Vice-President from each Local Centre and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2—The Advisory Board shall consist of two delegates from each Local Centre claiming membership, and the officers of the organization.

Section 3—The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the third Saturday in March, when the offices of President and Vice President shall be filled from the members of the Advisory Board. The Secretary may be elected by the Advisory Board either from the Advisory Board or from the active membership.

Section 4 — The candidate for any office receiving a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected.

Section 5—In addition to the Annual meeting there shall be a meeting of the Advisory Board each quarter, or more often as the President may deem necessary.

Section 6—The President shall perform the duties of the presiding officer and chairman of the Association. He shall also sign all orders for the payment of money.

The Senior Vice-President shall perform all the duties prescribed for the President in his absence.

Section 8—The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare a program for and keep a record of each meeting, countersign all orders for money that have been signed by the President, and shall keep a record of all monies received and disbursed by him on account of the Association as the Advisory Board may authorize.

These rules will be sent to the Local Centres for adoption and officers will be elected at the first quarterly meeting to be held at Fernie, May 16, 1920.

A general discussion as to the finances of the E. K. M. S. A. took place, during which it was suggested that the Secretary should communicate with the Provincial Department of Mines, the Compensation Board and the Coal Companies. This suggestion will be carried out.

A general discussion as to payment for time spent in training in mine rescue work took place, the method of obtaining payment rather than the principle involved being the contentious point.

Sunday, May 9, Mothers Day—Special meeting in Salvation Army hall at 7.30 p.m. Children come and bring your mother. All are welcome.

The Benevolent Society has during the past week had two urgent appeals for clothing. One family of six children ranging in ages from 13 years down; the other a family of five children, the eldest being but ten years of age. The fathers in each family have been laid up for weeks by sickness. Anyone having children's clothing or anything suitable for making over, might send to or call up Mrs. E. K. Stewart, phone 114, and same will be called for by the committee and proper distribution made.

SMUGGLED MUCH LIQUOR

During the last week or ten days the United States Customs officials and revenue officers have made some startling discoveries with reference to the liquor traffic from this province into the State of Montana, particularly through the port of Gateway and the lne in that vicinity. It is understood that for some time there has been strong suspicion that large quantities of liquor were being smuggled but it was only recently that it was discovered that cases of liquor were being conveyed across the border buried in open cars of coal. Daily a G. N. freight leaves here with from 60 to 80 cars of coal for export. The report reaches here that on Thursday last the customs officials on boarding one of these trains to check manifests discovered that the train crew, comprising the conductor and two brakemen, were somewhat under the influence of liquor, and a search of the caboose disclosed three cases of liquor concealed therein. Forthwith the entire trainload was ordered on a siding and a minute inspection followed. In one car alone forty cases were found, piled in tiers at each end, completely covered by coal. The train crew were thereupon taken into custody. Each carload was subsequently thoroughly searched and a report from Gateway states that over 150 cases of liquor have been seized. Every coal train entering the United States through Gateway is now held up for 24 hours, during which period the officials of the U.S. Customs department search for hidden contraband. It is further reported from reliable sources that the authorities, American and Canadian, are thoroughly investigating this wholesale smuggling of liquor in connection with which it is alleged there is a ring representing which are agents in Canada as well as in the United States, and it is their purpose to place the responsibility where it rightfully belongs.

ONE BIG UNION EJECTED

Yesterday the One Big Union was ejected from the miners hall here and the International United Mine Workers of America are now in possession. This building was originally constructed by Fernie Local U. M. W. of A. twelve years ago. However, when the disruption occurred in the rangs of labor here a year ago the miners decided in favor of the O.B.U., retained possession of the property and continued to do so until yesterday. Legal proceedings to secure possession for the U.M.W. A. upon the ground that they are the rightful owners were instituted by A. Macneil, barrister, some weeks ago and an injunction secured preventing the occupants from disposing of any of the fixtures and chattels was secured. This injunction was made permanent before the Supreme Court in Vancouver pending hearing of the trial of the action. An appearance on behalf of the O.B.U. was entered and ten days allowed for them to file a defence. Two days ago the time limit for filing defence expired and judgment by default was signed in favor of the U.M.W.A., following which the ejection proceedings took place yesterday.

TOURISTS COMING

(By J. F. Spalding)

It begins to look as if we might have Spring very soon after all. This last winter has been a humdinger. Let us hope that the summer will be the same.

My long description of this district appears in this month's issue of the "Inland Motorist," published in Walla Walla, copies of which have just come to hand. The story occupies most of the issue and the illustrations come out very well. A picture of Crow's Nest Mountain is on the outside cover. The following is the editorial on it:

"Our leading story this number deals with the Canadian country and tells you something of the beauties to be seen there. This summer we are going to organize a trip of about two weeks' duration to visit this section and see how near right friend Spalding is. If you want to come along, please notify the secretary. We will all travel together and have a service car in attendance with a capable mechanic to help you if help is needed. It will be strictly "Dutch Treat," each one paying his own, and everyone should have a real good time. Excellent fishing, hunting, plenty of real beer and good Scotch (at $5 per) should help some. These items coupled with good roads and beautiful scenery are about all one could wish for."

I had a letter from the secretary yesterday saying that he had already received quite a few entries for this tour. This is encouraging, because no date has yet been set, and he expects that as soon as the date is named there will then be a coniderable number of entries. He states that he is going to run the story in the Pendleton papers now and that there is no doubt there will be a lot come from there with them.

Respecting the big tour coming to Lake Louise from Los Angeles, I wrote to the Chamber of Commerce of Helena, Mont., who has charge of the western end of it, and put our claims for it to be brought through here before him in the same way I did in respect to the Winnipeg-Lake Louise tour. He replies in part as follows: "Undoubtedly the tour from California will go up on the East side of the mountains and return on the West side. This will bring Fernie in the itinerary." This makes three tours coming here this summer that we know of now, but these are not all. I understand that there is a good chance of another coming from the Dakotas via Yellowstone and Glacier, and one from Colorado.

It is to be hoped that some effort will be made this year to better the condition of many of our sidewalks and also to clean up the North end of Victoria avenue, at least as far as the school. The block between the garage and the school is a disgrace to any side street, let alone a main highway and will not create a very good impression amongst tourists.

It is impossible to please everyone. (I've realized that in the last few months probably more than anyone else here). An instance of this was brought to me today by one of our business men, who told me that several commercial travellers in the last day or two had complained about the poor accommodation here, or rather, not so much at the accommodation, but the want of service, and neglect. If we want the tourist travel here, this is one thing which the hotel men will have to rectify. Service, service, and more of it, is the essential thing the hotels must see that the tourist gets. No matter how crowded a hotel may be, so long as the service is good, a good impression will be created, but a crowded hotel and poor service will do more to keep tourists away than anything else. They go away and talk about it.

With the greatly increased cost of everything, it is not to be expected that the hotels can charge pre war prices and make good money. Our hotels have barely raised their former prices, with the result that service suffers. During the whole of my last long trip I did not stop at one hotel whose charges were so little as here, and I certainly think that the hotel men here should charge more than they do—$4.00 or $4.50 a day on the American plan would be entirely reasonable, and $1.50 to $2.50 on the European plan. Most of the hotels on the American side have special rates to commercial men and a notice to that effect is conspicuously displayed in them. The average tourist realizes that hotels can give a better rate to regular customers and I have never heard any unfavorable comment about it. Our hotels more than favor[illegible] compare with those in any town [illegible] this size I have been in, and they would be perfectly justified in raising their rates sufficiently to enable them to bring their service up to the standard necessary for the proper handling of the tourist traffic. The hotel men should get together and discuss this question without delay as the seaon will be commencing very soon now, and if any alteration is to be made, it should commence with the season.

We are on the touring map of North America now, but only in small type. If we all pull together as we should, in a very short time we shall be on it in big block type.

Information was received here yesterday of the death of Ralph Dooley at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. Mr. Dooley was a former resident of this city, having served on the city police force for four years, and latterly suffered from ill health. He left here about a year ago for Calgary, but later moved to Vancouver. He was a member of the Lethbridge police force for several years prior to coming here.

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club was was held in the city council chamber on April 12th with a very large attendance. President N. E. Suddaby addressed the meeting on the work done during the last year in connection with the restocking of the streams in this district. The secretary read the annual statement, which showed the Club to be in exceptionally good financial condition and the present membership to be over 100.

The Club will hold a members, Bull Trout fishing competition during the fishing season and all fish entered will be shown in the window of N. E. Suddaby's drug store. Suitable prizes will be offered, which should appeal to all sportsmen in this district.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1920:

President—Thos. Beck.

Vice-President—Guy Johnston.

Sec.-Treas.—J. W. Carnwath.

Executive Board—M Tully, J. Bough, T Muirhead, G. Schupe, A. Fearson, Geo. Hearn, T. Prentice, N. E. Suddaby, W. Baldrey and W. J. Claridge.

The Club is making every effort to promote better fish and game protection in the district and all sportsmen are invited to attend the next meeting of the Club, which will be held in the city council chamber on May 10 at 8 pm.

Applications for membership will be received by any member of the Club.

C. P. Hill, capitalist, of Montreal, spent a few days in the city this week, on a tour of inspection. Mr. Hill has interests in this city as well as others in the Crow's Nest Pass. He originated the Hillcrest Collieries at Hillcrest, Alta.

BOARD TRADE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held Thursday evening. One of the principal matters considered was the formation of an Amalgamated or Associated Board of Trade for East Kootenay. Cranbrook and Windermere boards are heartily in accord with this endeavor and the Fernie Board last night decided to send a delegation of ten to attend a joint meeting to be held at Invermere on May 28, when the Associated Board will undoubtedly be organized.

With regard to the proposed visit of the Vancouver Board to West Kootenay during June, the local Board has extended a cordial invitation to that body to extend its itinerary to include Fernie and East Kootenay points.

The Publicity Agent reported guaranteed subscriptions aggregating $1365 already received.

The Winnipeg-Lake Louise tour is expected through here in July, while parties from California, Walla Walla, Colorado Springs and several other places have signified their intention of visiting this section during the season. Indications are already very favorable to a great tourist influx of auto tourists through the Crow's Nest Pass this summer, and preparations to receive them are being made.

ELKO NOTES

(By Jim Thistlebek)

An appreciation of the Elko Notes —Not seeing the Elko Notes in the usual local papers, a lady residing at Salmo, B.C., writes to Fred Roo to find the reason why:

Oh, what is the matter with you,
Fred Roo?
It's weeks since I last saw a line
from you.
I've hunted the daily news through
and through—
Can it be that you died with the flu,
Fred Roo?

Your notes they were breezy and
comical too,
From sublime to ridiculous they often
grew,
But nevertheless they were usually
true.
I wonder what's happened to you,
Fred Roo?

I passed through town when the year
was new,
And as the "Old Historic Burg" came
into view
I wished for a chance to say how do
you do
To yourself and "Jim Thistlebeak"
too, Fred Roo.

I'd be very pleased if I only knew
How yu survived the lng winter
through.
Did you freeze when the atmosphere
colder grew,
While collecting the bills that were
due, Fred Roo,

I noticed quite clear as the train
passed through,
The noses of some were a purplish
hue.
Perhaps it's the climate, the air and
the dew,
And I wondered if any were you,
Fred Roo.

You don't know me or I don't know
you,
But really your "stuff" isn't bad,
Fred Roo.z
It brings up a smile when we're all
feeling blue,
And we tackle life's problems anew,
Fred Roo.

A sixtette of Rotarians registered at the Columbia Hotel last week, with their infectious smiles: J. C. Sheirlock, Oscar Jacobson, G. L. Baldwin, representing the Alberta meat trust and the double yoked egg plants; Walter Harwood, T. Prentice and Jack Ingram, Fernie's Publicity Commissioners.

Life's a game of see-saw;
Many's the ups and downs,
One day you're counting five pun
notes,
Another collecting Brown's.
Whether misfortune may come your
way,
Whether you go it too fast,
Never say die, never say die,
Keep up your pluck to the last.

—Apologies to Bill Bennett.

Joe McMullen, "that eminent Soapologist" who made Royal Crown Soap famous throughout the west, was in Elko last week and stated at a meeting of the Queen Bees the other Saturday that soap is one of the distinguishing marks of civilization.

There's a lot of people in this world who would sooner say nothing than speak a kind word.

If there should be any fracture of the peace treaty and another European war, which many papers claim is almost a certainty, those responsible for it should be exterminated.

You can live without neighbors but not without friends.

James P. Watson, the bluebeard bigamist, was well known in the Old Historic Burg of Elko. It is supposed by many that he got considerable hot air while making these visits, while he was munching up his popular ten cent biscuit lunches between walks. The Calgary Herald has the best photo of Watson published, with a complexion like an underdone pie crust. He told the writer when he married Kate Kruse in Nelson how he slipped it over the other grip men. With his pearls of information about the fair and fickle sex you could string a necklace that would girdle Kootenay Lake.

"JOHN BULL" WAXES VERY IRONICAL AT U.S. EXPENSE

London—Horatio Bottomley, publicist and member of parliament, famous in Great Britain as an implacable anti-American, has addressed an open letter to Ambassador Davis resenting what he regards as America's pharisacial spirit in criticizing the conduct of his country's "internal affars."

"Last year alone it was reported that 14 negroes were burned, 31 were shot, 24 hanged, two beaten to death and one cut to pieces for the fiendish entertainment of your countrymen," Bottomley wrote in his paper, John Bull. "During this time the high-souled Senate, the higher-souled American newspapers and a portion of the peerless American people busied themselves in lecturing Britain regarding her internal affairs.

"I suggest that you do everything in your power to induce your noble an dunselfish patriots to end the infamies to which I have alluded."

WEST KOOTENAY POWER & LIGHT CO. MAY COME EAST

The Creston Review's report of the recent meeting of the board of trade there has the following regarding the efforts of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. to reach Kimberley to supply light and power for the Sullivan Mine there:

"In well informed circles the rumor persists that the West Kootenay Light and Power Co. at Bonnington Falls have been unable to find any short line from that point to Kimberley along which it would be safe to erect a pole line to carry electric power to the big Consolidated zinc plant at Kimberley, and in consequence of this the line will have to come via Creston. The secretary was instructed to write the power company in this connection, suggesting that Creston citizens as well as many of her ranchers would be in the market for both light and power and would be pleased to enter into negotiations for the placing of a sub-station here."—Cranbrook Herald.

STRINGENT FIRE LAWS IN FORCE

With May 1 the season arrived in which clearing fires may only be employed by those with permits.

Stringent fire laws for the protection of life and property and combating forest fires, have been issued for the close season, May 1 to Oct. 1, of this year, providing penalties from $10 to $300, for violation of provincial fire laws, and for violation of criminal laws the penalty ranges from two years for neglect, to fourteen years for wilful breach of fire law.

Camp fires have to be extinguished on breaking camp; smokers must not throw down lighted matches or burning tobacco; no accumulation of inflammable debris is allowed within 200 feet of a railway, and this must be disposed of as directed by forestry officers—the same applies to sawmills and right of way debris.

Imperative orders are given logging camps to enforce provision of fire fighting facilities and fire preventive devices on engines and locomotives.

Finally, all able bodied citizens are placed under the command of authorised officers, and compelled to fight forset fires in cases of necessity. Any neglect involves, in addition to the more serious penalties, a charge for all expenses incurred by the fire warden and subsidiary officers.

For every clearing fire near a forest or woodland, every open burner or fire for industrial purposes, a permit must be obtained from the local forest officer or assistant forest ranger.

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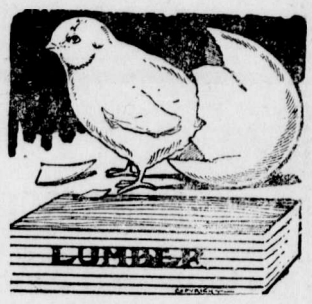

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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OIL IN CANADA

As we hear a great deal about oil in Western Canada these days, it may not be amiss to consider what our best Canadian oil geologist, D. B. Dowling, has said. During March he addressed the members of the Royal Canadian Institute, and also those of the Canadian Mining Institute, upon the oil possibilites of the Dominion, and these addresses contaned the kernel of what his lengthy experience in the various fields has taught him.

A survey of the North American continent, with a view to determining whether oil is likely to be found in commercial quantities shows that the great pre-Cambrian area, known as the Canadian shield, must of course be excluded, being too low in the geological series to have been able to furnish the marine life necessary to the eventual production of oil. Also, the areas of great cosmic stresses, bordering the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, must largely be passed over—referring merely to Canadian area.

But between these there is an enormous area of territory where continental stresses have not been sufficiently severe to destroy possible oil-bearing sources. This stretch extends from Texas to the mouth of the Mackenzie, and from the foothills to Manitoba, in Canada, and to the western slopes of the Appalachians, in the United States. This is the part of Mr. Dowling's self-appointed task which more immediately interests western men. Of Manitoba he said: "In the Manitoba portion, where the Devonian section contains beds that are elsewhere oil-bearing, it should be noted that these beds are there about 800 feet above sea level. Their western continuation at Moose Jaw would be at least 1000 feet below sea level, so that, provided the wastage from before Cretaceous times did not exhaust the beds, the cover of the Cretaceous shales and the limestone of the upper Devonian might retain the oil drained westward. In the absence of folding in the structure, the oil might be found on this slope as low as the line of water saturation, which is not known for this basin, but we might assume it to be as low as sea level. The prospecting of this horizon would mean drilling through the Cretaceous shales and would be confined to a strip of country not more than about 60 miles in width, measured from the edge of the Cretaceous escarpement."

Mr. Dowling evinces a strong preference for the more northern fields, especially that which includes the Great Slave Lake area, of which he says: "The area east of this fold and extending to Great Slave Lake and Great Bear Lake, is a plain bounded on the south by the edge of the plateau built up of Cretaceous sediments, on the west by the Nahanni Mountains, and on the northeast by the manillated surface of the Archaen rocks. The outcrop of the middle Devonian sedimentaries on Slave Lake shows several oil springs. The rocks dip slightly to the southeast and seem to offer a large field for prospecting. To the west of the dividing fold, noted above as the Nahanni Mountains and along the lower part of the Mackenzie valley the sediments show a strong series of folds and oil seeps are quite common. In both these fields there seem to be great masses of oil-saturated shale, and pourous dolomites from which oil is expected to be obtained by drilling."

All the way through his paper Mr. Dowling makes it quite plain that so far from denying the petroliferous nature of the Devonian he recognizes the Middle Devonian as the, probably, greatest oil-bearing series, though he points out the great production of oil from Cretaceous strata in the United States. He attributes, however, some of the Peace river failure to going through the oil sand into the water-bearing strata below it and thus flooding the bore-hole. — Manitoba Free Press.

At a meeting of the Cranbrook District Rod and Gun Club held in the city hall on Wednesday night at which about twenty were present, the following recommendations were made: That martin be left open; season on grouse be set two weeks later, making the date about Sept. 25; endorsed a resolution to the government for improving the road to St. Mary's lake. A committee consisting of Messrs. Guimont, Cooper, and Dezall were appointed to cooperate with other Rod and Gun Clubs with a view to having the fish of the province placed under provincial control. A number of trappers from Bull River and Fort Steele were present to take part in the deliberations with reference to the closed season on fur-bearing animals. — Cranbrook Courier.

THE WORLD'S EFFORT IN MAN POWER

Several correspondents have lately asked for the figures of the world's effort in the matter of man power during the late war. No doubt there are thousands of others who will be interested in the figures. Whittaker's Almanack for the current year contains them so far as known, though in the case of certain countries, no authortitative tables are forthcoming. In reflecting on the losses, which are of course purely military and do not reveal deaths of civilians directly traceable to the war, it must be remembered that they represent a toll on the flower of the nation's manhood with irreparable consequences to production and prospective population. The tables contain some surprises for they show that the countries which suffered most in comparison to population were Serbia and Roumania and those who suffered least were the United States, Belgium and Greece.

France leads in war effort. She mobilized 9,717,000 men of whom 1,398,000 or 3.37 per cent of total population were killed. Great Britain mobilized 5,704,416 and lost 680,886 or 1.5 per cent of population. These do not include the figures for the overseas forces, which do not seem to have been available at the time Whittaker's figures were compiled, but have been collected by the London Times. They are: Canada, mobilization 640,886, killed 56,119; Australia 416,809, killed 58,460; New Zealand, mobilized 220,099, killed 16,-132; South Africa, mobilized 136,070; killed 6,928; India mobilized 1,401,-350, killed 47,746; other colonies, mobilized 134,837, killed 3649. The total enrollment under the British flag was therefore 8,654,467 and the death total 851,117, representing a very considerable percentage of population except in the case of India. It will be noted that Australia suffered proportionately more severely than the other overseas dominions, not excepting Canada.

Italy's mobilization was 5,250,000 men, killed 469,000 or 1.32 per cent of population; United States, mobilization 3,800,000, killed 122,000 or 0.13 per cent of population. Belgium's total mobilization has never been published but her military losses are placed at 44,000 or 0.6 of population. Her speedy investment by Germany, though humiliating, saved her from a very considerable decimation of her manhood. Greece mobilized 200,000 of whom 12,000 or 0.15 of population were killed.

Rumania's losses were appalling. She mobilized 800,000 men and of these one half were slain. The 400,-000 heroes who took up arms in a hopeless case and were betrayed by Rusia represented 5 per cent of her total population. Serbia's suffering was greater. No figures are available as to her total mobilization but the death roll is fixed at 369,000 or 12.3 per cent of population, by far the heaviest loss suffered by any nation in the war.

Figures of Japan and other allied countries which took little part in actual fighting and suffered few casualties are not given. No reliable figures as to Russian effort are available.

Turning to the Central Empires detailed figures are in some instances lacking. Germany mobilized the largest army of any belligerent and suffered the largest number of deaths, but the drain on her population was not so great proportionately as in the case of France. The figures are: mobilization 12,870,000, killed 1,700,-000 or 2.6 per cent of population. Austria mobilized 7,228,000 men it is believed, but owing to the dismemberment of that Empire the casualty totals have not been tabulated. The latter condition is also true of Bulgaria who is credited with having mobilized 600,000 men and must have suffered heavy casualtes. Turkey's mobilization is estimated at 2,000,-000 men, her killed at one fourth of that number, representing 2.5 of her total population.

It is quite clear that in man power the Allies had the Central Empires hopelessly outdistanced. The long resistance the latter maintained was due to the strength of her united geopraphical poition, which gave them an enormous advantage both in offence and defence; and to the successful propaganda which paralyzed allied action on many occasions.

J. Peck McSwain of the Star mechanical staff, returned to work yesterday morning after his holidays. During his vacation he spent some days down the valley taking in Hedley, Keremeos and Cawston. Peck once crossed the burning sands of the Saharah desert on the back of a camel and he has treked through the parching Death Valley on this continent. He has been on shipboard when there was "water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink" but for down right dryness he says that in all his experience he never struck a place like Hedley.—Princeton Star.

Water in the Kootenay is at the lowest in the history of old timers. The recent cold nights have caused a drop of ten feet making it impossible at several points to float logs. The Yahk Lumber company at Wasa are meeting with difficulty in floating their larger logs to the mill, in fact so shallow has the water become that the company have decided to wait for a rise in the waters of the Kootenay before again attempting to bring in their larger sized sticks. — Cranbrook Courier.

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CORRECTION

In our last issue in reporting the address of W. R. Wilson before the directors of the C.N.P. Coal Co. at Toronto, we misquoted him in one paragraph. The paragraph should have read as follows:

When the mountains were uplifted from their original structural lines of bedding, intense crushing appears to have taken place and in the zones of crushing dynamic heat appears to have votalized the hydrocarbons from both the beds of shale lying contingent to the coal beds and from the coal beds, changing them into gaseous forms. These gases in some sections of the mining, have undergone a general form of distribution or have been driven into the pores of the surrounding strata in a fairly uniform or normal manner. In other instances the gases appear to have been driven by repeated crushing forces into highly compressed zones, or have migrated in some form from what may be understood to have been the seat of voatlization to more recent disturbed zones. Surrounding these zones and closely adjacent tracts the coal beds are both capped and underlaid with impervious shales and these, held in highly pent up pores, voids, or cavities, which localities have to be approached with care, for pent up pockets of highly explosive gas under conditions of this character call for more than ordinary attention by all those who may be employed in dealing with such abnormal physical conditions.

I. O. D. E. PRESENTATION

Last Wednesday afternoon the Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. was "At Home" to its members in the reading room of the G.W.VA., the occassion being in honor of the decoration of three of its members who had lately been made Life Members in the National Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

The decorations were bestowed for special devotion to war work and work of the I.O.D.E. generally. The ladies securing this decoration were first, Mrs. Trites, who was Secretary of Mt. Fernie Chapter for four years of strenuous war correspondence and whose devotion and efficiency in that branch of the work could not be surpassed. Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who for a length of time had had charge of our wool and socks department. and who two years ago was made a Life Member of the Red Cross in recognition of her services, and whose constant interest and devotion to war work and the I.O.D.E. we have been pleased to recognize in this way as well. Mrs. R. W. Wood also from the beginning of war work in Fernie, when the Regent, Mrs. Suddaby, in 1914 called the first emergency war meeting, Mrs. Wood kindly offered her home for this meeting, as a result of which our first shipment of war supplies was dispatched in less than a month from the outbreak of the war. Mrs. Wood was first bandage convenor when war work became finally organized, and is now our very efficient Educational Secretary, which is the most important work being conducted by the I.O.D.E. all over the Dominion. Mt. Fernie Chapter is looking after Fernie schools in this connection and has lately adopted Coal Creek school, which will soon have a Historical Picture Gallery as well as the Fernie school.

The retired Regent, Mrs. Fisher, in whose regime the decorations were recommended, was chairwoman for the occasion and made the presentation speech and referred to the above records of the ladies, following which the ladies came forward, Miss Mildred Kastner carrying the tray of pins, while Mrs. J. L. Gates, 1st Vice-Regent, pinned them on, Miss Olive Brown, Standard Bearer, supporting the Standard.

After the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," Mrs. Trites, in a neat little speech, thanked the organization for their kind recognition of their work and honors conferred on them, declaring assurance of their continued interest and loyalty to the work of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

The ceremony closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

A very pleasing and excellently rendered musical programme was contributed by the following under the direction of Mrs. Watson: Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Lawes, Miss McDonald, Miss Hogan and Mr. Bass, after which tea was served by Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Kastner, Mrs. H. Brown, Miss Olive Brown and Mrs. S. Graham, Miss Mildred Kastner and Miss Dorothy Graham assisting.

Mt. Fernie Chapter now has the honor of having four Life Members in the National Chapter of the Order, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt having been so decorated one year ago.

A report of the meeting of the Local Council of Women was crowded out this week, but will appear next week.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

H. J. Johnson, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Don't forget to hear the Four-piece Orchestra at the Isis Theatre tonight.

Mrs. A. M. Owen and family will spend the summer at Windermere. Mr. and Mrs. Crookston will occupy their residence during their absence.

J. R. Pollock was in Calgary several days this week. His daughter, Mrs. L. Backus, who was visiting him here, has returned to Spokane.

There is an agitation on foot to get the business houses to open half an hour earlier in the morning and close half an hour earlier at night during the summer months.

A meeting of the Mine Safety Association, Fernie Local, will be held at the Rescue Station on Sunday, May 9, at 4 p.m. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Don't forget the Baseball Club's Uniform Campaign Dance, Tuesday, May 11, to raise funds to purchase uniforms for the Fernie team. Fred Bass will supply the music. $1.50 couple; extra lady 50c.

The G.W.V.A. wish to thank Jos. Podbielancik and the Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A for their assistance in connection with the dance on the 30th April. Also to thank Mr. Pollock and Mr. Walde for representing the business section of Fernie at the dance.

The Local Council of Women wishes to draw the attention of every woman to the importance of having her name registered at the provincial government office as soon as possible, in order that she may be eligible to vote in the coming elections.

The committee in charge of the Baseball Club's dance, first advertised as a masquerade, have changed it to a Uniform Campaign dance, owing to the expense of such a dance on the public. All funds are to be put to the purchase of uniforms for the Fernie team for use during the coming season.

The number of automobile licenses paid for the district of Southeast Kootenay this year indicate that already there are 68 new cars in the district. The total number of licenses paid to date is 406, which is a very favorable showing; for 1919 the total number of cars in the district was 544.

Nykola Kolcheski, a naturalized Russian, ran amuck on Saturday, and becoming aroused against the proprietor of the Queen's hotel, deliberately smashed a large plate glass window. After a merry chase he was apprehended and yesterday appeared in the police court. He was sentenced to four months with hard labor.

Wednesday, May 12, has been fixed as Arbor Day or general "clean-up" day. The Mayor has proclaimed a public holiday and all stores and places of business will be closed for the entire day. After this opportunity to clean-up prosecutions will follow in cases of failure to keep premises in a proper sanitary condition.

Robert Smith, professional golfer, of Nelson, B.C., was a guest of the Fernie Golf Club this week and has suggested to the Club that the present course be relaid out, by which plan Fernie would have a course 2800 in length through undulating ground with natural hazards. Mr. Smith also inspected a location for a prespective new course in the vicinity of the city park, which he characterizes as one of the most beautiful situations for a golf course in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crookston returned from their honeymoon this week, which was spent in a tour of the coast cities and a short stay at Los Angeles, Cal. They will take up their permanent residence here. Mr. Crookston is accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here; Mrs. Crookston (nee M. Hammill) taught in the public school here for some years. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride in Armstrong, B.C., six weeks ago.

DOESN'T PAY TO FIGHT THE POLICE

Gul Welberg and Smauel Archibald of Coleman, will now have come to realize that it is a serious matter to obstruct and resist the police in the discharge of their lawful duty. For this offence the former was fined $100 and costs and the latter committed to the Lethbridge jail for one month, without the option of a fine, by Magistrate Burrell, sitting at Coleman on Monday.

The arrest of Welberg by Sergeant Caswell was the sequel to a dance which he had been attending at the Coleman opera house. He was seen by the sergeant staggering down the stairs, and when half-way, in apparently a very pugnacious mood under the influence of the liquor he had bibed, proceeded to assault the window, breaking several panes of glass in the punching process. There was something of a rough and tumble description in his resisting arrest, and with the aid of Constable Frewin he was hurried to the barracks and there deposited to cool off.

In the procession to the barracks Welberg was followed by a crowd of men who showed themselves distinctly hostile to the police. They were led and incited by Archibald to effect a rescue. In the process Archibald found himself in the hands of the police and was placed in forcible company with the man he attempted to rescue.

CHURCH UNION

In Canadian ecclesiastical circles the question of church union is discussed in various fashions. It is still felt that the first question of organized union to be settled practically is that which has already been negotiated. The Presbyterian Assembly determined three years ago that the issue should be postponed until two years after the end of the war. This will probably suspend action until the meeting of the Assembly next year. Meanwhile the three churches concerned have closely co-operated among themselves and with other communions in the Forward Movement and have added so greatly to their financial resources. It might be convenient for the church statesmen who are working out the more aggressive programme if they could know positively what the outcome of the union movement would be. Meanwhile they refrain as far as they can from duplication of machinery and effort.—Province.

SPEAKING OF STRANGE LAWS, READ THIS

Lots of things are done in North and South Carolina that, for example, South Dakota and Alaska are not guilty of. Probably, also, vice versa. In the twin Carolinas, for instance, they have a law. They have lots of laws in these two states, but this is a most peculiar law.

The courts have ruled that a pedestrian struck by an automobile can sue for the possession of the vehicle. This law has become o popular of late, it has been upheld so often to the loss of his car by the owner, that a growing number of people in these two states, when they feel the need for a motor car for business or pleasure, walk forth, strut in the right-of-way of a motor car, are knocked down, institute suit and quickly obtain possession of the car that injured them.

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In Loving Memory if Mary Ann Low, wife of William Thornton, Sr., who departed from this life at Coal Creek, 6th May, 1919, aged 59 years.

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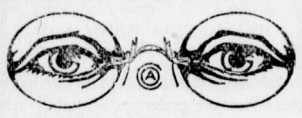

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The origin of the Irish setter is unknown.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Couldrey is visiting her home at Athalmere.

A. E. Ferguson is spending a couple of weeks in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, are in the city today.

Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd.", at Orpheum Saturday matinee and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Graham and Mrs. Olliver left on Tuesday evening Scotland.

"Confession," starring Jewell Carmen, next Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum.

Albert Traverse and Miss Annie Clarkson, of Natal, were married by Rev. Yolland on Friday last in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Winstanley arrived home on Monday from their honeymoon. They will reside in Michel.

A marriage license was issued this week to Wm. Miskovich and Maud Hutchinson. The wedding ceremony which took place on the 4th, was performed by the Rev. Yolland.

Rev. Yolland has been appointed to the parish of Trail and will leave here about the end of June. The name of his successor will be announced very shortly.

Don't forget the Baseball Club's Uniform Campaign Dance, Tuesday, May 11, to raise funds to purchase uniforms for the Fernie team. Fred Bass will supply the music. $1.50 couple; extra lady 50c.

"Back to God's Country," the big Canadian made film, will soon be shown at the Orpheum. This production has done wonderful business wherever shown and is said to be one of the biggest pictures ever produced.

Everybody welcome at the Catholic Hall at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, May 12th. Speech by the Very Rev. J. Althoff, Vicar General of the Kootenays, on "Necessity of Organization." A musical programme will be given.

The United Mine Workers of America, with the assistance of the sheriff, seized the Grand Theatre building from the O.B.U. on Wednesday of this week. The keys were turned over to the President of Gladstone Local, U.M.W. of A.

Bob Smith, a professional golfer from Nelson, visited Fernie this week and assisted the Fernie executive in laying out some extensions to the present course. Quite a number of ladies took advantage of his visit to take a few lessons.

C. M. Edwards and Jas. Laidlaw, of Cranbrook, spent several days in Fernie this week. They are cruising the Farquharson limits, which were burned over last year and will be expert witnesses in the G.N.R. damage suit which comes up at the coming assize court.

Quite a number of Fernie people will visit the old land during the next couple of months. Mrs. R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Brown will sail this month; Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jellett, Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Whalley during June, and Mrs. Price, Mrs. H. Biggs, Mrs. J. J. Hughes and Mrs. A. Henderson in July.

At a meeting of the Golg Club last night it was decided to request all players to turn in to the Secretary a card for each nine holes played between May 10 and May 22. These are needed in order that handicaps may be arrived at. Score cards may be obtained from the Secretary early next week.

The lady golfers will hold an opening day on Friday, May 14, starting to play at 2 p.m. The President, Mrs. Irvine, wil entertain the ladies after playing. Cars will be provided to convey the players to Mrs. Irvine's home. Any member wishing to play kindly send in their name to the Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, before Wednesday.

John Kinnear returned this week from Stewart, B.C., where he has resided for the past year, employed as accountant for the Bush Mine. Mr. Kinnear has resumed his former duties here as accountant for the Elk Lumber Co. Prior to entering the commercial accounting Mr. Kinnear was on the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Jack Hart, of Cranbrook, has been in the city all week.

Billy Ingram left on Tuesday evening for a short visit to Toronto.

W. R. Wilson, President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise," tonight (Friday) at the Orpheum.

McLean's big drawing will be pulled off next Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget to have your coupons in by Tuesday evening.

All bills against the Fernie Football Club are to be mailed to S. Sawyer, Secretary of the Club, instead of M. Whitelaw.

The White Spruce Lumber Co. have established quite a little town four miles north of Fernie and it will not be long before the big saws are in operation.

A. M. Owen will leave on Saturday for England. J. McLennan, of the Inspectors department of the Imperial Bank, Winnipeg, will occupy Mr. Owen's position during his absence.

Carl Dahl, who for the past five years has been a member of the Free Press staff, got a severe attack of wanderlust recently. On Tuesday he left for the coast.

Jimmy Sheppard, for many years a resident of Fernie, visited the city this week after a long absence. He is representing J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg.

A whist drive and dance will be given by the Ladies Guild of Christ church in the basement on Wednesday evening, May 12, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50c.

After seeing "The Beauty Market," a lot of men and some women, too, are going to be more charitable to the waiting sex. Orpheum theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13.

Keith Whimster, who has been associated with Metals, Ltd., at Medicine Hat and Winnipeg, for a number of years, has resigned his position and will go fruit ranching at Penticton.

The Leap Year Club of Waldo, are holding a big dance in Ross' Hall at Waldo on the 18th of May. Proceeds in aid of the baseball club. Admission $1.50 per couple, extra lady 50 cents. Seven piece orchestra will provide the music.

Masterly man preens himself on choosing the woman he wants, when in reality he is completely at the mercy of woman's magnetic charm. See "The Beauty Market" at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

The first baseball practice of the year will be held in the city park, as Victoria park is not in shape yet, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 sharp. All those desirous of trying out for the team to represent Fernie at Cranbrook on the 24th, please turn out; also anyone else who wants to play ball this season.

S. O. Lawson, chief of police for the city of Macleod, Alta., was the favored applicant for the position of chief of police of this city to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chief Jos. Boardman, by the police commissioners at a meeting yesterday. Mr. Lawson has had ten years experience in police work, during eight of which he has been chief at Macleod. He, however, according to his application, has three years service in the C.E.F. to his credit. The salary to commence with was fixed at $200 per month. Over fifty applications from points between Montreal and Vancouver were received. Mr. Lawson will assume his official duties here about May 12.

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Wanted—Girl for dining room. Apply at once at Queen's Hotel. M7-2

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Wanted—Steward for the G.W.V.A., Fernie. Applications will be received by the Secretary up to the 20th inst. Applicants must be prepared to sleep on the premises.

For Sale — McLaughlin 4-cylinder D35 car, driven 6000 miles; in first class condition. New tires; $200 worth of extras. Apply Fred Kennedy, Box 228, Fernie, B.C. M7-2

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Division 22 again leads the classes of the Public School in percentage of perfect attendance with 95.92 per cent for April. Sickness has interfered seriously with the attendance of many pupils. Following are the names of those making perfect attendance last month:

Division 1, E. G. Daniels, Teacher. Percentage 90.53—Marie Coppe, Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Leonard Hesketh, George Ihas, Mary Puillandre, Millie Rauter, Doris Reid, Jas. Reynolds, Reta Sherwood, Alex. Thomson, Mary Bublick, Annie Wallace.

Division 2, E. M. Hogan, Teacher. Percentage 93.75—Louis Andre, Mabel Barton, Bertha Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Ruth Corklin, Dorothy Corrie, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, Nettie Ingram, Felix Miscisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Mary Rahal, Susie Ross, Louie Rudnicki, Archie White, Clifford Yoland, Wm. Marsham.

Division 3, L. M. Burnham, Teacher. Percentage 79.43—Edwin Bailey, Violet Brehler, Howard Corrie, Jane Davidson, Clara Demour, Lloyd Johnston, John Ross, Mike Sofko, James Strachan, John White, Lily Wilshire.

Division 4, M. Lilian Corbett, Teacher. Percentage—Marion Buckley, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Crossman ,Margaret Davies, Willie Duncan, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Arthur Littley, Mary Miscisco, Elen Phillips, Elsie Puckey, Yvonne Redoubles, Mabel Rogers, Steve Salanski, Nicholas Smith, Annie Smolik, Norman Uphill, Willie Woodhouse, Hilda Woods.

Division 5, E. C. Stott, Teacher. Percentage 89.74—Pasquale Audia, Evelyn Austin, Joseph Bean, Florence Braithwaite, Horace Buchanan, Madeline Chardon, John Dragon, Sydney Hutcheson, Eveline Hutson, Willie Kummer, Janet Lees, Jack McPhee, Tom Parker, Esther Peterson, John Polak, Mary Sloan, Jim Taverna.

Division 6, Winifred McGregor, Teacher. Percentage 93.07 — Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Mary Carolla, Bertha Covert, Chrissie Davidson, Agnes Elliott, Fred Goniak, Donald Harvie, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, Olwyn Jones, May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Annie Nicholson, Mary Phillips, Betty Podbielancik, Elizabeth Savage, Geradine Sherman, Arnod Smith, Lilan Howe, Lena Taverna.

Division 7, F. Macdonald, Teacher. Percentage 89.69.—Laura Bateman, Mary Easton, Ruth McIntyre, Angelina Pinnotte, Jos. Ratcliffe, Isabel Shulaika, Anna Will, Edith Wray, Connie White, Rosie Wallace.

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BRITAIN'S MANDATE

Nothing that the Allied Supreme Council has done will strike the imagination of so many millions to such an extent as the giving to Great Britain of a mandate over Palestine. The purpose of the campaign against the Turks has been amply vindicated by the wresting from them of the ancient home of the Jews. What the Supreme Council did is a memorable event in the history of Christendom. It opens up to the Jewish people, wherever they are, the prospect of returning to their homeland as a free people and of having as their capital once more what they and countless millions of the Christian faith regard as the most sacred spot on earth. Jerusalem in Christian literature and art has been the type of the urbs caelestis—of the City of God—and it is there as a centre of a nation that hereafter the Jewish people, in a city venerable and famous before the birth of Christ, will, under the aegis of Great Britain, be given beneficent opportunities to fulfil their destiny.

The Holy Land has imperishable memories for Jews wherever they may be exiled. There are some, no doubt, who will object to the mandate havng been given to Great Britain, but the vast majority will welcome the presence of such a protector during the time that Palestine is being re-established as a nation, and perhaps for long afterwards. To some extent the re-establisment is an experiment because Jews are scattered al over the earth, are located in varied environments and have imbibed different conceptions of government and social usages. They have preserved, however, to a large extent their national aspirations and their passionate affection for the country which is now again open for their reception, and it may be they will bring to the task of rulership all that is best in the experiences of other lands. Britain's mandatory powers are contingent on Palestine being thrown open as the home of the Jews and this is her policy as declared by A. J. Balfour.

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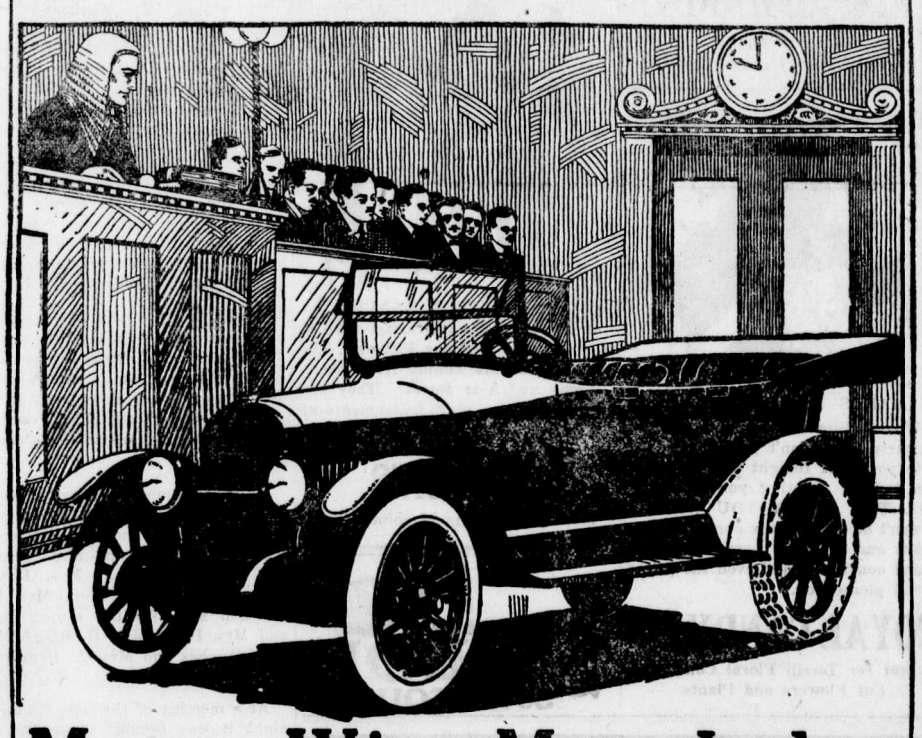

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"It is difficult to give aliens their rights when the people see nothing but red. I believe in free speech, free printing and free assemblage, but, as St. Paul said, 'Be moderate in all things.'" If I were an ardent socialist I would keep still for a few months."

In these few words Judge Anderson of the federal district court in Boston has summed up, with characteritic felicity, the whole duty of man, citizen and alien, conservative and socialist. Judge Anderson's vigorous protest against exaggerated popular fears of the "red menace" and his sharp denunciation of gevernmental procedure bordering on the methods of the agent provocateur in dealing with the communists are quite consistent with his recognition of the fact that there is a public state of mind which socialists, for prudent reasons, must take into account. Public excitement or not, the law must always keep its head and strive for justice; and that is what Judge Anderson has done in the Colyer case. But even the law, a human institution, can not altogether escape the play of mass sentiment. The activities of rabid radicalism only make it harder to render justice to the man innocent of transgression. —New York Post.

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"My three years of troubles have not only been overcme since I started taking Tanlac, but I have gained fifteen pounds in weight also," was the statement made recently by Dominique Sallaberry, a well known shoemaker employed by the P. Paris Shoe Store, of Hastings West, who lives at 1749 Fourth Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.

"During the past three years I have been troubled with indigestion so bad that I lost my appetite almost entirely," continued Mr. Sallaberry. "Everything I ate disagreed with me, and for three solid hours after a meal I would be in misery belching up gas and undigested food. So much gas formed that it pressed up around my heart and caused it to palpitate terribly, and at times I felt like I was going to choke and I would have to fight to get my breath. I was troubled with heartburn a great deal and I had such severe pains under my heart that I would have weak dizzy spells. I was so nervous that the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me and often I would have bursting headaches. I was so restless and hardly able to sleep that I dreaded for night to come, and I lost a great deal of weight and felt so weak and out of sorts I was scarcely able to do my work.

"I began taking Tanlac on the advice of a friend, who came up to me one day and said: 'I have tried Tanlac for the same troubles that you have and have never found anything to equal it.' Well, he certainly put me on the right track, for after taking five bottles I am feeling as fine as a man could want to feel. I have such a fine appetite that I can scarcely get enough to eat and it makes no difference what I eat I can digest it perfectly and never have a sign of indigestion. I am not troubled with belching, heartburn or dizzy spells and my breathing is free and normal. Headaches are a thing of the past and I am no longer nervous or restless and can sleep all night long. I have gained back my lost weight, have now strength and energy about me and feel better than I have in over three years. Tanlac is certainly a dependable medicine and if it is given a fair trial wll do everything they say it will."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggists in every town.

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ONE FOOLISH THING AFTER ANOTHER

If the overall craze which we have recently borrowed from our friends to the South of us teaches a lesson, all very well. But will it, There is no earthly economy in casting aside half worn clothes and then substituting overalls, smocks and that sort of thing. We are made just so much poorer by the process, and the workman who really requires overalls, owing to the nature of his tasks, must perforce pay a higher price for his requirements, for it goes without saying that a rush for overalls is bound to advance the cost to the consumer.

If the people are really faddists in matters of this sort they will wear their shabby garments, wear them until they are really worn out and not merely shiny at the seams. And, again, why confine this so-called economy to outside garments, for I can well imagine some enthusiastic souls proudly displaying blue overalls which cover shirts and socks of silk and expensive undergarments; not to speak of brand new eighteen dollar shoes, ten dollar hats and fifty cent cigars.

Already dealers in the United States are advertising overalls with all sorts of fancy trimmings, including gold, silver and rhinestone buckles, presumably for the fair sex, at prices ranging from ten to forty-five dollars. All of which leads one to agree with Dr. Grant Ramsay, head of the London Institute of Hygiene, who was led to remark recently that the world has never been so insane as it is at present.—Toronto Saturday Night.

ARCHBISHOPRIC AND LLOYD GEORGE

It is something new in British history south of the Tweed to see an archbishop elected. It has happened in Wales, where the Church of England is not established and the Bishop of St. Asaph elected as the archbishop of Wales. [illegible] where [illegible] different things are religiously in England compared with their position in Canada. The monarch appoints archbishops, bishops, deans and other dignitaries of the dioceses, on the recommendation of the prime minister.

It is not one of the smallest of the wonders of Lloyd George's career that he should have become the nominator of bishops of a church whose fiercest antagonist he was. The prime minster is a Baptist, and worships with his own people, not only when he is in his Welsh home overlooking Cardigan bay, but also in London. He knows what the domination of a state church in a village is. Indeed he first became famous in his native hills in connection with the popular resentment against the legally autocratic positon of the Anglican clergyman.

Not so many years ago local taxes were levied for the support of the Established Church. They were abolished after a long and bitter agitation in which gentle clergymen of Baptist, Congregational and other churches who refused to pay the church rates saw their household goods seized by the bailiffs and sold by auction.

LARKIN GOES TO JAIL

New York, May 3.—Extraordinary precautions were taken today when James J. Larkin, Irish agitator, convicted last week of criminal anarchy, was sentenced to five to ten years in the state prison at hard labor. Fifteen detectives guarded the court room, which was filled with Larkin sympathizers.

One young woman was rebuked by the court when she rose and attempted to take Larkin's hand as he was led away.

Several women shook hands with Larkin and the mother of former Assemblyman Gotlow, now serving sentence for criminal anarchy, embraced him.

PROTECTION FOR KOOTENAY GAME

Vancouver, May 3.—An appeal for greater efficiency in the enforcement of the game regulations of the province was made by W. J. Claridge, of Fernie, to the provincial game conservation board, which is meeting here, to revise the open seasons for game throughout the province. Mr. Claridge, who represented the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club, asserted that the first principle of the game preservation was protection, and in the Kootenay, he alleged, they had none. The provincial police were doing their best, but it was entirely out of their province.

COURTESY

The difference between courtesy and the lack of it is often a small thing. Once upon a time as I sat in a restaurant, a waiter from another table came up and, without a word "yanked" the sugar bowl from my table that he might serve a customer across the room. In another restaurant another waiter wanted a bowl of sugar and came to the table at which I was sitting. With a bow that would have done credit to Lord Chesterfield, he picked up the sugar bowl, offered to me with, "Have you had sugar, sir?" and then went off with it. These waiters were salespeople for the restaurant in which they worked, for what they did played as large a part in the impression that customers carried away as the food itself. One advertised his house badly; the other advertised it well and got more joy out of his work at that.—

EFFECTIVE BOYCOTT

Much has appeared in the press of Canada and the United States within the past few years regarding the newspapers and magazines owned partially or completely by William Randolph Hearst. All decent citizens of both countries suffer a feeling of disgust whenever Hearst's name is mentioned and they have good cause. During the war the Hearst newspapers were barred from Canada. With the coming of peace the ban has been lifted, but there is little demand in this country for the scurrilous sheets issued by this well-known England-hater. The people here, and the thinking people of the United States, have Hearst's true measure. He is regarded, and quite properly, as a menace to friendly international relations and society in general, and as having written a black page in the history of American journalism.

Sometimes we fear, though, that too much importance is attached to the products of the Hearst press. Is it worth while, after all, to recognize this man to the extent of mentioning his name in the C anadian House of Commons or of talking of replacing the ban on his publications so far as Canada is officially concerned, Indeed it is likely that such recognition is just what Hearst desires. The proper way to handle such a man—and no one must discount his power or importance in his particular field—is through the medium of the boycott, unofficial but tremendously effective. One way in which this may be brought about would be a decision by every Canadian to refuse to buy any article advertised in any Hearst publication. When one stops to consider just what such a campaign would embrace the real possibiltes of the Idea will be appreciated. If successfully carried into effect, this policy, on the part of Canadian newspaper and magazine readers, would have the likely effect of depriving the Hearst publications of several dozen productive national advertising accounts. The advertisers would have the alternative of ceasing to do business with Hearst or losing their Canadian trade altogether. And few of them would care to relinquish the extensive business built up for their products in this country.

Statements could be issued showing the list of Hearst publications and a reasonable time allotted for the manufacturers and dealers of internationally-used articles to remove their announcements from the pages of the Hearst newspapers and magazines. After the expiration of that time there would be a general refusal to buy a product still advertised in any publication issued by this man. Furthermore, the idea could be extended to the United States with the people of that country refusing to purchase the goods of any manufacturer using space in a Hearst publication.

The boycott is easily the most effective way to deal with such a man as Hearst. His financial resources are extensive and his influence large, but it is possible for a disgusted people to undermine both.

The Star would be glad to see this suggestion considered from one end of Canada to the other. If our citizens can get together on the proposition we shall be able to bar Hearst from this country more completely than in any other way and we shall have gone far in the pleasant task of tearing down his influence in the United States.—Border Cities Star.

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FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League was held here a few days ago with representatives from Fernie, Coal Creek and Michel being present. Correspondence from the Alberta Club expressed regret that they were not sufficiently well organized to warrant them taking part in the League this season but expressed the hope that later they would take part in the Cup series. It was further suggested that Alberta clubs were contemplating playing a series of matches themselves and ultimately arrange a championship game or series with the winners of the B. C. section. An invitation was extended to the West Kootenay and Boundary teams to join the League, but Trail was the only club to reply, advising that they were not organized to any practical extent but expect to be in shape in the near future, when they would be in a position to definitely state their position in this respect.

The following officers were elected:

President—S. Herchmer.

Vice-Presdent—Wm. Cooper.

Secretary—Robt. Johnstone.

The following is the League schedule for this season, the final game being played by Aug. 1, which will permit the cup contests being played late in the summer:

May 16—Fernie vs. Michel.
May 23—Coal Creek vs. Fernie.
May 30—Michel vs. Coal Creek.
June 6—Fernie vs. Coal Creek.
June 13—Coal Creek vs. Michel.
June 20—Michel vs. Fernie.
June 27—Fernie vs. Coal Creek.
July 4—Coal Creek vs. Michel.
July 11—Fernie vs. Michel.
July 18—Coal Creek vs. Fernie.
July 25—Michel vs. Coal Creek.
Aug. 1—Michel vs. Fernie.

FOOTBALL CITY LEAGUE

At a special meeting of the executive of the Fernie Football Club the following teams were chosen:

The Harlequins, captained by Bert Sawyer—Sawyer, Sofko, J. Riley, T. Stewart, Martin, H. Robson, J. Davidson, T. Davidson, J. Mills, J. Robson, G. Davidson.

Celtics—Captain B. Riley, Marshall, Booth, J. Corrigan, Sweeney, W. Riley, A. Dicken, Whitelaw, Brown, Guest, P. Robinson, Teddy Williams.

Teamsters, captain B. Smith—Dick Thornton, B. Smith, Gibson, Thompson, Wheeler, Clarkstone, Kasmar, J. Joinson, T. Joinson, J. Hall, N. Goligthly, Callahan.

These players will meet their respective captains as soon as possible so that practice can be arranged.

All those wishing to play football who have not got their names on the different teams, will hand in their names to any of the captans or to the Secretary, J. McNicholas.

COAL CREEK NOTES

A large crowd gathered on Victoria Park on Saturday last to witness the return game between our local leather chasers and Fernie United. Clever footwork was displayed, Fernie carrying off the honors by the only goal scored during the game.

A large concourse of Creekites took in the joint smoker held in the Vets Club rooms on Saturday last, adding their quota to the musical program.

The first of the series of games in the inter-club games will be staged in the Vets rooms on Saturday evening, Coal Creek Club vs. Fernie Literary and Athletic Association.

The bird of the elongated legs paid a visit to camp during the past week leaving a bouncing baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid, Morrissey Cottage.

Shrieks of childish merriment emanated from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thornton on the occasion of a birthday party given in honor of their daughter Vivienna. Everything in which children delight, such as ice cream, etc., was amply provided. After a sumptuous repast the evening was given over to romps and games. In spite of the over indulgence of some of the wee guests we learn that the services of the doctor were not required.

A number of friends gave a party to wish god speed and bon voyag to Mrs. John Pearson, who is leaving camp on a visit to the old country.

Mrs. Nee returned back to camp from Seattle, where she consulted a specialist about her eyes.

Lock McDonald, government road superintendent, was in camp on Monday looking over the roads in this vicinity.

The Club Hall was filled to full capacity on the occasion of the Married Ladies Dance held up here on Friday evening last. Commons orchestra supplied music to please the most fastidious. A generous supply of eats like "mother used to make" were provided.

May 1st was recognized as a general holiday at the mines up here.

Our local autoists are taking full advantage of the summerlike weather prevailing during the past week.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

BY Firelighter

IS THE BAD BOY A REALITY,

Some people will, of course, say "Yes." They think that the only real thing in their lives is a boy whom they think "a bad egg."

Those who believe in the existence of bad boys will have to argue the matter out with Magistrate Beveridge of the Children's Court of Calgary. Mr. Beveridge is quite convinced that there is no such thing as a bad boy. Mr. George Webster, a prominent business man of Calgary, has come to the same conclusion after looking into the matter with a great deal of care. At a public meeting not long ago Mr. Webster said that he had been a member of a committee looking into the work of the Juvenile Court. His work of investigation gave him a keen interest in boys and he stated that he intended to give a great deal of his life in future to help improve conditions for the boys of Calgary.

Mr. Webster found that 75 per cent of the boys with whom he had to deal had got into trouble and had been brought before the Juvenile Court because of bad surroundings. He declared that it was not because they were themselves bad but because they had never had a chance to get into good surroundings and to be influenced by the right ideas. He said it was the duty of the citizens to provide better conditions for the boys to work and play. He said in concluding his speech: "This is not a matter to enter upon lightly. If we are going to help, it must be by more than lip service. It means constant attention and constant self-sacrifice, but believe me, the results will amply repay those who give of their time and resources."

In Toronto recently a group of successful Christian business men listened to a list of the offences for which some boys had been brought into the Juvenile Court, such as pushing one another into church vestibules during service and so on. When the story was finished these men burst into laughter, declaring that in their own boyhood days they had all amused themselves in the same way. —Firelighter.

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TOM WHELAN WRITES

Vancouver, May 13, 1920.

Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sirs—Enclosed you will find cheque covering our bill for advertising in your valuable paper. Many thanks, as I consider this money well spent. This is a great little town and I am doing a nice business. We meet a lot of people from the Crow. Stepping into our hotel here one would think that they were coming into the Napanee, as the biggest part of our staff is from Fernie. Any of them we cannot put to work we give them a room and take care of them until they can land something. In other words, we are glad to meet our old friends whether they have anything or not. Ralph Dooley, who has been filling the position of night clerk for the last eight months, died here last Thursday and we laid him away on Saturday last.

I had a pleasant visit from our old friend Fred Stock a couple of weeks ago. He was in for a week and is doing well at Prince Rupert.

Give my kind regards to all my friends. Hoping to see you down here in the near future. Yours truly,

T. H. Whelan.

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NEW TAX PROPOSALS

Ottawa, May 18.—The following is a summary of the taxation proposals submitted to parliament by the minister of finance this afternoon:

Luxury taxes: 10 per cent of the total purchase price on boots and shoes costing over $9.00 a pair; men's and boys' suits costing over $45.00; men's and women's overcoats costing over $50.00 each; fur coats and robes over $100 each; women's dresses over $45.00; women's suits over $60.00, and on hats, hose, neckwear, shirts, purses and gloves costing above certain specified figures as well as on some other wearing apparel; all fans, opera glasses, cut glassware. velvet and silk fabrics, lace, ribbons, silk embroideries and sporting goods.

Also on trunks over $40 each, and valises, suit cases, etc., over $25 each. This tax to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at time of sale.

Ten per cent on pleasure boats, yachts, canoes, and motor boats, cameras, candy, and confectionery, chewing gum, fire arms, shells or cartridges, pianos, organs, musical instruments and plated ware adapted for household use. This tax payable at the time of sale by Canadian manufacturer or when imported.

Twenty per cent of total prchase price on such articles as cigar and cigarette holders and pipes costing over $2.50; humidors and other equipment for smokers; hunting, shooting, and riding garments; fancy pocket knives, gold, silver, ebony and ivory toilet ware; jewelry, articles of silver adapted for household or office use; fur wearing apparel (except as mentioned above); liveries, oriental rugs, expensive carpets and curtains, and chandeliers. This tax payable by the purchaser at the time of purchase.

Twenty per cent on mechanical player pianos, gramaphones and mechanical musical instruments and records for use therewith.

Fifty per cent on articles of gold for household use.

Latter two taxes to be paid at the time of sale by masufacturer or when imported.

Playing cards: 25 cents a pack on cards selling at wholesale rates not over $25 per gross packs, and 50c a pack on cards above $25 per gross packs.

or less and two cents for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof.

Stamp duties on patent medicines, etc.: Henceforth to be affixed by manufacturers or importer instead of retailer as now.

Film tax of 15 cents for each day used abolished because of inequality of incidence as between small and large theatres.

All the above taxes are effective from tomorrow, the 19th instant.

Income tax: By last year's legislation income taxes payable this year on 1919 income were very substantially raised. A further general addition to these taxes of 5 per cent is now added on incomes of $5000 and up to be effective this year.

In future income tax returns must be accompanied by a cheque of at least 25 per cent of the whole of the amount estimated to be payable. If paid in instalments, interest at six per cent is to be charged and payment in full is required within six months after return is made by means of three equal bi-monthly instal-

Beer, wine and spirits: Increase in excise duties on beer of 30 cents a gallon; non-sparkling wines, 30 cents a gallon; spirits, $2.00 a gallon, and on sparkling wines $3.00 a gallon.

Motor cars: Excise tax on Canadian manufacturer and imported cars increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Sales tax: One per cent on the sales of all manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers or importers (not retailers). This tax not to apply to large list of essential foodstuffs, cattle, foods, anthracite or bituminous coal, or to goods exported.

Stamp duties, existing taxes on cheques continued but rate increased on bills of exchange and promissory notes. Two cents for bills of $100 ments. Heavy penalties are provided for incorrect returns.

Business tax profits: Present tax is modified by increasing the exemption allowed from 7 to 10 per cent, and changing the schedule of taxation to the following:

On profits in excess of 10 per cent on capital but not exceeding 15 per cent, tax will be 20 per cent.

On profits in excess of 15 per cent on capital but not exceeding 20 per cent, tax will be 30 per cent.

On profits in excess of 20 per cent on capital but not exceeding 30 per cent, tax will be 50 per cent.

On profits in excess of 30 per cent on capital tax will be 60 per cent.

For small businesses with capital of not less than $25,000 and under $50,000, 20 per cent on all profits exceeding 20 per cent will be taken instead of 25 per cent as at present.

Under legislation of last session the maximum scale of business tax is in effect this year and the modified tax will apply to 1920 profits taxable in 1921.

Tariff changes: The 7½ war customs duty is taken off all remaining items. Last year 5 per cent British preferential war tax was entirely removed, as well as the 7½ on food, clothing, agricultural implements, etc. The war customs duties imposed in 1915 are now entirely removed.

OPERATORS ASS'N ENLARGED

In order to better co-ordinate the coal mining industry of Alberta from the point of view of the operators, the Calgary Herald was officially informed Thursday that an amalgamation has now been effected which will bring under the jurisdiction of the Western Coal Operators' Association six sub-district organizations, including the Red Deer Valley Coal Operators' Association.

While each sub-division will deal with questions inside of its own association, all matters of policy will be referred to the Western Coal Operators' Association.

The officials elected for the new organization are O. E. S. Whiteside, president; Jesse Gouge, first vice-president; John Shanks, second vice-president; with W. F. McNeil, secretary-treasurer.

In the course of an interview with the members of the new association Thursday, a representative of the Calgary Herald was informed that they were prepared to meet the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, but as the special conference that was now in session had not formulated their demands that several of the operators had left for their homes as it was so close to the week-end. They would, however, be prepared to meet the committee in Calgary on Wednesday next.

"We hope to be able to arrive at a satisfactory and speedy settlement," remarked Mr. Whiteside in referring to this special matter.

The operators expressed their satisfaction at the announcement that John P. White, vice-president of the United Mine Workers, would be present in the city when the negotiations were being conducted. As already announced, Mr. White is expected to arrive in Calgary on Saturday.

The fact that the delegates have not yet arrived at any definite conclusion regarding the new wage scale was confirmed by some of those attending the miners' convention. It was expected that they would have been able to have presented their demands Thursday morning but it is now stated that there are several points that require further discussion and that it will be at least Thursday evening before these are straightened out.

As matters now stand the special scale committee of the miners will have to defer meeting the operators until Wednesday next.

The long awaited Edgar Lewis production "Other Men's Shoes" is announced for showing at the Isis on Monday and Tuesday evenings; also Monday matinee at 2.30. This is the first Edgar Lewis picture distributed under the Pathe banner.

Edgar Lewis' production of such features as "The Great Divide," "The Barrier," "The Bondman," "The Blunderer," "The Nigger," "The Light at Dusk," "The Bar Sinister," "The Sign Invisible," and many others, has won for him the reputation of the greatest director of outdoor stories. The themes of his stories are always clean and wholeome, yet vigorous and potent and abounding in dramatic situations.

"Other Men's Shoes" is no exception to Mr. Lewis' rule of good photo play entretainment. Andrew Soutar is the author of the story, which is skilfully woven around twin brothers who are so alike in face, figure and voice, that one can take the place of the other without detection by his most intimate friends.

This is a big super-special picture, which will be shown at the usual price.

ASSIZE COURT IN SESSION

The spring assizes opened here on Tuesday morning, Mr. Justice Morrison presiding.

The first matter taken up was the civil damage and libel actions, Alexander McKenzie vs. Guimont, et al, and McKenzie vs. Cranbrook Herald. These cases arose out of an incident last March in the city of Cranbrook, when the plaintiff visited that place as an organizer for the B. C. Loggers' Union. He held a meeting at which there was a very large attendance. The purpose for which it was held, he stated, was solely to explain the advantages to be secured through the lumber workers joining the union, but many in other walks in life had also been present. According to the plaintiff and substantiated by the defendants, who testified, after his address plaintiff gave opportunity for all who desired to sign up with the Loggers' Union, and while this was in progress defendant Guimont arose and asked plaintiff McKenzie to answer some questions, to which request plaintiff, after a slight hesitation, acceded.

These questions were: "Had he (McKenzie) attended the Calgary convention?" to which the reply was in the affirmative. Next: "At that convention were resolutions adopted that messages of sympathy be conveyed to the Soviet government in Russia and the Spartacans' movement in Germany?" This was also answered in the affirmative. The convention referred to was then known as the Interprovincial or Western Canada Labor Conference, held in Calgary early in March, 1919, but now famous for its having been the inception of the One Big Union movement in Western Canada, and incidentally repeatedly referred to during the Winnipeg strike leaders' trials, namely R. B. Russell, Ivens, et al, who were convicted of seditious conspiracy and now serving terms in prison. At the Cranbrook meeting the final question put to the plaintiff: "Did you approve of the respective resolutions of condolence and sympathy passed at this convention?" and again he had responded that he had favored those resolutions. The meeting thereupon terminated.

Plaintiff said he had sensed trouble and in view of this had retired to a room at a hotel very promptly following the close of the meeting. Later he was waited upon by some 12 or 15 persons and ordered to leave town immediately. Certain monies and receipt stubs showing by whom this had been paid to plaintiff for membership in the organization he represented, were taken from him, but for which a receipt was given in exchange by one of the defendants. An automobile was obtained for plaintiff and he had departed at once for the town of Fort Steele. He said he was told by some members of the crowd never to return to Cranbrook again.

The defence substantiated in a large measure the evidence for the plaintiff but the respective defendants emphasized that public feeling at that time in Cranbrook had been so incensed owing to the nature of the resolutions adopted at the Calgary convention, and upon plaintiff admitting having sanctioned these views, he was considered undesirable, and furthermore that as soon as this sentiment had become generally known in the city, particularly his own class, or those whom he sought to organize, believed they had been deceived and were insistent upon doing harm to the plaintiff. In order to prevent any serious trouble and having some control over those whom it is alleged were bent upon grave mischief to McKenzie, they had acted as spokesmen at the interview in his room with the sole view of protecting him from what was termed "the mob," and urged that he comply with the demand that he leave the city at once for his own safety.

His Lordship reserved his decision as he desired to review at length the resolutions passed at the Calgary conference as submitted in evidence concerning which, if there was an established connection with the Cranbrook incident, upon that result in so far as the legal view of the case was concerned, would largely depend. McKenzie, the plaintiff, is no longer an official of the union. This organization, according to the evidence at that time was practically nil but had now a membership in this province of about 30,000, of whom 3200 are in this immediate district. It was then known as the B.C. Loggers Union but is now affiliated with the One Big Union. J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, represented the plaintiff on behalf of the Union. A. B Macdonald, of Cranbrook, appeared for the defendants, with whom was associated A. E. Watts, president of the Cranbrook Herald.

The case of Emil Lundgren vs. the C.P.R., came up on Wednesday and occupied the entire day. This was an action arising out of an alleged wrongful cancellation of contract brought by Lundgren against the C.P.R. in connection with the making of ties in the Bull River country. The evidence was heard before a jury, and after two hours of deliberation they reported that they did not think it was possible to agree on a verdict. His Lordship thereupon discharged the jury and later ordered the case to be retried at the next assize, which will throw it over until October.

On Thursday morning the consolidated action, A. J. Farquharson and Farquharson & Lawe vs. the Great Northern and the B.C. Southern Ry., in which approximately $30,000 is claimed for loss by fire last October, came up for trial. A host of witnesses was called by both sides and the case continued until shortly before midnight Thursday before all the evidence was in. Just prior to adjournment His Lordship commented upon the very conflicting testimony submitted by the respective parties, all of whom he classified as reputable, but faced with this difficult problem he suggested that if at all possible he would like to get an independent competent cruiser to again go over the property and submit a further report with a view to assisting him in reaching a decision. Upon resumption this morning, after some discussion, it was agreed to appoint James Holmes, assistant manager of the White Spruce Lumber Co., Ltd., near here, to perform the additional cruise by direction from the Registrar, and his report will be made direct to the Court. In this case there was considerable numerical strength in the array of counsel. A. H. McNeill, K.C., of Vancouver, and A. Macneil of this city, represented the railroad companies, while G J. Spreull, Cranbrook, with A. I. Fisher, F. C. Lawe and D. M. Mitchell acted for the plaintiffs.

CELEBRATE JULY 1ST

A metting was held on Wednesday last in the council chamber, of representatives of the Fernie Athletic Association and the Reconstruction Committee. The following committees were appointed for the Dominion Day celebration on July 1:

Grounds Committee—Mayor G. G. Henderson, M. A. Kastner, E. Rutledge.

Sports—J. McNicholas, D. M. Mitchell, G. G. Sawyer.

Law and Order—M. Tully, Robt. Duthie, H. J. Johnson.

Advertising—A. Corrie, E. Heaphy, Dr. Pickering.

Decoration and Parade — D. McDougall, Sgt. Pass, E. G. Daniels.

Finance—A. Watson, A. Klauer, G. A. Bonnallie.

Refreshments—E. K. Stewart, R. H. Brown, C. K. Hesketh.

Dance—C. Glover, H. Wheeler, T. Baker.

Boxing—M. A. Kastner, W. J. Claridge, P. Hughes.

Baseball—A. C. Liphardt, A. Klauer and R. McLeod.

Football—A. Corrie, J. McNicholas, W. Riley.

Program—F. C. Lawe, S. Herchmer, W. J. Claridge.

The first named in each committee is the chairman of that committee The chairmen are requested to notify their committeemen and arrange for their first meeting before Wednesday next, the 26th. A report of the committee's plans will be submitted to the general meeting on that date. Chairmen have authority to add to their committee as they desire.

BASEBALL

A practice game will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp between two teams, whose names will be posted on the notice boards, when the team to go to Cranbrook on May 24 will be picked. The suits ordered by the committee arrived today and will be used in Cranbrook. They are grey with a purple stripe and blue trimmings.

A list of those who donated to the fund for the purchase of these uniforms will be published next week.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Getting Over the Top

There's a heap of satisfaction
  In trouble if you grin,
If you keep your nerve in action
  And you wear a lifted chin.
There's a joy in doing something
  That you've never done before;
So don't be a deaf or dumb thing;
  Chance is knocking at your door.

Down and out, there's fun in rising;
  Fun in facing heavy odds,
Doing deeds that are surprising
  And the happy fellow plods.
Plods along and hums a ditty
  As he journeys downs the street
Of the busy gold-mad city,
  Till he's back upon his feet.

It's in overcoming trouble
  That a fellow gets his fun;
It's in shattering the bubble
  Whose name is "can't be done."
It's in striving night and daytime,
  When the problem hopeless seems,
Man appreciates his playtime,
  When he realizes his dreams.

There's a heap of satisfaction
  In trouble if you grin;
Difficulties have attraction
  If you keep a lifted chin;
And the harder that your fight is,
  The greater is your fun,
And the finer your delight is
  As you view the things you've done.

Contractor H. A. Wilkes of Fernie has the contract for painting, paper-hanging and decorating the Clumbia Hotel.

Chief Paul (Black Hawk) David of the Tobacco Plains reserve, has returned from a few days trip to the Flathead, Montana.

Jim Thistlebeak says: If you can live on "thanks," literature is a fine field, but if you want grub try farming.

We have been asked at the time of going to press, 17 times, what we would do with Ireland, and for reply we would do with them as "Kelly" did with the bear—leave them to God.

Between me and you and the gate-post, and to cut a long story short, the tourist season has begun. Tourists are coming in from north, east, south and west. This is not counting salesmen, travellers and train jumpers.

As we said in our Notes last week, Supt. McDonald has a crew of road engineers working on the Elk River grade, and there is nothing to compare with the scenery at this point in the whole of Switzerland, and the grade will be made absolutely safe and should prove a Mecca for lovers of scenery. It's at this point where the big char is caught.

Thirteen swallows were seen in Elko alst Sunday. There'll be dozers from now on.

Nothing short of sickness or the sheriff should stop you coming to Elko at this season of the year, and see the Elk Canyon in flood time.

There is no truth in the report circulated in the Ottawa papers that the Prince of Wales will visit Elko this summer.

Prof. Norman Wilson and wife, of Boston, Mass., (the Cambridge of America) are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Carter this week.

J. Thistlebeak says' it isn't what a man takes out of the world but what he puts into it that makes good advertising, and it sure pays to advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. Crookston, of Fernie, entertained at Elk River Canyon, at Elko, on Sunday, a few Fernie friends to a recherche basket picnic.

Some unkind person started the report along the Crow last week that the C.P.R. authorities were arranging to run special trains to Elko this summer from Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. I understand the report is incorrect or at all events premature.

The Lincoln High School picnicked at the Roosville Falls last week from Eureka, Montana. There were about 15 well filled automobiles gaily decorated with flags and bunting. The Mons-Star says Jim Thistlebeak was conspicuous by his absence.

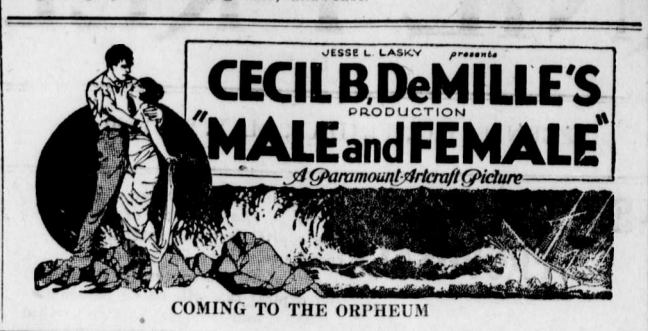
The report circulated in the Nelon News and the Fernie Free Press that a Roosville valley rancher had been held up in the town of Eureka in Montana, 10 miles south of the Port of Roosville, was wrong. No such a thing happened. They are too busy in the Roosville valley planting spuds and weeding onions to take any risks in smuggling conversation juice across the border.

Mrs. John Todhunter, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Crosby, in Seattle, Wash., returned to Elko this week and will be at home to her friends every day in the week, at Cumberland House, Riverside Drive.

DE MILLE'S NEW PICTURE
A MARVEL OF REALISM

Genuineness and absolute realism are two factors in the enormous success which Cecil B. De Mille has attained as a motion picture director. These qualities are present in "Male and Female," Mr. DeMille's latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, which was adapted from Sir James M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admiral Crichton" and will be on view at the Orpheum theatre soon. It is Mr. De Mille's desire that every property or furnishing used in his productions be the best that can be bought. Properties used in his latest picture total thousands of dollars in value. One toilet set alone cost $500 and the gorgeous gowns worn by Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee and Bebe Daniels, who are in the cast, are worth a handsome price.

The story of Crichton, the butler in the family of English nobles who was wrecked with his master's yachting party at sea and became their leader, has long delighted thousands. Under the master hand of Cecil de Mille it is a screen masterpiece. Thomas Meighan plays the leading role, and Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton and Guy Oliver are included in the cast.



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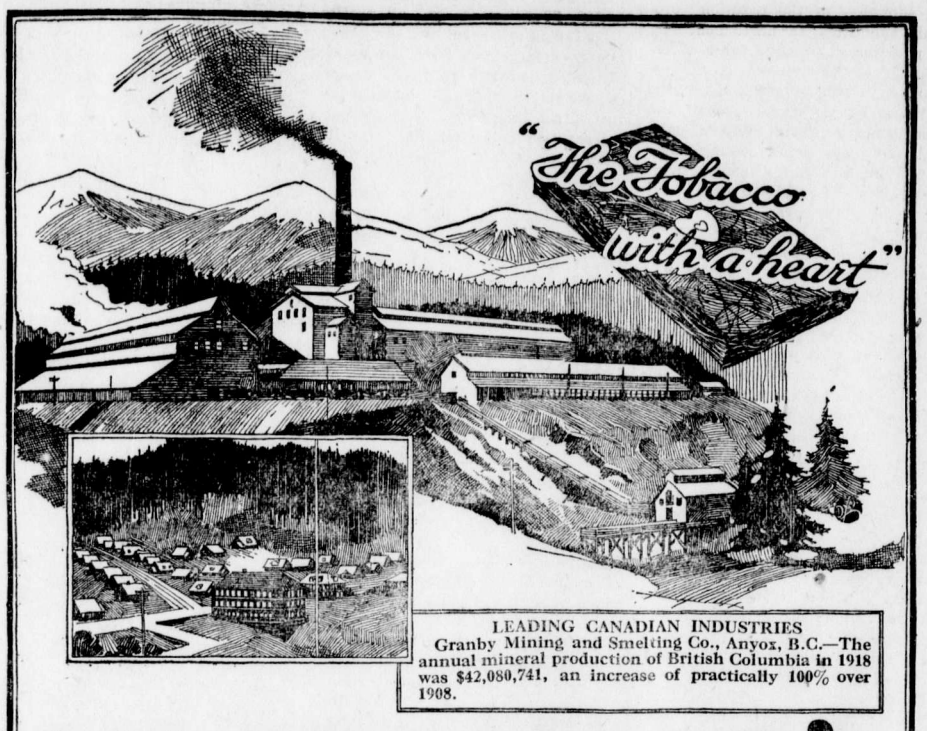

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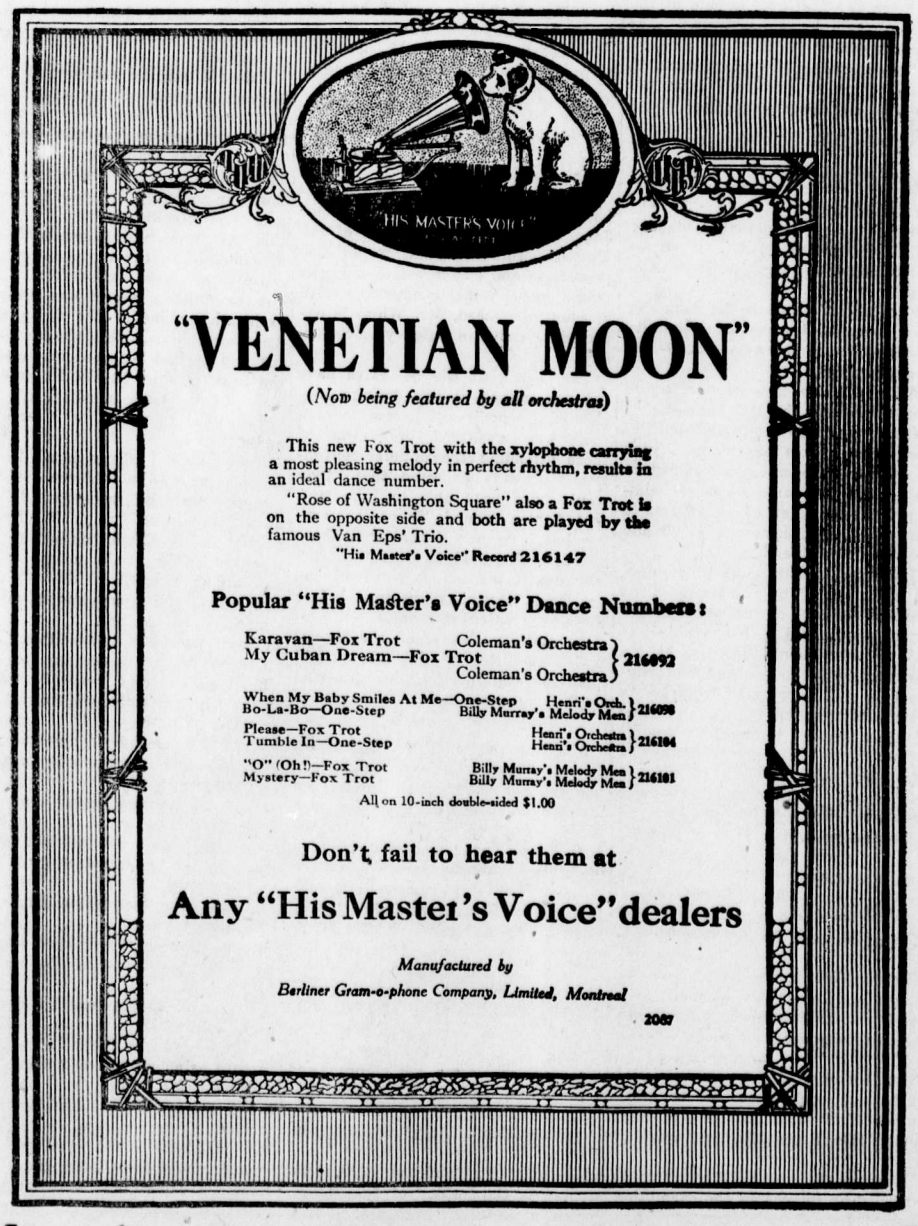

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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We will print Mrs. W.'s recipe next time. She expressly asked that her name be not published.

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REGARDING CARE OF EYES

1. The continued hse of the eyes at close work is harmful, even if the eyesight is perfect. Rest the eyes every few minutes when studying or writing by looking up from the book or paper; if they still feel tired do something else for a while.

2. To read or study when tired is to overstrain the eye. Therefore, avoid night study as far as possible.

3. When using artificial light, do not let the light shine directly into the eyes. The light should come from behind you and from your left side. On no account let the artificial light come from in front.

4. When the child experiences difficulty in seeing the blackboard from the back part of the room or suffers from headaches in school, or shows evidences of eye strain, his eyes should be examined to ascertain the cause, and it should be corrected by glasses prescribed by a competent specialist.

5. When glasses have been thus prescribed, they must be worn constantly. If needed in school they are necessary all the time.

6. Keep the glasses clean.

7. The adjustment of the frame is of as much importance as the correctness of the lenses. The child should look through the optical centre of each lens. As frames get bent and children grow, this adjustment should be made at frequent intervals.

8. Glasses order for astigmatism or any severe refractive error require most accurate adjustment and should be mounted in spectacle frames.

9. Eyes should be re-examined for glasses each year of school life, because eyes often change in refraction, as children grow older, and lenses suitable at one age are unsuitable at a later period.

10. The immature eyes of childhood are very susceptible to having their defective sight made worse by using glasses not uited to their special defect. They require constant and careful supervision.

As children obtain their knowledge both in and out of school chiefly through their eyes, it is essential that parents should exercise an intelligent and careful supervision. They should remember that it is better for the child to lose his chance of high marks in school than to have weak eyes for the remainder of his life.

A child's eyes are priceless. The slow progress in school of many a boy or girl is due to poor eyesight, which might easily in most cases be remedied by the use of proper glasses

STUPID TAX LEGISLATION

One is not inclined to sit up nights worrying over the boost in taxes which the banks doing business in Ontario will hereafter pay the provincial government. They will in due course merely pass it on to the citizen through stiffer bank rates. This, however, is not the case with the proposed tax of one and one-quarter per cent on the gross life insurance premiums received on business transacted in Ontario.

As pointed out previously in these columns such funds are in the last analysis the savings of the poor. The head of the family, by no inignificant sacrifice, manages to place aside yearly a specific sum in the form of life insurance premiums for the protection of his family, then along comes the government and takes one and one-quarter per cent of these savings in the form of a tax. It is well to note that this tax is not upon the profits of the life insurance company, but upon the gross premium income. In other words it is a direct attack upon the poor man's pocket book.

It is the tens of thousands of small policies held by people not engaged in big business that go to make up the great bulk of this premium income. The rich man as a rule has little use for life insurance, his funds are engaged in trade, manufacture and commerce, and thereby bring him a larger return than would be possible for an insurance company to give, owing chiefly to the necessarily conservative nature of the latter's investments. And in the natural course of events he has accumulated sufficient to amply protect his family.

On the other hand, the clerk, the professional man and the artisan, not to speak of the ordinary workman, have no means other than life insurance whereby something can be put aside for a rainy day, and now our bright legislators are taxing these very funds. Stupidity personified.—Saturday Night.

HIS LIFE TO CAUSE OF HATE

Copenhagen — Ignatius Timothy Trebitsch Lincoln is in charge of the censorship of telegrams being despatched abroad from Berlin. It is not surprising for so far back as September last he was reported as having been in conference with a number of German monarchists at the Hague, following which he paid a visit to Amerongen, where he was received by General Dommers, who was acting as equerry to the ex-kaiser.

When interviewed, the former M.P. for Darlington was very mysterious, hinting that something of transcendent importance was being arranged. "Personally, I told the British authorities in writing," he said, "that I would devote my life to working against England. I am beginning."

By turn parson, forger, convict, private secretary, member of parliament, and daring spy, Lincoln has had a wonderfully adventurous career. Of Jewish parentage he embraced Christianity and became a curate in Kent, subsequently becoming private secretary to B. S. Rowntree.

He won Darlington from Mr. Pike Pease by 20 votes and after a year resigned on the ground of expense. At the beginning of the war he became censor of Hungarian correspondence at the general postoffice and later attempted to enter the British secret service. Eventually he fled the country. When in New York he made an extraordinary confession of his career as a spy. Extradition proceedings were begun, during the course of which he escaped from custody, but eventually reached England in June, 1906. When tried at the central criminal court for forging the name of Mr. Seebohm Rowntree and Mr. A. D. Farmer, he was sentenced to three years penal servitude on each of the two charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

He tried hard to lure a part of the British fleet into the hands of a vastly superior force of German naval ships, but he met his match in the director of naval intelligence, Sir Reginald Hall. During the war, Lincoln would have spied for anyone, but found himself regarded with suspicion on all sides.

In the stormy chapter of Germany's history, now being written, he has pushed himself towards the forefront It may be taken for granted that he will do his utmost to carry out his vow against England.

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U.M.W. OF A. IN SESSION

What promises to be the most outstanding miners' convention in Alberta, opened in Calgary Monday morning. It has been called by the officials of the United Mine Workers of Amerca, to discuss the new wage schedule. Other important matters will claim attention and it is expected that the convention will be in session at least four days.

There was a thoroughly representative gathering of delegates present when the convention was called to order at 10 a.m., in the Labor Temple. It was expected that John P. White, vice-president of the international organization would have been on hand but he will not arrive in Calgary until later on in the day. In his absence, Morgan Lewis, the special representative of the U.M.W. A., occupied the chair.

T. B. Riley, president of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, welcomed the delegates. In doing so he briefly referred to the present position of the labor movement on the American continent. It had been said, he remarked, and with a certain amount of truth, that there was a great lack of what might be called a permanent policy, and that labor had no definite goal.

He claimed that in the final analysis the ownership of all means of production was what the labor movement should aim at. To obtain that goal they should formulate some definite and progressive policy. Although the American labor movement had been lacking in that connection there were now signs that they were realizing this and were taking steps to offset the mistakes that had been made in the past.

The speaker commended a uniform continental agreement in any given industry. In Canada, he said, there was a movement by a section of Labor to have a purely Canadian national organization. He did not, however, see the necessity for anything like that.

Speaking of his own union (the Railway Shopmen), it had been proved conclusively, to his mind, he said, the international idea was the best. That to a certain extent, he believed, would appeal to the miners. They were closely allied to the workers of that industry on the other side of the line. Unless they could attain to a complete national organization they would get nowhere.

Another point which he said he would emphasize was that an industrial movement in itself was not sufficient. They must pay some attention to the political side of their movement. They had in Alberta a Dominion Labor Party and it was the duty of all workers in Canada to co-ordinate the political with the industrial side, he said.

While the convention had been called for a specific purpose, said Mr. Riley, he hoped some definite attention would be given those two points.

A vote of appreciation was passed by the delegates for the welcome that had been extended on behalf of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—A recent issue of your paper contained an item stating that my husband had gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Bros. in regard to his illness. As the item in question may be considered somewhat of a reflection on the skill of the local practitioners, I wish to state that the diagnosis of Mayo Bros. was a distinct corroboration of that of Dr. Garner.

Thanking you,

Mrs. Schagel.

PUBLICITY COLUMN

(By J. F. Spalding)

The bulk of the booklets have been mailed out and are already bringing in enquiries for additional information. We have received several very complimentary letters about the booklet from Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Associations. Several of the latter, including three of the leading Associations in America, have asked for a further supply of them and stated that they expect to be able to do us a lot of good with them.

The follow up pamphlets, in which we shall fully describe Fernie's inducements, are being prepared and will be mailed early in June.

Local motorists will do well to heed the traffic reguations which the police have been instructed to enforce, and whilst they are at it, they should stop drivers using their cut outs on the main street and near the hospital.

The Forestry Department are preparing four camping sites between here and Crow's Nest and one at Morrissey Creek. These will all be cleared and have stone fireplaces built. No. 1 site is just at the junction of the old Summit Road and the present road at Crow's Nest, and has a fine view of the first lake. No. 2 site is in the ravine of the North Fork of Michel Creek, immediately under the Loop tunnel. No. 3 site is on the high side of the road opposite McCool's old camp at Olson, and No. 4 site is on this side of the bridge at Hosmer, right at the foot of the bridge. We should have a site in town here, and permission will be asked of the city council to have this in the park.

A number of interesting letters have been received and will be published next week.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. V. Rewers has purchased a Gray Dort "Regular" from Wm. Johnston.

Miss Winnie Couldrey, of Invermere, is the guest of her sister here.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in the city on Tuesday.

Wanted—Old man or boy wanted for herding cows. Apply to Canadian Dairy.

Cecil DeMille's "Male and Female" will be presented at the Orpheum soon.

Miss McGraw, of the staff of Lawe & Fisher, left on Thursday for Victoria.

Mrs. J. S. Bricker, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Kastner.

"Snares of Paris," starring Madeline Traverse, at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday.

"Other Men's Shoes" at the Isis theatre, Monday and Tuesday. A big special attraction at the usual price.

Joseph Mott, of Corbin, was fined $50 this week for an infringement of the Prohibition Act.

Mrs. E. Heaphy returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Winnipeg.

Inspector Dunwoody and Constables Laird and Collins were called to Sandon on duty the other day.

L. P. Wood, accountant, at the Home Bank, has been transferred to Winnipeg.

President W. R. Wilson of the C. N.P. Coal Co., was in Calgary on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Crookston will receive at her home at 14 Riverside Drive, on Thursday, May 27th from four to six.

The Dominion government will again stock the streams in this district this summer with trout spawn from the government hatchery.

At the Orpheum Friday and Saturday, May Allison in "Fair and Warmer," the great farce comedy by Avery Hopwood.

All Garage men should make it a point to see Fatty Arbuckle in "The Garage," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Try to get into "Other Men's Shoes" — a heart revelation. Stupendous is the word. At the Isis theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Jas. Johnston has been laid up the last couple of weeks, the result of a bad fall he received while pruning trees at the court house.

Owing to so many out of town attractions, the Rebekah dance advertised for May 24, has been postponed until further notice.

Harry Borek and Mike Wasylymuk, of Corbin, were each fined $10 and costs this week for an infringement of the Coal Mines Regulations Act.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold an ice cream social on Friday evening, May 28. There will be a program. Admission 25c.

For Sale—Model E45 McLaughlin Car. Just been overhauled and is in perfect condition. Extras, etc. Price $1500.—H. C. McBurney, Coleman, Alta.

Jas. McCool, of Crow's Nest, has been in the city all week on business.

"Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Garage" at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

A. I Fisher, MP.P., returned from Nelson last evening, where he attended the tria of Conductors Cameron and Jackson, charged with theft from the C.P.R.

The new local train from Cranbrook to Lethbridge will be put into operation on June 1. Eastbound it will arrive here at 10.09 a.m. and westbound at 7.08 p.m., local time.

The special train to Cranbrook on May 24 will leave Fernie at 8.15 a.m., arriving at Cranbrook at 10.30 a.m. Returning the train will leave Cranbrook at 2 am. on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Harrison, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at the Fernie hospital yesterday. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. Esther Rebekah Lodge will attend the funeral and notice of the time and place will be posted on the notice boards.

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Chief Spiller wishes us to draw attention to the B.C. act which prohibits anyone under the age of 17 years driving or operating a motor upon the public highway.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ingram, Victoria avenue, on Tuesday, May 25, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Andrew Wallmer and Miss Judith E. Johnson, of Jaffray, were united in marriage at Fernie on Wednesday, May 19. Rev. T. J. Strawbridge, the Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

Fernie Football team will play Coal Creek on Sunday next, the 23rd, when it is expected that Fernie will bring back the points. The Fernie team has been considerably strengthened by new men and a good game is assured.

M. Gorrie, of Roosville, was in the city this week. He says that the reports published last week stating that he had been under arrest in Montana for being mixed up in smuggling booze, are absolutely untrue.

The Grand Lodge of the Italian Society will open in Ingram's Hall on Monday, the 24th, and will be in session for three days. Over fifty delegates from Alberta and British Columbia will be present.

J. R. Pollock and Miss Kilghren, of Fernie, will be united in marriage at Lethbridge tomorrow. Both the contracting parties have a large circle of friends in this city, who wish them a long and happy married life. They will reside in Fernie.

John Bossio is moving the store occupied by himself and Bill Barraclough's meat market, to the lot just across the street. He will build a new two story structure on the old site. They very much regret the inconvenience caused to customers during moving operations.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., held in Toronto on May 10, it was decided to move the head office of the company to Fernie. Secretary R. M. Young, of Fernie, attended the meeting and made arrangements for the transfer.

John Minton met with a serious accident last week in being thrown from a rig by a runaway horse. He was stunned and lay for a long time bleeding from a cut on the head. He finally recovered sufficiently to crawl to a neighboring house. He is gradually recovering from the effects of his accident.

The moving of the head office to Fernie from Toronto, where it has been for some 22 years, would seem like a wise move both from the standpoint of economy and convenience. With the recent change of officers, the President, Secretary and Treasurer all reside in Fernie. Miss Kelly, the assistant secretary, who has been in charge of the Toronto office for many years, will also come here to live.

FOOTBALL

Fernie and Michel played the opening game of the season before a record crowd last Sunday. Michel won the toss and chose to play with the wind at their back, but in spite of this advantage Fernie held them even until just before half time, when Watson, of Michel, who was lying off side took a pass from the right wing, and our defence, expecting the referee to blow for the offside, did not even tackle, with the result that the ball was pushed into the net, and Referee Caufield earned the displeasure of the crowd by allowing the goal. Half time: Michel 1, Fernie 0. The second period opened up with a strong attack by Fernie, who, however, had hard luck on several occasions. After a scrimmage in front of the Michel goal one of the Michel players handled the ball and Fernie was awarded a penalty. The penalty kick struck the upright and Fernie missed a chance to equalize. After about five minutes of play Fernie should have had another penalty kick, the opposing player knocking the ball down deliberately with his hand, but the referee could not see it. About this time Fernie came to the conclusion that the referee either could not or would not see the fouls and off sides and settled down and tried to play both Michel and the referee, with the result that Fernie scored, the Michel goalie having to reach back into the net to retrieve the ball, but it was of no avail, the referee refused to allow the goal. About five minutes before the whistle blew for the finish the Fernie defence came up to help the forwards and left their positions open, in a desperate attempt to equalize the score, when the ball was cleared to the Michel outside right, who having a clear field ran the ball through on his own and thus ended a good game of football which was spoiled by a remarkably poor exhibition of refereeing.—Michel 2, Fernie 0.

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COMEDY

RED LEADER MULCTED

To get the successful suit for slander of the Toronto Labor leader, Arthur E. O'Leary, against his more famous colleague in Labor circles, James Simpson, in its true perspective, the reader should recall the Labor situation as it was a year ago. It will be remembered that there was a movement to start a general strike in all Canadian industrial centres, on the same lines, and in sympathy with the Winnipeg strike. While it is not clear that many Labor leaders seriously considered establishing Soviet rule on the Russian model, a considerable number were anxious to promote an active expression of sympathy and co-operation with the Bolshevik government of Russia, and to initiate a programme looking toward the complete abolition of capitalism. Simpson, who by virtue of unusual oratorical gifts, had for years enjoyed a considerable following, was a proclaimed Bolsheist. But his efforts at revolution, peaceful or otherwise, encountered a severe check through the same influence of moderates like Arthur O'Leary.

It will be remembered that although the "Reds" were successful in securing a proclamation of a general strike by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, in spite of the protests of moderate leaders, it ignominiously failed because the great majority of workers have no sympathy with Bolshevism. With the Labor Council itself the issue became a straight conflict between the "Reds," of whom Simpson was the ablest and therefore the most dangerous champion, and the Moderates, headed by sane men of the O'Leary type. If the Reds were to make headway, it was necessary to discredit the Moderates. Simpson therefore staged an elaborate "exposure" purporting to show that O'Leary was a traitor who had sought to sell his influence to the capitalistic interests. The plot to discredit O'Leary and others was therefore a part of a general plan to secure the domination of "Red" agitators in the councils of labor; and the verdict of the jury awarding Mr. O'Leary $1500 after a fair trial, is a fitting sequel.

Perhaps the most interesting phase of the action was the attempt to present Brigadier-General Gunn, at that time in command of the Toronto military district, as the private emissary of capital, a contention properly rebuked by Mr. Justice Middleton. Had the "Reds" succeeded in their purpose, Toronto would undoubtedly have been placed under military law, with General Gunn as custodian of order, a contingency any right-minded military commander would be anxious to avert. No good soldier relishes being placed in a position where it may become necessary to shoot down rioters and place peaceful citizens under all sorts of irritating restrictions. General Gunn would have been blameworthy indeed if he had failed to use every influence in his power to prevent such a catastrophe as befell Winnipeg. All sane Labor men must realize that not only General Gunn, but moderates like O'Leary, so far as their efforts helped to avert a general strike, did an inestimable service to the cause of labor and to the community at large.

If the jury's verdict restrains "Red" leaders from shouting "Crook" at the heels of every supporter of moderate methods, and every rival who interferes with their private and mischievous ambitions, its effect will be salutary.—Saturday Night.

GRANBY COMPANY CLOSES PHOENIX MINES

New York, May 14. — No new plans for development are disclosed in the annual report of the Granby Consolidated Mining Company just issued.

Regarding the closing of the original workings at Phoenix, the report says:

"Due to further trouble in the coal-fields and a consequent shortage of coke at the smelter mining operations were brought to a close on June 14 last year, and our instructions are to consider this a permanent close down and to dismantle the plant. Salvage operations are now in progress."

The Midas Mine at Valdez, Alaska, shipped 3459 tons during the early part of the year and was then closed, due mainly to a lack of proper transportation.

The Mamie Mine was closed in July, 1918, due to destruction by fire of the compressor house. Very little, if any, ore of commercial value remains in that mine. The 'It" mine shipped 1560 tons of ore during the first part of last year and then after doing considerable development, the property was abandoned .

The original workings at Phoenix still show 2,513,636 tons of ore of an average grade remaining. Of this amount 50,000 tons and possibly more are available.

"The mine is partially dismantled, but is in working condition and is being kept unwatered. The question of concentrating available ore has been taken up and we are prepared to carry on further tests if desired," says the report.

The Hidden Creek mine at Anyox, "though handicapped in many ways," shipped 683,889 tons, and it is estimated that there now remains available ore supplies of 10,339,086 tons. A great deal of low grade ore is amenable to concentration.

More than 6,000,000 pounds of copper were sold at an average of 17.71c and at the middle of last year there were 12,000,000 lbs. unsold, valued at 16.23c. Silver to the extent of 395,000 ounces was sold at an average price of $1..0143. The smelter product of gold was 13,657 oz. valued at $20.

On June 30 a year ago there was a surplus credit of $1,124,109 on the basis of an annual business of approximately $7,000,000.

FINDING OUT

The Soviet government of Russia is finding out that things have not worked out as the dreamers of that political cult imagined in the beginning. It was a wonderful dream, but it failed to take into account human nature in the mass, with the result that failures were so numerous that official cognizance had to be taken an dthe screws of authority applied. Originally it was conceived that with capital overthrown the masses would be willing to work their fair share daily, in the interests of the common weal. It has turned out differently.

For instance, it has been found necessary to declare martial law in Russian railroad workshops to put an end to slacking. This is not the statement from an ill-wisher of the soviet, but a wireless dispatch from the Moscow soviet. Incurable idlers have been warned that they will be shot if they do not speed up in production. Here is the message sent to them, in part:

"Shame, comrades! The workmen of the railway shops of the Northern railways have during the month of January squandered more than a thousand working days in holiday making. Each workman has practically wasted four days. At a time when millions of people are hungering, it is impossible to transport ten million pounds of bread owing to a lack of railway engines, and railway men are arranging to have two days a week of idleness."

That happened during the month of March but according to dispatches of Saturday last, the warning does not seem to have had any great effect, for we read that martial law has been extended to whole provinces, and that a 24 hour work day has been instituted in the production of war materials. This is a very fair indication that the Soviet regime is being threatened more from within than from without and that the government has decided it may have to fight for its life against its own dissatisfied people. It also means that concentration upon the production of war material must lessen the production of peace time industries, which must put Russia in a still worse state than she has been, and is. — Calgary Herald.

ADMIRAL SIMS AND THE BRITISH NAVY

Admiral Sims has given his views regarding the part played by the United States Navy in the war, and President Wilson and Secretary Daniels have given their version. The Admiral was in command of the American forces and was on the spot. He also is a sailor and doubtless was particularly well qualified for his job. The President and his Naval Secretary have no professional qualifications whatever and were thousands of miles away from the scene of operations yet they have undertaken to criticize the manner in which the navel operations in the war were conducted by the British naval forces. There is considerable temptation to indulge in comment upon those facts, but probably the best thing to do under the circumstances is to let the statements stand and permit the public of the United States to form their own conclusions. For our part, we were under the impression that there were incidents during the course of the war that indicated that the British navy had lost none of its historic boldness and impetuosity in attack, and that the officers of it were fully worthy of the traditions of their seagoing and seafighting ancestors. — Colonist.

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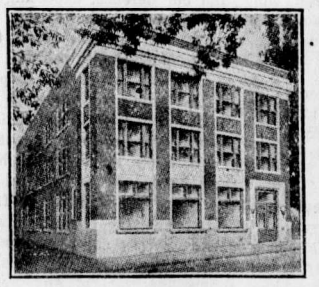

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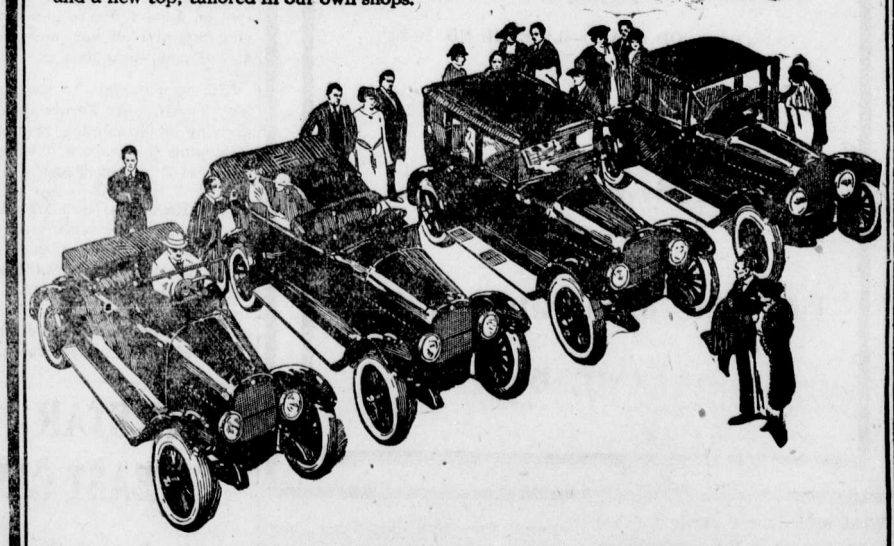

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Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 1st day of May, 1920.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited
per J. C. Donald, Secretary.

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HILARIOUS FARCE IS "FAIR AND WARMER"

For sheer absurdity of situation, clever and intriguing acting by a star, spakling wit in titles and finish in production, "Fair and Warmer," which appears at the Orpheum on Friday and Saturday with May Allison as the star, has, to use the effective if colloquial expression, all other pictures we have seen before completely backed off the map.

The hilarious stage success of Avery Hopwood, which was presented for so long in New York, other parts of the country and in London, with such success, has been done into picture form not only without the loss of any of the intrinsic punch and humor, but with an additional merit. The play which Selwyn and Company offered on the stage has been produced exceptionally well by Screen Classics, Inc.

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Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
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"My wife had been keeping up with the Tanlac testimonials and brought me a bottle of that medicine. I had little hopes of it doing me any good, but it has completely overhauled me. It has built me up until I now weigh one hundred and forty-eight pounds, and our neighbors who thought I could not live come in to see us and go away praising Tanlac. My appetite is fine. I eat just anything set before me and have gotten rid of the headaches, pains in the back and all other miserable feelings the 'flu' left me with. I feel so strong and well now that after coming home from my run in the evenings I help my wife with her work and keep up the repairs about the house. Before taking Tanlac I could hardly sleep and always felt dead tired, but now I sleep like a log and get up in the mornings feeling fine and dandy. After getting such wonderful results I can't help praising Tanlac and I recommend it every chance I have."

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Joseph Kaisner.

March 28, 1920. 2m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

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Deputy Minister of Lands
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Olives per bottle	20c to 75c
Fish Paste for Sandwiches, per jar	30c
Libby's Grape Juice, per bottle	55c
Lemonade Powder, per tin	30c
Happyvale Pineapple, large tins, per tin	40c
Gold Bar Pineapple, sliced or grated, ½ lb. tin	20c
Potted Meats, per tin	10c
Meat Loaf, per tin	30c
Libby Pickles, per bottle	50c
Dyson Pickles, per tin	40c
Soda Biscuits, per package	30c
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Palm Olive Soap, per cake	10c
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50 Yards Handicap, boys 6 to 7.—75c, 50c, 25c.

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25 Yards Handicap, boys 4 to 5.—50c, 30c, 20c.

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Egg and Spoon Race, girls up to 14 years—$1, 50c, 25c.

Nail Driving Contest, 6 inch nail, girls 12 and over—$1, 50c, 25c.

Three-Legged Race, 75 Yards, boys 10 to 14—$1.50, $1, 50c.

Three-Legged Race, 75 Yards, boys under 10—$1, 80c, 50c.

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Hop, Step and Jump, boys 10 to 14—$1, 50c, 25c.

Hop, Step and Jump, boys under 10 75c, 50c, 25c.

Skipping Contest (most in 3 minutes) girls 10 to 14—$1, 50c, 25c.

Skipping Contest (most in 2 minutes) girls under 10—$1, 50c, 25c.

Married Ladies Race, 100 yards—$3, $2, $1.

Single Ladies Race, 100 yards—$2.50, $1.50, $1.

Boys Race, one lap around field, boys up to 18 years—$3, $2, $1.

Mixed Relay Race, 6 to a team—$6, $3.

Novelty Race, 75 yards, girls up to 14 years. (This race is: Run 50 yards, thread a needle, then run 25 yards to winning pose.)—$1.50, $1, 75c.

Skipping Contest, married ladies—$3, $2, $1.

Skipping Contest, single ladies—$2.50, $1.50, $1.

100 Yards Race for members of C.C.L. & A.A.—$5, $3, $2,

100 Yards Race, men 45 and over—$5, $3, $2.

Quoit Handicap, Club members only—$5, $3, $2.

Snap Handicap, Club members only—$5, $3, $2.

No entrance fee to any of above events.

All events confined to members of C.C.L. & A.A, and their families,

Each event must have more than three entries or no third prize.

Note—In the mixed relay race all entries will be put in the hat and teams drawn in that manner.

All Coal Creek children up to 13 years of age will be given 10c.

Sports commence at 11 a.m.

Grand dance in Club Hall at night commencing at 8 p.m. and finishing at 1 a.m. Admission: Members free. Non-members $1. Extra lady 50c.

CONDUCTORS CONVICTED

(Nelson News)

Intense excitement marked the closing scenes of the trial of Conductors Joseph Jackson and William Cameron for unlawfully receiving monies from passengers. The issue narrowed down to whether this money was received as a bribe or was stolen.

Stipendant Magistrate John Cartmel's decision was theft, and the sentence of the court was in each case a fine of $100 or three months imprisonment, no order being made as to costs.

There were dramatic moments in Counsel A. I. Fisher's address in which a flood of powerful oratory was let loose. He attacked the credibility of the crown witnesses and per contra extolled the long and honorable service of the accused men and their position in public life.

For the crown C. R. Hamilton, K.C., in a calm passionless voice defended the character of the witnesses and vivisected that of the only material witness for the defence on whose demeanor he centered powerful invectives.

A strong point was made by Mr. Fisher of the delay between date of alleged offence and date of the issue of summonses—six months, and the improbability of memory serving them accurately at that range of time, also the impossibility of procuring evidence which might have been secured while the incidents were fresh.

The crown counsel rebutted by minimizing this disability and suggested accused had ample time to prepare a defence if there had been one.

Magistrate Cartmel based his finding on the credibility of witnesses, blamed the loss of public morale for encouraging irregularities on railway travelling and advanced this as mitigating the odium that would otherwise follow a conviction.

Court officials say that not for a very long time, even at murder trials has the court been so packed with interested spectators.

Mr. Fisher stipulated for the right of appeal, and the prosecution withdrew the second charge of accepting a bribe.

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CRANBROOK CELEBRATION

Quite a number from Fernie took in the sports at Cranbrook on the 24th and all report a good time. The celebration, which was under the auspices of the G.W.V.A,, provided a varied program from golf to horse racing and from the wheel of fortune to prize fighting.

The Fernie baseball team were there and they had their luck with them, capturing second prize without winning a game.

The boxing contest between Jimmy Clarke, of Vancouver, and Chas. McCarthy was the big drawing card of the day, resulting in a win for the latter in the 9th round

The horse races were keenly contested and drew large crowds,

In the golf tournament A. Watson of Fernie carried off the big cup, defeating Geo. Stevenson in a hard game in the finals for the cup.

Over fifty delegates visited Fernie on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Italian Society.

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NEW LICENSES ARE IMPOSED

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening, all present except Ald. Rutledge.

The minutes were adopetd as read.

Under heading of correspondence, the Chief Sanitary Inspector advised relative to sanitary regulations in Fairy Creek watershed, stating that his department had notified the party carrying on lumber operations in that locality of liability. Watershed regulations are in effect applying to Vancouver and North Vancouver water supplies which are very stringent in regard to enforcing sanitary precautions where operations are liable to contaminate municipal water supplies. In the local matter if regulations were decided upon an inspection will be made by a member of the Department of Public Health but the council was advised that the recommendations of the City Medical Health Officer would be paramount. The city will investigate and see whether or not the operations have been stopped and will be governed accordingly.

The city was officially notified that F. D. Emory had been appointed gas and electricity inspector as from June 1 for the Nelson district, which includes all the territory in this section of the province east of the 120th meridian. In the event of any meter or other electrical inspections they will accordingly notify the Nelson inspector.

The Royal Financial Corporation telegraphed an offer for $20,000 City of Fernie Debentures, 1940 maturity, bearing 5 per cent at 83.34 and interest, which makes these securities yield 6½ per cent. Further particulars will be requested.

The contract for hydro-electric power was briefly considered but the detailed consideration of this was left over until Monday evening next, when a special meeting of council will be held.

In connection with the Dominion Day committee's suggestion to have the city share 50 per cent of the cost of lumber to be used in the construction of another permanent booth at the city park this was approved.

Relative to complaints re accumulations of rubbish in different streets and lanes and yards in the city, the health committee will go into this matter and dire consequences are likely to happen all and sundry offenders.

Mr. Roadley presented certain grievances, all of which will have due consideration.

Bylaw No. 205, which will be cited as the "Retail Stores Bylaw," was given three readings and will be finally adopted at a special meeting of council on Monday. The purpose of this bylaw is definitely to determine what lines of goods may be sold by a retail store under one license. These are divided into eight classifications as follows:

Groceries, vegetables, cured meats, fish and dairy products.

Fresh and cured meats, fish and dairy products.

Men's wear.

Ladies' wear.

Furniture and floor coverings.

Hardware and sporting goods.

Drugs, stationery, confectionery, toys, sporting goods and musical instruments.

Confectionery, fruit, ice cream and soft drinks.

Bylaw 206, being Poll Tax Bylaw, went through the initial stages. This is a new regulation entirely based upon 1920 legislation, which permits the corporation within the Fernie school district to collect from every male person above 18 years of age residing therein the sum of $5 annually, except those who pay taxes on lands and improvements to the value of $5 to the city. If any taxpayer pays a lesser amount than $5 to the municipality then he shall pay an amount sufficient to make up the said minimum of $5. An interpretation also in this connection is that in the event of a taxpayer being in arrears for municipal taxes he is liable for the poll tax, which will be collected from such party unless current year's taxes are paid. This bylaw is being put through by the city because if they did not do so the provincial government would enforce the collection of the poll tax, in which event the municipality would not receive same. All monies collected from this source are specifically ear-marked for use for school purposes only and cannot be otherwise expended. This taxation is entirely apart from and in addition to the $2 road tax collected by the city.

The Tades License Bylaw is a consolidation of and amendments to the former ordinances governing amounts to be paid by those engaged in various trades and occupations.

Pool and billiard tables and bowling alleys are unchanged at $5 per table for six months.

Wholesalers or retail and wholesale merchants or traders are raised from $10 to $50 for every 6 months.

Retailers, hawkers and peddlers, agents for firms doing business outside city, laundries, pawnbrokers all remain unchanged.

Garages and liveries (established) $12.50 per 6 months; all others having vehicles, etc., for hire, shall pay $10 per half year for every vehicle.

Public circuses and theatres on basis of seating capacity.

Express companies, gas companies, electric companies, street railways or tramway companies, waterworks companies, telephone, investment and loan companies, fur traders or dealers remain unchanged, the present fee being the maximum that can be charged.

Another brand new bylaw by which there will be derived a very substantial income is what is cited as "The Liquor License Bylaw 1920." By the terms of this bylaw stringent requirements will have to be observed by all those seeking to sell any beverages made from malt or hops or containing proof spirits "of not more than 2½ per cent proof spirits." The sale of these beverages is absolutely prohibited unless a license is obtained. This is by formal application accompanied by $2.50 for to cover inspection of premises. The chief of police is license inspector. In the application, which must be in writing, the premses have to be minutely described. The inspector makes a detailed report and then the matter is referred to the council, who have full power to grant or refuse application and at any time to suspend or cancel any license issued. Only one transfer is permitted and all licenses expire Dec. 31 each year.

Some of the stipulations before a license can be secured are: The bar room shall face and have front door on street or avenue. During prohibited hours unobstructed view of interior must be had. No music to be allowed in bar room or adjoining room. Door between bar room and card shall be open at all times. All lisenses must be plainly exhibited. No license will be issued unless certificate of inspection is issued by the chief of police that the premises are clean and convenient for the purpose of a hotel. There must be sufficient fire escapes, etc, furniture and bedding for specified number of rooms, and there must be sufficient and well appointed eating houses to serve meals daily to guests or travellers. Failure to comply with these are to be considered a breach of the bylaw, and thereby subject to the penalties provided. If any licensee is convicted under the Prohibition Act his license will ipso facto become cancelled. An application for reinstatement, however, may be made.

Every bartender serving beverages permitted under the bylaw shall pay an annual licence fee of $5. Females are not allowed to serve beverages. Minors are not allowed to purchase or remain around where same are sold. Hours of sale from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, except Sunday, when premises are closed.

The word "Bar" shall not be written, painted or printed on any premises wherein beverages are sold nor shall licensee use the word bar in advertising his premises.

The licensee shall pay a license fee of $200 to Dec. 31 and thereafter $200 per annum payable in advance.

Persons guilty of a breach of this bylaw are liable to a fine of $100 and costs or 30 days.

REGISTRARS APPOINTED

The appointments as registrars for the various ridings throughout the province, called for under the recent Provincial Elections Act passed by the Legislature last session, to prepare new voters' lists, were made public a few days ago. The appointments were made by order-in-council.

The following are those named to act in Kootenay and Boundary constituencies:

Fernie—R. J. Stenson.
Cranbrook—W. Guthrie.
Grand Forks—S R. Almond.
Greenwood—W. R. Dewdney.
Kaslo—Ronald Hewat.
Nelson—E. Ferguson.
Rossland—W. H. Reid.
Slocan—A McInnes.
Trail—W. S. Beattie.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

One of the most unexpected and mysterious happenings in this locality was disclosed early in the week when John Telfer, roadmaster for the Canadian Pacific railway on this division for the past twenty years and resident here for over sixteen years, disappeared, and despite every available means to trace him he has not been seen or heard from since last Thursday evening, when he was at Elko, B.C. Mr. Telfer recently has been working on the line supervising gangs operating out of Elko, and owing to the pressing nature of the work, has of late been subjected to extreme physical strain. As far as can be ascertained, he retired to his room in the Elk Hotel on Thursday evening last, after having partaken of a substantial meal, completely tired out.

Not hearing from him on Sunday relatives visited Elko and inquiries were made, but his absence was accounted for by the possibility that he might have journeyed south to Waldo. Efforts being made to trace him with no satisfactory result, the provincial police were notified late on Monday night and immediately instituted inquiries and a district wide search commenced. The C.P.R. officials also took up the quest, followed by federal officers, friends and civilians, and for the past four days every accessible foot of territory surrounding Elko has been traversed. In addition to this every trainman and railway official of the C.P.R. system on the western lines has been advised that the popular roadmaster of the Crow is missing. Friends also have advertised a reward of $200 for any information but all this has resulted in absolutely no trace of the missing man.

The authorities, however, while not ascertaining anything as to the manner or means whereby Mr. Telfer disappeared, have sifted various rumors and have become possessed of a most peculiar state of facts, which, surprisingly, were suppressed by those to whom known until the investigation became insistent. This revelation is that durng the early hours of Friday morning the proprietor of the Elk Hotel, F. Labelle, of Elko, was aroused from slumber by odor of smoke. Investigation of this divulged a fire in the room which had been occupied by Mr. Telfer, caused by an overturned parafine lamp. and from which damage resulted to carpet, mattress and hat of the missing man, but he was not present and no one had heard any commotion or movements of his departure. His overcoat also remained behind him. Those acquainted with these facts did not think seriously over the affair and casually inquired the following day about Mr. Telfer, but it was assumed he had left hurriedly for some point on the line by a freight train passing through, and the lamp incident occurred after his hurried departure. However, although this actually occurred apparently it sheds no further light on the baffling mystery. At present a minute search of the Elk river is being made but so far it has proved fruitless.

John Telfer is 62 years of age, married and has a famly of two daughters, Mrs. A. Dicks, of Lethbridge, and Mrs. J. McLaren, of this city. He has 38 years of service with the C.P.R. and is within two years of superannuation. He was in vigorous health and a man of most exemplary habits.

THE MINING INSTITUTE

The Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute met here last Saturday. The sessions were held in the city hall, over which W. P. Williams, President of the Branch, Bellevue, presided. D. McDonald, inspector of mines, Calgary, acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, John T. Stirling, chief inspector of mines for Alberta. The members were welcomed by His Worship Mayor Henderson, following which, owing to the limited time at their disposal, the meeting got down to business. The principal feature of this quarterly session was a paper by Robt. Strachan, inspector of mines, and resident in this city, which dealt with the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass within the province of British Columba from 1873 to the present time, and was very favorably commented upon by the members present.

A. I. Fisher, M.L.A., delivered an address cordially lauding the organization for its valuable work as applied to the coal mining industry.

The entire party were the guests of W. R. Wilson at a luncheon held at the Fernie Hotel, while after the meeting adjourned the visitors were entertained by a trip to Coal Creek colliery and mines; also a motor drive to Elko, to view the scenic beauty of the falls on the Elk river at that point. A trip was also made to the golf links, where a number took part in that fascinating game.

The next meeting, it is stated, will be held in either Calgary or Edmonton.

JULY 1ST CELEBRATION

Arrangements are well away for the 1st of July celebration. All committees are working hard and bringing in reports that tend to show that this Dominion Day will be a "hummer."

A very radical change is expected in regard to the football program. This, however, is to be decided at the next meeting.

Three hundred dollars is to be offered for an open baseball competition and some good games are expected as a result.

With regard to the boxing contests, arrangements have been completed with Frank Smithers, manager for Charles McCarthy, who is at present Canadian champion at his weight. McCarthy's opponent will be one of three aspirants to the title. The results of certain bouts being decided soon will enable the Association to obtain the best man possible to box McCarthy. This main bout will be over the 15 round route.. There is also to be a ten round bout between two of the best featherweights obtainable. Further particulars later.

All members of committees are urged to attend the next meeting, which will be held in the council chamber next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

H C. Harrison and family desire to convey their heartfelt thanks to Esther Rebekah Lodge, Mt. Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F., and other friends for their kindness and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

Baseball Fans—A meeting will be held in the Catholic Hall on Monday, May 31, for the purpose of organizing the City Baseball League. All players desiring to take part kindly hand in their names to either Pep Colton or Rod McLeod before then so as to be placed on the respective teams.

NEW TAXES IN EFFECT

Following is the complete order putting the new taxes into effect:

"Government Notice of Action."

The Minister of Finance—in Committee of Ways and Means—The following proposed Resolution:

Resolved: That it is expedient to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and to provide:

1. That the following excise taxes be imposed, levied and collected on total purchased price of the articles heneinafter specified, and on articles of clothing the said tax may be imposed upon the combined selling price of materials and cost of manufacture when sold separately:

(a) A tax of ten per cent on,

Boots, shoes, pumps and slippers of any material (not including shoes or appliances made to order for persons having a crippled or deformed foot or ankle) in excess of $9.00 per pair;

Hats, men's and boys', in excess of two dollars each;

Hose or stockings, silk, men's and boys', in excess of $1 per pair.

Neckties and neckwear and scarfs, men's and boys', in excess of $1.50 each.

Clothing consisting of coat, vest and pants or coat and pants, men's and boys', in excess of $45.00.

Cloth overcoats, men's and boys', women's and misses', in excess of $50 each.

Waistcoats, men's, sold separately from suits, in excess of $5.00 each.

Shirts, including nightshirts, men's and boys', in excess of $3.00 each.

Hats, bonnets and hoods, women's and misses', in excess of $12.00 each.

Hose or stockings, silk, women's and misses', in excess of $2.00 per

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pair.

Kimonas, petticoats and waists in excess of $12.00 each.

Nightgowns in excess of $3.00 each.

House or smoking jackets or bath or lounging robes;

Pyjamas and underwear in excess of $5.00.

Fans;

Purses and pocket books, in excess of $2.00 each;

Shopping and handbags in excess of $6.00 each;

Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades in excess of $4.00 each.

Trunks in excess of $40.00 each;

Valises, travelling bags, suitcases, hat boxes and fitted travelling cases in excess of $25 each;

Gloves, except fur, in excess of $3 per pair;

Dresses, women's and misses,' in exces of $45 each;

Suits, women's and misses', in excess of $60 each;

Opera cloaks;

Coats and robes, the component materials of chief value being fur, in excess of $100 each;

Ivory handle cutlery;

Cut glassware;

Sporting goods, such as tennis rackets, nets, racket covers and presses, skates, snowshoes, skis, toboggans, canoe paddles and cushions, polo mallets, baseball bats, gloves, masks, protectors, shoes and uniforms, football helmets, harness and goals, basketballs, goals and uniforms, golf bags and clubs, lacrosse sticks, balls of all kinds, fishing rods and reels, billiard and pool tables, chess and checker boards and pieces, dice, games, and parts of games (except playing cards and children's toys and games), and all similar articles commonly or commercially known as sporting goods in excess of 50 cents;

Plated ware not otherwise provided for in this resolution adapted for household or office use;

Velvets, velveteens, plush and silk fabrics

Embroideries of silk;

Lace, including collars or collarettes of lace and all manufactures of lace;

Ribbons of all kinds of materials;

(b) A tax of 20 per cent on:

Cigar and cigarette holders and pipes in excess of $2.50 each.

Cigar and cigarette cases, ash traps and match boxes of gold or silver;

Humidors and smoking stands;

Hunting and shooting garments and riding habits;

Hunting and Bowie knives;

Gold and silver handled pocket knives and pencils;

Gold, silver, ebony and ivory toilet ware;

Articles of silver not otherwise provided for in this resolution adapted for household or office use;

Silver and gold deposit ware;

Wearing apparel, not otherwise provided for in this resolution, the component material of chief value being fur;

Liveries, livery boots and hats;

Oriental rugs;

Carpets in excess of $3 per yard;

Curtains, including tapestry curtains, in excess of $7.50 each.

Chandelieres, except for churches;

Articles commonly or commercially known as jewelry, whether real or imitation, for personal use or adornment of the person.

(c) A tax of fifty per cent on:

Articles of gold not otherwise provided for in this resolution adapted for household or office use.

2. That the excise taxes as imposed by the preceding resolution shall be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at the time of sale for consumption or use or on importation for consumption, or use other than for resale, in addition to the duties of customs already imposed and by the vendor to His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed.

3. That the following excise taxes be imposed, levied and collected on the articles hereinafter specified, namely:

(a) A tax of ten per cent on:

Boats, yachts, canoes and motor boats, provided that on satisfactory proof being furnished that these articles will be used only for trading or commercial purposes a refund of the amount paid under this resolution shall be granted;

Cameras weighing not more than 100 ponds;

Candy and confectionery;

Chewing gum or substitute therefor;

Fire arms, shells, or cartridges for use other than for militia purposes. Pianos and organs (other than pipe organs); musical instruments not otherwise provided for in this resolution;

(b) A tax of 15 per cent on:

Automobiles adapted or adaptable for passenger use.

(c) A tax of twenty per cent on:

Mechanical player-pianos, graphophones, phonographs, talking machines, music boxes and records used in connection therewith or with and musical instrument.

(d) A tax on playing cards for every fifty-four cards or fraction of fifty-four in each package,—

When selling at $25 or less per gross package—25c per pack;

When selling in excess of $25 per gross packages—50c per pack.

(e) A tax of thirty per cent on:

Patent and proprietary medicines, including medicinal or medicated wines, vermouth and ginger wine iontaining not more than 40 per cent of proof spirits.

(f) A tax of $2.00 per gallon:

On rum, whisky, brandy, gin, wines containing more than 40 per cent proof spirits, cordials, liquers and spirituous and alcoholic liquors not otherwise provided for in this resolution suitable for beverage purposes;

On lime juice or fruit juices, fortified wth or containing more than 25 per cent of proof spirits.

On spirits and strong waters of any kind, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, as being or known or designated as anodynes, elixers. essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or medicines, or ethereal and spirituous fruit essences, not otherwise provided for in this resolution;

On alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, cologne and lavender waters, hair, tooth and skin washes, and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind.

(g) A tax of thirty cents per gallon:

On ale, beer, porter and stout;

On wines of all kinds except sparkling wines, containing not more than forty per cent of proof spirits.

(h) A tax of $3.00 per gallon:—

On champagne and all other sparkling wines.

(i) A tax of fifty cents per gallon:

On lime juice and fruit juices, fortified with or containing not more than 25 per cent of proof spirits not otherwise provided for in this resolution.

That the excise taxes as imposed by the preceding resolution shall be payable in addition to the present duties of excise and customs at the time of the sale by the Canadian manufacturer or when imported, but shall not apply to such articles when exported and shall be accounted for to His Majesty in accordance with regulations as may be prescribed.

5. That every person selling or dealing in the articles upon which taxes are imposed as prescribed by the foregoing resolutions may be required by the Minister to take out an annual license therefor, for which license a fee not exceeding $2 shall be paid.

6. That the provisions of the said foregoing Resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of May, 1920, and to have applied to all goods mentioned therein imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

7. (a) That a tax of 1 per cent in addition to the present duties of excise and customs be imposed, levied and collected by the manufacturers, wholesalers, or on importation; that the purchaser shall be furnished with a written invoice of any sale, which invoice shall state separately the amount of each tax, when not included in the manufacturer's or wholesaler's costs on which profit is calculated; and the tax shall be paid by the purchaser to the wholesaler or manufacturer at the time of such sale, and by the wholesaler or manufacturer to His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed and any wholesaler or manufacturer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 if such payments are not made and in addition shall be liable to a penalty equal to double the amount of the excse duties unpaid.

(b) That the Minister may require every manufacturer and wholesaler to take out an annual license for the purpose aforesaid and may prescribe a fee therefor, not exceeding $5, and th penalty for neglect or refusal, shall be a sum not exceeding $1000.

(c) That any such tax costs or penalties may, at the option of the Minister, be recovered and imposed in the Exchequer Court of Canada or in any other court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of His Majesty.

(d) That this tax on sales shall not apply to sales or importations of,

Meats, fresh, salted or pickled; butter; cheese; oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or any other substitute for butter, lard, eggs, vegetables; fruits; grains and seeds in their natural state; buckwheat meal or flour; pot, pearl, rolled, roasted or ground barley; corn meal; oatmeal or rolled oats; rye flour; wheat flour; coffee; green, roasted or ground; tea; salt; cattle foods; hay and straw; nursery stock; fish (fresh, pickled and salted, soaked ,dried or boneless); sugar; syrups and molasses; anthracite or bituminous coal; artificial limbs and parts thereof or to goods exported.

(e) That the provisions of this Resolution respecting a tax on sales shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of May, 1920, and to have applied to all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to also have applied to goods previously mported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

8. That a tax stamp of two cents be imposed, levied and collected on promissory notes and bills of exchange of the value of one hundred dollars or less, and that a tax of two cents additional be imposed on every one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred dollars.

9. That a tax stamp of two cents be imposed, levied or collected on each share of stock transferred.

10. That the provisions of the said Act relating to stamp duties on bottles and packages containing a proprietary or patent medicine or perfumery requiring that an adhesive stamp be affixed to such articles by the person selling the same or by the importer, the manufacturer or producer, be amended to provide that the said provisions shall remain in force as regards the stock of such articles in retail stores remaining unstamped on the 31st July, 1920, and such stock may be sold in accordance with such provisions until the 31st day of December, 1920, but on and after such last mentioned day every such article must be stamped before being exhibited or offered for sale. The stamps shall be affixed to all such articles on or after 1st August, 1920, by the manufacturer or importer thereof or by such person as the Minister may prescribe.

11. That respecting bottles or packages, containing wines, sparkling and non-sparkling, manufactured or imported previous to the 19th day of May, 1920, stamps as set forth in the said act shall be affixed thereto under regulations made by the Minister.

12. That the provisions of the said Act relating to moving picture films, and all other provisions of the said Act inconsistent with these Regulations, be repealed.

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

If you've anything good to say to a man,
Don't wait till he's laid to rest;
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken
Is an empty thing at best.
Ah, the blighted flower now drooping lonely,
Would perfume the mountain side
If the sun's glad rays had but shone today
And the pretty bud espied.

If you've any alms to give to the poor,
Don't wait till you hear the cry
Of the wan distress in the wilderness,
Lest the one forsook may die.
Oh, harken to poverty's sad lament,
Be swift he wants to allay;
Don't sprun God's poor from the favored door,
As you hope for mercy some day.

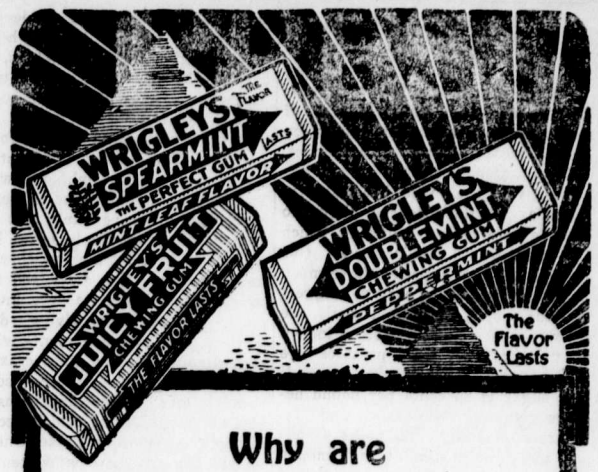
Don't wait for another to bear the burden
Of sorrow's irksome load;
Let your hand extend to a stricken friend
As he totters down life's road.
And if you've anything good to say to a man,
Don't wait till he's laid to rest;
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken
Is an empty thing at best.

P. H. Harding, of the International Bible Students Association, preached in the Presbyterian church, Elko, on Sunday, to a crowded house. The subject was, "Does the Bible teach eternal punishment as the wages of sin." He was by far the best exponent of the Bible ever heard in Elko and seemed to have a memory for texts to prove his subject like a filing cabinet. On May 24 the Bible Students from Fernie and Elko gave a sing song and a lecture on World's Chart which was very interesting and appreciated, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Miller.

Jim Thistlebeak says that some of the walleyed sky pilots who are preaching in the churches to dress parades and millinery shows today, and the money that's in it, try to look as if they were walking in the shadow of Christ himself right down the sunny road, can think and do things that would make some of the residents of New Westminster sizzle with envy. They just fit in, like a bass drum does in their choir.

Jim Thistlebeak says: Why do people persist in boasting about their ancestors and their pedigrees, when we all come from the same monkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, of Melbourne, Australia, on their way to England, stopped off at Elko to visit for two weeks and they are sure having the time of their lives. After visiting England they may return to Elko to live. Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, of Commerce, Alta., have rented rooms at Poplar Point Mansions for the summer. Mrs. Fred Roo, of Roosville, was in Elko for the week end. Jack Lougheed, of Maple Creek, was here looking for a place to herd four thousand sheep. F. W. Busmell, of Portland, anxious to buy every foot of lumber between Elko and the Boundary line. Miss Nellie Paterson, of Kootenay Orchars, Cranbrook, spent several days at Roosville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods (the prop king) returned from England, where they had been for the winter, with their family, with appetites like an anaconda and thirsts like the desert camels, glad to get back to the old Historic Burg. Billy got orders for ten cars of mine props before he had time to help his family off the train. Miss Beryl Nichols of Creston is down at Roosville, visiting her sister, who has charge of Roosville's rural temple of learning. Miss M. Duncan and Miss L. Benning of Fernie were down at Elko the guests of Mrs. Tom Duncan, at the Columbia Hotel. A jolly party of picnicers, headed by Billy Laniaster, from Coal Creek and Fernie, about 16, went down in J. Perry's auto bus to Silver Heights Ranch, Roosville, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lancaster, late manager of the Corbin stores. Mrs. Frank Labelle and family moved down from Hosmer and took up their residence in the Elk hotel. Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith entertained several Fernie friends to a 5 o'clocker last Monday. Charley Fife, of the C.P.R., Edmonton, was down to Elko on Sunday with a party of key pounders and showed them where in years gone by he used to pull out the big fish. Colin Sinclair took a big load from Rainbow Lumber Co., Roosville Valley, to the Cranbrook celebration. Crowds went from Elko by auto and special train and everybody satisfied.



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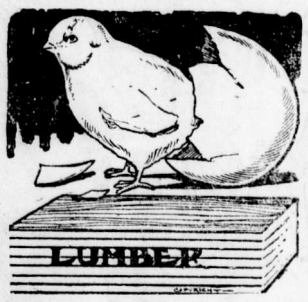

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The soap box orator has but to mention the words "Capital" and "Capitalism" to bring down the house, so to speak. It is easy to bundle up all one's wrongs, mark it "Capitalism" and let it go at that. That is how Lenine and Trotzky so well succeeded with their nefarious plans, though they are not such fools as to believe all they preach. They at least are intelligent men.

Now, what is a capitalist. In Canada we have a million or more of them. Every person who owns a war bond or possesses a bank account is just as surely a capitalist as if he owned a block of houses or a steel mill. It is merely a matter of degree. The minute a man possesses funds which are sent out to work for him—and if they do not work they are no possible use—the return coming back in the form of dividends or interest, or to put it in a homely way, bringing home its wages, that person—the owner — automatically becomes a capitalist, and incidentally an asset to the community.

Obviously mankind desires to better itself. The problem is to put people in the way of thinking how best this may be accomplished. Exterminating capital is certainly not the path to follow nor the lesson to learn. And right here let me say that it is unfortunately the less too often taught when Hyde Parkers are reported in the press, giving details of their raw, bare arguments without any attempt to show what crazy, vicious rubbish is being preached. I recall a most extraordinary instance of this sort of thing which occurred during the Winnipeg strike. One prominent Toronto newspaper sent to the scene of the disorders a parlor Bolshevist, a half-baked Red, who, if he did not deliberately misstate the facts, had a mind which was unable to grasp the real intent of that drive against law and order. The consequence was, that day after day the facts were submerged in this newspaper, the gang now serving a prison sentence were made to look like heroes, and the decent citizens of Winnipeg forming the "committee of a thousand," who primarily saved the situation by their work, were scarcely mentioned. And if they were ever commended, I missed the item.

This is the sort of thing that leads the public mind astray, and makes Bolshevists of men who would, if properly informed, by decent, law-abiding citizens. The newspapers, rather than the schools, are the educators of the masses, and it is largely up to them as to whether we pull down or build it up.

Remedies such as deportation and jail will have no lasting effect upon anarchistic theories. What the people should learn is the truth in respect to the function of capital and labor. Capital pays wages, says the Hyde Parker. But, of course, it does nothing of the sort. Wages must be paid out of production, and capital merely furnishes the means of production. The truth of this assertion we have before us in the case of Russia. Capitalism in large centres of population in that country was eliminated so far as possible by the Bolshevists, and in consequence the whole structure of prodoction fell to the ground. All that remains in the way of real production is in the farming districts, where the capitalist, or in other words, the farmer, still survives.

And what remedy does the Russian Bolshevists apply? They apply the only one in sight at the moment —forced labor. Work under compulsion or starve, a far cry from the theory that the world owed everybody a living, practically without work.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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(Kalispell Times)

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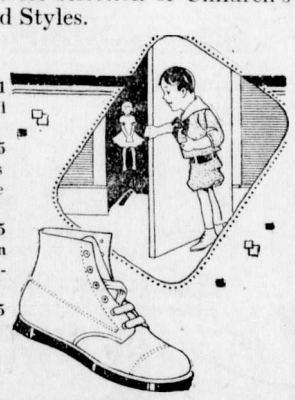

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Crookston held a reception at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Trites, of Moncton, N.B., is the guest of Mr and Mrs. A. B. Trites.

Leslie Mills has commenced the erection of a five-roomed dwelling on Baker avenue.

Peter Smolak, of Natal, was fined $10 and costs on Tuesday for being drunk and disorderly.

A memorial service for the late Mrs. Harry Harrison will be held in the S. A. hall on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miard have taken up their residence on Howland avenue, having purchased the residence of Frank Greenwood.

There have been 516 automobile licenses issued from the local government office this year. This office covers the Cranbrook and Fort Steele districts.

The funeral of the late Mr. Tingsley will leave the undertaking parlors at 2.30 on Sunday for Christ church, where service will be held. All Veterans are requested to meet at the Club rooms at 2 p.m.

Fire Ranger Geo. Schupe has been busy clearing and building camping places for tourists at various points along the highway between Crow's Nest and Elko. They will be a wonderful convenience to the travelling public.

After June 1st the Government Agent, Mr. Stenson, will receive applications for names to be placed on the provincial voters list. All the old lists have been destroyed and it will be necessary for everyone to register again.

An invitation has been sent to this district to send a team to compete in the Mine Rescue and First Aid contests to be held at Drumheller on July 1, under the auspices of the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute.

The Local Council of Women will hold a meeting in the council chamber on Monday, May 31, at 7.30 p.m.

Jos. Hughes, of West Fernie, who has been seriously ill for the past week, was removed to the hospital on Wednesday to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, of Cranbrook, spent a couple of days in the city this week renewing old acquaintances. They are leaving Cranbrook for Winnipeg, where they expect to reside in future. During their stay here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson.

Examinations for coal mine officials were held at the Mine Rescue station this week under the supervision of H. E. Miard and Wm. Lancaster. Eighteen candidates sat for examination as follows: Mine managers 3; overmen, 5; firebosses and shotlighters 8.

Jock Pearson, for quite a number of years a resident of this city, will leave next Thursday for Gary, Indiana, where he will make his home in future. The Odd Fellows will hold a farewell social evening for Jock on Wednesday next at 9 o'clock, to which all Odd Fellows and their wives and Rebekahs and their husbands are invited.

A shooting affair took place at Cranbrook on Wednesday between two Italians, both from Fernie. A man named DePalma shot E. Biggatini with a 32 calibre gun, wounding him in the side. The quarrel is said to have originated over a woman. De Palma is in jail and Biggatini is in the hospital, where he is recoverng.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, when J. R. Pollock, of Fernie, was united in marriage to Miss Lilian M. Kihlgren. The bride was assisted by Miss Catherine McGraw, of Victoria, and the groom by J. R. Burden, of Calgary. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. H. Denoon, of the Presbyterian church, was attended by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties and Mrs. Alfred Smith, a sister of the bride, from Calgary. After the ceremony the happy couple were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Turney to a delightful wedding dinner, the room being beautifully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas and roses. In the evening a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock left on the late train for Calgary.

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Born—In Fernie, on May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bozek, a daughter.

Born—At the Fernie hospital on May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hynds, a son.

W. R. Wilson has been in Calgary all week attending a conference of the operators.

A. B. Trites, G. G. Moffatt and S. Herchmer have each purchased a Hudson Six car.

Wm. Mills has purchased the lot next the Free Press and will shortly commence the erection of a fireproof building on it.

W. R. Wilson, J. S. Irvine and S. Herchmer entertained a number of the members of the Mining Institute here at golf on Saturday afternoon.

The 24th of May celebration at Coal Creek passed off very successfully. We would like to publish a list of the prize winners but the secretary mislaid the list.

Members of the Golf Club are requested to turn in to the Secretary, at as early a date as possible, score cards signed by himself and opponent, so that handicaps may be arrived at.

Judge Tompson's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing from a severe fall which he experienced Monday evening and which for a time rendered him unconscious.—Cranbrook Herald.

R. M. Young returned on Monday from a trip to Toronto and New York. He was accompanied back from the latter city by Mrs. A. B. Wilmot, mother of Mrs. Young, who will visit here for a few weeks.

The golfers attending the Cranbrook tournament held a general meeting and decided to form a district association for the purpose of promoting golf interests. The territory taken in will be from Nelson to Lethbridge.

A general meeting of the Fernie Golf Club will be held in Herchmer & Graham's office at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1. Business: To consider the completion of the work begun on new part of the course, and the funds necessary in connection therewith.

Members of the Ladies Golf Club wishing to compete for the medal to be played for next Tuesday afternoon please send in their three lowest score cards by Saturday evening to Mrs. Herchmer or to the Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lamb, 107 Howland avenue, on Wednesday, June 2 at 3.30 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Subject: Amalgamation with Women's Auxiliary.

The British system of taxation is as simple as A B C compared with the complexities and sweeping comprehensiveness of the Canadian system, but it is far less costly proportionately in its operation and does not lack in effectiveness in creating revenue.

Mrs. H. F. McLean and Miss Ruth, who have been holidaying at Conrad, Montana, returned home this week.

If you will notice the Crow's Nest Trading Co. are making a special reduction of 25 per cent on all their ladies suits, coats and dresses. They have a very choice stock to select from and if you really want a bargain don't miss this sale.

A case which ilustrates the persistency of the Mounted Police came up before Judge Morrison last week. Some of our local druggists were summoned before Magistrate Whimster for selling goods without the government stamp, among them being H. F. McLean. It seems that a local sargeant called and purchased a bottle of hair restorer from one of the lady clerks who had just been on the job for a day or so and she neglected to put the stamp on it. Mr. McLean objected to the charge and it was thrown out on the ground that the firm was a joint stock company. The police charged the company with the infraction. This was also thrown out for some technical reason. They then brought the charge against the young lady clerk and Magistrate Whimster fined her $50 and costs. Lawe & Fisher appealed the case and Judge Morrison threw it out because the charge should have been laid against the manager of the concern. We have not heard yet who will be the next one pinched.

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PUBLICITY COLUMN

The following letters have been received by J. F. Spalding:

Vancouver, May 11, 1920.

Secretary Publicity Committee,
Fernie Board of Trade.

Dear Sir—As a Director of the Vancouver Automobile Club, I have had the pleasure of examining the folder "Scenic Fernie" and also the splendid brochure issued by the Associated Board of Trade of South East Kootenay, and congratulate you on the excellence of their get up—although you omit Vancouver from the list of travel distances, which may have been an oversight.

The publications are of special interest to me in view of a forthcoming effort to log a new transcontinental motor route, in connection with which the Board of our Club at a special meeting last week pledged the Vancouver Automobile Club to support and encourage the project by all means within its powers. I might add that the Secretary aims to have the tour run under the auspices of "the motor clubs of British Columbia" and has already obtained consent of the Victoria and New Westminster Clubs. I leave here in a few days by rail for Eastern Canada, to secure a car and motor home, "To establish by investigation and travel the shortest and most convenient motor route from Montreal to Vancouver." I might say that the "investigation" element has already occupied much time and attention, and, judging by the advance interest evoked, the tour will have some important results. The Automobile Club of Canada (Montreal) is especially interested, and several stories of the tour are already arranged for in Canadian and U.S. motoring journals, and a series of letters in a number of Canadian dailies. I am assured from the highest sources that the Eastern U.S. motorists especially want to tour to the Pacific via a northern route, out of the heat and deserts, but that, up to date, there has been absolutely nothing of an official guide nature to place in their hands. If the Automobile Club of Canada does not send a representative with me in a separate car they will probably authorize me as their pathfinder as well, so that, with the official support of the proper authorities at either end, the log as issued on completion will be generally recorded, and should result in a considerable number of Eastern tourists following the route almost at once.

The somewhat indefinite designation of "Canadian Highway" or "Transcontinental Highway" as on your sketch, is thought to be insufficient and in fact misleading. The motoring public is very tired of "highways" being named and advertised before they are completed or feasible, and I personally prefer to advertise a route which is available today. There is, as a matter of fact, no "Canadian Highway," so why not designate a route which is an existing thing and which will yet utilize the roads we have. The title "The King's International Highway" has been suggested here, as embodying a road from Montreal, through Ottawa, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Duluth, Winnipeg, west to Cranbrook and Spokane, Seattle to Vancouver. Such a name suggests prominently a British flavor, makes it unmistakable that it is a Canadian enterprise, will appeal quite as much if not more to American motorists than a purely Canadian route, and moreover lends itself well to the ultimate situation when there is a road as "The King's Canadian Highway." right across our country to be known This, however, is merely a suggestion on which I trust we may compare notes when I come through Fernie about August 1 or a fortnight earlier.

I have a large mass of material and information from points all along the line and invitations to confer with Automobile Clubs and Boards of Trade at various places. I should be very glad if you will write me an expression of opinion on the project. The tour is taken purely at my own expense but I feel that its success can only be achieved by the co-operation of all the interests concerned.

Faithfully yours,
Percy Gomery.

Minot, N.D., May 17, 1920.

J. F. Spalding, Fernie, B.C.

My Dear Sir—We have received the booklets, but they are entirely insufficient for our needs. We are establishing information offices for tourists in every town along the Roosevelt Highway in North Dakota, and each of these offices should have a supply of your books, so I would suggest that you send me 500 more of them at once.

We are making fine progress with getting our highway into condition for motor tourists and expect a large number of them this year.

Yours respectfully,
W. E. Holbein,
Pres. N. D. Division Roosevelt Highway.

Tourist Booklet, "The Canadian Rockies and How to See Them."

Calgary, May 15, 1920

J. F. Spalding,
Publicity Commissioner, Fernie.

Dear Mr. Spalding—I thany you for your letter of the 4th inst., and for supply of the above booklet which duly arrived.

Without question, this is the best booklet covering a motor route which I have ever seen.

After reading the descriptive matter, and looking at the photographs, especially the latter, I do not see how any one can fail to appreciate the attractiveness of this trip.

The copies you forwarded have been distributed to our Passenger Department representatives throughout Canada and the United States, and they have been advised that any interested parties can obtain copies of the booklet on application to you, as well as any further information desired in this connection.

Yours sincerely,
E. Officer.
Travelling Passenger Agent C.P.R.

Pacific Northwest Tourist Association
Seattle, May 5, 1920.

Dear Sir—Please allow me to congratulate the Southeastern British Columbia Boards of Trade and yourself upon the very timely and excellent booklet just issued under the title "The Canadian Rockies and How to See Them." The information contained therein has been wanted by this office ever since the Association was started and I am quite sure that your enterprise will yield enormous dividends on the capital invested.

I have only one criticism and that is that it took me a long time to find out to whom I should write this letter. There is nothing in the booklet, so far as I can see, intimating to whom anyone wishing for the information may apply. There is not even a list of Boards of Trade.

With these comments I wish to express my appreciation of everything else that is in the booklet. Will you please send me as many as you can spare, but in small parcels to save duty—not more than six or eight at a time. I can assure you that everyone of them will be placed in the hands of a prospective tourist; none will be wasted.

I would suggest that, if you have enough to spare, that you send one to each member of our Board of Directors. It will interest them and may bring some of them to see you.

I should appreciate it very much if you would have a copy of this letter sent to each Board of Trade interested in getting out the booklets.

Iam sending the only copy you sent me to our artist who is getting out a map of the Pacific Northwest, so that he may compare his map with the one you have issued.

I am free to say that nothing has pleased me so much for a long time as the enterprise you people have shown in getting out this long-needed booklet.

Yours faithfully,
Herbert Cuthbert,
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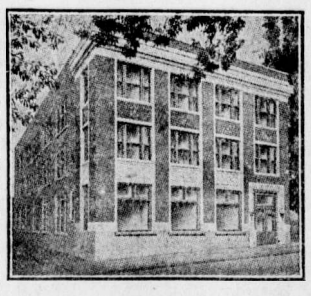

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MRS. F. C. W. WROTE THIS

"I have great pleasure in sending you a salad dressing recipe I used with good results while cooking in a lumber camp up the Coast last summer, where fresh milk was unobtainable.

"Canned milk had to be used for everything, and I may say in passing that I never had lighter cakes and puddings than those I made with Pacific Milk."

We will print Mrs. W.'s recipe next time. She expressly asked that her name be not published.

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NORGROVE DISMISSED

(Grand Forks Gazette)

Because they regarded ten cases of liquor, 120 bottles, with a value of round about $500, as too much for a chief f police, who was instructed to rigidly enforce the provisons of the prohibition act, the Police Commissioners on Saturday night dismissed James Norgrove as chief of police, effective forthwith, and appointed James Walker as constable temporarily. On Wednesday evening Richard Park was appointed to succeed Mr. Norgrove.

Com. Liddicoat asked the chief regarding instruction which had been given him; among other instructions he was to "post himself fully on the provisions of the prohibition act and enforce them rigidly."

Asked if he had done this the chief said: "Yes, I watched it as close as possible." Asked as to receiving liquor himself, he refused to answer.

Com. Liddicoat then proceeded to state that on May 4 ten cases of liquor had been received and signed for by Chief Norgrove and asked if a man could get in ten cases of liquor and be expected to enforce the prohibition requirements.

Chief Norgrove: It is perfectly permissable for a man to buy liquor for private use under the prohibition law.

Com. Liddicoat then started to say that he did not think a man wih liquor in such quantity could be expected to enforce the prohibition law as he would be using it to excess or for other purposes.

Chief Norgrove then asked that he be allowed to secure a stenographer.

Mayor Acres—Mr. Liddicoat, do I understand you are making a charge against the chief.

Com. Liddicoat—I am stating facts which I can back up. There is no need for a stenographer. I will go slow enough for it to be taken down.

Mr. Liddicoat agreed to a stenographer and Miss Graham was sent for. On her arrival Chief Norgrove produced a book and both Mr. Liddicoat and Miss Graham were sworn.

Mr. Liddicoat was asked to repeat his statements and proceeded by stating how he had asked the chief regarding his instructions on entering the police force, of posting himself thoroughly on the prohibition act and enforcing the act rigidly.

Com. Liddicoat—Have you imported any liquor.

Chief Norgorve—I refuse to answer

Com. Liddicoat — Will you allow the Board to look through your house and see?

Chief Norgrove—Certainly not!

Com. Liddicoat—I consider a man shipping liquor in such quantity is not a fit man to enforce the prohibition act, it seems to me but one of two reasons — either using it to excess himself or for other purposes. I am giving the information to the Board that ten cases of liquor arrived at the express office on May 3 and on the 4th Mr. Norgrove received same. It is my opinion that a man importing such a quantity of liquor is not a fit man to enforce the prohibition act, and therefore ask for his dismissal, and would move accordingly.

Com. Taylor—I am of the same opinion as Mr. Liddicoat and would second the motion.

Chief Norgrove—Where did you get your information?

Com. Liddicoat—I got my information from the Express Co.'s books.

The statute affecting the importation of liquor was read.

Chief Norgrove—I think I should be allowed to import liquor as a private citizen.

Com. Liddicoat— And this Board does not think you can give satisfaction when receiving it in such quantity.

Com. Liddicoat—Have you received liquor into your house other than liquor referred to?

Chief Norgrove—Not to my knowledge.

Com. Liddicoat — Will you swear you have not?

Chief Norgrove—I will swear nothing to you, Mr. Liddicoat.

Chief Norgrove then asked each of the commissioners if they had ever seen him under the influence of liquor and they replied in the negative.

Mayor Acres thought the motion should include when the temination was effective and what further salary should be paid. The statutes were referred to, and the motion went through to read "immediately," without provision for any extension of pay, which appeared in harmony with the act.

HE HAD SUFFERED FOR FORTY YEARS

"I Know I Couldn't Hold Out Much Longer," Says McPhee—Troubles Gone Now

"I am sixty-two years old and during the past forty years I can hardly remember a day that I was free from suffering but since taking Tanlac I have gained fifteen pounds and am feeling like a young man again," was the statement made by D. McPhee, a well-known miner, who is operating his mine at Hotham Sound, B.C., recently.

"It does me good to tell the people about Tanlac for after a man had suffered like I have he learns what good health means and when I bought this medicine I bought good health. It was back in 1880 that my troubles started and during all these years I spent lots of money and tried every known medicine and treatment but in spite of it all I got worse and worse until I became practically a wreck. First my stomach got out of order and I hated to see meal time come for often just the smell of food nauseated me. As soon as I ate a few bites my stomach turned sour and I would become bloated up with gas. My heart palpitated terribly and I had a burning like fire in my chest. Then I started suffering with headaches and nearly every day that came my head hurt, sometimes so bad that it almost ran me wild. Next rheumatism set in my feet and legs and at times I could hardy get around at all. Then I had awful pains in my back and they would travel up into my shoulders so that it was agony for me to move my arms. My nerves broke down under the strain and after that I don't think I slept well a single night. I suffered from constipation and had to be taking laxatives all the time. I fell off in weight until I went down to one hundred and thirty-five pounds, was too weak to work and I knew I couldn't hold out much longer.

"Well, when a man suffers that way, and for forty years at that, and then finds a medicine that knocks his troubles winding, I tell you, it makes him want to go out and tell everybody he meets about it. Well, that's just what Tanlac has done for me and as long as I have a breath left in me I will continue to shout its praise. I have an appetite like a bear now, everything I eat tastes good and I never have a sign of indigestion afterwards. I can't tell I ever had rheumatism in my life and the pains in my back and shoulders have disappeared entirely. The headaches are gone and I am no longer troubled with constipation. My nerves are as steady as a clock, I sleep like a log and I feel so well and strong in every way that I want to take my place beside a young man for I believe I can do as much work as any man. I am going back to my work now at the mine and I am leaving in the morning, and to show you how much I think of Tanlac I am carrying several bottles along with me."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggists in every town.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 29, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of South East Kootenay

Take Notice that Joseph Kaisner, of Elk Prairie, B.C., occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one foot distant and in a northerly direction from Post on N. W. corner of Lot 11702, marked Joe Kaisner's S.W. corner, thence North 80 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains to point of commencement.

Joseph Kaisner.
March 28, 1920. 2m.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 11712 and being a relocation of said lot. Said lot being located in Block 4593. S. E. Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within the Fernie land district. Located May 3rd, 1920.

John Potter, Locator.
M21-5 Frank E. Clute, Agent.

FERNIE OPTICAL PARLORS
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TUE., JUNE 8

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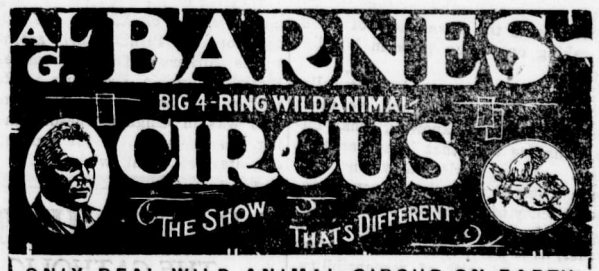

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Mahogany Calf Brogues, a very serviceable Oxford—$13.00 a pair.

Tan Calf Oxfords, the very latest in a Dress Oxford—$12.50.

See our Beverley and Duke lasts—the latest in Men's Shoes.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

White Navy Beans, per lb.	10c
Melrose Baking Powder, 2½ lb. tins	75c
Soda Biscuits, per package	30c
Robin Hood Oats, per package	30c
Prunes, per lb.	25c
Raisins, bulk, per lb.	25c
Tomatoes, 2 tins	45c
Pumpkins, 2 tins	35c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	85c
Pineapple Marmalade, per tin	$1.35
Macaroni, 2 packages	25c
Lemon Pie and Cake Filling, per tin	35c
Fruit Cake, per lb.	45c
Special Orange Peko Tea, per lb.	85c
Ideal Tea, per lb.	65c
Corn, per tin	20c
Pilchards, 2tins	25c
Macks No Rub, 5 packages	25c
Fancy Toilet Soap, per box	35c
Oatmeal and Cucumber Soap, per dozen	75c
Soap Flakes, per lb.	35c
Panshine, per package	10c

Saturday Store News

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

HOSIERY SPECIAL—

Ladies Silk Boot Hose, exceptionally good value. In Grey, White and Black. Sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Value $1.25.

Special 90c pair.

SILK HOSE—

Ladies Silk Boot Hose, strong Lisle Tops, Black and White only. Sizes 8½, 9 and 9½.

Special 65c pair.

NEW CREPES—

In a range of Pretty Stripes. Specially suitable for House Dresses and Lingerie. Fast tub colors. 30 inches wde.

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BATH TOWELS—

A big Turkish Bath Towel in a heavy quality. A good drier. Size 20x40.

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CURTAIN NET—

Extra Strong Double Thread in pretty, artistic designs. Values to $1.00.

Special 75c

GOSSARD BRASSIERES—

Made from a good quailty Pink Brocade and Granite cloth. Perfect Fitting. Sizes 32—42.

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Boys' and Men's -piece or Combination Underwear in Mesh or Balbriggan weaves. Made in short sleeves and knee length, and long sleeve and long sleeve styles. In both White and Natural Colors.

BOYS KHAKI PANTS

A full range of sizes in Boys Khaki Drill Bloomer Pants, well made. Just the thing for hard wear. We also carry shirts to match.

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Our assortment of Straw, Silk, Cotton and Tweed Hats for Boys from four years to 15 years, is complete and prices very attractive.

MEN'S FINE SOCKS

A Special Offering in Men's Black Socks for Summer Wear, made from fine soft cotton yarns that will stand hard wear and still are easy on your feet. Sizes 10 to 11½.

Special Saturday—3 pair for $1.00

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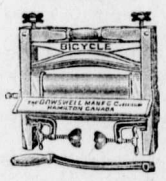

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DREGS OF WORLD WAR

London—"On all sides we are drinking the bitter dregs of war, and nowhere are these dregs more bitter than in regard to the relations of the sexes," said the Archbishop of York, speaking on rescue work in his diocese.

The war has caused, naturally, great sex excitement, and we must not be surprised, knowing what human nature was, that it had another side. Young girls and women had been invested with the immense responsibility of a freedom never shared by those who had gone before, and, in order, as it were, to increase the risks of that great gift of responsibility, there had followed, inevitably, the excitement of the mad passion for amusement, which seemed to be running through all classes of the population. It sprang, of course, very naturally, from the reaction which set in after the war.

The enormous increase in petitions for divorce since 1910 was a symptom of recklessness and heedlessness and frivolity of a very widespread nature, and behind all this glitter of excitement and illusory pleasure—and behind all these records of ill-assorted marriages—there was stalking the foul spectre of disease. About this there was happily no longer any doubt or false secrecy in the public mind.

We were entering upon a time when it would have to be decided whether or not, in regard to sexual morality, and ultimately with regard to marriage, this country was going to adhere to Christianity, or was going to admit the Pagan standard.

C.N.P. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Fernie journeyed to Coal Creek last Sunday for the second game of the C.N.P. League. Quite a number of fans were present when the game started, with J. Caufield in charge of the whistle. Both teams played a hard fast game but neither side seemed able to find the net. Fernie pressed hard in the second half and had hard luck on two occasions. Benny Smith and Hugh Brown had the misfortune to receive injuries which will put them out of the game for a while.

Last Thursday night marked the opening of the City League, when Bill Riley's Celtics and Bert Sawyer's Harlequins locked horns. The play during the first half was all in favor of the Celtics and the score at half time was 2—0, but the Harlequins came back strong in the second half and tied the score. There was a very small crowd owing to the inclement weather. Referee: A. Black.

O.B.U. ACTIVE IN NEW MINING AREA

Wearied of their efforts in the coal mining camps of Alberta, the O.B.U. agitators are turning their attention to the workers in the silver mines of British Columbia, according to R. A. Grimes, of the Slocan silver mine, who was in Calgary Tuesday morning. He explained, in the course of an interview, that without any notice whatever these men went out on strike, and that all the mines of the district, employing approximately 1000 men, are idle.

International representatives of the Miners' and Smelters' Union, he said, were now on the spot and in one or two instances had induced some of the men to return to work.

Mr. Grimes bitterly complained of the tactics of the O.B.U. leaders in bringing about a tie-up without first formulating their demands. It was expected, however, that the strike would be short-lived. The men who were willing to return to work, he said, were being intimidated in every possible way.

GRAND THEATRE WED. JUNE 2

THE CATHOLIC JUVENILES PRESENT

"THE WOOING OF MISS CANADA"

Cast of Characters:

Fairy Godmother	Margaret Heaphy
First Fairy	Emma Chubra
Second Fairy	Marion Mangan
Third Fairy	Mary Shulaika
Fourth Fairy	Nancy Hughes
Fifth Fairy	Jane Billings
Sixth Fairy	Jenette Heaphy
Seventh Fairy	Fay Cox
Jack Canuck	John Billings
John Bull	Alois Rudnicki
Miss Canada	Violet Brehler
Uncle Sam	Louis Shulaika
German Student	Albin Vansacker

Spanish Girls—Susie Ross, Annie Smolik, Reine Fontaine, Olga Belisky.

Japanese Girls—Mary Hughes, Isabel Shulaika, Annie Baran, Antonia Rushcall.

French Girls—Agnes Elliot, Margaret Shearer, Betty Podbielancik, Helen Mulligan.

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An effort is being made to take as many as possib e of the delegates to the G.W.V.A. convention for a run to Elko on Sunday afternoon, starting from the G.W.V.A. Hall on Victoria avenue at 2 o'clock sharp. The committee in charge will be glad if those willing to take some of them will express their intentions to J. F. Spalding by Saturday afternoon if possible.

BASEBALL

The Fernie baseball team will journey to Baynes Lake on Sunday, June 6, to play the first of a series of home and home games with several teams in the district. The boys will open the season here the following Sunday, June 13, with either Cranbrook or Wardner as opponents. The ball team is holding a dance tonight in the Catholic Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fred Bass is supplying the music.

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FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

William Lancaster, inspector of mines here for the past three years, and one of our most highly respected citizens, lost his life last Saturday morning in the twinklng of an eye, when in some manner the automobile he was driving up the Coal Creek road turned turtle over a small bridge and he was caught beneath. Just how the accident happened cannot be positively stated as Mr. Lancaster was alone in the car and there were no eyewitnesses to the accident. Since his demise it has been established that last Saturday morning was the first time he had ever actually driven a car, either in company or alone. He was very keen, however, to learn, and expressed himself as desirous of learning to manage a car by picking it up himself rather than taking lessons from some one else. With this idea he took out the government car at the Rescue Station about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and after one or two little short trials in that neighborhood, at 11.20 he decided to go for a spin up the Coal Creek road. Shortly after 12 o'clock a young lad by the name of Drew reported at the Rescue station that Mr. Lancaster with the car had gone over the embankment near the Little Rock cut. Dr. Garner was rushed to the scene two miles from the city within fifteen minues but it was at once seen that the accident had been instantly fatal.

Coroner Thomson was promptly summoned and as news of the accident spread rapidly in the city there was soon a host of friends on the scene and a jury was empanelled on the spot. They viewed conditions exactly as they had been found and then adjourned until Tuesday. The evidence adduced showed the inexperience of deceased in the manipulation of a car. Ben Drew, the young lad who fond Mr. Lancaster, testified that he had been on horseback proceeding to Coal Creek and just a short distance from where the accident happened the car had passed him. At that time Mr. Lancaster was driving it very slowly. The car passed around a sharp turn in the road and although he did not see the accident the lad Drew said he heard the crash. He then hastened up the road looking for the road gang, and not locating them galloped back to the city. With a view to ascertaining actually what did happen, Percy Bean was called as an expert witness. He testified that the car appeared to have no mechanical defects and apart from certain exterior damage it was in good operating condition; in fact, after recovering it from below the brdge over which it went, the car was driven back to the city under its own power. In the opinion of this witness the accident was caused by the driver losing control through lack of experience in handling a car, thereby failing to enter upon the bridge squarely in the roadway, and instead one front wheel went outside the stringer on the bridge and the momentum carried it its full length with two wheels on the bridge and two over the side, when it overbalanced and crashed down below. The place where the accident occurred was not considered any more dangerous than hundreds of others in this immediate vicinty; n fact much less dangerous than many. The jury returned a verdct of accidental death.

Deceased was 46 years of age and a widower. He had resided in this city for sixteen years, and for many years prior to his promotion to inspector of mines held a responsible official position with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. He has been a school trustee for two terms and last municipal election was elected police commissioner by a substantial majority. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers residing in this locality. He originally came from Tinsley, England. The funeral was held Thursday and was largely attended. Elk River Lodge, A F. & A.M., and Mount Fernie Lodge, I O.O.F. took part in the burial obsequies..

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The Local Council of Women met in the city hal. on Monday and a very interesting and instructive evening was spent.

The health commttee brought to the notice of the council the disgraceful condition of the lanes of the city. Never have they been in such an unsanitary and unsightly condition as this year. Ashes, tin cans and all kinds of rubbish remain in the lanes, making them not only an eyesore but should warm weather set in a positive menace to health. The council discussed ways of having these accumulations removed and were of the opinion that if the city would make a garbage collection holder a small sum, the lanes would once a month and charge each housethus be kept in a respectable condition and no one would object.

Mrs. Herchmer gave a most interesting paper on "Laws for Women in British Columbia." Some of these laws are certainly very unfair and although a few have been changed there is much to be done before the laws of British Columbia will be considered ideal.

All women eligible to vote are urged to have their names put on the provincial voters lists as soon as possible, as the old lists have been detroyed.

Next council meeting will be held Monday, June 28.

G. G. S. LINDSEY PASSES AWAY

G. G. S. Lindsey died after a short illness at his home in Toronto, on May 27.

George Goldwin Smith Lindsey K.C., was in many respects one of Toronto's outstanding citizens. His vesatility was almost amazing and he had an infinite capacity for work. He travelled much and was widely known in other lands than his own.

He was born in Toronto on Mach 19, 1860, the grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, who was the leader of the rebellion of 1837. He was educated at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto, played on the football and cricket teams there, took his B.A. in 1882, and at Osgoode pursued his law studies, eventually being made a K.C.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman and in 1887 he organized the cricket team known as "Gentlemen of Canada" and took them on a tour to England, where they made quite a fine showing against the English teams. The story of the tour was told in his book, "Cricket Across the Sea."

After following the practice of law for some years he gradually inclined toward the mining business and became an authority on mining matters and mining laws. He was for several years the president and general manager of the Crow's Nests Pass Coal Co. He was also presidest of the Canadian Mining Institute. In 1915 he went to China in the interests of English mining companies, and remained there for a year and a half. While in China he so completely gained the confidence of the Chinese leaders that he was given the commission of framing the new mining code for the Chinese Republic, the nation never before having had such a code.

Mr. Lindsey was always more or less active in the political world. He was a Liveral, and from 1899 until 1901 was president of the Toronto Reform Association. Before that, in 1894, he had unsuccessfully contested the riding of West Toronto as Liberal nominee for the Ontario Legislature. He broke with his old party, however, on the issue of conscription in 1917, and campaigned for the Union government.

Mr. Lindsey edited his father's volume, "The Life of William Lyon Mackenzie," which is included in the "Makers of Canada" series.

In religion he was an Anglican. He belonged to the Toronto Club, the Ontario Club, the R.C.Y.C., and the Manitoba Club of Winnipeg. He was also a member of the Toronto Chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

In 1889 he married Cora A., second daughter of the late James Bethune, Q.C., who survives him. There are two sons, Major Charles Bethune Lindsey, D.S.O., who had quite a distinguished career in the war, and James Bethune Lindsey.

FREE TICKETS TO THE CIRCUS

The Al. G. Barnes 4 ring wild animal circus is coming to Fernie on June 8th, and among the 1200 animal actors there is a giant hippoptamus. To encourage research for wild animal knowledge, the Free Press will award prizes as follows for the best essays on the hippo:

First Prize—4 grand stand seats.
Second Prize—2 grand stand seats.
Third Prize—2 admission tickets.

Essays must be written by boys or girls under 15 years, not over 200 words in length and addressed to Essay Editor, Free Press, City.

Now, little foks, get busy and see he circus as our guests.

CONVENTION OPENED TODAY

The annual convention of the Great War Veterans Association of British Columbia opened in Fernie today, with the following delegates present from different parts of the province:

Vancouver—T. N. Harnett, Acting President B.C. Command; Walter Drinnan, Provincial Secretary; W. W. Kelly, E. R. Warburton, W. Butterworth, W. A. B. Mundy, E. A. Paige, editor BC. Veterans Weekly; J. C. Lennox, Ian Mackenzie

Victoria—J. Axon, W. G. Stone A. Tait.

Courtenay and Melville—W. Riley.

North Vancouver—F. Nello.

Point Grey—C. Carmichael.

Prince Rupert—J. H. Kelly.

New Westminster—H. L. Tupper, T. Barnard.

Coquitiam and Pitt Meadows — D. Donaldson.

Enderby—B. A. Robertson.

Kamloops—M. Cooper.

Slocan—D. W. Scott.

Nelson—Mrs. Garland Foster, T. C. Dee.

Proctor—N. Major.

Trail—J. W. Williamson.

Penticton and Summerland—F. H. Wilson.

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Chilliwack—J. L. Sangster.

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Langley—H. W. Hilton.

Golden—A. Blyth.

Revelstoke—A. Montgomery.

Corbin—G. D. Munro.

J. Cameron, Provincial Secretary for Saskatchewan, Regina.

G. Longworth, Alberta Command, Lethbridge.

The morning session was taken up with the annual report of the Provincial Secretary which was a very comprehensive statement of the history of the organization to date.

The delegates will be the guests of the Fernie Board of Trade this evening at a banquet in their honor in Victoria Hall.

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

The meeting held in the council chamber last night was rather poorly attended owing to other affairs taking place. However, a considerable amount of work was transacted in the two hours sitting.

E. K. Stewart, as chairman of the Transportation committee, reported the fact that the C.P.R. had at last placed the local train in service, and illustrated what a big benefit this was to every busness man in town. As this train makes connections with all eastern points and carries express, it will greatly facilitate business. A resolution was passed instructing the Secretary to write a circular letter to each business man in town, point out these facts and requesting him to endeavor to extend his patronage as much as possible to that train. If this is done the company is more likely to keep it running permanently instead of as a temporary measure.

The report of the delegates to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.E. at Invermere was presented by F. Parker, and after a short discussion a resolution was passed confirming the action of the delegates. A report of the convention appears elsewhere in this issue.

J. F. Spalding presented the report of the Publicity committe, which was very optimistc. He presented the commttees budget for the year's expenditure, which was discussed point by point and finally passed as a whole. He reported on the follow-up pamphlet which has been prepared and is now being printed. This gives detailed information of our fishing, hunting, climbng and other features and will be illustrated with eight pictures applicable to each. The pamphlet will have 12 pages.

The committee appointed to arrange for a banquet to the delegates to the G.W.V.A. convention here reported that all arrangements had been made to hold the banquet this evening at Victoria Hall. The Daughters of the Empire have very kindly consented to take over the entire management of this and this is sufficient proof that no effort will be spared to make the banquet a big success. It is hoped that most of the delegates will be able to stay over for Sunday to take part in the motor trip to Elko which is being arranged for them. Mr. Spalding has this in hand and reported that he had already secured a number of cars and thinks that there will be no difficulty in getting sufficient to take every delegate to the convention. The cars will be at the G W.V.A. hall on Victoria avenue at 2 p.m. sharp. There may be several car owners whom Mr. Spalding is unable to get in touch with. If they happen to read this and feel inclined to make good fellows of themselves for this occasion they will be welcomed with smiles at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Donald of the B.C. and Alberta Power Co and ask if there is any way in which the Board can assist him and if he cared to meet them a special meeting of the executive would be arranged.

Mr. Spalding then moved that an invitation from this Board to the Associated Boards of Eastern B. C. for their next convention to be held in Fernie, be extended. This was carried unanimously. This convention will be held in September of this year.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Word has been received from Frank Smithers relative to the engagement of Charles McCarthy to box here on July, guaranteeing McCarthy's appearance. The Association are negotiating with other parties for McCarthy's opponent. We expect to be able to make a definite announcement in the course of a few days. Several offers have been made for the ten-round semi-wind-up. These offers are being gone ove with the intention of getting the very best two.

So far there are no developments in the football arrangements.

Definite word has been received that Coleman will compete in the baseball competition.

Considerable interest is being shown in the log rolling and sawing competitions. We are informed that most of the lumber companies in the district are training teams.

The committee are offering the following prizes for the parade:

Bicycles—Three prizes.

Floats—Two prizes for representative and one for the best comic.

Autos—One prize.

Indians—Two prizes.

Clown—Two prizes.

The next meeting will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. All chairmen of committees are urged to have their committees attend this meeting.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF TRADE

Invermere, May 30.—With accredited board of trade delegates called together from Cranbrook, Fernie, Windermere district, and Golden, fraternal delegates from Creston, and with a large number of visitors from Cranbrook and the Windermere district present at the Invermere hotel, Invermere, on Friday and Saturday, the Associated Board of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia was organized, and several resolutions of interest to East Kootenay passed. These proceedings preceded and followed an informal reception and banquet tendered by the Windermere district board of trade to the visitors.

Thirteen carloads of delegates and visitors attended, nine of which leaving Cranbrook on Friday morning, were piloted safely and without mishap through the 80 odd miles of gorgeous scenery that lies between that city and Invermere.

Among the 70 odd persons attending the inauguration meeting were F. A. Owen, H. A. McKeown, C. R. Nard, C. Hungerford-Pollen, George R. Leask, Charles Evans, J. H. McQuaid, R. E. Beattie, A. H. Wilson, W. M. Harris, J. P. Sink, Joe Jackson, T M. R. Stewart, Norman Moore, J. F .Huchcroft, F. A. Russell, J. G. Spreull, M. A. Beale, H. White, E. T. Cooper, S. Adams, H. Moffatt, J. W. Martin, A. J. Patment, David Baird, W. H. Morris, P. Sullivan and F. A. Williams, Cranbrook; Mayor G. G. Henderson, F. Spaulding, Fernie; Guy Constable, C. F. Hayes, Creston; J. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., Capt. Bert Blyth, Golden; John A. McCoskie, A. F. Chisholm, J. E. Stoddard, J. W. Crawford, Dr. F. E. Coy, W. A. Patterson, R. J. Williams, E. Tunnacliffe, E. F. W. Sellington, Alex. Ritchie, A. Bremner, A. J. Walker, A. G. Cathbert,

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says: As the rising sun dissipates fog, so will harmony free you from all ills. Create, produce, cultivate harmony. You cannot sow cucumber seeds and expect to get two-handled pumpkins. Like produces like. If you want harmony sow the seeds of harmony, sow them generously, then cultivate them. A rag doll is not magnetic because it has no feelings, is not receptive, responsive, has no harmony, has no intelligence. Cultivate your personality gifts if you have any, endowments, attributes, and you will have magnetic power and expression.

The Fire Fool—By Request

A fool there was and he threw a match
Carelessly down on a sun-dried patch,
Giving no heed that a fire might catch
And spread to the timber with quick despatch.
The fool returned on his way and found
Ashes and embers all over the ground
And far in the distance with horrible sound
The fire consuming the timber around.
The fool passed on with wondering look:
He couldn't explain the fire that took
The forest away and dried the brook,
And left the region a place forsook.
Hewas a fool—that's why.

The Elko board of school trustees are appealing to the Supt. of Education at Victoria for another room and another teacher. There are nine children of school age unable to attend school on account of no accommodation and there will be six more of school age next term. There are ten grades in the present school and no teacher can do justice to herself or to the scholars under present conditions.

Jim Thistlebeak says: Blessed is he that has never to sit up at night to poultice his conscience. Wisdom is the tree in the midst of the garden that springs from the heart, blooms on the tongue and bears fruit in actions.

The Elko ladies baseball team are practicing every night on Gospel Hill, if that will help them any. Miss Minnie Cairns, head biscuit shooter at the Columba hotel, is the star pitcher.

A detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. were in Elko this week searching with others for John Telfer, one of the most popular roadmasters the C.P.R. had.

E. F. Hutchings, president of the Great West Saddlery Co., Winnipeg, with R. J. Hutchings, vice-president, with headquarters at Calgary, and G. A. Bonnallie, manger of the Bank of Commerce, Fernie, passed through Elko last week, making a short visit with Fred Roo, renewing old acquaintance.

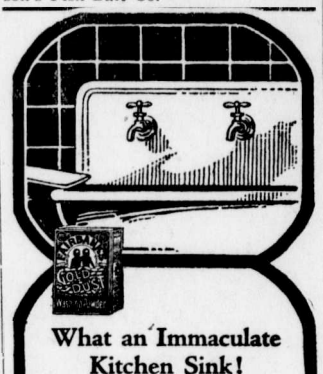
Jim Thistlebeak says: If you wish for something put yourself in the way of getting it. A fat man stepped out into the road in Elko the other day and asked a friend what he should get in the way of an automobile. Just then a flivver came around the corner and he got it.

The Bill Woods Pineries started up again this week and Frank Ingham is in charge of the motor truck, and the way they are shooting out the mine timber is making the motor truck very popular for this business.

Among the charming visitors who passed through Elko this week were Miss Stella Big Moon and Miss Eagle Feather, just returning from visiting friends at Creston. Both young ladies will be remembered as experts at putting the fancy beads on the buckskin gauntlets for motor tourists.

Two families named White moved here from Winnipeg last week and took up their residence at Kensington Park Gardens west of the town.

Fred Butler, chief accountant for the Nolan Lumber Co., Roosville Valley, was in Elko and Fernie this week. Allen Patterson, of Commerce, Alberta, was in for the week end visiting his wife and boy. The Fernie city council motored down to Elko on Wednesday and spent the afternoon. Ed. Richards came down from Nelson for a few days. Billy Poali, the well known trapper, came in with a big black bear, all he could pack, and went back to the hills for two more. Miss Sally Two Kettles with some beautiful beaded buckskin gauntlets. They say down on Tobacco Plains that when Sally smiles the sun comes out. Mr. Fisher, saw filer for the Rainbow Lumber Co., Roosville valley, passed through Elko on his return from the Fernie general hospital, where he had been with a sprained ankle. Fred Roo, Jr., was up with his new auto and took his mother and the two Miss Nichols, of Creston, back with him to Roosville. Jim Shierlock, that versatile vender of delicatessen dainties and salt pork, was in from the coast just as full of jazz as ever and coast gossip rolled out of him like peas out of a basket. A Calgary traveller taking orders for a patent stamp licked. Looked like if he might have sold lead pencils in his better days. Jim Thistlebeak says that the only thing he would get anyways easy would be a cold. The Alberta Meat Trust had a hurried call to Pincher Creek last Sunday. May the Lord have mercy on Pincher Creek. Joe Christiana came in from Roosville with his team of ivory handled Cldyesdales to work on the government road. Sgt. Pass of Fernie wearing a Harry Carney hat and looked as if he had a load on his stack. A Spokane traveller who smoked Andrew Jackson's corn cob pipe mind as big as a Tobacco Plains hayone time but didn't lay any claim to winning the war. A dry goods traveller from Edmonton, where the Swift people do considerable killing, was in for the first time and looked as if he'd kssed the pet canary good bye when he left home. A Vancouver peddler telling how many blankets he had sold and was going to sell a full house at the mining exchange. We are going to sic Mrs. Carter's bronze torkey on him the next time he comes to town. Sincair Smith, of Creston, of the Soldiers Settlement Board, was down to Newgate looking over some locations. Robinson of Nelson's Fish Bait Co.



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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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Among the stories told of bees, none, perhaps, is more interesting or more marvelous than that published in a French scientific journal by Professor Bonnier, who witnessed the occurrence. It was found in The Youth's Companion.

A freight train, one car of which had been loaded with coarsely-granulated sugar, had been wrecked on the Paris-Lyon rail line near the Biological Laboratory at Fontainebleau, scattering the sugar in a big heap over the ground. Near the place where the accident occurred there were some beehives, and the heap of sugar was soon swarming with bees.

But the industrious insects found that the sugar was crystallized in grains too large for them to carry away, and too hard for them to penetrate. What did they do then—give it up? Not at all. Apparently under the orders of a competent commander among them, large numbers of the bees proceeded to fly to some watering troughs near by, where they loaded themselves with all the water they could carry. Then they flew to the sugar, upon which they proceeded to deposit the water they carried. Soon they had converted the surface into a syrup, in which they proceeded to roll themselves. When they were well covered with the sticky substance they flew to the hives, where they were relieved of their syrup. Then they flew back to the troughs for more water to wet down more sugar.

Prof. Bonnier says that such clouds of bees were engaged in this work that within four hours the space where the sugar had been spilled had been completely cleared of it. In the meantime, sundry human beings had arrived who had the same intention concerning the sugar, but, seeing the white mass blackened by swarms of bees, they kept their distance rather than take a chance of being badly stung.

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Mr. Stephen Paget, author of the following is one of the greatest living authorities in Great Britain on the progres of medical and surgical research. He is himself a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and the author of important works dealing with surgery from the professional standpoint.

Science and practice are inseparable; they are met together in every drug, every operation, every method of protective treatment. I have had, and am thankful for it, five operations, many unconsidered trifles of surgery, two doses of typhoid vaccine, two of anti-streptococcic serum, and forty-six of tuberculin. Science and practice, one and indivisible, guided my kind physicians and surgeons every inch of the way; the healing art in them was founded and built on the healing sciences; they were men of science in practice; not their skill alone lifted me out of my trouble, but their exact knowledge.

The healing sciences, the medical sciences, are like all the other natural sciences. They must incessantly be experimenting or they will incessantly be going wrong. To find out the cause of things they must have them under conditions exactly known, defined and pre-arranged. That is why so little has been discovered about the causes of earthquakes. You cannot arrange conditions for earthquakes; you cannot experiment with them. But where the experimental method is possible, there it must be pursued, or the sciences will go astray and will never find out the causes of things.

Darwin, Lord Kelvin, Lord Rayleigh, Sir William Ramsay, Marconi, Sir Joseph Thomson—take these half dozen names at random—they stand for experiments, experiments, tens of thousands of experiments. The inventors of steam engines, steel, aniline dyes, telegraphs, telephones, dynamos, all were incessantly experimenting. It is not for nothing that the French word for experiment is experience.

The medical sciences, physiology and pathology, and bacteriology, and pharmacology, and so forth, being natural sciences must behave accordingly. They must make experiments or they will gradually lose health and strength; and so will the nations, whose obedient servants they are. Some of these experiments must be made on animals. Our bodily life and our bodily diseases must be studied, not only at the bedside and in the post-mortem room, but also by the experimental method, under conditions exactly known, exactly defined.

All these experiments are restricted and bound by the Act of 1876. It is a clumsy, short-sighted, ill-drafted, antiquated measure. I should like to see it simplified and brought up to date; but I think it reasonable enough that experiment on animals should be submitted to some sort of legal restriction, and that the laboratories should be open to government inspection. Great discoveries mostly come not from solitary workers in back parlors, but from men and women working together in well appointed institutes.

The administration of the Act rests with the Home Office; and the Home Secretary has the help of a special advisory body. The latest report (1918) of the inspectors under the Act can be bought, through any bookseller, for twopence. The vast majority of experiments, 96 or 97 per cent, involve no operation on any animal; they are concerned with bacteriology, with the testing and standardizing and making of antitoxins and vaccines and drugs, with the study of food values, with the diagnosis of obscure cases of inheredity and immunity, with the control of the milk supply, with the detection of ship-borne diseases, and so forth.

No operation, more than the lancing of a vein, must be done on any animal, unless it is under an anaesthetic. In the majority of these experiments the animal is killed, then and there under the anaesthetic. Few of us will die so easily as that. In the minority the animal is kept for observation; but the Home Office requires in all experiments that if the animal be found in severe pain, which is likely to continue, it must at once be killed under an anaesthetic.

Many experiments, but not all, are absolutely painless. We have to put pain given to animals — which are mostly mice, rats, rabbits and guinea-pigs — against the immeasurably greater pain, the immeasurably sadder death, averted from men, women and children.

And we have to remember that most of these experiments are made in the direct service of the national health and efficiency. Our workers in dangerous trades must be protected; our children's food must be of the right sort; our hospitals and infirmaries must have drugs of standard strength; tubercle mut be kept out of the national milk-jug, plague and cholera must be kept out of the country; and, above all, our men in the war had to be safeguarded so far as it is possible against typhoid, paratyphoid, tetanus. And, heaven be praised, they were. Experiments on animals are not merely scientific curiosities; they are mostly work done for the nation or for the government.—London Daily Mail.

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W. H. Cleland, Frank C. Stocqdale, E. M. Sunderlands, J. C. Pitts, R. G. Newton, Wm. Chamberlain, D. L. McLeod, Frank Richardson, Joe Lake, G. A. Bennett, N. Weir, Windermere district. Other visitors present were Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, L. J. Simmons, Calgary; G. B. Watson, Fort Steele, and D. Larmour, Edgewater.

Proceedings opened at 8 o'clock Friday night, when George A. Bennett, president of the Windermere district board of trade, called the meeting together and extended a welcome to the visitors. He then asked the meeting to appoint a provisional chairman and a secretary. G. J. Spruell of Cranbrook was voted to the chair, and B. G. Hamilton, Invermere, was appointed secretary.

Mr. Spreull outlined the object of the meeting, stating that the five towns represented through their board of trade representatives had parallel aims and interests, and expressed the opinion that the time was ripe to get concerted action by the boards of trade on all matters of general and specific interest to each. He left the matter open to discussion by the meeting as to whether they wished to inaugurate an associated boards of trade.

Amotion proposed by J. P. Fink that the meeting proceed to form an association as suggested having carried, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to draw up the constitution and bylaws on similar lines to that of the Eastern British Columbia. One member of each board represented was appointed with instructions to report back to the meeting at 10 o'clock the following morning, the personnel being Guy Constable of Creston; Captain Bert Blyth of Golden; W. H. Wilson of Cranbrook; George A. Bennett, of Windermere district and G. G. Henderson of Fernie.

On a motion by G. A. Bennett the chairman appointed a resolutions committee, which consisted of J. A. Buckham, Golden; R. A. Beattie, Cranbrook; A. G. Cuthbert, Windermere; F. A. Parker, Fernie, and C. F. Hayes, Creston

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Hayes explained that the Creston delegates were not authorized to commit their board to anything definite, but were merely there as spectators to report to the board on the proceedings on their return. He asked for more information as to the means by which the association would be kept financially alive.

Some discussion followed, during which Mr. Hayes was reminded that they were all in the same boat, and were trying to find their own way, and that it would be advisable for him to await events. Finally Mr. Constable outlined some of the ways in which the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia secured funds.

This concluded the work of the opening session.

At the Saturday morning session J. G. Spreull, of Cranbrook, again acted as chairman, and G. B. Hamilton as secretary.

The report of the committee on constitution and bylaws was submitted through Guy Constable, of Creston. Taking the articles individually, Mr. Constable submitted them for discussion and amendment, after which they were passed in bulk.

Among the articles one defined the name of the association as the Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia.

The territory under the jurisdiction of the association was defined as: The area bounded by the C.P.R. main line on the north; by the international boundary on the south; by the British Columbia provincial boundary on the east, and by a line drawn from Golden, B.C., due south to the international boundary on the west.

One article fixed the annual convention of the association for September at the call of the executive committee, who were also empowered to call special meetings.

The annual membership fee was placed at $50 for each board in the association.

The constitution being read and adopted, the bylaws were presented in the same manner and were passed with very few amendments.

Declaring the organization formed, the chairman asked if any boards represented wished to assume membership at once, and appointed a committee to examine the credentials of applicants.

Capt. Bert Blyth, speaking for himself and his fellow delegate from Golden, J. A. Buckham, M.P.P., made the first formal application on behalf of the Golden board of trade; G. A. Bennett and A. F. Chisholm applied for Windermere; G. G. Henderson and F. A. Parker for Fernie. W. M. Harris and J. P. Fink applied on behalf of the Creston board, promised consideration.

Those elected to office in the election by ballot which followed were President, G. J. Spreull, Cranbrook; vice-president, T. Prentice, Fernie; secretary-treasurer, B. G. Hamilton, Invermere. Executive members in accordance with the constitution will be: H. G. Parsons, Golden; G. A. Bennett, Windermere; H. R. Huntington, Fernie.

R. E. Besttis, of Cranbrook, as chairman of the resolutions committee, presented six resolutions, which, after being amended and passed, were in effect as follows:

That the Dominion government be petitioned to instal fish hatcheries throughout the district within the jursdiction of the Association.

That the Dominion government be urged to increase the wages paid to workmen engaged on construction work on the Banff-Windermere, or to take such other measures as are possible to prosecute the work with more vigor, that the road may be made passable of automobiles by autumn of this year.

That the matters of custom office hours at Kingsgate on the American side, and the barrier erected by the United States government at Kingsgate be taken up with the United States government, the Canadian government and the Spokane chamber of commerce.

That the provincial government be petitioned on the subject of having district on the plan approved by permanent mileposts erected in the various trail associations, and that distrct roads be gravelled where needed.

That the provincial government be asked to make provision for having sufficient timber left on either side of main roads; around certain lakes, and other natural beauty spots, to preserve their scenic value, and as a means of assisting tree reproduction.

That the Dominion government be requested to construct a telephone line from Windermere to Wasa, in the Kootenay valley to connect with the Kootenay Telephone Co. lines, the same to be of metallic construction; also that the line from Sirdar to Yahk be changed to metallic construction.

The original motion regarding the Banff-Windermere road construction was rejected on the grounds that it did not fully cover the ground. It was pointed out that work was practically at a standstill in consequence of the small number of men attracted by the wages offered on construction work on the road. Further, it was stated by J. F. Spalding of Fernie that much interest was being evinced in the completion of the road by tourists from the American side from whom he had received 75 enquiries on the matter this year. On Mr. Beattie's motion the chairman appointed a committee of three to redraft the resolution on stronger lines.

Mr. Fink of Cranbrook spoke from personal experience on the resolution regarding customs office hours and the barrier at Kingsgate. He asserted the only time tourists from either side could cross the international boundary line at that point was between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the evening and that there was absolutely no accommodation for tourists who had to wait until United States customs officials opened the barrier in the morning if they arrived at that point after closing hours. This interrupted the natural flow of tourist traffic, and he expressed himself in favor of a petition to have the customs office on the American side held open until midnight, the evening being the time at which the largest amount of tourist traffic was in evidence there.

Very vigorous support was given to the project of approaching the provincial government to preserve certain areas of timber for scenic and utility purposes. Mr. Spalding spoke in support of the motion, contending that logging companies in many instances had the right and would no doubt denued the highways of East Kootenay of timber, thus detracting from the scenic value of the country and destroyng the chance of natural forest reproduction. He was firmly of the opinion that the companies concerned would willingly meet the government in this matter, though naturally they would want compensation for their loss.

Mr. Beattie of Cranbrook spoke in support of the motion on telephone construction. He pointed out that the proposed line from Wasa to Windermere would put the whole district from the Crow's Nest Pass line to Windermere in touch with Golden. The Creston line, being a single line seldom permitted Cranbrook to converse with Nelson, and he stated the addition of another wire would enable Cranbrook to call up Nelson and also to communicate with Yahk later on, should the wire now under consideration be put through.

Mr. Fink also supported the proposal, stating that two lumber companies, the Cedar Valley company and the Leask & Borden company were out of touch with the district telephone connection.

A number of other subjects were presented to the resolution committee for motion, but time prohibited further resolutions being framed. They were classified under the heads of mining, agriculture, lumbering, colonization and settlement, railway [illegible] transportation, organization and irrigation, and publicity.

Some discussion was given to the new luxury tax, Mr. Fink of Cranbrook taking the lead, but until further light should be thrown on the tax by the government the matter was left in abeyance.

J. Edwards of Cranbrook, president of the East Kootenay Prospectors association spoke on the association he represented in response to a request from the chair. He voiced the opinion that the major difficulties confronting the prospectors association would have to be solved by the association with the assistance of business men. He stressed the necessity for further mineralogical exploration as stated by governmental officials, but condemned the plan of training returned soldiers as prospectors as impracticable. He believed returned men should be helped in this matter, but was of the opinion that individual prospectors would render more service than returned men independently of governmental aid.

A brief session was held Saturday afternoon, when the small amount of unfinished business was cleaned up.

On a motion by Mr. Fink the place of the annual meeting, which will be held in September, was left in the hands of the executive committee. A vote of thanks was accorded the Windermere board of trade for the splendid reception given the visitors, also on motion of Mr. Fink.

The meeting then adjourned.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. W. Wood returned this week from a trip to Stewart, B.C.

Col. McKay, of Spokane, was in the city yesterday.

A. Watson motored to Flagstone yesterday.

A. E. Ferguson is taking a course in undertaking in Toronto.

E. Heaphy moved into the Alexander residence this week.

P. Columbus, of Michel, was in town several days this week.

The Chinamen working in How Foon's laundry went on strike last week.

Lieut.-Col. McKay, of Great Falls, Montana, was in the city several days this week.

Work on the Haddad building opposite the King Edward is proceeding rapidly.

W. R. Wilson is in Calgary attending the conference between the operators and miners.

Wm. Ingram returned on Tuesday from a month's visit with friends in the east.

The wet weather of the early part of the week put a crimp in the Ladies golf tournament It will be continued next week.

D. V. Mott, who for the past six months has been visiting his son, Arthur, on the west coast, arrived home on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Klauer on Saturday, June 5, at 3.30 p.m.

Miss Kelly, Assistant Secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., arrived from Toronto on Sunday. She will reside here in future.

It has been decided that the Provincial Voters List will close on July 15. Every man or woman desiring a vote must register previous to that date.

The name of the new cashier for the Home Bank, who is on his way here from Camori, is Robbins. Billy says they are bound to have a bird in the cage.

Mayor Henderson, F. A. Parker and Fred Spalding, Fernie's delegation to the Associated Boards of Trade meeting at Invermere, arrived home on Monday.

Charley McCarthy has been signed up to fight Rough House Burns in Fernie on July 1st. Both these men are fighters of national reputation and will be a big drawing card for the Domnion Day celebration.

A small strike has been on at the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. for the past week, but it is expected that the trouble, which is a demand for increased wages, will be fixed up very shortly.

If the weather keeps warm we may look for high water in a few days. Fortunately the new bridge is far enough advanced to be out of danger, thanks to the untiring efforts of the bridge crew, who worked night and day to advance the work.

At a meeting of the Fernie Golf Club held on June 1, it was estimated that an additional $500 would make the new course playable for this year and also provide a green keeper for the balance of the season. The meeting voted to continue the work with the hope that it could be completed by voluntary subscriptions. A number of those present offered to donate money to the cause and it was decided to appeal to the membership for sufficient money to finish the work. If you are interested kindly mail a check to J. S. Irvine.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, June 2, when Mr. Arthur Muirhead, of Kamloops, and Miss Jessie Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, was performed by the Rev. Strawbridge. The bride, who loked charming in a beautiful fawn travelling dress, was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret Duncan, and the groom by Mr. Jack Haslam, of Cranbrook. The happy couple left on the morning train for the coast, where they will spend their honeymoon. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts.

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A. B. Trites returned on Sunday from a trip to the coast.

Miss Trites, of Moncton, N.B., is the guest of Mrs A. B. Trites.

Thos. Letcher of Roosville, is in the city today.

The new liquor wholesales which recently opened in the city are importing large stocks.

The council met twice this week in special sessions to put through the license bylaw.

Mrs. Trites, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Fisher returned on Saturday from attending the I.O.D.E. convention at Calgary.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb, 107 Howland Ave., on Wednesday, June 9, at 3.30 p.m.

Police Inspector Dunwoody returned on Tuesday from Sandon. Since his return he has made a searching inquiry into the mysterious disappearance of John Teifer and has come to the conclusion that the missing man must have committed suicide in a moment of mental depresson. No trace of the body, however, has yet been discovered.

J. A. Carmichael, one of our esteemed townsmen, passed quietly away on Monday morning last after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased, who was 55 years of age, was born near Orillia, Ont. He came west to Kenora about twenty-five years ago and later moved to Fernie, where he has resided for the past eighteen years. He was highly respected and the large number who attended the funeral was a tribute to his standing in the community. The funeral, which was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, took place yesterday. Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters.

Aberdeen flappers, we are told by one who has just seen them, seem to spend most of their time in walking up and down the main street giving the glad eye.

There must be some catch in this; the idea of anybody from Scotland giving anything for nothing is too incongruous to be seriously entertained.—Sporting Times.

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Mrs. Wm. Tinsley would like to thank the G.W.V.A. and the Ladies Auxiliary for their kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement; also to thank the G. W. V. A., Ladies Auxiliary and Dr. Corsan for kindness to Mr Tinsley during his long illness.

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Attendance for the month of May at the public schools showed a decided improvement, Division 15 coming highest with 98.01 per cent. The percentage for the dfferent classes, together with the names of the pupils having perfect attendance, are appended.

Division 1, E. G. Daniels, teacher. Percentage 94.41—Lilian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Lily Graham, Leonard Hesketh, Harry Howat, George Ihas, Clarice Littley, Mary Puillandre, Millie Rauter, Doris Reid, Jas. Reynolds, Reta Sherwood, Merle Wallace, Mike Bublick.

Division 2, E. M. Hogan, teacher. Percentage 95.92—Louis Andre, Gertrude Bailey, Mabel Barton, Edna Brett, Bertha Caravetta, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Dorothy Corrie, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, Ralph Heaphy, Nettie Ingram, John Kennedy, Willie Marsham, W . Mills, Felix Miscisco. Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Susie Polak, Marty Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Archie White, Winifred Will, Clfford Yolland, Denise Paziaud,

Division 3, L. M. Burnham, teacher. Percentage 01.36.—May Atkinson, Edwin Bailey, Violet Brehler, Dorothy Cheston, Howard Corrie, Jane Davidson, Norah Harper, Lloyd Johnston, Albert Markland, Hugh McPherson, Ruth Orner, John Ross, Tony Savello, Mike Sofko,, Jas. Strachan, Andrew Wasnock, Lily Wilshire, John White.

Division 4, M. L. Corbett, teacher. Percentage 89.37—Herbert Andrews, Margaret Davies, Willie Duncan, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Arthur Littley, Mary Miscisco, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Steve Salanski, Jas. Venables, Hilda Woods.

Division 5, E. C. Stott, teacher. Percentage 86.51.—Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Laura Bombina, Florence Braithwaite, Madeline Chardon, John Dragon, David Eastwood, Sydney Hutcheson, Margaret Irvine, Willie Kummer, Douglas Mitchell, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, John Polak Walter Rasmussen.

Division 6, W. M. McGregor, teacher. Percentage 94.88 — Ella Alton, Isoline Andrews, Emma Chubra, Annie Costa, Bertha Covert, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Agnes Elliott, Fred Goniak, Ella Hesketh, Evelyn Hesketh, Willie Hilton, Olwyn Jones, Joe Kasmar, Theophile Lavalle, May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Ian Morrison, Annie Nicholson, Mary Phillips, Elizabeth Savage, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, William Stowe, Lena Taverna.

Division 7, F. Macdonald, teacher. Percentage 90.19.—Laura Bateman, Lucy Beal, Emma Davidson, Annie Dolstra, George Fetzko, Harold Hesketh, Sandro Mesura, Mary Miscisco, Ruth McIntyre, George Orner, Jos. Ratcliffe, Edith Shorthouse, Isabel Shulaika, Daphne Todd, Anna Will, Edith Wray, Connie White, Rosie Wallace.

Division 8, K. H. Douglass, teacher. Percentage 92.29.—Annie Baran, Mary Bough, Sherman Edgar, Eleanor Farrow, Margaret Hynds, Elizabeth Ihas, Wm. Kennedy, Joe Kubinec, Vera Kuske, Helen Mulligan, Andrew Paton, Antonina Rushcall, Mary Salanski, George Shorthouse, Louie Shulaika, Richard Waters, Andrew Pearson, May Pearson.

Division 9, H. Dewar, teacher. Percentage 91.11.—Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Stewart Brown, Archie Cairns, Stephen Heisic, Osborne, Osborne Kennedy, Lizzie McCormick, Nettie Nicoletti, Wilfred Ross, Emma Sofko.

Division 10, Sadie MacRury, teacher Percentage 89.51—Albert Aiello, Katie Chubra, Laurence Herchmer, Betty Johnson, Peter Steliga, Evelyn Dodd, Victoria Hamer, Frederick Lyne, Margaret Mulligan, Dane Parker, Emma Peters, Jimmy Phillips, Conseltina Savello, Annie Smialak, Nelson Wallace, Mike Wasnock, Greta Nichoson.

Division 9, J. MacDonald, teacher. Percentage 87.1.—Kenneth Hamilton, Joseph Hilton, Harry Murray, Robt. Williams, Harold Vines, Christina Arcuri, Henry Elliott.

Division 12, A. Hartt, teacher. Percentage 93.41—James Atkinson, Verna Balok, Dorothy Braithwaite, Flora Camilli, Annie Dragon, Alex Fisher, James Gordon, Philip Janes, Louise Klauer, Robt. Lowe, Willie Lyne, Edith Marshall, Joe Paterson, Louie Pinotti, John Ross, Minnie Wilson, Annie Bublick.

Division 13, F. E. Hamill, teacher. Percentage 96.60—Ralph Borelli, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, John Davies, Nick Dragon, Nondas Elliott, Mike Flood, Sydney Hamilton, Doris Hutson, Jack Kummer, Lawrence Kuske, Agnes McCormick, Catherine McPherson, Albert Miscisco, Wilfred Parsons, Vincent Phillips, George Rahal, Clara Rauter, Douglas Ross, Ernest Sherwood, John Sweeney, Tony Tavenrna, Tom Wilson.

Division 14, N. Douglas, teacher. Percentage 91.56.—Peter Arcuri, Bella, Marguerite Brehler, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Theresa DeLuca, Reine Fontaine, James George, May Hebb, Grace Ingram, Gustave Peters, George Reid, Joe Salanski, Alvin Stockwell, Irene Todhunter, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Janet McCormack, Dorothy Terry, Harold Brett, Anthony, Hisislauski, Fred Steiner.

Division 15, N F. Crocker, teacher. Percentage 98.01.—Bill Baldrey, Arabella Lavorato, Mary Boardman, KKatie Bublick, Clara Elliott, Helen Hughes, Marjorie Harper, Billy Hutchinson, Jack Ingram, Lawrence Kinert, Charlie Kummer Grace Lowe, Lizzie Mulligan, May Markland, Millie Nicoletti, Meta Peters, Charlie Perry, Nelle Smith, Mary Serianni, Archie Price.

Division 16, I. Dicken, teacher. Percentage 92.94.—Harry Dragon, Rosie Drew, Edward Ehrler, Teresa Guzzi, James Hughes, Hector Leonard, Joe Lukas, Jim McGladrey, Adeline Nicoletti, Frances Serianni, Joe Sprovieri, Newman Todhunter, Annie Wasnock, Louis Camilli, Bertie Lyne, Ruth Oakley, Flora Pinotti, Isabel Smith.

Division 17, E. L. Nicholson, teacher. Percentage 91.21—George Alexander, Albert Asselstine, Katie Flood, Margaret Gates, Nancy Hughes, Mildred Kastner, Ada KKuske, Hector McDonald, Rishard Puckey, Gordon Ross, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snow, Jack Turner, Vernon Uphill, Maudie Vines, Kathleen Young.

Division 18, E. M. Bell, teacher. Percentage 89.63.—Mary Chubra, Jack Crossman, Ralph Davidson, Helen Denison, Peter Evans, Edith Greenwood, Grant Hamilton, Oscar Hoffman, Frances vuail, Arthur Rutledge, Wilfred Sherwood, Lily Smialek, Laura Uphill, Allan Warwick, Emma Wilson, Harry Yolland, Marjorie Bean, Blanche Janes, Rodney Johnston.

Division 19, N M. Yolland, teacher. Percentage 87.34.—May Anderson, Willie Brown, John Bryant, James Galloway, Arthur Hesketh, Wilma Jones, Anna Mogielka, Doris Pearce, Ellen Peterson, James Scott, Harry Street, Etta White.

Division 20, A Elley, teacher. Percentage 92.25.—Mabel Allen, Fred Arnold, Annie Boardman, Geo. Brown, Gertrude Davidson, Freddy Hesketh, Elizabeth Mogielka, Margaret Henderson, Hilda Hesketh, Thos. Aitken, James Perkins, Ivy Street.

Division 21, M. C. Elliott, teacher. Percentage 94.2.—Cola Bourguignon, Thos. Farrow, Steve Hunter, Sallie Kosiec, Rosie Kosiec, Mike Kubenicz, Christine Mitchell, Kathleen Owen, Mary Polak, Isaac Rigg, Diletta Rossi, Marie Vtelensky, Alda Joulia, Cecilia Lucas, Mary Montalbetti, Mary Pero, Burton Wilson, John Bella.

Division 22, J. Elliott, teacher. Percentage 97.09.—Dorothy Ashmore, Edwin Blinston, Katie Gourguignon, Mary D'Hondt, Kathleen Gallamore, Jennie Gydosick, Evangeline Kosic, Edna Littley, Eligio Lozza, Rosie Marasco, Louis Montalbetti, Vittoria Olivia, Bertie Parsons, Billie Parsons, Curino Picco, Louise Ridoules, Neilo Rossi, Lugie Scirolla, Sam Slenko, Katie Smolik.

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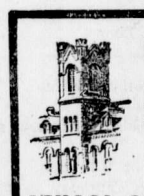

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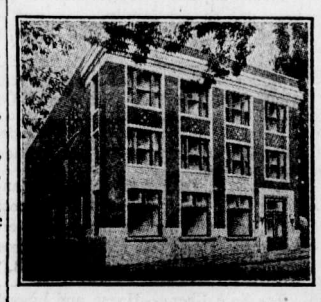

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The deinodon is also given the name of "terrible tooth." He is thought to have been the most swift and powerful creature of his time. The skeleton which has just been mounted stands 11 feet 5 inches high and measures 20 feet from its nose to the tip of its tail. It is geologically proved that the deinodon lived during the cretaceous period of the age of reptiles.

The bones of the new addition to "Dinosaur hall" were found three years ago in the canyon of the Red Deer river, Alberta. It is assumed that the geography and climate of that region was far different 60,000,000 years ago to that which now prevails there, and at that extremely remote time the country was probably warm and marshy as the interior sea, once stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic ocean was gradually receding and filling up with tropical growths and swamps. The section, therefore, was highly favorable to the existence of such gigantic reptiles as this deinodon.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Accordng to statements of a Minister of the Crown from Queensland now visiting this continent, Ausralia must be a most highly favored land. He says the people of that country have plenty of sugar and that it costs them only nine cents a pound, while meat can be bought everywhere for twelve cents a pound. There would appear to be distinct advantages in position of isolation. Australia's remoteness from the spheres where juggling with and "cornering" markets is an ordinary business proceeding, has many advanatges for the people. There are more things common to the markets of the world today that are past finding out than is dreamt of in the philosophy of any man. It is stated in an American publication that the warehouses of Cuba are bursting with supplies of unmarketed raw sugar, yet scarcity prevails on this continent; while the elevators of Canada are filled with wheat and prices of flour are higher than ever before in the history of the country. Our economic machinery must have slipped a cog, or perhaps two cogs.

THE OLEO LEGISLATION

Hon. W. S. Fielding was quite right in denouncing the timidity of the Federal government in temporizing with the oleomargarine question. Some readers may have forgotten that there has existed on our statute books for many years one of the most flagrantly oppressive achievements in class legislation that was ever devised; prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of oleomargarine. During the war when butter prices commenced to soar, pressure of public necessity compelled the government to suspend this law by order-in-council, but it has never been courageous enough to wipe out the iniquitous statute itself. The other day it again compromised by extending the operation of the order-in-council for a year, thereby holding out hopes to the farmers and dairymen that one day the old oppressive conditions may be restored.

It is evidence of the manner in which consideration for the farmer's wishes has always dominated Canadian policy that anti-oleo laws were ever enacted at all. The original pretext was that oleomargarine was unsanitary, oblivious of the fact that in those days before scientific butter production had come into vogue, it was much more sanitary than a great deal of the butter that came on the market. The charge that this butter substitute was a deleterious compound was long since exploded, but the statute was preserved. The aim of the men who still wish to prohibit oleomargarine is that of forcing the city housewife to buy butter at a dollar a pound or do without—a condition which would be intolerable. The National Council of Women are therefore quite justified in threatening political reprisals against all politicians who continue to support this acute form of class legislation. The failure to entirely wipe out the anti-oleo laws shows how little weight the old theories of political liberty carry in Canadian public thought.

On one point only are the anti-oleo advocates right. They properly insist that dealers should not be permitted to use it to adulterate butter, and that all oleomargarine, still permitted to be sold under order-in-council, should be properly labelled as such. No one will disagree with them on that point.—Saturday Night.

Borden's Evaporated Milk in the Far North

MANY a case of Borden's goes by dog sled way up into the far North. Men who need wholesome, nourishing food and need it in liberal quantities know that

Borden's
ST. CHARLES BRAND
EVAPORATED MILK
with the cream left in

takes excellent care of the milk problem.

The trapper in the far North, miles and miles away from a dairy, is as well supplied with rich, wholesome milk as the family living in the city or in the heart of the dairying country.

You don't have to go to the country for fresh, country milk. Your grocer, anywhere, can supply you.

Don't ask for milk — say "BORDEN'S" For every milk use

THE BORDEN COMPANY, LIMITED
MONTREAL, P. Q.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take Notice that George Whiting, whose address is Elk Prairie, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use one-quarter cubic foot per second of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows east and drains into the ground on Lot 8529. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet north of the S. W. corner post of Lot 8529 and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 8529. This notice was posted on the ground on the second day of June, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the frst appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 4th, 1920.

J4-4 **George Whiting**, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 11712 and being a relocation of said lot. Said lot being located in Block 4593. S. E. Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within the Fernie land district

Located May 3rd, 1920.

John Potter, Locator.

M21-5 Frank E. Clute, Agent

"WATER ACT, 1914"

TAKE NOTICE that the BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, has petitioned the Minister of Lands for the approval of its hydro-electric power undertakings, so far as they relate to the diversion and use of water from Bull River, Kootenay District. The Petition and plans of said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, and duplicates of the same are now open to inspection in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook B.C. Objections thereto may be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C., and may be in the form of a letter addressed to the Minister of Lands, the Comptroller of Water Rights, or the Board of Investigation, and will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the said Board.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 1st day of May, 1920.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited
per J. C. Donald, Secretary.

M21-4t

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden.
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands.
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11081 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 21st day of May, 1920.

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CARELESSNESS CAUSED 1140 FOREST FIRES LAST SUMMER

THESE COST TAX PAYERS $370,000.

A LITTLE CARE WOULD HAVE SAVED THIS

BE CAREFUL!

FERNIE TUE., JUNE 8

AL G. BARNES
BIG 4-RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS
THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

ONLY REAL WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS ON EARTH

2 TRAINS OF CIRCUS WONDERS 2
600 People 600 | 550 Horses 550

EVERY ANIMAL AN ACTOR EVERY ACT AN ANIMAL ACT

1200 PERFORMING ANIMALS 1200

More Educated wild beasts than all other shows combined

30 Performing Lions 30
In One Act

Most sensational wild animal act extant

40 Dancing Horses Dancing Girls 40
AN ACT GORGEOUS

Mr. Barnes offers as an added feature this season The Fairyland Fantasy

"Alice in Jungleland"

Scintillating Two Mile Open Den Street Parade 10:30 a. m.
Performances 2 and 8 p. m. Doors Open 1 and 7 p. m.

COME EARLY There is plenty to amuse and instruct. One hour concert before each performance by Barnes' 40-Piece Marine Service Band

Remember the Day and Date

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDER

CANADA'S ONLY BIG SHOW

Merchandise And Prices That Attract

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN'S HOSE—
Extra good quality 1|1 Rib, in white only. Sizes 5 to 9. Special 50c.

CHILDREN'S SOX—
In a fine mercerized finish, fancy turned down tops, in Pink and Sky. Sizes 5 to 7½.—Special 55c pair.

LADIES CASHMERE HOSE—
Reinforced heel and toe and strong garter top. Fast dye. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Value 45c.—Special 3 pair for $1.00.

LADIES HOSE—
Fine Cashmere finish. Full fashioned. In Brown only. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10.—Special 90c.

NEW MUSLIN—
In a sheer even weave. A range of pretty designs to select from. Fast washing colors. Suitable for Children's Dresses—Special 40c yd.

ATISTIC BATISTE—
Is a soft fine material specially adaptable for Ladies and Children's Dresses and Lingerie. It comes in a range of pretty floral effects. 30 inches wide.—Special 65c yard.

NEW VOILES—
There is a big demand for Cotton Voiles this season. Our stock comprises the latest in designs and weaves. Many of them come in exclusive dress lengths so you can be assured of having something different.—Prices from $1.00 to $1.75 yard.

QUILT SPECIAL—
A Big Heavy Quilt, well patterned. Double bed size. Value $7.00.—Special $5.50.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Saturday will be the day to buy your White Canvas Goods.

Ladies White Canvas Pumps in a very neat last—$2.25 and $2.50.
Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, military and Cuban heels, $3.25 and $3.50.
Ladies High White Bals—$3.50 and $4.00.
Tangos—$2.00.

SNEAKERS—SNEAKERS

We have a large stock of Fleet Foot Sneakers in Blue, Tan and White.

CHUMS

The Ideal Shoe for the Children in Black, Brown and White Elk. This is the shoe that will not kick out at the toes.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

A Splendid Display of Summer Needs Right in Price

WASH SKIRTS—
White Cotton Gabardine Skirts. Six attractive styles to choose from. 24 to 34 inch waist band.—$2.65 to $4.95.

MIDDY WAISTS—
Smart styles. Some trimmed with navy flannel. Detachable collars. Moderately priced from $2.00 to $3.25.

DAINTY WASH DRESSES—
Gingham Dresses, suitable for street wear. Voile Dresses, beautiful styles and good colors—Choice values from $7.50 to $22.50.

Of Special Attraction For Saturday is a Sale of Pattern Hats— Two dozen Pattern Hats. Regular to $17.50, on Sale at $11.95.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Melrose Baking Powder, 3 lb. tins	75c
Carnation Wheat Flakes, per package	50c
Robin Hood Porridge, per package	30c
Marrow Fat Peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	60c
Bird's Blanc Magne Powder, 3 packages	50c
Wine Grape, per lb.	20c
Sheriff's Orange Marmalade, per tin	$1.35
Olive Butter, per jar	30c
Clark's Baked Beans, large tins, 3 for	$1.00
Marcona Condensed Salad Dressing, per jar	25c
Soap Chips, 35c per lb., 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Boss Hand Cleaner, per tin	15c
Castile Soap, per bar	40c
Soapade, 3 packages	25c
Panshine, per tin	10c
Olive Oil and Oatmeal Soap, per dozen	75c
Ammonia Powder, 2 packages	25c
Little Boy Blue, 6 packages	25c
J. B. Blue, 3 packages	25c
Royal Mint Tobacco, 1-7 lb., per tin	20c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S WORK GLOVES—
Unlined Muleskin Gloves, string wrist fastener. Sizes 9 to 11. This glove will stand the hardest wear.—Special $1.00 pair.

MEN'S FINE BLACK SOCKS—
A medium weight Fine Black Sock in sizes 10, 10½ and 11. A very desirable summer sock. Reg. value 50c pair—Special 3 pair $1.

MEN'S SUMMER CAPS—
Men's four piece and eight piece Caps in a large variety of patterns, in sizes from 7 to 7¼, ranging in price from $1.25 to $3.00—On Sale Saturday at 20 per cent reduction.

CHILDREN'S COTTON SWEATERS—
Boys Fine Cotton Sweaters in Navy, Khaki, Greys and White, in all sizes four to twelve years.—75c each.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Our Stock of Reach Baseball Supplies include:

MASKS,
CATCHERS' MITTS,
FIELDERS' GLOVES,
BASEBALLS.

TO OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS

Prices will be gladly forwarded by Return Mail.

TIRES

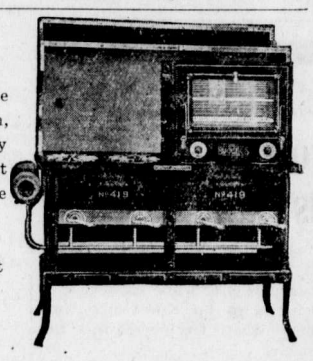
Dominion Nobby Tires as illustrated herewith are very hard to beat and Our Prices commend themselves. Early purchasing will result in a saving of at least 20 per cent.

OIL STOVES

McClary's Two and Three Burner Oil Stoves,, with oven, does away with all worry. They are odorless and do not heat the room in which they are cooking.

The Three Burner sells at $27.50.

Ovens at $2.50 and $5.00.



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PUBLICITY COLUMN

(By J. F. Spalding)
(Crowded out last week)

We have just received a letter from the Tour Committee of the Winnipeg-Lake Louise tour, to he effect that the tour has had to be abandoned this year. Their letter, which follows, is self-explanatory. This is very disappointing, but cannot be helped. However, it is only a small part of what we expect in the way of tourist travel this year, and doubtless when this tour is pulled offf it will be greater than it might have been this year.

Letters of congratulation from all over America are daily coming in together with more requests for the booklet and additional information. A few days ago I received a list of 19 different parties in Nashville, Tennessee who intend touring up here this summer.

The Camp Sites have all been cleared out and fireplaces built in them, and trails are now being cut up the mountains. This latter will make climbing easy and should be an inducement for the re-organizing of the Alpine Club.

Signs with the names of the different mountains and their elevations will be placed along the road. Each will have a finger pointing to the mountain.

Anyone desiring to have booklets sent to their friends had better give me their names without delay. They are going very fast and I expect that we shall have to have some more printed, as there are quite a lot of auto clubs to hear from yet.

Calgary, May 21, 1920.

J. F. Spalding, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—It is with keen disappointment and with considerable reluctance that the committees in charge of the Winnipeg Canadian Rockies 1920 Tour were forced to the conclusion to abandon the tour for the present year. While at the commencement of the movement prospects were bright for carrying this very important undertaking to a successful conclusion, a number of circumstances beyond the control of the committee in charge have arisen which cast such doubt upon the success of the tour as to force those in charge of it to the above conclusion.

The season through the Western Provinces is unduly late, and much of the contemplated work on highways has been so far belated that it is doubtful if the work will be completed, and in this fact may be found a reason for such a lack of co-operation and definite action of organization committees in other cities and towns up to the present time to complete the necessary arrangements for a successful tour.

The committees in charge are in no wise insensible to the wonderful and incalculable advantages of such a tour, especially where arrangements had been made to have such eminent and outstanding writers as Alex. Johnston, Elton Jessup and Mrs. Jessup, who had promised to accompany the trip, and it is from the unmistakable importance of such an event that the committees have decided to defer it rather than from lack of hearty co-operation and support from all the cities and towns to be benefitted, to have it meet with disappointment. Yours very truly,

W. F. W. Lent.

"THE WOOING OF MISS CANADA"

Wednesday evening at the Grand theatre the playlet "The Wooing of Miss Canada" was presented by the Catholic Juveniles ,and the manner in which these young boys and girls played their parts was nothing short of marvellous, considering the fact that every member of the caste was a raw amateur and of very tender age. It is indeed only on rare occasions that the theatregoing public of this city, even with seasoned professional presentations, get better quality in the rendition of the dramatic art than that exhibited in the "Wooing of Miss Canada." The success which the performers attained is entirely due to the efforts of our popular musician, Fred C. Bass, under whose general direction the production was staged, and also the tireless efforts of Miss Corbett and Miss Nicholson of the public school teaching staff, who had direct charge of the training and rehearsing of the children taking part in the drama. How well the directors succeeded in developing the talent at their disposal is emphasized by the fact that not a hitch occurred during the performance; not once did any of the performers miss a cue or stumble in their lines and scene followed scene with punctual regularity just as smoothly and naturally as though each youngster was in their own home amid familiar surroundings instead of acting character parts before a large audience.

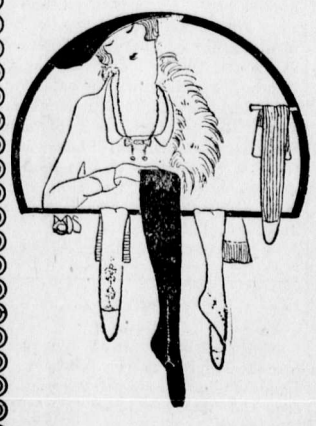
Of the fifty members in the cast it is almost impossible to distinguish n the order of merit on account of the perfect manner in which the members rendered their parts. The leading role, "Miss Canada," was played by Violet Brehler. Margaret Heaphy as the Fairy Godmother and Jack Canuck by John Billings, and John Bull by Alois Rudnicki were extremely good. Jeanette Heaphy made an unmistakable hit with the audience with the number "Tiny," and the little tot was repeatedly encored. The dancing of the Sailor's Hornpipe by Margaret Heaphy and the Highland Fling by Fay Cox were particularly well executed. The musical numbers were all a treat ,the chief ones being "Lullaby Land" by Blanche Labelle, Helen Herchmer, Frances Heaphy, Anna Shulaika and chorus; the Quaker Girls with Conroy Colton, soloist; "Let the Rest of the World Go By," full chorus; "Who is the wife of the Man in the Moon," duet F. Bass and Anna Shulaika; "Bonnie Jean," chorus of Highland laddies.

While the performance was well attended there are certainly a very large number of citizens who did not have the opportunity of seeing this producetion, and in view of this it is hoped those in charge will see fit to give a return performance in the near future, in order that everyone may be able to attend and learn for themselves what really excellent talent we have in our city.

NAZIMOVA in "THE BRAT"

Orpheum—Wednesday & Thursday

Saturday Specials



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Prices in Lisle Range from 75c up.
Prices in Silk Range from $1.25 up.
Cotton Stockings, Black and White, 4 pair for $1.00 and 3 pair for $1.00.

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF

MOIRE PETTICOATS

IN VARIOUS COLORS AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

DON'T FAIL TO LOOK OVER OUR STOCK OF

COLORED SATEEN PETTICOATS AT POPULAR PRICES

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MEN, YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

THESE BARGAINS IN SHOES

We have already sold quite a number of these shoes and our stock is getting low. If you don't want to be disappointed pay a visit to our Shoe Deparement today and get into a pair.

At this low price you will be getting a Genuine Bargain. All our Men's Boots to $12.50.

SPECIAL $8.95

A few Broken Lines in Men's Work Shoes, in such makes as Leckie's and Skookum. These we could not replace from the makers. Values to $10.00.

SPECIAL $5.95

The Balance of our LADIES SUITS & COATS are all greatly reduced in price. Any lady wishing a New Coat or Suit will do well to look these over.

All our LADIES TRIMMED HATS and UN-TRIMMED HATS reduced to HALF PRICE.

BASEBALL

Last Sunday the Fernie ball team went to Waldo and were defeated by Baynes Lake in a hard fought game by a score of 4 to 3. When Baynes went to bat in the last of the eighth Fernie had the game practically won being on the long end of a 3-1 score. But a hit, coupled with errors enabled Baynes to score three runs, making the score 4-3. Fernie failed to score in their half of the ninth. It was a fast game and kept the crowd on their toes all the time. Both Gillis for Baynes and Sofko for Fernie pitched fine ball, the latter allowing only two hits.

Weather permitting Fernie will play its first home game of the season on Sunday, June 13, with Baynes Lake at Victoria Park at 2.30 sharp. Come and boost and see a good ball game.

The City baseball league will open on Wednesday evening, June 16, at 6.15 sharp. The committee in charge have picked three teams and will announce which two will open the season and also bill particulars by posters either Saturday or Monday.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

Fishing Rods, Baskets, Reels, Lines, Flies, Gut, Hooks, etc.

French Ivory, Sets, Vases, Frames, Brushes, etc.

To Clear Out our Cut Glass we will give 35 p.c. off.

——All Above Plus Luxury Tax——

Closed every night except Saturday at 9 p.m.

McLEAN'S DRUG & BOOK Ltd.

H. F. McLEAN, Manager.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

The parade and decoration committee are working hard to make a feature of the parade this year. Citizens are requested to co-operate and decroate with flags and bunting. Give the city a gala appearance on this occasion. Remember this is Children's Day, so let us make things bright for the kiddies this Dominion Day.

We are assured of four teams to compete in baseball. Arrangements are also being made for a junior baseball game during the day.

The Football committee have recommended a football competition for gold medals, and incidentally we have been notified that the Trail football club will be here to compete, with Lethbridge a possibility. With the local teams, this will mean some football.

Mr. Heaphy, who has charge of the log rolling and sawing competition, informs the committee that teams for log sawing are in training at all the mills and camps in the district. It is hoped that too much training will not be taken by the log rollers, as we hope to see a few splashes in the pond.

Work on the new pavilion is to commence Tuesday evening next at the park. All committeemen and those interested and willing to help are requested to be on tap—hammers and saws required.

In the boxing competitions the headliner contestants are McCarthy and Roughhouse Burns. Arrangements have also been made with Irvine Gleason, Pacific coast featherweight champion, and the continent is being scoured for the best possible to box Gleason.

The following is a list of events at present decided on:

Boys Race—6 years and under.
Girls Race—6 years and under.
Boys Race—8 years and under.
Girls Race—8 years and under.
Boys Race—10 years and under.
Girls Race—10 years and under.
Boys Race—12 years and under.
Girls Race—12 years and under.
Boys Race—14 years and under.
Girls Race—14 years and under.
Boys Race—16 years and under.
Girls Race—16 years and under.
Ladies Race.
100 Yards, open.
100 Yards, Veterans.
220 Yards, open.
100 Yards, organized labor.
440 Yards, open.
Running Broad Jump, open.
One Mile, open.
Tug-of-War.
50 Yards Slow Bicycle Race.
Boot Race.
Log Rolling Contest.
Log Sawing contest.
Football—Gold Medals.
Baseball—$300.

The next meeting will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, June 16, at 8 p.m. A full meeting of all committeemen is requested.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The city fathers met last evening with all members present. The attendance at the council meetings this year has been equal to if not better than previous years, and the members of this council receive no quarterly cheques for attending meetings or other duties performed.

J. F. Spalding appeared before the council and requested that facilities be provided for display of the Tourist Bureau banner, and also a camp site at the city park for the convenience of tourist camping parties.

S. Herchmer represented the proprietor of the Roma hotel in an application for an extension of six months in so far as enforcing the clause in "Beverage License Bylaw requiring each establishment to maintain a proper and suitable dining room. On behalf of the Canadian Boarding House he asked that the above mentioned bylaw be amended so that establisments affected by the bylaw are not confined to within the fire limits. It was pointed out that unless this restriction was removed it would undoubtedly force that place to close up.

Mr. Herchmer, as chairman of the school board, also took the opportunity to advise the council that it was the desire of the board to co-operate with them in every possible way. Some suggestions with regard to the proposed extension of the Fernie school district were made.

A communication from the Local Council of Women regarding scavenging of the city, asked whether or not some system could be inaugurated whereby the city teams could make regular calls and a fee charged for such service. The question was referred to the board of health.

The Minister of the Interior in a lengthy communication urged steps to be taken to protect insectivorous birds and outlined means by which this could be accomplished.

The Provincial Inspector of Electricity wrote regarding inspection of local meters. Several are installed which have not been inspected and after July practically all are due for re-inspection. The inspector suggests that in view of it having been found that an annual inspection of a certain number of meters was more satisfactory in other places this method might be followed in this city. By this means a small charge is made each year instead of having one large item every five years.

Two representatives of the teamsters union presented copy of proposed agreement for 1920 for ratification.

On account of vacancies on the school board and police commission through the demise of Wm. Lancaster and the resignation of H. Hancock, it will be necessary to hold an election to fill these vacancies. Nomination day will be on June 9 and if a poll is necessary it will take place on June 23.

By regular motion the council defined the limits of the Fernie school district and this recommendation will be forwarded to the Sperintendent of Education for ratification.

An inspector of the Provincial department of health recently visited the city in connection with the Fairy Creek watershed controversy and went over the ground. Acting upon advice the council will request the Public Health Department to reserve the whole catch basin and drainage area into Fairy Creek as a special health district.

Applications under the Beverage License Bylaw were received from nine hotels. On eight of these the inspector reported favorably, and accordingly licenses will be granted to: Alice Watt, Fernie; J. L. Gates, King Edward; Anna Mills, Kings; J. Perry, Central; Alice Haigh, the Queens; P. Marchinek, Royal; Edith Mills, Waldorf; C. W. Barrett, the Northern. With regard to the Roma this will be further investigated and finally decided at next meeting.

An amendment to the Street Bylaw was put through, which is merely in accordance with the change in the rule of the road from July 15, as enacted by the legislature at the last session.

The Kootenay Telephone Co. will be officially notified that the council expects the company to fulfil the terms of the contract by reducing rentals when required subscribers as per applications submitted have been supplied. No unreasonable delay in completing installations will be countenanced.

EAST KOOTENAY I.O.D.E. BAYNES AND WALDO

Through the activities of this Chapter the services of a Red Cross health nurse have been obtained for the district. Miss Kelly took up her duties early in the month, heartily welcomed by all.

On June 3rd at the monthly meeting of the Chapter the members had the pleasure of hearing an address from Miss Kelly on the nature and scope of her work. This is very far reaching and is based on the axiom that "prevention is better than cure." Her speech was full of suggestions and she is assured of the hearty cooperation of the Chapter.

Early in May a most successful dance and basket social was given at Waldo by the members of the Chapter. The gathering was representative of the whole neighborhood, friends from Elko, Cranbrook and Jaffray being heartily welcomed. All had a delightful time and a substantial sum ($166.00) was realized for the general fund of the Chapter.

To celebrate Empire Day the Chapter presented prizes to the scholars of the neighborhood for the best essay on "The Death of Wolfe." These were gained by Humphrey Madden, of Waldo, and Orran Morrow, of Baynes Lake, for excellent essays. The work sent in was, on the whole, very good.

On June 3, Mrs. A. E. Ingham of Sheep Mountain was presented with a Life Membership of the Red Cross in recognition of her generous help towards the funds of the organization durng the war. Mrs. Ingham crocheted a magnificent bedspread, involving hours of patient labor, which was raffled, bringing in the goodly sum of $150.

AGREEMENT SIGNED UP

The agreement between District 18, U.M.W. of A., and the Western Coal Operators Association was signed up in Calgary late yesterday afternoon. As yet full details of the Agreement have not reached the city but the salient features of it are that it is for a period of two years from April 1st. It is applicable only in so far as the members of the United Mine Workers of America, being closed shop for that organization. It carries increases of 13 per cent on top of present scale for all coal mining, contract and day wage workers. This 13 per cent, together with the 14 per cent received some time ago, brings the schedule up to 27 per cent over and above the actual rates embodied in the agreement just expired, and is identical with the increases granted in the United States, excepting that the day men have received 6 per cent more of an increase than the day wage men have received in the States. For all dead work there will be an increase of 20 per cent, while the per diem bonus rate of 92c to all employees is advanced to $1.17. All rates will be retroactive to members of the U.M. W. of A. as from April 1.

G. W. V. A. CONVENTION

The fifth annual convention of the British Columbia Command of the Great War Veterans Association was officially concluded late Saturday afernoon after a two days session. There were in attendance about 40 delegates and while the delegates were in session they transacted a huge volume of business, all of which is of extreme importance to the organization within this province, as well as having dealt with many matters of Dominion wide importance. Officers and delegates expressed themselves that never in the history of the Association had a more harmonious convention been held, and that while many issues were threshed out on the floor and in a number of cases delegates could not see eye to eye on some of the subjects and modes of solution, in every instance an amicable decision was finally reached and the true spirit of comradeship and loyalty were ever present. At the conclusion the delegates dispersed with the definitely announced motto: Allegiance to the G. W.V.A. and the fixed purpose of promoting the Association as a really efficient body in this Province in the affairs of state and all matters which will tend to the betterment of our country and the conditions under which its citizens shall live.

During the final session 11 members were elected to the Provincial Executive on the principle of one member for each of the zones. The complete executive will be as follows:

President—T. N. Harnett, Vancouver.
1st Vice-President — T. Barnard, New Westminster.
2nd Vice-President — Col. Lennox, Vancouver.
Vancouver Island — Riley, Merville.
Victoria—Stone.
Vancouver District — Carmichael, Point Grey.
Vancouver—Ian McKenzie.
Fraser Valley — Donaldson, Pitt Meadows.
Kamloops—A. F. Cooper.
Okanagan—Wilson, Penticton.
West Kootenay—C. Dee, Nelson.
East Kootenay—J. W. Bell.
Main Line, Kamloops to Golden not included—Dr. Hamilton, Revelstoke.
North Coast—W. W. Kelly, Prince Rupert.

Some thirty odd resolutions were adopted by the convention dealing with pensions ,pay and allowance, clothing for S.C.R. patients, preference for returned soldiers, bonus question, vocational training employment for disability cases, franchise, subsistence allowance, exclusion of Orientals, development of natural resources, Soldiers Settlement Board, Re-establisment, etc.

One of the most contentious questions considered was through the presentation of a resolution proposing to extend the franchise to all discharged members of the C.E.F. of foreign birth. The debate was particularly notable for the lengthy addresses on this subject. The fact that this would permit some 140 Japanese having votes, while no objection was raised to the right of these individual comrades having the franchise, it was argued that the principle might ultimately involve the extension of the franchise to all Orientals. This latter it was the unanimous opinion would never be countenanced. The motion was endorsed 24 to 11.

Resolutions pertaining to vocational training were adopted as follows: Whereas, despite efforts of the Dominion government through its medical and vocational departments, there is an irreducible minimum of disabled comrades who must, owing to their war disabilities, be a continual charge on the public; And whereas, great numbers of these men have been absorbed into commercial life, there are others whose capabilities are so reduced that no private employer can be asked to take them on his payroll except in charity; and whereas, these men became disabled while defending the people as a whole; and whereas, it is better that such men should be allowed to do what they can towards earning a living, rather than that they be segregated in hospitals or homes; Resolved that this convention of the Provincial G.W.V.A. now in session, place itself on record as asking that the Dominion and provincial governments exert themselves to give such men such minor positions as they can fill, so that the dread of unemployment shall no longer weigh upon them, militating against and retarding their partial recovery. Another resolution along these lines was that the Dominion government be requested to grant vocational training to all bona fide students and apprentices who enlisted under the age of 18, whose training was interrupted by enlistment, irrespective of age.

A telegram was introduced by a delegate to the convention received from the officers of the New Denver branch, in which locality, it was claimed, a labor dispute is now on. The purpose of the introduction of the telegram was to announce the fact that there was ample employment for 200 men in the mines in the locality. This was believed to be useful information for delegates who resided in localities where there was a surplus of the unemployed. The delegate who submitted the wire intimated that the dispute in question was what might be termed an irresponsible one. It was immediately ruled by the chair, however, that the Association could not consistently talk of the merits or demerits of a matter of this nature, but that the fact that there was employment available could be noted.

The convention unanimously resolved that inasmuch as the Oriental question is becoming of greater vital importance to the welfare of industrial prosperity for the citizens of this country, and in view of the said Orientals acquirings vested interests in the country, which was in itself characterized as a serious menace, it was resolved that the G.W.V.A. urge upon federal and provincial governments the necessity of prohibiting or at least restricting Oriental immigration and that legislation be enacted precluding Orientals from purchasing or leasing land in the Dominion.

The convention strongly endorsed the message from Dominion President Maxwell urging all members to take united political action against certain hurtful influences now prevailing, and all local branches were instructed to use every endeavor to see that all ex-service men be immediately placed on the list of voters now in course of preparation.

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RETURN THANKS

Nelson, B.C., June 6, 1920.

T. Prentice,
President Board of Trade,
Fernie, B.C.

The Great War Veterans who had the pleasure of attending the Convention at Fernie beg to extend to your Board of Trade and other citizens our earnest thanks for your unfailing courtesy and kindness.

T. M. Harnett, Prov. President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of Fernie for their kindness and sincere heartfelt sympathy in our sorrow.

Mrs. Carmichael, Marjorie and Doris.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Local Union 2314, U.M.W. of A., will be held in the Miners Union Hall, June 13th, at 2.30 p.m. All members requested to be present. Important business to be transacted.

Edward Gilson, President.
Joseph Johnson, Secretary.

ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

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His hand upon your shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.
It makes a man feel curious;
It makes the tear drop start,
And you sort of feel a flutter
In the region of your heart.
You can't look up and meet his eye;
You don't know what to say
When his hand is on your shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.
Oh, the world's a curious compond,
With its honey and its gall,
With its cares and bitter crosses—
But good works after all.
And a good God must have made it—
Leastways that is what I say
When a hand is on my shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

The Blairmore Enterprise says that the P. Burns Co. will open up a creamery at Vernon, B.C. Wm. Shaw, the popular branch manager, Lethbridge, made several visits to Elko for the same purpose but found the milk around Elko was so thick the cream couldn't get to the top, so they are going to try Vernon.

Allen Paterson was in from Diamond and Commerce, Alta., and said the farmers were using steam shovels moving the land back to where it belonged, and the gophers were that big and fat they were using them for herding sheep down on Milk River.

Mrs. Joseph Austin and family were visiting their many friends in Elko last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Cloud passed through Elko on ther way to Invermere from Tobacco Plains, Saturday, with their family.—Some clouds.

Ed. Kummer, the well known Fernie contractor, and one of the oldest, may move to Elko in the near future. There is such a demand for efficiency that Ed. puts in his work that the mill men would sooner shut down and wait for him than hire someone else, and it is only once in a while Ed. can get home to visit his family.

N. E. Suddaby motored down to Elko on the King's birthday with a party of pleasure seekers and shot one of the biggest coyotes ever seen in these hills, and then told Jim Thistlebeak that after shooting the coyote a deer ran across the C.P.R. tracks and got his horns caught between the telegraph poles.

Jim Thistlebeak says it is simply awful how the cost of living keeps going up; even my wife is getting dearer.

After all, it's a fairly mild winter we're having, isn't it?

Why go to Banff when you can motor through the Crow's Nest Pass and see a dozen Banffs on the trip, and read the Elko Notes? (Deep stuff. Think it over). And don't overlook the Elk River Canyon when you come to Elko, the Queen City of the Crow's Nest Pass, the wonderland of the Kootenays.

Fred Clarkston, late of the Coldstream Guards G.W.V., who used to spend his summers on the south fork of the Elk and buy his bait from Fred Roo, while pursuing the elusive and gamey trout, was in Elko on Sunday with several others (one a fish bait cutter for P. Burns) billing the town for the Dominion Day sports at Fernie.

Jim Thistlebeak welcomed a big delegation of Great War Veterans brought down to Elko from Fernie Sunday morning, headed by W. J. Claridge, en route to their respective homes via the C.P.R., entraining at Elko. There were colonels, majors, captains, regimental sergeant majors and drummer boys. It was welcome to our little city. Elko extends its most cordial greetings and hospitality to the G.W.V.A. attending the convention at Fernie. The Old Historic burg is proud to have for its guests the Veterans and we want you to enjoy every minute of your stay. Jim is like the Prince of Wales was for a while, carrying his arm in a sling through shaking hands with visitors. About 15 cars brought down the Veterans. We noticed E. K. Stewart, Walter Harwood, Bank Manager Watson, Inspector Dunwoody, Tom Graves, Milt Kastner, P. Bean, W. Morrison and others who kindly lent their cars to show the Veterans the most beautiful scenery in B.C. between Fernie and Elko, and then the Elk Canyon and Falls, scenery that has driven artists mad with joy. One grey haired Vet got so intoxicated with the magnificent scenery that he wanted to stay right in Elko, and said if the Lord made a more perfect spot than Elko he forgot to put it down on the earth. He was determined to stay right in Elko, and they had to form a corporal's guard over him until the train pulled out of Elko. They were a fine bunch of men with hearts as "big as all outdoors" and paid Elko a great compliment, saying they had read with pleasure the Elko Notes on the battlefields of France and Belgium and other battle fronts, which proves that it pays to advertise if you know how.

Staff Capt. Shorty Williams of the Morrissey Chateau was seen bringing in fur bearing animals in a Ford sedan car from Jack O'Brien's trap line last week, which is going some.

Mrs. Stanley Norton entertained a jolly party of friends at her bungalow, Sunkist Orchard, Rainbow Creek, Roosville Valley, last week, when the luncheon table held as centre piece culsters of apple blossoms. Prof. C. Ferguson's string band supplied the music for the dance which followed the first birthday party Mrs. Norton had seen in Canada. It was a splendid affair and the guests all bade Mrs. Norton the usual formality of the occasion. Mrs. Norton conducted the entire affair in a most charming manner, and is a big favorite with everyone she met.

J. D. Simmons, of Raymond, Alta., opened up a real estate office in the Millett block next to the Columbia Hotel. Write him. for bargains.

Miss Laura Labelle, captain of the Elko Light Blue Baseball team, is changing the girls around again. Miss Minnie Carins is catcher and Mss Edth Cartlidge pitcher, and Edith slides the ball into Minnie's hands like a bullet into a feather bed, and Minnie sends the ball passing over the infield like a shooting star.

Mr. Baldwin, of the Gordon, Ironsides & Fares Co., Moose Jaw, and Fred Roo, were down to Roosville and Tobacco Plains last week looking over some cut over lands, and Mr. Baldwin took options on several sections of land for his firm.

Salesmen, travellers, train jumpers and yeddlers arrivals and departures held over for next week.

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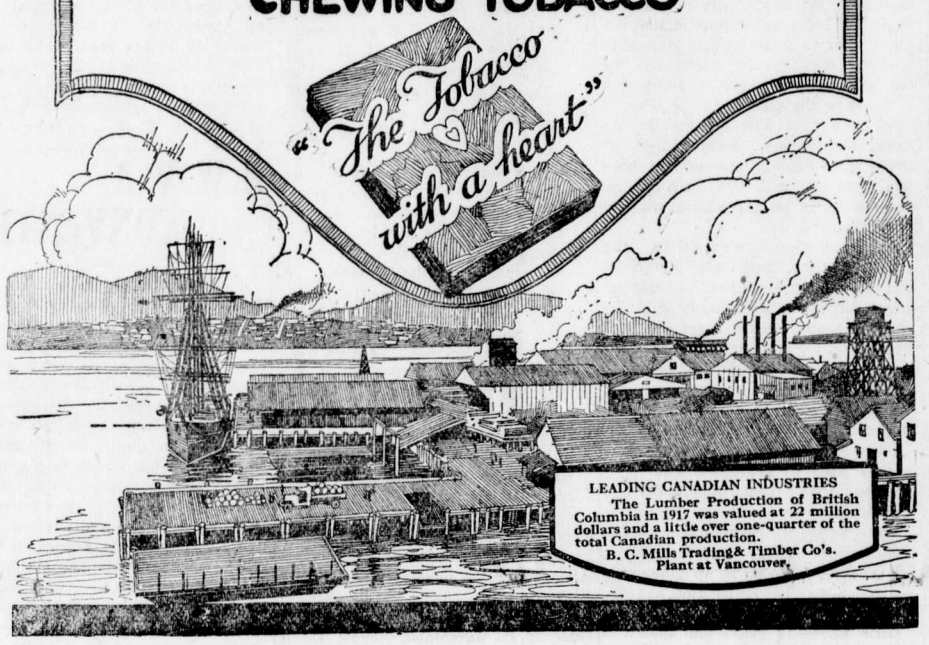

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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THE THINKER

(By Berton Braley)

Back of the beating hammer
By which the steel is wrought,
Back of the workshop's clamor
The seeker may find the Thought,
The Thought that is ever master
Of iron and steam and seel,
That rises above disaster
And tramples it under heel!

The druge may fret and tinker
Or labor with lusty blows,
But back of him stands the Thinker,
The clear-eyed man who Knows.
Back of the motors humming,
Back of the belts that sing,
Back of the hammers drumming,
Back of the cranes that swing,
There is the eye which scans them,
Watching thru stress and strain,
There is the mind which plans them,
Back of the Brawn, the Brain!

Might of the roaring boiler,
Force of the engine's thrust,
Strength of the sweating toiler,
Greatly in these we trust.
But back of them stands the schemer,
The Thinker who drives things thru,
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In the southeastern corner of European Russia, between the Black Sea and the Caspian, there rises abruptly from the dead level of the Tartar Steppes a huge, broken wall of snowy, Alpine mountains, which has been known to the world for more than two thousand years as the great range of the Caucasus.

The Caucasian range may be regarded for all ethnological purposes as a great mountainous island in the sea of human history, and on that island now live together the surviving Robinson Crusoes of a score of shipwrecked states and nationalities—the fugitive mutineers of a hundred tribal bounties.

The languages and dalects spoken by the different tribes are more thon 30 in number, and two-thirds of them are to be found in the province of Daghestan, at the eastern end of the range, where the ethnological diversity of the population is most marked.

Languages spoken by only twelve or fifteen settlements are comparatively common and on the headwaters of the Andiski Kiisu, in southwestern Daghestan, there is an isolated village of fifty or sixty houses—the Aoul of Innookh—which has a language of its own, not spoken or understood by any other part of the whole Caucasian population.

Of course the life, customs and social organizations of a people who have lived for perhaps two thousand years in almost complete isolation from all the rest of the world presented when they first became known many strange and archaic features. In the secluded valleys and canyons of the eastern Caucasus it was possible to study and see in full operation customs and legal processes that had been obsolete everywhere else in Europe for at least a millenium.

Many of the aouls of central and southern Daghestan bear a striking resemblance to the Pueblos and cliff dwellings of New Mexico. The stone walled houses are built together in a compact mass on the steep slope of a high terrace and the flat roofs rise in tiers or steps, one above another, just as they do in the settlements of the Pueblo Indians. The roof of one house forms a small square front yard for the occupants of the house next above it, and ladders serve as means of intercommunication between the roofs of the ascending tiers.

C TUXIS BOYS S AND TRAIL RANGERS E BY Firelighter T

A Boy's Creed

I have just read what is called the "Indian's Creed." It seems to hit off so accurately just what many Canadian boys are trying to live up to that I am going to copy it for them here. It is as follows:

1. He keeps himself in good condition.
2. He is temperate.
3. He helps his parents in their old age.
4. He never steals.
5. He believes in speaking the truth.
6. He believes in making everything in his life as beautiful as possible.
7. He belives in the simple life.
8. He believes it is a crime to be afraid.
9. He meets death cheerfully, singing his death song.
10. He loves nature.

Although the old-time Indian was somewhat cruel to his enemies, he tried to live up to the standard set in his creed.

Out Goes the Fire

Most boys when they first light a fire, pile on too much wood and so put it out. The whole secret of setting a good fire is, first to make a little pile of ferns or dried grass with a handful of small pieces of wood as small as matches. Then get four or five other thin logs about one inch in thickness and eight long and prop them up in pyramid fashion. Before setting the fire alight, have ready beside you some logs and splinters with which to feed it.

A Weighty Question

Tuxis Boy—When do we get heavy weather?

Trail Ranger—At night.

Why at night?

Because it's light in the daytime.

EVERYDAY MAGIC

I hold, say, a tennis racket in my right hand, as I am right-handed. I transfer it to my left hand, and it feels heavier. That is natural, perhaps. But also the handle feels bigger.

Why? Because my left hand is smaller (as it is) than my right or because it is not accustomed (as my right is) to holding a racket? I do not think this kind of touch-peculiarity has been noticed by the psycologists.

The sense of feeling in the fingertips may be developed enormously, as is shown in the case of pickpockets. Myself, without touching, and while keeping the fingers half an inch away, I can feel whether there are, or are not, cigarettes in my case.

I believe psycologists would challenge this claim. But in all sensations of actual touch there is no direct contact between the object and the sensory nerve. A "cushion" intervenes.

Many fire--tricks are explained on this principle; it makes little difference whether the "cushion" is of skin, air, or moisture. The South Sea custom of walking on red-hot lava, the mediaeval ordeals of walking on red-hot plowshares and of touching a red-hot iron with the tongue, the plunging of the bare hand into molten steel; as practiced by visitors to iron foundries are well known cases.

Few organs are so untiring of work as the mouth and tongue. Most persons, especially non-smokers, "work" their lips and tongues almost continuously.

One main origin of the smoking habit is the occupation it gives to a restless mouth. Before the introduction of smoking young men of fashion were always sucking sweets. Today a large proportion of Americans chew gum.

"Seeing red" is a familiar experience to those who have been in battle. But inquiry shows me that when applied to the desire to kill as it usually is, the phrase is purely metaphorical.

But the phrase is literally true of the sensation-interval between being wounded and the lapse into unconsciousness. It is then that you "see red"; the whole vision is filled with a blood-red mist. No doubt this is the same phenomena as you may experience in a strong sunshine by closing the eyes; you see a mist of blood, which is actually the blood-vessels of the retina.

I find I am most fit and energetic in body and brain when it rains after a fine interval.

This observation works down to a difference in barometric pressure. When the barometer is high, one feels highly strung, nervous, restless; when it falls, one becomes normal, matter--of-fact, and at the same time more energetic and capable.

Observations of real life, everyday psychoogical, details are clearly of use if they are new; it was was on such that Darwin and Galton worked.

—A. E. Crawley in the Daily Mail.

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G. W. V. A. CONVENTION

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A communication from New Westminster showed that on the Canadian Northern railway white labor was employed at 40c an hour on basis of an eight hour day, while Oriental labor was engaged at the same rate but worked 10 hours a day, the company in addition furnishing the Oriental bunk houses, light, fuel, etc. In view of this the convention will demand: A living wage for all workers in government employ; employment on government work to white labor only; adoption of 8-hour day on all government work.

In order to improve conditions and administration of the Soldiers Settlement Board, an effort will be made to have legislation enacted whereby district superintendents appointed under the Act will have full power and authority to act immediately on questions arising within their districts. Also that greater dscretionaary powers be given resident supervisors so as to avoid unnecessary delay entailed by reference to Ottawa or Victoria. Information will be demanded from Ottawa by the Provincial Secretary under what authority the Settlement Board requires collateral security from soldier settlers as additional security for loans under the Act.

Further consideration was given ex-Imperial Veterans, when the announcement was made that many in this category after arrival here and settling were, by reason of disabilities received on service, required to re-enter institutions for further treatment, in which event their dependents were obliged to wait six weeks to two months before their cases were taken on the strength of the S.C.R. and pay and allowances were granted. During this interim very frequent extreme hardships were caused the dependents and this feature will be eliminated if possible. The question of tax examption was again considered and it was refered to the provincial executive for further negotiation with the government.

Concerning lighthouse keepers on the Pacific coast, the government will be petitioned to increase remuneration, also establish pension systems and provide educational facilities for children of those engaged in this arduous and dangerous occupation.

The Ways and Means committee in its report paid a very high tribute to Prov. Sec..Treas. Drinnan for his excellent services and a cash bonus was granted that officer.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed to representatives of the press, the Fernie Board of Trade, Fernie G.W.V.A. and Auxiliary, the I.O.D.E. and citizens for their efforts to make the visit to the city pleasant. The unanimous decision was that a more pleasant and successful convention had never been held. Pres. Bryant of Fernie received the following telegram from Prov. President Harnett while on return journey to the coast: "All the boys from other locals want to thank you and our comrades at Fernie for giving us a thorough good time and making all arrangements so successfully."

Thos. Prentice, President of the Board of Trade ,also received a telegram from President Harnett conveying appreciation for efforts extended in entertaining the delegates. Those who took advantage of the motor trip to Elko were enraptured with what they saw and were extremely enthusiastic in their praises to those who had arranged this tour as well as those who so kindly supplied cars to convey the visitors.

Presented by th[illegible]d Central Hotel, Fernie, for District Football Association.

TIME FOR PLAIN TALK

The time seems to have arrived for a little plain speaking. It, at least, will do no harm. From Washington comes the Underwood Resolution, approved by the United States Senate, and favorably reported to the House of Representatives, to the effect that unless we open up our Crown lands for the exploitation of pulpwood by Americans who desire to feed their own paper mills with our raw products, embargoes may be placed upon the exportation to us from the United States of such products as coal, sulphur, kaolin and dyes; utilized by Canadian mills in the manufacture of news print.

Next comes a proposal that the government of the United States shall recognize the so-called Provincial Irish Republic. And in spite of the fact that the "Irish Republic" has no local habitation, form of government or anything that would characterize it as being a "State in being," the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States House of Representatives only missed passing such a resolution by two votes, having been rejected by ten votes to nine. The passing of such a resolution, under present circumstances, could only be construed by Great Britain as an unfriendly act, and quite properly might have led to the withdrawal of the British Ambassador.

William Randolph Hearst, together with numerous other pro-German, anti-British routabouts have recently done their best to stir up additional ill-will between England and the United States by a complete misrepresentation of Britain's attitude in respect to the world's oil supply. Far and near has gone the statement that Great Britain has been working to secure a monopoly of the world's crude oil fields, other than those contained in the United States. It is true that the boastings of an alleged "oil magnate" in London, whose chief business is apparently gambling in oil stock rather than supplying the public with the product, was partially responsible for such silly yarns, which now, however, have been given the lie by authoritative statements of no less a person than Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's new Ambassador to the United States. Sir Auckland, in a carefully prepared speech before the Pilgrim's Club, made the statement that far from controlling a monopoly of the oil supply Britain produced a little under five per cent of the world's total. The Ambassador further said that Britain, contrary to the statements made in United States papers and by politicians, owned none of the Baku, Batum, Palestine or Mesopotamia fields, and that the story of a British pipe line from Bagdad to Hafia was pure invention.

Another bald canard which has been a trump card in prominent pro-German, pro-Irish political circles in the United States, to the effect that Britain was creating a navy to dominate the oceans, was promptly killed by Sir Auckland. He pointed out that when the armistice came England had more than one thousand ships, designed for war purposes, on the stocks. Of these over six hundred were broken up. Of the four great battle cruisers under construction, three were scrapped, the only one retained being the Hood which was practically complete.

Of course, we quite understand that this is Presidential election year in the United States, and that the average politician is busy catering to the German and Irish vote, and that anything he can put over in an attempt to drive one more nail in John Bull's coffin is just so much to the good. Political liars have unfortunately a very serious advantage. Their lies get away to a good start and the truth has a hard time overtaking them. The British Empire, including Canada, has for over a hundred years striven manfully to live on friendly terms with the United States of America, and if it were not for the curse of cheap politicians whose sole aim is advancement at the expense of both truth and decency, we would probably get along nicely. — Toronto Saturday Night.

CASTE DISTINCTION PASSES IN ENGLAND

From the new point of social history the really interesting thing about the marriage of Lady Dorothy Cavendish to Mr. Harold Macmillan was that the marriage of a duke's daughter to a publisher's son struck no one as being the least resmarkable, says the Mancheter Guardian. Twenty years ago such an event would have been hailed as a sign of the passing away of caste distinctions at the top; today nobody notices it.

A yet more exalted marriage, that of the Princess Patricia to Commander Ramsay, did not bring a heading of 'The Stooping Lady" to any of the newspapers, and the present wedding is seen by even the most old fashioned inmates of Mayfair as quite an ordinary suitable match, as indeed it is. The April sun shines on the marriage, and the affair was both grand and pretty.

Marriage presents in a big marriage nowadays seem mostly to take the form of old furniture, old glass, old china, old jewelry, old lace, old mirrors, old silver and old lacquer. There were many useful things such as umbrellas, dresing caps, lace doylies, clocks of all kinds, enamel buttons, and clothes brushes. There were very few books, uness address books and manuscript books are counted. Sir Sidney Lee presented his life of Shakespeare, Mrs. Drew her life of Mrs. Gladstone, and the Misses K. and J. Penrose two Irish books.

THE NEW TAXES

In this issue of the Free Press appears an official advertisement dealing with the Sales and Luxury Taxation Resolutions now in force throughout the Dominion. As the matter is one which affects practically all lines of merchandising and manufacturing, all merchants and manufacturers would do well to clip this advertisement and file it for reference. The subject matter is a verbatim copy of the Memorandum on the Resolutions as forwarded to Collectors of Inland Revenue and is an exact and authoritative statement on the matter as is available.

Appended to the official Memorandum has been outlined in brief form paragraphs dealing with the practical application of the Taxation Resolutions and the duties of merchants and manufacturers in connection with the matter in so far as reports and collections are to be made under the Resolution.

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BY-ELECTION 1920

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is Hereby Given to the Electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue,

Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1920.

At Twelve o'clock Noon Coast Time (One o'clock p.m. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The mode of nominations of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. Coast Time (Three p.m. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1920, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Good eats at White Lunch, Saturday, June 12.

Constable Arden, late of Fernie, is back on the force at Sandon.

Jack Wilson has purchased a two ton motor truck for his transfer business.

See the list of prizes for the best floats, cars, clowns, etc., for July 1st parade.

Show your patriotism by decorating your store, office and home on July 1st.

Mrs. Stevens, of Edmonton, an old timer of Coal Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Snow.

Billy Mills is having the lot adjacent to his hotel cleaned up for the purpose of erecting a residence on it.

The Northern Hotel is having a concrete walk laid in front of the building.

The Cranbrook and Cosmopolitan hotels at Cranbrook were raided this week for illicit booze.

The Catholic ladies are holding a cookery sale in the old White Lunch building on Saturday, June 12. Everybody welcome.

Jos. Austin and Wm. Bailey will represent Fernie lodge at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. at Nelson next week.

John Ross, late of Fernie, who has been living at Chilliwack, B.C., has gone back to Nova Scotia. He is with the Hilden Coal Co.

Two prisoners escaped from the city chain gang this week. They had only a few days to serve but evidently became tired of the job and decided to depart.

A quiet wedding too place at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, when Alex. McGladrey was united in marriage to Miss Mary McGovern, both of Corbin. Rev. Strawbridge performed the ceremony.

The circus which visited Fernie this week played the devil with the football grounds at the north end of the city. It will take quite a lot of work to get them in shape again.

Mayor Henderson says that the gophers in the park are destroying the oat crop. He extends a cordial invitation to all sportsmen to go down and practice target shooting at them.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. King, Fernie Annex. on Tuesday, June 15, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Prof. Zaccaro's Italian Band will give an open air concert at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 20. The Prof. has written a symphonic march entitled "A Perfect Gentleman," which he has dedicated to W. R. Wilson.

A civic nomination for two school trustees and one police commissioner will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, June 19, at 12 p.m. If an election is required it will be held on Wednesday, June 23.

G. B. Thomson, since acquiring his Studebaker touring car, has become an enthusiastic motorist. He is now talking about putting in a motor hearse in connection with his undertaking establishment.

The Fernie delegation to the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at Nelson this week consisted of Ed. Marsham, E. Ward, Robt. Dudley and D. G. Harvie The following ladies also attended the Rebekah Assembly: Mrs. T. Beck, Mrs. R. Duthie, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Harvie and Mrs. Ferguson.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction has been postponed this month on account of the committee amalgamating with the Fernie Athletic Association in the Children's Day celebration on July 1, and the next regular meeting will not be held until the second Tuesday in July.

Work on the new golf fairways, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, is proceeding rapidly and it is hoped the nine holes across the track will be in shape for play about the end of next week. If arrangements can be completed it is expected a tournament can be pulled off about the 23rd inst. Those who desire to be properly handicapped should endeavor to turn in cards not later than the 19th.

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Born—At Michel, on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Weldon, a daughter.

Born—On June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blumenauer, New Denver, a daughter.

A. B. Trites and G. G. Moffatt have received their new Hudson cars.

A marriage license was issued this week to Clinton Crumley and Harriet McChesney, both of Staveley, Alta.

Constable Collins came in from Sandon last evening. He reports everything quiet in the strike zone.

The new fire motor truck has arrived. It will take the place of three horses in the hall.

Sheriff Doyle of Nelson was in the city this week on business in connection with the selection of jurors.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the G.W.V.A. reading rooms on Saturday, June 12 at 3.30 p.m.

John Herron, of Pincher Creek, formerly member of parliament for Macleod, Alberta, is regarded as the likely successor of the late Peter Talbot in the senate.

About fifty compositions were received on the Hippotamus by the Essay Editor and he found it extremely difficult to pick the winners. The prizes, however, were finally awarded to Edna Harvie and Margaret Crossman, first; Merle Wallace second, and Jessie Beck, third.

The Al. G. Barnes circus visited Fernie on Tuesday but were particularly unfortunate in regard to weather conditions, as it rained at intervals all day. They only gave the afternoon show as the bad condition of the road made it impossible for them to move at night. The performance given, however, was top notch and deserved the large patronage it received.

LABOR AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is on perfectly sound ground when he advises the Labor Party to educate itself in foreign affairs and to have a definite policy in regard to them. One of the real weaknesses of Labor is that it has neglected a branch of politics that for all time now must be of the first importance. In fact, we would go further. The Labor Party has not carried the weight in parliament that rightly belongs to it because it has concentrated most of its energy upon purely sectional matters, and has shirked dealing with bigger affairs at home and abroad. Labor must decide where it stands in regard to the world future as well as what policy it has for wages and working conditions. Until it does so it will not be an effective force in national and international politics. The labor leaders are beginning to see this but it cannot be said that the attendance of Labor members in Parliament when the wider questions are under consideration suggests a widespread desire to gain the information without which the party cannot play an effective part.

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Paris—I have visited Monte Carlo for the last 25 years. This year I did extraordinarily well. By sheer good luck I broke the bank at one table at roulette three times within an hour —which means that I won in that time 150,000 francs. At another sitting, as the banker, and giving banque ouverte at baccarat, I lost 500,000 francs of my winnings, but, taking, the visit throughout, I won enough to keep myself and my friends and go home with a handsome surplus.

Did I hypnotize the chefs or the croupiers? Not a bit of it. And I disagree completely with what Mr. Cousins Lawrence has said in his new book—that the croupiers can turn up any given number at will by skilful manipulation of the wheel. Such suspicions have existed in the minds of many other visitors, but they are merely superstitions.

Systems, Mr. Lawrence says, cannot win. But I believe that, given three things—courage, capital and reasonable luck, with a sensible plan of progressive staking—money can be made at Monte Carlo. One must be content to win very little at a time. Heaps of people today are making a living at the game, and they never play high.

I know, for instance, of an American who went to the Riviera for his health and is doing very nicely at the tables. He has actually kept himself there for the last eight years, winter and summer.

He not what one might call a gambler at all. When he went there I do not think he had seen a roulette table. But watching the tables, he came to the conclusion that he had discovered a very fine investment. So he withdrew from America a small amount of capital that was bringing in between 6 and 7 per cent. Now each day he goes to the casino with $500. He plays with 5-franc pieces, on a plan which he devised, with so much success that the capital he withdrew is now bringing him in between 30 and 40 per cent.

Carefulness is the whole secret. Only novices go at it haphazard.

It is equally true, though, that no infallible system of breaking the bank has been found, and that, to my mind, is the best possible proof that roulette is absolutely a game of chance.

It is absurd to suggest that any croupier can turn up given numbers at will—just as absurd as to say, as they do, that a man who has won heavily once is doomed to be relieved of all his superfluous wealth the next time he visits the casino.

The men who operate the wheel and ball are human beings, as eager to become suddenly rich as anyone. Don't you think, if they are as skilful as is suggested, they could be persuaded, for a handsome sum of money, to turn up a series of numbers arranged before hand?

I am prepared to agree that the croupier is able to spin the ball into a certain section of the wheel, but as for spinning into an exact number, that is altogether out of the question.

The whole fact of the matter is that the croupier knows fully the feeling of superstition that exists in the casino, and naturally he does everything he can to encourage the belief, just for the fun of the thing. Turning the wheel and spinning the ball hour after hour must become dreadfully monotonous for him at times.

After all, what is roulette? It is merely a blue-blooded cousin of tossing a penny. The table can give you one of only three things—a run of blacks, a run of reds or a series black and red alternately. And records show it has "spasms" of each.

Many people have seen a dozen blacks turn up at once, then a dozen reds. The novice, seeing a long string of blacks, naturally jumps to the conclusion that red is bound to come sooner or later, and begins to back red, instead of waiting for the run on the black to break. These people will insist on speculating on what is going to happen instead of watching what the table is doing. They are "fighting the table," and that is the usual way of losing money quickly

To win one must have a run of average luck and plenty of courage.

Ihave seen men and women lose golden opportunities through lack of courage; they have been winning all along the line, when suddenly, their courage fails and they stop just when they should have been most persistent. Because they are winning they are afraid to lose and reduce their stakes.

On the other hand, when a man is losing he often gets "rattled" and begins to plunge heavily, to sink further into the mire. He runs away from his good luck and chases after his bad luck.

He is the fellow who makes the casino a paying concern. There are thousands like him.

They go with $250 and the hope that at the end of a fortnight they will return home having had a free holiday and with $2500 of surplus cash. It is upon such people that the casino is able to live; they are in a hurry to get rich, and, in the heat and excitement of a moment, go all to pieces.

The change that has come over Monte Carlo in the past few years is remarkable. More and more women are at the tables, till today they outnumber the men by three to one. Pretty as some of them are, they are not able to hypnotize the croupiers by their fascinating beauty into being supermen of skill. While the bored croupier, I feel sure, would like to assist some of them sometimes—if he could—he absolutely cannot.

REFORMERS' ROCKY ROAD

The way of the reformer is hard and the path to power is paved with good intentions. One of the planks in the platform of the Ontario Farmers' party was the abolition of Government House, which was alleged to be a white elephant. Now it appears that the Drury government has been unable to abolish Government House. It is to be permitted to flourish and provision has been made in the Provincial estimates for maintaining it on a more elaborate scale than ever. The cost of the Ontario Government House for the current year will be $26,000 or nearly $9000 in excess of the expense of maintaining it under Conservative rule.

Abstract criticism of institutions and things is a much more simple process than instituting reforms after acquiring power. The explanation of the action of the Drury government respecting Government House may be that there are farmers in the party who aspire to the honor and dignity of becoming its occupants. The Drury government, of course, has not the power of appointing its own lieutenant-governor, but the farmers aspire to occupation of the seats of the mighty at Ottawa, so that ambition of the kind mentioned is not impossible of realization. Another fact illustrative of the thorns that beset the path of the reformer is the general cost of government under an administration pledged to rigid economy in expenditures. It will cost the people of Ontario over $4,000,000 more this year to conduct their affairs than it did last year, when an alleged extravagant administration was held responsible for the high cost of government.—Colonist.

LETTER FROM ITALY

The following letter has been received in the city and is published at the request of Mrs. Oliva, wife of deceased referred to in the letter.

Villa Dosia, May 12, 1920.

Sir—It was my ardent desire to answer you immediately upon receipt of your esteemed letter with body of poor deceased son of mine, but circumstances prevented, so kindly pardon delay and accept the present communication.

Now the body, shipped from Fernie, B.C., arrived at Genoa on Jan. 5th, but owing to some consular documents not being received the body had to remain at the customs house until Feb. 3, when it was forwarded to Cimbro, Milan. Before proceeding with the funeral services, with the permission of the sanitary authorities of the cty of Milan, th body was exposed to the public for four days, after which it was interred in the family tomb. A great concourse of people came from afar to view the body and admire the excellent work of the embalmer. The municipal authorities were officially present to receive the remains of deceased. I feel the need to express my great thanks for the great work performed.

Yours devotedly,
Gspare Oliva
(Father of Deceased)

CALGARY EXHIBITION

The prize list for the Calgary Exhibition may be obtained by writing to E. L. Richardson, Manager, Calgary. The Fair dates this year are June 26 to July 3, and entries close on June 14. Over $7000 has been added to the prize list for the live stock department for this year, making the total offered in all departments now $34,500.

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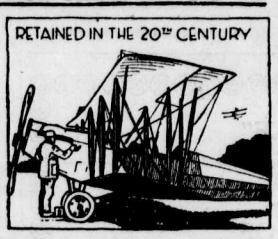

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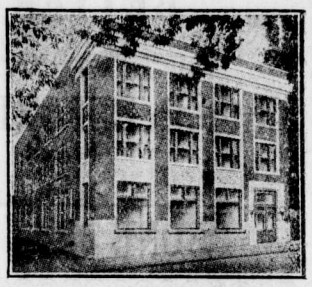

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PRAIRIE MARKET FOR LUMBER

A late spring has militated against an early start with the season's building with this year, but preparations are being made all over the west for the biggest building year since 1914.

Prairie dealers are much interested in prices. That there will be no further increase in the price of lumber if the manufacturers can possibly help it, is the opinion of I. R. Poole, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturing Association, and this statement is made notwithstanding the increased cost of production. If the manufacturers can control the situation the price of lumber will certainly not further advance.

From 1908 to 1912, the retail dealers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba bought immense quantities of lumber in the United States, about $10,000,000 of Canadian money being put into the pockets of foreign manufacturers to the detriment of Canada. The lumber industry of British Columbia suffered great losses during that period and subsequent years and at least 60 per cent of the lumber manufacturers were forced into liquidation, and many have not recovered; hence when trade revived the supply was not equal to the demand.

The revival occurred first in the United States, there being at that period practically no demand for lumber in the Western provinces of Canada. During 1919, Canadian shipments of lumber, lath and shingles to the United States amounted to over $22,000,000, at a time when the balance of trade was against Canada, and this should be recognized in its true light, being one of the greatest factors in restoring the balance of trade and the value of the Canadian dollar. Further, had it not been for the extensive market in the United States, Western Canadian mills would have been forced to suspend operations during the latter part of 1919. Retailers in the West reduced their stocks, evidently with the hope that lumber would sink below the disastrous prices which prevailed prior to that period, and scarcely any business could be obtained in the Prairie provinces.

Notwithstanding the abnormal demand in the United States in 1919 the lumber manufacturers did not make the profits generally imagined, as the statement covering 1919 operations now being prepared for the Board of Commerce will show. Whilst it is true that some mills enjoying natural advantages can survive during depressions, this is not applicable to the majority of the mills with difficult logging propositions, but even those possessing great natural advantages made but very meagre profits during 1919.

It is true that lumber prices advanced with rapid strides during the past year; still, the advance in cost was even more rapid, with the result that, in spite of increased returns, the costs kept pace and almost wiped out the profits, even of those mills favorably situated. The cost of lumber is high compared with previous years, but in comparison with other goods it has not risen in equal rato. A bushel of wheat, for instance, will purchase three times more lumber than it would 10 years or so ago, and this item has a direct bearing on the increased cost of lumber and other commodities. The cost of labor, the biggest item in the production of lumber, has increased over 100 per cent, and will still rise higher. The terrible effect of the war has wiped out thousands of skilled workmen, and rendered thousands more unfit for work, and new hands hard to get, have to be trained—and other costly operation. Hay costs 12 per cent more, oats 150 per cent flour 100 per cent, dried and canned goods 300 per cent, hams, bacon pork, eggs over 100 per cent, cereals and other foodstuffs over 100 per cent. All these are used in enormous quantities in the production of lumber, and farmers and others are apt to lose sight of the fact that British Columbia imports agricultural products averaging over $20,000,000 per annum. Mill supplies increased 100 per cent to 200 per cent. For example, a circular saw that a few years ago cost $80 now costs over 200; band saws that cost $3.85 per foot are now $8, and belting has advanced over 250 per cent. Another important item is the great increase in freight rates.

It can readily be seen that the wholesale price of lumber has not kept pace with other commodities, and the statement of operations now being prepared for the Board of Commerce will verify the position taken by the manufacturers as regards costs of production and receipts for lumber which will dispel the popular idea that lumber manufacturers are profiteers.

A statement was widely published that the British Columbia mills had shipped 80 per cent of their product to the United States, to the detrimental of the Canadian consumer had suffered in consequence. That statement, like many others, is not true, the correct figures being 20 per cent exported in 1919, and a large quantity of that stock has laid in the mill yards for years—dead stock prairie dealers would not take. If the latter were short of lumber at any time, the manufacturers were not aware of the fact, as it is their desire to give Canadian consumers the preference, the natural market being the Prairie provinces, which they are extremely anxious to hold. Dealers and other purchasers of lumber cannot reasonably expect manufacturers to pile up great stocks of lumber at the present excessive costs and hold the stocks until purchasers are ready to place orders. It is not only unreasonable but impossible to do this, and if the mills are to continue operations they must ship somewhere. When the prairie market cannot absorb the products of the mills it is in the public interest that other provinces or states who can pay for it should have it. To cease shipping means cessation of operations, which would deprive thousands of men, women and children of their daily bread. Immediately the Retailers' Association notified the Manufacturers' Association of the anticipated shortage of supplies the retailers were invited to meet the manufacturers on the 22nd of March in Calgary to discuss the problems confronting the industry and to make arrangements to supply the present and future requirements of the Prairie provinces. This invitation was not accepted, the natural inference being that the alleged shortage is not so serious as represented.

The reasons for the upward trend of prices are too many to enumerate. The demand of working men for higher wages are not wholly responsible for the increase in costs. The government has nearly doubled the charge for royalty. Freight rates increased over 30 per cent. The chief cost in producing lumber is the raw material—saw logs. It will be noted that the public quotations for logs are: Cedar, $30 to $50; fir, $20 to $30—an average cost of $25 to $30 per 1000 logs. There are many other factors which are responsible for the ever-increasing cost of lumber. Not many years since, logs could be obtained for $3 to $5 per 1000, but as timber is cut nearer to mills it recedes from the point of operations and calls for the building of expensive logging railways, log flumes and other expensive means of transportation.

At the best, the lumber manufacturing business is a hazardous one, and the public records will show that over 90 per cent of the companies have never paid any dividends and some have not even paid interest on bond issue.

During the last 15 years mills which were able to survive have done so through depreciating their assets and other sources in the hope that prosperous times would return. It must strike observers as most remarkable that manufacturers of other commodities who are protected by tariffs are immune from the public attacks and false charges which are made on the only unprotected industry in Canada.—Western Lumberman.

WORKING AND LIKING IT

It has always been possible to separate men into two grand divisions—those who like to work and those who do not. The number and proportions of those who do not like to work is somewhat higher now than it used to be. Why this is so the psychologists may be able to explain.

The fact remains that there is a very considerable proportion of men who are going on with their work as faithfully and loyally as they did before there was a war or an armistice. They are the men who have what science calls "the instinct of workmanship." They like their jobs. They work as if they believed it a good, healthful, wholesome thing to perform constructive service six days a week at the very jobs they are holding down.

In a list of the men who work should be included those who are in processed industry. The driver hauling earth starts his horses when the steam shovel has filled his wagon. The steam shovel engineer runs his machine better when a long line of wagons is waiting to be filled. Each feels himself a part of a process, to speak scientifically, or he is playing a game, to use the term of sportsmanship.

Working and liking it is normal existence. It is also the most lasting form of enjoyment.—Chicago News.

ITALIAN ALPS

I have spoken of a monte and of an alpe. An alpe, or alp, is not, as so many people in England think, a snowy mountain. Mont Blanc and the Jungfrau, for example, are not alps. They are mountains with alps upon them.

Summer pasturage just below the snow-line, and only capable of being grazed for two or three months in every year. It is held as common land by one or more villages in the immediate neighborhood, and sometimes by a single individual to whom the village has sold it. A few men and boys attend the whole herd, whether of cattle or goats, and make the cheese, which is apportioned out among the owners of the cattle later on. The cheese is not commonly made at the alpe, but as soon as the curd has been pressed clear of whey, it is sent down on men's backs to the village to be made into cheese. Sometimes there will be a little hay grown on an alpe, as at Gribbio and in Piora; in this case there will be some chalets built, which will be inhabited for a few weeks and left empty the rest of the year.

The monte is the pasture land immediately above the highest inclosed meadows and below the alpe. The cattle are kept here in Spring and Autumn before and after their visit to the alpe. The monte has many houses, dairies, and cowhouses—being almost the paese, or village, in miniature. It will always have its chapel, and is inhabited by so considerable a number of the villagers, for so long a time both in Spring and Autumn, that they find it worth while to make themselves more comfortable than is necessary for the few who make the short Summer visit to the alpe. —From "Alps and Sanctuaries of Piedmont and Canton Ticino," by Samuel Butler.

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Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and to provide:

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Caps, men's and boys', in excess of $2.00 each;

Hose or stockings, silk, men's and boys', in excess of $1.00 per pair.

Neckties and neckwear and scarfs, men's, women's, misses' and boys' in excess of $1.50 each;

Clothing, consisting of coat, vest and pants or coat and pants, men's and boys', in excess of $45.00;

Cloth overcoats, men's and boys', women's and misses', in excess of $50.00 each;

Waistcoats, men's, sold separately from suits, in excess of $5.00 each;

Shirts, including nightshirts, men's and boys', in excess of $3.00 each.

Hats, bonnets and hoods, women's and misses', in excess of $12.00 each.

Hose or silk stockings, women's and misses', in excess of $2.00 pair;

Kimonas, petticoats and waists, in excess of $12.00 each;

Nightgowns in excess of $3.00 each;

House or smoking jackets or bath robes and lounging robes;

Pyjamas and underwear in excess of $5.00;

Fans;

Purses and pocketbooks, in excess of $2.00 each;

Shopping and handbags, in excess of $6.00 each;

Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, in excess of $4.00 each;

Trunks, in excess of $40.00 each;

Valises, travelling bags, suitcases, hat boxes and fitted travelling cases in excess of $25.00 each;

Gloves, except fur, in excess of $3.00 per pair;

Dresses, women's, and misses', in excess of $45.00 each;

Suits, women's and misses', in excess of $60.00;

Opera cloaks;

Coats and robes, the component material of chief value being fur, in excess of $100 each;

Ivory handled cutlery;

Cut glassware;

Sporting goods, such as tennis racquets, nets, racquet covers and presses, skates, snowshoes, skis, toboggans, canoe paddles, and cushions, polo mallets, baseball bats, gloves, masks, protectors, shoes and uniforms, football helmets, harness and goals, basketball goals and uniforms, golf bags and clubs lacrosse sticks, balls of all kinds, fishing rods and reels, billiard and pool tables, chess and checker board and pieces, dice, games and parts of games (except playing cards and children's toys and games), and all similar articles commonly or commercially known as sporting goods, in excess of 50 cents;

Plated ware not otherwise provided for in this resolution adapted for house hold or office use;

Velvets, velveteens, plush and silk fabrics;

Embroideries of silk;

Lace, including collars or collarettes of lace and all manufactures of lace;

Ribbons of all kinds and materials;

(b) A tax of twenty per cent on—

Cigar and cigarette holders and pipes in excess of $2.50 each;

Cigar and cigarette cases, ash trays and match boxes of gold or silver;

Humidors and smoking stands;

Hunting and shooting garments and riding habits;

Hunting and bowie knives;

Gold and silver handled pocket knives and pencils;

Gold, silver, ebony, and ivory toiletware;

Articles of silver not otherwise provided for in this resolution adapted for office or household use;

Silver or gold deposit ware;

Wearing apparel, not otherwise provided for in this resolution, the component material of chief value being fur;

Liveries, livery boots and hats;

Oriental rugs;

Carpets in excess of $3.00 yard;

Curtains, including tapestry curtains, in excess of $7.50 each;

Chandeliers, except for churches;

Articles commonly or commercially known as jewelry, whether real or imitation, for personal use or for adornment of the person.

(c) A tax of fifty per cent on—

Articles of gold not otherwise provided for in this resolution adapted for household or office use.

2. That the excise taxes as imposed by the preceding resolution shall be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at the time of sale for consumption or use, or on importation for consumption or use other than for re-sale, in addition to the duties of customs already imposed, and by the vendor to His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed.

3. That the following excise taxes be imposed, levied and collected on the articles hereinafter specified, namely,—

(a) A tax of ten per cent on—

Boats, yachts, canoes and motorboats. Provided that on satisfactory proof being furnished that these articles will be used only for trading or commercial purposes a refund of the amount paid under this resolution shall be granted;

Cameras weighing not more than 100 pounds;

Candy and confectionery;

Chewing gum or substitutes therefor;

Firearms, shells or cartridges for use other than for militia purposes;

Pianos, organs (other than pipe organs); musical instruments not otherwise provided for in this resolution.

(b) A tax of fifteen per cent on—

Automobiles adapted or adaptable for passenger use;

(c) A tax of twenty per cent on—

Mechanical player pianos, graphophones, phonographs, talking machines, music boxes and records used in connection therewith or with any musical instrument;

(d) A tax on playing cards for every fifty-four cards or fraction of fifty-four cards in each package—

When selling at $25 or less per gross package—twenty-five cents per pack;

When selling in excess of $25 per gross package—fifty cents per pack.

(e) A tax of thirty per cent on—

Patent and proprietary medicines, including medicinal or medicated wines, vermouth and ginger wine containing not more than forty per cent of proof spirit.

(f) A tax of two dollars per gallon—

On rum, whiskey, brandy, gin, wines containing more than forty per cent proof spirits, cordials, liqueurs and spirituous and alcoholic liquors not otherwise provided for in this resolution suitable for beverage purposes;

On lime juice or fruit juices, fortified with or containing more than twenty-five per cent of proof spirit;

On spirits and strong waters of any kind, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, as being or known or designated as anodynes, elixers, essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or medicines, or ethereal and spirituous fruit essences not otherwise provided for in this resolution;

On alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, cologne and lavender waters, hair, tooth and skin washes and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind;

(g) A tax of thirty cents per gallon—

On ale, beer, porter and stout;

On wines of all kinds except sparkling wines, containing not more than forty per cent of proof spirits;

(h) A tax of three dollars per gallon—

On champagne and all other sparkling wines;

(i) A tax of fifty cents per gallon—

On lime juice and fruit juices fortified with or containing not more than twenty-five per cent of proof spirits not otherwise provided for in this resolution.

4. That the excise taxes as imposed by the preceding resolution shall be payable in addition to the present duties of excise and customs at the time of sale by the Canadian manufacturer or when imported, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed.

5. That every person selling or dealing in the articles upon which taxes are imposed as prescribed by the foregoing Resolutions, may be required by the minister to take out an annual licence therefor, for which licence a fee not exceeding $2 shall be paid.

6. That the provisions of the said foregoing Resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of May, 1920, and to have applied to all goods mentioned therein imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

7. (a) That a tax of one per cent in addition to the present duties of excise and customs be imposed, levied and collected on sales by manufacturers, wholesalers, or on importations; that the purchaser shall be furnished with a written invoice of any sale, which invoice shall state separately the amount of such tax, when not included in the purchase price; that such tax must not be included in the manufacturer's or wholesaler's costs on which profit is calculated; and the tax shall be paid by the purchaser to the wholesaler or manufacturer at the time of such sale, and by the wholesaler or manufacturer to His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed, and such wholesaler or manufacturer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $500, if such payments are not made, and in addition shall be liable to a penalty equal to double the amount of the excise duties unpaid.

(b) That the Minister may require every manufacturer and wholesaler to take out an annual licence for the purposes aforesaid and may prescribe a fee therefor, not exceeding $5, and the penalty for neglect or refusal shall be a sum not exceeding $1000.

(c) That any such tax, costs or penalties may, at the option of the Minister, be recovered and imposed in the Exchequer Court of Canada or in any other Court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of His Majesty.

(d) That this tax on sales shall not apply to sales or importations of—

Meats, fresh, salted or pickled; butter; cheese; oleomargarine, marfarine, butterine or any other substitute for butter; lard; eggs; vegetables; fruits; grains and seeds in their natural state; buckwheat meal or flour; pot, pearl, rolled roasted or ground barley; corn meal; oatmeal or rolled oats; rye flour; wheat flour; coffee, green, roasted or ground; tea; salt; cattle foods; hay and straw; nursery stock; fish, fresh, pickled, salted, smoked, dried or boneless; sugar, syrups and molasses; anthracite or bituminous coal; artificial limbs and parts thereof or to goods exported.

(e) That the provisions of this Resolution respecting a tax on sales shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of May, 1920, and to have applied to all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

8. That a stamp of two cents be imposed, levied and collected on promissory notes and bills of exchange of the value of one hundred dollars or less, and that a tax of two cents additional be imposed on every one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred dollars.

9. That a stamp tax of two cents be imposed, levied and collected on each share of stock transferred.

10. That the provisions of the said Act relating to stamp duties on bottles and packages containing a proprietary or patent medicine or perfumery requiring that an adhesive stamp be affixed to such articles by the person selling the same, or by the importer, the manufacturer or producer, be amended to provide that the said provisions shall remain in force as regards the stock of such articles in retail stores remaining unstamped on the 31st day of July, 1920, and such stock may be sold in accordance with such provisions until the 31st day of December, 1920, but on and after such last mentioned date every such article must be stamped before being exhibited or offered for sale. The stamps shall be affixed to all such articles on or after 1st August, 1920, by the manufacturer or importer thereof, or by such person as the Minister may prescribe.

11. That respecting bottles or packages containing wine, sparkling and non-sparkling, manufactured or imported previous to the 19th day of May, 1920, stamps as set forth in the said Act shall be affixed thereto under regulations made by the Minister.

12. That the provisions of the said Act relating to moving pictures films and all the other provisions of the said Act inconsistent with these resolutions, be repealed.

APPLICATION OF ABOVE RESOLUTIONS

1. Luxury Tax (see Resolution 1) is payable on the first and fifteenth of every month. Manufacturers' tax and sales tax (Resolutions 3 and 7) are payable on the first of every month.

2. **ENTRIES FOR LUXURY TAX MUST BE SWORN TO AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY (a) THE DUPLICATE SALES SLIPS OR INVOICES TO WHICH THE ENTRY REFERS AND (b) AN ACCEPTED CHEQUE OR CASH FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE TAX.**

3. Entries for Manufacturer's Tax and for Sales Tax must be sworn to and shall be accompanied by (a) a sworn statement of the manufacturer or wholesaler as to the total amount of sales shown on his sales records and the total amount of tax due on the same; or a certified statement of the chartered accountant in the employ of the manufacturer or wholesaler to a like effect; and (b) cash or an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tax.

4. All entries are to be filled out in duplicate by the persons paying the tax.

5. Manufacturers paying both sales and luxury taxes shall make two returns, each in duplicate, one covering sales and one covering luxury taxes.

6. **CHEQUES ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO "THE RECEIVER-GENERAL OF CANADA," MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE BANK ON WHICH DRAWN AND BE PAYABLE AT PAR IN VANCOUVER, B.C.**

7. **PAYMENTS OR REMITTANCES ARE TO BE MADE TO THE COLLECTOR OF INLAND REVENUE, VANCOUVER, B.C., OR TO THE NEAREST INLAND REVENUE OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE.**

8. Resolution (5), (7b), (8) and (9) do not come into force till Act is assented to.

9. **TAX PAYABLE ON ALL GOODS SHIPPED, INVOICED OR DELIVERED AFTER MAY 18TH, NO MATTER WHEN CONTRACTED FOR.**

THE
WALDO HOTEL
WALDO, B.C.
Wm. McKay, Prop.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL FOR TOURISTS

Special Chicken Dinner
Every Sunday & Wednesday evening

QUAKER BAKED BEANS ARE OLD FASHIONED

They're simply old fashioned baked beans, cooked as we remember them years ago when they went into the big pot at home.

We put in just enough pork and tomato sauce to give them zest.

You'll like this old fashioned dish.

DOMINION CANNERS
B.C. Limited

Head Office—Vancouver, B.C.

MRS. F. C. W. WROTE THIS

"I have great pleasure in sending you a salad dressing recipe I used with good results while cooking in a lumber camp up the Coast last summer, where fresh milk was unobtainable.

"Canned milk had to be used for everything, and I may say in passing that I never had lighter cakes and puddings than those I made with Pacific Milk."

We will print Mrs. W.'s recipe next time. She expressly asked that her name be not published.

PACIFIC MILK CO.
LIMITED
FACTORY AT LADNER, B.C.

THE WORLD MOTHER

By crag and lonely moor she stands,
This Mother of half a world's great men,
And kens them far by sea-wracked lands,
Or Orient jungle or Western fen.

And far out 'mid the mad turmoil,
Or where the desert places keep
Their lonely hush, her children toil,
Or wrapped in wide-world honor sleep.

Brave sons of her, far severed wide
By purpling peak or reeling foam,
From Western ridge or Orient side,
She calls them home, she calles them home.

For the Scotsman's speech is wise and slow,
And the Scotsman's thought is hard to ken;
But through all the yearnings of man that go,
His heart is the heart of the Northern glen.

For there's something strong and something true
In the wind where the sprig of heather is blown;
And something great in the blood so blue,
That makes him stand like a man alone.

Yea, give him the road and loose him free,
He sets his teeth to the fiercest blast,
For ther's never a toil in a far countrie,
But a Scotsman tackles it hard and fast.

He builds their commerce, he sings their songs,
He weaves their creeds with an iron twist,
And making of laws or righting of wrongs,
He grinds it all as the Scotsman's grist.

Yea, there by the crag and moor she stands,
This Mother of half a world's great men,
And out of the heart of her haunted lands
She calls her children home again.

And over the glens and the wild sea floors
She peers so still as she counts her cost,
With the whaups low calling over the moors,
"Woe, woe, for the great ones she hath lost."

—Wilfred Campbell.

Take a Supply of Borden's on Your Camping Trip

THERE'S nothing that makes camp cooking so really delicious as a plentiful supply of good, fresh milk.

Borden's
ST. CHARLES BRAND
EVAPORATED MILK
with the cream left in

—pure, rich, country milk with the cream left in is just what you want on the camping trip.

Wherever you use fresh milk, Borden's Evaporated Milk will surely please.

Grocers all over Canada will supply you.

Don't ask for milk — say "BORDEN'S"

THE BORDEN COMPANY, LIMITED
MONTREAL, P. Q.

8-420

"IT SAVED MY LIFE" DECLARES STEPHEN

Was Flat On His Back With Stomach Trouble When He Began Taking Tanlac

"Honestly I don't believe I would be alive today if it hadn't been for Tanlac, and if I praise it the balance of my life I can never say enough for it," said A. M. Stephen of Redvers, Sask., who is in the butcher business in that city, but now spending a few months in Vancouver. Mr. Stephen has lived in that part of Saskatchwan for the past thirty years and is well known, having been one of the first settlers in that section of the province.

"For twenty-five years I had suffered from stomach trouble more than I will ever be able to tell. My appetite was very poor all the time and at times even the smell of food would nauseate me. Everything I ate lay heavy on my stomach and fermented, gas would form and sometimes there were such intense pains in the pit of my stomach I could hardly stand them. I suffered with severe pains in the region of my heart, which palpitated dreadfully, and at times I became frightened, for I just felt like I was going to die. My head ached just about all the time, and I often got so dizzy I had to catch hold of something to keep me from falling. Then, too, there was always such awful pains across the small of my back I could hardly get up or down. I kept getting worse until finally last winter I got so bad off I was not expected to live. I was taken down suddenly, my stomach would not digest a single thing, and I was so weak I could not turn over in bed.

"Along about this time Tanlac was put on sale out where I live, and I heard so many good things said about it I decided to give it a trial. Well, sir, I firmly believe it saved my life. I had not taken all of the first bottle when I commenced to digest what I ate, and when I had taken two bottles I had a splendid appetite and everything agreed with me. Since then my improvement has been steady until now I am never troubled with gas, pains in my stomach, back or around my heart, and am not bothered with palpitation. In fact, I am in better health in every way than I have been for years. I never expect to be without Tanlac again, and also I never intend to miss an oportunity to praise it."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggists in every town.

(Advertisement)

TEN CANADIAN COMMANDMENTS

The Canadian Reconstruction Association urges observance of the following "Ten Commandments for Canadian Trade" as a means towards a safer trade situation and the development of Canadian resources:

1. Buy Canadian products. In doing so you develop the home market, encourage factory expansion, provide employment for new populations and create bigger and better markets for all kinds of farm produce.

2. Import only necessities and then only if similar Canadian articles or substitutes are not available.

3. Produce to the limit in field and factory. Increased production means new wealth, and it is essential to the success of any effort to reduce imports and promote export trade.

. Co-operate, conserve, specialize, standardize. These are the means to maximum production of high quality goods at minimum cost.

5. Develop export markets. Foreign business gives stability to trade. It reduces unit costs, benefits domestic consumers, affords employment to factories and workers in times of depression, and corrects adverse exchange by improving the trade balance.

6. Utilize Canadian services. Ship by Canadian carriers through Canadian ports. Patronize Canadian railways, Canadian steamships, and Canadian banks. Place insurance in Canadian companies. Employ Canadian architects, engineers, scientists and other experts. Spend vacations in Canada.

7. Manufacture raw materials to f nal stages in Canada. Hundreds of millions of dollars are lost annually to the Dominion and especially to Canadian wage earners by the exportation of raw materials and semi-products.

8. [illegible] for the determination [illegible] of natural re- [illegible] research will re- [illegible] industrial pr[illegible] help to relieve our eco- [illegible] upon outside sources for fuel, iron and other essentials.

9. Make quality the hall mark of Canadian products. In return for public support of the home market Canadian manufacturers should provide products that compare favoragly with imported goods and Canadian workers should recognize good workmanship and maximum production as their standards.

10. Be fair to capital. Canadian money should be encouraged to invest at home and foreign capital attracted to promote Canadian industrial expansion.

A KITCHENER STORY

One of the good stories that are to be found in Sir George Arthur's "Life of Lord Kitchener," which Macmillans publish today—three great volumes, packed full of matter of the deepest interest—concerns his adventures as a "poilu"—though the name had not been invented when he, a Woolwich cadet, took service with a companion who is now Sir Henry Dawson to fight for France against "les Prussiens." The end of the campaign came, for him, when an ascent in a balloon gave him a chill which induced pneumonia, and left him such a physical wreck that "his one fear was that he would never have the strength to be a soldier."

But "K" trouble did not end there. When he got back to England, Sir George Arthur says, "he found his alleged breach of military discipline" —which, he always maintained, was no breach at all—"had been taken seriously and he was told to report himself at the Horse Guards. Brought into the presence of the Duke of Cambridge, he was severely scolded, informed that he had behaved abominably, and threatened with the forfeiture of his status and the refusal of a commission. The Commander-in-Chief, having administered this fierce rebuke, paused a moment, and then murmured: "I am bound to say that in your place I should have done the same thing!"

All Good Drug Store Sell "VITAL" Tablets

The Great French Tonic
A Medicine That Prolongs Life.

VITAL will do all we claim for it. If not, we will refund your money. VITAL not only prolongs life, but makes the old feel and look young. It restores vim and energy. VITAL takes hold of the inside nerves at once and braces you up. Some of your nerves have been dormant for years, and if they are not looked after will dry up and die. VITAL reaches the nerve centre, imparting life, youth and vigor. That tired, bilious feeling is removed; all your pains and aches are driven away. The most wonderful tonic ever sold is VITAL. Don't be a burden to yourself and others; get a box of VITAL today and start life over again. Drug stores are the only places in Canada where you can buy VITAL. Price 50c a box. J11-2

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take Notice that George Whiting, whose address is Elk Prairie, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use one-quarter cubic foot per second of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows east and drains into the ground on Lot 8529. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet north of the S. W. corner post of Lot 8529 and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 8529. This notice was posted on the ground on the second day of June, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the frst appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 4th, 1920.

J4-4 George Whiting, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect fo coal and petroleum over the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 11712 and being a relocation of said lot. Said lot being located in Block 4593. S. E. Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within the Fernie land district.

Located May 3rd. 1920.

John Potter. Locator
M21-5 Frank E. Clute, Agent

"WATER ACT, 1914"

TAKE NOTICE [illegible] BRITISH COLUMBIA AND [illegible] ALBERTA POWER COMPANY [illegible]

[illegible] Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., Miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11081 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 21st day of May, 1920.
JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 11080 and marked J. G's. S.W. corner post, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11079 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

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CARELESSNESS CAUSED 140 FOREST FIRES LAST SUMMER THESE COST TAX PAYERS $370,000.

A LITTLE CARE WOULD HAVE SAVED THIS

BE CAREFUL!

Astounding Values In Our Shoe Department

SATURDAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL SHOE SALE

See Our Window for a few Samples of Genuine Bargains taken from our $30,000 Stock.

Ladies high lace Bals in Black, Tan and Grey combination. Reg. $12.50 to $15.00 — Saturday's extra Special Sale Price $9.00.

Ladies Fine White All Kid Bals. Reg. $15.00.—Saturday's Extra Special Sale Price $9.00.

Ladies Kid Pumps. Reg. $6.00 — Saturday's Extra Special Sale Price $3.95.

Ladies Kid Patent and Brown Oxfords. Reg. $8.50 to $10—Saturday's Extra Special Sale Price $6.95.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Hellbut Shoes in button, lace, Patent leather and White Buck. Reg. $5.00 and $6.00—Saturday's Ertra Special Sale Price $3.25.

Child's Black Kid, lace and button. Reg. $2.50 and $3.00—Saturday's Extra Special Sale Price $1.65.

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Black and Tan Calf in button or lace. Reg. $10.00 to $12.50—Saturday's Extra Special Sale Price $7.45.

Men's Heavy Tan Brogues. Reg. $14.00.—Saturday's Extra Special Sale Price $11.50.

Men's Work Shoes. Reg. $6.00 and $6.50—Saturday's Extra Special Sale Price $3.95.

Children's, Youths' and Misses' and Growing Girls' Patent Mary Janes at A Reduction.

CANVAS GOODS

Ladies White Canvas Pumps. Reg. $2.25 to $3.00.

High Lace Bals. in Palm Beach and White. Reg. $4.00 and $4.50—Saturday Extra Special Sale Price $2.25.

Men's Tan Bals. Reg. $12.50 to $15.00.—Saturday's Extra Special Sale Price $10.00.

BOYS SUIT SALE

Boys Suits in smart belted models in sizes 6 to 18 years, made from Tweeds and plain cloths in grey mixtures, plain brown and plain navy. Worth from $15.00 to $20.00—Our Special Sale Price $13.50.

Boys Velvet Cord Pants

Soft Velvet Cord Pants for boys from 3 to 6 years, in Brown or Navy. This is a splendid washable corduroy. —Special $1.95. pair.

Boys Hickory Dick Suits

These Suits are made specially for hard wear in the summer season. Light in weight but very strong and washable. Made in two piece styles. Bloomer pants and Norfolk Coats. Try one of them—Special $4.75 Suit.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

New Ginghams

In a strong, even weave and absolutely fast tub colors. Specially suitable for Children's Rompers and Dresses—Special 40c yard.

Galatea

Extra strong quality in Stripes and Plain Blues. Fast Washing colors—Special 50c yard.

Ladies Hose

Soft Silk Lisle Finish. Full fashioned and strong garter tops. White only. Sizes 9, 9½, 10.—Special 60c.

Extra good quality in a Fine Cashmere finish. Reinforced feet and tops. in Nigger Brown only. Sizes 9, 9½, 10—Price 90c.

Ladies Silk Gloves

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BOWSER SAYS LOOKS LOOKS LIKE ELECTION

Vancouver, June 4.—That the Conservatives and the soldier organizations may link forces in opposition to the Oliver administration in the next election was the hope held forth by W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, at a meeting under the auspices of the Vancouver Conservative Association.

The meeting was well attended, there being a good sprinkling of ladies in the audience who joined in giving the Tory chieftain a hearty reception.

"As regards the returned soldiers," said Mr. Bowser, "there is no reason why the Conservatives and soldiers should not reach a thorough understanding before the next election. If Conservatives, soldiers, independents and all those opposed to the government should agree on candidates the enemy could be met with undivided forces.

"It looks like an election," continued the speaker. "The Premier and his cabinet ministers are not running around the country making speeches for nothing. There is a strong independent feeling here and I am glad to see it. It is this big body without strict party affiliations who make and unmake governments and it is a mighty good thing for the country that it is so. They may have made no mistake in relieving me of office in 1916 but I have learned a lot since then and those who voted against me have learned a lot, too. Oliver is on the toboggan now just like I was in 1916. I did not enjoy it, but I'm enjoying every minute of it now."

Touching upon the proposed prohibition referendum, which was scheduled for early in the fall, the speaker said it would not likely be held until December or January, inasmuch as the machinery for staging the vote woud not be ready until that time.

Preceding his address on the general political outlook Mr. Bowser elucidated the new Election Act, touching more particularly upon the duties to be performed by the registration commissioners in compiling the electoral lists.

During his address Mr. Bowser registered strong objection to the closing of the lists on July 15, stating that through lack of time to make application, thousands of voters in B.C. would be disfranchised.—Colonist.

METEOROLOGY AND THE WAR

That the meteorologist may, together with the engineer and the chemist, claim to have had his share in deciding the war fortunes will perhaps be conceded. But few of the people who listened to the two lectures which Lieut. Col. E. Gold, F. R. S., delivered at the Royal Institution in London, on the first two Thursdays of March, were probably aware to what extent the Meteorological Section of the army influenced the hour of gas attacks and aeroplane flights, the laying of guns and operations generally In the early months of the war the Meteorological Office sent its advice from London. When the gas attacks commenced in 1915 a meteorological section was established near headquarters at St. Omer. Stations behind the front were connected by telephone with chief stations further off, and these with the central station; forecasts and directions were issued four hours in advance; the distribution of the message took about half an hour, so that the wind direction and force, temperature and humidity of the air, etc. were generally known for three hours in advance. The messages, however, stated definitely—all by codes—what corrections should be applied to ballistic calculations with respect not only to the surface winds, but also to the winds to be expected in higher strata. In the northern section of France the work was to a certain extent complicated by the fact that the range of hills extending southeast from Calais to Albert and further inland gives rise to a gravitational wind, of which the Allied forces were able to make good use.

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A bunion is not a skin ailment but is an enlarged bony growth, generally of the big toe. It results from the constant pressure of ill-fitting shoes and, if it is very bad, may require operating on. The usual treatment, however, consists in wearing shoes with a straight inside border and rounded toes.

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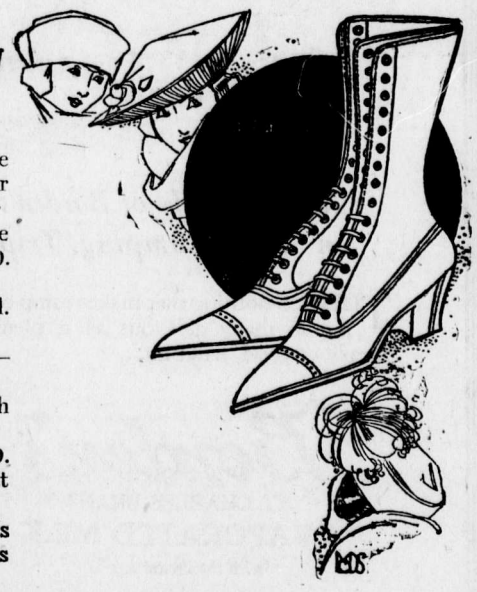

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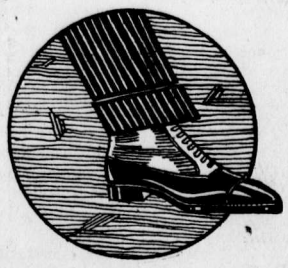

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TWO MONTHS NELSON JAIL

Judge Thompson held County Court in Fernie on Wednesday.

R. Donaldson pleaded guilty of stealing from a dwelling near Fort Steele two blankets, one sheep-lined coat, two pair socks, one Winchester rifle, box of cartridge and a pair of boots. Accused recently hailed from the United States, having been attached to the Al. G. Barnes Circus. He missed the circus at Spokane and was following them through but apparently thought housebreaking would be more profitable. However, his endeavors in this line were promptly frustrated by the Provincial Police. He was sentenced to two months at Nelson jail and will be deported upon the expiration of the sentence.

Two applications for naturalization were made, both of whom were natives of Italy and of lengthy residence in this district. The granting of these applications was recommended to the Department of State.

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FIND BODY OF JOHN TELFER

Last Tuesday afternoon a lumberman by the name of James Van Camp while crossing over the G. N. R. bridge at Elkmouth, noticed a human hand protruding from the water in midstream, and assisted by Charles Limberg, who was working near by, they recovered from the river the body of an elderly male, which later was positively identified as the remains of John Telfer, who has been missing since the night of May 20-21, when he disappeared under rather phenomenal circumstances from the Elk Hotel at Elko. The body was in such a state that positive identification at first was rather difficult, but while the features were abnormally distorted there was nevertheless some facial characteristics, together with the gray hair and a portion of closely clipped moustache, which left no doubt in the minds of friends of Mr. Telfer who went to view the body where it was recovered, that it was he. Later through certain dental peculiarities, an abdominal scar caused by an operation about ten years ago, the boots and socks, which with a portion of the under drawers were the only articles of clothing on the body, positive identification has now been established.

Coroner Thompson accompanied by members of the provincial police were promptly summoned to Elkmouth and brought the remains to this city. The jury, comprised of H. E. Douglas, foreman; E. K. Stewart, D McVannell, S. Graham, G. G. Henderson and D. G. Harvie, viewed the body on Wednesday and the inquest was adjourned until Friday evening, when evidence will be heard. Drs. Garner and Asselstine performed an autopsy and while details of their findings will not be officially announced until presented in sworn testimony at the inquest, it is understood that here were no severe marks of violence sufficient to have caused death. The body was more or less severely bruised but there were no indications of mutilation which might be expected to be found upon a body if it passed through the seething, rocky Elko canyon. The right shoulder appeared to be the only bone fractured, while the lungs, it is reported, when a test was made, did not definitely prove that death had occurred from drowning, as there was little or no water in the cells. The stomach has been forwarded to the Provincial Analyist for minute examination of the contents, with a view to ascertaining whether or not any abnormal substance could be found which might shed some light on what is up to the present one of the most baffling mysteries with which the local authorities have had to contend in this district.

The funeral of the deceased was held on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, thence to the United Church. The obsequies were attended by the members of Elk River Lodge A. F. & A.M., deceased having been a member of Perfection Lodge, Calgary, for over 25 years.

While the tragedy has, through the recovery of the remains of Mr. Telfer, advanced another step, the solution appears to be as elusive as it was in the beginning. The authorities since the matter was placed in their hands some four days following the disappearance, have never let up in their investigation and it is known that a considerable mass of evidence will be tendered at the inquest, from which it is hoped that the jury will be able to reach a conclusion. However, in view of the popularity and esteem with which deceased was held by all that knew him; a man who was of most regular and exemplarary habits, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the fire discovered in the room lately occupied by him, together with other apparently insignificant but nevertheless peculiar features, has aroused widespread interest, and emanating thereform numerous fantastic and imaginary rumors have been circulated. It will not, however, be through this medium that the true facts of the case will be disclosed but strictly upon sworn statements of fact adduced before the coroner's jury.

PREPARING FOR JULY 1

Contracts have been signed between the F.A.A. and agents of McCarthy versus Burns; also Gleason versus Pete. The committee is also arranging for one four-round preliminary. This card is undoubtedly the best boxing card ever staged in the interior. Burns states that he has always figured himself a better man than McCarthy and simply wanted the opportunity to settle McCarthy's chances for the Canadian light weight title. The winner of the McCarthy-Burns affair is to box Clonie Tate at Calgary for the title. In the 10-round semi-wind-up, Irvin Gleason's record is too well known to need publicity. Gleason will box Frank Pete of Seattle, who is one of the best boys at his weight in the west. The committee expect this 10-round semi to be equally as good as the headliner. The arena is being prepared and the reserved and ringside seats will be on sale next week at Ingram's Cigar Store.

Work is progressing in the Park, the grounds committee having their end of the work well in hand. Volunteers are needed to assist in the building of the new permanent pavilion. Provide yourself with hammer and saw and proceed to the Park. There is plenty to do.

The officials of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League have offered the Crahan Cup for the football competition, in addition to the gold medals being provided by the celebration committee.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 p.m. All committeemen please attend.

CONFISCATES MUCH LIQUOR

The city police, acting with a search warrant last Friday, visited the premises in the Alex. Beck Block occupied by Wm. Kerr and therein found a large quantity of liquor. An information was laid against Mr. Kerr under the Prohibition Act for having liquors in a place other than a private dwelling house. This was opened in Police Magistrate Whimster's court on Saturday, when evidence was heard. The testimony adduced showed that Mr. Kerr occupied a single room, and in addition to some 362 cases of whiskey, gin, rum and brandy, and five barrels of intoxicating liquor, there was a stove, some cooking utensils, some eatables, a bed, a dressing table, table and chairs. The Crown also adduced that the premises below were occupied by the Crown Liquor Export Co., while in the building upstairs there was a photographer's studio and premises until recently occupied as a tailor shop. Also that from a party stairway and hallway entrance could be made to the Fernie Club. Mr. Kerr gave in evidence that the room was occupied by him as a private residence and that he ate his meals and slept there. At an adjourned session on Tuesday the Crown called Mrs. A. Wyatt, proprietress of the Fernie Hotel, and Mrs. B. I. Martin, waitress in the Fernie hotel, to rebut the testimony of Mr. Kerr, concerning partaking his meals in the room wherein the liquor was found. Mrs. Wyatt testified that Mr. Kerr was employed by her and that the remuneration paid him did not include meals or board, nor so far as she knew did not eat his meals at the hotel. Mrs. Martin stated that Mr. Kerr usually breakfasted at the Fernie hotel, but with regard to any other meals she could not state positively. She had only been employed at the hotel for about two weeks. Lengthy argument was submitted by F. C. Lawe, counsel for the accused, on the ground that the case for the Crown failed to show that the premises wherein the liquor was found was not a private dwelling within the meaning of the Act. The Crown submitted that in view of the places of business being upstairs in the block and further that the Act clearly specified suite of rooms, the premises in question could not be interpreted to be a private dwelling. His Worship adjourned the case until today in order to review the evidence and consider the authorities submitted, and this afternoon at 2.30 found the accused guilty, inflicting a fine of $100, the maximum, and confiscating the liquor, which is valued at over $10,000.

PARADE PRIZE LIST

The following prizes will be awarded for the parade on July 1:

Representative Float, 2 prizes, $15 and $10.

Comic Float, 1 prize, $10.

Decorated auto, 1 prize. $5.

Decorated bicycle, 3 prizes, $3, $2 and $1.

Squaw, $5.00.

Buck, $5.

Clown, 2 prizes, $5, $3.

VOTE ON NEW AGREEMENT

The following is the proposition upon which the members of the U.M.W. of A. will vote on Monday next. The vote at Coal Creek will take place from 6.30 to 7.40 a.m. and from 2.30 to 3.40 p.m. Anyone signing the check-off before Saturday night will be eligible to vote.

1. A contract be made effective from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1922.

2. That the retroactive monies from April 1 shall be paid on or before Aug. 1, 1920.

3. This contract is made and entered into for the sole use of the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the members of the Western Canada Coal Operators Association. All men who work in and around the mines who are eligible to become members of the United Mine Workers of America shall join that organizatin and agree to sign check-off for all dues, assessments and fines, and the management of the mines agree to forward deductions to the Acting Secretary of the District or such other person as that official may designate.

4. That all day wage rates in effect on October 31, 1919 (which shall include the 92c War Bonus) shall be advanced 27 per cent.

Except in lignite fields, all contract tonnage rates and contract yardage mining rates in effect October 31, 1919, be advanced 27 per cent.

That the tonnage rates in the lignite fields be advanced 24 cents.

That all yardage, room turning and dead work rates in effect October 31, 1919, be advanced 20 per cent.

That the application of the H.C.L. 92c on contract miners' wages be made by adding the 27 per cent on the 92c or $1.17 to his wages for each day's work.

That the 1917-1919 Agreement be used as a base, and no changes other than above indicated to be made unless the same has been made by order of the Director of Coal Operations or by mutual consent by the two interested parties, except the selling price of "explosive supplies" and coal.

Signed on behalf of The Western Canada Coal Operators Association: R. S. Ord, Acting Chairman; John Shanks, Bernard Caufield, Geo. Kellock, Geo. V. Tupper, L. E. Drummond, Lewis Stockett, W. F. McNeill, Commissioner.

Signed on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18: Frank Wheatley, Chairman; William Hutchinson, John P. White, R. Livett, R. Billsborough, Robt. Peacock, Norman McDonald, Rdy McLeod, Secy.

REPORTS TO I. O. D. E.

The following reports of the Annual Convention of the National Chapter of the I.O.D.E., held at Calgary, were were given at the meeting of the local I.O.D.E. last Saturay. Mrs. A. B. Trites, as delegate, presented the general report, and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Educational Secretary, presented the War Memoral report.

The following was Mrs. Trites' report:

To give a detailed report of everything that transpired at the 20th Annual meeting of the National Chapter would have necessitated the services of a competent stenographer, but in as few words as possible I shall endeavor to convey to you a general outline of some of the various topcs under discussion.

As was anticipated, most of the delegates were already in Calgary when we arrived there on Sunday morning. The Municipal Chapter had made arrangements to take the delegates on a sightseeing trip about the city in the afternoon and we were fortunate enough to have a most delightful hostess and after the drive were invited to her home for tea.

On Monday after the delegates had registered and had received their votes they were asked to attend an informal conference. At this conference the many problems which confront the Chapters in the course of their work were brought up and discussed. Among these was the vexing question regarding the status of British or Canadian women whose husbands are not British subjects, and it was generally expressed that the best way to overcome the difficulty was to Canadianize the husbands. The method of conducting Girls Chapters as outlined by a number of delegates who were Regents of Girls Chapters, was also interesting.

The forming of Business Girls and Teachers Chapters was especially worthy of note and in commenting on the splendid efforts of the girl members of the order, Mrs. Bruce, National President, sad that "it was the wonderful enthusiasm of these girls that was going to keep the work going after the older women had become worked out."

What should characterize the make up of the membership of Junior Chapters now being organized in the public schools throughout the Dominion was another subject that caused much discussion. The child of alien parents is debarred from becoming a member of these Chapters, and some of the delegates, particularly those from the provinces which are confronted with the problem of the new Canadian, were in favor of making some change in the Constitution that would make it possible for these children to become members. One speaker expressed the opinion that if Canada, and especially the west, did not do something to win the love and respect of the foreign born there would be many places in Canada where there would exist similar conditions to that in Quebec. Another delegate said that "the most precious thing Canada has today is its British connection and the maintenance of this is the reason for which the Order was formed, and she thought that every teacher should set such an example of good citizenship that such an impression should be left upon the minds of the children under her charge that they would feel that to be called a Canadian, and to be one, would be the proudest thing in the world.

Just after 12 o'clock the Convention formally opened with the Special I.O.D.E. prayer and the singing of the National Anthem

Mrs. Spence, of Calgary, in a splendid address, welcomed the delegates. She said she "would like to see the convention preach the gospel of unity," and urged the necessity of cooperation among the members. "Let us think together, act together and work together," said Mrs. Spence, "for Canada is facing, along with other countries, the tensest time in its history. Let us put into action our better forces; be straightforward with one another. Let us strive to know the great woman's heart that is ours, and Oh Lord, help us to be kind," as quoted from her address, is worthy our best thoughts and endeavors.

As the resolutions addressed to Their Majesties the King and Queen and Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshre were read, the entire assembly arose. On this memorable Empire Day the local Chapters of the I.O.D.E. had prepared an Intercession Service, which was given in the assembly hall of Knox church, the text being: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Tuesday morning after the minutes of the previous day had been read, a committee on resolutions was appointed, each province being represented on the committee.

During the reading of the correspondence a large file containing letters was handed to the Secretary by the President with the explanation that they referred to the dispute between Mrs. Gooderham and Lady Kingsmill, and as she thought it would be better if these letters were not read, she asked for a resolution to that effect.

Later when Mrs. Gooderham's letter of resignation from the War Memorial Committee was read, some few of the delegates thought this letter should have been included in the correspondence not to be read, but Mrs. Bruce explained that the National Chapter at their last anndal meeting had bestowed upon Mrs. Gooderham the honor of being a Life Member of the War Memorial Committee, and that her resignation from the committee could only be dealt with by the National Chapter. After the letter had been read Mrs. Moffatt moved "That a vote of confidence and appreciation be passed to Mrs. Gooderham for her eight years of faithful service to the Order during the most strenuous period of its history, and that she be asked to re-consider her resignation." Miss Gordon, of Kingston, in an attempt to thwart the vote of confidence, moved an amendment that the National Executive's recommendation be confirmed and that the resignation be referred to the War Memorial Committee to be dealt with by them, an amendment which aimed to take away the rights of the National Chapter and make a committee paramount to the National Chapter, but when Mrs. Geo. Smith proposed a resolution sustaining Mrs. Gooderhom's administration and imploring her to reconsider her resignation from

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Salesmanship—

When you get up against the man
Who says he doesnt need a thing"
(And says it so it leaves a sting),
Don't let him get you on the pan,
But hold your goat and lay your plan,
Then after he has had his fling—
Just sell him something.

The man who's always full of sir
Will often preach at length to you,
And tell you just what he would do
If selling goods was his affair.
You wait a bit till he's all through—
Then sell him something.

The man who always cuts you deep
Is he who holds you at the door,
And shows you plainly you're a bore.
He'll make you feel so rotten cheap
You'll want to knock him sound asleep.
But don't get mad. Just talk some more
And sell him something.

With home rule Ireland may become a second "Heligoland" and it sure will if "Ulster" is fools enough to cede it to a hostile power.

There was a heavy frost in Elko last week but the two handled pumpkins were too far advanced to hurt.

The C.P.R. depot at Elko is closed during the afternoon so the agent will not be able to make any over time. The patrons can wait. If the C.P.R. had to work under the same conditions they impose on the public and retail trade, how long would they be in business? A very short time. There are some of them pin-headed official so mean that if they had the measles they wouldn't give you one of the spots. Arancher drives in from the south country and gets here at the off hour he knows nothing about and he must wait until the agent is allowed to come on duty, then drive home in the dark. Some service.

Harry Blakey, the well known mining man who is working several copper claims in the mountains east of Roosville, is very optimistic with the showing as the work goes on. Last week he took up seven pack horses loaded with supplies and will put men to work as fast as he can make room for them. The Gorrie boys of the Clydebank Stock Ranch, have some good copper claims east of the Harry Blakey claims and they are also putting men to work on their claims and are expecting outside capital to develop their holdings.

Tom Letcher of the Square Deal Ranch, with his son Blair and family, have moved on to the Sunkist Orchard and will make considerable improvements to the place. This is one of the best orchards in Southeast Kootenay if properly looked after. This is where the big red apples grow.

The Great War Veterans call Brigadier General McLean "the contemptible snob," but that is a mild expression compared to what we have heard the Finance Minister and his funny Tax Budget called. You wonder how in the name of Elijah's great grandmother such people ever get elected to a cabinet position, but when they do they sure knock things head over hallelya, and fat jobs for several thousand misfits who should be producing something and helping to reduce the high cost of living.

James P. Sawyer, contractor, Spokane, with his two daughters, the Misses Ellen and Grace, motored from Spokane, and will remain here for the summer, the rest of the family following later on.

There is nothing like a good old fashioned smile. Dobson, the flour man from Medicine Hat, was in last week, and several of the queen bees were in the store at the time and when they taxed him about the high price of flour he said that flour had to rise to make good bread. C. Vermilyea, of Calgary, was in Elko. Baynes and Waldo with a full line of brushes and brooms, and said that on account of the rise in material and wages they had to advance the price. So the rise in prices goes sweeping on. With him was Arthur Merrill, a regular old war horse on the road and sold everything from arrowroot biscuits to zeppelins with a line of cheese cutters and meat slicers, but who would buy these delicatessen dainties these days. A Vancouver traveller, very strong on economy and shredded prunes and looked about as lively as an ice-cream festival is to a good drinking man. He started back via Spokane. Several tobacco men carrying samples, advertising matter and a line of talk that would draw the corks out of your driving boots. Tobacco is a dry weed. I like it. It satisifies no moral need. I like it. It makes you thin; it makes you lean; it takes the hair right off your bean; it's the darndest stuff I've ever seen. I like it. Just help yourself to a Tobacco Plains cigar. A Vancouver dentist, who was here for a few days fishing, was so delighted with the place he said that if any Elko people came to the coast and wanted any dental work done he would pull teeth at 10c per tooth. "Cheap, by gum." Newton, with the Pat Burns Meat Packers and overland trout salesmen, taking over James C. Sheirlock's division. Born in a slaughter house back in Toronto, he should make a good meat salesman. Three wandering Jews frm Calgary, selling cigarette papers and other farm journals. They sure have 'em in Calgary.

M. Gorman (the human ferret) of Elko, as we go to press, makes a clever capture about 4 o'clock a.m., with special constable Lou Foisy, of a big consignment of whiskey en route to Washington. The Ferret has been laying for this consignment for several nights, and the two officers were just changing shifts when the long looked for boat came sailing over the bridge into the arms of the policemen.

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes is spending a week in Elko for her health.

The nice summer weather is bringing lots of tourists to the Old Historic burg and business is ripping.

The Editor of the Blairmore Enterprise was in Elko last week looking for a site to build a summer bungalow on Riverside Drive.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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We will print Mrs. W.'s recipe next time. She expressly asked that her name be not published.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take Notice that George Whiting, whose address is Elk Prairie, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use one-quarter cubic foot per second of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows east and drains into the ground on Lot 8529. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet north of the S. W. corner post of Lot 8529 and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 8529. This notice was posted on the ground on the second day of June, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the frst appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 4th, 1920.

J4-4 George Whiting, Applicant.

MACHINE RULE BY U. F. O.

The curiously involved statement issued by the Executive of the United Farmers of Ontario last week, when read carefully, reveals a resolve to establish the most extreme form of machine rule that was ever promulgated in Canada. Its tyrannical nature is not lessened by the fact that it is speciously presented in the name of "democracy." On the pretence that it wishes to "establish the responsibility of the individual voter," it proposes to destroy the public responsibility of the individual legislator.

The belief that the farmer-member must not vote according to his convictions or his directly acquired knowledge of a given issue, but must obey the mandate of the U.F.O. executive of his own riding, is clearly set forth in the following clause:

"The Board of Directors regard the member as being responsible to the Executive of his own riding, and if he and his Executive can no longer act in harmony, it is his duty to resign."

That is to say, he is to dismiss from his mind any idea of responsibility to his own conscience to his constituency as a whole, or to the country at large, and merely act as the mouthpiece of a half dozen men who hold office in the local U.F.O. Club.

Nor is the local junta to be permitted entire freedom of action. This perhaps is well—else we might have resignations and bye-elections in 50 different constituencies from 50 different causes. It is made clear that local executives are to take the tune from the Central Executive at Toronto. Thus runs the mandate:

"Whereas it is the aim of the U.F.O. to preserve democratic principles throughout the operations of its organization; therefore, the Board of Directors regard it as necessary for the closest possible relationship to exist between the riding executive and the central body, the riding executives to be the advisory units **so far as possible**, suggesting to the central body the course to be pursued on any particular issue, **the central body on their part to formulate such a policy and place it intelligently before all units.**"

In connection with American Presidential conventions we hear much of "the steam roller" and of "the machine," but was a more complete machine to control governmental administration ever evolved from the brain of a politician? It certainly does credit to the organizing brain of J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O., who evidently aspires to be the Farmers' Pope.

It is obvious that it aims to take away all political initiative from Premier Drury and place it in the hands of the U.F.O. Central Executive. If his ideas run counter to those of the headquarters staff (a wholly irresponsible body so far as the public is concerned), then through the riding executives a resignation of his supporters will be asked, and he will be left without a following. No organization of Grit or Tory heelers in any city of Canada ever dared to contrive such an open assault on the independence of parliament and on the initiative of ministers of the Crown.

The trouble with the proposed machine is that it is too beautiful in its harmonious contrivance of parts to stand the wear and tear of practical application. The first snag it strikes in the shape of a Cabinet minister or member, too firm to get out of the way, it will go smash. — Saturday Night.

WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE

"Turn backward, turn backward, Oh Time in your flight, make me a boy again just for tonight." So sang the poet, and who among us has not often longed to turn back the Clock of Time to Childhood's happy, carefree days.

You are going to have an opportunity to do so for" Peck's Bad Boy" is coming to recall to you those days of youth.

He brings no serious problems for you to solve—just two hours f fun and youthfulness. He plays all the pranks you used to play as a boy and several new ones young America has invented since that time, for it's many years since you knew "the ole swimmi'n hole," the tree where the largest and sweetest apples hung, and the stream where the trout were biting best. He is surrounded by a bevy of pretty girls, nimble dancers, singers and funny comdians. Two and one-half hours of sane fun with a laugh for every minute, and nary a frown or headache. A show absolutely devoid of vulgarity is the promise of the management. Next Thursday, June 24, is the date of this company's appearance at the Grand Theatre.

TWO GOOD REASONS

Two good economical reasons why you should eat more fish;

It is cheap and nutritious, and provides a thrifty meal.

One of Canada's greatest sources of wealth is her fisheries, and you help develop the industry by eating fish, and you also help to put Canada in a better financial position.

Probably you are not aware how little fish Canadian people use.

Great Britain is one of the greatest fish consuming countries in the world. During 1918 she had a per capita consumption of 58 pounds, and in 1919, it is believed, this was increased to 60 pounds. This means that each individual consumed at the rate of more than one pound per week.

In the United States last year it is estimated by officials at Washington the per capita consumption was 19 pounds. Although little reliance can be placed in this estimate there is no doubt but that the local consumption in the United States has increased greatly in recent years.

A few years ago the per capita consumption in Canada per annum was a matter of ounces. Through the combined efforts of the Canada Food Board and the Fisheries Branch it is estimated that the local consumption at one time reached a point equal to 45 pounds per capita. During 1919 it is estimated the per capita consumption was somewhere between 23 and 25 pounds per annum.

Canada is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, fish producing countries of the world. Why have our people so little faith in fish?

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REGISTER IF YOU DESIRE TO VOTE

No one who wishes to exercise the franchise in provincial or Dominion affairs should neglect to register before July 15.

Existing lists are wiped out and only those who re-register will be able to vote in the event of an election or referendum.

Registration is now taking place under the new provincial act and applies to both men and women. Applications may be taken by justices of the peace, postmasters, mayors, aldermen, commissioners for taking affidavits, special commissioners, notaries public, registrars of voters, government agents, assessors and some other officials.

Qualifications are British citizenship, an age of 21 years, six months residence in British Columbia and one months residence in the riding in which registration is desired.

While no date is set for an election it is quite possible that one may be held upon the list which is now being made up. In any event there is to be a vote on the prohibition question—on the issue as to whether the public favors the present act or an amendment providing for government liquor stores. Both those in favor of the present act and those in favor of a change will desire to vote on the referendum. They cannot do so unless they register before July 15.

Register today and there will then be no danger of forgetting. — Nelson News.

NEW TELEGRAPH RATES

The new telegraph rates now in effect are as follows:

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KITTY GORDON'S OFFERING TIMELY

At a time when activities for women, women's votes, congresswomen, and women street car conductors are part of daily life United Picture Theatres, Inc., is presenting Kitty Gordon in a superpicture which, while in no sense carrying a mission, is timely in subject and entrancng in its modern day interest. "Playthings of Passion" is a striking story of society and of tenement life and depicts the adventures of a young society woman who interests herself in "uplift" work in the slums. In the end she returns, no longer a mere social butterfly, but with a ripened experience and a broader view of life that reveals itself in a keener sense of the value of home, domesticity and the love of a husband. The beneficial change is brought about in the course of her adventures among the "submerged tenth" by a startling revelation made to her husband which leads to a tremendous sacrifice on the part of the young clergyman who has been her guide, philosopher and friend in the work of uplife and regeneration.

"Playthings of Passion" comes to the Orpheum theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

Miss Una Carpenter and Lester Al. Smith in a scene taken from the Big musical play "A Night in Honolulu," at the Grand Theatre for Two Nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22 & 23

ZACCARO ITALIAN BAND OPEN AIR CONCERT

The following is the program of the open air concert to be given by the above organization on the Coal Co. lawn on Sunday, June 20, at 4.30 p.m.:

March—Principe di Piemonte, by Guarini.

Love Waltz—Martha, by Zaccaro.

Napolitan Song—O Sole Mio, by DeCaro.

Symphonic March—A Perfect Gentleman, by Zaccaro. Dedicated to W. R. Wilson.

St. Baleno—Erovatore, by Verdi. Solo by J. Miscisco.

Descrittive—Divertimento Campestie, by Couter.

March—The Old Guard (Mazzini's Great Motto) by Zaccaro.

March—Coliseum, by Ferullo.

God Save the King.

BASEBALL

Last Sunday the Baynes Lake boys took the local boys in tow in a loosely fielded game, by the score of 11-6. Fernie fought hard to overcome an 8-0 lead gained in the first two innings by timely hits coupled with costly errors. The outstanding features were the numerous errors, neither pitcher getting any too good support, and poor officiating, which at times turned the diamond into a battle royal, and proved disappointing to the large crowd of fans.

Baynes Lake—Gillis 1 b, Vercho ss, Rossman 3b, Gillis p, Newman cf, Whitey c, Ayre 2b, Moldern rf, Maxwell lf.

Fernie—Dunlap 1b, C. Colton cf, Rist 2b, Mceod rf, R. Colton c, Sullivan 3b, Glover ss, Rushcall lfL, Sofko p.—Umpire, Murray.

Next Sunday, weather permitting, the locals will lock horns with Wardner in their effort to get in shape for the big tournament on July 1. Game is called for 2.30 Also arrangements are being made for a game at Michel during the coming week. The team has received quite a setback with the removal of Private Rist to other fields. However, with several new men in view it is hoped that the team will be strengthened considerably in the near future.

The City baseball league opened up on Wednesday night with the Cubs and Elks in the field. When the smoke cleared away after a see-saw contest the Cubs had nosed the Elks out in a close score of 6-5.

Cubs—E. Colton 1b, Winters cf, Glover 2b, Fierheller rf, Wilson 3b, Sullivan ss, Colton lf, Colton c, Pickering p.

Elks—Thompson c, Dufour p, Dunlap 1b, Colton 2b, Joinson ss, Riggetts cf, Hedigan 3b, Smith rf, McDougall lf.

Umpire—Garbutt.

The next league game will be played tonight at 6.30 when the Colts will meet the Cubs, winners of the first game. Next Tuesday the Colts and Elks will play and two games each week until the schedule is finished.

What about an Old Timers' Float for July 1st?

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Nels Khron left this week on a three months vacation in the United States.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. will be held in Nanaimo.

Jas. Johnston has recovered sufficiently from his accident to be back again on the job.

Born—In Fernie, on Sunday, June 13, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarkson, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Klauer over Sunday.

Wm. Bailey and Jos. Austin are attending the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A.M. at Nelson this week.

Isis Theatre, Friday and Saturday, June Caprice in "In Walked Mary." A romance that steps into your heart.

Dr. S. Bonnell, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa on Monday He expects the house will close in about two weeks.

A special meeting of the members of the Moose Lodge and their wives will be held on Monday evening next at 7.30.

The W M. S. of the United Church will be held Tuesday, the 22nd, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is desired.

She'll walk right into your heart, too—Come and see! June Caprice in "In Walked Mary," Isis theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. D. T. McClintock, formerly of Fernie, but now of Nelson, preached on Sunday last against Sunday sports, principally golf.

A volunteer corps of workmen have been busy during the past week upon the erection of a permanent pavilion at the park.

The Universal photodrama, "The Peddler of Lies," was filmed from a Saturday Evening Post story by Henry C. Rowland—At Isis Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

The partnership existing between Miss B. Winnett and Miss R Todd has been dissolved, Miss Winnett retiring from the business and Miss Todd conducting the Isis in future.

W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition at Victoria, will visit Fernie early in July. He is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Nelson this week.

The log rolling and log sawing contests on July 1 will be a big attraction for the lumberjacks. The first prize in each contest will be $35, and second $15.

Bert Whimster, of Creston, was in town on Sunday. Bert says that he has not made much progress with his fruit ranch, as he has been devoting his time to the lumber business.

The Summit Lake Lumber Co., operating near Nelson, with which T. Althouse and Wm. Boynton, formerly of Fernie, are connected, has gone into liquidation.

D. McDougall, of the Ingram staff, left on Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where he will consult Mayo Bros. in regard to some internal trouble from which he has suffered for a long time.

The names of Harold Wilson, T. Uphill and S. Graham are being mentioned in connection with the position of police commissioner. It is also said that Dick Phillips will be a candidate for school trustee.

Egesti Bigantinni, who alleges a man named DePalmer of Fernie attempted to rob him in the Venezia Hotel, and beng frustrated, shot hm, has so far recovered from his wounds to be able to leave the hospital and has gone to Fernie to visit.—Cranbrook Herald.

Tomorrow is nomination day for the positions of police commissioner and two school trustees. No active interest is noticeable among our citizens in the matter. Both positions are very important and an effort should be made to secure good men to fill the vacancies.

The Trans-Canada Theatre Co., Ltd. one of the largest theatrical concerns in Canada, have leased the Grand and C. J. Riley, of Calgary, arrived in the city Tuesday to take over its management. Several large attractions are booked here for the immediate future, the first being for the 22nd and 23rd, "A Night in Honolulu."

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A. I. Fisher has been in Victoria the past week on business.

Are you working on your float for July 1?

Harold Wilson has announced himself as a candidate for police commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Mott celebrated the 49th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday last.

Teddy Williams will pull off his drawing for a bicycle on Tuesday at the Isis Theatre.

If you want to save an extra charge of 7½ per cent it will be necessary to pay your taxes before July 1.

Rev. Joseph Philip, B.D.,, of Baynes Lake, occupied the pulpit of the Union Church on the last two Sundays.

Do not fail to see the Paramount-Artcraft Special, "The Life Line," at Isis Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Carmichael wishes us to thank those who so kindly contributed to the fund raised for her husband during his last illness.

A. McMillan, of the Imperial Bank, will leave for Regina tomorrow, where he will be united in marriage to Miss McLeod, a young lady who has just arrived from Glasgow, Scotland.

The warm showers of the past week are bringing the Elk river up close to high water mark. The false work at the new bridge has been blown out and everything is safe from possible high water.

In connection with July 1st parade would it not be fine to have floats entered by the different organizations suih as I.O.DE., Navy League, G.W.V.A', Baseball, Football Clubs, Miners Union and others? Make the parade a surcess

Don't miss hearing Commissioner Eadie when in Fernie on Thursday next, June 24, in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m. The Commissioner has just lately taken charge of Canada West. This will be his first visit to Fernie and we want to give him a good welcome. He has worked in many parts of the world. With him will be Brigadier Thos. Coombs, Brigadier Phillips, principal of the Winnipeg Training School and Capt. Munday. The Commissioner will address the meeting. Dr. Garner will occupy the chair.

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The first Ladies Golf competition for the medal was finished this week with scores as follows:

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Miss Carscadden	79	48	31
Mrs. Wallace	80	48	32
Mrs. Liphardt	71	38	33
Mrs. Watson	68	32	36
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YPRES IS YPRES

News of the latest—but not the least—grim discovery in Ypres made one almost afraid to revisit it. And other things added to a certain sense of shrinking.

In Ostend scores of notices proclaim trips to Ypres and the battlefields; and thinking of what the Salient meant, and was, you might well shiver at the evidence that it was become a peep-show, a trippers' paradise, for little vulgarities and petty exactions.

When you reach Ypres you are met with quite enough justification of your tremors; and yet in spite of all, Ypres is still Ypres, with its curious beauty, its atmosphere of fate, its peculiar poignancy. Not even the tripper can smother these things with any more success than the ruins can hide the dead.

Women shove photographs into your face. They seem to compose an abnormal percentage of the 2000 people now living within the walls—some in wooden shanties, some in corridors made of twisted tin on the top of brick, some in botched ruins, just a few in real houses.

There are stalls in the open market. A neat little park garden is already patterned out, close to the station, and trees begin to outline streets that will be boulevards before long. Ypres is to be rebuilt, to become a Flemish city in the old sense, to consist of homes and hotels grouped as before and built on the old foundations.

Yet in spite of these things, including chars-a-bancs crowded with cosmopolitan visitors, I felt as I entered Ypres very much as in the old days when shells always began to fall just as you passed the water-tower with the hole in it.

Not a brick or stone seemed to have shifted on town hall or cathedral. The two rose windows kept the same startling undamaged beauty. I stepped over the same rough stones to peer into the vaults beneath the ramparts which were once divisioal headquarters, and was half inclined to tell the chaffeur to be careful to put the car close against the wall.

Grass and nettles and a tumble of rubbish and the indefiniteness of streets that have no houses beside them—this is still Ypres; and confused by the muddle the driver was not quite sure which was his way to the Menin cafe. The banks of the canal are fallen in and the locks are gone, and the mud bridges—across which I came last on a wounded tank—these are all unchanged except that the bed has rather less water at the bottom or is more overgrown with rush and reed. And when you go outside the walls the trees still stand like broken hop-poles, bare and grey as the ribs of a stranded ship though they try manufully to throw suckers from the relic roots.

The broken tanks have sunk no lower and rusted little more. Trippers wrestle in vain to wrench off souvenirs. Like the walls of the station, stil lpocked with shrapnel holes, even the road surface suggests shell-fire, so that it is well to circumvent Pilken and Hooge and Poelcapelle and the rest, and take the main road by Furnes.

It is true the insistent women, with the hawker's tinsel grin, sell photographs under the Cloth Hall, but the battlefields outside are a land, where "all things always are the same." Some spots are better avoided as of old, for the same reasons. One almost believes sometimes that the earth round Ypres refuses to bury any bit or body of an enemy. So feel many of our 500 soldiers quartered round about and busy with the work of registering graves.

But change is on the wing. British sheep graze round the shell-holes, which are lush with grass. Red roofs dot the country and foundation ditches are dug. Though the Cloth Hall will remain a permanent memorial, Ypres itself will change very quicky. The sites for many new houses are cleared. The State is getting to work. At a particular moment which will be recorded in the annals of the town or hamlet, official reconstruction begins.

As I stopped at Dixmude on the way back the proprietor of a little wooden inn told me with real excitement that the cleaning of Dixmude—a Spring cleaning indeed—was to begin at once. This meant that a gang of state "huosebreakers"—strange word among houses that had known shell-fire—and clearers and reparirers and builders were to arrive. Official reconstruction would begin. In Ypres it has begun. If you would see Ypres as you knew it, see it soon.

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The opening play will be "A Night in Honolulu," a petty musical play of old Hawaii, by Howard Mc. Barnes. It is an interesting and absorbing musical drama very much on the same lines as "A Bird of Paradise."

A troupe of real Native Hawaiians will play and sing their dreamy, wistful music, that wonderful entrancing music that once heard is never forgotten—the most entrancing and satisfying music in the world.

Miss Una Carpenter will offer her artistic dance creations. Miss Carpenter has been accorded a wonderful reception everywhere throughout Canada. The Winnipeg newspapers all acknowledge her as the peer of all Hawaiian dancers. The Winnipeg Free Press said: "Miss Carpenter is without a doubt the best in her own peculiar style that ever came to Winnipeg. She is both an artist and a dancer and will long be remembered."

On Wednesday night the company will offer a big musical comedy "The Rose of Panama," a funny side splitting comedy full of singing, dancing and good clean comedy, pretty girls in gorgeous costumes, good singing, and the famous Hawaiians in an entirely new program of instrumental and vocal music.

The cast of actors include Una Carpenter, June Rose, Frances Dowling, Hazel Baker, Lester Al Smith, Milton Goodhand, Russell Huffman, Randell Noreu and Thos. Keeney.

This company comes to Fernie under the direction of the Trans-Canada Theatrical circuit and is hhighly recommended and guaranteed.

"WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?"

Doris May and Douglas McLean will be the attraction at the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday in a screen version of the stage play, "What's Your Husband Doing?" The picture is described as a rollicking comedy about young husbands and wives and a grand mix-up at a lively roadhouse.

Miss May has the role of Beatrice Ridley, newly married and suspicious of the notes which her husband gets every morning from "Honeysuckle Inn." She consults Douglas MacLean, in the role of John Widgast, a lawyer, and they resolve to investigate. In the meantime, the wives of Widgast and Pidgeon, his partner, have become jealous of the divorce business which their spouses find necessary to talk over with pretty co-respondents and other designing creatures.

The real reason for young Ridley's letters are that he owns a share in the Inn and is trying to sell it out. On the same evening that he goes to close the deal, taking Pidgeon with him to draw up the papers, Widgast and the lawyers' wives and Beatrice also appear at the roadhouse. And to cap the climax, the place is raided by the police. Matters are cleared up the next morning in a police court in a most amusing fashion.

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REPORTS TO I.O.D.E.

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the War Memorial Committee, which position she had occupied as a Life Member, this was pessed by a standing vote, with only Lady Kingsmill voting against it. A very small faction refused to vote or take any part in the dscussion, but as it is customary in such an event for those to retire from the floor, their presence could not be taken into consideration.

The retirement of Mrs. Geo. Smith as National Educational Secretary, as a result of the trouble, was the only disappointment.

The balance of the morning session and the entire afternoon sesson was consumed by the reading of reports.

At the close of the meeting the President's address was given, but as this beautiful address is to be printed and sent out to the Chapters it will be useless to quote extracts from it. After the session was closed a reception at the Country Club by invitation of Mrs. Melvin, Regent of Municipal Chapter of Calgary, was given, and an address by Mrs. Murphy (Janey Canuck) in the evening rounded out a busy day.

Wednesday after the minutes of the previous meeting were ratified, the names of the Life Members were read out and voted on. The meeting then proceeded with the amendments. As the amendments that were carried are to be included in a new Constitution, the redraft to the Constitution not having been considered, it will be useless to dwell upon them. But the drafting of a new Constitution is a slow procedure and it occupied much time that might otherwise have been given to more interesting subjects.

Individual members are no longer to be included as a part of the membership; boys and girls both may become members of Junior Chapters.

Proxy voting is consdered delegated voting and is allowed, but for a time it seemed as if the vote of the Life member might be taken away.

At the appointed hour of 4 o'clock on Wednesday the election of Councillors took place and proceeded with much formality. As each voters' name was called by the National Treasurer she went forward to the platform, where ab allot 18 inches wide by 24 inches long was handed to her by the scrutineers. If more than one vote was to be polled she was asked if she wished a separate ballot for each vote, otherwise the number of votes was recorded at the top of the ballot. where a ballot 18 inches wide by 24 ed considerable care and as some members asked for separate ballots for each vote, those who had to fill out from 36 to 42 ballots must have fund it quite a task.

Each morning the minutes of the previous day had to be read and generally corrected before it could be read, which caused Miss McGaffin, the Asst. Secretary, long hours of work after the meetings were adjourned. She showed such wonderful patience at all times that those who had the privilegee of contributing to a Life Membership in the National Chapter for her in recognition of her long service as Asst. Secy., as well as having to act in the capacity of National Secretary for the past year, did so with much pleasure.

During the afternoon session on Thursday, Miss Lang gave a very comprehensive report on Educational Work and explained fully the scheme of the War Memorial, which subjects will be dealt with fully by Mrs. Wood, our Educational Secretary and she will probably include in her report an outline of the splendid address on "Educaton, Its Relationship to Citizenship," given on Thursday evening by Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, of Regina.

Among the resolutions brought in by the Resolutions Committee was one asking the members of the Order to pledge themselves not to purchase any of W R. Hearst's publications and to do all in their power to prevent them for being sold in Canada, which was carred without any discussion. The list as presented included the Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, American Motor Magazine, American Boating Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, New York American, New York Evening Journal, New York German Journal, Chicago American, Chicago Examiner, San Francisco Examiner, Los Angeles Examiner, Boston American, Boston Advertiser, Atlanta Georgian.

Another resolution which had been passed by the National Executive in January was read by the committee, which shows that the Order considers it to be the duty of all those who call themselves Daughters of the Empire to rally to their country's side in the "Buy in Canada" movement, and they are urged to purchase whenever possible, articles of clothing, food or other necessities of life which are manufactured or grown in Canada or some part of the British Empire, and the National Executive is to frame a resolution later asking the members to observe this order for a period of ten days or one month.

A resolution in regard to military training of all citizens in peace time was passed; alo one aking the government to contnue the suspenion of the embargo on oleomargarine.

A resolution asking the government to authorize one version of 'O Canada' which had not been taken up at the last annual meeting, was again not acted on as the resolution was not considered properly signed.

The meeting decided to continue the publication of Echoes but considerable discussion occurred as to what form it should take. Some would have the price increased and have it published monthly; others suggested that the price might be reduced and that the Chapters either subscribe for all their members or increase the yearly fee and include the magazine. A circulation of 50,000 was the object of the Echoes Committee but it seemed impossible to reach any conclusion and the question was left for the National Executive to solve.

After the scrutineers' report was announced and as those who had been elected were retiring to elect the National officers, Mrs. Bruce asked that her resignation from the National Executive be accepted as she could not sit in council with those who had refused a vote of confidence in Mrs. Gooderham's administration, of which she had been the treasurer. Mrs. Bruce had been treasurer of the Natonal Chapter for 19 years and had never made a mistake and had never missed a meeting.

The result of the election of officers was expected before the close of the meeting Friday, but they could not agree and a second meeting had to be called for Saturday morning.

It was planned that the work of the convention shold end Saturday morning but there still remained so much unfinished business that another session had to be called for the afternoon, even with the extra time there remained many amendments and resolutions had to be left for the next annual meeting.

Toronto invited the National Chapter to meet there next year and their invitation was graciously acceped.

Before the conventon closed a vote of thanks was moved to the Municipal Chapter of Calgary, the Provincial Chapter of Alberta, the Municipal Chapter of Edmonton, the Canadian Club and to all other hostesses who had made the delegates comfortable while in the city.

Just before the close of Saurday morning's session the announcement was made that the National Officers had been elected and when Lieut. Joan Arnoldi, the newly elected President, entered the hall, the delegates rose and applauded. She was welcomed to the platform by Mrs. Bruce, and her address, though brief, was appealing. In the course of her address she said "to me the Order stands for all the ideals for which our glorious men fought and died, and if we can stand steadfast we shall prove ourselves worthy the sacrifices they made for the Empire we love," and it is felt that with her guiding influence the ideals of the Order wll not be lightly thrown aside. The officers elected are as follows:

National President—Miss Joan Arnoldi.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Thompson Graham.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Angus McMurchy.

3rd Vice-President — Mrs. E. B. Johnson.

4th Vice-President—Mrs. McDougall.

5th Vice-President—Lady Pope.

6th Vice-President—Mrs. Boyle.

Secretary—Mrs. S. Martin.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hamilton Burns.

Organizing Sec.—Mrs. John A. Stewart.

Educational Sec—Miss Lang.

Standard Bearer—Miss Ives.

The delegates were not allowed any dull moments while in Calgary. Besides the entertainments already mentioned an evening reception was given by the Canadian Club on Wednesday, while the Municipal Chapter of Calgary entertained at the Palliser Hotel on Friday evening. The music was delightful and such social events are conducive to good feeling as it gives an opportunity for the members to become acquainted. The invitation from the Municipal Chapter of Edmonton to visit their city had to be declined owing to lack of time but the trip to Banff, where the Mt. Rundle Chapter gave a luncheon for 125 delegates, and the Munilipal Chapter of Calgary invited them to dinner at the Banff Springs Hotel, must have been a revelation to those members from the east who had never seen this wonderful playground of Canada.

The following is part of the report on Educational Work, given last Saturday by Mrs. R. W. Wood, one of the delegates to the National I.O.D.E. meeting in May, held in Calgary:

In order to perpetuate the memory of the men and women who gave their lives in defence of the Empire in the Great War, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire has planned a War Memorial which should be of great educational value to the youth of Canada Its leading features are Bursaries in Canadian Universities, Post Graduate Scholarships in British Universities, the placing of Historical Pictures and Libraries in Schools.

Bursaries in Canadian Universities—

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2. These Bursaries will be of the value of $250 per annum, tenable for four years, provided that the holder passes in due order the successive examinations of each year.

3. The claim to compete for these Bursaries will be decided in each Province by a Committee of Selection, consisting of the three members of the I.O.D.E., who represent the Province on the National War Memorial Committee, and two or more educationists chosen by the I.O.D.E. members.

4. In selecting the candidates the Committee of Selection will take into consideration their general record and standing in High School, Collegiate Institute, etc., and the circumstances of their family.

5. Candidates will be selected before June 1st, 120—thereafter, before fore June 1st, 1920—thereafter, before May 1st.

6. The candidates selected by the Committee will write the Junior Pass Matriculation examination in June, and the Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of the marks obtained at that examination. In the event of two candidates in a Province gaining the same number of marks, the I.O.D.E. representatives will reserve the right to make the award.

7. Announcement of the award will be made early in September.

8. In the event of there being no applicant for the Bursary in any one Province, and conversely, if there be an additional applicant in any other Province, it will be within the power of the Special Committee to award the Bursary to this applicant.

9. The choice of a University will be left to the scholar.

10. These Bursaries may be tenable with other University Scholarships.

11.Every candidate for a Bursary is resuired to furnish to the Provincial Committee of Selection not later than June 1st, 1920, and afterwards April 1st, the following:

a. A certificate of age.

b. Certified evidence as to the fact that he or she is the son or daughter of a deceased or permanently disabled soldier or sailor or member of the Air Force.

c. A written statement from the Principal of the School he or she has attended as to good character and industry, also that his or her application as a candidate is approved.

d. A written statement as to his or her purpose in taking a University course.

e. References to not more than three responsible persons whose addresses must be given in full, and of whom one must be a teacher under whom he or she has studied.

Application blanks are obtainable by eligible candidates from the undersigned, who will also be glad to furnish any additional information desired.

Mrs. J. L. Boynton, Education Secretary for Province of B.C.

1. The Committee of Selection in each Province shall consist of the three members of the I.O.D.E. who represent the Province on the National War Memorial Committee (i.e., in organized Provinces, of the Regent, Educational Secretary, and one member elected by the Province, the Educational Secretary to be Convener; in unorganized Provinces, of the three elected representatives who will select their own convener) assisted by two or more educationists who shall be chosen by the I.O.D.E. members.

In making this choice, it should be remembered that the function of the Committee of Selection is twofold—1st, to select candidates for Bursaries in Canadian Universities 2nd, to select candidates for Post Graduate Scholarships in British Universities. For the first, Principals of Schools or members of their staff would be most suitable, and for the second, members of a University Faculty—not necessarily the President.

On the basis of $100,000—the sum set aside for Bursaries in Canadian Universities at the War Memorial Meeting, 9 Bursaries of the value of $250 each can be offered annually for a period of 18 years:

9 Bursaries at $250 per year each in 1921—9 Bursaries.

9 Bursaries at $250 per year each in 1922 plus 9 of 1921—18 Bursaries.

9 Bursaries at $250 per year each in 1923 plus 9 of 1921 plus 9 of 1922—

9 Bursaries at $250 per year each in 27 Bursaries.

1924 plus 9 of 1921 plus 9 of 1922 plus 9 of 1923—36 Bursaries.

And for the following 14 years, 36 scholars each year will be supported. In other words, from 1923, there will be 36 holders of I.O.D.E. Bursaries in attendance at Canadian Colleges or Universities, which will take $100,000 using both principal and interest.

The results of the Junior Pass Matriculation are published in alphabetical order in the Press during the month of August. It will then be necessary for the Committee of Selection to obtain from the Provincial Department of Education the marks of selected candidates and award the Bursares as early in September as possible.

In the event of there being fewer candidates than Bursaries offered, or in case a scholar does not finish his or her course, the Bursary money shall revert to the General War Memorial Fund.

The largest Bursary given by Toronto University is $270.

Of the $220,000 to date raised, $100,000 will be set aside for Overseas Scholarships. The selection of candidates for I.O.D.E. Scholarships will take place in each province in the Dominion in the mont hof November each year, beginning this year. The candidates may be either men or women, must be British subjects, having been residents of Canada at least five years, must be between ages of 19 and 27, unmarried, must hold a degree or be in the final year preceding a degree. The committee in making the selection of candidates will not only consider the scholastic attainments but also his or her personal character, physical fitness, aims and ideals in life. These scholarships will each be of a value of $1400 per annum, tenable for one year.

With every $100,000 raised 36 more scholarships will be awarded.

The matter of furnshing means for the children of soldiers to obtain secondary education in order that they might take advantage of the scholarships offered, was discussed at some length. While this could not be undertaken as part of the War Memoral scheme, it was pointed out that individual Chapters might, and in some cases have, made themselves responsible for the educaton of one or more such children.

It was pointed out that the War Memorial scheme has made great progress during the year. Quoting from a debate on Alien Immigrants and Canadian citizenship recently held in the House of Commons at Ottawa, the president stated that a member had gven the following testimony: "Perhaps no organization in the country has made more genuine effort to do something for the Canadian foreign born than the I.O.D.E. I am glad on this occasion to be able to say a word on behalf of this society and to commend the splendid efforts that it has made during recent years to bring under the influence of our Canadian life and spirit the young people of our country." The War Memorial, in the opinion of the speaker has first claim upon the effort and the financal resources of all members of the order.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 11712 and being a relocation of said lot. Said lot being located in Block 4593. S. E. Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within the Fernie land district.

Located May 3rd, 1920.

John Potter, Locator.
M21-5 Frank E. Clute, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., Miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11081 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 21st day of May, 1920.

JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Ladies Oxfords and Pumps in Patent Leather, black and brown kid. Reg. $8 to $10.00. Saturday's Price $6.95.

Women's Kid Pumps—Regular $6.00 Saturday's Special Price $3.95.

Children's Hurlbut Shoes in Black and White, lace or button. Reg. $5 and $5.50. Special $3.25.

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Ladies Canvas Pumps. Reg. $3.00 and $3.50.—Saturday's Price $1.65

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Butterfly Tints, 3 packages	35c
B. C. Sour Pickles, 16 oz., per bottle	45c
B. C. Sour Pickles, 10 oz., per bottle	35c
White Rose Toilet Soap, 3 cakes	25c
White Castile Soap, per bar	40c
Early June Peas, 5 tins	$1.00
Tomatoes, 2tins	45c
Soap Chips, 35c lb.,, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Panshine, per tin	10c
Lawn Grass, per lb.	40c
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In a tearful letter received by a King's Cross family from a sister, she says conditions are now "ten times worse than ever."

"We are really starving," the writer proceeds. "If you were to see the poor kiddies and me—we are only skin and bone. Please do not send any money, because we cannot buy any food, only black, hard bread and potatoes, black flour full of grit and dirt, and oats with the shells which we cannot eat.

"For three weeks now we have lived on potatoes boiled in the skins with sour milk for dinner, and hard sour bread for breakfast, tea and supper; no tea, no coffee, no cocoa. The bread is sour because the dough is not made with yeast.

"This is the worst time of my life. We are homeless, hungry and shoeless—destitute, and no one here will help us British-born wives and children. They say they must help their own first because there is much poverty here in Germany.

"If you can, send me some rice, golden syrup, semolina, and some dripping in a tin. Just post it off. Do not register anything. Don't send money; the shops are empty.

"I expect to be home soon, but I must wait until the revolution cools down a bit because they think nothing of setting fire to the trains, and if the soldiers are called out, the machine guns are turned on the people.

"I have sold my wedding ring towards my fare to Holland. I have written to the British consul stating my case, and asked him to pay my fare from Holland to London."

The writer evidently is driven to desperation in her despair, since she adds:

"If the British consul won't pay the fare I shall ride to Holland and then be left in the streets destitute. Then he must send me back to England. The German government will do nothing. The Germans are real brutes, rotten to the core, and they have proved it from beginning to end."

The letter concludes with a request that it shall be sent with the envelope, to prove that it comes from Germany, to the press, "to do for us British wives and children what they can, because the Germans are letting us all starve to death."

DECLARES WAR ON ONE BIG UNION

Montreal, June 15.—The building trades organizations of the federation at a meeting here today declared war on the One Big Union of Canada. They decided to send representatives from each of the 20 international unions of the building trades department into Winnipeg, to open the campaign.

The One Big Union movement in Vancouver, Montreal and other cities will also be fought by similar methods.

Officials of the building trades union said that it had been decided to revoke charters of all local unions that failed to oust One Big Union members. New locals will be formed wherever a charter is withdrawn.

As the One Big Union has not 'made much progress' in the United States, it was stated, little attention will be given the situation there at the present time.

The Elk Lumber Co started up their sawmill on Tuesday of this week.

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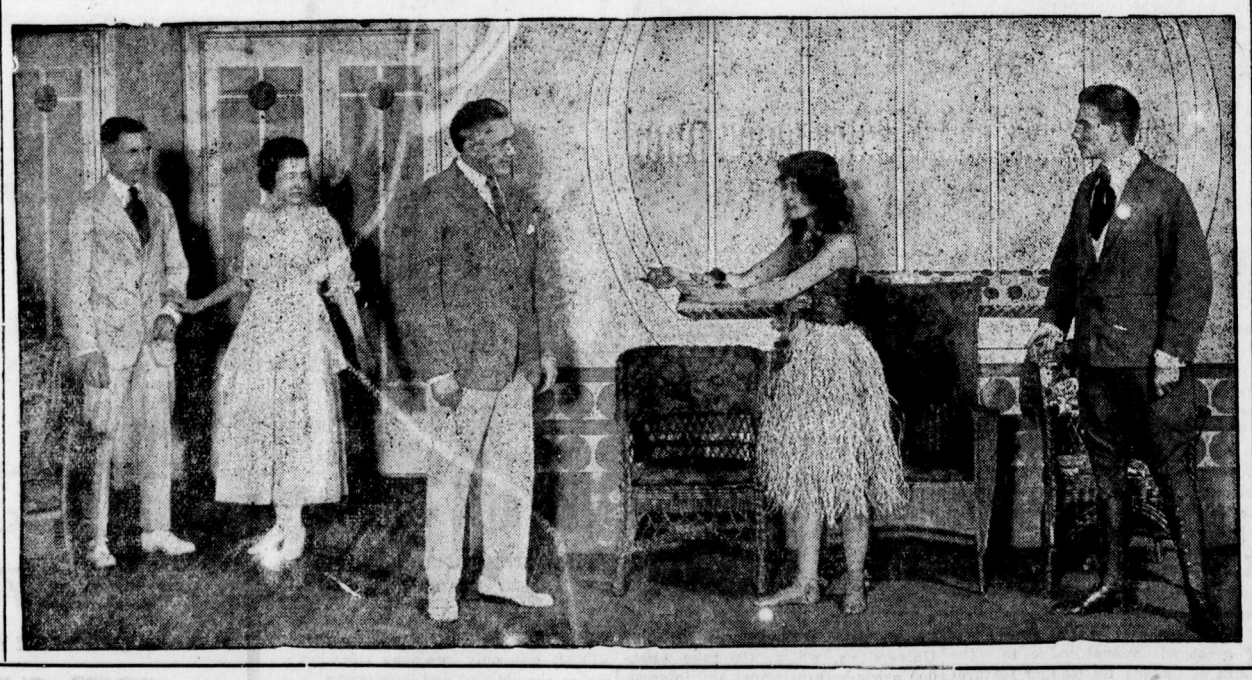

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"LUCK IN PAWN"

The familiar story of the country girl who aspires to be a great artist is given a brand new twist in "Luck in Pawn," Marguerite Clark's latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, which will be the attraction at the Orpheum for Friday and Saturday. Generally in fiction the aspiring heroine wins immortal fame with a masterpiece just as she is about to succumb to starvation. "Luck in Pawn" treats the situation in a much more true to life and pleasant manner. Annabel Lee, the pretty heroine, played by Miss Clark, is a country girl whose mother has paid for her art training by considerable sacrifice. Annabel is informed by a noted painter that her talent is infinitesimal and is feeling pretty blue when a bored young millionaire, attracted by her unaffected clothes and ingenious manner strikes up an acquaintance with her. The pretty love story that follows, with its rather startling ending, is said to furnish a thoroughly entertaining comedy picture in Miss Clark's best manner.

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COUNCIL HOLDS TWO SESSIONS

On Monday evening a lengthy session of the council was held and in the absence of His Worship, Ald. McEwan presided. The chief matter for consideration was the proposed contract with the B.C. & Alberta Power Co. with the city for the supply of hydro-electric power, and in this connection some objection was raised to the thre phase system recommended by the company instead of the obsolete two phase system now in use. It was explained by Mr. Donald, secretary and general manager of the company, that it would ultimately be a greater advantage to the city to incur the additional expense to make the suggested change at this time when the cost would be the minimum. It was further pointed out that the three phase system was now more or less universal and difficulty might be encountered by adhering to the two phase system in securing renewals and repairs for equipment. Further, this city was the only party with whom the company were contemplating contracts that appeared to at all favor continuing with the two phase as all other contracts concluded or in course of negotiation, approved of the changing to the modern three phase system. A representative of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., the large manufacturers of electrical equipment, was present and explained that the actual cost of re-connecting or re-winding the 17 old motors in use here would be less than $1000, and this together with the installation of a purely power line system seperate from the lighting system and a complete overhauling of the outside wiring system, would not exceed $3500. After further lengthy discussion relating to certain details in connection with operation and the assurance by the representative of the company that they were prepared to co-operate and lend every assistance in the matter of advancing the interests of the city and the possible inducing of other power consumers to locate here, it was unanimously decided to accept the agreement.

Three applications for licenses under the Beverage License Bylaw were submitted, but as the chief of police reported that none of these establishments had strictly complied with the regulations he could not approve of them. The council accordingly declined to act on them until such time as the chief reported favorably on them.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening.

In view of the anticipated greater cost in making juice, a forecast was made that the light rates will be advanced a cent per kilowatt. This is due to a marked increase in wages to power house employees and intimation from the Coal Co. that coal would shortly be advanced from 25c to 40c per ton.

The proposed contract for hydro-electric power with the B.C. & Alberta Power Co., will be submitted to D. M. Mitchell, as solicitor for the city, to have a proper legal contract drafted and a bylaw submitted to the ratepayers for final ratification.

The Chief of Police as Beverage License inspector, reported that the Imperial hotel had now made those premises satisfactory and recommended that the license be granted. Two other local establishments so far have not strictly complied with the requirements under the by-law and until the necessary requirements are complied with the sale of beverages will not be permitted.

A draft scavenging bylaw was taken up but was referred back to committee for further consideration.

The city clerk will receive an increase in salary of $25 per month and the city engineer $15 per month.

The fire, water and light committee will go into the matter of amending the power and light rates to meet increased expenditures.

A CHAPTER ON WHISKEY

In the stipendiary magistrate's court recently a man giving the name of W. Murphy alias C. Partin, appeared in answer to several charges. He was first taken into custody at Elko, where he raised a disturbance in a Chinese restaurant and wrecked things in general, and it was shortly thereafter discovered that he was in possession of an automobile containing sixteen cases of whiskey. Further investigation disclosed that he had crossed into Canada from Montana without reporting to the authorities, and upon being searched it was found he carried a large calibre revolver. He was charged first with committing serious mischief and raising a disturbance, but upon payment in full for the damage done at the restaurant this charge was withdrawn. He, however, was required to face three additional charges, viz., Having intoxicating liquor in other than a private dwelling house; carrying concealed weapons, and, under the Immigration Act, crossing the International boundary by stealth. The Dodge car was also seized by the customs officials and held for payment of duty. In all Murphy, or Partin, was fined $255, and the automobile seized pending investigation by the Department of Customs.

The sixteen cases of liquor were also confiscated and upon being brought to this city it was discovered each and every case bore an address on the label of J. Woodyga, Bethune Avenue. From this the city police opened an inquiry and from the records of the express company it was learned Woodyga had signed within a reasonably recent period for eighty cases of liquor. A search warrant was taken out and Woodyga's residence searched, but only three cases of liquor were found there. The city authorities immediately laid a charge under the Prohibition Act against Woodyga for having liquor for the purpose of sale and this case is now proceeding in the police magistrate's court. This is based upon the fact that some sixty cases are to be accounted for as only 19 have been seized all told, while 80 were receipted for. In evidence for the prosecution Constable Clarkston testified to a statement made to him by the accused that he, the accused, had been requested by a local hotel proprietor to allow the liquor to come in in accused's name, and although he feared this might cause him to get into trouble with the authorities, he had upon arrival of the liquor merely signed the receipt and that is all he knows about it.

Still another episode bearing upon the complications arising from the arrest of Murphy or Partin at Elko, came to light when the owner of the Fernie Garage proceeding to work early in the morning discovered the Dodge car which had been seized by the customs officials and stored in his garage, in the alley at the rear of the establishment. It was then found that during the night the garage had been broken into and by making some emergency connections with the ignition, the car was driven out of the rear of the garage. However, the authorities had taken precautionary measures to frustrate just such an attempt by removing the fastenings of one of the rear wheels and taking out some bearings, as a result of which the car only travelled a very short distance when the wheel came off and the car rendered helpless as a self-propelled vehicle and the thieves were completely balked.

Later—Woodgya was fined $300.00 and costs with the three cases of liquor seized returned to the custody of the accused. By what method of reasoning does one man get fined $100 and $15,000 worth of liquor confiscated, and another man fined $300 with a paltry three cases of bourbon?

CIVIC OFFICES ARE FILLED

The election for school trustees and police commissioner, which took place on Wednesday of this week, passed off very quietly, only about half the available votes being polled. Harold Wilson was elected commissioner over S. Graham by a majority of 12, and A. Cummings and R. Phillips were elected trustees. Following was the vote:

Police Commissioner

Harold Wilson	160
Sam. Graham	148

School Trustees

A. Cummings	177
R. Phillips	163
Jos. Aiello	154

Olivet Baptist Church

Service at 11 a.m.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

At 7.30 p.m. the pastor will preach the anniversary sermon to the Masonic brethren.

T. J. Strawbridge, Pastor, 49 Nicholas Avenue.

The California Movie Girls at the Grand on July 1st.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Work is progressing well in the Park. There is still much to be done, however, and the committee would much appreciate some further voluntary assistance on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week.

The arena is being fixed up and seats will be on sale next week. We would ask the tolerance of those who have already applied for ringside seats. These reservations have been noted and will soon be allotted.

Word has been received from an independent source that Burns is training hard at the Vancouver Athletic Club and is in good shape. One enthusiast wants to wager $100 that Burns will win. Burns and Frank Pete will arrive Sunday.

McCarthy is in strict training at Seattle and is due to arrive here on Sunday, together with his manager and Irvin Gleason of Portland. Arrangements have been made for training quarters in town.

It is interesting to remember that Burns won the lightweight championship from Johnny O'Leary, afterwards losing the title from O'Leary in a 15-round bout at Vancouver. Since losing the title Burns has had several bouts and has never been beaten, and moreover he has never yet been knocked out in his long ring career. McCarthy has beaten the best of his class in Canada and is a real contender for the lightweight title. The winner of the Gleason-Pete ten round affair has been promised a bout at Saskatoon on July 12 next.

The latest in the football line is that Cranbrook will place a team in competition for the Crahan Cup and gold medals. We now have at least five football clubs competing.

Eureka is expected here to play baseball and entries have been received from Wardner, Wycliffe and Baynes, which, with the local team, will mean five teams for baseball.

Word was received this morning that a special train would be run from Hillcrest to Fernie, to leave here on its return late in the evening.

The G.N. train will be held here until 12 midnight for the accommodation of those returning to the south country.

Providing the weather man is kind this Dominion Day celebration will be a hummer, and we expect the largest crowd we ever had to cater to.

HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

From the First Year to the Second Year. Possible total 1100; pass total 550.—Ernest Quail 798, James Campbell 786, Fred Elley 761, Annie Reynolds 754, Annie MacDonald 706, Grace Douglas 704, George Wasnock 702, Edna Johnston 701, Molly Henderson 690, B. Lyne 689, Glen Mitchell 681, Everett Covert 676, Dora Rizzuto 667, Rose Frey 661, Agnes Culleton 660, John Appleby 654, Harold Beattie 635, Robt. Kerr 589, Annie Podbielancik 588, Stanley MacNeil 582, Ivy Marcer 580, Irene Demour 575, Katie Bean 569.

From Second Year to Junior Matriculation. Possible total 900; pass total 450. — Dorothy McLean 758, Helen Rudinicki 736, Jennie Harper 734, Lillian Barton 611, Violet Golightly 608, Evelyn Bean 605, Marguerite Griffith 601, Helen Herchmer 598, Radiant Snow 581, John Hughes 570, Elsie Barton 565, Margaret Aye 552, Bruce Wallace 550, Grace Hart 548, Nellie Mills 538, Billie Dicken 527, Jessie White 518, Ronald Hewat 490, Helen Murphy 484.

The Third and Fourth Years are writing the Department Provincial Examinations, Miss Hogan presiding.

Every boy and girl should get in the parade. Be at the school grounds at 9.30 a.m., July 1.

DO NOT LIKE DEFEAT

The following letter from the Secretary of the O.B.U. has been handed to us for publication. What he hopes to gain by such a statement is hard to understand. We do not need to take the U.M.W. of A. figures for the vote, as we know positively that over three hundred miners have signed the U.M.W. of A. check-off in Fernie. If they did not vote on the agreement it was because of the system of intimidation which the O.B.U. officials have been practicing. The figures as given out by the U.M.W. of A. for Fernie, and we have no reason to believe they were false, were: 105 for, 3 against and 1 spoiled ballot.

Editor Fernie Free Press.

Sir—Owing to the many lies put in circulation by the U.M.W. of A. organizers concerning the ballot on the proposed agreement, we deem it necessary to notify the public of the true facts concerning the number of votes cast. Our representative counted all ballots put in the box; 37 in all were counted. The above will show that the miners of Fernie have no desire to belong to an alien organization. The above figures were admitted to be facts by one of their local officials.

Signed, G. G. Sawyer, Sec. O.B.U.

Show your patriotism on Dominion Day. Get out your flags.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED

The miners of District No. 18 ratified the agreement made by the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Canada Coal Operators Association by referendum vote on Monday last.

Votes cast in the District 3751.

For the Agreement	2780
Against the Agreement	971
Majority for Agreement	1809

Real live bathing beauties at the Grand, July 1st.

W. J. BOWSER GIVES ADDRESS

W. J. Bowser, leader of the Oppositionsition, visited Fernie on Tuesday evening of this week, when he addressed an informal gathering of about sixty supporters in the offices of Herchmer & Graham.

Mr. Bowser described the government as about at the end of its financial tether. Hon. John Hart, he said, went east to borrow $4,000,000, but returned with only $2,000,000. The eastern financiers wre shutting down on this province because of the government's profligate expenditures to which there was no limit.

In addition to having lost the confidence of the financial men, and injured the credit of the province by piling up the debt, the opposition leader said the government had estranged investors, by its Dolly Varden legislation, which removed the protection of the courts from invested capital. The result of this was that the development of the resources of the province would be greatly hampered.

It was the custom of the government to blame the preceding administration for the way the debt was mounting up but, asked Mr. Bowser, did the preceding government raise the salary list from $1,664,000 in 1916 to $3,202,280 in 1920? This was the party that had criticised his government for war-governing the country. One fairly stumbled over civil servants these days. With a suffered revenue of $12,000,000, salaries alone took one-quarter of the total, against 5 per cent in Alberta.

This was a fair sample of a government's system of administration, and no further explanation was needed as to why it was in difficulties.

Premier Oliver always started out his speeches defending the government by alleging that his predecessors had $8,000,000 in the treasury and dissipated it. "That $8,000,000," said Mr. Bowser, "came from the sale of the public domain. This money belonged to the people, and we gave it back to the people in public assets—roads, trails, bridges, schoolhouses—that are still monuments to the constructive and precedent administration of that government. We are accused of having been speculators and optimists. We would have been recreant to our duty if we had not been optimists. It was an era of development, speculation and optimism. All were tarred with it. Our policy was to develop the province and if we sinned, we sinned in good company.

But political shortenings, for which that administration had been duly punished by the people, could not excuse the Oliver government, Mr. Bowser continued, and it could not continue to justify itself by post-mortems. People lived in the present,

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

The beautiful weather of last week brought out the tourists by the dozens and camping outfits of every description passed through the Old Historic Burg and made business for everybody. Jim Thistlebeak says it's the outside money that builds up the town. So come down to Elko. Come and see the Elk River Canyon in flood. There are two and a half miles of the most beautiful scenery in the Dominion of Canada. This canyon is featured in that beautiful folder entitled "The Canadian Rockies," published by the Associated Boards of Trade of South East Kootenay. "How To See the Canadian Rockies" via the South Eastern British Columbia motor route.

Elko is the gateway to the famous Tobacco Plains, 25 miles north of the International boundary line, the home of the big red apple, and scenery that gives you something to write home to your auntie about.

The Coal Creek Operatic Society was in Elko on Sunday and gave some splendid selections to a large audience in the Columbia hotel parlors.

Miss Margery Broley, who arrived from Victoria for a visit with her parents at the Rainbow Lumber Co., Roosville valley, entertained a few friends to a motor drive to Elko on Sunday.

Jang Fang, of the Jang Bang Kindling Wood Co., and proprietor of the Rhinoceros Eating Corral in Elko, was a Fernie visitor last week.

Master Theodore Swanson, Master Richard Hirtz, Misses Bertha Swanson, Edna Gallagher and E. Neldrett left Elko for Fernie to write at the entrance examinations. We sincerely hope they will not accrue the strike bug with their other accomplishments.

Black, brown and grizzly bears can be seen every day from the main street in Elko, basking in the magic sunshine. Fred Spalding and Jack Harrington were down last week to get permission to fence them in for the benefit of tourists travelling through, but the high cost of living prevented the townspeople from offering to finance their meal ticket.

Press reports from Ottawa undoubtedly show that our belated legislators have been sitting up at night. We believe they're working over time to tax the poor all right. Some talked while others slept, and the chief result was the loss of many tempers and a frightful waste of gas. If children who are hungry sigh, if others who are cold complain, no guilt lies in my conscience, I have never wronged them for my gain. But knowing how they weep at night, when all is dark and cold and bare, I wonder if I have the right to let myself forget the care.

Flour, sugar and everything is climbing beyond the reach of the working man. Will the ministry of food let us know who is controlling these articles. We only want to know —no harm.

Mrs. Ronald Hewat, of Fernie, was down to Elko last week wishing her Elko friends good bye before leaving Fernie for Kaslo, B.C., where Mr. Hewat is government agent.

Jim Thistlebeak said at a meeting of the Queen Bees the other day, that no man allows himself to be henpecked unless he is chicken hearted.

Last Saturday night there was a reunion of the Elko cutups and the Old Historic Burg was open to the world, no one barred. Francis Sawyer, no relation to Tom of pious memory, came in from Montana, where they never have the blues, where the captain kills the colonel and the colonel kills the booze. Earl Holbrook, the first white child born in Elko, came in from Washington. Earl is the best left handed ball tosser Elko ever had. Phil Broster, veterinary surgeon for the Adolph Motor Truck Co., Baynes Lake. Lockie Kennedy, buzz-saw juggler from one of the big mill plants at Seattle. Chris Foisy, Secretary of the Lewbrication Dept., with Doctor Fields of France, the King pin of the bunch of Gee-ruselem, but he's some pumpkins, and a great friend of Gen. Currie's. By the Brooklyn bridge, Charlie Sawyer drifted in from the U.S. shipyards with tales of high finance, and the closing down of all the big industries at the coast pending the re-election of Grandma Wilson. Charlie says it's so dry in the coast cities 15 feet from shore that you can't even buy a Jerusalem cocktail or a pink elephant. Everyone was glad to get back to Elko and fill up on doughnuts and pie—great stuff. The town boys gave them a great reception and on Sunday some went fishing, some motor riding, while some stayed at home and helped chase the old black cow out of the garden.

CALIFORNIA MOVIE GIRLS COMING TO THE GRAND

A bevy of stunning bathing beauties, all well known in the picture studios of California, are coming to Fernie for a one day appearance at the Grand theatre on Thursday next.

These film favorites have been picked from scores who wished to leave the arduous work of the studios for a vacation tour of Canada. They are about the most perfectly formed specimens of athletic girlhood that have ever been combined in one company. Unlike some of the "personally appearing" movie favorites, who can neither sing, dance nor act, these versatile little maidens not only possess their share of good looks but are capable artists and each contributes her share to the performance. Their various acts range all the way from artistic interpretation of classic dances to peppy jazz numbers. Special scenery and electric effects are carried and the costuming is said to be gorgeous. Paul Robinson, famous as a comedian with the Universal Film Co., heads the show and his winning smile has twice the kick when you see him in person that it registered in the side splitting comedies we have all seen him on the screen.

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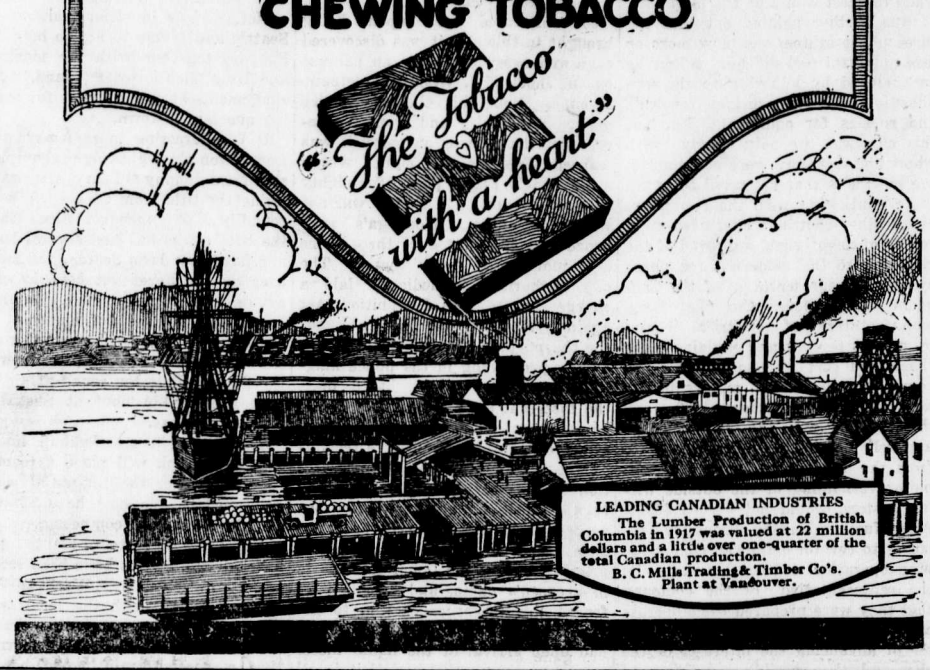

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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"THE VARMINT!"

Every keeper and every man who has spent many seasons in the hunting field will tell you that the cunning of the fox has not been exaggerated. Some maintain stoutly that he reasons and deliberately plans methods of evading hounds.

Those who know tell of hard-pressed foxes which have doubled on their tracks, following their former footsteps closely for some distance, and then taking a wide leap aside to the leeward of their path, concealing themselves in a ditch or deep fursow. Hounds racing up on the hot scent suddenly find themselves at fault and while casting to find anew the wily one slinks off to safety unless viewed.

Tales have been told of beaten foxes which have come across a comrade, and apparently persuaded it to take up the running in full view of the field, while the tired one hides until danger is past.

Such an example occurred not far from Ranmore during a hunt with the Surrey Union several seasons ago. A very tired fox was observed creeping along the side of a road through a wood. He was joined by a vixen from the covert and for a few minutes they jogged along together as if in converse. The vixen then turned back in their tracks for some distance, crossing and re-crossing the line. Returning to where the hunted fox had been left she made off at top speed in an opposite direction to the beaten one.

In a few minutes the pack came up and at first undecided which scent to follow, finally took up the new one while the observer could see the tired fox slowly slinking away hidden by a hedgerow.

There is a remarkabe story of a fox which used a railway train to outwit the packs.

The Fitzwilliam hounds were close on the heels of their quarry as he approached the line as a train was coming up. He deliberately got on the metals and ran ahead the pack being hastily called off for fear of accident. Just as the train reached the fox he was seen to lie down and let it pass over him and no sooner had it gone than he was up and off, disappearing before the hounds could get on terms again. Foxes have been known to take refuge in a poultry house, and one in Warwickshire hid in the works of a stable clock. He ran into the yard and disappeared, the hounds close behind showed a desire to climb the roof, some actually doing so until the pack was called off for fear some might fall. Later, when a man went to wind the clock, Reynard's vanishing trick was explained.

Captain Burn-Hartopp, one time master of the Quorn, told of another fox which took to a stable-yard from which there was no escape. Though hounds were close upon him he showed no perturbation, but made for a corner enclosed by a brick wall topped by a wire fence. Up came the pack in a body but before he could be seized Reynard sprang on the back of a hound and up to the wires and over.

A sporting magazine once related a more marvellous story of how a cunning fox evaded hounds. While following a path across a field a clergyman heard hounds in the neighborhood, and soon afterwards saw them in an adjacent field. A minute or two later he saw a fox coming from the hedge and making towards him. To his surprise it came close up, and followed at his heels like a dog. In the meantime hounds had reieived a check, and seemed undecided which way to go.

The huntsman looked over the hedge, but only noticing a dog apparently following a parson, cast off in another direction. No sooner were hounds well away than the fox took to his heels in the opposite direction.

THE MENNONITES

The report that 8000 Mennonites are about to leave Manitoba and go to one of the southwestern states, where they expect to have more liberty of conscience is probably exaggerated. The Mennonites have had greater concessions and immunities in Canada than any such body will ever receive in future. They will find obligations of citzenshp will find obligations of citizenship imposed on them by the state to which they go. They can not dwell as an isolated and independent people in the midst of an organized community. Granted that their citizenship is in heaven their dwelling is on earth, where also some claims of citizenship have been recognized by most godly men. Mennonites have not failed to claim and receive the benefits that national and local organization gives. Even though they may not make much use of the schools they accept national protection to their life and property, they make use of the public utilities, they sell and buy in markets which have been established by the community, they get rich in the same way as those whose citizenship is in this world. If they go away they will have the privilege of selling their lands at a high price.

Before five years we shall hear complaints from them in their new home. They will charge that faith has not been kept with them by the state authorities, that they are not allowed to live their own life but are called upon to conform to the institutions of their country. But as a matter of fact the majority of them will stay where they are, in opposition to the orders of their ecclesiastical authorities. They have prospered in Manitoba, especially in the last five years, in which they have been exempt from military service, but have received war prices for their products while freer than most other Canadians from the high cost of living.

TONGUES OF QUEBEC

The Hamilton Canadian Club, from which all other Canadian clubs have sprung, frequently shows a commendable leadership in having speakers discuss aspects of Canadian patriotism which some organizations seem afrad to tackle. The other day Mr. Horace Gagne, K.C., of Montreal, discussed the relations of the French and English in Canada with kindly breadth and a warm devotion to the cause of his compatriots.

The Montreal Star agrees with Mr. Gagne that the differences between Quebec and Ontario, like the premature reports of Mark Twain's death, have been very much exaggerated—as, indeed, they have.

Dr. Johnson, sitting with Boswell in the Cheshire Cheese, one day said of a man who left the hostelry: "I don't like that man." "And pray, sir, why?" said Boswell. "Because I don't know him, that's all," replied the Doctor. That is largely the position between Quebec and Ontario.

In October, 1916, a company of Ontario business men toured Quebec to become acquainted with their fellow-Canadians, and had a wonderful time. The visit was returned in January, 1917, by twice the number of Quebec men, who visited Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. Mr. Gagne was one of the pilgrims. As a sample of the sort of humor, friendliness and brilliance which our French brethren freely place at our disposal, it is worth recording that when the party went over to the American side for lunch at the Prospect House—Ontario had gone dry three months before—Mr. Gagne, in mock distress, came to one of his Ontario friends saying, "Won't you please lead me to the bar? I am a bilingualist, and both my tongues are dry."

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GOLF NOTES

A golf tournament opened at the local links on Wednesday afternoon. Following is the result of the play to date:

	Gross	H.	Net
Prentice, T.	87	10	77
Johnson, G. F.	96	15	81
Watson, A.	87		87
Liphardt, A. C.	102	15	87
McLellan, J. A.	99	10	89
Irvine, J. S.	100	10	90
Suddaby, N. E.	106	15	91
Wood, R. W.	125	30	95
Young, R. M.	106	10	96
Fisher, A. I.	131	30	101
Wilson, W. R.	119	15	104
Wallace, J. R.	119	15	104
Wilson, H. F.	121	15	106
Marshall, J. H.	133	15	118
Trites, A. B.	154	30	124
Harwood, W. B.	154	30	124
Bonnallie, G. A.	153	15	138

Eight others to play yet.

It is proposed to hold an 18-hole, two-ball, mixed foursome competition, on Saturday, July 3, commencing at 2.30 p.m. For those who cannot play on that day, an opportunity will be afforded on Wednesday, July 7, at the same hour.

Teams will be formed by drawing and it is hoped that every member will be able to play in this tournament. The draw for partners will be made on Friday morning, July 2 and every woman and man member of the club will be drawn unless notification of inability to play is sent to the Secretary on or before Wednesday evening, June 30. Handicaps will, as far as possible, be based on the results of the recent women's and men's tournaments.

Of the entrance fee of 25c each or 50c per team, 90 per cent will go toward the purchase of golf balls for one fist prize to be divided equally between the partners of the winning team; the other 10 per cent will go to the club funds.

LATE MRS. STEWART PROMINENT IN W.C.T.U.

After an illness of but four days, Mrs. Jane Kenny Stewart passed away at 10.30 o'clock this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Stewart Neill, 8th Avenue West. Death was due to heart trouble. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Stewart was born 73 years ago last Monday at Aylmer, Quebec. where she spent the greater part of her life. Her husband, a prominent lumberman of Aylmer, died 12 years ago. There are left four sons, E. K. of Fernie, R. A. of Ottawa, W. D. of Middlesboro B.C., and Thomas of San Francisco; also three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Stewart Neill, 8th Ave., Mrs. H. R. Walsh, 12 Ave., and Mrs. Albert Twining, of the Richmond Apartments.

Mrs. Stewart was of a very kindly and lovable disposition and her death will be a severe blow to several organizations connected with the Kitsilano Methodist church, of which she was a member and regular attendant. She was active in W.C.T.U. circles both here and in Ottawa, where she headed the Ottawa city W. C.T.U. for 15 years. A week ago today on the occasion of her 73rd birthday she was presented with a life membership in the Kitsilano W. C.T.U. She held similar memberships in the Woman's Missionary Society and of the James StSewart Mission Band of the Kitsilano Methodist church—Vancouver Province.

LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD

Tenders For Material and Machinery

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, duly authorized agent of the Land Settlement Board, will be received up to and including 12 o'clock noon on the 28th day of June, 1920, for the purchase of one or more of the following:

1 Wee Mac Saw, complete with six and four and a half foot blades.

1 Number 11-12 run single disk drill with 1 pole and 2 horse hitch.

1 Ship's Range, large.

26 bunks, double deck with mattresses.

1 Set of Scales, Fairbanks-Victor.

34 Boxes Stumping Powder.

6,000 second hand shingles.

31,300 feet second hand lumber.

12,000 dry, split, cedar fence posts, 7 foot with 15 inch to 18 inch top.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) Land Settlement Board
per E. W. George.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this [illegible] day of June, 1920.

BASEBALL

Fernie won its first game this season last Sunday, when they defeated Wardner 5-4 in ten innings. As usual they didn't start to play ball until the third innings and by that time the score was 4-1 in favor of Wardner. Fernie tied the score in the 7th and scored again in the 10th. A return game is to be played at Wardner on Sunday, June 27.

Batteries—Todhunter and Thompson; Sofko and Colton.

On Wednesday evening Fernie went down to Michel to play what they considered a practice game for the Wardner game and came home on the short end of 10-9 score. Fernie played a listless game and were bothered a lot by the grounds but are going out for blood the next time they meet Michel.

Batteries—Krall and Krall; Colton and Dufour.

The Cubs won their 2nd game by a last innings rally, which netted them 7 runs and enabled them to beat the Colts 10-9 after they had apparently lost by a big score. The next game is tonight between the Colts and Elks, so come out and see a good ball game. The schedule for the next couple of weeks is:

July 2—Cubs v. Colts.
July 6—Cubs v. Elks.
July 9—Colts v. Elks.
July 13—Cubs v. Elks.
July 16—Cubs v. Colts.
July 20—Colts v. Elks.

Will all those taking part in the July 1 parade please meet at the Central school at 9.30 a.m., when they will be assigned their places.

Bantry—What was apparently a concerted series of reprisals against Sinn Feiners occurred here last night, one death and the burning of several houses and shops resulting. Cornelius Crowley, reputed to be prominent in Sinn Fein circles, was the victim.

Constantinople—The Turkish Peace delegation in Paris has been instructed from Constantinople that the Turkish government will uncompromisingly refuse to sign any peace treaty which deprived Turkey of Smyrna district, Adrinople or Eastern Thrace.

Montreal—For the first time in the history of St. Lawrence shipping oil burners will be added to the Atlantic passenger service. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Service announces that the former German liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which has been refitted at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, will make her first sailing from Liverpool on July 14 for Quebec. She has been for a number of months in a shipbuilding yard and has been converted into an oil burner.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Telfer and family desire to convey their heartfelt thanks to Elk River Lodge No. 35 and other friends for the kindness shown to them during their recent sad bereavement. The following were the floral tributes: The Family, Pillow; Perfection Lodge No. 9, A.F. & A.M., Calgary, wreath; Brotherhood Railway Clerks, wreath; O.R.T., Cranbrook Division, wreath; Brotherhood Dominion Express Employees, Lethbridge, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. S. Dicks, Lethbridge, wreath; Mrs. Halliday, Lethbridge, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Litherland, Lethbridge, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Calgary, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gill, Cranbrook, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin, Cranbrook, spray; Mrs. Todhunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson, cross; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowe, wreath; Mrs. R. Scott, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Denison, wreath; Harold and Maud Vines, wreath; Rheta Todd, spray; Mrs. J. R. Mills, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Carnwath, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Guzzi, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Millett, Elko, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, wreath

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Mrs. Sydney Drew with John Cumberland in "SISTERLY SCHEMES"

MONDAY and TUESDAY, JUNE 28 and 29

Harold Lockwood in "SHADOWS OF SUSPICION"

If all the world called you a coward and with one word you could make all things right, and if you still dared not speak, what course would you take?

"THE GREAT GAMBLE"—Chapter 10

COMEDY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, June 31, July 1

Lila Lee in "THE HEART OF YOUTH"

In their romance of love and youth, what did they care for feuds? What though the Whipples and Pendergasts shot on sight and made the mountains ring with their songs of hate? Fie on their feud! So said love. But when Cupid fanned the flames of hate that had smouldered for years, then the heart of youth thumped and pounded with adventure.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Snappy songs and dances at the Grand, July 1st.

Put some colors on your car and get in the parade on Dominion Day.

192 Bathing Girl Revue, at the Grand, July 1st.

Rev. F. Yolland has returned from the coast and will conduct the services at Christ church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock motored to Spokane on Sunday. They are expected home today.

R. G. Cummings, of Michel, was fined $25 this week for breaking the game laws.

Two Slavs at Elko on Monday were fined $2.50 each and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Thos. Biggs expects to leave shortly for the Old Country on a three months' vacation.

The public schools closed today. The High school closed early in the week.

Peck's Bad Boy Co. played to a good house in the Grand last evening. It was a great night for the kids.

Anyone having a cook stove which they would lend to the I.O.D.E. for use on the grounds on July 1, please notify Mrs. M. A. Kastner.

Miss Lillian Cameron will leave on Tuesday morning for Vancouver, where she will attend the B. C. University.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorthouse and son Billy are leaving on Wednesday for England and will be present at the latter's wedding.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the council chamber on Monday, June 25, at 8 p.m.

Miss West and two little daughters of Dr. Marsh, of Shanghai, China, who are en route to England, are the guests of Miss West. Dr. and Mrs. Marsh are in Banff.

A special train will run from Hillcrest to Fernie on Dominion Day, taking up passengers for Fernie along the Crow. It will return late in the evening.

The "Night in Honolulu" company played to good houses in the Grand on Tuesday and Wednesday. They put up a first class performance on each occasion.

E. K. Stewart left on Friday evening last for Vancouver in rseponse to a wire stating that his mother was critically ill. He just arrived in time to bid her goodbye as she passed peacefully away on Tuesday, the 22nd.

Jas. Carnwath, of the Trites-Wood staff, received word this week of the death of his brother in Toronto. Deceased was a returned veteran and died from the effects of an illness contracted at the front.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Norman Edgar McAulay and Elsie Janne Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beck, formerly of Fernie. The young couple will reside at Coleman.

Jas. McLean, for 20 years an employee of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Fernie, has resigned his position as Supt. of coke operations and has gone into the hotel business at Gateway.

The statement that tourists must secure an invoice from the American Consul before crossing the border with an automobile, is incorrect. An invoice is necessary only where the car is to remain in the U.S. Tourists can make all necessary arrangements at the line.

The liquor confiscated by the city authorities in the W. J. Kerr case last week was this week shipped to the coast by the government authorities without waiting for the appeal to be heard. They evidently needed the booze badly down there, as it was shipped by express at a cost of at least $700 more than it could have been sent by fast freight, and the time saved by expressing would not have been more than five days. The appeal will come before Judge Thompson in July and the betting is even or better that the confiscation will prove illegal. If the court orders the restoration of the liquors, either the government or the city will be out about $2000 in cold cash. Everybody seems to be working for the express company these days.

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Dr. Rutledge of Cranbrook is in the city today.

C. M. Edwards, of Baynes, is in the city today.

Fair Wage Officer W. F. Harrison is in the city today on government business.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Leslie W. Parsons and Sadie Simmons, of Elko, and Santo Giordani and Miss C. Gallo, of Michel.

The Dominion Day parade starts from the school grounds at 9.15. Band, school children, floats, clowns, bicycles, autos.—See prize list.

There is an agitation on to get up a float for all the old timers in Fernie on July 1. It will be necessary to have resided in Fernie for over 20 years to catch a place.

The adjourned meeting of the Telfer inquest will be held this evening, but we understand no word has yet been received from the government analyst at Victoria.

Jos. Austin is talking about pulling off a banquet for oldtimers who have resided in Fernie over 15 years. To be eligible for a seat at the table a man must agree to truly relate his experiences in the early days here in detail.

Women wishing to vote on Dominion or provincial elections are reminded to get on the voters' list before July 15. Every British subject over 21, resident in B.C. for 6 months and in the constituency for 30 days is qualified to vote if registered. The following women commissioners will be glad to register applications at any time: Mrs. Anna Duthie, Mrs. A. Cummings, Mrs. John Bean, Mrs. S. Herchmer, Mrs. E. Todd, Miss Bernice Winnett, of Fernie; Mrs. Workman, Coal Creek; Mrs. Alice Littler, Michel; Mrs. Roo, Elko; Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Fred Adolph, Baynes; Mrs. McNab, Mrs. Saunier, Waldo; Mrs. Alan Wilmot, Mrs. A. K. Leitch, Mrs. Abbot, Jaffray.

TODAY'S LATEST NEWS

Washington—Evidence of the formation of a United Communist Party by the Consolidation of the Communist Labor Party and the Communist Party, with the avowed purpose of fomenting a revolution against the existing government, was received by the Department of Justice today. Steps are being taken, officials said, to guard against the spread of the propaganda.

London—Snipers were busy in Londonderry during the night. Troops on guard there fired on disorderly elements several times and also dispersed looters. At about midnight firing became so intense that the searchlight on the destroyer anchored in the harbor was turned on the city in an endeavor to locate the men engaged in the fighting. A former soldier was killed while crossing the street.

San Francisco—The friends of Irish freedom, whose representatives came to San Francisco to urge a plank in the Democratic platform pertaining to Ireland, announced last night that because of the Irish sympathizers under the direct guidance of President De Valera of the Irish insurgent government, they would not propose any declaration to the convention resolution committee.

Fredericton, N.B.—An expenditure of $750,000 in the development of the anitmony mines at Lake George is forecasted by the management of the Antimony Co.

Lost—An automobile rug, between Fernie and Elko. Finder kindly return to Geo. Thomson, Fernie, B.C.

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W. J. BOWSER GIVES ADDRESS

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not in the past, and 1916 was the dividing line. It was the Premier who was on the line of fire, not the leader of the opposition and the people wanted an accounting which they had not yet been able to get.

While the Oliver government had nearly doubled the taxes, it had given no proportional benefit or service in return for them, the speaker argued. In the matter of highways, for instance, hardly a mile of new road had been built in the Kootenay. "The minister of public works is calling camouflage tenders for roads, but you will not see the roads, and the tenders will be filed for they cannot get the money from the financiers," he said.

The Price-Waterhouse audit, which cost $18,000, and which was intended to expose devilish things about the preceding administration, had given it a clean bill, and for that reason had never been tabled. Only by threatening to raise a storm in the house had he obtained from the premier the opportunity to refuse the report and its net effect was to recommend some changes in bookkeeping. This was what the charges came to.

When the Liberals came in, they found the net debt of the province outside of bond guarantees of railways, $18,000,000, and they had added $12,000,000 to it. This was the net effect of the government's waste.

A fair sample of the government's haphazard system of administration of the province's affairs was found in its dealings with the returned soldiers, which was worth study. When the war came to an end and the men came back, of course the situation found the government without a policy. In 1918 a deputation of returned men waited on Premier Oliver and drew his attention to the fact that he had not prepared any area for settlemnt by the soldiers. Instead of admitting that he had no policy worked out, or, to take the other alternative, stating he did not consider land settlement a proper enterprise to put the people's money in, he started buying acres right and left, and putting the soldiers on them at starvation wages.

Now, in 1920, after two years $2,200,000 had been spent, and the soldiers were still on starvation wages, and there was no land ready to put into crop on any of these areas. Further, not a single soldier had yet received title, or even been told what his tract would cost him, and the government was standing them off with $4.00 a day, and the information that they must provide 20 per cent of the cost, not daring to tell them the cost, because, owing to the government's criminally wasteful methods, it would be prohibitive.

The only place the soldiers would be able to get the lonas necessary to them for the purchase of the land would be the Dominion government through the latter's Soldiers Settlement act. When recently in Ottawa, Mr. Boweser said, he had gone to the department, and inquired what procedure would be followed, and he had been informed that each solider would be dealt with separately and directly, and his land appraised as an individual tract, as was the case with all returned men receiving benefit under the act.

If the government had been content to put and keep practical men in charge of the settlement, the soldiers would not now be up against an excessive cost that they would now have to meet. If the Dominion appraised a tract at a certain figure, and it had cost the provincial government double that figure to prepare for him, where was the soldier to get off.

Mr. Bowser said his own proposition which had been made to the premier in the house, was that the province must pay the cost of the government's incompetence, and not the returned men, and he had stated he would support such a measure. That was the only course that would be fair to the men. This question of inflated cost of the tracts had been brought to the speaker's attention at Courtney, and he had advised the men to appeal to the premier. They did so, and six months later were still at Courtney, with no change whatever in methods.

One of the devilish things the preceding government had been accused of doing was passing orders-in-council, and one would naturally think that the present government would never do such a thing. As a matter of fact the Oliver government had passed probably 50,000 of them. But the opposition had been able to extract from the legislature the privilege that the leader of the opposition should have the right to inspect these orders-in-council during office hours, and he had read them all, keeping just about a week behind the government. When the members of the government passed an order-in-council, they knew he would be reading it next week, and it probably made them more careful than they otherwise would be.

best candidates. I want men of broad vision with me in the next legisla-

It was at the end of May he had looked into what the government owed the bank, by means of the orders-in-council. They had been getting in, getting in, issuing treasury notes for their indebtedness, and on maturity day renewing them, saying to themselves with each note or renewal, "Thank Heaven, that's paid."

But there was no sign of any change in regard to administration methods. Not one single government department attempted to run things in either an expeditious or an economical manner.

There had been a wonderful change in Premier Oliver's mentality since he had received office, suggested Mr. Bowser. When he was plain member for Delta, John Oliver would split a 10-cent piece. Now he would spend a million dollars of the people's money like a drunken sailor.

The premier thought if he spent enough of the people's money they would return him again to power, rather than see the money not spent. In this the premier misjudged the heard-headed people of British Columbia. As honest Tories had joined with honest Liberals in turning out the previous admipistration when they thought it was at fault, so would the honest Liberals join with the honest Tories in the coming election to turn the present government out. They would do this because they believed that the new administration they would place in office would give more honest government than the Oliver administration was giving.

Party affiliations had been partly broken away by the unrest general by the war and voters were more independent than formerly, and yet there must be left some in public life who possessed the general confidence, and whose integrity could be made a rallying point. It was not necessary to stampede to new movements. There was no reason why any old Tory should line up elsewhere than with him, in the coming election, and the same applied to the soldiers, and to the farmers. If the voters divided their strength in this election, and split into factions, the minority supporting the government might win. There was no reason why the soldiers should not study carefully the records of the two parties, and on the merits of the case give their support to the Conservative party. There was no reason why the farmers, who were naturally Conservative, should not also unitedly support the opposition in the coming contest.

"The Conservative party is good enough for me," affirmed the speaker. 'Its record, its history, and its constructive policy are good enough for me. I will try to be worthy of its leadership when I lay it down, as unsullied as when I received it."

Mr. Bowser said when his party was defeated, it was suggested that he was responsible for it. "I was not the leader my predecessor was," explained Mr. Bowser. "Though a hard worker in the cabinet, I had not the crystal touch. I was blamed by our own friends. I was the goat. It was somewhat hard on me, but I endeavored to take the criticism in good part, feeling that in the end a more charitable judgment would prevail."

The first two years with an inexperienced government in office, and legislation behindhand, he gave only constructive criticism, and held no public meetings, conceiving it his duty to the boys overseas to do nothing to divide the people. When the armistice was signed, however, and the war over, he started to address public meetings in various parts of the province. There was heard everywhere the suggestion, "Bowser can't win." The Conservatives called an enormous convention of 500 delegates, all paying their own expenses. That enormous gathering tendered him the unanimous nomination as leader of the Conservative party. No other name was mentioned.

"I accepted the responsibility," said Mr. Bowser, "and I have attempted to discharge the duties pertaining to the leadership.

They were now through with the past, Mr. Bowser said. "Let the dead past bury its dead." The war changed many things including the position of affairs in the province. What was needed was an economical administration of provincial affairs by a new government that would clarify and stabilize conditions, and put into effect a new constructive policy.

British Columbia needed industry and it needed population.

The Dolly Varden legislation which stepped between two litigants, was opposed by the Conservative party with its traditions, and two Liberal members. That act, which destroyed faith in the Oliver government closed the door of investment to this incomparable province, that needed capital for its development.

In stead of this province sending out $21,000,000 annually for products produced on the prairie and in the United States, it should have a large agricultural population, to produce their commodities at home, and keep this money here. People must be placed on the land.

The Oliver government had placed under resrve areas of coal land and of oil land but was sending out no parties to make discoveries on these areas. This was at a time when the United States government had decided that the only way to develop such lands was by issuing leases to discoverers. This latter was the proper policy for British Columbia. The discoverer should be granted a lease, and he could then enlist capital, which would come in and develop. In this way the province's money would not be at hazard.

All iron had also been put under reserve by the Oliver government. This meant that the prospector would not go out. All the great mines and mining towns of the Kootenay had come into existence through prospectors going out into the hills. The idea of the iron deposits being owned for the public was academic and visionary, for they would not be discovered if the prospector was not induced to go out. And the prospector would not go out if he did nt see a chance of profit.

"Increase our population, increase our production and increase the number of our industries. We want more mines and smelters," enjoined Mr. Bowser, amid applause.

"You have heard that Bowser means a one-man government," stated the opposition leader. "If I cannot use in my government the best men obtainable in the province, I ought not to aspire to head an administration.

"I want the people to send me good men—men who will give the best service, and who will give the best counsel. I want this constituency to give me a good man.

"I do not want to head a government of dubs—like the present one. Let the women take this to heart, too, and help in the selection of the ture.

"Let the Conservatives and the Liberals, the soldiers and the farmers who are strving for better government, join on a common platform, and send strong men to the legislature under the Conservative banner.

"And if the constituencies do their duty, and elect good men, and the province commits the trust of government to our hands, we will endeavor to administer affairs faithfully, and put into execution those wise and constructive policies that will ensure to our incomparable province some part of the progress and glorious future that it deserves of us."

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Varsity's Great War Record

VARSITY MAGAZINE'S fourth supplement completes the series that forms a record of the work of the University of Toronto in the Great War. It is an admirable production, and a credit to the young ladies and gentlemen who are responsible for it. As in its forerunners, and as is eminently fit, pride of place is given to the Honor Roll, the unreturning brave who as graduates or undergraduates heard the call and answered it, paying the "last full measure of devotion" to their Alma Mater, and all it represented. This section contains no fewer than 530 photographs and the inscribed names of 74 whose photographs could not be secured. The total honor roll of Varsity is now 604, and the fact that it was only 346 when the last special number was issued a year ago is testimony of the ferocity of the struggle in the closing months of the war, beginning with the last great German drive in March, 1918. The issue is printed on the finest of paper, is handsomely illustrated, and will be proudly cherished in the thousands of homes from which the students have gone forth.

The editor, in a preface, says that while it is difficult to give precise figures it has been estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 graduates, undergraduates and prospective students of Canadian universities enlisted in the war. Probably no class in the community has such a high percentage of voluntary enlistments as the schools and universities. The Military Service Act applied to few of them, in English-speaking Canada, particularly. Of this numbers 5,400 were graduates or undergraduates of the University of Toronto, and if one were to add the prospective students, the figures might indicate that nearly one-half of the numbers to the credit of the universities of Canada should be placed under the colors of the old blue and white. This is not surprising, and would be only in keeping with the general war record of the city of Toronto and the Province of Ontario, and it was equally characteristic of the students as a class all over the Empire that they should be among the first to grasp the situation and hasten to the defence of their country.

The idea was beautifully expressed by Winnifred Letts, one of whose verses is reproduced in the Supplement:

God rest you happy, gentlemen,
Who laid your good lives down,
Who took the khaki and the gun
Instead of Cap and Gown.

In addition to the sacrifice of life Varsity has been active in other phases of war work, and through the Students' Administrative Council more than $31,000 has been distributed among various patriotic and relief societies. The list of honors won by graduates and undergraduates is fully in keeping with the number of enlistments. Indeed, its average is probably unusually high. We notice one V.C., that of Major T. W. MacDowell, and no fewer than twenty-three C.M.G.'s, half a dozen C.B.'s, and sixty-nine D.S.O.'s, as well as three with a bar to the D.S.O., while those who won the M.C. or the M.M. number hundreds. It is a glorious company, indeed, that one is presented to in this fourth supplement.

The reading matter consists of articles by Sir Robert Falconer, Sir Edmund Walker, Roland G. Usher, of Washington University, St. Louis, one of the chief American authorities on history; Dr. Alex. Hill, of Southampton University College, and various other well-known Canadian, American and British educationists. An article we are particularly pleased to see is that of Prof. D. R. Keys, M.A., on Commencement Day, 1918. On this occasion, it will be recalled, Lord Reading and Honorable Elihu Root were given honorary degrees, and the speech made then by Mr. Root was, in the opinion of many, the best delivered in Canada in the course of the war. It is well that it is reproduced in such a form that is likely to be preserved. One might quote many fine things from this address, so full of an eloquence that was both tender and wise. In one place Mr. Root said:

'As I saw the slender ranks of this once crowded and populous university, as I thought of the same spectacle in all the great institutions of the United States, the skeleton forces remaining in Harvard, in Yale, in Princeton, in Columbia and all the other universities, I have been thinking: Shall not these universities which lose their life save it? Has not the new day come in education through the lessons that your young men and young women are learning in these years of war? Has our education on this Western Continent done its full duty and reached the heart of the democracy which it has undertaken to educate?"

He answered the question thus: "We have forgotten on this Western Continent that all our system of justice is developed so that the principle of individual liberty may be subserved by government. Until a few years ago we had forgotten that liberty did not come, as the air comes, to all who choose to breathe, that justice did not come, as light comes, to all who look towards the sky. We had forgotten that not only is eternal vigilance the price of liberty, but that eternal struggle is the price of liberty. We had forgotten that no people could continue free who do not subscribe in their hearts with all sincerity and truth to the underlying principles of freedom, and this war has come in time to save us from the sad results of that forgetfulness and indifference. Let us hope and pray for true liberty, the dignity of true independent manhood, the high capacity to suffer, to sacrifice, to die if need be for a principle, the principle that makes men free."

WILL SELL OLD CASTLES

England is selling its castles and estates. The announcements of the London real estate brokers read like excerpts from histories of the old country families. In The Daily Telegraph one morning recently there were listed for sale the following historic seats: Kingsgate Castle, the Broadstairs residence of the late Lord Avebury; Kylemore Castle, Galway; Ruthin Castle, a famous Welsh mediaeval stronghold; Killeen Castle, County Meath; Lindisfarne Castle, Holy Island, off the coast of Northumberland, one of the most romantically situated and beautiful properties in England; the ancient ruins of Amberley Castle, near Arundel, Sussex; Ellon Castle, near Aberdeen; Clonyu Castle, West Meath, the home of the first Lord Greville; Goodrich or Godric's Castle at Ross, Herefordshire, and Donington Castle in Berkshire, near Newbury. Godric's Castle was the stronghold of the Lords of the Southern Marches, and for five centuries was the property of the Earls of Pembroke and Montgomery. It took three sieges to reduce Donington Castle in the great civil war, the parliamentary troops being determined not to leave the stronghold as a rallying place for the king's followers.

One of the most interesting of recent sales to the students of London St. James street, which included the weel-known club house of the ancient Cocoa Tree Club. The Cocoa Tree, which originally stood in Pall Mall, first of all was a political organization. It was the offspring of the Tory Chocolate House of the days of Queen Anne. Political and social lines were closely drawn in those days and men took club life as seriously as they did politics. The Cocoa Tree then was in St. James street, and the Whig Coffee House was further along down the same street, nearer the palace. There was o saying among the "bloods" and young noblemen of the day and observed by the rival statesmen of the period that a "Whig will no more go to the Cocoa Tree or Ozinda's than a Tory will be seen at the coffee house of St. James'."

Exactly when the Chocolate House was established is not clear, but the club seems to have first existed as a political assembly shortly before 1746 indorsements amounting to hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling and there were advertised for sale such was the premises in Blue Ball yard, at which time the place was the headquarters of the Jacobite party in parliament. Horace Walpole referred to in that year, when, in writing to George Montague, he said: "The duke has given Brigadier Mordaunt the pretender's coach on condition that he rode up to London in it. 'That I will, sir!' said he, 'and drive till it stops of its own accord at the Cocoa Tree'."

With all its contemporary clubs of those days the Cocoa Tree was known in the gossip of London for the gambling that went on within its walls. Stories of high play, in which fortunes were staked on the turn of a card or the throw of a die, were as palatable a morsel of tattle at the suppers and routs as the latest duel, the elopement of some beauty or the honors to be bestowed upon a political favorite. The clubs which with the Cocoa Tree possessed this reputation were Almack's, White's Brooke's and Boodle's, the last three taking their names from their founders and all being located in St. James street. In the records of Almack's, White's and Brooke's the name that most frequently occurs in the stories of high play is that of the brilliant Charles James Fox, at once the reckless spendthrift, the matchless orator and the astute statesman. His love of gambling was appalling. His best friends were half ruined by going as security on the loans he obtained from money lenders. At one time that at a period when the term "millionaire" was practically unknown. This weakness of Fox often interfered with his public career. Walpole writes in the debate on the thirty-nine articles Fox did not shine and adds:

"Nor could it be wondered at. He had sat up playing at hazard at Almack's from Thursday evening, the fourth, until 5 in the afternoon of Friday, fifth. An hour before he had recovered 12,000 pounds he had lost and by dinner, which was at 5 o'clock, he had ended by losing 11,000 pounds. On the Thursday he spoke in this debate; went to dinner at half-past 11 at night; from thence to White's, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to Almack's, where he won 6,000 pounds; and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out for Newmarket for the races. His brother Stephen, lost 11,000 pounds two nights after and Charles 10,000 pounds more on the 13th, so that in a few nights the two sons of Lord Holland, the oldest not yet 25, lost some 32,000 pounds."

APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE

Persia is the first state which has appealed to the League of Nations for protection against foreign aggression. She has put to the test the efficacy of that organization, and to some extent is sounding its opinion on the limits beyond which Bolsheviki rule cannot go. Primarily the duty of the League is to protect small states, to uphold the doctrine of self-determination and to avoid war, as far as possible, through the medium of an international court of arbitration. Russia is not a member of the League and cannot be bound by its decisions; she would refuse to submit her cause to an international court; therefore, the remedy for the situation which has now arisen lies first in an appeal to the Soviet government to recall its troops from Persia, and, if this fails, the League of Nations must take military action. The moral strength of the League holds no terrors for Bolshevism.

If the League fails to act in defence of Persia, and if, as a result Bolshevist aggression continues, it is only a question of time before Great Britain, in self defence, will be forced to halt the march of anarchy towards the Indian frontier. Whatever is done, whether by Britain or the League of Nations, no doubt the same crescendo of objection will be raised by the friends of Bolshevism in the Allied countries. It is this uninformed public opinion which, because it is strident and persistent, appears in these latter days to make itself heard and to influence the actions of governments. It is organized by those who believe that no act of aggression by the Soviet power constitutes a subject which other nations have any concern. This doctrine is maintained in order that the League of Nations may fail. Mr. Bonar Law has stated that the Anglo-Persian Treaty does not place Great Britain under obligations with regard to the Bolshevik invasion of Persia, but it will be a serious matter for British interests should that state come under Soviet control, in fact such an eventuality would make it imperatively necessary for intervention.

The League of Nations will make or mar its future by the manner in which it safeguards interests in the Near East, which, for the time being, is the danger spot of the world. The occasion has arisen when limits must be placed to the domain of Bolshevism, except in instances where other states by a process of self determination embrace the tenets of that system. It is the menace which the government at Moscow is to the whole world that is the greatest of all questions with which the League of Nations has to deal. The Persian situation is sufficient to warrant for an immediate meeting of the council of the League to decide on definite action which will preserve the independence of Persia.—Colonist.

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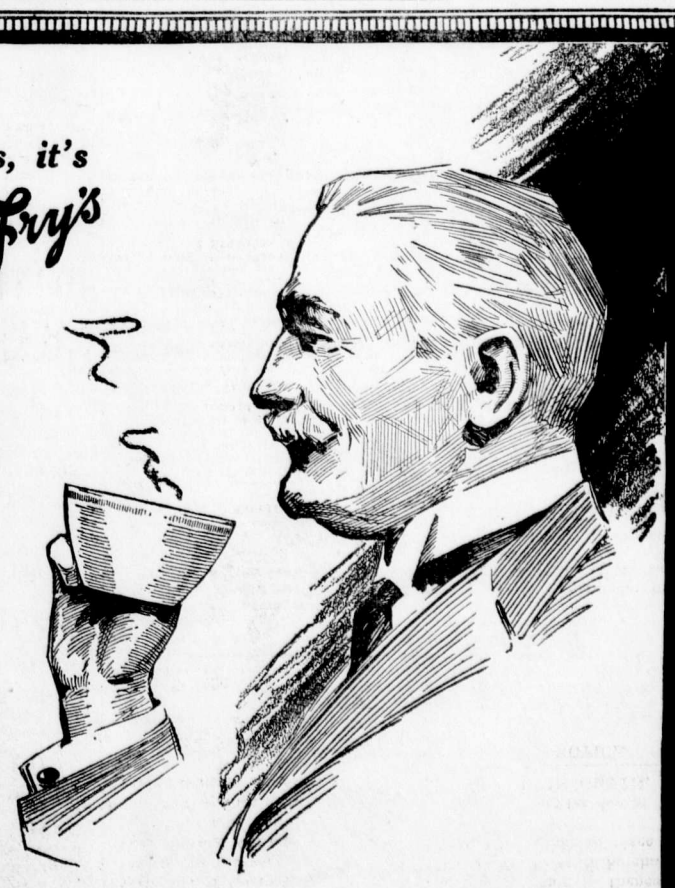

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Articles commonly or commercially known as jewelry, whether real or imitation, for personal use or for adorning of the person (except wedding rings), when said articles exceed $5.00 in value.

Any person, firm or corporation (including the jewelry branch of a departmental store) whose chief business is the selling of jewelry by retail, shall obtain a special license to sell jewelry and other articles specified in this resolution, in which case the tax paid shall be ten percentum on the value of the total sales—except plain stationery, books, magazines, spectacles, eye glasses and goods specified in resolution 4, of such establishment or branch under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue.

(d) A Tax of Fifty Per Cent. on

Articles of gold, not otherwise provided for in this resolution, adapted for household or offire use.

2. That the following Excise taxes be imposed, levied and collected on so much of the amount paid for any of the following articles, as is in excess of the price hereinafter specified, as to each such article.

(a) A Tax of Ten Per Cent. on

Carpets and rugs in excess of $6.00 per lineal yard of 27 inches in width.

(b) A Tax of Fifteen Per Cent. on

Boots, shoes, pumps and slippers of any material (not including shoes or appliances made to order for persons having a crippled or deformed foot or ankle, or to top boots not less than ten inches in height, such as are used in lumbering, mining and fishing industries, or to river-driving boots) in excess of $9.00 per pair.
Clothing, consisting of coat, vest and pants, or coat and pants, men's and boys', in excess of $45.00.
Trousers sold separately from suits in excess of $12.00 per pair.
Coats, men's and boys,' sold separately from suits (not including leather coats, lined with sheepskin) in excess of $25.00 each.
Cloth overcoats, men's and boys' and women's and misses, in excess of $50.00 each.
Waistcoats, men's, sold seperately from suits, in excess of $5.00 each.
Dresses, women's and misses' (except silk), in excess of $45.00 each.
Skirts, seperate from dresses (except silk), in excess of $15.00 each.
Suits, women's and misses' (except silk), in excess of $60.00 each.
Coats, women's and misses,' sold separately from suits, except silk, in excess of $35.00 each.
Knitted sweaters and knitted sweater coats in excess of $15.00 each.

On articles of clothing the selling price of the materials and cost of manufacture, when sold separately are to be combined when determining the selling price.

3. THAT the Excise taxes as imposed by the preceding resolutions shall be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at the time of sale and, delivery for consumption or use; or on importation for consumption or use, other than for re-sale, on the duty-paid value, in addition to the duties of customs already imposed, and by the vendor to His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed.

4. That the following Excise taxes be imposed, levied and collected on the articles hereinafter specified, namely:

(a) A Tax of Three Per Cent. on

Chewing gum or substitutes therefor.

(b) A Tax of Five Per Cent. on

Pianos, not exceeding $450.00 each, and organs not exceeding $150.00 each (other than pianos and organs for religious and educational purposes).

(c) A Tax of Ten Per Cent. on

Boats, yachts, canoes and motor boats, provided that on satisfactory proof being furnished, that these articles will be used for trading or commercial purposes, the said tax shall not be collected.
Cameras weighing not more than 100 pounds.
Confectionery, which may be classed as candy or a substitute for candy (this item not to include goods packed ready for sale in cartons or other packages bearing thereon the name of the manufacturer, selling by retail at ten cents or less per carton; or to candy known as "gross goods," selling by retail at one cent each).
Firearms, shells and cartridges for use other than for militia purposes.
Pianos exceeding $450.00 each, and organs exceeding $150.00 each (other than pianos and organs for religious or educational purposes).
Mechanical player-pianos, graphophones, phonographs, talking machines, music boxes, and records used in connection therewith, or with any musical instrument. Musical instruments (other than band instruments) not elsewhere specified.
Chandeliers (except for churches) in excess of $12.00 each.
Gas and electric light wall brackets in excess of $3.00 each.
Gas and electric light fixtures not elsewhere specified in excess of $3.00 each.

(d) A Tax of Fifteen Per Cent. on

Automobiles adapted or adaptable for passenger use, retailing for not more than $3000.00 each, and

A Tax of Twenty Per Cent. on

Such automobiles, when retailing for more than $3000.00 each.

(e) A Tax on Playing Cards

For every fifty-four cards, or fraction of fifty-four in each package, when selling at $24.00 (or less) per gross packages—fifteen cents per package.
When selling in excess of $24.00 per gross packages, but not in excess of thirty-six ($36) per gross packages, twenty-five cents per package.
When selling in excess of $36.00 per gross packages, fifty cents (50c) per package.

(f) A Tax of Two Dollars Per Gallon on

Rum, whiskey, brandy, gin, wines, containing more than forty per cent. proof spirit; cordials, liqueurs and spirituous alcoholic liquors, not otherwise provided for in this resolution, suitable for beverage purposes (not including alcohol used in the process of manufacturing articles of commerce, in which the alcohol is destroyed, and from the resultant products of which it cannot be recovered).

(g) A Tax of Thirty Cents Per Gallon on

Ale, beer, porter and stout, wines of all kinds (except sparkling wines) containing not more than forty per cent. proof spirits.

(h) A Tax of Three Dollars Per Gallon on

Champagne and all other sparkling wines.

5. THAT the excise as imposed by the preceding resolution shall be payable on the duty paid value in addition to the present duties of excise and customs at the time of sale by the Canadian manufacturer or when imported or taken out of customs or excise bond. But shall not apply to such articles when exported and shall be accounted for to His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed.

6. THAT the following excise taxes be imposed, levied and collected at the time of importation or when taken out of customs warehouse for consumption, on the duty paid value of the articles hereinafter specified, namely—

(a) A Tax of Twenty Per Cent. on

Medical or medicated wines, vermouth and ginger wines, and patent and proprietary medicines containing alcohol, but not more than forty per cent proof spirit.

(b) A Tax of Two Dollars Per Gallon on

Lime juice or fruit juices, fortified with or containing more than 25 per cent of proof spirits. On spirits and strong waters of any kind, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients as being or known or designated as Anodynes, Elixirs, Essences, Exeracts, Lotions, Tinctures or Medicines or Etherial and Spirituous Fruit Essences, not otherwise provided for in this resolution.
On alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, cologne and lavender waters, hair, tooth and skin washes and waters; hair, tooth and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind.

(c) A Tax of Fifty Cents Per Gallon on

Lime juices and fruit juices, fortified with or containing not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirits, not otherwise provided for in this resolution.

7. THAT every person selling or dealing in the articles upon which taxes are imposed as prescribed by the foregoing resolutions, may berequired by the Minister to take out an annual license therefor, for which license a fee not exceeding $2.00 shall be paid.

8. (a) THAT in addition to the present duty of excise and customs, a tax of one per cent. shall be imposed, levied and collected on sales and deliveries by manufacturers and wholesalers or jobbers and on the duty paid value of importations.
THAT in respect of sales by manufacturers to retailers or consumers, or on importations by retailers or consumers, the tax payable shall be two per cent. That the purchaser shall be furnished with a written invoice for any sale, which invoice shall state separately the amount of such tax to at least the extent of one per cent.; THAT such tax must not be included in the manufacturer's or wholesaler's costs, on which profit is calculated.

The Tax Shall Be Paid By the Purchaser

to the wholesaler or manufacturer, at the time of such sale, and by the wholesaler or manufacturer to His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed, and such wholesaler or, manufacturer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $500.00 if such payments are not made, and in addition shall be liable to a penalty equal to double the amount of the excise duty unpaid.

(b) THAT the Minister may require every manufacturer and wholesaler to take out an annual license for the purpose aforesaid, and may prescribe a fee therefor, not exceeding $5.00, and the penalty for neglect or refusal shall be a sum not exceeding $1000.00.

(c) THAT any such tax, cost or penalties may at the option of the Minister be recovered and imposed in the exchequer court of Canada, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of His Majesty.

(d) THAT this tax on sales shall not apply to sales or importations of animals (living), poultry, fresh, salted, pickled, smoked or canned meats, canned poultry, soups of all kinds; milk, cream, butter, cheese, buttermilk, condensed milk, condensed coffee (with milk), milk foods, milk powder and similar products of milk, oleomargarine, butterine, or any other substitutes for butter; lard, lard-compound and similar substances; Cottelene, eggs, chicory (new or green); kiln-dried, roasted or ground coffee (green, roasted or ground); tea, hops, rice (cleaned or uncleaned), rice-flour, sago-flour, tapioca-flour, rice-meal, corn starch, potato-starch, potato-flour, vegetables, fruits, grains and seeds in their natural state, buckwheat-meal or flour, pot, pearl, rolled, roasted or ground barley; corn-meal ,corn-flour, oat-meal or rolled oats, rye-flour, sago and tapioca; macaroni and vermicelli, cattle foods, hay and straw; nursery stock, vegetables (canned, dried or dessicated), fruits (canned, dried, dessicated or evaporated); honey (fresh) and products thereof; sugar, molasses, maple, corn and sugar-cane syrups and all imitations thereof; ice, newspapers and quarterly, monthly and semi-monthly magazines and weekly literary papers unbound; gold and silver ingots, blocks, bars, drops, sheets, plates, unmanufactured; gold and silver sweepings; British and Canadian coin and foreign gold coin; materials for use only in the construction of ships; anthracite and bituminous coal and coal-dust; lignite, briquettes made from anthracite or bituminous coal or lignite; coke, charcoal, peat-wood for fuel purposes; electricity, calcium-carbide, gas (manufactured from coal); calcium carbide or oil for illuminating or heating purposes; fibre, for use only in the manufacture of binder twine; ships licensed to engage in the Canadian coasting trade; artificial limbs and parts thereof; donations of clothing and books for charitable purposes; settlers' effects; articles enumerated in schedule "C" of the West India agreement or to articles purchased for use of the Dominion government or any of the Departments thereof, or by or for the Senate or House of Commons.
A drawback may be granted of the tax paid on goods exported or on materials used, wrought into or attached to articles exported.

9. THAT a stamp tax of two cents be imposed, levied and collected on promissory notes and bills of exchanges and advances made by a bank by way of overdraft, of th value of one hundred dollars or less; and THAT a tax of two cents additional be imposed on every one hundred dollars or fraction part thereof, in excess of one hundred dollars.

10. THAT a stamp tax of two cents be imposed, levied and collected on each $100.00 of face value or fraction thereof, of stock transferred.

11. THAT the provisions of the said act relating to moving picture films, and all other provisions of the said Act, inconsistent with these resolutions, BE REPEALED.

12. THAT the foregoing provisions of these resolutions shall be held to have come into force on the 19th day of May, in the present year, one thousand nineteen hundred and twenty, and to apply and to have applied to all goods, imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on or after the said day.
Provided THAT in the case of goods which were imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption and on which duty was paid on or after the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in accordance with the rate of duty set forth as payable on such goods in the resolutions respecting the duties of Excise introduced in the House of Commons on the eighteenth day of the said month, or in any amended resolution subsequently introduced in the said house, the duty paid shall not be affected, nor shall the person paying it be entitled to any refund or be liable to any further payment of duty by reason of such rate or duty being altered before the date of the passing of these resolutions.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **LUXURY TAX (see resolutions 1 and 2) is payable on the first and fifteenth day of every month for the preceding period.**
2. **MANUFACTURERS' TAX (see sections 4 and 5). SALES TAX (see section 8) are payable for the preceding month on the first of every month.**
3. **ENTRIES for Luxury Tax must be sworn to, and shall be accompanied by—**
   - **(a) A sworn statement of the manufacturer or wholesaler as to the total amount of the sales shown on his sales records, and the total amount of tax due on the same; or a certified statement of the Chartered Accountant in the employ of the manufacturer or wholesaler to a like effect and**
   - **(b) Cash or an accepted cheque for the full amount of tax.**
5. **ALL ENTRIES are to be filled out in duplicate, by the persons remitting the tax.**
6. **MANUFACTURERS paying both Sales and Luxury Taxes shall make two returns (earh in duplicate) one covering sales, and one covering Luxury Taxes.**
7. **THE SWORN DECLARATIONS called for by these instructions may be made before any Inland Revenue Officer (including temporary officers), Customs Officers, Commissioner of the High Court of Justice or Justice of the Peace.**
8. **CHEQUES are to be made payable to the "Receiver-General of Canada"; must be certified by the bank on which drawn, and be payable at par in Vancouver, B.C.**
9. **PAYMENTS OR REMITTANCES are to be made to the Collector of Inland Revenue, Vancouver, B.C., or to the nearest Inland Revenue Office in the Province.**

PROGRAMME FOR DOMINION DAY

AT FERNIE, B.C.

Morning Events

10 a.m. ..... Parade
10.30 a.m.—First Baseball Draw ..... Victoria Park
10.30 a.m.—First Draw Football ..... Football Grounds

Afternoon Events—City Park

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.00 p.m.—Boys' Race, 6 yrs. and under..	$ 1.00	.75	.50
1.05 p.m.—Girls' Race, 6 yrs. and under....	1.00	.75	.50
1.10 p.m.—Boys' Race, 8 yrs. and under..	1.00	.75	.50
1.15 p.m.—Girls' Race, 8 yrs. and under..	1.00	.75	.50
1.20 p.m.—Boys Race, 10 yrs. and under	1.00	.75	.50
1.25 p.m.—Girls' Race, 10 yrs. and under	1.00	.75	.50
1.30 p.m.—100 Yards, organized labor....	10.00	5.00	
1.35 p.m.—Boys' Race, 12 yrs. and under	1.50	1.00	.75
1.40 p.m.—Girls' Race, 12 yrs. and under	1.50	1.00	.75
1.45 p.m.—100 Yards—Open	15.00	10.00	
1.50 p.m.—Boys' Race, 14 yrs. and under	2.00	1.50	1.00
1.55 p.m.—Girls' Race, 1 4yrs. and under	2.00	1.50	1.00
2.00 p.m.—100 Yards—Veterans	10.00	5.00	

Final Football for Crahan Cup and Gold Medals.

(Amateur Rules)

2.05 p.m.—Boys' Race, 16 yrs. and under	3.00	2.00	1.50
2.10 p.m.—Girls' Race, 16 yrs. and under	2.00	1.50	1.00
2.15 p.m.—Ladies' Race	5.00	2.50	
2.30 p.m.—Log Sawing	35.00	15.00	
3.00 p.m.—Log Rolling	35.00	15.00	
3.45 p.m.—220 Yards—Open	10.00	5.00	
3.50 p.m.—50 Yards Slow Bicycle.....	5.00	2.50	
4.00 p.m.—Boot Race	5.00	2.50	
4.20 p.m.—440 Yards—Open	15.00	10.00	

4.30 p.m.—Final Baseball.

5.15 p.m.—One Mile Open	15.00	10.00
8.35 p.m.—Tug of War—7 Man Teams	35.00	

Entrance Fees.

Baseball—$5.00.
Ordinary Events—50c per man.
Children, Labor, Veterans, Ladies—No Entrance Fee.

Parade Prizes

Best Representative Float	$15.00	10.00	
Best Comic Float	10.00		
Best Dressed Automobile	5.00		
Bicycles	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Dressed Indian Male	5.00		
Best Dressed Indian Female	5.00		
Clowns	5.00	3.00	

Dance at 9.45 p.m., in Victoria Hall.

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Case Was Pronounced Hopeless — Gratitude to Tanlac Is Unbounded, He Says

What is doubtless one of the most remarkable statements published in connection with a medicine was made by Georges Boudreau, a grocery clerk living at 1288 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, a few days ago.

The story of Mr. Boudreau's restoration to health is profoundly interesting and is given below just as related by himself in a conversation with a Tanlac representative:

"Two and a half years ago I began suffering from stomach trouble and twice during that time my case was pronounced hopeless and it was thought I could not live. My trouble began with a feeling like a big lump, after nearly every meal, in the pit of my stomach. I would then have to drink a great quantity of hot water in order to get a little relief. I had to live mostly on milk and my stomach pained me so at times that I fainted and thought I would surely die. The least efforts would cause me to perspire a great deal, my legs were swollen terribly and my heart would palpitate at a frightful rate. Six months after my troubles started I had to give up all idea of work. If I ventured to go for a walk on the street the least little breeze would almost take my breath away and I had to go back into the house. I could not sleep at night and had to prop myself up in bed with pillows. I was bloated all the time with gas on my stomach, was constipated the worst kind, and had absolutely no appetite. I also had rheumatism in my joints so bad that I had to take something to ease the pain. My case seemed to be a puzzle, as no one understood it, and I got worse in spite of all that was done for me. I was often caught weeping in despair over my condition.

"But I am now a happy man and my gratitude towards Tanlac is unlimited. It has not only restored my health, but I believe it has saved my life, and I can see that I will soon be able to take up the work again that I was doing before my troubles began. Why, my appetite is so ravenous that I simply can't get enough to eat and my digestion is so good that I never have a pain or an uncomfortable feeling no matter what or how much I eat. My legs do not swell any more, the rheumatic pains are gone, and I sleep every night just like a child. In fact, I am feeling perfectly well and I mean to say by that that I haven't an ache or pain of any kind. My recovery has been a surprise to just lots of people and some who have met me on the streets lately seemed absolutely amazed at the wonderful change that has taken place in me. All the praise, thanks and gratitude belongs to Tanlac. It is simply wonderful and I wish everyone knew its value as I do."

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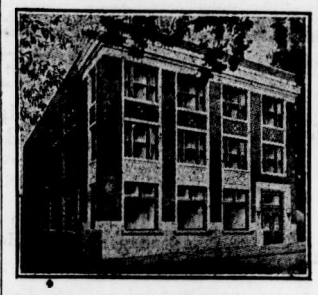

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take Notice that George Whiting, whose address is Elk Prairie, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use one-quarter cubic foot per second of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows east and drains into the ground on Lot 8529. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet north of the S. W. corner post of Lot 8529 and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 8529. This notice was posted on the ground on the second day of June, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the frst appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 4th, 1920.

J4-4 George Whiting, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 11712 and being a relocation of said lot. Said lot being located in Block 4593. S. E. Kootenay, British Columbia, and lying within the Fernie land district

Located May 3rd. 1920.

John Potter, Locator.
M21-5 Frank E. Clute, Agent

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of INSPECTOR OF MINES. Initial salary $175.00 per month. Duties to commence forthwith.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must possess a Mining Manager's Certificate of Competency.

There are two vacancies at present, one at Fernie, and one at Merritt.

Returned soldiers should forward with their applications certified copy of their military discharge.

W. H. MacInnes,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

June 8, 1920.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., Miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11081 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 21st day of May, 1920.
JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 11080 and marked J. G's. S.W. corner post, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11079 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 22nd day of May, 1920.
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Commencing at a post planted one mile south of Lot 11079 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Tomatoes, 2tins	45c
Corn, per tin	20c
Clark's Baked Beans, large tins, 3 tins	$1.00
Van Camps Pork and Beans, small tins, 2 tins	25c
Rosedale Pears, per tin	35c
Gold Bar Peaches, per tin	60c
Lombard Plums, per tin	30c
Melrose Baking Powder, per lb.	25c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	35c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	35c
White Shoe Polish, 2 bottles	25c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 3tins	35c
Palm Olive Soap, per cake	10c
Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, per bottle	40c
Marona Salad Dressing, per bottle	25c
Tea Time Sardines, 2tins	45c
King Oscar Sardines, per tin	30c
Jutland Sardines, 2 tins	25c
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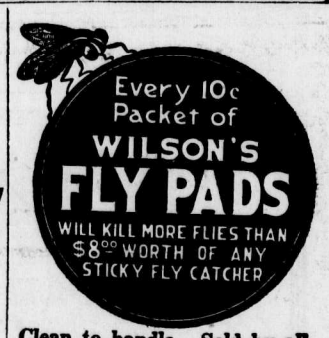

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COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., June 29, 1920.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Would wou please find a little space in your paper for publication of the following information which I desire to place before the public of Fernie because of the genpenalty I personally was obliged to eral opnion prevailing regarding the suffer for conviction under the Prohibition Act, which I am informed, is circulated that my fine of $300 was paid by Perry Bros., my former employers, and this I positively wish to deny.

The true facts of the case are that I paid this fine personally, being convicted while employed by Messrs. Perry & Dragon at the Central Hotel as bartender. Mr. Dragon also was convicted and personally paid his own fine. Upon my return from Nelson gaol, Joe Perry said he would give me a cheque for $150 payable Jan. 1st, 1921, conditional upon my being satisfied with this amount and say nothing wrong about him. I refused any conditional settlement. Thanking you for allowing space for the publication of these facts. Yours truly.

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CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

The Dominion Day celebration for beautiful weather, large crowds and good clean fascinating sport this year surpassed any that has been held for a long time. The financial end also with the exception of one department, was a huge success. Visitors started arriving on Wednesday and with the arrival of each incoming train yesterday their numbers increased in amazing proportions. With regard to the special attractions in the way of baseball and football competitions there were such a number of entries that in addition to the City Park being used it was necessary to resort to play of games at both Victoria Park and "Hughes Park." The children's program also was very much enjoyed by the youngsters, although the baseball and football were the chief attractions of interest to the adults. The celebration was formally opened by a parade in which the school children, decorated autos, bicycles, etc., participated. The musical program for the day was furished by the Fernie Italian Band under the direction of Prof. Zaccaro, and these concerts were very pleasing to everyone who appreciates good music. The committees in charge of each department worked with untiring vigor and with the exception of the boxing contest every branch made substantial profits for the benefit of the Children's Fund and the Reconstruction committee. With regard to the failure to declare a dividend in connection with the boxing contest this was enirely due to the apparent lack of support from the general public because it certainly cannot be said that the program was not a first class one. Those who attended received ample entertainment for the price of admission paid and the only reason that it was not a money maker it did not attract the crowd. Even at that it is believed by the committee that when all accounts are reckoned the deficit will not be nearly so large as at first anticipated.

In the baseball tournament Baynes Lake copped first money, Fernie second and Wycliffe third. Blairmore and Michel, the two other teams entered, being eliminated by Fernie in the preliminary games.

Fernie and Blairmore were drawn for the first game, played in Victoria Park immediately after the train arrived, a seven innings game being agreed upon owing to lateness in the starting and the number of games to be played. Fernie came from behind and in a batting rally in the 5th and 6th innings scored 9 runs, enabling them to win 9—6.

Batteries—Sofko and Colton; Paddon and Gates.

Umpire—McIntyre.

The second game was played in the city park between Baynes Lake and Wycliffe and was the best game of the series. Baynes got Ault for four runs in the 4th innings, while Wycliffe secured 1 in the 1st and 1 in the 2nd. Catcher Dunn of Baynes Lake received a broken finger and had to retire in favor of Ferko.

Batteries—Trekell and Dunn and Ferko; Ault and McMann.

Umpire—Kastner.

Michel drawing the winner of the first game it fell to the lot of Fernie to appear on the diamond for the second time, and Fernie did not leave any doubt as to their determination to win, taking the game easily by their timely hitting and excellent fielding behind Sofko. Score 10—2.

Batteres—Sofko and Colton; Krall and Krall.

Umpire—McIntyre.

The final game was played at Victoria Park, Fernie having the services of Ault of Wycliffe, which caused dissention, and Fernie forfeited first place and an exhibition game was played, which was called in the 6th innings owing to darkness. Score: Baynes 4, Fernie 2.

Batteries—Gillies and Ferko; Ault and Colton.

Umpire—Kastner.

In the Juvenile baseball games the Fernie Midgets easily defeated the Waldo Midgets by 9—4, while the Fernie Juniors were victorious over Michel Juniors by 6—5.

The football competition was the biggest drawing card of the day. The draws were made at 10 a.m., Coal Creek being drawn against Cranbrook, Fernie against Trail, and Coleman getting the bye. Coal Creek and Cranbrook played on the north end football grounds. Coal Creek thought they had a walk away but the Cranbrook boys showed that they could play football. When time was called there was no score. Over time play resulted in one corner for Coal Creek, which gave them the win and put them in the semi-finals against Coleman. Fernie and Trail played their game immediately afterwards, and this game was worth going a long way to see. Fernie scored one goal by Dick Thornton, after some nice combination between Booth, Hardy and Thornton. This game put Fernie in the finals. Fernie played to win but they were sorry to see Trail lose, as they are the finest bunch of men and sports that come to Fernie, paying their own expenses and losing three days in the bargain. Fernie expects to play Trail at Trail some time this coming fall. Coal Creek and Coleman played in the afternoon in the city park, Coleman winning after a strenuous game. This put Coleman in the finals against Fernie at 6 o'clock, and this was the game of the day. Fernie pressed most of the time but Coleman scored their first goal by Dugdale. This goal was easy for Coleman as the Fernie boys thought the ball was out of touch, the baseball line and the football line confusing the Fernie backs. In the second half Fernie pressed but Sam Moore, the sturdy Coleman back, cleared in nice style. Some splendid combination was now put forward by Robson, Thornton, Booth, Hardy and Davidson of the Fernie team, which resulted in the equalizing goal for Fernie being scored by Davidson. This was a beautiful piece of work and Davidson sure deserves credit for his splendid shot. This only occurred three minutes before full time. When time was called the game was a draw and overtime being played resulted in Fernie obtaining a corner against Sam Moore, the Coleman full back, putting Fernie one point ahead. Coleman immediately started to press and the Fernie goal had some narrow escapes, but the redoubtable Sawyer was always on hand. The game ended in a win for Fernie, 3 points to Coleman's 2. This was the best game of football that has been pulled off in Fernie for many moons. Fernie has a forward line that will keep any defence on the jump. Fernie in their second game had to play Wheeler, their first reserve, who put up a splendid game instead of Robinson, who was injured in the game against Trail. W. Riley also played with a strained tendon, but he played the game of his career, and you can't beat W. Riley. Sweeney played his usual stellar game and was always on the job. Thompson at full back played a good game notwithstanding the fact that he has not played many games. Joe Riley, the other full back, well you all know Joe. He can put the crimp in the forward line. Sawyer, the old war horse in goal. Yon can't beat him and he played in rare form yesterday. Fernie won the Crahan Cup and the 12 gold medals and they won on their merits. This competition was one of the best during the day, and the Fernie team hopes to play return games against all the visiting teams.

At the boxing contest Charles McCarthy won a fifteen round decision over Rough-house Charlie Burns. McCarthy outfought and out pointed Burns all through the contest and although Burns carries the reputation or non-de-plume of Rough-house, this must be due only to his tactics of always boring in from the beginning to the end of each round and his ability to take punishment. He, however, undoubtedly had at all times the better of the exchanges in the infighting but McCarthy was too clever for him or knew him too well to allow himself to get in clinches. The semi-windup between Frank Pete of Seattle and Stanley Clements, billed as featherweight champion of Western Canada, but who at present hails from Vancouver, was the most spectacular bout of the two. The contest went the full ten rounds with the Seattle boy getting the decision. Pete knocked Clements down twenty-one times during the ten rounds but Clements always came up gamely ready to accept his chances. The contest was much more appreciated by the meagre number attending than the main bout. Mulligan and Joinson gave the fans their money's worth in four rounds of boxing, concluding same with their comical travesty "knock-out" preluded by dialogue in the Chinese tongue. Cam. Lindsay of Cranbrook was a very satisfactory referee for the main bout and the semi-windup.

The Isis has a feast in store for their patrons this week. Monday and Tuesday a fine feature about the Lumbermen. Wednesday and Thursday a special Paramount, featuring Catherine Calvet in "Career of Catherine Bush," by Eleanor Glynn. Be sure and see these. You will enjoy doing so.

FERNIE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Commencing at 2.30 p.m., July 3. This competition is an 18 hole affair, handicap, mixed, two-ball hole competition, the winners of each round to play off until the final game decides the match, The handicap to be received by the weaker side or team will be arrived at by taking 3-8ths of the difference between the combined handicaps of the respective partners.

The following teams have been drawn to play in this tournament:

W. R. Wilson 47 and Mrs. J. S. Corbett 100.

A. Black 24, and Mrs. A. B. Trites 100.

H. P. Wilson 49, and Mrs. R. M. Young 58.

E. K. Stewart 30, and Mrs. Herchmer 98.

A. Watson 15, and Mrs. Irvine 42.

A. B. Trites 82, and Mrs. G. G. Moffatt 50.

J. S. Corbett45, and Mrs. Suddaby 80.

T. Prentice 15, and Mrs. Harwood 80.

J. R. Wallace 47, and Mrs. Liphardt 70.

J. S. Irvine 28, and Mrs. A. Black 64.

R. Duthie 30, and Mrs. E. K. Stewart 58.

A. C. Liphardt 30, and Mrs. R. W. Wood 58.

G. F. Johnson 24, and Mrs. Henderson 100.

M. A. Kastner 39, and Miss Corsan 70.

R. M. Young 34, and Miss N. Wood 100.

J. A. McLennan 27, and Mrs. J. R. Pollock 82.

N. E. Suddaby 34, and Mrs. Fisher 82.

S. Herchmer 30, and Mrs. Watson 64.

The number shown against each name shows his or her handicap.

For this competition each team should add the respective handicaps and the difference between the total handicaps of each side should be divided by 3-8ths. The result will show the number of strokes which the larger handicap side or team will receive from their opponents.

See score card as to what holes any certain number of strokes are to be taken.

In hole competitions a ball must be played wherever it lies or the hole be given up except as otherwise provided for in the Rules or Local Rules.

Local Rules—

a. A ball lying upon or against a gopher hole, mole hill or filled in gopher hole may be lifted and dropped within a club's length, no nearer the hole, without penalty.

b. A ball played into a gopher hole must be recovered or treated as a lost ball.

c. A ball lying within a club's length of any stump excavation, stump or fallen log, may be lifted and dropped without penalty, within two club's lengths of its position but not nearer the hole.

d. A ball played into ravine to right of No. 7 green or in water on No. 8 fairway may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole under penalty of one stroke.

e. A ball lying in unplayable position may be lifted and teed up not nearer the hole, under penalty of two strokes.

In hole competitions if a ball be "lost" except in water, casual water or out of bounds, the players side shall lose the hole, unless it is afterwards discovered that the opponents ball is also lost, when the hole shall be halved.

Unless otherwise arranged by mutual consent of the two teams, the following games will be played at the times mentioned:

2.30 p.m., Saturday, July 3—

W. R. Wilson and Mrs. Corbett vs. A. Black and Mrs. Trites.

A. Watson and Mrs. Irvine vs. A. B. Trites and Mrs. Moffatt.

J. R. Wallace and Mrs. Liphardt vs. J. S. Irvine and Mrs. Black.

R. M. Young and Miss Wood vs. J. McLennan and Mrs. Pollock.

N. E. Suddaby and Mrs. Fisher vs. S. Herchmer and Mrs. Watson.

2.30 p.m., Wednesday, July 7—

H. P. Wilson and Mrs. Young vs. E. K. Stewart and Mrs. Herchmer.

J. Corbett and Mrs. Suddaby vs. T. Prentice and Mrs. Harwood.

R. Duthie and Mrs. Stewart vs. A. C. Liphardt and Mrs. Wood.

G. F. Johnson and Mrs. Henderson vs. M. A. Kastner and Miss Corsan.

Other draws will be announced later. As each game is played the result should be signed by all four players and the card handed to the Secretary as early as convenient.

MOTHERS PENSION ACT NOW IN FORCE

Geo. F. Pyke, who for the past two years has occupied the position of secretary of the B.C. Returned Soldiers Commission and who was recently appointed Asst. Supt. of Neglected Children and assigned the duty of organizing and bringing into force the Mothers Pension Act, passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, was in Fernie last Saturday on business connected with his office.

Mr. Pyke was positive in his assurance that the Mothers Pension would be officially proclaimed to be in force on July 1, and payments of allowances to those who are entitled to receive same under the Act will be made for the month of July, although on account of the large number of applications that is anticipated will be received at the beginning it will in all probability be well on towards the middle and possibly the end of the month before all the cheques will be ready for distribution.

Application forms, one of which must be filled out by every applicant, will be available this week, and a supply will be sent to the provincial police and government agent at Fernie, where anyone who is entitled to benefit under the Act may obtain a copy by applying either in person or by mail. Those who are entitled to allowances are widows, deserted wives, wives whose husbands are incarcerated in a penal institution or asylum, and wives whose husbands are totally incapacitated by illness or accident, provided in all cases that there is at least one child under the age of 16 years, that the applicant is a British subject and has been a resident of B.C. for at least 18 months previous to the date of application.

The Act does not apply to families who are already in receipt of military pensions or compensation allowances or any other income sufficient to meet living expenses.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

List of the successful candidates at the Mine Managers examinations held in Fernie, Cumberland, Nanaimo and Merritt on May 25, 26 and 27:

First Class—
Arthur Newbury, Nanaimo.

Second Class—
Wm. Beveridge, Cumberland.
Michael D. McLean, Michel.
Benjamin Ball, Michel.
Louis Franwoescini, Cumberland.
John Gilham, Nanaimo.
Wm. Park, Nanaimo.

Third Class—
Edward Hardy, Fernie.
Robert Taylor, Natal.
Robt. Clarkson, Natal.
Henry Ferryman, Michel.
Robt. McFegan, Michel.
Joseph Travis, Bankhead.
Joseph Lavin, Nanaimo.
Robt. Drybrough, Merritt.
Wm. Ross, Merritt.

Mine Surveyors—
Geo. Waddington, Merritt.
Robt. Strachan, Cumberland.

OFFICIAL REPORT

The following is the official report on the referendum taken by the U.M.W.A. on the new agreement:

	For	Agst.
Midland, Midlandvale	96	16
Rosedeer, Wayne	24	73
Excelsior, Wayne	26	1
A.B.C. and Newcastle, Drumheller	108	13
Drumheller	88	8
Nordegg	118	147
Wayne, 4683	7	72
Wayne, 4681	2	48
Drumheller, 4688	45	1
Rosedale	147	26
Michel	21	0
Coleman	223	48
Bellevue	229	35
Hillcrest	163	114
Blairmore	94	41
Carbondale	210	62
Lethbridge	324	122
Commerce	32	
Bankhead	169	9
Mountain Park	91	31
Brule	144	13
Cadomin	33	2
Lethbridge	36	4
Fernie	105	3
Canmore	135	40
Corbin	38	20
Coalspur	30	22

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STRIKE MANIA STILL EXISTS

Strike mania still seems to prevail in certain quarters, although a few signs that Labor is taking a saner view and acquiring a higher consideration for public rights are discernible. The growing power of the "moderates" seemingly tends to make those who advocate strikes, because they are a form of anarchy, the more violent in their efforts to disrupt our present social organization. A year ago many of these restless spirits fully anticipated that by the weapon of the strike they would by this time be in entire control of the industries of Canada. Twelve months has shown that a majority of the workers are not prepared to endorse a general system of grand larceny as the solution of the world's ills. But recent events have indicated that there is still a powerful minority, able to control decisions in certain trades, which advocates the strike, upon whatever pretext, as an end in itself.

The Labor Gazette, published by Hon. Gideon Robertson, recently furnished some interesting statistics indicating the trend of events. Canadian strike returns for the month of May, 1920, showed a very considerable improvement on conditions in May, 1919, when the Winnipeg general strike was in progress. The campaign of idleness last year was in that month embraced by 74,252 workers, involving 849,676 working days and embracing 96 distinct strikes. In May of this year there were 73 strikes in progress, of which 53 originated in that month, involving only 12,005 workers and the loss of 145,168 working days. The improvement is encouraging, but the total is too high, because so far as can be gathered, hardly one of these 73 strikes was based on adequate grounds. In almost every instance it was engineered by unscrupulous or fanatical persons who are to all intents and purposes enemies of mankind.

Any strike under present conditions when there is a world shortage of almost every needful article, is an act of war against humanity. There have been justifiable strikes in years gone by when the greed and tyranny of private employers, or the pressure of social conditions drove men to desperation, but in no trade and no employing institution throughout the length and breadth of Canada today do conditions which justify such desperate remedies prevail. The continuing unrest is a purely artificial creation. The strike advocates know that just as well as any of us. Their purpose is the destruction of the capitalistic system; and they have no plan to offer in place of it that would not in a short time bring the whole community to the alternative of starvation or slavery, which Russia is facing today. Yet their doctrinaire madness against capital still impels them to urge that Labor emulate the Gadarene swine that rushed down a steep place into the sea.

What else are we to think of the motive which prompted the majority of the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto to pass a resolution requesting Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, to stay away from that city? Mr. Gompers has gone pretty far in support of strikes but he is definitely opposed to strikes which have no object save warfare against the community and are born of the infection of idleness. Because of that he is called the "lick spittle of capital."

We should have thought that the action of Mr. Gompers in presiding over the American Federation of Labor convention at Montreal would have satisfied the strike-enthusiasm of most Bolsheviks, for he apparently gave countenance (perhaps because he could not help himself) to an open conspiracy to organize another steel strike when the time is propitious. If the steel workers strike, it will probably be to obtain two motor-cars instead of one, for no more handsomely paid body of mechanics can be found the world over. The aim is clearly to disrupt the steel industry because it is basic, and a prolonged strike will paralyze other trades.

The high cost of living will no longer serve as an excuse for these assaults on public welfare. The strike promoter works in a vicious circle. Every strike and every increase in wages helps to boost the cost of living; and that cost in turn becomes the pretext of further strikes. Sooner or later the whole community will have to tackle this wide conspiracy to promote groundless strikes and frame laws to effectively deal with the men who make war against society through the command of "down tools."—Toronto Saturday Night.

MOVIES IN THE OLD LANDS

Motion picture production in England and France is booming to such an extent that in a short time these countries will reach the crest of development, according to the statement of Mr. Goldwyn, who has organized producing and distributing centres in both countries. He has just returned to America and reports the co-operation of leading government and financial heads abroad in a movement to put the industry in a position of importance.

"Banks in Great Britain and France are beginning to realize the power, strength and stability of the cinema. They are encouraging the building of theatres and lending financial aid to many enterprises intended to further the development of the screen. England plans to build 1000 theatres in the next eighteen months. France, at present only has 1200 theatres for a population of 40,000,000. Of these, 95 per cent are small theatres seating less than three hundred. Imagine the opportunity that awaits capital, vision and industry in the country alone.

"The British government is seriously considering the development of educational pictures for schools. Goldwyn Co.'s affiliation with the Bray Educational Films makes this project particularly interesting to us," Mr. Goldwyn continued. "Both the French and British governments realize the great help that motion pictures have been in the way of publicity to America. Europeans know the people, customs—even the streets of cities in the United States as well a we do.

"The day of the English fop, the French dandy and the Spanish villain is over as far as the screen is concerned. The people of those countries resent being forever made the butt of ridicule and the target of prejudice. If America expects to retain its patronage and prestige in pictures, producers will have to present heroes of other countries besides their own. Continental exhibitor claim, and not without some justification, that they see nothing but Americans in the role of snappy business men, hard riding two-gun westerners and misunderstanding wives of Wall St. brokers. 'Let us have English, French and Italian heroes in some of your films for a change,' they say. I believe that their plant is a fair one and one that requires action on our part.

"Great Britain is doing great things. They have been through a desperate war, but since the cessation of hostilities they have been making great strides along the line of bettering their pictures. Foreign competition in this industry must not be underestimated.

"The English climate, although not the most desirable in the world from the standpoint of photography, is not a handicap to filming pictures. When one considers that Paris with its historic and beautiful edifices is but six hours away from London by train and steamer, and less than an hour by plane; Rome with its ruins and brilliant sunshine, a mere over night journey; the Riviera, Nice and Monte Carlo but fourteen hours away, and Egypt a little more than two days' journey distant, it is easy to understand the advantage of establishing our producing plant on the British Isles. During the war it was impossible to use those countries for 'locations' but now we can stage our productions in practinally every portion of Europe and Afrira.

"I think it will be a great thing to see some new personalities on the screen. This will result, in no small degree, from foreign films."

SIGHTSEEING BY AERIAL TAXIS

Americans are famously rapid sightseers in Europe and many a European jest is built on the hustle of the average American tourist. There is, for instance, the ancient story of the two Americans who motored to Durham Cathedral. One of them alighted from the car in a hurry and bolted into the famous old cathedral, remarking to his companion as he left the car: "I'll have a look at the inside of it and you can take a look at the outside."

Just now the latest thing in hustling sightseeing is the air trip from London to Shakespeareland at Stratford-on-Avon, the first flight of which was taken by an American tourist recently. He had breakfast in London, lunched at Stratford and was back in London again for 7 o'clock dinner. During this time he found time to visit Ann Hathaway's cottage, Shakespeare's house, attend a matinee at the Memorial theatre, where the birthday festival was being held drive to Leamington, visit Warwick Castle and fly back to London in time to be put down at Picadilly Circus at 6.45—a new record even in air travel.

The flight to Shakespeareland is part of the program of the new aerial taxi scheme of a London travel bureau. Taxis can be hired for private parties of two, four, six or eight passengers at $97.50 per passenger. This charge includes cars, lunch and guides' erpenses.

The passengers leave Piccadilly Circus at 9 a.m., go by auto down to Waddon aerodrome, near Croydon, and fly thence to Coventry by 10.45. A car meets the party at Coventry and, driving by way of Leamington and Warwick, an extensive visit is paid to the birthplace.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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M'CLUSKEY TALKS LABOR

H. S. McCluskey, of Miami, Arizona, of the executive board of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, was in Trail last week in the interests of his organization, and when interviewed by the News man, in the course of his remarks said:

"That the people of the United States are facing a crisis with more dangerous complications than at any other period of its history, and that this same condition applies to Canada where the problems are practically the same as those of our neighbor to the south," is the opinion of H. S. McCluskey.

"The steady advance in the cost of living from 1914 up to the present time, averaging over 100 per cent in many of the principal articles of food and clothing, the depreciation of the value of money measured in purchasing power due to the inflation of the currency ,the enormous taxes required to pay interest on the war debts, ruthless profiteering in the necessities of life, the failure of the government to enact any effective legislation to reduce living costs and stop profiteering, the continued use of repressive laws, enacted to meet a war emergency, against the workers, the failure to establish a satisfactory peace and the feeling of a betrayal on the part of the people on that account, the repudiation by statesmen of their promises to the people and especially to labor of a greater share of democracy, the attempt of "industrial autocrats" to take advantage of national hysteria to deny labor the principle of collective bargaining and establish an anti-union policy, are responsible in a large measure for the present unrest and discontent that is gradually creating a condition bordering on panic," says Mr. McCluskey.

"Judging from the information available there is no immediate prospect for a reduction in the cost of living in the opinion of those who have made a study of the situation. We are told that the enormous increase in land values, the shortage of farm labor which is demanding and receiving shorter hours and double the pay formerly paid such labor in many localities, together with a shortage in many of the leading crops, coupled with higher freight rates for transporting food and other commodities and the necessity for a still further advance in rates to enable the railroad workers to obtain living wages, the advance in coal prices thereby increasing manufacturing costs, and increasing costs in the manufacturing establishments all indicate that we can expect the present level of prices to be maintained if they do not climb higher.

Continuing Mr. McCluskey said "there is no panacea or short cut for meeting the situation and solving the problems that confront us. The co-operation of every employer, workman and government agency is required to work out a solution. It is the duty of the employer to recognize and co-operate with the organizations of the men in the industry in working out the problems of the industry for the public good, the acknowledgment and assumption of responsibility on the part of the workers for their actions to the people as a whole, where they are given a recognition and power through their organizations and drastic legislation on the part of the government to stop profiteering and reduce living cost and to assist in stimulating industry.

"To a large extent the failure of the government to solve the question of the cost of living has caused the workers to resort to the use of the strike as a solution of the problem. The fact that we have had some 8000 strikes in the United States during the past three years that averaged over 18 days each and that many of them were in basic industries, would indicate that the use of this weapon alone connot solve the problem and, in fact, due to the enormous economic loss they entailed. In November, 1919, there were over two million men and women on strike or locked out and the cost of living was higher in May of 1920 than it was six months ago.

"It is essential that machinery for the adjustment of labor disputes must be establihed to eliminate the waste of strikes and the best method is the tested and proven machinery advocated by the American Federation of Labor which, while being far from perfect, is capable of being strengthened, the election to office of progressive thinking men who are able to see a better order of things and have the courage and ability to grapple with the problems that menace us, and the development of the co-operative movement to eliminate the great army of middlemen, who take their toll between the producer and the consumer and the nationalization of the big monopolistic industrial enterprises."

ALICE BRADY IN "THE FEAR MARKET" BEALART PICTURES

Coming to The Orpheum

"In discussing the One Big Union movement, Mr. McCluskey said that "it was largely a product of the effects of the war and that men in certain sections were being temporarily swept off their feet by irresponsible visionaries, self-seeking demagogues and criminal disruptionists.

"The O.B.U. presents nothing new or constructive to the labor movement. It is simply another dual movement advocating many of the same principles of other movements similar in character that have sprung into being before, such as the Knights of Labor, that left behind it nothing of a constructive nature, the American Railway Union, founded by Eugene V. Debs, that after a destructive strike left behind it the abusive use of the injunction process by the courts and the use of U.S. troops in industrial disputes and a trail of wrecked local unions. The Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance, and the Western Labor Union, both short lived, and leaving disrupted organizations and dissension in the ranks of the workers as a heritage, and the I.W.W., that for years has always been called the One Big Union, that has a record of jail sentences for its advocates, wrecked organizations that were once powerful, hatred, suspicion, disaster and a legislative record of having been the cause of anti-sedition and criminal syndicalist laws being written upon the statute books of practically all the states in the west that were formerly classed as a progressive, and the election of reactionary executive officials to the various offices—in brief, a record of disaster to the men who toil.

"The B.C. Federationist in its last issue complains of the legislative accomplishments of the O.B.U. to date, pointing out the amendments that were made to the Canadian immigration laws during the Winnipeg strike that still stand upon the statute books of Canada in spite of efforts to repeal them.

"The O. B. U. in the name of idealism and the emancipation of the workers is making the same appeals to cupidity, greed, hatred, prejudice, ignorance and emotion that its predecessors did, and can only reap the same chaff.

"Instead of trying to solve industrial and social problems by constructive effort, based upon knowledge of facts, two recent proclamations show the purpose of the organization to create disorder and chaos instead. The first takes the form of an appeal to SINGLE men to join the organization, pointing out that the sun is shining on both sides of the street, posted in front of the O.B.U. hall in Trail, B.C., and the still more significant and official appeal contained in the O.B.U. Bulletin in connection with the provincial election in Manitoba and reprinted in the B.C. Federatonist last week from which I quote the following, in which the doctrine of 'massed action' in connection with political action, is advocated and it is to be brought about not by an appeal to intelligence and reason but by an 'appeal to the emotions:'

"'Let labor recognize that it has a fight on its hands and that the fight is clear-cut and a continuation of the struggles of the past, that the enemy is the same old enemy animated by the same old hate.

"This is an opportunity for the workers to take their part through the much maligned massed action. To stir the workers to massed action their emotions must be aroused. Now is the time when the emotion may be turned loose with no one to say, nay! On to the fray.'

"The O. B. U. is irresponsible, undemocratic, destructive in tendency and can only accomplish what its forerunners have done—leave disaster, disrupted organizations, hatred, bitterness and failure behind and its leaders then move on to try their theories on other places where the workers have through constructive effort built an institution that they may hope to control and destroy."

NATURAL LIMITATIONS

"There is a destiny that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will." Those inspired words apply to everything that lives and moves and has its being upon this earth and even to the operations of inanimate things in the heavens above. The Germans thought they had rough-hewn their ends and made them meet for world-domination, when the forces of destiny stepped in and proved to them the error of their ways. So in lesser matters affecting mankind something invariably happens to circumvent apparently well-laid plans. The cost of many things necessary to the maintenance of life on what we are accustomed to regard as a comfortable basis is high, and in some commodities it is going higher, but even to that movement there is a reasonable assurance, based upon past experience, that bounds have been set. When any situation or condition reaches a certain stage, counteracting influences invariably begin to assert themselves. When a thing becomes too costly for consumption or use, people reason with themselves and determine to do without it, or at least to limit its use to the utmost. If the article is indispensable, resourceful people set to work and proceed to devise or to discover "something just as good" to take its place. The cost of oil as a fuel has reached that stage now, and we observe that the people of a certain part of the State of Washington have determined to do without it for the purpose of generating heat for use in their public buildings. They are going to use wood instead, as wood is a by-product of the sawmills and still is fairly plentiful in that part of the world. The producers of oil doubtless will make note of this counter-movement against excessive prices and govern themselves accordingly. The story contains a moral that may be usefully and profitably applied in many directions. The stern injunction, "thus far shalt thou go and no farther," has an application to forces other than the tides. There is a turning-point in every one of the affairs of life, and it is a wise corporation or trust or institution, that knows the precise moment at which to apply the brakes.—Province.

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LOSSES BY FIRE

At a time when the scarcity of houses is felt all over the Dominion, it is something for grave concern when we read of an occurrence such as recently took place in Fernie, when three cottages were destroyed by fire. In the circumstances, Conservation has a timely article when it refers to the fire loss in the year 1919.

It is pointed out by the publication referred to that in 1919 there was paid to insurance companies the sum of $40,000,000; the upkeep of fire departments and interest on investment in equipment amounted to the sum of $8,700,000; losses not covered by insurance $5,800,000; making a total of $54,500,000.

In reference to the above Conservation says that this was a direct charge against the production of Canada for 1919 and it was paid by those who produce; it was the penalty for neglect of one of the first essentials of property protection — fire prevention.

Canada is not in any position to continue this policy of laissez faire in regard to the fire waste. Houses are scarce and building costs are exceedingly high. To relieve the housing situation, governments and municipal councils are advancing money or pledging public credit for building purposes.

Regardless of this condition, however, reports of Provincial Fire Marshals show that last year fires occurred in 5792 dwellings in Ontario, and in Saskatchewan 603 dwellings suffered from fire.

Undoubtedly the greater proportion of the monetary loss resulted from fires in large properties, but these dwellings where fires occurred, continues Conservation, were the homes of employers or employees in our industries. It is only reasonable to suppose that the careless householder will be the careless worker—that the same degree of neglect of precautions against fire will be evident. Private dwellings provided by far the greatest number of our fires; each of these fires is a potential conflagration, and yet no authority exists for a compulsory inspection of dwelling houses for fire dangers. With such a record as the above, fire departments and fire inspectors should be provided with such authority, and employers should in every manner promote education in fire prevention among their employees.—Lethbridge Herald.

AWARDED ROLLS OF HONOR

The following are the names of pupils awarded Rolls of Honor in the Fernie Public Schools for Proficiency, Punctuality, and Regularity and Deportment, during the school year just closed.

The first named for Proficiency, the second for Deportment and the third for Punctuality and Regularity, in each division.

Div. 1—Merle Wallace, Edna Edgar, Albin Vansacker.

Div. 2—Clifford Yolland, Gertrude Bailey, Susie Ross and Marty Rahal.

Div. 3—Agnes Pearce, Edwin Bailey, Albert Markland.

Div. 4 — Willie Duncan, Hilda Woods, Ellen Phillips.

Div. 5—Tom Parker, Florence Braithwaite, Madeline Chardon.

Div. 6—May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Mary Phillips and Chrissie Davidson.

Div. 7—George Orner, Anna Dolstra, Isabel Shulaika.

Div. 8—Geo. Shorthouse, Annie Baran, Clifford Uphill.

Div. 9—Stephen Heisie, Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck and Nettie Nicoletti.

Div. 10—Annie Smailek, Dorothy Bean, Victoria Hamer.

Div. 11—Gladys Wilson, Arthur Evans, Harry Murray.

Div. 12—James Gordon, Dorothy Braithwaite, Flora Camilli and Joe Patterson.

Div. 13—Tom Wilson, Mary Currie, Sydney Bombino and Clara Rauter.

Div. 14—Margaret Brehler, Sophie Smailek, Joe Chubra.

Div. 15—Hlda Lyne, John Kaleta, Clara Elliott.

Div. 16—Adleine Nicoletti, Joe Lukas, Frances Serianni.

Div. 17—Mildred Kastner, Maude Vines, Aubrey Snow.

Div. 18—Barbara Bonnallie, Ralph Davidson, Mary Chubra and Allen Warwick.

Div. 19—Horace Pearce, May Anderson, Doris Pearce.

Div. 20—Helen Podbielancik, Hazel White, George Brown.

Div. 21—Sallie Kosiec, Doris Harrison, Alda Joulia.

Div. 22—Luigi Scirollo, Amy Wallwork, Katie Smolik.

IMPROVED ROAD TO SPOKANE

Autoists and others will be interested in the following annaouncement regarding the north and south road, which comes from the state of Idaho:

"Work on the Bonner-Boundary section of the North and South highway will begin next month, is the welcome word that Major Clyde Chaffins, engineer in charge, gives out to the people of this locality. Major Chaffin represents the United States Bureau of roads, department of engineering and he expects the call for bids on the work at any time. As soon as the contracts are let work will begin and then will be pushed to completion. But it is a pretty big job, involving as it does the expenditure of approximately $450,000.

"Thirty-five miles of road are in the plans, beginning at Sandpoint and extending to Bonners' Ferry. The roadbed will be semi-waterbound macadam, which consists of crushed rock screened to size and rolled in place. The width of the roadway is to be 20 feet; maximum grade 5 per cent, and maximum curvature 20 degrees though the curvature may not be strictly observed at railroad crossings. Eventually all the crossings will either be subways or overhead, but this cannot be done at the present time.

"The line will follow the present road in the main but corrections will be made at various points. The jog at the sandhill just this side of Colburn will be eliminated the road following the Great Northern. Just before Park River is reached a change will be made deflecting the line to cross the river somewhat above the present location and the bridge will be moved. Beyond Naples there are places where the road is overflowed in time of high water and these will be filled.

"It is expected that upwards of three hundred men will be employed on the line and that it will possibly take as much as 9 months to complete the job. The money is furnished by the state and federal governments. The road is one of the worst of the main roads leading out of Sandpoint and the people have long waited the beginning of the project of building it into a modern highway which will be a decided advance in the county road system."

PRIZE WINNERS ON DOMINION DAY

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Bicycles	3.00	2.00	1.00
1st Jack Wood, 2nd Fred McVannell.			
Best Dressed Indian Male	5.00		
No Entries.			
Best Dressed Indian Female	5.00		
No Entries.			
Clowns	5.00	3.00	
I. E. Covert's Camel Boys. No second entries.			
1.00 p.m.—Boys' Race, 6 yrs. and under	$ 1.00	.75	.50
Winners—1st John Bella, 2nd John Pearson, 3rd M. Cielslowski.			
1.05 p.m.—Girls' Race, 6 yrs. and under	1.00	.75	.50
Winners—1st Martha Turnbull, 2nd Vera Schram,, 3rd Jennie Cairns.			
1.10 p.m.—Boys' Race, 8 yrs. and under	1.00	.75	.50
Winners—2nd Bobbie Williams, 3rd Nelson Wallace.			
1.15 p.m.—Girls' Race, 8 yrs. and under	1.00	.75	.50
Winners—1st Katie Chubra, 2nd Christina Thompson, 3rd Una Schram.			
1.20 p.m.—Boys Race, 10 yrs. and under	1.00	.75	.50
Winners—1st Jack Manley, 2nd T. Kobus, 3rd Clifford Uphill.			
1.25 p.m.—Girls' Race, 10 yrs. and under	1.00	.75	.50
Winners—1st Annie Kasmar, 2nd Katie Chubra, 3rd Margaret Buchanan.			
1.30 p.m.—100 Yards, organized labor	10.00	5.00	
No Entries.			
1.35 p.m.—Boys' Race, 12 yrs. and under	1.50	1.00	.75
Winners—1st H. Wilson, 2nd W. Whalley,, 3rd Sam Browne.			
1.40 p.m.—Girls' Race, 12 yrs. and under	1.50	1.00	.75
Winners—1st Emma Chubra, 2nd May Pearson, 3rd Evelyn Austin.			
1.45 p.m.—100 Yards—Open	15.00	10.00	
Winners—1st Mickie Argue, 2nd E. Duthie.			
1.50 p.m.—Boys' Race, 14 yrs. and under	2.00	1.50	1.00
Winners—1st H. Brown, 2nd Jack Wood, 3rd C. Y. Yolland.			
1.55 p.m.—Girls' Race, 14 yrs. and under	2.00	1.50	1.00
Winners—1st Edna Harvie, 2nd Merle Wallace, 3rd Agnes Culleton.			
2.00 p.m.—100 Yards—Veterans	10.00	5.00	
Winners—1st E. Duthie, 2nd E. Stalmans.			
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2.05 p.m.—Boys' Race, 16 yrs. and under	3.00	2.00	1.50
Winners—1st Alec Thompson, 2nd E. W. McKinnon, 3rd J. Stevens.			
2.10 p.m.—Girls' Race, 16 yrs. and under	2.00	1.50	1.00
Winners—1st Edna Harvie, 2nd Merle Wallace, 3rd Emma Chubra.			
2.15 p.m.—Ladies' Race	5.00	2.50	
Winners—1st Nellie Mills, 2nd Grace Douglas.			
2.30 p.m.—Log Sawing	35.00	15.00	
No entries.			
3.00 p.m.—Log Rolling	35.00	15.00	
Winners—1st E. Erickson, 2nd Angus McDonald.			
3.45 p.m.—220 Yards—Open	10.00	5.00	
Winners—1st Sam Pierre (Indian), 2nd Red Eagle (Indian)			
3.50 p.m.—50 Yards Slow Bicycle	5.00	2.50	
Winners—1st James Davidson, 2nd Tommie Davidson.			
4.00 p.m.—Boot Race	5.00	2.50	
Winners—1st Louis Andre, 2nd Andrew Whyte.			
4.20 p.m.—440 Yards—Open	15.00	10.00	
Winners—1st Sam Pierre, 2nd John Starr.			
4.30 p.m.—Final Baseball.			
Winners—1st Baynes Lake, 2nd Fernie, 3rd Wycliffe.			
5.15 p.m.—One Mile Open	15.00	10.00	
Winners—1st Spencer Kennedy, 2nd Sam Pierre.			
5.35 p.m.—Tug of War—7 Man Teams	35.00		
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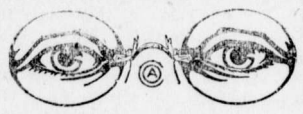

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. J. J, Harrington and children are visiting friends in Kalispell.

Fred Adolph was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Stanley Norton, of Newgate, is the guest of Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Sheriff T. Barney, of Eureka, was in town several days this week.

The Elk Lumber Co is rushing the work on their bush railway to Cedar Valley camp.

E. K Stewart returned on Sunday from Vancouver, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby returned on Sunday from a three months visit with friends in Ontario.

Mr. Ashley, one of our high school teachers, has resigned his position. He will take a school at the coast.

P. Lawson, editor of the Calgary Searchlight and main O.B.U. agitator, was in the city yesterday looking for a soap box.

Little Joe Sangala, a bright boy of ten years, was this week sentenced to two years in the Industrial School for robbery.

Tom Michel, an Indian of considerable reputation, imbibed too much fire water yesterday and got on the rampage. He landed in the pen.

Chief Spiller leaves for the coast on the morning train. He is escorting three prisoners to New Westminster. D. W. Butts and Miss A. I. Doble

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock returned on Sunday from a ten days motor trip to Spokane. They report the roads in very good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill left on Thursday for South Fort George, where Mr. McNeill has been appointed District Chief of Police.

A. E. Ferguson returned from Chicago on Sunday morning, where he received a diploma at Worsham's Embalming College.

Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. Lawes and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre are holidaying at White Rock, near Vancouver.

Rev. Yolland will conduct services at Christ Church on Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

DePalma, the Fernie man charged at Cranbrook with robbery with violence, was this week sentenced to 18 months in jail. Bigotini, the man whom he wounded, has recovered.

A. Cummings has just completed a preliminary survey of a wagon road from Corbin to the main branch road of the C.P.R. He was working for the B.C. government.

The management of the Fernie baseball team are trying to get Michel up here for a return game on Wednesday next, so keep your eyes open for particulars.

The Mounted Police have leased the Cody house on Victoria avenue for a barracks. They have also leased the Coal Co. stables near the coke ovens for their horses. They will take possession on August 1.

A large crowd greeted a punk show at the Grand last evening in the "California Movie Girls." If these young ladies are stars in the movie drama they are making a grave mistake when they try to break into the legitimate.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Union Church of Fernie will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 6, at 3.30 o'clock in the basement of the church. Mrs. Harvie will read a paper on Korea—Racial Traits and Religious Attitude. All who are interested in missionary work are invited to attend.

On Friday, July 9, in the S. A. hall an entertainment and pie social will be held in aid of the young people's band, to raise funds to pay for the repairs to instruments. Bandmaster Harrison, who has worked hard to bring the band up to what it is today, does not like to have a poor set of instruments on the streets of Fernie, and has therefore had them overhauled and silverplated, which has cost quite a sum of money, which looks a lot, but if all will help will easily be raised. We are asking our friends to help him in ths way. Send a pie, buy a ticket and then come yourself and have a good time at the Army, July 9 at 8 p.m.

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J. A. Broley, of Newgate, is in the city today.

On July 15, the rules of the road changes from left to right in B.C. Don't forget it.

Mrs. R. Hewat and family leave tomorrow for Kaslo, where they will join Mr. Hewat.

Mrs. Chas. Buhrer, of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

A marriage license was issued from the local government office this week to D. W. Butts and Miss A. I. Doble, both of Gateway, Mont.

D. McDougall was operated on for cancer of the stomach at Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., on Wednesday of this week.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Herbert W. Myers, of Chicago, and Mrs. B. F. Ramsay, of New York. They were married in Fernie.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held in the basement of Christ church on Wednesday, July 7, at 3.30 p.m.

The Ladies Golf Club will play the July Medal Competition on Tuesday afternoon. Members are requested to send in their two lowest scores on the new course to the secretary, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, by Monday noon, otherwise the Handicap Committee will arrange the handicaps for the players.

Mrs. W. R. Dunwoody, wife of Chief of Provincial Police Dunwoody, of Fernie, is at present visiting her parents just outside of Londonderry, Ireland, which at present is the centre of serious fighting. Her husband is naturally anxious as to her safety until he hears from her.

The White Spruce Lumber Co. mill has been closed down for a few days owing to a break in a big shaft. In two or three days the big flume will be completed for three miles to the timber line and will be put into service. The flume will be continued another mile and a half to Hartley Lake, which is 1400 feet above the government road at the mill.

Mrs. Frank White and son Harold have gone to Calgary to attend the funeral of Mrs. White's brother, Vic Anderson, one of Calgary's oldtimers. Mr. Anderson had been suffering from Brights disease for some time but no immediate danger was anticipated. He was around town until 8 p.m. Monday, became seriously ill after reaching home and passed away shortly after midnight.

The teaching staff of the Fernie schools have nearly aff left for their holidays or will go in a few days, Misses Elliott to Armstrong, B.C.,; Miss Burnham, Vancouver; Miss Stott and Miss Dicken, New Westminster; Miss Dewar, Seattle; Miss Bell, Vernon; Miss McRury, Alaska; Miss F. Macdonald, Banff; Miss Carscadden, Banff; Mrs. Douglas, Nelson; Mrs. McGregor, Kelowna; Miss Hammil, Armstrong; Mr. Ashley, Victoria; Miss J. MacDonald, Vancouver; Miss Crocker, Vegreville; Miss Nicholson and Miss Corbett, Rossland.

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The said traffic districts are more particularly described in section 3 of the "Highway Act Amended Act, 1920," and shown on Rule of the Road Maps posted in public buildings.

By Order.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1920.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The following pupils have been recommended for promotion to the High School: Mary Balok, Stephen Bernot, Marie Coppe, Lillian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Margare t Gourlay, Lily Graham, Leonard Hesketh, Harry Hewat, George Ihas, Clarice Littley, Mary Puillandre, Millie Rauter, Jas. Reynolds, Leon Rushcall, Reta Sherwood, Rose Sofko, Albin Vansacker, Annie Wallace, Merle Wallace, May Whalley.

Low Fourth Reader to Entrance Class—Mabel Barton, John Billings, Edna Brett, Bertha Caravetta, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Ruh Corklin, Dorothy Corrie, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, Ralph Heaphy, Nettie Ingram, John Kennedy, Willie Marsham, Willie Mills, Felix Miscisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Denise Paziaud, Susie Polak, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Kenny Stewart, Jack Wood, Clifford Yolland, May Atkinson, Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Violet Brehler, Dorothy Cheston, Irvin Commons, Howard Currie, Jane Davidson, Clara Demour, Peter Gordon, Mary Hughes, Lloyd Johnston, Albert Markland, Doris Mitchell, Ruth Orner, Agnes Pearce, Mike Sofko, Lily Wilshire.

High Reader to Low Fourth Reader—Herbert Andrews, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Crossman, Margarer, Davies, Willie Duncan, Roswell Garner, Alice Haigh, Lorne Hamilton, Margaret Heaphy, Arthur Littley, John Lukas, Wilfred Parkinson, Ellen Phillips, Elsie Puckey, Yvonne Redoules, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Steve Salanski, Nicholas Smith, Annie Smolik, Doris Thomas, Norman Uphill, Jas. Venables, Willie Woodhouse, Hilda Woods, Pasquale Audia, Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Florence Braithwaite, Madeline Chardon, John Dragon, David Eastwood, Elizabeth Galloway, Sydney Hutchison, Evelyn Hutson, Margaret Irvine, Josephine Kennedy, Willie Kummer, Janet Lees, Jack McPhee, Douglas Mitchell, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Peterson, John Polak, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloane, Jim Taverna, Mary Telenko, Ethel Turner, Minnie Williams, Ella Alton, Wm. Ash, Emma Chubra, Mary Corolla, Annie Kosta, Bertha Covert, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Donald Harvie, Ella Hesketh, Joe Kasmar, May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Ian Morrison, Betty Podbielancik, Geraldine Sherman, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna.

Low Third Reader to High Third Reader—Laura Bateman, Rosie Bernot, Lucy Beale, Emma Davidson, Annie Dolstra, Mary Easton, Mike Fetzko, George Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Harold Hesketh, Muriel Littley, Sandro Mesura, Ruth McIntyre, George Orner, Angelina Pinotti, Joe Ratcliffe, Edith Shorthouse, Cyril Steele, Isabel Shulaika, Daphne Todd, Anna Will, Edith Wray, Connie White, Anne Baran, Alice Beale, Richard Blinston, Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Sherman Edgar, Eleanor Farrow, Mary Gayewski, Reginald Haigh, Margaret Hynds, Elizabeth Ihas,, William Kennedy, Vera Kuske, George McKenzie, Clarence Mangan, Helen Mulligan, Andrew Paton, May Pearson, Eva Polak, Antonina Rushcall, Mary Slanski, Charlie Sherwood, Geo. Shorthouse, Louis Shualika, Helen Smailek, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters, Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Wilfred Boardman, Frank Bricker, Norman Bricker, Stewart Brown, Hilda Brown, Leslie Buchanan, John Butcher, Archie Cairns, Edna Charnock, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Annie Janos, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Kobus, James Lyne, Agnes Maltman, Nellie Nicoletti, Geo. Smith, Emma Sofko, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Francis Waters, Clarice Woodhouse, Horace Pearce.

High Second Reader to Low Third Reader—John Audia, Rosie Amantea, Christina Arcuri, George Corrie, Maurice Cox, Henry Elliott, Arthur Evans, Tony Fiorillo, Kenneth Hamilton, Mabel Harper, Joseph Hilton, Eleanor Lowe, Mary Marasco, Harry Murray, Elisa Piola, Frank Qualteri, Helen Rushcall, Emma Scarpino, Margaret Shearer, Gordon Snow, Peter Tilip, Harold Vines, May Wallwork, Gladys Wilson, Wilred Woodhouse, Verna Balok, Dorothy Braithwaite, Annie Bublick, Flora Camilli, Mary Campbell, Annie Dragon, Steve Filik, Alex Fisher, James Gordon, Harry Harrison, Jack Irvine, Philip Janes, Louise Klauer, John Kubonic, Jean Linhardt, Robert Lowe, Willie Lyne, Edith Marshall, Joe Paterson, Louie Pinotti, Katherine Stowe, Donald Young, Olive Young, Minnie Wilson, Peter Zulianni, John Bryan, Jas. Galloway, Arthur Hesketh, Charles Heisie, Phyllis Hughes, Wilma Jones, Bertha Mansley, Joe Mogielka, Walter Owen, Ellen Peterson, Helen Powers, Althea Schacel, James Scott, Harry Street, Margaret Townsend, Ivy Vandenburg, Margaret White.

Low Second Reader to High Second Reader — Lena Carosella, Fay Cox, Franey Cox, Leona Holmes, Jean Mills, Robert Williams, Jas. Atkinson, Annie Blinston, Hugh Brett, Katie Fitcon, Rena Hutcheson, John Ross, Nick Savello, Gladys Shorthouse, Jack Amantae, Sydney Bombino, Geo. Clowers, Anita Corolla, Wm. Costanzo, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, John Davies, Nick Dragon, Mike Flood, Doris Hutson, Jack Kummer, Lawrence Kuske, Leslie Laithwaite, Juliette Lassalle, Theresa Lavaratto, Rose McCallum, Agnes McCormack, Katherine McPherson, Tom Miard, Albert Miscisco, Odric Morrison, Vincent Phillips, Robert Pierpont, Dories Puckey, Clara Rauter, Douglas Ross, Ernest Sherwood, Tony Taverna, Tom Wilson, Cyril Young, Steve Bella, Frank Bossio, Marguerite Brehler, Florence Cole, Daisy Drew, James George, Mary Haigh, Jos. Lassalle, Caterina Megali, Laura Neidig, Mary Pavlak, Gustave Peters, Veronica Sedrovicht, Hannah Seiversen, Sophie Smailek, Dorothy Terry, Annie Timchuk, Irene Todhunter, Stella Wodyga, Thomas Aitken, Fred Arnold, Annie Boardman, Eliza Clarke, John Mogielka, Lloyd Nixon, Jas. Perkins, Dorothy Platt, Helen Podbielancik, Ivy Street.

First Reader to Low Second Reader—Lily Beale, Ralph Borelli, Nondas Elliott, Sydney Hamilton, Andrew Lees, Wilfred Parsons, George Rawson, John Sweeney, Leonard Whitehouse, Peter Arcuri, Harold Brett, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Steve Fetzko, Raymond Harrison, May Hebb, Mary Hisislauski, Grace Ingram, Janet McCormack, Fred Steiner, Alvin Stockwell, Kafa Uins, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Emil Aiello, George Alexander, Daniel Alton, Albert Asselstine, Harold Austin, Katie Flood, Margaret Gates, Mildred Kastner, Marion Mangan, Marguerite Moor, Gordon Ross, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snow, John Turner, Vernon Uphill, Maud Vines, John Wallace, Kathleen Young.

Second Primer to First Primer — Myrtle Ash, Bill Baldrey, Katie Bublick, Ross Costanzo, Bobby Hynds, Helen Hughes, Marjorie Harper, Billy Hutchinson, Edith Hoffman, Lilian Haigh, John Jacobitz, Lawrence Wniert, John Kaleta, Charlie Kummer, Hilda Lyne, Stanley Latak, Grace Lowe, Elizabeth Mulligan, Isabel Mulligan, Isabel Maltman,, May Markland, Millie Nicoletti, Meta Peters, Charlie Perry, Archie Price, Nellie Smith, Emma Steliga, Mary Serianni, Margaret Stobbart, Mary Tilip, Sarah Campbell, Douglas Corrie, Gladys Evans, Connie Guzzi, Nancy Hughes, Ada Kuske, Hector McDonald, Richard Puckey, Janet Ross, Robert Silcock, Mary Turnbull, John Anderson, Bessie Clarke, Gertrude Davidson, Fred Hesketh, Wm. Luke, Betty Lyne, Elizabeth Mogielka, John Naismith, Teresa Sangala, Christina Tomson, Emily Whalley, Mildred Woodhouse, Raphael Amantae,, Belinda Aunselmo, John Bella, Cola Bourguignon, Doris Harrison, Alda Joulia, Christine Mitchell, Nellie Mitchell, Kathleen Owen, Mary Pero, Diletta Rossi, Gilda Scarpino, Rosie Sciorolla, Burton Wilson.

First Primer to Second Primer — Annie Evans, Arabella Lavarato, Dorothy Quigg, Helen Slemko, Mike Benisky, Jessie Boyle, Edward Ehrler, Margaret Erhler, John George, Hector Leonard, Joe Lukas, Jim McGladrey, Muriel Mills, Kathleen Neidig, Adeline Nicoletti, Alec Rizzuto, Rose Sprovieri, Newman Todhunter, Annie Uins, Annie Wasnock, Mary Audia, Jane Billings, Barbara Bonnallie, Mary Chubra, Jack Crossman, Ralph Davidson, Edith Greenwood, Frances Quail, Arthur Rutledge, Wilfred Sherwood, Lily Smailek, Martha Turnbull, Laura Uphill, Emma Wilson, Harry Yolland, George Brown, Grayson Commons, Leonard Pearce, Hazel White, Edwin Blinston, Katie Bourguignon, Mary Burrows, Andrew D'Hondt, Mary D'Hondt, Kathleen Gallamore, Tony Gardin, Elizabeth Gayewski, Jennie Gydosik, Evengeline Kosiec, Edna Littley, Elide Lozza, Eligio Lozzo, Elisa Maffoli, Louis Montalbetti, Vittoria Olivia, Gwenny Owen, William Parsons, Carino Picco, Louise Redoules, Neilo Rossi, Luigi Sciarolla, Katie Smolik, Mickey Sosnowski, Amy Wallwork.

Receiving Class to First Primer—Douglas Bricker, Louie Camilli, Harry Dragon, Rose Drew, Ivy Eastwood, Teresa Guzzi, George Haddad, James Hughes, Bertie Lyne, Willie Miscisco, James Murray, Ruth Oakley, Constanzo Perri, Louisa Phillips, Ernest Rawson, Marcella Savello, Frances Serianni, Joe Sprovieri, Isabel Smith, Carolina Arcuri, Marjorie Bean, Peter Evans, Mary Harwood, Billy Klauer, Henri Large, Allan Warwick, Catherine Wilson, Mabel Allen, Rhoda Buchanan, Catherine Clarke, Roger Giroux, Margaret Henderson, Ethel Hesketh, Hilda Mogielka, Benjamin Nixon, Dorothy Ashmore, Rosie Marasco, Sam Slemko.

Owing to various causes, particularly irregular attendance, some of the above pupils have been graded [illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

June records show a decided improvement in attendance in the various divisions of Fernie Public schools, with Division I at the top. The names of pupils who made perfect attendance for the month are appended, together with the percentage made by each division.

Division 1, E. G. Daniels, teacher. Percentage 97.63. — Mary Balok, Stephen Bernot, Marie Coppe, Lily Graham, Leonard Hesketh, Harry Hewat, George Ihas, Clarice Littley, Mary Puillandre, Mildred Rauter, James Reynolds, Dan Robertson, Leon Rushcall, Reta Sherwood, Alex. Thomson, Albin Vansacker, Annie Wallace, Merle Wallace, Lillian Dicken.

Division 2, E. M. Hogan, teacher. Percentage 97.22.—Louis Andre, Gertrude Bailey, Mabel Barton, Bertha Caravetta, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Willie Currie, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, Nettie Ingram, John KeKnnedy, Felix Miscisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Susie Polak, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Kenny Stewart, Archie White, Winifred Will, Denise Paziaud, Willie Marsham.

Division 3, L. M. Burnham, teacher. Percentage 94.62.—May Atkinson, Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Violet Brehler, Dorothy Cheston, Irvin Commons, Howard Corrie, Jane Davidson, Clara Demour, Lloyd Johnston,, Albert Markland, Doris Mitchell, Ruth Orner, John Ross, James Strachan, Mike Telep, John White.

Division 4, L. M. Corbett, teacher. Percentage 95.07.—Herbert Andrews, Marion Buckley, Gladys Orner, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Davies, Lorne Hamilton, Margaret Heaphy, John Lukas, Mary Miscisco, Ellen Phillips, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Steve Salanski, Annie Smolik, Norman Uphill, James Venables, Hilda Woods.

Division 5, E. C. Stott, teacher. Percentage 92.62. — Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Laura Bombina, Florence Braithwaite, Madeline Chardon, David Eastwood, Sydney Hutcheson, Josephine Kennedy, Willie Kummer, Douglas Mitchell, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Horace Perkins, Esther Peterson, John Polak, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloan, Jim Taverna, Mary Telenko.

Division 6, Winifred McGregor, teacher. Percentage 96.87.—Ella Alton, Isabel Andrews, Edna Cartlidge, Emma Chubra, Mary Carolla, Bertha Covert, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Agnes Elliott, Evelyn Hesketh, Olwyn Jones, May Maltman, Florence McDonald, Ian Morrison, Annie Nicholson, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Betty Podbielancik, Elizabeth Savage, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, Herbert Wilson.

Division 7,, F. Macdonald, techer. Percentage 96.70. — Laura Bateman, Rosie Bernot, Emma Davidson, Anna Dolstra, Mary Easton, Matthew Flood, Muriel Littley, Sandro Mesura, Ruth McIntyre, George Orner, Earle Price, Josie Rizzuto, Joseph Ratcliffe, Edith Shorthouse, Cyril Steele, Isabel Shulaika, Hilda Taylor, Daphne Todd, Anna Will, Edith Wray, Connie White, Rosie Wallace.

Division 8, K. H. Douglass, teacher. Percentage 95.61.—Alice Beal, Louie Bossio, Lillian Buckley, Sherman Edgar, Eleanor Farrow, Mary Gayewski, Margaret Hynds, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Cassimar Lassalle, Clarence Mangan, Helen Mulligan, Andrew Paton, Eva Polak, Antonina Rushcall, Mary Salanski, GeGorge Shorthouse, Lunie Shulaika, Helen Smalaika, Clifford Uphill, Georgie MacKenzie, May Pearson.

Division 9, H. Dewar, teacher. Percentage 94.67.—Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Stewart Brown, Leslie Buchanan, Archie Cairns, Edna Charnock, Stephen Heisie, Annie Janos, Agnes Maltman, Nettie Nicoletti, Wilfred Ross, George Smith, Emma Sofko, Clarice Woodhouse.

Division 10, S. McRury, teacher. Percentage 93.47.—James Bushell, Sophie Gydosik, Victoria Hamer, Laura Lalonde, Mary Lukas, Fred Lyne, Audrey Mills, Dane Parker, Emma Peters, Jimmie Phillips, Annie Smialak, Nelson Wallace, Greta Nicholson, Albert Aiello, Dorothy Bean, Katie Chubra, Lawrence Herchmer, Betty Johnson, John Podbielancik, Peter Steliga, Evelyn Dodd.

Division 11, J. MacDonald, techer. Percentage 87.74.—John Audio, Geo. Corrie, Arthur Evans, Kenneth Hamilton, Mabel Harper, Joseph Hilton, Eleanor Lowe, Harry Murray, Erma Scarpino, Peter Tulip, Robert Williams, Gladys Wilson, Wilfred Woodhouse, Harold Vines, Rosie Amantae, Christina Arcuri, Henry Elliott, Helen Rushcall, Tony Fiorillo.

Division 12, A. Hartt, teacher. Percentage 96.25. — James Atkinson, Verna Balok, Evelyn Borelli, Dorothy Braithwaite, Annie Bublick, Flora Camilli, Annie Dragon, Steve Felik, Alex. Fisher, Herman Hark, Harry Harrison, Rena Hutcheson, Philiy Janes, Louise Klauer, Willie Lyne, Joe Paterson, Louie Pinotti, Donald Young, Peter Zuliana.

Division 13, F. E. Hamill, teacher. Percentage 95.95.—Jack Amantea, Lily Beal, Sydney Bombino, Ralph Borelli, George Clowers, John Colgur, Anita Corolla, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Nick Dragon, Nondas Elliott, Mike Flood, Sydney Hamilton, Doris Hutson, Andrew Lees, Agnes McCormack, Albert Miscisco, Odie Marrison, Doris Puckey, George Rahal, Douglas Ross, Ernest Sherwood, John Sweeney, Tony Taverna, Tom Wilson, Cyril Young..

Division 14, N. Douglas, teacher. Percentage 95.97. — Peter Arcuri, Steve Bella, Frank Bossio, Marguerite Brehler, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Florence Cole, Raymond Harrison, Joseph Lassalle, Gustave Peters, Joe Salanski, Verna Sedrovicht, Sophie Smilek, Irene Todhunter, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Stella Wodyga, Janet McCormack, Dorothy Terry, Harold Brett, Fred Steiner.

Division 15, N. F. Crocker, teacher. Perecentage 92.53. — Bill Baldrey, Katie Bublick, Clara Elliott, Hilda Lyne, Isabel Maltman,, May Markland, Millie Nicoletti, Meta Peters, Nellie Smith, Mary Serianni, Mary Telup.

Division 16, I. Dicken, teacher. Percentage 93.68.—Jas. Buckley, Harry Dragon, Edward Ehrler, Teresa Guzzi, Hector Leonard, Joe Lukas, Jim McGladrey, James Murray, Adeline Nicoletti, Joe Sproviere, Annie Wasnock, Louis Camilli, Bertie Lyne, Ruth Oakley, Flora Pinotti, Isabel Smith.

Division 17, E. L. Nicholson, teacher. Percentage 93.27.—Emil Aiello, George Alexander, Harold Austin, Douglas Corrie, Katie Flood, Margaret Gates, Mildred Kastner, Ada Kuske, Gordon Ross, Mary Shulaika, Aubrey Snow, Bobby Silcock, Mary Turnbull, Vernon Uphill, Maude Vines, Kathleen Young.

Division 18, E. M. Bell, teacher. Percentage 89.78.—Mary Audia, Mary Chubra, Ralph Davidson, Peter Evans, Edith Greenwood, Grant Hamilton, Frances Quail, Arthur Rulled, Wilfred Sherwood, Lily Smilak, Emma Wilson, Harry Yolland, Marjorie Bean, Blanche Janes, Henri Large, Everisto Fiorillo.

Division 19, N. M. Yolland, teacher. Percentage 93.4. — May Anderson, Willie Brown, John Bryant, Madge Buchanan, Eva Fawcett, James Galloway, Arthur Hesketh, Charlie Heisie, Phyllis Hughes, Wilma Jones, Bertha Mansley, Clement Marcer, Anna Mogielka, Joe Mogielka, Doris Pearce, Ellen Peterson, Robt. Shenfield, Etta White.

Division 20, A. Elley, teacher. Percentage 96.31.—Annie Boardman, Geo. Brown, Eliza Clarke, Catherine Clarke, Grayson Commons, Gertrude Davidson, Freddy Hesketh, Betty Lyne, John Mogielka, Elizabeth Mogielka, Hilda Mogielka, Christina Thomson, Hazel White, Helen Podbiel ansik, Roger Giroux, Margaret Henderson, James Perkins, Lloyd Nixon, Bennie Nixon, Ivy Street.

Division 21, M. C. Elliott, teacher. Percentage 93.20.—Cola Bourguignon, Thomas Farrow, Steve Hunter, Sallie Kosiec, Rosie Kosiec, Nellie Mitchell, Kathleen Owen, Eugene Scarpino, Gilda Scarpino, Paul Sikora, Anna Vtelensky, Alda Joulia, Cecilia Lukas, Mary Pero, Burton Wilson, John Bella.

Division 22, J. Elliott, teacher. Percentage 9 .86.—Katie Bourguignon, Tony Gardin, Elizabeth Gayewski, Jennie Gydosik, Edna Littley, Elide Lozza, Eligio Lozza, Louis Montalbetti, Gwenny Owen, Carino Picco, Louise Ridoules, Lugie Scirolla, Joey Sikora, Katie Smolik, Mickey Sosnowski, Amy Wallwork.

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APACHES HUNT IN PACKS

There is a great increase in crimes of violence since the war, and in this respect, as in so many others, Paris shines forth as a leader of the world's capitals.

The apache is the type of young criminal, who corresponds to the Australian larrikin, the San Francisco hoodlum, or the professional gunman of Chicago or New York. There is nothing in London quite parallel, the nearest approach being the bands of young hoodlums who used to make night hideous in the east and south, and who used their belts as weapons.

What makes the Paris apaches so distinctive is that they form a veritable guild, with customs, dress and a certain code of etiquette and points of honor.

It is not sufficient to be an idle or violent young blackguard in Paris; an apache belongs to a corporation. His trade is crime; but even then he keeps a specialty—robbing by violence. The burglars or the pickpockets are not apaches.

Here is a typical apache crime. A middle-aged gentleman from the country has been seeing Paris; he has been amusing himself; he has taken too much wine at supper.

In the early hours of the morning his body is found on the footpath of one of the outer boulevards. His pockets have been turned inside out; he is lying in a pool of blood. An examination reveals the wound of a dagger which has entered between the shoulder blades, evidently struck from behind with sure and deadly force.

Or again, a citizen has gone to the Luxembourg Gardens to listen to the music of the military band and he has remained sitting on a bench enjoying the balmy afternoon until the shadows of night have begun to fall. Suddenly an apache may appear before him and demand his money.

The citizen is lucky if the apache does not also take his life—this has frequently happened in such circumstances—for an apache does not consider himself quite a "man" until he has at least one assassination to his credit.

Another exploit becoming more frequent and more audacious in recent days, is that of a hold-up of the owner of some little business, or the entry into an hotel, even near the principal streets, by two or three apaches, who pounce on the chasier or landlady, kill her, rob the safe, and vanish—all this cleverly arranged and carried out in surprisingly short time.

The motor bandits of Paris, who have a list of daring "coups" to boast of, are rather superior in education to the average run of apaches, but the assistants are often recruited from those ranks.

Before the war there was a round of sight-seeing after dark called the "Tour of the Grand Dukes," when, for a fiver or two a guide would show the trembling, but interested visitor, the haunts of the apaches, and even give him a peep into the back room of a sinister looking hotel, where he would see terrible fellows with slouch hats and ferocious moustaches with knives and revolvers.

The real apache is not demonstrative although he is picturesque. He is to be found in the quarters of La Villette or Menilmontant — corresponding to Whitechapel and Old Kent road—and his costume is not unlike that of the London coster.

He wears a cap with a peak, trousers tight around the thighs but "sprung" at the bottoms, and he sports a colored sash, generally red, round the waist. When in working order this sash will hold a revolver and a long, keen knife.

The knife is a great weapon of the apache. He is always dreaming of how to "cool a type" with that redoubtable blade. He would kill a man for two-pence rather than let him go if the chance was good. The revolver he uses to defend himself if pursued by the police, and as the apaches often hunt in gangs, some great fights take place between them and the sergeants de ville.

The typical apache is rather short, slight, but active; pale of countenance; he is very vain, and he cultivates for the rest of the world a disdain unequalled by the most exclusive set of Oxford.

He invariably has a female companion, often a girl in her teens, whom he maltreats, but who generally sticks to him with dog-like fidelity.

If an apache girl runs away from her "man," whether to go to another gang or to return to respectable life, then the code of honor of the apache comes into full swing. The gang to which she has fled will generally force her to return, or if she tries to escape altogether they will agree to kill her.

Sometimes it happens that a new lover refuses to give her up. Then a duel is arranged. This may take the form of killing on sight, each side being warned. Or, in the small hours of the night, after the Bal Musette (a ball in which a kind of Breton bagpipes supplies the music) the two men will have it out with knives till one of them lies bleeding to death under a lamp post.

Then the "Beauty of the Gold Hair" —in all this I am giving facts—goes off calmly but proudly with the victor.

It is of little use for the police to investigate these crimes, for the apaches, who have a stoicism of their will not give themselves away.

At these dances, by the way, or at their own more intimate little soirees, for instance in the underground of some restaurant, the apaches and their ladies dress and dance with decorum. The girls wear high-necked plain dresses, and the only flamboyance of the apache is in his waistband.

The arms of the young man pass under those of the girl, and he clasps her round the shoulders; then they move slowly round and round, as they dance like tops. Their expression is that of absorbed attention and rapt enjoyment.

The apaches have a slang of their own, but fashionable young men in Paris plume themselves on being able to use it, and so it gradually filters through the advanced novelists till it comes to enrich the French language.

Their lives are generally short, but they are not merry in the sense of boisterous amusement. The apache is serious, though with an underlying sense perhaps of enjoyment, and he has a grim humor. He calls the guillotine the "w'dow"—because she loses her man.

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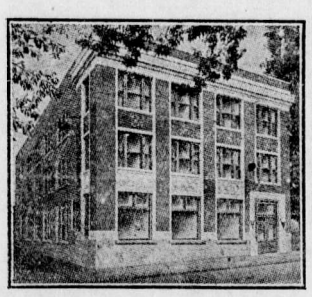

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"We had about a dozen cases under observation," said Dr. Loudon. "These cases have had cancer some considerable time. We can say naturally that none were worse than before they took treatment a week ago, and that they have shown remarkable improvement is noted in the fact that two weeks ago they were comparatively lifeless and in great pain, whereas theis morning's observations showed that their appetites had improved appreciably, that their pains had visibly decreased, and their general sense of the fitness of things changed from aimless depair to very reasonable optimism.

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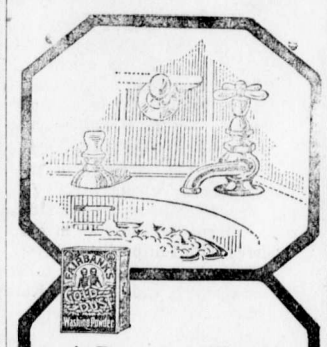
Dr. Glover is a Toronto boy, a graduate of Toronto university, class 1909 or 1910, and has done much private research work in New York and public research work with many of the best known laboratories in America. He is a member of the staff of St. Michael's hospital, which body he desires to be closely associated with his success in this important field of research work.Toronto World

Grace Darling in "[illegible]"
Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday



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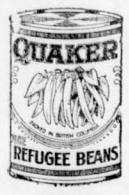

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 134)

In the Matter of Application No. 717-3
and
In the Matter of Part of Lot 123, Group 1, Kootenay Ditrict.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register Wilfred Edward Wilkinson as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issue to the said Wilfred Edward Wilkinson of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title thereto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a conveyance dated 25th March, 1920, from Frank Rosby, which said conveyance is made subject to a certain agreement for sale [illegible] and made between [illegible] you R. H. McCoy as Purchaser, and which said Agreement is unregistered in this office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands, issued to the said Wilfred Edward Wilkinson free from such unregistered agreement after the lapse of 45 days from the service upon you of this notice (which may be effected by publication hereof once a week for four weeks in a newspaper circulating nearest the lands), unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of April, A.D. 1920.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.
To R. H. McCoy. J25-4

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfillment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands.
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11081 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

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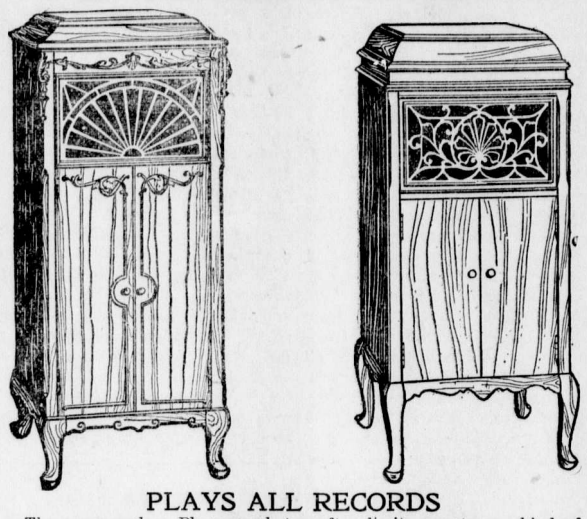

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ELKO NOTES

(By Fred Roo)

Jim Thistlebeak says: Be optimistic; get the fear out of your hearts; fear of the unknown. When business is dull don't stand around looking at the hole in the doughnut. Think some fun into your daily events. Don't be over-serious; it breeds disease germs, just as anger and hate induce cancer, tumor and liver troubles. Start a hurricane of jollity; break loose in a thunderstorm of mirth; it will clear the atmosphere under the roof just as the thunderstorm clears the atmosphere over the roof. Light the candle of a new thought and diligently sweep every corner of your mind and you shall find the rare treasure — happiness. Put fun into your thinking. Do not take yourself so serious. Put the red blood of mirth into your daily thinking, and take a run down to Elko, where you can inhale the pure air of heaven and see the magnetic mountains you have read about in the Arabian Nights.

W. B. Bamford, Nelson, C.P.R. general passenger and freight agent, was in Elko and Kootenay river points this week. Just from Toronto but a railroader who will make good, with the nerve to tackle the hardest thing, with feet that climb and handshake that clings, and a heart that never forgets to sing. That's pep.

W. J. Bowser, the ex and next premier of B.C., was in Elko last week for a short visit with Fred Roo, publicity booster of the Old Historic Burg. And he will come back to Elko because he knows he will get the best of the whole darned show.

The Elko school children were entertained to a picnic by the parents in Westmoreland Park. Mesdames T. Roberts, Foisy, Duncan, Swanon, Ingham, Birnie, Lacey, Edmunds, Neldrett and others assisted Miss Anderson, the teacher, in making the children happy. The weather was ideal and typical of the town. There are millions of ways to be happy, too many to recall, and the man that is proud of his children owns more than the man with his gold. The picnic was called to leave the school at 11 o'clock but the kiddies were around long before that, tooting tin horns that you'd think Al. G. Barnes had doubled back to Elko, where the weather coaxes the flowers to bloom and the onions make the potato eyes water, and the weeping willows weep, but different with the kiddies, who were wearing smiles that made you happy, and the afternoon was spent in games, races, and the way those children enjoyed themselves was a good prescription for the blues. You have often heard them say pies like mother used to make. Well there were sandwiches, cakes and pies that the mothers made and about 75 of mother's boys and girls to eat them, and the grown-ups were more than satisfied to see that their efforts had been a success. Thanks to Mrs. Tom Duncan for the ice cream.

Jim Thistlebeak says that some men play second fiddle all their lives when they might lead the orchestra if they had any pep.

There is to be a new biography of John Calvin to be brought out during the celebration of his birth. Suppose Calvin had not died, there would not be a freethinker on earth. He would have burned them at the stake as fast as they had showed their heads. There are worse things than death, and Calvin was one of them, and the pious frauds that banned the Finished Mystery is as bad as Calvin. The world moves if the church doesn't. The mintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust, and that real life is in love, laughter and work. As Jim Thistlebeak said the other evening after working 18 hours: This work is a pleasure only there's geeting to be too damned much of it.

Good advertising always creates criticism. If you have nothing to say, say nothing and stick to it. If you don't know how to create comment, see the editor of this great family paper and he'll start you advertising that will bring the grist to your mill.

Miss E. B. Paterson, Kootenay Orchards, is visiting at Roosville, the guest of Miss E. May Roo, before leaving for the east for the holidays.

The Hornby Restaurant Co. have opened a short order cafe at Rock Creek, Reeder Park, near Caithness. There are some splendid camping places in the park which can be had from the manager of the cafe.

Jack Pillsworth Lowe, the whirlwind express agent of Fernie, was down to Elko for a few days this week, after visiting Spokane, Wash. Conductors and trainmen say that Jack can handle more express in less time than any agent on the whole C.P.R. system.

Some of the travellers visiting the Old Historic Burg the past week may be mentioned. Jas. A. Black from the Orkney-Corkney Islands, for a Vancouver house, with laces and shawls he claims that are worn by the uncrowned Empresses on Cordova St. and around English Bay. Any one of them will assay 98 per cent pure ginger. M. M. Awty of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., with a memory for figures like a filing cabinet and a jovial personality. The Alberta Meat Trust burning up gas and seeing how many miles they could cover on a gallon of soap grease. Oscar Jacobson, the oldest of the three, with special price on peameal backs and pork bellies with the buttons on. Reddy Baldwin with a smile you could warm your hands on, with specials on side bacon and reckless rabbit, and a side line of beef tallow face cream. Baldy had a very bad start as the firm had quit the Crow line several times and dealers were shy of giving him any business but he is cutting into the tenderloin. R. F. Newton, the last on the route but offering fancy prices on rolling stock cheese for fall delivery, and lamb chops in disguise, for immediate. The trio are all blondes and Beau Brummels. Earsine from Vernon, with biccuit flour and rolled oats, a gentleman and a scholar, and gives you a close figure on car load lots. L. s. Ponsford, an old timer who used to work this territory in the early days with a line of fly hooks and dip nets, now selling ladies wear for a coast house and doing well. Joe McMullen, that eminent soapologist from Calgary with a smile as contagious as a sneeze. Jack Ingham of Fernie working like a blue streak all day, then driving a tin lizzie at night to get back to headquarters. Sheppard, an old Fernieite, brother of Chas. Sheppard, with hardware and silos, hay rakes and safety razors and an infallible grease remover, but when it comes to selling blacksmiths' anvils he is there in seven separate and distinct languages.

A party of geologists from Milwaukee, U.S.A., are camped south of the town taking observations of the different formations of the Elk Canyon and Castle Mountain north of the town.

Hugh L. Stevens, the well known hotel man, was in Elko on Saturday. Mr. Stevens owned the Melbourne hotel in Elko, which was fired last fall by paid incendiary, that burned the whole of block one. The hotel was vacant at the time with no insurance on the building, which was used for a purpose and a shield.

Several families from Lethbridge are here renting furnished rooms and cottages. The improvements made down at Canyon Park make it ideal for campers and picnicers.

James Findlay of Cranbrook and Shawnigan Lake was down to Elko this week and Flagstone, also looking over the Rock Creek Lumber moll plat in the Roosville Valley. While in Elko he was over the list with Fred Roo as to who would be eligible for the ex-mayors' banquet to be held in Cranbrook in the near future, which will top anything ever held in southeast Kootenay.

The Rainbow Creek Lumber Co. of Roosville Valley, have five motor trucks hauling lumber to the Eureka Lumber Co. yards at Eureka, Mont.

"JOHN PETTICOATS"

Ladies, how would you like to buy your spring hat from Bill Hart. That's not as improbable as it seems, for the noted two-gun man is proprietor of a modiste shop in his new Paramount-Artcraft picture "John Petticoats," which is coming to the Orpheum Friday and Saturday. The filming of the story, which was supervised by Thomas H. Ince, took the famous star from the great North woods to the old Creole section of New Orleans. He starts as a lumberjack and is surprised to learn that he has inherited a modiste shop from a deceased uncle in the Southern city. Determined to investigate, "Hardwood" John Haynes, the hero, played by Mr. Hart, travels to New Orleans and there becomes involved in a serio-comedy of big dramatic scenes, laughs and a pretty little romance.

Mr. Hart is said to be thoroughly at home in this strikingly new type of role and to shine as brightly in a dress suit as he does in the familiar garb of his Western parts.

WINDERMERE-BANFF ROAD

Invermere, B.C., June 28.—Latest advices relative to the reconstruction of the Banff-Windermere automobile highway from the west end are to the effect that the present contract work will probably be completed by the end of July. When this is finished it will enable travellers to go from here to the height of land and look down upon the waters of the swift running Kootenay River. Other further word is that Lieut. C. A. Davidson has been despatched into the valley of Kootenay river proper with a gang of men with instructions to push along the work of making a road suitable for wagon traffic to the crossing of the Kootenay river. The camp for this gang has been started on its way. The completion of these two stretches will mean that automobiles may travel up the road for a distance of approximately 17 miles from the mouth of the Sinclair Canyon, and by late fall wagons may travel to the Kootenay river, the extreme distance from this end then being about 35 miles. If the work is pushed with equal dispatch from the other end, it may be possible to take the through trip from this place to Banff by car before the close of the automobile season of 1921.

ARE YOU WILD ?

"'Who's the stranger, Mother dear?
Look! He knows us! Ain't he queer?"

"'Hush, my own! Don't talk so wild,
That's your father, dearest child!'

"'He's my father? No such thing!
Father died, you know, last spring!'

"'Father didn't die, you dub!
Father joined a golfing club.
But they closed the club, so he
Had no place to go, you see!
No place left for him toroam—
That's why he is coming home.

"'Kiss him—he won't bite you, child;
All them golfing guys look wild!"

—Cottrel's Magazine.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, June 27.

The meeting found it necessary to forego the lecture by Mrs. Nellie McClung, as the date fixed by her, July 5, seemed a very poor time and likely to prove a disappointment both to the distinguished speaker and those interested in hearing her.

Discussion re the establishment of a local maternity ward resulted in the recommendation that a school or district nurse was both a more necessary and more practical objective.

The Education committee reported that the facilities would soon be secured for the erection of playground apparatus on the West Fernie and Annex school grounds.

The next meeting will be held in September.

What offers for a partly finished, 6 roomed house in the Annex Extension, two blocks from the school. A large corner lot; Lot 5, Block 89. Apply Mr. T. W. Bolderston, Red Gap, Vancouver Island, B.C. A23-2m

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At a meeting of the board of trade executive arrangements were completed for the entertainment of the Vancouver board of trade, which body, about 30 strong, will arrive in Cranbrook at 8.30 Saturday evening, July 17. A banquet is being arranged for Saturday night when the visitors will be the guests of the local board until Monday morning, when they leave for the north, going via the Kootenay Central through the Columbia Valley. During their stay in Cranbrook they will be taken to the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, the farming section of St. Mary's prairie and Fort Steele.—Cranbrook Courier.

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VISITORS WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

Forty of the leading business men of Vancouver and Victoria, representing the Vancouver Board of Trade, will reach Fernie this evening in two special cars and remain with us for a whole day, leaving for Cranbrook on Saturday evening.

At a special meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade it was decided to entertain the party and the following arrangements have been made:

As the party are travelling direct from Nelson to here, it was thought that after such a long and hot journey they would not care for any formal proceedings on their arrival, so they will be met at the depot in an informal manner and arrangements will be made to take as many of them as care for it, for a drive of an hour or so.

On Saturday morning the Coal Co. will run a special up to Coal Creek and the party will be shown around. On the return to Fernie they will be entertained at lunch at the Fernie Hotel, after which the whole party will be driven to Elko for a visit to the Canyon, and if time permits the trip will be extended to Waldo and the return timed to reach Fernie by about 6 o'clock.

The committees to handle the affair are as follows: Lunch, T. Prentice and E. K. Stewart. Trip to Mines: R. Young. Securing autombiles, Dr. W. E Gee and J. F. Spalding.

About 20 cars will be needed and those willing to help out are asked to hand their names to the committee in charge at once A few cars may be needed for this evening and if those able to will be at the station to meet the train their kindness will be appreciated.

Following is a list of the visitors: D. A. McKelvie, Vancouver Province; B. F. Gorrie, Taylor Engineering Company; T. S. Dixon, Gault Bros.; Ald. Joseph Patrick, Victoria; James B. Thomson, James Thomson & Sons; A. G. Brown, Brown, Fraser & Co.; J. P. B. Malkin, W. H. Malkin Company; W. W. Wolfenden, Columbia Paper Company; James Galloway, McClary Manufacturing Company; E. S. Vandervoort, Stettler Cigar Factory; Hugh Dalton, secretary of British Columbia Branch of Canadian Manufacturers' Association; F. A. Deitrich, British Columbia Equipment company; George S. Pettapiece, George Cradock & Co.; E. J. Tepoorten, J. A. Tepoorten, Ltd.; D. M. Macdonald, Kelly, Douglas & Co.; R. C. Purdy, Purdy's Confectionery; Lieut.-Col. E. S. Gunther, Banfield, Gunther & Black; W. J. Blake Wilson, P. Burns & Co.; Herbert Geddes, G. R. Gregg & Co.; Nicholas Thompson, Cammell-Laird & Co.; Ald. P. C. Gibbens, Vancouver; John Kerr, McLennan, McFeely & Co.; John Dunsmuir, Wood, Vallance & Ligget; T. J. McLay, Vancouver World; A. Shaw, Vancouver Sun; Charles N. Beebe, Canadian Westinghouse Company; R. H. Arnott and J. A. Thurston, the J. Leckie company; H. O. Frind, Royal Financial Corporation; W. H. Powis, Wm. Braid & Co.; Ald. F. Crone, Vancouver; G, H. Cottril, G. H. Cottril Ltd.; W. E. Payne, secretary Vancovuer board of trade. J. S. Carter, C.P.R. district passenger agent, Nelson, accompanied the party from Vancouver, and Thomas Weston, of the Nelson Daily News, joined it at Castlegar. Fred A. Starkey, commissioner of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, who mapped out the Kootenay itinerary, will not be able to leave Nelson until Wednesday morning, but will then escort the visitors through the silvery Slocan.

THE NEW CABINET

Ottawa, July 13. — Hon. Arthur Meighen this afternoon announced the members of his administration. It contains two who were not members of the Borden government. They are R. W. Wigmore, member for St. John city, who takes the portfolio of customs and inland revenue, and F. B. McCurdy, who takes over the department of public works.

The Cabinet is as follows:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minicter and secretary of state for external affairs.

Hon. J. A. Calder, president of the council and minister of immigration and colonization.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

Sir James Lougheed, minister of the interior and superintendent-general of Indian affairs.

Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state.

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals.

Senator Robertson, minister of labor.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries and minister of naval service.

F. C. McCurdy, minister of public works.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

Sir Edward Kemp, minister without portfolio.

Senator Blondin, postmaster-general.

Dr. F. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue.

It is understood additions to the cabinet are still under consideration and may be made shortly.

DROWNED AT ELKO

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a deplorably shocking fatal drowning accident occurred in the vicinity of the Upper Elk Falls, when little seven year old Marjorie Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eder Harpe, Victoria Avenue, of this city, fell into the river and was at once swept down stream through the raging canyon torrent. Mrs. Harper, the mother of the child, with other children of her own and some visiting girls, were spending the day picnicing at Elko Falls. Supper was prepared at one of the numerous expanses along the canyon gorge while the children were playing nearer the river near the upper falls. They were called to partake of the meal prior to taking the eastbound train on the return journey to this city, and as far as can be ascertained the little child instead of following one of the proper paths from the river side up to the picnic ground, attempted to scale the precipitous rocky cliff, and overbalancing toppled backword into the seething stream and in the twinkling of an eye was swept to instant death and utterly beyond human power to rescue. Constable Gorman was at once notified and instituted a vigorous search but this has so far been unavailing. Owing to the extremely high velocity of the stream through the canyon at this season of the year it may be some time before the remains are recovered, as immediately below the place where the accident occurred the Elk river for some miles passes through a canyon gorge.

The deepest sympathy of the citizens of this community are extended to the bereaved parents.

This locality is an extremely popular picnic and camping place for Fernieites and while it is very dangerous to venture too close to the river this tragedy is the first to have ever occurred at the Falls in the recollection of the oldest residents.

TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

City Chief Lawson, accompanied by Constable Dunlap, yesterday made a sudden visit to the King's Hotel and searching behind the bar obtained a bottle alleged to contain intoxicating liquor. From there they paid a similar visit to the bar of the Fernie Hotel, and again a bottle was found. Informations will be laid against Mrs. Anna Mills in whose name the licence of the King's Hotel was granted, and against Mrs. Alice Wyatt, licensee of the Fernie. The authorities appear to have decided to strictly enforce the Prohibition Act in all local hotel establishments, and while it is understood that in each of the above cases the charge will only be that of having intoxicating liquor in other than a private dwelling, thereby limiting the fine in the event of accused being found guilty, it will also be a salutary warning to other places that contravene the Prohibition Act and Beverage Licence By-law.

No trace of the bodies of Mrs. Moe or Mrs. Blaine has yet been found, though it is hoped that the search will prove successful as soon as the water in St. Mary's river abates, permitting an absolutely thorough search of all the pools and eddies in the stream. A reward has been offered for the recovery of either body. —Cranbrook Herald.

FRED ROO CROSSES DIVIDE

Fred Roo, one of the most highly respected residents of this district, died very suddenly on Monday last at Elko, following an attack of acute indigestion, with which he became afflicted a few hours prior to his demise. The deceased had not been suffering from ill health and the unexpected sudden visitation of the Grim Reaper in claiming him, one of the most prominent characters, plunged the bright and cheerful community of Elko into the deepest gloom. Simultaneously as the news spread to other localities in this district, in every remote corner of which he was known, with the realization of the loss of this outstanding individual, the mantle of sadness and sincere regret was wafted. Fred Roo was one of the earliest settlers in this district having come into this section of the Pass ahead of the construction of the C.P.R. Crow line, some 25 years ago. He first settled by taking up a fairly large area of land south of Elko, near the International boundary, in what is now known as the Roosville Valley, and which land has been successfully developed for agricultural purposes, stock raising and also for the very fine quality of apples now produced there. Having keen business perception, he opened a general store at Tobacco Plains and soon worked up a thriving business. He also became exceedingly popular with the Indians on Tobacco Plains reservation and ever since the early days was indeed a white father to them. Through his friendly artivities on behalf of the Redskins he was accorded the honorary non-de-plume of "Chief Jim Thistlebeak." His business success has been very largely due to his keen belief in advertising the locality in which he resided and the surrounding territory. His humorous narratives and weekly notes during recent years were published in various daily and weekly publications and these continually kept Elko and the district in the public eye. As the demands upon his trading business grew he was quick to realize the opportunities for expansion and opened stores at Elko and Flagstone, and these with the original post established at Roosville were being successfully operated under his management at the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by his widow, three married daughters, one unmarried daughter, and Fred, Jr. The family residence is at Roosville and the funeral will be held from there on Sunday, interment taking place in the family plot at Roosville cemetery. He was 57 years of age and always enjoyed vigorous god health. On Sunday last he journeyed from Elko to the ranch and owing to having this opportunity to partake of choice seasonable viands he ate largely. He felt no ill effects until early Monday morning when between five and six o'clock he ordered a car to convey him to consult Dr. Saunders at Baynes, as he was suffering from severe abdominal pains. He received treatment and returned to Elko and opened the store. However, as he was still ill, he left the store in charge of his clerk and repaired to a room in the Columbia hotel, and later received further medical attention and appeared to be relieved and at no time showed any critical symptoms. At 11.30 he was sleeping peacefully and his pulse was quite normal, at 12 noon he appeared to be in the same condition, but at 12.20, when visited, life was found extinct.

With the death of Fred Roo, British Columbia and Fernie district in particular, loses the greates single handed booster the west has ever produced.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor—Would you please allow me space in your paper to apologize for a statement I made on the council board some time ago regarding the Veterans. It has been drawn to my notice since, that I was in error, although I made it in good faith. We are all under a deep obligation to the Veterans who went overseas and fought our battles.

R. H. McEwan.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Albert Erickson, on behalf of himself and family, wishes to thank those who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement.

Watch for "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," by Hall Caine. Coming to the Orpheum.

TAKE LIQUOR PLEBISCITE ON OCTOBER 25

Ottawa, July 1.3 — The Canada Temperance Act, commonly known as the Scott Act, will be voted upon on October 25 in the Yukon territory and the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia; and possibly one or two other provinces. The vote will be on the question of whether a provincial-wide Scott Act shall be adopted, and thus prohibit the importation or conveying of liquor from other countries or other provinces into the provinces adopting the act. It will be a definte "yes" or "no," and one question only. Alexander Smith, barrister, and election authority of this city, points out that "the lists to be used will be the liss to be prepared under the new Dominion Election and Franchise Act as this act has repealed the War Times Election Act and other federal election laws of unhappy memory."

BULL FIGHT AT CROW'S NEST

A bull fight which narrowly escaped a fatal ending, took place at Crow's Nest last Friday, when Alec Emery of that place measured his strength and mentality with a ferocious three year old bull, which had gotten loose from his tethering and went wandering about the place.

Mr. Emery, who by the way, is seventy-one years of age, fearing the bull might attack a small grandchild who was playing about, undertook to lead the bull back to the corrall where he could be confined. He was able to get the bull as far as the corrall without much protest from the animal but when inside the bars, Mr. Emery dropped a club which he had taken the precaution to carry with him. The animal was quick to take advantage of his opportunity and at once attacked Mr. Emery in a most ferocious manner.

Being without any means of defence except his two good hands the man began a most one sided contest for his life.

When seen by the reporter next day at the Fernie hospital, whither he had been removed after his miraculous escape from death, Mr. Emery was resting easily, although he had sustained two broken ribs, a badly crushed foot and many other bruises and contusions scattered over his body. Mr. Emery was resting easily and had recovered from the effects upon his nerves sufficiently to be able to see a little of the humorous side, if there was such a side to the fight.

It was a three round affair, the total time being about haif an hour and as there was no referee, and no money in connection with this fight, it may be said that it was fought on the merits of the two unequal contestants.

Three times Mr. Emery succeeded in gaining his feet after being thrown to the ground and trampled by the bull in its efforts to get one of his horns inside Emery's anatomy.

Finally Mr. Emery succeeded in getting the bulldog hold with finger and thumb in the nostrils of the bull and getting a good hold upon a horn with his other hand Mr. Emery put all his strength in one mighty effort to kink the neck of the bull and was so successful that he made the animal forget his enemy for a brief moment, during which the man made a spring for the gate and succeeded in placing that obstruction between himself and his assailant in time to end the fight.

Although it was a "bully" fight, to use a Roosveltian expression, it was too one-sided an affair to suit Mr. Emery, and he feels that his escape from a horrible death was little less than a miracle.

The bull is the property of John Strong.

Mr. Emery, though 71 years of age, is still a hale and hearty man, blessed with a full share of courage and strength, or the ending of the fight would certainly have been a fatality.

Mr. Emry said that when the bull had got him down for the third time and was down upon him with his knees and endeavoring to land a side thrust with his horn, he thought it must be time to pray, but there was no time for praying while the fight went on.

Dr. Asselstine, who has charge of the case, reports that while Mr. Emery's injuries are painful there is not likely to be any serious complications as his patient is of so robust and vigorous constitution as to ensure a speedy recovery from his injuries.

COULD SUPPLY COAL MARKET

Calgary, July 10.—The statement of "a leading coal merchant" in Montreal, contained in a Canadian Press dispatch from that city that the mines in the west "already market all their own product" is just one of those instances, in the opinion of coal operators and others here, of the deliberate campaign on the part of some people in the east to keep the western product out of the eastern market. The actual facts are that many domestic coal mines in Alberta, owing to lack of orders, are at the present time only working about 25 per cent of their capacity. This particularly applies to Drumheller, the largest domestic coal producing district of the province.

When the dispatch mentioned was shown to W. F. McNeill, the secretary of the Western Coal Operators' Association, this official at once referred to Drumheller as a case in point where lack of orders was the cause of the present limited output. The Montreal merchant, he said, was utterly unacquainted with the actual position of affairs in the west.

In Mr. McNeill's opinion the thing for eastern people to do was to make arrangements for all the coal they could get from the United States to go to Ontario and Quebec, allowing the western coal to take care of markets from the Great Lakes west. That, he said, was a feasible proposition. He strongly asserted that it was the height of folly for people in Manitoba to burn eastern coal when the people of Ontario were suffering for want of the product and mines in Alberta were shut down owing to there being no orders.

F. E. Harrison, assistant to W. F. Armstrong, the director of coal operations, stated that the Montreal man was talking nonsense. If the price of coal, including the freight, would be satisfactory to the eastern consumer, Alberta could supply them with all their requirements. He confirmed the fact that at the present time the Drumheller fields alone were only working to about 25 per cent of their capacity.

BILLIE BURKE HAS STRENUOUS TIME AS BRIDE IN NEW FILM

Playing much the same sort of role in which she proved so charming in "The Misleading Widow," Billie Burke is again the misjudged young wife who gets herself in and out of a laughable mess in "Sadie Love," her new Paramount-Artcraft picture, to be shown at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday. The story was adapted from Avery Hopwood's well known Broadway farce by the same name. It centres around a vivacious girl who shortly after her marriage to a handsome Italian count imagined herself in love with a "twin soul" with whom she had had an affair some time previous.

The entrance of her soul mate's wife and of a French countess, an old flame of the young Italian's, complicate matters and cause an estrangement between the newly married pair. However, Sadie, the heroine, is really in love with her husband, and matters straighten themselves out in the end, but not before a series of amusing episodes.

Prominent in the cast supporting Billie Burke is James L. Crane, the talented actor who was her leading man in "The Misleading Widow." Others are Helen Montrose, Hedda Hopper, Jed Prouty, and Shaw Lovett. John S. Robertson was the director.

VEIL FACES NO MORE

Turkish women are no longer the shy, veiled creatures who passed their time in the seclusion of the harem and were never seen by foreign men.

They still cling to the veil, but the streets in Constantinople and other larger Turkish cities are filled with women who have their veils thrown back from their faces. They are highly ornamental and becoming.

Most Turkish women don't want to abandon them in favor of hats. But there are many sorts of veils and the smart black silk veils which some women wear are very fetching when draped artistically over their hair.

In railways and street cars there are special seats for women, but the flimsy curtains which are supposed to screen them from the gaze of men are usually drawn back, and it is not uncommon to see men standing in the compartments of women.

Only very old men, however, are rash enough to sit down in the same seat with a Turkish woman. Turkish women seldom go to a theatre where there are men. Special matinees and evening performances are arranged for women only.

The war has done much to break down the barrier between Turkish men and women. The women were needed so badly as nurses and relief workers that the government had to avail itself of their services; and now it is regarded as quite proper for men and women to be associated in all sorts of charitable and educational works.

Consequently, many women who were formerly forced to content themselves with seclusion in a home where fancy work and French novels were the only diversion are devoting their time to hospitals, orphanages and other philanthropic institutions.

Women who have been educated abroad or in the foreign schools in Turkey are the leaders in this movement for greater freedom for their sex. Their broad expeience in war work has interested many women in politics, and they have openly played a great part in the nationalist movement.

In the Constantinople American Women's College, Turkish girls take great interest in basketball and other athletic games, and the effect upon women who have come under foreign influence is making the old life of seclusion and inactivity unattractive to younger Turkish women.

WHAT HE WAS FIT FOR

In an Irish courthouse an old man was called into the witness box, and, being confused and somewhat nearsighted, he went up the stairs that led to the bench instead of those that led to the box.

The judge, good humoredly, said, "Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?"

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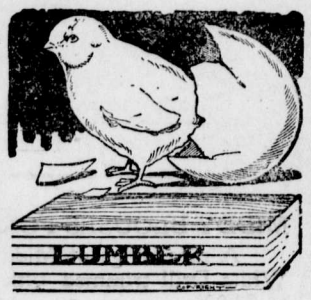

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EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Reports were tabulated from 506 firms in British Columbia, with an aggregate payroll of 64,249 persons. As compared with their returns for the preceding week, the statement shows that these firms had, on the whole increased their staffs by 760 persons or ne and two-tenths per cent. Firms in 18 industrial groups recorded increases totalling 843, while in 7 groups increases aggregated 63 persons were reported. An increase for the week of June 12 had been anticipated and the returns show that the actual increase exceeded that expected.

For the following week firms in 6 industrial groups anticipated having additions in their staffs amounting to 320 persons, in 5 groups no changes were proposed, while in 14 groups it was expected that decreases totalling 171 persons would occur. The net increase, therefore, anticipated for the week of June 19 was 149 persons or two tenths of one per cent.

As compared with their returns for January 17, firms in 20 groups reported that they had enlarged their staff by 5525 persons. In six groups, however, declines totalling 1343 persons were recorded. The net increase, therefore, registered by thse 490 firms since their returns for the middle of June was 4102 persons or 7 per cent.

Plus Industries—The following were the most substantial increases recorded as compared with the return for June 5:

Hotels and Restaurants, an increase of 165 persons.

Railway Transportation, an increase of 171 persons.

Water Transportation, an increase of 207 persons.

Minus Industries—The largest decrease as compared with their returns for the preceding week were reported by fims in Building Construction and Coal Mining, 39 and 23 fewer persons being employed in these groups respectively. For the following week further though smaller decreases were anticipated in these groups, the changes in the remaining minus industries, both actual and anticipated were nominal in character.

As rompared with returns from the identical employers for Jan. 17, large increases in staffs were reported in logging, building and railway construction, edible animal products, edible plant products, pulp and paper, non-ferrous metal products, miscellaneous manufacturing industries, hotels and restaurants, telephone operation, wholesale trade, railway and water transportation, that of 2172 persons registered in railway construction being the most noteworthy. In ten other groups increases of a minor character were recorded. On the other hand, large declines were reported by fims in lumber and its products, iron and steel, and coal mining, that of 887 persons in iron and steel products being the largest. In three other groups decreases of a minor nature were registered.

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A CAREER WORTH WATCHING

England has had its Rothchilds; America its Vanderbilts, Goulds and Carnegie; Germany had its Krupp. Today another name has arisen in the land of the ex-kaiser that bids fair to lead the world a race in the matter of financial astuteness and the things that money may buy. In a recent issue the London Daily Mail told something of the story of Hugo Stinnes, the richest man in Germany, who, thru means of his millions, is stretching out and taking possession of industries in such a masterly manner that he is already one of the dominant figures in the world's activities.

Recently, according to the correspondent of the London paper, Stinnes quietly bought up the printing firm which controls the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the government organ, in this way taking it from government control. He also engaged General von Ludendorf as military expart. He is the owner of the Munich-Augsburg Gazette and another paper in the Ruhr district. A recent purchose is the Buxenstein printing business, bought at a cost of something like five million dollars. The purchase includes a dozen other papers.

Additional interests attributed to Stinnes are the control of fifteen groups of coal mines which extend into France, immense ore and metal interests in Germany and Luxembourg, six wholesale coal distribution centres, a score of large shopping concerns, a cellulose business, a hotel, a textile factory, an automobile business in the chief city—Berlin. The lately purchased Deutsche Alligemeine Zeitung, which, according to report was to come into existence under its new garb this month, is to be a world-renowned paper like the London Times.

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Owing to the late spring and very bad weather on the prairies which has made the roads nearly impassable, the season has been very late in starting, up to last week practically the only motorists going through have been people on business. The real tourists are coming through now and if the last few days are any indication there will be a steady stream of them until the end of the season. A good percentage of them are taking advantage of the Information Bureau and express considerable appreciation of the advantage of being able to get information to help them along, this is something that is badly needed in all the large centres, and those who have called have said that outside of Winnipeg, Vancouver and Spokane there are none. There is supposed to be one in Calgary, but a tourist told me the other day that he went to them for directions to reach here, and they did not even give him the correct way out of Calgary.

Already I am receiving quite a few enquiries respecting fishing and hunting, these are coming from as far off as New York and Frisco, and are a direct result of the booklet and circular. If it had not been for the high water here, during last week and this week, I could have kept six different parties here for fishing, but they secured their licenses here and I sent thm to Rock and Sand Creks. One party of 12 in two cars from Calgary are going up to Lake Windermere Camp at Invermere for a month, and the men folk are coming back here the first week in August to spend a week fishing here and at the South Fork. Three other parties have decided to come for some fishing at the end of this month.

The city council made us take the banner off the pole on account of being afraid that the strain would be too much for it, and we have been unable to get permission to put a bracket on the building across the way so that we can have it across the street where it can be seen the whole length of the street. This is unfortunate because I am sure that many more tourists would call at the office and I should have a better chance to get some of them to break their journey here for a few days. Both garages have told me that tourists have told them they wanted the information bureau and would have stopped when passing it if they had known where it was, but would not bother to go back. Where it is now, it can only be seen when they are level with it and then only if they are looking up. The council refused to allow us to put up another pole. We all admit that the poles are unsightly, but if an additional one will enable us to bring more business into the town by getting tourists to stay a while, I for one, think that it is a short-sighted policy not to allow it to be put up. There are more unsightly things in this town than an extra pole on the main street would be, which little or no effort apparently is made to remedy.

My statement last summer, that we had the best roads and finest scenery in North America, was received with a considerable amount of skepticism. The Register in the Bureau, which contains expressions of the opinions of some of the turists will make rather interesting reading, and I should like some of our business men to take enough interest to come up and read them. Here are a few samples:

H. A. Sasse, of Britton, S. Dakota, says, after driving 9000 miles through Arizona, Texas, Utah, California, Oregon and Washington: "Outside of California, these roads are the best we have found."

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P. Massersmith, Dallas, Texas: "We are glad we came this way as we have enjoyed this part best of all. We have seen some lovely scenery all through, but nothing to equal this here. The beautiful roads of B. C. enables one to fully enjoy the wonders of your mountains. We wish that our time would let us make a longer stay, but we hope to come back this way from Chicago." This man says this after driving through Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, Mount Rainier National Park and all the resorts between Los Angeles and Spokane.

Dr. Fred Stockton, of Calgary: "We were planning another trip, but on receipt of your folder we were attracted to this trip. We are thoroughly delighted and consider ourselves very lucky to have received the booklet, otherwise we would never hav known about it."

What little time I have had for observation, I have spent watching as many of these tourists as I could so as to get a line on what stores they patronize, and if anyone from now on tells me that it is only the hotels and garages who get any benefit out of them, I'm going to tell them that they are chronic pessimists. Last week a tourist even wanted a dentist, and today one wanted a doctor. Everybody gets a whack at it one way or another.

Look out for something extra interesting next week.

—J. F. Spalding.

TOURISTS REQUIRE CONSULAR PAPERS

Word has just been received from the Collector of Customs at Eastport, Idaho, advising that automobile tourists approaching the International Boundary should carry a certificate of identification or invoice from the Fernie Consulate. Tourists neglecting to take this precaution may, upon arrival at the Boundary, be required to give bond for their car and deposit the amount of duty as security. The foregoing does not, however, apply to local parties who may be known to the Collector or can otherwise satisfy him as to their identity.

The staement published in our issue several weeks ago relative to this matter was premature.

MAY ENFORCE NEW RULE OF ROAD BEFORE 1921

(Victoria Colonist)

Public sentiment throughout the province favored a change in the rule of the road, and the provincial government took steps to bring about the change only after becoming thoroughly convinced of this preponderance of opinion, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, told members of the board of trade yesterday at their quarterly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. King reviewed the negotiations that had led up to the legislation providing for the enforcement of the right hand rule in the interior sections of the province July 15, 1920, and in the lower mainland and Island districts in 1921.

"Before the government took action," said Dr. King, "we received letters from boards of trade, auto associations, trades and labor councils and other public organizations all over the province recommending that the change be made. As conditions are now, British Columbia is isolated with the left hand rule, the Maritime provinces being the only other territory that abides by the old English system. The provinces bordering on the United States long ago adopted the continental system and thus have eliminated all danger resulting from confusion of road rules.

"When horse traffic predominated it was all right to continue under the old system," continued the minister. "But the motor has now become the established mode of transportation, and the people now generally recognize that there must be uniformity in road rules if accidents are to be avoided. It may be difficult for some people to recognize the danger now, but we must look to the future. Eventually we would be forced to make the change, and there is no advantage in delay."

Dr. King said that the provincial government would see that every effort was made to make the public conversant with the new conditions as soon as the turn to the right rule took effect. An extensive publicity campaign, he said, would be undertaken, and motorists would be compelled to paste printed warnings on the windshields of their cars until such time as the new rule became definitely established in the mind of the public. Road signs everywhere would be altered to conform with the new conditions.

He said that the delay in enforcing the right hand rule in District No. 1, embracing Vancouver Island and adjacent islands and the lower mainland, was largely due to the difficulty experienced by the British Columbia Electric Railway in changing the tracks. He hoped that before 1921 it would be possible for the government to reach an understanding with the company whereby the law could be enforced without further delay.

PATHFINDING ALL RED LINE

Winnipeg, July 12.—Driving his path-finding car in the first direct Montreal to Vancouver motor trip, Percy Gomery of Vancouver will leave Winnipeg for the west tomorrow. His object is to fix upon a transcontinental route for motor cars which will be Canadian to the fullest possible extent.

From Montreal to Winnipeg occupied 15 days and 900 miles of the distance was over United States roads. Mr. Gomery pointed out today that the line from Kenora to Port Arthur was the stumbling block in the all-red route and he predicted that upon the completion of this stretch of road large numbers of cars would travel to the Canadian Soo and then after being ferried to Port Arthur would resume the trip under their own power. Mr. Gomery had to take to the United States side of the boundary at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and came back into Canada at Emerson, Man.

On his westward trip Mr. Gomery will travel by way of Brandon, Moosomin, Regina, Lethbridge, Fernie and Cranbrook. He will have to cross the border for a distance in British Columbia but the completion of new roads which have been planned will in the future make this unnecessary.

WHEN THE PEOPLE SPEAK

The statesmen and politicians can go on if they choose keeping a fancy figure on their books and pleasing their Chambers and their constituents by so doing—until the inevitable day of reckoning comes—but if they want cash and an honest settlement of the account they must fix their figures on a business basis and put it at what they can reasonably expect to get and no higher. This is not a question into which national passions or politics enter at all; it is a question which ought to be settled by the experts of the different nations on cool and rational grounds and it can, in the long run, be settled in no other way.—Westminster Gazette.

WHAT WE LACK

It is computed that from half to two-thirds of the adverse trade balance of the nation last year was made good by the earnings of British shipping. It is a mistake for us to regard ships merely as carriers of goods and passengers; they are more than that. In the last analyis they are powerful agents in adjusting exchange, and thus enabling us to buy and sell to advantage. Nelson's Hardy, who became First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, used to declare that "Happen what may, it is England's duty to take and hold the lead." He was thinking of ships of war; we shall do well, while not ignoring the Navy, to interpret his words in terms of ships of commerce.—London Daily Telegraph.

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Change of Heart in Mexico

General Alvaro Obregon says anti-Americanism is a dead issue in Mexico. "There is only one party in this country," he is quoted as saying, "and it has only one aim—to restore credit and end militarism by reducing the army to 50,000. I want o make it emphatic Mexico needs and will seek friendship and close co-operation of America and other countries. Mexico has found herself at last and will tolerate nothing but good government."—New York World.

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SEAFARING BRITAIN

Control of classification and insurance is one of the means by which the British merchant marine has been built up. It has given British merchants and shipowners a ready means of gaining exact knowledge of their country's tonnage and of that of other countries, of the type of ship that is adapted to particular lines of trade and particular ports and of the commerce that is done by competing countries. That control, combined with that of cables and coaling stations, gives the British a great power over the world's trade which has gone far to establish British maritime and commercial supremacy. — Portland Oregonian.

NOTICE

TENDERS will be received for Painting and Kalsomining one room in the Hosmer School House. All tenders must be received on or before July 23, 1920, and addressed to the Secretary of the Hosmer School Board.

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BRITISH COLLIERY WARNINGS

In the year 1881 an anonymous individual began to issue warnings to British colleries of the approach of conditions which increased the danger of explosions in the mines. These warnings were not taken very seriously at first, because they went against the prevailing belief that explosions were more likely to occur when the barometer was low. As time went on, however, it was discovered that when the warnings were disregarded the deaths from explosion increased and that the annual loss of life was much lower in later years when belief in the warnings became more common. It has now been made known that the author of these warnings is Mr. Henry Harries, who recently retired from the British Meteorological Office. His study of the subject convinced him that when the barometer was high the increased weight of the air on the earth forced the gas out of the fissures and pockets in coal seams and so augmented the risk of explosion.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Nettie Ingram is holidaying at the coast.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Colin Leitch, on Tuesday, July 13, a son.

Harold Lloyd in "Haunted Spooks," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Francis White returned on Wednesday from a trip to Calgary.

Don't forget the Lawn Social Tuesday next, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. W. H. Whimster is visiting at Penticton.

Mrs. Robt. McEwan returned this week from visiting friends at Creston.

United Church Lawn Social on Mrs. Junget's lawn next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Corsan left this morning for a short visit to her son Thomas at Ocean Falls.

Blair Letcher was fined $100 by Magistrate Stenson for having liquor in his car near Elko.

D. R. Macdonald has opened a refreshment booth in the old Bank of Montreal building in Hosmer.

The thermometer in Fernie yesterday went a trifle over the 88 mark and today will go over 90.

Miss Allie Walton, of Wahpeton, N.D., daughter of Rev. W. M. Walton, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lawe.

Norma Talmadge in "A Daughter of Two Worlds," a big First National attraction, at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

F. L. Karger, of Corbin, was fined $50 by Magistrate Watson, of Fernie, for pointing a loaded gun at a man.

The time for registering for the Provincial Voters List has been extended until July 31. If you have not registered you still have a chance.

A gambling game at Corbin was raided the other day. Each of the players was fined $20 and the table stakes, consisting of $25, confiscated.

The Salvation Army wish to thank all who helped to make the social of July 9th a success. They were able to hand over to the band fund $65.

A bush fire raging on Alexander Creek, about two miles this side of Crow's Nest, is causing considerable anxiety to owner of timber limits in that neighborhood.

There will be a clock golf competition at the Garden Party at Mrs. Junget's Tuesday afternoon. All ladies wishing to compete kindly bring their golf ball and putter.

A marriage license was issued this week to Wm. Fowler, of Michel and Miss Sarah Devlin of Fernie. Also to Peter Robinson and Miss Mary McArthur, both of Fernie.

Four merchants of Penticton were fined $2.00 each, without costs, on Monday for having kept their stores open on the morning of Dominion Day. They all pleaded guilty and paid their fines without comment.

Miss F. Couldrey, who for some time has conducted a dressmaking establishment in Fernie, left on Monday for her home in Invermere. She will be united in marriage early in August to Mr. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River.

Geo. Thomson, who far the past ten years has conducted an undertaking establishment in Fernie, has disposed of his business to A. E. Ferguson, who graduated from an undertaking college in Chicago a short time ago. Mr. Thomson has decided to return to the east and will probably locate in Toronto. During his stay in Fernie he has always taken an active interest in the public affairs and was mayor for a term. He and his amiable wife are very highly respected members of this community and their departure will be deeply regretted by all.

The change in the rule of the road caused a serious accident near Hosmer last evening, when a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry, of Lethbridge, was run into by Wm. Shomer, of Fernie. Sinclair, who was driving the Lethbridge car, drew out on the right hand side to allow the Fernie car to pass but got the idea that the latter car was going to crash into him and swung out into the road, the two cars meeting in a head on collision. Sinclair was badly hurt by the steering wheel and was taken to the Fernie hospital. Both cars were wrecked.

J. S. Irvine is in Spokane on business.

Mrs. Lockhart, of Silverton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Young.

Billie Burke in "Sadie Love," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Huntington are holidaying in Spokane They motored over.

Ed. Heaphy, manager of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Misses Heaphy entertained a party of young people at their home on Walmsley street last evening.

The Fernie Midget ball team journeyed to Waldo on Wednesday and defeated the Waldo Sand Flies by a score of 17 to 4.

Are you paying rent for the house you are living in? If so, call and see me. I have a better proposition for you. Enquire Barton's Music Store.

Tickets for the Board of Trade luncheon, which will be held at 12.30 on Saturday at the Fernie Hotel, can be secured from the secretary, F. G. Perry.

About 2500 persons registered for the Provincial Voters List up to the 15th. There must be fully as many more who have not registered. The time for registering has been extended another two weeks.

Wm. Ingram has a bunch of carpenters making an improvement to his cigar store. About every six months Bill decides its time for a change and forthwith starts a wrecking crew to work on his premises.

E. Pick, the bottle king, of Blairmore, was arrested last week and about a car load of booze confiscated. Pick has been making too much money lately and the Alberta authorities are rrying to get in on it.

The 1920 Chatauqua will open in Fernie on August 14 and continue for one week. The program this year will be bigger and better than ever. The local committee who have charge of the affair will do all in their power to make it a big week.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will hold an ice cream social on Mrs. Junget's lawn in the Park, on Tuesday, July 20th, afternoon and evening. Icre cream and cake, tea, coffee and sandwiches will be served; also candy and cones for the kiddies. No admission fee. Remember the date.

R. G. McEwan has this week installed an electric cake mixer in his bakery. The machine, which weighs over 1200 lbs., is the very latest thing in modern labor saving machinery and can turn out cakes while you wait. With this addition to his plant Mr. McEwan will be able to supply the entire district with cakes.

The amalgamated orchestra which will supply the music for the Reconstruction Dance on July 19, is composed of Fred Bass, piano; J. Worthington, violin; C. Zaccaro, saxophone; and C. Commns, drums. These musiof the counry and they are playing cians are the best men in this part nothing but the latest music on this occasion.

The Fernie Liquor Exporters, who have had a warehouse in the Roma building, this week moved to the warehouse recently occupied by L. Carosella on Baker Avenue. Mr. Rogers, the manager, informs us that his firm have opened warehouses at Blairmore and Edmonton, under the name of King's Exporting Agency, Limited, in order to supply the B.C. and Saskatchewan business.

FOOTBALL

Fernie won their game against Michel last Sunday, July 11, giving the Fernie boys two more valuable points. This was a strenuous game owing to the exereme heat and the even play most of the time. The game started at 4.30 p.m., Fernie winning the toss. They elected to play against the wind with the sun in their backs. Michel pressed most of the time, but they did not seem able to find the net. Finally Fernie broke away and scored, but the goal was disallowed as Dick Thornton fouled the ball. Fernie pressed immediately after and a nice goal was scored by Hardy, the centre forward. Michel started in to press and Fernie goal had some narrow escapes. Half time, Fernie 1, Michel 0. At the start of the second half the play was ding dong in mid field, and Michel kept Fernie defence busy for a time. Some nice combination was now indulged in by both sides. Dick Thornton got a nice pass from Booth and sent in a stinger which the Michel goalie was unable to hold. Fernie settled down to steady play and Michel played harder than ever but they were unable to get through Fernie's defence. The game ended Fernie 2, Michel 0.

It was a clean game throughout and Michel had just a little tough luck in not being able to score, as Fernie did not by any means have the play all to themselves. Michel made quite changes in their line-up and it made a big difference. Michel will still be heard from before the season is over. Fernie plays Coal Creek on Sunday, July 18, at Coal Creek.

BASEBALL

The local boys travelled to Cranbrook via train last Sunday and on to Wycliffe in cars, by courtesy of Crowe and Clark of the Wycliffe team, and lost out to Wycliffe in a fast game by a score of 5 to 1. Up to the fifth innings the play was fast and good, the score standing 1-0 in favor of Fernie. Then the Fernie team seemed to relax and Wycliffe got 1 in the fifth, 2 in the sixth and added two more in the seventh. While there arrangements were made for a return game which will be pulled off on Aug. 1.

Arrangements were under way for a game here on Sunday first but owing to the football game at Coal Creek the game was called off to let the football enthusiasts have full sway of the day.

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FOR THINGS SENSATIONAL

That the world—meaning people—is ever on the lookout for the sensational, is nowhere shown to a greater extent than in the big city. In the country where a wagon passing down the lonely road, a group of children on their way to school, a man in the distant field walking up and down after his steadily-going team, are the only sights that break the monotony of the daily grind, it is excusable if things apparently small in themselves are the occasion of a good-sized sensation. In the city, however, it might be expected that plethora of incident would result in more or less indifference or at least passivity, but this by no means follows. Three or four persons standing before a shop window is enough at any time to draw a crowd who stretch necks in an endeavor to look over the heads of their neighbors to find out in what they are interested.

Just now there is an unusual desire to learn anything that tends to enlighten on things psychic. Anyone who comes along with a 'cult' or with self-advertised information as to the "planes" with which he is supposed to have communication or who professes to know those who have had this inside knowledge, is sure of an audience and a hearing. The unrest of various character that covers the universe shows itself in an acute form in regard to things outside the plane of Mother Earth upon which humanity as we know it has been cast.

The strangest thing about this thirst for psychic knowledge is the creduality of its votaries. Many in advance have already thrown over evidence of the Scriptures, of tradition, of the writing of scholars and sages, men who gave their lifetime to the things they professed. The Old Testament with its history of the genesis of our world, is looked upon by numbers of these seekers after the psychic as a fable, and the New Testament is denied divine inspiration tho others just as brilliant as our twentieth century intellectuals died the death of the martyr to attest their faith in its teachings.

All these things, however, are thrown overboard in the search for something—anything—new. Self-appointed ambassadors, illiterate or otherwise, it makes little difference, which come along with a "message" and the gaping crowd runs, listens and accepts, until the next sensation arrives, when the message of the other is forgotten, which, by the way, is for the most part a good thing, for no calibre of humanity could possibly assimilate all the eccentricities of thought that find their way into the arteries of the life of a city without doing violence to its makeup.

NEW REGULATIONS RE MIGRATORY BIRDS

Ottawa, July 9—Important changes are involved in the new regulations under the migratory birds convention act, which regulations were issued today. Daily bag limits are imposed in all provinces and there are new restrictions with regard to protection of the birds imposed throughout Canada.

In Manitoba the open season for ducks is September 1 to December 14, both dates inclusive, and the bag limit is 20 ducks on any one day to October 1 and 40 thereafter in the aggregate of all kinds. Ten geese are allowed per day, 15 brant and 25 aggregate of rails, coots and galinules. Plovers and yellowlegs are limited to 15; snipe, 25; woodcock, 10; doves, 25. The season's duck limit is 250.

Saskatchewan — Limits are 50 ducks, geese or brant, with the smaller birds the same as Manitoba. The season's limit is 250 birds, including ducks, geese or brant.

Alberta sportsmen may take 30 ducks daily, 15 geese, 15 brant. The season's duck limit is 200.

British Columbia's limit is 20 ducks per day, 10 geese and 15 brant. The duck limit is 250 and geese 50.

SATELLITE CITIES

Much interest has been taken throughout England in a new plan for the building of a city about 20 miles from London on model lines. Under this Welwyn Garden City scheme it is intended that a town of ultimately about 50,000 inhabitants shall be gradually constructed as a complete unit, with its own factories, warehouses, shops and residences, in contrast to the many districts which are almost exclusively confined to dwelling houses for people who go into the metropolis daily in pursuit of their livelihood. Such places have come to be known as dormitory suburbs, and the new shceme is based on the theory that the only solution of the problem of comfortable housing and convenient transport is to set up instead what are described as satellite cities, in the sense that London itself is the centre of all things, but that within a radius of 20 to 25 miles there should be a ring of these almost self-contained communities. An interesting feature of the scheme is that the capital provided will only receive a maximum interest of 7 per cent, and as the town is gradually built, any increment of values arising from the settlement of the people will be conserved for their own social advantage.

SHOULD KNOW THE WORST

Germany does not know how much money she is expected to find, or when she must find it and, quite naturally, she is doing nothing to meet her obligations. It will soon be two years since the armistice, and yet neither France nor Belgium can as yet look forward with any certainty to receiving so much as a penny-piece toward the repair of the damage which Germany did. This is an absurd situation and until it is remedied Germany's victims will suffer an added wrong, and Germany herself will be prevented from settling down to a heavy task of reparation which her war-madness has laid upon her. Germany must know the worst in respect of every article in the treaty. That is the only way to exercise a steadying influence on the German people and to facilitate the establishment of stable government in the country. — London Daily Chronicle.

MISS SARAH GIBNEY
"Pal o' Mine" Company

ISIS THEATRE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - JULY 21st & 22nd

A PARAMOUNT EXTRA ATTRACTION

HOUDINI

THE HANDCUFF KING

REAL THRILLS THAT TAKE PLACE

Houdini's Attempt to evade the police by a dash down stairs and jump clear of an automobile.

Liberates himself from handcuffs.

Escape from prison, over the roof and down a flagpole.

Rolls under a truck and escapes.

Liberates himself from a straitjacket hanging head down from a tall building, falls down and escapes death by an awning.

Escapes from an Indian bear trap, caught by hands and feet.

And the Greatest Feat of All—Houdini's death defying, marvellous duel in the air with his enemy, terminating with the crash of machines to earth with propellors locked.

ISIS THEATRE, WED. & THURS., JULY 21-22

Admission 50c and 25c. Extra Good Music

Coolest Place of Amusement. One show a night only. Starts at 8 p.m. sharp.

Semi-Annual Stock Taking SALE

PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING, JULY 31ST. WE FIND IN GOING THROUGH OUR STOCK, MANY BROKEN LINES AND ODD SIZES WHICH WE INTEND TO SACRIFICE. MANY OF THESE ARE AWAY BELOW COST. WE HAVE LISTED A FEW LINES AND THE FOLLOWING WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE VERY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS :

Money Saving Sale-10 Days Only-July 17th to 28th

LADIES LACE BOOTS

Values to $7.00—Sale Price $2.00 Pair

These are made in Patent Kid and Calf Leathers. Sizes 2½ to 4½ only.

LADIES PUMPS

Values to $7.50—Sale Price $2.50 Pair

Regular Value to $5.00—Sale Price $3.75 Pair

These include a very large assortment. Patent and Kid Leathers. Sizes 2½ to 5 only.

LADIES OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Sale Price $5.85

High Grade Patent and Kid Leathers. Medium heel. All sizes.

LADIES OXFORDS

Values to $9.00—Sale Price $6.50 Pair

Fine quality in Brown Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Leathers. Medium or high heels.

LADIES OXFORDS

Values to $7.00—Sale Price $2.00 Pair

Splendid Shoes for Street or House Wear. Sizes 2½, 3, and 3½ only.

LADIES WHITE CANVAS FOOTWEAR

All Ladies White Canvas, High Cut Lace Shoes. Regular $4.00—Sale Price $3.35.

White Canvas Oxfords, Pumps and Mary Jane. Regular $3.00—Sale Price $2.45.

Misses Mary Jane, White Canvas, leather sole. — Sale Price $1.95.

Boys Black High Cut Sneakers—Special $1.45 pair.

LADIES OR GROWING GIRLS BOOTS

Values to $8.50—Sale Price $6.50 Pair

These include a large assortment, low and high heels. All sizes in this lot.

MISSES BOOTS

Values to $5.00—Sale Price $3.65 Pair

Broken Lines in Light and Heavy Leathers.

GIRLS BOOTS

Regular Value to $4.50—Sale Price $2.95 Pair.

Broken Lines in sizes 8 to 10½. Plain and fancy tops.

J. J. HARRINGTON & CO.

FERNIE'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

MEN'S SPECIALS

Dress Shoes, all our best grades. Regular $16.50 to $19.50—Sale Price $14.75.

Regular $10.00 and $12.00 values, now $8.45.

Regular $7.50 and $8.00 values, now $6.50.

Work Boots—Regular $6.00 to $7.50, now $5.85 pair

BOYS BOOTS

Regular Value to $5.00—Sale Price $3.75

Medium and Heavy Leathers. Sizes 1 to 5.

SUMMER SHOES FOR CHILDREN

White Elk Sandals, sizes 5 to 7½. Reg. $3.00—Sale Price $2.25. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. $3.90. Sale Price $2.90

Brown Split Sandal. Sizes 8 to 10½. Sale Price $1.85.

CHILDREN'S PATENT SLIPPERS

Misses Ankle Strap Patent and Brown Kid. Broken sizes 11 to 2. Regular $4.00—Sale Price $2.95.

Girls sizes, 8 to 10½. Reg. $3.50—Sale Price $2.65.

Child's Sizes, 5 to 7½. Reg. $3.35—Sale Price $2.35.

Infants Sizes, 1 to 5. Reg. $2.25—Sale Price $1.65.

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' BOOTS

Gun Metal and Calf Leathers. Sizes 5 to 6½. Reg. $2.75—Sale Price $1.95.

Infants Vici Kid Button and lace. Regular $2.25.—Sale Price $1.65 Pair.

DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY. OUR STOCK OF ABOVE LINES IS LIMITED. COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

MAN KNOWN BY HIS NOSE

"Give me a man with a good nose," said Napoleon and nature in one of her whimsical and ertraordinary generous moods confronted him with Wellington. The olfactory organ has literally and figuratively played a prominent part in history, altho latterly a square jaw has been more favored by some people as indicative of aggressiveness. That most famour race among the ancients, the ancient Romans (and most detested by first year high school students) had noses which became the prototypes of all modern hawk-like, midfaicial appendages. Wellington had a nose distinctively "Roman," or, as some might call it "Norman," and so had his most successful lieutenants, and so had Robert Edward Lee, and so had Gladstone, the fighting statesman, and so today have Haig and Foch and Jellicoe and Beatty. A child born with a Roman nose should therefore stand a pretty good chance of becoming a fighter of some sort, possibly a champion heavyweight or a mere admiral.

The nose, whether of aquiline, broad or retrousse contour, is the centre of personal dignity with most people, and, to hit a man on the nose hurts his pride almost as much as it does his skin. A noseless statue excites more ridicule than it would with a saucepan on its head. During the allied occupation of Bonn, Germany, in December, 1918, the inhabitants celebrated the birthday of Emperor William I. with almost their usual ardor, to the ertent of decorating the statue of the old autocrat with floral wreaths. The soldiers of the army of occupation took umbrage at the latter bit of defiance in a somewhat over-hilarious, but, perhaps, pardonable manner, knocking the spike off old William's helmet, and ,what was worst, breaking his nose. The smashing of the Hindenburg line could hardly have made the departed Hohenzollern turn in his grave any more than this awful instance of lese majeste.

The nose, of course, is most important as the organ of smell, irrespective of any aesthetic qualities. In this respect, it is more frequently an advantage, but sometimes a disadvantage to the owner. Among the pleasures of smelling may be mentioned beefsteak and onions (except when it comes upstairs from the flat beneath), certain kinds of perfumes, new mown hay and dollar bills, even when they have grown yellow and musty. The disadvantages include sulphide of hydrogen, in the shape of spoiled eggs, sewers and other olfactory sensations, which, when smelled once, are never forgotten. The hospitality which the nose extends to the germs of pneumonia, influenza, catarrh and hay fever is something that altogether fails to win the appreciation of the owner. The time-honored medical advice of keeping one's mouth shut only seems to make the poor old nose work overtime in its invitation to all comers.

Noses formerly were of many colors, as well as contours. Prohibition has largely succeeded in driving the crimson tipped proboscis off the streets, altho a few choice samples are still to be found (due no doubt to indigestion) among the lordly honors of substantial bank accounts and well filled cellars. Powdered noses are a distinctively feminine ornament, and, when skilfully done, defy detection, altho the owners must under no circumstances so far forget themselves as to kiss the baby.

The nose, more than any of the other organs of sense, is frequently associated with certain mental and moral traits in th human species. Among the former characteristics may be cited the "nose for news," said to be possessed by all good reporters and great editorial lights, in fact a famous keeper of the daily assignment book was credited with the faculty of being able to walk along the dullest thorofare in the world and literally—or should it be said psychologically?—"smell" news, not even the corner brewery, fish shop, or adjacent tannery disturbing him in the least, as he sniffed in the big headlines for tomorrow's paper. The moral, or rather unmoral failing suggested immediately by the word "nose" is that other disagreeable little word "noseiness," which means briefly that some despised wretch has his or her curiosity bump developed to an abnormal degree, and not counter-balanced by a correspondent enlargement of that of caution. People with acquiline noses are supposed popularly to be so endowed, but, as a matter of fact, there is no guiding rule, just as the greatest hound for "scoops" that ever walked may have a nose that in the polite French tongue would be classed as retrousse but ineveryday English speech be put down as "pug."

TYPISTS OF ENGLAND ARE BETTING ON RACES

As if there were not social troubles enough, the alarming prevalence of "starting price betting" among office girls is engaging police attention. "They are all out for what they call sport," a prominent city man said to a press representative. "Where it hits me is not so much what they lose as the amount of my time they waste in thinking of the three o'clock winner, and sending the office boy out for afternoon papers when they ought to be attending to my business. It starts simple enough. A girl may have a little windfall and a sporting friend may persuade her to try to make a good lump sum of it because she did not expect it, and will not miss it if lost.

"It is better for her if she loses, because then she does not get a taste for betting."

"If she backs a winner two things occur. First, she thinks it a good new way of making a living; and, secondly, she fancies she is a good judge of form. Whether she gets the tip straight from the horse's mouth or shuts her eyes and pokes a pin some where down the list of runners, the result is the same.

"Before the war there was a fair amount of betting in sixpences and shillings, but far more was done in less reprehensible sweepstakes. Now it is different, and your typist puts, perhaps four separate half-crowns on four horses on one day in the week, hoping to get enough out of it for a similar "flutter" every day.

"Big offices are honeycombed with indoor amateur bookmakers and there are always one or two of the staff who make a good thing out of it on commission — probably commission both ways, out of the gamblers' winnings and out of the principal bookmaker's receipts.

"In quite a number of cases the business is done over the telephone.

"It is a very real danger. Young men and women, missing the daily excitement of war, find their nerves on edge for continuous excitement, and that excitement is provided by starting price betting.

"One thing that nobody seems willing to do is to get back to honest, solid, everyday work."

MONEY AND THE MICROBE

Experiments recently carried out in New Zealand show that money in the form of coins is practically microbe-proof. Even the attempt to cultivate germs on coins was a failure. Contrast this with an American investigation into paper money. One dollar bill yielded no fewer than 901,320,000 bacteria, and the average of 24 fairly clean notes examined in the laboratory at Yale was 142,000. This led to the theory that paper money spreads disease, so the New York board of health carried the investigation a stage further, and reassured the public by the emphatic pronouncement that they had been unable to trace a single case of infectious disease to the use of this form of currency. But to make sure, the American Treasury set up a paper-money laundry and for the last few years all bills returned to the Treasury are carefully washed and ironed before being reissued.—London Daily News.

THE CENTRE OF FINANCE

In five years the United States has been transformed from a debtor into a creditor nation, and built up a credit position abroad which we know to be very substantial. Indeed, the meteoric rise of financial America has given color from time to time to the foolish prediction that New York will displace London as the monetary centre of the world. Mr. Kahn, a leading New York banker, is under no misappremension on this point. He recognizes that not only has this prophecy not come true, but that "it ought not to come true, and will not come true." This statement by an acknowledged leader of economic thought in the United States should be sufficient to discredit the fustian nonsense which is occasionally produced for the edification of the unthinking on the other side of the Atlantic. The monetary supremacy of London was not organized in five years. It is the result, as Mr. Kahn admits, of psychological, geographical and economic factors, which have been in operation for many decades. —London Times.

"The Five Boroughs" were Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham, Stamford and Derby. Athelflaed, ruler of Mercia, and her brother Edward, king of England, wrested these strongholds from the Danes, proving themselves worthy children of their father, Alfred the Great.

Dr. DeVan's French Pills

A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. $5 a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.**

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN

Restores Vim and Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; increases "gray matter;" a Tonic—will build you up. $3 a box, or two for $5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.**

FOR SALE BY A. W. BLEASDELL

REJUVENATED BY "VITAL" TABLETS

People are today trying every means to keep young. Some are being fed on monkey glands, and others are having glands of other people injected into their system. We claim the method of injecting glands into the system is unnecessary. The revival of youth can be brought about by taking the French rejuvenator, VITAL Tablets. A person of sixty can feel like a person of twenty. We do not claim VITAL Tablets will do all this instantly, but by taking them regularly for a time, and the time will depend upon the preson, but one will gradually feel younger, and eventually you will come back to the land of youth and pep. Diseases of every description will gradually disappear, men and women will be healthy and strong, doctors' bills will be reduced to a minimum. If you are not feeling yourself, go to your drug store and procure a box of these celebrated French Tablets, and you will experience such a change for the good, that you will forever bless the inventor of this wonderful rejuvenating tonic. VITAL Tablets are sold at all good drug stores, at Fifty cents per box. Start taking them today. Tomorrow you will feel better. 4-2t

QUAKER BAKED BEANS ARE OLD FASHIONED

They're simply old fashioned baked beans, cooked as we remember them years ago when they went into the big pot at home.

We put in just enough pork and tomato sauce to give them zest.

You'll like this old fashioned dish.

DOMINION CANNERS B.C. Limited

Head Office—Vancouver, B.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

TAKE NOTICE hat I, G. W. Nash, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and he north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station of Crow's Nest, B. C., thence 80 chains north; hence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located July 12th, 1920.
J16-30d. G. W. Nash.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. (Section 134)

In the Matter of Application No. 717-3

and

In the Matter of Part of Lot 123, Group 1, Kootenay Ditrict.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register Wilfred Edward Wilkinson as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issue to the said Wilfred Edward Wilkinson of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title thereto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a conveyance dated 25th March, 1920, from Frank Rosby, which said conveyance is made subject to a certain agreement for sale of the timber on said lands dated 30th June, 1907, and made between James Daniel Gordon as Vendor and you R. H. McCoy as Purchaser, and which said Agreement is unregistered in this office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands, issued to the said Wilfred Edward Wilkinson free from such unregistered agreement after the lapse of 45 days from the service upon you of this notice (which may be effected by publication hereof once a week for four weeks in a newspaper circulating nearest the lands), unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of April, A.D. 1920.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.
To R. H. McCoy. J25-4

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Northeast corner of Lot 7846, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7894.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
William Gosnell, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Commencing at a post at or near the Northwest corner of Lot 7136, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7850.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
George F. Shannard, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 7113, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains East, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Located May 23rd, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

CONSTANCE BINNEY IN "THE STOLEN KISS"
REALART PICTURES

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Commencing at a post about 40 chains South and 20 chains West of the Northwest corner of Lot 7107, thence 80 chains South, 20 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 20 chains West to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 6147.

Located May 23rd, 1920.
James Fisher, Locator.

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 2696, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 8729.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
Walter H. Griffin, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southwest corner of Lot 7133, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Located May 21st, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

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Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 7132, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement.

Located May 21st, 1920.
Cecil E. Crossley, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11081 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 21st day of May, 1920.
JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 11080 and marked J. G's. S.W. corner post, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11079 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

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Commencing at a post planted one mile south of Lot 11079 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

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JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

CARELESSNESS CAUSED 1140 FOREST FIRES

LAST SUMMER

THESE COST TAX PAYERS $370,000.

A LITTLE CARE WOULD HAVE SAVED THIS

BE CAREFUL!

A Big Saving on Summer Apparel

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Aristo Batiste

A lovely soft sheer material, specially adapted for Dresses, Waists and Lingerie. In a range of effective floral designs. Fast washing colors. Value 75c.—Special 50c yard.

New Voiles

We are now showing a range of New White Voiles in pretty exclusive designs.—Prices $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Sunshades 33 1-3 Off

Our entire stock of Ladies and Children's Sunshades must be cleared out. Now is yur opportunity to buy a pretty sunshade at a big saving in price.

Children's White Stockings

In a fine 1|1 Rib. Ertra strong wearing quality. Just the thing for the holidays. All sizes—Special 50c pair.

Ladies White Hose

Extra fine mercerized lisle finish, perfect fitting, with reinforced feet and garter tops. Value $1.00—Special 75c.

WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Special Values For Saturday

Regular $3.50 Nightgowns, made of good quality Cambric. Yoke of embroidery, lace trimmed. Short sleeves—Special $2.95.

Values to $4.50 Smocks, made of god quality jean cloth in several different styles, all white, others with collars and cuffs in Copen., Rose and Green.—Special at $2.95.

Sample Lot of Children's White Dresses. Fine Voiles and Lawns, in a large range of styles. Swiss made dresses that are daintiness itself. Three and four year sizes.—Special $3.95.

Children's Drawers. Regular to 50c. Of fine Nainsook. Sizes 2 to 10 years.—Special 3 pair for $1.00.

Children's Petticoats, with or without waists, of fine Nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, 2 to 10 years.—Special $1.25.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Velvet Cord Pants

A very serviceable pant for Boys from three to five years, made from Washable Velvet Cord, in Brown and Navy. Present value $3.00 a pair.—Special $1.95.

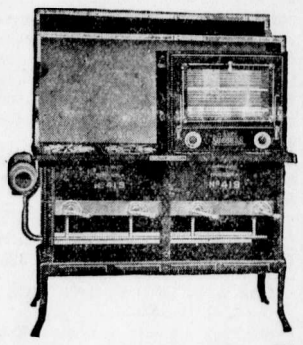
Economy Clothes For Boys

Study your best interests when buying a summer outfit for your boy. Get a neat, durable suit in Khaki or grey made from tough cotton that will stand hard wear, but has a neat style that will please you. We have them in three grades. Suits up to $5.00 each. Odd Pants 50c to $2.00 pair. Odd Shirts, sizes 12 to 13½, 85c to $2.00.

Men's Straw Hats

Men's Chip Wood Fibre and Straw Hats in sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-4, good shapes, very light and cool—To Clear Saturday $1.25.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT



Kitchen Comfort

Can easily be secured by using a McCLARY OIL STOVE; they are odorless. We have them in stock and invite your inspection.

They are priced:

3 Burner $27.50
2 Burner $22.00
Ovens from $2.00 to $4.00.

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Our Stock of Tents is most complete and we have all sizes from the small 5x7 wedge Tents to the large 16x20x4 Tent for Camps and Construction. Prices from $14.00 to $95.00.

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Big Reduction in Children's Sandals and Skuffers.

Sandals—Regular $2.50 and $3.00—Special $1.85.

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Liquid Ammonia, 2 bottles	25c
Melrose Baking Powder, per lb.	25c
Cocoanut, per lb.	60c
Pacific Milk, hotel size, per tin	30c
Dalton's Lemonade, 2 bottles	25c
Raspberry Vinegar, per bottle	50c
Lemon and Vanilla Extract, per bottle	25c
Prunes, large size, per lb.	30c
Bulk Raisins, per lb.	25c
Cooking Figs, per lb.	25c
Scotch Snack Fish Paste, per jar	25c
Glacier Brand Sardines, 2 tins	35c
California Sardines, per tin	20c
Pilchards, 2 tins	25c
Mrs. Slaney's Marmalade, per tin	$1.40
Peanuts, per lb.	30c
Sweet Mixed and Chow Chow Pickles, per tin	50c
Rice, per lb.	20c
Swift's Borax Soap, 3 cakes	25c
Early June Peas, 5 tins	$1.00
Ground Bone for Chickens, 4 lbs.	25c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	35c
Streaky Bacon, sliced, per lb.	60c
Lean Hams, sliced, per lb.	70c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	30c

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JUNE AND JULY DELINEATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION

WHERE LABOR SCORES

Those who, against the cocksure denial of Winston Churchill, declared that Labor is fit to govern—in Britain, at least—will find a useful text for a new sermon in Lloyd George's talk to the house of commons on the advisability of trading with soviet Russia.

Lloyd George uttered a great deal of common sense on this question. He pointed out that it is a new doctrine that you should not trade with a people because you don't approve of the manner of its government. Britain never refused to trade with Turkey, even during the period of Abdul the Damned's massacres of the Armenians, which, as Lloyd George said, were very much worse than anything the Bolsheviki have done. England, her premier said, opened up more trade with cannibals than any other country.

The business of trading in human flesh has been extensively operated by ourselves. Sir John Hawkins, who began the slave trade which has placed ten million negroes on this contient, was not only an Englishman, but a devout Englishman. One of the godliest men in history was the author of the hymn beginning

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear,
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds
And drives away his fear.

He was the captain of a slaver. His diary, which records the deaths of slaves in the suffocating hold of his ship, also records the blessed seasons of communion with God which he enjoyed on the ghastly voyage.

Britain is going to trade with soviet Russia, by agreement with the Lenin government, which, it used to be said, would never be done. You cannot influence the recovery of Russian sanity by keeping away from all contact with her. The statesmen have found out that they cannot subdue Soviet Russia by armies. The wise thing to do is to get into the country with the civilization of honest invoices. The high statesmanship of this is now proclaimed by the prime minister.

Labor, which was declared to be unfit to govern by ministers who have conferred successfully with the soviet envoy, was advocating the policy now adopted by the government at the very time it was asserted to be disqualified for authority. Often enough, in elemental situations like many of those which now afflict the world, it is the statesmen who are unstatesmanlike, and the supposedly simple minds that see far and straight.

JUVENILE STOCK COMPANY

A new society has been formed in the city under the name of "The Juvenile Stock Company." This company has been formed with the view of giving the theatre-going public a real, first-class show within the periods of five to sir weeks, and the library of plays from which they have to chose embraces everything from farce comedy to the heaviest drama. It is the intention of the Company that all shows given by them will be in aid of the various societies and organizations of the town. The management and direction of the company is under Fred C. Bass, and rehearsals are now under way for the first show, which is being held within the next two or three weeks. The baseball club will be the first organization to benefit by this company's work and the various societies are reqsuested to communicate with Mr. Bass.

The show in aid of the baseball club will be in two parts, part one consisting of a farce comedy entitled "French Without A Master." This play, which lasts about 45 minutes, deals with the humorous predicament of French guests in a London hotel and an "interpreter" whose vocabulary consists of "Oui." The second half of the show is a musical comedy lasting an hour and deals with military life in a screamingly funny manner. There is of course a chorus which handles all the latest song hits, and if you should happen to hear a young lady humming "Oh, by jingo" or any of the latest hits, she is in the chorus. Altogether you can depend on seeing the best in Fernie talent that can be obtained. There is just one point to remember and that is to support your home talent. Watch for dates.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND

A big vaudeville bill will be the attraction at the Grand theatre on Saturday night, July 17. The show consists of six big acts, headed by the Ukarainian String orchestra of six pieces. They will play all of the latest popular music with several operatic selertions. The Overseas Quartette are also on the bill and they are featuring one of the biggest song hits of the day, "Salvation Lassie of Mine." The quartette is composed of such well known singers as Joseph Riley, Wm. Riley, Geo. Parnell and Harold Bowen. The rest of the program is made up with Miss Anna Hyra, a lyric soprano; Dan Vichristoff, the melody man, and Harold Bowen in impersonations and songs. There will be but one show, starting at 8.30 p.m.

JAMES WHITEHOUSE WITH "PAL O' MINE" COMPANY

A local boy who has won fame throughout Canada and the United States as one of the most foremost musical directors is James Whitehouse, who will be seen with the "Pal o' Mine" company, that plays the Grand next Friday night, July 23.

Mr. Whitehouse left Fernie last August to join the Billy Oswald Co., and after a very successful season with this organization he was engaged by Mr. Springer, manager of "Pal o' Mine" company, to arrange the music for this show.

As a director and musical arranger Mr. Whitehouse stands by himself, and as a result of his very excellent work with both of these companies he has a very attractive offer from one of the biggest theatrical enterprises in Canada for next season, namely, the Trans Canada Theatre Co., Ltd.

Mr. Whitehouse arranged all of the music with "Pal o' Mine" and the score contains many numbers of his own composition.

Miss Phyllis Hughes (wife of Mr. Whitehouse and also a local girl) is also a member of this organization.

TIT-BITS OF INFORMATION

Raphael, the great painter, was only 37 years old when he died. He was born at Urbino, in Italy, in 1483. For more than four centuries his works have lived, and artists still look upon him as a master.

The beautiful Paisley shawls, made of very fine wool, were manufactured in the town of Paisley, in Renfrew, Scotland. In the early part of last century the yearly value of the trade was more than $5,000,000 of our money.

The beautiful and ancient vale of Cashmere, in India, has given its name to the shawls of goats' hair, first made there, and to other fabrics since manufactured elsewhere. The finest shawls were made by hand and were very richly colored.

The antelope has been discovered by Roy Chapman to be able to travel at a speed of 60 miles an hour for a short time. This species lives in the Mongolian desert and the animal is also a native of Africa.

The Royal Humane Society's Medal is given to those who risk their own lives to save those of others. The society was founded to teach the correct method of reviving those who seemed to be drowned.

The returns issued by Lloyd's Register for the quarter ended on March 31, 1920, show that Great Britain has regained its lead as the world's greatest shipbuilding nation. The tonnage under construction in Great Britain exceeds that of the United States by over 800,000 tons. New British vessels put in hand during the quarter numbered 229 and aggregated nearly 710,000 tons. There is a notable increase in the number of large ships building there being 62 vessels of over 10,000 tons under construction as compared with 55 at the end of 1919.

A BY-PRODUCT OF COKE AS NEW MOTOR FUEL

Thousands of gallons of benzol, a by-product of coke, are now being used for motor fuel. While being much more combustible than gasoline benzol has not yet reached the highest stage of refinement, and present results are best when it is mixed in equal proportions with gasoline. Heat and cold have a totally different effect upon it than upon gasoline. Ford chemical laboratories, however, are doing a great deal of experimenting, and soon hope to be able to refine it so it can be used alone and under all conditions. Of course, its chief effectivenesss comes from its high combustive power, which is between 12 and 15 per cent greater than gasoline.

Ford officials state there is no possibility of benzol ever displacing gasoline as a motor fuel, since it is a by-product of coke, and therefore obtainable only in limited quantities.

LOST—Valuable gold brooch, set with stones. Finder kindly return same to Mrs. H. A. Wilkes.

LOST — Anyone having found, or seen, or purchased, since Nov. 8th, 1912, either a signed portrait of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, or a malacca Hunting Crop, with "Bruno" on silver mount, is earnestly asked to communicate with the Newton Advertising Agency, Victoria, B.C. J16-3

Wanted to Purchase—Second Hand Organ. Write Box 343, Fernie, B.C.

Wanted — Stenographer; one who has a knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply A. F. Haddad. tf

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TO RENT—Desirable housekeeping suite of three rooms. Extra bedrooms if required. Apply 12 Howland Avenue. J9-3

For Sale—Small upright piano. No reasonable cash price refused. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

FOR SALE—Sven roomed house and lot, with bathroom, corner Cox Street and Dalton Avenue. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply 30 Dalton Avenue. J16-4

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring Car, 1919 Model. In extra good shape. Willing to give demonstration at any time or place. Apply Jas. W. Boulton, 523 6th St. S., Lethbridge.

For Sale—Top Buggy. Good as new. Apply M. A. Berigan. tf

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FOR SALE—Two five roomed cottages, 26 feet square, with four outbuildings. Stands on quarter acre of land. Will sell seperately if necessary, at low price. Apply Thos. Saunders, Hand Ave., West Fern,e, six doors east of school. J16-3

FOR SALE—70 Milk Goats and 30 yearlings; also five acre ranch, one mile west of Fernie. For particulars apply to D. Nicoletti or to L. Carosella. J16-4

FOR SALE—The building and premises known at the Miners' Hall, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., is for sale. For further information and particulars apply to Robert Livett, Acting Chairman, Commission District 18, United Mine Workers of America, 316 Beveridge Building, Calgary, Alta.

FOR SALE CHEAP — One five room house, with large barn and chicken house; one acre of ground. Barn suitable for garage. Cash or terms. Apply Mrs. L. M. Smith, Waldo, B.C. J9-6

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Roller Towelling, 18 inches wide—Regular 50c per yard.—**Special 40c per yard.**

CITY COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council opened last evening punctually on time with the chairs of Ald. McEwan and Ald. Harrison unoccupied. They arrived a little later.

Applications for reinstatement of Beverage Licenses for the Fernie Hotel and the King's hotel were received. His Worship requested the council to decide upon these applications. That of the King's hotel was considered first and Ald. Robichaud suggested they should be given another trial. With brief discussion and reference to said by-law it was moved by Ald. Rutledge, seconded by Ald. Tully, "That Mrs. Anna Mills be granted reinstatement license for King's hotel."

Ald. McEwan moved, seconded by Ald. Robichaud, That Mrs. Wyatt be granted renewal of licence for the Fernie Hotel.

S. Herchmer applied to council for licence for Napanee Hotel in name of Max Belecky, as from Aug. 1st, if this establishment meets with the requirements of the bylaw and is approved by Chief Lawson. Moved by Tully and Rutledge that, subject to the foregoing conditions the licence be granted.

A communication was received from the Archives Department ,Ottawa, notifying His Worship that the City of Fernie had been awarded a war trophy in the form of a German 77m gun, No. 23426. According to the shipping bill this gun weighs 5000 lbs. It is expected a month will elapse before the arrival of this trophy.

The Chief of Police submitted a report that the Roma Hotel now complied with the Beverage bylaw and recommended that said licence be granted. This was approved.

F. F. Woods, an ex-employee of the power house, wrote requesting remittance of wage adjustment. Ald. Bean stated that Mr. Woods was not definitely promised an increase but he would endeavor to secure this for him. Mr. Woods received same rate as other employees and he will be so notified.

Miss Carmichael applied for an increase in salary of $25. This was referred to finance committee for report at next meeting.

Hang-overs from the last meeting were then taken up. The first was an application for increase from the city electrician, Mr. Boyce. It was regularly passed that an increase of $25 per month be granted. His Worship stated he did not consider this amount was warranted.

At this juncture the proceedings were temporarily interrupted by the pleasing strains of a brass band, following which H. A. Bryant, President of the G.W.V.A., entered and announced a mass delegation of the G. W.V.A. desired to appear before the council. This was cordially acceded to and then over a hundred veterans marched into the council chamber. Pres. Bryant in a brief but very forcible address lodged a vigorous protest against what was termed the unconstitutional and most undemocratic method in vogue regarding employment of civic servants when vacancies occurred. He took occasion to resent certain indiscreet remarks made by one of the aldermen concerning the preferential employment of returned soldiers. These remarks, he stated, had been publicly retracted but had nevertheless aroused strong feeling among the veterans.

The delegation further submitted protest that members of the city police force were obliged to work 12 hour shifts and urged that the shifts be reduced to 8 hours, which was recognized as maximum hours for working day, according to convention concluded by Allied Peace Conference. Strong exception was taken to the manner of appointing a civic teamster, who was not a veteran over a returned soldier applicant. This objectionable feature has been eliminated by the returned nominee securing this job.

His Worship in reply advised the veterans that council highly appreciated their thoughtfulness in relieving the monotony of these sessions by providing instrumental prelude to more earnest business and assured the G.W.V.A. that their requests would receive very full and ample consideration. President Bryant announced this reply was quite satisfactory.

The mass delegation, which considerably overcrowded the council chamber, was commendably decorous and strictly observant of rigid discipline.

Reverting to routine business a recommendation from the fire, water and light committee raising the electric light and power rates one cent per k.w. from Aug. 1, was passed.

The proposed hydro-electric power contract as drafted by the city solicitor, was read. His Worship and the city clerk were delegated to negotiate this contract with representatives of the B.C. and Alberta Power Co.

The Amusement Tax Bylaw fixing 5 per cent of gross receipts on all admissions, received three readings.

An amendment to the Beverage Licence Bylaw, striking out the clause which restricted licences being issued to premises within the fire limits only also received three readings.

A large number of current accounts were approved for payment.

MORE WHISKEY CONFISCATED

The Great Northern Railway "coal drag," southbound from this city on Wednesday morning, was held up at Waldo by Provincial Constables Gorman and Hughes, who, armed with search warrants, investigated the contents of certain cars, presumably loaded with coal. The search was successful to the extent that six cases of liquor were found aboard, and pending instructions, the train crew was detained. Chief Spiller motored at once to Waldo, but after investigating the matter fully, released the train crew and permitted them to continue southward with their train. The liquor was confiscated and while no official announcement has been made it is understood that the authorities are continuing the investigation, with the probability that the principals connected with this illicit traffic may have to answer a charge under the Prohibition Act at an early date.

VICIOUSLY ASSAULT HINDU

About 11 o'clock last Friday night at Waldo, Taihl Singh, while alone in his shack, was visited by two lads whom it is alleged were Billy and Charlie Chineaud, and for some reason, so far insufficiently explained, they attacked the Hindu and brutally beat him about the head almost to death, and as a result of which the unfortunate victim did not regain consciousness for a period of over 12 hours, He was found about noon on Saturday in this condition and the authorities notified. Chief Spiller and Magistrate Stenson motored hurriedly to Waldo, information being received here that Taihl Singh could not survive. However, some treatment enabled those in charge to have him conveyed to the hospital here and as he continued to hold his own it was believed he would recover. While the actual facts relating to the attempted murder are difficult to ascertain, they very strongly implicate the two Chineaud boys, who, it is stated, only arrived in Waldo on Friday afternoon, and having resided in that locality prior to now, and having also been intimate with the victim of the assault, who alone accuses them, the evidence so far secured points to their guilt. A further fact that they hurriedly left the locality shortly after the time the incident occurred and crossed the international boundary, supports the charge.

Taihl Singh on Wednesday morning himself expressed the belief that he would succumb to the medical authorities and the police were accordingly notified and an ante-mortem statement taken. He repeated his former accusation that Billy and Charlie Chineaud were the guilty parties and that no altercation or trouble between them and himself had occurred, but that shortly after arriving at the shack they attacked him, beating him unmercifully with some instrument, he knew not what. They had not asked him for money or valuables but had taken his bank book from him. He insisted that no dispute arose over anything and that nothing in the way of conversation traspired before the unprovoked attack. The injuries sustained by the victim consist of a huge gash over the side of the head, partially severing the right ear; nose and upper jaw smashed in; large circular cut around socket of left eye; left eye completely cut through and organ had to be removed smaller cuts, bruises and abrasions about the head.

Warrants have been issued for the Chineaud boys and the provincial police have been constantly tracing them since notified. They were reported to have been in Libby, Montana, on Sunday, and the trail thence doubled back presumably into Canada. The Chineaud family formerly lived in this neighborhood, about a mile west of the city, where Mr. Chineaud, the father, for some years was a post and mining prop contractor. They moved from here to Waldo and from there to Calgary, where Mr. Chineaud and other members of the family reside, he being employed by the Alberta Box Co. Descriptions of the fugitives have been sent broadcast and the local authorities believe their capture is only a matter of days.

The latest report concerning the condition of Taihl Singh is that but slight hopes can be entertained for his recovery. There is, however, a possible chance.

SHAMROCK 2—RESOLUTE 2

Sandy Hook, N.J., July 23. — The Resolute won today's international yacht race after another spectacular finish and ties with the Shamrock IV for the Americas Cup. The Resolute won by five and a half minutes corrected time.

The Ladies Catholic Club will hold a lawn social and dance on Tuesday, July 27. Ice cream, coffee, tea, cake and sandwiches will be served from 5 o'clock. Admission to dance: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c. Music by Fred Bass.

BASEBALL
WYCLIFFE vs. FERNIE
SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2.30 p.m.
VICTORIA PARK

The G.N. local train recently changed time, leaving at 7.10 a.m. and arriving at 6.30 p.m. local time. These trains make very close connections with the main line trains of the G.N.

U.M.W. OF A. AND OPERATORS SIGN UP FOR TWO YEARS

NOTICE

To the Employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited :

This Company, with the Operators of District 18, have concluded an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, on the 20th day of July, 1920, which agreement is confirmed by the Office of the Director of Mines, for the Federal Government.

It is mutually understood and agreed that the following conditions and rates shall govern the parties hereto from April 1st, 1920, to March 31st, 1922, and that the parties hereto will meet in conference thirty (30) days prior to the expiration to discuss a renewal thereof.

This Contract is made and entered into for the sole use of the United Mine Workers of America, and the members of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association. All men who work in and around the Mines who are eligible to become members of the United Mine Workers of America are expected to join that Organization.

It is further understood that all employees now working for this Company who are in good standing with the United Mine Workers of America will receive the benefits of the new increased wage scale, which is made retroactive unto April 1st, 1920, and that all increases in wages due to members of good standing with the United Mine Workers that are now working at these Mines will receive the actual increases of wages coming to such members of good standing in the United Mine Workers of America for the months of April, May, June and July, 1920, in a special Pay Envelope on the last day of July, 1920.

It is further provided that employees of this Company who see their way clear to accept the terms and conditions as indicated hereon, and become members of the United Mine Workers of America between this date, July 22nd, 1920, and August 1st, 1920, will become entitled to the benefits of the increased wages and retroactive advances in wages that will be due from April 1st, to August 1st, 1920, which increases will be paid to those of the Company Employees signing this agreement and Check-off between above dates, on the first regular Pay Day of August, or on August 8th, 1920.

THE NEW WAGE SCALE MEANS :

That the following advances in wages are to be paid to all employees of the Company who are in good standing with the United Mine Workers of America as above indicated:

(1st) On Contract Mining over and above the 14 per cent already paid, 13 per cent advance on the Base Rate is to be paid, making 27 per cent advance in all on the Base Rate.

(2nd) On Contract Dead Work, which includes Yardage, Timbering, Brushing, Tracklaying, Chute Building, McGinty Setting, Water Loading, etc., over and above the 14 per cent already paid, shall be advanced 6 per cent on the Base Rate.

(3rd) It is further understood that the 92 cents per day War Bonus will be increased from 92 cents per shift of eight hours worked to $1.17 per 8 hours shift worked at actual Contract Work.

(4th) That all day wages are to be increased 27 per cent on the Base Rate, which Base Rate includes the 92 cents per shift of eight hours now paid as War Bonus.

(5th) It being hereby understood that the preceding statement of increases in wages will be paid only to employees of this Company that are members in good standing with the United Mine Workers of America.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY, LTD.
Fernie, B.C., July 22nd, 1920.

AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT entered into between :
District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America,
of the First Part
and
The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association,
of the Second Part.

IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the following conditions and rates shall govern the parties hereto from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1922, and that the parties hereto will meet in conference thirty days prior to the expiration of this Agreement to discuss a renewal thereof.

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U.M.W. of A. & OPERATORS SIGN UP FOR 2 YEARS

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RETROACTIVE PAY:

The retroactive monies from April 1, 1920, shall be paid on or before August 1, 1920.

MANAGEMENT OF MINE:

The right to hire and discharge, the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the Company, and the United Mine Workers of America shall not abridge this right. However, the Company agrees not to discharge employees or refuse work to applicants on account of, or because of, their affiliation with the United Mine Workers of America.

Note—It is not the intention of this Clause that miners working under contract will be taken from their working place indefinitely to perform Company work.

CHECK-OFF:

This contract is made and entered into for the sole use of the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the members of The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association. All men who work in and around the mines who are eligible to become members of the United Mine Workers of America shall join that organization and agree to sign check-off for all dues, assessments and fines, and the management of the mines agree to forward deductions made to the Acting Secretary of the District or such other person as that official may designate.

"Form of Order"

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To.....

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I authorize and empower you to deduct and pay to the Acting Secretary of District No. 18, U.M.W. of A., or such other person as that official may designate, from my earnings from month to month the sum of Five Dollars or such less amount as may be designated by the Acting Secretary of the District or such other person as he may appoint by Order.

(Signed).....

Witness.....

SETTLEMENT OF LOCAL AND GENERAL DISPUTES:

(a) In case any disputes or grievances arise under this Agreement or any local Agreement made in connection therewith, whether the dispute or grievance is claimed to have arisen by the Company, or any person or persons employed, or by the men as a whole, then the parties shall endeavor to settle the matter as hereinafter provided. But before any grievances or disputes shall be submitted to the Pit Committee, the person or persons affected shall endeavor, by personal application to the Pit Boss, Overman or Foreman in charge of the work where the dispute arises, to settle the matter, and in the event of them agreeing their decision shall be final.

(b) In case of any local dispute arising in any mine and failure to agree between the Pit Boss, Overman or Foreman in charge of the work where the dispute arises and any employee, the Pit Committee and Mine Superintendent or Mine Manager shall endeavor to settle the matter, and if they agree their decision shall be final.

(c) In the event of the failure of the Pit Committee ond the Mine Superintendent or Mine Manager to settle any dispute so referred to them, as well as in the event of other disputes arising, the matter in dispute shall be referred in writing to the Commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and the President of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, who shall meet as soon as practicable, and not in any event later than fourteen (14) days, with a Joint Committee of six (6), composed of the Commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, the General Manager or General Superintendent of the mine where the dispute arose, and another appointed by him, the President of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, the President or Secretary of the Local where the dispute arose, and one other District Officer. If they agree their decision shall be binding upon both parties. In the event of their failure to agree, they shall endeavor to select an independent Chairman, and failing to agree upon an Independent Chairman, the Commissioner of The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and the President of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, shall ask the Minister of Labor to appoint such Chairman. The decision of the Committee thus constituted shall be binding upon both parties, provided, however, during the term of office of the Director of Coal Operations, he shall act as, or appoint the, Independent Chairman mentioned herein.

(d) In the meantime, and in all cases while disputes are being investigated and settled, the miners, mine laborers and all other parties involved must continue to work pending investigation and until final decision has been reached; but where miner, miners, mine laborer or mine laborers has or have been discharged by the Company, he or they shall not remain in the employ of the Company while his or their case is being investigated and settled. If the claim be made within five (5) days, where a man or men has or have been unjustly discharged, the case shall be dealt with according to this article, and if it is proven that he or they have been unjustly dealt with, he or they shall be reinstated. If a claim is made for compensation for time lost, in cases where reinstatement has followed, it shall be left to the Joint Committee as provided for in Sub-section "C" to decide what amount (if any) is to be paid.

(e) Any breach of this Agreement by any of the parties hereto is not to void the said Agreement, but the same is to be continued in full force and effect.

(f) If the Commissioner of The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association or the President of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, are unable, on account of sickness or absence from the District, to attend to the duties hereinbefore set out, these duties in the first instance would be assumed by either the President or Vice-President of The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, and in the second instance by either the Vice-President or Secretary of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America. Due notice of whom would attend to these duties to be sent immediately, in the first instance, to the Party of the First Part, and in the second instance to the Party of the Second Part.

(g) All settlements and decisions that have been made and are in effect should be considered in taking up disputes, during the life of this agreement.

DUTIES OF PIT COMMITTEE:

The Pit Committee shall be a Committee of three (3) in each mine or other plant covered by this Agreement, selected by the employees working at such mine or other plant from among their own number, except one (1) member may be a Checkweighman or an Officer of the Local Union not necessarily an employee of the Company. This member must previously have been selected as Checkweighman or Officer from amongst the employees of the aforesaid mine or other plant. Due notice of such selection, properly certified in writing, shall be given to the Company.

The duties of the Pit Committee shall be confined to the settlement of disputes between the Pit Boss or Foreman and any employee working in or around the mines, arising out of this Agreement and all Agreements made in connection therewith, the Pit Boss or Foreman, and man or men, having failed to agree.

The Pit Committee, in discharge of its duties, shall, under no circumstances, go around the mine, for any cause whatever, unless called upon by the Pit Boss or Foreman, or by a Miner or Dayman, who may have a grievance, which he has first tried to and cannot settle with the Boss.

Members of the Pit Committee employed as Daymen shall not leave their places of duty during working hours except by permission of the Pit Boss or Foreman, or in cases involving the stoppage of the mine.

NEW WORK:

Whenever any new work arises a price for which has not been provided for in this Agreement, on the request of the Company or the Miners, a Joint Committee of six (6), composed of the Commissioner of The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, the General Manager or General Superintendent of the mine where the price is asked for, and another appointed by him, the President of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, the President or Secretary of the Local where the price is asked for, and one other District Officer, shall meet within fourteen (14) days. If they agree their decision shall be binding upon both parties. In the event of their failure to agree they shall endeavor to select an Independent Chairman, and failing to agree upon an Independent Chairman the Commissioner of The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and the President of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, shall ask the Minister of Labor to appoint such Chairman. The decision of the Committee thus constituted shall be binding upon both parties, Provided, however, during the term of office of the Director of Coal Operations, he shall act as, or appoint the, Independent Chairman mentioned herein.

Whenever any new system is inaugurated or radical change in the present system is made in any mine where there is a contract price fixed thereon, the Company or the employee may ask for a price to be fixed on the work as "New Work"; as for example, a change from "Longwall" to "Pillar and Stall," or vice versa, shall be considered "New Work."

In making the prices for New Work the Company shall be guided by existing prices in the same mine or other mines in the neighborhood.

Meantime, if the work is continued until such price has been arranged, all men shall be paid on the Day Wage Scale.

EMPLOYEES NOT UNDER JURISDICTION:

All employees connected with the Management of the Mine are not to be under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America or be members thereof, and shall include the following:

Mine Manager or Superintendent, Overman or Assistant Overman, Pit Bosses, Fire Bosses, Boss Drivers, Stable Boss, Master Mechanic, Electricians, Weighman, Head Carpenter, Head Blacksmith, Tipple or Breaker Foreman, Loader Boss, Night Watchman, Coke Oven Foreman, Outside Foreman, and all other Foremen, Time-Keepers, Coal Inspectors and Head Lampmen.

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSIVE REPAIRS:

It is agreed that all men working on improvements and extensive repairs are not included in the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America.

The erection of head frames, tipples, breakers, washers, buildings, coke ovens, scales, machinery, railroad tracks and switches, etc., necessary for the completion of a plant, all being in the nature of construction work and extensive repairs or rebuilding of the same class of work, are to be considered as improvements and extensive repairs, and the employees thereon are to be excluded as above when employed on such work only.

PENALTY FOR ABSENCE FROM WORK:

When any employee absents himself from his work for a period of two (2) days, unless through sickness or by first having properly arranged with the Pit Boss or Foreman and obtained his consent, he may be discharged. All employees whose absence would cause any stoppage of work must, before absenting themselves, properly arrange with or notify the Pit Boss or Foreman for or of their absence, otherwise they may be discharged. Any employee who habitually, to the extent of five (5) days per month, absents himself from work may be discharged.

CHECKWEIGHMEN AND CHECKMEASURERS:

The Company will grant the right to the miners to employ Checkweighers and Checkmeasurers, and will grant the said Checkweighers and Checkmeasurers every facility to enable them to render a correct account of all coal weighed or checked, and will allow the cars to be tared from time to time, and the machine to be properly tested from time to time, and will deduct from the wages of all Contract Miners such amounts as may be designated from time to time and will pay over the same to the Checkweigher or Checkweighers, Checkmeasurer or Checkmeasurers.

PREFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT:

In case an employee is thrown out of employment, unless discharged, he shall be given preference over new men in other mines in the same camp operated by the same Company.

MINIMUM RATE:

When a miner's working place becomes deficient owing to any abnormal conditions, or where coal in any district becomes so hard, preventing him from earning the minimum wage of $6.35 per shift, the Company shall pay him a sufficient amount to secure him the said minimum, providing he has done a fair day's work. Provided, however, regard shall be hed to the pay period in which the deficiency is claimed. This shall not apply where work is performed in two separate places, one being normal and the other abnormal.

MINERS TAKEN TO DO COMPANY WORK:

The Company shall pay the sum of $6.35 per day for all miners taken from contract work to do company work.

DELIVERY OF MATERIAL:

In accordance with the Coal Mines Regulation Acts of British Columbia and Alberta, the Company will, at all times, deliver an adequate supply of suitable timber, rails, ties, planks and sheet iron at the nearest cross-cut to the face of all mine workings, and in places where the regular pit cars go to the working face, without being handled by the miner, they shall be delivered on the cars to the working face; in other places across the pitch the timber, rails, ties, planks and sheet iron will be delivered at the mouth of the room.

LOADING OF COAL FROM CHUTES:

In pitching seams, where chutes are used, the Company will handle all coal placed in the chutes by the miners.

DOCTOR AND HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS:

The matter of doctor and hospital arrangements is to be arranged as provided by the Workmen's Compensation Acts of Alberta and British Columbia.

STORE:

It shall be understood and agreed that the employees shall be at perfect liberty to purchase goods wherever they may choose to do so.

HOLIDAYS:

The following days only shall be observed as holidays: New's Year's Day, Good Friday, May First, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, District and International Election Day, Christmas Day.

FUNERALS:

In the event of an instantaneous death by an accident in the mine or outside the mine, the miners underground and all other employees may suspend work in the seam where the accident occurred on the day of the accident, but shall resume work on the following day and continue to work till the day of the funeral, when it is optional with them whether they shall work or not.

SUB-CONTRACTING:

No sub-contracting shall be allowed in any mine operated by the Company, but this shall not apply to the employment of Back-hands.

EMPLOYEES TO CARE FOR MINE:

In case of either local or general suspension of mining either at the expiration of this Agreement or otherwise, the Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen shall not suspend work, but shall, when mining is suspended, fully protect all the Company's property under their care, and operate fans and pumps, and lower and hoist such men and supplies as may be required to protect the Company's property, and any and all coal required to keep up steam at the Company's plant; but it is understood and agreed that the Company will not ask them to hoist any coal for sale on the market.

SINGLE SHIFT:

The single shift system in rooms and pillars shall be adhered to as far as practicable.

WET PLACES:

A working place in the mine where water drops from the roof in quantities sufficient to wet a man's clothing, or where standing water is over six inches deep, shall be considered a "wet place." The rate for wet places shall be 64 cents per day extra for all inside day wage men. Where extra remuneration is now provided for in contract rates in the Tentative Agreement, same will not be affected.

ROCK MINER:

Where a man is engaged on rock work where hammer and steel are used he shall be considered a Rock Miner and paid Rock Miners' wages.

If an air drill is used the driller shall be paid machine runner's wages, and the helper paid machine Runners' Helpers' wages. The other men engaged shall be classed as miners or laborers as may be.

When a man is engaged on work in both rock and coal, if the amount of loose rock is greater than the amount of loose coal, he shall be classed as rock miner, and where the amount of loose coal is greater than the amount of loose rock he shall be classed as a coal miner.

BRUSHING:

When a man is engaged on brushing either top or bottom, using the usual drills and tools, he shall be classed as a coal miner; if the brushing is done by hammer and steel he shall be classed as a rock miner.

Timbermen taking out rock while engaged in re-timbering or repairing shall not be classed as rock miners.

RETIREMENT:

Where any employee has drawn his time before the regular Pay Day, he thereby severs his connection with the Company, and any alleged grievance he may have ceases to be a question for consideration under this agreement. The words "drawn before the Regular Pay day" is satisfied by the application of the employee for, and his receipt of his time check before the regular pay day.

Note—This clause shall not apply with respect of retroactive monies from April 1, 1920.

CHINESE LABOR:

The United Mine Workers of America do not in any way prohibit the employment of Chinese in or around the mine, but where such labor is employed they shall be paid the scale for such work, with the following provisions, i.e., that where they are now employed at Bankhead and Canmore the present rates shall not be interfered with in any way by the United Mine Workers of America during the life of this Agreement.

OIL:

Present conditions to prevail.

PAY DAY:

All wages earned by any person or persons employed in or about a mine shall be paid in accordance with the Coal Mines Regulations Acts of Alberta and British Columbia. Any employee desiring to leave the service of the Company on his request shall be paid all monies due him within two (2) days after his stoppage of work.

MARKET RESTRICTIONS:

It is agreed that District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America will not in any way restrict or interfere with the marketing of coal or coke to any person, firm or corporation.

TURN OF CARS:

The Company shall, as far as possible, supply each and every miner with an equal turn of cars.

BACKHANDS:

The present practice of working miners either as partners or with miners and laborers, as it exists in the several camps at the present time, shall be adhered to.

On all Company work the Company shall employ such class of men as the work requires and at the rate of wages provided for in this Agreement.

CONTRACT NOT TO BE VOIDED BY MINERS' CONSTITUTION OR RULES:

This contract is in no case to be set aside because of any rule of the United Mine Workers of America now in force or which may hereafter be adopted; nor is this contract to be set aside by reason of any provision in the National, District or Local Constitutions.

OVERTIME:

All overtime shall be paid for at the Scale Rate per hour. Operators are hereby requested to eliminate overtime and work on Sundays and Holidays as far as practicable.

BLASTING:

Where in the future blasting is prohibited in the mine and it can be shown that the earnings of the miner are decreased thereby, the contract rates shall be taken up as under the "New Work" Clause and an equitable allowance shall be made.

POWDER:

Where (explosive supplies) are being sold to the miners they shall be furnished at cost price, which shall include handling, transportation and insurance.

Note—In case any dispute should arise under this clause with respect of selling price, it shall be determined by the Joint Committee in the same manner as is provided in clause "C" of "Local and General Disputes." It is suggested that representatives of employers and employees in the several fields meet and endeavor to agree upon the selling price.

Where b y mutual consent this contract is changed, which change would increase the earnings of the men to a greater degree than provided by the basic agreement, the same shall become effective from the date of signing this agreement.

That the application of the H.C.L. 92c on contract miners' wages (which shall include all contract workers) be made by adding the 27 per cent on the 92c or $1.17 to his wages for each day's work.

INSIDE WAGES

Occupation—	Per Day	Hours
Shot Lighter	$6.35	8
Bratticemen	6.35	8
Bratticeman's Helper	5.58	8
Timberman	6.35	8
Timberman's Helper	5.58	8
Tracklayers	6.35	8
Tracklayer's Helper	5.58	8
Motorman's Helper	5.58	8
Locomotive Engineer	5.98	8
Locomotive Switchman	5.58	8
Drivers	5.98	8
Drivers (Spike Team)	6.64	8
Couplers (Men)	5.58	8
Couplers (Boys)	3.87	8
Switch Boys	$3.40—3.87	8
Door Boys	2.97	8
Fan Boys	$2.97—3.87	8
Rope Riders	5.98	8
Main and Tail Rope Riders	6.35	8
Pushers	5.58	8
Buckers	5.58	8
Loaders	5.58	8
Miners	6.35	8
Rock Miners	7.01	8
Timber Handlers	5.98	8
Cagers, Slope and Incline	5.98	8
Cagers, Shaft	6.35	8
Machinemen (Air)	7.01	8
Machinemen (Electric)	8.79	8
Machinemen's Helper (Air)	5.98	8
Machinemen's Helper (Electric)	6.50	8
Pumpmen	5.58	8
Pumpmen (Galt Mines)	6.21	8
Hoistmen	$5.98—6.35	8
Drivers (Boys)	$3.87—$5.58	8
Grippers	5.58	8
Grippers (Boys)	$3.87—5.58	8
Pipe Fitters' Helpers	5.58	8
Pick Carriers	$3.40—5.58	8
Clutchmen	6.35	8
Rollermen	5.58	8
All Other Labor not Classified	5.58	8

OUTSIDE WAGES

Occupation—	Per Day	Hours
Bottom Men	$5.82	8
Slate Pickers (Boys)	3.40	8
Slate Pickers (Men)	5.18	8
Car Oilers (Men)	5.18	8
Car Oilers (Boys)	3.87	8
Tally Boys	3.40	8
Teamesters	5.82	8
Blacksmiths	7.16	8
Blacksmiths' Helpers	5.83	8
Carpenters	7.16	8
Carpenters' Helpers	5.83	8
Power House Engineers	$6.49—7.39	8
The above rates to apply as effective Oct. 31, 1919		
Hoisting Engineers	$6.21—7.05	8
The above rates to apply as effective Oct. 31, 1919		
Fan Men—From and after July 20	5.18	8
Retroactive from April 1st to July 20	4.98	8
Incline Engineers	6.49	8
Tail Rope Engineers	6.83	8
Endless Rope Engineers	6.35	8
Box Car Loader Engineers	6.49	8
Tipple Engineers	6.49	8
Screen Engine Tender	5.41	8
Locomotive Engineer	6.49	8
Locomotive Switchman	5.97	8
Fireman	5.82	8
Fireman's Helper	5.41	8
Water Tender	5.35	8
Railway Car Handler	5.33	8
Tipple Dumper (Man)	5.82	8
Tipple Dumpers' Helpers	5.40	8
Tipple Dumper(Boy)	3.87	8
Top Cagers	5.40	8
Car Repairer	6.49	8
Car Repairer's Helper	5.83	8
Breaker Engineer	6.49	8
Lampmen (Depending upon number of lamps and and skill of man)	$5.18—5.82	8
Machinists	$6.49—7.10	8
Machinists' Helper	5.83	8
Ashman	5.18	8
Wiper (Man)	5.18	8
Coupler (Man)	5.18	8
Coupler (Boy)	3.87	8
Breaker Oiler	5.35	8
Washer or Tipple Oiler	5.35	8
Breaker Picker Boss	5.82	8
Timber Framer	6.49	8
Timber Sawyer	5.40	8
Box Car Shoveller	5.82	8
Breaker Platform Boss	5.82	8

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In order to remove any misapprehension in the minds of the purchasers of **"His Master's Voice" Records and Victrolas** we wish to state that so far as these products are concerned, the tax is paid by the manufacturer and importer.

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Breaker Platform Men	5.33	8
Breaker Screen Men	5.18	8
Rock Bank Men	5.18	8
Dirt Bank Men	5.18	8
Fan FFireman	5.52	8
Stablemen	5.18	8
Finisher After Box Car Loader	5.18	8
Motor Truck Driver	6.49	8
All Other Labor Not Classified	5.18	8
BEE HIVE COKE OVENS		Per Day
Levelling and drawing (6½ ton charge) per oven	$1.90	Plus $1.17
Levelling and Drawing (5 ton charge) per oven	$1.33	Plus $1.17
Loading into Box or Open Cars (over 20 tons per month) per ton	.29	Plus $1.17
Loading into Box or Open Cars (less than 20 tons per month) per ton	.27	Plus $1.17
		Hours
Steam Locomotive Engineer	$6.49	8
Motorman	6.16	8
Larryman	5.18	8
Plasterers	5.18	8
Carters and Cleaners	5.18	8
All Other Labor	5.18	8
BELGIAN COKE OVENS		
Ram Engine Man	$6.49	8
Chargers	5.82	8
Clayers	5.82	8
Drawers	5.82	8
Loaders	5.33	8
BRIQUETTE PLANT		
Engineer	6.49	8
Briquitter	6.65	8
Tar Melter	5.38	8
Laborer	5.18	8
Oiler	5.82	8

The following slassified occupations which are now in operation at the respective mines shall be adyanced 27 per cent on the wages in effect October 31, 1919, which shall include the 92c H.C.L.:

Rope Splicer, Saddler, Brick Layer, Boiler Maker, Plumber, Jigger, Lineman, Machine Shop Driller, Saw Filer, Washhouse Man, Pipe Fitter.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

COAL CREEK COLLIERY

Old No. 1 Mine.

Mining Rate—85 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $1.45 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $1.45 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

New No. 1 Mine

Mining Rate—85 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $1.45 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $1.45 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

No. 1 Mine East.

Mining Rate—85 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $1.45 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $1.45 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

No. 1 Mine North (Upper Bench)

Mining Rate—93 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $2.18 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $2.18 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

No. 1 Mine North (Lower Bench)

Mining Rate—85 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $1.45 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels 1.45 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

Provided that should the coal in the top bench merge with that in the lower, the rates now placed on the "lower bench" shall govern.

No. 1 Mine South.

Mining Rate—85 cents per gross ton.

Longwall System—85 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $1.45 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $1.45 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

Provided that the above mining rate shall include the mining out and casting back of slate.

No. 2 Mine.

Mining Rate—93 cents per gross ton.

Longwall System—80 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $2.18 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $2.18 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

No. 3 Mine.

(No. 3 Slope and All Workings on the North Side of Slope)

Mining Rate—Pillar and Stall system 93 cents per gross ton.

Longwall System—Longwall system 93 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $2.90 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $2.90 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

In longwall work the Company guarantees to keep the brushing up within 4 feet 6 inches of the face, and when a man failing to do so, through the Company is put to any inconvenience, he shall have the privilege of brushing his own place on Company work; the Company to find the necessary tools.

If at any time the conditions become such that the miner can lift six or eight inches of bottom with the pick without seriously affecting his work as a coal producer, he shall be given the privilege of doing so when required by the Company.

No. 5 Mine.

Mining Rate—93 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $2.18 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $2.18 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

No. 9 Mine.

Mining Rate—Pillar and stall system 95 cents per gross ton.—Longwall system 80 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $2.18 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $2.18 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

Clod—When the Company requires the miner to take down the clod, overlaying the coal, they shall pay him for doing the same, including stowing, 6-10 cent per inch in thickness, per foot in width, per lineal yard; measurement to be taken weekly in the middle of the working place.

Brushing—Bottom brushing to be done by the Company.

"B" Mine

Mining Rate—89 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels (10 feet in width and under) $2.18 per lineal yard.

Levels and parallels (over 10 feet and to 12 feet in width) $1.45 per lineal yard.

Cross-cuts (between levels and parallels) $1.45 per lineal yard.

Cross-cuts (between rooms) no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

The above mining rate also applies should the bottom bench coal be loaded on a tonnage basis.

MICHEL COLLIERY

No. 3 Mine.

Mining Rate—89 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $2.54 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $2.54 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

New No. 3 Mine.

Mining Rate—89 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $2.54 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $2.54 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

No. 4 Mine.

Mining Rate—85 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $2.90 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $2.90 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

No. 7 Mine.

Mining Rate—93 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Leveles anl and parallels, 10½ feet wide, $3.48 per lineal yard.

Levels and parallels, 13½ feet wide, $2.90 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

No. 8 Mine

Mining Rate—85 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $1.45 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $1.45 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per lineal yard.

It is agreed that the thickness of coal to be taken out in rooms and pillars shall be twelve feet.

No. 8 North Michel

Mining Rate—85 cents per gross ton.

Yardage—Levels and parallels $1.45 per lineal yard. Cross-cuts between levels $1.45 per lineal yard. Room cross-cuts, no tracks, 72 cents per ineal yard.

MACHINE MINED COAL:

Loaders—52 cents per gross ton.

Runners—10 cents per gross ton.

Scrapers—7½ cents per gross ton.

ALL SEAMS—FERNIE AND MICHEL

PILLAR EXTRACTION:

When pillars are extracted the price shall be 7½ cents per gross ton less, in all seams, than is paid for solid coal mining.

Dips, raised places and slants for main haulage roads, other than in the form of cross-cuts between rooms, to be paid for at yardage rates equal to levels and parallels.

COGS:

When the Company requires the miner to set cogs, they shall be properly filled with rock, provided there is rock handy, which only requires to be moved once, and shall pay for the same at the rate of 24 cents per foot of height per cog 3 feet square, and 32 cents per foot of height per cog 4 feet square. The Company shall set all cogs larger than 4 feet square with Company men.

POSTS:

When posts measuring 10 feet or more in length are required to be set, the Company shall pay 48 cents per post. Posts in pillar work in No. 8 Mine, Michel, shall be paid for as at present, 48 cents per post.

Except as above provided in levels or entries where the coal is low or the roof strong enough to stand safely without the use of boom timbers, but it remains necessary to set post timbers with caps for permanently supporting the roof, such posts shall be paid for at the rate of 4¾ cents per lineal foot.

BRIDGE STICKS:

"Bridge Sticks" shall be set by Company men or by the miner. If set by the latter they shall be paid for at the rate of $2.90 per bridge stick.

TRACKLAYING:

Tracks with 16 pound rails shall be laid by miners in levels and parallels, and in rooms and inclines shall be laid by miners after one length of rail from frog and switch is laid by Company. In rooms a rate of 22 cents per lineal yard for single tracks and a rate of 44 cents per lineal yard for double tracks will be paid for all tracks laid by miners.

TIMBERING:

With lagging and centre posts when required, 6 inches to 10 inches $1.45 per set; 10 inches to 12 inches $1.75 per set; over 12 inches $2.18 per set. Heavy timber used in partings $2.90 per set, with lagging.

When centre posts in entries are put up further from the face than the special rules demand, same shall be paid for.

Note—It is not the intention of this rule that it is a custom to centre post entries unless in case of danger.

CHUTES:

The Company will build the first section of chutes; miners shall build thereafter, and shall be paid at the rate of 44 cents per lineal yard for all chutes built. The Company shall deliver all material to foot of chutes.

BRUSHING:

1¼ cents per foot in width, per inch in depth, per lineal yard.

McGINTYS:

For each time the McGinty is moved and properly set the Company will pay $4.35; $2.18 for each time the jig or smaller McGinty is moved and properly set; and $7.26 each time the bull-wheel is moved and properly set. The maximum distance that any of these shall be moved at these figures is 12 feet. The Company reserves to itself the right to move the bull-wheel with labor other than that of the Contract Miners.

FILLING WATER:

The Company will pay 50 cents for filling water.

Where small dump cars are used in lieu of regular mine cars going to face, a price of 7¾ cents per cubic yard shall be paid up to a distance of 100 feet.

LOCAL CONDITIONS:

Coal to employees, run of mine, delivered, Coal Creek and Michel Collieries, $3.17 per ton.

Coal to employees, screened, delivered, Coal Creek and Michel Collieries, $3.81 per ton.

Coal to employees, run of mine, delivered, Fernie, $3.49 per ton.

Coal to employees, screened, delivered, Fernie, $4.13 per ton.

Sanitation per month for each house $1.00.

Water per month for each house $1.00.

Water per month for each shack 50 cents.

Water per month for bath, for each house, extra, $1.00.

Electric Light per month per 16 c.p light, 50 cents.

Wash house per month $1.00.

Tool sharpening per month 50 cents.

House rents to remain as in Agreement expiring March 31, 1919, so long as conditions in connection with houses remain the same.

DOCKAGES:

The dirt or slate or other impurities picked from the coal going over the picking tables or screens shall be weighed for a period of twelve working days. From this method of weighing the average weight of waste in each mine car will be determined and form a basis of deductions per car in favor of the Company; or, in other words, presuming that the average dirt taken from each car equals 17 pounds, then the Company will have the right to deduct from the weight of each pit car 12 pounds, to compensate them for hauling and handling of waste. If the average of waste does not exceed 5 pounds per car, there will be no deductions for waste, the 5 ponds per car being considered reasonable allowance for slate or waste that the miner or loader cannot consistently pick out from the various kinds of coal.

If the average weight of dirt in each car exceeds 17 pounds or runs below 17 pounds, the difference between the actual average weight of dirt in each car and the 5 pounds per car allowance shall form the basis of allowance for waste.

It is further understood that this system of weighing the average dirt sent out in each car may be checked at either the request of the miners or the Company at anytime during the life of this Agreement.

Further, should the dirty coal or slate sent out by the miners exceed the allowance above specified, the following system of fines to prevail:

First Offence: 50 pounds of rock or slate, warning and fine of 100 pounds of coal. After the first offence 65 pounds rock or slate shall be fined 200 pounds of coal; 85 pounds of rock or slate shall be fined 400 pounds of coal; and 150 pounds of rock or over shall be fined all the coal in the car and liable to discharge.

The weighman shall give the first warning and keep record of offences, and report them daily to the Mine Manager.

The money coming from this special list of fines (after deducting the actual weight of rock) shall be applied to providing prizes for miners' sports or to the entertaining of miners' children.

This Agreement is based upon the following Report:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE

We, your sub-committee, beg to report and recommend the following as the basis for a joint agreement between the miners and operators of Alberta and Eastern British Columbia:

(1) A contract be made effective from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1922.

(2) That the retroactive monies from April 1st shall be paid on or before August 1, 1920.

(3) This contract is made and entered into for the sole use of the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the members of The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association. All men who work in and around the mines who are eligible to become members of the United Mine Workers of America shall join that organization and agree to sign the check-off for all dues, assessments and fines, and the management of the mines agree to forward deductions made to the Acting Secretary of the District or such other person as that official may designate.

(4)—(a) That all day wage rates in effect on October 31, 1919 (which shall include the 92 cent War Bonus) shall be advanced 27 per cent.

(b) Exept in lignite fields, all contract tonnage rates and contract yardage mining rates in effect October 31, 1919, be advanced 27 per cent.

(c) That the tonnage rates in the lignite fields be advanced 24 cents.

(d) That all yardage, room turning and dead work rates in effect October 31, 1919, be advanced 20 per cent.

(e) That the Application of the H.C.L. 92c on contract miners' wages be made by adding the 27 per cent on the 92c, or $1.17 to his wages for each day's work.

(f) The 1917-1919 Agreement be used as a base, and no changes other than above indicated to be made unless the same has been made by order of the Director of Coal Operations or by mutual consent by the two interested parties, except the selling price of (explosive supplies) and coal.

THE GARDEN PARTY

A most enjoyable, if not altogether a financially successful, garden party, was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the United church upon the beautiful grounds of the Junget home in the Park last Tuesday evening.

Under the management of President Mrs. Fisher and her able assistants of the society the grounds were handsomely arranged and decorated.

Tea was under the management of Mrs. Kastner and Mrs .Mott, and Miss Brown, Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. King and Mrs. Frey had done the soliciting in a most thorough manner, resulting in a bounteous supply of everything needed.

Mrs. McVannell and Mrs. Frey, assisted by Miss Kerr, Mrs. Gee, Molly Henderson and others were attentive waitresses and if anyone went away without a bounteous serving it must have been that one's own fault.

Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Constance Bonnell, together with Miss Heaphy and Edith Bonnell, looked after the candy and other delicacies, while back in the privacies of the Junget home, Mrs. Munkwitz brewed a specially fine brand of her famous coffee, which was highly appreciated by all those fortunate enough to have a share of it.

While not as successful financially as might have been wished, owing to the uncalled for visit from the weather clerk, who brought along a second supply of ice in the shape of hail stones. The ladies report a handsome profit, and the social part was so successful that many expressed a fervent wish that the ladies would try again soon, with the hope that the weather man may not interfere next time.

A clock golf competition was provided for the amusement of the visitors. Mrs. Liphardt won the prize for lady contestants and Mr. Liphardt outplayed the men and got the men's prize. In the juvenile class first prize was won by Olive Young and Master Alex Fisher got the boy's prize.

GOR GAVE HERBS TO RELIEVE SUFFERING

No person should despise the lowly herb, for it is the Creator's gift to the world for the relief of suffering. The roots, stalks, leaves and blossoms possess medicinal properties for the relief of disease such as are found in no other work of Creation.

Every reader is familiar with the use of herbs in the early days of British Columbia. Every home was stocked with simple herbs and their use in case of sickness saved the day many a time.

The most striking instance of the value of herb remedies is given in the case of Wonder Health Restorer. This preparation, while sold in all drug stores, differs widely from ordinary remedies. It is a true Nature remedy in that it contains not a trace of alcohol or drugs. It depends solely for its work upon the action of the herb juices of which it is composed for the treatment of the blood and diseases existing in the various organs. It represents the lifework of one of the world's greatest herbalists and is a treatment no sufferer from disease can overlook.

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Arrangements have been made for the distribution of Wonder Health Restorer in Fernie by H. F. McLean.

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VISITORS WERE MUCH PLEASED

The "Kootenay Delegation" of the Vancouver Board of Trade, some 40 strong, arrived in the city last Friday on the eastbound passenger train and were received by members of the local Board of Trade. Friday night the visitors were entertained at the residence of A. B. Trites and were loudly expressive of their pleasure at this initial ceremony which they unanimously acclaimed surpassed any that had been tendered them on their tour. On Saturday morning the delegation were conveyed to Coal Creek mines as the guests of the Coal Co., and inspected the colliery, returning to he city in time for a luncheon tendered them by the Fernie Board of Trade. Some seventy odd attended the luncheon, over which His Worship Mayor Henderson presided. After the call of the inner man had been satisfied His Worship addressed the assemblage, extending a cordial invitation to the visiteors and expressing gratification that those of the coast cities had arranged the tour to the interior, by which means only could first hand knowledge of our resources be obtained. Blake Wilson, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, responded on behalf of the visitors, the object of the tour, he explained, being the sole desire of "get-together." Speeches were delivered on various subjects by W. R. Wilson, A. I. Fisher, Dr. Bonnell and others, while interesting and witty addresses were made by Mr. Malkin, vice-president W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver, and Ald. J. Patrick of Victoria. The delegation "choir" rendered two very pleasing vocal selections, the hit being "Ol' Tam Prentice Had a Farm" Tom consumed a magnum of "Fairy Creek Special" in an endeavor to tune his vocal chords for the reply but owing to the heavy smoke-laden atmosphere and unfavorable acoustic properties of the dining salon, the response was confined to an inaudible smile.

As soon as the luncheon was concluded the entire party was taken for a motor ride to Elko, where, in addition to enjoying the scenic beauty of this route, the visitors were taken to the Elko Falls to view that beautiful spot. They returned to the city and left via the local train for Cranbrook.

BUSH FIRE AT CROW'S NEST

Last Thursday afternoon the first serious bush fire of the season was reported from Alexander Creek, near Crow's Nest, on the limits of Joyce Bros., who are operating in that locality under the name of the Rock Creek Lumber Co. Ranger Schupe soon had a crew of sixty men engaged in fighting the blaze and by Monday had it fairly well under control. However, a strong wind sprung up that afternoon and the fire made further headway but with the providential assistance of heavy showers Tuesday and Wednesday it was finall ertinguished. The fire in its progress spread over three sections, two of which are classified as slashings and one of green timber. The damage to the standing timber will be small as it will be possible to get it out before it ceases to be merchantable. The company, however, suffered loss to the extent of 700 feet of flue, used in conveying logs to the mill, and 2000 logs which were in the bush. During the height of the fire the camps and sawmill were continually in danger of destruction as they were completely surrounded by the fire. The company has already started work on the reconstruction of the flume and as they have a good supply of logs available at the mill there will not be any interruption of sawing operations.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The results of the Provincial High School Examination written by Fernie candidates are as follws:

Possible total 1100; pass total 550. —Ernest Frey 802, Elsie Potter 739, George Quail 731, Fred Beale 689, Ray Commons 630, Dorothy Nelson 624.

In the entire province 1333 candidates wrote; 702 were successful. This makes for the province 52 per cent of successful candidates. Fernie stands well in comparison with the general result, having passed 75 per cent.

Miss Flora M. Aske of King Edward High School, Vancouver, led the province, having made a total of 822.

Lincoln T. Baker, B.A., has been appointed to the High School staff to succeed Mr. Ashley, who goes to Vancouver High School.

Wanted—High grade English hammerless shot gun. — Thos. Plimley P.O. Box 697. Victoria, B.C. J9-3

TO RENT—Desirable housekeeping suite of three rooms. Extra bedrooms if required. Apply 12 Howland Avenue. J9-3

FOR SALE—Sven roomed house and lot, with bathroom, corner Cox Street and Dalton Avenue. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply 30 Dalton Avenue. J16-4

For Sale—Top Buggy. Good as new. Apply M. A. Berigan. tf

Car For Sale—Overland, in good running order. Just been overhauled; looks fine. Apply T. Biggs, P.O. Box 1098. M26-tf.

FOR SALE—Two five roomed cottages, 26 feet square, with four outbuildings. Stands on quarter acre of land. Will sell seperately if necessary, at low price. Apply Thos. Saunders, Hand Ave., West Fernie, six doors east of school. J16-3

FOR SALE—70 Milk Goats and 30 yearlings; also five acre ranch, one mile west of Fernie. For particulars apply to D. Nicoletti or to L. Carosella. J16-4

FOR SALE—The building and premises known at the Miners' Hall, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., is for sale. For further information and particulars apply to Robert Livett, Acting Chairman, Commission District 18, United Mine Workers of America, 316 Beveridge Building, Calgary, Alta.

FOR SALE CHEAP — One five room house, with large barn and chicken house; one acre of ground. Barn suitable for garage. Cash or terms. Apply Mrs. L. M. Smith, Waldo, B.C. J9-6

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS FOR SALE—Two yearlings. Three calves. From record milking strains. Pedigrees and prices on application. M. Cathcart Scott, Newgate, B.C. J9-3t

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders invited for the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1, Block 69, Annex, with log building and remains of other house.

Lots 6 and 7, Block 64, Annex, house, three rooms and pantry and outbuildings.

Frame house, 9 rooms, full basement, stone foundation, outbuilding.

Terms or cash; no reasonable offer refused. Apply

J16-4 W. Minton, Dorr, B.C.

PATHFINDER HAS ACCIDENT

The Montreal-Vancouver pathfinder car, driven by Percy Gomery, of Vancouver, reached here late Wednesday evening on its westward journey. Leaving here early yesterday morning via the scenic Fernie-Elko route, it came to grief six miles west of the city at the "hairpin" turn, when it was in a head-on collision with a car owned by the Kootenay Telephone Lines. The occupants of both cars escaped miraculously without a scratch but the cars were not so fortunate. The pathfinder car was returned to the city, where it was found that repairs could be effected to enable it to continue its journey with a 24-hour delay. Until Wednesday the trip from Montreal has not been marred by accidents. Two minor mishaps, however, occurred beween Crow's Nest and here and these were followed by the more serious one. Depite these unfortunate occurrences, all of which happened since entering B.C., Mr. Gomery spoke very highly of the satisfactory condition of our roads for motor traffic in this section. He was also elated with the scenery. He left Montreal three weeks ago Wednesday and the itinerary for the remainder of the trip to Vancouver will be via Cranbrook, Kingsgate, Spokane and Seattle.

MEMORIAL TABLETS

To such Churches, Colleges, Clubs, or other bodies as may be considering the erection of a Memorial Tablet, to perpetuate the memory of those who fought in the Great War, we will gladly send designs and estimates.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, July 26 and 27
Constance Binney in
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Olive Thomas in "The Glorious Lady."

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Men's Muleskin Gloves at 50c pair.

Men's Penman's Grey Sox at 3 pair for $1.00.

Boys Khaki Bloomers at $1.25 pair.

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Men's Shoes, Clearing Lines, at $5.45 per pair.

Men's Black Dress Boots, all sizes, at $7.50 pair.

Boys Black Leckie Boots at $5.45 per pair.

Boys Black Knockabout Boots at $4.95 pair.

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FISHER BRINGS FLATHEAD OILS

(Nelson News)

One of the most interesting exhibits at the mining convention is that brought in by James Fisher from the North Fork of the Flathead river—a bottle of petroleum and one of heavy oil. The latter was gathered from a seepage on the surface and the light oil from a well at only 100 feet deep.

Both samples come from his property on the southeast corner of British Columbia where it joins Alberta.

Besides these oils, Mr. Fisher has brought in samples of oil shales, but the high water at Cauldrey creek precluded samples from the best shales located.

The particular interest of the oil samples lies in the fact that southwest Alberta has long been looked to by oil experts as a feasible source and to this the Flathead is possibly geographically contiguous.

It has been admitted as an axiom in the oil world that a geo-anticline was the ideal source for search and Mr. Fisher's discovery is on the apex of an anti-cline dome whose geological strata combines the favorable impervious cretaceous capping and underlay, with the oil bearing sands between—nature's pipe line, as it were.

Apart from the seepage, gas has been located in the neighborhood, and the lighter oil, of which a sample is shown, is found on the surface water of the well, and can be skimmed off with a ladle.

Mr. Fisher believes he is on the direct track of an important discovery. The seepage, so high authority says, is an indication of the first importance; the perculation through water is another proof of oil and the gas yet a third.

Exploration to get below the water offers the possibility of locating a pool which in this go-anticline formation may easily drain an enormous area.

This area on the Alberta side has already been under exploitation for many years and has been favorably reported on in the government geologist's report by Ralph Arnold, seen in the report of the minister of mines, 1914.

For Sale—Twelve set second hand logging trucks. Prices ranging $100 to $250 per set, f.o.b. Baynes Lake. Write or phone Adolph Lumber Co.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. WHEREAS the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, is a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1910, its objects and powers as set out in its Certificate of Incorporation, published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 19th Feb., 1920, at page 789, extending to and including the construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water.

2. AND WHEREAS the said Company did apply on the 27th day of February, 1920, for a water licence to divert, carry and use for a power purpose 340 cubic feet a second, and to store 8,000,000 cubic feet of the waters of Bull River, a tributary of Kootenay River in the Fernie Water District.

3. AND WHEREAS the said Company has by petition after due notice petitioned for the approval of its undertaking.

4. AND WHEREAS no objections to the said petition have been filed.

5. AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of the works when completed is $600,000, and the authorized capital of the Company is $1,000,000 of which the sum of $250,000 has been subscribed and the sum of $101,000 actually paid in cash.

6. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undertaking of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, as set out in the said petition, in so far as the undertaking relates to the diversion, storage, carriage and use of water for the generation of power and the transmission and sale of the power generated from the water set out in the said application, is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the Water Act, 1914, and to the following terms and conditions:

7. Any licence or licences which may hereafter be issued in respect of the said application shall notwithstanding the issue of this Certificate be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

8. The construction of the works for the diversion, storage, carriage and use of the water shall be commenced on or before the 31st day of December, 1920, and works capable of using forty per cent of the said water shall be completed and the said works shall be in actual operation on or before the first day of July, 1922.

9. The construction of the works for the diversion, storage, carriage and use of the residue of the said water shall be completed and the said works shall be in actual operation on or before the first day of July, 1925.

10. The term of any licence or licenses which may be hereafter issued in respect of the said application shall be fifty years.

11. The territory within which the Company may exercise its powers so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved is the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 81 of the "Water Act, 1914", and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of July, 1920.

"T. D. PATTULLO,"
Minister of Lands.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a document in my official custody.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Graham Landing, B.C.," will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 17, 1920,** for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Graham Landing, on Arrow Lake, District of Kootenay, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Nelson, B.C., and at the Post Office, Graham Landing, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or both War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 17, 1920. J23-2

DISPOSAL SALE OF ARMY BLANKETS

Reserve Stock purchased for Imperial and Canadian Forces offered in B.C.

An allotment of the reserve stock of Army Blankets ordered for the Imperial and Canadian Forces and of British Naval Hammocks has been secured for distribution in B.C. and is now offered for sale. The goods conform to strict government specifications and are offered in first class condition.

Allotment for Districts

A reserve supply has been set aside for Fernie and vicinity. This reserve will be observed until Aug. 10, after which the remaining stock will be "pooled" and unfilled orders filled in rotation. It is therefore advisable that orders be placed as soon as possible.

Delivered to any B.C Point

To ensure wide distribution the distributors will send Blankets or Hammocks by parcel or express to any point in B.C. Remittance in Money Order or Express must accompany order.

Description of Supplies

Army Blankets come in Gray, plain or with red or black stripe, Light or Dark Brown and Dark Gray. Sizes about 60x84 in. and 64x90 in.

Naval Hammocks are made of the best Linen Sail Canvas and should last a lifetime. Made by a Belfast firm.

Delivered Prices

Prices (including delivery to any P.O. or Express station in B.C.:

Blankets (per blanket) Gray Wool $4.95; Brown Wool $4.95; Dark Gray, Brown and Mixed Wool, 1st Grade $4.50, 2nd grade $3.75, 3rd grade $3.25.

Naval Hammocks (slightly used) **$4.75.**

Special Prices on quantities of 50 or more on one order.

All orders must be accompanied by Money or Express Order (payable to "Army Supplies") and addressed Dept. K. Army Supplies, 566 Richards St., Vancouver B.C.

Province of British Columbia.
Department of Lands.
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. Whereas the Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, is a Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1897, its objects and powers as set out in its Certificate of Incorporation published in the British Columbia Gazette of 9th June, 1910, at page 5494, extending to and including the construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water.

2. AND WHEREAS the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, is a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1910, its objects and powers as set out in its Certificate of Incorporation published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 19th February, 1920, at page 789, extending to and including the construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water.

3. AND WHEREAS the Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, is the holder of Water Licence No. 1550 issued by the Water Commissioner at Cranbrook, on the 16th day of November, 1910, authorizing the diversion and use of 340 cubic feet per second of the waters of Bull River, a tributary of the Kootenay River, for power purposes.

4. AND WHEREAS the Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, has constructed certain works for the diversion of the waters of Bull River under its said Water Licence No. 1550 but owing to financial embarrassment is unable to complete or operate the same.

5. AND WHEREAS the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has purchased the property and assets of the Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited.

6. AND WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council approved the 25th day of June, 1920, has authorized the transfer from the Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, to the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, of the said Water Licence No. 1550 and of the undertaking connected therewith.

7. AND WHEREAS the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has after due notice by petition filed the 3rd day of May, 1920, petitioned for the approval of the undertaking of the said Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, with respect to the said Water Licence No. 1550.

8. AND WHEREAS no objections to the said petition have been filed.

9. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undertaking of the Bull River Electric Power Company, Limited, in so far as it relates to the diversion, carriage and use of water for the generation of power and to the transmission and sale of power generated from water as set out in the said Water Licence No. 1550, is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the Water Act and to the following additional terms and conditions:

10. The said Water Licence No. 1550 and any licence which may hereafter be issued in substitution or modification thereof shall, notwithstanding the issue of this certificate, be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

11. The construction of the works for the diversion, carriage and use of part of the water has been commenced by the Bull River Electric Power Company, and shall be continued by the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited.

12. The construction of works for the diversion, carriage and use of forty per cent of the said water shall be completed and the works shall be in actual operation on or before the first day of July, 1922.

13. The construction of works for the diversion, carriage and use of the residue of the said water shall be completed and the works shall be in actual operation on or before the first day of July, 1925.

14. The territory within which the Company may exercise its powers, so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved, is the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 81 of the "Water Act, 1914", and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of July, 1920.

"T. D. PATTULLO,"
Minister of Lands.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a document in my official custody.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

"HEALTH ACT"

Sanitary Regulations Governing Watersheds

Regulations re Logging Operations Within the Health District Established on Fairy Creek

An Inspector shall be appointed by the Provincial Board of Health, who will also act as special Provincial Police constable.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to enforce the regulations hereafter set forth. He will reside on the works and consult with the manager of the company in regard to all recommendations he may make in the way of other regulations which may be deemed necessary to enact, owing to changing conditions incidental to the progress of the company's work.

The Inspector shall make a weekly report to the Provincial Board of Health.

No person shall be allowed on the watershed except on business connected therewith.

When a railway-track, road or trail is in close proximity to the river or creeks, the road-bed shall be drained from the cuts in the soil back from the river, allowing the surface wash to be carried back with permeable soil to sink-holes. It should be arranged that such drainage does not flow directly into the river.

The company shall place all buildings or camps of whatever kind or nature at such points as may be designated by the Sanitary Inspector.

At the camps the necessary latrines shall be placed over reasonably deep pits for the reception of discharges. An average of 8 feet in depth is recommended, and the pit shall be filled in before the refuse reaches a point within 2 feet of the surface.

During use the pits are to be disinfected by the application of lime daily. All privies adjacent to the camp must be rendered fly-proof.

All men operating in the bush are to carry portable privies of galvanized iron, with covers. These privies to be returned and emptied into pits. All portable privies or pails to be supplied with 8 oz. of unslaked lime daily.

Rules relating to the use of these conveniences, and absolutely prohibiting the discharge of human waste elsewhere within the watershed, will be enforced with great strictness, and under penalty of dismissal.

An incinerator must be provided adjacent to the camp where all garbage and refuse must be burned each day.

Proper receptacles must be kept on hand into which all refuse, whether liquid or solid, must be placed, and such refuse must be regularly destroyed by fire.

Every camp coming under these regulations shall be equipped with a wash-house or laundry containing a stove, tubs, and facilities for drying; also wash-basins, shower-baths, soap, and all proper sanitary faicilities to the approval of the Inspector. Cleanliness, of course, is necessary for the health of the men, and it must be insisted upon. Persistently unclean persons will be debarred from the watershed.

Bathing or laundry work in the creek or stream is absolutely prohibited.

Liquid waste from kitchen, bath, laundry, and wash-sinks must be trapped, and led in a properly vented drain to a covered pit of sufficient area, located at a safely remote point to ensure filtration without endangering the purity of any stream or watercourse.

Plans and specifications of all buildings to be erected to be furnished in duplicate to and approved by the Provincial Board of Health.

Maps of the property (in duplicate) shall be furnished to the Department showing proposed buildings and roads in their relative positions to any stream or watercourse.

The company shall furnish food and shelter for resident and visiting Sanitary Inspectors whilst on the property.

In reference to the employees of the company, these regulations will provide for the taking of a Widal from every person entering the watershed as an employee in any capacity whatsoever.

Every person must submit to typhoid inoculation in order to protect them from contracting typhoid when out of the watershed, either on business or pleasure.

All manure, cattle droppings or refuse of an insanitary naure must be removed daily in a manner satisfactory to the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector.

The Inspector shall order lime or other disinfectants to be used where thought necessary.

All bunk-houses must be built with adequate light and ventilation, the interior limewashed or painted, and fitted with iron bunks.

Urinals of an approved sanitary type to be provided and run into a treatment tank.

In all camps above the intake, while working in the watershed, the pail system must be used and removed daily to the incinerator. Any man found not using these pails will be instantly discharged.

Spitting or blowing noses on the ground and all other filthy habits must be absolutely forbidden.

2. All officials and employees of companies operating in the watershed shall produce to the Inspector a certificate of a licensed medical practitioner that they are not affected by any disease which, in his opinion, would pollute the water.

3. (a.) Certificates of health and of a successful typhoid inoculation must first be produced before any man will be permitted to work for the company, in any capacity, above the city's intake.

(b.) Certificate shall state:—
(1.) That he is not suffering now from any communicable disease.
(2.) That he is not a "carrier" of typhoid fever, diphtheria, or scarlet fever.

4. (a.) All persons entering the watershed, for whatever purpose, other than officials and employees of the company, must first submit themselves to a blood test (Widal), and certificates of health must state:—
(1.) That the blood test is negative;
(2.) That he is not suffering now from any communicable disease.
(3.) That he is not a "carrier" of typhoid fever, diphtheria, or scarlet fever.

(b.) All persons who may be found to be typhoid-carriers, tubercular, or suffering from some venereal disease shall be rigidly excluded from the watershed.

(c.) No person, other than officials or employees of the company, will be permitted to enter the watershed above the intake without first presenting the above certificate of health to the Provincial Health Inspector in Charge and obtaining from him a permit to enter said watershed.

5. All sanitary regulations adopted by the Provincial Board of Health and applicable to a logging company or works where a number of men are congregated in the watershed, must be read to a man in a language he understands before he is placed at work. His signature must be obtained, so that he may understand that for any breach of these regulations he will be dismissed from the camp.

In cases of dispute between the city authorities and the company or individual as to the interpretation of these regulations, the Provincial Board of Health may be appealed to to act as arbitrators, and their decision to be final.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
July 14th, 1920.

By Order,
J. D. MacLean,
Provincial Secretary.

Published in B.C. Gazette, July 15th, 1920.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 134)

In the Matter of Application No. 717-3

and

In the Matter of Part of Lot 123, Group 1, Kootenay Ditrict.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register Wilfred Edward Wilkinson as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issue to the said Wilfred Edward Wilkinson of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title thereto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a conveyance dated 25th March, 1920, from Frank Rosby, which said conveyance is made subject to a certain agreement for sale of the timber on said lands dated 30th June, 1907, and made between James Daniel Gordon as Vendor and you R. H. McCoy as Purchaser, and which said Agreement is unregistered in this office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands, issued to the said Wilfred Edward Wilkinson free from such unregistered agreement after the lapse of 45 days from the service upon you of this notice (which may be effected by publication hereof once a week for four weeks in a newspaper circulating nearest the lands), unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of April, A.D. 1920.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

To R. H. McCoy. J25-4

TAKE NOTICE hat I, G. W. Nash, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and he north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station of Crow's Nest, B. C., thence 80 chains north; hence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located July 12th, 1920.
J16-30d. G. W. Nash.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Northeast corner of Lot 7846, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7894.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
William Gosnell, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Northwest corner of Lot 7136, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7850.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
George F. Stannard, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 7113, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains East, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Located May 23rd, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about 40 chains South and 20 chains West of the Northwest corner of Lot 7107, thence 80 chains South, 20 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 20 chains West to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 6147.

Located May 23rd, 1920.
James Fisher, Locator.

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 2696, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 8729.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
Walter H. Griffin, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southwest corner of Lot 7133, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Located May 21st, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 7132, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement.

Located May 21st, 1920.
Cecil E. Crossley, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., Miner, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11081 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 21st day of May, 1920.
JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 11080 and marked J. G's. S.W. corner post, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 21st day of May, 1920.
JOHN GLOYN, Locator.

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Commencing at a post planted one mile south of Lot 11079 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for herders, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. B. Trites has sold his Chalmers car to Jas. Haddad of Blairmore.

Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday. Show starts 8 p.m.

Walter Harwood is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Some of the lady golfers are holding a picnic at the links this afternoon.

The Moose and Odd Fellows are playing a baseball match at Victoria Park this evening.

Russel Dudley, of Vancouver, was in the city this week visiting his parents.

Watch for "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," to be shown at the Orpheum soon.

Rev. W. F. Burns, of Vermillion, has accepted a call to the United church here and will arrive about Sept. 1st.

Esther Rebekah Lodge degree team will mett for practice next Thursday evening in Ingram's hall. Every member is expected to attend.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, will arrive in the city this evening. He has been attending the big mining convention at Nelson.

Constable Gorman, of Elko, is in the city today. He is being transferred the first of the month to McBride, B.C.

The Trites-Wood Co. have their new motor trucks on the job this week. The delivery horses will be turned out to pasture for the summer.

The Elk Lumber Co. mill has been tied up for several days owing to some delay in the completion of their bush road.

Percy Gomery and wife, of Kitsalino Branch of the Bank of Commerce, who are motoring from Montreal to Vancouver, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Mrs. A. Elley, Sole Agent for the well-known, excellent pianos of "Ye Olde Firme" Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Prices right and terms easy.—12 Howland Ave., City. J23-6m

Fernie's artillery trophy has been shipped and will arrive here in about a month. It weighs 5000 lbs. We presume it will be placed in the provincial grounds.

BASEBALL
WYCLIFFE vs. FERNIE
SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2.30 p.m.
VICTORIA PARK

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huntington motored home from Spokane on Monday. Mr. Huntington says that the roads are passable but the Fernie district has them all beaten for real roads.

Mrs. Billy Mitchell and two sons, formerly of Fernie, now living in Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart. Mrs. Mitchell is en route to Spokane to visit her mother.

The Ladies Catholic Club will hold a lawn social and dance on Tuesday, July 27. Ice cream, coffee, tea, cake and sandwiches will be served from 5 o'clock. Admission to dance: Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c. Music by Fred Bass.

Manager Johnston of the Orpheum has completed arrangements whereby all the big "First National Attractions" that play at the Orpheum will also be shown at Michel opera house. The D. W. Griffith production "The Idol Dancer," will be shown at Michel, Saturday, July 31.

"French Without A Master" will be played by the Juvenile Stock Co. on Aug. 10 in the Grand Theatre. The advance sale will be at McLean's Drug Store, Monday. Be sure and get your tickets and remember that this show is local talent and in aid of the baseball team.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Devlin of Fernie and Mr. W. J. Fowler of Michel, was solemnized at the R. C, church at Michel on Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Anthony. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Caldwell and Mr. H. Ferryman acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to a small circle of friends by Mrs. Ed. Foster at the Michel Hotel. The popular young couple left on the morning train for Spokane, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will take up their residence in Michel.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the "Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Born—In Fernie, on July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hamer, a daughter.

G. G. Jewell, of Jaffray, was in town yesterday buying a car.

D. W. Griffith's big production "The Idol Dancer," will be presented at the

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites have left on a trip to Alaska.

A marriage licence was issued this week to F. Salvo and Mrs. V. Hanman, of Michel.

A. Lisini, of Waldo, was fined $300 last week for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

Wilfred Biggs, of Lethbridge, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents.

The most talked about picture ever produced, "The End of the Road," is coming to the Orpheum.

The Reconstruction Dance on Tuesday evening was a decided success notwithstanding the hot weather.

Inspector Dunwoody, J. F. Spalding and W. Evans returned this morning from a fishing trip to Flathead river. They were very successful.

Rev. Alex. F. Mitchell, of Claresholm, will occupy the pulpit of the United church during the five Sundays in August.

Dorothy Dalton in the Paramount Artcraft production "His Wife's Friend," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Saturday last was the hottest day registered this season, when the mercury rose to a trifle over 90. On three or four days it has gone above 88.

The finals in the two ball foursome will be played this evening between A. Watson and Mrs. Irvine and F. McLennan and Mrs. J. R. Pollock.

Harry Douglas and family are spending a month's holidays at the coast. E. G. Westby is relieving agent during his absence.

Max Belecky on Friday last completed the deal for the purchase of the Napanee hotel from the Reconstruction Cmmittee.

Harold Wilson has resigned his position with the post office to take one with the Coal Co. The government pay their employees so poorly that it is impossible for them to keep good men.

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John Hanna is in jail serving 30 days for his generosity in offering a policeman a drink. Constable Hughes gave him a ride in his car and in return he offered a drink from a bottle he had in his pocket. Moral: Don't take a chance with a policeman.

WANTED—Girl for dining room. Good home for good girl. Apply at once at Queen's Hotel.

AGENTS WANTED — One Agent cleared $137 in commissions last week. Another $96 selling our flavors in tubes. Write immediately for terms and territory—Craig Brothers, Niagara Falls, Canada. J23-6

Wanted — Stenographer; one who has a knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply A. F. Haddad. tf

For Sale—Small upright piano. No reasonable cash price refused. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH — Located in West Fernie. Four rooms. Sink and pump in kitchen. Apply J. Fawcett, Beaver Avenue, West Fernie. J23-3

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LOST—A lady's purse containing keys and some small change. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

LOST — Anyone having found, or seen, or purchased, since Nov. 8th, 1912, either a signed portrait of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, or a malacca Hunting Crop, with "Bruno" on silver mount, is earnestly asked to communicate with the Newton Advertising Agency, Victoria, B.C. J16-3

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A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. $5 a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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Prime Shoulder Roasts Beef, per lb.	26c
Prime Pot Roasts Beef, per lb.	25c
Prime Rib Boil, per lb.	20c.
Choice Shoulder Roast of Mutton (Whole) per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	20c
Fresh Beef Hearts, per lb.	15c
Fresh Ox Tails, per lb.	20c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Pigs Feet, per lb.	15c
Fresh Hamburger Steak, per lb.	25c
Fresh Leaf Lard, per lb.	35c
Dominion Breakfast Bacon,, Whole or piece, per lb.	60c
Dominion Picnic Hams, whole, per lb.	39c

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THE COOLEST PLACE OF AMUSEMENT IN TOWN

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, July 23 and 24
Emma Whalen in
"LIFTING SHADOWS"

Beginning a New Serial
"TRAILED BY THREE"
Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY, July 26 and 27
"ROAD TO DIVORCE"

Comedy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, July 28 and 29
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A Charming Story

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, July 30 and 31
"RIO GRANDE"
A Thrilling Western Story
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DOORS OPEN AT 7.30—SHOW AT 8 SHARP
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Victoria Avenue—North of Public School.

DEVELOP OUR COAL RESOURCES

Arthur V. White, consulting engineer of the commission of conservation of Canada, arguing that "there is no menace to Canada's economic and general welfare at all comparable to the fact that she is largely dependent upon a foreign country for her fuel needs," urges Canadian development of its own coal resources. In respect of quantity, quality and accessibility for mining purposes, the Dominion, he declares "possesses coal deposits which compare favorably with those of the greatest coal mining countries of the world. She has nearly 1,000,000,000 tons of semi-anthracite coal, 315,000,000 tons of bituminous coal and 10,000,000,000,000 tons of semi-bituminous coal and lignite. Canada's only sane policy is to develop as rapidly as possible, both her own fuel and power resources, and to provide for the distribution and storage of fuel in all communities of the Dominion.

Mr. White's statements admit of no argument. The prairie provinces alone are paying nearly $19,000,000 annually to United States interests for imported coal. The amount of anthracite coal imported annually is estimated at 533,000 tons, entailing a payment to U.S. interests of $4,541,160. Bituminous coal is imported each year to the extent of 2,376,000 tons, at a cost of $12,592,800. The total cost of both grades of coal amounts to $17,133,960, which with exchange at, say 10 per cent, totals $18,847,356.

In addition to the difficulty of obtaining the quantities required, the transportation situation is exceedingly difficult. All upper lake ports (United States ports as well as Fort William and Port Arthur) are absolutely without any hold-over, and their requirements for the coming year are placed at 33,000,000 tons. It is said to be quite impossible to transport more than 20,000,000 tons to supply such a demand.

The above figures take no account of the transportation cost from Fort William to Winnipeg (about $2.40 per ton), or other destinations, or of a duty of 53 cents per ton on imported bituminous coal.—Nelson News.

FERDINAND FILLION,
Brilliant French Violinist Coming to Chautauqua.

BASEBALL
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SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2.30 p.m.
VICTORIA PARK

B.C BEANS BAKED THE OLD WAY

We take those meaty little white beans which grow so wonderfully in certain parts of B.C., add pork; "streak of fat, steak of lean" and catsup. Then we bake them the old fashioned way, following the recipe used by old time cooks for generations.

Take a can on your next outing.

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TASTY AND NOT SO HEAVY AS MEAT

Beat together 1 cup of bread crumbs, 1 cup of grated cheese, ½ cup of Pacific Milk, ½ cup of water, 1 egg.

Add a little red pepper and salt. Put into a greased dish, brush the top with butter and bake half an hour.

This is surprisingly good and is not as heavy as meat. Try it, it is, as you see, quite simple.

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One Show a Night, except Saturday, during week at 8 o'clock. Saturday at 7 o'clock. During July and August.

Only 4 more Days of our

SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

This Sale has been a tremendous success. We still have a few lines left that must be cleared. The next four days will see them go. A few items listed below will convince of our keen prices:

Women's Patent and Kid Bals, plain and with toe cap, button and lace. Sizes 2½ to 4½. Values to $6.50—**$2.00.**

Women's Dark Brown Brogue Oxfords, splendid street shoe. $7.50 and $8.50 values.—**Sale Price $5.85.**

Ladies High Cut White Canvas Bals., leather soles. New styles. Louis and Military Heels.—**Sale Price $3.35.**

Ladies White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords. Louis and Military Heels.—**Sale Price $2.45.**

Ladies High Top, Black Dress Shoes, new styles, good quality. Values to $9.00.—**Sale Price $6.50.**

Children's Strong Sandals. Fine for holiday wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½, **$1.75**; sizes 11 to 2, **$1.95.**

Children's White Elk Sandals—Sizes 4 to 7½, **$1.95**; sizes 8 to 10, **$2.65**; sizes 11 to 2, **$2.95.**

Boys Blask Sneakers. Sizes 1 to 5.—**Sale Price $1.45.**

Extra Heavy Brown Sneakers, a favorite with the bigger boys. Sizes 1 to 5.—**$1.95.**

Large assortment of Children's Shoes. Sizes 4 to 7½. Button and lace.—**$1.65.**

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Edmonton Business Man Makes An Enthusiastic Statement Regarding Tanlac

"Tanlac has made a well man of me, and it's the first time I have been free from suffering in four years," said Charles Baker of 9549 102nd Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, proprietor of a livery, feed and sales table at 10246 98th Street. Mr. Baker has resided in and around Edmonton practically all his life, and is well known locally and in the surrounding district.

"For the past four years I had suffered terribly from rheumatism in my legs from my knees down," he continued. "I was in pain all the time and especially when sitting or lying down I just couldn't rest. I was in such misery at night I could get but little sleep and would lie awake at night for hours at a time. My Stomach also gave me a lot of trouble and nothing I ate agreed with me. After every meal there was a heavy feeling like lead and severe pains in the pit of my stomach, and I would bloat up badly with gas. Finally, I got to where I suffered so much after meals I went without eating as much as possible.

"A friend advised me to try Tanlac, but I had taken so many medicines without getting any relief I had just about come to the conclusion that nothing would help me. However, I took my friend's advice and Tanlac did me so much good right from the start that I know now the only trouble was I hadn't got hold of the right medicine before. The rheumatism has left me entirely, my stomach is in fine shape and I can eat anything I want without having that heavy feeling or pains in the pit of my stomach or a sign of gas. In fact, my whole system has been built up and I feel simply fine all the time. I can never say too much for Tanlac after what it has done for me."

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NOTICE

To the Members of Gladstone Local, U.M.W. of A., and All Employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., eligible to become members of the United Mine Workers of America.

The New Agreement having been ratified by vote of the rank and file in this District, has been signed by the U.M.W. of A. and is now in effect.

Any discussion at this time can hardly be expected to result in any changes in said agreement and it is therefore hoped that all members will continue at work without any cessation.

Gladstone Local Union, No. 2314.
E. Gibson, President.
J. Johnson, Secretary.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

FOOTBALL

Fernie travelled to Coal Creek last week to try conclusions with that club. The day was hot but nevertheless a splendid game was dished up to the spectators. Coal Creek had the best line-up they have had this year, and Fernie had a shade weaker team than in previous games. Referee Mangles from Michel did not turn up to referee the game and considerable wrangling took place before a referee was decided on. Adamson, a Coal Creek man, was finally decided on. Fernie won the toss and elected to play up hill with the sun in their backs. The first half was fairly even play and the teams crossed over with no score. On resumption of play Fernie did some pressing and managed to rush through a goal from G. Davidson, who always seems to be in the right place at the right time. This nettled Coal Creek and they started in to bombard Fernie goal, and only for the sterling work of Sawyer, Fernie would have lost the game. Coal Creek had it all over Fernie the last 15 minutes of the game and the Fernie boys were very lucky in coming out on the winning side. This was the best game of the season so far. Each team has a chance to win the League, and only two more games to play. Coal Creek plays Michel on Sunday, July 25, and Fernie plays Michel at Michel on Aug. 1.

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HOW shall you keep your cut glass always brilliantly sparkling and clean? Use a tablespoonful of Gold Dust, warm water and small brush. Then a warm water rinse. How easy that is! And how fresh and "sparkly" it looks!

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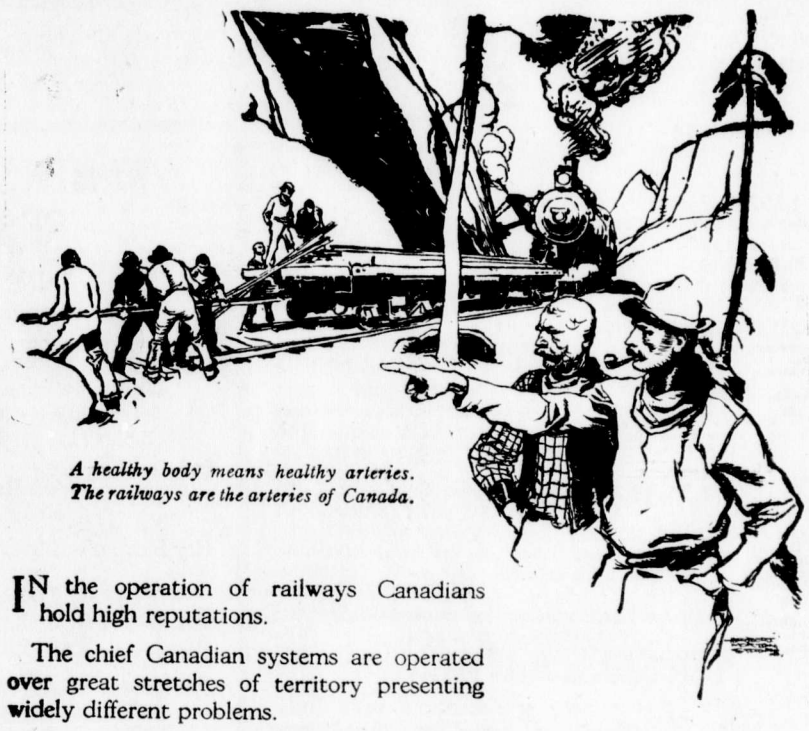

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Thus to-day the alarming fall in the net revenues of the railways is a menace to railway efficiency. It injures railway credit. It dissolves the reserves needful to meet the expanding needs of a growing country. It imperils national prosperity.

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In July 1918 the Canadian roads were threatened with a general strike. To prevent this public catastrophe they agreed to follow the American scale of wage increases. The Government of Canada meantime allowed freight rate increases intended to make up the cost of these new wage rates.

Leaving aside all question of increased cost of material, the new wages cost the railways of Canada an extra eighty million dollars for the first year alone.

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The annual deficit on wages alone was thirty-seven millions and is constantly growing!

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JULY 23 - AUG. 2

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In a good heavy quality and fine even weave. Colors, Rose, Copen, Champagne and Black.
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Extra fine sheer weave. In pretty shades of Copen, Navy, Grey and Rose. Regular $1.00.
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Ideal for Tub Suits and Shirts. In Tan, Reseda, Grey, Copen & White.
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In a range of Exclusive Plaids and Stripes. Suitable for golf, motoring and all out door sports. TO CLEAR $1.50 YARD

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A big heavy Towel. Very absorbent. Brown with blue stripe. 20x36. SPECIAL $1.25 PAIR

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These are seconds but the imperfections are very slight. In Black only. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Regular $1.00. TO CLEAR 50c PAIR

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About 30 dozen in the lot. They come in Silk Boot and Mercerized Lisle. All sizes 8½ to 10. Black, white and colors. Values to $1.50. TO CLEAR 75c

LADIES LISLE GLOVES—
Very fine quality, 2 button and self points in tan and black. Value 75c TO CLEAR 50c Pair

LADIES NECKWEAR SPECIAL—
In the lot you will find pretty Collars and Sets of fine Organdie, Muslin and Lace. The quantity is limited. TO CLEAR 50c

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ALL WHITE CANVAS SHOES, SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

Ladies White Canvas Oxfords. Regular $3.50 and $4.00.—Special $2.95.

Ladies White Lace Bals. Regular $4.50 and $5.00. —Special $3.45.

Ladies Pumps. Reg. $3.00 and $3.50.Special $2.95.

Men's Canvas Shoes in White, Brown and Palm Beach. Regular $4.50 and $5.00.—Special $3.95.

Big Reduction on All Children's Canvas Shoes, Sandals and Skuffers.

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Ladies Oxfords in Brown, Black and Patent Leather. Regular $9 and $10.—Special $6.95.

Ladies Black Kid Pumps. Regular $5.00 and $6.00. Special $3.95.

Ladies Tan and Black Kid Lace Bals. Regular $9 to $12.—Special $6.95.

Growing Girls Lace Bals., Brown or Black. Regular $8 and $9.—Special $6.95.

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ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST GO

In order to make a quick and easy selection we are dividing our Silk, Georgette and Crepe de Chene Blouses into Three Groups:

Group I—Fine Georgette and Crepe de Chene Blouses, regularly sold to $16.50. **July Sale Price $11.95**

Group II—Crepe de Chene and Silk Blouses. Reg. to $12.50 Blouses.—**July Sale $8.95.**

Group III—Washable Silk Blouses in shades of Sky, Coral, Copen. and Flesh. Reg. to $7.50. **July Sale $5.95.**

Big Reductions in Ladies Silk, Serge and Voile Dresses

WELL MADE HOUSE DRESSES of light striped Prints. These are made in a variety of styles and colors. All sizes.—**Sale Price $2.25.**

All Ladies & Children's Hats to Clear at Big Reduction

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Dresses in Chambray and Ginghams, good quality, neatly made, in sizes to fit 6 to 14 years, **July Sale Price $2.75**; to fit 2 to 6 years, **July Sale Price $1.45.**

White Skirts Pleated from Waist. Regular **$2.50.**—8 to 14 years **$1.75**; 4 to 8 years, **$1.50.**

Colored Cotton Crepe Middies in shades of Green, Pink and Blue, 6 to 14 years, **$1.95.**

Princess Slips and Petticoats in several styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes to fit 4 to 14 years. To Clear $1.25.

Children's Rompers made of Jap Crepe stripe and check Ginghams, white Repp. 1 to 6 yrs. **July Sale $1.45**

Infants' Long Dresses and Petticoats. Fine materials, daintily trimmed.—**Sale Price $1.00.**

One-Third Off All Boys Wash Suits.

ATTRACTIVE OFFERING—WHITEWEAR

Corset Covers made of strong white cotton. Some finished with torchon lace.—**July Sale, 3 for $1.00.**

Corset Covers made of Fine Nainsook in a variety of styles.—**July Sale 50c.**

$3.00 Underskirts and Pricess Slips, made of fine White Cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed. Will give excellent service.—**Sale Price $1.95.**

$2.25 Envelope Chemise—$1.45.
$3.50 Night gowns—$2.95.
$1.00 Muslin Drawers—65c.
$2.75 White Wash Skirts—$1.45.

A Reduction of 25 per cent off all high grade Raincoats.

10 DAYS ONLY
JULY 23rd to AUGUST 2nd

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

We will start our usual July Sale with some sensational bargains in Men's Underwear, Shirts and Gloves.

Work Shirts

Do you wear 16½, 17 or 17½. We have a limited number of the above sizes in a fine heavy weight black sateen shirt, made with collars attached. These shirts are worth $3.50 today. While they last our **July Sale Price is $1.65 each.**

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Men's Summer Underwear

Men's two-piece Underwear in White and Natural. Short sleeve and knee length. Made from fine Egyptian cotton. Gives excellent wear. This is a clean up of all odd lines and sizes, which includes values up to $2 per garment. **July Sale Price 95c per Garment.**

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SALE SPECIALS

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Toasters. Regular 60c for 25c
Liquid Veneer Polish. Regular $1.20 for 90c
Drinking Glasses. Regular $2.50 for $1.65
Axe Handles. Regular 50c for 35c
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RESTOCKING OUR STREAMS

As a result of organization, the District Rod and Gun Club are achieving results very satisfying to the members and to the public generally. For the past two years the Club has carried on active propaganda for better game protection, this especially to apply to the Elk Valley Game Reserve, with the result that the Club has recently been informed that two game wardens are to be appointed for patrol and protection purposes on the reserve. Our efforts for better game protection are not to receive a pause as a result of these appointments, as in the opinions of the members more appointments throughout the Fernie District of men thoroughly qualified to give our wild life adequqate protection, is badly needed.

The anglers of the District will be pleased to learn that the Club has been successful this year in having the Elk river and its tributaries restocked with trout, this being due solely to the enterprise of the Club. The trout fry, some 50,000, were purchased from the Dowdell Hatcheries at Stryker, Montana, and arrived last week in first class condition. The fry were taken over by the Club at Elko and distributed along the river at suitable places between Elko and Olson. They were of the Eastern Brook Trout variety. Next year it is the intention of the Club to obtain fry of the Cutthroat and Rainbow varieties.

In May last as a result of certain representations made to the Chief Inspector of Fisheries at Vancouver, a representative of the Department of Fisheries visited Fernie and district to make an inspection of the streams and lakes with a view to stocking them with the well known Kamloops Trout. As a resule of the inspection, Surveyors Lake at Baynes, Silver Spring Lake at Elko and McBaynes Lake at Jaffray were recommended as suitable bodies of water for the Kamloops trout. On Monday last Inspector of Hatcheries Harrison arrived from the Gerrard Hatchery with 20,000 fry of Kamloops trout. These have been placed in the lakes named, and Inspector Harrison is himself of the opinion that the fish will do nicely in all three lakes. The fry arrived in excellent condition notwithstanding the fact that it took 60 hours from the time the fry left the hatchery to their arrival. Inspector Harrison was loaned from Vancouver specially to make this trip, as it was considered more or less of an experiment to bring the fry such a long distance to point of disposal. Inspector Harrison was particularly pleased as a result of this work. These Kamloops Trout grow to be very large fish, one specimen taken from Premier Lake in May last weighing 32 pounds.

Next year the Club hopes to do much more in the line of restocking our streams and lakes, and with this intention in view we appeal to all the anglers and hunters in Fernie and District to join our Rod and Gun Club, thus giving us greater power of organization and the necessary funds to carry on the work. Membership fees will be accepted by Tom Beck at Ingram's Cigar Store or any of the committee.

FRED J. BLAND WINS I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIP

(Victoria Colonist)

Official notification was received yesterday at the headquarters of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., from Mrs. Boynton, Provincial Educational Secretary of the I.O.D.E., of the awrad of the first British Columbia scholarship, under the I.O.D.E. War Memorial scheme, to Frederick Jas. Bland, of 929 Caledonia Ave., a student of the Victoria high school.

A student i nevery sense of the word, Fred Bland has created a brilliant record throughout his public and high school career and his teachers—particularly Alex. Smith, late principal of the high school—cannot speak too highly of his ability. Commenting upon the award Mr. Smith said in part:

"Fred is a splendid boy, both as regards character and scholarship, and one that will do credit to the I. O. D. E. as the holder of their scholarship."

The successful candidate is the second of a family of five, whose mother died in the winter of 1914-15, and mhose father after a long period of service in the war contracted an illness, which resulted in his death. Fred's one ambition is to forge ahead in order that he may help more substtntially in the support of the orphaned family, and needless to say, he was delighted to hear that he had been awarded the scholarship, which grants four years at any Canadian university and carries with it a grant of $250 for the first year, which will probably be increased to $350 for the remaining three years. He has elected to stay at the Victoria Arts College for the first two years on account of his extreme youth and will proceed to one of the universities for the other two years of the scholarship.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the members of the Order in British Columbia to see the first I. O. D. E. scholarship go to such a splendidly deserving candidate and it should impart a new zest to their efforts to raise the necessary funds to carry through a memorial of this magnitude.

INQUEST ON TAIHL SINGH

With the death of Taihl Sing, the Hindoo victim of the Waldo tragedy, late Friday evening last, the degree of the crime changed from attempted murder to murder. Before the coroner's jury last night the evidence of the crime was presented, and based upon statements of the victim, together with corroborative testimony, the names of Charlie and Bill Chineaud were frequently mentioned. About a dozen witnesses gave evidence and as far as possible the facts relating to the hideous crime were submitted. This required slightly over three hours, but the jury after deliberating but a short time returned the following verdict:

"Taihl Singh died in the Fernie hospital on the 23rd July, 1920, from injuries received at Waldo, B.C., on the evening of July 16, 1920, or the morning of July 17, 1920, the injuries having been inflicted by a person or persons unknown to this jury."

Signed: W. J. Claridge, foreman, Wm. Vanbuskirk, C. W. Barrett, Wm. Bailey and D. S. Fraser.

Coroner Thomson presided, while Inspector Dunwoody and Chief of Provincial Police Spiller interrogated several of the witnesses on behalf of the Crown. Warrants on the charge of murder have been issued by the authorities for the arrest of the Chineaud boys.

FINE CAST SEEN IN HALL CAINE PICTURE

What is believed to be one of the most powerful casts ever assembled for a motion picture was selected to appear in the Paramount-Artcraft special adaptation of Hall Caine's famous novel, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Katherine MacDonald, one of the screen's most beautiful and accomplished actresses was engaged for the role of Mary. For the unpleasant but highly important part of the young libertine, Lord Raa, Jack Holt was chosen. He was in "The Squaw Man" as Cash Hawkins, and will be remembered in support of Sessue Hayawaka and other Paramount stars.

Mary's lover, the explorer, is played by Milton Sills, formerly leading man for Clara Kimball Young, and a favorite with motion picture fans.

PERCY GOMMERY ARRIVES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 29. — Spattered with the mud and dust of six provinces, the pathfinding car driven by Percy Gomery arrived here last night. The car was in splendid condition after completing its 3,000 mile journey.

It was necessary to ship the car for a few hundred miles along Lake Superior, and to enter the United States twice, once near Lake of the Woods, and again between Kingsgate and Blaine, Wash. Trouble was encountered only twice, once when a fallen tree near Pembroke ripped the top of the car, and the other time when the car collided with another automobile near Fernie.

The object of the tour was to stimulate interest in a trans-Canadian highway, and in this Mr. Gomery stated that he was highly successful.

What happened to Percy's $11? Well, Jimmy might have got it but—see the Juvenile Stock Co. in "French Without a Master" on Aug. 10 at the Grand.

NEAR-TRAGEDY ON MAIN STREET

Yesterday afternoon in the business section of Victoria avenue a near tragedy was enacted when John Vichuk, formerly a resident of this city but more recently hailing from the State of Montana, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot his wife. The incident happened about 3.30 and was witnessed by at least a dozen people. The domestic relations in the Vichuk family, it is reported, had for some considerable period been, to say the least, strained, and by mutual consent the couple had been living apart. Early in the week Vichuk returned to the city and visited his wife, who has been employed in one of the local hotels as chambermaid, and upon that occasion an altercation took place, when, it is alleged that Vichuk drew a revolver and threatened to exterminate the weaker member of the family. The matter, however, culminminated in the episode yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Vichuk, accompanied by her mother, were on Victoria avenue and Vichuk approached them. After the exchange of a few words he pulled the gun and pointed it at his wife. The mother intervened and forcibly deflected the aim. According to eyewitnesses Vichuk thereupon brushed the mother aside and again aiming the revolver at his wife snapped the trigger twice but for some unknown reason the cartridges failed to explode. The police by this time had been notified and Vichuk scenting danger, bolted, passing up Victoria avenue, around the Central hotel corner, and down in the direction of West Fernie on the run, with the police giving chase. He eluded his captors and it was not until late in the evening that he was apprehended by Constable Clarkston in room 20 of the Central hotel. Upon being searched, however, no offensive weapon was found, but he was placed in a cell at the city gaol and this morning appeared before Magistrate Whimster in answer to a charge of pointing an offensive weapon at his wife. The case was remanded and will be heard next week. Meanwhile Vichuk remains in jail.

FIRE IN WEST FERNIE

Shortly before noon yesterday the fire department responded to a telephone alarm from West Fernie, when a fire from some unknown cause started in a log stable owned by Wm. Griffiths. The new fire truck made a quick run and in short order had about a thousand feet of hose laid. However, owing to the West Fernie water system undergoing repairs some little delay was experienced before the water was turned on and as the supply was not continuous the log stable and adjacent frame building were completely destroyed, together with their contents. Owing to the close proximity of the burning buildings to the Great Northern railway trestle this was for a time in danger. One of the large G.N. locomotives, however, was promptly on the spot prepared for emergencies in the event of the trestle catching fire. Despite the handicap through insufficient water supply the fire brigade did excellent work, as also did a volunteer bucket brigade, which confined its attention to throwing water on nearby residences to prevent any spreading of the fire.

THERE IS NO PEACE

The real object of M. Krassin's mission to Great Britain is, as he admitted, to negotiate what the Bolsheviks call peace, and thus to strengthen the Bolshevist position in Russia, which has been sorely shaken by the loss of Kieff and the growing misery of the Russian people. They are dying slowly of starvation in that land of "bulging bins," and the Bolshevist health commission has recently admitted that the death rate for Russia last year was 75 per thousand, against a birth rate of only 12—fearful figures. They are falling victims to typhus, bubonic plague, and cholera as the result of Bolshevist misrule. Bolshevism, in fact, is killing Russia.—London Globe.

WHEN AMERICA DICTATES

If western civilization is to survive, there soon must be an exercise of reasoned power. We can see no way out without recognition of the accomplished fact of Bolshevist rule at Moscow. If western Europe cannot make war it must make peace, and rely upon time and the natural processes of reviving intercourse to place once more a foundation under European society. Bolshevik Russia will continue to plot, but she cannot do the hurt she is now doing, and with peace there is hope that the forces of intelligence and progress will assert themselves among the Russian people. The first essential is to withdraw the pressure of invasion which sustains the authority of the existing government as nothing else could do, uniting all classes against the invader, fusing all differences in the common passion of defence. — Chicago Times.

FINAL PROTEST OF O. B. U.

The O.B.U. made a final kick against signing up with the U. M. W. of A. on Saturday last at a mass meeting of their supporters held in Hawthorne's Hall. It was finally decided to send a delegation to General Manager Wilson and ask him if they were to be compelled to sign up. The delegation, followed by the entire audience, amounting to about 175 men, marched to the Coal Co. office, where Mr. Wilson listened to them for over an hour. He told them what they should do was to take the matter up with the Minister of Labor as the affair was entirely out of his hands.

The men then returned to the hall and eventually decided that they would not sign up, but keep on working at the old rate.

At Michel the men also held a meeting and decided to continue at work.

Since Saturday last a large number of additional men have signed the U.M.W. of A. check-off and it is not anticipated that there will be much further trouble.

EXPECT COAL STRIKE TO BE CALLED OFF

Indianapolis, July 28.—The strike of company men and dayworkers in the Indiana coal fields was expected by miners and officials to be called off late today. This followed a conference of representatives of the local unions of the United Mine Workers of America of District 11, held at Terre Haute this morning.

ACCUSED IS ACQUITTED

His Honor Judge Thompson presided at a crminal session of the County Court on Tuesday of this week when one Charles Martin Karaus appeared in answer to a charge of an unmentionable crime upon a young girl. The alleged offence took place at Corbin on July 11. At the conclusion of the presentment of the evidence for the presecution, accused went into the witness box in his own defence. His Honor, after a lengthy review of the evidence, dismissed the accused. D. M. Mitchell appeared on behalf of the Crown, while Sherwood Herchmer was counsel for the defence.

Tickets are now on sale for the Juvenile Stock Co. show. General admission tickets can be bought from any of the members of the company or members of the baseball team. Reserved seats can be obtained at McLean's drug store. If you have a general admission ticket and require a reserved seat you can obtain one by taking the general admission ticket and paying the 25c difference at McLean's.

RECOVERED THE BODY

The remains of little Marjorie Harper, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eder Harper, of this city, who lost her life by falling into the Elko Canyon on the afternoon of July 16, were found last Sunday morning under the traffic bridge at Elkmouth, and later conveyed to the city. This was the ninth day following the accident and while the body had passed down through the turbulent waters of the Elk Canyon, it very remarkably escaped mutilation. Every stitch of clothing, however, had been rent from the body. The funeral was held here on Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church, interment taking place in St. Margaret's cemetery.

PLENTY OF TOURISTS

(By J. F. Spalding)

Made a trip of inspection of the camp sites between here and Crow's Nest on Tuesday last and found that they are being well patronized, and from remarks made by some of the tourists they compare very favorably with the camp sites across the line. Our road is very good as far as the Loop, but from there on to Crow's Nest it is rough and in need of repair. However, compared with the road from there on to Blairmore it is a boulevard. That is without exception the worst road I have ever driven over and that is saying something. They have a small crew at work on it now but I haven't much hope they are going to make a great improvement on it.

Two tourists were here from Walla Walla recently and told me that they had intended coming up with the tour from there, but found that they could not wait for it. They say that there are a lot of cars entered for it, and that it will be quite a big tour. They were very enthusiastic about this part of the trip and said they were writing back to several of their friends to tell them to come up with it. No definite date is set yet, but it will be some time next month. This part is left to the secretary of their auto club to decide on.

Several parties have stayed over lately for fishing and have expressed themselves as well satisfied. One party is staying over a week and is going to the South Fork with me next week. Fishing there is a bit late this year, but indications are that it will be good very soon now.

Accidents are getting to be very frequent in our vicinity lately, and with two exceptions our local motorists have been the victims through their own carelessness. It is nearly time that the provincial police made a few examples. Not only do they do injury to themselves and their cars, but they are a constant menace to everybody else on the road. Fortunately no great personal injuries have resulted so far, but that is only sheer luck and unless some drastic steps are taken now, it is only a matter of time before accidents of a very serious nature will occur. There are so many new drivers here who get out on to the highway with all the confidence in the world just as soon as they can start and stop their cars, and are all right just as long as they have a clear road, but in case of emergency they simply blow up, and the road between here and Morrissey is no place for explosions.

All of the American motor magazines are boosting for international travel. There are three highways which are of an internation character now, the Roosevelt International Highway, the Geysers to Glacier Highway and the National Parks Highway. Another one is in the preparatory stages at present, but is an assured fact; it is the King's International Highway and is a purely Canadian enterprise, instigated by Pecy Gomery, who passed through here last week on his pathfinding trip from Montreal to Vancouver. The great number of American motorists visiting this section of B. C. this summer will be the best of advance advertising for us, and the only unfavorable criticism I have heard from those who have visited the bureau has been in respect to the need of road signs.

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FOREST TURNED TO STONE

We are apt to look upon America as a country whose age cannot be reckoned with the age of Europe. Yet in her contribution to the record of earth's days the North American continent ranks first among the countries of the world. Nowhere in the history of the earth's formation s extensively and so remarkably preserved as within the boundaries of the United States.

We have a striking example of this in the petrified forests of Arizona. Indeed, these trees of stone are rigidly regarded as one of the wonders of the world. Here are forests of giant trees, or rather tree trnuks, which have been turned into stone many ages ago. Some of these trunks measure twelve, fourteen and even twenty feet in circumference. In length they vary from a few feet to as many as 200 feet. The weight of any single trunk is greater than that of any living tree. It is equal to that of so much stone—for indeed, these trees are stone, or rather solid rock.

The great petrified forest of Arizona covers nearly 100 square miles. It is now a national park and belongs to the United States government. Anyone who intrudes unlawfully, or who does wilful damage, is subject to a fine of $5000 and imprisonment for twelve months.

The trees in this strange forest are scattered about in the wildest confusion. Not one of them is standing—most are broken into huge sections, stripped of limb and twig, great glistening logs of rock. Although as hard as granite, the stone when polished, is of incomparable beauty. It comprises all the colors of the rainbow—yellow and red prevailing and making one of the most beautiful hard stones that can be imagined. We have agates of the purest violet, as well as onyx, jasper and opals in all varieties of pattern and color. Before the government took over the forest, enterprising manufacturers carried off the logs by the score and made table tops, clocks and other articles from the agatized wood.

A number of petrified trees are also to be found in Yellowstone Park. Here we find them standing, like giant columns of some ruined temple. Then fossil or silicified trees are by no means unknown in this country. A fossil was unearthed at Parkfield Colliery, near Wolverhampton, in 1844. In the space of about a fourth of an acre stumps of seventy-three trees, with their roots attached, were found, the trunks lying prostrate in every direction.

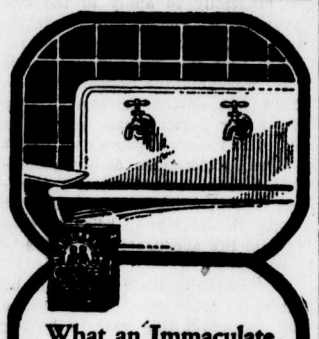
But how came these trees to be turned into stone. So far as those in Arizona are concerned, it was undoubtedly due to volcanic phenomena. They were probably thrown to the ground in an upheaval of the earth's surface—an upheaval that occurred hundreds of thousands of years ago—and then partially buried in sand and water. As the wood decomposed it was replaced by silica in the sand. Particle by particle each cell was replaced by mineral matter, so that the original form, to the minutest detail was exactly reproduced.

"OVER NIGHT" COMING TO THE GRAND

Welcome news to local theatregoers is the announcement that on Saturday, Aug. 14, the Sarah Gibney Co. the same excellent company that presented "Pal 'o Mine" here a short time ago, is to pay us a return visit. The play that the company has selected for the coming engagement is the side splitting farce comedy "Over Night." This play was one of last season's biggest laughing hits in New York and has been meeting with wonderful success on the road this season. Miss Gibney announces that she will be supported by the same company that appeared with her on her previous visit and she has also added two new members to her organization.

It is the intention of this company to play in Fernie every Saturday night and they will give us a new show each trip.

Some of the plays that will be presented by them during their engagement here are "Very Good Eddie," "Twin Beds," "Mary's Ankle," "Peg o My Heart,' "Peaceful Valley" and "The Man of the Hour."



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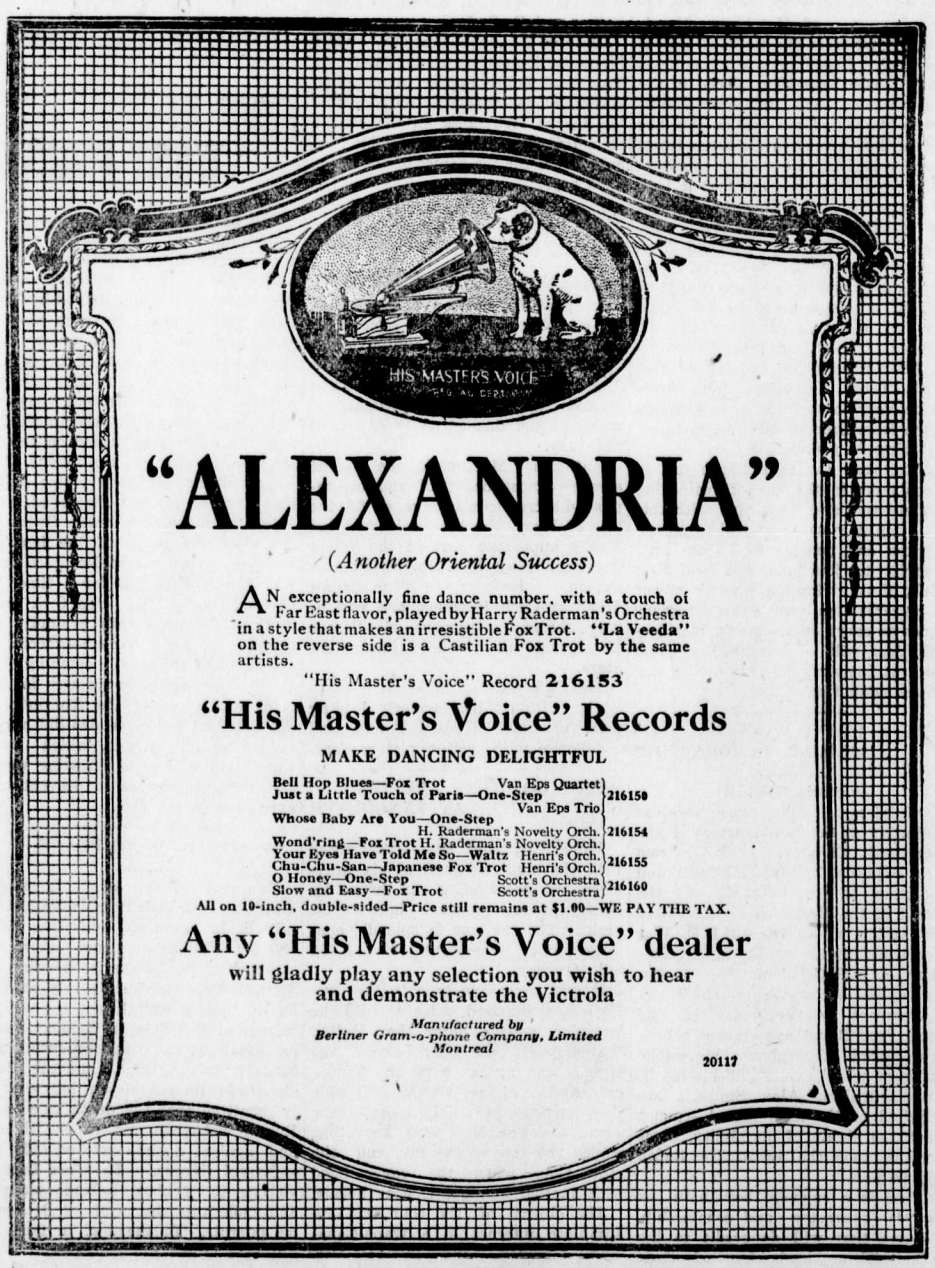

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

BASEBALL

Wycliffe baseball team journeyed to Fernie last Sunday and won the return game from Fernie by a score of 3 to 2. Fernie was exceedingly unlucky in not capturing the honors, outhitting the Wycliffe nine, and up to the eighth innings it looked as if Fernie was going to show a shut-out, but a costly error and two hits in this innings enabled the visitors to bring in three runs and win. From start to finish it was a regular pitcher's battle between Sofko and Musser. Sofko outpitched Musser, fanning no less than 12 batsmen to Musser's five, and had he been given airtight support there is no doubt the Wycliffe team would have had a goose egg to their credit. Fernie started the scoring in the first innings, C. Colton getting a clean hit, Murray fanned, Dunlap flied out, Colton going to second. McLeod secured a hit, scoring Colton. In the second innings Fernie notched up another run, Callahan scoring. No runs were scored by either side up to the eighth, when Wycliffe rallied and cinched the game. L. Crowe knocked a high fly to the right field, which McLeod dropped, allowing Crowe to go to second. Adamson fanned, McMahon hit safely, Crowe going to third, McMahon stole second, McTier hit scoring Crowe and McMahon, McTier scored when Clark hit a fast grounder to the right field. Bamford fanned, Finnis fanned.

In the last half of the ninth Fernie's chances looked rosy, when Musser fanned Colton, then walked Murray and Dunlap but managed to pull himself out of the hole by fanning R. Colton and McLeod.

Batteries: Musser and McMahon; Sofko and R. Colton.

Umpire—J. McIntyre.

The game scheduled for last night between Fernie and the White Spruce Lumber Co. had to be called off on account of rain.

Fernie will play Baynes Lake at Baynes on Sunday and it is expected a return game will be played here on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack" Coming to the Orpheum

THE MARXIA THEORY

The general strike is an invention of Karl Marx, and is intended as the weapon of the proletariat, or non-propertied wage earners as against the mass of society, including such of the wage earners as have saved money. Marx's theory is that society is divided into classes, and that the solution of the social, industrial and economic problem is the forcible triumph of the proletariat class over all others. Majorities cut no figure at all in this reasoning; indeed it is fully admitted, as now in Russia, that the class which thus seeks to enforce its will may be in a decided minority. But this does not matter. The theory is that the non-propertied wage-earners, by the ultimate weapon of the general strike, may first enforce their will by destroying government and then abolishing all other classes or elements — thus, in Marx's phrase, "freeing" all classes even against their own will.—Boston Transcript.

HON. C. H. POOLE, member of the New Zealand parliament, coming to Chautauqua.

SIGNALLER TOM SKEYHILL, Anzac soldier-poet, bringing a great reconstruction message during the Chautauqua.

FOOTBALL

Coal Creek travelled to Michel last Sunday and got beaten to the tune of three goals to one. Coal Creek won the toss and played with the wind in the first half. The play was slightly in favor of Coal Creek and after some pressing they secured the first goal. It was an easy shot to stop but the Michel goal keeper not being an expert on high ones, let it pass. In the second half Michel started in to overcome the lead of Coal Creek and it was only a few minutes before they scored the equalizer. Michel continued to press and gave the spectators a nice exhibition of combination play, and soon secured two more goals through the fine playing of the Fraser boys and Brown. At this stage the play became rather rough and a free fight was narrowly averted, the trouble arising over Wilson of Coal Creek charging a Michel man and knocking him out. The referee decided that the charge was fair enough and allowed Wilson to play. The game ended, Michel 3, Coal Creek 1. Michel deserved to win as they had the best of the play in the second half. McGovern at centre half played a steady game but Holmes at back was sorely missed. Coal Creek halfbacks did not check close enough and that was the reason for their downfall. Michel grounds should be suspended until the officials can show that they can keep the crowd within bounds. The public do not want to see any rough stuff pulled off and the sooner it is stopped the better for the game.

Fernie goes to Michel on Sunday, August 1, and the winner of the game wins the league championship. If it should result in a draw, all three teams will be tied. This is the last League game of the season and both clubs will have their strongest line-up. The teams are fairly evenly matched, Fernie having a shade the better team, but Michel has the advantage of playing on their own grounds. All the trucks and cars in Fernie are hired for the day, as this match is worth going a long way to see. The footballers are travelling by cars kindly donated by several of our citizens.

KOOTENAY EXPORTS THIRD OVER FIRST HALF OF LAST YEAR

Summaries of declared exports from the Fernie consular district to the United States during the first half of the calendar year 1920, prepared by Consul Norton F. Brand, show shipments aggregating $3,169,347, or, including value of returned American goods, a total of $3,211,880, as compared with shipments aggregating $2,416,762 for the first six months of 1919. The sum of $3,169,347 was made up of: Forest products, $902,544; metals and flourspar, $548,928; coal and coke, $1,644,988; miscellaneous $72,887. The consular district almost exactly corresponds with the Kootenay-Boundary territory.

The shipments embraced the following commodities:

Cedar mouldings	34,170 lineal feet	$ 543
Cedar piling	161,289 lineal feet	25,602
Cedar poles	513,040 lineal feet	68,403
Cedar posts	694,452 pieces	74,734
Coal	331,041.25 tons	1,462,041
Coke	20,383	182,974
Flourspar	198 lbs	258
Gold	1,753.5 tons	20,306
Lath	106 ounces	2,013
Lead ore	3,899 thousand	53,561
(1366.5 tons lead conts.)	3,023 tons	183,547
Lumber	466,732 feet	4,860
Loge	14,884,374 feet	666,492
Pulpwood	543 cords	3,740
Shingles	814 thousand	3,223
Shingle bolts	144.5 cords	1,386
Silver (Conts. of lead and zinc ore)	288,482 ounces	329,896
Zinc ore (56g tons zinc conts.)	1,477.5 tons	12,908
Miscellaneous		72,887
Total		$3,169,347
Returned American goods		42,533
Grand Total		$3,211,880

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE

NOTICE

To Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that Returns, accompanied by remittance of **Luxury and Excise Taxes**, must be made as follows to the local Collector of Inland Revenue from whom and information desired may be obtained.

Returns of Luxury Tax must be made on the first and fifteenth of each month.

Returns of Jewellers' Tax, Manufacturers' Tax, and Sales Tax must be made not later than the last day of the month following the month covered by the Return.

Returns for Taxes in Arrears must be made forthwith, otherwise the penalty provided by law will be enforced.

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COLLECTOR OF INLAND REVENUE
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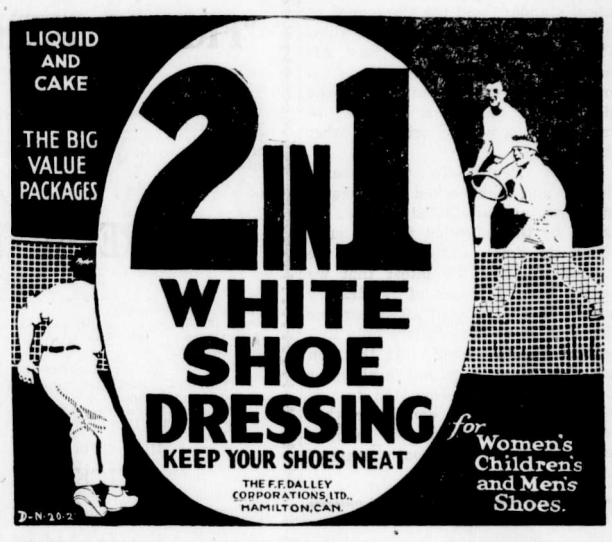

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"WHY WEAR CLOTHES?" ASKS ERNEST SETON THOMPSON

As To Morals—Turkey is the most clothed nation in the world—consider its morals. The 17th century was the most clothed period in the history of our own race—nuff said. Among the Indians, the Arapahoes were without moral standard and the Cheyennes of spotless virtue—both dressed alike. The Kavirondos of British East Africa go stark naked and are of a much higher order than others who hide their nakedness. Ergo—"Vice and virtue have their origin in other things."

As to Health—To the covered throats and high necked uniforms of the army are attributed diseases as shown by the following figures quoted by Mr. Seton and taken from the records of 1914, the latest that we as yet have. Diseases of respiratory organs in the ratio of 49.45 per one thousand men; but—sailors only 21.1 per one thousand men—"As the men are of the same race and in all other cirrumstances the same, the test is perfect, the evidence conclusive, that covering up men's throats guarantees an increase of throat diseases," says Mr. Seton.

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LOST—Valuable gold brooch, set with stones. Finder kindly return same to Mrs. H. A. Wilkes.

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FOR SALE—Sven roomed house and lot, with bathroom, corner Cox Street and Dalton Avenue. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply 30 Dalton Avenue. J16-4

For Sale—Top Buggy. Good as new. Apply M. A. Berigan. tf

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FOR SALE—Two five roomed cottages, 26 feet square, with four outbuildings. Stands on quarter acre of land. Will sell seperately if necessary, at low price. Apply Thos. Saunders, Hand Ave., West Fernie, six doors east of school. J16-3

FOR SALE—70 Milk Goats and 30 yearlings; also five acre ranch, one mile west of Fernie. For particulars apply to D. Nicoletti or to L. Carosella. J16-4

FOR SALE—The building and premises known at the Miners' Hall, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., is for sale. For further information and particulars apply to Robert Livett, Acting Chairman, Commission District 18, United Mine Workers of America. 316 Beveridge Building, Calgary, Alta.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The following is the draw in the tournament for the Liphardt Cup, which started July 28:

J. S. Irvine 28 and J. McLennan 24 vs. Dr. Corsan 42 and J. J. Harrington 42.

W. R. Wilson 28 and M. A. Kastner 28 vs. J. R. Pollock 42 and J. L. Gates 42.

A. I. Fisher 42 and J. H. Marshall 34 vs. N. E. Suddaby 28 and A. McMillan 28.

E. KK. Stewart 34 and Jos. Austin 42 vs. G. F. Johnson 34 and A. Black 24.

J. Meiklejohn 34 and J. S. Corbett 34 vs. A. C. Liphardt 34 and J. R. Wallace 34.

Dr. Garner 42 and Dr. Gee 42 vs. W. B. Harwood 42 and W. B. Barraclough 42.

A. Watson 8 and S. Herchmer 28 vs. G. A. Bonnallie 26 and R. M. Young 28.

First game to be played off not later than Friday, July 30, and should be arranged by players. Each round to consist of 18 holes. Hole play 3-8 of difference of combined handicap to be allowed.

CORRECTION

In our last issue several typographical errors appeared in connection with the scale of wages in the agreement between the U.M.W. of A. and the Operators. Following are the corrections:

	Per Day	Hrs
Motormen	$5.98	8
Cagers, slope & incline	$5.88	8
Machinemen's Helper, air	$6.35	8
Machinists	$6.49—$7.16	8

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M. Jean Jacques Chanoine-Malherbe ..... Keith Colton
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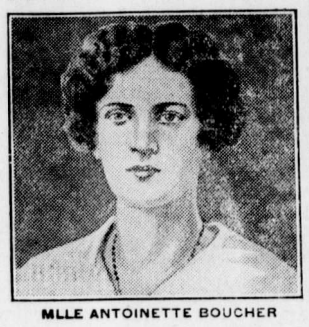

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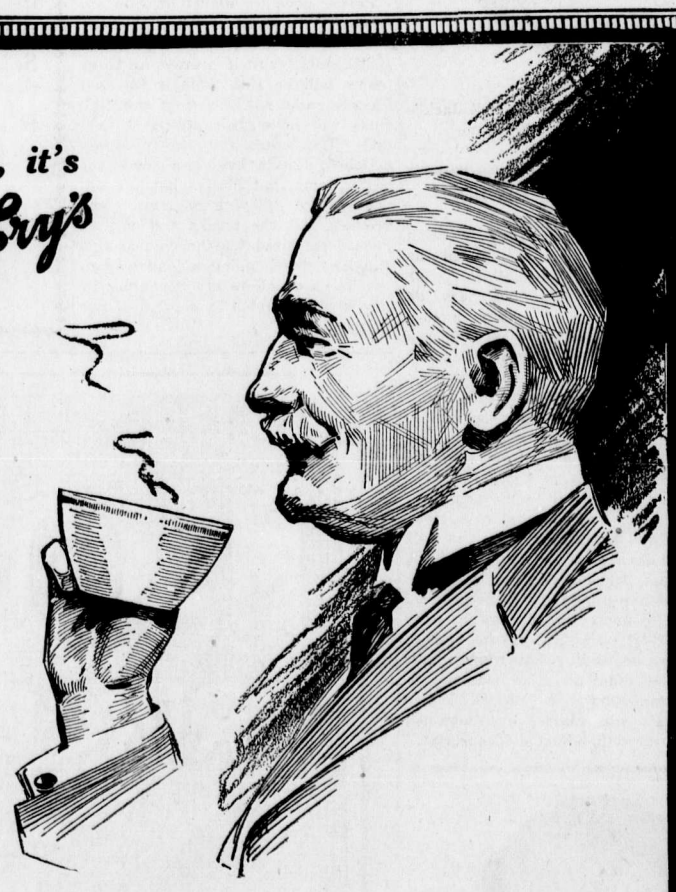

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. R. Wilson spent several days in Calgary this week.

J. Rogers, manager of the Fernie Liquor Exporters, visited Blairmore several days this week.

Mrs. Wilshire and daughter Emily are leaving on Saturday for England on a three month trip.

Geo. Cody has moved into the residence lately occupied by City Clerk Moffatt on Victoria Avenue.

Don't forget that the big Chautauqua starts in Fernie on Aug. 14, and continues until Aug. 20.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace and her son Douglas left on Sunday evening for Toronto.

Inspector Dunwoody this week imported a bloodhound from Kamloops for the purpose of keeping track of Chief Spiller.

Arthur Owen, manager of the Imperial Bank, who has been in England for the past couple of months, is expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Biggs and their daughter, Mrs. Todhunter, will leave tomorrow evening for Winnipeg.

The Roma Hotel dining room is now ready for business. You can have a dish of macaroni, cooked the real way, at any hour you may name.

Hartley Wilson had his head badly cut up the other day while endeavoring to explore the depths of the coke oven resrvoir.

The Misses Cody gave a dance at their home on Wednesday evening. There were about seventy-five guests present and a pleasant evening was spent.

We wish to draw our readers attention to the Inland Revenue advertisement in connection with the Luxury and Manufacturers Tax, which appears in this issue.

W. B. Harwood returned this week from a trip to Vancouver, where he was the guest of Lt.-Col. Anderson, who is gradually regaining his strength after a long illness contracted while overseas.

Rev. Yolland left for Trail on Wednesday. The services in Christ church will be conducted by Mr. Marcer until such time as a regular clergyman is appointed.

Private Cohen couldn't sit down because he belonged to the standing army, so he claimed. Anyway, that doesn't prevent you from sitting down to hear the Juvenile Stock Co. on Aug. 10.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, at 8 o'clock. Important business. Full attendance is requested.

The Hindoos at Baynes Lake cremated the remains of their comrade who was murdered at that place last week. The creamtion took place on Sunday and quite a number from Fernie attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Eder Harper wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to the people of Fernie and Elko, who so kindly assisted them in every way during their recent sad bereavement; also to thank those who sent flowers.

The scarcity of houses in Fernie is being keenly felt by those tenants who have been compelled to vacate the upstairs of the Napanee Hotel. Max Belecky, who recently purchased the property has given them until Aug. 15 to move out. Max says he intends to run a first class house.

The new city amusement tax has caused the local picture houses to reduce their staffs, each house cutting one man out of the orchestra. They are also only running one show a night, which will save them about $20 a month light bill. Mr. Johnson, manager of the Orpheum, says that it was either a case of curtail expense or close doors.

The ladies golf competition for the Wilson medal will be played on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to turn in their three lowest scores to Mrs. Herchmer. Mrs. N. E. Suddaby will serve tea at her home at 4 p.m., previous to the above games. All members, whether playing or not are invited.

An Indian at Fort Steele was fined $10 the other day for being durnk. If he had been in Fernie it would have cost him at least $50.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the
"Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Road Supt. L. E. McDonald laid a large number of men off the government road work this week as the appropriation for this district is nearly all used up. Those laid off think they have a big kick coming and wired the Minister of Public Works to look into the matter.

Mrs. Ouida Anderson, wife of Lt.-Col. Anderson, formerly of Fernie, but now of Vancouver, has just received the Charity Medal from King Peter of Serbia, in recognition of her noble services in that country during the late war. Mrs. Anderson was in Serbia for two periods during the war.

The Chautauqua Comitttee organized last night. All working committees were named. The program this year is a splendid one and deserves the support of all citizens who are community builders. One-fifth of the tickets are already sold. Tickets can be had at N. E. Suddaby's, A. Waldie's and Orner's. Watch for programmes.

Shorty Williams, who owns a road house near Morrissey, was held up by two masked men in his place of business about 3 o'clock this morning. Shorty saw them coming and dropped his bank roll on the floor and kicked it under his bar. He was told to keep his hands up while the holdup men went through the till. They got away with several dollars in silver and some of the stock.

Mrs. F. C. Fisher, of New Westminster, B.C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Victoria Madeline, to Mr. Robert Alstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alstead, of Coal Creek, B.C., the wedding taking place at Cranbrook. Mrs. Fisher, who accompanied her daughter to the Upper Country, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alstead, will return to her home in New Westminster.

FOR SALE — Snare drum, bass drum, one crash cymbal and attachment cymbal and miscellaneous traps, for quick sale. In good condition. Apply 112 Howland Avenue.

TENDERS WANTED—For Kalsomining three rooms at Coal Creek School House. For further particulars apply to Robt. Johnstone, Coal Creek.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — Second hand organ. Write Box 343, Fernie, B.C.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE—The residence of the late Wm. Lancaster. Apply at 8 Dalton Avenue. J30-3

FOR SALE CHEAP — One five room house, with large barn and chicken house; one acre of ground. Barn suitable for garage. Cash or terms. Apply Mrs. L. M. Smith, Waldo, B.C. J9-6

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS FOR SALE—Two yearlings. Three calves. From record milking strains. Pedigrees and prices on application. M. Cathcart Scott, Newgate, B.C. J9-3t

Wanted—High grade English hammerless shot gun. — Thos. Plimley, P.O. Box 697, Victoria, B.C. J25-3

WANTED—Girl for dining room. Good home for good girl. Apply at once at Queen's Hotel.

AGENTS WANTED — One Agent cleared $137 in commissions last week. Another $96 selling our flavors in tubes. Write immediately for terms and territory—Craig Brothers, Niagara Falls, Canada. J23-6

Wanted — Stenographer; one who has a knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply A. F. Haddad. tf

For Sale—Small upright piano. No reasonable cash price refused. Apply 12 Howland Ave. tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH — Located in West Fernie. Four rooms. Sink and pump in kitchen. Apply J. Fawcett, Beaver Avenue, West Fernie. J23-3

FOR SALE—2 Roomed House, 2 Lots, 2 Stables. 2 Lot Garden sown with various vegetables. House supplied with city water. Annex Extension, Block 116, Lots 2 and 3. Apply Pete Chervenak. J23-2

LOST — Anyone having found, or seen, or purchased, since Nov. 8th, 1912, either a signed portrait of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, or a malacca Hunting Crop, with "Bruno" on silver mount, is earnestly asked to communicate with the Newton Advertising Agency, Victoria, B.C. J16-3

Dr. DeVan's French Pills
A reliable Regulating Pill for Women, $5 a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.**

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Choice Fresh Stewing Mutton, per lb.	18c

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Prime Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb.	26c
Prime Pot Roasts, per lb.	25c
Prime Rib Boil, per lb.	20c
Fresh Beef Hearts, per lb.	12½c
Fresh Beef Tongues, per lb.	30c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Leaf Lard, per lb.	32c
Fresh Made Hamburger Steak, per lb.	25c

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, July 30 and 31
Sessue Hayakawa in
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Edith Roberts in
"HER FIVE FOOT HIGHNESS"

Comedy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Aug. 4 and 5
"TEETH OF THE TIGER"
A Paramount Special

Comedy

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DOORS OPEN AT 7.30—SHOW AT 8 SHARP
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Victoria Avenue—North of Public School.

ORPHEUM—MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUG. 2 AND 3

LABOR PARTY'S SANE VIEWS

It would be a mistake for the rest of Canada to assume that all of the Labor members who constitute an important group in the new Manitoba Legislature, are of the same stripe as Ivens, Armstrong and other strike leaders who were elected in the City of Winnipeg. A considerable number of those chosen in other constituencies were candidates of the Dominion Labor party, an organization which gives recognition to the rights of the community at large; rights which the One Big Union Party denies.

The Dominion Labor party is entitled to the good will of many individuals not directly identified with the labor movement, if recent utterances by its organ, "The Statesman," of Edmonton, correctly voices its views. In passing let it be said that the publication has no connection with "The Statesman" of Toronto, a journal financed by aliens to promote the disintegration of the British Empire. The Albertan "Statesman" is on a different plane, and a recent pronouncement in its columns on the subject of strikes is well worth the attention of everyone.

Citing the last steel strike in the United States, the attempted general strike in France, and the Winnipeg general strike of last summer, its editor says that the results "do not seem reassuring to those who hold that the strike is Labor's greatest weapon."

"Indeed," he continues, "there are not a few persons today, both Labor leaders and others, who think that the strike is fast becoming obsolete. It is 'tactics' for which there is too small a measure of success. It is symptomatic merely; it does not remedy or suggest a remedy. And if the success of the strike for industrial purposes is questionable, the strike for political purposes is futile and doomed to failure. Perhaps its only real benefit to labor consists in the impetus it gives to strengthened organization and solidarity."

Most of the statements in the paragraph above quoted are unquestionably true. Within the past few months the condition which prompted members of trades unions to sentimentally support strikes from whatever cause, has evaporated. It is seldom that public opinion, even among staunch union men of other trades, is with the strikers, unless they have a real and discernable grievance. One reason, no doubt, is that the workers have discovered that incessant strikes have been a strong contributory cause of the high cost of living, which bears very heavily on themselves and their families. It is even to be doubted whether today a strike promotes solidarity in the union which initiates it. On the inside there is usually a cleavage between the unmarried men, without family responsibilities, who relish the excitement and freedom of a "holiday" (as many of them cynically call it); and the older men who know that a strike, if prolonged, means privation for their wives and children.

Above all, the conviction has become widespread that the public at large has rights which cannot be cancelled at will by the decision of employees in some essential calling, to strike. When the well-being of the community is menaced, citizens at large depart from an attitude of neutrality and become voluntary strike breakers. The disposition among most employers at the present time is to give the worker a fair deal; but they cannot be expected to pay men or women more than the product of their labors will bring in the open market. The prevailing policy of passing the increase in the cost of labor on to the consumer has its limits. Prices reach a peak where the consumer ceases to buy and learns to do without. The more thoughtful representatives of Labor know this full well, and it is an excellent sign when we see the Dominion Labor Party impressing on its followers the danger and futility of indiscriminate strikes.—Toronto Saturday Night.

BURNELL FORD,
Electrical Scientist and Inventor, at the Chautauqua.

RAIN AT SO MUCH AN INCH

Rain is being contracted for on the Pacific coast by farmers who have accepted the proposal of a professional rainmaker to furnish precipitation on the basis of no rain, no pay. Fifteen hundred dollars an inch under a recent contract was to be paid a rainmaker for all precipitation recorded at Oakdale in March and up to April 10. The district needing the rain was the San Joaquin valley, where the rainfall had been heavily deficient for several months. Ordinarily the San Joaquin valley gets considerable rain in the spring, and it received more than its normal supply this year, so the rainmaker may have a profitable contract. He is following an ancient profession. From the dawn of history the medicine man has been an active figure in time of drought. His incantations were expected to furnish moisture. Presumably he was usually shrewd enough to follow the admonition that came from Kansas in the dry years, that it did no good to pray for rain as long as the wind was in the southwest. By selecting a favorable occasion for making rain he kept up the trade for generations. — Kansas City Star.

It is not necessary for you to understand French to see "French Without a Master" at the Grand on Aug. 10. Percy didn't understand the language either but he held down the position of interpreter.

Best of all Fly Killers 10c per Packet at all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores

QUAKER BRAND BAKED BEANS SATISFY

In the summer when it is hard to bend over the hot stove getting dinner QUAKER BRAND BAKED BEANS are a welcome change.

They are already cooked and taste just as nice cold as they do hot.

We follow the same recipe which has been used for generations and the home baked flavor is the same as we remember years ago.

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Weak and run-down, tired and full of pains. Do you know you can feel better in a few days if you are only wise enough to take VITAL, the Great French Tonic. Four pains and aches will go. If you are run-down, no ambition, tired and lazy VITAL will make you strong. VITAL builds up the nerves, purifies the blood, removes rheumatism, cleaneses the whole system, drives out everything that pertains to disease. Disease cannot live where VITAL is. Why suffer? Surely your life is worth a few dollars. Well, then, you can buy VITAL for 50c a box at all drug stores.—2t.

VANCOUVER LADY TALKS ABOUT HERB REMEDIES

All over British Columbia, Wonder Health Restorer is having a wonderful sale. Behind its success there is nothing but an actual record of the relief of human suffering and disease through the marvellous medicinal properties of the herbs it contains. It is not a "patent medicine"—it is a herbalist's prescription—the work of a lifetime of study and investigation.

What Wonder Health Restorer is doing may be judged from the following endorsement from a Vancouver mother:

"I feel I must write and tell you of the benefit derived from your Wonder Health Restorer. We have used it as a family medicine and tonic and find it beneficial to both children and adults. My little girl (3 years) did not seem to grow or develop for a year, but since giving her Wonder Health Restorer during the past month everyone has remarked on her development.

"Personally I cannot speak too highly of it. I am enjoying better health now than ever and have never been so free from women's troubles as now, for the past eight years being under the doctor for nerves and heart trouble. Since taking the tonic I have never had a return of the old pain, which always bothered me as soon as I started to do any work and from which I could not get relief.

"I shall never fail to recommend it to sufferers and feel grateful that Wonder Health Restorer was brought to my notice.

"MRS. ERNEST G. WOODROW.
"1956 Fifth Avenue West,
"Vancouver, B.C."

Wonder Health Restorer is sold in Fernie by H. F. McLean.

Ask about it. Get a copy of "The Road to Health," which gives personal letters from sufferers from Asthma, Rheumatism, Stomach troubles, Kidney complaints, Nervous diseases, Female troubles, Piles, Eczema, etc. It has worked wonders in these cases. It will do the same for you.

THE OLD FASHIONED GIRLS,
Featuring Songs and Stories of Long Age, at the Chautauqua.

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THE COOLEST PLACE OF AMUSEMENT IN TOWN

DO YOU LOVE A THRILLING DETECTIVE STORY? THEN SEE

The Teeth of the Tiger

A PARAMOUNT SPECIAL

SNAPPY—FASCINATING—CHARMING

Wednesday & Thursday, August 4-5

Admission 25 & 50c

SPECIALS COMING DURING AUGUST

IRENE CASTLE in "THE INVISIBLE BOND"
RIO GRANDE—ALL STAR CAST
"OH BOY"
HARRY CAREY—MAGGIE AND JIGGS
HAROLD LLOYD

Our Aim is to make this the "HOUSE OF BEST PLAYS"

WATCH FOR DATES

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Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 11081 and marked J. G's. N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 21st day of May, 1920.

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KEIGHLEY NEW YORK PLAYERS Presents "It Pays to Advertise," Fourth Day of Chautauqua.

IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT HE NEEDED

Sleepless and Weak, He Could Hardly Stay on Job—Tanlac Again Proves Merit

"Tanlac certainly proved to be the medicine I needed, and I am glad of the opportunity to recommend it," said James Payne, foreman of the paint gang of the Canadian National Railroad, for which road he has worked sixteen years, recently.

"Before Christmas I had an attack of the 'flu,' which left me in a badly run-down, weakened condition. My appetite dwindled away until I could hardly eat a thing and finally I stopped eating breakfast altogether. I am a sign painter by trade, and my nerves got in such bad shape my hands shook like a leaf and it was impossible for me to do any small lettering. I could get but little sleep, often lying awake until three or four o'clock in the morning, and always got up feeling as tired as when I went to bed. I was troubled a great deal with dull, mean headaches, and finally became so weak and felt so tired and worn out all the time I could hardly stay on the job.

"As almost everyone I talked to spoke so highly of Tanlac I decided to give it a trial, and now I praise it as much as anybody. It went right after my troubles at once, and I have a splendid appetite, am always anxious for breakfast, have gained several pounds in weight, and feel as good in every way as I ever remember feeling in my life. My nerves are as steady as a clock, and I can do the smallest kind of lettering better than I ever could. I can sleep like a child all night long and always get up feeling simply fine. I never have a sign of a headache, and, in fact, just feel good and full of life all the time. Tanlac has helped me even more than I expected and has certainly maintained its reputation in my case, and I will always take pleasure in recommending it."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggists in ecery town.

(Advertisement)

CAPITAL, LABOR AND JESUS CHRIST

"First, Be it hereby resolved that we, the duly elected delegates representing all of the organized crafts of the Wheeling District, do hereby unanimously declare it to be our belief that the teachings of Jesus Christ constitute a platform upon which all men can agree.

"Secondly, That we believe they can be applied to modern industrial problems.

"Thirdly, That we will cooperate with those who will join with us in an earnest endeavor to apply His teachings in the Wheeling District.

"Fourthly, As further evidence of our sincerity we have duly appointed a committee of three to confer and decide what method shall be pursued."

They were busy, practical, everyday men who adopted unanimously the above resolutions. They represented the workers in Wheeling, West Virginia, and vicinity.

Never before has a body of workers adopted the teachings of Jesus Christ as their platform. Never before has any large body of either employers or employees declared that on this platform capital and labor may meet.

People the country over have taken the news of the action of the Labor Assembly in Wheeling much as the elders reacted to the words of Jesus. Capital and labor adopt the teachings of Christ as their platform? Some have laughed and turned their backs; some have pretended to believe, some have argued that they never had and never will; others have been cynically sarcastic in their comments. Others are pondering the whole matter, and to them is coming a vision of what this old world might be if men thought of each other as brothers.

The spirit expressed in the Wheeling resolutions is gaining ground. I talked the matter over with John J. Walsh, a member of the Commission of Conciliation of the United States Department of Labor. He is one of the men whom the Department sends out at the request of employers or employees to help in labor troubles. Mr. Walsh has had remarkable success in averting strikes and in settling disputes. How does he do it? I quote from one of his speeches made recently to hundreds of employees of a big packing-house who were about to strike. He said:

"Take your troubles to the Lord. He is your Big Boss."

Before a gathering of the employers Mr. Walsh said: "We must get back to God's teachings and must have brotherly love in our hearts if we hope to make the world's big undertakings go forward."

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Graham Landing, B.C.," will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 17, 1920,** for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Graham Landing, on Arrow Lake, District of Kootenay, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Nelson, B.C., and at the Post Office, Graham Landing, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or both War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 17, 1920. J23-2

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

ZEDELER SYMPHONIC QUINTETTE
Presents Great Musical Classics in a Popular Manner at the Chautauqua.

Help that Boy of Yours

Training is what counts. If he is to win success, on the farm or off, the thing to do is to give him a good business grounding now.

Knowledge is Power and the safe route to Prosperity.

At the **Garbutt Business College** every student receives individual instruction from teachers who are specialists in their line. If your boy has the ambition we will make it easy for him to get a good start. Write for booklet.

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Affiliated with Garbutt Motor School

77 City Market Building, Calgary

TAKE NOTICE hat I, G. W. Nash, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and he north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station of Crow's Nest, B. C., thence 80 chains north; hence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located July 12th, 1920.
J16-30d. G. W. Nash.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Northeast corner of Lot 7846, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7894.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
William Gosnell, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Commencing at a post at or near the Northwest corner of Lot 7136, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7850.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
George F. Stannard, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 7113, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains East, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Located May 23rd, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about 40 chains South and 20 chains West of the Northwest corner of Lot 7107, thence 80 chains South, 20 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 20 chains West to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 6147.

Located May 23rd, 1920.
James Fisher, Locator.

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Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 2696, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 8729.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
Walter H. Griffin, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Commencing at a post at or near the Southwest corner of Lot 7133, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Located May 21st, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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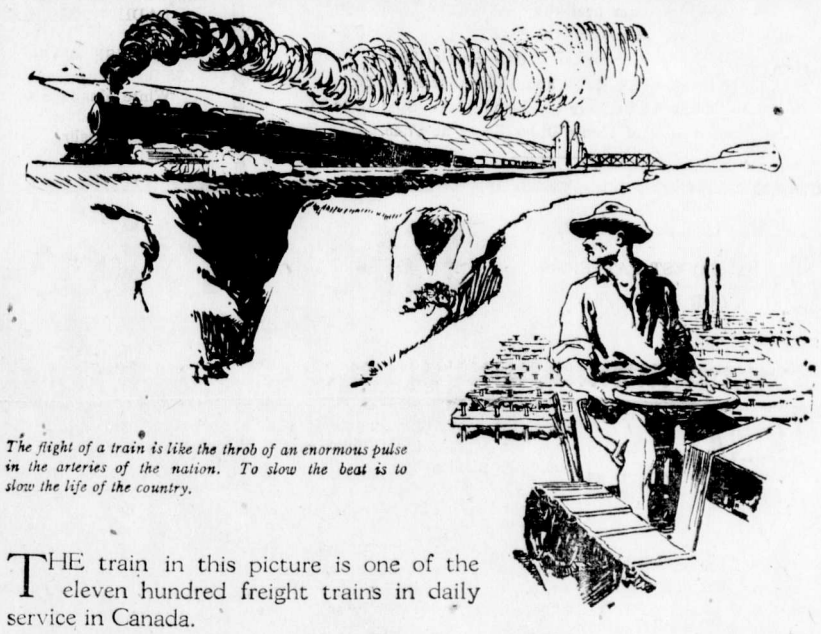
Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 7132, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement.

Located May 21st, 1920.
Cecil E. Crossley, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

For Sale—Twelve set second hand logging trucks. Prices ranging $100 to $250 per set, f.o.b. Baynes Lake. Write or phone Adolph Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring Car, 1919 Model. In extra good shape. Willing to give demonstration at any time or place. Apply Jas. W. Boulton, 523 6th St. S., Lethbridge.

CARELESSNESS CAUSED 1140 FOREST FIRES LAST SUMMER. THESE COST TAX PAYERS $370,000. A LITTLE CARE WOULD HAVE SAVED THIS. BE CAREFUL!



The flight of a train is like the throb of an enormous pulse in the arteries of the nation. To slow the beat is to slow the life of the country.

THE train in this picture is one of the eleven hundred freight trains in daily service in Canada.

It consists of one heavy-duty freight engine and 45 standard box cars.

It can carry 2,000 tons of wheat.

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In 1913 its engine could have been built for $34,700—to-day $81,000; its box cars for $1,138.85 each—to-day $3,797.50.

In other words the rolling stock alone in the movement of 2,000 tons of wheat has increased in cost from $85,948.25 to $251,887.50 or 193.1%!

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The labor bill of the railways has risen in the same period from $115,000,000 to $231,000,000,—101%!*

The cost of rails for a mile of track has gone up from $9,497 to $19,680—107%!

No cost has been unaffected by the general rise.

Operating expenses continue to rise more rapidly than Gross earnings. Net earnings are sinking at an alarming rate.

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These are the facts that lie behind the application for increased freight rates for the railways.

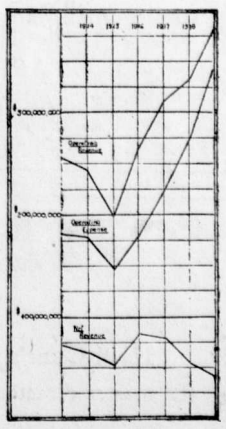
*Estimated

Explanation of Chart:

Top line shows the rise of Gross revenue.

Middle line shows the more rapid rise of Operating Expenses.

Bottom line shows the downward plunge of Net earnings as a result of the rise in the middle line—Operating Expenses.



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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

HOSIERY SPECIAL—
Silk Boot, mercerized lisle. These are broken lines and must be cleared. Colors, Sand, Grey, Pink, Sky and White. All sizes. Regular $1.00—Sale Price 75c.

LADIES SILK HOSE—
Pure Thread Silk. Perfect Fitting, mercerized Lisle heel and toe and reinforced tops. Colors, Grey, White, Brown and Black. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Regular $2.25.—Sale Price $1.75.

BOYS STOCKINGS—
Extra strong 2|1 rib. Just the thing for the holidays. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½ only—Sale Price 40c pair.

NEW GINGHAMS—
In a good heavy quality suitable for Ladies and Children's Overalls, Dresses, etc. Value 50c yard.—Sale Price 40c.

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Ideal for Dresses and Waists. Comes in fine sheer quality and even weave. In Rose, Copen, Grey, Navy and Black. 40 inches wide. Regular $1.00 yard.—Sale Price 75c yard.

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In a range of exclusive Plaids. Make up into very effective skirts for golfing, motoring, etc. Reg. $2.00—Sale Price $1.50.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are offering for the last two days of our sale, 30 pair of Youths Shoes. Sizes 11 to 13½. Reg. $5.00 and $5.50.—Special $3.95.

25 pair Boys Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½. Regular $5.50 and $6.00.—Special $4.35.

This gives you a splendid opportunity to secure a good pair of School Shoes for your boy at the best possible price.

We have 25 pair of the famous Hulbut Shoes for children. Regular $5.00 and $6.00. Special $3.25.

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Ladies Oxfords. Reg. $3.50 and $4.00. —Special $2.95.

Ladies Pumps—Special $1.85.
Ladies Pumps, medium heel.—Special $2.25.
Ladies High Lace Bals.—Special $2.25.
Men's Canvas Shoes, brown or white.—Special $3.95.
Sandals—Sandals—Reg. $2.50 and $3.00—Special $1.85.
Men's Work Shoes—Regular $5.50 and $6.00—Special $4.50.
A good assortment of Men's Dress Shoes at $7.45.

THE LAST 2 DAYS

and we intend to make them the Record Days of a Record Sale.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy Toilet Soap, per box 35c, 3 boxes for	$1.00
Large Cakes Toilet Soap, 2 cakes	25c
Extra Large Cakes Bath Soap, 3 cakes	50c
Panshine, per tin	10c
Hires Root Beer, per bottle	25c
Enos Fruit Salts, per bottle	90c
Libby's Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	$1.40
Raspberry Jam, 2 lb. tin	65c
H. P. Sauce, per bottle	35c
Libby's Salad Dressing, per bottle	35c
Marcona, for making Salad, per bottle	25c
Ideal Tea, per lb.	65c
Pumpkins, per tin	15c
Cerebos Free Running Salt, 3 packages	35c
Fancy Sardines, 2 tins	35c
Assorted Wines, per bottle	45c
Vanilla and Lemon Extract, per bottle	25c
Jelly Powders, per package	15c
Fancy Streaky Bacon, sliced, per lb.	60c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	25c
Lard, 5 lb. tins	$1.85
Peanut Butter, per lb.	35c

WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S DEPT.

A FEW OF OUR MANY SPECIAL VALUES

LADIES SWEATERS—All shades, pretty combinations, pullover and coat styles.—Special $8.95.

LADIES MIDDIES—Middies and Smocks regular to $4.50 for $2.95.

STYLISH WASH SKIRTS—Good quality Gabardine. Regular to $4.75 for $3.25.

White Muslin Bloomers—$1.25.
White Muslin Corset Covers—$1.00.
White Muslin Combinations and Chemise—$2.45.
White Muslin Petticoats—$1.95.

SENSATIONAL CLOTHING VALUES

Will Feature Closing Days of July Sale

$65.00 MEN'S SUITS FOR $45.00

For two days, Saturday and Monday. 20th Century hand tailored suits in blue and black in a large variety of styles, will be offered at Less than Manufacturers' Cost. These suits are the best tailored garments in America. Materials used are the finest imported Serges and Worsteds. Good value at $65.00. Special Sale Price $45.00.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

We are putting on for Saturday and Monday, the closing days of our sale, a few more specials for those two days only.

FISHING SUPPLIES

Frostco Rods. Regular $4.50.—Sale Price $3.60.
Frostco Rods. Regular $4.00.—Sale Price $3.20.
Frostco Rods. Regular $7.25.—Sale Price $5.80.
Frostco Rods. Regular $9.35.—Sale Price $7.55.
Steel Rods. Regular $4.50.—Sale Price $3.60.
Steel Rods. Regular $4.00.—Sale Price $3.20.
Raised Pillar Reels. Regular $2.25.—Sale Price $1.80.
Gem Reels. Regular $1.25.—Sale Price 90c.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

8 inch Nickel Plated Scissors. Reg. $1.40.—Special 95c.
EXTRA—Heavy IX Charcoal Tin Wash Boilers with Metallic Bottom. Regular $6.00 for $4.95.
Coffee Mills. Regular $1.75.—Special $1.20.
Folding Towel Dryer with 7 arms. Reg. 35c. for 20c.

ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS FOR SALE

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

MIDSUMMER DELINEATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Fernie, Michel and Corbin will hold a picnic at Olson on Aug. 15. A number of lodges from Alberta have also been invited to attend. All local members who intend to attend are asked to hand in their names as soon as possible to the comdittee, in order that transportation may be arranged.

The city police raided an opium joint at the North End of the city on Wednesday. Five Chinamen were arrested and $2000 worth of opium confiscated, together with several pipes and other paraphernalia. Long Fong, the proprietor, was fined $200 and each of the other Chinks contributed 50 plunks.

Glover & Meiklejohn, who are going into the grocery business in West Fernie, are endeavoring to open their store the first week in August. They are putting in a big line of the very finest goods and earnestly solicit the patronage of the citizens of Fernie.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the city council chamber on Monday evening, Aug. 2, at 8.30 p.m. The official club badges have arrived and all members are requested to get theirs from the secretary.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at Michel held a lawn social in the park on July 23, when the Michel brass band was in attendance. Strawberries and cream, cherries ice cream home made candy, tea, cake and sandwiches were served. A vote of thanks was passed to those who contributed to the good work.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Roo and family wish to convey their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father; and for the many beautiful floral tributes; also for kind letters received.

Roosville, B.C.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders invited for the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1, Block 69, Annex, with log building and remains of other house.

Lots 6 and 7, Block 64, Annex, house, three rooms and pantry and outbuildings.

Frame house, 9 rooms, full basement, stone foundation, outbuilding.

Terms or cash; no reasonable offer refused. Apply

J16-4 W. Minton, Dorr, B.C.

RANCH FOR SALE

That valuable property known as the INGHAM RANCH, situated 10 miles south of Elko and containing 317 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation and the balance good pasture land. The property contains 4½ acres of bearing orchard with 500 fruit trees, apples, cherries, plums and all kinds of small fruits. The property also has on it 1 good six-roomed dwelling house, 1 barn with a capacity for 15 head of stock, 1 granary, 1 garage, 2 chicken houses, 1 root cellar with a capacity of 30 tons of vegetables, and 1 water tank holding 80 barrels. Running water in the house. Price $28 per acre on easy terms, with 6 per cent interest.

Reason For Selling: Ill health.

APPLY TO

M. A. KASTNER

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the insertion of any name or names on the Register of Voters of the Fernie Electoral District.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters,
Fernie Electoral District.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 26th day of July, 1920. A6-5

PRACTICALLY AT YOUR DOOR

No matter at what remote point you may live, you may have our store at your door, by means of the finest jewellery catalogue published. The mailman can bring you "news of the newest" in fine jewellery, clocks, watches, cut glass, fine English China, novelties.

There is no risk whatever in shopping at Birks'. Safe delivery is guaranteed, and should your selection not be fully satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

We have just received a large shipment of

Silk and Crepe-de-Chene Blouses

suitable for summer wear.

The prices on these BLOUSES are cut so deeply that it will pay you to get several.

KEFOURY BROS.
For Service

"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"

BY HALL CAINE

Haall Caine's sensational novel, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," stirred two continents. Here is the story, translated to living film by Hugh Ford, one of the master directors of America, and played by a bril liant cast, including Katherine MacDonald, Theodore Roberts, Milton Sills, Jack Holt and Fritzi Brunette.

A PICTURE THAT WILL STARTLE YOU—THRILL YOU—MAKE YOU THINK. Don't miss it.

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Crow's Nest Trading Co.

Limited

CLEARING OUT LADIES SUMMER BLOUSES & MIDDIES

White Washable Habutia Waists made from a good heavy quality Silk.
Regular Price $9.50—Special $6.95.

Middy Waists in regulation slip-on style with sailor collar and full length sleeves. These are made of a good quality middy cloth.
Regular Price $2.75—Special Price $1.95.

Ladies Black French Kid Gloves in sizes 5 3-4 to 6 1-4.
Regular Price $2.50—Special Price 75c pair.

Ladies White Washable Skirts, made from a nice Gabardine. All sizes.
Regular Price $3.50—Special $2.25 each.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN COMBINATIONS
Made from a fine Egyptian cotton. All sizes.
Regular Price $2.00—Special $1.50 Suit.

FERNIE DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Total Receipts	$4767.59
Total Expenditure	3116.69
Surplus	$1650.90

$1000 to be given to the Children's Fund and the balance to the Reconstruction Committee.

The subscriptions collected amongst the business people amounted to $1207 and the committee take this opportunity of thanking those who so generously donated.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Twenty-one pupils were graded by Mr. Daniels from the entrance class into the High School. Six pupils not being graded wrote the examinations and four of them were successful.

Following are the marks of the successful pupils: Doris M. Reid, 578; Dan R. Robertson, 645; Paul J. Rushcall, 588; Alex. M. Thompson, 563.

BASEBALL
BAYNES vs. FERNIE
SUNDAY, AUG. 8, 2.30 p.m.
VICTORIA PARK

JUST ARRIVED

LIME JUICE AT 25c and 50c Bottle.

FERN, PICNIC, ETC. BASKETS

FISH BASKETS, LINES, LEADERS, RODS, Etc.

ONE-THIRD OFF
FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Closed every night except Saturday at 9 p.m.

McLEAN'S DRUG & BOOK Ltd.

H. F. McLEAN, Manager.

LOCAL TRAIN IS HELD UP

Shortly after five o'clock on Monday afternoon, while travelling between Coleman, Alta., and Crow's Nest, B.C., the westbound "local," officially known as Train No. 63, was the scene of a holdup in which the male passengers only were the victims. The bandits were travelling as ordinary passengers and according to Conductor Sam Jones, boarded the train at Lethbridge, having transportation from that place to Crow's Nest. The first intimation of the desperate purpose of the gang, which consisted of three men, was when about two miles west of Coleman station upon entering the second class car or smoker from the baggage car, Conductor Jones was ordered to "hold 'em up," he being then accosted by a short, stout , dark man, presumably of French or Italian extraction, about 28 or 30 years of age, but armed with a vicious looking, high-powered automatic. Conductor Jones and others present at this incident did not at first realize that the man was in earnest but thought it a crude practical joke. Conductor Jones ordered him to restore the gun to his pocket and walked down the aisle in the smoker, when he grasped the air signal cord, pulling it once. Immediately the bandit fired and simultaneously every one promptly understood that the man meant to carry out his initial threat. Following this incident another armed man came from the front of the train, ordering the baggageman and brakeman toward the rear. The first bandit then took the three members of the train crew in his custody and marched them to the rear platform of the train, where they were forced to remain. Robber number two then ordered all passengers from smoker to first class coach and robber number three then came into prominence by guarding the forward platform of this car. In this manner all within the car were under surveillance from both front and rear platforms by bandits number one and number three, while number two performed the function of searching the male passengers and relieving them of such sums of money as was available.

The robbers during the episode made absolutely no attempt to hide their identity by means of masks, etc., and consequently good descriptions of them were obtained. Based on these descriptions the following are now suspected of having been implicated: They are John Bassoff, height 5 feet 9 in., heavy dark moustache tinged with grey, about 45 years old, cast in one eye and known in Calgary. He wore dark cowboy hat, khaki Norfolk jacket, khaki shirt and breeches and high laced boots. Another is believed to be Frank Allen, about 30 years old, height 6 feet, also clad in khaki coat and breeches. This man is thought by the authorities not to have been on the train but had a conveyance available for his cohors near Sentinel, where they departed from the train, in order to swifty carry them away from that locality. Alex Bassoff, 30 years of age, dark complexion, thin featured, slim build, wearing dark suit and high boots and dark hat is thought to have been bandit number one, while Grim Attin, 5 feet 8 in., stout build, wearing dark suit, compares strongly with the description of robber number two. All are foreigners, this being particularly noticeable of the one who did the searching, as he spoke with a decided accent.

At the time of the robbery there were about one hundred passengers on the train and little happenings during the affair, which was pulled off speedily nevertheless, left the impression that they were apparently amateurs at this dangerous game. It was further quite evident that they were bent upon making a rich haul from some party they thought to be a passenger on the train but of whose identity they were not positive. This theory was gathered from the fact that the one making the personal searches repeatedly walked back and forth through the car after brief conversations with those on guard. F. E. Harrison, of Calgary, assistant director of coal mines operations, was a passenger and he with another unidentified passenger bore the distinction of being searched twice. Mr. Harrison was relieved of all his cash but a valuable watch, presented to him while he was mayor of Saskatoon, was not taken. Another peculiar incident was that an elderly gentleman, stated to be a post office inspector from Lethbridge, was not searched at all. Female passengers were entirely ignored and, and a further demonstration of what might be termed unprofessional management of the holdup is the fact that in several cases husbands took advantage of the opportunity to transfer their reserve bank rolls to their wives and thereby did not sustain as heavy a loss as might otherwise have been expected. J. C. Donald, of this city, general manager of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., successfully secreted his pocket book between the end of the seat and side of the coach, retaining only about a dollar in small change in his trousers pocket, and the robber after examining it considerately returned the change to Mr. Donald's pocket, spilling a portion of it on the floor in his nervous haste to complete his work. Mr. Donald at the time of hiding his pocket book had forgotten that in addition to a sum of money in bills it also contained bearer cashier's checks to the amount of $1000.

Within ten minutes after the bandits ordered the train to proceed it had arrived at Crow's Nest and Conductor Jones had the alarm on the wires. The Alberta Provincial Police, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the B.C. Provincial Police forces were speedily requisitioned for duty to search for the robbers and posses left here on the eastbound train at 8 o'clock. Every road and trail was patrolled and guarded leading from the locality where the robbers disappeared, while all freight and passenger trains were frequently searched. So far, however, no trace has been reported of the missing culprits, but as it is believed they may have endeavored to make their way into Montana by way of a mountain trail through the Flathead country, posses taking up that duty have been out of communication with any centres since the morning following the hold-up and are not expected to be heard from in any event for five or six days.

MEN ARE IDLE TODAY

During the past week practically all the miners have signed the U.M.W. of A. check-off. Some trouble developed this morning at Coal Creek over the refusal to allow Wm. Sherman to sign up and the men returned from work, sending a delegation to General Manager Wilson to inquire into the trouble.

Mr. Wilson, we understand, informed them that if they returned to work he was prepared to discuss the matter with them, but so long as they violated their agreement by remaining away from work he would do nothing.

A mass meeting of the men was held in the Grand Theatre and it was decided to return to work pending a further discussion of the matter with Mr. Wilson tomorrow.

ROD AND GUN CLUB HOLD MEETING

The Rod and Gun Club held their usual monthly meeting on Monday last. Reports in connection with the restocking of our streams were submitted, to the general satisfaction of the members.

The badges are now ready for distribution. Any member wishing to obtain a badge is requested to get in touch with Tom Beck or Secretary Jim Carnwath.

The Club decided to pay a visit to Michel on Thursday evening to meet the Michel club for a conference.

It was decided to form a junior branch of the Club in the near future. All the boys in town who fish or hunt are asked to watch for the announcement of meeting. The juniors will be made full fledged members and given a badge for the sum of 50c, which is the actual cost of the badge.

Fishing was reported by several members to be very good at present, some very good catches having been made.

In the competition for the largest char to be caught by any member, the interest is still keen. Several large char have been taken, the largest so far reported being 13 lbs.

The P.G.'s and 3D's played a game of golf—no cricket—we mean baseball, last evening. The 3D's took 11 strokes to the first hole, and the P.G.'s five. In the next the 3D's got 8 strokes and the P.G.'s 14 strokes. It was only a two-hole affair. A. C. Liphardt counted the strokes and Johnny Garbutt judged the fairness of play. The players wish to extend their thanks to the local baseball club for use of their equipment.

MICHEL WINS THE TROPHY

Michel defeated Fernie in 2 goals to 1 in a hard fought contest in the last league game, before a record crowd numbering nearly a thousand. Fernie boys were first on the field, closely followed by Michel. Jimmy Wilson refereed the game. Fernie won the toss and played with the wind in their backs. Michel opened hostilities and scored their first goal right from the kick-off in 1 minute. This was an easy goal for Michel and the Fernie boys were dumfounded and did not seem to settle down to their regular game until near the finish. Fernie kept bombarding Michel goal but none of them seemed to take effect and the teams crossed over with Michel one goal up and the wind in their backs. Everything looked blue for the Fernie team but they played classy football and they set out to win. A nice cross was sent over from G. Parnell and that old war horse Dick Thornton was in his place and he made no mistake in finding the net. The game was now on even terms and both teams battled for the winning goal. Michel did most of the pressing having the wind in their backs, and ten minutes before time Michel again found the net, after some fumbling in front of the goal. There was no more scoring and the game ended as above mentioned. The game was clean throughout and was ably handled by Jimmy Wilson. Only once did it look as if something would happen on the side lines, when the Michel linesman was giving some very one-sided decisions. The referee promptly asked for a new linesman, and everything went smoothly after that. Michel boys played the game of their career and the Travers boys were very much inevidence. They deserved to win but the Fernie boys still think they have the best team. However, this remains to be seen as the Mutz Cup games have yet to be pulled off as soon as they are drawn.

BASEBALL

On Sunday last the local team journeyed to Baynes by auto and for the third time this year went down to defeat at the hands of the "Sawdust Eaters," the local aggregation being snowed under in a game of bad breaks, coupled with numerous errors, by a score of 11-3. The game was anything but baseball from the first inning, when a mixup on the base path between second and third caused dissention which lasted all through the entire game and was disappointing to the fans. In the sixth innings Fernie had the misfortune of having two players put on the crippled list in as many minutes. Catcher Colton had his hand badly split open between the fingers from a foul tip, and McLeod, who replaced him, got a wrenched shoulder by coming in contact with a base runner in an effort to field a ball thrown from the outfield. Archie Dunlap then donned the catcher's regalia and ably finished the game, and in all probability will be seen in that position during the remainder of the season.

The local team, undaunted by the several successive defeats and loss of two players who will be out of the game for at least a month, are again meeting Baynes on the local diamond on Sunday, Aug. 8, at 2.30 p.m. The team is being rebuilt and are practicing hard all week in an endeavor to cop at least one game from Baynes before Pitcher Sofko leaves for college.

Besides the game with Baynes on Sunday next, arrangements are completed for a game with Wycliffe nine to be played in Cranbrook on Sunday, Aug. 15, and a return game will be expected here the following Sunday, Aug. 22. These three games will be the last that Sofko will be with the team and the boys are determined to back him up to their best during these games.

The management wish to extend their thanks to Fred Johnson, M. A. Kastner, H. R. Huntington and Tom Graves, who so kindly donated their cars for to convey the players to Baynes; also to Wm. Johnson and J. T. Mangan, in a similar capacity for the game at Michel some time ago. The club would appreciate any car owner's effort in this direction for future games out of town. Any who feel so inclined can make arrangements with Rod McLeod or Pep Colton.

The local Chautauqua committee are busy rustling tickets for the big show, which starts on Aug. 14.

I.O.D.E. REPORT RE DOMINION DAY

Following is the financial statement re catering, July 1st:

Ice Cream Booth, Mrs. Beck, convenor:

Total Receipts	$451.10
Total Expenses	210.00
Nett Profit	$241.00

Candy and Fruit, Mrs. E. K. Stewart, convenor.

Total Receipts	$407.45
Total Expenses	275.74
Nett Profit	$131.71

Lemonade and Soft Drinks, Mrs. A. I. Fisher, convenor.

Total Receipts	$260.90
Total Expenses	159.80
Nett Profit	$101.10

Refreshment Booth, Mrs. Duthie, convenor.

Total Receipts	$203.90
Total Expenses	48.50
Nett Profit	$155.40

Total Receipts from Booths	$1323.35
Total Expenditure	694.04
Total Nett Profit	$639.31

Expense Summary

Trites-Wood Co.	$353.59
A. Macdonald Co.	14.00
R. G. McEwan	4.50
Crow's Nest Trading Co.	12.00
W. A. Ingram	4.85
Royal Candy Co.	179.25
Fernie Brewing Co.	94.60
N. E. Suddaby	3.60
T. McGladrey, ice	3.00
Draying	3.00
D. Bricker, milk	6.50
F. Scarpino	2.15
Hired help at booths	13.00
	$694.04

TOURIST TRAVEL INCREASING

Last week I drove to Blairmore and told you what a rotten road it is between there and Crow's Nest. I also wrote to J. W. Davidson, the President of the Calgary Good Roads Association, and have had a leter from him in which he says: "I am very glad that you wrote me in regard to the condition of that road; I am quoting those paragraphs from your letter to the Minister of Public Works (Alberta government) in a strong letter which I have sent to him suggesting that immediate action be taken to improve this road. Your trip will be of great help in this particular line."

It pays to kick sometimes and if this hurries them up to fix that road this year, we shall have a fine road all the way to Calgary, which will be a very decided advantage to us, as I know that quite a few motorists who would be driving from there, through here, have decided not to on account of the condition of the road between Pincher and Crow's Nest.

On Wednesday there were two large touring cars here from San Antonio, Texas. One of the party told me that when they were at Yellowstone Park they were given one of our booklets and after reading it decided to come this way to get to Spokane instead of going through Montana. They expressed themselves as more pleased with this part of the trip than any of the places they had been through and said that this part of the Rockies will undoubtedly become very popular with motorists from all over the States, as they have nothing to compare with it over there, either from a scenic or good roads point of view. They wrote home whilst here and advised some of their friends to come this way also. They were very enthusiastic about the scenery between Lundbreck and here. I wonder what they said about it after reaching Elko?

Mr. Percy Gomery, who pessed through here two weeks ago on his trans-continental trip logging out the King's Highway, has written and asked for some pictures of this vicinity with which to illustrate some magazine articles, and particularly wants "The Eastern Gateway to B.C.," and "The Twin Peaks of the Lizard Range." These will appear in foreign as well as American magazines and also in a guide of the new highway. This will be splendid advertising for us. He compliments us for the publicity work we are doing and winds up his letter by saying, "And I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of your splendid work in bringing the Canadian Rockies before the touring world."

TO TELL AGE BY THE SKIN

An elastic, snappy skin is that of a young person; a sluggish, doughy one denotes age. How to test this condition is told by an editorial writer in Good Health. His rule is a desirable one to know, for one doesn't always realize his age. There are men and women young at sixty; or they may be old at thirty-five. The skin-test tells. Hold your fingers out straight, says the Good Health writer, and pick up a fold of the skin on the back of your hand. If the skin snaps quickly back into place, you are young. If it stays up in a ridge you are old. It's no use to say you aren't. You are seventy or eighty or ninety years old, no matter what the date of your birth. You are prematurely old. Even so, perhaps by painstaking effort you can win back some of the youth you have lost. He continues:

"Many years ago a French physiologist made the sage remark which has since become classical: 'A man is as old as his arteries.' This statement is literally true, because the arteries are the channels through which nourishment reaches the individual cells and tissue fibres of the body. The ever-waning energy of the living cells is replenished by the living supplies of nutritive material which reaches them through the blood. When this is greatly reduced, they degenerate. Still further: Every living cell is continually, by its activity, producing poisons. If left to accumulate in the cell or about it, these poisons first depress and cripple and finally actually destroy the cell. A poisoned cell is intoxicated. This condition of the cells is fatigue or exhaustion.

"When the arteries become old, they are shrivelled and narrowed. The life-giving streams which poured in myriads of rivulets through every nook and corner of the body dwindle, and finally, in many areas, dry up completely and cease to flow. The result is first weakness, decrepitude, senality, and, finally, death.

"It is equall true to say, 'A man is as old as his heart,' for when the heart fails to circulate the blood, the effect upon the tissues is the same as when the arteries shrivel so that they can no longer convey the blood.

"We may also say, 'A man is as old as his kidneys,' for it is the duty of the kidneys to remove the poisonous acid wastes of the body. When these are left behind, the cells are rapidly poisoned, and the same condition is produced as when the arteries are shriveled and no longer able to carry to the cells fresh blood to wash away their poisons. The blood becomes saturated with poisons and all the cells become crippled and degenerate, until finally death closes the scene.

"It is likewise perfectly correct to say, 'A man is as old as his liver,' for the duty of the liver is to destroy poisons; and when it, through overwork, becomes prematurely worn out and unable to perform its normal function, the blood is flooded with toxins which damage every cell and tissue and cause premature decay and death."

Again, it may be said, "A man is as old as his skin." One can get along without a stomach, but the skin is an organ essential to life. When an animal is deprived of the function of its skin, death occurs within a few hours. A healthy skin is an indication of good health. A dingy, dry, wrinkled or diseased skin is always an indication of some morbid condition. A healthy skin is thick, elastic, translucent. The bloom of health is on it, as upon the skin of a ripe, luscious peach. The writer goes on:

"The skin is kept in health by the thyroid gland, which presides over its functions in a wonderful way. It is the function of the thyroid gland to destroy poisons, but the principal source of the poisons with which the thyroid gland has to deal is the alimentary canal. When puterefaction occurs in the colon as the result of constipation, a state of things always present in meat-eaters, floods of poison are continually poured into the blood, which impose upon the thyroid, as well as the liver and the kidneys, an enormous amount of useless and unnecessary work, by which they are prematurely worn out.

"The wasting atrophy of a worn-out thyroid gland causes it to shrivel in size, a condition indicated by a depression at the lower part of the neck in front, just above the breast bone. This may be constantly seen in old people, also in middle-aged persons who are prematurely old. In such cases, the skin is always found to possess certain characteristics which which are a certain indication of old age. The skin, instead of being thick and elastic, snapping quickly back into place like a piece of rubber when a fold is pinched up, will be found to be thin, wrinkled, parchment-like, often so nearly transparent that the veins can readily be traced by their bluish color, and not infrequently marked by dark-brown spots scattered here and there. These spots are at first small and almost imperceptible, but as age advances, they become more intense and finally of a very dark-brown tint. These spots are produced by the deposit in the skin of a poisonous pigment known as brenzcatechin.

"For years the writer has given much attention to the skin as an indication of the degree of advancement of the old-age process. When a fold of skin on the back of the hand of an old person is picked up between the thumb and finger, the ridge that is formed will remain elevated above the skin for some seconds, while in a young person a fold of skin picked up in a similar manner snaps back into place the instant it is released.

"The writer's former method in examining the skin in this way was to pick up a longitudinal fold of the skin. Some years ago, in examining a lady's hand in this way, she surprised us by remarking: 'You don't do it right, doctor. You don't do it right. My uncle, Judge Jones, told me that in the old slavery times the buyers, in examining slaves, used to examine the skin of the hands by pinching up a transverse fold. If the fold stood up instead of instantly disappearing when the skin was released, the examiner would say, "Oh, you're too old for any good. I don't want you.'" Evidently the slave dealer found this simple test a better means of determining the age than the testimony of the poor slaves themselves or the masters who sought to dispose of them.

"Now look at your hands and see what story they tell. If you find a shiny, wrinkled skin, or one that has lost its elasticity, this is an announcement of the fact that you are prematurely old; and if you haven't already taken cognizance of this fact and begun to mend your ways, to economize your energies, to cultivate health and longevity, you would better begin at once. There is no time to be lost, for from now on your progress toward physical bankruptcy will be rapid unless you adopt every possible means to conserve youth, vitality and life. Cut out meats of all sorts from your bill of fare. Discard tea and coffee. Take pains to masticate your food thoroughly. Avoid overeating.

"Discard condiments of every sort. Go early to bed and sleep eight or nine hours out of every twenty-four. Take a day off for an outing two or three times a month. Live in the open air as much as possible. Sleep in the outdoor air on a porch or with widely opened windows. Drink two or three quarts of water every day. Make a liberal supply of greens a part of your daily bill of fare. Eat potatoes largely instead of bread. Eat a big spoonful of bran at every meal. Don't worry."

THRASHER—COULDREY

Wilmer, Aug. 2.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Couldrey, when their eldest daughter, Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. George Thrasher, a well known business man of Bull River, B.C. The Rev. E. G. Thatcher officiated. The bride looked charming in a travelling navy suit with crepe blouse and hat of maline. She was attended by her sister, Miss Winnie Couldrey, who wore a flesh pink silk gown. The groom was supported by his old friend Charles R. Walker, of Nelson. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride. The happy couple left in their car for an extended trip in the Windermere valley. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher will reside at Bull River.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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THE DARLING OF SPAIN

Joselito Gomez, the most popular bull-fighter in Spain, was killed recently at Talavera, 40 miles from Toledo, by the fifty bull of the afternoon's sport.

Joselito was better known as "el Gallito" (the Cockerel), says Reuter, to distinguish him from his brother, Rafael Gomez, also a matador and known as "el Gallo." When the Queen of Spain was present in the Maestranza bull ring in Seville a few days ago, it was Joselito, the darling of the people, whom she honored by throwing him her white handkerchief as token of her admiration and pleasure.

Tall and handsome, elegant in his gold-laced matador's dress, imperturbably brave, but never reckless, Poselito Gomez was wont to boast that no bull would ever kill him, so confident was he in his skill. A native of Seville, of gipsy birth, he earned enormous sums by his prowess, and his popularity was so great that his supporter grouped themselves into a party, calling themselves "Gallistas," who upheld his fame against that of his rival, Belmonte, known as "Bomita" (the Firework), who is left by Joselito's death the premier bullfighter in Spain. Joselito, not yet thirty, was unmarried. In 1917 he took part in 117 fights. The earnings of a first-class matador reach as much as $100,000 a year.

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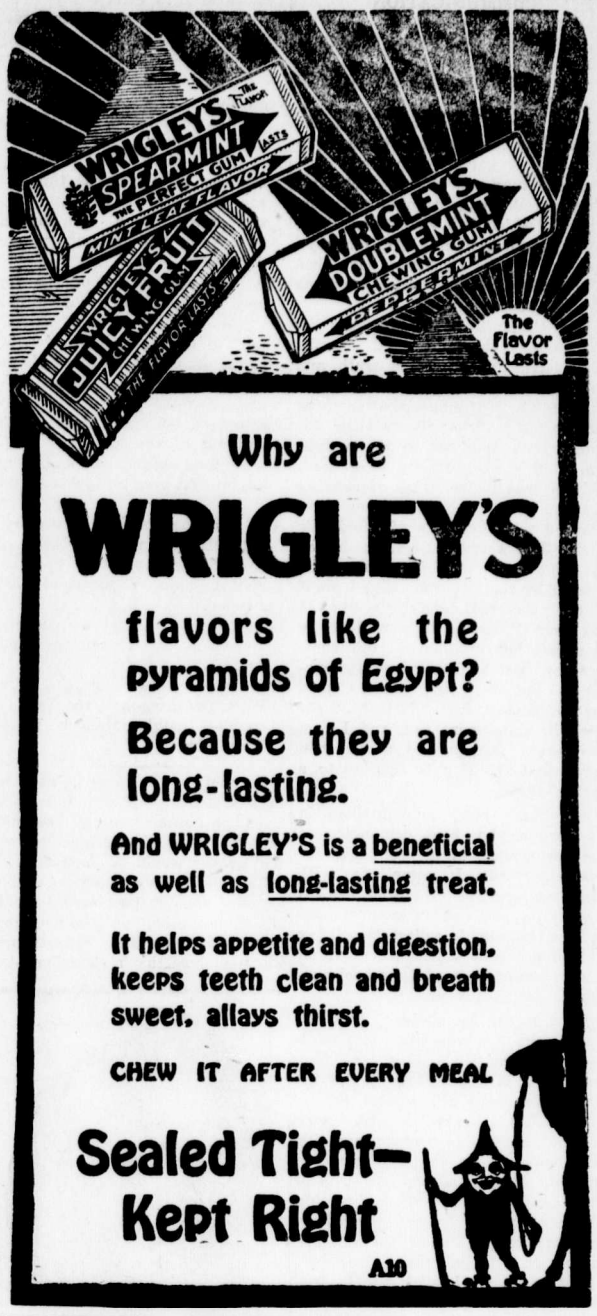
AFRICAN GEMS GIFT OF THE SEA

South African diamonds came originally from the sea, according to a writer in the Mining and Scientific Press (San Francisco) and there is a huge deposit under its waters, off the African coast. Diamonds are even now dredged from the sea-bottom, but the original source has never yet been tapped. Diamond mining, the writer tells us, is now the principal industry in southwest Africa. Diamonds were first discovered in 1908, during railway construction, in the valley sands of the coastal desert, and have since been recovered over a stretch of 270 miles between latitude 28 and 24 degrees S. However, there are wide intervals where no stones have been found, and none has been discovered at a greater distance than fifteen miles from the coast. He goes on:

"Various theories have been advanced as to the origin of these diamonds, but the theory to which facts appear most satisfactory to lend themselves is that the diamonds are of sea origin. It is generally believed by geologists that primary deposits exist under the sea within the area between Possession Island and Pomona on the mainland. The stones already found by dredging in the sea are believed to have been thrown up on the floor of the ocean by volcanic action, while the stones on the mainland, according to this theory, have been washed up and carried by the wind in the drifting sand dunes. Another fact which geologists believe substantiates their theory is that the largest stones hitherto found have been picked up just south of Pomona, which indicates that the centre from which the gems were distributed is situated in closer proximity to the southern part of Pomona claims than to any other section of the fields. Taking everything into consideration, they are led to believe that the southwest African diamonds have been derived from primary deposits that lie buried beneath the sea somewhere in the neighborhood, and evidently to the south of Pomona. Experts are agreed that the diamonds are unlike those of any other known source—primary or alluvial—in the Union of South Africa. This view is indorsed by the Antwerp and Amsterdam cutters, who maintain that the stones in hardness and other physical properties more closely resemble the product of the Brazilian fields. They are characterized by great brilliancy, even in the uncut state, and the quality is remarkably good. This accounts for the fact that, notwithstanding their diminutive size, great numbers of these stones have been absorbed by the world markets. In weight the diamonds range from 1-20 to 34 carats. The average size of diamonds produced in 1913 was 1-5 carat. The largest stones have been found in the Pomona and Ida Tal area. As regards color, diamonds of almost every conceivable hue are represented. Blue-white stones occur, but are on the whole rare. On the other hand, clear white crystals are very common and Many yellow, pink, dark red, purplish, bluish, green and black stones are also found. During 1913, the last full year before the war, the production amounted to 1,284,727 carats, valued at $13,132,250."



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Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

COURT DECISION HARD ON BIG ESTATES

According to a judgment handed down recently by the Canadian Supreme Court, large estates, subject to succession duties, are going to have hard sledding. The case is point is the Province of British Columbia, versus the estate of the late Sir William Van Horne. The estate left by the late Sir William has a total value of about six million dollars, and of this amount $300,000 was located in the province of British Columbia. The contention of the province was that the Finance Minister, Hon. John Hart, had the right in fixing the succession duties to strike the rate for the $300,000 located in that province, on the basis of the rate for the six millions, scattered not only over all Canada, but in Cuba as well. Of course such a ruling means a rich haul, for the larger the estate the more the various provinces take as their share. But it is readily conceivable that if all the provinces get into the game as British Columbia is doing there will not be much left for the family.—Saturday Night.

Revenue from income taxes this year is expected to total $40,000,000. While this is not in excess of last year, it is attributable to the fact that the measure of excess profit is not nearly as large now as was the case in 1919, when the calculations were based on the last year of the war. An amendment made to the act this year simplifies the prosecution of defaulters and it is announced that there will be extensive prosecutions of delinquents. Failure to make a return and the subsequent registration of a notice to the party so failing is sufficient proof under the new act to secure conviction.

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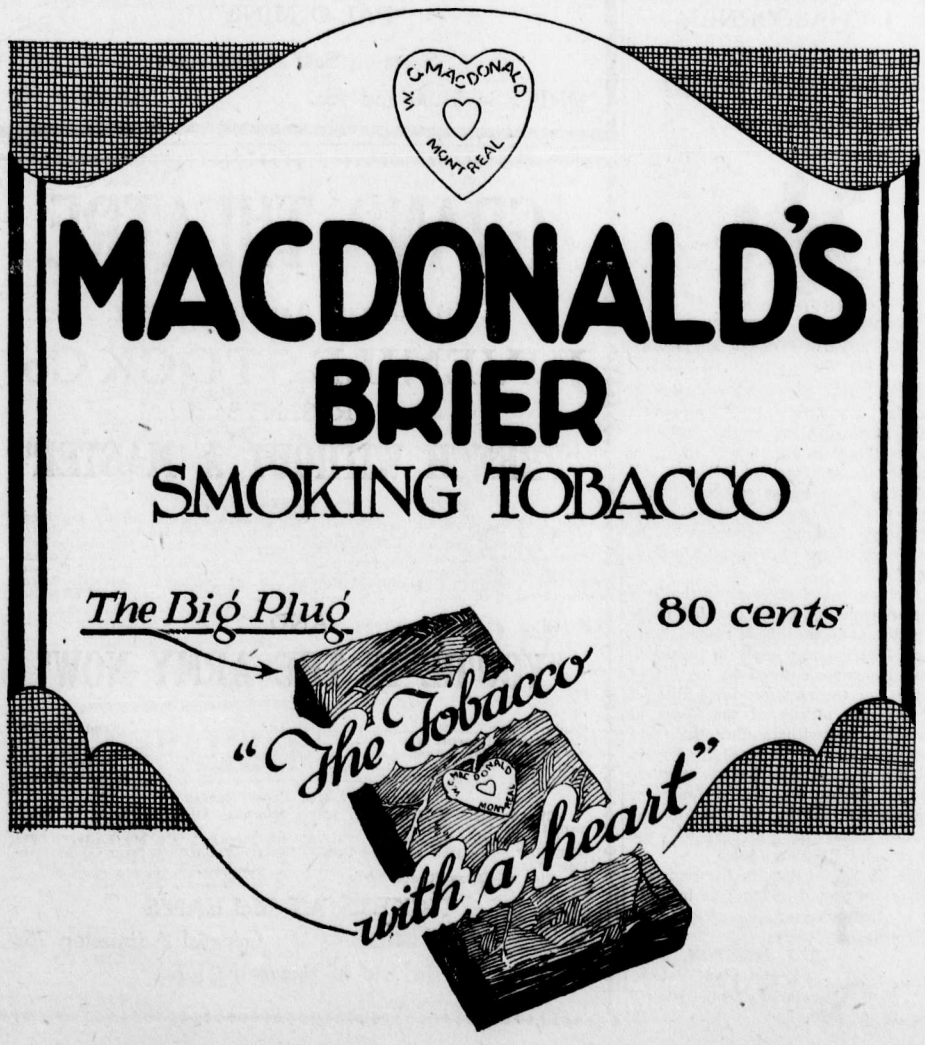

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COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 6, 1920.

Editor Free Press:

Last week's Free Press contained the following item:

"The new city amusement tax has caused the local picture houses to reduce their staffs, each house cutting one man out of the orchestra. They are also only running one show a night, which will save them about $20 a month light bill. Mr. Johnston, manager of the Orpheum, says that it was either a case of curtail expenses or close doors."

Half the truth is worse than a lie. It cannot truthfully be said that the above item is the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

First, the city amusement tax was not the "cause," but the "excuse" for cutting one man out of the orchestra, if this has actually been done. Neither was it the cause of running but one show a night, as they announced their intention of doing this during July and August weeks before the amusement tax by-law was considered by the city council. As proof of this, see their advertisements in the Free Press. It is a well-known fact that hot weather is poor show weather. Last winter and spring Fernie had but one picture show. It paid the government from $70 to $130 per week in amusement tax, and I am sure every fair minded person will agree that the city is entitled to a part of this.

For years every municipality in the province has been demanding of the government more assistance for school purposes. In compliance with these requests the provincial legislature at its last session gave municipalities the right to collect $5 poll tax and 10 per cent amusement tax, all of which must be used for school purposes.

Prior to the 1st of July, 1920, the amusement tax was two cents on a 15-cent admission ticket and four cents on a 35-cent ticket. On 200 15-cent tickets and 200 35-cent tickets this amounted exactly to $12. Under the new rate the government and city tax combined on these admissions amounts to $15, a difference of $3 on a hundred dollars. To offset this $3, they are no longer required to pay the tax of 15 cents per reel per day, which is probably more than sufficient to do so, leaving the amusement tax actually less than it was prior to July 1st.

Had the city taken advantage of all it was authorized to collect, 10 per cent, instead of 5 per cent as called for in the city bylaw, the picture shows might have some cause for complaint, but as it is I fail to see that they have any. If a difference of $3 on $100 is the cause of laying a musician off or likely to cause them to close their doors, people will wonder how they paid as high as $130 a week before this new law came into effect.

G. G. Henderson.

EAST AND WEST

Men look to the East for the dawning things, for the light of a rising sun,
But they look to the West, to the crimson West, for the things that are done, are done.
The eastward sun is a new-made hope from the dark of the night distilled;
But the westward sun is a sunset sun, is the sun of a hope fulfilled!

So out of the East they have always come, the cradle that saw the birth
Of all the heart-warm hopes of man and all of the hopes of earth—
For out of the East arose a Christ, and out of the East has gleamed
The dearest dream and the clearest dream that ever a prophet dreamed.

And into the waiting West they go with the dream-child of the East,
And find the hopes that they hoped of old are a hundred-fold increased.
For here in the East we dream our dreams of the things we hope to do.
And here in the West, the crimson West, the dreams of the East come true. — Douglas Malloch in New York Times.

Emphatic denial is given at Ottawa to a statement appearing in certain Canadian newspapers to the effect that no more photographs of soldiers' graves would be supplied to relatives owing to a shortage of funds supplied for the purpose by the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations. At the militia department it was explained that a Canadian photographic staff is still maintained overseas. Every Canadian grave in France and Belgium is to be photographed and copies of the photograph in each case will be sent automatically to the next of kin through military headquarters at Ottawa.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. M. Burnett died Saturday at her home in Greenwood after a long illness. Mrs. Burnett was the wife of Dr. J. M. Burnett, of Greenwood, and was formerly Miss May Buckless, of Nelson, where for several years she attended St. Joseph's school. She leaves her husband and a little daughter of two years.

Some years ago Mrs. Burnett was a resident of Fernie.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Chas. Clarke, who was killed in France on August 10th, 1918.

Gone but not forgotten.

—Inserted by His Wife and Children.

W. L. MELLINGER,
lecturing on "Misunderstood Mexico," at the coming Chautauqua.

FERNIE CHAUTAUQUA

AUGUST 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

DAILY PROGRAM

SIX DAYS OF WORTH WHILE EVENTS

SEASON TICKETS		DAILY SCHEDULE	
Adults	$3.00	Afternoon Concert	3.00
		Afternoon Lecture	3.30
Students	1.50	Evening Concert	8.00
Children	1.00	Evening Lecture	8.45

FIRST DAY

Morning—Organization of Junior Chautauqua and Supervised Play.
Afternoon—Concert Entertainment ..... The Old Fashioned Girls
Admission : 50c.
Evening—Concert Prelude ..... The Old Fashoned Girls
Scientific—Lecture—Entertainment ..... Burnell Ford
Admission : $1.00

SECOND DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Entertainment ..... Ward Waters Company
Original Readings ..... Richard Posey Campbell
Admission : 50c.
Evening Prelude ..... Ward Waters Company
Popular Lecture—"Social Redemption"
..... Hon. C. H. Poole, New Zealand Parliament
Admission : $1.00

THIRD DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Concert Prelude ..... Zedeler Symphonic Quintet
Lecture ..... Norman Allen Imrie, late C. E. F.
"Some Problems Facing John Bull and Uncle Sam"
Admission : 75c.
Evening—Concert Prelude ..... Zedeler Symphonic Quintet
Lecture ..... Dr. George Adams
Admission : $1.00

FOURTH DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Rest—Get ready for the big night.
Evening—Keighley New York Players—"It Pays to Advertise"
The best comedy in years—with a cast of professionals
Admission : $1.00

FIFTH DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Concert ..... Ferdinand Fillion
Brilliant French Violinist and Assisting Artists.
Admission : 50c.
Evening—Recital Prelude ..... Ferdinand Fillion
Lecture—"Rebuilding the World" ..... Tom Skeyhill
Admission : $1.00

SIXTH DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Concert Prelude ..... Fisk Jubilee Singers
Lecture—"Misunderstood Mexico" ..... W. L. Mellinger
A timely address by one who understands
Admission : 75c.
Evening—Grand Closing Concert ..... Fisk Jubilee Singers
A Quintet of Dixie's most talented Vocalists

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FOR SALE—2 Roomed House, 2 Lots, 2 Stables. 2 Lot Garden sown with various vegetables. House supplied with city water. Annex Extension, Block 116, Lots 2 and 3. Apply Pete Chervenak. J23-2

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Tenders invited for the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1, Block 69, Annex, with log building and remains of other house.

Lots 6 and 7, Block 64, Annex, house, three rooms and pantry and outbuildings.

Frame house, 9 rooms, full basement, stone foundation, outbuilding.

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REVISION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LIST FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE Is Hereby Given that on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., a sitting of the Court of Revision will held for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the above-named Electoral District, pursuant to the provisions of the "Provincial Elections Act."

And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters.
Fernie Electoral District.
August 4, 1920. 4t

Mrs. A. Elley, Sole Agent for the well-known, excellent pianos of "Ye Olde Firme" Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Prices right and terms easy.—12 Howland Ave., City. J123-6m

LOST—On Thursday evening between Victoria avenue and C, P. R. station, lady's gold watch. Finder rewarded on returning to Mrs. Robt. Billsborough, 29 Victoria Ave.

LOST — Anyone having found, or seen, or purchased, since Nov. 8th, 1912, either a signed portrait of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, or a malacca Hunting Crop, with "Bruno" on silver mount, is earnestly asked to communicate with the Newton Advertising Agency, Victoria, B.C. J16-3

WANTED—Roll Top Desk, 5 feet long. Apply Wm. Ingram.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — Second hand organ. Write Box 343, Fernie, B.C.

Wanted—High grade English hammerless shot gun. — Thos. Plimley, P.O. Box 697, Victoria, B.C. J25-3

WANTED—Girl for dining room. Good home for good girl. Apply at once at Queen's Hotel.

Wanted — Stenographer; one who has a knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply A. F. Haddad. tf

TO RENT—Desirable housekeeping suite of three rooms. Extra bedrooms if required. Apply 12 Howland Avenue. J9-3

FOR SALE—Lot 7, Block 25, Pellatt avenue; Mason & Risch piano; Studebaker car, 1919 model, 4 cylinder; Singer sewing machine. All the above can be bought reasonably. — Geo. B. Thomson, 99 McPherson Ave.

FOR SALE—Very desirable modern four-roomed cottage; corner lot centrally located. Purchaser can have immediate possession. Price reasonable. Will take Victory Bonds as part of full payment. Apply Barton's Music Store.

FOR SALE—Fine young canaries, males and females; also a good Shetland pony, with harness and buggy, riding saddle and cutter. Apply 62 Dalton Ave., Fernie, B.C.

FOR SALE—Sven roomed house and lot, with bathroom, corner Cox Street and Dalton Avenue. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply 30 Dalton Avenue. J16-4

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HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE—The residence of the late Wm. Lancaster. Apply at 8 Dalton Avenue. J30-3

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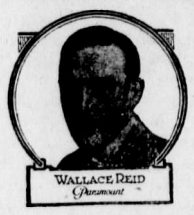

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With his rebel soul and a jingle of coins he started out to topple over kings. Stumbled into a 2.75 per cent revolution and brewed it up till it had a kick. A picture sizzling with "bunch" laughs and adventure, with Wallace Reid in the role of his life.

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A vibrant story of a Great Love nurtured by the Desert Stars. Carries you from the civilized luxuries of London to the Barbaric splendors of Old Egypt. A mammoth spectacle. Wonderful romance.

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Marguerite Clarke in "A Girl Called Mary"
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Percy, the Interpreter ..... Fred C. Bass
M. Jean Jacques Chanoine-Malherbe ..... Keith Colton
The Detective ..... M. Kasmar

AND

"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW"

CAST

Capt. Brown ..... Fred C. Bass
Cohen, the Recruit ..... R. P. Colton
Sergeant-Major Cement ..... Elmer McDougall
Red Cross Sister ..... Clara Cody
Sambo, the Cook ..... Johnny Gibson

Chorus of Red Cross Nurses

Chorus—Helen Herchmer, Katie Hughes, Alice Corrigan, L. Mangan, Dorothy Nelson.

Musical Numbers—"Oh," "My Cuban Dream," "Oh My Lady," "I'm in Love," "The Hen and the Cow," "Oh By Jingo," "If You Could Care For Me."

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HOUSE PHONE 44

LOCAL AND GENERAL

C. M. Walde and Wm. Kummer left for Vulcan on Tuesday.

Fred Adolph, of Baynes, was in the city on business yesterday.

Dry mill wood, $3.50 per load. See Tom McGladrey.

Marie Milo, of Natal, was fined $50 this week for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

In the Liphardt Cup golf competition A. Watson and S. Herchmer have reached the semi-finals.

A. Barclay, of Natal, was on Monday fined $50 for an infraction of the Prohibition law.

A marriage license was issued from the local office to Wm. Slaine and Elizabeth McQueen, both of Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, Dr. Garner, Miss Garner and Miss Heaphy returned this week from holidaying at Proctor.

Nobody would have thought that Captain Brown was a liar but it is proved in the Juvenile Stock Co. sketch "You're in the Army Now."

The West Fernie Ice Cream Parlors are open on Sundays, where you can have some ice cream these hot days.

Mrs. Jos. Austin and children, Mrs. J. Rewers and children and Mrs. J. P. Lowe are spending a few weeks at Proctor.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Sherwood, 80 Jaffray St., near McPherson Ave., on Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday at the Isis will be "Woman's" night. Enid Bennett will portray "What Every Woman Learns." To see her play this will be a treat to all.

Roman Mazurkiewicz, of Winnipeg, first secretary of the Polish Consulate for Western Canada, will visit Fernie in a few days in the interest of the Polish National loan.

Fernie's three-inch piece of German artillery arrived this week and will be set up in some conspicuous public place. Cranbrook and Golden each received a gun of about the same calibre.

Sherwood Herchmer is driving the longest ball on the Fernie golf links. The old story about golf being the game when you hit the ball and if you find it that day you win, seems to be true in his particular case.

The showing of pictures this week at the Isis promises to be of the most pleasing kind. Monday and Tuesday, Edith Roberts in "Her Five Foot Highness." A dainty feminine play. Be sure to see this.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14, a Cappellani Special "Oh Boy" will be the feature at the Isis. This play had a wonderful run in Calgary and is sure to prove a great attraction with the theatregoers; also the 4th episode of "Trailed by Three."

Deputy Grand Chancellor Irvine, of Nelson, and H. S. Winn, chairman of the Provincial Compensation Board, visited the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias on Thursday evening. They are on their way to the meeting of the Supreme Lodge at Minneapolis.

Word was received on Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., that very little hope is entertained for the recovery of D. McDougall, who underwent an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth. His son Joseph left on the evening train for Rochester.

John Vichuk, charged with pointing a gun at his wife, came up before Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday. His previous good reputation together with the fact that the gun was not loaded, got him off with a $25 fine. The domestic troubles which led to the affair have been adjusted and the young couple are living together again.

Messrs. Howard Blesard, of Trenton, N.J., and Guy B. Baker, of Los Angeles, travelling from Trenton, N.J., through Washington, D.C., Virginia, Mammoth Cave, Rocky Mountain Park of Colorado, Yellowstone Park, Glacier Park, Banff and then to Spokane, Seattle and Los Angeles, say: "This is one of the most beautiful stretches of scenery and roads we have yet enjoyed. The booklet "The Canadian Rockies" was responsible for our taking this road west, and we are greatly indebted to it for this pleasure."

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES
Are not the "Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

BASEBALL
BAYNES vs. FERNIE
SUNDAY, AUG. 8, 2.30 p.m.
VICTORIA PARK

If you want good dry mill wood at $3.50 per load, see Tom McGladrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Aiello are holidaying at Soap Lake, Wash.

W. Mulholland, of Natal, was fined $20 this week for fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierpont are holidaying in Spokane.

J. S. Irvine spent the week end visiting his father in Great Falls, Mont.

Miss Florence Billsborough returned from Calgary on Sunday morning after spending a holiday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oakley returned this week from a trip to Fort William.

Remember, if you want a good seat for the Juvenile Stock Co. show on Tuesday, Aug. 10, to get your tickets at McLean's at once.

Shorty Williams seems to have started something in this holdup stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundie, of Nelson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Duthie.

Tom McGladrey will deliver you good dry mill wood at $3.50 a load.

E. A. Kummer left on Tuesday for Vulcan to instal a new boiler for the Vulcan Light and Power Co.

A Blackton Special at the Isis Friday and Saturday, "The Blood Barrier" and the 3rd episode of "Trailed by Three." You will enjoy seeing this.

Show you appreciation of the baseball team by getting your tickets at once for the Juvenile Stock Co. show on Aug. 10. Reserved seats at McLean's drug store, 75c and $1.00.

The Elk Lumber Co. has completed the bush road from the mill to Cedar Valley and they are bringing down four train loads of logs every day from the camps. The mill has resumed operations.

On Tuesday M. A. Kastner, while endeavoring to ride a log in the White Spruce Lumber Co. flume, had a narrow escape from being killed. Mr. Kastner's river driving is very punk but he is hell on insurance drives.

The local lodge of Moose and the Ladies Chapter are holding a picnic at Morrissey on Wednesday next. All members and their families are requested to meet at the lodge room, Hawthorne's Hall, at 10 a.m.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Pass will picnic at Olson on Sunday, Aug. 15. All local members desiring to attend should get in touch with the local committee so as to have transportation provided.

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Claresholm, is in the city and will be occupying the pulpit of the Union church throughout August. Address: King Edward Hotel or Phone 44.

E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workman's Compensation Board, arrived in the city last evening on official business. Mr. Winn is en route east on a visit to Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Toronto and the Atlantic coast. While here he will hold an inquiry in connection with the death of the late Wm. Lancaster.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will be held in the reception room of the the G. W. V. A. at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Aug. 10, to arrange for a picnic. A full attendance is requested and all names of members wishing to attend the picnic must be sent in to the Secretary.

Several small fires have been causing more or less trouble throughout the district, but they are nearly all under control at the present time. Two are raging back in the Bull River country and the rangers are taking in a fire fighting crew today. A fire at Morrissey on the C. P. R. property has a crew of about 30 men figthing it.

The Provincial Voters List closed on Aug. 31, some 2873 persons having registered. This number seems very small as there must be fully 5000 eligible to register in this district. If you have overlooked registering there will be a court of revision in the court house at 10 a.m., Sept. 13, where if you appear in person you may still be able to get on the list.

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Choice Shoulder Roasts of Veal, per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Veal, per lb.	20c
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DEALS BLOW AT SEDITION

At last, almost, a case of catching the higher ups! It isn't quite the first case, absolutely, but it is near enough to the first to call for comment. The radical or the discontented elements of society never weary of asserting that there is one law for the poor and another for the rich, the meshes of the law being large for the rich and small for the poor, but the conviction of a millionaire socialist at Chicago presents proof again that the assertion has but slight foundation in fact.

William Bross Lloyd, a man of some prominence at Chicago on account of his wealth and his descent from a good family of Illinois pioneers, has long made himself notorious there by his academic anarchism and seditious use and abuse of the right of free speech. His idea of the rights of a citizen was decidedly elastic and liberal, such in fact as encroaches on the rights of other citizens and in practice proves subversive of the rights of society and the state. He used his rights, so-called, as an American citizen to proclaim his contempt for and defiance of the national government. According to the testimony of hearers of his public speeches he urged revolution against the republic.

Such views and urgings clearly transgress the right of the free citizen to criticize the policy or policies of the government of his country. As a citizen he had taken oath to support his country and its government and its institutions. To advocate armed antagonism to the government, as he is accused of having done, falls outside the bounds of legitimate criticism and the real rights of the critic.

Mr. Lloyd and 19 other members of the communist-labor party have been convicted and sentenced, not because they hold particular views, but because they have openly advocated overt action against the people and their government and have preached lawlessness. The evidence appears to be conclusive that these men were proved guilty, not only of participation in an un-American and anti-American conspiracy, but of what other nations would consider anarchism. The state government has done a good job in netting the big criminals first and the state's prosecuting attorney at Chicago deserves thanks from loyal citizens everywhere for his success in putting these men behind the bars. A shrewd stroke has been struck against the foes of society and of the republic. —Spokesman-Review.

DISCOVERY IN RUBBER

A discovery of the highest importance has been made by a lecturer in chemistry at the Manchester (England) School of Technology. When rubber and sulphur are mixed together at a high temperature the rubber becomes hard and tough—"vulcanized" is the technical term for the change. While rubber can stand the necessary heat, other raw materials with which it might be usefully mixed would be destroyed. The new invention is a cold process, in which two gases are used to produce the free sulphur required in vulcanizing. When the liquid form, is treated with the crude rubber, either in the solid or two gases it becomes efficiently vulcanized, and when it is mixed with any waste material such as sawdust, leather scraps, or paper, a similar change takes place without the properties of the waste material being affected. This discovery is to be applied immediately to the manufacture of linoleum, the heavier classes of wallpaper and artificial leather for upholstery. It is also applicable to the manufacture of one-piece boots (of rubber and leather scrap) and of felt (combining rubber and "shoddy"). There will also be development in connection with motor tires.

MISS SARAH GIBNEY
In "Over Night" at the Grand Theatre Saturday night, Aug. 14.

TAIL-TWISTERS HAVE OVERSHOT

Straws are said to show which way the wind is blowing, and in the United States just now there are a good many straws which indicate that the anti-British propaganda has been overdone to such an extent as to produce a serious reaction. The sounder elements of the American population have become less and less passive in their opposition to an agitation which aimed at the embroiling of two great powers, with common ties of intellectual and moral tradition, of literature and laws. The De Valera wave has washed itself out, and in several States the Sinn Fein leader has been made to feel unwelcome. The identity of the enemies of Great Britain with the elements which are seeking the overthrow of American institutions also, has been established in many specific instances and this fact alone has reacted in overt expressions of friendship for the motherland.

A very significant announcement is that the State of Virginia will this summer present to Great Britain a replica of the Hudson statue of George Washington, and will send Col. Richard L. Brewer, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, to England in company with Colonel John W. Williams to make the official presentation. This tribute from the "old Dominion," where Cornwallis met with the decisive defeat that ended the war of Independence, is gratifying indeed.

A Canadian who recently went to New York on business had an interesting experience of the repute in which the Hearst publications stand at present. While waiting in a hotel lobby for a New York friend, he bought a copy of the New York "American" just to see what more it might have to say in denunciation of the British Empire. He noticed that several persons looked at him askance, and a few minutes later his friend, on arriving said: "For Heaven's sake, man, what are you doing with that rag in your hand?" That's not done, you know, old man, here in New York." He seemed to have committed as great a faux pas as though he had publicly exhibited indecent photographs.

Even in the Senate, hammering Great Britain, except in very parliamentary language, has gone out of fashion. Not long ago a lengthy debate was precipitated by the silly boasting of a certain London oil promoter about cornering the world's petroleum supply. But while some of the senators spoke with apprehension the tone of most speakers was almost one of admiration for Great Britain in showing foresight on the petroleum question.

Of course before the November Presidential elections, we shall probably hear of some casual tail-twisting, but the average American is showing his true Americanism by exhibiting a sincere desire for friendly relations.—Toronto Saturday Night.

WORK OR STARVE

It was in France during the world war. The English had 45,000 Chinese coolies working for them; the Americans had 25,000. As usual, the "Heathen Chinee" (quoting Bret Hart) were giving their overseers "pecks of trouble"—they were eating aplenty but working very little. The overseers were in despair. They coaxed; they swore; they growled. They lashed the coolies; they beat them; they kicked them—nothing doing. The coolies, accustomed to such treatment and hardened to it till it had no effect on them, merely went on in their old, idle, shiftless way—eating more and working still less.

At this point enter a young American officer. Placed in charge of the coolies attached to the American army, he at once sized up the situation. He said to the American overseers under him (and to the English overseers not under him):

"Your system is all wrong; these hardened creatures never will respond to such treatment. From this day every coolie found loafing on the job is fired—and stays fired till he is ready and willing to come back and do an honest day's work. Anybody caught giving these loafers assistance or anything to eat will be court-martialed."

The longest period any coolie stayed away from the eating which went with his work was thirty-six hours, and one innings on the "Work or Starve" basis cured every patient of the deadly malady of idleness. The problem resolved itself into self-solution. It was a case of "work or starve." They worked.

LOST—Valuable gold brooch, set with stones. Finder kindly return same to Mrs. H. A. Wilkes.

PREACHING CIVIL WAR

The answer to those who are advocating recognition of the Soviet government is written in letters of blood in the reply which the Moscow Internationale has sent to questions asked by the British Independent Labor party. Nothing but world revolution, accompanied by bloodshed, nothing but a struggle, the scene of which will be the entire world, nothing but victory for so-called Communism through the agency of "heavy civil war," will satisfy the despots, Lenine and Trotzky. The doctrines they are trying to fasten on a world saturated by war, would, in normal times, be regarded as the ravings of fanaticism, but today, when there is a nervous social system, the missionaries of bloodshed find too many eager listeners. The gospel of the Moscow Internationale is finding a wider publicity in proportion to the overtures made by the Allied Powers to the Soviet government.

The psychology which would make political friends with the advocates of wholesale murder and those who in their own sphere have pursued assassination as a pastime cannot be understood by anyone who is imbued with a sense of justice. I would be on all fours with this propaganda to urge the British government to lie down at the bidding of the Murder League which is terrorizing Ireland. The reliability of Soviet faith is again being illustrated by the subterfuges being adopted in meeting Poland's request for an armistice. Fighting continues, although the promise of an armistice has been given. At the moment when the Russian Foreign Minister has asked Great Britain to permit of a peace conference in London between Russia and her enemies, the political party to which M. Tchitcherin belongs is urging the British workmen to launch a revolution against their government, to do away with parliament and establish Communism on the ruins of civil war. Propagandists of this kind the British people are asked to trust, to give political recognition to, and to trade with, just so that there may be some mythical material gain for the world. Whatever gain of that character there might be would be swamped in the immense moral loss to humanity, not only in civilization having condoned the crimes of despotism, but of having afforded the apostles of bloodshed every opportunity for the dissemination of their noxious creed.—Colonist.

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SHARK MEAT IS VERY GOOD FOOD

Dr. Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of the English Language, published in 1755, defines oats as a cereal eaten by people in Scotland and by horses elsewhere. The tomato, formerly known as the love apple, was as late as the middle of the nineteenth century regarded with suspicion because of its relationship to poisonous herbs. Lack of familiarity with the merits and thoughtless prejudice have retarded the use of products of the sea as well as those of land.

With the more frequent appearance of new sea foods in our markets, the truth of the old saying, "There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught," is acquiring a new application. This is especially true of a large family of fishes representatives of which occur on all shores of the sea and in all climes—the sharks, strong, active, gracefully shaped fishes, varying in length from a few inches to fifty feet or more, which offer a wholesome, palatable and nutritious food, comparing favorably in dietary qualities with many of the highly prized sea foods

Many people, indeed, have recognized their value, and have utilized them extensively for food. In the countries bordering on the Mediterranean and in Great Britain, Norway and Sweden they are well known as valuable and nutritious food. At Folkestone, England, the flesh of one of the small sharks, salted and dried, is marketed as "Folkestone beef." Until recently their use as a food in the United States has been limited principally to seafaring people in scattered localities and to the fish markets of some of our larger cities, but with late interest aroused in new sea foods they are finding a place in our largest fish-distributing centres and have appeared on the menus of some of the leading hotels in several cities.

As already intimated sharks are of wide distribution, occurring in all seas from the equator to polar waters, but in great abundance in the tropics. Those, however, taken in the cooler waters of the temperate zones are among the most desirable species for food, and it is from these that the principal supply for the markets of this country is maintained.

Like the cod, squeteague, bluefish and other well known fishes, sharks feed mainly on fishes, crabs, mollusks and other small forms living in the sea, their method of foraging and capture in many cases being unusual and interesting. The threher shark uses its whip-like tail, which is as long as its body, to splash the water as it swims round and round a school of fish in ever narrowing circles, crowding the fish closer and closer together until the moment of attack.

The grayfish, sand sharks and some other species work in schools and do not hesitate to attack the fish taken in the fishermen's nets, the larger forms tearing the nets and liberating the catch. Others, as the smooth grayfish and the blue shark, are noted for their keen sense of smell. Swimming lazily along until it scents its prey, perhaps a crab hidden in a tuft of seaweed, the smooth grayfish turns and, rapidly moving its head from side to side, begins a systematic search over the bottom, circling closer and closer to the hidden prey, which it seizes with a rush and quickly swallows. The basking shark of temperate waters and the whale shark of the tropics are the largest of our fishes and at the same time among the most helpless and inoffensive. Their teeth are of little use, food being obtained by straining the small plant and animal forms living in the waters of the sea through their highly developed gillrakers. At certain seasons the first of these—the basking shark — is gregarious, the schools swimming gregariously along or lying motionless at the surface of the water with the backs awash. The most serious charge that has been made against the second — the rare whale shark — is that it sometimes rubs itself against the passing small boat upsetting it although it makes no attempt to molest the occupants thus unceremoniously cast into the sea.

The economic uses to which these forms may be put are somewhat varied. At one time large quantities of the hides, cleaned but not tanned, were used for polishing wood, metal and the like. With improvements in methods of preparation of sandpaper and emery, these have largely replaced animal hides. However, small quantities of certain classes are still in demand among cabinetmakers and for other special uses, as in optical fittings. Peculiarity of markings and character of the small, close set, variously sculptured, calcarious particles which cover the skin have adapted some to uses for sword grips, card cases, jewel boxes and other novelties. The demand for sword grips is at present unusually large and difficult to supply with satisfactory material.

Within the last year the bureau of Fisheries has interested American tanners to experiment in the production of leathers from these hides with excellent results and there now exists a demand for large quantities of raw materials. In tensile strength, leathers tested compare favorably with those made from mammal hides, and the market for these products appears assured. In addition, the livers are rich in a marketable oil, which is of value in dressing leather, soap-making, paints, and for medicinal purposes. The yield varies from less than a pint in some of the smaller sharks to about 125 gallons in some of the larger sizes.

The meat of sharks is white, slightly gelatinous, resembling halibut, but somewhat less firm and compares favorably in food value with other staple food fishes and meats. Russel J. Coles, who has eaten the flesh of many of our sharks, states that the flesh in freshly killed examples of some species has a peculiar odor which can readily be removed by salting. After several hours the meat should be freshened, then parboiled and cooked as any other fish. The flesh of the young sharks and such small forms as the grayfish is particularly good fresh, but it is as a preserved product that the meat of the sharks especially commends itself. Salted and smoked or kippered it is excellent. It may also be salted and dried, flaked or shredded.

In some parts of the meat the layers of connective tissue are quite close together. These parts may conveniently be run through a meat chopper and the meat used for fish balls, chowders and the like. Persons in position to smoke the fish will find the mild-cured, hot-smoking product particularly appetizing. Of its qualities, one who has tasted it says:

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Graham Landing, B.C.," will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 17, 1920,** for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Graham Landing, on Arrow Lake, District of Kootenay, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Nelson, B.C., and at the Post Office, Graham Landing, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or both War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 17, 1920. J23-2

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

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Located July 12th, 1920.
J16-30d. G. W. Nash.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Northeast corner of Lot 7846, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7894.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
William Gosnell, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Located May 22nd, 1920.
George F. Stannard, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Located May 23rd, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Commencing at a post about 40 chains South and 20 chains West of the Northwest corner of Lot 7107, thence 80 chains South, 20 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 20 chains West to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 6147.

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James Fisher, Locator.

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Located May 22nd, 1920.
Walter H. Griffin, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Located May 21st, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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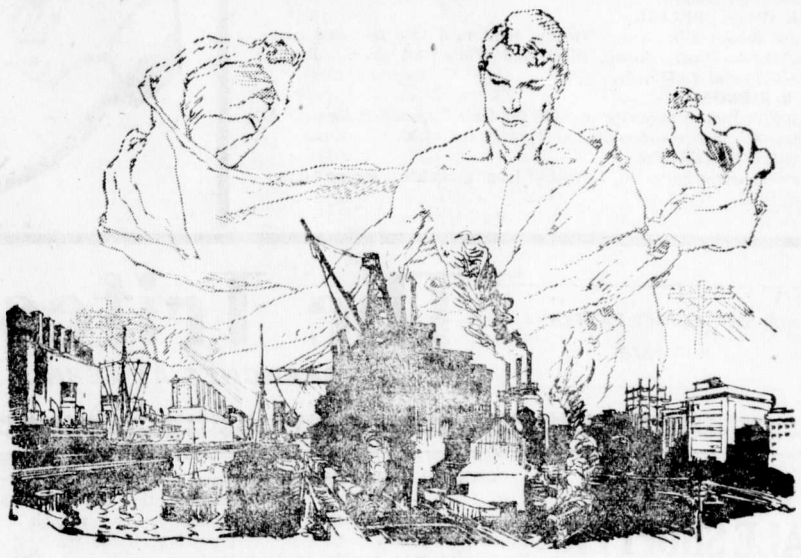

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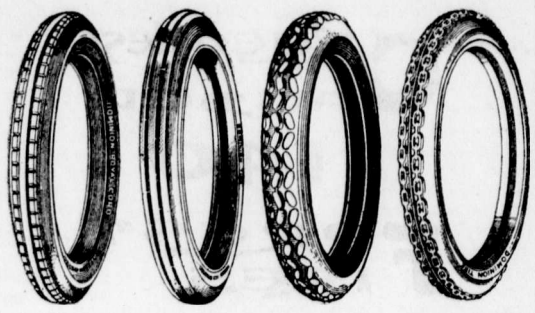

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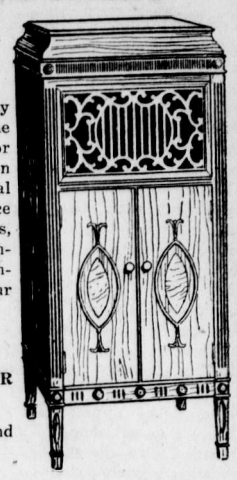

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At last, however, men, slow-moving and conservative as they are, have been forced by the high prices to become real shoppers. For a long time they evaded the high prices by the simple method of doing without. I must admit that in this respect men can rival our sex.

When at last they were forced to buy things I found to my amazement that men were becoming students of advertisements. I have heard more talk among men about clothes prices during the last twelve months than during the previous twelve years.

I have heard men used to the careful fitting of expert tailors grow arrogant over the value of their new "ready-mades." I have even heard the clergy deplore the fact that their unfortunate professional attire keeps them from rushing to the ready-made shops.

The other day, when some man remarked that a firm had a stock of last year's straw hats at last year's prices, I was surprised to find that every man in the room at once asked the address.

My own husband's idea of the price of socks was exceedingly vague. I think he usually said: "Send me six pairs of those," without inquiring the price. The other day he remarked that X's were selling all-wool socks at 6d. a pair less than Y's. And until this last year he was scarcely aware of the existence of shop windows save as places of boredom when he was in town with his wife.

I am afraid that in the near future the shops that cater for men will find their trade distinctly less profitable. The high prices have killed—I know the sex is wrong—the goose that laid the golden eggs.—V. R. in the London Daily Mail.

CHEERS AND TEARS

"Put not trust in princes." Nor in a cheering multitude.

Mr. Bryan was unable to learn the lesson. Naturally enough he was misled in 1896. He was having his first experience then as his party's national leader. When the people gathered in great numbers and made his stumping tour a continuous ovation, he could read in his receptions only victory at the polls.

Four years later he was as rapturously acclaimed wherever he stopped, and again he closed his campaign supremely confident of success on election day.

Eight years later still — in 1908—he swung around the circle and found enormous crowds awaiting him. Again he closed his campaign with the feeling that the people were with him, and would vote as they had been shouting.

He had been speaking on the subject of prohibition for several months prior to the San Francisco convention and arrived at the convention certain of his ability to insert a dry plank in the platform. He was so quoted in interviews. His confidence of course was based on the responses he had just been receiving to his stump appeals. He did not doubt that he had stirred the people to the point that they would bring pressure to bear on the convention for a straight-out dry expression.

Then, for the fourth time, came the experience. The convention cheered him to the echo. Large numbers of delegates paraded about the hall in his honor. Everything was Bryan—but the votes. Only a hundred and fifty odd of the thousand and ninety-odd delegates recorded themselves in favor of his proposition. No wonder he wept.

As an orator—an entertainer—Mr. Bryan ranks with the best. As a vote-getter, he lacks lcass. — Washington, D.C., Star.

GOT ROAD GUIDES FROM FERNIE MAN

The following item appears in the Saskatoon Phoenix of Aug. 2, and shows that our Board of Trade is making good:

Several Saskatoon motoring parties have passed through Fernie, B. C., recently, and have been greatly assisted in finding their way around by J. Fred Spalding, chairman of the publicity bureau of the Fernie Board of Trade.

Charles E. Houlding is one of the toon, and has written to friends here saying that the Fernie board has complete and reliable information covering all the roads of the three western provinces and the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California. Mr. Houlding states that he was informed that the board would be glad to supply advance information by mail to any Saskatoon people who intend to take motor trips west-recent arrivals in Fernie from Saskaward.

COAL CREEK NOTES

An "extra" pay day was held up here on Saturday last for retroactive monies due those entitled, resultant on the new agreement.

Jim Burrows, an old timer of this camp, was renewing acquaintances during the week.

Several of our local disciples of Isaac Walton were indulging in their favorite hobby during the week end, the creeks around here losing large numbers of the denizens of the finny tribe as a result.

Quite a large number of our sports journeyed to Michel on Sunday last to witness the football game between Fernie and Michel.

A special train was requisitioned to convey Johnny Hughes to Fernie hospital on Wednesday, suffering from a broken leg, broken ribs and other injuries received while following his occupation on the tipple.

A BIT PREMATURE

A successful old lawyer tells the following story anent the beginning of his professional life: "I had just installed myself in my office," he said, "had to put in a phone and had preened myself for the first client who might come along when, through the glass of my door, I saw a shadow. Yes, it was doubtless someone to see me.

"Picture me, then, grabbing the nice, shiny receiver of my new phone and plunging into an imaginary conversation. It ran something like this:

"'Yes, Mr. S.' I was saying as the stranger entered the office, 'I'll attend to that corporation matter for you. Mr. J. had me on the phone this morning and wanted me to settle a damage suit, but I had to put him off as I was too busy with other cases. But I'll manage to sandwich your case in between the other somehow. Yes. Yes. All right, good-by.'

"Being sure, then, that I had duly impressed my prospective client, I hung up the receiver and turned to him.

"'Excuse me, sir,' the man said, 'but I'm from the telephone company. I've come to connect your instrument."

PLAYING GOLF AT 81

"Except for golf," John D. Rockefeller had no program for the celebration of his 81st birthday. It is assumed that he otherwise passed the anniversary quietly, as most octogenarians do. But the exception is worth noting.

To how many men of his years is it allowed to take the vigorous physical exercise on a birthday or at any other time which a game of golf requires? Golfers 10 and even 20 years younger than the Standard Oil veteran will read with interest of his exploits on the links and in some cases no doubt with a feeling of envy at his continued pursuit of a sport interdicted to them by reason of failing health.

But is Mr. Rockefeller never to escape the solicitous comment of his countrymen? Time was when it was his millions that provoked remark. Playing golf now as he does at a period of life when most men are devoting themselves mainly to their slippered ease, he must expect to become the target of new attentions. Where he has derived his robust old age and why is he so unduly favored physically as well as financially? A man who has heaped up so much wealth as the Standard Oil chief ought by all the laws of the pursuit of riches to be broken down.

It is the fate of the fortunate to be thus misunderstood. Newspaper readers with only moderately long memories may recall when John D. Rockefeller's impaired digestion and his luncheon of crackers and milk were the subject of sympathetic comment. Possibly his present vigor is due to care in nursing his vitality; it may be he has conserved his health as he did his millions by his own prudence and with no supernatural assistance. Those who envy him may ask themselves whether he is not an example of what they might have been with equal painstaking. All at least can agree on one point, that Mr. Rockefeller has proved golf to be an "old man's game."

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FOOTBALL FIXTURES

A meeting of the C.N.P. Football League was held in Fernie on Wednesday evening, when it was decided to play for the Mutz Cup under the regular Cup Tie conditions. The following is the draw for the games:

Fernie vs. Coal Creek, at Fernie on Aug. 22.

Michel, a bye.

Final to be played on Aug. 29. If Fernie wins the first round the final will be played at Coal Creek; if Coal Creek wins then the game will be played in Fernie.

Robt. Johnstone handed in his resignation as secretary, and A. J. Carter consented to fill the position for the remainder of the season.

The League decided to send out invitations to all clubs in the District with a view to making arrangements to play for the Grand Central Cup, which is being presented by William Cooper, and it is expected that an interesting series will be completed before the season closes.

On Thursday evening the Michel boys were in town and were presented with the League cup as winners for the season.

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NOW AFTER THIRD MAN

Following the disclosures made by Tom Bassoff, murder-bandit, captured at Pincher late Wednesday night, that Alex. Auloff, leader of the gang, had chosen the Crow's Nest westerly route as a means of escape, the bandit man-hunt is being vigorously pursued from here, with civic, provincial, Royal Canadian Mounted and C. P. R. police. According to information supplied Auloff has many friends at Michel and in this city, who would willingly afford him shelter from the authorities, which is the alleged reason why he broke from the gang last Friday. Systematic searches were made here and in Michel of the residences in the foreign quarters but were unsuccessful in locating the missing bandit. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police in their widespread investigations have information whish corroborates the statements concerning Auloff made by the captured Bassoff. Last Tuesday evening John Gregory, teamster, of Crow's Nest, returning from a walk along the wagon road about a mile from the town noticed a friend on the railroad track, the railway and the road being close together. Gregory took a short-cut through the bushes to catch up to his friend, and in doing this came to a small cleared space and suddenly came upon a man armed with a rifle and completely answering the description of Auloff, except that the long light laced boots had been replaced by a new pair of heavy lumbermen's shoes. The man, while not actually covering Gregory with the rifle, kept it ready for instant use. The only conversation was a gruff demand from the supposed bandit for matches, which were supplied and Gregory was permitted to proceed. This incident was reported and in response to the call thre mounties were dispatched by auto and co-incidentally engine trouble delayed the police car for some time within a few hundred yards of the spot where Gregory had seen the suspicious character. Reaching the place at daybreak there were ample indications someone had been there and trackers had no difficulty following a winding course taken by the party, who apparently had dragged a a light pack behind him through the tall grass when departing. The trail abruptly terminated upon converging with the wagon road not far from Michel. The vantage point chosen by this suspect was admirably situated for him to observe great distances along the railroad and wagon road without exposing himself. No further trace was found until late in the afternoon, when a man carrying a rifle was seen on the road about a mile this side of Natal and hurriedly took to cover of the hillside when he noticed that he was observed. Cordons of police are distributed at every place between Crow's Nest and Fernie, with reserves held here ready to be dispatched to any locality. The authorities are now firmly convinced that the bandits were leaders of a larger gang of desperadoes who intended operating in this district and evidence is in their possession that their headquarters was near Crow's Nest, and that the train holdup was only a commencement of their activities. Bandit Akroff, killed at Bellevue on Saturday, has been positively identified by Albert Sullivan, government road foreman at Crow's Nest, as the man who on July 29, whlie Sullivan was engaged with a gang of men fighting fire near that place, came to him offering for sale some bacon. Sullivan refused and Akoff, who carried his wares in a suitcase, then left this with the fire fighters and departed. Examination of the contents later disclosed about forty pounds of bacon, bread, biscuts and cheese. The assumption is that he was endeavoring to take the food to a mountain cache but that the bush fire prevented him. All three bandits have in the past worked in bush camps and putting up ice at Crow's Nest. That the bandits have friends who are doing their utmost to divert the attention of the police from following the proper trail, is emphasized by a repetition of the attempt at Sentinel to obstruct the main line of the railway. Barely half an hour before the train was due a railway patrol bound from Coleman to Crow's Nest, discovered 34 railway spikes driven over the rails, a log secured across the track and a switch light put out of commission by the substitution of water in the lamp for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bachus, of Spokane, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock.

YOUTH—OUR INHERITANCE

While we have not counteracted age to any great extent, sufficient has been done in the last fifty years to enable us to see that, if we had only the courage to believe it, youth is our natural inheritance.

We, as individuals, whatever our task, are instruments of the divine energy which cannot fail. Success lies in knowing our relation to that energy and endeavoring to keep pace with it. Time, money, and ability are our God-given co-workers. Those who recognize their origin and motive will never lack any of the three.

PRESS TO VISIT INVERMERE

Invermere, B.C.—Preparations are now under full swing for the public reception of the members of the Imperial Press Association, who, together with their ladies to the number of 150 all told, are to visit this part on the afternoon of Monday, the 23rd of August. They are due to arrive in two special trains early in the afternoon and will spend the balance of it in this neighborhood.

A tentative program has been arranged which amongst other forms of pleasure and amusement will take that of motor boating, swimming in the warm waters of Lake Windermere, golfing, examining the Experimental Station of the Dominion government and other less strenuous features of entertainment. The proceedings will be closed with a tea which will be tendered to all visitors on the grounds of the Golf Club at the Community house of the Lake Windermere camp.

As this is the first reception that will likely be tendered them after entering this province, invitations have been sent out to some of the representative men of the Southern part of British Columbia, and to the leading members of the press, to be present as the district's guests. Special invitations have been sent to the members of the neighboring Boards of Trade.

It is the present intention to have the grounds set off with some Indian teepees, an assemblage of miners or hunters gathered in a miniature camp and then to go through the formality of breaking camp and going off with their picturesque train will also be attempted. In fact, all that pertains to the earlier days of the life in here will more than likely be graphically portrayed.

JUVENILE STOCK CO.

The Fernie Juvenile Stock Co. again demonstrated their ability to entertain the Fernie public in a manner unsurpassed by many of the road shows which visit this city, last Tuesday evening, when they produced a sketch entitled "French Without A Master," and the musical comedy, "You're in the Army Now."

"French Without a Master" was presented in the first act and was very clevely exhibited. Miss Blanche Labelle portrayed a young French girl with a slight knowledge of English, who elopes with a young Englishman, played by E. Colton, to a London hotel. Fred Bass in the roll of an "English bum," picked up by Porter Jimmie Davidson to act as interpreter in emergency, caused great amusement in his attempts to act in his new official capacity. Keith Colton, representing the paternal Frenchman, took his part exceptionally well. Miss Ruth McLean as the hotel clerk, and Mike Kasmar as the Scotland Yard detective, completed the cast of this little sketch and are to be commended on their good work.

The hit of the evening was the musical comedy "You're in the Army Now." Pep Colton in the roll of the Jew Recruit was certainly the right man in the right place, his interpretation of his part leaving no room for criticism. Fred Bass as Captain Brown and Miss Clara Cody as Nursing Sister are to be complimented on the splendid way in which they played their parts. Their songs were enjoyed by every member of the audience. Elmer McDougall as the Sergeant Major and Johnnie Gibson as the cook, acted their roles very well. The chorus of dancing and singing girls, comprised of Misses F. Heaphy, L. Mangan, D. Nelson, A. Corrigan, K. Hughes and H. Herchmer, were in a class by themselves. They certainly went through their evolutions in a manner which surprised their audience and it is to our credit that Fernie can produce such talent as they exhibited.

CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

The city council met last evening. Aldermen Bean, Tully, McEwan and Rutledge were the only aldermen present. His Worship the Mayor presided.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, July 22, and a special meeting on July 29, were adopted as read.

Fire Chief McNicholas applied for two months leave of absence to visit the old country on account of the serious illness of his mother. The leave was granted and the appointment of an acting chief laid over for a special meeting next week.

Applications for fire truck driver were received from Carl J. Foss and Harold Bowen. Moved by Rutledge and Bean that Harold Bowen be appointed on trial at regular truck drivers' wages.

A long letter was received from the Union of B.C. Municipalities dealing with the forthcoming convention to be held in Nelson in October. This was laid over until next meeting.

The question of renting certain property acquired through tax sale was referred to the public works committee.

The hydroelectric contract had to be laid over owing to the absence of Mr. Donald, manager of the company. There are still some points in the contract to be definitely adjusted before it will be presented to the ratepayers.

Application for Beverage Licence for the Canadian Hotel was made. The license inspector, however, did not recommend or report unfavorably as to the application, referring it for disposition in such manner as the council might decide. It was finally decided to hold the matter over until next meeting, when a further report will be available.

Miss Carmichael's request for increase, laid over from the previous meeting, was disposed of by the following motion by Rutledge and McEwan: That said salary be fixed at $100 per month from August 1.

The application of Ritchie, Paterson & Co., chartered accountants of Lethbridge, for city auditors, was further stood over. The auditors tendered to do the work this year for $475, which is a reduction as compared with fee for former years.

Bylaw No. 212, being an ordinance to provide a scavenging system for the city, was introduced. In committee it was dealt with seriatim. Much discussion was indulged in with a view to inaugurating suitable regulations. The fee for the removal of garbage and refuse was fixed for householders at 50c to $1 per month. Special regulations may also be adopted by the council by means of resolution at any time to meet with conditions. The bylaw received its three readings.

The noxious weeds are to be harvested at an early date.

BASEBALL

The Baynes boys took the local lads measure in last Sunday's game by a score of 10—9. Both teams were out with their heavy artillery and pounded the ball to all corners of the lot. Baynes secured 16 hits and Fernie 13. The score was tied no less than four times and the game had to go into an extra innings to decide the winner. Baynes started out by scoring 1 in the first, Fernie got three in this frame. Glover, Fernie's lead off, secured a hit, went to second when Murray walked, then Dunlap connected for a three-bagger, driving in Glover and Murray and coming home on a wild throw from deep right. In the fourth Baynes tied the score and secured 4 more in the fifth by consistent hitting. Fernie's turn came again in the sixth, when they tallied 3 times, and tied the score in the seventh, each team got one in the eighth and ninth. Baynes with one on and two down in the tenth sent in a pinch hitter, who drove in the winning run. Fernie failed to tally in their half, so Baynes went away with the honors for the fourth time. Fernie missed their chance in the ninth, when after the tieing run was registered and had runners on second and third, the next three batters were retired without further score. The game, despite the large score, was one that kept the fans on the go all the time, even to almost going on the diamond in their excitement. Fernie had another player added to the cripple list when Glover got spiked in the fourth, but managed to finish the game. However, we almost won a game.

On Sunday the team plays in Cranbrook, with a return game here on Sunday, Aug. 22. Negotiations were under way with the Winnipeg Gians, a colored aggregation, travelling through the country, for a game here on Tuesday, but up to now have not terminated, but keep your eyes open.

The ball club wish to thank Fred Bass and members of the Juvenile Stock Co. for the donation of $50, a percentage of the receipts realized at their show on Tuesday night.

ESTEVAN IS TOWN OF MANY THRILLS

Regina, Aug. 9.—Life is just one damn thing after another in Estevan. Sensations have been plenty in this southern Saskatchewan town the last month. There have been a couple of cyclones, and today another thrill was added when the provincial police made wholesale arrests following the kidnapping of O. M. Christophers, the O. B. U. organizer, who was run out of town on July 3rd.

The following have been arrested as being connected with the "kidnapping" and are held on $10,000 bail: Captain Sam Dryden, president of the Estevan branch of the G.W.V.A.; Tom Munro, a farmer; Corporal Geo. Hunter, of the Saskatchewan provincial police; Jim Clarke and Ames Gouh.

The arrests followed investigations by the provincial police since a delegation from the O.B.U. at Winnipeg came to Regina and asked the attorney-general to hold an investigation. Sensational developments are expected to follow the preliminary hearing at Bienfeit on Thursday.

CAPTURED THE BANDIT

Bellevue, Aug. 9.—The death toll in the man hunt that has stirred the entire south country reached a total of four this morning, and the probability is that other lives will be sacrificed before Tom Bassoff, murderer-bandit is taken. Every possible avenue of escape is blocked by cordons of mounted and provincial police, reinforced by 100 specials, forming the posse that are on Bassoff's trail. Following the battle on Saturday afternoon in a Bellevue cafe, when Corp. Usher of the mounted police, Constable Baillie and Bandit Akroff lost their lives, Nick Kistruck, a Russian working in conjunction with the police, failed to answer a summons to halt on Sunday night and a bullet from a gun in the hands of a police officer brought him low. He was dead when the officers reached him, the bullet from a high-powered rifle tearing its way through his heart.

Kistruck had been searching an empty house on the outskirts of Hillcrest when he hard a freight train pulling into the station. He jumped out of the window and started running toward the train, presumably to search it. An officer on guard called upon him to halt, and when he did not heed the officer fired. The first rays of dawn today found the little towns of Bellevue and Hillcrest simply alive with police officers, armed to the teeth. On the surrounding hillsides could be seen the silent watchers of the night, and a fight to the death is certain as it is believed Aloff will not be taken alive. When the time comes it will be a battle where quarter will not be asked nor given. Details of the tragedy on Saturday show how desperate a criminal the police have to deal with, a murderer armed with two Luger guns, and one that is a deadly shot.

Blairmore, Aug. 8.—Saturday afternoon Constable Frewin received a phone message from Bellevue to the effect that the bandits had put in an appearance there and he boarded a passing train arriving in Bellevue between two and three o'clock. The Bellevue police had located two of the bandits in the Bellevue cafe, an eating house run by a Chinaman. The police at once prepared to attack and take the men. Constable Baillie went to the rear of the place and Constables Frewin and Usher to the front door.

The restaurant is divided off in stalls or small eating rooms on the right side and the two bandits were sitting in the second one from the front of the building. The two policemen entered and were in the door of the little room before the bandits were aware of their presence. Constable Frewin ordered the two men to hold up their hands and as they began to raise them he saw the barrel of a gun in the bandit's hand and immediately opened fire with his automatic. Both bandits began shooting at the same time, but Frewin was

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WOMEN'S NAMES PERPETUATED

In a bulletin issued by the U. S. National Geographical Society the writer says that the names of such women as Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell are written indelibly upon the hearts of people for all ages. Generous and well-desreved tributes have been paid lastingly to others, but so much have their names become a part of our daily lives that many who frequently pronounce them are unmindful of their significance. Cities, rivers, provinces and islands bear the names of women of distinction. Continuing the bulletin says:

"Lady Franklin Island, near Baffin Island in the Arctic Circle, is named for the wife of Sir John Franklin, the explorer who lost his life in first finding the northwest passage through the great ice of the Polar regions. There is perhaps no more beautiful story of untiring devotion and persistent effort than that of Lady Franklin who, after the failure of many attempts, fitted out a ship which, though it brought back to her the definite proof of the loss of her husband's expedition, established his achievement of his object.

"The picturesque stories of the little Indian princess Pocahontas always will hold a loved place in the hearts of American childhood. Counties in Iowa and West Virginia, villages in Bond County, Illinois, and Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and in the Rocky mountains in Alberta, Canada, are named after her.

"Queen Victoria's name is wrapped around the British Empire from the capital of British Columbia, over the heart of Africa at Victoria Nyanza and Victoria Falls, and beyond into the Queensland and Victoria in faraway Australia. America, too, in its early days of colonization paid its tribute to the queens of the mother-country and to the gracious ladies who braved the dangers of untried shores with their lords. Elizabeth, a cape in Maine, and Elizabeth city in Virginia, as well as the State itself, together with some twenty-five other places in the United States, bear the name of the clever, witty, versatile coquette who took the dissension-torn England and whipped it into a place of world power. Elizabeth Carteret, the charming wife of one of the aristocratic proprietors of New Jersey, shares with Queen Elizabeth some of the honors of the name. Elizabethtown in North Carolina and Elizabeth city in New Jersey are named after her.

"The name of Clara Barton is perpetuated in Barton County, Kansas, and the wife of George Washington, who before her first marriage was Martha Dandridge, is honored in the town of Dandridge, Tenn.

"Maryland and Virginia are fairly bespattered with the names of the Queens and Princesses of England, the very State names themselves being taken from that of Queen Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles I., and the disputably fortunate state of Elizabeth. Then, too, there are Annapolis, named for the wife of James I. of England, and Anne Arundel and Caroline Counties in Maryland, called after the wives of two of the Calverts; Fluvanna County and the North Anna River in Virginia, named after Queen Anne and Charlotte. Amelia and Caroline Counties and Charlottesville, the home of the University of Virginia, all called after the wives and daughters of the English kings.

"Marietta, Ohio, was named after the haughty, charming Marie Antoinette. The Aleutian Islands, off the coast of Alaska, when the territory was Russian were known as Catherine Archipelago, in honor of Catherine the Great. Ekaterinburg was named for the Russian Catherine who ruled Russia through her husband, Peter the Great.

"St. Helena, the rugged little island in the Atlantic, which has such a soothing effect upon the restless tendencies of autocrats, bears the name of the mother of Constantine the Great, who, according to the legend, discovered the cross upon which Christ died during a visit she made to the Holy Land. She was known in the early days of Christianity for her religious zeal and piety. Helena, Montana, though opinions differ as to the origin of the name, is said to have been so called because of the resemblance of its location to that of St. Helena.

"The naming of Hart County, Georgia, is a generous tribute to a Dixie heroine of the Revolution, Nancy Hart.

"Races do not scorn to boast that their names were taken from those of women. The Scots claim to be descended from Scota, a daughter of Pharoah, and the Saracens from Sarah, the wife of Abraham. The Herbor Beara in Ireland is said to have been named by Owen Moore, King of Munster during the reign of Conn of the Hundred Battles, for his wife, a Spanish princess. No Saint, perhaps holds a dearer place in the Irish heart than St. Ite, or Ide, often called Brigid of Munster, and we find her name in several variations in the names of many churches and places throughout the country.

"A charming little legend hovers about the naming of Charing Cross, the busy London station. At the spot in 1291 Edward I. erected one of the thirteen crosses marking the route followed by the funeral procession of his wife, his 'chere reine,' from Nottinghamshire to Westminster Abbey."

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ALCOHOL THE MOTOR FUEL OF THE FUTURE

Alcohol, routed ignominiously as a beverage, promises to be up and doing presently and to hold sway over a wider dominion than in the past. Even though it may no longer make us dizzy, it seems destined to supplant gasoline to a very great extent in making the wheels of industry go round. The public at large may not be aware of it, says the Scientific American, but the motor vehicle owner knows that gasoline has not measured up in the past two years to the standard previously set, notwithstanding the advance in price. The big problem of automobile builders and makers of other gasoline engines has been to offset the fuel defects by so designing their engines that they would continue to perform well despite this handicap. Some of them, however, have been experimenting satisfactorily with natalite, a synthetic fuel containing 60 per cent of alcohol, 39 per cent of ether, 1 per cent of ammonia and a small amount of arsenious acid. The ether, we read, makes it possible to start the engine when cold even more easily than with gasoline; while the ammonia neutralizes the natural corrosive exhaust of the alcohol, thus preventing injury to exposed metal surfaces. The arsenic is used simply to deter the over-thirsty. Further, writes R. G. Skeerett, in the New York Sun Magazine:

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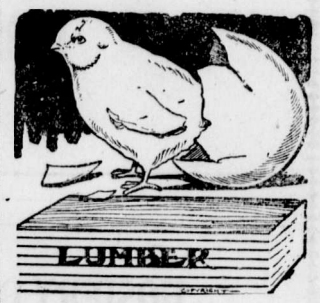

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for **agricultural purposes** and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions **abolished,** but parties of not more than four **may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions** with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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ADVICE TO YOUNG HUSBAND

Eight young men in every ten imagine that they are wholly competent in deciphering that "phosphorescent hieroglyphy the maiden." The other two are dubious and self-distrustful. They recognize fundamental emotional and mental differences in the two sexes, and appreciate the fact that men and women do not view life and human nature from exactly the same angle.

Almost universally women regard men as awkward over-grown boys, and men look upon women as somewhat refractory, but engaging, children. The inexperienced husband has much to learn, and the more certain he is concerning his ability for "managing" his wife, the greater the menace of failure. A wise man is humble regarding his knowledge of the feminine soul.

The young married man is most frequently solicitous for the happiness of his bride. Nevertheless, he makes mistakes, and often suffers bewilderment at the alleged unreasonableness of his partner. He may have an indulgent, doting mother who has habitually humored and petted him. In his ignorance he supposes that his wife will behave toward him as his fond mother behaved.

He may be compelled to undergo a complete re-education concerning the relation of men and women. Unconsciously he may annoy his bride from the outset of the honeymoon by petty selfishness. At first she may refrain from pointing out the thoughtless acts that vex her. But one day when her nerves are tired, she may utter her first caustic reproach.

To a sensitive man this is a painful moment. He cannot conjecture what he has done or left undone, to merit such sarcasm. It may be that he has scattered cigarette ash on the clean tablecloth, or unthinkingly seated himself in the most comfortable chair.

If he is hot-tempered as well as sensitive — and the two traits are usually found in conjunction—he will retort sharply to the sting.

In a wordy contest with a woman the greater number of men are puny combatants. If he besilent his wife will think him a sulker. If he flies into a rage she will defend her conduct and add to her first indictment.

The advice that I tender is not my own. It is more valuable than any counsel I could offer.

Two women whom I respect most profoundly have assured me in all sincerity that we men are much too literal in our acceptance of what a woman says when she is irritated The young husband should know that it is human to exaggerate under vexation, and that this human tendercy is rather stronger in women than in men.

Possibly most women cannot help saying more than they mean when suffering from irritation. Let the untried husband bear this in mind from the wedding day onward. Let him also remember that the woman who is able to denounce his faults is the one who is capable of appreciating his merits and defending him against the whole world.—January Mortimer in the London Daily Mail.

Elaine Hammerstein in "Greater than Fame" SELZNICK PICTURES

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday—Aug. 16 and 17

NOISY FISH

In popular fancy fish are generally regarded as a peculiarly silent and voiceless section of the nimated world. But modern investigation has demonstrated that they are in the aggregate far from mute. Not less than three hundred species of fish are now known to produce sounds of various kinds and in different degree of intensity.

Among the most notable examples of sound-producing fish is the sunfish, a large curious-shaped creature. sometimes taken around the coast of Britain, in the making of which Nature seems to have run short of material and left out the tail. When taken from the water it emits a distinctly audible grona. The croaker, well known along the Atlantic coasts, derives its name from the sound it makes when taken into a boat, and the barbel and carp will also croak when taken from their natural element.

The red gurnard has been nicknamed the sea cock from its crowing sound; while the grunt, the pig fish, and the hog fish are so named by reason of emitting sounds more or less resembling the grunt of a hog. Similar sounds are produced by the globe fish and the scad, or horse mackerel, when captured.

The big jewfish of the Gulf of Mexico breaks the solemn silence of the waters at night with sonorous booms; while the armado of South American waters, when caught with a hook and line gives forth a harsh grating sound which is said to be distinctly heard before the fish is brought to the surface of the water.

Some of the blennies, and also an amphibious siluroid fish, emit a kind of shriek when taken; and the sea frog of the Malabar waters, owes its name to the sound it emits.

The faculty of producing sound is not limited to the deep-sea fish. There are records of the river bullhead giving forth sounds similar to the low and indistinct vibrations of a gong or the pedal pipe of an organ; and the Tagus has a fish that emits vibrations resembling the sound of a deep-toned bell or gong

Herring, it is said, have been known to produce a like sound when drawn within the net but in this case it may be open to doubt whether such sounds are really produced by the fish or merely as the result of mechanical friction among the scaly crowd.

The fabled song of the sirens is believed to have had its origin in the sounds emitted by the maigre, which vary in volume and tone from a distinct, clear sound, lasting many seconds, to an indefinite hum which, either from lack of intensity or excessive vibrations, is lost in the silence of the watery waste. These sounds are said to be audible from a depth of twenty fathoms when the fish are travelling in shoals.—C. St. J., in The London Daily Mail.

POLICE OFFICER CHASES OUTLAW FOR MONTH IN SNOW WASTES OF NORTH

There is a wealth of wonderful scenery of the snow wastes of the frozen northland in the picture, "The River's End," by James Oliver Curwood, a Marshall Neilan production, that will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre next wednesday and Thursday.

The snow scenes were taken far up in Canada, where the snows lay many feet deep on the ground almost the year round. There are miles and miles of snow fields stretching to the horizon and beyond to the land of the midnight sun.

Here there is only a chance white man's hut, some one seeking a refuge from the world of men, an outcast from his own people. Occasionally there will be the rude tepees of the northern Indians and perhaps the igloos of the Esquimaux. But mostly it is a dreary waste, where the wolf pack hunts or howls at the moon.

In a long, long time there is seen a trail, and a white man on snow shoes travelling across the snow, or perhaps a sled drawn by huskies, white men on some unusual mission.

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Until it filled with water,
And then went down the stream.

Right through its wooden walls
A raging flood did roar;
Destruction in its pathway,
And sweeping all before.

I had a bridge so handy,
But now it is no more;
The timbers lie along the banks
Of Sand Creek's sunny shore.

Just at the dawn of morning
This flood it raised the dickens;
I went through water cold and deep
To save my hens and chickens.

I heard the flood go roaring by;
The logs they rose and fell;
I cussed the builders of the dam
In words that don't sound well.

Many dams are built
That are good dams for years,
But when they break and harm me
I damn the engineers.

This year it was a flood;
Last year it was a fire;
This gulch has more calamities
Than what I quite require.

— L. G. Ross, Hanbury, B.C.

Artificial Eyes.

During the year 1880 Professor Boissoneau of France created what could honestly be called an eye that was human in appearance. The method of manufacturing was practically the same as that employed at the present time, with the exception that in the intervening years great improvements have been made in imitating the colors, that are almost lifelike in their effect. Besides, many improvements have been made in the shapes, which are practically molded to conform to the socket and fill all the available space.

Use Time to Advantage.

Time, which never stands still itself, will not allow any one of us to stand still. It delivers into our hands sixty minutes every hour and compels us to dispose of them in some way. Whether we will or not, a constant accounting has to be rendered. One who falls into the habit of dissipating time dissipates not only opportunity but happiness, for the spendthrift of time becomes a spendthrift of the other things which make life worth while.—Forbes Magazine.

The Musk Rat.

The musk rat, as its name would indicate, is a species of rat. It is found nowhere but in America. Its body is shaped like that of the ordinary rat, but instead of the short, close hair of the land species, it is covered by a thick reddish-brown fur, and because it lives much in the water it has webbed toes. Although very awkward on land, it is lively and playful in water, and is a great swimmer and diver.

Evolution of Clothes Terms

Dozens and dozens of clothes terms there are that indicate the evolution of clothes among our ancestors. Petticoat, which has been used as a not very respectful synonym for women in general, was a garment for men originally, and was the undercoat worn beneath the heavier overcoat. It was fairly long, and eventually the word came to be applied to the garments that evolved from this "petti," or small coat.

Beliefs Concerning Sneezing.

According to Aristotle, if a man was sick sneezing once forbode his death, but sneezing twice his recovery. If the patient was a woman the rule worked the opposite way. A traveler in the woods was threatened with an attack by brigands if he sneezed once, while sneezing twice presaged a happy journey. As a rule, the person sneezing twice in succession will be lucky, but unlucky if it occurs once.

Crab in Oyster Shell.

A perfectly formed hardshell crab about the size of the end of a person's thumb was once found in an oyster shell. The crab had evidently been swallowed by the oyster, but presumably the crab proved too much for the oyster, as there was no oyster in the shell when it was opened.

Peru Sparsely Populated.

A territory on the Pacific ocean approximately 1,400 miles in length and 700 miles in width is occupied by Peru. The territory extends over 679,600 square miles, with a population that is estimated at 4,500,000, or, approximately, 6.6 to the square mile.

For the Typist.

Instead of adjusting the operator's chair to the height of the table on which a typewriter is placed, a typist may now have an adjustable table. The top of the new stand may be raised or lowered like the top of a piano stool.

To Soften Paint Brushes.

If paint brushes have been allowed to get dry and hard, they can be softened in the following manner: Heat some vinegar to boiling point and allow the brushes to simmer in it for about ten minutes. Then wash them well in strong soapsuds.

Improved Propellers.

A new propeller for either water or air has blades with spiral-like curves at one point and concave at the other, carrying the water or air their full length and overcoming the gyroscopic effect of ordinary propellers.

Rat Ravages on Crops.

There are about 750 forms of rodents inhabiting the United States, and the annual loss they cause in food and feed crops is estimated at $50,000,000.—Indianapolis News.

Overheard.

"Poor man! She makes him shake in his shoes so much he wears out his socks in no time."—Boston Transcript.

So They Couldn't Get Away.

In olden times, when the men kissed, each took hold of the other's beard during the operation.

Immense Pastoral Holdings.

It has been said that the average size of pastoral holdings in the northern territory of Australia is 275,000 acres.

Daily Thought.

Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession, many.—Lowell.

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COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., August 12, 1920.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Last week's issue of the Free Press contained a communication signed by G. G. Henderson in connection with the 5 per cent amusement tax recently levied by the city on theatres operating in Fernie.

I take this opportunity of handing back to Mr. Henderson the compliment he so generously bestowed upon me and quote his own words in connection with his own communication, which are: Half the truth is worse than a lie. It cannot truthfully be said that Mr. Henderson's letter is the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Mr. Henderson states that the picture shows announced their intention of running one show each night weeks before the city council considered the amusement tax bylaw. I cannot say whether the city council considered this bylaw prior to July 1st or not. I do know, however, that the amusement tax question was discussed by members of the council prior to this date and on one occasion, at least, Mr. Henderson admitted to some of the aldermen that the tax was unfair. Admitting himself the tax to be unfair, Mr. Henderson worked to make it a bylaw, and succeeded. Holdups are sometimes pulled off without the use of a gun.

The statement made by Mr. Henderson that last winter and spring Fernie had but one picture show is absolutely incorrect. Fernie had two picture houses last winter and spring, the Isis theatre being operated every Saturday and on holidays. It is only right to mention that the Orpheum and Isis theatres each paid the city $100 per year license fee for the privilege of doing business.

Mr. Henderson also states that the one picture theatre paid the government from $70 to $130 per week in amusement tax. This statement is entirely misleading as the amount of $130 was never paid the government for one week's receipts of a picture theatre in Fernie. As for the statement that every fair-minded person will agree that the city is entitled to part of the amusement tax, I am sure that every fair-minded person will agree that it is just as fair for the city to levy a tax on a grocery, garage or bakery business or to tax the rentals of a business block, as to levy a tax upon the running expenses of a picture theatre.

In reference to the 15 cents per reel film tax mentioned by Mr. Henderson, it is only fair to say that this tax was levied by the Dominion government after the outbreak of the war, upon all films used in a moving picture theatre. This tax was always considered by theatres as unfair inasmuch as the small houses running one or two shows per night was taxed the same as the large houses operating eight or ten hours per day. This tax was abolished last May, but not by any effort of Mr. Henderson as the wording of his communication would leave one to believe.

The moving picture theatres are paying a license fee of $100 per year each to the city, a fee far higher, I believe, than any other business in proportion to the amount of business done. Each theatre pays the provincial government a yearly licence fee of about $80, with ten per cent amusement tax on gross receipts paid to the government and five per cent levied by the city. It begins to look as if an effort is being made to put the picture theatres out of business via the taxation route.

Wm. Johnston.

REAL OLD-TIMER VISITS FERNIE

Harry Bentley, of Lethbridge, spent a few hours in the city the other day. Harry for a number of years conducted a general store in Fernie. The Nelson News contains the following about the old pioneer:

Seventy years old but as sprightly as a mere boy of 50, Harry Bentley, customs appraiser at Lethbridge, is a visitor in Nelson—"To see my old tillicums," as he phrases it.

Mr. Bentley is one of the real old-timers, a pioneer of the good old days. Thirty-five years ago he came to Lethbridge, and for a long time carried on a large commercial business there. At times he filled the mayoralty chair.

Yesterday Mr. Bentley told of his early struggles; how he came down the Red river before any railways were laid—in 1879; how he took up his first homestead on Brandon Plains. He walked from Winnipeg to Medicine Hat in 1882.

Mr. Bentley is thoroughly enjoying the renewal of old acquaintances. "I remember E. F. Gigot," he said, "in 1879. He was at Portage la Prairie in charge of the Hudson's Bay company. At that time Fred Hume was landing goods on the Columbia river at Donald, the first crossing. Bob Green was there too. I helped them both to put up tents.

"I don't know how many years ago it is since I first met Fred Starkey — somewhere about 1880, I think, in Winnipeg. My goodness! The days we had together! And to come along here and meet the old bunch again, well, it's good! When I met Fred then, he was a green boy from the old country and was just getting over (as one gets over measles), his first investment in homestead pre-emptions, his first experience with land sharks.

This interview closed in Fred Starkey's flt. Mr. Starkey was cooking a meal. He would have been in his shirt sleeves but for the absence of a shirt; however, a very beautiful butcher's pinafore decorously did duty for all deficient garments, and he and Mr. Bentley were busy shelling broad beans and swapping reminiscences.

Many a chuckle testified that there was quality as well as quantity in the adventurous recollections of these two old-timers.

"Say," said Mr. Bentlew, "Fred is some cook; if I were premier I should make him minister for the interior."

CAPTURED THE BANDIT

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alone in the return fire, and he thinks that Usher must have been hit at once as he did not open fire until too late. After emptying his automatic, Frewin backed out in order to get out his regulation gun, but did not have an opportunity to use it as the bandits made a rapid rush for the door and soon had the building between them.

The bandit who was killed, had a bullet hole in the top of his head and another through the right arm and shoulder. This man stood leaning against the wall of the building and emptied both of his revolvers into the bodies of Constable Usher and Baillie as they lay on the sidewalk at the entrance of the restaurant, before he sank down dead himself from the shot which entered his head at the top.

The other bandit, who is described as the big one with the heavy black mustache, made his getaway, going toward Frank. W. L. Evans, liveryman, who saw most of the fight, says he saw the man going rapidly in that direction with a gun in each hand, and he is of the opinion that he was not seriously hurt, though he left blood stains marking his course.

A posse of men are now engaged in searching through the Frank rock slide for him.

While the battle went on, the whole village was aroused to what was going on, and J. H. Robertson, a J. P. and coroner, took his full share in the fight, using his gun as best he could. In all there must have been 75 shots fired, 15 or 20 of them inside the restaurant, as is evidenced by the bullet hole in the partitions, show cases and windows. There were no less than 14 bullet holes in the body of Mounty Usher, four of them in his pistol arm, between the wrist and elbow.

The body of Constable Baillie was removed to Macleod Saturday night, after the close of the coroner's inquest, and that of Usher was taken to Macleod Sunday night. A double funeral will be held when the two bodies are buried. P. Ernest Usher's parents live in Ireland and a cable has been sent to his brother there, announcing young Usher's death. This young man, 25 years of age, was of rather slight build and fair; a smooth, clean-looking fellow in the blossom of manhood, and his death, as that of Consable Baillie, is a great loss. Constable James Frewin has been a member of the R.N.W.M.P. for five years previous to going overseas, and since his return has been a member of the Alberta constabulary for 15 months.

The honors of the fight, like the dead, are equally divided between the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Alberta provincials. From statements, the source of which, for obvious reasons, cannot be made public, it would appear that these desperadoes have some friends in the Pass or it would hardly be possible for them to have been so bold in their movements since they made their clumsy attempt at train robbery last Monday.

Tom Bassoff, bandit, holdup man, and declared by a coroner's jury to be the murderer of Corporal Uusher of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Frederick W. E. Baillie, of the Alberta Provincial Police, was arrested in a shack near the railway yards at Pincher Station on Wednesday night just before 11 o'clock.

The arrest was effected by C.P.R. special constables Glover and Towler, aided by members of the crew of the pusher engine which works between Burmis and Pincher Station.

The arrest was effected without shooting. Bassoff surrendered to a superior force when he saw all chance of escape shut off.

To Harry Hammond, of Lethbridge, engineer of the pusher engine, belongs the credit for spotting the bandit and laying the wires for his arrest.

Engineer Hammond was pushing an eastbound drag to Pincher Station when the headlight from his engine was thrown upon a tramp-like person on the right of way. The actions of the man aroused his suspicions, and on his return to Lundbreck he notified the officials of the company who were in charge of the chase at Frank, asking for instructions. Four special C.P.R. policemen were at Lundbreck and Mr. Hammond received orders to return towards Pincher, keeping a sharp lookout for the man.

About a quarter of a mile west of Pincher the wanted man was seen again in the glare of the headlight. He hurried off the right of way as rapidly as possible, and Engineer Hammond stopped the engine. The hunted man made for a shack close to the right of way. The special officers and train crew, all well armed, followed and surrounded the place. Entry was made into the building with drawn guns, and after three orders the man held up his hands. Without a move on the part of the bandit the officers approached, manacled him, and led him into the waiting room of the depot at Pincher.

On being searched there were found on him two revolvers, one empty and one loaded, and a passport and exemption papers, bearing the name of Tom Bassoff. Then the C.P.R. specials knew that they had taken their man.

FERNIE CHAUTAUQUA

AUGUST 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

DAILY PROGRAM

SIX DAYS OF WORTH WHILE EVENTS

SEASON TICKETS		DAILY SCHEDULE	
Adults	$3.00	Afternoon Concert	3.00
		Afternoon Lecture	3.30
Students	1.50	Evening Concert	8.00
Children	1.00	Evening Lecture	8.45

FIRST DAY

Morning—Organization of Junior Chautauqua and Supervised Play.
Afternoon—Concert Entertainment ..... The Old Fashioned Girls
Admission : 50c.
Evening—Concert Prelude ..... The Old Fashoned Girls
Scientific—Lecture—Entertainment ..... Burnell Ford
Admission : $1.00

SECOND DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Entertainment ..... Ward Waters Company
Original Readings ..... Richard Posey Campbell
Admission : 50c.
Evening Prelude ..... Ward Waters Company
Popular Lecture—"Social Redemption"
..... Hon. C. H. Poole, New Zealand Parliament
Admission : $1.00

THIRD DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Concert Prelude ..... Zedeler Symphonic Quintet
Lecture ..... Norman Allen Imrie, late C. E. F.
"Some Problems Facing John Bull and Uncle Sam"
Admission : 75c.
Evening—Concert Prelude ..... Zedeler Symphonic Quintet
Lecture ..... Dr. George Adams
Admission : $1.00

FOURTH DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Rest—Get ready for the big night.
Evening—Keighley New York Players—"It Pays to Advertise"
The best comedy in years—with a cast of professionals
Admission : $1.00

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Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Concert ..... Ferdinand Fillion
Brilliant French Violinist and Assisting Artists.
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Evening—Recital Prelude ..... Ferdinand Fillion
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SIXTH DAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua Playground Classes.
Afternoon—Concert Prelude ..... Fisk Jubilee Singers
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(Sgd) EUGENE FISET,
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Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, August 3, 1920.

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HOUSE PHONE 44

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. W. Greenwood is holidaying at Spokane.

Dr. K. Foster, of Newgate, is in the city today.

The local provincial police are down in the Waldo country today following up a clue in the missing bandit case.

Frank Gilbert, who has been ill, in the hospital for some time, is able to be around again.

Mrs. McAuley, of Saskatoon, who has been the guest of Miss R. Todd, returned home today.

D. McDougall, who was lately operated on for cancer by Mayo Bros., is expected home today.

Conroy Colton left for the coast on Friday last. His absence was felt on the baseball team on Sunday.

M. Rogers, of the Fernie Liquor Exporters, has purchased a new 7-passenger McLaughlin.

Tony Carollo, for discharging firearms in the city limits, was fined $5 and costs.

Ronald Hewat, of Kaslo, was in the city over the week end. He was here on business in connection with the sale of his property.

Mrs. T. Beck and Jessie returned last evening from a three weeks holiday at points on the prairie.

Mrs. M. Rogers and children, who have been spending the summer here with her husband, returned this week to their ranch near Edmonton.

The heavy rain on Tuesday evening helped the fire fighters to a wonderful degree. Nearly all the fires in the district are out or are well under control.

Funny, but it takes ten hours longer to receive express from Calgary now that we have two trains daily, than it did when there was only one. Some service.

An Alberta car containing a party of two ladies and two gentlemen, turned turtle at Fairy Creek bridge yesterday. None of the party were seriously injured.

The slight trouble between the men and the Coal Co., which caused a lay off on Friday last, was equitably adjusted by a conference on Saturday last.

S. Herchmer and A. Watson defeated McLennan and Irvine for the Liphardt Cup on the local golf links on Monday last. They also successfully defended it on Wednesday gainst R. M. Young and A. Bonnallie.

Arthur Owen, manager of the Imperial Bank, arrived home from Scotland on Saturday. Mrs. Owen and the children, who have been spending the summer at Invermere, have also returned home.

Fred Adolph, of Baynes, is in the city today. Fred says that the Chineaud boys, who are wanted in connection with the murder of a Hindoo, worked in one of his camps for a day or two after the crime was committed.

Harold White, who has had charge of the work of cutting the preliminary right of way for the Bull River power line, has completed his work to the summit. He will not start a gang of men from the Bull River end of the project.

An Austrian, who runs a small store in the Annex, reported on Friday night that he had been held up by a masked man in his store and relieved of $90. He said the man also got $5 from his wife. The police have investigated the affair but as yet have not obtained any trace of the man.

On Friday night last while the police were rounding up suspicious characters, they ran across a couple of men coming out of the Waldorf. Upon being searched a bottle of booze was discovered. The man confessed that he had just purchased it from Spence Lyon, the bartender of the Waldorf. He was placed under arrest and on Monday was fined $350 by Magistrate Whimster.

The patrons of the Isis are requested to note that the old order of film pictures has been calcelled and that a new line will be shown in the future. These have been carefully selected to suit the tastes of the theatregoers of Fernie. Starting Monday, Aug. 23, Harry Carey in "Bullet Proof" and as a serial will be sure to please all. Elmo Lincolin in "Elmo the Fearless" Comedies of the highest order such as Harold Lloyd, Bringing Up Father, Snub Pollard and others will be shown regularly.

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Public School Inspector Calvert, of Nelson, was in the city this week.

A mud slide on Fairy Creek has caused the Fernie water supply to be very dirty all week.

Harry Sinks was fined $75 and costs on Monday for an infraction of the Prihibition Act.

Mrs. J. B. Groshow, of London, Ont., is visiting her brother, A. L. Walker.

The Odd Fellow picnic, which was to have been held at Olson on Sunday, Aug. 15, has been cancelled.

Te three inch gun which lately arrived in the city has been placed in the grounds of the city hall.

M. A. Kastner has a large acreage for sale in the Cedar Valley. Call on him for a land bargain.

Jas. McNicholas, fire chief, leaves in the morning for the old country, where he has been called owing to the illness of his mother.

The Junior Chautauqua starts on Saturday morning. They will work at the Central school grounds commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Bleasdell has received another lot of five hundred bottles Tanlac. This makes 2000 he has bought since he took the agency.

"Rio Grande," a story of the Mexican border, will be exhibited at the Isis on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21. This will be sure to please you. Full of pep, not a dull moment.

Jack Lowe, who was recently transferred from the local office of the Dominion Express Co., to Cranbrook, has resigned. We understand he expects to go into business for himself.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., has developed into quite an enthusiastic golfer during the past summer. He expects to hand out a challenge one of these days to A. I. Fisher, M.P.P.

G. C. Carpenter, of Calgary, Inspector of C.P.R. police, is in the city. He will make Fernie his headquarters during the hunt for Aerloff, the missing bandit, who held up the C. P. R. train a week ago.

M. A. Kastner reports the demand for good houses very strong. He sold four during the past week. A. I. Fisher purchased the residence he has occupied for a number of years from the Eckstein estate; L. E. McDonald has purchased E. N. Lynn's residence; Robt. Dudley has purchased the Frank Bean property, and Hartley Wilson has bought the Dudley residence on Baker avenue.

The local Moose members, with their wives and families, held their annual picnic on Wednesday at Morrissey. Three well loaded trucks left Hawthorne's hall about 10.15. On arrival at Morrissey, Jim Wilson and his staff of assistants began to prepare for lunch. Messrs. Uphill, Billsborough and Sampson prepared a program of sports, in which all participants received a money prize. The tit-bit of the program was the football game, eight ladies and three gentlemen comprising the team on both sides. The ladies showed no mean ability at leather chasing. The ladies tug of war between teams captained by Mrs. W. Mills and Mrs. J. Wilson proved very interesting. Unfortunately the rope could not stand the strain of such a galaxy of beauty and parted, precipitating the fair contestants. Ice cream was served out liberally. Lunch and supper were also provided. The return jurney was made about 7.45 p.m.

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FOR SALE CHEAP — One five room house, with large barn and chicken house; one acre of ground. Barn suitable for garage. Cash or terms. Apply Mrs. L. M. Smith, Waldo, B.C. J9-6

FOR SALE—Lot 7, Block 25, Pellatt avenue; Mason & Risch piano; Studebaker car, 1919 model, 4 cylinder; Singer sewing machine. All the above can be bought reasonably. — Geo. B. Thomson, 99 McPherson Ave.

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Choice Stewing Veal, per lb.	18c
Some Nice Fresh Veal Shanks, per lb.	10c
Prime Shoulder Fresh Killed Alberta Mutton, per lb.	25c
Prime Legs Fresh Killed Alberta Mutton, per lb.	35c
Prime Stewing Fresh Killed Alberta Mutton, per lb.	18c
Prime Shoulder Roasts of Fresh Killed Steer Beef, per lb.	25c
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NO 'RED PERIL" THINKS SCHWAB

Deprecating the widespread fear of Bolshevism in the United States as groundless and urging a readjustment of relations between capital and labor on the basis of collective bargaining and profit sharing, Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Co., predicted an era of great prosperity for the United States and the world in an address at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in New York.

"The more the Bolsheviki talk and threaten destruction," said Mr. Schwab, "the more will our people see through all the sophistry preached to them and stand adamant for law, order and opportunity." The greatest need of the world at present is work, said Mr. Schwab.

"There are breakers ahead; there are rapids through which we must pass but I am one of those who believe in the future progress of the world and that we are soon to have one of the greatest eras of prosperity in all history.

"A good many people these days are 'seeing red.' Some talk as though the whole world is threatened with overturn by Bolshevism. I am not one of those who talk or think that way.

"We hear a great deal about the labor problem. I am one of those who do not believe much in theorizing about labor and capital. I do not believe the world is going to be suddenly changed by any academic solution of, or resolutions about, the labor question.

"I believe that the first and prime need of every man engaged in industry is to get and to keep his own house in order and to obtain the confidence and the enthusiastic loyalty of his own men. We have great problems to face, great work to do, and our real job is to get out and to get to work, and that applies not alone to the laboring man, but to every man in business, no matter how high up he may be.

"An honest day's work for a full day's pay is the supreme thing which it is the duty of every business man and manufacturer, not alone to obtain from the workman, but it is no less his duty to make the workman see that just such a performance is in the workman's own highest interest.

"It is the duty of the business men to address himself to seeing to it that the largest possible opportunity for employment and work is given to the greatest number of men, and I am myself a firm believer in the fact that the successful employment of labor does now and will in the future more and more rest upon the recognition:

"First—Of the right of the men to deal with their employers collectively; and,

"Second—Upon the privilege of the men through some kind of profit sharing to obtain a direct share in the profits realized upon the articles they themselves are making.

"What the laboring man wants, as I see it, is above all else recognition, appreciation and fellowship. He wants to be treated as a man of flesh and blood.

"And so I suggest the time has come to get together and to get to work. Let us go forward with confidence and determination. Never was a situation more difficult; never were opportunities so brilliant."

WM. P. SPRINGER
in "Over Night," at the Grand on Saturday, Aug. 14

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FIGHTING FAMINE WITH GOOD ROADS

When the sitchmen's strike threatened Chicago with famine, a combination of good roads and motor-trucks averted that disaster. George F. Paul tells about it in the Highway Magazine, Chicago. When the possibility of a nation-wide railroad tie-up became apparent, this writer made a special investigation of highway transport conditions in and about Chicago to determine how this great manufacturing center could utilize the highways in supplying necessities to near-by cities. He writes:

"There came a call for motor-trucks. Dozens of cities within a radius of fifty to seventy-five miles of Chicago, which are dependent upon the big packing houses for their meat suppiles, began to flash S.O.S. calls as soon as the switchmen walked out.

"The shortage of cars had recently kept outlying towns and cities on a day to day ration. One day's supply shut off would mean a meat famine.

"The highways extending from Chicago to points within a radius of 50 to 75 miles were in fair condition in spite of the wet spring, and the city was immediately able to dispatch convoy of from eight to twelve motor trucks, each convoy leaving as rapidly as it could be loaded.

"Convoy after convoy rumbled over the hard-surfaced roads or pulled sturdily through the mud, reaching the thickly populated manufacturing centres of Waukegan, Aurora, Elgin, and Gary, within a few hours with thousands of pounds of fresh meat.

"Perhaps, realizing that such a necessity would at some time arise, some of the big packers had purchased a large supply of specially designed tractor trailers, which are in reality small refrigerator cars.

"Each one is capable of holding 24,000 pounds of fresh meat. Each trailer has its own refrigerating system, and the meat is kept at a temperature of 35 degrees during the hauls.

"The construction of these trailers is interesting. They are 45 feet long, 11 feet 3 inches high, and 7 feet 6 inches wide. A cork lining serves to keep the contents at an even temperature. All meats are suspended from the ceiling of the body as in standard railroad refrigerator cars. Each trailer is demountable from the fifth wheel of the tractor and can be detached by two men in three minutes, through the use of two strong jacks fixed to each trailer body.

MISS SARAH GIBNEY
In "Over Night" at the Grand Theatre Saturday night, Aug. 14.

"Not only was the meat supply handled by motor truck, but many commercial houses depended upon local motor transport companies to move their freight between Chicago and points throughout the Middle West. Thousands of tons of goods were thus kept moving.

"It took the war with its car shortage to demonstrate the value of the motor truck in commercial transport. But at the same time, America's need for better highways was made apparent. The railroad strike has again brought the motor truck as an intercity freight vehicle into nation-wide prominence and shown the value of good roads."

TELEPHONE BLENDS OUR DIALECT

That the use of the telephone is bringing about greater similarity of accent in different parts of the country and is tending so to change the voices of the nation that Northerner and Southerner, Easterner and Westerner are gradually losing their characteristic intonation is the the belief of scientists who are familiar with the matter.

Furthermore, the president of a Southern telephone company observes that the Southern accent, too, is rapidly disappearing. There are many causes—he points out—the Southerner travels more, he uses the language of commerce, today where thirty years ago it was the language of literature. But above all looms the fact that the long-distance telephone is used so much more generally and so frequently. The use of the telephone, little as the casual onlooked may think it, is bringing all normal voices to a sameness of pitch and engrafting a similarity in enunciation. In fact, the telephone is gradually changing the voice of all of us.

It is thought by some that all this is due more to the feeling of the telephone user that the person he is talking to is some distance away than to any necessity caused by the instrument itself. People generally are apt to raise their voices when using the telephone much higher than there is any need. Or course, when using the long-distance telephone there is greater necessity for speaking louder and more distinctly than when speaking over a local line. On the other hand, the damping effect on electric waves is much greater with voices of higher pitch than the lower ones. The bass voice should carry further than the treble.

It is interesting to recall at this time a statement made some time ago, and upon which there was much comment at the time, that French is a better telephone language than English. If it be the case that English, with its harsh and sibilant sounds, is poorly adapted to the telephone, the frequent use which we make of the instrument may gradually bring about changes in speech. So, too, long-distance conversations, by causing the talker to exert a conscious effort in speaking, may unconsciously affect his ordinary enunciation.

SCARLET VS. KHAKI

The practical reason for going back to scarlet and blue is that a khaki-clad army can never be maintained by voluntary methods. Superior persons profess to sneer at the idea that modern men are attracted by a showy uniform. But it is so. The chief objection to scarlet is based on grounds of economy. The public are asked to believe that the proposed reversion to that color is a pure waste of money. The suggestion is false; soldiers must wear something, and a difference in the color of the cloth means very little difference in the cost of it. Indeed, one scarlet coat will outlast several khaki ones, because the soldier, being proud of it, will take care of it. Besides, it is not proposed to make scarlet the only wear. Khaki will still provide the working kit.—London Daily Express.

Orpheum, Wed. and Thurs., Aug 18-19

The Great French Tonic and Blood Purifier

"VITAL" TABLETS

Get a Box To-Day and To-morrow You'll Be Better

VITAL is a French Tonic composed of harmless ingredients, compounded by chemists. It is very rarely you can get a medicine that will do its work as quickly as VITAL. You will at once feel its stimulating effects. Rheumatism can and will be driven away if you take VITAL. It makes you feel like a new person in a few days. Are you not feeling yourself? Have you that tired, lazy feeling? Do you feel dizzy? If so, there is something wrong. Drive it away by taking VITAL. You will eat and feel better in a few days. If you don't, your druggist will refund you your money. VITAL is for the kidney, liver and stomach trouble, biliousness and indigestion, and tones up the entire system. Price 50c a box.—2t.

Dr. DeVan's French Pills
A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. $5 a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN
Restores Vim and Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; increases "gray matter;" a Tonic—will build you up. $3 a box, or two for $5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.
FOR SALE BY A. W. BLEASDELL

ISIS THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG. 13 & 14
JUNE CAPRICE and CREIGHTON HALE in
"OH BOY"
The Greatest Hit of the Season
4th Episode "TRAILED BY THREE"
COMEDY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUG. 16 & 17
TSURU AOKI IN "LOCKED LIPS"
Can a woman keep a secret and should a woman marry a man to reform him? This will be answered at the Isis.
COMEDY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUG. 18 & 19
"COUNTERFEIT"
A Beautiful story of the Southern States
COMEDY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20 & 21
"RIO GRANDE"
A masterpiece in Scenic Effects. Exciting, Interesting. The kind of picture you will enjoy.
5th Episode 'TRAILED BY THREE"
COMEDY

Music by Mr. Fred Bass
ONE SHOW ONLY DAILY
COMMENCES AT 8 P.M. SHARP

SHOE SPECIALS
For the Week-end

To unload our stock of Summer Footwear we are making substantial reductions. The following prices will interest you:

Ladies High Top White Canvas Shoes, leather sole, Louis and military heels.—Weed-end Special $3.65.

Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, leather sole.—Special $2.75.

Ladies White Oxfords, Rubber sole, military heel. A dressy shoe—Special $3.00.

Ladies White Canvas Pumps, high and low heels, good quality, rubber sole.—Special $2.75.

Ladies White Pumps, rubber sole. Various styles—Special $2.65.

Boys Brown Sneakers. Extra heavy rubber sole. Will give hard wear. Sizes 1—2.—Special $1.90.

Boys Black Sneakers—Special, Sizes 1-2, $1.45; sizes 10-13 $1.30

Children's one-strap Sandals in white and brown canvas, rubber sole—Special: Sizes 4-10½, $1.10; sizes 11-2, $1.25.

Misses White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, leather sole. Sizes 10½-2—Special $2.20.

Men's White Canvas Bals, rubber sole—Special $3.25.

Men's White Shoes, light and cool, leather sole—Special $3.85.

Men's White Oxfords, leather sole—Special $3.35.

The winning number in our competition as advertised last week, for the Free Pair of Shoes was held by Ellis Hewitt. We are giving another pair away this week. All boys and girls up to fifteen years of age are eligible.

With every pair of Children's Shoes sold we give a ticket. We select any one corresponding number at random, which entitles the holder to a free pair of shoes. Now is your chance. You may be lucky to get two pairs for the price of one, at

J. J. Harrington & Co.
FERNIE'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

"OVER NIGHT" AT THE GRAND SATURDAY NIGHT

The Sarah Gibney Company, whom local playgoers will remember for their excellent performance of "Pal o' Mine," at the Grand some few weeks ago, are making us a return visit next Saturday night, when they will offer the laughing farce comedy "Over Night."

Since their performance of "Pal o' Mine" playgoers have commented highly on the merits of this organization and a keen interest has been aroused in their return.

Uproariously funny are the scenes in "Over Night," and no such amusing lines have ever before been conceived as are spoken in this comedy. Miss Gibney is supported by the same excellent company that appeared with her on her last visit and many new and pleasing songs are introduced during the action of the play.

Mr. Springer and Miss Gibney have the two principal roles and it can safely be said that both will acquit themselves with high honors.

The play is mounted and staged in the same lavish manner as "Pal o' Mine."

It is reported that Miss Gibney and her Company will play us a return engagement every Saturday night and for their next play the ever popular Irish comedy drama "Peg o' My Heart" will be the offering.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The British Dominions, which did so much in the conflict, have played their share in the conclusion of peace. But the full effect of the treaties now being drawn up, together with the modifications of older ones and the carrying into practice of the various mandates for former enemy territories, must profoundly influence the coming agreements for the safety of the Empire. The Dominions have a further responsibility in the share that they possess in the establishment and maintenance of the League of Nations. Many points of inter-Imperial and international policy will be ripe for decision by the time the next Imperial conference meets a year hence. We already see the Dominions taking on the full status of independent nations in their diplomatic and trade relationships with foreign powers, which does not mean a weakening of the Imperial bond, but a strengthening of the one really well established League of Nations which the world already possessed without knowing it. These are directions wherein no Dominion, any more than the Empire as a whole can advance ahead of public opinion.—Buluwayo Chronicle.

HERBS GIVE RELIEF FOR ACUTE DISEASES

Reliable Treatment for Asthma, Rheumatism, Stomach Complaints, Etc.

Every reader is familiar with the use of herbs by the housewife or mother and few will gainsay the wonderful medicinal properties contained in these herbs or the effective manner in which these home remedies ward off disease.

Trained herbalists have done in a wide manner what has been done in a limited manner in the home. Going to the four quarters of the earth they have discovered herb specifics for practically all human ailments. These herbalists have then prepared formulas which cover herb ingredients capable of doing the greatest good for humanity.

Wonder Helth Restorer, now being sold in Fernie, is an illustration of this form of treatment. First prepared as his private prescription by a great Ssottish herbalist, it has for years been doing wonderful work. Cases are on record of its success in treating Asthma and kindred complaints, Rheumatism in all forms, Indigestion and Stomach troubles, Kidney complaints, Female troubles, etc. Sufferers from any of these complaints should ask their druggist for a copy of "The Road to Health," a booklet which tells all about herb Nervous diseases, Skin diseases, Piles, instance where Wonder Health Retreatments and gives instance after storer has afforded relief.

Wonder Health Restorer is for sale in Fernie by H. F. McLean.

Call and enquire about the remedy and the wonderful work it does.

MRS. HAMOR MENTIONS THIS

Mrs. Hamor says that new potatoes and other new vegetables taste better when they are creamed with Pacific Milk than when she uses fresh milk.

They buy Pacific Milk by the case and have been doing so since the first of the year.

Up until then she would not believe that canned milk could possibly be better than fresh milk for any purpose.

She says now she knows it is.

PACIFIC MILK CO.
LIMITED
FACTORY AT LADNER, B.C.

RELATIVES GAVE UP HOPE FOR HER

Winnipeg Woman Unable To Eat and Nerves Unstrung—Tanlac Again Proves Merit

"My relatives had almost given up all hopes of my recovery, but since taking Tanlac my health is as good as it ever was in my life," said Mrs. Alice Garlick, Suite 6, McKerchar Block, Winnipeg, Man.

"Something over two years ago my health failed," she continued, and six months ago my condition suddenly became serious and I grew worse until I could hardly retain a thing, no matter how careful I was about what I ate. I felt nauseated after meals, my heart palpitated terribly and my throat and chest were so choked up I thought I would suffocate. I had such weak, fainty spells sometimes that I could not stand up and I had to stop and sit down wherever I happened to be. My strength and vitality left me, I gave up my housework entirely and just had to lie in bed or sit around all day long. My nerves were terribly unstrung and I would jump even at the rustle of a newspaper and at night I would doze off to sleep and then wake up and lie for hours unable to close my eyes. Terrible headache spells came on me nearly every day and I became so thin and pale that all the neighbors were talking about how bad I was looking and my friend didn't think I could hold out much longer.

"But just in the nick of time some of my friends recommended Tanlac and I started in taking it, but I was so bad off I had to take several bottles before I could notice much improvement. But after that I improved rapidly and today I am happy to say that Tanlac has restored me to perfect health. I am enjoying everything I eat now, because I never have a touch of indigestion and I can retain my food without any trouble. My nerves are as steady as can be and at night I sleep like a child. I am free from headaches and those fainty spells and it is no trouble at all for me to do my housework now. In the last month I have gained ten pounds and I feel so much stronger that I can hardly realize the wonderful change Tanlac has made in me."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

(Advertisement)

FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Sport offers at once a relief and an antidote. It takes the population into the open air and whether as players or spectators is a matter of little concern. We have no patience with the people who cry out against the crowds which assemble to watch matches between the greater players of games. They go in the right spirit. They are generally discriminating critics, with some practical acquaintance with the game they watch and encourage. And they are in the open air and obtaining that measure of recreation which they believe to be best suited to themselves. A population that watches games is as unlikely as as a population in which the playing of games is universal to be discontented with life. The very atmosphere in which it moves is one of enthusiasm with things as they are.

AMERICAN THOUGHT ON THE LEAGUE

The Welt politiken of certain Republican organs in the United States is almost as arrogant as that of many Pan-German organs in the palmy days of the ex-Kaiser. A recent editorial in the "Sun and New York Herald" is an example. It announced that the League of Nations was dead and buried, for the sole reason that the United States has not joined it, assuming, seemingly, that by a policy of passive resistance, the American Republic rules the world. On the whole issue of the peace treaty, United States Congress has been a good deal like the captain of the "Resolute," afraid to put to sea in a high wind—but it does not follow that because the Republic has refused participation the League of Nations does not exist.

The thought implied in the "Sun-Herald's" article goes even farther than this. It clearly intimates that if Senator Harding (should he attain the Presidency) vetoes the League, other powers, including the not inconsiderable British Empire, must perforce dissolve it, and Europe once more become an armed camp. It is possible that Europe is too weak, quarrelsome and foolish to sustain for an indefinite period such a splendid ideal as that involved in the League, but if that potent agency for peace ever does break up, it will not be on the say-so of parochial politicians in the United States.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The time for receiving tenders for Graham's Landing, B.C., Wharf, and Carroll's Landing, B.C., Wharf, is hereby extended to Friday, August 27, 1920.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Graham Landing, B.C.," will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 17, 1920,** for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Graham Landing, on Arrow Lake, District of Kootenay, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Nelson, B.C., and at the Post Office, Graham Landing, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or both War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 17, 1920. J23-2

REVISION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LIST FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE Is Hereby Given that on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., a sitting of the Court of Revision will held for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the above-named Electoral District, pursuant to the provisions of the "Provincial Elections Act."

And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters.
Fernie Electoral District.
August 4, 1920. 4t

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfillment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southwest corner of Lot 7133, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Located May 21st, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 7132, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement.

Located May 21st, 1920.
Cecil E. Crossley, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

TAKE NOTICE hat I, G. W. Nash, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and he north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station of Crow's Nest, B. C., thence 80 chains north; hence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located July 12th, 1920.
J16-30d. G. W. Nash.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Northeast corner of Lot 7846, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7894.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
William Gosnell, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Northwest corner of Lot 7136, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 7850.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
George F. Stannard, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 7113, thence 80 chains North, 80 chains East, 80 chains South, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Located May 23rd, 1920.
George W. Rist, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about 40 chains South and 20 chains West of the Northwest corner of Lot 7107, thence 80 chains South, 20 chains East, 80 chains North, thence 20 chains West to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 6147.

Located May 23rd, 1920.
James Fisher, Locator.

GAS & PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Gas and Petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 2696, thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement. Relocation of Lot 8729.

Located May 22nd, 1920.
Walter H. Griffin, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

KEIGHLEY NEW YORK PLAYERS Presents "It Pays to Advertise," Fourth Day of Chautauqua.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

We have just received a big shipment of Horrockses and other well known makes of Sheetings and Cottons imported direct from Manchester, England. These goods are manufactured from the finest grades of Egyptian and Sea Island Cotton and are absolutely free from filling.

Horrockses Sheeting, 82 inches wide, per yard $1.60
Horrockses Sheeting, 80 inches wide, per yard $2.00
Horrockses Twill Sheeting, 72 inches wide, per yard $1.40
Horrockses Pillow Tubing, 42 inches, per yard $1.25
Fine English Sheeting, 80 inches wide, per yard ..... $1.50 and $2.25
Fine English Sheeting, 70 inches wide, per yard $1.35
Heavy Twill Sheeting, 64 inches wide, per yard $1.35
Heavy Twill Sheeting, 73 inches wide, per yard $1.50
Heavy Twill Sheeting, 80 inches wide, per yard $1.75

ENGLISH SERGE—
In a good heavy quality, suitable for Skirts and Children's Dresses. Colors, Navy, Copen and Brown 42 inches wide and All Wool. Value $3.50—Special $2.75 yard.

SILK SPECIAL—
Satin Duchess in a lovely soft finish, 1 yard wide. Colors Moir, Copen, Pink, Rose and White. Value $2.50—Special $2.00 yard.

SILK LISLE HOSE—
Extra Fine Quality reinforced feet and garter tops. Perfect fitting. Colors, Brown, Deer, Wren and Smoke. Sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Special $1.25 pair.

BOYS' STOCKINGS—
That will stand lots of rought wear. Absolutely Fast Black. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Sizes 6 to 10½ Price 60c to 75c pr.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Ammonia Powder, 2 packages 25c
White Beans, per lb. 10c
Roman Beans, 2 lbs. 35c
Melrose Baking Powder, 3 lb. tins 75c
Good House Brooms, each $1.00
Creamery Butter, per lb. 65c
Pacific Milk, large tins 30c
Lowney's Cocoa, per lb. 45c
Mason Jars—Self-Sealing, pints, per dozen $1.65
Mason Jars, Self-Sealing, Quarts, per dozen $1.80
Meat Loaf, 2 tins 55c
Baked Beans, 2's, per tin 15c
Rice, per lb. 20c
Gobblin Soap, 3 cakes 25c
Large Cakes of Toilet Soap, 2 for 25c
Pure Maple Syrup, quart tins 75c
Special Blend Bulk Tea, per lb. 60c
Early June Peas, per tin 20c
Heinz Malt and White Vinegar, per bottle 30c
Shaving Soap—in sticks—2 sticks 35c
Lux, 2 packages 25c
Streaky Bacon, half sides, per lb. 55c
Soapade, 3 packages 25c

SATURDAY SPECIALS

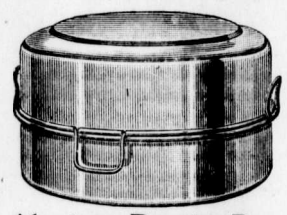
That are worth Your Consideration

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Perrolators to $9.50

Tea Kettles—Illustrated—$6.00

Casseroles
From $5.00 to $14.00



Aluminum Roasting Pans
To $9.00

Tea Pot with Immerser
$2.50 Up.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils combine all the essentials necessary for cooking ware and include lightness with unequalled durability.

Cooking in Casseroles, especially with Pyrex, does away with the lifting of lids and the rushing steam into the face of the housewife.

The New Grecian Palm Leaf Pattern of English Semi-Porcelain has just been opened and as we are carrying it in open stock you can get as much or as little as you want.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Some Excellent Bargains in the Shoe Department for Saturday.

SPECIAL

30 Pair of Men's Dress Shoes in button and lace. Reg. $10.00. Saturday $6.95.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords in Louis and Military heels. Reg. $3.50 and $4.00. Special $2.95.

Boys and Girls School Shoes. Reg. $5.00 and $6 00.—Special $3.95.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Special Values For Saturday

Women's Skirts made of Black and Navy Serge and Silk Poplin. Sizes 24 to 28 waist band.—Special $7.95.

Georgette Blouses, greatly reduced. Daintily made of superior quality Georgette Crepe, in the latest styles and colors. Sizes 36 and 38.—Special $10.50.

New Petticoats Specially Priced—Black and Colored Sateen and Cotton Taffeta. Fall colors as Black, Purple, Grey, Rose.—Special $1.95

Children's Dresses in Light and Dark shades of Gingham and Chambray. Sizes to fit 8 to 14 years.—Special $3.95.

Children's Muslin Drawers, 2 and 4 year sizes—Special 3 pair for $1.00.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S ODD PANTS—
This is you chance to match that odd coat and vest. We have a large range of new patterns in Worsteds, Serge, Tweeds and Moleskin Pants, ranging in price from $4.00 to $18.00.

FINE NECKWEAR—
We have just received a shipment of Italian and Swiss Silk Neckwear; also a range of the well known Cheeny Tubular Ties. They represent the last word in men's exclusive neckwear. Prices from $1.00 to $4.50.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS—
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PUBLICITY COLUMN

(By J. F. Spalding)

The United States press representative of the C. P. R. at New York has written for 22 pictures of our local scenery, which he is going to publish in some literature the C.P.R. are issuing about this part of the country as a holiday resort. The railway companies are all beginning to realize that Easterners want to tour the mountains of the West, but many of them object to the long drive from the East. For the last few years most of the visitors to Southern California from the East have been shipping their cars instead of driving, and now some of the railroads have a special schedule of certain days in the week for shipping private cars from the larger centres in the East. Arrangements are made whereby the owners are not bothered either by the shipping or taking delivery of their cars on arrival at their destination. The large auto clubs in the East have a special department which looks after the shipping for them. They call at their house for the car, put it on the train, and either the California State Auto Association at Frisco or the Southern California Auto Club at Los Angeles take delivery of it there and all the owner has to do is notify them of his address and they will drive it to it. Undoubtedly such arrangements will be the eventual outcome of this section of the Canadian Rockies. We have infinitely more inducements to offer enthusiastic motorists than California has, and the railway companies are beginning to realize it. There is no doubt that our publicity campaign has been the means of bringing before the motoring public of America the wonderful possibilities of enjoyable touring in this section of the Rockies, in a very effectual manner. Our booklets have reached the right people and have created a very extensive desire to come out here for a trip amongst those who have seen them. Unfortunately they were a little late in being sent out and perhaps many who might have come this year had they gone out earlier, had made other arrangements for this season, but they will remember about this when making future arrangements, and it will be next year and the following years that we shall see the great increase in tourist travel through here.

To obtain our proper share of this, however, we must not let our efforts lag, in fact, with the completion of the Banff-Windermere road we must increase our efforts materially for the following reasons: Tourist travel coming up from Yellowstone and Glacier Parks to Banff will continue through to Windermere and Cranbrook and thence on to Spokane. The same thing applies to travel coming in from Spokane. They will go up from Cranbrook through the Windermere and on to Banff and Calgary and back through Glacier, and this portion of the Crow between Cranbrook and Macleod will be missed entirely excepting by those making the 500 mile circle from Calgary and return. The proportion of those doing that will be very small compared with those making trips through, and unless we make a strong effort by illustrated literature to let the motoring public know that the section between Crow's Nest and Elko is the finest part of the whole country and has the best roads, we shall miss a great deal of this business. A perusal of the map will show exactly our position. Cranbrook can afford to sit serenely on the fence because without any effort on their part, they are certain of this business. The same applies to Windermere and we cannot expect to get much help from them. What we do will have to be done by ourselves unless we can get the communities East of us sufficiently interested, and I think that the time is ripe to approach them on the sub-

LAST VICTIM OF DROWNING ACCIDENT

The body of Mrs. A. Moe, the last of the three who met a watery grave in the boating fatality at St. Mary's lake on June 20th, was recovered on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by James Wallwork, brother-in-law of the bereaved husband, of Lethbridge, who came here from that city to assist in the search. The body was recovered near Bear Creek, about three miles below the scene of the shocking accident. It is in a good state of preservation despite the long time in the water. Undertaker MacPherson left for Bear Creek last night arriving back with the body early this morning.

The late Mrs. Moe was a native of Lindsay, Ont., and moved west to Lethbridge years ago, coming to Cranbrook about two years ago. She was a member of the Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, taking a keen interest in the welfare of the association. At Lethbridge she held several of the important offices in that city. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a sorrowing husband, three sisters and two brother. The sisters are Mrs. Wm. Niven, of Calgary; Mrs. James Wallwork, of Lethbridge; Mrs. Ormond, of Nanaimo, B.C. The brothers are Bruce and Jack Davies of Lethbridge, and Bruce Davies, D.C.M., of Calgary, Alta.

The body will be shipped to Lethbridge on Saturday morning's local. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, if the relatives who are now en route to Lethbridge can reach that city in time.

The recovery of Mrs. Moe's body will remove a strain from the minds of the afflicted. The bereaved husband has, with the aid of friends, been constantly at work searching for the body of his wife. The sympathy of the many friends, including the several railroad brotherhoods, extend him their heartfelt sympathy.—Cranbrook Courier.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The mines have worked steadily all week.

Saturday last was pay day up here, an increase in the pay staff being necessary owing to the retroactive pay.

Mrs. W. Branch and family arrived during the week from Whitehaven, England, and have taken up their residence amongst us.

Mrs. Reid and Mrs. James, of Swift Current, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reid, of Morrissey Cottage.

Don't forget the special meeting of the G.W.V.A. tonight, Friday.

Notice of a special meeting of the Gladstone Local U.M.W. of A., has been posted all week, the meeting to be held in the Grand theatre at 2.30 p.m. Sunday.

PLENTY OF COAL BUT CANNOT MARKET

If the railroad problem, with its obligation of more than a billion dollars, is Canada's first problem in magnitude, that of the fuel supply is a very dlose second. The difficulty connected with the fuel question of course is not one of fuel scarcity in its fudamental sense. On the contrary Canada has enough coal and other forms of fuel to keep the entire continent going for many years. Our fuel problem is mainly a problem of distribution, and with it, therefore, the problem of transportation is indissolubly associated.

Canada consumes 34,800,0000 tons of coal every year. Of this total 22,500,000 tons including 5,000,000 tons of anthracite coal, is imported from the United States. This is to say, probably three-fourths of the population of Canada are dependent upon coal from the United States. If through any natural or artificial cause that source of supply were cut off for any considerable period the effect upon this Dominion would be catastrophical.

The Hon. Fraik Carvell and Mr. S. J. McLean of the Dominion Railway Commission, recently returned from Washington, where they have been conferring with the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the shipment of American coal to Canada for the approaching winter. A plan has been devised by the American Commission which, it is hoped, will ensure an adequate flow of coal to Lake Erie ports for transhipment to the Northwest States and the Dominion.

Efforts also are being made to utilize Canadian coal in Central Canada and the governments of Ontario and Alberta have been in communication on the question. The Alberta authorities point out that any proposal for increased production in that province to help supply the needs of thee East will not be received with much enthusiasm if it is for temporary purposes only. Railway freights, they also urge, should be fixed low enough to enable Alberta producers to compete with the American exporters.

There is no doubt that the coal mines of Alberta and British Columbia could be made to play an important part in the solution of Central Canada's fuel problem, but whether they will do so or not is a matter largely for Central Canada to decide. To stimulate the increased production necessary in these provinces there must be a guarantee of more than a temporary market. The demand must be permanent, while transportation facilities and costs should be of such a character as to involve no handicap in competition with the outside product. The government authorities of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, in co-operation with the heads of the three transcontinental railroads, should be able to develop some plan which, through the utilization of Alberta and British Columbia coal, will help very largely to make Central Canada independent of coal from the States. — Victoria Times.

The Wallingford Company is reported to be looking on Fernie with longing eyes. Mr. Horace G. Daw, special representative of the above company, has been in town the past few days looking over the city with a view to launching a branch of his ture of the enterprise but stated that organization in this city. Mr. Daw from time to time he would divulge was very reticient regarding the na his plans in the Free Press.—Advt.

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Hon. N. W. Rowell comes out of the muddle with considerable glory. Good Tory papers that hadn't a nice word for him before 1917 are now copying the eulogy of the Toronto Star and spreading abroad their belief that Mr. Rowell wasn't what they thought he was at all; that, in short, he was a cracking good minister and "made good" against heavy odds. All of which is probably true, but Hon. Mr. Rowell's course in declining to join up with the Meighen cabinet indicates that he has ideas of his own with regard to the standing and future of the group that succeeds the government of which he was a part.—London Advertiser.

If a small girl can, without tiring herself, earn $2.00 in a forenoon picking strawberries, what should a copy of each of 52 issues of a good town weekly newspaper sell for?—Simcoe Reformer.

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THREE SUDDEN FATALITIES

During the past week three sudden deaths of workmen engaged in the lumbering industry in this immediate vicinity have occurred. The first was that of John Hadden, aged 39 years, and a resident of this district for the last twelve years, who was an employee of the Elk Valley Lumber Co. in the capacity of jammer engineer at the camp. This accident occurred last Friday afternoon and as related by witnesses who testified at the inquest, Hadden while at his post noticed that two loaded log cars which had been dropped down below the loading deck were still moving forward and in danger of running away. He apparently ran down and stepped in between the two loads for the purpose of applying the brakes, and in some manner was thrown down or tripped with the result that the forward set of trucks on the second car passed over him, severing the right limb and causing fatal abdominal crushing. He was extricated promptly but the injuries were so severe that he died in about an hour afterwards. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death but added a rider suggesting that the company take all precautions in the future to prevent cars from running away from the loading decks.

On Tuesday moning, Joseph O'Riley, also an employee at the Elk Valley Lumber Co. camp, while working in the woods was taken suddenly ill and while he with the assistance of his partner managed to return to the camp, he expired within a few minutes of arriving there. Coroner Thomson was called and after holding an inquiry decided an inquest was unnecessary. The cause of death was assigned to an attack of heart failure. O'Riley was 55 years of age and a returned veteran. He was well known in this city.

The third violent death was recorded on Wednesday, when Tom Dutka, employed as swamper for the White Spruce Lumber Co. at their upper camp on Hartley Creek, while engaged in clearing brush for a new wagon road, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. At the time of the accident a very high gale was blowing and according to Dutka's partner this was responsible for the tree which caused the fatal accident, falling. While it fell with but slight warning, there was sufficient time for Dutka to shout to his partner to run for safety, which the partner did, but unfortunately Dutka got caught in some brush and held directly in the path of the falling tree. Coroner Thomson has ordered an inquest.

SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR

In the County Judge's Criminal Court before His Honor Judge Thompson on Tuesday, Frank Sherman, a rerent arrival in this locality from the State of Montana, was sentenced to twelve months in Nelson gaol, for burglary. Sherman arrived in the city on Sunday evening and registered at the King Edward hotel. About 2.30 in the morning the porter heard a disturbance on the first floor and investigating found Sherman in the baggage room rummaging through things. He had broken into the room by the transom. As soon as the porter appeared on the scene Sherman beat a hasty retreat but not before he had been closely observed, which made identification positive later. Sherman was arrested Monday morning in one of the other hotels.

BASEBALL

The Winnipeg Colored Giants baseball team visited Fernie last Tuesday and played an exhibition game here against the Fernie Seniors. The game was a striking example of the amateur vs. the professional. The local boys played hard but were defeated by a score of five to one and it might have been worse but — it wasn't.

The fans were treated to some fine exhibitions of fielding and base running by the colored ball players. Their pitcher seemed to have perfect confidence in his fielders and left the bulk of the work to them. The dusky boys put over two runs in both the first and second frames, while Fernie scored in the first. The score remained at four to one till the 6th innings, when Boyd of the Giants crossed the plate, making the score five to one. In the last two innings it was evident that the Giants were in a big hurry to finish the game. They did not allow a Fernie player to reach first if they could possibly help it. Their fielding was perfect.

The Giants played two games at Cranbrook against the Wycliffe aggregation last Wednesday and Thursday. The Giants won both games, 5 to 2 and 13 to 5.

The Fernie Juniors cleaned up in the home and home games against Michel, winning the game here last Sunday by 12 to 9 and the game at Michel on Wednesday by 17 to 15.

The Fernie Seniors went to Cranbrook last Sunday but are very reticient at to what happened down there but it is learned from good authority that the Wycliffe aggregation were in good batting fettle and trimmed the local team by a score of 12 to 1.

The game that had been arranged to take place on Sunday with Cranbrook on the local diamond, has been postponed till Aug. 29, so as not to clash with the football game that had been drawn up in the meantime. The Waldo boys have come to life again and this week were up looking for a game, so the local team will go down there this Sunday and play at home next Sunday. These two games will be the last that Sofko will be with the team.

SCENERY APPRECIATED

By J. F. Spalding

Those who were at the Chautauqua last evening heard what Tom Skeyhill had to say about the scenery around Fernie. For the benefit of those who were not there I am going to repeat it. "I did not come here to speak about your progressive and solid little town nor about your surroundings, but I cannot go away without expressing my admiration for the beauty of it all. The magnificence of your mountains surpass in all respects those at Banff, in fact, in all my travels I have never seen such wonderful scenery as you have right here."

To give force to this statement he told us where he had travelled, through Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, the entire United States, the greater part of Canada and throughout Europe.

This statement was entirely spontaneous on his part as I have not met him and do not believe he was prompted to say it by anyone else. He simply agrees with every tourist through here, that this section of the country is the scenic centre of America and that when it is beter known thousands will come to see it, but as he said, working together and a proper community spirit by the people here, is the only way to accomplish anything.

Hitherto the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have ignored this town entirely, the only place in which we appear in any of their literature is in their time tables. I did think that when they opened up the Tourist Camp at Lake Windermere they would at least mention Fernie as being in the line of route, but as usual nothing is said about us in their booklet, Cranbrook gets it, so last week I wrote a long letter to Mr. J. M. Gibbon their publicity agent at Montreal expressing the Fernie Board of Trade's surprise at this omission and pointed out to him that a great number of the tourists going to that camp have to go through here and that the best scenery in the whole distance is between here and Elko. I went into the matter thoroughly and have hopes that they will be induced to give us the representation we are entitled to in their literature henceforth. I shall probably hear from him in the next few days and next week will publish my letter and his reply.

Having had to spend an entire day this week with the directors of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., I took the opportunity of broaching the subject of the conservation of the timber around Island Lake, pointing out to them that we hoped to make the Lake one of the drawing cards to this town. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Liggeg made a trip up to the Lake and were impressed with its beahty and told me yesterday that they would be glad to co-operate with us and reserve the timber adjoining it. They are going into the matter and desire to have a survey made, but want us to state exactly what we want done.

Card of Thanks

John Greenough, of Coal Creek, wishes to thank all who subscribed to the recent collection and also the committeemen who worked so hard on his behalf.

FINED THE MAXIMUM

The city police this week have been active in connection with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act and so far have secured two convictions. On Sunday last a visit was paid to the Queen's Hotel and a search made. Upon the person of the bartender on duty at the time a flask of liquor was found for which contravention of the Act he was penalized $75 and costs by Magistrate Whimster. On Tuesday the Northern Club & Cafe Co., Ltd., management, appeared in the police court in answer to a charge of having intoxicating liquor in other than a private dwelling. This charge was laid as a result of a search of the premises, when two officers found two bottles of intoxicating liquor in a card room back of the bar. The court held the charge proven and fined the company $1000. The imposing of the maximum fine of $1000 is the third occasion upon which a like amount has been imposed here. The first was over a year and a half ago when the Flathead Hotel Co. paid that amount. On the two former occasions however the fines went to the provincial treasury as it was the provincial authorities who prosecuted. The fine Tuesday is the first instance whereby the city exchequer has been enriched to that extent under the Prohibition Act. The company has given notice of appeal.

O.B.U. ORGANIZER TELLS KIDNAPPING TALE

Regina, Aug. 17.—P. M. Christophers, organizer for the One Big Union and the man alleged to have been kidnapped from the local hotel at Beinfait, on the night of July 4 last was the chief witness for the crown when charges were heard against seven men of Estavan and district of kidnapping, this morning at that village.

It had been expected that the seven men would be charged jointly, but an agreement in this connection has not been made by counsel and each man will be tried separately.

For the first time since the incident happened the facts of the kidnapping case have been made public. Christophers this morning swore on oath that he arrived in this district at the request of the general secretary of the organization to look into organizing the miners into a branch of the One Big Union. On the night of July 3, after he had retired to his bed, a number of men came to his room, one of them being Tom Monro, whose case is the first to be heard.

Christopher was asked a number of questions by these men as to who he was and what he was doing in the town. He stated to them as he stated in court, that he was English by birth and was organizing for the One Big Union. He was told by these men to get his clothes on, and as soon as he was dressed he was accompanied downstairs by these men including Munro. He went to pay his bill but could not get a money order cashed, and one of the party offered to settle for him. He was then placed in an automobile and accompanied by Munro and the others, was driven to Estevan and thence to Noonan, N.D., where he was put out of the car and left. He went to the hotel and stayed till 9 o'clock Sunday morning and then walked into Portal.

Before the party left him they told him if he returned to Canada he would be tarred and feathered. In cross-examination he denied stoutly that he had the slightest connection with the I. W. W. or that he had tampered with Drumheller United Mine Workers. Questions of W. W. Lind, acting for the defense in this regard, were objected to by the presiding magistrate, who warned Mr. Lind that he must be prepared to substantiate such suggestions by actual evidence.

The remainder of the morning was taken up by evidence from the driver of the automobile, who knew nothing of the actual kidnapping, other than that having been alluded to.

All the defendants surrendered to their bail when the court opened those being charged being T. Munro, G. Hunter, J. Clark, S. Dryden, A. Gough, T. Jones and R. Thompson.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S SALARY

The President of the United States is an honorary member of all the clubs around Washington. He has to pay no taxes at all, the Supreme Court having decided that his salary is exempt. Also the White House is maintained by the public treasury. Then what does a president spend his money on. Chiefly on his clothing and food, and the food of his private attendants, the four or five servants whose wages he is responsible for. As the former secretary observes: "The President's personal clothing bill is not large. A man of sufficient intelligence to be president is not a fop. Furthermore, he has passed the fop age." A few good suits of clothes are all he requires and even these are kept pressed and in good condition by a valet paid by the government. Therefore, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the president can save out of his $75,000 salary and his $25,000 travelling allowances at least half. Only a riotous entertainer or a man of incurable extravagance could fill the office of president of the United States and at the same time spend his salary. Mr. McAdoo must have had some other reason in the back of his mind when he pleaded poverty as a disqualification for becoming president.

FERNIE LAD IS KILLED

A most unfortunate accident occurred at Eureka yesterday, which resulted in the death of little Johnny Podbielancik, the ten year old son of John Podbielancik of this city. Only meagre details are to hand of the accident, but it appears the little lad, who was visiting friends there, was riding a horse and was thrown off and dragged for a considerable distance, resulting in injuries which caused his death.

The body will be brought to Fernie today.

The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The council held a special meeting on Wednesday evening. The beverage license of the Northern hotel, ipso facto cancelled by virtue of conviction under the Prohibition Act, was reinstated. An application for beverage licence for the Canadian Boarding House was refused.

The following motion was passed: That all owners of vacant lots whose taxes are delinquent be sued through the court or county court as the case may require, for all taxes up to 1920.

WOMEN'S EXTRAVAGANCE

With the sensible wish to encourage economy and to save the purses of those who are impoverished by taxation, the Queen abolished the ladies' trains at court and the feathers in the hair. But to curb the extravagance of women is beyond even the power of a queen. The feathers that were forbidden on the head were merely transferred to the hand in the shape of fans; and if the costly trains and veils disappeared they were replaced by the usual spectacle of diamonds worn by unmarried girls.—London Saturday Review.

FIRST AID COMPETITIONS

First Aid competitions will be held by the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association on the lawn at the General Offices of the C.N.P. Coal Co., at Fernie, on Labor Day, Sept. 6, commencing at 2 p.m.

The competitions will be team events in each of the following classes:

Seniors—Open to all certificate holders.

First Year—Open to holders of First year certificates only.

Juveniles—Open to holders of Juvenile certificates only.

The competitions are open to all teams in the East Kootenay District, and suitable prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd teams in each class.

Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary by August 31st.

For further information apply to C. Stubbs, Secretary E. K. M. S. A., Fernie, B.C.

U. M. W. OF A. OFFICERS

The following are the newly elected officers of Gladstone Local Union:

President—Wm. Hunter.
Vice-President—T. Thornton.
Rec.-Sec.—T. Whitehouse.
Fin.-Sec.—K. Draper.
Executive — Messrs. Bradshaw, Guest, Morrison, Sherman, Haney, Simpson.

O.B.U. OPPOSE FREE SPEECH

(Lethbridge Herald)

If there is one thing that the apostles of the One Big Union talk about, it is freedom and liberty. They protest against curtailment of free speech, and they demand wide open discussion of all problems.

We know these apostles won't admit it and will charge that the Herald is body and soul possessed by capital, and that it has no sympathy with the worker, and all that sort of rubbish, when we say the O. B. U. is against the light of day being shed upon labor problems and is viciously opposed to free speech.

Here is the proof: The other day there was a debate in Winnipeg on the merits of International Unions and the O.B.U. Both causes were championed by two speakers each. The Winnipeg Free Press, fair enough, despite all the trash about a capitalistic press gave over two pages of a verbatim report of what was said. It is clear from the remarks of the O.B.U. spouters that that organization is out to throttle all industry, when it gets the chance. So much for that. What we want to impress is the fact that the O.B.U. is so sensitive that it can't stand criticism. One of the International Union advocates, W. H. Hoop, did not mince words in dealing with the O. B. U. When he was through the O.B.U. had a chance through the celebrated Joe Knight to reply, but words were not enough for the O.B.U. sympathizers at the close of the meeting set upon Hoop and viciously assaulted him. In this incident we have the measure of the O.B.U. It is so small that it resents criticism and tries with the fists and the feet to put down free expression of opinion. Truly if labor got into the hands of these fellows it would be destroyed forever. Imagine the people who in holy horror protest against Christophers being driven out of Saskatchewan jumping with both feet upon a man, who in open meeting, was bold enough to expose some of their tactics.

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD

Everyone is familiar with the stories that ran in the Saturday Evening Post and several other publications, of J. Rufus Wallingford and his "side-kick," Blackie Daw, but it remained to the lot of George M. Cohen to bring before the public these two, happy-go-lucky characters in the flesh and blood. Mr. Cohen dramatized "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" and produced it at the Cohen theatre, New York City, where it enjoyed a run of eighteen months. The play has been proclaimed by the press and public as being Mr. Cohen's best offering.

Fred Bass, director of the Juvenile Stock Co., has had the play in rehearsal for the past two weeks and reports that the Juveniles are making great progress with it. It is his intention to produce "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" during the month of September, and he informs us that it will be given a mounting that will rival many of the road shows. The cast, which is a long one, will include all of the principals of the last Juvenile show and many new faces have been added. Watch for dates.

WHY DO PEOPLE TAKE MONKEY GLANDS?

Rejuvenation, both physically and mental, can be acquired much easier and more pleasantly than by taking or eating the glads from monkeys. The French have invented a medicine, in tablet form, that does away with all other means of rejuvenation. These Tablets are now universally sold throughout Canada and are known as VITAL Tablets. They supply the necessary Vigor and Youth. There is no need to import chimpanzees from Africa, to take their glands to inject into people. Why go to all this trouble and expense, when VITAL Tablets can now be procured right in your own town, from your drug store? VITAL Tablets taken for a short period, disease of every description, old age with its aches and pains, will be a thing of the past. Young men and women with their pale faces, thin blood, impure blood, blotches on the skin, run down, worn out, tired people can be placed in a state of good health, with pure blood, strong nerves, a strong stomach, a healthy body, full of youth and vigor. Every Tablet of this new medicine contains the elements to make you feel as nature intended you to feel, no matter what your trouble is, go to your druggist and procure a box of VITAL Tablets. If they do not do you good, go back and get your money. Get on your feet, away with that pale, worn out look on the face. VITAL will bring back the rose of youth. Price fifty cents per box at all drug stores.—2t

G.W.V.A. CONCERT PARTY TO STAGE "PEG O' MY HEART"

On August 300th and 31st the G. W.V.A. Concert Party announce that they will offer to local theatregoers at the Grand theatre the most successful of all plays "Peg o' My Heart."

They have arranged with Miss Sarah Gibney and Wm. P. Springer, who were both featured in this play during its first tour through Canada, to produce the play for them and also to assume the two principal roles. Miss Gibney and Mr. Springer are now hard at work on the detail of the production and have rehearsals well under way. They have made arrangements with the Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., to use the original scenery, costumes, electrical effects and advertising matter.

The cast will include, besides Miss Gibney and Mr. Springer, Jos. Riley, Harold Bowen, George Parnell, Wm. Riley, Robt. Billsborough, Harold Wheeler and other members of the Concert Party. It will also be augmented with several local young ladies. The names so far secured are Miss Myrtle Schagel, Florence Billsborough and Dahlia Schagel.

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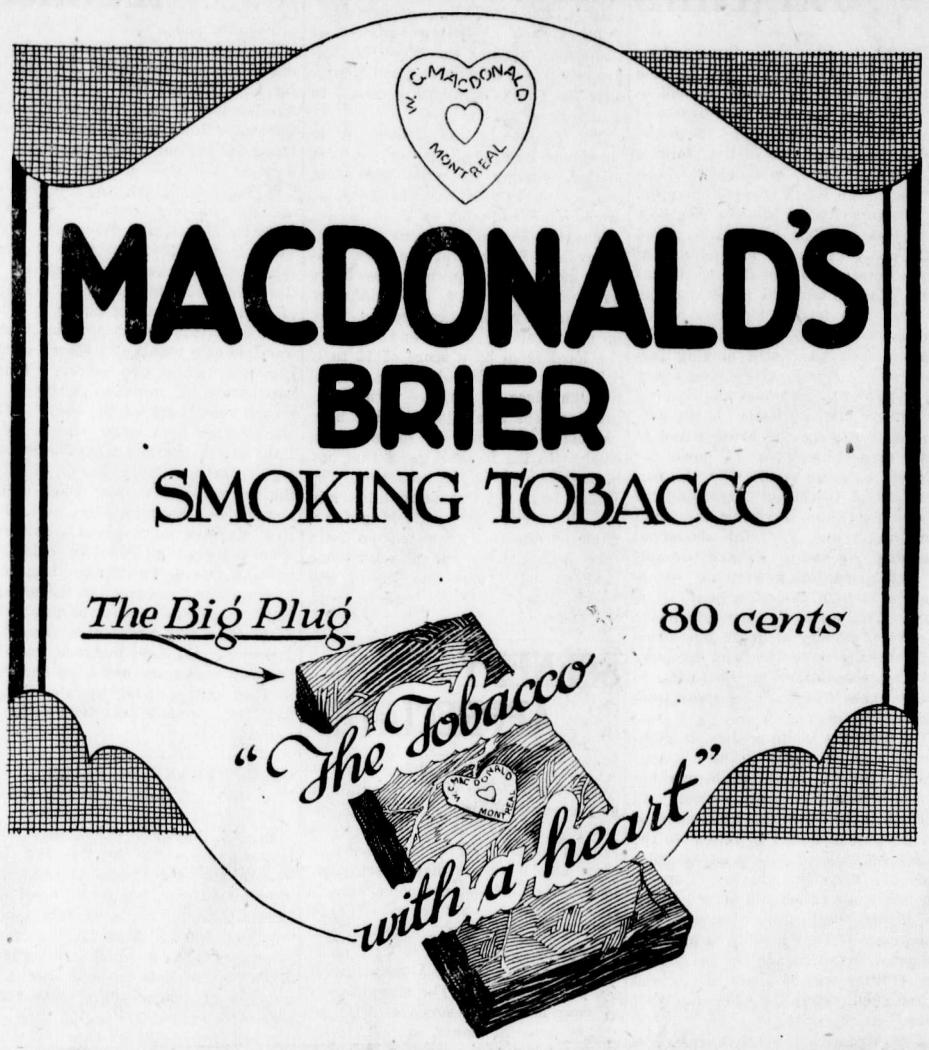

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

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AIMED AT REVOLUTION

(Toronto Saturday Night)

In these columns we have, on previous occasions, paid some attention to one William Z. Foster, the said Foster being the mainspring of the recent United States steel strike. We ventured the opinion at the time that Foster was merely striving for a revolution, making an attempt to overthrow the United States government, and was in reality not the least concerned in "bettering working conditions" or getting more money for the men. The above is now confirmed by no less a person than Foster himself, in his new book entitled "The Great Steel Strike and Its Lessons." The Reds who engineered the strike, according to Foster's own story, were not trying to redress grievances at all, in fact if there had been more grievances they would have been better pleased. But, on the contrary, they were mobilizing their poor blind followers for a general assault on the whole system of American industry and government, just as our own jailbirds did in Winnipeg.

Organized labor, says Foster, pretends to be conservative, because that is necessary until such time as it is strong enough to make open war on "capitalism" which is his term for private ownership of property. According to Foster, organized labor's real purpose is to abolish the wage system, in other words, Bolshevism for him. "The important thing," says Foster, "is the trend of the (labor) movement. The trade unions, by their very make-up and methods, are anti-capitalistic. If they instinctively throw dust in the eyes of their enemies, they have done it for a worthy purpose."

Foster then recounts, with considerable glee the enormous losses occasioned by the steel strike. The loss of wages to the steel strikers, according to him, amounted to $12,500,000, and the cost to the American Federation of Labor was $461,000. Of course, none of this came out of Foster's pocket, but it did come out of the pockets of his dupes, the steel workers and out of the rest of the people.

Just so long as this Foster breed of yellow scoundrels are allowed to lead honest workmen around by the nose, just so long will unionism be looked upon with suspicion by the many millions unattached to union ranks. Fundamentally unionism is right and proper, but when men of the Foster stripe bend it to their own ends it becomes a danger and a menace.

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WHO DID IT ?

In 1914 there was excuse for the world's blindness to the sort of dose Germany was mixing. It seemed impossible to conceive of an apparently intelligent nation going mad, even though its rulers told it to.

The press, the pulpit, the lecture room for nearly a generation had been pouring out in a steady stream the doctrine that what Germany did could not happen. It was more plausible to condemn as crazy militarists Roberts in Great Britain, Clemenceau in France and Roosevelt in America, who warned against the coming storm and preached the need of preparedness.

But this justification can not be pleaded a second time. The new crisis is too close in point of time to the old — too linked in a thousand ways for their relation not to be seen. For two years no basis for doubt has existed as to what sort of power was building itself up in Russia. It has made no secret of its purpose to use force to organize the world on its plan, just as the Prussians sought by force to organize the world on their plan.

No one has any reason to be surprised over the outbreak of Russian imperialism. That the Bolshevik power, if it dared, would try to play the role Germany failed in was certain. Democracy is as hateful to the Lenin crowd as to the kaiser crowd. Everything done was to be for the world's good. If the world was so stupid as not to recognize this, then it must be bled into a better understanding.

Those who have encouraged Russia to start on her amuck running may with reason boast of the celerity of her reaction to their stimulus. Let us not be silly enough to lay the exclusive blame on Bolshevik emissaries and the formal propaganda of Moscow.

In this country the sinister business has been forwarded by Americans in Great Britain by Britons, in France by Frenchmen. The noisy minority which has spread the idea that the allies were wicked has a malign influence. Its members have done all in their power to break down the morale of the allied peoples —have made them doubt and suspect one another and their governments.

It is probable a way will be found to bridge the present crisis. Russia will be no more satisfied with crushing the national aspirations of Letts, Lithuanians and Ukrainians and with humiliating Poland than Germany was with the acquisition of Alsace-Lorraine and the humiliation of France.

To the fourteen pointers of America and other countries these few words may be addressed: "Look on your handiwork! If new rivers of blood must flow to save democracy and the institutions of freedom, no small part of the stream is traceable to you as its fountain."—New York Tribune.

WHAT FAMOUS MEN "MIGHT HAVE BEEN"

It is one of life's ironies that few men follow the careers on which they first set their hearts.

If, for example, Mr. Lloyd George had realized his youthful ambition, instead of being Britain's prime minister, he would be a leading Nonconformist divine, and probably one of Britain's most popular preachers.

Mr. Asquith's ambition as a city of London schoolboy was similarly to be a parson; and if he had not strayed into law and politics he might have become a distinguished ornament of the house of lords, known to fame as a most reverend archbishop. Mr. Churchill has confessed that, as a boy, his greatest longing was to be an actor.

If Mr. Austen Chamberlain had had his way he would now be known in the university world as a learned Cambridge professor, and Lord Milner would not be a viscount, famous as statesman and administrator, but the editor of a great newspaper.

Mr. Bonar Law would be a New Brunswick parson, like his father before him; or, if he had realized the alternative ambition of his school days, a peaceful and industrious Canadian farmer.

As a young man, Sir Edward Carson loathed politics, and looked forward happily to the career of an architect. Indeed, his beautiful home at Rottingdean is eloquent evidence of a skill that would have won him fame and fortune in the arena of architecture.

Mr. Thos. Hardy is another man who, if he had been able to resist the lure of the pen, would be known today as one of Great Britain's greatest achitects, a profession which he followed with considerable success until he was thirty. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle might still be a popular Southsea doctor, unknown to the outside world, if he had never been tempted to write "A Study in Scarlet"; while Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins and Sir Rider Haggard would still be wearing wigs and gowns if they had not accidentally found more gold in their pens than in their briefs.

Long before he wrote a line for publication, Mr. Robert Hichens had set his heart on winning fame as a musician. It was pure accident that led to him winning fame by his books.

But for a similar accident Sir Hall Caine would be known today, not for designing suburban villas and his clever fiction, but for his skill in churches.

Mr. H. G. Wells, if he had allowed repeated failure to keep the door of literature closed against him, would now be earning a small fraction of his present income as science master; and Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, if he had never written "A Clerical Error" would now be enjoying a well earned rest after a busy commercial life.

Mr. George P. Sims has confided to the world that the ambition of his youth was to become a circus-rider. "Iwould still much sooner be that than a journalist," he says. Perhaps by this time, had he achieved his ambition, he would have abandoned the role of performer for the more dignified career of circus-propietor.

Sir Arthur Pinero's earliest inclination was to become an omnibus conductor; Mr. Martin Harvey, as a youth, asked nothing more of life than to be allowed to live in Italy and write poetry, and Mr. Fred Terry confesses, "If I had had my way, I should today be the proud driver of a taxi-cab."

Chaucer might have been a customs house official if he had kept away from Canterbury and his pilgrims. Burns might have done good work as a gauger. Keats threw away his chances as general practitioner, while Charles Dickens, in his early days, was a reporter in the press gallery of the house of commons.

AVENUE OF SACRED MONSTERS IN STONE

What is declared to be the strangest avenue of statutes in the world leads to the ancient Ming temple in China. It is not far outside the walls of the city of Nankin, which is nearly equidistant between Canton and Peking.

The avenue and its sculptures become much more interesting when one understands something of what they signify. It is worth while to know the meaning of the colossal stone animals; how and when they were carved, and by what means they arrived where they stand or squat.

Consider the monstrous camel in a kneeling attitude, carved out of a single block of stone. It was originally quarried from the rocks of a hill several miles distant, and must have been dragged to its present site on a great sledge by many hundreds of men pulling long ropes. To support it, a massive stone foundation was first laid, the surface of the latter on a level with the ground.

Why the camel? Because it is a sacred animal. The camel has been deified in China; it is a god. The elephant is likewise a god, and hence the mighty proboscidians of stone, standing and recumbent, that guard the road to the Ming tombs. They were quarried from the same hills, each one a monolith, and transported by the means already described.

The camel and elephants are spirited and artistic pieces of sculpture, doubtless executed by an artist of celebrity in his day. Another animal represented is the horse, which is also a god. There are even human colossi on the strange road. One of them represents a soldier, another a Buddhist priest. The soldier carries a sword and is armored from top to toe.

The soldier's armor is "scale mail," which was brought to high perfection in China at an early period. The scales were fastened upon leather or cloth as tiles are applied to a roof; they are usually of iron or pewter, but sometimes of silver or gold. The helmet of this stone warrior looks massive and heavy; but, generally speaking, the old-time Chinese armorer devoted his attention to making the headpiece monstrous and terrifying rather than protective. Representing the jaws of a dragon, a griffin or a serpent, it was meant to scare the enemy.

The road and its curious sculptures dates back to the fourteenth century when the first emperor of the Ming, or "Bright" dynasty reigned. He was the son of a Chinese laborer, but became a great military leader, destroying the rule of the Mongols in the Flowery Land. It was he and his immediate successors who built the tombs and constructed the avenues of statues. The avenue has been allowed to go to ruin, but the sculptures remain.

In 1627 the last Ming emperor ascended the throne. Political disturbances culminated in revolution and a rebel general, named Li, besieged the the capital of Hunan province so closely and so long that starvation resulted and human flesh was regularly sold in the markets. An imperial army raised the siege by cutting the dykes of the Yellow river. The rebels escaped, but two hundred thousand inhabzitants of the city were drowned. To quell the rebellion, the Chinese sought the aid of their old enemies, the Manchu Tartars, who, having been invited in, refused to get out, and assumed the reins of government, starting a new dynasty which was only recently upset. The last of the Ming emperors drowned" himself in the Yangtze river.

There are two reasons why we should celebrate Dominion Day; one, that the Fathers of Confederation made a good job of their work; the other, that they didn't vote themselves an increase of salary for doing it. —Kingston Standard.

An Examination for Licensing Scalers will be held Tuesday, August 24th, at the C.P.R. Mill at Yahk; Thursday, August 26, at the Otis Staples Lumber Co.'s mill at Wycliffe; Saturday, August 28th, at the Elk Lumber Co.'s mill at Fernie. Further particulars may be obtained from the District Forester at Cranbrook. A26-2

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(Sgd) EUGENE FISET,
dajor-General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, August 3, 1920.

Note—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. A13-2

Do not forget that this is the summer to teach your boy or girl to swim. Never put off until tomorrow what may be too late tomorrow morning. —Lindsay Warder.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, were in the city on Tuesday.

Dr. Pickering has just installed the very latest X-ray machine for use in his dental parlors.

Gus Johnson, a Swede, at Wardner was fined $50 this week for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

Lethbridge has only 64 members in their golf club. Fernie club, although only two years old, has over 70.

A. E. Ingham, of Elko, was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by J. Webb, an old friend from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, of Victoria are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan. Miss Alexander is visiting in England.

Chief Spiller driving his Ford collided with a motor truck at the Home Bank corner the other day. Both machines were slightly damaged.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Albert Saunders and Martha Ernest, both of Baynes Lake; and to Wm. Andrews and Kathleen C. Brodie of Lethbridge.

Jack Hammond and Huge McCabe, charged with housebreaking at Elko, came up before Magistrate Watson here on Tuesday. They were remanded until next Tuesday.

Frank Moses, who recently graduated with high honors from the Bliss Electrical College, Baltimore, is home on a short visit to his parents. His mother, Mrs. Geo. Moses, is seriously ill.

Jos. McDougall arrived home on Monday from Rochester, Minn., where he visited his father, who is seriously ill. Mr. McDougall, who it was reported was on his way home, was too ill to leave.

L. E. McDonald, Jas. Johnstone, Thomas Q. Roe and Walter Harwood journeyed by automobile to the Windermere today for a week's sojourn in that locality. They will camp at Radium Hot Springs.

A representative of the B.C. Moderation League was in the city yesterday and held a meeting of the local executive committee to outline a plan of campaign for this city in connection with the coming plebiscite.

Will the people who so kindly loaned dishes, table napkins, etc., to the Children's Lawn Fete on Mrs. Jungett's lawn, some time ago, kindly call for same and oblige. A small key was also found on the premises.

The big excitement of the week has been the Chautauqua. The lecturers and other entertainers have been drawing large and appreciative audiences. The program has been well up to the standard established during the past three years.

The Lethbridge Herald is doing a lot of talking about the lawlessness of the Pass towns, but if they can find any place any more lawless than Lethbridge, why, they will have to hustle. Lethbridge is known far and wide as the bootleggers' distributing point.

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The press, the pulpit, the lecture room for nearly a generation had been pouring out in a steady stream the doctrine that what Germany did could not happen. It was more plausible to condemn as crazy militarists Roberts in Great Britain, Clemenceau in France and Roosevelt in America, who warned against the coming storm and preached the need of preparedness.

But this justification can not be pleaded a second time. The new crisis is too close in point of time to the old — too linked in a thousand ways for their relation not to be seen. For two years no basis for doubt has existed as to what sort of power was building itself up in Russia. It has made no secret of its purpose to use force to organize the world on its plan, just as the Prussians sought by force to organize the world on their plan.

No one has any reason to be surprised over the outbreak of Russian imperialism. That the Bolshevik power, if it dared, would try to play the role Germany failed in was certain. Democracy is as hateful to the Lenin crowd as to the kaiser crowd. Everything done was to be for the world's good. If the world was so stupid as not to recognize this, then it must be bled into a better understanding.

Those who have encouraged Russia to start on her amuck running may with reason boast of the celerity of her reaction to their stimulus. Let us not be silly enough to lay the exclusive blame on Bolshevik emissaries and the formal propaganda of Moscow.

In this country the sinister business has been forwarded by Americans in Great Britain by Britons, in France by Frenchmen. The noisy minority which has spread the idea that the allies were wicked has a malign influence. Its members have done all in their power to break down the morale of the allied peoples —have made them doubt and suspect one another and their governments.

It is probable a way will be found to bridge the present crisis. Russia will be no more satisfied with crushing the national aspirations of Letts, Lithuanians and Ukrainians and with humiliating Poland than Germany was with the acquisition of Alsace-Lorraine and the humiliation of France.

To the fourteen pointers of America and other countries these few words may be addressed: "Look on your handiwork! If new rivers of blood must flow to save democracy and the institutions of freedom, no small part of the stream is traceable to you as its fountain."—New York Tribune.

WHAT FAMOUS MEN "MIGHT HAVE BEEN"

It is one of life's ironies that few men follow the careers on which they first set their hearts.

If, for example, Mr. Lloyd George had realized his youthful ambition, instead of being Britain's prime minister, he would be a leading Nonconformist divine, and probably one of Britain's most popular preachers.

Mr. Asquith's ambition as a city of London schoolboy was similarly to be a parson; and if he had not strayed into law and politics he might have become a distinguished ornament of the house of lords, known to fame as a most reverend archbishop. Mr. Churchill has confessed that, as a boy, his greatest longing was to be an actor.

If Mr. Austen Chamberlain had had his way he would now be known in the university world as a learned Cambridge professor, and Lord Milner would not be a viscount, famous as statesman and administrator, but the editor of a great newspaper.

Mr. Bonar Law would be a New Brunswick parson, like his father before him; or, if he had realized the alternative ambition of his school days, a peaceful and industrious Canadian farmer.

As a young man, Sir Edward Carson loathed politics, and looked forward happily to the career of an architect. Indeed, his beautiful home at Rottingdean is eloquent evidence of a skill that would have won him fame and fortune in the arena of architecture.

Mr. Thos. Hardy is another man who, if he had been able to resist the lure of the pen, would be known today as one of Great Britain's greatest achitects, a profession which he followed with considerable success until he was thirty. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle might still be a popular South-sea doctor, unknown to the outside world, if he had never been tempted to write "A Study in Scarlet"; while Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins and Sir Rider Haggard would still be wearing wigs and gowns if they had not accidentally found more gold in their pens than in their briefs.

Long before he wrote a line for publication, Mr. Robert Hichens had set his heart on winning fame as a musician. It was pure accident that led to him winning fame by his books.

But for a similar accident Sir Hall Caine would be known today, not for designing suburban villas and his clever fiction, but for his skill in churches.

Mr. H. G. Wells, if he had allowed repeated failure to keep the door of literature closed against him, would now be earning a small fraction of his present income as science master; and Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, if he had never written "A Clerical Error" would now be enjoying a well earned rest after a busy commercial life.

Mr. George P. Sims has confided to the world that the ambition of his youth was to become a circus-rider. "Iwould still much sooner be that than a journalist," he says. Perhaps by this time, had he achieved his ambition, he would have abandoned the role of performer for the more dignified career of circus-propietor.

Sir Arthur Pinero's earliest inclination was to become an omnibus conductor; Mr. Martin Harvey, as a youth, asked nothing more of life than to be allowed to live in Italy and write poetry, and Mr. Fred Terry confesses, "If I had had my way, I should today be the proud driver of a taxi-cab."

Chaucer might have been a customs house official if he had kept away from Canterbury and his pilgrims. Burns might have done good work as a gauger. Keats threw away his chances as general practitioner, while Charles Dickens, in his early days, was a reporter in the press gallery of the house of commons.

AVENUE OF SACRED MONSTERS IN STONE

What is declared to be the strangest avenue of statutes in the world leads to the ancient Ming temple in China. It is not far outside the walls of the city of Nankin, which is nearly equidistant between Canton and Peking.

The avenue and its sculptures become much more interesting when one understands something of what they signify. It is worth while to know the meaning of the colossal stone animals; how and when they were carved, and by what means they arrived where they stand or squat.

Consider the monstrous camel in a kneeling attitude, carved out of a single block of stone. It was originally quarried from the rocks of a hill several miles distant, and must have been dragged to its present site on a great sledge by many hundreds of men pulling long ropes. To support it, a massive stone foundation was first laid, the surface of the latter on a level with the ground.

Why the camel? Because it is a sacred animal. The camel has been deified in China; it is a god. The elephant is likewise a god, and hence the mighty proboscidians of stone, standing and recumbent, that guard the road to the Ming tombs. They were quarried from the same hills, each one a monolith, and transported by the means already described.

The camel and elephants are spirited and artistic pieces of sculpture, doubtless executed by an artist of celebrity in his day. Another animal represented is the horse, which is also a god. There are even human colossi on the strange road. One of them represents a soldier, another a Buddhist priest. The soldier carries a sword and is armored from top to toe.

The soldier's armor is "scale mail," which was brought to high perfection in China at an early period. The scales were fastened upon leather or cloth as tiles are applied to a roof; they are usually of iron or pewter, but sometimes of silver or gold. The helmet of this stone warrior looks massive and heavy; but, generally speaking, the old-time Chinese armorer devoted his attention to making the headpiece monstrous and terrifying rather than protective. Representing the jaws of a dragon, a griffin or a serpent, it was meant to scare the enemy.

The road and its curious sculptures dates back to the fourteenth century when the first emperor of the Ming, or "Bright" dynasty reigned. He was the son of a Chinese laborer, but became a great military leader, destroying the rule of the Mongols in the Flowery Land. It was he and his immediate successors who built the tombs and constructed the avenues of statues. The avenue has been allowed to go to ruin, but the sculptures remain.

In 1627 the last Ming emperor ascended the throne. Political disturbances culminated in revolution and a rebel general, named Li, besieged the the capital of Hunan province so closely and so long that starvation resulted and human flesh was regularly sold in the markets. An imperial army raised the siege by cutting the dykes of the Yellow river. The rebels escaped, but two hundred thousand inhabzitants of the city were drowned. To quell the rebellion, the Chinese sought the aid of their old enemies, the Manchu Tartars, who, having been invited in, refused to get out, and assumed the reins of government, starting a new dynasty which was only recently upset. The last of the Ming emperors drowned himself in the Yangtze river.

There are two reasons why we should celebrate Dominion Day; one, that the Fathers of Confederation made a good job of their work; the other, that they didn't vote themselves an increase of salary for doing it. — Kingston Standard.

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RUSSIA FROM THE INSIDE

With the Russian hordes attempting to stamp Europe flat, one is reminded of Kipling's now almost forgotten poem, a line of which runs: "Make ye no truce with Adam-Zad, the Bear that walks like a man." If the poet did not foresee the present crisis, he must have had in mind something very much akin to it. He liked these half savage people little, and wrote of them as he thought. In a short story, "The Man Who Was," Kipling well described the Russian when he wrote (I quote from memory): "Russia—the most Western of Eastern nations, not the most Eastern of Western."

Looking at the Russian people through Kipling's eyes will perhaps give us a better understanding of the vast problems which now face the world. Little by little, a bit at a time, a goodly part of Continental Europe is being dragged back into the semi-savage state in which Peter the Great found it when as a boy of seventeen he began his personal rule. The Russians are not a race, but the descendants of many races. The Mongolians from the East, mixed with the hordes of barbarians from the Steppes, intermingled in turn with the Savage Northmen, and mixed again with the Slavonic tribes and the Tartars. Such are the Russians. Add gross ignorance to this confusion of blood and perhaps we have at least a partial explanation of why the Russian has run amuck.

In the latest issue of the London "Nation" is an article by Bertrand Russell. Mr. Russell is a scholar, and had previously written noteworthy articles on the Social Democracy of Germany and on philosophy. He accompanied the British Labor delegation to Germany, though not a member of that body, and while they were being feted and made much of by the Bolshevists who wished to make the best impression possible, Mr. Russell went off "on his own" with a view of finding out the true condition of affairs. I quote a characteristic passage from his article:

"Friends of Russia here think of the dictatorship of the proletariat as merely a new form of representative government in which only working men and women have votes. They think that the proletariat means the proletariat, but dictatorship does not quite men dictatorship. This is the opposite of the truth. When a Russian Communist speaks of dictatorship he eans the word literally, but when speaks of the proletariat he uses word in a Pickwickian sense. He s the class-conscious part of the ariat—the Communist party."

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WIT & WISDOM

When chickens come home to roost mother knows the movie shows are out.—Kingston Whig.

We are the posterity our forefathers worried about. Can you blame 'em?—Detroit Journal.

It is said the new fashions in men's clothes do not provide for hip pockets. Wonder why? — Brockville Times-Recorder.

Had Sir Thomas lived in Boston in the days of the revolution would he have dumped the tea overboard? — Ottawa Journal.

A learned professor thinks he has invented a machine to detect when a man's lying. Such a machine was constructed years ago from one of Adam's ribs.—Drayton News.

Speaking of the fun that is poked at women for wearing furs in summer, one of the fair sex calls attention to the fact that the original owners of the furs wore them the year round.—Indianapolis Times.

A suspender factory in Hamilton has closed temporarily. If the girls there only knew the precarious straits to which some men are reduced when their suspenders break, they wouldn't lose a day's work.—Brockville Times-Recorder.

Report says "Overall craze has reached Paris." We wondered where it had gone.—London Advertiser.

Mother—Why don't you dress sensibly Marie? Daughter—Oh, ma, it would seem so foolish.—Boston Transcript.

Chemistry Professor—Name three articles containing starch. Student—Two cuffs and a collar.—Tit-Bits.

The Germans are mistaken if they think peace is expensive. It is the cost of war they are still paying. — Wall Street Journal.

Germany bares her teeth, says a headline. Well, that will give dentist Foch an excuse to remove them. — London Advertiser.

Why believe that man is descended from monkey. A monkey doesn't wrap itself in hot clothing in the summer. Bay City Times.

Some fellows think that all they lack is opportunity when as a matter of fact it is energy that is really missing.—Detroit Free Press.

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And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters.
Fernie Electoral District.

August 4, 1920. 4t

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

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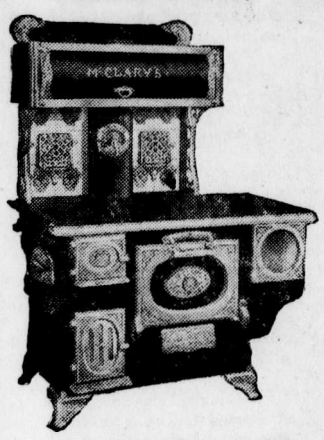

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BASSOFF COMMITTED

Lethbridge Aug. 17. — Thomas Bassoff, train bandit and alleged murderer of Corp. Usher and Constable Baillie in a gun fight with the police officers at Bellevue on Saturday, Aug. 7, was this morning committed for trial on a charge of holding up C.P. R. train No. 63 on the afternoon of August 2.

This afternoon Bassoff is standing his preliminary trial on the charge of murder. J. W. Macdonald of Macleod is prosecuting for the crown, and Lieut. George Rice is conducting the defence.

The preliminary is creating unheard of interest here, so much in fact that the sheriff was prevailed upon to throw open the supreme court chamber of the court house for the hearing. Even then hundreds who tried to gain admission were turned away. Many women and children were in the curious audience.

Bassoff appeared in the dock flanked on both side by Alberta police officers fully armed. The bandit presented a vastly different appearance than on Thursday morning last when he was landed in his cell at A. A. P. headquarters, following a 75-mile drive from Pincher Station, where he was captured after a four-day hunt. He was shaved and looked quite presentable. He still had the sullen look which is his characteristic but he followed the evidence given by the crown witnesses very closely. Bassoff's leg has almost recovered from the wound received at the time of the Bellevue battle.

Bassoff's next trial will be held in Macleod at the fall assizes.

Magistrate Burrell designated Macleod as the scene of the trial in committing him on the charge of holding up the train.

There was very little which came out in the preliminary which has not been told about the holdup on August 2. Conductor Sam Jones declared he saw Bassoff twice during the holdup, each time with a gun in his hand. Baggageman Staples told of coming out of the baggage car to see what was the matter. Bassoff, perched on top of the smoker of the passenger coach ordered him to hold up his hands and a second bandit ordered him to the coach.

James T. Hickie, brakeman, gave evidence of hearing a shot and seeing the bandit known as Aulcoff with a gun in his hand. Aulcoff relieved Conductor Jones and himself of their money and on second search of the conductor took his watch. Witness saw Bassoff only once, as he was running along the side of the train after it stopped following the holdup. He declared that Bassoff shot once after leaving the train, presumably to scare the passengers and crew.

Wm. Macleod, a C. P. R. surveyor, corroborated Hickie's evidence as to Bassoff's firing a shot as the train was leaving Sentinel, where the bandits jumped off.

Bassoff reserved his defence. The murder charges are being heard this afternoon.

COAL CREEK NOTES

A slight accident occurred on the government road on Saturday night, when two automobiles collided. Fortunately no one was injured.

Through the kindness of General Manager Wilson a special train was run down from Coal Creek to Fernie for the benefit of the Creekites taking in the special meeting of the U. M. W. of A. held in the Grand Theatre on Sunday last.

A little excitement was created in the camp when news of a daring holdup got circulated. On investigation ye scribe found that an armed, masked man forced his entrance into the domicile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Manning and after looting the premises of all available cash, decamped. Up to the present the police have no clue to the desperado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Almond of Lundbreck are still enjoying the pleasure this camp offers, as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Worthington.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the G.W.V.A. picnic has been postponed.

We are asked to request all members of the Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose to attend a meeting in Hawthorne's hall on Monday night at 7.30, to meet a deputation of the male members with a view to arranging a social evening for Labor Day. Sisters will please govern themselves accordingly.

Miss Tootsie Mills of Fernie organized a berry picking party which left here on Thursday morning.

Conversation in camp centres round the football game to be staged in Fernie on Sunday next, when Coal Creek and Fernie lock horns for superiority.

The last word in unionism is a clock which runs only eight hours a day.—Knoxville Journal.

CLARK FILM APPEALS

It is an appealing bit of girl-psychology that Marguerite Clark unfolds in her new picture, "A Girl Named Mary," which is being shown at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday. She has the role of a stenographer living in a humble flat with a woman she has always called mother. A rich widow has been searching for fifteen years for her daughter who was carried away, involved in a train wreck, and never heard from again. The widow suddenly discovers that Mary, the stenographer, is the long sought for girl and she pours out her heart to her, offering her ease and luxury instead of her humble life of toil. Mary's heart is torn with conflicting emotions. She hardly knows her real mother and she has learned to love her foster mother dearly. At first she rebels at the elegance and lofty tastes of the widow's household and runs away. But finally a certain young man, the sweetheart of her less prosperous days, clears up the difficulty by asking her hand in marriage.

THE PASS NEEDS A CLEAN UP

(Lethbridge Herald)

No one can read the reports coming from the scene of the bandit hunt in the Crow's Nest Pass these days without being struck by the fact that lawlessness seems to have been the order of the day in the Pass for some considerable time before the murder of two police officers served to bring it forcibly before the public.

Wide-open bars where bootleg whiskey flowed as freely as in the old days of the territorial permit, dives and gambling joints and a general disregard for law and order seems to have been the rule, and this, too, right in the heart of the mining district where there is the greatest concentration of foreign population of any section of Alberta, and where, above all other parts of the province, an effort should have been made to impress the foreign-born with the fact that the law was made to be observed.

The result has been that the Crow's Nest Pass has become infested with gangs of bootleggers, crooks and gun men, and it is no surprise now that the culmination came in the murder of two police officers by members of one of the worst gangs of desperadoes it has ever been Alberta's ill-fortune to harbor.

There is evidence that the efforts to maintain the law in a dignified manner in this foreign settlement have not been up to the standard. We do not blame this on the police officers in that section who were charged with the task of enforcing the laws. But we do think that the organization was far from efficient. Those in authority do not appear to have sensed the situation, and the police officers who were in that section were far too few for the task.

Stories of bootlegging through the Pass have been rampant during the past year. There seems to have been a regular and heavy traffic in illicit liquor between Fernie and the Crow's Nest towns. In Fernie this was recognized, and some time ago the B.C. police made a determined effort to stamp out the traffic. But little was done on the Alberta side of the border.

The finding of the body of a dead man under a culvert on the C.P.R. right-of-way at Burmis, a case which clearly indicated murder, does not appear to have created a ripple. It was an indication of lawlessness but seems to have been taken as a matter of fact.

Conditions in the Pass have been such for some time that the police authorities should have undertaken a long time ago a general clean-up. Had that been done there would not have been concentrated there such a gang as the Bassoffs and the Akroffs, whose lawless natures were only impelled to greater lawlessness when they saw the law being so openly violated, and the recent crime would probably never have been written. It was a crime which is a black blot on the fair name of Alberta, and the Attorney-General's department should lose no time in effecting such a police organization in the Crow's Nest Pass district that a recurrence would be impossible.

A thorough clean-up of that district is what is needed. It would have a wholesome effect on the foreigner who lets his liberty run to licence. Saturday's tragedy has created a public demand for instant action.

"You can't take something from nothing," quoted the wise guy. "You can come pretty close to it by taking the conceit out of some people," replied the simple mug. — Philadelphia Record.

People are coming to America from Europe to get something to eat, and Americans are going to Europe to get something to drink. It's the new balance of trade.—Cincinnati Star.

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"PEG O' MY HEART"

On Sept. 8 and 9, Miss Sarah Gibney and Wm. Springer will offer the famous comedy drama "Peg o' My Heart" at the Grand theatre. The east will be composed of local talent with the exception of Miss Gibney and Mr. Springer and will include Miss Myrtle Schagel, Miss Dahlia Schagel, Miss Florence Billsborough, Albert Thompson, Harold Mitchel and Robt. Billsborough.

The G.W.V.A. Club rooms were opened this week in the store lately vacated by H. F. McLean.

"IN SEARCH OF A SINNER"

John Emerson and Anita Loos, whose efforts for the last six months have been confined to providing Constance Talmadge, the brilliant First National star, with unusual screen material, have completed what is probably their most daring adaptation in "In Search of a Sinner," which will be shown at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Many unusual angles that have never before been embodied in a Constance Talmadge production make "In Search of a Sinner" one of the most distinctive offerings to be shown on the screen in the past year.

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WHAT ABOUT THE RINK

It is understood that there is a probability that the Fernie Skating Rink will not be operating this year on account of the fact that the people of Fernie generally have not in the past been patronizing the rink during the winter months.

When the rink was rebuilt in 1909 after the disastrous fire of 1908, the Company was without money, and rather than go to the people for further money at that time, a number of the then shareholders who were among the largest in the Company, raised a loan from the bank and secured same by their personal notes, which amounted then to $6000.

From time to time, these men have been called upon to make payments at the bank out of their own pocket, and have reduced the indebtedness to something like $3300, and now the bank insists that the notes be liquidated, which means a further present payment of some $400 by each of the individuals who guaranteed the loan.

For some reason or other, people have not been patronizing the rink, and the consequence is that the different parties who rented it from year to year, with few exceptions, have been unable to pay their rent, and with the taxes and insurance, and the notes to be paid, it has been necessary for the men who endeavored to finance this undertaking to pay up considerable monies from year to year.

Originally the rink was not built as a money making scheme, but simply as a benefit to the town, and there is no reason why a few individuals should have to pay large sums of money out of their own pockets, and if the citizens of Fernie generally are anxious that the younger people should have a rink during the winter months, it is time for them now to get busy and do something.

There is nothing for the children to do during the winter months other than skate, and it would be a calamity if the rink were to close down. There was some talk years ago of the people of the town taking over the rink with the then liability, but nothing was done, and since that time a few have been financing the whole proposition. Possibly the rink could still be taken over for the present debt plus the amount that the backers of the notes are actually out of pocket, and if such is the case, the citizens generally should waste no time in handling the proposition so that the children may be assured of skating for the coming year.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the C.N.P. Football League was held in Fernie on Sunday last, when the Alberta clubs were represented by Blairmore and Coleman. It was decided to play for the Cooper Cup under regular cup tie terms.

The following is the draw:

First round—

Fernie vs. Michel at Fernie.

Coleman vs. Hillcrest at Coleman.

Blairmore vs. Coal Creek at Blairmore.

To be played on Sept. 5.

Semi-Final—

Winner of Coleman-Hillcrest vs. winner of Fernie-Michel.

Winner of Blairmore-Coal Creek a bye.

To be played on Sept. 12.

C. P. R. POLICE STILL LOOKING FOR ARELOFF

Lethbridge, Aug. 26.—Though police officers have relaxed somewhat in their hunt for Alex Areloff, the third of the Crow's Nest train bandits, C.P.R. special police are still making determined efforts to locate him. Areloff's real name is Ausbey Auloff.

Police in Great Falls are co-operating in a roundup of members of the gang, composed of Russians, who are understood to have been operating in an international way. Several deportations are likely to result.

BROKE HIS LEG IN A FOOTBALL GAME

The Fernie Junior Football team made their first appearance this season at the north end park when they played a junior team from Michel. The game had only been going about ten minutes when Porter, the Michel, centre forward, collided with Billy Thompson of Fernie and fell, breaking his leg just above the ankle. The game stopped for a few minutes and Dr. Garner was rushed to the grounds. The unfortunate lad was taken to the hospital and is now progressing favorably.

On resumption of the game Wilson netted for Fernie. Michel played hard after this reverse but were unable to score in the first half. After the change over, Michel played hard to equalize and were successful towards the end of the game, the ball being netted during a scrimmage in front of Fernie goal. Fifteen minutes overtime was played but neither side was able to break the tie.

TODAY'S NEWS

Washington, Aug. 27.—According to a statistical research conducted by a society for study of the social consequences of the war at Copenhagen, ten European nations show a potential loss in population of 35,320,000 persons since 1914 due to war influences.

London, Aug. 27.—Moscow advices today say the Poles and Russians are fighting fiercely for the fort of Brest-Litovsk, the strongly fortified town on the Bug River, 120 miles east of Warsaw. In the Lemburg sector violent figthing is continuing with fluctuating results.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—General Tuchatshewski, known as the Soviet Napoleon, has been relieved of his post as commander in chief of the Bolshevik army on the Polish front because of his failure to take Warsaw, according to information given out here. He is succeeded by the War Minister Trotsky.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The foreign office announced today that France had counselled Poland to attain the best strategical military position possible until peace is signed, regardless of her geographical frontier, because the military situation will influence the peace terms. France has advised Poland, however, to withdraw her armies within the Polish frontier upon the signing of peace, the foreign office added.

Paris, Aug. 27. — The Nationalist forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha are reported to be concentrating in the vicinity of Eskisheer, Asia Minor. Clashes are said to have already occurred between the British and the Kemalists.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Tourist traffic to the province from the United States has been easily 300 per cent greater this year than ever before, according to figures given out by the Tourist Information Bureau here.

Regina, Aug. 27.—A flock of pure bred sheep has been purchased from a prominent provincial breeder for the Regina jail farm. The flock consists of 41 animals and the purpose of the purchase is to get rid of the grade animals at present on the farm and carry only pure bred stock.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Capt. A. H. Living of the Dominion Parks Branch has been appointed to go to Labrador with the object of taking charge of the plans to increase and domesticate the reindeer herds there. Capt. Living will probably spend four or five years travelling in various parts of the territory. It is expected to increase the supply of reindeer so that the missionaries and people of Labrador and the Hudson's Bay territory will be provided with both a food and transportation system.

THE JUVENILES IN "GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

The Juvenile Stock Co., who will present "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" during the month of September, are giving theatregoers a rare treat. They will be the fist organization to bring the very amusing comedy to Fernie, and Fred Bass says the cast will be a great surprise.

The play is without exception one of the funniest comedies ever written and each of the Juveniles has been cast for a role that fits them. The main plot of the play centres around a covered carpet tack and the manner in which J. Rufus Wallingford and his co-worker, Blackie Daw, get the local business men of Battlesburg to boost their game is well worth while.

BASEBALL
WALDO vs. FERNIE
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2.30 p.m.
VICTORIA PARK

APPROVE HYDROELECTRIC

Last night the city fathers convened in regular session with every member present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were adopted as read.

A letter from the Municipal Officers Association soliciting support, was filed.

The sale of the three fire horses, on regular motion, was confirmed. J. Wilson was the purchaser, the consideration being $300.

In connection with the decision of the council at the special meeting last week whereby legal proceedings were to be resorted to in order to collect arrears in taxes on vacant lots presumably held for purely speculative purposes, the City Clerk prepared a list of these delinquents numbering 31 in all, the aggregate amount due therefrom being $4752. The respective accounts were taken up individually and it was finally decided to refer the whole matter to a special committee of the council, who will investigate each case and is empowered to institute legal suits for collection of amounts due from all and sundry whom they deem such course necessary.

The finally revised hydro-electric contract between the City and the B.C. and Alberta Power Co., was read and received unanimous approval. A bylaw will be prepared at once for ratification by the ratepayers.

Witnesseth that in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The term of this Agreement shall be ten (10) years from the date on which electrical energy is first supplied by the Company to the Consumer. As the said date of first supply is dependent upon the cimcumstances set out in paragraph 12 hereof, a memorandum shall be endorsed on these presents as soon as conveniently may be after electrical energy is first supplied as as aforesaid, which memorandum shall be executed by the parties hereto, and shall set out the date on which electrical energy is first supplied to the Consumer. Such Memordandum shall be and shall be held to be and shall be construed as part of these presents.

2. The Company shall supply the Consumer for and during the term of this Agreement with electrical energy to be distributed by the Consumer within the corporate limits of the Municipality and the Fernie School district, for lighting purposes and for power purposes up to seventy-five (75) horse power in any individual installation or to any individual power consumer. Electrical energy supplied shall be three (3) phase alternating current at a nominal frequency of sixty (60) cycles and a nominal voltage of twenty-three hundred (2300).

3. The Company shall deliver at one central point on the premises of the Consumer a maximum of two hundred (200) kilowatts of electrical energy, and such quantities in excess of the said maximum as the Consumer may from time to time require in the conduct of its lighting and power business; Provided that in the event of the Consumer at any time or times requiring a quantity of more than 20 kilowatts in excess of the said maximum the Consumer shall give the Company at its office in the City of Fernie aforesaid, four months' notice in writing of the requirements of such additional quantity.

4. The Company shall, at its own expense, supply and maintain meters for measuring the current on the 2300 volt side of step-down transformers.

5. The Company shall, at its own expense, instal, equip, maintain, and, if necessary, replace, and shall be responsible for its high-tension substation, and all wiring up to the meters mentioned in paragraph 4 hereof. The Consumer shall, at its own expense, instal, maintain and if necessary replace and shall be responsible for all wiring on the Consumer's side of the meters mentioned in paragraph 4 hereof.

6. The Consumer agrees to take electrical energy as herein provided and shall pay to the Company at the office of the Company in the City of Fernie aforesaid, on the 10th day of each and every month for the electrical energy consumed by the Consumer during the immediately preceding calendar month, the said electrical energy to be measured by polyphase recording watt-hour meter and to be at the following rates, viz.—

First 30,000 kwh. per month at .025c per kilowatt-hour.

Next 30,000 kwh. per month at .0225c per kilowatt-hour.

Next 20,000 kwh. per month at .02c per kilowatt-hour.

Next 200,000 kwh. per month at .0175c per kilowatt-hour.

All over 100,000 kwh. per month at .015c per kilowatt-hour.

Provided, however, and it is understood and agreed, that the minimum payment to be made by the Consumer for electrical energy supplied by the Company to the Consumer shall be the sum of $10,000.00 per annum, and in the event of the said monthly payments not aggregating in any year the said minimum of $10,000.00 the Consumer shall pay to the Company the deficit, on adjustment of accounts at the end of each year under this Agreement; Provided further that the said minimum of $10,000.00 is subject to reduction for interruption to service as set out in paragraph 9 hereof.

7. The Consumer agrees that its wiring and appliances shall be installed and maintained in an efficient manner, and agrees to conform in every way with the requirements of the laws of the Province of British Columbia from time to time in force affecting the installation and maintenance of its wiring and appliances.

8. The Company's Inspector shall have the right to enter the premises of the Consumer at all reasonable hours to examine the wiring and appliances and use of current and to remove the property of the Company.

9. (a) In the event of interruption to service from any cause whatsover, whether within or beyond the control of the Company, occurring at or on the Company's side of the transformer substation mentioned in paragraph 5 hereof, the said minimum of $10,000.00 shall be reduced by the sum of $27.40 or porportionate part thereof, for each and every day or part exceeding two hours thereof, during which such interruption shall continue in excess of two hours. The Consumer further agrees that the said reduction of minimum by the sum of $27.40 or proportionate part thereof for each and every day or part thereof in excess of two hours, shall be and shall be held to be and shall be accepted by the Consumer as full and complete liquidated damages for interruptions as aforesaid.

(b) In the event of such interruption of service as is set out in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph for three (3) consecutive months, the Consumer shall have the option, at any time during such period thereafter as said interruption shall continue, of cancelling this Agreement by giving the Company notice in writing at the office of the Company in the City of Fernie aforesaid, and upon the giving of such notice of cancellation and upon payment of monies (if any) due the Company by the Consumer the rights of the Company hereunder shall be forfeited.

10. The Company shall not be liable for damage to property situate on the Consumer's side of the meters mentioned in paragraph 4 hereof.

11. The Company shall have the right, with reasonable notice to the Consumer, to shut off the supply of electrical energy, whenever in its judgment it is necessary for repairs, subject, however, to the terms of paragraph 9 hereof.

12. It is understood and agreed that the date of commencement of delivery of electrical energy is de-

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HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOLS PICNIC

The annual union picnic of the Anglican, United and Baptist Sunday Schools will be held in the City Park on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1. The schools will meet on the lots where the Chautauqua was held and cars will leave for the park at 2 o'clock. Provisions should be sent to the respective churches by 12 noon on the day of the picnic. A good program of races and games has been prepared and a good time for everybody is anticipated. A cup has been donated by the Primary Department of the United Church to be competed for by the Sunday School scholars. The school winning the most points will hold the cup for one year. There will be points given for the various games played, baseball, football and basket ball, and it is expected that each of the Sunday schools will have at least one team competing in each of these events.

AMERICA HAD BIG ANIMALS

Stealing a dinosaur sounds about as fesible as walking off with the Brooklyn bridge, but dispatches from Buenos Ayres tell of an expedition recently sent to Patagonia to study a mammoth specimen discovered a year ago, and found it missing!

"Today we must go to Africa for the biggest game, but there was a time in the dim, distant past when American produced animals larger than any now living," says a communication to the National Geographical Society by Barnum Brown.

"That was so long ago that nothing remains of these creatures except their bones, and they are turned to stone. Hidden away under strata of earth, their spoor has long since grown cold.

"The animals are dinosaurs; for the moment we will call them lizards—not the creeping, crawling kind, but huge reptiles that stalked upright through the jungles, rivaling in size the elephant, the hippopotamus, and the rhinoceros.

"In the marshes of prehistoric times dwelt a host of reptiles, some large, some small, and of various forms, flesh eaters and herb eaters, but all sharing certain characters in common and known as dinosaurs. Not any were closely related to any living reptile, yet they had some characters common to the lizards, crocodiles and birds.

"Of the kinds characteristic of the period one species, a herb eater named Trachodon, was more than thirty feet long and about fifteen feet high when standing erect. Its head, with broadly expanded mouth, resembled that of a duck, but back of the beak there were more than two thousand small teeth, disposed in many vertical rows, each containing several individual teeth, the new ones coming up from below as the old ones wore out.

"The long hind feet terminated in three large hoofed toes, and the shorter, slender front feet were partially webbed. A long, thin, slender tail acted as a powerful swimming organ, and the body was covered with rough tuberculate skin. Having no means of defence, it lived chiefly in the water, where it was free from attacks of the flesh eaters.

"With the 'duck-billed' Trachodon there were other large closely related forms inhabiting the water. Sourolophus was similar in build, but characterized by a large crest extending above the skull and plevic bones that were developed for attachment of powerful tail muscles. It was probably a distinct aquatic type.

"Along the shores lived Ornithomimus, the bird mimic, as the name implies, one of the most remarkable of the dinosaurs. A skeleton found last year shows it to have been a toothless creature, the jaws sheathed like the beak of a bird."

ARE WE SLAVES OF OUR SLAVES

"I am a slave of Capital," cries Labor.

"Labor has become the most insolent and exacting tyrant that has ever been seen in history," replies Capital.

"In truth," says Guglielme Ferrero, "both are slaves of a third power—of the tools that Labor and Capital have together created in the illusion that they would be their docile and obedient servants.

"One day," he continues, "man recognized that Fire, this modest domestic slave who cooked his food and warmed him in the winter was a portentous Demon able to dominate space and nature. . . .

"Man was intoxicated with this discovery. Since the Fire was the animator of these giants of iron and he was the master of the Fire, he began to dream a beautiful dream.

"But this dream was only half confirmed. Man has become the lord of the earth and of nature. He has conquered Space, compelled the earth to yield its treasures. . . But he has not succeeded in shaking the yoke of labor which was placed around his neck in Eden. On the contrary, the more he is enriched and the more powerful he has become, the more he has been condemned to work restlessly, even to exhaustion. . .

"This is exactly the atrocious joke that these giants of iron have played on man. Although they are blind, deaf and without brains, they have been more cunning than their incautious creator. They have succeeded in making the man who created them to serve him, the real slave. How? By exciting in him unlimited desires. . . .

"Intoxicated by the ease with which wealth is produced today, thanks to new machinery, Western civilization has been seibed by an insatiable mania for new and always greater riches. . . .

"The great problem that stands before Western civilization, that torments it, and does not allow it to sleep, is just this: Neither to destroy these giants of iron as enemies of the human race, nor to multiply them blindly, making the world their prey and their slave, but to reduce them anew to the condition of servants of man, obedient to our commands, and thus destroy their tyranny. How it can be solved is the secret of the future."

WASTING 50,000,000 HORSES FOR LACK OF A HARNESS

It is a familiar prophecy that our coal beds can not last indefinitely, though the time for their giving out is usually fixed so far in the future that the prophecy loses force. But when it is suggested with seeming authority that the oil wells of America will last but twenty years we are confronted with a forecast that obviously presents a serious menace to our own generation.

Peculiar interest attaches, therefore, to a summary that appeared recently in the Electrical World, estimating the water power neglected in this country. Te total potential water power in the United States is placed at not far from sixty million horsepower; whereas the developed water power is less than ten million horsepower. In other words, a bulk of water capable of developing fifty million horsepower is permitted to run down our mountain slopes and flow to the sea unutilized.

The greatest waste of water power occurs in the Pacific States, where only about six per cent of the available water power is utilized; and in the Mountain States, which waste all but seven per cent.

Even New England, which makes by far the best showing utilizes only 77 per cent of the potential power of its streams.—Dr. Henry Smith Williams.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Aug. 27 and 28

Frank Keenan in
"DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR"

6th Episode "Trailed by Three" Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Aug. 30 and 31

Ora Carew in "LOOT"

2nd Episode "The Lion Man" Comedy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Sept. 1 and 2

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Stewing Beef, per lb.	22c
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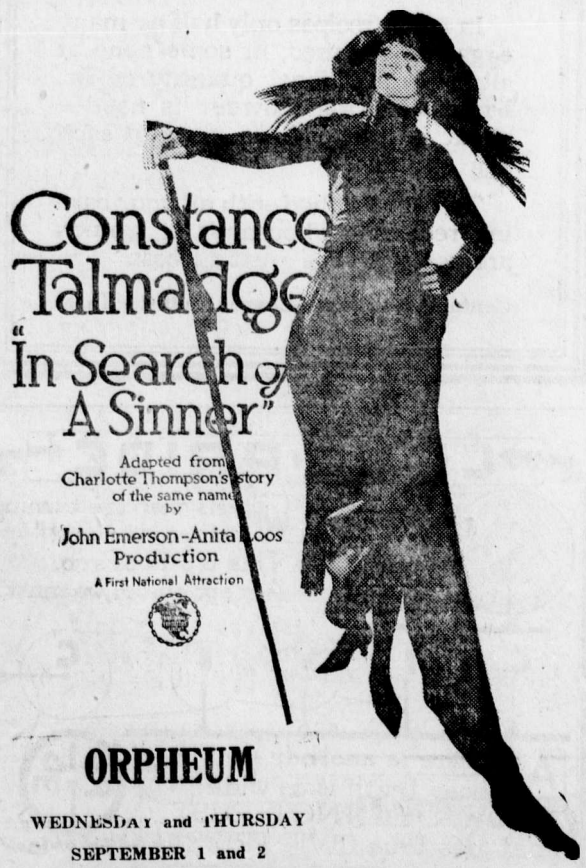

ORPHEUM

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 1 and 2

DRUMHELLER MINES SLACK

(Calgary Herald)

For the last four days in last week the daily output of coal in the Drumheller valley averaged 3500 to 4000 tons, which is a slight improvement over the preceding days. It is, nevertheless, far below what the full output would be if the mines were running to capacity. Orders for the winter's supply, according to local dealers, are still coming in but slowly. There would appear, however, to be a better demand springing up in connection with the Winnipeg market.

It is the opinion of many engaged in the coal mining industry that considerable good will result from the conference that was held in Calgary last week, at which there was a large representation of Winnipeg and Saskatchewan dealers. Some of these stated that 80 per cent of the coal burned in that city this winter would be Alberta coal, and as it is estimated that the average annual consumption there is 600,000 tons, operators are looking forward to many orders being placed at an early date.

What benefit the newly formed retailers' association will be to the general public is regarded in some quarters as being rather hazy. It is pointed out that if it will merely seek to regulate prices, keeping them at the highest possible level, it may only result in a trade combination. It was pointed out at the convention, however, that this is not the object of the association at all, but to bring about a uniform effort in developing the coal resources of the province.

While many dealers and operators from the first were doubtful of a joint association of both parties being formed, all are agreed that nothing but good will result from the proposed annual conference, at which both operators and dealers can freely discuss each other's point of view in connection with the coal industry.

WALT MASON ON LETTER WRITING

"The country is full of old-timers who say that letter writing is a lost art," says Walt Mason. "It probably is," he continues, "and so much the better." The letter they used to write half a century ago would drive a modern reader to desperate deeds.

When I left home to seek my fortune, old Mrs. McDarrow said she would write me regularly and keep me posted as to the news in my native village.

It is forty years since I received her first letter; I have been reading it at intervals ever since and hope to live long enough to reach the end. Mrs. McDarrow wrote across the paper from east to west, in a tall, angular hand; when a page was filled she shifted it halfway around and wrote from north to south, right across te original writing; then she gave it another quarter hitch, and wrote across it in a diagonal direction, a little west of south; and then she wrote all around the edge, and wherever there was some blank space.

The typewriter and the habit of dictation have been fatal to voluminous correspondence. When you begin dictating to a blonde stenographer, whose favorite chewing gum has the wintergreen flavor, the idea of saying beautiful things, or of quoting a few lines from Mrs. Hemans, seems ridiculous; an dif you tried it the stenographer would give you a glance that would put you where you belong. So you confine yourself to the dry bones of fact, beginning with a "My Dear Sir," and ending with a "Yours truly," and then you sign your name so nobody can read it without being under the influence of Hostetter's tonic, and the trick is done.

Mr. De Valera may be President of Ireland, but he doesn't seem to spend much time there.—New York Evening Post.

PAROCHIALISM OF CANADIANS

His Excellency the Governor-General was quoted the other day as saying that Canadians were inclined to be parochial; that they were interested in immediate local concerns to the exclusion of a world-wide outlook. Possibly he was struck by the fact that our people were more engrossed in the bootlegging at Windsor than in the Russian-Polish war which at that time threatened to widen out into a gigantic conflagration. Be that as it may, Canadians may have to plead guilty to the reproach of parochialism. But strangely enough we hear very much the same reproach against nearly every other people.

Our neighbors to the south, for example, are parochial, and rather proud of it. Until the conclusion of the Spanish-American war the United States shared with China the title of a hermit nation. A good many of her aftermath of imperialism. The great citizens deplored that war and its majority of them probably regarded the Phillipines as a burden rather than a benefit, and would be glad to see the little brown men granted their independence. New York city is, in many respects, more parochial than the typical village, because few of her citizens take any interest in anything outside of Manhattan Island.

Even the Governor General's countrymen do not escape being charged with insularity and parochialism. Canadians are often offended by the ignorance of Canada which they find in the Motherland. The extent of the empire makes educated Englishmen take an interest in events happening on every continent and on every sea. But it is a interest prompted by the feeling that their possessions may be threatened or affected by those events. Until human nature is radically changed people will be mainly interested in their own affairs. Few of us have reached the lofty pitch of the Roman dramatist who had one of his characters say: "I am a man, and therefore anything that affects humanity is of interest to me."

SOME NOTED PEERS AMONG THE EXCLUDED

Blackballs, which are a regrettable exception in an ordinary club, flourish in the Royal Yacht Squadron like berries on a bush. Among those who have failed to get elected are eminent peers, members of parliament, and sportsmen of all kinds. The challenger for the Americas Cup is not a member, but Sir Thomas Lipton should not lose heart. He will certainly be elected when he is 80.

The odd thing about the squadron is that few of its members own yachts. The new commodore, the Duke of Leeds, has a fine steam yacht, and there are others, like Lord Dunraven, with both steam and sailing vessels on its register, but the last commodore, Lord Ormonde, the vice-commodore, and many others own no yachts at all.

How then, it may be asked, can one belong to the squadron? This problem has been solved in a most beautiful manner. A kind of decoy yacht is kept, and it is duly sold by the holder to a successfully-elected member, who, in turn, sells it again to someone else at the next election. Membership of the squadron, if you have a yacht, gives you all kinds of privileges, including flying the white ensign and drawing stores from government dockyards in cases of necessity. The last named privilege has been rather curtailed by the admiralty deciding that as the regulation was meant for sailing vessels, it does not include coal. The white ensign privilege is valuable, but, of course, was temporarily withdrawn during the war.

BASEBALL
WALDO vs. FERNIE
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2.30 p.m.
VICTORIA PARK

ORPHEUM—MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUG 30—31

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REMOVAL OF REFUSE

The following are the city regulations for the disposal of household refuse:

Household refuse kithchen garbage containing animal or vegetable matter liable to become offensive shall be kept in receptacles with closely fitting covers. Only those of approved pattern will be accepted by the Department.

The said receptacles must not be filled beyond a point three inches from the top thereof, garbage must be kept as dry as possible, grabage should be wrapped in paper before being deposited in the receptacle so as to prevent it from adhering to the sides of the receptacle.

All paper must be tied in compact bundles or kept in bags.

All receptacles shall be kept on the occupier's premises. Nothing shall on any pretence be placed on lanes. Receptacles shall be placed where the department directs.

Ashes must be kept in receptacles with a capacity of not less than one cubic yard. The receptacle must have a closely fitting cover to exclude rain and snow and a door at the bottom opening on to the lane, not less than 15 in. wide by 12 in. high, for the removal of the contents. This door should be constructed so as to be easily opened in severe frosty weather.

No ashes will be carried out from basements or interior of buildings.

Ashes or any other kind of refuse must not under any pretence be placed on the lanes or streets. It is the intention of the Health Department to enforce strictly this rule in future and residents must govern themselves accordingly.

Unless ashes and household refuse are kept in accordance with these regulations the city will not guarantee to remove same during the winter months, but will, during such times as the weather is favorable use every endeavor to do so but if residents wish for a regular and satisfactory service they must comply with these regulations.

All commercial refuse, garbage, ashes, etc., must be removed at the expense of the owner.

FERNIE EVENTUALLY WINS A BALL GAME

Last Sunday the local diamond stars journeyed to Waldo via auto and took the Waldo tribe by surprise. Why we say surprise, they virtually played ball, putting up an airtight game behind Bishop, who had everything his own way after the second, the only bad innings he had. Although Todhunter, who was on the mound for Waldo, struck out 13 men, the locals garnered 11 safeties where they were needed. Bishop had 6 strike outs and allowed 8 scattered hits.

1st—Fernie: Todhunter speared Glover's liner, Murray hit and was out stealing second, Dunlap fanned. Waldo: Henry out Murray to Colton, Fercoe flyed to Colton, Campbell hit, Kline hit, Campbell going to third, Brown fanned.

2nd—Fernie: Colton hit, Crumbley out Kennedy to Kline, Balayti fanned, Sofko flyed out to Ross. Waldo: Kennedy hit, Todhunter hit 3-bagger, scoring Kennedy, Anderson hit scoring Todhunter, Anderson stole 2nd, went to third on overthrow and scored when Balayti dropped Ross' high fly. Fernie then settled down, Henry hit by pitcher, Fercoe flyed to Murray, Campbell out Murray to Colton.

3rd—Fernie: Wilson fanned, Bishop out Todhunter to Kline, Glover out Kennedy to Kline. Waldo: Brown hit by pitcher, Kennedy out Murray to Colton, Todhunter out Sofko to Colton, Anderson out Balatyi to Colton.

4th—Fernie: Murray singled, Dunlap hit 3-bagger and scored on wild throw to plate, Colton out Tod to Kline, Crumley and Balayti fanned. Waldo: Ross and Henry fanned, Fercoe flyed to Murray.

5th—Fernie: Sofko fanned, Wilson singled, Bishop singled, Glover drew a base on balls, filling the bases with one out. In contesting a decision Wilson was caught trying to steal home, Murray flyed to Kline. Waldo: Campbell flyed to Sofko, Kline and Brown fanned.

6th—Fernie: Dunlap fanned, Colton singled, Crumbley and Balayti fanned. Waldo: Kennedy fanned, Tod singled, Anderson out Bishop to Colton, Ross out Murray to Colton.

7th—Fernie: Sofko singled, Wilson walked, Bishop safe on Kenned's error scoring Sofko, Wilson going to third, Glover out Tod to Kline, Murray whiffed, Dunlap singled scoring Wilson, Colton hit scoring Bishop, Crumley went out Kennedy to Kline. Waldo: Glover speared Henry's line drive out of the clouds, Fercoe doubled, Campbell out Bishop to Colton, Fercoe taking third, Kline out Balayti to Colton.

8th—Fernie: Balayti fanned for the fourth time, Sofko out Henry to Kline; Wilson fanned. Waldo: Brown out trying to stretch his hit into a three bagger, by relay, Glover to Wilson to Sofko, Kennedy out Murray to Colton, Tod flyed to Wilson.

9th—Fernie: Bishop out Campbell to Kline, Glover singled, Murray fanned, Dunlap flyed to Fercoe. Waldo: Anderson out Murray to Colton, Ross flyed to Colton, Henry out Balayti to Colton.

Fernie—	AB	R	H	A	PO	E
Glover cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Murray 2b	5	1	1	6	2	0
Dunlap c	5	1	2	1	6	0
Colton 1b	4	0	3	0	15	0
Crumley rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Balayti ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Sofko 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Wilson lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Bishop p	4	1	2	2	0	0
	37	5	11	15	27	1

Waldo—	AB	R	H	A	PO	E
Henry c	4	0	0	2	14	0
Fercoe ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Campbell 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kline 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0
Brown lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy 2b	4	1	1	3	0	1
Todhunter p	4	1	2	4	1	0
Anderson rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ross cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
	35	3	8	10	27	1

Score by innings—		R	H	E
Fernie	0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0	5	12	1
Waldo	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	8	1

Waldo will be up for a return game and vengeance on Sunday. This is the last game Sofko will be with the team, leaving next week to attend school in Toronto. Game is called for 2 p.m. sharp. Owing to Cranbrook making a tour, arrangements were cancelled for a game with them on Sunday. They will play on their way home about Sept. 12.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in the city yesterday.

Joe McDougall left town on Tuesday evening for Rochester to bring his father home.

A number of people gave a farewell party on Tuesday to Miss Dorothy Nelson. Miss Nelson left for Vancouver on the Wednesday morning

On Sunday, Aug. 29, Ensign Hodge the new officer in charge of the S. A. work, will conduct her first services. Everybody come and give her a welcome.

On Monday last the remains of little Jack Podbielancik, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Podbielancik, were laid to rest in the Fernie cemetery. The funeral took place from the Holy Famly church and was very largely attended.

It would be too bad if the third bandit Areloff eventually made good his escape. To maintain Canada's name for rigid enforcement of law and order, no funds or effort should be spared by federal or provincial authorities to track down and capture this potential murderer, even should a world-wide chase be necessary. —Calgary Herald.

GENEROUS MEN

After the death of a former Mayor of Chicago, his widow testified he had left her 15 cents to start life with after the funeral. The mayor was known as a "generous man." It was said that he never paid less than half a dollar for a shoe shine, and that he never gave a cab driver less than a bill. Just think of a man paying half a dollar for his shoe shines, and then at his death leaving his widow 15 cents, and yet many men drift along month by month spending enough on luxuries and non-essentials to provide a fine income for their loved ones. Men are lauded for their donations to various forms of charity, and then they pass out, leaving no provision whatever for the maintenance of their family. Such charity is not the proper distribution of their available resources, for it is every man's duty to provide for his own family and dependents. The Chicago mayor's "generosity" has many equals. Thirteen of twenty-six Presidents of the United States failed to provide for their old age or for their families after death. Ninety per cent of the estates of $5000 and over are dissipated in seven years. Only three persons out of 1100 in the Philadelphia poorhouse have been beneficiaries of life insurance. Of 6000 asylum children in just one Chicago church the parents of only twelve left life insurance. The daughters of a Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court were compelled to go out and earn their own living after his death. Every man is willing to give his family a certain income while he is living, so why should he permit them to pinch and scrape after his death? One thousand dollars invested at six per cent brings an income of five dollars per month, so if a man wishes to leave his family an income of $100 per month, it would be necessary that he carry $20,000 of insurance, and unless he does carry that much he has no business in otherwise disposing of his income above actual living expenses. George Washington's Life.

APPROVE HYDROELECTRIC

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pendent upon the delivery of machinery by the manufacturers with whom the Company will place orders. The Company expects to commence delivery of electrical energy to the Consumer by the 30th day of June, 1921. In the event of delivery of electrical energy to the Consumer not being commenced by the 31st day of December, 1921, the Consumer shall thereup have the option of cancelling this Agreement by giving the Company notice in writing at the office of the Company in the City of Fernie aforesaid, and upon the cancellation of this Agreement by the Consumer as aforesaid, the rights of the Company hereunder shall be forfeited.

13. At any time during the ninth year of this Agreement the Company agrees to renew this contract for any period from five to ten years as the Consumer may elect. The Company further agrees to make the Consumer a rate for electric service, upon said renewal of this agreement, which will not be in excess of any rates made by the Company to any other consumer, within one year prior to the expiration of this Agreement, for a similar quantity of electric power to be used for municipal street and commercial lighting and for retail power purposes.

14. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Upon the foregoing receiving sanction of the council, Mr. Donald, general manager of the company, thanked the council and gave assurance that immediately the contract was executed the work of constructing lines, substation, etc., would be proceeded with expeditiously. Mr. Donald also advised that the preliminary activities of the company were proceeding more rapidly than they had anticipated and it was the aim of the company to hasten all branches of the work with a view to supplying power at as early a date as possible.

The Garbage Disposal Bylaw came up for final confirmation and in connection with this a set of special regulations drafted by the city clerk were also made effective by resolution. A notice will be posted that applications for garbage collector will be received at the city hall.

The tax collection committee is comprised of the Mayor and Aldermen McEwan and Tully.

EXTRAVAGANCE THE NATIONAL SIN OF AMERICA

Asked if it is possible to become rich through saving small sums, Jas. B. Forgan, the veteran head of the huge First National Bank of Chicago, replied: "Yes, that is the way most people have to start. It is the way I started.

"Had I any system for saving money? I had—a very simple system. I don't know that I could improve upon it had I to start all over again. At the beginning of each year I figured out very carefully what I thought would be the amount I could save during the year by watching my expenditures carefully and avoiding extravagance, the national sin of America. Having decided, say, that I could save $75 per month, I proceeded to buy some sound security, usually a $1000 bond. I would arrange with the bank to pay $100 down, borrow the $900 balance from the bank, and agree to pay $75 off each month. The first thing I did when I received my monthly salary was to pay the $75 to the bank, and then live on the remainder. In this way I owned outright the $1000 bond at the end of the year.

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"Many years ago I made the statement that extravagance is America's besetting sin. Happily, that fact has come to be more widely recognized; but, unhappily it has not yet come to be as widely avoided as it ought to be. Extravagance is bad alike for the individual and for the nation. Saving is good for both. The lack of a modest amount of capital has prevented many a man from seizing an attractive opportunity. Nor can any nation advance unless its people save and accumulate capital for investment."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. M. Young spent several days on the prairie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher left on Saturday for a short trip to Spokane.

Miss Lizzie Whitlaw, of Calgary, is visiting in town.

Miss Fairy McDougall and Miss Vic Cross are spending a holiday in town.

On Monday evening the young people gave a shower to Miss Eva Ingram at her home.

Mrs. Inglis and daughter, Miss M. Randall, of Edmonton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer.

E. K. Stewart and M. A. Kastner motored to the Windermere valley this week for a few days' trip.

Miss Mary Dragon, of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned the other day from a trip to the coast.

Gus Axner, who was seriously injured on Wednesday at Jaffray by falling off a flat car, died in the Fernie hospital yesterday.

The Elk Lumber Co. employees have organized a fire brigade and first aid corps in which they are taking a keen interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan, left yesterday for the coast.

Wadsworth Fitzen, a Fernie lad, who escaped from the Industrial School in Vancouver about a month ago, arrived in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie are in Vancouver attending the funeral of Mrs. Bonnallie's brother, who was killed in an aviation accident in that city last week.

Patrons of the Isis are requested to note the change of time to 7.30 each night except Saturday, when the usual two shows will be given, starting at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Bob Williams of the Fernie hotel staff, arrived in Fernie on Wednesday from England, where she has been enjoying a holiday.

R. Livett, Chairman of Commission District 18, U.M.W. of A., of Calgary, was in the city on Wednesday gathering data as to the liabilities against the U. M. W. of A. realty here.

A big fire in Chilliwack on Aug. 18 destroyed the $20,000 shoe stock of the Chilliwack Shoe Co., of which Clarence Muirhead, late of Fernie, is part owner. The loss was covered by $12,000 insurance.

Max Belecky, of Blairmore, is moving furniture into the Napanee hotel, which he recently purchased from the Reconstruction Committee. The place will be conducted as a working man's hotel.

A lot of Fernie people who have been paying their bills in Canadian silver in Spokane in future will be disappointed as the banks in that city have decided to charge a 20 per cent discount on it. Spokane had become flooded with Canadian silver.

The event that patrons of the Isis are looking forward to is the magnificent half million dollar Jewel picture of Priscilla Dean in "The Virgin of Stamboul," that will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1 and 2. A soul stirring representation of life in Turkey, showing actual scenes in city, country and desert. Emotion, conflice — there is action from start to finish.

A great deal of excitement was caused on Monday afternoon when the fire brigade turned out to a blaze at Joe Perry's barn at the north end of the town. At the time there was a very strong wind blowing from the south and the houses in the vicinity were in a very dangerous position. Owing to the smart work of the fire department, however, the fire was soon extinguished. The damage is estimated to be between seven and eight hundred dollars.

Another capture of whiskey aboard a Studebaker car, consisting of 48 bottles, was made Tuesday on the road between Fernie and Hosmer. The occupants of the car, a man and woman giving their name as Huston, were brought before Magistrate Watson, where the woman claimed to be the owner of the car and the contents, and was fined $100 and costs. The whiskey was confiscated, but the pair was allowed to depart with the car, which bore an Alberta license number. Chief Spiller, Chief Lawson and Constable McNally made the capture.

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Madame Morando, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. A. Watson.

The funeral of Jos. O'Riley was held on Sunday last from the R. C. church.

W. J. Kerr, D. Nicoletti and Jack Lowe motored to Windermere this week.

R. M. Young and J. S. Irvine will meet Watson and Herchmer in a cup golf match this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. R. M. Young left today for a trip up the Windermere valley.

J. J. Harrington and Fred Dennison spent a few days this week over on the South Fork fishing. They had a very successful trip.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Giuld of Christ church will be held in the basement of the church on Monday, Aug. 30, at 3.30 p.m.

Owing to ill health Ensign Lawson of the S. A. has gone to Kamloops, where she will be on rest for some time.

It is expected that Fernie will send a team to Vancouver Island to take part in the Mine Rescue and First Aid competitions which will be held in Ladysmith on Monday, Sept. 6.

An incipient fire at the Elk Lumber Co. mill on Saturday last caused considerable alarm, but was extinguished before any material damage was accomplished.

Marriage licenses were issued from the local government office this week to Wm. Weaver and Miss E. Rothel of Natal, and to Harry Miller and Miss Josephine Brandenburg, of Waldo.

It is announced that commencing next Monday the moving picture theatres will open at 7.30 instead of 8 p.m., and only one show will be run, except on Saturdays. We would add that there seems to be a decided improvement in the class of pictures now being shown.

Rev. Mr. Brown, formerly of New Brunswick, and who served as chaplain with a reigment in France and Italy, has arrived in the city, and has taken up his duties as rector of Christ church. Services will be held on Sunday first at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The hunting season will soon open. Following are the dates of some of the open seasons in this district: Goat from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. Sheep from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15. Deer from Sept. 4 to Nov. 30. Bear from Sept. 1 to June 30. Grouse from Sept. 4 to Sept. 20. In each case both dates are inclusive.

Gus Axner, a C. P. R. workman at Jaffray, met with a serious accident and was admitted to the Fernie hospital on Wednesday. It appears that Axner was loading steel on a flat car at Jaffray and the angle bar caught in his sleeve, throwing him off the car on to a steel rail, severely injuring his head.

The Fernie Pool Room is receiving the finishing touches from its recent clean-up and is expected to open up for business on Saturday morning. Mickey Mackay is expected to arrive in town on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Connell, who will handle the tobacco part of the business. Mr. Connell is a first class man in the pipe and tobacco line and only rivalled by the famous Con Jones.

Mrs. Coleman, wife of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R., was drowned at Windermere, B.C., on Aug. 24, while bathing in the lake. A man named Traynton, who was repairing a canoe on the shore, says that he saw Mrs. Coleman about 50 feet from the shore apparently in difficulties. He got into the canoe and went to Mrs. Coleman's aid, and just as he reached her a heavy gust of wind upset the canoe, separating Mrs. Coleman from him. Mrs. Coleman sank and her body was not recovered until 5 o'clock in the afternoon in ten feet of water fifty feet from the shore.

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WORLD'S GREATEST EXPERIMENT IN SOCIALISM

Socialists are always claiming that their experiments have never had a fair test. They say that given first a fine climate and rich land; second, a colony whose every member is an enthusiactic socialist; third, a community not made up of intellectuals and dreamers, but hardy farmers, contractors, brickmasons, trained to pioneering; fourth, a community unfettered by bondage to any religious creed, that then, and only then, can anyone expect Socialism to succeed. But, given these four conditions, Socialism will produce an ideal community, a Utopia, a Plato's republic, a realized "Brook Farm," and glorified "New Harmony," a city that would be over against New York, Chicago and San Francisco, as John's New Jerusalem with gates of pearl and streets of gold is over against a group of huts and Indian tepees. H. G. Wells and George Bernard Shaw, and Robert Morris and Edward Bellamy, Foster the syndicalist and Hayward the convict and Lenine and Trotzky as exponents of Karl Marx, do not simply prophesy this city, they "tell us" that under these four conditions poverty, hunger, famine and pestilence will be unknown in that socialistic colony and that wealth, peace, brotherhood, art galleries, halls of science, gloriously beautiful men and women are inevitable. Well, these four conditions have been fulfilled and more than fulfilled, in the New Australia, and with what result? The colonists themselves being the witnesses, the results were starvation, rags, poverty, lies, theft, laziness suicide, rape and murder. It is evident that the time has come for the people of this country, who are following the will-o'-the-wisp light, kindled by Socialist leaders, to stop and study this one experiment in Socialism under absolutely ideal conditions.

The founder of the world's greatest experiment in Socialism was Wm. Lane, a brilliant writer, born in England, married to a gifted American woman, but trained in Australia. He was a man of acute intellect and iron will. He was also a pioneer hardy, and accustomed to burdens and full master of himself. Such intellectual gifts had Lane that he obtained a concession from the government of Paraguay of a tract of land thirty miles long and twenty miles wide. The climate was ideal, temperate in summer, not too cold in winter—the climate of the Carolinas and Georgia. It was a land of pastures and meadows, of herds and flocks, of springs and water brooks. The soil was black and very rich. It was not like Plymouth, Mass., with its rocky soil and fog and winter chill. To secure this land the government of Paraguay spent $450,000 to buy out certain settlers leaving their ranches and buildings as a present to the members of the new colony. The Socialist members of the colony also were a group of hary pioneers from Australia. Never were men more united, determined, convinced and enthusiastic. Everything that nature could do for them, through rivers, forests, herds and flocks. had been done by a friendly sky, abundant rains, rich soil, lush grass abundant cotton, rice, sugar and corn.

Nothing witnesses to the sincerity of the members of this colony like the fact that tradesmen, carpenters, farmers, herdsmen, joining often contributed from $2000 to $6000. Money rolled in on Lane for the purchase of tools for the fields, goods for the shelves of the common store. The New Australian co-operative colony started with approximately $100,000 When the members went aboard their new sailing vessel, Lane referred to "that noble fleet of steamers that would be plying between the Old Australia and the New Australia" he was to found in Paraguay. His last message to the people of Sydney and Melbourne was this: "What do we expect? For every man the right to work, to do every man friendship and justice, for every man and woman a fair share of the result of common work, to every man friendship and facilities to marry and have a comfortable home to live without fear, to fill all life with pleasures and joys that can be for each, where all are content to labor honestly. For the children, the healthy rearing which is every child's right. That is what we expect and what we can be sure of, for labor never fails to produce plenty where it is able to work."

In these days when the Radical Socialists are holding hundreds of schools on Sunday to teach Socialism and thousands of week-day meetings for adults, the result of this great experiment is of vital importance to the people of the United States. If individual ownership produces poverty, hate and crime, we want to know it. If Socialism under ideal conditions will abolish poverty hate, warfare, fear of old age and create abundance and prosperity we want to know that. Fortunately Lane tells us that "everything has been prepared for in advance, that nothing had been left to chance and therefore, if failure takes place, it must be traced to something in our plan itself." At first everything went beautifully. On landing in Paraguay a committee of the government met them and turned over to the colonists a great building for tihe r temporary home. Banquets were given the leaders; all were toasted and cheered to the echo. Wagons were placed at their disposal; goods were sold to them on long credit; certain experts who knew the country were given them as advisers Reaching their colony, they built a great common building, 144 feet long and 20 feet wide. The house looked out on orange trees loaded with fruit, with bananas, pineapples and guavas were near at hand. But as susal, the serpent soon entered the garden.

Then came the startling discovery that Socialism, to the disillusioned pioneers ruled with an iron rod. Lane began with the statement that, freed from the vicious influence of capitalism the Socialists would dwell together in brotherly love, without restriction. But he soon found that some one had to apportion the work. Unconsciously he gave the easy jobs to his favorites. In the morning, Lane sent one man to herd the cattle, another to the vegetable garden, another to grub out the roots of trees, another to help the cook. Had each man been allowed to do the thing for which he felt that he was especially fitted there might have been less friction but after trying this plan and realizing that it was a complete failure, Lane announced the policy of benevolent despotism. Bitter charges of favoritism were filed against him. Envy, hatred, uncharitableness slander, thrived in this paradise as in a hotbed. Lane became a tyrant. With a stern hand he put down the revolt; at last, no settler could leave the colony without Lane's permission. One member wrote to Australia, saying "We have lost all civil rights and become mere cogs in the wheel. We are no longer active factors in the scheme of civilization. Lane does the thinking, and the colonists do the work. A man is practically a slave; result, barbarism." Had there been a youthful Shakespeare in that colony, Lane would have made him plow corn, or clean the sewer and named it benevolent despotism. As a matter of fact, many slaves in the South, most serfs under feudalism, had more privileges and a freer life than these members of New Australia.

The next thing that all the Socialists found out was that instead of Socialism abolishing poverty it produces poverty. In his "New World for Old" Wells scouts the idea that men will not work without the hope of a harvest that will safeguard them against winter and old age. Blatchford declares that men strive to win a game of cricket and football, without the incentive of gain; that soldiers work for the Victoria Cross, fathers and husbands work for love, and that in the Socialist colony men will work for the common good. But, strangely enough in that rich land, the New Paradise grew poorer and poorer. Remember that these colonists owned 350 000 acres of the very finest land in Paraguay, pasturage for at least 70,000 head of cattle, that other ranchmen with individual ownership paid from 20 to 30 per cent profit a year, and yet this colony, after twenty years, had reached the point where members would have starved to death but for the assistance of the government of Paraguay. Every day they sank into lower depths of poverty, misery and degradation. Just outside of the colony dwelt a Frenchman who cleared ten acres of ground in thirteen months, and planted it with sugar cane, tobacco alfalfa, beans, melons, corn, and after a few years lived in luxury. Nevertheless it took 35 of the Socialists to clear ten acres of ground, and they nearly starved to death. In the finest corn land in the world each winter found them without maize for their cattle and bread for themselves. Surrounded by the finest forests, they lived in mud huts, and only semi-occasionally sold a raft of logs. Starting with 3000 head of cattle, their neglect reduced the herd to 900. Their own report says "a blight seemed to descend upon everything managed by the community, and the children proved no exception to the rule. Untaught and unrestrained, the neglected children seemed doomed to suffer all their lives for the follies of their parents." In their poverty the time came when an old covered wagon was used for a schoolhouse for the community children.

When the Socialists realized that they could not support themselves they began to look forward to receiving contributions of future members. Gilbert Casey was sent forth to beat up recruits with money, made and saved, of course under individualism, which could be added to the common treasury of the Socialists for the support of these non-sufficing members. Meanwhile the dissentions became very bitter. Charges were brought against Lane recriminations were poured forth on every hand. One woman broke up a meeting by bringing charges against another member on the ground that this non-working family drew as many bushels of corn or potatoes, and as much flour as the industrious family. She insisted that this lazy man was being rewarded for his laziness, and that Socialism was in reality damning his soul; that nature's way was to scourge a man to his work by the whip of hunger. Foreseeing his expulsion and the break up of the colony, Lane withdrew, to found another rival centre. Once more Lane announced that capitalism robbed the worker of two-thirds of his harvest. But one of his followers who cursed the day that he joined the colony shouted out the question: "If capitalism gets two-thirds of the workers' toil, why is it that here, where there are no capitalists, as Socialists we do not have even as large a return as we had under capitalism?"

Then the family life began to go to pieces. When a young man and woman lived together without a marriage ceremony, they defended themselves by pointing to the way the native Indians lived. These Indians reared their children in common, left their squaws when love was no longer felt and the young people began to ask, "Why go to the trouble of any legal form of marriage?" Half caste children began to be seen in the colony. The suicides became common. We all know that Karl Marx's son-in-law and Marx's daughter both committed suicide on their 70th birthday. Later another daughter killed herself. The historian of the New Cosmos lived for a year and a half in the colony before he associated suicide with Socialism. First of all, a Scotchman, who had become an extreme Socialist and atheist, lost his illusions, and killed his wife and then himself. Later one of his personal friends took his life under most tragic circumstances. Three out of ninety Socialists during a year and a half suicided. If that proportion kept up, there would be 3,600,000 people in this country to take their own lives every eighteen months, and in terms of forty years for every man that died a natural death there would be one to commit suicide. This is another dark aspect of this fiasco, that began with hard-headed pioneers, under absolutely ideal conditions.

The time came when in sheer disgust, amidst the uttermost of bitterness and disappointment the members of both colonies rebelled and petitioned the government to grant them private ownership. It was as if a magician had entered the scene and waved a wonder-working wand. All talk about an eight-hour day ended. From sunrise to sunset, once they were assured of the sanctity of their private property, that the house they had built would be their own as a shelter for old age, they began to work like bees and beavers. Benjamin Kidd, the philosopher, witnessed the beginning of a new era. He tells us that men who were indolent and worthless under Socialism became enterprising ambitious and skilful under individualism. In an incredibly short space of time houses shot up, surrounded by well tilled gardens, with carefully fenced crops and soon once more the pastures were covered with herds and flocks. Single individuals prospered so marvellously that in a short time they owned a larger number of cattle and horses than had formerly belonged to the entire colony. And two men soon developed a larger lumber trade with other towns and cities than had the entire colony. Families who for years had not spoken to each other became good friends under individualism. Time soon healed the bitter feuds and the mutual jealousies. Boys and young men who under Socialism had never done a fair day's work in their lives became sane, sober, hard-working, self-respecting farmers. Having wasted the best part of their lives in a hopeless experiment, the Cosman started toward prosperity. Their own member and historian being the judge, the fruits of Socialism were indolence, poverty, discontent favoritism, mismanagement, strife, hate, theft, crime, while the last six years under individual ownership, exhibit sudden growth, prosperity, wealth as the fruit of industry, economy, self-reliance.

Under ideal conditions, having absolutely everything that the Socialists have demanded, this experiment has demonstrated certain facts. It shows that Socialism is not the trustworthy panacea it was advertised to be. It hasn't worked while man slept. It has not lessened strikes. It was not democratic. The whole story came out the other day in a hearing in London before the British Coal Commission when Mr. Hughes, for eight years prime minister of Australia, gave this testimony. A desperate attempt was made to discredit the facts. But the truth leaked out. Hughes took the committee into the back yard and exposed the Socialist clothes-line covered with soiled, dirty disagreeable facts. Among the capitalistic crowd are certain get-rich quick artists, who bank on the fact that there is a fool born every minute. And among the working people there are also the get-rich-easy quacks, Marx and Shaw and Wells and Bellamy, who are telling the laboring classes that just around the corner there is a golden age of Socialism, where the worker is no longer robbed by capital of two-thirds of the fruitage of his work. And now, a laboratory demonstration under ideal conditions in Paraguay, has once more proved that this perpetual motion machine is a delusion. The whole beautiful balloon of Socialism — the greatest gasbag of all dream Zeppelins—bursts like a bubble when you prick it with that plain, common, every-day pin, named—human frailty.—By Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in Toronto Saturday Night.

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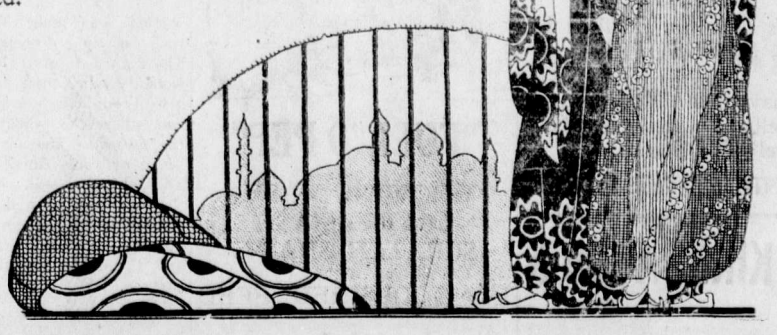

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A story reminiscent of the old elocutionary "piece" on the death of Benedict Arnold, is revealed in an account just published of the last hours of Roger Casement, the Irishman executed for promoting the Easter rebellion in 1916.

The story forms one of the most striking passages in the book "An English Wife in Berlin," by Princess Blucher, daughter of an old Lancashire family, who married the then Count Blucher in 1907 and was forced to leave England and go to Berlin with him and other members of the German Embassy staff in 1914.

She knew Casement throughout his sojourn in Germany. She tells how at first both she and her husband endeavored to dissuade Casement from attempting his exploit, but the latter not only persisted but made himself obnoxious by the manner in which he aired his opinions. Later Princess Blucher describes Casement's disillusionment.

"The poor man came into the room like one demented and rushed around examining all the doors. For a moment I was frightened, thinking that I had to do with a maniac, and moved toward the telephone.

"Then he began: 'You were right last year when you told me I had put my head into the noose by coming here. I tried not to admit you were right. I didn't like to tell you when you kept urging me to get out of the country, that I realized from the moment I landed here what a terrific mistake I had made. Also, I didn't want to tell the reality, that I was a prisoner here. I couldn't get away. They won't let me leave the country.

"'The German Foreign Office has me shadowed, believing I am a British spy, and England has had many men spying upon me at all times as well. Now the German Admiralty has asked me to go on an errand which all my being revolts against, and I am going mad at the thought of it, for it will make me appear a traitor to the Irish cause.'

"At these words he sat down and sobbed like a child."

The Princess tried to get more facts from him in order to try to suggest an exit from the situation, but Casement refused, saying that if he told more, lives would be imperilled, if he were silent, only his own would be forfeited. Casement said, according to the Princess:

"'They are holding a pistol to my head here and they have the hangman's noose ready for me in England, so the only thing for me to do is to go out and kill myself.' I dissuaded him from this, and he finally left, leaving a packet of letters for delivery after his death.

AN OLD CLASSIC

An old book that was a classic in Sunday school libraries a generation or so ago, was entitled "The Prince of the House of David." This title might almost be applied to the new British Commissioner for Palestine, Herbert Samuel. Before he went out to take this post of empire, this eminent English lawyer, a London Jew, was summoned to Buckingham Palace and made a knight by His Majesty, King George, who also invested him with the insigna of the Grand Cross of the Brtish Empire. Honored in this way, and assuming such a role of importance in Jerusalem, Sir Herbert Samuel comes nearer to being a real prince of the old city of David than any Jew since the towers of Zion were crumbled into ruins by the battering-rams of Trajan.

Under the high superintendance of the League of Nations a new day dawns for that country to which the eyes of so many millions of Jews and Christians have been turned during the long ages in which it has groaned under the ruthless trranny of the Crescent. In the mandate generously assumed by Great Britain over Palestine, all the fondest hopes of Crusaders have at length been realized. But, strange to say, the Jewish race, so cordially hated by Richard Couer de Lion, Godfrey and the other Crusaders, is as enthusiastic over the new order as the Christians themselves. If the Chritian princes of the west who burned with zeal to deliver the Holy Sepulchre from the infidel could have looked into the future and could have had a vision of an English Jewish knight going forth as the British Prince of Palestine what would their feelings have been!

And how strange it is that Sir Herbert Samuel, Prince of Zion, is as much bound to protect the Mohammedan in the free exercise of his religion as he is to give freedom to worship to people of his own faith! In a public statement made recently, just before he left England, Sir Herbert said: "Complete religious liberty will be maintained in Palestine. The places sacred to the great religions will remain in the control of the adherents of those religions. A civilian administration for the country will be at once established. The higher ranks will consist of British officials of ability and experience. The other ranks will be open to the local population irrespective of creed. Order will be firmly maintained. The economic development of the country will be actively promoted."

These are gracious words and surely they prove that we are making some progress in this old world of ours. Neither Lion-Heart nor the Saladin could have appreciated them, nor yet the exclusive Jews of olden time. "Complete religious liberty"—that is a phrase which gathers up into itself the long result, the glorious fruitage of time, and Jews the world over are the first to recognize that the land of their fathers could not have come under better auspices than those of Great Britain, whose troops wrested Pelestine from the oppressor and whose conception of liberty is the largest and noblest in the history of mankind.—Calgary Herald.

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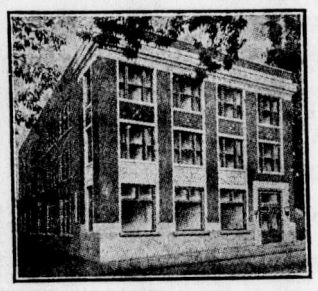

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NOTICE Is Hereby Given that on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., a sitting of the Court of Revision will held for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the above-named Electoral District, pursuant to the provisions of the "Provincial Elections Act."

And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters.
Fernie Electoral District.
August 4, 1920. 4t

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
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Department of Lands,
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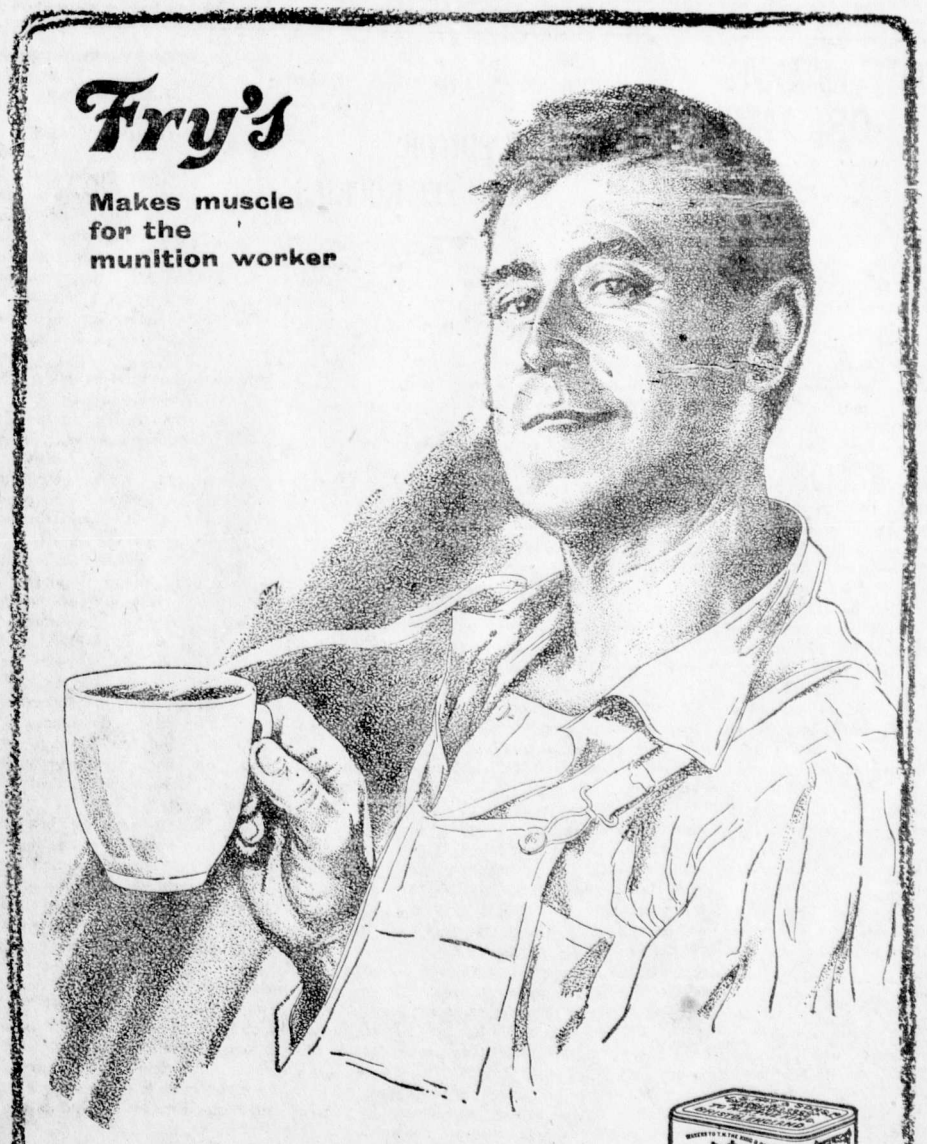

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THE LABOR ORGAN'S ROLE

British Labor has assumed an unusual position in regard to Russia and Poland. The new Republic may have committed a grave mistake in carrying the war against the Bolsheviki far beyond the boundaries set by the Treaty of Versailles, but there was a good deal of excuse for her military leaders seeking to meet the enemy at a safe distance from Polish soil. If Great Britain were in the same position, with a nation on one side defeated yet with an aggressive spirit unconquered and on the other a fanatical people led by men ready to deny their word if it suits their ends, the British people would likely go far to strengthen the defences of their country. But none of these considerations appear to count with the radicals among organized labor in Great Britain. All their sympathy has been for Russia's soviet government and none for Poland.

A reason for this extraordinary attitude was bound to be sought, and there is no wonder that the British people have been deeply interested in the publication of the wireless messages between George Tchitcherin, Russian Bolsheviki foreign minister, and Maxim Litvinoff, Bolsheviki representative in Copenhagen, dealing with the financial transactions between the Russian soviet government and the London Daily Herald, the Labor paper of England. The messages appear incomplete, the London cable says, some of them referring to a commercial deal in newsprint paper, and others showing that M. Litvinoff was urging M. Tchitcherin to subsidise the Herald.

The Herald's editor, George Lansbury, denies that the Russian government, directly or indirectly, had the slightest control of this Labor organ, and also that the newspaper ever received Chinese bonds from the Russian government as a subsidy.

The Herald may be innocent of supporting the Soviet cause for a consideration, but it will have to do a good deal of explaining to convince many people, and many moderate Labor people in Great Britain at that, of the sincerity of its propaganda. Its claim that it prevented the British government from going to war with Russia and its continued insistent demand that Great Britain conclude peace with the Soviet government is are these wireless messages with the bound to create suspicion when there soviet leaders to explain away.—Columbian.

BRITISH EDITORS SEE ROCKIES

Windermere Camp, B.C., Aug. 23.—Through the land of snow capped peaks, beautiful valleys and innumerable magnificent lakes and rivers, the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference continued on their way westward today after brief visits to Lake Louise and Windermere Lake, the former already famous for its wonderful scenery, its lakes in the clouds and its other attractions, and the latter rapidly becoming just as well known for its great natural beauty.

At Lake Louise the party spent a whole day revelling in the wonderful scenery around Agnes lake and Mirror lake, and some of the more hardy members of the party even venturing the climb up Beehive mountain, over 7000 feet above sea level. Similar to the day spent at Windermere Lake, it was a day of recreation or rest as the members saw fit and when the party left there it was with feelings of regret.

But at Windermere the residents, including many well known people from other parts, left nothing to chance in their welcome. Boating, fishing, riding, golf, and Indian potlatch, bathing and other diversions were offered and heartily enjoyed by the party. The stay at the lake was short but it was enjoyable in every sense of the word.

The visitors were given some idea of the wealth of the Columbia valley by a demonstration arranged at the summer camp by the C. P. R., including samples of ore taken from the mines of the district, grains, fuits, vegetables and fodder grown on land irrigated for the most part by natural flow from mountain streams.

Participating in the welcome here prominent residents from not only Windermere and Invermere but also from Golden and Cranbrook, Mr. G. J. Spreul, president of the South East Kootenay Associated Boards of Trade being present from the latter place, and Mr. H. G. Parson, president of the Golden board, representing that section of the province.

The Indians in their colorful garb attracted the attention of the delegates, but one of the features that probably drew more attention than any other was the handling of a string of pack horses by Walter Nixon, one of the pioneer guides and prospectors of the district.

THE OPPOSITE SEX

Never was the opposite sex and how to behave in its presence more debated than in this crowded hour of night wandering motor cars, emancipated debutantes and cheek-to-cheek dancing. Is the world practically in the devil's hands, as Mrs. Katherine Fullerton Gerould thinks? Or can it be saved yet? And, if so, how?

Plainly the International Bible Students' Association thinks that what hope there is lies in the direction of drastic measures. We can see the amazed surprise of the debutante as she reads the vows of these stern reformers. To conduct one's self "toward those of the opposite sex in private exactly as in public in the presence of a congregation of the Lord's people," is a large order. The rest of the vow, "to avoid being in the same room with any of the opposite sex alone unless the door of the room stands wide open," is not so precise and terrifying. In fact, we suspect it is a shot that misses the mark. The modern dancing has brought young things into close proximity quite in the public gaze, with all doors completely open.

It is hard to say just how large a part rules can play in keeping boys and girls sweet and fine and honorable in the presence of one another. The rules that are usually cited as the bulwark of morals have always been impossible for the largest classes of humans—that requiring a chaperon, for instance, for all occosions outside the home of the girl. Yet the morals of the poor undoubtedly equal those of the rich, who revel in chaperons. The wicked motor car is accused of demoralizing a generation; yet buggy riding is as old as the nation.

In defence of the present customs it is probably to be said that the opposite sexs never understood one another as well as today. There is a frankness of friendship that can not help but prevent ill-assorted marriages and blunders based on a misconception of the divergent problems which the two sexes face. Manners and customs have changed; morals, according to most opinions have remained about where they have always been.

What parents should concern themselves about, it would seem, is not so much an attempt to restore precise and obsolete rules as an effort to be sure that a spirit of fineness is kept alive amid the present-day changes of customs. Not so much open doors as high ideals might better be the goal. There can well be rules against customs that are corrupting and coarsening. Such rules have fundamental sense behind them and can prevail. But we should be very sure that we are not insisting upon technical rules, ill adapted to current life and bearing not at all upon essentials.—New York Tribune.

MY FAITHFUL FRIEND

I have a friend, a faithful friend
On whom I can rely.
We live beside a mountain stream,
My trusted friend and I.

And when I lay me down to rest,
He goes on watch and ward;
No prowler then disturbs the night
While Trusty is on guard.

When the daylight comes again
He does "Good morning" say;
Although he only acts the words
In his kind doggy way.

When I am travelling in the dark
He always keeps the trail;
I have then for a beacon light
The white tip on his tail,

He brings in wood, at hawks he barks,
And then to show his style
Upon a chair with pipe and hat
He makes the people smile.

This dog is of the Spaniel breed,
His color black and white;
Though he is just rather fat,
I know his heart is right.

He has got a curly coat
That glistens in the sun;
He sits before the cabin door
Until the day is done.

My dog and I are somewhat like,
For we are getting old;
He knows I would not part with him
For silver or for gold.

The friendship of my dog is true—
You see it in his face;
An honest doggie through and through
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WILL HOLD AN INQUEST ON GUS AXNER

Gus Axner, employed as a laborer by the C.P.R., while engaged with a crew unloading steel and angle bars near Jaffray last week, had the misfortune in throwing off a couple of angle bars to have one or both of them catch in his glove while releasing his hold and he was pulled from the car and fell upon these heavy pieces of iron. He sustained severe bruises about the side of the head and was rendered temporarily unconscious. Axner was conveyed to the Fernie hospital, where it was ascertained that his skull had not been fractured and at first hopes were entertained for recovery. However, a cerebral hemorrhage developed last Friday and death resulted. Axner was about 55 years of age and unmarried. Coroner Thomson ordered an inquest and this will convene this evening at the city hall. The jury is composed of Jas. McLean, foreman, C. Hesketh, Jules Andre, Wm. Cooper, Wm. Barton and O. N. Jacobson.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

Another violent death was recorded in this locality late Saturday evening last when Michael Barbiere, an Italian, committed an act of self-destruction by using a 32-calibre revolver. Barbiere has been a resident of Fernie Annex for some time, and, as divulged from the investigation subsequent to the commission of the rash act, has during recent weeks threatened to commit suicide. These threats, however, were not taken at all seriously, principally on account of the frequency with which they had been made. Last Saturday, however. he fulfilled them all, when, shortly after leaving his residence about 5.30 p.m., he walked along the Great Northern railway track to a point immediately east of the "wye" and put the revolver to his head and fired the fatal shot. The report of the tragedy was made promptly to the authorities through a young man by the name of Roscar, who, while returning from the White Spruce Lumber Co., by walking along the Great Northern right of way, saw a man approaching him on the track. This party then walked off to the side of the railroad out of Roscar's sight, and he immediately thereafter heard the report of a gun, and coming up saw a man lying on his back with blood oozing from a wound in the head. Without waiting to ascertain whether he was dead or alive, Roscar rushed to the city and notified Coroner Thomson, who accompanied by the police rushed to the scene. There it was found that the man, later identified as Barbiere, was dead with gunshot wound through the head. The coroner later decided that an inquest was not necessary, as it was clearly a case of suicide. Barbiere was about 35 years of age and married, being survived by his wife and three step-children.

MINE COSTS INCREASE

The increase in wages paid to the mine workers at the gold mines of Northern Ontario, beginning some few months ago, has caused mining costs to increase considerably. At the Hollinger Consolidated, which is the largest individual employer of labor, it has been estimated that the added efficiency as a result of higher pay would cause costs to increase not more than 25 cents for each ton of ore treated. It turns out, however, that costs have actually increased between 50 cents and $1 a ton. It is generally believed that the increase in pay was warranted, however, and that this alone has enabled the company to continue to operate at about two-thirds capacity and to maintain earnings at the rate between eight and nine per cent. On the other hand thre are those who appear to firmly believe, and who freely predict that the higher wages the companies pay, the lower will be the efficiency.

This contention is based on two facts. One is this: men in receipt of increased wages come to realize that their service must be absolutely essential and that whether they work hard or loaf a good part of the time, their jobs are safe. The second fact, is this: while it is not true in all cases yet there are a great many men who are satisfied to get along with just sufficient work to pay for their clothing and what they eat. This class of men is numbered among those who almost weekly take one or more days off work. The higher the pay, the more days off.

The situation at the Hollinger Consolidated, as well as at other large mines in Northern Ontario, bears out the above contention. It is not known whether or not the managements at the mines referred to would agree that it does, but to the careful observer, making a study of the ebb and flow of men, the habits of the worker in general and the trend of the cost sheets at the mines, the truth is brought home that indeed men are less efficient workers than when lower wages were paid.

BIG WILD ANIMAL SERIAL A THRILLER

The most weird, strange and certainly most thrillingly sensational screen offering of recent years is soon to burst upon the excitement-loving public in the form of a 15-episode serial production, "The Lost City," a story of the African jungle and its never-ceasing thrills and adventures, featuring the beautiful and daring Juanita Hansen, who is supported by Geo. Chesebro and a big cast of clever screen talent, will begin its run at the Orpheum theatre next week.

Who has not at some time or other read of the dangers of the jungle without a compelling desire to see for themselves these daring adventures with their own eyes? And this desire has not been confined alone to the younger element. Old and young revel in such scenes as only the wild and mysterious jungles can offer, and in the presentation of this extraordinary serial story the producer whisks the spectator into a strange land, among strange people, and a long series of hazardous adventures that could never be described in words as it can be shown in thrilling motion pictures upon the screen.

Elephants, tigers, lions, leopards, camels, gorillas, alligators, eagles, and all the other wild denizens of the African jungle and scorching desert, each play their important part in this swift-moving story, crowding sensation upon sensation in such rapid sequence that the spectator is hardly allowed to recover from one gasp before another is forced upon him.

TODAY'S NEWS

Warsaw, Sept. 3.—M. Danishvisky has resigned as head of the Russian Bolshevik delegation to negotiate an armistice agreement and a peace treaty with Poland, and has been replaced by Adolph Joffe, former Soviet ambassador to Germany, according to Moscow advices received here. M. Danishevisky resigned because the Soviet government refused to carry on further negotiations with Poland at Riga. The essential condition of the Riga conference, according to the Russian and Ukranian delegates, was the right to free and uninterrupted communication in code by telegraph, wireless or courier.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Lithunia will defend herself with all means at her disposal against invasion by Polish troops and will prevent any further violations of her territory, says a Kovno dispatch.

Edmonton, Sept. 3.—According to a report from the north, oil has been struck by the Imperial Oil Co. at a point within the Arctic circle north of Great Slave Lake and close to the Mackenzie River. The flow of oil is small, being about ten barrels per day, but it is regarded as a sure indication that a heavy flow is to be expected in the locality. Other enterprises of the company at other points are regarded favorably, especially in the Czar region, where a well has already reached a depth of 2000 feet.

Regina, Sept. 3.—The province of Saskatchewan is encouraging the emigration of British teachers to take provincial schools. Last week a party of 12 arrived from England and were immediately given schools.

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 3. — The Dominion Fruit Commissioner, who has been inspecting the province's orchards, reports that the apple crop this year is exceptionally clean and the quality superior to last year. The crop, estimated at about 60 per cent of last year's, will probably amount to 30,000 barrels.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—During the first six months of the present year Canada threw open her doors to 68,857 emigrants, of which 37,261 were from the United Kingdom and 25,183 from the United States. United States settlers brought with them more than $6,000,000 and goods worth $2,000,000.

Babe Ruth has made a greater total of home runs than any other player in the American League, he will make a new record of most homers in one season for any and all leagues, and his team as a whole may set up a new season's record, but there is one hefty slugger who still holds out a challenge to Babe. That one is Gravvy Cravath, who is the champion of all champions, so far as records show, for swatting homers. These records show Old Wooden Shoes in his professional baseball career that began with Los Angeles in 1903 has hit a total of 218 four-ply smashes. His best single season was in 1911 with Minneapolis, when he got 29. In 1915 as a Philly he hit an even two dozen. But Cravath is about done hitting, and Ruth has many years ahead of him, so the Babe may in time make even Cravath's record look sick.

MUCH LIQUOR IS SEIZED

In connection with the illicit liquor traffic between British Columbia and the arid State of Montana, the provincial police, guided by information unearthed by them last week, made a swoop down upon the Great Northern railway southbound coal drags last Friday and Saturday. It is reported from reliable sources that the authorities came into possession of information which led them to believe that a consignment of liquor amounting to some 200 cases, was being moved to the United States and consequently the inference was that the transfer would be by means of the intoxicants being secluded in cars of coal, this assumption of course being based upon the fact that the coal trains are by far the most convenient method of smuggling liquor when there is a quantity involved. Accordingly Chief Spiller, assisted by four of his deputies, made a swoop on Friday's train when it arrived at Waldo. A search was instituted and as a result of the arduous open-air coal mining, twenty cases were found. These twenty cases were located in the very bottom of a loaded car, proving conclusively that the same had been placed therein prior to the car having been loaded. On Saturday the search was continued and 18 more cases added to the former trophies. On board this train were found five men purloining rides. They were all taken into custody but four of them were released almost immediately, as it was not possible to implicate them with the illegal transportation of the liquor. The fifth, G. Spencer, a brakeman, however, was held longer, and while he was suspected of being connected with the liquor traffic, no positive evidence against him could be obtained. He, to his personal misfortune, carried an offensive weapon in the form of a revolver, for which offence he was arrested and brought into the city, and later penalized. All the liquor seized was confiscated and forthwith shipped to Vancouver to the Provincial Vendor. This consisted of 38 cases of various brands, and while the police would very much have liked to grab the full quantity supposed to be on the trains, the minute search did not produce any more, and therefore the alleged 200 cases supposed to have comprised the shipment was exaggerated or there are still 162 cases in storage or disposed of by some other unknown route.

CANADIAN COAL POWER

Canada is well supplied with water power, with the exception of the middle West, which must produce its electrical energy and other forms of power mainly from coal or other fuel. As some of the largest reserves of the world are found in this and adjacent territory, however, we may anticipate that with proper organization, the power can be produced and offered to industries at rates as low as if derived from the most favorable water-power sites.

The importance of Canada's coals is pointed out in "Power in Alberta" by James White. The author points out that "Alberta contains 87 per cent of the coal in Canada, but the estimate in "Coal Resources of the World" states that 82 per cent of the coal in that province is lignite or subbituminous. Practically the whole of the statements in the preceding paragraph respecting the relative costs of steam-electric and hydro-electric power indicate the desirability of investigating the economies of steam-electric power generated at super-power underlain by this valuable fuel, and the settled porton of the province is stations and transmitted to the municipalities within easy transmission distance, say 100 miles or more."

In "Coal Resources of the World" it is stated that southern Saskatchewan contains lignite seams, many of which, especially in the valley of the Souris River, are being mined. A seam in the Estevan field is reported to be 15 feet in thickness in places, while, north of this field, coal has been reported near Cullen, Arcola and Wauchope. West of the Souris River coal-seams of workable thickness are found over a very large area. It is estimated that, in Saskatchewan, an area of 11,840 square miles in underlain by coal seams.

Recently, a super-power plant has been constructed in Germany to supply electrical energy to Berlin. The energy is entirely produced from lignite. The plant, which has been designed and installed in accordance with the most modern practice has a capacity of 180,000 h.p., which compares approximately with the size of our larger plants at Niagara Falls.

SAYS FLATHEAD IS RICH IN OIL

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 29.—Tremendously rich oil fields in the Flathead country in the Kootenay near the international boundary line is predicted by John Watt, pioneer prespector of the interior, who arrived in Victoria Saturday to confer with Premier Oliver. Samples of oil that he has discovered in the Flathead, Mr. Watt has brought down with him. From indications, he declared that the oil field there will turn out to be one of the richest in the world.

The Flathead has for years been looked upon as one of the potential oil fields of the west. The old Lineham well at Oil City, near Waterton Lakes, which has produced oil for nearly 20 years, is in the vicinity of the Flathead. A Calgary company with Mr. Patrick in charge of the work, has cleaned out the old well and is drilling another. The Boston-Albera well, south of Cardston, now being drilled, is just 25 miles east of the old Lineham well.

ARE NOT THE CHINOURDS

A report was received here Wednesday, emanating from Eureka, Montana, announcing that Sheriff Bayley of that place, in pursuance of his official duties, had been seriously wounded by one of two half-breeds, whom he suspected of carrying offensive weapons, and also of being the Chinourd boys, wanted here for the murder of Taihl Singh, a Hindoo, at Waldo, in July. This information caused the local authorities to get busy on the matter and subsequently more details were received. It appears that Sheriff Bayley at the time of the affair was searching one of the men, when the other pulled a gun and shot him, the bullet entering the sheriff's chest. Although critically wounded the sheriff managed to use his gun and firmly believed he hit one of the men as they made their escape. The U.S. authorities in that locality were notified of the shooting and on Thursday two men answering their descriptions were arrested at Whitefish, one of whom had a bullet wound in the thigh. The Whitefish police immediately wired the provincial police here to send an officer down to Kalispell, whence the prisoners were taken, to identify the men as the missing halfbreeds, or Chinourd boys, whom the American authorities believed they had captured. Constable Collins left yesterday for Kalispell and while his official report has not been received here yet, through another source it is now reasonably certain that the two men arrested at Whitefish are not the Chinourds although they are the ones wanted for shooting Sheriff Bayley.

FOOTBALL

The final game in the Mutz Cup was played in Fernie on Sunday last resulting in a draw—score 1 to 1. The game will therefore have to be played over and the date will be announced soon by the League Secretary. The weather was a bit chilly but ideal for football and both teams put up the best game of the year. The replay should be a whirlwind. Both teams were in splendid form and it was anybody's game from the start to the finish, both goals being bombarded frequently and both of the goalies being pretty lucky. The play travelled from end to end, showing the equality of the teams. Michel played a snappier game on the forward line and but for Fernie's defence the score might have been different. The two Travers boys and Brown will keep any defence busy. Michel played a new full back and he showed up well. Fernie played a new centre forward, JoeRiley, and he played a good game, notwithstanding the fact that he has been playing full back all season. A few more games and he will be a dangerous centre.

The next game will be played in Fernie next Sunday, Sept. 5, and is the first game in the Cooper Cup. The winners of the game will play the winners of Coleman vs. Hillcrest.

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THE FOLLIES OF THE MOB

Mob violence has been on the increase in Canada during recent years, an inevitable outcome of the unsettlement of the public mind, generated in time of war. But the recent spisode at Thorold, Ont., is the first occasion in which a lynching has been planned on Canadian soil within the memory of living men. Let us be thankful that the good name of this country was not sullied by the tragedy that was projected; what really occurred is humiliating enough, and illustrates amply the folly of mob psychology. The causes which led the Thorold mob to desist from their purpose were hardly less a demonstration of folly than those which precipitated the disturbances. That the mob should finally be swayed to mercy by the protestations of a man against whom there lies a prima facie commitment on a charge of murder in its most hideous form, after refusing to heed the appeals of citizens of high standing like Chief Mains of Niagara and Crown Attorney Cowper of Welland, is a ludicrous example of popular emotionalism.

The citizens of Thorold would have been less than human if they had not been moved to extreme horror at the crime of which McNeil is accused; but the net result of their interference with the courses of justice is to shift the odds in favor of the ultimate acquittal of the accused very materially in his favor. They are also minus, one newly completed town hall. NcNeil, if guilty, could have asked no greater favor at the hands of Providence than the melodramatic occurrence of which he was the central figure.

Some time ago it was pointed out in these columns that the tenderness which the Federal Department of Justice has of late years shown toward convicted murderers, and the tendency of certain sentimental newspapers to spread the impression that every man convicted of a capital crime is a victim of a gross miscarriage of justice, was certain to produce a bad effect on the public morale. It cannot be that all or even a small part of the men who comprised the Thorold mob are bloodthirsty scoundrels. No doubt they acted on some obscure feeling that the effective punishment of murder is becoming too much of a gamble in this country. For this the press and politicians are more to blame than the authorities. Every reader must recall scores of cases where mawkish articles have been published with regard to men convicted on most convincing evidence. No prejudicial reference is intended to the case of McNeil, which is sub judice. We have in mind earlier and more notorious instances in which newspapers have shown a disposition to accept the word of a convicted murderer that he is innocent, seemingly without asking themselves whether a man who would commit murder would hesitate to lie. The mob cannot be reasonably asked to let justice take its course, unless supposedly more enlightened elements in the community are willing to adopt the same precept.—Saturday Night.

STATUARY EXHIBITION

The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology during the past three years displayed as an educational exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition sculptured groups, placed in historically accurate settings and designed to give the lay mind a vivid picture of the life of the early inhabitants of the continent. The groups so far displayed in the series have been those depicting respectively the life of the Ontario Indian, the early cliff dweller and the British Columbia Indian. The fourth group, suggested, as were the former, by Prof. T. C. Corelli and modeled by W. S. J. Dunbar, will be shown this year in the government building, and will depict the famous Snake Dance of the Hopis Indians of Arizona.

The snake dance of the Hopis tribe belongs not to the oldest of the national movements, but was rather developed transition from the nomadic to the pastoral mode of life. It is continued even by the present descendants of the tribe and owes its significance to their minds, to their belief that the snakes are in close communication with the gods which control the rainfall, a vital necessity to the crops in their arid country. The prescribed rites of the dance cluminate in an open air ceremony in which live snakes are carried, and the most striking episode is presented in this group, which shows a trio of snake priests, respectively the "carrier," the "sustainer," and the "collector," a line of priests of the Antelope society, who act as chorus, and a maid and matron whose office is, along with the others, to scatter sacred meal on the participants as a sacrifice to the gods.

The dance takes place in the plaza of the village, on one side of which is built a bower of branches in which the keeper of the snakes sits with jars containing cenemous species, which he hands out from time to time to the carriers. The dancers march in file around the plaza, each stamping on a small board set in the ground in front of the bower as he passes, as a notification to the gods of the underworld that a ceremony is in progress. They then assume their places in two files, facing each other, the Antelope chorus flanking the brush house, where they sway and chant for a few minutes, shaking their rattles. The file of snake priests then breaks up into groups of three and they dance around in a circle receiving the snakes as they pass the brush house, the carrier holding one or more in his mouth, the sustainer diverting the attention of the snakes with a feather wand, while the collector attends to gathering the stray snakes. After dancing around for a while, the carrier drops the snakes on the ground, to be seized by the collectors, who keep them in their hands until the completion of the ceremony, when the priests carry the snakes swiftly to the country below the mesa on which the village stands, where they are released.

The ceremony originated and is kept up in accordance with the belief that the first children of the union between an ancertal hero and a mythical snake princess were rattlesnakes and hence the elder brothers of the later generations. Being sprung from a source in some respects supernatural, snakes are believed to be in close touch with the gods that control rain, which insures the crops and other blessings needed by the Hopi, whose country is arid and desolate.

None of these pople would willingly kill a snake, poisonous or harmless, as they are regarded as sacred and imbued with some of the peculiar attributes and powers of the gods. Rattlesnakes are generally used in the ceremony, but, due to the care in handling them, accidents rarely or never occur. The ceremony, as practised today, is usually witnessed by a large number of strangers.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

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MENACE OF "OUIJA" TOY

One of the addresses which attracted most public interest at the recent convention of the Canadian Medical Association held in Vancouver was that delivered by Dr. Wm. House, the brilliant American alienist, on the danger of occultism. He passed severe strictures on the credulity of those using the ouija board, which has become somewhat of a fad. He attributed the present rage for the occult to the war.

"For several years," he said, "man has been subjected to stresses unparalleled in the annals of history. His emotions and passions have been played upon by mighty destructive forces set free by the Madman of Europe. Hatred, fear, anger, jealousy, grief, love, courage, devotion, heroism, consecutively or alternatively, have been roused beyond the range of the most daring imagination. To many alleviation of poignant distress comes through faith in a supreme being and belief in a future life. Others, unable to endure the loss of loved ones and the delay in meeting them in the hereafter, have evolved or found means which seem to them sufficient. Metaphysics, occultism, mysticism, telepathy, clairvoyance, mind-reading, crystal-gazing, fortune telling, miracle healing, all flourish.

"The ouija board, after a third of a century of relegation to the attic, has returned to the living room a monument to the longing and grief, credulity and stupidness of mankind. Scientists, pseudo-scientists, amateur investigators, paranoics, charlatans, and quacks of every kind are busy trying to solve the mystery of a future life and of spirit communication or to take advantage for mercenary and other reasons of those who are honestly engaged in the sisyphean task. Multitudes have unmoored their barques and ventured to ride the psychic wave. Some will escape harm, while others, less fortunate or less capable, will be grievously injured by their experience.

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"It is not a new device. In the eighties it was commonly in evidence but its use was discouraged by the Roman Catholic Church, and it gradually disappeared except from a few households. Department stores are unable to supply the demand for it, and newspaper accounts of ouijamania daily appear. Whole families are reported to have been adjudged insane from its use, though it is doubtful if such patients are really more than hysterical. It appeals to the weak, easily led and mentally sub-normal. Sound minds can not use it, unsound ones should not be permitted to do so. Its victims are numerous, but most of them will recover after a brief sojourn in an institution for the mentally disordered."

MAHARAJAS AND JEWELS

The Nawab of Bahawalpur owns a portion of what is known as the "Delhi loot," which as a whole, once constituted the Mogul emperors' crown jewels, filched by them in turn from the Hindus and their ancient temples, says a writer in "Asia." So it was fitting that some should have found their way back. History records that every gem in the almost fabulous collection has been figuratively, if not literally, drenched in blood. There are ornaments for the fronts of turbans; caps to cover the head fashioned entirely of jewels, with just enough gold filigree to hold them in place; ropes of pearls, rubies and emeralds, numberless rings, bracelets and anklets for women. There is a wonderful diamond necklace called the "Garland of Delight," the largest stone of which measures one and one quarter inches in diameter.

The native state of Baroda is close to the Runn of Cutch, and the state of Indore had easy access to it. In its quiet twisting waterways lay rich pearl oyster beds, which, in the old days, were infested with pirates. Doubtless the ancestors of the present highnesses of these states got their share of "first pickings," as the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda has the largest collection of pearls in India, although the handsome young Maharaja Holkar of Indore runs him a close second. I sat near this resplendent personage once at a royal Hindu wedding, close enough to hear a pleasant little tinkling sound when he moved, for he was wearing his "pearl scarf," which he values at a crore of rupees ($3,300,000). It is composed of nine stands of cream lustre pearls, as large as marrowfat peas, that hang from a thick pearl tassel over one shoulder across his chest to his hips, scarf fashion. Eighteen great pearls, each with a carat diamond set into it, comprise the neckpiece. Think of the vandalism of drilling them! Maharaja Holkar has inherited his father's peacock turban, another marvel of pearls, rubies, emeralds and diamonds.

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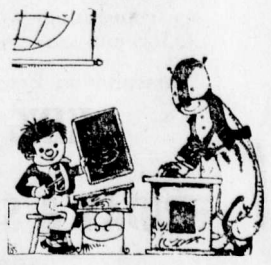

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In all art, and especially in literature, the analysis fever is raging furiously. There is not an emotion impulse, or desire that is not turned about and questioned, stripped of its decent coverings and displayed, quivering and naked, to a curious world.

We talk and think like a Russian nevelist.

There are no new emotions in this old, experienced world. The soul-shattering revelations that come to the modern mind have come in just the same way to a million former minds. Our forefathers believed in action.

If an ancestor was troubled with jealousy he went out and broke his rival's head. But we sit down and talk about it. If we are poets, we write reams of horribly intimate self-revelation.

Are we becoming pale shadows of our former lusty selves? Can there be any true mental health when there is so much diagnosis and doctoring?

Self-consciousness and egotism flourish apace in the moderns. We refuse to merge ourselves in the mob. What was good enough for our fathers is most certainly not good enough for us. We are so absorbedly busy examining our individual mental processes that the race can go hang.

There is much to be said for the primitive, direct mind. It has simplicity and strength. It does not think too much. It is content to be. —London Daily News.

SAYS HUNGER STRIKER COMMITS SUICIDE

London, Sepe. 3.—The question has been widely discussed here recently as to whether it is justifiable to give the last sacrament to hunger strikers, it being maintained by many persons that to all interests such strikers were committing suicide. Father Bernard Vaughn, famous for his sermons and writings, today made the following statement to the Press Association regarding the subject:

"Personally, from my reading theology, moral and dogmatic, I should not feel entitled to administer the rites of the church to anyone, no matter what his nationality, who was deliberately dying through a hunger strike. But I am free to admit that other theologians, far more learned than I am, would reverse my verdict on the subject.

"Some moralists there are who deny that hunger striking can not be justified; others have drawn a distinction between objective truths and subjective error. But, as you are asking for my personal view of the subject, I give it for what it is worth without comment upon anyone who may differ from me."

CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZED

A number of our leading Italian citizens have organized a Co-Operative Association and have purchased the Scarpino building in the Fernie Annex and opened a grocery business. The provisional officers are Frank Santoni, President; Carlo Zarini, Secretary; Carlo Lugga, Treasurer; and D. Rossi, Trustee. Incorporation papers have been applied for and it is the intention of the company to go into all lines of the mercantile business.

MARSHALL—NELSON

J. C. Marshall, late of the staff of J. J. Harrington, was united in marriage on Friday last to Mrs. L. Nelson, of Baynes, late of the staff of Trites-Wood Co., Fernie. The happy couple left on Tuesday for Red Deer, where they will reside in future, Mr. Marshall having accepted a position as departmental manager for a large mercantile concern in that city.

WHEAT BREAK

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Announcement of a long drop in the price of both new and old what crop is viewed as a serious bend in the back of the hign cost of living bogey and the forerunner of a general decline in prices. Though bakers here say that the price of bread will not be affected for some time yet, it is conceded that the break in the wheat market is the beginning of a new standard of costs.

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER REJECTS THE BOLSHIES

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, addressing the Reichstag foreign affairs committee today declared he had been urged to collaborate with the Russian Bolshevik against the western powers as a means of breaking the bonds imposed by the treaty of Versailles, but that after mature reflection, he had rejected this course.

Mennonite delegates to Quebec have been very pleased with their visit to the province. We always thought that the Mennonites were strictly a teetotal sect.—Lethbridge Herald.

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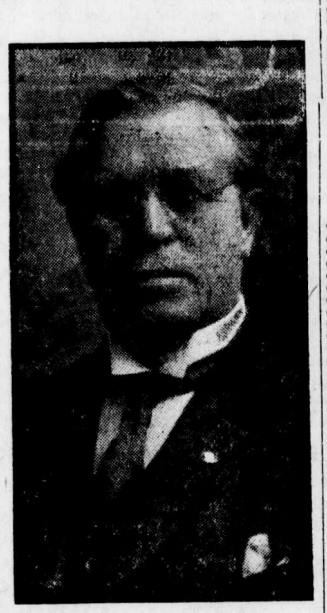

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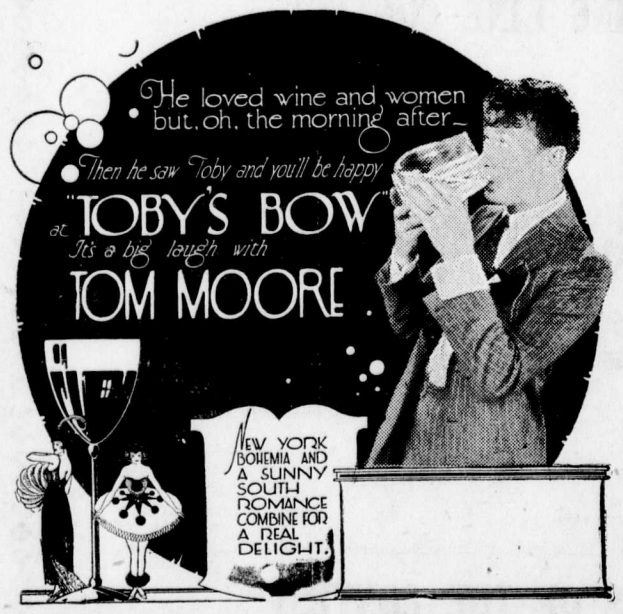

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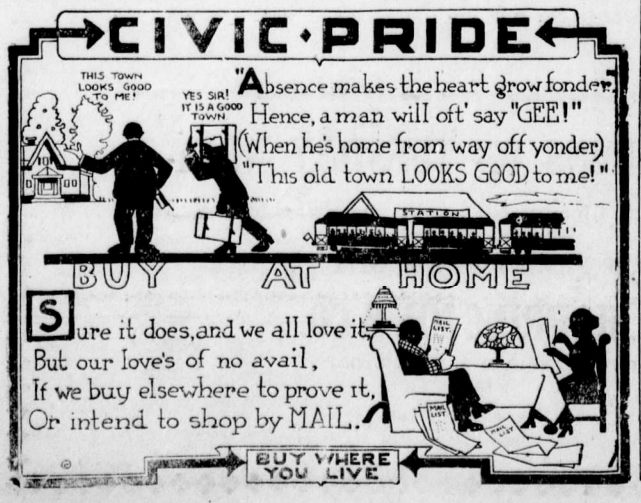

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. L. Ross left on Thursday for Rochester to consult Mayo Bros.

D. McDougall returned on Thursday from Rochester, Minn.

Phil Christophers, O.B.U. organizer, was in town over Sunday.

A golf tournament is being arranged for Labor Day.

Mrs. D. G. Harvie returned on Monday from a visit to Vancouver.

J. Rewers is going up to Wasa for the opening of the hunting season.

The hunting season opens on Saturday, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, are in the city today.

The city police court fines for the month of August are reported to have been over $2000.

Mrs. Jos. Austin and children returned this week from a holiday trip to Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham, who have been visiting friends in Scotland, sailed this week for Canada.

The C.P.R. has commenced work on the erection of a large coal shute not far from the freight sheds.

Geo. Thomson and family expect to leave Fernie about the end of the month to take up their residence in Toronto.

Another piece of German artillery in the shape of a 3-inch gun, has arrived from the east and is installed on the city hall lawn.

The provincial government is calling for tenders for the erection of an addition to the Mine Rescue Station.

J. S. Irvine and R. M. Young defeated A. Watson and S. Herchmer for the Liphardt golf cup on Tuesday evening.

L. E. McDonald, T. Roe and W. J. Kerr returned on Saturday from a ten day trip up the Windermere valley.

FOR SALE—One Mason & Risch Piano; One Music Cabinet; One Motor Washing Machine; One Bed. Spring and Mattress—Apply George B. Thomson, 99 Macpherson Ave.

The first sitting of the County Court following the summer vacation will be held at the court house on Sept. 9, His Honor Judge Thompson presiding.

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party will not take part in the production of "Peg o' My Heart," as advertised some time ago, owing to their talent not being able to attend the rehearsals.

Mr. Richardson, formerly Labor member of the British House of Commons, will address a mass meeting in the Orpheum theatre on Sunday evening next at 8.30 p.m., in the interests of Prohibition.

W. R. Dunwoody, inspector of provincial police, and Chas. Fossett, C. P.R. roadmaster, arrived in the city early this morning, having completed a motor journey from Penticton to Fernie.

What will probably be the final session of the inquest in connection with the death of John Telfer, C.P.R. roadmaster, who mysteriously disappeared at Elko in May last, will be held at the court house on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie returned on Monday evening from Vancouver, where they attended the funeral of the late H. Brenton, the prominent Vancouver aviator, who recently lost his life in a seaplane accident at English Bay. The deceased aviator was a brother of Mrs. Bonnallie.

The Fernie Mine Rescue Team left on Thursday morning for Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, to compete in the International Mine Rescue and First Aid contests, to be held on Sept. 6th. The team is composed of E. Hesketh, captain, G. McNay, E. Rutledge, Wm. Green and M. Hilton. J. Puckey, instructor at the Fernie Mine Rescue station, accompanied the team.

Once again the mountains surrounding Fernie are free from snow, not a spot as large as a postage stamp being in sight in any direction. This is the third time in 20 years when such a condition has been noted. The old snow of the winter hardly ever all disappears before a fresh fall of the "beautiful" falls upon the higher peaks surrounding the town.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in the city several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher returned on Saturday from a trip to Spokane.

Chief Spiller is on the sick list. He is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas returned on Saturday from a month's holidays at the coast.

Leaks in the water mains seem to keep Neil McCallum and his staff of workers pretty busy.

All lady golfers are invited to a golf tea at the home of Mrs. A. Watson on Tuesday afternoon.

A. McDougall and son, J. McDougall, of the Croydon Lumber Co., are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunt, of Spokane, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt over Sunday.

J. Young, of Fort William, spent several days in town this week, the guest of his cousin, R. M. Young.

Mrs. H. Dunlap left on Wednesday for Spokane, where she will visit her son Neil.

Dr. and Mrs. Workman, who have been holidaying at the coast, are back at Coal Creek again.

The City Assessor has been busy assessing the new addition to the School District.

The time for holding the Union Sunday School will change on Sunday next from the morning to 2.30 p.m.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, White Spruce Lumber Co., is dangerously ill.

W. J. Thomas, of the White Spruce Lumber Co., spent several days in Spokane this week.

Gilbert Spencer was fined $25 at Baynes the other day for carrying concealed weapons.

A marriage license was issued this week to W. G. Arnold and Miss Ellen Jane McAteer, both of Fernie.

E. K. Stewart and M. A. Kastner returned this morning from Windermere.

Waldo defeated Fernie baseball team on Sunday last by a score of 6 to 3, at Victoria park. On Wednesday Coleman also defeated Fernie 10-5.

Don't forget the K. of P. Social and Dance in Hawthorne's hall on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies 25c.

Mrs. A. D. Ferguson returned from the coast on Tuesday, where she was visiting her son Robert, and also her brother, A. H. Bigney, whom she has not seen for 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert have purchased the small dwelling belonging to Mr. Clift on Macpherson Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Haigh, of West Fernie, have purchased the dwelling belonging to H. Dunlap on Howland Avenue. The deals were put through by the B. Winnett Insurance Office.

Fred Bass, Joe Riley and Wm. Corrigan journeyed to Blairmore on Tuesday last to take part in the big concert held under the auspices of the Blairmore football club. The people of Blairmore are looking forward to a visit from the Fernie G.W.V.A. Concert Party in the near future.

Geo. Sofko, the popular baseball pitcher, was the guest of honor at a dance given by the club in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening. He was also pleasantly surprised by those present with a beautiful purse containing $100. George left on Thursday for Toronto, where he will attend college.

The Chautauqua committee will hold a big dance on the evening of Labor Day in Victoria Hall. The committee went considerably behind in the Chautauqua guarantee and they hope to be able to raise sufficient funds to make up the deficit Don't forget the date, Monday, Sept. 6th.

E. G. Daniels, who for the past six years has efficiently occupied the position of principal of the Public schools in Fernie, has resigned to take the position of Public School Inspector under the provincial government. Mr. Daniels has been a faithful and hard working principal and his position will be hard to fill.

A team of eight or nine golfers from Pincher Creek, Blairmore, Macleod and several other places, captained by our old townsman "Dusty" Rhodes, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Pincher Creek, came in on Sunday last and demonstrated to the local boys how the game should be played. In the morning they played a hole competition, and with the exception of A. Watson and R. M. Young, who won their games, made a complete sweep of the local boys. In the afternoon a series of two-ball foursomes was arranged, when the locals managed to make a standoff. A return match will likely be arranged for the 12th at Pincher Creek.

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Paris — "Gambling, drinking and tangoing have become the very existence of the world's richest people congregated in Deauville," says the Paris satire weekly, Cri D'Paris. "Sums of money sufficient to provide a life income for a large family are won and lost in a few seconds at the baccarat table, to which anyone is admitted after the pretext of examining identification papers."

The most picturesque figure in the casino is the Syrian, Ghi Kahn, who several months ago was a humble carpet seller in the Paris streets, but who subsequently won $3,000,000 in one night. His romance is asserted to be the most extraordinary on record. Coming to France from Jaffa in June, he sold five carpets, realizing 1000 francs. He immediately placed the entire sum on "Meddlesome Maid," A. K. McComber's horse, at the Longchamps races, and won at odds of 11 to 1.

He retired from the trade and joined the Baccarat Club at Enghein, where he won $22,000 before the club was closed by a scandalized parliament. It was too close to Paris. From Enghlien, Kahn went to Vicyh, where he repeated his extraordinary run of luck, finally ending up at Deauville, where he is living in the Imperial Suite in the Royal Hotel. He is estimated to have cleaned up a total of $8,000,000 without a sign of his luck changing.

Indication of the incredible high play is had in the fact that yesterday the croupiers received $20,400 in tips, while the "casino," which derives its profit entirely from a five per cent "rake-off," gained more than $3,000,000.

The costumes and mannerisms of the eccentric new rich are criticized strongly by the conservative Paris Figaro, which caustically asserted that the women wear ropes of pearls longer than their skirts, but at the same time fail to renounce their "plebian rubber heels." Several munitions barons have created a sensation by wearing four tiepins simultaneously.

An example of the prevalent desire to show off, no matter what the price, was seen at the races yesterday, when the Maharanee Kapurthula arrived dressed in Oriental silks and veils and riding on an enormous whit elephant. The height of eccentricity was reached by Mistinguette, the famous French musical comedy star, who wore a costume of violently-colored satin, the design of which was continued from the cloth on to her bare skin by hand painting.

"PEG O' MY HEART"

"Peg o' My Heart," one of the most successful plays ever written, will be given at the Grand on Sept. 8 and 9, by Miss Sarah Gibney, assisted by Wm. P. Springer and a cast of local people.

"Peg o' My Heart" has been presented in every part of the English speaking world and was accorded the most interesting comedy that the stage has yet known. It had a run of over 700 nights in New York and a two year record in London. When the play was first offered in Canada Miss Gibney was selected for the role of "Peg" and from press reports throughout the Dominion her performance was greeted everywhere with capacity audiences.

Miss Gibney has been busy on the rehearsals of the play for the past two weeks and both the production and players are ready for the first performance.

The management of the Grand wishes to announce that "Peg o' My Heart" will not be presented with the G.W.V.A. Concert Party, but is under the direction of Miss Sarah Gibney, who has selected her cast from local talent. The G.W.V.A. Concert Party, who was to supply the cast, could not get the available people so decided to withdraw from the arrangement and program.

IRRESPONSIBILITY OF LABOR

One of the bravest Labor leaders of the day, Mr. George Barnes, has just declared that "the worst aspect of affairs from the Labor point of view is the sheer irresponsibility and lack of moral courage on the part of Labor spokesmen." Nor is that unhappy moral affliction confined to Labor spokesmen only. It is the general fault of politicians; it has been the bane and the ruin of democracies from the earliest times. It is only men like Lincoln who dare resist political pressure which they know to be evil and the temptation to flatter the people in order to gain their votes. "Let us have faith," said he, that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it." Is that the spirit of modern politics here or elsewhere? Democracy has crushed military autocracy, but in what spirit is triumphant democracy addressing itself to the reconstruction of society or to the world's work. — London Daily Telegraph.

B.C. TO HAVE CAVALRY UNIT

It is of interest to the people of British Columbia, says the B.C. Veterans' Weekly, to learn that the 31st B.C. Horse will be perpetuated in the new militia establishment as the 5th Regiment of Canadian Cavalry, with headquarters at Kamloops, with Lt.-Col. Chas. L. Flick, C.M.G., C.B.E., in command.

There will be four squadrons, to be located as follows: Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops and Merritt. Until such time as some definite announcement is made by the militia department at Ottawa upon the question of paid adjutants, R.Q.M.S. Walsh Bishop of the permanent force will have charge of it.

The regiment is immediately to be brought up to full strength, if possible. Just as soon as a sufficient number of men is secured for the local squadron a course of training will commence.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. O. Tudor, D. S. O. and bar, is to command the Kamloops squadron; Lieut.-Col. G. S. Pragnell, D. S. O., the Merritt squadron.

It will be remembered that the 31st B. C. Horse went to Valcartier at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 as a completely equipped regiment. It was up to full strength in men and officers and was one of the few regiments that could boast of being ready to sail. By some unfortunate turn of affairs it was subsequently broken up. Officers and men distinguished themselves, however, and it is in recognition of their work and of the fact that the regiment was in such splendid shape when the war broke out that the overseas designation, the 5th Regiment, taken from the 5th Battalion, now comes to Kamloops. Lieut.-Col. Flick was in command of the regiment before the war and took it to Valcartier.

WINNIPEG KIDDIES COMING TO GRAND

The original Winnipeg Kiddies, who have toured Canada and the United States for the past five years, are booked to appear at the Grand theatre on Sept. 24.

This organization is composed of the cleverest youngsters that Canada has ever turned out and although they have played in all the larger cities from Vancouver to Montreal this is their first visit to Fernie.

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Chris Nauman Says Wife Is Like Another Woman Since Taking Tanlac

"Yes, sir, my wife looks like another person entirely since she commenced taking Tanlac, and what's more she is enjoying better health than for seven years," was the statement made by Chris Nauman, a prosperous farmer living at Strathcona, Alberta, recently.

"My wife had never known what trouble meant until seven years ago when she suffered a complete breakdown and ever since then her health has simply been miserable. Each year she got worse and worse, the color left her face and she commenced to lose in weight and finally got so weak she had to give up entirely and take to her bed. Her stomach was out of order and she was told she had acute indigestion and that an operation was her only hope, but she would not consent to that. Her appetite dwindled away to almost nothing and it seemed every bit she ate meant trouble for her. Right after eating she would have smothering spells and her chest would choke up so bad she had to gasp and fight for air. If she tried to take a deepbreath she always complained of a sharp, stabbing pain around her heart and sometimes it would nearly make her faint. And the same pain she said would go up between her shoulder blades and into her neck. At times, an awful pain would strike her in the right side and it would nearly draw her double. When she got able to get out of bed she looked thin and pale and was as weak as a rag. Her circulation was bad, pimples broke out all over her chest and her right foot was so cold and numb all the time that it looked like the circulation had stopped entirely.

"One day one of our neighbors who had been taking Tanlac came to see her and advised her to give it a trial. Well, sir, my wife was as surprised as I was at the way this medicine began to build her up, her appetite came back, the color returned to her face and the pains commenced to let up. And now although she has been taking it only a few weeks she is eating anything she wants without a bit of trouble and the pains in her shoulders and side have disappeared entirely. Her weight and strength have returned and she is still gaining right along. The circulation of her blood is normal, the numbness has left her foot and the pimples have all gone away. She is doing her housework again and she has been built up to where all her friends are amazed to see her looking so well and strong. When a medicine will do all this for anybody it deserves all the praise people can give it."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

(Advertisement)

LANDED GENTRY SELLING ESTATES

In the years immediately preceding the war more large English estates were sold or subdivided then in the previous generation. This was due to the heavy burden placed upon land owners by the Lloyd George schemes of raising money. Now, we are told, these old homes are being disposed of even more rapidly, and estates are being placed on the market that have been in the possession of single families for centuries. In some cases the war taxation drives the impoverished owners to seel property that they no longer can keep up. In other cases, whole families have been wiped out by the war, and the properties are to be disposed of in order to settle estates, while in not a few instances landed gentry are disposing of their country holdings and intend to live in the future on the continent of Europe. The purchasers of these historic estates are in some cases American millionaires and in others English newly rich who made fortunes in the war. Not long ago we observed in the London Times an advertisement from one of the latter class who wanted a country house and was willing to spend $1,000,000 or more in the enterprise.

A few days ago a dispatch was published to the effect that Eden Hall was about to pass from the Musgrave family after an ownership of 460 years. The present owner is Sir Richard Musgrave, who has not resided in the Hall for 20 years, and who some time ago sold his other estates of Kirk Oswald and Lazenby, in Cumberland, and Musgrave and Kirkby Stephen, in Westmoreland, as well as property in the county of Durham. Eden Hall for centuries has been associated with North country legend, and there is the famous "Luck" of Eden Hall, a beautiful goblet of Venetian glass, ascribed to the 14th century. The story is that on one occasion a Musgrave surprised a number of fairies dancing round the glass, and that he captured it. The fairies asked him to return it to them but he refused, whereupon the queen fairy said:

"If e'er this cup shall break or fall,
Farewell the luck of Eden Hall."

The goblet remains intact, but one would think the Musgrave family was out of luck in being compelled to sell so beautiful an estate as Eden Hall.

The Earl of Wemyss and March, a relative of Jellicoe's sucressor as First Sea Lord, is selling Gosford House, near North Berwick, one of the most beautiful estates in Scotland. The advertisements announce that it is within easy reach of eight golf courses and commands a fine view of the Frith of Forth. The house itself, which is almost the size of a royal castle, is built of stone, and the estate contains a magnificent park, a chain of ornamental lakes, lovely gardens, shooting coverts, etc., and comprises 3000 acres. The stable will house 25 horses and eight cars can be stored in the garage. Another fine estate recently disposed of was Holm Lacy, in Hereford, a noble mansion with 2700 acres of land, and history dating back to the Norman conquest. For many generations it was the home of the Scudamores, one of whom was a patron of Spencer, and is spoken of as "Sir Scudamore" in "The Faerie Queen." In Hereford the Scudamore family has long been famous for the cider that was made on the estate, thus referred to in an old verse:

"Hence styled the Scudamorean
plant whose wine
Whoever tastes let him with grateful hart
Rezpect that ancient loyal house."

Another stately pleasure dome to be sold is Normanhurst, in East Sussex. It was the home of the late Rt. Hon. Thomas Allnut Earl Brassey, editor of Brassey's Naval Annual, and owner of the famous yacht "Sunbeam," one of the best known vessels in history. The estate is one of 3400 acres and includes some of the finest land in the country. We note that it has twenty "principal bedrooms," twelve "secondary bedrooms," and "extensive cellarage," which ought to endear it to a prospective American owner. How would you like to own the following sporting estate, two hours by train from London—"A magnificent mansion in the Elizabethan style upon which an immense sum of money has been expended in exquisite decorations, panelling and the installation of every luxury?" It is announced that "the gardens and grounds are splendidly timbered with ancient garden and ornamental forset trees, wide terraces sloping down to many acres of mown lawns embracing water gardens, herbaceoue walks, rose gardens, rock gardens and many unique garden features." The estate extends over 8000 acres where there is covert for 30,000 pheasants, and there is also three miles of good trout fishing.

Many an owner of an English castle in modern times has found it a regular white elephant. When most of them were built there were no railroads and few good roads. People travelled on horseback, or in carriages and naturally when they arrived any place for a visit, they stayed a considerable length of time, taking with them their own servants. Nowadays, people pay their visits by motor car, which will whisk them home after a dinner and dance, so that there is no longer the necessity for so many guest rooms. Servants, too, are harder to get than ever, and a large staff of them is necessary if the castle is to be kept in condition. Modern conveniences in many cases are lacking. Most of them are without furnaces, or as they call it in England, "central heating," and on the whole the average ancient castle is much more picturesque than comfortable. The new owners of some of them, used to their snug rooms with art squares on the floor, may long for their former vulgar cosiness after spending a winter amid these marble halls.

The Mathematical Mind

Many people, fond of juggling with figures, form the habit of thinking in arithmetical terms. Few carried this habit farther than the philosopher of heredity, Francis Galton. When in his old age he received the honor of knighthood he was excused the usual formalities, and also the paying of the customary fees; and he at once made a caluculation to find how this remission would affect the country's taxation. The conclusion he reached by arithmetic was that each taxpayer on an average would be impoverished by the value of the fortieth part of one drop of ale. — London Morning Post.

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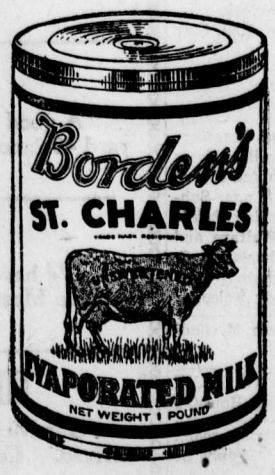

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Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tender for Mine Rescue Station, Fernie," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 10th day of September, 1920, for an addition to the existing building.

Plans and specifications can be seen after the 25th inst., at the office of:

R. J. Stenson, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Fernie.

J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver.

And the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. Foreman,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Work Department,
Victoria, August 24, 1920.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

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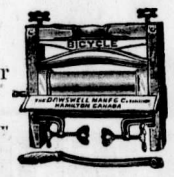
The Yelox Water Power Washer, as illustrated, complete to attach to water tap $30.00.



The Ideal Water Motor is another labor saver, priced at $28.00.

The Bicycle Ball Bearing Wringer for Saturday only—$8.50.

CASTINGS

Another shipment of Castings has arrived this week and we would suggest that everyone needing parts for McClary Stoves let us have a list of their requirements as soon as possible.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We carry a Full Line of Scribblers, Note Books, Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Rulers, School Bags, etc. At prices that will save you money.

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Ous Stock includes all the Latest Styles for Fall and Winter Wear.

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Check over this list of Boys Furnishings. They are carefully selected with a view to quality and durability.

Boys Flannel Shirts in Khaki, Grey and Navy—$1.65 and $1.75.
Boys Negligee Shirts without collars—$1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Boys Sweater Coats—$4.50 to $6.50.
Boys Caps made of Tweeds and Novelty Cloths—$1.25 and $2.00.
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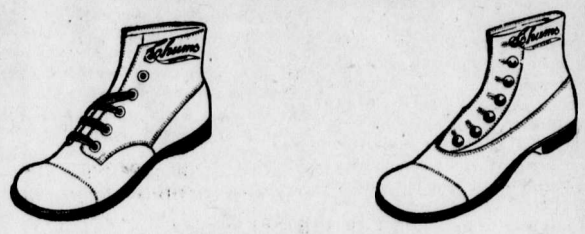

Saturday only we are offering the following specials in Girls' and Boys' Shoes:

Growing Girls Lace Bals. Reg. $7.50 and $8.00—Special $5.95.
Boys' Heavy School Shoes. Sizes 11 to 5½. Regular $5.00 to $6.00—Special $3.95.
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Just arrived a new assortment of Ladies Dancing Pumps and Evening Slippers.
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Colgate's Big Bath Soap, 3 cakes	50c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 10 cakes	$1.10
Libby's Catsup, 2 bottles	65c
Fancy Dried Peaches, 5 lb. boxes	$1.55
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T. P. Sauce, per bottle	25c
Enos Fruit Salts, per bottle	90c
Baby's Own Soap, per box	35c
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Heinz Beef Steak Juice, per bottle	30c
2—1 Shoe Polish, 2 bottles	25c
Heinz Vinegar, per bottle	30c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

A large number of our local football enthusiasts took in the Fernie vs. Michel cup final on Sunday.

Much has been said about the good roads of this district but we would ask the Road Supt. and powers that be to take a look over the government road around here, especially in the vicinity of No. 5 mine. Several accidents have been narrowly averted lately, our local autoists having had to fix the road for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown arrived back in camp after a short holiday spent in the old country.

Dr. and Mrs. Workman and family have arrived back after spending a holiday at the coast.

A party of our local nimrods have gone out preparatory to the opening of the hunting season.

E. Hesketh, E. Rutledge, N. Hilton, W. Green and C. McNay are representing Coal Creek at the mine rescue competition at Nanaimo on Labor Day.

This camp has been invaded daily by parties of berry pickers.

Constantine Picco, Mike Dragon and Fred Blaine received injuries on Monday whilst following their employment in the mines. C. DeHondt had his back hurt on Tuesday afternoon.

The management of the Methodist church up here are holding their annual picnic on Labor Day, Morrissey being the place chosen. By kind permission of General Manager Wilson a special train will leave Coal Creek at 9.45 a.m. and a special train will leave Fernie in the evening immediately after the arrival of the passenger on the C.P.R. All children residents of Coal Creek under fourteen years of age free. Refreshments provided for the children. Adults are requested to bring their own refreshments. A program of races, games, etc., has been arranged. Given favorable weather conditions a good time is assured. The committe in charge desire to thank the residents for their generous response for funds to give the kiddies a good time; also W. R. Wilson for train facilities.

Our local leather chasers are billed to appear at Blairmore on Sunday next in the first round for the Cooper Cup. Get out and boost for your own team.

We extend a welcome to Ben Knight and family, who have recently arrived from Yorkshire, Eng., and have taken up their residence here.

A joint meeting of members of the Loyal Order of Moose and members of the Ladies Chapter is called for Thursday evening next in the Hawthorne Hall to arrange for the projected social to be held on Sept.16.

Mrs. Hamer and family visited the camp on Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakley.

Our local First Aid teams have put in some strenuous practice preparatory to the competition to be held in Fernie on Labor Day.

The body of Michael Sweeney, who passed away in this camp, is being shipped back to Lancaster, England, for interment. His daughter, Mrs. J. Caufield, will accompany the remains.

THE "COUNCIL" AND IRELAND

The announcement by J. Ramsay Macdonald that the "Council of Action"—British Labor's pretended Soviet—is going to tackle the Irish problem will cause more amusement than surprise. Having, as Premier Lloyd George puts it, wielded a sledgehammer at an open door, the Council must needs keep up its pretence to having won a popular victory, by having some other door to slash at. It has chosen well in deciding to get at the Irish problem. If it can devise any method of satisfactorily handling this, it will deserve to get more attention. It has in England Archbishop Mannix, and a group of anti-British citizens of the Empire to help it. The British Labor party sent a commission to Ireland some months ago, to study the problem, but the result was similar to that of the Labor party visit to Russia. If the British Laborites are willing to grant the Sinn Fein demand for complete independence for Ireland, they will be at once classified as enemies of their own country, for Ireland has to remain within the Empire. If they put forward any other solution, they cannot shake hands with the Sinn Fein gang. Then there is Ulster. How to pacify the South of Ireland, without provoking a state of civil war in the North, is a question over which the Council may profitably ponder. If the Council is what its radical members claim it to be, viz., the virtual dictator of British policy, let it give a real test of its ability by relieving the Lloyd George government of its "Irish stew."—Mail and Empire.

CHARLES RAY IN "HOMER COMES HOME"

In "Homer Comes Home," to be shown at the Orpheum on Friday and Saturday, Charles Ray has another of those country boy roles for which he is famous on the screen. Thomas H. Ince produced the picture.

The story centres around Homer Cavender, who, having exhausted all the jobs of Mainesville, goes to the city and becomes a clerk. Having accumulated a few hundred dollars, he returns home on his vacation and creates a big impression with the townsfolk as a man of wealth and affairs. He renews his acquaintance with Pretty Rachel Prouty, completely outshining his rival, Arthur Machim, son of the local hotel proprietor. On the last day of his visit, Homer, remembering a chance remark of his boss's, starts selling stock to build in Mainesville a branch factory of the concern for which he works as clerk.

Thinking Homer must be at least a partner in the firm, the villagers fall. But young Machim learns the truth and proceeds to ruin Homer's little scheme. However, things turn out happily, and Homer wins not only the girl, but the managership of the mainesville factory. Priscilla Bonner is the leading woman in "Homer Comes Home." The picture, which is a Paramount Artcraft, was directed by Jerome Storm.

"A GENTLEMAN"

France has paid us a compliment all the more effective because unstudied by giving the word "gentleman" a naturalized place in her beautiful and jealously guarded language. The French Academy keeps a close check upon foreign importations and if it now officially admits "gentleman" into the dictionary, it is because the expression conveys a meaning cherisable for its own sake which no native term will adequately express. A gentleman will stand defined in France as "a man who, without being noble by race, has lofty sentiments, elegant manners, and does noble acts." It is a fairly successful attempt at rendering a conception which the utmost skill of the verbal anatomist can scarcely capture. —Pall Mall Gazette.

GOVERNMENT ILLEGALITIES

What authority has the Chancellor of the Exchequer for remitting income-tax upon the official salaries of members of parliament? We certainly do not grudge members the concession. Regarded as a salary for work done, the $2000 a year is almost contemptible in these days, and can easily be absorbed in unavoidable expenses. Even so, we ask who sanctions the allowance and treats the salary as free from income tax? Apparently the whole thing is done departmentally, without regard to any authority that parliament may possess. Then, again, we would ask under what Act is the government proposing to prevent the landing on British soil of Archbishop Mannix? We see the statement made that he will be allowed to land in England, if not in Ireland, and that suggests that somebody has looked into the legal text-book. We would be prepared to admit that Archbishop Mannix is a mischievous man but the prevention of a British subject landing on British soil is a thing that requires some legal sanction behind it. Things that were done with impunity under the pressure of war are not to be done in peace, and we cannot afford to destroy an elementary right of the citizen because we do not like a particular man.—Westminster Gazette.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor wish to express their sincere thanks to the employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co. for the collection recently taken on their behalf; also to their many friends who have so kindly helped them.

CHRIST CHURCH

Services, Sunday, Sept. 5—
Morning Service 11 o'clock.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock.
Rev. H. Hamilton Brown, Hon. C.F., Rector.

NOTICE

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Secretary B.C. Women's Institutes, will address a public meeting in the United church on Friday, Sept. 3rd, at 8 p.m. Subject: Public Health (including Public Health Nursing), Child Welfare and Medical Inspection of Schools. E .G. Daniels will occupy the chair.

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When has the principle of Bolshevism yielded to the principle of truth? A leaf from the book of German imperialism was taken by the Red leaders when they began their organization. The word of the Moscow government is not as good as the word of the German empire, which never was given with other intentions than to serve the purpose of the moment. Promises made at Minsk by emissaries of Lenin will be illustrative of the adage that the promises of dishonest men are made, like pie crust, to be broken.—Louisville Courier.

IN MEMORIAM

ESCHWIG—In Loving Memory of Frederick E. Eschwig, who died at Whitefish, Montana, on September 14, 1917, as the result of an accident.

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LOCAL MAN IS AUDITOR

The city council met last night, Aldermen Bean and Rutledge absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were disposed of in the usual manner.

Certain circular correspondence was presented, among which was a lengthy resolution from the Revelstoke city council dealing with suggestions concerning what are believed to be improved methods of administering municipal affairs. The resolution covered many important questions and as some time for a reply to this is required the matter was laid over.

A deputation from the newly formed Library Association, comprising Mrs. Fisher and Miss Hogan and D. V. Mott, F. A. Parker and A. Cummings, waited upon the council requesting that quarters for use as a local distributing library be provided, the preference being expressed for a room in the city hall. D. V. Mott, spokesman of the delegation, fully explained that a local association had just been formed at the instance of the representative of the Provincial Library Commission, who visited the city this week. The government has provided for the wide distribution of books throughout the province through responsible local bodies. The only cost for the use of these books is the payment of transportation from and to the coast, estimated for 500 volumes, the first consignment, at about $60. The provincial Commission have already secured 45,000 volumes. These will be loaned to various local boards in 500 lots and it is expected with the active local committee in charge a long felt want for a public library in the city will be filled. The council unanimously decided to allow a suitable room in the fire hall to be used as quarters for the library.

A letter from the city clerk at Nelson requested information as to the number of delegates from this city to the meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Nelson in October. Aldermen Tully and Harrison supported a motion in favor of sending two delegates. Ald. McEwan and Robichaud negatived same. His Worship refused to cast the deciding vote and after some talk the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

In connection with the appointment of auditor for 1920, G. F. Johnson was the choice. The fee named is $300.

Tenders for city garbage collector were received from George Bowen, John Reid, T. McGladrey, F. Santoni, W. Dicken. Mr. Reid was successful at a salary of $225 per month.

Bylaw No. 213, being the hydro-electric bylaw, received its three readings.

Two lights are to be installed at the West Fernie bridge.

Tax arrears are coming in very satisfactorily this year.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

"There is everywhere in the Province a desire for books, and a frequently expressed wish for the use of public libraries."

Herbert Killam, the Secretary of the Public Library Commission, who is making a trip through this part of the province, has expressed this opinion. The Provincial government has for a number of years been lending books to the rural communities by means of travelling libraries, but these have gone chiefly into the agricultural districts. The Public Library Commission, with the intention of extending and improving this work, has sent Mr. Killam out to learn at first hand the needs and desires of the people of this district.

"Working continually in Victoria, it was impossible to get any true idea of the opportunities and needs. But this trip is opening my eyes, I had been told that people did not want books, were not a reading public. I can no longer believe that, for everywhere there is evidence of extensive reading, and everywhere I have had inquiries as to where books can be obtained and what can be done towards forming libraries. The usual existence of the "small town" library has until lately been feeble and short-lived. Lack of funds and consequent insufficient supply of books has generally been the cause of the closing of such libraries. But in the United States a remedy has been found in the "County Library" system, whereby a whole county taxes itself to supply books for its whole population, and no community, no matter how small, need be deprived of a fair number of books. In British Columbia it will probably be necessary to form Public Library Associations in groups for co-operative library service. Under such arrangement the various libraries would pool their resources, and thus a fairly large number of books would be available for the use of each Association. Such a group will probably be formed with Nelson for a working centre."

"It has been greatly encouraging to find much interest in the library idea in Fernie. Nearly everybody with whom I have spoken has expressed a desire for the formation of a public library. Last evening I talked the matter over with a number of men, and it was agreed that plans for the organization of a Public Library Association should be made as soon as possible, then a public meeting should be called to explain the purposes and work of such a society, and the raising of the necessary funds and purchase of books proceeded with. I explained that loans of books would be made from the stock of the Travelling Libraries and Provincial Library. Local funds could be used for the purchase of the lighter reading, while the more expensive books would come from those institutions. Probably a local committee will send the Commission lists of books that are wanted and it would be a good idea for persons reading special books to suggest them to the committee as soon as it is formed."

"I hope the local library will be considered part of a system of education. The use of a library imparts a desire for knowledge which serves as an incentive to children to continue their education after leaving school, and provides for the education of adults who have lacked, or failed to make use of, early opportunities. The loans to Fernie will contain books on the important industries of the district chosen by men who know their subject, and books in foreign languages for those who have not yet learned to read English easily. I am sure that everybody in Fernie will join to make the proposed Association a valuable institution for the city."

NEW VOTERS LIST FOR B.C. SHOWS INCREASE OF 45,000

The following figures are interesting as they show the voters' list of 1919 and the one just completed. It shows an increase throughout the province, of something like 45,000 but Fernie district shows a decrease owing to lack of interest in registration.

	1920	1919
Alberni	2586	2200
Atlin		1375
Cariboo	1333	1088
Chilliwack	4234	3448
Columbia	1181	1469
Comox	6031	4830
Cowichan	2624	2386
Cranbrook	2250	2251
Delta	4246	3812
Dewdney	4018	3593
Esquimalt	2914	3276
Fort George	2724	2728
Grand Forks	909	1408
Greenwood	886	991
Fernie	2873	4139
Islands	1703	1361
Kamloops	5699	5671
Kaslo	1833	1732
Lillooet	908	972
Nanaimo	3853	4300
Nelson	2557	2761
Newcastle	1983	2258
New Westminster	5824	5608
North Okanagan	4866	4832
North Vancouver	7019	5061
Omineca	1449	1511
Prince Rupert	5061	5117
Revelstoke	1947	2143
Richmond	10117	
Saanich	6397	5329
Similkameen	3394	2455
Slocan	1584	1991
South Okanagan	3789	2817
South Vancouver	12772	
Trail	2692	2932
Vancouver City	53376	
Victoria City	18969	19,486
Yale	3004	2800

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The medal competition was played off on Tuesday, Mrs. E. K. Stewart being the successful winner for September, having the following score: Score 61, handicap 26, net 35.

The Corsan Cup will be played for on Tuesday, Sept. 14. Match play, 18 holes.

A meeting of the Ladies Golf Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace on Saturday evening, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m.

COAL CREEK WINS CUP

The big competition in First Aid work, held on the C.N.P. Coal Co. lawn on Labor Day, created keen interest.

The contest was under the auspices of the East Kootenay district organization of which Barney Caufield is president and Clem Stubbs, late lieutenant in the 295th battalion, is secretary. The first prize in the Senior division, a beautiful silver cup, was captured by the Coal Creek team under the command of Captain J. D. Nee, and the second and third prizes were tied by Coal Creek and Michel, under the direction of Captains J. Hamer and J. Strachan. The first year competition went to the Fernie team, commanded by Capt. Hynds.

The Coal Creek and Michel Juniors tied in the contest in that class, H. Pearson and Sam Fowler being the respective captains.

Drs. Corsan, Bonnell and Garner acted as judges, and W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., presented the prizes to the winning teams.

THE TEACHING STAFF

Following is a list of the teaching staff of the High and Public Schools. Mr. Daniels, Principal of the public schools, has resigned, but his position has not yet been filled.

High School—A. B. Morrison, principal; Lincoln T. Baker, Mrs. H. Carscadden.

Public School—E. G. Daniels, Principal; Miss M. Elliott, Miss J. Elliott, Mrs. A. Elley, Miss Dicken, Miss Crocker, Miss Hartt, Miss F. Macdonald, Miss E. C. Stott, Miss M. Hogan, Miss Jessie Macdonald, Miss H. A. Dewar, Miss Norma Douglas, Miss E. Nicholson, Miss E. Burnham, Miss M. L. Corbett, Miss F. E. Hammil, Miss Mary Teeple, Miss K. Simmonds, Miss A. L. Wood, Miss Martha Anderson, Miss O. D. Bowden.

FOOTBALL

Fernie defeated Michel 1—0 at Fernie on Sunday last in the first round of the Cooper Cup. Fernie will play Coleman at Coleman on Sept. 12 and the winning team will play the final against Blairmore at Fernie. Blairmore defeated Coal Creek last Sunday at Blairmore 7—1. The Fernie-Michel game was a good exhibition of football, especially in the second half. Joe Riley, Fernie's centre forward, was not playing owin to an injured ankle and Fernie felt his loss. Sawyer had a bad foot but it did not hamper his usual stellar goal-keeping. However, Fernie was lucky in getting its lone tally. It came from a foul kick from W. Riley. The ball was neatly placed between the Michel backs and their goalkeeper. Michel's goalkeeper did not seem to know whether the backs were going to get it or save himself and this hesitation lost them the game, as he did not have time to pick the ball up. He took a kick at it and just managed to stop the progress of the ball. The ball stopped within three feet of the goal, when Thornton rushed in and made sure of finding the net. Michel did not have their regular line up but their forward line was always dangerous, and but for Fernie's defence Michel would have walked off with the long end of the score.

Watch for the date of the final game at Fernie.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Following is the result of the Labor Day Golf Tournament:

	Gross	Hand.	Nett
G. A. Bonnallie	185	52	133
A. C. Liphardt	204	68	136
J. S. Irvine	193	56	137
J. R. Wallace	206	68	138
S. Herchmer	196	56	140
G. F. Johnson	210	68	142
M. A. Kastner	199	56	143
E. K. Stewart	211	68	143
A. Macmillan	201	56	146
N. E. Suddaby	202	56	146
J. L. Gates	216	68	148
J. S. Corbett	217	68	149
A. Watson	171	16	155
Jas. Johnston	249	84	165
R. M. Young	223	56	167
A. B. Trites	271	84	187
A. J. Moffatt	307	84	223

"PICTURESQUE FERNIE" TO BE PUBLISHED

A long felt want is being met by the Spalding Art Co. in the way of a handsome souvenir book containing about 16 photographs of the Fernie District, which will be entitled "Picturesque Fernie."

Anyone who has done any touring in this section knows that the material for a book of this kind is unsurpassed anywhere in the world. And with Mr. Spalding's assurance that no money will be saved in the printing, binding, etc., of the book and that it will be a credit to this section, we feel assured that the needed co-operation will be given by the public spirited citizens of Fernie. Although no advertising matter will be in the publication, a certain number of copies will have to be subscribed for prior to its going to press.

AFRICAN WOOD

A re-enforcement for the world demand for lumber is preparing in British East Africa, where there are between two and three million acres of woodland to draw upon, and a new industry, very infantile at present, is expected to grow so rapidly that the government is now considering plans to improve the harbor facilities for exporting the forests. The best wood is suitable for wheelmakers and wagon builders and the making of wood-block paving, railway sleepers, bridges, ox yokes, and ax and pick and tool handles. It also makes good flooring and lining boards. The builder, however, must needs be of a patient disposition if he postpones building until these British East African woods are available. Meantime there are new sounds in some of the African forests, the rhythm of the woodsman's ax, the buzz of the sawmill, and the puffing of undersized locomotives on the narrow gauge tracks that are penetrating from the main line of railway into the woodlands. And many a workman, no doubt, will some day work with tools whose handles grew in an African forest.

PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURE

Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, Secretary of the B.C. Women's Institutes, gave a talk to a small but interested audience in the United church last Friday evening. Her subject was "Public Health," including Public Health, Nursing, Child Welfare and Medical Inspection of Schools.

The strength of a nation depends on the health of a nation and unless more attention is given to safeguard the children of today, it is estimated that by 1948 we will have become a decadent race. Someone has said "A nation marches onward on the feet of little children." In our own province in the year ending June 30, 1917, there were 597 deaths of children under one year. Had there been public health nurses in each community (whose duties are not only to visit the sick but to instruct mothers in the care of babies) a large number of these deaths might have been prevented. In the case of preventable diseases a nurse is invaluable as going into the schools and homes she would see these conditions and tell how to treat them, thus eliminating a large percentage of sickness in the schools.

Tonsils and adenoids are the sources of a great deal of children's troubles and here again the nurse would report those needing operations.

The salary of a public health nurse is $1500 per year, part of which is paid by the government in the form of a grant, the same as for teachers.

Mrs. McLachlan spoke of her own town of Saanich, where they have had a public health nurse for some time. The health of the entire community has been raised in a wonderful degree, sanitation is better, and the people are enthusiastic over the nurse's work.

After the address a few minutes were given to discussion of the question of a Public Health Nurse for Fernie. The feeling of the meeting was that a nurse was certainly needed here but nothing definite was done.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McLachlan for her interesting and instructive talk.

WANTED

Information as to the present whereabouts, if living, or as to his decease, if dead, of John D. Monaghan. Was last heard of in spring of 1906, in vicinity of Blairmore, Alberta, or Fernie, B.C.

Please communicate with R. H. Hubbs, Picton, Ontario, Solicitor for Rose Monaghan, wife of said John D. Monaghan. S10-2

O. B. U. BEANS SPILLED

(Saturday Night)

The truth about forces back of the Winnipeg general strike of 1919 is gradually coming out, and recent revelations from within the ranks of labor circles amply bear out all that was said in these columns at the time as to the essentially revolutionary character of the incident. The most sensational of these disclosures took place during a joint debate recently held in the convention hall of the Winnipeg Board of Trade between advocates of the "Internationals" (i.e., supporters of the American Federation of Labor) and promoters of the One Big Union. In the outcome, what had been projected as an academic discussion, became a scene of disorder, and W. H. Hoop, a widely known labor leader who now espouses the cause of the international craft unions, was assaulted and kicked by a group of O.B.U. champions. Though he spoke at length, he did not get a real hearing, but having anticipated something of the kind, had taken the precaution to prepare his address in typewritten form, for publication in the press.

Reading the text of Hoop's speech, it is easy to understand why O. B. U. champions were infuriated. In colloquial parlance he effectively "spilled the beans." Mr. Hoop, it will be recalled, was deep in the Winnipeg general strike himself, and is today employed by the "Western Labor News," formerly conducted by Rev. Wm. Ivens. He is regarded as a good deal of an extremist, but has evidently come to the conclusion that the cause of labor is best served by constitutional measures and not by "direct action" the strong card of the One Big Union advocates. The allegation which most infuriated his assailants was, briefly, an admission that early in 1919 the One Big Union planned a general strike for the express purpose of having it merge into a revolution followed by a proletarian dictatorship on Soviet lines. Singularly enough, the O.B.U. debaters made no attempt to dispute this charge. The inference to be drawn from their addresses was that revolution was proper and desirable. Enthusiasts in the audience met Hoop's revelations with blows and kicks rather than denials, not because his words were untrue, but because they apparently regarded them as traitorous.

Mr. Hoop declared that the genesis of the O.B.U. arose from the belief widely prevalent in Socialistic circles that the war had so wrecked the capitalistic system that it could not be patched up again. To use his own words: "With the wealth of civilization destroyed on fields of battle, and the flower of the manhood of all nations killed, maimed or wounded, and all nations financially bankrupt, the resurrection of capitalism seemed impossible." When in Canada capitalism called for "more production" it was interpreted as an effort to rebuild from the bottom instead of from the top, and it was decided that the time had come for revolution. The O.B.U. was brought into existence at two conventions in Calgary with revolution as its avowed aim and force as its weapon. To attract the attention of labor throughout the country, says Hoop, a resolution calling for a six-hour day was adopted at Calgary, but this was merely camouflage of a plan to get strikes started in various cities, and then proceed with the larger plan of revolution. The date fixed for the general strike throughout Western Canada, with the prospect of Eastern co-operation, was June 1st, 1919. Through lack of proper co-ordination the crisis was sprung at Winnipeg some weeks earlier than intended, owing to the resolve of local leaders there to seize on the opportunity afforded by the metal workers' strike. This premature move left the authorities in a position to meet the abortive revolution piecemeal.

Though he did not at one time hold that view, Mr. Hoop now sees that the movement was doomed from the outset. He now sees that two conditions which promoted Soviet success in Russia were lacking in Canada. The idea of proletarian dictatorship was nourished in Russia by the fact that the producing class, both agricultural and industrial, had long been oppressed. No such condition has existed in Canada; and attempts to create the feeling that the masses are oppressed has been artificial and short-lived. Secondly, Bolshevism, when it seized power in Russia, had no central government to fight. Kerensky had destroyed the Czar's regime, and Lenin and Trotzky simply availed themselves of the fruits of Kerensky's labors by promising more to the masses. On the other hand, Soviet advocates in Canada found they had a srongly entrenched government, supported by popular sentiment, to encounter. Consequently disillusion soon came to them. Nevertheless, they started out as optimists; early in 1919 they believed that they would speedily establish a proletarian dictatorship west of the Great Lakes, and that in less than four years would be in control of all Canada. A further miscalculation was involved here. When the series of sporadic strikes was started in the West the O.B.U. leaders suddenly became aware that Western Canada is an agricultural country and that they could rely on no help from the farmers like the peasant risings in Russia, which made it so easy for the Soviet organization to grasp and hold the reins of power.

Mr. Hoop's purpose in making these revelations was apparently to show that the purposes of the O.B.U. were futile and impossible of accomplishment from the very outset; and that the continuance of the organization can only work mischief to labor. Undoubtedly he is right.

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BLIND BABIES—AN APPEAL

An Open Letter to the Generously Disposed

A few weeks ago I came across in the London Spectator an appeal by Sir Arthur Pearson, in behalf of a specially helpless class of the community, in which he says:

"At Sunshine House, Chorley Wood, we have 25 babies who are being taught to be little normal human beings, so far as that is possible, from their earliest days until the age of five, when they are transferred to the residential schools for the blind. There are enough poor blind babies in the Kingdom to fill six Sunshine Houses, and I want money to enable me to start the other five."

From this it would appear that in England there is room and need for six homes for blind babies and only one in existence. But here, in this favored Canada, nothing has heretofore been done in this direction, except a movement commenced last year by the late T. Hope Churchill, of Toronto, who, after collecting between one and two thousand dollars, specially deposited in a local bank to the credit of the fund, asked me to aid him in raising a sufficient sum to purchase premises for the proposed home. Having warm sympathy with Mr. Churchill's praiseworthy enterprise, I promised to give him the necessary assistance, but circumstances prevented me undertaking the work until the present time, and meanwhile death suddenly removed Mr. Churchill. Now, in order that the money collected may be utilized for the purpose for which it was subscribed, a Charter (without stock subscription) is being secured so that the incorporated company can legally and properly lay claim to the money in the bank and proceed to carry out the objects for which the Charter is sought, viz.:

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SCHOOL DAYS BEST DAYS

By Dr. Frank Crane

There is no time of my life I would rather live over than my school days.

It may interest boys and girls to know I, fifty years old and over, having had all sorts of experience, would feel about going to school, if I were young again.

I would surely go to school, because school is the best place in which to pass one's youth. No matter how great a chance to make money a boy may have, he will make more money in the long run if he has a good schooling. No matter how good an opportunity a girl may have to get married, she will make a better wife and mother, and be happier, if she has an education.

There is more and better fun to be had in school than anywhere else during the age between 6 and 21.

You are much more likely to meet the best kind of people with whom to form lifelong friendships in school than elsewhere.

Schools are not perfect, but they are the best institutions that exist for boys and girls. They are the finest product of civilization, the best result of evolution.

Time spent in school is not wasted. You lose nothing by taking pains to sharpen your ax.

In school you get in touch with the past. The human race has existed a long while. At school you get the benefit of its accumulated experience. You stand on your forefather's shoulders and do not have to try experiments they have tried over and over.

At school you acquire your inheritance from the wisdom of the past, which is far better than inheriting a million dollars from your father.

At school you learn to love and to use books, and from books have come the best efficiency and enjoyment of my life.

At school you learn what is best of all, how to form good tastes. The most marked difference between a cultured person and a vulgar one is the kind of things they like.

At school you learn how to use your riches so as to get real satisfaction, if you are to be rich; also, if you are to be poor, how to have a full and happy life in spite of it.

At school you rub off the sharp corners of your personality; you learn how to be agreeable, how to get along with folks, and how to play the game of life with the most enjoyment.

Of all the men and women I have known, not one of them was ever sorry for going to school, and every one who for any reason had missed an education regretted it.

If you have parents that will send you to school you are fortunate, and thrice fortunate if you have to work your way through school by your own exertions.

To say that you would like to go to school if you were able is nonsense. Any boy can get an education if he desires it enough. Any girl can get schooling if she is sufficiently determined.

Of all the fools that roam the earth, the one that wears the blue ribbon as the biggest fool of all is the boy who will not go to school because he wants to go into business. His only competitor for first prize is the girl who leaves school to get married.

GINGER OR JINJA

Somehow Jinja seems to amuse people, as the name of a place, says a writer in Blackwood, at least he finds that when you speak of it to anyone unfamiliar with the place, he or she usually laughs and says, "Jinja? How do you spell it?" Yet Jinja is far from a joke, on a still night in the great heat, when there is a steep hill to climb; then indeed one is apt to wish that the little bungalows were not so far above the little pier that thrusts out into the still waters of the great Victoria Nyanza. It was from Jinja that the journey was made to Rejaf, and we are given a picture of the country through which Andrew Balfour, C.M.G., passed to the source of the Nile. "The sward slopes gently to the west to the gorge where the Nile has its birth, where it leaps into being amongst black rocks, and spray, and cormorants and countless fish—where gliding from the mighty lake it gathers force and impetus—when penned between high banks it takes a river's form, and encounters the first of its many barricades, plunges over and across it. It is a wonderful sight, this birthplace of the Nile, wonderful as viewed from Busoga, as one journeys from Jinja."

"The Lost City"
Orpheum, Fri. and Sat., Sept. 10-11

B.C. WILL IGNORE FEDERAL GAME LAWS

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—British Columbia game authorities will ignore a set of game regulations promulgated from Ottawa in a bulletin of June 20. Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, attorney-general, telegraphed the minister of the interior at Ottawa that the migratory birds regulations passed by the Dominion would conflict with the British Columbia ones and are less stringent. Official notices sent to game wardens and provincial police by the Dominion have been ordered cancelled and destroyed by the provincial authorities. Federal regulations allow 250 ducks per season to each hunter. Provincial regulations cut these to 150. British Columbia regulations prohibit the use of a pump gun, which is allowed by the Dominion.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August3, 1920.
S10-60d

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YOU surely do solve the problem of a plentiful supply of fresh milk when you buy

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EVAPORATED MILK
with the cream left in

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To the People of Canada

THERE are many things which you need not buy unless you choose. But footwear is not among them. You must have shoes. From the standpoint of your health, as well as for comfort and appearance, *good* shoes are a *necessity*. And that fact alone places upon the manufacturer of shoes a responsibility which he must at all times appreciate.

That responsibility to the Canadian public is shared by the 158 manufacturers of shoes in Canada, from whom you buy nearly $50,000,000 worth of footwear every year.

The fact that we have built up an industry of such magnitude is the best evidence that we do appreciate this responsibility. One may think that our responsibility ends when we have produced footwear of honest value and sincere workmanship, and have placed it on the shelf of the retail store where it is accessible to you. That is one essential service which our industry is called upon to render.

But we cannot dismiss our responsibility quite so easily. We believe that we should do more than that.

Good shoes are of such daily importance that we ought to make public certain facts and conditions which govern the quality of the product we make, and the value which you receive for your money. We ought to point out clearly, the part which *you* play, and the influence which *you* exercise, in establishing those conditions. We should urge upon you, *your own responsibility* in the matter, and show you just how you can help to maintain the quality of the footwear which we offer you.

This is the first advertisement of a series which will be devoted to that purpose.

¶ *Canada produces footwear of every desirable type, and of standard quality in all grades. When you buy Made in Canada Footwear you are assured, at fair prices always, of the utmost that modern skill can produce in Comfort, Service and Style.*

SHOE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

TOURISTS DELIGHTED

By J. F. Spalding

As stated in one of these columns about three weeks ago, I wrote to the C.P.R. Co. about their neglect of this part of the country and promised to publish my letter and their reply as soon as I received it. This came to hand the other day and both are given at the conclusion of this article. It is to be hoped that they will carry out their promise and give a little more publicity for this part in their subsequent literature.

Owing to the gasoline shortage in Washington, Oregon and California the tourist travel from those points has not come up to expectations, but from other points it has been beyond them, and the best part of it all is, that there has not been a single exception to admiration of our scenery and roads. I have only met a small proportion of those who have gone through here, but those I have met have all been very enthusiastic about them and have said that they intended to boost for this part on their return. There is little doubt that it is the opinion of them all and this means a great increase next season.

It is getting a little late now, but the season is far from ended as indicated by the result of some articles which I had in two of the prairie papers recently. There have been several enquiries from parties starting from there during this month, who have read them.

A lot of them have been stopping over for some fishing. I have taken several of them out and fortunately they have had pretty fair luck. In one instance especially, I took a party from Tacoma down to the South Fork. He happened to be a very experienced angler and said that he had fished most of the streams in Oregon and Washington, but the day's sport I showed him was the best he had ever had, not in respect to number, but in size. He caught 11, not one of them would be less than three-quarters of a pound, and the last one he caught was a two and a half pounder. I don't think I ever saw a more tickled man in my life as he was when he landed it. He says that he intends to come again next year and bring several others with him.

So many people have asked me during the last two or three years why I did not put out a souvenir book of views, and especially has this been so lately. To get up a thing of this kind is a very expensive proposition and I have never been able to afford to take the chance. Anything less than an edition of three thousand copies would make the selling price high and they would not sell very fast in consequence. The requests for them lately have been so frequent that I have decided to get one out provided that I have guarantees for at least two thousand copies at 50c each. This is the exact amount that the first two thousand will cost me, viz., $1000, and as the number will about fill the requirements locally I shall have to depend upon chance to dispose of the remainder. So far as it turning out a financial success, I do not look for that. If I break even I shall be satisfied. I figure that these will be sent to all quarters of the globe and be extremely good publicity for this community. The size of the book will be eight by twelve inches. The cuts will be the best procurable half tones six by eight inches in size. The whole thing will be of the best quality, there will be 14 pictures, and these will be the best ones I have, all new ones and taken especially for this book. Before the final selection is made they will be submitted to the publicity committee and they will be given the final decision as to which pictures shall be used. Perhaps I had better say right here, that the Board of Trade have absolutely no connection with this book, but as it is to be truly representative of this community I thought that it might be more so if their opinion were asked. My representative will be calling on people here for their orders in advance and directly he has orders for 2000 the contract for the production of the book will be let to the Free Press. So now it is up to you, if you really do want to have it. This will be your opportunity and a good one to help boost the town. I do not think that there is much doubt that the 2000 will be ordered, and if I am right, the book will be out by about the end of next month or early in November, in plenty of time to send away for Christmas. I might say that your orders will not be payable until the book is delivered. All I want now is your signature that you will take a certain number of copies. Orders can be left in the studio by those who are not seen by the representative. In conclusion I want to state that there will not be a single advertisement of any kind in the book; neither will there be any pictures of streets or buildings. It will be entirely scenic and of scenes taken directly from the automobile roads, of the river and mountains, including perhaps two of my best pictures of Elko Canyon, two of Crow's Nest Mountain and Lake, one of Bull River Canyon, etc. I propose to call the book either "Picturesque Fernie" or "Picturesque Fernie District." I would like to have suggestions in this respect from anyone feeling inclined to make them.

August 16, 1920.

J. M. Gibbon, Esq.,
General Publicity Agent C.P.R.
Montreal.

Dear Sir—This Board of Trade is very much concerned at the apparent indifference of your Company in respect to the many delightfully attractive features of this district of British Columbia as inducements for tourist travel, and are particularly desirous to bring same to your notice in the endeavor to have you include it in your subsequent advertising.

The writer, after close scrutiny during an automobile tour which embraced the whole of the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, also the States of Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California in which he drove considerably over 100,000 miles, is convinced that nowhere in the whole of North America is there to be found a section so replete with places of interest reached by splendid roads as the District of South Eastern British Columbia, and especially that part between Fernie and Elko. Throughout the territory I have driven there is certainly nothing to compare with that drive, and many tourists who have driven through the Alps have said that this is the best they have seen.

We understand that Lake Windermere Camp has been established principally for motor tourists, yet in your literature not a word is said about the attractiveness of the drive through this district to reach the camp, and neither does it appear on the map contained in your booklet. Naturally you wish to make this camp as attractive as possible. You will only do this by routing people to or from it by the most attractive routes. On my travels I made a study of tourist requirements, their impressions, opinions, etc., and almost without exception, more was said about the drive to any particular place than about the place itself. This was particularly noticeable in California, where it is necessary to make long drives through comparatively uninteresting scenery to reach the places of particular interest. In my own case I certainly should have derived considerably more enjoyment from my visit to them had I anticipated a more enjoyable drive back than I knew was before me.

The Banff-Windermere road will not be opened for tourist travel until 1922. Mr. Wardle, who has this road under his personal charge, informs me that there will be no possibility of cars getting through before the Fall of next year as the road will only be roughed out by then. This means, even to the most optimistic, 1922. In the meantime there is no possibility of a tourist by motor reaching Lake Windermere Camp without returning over the same road unless by shipping from Golden to Lake Louise. The average man objects to doing either of these, but if the endless attractions we have through here were pointed out to him in your literature, I feel sure that many who are hesitating about it until the Banff-Windermere road is finished, will come during next year. I say this without hesitation, because as manager of this Board's Free Information Bureau for Tourists, I have already sent a considerable number up to that camp who have called here on their return and expressed themselves most enthusiastically. Some of them have shipped from Golden to Banff and come down through Calgary, but most have simply driven up and back. There has been no exception to the opinion that the 20 miles between Elko and here is by far the most beautiful portion of the drive.

Our Tourists Register has a column for "Remarks," some of which I have copied out and enclose for your perusal in the hope that they will enable you to realize what tourists really do think of this district, and why we consider that your company in neglecting us is also neglecting opportunities for itself, which if taken proper advantage of would redound to our mutual advantage.

In conjunction with the Associated Boards of Trade of South Eastern British Columbia and individually, this Board has spent a considerable amount of money during the last two years in advertising this section of our Province, and hope to be able to continue to do so, as we are convinced that South Eastern British Columbia will eventually become the motoring playground of North America, not only on account of our scenic attractions and better roads, but because Americans have been confined to America for their touring during the last six years and by now have seen most of what their country has to offer and are now looking for fresh attractions. These we have in superior abundance and your company can, if they will, be of very material assistance in bringing them.

Last year when we were preparing our booklet, Mr. Randolph Bruce of Invermere told us that you were willing to supply us with 10,000 copies of the section of the map (enclosed herewith) in your booklet "Resorts in the Canadian Rockies," but owing to a shortage of paper it is printed on, you could not let us have them in time, consequently the matter was dropped and we prepared another map.

This Board intends to prepare another booklet shortly and although we shall have a road map in it, we should appreciate it very much if you will supply us with the maps you promised then for inclusion with it. We need hardly say that the booklets will have a judicious distribution chiefly in American cities and cannot fail to be valuable advertising to you also.

I shall be glad to supply you with authentic road data and complete descriptions of all places of interest in this part of the Province and be of any assistance I can in enabling you to give us fair representation in your subsequent advertising matter appertaining to South Eastern British Columbia.

Yours very truly,
J. Fred Spalding,
Publicity Agent Fernie Board of Trade.

Montreal, Sept. 1, 1920.

J. Fred Spalding, Esq.,
Publicity Agent Fernie Board of Trade, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—In reply to your of Aug. 16th.

If you will refer again to the Lake Windermere Camp folder you will find that Fernie is shown on the detailed map on the back page.

As the camp was built at the cost of the railway, the primary object was naturally to induce rail traffic, although those who come by automobile are naturally always welcome. For that reason it was only natural that chief attention should be drawn to rail connections. Folder to which you refer was got up at very short notice, but in the next edition we will be glad to show the road connection as well as the railway connection with Fernie and say more about the Crow's Nest route to the Lake Windermere district.

I quite agree with you that the Crow's Nest route is highly picturesque, and we have been endeavoring to get more people to go that way through our publication entitled "Southern Lake District of British Columbia."

With reference to the section of the panoramic map contained in our "Resorts in the Rockies" folder. If your request is on behalf of the publication of the Associated Boards of Trade of South Eastern British Columbia, I will get an estimate from the printers and find out whether we can get an appropriation for the supply .The cost is quite considerable and deliveries very uncertain, owing to the paper situation, so that I should have to know the date on which the maps would be required before I could get a definite decision.

Yours very truly,
J. M. Gibbon,
General Publicity Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thornton motored to Coleman on Labor Day to take in the sports.

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And a Dangerous Operation, by Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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"I suffered with all the symptoms of Female Trouble, with chronic Constipation and constant Headaches. *I had pains low down in the back and sides of the body.* I tried various remedies without relief, and then put myself under a doctor's care and he advised me to have an operation. I refused.

Then, I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives'; and from the outset, I felt better, and *this medicine has completely relieved* me of all my misery and suffering. My weight was only 143 pounds and now it is 168 pounds. *I am free of pain* and headaches and the terrible Constipation; and what saved me from misery is the splendid fruit medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives'."

MRS. M. J. GORSE.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited Ottawa, Ont.

MISSING LINE CONTEST

Some Boy or Girl Will Get a Pair of New Shoes FREE each week during Harrington's Missing Line Contest.

LITTLE SHOE FLY SAYS

When a boy like me must study
So hard at school all day,
I must have shoes that do not hurt

(Missing Line)

Last week we did not receive the correct answer to the missing line. Have another try. Here's a tip: "Study the picture on slate."

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST
LITTLE SHOE FLY SAYS

There was a little girl
Who had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead,
When her shoes didn't pinch
She was very, very good

(Missing Line)

Two Pair to be given away this week. Try for one or both Pairs.

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Night Shows Start 7.30. One Show
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THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 and 11

Marguerite Clarke in
"ALL of a SUDDEN PEGGY"

She was all Irish and all-of-a-sudden. One morning the papers, with her consent, announced she was married. But she wasn't! And what's more, she refused to wed her "husband." What was her game? Something deep and mysterious-s-s. Come and laugh while you find out.

Marie Walcamp in Final Episode "The Red Glove"

"The Star Boarder," Mac Sennett Comedy

"THE LOST CITY"

of the African jungles, Episode No. 1., with Juanita Hensen in 15 sensational episodes. Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Hyenas, Elephants, Camels, Gorillas, Chimpanzees, Monkeys, Zebras, Giraffes, Alligators, Water Buffalo, and many other wild animals all playing their part in the greatest serial ever made.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, SEPT. 13 and 14

Guy Empey in
"THE UNDERCURRENT"

This picture tells the story of the evil forces that underlie life and seek to pull down that which man builds up in his best moments.

Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack"—Episode No. 6

Comedy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, SEPT. 15 and 16

Marshall Neilan

Director of "The River's End," "Daddy Long Legs," "In Old Kentucky" and other famous successes, presents the second picture from his own studios, a Matrimonial Mirthquake,

"DON'T EVER MARRY"

Prospective brides and bridegrooms especially urged to see this one. Wesley "Freckles" Barry as the bellhop, Marjorie Daw as the bride and Matt Moore as the groom, with a brilliant cast of supporting players.

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Constance Talmadge in "The Love Expert."

Wallace Reid in "Double Speed."

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SAVE AND PREPARE

Success generally comes to those who go looking for it, and the man with a substantial Savings Account is always in a position to grasp good opportunities for investment or advancement.

Save! Open an account with this Bank at once. Interest paid at current rate. 130

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OF CANADA

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GENUINE SPRING LAMB
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wouldn't be complete without ice cream as a refreshment. You know how it was when you attended one. So if your youngsster are going to entertain their friends

SERVE THEM WITH OUR ICE CREAM

Then it will be the party of the year. Every one will go away saying what a lovely time they had and what delicious ice cream they finished off with. If you could have had such ice cream when you were a youngster you would remember it as a bright spot in your life.

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LONG DESIRED FEED

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BARTON'S MUSIC STORE

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rev. Father Kennedy returned yesterday from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jungett are holidaying up the Windermere valley.

Born—In West Fernie, on Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thornton, a son.

George and John Loxton, of Coalhurst, were in the city on a visit this week.

Mrs. A. J. Moffatt, who has been visiting in England, sailed for home today.

Marguerite Clarke in "All of a Sudden Peggy" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday matinee and night.

It is expected that a team of eight or ten golfers will visit Pincher Creek Sunday next.

G. F. Johnson and family returned on Sunday from a week's trip up the Windermere Valley.

Weather permitting Cranbrook and Fernie will play the postponed baseball game on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Jang Fang, an Elko Chinaman, was fined $300 and costs the other day for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

Three Indians were arrested near Elko this week and fined $50 and costs each for having liquor in their possession.

The city police raided the Roma hotel last Saturday night but after a thorough search found nothing more than the usual 2 per cent.

E. K. Stewart and M. A. Kastner defeated A. Watson and S. Herchmer for the Liphardt golf trophy on Wednesday.

"The Lost City," the greatest serial ever made, starts at the Orpheum tonight (Friday) and Saturday matinee and night.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the city council chamber on Monday evening, Sept. 13, at 8.30 p.m.

The golf course has been completely fenced in by the C.N.P. Coal Co.

E. H. Ward has purchased one of A. B. Trites cottages at the north end of the city. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 3.30 p.m. The topic will be "Leper Work in the Orient." All are cordially invited to attend.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Hugh McLachlan of Spokane and Miss Eva Blanche Ingram of Fernie; also to Thos. Henry Thompson and Miss Fanny McIntyre, both of Wardner.

Mrs. C. J. Drake, mother of Mrs. H. F. McLean, of Fernie, died on Friday last at her home in Choteau, Montana. Mrs. McLean was called to her bedside a few days before her death.

Lady Steele, widow of the late Brigadier-General Steele, with her two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Flora, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harwood this week. They were on their way from England to Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Our local Italian colony are keenly interested these days in reports from Italy of the terrible earthquake in that country. Many of them have friends and relatives residing in the neighborhood of the disturbed area.

Jos. Austin returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Edmonton.

Fall is here again and the C.P.R. has not yet made a move to extend their platform at the local depot for the better accommodation of travellers. Their officials have been strong on promises for years but every winter people using sleeping accommodation on their line are compelled to wade through slush, snow and mud at both ends of the platform in order to reach or leave their cars.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram, when their daughter, Miss Eva Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh McLachlan, of Spokane, Rev. Mr. Burns of the United Church performing the ceremony. Both the young people are well known in the city, where they have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life. The happy couple left on the morning train for Spokane.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the
"Just as good Kind"
THEY ARE THE BEST

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird motored to Calgary over the week end.

S. Alexander, manager of the White Spruce, is on the sick list.

The police at Wardner have been busy making several raids during the past week.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will meet on Monday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Klauer.

Jos. Dobson, of Vancouver, is in the city this week looking after his business interests here.

Phil McLeod this week purchased through M. A. Kastner one of A. B. Trites residences at the north end.

Remember Dr. Miller, eye specialist, is at the King Edward Hotel today and tomorrow.

See Marshall Neilan's "Don't Ever Marry," next Wednesday and Thursday at the Orpheum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock returned on Monday from a few weeks at the coast.

Thos. Sorrento and Richard Derbyshire were each fined $5 and costs this week for an infraction of the Coal Mines Regulations Act.

The Public and High schools reopened on Tuesday with a large attendance. Fernie has 25 school teachers and about one thousand pupils.

The monthly meeting of the I.O. D.E. will be held in the city council chamber on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 3.30.

A. McDougall and Johnny McDougall left on Wednesday for the north. During their stay here they purchased a new baby grand Chevrolet car.

The last of our German artillery shipment arrived this week in the shape of four machine guns. They will likely decorate the walls of the city hall in future.

Steven Ling and Chas. Grammar were arrested with eight cases of booze in their possession near Yahk the other day. They were fined $100 each and the liquor confiscated.

About 110 cases of liquor and three or four casks were seized by the provincial police at Yahk this week on the premises of Teddy Clauseman and Jack Sanderson, hotel and pool room proprietors.

A man whom the police claim to be Wm. Chinoeaud, charged with the murder of a Hindo at Waldo, was arrested and brought back from Stonewall, Man., the other day. He is being held for further identification.

The G.N. passenger train will change time on Monday next. Leave Rexford at 6.30 a.m., arriving Fernie 9.20 a.m.; leave Fernie 10 a.m., arrive Rexford 12.50, making close connection with main line trains.

Road Supt. McDonald informs us that the road to McBain's Lake, near Jaffray, has been opened for the use of cars. He also states that he will shortly put a big gang of men at work on the Morrissey Hill road in order to widen it out and make it safe for travellers.

The road around the Morrissey Hill is not in very good shape and the people of Fernie should make an appeal for a special appropriation to be devoted to widening the road so that two cars will be able to pass. Motor traffic has become so heavy of late that it is dangerous for anyone but an expert to drive a car between Fernie and Elko. The Board of Trade should get busy with the government at once.

According to the Searchlight the O.B.U. are going to call another big convention in Calgary with the object of declaring war on the U.M.W. of A. checkoff. The agitating parasites, such as P. M. Christophers, Phillips, Lawson, etc., find it exceedingly hard to gather in the O.B.U. dues from men who are now paying into the U.M.W. of A. and they are determined to put up a hard fight to crush the checkoff before they are compelled to return to honest work.

Tom Richards, ex-M.P. for an English constituency for some time, visited Fernie over the week-end and addressed meetings of working men and also lectured in the Orpheum theatre to an appreciative audience of men and women interested in the coming plebiscite upon prohibition. Mr. Richards was a very effective speaker, driving each point he made in favor of the continuance of the Prohibition Act home in a most conclusive manner. He gave his hearers much valuable information regarding the manner in which the campaign is being carried on in the province and at the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker and to the proprietor of the theatre, Mr. Johnson, for the free use of the hall. Dr. Garner presided and made it quite plain that he was uncompromisingly in favor of the continuance of the act.

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PALMY DAYS OF PHOENIX

Under the caption "Phoenix Sings Her Swan Song," Elmer Hall, editor of the Trail News, writes the following appreciation of the Boundary's famous mining camp:

Much has been written regarding the passing of the mining camp of Phoenix. Some writers seem to gloat over the fact that her glories are fading. The writer, probably from sentimental reasons, views the passing of Phoenix with a tinge of sadness. We saw the rise and fall of this camp and we know her for what she was—one of the greatest copper camps in the west. We spent a part of our youth within her confines and the imprint of those early associations is still upon us. Wild, rough and openhearted were the early settlers in Phoenix and no one went hungry. The man with money could get any kind of game he was looking for and the man without money found remunerative employment and prospered. The latchstring was always on the outside and you did not have to go out with a lantern in search of hospitality.

Phoenix was not much different from the ordinary western mining town. There were many saloons for there were many patrons and the red light district was large and prosperous. During the balmy days there were nearly as many people on the streets at night as there were during the day, and the resorts held high revel. Easy marks rattled their coin, "soiled doves" in short skirts passed the champagne, while rough miners and prospectors shook their No. 11 brogans to the dulcet strains of the tuneful pas-ma-la.

Phoenix was one of the last mining camps in the west to carry the real western flavor. She had the real western mining town tone and there are many of us who do not relish the thought that she is being dismantled and relegated to the scrap heap, but such is the case. Her fine homes are being deserted, her business blocks are being torn down and moved away, where found profitable to do so, railroads are tearing out their tracks and the big Granby works are being dismantled and stripped of everything of value.

The writer, with W. B. Wilcox, founded the Phoenix Pioneer, in the young days of the camp, and the difficulties we experienced in getting the plant into Phoenix will long be remembered. The first paper was printed on a Washington hand press, but later we bought an old Country Campbell cylinder press and the installation of that old cylinder press nearly cost the writer his life as well as his chances of a becoming hereafter. While the mud in front of the Pioneer office was estimated to be only four feet deep, the team hauling the drum of the press failed to find a comfortable footing even with their hind legs and were fast disappearing from view when assistance arrived, and with much rope, men and a lot of profanity the horses were brought to the surface, resuscitated and finally placed on firm ground. The wagon, with two wheels on solid ground had tipped and the big drum rolled off into the bog. Getting the big cylinder out of the mud and into the office is a subject we do not like to dwell upon.

The mines of Phoenix made the Granby company rich, built up Grand Forks, and the entire surrounding country and attracted the eyes of the mining world to Southern British Columbia. The Granby company made a clear profit from Phoenix ores of about thirteen million dollars before it suspended operations. The ore was low grade but was self-fluxing and easily handled. The lode was in blanket formation and notwithstanding the huge sums spent in diamond drilling new bodies were never located and the camp was doomed. The Granby company had in the meantime developed properties at Anyox and are now making millions in their new field of endeavor.

The passing of Phoenix is but a natural consequence. It lived twenty years, which is about the average life of a mining camp, though many die younger and few live longer. While Phoenix lacked the wild lawlessness that prevailed in the Black Hills, Virginia City and many of the greater camps, she was a great camp just the same.

SCENE FROM MARSHALL NEILANS "DON'T EVER MARRY"

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Mr. Smillie and Mr. Robert Williams do not represent the English people, not even by any means the "Labor" section of it. Those who are inclined to give ear to the wild words of these firebrands should reflect that not one of the Allied governments, and least of all our own, can have the smallest incentive to plunge into warlike operations for ambitious or aggressive objects. All they want is to maintain the settlement of Europe bought by English blood and English valor; to insist that it shall not be set at naught by a ferocious militarism, masquerading under other names. In that enterprise they are entitled to receive national support, and we refuse to believe that they will ask for it in vain.—London Daily Telegraph.

ORIGINAL WINNIPEG KIDDIES COMING TO THE GRAND

The funniest and fastest vaudeville show in the world is booked for the Grand theatre on Friday, Sept. 24.

Canadians who doubt that their own country can produce the best stage talent on the globe are due for a big surprise when they see the Original Winnipeg Kiddies who have smashed scores of records in both Canada and the United States—and whose history is more astounding and unique than any other show in existence today.

The performance given by these kiddies is a riot of color and comedy, of melody and mirth. You forget all about them being kids after the first five minutes, and you settle down to enjoy a show that has broken records made by big New York successes.

These kiddies started out when they were about seven years old. Their aim was to raise funds for patriotic purposes. That was in 1915. They played in the villages and small towns, undergoing many hardships without a whimper, and working for years for nothing. In this work, in which they raised thousands upon thousands of dollars for war widows, war orphans and like needs, they gave freely—one of them losing an eye, and two others narrowly escaping death by drowning.

They grew in numbers and talent until they began touring the big cities. When the United States entered the war, the Kiddies were requested to assist American recruiting missions, and made a couple of successful tours of the American northwest, also playing the army cantonments by request of Washington, and creating a veritable furore. They were feted and dined and entertained by governors of states and many other high dignitaries, and always the theatres were packed to the doors. In one big city several business men paid $100 a seat, knowing that the funds were going to recruiting purposes. But the complete history of this remarkable troupe would require many columns of space. They are now on a commercial basis.

NATIVE HAWAIIANS COMING TO THE GRAND

Next Thursday night, Sept. 16, Hockwald's Famous Native Hawaiians are to appear at the Grand theatre. This organization has toured Canada and the United States for the past five years and have met with wonderful success each season. They will bring to us the same plaintive, haunting melodies that are sung, string-picked, crooned and chanted in the native huts of Hawaii. The music breathes the langour of the tropics, the mummur of the night winds in the palms, the "swish-swish" of the waves at Waikiki. There is a melodious sweetness in the strains of the ukelele, steel guitar and laropatch found in no other music in the world. Its soft carressing notes go straight to the heart. Besides the native songs and dances the company will render many of our own popular song hits.

GET RICH QUICK

There are many inventions which are simplicity itself. Almost daily there appears at the patent offices some little article that makes you wonder how it was that you didn't think of the same thing yourself. Take for instance the opener on a tin of shoe polish. What is it? Nothing more than a piece of bent tin, rivetted on to the side of the shoe polish tin. One twist and you have the lid off. A simple device, yet it made money for the inventor. When Colonel J. Rufus Wallingford and Horace G. Daw landed in Battlesburg they had nothing but a few dollars and plenty of nerve. Out of these they made themselves and everybody millionaires, and they did it on a simple invention, the covered carpet tack. How it all came about is told in the next Juvenile Stock Co. show, "Get-Rich-Wallingford." Watch for dates.

WHERE THEIR HEART IS

The faith and the sympathy of Mr. Henderson—who by the way has just been appointed President of the International Executive — and of the other signatories of the labor manifesto — evidently go with Moscow rather than with London. They believe the unsupported word of Lenin and Trotzky in preference to that of the governments of their own country and the other Allied powers, although this is backed by proof which has only to be accepted. They take the part of Russian tyranny and aggression against free Poland, engaged in a desperate struggle to retain her soil and preserve her liberties. They are also evidently prepared to back up Germany in resisting any measures that may have to be adopted for clearing the accesses for sending men and munitions to the help of the Poles.—London Morning Post.

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"For the past four years," said Mr Oman, "my wife had suffered from a terrible stomach trouble. She lost weight until she was scarcely more than a frame and was so weak she could barely get around. About a year ago I was forced to send her to a hospital, where she was operated on for gall stones. She stayed there two months, and after coming out, instead of getting better her stomach took a turn for the worse. She ate hardly anything and when she did she suffered dreadfully from the formation of gas. She complained of severe pains in her chest and a terrible choking sensation all the time and had great difficulty in breathing. She wes extremely nervous and could get but little sleep and always in the mornings felt tired and worn out. She suffered a great deal from constipation, would have a headache just about all the time and always had a bad taste in her mouth.

"She tried just about every kind of medicine we could hear of, but nothing did her any good, and she had become so badly run down I was greatly worried about her condition. Finally a neighbor, who lives just across the street from us, suggested that she try Tanlac. Well, sir, it began to help her almost at once and today she is in better health than she has been for years. Her appetite has improved, she eats just anything she wants and is bothered so little with gas she hardly notices it. The pains have gone out of her chest and she never has any trouble in breathing. The headaches have left her entirely, her nerves are in fine condition and she goes to sleep almost as soon as her head touches the pillow. She is never troubled with constipation, she has gained several pounds in weight and has regained her strength so that she can do her housework with the greatest ease. My wife and myself are so grateful for what Tanlac has done for her we never miss an opportunity to say a good word for it."

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THE NEAR VIEW OF BOLSHEVISM

While in Canada certain labor organizations are expressing sympathy with the Russian Soviet, it is well that it should be known that real radical labor men from Great Britain, who visited Russia as members of a deputation chosen by British labor organizations do not return with enthusiasm for the Bolshevistic movement. Personal acquaintance with the system make them hostile to it. It is better to accept their view than that of the long distance agitators of the O.B.U. and other organizations whose knowledge of Bolshevism is that it is revolutionary, and so they are with it.

We read in a press dispatch from Geneva that Tom Shaw described the Soviet system as he had seen it on his recent visit to Russia. He said: "There is no proletarian distatorship in Russia, no freedom, no democracy, only the autocratic rule of a small group. The workers have no liberty, They must work where directed and at what they are told." He refused, he said, to use mild language or to hand bouquets to men who threatened to hang Herr Scheidemann from the lamppost, called Mr. Ramsay McDonald a traitor to the working classes, and denounced other workers' leaders as the bourgeois tools of capitalists. He could not understand the mentality of men who were willing to plunge their own country into bloodshed and misery to please Lenin.—Lethbridge Herald.

BRITISH VITAL STATISTICS

The vital statistics for Great Britain furnished by the British Registrar-General are most instructive and of great interest. Taking the prewar year 1913 for the purposes of comparison the effect on the British population of war's devastation is plainly evident. The birth-rate in 1913 was 24.1 and the death rate 13.8 —a "survival rate" of 10.3, while infant mortality was 109 per thousand. In 1914 there was a falling off in the survival rate to 9.8, but also a slight decrease in infant mortality, to 105 per thousand. Then came a big jump in the death-rate for 1915, to 15.7, and still further decline in the birth-rate to 21.9—the survival rate falling to 6.2, infant mortality rising at the same time to 110. This reveals the merciless hand of the destroyer in a terrible manner. In 1916 bith rate declined further to 20.9, but the death-rate was also a little lower at 14.4—the survival rate improving a shade to 6.5, while infant mortality was reduced to 91. In 1917 the birth rate shrank alarmingly -- to 17.9, while the death rate was stationary at 14.4, the survival rate being only 3.5 and infant mortality 97 per thousand. In 1918 the birth rate was a fraction lower still— 17.7 —and the death rate rose to 17.6—the survival rate therefore being 0.1. Infant mortality remained at 97. The full figures are not obtainable for 1919, but the provisional figures for the birth rate show a slight increase to 18.5, and infant mortality showing a gratifying diminution to 89 per thousand. Though there was no active warfare in 1919 to deplete the British population, it is feared that the influenza epidemic in the first quarter raised the death rate above the birth rate. The infant mortality figures, however, show a remarkable improvement over other years. In the first quarter the figure was 149; in the third quarter—which used to be known as the "deadly third quarter" on account of the summer diseases prevalent amongst infants—the mortality rate was only 70 per thousand, the lowest ever recorded for any quarter of any year, and this notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very hot and dry, and particularly favorable to the prevalence of infantile Summer diarrhoea. It is claimed, on this showing, that that disease has now been definitely mastered in Great Britain.

THE LEGION OF HONOR

We often hear about the Legion of Honor, the French order established in 1802, but we sometimes forget that each President of the Republic is ex officio grand master of the order. This was in the consulship of Napoleon and the first consul was by the terms of the decree "Chief of the Legion of Honor and president of the council of administration." The order was confirmed by the Orleans and the Bourbon princes, Louis XVIII taking the title of "Chief and Protector." With the advent of Louis Napoleon, later to become Napoleon III, the order was continued and in 1852 a decree was signed wherein the Prince-President was declared as "Sovereign Chief and Grand Master of the Legion of Honor," and so the President of the French Republic is qualified today.

These words gave rise to a discussion in parliament, a sub-committee holding its first meeting in 1909 at the Ministry of Justice. It was proposed to suppress the word "sovereign" as contrary to the spirit of the republic and the speaker that raised the question called the word "dangereux". It was argued against this contention that the adjective might be "a little archaic," but did no harm to anyone and besides should be retained with a view to foreign opinion. Finally, by an 11 to 3 vote, the sub-committee proposed to eliminate "sovereign," but this recommendation has never been given force and the grand master of the order is still its sovereign chief.

The grand master's collar, which M. Deschanel will wear as President, was made in 1881, by the Jeweler Lemoine. It is of handsome design of chiselled gold. The medallions enclosed in the double chain bear some of them the names of presidents that have worn it; neither Mr. Thiers nor the Marshal Del Mac Mahon's name appears on it, as the collar was not then in existence in its present shape.

SINN FEIN UTTERANCES

There does not appear to be anything sensational in the Sinn Fein documents captured by the police. By them DeValera is authorized to spend half a million dollars in the election campaign for the Presidency of the United States government. The money was raised by DeValera in the United States, and these resolutions are merely a formal authorization to him to spend it there. He certainly gave his subscribers some amusement for their expenditure. He tried both Republican and Democratic parties, and he failed to get an Irish plank into the platform of either. And he got into dispute with the American-Irish, who want all the money subscribed spent in the United States. — Westminster Gazette.

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G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st, 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
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Victoria, May, 5th, 1920. M21-O1

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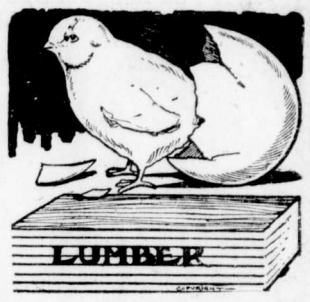

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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McCLARY'S HEATERS

We have just received our Fall Car of Heating Stoves, which will be on the floor on Saturday. There is the famous Very Hot Blast with brick linings to the light Air Tight Heating Stoves in all sizes.

We also carry a stock of Heaters for Lumber Camps and respectfully solicit permission to quote on your wants.

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NEW FALL CLOTHING VALUES

It is unfortunate but true that the least value goes with the cheapest clothes. Don't hesitate to pay a fair price, but demand full value for every penny. 20th Century Brand Clothes are the value standard today.

The young men want lively styles, the older men conservative models. We are showing a wide range of clothes in models to fit every figure.

A Full Range of Special Order Samples are ready —Make early selection while range is complete.

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A Sweater is necessary to comfort these chilly days.

Boys Jerseys, Pullover Sweaters and Coats in all grades and in a very wide range of colors and combinations.

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New Fall and Winter Overcoats are in. When you want something different in style made from the finest imported pure wool coatings, look our stock over. Prices right.

Featuring New Fall Merchandise

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31 INCH STRIPED FLANNELETTE—Extra good quality in a pure soft finish, free from filling. Suitable for both Ladies and Children's day and night wear. A range of pretty stripes in fast washing colors.
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BRASSIERES—We have just received a shipment of ladies Brassieres. They are shown in all the latest styles in both front and back fasteners. All sizes. Pink and white.—Special $1.00.

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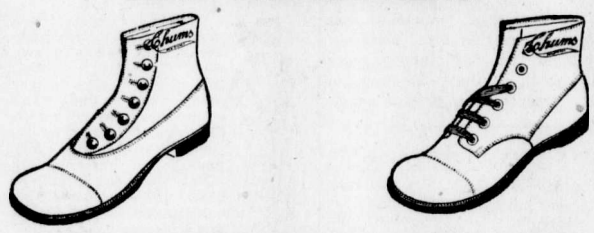

SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF OUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOE SALE

Boys' Shoes, 11 to 5—Special $3.95.
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Don't miss this opportunity to get your boy or girl a good pair of School Shoes at the above price.

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Coats and Suits for early Fall, with style and quality, moderately priced. The materials are Silvertone, Velour and Tweeds, in shades of Mole, Reindeer, Teal and Plum, made with convertible collars, smart belts and pockets.

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SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

White Beans, per lb.	10c
Good House Brooms, each	$1.00
Carnation Wheat Flakes, per package	50c
Best M. & J. Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	75c
Bulk Raisins, per lb.	25c
Special Bulk Tea, per lb.	60c
Onions—New—5 lbs.	25c
Fancy Sardines, 2 tins	35c
Potted Meats, 4 tins	35c
Libby's Fancy Mustard, per jar	25c
Fancy Mixed Pickles, per bottle	30c
White Shoe Polish, 2 bottles	25c
Libby's Pork and Beans, Medium size, per tin	15c
Soap Chips	35c per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.00
Special Toilet Soap, 2 cakes	25c
Heinz Wor. Sauce, per bottle	30c
Marona Salad Dressing, per jar	25c
Pop Corn—For Popping, 2 packages	25c
Libby's Spinach, per tin	35c
Health Salts, per tin	15c

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Our local leather chasers journeyed to Blairmore on Sunday, contesting for the Cooper Cup. Blairmore won; score 7—0.

Coal Creek depot presented an animated appearance on Monday when the rising generation of the camp, accompanied by their parents, assembled thereon enroute to Morrissey as the guests of the management committee of the Methodist church. On arrival at their destination the adults of the party prepared a substantial lunch for the young folks. After the inner man had been attended to a series of games and races was arranged. The successful contestants received prizes. A baseball game between the boys and girls resulted in a draw. The successful contestants in the married ladies race were: 1 Mrs. A. Atkinson, 2 Mrs. G. Larmont, 3 Mrs. G. Smith. Ice cream was served in abundance. Mr. Dicken of Fernie conveyed parties to the townsite free of charge for which the committee extend thanks. We are asked to again record thanks to all who assisted in any way towards what will be a red letter day in the annals of the local Methodist church, and we are glad to report that a small balance was left from the funds collected. We wish to compliment Geo. Larmont on his culinary abilities, everybody voting the tea and coffee which he prepared to be like mother used to make.

We are asked to announce that the Loyal Order of Moose are holding the first social of the season in Hawthorne's hall on Thursday, Sept. 16. Bass' orchestra will provide music. Refreshments will be provided. The time is 7.30 p.m. and the price, members and wives 25c each; non-members 50c. As the Moose are famous for the socials held under their auspices the patrons are assured of a swell time. Local members please govern themselves accordingly.

The school reopened after the summer vacation on Tuesday under the principalship of Mr. Prescott, assisted by Miss Manzer and Miss Foster.

Our local First Aid teams, senior and junior, carried off prizes at the competition held in Fernie on Labor Day. The senior team carried off the silver challenge cup along with the money. The judges complimented both teams on their good work.

Several of our local autoists took advantage of the Labor Day holiday to visit fields and pastures new.

MERINOS, LLAMAS AND ALPACAS

There are plenty of wool-bearing animals in Bolivia, merino sheep in flocks ranging from a few sheep herded by an Indian shepherd to as many as 8000 under a single ownership; llamas, probably about 500,000 of these little cousins of the camel, and at least 200,000 alpacas much like their near relatives, the llamas, but shorter in the legs and endowed with a softer, silkier wool. Yet it is only recently that Bolivia has begun developing a wool industry that reaches out beyond the local consumption of wool for the manufacture of woolen garments worn by the natives and exports the product to foreign markets.

Indian women, weaving in primitive fashion, shawls, ponchos, and other articles of wear, use yearly about 1,000,000 pounds of wool; and Indian men still shear the sheep with pieces of glass or sharpened tin, and so far refuse to be converted to the use of anything so modern as a pair of shears. A few years ago says a recent examiner of the Bolivian sheep and wool situation, a hundred shears were imported, but try as he might the importer could not persuade the shepherds to buy them. Methods, in short, are practically as old as the line of sheep, for the flocks that pasture throughout the highland region are the descendants of the sheep brought into the country by the Spanish conquerors.

MAXIMS OF MARY

The exhortations to love our neighbors was given before apartment houses were built.

When is a workman not a workman? When he is a janitor.

Some of us think that time will right everything, but time is nothing but an expert passer.

Women hate to be called cats, but a grown-up cat could give some of them points on dignity.

The woman is not yet born who does not consider that she has excellent taste in dress.

The people who do most harm in the world are those who have some charming quality to recommend them.

If a woman be not beautiful, accomplished or witty, she may acquire popularity by becoming versed in palm reading or phrenology. Everybody falls for it.

There is a mean streak in human nature which makes us dislike to see our juniors learn easily and quickly that which we attained only by laborious toil.

Thrift—The new lesson being learned by the late rich.

Extravagance—The glorious indulgence of the late poor.

Under the Soviet system a husband can put off his wife as he would a garment of which he is tired. If he desires a divorce and his wife does not, the husband simply has to wait three months and he is free of her and can marry again, no matter how much justice there is on the woman's side. The couple are put on probation for three months, and so given an opportunity to "patch it up," and then if the husband still wants a divorce it is granted. Where both husband and wife both want a divorce it is granted without any other reason. In short, every social law that is calculated to save women from becoming mere slaves to man's bestial passions has been wiped out in Russia by the Bolshevists.—Nelson News.

MISS J. THIRSK—High class suit and dressmaker, now open for orders. Apply 363 McKenzie Ave., from 9 to 5, or Box 442. S3-2

RANCH FOR SALE—Five acres of land and seven roomed house; also 3-roomed shack and barn and other outbuildings. The following stock will also be disposed of: 1 mare 3 year old; 1 cow and 1 heifer calf; also 1 buggy, 1 cutter practically new, and 1 set of single harness. The crop will also go with the property. Apply to Mrs. Hardy, Cokato. S3-3

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Good Ranch Team (no faults), Set Double Harness, Waggon and Saddle, $175 the lot. Young Mare, unbroken, very gentle, rising 5 years, $65. 2 Milch Cows and one Heifer rising 2 years, $195 the 3. Buggy and Single Harness, $30. Two Horse (Dandy) Plow, $10. Two one horse Cultivators, $10. Chaff Cutter, $12. About 300 feet 1½ inch Iron Piping at 6c per foot. Further particulars from J. Radford, Baynes, B.C.

WANTED—Girl for dining room. Good home for good girl. Apply at once at Queen's Hotel.

AGENTS WANTED — One Agent cleared $137 in commissions last week. Another $96 selling our flavors in tubes. Write immediately for terms and territory—Craig Brothers, Niagara Falls, Canada. J23-6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Roo, late of Elko, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late Fred Roo, who died on the 12th day of July, 1920, are required to send to Mary Roo, Roosville, B.C., the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to the undersigned solicitors for the said Mary Roo, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, properly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And Take Notice that after the 15th day of October, 1920, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of September, 1920.

Lawe & Fisher,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
Imperial Bank of Canada Building,
Fernie, B.C. S10-2

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A Big Clearance of Kiddies Soft Sole Shoes, in sizes 1, 2, 3—At 35c per pair.

An atempt at safe-cracking was made during Tuesday night by someone at the business place of the Cranbrook Meat Market but the would-be safe-blowers failed to make good in their attempt. Entering by the rear of the store, making their way through the door, which was fastened by a heavy wire and bolt, the safe-crackers got busy and broke from the door of the safe the hinges completely, as well as the combination. About $1400 was in the safe, but the robbers failed to remove the door and must have been frightened away by passers by. Nothing was left that would afford a clue for the police to work on, and the robbers may be successful in making their get-away. The safe was wrecked completely as far as the hinges are concerned and the combination as well, this part of the job looking very much as if an expert at small safe-cracking had been on the job. The police are of the opinion the parties who attempted the job are young fellows who attempted a similar job some time ago at the King Lumber Co. plant. They are certain they have a good clue and expect ere long to have the would-be robbers under arrest. — Cranbrook Herald.

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS TO MEET

(Special to Free Press)

Invermere, B.C., Sept. 17.—The Secretary of the Associated Boards of Trades of South Eastern British Columbia, comprising those of Fernie, Cranbrook, Creston, Windermere District and Golden, advises that the executive have decided to hold their second annual convention at Fernie on Wednesday, Sept. 29, the time of meeting to be after the arrival of the train from the west. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be present representing the various Boards mentioned, as matters of great importance are to be brought under discussion. Amongst other motions submitted to the Secretary to date are ones relative to the sitting of the Railway Commission at Nelson; the possibility of urging the Provincial government to start some irrigation projects throughout the district or to take over some of those already established and push them along; another asking that the Provincial government mark the main trails with standard road signs in conformity with the signs used by the Dominion Trails Association; one urging them to protect the timber along the main highway so that the scenic grandeur may not be impaired; still another asking for the formation of a Land Registry Office for the District of East Kootenay; and ones petitioning the Dominion government to rush the completion of the Banff-Windermere road, and the extension of the telephone system from Windermere to Wasa. An effort will also be made to make some changes in the constitution as it at present exists.

PRICKING OF O. B. U. BUBBLE

To what shifts the members of the O. B. U. are driven to support and keep life in what is a fast waning cause is demonstrated by the last means employed in the bogus announcement that the delegates sitting in conference in Calgary had received a cable message from the redoubtable Robert Smillie urging them to join in a sympathetic strike with the miners in Great Britain on September 25th, the date proposed overseas. Like many another bubble of the O. B. U., this one has been pricked in the denial given to the statement by Mr. Smillie himself in an authentic cable message.

The sham announcement of the O. B. U. was a bid for sympathy under nothing short of false pretences. In so doing the position of the organization cannot be improved. It cannot hope to thrive and flourish with shams, and incidentally, this reliance on sham in the way of the bogus message indicates the show of the whole movement.

One of the delegates to the O. B. U. convention said, it is stated, that the O. B. U. purse was well drained, and that the financial statement "showed there was a deficit of $11." From this it may be opined that on the principle of "any port in a storm" the O. B. U. conference seized on the idea of the bogus message. It may have been regarded a smart move, but the O.B.U. reckoned without their host Robert Smillie. However, with this vain attempt to bolster their cause and at the same time replenish their treasury, the O. B. U. leaders have been "hoist with their own petard," in the unfavorable impression such tactics cannot but create.

Robert Smillie, as one of the radical extremists in the Labor camp in Great Britain, may be guilty of many things in his creed of direct action, but he appears to have the discretion of steering clear of the ranks of the O.B.U. and has lost no time in denying the statement himself that he sent the message attributed to him, and so disassociating himself in the eye of the public from any truck or trade with the O.B.U. In this Smillie has shown the better part, extremist though he be.—Lethbridge Herald.

SHORTHOUSE—FLETCHER

The church of St. Laurence, Measham, to Mr. John William Short-ceremony on Tuesday of last week, when a large company of friends assembled for the wedding of Miss Ida Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, of Measham, to Mr. John William Shorthouse, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shorthouse, of Fernie, British Columbia. The bride, who was led to the altar by her father, was daintily attired in a dress of ivory crepe meteor, with an overskirt of net embroidered with sequins. The bridal veil was of choice Brussels lace, a heirloom of the family. The bridesmaids, Miss Ethel Fletcher (sister) and Miss Evelyn D. Castter (friend of the bride) wore dresses of Wedgewood blue crepe-de-chine. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Hewetson, M.A., Vicar, and Mr. Lewen, who officiated at the organ, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," as the happy couple left the church. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful presents from a wide circle of friends the bridegroom's present to the bride being a gold brooch set with pearls and emeralds. After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of The Wharf, kindly lent by Mr. John Stanfield. Mr. and Mrs. Shorthouse left Measham on Wednesday for Sleaford, where they will spend their honeymoon. They expect to sail for Canada on Sept. 15.—Burton Chronicle.

FERNIE BEATS COLEMAN 3-0

Fernie travelled to Coleman Saturday last to play in the semi-finals of the Cooper Cup, with the result as above indicated. Fernie was at full strength realizing that they were up against an aggregation of footballers. Coleman also played at full strength and the game from beginning to end was full of thrills for the Fernie rooters. Fernie lost the toss and played with the sun in their faces and the wind partially against them. Joe Riley, centre forward, scored the first goal ten minutes from the kick-off. It was placed from Thornton and Riley made sure of it. Coleman immediately started to press but nothing resulted as the Fernie defence was in rare form. Joe Riley scored two more goals before the teams crossed over. Coleman wasn't a bit downhearted for they went at it hammer and tongs to try and even up but it was no use, as Fernie kept breaking up combinations and the whistle blew for full time with no further scoring.

Jimmy Wilson refereed the game and it was one of the cleanest played in the Pass this year. Coleman did not seem to play the game they are used to playing but nobody seemed to be able to say what was the matter. While Fernie was confident of winning, they counted only on a one goal margin. The whole Fernie team playin stellar form. The Coleman boys are a real bunch of sports and Fernie hopes to meet them again some other time.

Blairmore and Fernie play the final game in the Cooper Cup competition on Sept. 19 at Fernie at the north end grounds. Kick-off at 3.30. Don't miss it.

The line up of the Fernie team at Coleman was: Goal, Sawyer; backs, Booth and Wilson; half-backs, Robinson, Riley and Sweeney; forwards, Dawe, Hardy, Riley, Thornton and Davidson.

O.B.U. DOES NOT AFFECT NOVA SCOTIA MINERS

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 13. — Robert Baxter, president of the U.M.W. District No. 26, disclosed today that he had no intimation of the action taken by the O. B. U. in Calgary toward a sympathetic strike with the old country miners. "Nova Scotia miners, for the most part are not in the least affected by the attitude of the O. B. U. Only word from the U. M. W. headquarters in Indianapolis will bring out the men," he said.

Christ Church

Services Sunday, Sept. 19—
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Sunday School—2.30 p.m.
Evening Service—7.30 p.m. Esther Rebekah Lodge will attend this service.

Rev. H. Hamilton Brown, Rector.

FARM FOR SALE—A 40 acre farm at Roosville, partly improved; good irrigation and plenty of good fresh spring water. Stock and implements. Good house and barn; also out sheds, etc.—Apply to Mrs. J. P. Stocks, Roosville, B.C.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Corner Maurice Ave. and McEvoy St., Fernie Annex. Seven rooms. Large barn on premises. $2000 will buy this exceptionally fine property. Apply J. Coppe, Fernie Annex. S17-1m

GOV.-GENERAL HERE FOR DAY

The Governor-General and party, who are touring Western Canada, have arranged to spend Sunday, Oct. 10, in Fernie. They will arrive by way of the Kootenay Central, leaving Golden at 9 a.m. on the 8th, arriving at Cranbrook at 5 p.m.; leaving Cranbrook 1 p.m. on the 9th, arriving at Fernie at 4 p.m. They will remain here until Monday morning, when they will leave for the east.

No arrangements have yet been made for the entertainment of the vice-regal party, but the city council and board of trade will doubtless take the matter in hand at an early date.

LABOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The speeches of the Canadian Labor leaders on Labor Day, so far as they have been reported, indicate a wholesome spirit. As a whole, they laid stress upon the obtaining of full rights for Labor, but they also emphasized the new responsibilities falling on Labor because of its increasing economic power. Perhaps the most effective bit of warning given to members of Labor unions was that in which these members were admonished to take full part in the conduct of the union business, and not to leave it to professional Labor leaders. The business of a Trade Union is the business of every member, not merely of an executive committee, or of a business agent. The reason so much agitation and trouble is found within the ranks of British Trade Unionism is found in the lethargy of the private member. Labor leaders, by the nature of their position, strive to hold attention and support by constantly hatching new schemes for "betterment." It is easier for them to point out some new method of attack on an employer, and egg the members on to demanding new concessions, than it is to let affairs run along peaceably. The business of too many Labor leaders is agitation. Already, there are signs that the general public is weary to death of strikes and labor agietations. The 90 per cent of the people who are assailed by higher prices every way they turn find that a large part of the higher prices is caused by excessive Labor union demands. Their revolt has not taken tangible form, because they do not yet know how they can fight back economically. But the farmer has discovered a way, and only the helplessness of the middle-class citizen of the cities and towns prevents him from also turning. Carried too far, Labor demands will cause a cessation of markets for commodities, unemployment and hard times. Labor Unionists who, during the last few years have had an unbroken record of success in obtaining concessions need words of caution and counsels of prudence, and that so many Labor Day speeches were of this character is a good sign that relations between Labor and the community at large will be on a solid, sensible basis in Canada.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Alan Graham, of the firm of Herchmer & Graham, is expected home from Scotland in a day or two.

Geo. Stevenson, of Winnipeg, formerly of Fernie, passed through the other day on his way to Cranbrook.

I. E. Covert is spending a month or two in Toronto and rumor has it that he will come home in double harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoggarth, of Cranbrook, motored through Fernie the other day on their way to Calgary.

The postponed baseball game between Cranbrook and Fernie, which was scheduled for last Sunday, will be played on Sunday, Sept. 26.

The East Kootenay Lumber Co. is holding a dance at Jaffray on Friday, Sept. 24. Fred Bass orchestra in attendance.

Miss Alison Paton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paton, Fernie Annex, died this morning after a very long illness.

The baseball club is holding a dance in the Catholic hall tonight from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be supplied by Fred Bass and the price of admission is, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

Miss D. Garner left this week to resume her studies at Moulton Ladies College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood returned on Saturday from a trip to Stewart, B.C.

See the Juvenile Stock Co. in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" on Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Grand theatre.

Miss Louise McLean, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Miss Constance Bonnell for several weeks, returned home this week.

The recent heavy rains have caused an intense growth of mushrooms and the Fernie people are out in crowds gathering them.

Prov. Chief Spiller, who has been dangerously ill, was this week taken to the general hospital in Vancouver for treatment.

The Ogilvie golf cup competition will start tomorrow. There has been a general readjustment of the handicaps, the majority of the players now being placed at 24.

M. A. Kastner and Mayor Henderson motored to the prairie on Saturday on a duck hunting expedition. They returned on Wednesday reporting game very scarce yet.

By order in council the Dominion government has fixed the date for general thanksgiving throughout the Dominion of Canada, Monday, Oct. 18, having been decided upon.

Ada Cartmell, the 11 year old daughter of Mrs. I. Cartmell, of Coal Creek, died in the Fernie hospital on Wednesday morning from an attack of appendicitis. The death of the little girl is particularly sad for the bereaved ones, as this is the third death in the family within a very short time. Coal Creek and Fernie citizens extend their heartfelt sympathy.

A very pretty "shower" was given at Mrs. Lamb's home, Howland avenue, on Friday, Sept. 3, when Mrs. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Lamb entertained about thirty of Miss Ingram's friends. Upon receiving the many beautiful presents stored in a basket artistically trimmed with sweet peas, Miss Ingram in an appropriate speech thanked her many friends and hoped they might sometime visit her in her new home in Spokane.

COUNTY COURT SESSIONS

The fall term of the County Court opened here last week with a three day session. The case which occupied the major portion of the time was an action brought by G. Cody against Jang Yee et al for payment of contract price for remodelling a building in Chinatown here. F. C. Lawe appeared for the plaintiff and D. Mitchell for the defendants. Judgment was reserved.

An appeal was entered by A. F. Haddad against a judgment from the small debts court in favor of one J. Richards, a workman who had been employed on the new Haddad building. After the evidence of the respondent had been taken, however, the matter was settled out of court by the parties.

On Tuesday next His Honor Judge Thompson will hold a special sittings when the appeal of W. Kerr from a conviction under the Prohibition Act will be heard. In the lower court the penalty inflicted was a fine of $75.00 and intoxicating liquor to the estimated value of between $12,000 and $15,000 was confiscated. The appeal is to quash this conviction and also for restitution of the liquor seized. A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, and F. C. Lawe, of Fernie, are counsel for the appellant, while it is expected that the Deputy Attorney General will be here and handle the case for the Crown.

Cranbrook Courier: The pool room operated by John Armour on Baker street was visited by the police late Saturday night, and several men were arrested and charged with gambling. One man, it is alleged, claims to have lost a neat roll in the game. The proprietor was absent at the time, the place being in charge of a man named Ernie Dalberg, who made his getaway but was apprehended at Fernie and brought to this city last night. The charge laid against the place was keeping open after hours and permitting gambling. One of the men arrested when the place was entered by the police, was fined $0 and two others $30 each. Just what will be the result of the charges when Dalberg is given a hearing remains to be seen.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

BY-LAW NO. 213

A By-Law for entering into an agreement with the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, for the purchase of electrical energy.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enter into an Agreement with the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company Limited, for the purchase of electrical energy from the said Company;

AND WHEREAS the terms of the proposed Agreement have been settled and are contained in the draft Agreement hereunto annexed;

AND WHEREAS this By-Law requires for its validity the assent of the Electors of the Corporation of the City of Fernie; and the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

WHEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That the entering into of the proposed Agreement is hereby approved and authorized.

2. That the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Fernie be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign the said proposed Agreement, to be dated the day of the final passage of this By-Law, and to affix to the said Agreement the corporate seal of the Corporation of the City of Fernie.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The British Columbia and Alberta Power Co. Agreement By-Law 1920."

Read a first, second and third time the 9th day of September, A.D. 1920.

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this day of A.D. 1920.

BETWEEN:

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA POWER COMPANY LIMITED, a Company incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, having its registered office at the City of Victoria in said Province, and having its principal place of business in the City of Fernie in the said Province, (hereinafter called "the Company")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE in the said Province, (hereinafter called "the consumer")

OF THE SECOND PART

Witnesseth that in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The term of this Agreement shall be ten (10) years from the date on which electrical energy is first supplied by the Company to the Consumer. As the said date of first supply is dependent upon the circumstances set out in paragraph 12 hereof, a memorandum shall be endorsed on these presents as soon as conveniently may be after electrical energy is first supplied as aforesaid, which memorandum shall be executed by the parties hereto, and shall set out the date on which electrical energy is first supplied to the Consumer. Such Memorandum shall be and shall be held to be and shall be construed as part of these presents.

2. The Company shall supply the Consumer for and during the term of this Agreement with electrical energy to be distributed by the Consumer within the corporate limits of the Municipality of the City of Fernie and the Fernie School district, for lighting purposes and for power purposes up to seventy-five (75) horse power in any individual installation or to any individual power consumer. Electrical energy supplied shall be three (3) phase alternating current at a nominal frequency of sixty (60) cycles and a nominal voltage of twenty-three hundred (2300).

3. The Company shall deliver at one central point on the premises of the Consumer a maximum of two hundred (200) kilowatts of electrical energy, and such quantities in excess of the said maximum as the Consumer may from time to time require in the conduct of its lighting and power business; Provided that in the event of the Consumer at any time or times requiring a quantity of more than 20 kilowatts in excess of the said maximum the Consumer shall give the Company at its office in the City of Fernie aforesaid, four months' notice in writing of the requirements of such additional quantity.

4. The Company shall, at its own expense, supply and maintain meters for measuring the current on the 2300 volt side of step-down transformers.

5. The Company shall, at its own expense, instal, equip, maintain, and, if necessary, replace, and shall be responsible for its high-tension substation, and all wiring up to the meters mentioned in paragraph 4 hereof. The Consumer shall, at its own expense, instal, maintain and if necessary replace and shall be responsible for all wiring on the Consumer's side of the meters mentioned in paragraph 4 hereof.

6. The Consumer agrees to take electrical energy as herein provided and shall pay to the Company at the office of the Company in the City of Fernie aforesaid, on the 10th day of each and every month for the electrical energy consumed during the immediately preceding calendar month, the said electrical energy to be measured by polyphase recording watt-hour meter and to be at the following rates, viz.—

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Provided, however, and it is understood and agreed, that the minimum payment to be made by the Consumer for electrical energy supplied by the Company to the Consumer shall be the sum of $10,000.00 per annum, and in the event of the said monthly payments not aggregating in any year the said minimum of $10,000.00 the Consumer shall pay to the Company the deficit, on adjustment of accounts at the end of each year under this Agreement; Provided further that the said minimum of $10,000.00 is subject to reduction for interruption to service as set out in paragraph 9 hereof.

7. The Consumer agrees that its wiring and appliances shall be installed and maintained in an efficient manner, and agrees to conform in every way with the requirements of the laws of the Province of British Columbia from time to time in force affecting the installation and maintenance of its wiring and appliances.

8. The Company's Inspector shall have the right to enter the premises of the Consumer at all reasonable hours to examine the wiring and appliances and use of current and to remove the property of the Company.

9. (a) In the event of interruption to service from any cause whatsover, whether within or beyond the control of the Company, occurring at or on the Company's side of the transformer substation mentioned in paragraph 5 hereof, the said minimum of $10,000.00 shall be reduced by the sum of $27.40 or proportionate part thereof, for each and every day or part thereof, during which such interruption shall continue in excess of two hours. The Consumer further agrees that the said reduction of minimum by the sum of $27.40 or proportionate part thereof for each and every day or part thereof in excess of two hours, shall be and shall be held to be and shall be accepted by the Consumer as full and complete liquidated damages for interruptions as aforesaid.

(b) In the event of such interruption of service as is set out in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph for three (3) consecutive months, the Consumer shall have the option, at any time during such period thereafter as said interruption shall continue, of cancelling this Agreement by giving the Company notice in writing at the office of the Company in the City of Fernie aforesaid, and upon the giving of such notice of cancellation and upon payment of monies (if any) due the Company by the Consumer the rights of the Company hereunder shall be forfeited.

10. The Company shall not be liable for damage to property situate on the Consumer's side of the meters mentioned in paragraph 4 hereof.

11. The Company shall have the right, with reasonable notice to the Consumer, to shut off the supply of electrical energy, whenever in its judgment it is necessary for repairs, subject, however, to the terms of paragraph 9 hereof.

12. It is understood and agreed that the date of commencement of delivery of electrical energy is dependent upon the delivery of machinery by the manufacturers with whom the Company will place orders. The Company expects to commence delivery of electrical energy to the Consumer by the 30th day of June, 1921. In the event of delivery of electrical energy to the Consumer not being commenced by the 31st day of December, 1921, the Consumer shall thereupon have the option of cancelling this Agreement by giving the Company notice in writing at the office of the Company in the City of Fernie aforesaid, and upon the cancellation of this Agreement by the Consumer as aforesaid, the rights of the Company hereunder shall be forfeited.

13. At any time during the tenth year of this Agreement the Company agrees to renew this contract for any period from five to ten years as the Consumer may elect. The Company further agrees to make the Consumer a rate for electric service, upon said renewal of this agreement, which will not be in excess of any rates made by the Company to any other consumer, within one year prior to the expiration of this Agreement, for a similar quantity of electric power to be used for municipal street and commercial lighting and for retail power purposes.

14. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents, the Consumer by the impression of its Corporate Seal and the signatures of its Mayor and Clerk, and the Company by the impression of its Corporate Seal and the signature of its General Manager and Secretary.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, October 6th, 1920, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. (local time).

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia the 15th day of September, A.D. 1920.

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THE COAL RATES

(Edmonton Journal)

Under the railway rate decision an increase in the freight rate on coal of from 10 to 20 cents per ton, flat rate according to distance, is authorized. This is not calculated to help along the plans to make Canada independent of American coal supplies by encouraging the use of Canadian products.

But the railway commission's function is simply to fix such rates os operating conditions warrant. If the use of Canadian coal is to be encouraged by a lowering of the rates on that commodity, this will have to be brought about by governmental action, the cost being met out of the public treasury. Of such vital importance is it that the Daminion should not be left at the mercy of American policy—which is likely as not at any time to be changed to that of prohibiting coal exports altogether — that the government should not delay in taking such action.

Coal mining being our second greatest industry, we in Alberta would, of course, like to see such a move made, but it is hardly of as much importance to us as to those provinces which have no coal of their own and the people of which are liable to freeze to death if American supplies should be suddenly shut off and the interprovincial trade has in the meanwhile not been developed to a much greater extent.

DO'S AND DON'TS TO AVOID DISASTER

In view of the present growth of motoring and the consequent increase of road accidents, it is suggested that the following hints should be carefully studied by chauffeurs and exhibited in their garages.

At a cross road do not regard the blowing of your horn as the whole duty of man—or woman. If you blow and carry on the other man may do the same. The coroner will interview the survivor.

Have your argument as to which was the main and which the side road before and not after the accident. Dogmatism is no compensation for a fractured skull.

Never overtake another vehicle upon a corner round which you cannot see. There are easier roads to suicide.

Remember, if you are comng from a byway into a main road, that if you have to turn to the right you will be going with the stream of traffic; if to the left you are cutting dead across it and must be prepared to stop in a yard.

Don't try to show off. The man who drives within a foot of danger may also be within a foot of the grave. In this case a mile is better than a miss.

Drectly you begin to race with another car on the high road you are in danger. Go to the race track if you want to test the efficiency of your engine.

Doctors disagree about the percentage of deaf people, but all admit that it is very large. You may meet one upon a bicycle next time you are out and he will not hear your horn. Nor will he hear you when you visit him in the hospital. It is your business to assume that oid people who pay no attention to your tooting do so because they cannot hear it.

A good driver is one with a wide outlook. He sees the child who is about to run across the street. The other fellow sees nothing but the road ahead of him.

Remember that the stationary car is an abiding souce of danger. Until the end of the world the born imbecile will cross the road behind the back of a car and tell the story to St. Peter. In many cases they do not allow private cars to pass public vehicles which are setting down passengers. The rule is salutary.

On descending a very steep hill, put in your first gear whatever faith you have in your brakes. It is idle to wait for the ditch at the bottom to discover that the hill is dangerous.

When the road is greasy and narrow and you must pass another car at speed, check some distance away. A skid as you pass the other fellow may interest the heirs of both.

A safety mirror on every road vehicle, please!

Do not run up to the back of carts and then jamb on your brakes violently. The man who makes a good average keeps his car going all the time. He does not have to go down a speed owing to violent braking.

Having taken a decision, stick to it. The man who hesitates is lost. Remember that the other driver may be watching your movements and depending upon them.

Never in a narrow road overtake and try to pass another car until the driver is aware of your presence. Men lie under the tombstone who have done this thing.

Remember that courtesy was once a great tradition of the highroad. We should try to maintain its splendid story.

Finally, drive as you expect the other man to do. Then there will be no need to appeal to the insurance companies.

MICHEL NOTES

T. H. Williams, Supt. of Michel colliery, has resumed his duties after a two week holiday, which he spent with Mrs. Williams at the coast.

The team that went to Ladysmith to compete for the cup given by the government for mine rescue work returned tonight, having failed to brings the goods east. J. N. Littler, A. Davies, A. Almond, Hy. Parkinson, Joe Scales and I. Horrocks composed the team, and W. R. Wilson, president and manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., with his usual liberality, provided the wherewithal for the trip.

Michel football team journeyed to Coleman on Labor Day to carry off some of the big prize money, but instead they got wiped off the map by a score of 5 to 1.

The garden competition in Michel produces much excitement and this year it was very pronounced as flowers and vegetables were of the best grade and competitors were more numerous. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, donates the prize money. The vegetable gardens were divided into two lots, above the tipple and below; whereas the flowers were classed in one lot. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Flower gardens—1, A. Causey; 2, L. Little; 3, C. Smith; 4, I. Hampton; 5, J. Jenkins; 6, M. Littler; 7, D. Taylor.

Vegetables above tipple—1, A. Lozza; 2, J. Grundy; 3, J. Serefini; 4, A. Frew; 5, D. Cossarini.

Below tipple—1, A. Causey; 2, L. Jones; 3, S. Hampton; 4, I. Hampton; 5, J. Perchinsky.

Natal held their annual horticultural exhibition on Labor Day in glorious weather, when everybody turned out to make it a success. Honors were gathered in by Causey, Little, Jones and Lozza.

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The employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway are to get wage increases of $60,000,000. Inasmuch as the total traffic revenue of all the Canadian railways last year was only $350,000,000 — all out of about eight million people—this increase, coupled with the increases to come on the other lines, may well make the ordinary worker gasp. This raising of costs of public utilities n such wholesale fashion is bound to bring a heavy reaction somewhere.

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We buy our materials months before our shoes are on your feet, and the price of these shoes is naturally regulated by the cost of the materials of which they are made, and of the handiwork expended on them.

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Your retailer will give you this same advice too, if you ask him. He knows, as we do, that if the public demand for footwear suddenly started up abnormally, scarcity of shoes and higher prices would probably result.

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SHOE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

PUBLICITY COLUMN

By J. F. Spalding

Different people have different ideas. A day or so ago a tourist was in from Saskatoon on his way to Vancouver and put this in the remarks colmun of the register: "Roads not so good as last year." He made the same trip last year. Another tourist from Tulsa, Oklahomt, who has already been through Oklahoma, Colorado Springs, and Grand Canyon, Utah, Idaho, Yellowstone and Glacier Parks and Banff, then from here he goes to Spokane, Seattle and home, he says, "Referring to the above 'slam' will say, If such is the case roads up here last year must have been super wonderful," as we have found them in their present condition to be the best we have experienced in all our travels so far.

This recent moisture has certainly made an appreciable difference to the number of tourists coming through. It seems to have scared them somewhat, but now it has cleared up, they are bowling along. Quite a few are coming in from the prairies now on their way to California and fine weather for the next few weeks is sure to bring many others. I have had several enquiries lately asking about the latest date that it will be safe to drive through this way, and also several people who are figuring already on next year's trip.

The other day I received a letter from the president of the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway Association which appears at the conclusion hereof. I have never heard of what he calls the "Green Trail," so have asked him to prepare me a rough map showing the course of this Highway from North Dakota to the point at which he proposes to enter Canada, which I presume will be at North Portal, then I will connect up with the Canadian portion and have something tangible to go on before taking up the matter with the communities on this side of the line which will be interested. If the proposal he makes can be carried out it will be a wonderful thing for this town and district. Fernie will be the Western terminus in Canadian territory. A very large number of the tourists from Eastern points already use this highway, which until this year has routed them to Glacier Park from where they have had to ship their cars to Belton, which is on the other side of the park, before they could continue their trip west. This has been objected to very much owing to the railway company refusing to accept any responsibility for stolen articles, and as at least 75 per cent of tourists now are campers it means that they are compelled to leave their stuff on the car and take a chance. The result has been that there have been many of them who have lost quite a lot of stuff.

Ever since early this season I have been after this Association to include us in their route and now it looks as if I have not wasted my effort. If it materializes it will mean that we shall have to work in conjunction with the communities East of us along the lines I mentioned in one of my previous articles. Our interests are mutual. But what is done will have to be done between now and next year because the following year it is expected that the Banff-Windermere road will be opened for motor traffic, and then the direct travel will all go over it from Calgary and come down to Cranbrook and then go west from there, missing us entirely, and all we shall have to depend on will be the people making the circle trip from Calgary, whose numbers will be very small compared with the through travellers, but if we can get them using the new highway as proposed, next year. It will mean a lot of valuable publicity for this district and assure us of our share of the travel over the Banff-Windermere road as well.

One thing which we must have here for next season is a Municipal Camping Ground, properly prepared and fixed up in good shape for the campers. This is the only thing about which I have heard any adverse criticism this summer. It has been a source of surprise to the majority of them. They all cite the fact that Cranbrook and other places have specially prepared grounds for them. I happen to know of several parties who would have camped right here, some of them perhaps for several days, if we had had a place for them, but who have gone on to one of the properly prepared sites. This means the loss to this town of a considerable amount of good money in the course of a season. I have sent quite a few parties down to the park. They have said how nice it is there and so on, but have moved on to the places where preparations have been made for them. The President of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce was here recently and tald me about the site which they have there, saying that they have found it to be a very profitable investment on the part of the Municipality, as it has been the means of keeping parties there for several days at a stretch. They have put up rough board buildings containing hot and cold tub baths, electric cooking stoves, washing machines, irons, etc., and the whole is lit up by electric lights. The cost of this was in the neighborhood of $1200. The Power Co. put in some of the electrical appliances and supply light and power free. The city put in the rest and supply a caretaker who is always on the spot. We cannot expect to go in as strong as that for a start, but a very small outlay will give us a camp site which we shall not need be ashamed of. Think it over!

Minot, N.D., Sept. 9, 1920

J. Fred Spalding, Fernie, B.C.

My dear Mr. Spalding—I owe you an apology for not visiting Fernie during my western trip, but I was so tired out when I struck the Flathead that it took all the time I had to get back my pep after 11 months of really hard work, that I did not feel I ought to make a trip over a new trail that contained many mountain roads, and then I had to hurry back to my work here. I did a lot of inquiring, however, and found that the road to Fernie from Columbia Falls is a feasible route, and that it will be possible to make a hookup with your trail via the old Green Trail through North Dakota along the Soo Line Railway, and Fernie, and then back via the Roosevelt Highway from Columbia Falls, Mont. I am sending out feelers now along the Green Trail asking whether the towns will be interested in holding a meeting at Minot this fall with the view of changing the name of the highway by combining an international name for it, and getting the road marked properly from Minneapolis to Fernie, B.C.

Of course, I do not know anyhting about the Canadian end of the tourist highway game, and will have to depend on you for this information, but I am sure that I can hook up with the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association through Minnesota and North Dakota. Let me hear from you in the matter.

Yours as ever,
Will E. Holbein.

O. B. U. BLUFF IS CALLED

Upon being closely questioned Henry Beard, president of the miners' department of the O.B.U. in Alberta, now admits that no cable was received from Bob Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, requesting that the workers here come out on strike on Sept. 25.

Other officials of the O.B.U. movement here, when seen, were inclined to still maintain that a cable had been received, but when informed that Smillie himself had denied sending such a message they tried to explain that it was a "letter" that had been received from the miners' leader in Britain. A copy of this letter could not be produced, however, the statement being made that it was in the possession of P. M. Chistophers, who was now out of the city.

J. W. Brown, international organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, who was in Calgay Monday morning, informed a representative of the Calgary Herald that he could not conceive for one moment knowing Smillie as he did, that he would for a moment consider sending any communication at all to such a movement as the O. B. U. Smillie, he said, totally disapproved of the policies of such an organization. "The eyes of the world are on Smillie, at the present time," he said, "and it is absolutely absurd for a statement to be made that he has communicated with O.B.U. agitators. If he sent any communication at all he certainly would have sent it to the international organization, an dcertainly no word has been received from him as far as we are concerned."

The statement in the alleged letter from Smillie, which was referred to by Ed. Browne, the secretary of the O. B. U. miners, as "the cable," was to the effect that "the time had come when the workers of the world act in unison," and asked that "he be kept in close touch with the proceedings from the Alberta district."

"This bluff on the part of the O.B.U. is only just in line with their previous actions," remarked J. W. Brown. "Fortunately Smillie has at once sent out a complete denial of their 'cable' canard, and later on is sure to send out another contradiction regarding the alleged letter."

Mr. Brown added that it had been stated that there were 12 representatives from the Crow's Nest Pass district present at the "convention;" an equal number from Drumheller; and five delegates from the northern fields. "As far as we have been able to ascertain," he remarked, "there were only three miners from the Crow's Nest Pass, two from Drumheller and none from the north; all the other delegates present were not actual miners." He claimed that the O. B. U. agitators amongst the miners knew they were fighting a losing battle and they could not, if they so desired, bring about a strike of Alberta miners.

From one of the delegates who was present at the convention, the Herald learns that the question of finances was one of the questions that overshadowed all the discussions. "It was frankly admitted," he stated, "that there were no funds in the treasury, and a collection had to be taken to pay expenses of 10 organizers to the coal camps on the distinct understanding that they would look out for a blanket and a meal ticket when they got there. The financial statement," he added, "showed there was a deficit of $11."

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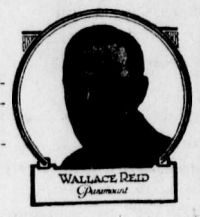

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Miss Lizzie Reid returned this week from a holiday on the prairie.

Mrs. T. Prentice is spending a few weeks at Kamloops.

T. Prentice returned on Wednesday from a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corbett left on Thursday for a two week trip to the coast.

Franklin Bonnell left on Sunday for Moncton, N.B., where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, spent several days visiting old friends in the city this week.

The Isis has shown you some good photoplays. This week you will see more as good and getting better. See Maggie and Jiggs on Friday and Saturday.

The monthly tea of the United church Ladies Aid will be given by Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Crossman on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 4 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Greenwood, 95 Howland Avenue.

Cranbrook telephones rates will be advanced. That favored city has always had the edge on Fernie in regard to rates and either a raise in their rate or a drop in the Fernie rates was long past due.

The annual church service of Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, will take place at Christ church on Sunday evening, Sept. 19. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are asked to be present at the lodge room at 7 p.m. to attend this service.

The court of revision on the Provincial Voters List was held on Monday by Govt. Agent Stenson and the lists are being rushed out so that the Prohibition plebiscite can be held on the 20th of October. The Fernie list contains something over 2800 names, about 1200 less than were on the last revision.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. F. Moses, who died at the Fernie hospital on Tuesday, took place yesterday. Deceased, who had been ill for some time, was a highly respected citizen of Fernie for many years, and a prominent church worker. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Eight golfers from Fernie with twelve from Macleod played a combination of twenty men at Pincher Creek on Sunday last, defeating the Pincher players by a small margin in both a single and double competition. The weather was very pleasant with the exception of a high wind which prevailed all day and somewhat lowered the standard of golf. The Fernie men who took part were: A. Watson, J. Ogilvie, R. M. Young, J. S. Irvine, N. E. Suddaby, S. Herchmer, D. Mitchell and M. A. Kastner.

The itinerary of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, federal Liberal leader, on his forthcoming tour through this province, indicates that he may be expected in Fernie and Cranbrook about the middle of next month. He goes straight to Vancouver, from there to Victoria and Vancouver Island points, back to Vancouver, up to Prince Rupert, east to Edmonton, south to Calgary and back westward through the Crow's Nest, all this provided the proposed itinerary remains unchanged. Accompanying Mr. King is a battery of Liberal big guns of different calibre, the idea being apparently that after turning on this artillery full blast the west will fall in line obediently at the next federal election.

The marriage of Miss Eva Ingram to Mr. Hugh McLaughlin was solemnized at the home of the bride's father on Victoria avenue at 8.30 Wednesday morning, Sept. 8, by Rev. Mr. Burns of the United church. Miss Nettie Ingram was bridesmaid, while Oscar Anderson supported the bridegroom. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and after the ceremony about twenty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast. The bride looked lovely in silver gray silk and Georgette embroidered in pink roses and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Her going away gown was brown velvet with furs and hat to match. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in light blue silk with Georgette to match and carried cream roses. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ingham, of Elko; Mrs. Wattles of KaKnsas City; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Finch, sisters of the groom, of Spokane. The happy couple left on the noon train for their home in Spokane, followed by the good wishes of their many friends in Fernie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Corning, of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

Miss Mary Liphardt is attending Macdonald Institute in Guelph.

Constable Hughes, of Waldo, was in the city on Thursday.

The Hawaiians gave a splendid entertainment to a small house at the Grand on Thursday evening.

Miss Martha Reid has gone to Edmonton to attend the Normal school there.

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A treat is in store for the patrons of the Isis on Friday and Saturday of next week in "Sherry." It is as sparkling as sherry.

Mrs. R. Wallwork has purchased the dwelling in Block 42, belonging to J. Andre. The deal was put through by the B. Winnett Insurance Office.

The fall assizes, Supreme Court, will be held here commencing Oct. 11. No announcement as to who will preside on this occasion has yet been made.

Persons entering or leaving the cemetery are requested to be careful to close the gates as cows on several occasions have been discovered in the grounds destroying the flower beds.

G. F. Moses, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyne and family wish to thank the doctors and nursing staff of Fernie hospital, the women of Mooseheart Legion, L.O.O.M., K. of P. of Michel, and all friends for the kindness shown them during the illness and demise of their dear one.

Two convictions under the Prohibition Act were recorded this week at Yahk, when fines of $100 each were imposed. Inspector Dunwoody also seized 120 cases of liquor, the property of E. Clausen, of Yahk, on the ground that said liquor was stored in a place other than a private dwelling. This trial will be heard at Yahk on Sept. 23.

Geo. Eastman, of the famous Eastman Kodak Co., with a large party of friends, arrived in Fernie last Tuesday via Coal Creek from the Flathead valley. The size of the party may better be understood when we say that it took 32 pack horses to convey their outfit. This is the second year Mr. Eastman has put in his holidays in this district and he expresses himself as altogether delighted both with the scenery and the hunting and fishing, and he expects to come again next season. The party left on Wednesday for Rochester, N.Y.

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As at this time the other two men he was working with were both of short stature, not in the least degree like the figure in his dreams, he soon forgot it.

But great was his trepidation one morning when on turning up at his work he found one of his mates absent, and a newcomer — a very tall man—in his place. Indeed, so alarmed was he that, on descending, he took with him a stout cudgel, and warned those in charge of the communication rope to be on the alert for a signal, however slight. On arriving at the bottom he was soon at work on the wreck, amid a pile of loose spars he came upon a dish exactly like the one he had seen in his dreams.

He was staring at it in a kind of dazed fashion when suddenly he saw his companion, the new diver, coming towards him just as he had seen the figure in his dreams, and the next moment he was engaged in the most desperate struggle for his life.

He succeeded in administering such a severe blow on the hand of his assailant with his stick that the latter dropped his knife with which he had been armed, and before he could pick it up again our friend the dreamer had pulled the communication cord, and was drawn up out of danger. It subsequently transpired that the new diver had gone raving mad.

Another curious case occurred not so many years ago off the coast of Galway. Some divers were employed in looking for the remains of Spanish treasures, when one of their party, wandering a little apart from the rest, saw a dim light in the distance.

Advancing towards it, he discovered that it prcoeeded from the porthole of a wreckage of very ancient date.

Approaching the ship, not without trepidation, he peeped in, and saw, to his amazement, an old man, with a very long beard, kneeling down, examining an iron-clasped oaken chest. By and by he raised the lid and dipping his hands in, drew them out full of golden coins, which he played with like a child plays with some new toy.

The diver, happening at this juncture to make a noise the old man turned slowly round, revealing a face of the most ghastly pallor, which so terrified the diver that he turned tail and fled back to his mates, with far more haste than dignity.

Pooh-poohing his story, they went back with him and there sure enough in the very spot he had described was the ship, and, what was even more wonderful, the chest of gold.

Lastly, there is the case of the diver who was repairing one of the London bridges. He had made his descent into the water and was kneeling down examining the masonry when he felt something tap him on the shoulder. He looked round when to his utmost terror he saw standing at his shoulder peering down at him an exact counterpart of himself.

The following day, against the advice of his wife, who was a Scot and very superstitious, he again went down in the same place, and, a piece of loose masonry falling on him, he was killed.

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

The Juvenile Stock Company beg to announce their second offering in the form of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," a play in four acts, by Geo. M. Cohen, on Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Grand Theatre. This play, which is brimful with dry humor, deals with the adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford and his slick pal "Blackie Daw," in a sleepy little country town, and the whole plot is wound around a simple little invention, the covered carpet tack. There is a delightful love story running through the entire play and the whole thing is put through with a swing that will surprise the Fernie public. Fred C. Bass, in the role of Wallngford, is ably supported by Miss Helen Herchmer in the role of Fanny Jasper, while R. P. Colton, as Blackie Daw, is supported by Miss Ruth McLean as Dorothy Welles. Erc Colton and Miss Blanche Labelle are again working together, this time takng the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey. Altogether the cast is a strong one and six new faces are to be seen in the company.

There will be no general admission tickets on sale for this show only at the doors, and all of those who missed the last show are advised to be on hand early for this one. Reserved seats on sale at McLean's, $1.00. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is in aid of the Girls Hockey Team, and is produced by local talent. Remember, Thursday, Sept. 23.

"SHIMMY"

Just as the "bunny hug" and the "turkey trot" had their origin in the dance halls of the Barbary Coast, and other sections which would hardly be regarded as respectable, the "shimmy" was born in the negro dives of the south, its undulating wiggle being peculiarly suited to the syncopated music so dear to the hearts of the race which launched both "jazz" and "ragtime."

The name of the dance while bearing little apparent connection with the true pronounciation of the word, is derived from the French "chemise," as applied to a rather intimate article of feminine underwear. The negro tongue, unable to master true Gallic sound, translated the word into its own dialect as "shimmy," and the expression "Shake yo' shimmy, hon, shake yo' shimmy!" has been common throughout the south for many years. The recent popularity of jazz music coupled with the quick and almost barbaric notes of the "blues," has given added impetus to the negro dances. Little by little, these movements have made their way, first into the white dance halls, then to the stage, and finally, in a somewhat deleted form, to the ball room. But in the final analysis, "shaking the shimmy" means that the dancer is emulating a negro wench, clad above the waist with a single piece of underwear and moving ecstatically to the strains of a melody which vividly recalls the tom-toms and war-drums of her native African jungle.

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Adults who want to come to the matinee will be admitted for $1.00. The night prices are $1.50 and $1.00.

The date is Thursday, Sept. 24 and the matinee will begin at 4.15—right after school.

It transpires that the One Big Union's claim that Robert Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, had urged it to strike in unison with the Miners' Federation, was a hoax. No such cable was received. The O.B.U. is absolutely discredited by such tactics. It has no force in Alberta any more.

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"That is the condition my wife was in and it seems like a dream that's come true for her to be so well and happy today. But it's a fact, she is a different person altogether and Tanlac is the cause of it all. I never once thought it was possible for any medicine to do for her what Tanlac has. Why, I can hardly realize the change that has come over her. She has regained all her lost weight and to tell the truth she weighs several pounds more than she ever did in her life. Everything she eats agrees with her perfectly and she never complains of a headache any more. She has new life and energy now, her housework seems more like play than work and she says Tanlac has been the greatest blessing of her life and I gladly join with her in giving it the highest praise."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

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INDUSTRY, NOT EDUCATION

A Chicago father, when asked for the hand of his daughter, told the learning. The professor then went was the age of industry, instead of learning. The professor then went into business, and made a success. There is more truth than poetry in the remark. The chase of the Almighty Dollar has left far behind the relatively small group of professional "intellectuals" — the men who value education for its own sake, without regard for the monetary value by which nearly all things are judged.

The automobile and moving picture have had a great deal to do with this change of public ideal. Before the automobile and "movie" people could not get about so readily. They did not amuse themselves by touring around. Books were their reliance and quiet home life, with the cultivation of arts of leisure, was the rule. Luxuries of style were much rarer. The present geneation has found science and industry providing it with many more facilities, at home and in outside life, and with many more external spheres to occupy mental powers. Books are read now more than ever but with a different object. "Smart" conversation, helped by a smattering of many books is more valued as an accomplishment than quiet familiarity with the deeper authors. Life is much busier, more casual, and less solid than it used to be. The acquisition of luxuries is the common ambition, and only as education assists in social life, or smooths the way for professional progress, is it valued equally with industrial achievement. He would be bold who asserts that the people today are not as happy, in their relative superficiality, as those who, in a stoffer and sterner age, prepared the Greek and Latin lessons before breakfast. Materialism has its legitimate claims, and fortunately the progress of compulsory education gives enough cultural influence to leaven it partially, and weaken the more vicious phases of it.

The advice of any father today would probably be to seek success in industry or commerce, rather than in letters. The task of winning material reward in literature is not much easier than it was in the days of Dickens or Scott. The professional educationist is under-valued, because the world wants only technical education or sufficient culture to make industrial work easier. The accumulation of great masses of capital which has to be turned to productive account puts increasing pressure on industrial efficiency, and the enlarged spending powers of the people make the rewards of business ever so much greater. —Mail and Empire.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
S17-4 Official Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Roo, late of Elko, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late Fred Roo, who died on the 12th day of July, 1920, are required to send to Mary Roo, Roosville, B.C., the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to the undersigned solicitors for the said Mary Roo, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, properly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And Take Notice that after the 15th day of October, 1920, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of September, 1920.

Lawe & Fisher,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
Imperial Bank of Canada Building,
Fernie, B.C. S10-2

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August3, 1920.
S10-60d

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

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A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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Makes possible the splendid values we are showing in boys and Men's Sweaters. The protection of a good sweater is necessary to protest against colds.

Boys School Sweaters, two color combinations, roll neck, pull-over style. Sizes 6 to 16 years—$2.50 and up.

Boys Coats in Fine Rib or Heavy Jumbo Knit, made with shawl collars—$5.00 to $6.00.

Boys Jerseys, button on shoulder style, in plain Navy, Brown, Grey and Cardinal, pure wool. Priced according to size—$1.50 up.

Men's Jerseys, roll collar, fine pure wool in a large variety of colors—Special $4.75.

Men's Tweed Hats

Just arrived a large shipment of New Tweed Hats. The cloths in this range are the latest patterns; all stitched crowns; shape retaining. All sizes 6¾ to 7½—$4.25.

Men's New Fall Caps

We are showing New Cloth Caps for Fall. They are nifty. Look them over.

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Regulation style, large sailor collar, braid trimmed, long sleeves. Scarlet and navy. Sizes 6 to 14 years—Price $6.50.

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All Pure Wool in plain or fancy stitch, colors of Rose, Gade, Turquoise and Paddy—Price to $3.95 to $5.95.

Children's New Fall Millinery, Coats and Dresses just received.

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We have something Very New in the line of Evening Slippers & Dancing Pumps

Ladies Patent Pumps, high throat, covered Louis heel—$7.50 and $8.50.

Ladies Patent Col. turn soles, covered Louis heel—$7.00 to $9.00.

Ladies High Kid Boots, welted sole in all heels—$10 to $15.

MEN'S SHOES

See our Men's Heavy Tan Brogue Boot—$15.00 a pair.

Men's Fine Patent Dancing Pumps with flexible soles.—$6.00 per pair.

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FRUIT — FRUIT — FRUIT

The canning season is now on for all fall fruits We have just unloaded a car of the choicest Okanagan fruits, which we are offering at a very low price and advise placing your order early, as there is only a limited supply of each assortment, as follows:

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If any of our customers have any coupons for Lanka Tea, please bring them in and have them redeemed at once as this will be the last opportunity of receiving one-half pound FREE.

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We have just opened up our Fall Delivery of Ladies and Children's Knitted Underwear. They are made from the best yarns and guaranteed perfect fitting

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Children's Combinations	$2.25 to $3.00
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Ladies Drawers	85c to $3.00
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Worsted Stockings—

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CONSERVATION MEANS GAME

The hunting season is here.

To those who have never hunted small or large game this statement means nothing, but to those who have gone into the field year after year it is cheerful news. There are many who look forward to the annual visit to the woods in search of game with the same enthusiasm as the baseball player who has been in the "world's series" does to collecting his "bit."

It's great sport and there are a lot of people just as much aware of this as we are. Statistics gathered from the various fish and game commissions of the United States prove this. We haven't got the figures from all of the states but the figures we do have tell us that 3,915,000 men, women and children secured licenses to hunt in 1919. With four million active participants hunting is quite a sport.

More attention is being paid to wild game now than for a half century. The people are being educated to the fact that if they try to kill all the game this year there won't be any next year. Conservation is the watchword. The hunters are working hand in hand with the state Fish and Game Commissions, more attention is being paid to the laws and instead of game decreasing it is actually increasing.

In Alabama last year more than 8,000,000 quail were shot, yet through proper conservation methods no one is talking about a scarcity of quail in Alabama. The shooters can take out another 8,000,000 this fall and there will be more next year. In California more than 1,000,000 ducks are killed annually(also about 500,000 quail. Last year about 15,000 deer were taken and in no locality is deer decreasing. In some places deer have increased. California gave 190,000 hunting licenses and 120,000 fishing licenses.

The deer season is closed in Illinois until 1925, but that didn't prevent 250,000 persons from hunting in that state last fall. Colorado had a four-day deer season, and 1000 deer were taken. More than 100,000 persons obtained licenses to shoot game in Colorado. Indiana gave out about 100,000 licenses and Iowa about 90,000. Idaho furnished about the same number of licenses as Iowa. Idaho is a progressive state without reference to game conditions. The example set by New York and Pennsylvania is being followed, and data is being kept on all game killed. The Game Commission knows almost to the exact number the deer, mountain goat, moose and sheep in the state. There were 30,000 more hunters in Idaho last year than the season before.

In the neighborhood of 30,000 took out licenses in Kansas, and in Kentucky the figure reached 90,000. Eighty per cent of the hunting in Kentucky is done in November and December. Louisiana is a mighty good state to hunt in and some 65,000 persons know this. Every one knows that Maine is a fertile field for the hunter. Ninety-five thousand hunters invaded Maine last fall. They discovered deer more plentiful than ever before. They took away about 6,000 deer and much other game. Maryland is just beginning to blossom as a game community, and some 50,000 took advantage of the game there. Massachusetts had out some 76,000 and Michigan about 60,000. Deer to the number of 18,000 were bagged in Michigan.

Minnesota tells us that 1,750,000 wild ducks and 20,000 deer were bagged in 1919. Wolves were as plentiful in Minnesota as rabbits were in other sections. One wolf hunt in Minnesota saw the killing of 500. In one rabbit drive in Idaho some 4000 were killed and in several drives in Washington more than 30,000 rabbits were bagged. In Washington the rabbit is very much of a pest. About 75,000 took out licenses in Missouri and 80,000 in Montana. Montana is one of the greatest hunting states. No one knows just how much game there is there. About 6,500 elk and 7,500 deer were killed; also 3000 bear.

Twenty-five years ago a deer was a curiosity in New Hampshire. Last year 8000 were killed. They are becoming more plentiful each year. That hunters know this is attested by the 70,000 licenses. New Jersey gave 135,000 licenses and statistics show that 522 deer were killed in the four day season. New York sold about 300,000 licenses and estimates that 20,000 deer were killed legally. New York has game supervisors in every district, 131 in all, and these supervisors obtained convictions in 98 per cent of their cases in 1919. To shoot in New York this year it is necessary to tell how much game you bagged last year. Through this census the New York Commission will know how much game is bagged yearly, and in time will be able to tell just how much game is in the state.

Twenty thousand licenses were given in New Mexico and three times that number in Nebraska. North Carolina is without a game commission. There is game there, however, for we know a lot of hunters who live there. About 10,000 took out licences in Nevada, 35,000 in North Dakota and 285,000 in Ohio. Oklahoma issued 75,000 and Oregon 100,000. Oregon is a mighty good place to hunt, for the figures that we have that 15,000 Chinese pheasants, 20,000 ducks, 3000 geese, 1000 bear and 5000 deer were taken last year. Bear were soplentiful in some places that entire communities engaged in bear hunts.

There will be even more licenses granted to hunters this fall than in the past hunting season, and the hunting should be better in every state.

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It's on the "Service Basis" that we recommend Bell's Oxfords, to any lady who wants to be sure of her money's worth this fall. Our stock of Oxfords is large and well assorted. Prices range from $7.50 to $13.50.

New Spats and Boot Tops have arrived in all the different shades. Prices $3.50 to $.4.50 pair.

MISSING LINE CONTEST

Won by Sherman Edgar, Fernie, B.C. Sherman was the first to enter the store at 8.30 on Saturday morning with the correct missing line. Nelson Wallace came along 15 minutes later, also with the correct answer. Elsie Puckey came along at 9 o'clock, also with the right answer. Dorothy Corrie had the right answer also, Annie Nicholson, Dane Parker, John Davies, John Campbell and many others. The correct answer was: "But when they did she was horrid."

Many tried for the first missing line but so far we have not received the correct answer.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

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(Missing Line)

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Age.....

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PRICES FOR REAL ESTATE IN FERNIE ARE ADVANCING. It is now almost impossible to rent and desirable places to buy are getting scarce. These properties will advance next year and even now could not be replaced for double the figures asked.

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Soft, fleecy Striped Flannelette in shades of Blue, Pink and Tan, 30 inches wide—50c per yard.

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Just the thing for Girls' School Dresses, in pretty shades of Saxe, Navy, Cardinal and Nigger, 27 inches wide. Reg. $1.75 yard—Now $1.50.

CRESTON SENDING DELEGATES

At a meeting of the Creston Board of Trade held last week the matter of representation at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia at Fernie was taken up. The Creston Review says:

"A letter from the proposed new East Kootenay Associated Boards of Trade was read, in which the date of Sept. 29 was suggested as a good time for the meeting of the organization, with Fernie suggested as the place of meeting. As the time was too short for the preparation of resolutions, etc., the secretary was instructed to write asking that the meeting be not held till about the middle of October, and the following were selected as convention delegates, President Constable, C. O. Rodgers and S. A. Speers. Owing to no provision having been made in the financing to take care of this latest affiliation the delegates will be in attendance at their own expense."

Mrs. C. H. Buhrer, of Jacksonville, Mich., who has been visiting her mother here for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, the 27th of September, our Store Will Close every evening at 6.30 except before Holidays and Saturdays.

CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAY

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SHORT COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening with all the members present.

The minutes of the meetings held on Sept. 9 and 14 were read and adopted.

Frank Blakemore and Geo. Goule applied for the position of auto truck driver. The applications were laid over until the next meeting.

Moved by Ald. Tully and seconded by Ald. Rutledge, that the city clerk place before the Municipal Convention at Nelson the following resolution:

That the council does hereby protest against the appointment of a local government board, as they are unable to see any advantage to be gained by its formation.

That this council strongly recommends that the government take over the administration of education and provide for the cost by direct taxation.

That police commissioners be required to have the same property qualifications as aldermen.

That the government take over the fire insurance of the province.

That the mayor and aldermen be elected for a two year term.

That the city council be empowered to regulate clubs the same as hotels.

The motion passed.

It was decided to send two delegates to the Nelson Convention.

A number of accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

MINERS ASK INCREASE OF $1.50 PER DAY

Coal operators of Western Canada are in session today in Calgary, and among other things they will discuss a request from District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, of an increase of $1.50 per day for day men employed about the mines of the district, in order to bring the wage schedule for such employees in this district up to the wages now being paid similar men in the competitive fields of the United States.

That this request has been made is indicated in a statement of Robert Livett, at present acting head of District No. 18. Contract miners' wages have been fixed by the agreement signed some month ago granting an additional 13 per cent increase, which was the same increase as was granted in the competitive fields of the United States. But at that time, the wages of day men in the States' field had not been fixed definitely. However, now, all districts in the U. S. have completed their agreements with the day men who work in and about the mines, and the result is that they are getting $1.50 per day more than is being paid here.

Commissioner Armstrong, who is in charge of operations in District 18, has been appraised of the demands of the men.

If the increase is granted, which is considered by local operators to be quite likely, in part at least, it will mean an increase in the cost of production of between 30 and 50 cents per ton and a consequent increase in the price of coal throughout the prairie west.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. Cartmell and family desire to thank the residents of the camp for the many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also the school children for their attendance at the funeral and the many beautiful floral takens; also the Coal Co. for special train arrangements.

A large concourse of Creekites journeyed to Fernie on Sunday last to witness the final for the Cooper Cup, Fernie vs. Blairmore.

We are informed that Victoria Park, Coal Creek, will be the Mecca for the replay final for the Mutz Cup on Sunday next, Sept. 25, Fernie vs. Michel being the participants.

Yesterday was pay day up here.

Mrs. J. Hunter returned from the coast to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Ada Cartmell.

Geo. Bradshaw arrived back in camp during the week, having been away to recuperate his health.

Our shivaree band are gathering up all the instruments of "noise" preparatory to the forthcoming event to take place in Slav town.

The Company has installed a new electric box car loader during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and family are away on a fortnight tour of the eastern pastures.

Balloting took place up here on Thursday on the questions: Are you in favor of an increase of wages for outside men? Are you in favor of the abolition of the check-off?

All members of the Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose are requested to attend a special meeting of the Order in Hawthorne's hall on Monday next at 7.45. Business: Balloting on prespective members.

Notices of the benefit dance for D. McDougall, under the auspices of the L.O.O.M. are posted around camp. A good time is assured all patrons.

The absence of Jimmy Wilson as full back was noticeable in the Fernie team against Blairmore on Sunday last.

Dave Kirkwood arrived back in camp on Tuesday after consultation with a specialist.

Mrs. T. Morrison is progressing favorably in the Fernie hospital, where she underwent an operation.

PLEBISCITE OCT. 20.

Premier Oliver has confirmed the announcement that the vote upon the prohibition issue in this province will take place on Wednesday, October 20. Under the legislation passed by the provincial house last session it was provided that the vote should not be taken earlier than August 15. Accordingly, the Premier points out, the date fixed is over two months later than the time mentioned in the act.

We are expecting every day to hear Senator Harding declare that the early period of the Garden of Eden was Republican, and that the fall was caused by a Democratic administration taking charge of the works.—Columbia Record.

NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR FERNIE

We are glad to see the Board of School Trustees launcing out once more into the Night School work, as such classes provide the great opportunity of improvement for those who have left school and realize their deficiencies of education.

Here is a chance for young miners who desire to succeed in their life's work. By attending these clases men can prepare for that promotion which brings respect from their fellow men.

A happy combination could be made with a Night School class and the Correspondence Courses of instruction in mining conducted by the Education Department at Victoria. In the city of Merritt, for instance, the Night School class in coal mining is conducted in a tutorial manner. The home work is taken to Night School and the instructor, acting as a tutor more than a lecturer, meets every man with his troubles and helps him along.

We commend the school trustees for their progressive outlook and trust the people will come out in great numbers to take advantage of the classes which are being organized. All boys who have left school, and mining men, should enquire into the Correspondence Courses in Coal Mining and write for particulars to Mr. Hargreaves, Department of Education, Victoria.

Course of Study

1. A First Year Course in—

(a) Workshop Arithmetic: Fractions, Common and Decimal; Practical Measurements; Percentages; Powers and Roots, Mensuration of Regular Areas and Volumes.

(b) Mechanical Drawing: Use and care of instruments; simple geometrical problems, sketching of machine parts, plans and elevation to scale.

(c) English: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Composition, Letter Writing.

2. A Second Year Course in—

(a) Practical Mathematics: Industrial Arithmetic; Measuration Algebra to the Solution of Equations; Formulae; Logarithms; the Slide Rule, Trigonomitory to Solution of Triangles.

(b) Applied Mechanics: Work and Energy; Friction; Mechanical Advantage; Triangle and Polygon of Forces; Moments and Couples; Strength of Materials, etc.

(c) Mechanical Drawing: Use and Care of Instruments; Simple Drawing and Truths in Plane Geometry Sketching; Plans and Elevations to Scale of portions of machines.

Night Schools will commence ot the High School on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7.30 p.m., and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday in each week until further notice. Fees $3 first year and $5 second year.—Thos. Prescott, Principal.

DAD BLEASDELL CROSSES DIVIDE

A. W. Bleasdell, for nineteen years a prominent business man of Fernie, died on Tuesday of this week from an attack of pneumonia after only a day or two of illness.

Deceased was a real old-timer in the west, having arrived in Winnipeg about 1883. A year or two later he came west to Macleod, where he was shortly after elected mayor. About thirty years ago he again drifted further west to Fort Steele, where he resided till about 1901, when he located his drug business in Fernie. He always took an active interest in public affairs and was on three different occasions elected mayor of the city. He was a prominent member of the Rifle Association and held many trophies for shooting.

Mrs. Bleasdell died about four years ago and his only son, William, died in Winnipeg a year ago. The only relatives surviving are his grandchildren. The body, it is expected, will be taken east for interment.

GOVERNMENT WINS

By-elections held on Monday in two federal ridings in the east resulted in easy victories for the candidates representing the newly re-formed government of Hon. Arthur Meighen at Ottawa.

In Colchester, Nova Scotia, Hon. F. B. McCurdy newly appointed minister of public works received a majority of about 1500 over Captain Dckson, a returned soldier who opposed him as a Farmer-Labor candidate. There was a large majority for McCurdy in the town of Truro the largest urban centre of the constituency, amounting to about 2100 while the rural districts gave his opponent a majority of about 600, this not affecting McCurdy's substantial lead on the entire constituency very much.

In the constituency of St. John Albert, N.B., a district embracing St. John city an ddistrict, Hon. W. R. Wigmore, minister without portfolio in the Meighen cabinet, obtained an even more signal victory over Mr. Emery, a straight line Liberal, the figures being: Wigmore 8028, Emery 3838. Majority for Wigmore 4190.

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

The Fernie Juvenile Stock Co. made their third appearance before the Fernie public last evening, when they produced the popular comedy "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." The cast as a whole are to be complimented on the clever way in which they rendered the parts in which they played. From the start to the finish they held their audience's full attention, and carried the plot throughout in a splendid manner. Freddie Bass was in the leading role as "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," supported by Pep Colton as Blackie Daw, his able assistant.

The audience was not quite up to standard size but those who witnessed the play are of the unanimous opinion that the Stock Company deserved a much larger crowd, as last night's play showed great improvement over the plays they have previously put on here.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

S. F. Wallace was thrown from a wagon yesterday morning and had his shoulder dislocated.

Geo. B. Thomson and family will leave Fernie for the east on Friday next.

Jas. Mitchell spent several days in Saskatchewan last week. He returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Hill, of Calgary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Billsborough during the week end.

Ernest Dickenson left last night for Washington, D.C., where he will attend the Bliss Electrical School.

Mrs. H. R. Colton and son Conroy returned this week from Vancouver, where they were the guests of T. H. Whelan of the Regent Hotel.

Clifford Roberts will give a lecture in Hawthorne's Hall on the evening of Oct. 1, under the auspices of the Bible Students. Subject, "The World is now Ended; Millions Living today will never die."

The executive of the Football League met on Tuesday and sustained the protest of the Fernie team in regard to last Sunday's game. The replay will take place on Oct. 3 at Fernie.

Frank Wood, one of the owners of the Hamilton Cartage Co., the firm which became famous by returning to the Dominion government some $750,000, the profits accruing through the manufacture of munitions, was in the city several days this week, the guest of his brother, R. W. Wood.

The Moose Lodge will hold a benefit dance for D. McDougall in the Hawthorne Hall on Thursday, Sept. 30th. As the cause is a most worthy one the lodge will greatly appreciate a large patronage. Tickets $1.00 per couple.

NAME OFFICERS FOR REFERENDUM

Victoria, Sept. 19.—Under the provisions of the Temperance Plebiscite Act the Oliver cabinet has recommended the following to be the returning officers for the approval of the lieutenant governor.

Cranbrook, Thomas Roberts; Fernie, David Black; Grand Forks, Robert Campbell; Greenwood, Wm. Layeland; Kaslo, Henry T. Heale; Nelson, James O'Shea; Revelstoke, Fred B. Hill; Rossland, George Urquhart; Slocan, H. B. Herridge; Similkameen, Percy Edward Rowlands; South Okanagan, Major E. J. Maquire.

BLAIRMORE BEATS FERNIE

The final game for the Cooper Cup was played under protest by the Fernie team, last Sunday, under splendid weather conditions, Blairmore winning 1-0. The game was one of the hardest fought in the Pass this year. Blairmore had a strong line-up, including two men from Lethbridge, and the Fernie team was the same with the exception of Wilson at back, who could not play. Fernie's centre forward, Joe Riley, had to move back and as a result the forward line was weakened. Fernie lost the toss and played with the sun in their faces, and it was a considerable handicap for their defence. Blairmore pressed right from the start and Fernie' goal was sure lucky in not having the net bulged several times. The teams crossed over with no score and in the second half Fernie team showed up to better advantage, but the Blairmore defence was on the job. Their goalkeeper is no mean custodian and he certainly deserves credit for the good save he pulled off from the boot of Dick Thornton. Hardy, centre forward for Fernie, had an open shot from the penalty area but he booted the ball over the bar. The game was waxing pretty hot about this time, one or two players being winded. The whistle blew for full time with no score, and the game was ordered finished by the referee, so 15 minutes each way was decided on for extra time. Near the last of the second 15 minutes Mulligan, from Blairmore, got a nice cross from Jack Mills, and dashing between the Fernie backs, scored the only tally during the game. Fernie finally woke up to the fact that they were beaten and kept the Blairmore goalie busy for a few minutes, but it was no use, and one of the hardest fought games this year came to a close. Fernie supporters were disappointed, to say the least, as Fernie has the material this year for one of the best teams that has played in Fernie for some years. We understand, if the protest goes through, a replay will be ordered by the District League executive, and if it does, don't miss this game, as Blairmore has lots of supporters and plenty of money.

On the replay in the final for the Mutz Cup, Fernie will play Michel at Coal Creek on Sunday. Watch for the bills as to the time of kick-off.

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The Love Nest Don't You Remember the Time?	Charles Harrison Charles Harrison	216175

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FROM FOCH'S MEMOIRS

Paris—Marshal Foch has given to the Petit Parisien an interview on the first battle of the Marne which reads like a chapter from his memoirs. Never before has France's illustrious soldier talked so freely of the world war. Indeed, it is the first time that he has discussed in print at any length the conflict which saved France and made certain Germany's defeat.

"The first Marne," Marshal Foch began, blowing clouds of smoke from his little old pipe toward the ceiling, "What can I tell you that has not been said?" But the great soldier continued: "The German chieftains, Von Bulow, Von Kluck and Von Hausen, dispute our victory, it seems, and the conquered generals wish to appear each as an individual victor. It is very curious. To the mind of the Germans their defeat at the Marne is a history of musical discord. Up until September 6th there was effective, or almost perfect accord. From that date the conductor went wrong. The German general headquarters fell frankly into the trap and afterward left the army commanders to get out of it the best way possible.

"This would not have been so bad if only the commanders had had a clear understanding among themselves, but each wanted to play the piece as if it were a solo and without paying attention to his neighbor. The result of this cacophony was the military fiasco which followed."

"In other words, Marshal," the interviewer interposed, "you hold the German general staff entirely responsible for their defeat in that battle?"

"Certainly, and the personal responsibility of their generals comes only afterwards," Foch answered.

"The Germans started out with a plan already made, a rigid plan, one of those plans that can come out only from the brain of the other side of the Rhine and which leaves nothing to the unforseen."

The Marshal went on to describe Von Kluck's precipitate advance, which he said was "stupefying," but which resulted necessarily in a certain confusion in the general movement forward. "But," he remarked, "in the minds of the great strategists of Berlin, everything should have gone through as planned without a flaw. And, therefore, we saw von Kluck's flank bitten by Gallieni in the midst of his manoeuvre. The confusion increased. There was but one thing for the German general staff to do. It was to take a firmer grip, resume control of its wavering armies and reestablish that unity which bound them together only by the slightest hairs. But what does the German general staff do? The German staff, which is at Luxemburg, does absolutely nothing, says absolutely nothing. At Luxembeurg! Can you imagine Joffre's headquarters at Lyons or Marseilles?"

Marshal Foch then described in a few terse phrases the disarray into which all the other German armies fell, in their turn, under the concentrated attacks of the French. Imperturbable confidence on their rigid plans was larely to blame for the German failure, he observed, and to this mistaken idea the German high command clung tenaciously throughout the war. To illustrate this tenacity, the Marshal told an anecdote related to him by the burgomaster of Spa. "On July 8, 1918, on the eve of the great German offensive, there was great movement and confusion in Spa, where the Kaiser had his headquarters. There was the stirring around, the shouting and general excitement that usually occurs before all great events. And the coming event must be a great one, because everything at headquarters was packed up, even to the sentry boxes outside the Kaiser's villa. The burgomaster, becoming anxious, enquired discreetly what was happening.

"'We are going to Versailles,' the sentries told him.

"Only that I don't know whether the sentry boxes came back," said the Marshal smiling. "But what is certain is that on the 20th or 27th—I don't remember the exact date—the burgomaster saw returning the Kaiser and his suite, all very much disgruntled. There was no longer any question of a journey to Versailles. Gouraud and Mangin, with whom they had not counted, had cut short this promenade."

Then Foch entered into some details about his own experience at the Battle of the Marne. Things had been going very badly, he said, reinforcements had failed to arrive. The troops seemed too weary to attack. Finally, it was agreed to postpone the advance until the next morning. Then, suddenly, the telephone rang and a voice said: "We are at Fere Champenoise." This unexpected news, telling of the progress of the French troops far into the German lines, filled the Marshal with joy. Immediately by telephone he ordered a general onslaught along the whole line.

Division commanders replied: "We cannot;; we dare not."

"Forward," Foch retorted.

"I myself arrived at Fere Champenoise at midday," the Marshal told his interviewer. "I had never seen such a spectacle. Literally it was impossible to advance in automobile, on horseback or afoot, the streets were so encumbered with bottles. Ah, they had enjoyed themselves the night before, those Bosches. They got such a jag that hundreds of them were still lying drunk in cellars. I saw a great number of them on the roofs, running along the rain gutters like cats. Our soldiers amused themselves by shooting at them as they jumped."

The Marshal spent the night on an ancient mattress with Gen. Weigand his chief of staff. "At midnight," Foch related, "I was awakened, to be told that the High Command had named me Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. 'All right,' I replied, and immediately fell asleep again on my straw.

"Half an hour afterward, I was awakened again with the message: 'General, the Commander-in-Chief has sent you some cigars and blankets.'

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

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Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10386A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Paul Chingara and bearing date the 22nd March, 1909, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue in the name of Paul Chingara a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication: 24th September, 1920. 5t

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G., G. Moffatt,
S17-4 Official Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August3, 1920.
S10-60d

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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Paris—Marshal Foch has given to the Petit Parisien an interview on the first battle of the Marne which reads like a chapter from his memoirs. Never before has France's illustrious soldier talked so freely of the world war. Indeed, it is the first time that he has discussed in print at any length the conflict which saved France and made certain Germany's defeat.

"The first Marne," Marshal Foch began, blowing clouds of smoke from his little old pipe toward the ceiling, "What can I tell you that has not been said?" But the great soldier continued: "The German chieftains, Von Bulow, Von Kluck and Von Hausen, dispute our victory, it seems, and the conquered generals wish to appear each as an individual victor. It is very curious. To the mind of the Germans their defeat at the Marne is a history of musical discord. Up until September 6th there was effective, or almost perfect accord. From that date the conductor went wrong. The German general headquarters fell frankly into the trap and afterward left the army commanders to get out of it the best way possible.

"This would not have been so bad if only the commanders had had a clear understanding among themselves, but each wanted to play the piece as if it were a solo and without paying attention to his neighbor. The result of this cacophony was the military fiasco which followed."

"In other words, Marshal," the interviewer interposed, "you hold the German general staff entirely responsible for their defeat in that battle?"

"Certainly, and the personal responsibility of their generals comes only afterwards," Foch answered.

"The Germans started out with a plan already made, a rigid plan, one of those plans that can come out only from the brain of the other side of the Rhine and which leaves nothing to the unforseen."

The Marshal went on to describe Von Kluck's precipitate advance, which he said was "stupefying," but which resulted necessarily in a certain confusion in the general movement forward. "But" he remarked, "in the minds of the great strategists of Berlin, everything should have gone through as planned without a flaw. And, therefore, we saw von Kluck's flank bitten by Gallieni in the midst of his manoeuvre. The confusion increased. There was but one thing for the German general staff to do. It was to take a firmer grip, resume control of its wavering armies and reestablish that unity which bound them together only by the slightest hairs. But what does the German general staff do? The German staff, which is at Luxemburg, does absolutely nothing, says absolutely nothing. At Luxembeurg! Can you imagine Joffre's headquarters at Lyons or Marseilles?"

Marshal Foch then described in a few terse phrases the disarray into which all the other German armies fell, in their turn, under the concentrated attacks of the French. Imperturbable confidence on their rigid plans was larely to blame for the German failure, he observed, and to this mistaken idea the German high command clung tenaciously throughout the war. To illustrate this tenacity, the Marshal told an anecdote related to him by the burgomaster of Spa. "On July 8, 1918, on the eve of the great German offensive, there was great movement and confusion in Spa, where the Kaiser had his headquarters. There was the stirring around, the shouting and general excitement that usually occurs before all great events. And the coming event must be a great one, because everything at headquarters was packed up, even to the sentry boxes outside the Kaiser's villa. The burgomaster, becoming anxious, enquired discreetly what was happening.

"'We are going to Versailles,' the sentries told him.

"Only that I don't know whether the sentry boxes came back," said the Marshal smiling. "But what is certain is that on the 20th or 27th—I don't remember the exact date—the burgomaster saw returning the Kaiser and his suite, all very much disgruntled. There was no longer any question of a journey to Versailles. Gouraud and Mangin, with whom they had not counted, had cut short this promenade."

Then Foch entered into some details about his own experience at the Battle of the Marne. Things had been going very badly, he said, reinforcements had failed to arrive. The troops seemed too weary to attack. Finally, it was agreed to postpone the advance until the next morning. Then, suddenly, the telephone rang and a voice said: "We are at Fere Champenoise." This unexpected news, telling of the progress of the French troops far into the German lines, filled the Marshal with joy. Immediately by telephone he ordered a general onslaught along the whole line.

Division commanders replied: "We cannot;; we dare not."

"Forward," Foch retorted.

"I myself arrived at Fere Champenoise at midday," the Marshal told his interviewer. "I had never seen such a spectacle. Literally it was impossible to advance in automobile, on horseback or afoot, the streets were so encumbered with bottles. Ah, they had enjoyed themselves the night before, those Bosches. They got such a jag that hundreds of them were still lying drunk in cellars. I saw a great number of them on the roofs, running along the rain gutters like cats. Our soldiers amused themselves by shooting at them as they jumped."

The Marshal spent the night on an ancient mattress with Gen. Weigand his chief of staff. "At midnight," Foch related, "I was awakened, to be told that the High Command had named me Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. 'All right,' I replied, and immediately fell asleep again on my straw.

"Half an hour afterward, I was awakened again with the message: 'General, the Commander-in-Chief has sent you some cigars and blankets.'

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 100, Fernie City Addition, Map 734B Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10386A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Paul Chingara and bearing date the 22nd March, 1909, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue in the name of Paul Chingara a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication: 24th September, 1920. 5t

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G., G. Moffatt,
S17-4 Official Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August3, 1920.
S10-60d

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase-money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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TO THE MINE WORKERS DISTRICT 18

The local official of the U.M.W. of A. have addressed a circular letter to the mine workers of Alberta, in which the check-off system in paying dues is defended as a democratic principle. In it they point out that it is only the slacker and the shirker who woold have society protect him while he was too mean to contribute his mite in a just and eqoitable tax.

The circslar adds that it would be interesting to know how much the One Big Union leaders get for fighting the check-off system and naively states that they are not such simpletons to do the work for nothing.

The full text of the circular is as follows: :

In every modern city or town we have a municipal water system, sewerage system, fire department, police department and free public schools. With such of these institutions that are still privately owned—as for instance the water system—the people are obliged to pay directly to the water company for the privilege of using the water, while the publicly owned institutions, such as the fire department and the schools, are sustained by a system of taxation.

If the maintenance of these institutions was left to voluntary contribution not one man in a hundred would volunteer to contribute to their support—they would simply cease to exist as public institutions. Progress would be turned backwards a thousand years, and everything, even such matters as school education, would become the exclusive privilege of the owning class. This would result finally not only in a monopoly of the economic sources of life but would give the owning classes a monopoly of the educational institutions as well. Therefore, these institutions have been made democratic so that everybody may take advantage of them and a tax is levied which compels everybody to contribute his proportional share to their maintenance.

If a man fails to pay his taxes his property is seized upon by the commonwealth and sold to cover his proportional share of the taxes.

Only the slacker, the shirker, the fellow who wants society to protect him and his and to educate his children and who is himself too mean to contribute his mite to maintain these institutions protests against paying a just and equitable tax.

It is the same type of a man who protests against paying dues into his Union. He knows, if he knows anything, that hours are shortened, wages increased and working conditions improved only through the power of the Union. Experience has taught us — human nature being as it is—that men will not voluntarily pay dues to the Union any more than they will voluntarily pay taxes to the city in which they live, hence the check-off system. It is the only democratic system ever devised for making the slacker, the shirker, the ingrate do his honest part.

There is but one class in the world today that can logically fight the check-off system, and that is the large Corporations which have in themselves become industrial autocracies. These corporations know that large bodies of men cannot be moved in any one direction without discipline. They know that without discipline it is impossible to organize large bodies of men into one solid body with any measure of permanency, and without a permanent organization there can be no such thing as a Joint Agreement.

They know that the check-off is the only democratic method ever devised for organizing the workers into one solid Industrial Army. With labor solidly organized the workers can establish their RIGHTS and have them set forth in a Joint Agreement, without the check-off we can have no solid organization; without a solid organization we can have no joint agreement and without a joint agreement we are the veriest kind of industrial slaves. Hence these Industrial Autocrats fight the check-off system and every man who fights against the check-off system is either in the employ of these industrial autocrats or he ought to be. If he is not, then he is making himself very cheap, because all of these industrial autocrats, such as Garey of the United States Steel Corporation, Rockefeller of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., The Dominion Steel Corporation, and the Coal Operators of Vancouver Island (who have not as yet accepted the Joint Agreement) are all fighting the check-off system and are paying large salaries to their emissaries to carry on this very propaganda.

It would be very interesting to know how much the One Big Union leaders get for fighting the check-off system. Surely they are not such impletons as to be doing this work for nothing when there is a "slush" fund of millions that is being used for this purpose. It would also be interesting for the miners of District 18 to know where the funds come from to support the "Searchlight." When Mr. Lawson was editing and managing the "District Ledger" he very soon ran that paper into the hole, nothwithstanding the fact that he had the combined support of the mine workers of District 18. Now that he has come into the open and lined himself up with the Industrial Autocrats of both Canada and the United States to fight the organized labor movement we submit to the mine workers of District 18 that he lays himself open to suspicion.

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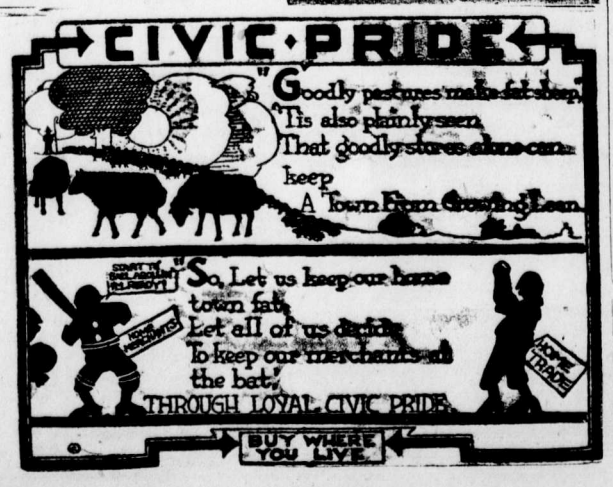

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Geo. Stedman, of Nelson, is in the city today.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will give their 13th annual ball on Oct. 6.

The "Winnipeg Kiddies" are booked for the Grand theatre tonight, Friday.

A. B. Macdonald and Judge Thompson, of Cranbrook, with their wives, motored to Fernie on Tuesday.

W. A. Letcher, of Seattle, formerly of the C. N. P. Coal Co. staff, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. G. McEwan returned on Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Bull River.

Teddy Mills is back from Spokane, where he underwent an operation for a cataract on his eye.

Mrs. H. F. McLean returned on Sunday from a month's visit in Montana.

If you desire to purchase a home at a reasonable price and on easy terms, see the B. Winnett Insurance Agencies.

There will be one service only at the Holy Family Church on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 9 a.m. Rev. Father B. J. Kennedy, Rector.

Harold Bowen, of the city staff, has resigned. He says there is more money in working for the Coal Co. than for the public.

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party have secured an engagement at the Blairmore Opera House for Monday evening next.

L. E. McDonald put a big gang of men at work on the Morrissey Hill this week. He also put a gang on the road near Wardner.

Alan Graham arrived home from Scotland on Saturday last. Mrs. Graham will remain a short time longer before returning.

J. H. Marshall, who has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks as the result of an accident, is back on the job again.

Police Inspector Dunwoody and F. G. Perry were at Yahk yesterday on business in connection with some liquor seizures.

Watch for "The Devil's Pass Key" at the Isis. A super production soon to be shown. The dresses worn in this play cost a fortune. Ladies, you will be charmed. Be sure and see it.

Miss Fairy McDougall and Miss Victoria Cross, who have been the guests of the Misses Cody for several weeks, returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

J. Mitchell has purchased the dwelling on the N. ½ of Lot 11, Block 32, belonging to W. Barton. The deal was put through by the B. Winnett Insurance Agencies.

The Fernie G.W.V.A. band made its first public appearance on Sunday under the capable leadership of George Ramsey. Now that we have the material it is to be hoped the business men of the city will patronize it and give financal support.

Judgment was recently rendered in the famous O.B.U. damage case at Cranbrook. A number of Veterans and other citizens took it upon themselves about a year ago to instruct an O.B.U. organizer to leave the city of Cranbrook. He left but entered an action for damages. The case was heard at Fernie last spring. The case was dismissed.

The famous Kerr liquor case came up before Judge Thompson on Tuesday. W. D. Carter, of Vancouver, prosecuted for the government and F. C. Lawe and A. B. Macdonald acted for the defendant. The whole case seems to rest upon the question of whether one room constitutes a household and it seems a very fine point. Judge Thompson reserved his decision.

Demand that the U.M.W. check-off be abolished by Oct. 1, and that a new agreement with respect to wages and working conditions be negotiated at once, failing which necessary steps to enforce such action will be taken, is made in a circular sent to all miners in Alberta, members of the former district 18, U. M. W. of A., by Arthur Evans, newly appointed secretary of the miners' unit of the O.B.U. "Necessary action" presumably means that a strike will be called, if the O. B.U. can find sufficient miners in the province to support their demands. The circular pointedly refers to the present busy season in the coal mines as the most favorable time to enforce the demands.—Calgary Herald.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Miss E. Thompson, of Nanaimo, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. J. T. Mangan returned this week from a trip to Vancouver.

Chas. E. Knittel, of Natal, was fined $50 the other day for an infraction of the prohibition Act.

E. Dilts, of Waldo, was fined $5 this week for an infraction of the Animal Act.

Mrs. Robt. McEwan left last evening for an extended trip to Eastern Ontario.

Alfred Strom, of Mullan, Idaho, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winnett and family.

Phil Christophers and Henry Beard, two well known O.B.U. organizers from this district, are attending the O.B.U. convention at Port Arthur.

Robt. Lawe, of Ottawa, is visiting his brother, F. C. Lawe. He is on his way to Summerland, B.C., to take up a ranch.

Jack Lowe will start an undertaking business in Fernie. We understand he has leased the old Thomson stand.

See the new stock of real French Ivory now on display at the Fernie Optical Parlors, which has just arrived.

Owing to the growth of business at the local branch of the Home Bank they have put on an additional teller —one receiving and the other paying.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Hansen Follett and Mary K. Kisislauski, and to Antonio Rota and Miss A. Curici, all of Fernie.

J. Kyle, organizer for the Provincial Department of Education in the matter of Night Schools and Manual Training, was in the city this week on department business.

Alison Paton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paton, aged 35 years, died at the home of her parents on Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended.

In the case of Rex vs. Clausen, tried at Yahk yesterday, Clausen was fined $200 and forty cases of liquor confiscated. In the case of Sanderson, he was acquitted and 80 cases of liquor returned.

The police court was full of Chinamen this morning, the result of a fight in Chinatown on Sunday evening. Judging by the amount of noise and trouble that was abroad on Sunday night, there were more than Chinamen on the rampage.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Curling Club will be held at the Curling Rink on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. Election of officers, fixing of annual subscription and usual business transacted at annual meetings. All men intending to curl should attend.

W. G. Dill, of Toronto, died suddenly on the C.P.R. passenger train Thursday morning between Michel and Fernie. Deceased was accompanied by Mrs. Dill from Toronto and was taken suddenly ill after they left Medicine Hat. The body was taken off the train at Fernie and embalmed. The sons, who reside at Nelson and Grand FoFrks, were wired for.

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NATURE'S WIRELESS

The spirit of the hive, which Maeterlinck makes so much of, seems to give us the key to the psychic life of all the lower orders, says John Burroughs, in the North American Review. What one knows, all of that kind seem to know at the same instant. It seems as if they draw it in with the air they breathe. It is something like community mind, or unity of mind. Of course it is not an intellectual process; not a thought, as with us, but an impulse.

So far as we know there is nothing like a council or advisory board in the hive. There are no decrees or orders. The swarm is a unit. The members act in concert without direction or rule. If anything happens to the queen, if she is lost or killed, every bee in the hive seems to know it at the same instant, and the whole swarm becomes greatly agitated. The division of labor in the hive is spontaneous. The bees function and cooperate as do the organs in our own bodies, each playing its part without scheme or direction.

This community of mind is seen in such an instance as that of the migrating lemmings from the Scandinavian peninsula. Vast hordes of these little creatures are at times seized with the impulse to migrate, or to commit suicide for it amounts to that. They leave their habitat in Norway and, without being defleted by any obstacle, march straight towards the sea, swimming lakes and rivers that lie in their way. When the coast is reached they enter the water and continue on their course. This suicidal act of the lemmings strikes one as a kind of insanity. It is one of the most puzzling phenomena I know of in animal life. But the migration of all animals on a large scale shows the same unity of purpose. The whole tribe shares in a single impulse. The annual migration of the caribou in the North is an illustration. In the flocking birds this unity of mind is especially noticeable. The vast armies of passenger pigeons, which we of an older generation saw in our youth, moved like human armies under orders. They formed a unit. They came in countless hordes like an army of invasion and they departed in the same way. Their orders were written upon the air; their leaders were as intangible as the shadows of their wings. The same is true of all our flocking birds; a flock of snow buntings or of starlings or of blackbirds, will act as one body, performing their evolutions in the air with astonishing precision.

In Florida, in the spring when the mating instinct is strong I have seen a flock of white curlews waltzing about the sky, going through various intricate movements, with the precision of dancers in a ball room quadrille. No sign, no signal, no guidance whatever. Let a body of men try it under the same conditions, and behold the confusion and the tumbling over one another!

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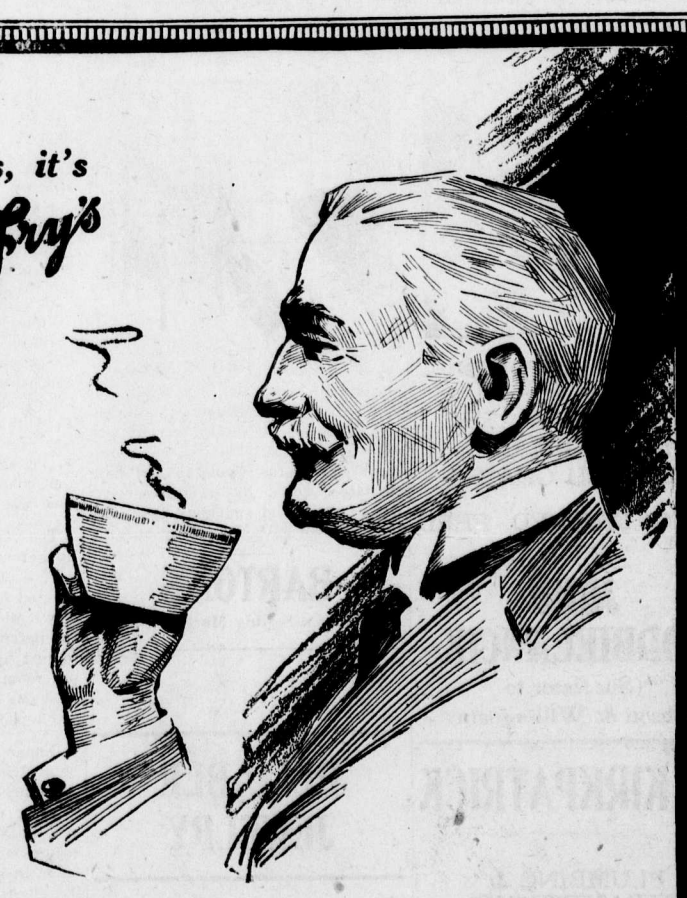

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ORPHEUM THEATRE—MONDAY AND TUESDAY

REACTIONARY BISHOPS

There is something pathetic about the continental wanderings of the self-deluded Mennonite Church dignitaries searching for a corner in some province or state where they and their flock may be a law unto themselves. For half a century they have enjoyed special privileges over other citizens in Western Canada and grown wealthy. As Germanized colonies, their religious liberties never have been interfered with, and even now are not threatened in any way, notwithstanding assertions made abroad. They were exempted from military service duing the European war, and during that ordeal suffered no persecutions whatever, being left free to produce and enjoy the attending enormous financial rewards. The sole and only grievance they have — amazing as it may seem to enlightened people—is an objection on the part of Church Bishops to permit the Mennonite children to receive a proper education in the English language, as decreed by the various provincial educational departments. Having contested these decrees through all the courts, even to the Privy Council, and lost, the old colony autocratic chiefs are now seeking a new haven where they may bring their children up in ignorance—at least so far as the official language of the state is concerned. That is the extent of their "persecution" in Western Canada.

Having failed to find the promised land—where ignorance may continue unrestrained—in the United States or South American republics, the aforesaid Bishops have been negotiating with the Quebec government. Failing there, it looks as if the only alternative will be to go back to Russia or Germany, from whence they came. It has been definitely and rightly decided by the Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments that the younger generation, at least, in these colonies must be converted into intelligent English-speaking citizens — and the test of long experience has proven this can only be done through the medium of the public schools. If Quebec, or any other state, is willing to adopt a Germanized policy more pleasing to the Mennonites, they will be quite welcome to them, so far as Western Canada is concerned.

But when a final show of hands is called for, if the movement does materialize, it will probably reveal a decided split in the ranks. There is reason to believe that the younger and more independent element may decline to any longer be driven like sheep by the Bishops, still living in a by-gone age, and decide to remain in the districts where they have made good and become prosperous. Much the same thing happened a few years ago in the old Doukhobor colony when the autocratic wand of the big chief lost much of its magnetic power—and they have had no reason to regret it. A similar severing of relations among the Mennonites would no doubt be quite beneficial to those possessing sufficient intelligence to see the wisdom of such a course.

If there has been any "persecution" in these colonies, it may safely be laid at the door of Bishops, who for some mysterious or selfish reason wish to keep their follower in ignorance of modern civilization.—Saturday Night

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Notice Is Hereby Given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late Fred Roo, who died on the 12th day of July, 1920, are required to send to Mary Roo, Roosville, B.C., the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to the undersigned solicitors for the said Mary Roo, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, properly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And Take Notice that after the 15th day of October, 1920, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of September, 1920.

Lawe & Fisher,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
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WILL TIMBER HOLD OUT?

(By Hon. T. D. Patullo, in the Canadian Lumberman)

How much merchantable timber have we ? This question is being asked today the world over. While I write, an Imperial Forestry Conference in London, England, is trying to find the answer so far as the British Empire is concerned.

To the south of us State Foresters and timber experts are seeking to provide Congress with an answer to the same question, as well as answers to further questions arising out of the leading query.

There has been considerable controversy in the various trade journals both as to stands of timber and the best methods of handling them economically. One expert makes an estimate, and another immediately produces widely different figures. That the experts differ is not the important point—that they are both making a genuine effort to arrive at a fair estimate is the vital fact.

One of the good results of the war is that a general stock-taking of natural resources is going on, and it has been found that this is particularly necessary in regard to timber. After four years of destruction, during which ordinary work was at a standstill, the world is hungry for timber and its products. How long will our visible supply of raw material last? Frankly, we do not know. Fortunately, we are trying to find out.

It has been a habit for years past to think and speak of our timber resources as being unlimited, with the result that we have been mining timber instead of cropping it, as is done for instance in Sweden, where every available stick of timber is utilized. The unlimited supply idea has depleted Wisconsin forests; has left very little timber in Michigan, and is rapidly depleting the stands in the Southern States. It is estimated that the original stand of 650 billion feet in the Southern States has been reduced to 139 billion feet.

There is no question for hysteria, but we, in British Columbia, must look facts calmly in the face and lay our plans accordingly. We must after careful survey, decide on the best methods of timber conservation.

Much is being said these days of reforestation and extensive experiments along this line are being made by some of the larger pulp and paper companies in Eastern Canada. Experts are not agreed that the hope for the future lies entirely in reforesting. They seem inclined to the belief that it will prove rather as an assistance to the forest to reproduce naturally. In other words, that natural reproduction of the species native to each locality is the goal to be aimed at, but that, where necessary, nature should be helped out by artificial means.

In natural reproduction and rapid growth the coast of British Columbia is peculiarly fortunate, thanks to her moist climate and mild winter. It is estimated that we have 97,000 square miles of productive forest land and that on most of that area young timber is growing after previous destruction of the crop by fire and logging. While it is true that much of this young forest is at some distance from present means of operation, by the time it has reached maturity distances will have been shortened, as they are being steadily shortened year by year. The important point is that the timber is there, while it is esually important that it should remain there.

Timber's greatest enemy is fire, or rather man, for man is responsible for the great majority of our forest fires. This point cannot be too strongly emphasized, or repeated too often. While fires in mature timber are the most spectacular, and therefore most noticed, it is the young growth on which the future depends that suffers most. Repeated burnings in areas no longer able to reseed themselves readily destroy reproduction for long periods of years and result in brush and scrub growth where good, healthy young timber should be. The protection of this young growth from fire is clearly the most important factor in reaforestation, and its care is not the duty of the forest ranger only, but also the duty of every citizen of British Columbia. The material welfare of many thousands of future citizens of British Columbia is assured if our young forest growth remains intact from fire.

As well as being lumber hungry the world is paper hungry, and mood pulp is the base of the bulk of the paper consumed by the reading public. Publishers are alarmed regarding even the immediate future. Here, again stocktaking has been going on and some of the large pulp and paper plants in the east on both sides of the line are looking around for new sources of supply, while they are taking steps to conserve the pulpwood on their present area.

The search for new pulpwood areas is being extended to Labrador and Alaska, and, naturally, British Columbia is not being overlooked. On this cost the pulp and paper industry is already established on a firm basis and there is every prospect of rapid development just as soon as supplies of pulp and paper making plant are available.

There are large pulpwood areas in Northern British Columbia and in the interior of the province still untouched. The future must bring about development in these districts.

In pulp, as in merchantable timber, we are still at the "nugget' stage, as it were, but the day of closer utilization is coming just as it has in mining where the low grade ores are being treated successfully. In the older countries, the pulp plant is looked upon as being of the nature of a scavenger for the large saw mills, and it would appear that the day is coming when much of the woods and mill waste will find its way to the pulp digester.

The greatest value accruing from a discussion of our forest wealth and its future care and disposition is in the stirring of public interest on the subject. A man may make the wildest guess as to the future, yet he has succeeded in doing good if he has stirred up a controversy which entails devoting thought to our future welfare.

I feel satisfied that the various branches of the timber industry are thinking longer thoughts today in regard to the future of our forest resources than ever before, and I know that the officials of the Forset Branch are doing so. Much of the success for the future depends upon a continuance of the mutually helpful spirit which exists between the industry and the Provincial Forest

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THE ITALIAN OUTBREAK

The miniature economic outbreak in Italy is as fantastic in its way as D'Annunzio's adventure in another sphere. Taking advantage of a lockout in a great automobile plant, and of the unwise threat of many employers to close their works rather than parley further with Labor, employees in the metal trades have occupied numerous factories, ejected the owners, and taken control of production. Despatches say that they are seizing railway coal, with exclusive regard to their own needs. Having no sales organization they are accumulating finished products with a delightful indifference to the market and the law of supply and demand. So long as raw material holds out or can be appropriated this process can go on, providing the workers are not concerned about wages or about paying their bills. The storekeepers are showing a lack of enthusiasm for the arrangement, but have been told that if they will not give credit their goods will be commandered. There is no reason at all why the metal workers cannot live within this circle or vacuum so long as materials, fuel, food, clothing and shelter can be got for the asking. It will not matter whether they sell a single automobile or any other product.

Northern Italy has become highly industrialized, and the Socialist movement, which embraces the majority of wage-earners, is strongly influenced by French syndicalism and Russian communism. Bolshevist agitators have been active, and are trying to bring about a general revolution on Soviet lines, but so far they have been held in check by Labor leaders, who fear that if their plans are pushed farther they will come into direct conflict with the whole power of the state. Revolutionary sentiment in Italy is local or regional, and there is discretion in the decision to limit the area of the present experiment in syndicalism. It cannot, of course, succeed, as it is based on the fallacy that the only factors in production are labor and machinery. It ignores enterprise, managerial talent, personal initiative, the science of salesmanship and marketing, the world ramifications of trade, and the complexity of business on a large scale. The scheme will collapse because it ignores essential elements in industry and it does not deserve to succeed because it is based on the robbery of employers. A better social order cannot be built on such foundations. — Toronto Globe.

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In Loving Memory of our Dear Son Thomas G. Martin, who was killed in action 21st September, 1916.

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A little hillock of blood and clay,
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Beneath sleeps a hero—a mother's son,
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He fell with others so noble and brave,
And sleeps tonight in a soldier's grave.

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SOME DANCE AND SONG SHOW

Lamb and Goodrich, one of the best known teams of terpsichorian artists, head the long list of dancers who will appear with the new musical comedy "Come Along Mary," which will be the attraction at the Grand next Friday, Oct. 1. They are exponents of all the latest society syncopations, including the famous London Slum dance, known as "The Rounders." Kenneth Christie, the exceptional blackface comedian is a wonder when it comes to eccentric dancing, and these clever dancers are assisted by a score of others who hold a place in the front ranks of the modern dancing artists of the day.

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The city tax sale took place yesterday, when the following property was disposed of:

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Lot 18, Block 13, to H. Williams. $1393.46.

Lot 10, Block 20, to J. S. T. Alexander, $156.53.

Entire Block 46, to J. T. Mangan, $474.55.

The city also bought in the following property: Lot 1, Block 14; Lot 2, Block 14; Lot 13, Block 14; Lot 14, Block 14; Lot 2, Block 18; Lot 3, Block 21; Lot 13, Block 21; Lot 14, Block 21; Lot 6, Block 28B; Lot 14, Block 13; Lot 14, Block 40; Lots 1 and 2, Block 64; Lot 6, Block 72; Lots 1 and 2, Block 78.

His ambition was realized; all his plans turned out as per specifications; he should have been happy, but he learned anew the old truism, man was not made to live alone. See Harry Carey in "Human Stuff" at the Isis, Monday and Tuesday.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, the 27th of September, our Store Will Close every evening at 6.30 except before Holidays and Saturdays.

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FERNIE'S OPPORTUNITY

The city has for a number of years operated a steam electric plant with which to supply energy for commercial and street lighting and power. During the calendar year 1919 the operating expense was approximately $18,000 and the energy output amounted to slightliy more than 352,000 kilowatt-hours. Add to operating costs fixed charges and it will be seen that almost 10 cents per kilowatt-hour is expended to produce electricity which is now being supplied to the citizens of Fernie.

The present steam plant is obsolete and inadequate; in short it is incapable of supplying the growing needs for electricity and has already traveled a long distance towards the junk heap. Fernie has one of two things to do, viz., build a new steam plant and face increasing operating costs (with continued high prices to consumers) or purchase hydro-electric power at a cost not exceeding 2½c per kilowatt-hour.

It is a public duty for each and every citizen to read the contract proposed by the British Columbia & Alberta Power Co., Ltd., and be prepared to vote intelligently on the ordnance which provides for the acceptance of this agreement.

Visualize what this will mean to the average householder; continuous service, eventually a lower price, opportunity for a broader use of domestic appliances and better lighted streets. Do not overlook the commercial advantages; it has for years been demonstrated that diversified manufacturing has been given a tremendous impetus by the advent of cheap power and an adequate supply. Fernie is the centre of a district which has a wealth of forest and mineral resources. In the interest of economy raw materials should be made into the finished product, as near as possible to the point of origin, before shipping to outside markets.

In the matter of geographical location and natural resources Fernie is particularly favored; an additional advantage is offered in the way of a plentiful supply of low priced electric power. A vote will be held on Oct. 6, which will determine whether or not we will have this last named advantage.

CORRECTION

Owing to the inability of our reporter to be present at the last council meeting, the report of the last meeting as given in the Free Press was not altogether correct. The vote on the motion to send two delegates to the annual convention of B. C. Municipalities resulted in a tie and the motion was declared lost, so that Fernie will not be represented at this convention. The original motion of Ald. Tully, endorsing certain resolutions submitted by Revelstoke city council, was not understood by Ald. Tully to contain the clause requesting that municipalities be given power to regulate and control or collect licenses from incorporated clubs as now constituted. This explanation is made in justice to Ald. Tully.

LETTER FROM EX-EDITOR

The following letter from Geo. L. Pedlar to J. L. Gates will be of interest to his many friends in Fernie:

Woodside, Man., Sept. 22.

Dear John—A reply to your interesting letter is long overdue, partly on account of carelessness and partly because I have been trying to hit the ball.

We got the golden harvest set up in bunches and are trying to thresh it between showes. After every shower prices drop 10c. A few more and we have to pay somebody to take it.

I still get 3 squares a day if I cook 'em myself and have a good roof over my head except when it rains.

Solemn warning is hereby given that if you and Wallace blow along before the last sheaf is threshed you get introduced 2 a 3-pronged tosser. And you would sure be a welcome addition to the gang. Later, I might put you on an easy graft bumping rocks. We has sow belly and can tomatters regular and if you are hungry enough you can eat it.

The little prairie hen is numerous, but wild, tho I think we could spear a few. We might chase a wolf if the old plugs didn't drop dead. But one thing we could do to perfection and I'd sure admire 2 b at it, and that is chew the fat of old times, and later history.

My happy home measures 10x16 with plenty of head room up to long Lowe's size, and you could sleep in the big tamarac bunk. We have some horse blankets in a pinch and lots of springy hay and thistles.

Speaking seriously, it would be like the advent of an angel from Heaven to see your smiling countenance come out of the car door and I can't urge you too strongly to come out here and see how "the other half" live. When the little Frost puts the plow out of business I am a free nigger for a while, with little to do but gather the 2 daily eggs and water the goose. Maybe there won't be any eggs to bother with and we can eat the goose. I might sell you a farm and earn your eternal reproach.

I haven't seen a soul from Fernie since I left Geo. Schupe on the blawsted boat. I get the paper regularly and note that the old burg seems to be getting a touch of prosperity. It's about time.

The demon is to be slain utterly here on the 25th of next month and we shall have to make our own. I am getting a large teapot.

No word from Fairclough or Volume for many moons. Bob is living in a country where they can still get a drop and I think Jack is in B. C. somewhere.

I hope you are getting your paw into the grab bag occasionally and that the family are flourishing apace.

Kindest regards to Mrs. G. and the best of everything to youurself is the sincere wis hof

Your old tallicum

Geo.

CURLY THOMSON GOES EAST

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomson and family left this morning for Toronto, Ont., in which province it is their intention to permanently reside. With their departure two of our most popular young people have gone from out midst and a gap has been made among those who take active part in furthering social welfare which will be very hard to repair. Mr. Thomson came to this city over thirteen years ago and was employed by a furniture and undertaking firm here. His energy and progressiveness were rewarded by success in the commercial field and for several years he has been the sole owner of the first class undertaking establishment. He also took a deep interest in civil affairs and served one term on the city council as alderman, following which he was awarded the highest honor the citizens of Fernie could confer upon him by electing him their mayor. In fraternal circles, "Curly Thomson," by which name he was more generally known, took a very active part, and was a member of several orders. He very efficiently held the appointment of coroner for over three years, and was secretary of the Fernie Distict Libeal Association. Having a desire, however, to secure a business in a larger centre, he disposed of his business here to A. E. Ferguson, and with an opportunity in view to locate in Toronto, he and his family departed thence this morning. In the new sphere in which Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are about to enter, they will have with them the well-wishes of not only the citizens of Fernie, but of those in the entire distrct whch surrounds this city, and that the prosperity and success achieved here will ever continue with them and theirs.

A few days prior to their departure, about thirty ladies gave a surprise party at the Thomson residence and presented Mrs. Thomson with a beautiful pearl pendant and chain, Mrs. Jos. Austin making the presentation. Mr. Thomson was also the guest of honor of the local Masonic lodge the same evening.

CARD OF THONKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paton and family wish to thank their many friends for tokens of sympathy and numerous floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement; also the Ladies Benevolent Society for kindness to Allison during her long illness.

CARD OF THONKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris wish to extend thanks to those who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement an dto those who donated flowers for he funeral.

It was her night of nights. She wanted to be proud of him, and he failed her miserably. How he atoned is told in "Human Stuff," starring Harry Carey. Isis Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

NO STRIKE AT PRESENT

Ever since the O.B.U. convention in Calgary about two weeks ago, the emissaries of that Bolshevik organization have been busy throughout the district trying to start something in the line of a strike. Foiled in their scheme to ring in a fake telegram from English labor leaders, asking them to come out in sympathy, they had to find other pretexts. The recent raise in wages for day men across the line was the mole hill to be exalted into a mountain in this district, and they have spared no effort to stir up feeling in this connection, although everybody is perfectly aware that it is the checkoff which is really worrying the O.B.U.

After a careful investigation, which showed that there would be a decided split in the ranks if a strike was called involving the checkoff, they decided to bide their time and grasp what they could from the desperate situation, and at a mass meeting held last evening, at which the U. M. W. of A. representatives were present, a resolution was passed demanding that the day men be given an increase of $1.50 or a strike would be called at the expiration of ten days. The matter of the checkoff was dropped.

As the matter of an increase for day men has been under consideration between the U. M. W. of A. and the Operators at Calgary for some time, it is generally believed that this trouble will be adjusted amicably.

FOOTBALL

Michel and Fernie battled to another draw last Sunday at Coal Creek in the replay of the final for the Mutz cup. The day was ideal for the players but chilly for the spectators. However, after the game got started nobody thought about the cold, as the play was exciting all through the game. Michel won the toss and played with the wind in their backs, and some strenuous football was witnessed before the teams crossed over at half time, with no score on either side. Immediately on resumption of play Michel began to press and through a scrimmage in front of the Fernie goal they scored the first tally of the game. This nettled Fernie and the play was immediately turned into Michel's territory, and there was no let up until Fernie evened the score. Full time was called with the score even and the referee ordered 30 minutes extra time, but the score was the same when the extra time was called. This is the second tie in the final of the Mutz cup, and a replay will be ordered. Look out for the date and don't miss the replay as both teams are bent on winning the cup. Michel team had the assistance last week of Fisher, the goal keeper from Hillcrest; also Fowler and Yates from Coleman. We hope they will have their regular lineup next game. Fisher is sure some goalkeeper, but he's not a patch on Sawyer, the Fernie man. Fowler from Coleman is a fairly good artist with the ball, it was practically impossible for him to pass Booth and Wilson, the Fernie defence. Fernie team as a whole played their regular game. Michel missed the Travers boys, but nevertheless they were always dangerous.

Jimmy Wilson handled the game as usual.

"MAPLE LEAFS" COMING

In response to the many requests from ex-service men in Canada, especially former fourth division men, Captain M. W. Plunkett, the producer of most of the soldier entertainments supplied our boys in France, has gathered together the "Maple Leafs" theatrical company and will present them on a home coming tour of Canada in their original revue, "Camouflage."

The "Maple Leafs" were the official party of the fourth division in France and were one of the greatest favorites of the C.E.F.

Their musical revue was written for them in London and it has proved to be one of the brightest and most tuneful shows ever staged in close proximity to the firing line.

There are several wonderful 'girls' among the Maple Leafs, all of whom did their bit with rifle and bayonet before being chosen by the Captain for service in the entertainment corps. It is this fact which makes the artistry of the soldier-actors a thing above the ordinary theatrical entertainment. It is true that their work often times ranks higher than that of old time professionals, as proved by the fact that the members of the "Maple Leafs" have nearly all been featured in London musical shows since the war, but, to Canada, at least, their work has a splendid significance, which nothing but the fact that they were first of all Canadian soldiers fighting side by side with our own boys, could impart.

"Camouflage" has been given a brilliant production by Captain Plunkett, and the fact that this tour is under his personal direction is a sufficient guarantee to the theatre going public and the returned men that the performance will be clean and wholesome, gorgeously gowned and elaborately staged.

The "Maple Leafs" will appear at the Grand Theatre for two nights, starting Oct. 14.

The cast includes: Bob Anderson, Leslie Benson, Sam Birch, Harry Ashton, Syd. Walsh, Jack Kelley, Howard Large, Bobby Scott, Jimmy Graham, Art Sorenson, Ormond Perley, Hughie Williamson, Ernie Petch, Bill Morrison, Jim Farley, Morley Plunkett, Bert Wilkinson. Lieut. Ben Allen, formerly of the Dumbells, is the manager of the company.

All Europe lacks for another big war is the price.—Bridgeport Star.

CURLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Curling Club took place last evening in the curling rink with about forty members present.

The President, Archie Corrie, occupied the chair and reviewed the history of the organization during the past year.

The minutes of the annual meeting held Oct. 17 of last year were read and adopted.

The financial statement as follows was also adopted:

Income—	
Balance in bank	$ 70.19
Members and locker fees	1621.00
1918-19 arrears collected	51.00
Ladies Curling Club	27.00
Entrance fees (competitions)	64.00
Surplus T. Cole presentation	6.45
Cash received for prize—Local Bonspiel	5.00
Total Income	$1844.64
Expenditure—	
Rent	$ 650.00
Icemaker	453.00
Light and Water	172.10
Telephone	20.79
Draying	16.00
Fuel	36.90
Competitions	43.75
Repairs to scraper, etc.	21.30
Manitoba Curling Association	27.10
Supplies	374.22
	$1815.48
Balance in bank	29.48
	$1844.64

The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected:

Hon. President — Dr. S. Bonnell, M.P.

President—Harvey Brown.

1st Vice—R. M. Young.

2nd Vice—Guy Johnston.

Sec.-Treas.—D. M. Mitchell.

Chaplain—Rev. Father Kennedy.

Executive—Mayor G. G. Henderson, T. Beck, A. Corrie, T. Prentice and S. Herchmer.

After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of two, consisting of F. C. Lawe and S. Herchmer, to interview all the curlers re membership for 1920-21, and obtain from them the information whether they desired to be active members or associate members. In past years a lot of trouble and annoyance has been caused by members being placed on rinks who very seldom if ever turned out to play. It was also decided that associate members could play on any rink to fill a vacancy subject to the rules governing, or that in case a rink of such members was formed later in the season they could do so subject to the ruling of the executive.

The membership fee for the season was fixed at $15.

The election of skips was placed in the hands of the executive committee.

The ladies curling fee was fixed at $5.

As the District Bonspiel will be held in Fernie this winter, it was decided to give the executive committee power to add to their numbers in order to handle that event.

After the curlers had partaken of a bountiful supply of refreshments the meeting adjourned.

IMMIGRATION INCREASING

Contrary to many predictions the tide of immigration from Europe is approaching the high-water mark of pre-war days—5000 arrivals a day now at Ellis Island; 800,000 immigrants in the year ended June 30, compared to 141,132 during the previous year and the record of 1,285,349 in 1907, according to the Department of Labor; steamships taxed to the limit of their capacity and all available accommodations booked for a year in advance. Metropolitan journals welcome these prospects of making up a shortage of labor, generally indorse the department "shake-up" which promises more considerate and efficient handling of immigrants at ports of entry, and in the most cases sounds the call for friendly Americanization. The change from bitter war-time emphasis on perils to the United States from hordes of ignorant foreigners is striking. The swing of the pendulum is marked by a census statistician in the Atlantic Monthly who would have overseas critics, and incidentally home observers as well, remember "the unruffled fifty-five millions" of native American white stock which he figures out to be the cluminative dominant element in the United States today.

Continuation of the present wave of immigration will do much to relieve the shortage of labor by which industry and enterprise are severely handicapped, observes the Boston Transcript, whose comment is representative of the opinion of many papers.

"The immigrant of the better type is needed in America. There is plenty for him to do here, and the opportunities for him to advance and become a useful American citizen were probably never greater than they are today.

"America has need of immigrants. But in his coming he lays upon the American people grave and inescapable responsibilities. Those responsibilities must be cheerfully and promptly accepted if the balance sheet of immigration is not to register a deficit. America, the 'land of opportunity,' owes to each of its prospective citizens a chance to learn the principles upon which the greatness of America has been builded. Not to provide such a chance to every one who knocks at our doors would be to give visible aid and comfort to the enemies within our own household."

The fact that many of the immigrants are reservists who went over to former homelands leads to varying comment. "For every immigrant with his smattering of American ways there is an immigrant who knows nothing regarding practices here," remarks the Detroit Free Press, and thorough assimilation and care to start them right must be provided. The Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union encouragingly points out that doubtless those who return have had an American influence on their friends in foreign countries. The Salt Lake City Desert News thinks there be another advantage in the return of men already in a measure familiar with American methods: "They will be able at once to enter into lively competition with those engaged in their particular kind of labor," and so relieve shortage and increase efficiency. The Newark Ledger protests against the reported plan of organized labor to ask Congress to impose further drastic restrictions on immigration, including higher educational and property qualifications. "It is unskilled labor which immigration brings," and "when we have a vast supply of this essential knocking at our doors, turning it away arbitrarily to ease groundless apprehension that it will lower wages is not to be thought of."

Against alarmist and superficial misconceptions of the contents of the American "melting-pot," Mr. W. S. Rossiter, in the Atlantic Monthly, sets his calculation that "the American stock, with its assimilated early additions, is the greatest Anglo-Saxon element in the world," in numbers greater than the combined population of England, Scotland, Wales and Canada. These constitute "the unruffled fifty-five millions," "the placid deeps of the nation," "the homogeneous basic stock of "the real American." Mr. Rossiter is chairman of an Advisory Committee to the Director of the Census and writes in answer to the question, "What are Americans?"

"Primarily they are a mighty company of nearly fifty-five millions of men, women and children of British ancestry, including the descendants in the second or later generations of Irish, German, and other immigrants who came to America sixty years ago or earlier, and including also later Anglo-Saxon arrivals and their children, welded into one vast and surprisingly homogeneous element. This element is the pillar which supports the Republic. It is the element which manages and controls the United States. Even in places where it is in a minority it generally leads. The activities of the nation, infinite in variety and extent, both intellectual and material, are principally in the hands of persons of the native and allied stock. The farmers are largely native, as are lawyers, clergymen, physicians, school teachers, bankers, this is no exclusive company or class, manufacturers and managers. Yet since these vocations are open to all who qualify."

The census figures showing about one-third of our population as foreign born or their children does not justify the European conception of a mongrel America, according to Mr. Rossiter. He analyzes the census statictics of "natives of native parentage" constituting the largest group of our population. This began with 3,200,000 white population at the first census in 1790, practically "basic British stock," which had become 39,000,000 in 1910. Descendants of immigrants before 1860, British, German and Irish, early and quickly assimilated, raise the reckoning to 43,100,000. Including offspring of later British stock, the computation becomes 44,200,000. Add 5,100,000 persons of Anglo-Saxon birth or parentage and the total is 49,300,000. Half a million Scotch-Irish raise the figure to 49,800,000. Allowing but 10 per cent increase for the decade since 1910, the estimate for 1920 is 54,800,000 in a total white population of approximately 94,000,000. As for 11,000,000 negroes, Mr. Rossiter points out that they "know nothing but America," "little use for foreigners," and at least half of them, comprising the more intelligent element, "ought to be classed as standing with the native white stock in purposes and ideals."

While the average native American is not especially pro-British, nevertheless, the writer says, "the American and British, springing in the main from the same blood, speak the same language of ideals and purposes."

"Talk of serious disagreements between Great Britain and the United States is preposterous. Were Irish agitators to attempt to precipitate trouble, the great Anglo-Saxon bulk of the nation would be heard from in no uncertain tones. Meanwhile, it is hard—especially for foreign observers—to realize that, just as the waves break and roar upon the surface over untroubled deeps, so on the surface of the great body of the American people, nearly fifty-five million strong, Irish agitators roar and the restless and frothy of other nationalities shout and intrigue. With us, patient endurance is part of the great task of assimilation."

What the Atlantic's article would prove, comments the New York Evening Post, is "simply that the close-welded centre is still easily strong enough to determine the line of the national march."

"A danger lurks in all attempts to define national character with reference to blood and race, for our national character transcends them. A Greek or Italian ten years in America may easily be a better American than the descendant of Puritans. But we can at least appeal to the statistics of blood and race as an argument for the purpose of enlarging, not contracting, our nationality. In so far as they show that talk of 'swamping' the old stock is wild they serve a useful purpose to old and new stock alike. Danger actually exists that here and there, in this city or that, immigrants may grow too numerous, and our present concern with Americanization was much needed. But in the large view exclusionists can gain no comfort from census figures." — Literary Digest.

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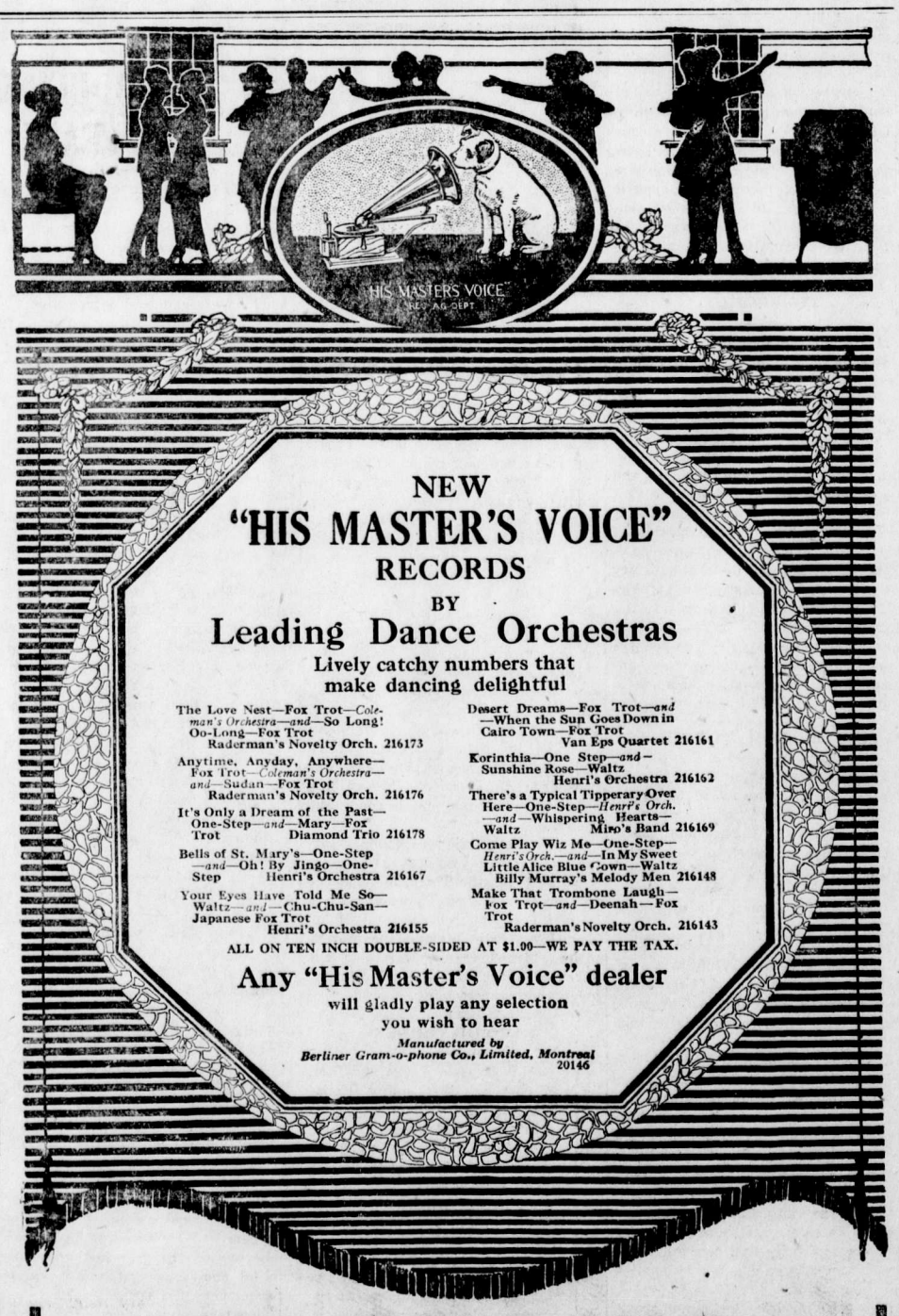

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There's a Typical Tipperary Over Here—One-Step—*Henri's Orch.*—*and*—Whispering Hearts—Waltz Miro's Band 216169

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 100, Fernie City Addition, Map 734B Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10386A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Paul Chingara and bearing date the 22nd March, 1909. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue in the name of Paul Chingara a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 17th day of September, 1920.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.
Date of First Publication, October 1st, 1920.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
S17-4 Official Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August3, 1920.
S10-60d

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
April 1st 1920. Oct 1st

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City Lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

Geo. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Department of Lands,
Victoria, May 5th, 1920. M21-O1

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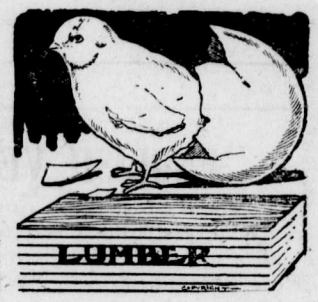

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

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SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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THE WORK OF HEARST

Though it would be, no doubt, impossible to indict him in court for the offence, there is little doubt that the bomb outrage in Wall Street which resulted in the death of thirty or more men and women was the work of William Randolph Hearst. That he is morally guilty of that wholesale slaughter is as certain as the known fact that Hearst was responsible for the assassination of President McKinley in 1901. On that occasion it was made clear that the wretched Czolgocz who fired the fatal shot was directly inspired to do so by the New York "Journal."

The attacks on McKinley, 19 years ago, were mild compared wth those which have lately been published in the leading Hearst jaurnals in denunciation of J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Pomeroy Davison, Thomas W. Lamont, Edward Stettinius and others connected with the Morgan firm. Before us is a copy of the Chicago American of recent date in whch all these men were charged with conspiracy to hand over the United States of America to the control of Great Britain, and with spending fabulous sums to accomplish that end. It was alleged that not only did the Morgan firm receive billions from Great Britan as her purchasing agent in the early stages of the war; but that Mr. Morgan and his associates, especially Mr. Stettinius, became wholesale profiteers at the expense of the American people after the United States entered the war. Another detail of the alleged conspiracy was that the United States were to be bought with money borrowed from themselves. The chief object of Great Britain was stated that of evading payment of that enormous debt. As in all Hearst editorials the suggestion that violence was the remedy was cunningly intimaed. These charges have been repeated under a hundred variations in the many Hearst newspapers that dsgrace leading American cities, and debauch the minds of ignorant and discontented readers. Nominally these attacks have been published in the interest of Presidential candidature of Senator Harding, but the desire of Hearst to "get" Mr. Morgan and his partners was obvious. In specific terms they have been denounced as a "British firm of bankers" engaged in wholesale pillage.

In connection with this campaign the League of Nations has been dragged in as one of the chief agencies in a plot against humanity. In a recent issue of the Los Angeles Examiner, the League, of which Mr. Lamont of the Morgan firm is a strong advocate, was denounced as a "militaristic league of oppression" which its sponsors were endeavoring "to impose on the overburdened backs of the American people." France was not spared either. France needs American wheat and a protest was made against letting her have any because she had "wasted her substance in an unjust war" and also "in a wretched, immoral intrigue against the independence of Russia."

The whole recent policy of the Hearst publications has been to inflame the Bolshevist element of the United States against Great Britain and France and against the Morgan firm as capitalists who are in alliance with them. Again and again it has been emphasized that the money in the vaults of Morgan had been stolen from the American people. What wonder then that with daily inflammatory appeals of this kind to feed their venom a group of anarchists should have endeavored to bomb the Morgan building? The deaths of thirty odd victims enable William Randolph Hearst to add so many more deaths to his long tally of personally promoted slaughter.—Saturday Night.

He looked like a tenderfoot; but his well tailored clothes hid a frame of steel and there was a sledge hammer punch in each of his carefully gloved hands. See Harry Carey in "Human Stuff" at Isis Monday and Tuesday.

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LABOR FLOUTS DIRECT ACTION

The predominating sanity of Canadian labor was reflected at the sessions of the Trades Congress of Canada, held at Windsor last week. Though the aim of labor to secure the highest possible rewards was made abundantly clear, revolutionary proposals for the reconstruction of existing society got short shrift. The speeches of visitors like Mr. Thomas E. Shea, of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. J. E. Davidson, national organizer of the Iron Founders of Great Britain, showed that evolution rather than revolution is the creed of experienced labor leaders. Mr. Davidson's condemnation of "direct action" was particularly apropos at the present time. He holds that "direct action," which means the use of the strike weapon to control all governmental decisions and give labor the sole controlling voice in national affairs, would be a boomerang that would exhaust the resources of trade unions and inflict needless suffering on the families of the workingmen themselves, with no tangible results in the end.

Such addresses should be a useful antidote to those speeches that Robt. Smillie, the British apostle of "direct action" expects to make when he comes to Canada next month. That Smillie is coming across the ocean and proposes to give the British people a rest will be welcome news, both there and elsewhere. It shows that the Federation of Miners of Great Britain, of which he is the head, have decided to abandon, for the coming winter at least, the project of bringing on a general strike among the basic industries of the motherland and enforcing immediate social reconstruction.

Smillie, who has all the fanaticism of an embattled Scotsman, is intent on the destruction of the parliamentary form of government, which he regards, because of its widely representative character, as a permanent obstacle to domination of public affairs by the working classes. He is so sincere in his belief that the House of Commons is a capitalistic abomination that he has on many occasions refused nominations for parliament in safe seats. It is said that he has no definite programme of social reconstruction. He wishes to destroy the existing edifice of government first and trusts himself to evolve in due time a plan to take its place. Smillie's aspirations to dictatorship are so well known that Lloyd George once said of them: "The British people would not submit to King Charles the First as dictator; I don not believe they will submit to 'King' Smillie either."—Saturday Night.

FUNERAL IS HELD OF LATE MR. DILL

A large attendance of citizens was recorded yesterday at the funeral of the late J. W .Dill, of Toronto, who died at Fernie last week while en route to Nelson to visit his sons. A service was held at the residence of H. E. Dill, Mill street, and another was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, both conducted by Rev. D. T. McClintock. Interment was in the city cemetery.

The late J. W. Dill was born in Preston, Ont., in 1840. He filled positions in Hespeler and Penetanguishene. In 1867 he married Mary Anne, daughter of James Wright, and of this marriage there were six sons and three daughters. After his mariage he moved to Mattewa, in the employ of the federal government. From there he went to Bracebridge in 1870, and entered into commercial business. Here he served as school trustee, councillor and reeve of the town, and was elected warden of the county of Victoria. In 1885 he was elected member of the legislatore. He was afterwards crown land agent for the government.

In 1891 Mr. Dill moved to Moosomin, Sask., and for several years carried on a general store business. During 1893 he was bereaved of his wife.

Shortly after this he moved to Riverside, Calif., and in 1895 married Laura Anne, daughter of the late Col. Reynolds, of London.

Mr. Dill returned with his family to Ontario in 1897, entering the civil service in 1899, first as legislative librarian, then as assistant postmaster in the parliament buildings, which position he held until his death.

He is survived by his wife, his sons, H. E. Dill and A. J. Dill, of Nelson, B.C.; Chas. W. Dill, Regina; E. B. Dill and A. W. Dill, of Enderby; F. B. Dill, Vancouver; and his daughters, Mrs. A. Howard, Whitby, Ont.; and Mrs. R. T. McMullen, Toronto.

Mr. Dill was a member of the Presbyterian church, a member of the Masonic Order for 41 years, and was fond of outdoor sports, such as curling, cricket, bowling and hunting. Last July he underwent a serious operation in Grace hospital, Toronto, and was on his way to British Columbia on the advice of his doctor, hoping to regain his strength and spend some time with his sons in Nelson, Enderby and Vancouver. Death came suddenly on Sept. 21, near Fernie, the land elevation apparently affecting the action of the heart.

Mrs. Dill will remain in Nelson for the present.

Four of his sons attended the funeral, including Frank B., from Vancouver, and Edwin B., from Enderby.—Nelson News.

MARY MILES MINTER IN "ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"

At the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday.

The photoplay "Anne of Green Gables," was adapted by Frances Marion from the four "Anne" books of L. M. Montgomery, popular alike with children and grownups for many years. William D. Taylor directed Miss Minter and George Fosley did the photography.

The story of the play has to do with Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert, a New England spinster and her farmer brother, living at a home called Green Gables, in Bright River, Mass., who write to an orphanage to send them a boy to help on the farm. Instead, Anne Shirley, a freckled-faced girl with an exaggerated imagination, arrives. Anne proves to be a mischievous girl and the story deals with the scrapes she gets into. The years pass and Anne is graduated from the Academy at the top of the class. Her plans to go to college are upset when Matthew has financial reverses, causing his death. In order to obtain the services of an eye specialist for Marilla, Anne teaches at the village school. Anne's difficulties with a family named Pie result in complications which almost cost Marilla's eyesight, but things are straightened out and Anne gets a lover besides.

The story is replete with the wholesomeness and freshness so often lacking in pictures at the present time. Ridiculous situations and a cast that is true to the characterizations of the book go toward making it a success.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde are visiting friends at Nelson and Creston.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, is in the city today.

Mrs. A. J. Moffatt arrived home on Saturday after spending a year with her people in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Corbett returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit at the coast.

Wallace Reid in "Sick Abed" showing at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

M. A. Kastner sold the John McLachlan property in West Fernie this week.

Mildred Harris Chaplin in "The Inferior Sex" at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Wm. Barraclough has moved his butcher shop into the new Bossio block, across the road from the old stand. He has a fine shop.

Miss M. Clarke, dry good buyer for Ashwell Limited, of Chilliwack, B.C., spent a few days last week in town, the guest of Miss L. E. Benning.

Miss L. E. Benning, accompanied by Miss M. Clarke, of Chilliwack, left on Sunday for Nelson to spend a few days visiting friends.

Prov. Chief Spiller, who has been ill at the coast, returned to the city this week. He will take a month's holidays before resuming his duties.

F. W. Robbins, of the Home Bank staff, has been transferred to Calgary. Jos. McDougall has taken over the cash cage.

The regular meeting of the W. A. G.W.V.A. will be held at Hawthorne's Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Oct. 5.

Prov. Police Inspector Dunwoody has purchased Robt. Potter's residence on Howland Ave; $1900 was the amount involved. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Don't forget the vote on the hydro-electric Bylaw on Wednesday, Oct. 6. This is an opportunity for the city to save over $7000 a year. It is worth turning out to vote for.

The District Ledger building was sold yesterday in default of payment of taxes by the U.M.W. of A., who formerly held this property, to a syndicate headed by William Hunter.

The executive of the golf club have adopted a new set of local rules for the course. They are now in the hands of the printer and players will be able to get a copy by Saturday or Sunday.

Reports from Corbin indicate that a building boom is going on in that city. The population of Corbin has been rapidly increasing lately and prospects are very bright for it being an up to date city.

Weather permitting, Cranbrook and Fernie will clash in what may be the last baseball game of the season, on Sunday, Oct. 3. In the event of the football game being called off, the baseball game will start at 2.30 instead of 2.00 as billed.

Robt. Potter, formerly city engineer of Fernie, was in the city several days this week. Bob is located at Penticton, where he conducts a wholesale ice cream business. During his stay here he was the guest of A. Cummings.

It is hardly fair to the baseball boys, who turn out every spring and during the season to repair their grounds, and have some people unconsciously taking advantage of an unguarded field, to use the diamond for a turning point for autos, short cuts for teams and for driving cows to and from pasture; also the outfield as a race track when one is available nearby. Such actions have caused the ball team a lot of expense this year, calling for rolling before each game can be played.

J. A. Broley, of Flagstone, was in the city yesterday. Jim says the countryside down his way is very much excited over the mysterious disappearance of 15 cases of hooch. It seems that an alleged Jew bootlegger was moving 48 cases of liquor from one building to another via an auto truck and during the operations kept the man who was doing the moving well covered with a rifle. The goods were loaded 48 strong, but when unloaded 15 cases had disappeared. The Jew is still hunting, but he is fully persuaded that the angels got them.

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Jack Haslam, of Cranbrook, is visiting friends in Fernie.

Wm. Barton has just received a big shipment of Gourlay and Bell pianos. Call and see them.

You've never really been in love if you haven't seen Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables."

A number of respresentatives of the International U.M.W. of A. have been in the city all week.

A. B. Trites, who has been on the sick list for a week, is able to be out again.

The benefit dance given in Hawthorne's Hall last evening by the local Moose, we understand netted about $200 for D. McDougall.

Mrs. Dunwoody, wife of Inspector Dunwoody, sailed from Ireland this week, after a visit of over a year with relatives in the Emerald Isle.

Don't miss seeing Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables" at the Orphuem, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 4 and 5.

J. Brehler, of the Western Canada Wholesale staff, has resigned to take a position with the Hudson's Bay Co. at Lethbridge.

J. A. Hird, of Vancouver, chief game inspector, was in town a couple of days this week on official business.

F. G. Perry, court stenographer, spent this week in Wilmer and Invermere attending a session of the county judge's criminal court.

Jos. Grafton, of Blairmore, is in the city. Joe is selling hay and feed along the Crow and looks very prosperous.

The new voters' list just completed at the September court of revision contains 2862 names. This is a reduction of about 2000 from the cancelled list.

The remains of A. W. Bleasdell, who died last week, were taken east this morning for interment at Seaforth, Ont. Members of the Masonic Order, of which deceased was a lifelong member, accompanied the body to the train.

The Fernie Indoor Chautauqua, (Dominion Chautauqua, Limited) which will open a five days engagement here, commencing on Monday, has secured the United church for their performances. Se ad. in this issue for particulars.

The ball was at its height; fashion, beauty and wealth mingled to the strains of magic melody; suddenly all eyes were turned towards the door! There was a deep silence, and then—See Harry Carey in "Human Stuff," Isis theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

The supreme court assizes will open here a week from next Monday, upon which occasion Mr. Justice Macdonald will preside. There will be both criminal and civil proceedings at the asszes here and a civil sitting will also be held at Cranbrook.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in Vancouver on Sept. 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gemmell, Manhattan Apartments, when their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Helen Van Egmond was united in marriage to Mr. James McMaster, of Seattle, (late of Fernie). After a short honeymoon in Calgary Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will reside in Seattle.

Wm. Barton received a cable this morning stating that his mother had just died at Wigan, England. Deceased, who was 70 years of age, was an early resident of Fernie, having resided here from 1900 until 1902, and many of the old timers will learn with regret of her death. She leaves a husband, residing at Wigan, six sons and two daughters, to mourn her death.

Almost too late she realized that the man she pretended to despise was the one man that really mattered. Instinctively he heard the call and responded. See "Human Stuff," Harry Carey's latest photodrama, at Isis Monday and Tuesday.

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People who have never studied up the climate of Canada now find that it is the most salubrious in the world and is wonderful for rheumatism, spavin, ring-bone, St. Vitus' dance, spots before the eyes, nervous prostration, housemaid's knee, pip and, in fact, every other ailment.

People who seem to think it is necessary to have an excuse for taking vacations in winter and spending them in Canada are inventig them with wonderful skill. One man is going there for the reason that he is sure a visit there in January will prevent his usual attack of hay fever next August. Another is going for neuralgia. Another tells us that he has been advised that a short sojourn in Canada will completely cure the carburetor of his automobile, which has been subject to choking spells for several years.

Many are going just to take the children, the same as they go to the circus. One man is going for his wife's toothache, while another is going for the benefit of his bow-legs confident that the wonderful climate will straighten them out. Another, who is hard of hearing, says the rarified atmosphere there will give him relief. He expects to hear so well after he gets there that he will reply promptly to every question by saying: "I'll take the same."

PROVINCIAL NAVAL BRIGADE FAREWELL GATHERING

The first annual Provincial Camp of representatives from every Boys' Naval Brigade throughout the province have held their farewell gathering. Parents and friends of the boys attended and witnessed the closing ceremonies, which consisted mainly in presenting the lads with awards gained for efficiency whilst under instruction in seamanship, etc.

The Vernon Brigade, represented by Petty Officer Ball and Leading Seaman Cooper, won the cup given by Josiah Rylands, of Victoria, for the most efficient brigade in camp. In this competition Vancouver, Victoria and Vernon were equal with a percentage of 186½ out of a possible 200 marks, but as the Vernon boys had no paid instructor to teach them prior to arriving at the camp, they were awarded first place and won the cup.

For individual efficiency Petty Officer Francois, Victoria, and Leading Seaman De Carlo, Vancouver, tied for first place with 100 p.c. each. The former was then presented with a medal from the G.W.V.A. by Comrade Stone, President of the Association, and the latter with a medal from A. & N. V. A., by Brig. Gen. R. P. Clark, on their behalf.

Chief Petty Officer Owens, of Victoria, was then presented with a special prize by the Provincial President of the Navy League of Canada, B.C. Division, for excellent work and attention to his duties whilst at the camp.

An even larger camp on similar lines is being contemplated for next year in view of the great benefit derived by the embryo seamen who are thus enabled to undergo intensive training.

WARNING TO UNIONS

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A warning to building crafts that unless they resort to reason and end disputes, the unions may be destrayed and the open shop come into vogue, has been issued by John H. Donlin, president of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. The warning is contained in a letter sent from Washington to each union affiliated with his department, and was made public here today.

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COAL AND COMMUNISM

Dispatches, which are not always reliable, report that a revolution is pending in Scotland; that communists are laying plans for taking forcible possession of the coal mines of the country and doubtless operating them for the benefit of labor to the entire elimination of capital. If this should prove true, then we are prepared to believe almost anything that may be said about the "land of brown heath and shaggy wood;" even that an earthquake has shaken the country and that Sinn Feinism and Bolshevism have found a lodgment there and are preparing to create all manner of unpleasantness for the people. It would be a miracle, of course, if the coal miners of Scotland have not been smitten by the demon of unrest that prevails in almost all other coal mining regions of the world, but it would be a greater miracle if the Scots should be the first to take extreme measures in the premises. As a general thing the men of the North are slow to action. They are unquestionably very cautious and discreet, taking the population as a whole. But miners are uually radical in their political opinions and instantaneous in seizing opportunities to strike for their personal benefit.

Withal, it is extremely probable that the contents of the dispatch referring to a communist uprisinng may safely be subjected to considerable discount. It is hardly conceivable that Scotch miners would resort to "direct action" of the kind while the English and Welsh underground workers are wrestling with the British government for public ownership and operation of the mines with an increase in the pay of miners and a decrease in the cost of coal to consumers. The men who make those demands do not undertake to say how such apparently contradictory measures can be made effective without saddling the loss incurred in mine operation upon the general taxpayer. Probably they are not much concerned about the solution of problems of their creation so long as they get what they seek. What with one thing and another, it is evident that the Lloyd George government has serious matters on its hands in these days of combined unrest and aspiration. —Colonist.

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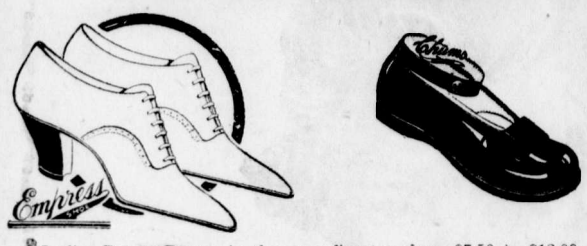

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SOVIET INTRIGUE IN BRITAIN

The conduct of the London Daily Herald, the National Labor organ of Great Britain, in accepting vast bribes from the Bolshevist emissary, Kameneff, may perhaps find excuse in the minds of those who take an excessively commercial view of life, on the ground that if a newspaper chooses to publish mischievous and deceptive rubbish, it is better to do so for cash, than in a spirit of mere perversity. For months back the underlying motive of every utterance in the Daily Herald has been to upset the existing form of government in Great Britain and establish a "proletarian dictatorship." That the Bolshevist regime in Russia would be willing to pay well for such service is obvious, for Lenine long ago declared that the only hope of success for Sovietism lay in effecting revolutions which would destroy prevailing forms of government in other lands.

Though they claim to have returned the money, the course adopted by the owners of the Daily Herald ever since the charges were mooted early in August has been such as to brand them as men who have not sense enough to tell the truth when cornered. The fact that the Lenine regime was paying large sums to the Daily Herald to agitate against the British government at a time when it was professedly entering into bona fide negotiations for peace, came to light in a curious way. Telegraphic communications with Petrograd on the subject of the deal were picked up by the wireless apparatus of British warships in the Baltic Sea. These telegrams were handed to the press without comment, by the British Admiralty. The intention evidently was to "draw" the Herald for the wording of the messages was not very explicit. The Herald fell into the trap and by the vehemence of its denials fitted the cap on itself rather securely. In the meantime the British secret service was at work and obtained proof that Kemaneff had brought to London jewels of great value in addition to other wealth, had very secretly raised funds, and had made arrangements to turn over the sum of $400,000 to Edgar Lansbury, son of the editor-in-chief, Geo. Lansbury, M.P., and Francis Meynell, one of the directors. After a series of further denials, the Daily Herald suddenly admitted the facts and presented them as proof of the "solidarity of labor." It is believed that the elder Lansbury was kept in ignorance of the transaction until September 6th, and wrote the denials in good faith. He is perhaps one of those individuals too absorbed in his own ideas to give consideration to the source from which the revenues of his publication come. His son Edgar seems a more practical person.

It should be said, for the sake of clearing the good name of the British trades unionist ,that none of the parties to this scandal are real workingmen. George Lansbury by birth and previous condition is a member of the small merchant class, who some years ago became a violent Radical by conviction. Francis Maynell is what is known in America as a "parlor Bolshevik" or "kid-gloved revolutionist." Though an opponent of capitalistic institutions he seems to have strange primitive longings of the soul when confronted with money.

The moral obliquity of the Daily Herald lies in the fact that it was taking money from a regime which from the outset declared itself at war with Great Britain, killed unoffending Britishers who had gone to Russia to aid her in time of need, and has constantly threatened the Asiatic portions of the British Empire with invasion. There was nothing dishonorable in the desire of the British people for an understanding with Russia which would bring peace to Europe; but the Daily Herald, while professedly in sympathy with such aims, was trying to betray them by promoting civil war in England.

In the world at large, as evidenced even in certain labor coteries in Canada, there has been an attempt to create the impression that the Entente powers are responsible for the continuance of war in Europe. They overlook the fact that Lenine, Trotsky and their associates have repeatedly declared themselves at war with all nations which maintain capitalistic institutions. The latest revelations show that they have not yet realized the entire futility of such a project, and are determined as ever that there will be no peace in Europe if they can prevent it.—Saturday Night.

Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of the Green Gables," at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

YES, SKIRTS ARE SHORT

Oh, those Paris gowns and women! They play an eye-filling part in "The Little Cafe," a Pathe feature comedy which brings Max Linder, the popular French comedian, back to the screen. "The Little Cafe" was produced in Paris and displays the real things in what milady shall wear. Isis Theatre today and tomorrow.

WHISKEY RUNNING

When the west reads about the trafficking in liquor between Windsor and Detroit, or any other two eastern points along the boundary line, it says with the same grim humor that characterizes two people who are comparing bunions or liver symptoms or boils : "Huh! You should see ours!"

Rum running along the prairie border is an old, old game and if there is anything in heredity probably comes easier to the westerner than to his brother in the east, who usually must take into consideration the additional risk of freighting by a water route. Strung across the international boundary between Saskatchewan and the States is a double fringe of "boozoriums" on which it is practically impossible to keep a check.

The town of Minot in North Dakota is said to contain at all times enough whiskey to float the Lusitania. It is being utilized as a general clearing station for the organized gangs of "runners." The Americans at this point and others nearby are experiencing such a wave of prosperity that numbers have sold out their legitimate business and taken to smuggling exclusively. A return run from Estevan, Sask., with a cargo, or cargoes, across poorly patrolled country is mere child's play and cars easily clear $2500 in Mineapolis or St. Paul.

Estevan is said to rsemble some famous national or international resort with its lines of parked cars bearing license plates from every state in the Union. It is not strictly a border town, but is the second largest one in the province and the most important point within motoring distance of the States. Day after day, Sunday being in no wise different, these visiting autos roll in, and the owners in many instances don't even trouble to invent a pretext. It is admitted by them that they regard all danger over once the boundary is crossed.

Since the illicit trade has reached its present proportions, with men making thousands of dollars per month, hundreds in and around Estevan are devoting most of their time to it, while a state verging on lawlessness prevails everywhere. The officers of the law are at their wits' end. It is evident that sufficient patrol and adequate punishment by the American government is sadly lacking. Minot has been nick-named Little Detroit.

Recently two men from Minot were shot in a holdup. Every week has its tale of shooting. One night a car bearing four Minneapolis men was stopped within a mile of the border, promptly run into the ditch and its cargo of 52 cases of whiskey removed and taken to another car. While those engaged in transferring the load were busy, another member of their gang was occupied with keeping a gun pointed on the original smugglers of the booze, and the second "bunch" got clear away, leaving the first literally ditched. This is by no means the only case of its kind.

A car belonging to a Minot citizen was being kept under close observation at Estevan and was searched while waiting directly in front of a liquor wholesale house. No liquor could be found, but the man and his wife, who was along, were arrested for carrying concealed weapons. They each had an automatic. Each was fined $100 and costs.

This armament was carried, apparently, for use in case of interruption and had undoubtedly seen service of this kind. The woman was garbed in breeches and leather jacket and acted as chauffeur.

Obviously a fast type of car is preferred for this adventurous business. They are nearly all high-powered cars or "whiskey-sixes" giving the impression, which is not a false one, that people of means are engaged in the traffic or at any rate loaning their machines for that purpose.

The greatest difficulty in the prevention of rum running is found in the way the hands of the police are tied. It is not unlawful to carry liquor in cars unless it can be proven that it is for sale or that it has been purchased unlawfully, while, once it is over the line it is out of our jurisdiction.

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PRICES FOR REAL ESTATE IN FERNIE ARE ADVANCING. It is now almost impossible to rent and desirable places to buy are getting scarce. These properties will advance next year and even now could not be replaced for double the figures asked.

For Inspection and Terms see the undersigned.

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LADIES GOLF CLUB

Last Saturday Mesdames Irvine, Herchmer, Stewart, Fisher and Liphardt accepted an invitation to play Blairmore ladies. A most enjoyable game was played, Blairmore winning by one point. A return game will be played in Fernie in the near future.

On Tuesday the monthly medal was played for, Mrs. Irvine being the winner. Following is the score:

	Score	Hand.	Net
Mrs. Irvine	49	20	29
Mrs. Fisher	89	31	58
Mrs. Watson	66	22	44
Mrs. Herchmer	72	31	41
Mrs. Harwood	63	31	32
Mrs. Pollock	72	31	41
Miss Bonnell	82	35	47
Mrs. Liphardt	75	30	45
Miss J. Corsan	91	40	51
Mrs. Suddaby	79	32	47
Mrs. Stewart	59	26	33

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, the President's Cup will be played for, 9 hole match play. Anyone wishing to play kindly hand in name to Secretary or Match Committee.

The ladies of the Holy Family Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the old Haddd store, Miners Hall, on Saturday, Oct. 9th.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, the 27th of September, our Store Will Close every evening at 6.30 except before Holidays and Saturdays.

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O.B.U. STIRS UP TROUBLE

The wind has changed again and Fernie and Michel miners are out on a sympathetic strike in response to a wild-eyed appeal from O.B.U. organizers at Drumheller. The call came suddenly on Tuesday and a mass meeting was held in Fernie that evening, and while the strike vote was not altogether unanimous it carried by quite a large majority and the mines have been practically idle since.

What the next move will be is hard to say, but the street talk would incline one to think that a settlement would soon be reached. However, in view of the real facts in the case, it looks like a hard and bitter fight between the U. M. W. of A. and the O.B.U.

One thing is certain, that the men who have been instrumental in causing this strike will have a big time squaring themselves with the public and with their own followers before six weeks have passed. Winter is in sight and a winter without coal will be a hardship that will be just as trying to the miners as to the public generally.

Robt. Livett, Chairman of the Commission, the governing body for District 18, U.M.W. of A., arrived in the city this morning from Calgary, accompanied by International Organizers Brown and Thorpe. In speaking of the recent developments in the mining industry as brought about by the abrupt suspension of work through the miners here and at Michel, Mr. Livett stated that the situation in Fernie and Michel was not peculiar to those existing in any of the other camps throughout the Crow's Nest Pass and northern fields, with the possible exception of the Drumheller district, where a strike has been called, but which was by no means unanimous and daily increased numbers were returning to work. The local situation appears to have been engineered by other than United Mine Workers and the only advice transmitted to the Calgary office of the U.M.W. of A. concerning any strike was in the form of a resolution passed last week at a regular meeting of Fernie Local, wherein the demand was made that unless within 10 days thereafter the operators conceded the $1.50 per day increase to day wage men, which was in line with the award increase to U.M.W. of A. in the United States, a strike in these mines would follow. The time limit for this however has not elapsed and the only other excuse for calling the present strike here is a sympathetic strike on behalf of the Drumheller field miners. This, it is believed by the U.M.W. of A. officials, is purely an anomaly; and behind it all are the One Big Union plotters who seek to shatter if possible the strong position the U.M.W. of A. has acquired for the mineworkers, and render them helpless in their struggle for an even footing with their masters, and at the same time create a haven of security and ease for the agitators whose ambitions are not directed towards the advancement of the industry.

Briefly, according to Mr. Livett, the position the miners here and at Michel have placed themselves in by striking in inexcusable violation of their contract, is that they have removed themselves from the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers. The company has now the exclusive right to re-engage only those whom it sees fit, and there can be no alleged grievance as to discrimination. The men have taken this step voluntarily and must accordingly abide by the consequences. The United Mine Workers, however, are ready and willing to stand by the men who desire to conscientiously hold sacred their promise to carry out their part of the bargain. The organization and all its resources and power are behind those who uphold the principles, but at the same time they will not permit any to remain in the organization who are merely using it as a shelter and cloak to further their own selfish motives, or for the purpose of undermining it and causing disruption. As soon as these recalcitrants become known they will be banished from the ranks of honest labor. Honesty of purpose has proved time and again to be the bset and only policy, and just so soon as the mine workers throughout this district purge themselves body and soul of the stigma of Bolshevism, anarchism, and I.W.W.ism, camouflaged recently as O.B.U., the sooner will they become more contented and reap the full benefits to which they are justly entitled. The present strike in so far as duration is concerned, is problematical—it may be a matter of merely days, or it may be weeks, possibly months; it solely remains with the workers. As long as they refuse to return to work, none of their committees or representatives will be received by the employers, and it is highly improbable that higher constitutional authorities will intervene. Strikes at all times are deplorable and the innocent always suffer equally as keenly as the guilty, oftimes to a greater degree. But since the present one has come it may be that those upon whom it has been forced will not be at all eager to grant any concessions whatever and it will be a lengthy battle of the survival of the fittest. The answer is very plain—whether near or far, soon or late, the conclusion is only too evident.

U.M.W.A. MUST GET BUSY

When the U. M. W. of A. get the men who are now on strike, contrary to the specific terms of the agreement between the Operators and the Union, back to work, the Coal Operators will be willing to meet the representatives of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., and negotiate a new agreement.

In a nutshell, that is the situation as it exists today. The correspondence between the Union and the Mine Operators is as follows:

Miners to Operators.

United Mine Workers of America.
P. O. Box 1844,
Calgary, Alta.,
Sept. 23, 1920.

Mr. W. F. McNeill, Commissioner, Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, 1015, Herald Building, Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir—The present joint agreement between the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and District 18, U.M.W. of A., was based on the settlement made in what is known as the central competitive field in the United States, which took effect on April 1st this year. Since this settlement was made the day and monthly men in the central competitive field have received an advance in wages, and we feel that the day men, boys and monthly men, District 18, U. M. W. of A., are entitled to the same increase in wages that was granted by the operators in the central competitive field.

We, the undersigned representatives of District 18, U.M.W. of A., therefore urge a joint conference between the representatives of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and the representatives of the U.M.W. of A., District 18, at as early a date as possible to consider this request for an increase in wages for the day men, boys and monthly men, covered by the present joint agreement.

Awaiting an early reply, we are,
Yours truly,
(Sgd.) J. Livett
J. Mooney
Int. Commission U.M.W.A.

Operators to Miners

Calgary, Oct. 5, 1920.

Robt. Livett,
Jas. Mooney,
Int. Com. Dis. 18, U.M.W. of A.

Gentlemen—With further regard to your letter of Sept. 23, 1920, and our reply thereto.

I beg to advise you that after hearing your presentation this morning the Association took the whole question under consideration.

They are of the opinion that before they can meet you to discuss this matter further that it will be necessary for the men which are now on strike contrary to the specific terms of the agreement recently arrived at, to return to work.

When this is an accomplished fact the Association are prepared to meet you to consider the request.

(Sgd.) W. F. McNeill, Secy.

Lethbridge Herald: Everything is quiet in the coal mines in the city and in the Pass. The miners in the Maple Creek mine at Bellevue went out yesterday, but this has nothing to do with the O.B.U. movement. The walk-out was in the way of protest against the dismissal of the pit boss, the men refusing to go back until his case for reinstatement is considered.

The ladies of the Holy Family Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the old Haddd store, Miners Hall, on Saturday, Oct. 9th.

Some political candidates appear to think they are running on an amphibious ticket.—Boston Reporter.

VICE-REGAL PARTY HERE ON SATURDAY

Owing to the slight illness of His Excellency the Governor General, the Vice-Regal party wll only remain one hour in Fernie, arriving Saturday at 3 p.m. and leaving at 4 p.m., local time.

Their Excellencies desire all citizens who care to be presented to be at the C.P.R. depot at the above hour.

It has been arranged for a procession of school children and the local branch of the I.O.D.E. to meet the train in a body.

NEARLY UNANIMOUS VOTE ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC BYLAW

On Wednesday the ratepayers voted in favor of the Hydro-Electric Bylaw, whereby upon ratification by the Lt.-Gov. in Council, the City of Fernie will complete a contract with the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co. to supply electrical energy for lighting and power purposes for a period of ten years at a specified rate. The official figures of the vote were 139 in favor and 5 against.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED CHURCH

The Official Boards of the United Church of Fernie have arranged to hold the third annual meeting of the United congregation on Wednesday evening next in the basement of the church and are sending out card invitations to all members, adherents and friends of the organization to be present upon that occasion.

The election of officers to fill the positions on the boards, all of which become vacant by limitation, will be held, and this of itself is of great importance to the congregation.

A budget system of financing is being prepared and the result will be submitted to the meeting. Do not forget the date and be on hand to do your part in assisting in organizing more thorouhly this work.

It may seem an innovation, but there will be no appeal for money at this meeting, not even for the fine program of refreshments which the ladies are preparing, as it is to be really a church family affair at which the family desires the presence of all its members and relatives.

Signed:—
W. F. Burns, Chairman Board of Sessions; Dr. Garner, Secretary.
D. V. Mott, Chairman Board of Managers; A. Corrie, Secretary.

THE ASSIZE COURT

The calendar for the Fall Assizes, which open here on Monday next, is as follows:

Criminal—

Rex vs. Dan Urick and Rex vs. Pete Lazuk, robbery with violence.

Civil, non-jury, in Divorce and Matrimonial causes—

Between Lorena Estelle McBride, petitioner, and James Duncan McBride, respondent.

Also petition for divorce between Alex Melnyk and Julia Melnyk.

Civil, jury—

This is a suit for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, thereby preventing plaintiff from completing contract. This case was traversed from the Spring Asizes, when the jury disagreed.

Mr. Justice Macdonald will preside.

WORLD'S BASEBALL SERIES

The baseball classic, the World's Series, opened on Tuesday in Brooklyn between Brooklyn, National League champions, and Cleveland, American League pennant winners. The results of the three games played are:

Cleveland 3, Brooklyn 1.
Brooklyn 3, Cleveland 0.
Brooklyn 2, Cleveland 1.

There was no game today as the teams were travelling to Cleveland where they will play a series of two games, opening there tomorrow.

FATHER KENNEDY WILL GIVE FIVE MINUTE TALKS

Rev. B. J. Kennedy, pastor of Holy Family church, will give a series of five minute talks during this month every Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. as follows:

Oct. 10—'Church and the Workingman."
Oct. 17—"The Christian Home."
Oct. 24—"Secret Societies."
Oct. 31—"Young People of Today."

A Plea for Fair Play

The two great parties are before support. The decision of the people expressed at the polls in November, will fix the political complexion of Congress for two. Which of the two parties is to be entrusted with power? Much depends upon the answer given to that question by the people. Upon what basis is the decision to be rendered? Is the public couclusion to be founded upon the relative merits of the candidates, the principals involved and the policies proposed, or upon the weight to be given to charges and counter charges of immorality and unfitness? Are we to count and record the blows, or are we to consider the facts? In short is the contest a prizefight or a debate? —The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dr. D. Corsan visited Victoria this week. He returned home today.

FIRE IN WEST FERNIE

About 2 p.m. on Wednesday morning the nocturnal silence was broken by short sharp blasts of the mill whistle of the Elk Valley Lumber Co. in West Fernie, denoting a fire in that vicinity. These were immediately followed by the bell in the tower at the fire hall and a glance at the western sky showed it illuminated by a ruddy hue. The location of the blaze and its intensity caused those aroused by the alarm to form the conclusion that it was the large sawmill plant that was afire and consequently many citizens were attracted to the locality. The fire, however, was confined to the grocery store premises of Glover & Meiklejohn, two of Fernie's youngest business men, as it was only on Aug. 1 last that they opened a place of business on their own responsibility. The cause of the fire is attributed to an overheated stove and a defective pipe where it fitted into the chimney. The entire building was gutted beyond repair and the complete stock and contents a total loss.

The manner in which the fighting of this fire was conducted by the volunteer fire corps of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., directed by E. Heaphy, and the city fire department under Acting Chief McCallum, deserves great praise. When the fire was discovered the interior of the building was a seething caldron and it had broken out through the roof. The Elk brigade was on the job almost immediately and the fire pumps in operation, thereby supplying a strong water pressure. When the city truck arrived in record time, other lines were laid and volumes of water turned on. It was soon seen that it would be impossible to save the store, and as the building was situated with frame residences close up on each side and other frame buildings, including the Elk Co. stables, immediately at the rear, attention was directed to save the adjacent buildings and merely keep down the original fire. These efforts were successful as beyond a slight scorching no other loss was sustained.

The loss to Glover & Meiklejohn is estimated at about $3500, partially covered by insurance.

DRUMHELLER MEN WORKING

In view of the fact that the Fernie coal miners were called out in sympathy with the strike of the Drumheller men, we publish the exact figures of the number of men who were at work at those collieries yesterday. The figures speak for themselves.

	Oct. 7 Turnout	Normal Turnout
A.B.C.	90	90
Newcastle	33	115
Newcastle Junior	15	20
Midland	65	120
Western Gem	22	102
Premier	10	63
Atlas	70	70
Hygrade	38	80
Drumheller Land Co.		70
Rosedale	170	170
Star	6	40
Rosedeer	96	150
West Commercial	20	180
Jewell	19	70
Excelsior		32
Hamilton		35
	654	1307

Oct. 8.—There are Sixty more men at work in the Drumheller field today than there were yesterday, bringing the total working to 714.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Division 1., E.G. Daniels, Teacher, percentage, 92.38—Louis Andre, Edwin Bailey, Gladys Bean, Doris Carmichael, Irvine Commoms, Howard Corrie, Mary Hughes, Paul Kasmar, Tom Paton, John Ross, Jim Strachan.

Division 2., E.M. Hogan, Teacher, percentage 95.63—Mabel Barton, Ivy Beasball, John Bilings, Edna Brett, Paul Caravetta, Ruth Corklin, Dorothy Corrie, Ethel Derbyshire, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, John Kennedy, Albert Markland, Willie Marsham, Felix Miscisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Denise Paziaud, Susie Polak, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Aloise Rudnicki, Kenney Stewart.

Division 3., M.M. Anderson, Teacher, percentage 98.09—Herbert Andrews, Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Florence Braithwaite, Gladys Corner, Owney Corigan, Margaret Crossman, Madeline Chardon, Margaret Davies, Willie Duncan, John Dragon, Roswell Garner, Alice Haig, Lorne Hamilton, Margaret Heaphy, Sydney Hutchin son, Evelyn Hutson, Elsie Puckey, Yvonne Redoules, Jessie Robertson, Annie Smolik, Doris Thomas, Norman Uphill, Hilda Woods, John White.

Division 4., K. Simmonds, Teacher, percentage 97.22—Ella Barton, Emma Chubra, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Donald Harvie, Joe Kasmar, Josephine Kennedy, Billie Kummer, Janet Lees, May Maltman, Ian Morrison, Florence MacDonald, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Peterson, Betty Podbielancik, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloane, Geraldine Sherman, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, Jim Taverna.

Division 5., M. L. Corbett, Teacher percentage 89.79 — Isoline Andrews, Laura Bateman, Rosie Bernot, Laura Bombino, Agnes Elliott, Fred Goniak, Evelyn Hesketh, Olwyn Jones, Sandro Mesura, Mary Miscisco, Annie Nicholson, George Orner, Munroe Parker, Horace Perkins, Mary Phillips, Joseph Stockwell, Lillian Stowe, Anna Will, Herbert Wilson.

Division 6., E.C. Stott, Teacher, Blinston, Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Emma Davidson, Ana Dolstra, Mary Easton, Sherman Edgar, George Fetzko, Mathew Flood, Mary Gayewski, Elizabeth Ihas, Vera Kuske, Clarence Mangan, Andrew Paton, Eva Polak, Cyril Steele, Connie White, Edith Wray.

Division 7., L.M. Burnham, Teacher, percentage 89.52—Kenneth Alexander, Jesie Beck, Frank Bricker, Norman Bricker, Stewart Brown, Archie Carins, Edna Charnock, Osborne Kennedy, Agnes Maltman, Nettie Nicoletti, Louie Shulaika, Emma Sofko, Clifford Uphill, Douglas Wallace.

Division 8., A.L. Wood, Teacher percentage 96.27—Edgar Allan, May Anderson, Loui Bosio, Jos. Bosi, Willie Brown, Jno. Carlson, Osborne Ken- Joe Hilton, Clement Marcer, Elizabeth McCormick, Mary Miscisco, Anne Mogielka, Harry Murray, John Peterson, Earl Price, Wilfred Ross, Robert Shenfield, Hilda Taylor, Steve Zuffa.

Division 9., F. Macdonald, Teacher, percentage 94.31—Albert Aiello, Dorothy Brown, Margaret Brown, Peter Carolla, Katie Chubra, Evelyn Dodd, Emma Derbyshire, Victoria Hamar, Lily Haigh, Lawerence Herchmer, Betty Johnson, George Kefoury, Lavinia Lyons, Mary Lukas, Adolph Learg, Bruno Megale, Georgie MacNicholson, Dane Parker, Emma Peters, Nellie Parkinson, James Phillips, Helen Polak, Annie Smalik, Mike Steliga, Mike Wasnock, Nelson Wallace.

Division 10., H. Dewar, Teacher, percentage 97.41—Vera Balok, Dorothy Braithwaite, Flora Camilli, Mary Campbell, Annie Dragon, Henry Elliott, Steve Felik, Tony Fiorillo, Alex Fisher, Kenneth Hamilton, Harry Harrison, Philip Janes, Louise Klauer Jean Liphardt, Eleanor Lowe,, Robert Lowe, Edith Marshall, Joe Paterson, Louie Pinotti, Helen Ruschall, Erma Scarpino, Gordon Snow, Katherine Stowe, Peter Felip, May Wallwork, Minnie Wilson, Wilfred Woodhouse, Donald Young, Olive Young, Peter Zuliani.

Division 11., J. MacDonald, Teacher, percentage 94.24—James Atkinson, Evelyn Borelli, Annie Blinston, Hugh Brett, Lena Carosella, Nick Dragon, Herman Hark, Rena Hutchinson, Doris Hutson, Ralph Sento, Odric Morrison, Rose McCalum, Agnes McCormick, Robert Pierpoint, Robert Wiliams, Tom Wilson.

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The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidates' ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

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An examination will be held at the place and on the date named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should be filled out and mailed back to the District Forester in time to reach him before the date of the examination.

Place—Cranbrook.

Date—Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

Apply to the District Forester at Cranbrook, B.C.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 100, Fernie City Addition, Map 734B Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10386A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Paul Chingara and bearing date the 22nd March, 1909. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue in the name of Paul Chingara a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 17th day of September, 1920.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication, October 1st, 1920.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
S17-4 Official Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to 10 head.

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THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA

Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, he explained that the motive behind the isuance of the pamphlet containing authorative information respecting the Russian Soviet system and its propaganda in North America was to meet criticism which had been appearing in the press for months to the effffect that the Government should do something by the way of counter-propaganda to off-set the harm being done by the radical and revolutionary literature which was being distributed throughout the country.

Citizens who are not extremists and who recall the activity of the radical Socialist element in Canada last winter, the spread of the one big union idea, and the free circulation of literature favorable to the Soviet system which has continued since, will agree that the Soviet propagandists have had a fair field to push their doctrines, and that it is time to hear something about the other side of the question. They will also agree that it is a duty of a just such a department as the Labor department of Canada to provide such authoritative information, and that a valuable service has been done the country in the issuance of this pamphlet. And more especialy at this time when there are such strange proceedings in the labor circles of England and other countries. The action of the British miners in declining to submit their wage demands to a competent court, and in threatening to strike for the purpose of forcing the nationalization of the mines of the United Kingdom, is characterized by Sir Robert Horne, the president of the British Board of Trade, as a menace to the safety of the country, since it is a strike for political ends.

J. L. Garvin, writing in the Sunday Observer of London, goes farther than this and declares that the question is whether a decisive strugle will be undertaken between the historic British system and the Russian system on the Bolsheviki model, prostrating every liberty to the rule of sheer force more grinding than formed despotism. He declares also that if the issue is challenged by the miners, it implies the nation must fight for its life and that triumpth of a British Soviet system would mean the dissolution of the British Empire. In the face of such a menace, it is well that means be offered to the people to learn of the aim of the extermists in the labor circles. There is no question about the wide-spread nature of the propaganda of the believers in the Soviet system, in Canada and particularly in British Columbia. From the region of the offices of the Fedreation of Labor publication, there has been put in circulation a flood of pamphlets, which seek to put in the best light the Soviet system. This cannot be condemmed, but it should not be pased idly by. Citizens and organizations who have kept a democrecy safe have a duty to perform in counteracting such insidious propaganda by giving the truth a chance to circulate. The country has been weakened in a political sense by the lull in party politics which, after all, is a very effective means to lead men to an appreciation of their duty as citizens in a democratic state.—British Columbian.

WILL BE THREE-CORNERED CONTEST IN YALE

After the calm comes the storm. Yale was the only federal ministerial seat to get an acclamation at the last general election, and now a bye-election is to have at least three, and perhaps more candidates in the field. And notwithstanding a general election will take place within the next two years.

J. A. McKelvie, editor of the Vernon News, was named the government candidate ten days ago. Last Monday the G.W.V.A. and U.F.B.C. in joint convention at Penticton nominated Col. Edgetts as a soldier-farmer standard-bearer. And now Mr. Tom Richardson, the famous British member of parliament, has announced acceptance of nomination by the Labor convention held at Kelowna some weeks ago. As voting will not take place until Nov. 22 there is plenty of opportunity for the Opposition leader, Mackenzie King, to carry out his expressed intention of having a follower in the Yale field.

Good lively contests reflect a healthy interest by electors in national affairs and also clarifies the political atmosphere in any constituency. The Yale contest will mark the entry of the Farmers' party in the political field of British Columbia, though the action does not appear to have been unanimous. Grand Forks U.F.B.C. at their recent conference is said to have opposed placing a candidate in the field at the present time, and it is understood that there were a considerable number of the Farmers' locals at the convention of the same opinion. The divergence of opinion appears to have arisen from the fact that the provincial organization would not enter the fight, leaving the matter entirely to the locals of the constituency. Their joining forces with the returned soldiers makes the Yale contest not unlike the recent fight in Colchester, N.S., where the Hon. Mr. McCurdy was opposed by a returned soldier of splendid overseas record and who was endorsed by the Farmers' party. In Yale there will also be the difference of a Labor candidate in the field, making a three-cornered contest.

Electors may look forward to lively discussions of federal affairs, both Messrs. McKelvie and Richardson, at least, being splendid platform peakers. It is also quite probable that the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new Premier, will speak at Grand Forks. It is understood that he will speak at three points in Yale during his western tour and the probabilities are that Vernon, Penticton and Grand Forks will be chosen for the meetings.—Grand Forks Gazette.

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ANOTHER CIRCULAR

The local officials of the United Mine Workers are issuing a further circular to the coal miners of Alberta and incidentally to all organized wage workers of Western Canada, upon the tactics adopted by the One Big Union.

This circular reads:

"Were it not that the irresponsible leaders of the O.B.U. are asking you to throw down your tools and strike there would be no need for stating at this time the exact conditions relative to the finance and membership of the O.B.U., of the United States and Canada.

"The general secretary of the miners' district, Arthur Evans, is quoted in a certain Calgary morning paper of Oct. 1, that you can expect sympathetic support from the dock workers of Port Arthur and Fort William. Mr. Evans knows that the official report of the O.B.U. convention, held in Port Arthur on Sept. 20, gave only 63 members paid up to June, 1920, as belonging to the coal handlers' unit of the O.B.U. It might be well to point out that at the beginning of the year, this unit had a membership of about 300. If the situation, so far as misrepresentation of the actual facts were not so serious, the position would be ridiculous. What help could you expect from 63 coal handlers in Port Arthur?

"Nor could you expect any assistance from Vancouver. At the last convention, V. Midgely, the general secretary, who by the way is one of the trustees of the supposed central council of the O.B.U. of Vancouver, did not even have credentials, and as an actual fact, this central council, while they reported in the official proceedings that they had a membership of about 700 in January last they had not even a cent of per capita tax since that date.

"The part that the B. C. loggers took in the convention is now public property. They refused to be a party to a machine-made convention. According to official reports the loggers were entitled to a representation of about 12,000. Owing to the action of Joe Knight and others only 3000 was their allotment, hence it was but little wonder that the loggers refused to be party to the convention.

"It may be interesting to the O.B.U. miners to know that their delegates were not in favor of granting the full representation to the loggers, and they therefore became party to the machine. It is of further interest to note that the general secretary could only show a balance of $162.42.

"It might be stated by some that support might be epected from the railway workers, but the first thing to remember is that these men have just completed an international agreement with the railway companies by which they are to receive increased pay, which will be retroactive, and they will no doubt be governed by their immediate materal interests and will consider that it would be the height of folly to talk of a strike.

"Therefore, with the raw deal handed to the lumber workers by the machine politicians, with Vancouver out of it, Port Arthur having but 63 members, and other features that could be mentioned, wage workers will readily understand how they have been misled, and to follow other than the sane course adopted during the past several months would court nothing but disaster.

"The motives of the O.B.U. leaders are so apparent that comment is really unnecessary. Nevertheless, we ask our brothers throughout the district to face the disgusting spectacle and to think what it all really means.

"Remember, you have suffered long, your families have suffered patiently during your struggles, and all to satisfy the vain desires of misguided dreamers who during the struggle have received their wages regularly. Let not these schemers be your gods before whom you bow your knees and pour out your tears in open sacrifice."—Calgary Herald.

OVERRULES CONVICTION

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Holding with the argument that "knocking down" by a railway conductor could not be held to be theft of a fare from the railway company for which he worked, Chief Justice Hunter today quashed the conviction of Jos. Jackson, a Cranbrook conductor who was charged with theft of $3.75 from the Canadian Pacific railway.

According to the facts as set out by E. P. Davis, K.C., who appeared in the application for Jackson, he was charged with allowing two men, who represented themselves to be gamblers, to ride from Cranbrook to Kootenay Landing for $3.75. One of the men, on boarding the train, suggested a short fare for himself and companion. It was alleged that Jackson accepted the sum and as the men turned out to be Thiel detectives his arrest and conviction followed.

Mr. Davis urged that the conviction was bad inasmuch as the accused could not be charged with theft under such circumstances. Had he accepted a full fare and kept the money he could then probably have been charged with stealing. The acceptance of an amount less than that which the company authorized him to accept was payment for a breach of duty. The money was paid to him, not for the company, but to induce him not to collect the full fare. Therefore, the money never was the property of the company.

It might have been a pig or a calf, or a revolver or anything for that matter. It was also argued that the magistrate who tried the case had not proved his jurisdiction inasmuch as it had not been proved that the alleged offence took place in the county of Kootenay, for which the magistrate held his commission.

Chief Justice Hunter thereupon quashed the conviction on the ground that Jackson could not be committed for theft, and he held with the argument in the matter of jurisdiction.

The case of Conductor Cameron, which is of a similar nature, comes up on Oct. 11 in the same court, and it is thought the conviction will be also quashed in his case.

E. P. Davis, K.C., is acting in these cases on instructions from Lawe & Fisher, of Fernie.

The Arabs and British Administration

It is a little surprising to find that while the Arabs in Mesoptamia are seething with revolt, those living east of the Jordan have been petitioning Sir Herbert Samuel for the extension of British Administration to their country. We must obviously be very careful before we make sweeping generalization about affairs in the Midle East. The policy outlined in Sir Herbert Samuel's reply is a model of what our policy there should be. He promises every sort of friendly assistance and advice to the Arabs in their task of learning to govern themselves. A few political officers are to be lent to help in the organization of defence, the administration of justice, and the promotion of commerce. Also the commercial facilities enjoyed by the people of Palestine are to be extended to the Arabs living beyond the Jordan. This is clearly the right course to pursue. It minimizes our responsibilities; It must accelerate the poltical development of the Arabs; and it should bind them to us by ties of friendship with which no element of coercion is mingled—Westminster Gazette.

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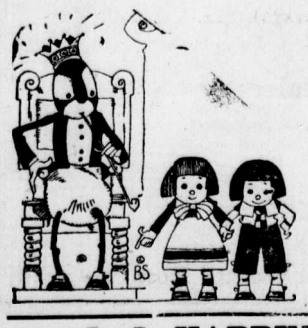

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. R. Pollock has purchased the Cree property on Howland Ave.

Measles are very prevalent in the city and in West Fernie.

A. B. Trites left on Wednesday for the coast.

Miss Ryan, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Klauer.

Clifford Robertson, of Kalispell, was in the city several days this week visiting his father.

A. Watson, manager of the local branch of the Home Bank, visited the Roosville valley this week.

The city council should take steps to insure a supply of coal for the power house in case of a long strike.

W. R. Dunwoody, inspector of Provincial police, will leave tomorrow for Medicine Hat to meet Mrs. Dunwoody, en route from Ireland.

His Honor Judge Thompson has adjourned the regular sittings of the county court from Oct. 14 to Oct. 21, on account of the assizes next week.

The Daughters of the Empire are urgently requested to meet at 2.45 p.m. sharp on Saturday to greet the Governor-General.

The local drug stores are closing at 6.30 every evening instead of 10 o'clock. Time was when a druggist thought that unless he worked 18 hours he was cheating himself.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, at 3.30 in the basement of the church. The topic will be "The Near East." A cordial invitation is offered to all interested.

Lethbridge Herald: The price of the delivery of coal has been raised 25 cents per ton by the cartage companies. The price delivered now will be: One ton lump $8.25, two tons $15.50; one ton nut $5; two tons nut $9.25.

The polling places for the vote on the prohibition plebiscite have all been arranged and a full list may be seen in another column. All the deputies have also been appointed and no hitch is anticipated in connection with taking the vote.

A meeting of the parent Teachers Association will be held in the council chamber on Friday, Oct. 15, at 4.15 p.m. Mr. Herchmer, chairman of the school board, will speak on the need of a new school. Every one interested in this vital subject should be present to hear Mr. Herchmer.

The first baseball game between the Public and High schools this year was played on Wednesday, with a win for the High school, 5-4. From start to finish the game was all excitement. The game was 4-4 in the fourth innings and remained so until the 8th, when Ikey Covert stole home. The 9th innings was a blank.

The Canadian Chatauqua, which has been conducting its series of entertainments in the United church, the past week, is very highly spoken of by those who have attended. The last performance will take place this evening, including a lecture by Pte. Peat on "Canadianism." A mistake was made last week in calling this organization "Dominion Chautauqua," It should have been "Canadian Chautauqua," which is an entirely different organization.

The effort of the local Liberal Association to have a meeting here with the Hon. McKenzie King as the chief speaker, have fallen through, but a large number of the fathful are expected to go to Cranbrook on the 18th when the big guns of the party will hold forth at the Auditorium theatre. The speakers in addition to Mr. King include Ernest Lapointe, M.P.; Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P.; W. C. Kennedy, M.P.; Wm. Duff. M.P.; and Andrew Hayden, M.P. Sandy Macneil,, of Vancouver, is not expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the B.B.O.C. (Baptist church) was held on Wednesday, Oct. 6. A good year's work was reported by the retiring officers and the Comptor reported a balance of $3.95 on hand. During the year $15.00 was contributed to the Forward Movement Fund, and a class room almost completed at a cost of $34.10. The class meets every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon. The officers for 1920-21 are as follows: Anthony Carosella, Pretor; Jack Pierpont, Scriptor; John Puckey, Comptor. Convenor of program committee, Arthur Farrow; convenor of Social committee, Bert Pierpont.

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Miss Marion Corsan is visiting at the coast.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., returned on Monday from a business trip to the coast.

A. Mutz, of Blairmore, was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Beck is up the Elk Valley on a hunting and fishing trip.

The funeral of A. W. Bleasdell took place at Seaforth on Wednesday of this week.

A. Cummings is doing a job of engineering on the proposed new Corbin road.

Great Northern Traffic Manager Costello, of Spokane, was in the city this week the guest of A. B. Trites.

Billy Rizzuto has opened a livery business in the old Fernie Livery Co. stables and is prepared to give prompt and efficient service.

Some people have already put their cars away for the winter. We intend to keep ours out to pack wood from the mill.

The Ladies of the Holy Family Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the old Haddd store, Miners Hall, on Saturday, Oct. 9th.

The replay in the final for the Mutz Cup football trophy will take place at Michel on Sunday between Fernie and Michel. It promises to be some football game.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will hold a Thanksgiving sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 3.30 p.m. Afternoon tea will also be served.

Stanley Alexander, manager of the White Spruce Lumber Co., has gone to Calgary to handle the business of the company on the prairie. Ward Thomas will have charge of the business at the mill and yards.

The city taxes for 1920 have been all collected with the exception of $15,000. This is the best showing by many thousands of dollars that the aaaaaaaaaaaaanA bm mb bm mb gfw city has ever known at this period of the year. The prompt payment is due in part to the yearly tax sale now inaugurated and to the fact that we had practically no labor troubles for a year.

Owing to a change in the Municipal Act the only persons who can now be included in the voters list under property qualifications are those who have their deeds registered at Nelson. Therefore anybody who has had deeds registered recently ought to present them at the city clerk's office as proof that they are the registered owners within the meaning of the Act.

Word was received on Wednesday of the death of a well known Fernie boy in the person of Johnny Dragon, son of Simon Dragon, of Albion, New York, formerly of Fernie. The facts are not yet to hand, but the young man is supposed to have been killed by a runaway team. Deceased was a popular member of the Fernie baseball team during the past season and the news of his death was received with deep regret by his many friends here. The body will be brought to Fernie for interment, where his brother and sister reside.

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As the game proceeded it was clear that the protective measures were much needed, for the bowler's chief object seemed to be to aim the ball as hard as he could at the batsman's head, who was unprotected, and endeavored to hit the ball with a bat that looked more like an Indian club. The bowler was allowed three tries. If the batsman mised the ball the three times, he was considered out; if the ball hit him he would certainly be out, without any consideration whatever, but if he succeded in hitting the ball he ran as if pursued by some hot pursuer. And any stray balls that passed the batsman, the stumper brought his regulation equipment into action to stop their proress.

Someone remarked that the ball generated heat or weight in its beght, and judging by the size of the gloves which the players wore, and the quick way that some of the spectators dropped the ball after trying to stop its progress, it certainly apeared to be either very hot or very heavy, and no one had the courage to make a second attempt. The ball was a little larger than a cricket ball, but sounded ten times harder, and had the general appearance of a tennis ball. Anyone who contemplates taking up the game should bear that in mind, unles he possesses one of the monster gloves, or one of those nets on a lang pole, such as are used by fisherman to land an unwilling fish.

One of the players smilingly inquired if any of the spectators would like to have a game; but some suddenly remembered important engagements, with others it was almose teatime, while one sport said he was not insured, but would go home and seek out his insurance agent, and then come back, if it would not be too late.

Finding the game not very interesting, the topic amongst the spectators turned to football. "Never mind," said one, "we have only another fortnight to wait." Another reminded the company of Jack Love's great goal for Rhosymedre in the replay cup tie match with Rhos, Just at this moment there was a general scramble amongst the company, for the ball seemed to be coming their way, and it was thought a pity to stop it.

It was also noticed that Mr. Horace Manley was now doing duty as "stumper," Mr. Manley is a native of Cefu, and a nephew of Prof. Share Jones (who was also watching the game.) He was in American for some time, and played the game there. He had no fear of the ball, and stood close to the batsman, calmly awaiting the bowler's fast delivery. Speculation was rife amongst the spectators as to whether he would catch the ball each time, or the ball catch him; but, fortunately, Mr. Manley proved himself to be an expert "stumper," and would no doubt make a first rate wicket-keeper. Oh, boy, who won? Well, some one said that "they," whoever they were, had scored one. Whether it was a goal, a run, a try, or a "hard lines" no one seemed to know—or care.

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(1) The present "Prohibition Act"?

or

(2) An Act to provide for Governmental Control and Sale in Sealed Packages of Spirituous and Malt Liquors?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October, 1920, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:

POLLING DIVISIONS

Baynes
Bull River
Caithness
Coal Creek
Corbin
Crow's Nest
Dorr
Elko
Fernie
Flagstone
Fort Steele
Galloway
Gateway
Harmer's Ranch
Hosmer
Jaffray
Joyce's Mill
Krag
McGuire's School District
Morrissey Mines
New Michel
Old Michel
Waldo
Wasa
West Fernie
White Sulphur

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, B.C., this 28th day of September, 1920.

DAVID JAMES BLACK,
Returning Officer.

CANADIAN SHOES FOR CANADIAN PEOPLE

The Price of Shoes *vs.* The Price of Other Things

IT has been said that "comparisons are odious." And so they are—as a rule.

But it has been so repeatedly stated that shoe prices are "excessive" or "ridiculous," that we feel justified in making a comparison between the present price of shoes and the price of some other things that we buy.

The following prices are from Government statistics and cover the period from January, 1914, to January, 1920.

Advance in price of Iron and Steel	124 per cent
Average wholesale advance in all commodities	146.4 "
Advance in price of Fruit and Vegetables	153.2 "
Advance in price of Textiles	206.2 "
Advance in price of Western Grains	259.6 "
Advance in price of boots and shoes	118.2 "

Shoe prices had to increase—naturally. The price of everything that enters into a pair of shoes has gone up tremendously in late years. For instance, hides have advanced 154.6 per cent. in six years. One of the principal materials used in making fine shoes has advanced 500% in the same period. In fact, there is no single commodity used in the manufacture of shoes that has not advanced by leaps and bounds during late years.

But in spite of this a close margin of profits, efficient manufacturing methods, and keen domestic competition, has resulted in lower prices than the above advances would seem to make inevitable.

These comparisons will show why shoe prices are higher—they have simply followed in the wake of general advancing prices.

But, in Canada, they are neither "excessive" nor "ridiculous," but proportionately lower than most other things.

The Shoe Industry in Canada is an efficient and competent one—making shoes for the Canadian people which, grade for grade, are as low, or lower in price, as shoes obtainable in any Country.

Canada produces footwear of every desirable type, and of standard quality in all grades. When you buy Made in Canada Footwear you are assured, at fair prices always, of the utmost that modern skill can produce in Comfort, Service and Style.

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Your Railways and the Cost of Living

BEFORE the Privy Council at Ottawa, protest against the new railway rates has heen made on the grounds that the giving of the new rates would raise the cost of living by a percentage many times higher than the percentage actually charged by the Canadian railways.

It was pointed out that the numerous middlemen, who act as the distributors of goods, would each add his percentage of profit to the freight rate, so that although the railways might only receive, say 40 cents additional freight charges on a shipment, the public would be forced, by the distributing middlemen, to pay many times that amount.

The management of the various Canadian railways desire, through this, their association, to draw the attention of newspaper readers to the highly significant fact that the recent increase in United States railway rates---an increase similar to the increase in Canada ***has actually been followed by a decrease in the cost of living in that country.***

Furthermore:

A great Canadian manufacturer recently made public---without any solicitation and without the previous knowledge of the railway managements---figures which proved that the retail selling-price of a yard of plain white cloth in Winnipeg after being hauled from Montreal to Toronto and Toronto to Winnipeg, would be increased only one half a cent ***even after the wholesaler had added 20 per cent profit to the new freight rate and the retailers another 50 per cent.***

He showed that the distributors, whether rightly or wrongly, added 15 cents to his mill-price of 16 cents per yard.

Yet the railways carried the raw cotton for this yard of goods from Texas to Montreal and the finished goods from the mill to Toronto and Toronto to Winnipeg for one-and-one-half cents.

One-and-one-half cents as against fifteen cents.

We venture to believe that whatever the explanation or the justification may be, the same serious additions to cost by the distributing trades will be found in relation to almost every article of common household use.

This is not to attack distributors. They may themselves be victims of a bad system or of an over-crowded trade. But it is to point out that if they add whatever percentages they, as a trade find convenient ***on top*** of the freiget rates the railways cannot help either themselves or the pudlic. The oppressive results of these practices should not be charged against the railway managements, nor cited as reasons for holding freight rates down merely because railway rates ***can*** be held down while other prices soar as the various trades find necessary.

RAILWAY charges always must be a serious item in determining cost of productions. But the management of your railways urge upon your attention this fact: that antiquated, overloaded and wasteful systems of distribution of goods are much more properly subject for the public.

Canada cannot prosper without prosperous railways. Canadian railways cannot prosper unless Canada prospers.

In all sincerity let us suggest that the people of Canada beware of those who would restrict and even strangle the railways ***simply because control exists there and is not so convenient in other departments of commercial activity.***

The Railway Association of Canada

263 St. James Street **Montreal, P.Q.**

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In a soft chiffon finish and a lovely rich pile. Make up in pretty dresses and coats for children. Comes in all the wanted colors, 22 in. wide.—Special $1.50 yard.

Children's Fleece Lined Waists, Vests, Drawers and Sleepers—
There is a scarcity of these lines this year and it will pay you to make your selection whilst our stock is complete.
Fleece Lined Waists—75c each.
Fleece Lined Vests—65c to $1.00 each.
Fleece Lined Drawers—65c to $1.00 each.
Fleece Lined Sleepers—$1.25 to $1.50 each.

CORSETS—
Our stock of the famous Gossard and C. C. a la Grace Corsets is now complete. The fit and workmanship of these two lines are too well known for us to say anything about them. We assure you that we guarantee to give you a perfect fitting.
We are showing a big rane of Brassieres at prices ranging from $1.00 to $3.50.
It will pay you to see our display of Ladies and Children's Toques, Scarfs and Sets.—See Window Display.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

SPATS—Your Pumps or Oxfords are not complete without a pair of Spats.—Spats in the latest styles and colors, $3.00 a pair.

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Brown Kid Pumps, $9.00.
Black Kid Pumps, $7.50.
White Kid Pumps.
White and Black Satin Pumps
These pumps are of the very finest makes and we invite your inspection.

We have a line of Georgian and Classic Evening Slippers, $12.00 a pair. Be sure to see these.
Oxfords in Brown and Black, $8 to $12. See our Ladies Brogues. Brown and Black Lace Bals. in all heels, $8.00 to $15.00.

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Women's Pullover Sweaters, collars, cuffs and skirt trimmed with contrasting colors. All sizes. Special $8.95.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Creston McIntosh Red Apples, Domestic Pack, per box	$3.25
Okanagan McIntosh Red Apples, No. 2, per box	$4.00
Okanagan McIntosh Red Apples, No. 1, per box	$4.25
Creston Wealthy Apples, Domestic, per box	$2.75
Creston Gravenstein Apples, Domestic, per box	$3.25
Citrons, per lb.	5c
Hubbard Squash, per lb.	5c
Pumpkin, per lb.	4c
Crab Apples, per box	$2.75
Okanagan Potatoes, 5 sack lots, per sack	$2.75
New Creston Honey, 4 lb. tin	$2.25
Gautemala Honey, 5 lb. tin	$2.35
Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	$1.40
Hot Cake Syrup, quart tins	65c
Hot Cake Syrup, ½ gallon	$1.15
Braid's Ideal Tea, 1 lb. package	60c
Heinz White Wine Vinegar, per bottle	25c
Lima Beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Robin Hood Oats, per package	30c
Pacific Milk, Familiy size, 9 for	$1.00

An allowance of 25c per box will be made on apples taken in five box lots.

GENTS FURNISHING DEPT.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
The most reliable makes of Wool Underwear are shown in both two-piece and combinations in all sizes.
Stanfield's guaranteed Underwear in all weights, Red, Green or Black Label. Also a wide range of fine rib wool and silk and wool.
We also carry a full range of two-piece and combination Underwear in Dr. Jaeger's pure wool, Turnbull's and Watson's.
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GOLF CLUB AT WALDO

Waldo, Oct. 4.—A meeting was held Monday evening, September 27, in the office of the Baker Lumber Company, Ltd., for the purpose of inaugurating the Waldo Golf Club, amongst those present being Messrs. Fred Adolph, Frank Adolph, C. Burgess, C. M. Edwards, C. Leask, C. McNab, C. J. Rue, Dr. T. F. Saunders, J. V. Saunier, Tim Verhoff and A. M. White.

Dr. T. F. Saunders being appointed chairman, outlined the purposes for which the meeting had been called, explaining that some two years ago considerable work was done in preparing a nine hole course on land loaned indefinitely by the Baker Lumber Co., Ltd., the expense being borne by Fernie golfers and residents of this district.

It might be stated that with the exception of the two fairways, the course is in good playing condition, and during the ideal weather is being made use of daily. The site is an ideal one, and as soon as the completion of work now in progress, will make one of the most desirable and picturesque golf links in the Kootenay district, being both adjacent to Cranbrook, Fernie and intermediate points, accessible by means of the finest highways in the province, and on ths account will undoubtedly become a very popular resort for those wishing to combine the pleasures of motoring and golfing.

There is every indication that the club will be largely supported by the residents of the surrounding districts, as already there are upwards of 30 members admitted during its formation.

MUST FLY UNION JACK

Through the initative of the Grand Army of United Veterans at Vancouver, the law relating to the display of foreign flags in Canada is to be enforced at the boundary in the case of American cars which come into this Province bearing a United States flag thereon.

Hereafter motor drivers from Uncle Sam's domain will be advised at the international boundary that if they desire to display the American flag on their cars they must obey the law, which requires them to display the Union Jack in an equally prominent manner. The Board of Police Commisioners at Vancouver, consequent upon the appeal by the veteran's organization, has requested the federal immigration officials at the boundary to enforce the law.

In their communication to the Vancouver authorities the veterans complained that the American flag was often carried alone, perhaps through ignorance of the Canadian law, and they urged that the authorities should take action to the end desired.

NAVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

Canada's Great Lake steamboats make up the most wonderful short trip fleet in the world.

This fact has been established to the satisfaction of practically every naval expert, but this is scarcely realized by the vast majority of Canadians. Rivers throughout the world play a very important part in the marine industry, and in Canada a chain of lakes is at the disposal. Those who think Winnipeg is far inland should change their viewpoint slightly when they are reminded that Winnipeg is only 400 miles from Great Lake steamboats. Montreal and Quebec are coupled with the famous St. Lawrence river, while Toronto and all the Great Lake ports are in touch with the open waters of the Atlantic, through the same artery of transportation.

Canada has also some of the finest natural harbors in the world. At Halifax and St. John's as well as Quebec and Montreal, all the world's largest freighters and passenger steamers call for cargoes. Ninety per cent of the ocean going vessels could traverse the Great Lakes if the Welland Canal and the St. Lawrence river were deepened a few points, and the romance of "Winnipeg-by-the Sea" would become a reality.

Support of the Navy League campaign, which will be inaugurated for a week beginning Oct. 15, means encouraging national and imperial development of this character.

We know one thing—if women get in politics we won't bet any hats with 'em.—New York Telegraph.

The world is getting better when even the righteous can't get away with the wickedness attempted by Germany.—Associated Editors.

We are as free as the people whom the bosses select for office permit us to be and as equal as our bank balances indicate.—New York American.

"THE MAPLE LEAF'S"

Little dabs of powder,
Little dobs of paint,
Make the husky soldier
Look like what he ain't.
—That's "Camouflage"

Dainty, Dimpled Darlings,
Dancing to and fro,
Are really husky soldier-boys,
Putting on a show.
—More "Camouflage"

Bits from France and Flanders,
Make-up over mud,
Twenty joyful veterans,
Nary one a "dud."
—Then what's "Camouflage"

"Camoubage in this particular instance, is the apt title of the joyous musical comedy revue which the famous fourth division party, The "Maple Leafs" are offering on their first home-coming tour of Canada, and is the vehicle in which they found greatest favor when entertaining the boys behind the lines in France and Flanders.

The piece has been re-written and given an elaborate staging by Capt. M.W. Plunkett, whose experience in staging entertainments for the boys over there has given him an ability along this line which probably no other theatrical producer possesses.

The company is composed entirely of ex-service men, all of whom have done their bit in te trenches. It is this fact, coupled with their unquestioned artistry and exceptional ability, which has made the soldier-actors so popular in Canada. The realization that these same boys, who now don the gay frocks and add the proper dash of rouge, were once designated by a number, and fought side by side with the boys from our own town and country carries an appeal of such sentimental force that their ventures on the legitimate stage are bound for success.

However, this is unnecessary except for an initial drawing power, as the performance they give are the equal, if not the superior, to the better class of musical entertainment offered by the regular attractions.

The "Maple Leafs" will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre. for 2 Nights, starting, Thursday, October, 14th.

The cast includes: Bob Anderson, Ashton, Syd Walsh, Jack Kelley, Howard Large, Bobby Scott, Jimmy Graham, Art. Sorenson, Ormnd Perlty, Hughie Williamson, Ernie Petch, Bill Morrison, Jim Farley, Morley Plunkett and Bert Wilkinson.

Georges Carpentier

Mr. Carpentier is a rare artist, plays the piano, is a Greek athlete, and is the idol of France. He was the hero in the war and knows how to use firearms. If the articles with Mr. Dempsey will permit Carpentier to enter the ring with a two-foot knife, automatic, handful of grenades, gas mask, etc., equipped for mopping up trenches, we have no objection to the fight. Otherwise it is not to be thought of. Our relations with France are important, and we prefer to have the French remember that Lafayette and not Carpentier fought here. Mr. Dempsey classifies with earthquakes, typhoons, tidal waves and other natural catastrophies. If the French have a trained typhoon we do not object to its meeting Dempsey, but we object to having the French-American entente knocked into the middle of the Atlantic Dempsey is too rough. He doesn't even shave. He is a hard boiled thunderbolt, and if he ever hit Carpentier in the stomach the whole French nation would be doubled up.—Chicago Tribune.

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INJURED BY DYNAMITE CAP

On Saturday last a party of motorists returning from Michel football match found two lads of about 17 years of age lying alongside of the road near the White Spruce mill, suffering severely from the accidental explosion of a dynamite cap.

The injured boys were hastily conveyed to the Fernie hospital, where everything possible was done for them, but John McCrown, in whose hand the cap exploded, will lose his left eye and is otherwise badly marked, while the other, A. Parsons, is also severely cut about the head.

The two boys, who are from Toronto, had recently arrived from the prairie, where they had been harvesting., and were working for the White Spruce Lumber Co. Their parents in Toronto have been notified.

The vote on the prohibition plebiscite will take place next Wednesday.

TO PASS THE EVENINGS

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STRIKE IS PETERING OUT

The local strike situation remains practically the same, although all the rest of the mines in the District have resumed operations.

On Tuesday a mass meeting of the men was called at the instance of the U.M.W. of A. supporters to discuss the taking of a secret ballot. The O.B.U. gang pleaded for more time in order to discover if the published reports regarding men working in the Drumheller field were correct, and this was granted, a committee consisting of W. Sherman and Jim Clarke being appointed to visit that field to view actual conditions. A loyal member of the U.M.W. of A. was also appointed by the District officers to accompany the above men on their trip. The committee are supposed to report tomorrow.

The following wires relative to the men working in the different mines have been received from W. H. Armstrong, Director of Coal Operations, but of course his word will be doubted by the O.B.U. bunch, who seem to think that Sherman, Christophers and Beard have a monopoly of the truth.

The following message has been received from Calgary, 4.20 p.m., Oct. 13, 1920:

To W. W. Wilson,
President and General Manager,
C.N.P. Coal Co., Fernie, B.C.

Understand that information furnished by United Mine Workers' Commission and O.B.U. has caused difference in opinion among employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co., Ltd., regarding present situation in District 18.

The following is the correct condition of affairs this morning:

Sub. Dist. 1—Corbin, working full crew.

Sub. Dist. 2—All mines working—full crew.

Sub. Dist. 3—All mines working—full crew.

Sub. Dist. 4—All mines working—full crew except Nordegg.

Sub. Dist. 5—Drumheller. All mines working with full or partial crew, 857 men working out of approximately 1300 in that Sub. Dist.

Sub. Dist. 6—All mines working.

Please give this information suitable publicity. A similar wire has been sent to the Secretary, Gladstone Local Union.

(Signed) W. H. Armstrong,
Director of Coal Operations.

The following message has been received from Calgary, dated Thursday, Oct. 14, 1920:

To W. W. Wilson,
President and General Manager,
C.N.P. Coal Co., Fernie, B.C.

Referring to my wire of yesterday: Situation in District 18 unchanged except that 150 more men are working in Drumheller. Monarch mine in that district commenced operations today. Similar wire sent to Secretary Local Union.

(Signed) W. H. Armstrong,
Director of Coal Operations.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 14, 1920.

To W. W. Wilson,
President and General Manager,
C.N.P. Coal Co., Fernie, B.C.

Miners at Nordegg voted today to resume work. All mines in District 18 now working except Fernie and Michel. Please give suitable publicity to this information. Similar wire has been sent to Secretary Gladstone Local Union.

Director of Coal Operations.
(Signed) W. H. Armstrong,

CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night at which all members were present.

S. Herchmer appeared on behalf of the licenses of the Royal and Napanee hotels. These were cancelled automatically following convictions for contraventions of the Prohibition Act. These matters will stand in abeyance for the time being.

Wm. Hunter and Thos. Uphill appeared as a delegation to purchase the Grand Theatre building. A written application from J. Angelo of the U. M. W. of A., requesting that that organization be permitted by council to repurchase this building for the amount owing to the city on account was received. The matter was concluded by the following motion:

Moved by Alds. Rutledge and Tully: "That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw to be introdoced at next meeting to seel the premises known as the Miners Hall to the United Mine Workers of America."—Carried.

Fire Chief McNi..las reported that he expects to be back on the job about the middle of October.

The Provincial Board of Health formally advised council that the Fairy Creek watershed had been created a special health area. This precludes any and all logging operations in that area except under the strict terms of the regulations now operative in so far as this locality is concerned.

An offer from a representative of the Royal Financial Corporation to purchase City of Fernie debentures was referred to the finance committee.

After approving a batch of accounts for payment the council adjourned.

DUKE MADE SHORT VISIT

Last Saturday at 2.30 p.m. the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire with their party arrived in Fernie by special train and were met by the school children and the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Mayor Henderson received the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire on behalf of the City of Fernie and delivered the following address welcoming them to our city:

To His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., P.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council of the City of Fernie, on behalf of the citizens of the said city, approach your Excellency on the occasion of your visit here, with sentiments of devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and government and humbly beg to present for your Excellency's acceptance the following address:

We appreciate the honor of your Excellency's visit here and extend to you our warmest welcome to our industrious and prosperous city.

During the Great War about 1400 men enlisted from this district out of an estimated population of 10,000. Efforts are being made by the Provincial Government to open up land for agricultural settlement primarily for the benefit of returned soldiers.

Fernie is one of the most important coal producing centres in the Dominion of Canada, the mines having a daily output of about 4000 tons of coal and 600 tons of coke.

A mountainous country such as this is naturally looked to when water power is being discussed and our natural resources under this head are being employed. A hydro-electric plant is expected to be in operation within the next twelve months which will supply all the Crow's Nest Pass with cheap electric power.

An important industry here is that of lumbering and the two mills in operation in the immediate vicinity of the city have a daily output of 200,000 feet.

The Crow's Nest Pass is fast becoming a popular tourist route and we believe the scenery is not surpassed in any other part of the world. Big game is plentiful, fishing excellent and for mountaineers interesting climbs of varying degrees of difficulty are available.

Assuring your Excellency of our loyal devotion.

I have the honor to be.
Your Excellency's most obedient servant.

George Gerrie Henderson.

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 9, 1920.

The Duke responded on behalf of himself and the Duchess and thanked those present and gained the admiration and gratitude of the children by promising them a holiday to celebrate the occasion. He also presented the Mayor with an autograph photo of himself and the Duchess.

The children then sang "God Save the King," after which little Miss Mildred Kastner presented the Duchess with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire and little Miss Frances Foster presented a bouquet on behalf of the school children of Newgate.

The ladies were presented to the Duke and Duchess after which they again boarded their train amid many smiles and good wishes.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES CHRIST CHURCH, OCT. 17

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Monday next, Oct. 18th, will be Thanksgiving Day.

FIVE YEARS IN THE PEN

The Fall Assizes opened here on Monday last before Mr. Justice Macdonald. On the criminal calendar there were only two cases, namely, Rex vs. Nic Urick and Rex. vs. Peter Lazuk, charged with robbery in two indictments, in each of which there were two counts. These cases arose out of a hold-up at the Skookumchuck camp of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., on July 31, last, when three men about 11 o'clock at night entered the bunk house at Camp 2 and forced seven men engaged in a game of poker to submit themselves to be relieved of all their valuables found upon their persons. Three other men asleep in their bunks were also made to get up and submit to search, one in particular, John Dilly, having a minute search made of his bunk, but no valuables were found on him. This was the only bunk searched by the robbers and they secured $105.25 in cash, three time checks and a watch from Dilly's effects. From the card players a sum of about $250 was realized, together with several watches. The hold-up was carried out by three men, two of whom having a revolver each, while the third man took a position in the doorway of the camp and kept two revolvers trained on the inmates. This man was identified by different witnesses for the Crown as Nic Urick, one of the others as Pete Lazuk, while the third man, although known to the authorities, has not so far been apprehended.

The question of identification was the important feature of the case and as all the highwaymen wore masks made from green mosquito netting, their features were completely hidden. The principal witnesses, however, swore to their identity from articles of clothing, or more particularly as to the shoes worn by Urick and Lazuk; also their voices and peculiarities in their walk. Dilly swore positively as to Lazuk, contending he recognized him when the mask he wore dropped down a trifle on his face, while Dilly was being searched. The movements of the three men charged were traced for some days prior to the robbery and up to the time of the arrest of Lazuk and Urick late Monday night, Aug. 2, in Cranbrook. Urick was arrested earlier in the evening and immediately upon Lazuk being identified by Dilly, Chief Adams placed Dilly in one of the cells in the Cranbrook lock-up where he, Dilly, overheard a conversation between the two men, the nature of which indicated their fear of arrest and apprehension lest the third member should be caught, when, according to words stated by Dilly to have been used by Lazuk, he expressed himself that it was all over with them if he was ever arrested. When the Crown closed its case, D. M. Mitchell of this city, conducting that banch of the case, A. B. Macdonald, K. C., appearing for the accused, announced the defence would rest without calling any witnesses. Following addresses to the jury by counsel, His Lordship charged the jury and they retired shortly after twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday. At 2.45 the jury returned and through Foreman, W. W. Brown, the announcement was made that it was very doubtful that a verdict could be reached and a disagreement was about the best the jury could do. His Lordship, however, requested the jury to return and further deliberate with a view to arriving at a unanimous verdict. These instructions were followed and shortly after four o'clock the jury returned a verdict of guilty. His Lordship thereupon discharged the jury and passed sentence upon the prisoners of five years in the penitentiary at New Westdinster.

On the civil list a petition for divorce by one Alex Melnyk was granted by an Absolute Order, when corroborative evidence was submitted to prove the allegation contained in the petition. Another petition for divorce, viz., McBride vs. McBride, was adjourned to Cranbrook, while the case of Lungren vs. C.P.R., which was first heard at the Spring Assizes but owing to a disagreement by the jury, was traversed to the Fall Assizes, was dismissed with costs on account of the plaintiff failing to appear.

FOOTBALL

Fernie visited Michel on Sunday to play the final for the Mutz Cup. The first half of the game was all Michel, but Sawyer, the Fernie goalkeeper, saved his team time and again. The next half play was more even but Fernie by a lucky shot which glanced off the goalpost, scored one. About five minutes before time Michel had a penalty kick but Watson kicked wide and Fernie won the game 1—0. This is the first time Fernie has beaten Michel on its home grounds for several years. It was ideal weather and a big crowd was at the game.

A. J. Burnside and Mrs. Burnside, are at Medicine Hat, were the former is seriously ill. They were motoring from the east to Fernie.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

The first chapter in the murder case of Taihl Singh, an elderly Hindoo, brutally assaulted in his shack late one night in July last, was concluded with the arrest at Fort Wright, near Spokane, of Charlie Chinourd, one of the parties charged by the victim before his demise in the city hospital here a few days after the assault, and for whom the provincial police have been diligently searching since the matter was placed in their hands. A brief history of this hideous crime, according to the ante mortem statement of the Hindoo, is that on the night in question the two Chinourd boys entered his shack when he was in bed and made an unprovoked assault upon him. He was unable to say what weapons they had used but it was some heavy blunt instrument. The fatal injuries sustained consisted of a badly fractured skull, one eye gouged out and several ghastly cuts and bruises about the head and face. Twelve hours later the unconscious man was found and after medical aid had been rendered he recovered sufficiently to be brought to the hospital here, where he lingered for three or four days and finally expired.

Based upon the charge against the Chinourd boys, Charlie and Billy, the latter being better known by the alias of Billy Salter, the provincial police under the direct supervision of Inspector Dunwoody, took up the quest for these lads, when it was learned they had left Waldo presumably for the American side the morning following the crime. Constable Collins was detailed for special duty on the case and about one month ago located "Billy" working for the G. N. R. as a sectionman at Stonehill, Mont., a small village west of Rexford, where he was arrested. Bill, however, had taken steps to conceal his true identity by dyeing his jet black hair a peroxide hue, and also very crudely altering his military discharge papers as a further attempt to baffle the authorities. This deception was fruitless and waiving extradition he was brought here, pending the arrest of Charlie, his preliminary being from time to time postponed. On Monday last Inspector Dunwoody, who has spread the official dragnet far and near, received information that the wanted lad had enlisted with the American army and was thought to be with a company of soldiers stationed at Fort Wright. Constable Collins was forthwith dispatched to Spokane and located his man. He was brought back to this city on Wednesday and both lads will come up for preliminary hearing on a charge of murder early next week.

MUST VOTE TO KEEP ON LIST

Voters who do not mark their ballots on the referendum, Oct. 20, in this province, will have their names struck off the provincial voters' list. This might mean in the event of an election being called quickly they would lose their right to vote.

It is one of the provisions of the new provincal electons act that when a voter fails to vote he is automatically struck off the list. The idea is that if a person does not vote the list should be kept cleaned up by striking him or her off, the theory being that a person who does not vote has probably left the district. It is a plan which is bound to work some hardships—a voter may be ill or be prevented from voting by circumstances beyond his control—but it is the law and no doubt will be carried out.

Everyone should vote on the referendum, either for prohibition or government control, as a matter of public duty, but the fact that those who do not vote will be stricken from the voters' list and perhaps lose opportunity to vote in the next provincial election is an additional reason for marking a ballot on Oct. 20

HER TRIP TO OLD COUNTRY USELESS

Returning Home Sick and Miserable She Found Relief by Taking Tanlac

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"I also had severe pains across the small of my back that hurt terribly whenever I attempted to stoop over. I became so weak that I could scarcely do a thing, and my nerves were so unstrung that the children playing or any unusual noise would almost drive me frantic. As the treatments and medicines did me no good, a little over a year ago I went back to England, hoping the change would do me good, but I failed to find any relief over there either.

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CURLING PHILOSOPHY

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  While wreaths of smoke they blow;
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  The fine points of the play,
Don't shoot your rocks, just stay inside,
  And listen what they say.
So light your pipe and take your seat
  Where it is warm and nice,
Where better games are always curled
  Than out upon the ice.
For soon you'll hear, "He's narrow sure,
  He's comin' far too hard.
No, no—Don't sweep—just let it go,
  He's goin' to get a guard."
"Say! watch that guy, the twists he makes
  In his deliveree—
He'll tie himself into a knot
  If he should draw a tee.
He's wide—He's slow, oh, let it go,
  He never got the broom.
There's no excuse to miss that shot,
  He sure had lots of room."
"Now what's he playing that shot for?
  What can he be about?
He ought to have a runnin' shot
  And take that rock right out.
He'll never get it with that ice—
  Well, look at what he struck.
He got it after all, but then
  He had a lotta luck."
But when these men are called to play,
  These curlers, skilled and wise,
They make the very same mistakes
  As those they criticize.
They find it takes but little skill
  To dissipate advice
And play a scientific game
  When they are off the ice.
So as we pass along life's way,
  And as we hear men talk,
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CHILDREN SELDOM NEED DRUGS, SAYS Dr.WILEY

There is a growing belief that the physician called to a sick infant should use drugs in the most sparing manner. The infant vitality is already low when the infant is ill, and cannot react under the influence of a drug as a more mature human being is adle to do. There may be cases where certain remedies are indicated, but as a rule the sick child needs a proper diet and proper nursing far more than he needs a pill or a pellet. The great trouble is not with the physician at the present time, but with the father and the mother. If a doctor is called for their sick child and he does not write a prescription, they think he has not done anything for the child. The prescription helps the father and mother, and it may be written so as not to injure the child. The child doctor has to treat the three persons, but he should not do it at the expense of the sick one of the three. It may not be good ethics to write a perscription which is chiefly a placebo and intended for the benefit of the father and mother, yet there are times when such a prescription may be advisable. The father and mother make much better nurses, if they are fully convinced that the physician has done everything in the world possible for the sick baby. A trained nurse is not always available, and after all, no trained nurse can really take the place of a mother or a father. —from "The League for Longer Life"

Mr. George Stevenson, an old and respected resident of this section of the province for the past twenty-five years, whilst employed with the government road gang on work near the golf course, met with an accident Tuesday morning which will perhaps terminate fatally. About noon hour of Tuesday Chief of Pilice Adams received an urgent call from the golf club informing him that a man had met with an accident by being trampled under foot by a team engaged on road work. The chief made all possible haste to the scene of the accident and found the injured man in an unconscious state, with blood streaming from a nasty wound in the head, caused by the horse's hoof He immediately phoned the St. Eugene hospital for the ambulance and the injured man was conveyed to that institution with all possible haste. He is in a precarious condition, being weak from loss of blood. At this writing his condition is critical wth little hope held out for his recovery, his advanced age and the serious injuries to his head mitigating against recovery. — Cranbrook Courier.

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EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF FOREST RANGER

Object—

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Forest Rangers—

Forest Rangers are employed the full year. The salary is $125.00 per month and field expenses. This is increased to $140.00 per month the second year and $150.00 per month the third year provided satisfactory service is given and sufficient marks are obtained in the examination; also there are opportunities for promotion to higher positions. Rangers who fail to qualify for the higher grades in their first examination may have an opportunity to do so at subsequent ranger examinations.

Qualifications for Candidates—

Candidates must be British subjects not more than forty-five years of age, resident in British Columbia for at least one year; of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should be familiar with the practical side of logging, timber cruising, surveying and forest protection; possess a knowledge of the Forest Act; and have ability to organize work and handle men.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidate's ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualificaitons.

The Examinations—

An examination will be held at the place and on the date named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should be filled out and mailed back to the District Forester in time to reach him before the date of the examination.

Place—Cranbrook, B.C.

Date—Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

W. H. McInnes,

Civil Service Commissioner.

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Province of British Columbia.

FOREST BRANCH

Department of Lands

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

Object—

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers—

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season (May to September inclusive) of each year and this period is extended where possible by work on improvements, such as trails, etc. Re-appointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is $110.00 per month the first year and $120.00 per month the next year. Travelling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates—

Candidates must be British subjects resident in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire fighting; possess the ability to organize and handle men; and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

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Date—Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

Apply to the District Forester at Cranbrook, B.C.

G. R. Naden,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 100, Fernie City Addition, Map 734B Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10386A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Paul Chingara and bearing date the 22nd March, 1909. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue in the name of Paul Chingara a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 17th day of September, 1920.

E. S. Stokes,

District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication, October 1st, 1920.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,

S17-4 Official Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,

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Lands Department,

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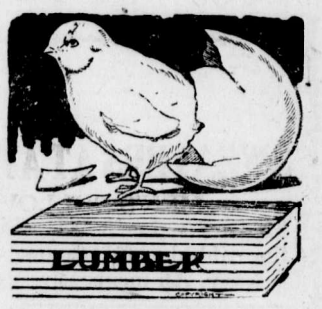

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $3.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for pasturing campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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POSSIBILITIES OF NORTHERN B.C.

Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the United States Forestry Service, after a tour of Alaska, returns most enthusiastic in respect to the production of pulp and paper in that country. He is right, in spite of the fact that New York interests decry the idea of going so far afield for either pulp or paper. And by the same token, Canadian forest reserves northward along the coast line from Vancouver as far as the international boundary will sooner or later be taken into serious consideration by those who are looking for the future development of the pulp and paper business.

From Vancouver northward as far as Skagway, a distance of approximately a thousand miles,, the writer recently saw incredible quantities of standing timber of the very finest pulp and paper making varieties. This timber is not in patches nor of small, inferior quality, but stood up there as it had for a thousand years, a seemingly endless forest, ranging from the ocean level, up the mountain sides until "timberline" is reached and the eternal snows begin. It is there, readily accessible, by the billions of feet, and never has a woodsman's axe touched even the edges of this huge mass of potential wealth.

The natural advantages of pulp and paper making along the Pacific coast cannot long be overlooked. Here is an inland waterway, the result of glacier action ages ago, which extends from Vancouver, B.C., as far as Skagway, Alaska. At no stage of a steamer's journey is one subjected to rough haidling by the Pacific ocean for more than a few hours, as for instance when passing through Queen Charlotte Sound, which is unprotected from the Pacific's billows for a space covered in three hours' steaming time. All along this protected ocean highway there is water and to spare. It would be rare, indeed, to find a location where a large ocean freighter could not safely navigate within a stone's throw of these thickly wooded shores.

All along this route are waterpowers, not in numbers to count on one's fingers, but literally by the hundreds, that some day will be harnessed for the use of man. And there is this to remember in respect to climatic conditions' the average person is under the impression that Northern British Columbia and Southern Alaska is just one huge cold storage vault, whose chief crop is glaciers and icebergs. Nothing could be farther from the truth. On and near the coast line the warm Japanese current has much the same effect as has the Gulf Stream in certain portions of the Atlantic, and in place of extreme cold which the latitude would naturally indicate, the climate is in reality not over harsh, nothing to be compared with our own Northwest during the winter months, and this statement is borne out by the character of the vegetation which abounds.

With the Panama canal in working order, the shipment of either pulp or paper from Northern British Columbia and Alaska in cargo lots should be altogether feasible, and if properly directed, give large returns to those who have the courage to enter this comparatively unknown field.

HIS RIGHT TO LIVE

When they arrested Anton Keuhn, 19 years old, on a charge of burglary, he readily confessed his guilt. "A fellow has to live, you know," he urged inextenuation of his bad deeds.

Young Anton Keuhn was mistaken of course. A fellow does not have to live. There is not anywhere in the world today, there never in all the history of the world has been, any individual who must live. All humanity of more than a century ago died. All the people now on earth will die. Those who went in the past were not long missed; always their places were filled by others. The world will go safely, happily on when we shall have left it.

It is one of the oldest errors — this view of young Anton Keuhn "one has to live." What millions it keeps from doing the plainest duty! Some men shirk the call of the patriot in time of a nation's danger because they fear to die—yet no one who escapes death on the battlefield insures himself safety from the grave. In a way, one may make choice of methods of dying — but is it worse to answer the last call from the snug shelter of a coward's retreat than to respond from the post of a hero? Is it worse to die from the pangs of hunger than to rot in a foul prison cell?

To besure, the choice is not really so limited. Millions come bravely, joyously back from war while only thousands sleep in graves baptized by a nation's tears.

And while young Anton Keuhn stole what another had toiled to possess the industries of the earth were calling for workers at a rich wage. Young Anton had to close his ears to the summons in order that he might go his way and rob instead of earning honestly and happily a right to live.—St. Louis Times.

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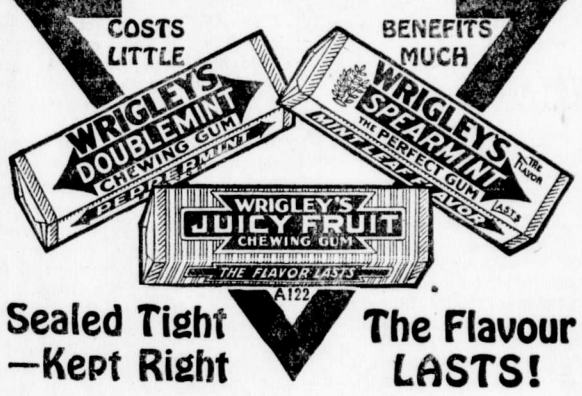

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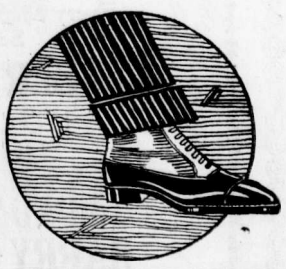

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BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Appreciating the efforts of those who are interested in the Boy Problem, we have decided to devote a certain amount of space each week in dealing with a particular phase of the Boy Scout movement.

The Boy Scout movement was founded by Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who, realizing the necessity of developing the boys of the present generation into a strong, sturdy manhood, originated this scheme of training for the physical, moral and spiritual development of the boys.

Although in its infancy, only being some fifteen years old, the movement has so appealed to the imagination of all boys that there are today two million boys connected with this or-ganization. These are centered throughout the British Empire and most of the largest countries of the world, including France, Italy, China, United States, Japan, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, etc. There are Scouts of every race and color, but through the Scout organization all are bound together into one great brotherhood.

Character building is the aim of the Boy Scout movement. It takes into its membership boys of from 12 to 18 years of age, and makes an effort to get them to appreciate the important things around them, and to train them in self-reliance, manhood and good citizenship. It is Peace-Scouting these boys engage in, living as much as possible out of doors, camping, hiking and learning the secrets of the woods and fields. Endurance, self-reliance, self-control, and an effort to help someone else are Scout objectives. Every activity which lends itself to these aims is good Scoutcraft.

DEMAND A CLEAN-UP

(Cranbrook Herald)

A somewhat stormy session of the Police Commission took place on Tuesday evening at the city hall, a delegation of citizens, among them being a number of ladies, attending to hear Chief of Police Adams tell the results of his instructions to "clean-up" the city in the past month, which were given him some time ago.

Mayor Genest was in the chair, Commissioner Shankland being the only commissioner present for a time, Commissioner Balment putting in an appearance later.

The Mayor invited those present to make any statements they might desire to, and Mr. Atlee Bridges was the first speaker, being of the opinion that things had not improved much during the past month or so. Messrs. Haynes and Fyles also addressed the Commission, and the discussion waxed warm for a time.

Commissioner Shankland was critical of the work of the police and intimated that some vendors of "drinks" seemed to be favored. Chief of Police Adams outlined conditions from the point of view of the department, and Magistrate Leask also took a hand in the discussion at times.

Commissioner Shankland wanted to see the law enforced and asked of the Mayor if a special meeting could be called to consider possibly some changes in the police department personnel. Such a meeting, it is understood, may be held at the end of this week.

Chief of Police Adams presented his report, which showed the amount of fines collected, etc. There were 28 arrests for being drunk and disorderly, 6 for infractions of the prohibition act and 2 for violations of the beer and beverage by-law; that Fernie had 20 cases of violation of the "dry act," Nelson 17 and Cranbrook 28. The department had collected in fines for the past nine months $6,651, which is more than double that of 1919.

Chief Adams denied the charge made during the evening that "some people were paying him," as Commissioner Shankland said he had been informed.

CHECK-OFF MADE VALID

The much vexed question of the legality of the U. M. W. of A. check-off authorized by Coal Commissioner Armstrong has been declared valid by the Appellate Court in Calgary, consisting of Chief Justice Harvey and Justices Beck, Stuart and Ives. The court accepted the contention that the Armstrong order has been made valid by statute since it was promulgated.

The appeal decision arose out of the decision of Magistrate Davidson of Calgary, before whom, last spring, the case was heard as brought by the Canmore miners, who claimed that the lock-out enforced by the mine management was illegal in that it was a contravention of the Lemieux Act, though it was in conformity with the order of Commissioner Armstrong enforcing the U. M. W. of A. check-off. The miners held that the order could not supersede the Lemieux Act and that, in consequence, the mine management had acted illegally in locking out the miners for refusing to comply with the Armstrong order No. 11, which made the check-off compulsory.

Under the Lemieux Act the miners claimed that a board of conciliation should have been granted, as they requested, before their being locked out. The claim of the miners was dismissed.

H. Ostlund appeared with A. Macleod Sinclair, K.C., on behalf of the Canmore miners, and it was urged that the Privy Council order 1725 only gave Commissioner Armstrong power to investigate into hours of labor, holidays and conditions in the mines, and not to issue orders. In doing so it was argued that the commissioner had exceeded his powers. The court expressed the opinion that evidently it was thought that there was something wrong in the Armstrong order in the passing of statute to make it legal. But now that that the order had been validated by Act of parliament they decided against the appeal.

The case will not be carried further.

RETRACTION

October 8, 1920.

A. F. Haddad, Esq., City.

Referring to the statement made by me about you in regard to a receipt of the City of Fernie having been tampered with, I beg to state that such statement was made upon information given me by the City Clerk and confirmed by him when I made the statemtn. On making further inquiries, however, from the City Clerk I find that I was not justified in making such statement and hereby wihtdraw same.

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"EVERYWOMAN"

The famous morality play, "Everywoman," has been made into a motion picture and will be shown at the Orpheum soon. The story is declared to have been filmed on an extremely lavish scale and to abound in beautiful settings, lovely women attired in handsome gowns and spectacular effects. Against this extravagant background Walter Browne's celebrated allegory of life and its temptions is actd by an extraordinary cast of players.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chief Spiller left yesterday for New Westminster with four prisoners.

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R. T. Wilson and D. E. Lewis, of Michel, were fined $25 each this week for breaking into a box car.

D. Peters and a man named Wilson were each fined $25 by Magistrate Stenson for theft this week.

S. Lowden, head cutter for P. Burns & Co., has resigned his position to go into partnership with the Fernie Meat Market on Nov. 1st.

F. Mulosky, of Michel, was fined $50 the other day for shooting a moose out of season. How he came to get off so easy is a problem, as the minimum fine is supposed to be $250.

A. E. Ferguson has sold the undertaking business, which he recently bought from G. B. Thomson, to the Fernie Undertaking Co., of which J. P. Lowe is the manager. They will re-open the Thomson undertaking parlors.

Hon. Mackenzie King and a number of other prominent Liberals will address a public meeting in Cranbrook on Monday next, Oct. 18. It is expected that quite a number of the faithful in this city will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Dr. M. McKay, wife of Dr. McKay, of Vancouver, will address a mass meeting in Hawthorne's Hall, Saturday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m., in the interest of prohibition. Mrs. McKay is a fluent and convincing speaker and thoroughly knows his subject. A collection will be taken.

The employees of the Elk Lumber Co. have arranged to hold a benefit dance in Victoria Hall on Friday, Oct. 29, in aid of Billy Hart, who is in the hospital suffering from a broken leg and who has several people dependent upon him. Tickets $1.50. Bass' orchestra in attendance.

Died—At Fernie, Oct. [illegible] Estner, aged 42 years, beloved wife of John Hill. The funeral was held from the family residence, 358 Victoria Ave., on Wednesday, Oct. 13, and procceded to the United Church, where services were held at 12 o'clock noon, Rev. Burns officiating.

A meeting is being held this evening in the council chamber for the purpose of organizing a Local Association in connection with the Boy Scout movement. A number of leading citizens of Fernie have stated their sympathy and appreciation of this movement and are lending their assistance in the supervision of this work, recognizing the fact that the time and money expended on the boys is the best and surest investment that can be made.

Coleman station of the C.P.R. was burglarized Sunday night. The total loss is not known yet and will not be known until a check has been made of the ticket case. It appears that the burglar or burglars entered the station through the freight door. A window was broken. Two or three bottles of whiskey were taken, $7.90 from the express till and some small change from the ticket agent's till. Efforts had been made to enter the station by a door in the rear.

The "superfluous female" was emphasized in the performance of "Camouflage," the overseas revue presented by the "Maple Leafs," last evening at the Grand, in the extremely natural manner the "boys" played their parts. The camouflage in this respect was excellent, and feminine grace and figure outvied the real article, while the "creations" were, as miladi would describe it, "a dream" The performance will be repeated this evening.

The funeral of the late Johnny Dragon, son of our former townsman, Simon Dragon, took place from the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday and was largely attended. The pallbearers, who were the lad's personal friends, were C. Glover, T. Wilson, T. Baker, R. Colton, A. Dunlap and J. Wasnock. The many beautiful floral tributes received showed the high esteem in which the young man was held. Full details of how the accident which caused the death of the deceased are now to hand. The young man was driving to the cannery with a load of tomatoes, when the whiffletree broke and he was jerked from the wagon, his head striking the front wheel, resulting in almost instntaneous death. His father accompanied the body to Fernie, where the boy was born in 1900 and where his mother was buried six years ago.

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I. E. Covert arrived from the east yesterday with his bride.

The golf play in the Ogilvie cup match has narrowed down to three,

J. Patterson, purchasing agent for the Province of British Columbia, is in the city today.

J. S. Irvine reaching the finals, and R. M. Young and J. R. Wallace the semi-finals.

The Public and High schools, we understand, will be closed until next Thursday .

Two Slavs at Michel were fined $10 each for an infraction of the game law.

Mrs. A. Walde, who has been visiting her mother at Creston, returned home last evening. Her sister, Mrs. Palmer, came back with her and will spend a few days in the city.

Two Italians were arrested last evening on Victoria Ave. for being drunk and disorderly. They put up a fight with the officers for which they will have to settle with Magistrate Whimster.

A special general meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To discuss canteen hours, etc. There will also be a meeting of the entertainment committee on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 7.30 p.m.

A farewell party and dance was tendered Miss A. Hooffman on Monday evening last at the home of the Misses Schagel. Miss Hoffman, who is leaving for Regina, has made a wide acquaintance of friends during her stay in Fernie and all express their regrets at her departure. Among those present were Misses Blanche Labelle, Ana McPhee, Alice Parker, Margaret Carmichael, Jean McPhee, Gibson, Smith, Myrtle Schagel, Dahlia Schagel, Messrs. Fred Bass, W. R. Raymond, D. R. Raymond, Macko, Jacobson, Winnett, E. McDougall, E. H. Cannell, C. J. Riley, T. Baker, S. Glover and E. H. Hickman.

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Mr. Simon Dragon and family wish to convey their sincere thanks to their many friends for their sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement and particularly to Mr. Bonnallie and Mr. A. E. Ferguson.

The Fernie corps and officers of the Salvation Army wish to thank all who so kindly gave to the Harvest Festival. The amount raised was $186.00.

ALBERTA EXPORTS COAL TO THE U.S.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Telegrams received here by the Railway commission from J. H. Mahoney, representative of the war trade board at Washington, stated that the Inter-State Commerce Commission had issued orders to all railways to furnish coal cars to mines in preference to any other use. The order which became effective on October 10 at midnight is to remain in effect until the domestic situation is well in hand.

September imports of coal showed an encouraging tone in that the imports during the last half of the month showed an increase over those of the first two weeks. There were 371,000 tons of anthracite and 1,787,000 tons of bituminous coal brought into Canada in the month. While Canada is still behind last year in the tonnage of anthracite imported, there is a slight gain in the supply of bituminous brought in.

The coal production of Alberta mines in August was 578,000 tons, which was 225,000 tons ahead of the monthly average for the season. An interesting point in connection with the Alberta output is the fact that 75,000 tons of Alberta coal has been exported to the United States since this season opened and 1300 tons has been brought to points in Western Ontario at the head of the lakes.

Lost—A purse or hand bag at the C.P.R. station on Tuesday evening, marked with initials R. F. M. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to McLean's Drug Store.

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THE RIGHT TO DRINK SOBERLY

(By the Dean of Exeter, the Very Rev. H. R. Gamble.)

If I am asked on what grounds I am opposed to what is known as the "Prohibition movement," I would reply:

(1) Because I "profess and call" myself a Christian, and I do not believe in "prohibiting" what the Christian religion permits. For there is no question that the Christian religion sanctions the use of wine, etc. Indeed, all through the Bible its use is taken for granted, and the Psalmist sings of "wine that maketh glad the heart of man." An attempt has sometimes been made to divide the wines of the Bible into intoxicating and non-intoxicating, and to maintain that the latter only were permitted, but for this contention there is no ground whatever.

So in the New Testament we find that Christ Himself neither taught nor practiced abstinence from wine. This was the difference between Him and John the Baptist. "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and ye say he hath a devil; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man and a wine-bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!" At Cana, in Galilee, He changed the water into wine, and in the institution of the Holy Communion He made use of wine as well as of bread. So again, Paul advised Timothy to "use a little wine for his stomach's sake." In short, though we find frequent denunciations of drunkenness, we find none of drinking. Temperance is enjoined on all Christians, but not total abstinence.

Herein, in short, is one difference between Christianity and Mohammedanism, that the latter forbids the use of intoxicating liquors, while the former permits it. It may have been something of a shock to the American Prohibitionist when in the course of a conversation with a newspaper correspondent "the Sultan remarked that it was with satisfaction he observed that America was adopting Prohibition, which had been practised by the faithful Mussulmans for ages" (but which had not prevented the Armenian massacres). They were hardly, perhaps, prepared for such a frank and warm recognition of religious affinity to Mohammedanism.

(2) In the next place I am opposed to Prohibition because I believe in liberty, without which there can be no virtue. It might, no doubt, be possible to make a nation of total abstainers of a man by locking him up in prison. But in either case is there any gain in character, and nothing can make up for the loss of personal freedom. Of course, the State has its rights as well as the individual, and though State action in our day threatens to become excessive in many directions, we fully recognize that there are departments of life and action in which it must be supreme.

But if an individual is to have any freedom at all it must surely be in such questions as to what he shall eat and drink. Yet even here also the State, as the guardian of public order, has its proper functions. It is bound to suppress public and disorderly drunkenness, and, if necessary, take steps to prevent it. But in doing this is has no moral right to prohibit the sober man from drinking soberly.

Not only has it no moral right to do this, but it is morally bound to give every man as much of liberty as possible, in order that he may form and develop his own character; for the strength of every State lies in the character of its citizens. But there can be no character without freedom. Temperance, for instance, means self-control; but there can be no selfcontrol without freedom. Such is the conviction which inspires the well-known but often misunderstood words of Archbishop Magee.

"If I must take my choice whether England should be free or sober. . . . I should say that it would be better that England should be free than that it should be compulsory sober. I would distinctly prefer freedom to sobriety, because with freedom we might in the end attain sobriety; but in the other alternative we should quickly lose both freedom and sobriety."

Once more, I am opposed to Prohibition because, so far as I can judge, its fruits are nil. It dos not even accomplish what it set before itself as its great aim—the suppression of all drinking. Like Frank Osbaldistone in Scott's "Rob Roy," it does not even "understand the beggarly trade which its has undertaken." Its effects are to make drinking secret instead of open; to produce contempt and violation of law; and to be, in the words of Mr. Gompers, the American labor leader, "the champion breeder of class hatred." In most places liquor is obtainable by those who have money enough to buy it, i.e., by the rich and well to do. Everywhere there is widespread discontent, and already there is a strong movement for relaxing Prohibition which was not so much carried by the American people as forced upon them by a well-organized minority.

Everywhere, we are told, there are hosts of spies and informers. There may, on the other hand, be some decrease in poverty and crime, but even if it is so, the gain is dearly bought. It is, however, very doubtful as to how far there is any improvement in that respect, and Mr. M. Redmayne, for 20 years a resident in California, recently wrote to the "Spectator" as follows: "As to the improvement in general morality which was foretold as a result of Prohibition, it can only be said that crimes of violence, gambling, drug-taking, divorce, and general extravagance and wastefulness are on the increase," and he concludes his letter with these significant sentences:

"There is a general feeling that the country is no longer free, and that other, and more tyrannous, restrictions on liberty will follow. Incidentally, the costs of enforcement will be enormous, burdening the people with further vexatious taxation, and taking away a great and legitimate source of revenue. There is already a tremendous reaction in America against total prohibition, and in favor of the use of wine and beer.

"For the present, prohibitionists seem to have a stranglehold on the organization of both political parties, but I do not believe it will last, and then sane and moderate counsels will prevail. We in this country have no need to look to Americans for lessons in how to conduct our lives in any way, for they are neither more moral, more efficient, nor more free than we are.

"We have the power—and, I believe, the will—so to reform our use of alcohol that, while removing its undoubted abuses, we may remain the most moral and efficient, and, at the same time, the freest people in the world."

Such, then, are some of my reasons for opposing the "Prohibition" movement. But in doing so I am by no means blind to the need of improving our present arrangements. We ought to see, for instance, that the beer supplied is pure beer; there can be, if necessary, a reduction of the hours during which public houses are open; that is a matter for arrangement; all that we ask is that there shall be facilities for reasonable men to drink reasonably.

Above all, we should like to see a change in the character of the public-house. We should prefer to see it more like the Continental cafe — so far as our climate permits—a place in which non-intoxicants could be obtained as easily as beer or wine; a place, not of mere drinking but of true social intercourse. Such changes as these might be obtained, without any sweeping legislation, which, indeed, the country, which is growing more and more temperate, neither needs nor desires. We must keep these aims before us, even though we obtain little help from extremists on either side; but our immediate task is to resist the tyranny with which we are threatened.

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In the Fernie Electoral District

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WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

(1) The present "Prohibition Act"?

or

(2) An Act to provide for Governmental Control and Sale in Sealed Packages of Spirituous and Malt Liquors?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October, 1920, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:

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BOOTLEGGER RESISTS ARREST

Tom Minchuk, proprietor of the Royal hotel, was up before Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday, charged with having liquor in his possession and with resisting an officer while pursuing his duty.

Chief Lawson and Constable Clarkston of the city force spotted a suspicious looking automobile in the alley back of the Royal hotel Saturday night and upon investigating found that Mr. and Mrs. Minchuk were the occupants and the lady in question was sitting upon three bottles of what the officers assert was liquor. A short scrimmage took place in which the three bottles were broken and the contents spilled thus destroying the evidence which they are supposed to have contained as was also a jar containing similar liquid to that which was in the bottles.

Constable Clarkston received a blow on the shoulder inflicted by Minchuk and Chief Lawson was hit on the head and had to retaliate with his "billy" before Minchuk could be persuaded to subside. A ten gallon keg of alcohol was captured in the fight.

Magistrate Whimster fined Minchuk $250 and the charge of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty was laid over until next Tuesday. As the authorities have about lost patience with the way some of these foreigners are respecting the law and its officers, Minchuk will in all probability be severely dealt with.

REPRESENTATION NEEDED

Looking over the roster of officers of the Good Roads League of B. C., as set forth in the program of the convention at Nelson, one is struck by the fact that Southeastern British Columbia's representation in the organization is nil. Not one of the nine officers or fourteen directors hails from east of Nelson, and yet there is no district more vitally interested in good roads than this section. The experience of this past season has shown to us what good road may mean to a district. It seems doubly strange therefore that there should be no voice from this part of the province in the affairs of the Good Roads League. This body has been accomplishing good work in bringing out many different expressions as to what constitutes a good road, how best it may be maintained and why it should be maintained as such. From this interchange of ideas a certain degree of uniformity has been attained, and this will be more marked in the future than in the past. In these days it is essential that every cent spent on the roads shall tell, the old days of haphazard road making having of necessity given place to something more thorough and systematic.

Is it lack of sympathy with the work of the Good Roads League that has kept the district out of that organization or is it merely inertia?—Cranbrook Herald.

The Kelowna Courier put the position of the country weekly in reference to the question of politics very well when it says:

"It is well to point out that the majority of country newspapers have been gradually weaning themselves from party politics during the past few years. In rural district publishing is inseparably associated with commercial printing, and the business support of the whole community is necessary to finance the production of a publication of which the district need not be ashamed. As business men, there is really no more sense in country publishers taking political sides than for local grocery, hardware or other businesses to proclaim themselves Conservatives or Liberal. Every man should have decided opinion, but it is not incumbent on him to carry them into his business to its detriment. Hence the yearly increasing number of weeklies in the newspaper directories as "independant" in politics. They realize they are not in a position to represent the political feelings of one section of a small community when they must look to all for their support, and instead of the colored and unfair reports of political meetings not to their liking which characterized their columns in bygone days, they are seeking to give the political news without partiality.

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Irresponsible Rumor ignores these facts—delights in "sensational news"—and, as is so often the case, hurts everybody indiscriminately until its falseness and viciousness become apparent.

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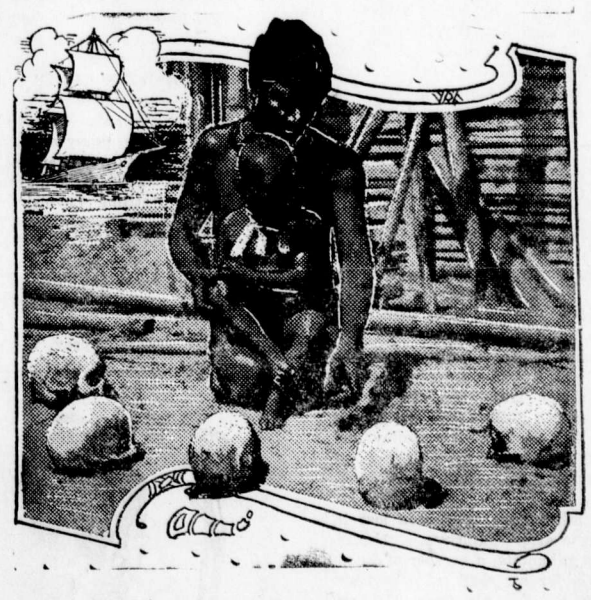

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BASSOFF TO BE HANGED

Macleod, Oct. 13.—On December 22, 1920, Tom Bassoff will pay with his life for the murdering of Constable F. W. E. Bailey of the Lethbridge detachment of the Alberta provincial police. That was the decree of the assizes court here this afternoon. Six good men and true returned a verdict of guilty of murder and Judge McCarthy passed the death sentence. They gave their verdict at 4.45 this afternoon after an hour's deliberation.

With the hanging of Bassaff in the Lethbridge jail at dawn, three days before Christmas and just at the time when millions of children are dreaming about Santa Claus, the fifth life resulting from the holding up of C. P.R. train number 63 at Sentinel on August 2 will have been taken. British justice then will have been served and the law of the land will consider that proper recompense has been made for the stopping unlawfully of the train, the stealing of four hundred dollars and the taking of the life of Constable Bailey and that of Corporal Ernest Usher, of the Macleod detachment of the R. C. M. P.

Two other lives have been lost in this chase after fugitives. Akroff, one of the bandits, a partner of Bassoff, paid for his share of the train robbery and for resisting of arrest in the Bellevue cafe in Bellevue on August 7, with his life on that date, and Nick Kyslik, who refused to obey the command of Constable Hidson, was shot dead at Hillcrest during a search of the houses at that point on August 9.

That is the cost of the train robbery and the chase in the Frank country, put down in cold words. In money the chase and trial cost a large sum but this afternoon justice was served with the sentencing of Bassoff to be hanged.

True enough it was the verdict expected by nearly every one who attended the court but the jury was out one hour and during that time some thought a gleam of light was beginning to show for the crouching figure in the iron cage. Bassoff, with his eye constantly turned toward the floor today appeared not to be paying much attention to what was going on and not until Judge McCarthy called to him to stand on his feet and hear his fate did he lift his eye.

Standing in his old clothes, wearing a mackinaw in the hot court room and his grey shirt unfastened at his neck Bassoff listened to Judge McCarthy voice his life away and then without a quiver on his face sat down. Not until policemen handcuffed him again and were leading him down the hall on the ground floor, did Bassoff show signs of human feelings. He appeared dejected and looked neither to the right nor left but on the floor all the time and was hunched more than ever.

CARPENTIER WINS FIGHT

Jersey City, N.J., Oct. 12.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, made his initial bow as a fighter before an American audience tonight and knocked out Battling Levinsky, who held the United States light-heavyweight title, in seven seconds of the fourth round. Carpentier, who holds the light-heavyweight title of Europe, is now the world's title-holder of that division.

Early in 1918, Jack Dempsey, who subsequently won the world's heavyweight title, knocked out Levinsky in three rounds at Philadelphia. Tonight Carpentier failed to equal Dempsey's time in finishing Levinsky, but he is the only one outside of the champion who has knocked out Levinsky since the latter became prominent as a fighter.

Carpentier led the fighting at almost all stages, outboxing Levinsky and out-punching him.

The last round started with both fighters fiddling. Then Carpentier drove Levinsky across the ring lending lefts and rights at will, finally sending Levinsky down for the full count. Levinsky was not unconscious, but he was tangled up in a corner on the ropes while he was counted out.

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At a meeting of the miners held on Saturday last it was decided to return to work on Tuesday morning. A resolution was also carried that in case the Company refused to reemploy the agitators who were responsible for the men coming out in the first place, that at the end of ten days they would again go on strike. As, we understand, there are a few men whom the company absolutely refuse to take on again, it looks like as if there would be further trouble. These few are out and out O.B.U. men and cannot expect to receive the backing of the U. M. W. of A.

However, the mines at Coal Creek and Michel are again working full blast, whatever the future may bring forth.

PRELIMINARY IN MURDER CHARGE

The preliminary hearing of Billy Salter alias Billy Chinourd and Charie Chinourd, jointly charged with the murder of Taihl Singh, who died as a result of injuries inflicted upon him in Waldo on the 16th of July last, was opened this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Stenson. Dr. Asselstine of this city testified as to the injuries found upon the unfortunate Hindoo, and also the result of the post mortem examination. Dr. Saunders, of Waldo, also testified as to the injuries and matters relating to the case when he was called to treat the injured man in his shack, when he was found that some 12 hours after the alleged assault. Paul Gagne, an employee of the Baker Lumber Co., gave evidence as to finding the injured man in his shack and also as to the evidences of a scuffle and the profuse quantity of blood found therein on the table, floor, walls, etc.

The movements of the accused boys were traced through evidence by several witnesses, Wm. McInnis having driven them about 9 o'clock the night of the occurrence from the Waldo Hotel to Baker's Hall, which is only a short distance from the Hindoo's shack. John McKay stated that the accused returned to the hotel about 1 o'clock in the morning and demanded a room, which was supplied to them. The reason for being out so late that they gave to his witness was on account of their having been visiting one Frederick Hammonds at his place and with whom they were acquainted. Mr. Hammond, however, in his evidence stated that he saw them only in the afternoon of the 16th, the last time being about 5 p.m. when they were returning to Waldo. They had never again visited his place. They left the Waldo hotel the following morning and presumably went south on the Great Northern train. Wm. Woodley, nightwatchman at the Baker mill, swore as to having heard loud talking in the direction of the Hindoo's shack about midnight, but saw no one. C. W. Draggett, of Stonehill, Mont., testified as to Billy Chinourd, who at that place went under the alias of Fred Williams, first telling him about the murder. Billy is alleged to have asked witness if he had heard anything about the assault and later stating he had beaten up the Hindoo, using only his fists and then twisting his head until he heard the bones crack. The reason given far attacking the Hindoo was that when young lads they knew of the Hindoo making an indecent attack upon their mother and also a young sister. On another occasion Charlie had made practically the same admission to Draggett, that his brother had killed the Hindoo, he being present at the time and words to the effect that they cut off one ear. Constable Collins gave evidence as to the arrest of both the accused. Billy, it is alleged, after being taken into custody and cautioned made the statement he was quite satisfied and if the authorities could prove he was in Waldo on the date in question he would tell the whole thing. Charlie was arrested in Fort Wright, near Spokane, where he was a member of the company of U.S. soldiers stationed at that place. Later, it is claimed, he made the admission that Bill, his brother, hit the Hindoo over the head with an axe. Inspector Dunwoody gave some important evidence as to a voluntary statement made by Billy. This was corroborated by Chief Lawson. In brief, the statement admits guilt of assault, the motive being revenge for wrongful relations between the Hindoo and the boy's sister. Accused denied in this statement, however, that he had at any time any desire to kill the Hindoo, Taihl Singh, but merely wanted to give him a severe beating up for what he had done He claimed he fought fairly and let the Hindoo up every time he knocked him down and only used his fists. Part of the time the light was out in the shack and while Charlie also hit the Hindoo, accused, Billy, did not know if any instrument had been used.

The hearing was adjourned until Friday as there are some other witnesses to be called who were not available today.

D. M. Mitchell is conducting the prosecution, the accused not being represented by counsel.

TODAY'S NEWS

London, Oct. 21.—Messages from Melbourne, Australia, state that the elections give Labor slight gains but resulted in a government victory. Early city returns from Victoria on the local option poll indicate that the vote will go for a continuation of local option.

London, Oct. 21.—The cabinet discussed tonight the grave situation arising out of the Railwaymen and Transport workers to force the government to negotiate with the miners. Whether any decision was reached was not disclosed up to 10.30 tonight. Two grave questions are exercising the political and industrial world, the first, to what extent the labor leaders are losing control of the workers, and, second, whether a political crisis and an appeal to the country will develop out of the miners' dispute.

Skibberren, Ireland, Oct. 21.—Three "Black and Tan" policemen returning to barracks were ambushed today and shot and wounded. Two of the men are not likely to recover.

New York, Oct. 21.—The federal grand jury today as a result of a secret investigation conducted by an assistant of the Attorney General's office, returned an indictment against Armour & Co., Chicago, packers, and against the officers of the company individually, charging them with "profiteering" in violation of the Lever Act.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—A warrant charging him with the murder of Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth Senior, was issued for Wm. P. Brines, a university of Pennsylvania freshman, by the district attorney tonight. Brines, according to the police, is the owner of a yellow motor car stained with blood and containing an automatic pistol and two empty bottles, found abandoned today about a mile from where Derewes body was discovered last Sunday morning.

London, Oct. 21.—The absence of Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law from the Commons debate tonight on the question of unemployment was much remarked, but the inference was that it was connected with the industrial crisis. The Premier appeared in the House late at night and replying to Arthur Henderson's question made a statement to the effect that he had been engaged for two days in discussion with the parties concerned in the coal strike with favorable progress.

"EVERYWOMAN" POPULAR

The presentation of "Everywoman," Walter Browne's celebrated modern morality play, as a screen spectacle, at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, recalls the enthusiastic reception it received upon its initial production upon the stage at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, in February, 1911. The cast included Patricia Collinge, Laura Nelson Hall and Wilda Bennett. Nothing like it had ever been seen before and the metropolitan critics hailed it as something gloriously new in the American drama. Almost continuously since that time it has been playing on the road and has been a great artistic and financial success. It was followed by several other plays of similar character, but none of them attained its popularity.

The screen version is said to have been arranged upon a most elaborate scale. The title role is played by Violet Heming and in the cast are Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Margaret Loomis, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton and Irving Cummings. George Melford was the director and it is a Paramount-Artcraft picture.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL

Very little interest was taken locally in the prohibition plebiscite, only about two-thirds of the voters turning out to the polls and the vast majority of them voting government control. The plebiscite as worded gave little option to the voters. The present Prohibition Act had proved such a farce that to vote for its continuance seemed a joke and the result proves this contention.

Following are the returns from the different polls in Fernie and Cranbrook districts:

Fernie

	For P.	Gov. C.
Baynes	23	15
Bull River	22	44
Caithness	5	17
Coal Creek	14	97
Crow's Nest	1	16
Dorr	0	3
Elko	16	27
Fernie	244	613
Flagstone	1	4
Fort Steele	5	63
Gateway	0	8
Galloway	4	8
Hosmer	1	15
Jaffray	4	32
Morrissey Mines	2	2
New Michel	17	84
Old Michel	68	86
Waldo	51	30
Wasa	4	24
West Fernie	31	126
White Sulphur	2	1
Harmers	0	17
McGuires	6	8
Total	528	1366

The official count will take place in Fernie next Friday.

Cranbrook

	For P.	Gov. C.
Cranbrook	396	547
Kimberley	14	75
Marysville	18	12
Sullivan	10	25
Wardner	21	34
Wattsburg		18
Wycliffe	50	47
Mayne	18	38

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The province of British Columbia, by a majority estimated at 25,000, expressed itself yesterday as preferring government control and sale of liquor to the prospect of continued prohibition. Although there are many districts yet to be heard from, the vote in the cities and towns is conclusive and decisive so far as the fate of the Prohibition Act is concerned. Penticton and Nelson only among the cities gave meagre majorities for prohibition. All the others went for government control by substantial majorities, in many cases there being two votes to one in favor.

The city of Vancouver, which at the former referendum was strongly in favor of prohibition, gave a majority of 10,000 against the present act.

Both sides at the outset expressed their fullest confidence, the prohibitionists relying very heavily on the vote of the new enfranchised women.

The poll all over the province was a heavy one.

The extent of the victory for government control was a surprise not merely to the prohibitionists but to many of the moderationists.

On Vancouver Island and throughout the interior, all the way from the Buckley valley south to the boundary line, voters expressed their overwhelming desire for government control.

Although government sale of liqcor has carried by a great majority, the B.C. Prohibition act, with its 8-ounce amendment, must remain the law for the province until the legislature meets and enacts a new law.

The present law cannot be repealed, nor a new one enacted, without calling the legislature together. A cabinet meeting, it is known, has been called by Premier Oliver to take place at Victoria on Saturday, at which, presumably, the referendum result will be discussed and a decision made as to the government's policy in bringing in new legislation.

It is said to be altogether likely that the government will outline the scope of a liquor control bill and seek immediate dissolution, going to the people for a mandate (among other things) on the details of the proposed measure.

Although the government always declined to discuss the details of a state sale measure until the people had first expressed a desire for it, there is said to be a general agreement among the members of the government that no private sale of any kind must be permitted. This means that there wil lbe no table serving, and may even spell the abolition of the present near-beer bars.

The plan favored by the government is said to be a permit system, whereby any adult citizen may procure a permit on the principle of a ration card, entitling him or her to purchase liquor in reasonable quantities for personal and domestic use, upon presentation at the nearest government store.

It is probable the government will exact a reasonable fee for the purchase of permits, which may be revoked or suspended for abuse of its privileges, or refused altogether where adequate reason is shown.

In order to lift the administration of the act as far as possible above the suspicion of political influence and to secure the greatest efficiency, it is understood that the measure to be submitted will provide for a public commission to administer the government sale act, comprising representatives of the moderation and prohibition parties as well as representatives appointed by the government. The commssion, it is understood, will have complete control of the liquor administration.

Commenting on yesterday's referendum result the Sun says in part:

"Even enthusiasts among the moderationists must be a little surprised at the decisive character of theri victory yesterday. Explanations are idle to seek. The idea that a preponderating majority of women would vote dry has gone glimmering. They are evidently not nearly as afraid of the evils of drink as the supporters of prohibition have supposed. The contention that the workingman and the storekeeper had become welded to total abstinence will not survive the revelation of the ballot box. So far as the prohibitionists forces are concerned the outcome expressed is not understandable."

MUST HAVE A NEW SCHOOL

At the regular Parent-Teachers meeting on Friday afternoon, Mr. Herchmer spoke to the Association on the subject of the much-needed new school. It was shown that more than 20 pupils of school age were missing their first half year of schooling, because there was no room for them. The Board had made a thorough search over the city and no place at all suitable for school purposes was available. It will be impossible ,therefore, to open this room until after New Year, and perhaps not then. Besides, each new term will bring a new influx of students, for whom there is no room.

Conditions in the present High school were most deplorable. Except on the brightest days artificial light is used all day, which is very hard on the pupils' eyes. From a sanitary point of view the place has been condemned over and over by every authority examining it. In addition, samples of the air were sent to Ottawa, and the reply, which came back was that "such air was not fit for pigs to live in." (This seems a little unfair, as everyone knows the most senseless of pigs won't attempt to live where there isn't plenty of fresh air, much less force his small piglets to do so.) However, the lease on the present High school premises expires next year, and the Board has not the slightest intention of renewing it. So unless the ratepayers vote at the next civic election to build a new school, the High school in Fernie will be closed. This will result in a great deal of trade and other benefits being diverted from this city.

The present make-shift arrangements are costing the city as much as the efficient kind, and we are getting nothing permanent in return for our money.

Throughout the meeting the discussion, which was participated in by Mr. Morrison, Mr. Baker and others, was very live and interesting.

In January at the regular civic elections a by-law for building a new school will be put before the ratepayers. It is hoped that every elector will feel it his duty to give the children of Fernie the same birthright he himself enjoyed, of an education in childhood.

Cork, Oct. 21.—A military party was ambushed this afternoon at Clonakilly near Newceston, County Cork, four soldiers being wounded, two of them seriously. An armed military detachment raided the office of the newspaper The Echo, at Enniscorthy and pied large quantities of type as a protest against "the lies about the military and police."

REINDEER FOR FOOD

Ottawa.—The plan to increase Canada's food supplies by the domestication of reindeer and musk ox in the Far North, which was first broached to a gathering of parliamentarians by Hjalmur Steffansson, the session before last, promises soon to be given a trial. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was Minister of the Interior at the time, brought about the appointment of a commission to inquire into the feasibility of the explorer's proposal, and it made a favorable report.

That the plan has now reached the stage of feasibility and is about to be given a test, is intimated by the incorporation of the Hudson's Bay Reindeer Co., Ltd., with headquarters in Winnipeg, and a capitalization of $200,000.

The company proposes to acquire domestic or wild reindeer, musk ox, herbivorous animals of all kinds and to transplant them to grazing areas in the far north, for which a lease has already been secured.

Seattle, Oct. 15. — The Alaska Steamship Company's Bhering Sea liner Victoria, which sailed from Nome, Alaska, Sunday, carried 1000 carcasses of reindeer which will be placed on the market here to augment the fresh meat supply of Seattle. It is the largest shipment of reindeer ever brought down from Alaska, it is said.

"GRUMPY"

There is no actor on the stage today so proficient in the art of pantomine as Edward Lewers, who plays the part of "Grumpy" in Cyril Maude's comedy drama of that title which comes to the Grand Theatre on Fri., October 29th.

In a discussion on the most essential factor in comedy work, Mr. Lewers made the following remarks to an interviewer in the east, "To my mind pantomine is the father to all comedy, yes, even the father, the mother and the whole blessed family. Some Shakespearians (I was for some years an actor of his comedy roles myself) may refer to this gentle pastime as "Mugging," but I can assure you that it is the most essential part of comedy work.

The ancient Greeks, the founders of the theatre, realized its importance. Pantomine was a common means of entertainment with them long before the spoken drama came into existance, and it was all in pantomine that the first religous plays were produced. Let us take for instance, the higher entertainment of the more recent date, what spoken comedy has lived so long as "Columbine and Harlequin?" Just a few seasons ago, no less a person than Mr. Winthrop revived the story of this pantomine pair for his little theatre in New York.

The value of the pantomine in the conveyance of thought from the actor to the audience has been forcibly demonstrated in the tours of Restori, the elder Salvini, Sarah Bernhardt. None of these great artists could speak a word of English, yet they conveyed the various emotions with their hands and eyes so forcibly that English audiences could follow the entire plot of their plays.

From the very beginning of my stage career the mirror played an important part in my rehersals. For hours at a time I would stand before a mirror cultivating the muscles of my face and of the rest of my body, at the same time rehearsing the expression that would accompany every line of dialogue. To this day I still train my face, noting carefully the effect of each expression, and I think the public has appreciated this study, for they have been most enthusiastic over parts of my work where, in different productions, I have uttered no spoken word.

EVERY FARMER MAY MAKE HIS OWN GAS

"If present experiments being undertaken by the Unuited States department of agriculture terminate satisfactorily, it won't be many years before every farmer will have on his farm a full-fledged gasoline plant capable of distilling from wheat straw all the fuel he will require for his automobiles and farm machinery," says a recent bulletin.

"According to the department of agriculture there is gas enough in a ton of wheat straw to equal 40 gallons of gasoline. There is enough wheat straw going to waste west of the Mississippi River alone to equal at this rate to one-fifth the driving power of all gasoline now manufactured. Experiments so far have extended only to wheat straw. If cornstalks, which are richer in carbon than wheat straw, can be used, there are enough cornstalks wasted in the United States to more than equal all the gasoline now produced. There are also possibilities in sugar corn, and the refuse of the cotton plant.

"Wheat straw when put through the same process now used to make gas out of soft coal, produces a gas which is almost identical with illuminating gas, and during the war all the London omnibuses were successfully operated on illuminating gas as well as a great many of the lorries at the front. Automobiles have been run with wheat straw gas as the motive power. This has been accomplished by carrying the gas in a bag.

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VITALITY IN BOMBAY

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The Examinations—

An examination will be held at the place and on the date named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should be filled out and mailed back to the District Forester in time to reach him before the date of the examination.

Place—Cranbrook, B.C.
Date—Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

W. H. McInnes,
Civil Service Commissioner.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 100, Fernie City Addition, Map 734B Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10386A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Paul Chingara and bearing date the 22nd March, 1909. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue in the name of Paul Chingara a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 17th day of September, 1920.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication, October 1st, 1920.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
S17-4 Official Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
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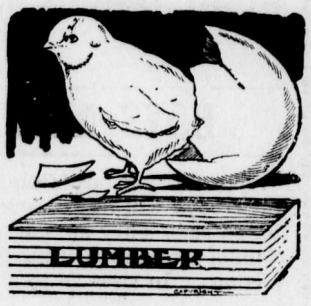

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-empter may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management free, or partially free, permits per settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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HUMAN SUNSHINE

During the Great War the nations of the world were divided into two formidable groups. The thoughts and feelings of mankind then sought clearly defined channels through which to win victory for their respective sides, each of which strove for domination. In nations where military operations are ended great masses of men and women, released from the tension of war, have given way to their feelings of unrest and general disturbance has resulted. Man's hand is against his fellowman, class against class, capital against labor, handicraftsman against thinker, all seemingly engaged in a selfish struggle.

But in the midst of the dark turmoil one brilliant ray of human kindness beams. The League of Red Cross Societies, some thirty nations strong, has undertaken the beneficent task of trying to prevent typhus from breaking loose on the world and to relieve the want and suffering of the millions of orphan children of Europe. These, though innocent of the causes of the war, have been the greatest sufferers from its results. Ten million of them are fatherless, and of that number a large proportion have lost both parents. When it is remembered that during the years of war a great number of these children have been insufficiently nourished, it can be partly realized how great a task confronts the League of Red Cross Societies in its endeavor to repair the damage done by the sad years of war. At present the great task of helping the children and of stamping out devastating disease, which is now ravaging the poorer populations of Europe, have been but begun. The British Empire will undertake a large share in this humane work, and under the patronage of His Majesty the King a relief fund has been started for which an appeal will be made throughout the Empire.

In Canada the arrangements for the receipt of contributions to the Fund during Armistice Week are being made by the Canadian Red Cross. Each Provincial Division will have charge of the organization in its own territory and will cover every locality through its local branches. All who are interested in this great work should get in touch with their local branch of the Canadian Red Cross: if no local branch exists, with the Provincial Executive at its own headquarters. All funds donated for this purpose will be ultimately forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross Headquarters, and afterwards administered by the British Empire Relief Fund in co-operation with the League of Red Cross Societies. Contributions may be earmarked for a particular country, territory, or object, such as the relief of children.

AMERICAN VISITORS IN THE NEW PARIS AND THE NEW LONDON

Mr. George, a Parisian-born Londoner and author of "Woman and Tomorrow," "The Second Blooming," "Caliban" and scores of stories of the beter sort, is inviting Americans and especially the American women to re-visit her French and English cousins.

"The American woman is immensely popular in England," says Mr. W. L. George in October 'Harpers Bazar;' "we like her humor; we delight in her clothes and we wonder at her hospitable ways. We like her altogether."

"But still,"—continues Mr. George, I won't pretend; there is a 'je ne sais quoi.' The thousands who summered in Europe found something abroad, something like the atmosphere when Mr. American has forgotten to telephone his wife that he would dine at the club. What has happened is that Americans, Frenchmen and Englishmen have for the first time suffered on the field of battle. Sentimentalists will say this united them. But it does not; war is dull, dirty, dangerous, as great a trial for friends as a railway journey during a heat wave, joint suffering does not join us up; it makes us blame and bicker one another.

"It is therefore worth considering how best to get on with the French. They are quite responsive—what they ask of the Americans is mainly external. The Parisian would like her to wear her darkest clothes (black and white check being almost an outbreak), and especially such clothes as show clean lines, clothes without bows, frills or tucks. He asks her to maintain as much gravity as her mercurial temperment allows; to do in Paris as the Parisians do and to remember that she is among the soberest race in the world. The Parisian wants sympathy for the wounds of France, which are still open; briefly, he asks the visitor for an expression of her admiration for France, expressions with vigor and felicity, and he wants her to show her heart (this being the mode).

"Among the Londoners, the American visitor finds a different problem. Let her above all never expose her heart. In London let the American wear her most triumphant clothes, and if she gives us a chance to be faintly shocked, we shall be appreciate her all the more. London knows no mood of mourning, so the American must forget all about the war, for England keeps her wounds to herself; indeed, London will love the American lady if she abandons all seriousness, all views, religions and ideas, if she confines herself to annexing popular Englishmen at dinner and finds her reward in the exercise of this virtue.

"Lastly the American is asked to think England as perfect as France, but not to tell her so; in France she should admire, but in England, never; she would make us horribly self-conscious. The Londoner must never be made to stand face to face with his patriotic emotions.

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GEN. SMUTS CARRIES ON

The close of the present seesion will either find the government contemplating another appeal to the country or will find substantial agreement reached between the moderate elements in all three non-Labor parties. General Smuts has done wonderfully well in carrying on for five months with a small party, dependent entirely on support outside his own ranks for continuance in office. But how has he succeeded? Has it not been because, in effect, he has ignored the party complexion of the house, and has always addressed his proposals to it as though it were a non-party heterogeneous assembly, prepared to view all suggestions purely on their legislative merit, and without regard to the political complexion of any section. This attitude, so far as he has adopted it, may have been suggestet by political expediency. In effect, however, it is an intelligent interpretation of what the country as a whole needs.—Natal Advertiser.

A WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

In the Senate last week Senator Gardiner complained that an Australian woman, the widow of an American, had been unable to get a passport to England. The Australian authorities said she was an American citizen, and sent her to the American consul, who said she was an Australian citizen and sent her back. The Minister of Repatriation said a point of law was involved in this case. According to Australian law the woman was an American, but under the American law she was an Australian. The passport had been refused pending a decision by the Crown law authorities.— Sydney Bulletin.

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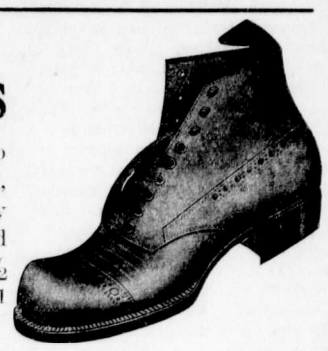

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The Fernie high school boys played the first basketball game of the season last Monday afternoon (Thanksgiving Day) defeating the Cranbrook All Stars by a score of 24 to 13. The game was played in the high school gymnasium. For the winners Erwin Jones and Bob Kerr starred, while R. Robichaud played a stellar game for Cranbrook. The game was largely attended by high school students.

The game opened with a rush by the Cranbrok team, who succeeded in scoring two baskets, giving them 4 points in the first 5 minutes of play. The Fernie guards soon checked more closely with the result that the high school forwards found their shooting eye, evened the score and made it 12 to 4 for Fernie at the end of the first half. Cranbrook opened the second half with a forward rush and succeeded in finding the basket several times, but the play soon seesawed to the other basket, Fernie notching four points. The score when the whistle blew was 23 to 14.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Fernie—Forwards, E. Jones and G. Wasnock; centre, B. Wallace; guards, B. Kerr and G. Mitchell.

Cranbrook — Forwards, C. Clapp and A. Gill; centre, R. Robichaud; guards, J. Stevens and P. McNeil.

A return match will be played at Cranbrook on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. A game with the Cranbrook high school at Christmas is also contemplated.

Funds are urgently needed by the boys to purchase sweaters and pay expenses for making the trip to Cranbrook.

"GRUMPY"

With elements that cater to many tastes, "Grumpy," Cyril Maude's well known comedy drama, which plays at the Grand Theatre, Friday October 29th, is an entertainment that will appeal to everyone.

The title role is no longer played by Cyril Maude, but by Edward Lewers, a distinguished essociate of his supported by an all-star all-English cast. In his journey across Canada from the Atlantic Mr. Lewers has evoked the warmest praise from critics, who saw Maude in the original, and from the general public.

"Grumpy" is a four-act comedy drama built around the remarkable personality of Andrew Bullivant, an elderly retired lawyer, whose eccentric but lovable essumption of a sternness he does not mean earn him from his friends and relatives the title of "Grumpy."

A nephew of his returning to England from South Africa, and stopping off at Grumpy's country home en route to London, is robbed of a valuable diamond which he is conveying to a firm of jewellers in Hatton Gardens. Upon the solution of the mystery, which hinges upon a camelia which the young man was wearing as a butonhole at the time of the robbery, Grumpy focuses his deductive ability, the fruit of forty years work for the prosecution or for the defence at Bow street. It is his whimsical blend of impatience and kindliness which furnishes the comedy of the story, and which makes it such a delicate task for the actor to interpret. "Grumpy" lives on the stage, one can identify him in ones personal catalogue of friends or acquaintances, and that is what gives the play its "punch." And, while it is upon the central character that the continuity of the story depends, ample scope is given to the other characters, which are admirably presented by the capable English artists who enact them.

"Grumpy" is the first all-English offering to tour Canada for some time. Edward Lewers, himself an idealist who realizes the immense influence of the speaking stage, has fallen in love with the Canadian public. He finds that Martin Harvey and other distinguished friends of his, and of his craft, have built the foundations in this country of a permanent love of the offerings of the English stage, be they comedy or drama.

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First Reader—Alfred Abbey 53, Louise Stebber 51.

Second Primer (in order of merit) —Donald McCabe, Oralie McCable.

First Primer—Dorothy Abbey, Paul Burlotte, Mary Anne Burlotte.

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REPORT UNFOUNDED

To the Editor:

Dear Sir — Certain rumors and charges which have been circulated in regard to a sum of money being removed from my residence are entirely unfounded. As these reports were evidently circulated with the view of injuring certain people, I wish to publicly contradict them.

Thanking you,

John Hill.

THINKS FORD HAS MADE MISTAKE

A banker says: "Henry Ford builds the best machine for the money that has ever been built. That's generally agreed. He has made more mistakes than most men. That's generally agreed, too. I regard the reduction at this time simply as onother mistake. Mr. Ford is a manufactorer, not an ecomomist. No doubt the readjustment that is necessary could be brought about in much shorter time if all manufacturers could and would folow Mr. Ford's example. However, the law of supply and demand will govern the action of most manufacturers, and the demand is sufficiently strong to support prices near the present level for most goods. There is a rule familiar to every speculator, which if followed, would result in profit. Almost every man has learned the rule, but few have the courage to apply it. It is none other than, 'Buy when everybody is selling and sell when everybody is buying.' At present, and for some months past, selling has been urgent and general, but few people have the courage and wisdom to buy at present prices. Some years hence you will hear people telling how low such and such a stock could have been bought in 1920. Mr. Ford is simply following the mob; he is selling at the bottom." — Boston News Bureau.

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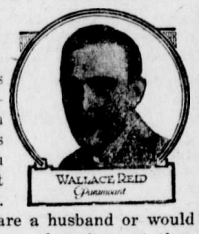

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. Crookston has moved into the Hewat house.

Three or four minor accidents occurred at Coal Creek on Tuesday.

Miss Fairy McDougall, of Calgary, is visiting in town.

Dr. Bonnell spent a few days duck hunting at Pincher Creek this week.

W. R. Wilson was in Calgary several days this week.

The Northern Hotel have employed an orchestra to play during the Sunday dinner hour.

A. Corrie, manager of the Western Canada, was in Cranbrook the other day.

Mrs. D. Mitchell, who has been visiting for several weeks at Edmonton, returned home this week.

Some of the brewery staff visited the Wasa district on Thanksgiving and brought home a bunch of duck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher took in the McKenzie King meeting on Monday at Cranbrook.

W. A. Ingram had a special wire installed on Wednesday to receive the referendum returns.

Dan Alton has a fine sample of Fernie grown potatoes in N. E. Suddaby's window. Two of them weighed 5 lbs.

Mayor Henderson and M. A. Kastner returned on Wednesday from a successful duck hunting expedition on the prairie.

The U.M.W. of A. have repurchased the Grand Theatre from the city, which was taken for taxes. They will also redeem the old Ledger building.

Dave Black, returning officer for the district, was mixed up in an automobile collision in the south country on Monday last. Both cars were badly wrecked.

A meeting of the local Boy Scout Association will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber for the purpose of electing officers.

W. H. McInnes, of Victoria, Civil Service Commissioner, was in the city on Tuesday on government business. Mr. McInnes is a very fine golf player.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will give their second annual dance in Victoria Hall on Nov. 11. Tickets $1.50; extra lady 50c. Bass' orchestra.

R. M. Young won the Ogilvie Golf Cup on Monday last, defeating J. S. Irvine in the final 36 hole match. He was about 6 holes up. Mrs. J. S. Irvine won the Corsan Cup in the finals of the ladies' competition.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby and Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson visited Cranbrook on Monday to hear McKenzie King. Mr. King was best man for Mr. Suddaby when he was married.

The police were up on the mat before the Police Commission on Saturday last to answer certain charges made by Menchuk, who is under arrest for striking an officer in the discharge of his duty. No evidence was produced to substantiate the charges and the matter was dropped.

Navy League Tag Day, which was to have been held here on Oct 23rd, has been postponed until Nov. 13th. A special meeting of the local branch of the Navy League will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. All members are very urgently requested to be in attendance.

J. Meronyk, employed at the White Spruce Lumber Co. as boom man, while engaged in his regular work last Saturday, in some manner slipped into the deep waters of the pond and was drowned. Coroner Murray, of Natal, held an inquest in connection with the accident and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. There were no eyewitnesses to the occurrence.

Two friends of long standing will meet after a separation of some ten odd years, when "Grumpy," the English comedy, comes to the Grand Theatre next Friday. Mr. Galway Herbert, who plays the part of Ernest Haron in "Grumpy," and C. J. Riley, manager of the Grand, were members of the famous Frawley Comedy Co., on a world tour which lasted over five years and embraced such countries as Japan, China, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

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Harry Pollock, of Edmonton, spent several days in the city this week.

D. McDougall is very ill in the hospital.

Geo. Winters and Geo. Vines are up the valley on a hunting trip.

Tom Biggs is expected home from England in a few days.

T. Beck returned on Saturday last from a hunting and fishing trip up the Elk.

Miss Hoffman, of the Trites-Wood staff, has accepted a position in Calgary.

The East Kootenay Telephone Co. will raise the Cranbrook rates to the same standard as Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood returned this week from a ten day visit at the coast.

H. Pothen, special G.N. accountant, who has been in Fernie for the past few weeks, left for St. Paul today.

Willis Ross, formerly city clerk here, was in town rendering old acquaintances several days last week.

The Mayor of Coleman is under arrest for violation of the Prohibition Act. We have not heard whether they grabbed Emperor Pick yet or not.

Quite a number of the faithful from Fernie took in the McKenzie King Liberal rally at Cranbrook on Monday.

Manager Orner of the Isis says that the picture "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals," played to capacity houses on Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't forget the meeting of the local branch of the the Navy League in the council chamber next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Your attendance at this meeting is urgently requested.

The report of an oil gusher in the McKenzie River district has caused quite a lot of excitement among local oil men, who figure on making a trip north in the spring.

The case of Menchuk, charged with resisting a police officer in the discharge of his duty, came up on Wednesday, but was remanded at the request of the defence for another week.

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MADE THEIR GETAWAY

Peter Lazuk, better known among his Russian fellow countrymen as "Trotsky," and Nick Urick, convicted by a jury at the assizes here a week ago of holding up a number of lumberjacks at Camp 2 of the C. N. P. Lumber Co. at Skookumchuck last July, and sentenced to five years at New Westminster, made a successful escape from escort while en route to the coast in the early hours of last Friday morning, by jumping from a moving Kettle Valley train a few miles west of Grand Forks. At the time the men were guarded by Constable Shipman, of Corbin, and Special Constable J. McAlpine of Coal Creek. According to meagre details of the escape, owing to heavy passenger traffic the two prisoners and constables occupied the smoking compartment of a car, while Chief Spiller in charge of a patient for the asylum and a young lad for the reform school, were out in the body of the coach. The train had pulled out of Grand Forks about 4.30 a.m. and owing to over-fatigue the two constables dozed off to sleep and during the few precious minutes the prisoners quietly removed themselves from the presence of the officers, and although handcuffed together managed to drop off the moving train, which on account of there being a steep grade at this particular point, was not as dangerous a task as might be supposed. The alarm was soon sent out and the chase taken up by the R. N. W. M. P. and Grand Forks police and the trail of the escaped men traced for several miles, but so far they are still at liberty, and as the place where they eluded the officers is very close to the line they may have had little difficulty in entering the U.S. In this neighborhood also there is a Doukhobor settlement, and Lazuk and Urick being familiar with the language of these people, may have found a haven of seclusion temporarily.

The thermometer was invented by Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit in 1774, when its inventor was twenty-eight years of age. Fahrenheit was born at Dantzig, which then belonged to Poland, but did much of his work in England and Holland.

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RUSSELLITES AND THE LAW

Named by the Labor Gazette of Canada as "being among those organizations which seek to take control of the economic system by forcible menas," the International Bible Students 'Association issues broadcast a reply blaming "the maddened clergy" of this country for the government's action.

The self-styled Bible students, better known as the Russellites, were included in a list which included the anarchists, Socialist party of Canada, the Labor church and many foreign-born groups. Evidently they do not like to be known as belonging to this company, for their publication harks back angrily to the prosecutions of their eligible converts for refusal to fight against Germany.

"During the world war and afterward many unbelievable things transpired in Canada which were in utter disregard of religious liberty and which were unnoticed by the public press," says The Golden Age, dated New York, Sept. 29.

Inserted in the paper is a leaflet containing a letter purporting to have been sent by their leader, "Judge" Rutherford, to the department of labor, Ottawa, protesting against the article in The Labor Gazette.

"Judge" Rutherford will be remembered as the American who visited this country during the war to urge his followers to stand by their pacifism, and who on April 8, 1917, said publicly in Toronto that "no Christian could take up arms or kill."

The leaflet goes on to say that "the following evidence tends to show that the Catholic and Protestant clergy of Canada, angered by the continuous telling of truth that hurts by the I.B.S.A., have again inveigled high government officials into departing from their public duty and into using their office to circulate, at the pepole's expense, a wanton and malicious libel against the citizens who belong to that religious body."

"Dense ignorance" and "criminal negligence" are among the epithets hurled above Rutherford's signature at the labor department, while the clergy are reminded of "their unenviable position." But the evidence is lacking.

Before proceeding into an interminable theological exposition, the Golden Age makes some charges against the Canadian judiciary.

An editorial note says that Judge F. K. Ebbitt at Iroquois Falls, Ont., ordered the destruction of Bibles owned by "these Christians." The character of such allegations may be judged from the reference to convicted Russellites as being "legal conscientious objectors." Only an American could believe that, for Canadians know that the only conscientious objectors recognized by the law in this country were members of long-established bodies like the Friends and the Mennonites.

Our own Magistrate Denison is referred to as "Colonel Denison of the Anglican church," and the "fearful" charge that a minister of the Anglican church was present at his hearings of Russellite cases is actually brought forward. The Russellites were sentenced for having copies of a banned book, "The Finished Mystery."

Belleville, Peterboro, Haliburton and other Ontario places are mentioned as places where Methodists and other magistrates fined admirers of the late Pastor Russell, who either refused to don the uniform or to get along without their favorite books.

At Peterboro, when one of the convicted men came in to pay his fine he found the chief of police closeted with a Roman Catholic priest, according to the "disclosure" in The Golden Age.

Catholic and Protestant clergy are lumped together as having something terrible to do with "Babylon the Great," of Revelations. This, of course, enables the publication to liken the ministers to some very unpleasant types of persons.

Cruel treatment at Seaford camp and Wandsworth prison, on account of refusing to go to France and fight is alleged in the paper. Most Canadians will admit that France was better than Wandsworth and will fail to understand just why anyone would prefer that prison to the line.

The Catholic hierarchy and the Protestant nominal church systems have created societies, such as the Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., etc., to aid in their work "of cementing the unholy trinity," according to another "serious charge."

One Russellite who was "promoted to the care of officers' quarters" deserves more mention than even The Golden Age allots him.

The entire publication is designed for "our British and Canadian readers," who include such young men as became preserving converts in increasing numbers the nearer Canada came to compulsory service.

The back page advertises "The Finished Mystery," which needs so much more advertising than formerly, because the removal of the censors ban has dampened the curiosity and daring which in war time induced people to read it.

But the charges of revolutionary purposes have not been withdrawn by the Canadian government, which is in possession of adequate means of information, and future visits of 'Judge' Rutherford to this city are awaited with interest by those soldiers whom he denounced as murderers on the eve of Vimy Ridge.—Toronto World.

ANOTHER ENTENTE

The spread of French financial influence in the Near East is being watched with great intrest here. The Matin's story of the treaty between Horthy, the monarchist ruler of Hungary, and France has made it all the keener. Nobody would grudge France any opportunity of trade which would help to restore her position, but critics point out that control of railways and industries, secured by agreements to supply troops to monarchists forces, are likely to do harm not only to France, but to the rest of Europe. If the activities of French financiers should lead to a reactionary block in the Near East, including even Austria, we might have another bulwark against Bolshevism, but let us hope it will not lead to as much trouble as previous barriers.—London Daily News.

EMPIRE DEFENCE

General Sir John Monash, of Australia, has just said that a series of independent armies and navies for the Dominions is impossible, and that Australia's system of defence must be linked with that of the rest of the Empire. Australians have as much of the national pride and spirit of independence as General Hertzog, and will allow no interference in the government of their island-continent; but they know what is necessary for safety, and mean to do it. If we can imagine South Africa accepting the Republican doctrine, the logic of events would quickly bring the country back to its present position, which was maintained only by the principles of Imperial co-operation, for which too little preparation had been made when the war began.—Perth (Australia) Western News.

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DISTRESS IN EUROPE

British Empire Effort to Help Smaller Nations.

Canadian Red Cross to Organize Appeal on Behalf of Orphans—Call to Be Made In Armistice Week.

An urgent appeal for aid to combat the widespread disease and distress in the war-stricken areas in Europe has been made by the League of Red Cross Societies to the nations which have suffered least from the war. In response a War Relief Fund has been undertaken in Great Britain with an Empire-wide appeal for contributions. The Fund is under the immediate patronage of His Majesty the King and has the support of all parts of the Empire.

His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, having received communications from London upon this matter, consulted the Prime Minister, and with his approval referred the question to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and it was arranged for an appeal to be made in Canada during Armistice week in November. The Fund will be known as "The British Empire War Relief Fund."

To Make Known the Need.

The Canadian Red Cross Society accepted the task of making this appeal known throughout Canada only in view of the relentless circumstances and the humane desire to help to alleviate the terrible suffering of a large number of peoples. The reasons are numerous and compelling. Large populations are suffering from distress and disease. Millions of innocent children are among them. Even in time of peace great numbers of their people lived close to the bread line. The war drained them of all their surplus resources.

Through the years of strife they were denied all but the barest necessities, and their condition now is pitiful indeed. History has repeated itself. The diseases which took such fearful toll of human life after the Thirty Years' War, the Seven Years' War (1757-65), and the Napoleonic Wars are again widespread, and now there are millions of people in Galicia, Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Roumania who, in addition to being poverty stricken, are in the direst misery and despair on account of disease. In some twelve countries, most of which were either our Allies or friendly to the Allied cause, modern civilization is faced with the inevitable consequences of a great war through partial famine and pestilence.

A Previous Epidemic.

That the epidemic is now one of alarming proportions and terrible in its effect may be noted from the following quotation from "The Times":

"At present the worst results of typhus are confined to Galicia, where the schools are closed, business is at a standstill, and civic life is crippled. The whole community is faced with starvation, whilst the absence of clothing and drugs makes it impossible for the authorities to make any headway against the epidemic. Here we have a country into which the idea of modern sanitation has never penetrated; for the most part there is no water supply in the smaller towns and villages save wells, whilst the work of sewers is done by open gullies running through the streets. There are no doctors, no nurses, and no beds, and the miserable typhus-stricken patients lie unattended on the bare floor. Throughout the rural districts whole families exist in miserable one-roomed huts, their diet consisting of starvation rations of potatoes and beet, both bread and meat being luxuries rarely seen. In almost every hut there are several cases of typhus and in many instances whole families are stricken with the disease, and are perforce left to die unattended."

Many Countries Are Suffering.

What is said of Galicia is true of other countries of Europe, such as Esthonia, Lithuania, Lativia, huge territories of the Ukraine, Soviet Russia, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia. Nor is typhus the only affliction. Tuberculosis, smallpox, dysentery and relapsing fever are also ravaging large areas.

Lack of Medical Aid.

These terrible conditions have been called to the attention of the people of the British Empire in a statement by the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, who, speaking for the Council of the League of Nations, says:

"Men, women and children are dying by thousands, and over vast and civilized areas there are neither medical appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the horrors by which we are faced. Governments have in certain cases done all in their power to bring relief, but there remains a vast field for charitable enterprise which can be dealt with only by voluntary effort."

Eleven Million Orphans.

Dr. Livingstone Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, who has just returned from Europe, states that there are 11,000,000 fatherless children in Europe who face the next few years without hope of adequate care unless outside assistance is given.

For Suffering Children.

No stronger call could be made to humanity than that of suffering children, and on their behalf particularly the Canadian Red Cross will appeal throughout Canada during Armistice week. Each provincial division of the Red Cross will have charge of the arrangements in its own province, and all Red Cross workers should put themselves into touch immediately with their local branch or with the Headquarters of the Provincial Division if no local branch is organized.

MINISTER GIVES FACTS TO PUBLIC

Tells of Wonderful Change Tanlac Brought in His Wife's Condition

Yet another minister of religion to give his unqualified endorsement to Tanlac as a medicine of remarkable merit is the Rev. John Zaetschky, pastor of the Lutheran church, Ohio Synod, Calgary, Alberta, who resides at, 1920 5½ Stret West, in a statement made at the Liggett-Findlay Drug Store recently.

"For nine years my wife suffered from dropsy," he said, "and for the past five years has been in a very bad state of health. Her appetite was very poor, and although she ate but very little she always had a full feeling after meals. She had a drowsy feeling all the time from which nothing could arouse her ,and felt tired both mentally and physically. She often complained of acute pains across the back which were so bad that she had to let her work go entirely and at night her sleep was very disturbed. Her nervous system became so shattered that the least thing would alarm her, and she was getting worse year by year. She tried all kinds of treatments and even went to the hospital on several occasions, but always failed to get more than temporary relief.

"We had read much about the merits of Tanlac and finally I bought a bottle. It seemed to do my wife good and so I continued with it. She has now taken three bottles in all and a decided change for the better has been the result. She now sleeps the whole night through and has lost that tired, drowsy feeling. She is so much improved that she can now do her housework with perfect ease, and the pains in her back have disappeared entirely. I would not go so far as to say that she is entirely relieved of dropsy, but it does not bother her half as much as it did, and she has not been so well for many years past. Tanlac has helped her wonderfully and we wouldn't be without it on any account. It is certainly a splendid medicine and I take pleasure in recommendng it."

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Let those who are attempting to reorganize the government enlist the merchant class on their side, and they will create a cohesive force against which the petty jealousies of rival politicians, and the ambitions of individual militarists, wil be of no avail. The vested interests which in this, as in every other recent political crisis, will be arrayed against reunion and efficiency, will melt away if the Chinese merchant classes throughout the territory of the republic pledge their financial and moral support to a Central Government whose members are no longer permitted to play ducks and drakes with the national revenue.—Tientsin (China) Times.

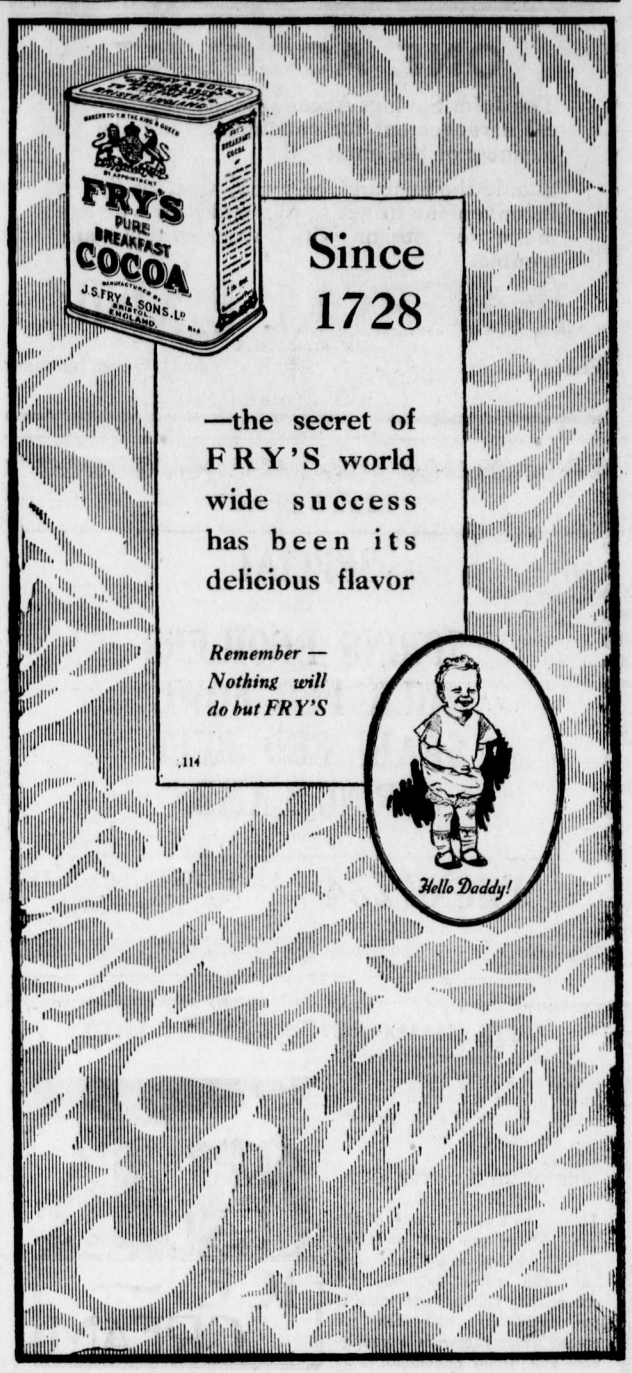
WOMEN VOTERS

The outstanding feature of the Maine returns, as it seems to us, is the indicated tendency of the women voters to divide along strict party lines, and to side with their husbands and brothers and fathers and sons. Thus the normal Republican majority in Maine has been proportinately increased by the enfranchisement of the Maine women, pretty much regardless of the issue at stake, and appeals to the femine voters to disregard party lines and support the principles enlisting their sympathies. Whether the women of other states will follow the lead of their sisters in Maine remains to be seen. — New Orleans Times-Picayune.

LOTS OF SPENDING MONEY

The Anglo-Persian agreement has broken down; the Government does not know whether to go forward or to draw back. They are doing neither; but they are spending money which can serve no useful purpose. The American exchanges are turning further against Great Britan. Trade has passed its apogee and in some branches shows a tendency to decline. Yet apart from the money we are spending something like five million a year on forces in Persia; we have lent the Persian Government two millions on security about as good as that of a defaulting speculator in the Bombay bazzar. Insensate folly could go no further.—Hongkong News.

One who interrupts and tries to annoy a public speaker is often called a "heckler," The word is derived from "hackle," a very coarse comb used in former days to separate the fibre of the flax plant from the useful part.



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BUSINESS MEN NOW GOVERN IN GERMANY

The German Government of the present, is a business man's government and the professional politicians of the monarchial days is decidedly unpopular, according to Walter Kellner, a Privy Councillor, who is now making an unofficial visit to the United States. The business men realize that the salvation of the nationalities in the rapid rehadilitation of the industries, so that Germany's indeminities can be paid, and they are not willing to trust the country's interests in the hands of professional politicians, he declared.

Bearing letters to prominent bankers and manufacturers in New York and elsewhere, Mr. Kellner has come during interests. He is a manufacturer of machinery on a large scale and employs several thousand men and women in his plants at Barmen and Detwold. In an interview in the office of Roselius & Co., 31 Union Square West, he described present conditions in Germany and the efforts being made to restore normal business conditions.

"The immediate need of Germany is to get the industries started again and to accomplish this purpose the bnsiness men have come to the fore in the crisis," he said. "In the old days they took little part in public affairs, leaving the governing of the country to the politicians. But since the armistice they have recognized that it is up to them to save the nation. Typical of the business men who are taking part in public affairs is Hugo Stinnes, one of our industrial magnets. He and other large manufacturers are taking no small part in determining the internal policies of the country.

"In their efforts they seem to have the suport of all classes. It is not a question now of whether you are a Monarchist or a Republican. The only question that is asked is 'are you willing to work? If not, why not?' We are having very little labor trouble, as the employers and emqloyees are working together in harmony. Speaking of my own business, I do not have to worry whether I will be able to carry out my contracts, as my employees are not discontented.

"We have a minimum wage scale in Germany of from 4 to 6 marks an hour, which figures about 12 and 15 cents in your money, for a single or a married man, with additional allowances for children or dependents.

"Politically I do not fear Bolshevism in Germany, as efforts to convert the majority of the population have not succeeded. During the Red uprising one of my factories was made the headquarters of the Red commander. He tried to command some of my employees for duty, but they refused to join him. The present government is stable and is in high favor with the people."

THE LAST OF THE SLAVE MART

The end of July witnessed the disappearance of an institution which had existed in Zanzibar for the last twenty-eight years. The International Maratime Slave Bureau at Zanzibar had for its purpose the centralization of documentary and other information relating to native vessels and the slave trade generally, and owned its orign to the Brussels Act of 1890, which provided inter alla for the constitution of the International Maratime Bureau at Zanzibar. Great Britan, France, Portugal, Italy and Germany were parties to the Act which made provisions for each Signatory Power being represented at the Bureau by one delegate. Although for a number of years the Bureau in Zanzibar has ceased to serve any useful purpose, its constitution has been the outcome of an international agreement, and its suppression could only be effected with the consent of all the Signatory Powers of the Brussels Act. As far back as 1913 four out of the five Powers concerned had signified their concurrence in its proposed abolition, but with that characteristic obstinacy which was the predominant feature of the diplomacy of the German Empire of that period, Germany demurred, and when war was declared in 1914, no agreement had yet been reached. It was only when Germany was obliged by Article 126 of the Treaty of Peace to accept the Convention of September 10th, 1919, revising the Berlin and Brussels Acts, that the abolition of the International Maritime Bureau at Zanzibar became possible.—Zanzibar Gazette.

THE PERFECT VICAR

Literature has given us many portraits of the ideal country parson, but we find that fact still surpasses imagination. To any young author who aspires to rival Goldsmith and Rousseau in this department we recommend a study of the achievement of the Rev. Mr. Clutterbuck. That versatile divine "won the first prize in an open competition for home made fruit cakes, beating several women." Mr. Clutterbuck is a bachelor. An interesting question in psychology is suggested by this extension of clerical proficiency to domestic tasks. Will the ladies of the parish, will the mothers' meeting, have more or less respect for the parson who is a competent cook? We venture to doubt whether women in general set any value upon the man who is proficient in the art and craft of housewifery. It is a common experience that the sex loves to think of a man left to his own resources as incapable of providing himself with comfort or even sustenance. In Robinson Crusoe women have never believed. We shall not now attempt to analyze the dark and complex mysteries of this part of feminine psychology. The revelant point is that the vicar who takes the first prize for cakes seems in danger of attempting too much. — London Daily Telegraph.

TAKING THEM TOO SERIOUSLY

The woman always paid the price of strike or lockout on the grand scale. The wife always felt most nearly the pinch of sudden poverty. She knew the difficulty of keeping house on less than half the usual earnings. She watched most anxiously the paling faces of ill-nourished children. She bore the brunt. But she was powerless. Men arranged all these matters and women reaped what men sowed. Today woman and wife are not powerless. They may not have exercised much influence on a strike ballot. They can use their new power when it comes to the ballot box of a general election. as a great strike must surely come for its solution. The secrets of women are ,after all, well kept. They may not yet know their own mind. But a strike would surely set them thinking hard. And clear thinking is, we are persuaded, the enemy of industrial warfare.—London Daily Express.

Marshal Blucher, who helped Wellington win the Battle of Waterloo, died on September 12, 1819.

John Bunyan, who wrote the greater part of "Pilgrim's Progress" while in prison for conscience sake, died in 1688.

The Philippine Islands, as well as the Straits called after him, were discovered by a Portugese captain, Magellan. Though he was killed there, one of his five ships, the Victoria, reached home, having been the first to sail round the earth. The voyage lasted from August, 1519, to July, 1522.

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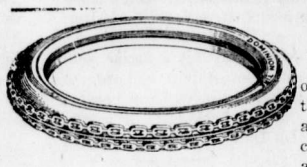

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WHOLESALE PROSECUTIONS

Lethbridge Herald: Officers of the Liquor Department of the Attorney-General's Department have been particularly active just lately in ferretting out and bringing to trial those who have contravened the Liquor Act by unlawfully selling liquor. Following several prosecutions in Lethbridge, where eleven different persons were brought before the A.P.P. court, on Saturday, and fined in the aggregate of $1900, the officials who are working under Chief Detective Hesketh of the Liquor Department, left for the Crow's Nest. Here they were successful in pulling 29 different parties simultaneously in Blairmore, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Coleman and Frank on Thanksgiving Day. All the parties charged with the unlawful sale of liquor will appear before the Magistrate in due course.

An incident in the activities of the officials of the Liquor Department, as reported to the Herald from Blairmore, is the prosecution of one of them for the alleged hold-up and robbery of the clerk of the Cosmopolitan hotel, Blairmore, W. J. Claridge. It is stated that the officer, Frank Delaney, had some words with the hotel clerk over the charge made for his room. He considered that he had been overcharged and in the dispute that followed, it is alleged he pulled his gun on Claridge and further that he forcibly extracted the sum of $3 from the cash register. The case will come up before Justice of Peace Gresham on Thursday.

It is stated that at the time the occurrence took place the hotel lobby was full of people and seeing what was about to happen they made a hasty exit.

The doings which took place in the Pass on Thanksgiving Day have created a great deal of excitement in the Pass. Full particulars of the prosecutions have not yet come to hand. At the local A.P.P. headquarters nothing has been heard of what had transpired, in that the prosecutions are outside the A.P.P. proper, coming under the head of the special Liquor Department of the Attorney-General's office. The detectives when they left Lethbridge had 19 warrants with them.

Doecanese is the name of a little group of islands in the Aegean Sea that before the Great War belonged to Turkey. They now have passed into the possession of Greece.

The balance of trade is the difference between the imports and exports of a country. The balance of trade is in favor of Canada when she sells more than she buys from foriegn countries, and against her when the contrary is the case.

The Indians got the flint for their arrow heads from the beds of stream and shaped them by rubbing them on other stones and smoothing them with horn instruments, we are told by students of the races of men.

The Aztecs ruled Mexico before it was conqured by the Spaniards. The chief of the Aztecs was Montezuma, and Cortez led the Spaniards. The invasion began in 1519.

"He never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one," was said of Charles II, of England.

Vermont was the first state to enter the union after the United States had been formed by the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Don't be too sure of America. A country that would trade Liberty bonds for oil stock might fall for Bolshevism.—Associated Editors.

The largest and most noted zoological gardens in the world are in London, New York and Berlin. These famous collections of animals form the greatest attractions for children in the great cities named.

The peanut is the seed of a plant of the leguminus, or bean family, which ripens under the ground. There are two seeds in each pod.

Apples, oranges, watermelons and peaches are the most widely used and largely exported of the fruits that grow in North America.

PRESS SUBSIDIES

The case against a British newspaper being subsidized by grants from a foreign government is clear; it makes no difference whether the government concerned is a government of French Chauvinists or German Socialists or Russian Communists, M. Chicherin has no more business to interfere directly or indirectly in the policies of this country than Mr. Churchill has to intervene in the politics of Russia. As for the plea that the acceptance of $375,000 will have no influence at all on the policy of the recipient, it is too naive for comment. Man is an ungrateful animal, but not so ungrateful as all that. —London Daily News.

THE WORLD CHORUS

Semi-bankruptcy in Europe would react heavily against Britain, not merely through defaulting debtors but by the ultimate setting up of industrial competitors living on a much lower scale and so competing almost as next-door neighbors in a way that has previously been associated only with Asiatic countries like India and Japan. It is curious to note that business men in England seem as eager as the Labor organizations for a restoration of Russia as a settled and commercially active country. If the Allied countries do their part in trying to bring this about any actions of the Soviet government tending to prevent it ought to hasten the inevitable end of the Bolshevik influence, which lives upon high prices, short supplies and the hindrance of production, whereas lower prices, a larger output and flourishing trade will cure the world of its present ills. —Buluwayo Chronicle.

MEN, WOMEN AND FASHIONS

Bloomsbury has been invaded by a large party of strangers, who are the subjects of curiosity. The men, outwardly, are unquestionably Americans—suits, hats, shirts and socks have the "Noo Yark" accent. But the women, with large, graceful cotton headdresses and blouses in vivid tints, have almost mediaeval appearance. All talk a tongue unknown even to cosmopolitan boarding-house keepers. They are Finns, who have "made good" in America and are returning to their old country for a holiday. The wait in London is for a boat. The Americanization of the men's clothes, while the women remain faithful to those of their native land, raises the question of whether men are more susceptible to the fashions of a new country than women. The dress of these human birds of passage suggests that they are.—London Daily Chronicle.

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Mr. John Hill wishes to convey his sincere thanks to the doctors and friends who were so kind to the family during their recent bereavement.

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Harry Bentley, of Lethbridge, passed through Fernie last evening on his way home from the coast.

"Under Crimson Skies," Isis Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

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The negotiations between the U.M.W. of A. and the Coal Operators resulted in an advance to the day men of from $1.15 to $1.35 per day. This advance puts the mines in District 18 on the same level as the United States miners.

WESTERN CANADA FIREBOSSES ASSOCIATION

The Western Canada Firebosses Association held their first annual convention at Fernie, B.C., on Oct. 18. Bro. Philip of Fernie acted as chairman and opened the convention with a suitable address.

Bro. F. Lote of Hillcrest, secretary for the past year, gave his report and outlined the future policy.

Short addresses were given by R. Holmes of Coleman, B. Ball of Michel and E. Rutledge of Fernie.

It was decided to establish a head office for the Association at Hillcrest, and sub-districts and locals were agreed upon.

The election of officers for the period ending July, 1921, resulted as follows:

President—R. Holmes, Coleman.
Vice—G. Snarey, Hillcrest.
Secretary—F. Lote, Hillcrest.
Treas.—J. T. Griffiths, Coleman.

The per capita tax was fixed at 50 cents per month per member, payable monthly.

A vote of thanks was tendered F. Lote, secretary, for the able manner in which he filled his duties. He then outlined the policy of the Association as follows:

We must organize every person holding a third class certificate working on same or not.

To again ask for recognition and to press forward until that end is obtained.

To form sub-districts.

All agreements must be dealt with through the head office and have the consent of the rank and file.

Locals must try to settle their own grievances before sending them to the head office.

To find ways and means whereby an examiner can be defended unless it is an act that is wilfully committed.

To endeavor to have certificates transferable throughout Canada.

BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The election of officers for the local Boy Scout Association took place in the council chamber on Friday evening, Oct. 22, the following officers being elected:

Hon. Pres.—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—S. Bonnell, M.P.
President—Dr. E. L. Garner.
Vive-Pres.—E. K. Stewart.
Sec.-Treas.—A. B. Morrison, B.A.

In addition to these officers the following were elected to the executive committee: L. T. Baker, F. A. Parker, A. Corrie, A. Cummings, S. Herchmer, R. M. Young, G. C. Evans.

By unanimous vote it was decided to open up a drive for raising funds to finance and equip a troop of Scouts. The objective was placed at $1000 and a strong committee appointed to launch this drive.

THE SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor I promise that I will do my best—

To do my duty to God and the King.

To help other people at all times.

To obey the Scout law.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout's honor is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal to the King, and his officers, and to his parents, his country and his employers or employees.
3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys orders of his parents, Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster without question.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Last Tuesday afternoon the medal given by Mrs. Wilson was played off by the ladies who had held same during the summer months. Mrs. Young won the medal the first month but did not play in the finals. The following is the score:

	Score	Hand.	Net
Mrs. Stewart	64	26	38
Mrs. Irvine	60	16	44
Mrs. Watson	61	20	41
Mrs. Liphardt	74	30	44

Mrs. Stewart won in the final competition.

Mrs. Wilson entertained the Club at her home at the tea hour, and then pinned the medal on Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Irvine was the winner of the Corsan prize, having won from Mrs. Stewart by default in the final play, and was presented with a pair of cut glass vases by Mrs. Corsan, who in her little speech hoped she would always have plenty of flowers to fill them.

The presentation of the Ogilvie Cup was the next thing on the program, which also went to Mrs. Irvine, who defeated Mrs. Stewart in the finals and was presented by Mrs. Wood, convenor of the competition committee, who explained in her speech that we owed our partial organization to Mr. Ogilvie when he put up the cup as an inducement to the ladies, and also that our Club should feel proud that we can put up such a player as Mrs. Irvine after two years' play.

The Irvine Cup is now being played for.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The council met last night and in the absence of Mayor Henderson, the chair was occupied by Ald. McEwan. All members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

A delegation from the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association, composed of Messrs. Bonnallie, Clarke and Cunliffe, made an appeal for a grant to help defray expenses to be incurred in connection with the annual poultry show to be held here in December next. It was pointed out that the Association had at present 92 members, all of whom were tax payers. The Association contemplates holding equally as good if not a better exhibition than has been held in former years. After giving the matter consideration the council made a grant of $150 to this cause.

The Secretary of the Fernie District Liberal Association made application to the council to rent the vacant store premises in the Grand theatre building from Nov. 2 to Dec. 2. A motion was passed to the effect that the premises would be leased to the Association for $50 for the term specified, not including electric light.

The C.N.P. Coal Co. notified the city that an increase of 60c per ton had become effective Oct. 25. This makes the price of slack f.o.b. power house spur $6.47 per ton.

A report was received from the Chief of Police relating to an application from P. Marchinek for beverage license for the Royal hotel. The report favored the granting of the application upon payment of $200 fee provided certain conditions imposed by the inspector are observed.

An application for reinstallation of electric lights to a West Fernie residence was rejected on account of power shortage.

On regular motion Robt. Dickson was appointed permanent fire truck driver at a salary of $125 per month, duties to commence Nov. 1.

C. Lassalle will be permitted to repurchase Lot 7, Block 53 for the sum of $125.

The International Sales Co., a representative of which firm had recently paid a Traders License fee of $50, but later found it not an opportune time to carry on business, requested that the term of this license be extended until next spring. There was positively nothing doing.

A large number of accounts were approved for payment.

The garbage disposal arrangements were discussed and it was decided that the charge for this service would be subject to a discount of 10 per cent, the same as water and light, if payment was made before the 10th of each month.

The council then adjourned.

The Governor General's special train was stopped for a short period at the Elko water tank and Mayor C. Klingensmith was marshalling the citizens of the old historic burg for presentation, when Mrs. Hennessey leaned over to His Worship and whispered, "What's his name?" "McKenzie King," was the reply.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS MEET

The first convention of the South-eastern Associated Board of Trade that has been called since the initial meeting at Invermere, where the Association was formed last summer, was held in Fernie on Wednesday night and proved a most successful and interesting gathering. There were present from Windermere, R. Randolph Bruce, C.E., F.R.G.S., F. L. Archer and B. G. Hamilton, Secretary of the Associated Boards; from Cranbrook, G. J. Spruel, President, and J. P. Fink and W. H. Wilson. Fernie delegates were T. Prentice, Vice-President, J. F. Spalding and R. M. Young. There were many members of the Fernie board and from other boards present as spectators. Among these were: C. D. McNab, Waldo; C. M. Edwards, Baynes; A. I. Fisher, M.L.A., George Cody, J. L. Gates, Harvey Brown, Manager Owen of the Imperial Bank, Manager Bonnallie of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, A. Corrie, Manager of the Western Canada Wholesale; Manager Donald of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., F. C. Lawe, E. K. Stewart and others, who, while not taking active part in the proceedings manifested their personal interest by close attention to the business methods of the Association, and in the many subjects dealt with in the very brief space of time allowed between the belated arrival of the eastbound train and adjournment at midnight.

It being the first regular meeting after organization at Invermere, there was an accumulation of routine business to dispose of, and the methods of transacting business under the guidance of the president, Mr. Spruel, showed much care and arrangement prior to the meeting.

A committee consisting of Bruce, Spalding and Wilson was appointed and reported the delegates entitled to seats in the convention as listed above. Reports from the secretary and the financial report were submitted and adopted.

A committe on resolutions was also appointed to which all resolutions submitted by the different boards for final action were referred and afterwards reported back to the meeting for action. These resolutions covered a wide range of subjects, all of interest to the whole district, and all resolutions submitted were adopted except one dealing with a request to the provincial government to establish a land registry office in the district. This resolution, after discussion, was deferred for future action, upon the ground that the expense of instituting such an office would be too great to meet with favorable action at this time.

A resolution asking the provincial government to take the necessary steps to finance an irrigation system suited to the needs of the Kootenay Valley and tributaries, and which would benefit all parts of the district, and in the end amply repay the province for the financial aid extended, brought a lengthy discussion, during which the immense advantages to be gained were fully explained. R. Randolph Bruce spoke at some length on the subject, pointing out the necessity of government action instead of private enterprise, as the project was of too large proportions to be handled other than by government financing.

Mr. Bruce has been a resident of the district for over twenty years, having passed through this valley before a stick of timber had been cut, and he expressed his belief that the soil and climate conditions were most favorable to agriculture and pastoral pursuits provided water could be made use of on the wide stretches of land in the valley. He mentioned in this connection the reason for failure at Baynes, attributing it to the lack of sufficient financial aid to bring water from the Elk river in sufficient quantity to serve that district, and stating the provincial government should be urged to come to the relief of those settlers who had been induced to make homes there, and who had suffered for want of water in sufficient quantity to make those lands productive.

A resolution dealing with this feature of the irrigation subject was later introduced and unanimously adopted.

F. C. Lawe spoke regarding an experience he had a few years ago while visiting a friend in Snake Valley, Idaho, where he was shown the value of ample water on otherwise useless land. He had seen the same quality of land in the same valley lying perfectly useless because of lack of water.

J. P. Fink, of Cranbrook, spoke of the large areas of valuable lands in the district known as St. Mary's prairie,, which could be made to blossom with bountiful crops after

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CONSERVATIVE RALLY

A Conservative meeting will be held in the Catholic Hall, Howland Avenue, on Monday evening, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m.

The present political situation in the province will be discussed and a date set for holding the nominating convention.

It is earnestly hoped that all interested will attend and a special invitation is extended to the women.

LIQUOR MUST BE RETURNED

Judgment in the famous Kerr liquor case was given by His Honor Judge Thompson today, reversing the decision of Magistrate Whimster.

The judgment is a lengthy one and goes fully into the facts. He finds that a single room occupied and used as a dwelling falls within the meaning of section 3 of the Prohibition Act and that the accused was entitled to have liquor in his possession in that room and therefore finds in favor of the appellant and directs that the conviction be quashed and the liquor returned.

PLEBISCITE VOTE

The official count of the plebiscite in the Fernie Electoral District resulted as follows:

For Prohibition	571
For Government Control	1468
Spoiled	27
Total	2066

THE B.C. PLBISCITE

This vote (British Columbia's) does not, needless to saf, mean the return of the bar. That is an institution which, let us hope, has seen its last days in this country. The women's part in the British Columbia referendum will, of course, be interpreted in a variety of ways. The general result will not be without its effect on the impending votes in other provinces.—Montreal Star.

The reason which impelled the people of the Coast province to declare against prohibition as shown in the course of the campaign were that bootlegging was rife and almost openly carried on in every part of the province; that medical men were being corrupted by having the legal right to prescribe alcohol; that the law turned large numbers of respectable citizens into lawbreakers, with a consequent contempt for law and order and that the rising generation, which is prone to buy its experience, was left to the mercy of the bootlegger.—Montreal Herald.

At least one southern state went through a period of trial and tribulation as a result of its government dispensary. So large were the sums received by those managing the institution and so tempting the opportunity to graft that scandal was an inevitable result. British Columbia may be more fortunate, both in the selection of officials and in the administration of the new law. If so, the system may endure for a long time. But the history of similar ventures in America raises doubts on this score.—Seattle Times.

RESULTS OF PLEBISCITE

From the latest returns it is estimated that the majorities adverse to the importation of liquor are approximately:

Alberta	8,763
Saskatchewan	10,000
Manitoba	15,000
Nova Scotia	30,000

IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR FOR SIXTY DAYS

Ottawa, Oct. 2 .—Importation of liquor in the four provinces which voted "dry" yesterday will still be possible for a period of at least 60 days. Provisions are made in the amendments to the Canadian Temperance Act passed last session for the issuance of the necesary proclamations by the federal government, but not before a period of 60 days has elapsed, after the adoption by a province of the bone dry principle.

WINTERING IN SUB-ARCTICS

Just how those Ontario men who are creating a new source of oil for the empire in northern Alberta and the sub-Arctics live is narrated by a returned driller. Evidently the country has surface wealth, too.

J. O. Lanouette, a member of the Imperial Oil crew, who recently returned to Edmonton from the far north, furnishes considerable information regarding living conditions for a winter drilling crew near Fort Norman where the first well has just been struck beside the Mackenzie river. The workers are housed in a big log building about eight feet by 30 with board floor and bunks. The boards are relics of scows, which carried down provisions and equipment for the camp and were promptly transformed into building material. This building served the triple purpose of bunk house, living room and kitchen, the latter housing an up to date cooking equipment that set a new standard for the far north.

Potatoes of splendid quality, cauliflowers, turnips and other vegetables were further advanced than similar crops when the drilling crew left Edmonton some weeks before. In the spring the oil company men planted a garden, and when the first boat arrived from the "outside" passengers and crew were regaled with radishes lettuce and other early growths. Potatoes were in flower July 21.

Land around Fort Norman is a deep rich black loam, but covered with surface moss. Removing this moss allows the sun to get at the ground, causing it to thaw quickly; and it is quite possible the country may be successfully farmed once the overlying moss is plowed under or burned out.

The open season at Fort Norman is necessarily short owing to the proximity of the Arctic Circle but during the growing season the light is almost continuous and plant life gets close to 24 hours' sunlight.

While going north in the spring of 1919 the company employees took along a cat and an ox. The ox, "Nigger," after a useful career as a logger, was finally converted into beef. Considerable difficulty was experienced in the fall in securing food for the black bovine. In order to get hay a territory about six miles equare had to be harvested, the hay being gathered in armfuls.

All the logs used in building the camp were hauled by Nig, who showed considerable ingenuity in handling the big timbers. The logs were cut on a small creek flowing into the Mackenzie, and on being hitched to a log Nigger promptly took to the water and ferried it down stream until it arrived opposite the camp, when he left the water and made for the hay pile, no guidance being necessary during the journey.

According to Lamouteet, the ox and cat are the first of their kind to reach as far north as Fort Norman. Nigger was a favorite, both alive and dead, but the cat apparently merited its name of "Tiger."

The camp at Norman had a personnel of eight, but Imperial Oil had a number of other units in the north, including four geologists. In addition, three or four other companies have survey parties at work.

"We also have a rig on the Great Slave Lake and hope to have some report from there early next spring. We do not look for any news before that time," comments C. O. Stillman, for the Imperial Oil, Ltd.

"While the showing so far does not prove the existence of an oil field, it is very encouraging, so far as the work has gone, as it fully justifies the efforts of our geologists and their recommendations, after an immense amount of research work in the Mackenzie field.

"If subsequent developments carry out the promise, there will be a new oil field in Canada. Many development operators have already located leases and no doubt others will do the same thing. It is a big country, there is plenty of room, and certainly we would like to see a number of others operating, as it would help to prove the territory and incidentally to solve the transportation problem.

"But I want to repeat what I have many times before pointed out, that drilling for oil is a hazardous undertaking and one that should not be rushed into without very careful consideration of the risks and a thorough appreciation of the circumstances that any project not adequately financed is doomed to failure on account of the great distances involved and the heavy outlay necessary."

The Imperial well is 45 miles down stream from Fort Norman. The latter post consists of mission building, besides posts of the Hudson's Bay Co., the Northern Trading and Lamson-Hubbard trading companies, these being constructed of hewn logs, roofed with lumber cut at the government sawmill at Fort Simpson. The "fort" is bult on the river bank, its population consisting of about ten whites and 35 native families.

Officials at the Edmonton land office report that 7000 acres of oil lands in the neighborhood of Fort Norman have been blanketed as a result of the registration of 46 oil claims during a couple of weeks following the report of the Fort Norman strike. In addition, it is understood that many claims have been filed at the sub-offices of the land department at Fort Smith and Fort Simpson. Notification of these has not yet reached Edmonton. The strike has developed a great deal of additional interest in oil prospects in northern Alberta, and much additional drilling is anticipated.

The Alberta Gazette announces the names of some 200 Calgary boom companies written off the register. During May, June and July of 1914 some 500 companies were formed to operate in the Calgary field, but most of these got little further than securing their charters. Only a few still remain active. About 100 have been struck off earlier and only 40 or 50 have kept themselves in good standing and by filing regular returns.

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Candidates must be British subjects not more than forty-five years of age, resident in British Columbia for at least one year; of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should be familiar with the practical side of logging, timber cruising, surveying and forest protection; possess a knowledge of the Forest Act; and have ability to organize work and handle men.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidate's ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

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The Examinations—

An examination will be held at the place and on the date named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should be filled out and mailed back to the District Forester in time to reach him before the date of the examination.

Place—Cranbrook, B.C.
Date—Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

W. H. McInnes,
Civil Service Commissioner.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 100, Fernie City Addition, Map 734B Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10386A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Paul Chingara and bearing date the 22nd March, 1909. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue in the name of Paul Chingara a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 17th day of September, 1920.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of First Publication, October 1st, 1920.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
S17-4 Official Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,
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Lands Department,
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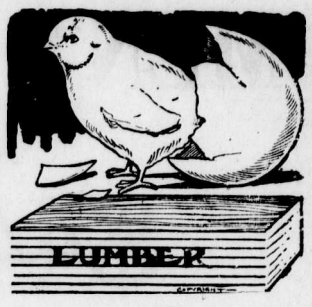

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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In no other metal has such complete chaos developed as in tin as a result of war conditions. It is the only metal which is exempt from price fixing by our own government, because about 99 per cent of our consumption comes from foreign countries, where its production and sale are controlled by foreign interests. Only its distribution here has been regulated as a war measure.

One of the largest importers has recently said that it would probably be a long time before 60-cent tin would again be seen. Before the war the metal was selling at a little over 30 cents a pound in New York. It has advanced by leaps and bounds until a month ago the New York price was nominal at over $1 a pound, with the future shipments from the east up to 95 cents—both unheard of heights. This has been caused by the fact that the world's output of tin has not been enough. In fact, statistics show that in recent years this has been at about a standstill.

FORTUNE VANISHED IN NIGHT

American Citizen Tells of His Experience in Mexico, Well Called Land of Revolutions.

The experiences of an American citizen in revolution-racked Mexico, in which between two suns he fell from a position of wealth and affluence to poverty, are told by W. A. King, importer of snakes and wild animals from that cactus country. Widely known as the "Snake King," he makes his headquarters in Brownsville, Tex., where he is prominent in Masonic circles. He was in Washington a few days ago on business with the federal government.

"I lived for a nuber of years in Mexico," he said, "and am one of the Americans who can really appreciate the genuine freedom of our nation. I had a unique experience there just before Pershing invaded that country on his hunt for Villa.

"I was in that section dominated by the Villa bandits and anarchists. I had in my personal possession more than 300,000 of the Villa pesos, and from the point of view of the Mexicans that sum of money made me a millionaire of influence.

"I went to bed one night with my wealth strapped around me in a money belt. I awakened the next morning and found that a military and political break had taken place between Villa and Carranza and I was a pauper.

"The 300,000 in pesos were worthless. I did not have the price of a cup of coffee."

The Extreme Penalty.

George, the colored porter, was telling about a negro gambling club.

"It shuh is some place, dat is," commented George.

"Any tough colored gamblers ever there?"

"No suh, no tough buhds, only nice gen'men."

"Any of the boys ever get rough?"

"Oh, no suh, not much."

"Any ever pull a razor on you?"

"No, not on dis baby."

"If one did, some real tough fellow, what would you do?"

"Tuhn dat man right ovah to de law."

"And supposing that he would cut you all up, just hack you to bits, what would you do then?"

"In dat case dat man wud be bahd frum de club aftah dat!"

Helping Food Administrator.

One industrious war-gardener is pictured as working busily and reflecting on the virtue of raising his own food supply.

"If everybody grew his own vegetables and ate less meat," he soliloquized, "we'd put old Bill on the bum in a hurry. This is tough work, but I'll stick to it if it kills me. I'm with Hoover on this."

At this point a fine assortment of earthworms was unearthed. The digger's reflections immediately shifted to a shady stream and the final scene shows him happily fishing.

"Oh, well," he reflects to soothe his conscience, "vegetables or fish; it's all the same to Mr. Hoover."—War-Garden Guyed.

Valuable Books Found.

In moving Thiel college library at Greenville, Pa., to another building many rare and almost priceless books of Latin and Greek text were found. One book was printed by Zell at Cologne in 1473, a Virgil's Aeneid was printed in 1501 and one in 1508. A history of Rome, printed by Andrew Welcher in 1586 at Frankfort and a German religious work, printed in 1594, are in a good state of preservation. Among the other volumes is an iron-bound Bible.

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NINTH WIFE HEARS TOO MUCH OF EIGHT

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Dagmar Dalgren, ninth wife of "Kid" McCoy, heard too much for the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wife of the former champion during the three days she lived with the prizefighter. That is why, she said, se is suing for divorce.

She said: "He used to talk to me all the time about his other wives. Why, during the three days following our marriage that was all I heard.

"Always telling me about them, he was, and showing me their pictures. He had a regular rogues' gallery of them. He would get them out, and display Lottie's picture, and Julie's, and Lillian's, and Edna's. He would talk about those women by the hour, and compare their merits and their faults.

"It's an awful thing for a young girl who thinks she is doing a sensible thing by getting married to realize inside the first 24 hours that she has made a terrible mistake.

"McCoy married one of his wives three times; do you think that he and you may become reconciled?" the reporter asked.

"Not me, I am done for good," she replied.

Here is "Kid" McCoy's marriage and divorce record, which in its way is quite as interesting as his long ring record:

First wife: Lottie Pithler; year and a half; divorce.

Second wife: Charlotte Smith, a few months; divorce.

Third wife: Julie Woodruff: two years; divorce.

Fourth wife: Julie Woodruff; one year; divorce.

Fifth wife: Julie Woodruff; very short time; divorce.

Sixth wife: Indianola Arnold; a few months; divorce.

Seventh wife: Estelle Lillian Earle; five years; divorce.

Eighth wife: Edna Valentine Hein; five years; divorce.

Ninth wife: Carmen Browder (Dagmar Dalgren); three days; divorce suit pending.

N.B. — There may be some slight inaccuracies in the above list, as these records have not been kept with the same care as are the records of the prize-ring.

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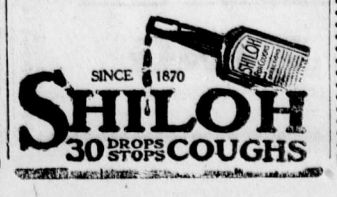

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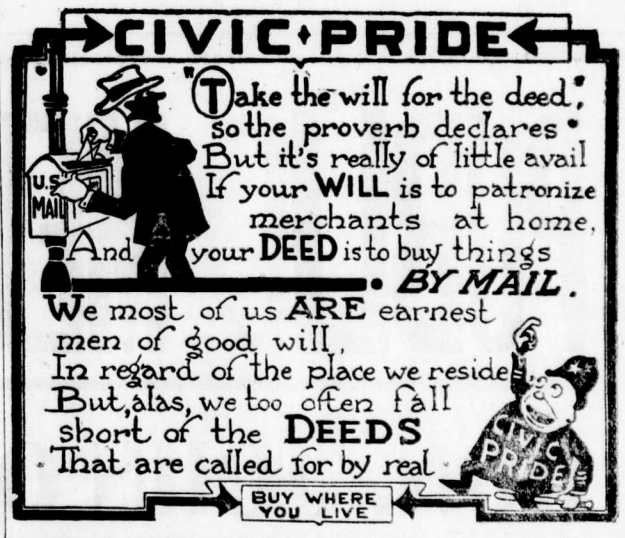

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POLITICAL SITUATION

The 14th Legislature of British Columbia, the first Liberal administration to hold the reins in the Province, was returned to power at the general election held on Sept. 14, 1916, succeeding the Conservative administration which, under the leadership of the late Sir Richard McBride, was overwhelmingly returned to office in 1903 and was the first distinctly party government for British Columbia. In October, 1915, Sir Richard resigned the office of premier to accept the office of Agent-General for British Columbia at London, Eng., and the mantle of leadership fell upon the shoulders of Mr. Bowser, who held office until the general election in September, 1916, when the Liberals, under the leadership of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster, attained the treasury benches, the new government having a very large majority, counting no less than 31 party seats against nine for the Conservatives.

Following the death of the late Mr. Brewster, Hon. Mr. Oliver, who held the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, was nominated leader at a Liberal caucus session held during the session of 1918, securing the high office by a narrow majority over Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, and since that decision Hon. Mr. Oliver has been the titular head of the government and leader of the Liberal forces in the province

In the bye-election for Alberni made necessary by reason of Hon. Mr. Brewster's death, the Conservative minority won the seat, the late Mr. Wallis being elected. On his death a year later, that riding was thrown open again and Major Richard Burke K.C., was elected by accalamation as an independent soldier candidate.

In addition to the above straight party alignment of members the Legislature just dissolved contained four soldier members, one Socialist member and one Independent, Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, who, it is reported, will be found at the forthcoming elections on the Vancouver Liberal ticket and put forward for cabinet honors.

It is no secret that the result of last week's poll on the liquor plebiscite was a decided surprise to the government, the members of the cabinet having confidently counted upon Prohibition being carried. Arrangements were made for an early election prior to the plebiscite but the plan was, so political gossip had it, that the government would make its appeal on the platform of more rigid enforcement of the Act, and the promise made of a further plebiscite on the question of a "bone-dry" province. But the outcome of the vote last week upset calculations. Now the government will come forward with a policy for bringing into effect a system of government control. While the Prohibitionists were defeated at the plebiscite they constitute a large and important element of the voting strength of the province, and one worth cultivating in the coming campaign.

There has already been considerable spade work done by both political leaders. Hon. Mr. Oliver has made a number of speaking tours during the past summer, visiting the Peace River section, where he and his opponent, Mr. Bowser, appeared on the same platform and also along the line of the G.T.P. Ry., and at various points along the coast from Vancouver north to Stewart on the Portland Canal. He has also made two tours of the interior, and only last week finished a trip to the Delta and Dewdney districts, the latter of which ridings he represents.

Mr. Bowser, too, has not been letting the political grass grow under his feet and has covered the same territory as his opponent having visited practically every important centre of the province as well as speaking at many points on Vancouver Island. Hence the electors have already had opportunity of hearing the political big guns in action.

The employees of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., Ltd., are giving a dance in Victoria Hall tonight. Bass' orchestra will supply the music and a first class program is assured. Various committees have the arrangements well in hand and every effort is being put forth to make this one of the best dances ever held in the city. The entire proceeds will be donated for the benefit of Wm. Hnnt, who is at present in the Fernie hospital with a fractured leg, as a result of an accident at the mill on Sept. 29. Tickets can be obtained from the mill employees. $1.50 per couple; extra lady 50c.

"Under Crimson Skies," Isis Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 27, 1920.
To the Rev. Father Kennedy:

Dear Sir—In view of the controversy which arose at the grave side of our late brother, G. Digiorgio, I wish to state my position in the matter. For twenty years our Italian Society has taken part in the service at the grave side of any of our departed brothers without ony objection from the church. Our order is purely fraternal, without either religious or political prejudice and our service in no way conflicts with your religious views and therefore we fail to understand why you should object to our simple rites. If you have any reasonable objection we would be glad to hear from you.

Thanking you,
Frank Santoni, G.M.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of William Todhunter, who departed from this life at Rexford, Montana, Oct. 29th, 1918, aged 34 years.

Oh for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of the voice that is still.

—Inserted by his Loving Wife and Children.

"Under Crimson Skies," Isis Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS MEET

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water had been laid on.

Another resolution coming from the Cranbrook board regarding the reservation of timber along the highways and about the lakes and other beauty spots of the district drew forth extended remarks regarding the preservation of God's grandest gift to the district, the noble trees, which, alas, did not now exist except in small quantity, and Mr. Bruce again spoke at length on the subject. It was stated that in the United States today the timber was disappearing four times as rapidly as it was being replaced by natural growth. Also, it was stated that the timber areas of this province are being rapidly curtailed, a statement which has occular demonstration to every visitor to the Crow's Nest Pass.

The election of officers for the year resulted in the re-election of Mr. Spruel as President; Mr. Prentice as Vice-President, and Mr. B. G. Hamilton as secretary-treasurer.

Aside from the two resolutions, which were of such general interest, there were a score of resolutions dealing with improvements to roads, the erection of proper sign boards, and matters of local interest dealt with. The subject of extended telephone service was also dealt with and a resolution urging the speedy completion of the Banff-Windermere auto road was adopted.

Affiliation with the Good Roads League and with the Good Roads Association of Alberta were also dealt with favorably, and an invitation of the British Columbia Associate Boards of Trade was also accepted.

The meeting can be said to have been a decided success, and the delegates can rest assured that they have the people of the district behind them in their efforts to bring about the settlement and cultivation of the vast area of idle land in the Kootenay Valley.

The other matters deal with, while of considerable importance, sink into insignificance when compared to the far reaching and lasting value of the irrigation and forest preservation enterprises, which the board has taken up with so much interest and a desire to push to a successful termination.

The Golden and Creston boards sent regrets at not being able to have delegates present.

Just before adjournment, J. P. Fink, of Cranbrook, extended an invitation to the boards to come to Cranbrook for its next meeting. This was heartily accepted.

A vote of thanks was passed to B. Hamilton, for his services as secretary, and with a few remarks by President Spruel, thanking the Fernie Board for hospitality, the convention passed on into the history of the district.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chas. McNab, of Waldo, spent several days in town this week.

Dr. Gee attended a dental clinic at Calgary this week.

"Under Crimson Skies," Isis Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Loobs, of Waldo, was fined $300 this week for a contravention of the Prohibition Act.

The Local Branch of the Navy League will hold a Tag Day on Saturday, Nov. 6.

W. R. Ross arrived in the city last night from Vancouver. He left on the noon train for Waldo and Baynes.

Mr. Sheffield, our new public school principal, is on the job, and Mr. Daniels has assumed his duties as inspector for this district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 3.30 p.m.

Miss Frances Nickawa, the Cree entertainer, will give a recital in the United Church on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

The Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening next in Hawthorne's hall at 8 p.m. Important business. A full attendance is reqhested.

"Under Crimson Skies," Isis Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Jack Lowe, manager of the Fernie Undertaking Co., has installed a lot of supplies and new equipment in order to give the best possible service to the public.

Joe Brehler, formerly with Burnett & Cruickshank, Hillcrest, and of late with the Western Canada Wholesale Co., has been made manager of the grocery department of the Hudson Bay Co. store at Lethbridge.

Saturday is the last day on which to register your name and get on the city voters list. All persons outside of registered property owners must appear before the city clerk in order to be placed on the list.

The Liberals will hold a big rally in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 3, commencing at 8.30 p.m., when the Premier, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. Dr. King, and A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., will address the electors on the leading questions of the day.

Judgment was handed down the other day at the coast in the case of Archie Farquharson vs. the Great Northern Railway. The verdict awards the plaintiff $8000. There were two actions and it is not known whether the $8000 covers one or both actions. If it is the entire award the case will be appealed. The action was heard some months ago before Justice Morrison at Fernie.

While "nosing" about the cells in the city jail the city police, "smelling a rat" in the shape of a strong odor suggestive of fermentation, and following the scent ran upon a miniature still behind the heating stove. Some of the boarders in the City Restaurant had constructed a small still in which they were making use of potatoes and molasses for the purpose of producing home-brewed whiskey. The process had not been completed until the police interfered with the scheme and it will result in the shutting off of the supply of molasses to the boarders. All of which demonstrates that while the "wets" outvoted the "drys" last week the tribulations of the ultra thirsty are not yet disposed of to the satisfaction of the thirsty.

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C. M. Edwards and Billy McKay, of Waldo, were in town yesterday.

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"Under Crimson Skies," Isis Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Last episode "Trailed by Three," Isis Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30.

The Northern Hotel employ a 4-piece orchestra to play during the Sunday evening dinner hour.

The Conservatives of the district expect to hold a nominating convention about the 8th of November.

S. Lowden, of the P. Burns staff, will go into partnership with the Fernie Meat Market, starting Monday next, Nov. 1.

Remember to keep Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, free for Miss Nickawa's entertainment. Local artists will assist.

Dr. Mewburn, of Calgary, passed through Fernie last evening. A number of his Fernie friends were at the station to give him the glad hand.

Hear Miss Nickawa, the Cree entertainer, in recital of Pauline Johnson's Indian legends and poems, in aid of United church Sunday school equipment, Tuesday evening, Nov. 9.

The court of appeal has dismissed the charge against Conductor Wm. Cameron, who was convicted some time ago on a charge of theft from the C.P.R.

James McLean has been appointed returning officer for Fernie riding for the coming provincial election. His appointment will meet with the hearty approval of all parties.

G. J. Duncan, for seven years a provincial officer in the Peace River country, arrived at Elko this week to take over the position of constable. Elko will look like a metropolis to that boy.

Pat Dally, who is well known in Fernie, is a candidate for the Labor party in the Atlin district. It is rumored that he will be opposed by Wm. Ross, Jr., son of our former Minister of Lands. The young man is practicing law at Stewart.

The Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines for B.C., is in the city today on official business. During his stay here he met a committee from the employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co., who took up several vital matters with him.

The local political pot is beginning to simmer. A. I. Fisher, M.P.P., will no doubt again be the candidate for the Liberal party. The Conservatives have not yet made a move with the exception of calling a local rally for next Monday evening. The names of A. Leitch, G. G. Moffatt, F. Adolph, S. Herchmer, Dr. Corsan and W. R. Ross have all been mentioned in connection with the nomination. The Labor party is talking about Tom Uphill as their candidate and the soldiers may put up a man. It is said the Socialists will also be around as usual.

Garbage receptacles must be placed at the rear of the properties convenient to the lane so that they will be easily accessible by the collector, otherwise the regulations of the bylaw will be strictly carried out, and this means that receptacles are not to be placed just at the rear of a residence.

Before His Honor Judge Forin, at Cranbrook, on Wednesday, in the appeal of Geddy Clauson, of Yahk, from conviction under the Prohibition Act, when Clauson was fined $200 and costs and 42 cases of liquor confiscated, the appeal was allowed. The court in finding in favor of accused said that from facts disclosed in evidence while there might be strong suspicion that the building in which the liquor was seized was an "avoidance" of the Act, this nevertheless was sufficient to warrant allowing accused the privileges permitted by the Act. The conviction was quashed and the liquor ordered to be restored.

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May Allison in "The Walk-offs"—Orpheum, Mon. and Tues., Oct. 1 and 2

AMERICAN "MONSTER"

The Japanese problem breaking into flame now in California is a long-smouldering evil. Sensation-loving newspapers have stirred alarm and remarks of office seekers, born of party prejudice, have only created greater confusion. For the last six weeks the trouble has been growing in seriousness, until now the entire republic is talking. Japanses statesmen have expressed bitter thoughts —more bitter than any originating in America.

The reopening of the yellow question of the Pacific coast in the United States and Canada may be attributed to the bill which, if passed upon favorably by the voters of California, will not permit Japanese to lease or hold land in that state and will greatly curtail immigration of Asiatics. The proposed legislation has official Tokio thoroughly aroused. It is felt generally that the relations cannot continue as they are without serious results.

Ninety thousand Japanese reside in California, four-fifths of all the Japanese in the United States. One child in every twelve born in California is a Japanese. During the past five years Japanese immigration to California increased tremendously. The Japanese are all the more difficult to combat in their invasion because they cannot be attacked on the grounds that they are an undesirable citizen or that they are a menace to the community's welfare. They have by true thrift well-established themselves.

They are owners of homes, automobiles and comforts of life, greater in proportion, perhaps, than the whites. The Japanese have succeeded in their occupations because of their diligence and hard work. They have come to control vegetable and fruit markets as the most dependable and capable producers, cultivating the state's finest ranch lands. Not only do the men work in the fields, but they send their women and children into the fields. These are too great odds to be combatted by the American who will not ask his wife or his children to work by his side. The Japanese have thrust themselves into the fishing and other industries and by their stubbornness of nature and desire to achieve, have won success in practically every venture.

One thing, the Japanese ways of living are somewhat offensive to the whites. Their homes are far from picturesque. Can they mingle with the whites? is the frequent question which is always answered in the negative. Other immigrants, say from Poland, Austria, Russia, or other countries, can come in the most pitiful state to America, and their second and third generations can intermarry with Americans.

There have been several marriages of Japanese with American girls, but the ties were soon dissolved and inter-marriage proved an absolute failure. So on every side, is the Japanese problem a difficult one, with no plausible solution apparent.

Nor are the Japanese leaving it to their government to fight the battle of their invasion and their right to own land in the Sunset State. Thousands are holding mass meetings in California. It is unconstitutional, say many Japanese, for "all men are created free and equal." And, moreover, they are complying in every detail with the laws of the United States. The Japanese government is also fighting the battle. They consider bitterly that the American government permits foreigners from Europe who arrive in a far more undesirable condition to enter the country, and at the western coast the exclusion of the thrifty Japanese is proposed.

Japanese statesmen have been quoted as saying that the situation is very serious and that even military leaders have been called to conference.

While the Japanese maintain the question is that of racial equality and calls for world recognition, the American government declares that it is a domestic problem, a matter to be settled in the United States.

Japan has grown prosperous. She has taken full advantage of the opportunity presented during the war She must expand and her people feel that they should be permitted to go anywhere as do Englishmen and Americans. But where can she go without facing the barrier of racial inequality, of color?

The density of population in Japan is fast increasing. Emigration as a necessty. America is trying to shut the door. Australia desires to do the same and Alaska and British Columbia frown upon the coming of the yellow man, despite his developing civilization.

"We must appeal to the far judgment of enlightened America and if necessary to the whole world," says Marquis Okuma, former Japanese premier. A Japanese newspaper says: "We never dreamed that the United States would go to such lengths of aggression so soon after the war. We are unable to remain calm while America is showing herself such a hypocrite, a wolf in sheep's clothing, such a monster masquerading as an angel."

The Japanese are bitter and express little fear of war.

So, if at the elections in November California's three million people express themselves as unfavorable to continued Japanese land ownership, it no doubt wll become a matter of greatest international moment, directly affecting Great Britain and Canada as well as the principals in the contest.

NATIONALISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Union is reconstructing its local and modest military system upon a natural citizen basis. The Nationalist complaint is that this system fits into that of the Empire as a whole, which is meant purely for defence. Some of the Republicans—superior in their patriotism to the Americans, Frenchmen, Italians and others who donned khaki, not because there was anything particular British about it, but as a good field color that had become the most useful Allied wear—writhes in anguish at the thought of "their sons" wearing such a garb. It is "the uniform of the conqueror (it may be observed) of Germany, whose sullied "field grey" would be much more acceptable to these non-military patriots. The Minister of Defence had to go to the absurd length of promising that nobody should be forced to don the South African uniform against his will—as if it were not an honor to be clad in what one's fellow-countrymen were wearing. There will be neither dignity nor unity in South Africa until the country can ignore or laugh out of existence such nonsense as masquerading in the guise of a spirit of independence.—Buluwayo Chronicle.

Ruth Roland in a new serial, "The Adventures of Ruth," at the Isis, starting Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6.

COST OF LIVING PROBLEMS

Living costs are certain to decline slowly but with marked effect. There must be a point, of course, at which they must reflect in a wage reduction. What this point is the various industries must determine with their own consciences, in all fairness. Unless they do so, with commodities subject only to the usual slight fluctuations, the economic stability of the nation will be overthrown and an era of hard times will ensue — in which both wages and prices will fall to the bottom. The purchasing public does not ask that wages be disturbed, with respect to the purchasing power. It is willing to share its proportion of the increase, in which it profits, but it does insist that the selling price shall be based upon actually increased cost, and nothing more.—The Morning Oregonian.

CANADA LEADS THE WORLD

The Autumnal "apple war," which during recent years has taken the place of the Victorian contest about the "big gooseberry," seems to have set in early and with great severity, but neither the 20-oz. Kent apple nor the slightly larger Essex rival comes near the "record." A specimen of Gloria Mundi, a big Herefordshire cooking apple, which weighed 37½ ounces, was sold seven years ago at Covent Garden for 16 guineas. But the "world's record" for large apples is still held by the variety of Spokane Beauty, a specimen of which, weighing 38 ounces, was exhibited at the first Canadian apple show in 1910. It was grown on rough land in British Columbia without special cultivation. —London Daily Chronicle.

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TIMBER SALE X 2737

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, Cranbrook, not later than noon on the 2nd day of November, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2737, near Hosmer, to cut 280 cords of fence posts and 600 cords cordwood.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of:

The Chief Forester, Victoria.

The District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. 1

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Lewis & Nordquist, hotelkeepers, at Crow's Nest, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are due and payable to D. Lewis, and all accounts against the said firm will be paid by D. Lewis, who will continue the business.

Dated at Crow's Nest, B.C., this 15th day of October, 1920.

Signed,

D. Lewis

John Nordquist.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, late of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, Druggist, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, who died on or about the 21st day of September, A.D. 1920, are required, on or before the 4th day of December, A.D. 1920, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, the executor under the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, adddresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that after such last-mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and that I shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

And Further Take Notice that all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned of the amount of their indebtedness.

Dated the 28th day of October, A.D. 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,

Executor under the Will of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, deceased.

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PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia
In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Fernie Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, I require the presence of the said Voters at the Government Office, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Tenth day of November, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The Mode of Nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by ten other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the First day of December, 1920, at

Baynes
Bull River
Caithness
Coal Creek
Corbin
Crowsnest
Dorr
Elko
Fernie
Flagstone
Fort Steele
Galloway
Gateway
Harmer's Ranch.
Hosmer
Jaffray
Joyce's Mill
Krag
McGuire's School District
Morrissey Mines
New Michel
Old Michel
Waldo
Wasa
West Fernie
White Sulphur

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this 29th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

JAMES McLEAN,
Returning Officer.

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More Tobacco for the Money

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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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A RED CROSS BRIDGE.

Food Plentiful In Canada, Scarce In Europe—Needs of the Children.

The development of the dairy industry of Canada during the past two decades has been surprisingly rapid. Quick to realize the profits to be derived from milk production and the great value of dairying in conserving the fertility of the soil, the Canadian farmer has not hesitated to increase his investments in dairy cattle. The industry expanded during the five years of world war. Canada, being distant from the theatres of war, although handicapped by the drafting into military service of half a million of her most vigorous manhood, was able to continue the development of many of her important industries, particularly agriculture.

It was not so in Europe. There the fiery blast of war, which left profits in some parts of the world, almost extinguished not only industry but national life itself in other. The drain upon manhood was so great that now in hundreds of thousands of families no adult males remain. Europe moreover is filled with orphan children whose prospect of life is marred by the lack of all that is necessary to bodily and mental growth. In most cases the earning power and consequently the purchasing power of their families is utterly destroyed.

Turning again to Canada we find there a surplus production of the commodities that are so badly needed in Europe. Condensed milk for instance is a commodity that is a prime necessity for the children of the poor communities of Europe but the nations to which they belong have no means of purchasing it for them. The Canadian Red Cross is going to endeavor to supply part of their needs by means of a general appeal for contributions to be made during Armistice week on behalf of the British Empire Fund, which is to be used in the humane task of relieving the sufferings of millions who are stricken by famine and disease. Part of the fund will be used for purchasing in Canada suitable supplies and thus the Red Cross will furnish the bridge across which some of our surplus milk will reach the enfeebled children in war-stricken areas. Those who assist will not only have the satisfaction of having contributed to relieve the sufferings of others less fortunate but by helping others will thereby indirectly help themselves.

FROM GENEVA.

Organizer for League of Red Cross Societies Tells of Need of Europe's Orphans.

"While we at home are intent on industrial expansion and a place in the sun, Europe in its war-weakened condition is fighting for its very existence," said Donald W. Brown, director of the department of organization in the League of Red Cross Societies of the World, which has its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. He visited Toronto to learn the peace program of the Canadian Red Cross Society and to establish closer contact between it and the league.

Millions of War Orphans.

Having just arrived from Europe, Mr. Brown was able to give the Canadian Red Cross some first hand information concerning the people of Europe. He called attention particularly to the condition of the children, so many of whom are now orphans. While the exact number who have lost one or both parents during the war cannot be determined, the most conservative estimate places the number at over ten millions. This number seems quite consistent with the heavy war casualties among so many nations.

Dependent Upon Charity.

The condition of these children is in most cases very pitiable. Many of them have no homes and they are dependent upon whoever may be charitable and kind enough to help them. But there are few who are able to give such help for the mass of the people of Russia, Poland, parts of Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia and other countries are so poor that they have not necessaries for themselves. Consequently in the great area between the Baltic, the Black and the Adriatic Seas, there are millions of children who face the next few years, and particularly the coming winter, without hope of proper care unless outside assistance is given them.

Disease Prevalent.

In addition to the unhappy condition of the children the adult populations are in the direst of misery on account of disease. Suffering has been accentuated by lack of food and clothing, nursing and medical attention, and tuberculosis, smallpox, typhus and dysentery are continuing unchecked.

Typhus which has so often proved a scourge and menace to the human race is again prevalent, and unless checked will most likely extend its ravages to an alarming degree.

British Empire Appeal.

For these urgent reasons, Mr. Brown said, the League of Red Cross Societies has made an earnest appeal to the people of the British Empire and he was glad to hear that the cause of the suffering children was being taken up in Canada. He had learned that an appeal on behalf of the British Empire Fund would be made in Canada by the Canadian Red Cross during Armistice week and wished for it every success.

Typhus In Canada.

In its earlier days Canada suffered from the ravages of a disease then known as "spotted fever" but now known generally by the name of typhus. It is a disease that spreads rapidly and is very destructive of human life. In the years 1846-47 it was brought to Canada by immigrants and caused great loss of life. It is only by taking urgent measures to stamp it out in the centres where it is now raging that it can be prevented from extending.

Her sleepy head upon the pillow falls,
Over her drowsy eyes, the eyelids creep,
Tired of her play, her teddy-bear and dolls,
Healthy, content and happy—she falls asleep,

After her cup of FRY'S

SAYS HIS CHANCE WAS MIGHTY SLIM

Seaman Had Rheumatism So Bad He Was Told There Was Practically No Hope

"The rheumatism got such a hold on me I was told there was scarcely one chance in ten I would ever be entirely rid of it again, but thanks to Tanlac it has entirely disappeared, and all my other troubles along with it," said Wm. R. Holovotsky, of 132 Higgins St., Vancouver, B.C.

"For about six years I suffered from a bad case of rheumatism. My right leg became stiff, and the calves of my legs swelled up. My arms ached and pained me so it was agony for me to put on my clothes. I had such chronic pains across my back that I don't believe it could have hurt worse had someone been jabbing me with a knife. My appetite dwindled away to almost nothing and I was continually losing strength and weight.

"While in Winnipeg on a visit I read about Tanlac in the papers and got a bottle. The results were so fine that I kept on taking it until the rheumatism left me entirely, and now I never have a sign of a pain of any kind. My appetite is so big I can hardly satisfy it, and I've gained ten pounds in weight. At night I sleep like a rock, and I feel every bit of ten years younger. Tanlac has certainly proved a remarkable medicine in my case, and I believe the best way in which I can show my gratitude is to make a statement for the benefit of others."

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THE SOCIAL SCALE A DELUSION AND SNARE

One of the most profitable and pleasant avenues of employment open to girls is in housework, yet the demand is far greater than the supply. There are over 1,500,000 girls and women in excess of males in England, it is said, and many of these could find profitable employment in household work in Canada. The prejudice against accepting employment in the homes keeps many girls from taking up this line of work, and the fault is largely that of the employer. Household workers have been labelled domestic servants and placed low down on the social scale, while girls working in a store or office for a few dollars a week are regarded as being in "genteel employment." In some households the assistants with the housework are treated as members of the family, and from these householders come no complaints of the difficulty of securing and retaining competent help, nor are the girls easily enticed from such positions by offers of higher salaries. Money is not everything in life, and the household help problem will never be solved satisfactorily until conditions are remedied. Household work is just as honorable as any other avenue of making a living, and should be recognized as such. The trouble is we are all a little uppity, and prone to regard ourselves as a little better than our neighbors, or a little higher in the social scale than somebody else, and that is what causes much of the heartburnings and jealousies in this little world. The social scale is a delusion and a snare, any way it is viewed, and under a post mortem falls to pieces, beeause it has no solid foundation of fact to rest upon — it is all airy-fairy supposition, wheels within wheels, and circles circulating nowhere. — Brockville Recorder.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE

We in this is land are accustomed to think of ourselves as cut off from Europe by belt of sea and rendered free from invasion or the project of invasion mainly by our supreme navy. But Australia is also an island, with a longer and infinitely more vulnerable coastline; and if she has not close at hand an armed camp such as Europe was before the war nevertheless she, with her small white population, has hard by, the densely packed populations of Asia which have caught the restless spirit of the modern world. The preparation of a defence scheme is a precaution which Australia, situated as she is, is bound to take.—London Daily Chronicle.

DANCING AND THE CHURCH

A fine fuss is being made as to whether or not the clergy should give their sanction to a ball the object of which is to raise funds for the restoration of Westminster Abbey. Since when has the church, as such, turned its back on one of the finest and most delightful of human pleasures Have the objectors to the ball never heard of the dances which took place in the old days in Merrie England under the approval of Mother Church and of the disapproval of the sour-faced Puritans The church tales of the old days saw nothing wrong in a young man and a maid dancing together, and when Christianity becomes the merry thing it should be we shall hear no more of the anti-Westminster objections. — London Morning Post.

Ruth Roland in a new serial, "The Adventures of Ruth," at the Isis, starting Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6.

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TWO DOLLAR WHEAT

The suggestion which comes from the president of the United Farmers of Alberta and others, to the effect that the Canadian Wheat Board should once more get into the saddle in order that wheat prices may be maintained, sounds very much like an attempt to pull one's self off the ground by one's boot straps. If Canada is to find a market for her surplus wheat it must be in competition with other wheat growing countries. Government wheat control, to be effective, must be well nigh universal, else it must signally fail.

The reasons for the decline in wheat prices are plain enough. France has not only sufficient wheat for her own needs this year, but a considerable amount for export. This means an unusually heavy crop, as the French, as everybody knows, are abnormally large bread eaters. England crop, while not sufficient for her requirements, is still large. The United States has plenty for her own use and a lot to export, while same may be said of the Argentine and Australia. Add to this the fact that the countries needing wheat have little money and less credit, and the Canadian wheat growers' present difficulties are sufficiently plain.

The Canadian millers have been for a long period looking for a slump in prices, as it is the old story of the supply exceeding the demand. No government machinery ,short of a credit to certain continental counaries, can alter the situation. Wheat, like everything else, has got to get on a peace footing. This does not mean that the old eighty and ninety cent wheat is going to reappear. Production costs will not allow of that either in Canada or in other countries. It is probably costing today, on the average, $1 or better to grow a bushel of wheat, and the same condition applies very generally throughout the world.—Saturday Night.

FREE SPEECH IN NEW YORK

George Haven Putnam is the head of an American publishing house of 80 years' standing. He is the great-grandnephew of the revolutionary General Israel Putnam; member of a numerous family which has for many generations contributed leaders of distinction to American public life. His title of major was won in the civil war; he faced not only the perils of the field but suffered imprisonment in Danville and in the Libby prison. In peace as in war he has taken the duties of American citizenship seriously, and has been untiring in good works, when lazier men took their ease. His has been such a career as should win honor in any land.

And on Monday night this patriotic American, of purest breed and most distinguished service, was howled down by hypenated Americans in the attempt to make an address in a public school building under the auspices of the Board of Education. To this pass has come the precious boon of free speech in the metropolis of the American republic!—New York World.

THE TRADE DEPRESSION

The depression in trade is becoming more general, and its effects are now being seriously felt in Lancashire, where about 18,000 cotton operatives are working short time. The main cause of this slump in demand is the high price of goods. Prices have been continually rising, whereas the immediate necessities of the public have gradually been declining. Now the point has been reached at which prices must come down if demand for goods is to continue. High taxation and high wages make a reduction in the price of many articles extremely difficult. Greater output per man would make production cheaper. It is, therefore, paradoxical but true that greater output would still relieve the situation, because by decreasing the cost of the goods produced it would make them more readily saleable. — Westminster Gazette.

TO DO THE DETERMINING

There is fine morality and unselfishness in the doctrine of self-determination by the small nations under the protection and guidance of friendly great powers. But there is also an intimation of inferiority which goes against the pride of the beneficiary nations. They would much prefer to do ther determining without aid or advice. And that is what Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Roumania propose to do. They are strong for self-determination; and they have formed an alliance in order to make themselves strong enough to do the determining in their own way. — Cleveland Plaindealer.

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Clark's Baked Beans, large tins, 3 for	$1.00
Imported Gautemala Honey, 5 lb. tins	$2.25
Sunkist Sliced Peaches, 2 tins	75c
McLaren's Cream Cheese, large size jars	65c
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ELECTION ON DECEMBER 1

His Honor Lieut--Gov. Prior on Saturday signed the formal documents providing for a dissolution of the Provincial Legislature and the holding of a general election on Wednesday, Dec. 1, with nominations taking place on Nov. 10.

The decision to make these recommendations to His Honor was reached at a full cabinet meeting Saturday. The discussion was a lengthy one, and it was after 2 p.m. before the decision was reached.

Immediately afterwards, Premier Oliver and Hon. Dr. J. H. King drove to Government House, and the former laid the matter before the Lieut.-Governor, giving his reasons for asking for a dissolution of the Legislature. Later in the day the formal documents providing for the dissolution, and naming the dates of nominations and election, were signed by the Lieut.-Governor. This brings to an end the 14th Legislature of British Columbia.

During the sitting of the cabinet and its discussion of the question of an early election, gossip was rife in legislative corridors. It is no secret that there was a considerable divergence of views as to the date of the contest and in fact as to the necessity of an immediate appeal to the country. At Wednesday's meeting at Vancouver, at which a majority of the cabinet were present, the subject created considerable heat and when the Premier emerged from the meeting and was confronted with newspaper reporters seeking a statement he stated he had nothing to say. Later Attorney-General Farris came forward and announced to the press men that there would be an early election but on the point of the date thereof he was unable, he said, to make a definite announcement.

The announcement of an election some time early in December was not, therefore, unexpected in political circles, but the general opinion was it would be called about the second week in the month. Selection of an earlier date, Dec. 1, comes as a surprise. It means that the forthcoming campaign will be a short one and, it can be predicted, will be marked by sufficient interest to keep the public mind engaged.

Early next week the various ministers will scatter to their respective constituencies. While he was not able to say yesterday just what his immediate movements will be, Premier Oliver said that undoubtedly he will be on the move campaigning. He will later announce his program.

W. J. Bowser, Conservative leaded, when informed of the cabinet decision, remarked: "We are ready." He stated that Conservative organizations throughout the province have been actively preparing for an early decision and immediately steps will be taken in each riding to hold nominating conventions for the purpose of selecting candidates to represent the Conservative party in the fight.

"Throughout the province it is our aim to place in the field the very best type of candidate, men and women who command the confidence and respect of their fellows, who have made a success in their own affairs and who, if elected, can be relied upon to measure up to the responsibilities cast upon them," said Mr. Bowser, who also stated that next week he will commence his campaign by a series of meetings on the Lower Mainland.

THE GREAT OPPORTUNIST

The extremely favorable terms agreed to by the Bolsheviki are in large measure due to the increasing discontent in Russia. The Red soldiers have no stomach for a winter campaign against the Poles, while the proletariat of the Russian cities, which have been the sole dependable supporter of Bolshevism, is appalled by the prospect of another foodless, fuelless winter. There are many reports of strikes, uprisings and general unrest, and though they are not circumstantial or always convincing, it must be apparent that so much smoke has its origin in considerable fire. Opportunism is Lenine's gospel. He would as readily yield to Poland now as he yielded to Germany at the beginning of his career as dictator if by yielding he might strengthen his grasp on the throats of the Russian people.—St. Louis Globe.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will give their second annual dance in Victoria Hall on Nov. 11. Tickets $1.50; extra lady 50c. Bass' orchestra.

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LIBERAL BIG GUNS IN ACTION AT FERNIE

Premier Oliver and Hon. Dr. King, Minister Lands Address Electors.

The big guns of the Liberal party were unlimbered at the opening of the campaign here on Wednesday evening.

Mayor Henderson was in the chair and on the platform with him were Hon. John Oliver, Premier; Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works; A. I. Fisher, Liberal candidate; C. D. McNab and H. H. Ross, of Waldo; C. A. Klingensmith, of Elko; Robert Duthie and D. J. Black, of Fernie; and B. Ball and D. F. Fleming, of Michel.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is always a great pleasure for me to come to Fernie, and although I am not fond of public speaking, still I do like to speak to the people of Fernie because you are interested in public matters and follow public matters. This evening my time is limited on account of the recently nominated candidate in support of the government policies, Mr. Fisher, and also your desire to hear the Premier, so I must refrain and cut my remarks very short.

As Minister of Public Works I know your are interested in that department, and I wish to express to you, or to say to you and give you some idea of the activities of the works department since I have had the honor of administering the affairs of that department. In 1916, November, we assumed office, and I do not wish to be critical or go back into past histories tonight. What is passed is not worth while telling very much about, but I have to refer to conditions at that time in order that you may understand the conditions the government had to deal with in order that they might carry on the affairs of the province.

When we assumed office the late gov- of course, as you know, the Dominion and the Empire was at war and there had been a curtailment of public expeiditure, not only of the Empire but all over the world. We found of necessity that we were compelled to adopt that course, but very largely this was due to the financial condition of the treasury of the province that we had to make the curtailment and I will show you in a few minutes how large that curtailment was.

When we aumed office the late government had disposed of the natural resources; sold them and took the money and spent the money. We had nothing to sell as far as that is concerned; and as far as revenue is concerned we had to take revenue by way of taxation. The lands were disposed of; timber disposed of and the coal. We found $56,000 in the treasury and a liability for that old expenditure of some four million dollars that had to be met within a short period of time. The members of the government in consultation decided on account of the condition not only of the province but world-wide conditions, that we should curtail, and on account of our financial condition we had to curtail and the public works department being the large spending department of the government, we were necessarily asked to make the large curtailment. I quite readily consented to that, realizing the necessity of carrying on very carefully, and my supply bill for 1917, when it was brought down, asked for $900,000 for roads in the province of British Columbia. Previous to that period during the last seven years of the late government, our expenditure averaged some $3,250,000 to $3,500,000. You will realize the difference between $900,000 and $3,500,00, and that was the condition as far as the public works department was concerned.

We were satisfied to carry on under those conditions in order to carry on and maintain the proper service. We scrutinized everything and reorganized the public works department of the province on a sound basis; a basis by which the taxpayers' money would be properly expended and we had to make very very material changes in the whole system of the administration of the public works department. You have knowledge of the change that was made. I know throughout the province there was great complaint, even from my own party, that we were making changes that were not satisfactory to every one but we did not go and make these changes blindly. We made a study of the question; ascertained what other countries were doing and we found where efficiency and economic administration were maintained by departments of public works, especially roads, transport works of that character, that they had organized along the lines of districts, that is, divide the various parts of the province into districts. We divided the province into eight; this year we increased it one and made nine districts and placed competent men in charge of those districts in order that they might study the requirements of the people of those districts in the matter of transport works.

You will be surprised when I tell you although the late government from 1909 to 1916 spent $22,000,000 of the people's money on roads, that in the department of public works the only thing the department had at all were vouchers and cheques paid. That is practically true in the main; in some places surveys had been made and profiles were in the department, but so far as roads were concerned—take the road through the Crow's Nest Pass, a part of the transcontinental highway, there was nothing to show what that road proposed to serve, the character of the country, the character of the road material or the character of the road built, so you will understand as far as the department was concerned, we had very little information.

Today we are bringing to the department of public works information regarding the requirements of the people as to road transportation. We have a knowledge of certain roads, the people served, the territory it goes through, grades, curvatures and character of the road material, and we are trying to treat road conditions in a more or less scientific manner, and I think the people of Fernie and Kootenay realize the importance of that change, because I travelled through your district last summer and today from Cranbrook here and I know the road, some that we have made, and we have succeeded in bringing about some very material changes and improvements, and we have done this at small expenditure.

For the first two years of our administration we spent: In 1917, $900,000 as against $3,500,000. In 1918, less than a million dollars—$950,000— as against the larger appropriation. In 1919, the government did, owing to improved conditions, and the fact that the war was over and the necessity of expanding in the matter of road transportation — the government did bring down what is known as the B.C. Loan Act, 1919, whereby $1,500,000 was provided for improvements to the trunk road system and the building of industrial, mining and settlement roads. That money has been expended last year and this year and that is the reason for the improved road conditions in this Province.

During the inactive and carrying on period of reorganization, when I appointed the district engineers, I told them I wished to have information from the various districts in regard to road transportation in order that we might establish a trans-provincial road system in the province. We were able to assemble the information we required, and at the last session, with the concurrence of the government, I was able to announce that the government of this province proposed to connect the various districts in the province and in that way provide a trans-provincial road system. If you look at the map—I have a small one but I am not sure it will be very much use to you from this distance—you will find that the coast road system is distinct from the interior road system. You find the Vancouver Island system, of course, will remain distinct. From Vancouver to Hope we have a very good road system. In that block there was a road of 70 miles proposed by the late government, between Hope and Princeton. They built a few miles at each end and stopped in 1913 or 1914. We have been making a study of this route from Hope to Kamloops or Spence's Bridge with a view to finding out which would be the better route and serve the whole of the

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RECAPTURE HOLDUP MEN

Pete Lazuk, alias "Trotsky," and Dan Urick, two Russians convicted at the assizes here last month and sentenced to five year in the penitentiary, and who while enroute to the coast escaped from the escort by jumping from a moving train while handcuffed together, have been recaptured, and according to telegraphic advice received at provincial police headquarters here today, are now in the custody of the sheriff at Wenatchee, Wash.

The crime for which Lazuk and Urick were found guilty was holding-up a lumber camp of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co. at Skookumchuck in July, when a number of lumberjacks were robbed of sums of money and watches. There were three principals in the robbery but the third member has not yet been apprehended.

Lazuk and Urick are a desperate type of criminal, and after sentence stated that they would not enter the penitentiary alive, and nearly made good their threat by their daring escape from the train during the night of October 15, a few miles west of Grand Forks, B.C., whence they fled to the United States leaving no trace until arrested at Wenatchee today.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charles Walsh, James McClure and William Wilson, alias "Blackie," were committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate Stenson on Wednesday, the charge being that on the 31st of October, at Crow's Nest, they unlawfully with and by means of violence, then and there used by them to and against the person of one William White, to prevent resistance, did violently steal from the person of the said William White and against his will, [illegible] watch and chain and certain monies of the amount of six dolars; and at the time the said accused committed the robbery the said William White they did beat and use personal violence to him. The evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing established that the three accused were first noticed about the Summit hotel, Crow's Nest, on Sunday afternoon. About 8 o'clock that evening, according to witnesses for the Crown, they were aggressors in a general fight in the bar room, following which the management of the hotel excluded everybody from the bar. Shortly after this Mr. White, who had been out at the rear of the building, returned and reported the robbery. The police were notified and Constable Hilton, of Michel, went to the scene. He investigated and obtaining a description of the three hold up men searched the trains and cars in the C.P.R. yard without result. He then paid a visit to the camp of the Rock Creek Lumber Co. near Crow's Nest and upon entering one of the shacks found accused Wilson in bed with accused McClure, and Walsh sitting beside him apparently in conversation. Discovering recent abrasions on Walsh and Wilson, also blood spots on the clothing, Contable Hilton took the three men into custody. Later it transpired that a young lad by the name of J. Schall, employed at the same camp, had shortly before the arrival of the constable been handed a gold filled watch by accused Wilson for safe keeping. This watch at the preliminary was positively identified by White as his property, he having kept a record of the number of the works and case, as well as identification by means of a mark on the case.

The accused will come up before Judge Thompson on Wednesday next for election, which will probably be for speedy trial.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Boy Scout Local Association of Fernie wishes to acknowledge the following donations received in the opening week of their drive:

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CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE

A re-organization meeting of the local Conservative Association was held on Monday evening in the Catholic Church Hall, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Hon. W. J. Bowser.

Hon. Vice President—Dr. S. Bonnell, M.P.

President—S. Herchmer.

Vice President—T. Prentice.

Sec.-Treas.—J. F. Spalding.

Executive—Neil McCallum, Thos. Beck, J. Corbett, S. Bonnell, D. Nicoletti, W. W. Brown, G. G. Moffatt, J. R. Wallace, A. T. Hamilton, Sam Graham, J. Hewitt, C. Stevenson, Geo. Cody, J. B. Meiklejohn, J. Austin, J. H. Marshall, R. Walton, C. Saunderson, W. Baldrey, W. J. Kerr, P. Marchinek, Fred Johnson, J. D. Quail, J. P. Lowe and M. Belecky.

Twenty-six delegates were appointed to attend a nominating convention to be held in Fernie on Monday next, Nov. 8.

THE SWEEPERS PREPARING

The following members, who have been appointed skips for the ensuing season, please take notice of a meeting to select rinks, at the office of Herchmer & Graham, on Thursday, the 11th instant, at 8 p.m.:

Baldrey, Beck, Black, A.; Brown, Corrie, Douglas, Garbutt, Herchmer, Irvine, Johnson, Guy; Johnson, H. J.; Kastner, Lancaster, P.; Lawe, Liphardt, McLaren, Parker, Prentice, Stewart, Wallace, Winters, Young.

The following are active members of the Club for this season:

Anderson ,Armstrong, Aune, Austin, Baldrey, Barnett, Barraclough, Beck, A. Black, Bird, Bralley, Brown, Bryant, Buch, Burns, Corbett, Corrie, Cummings, W. Currie, Dennison, Douglas, Dunwoody, Fisher, Forster, Garbutt, Garner, Gates W. H., Gee, Graves T., Harrington, Harvie, Hearn, Henderson, Herchmer, Hesketh, Irvine, Johnson Guy, Johnson H. J., Kastner, Kennedy Rev. Father, Kennedy, Fred, Kerr, Kinnear, Klauer, P. Lancaster, Lawe, Lawson, Liphardt , McEwan, McIntyre, McLeod P., McMillan, McNalley, Meiklejohn, Mitchell D. M., Mitchell J., Murray, Mowat, Neuart, Parker, Pass, Perry, Pickering, Prentice, Quail, Rewers, Robichaud, Sanborne, Sawyer, Sherwood, Sibbald, Shorthouse, Smith B., Stewart, Suddaby, Thompson W., Walde A., Walde C. M., Walker, Wallace, Warwick, Watson, Wilson, Winnett, Winters, Yolland, Young.

The following are members not attached to rinks: D. J. Black, Ned Davidson, F. Dunlap, F. Gilbert, Alan Graham, W. Harwood, W. A. Ingram, Jacobson, Gordon Johnson, Nels Krohn, L. E. McDonald, Jas. Marshall, H. E. Minton, T. Uphill.

Any person intending to curl, whose name is not included in above list, should notify the undersigned by the 10th inst.

D. M. Mitchell, Secy.

LOCAL POLITICS

The local political situation at present writing stands as follows:

A. I. Fisher has been nominated by the Liberal convention and is hard at work.

Thomas Uphill has the Labor convention in his pocket, although he is not talking very much yet, but will doubtless be the candidate of that party.

The Conservatives will nominate a candidate on Monday next. It is not known absolutely who that man will be, but there are rumors of a dark horse.

NOTICE

A mass meeting of the employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co. will be held in the Miners Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday next, Nov. 7, for the purpose of discussing an increase in medical fees.

By Order,
Chairman Medical Conmittee

LIBERAL BIG GUNS

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interior best. We also investigated the route from Harrison Lake up to Clinton, and this year have investigated the old Dewdney Trail. The policy of the government in the establishment of an interprovincial road system will be to give the people of the interior the opportunity of going to the coast and enjoying the privileges of the coast road system, or the people of the coast the opportunity of coming to the interior and enjoying the privileges of the interior road system. That has been examined and we have information coming to the department on which the route will be adopted, and it is the purpose of the government to start construction on that link next year.

Now there are some four or five other links. Passing from Princeton travelling by way of the Okanagan Valley through to Kelowna, you come to ..... Hill. We have there a standard road, 7 per cent grade, which takes you over that mountain and drops down into Greenwood and Grand Forks, where you travel over a magnificent road system in that district, but you come to Christina Lake or Cascade, where there is another block of 30 miles. We have under construction a road connecting that portion of the province. The last block is the cut-off into Trail and Nelson. We have an excellent roadway there. Then we come to Kootenay Lake and on to Balfour, from there by lake to Kuskanook. We have a road under construction from Kuskanook to Sirdar that will be completed this fall, and connected by the boat service, transfer or ferry, the motorist will be able to go to Balfour, and with the construction of those links I have mentioned you will have a trans-provincial highway through Southern British Columbia.

We have also under construction this year the portion leading from Quesnel to Ft. George. Once that is constructed and the construction of two or three links in this area near Hazleton, then you will have the whole central portion of British Columbia accessible north and south. That is the policy of the public works department and that is the policy of trunk road construction in this province. Our policy is not an election policy; it was announced long ago. It was not announced hurriedly but only after three or four years of careful study of the requirements and from the knowledge of men specially trained, we have arrived at certain conclusions, and it was announced in the house last year that that was the program of the government.

We went further than that and also passed legislation affecting the motorists of the province, whereby the taxation or fees on motors in the province was increased, and it is proposed to fund those monies in order to capitalize some five million dollars to be used for that purpose, and already this year there has been expended a portion of that money. So we are not coming to you with an election policy. It is a real policy, and the only link not actively under construction is that between the coast and the interior or between Hope and Princeton, or Hope and Yale.

I think it is well realized by the people of Fernie, living as you are on what is going to be the trans-provincial highway of the province, the importance of building these connecting links. Years ago, in fact only a few years ago, people were quite satisfied to have roads constructed in their district. That was the policy of the late government—district road construction. You no doubt remember very well that the district receiving the large appropriation was very well satisfied and the fellow, because he was in the opposition was left out —that district suffered. Now that is not the policy of this government. We believe the roads of the Okanagan should be available to the people of Fernie and we believe the roads of the interior should be available to the people of Vancouver, and our policy during the last two years—well, it is hardly two years—we have only spent money during the last two years. The first two years we had only $900,000, which merely went to patch up the old holes; but during last season and this season we have been carrying on an active constructive policy. In the making of roads in this district, you know, there has been marked improvements and in fact the trunk roads have been regraded and put in good condition.

We must not pass without explaining what the government propose doing during the next five years. From motor tax license we will have $5,000,000; also there is available the grant made by the Dominion government two years ago, whereby twenty million dollars was appropriated for road construction throughout Canada. That appropriation by the Dominion government was not intended to relieve provincial expenditures but rather to stimulate them to make greater expenditures on road systems. The good people at Ottwa realized, as we must realize, that if we are going to develop Canada, we must improve our road systems. We follow this out by providing certain monies and as far as the motorist is concerned, we have met him in committee and he has accepted this but wants good roads. He is not satisfied with being able to travel in his own district but he wants to travel farther and wider afield and they have accepted that increase for that purpose.

Before leaving the public works service I do not want it to be understood that the government relies altogether on having a trunk road system, and although the trunk roads are important and will mean bringing into the province many hundreds or thousands of tourists, which, if directed properly will bring a great revenue to the province, still we realize, as far as the government is concerned, that it is not the most important feature. If we are going to succeed we must have more people in the province; greater production; more people on the land and the government does not intend only to maintain the trunk roads, but to improve the system by constructing settlement roads, industrial roads and mining roads, and that policy will be followed as far as this government is concerned.

It was very pleasing to me as minister of public works on a visit last summer to look at your tourist association room, and there look at the register of the tourists passing through, and your secretary very kindly furnished me with a photograph copy of a portion of that register and it is interesting reading. It might be used at this time for political purposes .Here is one of many similar expressions of the visitors with respect to your roads: "Roads excellent; scenery the finest ever seen on mountain roads in any country." If you are sufficiently interested you can go to the association office and look at that register and confirm the opinion that you have fairly good roads in this province.

Now the Leader of the Opposition states that the road system has deteriorated; that we are not taking care of that which we have. Well now, I am quite satisfied. Had he made that statement to the the people of Fernie or the people of Cranbrook, or any district through the country, he would at once be challenged, because the people know better, and when he makes that statement it will not be considered because the people can see and think for themselves.

Now, I must not encroach on the time of the other gentlemen, but I do wish to say a word or two in regard to other matters. I would like to refer to the legislation that has been passed by the government There has been more constructive legislation passed by the Brewster and Oliver governments than ever passed before. You take the land legislation, which you will hear discussed this evening, particularly as to the matter of irrigation, because this government is seriously considering the question of irrigation. We are not coming to you and telling you we are going to do something, but we are already doing it. And in the matter of social legislation, I know that will appeal to the ladies as to what the government has done. I will mention a few bills passed by the House and in operation. "Equal Guardianship," whereby the wife has equal control with the husband in regard to children. Minimum Wage (interruption and laughter). My friend doesn't understand, possibly, what is the meaning of "Equal Guardianship." Formerly the the wife did not have control of the child; it was absolutely in the hands of the husband. That was absolutely unfair, so "Equal Guardianship," in the care of the child gives equal control to the father and mother and I am sure the people of Fernie endorse that action.

We also passed the "Minimum Wage Act." It will be interesting for you to know, or you do not know, that girls who were employed in certain industries and offices throughout the province, were not receiving proper consideration and it was proposed and thought necessary that there should be a minimum wage for these people. As you know, girls have lately gone into industrial life; have gone out to earn their own living, and we found conditions when we came into office where girls engaged in mercantile industries received $4 a week. There was not much show for the girl at $4 a week, but by passing the Minimum Wage Act we increased that to $12.75 a week.

A Voice—Not enough.

Dr. King: It may not be enough, my friend, but there is quite a difference between $4.00 and $12.75. Girls in the laundry industry were receiving $5 a week; $13.50 a week is the minimum wage in that industry. In regard to girls engaged in public house-keeping and hotels, they were receiving $3.50 a week; they are now receiving a minimum wage of $14.00 a week. I know the people will appreciate that legislation.

And in regard to Mothers' Pensions. Last year we passed a bill that provided in case of the death of the husband and the widow was left with a family dependent on her for support; and we know in every community there are cases where unfortunately the bread-winner is taken away and the wife and children left helpless, and it is necessary for the wife to go out and work and leave the children at home or to go on as they like. We propose to do way with that condition and so we passed the Mothers' Pension Bill. You have a local board who advises with the Commissioner if there are cases of that kind. I hope not, but there is always the chance there may be and there is the Bill to give relief to the people in that condition, and I am sure you will endorse that action.

We also passed legislation establishing a Juvenile Court, whereby young girls or young boys who have made a mistake and gone wrong are not taken before the ordinary court of law. They are now taken before Mrs. Gill in Vancouver, and it is proposed to extend the operation of that Act to apply to other communities in the Province. That is some of the social legislation that this government has passed and I am satisfied, as far as the ladies are concerned, and I know the men must and will, endorse that legislation. But we have other legislation in view. We hope to improve the hospitals in the province. Heretofore hospitals have been maintained by grants from the government and subscriptions. Owing to the high cost of everything, and the fact that our people are using the hospitals more every day, we are coming to realize that the hospital is the only proper place for the treatment of sick people. If a man is sick in his own home, he would not stay there if he can get into a properly conducted hospital. Therefore, in the hospitals of British Columbia, in order that they should fill their proper place, it is necessary for the government to give further consideration and further aid, and it is the purpose of the government to give larger support to the hospitals.

Now, I don't think I should keep you any longer. It has been a great pleasure for me just to speak a few moments, and I wish to say in conclusion it was great gratification to find the government supporters nominated Mr. Fisher this evening, as standard bearer in the coming election, and I trust the people will give him the support he is entitled to, because there is no better local representative in the House than Mr. Fisher. There is not a local representative consulted more in regard to matters concerning labor and matters pertaining to your district. I wish in closing to thank you for the kind attention you have given me and trust you will give Mr. Fisher that support I think he should have and I think the government policies should have, and that you will endorse those by supporting him on the first of December. (Loud applause).

A. I. Fisher: M.L.A.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, although one half of this audience are ladies there are none on the platform. I have endeavored to get some to come on but they are modest and unasuming, and so good looking that they will not come on. Now I must suggest the ladies of Fernie riding, that they are different from the ladies of Vancouver and Victoria, because you cant keep them off the platform down there, and they are not nearly so good looking. (laughter) In fact I was on the same platform—I am not saying what particular part of Vancouver— where there were some ladies and had I known they were going to be a beauty chorus I might have wished myself in the bosom of my family in Fernie. Ladies, we must have you in our work; in our political work, in our civic work.

The Hon. minister of public work referred to the fact of certain amendments passed during the four years under the regime of the goverment, amending certain legislation, but we haven't got nearly as far as we are going in the next four years, if I go back there. (Interruption)

Well, I heard that before that I wasn't going but I went. I understood a few days ago there were going to be four men in the field; one in each corner and I knew from my experience in Michel, Coal Creek and Fernie that most of the bloodshed might be in my corner of the room. I was going to say more would be there, but if there are three other candidates going to be in the field, I intend to carry the war into Africa and there will be more bloodshed in the other corners than in the corner occupied by the Goverment Candidate. I remmember some twelve or thirteen years ago when I began my political career in the constituency by addressing a meeting in Michel and on that platform immediately behind the speaker, was a large window with very many panes. I had proceeded very nicely, I thought, and had gone on discussing matters with considerable eloquence, when someone in the audience politely or I should say, impolitely, told me to choose my pane because he was going to throw me out the window. Ladies and gentlemen, I am not very much bigger now than I was then, but I have never gone out through a pane yet, although I have suffered lots of grief, and while in somewhat humorous fashion, I now desire to pay a tribute of thanks to the people of Fernie Riding who some four years ago, after a strenous fight, did me the honor of electing me as their representative and I have appreciated the opportunity of taking part in the deliberations of the legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and I propose as the candidate for the goverment in this province, to endeavor to put myself, or to be in a position of again taking part in the deliberations of that assembly. An honor I consider to be worthy of my fighting for, a responibility which I feel and a duty which I shall perform, if it is your wish that I should go there again, and if it is not, I am satisfied to accept your verdict and I never squealed before when I was beaten, and I will not squeal again; but I won't be beaten without a squeal, in other words there wont be any squeal afterwards but there is going to be a whole lot before. (Laughter)

Ladies and gentlemen I don't subscribe to the doctrine and never have although born and bred a liberal, and it is pretty hard to get liberal blood out of your veins, but I have never subscribed to the doctrine here or before the legislature, that any measure proposed by a liberal government should be railroaded through that house without careful consideration and deliberation, and I think you will agree that I have not always agreed with my honored leader, the Premier of this Province, and I told him so and he will bear me out, but he has such a way of convincing the other members that I am only a private member, he gets away with a whole lot more than I can. I venture to say if you will peruse a pamphlet which will be circulated, entitled "Special Legislation Enacted by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, during the last Four Sessions," that you will appreciate the fact that a great deal of industrial, social and economic legislation has been put through that house during the last four years and it is on that record of the legislature and administration that I propose to stand or fall during the ensuing campaign.

Now, some things we have not been able to obtain and a great many Acts that have been amended, will need further amendment. I propose to cite some instances where they have gone a long way and I propose to tell you, ladies and gentleman, some of the difficulties which we have had and I think fairly withont any discredit to other liberal supporters of this government, that sometimes some liberal members have difficulty in getting through the house certain industrial, social or economic legislation, owing sometimes to the opposition of certain members elected as liberals but whose opinions differ on some minor points or things somewhat essential, from the rest, by the wall of human personality. We do not live in a world simply by the rule of one,we come in opposition and contact with other individuality and other personality, and even members elected in support of the same government and while in agreement with that government and its cabinet on fundamentals, often we may have difficulty in accomplishing administration which we would wish to have.

Take for example the amendment to the eight hour law for surface men at Coal Creek, Michel, and other places throughout the province. The amendment to the Labor Regulation Act so far as coke oven and smelters are concerned and the amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act so far as coal mining in this district and elsewhere throughout the province is concerned. Now when I appeared at the first session some suggested this was legislation for the people of Fernie, Nanaimo, Greenwood and Grand Forks; that they were anxious for this to be placed on the Statute Book by amending the Coal Mines Regulation Act as I have suggested and amending the Labor Regulation Act altering the law with respect to smelters and so on. Immediately this was mentioned, some representatives, irrespective of politics, from the rural constituencies seemed to be somewhat alarmed at a general eight hour law applying to the farms and their workmen, and they made the suggestion, that often during the summer season, they had to make hay when the sun shone and it was often necessary for them to work twelve and fifteen hours or more, whereas in the winter months they might not work at all. They didn't admit that, but some suggested possibly they didn't.

Now we had to go to work in order to procure the amendments we wished and convince these other representatives that we didn't intend to affect them but they said they will be after us later, so you see, ladies and gentlemen, one has difficulty bringing forth certain measures of reform, by the opposition of some who are afraid that you intend to go much farther than you had any desire to go at the time, so in 1918 we succeeded in passing our amendments to both the Labor Regulation Act and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, so that now I do not need to tell you that British Columbia men in this district return home from their work from one to three hours sooner than some of them used to.

Now I must tell you what happened in some other matters pertaining to the eight hour legislation, just to show you that I should endeavor to work and argue these matters out with the voters throughout this riding during the next few weeks if you desire the government candidate should be elected, because after we had put through this legislation in the session of 1918 and it was to become operative the 31st day of March not know that we had passed this legislation and who was yet friendly disposed, apparently to myself, personally called at my office and said he had heard I was going to address a meeting in Coal Creek and he asked me if I had introduced an amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act so as to provide an eight hour day for the surface men. Not just thinking what he was getting at, and not realizing he did not know this legislation was already on the Statute Book; and remembering that Hon. minister of Mines introduced the bill and not myself, because that is the way to get bills through, Mr. Premier. I would like to tell you of the bills I have introduced but I didn't introduce many, possibly one, because the way to get things through the house is to get the minister to introduce it and get the premier to put it through. When you have got that you have got your Act; if you haven't got that and try to play a lone hand, as possibly one of my opponents would if you send him, he will not get as much as I got. In fact he hasn't got a chance in the world. However if you want to send him I will gracefully retire and then watch certain amendments he may introduce, but I am sure he will not be able to pass any such legislation such as I have been able to.

I got a long way from my story (laughter) telling about the young man who came into my office and having asked if I had introduced the bill and if I could bring a copy along with me. I said, "No I had not introduced such bill," and he says, "If you can't bring a copy of the bill introduced, and show that you introduced it personally, I don't think you need to come to Coal Creek at the present time." I just sent out for the 1918 Statutes and I said, "If you wait a second I will show you not a bill, but an Act that was put through the house and will become law within the course of three or four months." When he realized it was not a bill we need talk about but an Act of parliment, he was particularly gratified and he will, no doubt, vote for Fisher on the First of December. (laughter and applause)

Ladies and gentlemen, there will be a certain amount of criticism undoubtedly of myself as to certain votes which have been cast by myself in the house during the past four sessions, but I ask you to judge of me and the record of this government not straw votes; not by votes that do not mean very much after all, but by the legislation that has been placed on the statute books of this province, which is outlined and emphasized in the booklet which will be circulated throughout the riding. We have amended in 1918 the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the Labour Reglation Act bringing about the eight hour legislation; now we will advance upon that undoubtedly and we will have more industrial and social legislation. I also want to emphasize the fact we also have the Mothers' Pension Act, recently passed and now operative, but that Act doesn't go as far as we hope it will. If you will bear with me a moment I will explain. A great many of the members were seized with and worried about where we had the case such as we had here at the time of the flu, where widows were left through the death of the by other than accident. If it had been by accident the Workmen's Compensation Act took care of the case but where death resulted otherwise than by accident we were in this position that the widows and children were left without any provision whatsoever. Some members, apart from politics, spoke about legislation to take care of these cases, especially after the flu epidemic and were greatly interested that these cases should be provided for. It was thought at one time it could be incorporated in the Workmen's Compensation Act but that only covers industrial life and consequently difficulty in seeking to amend that Act. Then we had the proposition brought forward and emphasized by Mrs. Ralph Smith and others that we should have mother's pensions and they would take care of these cases such as I have spoken of, so that now we have started and made legislation in connection with mothers pensions and yet haven't gone far enough, but I say with experimental legislation you must make a start and this Mother's Pensions Act as it now stands does not cover the case of a widow who has no charge under sixteen years of age but yet is left penniless and helpless. We trust to make provision for that and take care of that and other cases not provided for under the Act.

That brings me to this and I talk as seriously as I can with regard to the matter of taxation because it is going to be made a great deal of that this government has imposed taxation not imposed by other governments. You must wrestle with that and analyze that carefully. This government has to meet the issue and is prepared to meet the issue and the incident of taxation or whether the taxation is proper or not, that is fit and proper, outlining the method of taxation and justified; but what I am bringing to your attention is that there are certain people in this riding who will vote against the government on the ground the taxation increase might be different or fall more heavily on some quarters as it did. If we adopt the attitude of the vote against the government on the ground they have imposed certain taxation, please remember if you vote against the government on that ground you are voting against handing the Mothers' Pension Board half a million dollars which will be necessary for the succeeding twelve months. You cannot have the money for the widows and children under sixteen, left destitute, without taxation, therefore by voting against the government candidate and for the election of some candidate opposed on that ground, you will be doing so, perchane without recollecting, that you may take and carry og from some widow or child the very possibility of having any pension in the future. If you change the taxation by the government you may effect, undoubtedly the disbursements because the Mothers' Pension Ace is dependent practically, upon the Consolidation Revenue Fund, at least, it is dependent on the revenue coming from the people of this province. If you, therefore, are led away by the argument in respect to taxation, and I will concede it has been greater in some cases than heretofore, then you may be making a serious mistake. I wish to warn you against that possibility and ask you before voting against the government candidate, you must sit down and carefully consider and thoroughly understand you can't have this and many other things or these social matters unless someone and that is the people of this province pays the tax.

A VOICE:

—"Do you propose to tax excess profits?"

MR. FISHER:

I knew I wouldn't get very far without a question. (laughter) That is a kind of a hobby of mine, excess profits; possibly it will be worked ont but that is a Dominion issue. I like to talk Dominion politics sometimes, however that reminds me of the Hon. MacKenzie King in the riding of the Hon. minister of public works the other evening. He made a very eloquent address and he made a certain positive statement, after which he said, "I defy any one in the audience to stand up and contradict me." Well, I thought he would never get away with anything like that in Fernie. (laughter)

I have heard there is going to be a labor candidate in this riding. I don't see why, because there never was a department of labor untill the government of my hon. friend, the premier. You never had a department of labor before, so now we have a dept. of labor operating throughout this province and that is one reason with regard to which I submit that this government is entitled to favorable consideration on the part of the electorate. In the depart of labor we have made an attempt to deal with social, industrial and economic questions and as I say we have only gone so far but hope to get farther as the days go by.

Now the Hon. Doctor, the minister of public works, has spoken with regard to the road policy and perhaps I had better leave that matter with him and possibly I should not discuss these question any further than I have done, tonight. I only wish to say, ladies and gentlemen, I propose during the next four or five weeks to hold meetings throughout the entire riding, whether there is any opposition candidate or not, because I haven't been able to appear on many platforms throughout the riding during the past four years, because even a lawyer has to earn his living. If the Hon. Premier had made me a cabinet minister as he should have done (laughter) and as perhaps he will do if the Fernie (laughter and applause) why I might have been in the condition as they have been, to travel all over the province and address the electors, at the present time. Under the circumstances I have not been able to do so and I propose during the next four or five weeks to place before the electors of this riding some account of my stewardship, and I hope when reciting some part that I have taken in the administrative record you will not think it boasting. I am simply giving an account of my stewardship, and while I may in some respect be considered boasting of it as I will, at the same time it is not for that reason but in order that you may know exactly what the government has done and what it has not done; and what I have accomplished and what I have not been able to accomplish, and in order to give you a fair, free informed opinion before you cast your vote. After giving me

due consideration and listening to the arguments, seriously consider and study the legislation that has been put through and brought to your attention, ladies and gentlemen, I am satisfied to leave the verdict entirely in your hands whether or not I shall be returned, but I wish to express this wish that the province of British Columbia will see fit to return the Premier, Hon. John Oliver, and his government in power and I wish to add this, that however much a private member may think he can accomplish he can get very little through the provincial legislature or the Dominion House unless he has the sympathy of the government and the premier, and while I have not succeeded in carrying all the social or industrial legislation which this riding may wish for, I am free to tell you ladies and gentlemen, that I have always received the most sympathetic hearing from the Hon. John Oliver, premier of this province. (Loud applause).

Hon. John Oliver, Premier:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I can assure you that it is a pleasure for me once again to appear before a Fernie audience. I have spoken from this platform on a previous occasion and I didn't get very far until interrupted by some questions thrown at me. I tried to take in a good natured manner because that is one of the rights and privileges which you are free to exercise in this province of British Columbia, and if you have got anything to throw at me tonight let it be verbal missles and not in the shape of ancient eggs. (Laughter).

It gives me very great pleasure to be here tonight and to congratulate the people of this district that Mr. Fisher has been chosen again as candidate in support of the government of which I happen to be, for the time being, the leader. Mr. Fisher has told you a private member cannot get very far unless he has the sympathy of the premier. I want to tell you more than that, the premier cannot get very far unless he has the sympathy and confidence of the members elect, so that this sympathy is a mutual arrangement. And I want to tell you the premier and ministers cannot go half as far or as far as they would like because of the limitations by the constitution of the province; but much more effective limitation is in the way of financial consideration, and if you don't get all that you want just recollect that the government is willing to give you all that you are willing to pay for. (Laughter.) The government has no hidden mine of wealth or inexhaustible treasure house. When demanding public service which means the expenditure of public money, the government has got to come to the people and you have never given the government a surplus; never enough money for the things asked for, so now dig up because you cannot get these things unless you do.

A Voice—I would like to ask the Hon. Premier one question: How is it possible for someone to dig up when you have nothing to dig?

The Premier: That is just the position the government is in.

I know I will have the sympathy and support of my honorable friend; he has a fellow feeling; he knows the plight we are in every day.

I appear before you tonight not to tell you about the things we would like to do but to tell you a few things that we have done and a few of the things we may possibly hope to do in the future. This is a great big province; it has many and diversified interests. Not all mining coal or gold and silver or even the baser metals; not all growing wheat; raising cattle or feeding pigs. Not even all lumbering, not even all manufacturing; in fact there is very little in the lines of industry that is not carried on, but there is nothing in the shape of industry carried on in this province that does not have to receive the attention of the government to a greater or lesser degree. Th government of the province has to consider each varied interest and all the varied interests include all the different classes of people and I want to touch briefly on a few of them.

When I stood on this platform six years ago one of the chief causes of complaint was on account of the fact that the late government had allowed the land speculators to get hold of the agicultural lands of the province so that when we should have settlers to clear and till the lands to grow food for our own people without sending so many millions of dollars out of the province for food, these settlers were unable to get access to the lands, and I told you on that occasion I didn't believe the Almighty ever intended anyone should have the right or power to keep holding the land from the man who wished to use it and make it better.

At te first session of the legislature we introduced legislation which gave us the power that was necessary to allow us to deal with the speculative owner. Iam just going to give you a mere outline of what we have done. We have legislation and are enforcing that legislation to such an effect that the absentee land owner is now more anxious to let go than he was to get it in the first place, and we have done that by way of taxation, and as a result of that policy there are today available for settlers millions of acres of land at a price not exceeding 25 to 30 per cent of the prices asked six years ago. Not only that but these absentee land owners in their endeavor to recover a portion of the money invested in these lands, are today scouring the face of the earth to induce settlers to come on and take the lands off their hands; in some cases even advancing money, thereby enabling the settler to improve the lands because they have come to the conclusion they can no longer hold agricultural lands out of use in the Province of British Columbia. It will pay them better to give the land to someone else than pay the taxes. As a result of that policy we have many hundreds of settlers, principally along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. During the year 1919 there were 174 carloads of settlers' effects unloaded at different stations along that line. There were 84 carloads of cattle brought in by settlers. The government imported over 900 head of dairy cattle and sold them to the settlers, because the government could bring in a carload where a settler could only bring in one or two or half a dozen, and it was more economical for the government to buy by the carload and distribute by sale to the settlers than it was for the settler going personally to the prairie provinces or possibly the coast and procuring the animals he would require. We have already established settlements at Vanderhoef, and another getting ready in the Bulkley Valley, and the settlers there have increased to such an extent that today we have to provide school accommodation for more than double the children that were there three years ago, so I think we can claim we have accomplished something in this direction.

I want to pass to another question, that is the question of railways. Just the other day, at Golden on Monday, I was asked what big election cry are you going to give the people of this province in order to induce them to return you to power. You know it has always been the custom to go to the people with some big election cry. One was a "White British Columbia," another "Better Terms with the Dominion Government," another time; two or three times it was the "Railway Policy." What have all the big election cries got? I will tell you. Have they got you a white British Columbia? Have they got railways without costing anything? Have they got you better terms with the Dominion government? No, absolutely, no; they were simply used to deceive; intended only as get by propositions, and I propose to get by without any such proposition as that or I am not going. (Applause.)

Now let us turn to the question of railways for a moment. In 1912 the late government brought forth a railway policy. Mr. Bowser told the members of the legislature that that railway policy would never cost a dollar or a cent. What happened? They gave the railways twenty-five million dollars capital stock and they issued that capital stock, and they issued it fully paid up. You know how much they paid for it. They paid $40,000 for $25,000,000 and they had the $25,000,000 the first shot out of the box and they put $40,000 in the treasury. They got a guarantee of $35,000 a mile conditional that the money was to be paid over when construction of the whole road was completed. What happened? Why they paid the whole subsidy for 470 miles when there were only 17 miles of road built. That is just what happened. Then they came back and got a new subsidy of another $7000 a mile and that was all paid out to them when there was 166 miles built of the 476 to be built. When the subsidy was exhausted there were 284 miles of railway that didn't have a bridge, a tie, a rail or even a fence. That is the way your money was used by the railway policy; a railway policy used to catch votes to get the late government by at election time. What is your position today? The contractors failed; refused to go on with the contract and the government took it over. Right at the present moment there is $33,000,000 invested in that railway and by the time that railway is completed to Prince George there will be $37,000,000, and I cannot tell how much to connect the road from Squamish to the city of Vancouver, possibly seven or eight million; 27 miles untouched, and when all the money was gone 52 miles that never had a pick on it. That is the situation left by the late government and after that $26,000,000 left us to take as an obligation on something that would never cost a dollar. At the present moment we have Mr. Bowser telling the people if he is returned he will immediately carry the road to the eastern boundary of the province. Now in my additional capacity as minister of railways, I have gone into that, and they tell me the lowest estimate is $21,000,000 more and if you add interest on twenty million dollars until the road is fully built you would have $25,000,000 before the road is fully built and completed. Now some people of this province tell you this Oliver government don't give you anything. Let me tell you, as Dr. King told you tonight, they didn't have the money to put into roads. Do a little mental artithmetic, because I know some of you can do that. Figure $33,000,000 at 5½ per cent; add half a million depreciation on the road year by year and add another quarter of a million loss in operating and it will bring you up to approximately two and a half million dollars a year being paid out of the treasury each year because of the legacies of debt left to us by the late government. That is what these catch cries get you and they ask you to return them as in the past. I say if you haven't learned it is time you have. I wouldn't undertake to teach you, because I don't think you would learn so long as you live. (Laughter and applause).

Let us pass to another matter. I want to tell you that this government has been carrying on under such conditions such as never confronted any other government. When we took office there was $54,000 or $56,000 in money in the treasury. We had an obligation to meet of four million dollars within a few weeks of the time we took office. How did the obligation come to be made at that time? Go back to the public accounts and you will find the late government received over eleven million dollars from the sale of lands. What did they do with that money? Did they spend the money building roads? No; they spent it building court houses and gaols. The late attorney-general, Mr. Bowser, had a mania for law courts. He is a lawyer himself and wanted some place to put his victims, and decided to build gaols for them and build court houses to try them. (Laughter). You may laugh but it is no laughing matter. If you turn to the public accounts for the year 1914 you will find this same Bowser spent $747,000 in supposed administration of justice in this province or salaries paid. $747,000; why spend that vast sum? Why we had labor troubles on Vancouver Island and he was asked to mediate and effect a settlement. He refused to settle that way but undertook to do so in another way. How? By sending the military there and rending destruction of property, and hundreds of men were arrested and $747,000 of our money was spent in that one year in that way over a thing that could have been settled by a little common sense being used—by getting together on the situation and bringing common sense to bear on it.

I told you the position the treasury was in when we took office and you ask why the four million dollars? Again I refer you to the public accounts of the province and if you will examine those public accounts for the years commencing the 1st of March, 1911 and ending the 31st of March, 1917, the last six years of office of the late government, you will find that they averaged an annual deficit of $3,000,000 or $19,800,000 of an aggregate deficit in those six years, and during that time take the millions of dollars received from the sale of lands in this province and yet this amazing deficit, and then they claim credit for building a large mileage of road. They spent three million three hundred thousand dollars a year more than they received, or in other words, every dollar spent on every road and bridge in this province in those six years was borrowed money, and more than that, you are paying through your government interest and sinking fund on the borrowed money and that comes out of the revenue which we have to get.

Let's go into the financial subject along another line. Take revenue. They sold the land, disposed of the timber, disposed of the natural assets with the result that year by year, commencing in 1904 the revenue steadily climbed until in 1912 that revenue was $12,500,000, but they spent not only the revenue but spent three and a half million dollars more than the revenue during that year. Three and a half million more and then what happened? The speculator had all the lands; more lands than he could digest; more lands than he could pay for, and the boom collapsed and the revenue began to drop, but they didn't cut the expenditure; they went on spending money just the same. (Interruption).

As I say, the revenue increased year by year up to twelve and a half million in 19-12-13; then the revenue began to drop; it dropped to ten million dollars; dropped to seven million dollars, and the last year they were in office the revenue was $6,291,000; but they spent $10,000,000, and by that leaving $4,00,000 for us to meet, and I was called upon to take office and meet the demands of this province with the revenue just about one half of what the expenditure called for. What was the only thing for us to do? We had to go and raise the taxes and we raised those taxes in a great many different ways. We restored the very objectionable poll tax, and if we had had to go to the people that year, why there wouldn't have been a vestige of us left. Yet we knew when we put that tax on, we were as popular as a pole-cat at one of your picnics. (Laughter).

But what were we to do under the circumstances? Somebody said tax the excess profits. Show us where they are and we will tax them. What about this tax on excess profits? Doesn't that mean tax on income? If some of you are not paying enough we will quite willingly accommodate you. What about the tax on income? The late government collected $296,000 tax on incomes. What do you think we have done? We collected two million dollars. Do you think we have raised it enough, 700 per cent? Tell us where the man is who has those excess profits; we want to get after him. We need the money. Do you know we are receiving 10 per cent on income from some of the producers of this province?

A Voice—What about the bootlegger?

The Premier—That is just the man I want to see; the bootlegger is just the man I want to see (Laughter). I am told the bootleggers are making excess profits and I want to get after them because we want the money.

A Voice—There are lots here.

The Premier—Lots here; all right, you have got a mayor and police force; just turn them over to the chief of police, will you. What about taxation? Mr. Bowser says he is going to get the revenue from the natural resources. What are our natural resources—coal, minerals and lumber. We are taxing corporations ten per cent on incomes over $26,000.

A Voice—What about sixty cents a ton on coal.

The Premier—Sixty cents a ton on coal; I have to pay $14.50, so someone must be getting some profit. (Laughter.) But I want to say to you right here and now, that we have to produce coal in competition with coal produced elsewhere. We have to produce lumber in competition with lumber produced elsewhere and the producers say they are taxed about all they can stand. What is the condition then? Isn't there more coal mines that could be worked to a full extent? Isn't there a lot of lumber mills closed down that could be producing lumber? Idon't know how the tax can be put on if there is no coal produced or lumber manufactured.

A Voice—Why not stop the importation of coal?

The Premier—My friend had better take the British North America Act and read it carefully and he would know the province has no power whatever over imports. Talk to your Dominion representative. You don't go to a coal mine to get shavings; you go to a workshop. (Laughter). If you want to stop the importation of coal go to the Dominion government; talk to your Dominion representative. That is not in my line.

Let's go a little bit further with taxation. Your municipalities are all complaining they haven't got enough revenue; the government hasn't got enough revenue; nobody has. The coal miner, the lumberman, everybody is complaining they haven't got revenue enough. Where does it all go? That is the question we would like to find out. I said the revenue decreased by about one-half; the annual expenditure $10,000,000 and $6,000,000 revenue to meet it, and we had to increase the revenue by way of taxation. We are not selling lands. We have not got them to sell and couldn't get the settlers to give anything in the shape of revenue and we had to raise the revenue in other ways. We were not in a position to go and borrow money to carry on without having to show the monied men that we would increase the revenue and we would raise it by taxation as the only way. And we have raised the revenue, At the end of the first year we raised the revenue to $8,000,000; at the end of the second year we had raised the revenue to over ten million dollars; and at the end of the third year of office we had raised the revenue to thirteen and three-quarter million dollars. What do you say? You must have lots of money? No; the needs of the people have increased faster than the increase in revenue. I can't tell you interest we have got to pay on the debt year by year for this very railway obligation is increased over a million dollars more than it was in 1912. Our sinking funds have increased $700,000 a year more than it was in 1912. The maintenance of hospitals has increased by several hundreds of thousands of dollars, and peaking of hospitals, I agree with Mr. Fisher and Dr. King, we have got to give more support or they cannot meet the demands made upon them. We have got to go to the people of the province for that increased revenue, for our revenue is just the same as in other lines—as the needs increase we must have more revenue. Do you know we are spending now over eight hundred thousand dollars more on education than in 1912, and we have not anywhere near enough money. We are spending this year in the neighborhood of three or four hundred thousand dollars on new school buildings, and we require at least one million two hundred thousand dollars to meet the necessity of the case. And are we, the people of the Province of British Columbia, going to take the position before the people of the world that we are not able to educate our children as they ought to be educated? I say you ought to be ashamed. I look and see the smiling faces here and the way you are dressed here today, and I couldn't and you couldn't conscientiously say you are not going to educate your children. It is a shame not to do so, and yet when asked to provide money, and when we come to you with taxes to provide money for the education of your children you find fault. We simply cannot exercise the power of the Almighty and create something out of nothing.

Now I want to pass on to another question. My friend down in the corner seemed vey interested in the fate of the bootlegger. I propose to put the bootlegger out of business. (Laughter). What is the position of this liquor question in the Province of British Columbia. I can go back to 1907 and 1908, when there was a strong agitation for local option in this province. Temperance friends, and they are friends of mine, never let up the agitation with the late government to bring about the Prohibition Act. That Prohibition Act was put before the legislature in 1916 and was to come into force, if supported by a majority vote of the people of this province. It was referred to the people of this province at the last general election and the people by a seven or eight thousand majority voted in favor of that bill, but there were a great many thousands who had gone overseas to fight in the war and as right and proper they were asked to vote on that question.

A Voice—Some of them.

The Premier—Yes, some of them, only some of them, but the general opinion was all were being asked and that was the desire of the people. The time for voting was extended over seas to the end of the year. The election took place in September but on that vote the soldiers were given to the end of the year and this government sent agents over there with instructions to take the vote, to collect

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and to take the vote overseas; and after the end of the year was over we got a return of the vote. What was suggested was that the vote in favor in this province had been wiped out and that Prohibition had been defeated by some 822 votes. I have the official return here, because I know you people are interested in the fate of the bootlegger. (Laughter).

Officially defeated by 822; then the next step; our temperance friends came to the government and said there had been fraud overseas in connection with taking the vote; serious frauds, and they said, pass that as a war measure. That was their demand, pass that as a war measure, and as I was very close to the late premier, he said: "No, this is a referendum to be decided by the votes of the people; if it is to be done as a war measure the only authority is the government at Ottawa. But," he said, "the only thing to do with this is to send a committee over there and have an investigation into the alleged frauds. (Interruption). We proposed to send a commission and we proposed to investigate the frauds. I want to impress upon you, I don't care whether you are temperance people or not, but I believe in fair play first, last and all the time, and I want to impress this upon your minds. If there was fraud perpetrated it was by the appointees of the Bowser government. It was their agents who were taking that vote and if there was fraud it was perpetrated by the Bowser government, and when we proposed to have the frauds investigated it was necessary to pass legislation to investigate those frauds, and we did bring a bill authorizing that investigation, and what do you think happened when we proposed that bill? Just let me read the division—Pooley, Schofield, Jones, A. McDonald, Rose, Bowser, Ross, Shatford and Cowper, all voting against the investigation of those frauds; everyone voting against it.

Now what I submit to you is this, that if Premier Bowser intended an honest election why should he refuse to have the frauds investigated? However, we appointed a royal commission that went overseas and investigated. I have their report here. They found there were 3796 legitimate votes cast in that election and they found there were 4697 fraudulent votes cast; 4697 fraudulent votes cast. Sixty per cent of the votes cast over there were frauds, and we had in the legislature two members of the legislature who were overseas at the time, and they stood in their places on the floor of the house and they said they had voted twice against prohibition overseas.

Now following the report of that commission we brought into force the Prohibition Act and also upon the bringing into force of that Act the Dominion government passed an order in council prohibiting importation of liquor into British Columbia; because you probably know that the Prohibition Act did not prevent people getting liquor without the province and bringing it into the province for their own use. That was permissible, but the Dominion government passed an order in council as a war measure, prohibiting the importation of liquor into the province and that continued until after the close of the war.

During the years 1918 and 1919 we had an epidemic and medical authorities prescribed liquor as medicine. They prescribed it for the flu and when medical men prescribed two quarts of Scotch, a great many of them afterwards always had what came to be known as "two quart colds." A great many people have been suffering from colds since that time.

There was a great deal of unfavorable comment against the government for the alleged non-enforcement of the Prohibition Act, and as you know the doctors' prescriptions came to be quite a public scandal, and it was suggested the Temperance Act should be tightened up against the issuing of prescriptions, and later amendments were made as to the amount prescribed, but about that time, when the last amendment was passed, the Dominion war order in council was withdrawn and importation again permitted. Why it was amazing the sudden dropping off of the two-quart colds. It wasn't necessary to have a two quart cold any more. All you had to do was to send to Calgary and get it. You didn't need a doctor's prescription. You could send for whiskey and have it come in a case or a carload, and then was the hardest time for the bootlegger, which my friend is so interested about.

In 1919 there was a Moderation League formed. It was formed by people who believed they had the right to have liquor for their own use. They came to the government with a bill all ready drawn and asked the government to pass this bill and the government after looking it over said, "No, not at this time. This is not the time." "Why?" "Because the returned soldiers have not come back." But let me tell you, by bringing down the Prohibition Bill in 1917 it was objected to on the ground the men overseas had had no say in the matter, and we said, after these men come back and conditions had become normal that we would submit this question to the people. In 1919 the Moderation League came and wanted legislation. I said "No, these men have not come back, conditions have not settled down, and a vote would not be satisfactory and would not give a true indication. Another reason was, the voters list was loaded up with absentees and dead men and under the old election law there was too much opportunity for fraud to be perpetrated. We intended then to bring in a new Elections Act, and clean the voters' list. We brought down a new Elections Act, which, I venture to think, is a great improvement. I haven't got the time to go into the merits of that tonight but you will find out more about it by the time the election is over.

Last session the Moderationists came back and presented a petition signed by thouands of names of people of this province, asking that the question be re-submitted. We brought a Bill authorizing a plebiscite, which you voted on a couple of weeks ago, and I frankly say I didn't expect the verdict you gave, but you have given your verdict and you people of this province have to be given the effect of that verdict by legislation at the next session of the legislature. Our government has been censured by some of our temperance friends. They say, you should not have submitted the question at this time; that is just what the Moderationists told us in 1916, we shouldn't have submitted it. Now if it was good for our temperance friends to have the question submitted in 1916, why isn't it good to have it re-submitted in 1920. Let's be logical and reasonable in these matters. However, it was submitted and now we are blamed for going to the expense of a special election and we should have submitted it to the people at a general election. I want to say if you had this along at a general election, we would have this question mixed up with the records of the different political parties, with the result that when you had the verdict you wouldn't know what the people meant by it, because of the number of issues at the time. Now whether you agree or disagree, the government has taken the responsibility of submitting it at a time separate from any other question, because I wanted a clear cut verdict upon which we can pass legislation. Now that is the position just at present and you will say, what does government control mean?

As I understand government control, the people desire liquor available for use in reasonable quantities at reasonable prices and under restrictions which will prevent abuses. I believe the people are tired of the bootlegger, and I believe the people would like the liquor traffic absolutely and finally stamped out, and I say the legislation passed should have that effect. Will it have that effect? The position is this: the people of this province have settled the principle of what they want, and how that is to be given effect is for the representatives in the legislature to decide. Mr. Fisher tells you he sometimes differs from myself. He may have a different opinion. We have 47 members in the legislature and I venture to say no two of those members will see exactly alike in every detail of that legislation, but these members will be given the opportunity to discuss these questions with the members of the cabinet, who will come before you and then you will naturally elect the man whose views most nearly coincide with your own, and your instructions will be brought about by debates and during private conversations. The man whom you elect will have discussed this question with you and he will be in a position to go before the legislature and say just how far you want to go in this question. What is true with you will be true of all the different constituencies. The question will be asked: Are there no limits? Are the legislators to have a free hand? I say yes; you have settled the question of what you want by your verdict in the ballot box, and only details of the legislation and how your verdict is to be given effect, is before the legislature to be given consideration, and the members will be absolutely free to work out the legislation to give effect to that verdict. And it will be said, and it has been said, that Oliver has tried to evade the question. You never saw me try to evade anything yet. I don't have to. Why don't I have to? Because there is nothing you can give me that I really need and there is nothing I have that you can lawfully take away from me; that is why. I stand an absolute free man. I don't have to be a member of the government to live. I have been a working man and I can still work. I never took a dependent position in my life and I am not going to now for the sake of stopping in public life, when I cannot be as free as anyone. I intend to be free and so long as you give me your confidence I will stay with the job, and I am going to stay quite a while yet. (Applause).

How are you going to supply liquor and prevent abuses? How are you going to shut out the bootlegger? Unfortunately the power of the local legislature is limited. The local legislature has no power to prevent importation or exportation; and the local legislature has no power to prevent the manufacture of liquor in the province, but we have the power and the right, as the people of British Columbia, to go to the parliament of Canada, and we have the right to say, "The people of British Columbia want the liquor handled in a certain manner." We have the right to say to the parliament of Canada, "We want legislation to enable us to deal with this question as the people of British Columbia desire it to be dealt with," and I venture to think if we can, as a united poeple, demand that right from the parliament of Canada, I venture to think we will get there.

Now there is a great deal of difference of opinion on the question that importation should be solely with the government. Well my view, and I am speaking personally, and I think sane and reasonable. It is this; we shall go to the Dominion parliament and obtain legislation which will give us effective control over the source of supply, whether that source of supply is importation or manufacture within the province; and we should be given control to the extent that is necessary for the efficient control of liquor sales in the province. We must check the stocks of the wholesale dealer who deals in liquor either import or export and we must be able to check the stocks and books of the people manufacturing within the province of British Columbia; otherwise the so-called government control will not be effective.

As to the distribution to the individual there will be many ideas on that subject. Personally and I say personally advisedly, control of the individual would be the means of a permit system, but these are details which can only be worked out by your representatives in the legislature after they have discussed the matter with you during the process of this election. That is the position of the government in this matter.

Another phase, the government has been blamed for not administering or not enforcing the Act properly. If you read the Prohibition Act you would know the responsibility lies in Section 29 of that act. You will find every provincial and every municipal authority is charged with the enforcement of that Act. What follows; if you are reasonable about it you will learn that 86 per cent of the people of the province being in municipalities 86 per cent having control of the enforcement of that Act is in municipal authorities. Now where have the evasions of that Act been. Have they been in the unorganized districts or in municipalities? You know just as well as I know that the bulk of the breaches have been in municipalities, so should not the criticism be directed to the municipal authorities because that is the provision of the Act itself.

Why has not this Act been enforced in the municipalities? From municipalites, represenatves have come to the government and they have said; "We have got to have revenue to meet our requirements and by your temperance legislation you have taken away our liquor licenses and saddled us with the expense of enforcing that Act; an Act which only received a scant if it received any majority at all. You force the administration of the Act on us without our consent, and they say if we seize a stock of liquor the Crown takes possession and we are not allowed to have anything for the liquor. The Act provides a gaol sentence; the offender must be sent to gaol if there is an offence against the Act and we have to maintain him at the expense of the municipality, so you have not merely taken away that source of revenue from the municipality, but you have put on an additional expense and have given nothing." Now with the large proportion of the people in the municipalities and the objection to that Act, if we hope to have proper enforcement of the new law, you must have the municipalities to enforce the law. How the municipality should be considered is for the legislature to say, but speaking for myself, and I think I represent my colleagues in this matter, we say this: That a substantial proportion of any revenue which accrues from the operation of the proposed law should be handed to the municipality; should be handed to the municipality because of the obligation to enforce it. We will say that all costs of the prosecution of offenders should be a charge against the revenue under that law the cost of maintaining prisoners should be a charge against the revenue which accrues under that law.

Then the question of selling liquor to minors. I have no hesitation in saying as far as I am personally concerned, I shall certainly favor an Act which will prohibit the sale of liquor to boys and girls under 21 years of age. (Applause.)

Now let us deal with these matters frankly and fairly. Mr. Bowser takes the position—He says the government should prepare an Act and submit that Act for the consideration of the people. I say no, and I say so by reason of experience under the administration of the late Act. What is the position? You prepare an Act and submit it to the people—and I believe in the referendum—who approves of that Act in all its details, and you find the Act defective; it has to be strengthened. Then the question at once arises that you are changing an Act the people voted for and you should submit the changes to the people. But it also makes it more difficult to administer, and I think it far better the people should settle the principles of this legislation and that their representatives in parliament should work out the details for this reason. After years of operation there has been found some defect in that Act and not as intended to work out. Then the legislature brings in amending legislation and cures the defect, and it in for that reason you get the best law.

What would be my position today if I were preparing a bill at the time of a general election? What would be my position in drafting that legislation? The thought uppermost in my mind would be how to frame the bill so as to make it the least objectionable to the people; that would be the dominant thought; but if I don't prepare the bill until after the election is over the position is changed and I shall use my best endeavors to make the bill workable so that in the working out of the law it will accomplish the effect we are looking for. I say you can have a far better bill under those conditions.

Now ,ladies and gentlemen, there are other things I would like to discuss tonight, but the hour is getting late and I have been speaking every night and I expect to speak nearly every night until the 1st of December. I am very glad to have the opportunity of discussing these questions with you and in conclusion I wish to say that we, you and I, citizens of this province, are carrying on work much more serious and much more elastic than we realize. We have in the province of British Columbia an area of some 393 thousand square miles, and we have less than two people to every square mile of territory in this province; less than two people to every square mile of territory. We have natural resources which will maintain a population of millions of people, and if you and I realize that today dealing with our natural resources, by putting legislation on the statute books and laying the foundation that cannot be moved or only moved a certain extent. We are laying the foundation in our daily life and let those foundations be laid on the rock of equity, the rock of justice, the rock of recognizing the rights of our fellow men is equal to that which we claim for ourselves. Unless you lay the foundation of justice and righteousness and recognize your duty to the future generation, our work will not stand the test of time. I say, take all things into serious consideration and lay the foundation on the solid rock so that the future generations may build on that foundation in all sense of security. (Loud applause).

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Albert Mutz, of Blairmore, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Colton has purchased James McLean's house on Howland avenue.

John W. Nunn, of Vancouver, formerly city clerk here, was in town yesterday. He seems to be trailing Honest John on his political trip.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United church will be held on Tuesday at 3.30 in the basement of the church.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Oakley, 11 Baker Ave., on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 3.30 p.m.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual Christmas Sale of Work in the church basement on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. Orders will be taken for aprons.

Four Fernie printers are now working on the staff of the Vancouver Province, viz., Archie Buckley, Fred Kirkpatrick, Carl Dahl and A. Woodhouse.

Murray McLeod, returned veteran, who has been at Vancouver for several months undergoing an operation, returned home on Wednesday. Murray is much improved in health.

M. A. Kastner has sold three residential properties in Fernie during the past week. Vacant houses have become so scarce that in order to secure one it is almost necessary to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings are moving this week to Vancouver, where Mr. Billings has been transferred. During their residence in Fernie they have been very popular citizens and their departure will be regretted.

The Great War Veterans will hold a Memorial service on Thursday, Nov. 11. All the clergy of the city are expected to be present on the occasion. The place and other particulars will will be announced on the notice boards as soon as the final arrangements are completed.

The dance given by the Elk Lumber Co. employees in Victoria Hall on Friday evening was a huge success. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the music was perfect. The affair will nett nearly $300 for the young man, who is in the hospital.

Some fellows are never happy unless they are in the limelight. A short time ago Jimmy was the star artist in a nautomobile accident and now he has put the hospital on the hike by marrying the matron. Next thing we know he will be running for parliament. And talking about parliamentary material, he wouldn't make bad timber at that.

A quiet wedding took place in Calgary on Friday last at the home of Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the First Baptist church, when Mr. James H. Marshall of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, Fernie, and Mrs. Charlotte Clare McKenzie, late of Pictou, N.S., were united in marriage. The contracting parties will reside in Fernie, where they have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

The management of the Isis theatre constantly bears in mind the pleasure of its patrons and will start next Wednesday and Thursday with a complete program of 2-reel snappy plays and comedies, making a "movie vaudeville," with Mr. Bass' full orchestra rendering the latest popular music during the entire evening. One show only but lasting from 7.30 to 10 p.m. Plenty of good comedies, good plays and a good time. Price 25c and 50c. This program is for every Wednesday and Thursday only.

The Liberal convention, held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening unanimously nominated A. I. Fisher. C. D. McNab, of Waldo, President of the District Association, was chairman, and H. E. Douglas, of Fernie, secretary. Delegates, including a large number of ladies, were present from all parts of the riding, including Jaffray, Elko, Lort Steele, Wasa, Bull River, Coal Creek, Hosmer, Michel and Fernie. The nomination of A. I. Fisher was moved by Dr. Workman, of Coal Creek, seconded by Mrs. C. D. McNab, of Waldo, and mode unanimous upon resolution moved by J. Caufield and seconded by E. K. Stewart.

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Mrs. C. W. Barrett spent several days in Spokane this week.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Navy League Tag Day.

J. H. Marshall has purchased the Fawcett house on McPherson avenue. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

W. R. Ross returned on Saturday to Vancouver after spending a couple of days in the city.

Home Cooking Sale and Tea at the Catholic church hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Tenney, of Vancouver, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Asselstine.

Returning Officer James McLean has visited all the different places in the riding and has everything in order for the coming election.

D. Nicoletti took his little daughter to Calgary on Tuesday evening, where she will undergo treatment for ear trouble.

Chief Lawson reports business very quiet in police circles. He says the crooks are all busy rustling jobs with the politicians.

There will be a regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club in the council chamber on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. R. Wilson returned on Wednesday from a week's stay in Calgary, where he attended the sessions of the Western Coal Operators' Association.

If the U.S. customs people intend to use machine guns at Newgate, some of our local bootleggers will have to take to the airplane in order to continue business.

Billy Morrison, of Elko, was in town on Wednesday keeping an eye on Charlie Klingensmith, who came down to pay his respects to Preimier Oliver.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will give their second annual dance in Victoria Hall on Nov. 11. Tickets $1.50; extra lady 50c. Bass' orchestra.

The Rebekahs will hold a whist drive and dance in Ingram's Hall, on Tuesday night, Nov. 16. Good music, prizes, refreshments. Gents 50c; ladies 50c. Cards to begin 8 o'clock sharp.

Don't forget the recital by Miss Faances Nickawa in the United Church on Tuesday evening next. This talented Cree Indian girl will be assisted by local talent and a good evening's entertainment provided.

The Wood golf competition in the mixed foursome was finished on Wednesday. Mr. Graham and Mrs. Fisher defeated Mr. Bonnallie and Miss Carscadden in the finals and are the winners of the cups.

Premier Oliver says that most of the illicit liquor traffic has taken place in the municipalities. Mr. Fisher ought to give him a letter of introduction to a few of those Michel boys who have made fortunes out of bootlegging.

Some of our bootleggers would rather meet the devil than Magistrate Whimster, but how would they like to do business with Judge Landis, of Chicago. He soaked one fellow $20,000, besides handing him a three year sentence in the pen.

Jimmy McCool, of Crow's Nest, was in town on Wednesday. Jimmy was a witness in a holdup case which took place the other day. Inspector Dunwoody is of the opinion that Jimmy was holding a celebration over the McSweeney affair and got mixed in his dates.

An unusual number of Canadians arriving at Southern California resort hotels during the past three weeks seems to inlicate an early beginning of the annual winter tourist rush from the north. Among arrivals at the Ambassador Hotel in Santa Barbara are Mrs. A. B. Trites and Miss Louise Trites, of Fernie, B.C.

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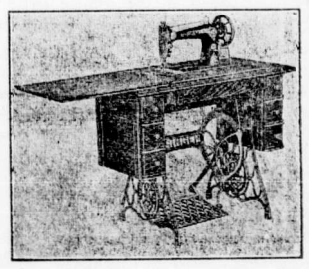

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DOMINIONS GET EMIGRANTS

Despite the loss of approximately a million lives during the war Britain today is beginning to voice the query: "Have we a surplus population?"

That there is a surplus of women is incontestible. Conservative estimates put the excess of females over males at 1,250,000. But, although there are no official figures to guide one, the calculation is made that England's population has increased at least a million since 1914, and the plain fact seems to be that there is no room in the island for many more people—nor, inded, in the opinion of many writers, for the present population.

"In spite of the enormous sacrifices of human life made by this country in the war, Great Britain still has a surplus of population," comments the Daily Mail. "The war stopped the outflow, and now, after making allowance for war losses, there must be two million men and women waiting to leave our shores. They are going as fast as ships can be found to carry them, and a large proportion, it is satisfactory to learn, are going to countries under the British flag."

There is in this the keynote of Britain's new emigration policy. The people who leave the home island are going to the dominions in preference to submerging their nationality under alien flags. Canada and Australia are claiming the majority. Up to 1914 about 400,000 emigrants left the British Isles every year, and of these, in the five years before the war, Canada received an average of 131,420 annually. During the six years following 1914, however, only 59,603 people have left Britain for Canada, and this includes the figures for the two post-war years.

Especial efforts are being made to stimulate female emigration to the dominions. While the surplus of males in the overseas territories is not so great as it was before the war it is still, to some extent, existent. The women who are making their preparations to leave are chiefly those who engaged actively in some form of war work and who have acquired in some measure both the urge to move on—the wanderlust—and the ability to take care of thmselves under strange surroundings.

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PERU IS DEVELOPING MARVELLOUSLY

Tucked away on the west coast of South America, just where the continent bulges out into the Pacific like the prow of a ship, lies the republic of Peru, which until the opening of the Panama canal, was one of the least known and most inaccessible of all the South American countries.

Perhaps its only connection with Canada has been through the International Petroleum Co., a sub sidiary of the Imperial Oil, which operates there and has a staff of Canadians.

This very isolation and its remoteness from the usual ocean routes caused the country, which ranks third in size among the South American republics, to be somewhat backward in its commencial development. The Panama canal, however, has changed all this, and the European war, coming at about the same time as the completion of the canal and bringing in its train unheard of prices for Peru's principal products, has caused this marvelously rich country to develop and expand in a way that its own people can scarcely credit.

The people are kindly, hospitable, very courteous and altogether a very charming race, carrying down to the present day many of the traditions of the days of the Spanish vice-regency, when Peru was the seat of Spain's power in the new world and its capital, Lima, was the favorite object of attention of the Spanish sovereigns. Founded by that greatest of all the conquistadores, Pizarro, Lima received the coveted distinction of a coat of arms from the Spanish court, and in this democratic capital of the New World republ'c is seen today on every hand the coat of arms bearing the three crowns, denoting that it had thrice been decorated for conspicuous service to the motherland, and, as a special mark of distinction, the initials K. and J., Karolus and Joana, the old names of the Spanish sovereigns, Carlos and Juana.

SETTLERS COMING INTO FORT STEELE DISTRICT

Settlers still continue to arrive at Fort Steele. During the past week truckloads of settlers effects may be seen passing through the business district. Recently F. Estay arrived from High River and the same day a car of effects arrived for him. Mr. Estay is taking charge of the Forest and Mines Products, Ltd., a concern operating a sawmill near Fort Steele. The head office of the company is located at Edmonton, Alta., and was until recently in charge of J. M. Agnew, an old Cranbrook lumberman, who is returning to headquarters. Still another arrival in the historic town of Fort Steele is William Clarke, who, after investigating conditions, decided to take up residence in Steele, being impressed with its marvellous opportunities and great agricultural wealth. A large influx of prairie farmers is expected in the Fort Steele district before winter takes a firm grip on the situation, although the climatic conditions in Steele are ideal.—Cranbrook Courier.

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Fernie Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, I require the presence of the said Voters at the Government Office, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Tenth day of November, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The Mode of Nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by ten other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the First day of December, 1920, at

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of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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War and famine have brought about a typhus epidemic in eastern Europe which threatens, if not arrested, to extend its ravages to western countries. In view of the international danger, Mr. Balfour, in the name of the council of the League of Nations, has issued an appeal to the various governments for the immediate provision of £250,000 out of the £10,000,000 needed. Recent military events only make the need more urgent. Mr. Balfour in the course of his letter writes: "An eminent doctor, who has just returned from Russia, says that it has been swept from end to end by typhus, that scarcely a town or village has escaped; and that half the doctors engaged in combatting the plague have died. Every competent authority is at one in thinking that the evil is on the increase. It is safe to conclude that, unless effective steps are immediately taken, the plague will be far more deadly in the winter of 1920-21 than it was in the winter of 1919-1920. If the plague be allowed to spread unchecked from Russia to Poland, it will assuredly spread from Poland to her western and southern neighbors. In central Europe every circumstance — moral and material — favors the disease. A population, weakened by war and famine, is living in conditions which, even were it vigorous and well fed, would make resistance to infection difficult or impossible. As infection spreads it becomes harder to deal with, and no European country, not perhaps even an island like Great Britain, can count itself wholly safe if Poland be allowed to succumb. The disease is one which attacks with peculiar severity men in the prime of life. It is thus the breadwinner of the family that is stricken down by death or long-drawn-out illness, and whole families become a charge on the community through the misfortune of a single member."

FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY

Avast amount of wealth was accumulated during the war. Some of it went to those accustomed to handling great sums and fitted to do so wisely. Much of it went to persons of a directly opposite type. It is these who are putting it back into circulation with dazzling rapidity, and the sooner they make a complete job of it the better ,for it is the way to more normal distribution. After all ,that old Scriptural saying about the fool and his money is not so much a warning as a promise. So long as a fool has his gold, he is dangerous and his wealth is a menace; but the minute he begins to part with it, there is a chance that some of it, at least, will fall into wiser hands.—Tacoma Tribune.

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The future policy of the Oliver Government will be to continue its progressive work in every department with the idea of developing the vast natural resources of British Columbia for the general benefit of the people.

VOTE FOR LIBERAL CANDIDATES DECEMBER 1

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"Tanlac was certainly a blessing to me and I am now thankful that I began taking it before it was too late. I have taken only four bottles, but it made such a wonderful change in my condition that I don't feel or act like the same woman and I am in better health than I have been for years. My digestion is so fine that I can now eat anything I want without suffering the least bit afterward. My back never pains me at all, the headaches are gone and I am no longer constipated. My nerves have calmed down so that now I can sleep sound every night and I is no trouble for me to do my housework. I am perfectly willing for you to put my statement in the paper, for I am delighted with Tanlac and am pleased to tell others about it."

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(Advertisement)

Ruth Roland in a new serial, "The Adventures of Ruth," at the Isis, starting Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6.

OIL IN THE NORTH

(Toronto Globe)

The necessity for more accurate information on Canada's mineral resources was urged by Dr. J. A. Allen of Alberta University at the Western convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, because he believed that that province was on the verge of what might be the greatest oil boom that had ever occurred on the American continent. The subject was also discussed by Mr. E. S. Whiteside, the President of the Institute, who declared that, "because of general ignorance concerning mining matters, the public as a whole were failing to realize the greatness of their own heritage and were allowing it to pass out of their hands into the control of others."

In anticipation of great oil discoveries the Dominion government ought to make it clear that the nation must have a fair share of its patrimony. At present the only returns come from fees for leasing privileges. For the year ending March 31, 1919, there were in force under the regulations 3172 petroleum and natural gas leases, embracing 1,109,934 acres, distributed as follows: Manitoba, four leases, 1053 acres; Saskatchewan, 91 leases, 41,888 acres; Alberta, 2861 leases, 973,621 acres; British Columbia, 253 leases, 84,412 acres, and in the Territories, eight leases, 8960 acres. The total revenue derived from petroleum lands during the year was $106,166. This revenue was from license fees of fixed sums, but the country does not participate in the output. There are no royalties on the oil produced, but, on the contrary, a bounty of one and one-half cents a gallon. If great gushers are struck in the north the country under present regulations may be obliged to pay large sums for the exploitation of its own resources. The danger of alienation to which Mr. Whiteside referred is shown by the incorporation of a San Francisco company with a capital of $3,000,000 to take over a number of leases held by Edmonton parties.

Mexico may not be a model to follow for administrative methods, but President de la Huerta was fully alive to the importance of the oil industry. In an address to the Congress of Mexico he stated that steps have been taken "toward the elaboration of regulations governing the exploration and exploitation of this industry," and one of the regulations includes a royalty of 15 per cent of the production. These regulations cannot be oppressive because prospectors are continually seeking new fields in that Republic, and "it is noteworthy," he says, "that the new interests that are being created under our laws are offsetting the opposition of the oil operators dissatisfied with the principle of the nationalization of the sub-soil." Oppressive regulations would block the industry, but "it can be said without fear of being mistaken," declared the President, "that upon the completion of the majority of the wells located in the Federal zones the government will receive, under the caption of revenues, a sum of money so large that it will suffice to cover nearly all of its expenses."

The dissipation of resources has had its day in Canada, and the government must take steps to secure an adequate share without, however, discouraging the enterprise necessary for their development.

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AIMS TO CO-OPERATE WITH SCHOOL BOARDS OF PROVINCE

(Cranbrook Herald)

In view of the fact that the teachers of the Cranbrook district are endeavoring to get a branch of the B.C. Teachers' Federation organized here, or a teachers' institute as they are sometimes called, a statement of the aims of that body, as set forth by H. Charlesworth, the secretary, is of interest. Mr. Charlesworth is expected in the city shortly to meet the teachers in regard to formal organization of an institute here. In speaking at the recent convention of the B. C. School Trustees, Association, held at Nelson, Mr. Charlesworth gave an address on "Co-Operation for Educational Progress." He made a powerful appeal for closer relationship between the organizations of the trustees and teachers. The teachers' federation had for its aim, he said, co-operation in ideals and practice, and was not formed for any kind of class warfare.

Their first interest was to raise the status of the profession, not salaries, realizing that they were not employed so much in teaching facts, but in preparing pupils to meet life. They were bearing in mind that they had more to do than make of the children future citizens. They must teach them to be real children while they were young.

They wished to see the profession made more attractive for men. The period of training should be lengthened; they had caused it to be extended to twelve months, but wanted this to be doubled. Teachers were not to be given permanent certificates until they had proved their worth in the field. Another improvement had been effected whereby a second-class certificated teacher could qualify for a first by a university course.

Reading courses for teachers in rural schools had been arranged, and were a great boon to those in the outlying districts. Of the teachers now engaged in the province 2300 belonged to the federation, which was doing great work between the profession and the department, as well as also smoothing out the difficulties between teachers and trustees. He strongly urged the co-operation of the school boards in a campaign of education for parents to get them receptive to the new ideas that must be operative in training the young.

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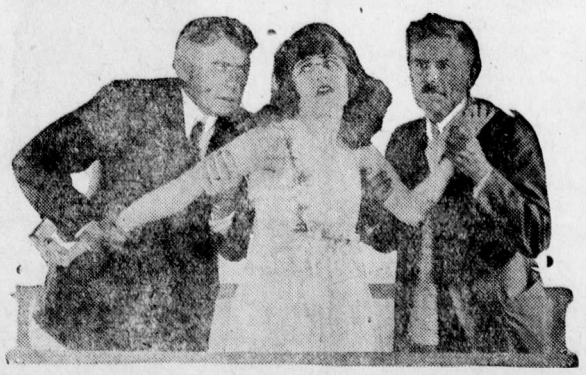

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Dated at Crow's Nest, B.C., this 15th day of October, 1920.

Signed,
D. Lewis
John Nordquist.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gust. Axner, Deceased, intestate.

Any person having information as to the next of kin of the above named deceased, late of Jaffray, B.C., who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 26th day of August, 1920, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in particulars of their claim, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30 th day of October, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
S17-4 Official Administrator.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, late of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, Druggist, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, who died on or about the 21st day of September, A.D. 1920, are required, on or before the 4th day of December, A.D. 1920, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, the executor under the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, adddresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that after such last-mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and that I shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

And Further Take Notice that all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned of the amount of their indebtedness.

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MARS FORETOLD BOMB PLOT?

The Wall Street bomb explosion was clearly presaged in the heavens! Says Frank Theodore Allen, director of Astrological Research Bureau, Washington, D.C.: "It is absolutely impossible that such an event could occur without being in some way quite definitely foreshadowed upon the scroll of the heavens!" With this he goes on to prove in a lengthy article that, "by the dangerous and menacing position and aspect of the fiery and explosive Mars in the house of money and in combination with very erratic aspects centering in the house of speculation . . . some sort of a disastrous blow-out resulting in terrific excitement involving the money interests of New York was most clearly suggested." To show that he did foresee some such thing, he quotes extracts of his August forecast as follows:

"Mars in the second (house of money) endangers high expenditures, waste, losses and extravagance, also failures, robberies, excited speculation or wild excitement on the stock exchange . . . a smash in speculative affairs. . . . something like a rich man's panic. . . I do not see that the general public will suffer seriously from whatever may result from this threatening combination — so why worry?"

Taking this matter in all seriousness, we feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to Mars for thus putting himself out and taking up such a 'dangerous and menacing position" merely to let us poor mortals learn of impending disaster. Just why we were not more definitely informed ahead of time, so that steps could have been taken to prevent the tragedy, is carefully explained by the learned director as being "for the same reason that it is impossible for even the most capable physician to foresee and predict the illnesses that befall his many friends, kin and neighbors, because it is not possible for him to give each the very intimate and exhaustive examination and study necessary to make a diagnosis and declare an opinion. But after anyone has been stricken, then the physician can readily trace out the train of events and conditions that inevitably led to the illness."

What could be more sensible and convincing—almost as convincing as a "movie" press agent. Nevertheless, it seems pitiful that great Mars, having gone so far, should have deemed it beneath his fiery dignity to have gone a little farther and disclosed the whole plot.

To tell the truth, that explosive gentleman did not even make himself as startlingly convincing as Edwin P. Fischer, who admitted that his source of information was a recollection of the fateful warning contained in his high school Julius Caesar—'Remember March, the Ides of March remember"—and combining that with the indisputable fact that the Ides of September was exactly six months later. Fischer was put in an insane asylum, but we can hardly do that to Mars. In fact, we almost doubt that gigantic Mars, blazing away in his distant position in the mighty universe, had anything at all to do with the matter, and are inclined to credit the lunacy to almanac makers.

The ingenious Frank Theodore has managed to take to himself quite an imposing title from which one would naturally infer that his "Astrological Research Bureau, D.C.," was a first cousin to if not actually more important than the official "weather bureau itself — a relationship which the "weather bureau" would be very quick to repudiate.

The scientific men of the stars deny there is any sense whatever in astrology. To them it is mediaeval "bunk."

Mr. Blake, of the Toronto Observatory, states that it is "all trash and has not an atom of scientific foundation on which to stand."

The other planets have a decided influence on the earth," says Mr. Blake, "as illustrated by the tides and the fact that all life would become extinct if the sun were to fail to shine; but, outside of that, the planets run their natural course through the heavens, with very little regard as to the individual atoms of humanity invisible on the face of the tiny earth."

The stars can influence the lives and minds of those who study their greatness, and the moon has long been given credit for her silver influence over lovers and such stargazers, but as for the quack horoscopes which pretend to foretell events and individual fates and fill patent medicine almanacs with weather guesses, they are the relics of ancient superstition and can only be "put over" on ignorant, gullible people. They are the result of human machinations and cannot be blamed on the mighty, infinite stars.

"One Hour Before Dawn"—Isis, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6

THE FOREST OF THE TUNG LING

From wall to wall, whoever gets permission to visit the Tung Ling in China, may travel about a hundred miles, and within the wall are forests, mountains, villages, and the magnificent tombs of Manchu emperors. The dynasty is gone, but the great park still belongs to the Manchus, and some member of that once powerful court is always in residence. But within the walls also a change is taking place that some day China will probably regret.

Roy Chapman Andrews, associate curator of mammals at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, has been visiting the Tung Ling to obtain specimens of animal and bird life that is becoming rare in North China and comments in Asia on the wanton destruction of the forest now going on in this wonderful Manchu park.

"Thousands of great trees," he says, "were lying in a ruin of charred and blackened trunks," and where trees had been the farmers were busily preparing the land for cultivation. To increase the agricultural acreage the woodland was being swept away with no thought of the value of the trees and although North China has very little timber, tracts of forest were being recklessly burned; in one case a whole hillside had been carelessly set on fire by a farmer burning brush to clear a small farm. The expostulation of the American traveller merely surprised the farmer. "He had not the faintest idea," says Mr. Andrews, "that burning up that beautiful forest was in the slightest degree reprehensible. Land, whether it be on a hill or in a valley was made to grow crops and to be cultivated by Chinese farmers."

So, for lack of foresight that is nowadays called "conservation," the Tung Ling is on the way to be treeless, and a spot that may be described as one of the most beautiful in all China is likely to become comparatively less valuable. As similar things have happened in other countries it is probable enough that the Chinese government will let the destruction go on, and then wish too late that it had purchased the mountains and forests of the Tung Ling from their Manchu owners and made the place, which is less than 100 miles from Peking, a national park.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN IN "WHISPERS"

Elaine Hammerstein, the charming Selznick star, will be seen in a new emotional drama, "Whispers," at the Orpheum theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

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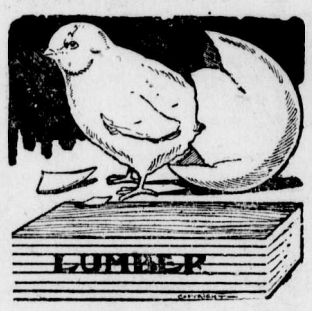

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice Is Hereby Given that the reserve covering Lots 11686, 11687 and 11688, Kootenay District (formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9889) is cancelled and said Lots are opened to pre-emption entry.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August3, 1920.

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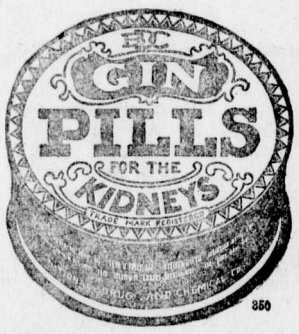

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ruth Roland in a new serial, "The Adventures of Ruth," at the Isis, starting Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

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Ladies High Cut Shoes — Brown and Black, Louis or Military heels. No. 1 quality. Values to $15.00. — **Sale Price $9.95.**

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Growing Girls Dress Shoes — In Patent and Kid, lace and button, cloth top. All sizes. Regular $10.00. — **Sale Price $7.35.**

Ladies Shoes—In broken lines, Brown and Black.
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Values to $10.00—**Sale Price $6.95.**
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Ladies Black Kid and Gun Metal Calf—High cut, lace, all sizes. Regular to $13.50.—**Sale Price $8.45.**

Growing Girls High Shoes — In Brown or Black, low heels. All sizes. Reg. to $10.50.—**Sale Price $7.85.**

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Ladies' Oxfords
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Misses High Top Lace Fine Shoes —$8.00 value—**Sale Price $5.95.**

Girls and Little Gents—Sizes 8 to 10½.

High Top Box Calf Leather—Reg. $7.00—**Sale Price $4.95.**

Girls Fine Dress Shoes — Broken Lines, Black and Brown. Reg. $5.00 **Sale Price $3.25.**

Little Gents Strong Serviceable Shoes—Broken Lines. Values to $4.50 **Sale Price $3.15.**

Childs Shoes—Sizes 2 to 5.
Black and Brown Lace. Values to $2.25—**Sale Price $1.85.**

Childs Shoes—Sizes 5 to 7½.
Broken lines. Value to $4.00—**Sale Price $2.85.**

Childs Strong Shoes — Lace or button. Sizes 4, 5 and 6.—**Sale Price $2.35.**

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Boys' Heavy Shoes — Very serviceable. Regular $4.50 to $5.00 — **Sale Price $3.95.**

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Boys Dress Shoes—Black or Brown recede or high toe. Regular $8 to $10. —**Sale Price $6.95 pair.**

Youths' Boots—Sizes 11 to 13½. $5.50 to $7.00—**Sale Price $4.95.**

Youths Fine or Heavy Shoes — Regular values $4.50 to $5.50—**Sale Price $4.15.**

Youths Strong School Boots — $4.00 values—**Sale Price $3.15 pair.**

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Men's Fine Shoes—Box Calf and Gun Metal. Regular value $8.00 — **Sale Price $6.75.**

Men's Heavy Shoes—In All Solid Leather, $6.50 and $7.00 values — **Sale Price $5.75.**

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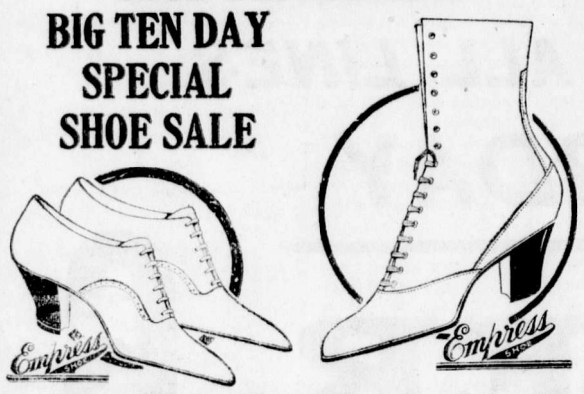

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25 Pair Ladies Brown and Black Oxfords. Regular $9 and $10. **Special $6.95.**

50 Pair Men's Brown and Black Calf Bals. Reg. $12**Special $8.95**

50 Pair Men's Dress Shoes. Regular $10—**Special $6.95.**

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Hansen Junket Tablets, 3 packages	25c
Mrs. Slaney's Marmalade, per tin	$1.40
Heinz's French Mustard, per jar	20c
Big 4 Tea, per lb.	60c
Corn, 2 tins	45c
Bran, per sack	$2.50
Shorts, per sack	$3.00
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Sliced Peaches "Sunkist" 2 tins	95c
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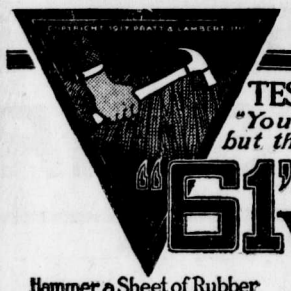

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FLAGSTONE SCHOOL REPORT

Number of pupils enrolled 21; average attendance 18.9.

Fourth Reader — Roscoe McCable 81.9, Waldron Eklof 72, Bertil Eklof 71.9, Mary Abbey 71.9. Thencred Barlotte did not try examination.

Third Reader — Robert McCabe 50.7, George Eklof 49, Stanley Abbey 49. Promoted Oct. 1, Ernest Burlotte 48, Walter Burlotte 46.

First Reader — Alfred Abbey 50, Louise Stebber 33.

Second Primer (in order of merit) —Oralie McCabe, Donald McCabe.

First Primer — Dorothy Abbey Mary Anne Burlotte, Paul Burlotte.

Receiving Class—Edith Abbey, Audry Stebber, Twain Burlotte, Henry Burlotte.

Teacher—Stella Keenan.

LITTER OF SYMPATHY

Miss Mary Dragon is in receipt of the following letter from the National Athletic Club, of Vancouver, regarding the death of her brother, John Dragon:

Vancouver.

Dear Miss Dragon—Permit me to convey to you the deepest personal sympathy in the death of your brother, Johnny, who I was closely acquainted with while playing for our hockey team, the Nationals, in the year 1918. The news of his death, when told by Carl Dahl, who works here with me, shocked me terribly, and on informing his other team mates and friends they were also deeply moved.

As we heard nothing about it until recently we would have done our best to send a representative of the club to the funeral had we known in time. "Babs" had a great number of friends here, practically everyone looked forward to seeing him perform again in hockey where he made quite a name for himself.

Carl Dahl gave me the clipping, and along with a picture of him in his uniform I am inserting it in the "Province." I am also sending a couple of the pictures which he had taken but were never called for. The picture will appear in the paper in a couple of days as a cut has to be made.

In doing this little bit I feel that I am not doing 1 per cent enough in respect of "Babs" and yet am pleased to be able to show in a very small way my own and his friends' here deep feeling.

Sincerely yours,
Ed. Bayley.

Photo and write up appeared in Province on Oct. 29, on sporting page.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

A meeting of all those interested in the work of the Navy League will be held in the City Council Chamber on Friday evening, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Lieut. H. F. Helmsing, R.N.V.R., Secretary-Treasurer B.C. Division Navy League of Canada, and it is hoped a large attendance will be present.

Lieut. H. F. Helmsing, R.N.V.R., Sec.-Treas., B.C. Division Navy League of Canada, arrived in town last evening. He is touring the province in the interests of the League and hopes to be able to revive interest in the League here.

The Navy League has a prize essay competition in the High Schools, Entrance and Junior Fourth classes, and it is hoped the children of Fernie will be given the opportunity to compete in the competition.

Lieut. Helmsing is visiting the schools and addressing the children while he is here and is hoping to be given the opportunity of showing a set of stereoptican views recently received from London, England, including some views of the surrender of the German High Sea Fleet.

A meeting of all interested in the work of the League is called for Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the council chamber.

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NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY

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Mrs. Workman took charge at Coal Creek, others assisting there being Miss Gwendoline Larmont and the Misses Violet and Beatrice Coghlin.

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Died—In Fernie, on Nov. 11, Mrs. Phoebe Tolley, aged 68 years. The funeral will take place from Christ church on Monday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m.

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UNANIMOUS FOR HERCHMER

Delegates from all parts of the district to the number of 65 met in Fernie on Monday night to select a standard bearer for the Conservative party in the coming provincial election.

G. G. Jewell, of Caithness, occupied the chair, and after a stirring address by Dr. Bonnell, M.P., called for nominations. Wm. Carlin, of Fort Steele; G. G. Moffatt, of Fernie; A. McCool, of New Michel; and S. Herchmer, of Fernie, were all nominated for the position, but the first three withdrew, making the nomination unanimous for Mr. Herchmer.

Short addresses were then made by a number of delegates from different parts of the district, after which the meeting was brought to a close by an eloquent address from the candidate, who thanked the delegates for the confidence which they had placed in him.

In the selection of Mr. Herchmer as thei rcandidate in the coming election the Conservative party have chosen one of the most public spirited men in the province. Mr. Herchmer came to Fernie aboot twenty years ago after returning from South Africa, where he served as a private during the Boer War, and had the honor to be mentioned twice in dispatches. From the commencement of the Great War in 1914, no citizen took a keener interest than he did in all matters of a patriotic nature, and few worked as hard as he did to further the ends of the numerous committees on which he was always one of the most active members. It is well known to all those who took an interest in the Patriotic Fund that the Fernie Board was responsible for binging about a large number of increased grants, and it is equally well known that the prime mover and one of the most indefatigable workers on the Fernie Board was Mr. Herchmer. The Victory Loans also, which were so generously subscribed to in this district, owed much of their success to the active part which he took in their management. Few citizen will ever forget the terrible scourge of influenza which swept through Fernie in 1917, and the chaotic condition into which the city was plunged through the appalling ravages of the dread disease. With the doctors working night and day, with no hospital accommodation adequate to accommodate a twentieth part of the cases, with whole families in outlying districts lying sick and helpless, it was indeed as desperate a state of affairs as our unfortunate little city has ever been plunged into. It was at this time the desperate straits demanded the leadership of a strong, energetic and resourceful man, and this man was found in Sherwood Herchmer. He closed his office, formed a relief committee and within 48 hours had fully equipped emergency hospitals ready for the reception of patients, the outlying districts under supervision, competent sub-committees at work in every district, and order restored where chaos had reigned. No one can think of the terrible ordeal through which this city passed without remembering him with gratitude and admiration. For two years he held the office of mayor in our city and during that term worked with the same zeal and with the same success which shows itself in any work he undertakes. At that time the streets of the Annex were a mass of stumps making horse traffic an impossibility, but through his efforts and the efforts of Tom Beck, who at that time was one of his aldermen, the Annex streets were cleared, stumped and put in a condition which rendered horse traffic possible. No man has taken keener interest than he has in the welfare of the children of this city, and the citizens have shown their appreciation in his work in this connection by electing him the Chairman of the School Board, which position he has occupied for the last four years. The swings and other apparatus in the school grounds were erected at his instigation, and through his efforts a fund was started for the construction of a swimming pool, and at the present time this fund has to its credit the sum of $2500. In sports of every kind, he has always taken a keen and active interest, and few games committees have ever been formed in the district where his name did not appear in a prominent place on the executive committee. It is a fact, well known not only in Fernie, but throughout the entire district, that whenever Mr. Herchmer takes up anything—it goes. Why? Not only because he is a worker himself (for a man can accomplish little single-handed) but because he has a wonderful gift of inspiring all those associated with him with his own enthusasm, his own zeal, and to a certain extent with his own tremendous capacity for work. Not only this, he is a leader, and like all good leaders, sees to it that his associates and followers work as hard as he works himself. This faculty of inspiring his followers is a great gift and it is being exercised at the present time to a greater ertent than it has ever been exercised before, and its results will be seen on the 1st of December when the electors of the Fernie Riding will stand up for the man who has always worked and stood up for them, and bring him in at the head of the poll.

WILL SAVE THE RINK

The city council observed Armistice Day by holding its regular inital meeting for the current month, His Worship's official proclamation for this day to be observed as a civic holiday notwithstanding.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had followed the formal course a delegation comprised of members of the teaching staff, of which Principal Sheffield was the spokesman, waited upon the council presenting a most earnest appeal to prevent the skating rink passing into oblivion entirely. This eventuality is highly probable, it was explained, on account of the owners of the rink property from the combined heavy financial drain having had their patience exhausted as well as their pocketbooks. Hence the grave possibility of the rink being demolished in order that this permanent financial burden may be removed and some salvage recovered by sale of the iron, etc., of which the building is constructed. Principals Sheffield and Morrison put up very strong pleas for the council to come forward and relieve this situation, whereby the skating rink may continue to be the useful institution of recreation for children and adults alike. Two alternative proposals along this line were suggested. First, that the council take it over and operate it as a civic institution, or secondly that failing this that the city donate light and water gratis this season. The matter was left in the hands of His Worship to act as will best meet the situation within the bounds of reason for operating the rink and a report submitted to the council later.

E. Marsham, fireman at the city power house, advised the council that a recent advance in the schedule for this classification had become effective and requested that he be placed on the new rate of pay of $7.08 per day. The appeal was referred to the fire, water and light committee for consideration and report.

The Fernie Liberal Association wrote with reference to the store premises in the Miners Hall building, declining now to take it owing to the lack of heating facilities therein, but at the some time requesting advice as to whether they had incurred any liability to the city in this connection. It was decided in view of the Association not having occupied the premises and as no definite application to rent same had been received during the interim, that they would call the matter square.

The chief of police reported that two prisoners confined in the city gaol had been removed to the city hospital. They were suffering from pneumonia.

Tenders will be asked for, for certain improved property acquired by the city by the tax sale route and for which an application had been received.

The bylaw covering the contract between the City and the B.C. and Alberta Power Co., received final sanction of the council. It will now be transmitted to the Lt.-Gov. in Council for formal legal approval, following which it becomes binding upon both parties.

The committee of the G.W.V.A. appointed to look after the memormial services on Armistice Day wish to convey their hearty thanks to all who helped in the proceedings of the day, and especially to W. R. Wilson, Hartley Wilson, Wm. Johnston, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mrs. Kastner, Dr. Corsan, Rev. Brown, Rev. Father Kennedy, Rev. Mr. Burns, Mrs. Strawbridge, City Power House Staff, the Salvation Army, George Ramsey and his musicians of the brass, pipe and bugle bands, civic authorities for granting a city holiday, Editor of Free Press and staff.

WILL BE THREE CORNERED FIGHT

Nomination day passed off quietly, three candidates being placed in the field, namely:

A. I. Fisher, Liberal standard bearer, with the following names on his papers : William Workman, Charles McNab, John Caufield, John S. Weir, D. J. Black, Anna Duthie, Dennis Flemming, Benj. Ball, W. W. Douglas, J. J. Worth, H. W. Barr, John A. Lee, J. J. Wood, Buleah Asselstine, J. L. McIntyre.

Sherwood Herchmer, Conservative standard bearer, with the following names: G. G. Moffatt, G. F. Johnson, T. Prentice, S. Graham,. W. W Brown, J. F. Spalding, J. S. Corbett, J. B. Meiklejohn, N. McCallum, D. G. Harvie, G. Cody, Jos. Austin, T. Beck and M. Tully.

Thomas Uphill, Labor candidate, backed up by the following: Francis Brindley, Wm. Riley, Andrew Lees, Wm. Pennington, Geo. Larner, E. W. Owen, R. Gaskill, T. Haigh, Alex. Sherwood, Robt. Sampson, John Miscisco, John Sweeney, A. J. Carter, G. Wilson, T. Thornton, H. Bowen, G. Booth, Alex. McCormick, A. Chivers, J. Rigg, T. Whitehouse.

EXPELLED THE BLOCKERS

(Mail and Empire)

Decisive action was taken by the District Labor Council last night towards eliminating the Socialistic element. The delegates of two organizations, the Butcher Workers and Retail Clerks, unions, were expelled and due notice was served on others of the red element that similar action would be taken in their case unless they changed their tactics. The extremists put up a strong fight before they were finally squelched, and great uproar prevailed, but the moderates had an overwhelming majority of delegates in attendance, and carried all their resolutions. The proceedings were prolonged to such an extent that it was after ten o'clock before President Tom Moore, of the Dominion Trades Congress, was given an opportunity to speak. When he rose he was greeted with cheers, followtd by a volley of boos from the spectators in the gallery.

The chairman threatened to have the gallery cleared unless order was maintained. President Moore when quietness had been restored said he did not desire to have the disturbers removed as he had something special to say to them. The extremist element were always crying for the preservation of free speech, but the moment they found themselves in a minority, they wanted to apply the gag. Mr. Moore refused to deal with the Watters case, because that individual was not present. It had been disposed of at the Windsor convention.

There were three reasons why he had accepted the invitation to address the Council, first because he wanted to refute the statements made regarding himself and the Dominion Congress, secondly as he wanted to try and undo some of the mischief wrought by the spread of the O. B. U. propaganda, and thirdly to endeavor to restore harmonity and unity of action in the labor movement in Toronto. He started by telling the extremists they were traitors to the cause of the workers and that their avowed objects were to disrupt the international labor unions. The tactics that had been pursued in Toronto for the past twelve months or more, both in the Labor Council and in the pages of the Industrial Banner, were precisely the same as pursued in Winnipeg prior to the strikes.

These traitors within the ranks were the advocates of the One Big Union proposition and the promoters of the secessionist movement. These individuals were so dishonest as to sail under false colors and by nefarious, underhand methods they hoped to gain control of the bona fide unions so that they might secure what did not belong to them. The articles and reports appearing in the Industrial Banner were calculated to breed secession, as they proclaimed to the world the fact of a serious feud existing in the ranks of organized labor in Toronto, which had a baneful effect throughout the whole province.

Mr. Moore referred in scathing terms to the attack that had been made on the A. M. of L., and the international officers, and declared the Winnipeg troubles had been financed by the so-called political defence fund of the O. B. U. The extremists in the local council and the publishers of the Industrial Banner endeavored to raise a similar fund in Toronto for precisely similar purposes. Delegates had been sent to the council and per capita tax paid in ome instances on fictitious numbers simply to further the disruptionist movement, which was sheer dishonesty.

Dealing with the Dominion Trades Congress, Mr. Moore said that body was an open forum for bona fide trade unionists, and no delegates were refused admission who presented proper credentials. There was no machine in control of the Congress, as the delegates were elected by the local unions, who in turn elected the Congress officers. With nearly 1000 delegates at the convention, coming from all parts of the Dominion, it could easily be seen that it was impossible to frame up anything.

The Congress was only a legislative body carrying out the wishes and desires of the various craft unions. It should not be made a political body or given powers to order strikes. He believed in political action, but that could only be attained through the Independent Labor Party, and the membership of the latter should be confined to bona fide trade unionists. They did not want outsiders to tell them of their needs or to prescribe for their grievances. He concluded an impassionate address by a recital of what had been accomplished in the way of bettering the condition of the workers through the influence of the Congress, and made a fervent appeal for closer co-operation between all branches of organized labor.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

The anniversary of Armistice Day was fittingly celebrated in this city. A procession consisting of the Great War Veterans, Daughters of the Empire and others was formed at the G. W. V. A. headquarters and proceeded to the Orpheum theatre, where a memorial service was held. From the point of view of Christian unity this servce was unique. The speakers on the platform represented five great religious bodies, viz., Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist. Rev. Hamilton Brown, who had served as chaplain overseas, was chairman of the meeting and gave the opening address. This was followed by the singing of hymns and addresses by Rev. Father Kennedy, Rev. W. F. Burns and Mrs. Strawbridge. The speakers in words appropriate for the occasion emphasized the higher meaning of this memorial day. Splendid tributes were paid to those who had made the supreme sacrifice and whose memory was now being honored. Some of the lessons that the Great War has taught us were dwelt upon. It was pointed out that a civilization built upon purely materialistic deals can never be an enduring civilization, that religion must have a larger place in the life of the nation, and the spirit of true brotherhood must be developed.

Those who attended the service will not soon forget the hearty singing of such grand old hymns as "O God our help in ages past," "Onward Christian Soldiers," etc. At the close of the service a tablet containing the names of the fallen was unveiled. This honor fittingly fell to Dr. Corsan, who himself gave two sons to the cause of freedom. The Last Post was then sounded in true army style and the meeting was brought to a close with the Benediction by the chairman.

The G.W.V.A. are to be congratulated on the success of this memorial service and no doubt each successive Armistice Day will see a similar observance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites and Miss Trites returned on Tuesday from a trip to Southern California.

S. Herchmer was one of the speakers at Mr. Bowser's big meeting at Cranbrook on Tuesday evening. He says Mr. Bowser is very confident that the government will be defeated in the forthcoming election.

There are a lot of people kicking about the moral standard of some of the dances which have been pulled off in Fernie lately. The mayor might make it a point to either attend himself or have the chief of police present to act as censor.

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Division 2, E. M. Hogan, Teacher. Percentage 93.46 — Mabel Barton. Ivy Beastall, John Billings, Edna Brett, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Dorothy Cheston, Ruth Corklin, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Ethel Davies, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, John Kennedy, Wm. Marsham, Felix Miscisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Kenny Stewart, Jack Wood.

Division 3, M. M. Anderson, Teacher. Percentage 86.50 — Herbert Andrews, Florence Braithwaite, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, Madeline Chardon, Margaret Davies, Willie Duncan, Roswell Garner, Alice Haig, Lorne Hamilton, Margaret Heaphy, Sydney Hutchinson, Evelyn Hutson, John Lucas, Loretta Mangan, Annie Smolic, Doris Thomas, Norman Uphill, James Venables, Hilda Woods, John White.

Division 4, K. Simmonds, Teacher. Percentage 93.79 — Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Chrissie Davidson, Joe Kasmar, Josephine Kennedy, Billie Kummer, Janet Lees, May Maltman, Douglas Mitchell, Dan Morrison, Florence MacDonald, Jack McPhee, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Peterson, John Polak, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloan, Lena Taverna, Jim Taverna, Arnold Smith, Betty Podbielancik.

Division 5, M. L. Corbett, Teacher. Percentage 90.51 — Isoline Andrews, Rosie Bernot, Laura Bombino, Edna Cartlidge, Agnes Elliot, Harold Hesketh, Olwyn Jones, Louie Maffoli, Sandro Mesura, Mary Miscisco, Munro Parker, Mary Phillips, Isabel Shulaika, Alvera Stockwell, Herbert Wilson.

Division 6, E. C. Stott, Teacher. Percentage 88.8—Alice Beale, Edith Bonnell, Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Emma Davidson, Anna Dolstra, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Margaret Hynds, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Ruth McIntyre, Clarence Mangan, Andrew Paton, Antonina Rushcall, Edith Shorthouse, Cyril Steele, Connie White, Edith Wray, Adolphe Large.

Division 7, L. M. Burnham, Teacher. Percentage 82.53 — Jessie Beck, Frank Bricker, Norman Bricker, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Kobus, Agnes Maltman, George Shorthouse, Louie Shulaika, Emma Sofko, Clifford Uphill, Richard Waters.

Division 8, A. L. Wood, Teacher. Percentage 88.29 — May Anderson, Geo. Bell, Jos. Bossio, John Carlson, Jos. Hilton, E. McCormick, Anne Mogielka, John Peterson, Earle Price, Josie Rizzuto, Wilfred Ross, Robert Shenfield, Hilda Taylor, Willie Turner, Stefen Zuffan.

Division 9, Flora Macdonald, Teacher. Percentage 84.28 — Albert Aiello, Katie Chubra, Evelyn Dodd, Emma Derbyshire, Victoria Hamer, Lily Haddad, Betty Johnson, George Kefoury, Mary Lukas, Fred Lyne, Audrey Mills, Dane Parker, Emma Peters, James Phillips, Annie Smolik, Mike Steliga, Peter Steliga.

Division 10, H. Dewar, Teacher. Percentage 78.94—John Audia, Verna Balok, Flora Camilli, Henry Elliott, Tony Fiorillo, Kenneth Hamilton, Philip Janes, Louie Pinotti, Elisa Piola, Helen Rushcall, Erma Scarpino, Gordon Snow, Peter Telep, Peter Zuliana.

Division 11, J. MacDonald, Teacher. Percentage 85.70 — Evelyn Borelli, Graham Brown, Lena Carosella, Albina Haddad, Rena Hutchinson, Doris Hutson, Margaret Lawson, Tom Miard, Odric Morrison, Agnes McCormick, Nick Savello, Violet Reading, Evelyn Vail.

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Division 13, A. Hartt, Teacher. Percentage 84.96—Emil Aiello, Daniel Alton, Lily Beals, Ralph Borelli, Harold Brett, John Carosella, Joe Chubra, Nondas Elliott, Reine Fontaine, Sydney Hamilton, Mary Hebb, Mary Hisislauski, Andrew Lees, Janet McCormick, George Rahal, George Reid, Gordon Ross, Joe Salanski, Mary Shulaika, Katherine Vanbuskirk.

Division 14, N. F. Crocker, Teacher. Percentage 86.16—Geo. Alexander, Bill Baldrey, Leslie Brown, Thomas Farrow, Steve Hunter, John Ihas, John Kaleta, Charlie Kummer, Cecelia Lucas, Hilda Lyne, George Mesura, Mary Montalbetti, Millie Nicolletti, Archie Price, Mary Polak, Aubrey Snow, Beecher Taylor, Mary Telep, John Turner, Vernon Uphill.

Division 15, F. E. Hamill, Teacher. Percentage 74.36—Myrtle Ash, John Bella, Valborg Erickson, Helen Hughes, Nancy Hughes, Billy Hutchinson, Joseph Janostak, Alda Joulia, Ada Kuske, Isabel Maltman, John Marasco, Hector McDonald, Meta Peters, Gilda Scarpino, Nellie Smith.

Division 16, E. L. Nicholson, Teacher. Percentage 79.68 — Mary Audia, Mary Chubra, Ralph Davidson, Clara Elliott, Louis Large, Muriel Mills, Jim McGladrey, Adeline Nicoletti, Alec Rizzuto, Rose Sproviere, Ralph Snow, Lily Smialek, Laura Uphill.

Division 17, O. Borden, Teacher. Percentage 83.16—Ross Audia, Douglas Bricker, Louie Camilli, George Haddad, Grant Hamilton, James Hughes, Bertie Lyne, Mary Minchuk, Louisa Phillips, Isabel Smith, Joe Sproviere, Allan Warwick.

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Division 19, M. Teeple, Teacher. Percentage 61.73—Melba Allen, Jack Anderson, Arthur Hesketh, Wilma Jones, Reggie Marcer, John Mogielka, James Perkins, Ellen Peterson, Helen Podbielancik, Etta White.

Division 20, Mrs. A. Elley, Teacher. Percentage 66.85 — Jeanette Cairns, Grayson Commons, Robert Derbyshire, Margaret Henderson, Ethel Hesketh, Hilda Magielka, Eliz. Mogielka, Lottie Thornton, Hazel White, Allister White.

Division 21, M. C. Elliott, Teacher. Percentage 85.17 — Edwin Blinston, Katie Bourgugnon, Ernest Domico, Kathleen Gallamore, Elizabeth Gayewski, Eligio Lozza, Elide Lozza, Elisa Maffioli, Beatrice Parkinson, Bertie Parsons, Carino Picco, John Qualtieri, John Reading, Nello Rossi, Katie Smolik, Mickey Sosnowski, Louise Redoules.

Division 22, J. Elliott, Teacher. Percentage 93.39—Dorothy Ashmore, Gina Bigattini, Fred Bombino, Dolly Carolla, Stanislaus Cieslikoski, Florence, Dolstra, Steve Drevanek, Delva Elliott, Arthur Gallamore, Nellie Gardin, Mike Kumorek, Rosie Marasco, Elisa Mattersdorfer, Dan McKenzie, Jimmie McPherson, Mike Mishura, Emma Peter, Aileen Smolik, Harry Timchuk, Doris Whitehouse, Annie Zuffa.

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COMMUNICATION

59 Blackwood St.,
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Nov. 5, 1920.

Editor Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B.C.

Dear Mr. Editor—Would you be kind enough to allow me space in your next issue for the following communication, so as to correct the wrong impression which must have been created by Mr. Santoni's letter that appeared in your paper of Oct. 29th.

Mr. Santoni is taking to task Rev. Father Kennedy, O.M.I., for his conscientious objection to a funeral rite being performed at the grave by a fraternal society. In so doing he makes two erroneous statements, viz., that for twenty years this funeral service has been held without objection from the church, and that it does not conflict with the religious views of the priest.

During the nine and a half years that I have been in charge of Holy Family church, I have always protested in one way or another against these funeral rites, not only of the Italian but of all other societies, and I can positively state that my predecessors, Rev. Father Tavernier and also Rev. Father Meissner took strong objection to them.

If the religious views of Mr. Santoni and the members of the fraternal society of which he is the G.M., were not so sadly in conflict with those of the Church, they would find no fault with their priest for upholding the Church's law in this as well as in any other matter.

Yours truly,
Father A. Michels, O.M.I.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 10, 1920

Dear Mr. Editor—May I be so bold as to expect you to grant me a small space in your paper to express to the citizens of Fernie my thanks and gratitude for the very generous support given the Navy League of Canada last Saturday, our annual Tag Day, which resulted in the sum of $303.00 being raised to enable us to continue our work in the schools, boys' brigades, relief and Institutes in British Columbia.

I think the support was wonderful taking into consideration that a very small percentage of the people really understood what our aims and objects are.

To the kind ladies and gentlemen who so untiring convened and carried out the appeal in the face of many inconveniences and discomforts I wish also to express my sincere thanks.

The owner of the local picture house, Mr. Wm. Johnston, must not be overlooked for so kindly allowing the League the use of the Orpheum for two matinees for the children of the schools. Also the school board, teachers and local press for the support given me in my work among the children, which I feel is reeally a national work of great importance.

I shall look forward with great pleasure to my return to Fernie in the near future. Yours very truly,

H. F. Helmsing, Lt. R.N.V.R.
Provincial Sec.-Treas. Navy League of Canada.

The Rebekahs will hold a whist drive and dance in Ingram's Hall, on Tuesday night, Nov. 16. Good music, prizes, refreshments. Gents 50c; ladies 50c. Cards to begin 8 o'clock sharp.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 3.30 p.m.

Frank Labelle was fined $300 and costs on Nov. 9 for an infraction of the Prohibition law.

For being drunk and disorderly, Fred Dupries, of Elko, was fined $5 and costs this week.

Peter Nuk and Alex Kusick, of Corbin, were fined $10 and $35 respectively for causing a disturbance.

The G.W.V.A. dance in Victoria Hall last evening was a splendid success.

Anyone contemplating renting the rink for the winter should apply to Mayor G. G. Henderson.

Norah Lyas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyas, of Fernie, died on Sunday, Nov. 7th.

Mary Mile Minter in "Jenny Be Good," Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

"Virtuous Men," one of the big melodramas of the year. Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Last Chapter of "Daredevil Jack" featuring Jack Dempsey, shown at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

Elsie Ferguson in "Lady Rose's Daughter," a Paramount Artcraft picture, at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, this week.

We understand the three political candidates have arranged for a series of joint meetings throughout the district.

Don't forget the Rebekah whist drive and dance in Ingram's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. Prizes, refreshments; music by Fred Bass. Cards at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.

At a meeting of the Labor Party on Tuesday evening, Thos. Uphill, ex-mayor of Fernie, was nominated to contest the district on behalf of the party.

American Cosul Wakefield, of Prince Rupert, formerly of Fernie, in a report to the American government, says that the recent advance in Canada's freight rates has almost completely destroyed the lumber traffic between Canada and the United States.

The Conservatives will hold a big rally in the Grand Theatre on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Uphill and Mr. Fisher, the opposition candidates, to address the meeting, and they have consented to do so. It looks as though the fur would fly, so don't fail to be on hand.

J. Frank Fouche, one of the very best readers and impersonators who ever appeared before an audience, will give his high class entertainment in Olivet Baptist church on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 16. The whole press of North America has nothing but praise for Mr. Fouche. Do not miss an evening of real entertainment. Admission 50c.

Rev. Principal Smith, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, is spending Sunday in Fernie and will speak in the United church at both services on that day. Dr. Smith is a man of ability and scholarly attainments, who has held large pastorates in Eastern Canada, and was minister of St. John's church, Vancouver before being called to his present position.

Carveth S. Wells, a noted British explorer, will give his lecture, "Six Years in the Jungle," in the Malay Peninsula, illustrated by pictures and nine people dressed in the native costume. in Hawthorne's Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18. This entertainment s n adtHt'3oiHaw vbgkqj tainment is in aid of the High School piano fund, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present.

The Fernie High School Basketball team went down to Cranbrook on Thursday and played the High School boys of that city. The final score was 33 to 21 in favor of Fernie. Our boys put up a game fight against a heavier team and won by superior shooting and clean play. The boys desire to thank those who so kindly subscribed to the funds of the Club, thus making it possible for them to make the trip to Cranbrook.

Constable Collins returned the other day from New Westminster after delivering the two escaped prisoners, who were recaptured at Wenatchee. The men were captured by a G. N. special agent, who was on duty in the railroad yards there. He took the men for tramps and commanded them to halt. They refused and he fired, bringing them both down with one shot, the bullet passing trough the leg of both men as they ran. The men were taken to the hospital and later on commenced suit against the G.N. for damages. Luckily Chief Spiller's description of the escaped men arrived in time to have them identified as the escaped prisoners.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., visited Calgary on Wednesday to hear the Prime Minister speak.

The provincial government has appealed against the decision of Judge Thompson in the Kerr liquor case.

The three hold-up men, arrested at Crow's Nest last week were each sentenced to six months in jail by His Honor Judge Thompson on Wednesday.

Real estate still seems to be on the move. M. A. Kastner sold three houses during the pat week. C. O'Neill, of the White Spruce Lumber Co., purchased the Hewat property.

SKIPS HAVE CHOSEN RINKS

At a meeting of skips held in the office of Herchmer & Graham last evening, the following rinks were chosen, the skip's name in each instance being given first:

Baldrey, P. McLeod, R. Kerr, Hearn.

Beck, W. H. Gates, Quail, Barnett.

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Herchmer, D. M. Mitchell, Lawson, Rev. Father Kennedy.

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Guy Johnston, Meiklejohn, Pass, McMillan.

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P. Lancaster, B. Smith, W. Thompson, Hesketh.

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Liphardt, Rev. Burns, Garner, McNally.

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New York, Nov. 10.—Hotel men from all over the United States are gathered here to participate in the Fifth National Hotel Men's Exposition, which is being held at the Grand Central Palace. Everything pertaining to the hotel and resort business is on exhibition and managers from every section are alert for new suggestions.

One of the interesting features is an extensive exhibit of the attractions of the Pacific Northwest, which is in charge of Herbert Cuthbert, Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. This consists of reproductions of scenic spots in the part of the United States and Canada known as the "International Playground of America," and specimens of the advertising which this organization has used to attract tourists to the states of Washington and Oregon and the Province of British Columbia.

Much attention has been attracted to this exhibit by a huge salmon which is shown to illustrate the fishing for which this region is famous. A fresh fish is received each day by express from the Pacific and a card attached to it tells of the sport awaiting the visitor. Many an ardent angler gazes longingly at the big fellow and plans to spend his next vacation in the evergreen Northwest.

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Choice Stewing Veal, per lb.	18c
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Choice Shoulders of Mutton, Whole, per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	18c
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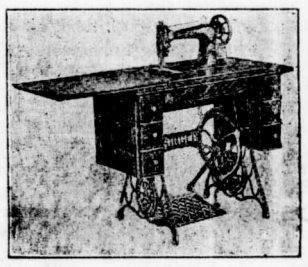

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Province of British Columbia
To Wit:

I, Alexander Ingram Fisher, of Fernie, British Columbia, Barrister, a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the Fernie Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, Hereby Authorize and Appoint Francis Cartwright Lawe, of Fernie, British Columbia, Barrister, to act as my agent during the continuance of the said election.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 10th day of November, 1920.

Alexander Ingram Fisher.

TO:
James C. McLean,
Returning Officer,
Fernie Electoral District.

I hereby appoint George Frederick Johnson, of Fernie, B.C., to act as my agent in the present campaign for the Fernie Electoral District.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 10th day of November, A.D. 1920.

S. Herchmer.

TO:
James C. McLean,
Returning Officer,
Fernie Electoral District.

I hereby appoint Gilbert George Sawyer, of Fernie, B.C., to act as my agent in the present campaign for Candidate for the Fernie Electoral District.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 10th day of November, A.D. 1920.

Thomas Uphill.

AID TO MUNICIPALITIES

One of the most important issues of the present provincial election is that of increased sources of revenue for municipalities. Hon. W. J. Bowser, the Conservative leader, has definitely promised that, if returned to power, he will give municipalities a share in the amusement taxes, a share also of the motor taxes, and part of the profits from the sale of liquor by the government. The Oliver government, which, during its term of office, has set its face against any aid to municipalities, goes no further in its pre-election promises than saying that "the question of the more equitable adjustment of taxation is most important, and will have the earnest consideration of the government."

Some relief was expected from the Government at the last session of the Legislature. Did not a Taxation Commission hold sittings in Victoria and Vancouver at which they heard representatives from the Union of B.C. Municipalities, of the urgent need for some relief? This commission never reported to the House and the only result in legislation was a gold brick in the form of authority to municipalities to pass a bylaw imposing an extra tax of ten per cent on the admission price of places of amusement. In fact, two gold bricks, for municipal councils were also authorized to impose a poll tax not exceeding five dollars upon all male presons who do not pay five dollars taxes upon real property. Then when the councils started in to collect this poll tax they found that the provincial tax officers had been ahead of tem and officers had been ahead of them, and there was no refund.

But the situation for municipalities was made still more burdensome, since, while the new taxes were earmarked for hospital and educational needs, the possible effect of these taxes in new sources of revenue was entirely taken away by Chapter 33 of this year's amendments to the Hospital Act, which raised the rate that may be collected by hospitals from the municipalities for indigent patients from one dollar to two dollars and fifty cents a day.

It was the emphatic testimony before the Taxation commission, which never reported, that municipalities cannot exist, particularly small towns and suburban municipalities, under the present sources of revenue granted incorporated communities. It was shown that municipalities were collecting all that could be collected from land; that improvements were in reality taxed through the over-valuation of land assessments, while the vacant property was being confiscated for the same reason; that tenant taxes for the occupancy of real estate was simply another form of taxation on the landlord, and that he had all that he could stand now. Then, since relief must come out of personality, and all personality was now taxed by the province, therefore, any relief to municipalities must come out of income taxation.

These representations fell upon deaf ears. The Oliver government's record shows they are determined to draw every penny possible from sources of revenue which should be available for municipal needs, and then to plead a lean treasury when municipalities apply for relief. The platform of the Conservative Party, on the other hand is specific. It reads: "The Conservative government, if elected to office, will give assistance to the municipalities by paying them a per capita grant from the consolidated revenue, which will have the effect of reducing taxes;" also that "the Conservative government will hand over to municipalities a share of the profits derived from the sale of liquor in the government stores, so that the burden of taxation in municipalities may be reduced by this contribution from the government.—Columbian.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, late of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, Druggist, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, who died on or about the 21st day of September, A.D. 1920, are required, on or before the 4th day of December, A.D. 1920 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, the executor under the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, adddresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that after such last-mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and that I shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

And Further Take Notice that all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned of the amount of their indebtedness.

Dated the 28th day of October, A.D. 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
Executor under the Will of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, deceased.

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PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia
In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Fernie Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, I require the presence of the said Voters at the Government Office, Fernie, British Columbia, on the Tenth day of November, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The Mode of Nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by ten other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the First day of December, 1920, at

Baynes
—Club Hall.
Bull River
—Old School.
Caithness
—School.
Coal Creek
—School.
Corbin
—Club Hall.
Crowsnest
—Nelson's Cabin.
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Elko
—School.
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—Hawthorne's Hall.
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—Kitchener Hall.
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—School.
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—School.
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—Office.
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—Waldo School.
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—School.
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—School.
New Michel
—School.
Old Michel
—School.
Waldo
—School.
Wasa
—School.
West Fernie
—School.
White Sulphur
—Office.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this 29th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

JAMES McLEAN,
Returning Officer.

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IF you would guard against chronic diseases of the kidneys or bladder, take Gin Pills at the earliest sign of kidney trouble. Whether it is backache, pains through the groins, swollen joints, constant headaches, restless nights, brick dust deposits or painful urination, heed the warning and act at once.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Lewis & Nordquist, hotelkeepers, at Crow's Nest, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are due and payable to D. Lewis, and all accounts against the said firm will be paid by D. Lewis, who will continue the business.

Dated at Crow's Nest, B.C., this 15th day of October, 1920.

Signed,
D. Lewis
John Nordquist.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-empters must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Her sleepy head upon the pillow falls,
Over her drowsy eyes, the eyelids creep,
Tired of her play, her teddy-bear and dolls,
Healthy, content and happy—she falls asleep,

After her cup of FRY'S

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, Pathe dealers in Fernie will make this extraordinary offer. This free gift of 25 dollars worth of records will be made to the purchaser of any Pathphone model shown here—a nucleus for your future musical library whether you pay cash or buy on terms. There are no strings or conditions of any kind to this proposition. It is made by the manufacturers through their dealers to celebrate the 25th year of progress of the great French inventors. This offer is good for one week only, or less, should the dealers stock be depleted in less than that time.

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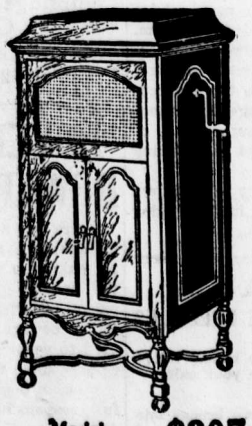
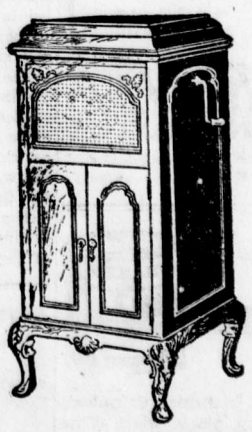


Model William & Mary $307



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Bird's Custard Powder, 3 packages	50c
Ingersoll Cream Cheese, per package	15c
Bloater Paste, per jar	25c
Green Plum Prunes, 5 lb. package	$1.25
Bulk Dates, per lb.	25c
Olympic Pancake Flour, per package	50c
Junket Tablets, for Puddings, 2 packages	25c
B. I. Pickles, Assorted, large bottle	40c
Heinz Baked Beans, large tins, 2 for	45c
Toilet Soap—Oatmeal and Cucumber, per dozen	75c
Baby's Own Soap, per box	35c
Heinz Worcester Sauce, per bottle	35c
Forest Cream Syrup, per tin	$1.15
Maple Butter, per tin	35c
Braid's Ideal Tea, 2 lbs.	$1.15
Libby's Spinach, per tin	30c
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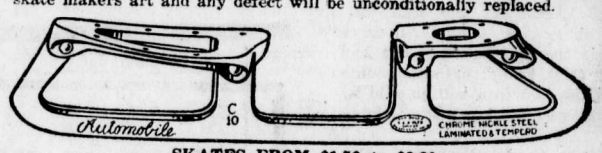

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For Year 1921

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After the slides had been shown and carefully explained by the Lieutenant, he had a little talk with the children, drawing their attention to the valhe and importance of the sea to Canada and to the Empire as a whole.

These classes will write an essay on this subject, for which the Navy League will give three prizes in each of the following classes:

1st and 2nd year, High School.
3rd and 4th year, High School.
Entrance Class.
Junior Fourth Class.

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, the junior classes of the Public School assembled in the Orpheum theatre for the purpose of seeing the same slides and having them explained to them.

The Orpheum was filled to overflowing but the poungsters sat motionless and quiet while the Lieutenant explained in language the youngest child could understand, some of the work the sailors had done during the Great War.

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Isaac Cartmell, who died Nov. 12, 1918. Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1921 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Friday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1920, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 16th day November, A.D. 1920. N16-3

Public School Inspector Daniels was in the city over Sunday.

Johnny Angus McDonald, of Blairmore, one of Fernie's early citizens, was in town on Tuesday. Johnny was a leader among the boys in the days of real sport.

The Prize Lists are out for the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock show, which will take place in Fernie on Dec. 14, 15 and 16. This exhibition promises to be a little better than any that has ever taken place in the city.

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LABOR PARTY TACTICS

The largest political gathering held in Fernie for many years took place on Monday evening last in the interest of S. Herchmer, Conservative candidate. The crowd must have easily numbered seven hundred, every seat being filled and the entire standing room taken up. Voters were present from every corner of the district to hear the discussion.

Invitations had been extended to the opposition candidates, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Uphill, to be present, and they had been alloted the same length of time to speak as Mr. Herchmer.

G. G. Moffatt occupied the chair and called upon the candidates to take the platform. It was then learned that Mr. Uphill would not be present and a request was made that one Bray, one of the recently notorious Bolshevik leaders in Winnipeg, should appear in his behalf. Mr. Herchmer immediately objected to a man of the reputation of Bray, who was neither a voter or had any knowledge of the political situation in B.C., taking up the time of the audience, and in view of the character of the would-be supporter of Mr. Uphill, absolutely refused to allow him to speak.

It was evident that this course had been anticipated by those who were behind Bray, as about a dozen noisy boys in the gallery immediately started to raise a row, calling repeated for Mr. Bray. A. I. Fisher, who was the first speaker, tried in vain to get a hearing, appealing to the noisy ones with all the flattery at his command, offering to associate with Mr. Bray or any other Tom, Dick or Harry whom they might produce on his platform, but it was useless. When they couldn't make enough noise with their mouths they used their feet.

The chairman, losing patience, refused to go on with the meeting, and much to the disappointment of the hecklers, asked for the National Anthem.

After the crowd got out on the street, Bray entertained those who cared to listen to him, with a talk on the Winnipeg strike and the martyrs who went to jail for the Bolshevik cause in that city.

A DENIAL

The members of the Fernie Branch G.W.V.A. wish it to be thoroughly understood by all citizens that they were in no way responsible for the unseemly disturbance at Sherwood Herchmer's meeting on the 15th inst. They furthermore do not consider that, as a body, they should be blamed for the actions of one or two irresponsible members.

We also wish all readers of your paper to understand that the G. W. V. A. knows absolutely no politics. All members can vote just as their conscience dictates, and it has been unanimously passed by the last meeting of the G.W.V.A. that they would take no active part in politics as an organization.

H. A. Bryant, Pres.

FERNIE NOW HAS K. OF C. LODGE

The institution of a Knights of Columbus Council here in Fernie on Sunday drew a large and representative crowd of visitors to the city. In all there were one hundred and fifty men at the gathering and there were 54 candidates initiated.

The team work was performed by teams from Cranbrook, Nelson and Victoria.

Mass was celebrated at 8.30 in the morning and Rev. Father Carroll, of Gonzaga College, Spokane, addressed the attendants.

The degree work was statrted at 10.30 in Victoria Hall, and there being so many candidates to initiate it took all the time available for the purpose to enable the workers to complete their task before the banquet, which was given in the Catholic hall by the ladies of the Catholic club and which was the crowning effort of those ladies.

J. E. Guiemont, of Cranbrook, acted as toastmaster, and R. J. Collins, Grand Knight of Cranbrook, responded to the toast to "The New Council."

B. J. Caufield, of Coal Creek, responded to the toast to the new members.

The outstanding response of the evening was that of Father Carroll in speaking upon "True Citizenship." Father Carroll is an eloquent speaker and his response left an enduring impression upon his hearers.

Mayor Henderson in responding to the toast to "Our City," congratulated the visitors and trusted that good fellowship engendered by such gatherings would tend to alleviate the discontent which had grown out of the conditions which had followed the war.

United States Immigration Officer Hart, of Gateway, responded to the toast "To Our Order," and J. D. O'Connel, Past State Deputy of Victoria, spoke of "Knighthood." T. J. Scanlan, of Nelson, responded to the toast to the ladies, and Mr. Ed. Heaphy responded to the toast to "Our Guests."

The banquet called for the highest praise for the ladies who had it in charge under the direction of Mrs. Herchmer, President of the Ladies' Club and Mrs. Klauer, Secretary.

The toast list was enlivened by a solo from Joseph Riley, which was encored, and he had to respond several times before the feasters were satisifed.

The Riley brothers and Mr. Mulligan sang a trio which also brought forth rapturous applause.

Besides those mentioned in the toast list there were present L. H. Choquette of Nelson, Burt Lesage of Vancouver, Rev. Father Murphy of Cranbrook, Rev. Father Des Marais of St. Eugene Mission, J. O'Neil of Blairmore, Mr. Pedicord of Calgary, J. Sweeney of Vancouver, and many others, all of whom went away carrying pleasant memories of an event which will stand as one of the historical periods in the history of Fernie.

WHY I REFUSED TO LET BRAY SPEAK

To the Electors of Fernie Riding:

In view of the fact that the meeting I called for the 15th inst. was deliberately broken up by the supporters of Mr. Thomas Uphill, and in view of the fact that Mr. Fisher, a guest of mine at that meeting, sided in with the rough-house element, I think it only right that I should state to the electors my position in the matter.

I decided to hold a public meeting and requested Mr. Uphill and Mr. Fisher to speak and they both consented. It is usual when one candidate calls a meeting, that he only allots a short space of time to the rival candidates, and that he speaks last. I, however, decided that I would allow each candidate the same amount of time as I allotted to myself, and so told them. And I also stated that I would speak between Mr. Fisher and Mr. Uphill. I saw Mr. Uphill on Saturday morning, the 13th, when he told me he might not be able to get back to the meeting as he could not afford to come, and I then told him if he would let me know where he would be I would send my own car to bring him back. He stated he would try and come but if he was unable he would have Dick Beard or someone else to speak for him. Today, the 15th, I ascertained that Mr. Bray, of Winnipeg, would represent Mr. Uphill. This man, along with many others, endeavored to overthrow constituted government in Canada and was tried for sedition in the City of Winnipeg. He apparently had not the nerve to go quite as far as some of the others, but he was in the gang, and was convicted of being a common nuisance and sentenced to six months in gaol, and this sentence was confirmed by the Privy Council. After his conviction he openly made the statement that he would have considered it an honor to have been found guilty of sedition. He claimed in the meeting that he was a returned soldier, but later on, being questioned by a returned veteran, during a speech he made outside the building, he admitted that he had not been further than England. Mr. Fisher, as my guest at the meeting, knowing all the circumstances as well as I did, endeavored to catch the vote of the electorate by making the statement that he was quite willing to have this man speak and would allow him to speak at any meeting of his. I refused to allow him to speak. In doing so I adopted the only course open to any self-respecting citizen.

SHERWOOD HERCHMER,
Conservative Candidate.

FERNIE TO HAVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Fernie Public Library Association has been incorporated and expects to commence operations in the near future, and full information will be given in these columns as soon as the Association is in a position to lend books. The subscription has been fixed at $2.00 per annum, payable in advance, and for this sum the borrower is entitled to one work of fiction and one of non-fiction at a time, which may be kept for two weeks or exchanged as often as desired. The Association aims at the provision of volumes of a very varied character and is willing to obtain volumes in any language a reader may desire to have, and the secretary, Arthur J. Moffatt, will be pleased to receive from any persons interested a list of volumes that they would like to have. There are available about 20,000 volumes and this Association has the privilege of borrowing 500 at a time for a period of six months, and in this manner the Association hopes to keep a supply of books on the shelves which will be changed as soon as the readers have had full opportunity of using them.

There are necessarily certain preliminary expenses in connection with the establishment of such a library. There will be book shelves, furniture, etc., to purchase, and the Association will be glad to receive subscriptions from any persons who desire to pay now in order to give the Association a start, and such subscriptions would not expire until one year from date of commencement of service.

VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND EVERY WEDNESDAY

The management of the Grand wishes to announce that they have secured the famous Hippodrome Vaudeville Shows to be played every Wednesday night in Fernie, before going on through to the States. These shows are now playing in Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary and Lethbridge, and all the other large cities throughout Canada. The bill for next Wednesday consists of four high class acts, namely: Connors and Martin, roller skaters; Leo Haley, imitations, dancing and songs; the Musical Shermans, expert guitarists; Lewis & Lewis, the jazz pair from Dixieland. Popular prices will prevail. It will be of interest to local people to know that the following Wednesday's bill will include Ralph Maddison, the singing miner, who has worked in the mines at Coal Creek, and other mines throughout the Pass.

Mrs. J. R. Pollock held a reception at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

The long suffering public of British Columbia, after four years of excessive mismanagement by the Oliver government, are having its sufferings still further increased not only by the frothings at the mouth by its supporters and members but by a thirty page booklet entitled "A Brief Record of the Oliver Government," which is being sent broadcast through the mail.

After a close perusal of this wonderful document one is forced to admit that whilst extremely wordy, it certainly is brief when it comes to a dissection of what they really have accomplished.

Villification of the Bowser government seems to be its chief support.

They claim that the revenue shows a healthy condition, because it shows for 1919-20 about thirteen and three-quarter millions against six millions for 1916-17. How has this been brought about? They surely do not claim credit for the natural increase from the natural resources of the province, do they? Might just as well claim credit for the stars in the firmament, if they do. It certainly is not through any beneficent legislation on their part. All they have done is to increase taxation to such an extent as to be an intolerable burden. A very considerable portion of the revenue derived from this taxation has been spent in such a way that if the heads of the departments responsible for the expenditure, instead of being Cabinet Ministers carrying on business of the Province, had been the Board of Directors of a private corporation, they would have raised particular cain amongst their shareholders.

After stating their borrowings on account of the P.G.E., they state that other borrowings have been on account of loans to farmers, improving agricultural lands for returned soldiers, aiding the municipality of South Vancouver, protecting irrigation works in the dry belt, providing homes for returned soldiers and aid to returned soldiers and others in establishing various industries, they claim that all borrowings of this class are repayable and are in the nature of investments. There is no doubt at all about the nature of these investments; they are poor in the extreme and no one knows this better than does the returned soldier. Honest John does not tell us how many soldiers are on the improved agricultural lands, how many they have provided homes for, or how many and to what extent they have aided them in establishing industries. He cannot tell us this without holding up his administration to ridicule and contempt from every business man in the province.

There is not a man of good sound business ability at the head of any one of the departments, if we can believe the premier's own words, when he told us at his meeting here two weeks ago that he had selected the best man he had at his disposal for the department of public works. Dr. King is a physician and a man who has the respect of everybody who knows him irrespective of party, but his training has not been along business lines and to place him in charge of the principal spending department of the province, whilst a great compliment to him, is a damining example of ineptitude on the Premier's part and only shows how necessary it is for the people to show their realization of this at the polls on Dec. 1st. We do not need to go outside of this district for plenty of reasons for unfavorable criticism of the management of this department. Our roads have been allowed to get into a very bad condition this summer, and the money spent on the maintenance of them has been wasted because the work which has been done has made them worse than they ever were. The only new piece of work in this district has been between Baynes and Waldo, and this obviously was done for political reasons.

The re-organization of this department into nine engineering districts, each under a competent engineer, with a road superintendent and various foremen to each electoral district, would have been an admirable business-like organization had the department had at its disposal unlimited funds with which to carry on its plans, for instance work involving the expenditure of many millions could have been carried out without increase to the present executive staff, yet with an expenditure of less than two millions a year—the bulk of which has been spent in the coast districts—the full executive has been maintained, with the result that the departmental expenses have swallow-

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ed up an altogether disproportionate amount to that spent on the work. It dos not require high salaried engineers, etc., to maintain roads which are in existence. This can be done by the veriest dub of a road foreman at a fraction of the present cost, and if the work done in this district is a sample of that done in the rest of the province, the sooner this bunch is ditched, the better it will be for the ratepayers. The present condition of affairs in the province and in this department, especially forces us to a comparison between the present administration and the Bowser regime which is altogether in favor of the latter, who did give us roads and public buildings without excessive taxation, and even if they did leave an indebtedness of around six million dollars, we have got something to show for it, which is something the ratepayer will remember when he sits down to digest the record of the Oliver government, who have taxed and taxed and taxed, given us little or nothing for it, and yet have increased our indebtedness a further twenty or more millions.

Four years ago when the Oliver crowd were stumping the country, one of their favorite criticisms was that the Bowser regime was a rubber stamp government, and if they were elected they would do this and that and the other. Now after four years they are telling us that if this had not happened, if that had not happened, if we had had the money we would have done so and so, it is if, if, if. Bowser could well retaliate by calling them the if government. By the way, what are the last two initials of our present member's name?

If we remember rightly—and our memory is a fairly good one—practically the principal plank in the platform of the Oliver party at the last election was the abolishment of patronage, and it was principally this which placed them in power. What has happened. Within a few days of assuming office wholesale changes were made. Old and trusted servants of the province were kicked out and political friends put in their places; new offices carrying high salaries were created, and a right merry carnival was had, and when questioned by the opposition on the floor of the house, Honest John rose on his hind legs and brayed forth, "To the victor belong the spoils." This within a few days of having gone into power on the strength of his promise to abolish that very thing. A more flagrant flaunting of public opinion is hard to conceive. What a sardonically sarcastic personage he must have been who christened him Honest John.

This bunch have accomplished so little during their term of office that they are actually claiming credit for the Woman's Suffrage Bill. At Mr. Fisher's meeting at Coal Creek last week he claimed they had done this, and in the Nelson News of the 15th, in their campaign advertisement, this Bill heads the list of the legislation they claim to have put through. This either shows gross ignorance of what they have actually done or else it is a deliberate attempt to mislead the women voters. Either of which is an admission of the weakness of their case, and when we add to this the reprehensible vote catching tactics adopted by Mr. Fisher at Mr. Herchmer's meeting last Monday, we feel that the people will show by their vote on Dec. 1st, that they want a government composed of men with less bone in their heads and more in their backs.

There is hardly a man, woman or child in this town who has not got something of a material nature to thank Mr. Herchmer for. He has had a great deal of business organization to supervise. He has never fallen down on anything he has tackled; he is broad-minded; a fair open fighter and a go getter from the word go. Even as an opposition member it would be impossible for him to do less than our present government member has done for us, so vote for Herchmer and let us get action. — One Who Voted for Fisher the Last Election.

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The Calgary Trades and Labor Council has refused to finance the election campaign of labor candidates for the city council. Ald. Broatch was also severely criticized.

Three special reasons for opposing any financial support to Ald. Broatch were cited by Alex. Ross. In the first place, said Mr. Ross, the alderman broke faith with the labor party in announcing himself as a candidate for office before the matter had been considered by the party. In the second place he had signed the round robin in favor of Ald. Adams, who was a nominee of the citizens' committee last year. The third and most important reason was that Mr. Broatch was a member of the O.B.U., an organization which had a disrupting influence on the trades union movement of the province.

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"Some people may be partial to it," said Mr. Ross, "but as I see it, this organization has disrupted our forces and if ever we are called upon to face a real issue we shall be so disorganized that it will be difficult to fight. Inevitably in the near futre an effort will be made to reduce wages. We shall have unemployment and depression. The price of commodities is coming down, and it will not be long before the fall will be reflected in retail prices. I can see that a determined effort to reduce wages will come, and as a result of the disruptive influence of the O.B.U. we shall be less potent to meet this real issue—whether we are to submit or not.

"In my opinion the industrial side of our movement is more important than the political, and Ald. Broatch's influence as a labor agitator has done more to hinder organized labor than anything else. To me the O.B.U. is nothing else but an open shop movement."

Mr. Ross recalled the Medicine Hat convention some time before the labor split, when Joe Knight and a miner delegate said that the U.M.W. of A. were 90 per cent organized and that every effort should be made to compel the remaining 10 per cent to come into the union. "Since that time," said the speaker, "the O. B. U. has come out and made an attack on the checkoff system established in district 18, an attack on the closed shop, under which the employee agrees to deduct union dues from wages. For that principle we had a seven months miners' strike in 1911."

In contending that each individual man had a right to determine which organization he would belong to the O. B. U. was in effect establishing a right to belong to no organization at all. "The O.B.U. in my opinion is a direct negative to the trade union movement," declared the speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of her son, Wm. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt wishes to thank all the employees of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., and particularly Mr. Bush and his helpers, for their great kindness in giving the benefit ball for him; also the ladies who helped and gave the refreshments.

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VOTERS' ATTENTION

On Monday last a meeting was called in the Grand Theatre of this city by the candidate of the Conservative party for the purpose of a free, frank, open and honest discussion of the public questions relating to British Columbia politics. The candidate of the government, Mr. Fisher, had promised to come; the candidate travelling under the name of the Federated Labor Party also promised to attend.

At eight o'clock every seat in the theatre was occupied, standing room at the back of the hall was completely taken up and a number of people standing in the outside lobby with the doors open so that they could hear. Mr. Oliver a short time before had challenged a vote of confidence in the government on his record of the past four years as compared with the record of the late Conservative government during their thirteen years of office.

This is the first election in British Columbia where the women have had the general right to exercise their franchise. At least 200 of that vast audience were women voters, who for the first time in their lives would cast a vote, and they desired to hear the evidence of all parties, before coming to a decision as to whom they would vote for.

Momentuous changes have taken place in human affairs during the past six years. It marks a turning point in our human history. Women have a tremendous responsibility placed on them, because with their vote the future of the entire race is in their hands. This responsibility was not given them by the Oliver government but was granted them by the male voters of B.C. in September, 1916, on a plebiscite put forward by Mr. Bowser's government. There is not a woman in Canada who does not look with horror and alarm at the domestic state of affairs in Central Europe and Russia. Not one desires to see in Canada the mad changes which have taken place in these countries. Wisely used, the franchise in woman's hands will prove to be a great defence against the destructive forces that are everywhere raging. Now what happened at this meeting? It was broken up by eight O.B.U. men. They refused to let the meeting proceed unless a man by the name of Bray was allowed to speak. The Conservatives did not object to Mr. Uphill being represented by any resident in B.C. or by anyone who would confine himself to a discussion of British Columbia politics, but they did object to a man who had been mixed up with five others in a sedition charge, and who himself had been convicted as a common nuisance, and the judgment of the trial judge upheld by the highest court of law in the Empire; a man who has been repudiated by the G. W. V. A. in Manitoba and the Federated Labor Party of Canada. This man Bray was trying to get a hearing as a returned soldier, as a man who had fought in the muddy trenches of France (as one of his boosters put it at the meeting and he did not deny it then.) As a matter of fact his active service consisted of five weeks in England and being sent back with a broken thumb. He is today trading on the glorious reputation which was achieved by our heroes, who in thousands made the supreme sacrifice for their country's honor, and thousands more who were maimed for life, in the greatest struggle the world ever saw, the struggle for democracy over autocracy, and yet he never was on a fighting front. Unquestionably Mr. Herchmer and his committee were right in their decision, and when the votes are counted on December first, the men and women of this district will vote for the man who had the courage to stand by his decision once taken, rather than by the man who thought he might be able to make a little political capital out of the situation and turn it to his own advantage, and possibly gain a few votes from the element supporting Bray.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Labor committee has opened rooms in the old Haddad store.

C. Bralley, who has been visiting his parents here for several days, left yesterday for Oregon.

J. Worthington, violinist, has been engaged to play at the Isis theatre regularly every night.

High School Inspector DeLong, of Vancouver, inspected the local school this week.

The members of the local golf club ooooetain shrdlu cmfwyp shrdlu sn are talking about holding a ball.

W. Collins, of Natal, was fined $15 this week for doing business without a traders' license.

E. A. Johnson, of Natal, was on Monday fined $10 under the Motor Traffic Act.

A marriage license was issued this week to Sam Marasco and Miss Sunta Migale, both of Fernie.

A marriage license was issued the May Frew, both of Natal.
other day to Harry J. Reed and Jean

The Rebekahs will hold a whist drive and dance in Ingram's Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 25. Good music. Cards 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 50c.

A. I. Fisher expects to hold a meeting at Fernie early next week. M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Biggs arrived at Halifax today on their return trip from England. They will spend two weeks in Nova Scotia.

Tom Addison, who incidentally chopped off a finger a week or so ago, says he is getting along fine and will soon be back to work.

The ladies of the United Church will hold a sale of Home Cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon.

Max Belecky's car went over a bank down at Blairmore the other day and was badly smashed. Max and his little girl were slightly injured.

James Duncan has purchased the Kirkpatrick property on Pellatt Avenue. M. A. Katsner put through the deal.

Mrs. J. Shearer and daughters, Margaret and Vimy Ridge, left over the G.N. for coast cities, then to Los Angeles to spend the winter with Mrs. Shearer's relatives.

L. F. Zink, lecturer, of Toronto, will speak in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m. Subject: "The World Has Ended; Millions Now Living Will Never Die."

Everyone whose name is on the Provincial Voters List is entitled to vote at the forthcoming election, no matter whether they voted on the Prohibition plebiscite or not.

There has been a general slump in the lumber industry throughout the district during the past month. Wages have dropped to $3.50 and $4.00 per day. The slump in the price of wheat has ruined the lumber market.

Inspector Dunwoody returned from the coast last Saturday, he having been in charge of the escort conducting "Trotsky" and Urick from Wenatchee to New Westminster. The Inspector conferred with the authorities in Victoria while at the coast.

The three candidates held joint political meetings at Fort Steele, Bull River and Jaffray this week. Mr. Herchmer will address a meeting at Elko tonight and later in the evening will appear at Mr. Fisher's meeting in Waldo. The three candidates are reported to all have received good hearings.

The scavenging system has now been in operation for several weeks and a good many occupiers are not putting their ashes and garbage out in a convenient manner for the collector. If any persons have put out ashes, etc., which have not been removed they should notify the City Office at once, and instructions will be given the collector to call.

According to the last issue of the B.C. Gazette, Robt. Duthie has been officially appointed coroner here, but since he assumed the duties of this appointment he has not received a call, although during the interim between the departure of G. B. Thomson, ex-coroner, and the date of the commission authorizing Bob to act, there were several cases when it was necessary to bring A. C. Murray, of New Michel, here to handle the work.

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The I.O.D.E. will hold a delicatessan and rummage sale on Dec. 4. The place of sale will be announced later.

Miss Bernice Shorthouse of the Trites-Wood staff, has resigned her position.

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Billy Robson showed his fine Italian hand in the political meeting on Monday night, but the result was hardly what he anticipated.

The Elk Lumber Co. closed their sawmill down on Friday. The planing mill is still running and the bush camp is working. The White Spruce Lumber Co. has also closed down their mill.

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NAVY LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZE

On Friday evening, Nov. 12, in the city council chamber, a very enthusiastic meeting was held for the purpose of re-organizing the local branch of the Navy League. The attendance was very representative, including prominent ladies and gentlemen of the city, thus showing that support is still very strong in favor of the national work being done by the League.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Dr. Corsan, who was in the chair.

Mr. Rudnicki, the secretary-treasurer, read his financial report for the past year, showing a balance in the bank of some $170, and reported that since the Armistice had been signed they had had some difficulty in getting well attended meetings.

The election of officers was the next order of business, but before this was proceeded with, Lieut. H. F. Helmsing addressed the meeting, opening his remarks with an expression of thanks from the Provincial Division and himself personally for the support given the League in Fernie and the untiring efforts of those ladies and gentlemen who had kept the orgaization together. He expressed thanks to Mr. Rudnicki, who had been very faithful to his duties and to whom a great deal of credit was due. He also expressed the feeling of appreciation felt at headquarters when the Fernie Branch voted the sum of $100 to be divided between Kaslo and Nanaimo for Boys' Brigade work last year.

Referring to Boys' Brigades, Lt. Helmsing assured the meeting that in view of the formation of the Boy Scouts he would be the last to try and form a Naval Brigade, but on the other hand would do all he could to further the Scout movement.

With reference to the election of officers and an executive, he cautioned the meeting to be careful to elect officers who had the interests of the League at heart and who would be willing to keep the work going.

After explaining the present aims and objects of the League to the meeting, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows :

Hon. Chairman—A. B. Trites.
Chairman—G. G. Moffatt.
Sec.-Treas.—J. S. Corbett.
Educational Sec. — Miss Myrtle Brown.
Executive—Mrs. A. B. Trites, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Sheffiield, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Dicken, Miss Crocker.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Wood, the retiring Educational Secretary; Mr. Rudnicki, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, and Lt. Helmsing.

At the close of the meeting several joined the League, including A. B. Trites as a life member.

The total figures for Fernie's Trafalgar campaign, including Tag Day receipts from Fernie, Corbin and Coal Creek and membership is $638.

The thanks of the Local Branch and also the Provincial Division are due to the people of Corbin for their generous subscription of $104 towards this figure.

Reports on Investments

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Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	18c
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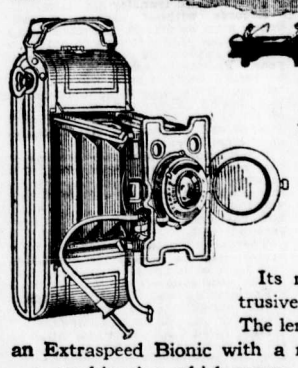

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"EXPERIENCEE" COMING

TO THE GRAND

"Experience," George V. Hobart's modern morality comedy drama, will be presented by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest at the Grand for one night, Friday, Nov. 26. "Exeperience" has been one of the greatest hits of our generation, and it is now in its seventh year of success. It contains a little of everything and something that appeals to everyone. The hardened theatreoger will find much to amuse and interest him. The casual theatre-goer will also be pleased. He will find a blending of musical comedy, a bit of drama, a dash of "Pilgrim's Progress," and a touch of farce comedy. For the moralist, for the man or woman who goes to the theatre only on exceptional occasions, "Experience" will prove a boon. They will find in it everything they believe should be in a play.

Mr. Hobart has taken as his theme the journey of Youth — the average young man of today — through life, and dressing it in most modern garb, setting it in the gilded joy palaces and the sordid vice dens of today, has told the story of Youth's adventures in the big world. The curtain rises on a pastoral scene in the land where Dreams begin with Ambition. Youth is discovered taking leave of his sweetheart, Love, to go with Ambition in to the great wide world to seek his fortune. He leaves Love in the good care of Hope and sets forth on his journey. Arriving in the great city, his first meeting is with Experience, who becomes his companion and the one acquaintance who never leaves him.

Pleasure meets him next and with her coming Ambition ceases to restrain his hold on Youth, and Experience's kind advice is tossed aside as worthless. Opportunity calls, but is unable to obtain a hearing, and then, following Pleasure along the Primrose Path, Youth becomes acquainted with Travel, Sport, Frivolity, Deceit, Slander, Pride, Wealth, Passion, Intoxication and a host of others.

From the gay night life in the Golden Cabaret on the Primrose Path of Pleasure, Youth Steps into the Corridors of Chance, where he loses all his worldly wealth playing roulette, and then his path goes downward. On he goes to the House of Lost Souls, into the Street of Forgotten days, where he is saved from Crime by the never-failing miracle of a mother's love, and goes back to the Land Where the Dreamer Awakens, where he meets Love and Hope and again finds Ambition.

The cast engaged by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest is exceptionally strong.

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"Experience" will be given here by the same company that is now playing at the Grand Theatre, Calgary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Lewis & Nordquist, hotelkeepers, at Crow's Nest, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are due and payable to D. Lewis, and all accounts against the said firm will be paid by D. Lewis, who will continue the business.

Dated at Crow's Nest, B.C., this 15th day of October, 1920.

Signed,
D. Lewis
John Nordquist.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, late of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, Druggist, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, who died on or about the 21st day of September, A.D. 1920, are required, on or before the 4th day of December, A.D. 1920, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, the executor under the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, adddresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that after such last-mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and that I shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

And Further Take Notice that all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned of the amount of their indebtedness.

Dated the 28th day of October, A.D. 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,

Executor under the Will of Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell, deceased.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvement on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

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BAYNES LAKE, B. C.

(By Rev. Joseph Philip, B.D., a former pastor of Central Methodist Church St. Thomas)

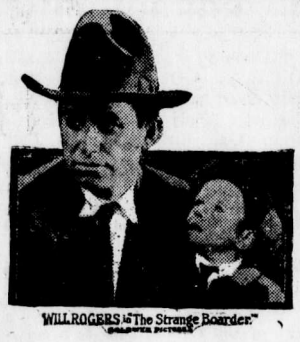
Baynes Lake is in the midst of a beautiful valley adout 16 miles wide, with the Rocky Mountains eight miles to the northeast and the Selkirks the same distance to the southwest. The valley has hills and dales, woodlands and prairies, and is crossed by mountain streams, dotted with lakes of emerald and blue and drained by the Kootenay River. The mountains never lose their charm. Their colors change from white to grey, yellow to green, blue to violet, and purple to black. At the same time the heavens may be hung with curtains of grey and blue, purple and crimson, silver and gold. A few evenings ago the reflection of a rainbow was thrown over one oof the Rockies and for a time it was adorned with all the prismatic colors. Frequently, when the sun is setting, the Alpine glow rests upon the mountains and they are radiant with light.

About eight miles from Baynes there is a wonderful gorge known as the Elk River Canyon. The rocks of white and grey limestone and blue marble rise like well-laid courses of masonry to the height of 60 or 100 feet, while back a little distance the mountains rise to majestic heights. Down the canyon the water rushes in a series of cataracts, which, if harnessed, would drive all the machinery of the district and make it so much like heaven that there would be "no night there."

I have done some climbing to the height of 7,000 feet, and am anxious to make it 9,000 or even 10,000. The cooling springs on the hillsides, the mountain lakes nestling in the laps of the everlasting hills, the beauty and the variety of the flowers and the sea of peaks in all directions, these make one cry "Excelsior!" Climbing about 1,500 feet from the above-named canyon we come to a perpendicular cliff, where we see a chain of 7 charming little lakes 700 feet below us. The first lake is blue, with a silver border; the second is yellow, and the third one green. When cloud and sunshine alternate, their beauty beggars description.

I want to tell you about a lovely trip we took early in September. First we motored from Baynes to Golden, a distance of 210 miles. Leaving home at 1 p.m., we had our tea at a wayside camp in the forest primeval. Then on to Invermere at the head of Lake Windermere, for the night, a run of 130 miles. Then up the Columbia valley to Golden. At Golden we took the C.P.R. train for Banff. The C. P.R. Hotel, beautifuly situated, with mountains roundabout, as "The mountains are roundabout Jerusalem," the Hot Springs, the large park, the museum and the zoological gordens make Banff a place of delight. Back to Lake Louise, that charming fairy lake, with its home-like chateau, its drives and climbs, its Mirror and Agnes Lakes, and restful chalet among the clouds, what a place for rest! Back to Golden in an open coach, along rushing streams and mountain lakes, through arches and snow sheds and tunnels reaching to the very heart of "the hills of God," now far up on the sides of the mountains and now down into valleys where the sun seldom shines. And the mountains, of all shapes and sizes and colors! Single mountains, double mountains, ten-peaked mountains, cathedral mountains, temple mountains, castle mountains, beehive mountains, sugar-loaf mountains, plebian mountains, humble and lowly, aristocratic mountains, with lofty heads and lordly names. Mountains cold and bare and mountains clothed with forests, veiled with clouds and capped with snow or crowned with gold. Mountains where not a sound is heard and mountains where glaciers burst with thunder sound, mountains torn by storms, and mountains bathed in sunshine; quiet mountains, and mountains where bears roam, wolves howl, panthers scream, coyotes cry, deer wander, birds nest, squirrels play and the huntsman finds a paradise.

On our journey from Golden back to Invermere we turned aside to visit the Radium Hot Springs, where we had a glorious bath and a splendid dinner. The vermillion rocks at this place have been rent asunder by some great cataclysm that made it a place of "gaunt solemnity." A road is being built up this vallef to Banff, and when completed, it will be an enchanting drive. We spent another night at Invermere, where we visited the new and popular camping ground. Our dinner the next day at Canal Flats was prepared by a granddaughter of Lord John Russell, and the cutlery and dishes had often graced the table of the noble lord. Then "Home, Sweet Home." British Columbia is the scenic province of Canada, and will become the playground of the world.



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"Experience," aptly described as the most wonderful play in America, now in its seventh season of remarkable prosperity, will be presented by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, at the Grand Theatre, Nov. 26th.

The career of "Experience" in the past few years has been little less than remarkable and the announcement of the coming of this big dramatic and comedy success is sure to result in a capacity house. Some years ago Messrs. Comstock and Gest produced this play for the first time and since then it has played in most of the big cities of the United States from coast to coast and has enjoyed remarkable endorsement from press and clergy everywhere it has been prsented. Now for its seventh season the managers have provided a complete new scenic production and new costumes for the ladies in the company. The cast has been selected with great care and will be one of the strongest that has ever presented this wonderful morality play.

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2 eggs
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated rind of 1 lemon
4 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough additional flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1¾ cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
½ cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening; add sugar and well beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
⅔ cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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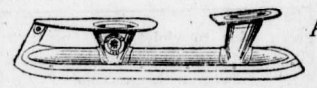

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TO MOTHERS AND FATHERS

Tradition says that experience is the champion school teacher of the world, yet how many people ever profit by the experience of others, Have you, fathers and mothers, ever given your children the benefit of your experience in life?

In a few days a play will be presented in Fernie which should interest the citizens of this community. There are hundreds of fathers and mothers in this city who should send their children, their sons and daughters, all ignorant of the snares and pitfalls of life, to see this play.

This play, 'Experience," is the Eternal, Never-dying story of Douth, his early struggles, his venture into the great world to see fame and fortune, his trials and temptations, his triumph over evil and wickedness through the everlasting influence of a woman's love; just the sort of experience that your boy may be about to endure.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

A series of tournament games are being run at the Club, substantial additions to the entrance fees being given as prizes.

Charlie Perrie has gone to Spokane to have his eyes tested by a specialist.

A committee is going the rounds of the camp taking names and ages of the children preparatory to the annual Christmas Tree to be held at the Club Hall.

Mrs. Corlett, of Riverside Avenue, entertained a party of friends at her home on Sunday evning. Among the guests was Mrs. D. F. Markland, of Fernie.

A large number of Creekites journeyed to Fernie on Monday evening to attend the advertised Conservative meeting. The abrupt termination of same created many expressions of keen disappointment.

The forthcoming provincial election is the main topic of the camp these days. The committees of the three respective candidates are working energetically.

The Board of Management of the Club are preparing a monster program of events for the coming festive season. Further particulars will be given later.

Billy Atherton, the genial "liquid dispenser" at the Club, has gone east to attend a pension board.

Alarge number of oldtimers are migrating back to camp, the steady work at the mines here being a big attraction.

We are asked to notify all local members of the Loyal Order of Moose and Ladies Chapter that there will be a joint meeting in Hawthorne's Hall, Fernie, on Monday next, for the purpose of arranging for the projected social dance.

Chief Spiller, of the provincial staff, left on Wednesday for Vernon, where he will relieve the officer in charge there during a short absence.

The ladies of Fernie are taking a keen intertst in the local political situation and some of them are even ready to pull hair if the occasion demands it. It is hardly safe for one side to smile at the other.

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The International Orchestra, which is composed of veterans of the late war, will give a popular dance on the above date. The members of this orchestra are talented musicians and under the direction of Prof. McIntyre will render a program of popular hits, with special novelty numbers, which feature the saxaphone and other instruments. This dance will not conflict with other local attractions billed for Friday night, and the citizens of Fernie are cordially invited to attend a real refined entertainment. The floor will be supervised by Mr. L. G. Mason.

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MEETING AT THE ORPHEUM

The Hon. Wm. Sloan, who was billed to speak at the Orpheum on Tuesday night, came in on Monday evening and was immediately sent on to Michel, where a joint meeting was in session. From reports it would appear that the Hon. gentleman was given a rather warm time, as he failed to show up at Fernie on Wednesday night.

However, the three candidates were very much in evidence and a Mrs. Brown from Vancouver, supposed to be President of the Vancouver Women's Liberal Association, was also on the platform on behalf of Mr. Fisher.

Mayor Henderson was on the platform as chairman and succeeded in keeping very good order, the disorderly element of the meeting held last week having apparently decided that their tactics were not getting them anywhere.

Mrs. Stanley Brown, appearing on behalf of the government, was the first speaker and appealed to the lady voters of the audience particularly to support the government on the record of the wonderful things they had done for the women of B.C. Mrs. Brown is not a good speaker and her prejudical attitude did not sound very convincing to the large audience.

Sherwood Herchmer was the next speaker. He spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, criticizing the Oliver regime, attacking them from almost every viewpoint. The Oliver government was appealing to the public on their record and when you come to compile that record about all they had accomplished was to give a very limited Mothers' Pension Bill, which was very good in itself, but did not go half far enough, barring out many women of advanced age who really needed it a great deal more than the younger women. It was merely a sop thrown to catch the women's votes. Mr. Fisher and his government were trying to take the credit for the Women's Franchise Bill, but it was the Bowser government which had given the people the referendum and thus made it possible for the women to receive the vote.

The Oliver government had been elected on a platform declaring they would abolish patronage, but almost the first thing they had done in our own riding was to discharge several efficient government servants from this district. He named two in particular. Billy Wilmot, whom everyone knew, had been discharged because he passed some remark in praise of the late Richard McBride; and Frank Harmer, a game warden, because he had arrested Mr. Fisher's big booster, Charley McNab, for vio-

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

At Mr. Fisher's meeting in the Orpheum theatre on Monday night I was asked the question by Mr. Uphill whether he had actually promised to be at my meeting the Monday before.

It is rather difficult to answer some questions "yes" or "no," and in answering that he had not actually promised, I endeavored to give an explanation which apparently a great number of the people in the hall did not hear and thus went away with the wrong impression. The facts are that both Mr. Uphill and Mr. Sawyer had been notified of the meeting, and from my conversation with both, I concluded Mr. Uphill would be present.

On the Saturday just before the meeting Mr. Uphill pointed out that he might not be able to get back as he had to go to Fort Steele and could not afford to hire a car, whereupon I promised him to send my car, for which he thanked me and stated if he could not get back, Mr. Dick Beard, of Michel, or someone else would speak for him. On Monday afternoon, at least two of the men who were on his nomination paper and two others whom I am told compose his committee, asked that I allow Bray to speak, which request I refused and stated to the committee that Mr. Beard, who had previously spoken for Mr. Uphill at Natal, or any other man with the exception of Mr. Bray, would have the same length of time on the platform as I had and would speak after and not before me. This appealed to me as a fair proposition.

Yours truly,
SHERWOOD HERCHMER.

MISRULE OF THE OLIVER-FARRIS GOVERNMENT

They have not abolished patronage as promised in the election of 1916.

They did not properly enforced the Prohibition Act.

They have not spent money on roads to keep them in proper repair.

They have only spent during their term **$3,516,000** on Public Works while the Conservatives spent **$44,560,000** on Public Works during their term.

The first expenditure on assuming office in 1916 was to refurnish all the offices occupied by the Ministers at a cost of over **$9,000.**

They have expended in three years **$150,000** in automobiles for officials.

They have borrowed in four years **$27,536,500** while the Conservatives during their thirteen years of office only borrowed **$12,405,000.**

The net debt of the Province when the Conservatives left office was **$19,000,000** while the net debt of the province today is **$34,000,000** or an addition to the net debt under Liberal rule of**$15,000,000.**

They have imposed on the people attending moving picture shows the sum of **$345,985,** during their first two years and not a cent was given back to the Municipalities.

They have collected in their first three years in office from motor licences **$573,754** and expect to collect in this fiscal year**$650,000,** making a grand total of **$1,123,754,** and not a dollar have they paid back to the Municipalities nor have they spent any portion of their money on the roads—and see the state of the roads today.

In 1917 they took over the operation of the Frondeg Farm at Cobble Hill belonging to Griffith Hughes, the then owner of the Victoria Daily Times and a strong supporter of the Government, and in its operation they lost **$8,718,** and then gave up the lease before the time expired.

They built a private bridge for Charles Doering on Cache Creek connecting his field with the Cariboo Road. It cost **$2,450.**... They put a gate on the bridge preventing the public from using it. This bridge is locally known as the "Hindenburg" bridge.

The firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, of which firm the Minister of Finance is yet a partner, have been doing business with the Government in connection with Insurance and the selling of Provincial Bonds.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway, whose directors are the Premier, Mr. Oliver, and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Hart, and the Attorney-General, Mr. Farris, placed insurance on the railway in 1919 amounting to **$2,249,970,** with the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, although they were not the lowest tenderers, and the insurance was placed with an American firm.

ROADS

In 1917-18 the Oilver Government spent **$1,151,970** in Public Works and the cost of supervision was **$119,972** or 10.4%, while the Conservative Government in 1912-13 spent **$4,124,042,** and the supervision cost**$137,907,** or 3.3%.

In 1916 under the Conservative Government the total salaries for the Deputy Minister of Public Works and his assistants at Victoria was **$855.32** per month, while in 1920, under the Oliver-Farris Government this same office is costing **$2,254.99** per month, an increase in this office alone of **$16,796.00** per annum, or 260% of an increase, and during that period the

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CITY COUNCIL FIRE CLIFT

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening with all members present, and as there was only a small amount of business requiring attention the session was one of the shortest held this year.

In connection with the Garbage Disposal Bylaw a fairly lengthy discussion took place. It would appear that nearly every member of the council had had complaints of one kind or another presented to him relative to the charge of 50c a month, the manner in which garbage was being collected, or not being collected in some cases. After the question had been considered at length the matter of modifying the regulations were referred to the committee and it was up to them to bring in their report dealing with adjustments of inequalities should they find that any existed. A sample galvanized iron receptacle received from a Nelson firm was produced for inspection. The price quoted on these cans was $4.00 each in dozen lots or $3.90 each in greater quantities delivered at Fernie. Two local quotations were received of $7.50 and $7.75 each respectively for identically the same article. The decision as to placing any order for garbage cans was left temporarily in abeyance.

Two tenders for the purchase of an improved property acquired by the city at the 1919 tax sale were received; one at $175 and another at $250. The city clerk was instructed to investigate both tenders and make disposition of the property as is deemed just to the former owner.

The city clerk reported that he had now received all certificates of title for all properties sold at the tax sale 1919, including the Miners Hall. The bylaw authorizing the sale of this property to the United Mine Workers of America, same to be deeded in trust to the International President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, received three readings.

A couple of applications for power rate in place of light rate charged at present to consumers using certain electrical appliances, were rejected as the reduction of one cent a kilowatt would not be sufficient to warrant the consumers coming in this proposed class when the expense of installation, special meters and rental therefor was taken into consideration.

His Worship directed the attention of the council to a controversy which had arisen between Mr. Clift, chief power house engineer, and the city engineer and employees of the water works department. This is alleged to have been the statement made by Mr. Clift that if these officials permitted seepage water to flood the power house on any occasion he would close the plant down. Upon this assertion of Mr. Clift being communicated to the mayer, His Worship, accompanied by Ald. Robichaud interviewed Mr. Clift, and he repeated his determination to close the plant down if at any one time the water was allowed to drain into a certain part of the power house. His Worship had thereupon informed Mr. Clift that in so far as closing the plant, that was a matter over which the council were the absolute authority and before he attempted any such drastic a course he must consult the council. Mr. Clift's reply to this instruction, which Ald. Robichaud positively corroborated, was that "The Mayor and the city council could go to h—; that he was in charge of the power plant." His Worship in relating the incident concluded by stating that in view of this disrespectful conduct by Mr. Clift towards the council he should be given one month's notice that his services were no longer required. The matter was discussed by all members present, none of whom however attempted to be in favor of any employee taking such an arbitrary and disrespectful stand. It was intimated to His Worship that he would have been quite within his authority and also would have received the support of the council had he discharged Mr. Clift on the spot. His Worship very positively stated that had the statement been directed to him personally and had not included the entire council, he would have discharged Mr. Clift, but in view of the entire body having its authority ignored, he had decided to place the matter before them to decide as they saw fit. It was, moreover, emphasized that during the term of a former council, Mr. Clift, in the capacity of spokesman for the power house employees, when a demand had been made for increased remuneration, had delivered to the council an ultimatum whereby only a period of two hours was given to meet these demands or the plant would have been closed at that time. The matter was concluded on motion by Alds. McEwan and Robichaud, "That Mr. Clift be given one month's notice that his services are no longer required." There were no dissenting votes to this motion.

Wm. Ingram will install a special wire in his store to receive the election returns on Dec. 1.

Sale of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas Gifts, Candy and Home Cooking, Saturday, Nov. 27, at United Church.

VETERANS PROTEST

A communication forwarded by the veterans at Lister to Capt. Ian Mackenzie, president of the Vancouver G.W.V.A., and a Liberal candidate there in the present election contest, will be of interest locally:

Camp Lister, Nov. 14, 1920.

"Capt. Ian Mackenzie,
Pres. Vancouver G.W.V.A.,
"Vancouver, B.C.

"Dear Comrade—Our attention has been drawn to a report of your speeches in Vancouver, particularly one in which you stated that the Hon. W. J. Bowser had been around in the different soldier settlements trying to stir up trouble and ill-feeling towards the Liberal government. We beg to say that in so far as the Lister soldier settlement is concerned your statement is absolutely untrue.

"We would have you note that Mr. Bowser in his tour of the Kootenay last week did not even stop at Creston, so the soldier settlers of Lister have decided to forward to Mr. Bowser a statement of their grievances against the government, with a request that he bring the facts before the public. It may also interest you to know that the Lister branch of the G.W.V.A. have unanimously decided to support Col. Lister in his candidature for this riding and also any other candidate who is opposed to the present government.

"Your statements are the more serious owing to the fact that you, as a member of the Provincial Executive ought to have known that the soldier settlers of Lister have been trying for a year to have their differences with the government settled amicably. The government have broken every agreement under which the settlers came here, and we appealed to both the Provincial Command and the S.C.R. for help towards making the government fulfil their pledges.

"I enclose a copy of the agreement which was presented to the soldier settlers here by Hon. E. D. Barrow, who stated this agreement had been drawn up by the Attorney-General. Would ask you to read this agreement as a lawyer and a returned man and not as a politician. Is it not an insult to all returned men? Can you wonder that we are surprised that you should think it necessary for any person to try to create ill-feeling against the government amongst the settlers? The settlers wrote and protested against such an agreement and thy were informed by Col. Davies the Superintendent of the Land Settlement Board, that if this didn't suit they could get out.

"We trust you will take the first opportunity of correcting your statements, as we feel sure that you must value the welfare of your returned comrades far more than any political advantage gained from public statements which are contrary to the truth.

"Vice-president Lister G.W.V.A."
"(Sgd) L. LOWES.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Among the old timers who arrived back in camp last week were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gaskell, who have been sojourning on Vancouver Island for the past three years.

Jack Walls, of French camp, attended the "proficiency in mining" examinatfons held in Fernie this week.

Mrs. J. Greenough, of Fernie, was a visitor to camp on Tuesday.

The Conservatives of the camp assembled together on Sunday night for a little conflab. Harmony reigned supreme.

Quite a large number of Creekites journeyed to town on Tuesday evening to take in the Fisher meeting at the Orpheum theatre. A special train conveyed the residents back after the meeting.

Albert Woodhouse was conveyed to the Fernie hospital on Tuesday suffering from injuries received at No. 1 East mine.

As a result of the joint meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Ladies Chapter, a grand dance will be held in Hawthorne's Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. Bass' orchestra will supply the music. Good eats and popular music. $1 per couple. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. As the Moose are famous for their socials, patrons are assured of a good time.

Dr. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, was in town on Tuesday. The Doctor says that Tom Cavan will have an easy victory over Dr. King in the Cranbrook district.

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John M. Yorston, Lib.
James A. Fraser, Con.

Columbia
J. A. Buckham, Lib.
H. G. Parson, Con.
F. L. Mitchell, Farmer.

Chilliwack
Hon. E. D. Barrow, Lib.
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Hugh Stewart, Lib.
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Dewdney
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Esquimalt
H. G. Helgeson, Lib.
R. H. Pooley, Con.
Capt. B. J. Gadsden, Sol.-Lab.

Fernie
Alex. I. Fisher, Lib.
L. S. K. Herchmer, Con.
Thos. Uphill, Labor.

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H. G. Perry, Lib.
S. Cocker, Con.
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Grand Forks
E. C. Henniger, Lib.
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Hon. J. D. McLean, Lib.
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The Islands
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F. W. Anderson, Lib.
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Hon. Wm. Sloan, Lib.
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Nelson
James O'Shea, Lib.
Dr. W. O. Rose, Con.

Newcastle
W. Fraser, Lib.-Cons.
Sam Guthrie, Labor.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Soc.
John Bickle, Sol.

New Westminster
D. Whiteside, Lib.
Ald. W. Gifford, Con.
W. J. Sloan.

North Okanagan
K. C. Macdonald, Lib.
W. F. Laidman, Farmer.

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Ben Chubb, Lib.
V. V. Vinson, Con.
Geo. S. Hanes
James Orchard

Omineca
A. M. Manson, Lib.
Capt. Geo. Murray, Con.
J. A. Prudhomme
J. S. Keely.

Prince Rupert
Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Lib.
Capt. Chas. Formby, Con.
S. M. Newton.
J. H. Burroughs, Socialist.

Revelstoke
Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Lib., by accl.

Richmond
H. P. McCraney, Lib.
Reeve T. Pearson, Con.
R. C. Abbott, Farmer.
Robt. McBride.
C. S. Cassidy, Fed. Lab.

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J. A. McLeod, Lib.
W. K. Essling, Con.
Geo. Dingwall, Farmer.

Saanich
F. A. Pauline, Lib.
M. P. Gordon, Con.
Capt. M. A. Oxford, Sol. Lab.

Similkameen
E. J. Chambers, Lib.
W. A. MacKenzie, Con.

Slocan
Chas. F. Nelson, Lib.
William Hunter, Con.
J. Harvey Smith, O.B.U.

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L. P. Rogers, Lib.
J. W. Jones, Con.

South Vancouver
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F. O. Hodgson, Con.
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A. S. GOODEVE DIES SUDDENLY

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Word was received here today of the death in Toronto late last night of A. S. Goodeve, member of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

The late Mr. Goodeve, formerly member for this Dominion constituency, was well known in Fernie, where he has addressed the electors on several occasions and his death is deeply regretted.

He was born in Guelph, Ont., where he served his apprenticeship as a druggist. From Guelph, Mr. Goodeve went to the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and after graduating he proceeded to New York City. From New York he returned to Chesley, Ont., where he opened a successful drug business. At the fire that occurred in the town he lost heavily, and with his elder brother, Henry, he then came west to Rossland, B.C., where he opened a drug store.

While in Rossland the late Mr. Goodeve went into politics. He was appointed a cabinet minister in the McBride cabinet, but going to the electorate was defeated at the polls by the Labor vote. He was appointed to the Railway Commission shortly after the defeat of the Laurier government in 1911.

The late Mr. Goodeve was known as one of the best, if not the best, stump speakers in Canada. He was a ready and resourceful speaker. He was about 60 years of age and the son of the late H. Goodeve, an old type of Englishman, who had settled in Guelph, where deceased was born. The father was President of the St. George's Society at Guelph.

Mr. Goodeve had been on the Railway Commission since about 1914. Prior to that he represented Kootenay in the House of Commons. He was first elected in 1908 and was re-elected in 1911.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Natal men are betting that Herchmer will have a majority in both Old and New Michel.

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The Hon. Minister of Lands, Dr. King, will be defeated in Cranbrook. His own friends practically admit it.

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There is not a dollar of Fisher money in sight. Their campaign committee realize that their man is defeated.

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A Cranbrook sport was in town this week and made a bet of $150 to $100 that the government would be defeated. He also bet $300 that Dr. King would be defeated.

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It has taken Mr. Fisher four years to get a road surveyed to Corbin. If he is elected again they may have the right of way cleared by the time the next election comes round.

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D. V. Mott is very much afraid that Tom Uphill will be elected. Don't worry, D.V., neither Tom or Alex have much chance, although it looks as if the former would get second place.

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The Liberals brought Mrs. Stanley Brown all the way from Vancouver to tell the ladies to vote for Premier Oliver. Almost any lady in the audience could have upset her arguments in two minutes.

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Ye gods and little fishes. For the past four years Fisher has forgotten that there was even a road to Coal Creek but now he has six men at work trying to demonstrate the thoughtfulness of the government.

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Mr. Fisher complains that all the school teachers are supporting Mr. Herchmer. This certainly speaks well for the intelligence of the teachers. How any thinking citizen could do otherwise is hard to realize.

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All that Mr. Fisher's government does over in West Fernie is to collect the taxes. They never need any roads or sidewalks in that place. If they could only get Charlie McNab to reside there for a while it might be different.

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Oliver shouts: No straw to make bricks with, no money to build decent roads. He threw away nearly $300,000 on worthless land at Fernie, Kelowna and Creston, and then shouts no money. Why there is not enough money in the world to keep him and his bunch of incompetents going.

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The Liberal candidate boasts that he did not fire a single Conservative J.P., a Notary Public or a Provincial policeman, when he was elected in 1916. Some leniency, indeed. The first two do not get a cent of salary and the policeman is so poorly paid that there is every excuse for him becoming a thief.

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Judging from the remarks of the Hon. Minister of Lands, Dr. King, when he admitted to his supporters that he had a desperate fight on his hands at Cranbrook, and the Hon. Minister of Mines, who said he would be lucky if he were again elected at Nanaimo, it looks very much like a political landslide was in sight which would upset the government.

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A. I. Fisher is a past master at uttering half truths. He told the ladies that Mr. Bowser had voted against Women's Franchise in 1910, but he never said a word about that man giving the public a chance to vote on the referendum, whereby they gained that franchise, or that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all his Liberal lieutenants at Ottawa opposed women's franchise as late as 1918.

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Charlie McNab was under the spot light at the meeting on Monday evening. The voters have not forgotten that he compelled his servant, A. I. Fisher, to discharge Frank Harmer for doing his duty, when he laid information against Charlie McNab for violating the game law. It was the most despicable act any politician ever pulled off. When the public servant should have been rewarded for doing his duty he was instantly fired and Fisher cannot truthfully deny it.

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And talking about incompetents. Just listen to a little local affair which all should know. A seizure of about half a car of liquor was made by the city and immediately taken over by the Attorney-General's department, who wired to have it immediately sent by express to Vancouver. No time to appeal the case was allowed; it must be shipped at once by express. It cost the government $700 more to send this shipment by express than by freight, but a little thing like $700 does not mean anything to the Oliver government, and still they shout, no straw, no straw. And further, the decision confiscating the liquor has been reversed and now they will have to bring it back, at further expense.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. A. B. Trites came in from the west on last night's train.

Saturday, Nov. 27, afternoon tea at Bazaar, United Church.

Four men were fined this week $5 each for an infraction of the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Four men at Corbin were fined $5 each on Monday for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. R. G. McEwan and Mrs. C. H. King spent several days in Nelson this week.

The Liberals will hold another rally in the Grand Theatre next Monday evening.

Marguerite Clarke in "Easy To Get," Orpheum tonight (Friday) and Saturday matinee ond night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nighswander are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker.

United Church Ladies Aid will be opened formally for business at 2 p.m., Saturday, by Mrs. D. V. Mott.

Chas. McNab, Hales Ross and several others from Waldo, were in town for the Fisher meeting on Tuesday evening.

W. G. Anderson, of Vancouver, will address the electors on behalf of Mr. Fisher on Monday evening next in the Grand.

Police Officer Clarkston captured an automobile containing a cargo of fourteen cases of liquor on Monday last.

Billy Robson is in his element this week. He has a lot of glass to work on in the Labor committee rooms and is peddling election dope for further orders for Tommy Uphill.

Miss L. Sloan, of the Free Press staff, had the misfortune to have one of her fingers badly injured in a stitching machine on Wednesday of this week.

The big special production, "The Miracle Man," will be shown at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1 and 2.

Some of Tom Uphill's supporters are very sore because he slept with A. I. Fisher at Waldo the other night. If he had camped with Herchmer they would have quit him cold.

An examination for mine managers, fire bosses and pit bosses was held in Fernie this week. Quite a number wrote in the exams., which were conducted by the Provincial Inspectors.

Notice—Water will be off from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, in order to give the city workmen an opportunity to clean out the reservoir.

Fred Clarkston, of the city police staff, has been appointed tango officer and will see that all dances held here in future are well within the bounds of propriety. Fred is liable to get in wrong with some of our young people who are in the habit of going the limit every time they get on the floor.

W. J. Lewis, proprietor of the Summit Hotel at Crow's Nest, was convicted under the Prohibition Act for selling liquor, before Stipendiary Magistrate Stenson, and fined $300 or three months. He paid the fine. The witnesses for the prosecution were the holdup men, Walsh, McClure and Wilson, convicted before Judge Thompson and sentenced to six months at Nelson. H. R. Dunwoody prosecuted and Alan Graham defended.

Visit the Bazaar at the United Church, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27.

Mrs. R. W. Wood returned on Wednesday from a trip to Vancouver.

Jack McDonald, of Vancouver, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Herchmer.

Don't forget the Poultry Show which will be held in Fernie commencing Dec. 14.

Go to Ingram's on election night to hear the returns. A special wire will be installed.

"The Best of Luck," the big Drury Lane melodrama, at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 29 and 30.

Aprons, small and large, at Bazaar United Church, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27. ....

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson, a son.

The Moose Lodge will hold a big dance in the Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 9.30.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 3.30 p.m.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. Rummage and Delicatessen Sale to be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, in the store recently occupied by K. A. Saad, Henderson Block.

The regular meeting of the W. A., G.W.V.A., will be held at Hawthorne's Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock. Preliminary arrangements for annual Christmas Tree. Full attendance requested.

Fred Simpson, founder of the Cranbrook Herald and for many years a prominent citizen of that city, died at Kamloops on Tuesday of this week after an operation for appendicitis. "Old Man" Simpson, as he was popularly known throughout this district, was a great booster for B.C., and while in the newspaper business made a name for himself throughout the province. He has resided at Kamloops for the past seven or eight years.

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Orpheum—Wednesday and Thursday

Misrule of the Oliver-Farris Government

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Oliver-Farris Government has built no new roads. This same increase has prevailed all over the province in connection with Public Works. You can now see why the Government "surtaxes" the farmer by increasing his taxes three-fold and spends nothing on roads.

When the Conservatives left office in 1916 they left over 15,000 miles of roads, 8,000 miles of trails and 60 miles of bridges, while the Oliver-Farris Government have failed to keep up these works by way of repairs, as all their money voted for district votes is spent in overhead salaries and travelling expenses of high-class officials.

In the first three years of office the Oliver-Farris Government collected $214,136 for Game Licenses, and this year they expect to collect $120,000, making a total of $334,000. And the game of this country is being slaughtered because all old game officials were dismissed, and there are no officials to speak of attempting to prosecute under the Game Act. Dr. Baker, a practising dentist in Vancouver, was placed in charge of the Department and is now receiving a salary of$300.00 per month, and Attorney-General Farris purchased for him an Overland 5-passenger car, costing $1,523, which is used exclusively by Dr. Baker in Vancouver and vicinity. The Department pays for the storage and upkeep of the said car.

The Agricultural Credits Commission, brought into existence by the old Govt. for the purpose of loaning cheap money to farmers cost $13,073 a year to operate, while the Land Settlement Board which took its place under the Oliver administration in 1918 cost $28,860 a year to operate, or more than double the cost of the old Board, and have only loaned about $110,000 since they took office. This Board has spent $2,400,000 in connection with so-called Soldier Settlement areas and everyone knows the most unsatisfactory results received from this work. This Board bought the Christian Ranch near Kelowna for a Soldier Land Settlement area for the sum of $34,543.52, and in addition spent $$55,171 in development work, in all $89,741, and in July last the Government abandoned it because there was no water available to irrigate the land and the soldiers had to give up their holdings.

Mr. Thos. Morrison, President of the Liberal Association at Rutland, obtained this property under option from the original owners and after having it for thirty days turned it over to the Land Settlement Board making a clear profit of $9,000.00.

The Board also bought a Soldier area at Fernie and spent $23,713 on it and then abandoned it, and the soldiers from both this area and the Kelowna area have now been scattered all over the province.

When the Conservative Government left office in 1916 the salaries paid to officials in the Province amounted to$1,664,222, while today under the Oliver-Farris Government these salaries have reached the enormous figure of $3,202,482 — or an increase in four years of $1,538,260, which is a quarter of the total revenue of the province.

The record of absconding officials under the Oliver-Farris Administration has never been equalled in the history of the Province. Their first Attorney-General, Mr. M. A. Macdonald, was forced to resign owning to his having received $15,000 campaign funds from the Mackenzie-Mann interests. He was also involved in his first election in 1916 in the "plugging" scandal, when Seattle toughs were brought over from Seattle under one John T. Scott, to vote absentees and daed men in the city of Vancouver. Scott was assisted in his work by a man named Cook, who was afterwards appointed by Attorney-General Farris to the public service and placed in charge of automobile licenses. Later on he absconded and together with Scott is now residing in the United States and has never been punished. Mr. Findlay, the Prohibition Commissioner, was also appointed by Attorney-General Farris and tried to escape, but was caught on the U. S. boundary and has since served a term in the penitentiary.

Although the Mothers' Pension Act passed the Legislature last April, the first payment under this Act was not made until the month of October, just before the election.

The Minimum Wage Board has proved a failure as employers are allowed to evade its provisions.

What the New Conservative Government Will Do If Electe To Office

1. They will give you an efficient and economical Administration.
2. They will reduce the great overhead salary list but not in such a way as to affect the Public Service and at the same time pay reasonable salaries, considering the high cost of living, to those in the employ of the Government.
3. They will do everything possible to encourage and assist in developing natural resources.
4. They will try to establish, as they did in the past, more pulp mills in this province.
5. They will restore our credit in the money markets where they left it in 1916.
6. They will follow out their original policy of 1914 in extending the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River and touch the great grain growing area of Western Alberta so as to divert that shipping into our coast harbours.
7. They will encourage prospecting in both minerals and oil and will cancel the reserves which the Oliver Government has placd on coal, iron and oil in this province.
8. They will go into the money markets and borrow money at the lowest possible rate of interest and re-loan it to farmers in loans from 10 to 40 years.
9. They will institute a proper and practical policy of encouraging soldiers to go on the land.
10. They will give assistance to Municipalities by paying them a per capita grant from the consolidated revenue, which will have the effect of reducing taxes.
11. They will encourage irrigation in the portions of the province requiring it by assuming Government ownership and control of the water for irrigation purposes, construction of storage, surveys and main canals as public utilities.
12. They will also assist the distribution of irrigation water by guaranteeing of bonds of water municipalities.
13. They will also give consideration to further necessary irrigation facilities by means of assistance to hydro-electric projects.
14. They will introduce legislation and carry into effect the declared wishes of the people as expressd in the recent referendum on liquor; at the same time this Act must be a fair and reasonable one so that the Government will have absolute control of the traffic and that there will be no abuse in the uses of liquor, but same to be used only in moderation. Heavy penalties will be included in the Act for all infractions, and the Act will be strictly enforced. They will also use every effort with the Dominion Government, under whose jurisdiction the matter lies, to see that legislation is passed at Ottawa which will stop the importation of liquor into this province by private parties, so that all liquor purchased and sold in British Columbia will be absolutely under Government control.
15. The Conservative Government will also hand over to the Municipalities a share of the profits derived from the sale of liquor in the Government stores so that the burden of taxation in Municipalities may be reduced by this contribution from the government.
16. The above are only a few of the reforms which will be instituted by the Conservative Government should they be elected on the 1st December as they stand pledged to adopt a constructive business-like program which will be administered by business men, looking forward to a more successful period in the next five years and with more results than we have seen under the Oliver Administration.

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ROTARIANS AND BOYS

The Rotary Club of Prince Albert, Sask., not long ago gave an evening to the entertainment of about fifty boys from the public schools and the Collegiate Institute. The evening was part of the wide-spread movement among Rotarians to do everything possible to persuade boys to remain at school for complete equipment for the tasks of life.

Everyone had a good time and the boys listened to four cracking good speeches put up to them. The topic for the evening was "Education As An Investment," and it was taken up from four standpoints by as many speakers.

Let me quote a few sentences from one of the speakers: "Children should stay at school as long as possible because education means better jobs. Boys and girls who go to work at the end of the public school course rarely get good jobs. The work they find to do is usually unskilled; it offers little training or chance for advancement. When they are older they find they are still untrained for the skilled work which offers a future. Education means higher wages.

"Many boys and girls when they leave school find work that offers a high wage for a beginner. But these wages seldom grow because the work requires no training.

"A position with a future and steadily increasing wages requires school training.

"Does it pay to continue your studies? Education means a successful and useful life; it pays the individual; it pays the nation. Talk this over with your parents and ask them what they think about it. Stay in school.

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Custard

3 eggs
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat eggs, add sugar, salt, flavoring and milk very slowly. Line pie plate with paste made as above, and bake in very hot oven about 10 minutes. Pour custard into the baked crust and bake in moderate oven about 25 minutes. The pie is done when a knife put in center of custard comes out dry.

Cocoanut Pie is made the same way, adding 1 cup of shredded cocoanut, and using only 2 eggs.

Pumpkin Pie

2 cups stewed and strained pumpkin
2 cups rich milk or cream
¾ cup brown or granulated sugar
2 eggs
¼ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix pumpkin with milk, sugar, well-beaten eggs, ginger, salt, cinnamon, and beat 2 minutes. Pour into pie tin which has been lined with pastry. Place in hot oven for 15 minutes, then reduce heat and bake 45 minutes in moderate oven. To bring out flavor of pumpkin it must be very well baked.

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The Hippodrome Vaudeville bill at the Grand for next Wednesday night Dec. 1, promises to be one of the best all round variety shows that has ever come to Fernie.

Ralph Madison, the singing miner, who heads the bill, has proven a big sensation, and is credited with having a marvellous voice. Mr. Madison, as a miner, worked in the Coal Creek mines, and will be well remembered by many of the old timers in Fernie.

MEETING AT THE ORPHEUM

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lating the game laws. That was the kind of man who was appealing to you for your votes on the ground of non-patronage.

The Premier, Mr. Oliver, had said that like the Egyptians, the government could not make brick without straw, but if they threw their money away buying worthless property such as that recently abandoned by the Soldier Settlement Board east of the town, they could not be expected to spend much on roads. And talking about wasting money, at Fernie they had only squandered some fifty thousand dollars, but at Kelowna it reached $90,000 and not a returned man today on the land. Let them go to Creston; the returned men there had made Mr. Oliver sit up and take notice and forced him to change the agreements which they had been asked to sign.

He said Mr. Fisher had been carrying on a campaign of villification against Mr. Bowser on the P. G. & E, but he had been dropping it of late. When the Liberal party had been elected they had been carried into power on a crusade of villification, declaring that Mr. Bowser was the worst thief at large and when they were elected he would be immediately placed behind the bars, but what was the result of their investigations. They had spent $18,000 on a special audit, which they never even brought down in the House, because they found that audit exonerated Mr. Bowser. On the other hand the Liberal Attorney General, M. A. Macdonald, had been compelled to resign owing to his crooked record in the late elections.

A. I. Fisher then took the platform. He was in good fettle and made a strong appeal to the electors of Fernie for their support. He said that it was a noticeable fact that both Mr. Herchmer and Mr. Uphill were out after his scalp but they never seemed to bother going after each other. Mr. Herchmer had accused him of violating the non-patronage platform, but not a J.P. or a Notary Public in the district had been fired and he still noticed that the court house crowd and most of the policemen were on the job; and also that a number of Conservatives had been allowed to work on the government roads.

He was strong on records and packed a small library, which he threatened to deluge his audience with if they would only come out and hear him at a meeting which he will hol dnext Monday night. The government had made lots of mistakes, but nobody gets any place without making mistakes. Mr. Herchmer had spoken of three places where the government had blundered in picking land for soldier settlement, but he hadn't mentioned about 17 other places which had turned out all right, neither had he mentioned the number of industries which the government was assisting financially at the coast. The government had been perfectly honest in their endeavors in every particular and he thought they should be given another chance.

He then took up the matter of moderation, stating that so far as he was concerned he believed the hard liquor should be sold by the government, but that he would be in favor of granting the hotels the right to sell beer.

Mr. Uphill was the last speaker. He said both the other candidates had devoted a good deal of time toward showing that neither the Liberal party, on the one hand, or the Conservative party on the other, were competent to run the country. He believed both men were telling the truth. Neither of them had the best interests of the country at heart. He said that the Fernie constituency was one of the largest industrial districts in the province and should be represented by a working man who had some knowledge of the working conditions, rather than by a lawyer who, although he might be an honest man, had not the interest of the workers at heart.

The meeting was not wildly enthusiastic for any one of the candidates, but each man was given a fair and impartial hearing, and each one seemed to have a good substantial following in the house.

Mr. Morrison, high school teacher, at one time took Mr. Fisher to task for saying that the teachers of Fernie were behind Mr. Herchmer because the Conservative candidate happened to be chairman of the school board. He said that not all the teachers were supporting Mr. Herchmer, although he himself was doing so because he believed him to be the best man.

COURT OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1921 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Friday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1920, at the hour of 8 p.m.

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DANCE AT NOLAN'S CAMP

A very successful dance was held at Nolan's Camp on Saturday, Nov. 277, under the direction of Miss Essler, the school teacher, and Mrs. S. McDonald, the object of the donce being to raise funds for the children's Christmas tree. Before the dance, A. I. Fisher addressed the audience in a very touching speech which was well appreciated, and was followed by Mr. Gregson on behalf of Mr. Herchmer, who outlined his views. It was a very friendly affair and there was no sign of friction on either side. The dance was a great success, and after the tagger, who did not let any slip by. for the Christmas tree. We have to thank Miss Essler and Mrs. McDonald for the able manner in which the affair was carried out; also the tagger, wh odid not let any slip by. We also wish to thank all who attended and contributed in any way. The Christmas Tree will be the best ever given in the valley.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT GOAT RANCH

Last Sunday afternoon a sad accident occurred at the ranch of Tony Bossio, better known as the Goat Ranch, whereby 14 year old Joseph Bossio, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bossio, lost his life. It was another case of a child playing with a loaded gun, and while there was no one actually present when the accident occurred, the investigation conducted by Robert Duthie, Coroner, and the Provincial Police, resulted in substantially determining how it happened. The little fellow was left in the home while his mother and grandmother went outside to perform their daily task of milking the goats. The animals were being herded up for this purpose by two brothers of the unfortunate boy. This was between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the first intimation of any unusual occurrence was the sound of a gun being discharged. The mother and grandmother immediately rushed into the house and there found the little fellow lying on his back on th floor in a doorway between two rooms, with a single barrel shotgun also on the floor beside him, muzzle towards the body. He was immediately lifted up and placed on a bed in an adjoining room, and the only indication of life after the women reached him was a faint gasp. Medical aid was hastily summoned and both Dr. Asseltine and Dr. Bonnell hurried to the scene but the lad was beyond medical skill, and at the inquest Dr. Bonnell testified that death had been instantaneous, as the full charge had penetrated the abdomen and owing to the close proximity of the gun the effect had been extremely severe.

The evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest was that the shot gun, which was of a very obsolete pattern, and in very unsafe condition, had been kept in a store room in the rear of the dwelling, and that as far as the mother and grandmother knew had not been used for a very long time, nor to their knowledge was there a shell in the house suitable for use in this gun. The boy had not been in the habit of playing with firearms to their knowledge, and when they left the house on Sunday he was amusing himself about the house but the gun was not in evidence. The first thought of the gun was when they heard the report.

At the outset certain peculiar features presented themselves to the authorities more or less emphasizing the impossibility of the lad himself being able to dicharge the gun, but an examination of the mechanism of the weapon soon divulged that it might operate without using the trigger. The reasonable explanation reached as to how the accident occurred was that the little fellow had obtained the gun from its secluded placing, and if at that time unloaded had possibly secured a shell from some unknown source, as in his pockets a quantity of 22 calibre shells was found concerning which his parents knew nothing, inserted the cartridge and then as the gun was somewhat cumbersome for him to handle, had dragged it along by the muzzle to the outer room where near the doorway in which he was found was a chair, on the leg of which the hammer had caught, pulling it backward, and when released from this or whatever obstruction it had come in contact with, through the defective mechanism, it did not remain cocked but snapped back with sufficient force to discharge the shell. The ease with which this could happen was demonstrated to the jury, and after retiring for a short period they returned a verdict of accidental death.

This was the first occasion upon which Mr. Duthie has acted in his newly acquired official capacity of coroner and the businesslike manner and dispatch with which he conducted the investigation and presented the material at his disposal to the jury deserves commendation, and is a good indication that with a little more experience in these matters, that he will conduct them in a fair and unbiased manner, and that they will be thorough, complete and adhere strictly to the essential features, as should be the case in enquiries of this nature.

Everything in connection with the polling on election day seems to have passed off very nicely and Jas. McLean and his clerk, H. Bryant, deserve credit for the masterly manner in which they carried out the provisions of a very complicated Election Act.

LABOR CANDIDATE CARRIES OFF HONORS

The big fight is over and in this district the representatives of the two old parties have been left holding the bag while the Labor candidate got away with the spoils. However it was a battle royal and for three weeks all three candidates worked like tojans.

Fernie City was a big disappointment to both the Liberals and the Conservatives, the former not falling within 130 of their marked list, and the Conservatives also falling down by approximately the same number.

In the district Mr. Uphill got a majority in 9 polls, Mr. Herchmer in 8 and Mr. Fisher in 5. There will be over 200 votes yet to count on Dec. 22, but there is no probability of the final result being switched.

The election was on the whole a very clean fight and as both the defeated men are the best of losers all hard feelings and disappointment will sonn pass away.

Following is the result in the different polls throughout the district :

Polling Division.	Fisher	Herchmer	Uphill
Baynes	4	33	5
Bull River	16	30	35
Caithness	2	13	4
Coal Creek	34	25	79
Corbin	19	18	21
Crow's Nest	5	7	7
Dorr	1	3	0
Elko	8	35	17
Fernie	360	280	364
Flagstone	0	2	3
Fort Steele	34	45	8
Galloway	11	3	0
Gateway	1	7	2
Harmer's Ranch	5	13	5
Hosmer	7	5	6
Jaffray	8	28	3
McGuire's	15	10	1
Morrissey Mines	1	1	2
New Michel	25	47	54
Old Michel	39	52	90
Waldo	38	21	31
Wasa	9	6	9
West Fernie	36	26	121
White Sulphur	3	0	0
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CRANBROOK AND "DAD"

A wealth of reminiscence was stirred up this week in the memories of the real old-timers of the city, when the news came through on Tuesday morning of the death of F. E. Simpson, formerly of this city, but lately of Kamloops. The word came to Mr. W. M. Harries from Mort. Billings, who was associated with "Old Man" Simpson both here and subsequently at Kamloops, that he had died while under an operation for appendicitis.

The story of "Dad" Simpson's connection with Cranbrook and vicinity harks back to the earliest days of the place. He came first in 1897 to Wardner, which was at that time actually being used by the C. P. R. as its divisional point. Col. Baker, however, was largely instrumental in having the C. P. R. change its decision, and the divisional point was finally removed to Cranbrook. Mr. Simpson had in the meantime commenced the publication of the "Wardner International" at that point but came to Cranbrook in the spring of 1898 and established the Cranbrook Herald, for a time continuing the publication of both papers. For the next twelve or thirteen years he was intimately connected with the life and growth of the city. He was a charter member of the local Odd Fellow lodge, and with J. P. Fink was one of the first delegates to go from the local lodge to Grand Lodge sessions at New Westminster. Mr. Simpson was also closely connected with the early activities of the Cranbrook Board of Trade and other organizations. Shortly after his coming to this part he married Miss Kate Phelps, who came from his old home town of Souix City, Iowa. They had no family of their own but in the largeness of their hearts they took a boy for adoption as their own son, giving him their own surname. Ever since, Donald Watson Simpson has had a good home, and has been treated as one of the family. He has been at Kamloops with his foster parents since they established themselves there. Mr. Simpson was always keenly interested in politics, and a Democrat in his homeland to the south, he espoused the Liberal cause in provincial issues here, to which viewpoint he leaned quite strongly till about 1910 or thereabouts when he turned to the Conservative fold. He was an unexcelled speaker and after leaving here in 1911 or thereabouts, having disposed of the Herald, he took part in the election campaign of 1912.

He dropped newspaper work for a time after leaving this city, and took up with a tobacco and cigar business at Kamloops. While there he also took an interest in one of the subdivisions of that city and going over to the Old Country made a sale of the property, a deal which is supposed to have netted him something upwards of $50,000. Returning from England he went to Victoria and engaged in a journalistic venture in the form of a weekly journal, which however was not a success. A little later he was back in the newspaper game at Kamloops, being connected with the Sentinel, which he pursued until two years ago or so, when failing eyesight compelled him to relinquish it. When he was thus compelled to lay aside his pen, one of the outstanding figures in British Columbia journalism was removed. He was also connected with the Lethbridge Herald at the time of the beginnings of that now prosperous paper.

Now with the news of his death, there are scores all through the interior who mourn in his passing the loss of a good friend and true, and who join in extending to Mrs. Simpson and son their deep sympathy. — Cranbrook Herald.

BROLEY'S INVENTION FAILED

J. A. Broley wanted to paint his chicken house, so he went to the warehouse and got hold of what he thought was some dark colored paint. He poured some of this out into a can, put in some turps and mixed it up, and then handed it to one of the men and told him to go ahead. He did so. At the end of an hour or so he rubbed it to see if it was sticking O.K. and was surprised to find that it all rubbed off. So he painted it again and left it for two hours with the same result. So he added a little more turps and painted it again, this time leaving it all night. But exactly the same thing happened in the morning. Mrs. Broley happened along in the morning, smelt something funny and asked them what they were painting the chicken house with. "Paint, of course." "I don't think so," she said, "smells to me like molasses." And upon investigation it was found that J. A. B. had taken the wrong can. Exastly similar to the paint can was a can containing five gallons of New Orleans blackstrap molasses. This was mixed with turp and ued to paint the chicken house.

A district in B.C. gets just about what it votes for. With the election of a Labor candidate without any particular backing in the House—unless by chance that backing wields the balance of power—the district will receive very little recognition in the matter of appropriations. If the candidate happens to be a member of either of the larger parties, they are forced to listen to his demands.

GOVERNMENT RETURNED

Vancouver, Dec. 2. — The Oliver government has been returned to office but with a greatly reduced majority in the British Columbia elections held yesterday. Returns received up to an easly hour this morning assure the election of 24 Liberals out of a house of 47 members. The Conservatives are conceded 15 seats, while the balance of the seats are distributed among Independent Liberals, Independents and Labor. There are two doubtful seats, which the Liberals claim they will win. It is regarded as certain that the government will have a safe working majority.

To the Workers of Fernie Riding :

It affords me the very greatest pleasure to take this, the first opportunity, of expressing my sincere thanks for your confidence in myself and the cause I represent, which you so ably demonstrated during the entire campaign and in the polling booth on election day.

I feel that the thanks of every man who sympathizes with the workers' cause are especially due to the wives and mothers who, in spite of the propaganda of the old political parties, loyally stood by their cause and their class.

The victory achieved on Wednesday last is but the forerunner of greater victories to be, when the workers have fully realized their own economic position and have awakened to the possibilities of united action.

Personally, it shall be my very pleasant duty to carry out your wishes and your instructions as your representative at Victoria, and to see that Fernie riding gets the attention its position as one of the largest producing centres in the province deserves. Let us, from this time on, sink our petty differences, sever our allegiance with the old political parties, discard the old shibboleths and as workers go forward to victory over the class that has so long held us in subjugation.

Yours in the cause,
Thos. Uphill.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The 4th Fernie Troop of Boy Scouts has been organized now for about a month. During this time 35 boys, 5 officers and instructors have been enrolled.

The headquarters of this Troop is situated in the Liphardt Block, Victoria avenue, but due to the fact that these quarters are fast becoming too crowded and cramped, it has been decided to move the headquarters to the rooms above the 41 Market, Victoria avenue.

Equipment for the proper training of the boys is being obtained as fast as the finances will permit and at the present time Carpentering, First Aid and Signalling classes have been started, as well as general instruction in Scoutcraft.

To date, fifteen boys have passed their first test in Scoutcraft, what is known as the "Tenderfoot Test," while several more of the boys are ready to try this test at the next meeting.

Parents and guardians "Consent Cards" are being sent to the homes of the boys who have joined, as well as to prospective members. The object of these cards is to secure the consent of the parents and guardians of the boys, as it is realized that in some cases boys have joined without the knowledge or consent of the parents and this movement asks for the support and co-operation of the parents.

It is hoped that once the Boy Scouts are established in their new quarters that their parents and guardians will be invited to come and see for themselves the activities of their boys as represented by the Boy Scout movement.—Scoutmaster.

The Fernie Boy Scout Local Association wishes to acknowledge the following donations :

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Fire Chief Jimmy McNicholas, one of Fernie's best known young men, was united in marriage on Dec. 2nd to Miss Mary Murray, of Durham, Eng. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Strawbridge. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

OUTPUT AND HOURS.

From the report on Factories and Workshops it appears that the introduction of the eight-hour day has in some cases led to no loss of production, whilst leading to great improvement in the matter of time-keeping, which must tend to the more regular and profitable conduct of the factory. The trades in which output has not suffered are mainly those involving great exertion or constant alertness on the part of the workman, but where production depends almost entirely on the speed of the machinery as in spinning, it is stated that the fall in output has been nearly in proportion to the reduction in hours. There is, however, some indirect evidence that this falling-off can be eliminated by a suitable increase in so-called "non-productive" section of the staff. Thus at a silk spinning and weaving factory when the hours of work were reduced from 49 to 44 per week the output actually rose. In this case careful records were kept of each machine and worker, and any deficiency in individual output colsely investigated. This often brought to light slight defects in the machinery and also demonstrated the fact that temperature had a considerable influence on production. Moreover, it was found that certain workers were not fitted to the work on which they were engaged, but made good when transferred to other duties. This plan of fitting the job to the workman instead of the workman to the job appears to have been first systematically practiced by that remarkable genius the late F. W. Taylor, who is reported to have said that while he had no use for any but a first-class operative he had yet to meet with the man who did not prove first-class at some kind of work. —Engineering London.

ADDING TERRORS TO DEATH

The spiritists who are so active nowadays, persist in adding new terrors to death. Now, it is alleged, Thomas A. Edison has invented a telephone by which he expects to communicate with the dead. We should have expected a great man whose course is almost run to have had more sympathy with the majority he must some day join, than to invent an instrument for the destruction of the peace we all hope to enjoy in the hereafter. Most busy men suffer enough annoyance from telephone calls in this world, without having to face the prospect of their continuance in the next.

Taking one consideration with another, a dead man's life is not a happy happy one, when the "mediums" and their supporters, the spiritists, get after him. No matter how brilliant his intellect during his earthly life, his mind seemingly suffers almost total eclipse after physical dissolution. He is placed at the beck and call of some Indian chief, who does a land office business as a "control." He is made to play a guitar, shake the curtains, slap ladies' faces, push tables about, and do all sorts of childish things that he would never have thought of doing in this life. Small wonder that when he occasionally writes a letter with slate and pencil he has lost more of his powers of expression. And the Indian chief constantly compels him to state that he is happy; which under most circumstances must be a lie. His letters are in this respect no more candid, probably, than those which were sent from Mr. Squeers' establishment, Dotheboys Hall.

Now that he is expected to answer telephone calls from this earth his trials will be doubled; and it is to be hoped that once in a while the big Injun boss will permit him to leave the phone off the hook. It is also to be hoped that Edison's new invention will be a failure not merely for the sake of the dead, but of the living. If the spirits are no more successful at making themselves clear over the telephone, than they are in their letrs, the listener at this end will have his troubles too.—Saturday Night.

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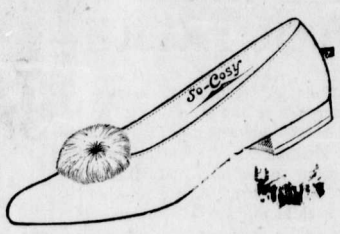

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Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 11081 and marked J. D. M's. southwest corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the Fifth day of October, 1920.

John Daniel McLeod,
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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NOT CRAZY NOWADAYS

The world today is filled with people who are suffering from complexes. These mental delusions are not generally recognized as such, because so many persons boast about things of which they should be ashamed — things like being unable to eat a cucumber or to sleep with their heads to the north. Complexes, both. With so many psycho-analysts at hand, it is almost criminal in this day and age for anybody to harbor a "notion."

When an individual showed signs of having a crack in his cranium ten or twenty years ago, his family picked out a pleasantly situated sanitarium for him or shut him up in a large room on the third floor behind a sentry, who would prevent him from wandering down into the drawing-room and scaring the bridge players.

However faint a poor creature's hallucination, he was academically spoken of as "bughouse" and considered unfit to vote for mayor or help decorate the Christmas tree.

Just about the time when the provincial asylums were beginning to clamor for larger appropriations to care for their charges, psychology was discovered: It had been heard of before, of course, but it had never been talked about.

Then the word went round that insanity was a misnomer in seven cases out of ten. The scientists had discovered that a man's believing himself to be a boa constrictor was no justification for branding him as crazy. He was merely suffering from a complex—in this instance, the serpent complex—and could be easily cured and made fit to serve as vestryman by a few simple questions which would dig up his mental past and bring to light for instant annihilation whatever buried subconscious idea was polluting his active gray matter. They would take him into a room and ask him to tell instantly what he thought of when he heard such words or expressions as "uncle," "Georgia peach," "frog," "infinity." In short, they would "psyche" him to destroy his complex, and he would never again consider himself a boa constrictor.

The man who wants to play every hand at bridge is suffering from the superiority complex. It is imbedded in his mind that the safety of the rubber lies with him alone.

Then there is the preson who never knows what he wants to order in a restaurant. He is the "carte-du-jour" complex. He will stare helplessly at the printed items while the waiter hovers expectantly over him, and will whipsaw among Salmon Hollandaise, sweetbread croquettes and mushrooms on toast until his table companions are ready to bolt. He has a horror of food in print. A few questions ought to cure him.

It is said that spinsters have a habit of looking under their beds before turning out the light to see whether or not a man has hidden himself in their apartments. It is the "left all alone again" complex which forces them to satisfy themselves as to their safety. Experience has taught them that they are not likely to find a burglar under the bed, but the subsonscious mind is too strong for them.

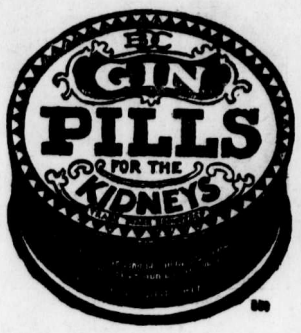
The "fear of traffic" complex is another interesting one. Many people have such a timidity about crossing the street that they will hurl themselves at a policeman for protection even after the whistles have blown for everything to stop.

Then there is the "Dorine" complex. Many women go through life under the constant fear that their noses are shining. As soon as the curtain falls upon an act of a play, they may be seen streaking for the dressing room in order to repair their complexions. Some of them are so obessed with the complex that they will resort to their vanity cases in restaurants and other public places.

These, of course, are only a few of the complexes which trouble hummanity and detract from the sum total of human happiness. But they should give the reader a faint idea of the current conception of mental distress and point a way to relief if he should give the reader a fair idea of his own. A complex should get the same treatment as a bad tooth.

NORMA TALMADGE IN "YES OR NO"

Orpheum—Fri. and Sat., Dec. 3 and



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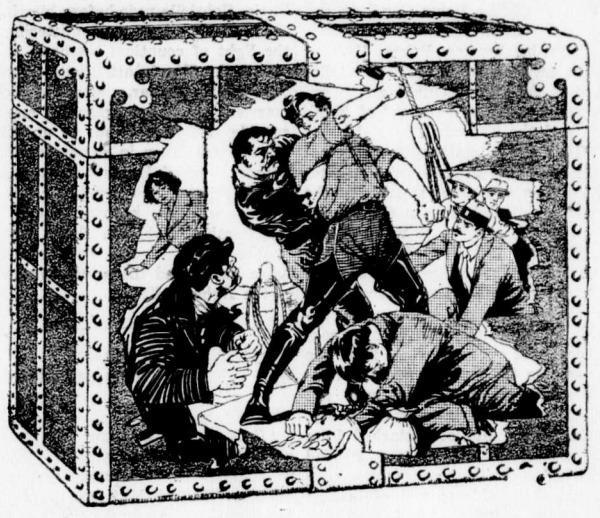

George Seitz and Marguerite Courtot in "Pirate Gold," the new Pathe Serial, which will start at the Orpheum Theatre Monday and Tuesday

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HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

The consensus of opinion among experienced observers in all parts of the country is that the better the public becomes acquainted with the Prime Minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, the better it likes him. Everywhere he goes, his speeches score in the interest of the national government over which he presides and have the effect of spreading new enthusiasm, and a renewed interest in the great issues that face Canada, among many who had become dissident or indifferent. He is thus creating a sound and stable body of public sentiment to combat the forces of unrest and disintegration which have become too active in Canada. Western advices show that this is as true of the districts beyond the Great Lakes as it is of estern centres.

That Hon. Mr. Meighen should have been able to accomplish this much within less than five months confirms the opinion of those instrumental in elevating him to his present position, that he is the ablest and most adroit leader who has captained the Liberal-Conservative party since the death of Sir John A. Macdonald. There are even those who go farther and hold that while he has not the wonderful magnetic oratory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he has gifts of concentration and decision surpassing those of "Le Veiux Coq," an epithet Sir Wilfrid liked.

When he became Prime Minister in the early summer, the personality of Hon. Arthur Meighen was unknown outside the Province of Manitoba and the city of Ottawa. His reputation was a matter of newspaper fame, and he, perhaps to a greater extent than any other member of the Borden cabinet, had been the subject of abuse, that, when it was not untruthful was bitterly unfair. It was a paramount necessity if he was to carry on government with success the people must become better acquainted with him. Since then he has spoken in almost every province from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the electorate have realized that it was not being governed by a man of icy, Machiavellian intellect detached from the multitude, but a warm-blooded fighting man with an enormous grasp of national problems and of intense convictions. It was said that he dare not face Quebec. He took up the challenge and now even his opponents in that province speak of him as a fine courageous man. It was said that he would be crushed under the opprobrium of his own people if he went into the west. He has just completed a tour of that vast section and has addressed countless enthusiastic audiences in which many who came to jeer, remained to cheer.

The secret of Mr. Meighen's success on the platform lies in his straightforwardness, his freedom from evasions of any kind, his willingness to emphatically state his position on any question that is raised. He showed this in Toronto last week when with the one word "No" he answered an enquiry as to whether he would re-open the question of soldiers' gratuities. Before his meeting threats had been made as to what would happen if he did not recede from his position on that matter. Nothing did happen except some windy al fresco oratory. Inside Massey Hall the Prime Minister went ahead with the enunciation of his constructive programme.

Hon. Mr. Meighen, no matter what the future holds in store for him, is today recognized as the most powerful figure in Canadian politics. His ever-growing personal prestige is due to his refreshing and Roosveltain quality of not only knowing what he thinks, but saying what he thinks. No one can question his sincerity and candor, and though it would be a mistake to suppose that public meetings do more than scratch the surface of public prejudice and public opinion, he undoubtedly stands on an ever growing base of public confidence.—Saturday Night.

GABRIELLE FAVORED BY HENRY OF NAVARRE

Gabrielle, the only woman who succeeded in holding until her death the heart of the fickle King of Navarre was born of a good family in the year 1573, but there was little incentive to virtue in her environment. Her father was notorious for his love of dancing, for which he neglected his duty of governing the town of La Fere, and her mother, running away with a nobleman young enough to be her son.

Gabrielle was but 17 years old when Henry, spending a night in her father's castle, became violently enamored of her. Gabrielle was young and radiantly beautiful, with golden hair and eyes of a wonderful blue. But she saw little that was attractive in the King. Henry was 37 years old and he looked older. He had been called the ugliest man in all France. By the time that Henry had conquered most of his foes, Gabrielle's influence and position were publicly recognized. And when Henry of Navarre made his triumphal entry into Paris, Gabrielle rode before him in an open litter, her jewels glittering in the light of countless torches.

But the King's attentions alarmed Gabrielle's father, who hurriedly married her to a neighbor, a man of considerable wealth, but as unattractive as the King in appearance and without any of Henry's courage and sound sense. She lived for three months with her husband, found life unendurable, and then flung caution to the winds. She fled from her home and joined the wandering court of the fighting King.

TEMPERAMENT MEANS TEMPER MEANT?

"It is always a source of amusement to me," confides Miss Norma Talmadge, whose latest photoplay success, "Yes or No," will be at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday of this week, "to hear some one speak of an actor or actress' temperament. How absurd such a thing is. Why should a player have outbursts of temperament any more than a lawyer, doctor, artist or any other professional? Why is it necessary for them to give vent to these exhibitions of the eccentricity of genius any more than it is for a cook or a chambermaid to have similar outbursts.

"To my mind temperament means temper—nothing more, and I would blush to have any one accuse me of being temperamental. Although you could not get them to admit it, temperament has been the ruination of many prominent stars in the theatrical world. I recall one case off hand of one of the most prominent donnas the musical comedy stage possessed a few years ago, who through this so-called temperament lost her popularity with theatregoers to such an extent that she was finally forced to appear in a cabaret in order to obtain a livelihood. She realized her mistake before it was too late and finally re-established herself in the public's good graces and now—after wasting several years of her life, she is gradually regaining her popularity.

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Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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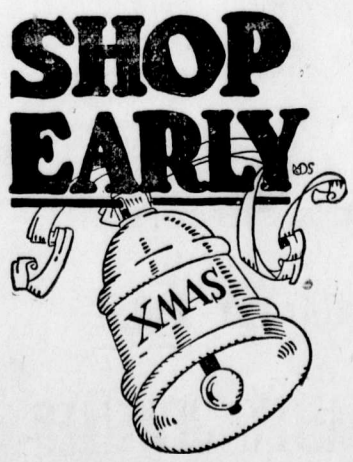

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The election fight between Dr. King and Tom Cavan was a battle royal and the end is not yet. King at present has a small lead, which the official count is very likely to upset.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. Rummage and Delicatsssen Sale to be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, in the store recently occupied by K. A. Saad, Henderson Block.

The city voters list has been posted at the city hall and if you have been left off by any error now is the time to put your kick in, as the Court of Revision meets on Dec. 10th.

The Fernie Junior Hockey team will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Dancing from 9.30 to 2.30. $1.50 per couple. Extra lady 50c.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 3.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the council chamber on Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. The men are specially requested to be present as there will be an important discussion on the new School Bylaw.

A. B. Morrison, principal of the High School, has resigned his position. Mr. Morrison has accepted the position of science specialist in Vancouver High School, and will leave for the coast the first of the New Year.

A quiet wedding took place at Michel on Tuesday, when Harry James Reed was united in marriage to Miss Joan May Frew. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, was performed by Rev. Mr. Burns, of Fernie, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

A hockey meeting is called for Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at 8 o'clock sharp in the council chamber. All interested in Fernie being put on the sporting map of Canada's National game should be there. Important business to be discussed, especially that of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass and Southern Alberta Hockey League, which Fernie has been asked to join.

The annual Christmas Bazaar of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. A choice assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale, a table of home cooking, candy, and a fish pond for the children. Afternoon tea will be served. Contributions from the ladies of the church are earnestly requested. D3-2

Fernie citizens who had the pleasure of meeting Eddie O'Donnell, auto racing driver, when he visited Mayor Henderson here about four years ago, will learn with regret that he was killed on Beverley Hills speedway at Los Angeles on Nov. 26. Eddie O'Donnell was one of the most wonderful drivers in the history of automobile racing.

The city police seized a shipment of booze at the G.N. station on Sunday morning. It was concealed in a loaded car of coal. No one was arrested in connection with the seizure.

The election returns for White Sulphur give A. I. Fisher 4, Herchmer 0, Uphill 0. As there are only three votes on the list at that point it is hard to realize how they got the four count.

The entire high school teaching staff has resigned. Mr. Morrison goes to Vancouver, Miss Carscadden to Morriburg, Ont., and Mr. Baker to Toronto. The school board will have to hustle to replace the staff by the first of the year. All of the retiring teachers were very popular and of proved efficiency.

The Free Press has said a lot of things about Bray which were not very complimentary, but which were nevertheless true, but we wish to compliment him on the address which he made to his followers upon their visit to the Conservative committee rooms on election night.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the "Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Mrs. Wm. Ingram and her son Frank, returned on Tuesday from several months' visit in Ontario.

Born—On Saturday, Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Beale, West Fernie, a daughter.

There are at least eight seats in B.C. in which the count is so close that they will wait anxiously until Dec. 22.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a social on Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. for K. of P's., their wives and Pythian Sisters. Each member may invite two friends.

Percy Bean, Albert Fearson, Geo. Hearn and Wm. Baldrey returned on Tuesday from Morrissey Meadows, where they had been hunting for a week. They brought home 8 deer.

There is considerable rivalry in the Labor camp already as to who elected Mr. Uphill, Bray and Billy Robson both claiming the honor. Bray says Fernie looks good to him and that he will come right back here.

Mrs. Uphill will give a social and dance to all lady supporters of the Labor candidate in Hawthorne's Hall on Friday, Dec. 10. Bring your husband or best fellow or the next best fellow.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marasco, who were married on Saturday last, wish to acknowledge presents from the following:

Angelo Petovello, Paul Sclippa, Johnny Bacilli, Ross Costanzo, Dan Annuci, Ross Colgur, Victoria Pupin, Mr. Gregory, B. De Francesco, Tony Damico, Michele Vecchio, Jimmy Camilli, Geramia Bortolusi, Mrs. Colgur, Mrs. Aiello, Mrs. Arcuri, Miss Annie Piola, Mrs. Bombina Bagioli, Miss Lavinia Marcer, Miss Winnifred Cole, Miss Marie Coppe, Miss Gladys Davison, Mrs. Galloway, Christina Murray, Mrs. Lavorato, Miss Flora Camilli, Eda Zarini, Maria Shianni, Pierina Lozzo, Mrs. R. Vecchio, Miss Elisa Pioli, Mrs. C. Piola, Mrs. E. Salvatore, Rosa Zuliani, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Damico.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear Brother, Danny Wilson, who died at Corbin, B.C., Nov. 29, 1918. Ever remembered by his brother and sister, Thomas and Annie Wilson, Ladysmith, B.C.

A bitter grief—a shock severe,
We little knew death was so near;
Only those who've lost are able to tell
The pain that's felt at saying farewell

NOTICE

The Municipal Voters' List for the year 1921 is now posted on the City Hall notice board and it is up to all persons who deem themselves qualified to be on the said list to examine it for themselves. Any person whose name has been improperly omitted from the list should immediately lodge an appeal, as the Court of Revision will sit on Friday, December 10th.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED — Apply at King's Hotel, Fernie, B.C.

The Sunday School entertainment of the Salvation Army will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23.

LOST—Black mare, 3 years old. Branded 101 on right hip and horseshoe on left shoulder. Last seen at Hosmer on July 15, 1920. Reward of $15.00 for return to Rock Creek Lumber Co., Crow's Nest, B.C. 4t

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Prime Shoulder Roasts of Beef, per lb.	22c
Prime Pot Roasts, per lb.	22c
Prime Boiling Beef, per lb.	15c
FRESH KILLED VEAL	
Choice Shoulder Roasts of Veal, per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Veal, per lb.	15c
Veal Shanks, per lb.	10c
CHOICE ALBERTA MUTTON	
Choice Fore Quarters of Mutton, per lb.	24c
Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	18c
Fresh Made Hamburger, per lb.	20c

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RESERVE FUND - - $15,000,000

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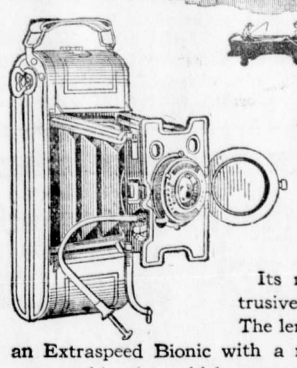

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Choice Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb.	23c
Choice Pot Roast Beef, per lb.	22c
Choice Boiling Beef, per lb.	15c
Shoulder of Mutton, per lb.	25c
Stewing Mutton, per lb.	15c
Swift's Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb.	55c
Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb.	70c
Best Quality Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for	55c
Sauer Kraut, per lb.	15c
Try Our Own Make Pork Sausage, per lb.	25c

FERNIE MEAT MARKET

PHONE 8

5th Annual Poultry Show

PRIZE LIST

Victoria Hall, Dec. 14-15-16

SHOW RULES

1. The revised American Standard of Perfection shall be the guide to the judge on all varieties mentioned herein.

2. All entries must positively reach the Secretary on or before December 11th, 1920.

3. Positively no entries will be received after that date.

4. All birds must have leg bands, and number on band must be on entry form.

5. Entries must be addressed to J. Cunliffe, Box 1015, Fernie, B.C.

6. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the amount of entry money.

7. Exhibitors from a distance may send their exhibits directed to the place of exhibition, where they will be carefully looked after and returned after the show.

8. Membership fees for 1921 must accompany all entry fees. Membership fee $1.00.

9. The show room will be open to receive exhibits at 9 o'clock a.m., Monday, December 13th. All exhibits should be in place not later than 10 o'clock p.m., Dec. 13th, but exhibits coming from a distance and which are delayed enroute will be received until mid-day, Dec. 14th, 1920.

10. All birds will be forwarded to their destinations by first trains leaving Fernie, Dec. 17th, 1920.

11. Positively no birds will be allowed to be taken away until close of Show. Show closes 10 p.m., Dec. 16th.

12. Pens will consist of one male and three females. Pens cannot compete in single class.

13. The Association does not hold itself responsible for loss or accidents, but reasonable care will be taken of all birds entered. All eggs laid during the show will have their fertility destroyed and shall be the property of the Association.

14. All exhibits will be carefully examined before being cooped, and any showing signs of disease will be immediately removed from the building. This rule will be strictly enforced.

15. All protests must be handed in to the Secretary in writing within 12 hours after the awards have been made, and accompanied by a deposit of $5.00. If after the matter has been thoroughly investigated by the protest committee and the protest not sustained, the said deposit shall be forfeited.

16. Owners of birds may offer for sale by making arrangements with the Secretary. A commission of 10 per cent will be charged by the Association on all sales made in the Show room.

17. During the Show the Superintendent will have absolute charge of all exhibits entered and no bird must be handled or removed without his consent. Any party, except the owner, infringing this rule will forfeit any prize awarded them.

18. In any class if in the judge's opinion a bird is not worthy of 1st prize, it shall be placed accordingly.

19. In every show there is more or less complaint on the part of exhibitors over some awards. This is usually occasioned by some disgruntled exhibitor or would be judge, who hopes to gain prestige in the eyes of the loser by finding fault with the work of the judge. It gains them nothing and becomes disgusting to all fair-minded exhibitors, and we propose to eliminate this worthless feature from the show. When we find exhibitors who insist on nonsensical kicking and fault-finding, where there is no cause for complaint, we shall list them and refuse their entries at future exhibitions. We do not intend to take any rights away from our exhibitors, but we do intend to cut out once and for all the silly system of knocking that is sometimes indulged in.

20. All specimens for competition must be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor. The discovery of any false statement, whether of age or proprietorship, will exclude the entry from competition if discovered in time, and if not the premium will be withheld.

21. Displays to consist of 8 birds; cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen.

CUPS

Novice Cups—Open to fanciers resident in District 9, who have never won a first prize outside the District. For best display, consisting of cockerel, pullet and young pen raised by exhibitor, to be won two years in succession or three years in all. A $5 gold piece is given to the winner.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Cup—For best display of six birds, male, female and pen. Confined to Fernie fanciers.

Cock, Section 1. Hen, Section 2. Cockerel, Section 3. Pullet, Section 4. Pens, Section 5.

TABLE OF PRIZES

Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1 to 3	$1.00	50c	Ribbon	
4 to 7	$1.50	$1.00	50c.	
8 or more	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	50c

Single Entries, 35 cents; Pens $1.00; Utility Pens $1.00.

Pens three times the above amount of prizes.

Rabbits, 35 cents single entries. Prizes same as Poultry.

Asiatics

1 Brahmas, Light
2 Brahmas, Dark
3 Cochins, Buff
4 Cochins, Partridge
5 Cochins, Black
6 Cochins, White
7 Langshans, Black
8 Langshans, White

American

9 Plymouth Rock, Barred
10 Plymouth Rock, White
11 Plymouth Rock, Buff
12 Plymouth Rock, Columbian
13 Plymouth Rock, Silver Penciled
14 Wyandottes, Golden
15 Wyandottes, White
16 Wyandottes, Buff
17 Wyandottes, Silver
18 Wyandottes, Black
19 Wyandottes, Partridge
20, Wyandottes, Columbian
21 Wyandottes, Silver Penciled.
22 Rhode Island Reds, S.C.
23 Rhode Island Reds, R.C.
24 Rhode Island, White
25 Javas
26 Dominiques
27 Buckeyes

Mediterraneans

28 Spanish, Black
29 Leghorns, S.C. White
30 Leghorns, R.C. White
31 Leghorns, S. C. Buff
33 Leghorns, S.C. Brown
34 Leghorns, R.C. Brown
34 Leghorns, Black
36 Leghorns, A.V.O.
37 Minorcas, S.C. White
38 Minorcas, S.C. Black
39 Minorcas, R.C. Black
40 Andalusians, S.C. Blue
41 Anconas, S.C.
42 Anconas, R.C.
43 Sicilian Buttercups

English

44 Dorkings, Silver Grey
45 Dorkings, Colored
46 Orpingtons, Black
47 Orpingtons, White
48 Orpingtons, Buff
54 Sussex, Red
55 Sussex, Speckled
49 Orpingtons, Blue
50 Orpingtons, A.V.O.
51 Red Caps
52 Cornish, Dark
53 Cornish, White
56 Sussex, Light

Polish

57 Polish, White Crested Black
58 Polish, Silver Bearded
59 Polish, Golden Bearded

Dutch

60 Hamburgs, Golden Spangled
61 Hamburgs, Silver Spangled
62 Hamburgs, Gold Penciled
63 Hamburgs, Silver Penciled
64 Hamburgs, Black

Miscellaneous

65 Houdans
66 Faverolles
67 Campines, Silver
68 Campines, Golden

Games

69 Black Red
70 Brown Red
71 Golden Duckwing
72 Silver Duckwing
73 Brichen Game
74 Black Sumatras
75 Black Red Bantams
76 Brown Red Bantams
77 Golden Duckwing Bantams
78 Brichen Bantams
79 Red Pyle Bantams

Pit Games

80 Black Red
81 Brown Red
82 Red Pyle
83 Duckwing

Ornamental Bantams

84 Golden Sebright
85 Silver Seabright
86 White Rosecomb
87 Black Rosecomb
88 White Booted
89 Light Brahma
90 Dark Brahma
91 Buff Cochin
92 Partridge Cochin
93 White Cochin
94 Black Cochin
95 Japanese
96 Polish

Miscellaneous

97 Silkies
98 Frizzles

Ducks

99 Aylesbury
100 Rouen
101 Pekin
102 Indian Runner, White
103 Indian Runner, Fawn and White
104 Gayuga
105 Muscovy
106 Orpington
107 A.V.O.

Geese

108 Toulouse
109 Embden
110 African
111 Chinese
112 A.V.O.

Turkeys

113 Bronze
114 White.

Rabbits

115 Flemish Giant
116 Belgian Hares
117 Angoras
118 Siberian Hares

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association offers $2.00 cash for best display in any variety in the Classification display, to consist of not less than eight birds of one variety, Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen.

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association offers $1.00 each on the best Male and Female in the following varieties:

White Wyandotte
A.V.O. Wyandotte
Barred Rock
Buff Rock
A.V.O. Rock
Light Brahma
White Leghorn
Brown Leghorn
Buff Leghorn
Black Leghorn
S.C.BlackMinorca
R.C. Black Minorca
White Minorca
Andalusian
S.C. Ancona
R.C. Ancona
Black Orpington
White Orpington
Buff Orpington
Blue Orpington
R.C. Rhode Island Red.
S.C. Rhode Island Red.
Best Pair of Bantams.

$1.00 Cash on the Following Pens

White Wyandotte
A.V.O. Wyandotte
Barred Rocks
Buff Rocks
A.V.O. Rocks
Light Brahma
White Leghorn
Brown Leghorn
Buff Leghorn
Black Leghorn
S.C. Black Minorca
R.C. Black Minorca
White Minorca
R.C. Rhode Island Red
S.C. Rhode Island Red
Black Orpington
White Orpington
Buff Orpington
Blue Orpington
S.C. Ancona
R.C. Ancona

1st Heavy Utility Pen—$5.00.
2nd Heavy Utility Pen—$2.00.
1st Light Utility Pen—$3.00.
2nd Light Utility Pen—$2.00.

VALUE SPECIALS

Trites-Wood Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Plymouth Rock.

Trites-Wood Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Wyandottes.

Trites-Wood Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Light Brahmas.

Trites-Wood Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Rhode Island Reds.

Trites-Wood Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Leghorns.

Trites-Wood Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Minorcas.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Anconas.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Orpingtons.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Bantams.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. donates $5.00 value for best display of Game.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. donates $5.00 value for best Black Colored Bird in Show.

N. E. Suddaby donates $5.00 value for best White Colored Bird in Show.

Bleasdell's Drug Store donates $5.00 value for best Parti Colored Bird in Show.

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McLean's Drug Store donates $5.00 value for the best Blue Colored Bird in Show.

One box of Cigars donated for best Male and Female by one exhibitor in American Class.

One box of Cigars donated for best Male and Female in English Class, by one exhibitor.

One box of Cigars donated for best Male and Female by one exhibitor in Mediterranean Class.

Cash Meat Market donates one ham for largest exhibit of Poultry.

Liphardt donates a valuable prize for best pair of Rabbits in Show. Value $7.75.

41 Meat Market donates a roast of meat, value $3.00, for best display in Water Fowl.

Ald. Rutledge donates $5.00 cash for best Cockerel and Pullet in Show by one exhibitor.

J. Cunliffe donates $5.00 cash for best display to the fancier who has never won a prize before. Display to consist of six birds, male, female and pen.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLASS

1st Prize, Rhode Island Reds, value $2.50 — Palm Candy Store.

2nd Prize, Rhode Island Reds, value $2.00—W. Barton.

1st Prize, Plymouth Rocks, value $2.50—Fernie Optical Parlors.

2nd Prize, Plymouth Rocks, value $2.00—Haddad.

No Entry Fee for Boys and Girls Club.

Eggs, Brown—1st $2.00; 2nd $1.00.

Eggs, White—1st $2.00; 2nd $1.00.

No Entry Fee for Eggs.

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Doughnuts

3 tablespoons shortening
⅔ cup sugar
1 egg
⅔ cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about ½ inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

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Afternoon Tea Doughnuts

2 eggs
6 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons shortening
6 tablespoons milk
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Beat eggs until very light; add sugar, salt, nutmeg and melted shortening; add milk, and flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Drop by teaspoons into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

Crullers

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
⅝ cup milk

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about ½ inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and ½ inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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"For the past two years my health declined, brought on by a chronic case of stomach trouble," said Major Park. "My appetite was gone and I ate very little of anything, for gas would form on my stomach and give me a heavy bloated feeling and cause my heart to palpitate till I could hardly breathe.

"I was constipated, had awful headaches and many times I wasn't able to work. While in France I was shell shocked and my nerves were simply a total wreck. It was hard for me to get to sleep at night and then I was disturbed by terrible dreams. My back, too, was weak and pained me constantly.

"A few weeks ago I started taking Tanlac and I feel better and stronger in every way and am enjoying the very best of health. My appetite is fine and everything agrees with me perfectly. I am not now troubled with constipation and my back never hurts me at all. My nerves are quiet and steady and I sleep fine every night."

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NEED NOT SHOOT NIAGARA

It always strikes us that people who put their heads into lions' mouths do not realize what a dangerous place the planet is without any artificial stimulus.

Did the daredevil barber of Bristol ever realize, we wonder, the danger he was in every time he raised a fork with a piece of roast beef to his lips? Either the beef might have choked him or it might have given him ptomaine poisoning, or, if it failed of either of these there are at least half a dozen fatal diseases which vegetarians say are saused by eating it. Even if we take for granted that there is little danger in plain beef, are there not curries and sausages and pork pies on which a lover of risks may exercise his daring in the restaurants?

Some live in terror of mackerel and herrings. We ourselves have always admired the gallantry of Londoners, who go into a chance restaurant and order lobster or curried prawns. Then there are all the tinned foods, a spoil for heroes. We have known a V. C. who was frightened out of tinned salmon.

And a man's food is not more beset with perils than his drink. Even if he confines himself to water he is in danger at every sip. If the water is too hard it may deposit destruction in his arteries. If it is too soft, it may give his child rickets. Or it may be populous with germs and give him typhoid fever. If, on the other hand, he is dissatisfied with the drink of the lower animals and takes beverages, the use of which distinguishes men from oxen, what a nightmare procession of potential ills lies in wait for him! You may read an account of them in any temperance tract. But, alas, even to breathe is to put one's self in danger. There are more germs in a bus than there are stars in the firmament, and one cannot walk along the Strand without all sorts of bacilli shooting their little arrows at one every breath.

If men realized these things—really realized them — they would see that there is no need to go to the North Pole in order to live dangerously. A walk from Charing Cross to St. Paul's would then be seen to be as rich in hairbreadth escapes as a voyage to an island of head-hunters. The man who lives the most thrilling life we known is a man who rarely stirs beyond his garden. Every time he is pricked by a thorn or gets a little earth in his fingernail, he rushes into the house to bathe his hands in lysol and, for days afterwards, he keeps feeling his jaw to see whether it is stiffening with the first signs of tetanus. He lives in a condition of recurrent alarm. He gets more frights in a week than an ordinary traveller could get in a year. We have often advised him to give up gardening, seeing that he finds it so exciting. We have come to the conclusion, however, that he enjoys the desperate game of hide and seek with lockjaw. He needs no barrel to roll him over Niagara in order to gaze into "the bright eyes of danger." He finds all the danger he wants at the root of the meanest Brussels sprout that blows.—London New Statesman.

MAE MURRAY IN "ON WITH THE DANCE"

Mae Murray, the pretty stage and screen player who is featured in the first George Fitzmaurice Production, "On With the Dance," which is coming to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, is another of those talented young actresses who have risen to stardom from the ranks of the Follies. Miss Murray was a hit in the 1915 edition of the Ziegfeld show. On the authority of James Montgomery Flagg, she has the world's most cameo-like profile.

In addition to her rare beauty and stage talents, Miss Murray is a dancer of extraordinary grace and ability. She was a headliner in vaudeville for several years. She has lately been devoting her efforts to motion pictures exclusively and has starred in ingenue and straight dramatic roles.

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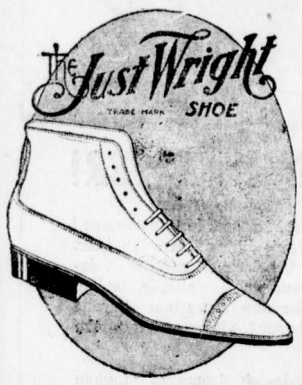

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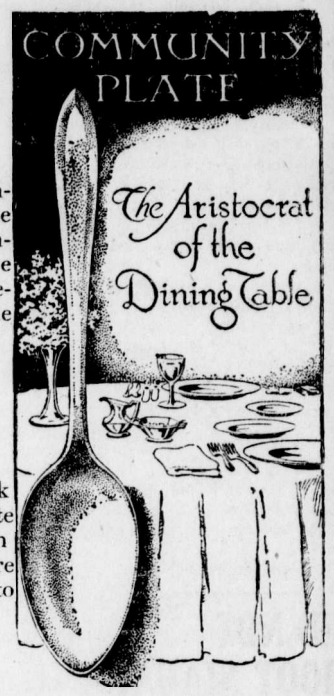

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The meeting advertised for Sunday night last in furtherance of the candidature of Tom Uphill was well attended. The result of the ballot was received with great jubilation by the supporters of the Labor candidate.

The school children were granted a holiday on Wednesday, as the school house was used as polling place for this camp.

The Club Hall has been engaged by the Loyal Order of Moose for the purpose of holding a social dance, commencing at 7 p.m. Bass' orchestra will provide the music. Admission $1 per couple; extra lady 50c. Refreshments provided. For the benefit of Fernie members and friends the train usually leaving Fernie at 5 p.m. will leave at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

In connection with the above social we are requested to ask all Coal Creek members of the Ladies Chapter to be at the Club Hall by 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday, as a special meeting is called for by order of the Senior Regent, prior to the commencement of the social.

A special meeting of the Moose Lodge is called for Monday evening in Hawthorne's hall, Fernie, at 8 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Benefit Board. It is imperative that all members attend.

Several Creekites took in the Moose dance in Fernie on Tuesday last, a real good time being the verdict given.

Harry Cartmell has resumed his occupation after his recent illness.

We would advise the charivari band to keep their eyes on a certain house on Riverside avenue.

Sleighs are much in evidence now resultant of the recent snowfall.

Miss Janet Fowler and Miss Birkett are new additions to the staff of the Trites-Wood Co. up here.

The eagle eye of the law was ably represented by George Barker during th hours of polling up here.

The "Docs" conveyance sure put in some work conveying voters to the poll on Wednesday.

Arrangements are well in hand for the annual Christmas Tree, given by the members of the Club to the children of members. The kiddies are counting the days.

A social dance is being arranged for Christmas eve. Full particulors will be posted later.

Miss Kate Bell, of Coleman, was a visitor to the camp this week.

Don't forget the social on Tuesday night.

Jack Hughes has dispensed with his crutches and is able to get around with a stick.

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One of the managers of a great insurance company has written: "A boy can learn to measure tape or retail groceries without a college education but for the management of men and the control of large enterprises the more complete and thorough his training the more likely he is to be successful."

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HEAVY PAYROLLS

Hillcrest, Dec. 7.—One of the heaviest payrolls in the history of the Hillcrest and Bellevue mines was paid last night. The two weeks' pay at the two camps amounted to $102,000. The Western Canada Collieries, Bellevue, and the Hillcrest Collieries, Hillcrest, are the companies operating these camps.

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ENGINEER PROTESTS

The regular session of the council was held last night and before it was called to order the presence of a number of citizens indicated that some matters were to be taken up with the council, as it is a very significant fact that unless parties have business to take up with the civic administration there are no spectators. Ald. Robichaud was the only absentee last night.

The minutes of the last regular and of a special meeting held on Dec. 3 were adopted with a minor correction.

Delegations were then received, the first being Jos. Longden, who applied to connect certain properties near the brewery with city light. It was pointed out that the policy of the council had been to refuse applications for light extensions outside the city. This is particularly essential during this season of the year when the plant is operating under top notch load. After duly considering the matter the request was not granted.

Mr. Roadley, as representative of the ratepayers of the Annex, presented a protest with regard to the garbage disposal system, both as to the rate of 50c a month as well as the possibility of the city purchasing receptacles for retaining garbage, which Mr. Roadley claimed was not required.

H. Clift, deposed chief engineer at the power house, appeared in his own defence with regard to his dismissal, and demanded an explanation as to why his services had been summarily dispensed with. His Worship replied to Mr. Clift telling him he knew perfectly well why he had been dismissed. Verbal fireworks thereupon commenced. Ald. Rutledge took up the cudgel in Mr. Clift's behalf to the extent of suggesting he should at least be entitled to a hearing. The mayor pointed out that the council had considered the matter and that the statements introduced at that time had been corroborated by Ald. Robichaud, so it therefore must be taken as finally closed. Mr. Clift claimed the right to vindicate his character and related in minute detail his version of the incident, from which the present situation arose. Such language as "insult," "utterance of deliberate lies," and "libel" were more or less frequently used in the animated discussion in which all members of the council, as well as Mr. Clift, participated. Mr. Clift positively denied having made use of disrespectful language as alleged in the charge made against him. He said he had told the mayor to "go to h—," but not the aldermen, as he had too much respect for them to utter such a statement. Mr. Clift in the course of his remarks by request related what purported to be a verbatim report of the entire conversation from this recantation contained five times memory. His Worship in reply said what had actually occurred and furthermore, that had the remark of disrespect been directed to himself personally he would have suspended Mr. Clift on the spot, but such was not the case. The statement had been that the council could "go to h—," and so on. Regarding the reference about Mr. Clift's alleged activities in connection with the two hour ultimatum for compliance with demands of power house staff or a shut down, he took strong exception to this reflection and inferred the implication against him had been a distorted one. The Mayor gave as his authority ex-Mayor Thomson and an ex-alderman for the accusation.

For the time being at this stage the matter was dropped and the city engineer reported with reference to a team for the fire hall during the winter months, when it would not be expedient to operate the fire truck. In this connection it was later decided that Ald. Robichaud and Fire Chief McNicholas make a tour of inspection and report to a special meeting of the council to be held on Tuesday evening next.

Under the caption of correspondence a lengthy communication signed by Wm. Bateman, John Brown and Ed. Marsham relating again to the Clift controversy, wherein the question of safety-first for the staff was emphasized as being the prime factor which caused Mr. Clift to temporarily become disrespectful towards the civic administration, when it was apparent that his complaints were not being rectified as promptly as he desired. This communication was filed without any discussion.

The management of both the Grand Central and Queen's hotels applied for reinstatement of licenses to sell beverages, which had been automatically cancelled through said establishments being convicted this week for contravention of the Prohibition Act. As the policy of the present council in dealing with first offenders under this regulation, the licensees were in each case reinstated.

Three tax sale properties sale by-laws, covering three improved parcels acquired by the city were resold; one of these was the miners' hall, which was returned to the United Mine Workers of America, the International officers or their successors being named as trustees.

In response to inquiries tenders from several firms quoting prices of hay and oats were received, but no orders were placed.

What has now become a regular subject for discussion was the garbage disposal system now in vogue, and practically each and every member of the council had received complaints. These have now become so frequent that the council have almost been driven to the position that nothing short of abolition of compulsory garbage disposal would be satisfactory to those registering the complaints, and it is quite apparent that 50c per month is of much greater concern to many than the matter of sanitation. Even Mr. Roadley, who in the early stages of the meeting professed to represent ratepayers of the Annex in a protest against the present method, when questioned as to his own method of garbage disposition, contended he only had one tin can a month in the way of garbage and this he carried from his residence and indiscriminately disposed of it by hurling it at the landscape, qualifying this admission by saying outside the city limits. On a regular motion the council authorized only clean ashes to be taken to the dump on Bethune Ave. And it was distinctly made plain that this did not include tin cans.

Five applications for the position of power house engineer were received by the city clerk, but as it was evident that a formal hearing should be given Mr. Clift, the retiring incumbent of this appointment, a special meeting was ordered to be held Tuesday evening next, when all parties will have their respective witnesses present. Ald. Rutledge stated he had a motion to rescind the one discharging Mr. Clift, but in view of this decision would not submit same to be seconded.

Council adjourned at 10.30.

CRANBROOK HAS CRIME WAVE

The "quasi-pure" neighbor City of Cranbrook during the past week has been inflicted with a wave of crime unprecedented in this vicinity in volume for many moons. In the criminal courts of that city this week some fifteen cases have come up for hearing. The list includes various forms of theft and house-breaking, hold-ups, cattle stealing, indecent assault, assault with intent to do grevious bodily harm, and in this particular instance a more serious charge may be preferred, as one of the victims of the knife is in grave danger of losing his life. It is regrettable that epidemics of this nature unforfortunately break out in all communities at different times, and when they do those who are not any too well informed are inclined to cast the responsibility on those handling departments of public safety. It is hardly probable that this is the cause of the outbreak in Cranbrook at this time, and it may more properly be applied to the present unsettled condition of industrial life, following the period of inflated prosperity, when those who have been accustomed recently to "easy come" now find it a trifle more difficult to satisfy all their extravagant desires and consequently resort to criminal methods to carry on. This practice should be stopped and without any hesitation. Our criminal code gives authority to deal with those who make war upon society, and if Cranbrook would heed experience gained in this city, which also on occasions has been inflicted with these outbreaks, it will learn that the application or meting out exacting punishment for the breach committed is a wonderful deterrent for the continuation of lawlessness.

Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out and such as are out wish to get in.— R. W. Emerson.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, Dec. 10.—Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons today that martial law is to be applied to certain areas of Ireland. In making the announcement the Premier said the government had been driven to the conclusion, especially after the last two terrible incidents in which over thirty persons, including fifteen British officers, had been shot and killed, and many others wounded, that it must take stronger action in certain disurbed areas. The government, Lloyd George added, would give safe conduct to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons so that they may meet with the government to discuss the Irish situation. Sinn Fein members who had been guilty of the commission of serious crime, however, would not be granted safe conduct.

Brussels, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday forenoon and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat. The Belgian Minister of Foreign affairs, however, states he has no conformation of the rumor.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Decision to invite former King Constantine to return to Greece has been reached by the government of that country and such invitation will be telegraphed Constantine with the results of last Sunday's plebiscite.

London, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown among members of the Rumanian Senate on Thursday afternoon, shortly after it had assembled, and Mr. McGrecan, a former member of the ministry, and Bishop Radu, were killed.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—The assembly of the League of Nations today was engaged in discussing means of putting the economic blockade into effect against recalcitrant League members.

Edmonton, Dec. 10.—A large site has been bought here by the L. R. Steel Chair Stores, upon which it is proposed to build a large store costing $350,000. It will be opened up by Sept. 1, 1921. This is the largest and most significant land deal since 1914.

London, Dec. 9.—A "formal armistice," between the Turkish Nationalists and Armenians, has been signed, presumably at the intervention of the Russian Bolsheviki, although what the Russians gain by it is not yet known.

London, Dec. 9.—No program of capital ship construction for the navy will be presented to parliament until the whole question of naval strength as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare has been exhaustively investigated by the Committee on Imperial Defence and the result of such investigations has been considered.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Canada, whose delegates have made a great impression on the League of Nations Assembly, scored a gain today when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent trade and health commissions. The Assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the League and the international labor bureau, accepted the Canadian view.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the Commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the Marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

London, Dec. 9.—It is announced that Premier Lloyd George will make an important statement on Ireland on the opening of the House of Commons at noon Friday.

Bismarck, N.D., Dec. 9. — Crop shortages are largely responsible for the closing of more than a score of banks in North Dakota in the last three weeks, according to a statement today by F. W. Cathro, Director General of the banks of North Dakota.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Supporters of the Johnson Bill to prohibit immigration into the United States for two years won every preliminary skirmish in the House today with such ease that ultimate passage of the measure seemed to them to be assured.

London, Dec. 9.—A third Italian war vessel, the destroyer Espero, has joined D'Annunzio's forces at Fiume says a Milan dispatch to the London Times.

London, Dec. 9.—The general strike in Spain has ended, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Madrid correspondent.

New York, Dec. 9.—Indications are that the "tide of the market has turned," and that manufacturers should make cautious preparations for revival of the market after Jan. 1.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Look out for Piff Puffs Revue on Dec. 20.

Father Kennedy, we understand, has plans under way for opening a Catholic kindergarten school.

Don't overlook the Poultry Show, which commences on Dec. 14. It promises to be the best ever.

Cranbrook Curling Club has over one hundred members signed up for the season.

The school board will ask the city to submit a by-law providing for the erection of a new school building.

Inspector Dunwoody returned on Wednesday from an official visit to Cranbrook.

The ice maker at the Curling rink has commenced work, but the weather has been too mild to accomplish much so far.

The regular meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 3.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United church, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. It is important that all members attend.

Anton Halock, a Bohemian, was on Monday sentenced by Magistrate Whimster to three months in jail and deportation at the expiration of his sentence. He was found guilty of assault and vagrancy.

A man named Charles Ross, working as cook for the Rainbow Creek Lumber Co., suddenly went crazy on Tuesday of this week. He was committed to the asylum at New Westminster.

A special meeting of the school board will be held on Monday next to consider the advisability of employing a regular school nurse. The government offer to pay $50 per month towards the salary of a nurse.

A meeting of the local branch of the Navy League will be held in the city council chamber on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. It is particularly requested that all members attend.

The vacancies on the High School teaching staff have all been filled, but if Fernie is going to be able to hold its high school teachers it will be necessary to build a new school. The church building is entirely inadequate and very unsanitary.

At a special meeting of the school board held last evening, J. B. Beddome, of Pincher Creek, was engaged as principal of the High School. It was also decided that in view of the congested condition of the public schools that a double shift system would be adopted, one shift in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The annual Xmas Tree for the children of paid up members of the G.W.V.A. and W.A.G.W.V.A. will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30. Would those wishing to make contributions towards the supper kindly send their names and the form of donation they intend giving, to Mrs. Root. Williams, Convenor of Supper Committee, P.O. Box 1138. Buttered tea biscuits, buns, and cakes are required, and cash donations will be gratefully received. 2

Mayor Henderson says that he has recently been in receipt of a number of letters claiming that there are several houses of ill repute on the road between Fernie and Morrissey. The Mayor wishes us to inform these parties that while the city police have no jurisdiction outside of the city limits, he would be glad to have anyone lay information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of any parties violating the law. The Mayor says that it is easy to talk but it takes facts to secure a conviction.

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Education is the process of equipping a man for service. Whatever else it may do, it is a failure if it does not do this. There are three ways in which a man may serve his generation: there is the service of the hand, the service of the head and the service of the heart. There are material values in life, there are intellectual values, and there are spiritual values. An education that is worth the time of the student must prepare him to contribute something to one or more of these world-values.

No man can truly succeed in life until he finds himself working in harmony with the eternal laws of the universe. No man can realize his own type and his highest self until he seeks it in co-operation with the plans of the All-wise King of each individual life. Only as one does his best to live in harmony with the deepest and highest laws of life can he render his best service to his generation.

"Therefore, though few may hear, or
heed, or help us;
Let us work on with head and heart
and hand;
For we are sure this great new age
will need us,
And we must help our time to take its
stand."

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—Firelighter.

A HUNDRED ROADS FOR WALKING

I had started early in the afternoon for a long walk; it was just the weather for walking, and I went across the fields with a delighted heart. The wind came straight in from the sea, and the sky was bright blue; there was a little tinge of red still lingering on the maples, and my dress brushed over the late golden rods, while my old dog, . . jumped about wildly and raced after the little birds that flew up out of the long brown grass — the constant little chickadees that would soon sing before the coming of the snow. But this day brought no thought of winter; it was one of the October days. . .

I stopped by each of the stray apple trees that came in my way, to make friends with it. . . These old apple trees make very charming bits of the world in October; the leaves cling to them later than to the other trees, and the turf keeps short and green underneath; and in this grass, which was frosty in the morning, and has not quite dried yet, you can find some little . . apples, with one side knurly, and one shiny bright red or yellow cheek. They are wet with dew, these little apples, and a black ant runs anxiously over them when you turn them round and round to see where the best place is to bite. There will almost always be a bird's nest in the tree, and it is most likely to be a robin's nest. . .

I am very fond of walking between the roads. One grows so familiar with the highways themselves. But once leap the fence and there are a hundred roads that you can take, each with its own scenery and entertainment. Every walk of this kind proves itself a tour of exploration and discovery, and the fields of my own town, which I think I know so well, are always new fields. I find new ways to go, new sights to see, new friends among the things that grow, and new treasures and pleasures every summer; and later, when the frosts have come and the swamps have frozen, I can go everywhere I like all over my world.—Sarah Orne Jewett in "Country Byways."

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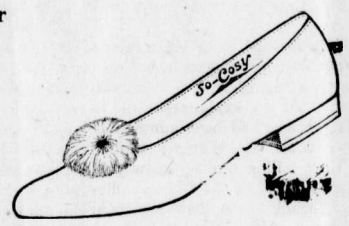

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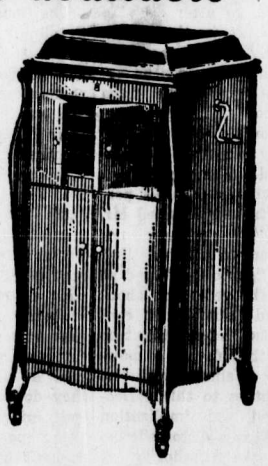

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Located the Fifth day of October, 1920.

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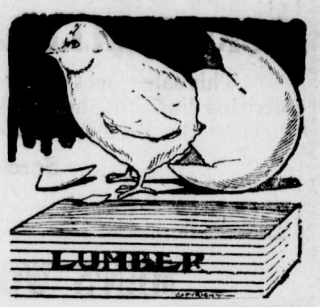

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Division II., E. M. Hogan, teacher, percentage 93.35—May Atkinson, Ivy Beastall, Mabel Barton, Edna Brett, Ethel Cartlidge, Dorothy Cheston, Ruth Conklin, Willie Currie, Clara Demour, Ethel Derbyshire, Edna Harvie, Ralph Heaphy, John Kennedy, Willie Marsham, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannel, Tom Nelson, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross.

Division III., M. Anderson, teacher, percentage 95.98—Herbert Andrews, Evelyn Austin, Florence Braithwaite, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Crossman, Madeline Chardon, Margaret Davis, Willie Duncan, John Dragon, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Margaret Heaphy, Sydney Hutchison, John Lucas, Elsie Pucky, Yvonne Redoulas, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Nicholas Smith, Annie Smolic, Doris Thomas, Mike Telep, Norman Uphill, Willie Woodhouse, Hilda Woods, John White.

Division IV., K. Simmonds, teacher, percentage 88.37—Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Annie Costa, Bertha Covert, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Margaret Irvine, Joe Kasmar, Billie Kummer, May Maltman, Ian Morrison, Florence MacDonald, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Peterson, Betty Podbielancik, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, Jim Taverna, Havelock Fleming.

Division V., M. Lillian Corbett, teacer, percentage 93.31—Isoline Andrews, Rosie Bernat, Laura Bombino, Edna Cartlidge, Agnes Elliot, Mike Fetzko, Annie MacPherson, Tom Malsbury, Mary Miscisco, Munro Parker, Horace Perkins, Mary Phillips, Joseph Ratcliffe, Walter Reading, Isabel Shulaika, Alvera Stockwell, Harold Hesketh.

Division VI., E. C. Stott, teacher, percentage 95.52—Lucy Beale, Dick Blinston, Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Emma Davidson, Anna Dolstra, Mary Easton, Eleanor Farrow, George Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Margaret Flood, Margaret Hynds, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Kennedy, Ruth McIntyre, Clarence Mangan, Andrew Paton, Angelina Pinotti, Antonina Ruschall, Edith Shouthouse, Cyril Steele, Connie White, Edith Wray, Adolphe Large, Donald Harvie.

Division VII., Lillian M. Burnham, teacher, percentage 96.11 — Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Frank Bricker, Norman Bricker, Stewart Brown, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Annie Janos, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Kobus, Agnes Maltman, Netie Nicoletti, Agnes Salanski, George Shorthouse, Louie Shulaiki, Emma Sofko, Clifford Uphill, Andrew Wallace, Richard Waters, Clarice Woodhouse.

Division VIII., A. L. Wood, teacher, percentage 86.69 — Christina Arcuri, William Brown, Joseph Hilton, Casimer Lassalle, Anne Mogielka, Harry Murray, Doris Pearse, John Peterson, Earle Price, Wilfred Ross, Robert Shenfield.

Div. IX., Flora Macdonald, teacher, percentage 93.57—Albert Aiello, Dorothy Bean, Margaret Brown, Katie Chubra, John Dragon, Evelyn Dodd, Emma Derbyshire, Victoria Hamar, Willie Hynds, Lily Haigh, Betty Johnson, George Kefoury, Fred Lyne, Dane Pearker, Emma Peters, James Philips, Annie Smalek, Mike Steliga, Peter Steliga, Mike Wasnock, Joseph Molgilka.

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Div. XII., N. Douglas, teacher, percentage 84.84—Steve Bella, Sydney Bombino, Frank Bossio, George Clowers, Florence Cole, Anita Corolla, Jack Currie, Liger D'Amico, Mike Flood, James George, Joseph Lassalle, Juilette Lassalle, Catherine McPherson, Gustave Peters, Doris Puckey, Douglass Ros, Sophie Smailek, Tony Taverna, Dorothy Terry, Stella Wodyga, Cyril Young, Marguerite Whalen.

Div. XIII., A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 91.92—Emil Aiello, Daniel Alton, Peter Arcuri, Harold Autin, Ralph Borelli, Patsey Bossio, Harold Brett, John Colgur, Joe Chubra, John Carosella, Nondas Elliott, Steve Fetzko, Reine Fontaine, Sydney Hamilton, Mary Hisislauski, Mildred Kastner, Janet McCormick, Joe Pisonni, George Rahal, George Reid, Gordon Ross, Mike Sedrovicht, John Sweeney, Katherine Vanbuskirk, Maude Vines, Jean Deman.

Div. XIV., N. Crocker, teacher, percentage 87.3—George Alexander, Bill Baldrey, Leslie Brown, Ross Costanzo, Thomas Farrow, Katie Flood, Steve Hunter, Bobby Hynds, John Ihas, Charlie Kummer, Hilda Lyne, Stanley Latak, Marion Mangan, Martin McMillan, Marguerite Moor, Mary Montalbetti, Archie Price, Aubrey Snow, Beecher Taylor, John Turner, Vernon Uphill.

Div. XV., F. E. Hamill, teacher, percentage 90.02—Myrtle Ash, John Bella, Tony Hisislauski, Helen Hughes, Nancy Hughes, Billy Hutchinson, John Jacobitz, Joseph Janostak, Veronica Janostak, Lawrence Kinert, Isabel Maltman, John Marasco, Hector McDonald, Meta Peters, Deletta Rossi, Nellie Smith, Emma Steliga.

Div. XVI., E. L. Nicholson, teacher, percentage 88.23—Barvara Bonnaillie, Mary Chubra, Ralph Davidson, Clara Elliott, Jack Ingram, Joe Lukas, Jim McGladrey, Adeline Nicoletti, Alec Rizutto, Emma Wilson.

Div. XVII., O. Borden, teacher, percentage 80.82—Caroline Arcuri, Ross Audia, Marjorie Bean, Douglas Bricker, Louie Camilli, Helen Denison, Grant Hamilton, James Hughes, Billy Klauer, Bertie Lyne, Marcella Savello, Isabel Smith, Allan Warwick.

Div. XVIII., I. Dicken, teacher, percentage 86.31—Leonard Brett, Joy Bricker, Lilian Bushell, Angelina Citra Evaristo Fiorillo, Blanche Janes, Steve Janostak, Steve Kasmar, John Malek Flora Pinotti, Norman Servello, Margaret Silcock, Katherine Sweeney, John Telep, Grace Vanbuskirk, Peter Hynds.

Div. XIX., M. Teeple, teacher, percentage 85.33—Jack Anderson, John Bryant, Madge Buchanan, Bessie Clarke, Gertrude Davidson, Jenny Derbyshire, Jimmy Galloway, Charlie Heisie, Arthur Hesketh, Wilma Jones, Reggie Marcer, John Mogilka, Walter Owen, James Perkins, Ellen Peterson, Harry Street, Ivy Street, Christina Thomson, May Townsend, Etta White, Mary Deman, Phyllis Hughes. (since starting on Nov. 8)

Div. XX., (Mrs.) A. Elley, teacher, percentage 94.62 — George Brown, Rhoda Buchanan, Grayson Commons, Robert Derbyshire, Roger Girou, Margaret Henderson, Ethel Hesketh, Joe kongelava, Hilda Mogielka, Elizabeth Mogielka, Madge Meek, Ruth Oakley, Willie Paton, Mike Slavensky, James Street, Hazel White, Allister White.

Div. XXI., M. E. Eliott, teacher percentage 86.12—Edwin Blinston, Polly Burrows, Kathleen Gallamore, Tony Gardin, Elizabeth Gayewski, Eligio Lozza, Elide Lozza, Denora Maffioli, Elisa Maffioli, Louis Montalbetti, John Reading, Nello Rossi, Micky Sosnowski, Louise Redoules, Marie Vtelensky.

Div. XXII., J. Elliott, teacher, percentage 81.20 — Dorothy Ashmore, Fred Bombino, Stanislaus Cuslikoski, Florence Dolstra, Joey Dragon, Delva Elliott, Charlie Fitzon, Mike Kumorek, Rosie Marasco, Crawford McKenzie, Dan McKenzie, Jimmie McPherson, Emma Peter, Paul Sedrovich, Steve Sedrovich, Aileen Smolik, Doris Whitehouse, Annie Zuffa.

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BOY SCOUTS

We had intended to give an outline of the activities of the local Boy Scouts this week but on second thought we decided to postpone this for another week and instead give you a message from the chief scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, which he recently addressed to the parents of the boys;

What shall I do with my boy?

Dear Fellow Parents :

The above is a question that probably puzzles most of us fathers.

I expect that you feel as I do that it is a bit of responsibility to be a father of a boy. The lad may be working all right at school, yet if one looks back at one's own schooling and then at the way in which one had to make one's own way in life afterwards, one feels that, although the school teaching him, among his classmates, a lot of the three R's (reading 'riting and 'rithmetic,) it doesn't definitely teach him as an individual as necessary to success in making a career.

I mean such things as:-

1. Character, that is a sense of honor and fair play, steadfastness and pluck, self-reliance and cheery unselfishness, etc.

2. Handicraft and skill, through hobbies which keep a boy interested and usefully occupied.

3. Physical developement and health knowledge, including avoiddance of sex dangers, etc.

4. Helpfulness to others, and sense of duty to the comunity.

These things that are left to the father to impart,or what is generally the case, if he is a busy man, to the boy to pick up as best as he can in his out-of-school or out-of-workshop time. It often ends in his not doing so at all and thereby becoming a failure.

A boy's out-of-school playtime runs into a pretty big amount when one comes to tot it up.

Hours per week:- In school 40 - Asleep 70 - Feeding 8 - Playing 50.

In these play hours he may be learning what is good, but as often as not what is bad; this depends on his surroundings and companions. Whether he is wild or slack, wayward or backward, there is generally something that his father would like to see corrected.

The parent feels that it is not playing the game to let his boy drift into being a slacker, yet what is he to do?

Well, here is one way.

In order to help the parent in this matter and to save the boy, the Boy Scout Movement has been devised.

Here we endeavor to supply a good enviroment with healthy activities, games and pratice, which appeal to the boy and which at the same time develop in him the above four attributes that go to make a man of him, and to directly prepare him to make a success of his life.

The sole aim of the movement is to make happy, efficient citizens. We do not go in for military drill, we make no distinction as to what religious belief or social standing the boy has, and we have no political bias.

The movement now numbers over 200,000 in Great Britain, and extends also to every Overseas Dominion and to every foreign country.

The effects of the training on the boys have been remarkable, and, as one result, the heads of government departments, governors, managers and employers continually ask now for boy scouts in preference to lads who have not been so trained. Educationists and clergy have also testified to the value of the training and given their support.

I have been asked what is my little game promoting the scout movement. Well, I really don't know myself beyond that I have intense sympathy for the immense number of young fellows who have been allowed to drift, in no way prepared to launch or paddle their own canoe in life, with the result that they lead miserable existences, no good to themselves, no good to anyone else; when all the time they've got bodies, souls and minds that might with a little training have made them into happy, successful men and good citizens for their country.

So I venture to suggest that if you approve the organization and the aims and the methods of the movement, you might do well to encourage your boy to join the nearest troop of scouts and to win his badges of efficiency.

He will no doubt be glad to join that jolly brotherhood, and you will have the satisfaction of feeling that he is no longer wasting his out-of-school time, but is picking up practical knowledge and gaining character that will tend to make him a healthy, happy and successful man, and a good efficient citizen.

Yours truly,
Robert Baden-Powell

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The regular meeting of the Fourth Fernie Troop of Boy Scouts is held on Friday nights at 7:30 sharp. In the new quarters above the 41 Meat Market.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jas. Broley, of Flagstone, was in the city yesterday.

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Fred Johnson is auditing the city books this week.

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Mickey McKay was in town on Saturday looking after his local interests.

A bunch of gypsies have opened a palmistry parlor on Victoria avenue, for which they paid the city a $50 license.

Miss Trites, who has been the guest of her uncle, A. B. Trites, for several months, left on Tuesday for her home in Moncton, N.B.

Two Dominion government officials Messrs. Allen and Miller, were in town this week on business in connection with the new tax on beer.

Returning Officer Jas. McLean will hold the official count for this district at 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 23.

Mrs. Thos. Uphill will entertain in Hawthorne's hall this evening. Election workers of the Labor party cordially invited.

The Federated Labor Party will hold a big dance in Victoria Hall on Dec. 20. The Bass orchestra will provide the musical program.

The provincial government employment bureau have moved their local offices from the Napanee to the store recently vacated by Saad, in the Henderson Block.

The trustees and residents of Cokato wish to thank the Crow's Nest Trading Co., the Trites-Wood Co. and J. D. Quail for their donations toward the Christmas presents for the children.

Chief Lawson is a very busy officer. He is apparently not overlooking any of the hotels who have been breaking the law. This week he had the proprietors of the Central and the Queen's up. They were fined $100 each.

Attention.—A special meeting of G.W.V.A. members will be held in the Club Rooms, Fernie, on Sunday next, Dec. 12, at 4.30 p.m. sharp. All returned men and ex-service men are specially requested to be present. Important business of special interest to ex-service men.

Up at Atlin, where there were six candidates in the field, two of whom were well known in Fernie, viz., Pat Daly and Billy Ross, the battle seems to have been very keen. Billy Ross at last reports was running third, while Pat Daly seems to have been in the also-ran class, having only received some twenty odd votes.

One look at Spalding's display of views of our surrounding scenery and your Christmas gift perplexities are solved. Your out of town friends will appreciate a picture showing them some of the grand scenery you live amongst, and especially so if they have ever been here and seen it. There are about fifty different views of the choicest of our beauty spots to choose from, most of them being entirely new ones. They are in 10x15, 10x22 and 16x20 inch sizes and arrangements can be made in the studio for them to be packed and mailed from there at a nominal cost.

A mysterious dodger made its appearance at Michel and a few other labor camps on election day, which has caused a lot of excitement. It was supposed to be a campaign dodger for A. I. Fisher, but was so worded that the effect must have been similar to waving a red rag before a bull. It was headed with "Business Men Unite," and proceeded to attack the Italian Co-Operative store movement, and wound up by saying that the working men were becoming altogether too arrogant. At the bottom of the dodger appeared in large type, "Vote For Fisher." The Liberals of course blamed the Conservatives for putting out the bill, but Conservatives are not in the habit of playing that kind of snake in the grass game and when the matter is traced to its source and the "cause and effect" figured out, as our old friend "Billy Robson" would say, it is not hard to say where it originated.

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Mrs. A. Corrie returned on Tuesday from Calgary, where she was consulting a medical specialist.

The Daughters of the Empire will give a dance in Victoria Hall on New Year's eve in aid of the Boy Scouts.

There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.

A meeting of the Ladies Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 3.30 p.m. All ladies interested in curling are requested to be present.

Donald Mitchell, secretary of the Curling Club, reports receiving applications for about six new members since the rinks were formed. It will be necessary to appoint two more skips.

All those who have applied for telephones will be supplied about the first of the year. We understand there are orders in for about twenty phones.

The benefit concert held at Michel in aid of H. Porter, the lad who had his leg broken in a football match at Fernie in September last, was very successful and netted the large sum of $162. The Michel committee wish to thank the talent who donated their services for the occasion.

The annual Christmas Bazaar of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. A choice assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale, a table of home cooking, candy, and a fish pond for the children. Afternoon tea will be served. Contributions from the ladies of the church are earnestly requested.

The management of the Isis theatre begs to announce that they are making arrangements for a special program for Christmas Day showing and will admit all school children to matinee on Saturday (Christmas Day) free of charge On Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21, the Universal Jewel superb play, "The Breath of the Gods," with Tsura Aoki in the title role, assures a treat to all. In spite of the extra expense of this great production, the usual charge of 15c and 35c will prevail. Bear this date in mind.

The Fernie Public Schools will hold a concert in the Grand Theatre on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. The program is a varied one, consisting of choruses, part songs, dialogues, tableaux, and a playlet in which some forty children take part. The teachers have taken a good deal of time to prepare the numbers so that the whole affair will be a top-notch entertainment. The funds received are to be devoted to the school piano fund. This entertainment will take the place of the usual Visitors' Day at the school.

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A SOCIALIST OPINION ABOUT SOVIET RUSSIA

The question arises naturally in many minds, "If Russian Sovietism is the gigantic failure and tragedy that it is reported to be, how shall be explained its proved strength at arms—raised by Kolchak, by Denikine, by Yudenitch and Wrangel?" The answer is that a military despotism can organize and operate an effective fighting organization on the ruins of an overthrown government and in the face of appaling public misery. It was done in France after the French revolution. On a smaller stage we have seen it operating in Mexico.

In Russia the scheme of military dominance and despotism is frankly avowed by Lenin and Trotzky in the manifesto of the third internationale. They brutally declare that—

> This makes necessary the disarming of the bourgeoisie, the arming of the laborers and the formation of a communist army as the protector of the rule of the proletariat and the inviolability of the social struggle. Such is the red army of Soviet Russia which arose to protect the achievements of the working class from every assault from within and without. The Soviet army is inseparable from the soviet state.

More, the soviet army is the soviet state. To maintain it all the rest of the Russian people are impoverished. They are lacking in arms, in leadership, in resources. They are terrorized. There is no heart left in them.

Testimony confirming that condisources athe vbgkqj cmfwyp shrdlu tion comes from widely divergent sources. Its most recent expression is found in the report of a delegation of socialist deputies from the Italian parliament. They recently made a first hand study of soviet Russia and report that they found an entire absence of enthusiasm for the existing regime among the people, whose one purpose is to struggle along and keep soul and body together. The economic section of the mission found the economic life of the cities characterized by material and moral misery.

The conclusion of these Italian socialists is that "capitalism is destroyed, but the revolution has not put anything in its place which responds in the least way to the needs of the people.'" The result of the direct control of industries by the workmen have been disastrous and paralysis exists throughout the country.

Here are the facts about soviet Russia, portrayed by men who would be disposed to find something good in this gigantic socialistic experiment if it had been anywhere visible. The soviet armies are kept in fighting trim while the rest of Russia suffers. The soviet regime could not maintain itself a fortnight without these armies. It is a sheer despotism miscalled a republic—as remote from democracy a it would be possible to constitute a government.—Spoksman Review.

CHURCH DIGNITARIES

High dignitaries of the English Church are finding difficulty in making their official stipends meet the high cost of living.

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The Archbishop of York and primate of England, Cosmo Gordon Lang, declares that it is quite impossible for him to maintain his home, Bishopthorpe palace and entertain his clergy adequately, on his official income of $45,000 a year, although he is a bachelor, says the Evening Standard.

The Bishop of Winchester, with $30,000 annual income is in a similar plight. He has to maintain Farnham Castle, the largest bishop's palace in this country, with a deer park which is one of the sights of England.

The Bishop of Litchfield definitely announces that he is about to change his palace for a small house. He states that, although the yearly income of his see is $20,000, the necessary official charges leave him only $5,000 for the upkeep of the palace, which requires $10,000 per year.

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THE IDEAL WAGE

LORD COWDRAY ON LABOR TROUBLES

Lord Cowdray, as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, delivered his address recently, choosing as his subject "Labor, Its Problems, and the Ideal Wage." He said that he had taken the subject as being opportune, and one on which he ought to be able to speak with knowledge largely gained in his experience in his own business. The difficulty in this country was that men were nowhere writing on a clean slate. In illustration of this fact, he spoke of the need of clear definitions—for example, in regard to wealth, as it consisted not only of tangible things and materials, but of an immense variety of other considerations, such as good will, credit and anticipations of the future. The wealth of the United Kingdom was frequently assessed at 24,000 millions, and it is said that if it were divided up equally there would be £500 for every man, woman and child. But even if division were possible, the value would be largely destroyed in the process of division, as it was all based on the capitalist system, which the division would extinguish. The idea of dividing the spoil was therefore not so wicked as it was illusory. The Bolshevists had discovered this in their attempt to apply communism in Russia. They had learned that you can destroy capital, but cannot at the same time exact a huge indemnity from it.

Such was the broad fact, though it did not apply to what was called real property. Land could be divided, and, in a country where agriculture was primitive, people on it could carry on without much disturbance of the ordinary life, except for the landowners dispossessed. Thus the peasantry of Russia suffered comparatively little, while the town workers were thrown into confusion and starvation. The substance of the lesson was that though another system might be conceivably built up in time, it would not be because it had confiscated and divided the old wealth, but because it had discovered a way of producing new wealth.

If we were to make a new world on communist lines, we must begin by writing off the values of the old world. It was for that reason that many Socialists proposed, not the destruction of the present order, but the transfer of its control from the individual to the state. In most of the systems they proposed, the capitalist system was to remain, subject to certain improvements which they could introduce into it, but the capitalist in future was to be the state and not the private individual working for his own profit. The idea that the worker would necessarily earn a better wage, have more security, and better conditions, if he were working for the state than if he were working for a private employer was an unproven assumption. It assumed that the total product would be increased if private profit was extinguished, and that the creators, controllers and directors of industry and commerce, the inventors and designers, will do better work for the state, though receiving a less remuneration, than they now did for themselves. This was an assumption which no impartial person thought of making in regard to the manual laborer, and there was no obvious reason why it should be true of other kinds of workers.

But even if we supposed these obstacles overcome, none of the socialistic schemes attempted to solve the problem of the remuneration of labor. The transfer of the controlling and directing functions from one set of individuals called employers and capitalists to another set of individuals called the state left the question of the division of the product untouched. The wage-earners held tenaciously to the position that they would not forego their right to strike, whether the state or the private employer was controller, and frequently rejected moderate and most reasonable proposals for delay and arbitration. The present strike of the miners was a glaring example.

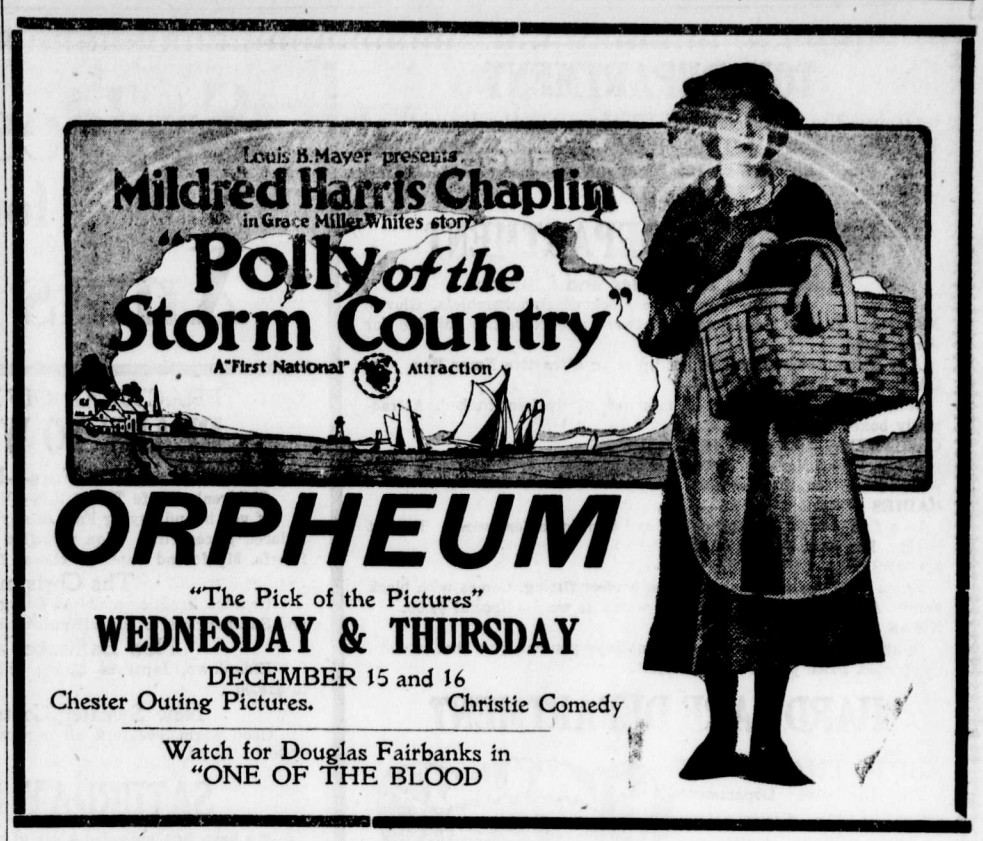
The Communists had the solution of forced labor, prohibition of strikes, and fixed legal remuneration decided without appeal, by the government. But the Socialists and nationalizers rejected these solutions, and did not see how the division was to be effected except by the present method of collective bargaining, with strikes as the last word. No one could be satisfied with that solution. It had all the defects in the industrial world of war, and warlike methods in the political world. It ranged workmen and employers in hostile camps — though their aims must be identical— it led to a sharp diplomacy in which the two sides were under a perpetual temptation to outwit each other, and not infrequently to ruinous conflicts.

In his view the hope of the country lay in the substitution of the idea of partnership for the idea of war. The partnership, unfortunately, could never be on equal terms, as men were not equal either in hands or brains. So we advanced to the principle of the minimum wage, which endeavored to secure a relatively decent standard of existence for every employed man and woman. We were also groping our way to some kind of unemployment insurance, which would prevent the worker from being plunged into complete poverty by the fluctuation of the labor market.

There were three factors in the "ideal wage." First, the guaranteed minimum; second, a variable quantity according to the output of the individual; third, a variable addition according to the result of the undertaking. To put it shortly, it was piecemeal work, with a guaranteed minimum and a bonus on profits. This, if realized, would seiure the worker against falling below the poverty line, put a premium on his individual effort, and give him an interest in the results of his labor. Some of the trade unions were active in their endeavors to kill all piecework. This they could not be allowed to do. Without piecework few industries in this country could permanently flourish.

Dealing with the application of the principle of a bonus on prifts, Lord Cowdray referred to the scheme for guild Socialism as being difficult, or even dangerous, to carry out on a large scale, but said that there was no reason why experiments of this kind should not be made on a moderate scale. The Co-operative Society had immense funds at its disposal, all of it workmen's money, and it might apply at least a part of them in fruitful and useful experiments on co-operative production of goods and food needed for its own stores, instead of relying almost wholly on ordinary capitalist methods. Speaking more generally, he went on to submit to both employers and employed that in the position we had reached, it was all-important to make great efforts to develop the third factor in the ideal wage—the bonus on results — with the workman's voice in management. He mentioned, without claiming to be able to solve them, some of the points that would arise in any co-partnership scheme. The first was the return that capital should receive for its use and the risk it ran. The second, the remuneration to be paid for brains, experience, and for special and exceptional circumstances. The third, how should the surplus, if any, after providing for the foregoing, be apportioned between the capital employed, the administration or management, and the workman. The division must necessarily vary in each trade. It should be divided so that each received according to its contribution to the making of the surplus.

As to question of how the workman's representatives, who were to assist in the administration, who were to be appointed, he said that their tenure of office, he assumed, must be for not less than two or three years. In the early years of the scheme the workman's part must be limited to advice. With experience, the workers responsibilities might be increased. He believed that it was the right solution of these points, the finding out of the way to partnership and mutual understanding, which would alone bring peace and prevent the struggle for the division of industry becoming a blind tussle of force.



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2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
⅝ cup milk

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Saturday last was pay day up here.

The popularity of the Moose was further evidenced by the large crowd who participated in the social held up here on Tuesday under their auspices. The ladies are to be complimented on the good eats provided.

The Moose ladies desire to thank W. R. Wilson for train facilities granted them, which favor was greatly appeciated by the residents of this camp, as it afforded more time for shopping purposes.

Among the old timers migrated back to camp during the past week we notice Fred Talbot, W. J. Ferguson and John Glover, who arrived from the coast cities.

Charlie Perie has resumed his employment after his recent illness.

Handbills advertising a special meeting of G.W.V.A. members, to which all ex-service men are cordially invited, for Sunday next at 4.30 p.m., have been freely circulated around the camp.

Keep Dec. 20 open, as the G. W. V. A. Concert Party are holding a grand concert in the Grand Theatre for the benefit of the band. Admission $1.00 and 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaskill entertained a number of friends to an At Home on Monday evening. A good time is reported.

The Christmas tournaments are in full swing at the Club, substantial prizes being offered.

Miss Ivy Puckey has resigned her position with the Trites-Wood local store.

For the benefit of the local members of the Ladies Chapter of Loyal Order of Moose, the meetings are now held every other Wednesday in Hawthorne Hall.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., was in camp renewing acquaintances on Tuesday.

The liquid dispenser at the Club is under the weather for a few days.

Mark Hugall, the timekeeper, is confined to the house with an attack of pluerisy.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE ACTIVE IN CANADA

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Positive proof that Soviet agents are at work in Canada, and that every wave of unrest is the work of Bolsheviki agents, is claimed by Victor Bruce Grant, M. A., of Edinburgh university, who is in Toronto today. Mr. Grant spent four months in Russia recently studying conditions for his forthcoming book, "The Civilization of Man."

APPEAL AGAINST ALBERTA LIQUOR ACT

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—The Alberta Liquor Act is up for a test before a special sitting of the supreme court of Alberta, with Mr. Justice Hyndman presiding. The case before the court is an appeal of the Nat Bell Liquors, Ltd., from a conviction and fine of $200 and costs registered by Magistrate McLeod, in the Alberta provincial court, on Oct. 22, for keeping liquor for sale and a subsequent confiscation order forfeiting to the Crown over $50,000 worth of cased whiskey in the warehouse premises of the defendant company. Among the documents presented for the consideration of the court is a typewritten list of 14 reasons why the conviction should be quashed and the forfeiture nullified. Chief in importance among reasons specified is a declaration that the liquor act is ultra vires of the provincial legislature. The argument will likely continue all week.

LETHBRIDGE MAYOR IS RE-ELECTED

Lethbridge, Dec. 6.—Mayor Hardie was elected by acclamation for a term of three years at the civic nominations today. He has already been mayor eight years.

A plebiscite is to be submitted to the people shortly to ask whether his salary should be increased from $4000 to $6000 per annum, and it is possible that, at the same time, a plebiscite on a proposal to supercede the present commission government of three commissioners and an unpaid advisory board of aldermen, one of whom shall be mayor, will also be submitted.

Seven were nominated for four vacancies on the school board.

COAL OPERATORS TO BE CHECKED AS TO PROFITS

Alberta coal operators are to be checked up in their profits. When it was arranged that the miners were to receive an increase in their wages, in accordance with their new working agreement, the director of coal operations, on behalf of the federal government, sanctioned an increase to the operators, an increase of 60 and 65 cents a ton at the pit head in order to meet this, subject to a government audit to take place at a later date.

David S. Kerr, a Chartered accountant of Montreal, has now arrived here to undertake this audit. He will visit the principal coal mines in District 18, and when his audit is completed will report to the minister of labor. It is expected that this work wil take about a fortnight to complete.—Calgary Herald.

There may be some good points about the Soviet system of government, or whatever system is in general operation throughout Russia — if they are not past finding out. For example, we frequently are told that there is an evil tendency in Canada, and in several other countries, of people leaving the farms and the rural districts and crowding cities to the point of congestion. The Bolsheviki, in Russia have arrested that tendency. According to a census just completed the population of Petrograd is only 71 per cent of what it was in the days before the war when that of Moscow has fallen to about half of what it was in 1914. But the country districts have not gained at the expense of the cities. The population as a whole has declined by more than 10 per cent.

In Japan it is no uncommon sight to see women smoking, the most of them beginning at the age of ten years.

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The concert given by the school children last night was a great success. All took their parts exceptionally well from the wee tots up to the grown up children. The little butterflies fluttering around were very pretty. The sketch from "Hiawatha" was exceptionally good and certainly made a beautiful picture in their camp.

The Boy Scout drill was well done, and also the Highland Reel by the little girls and the Sailor's Hornpipe by the boys. The little play "Santa Claus" was well presented and we still have "Old Santa" with us. What would we do without him? No fairy princess could take his place.

The choruses were well rendered and the two little accompanists helped wonderfully.

Great credit is due to the teachers for the time and training given to the children, and judging from the result and the number present they must feel amply repaid for their trouble.

The proceeds of this concert go to pay for a piano for the school.

COUNCIL HOLD EXTRA MEETING

A special meeting of the council was held on Tuesday last for the purpose of giving all the aldermen the opportunity of hearing all the facts which led up to the discharge of Mr. Clift from the power house staff, and also his defence for any alleged inappropriate conduct. After completely reviewing the circumstances the motion advising Mr. Clift that his services were no longer required after the end of the month, passed two weeks ago, was allowed to stand. The matter of appointment of a successor was then considered and out of five applicants for the position Mr. Thornton was the successful one and he will receive the regular remuneration of $226 per month paid for this class of work.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

A meeting of the Women's Council of Fernie took place in the council chamber at 4 p.m. on Wednesday and the real business of the meeting was the subject of a school nurse for Fernie. Ever since Mrs. MacLauchlin, of Saanich, lectured in Fernie in September on "Health of the Community and the Benefits of a School Nurse," the Woman's Council has been planning and working towards getting a nurse.

The health committee reported that they had met twice with the school board and laid before them the matter of procuring a nurse. The board expressed itself in favor of a nurse and felt that there was great need for one here.

The nurse's duties would be to keep an accurate account of the physical well-being of each child. Any defects would be carefully noted and the chold's parents notified.

These nurses are not only fully qualified nurses but in addition have taken a special course to enable them to do this particular kind of work in the very best way.

At the present time there are only eleven nurses in the province thus trained by the government in this course, and it was decided that the Fernie Council should write to Mrs. MacLauchlin to procure the names of some of these nurses, who would, in her estimation, prove most satisfactory to the people of Fernie.

Waldo already has a school nurse, Miss Bray, who is doing excellent work, and not only has looked after the health of the school children, but has found time for other work as well. There is no objection to a nurse making professional calls outside of the school but these calls must be paid for at the rate of 50c per call. A school nurse is not such an expense as it might seem, as the government pays $520 per year toward her salary, which is the same grant as is allowed for a teacher.

The following resolution, to be forwarded to the school board, was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That whereas a school nurse is urgently needed in Fernie, and whereas the government will pay $520 per year toward maintaining said nurse, be it resolved that this organization request the school board to make provision for the other $980 required to maintain said nurse, in their estimates for 1921.

The Woman's Council was requested to assist with the selling of membership tickets for the new Library—tickets to be $2 each; and also to help find suitable housing accommodation for the Library.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Sentences passed upon guilty accused at the Cranbrook sittings of the county court, consequent upon the outbreak of crime in that city, included administering the lash for indecent assault to Jack Dow and Harry Smith, two youths. His Honor Judge Thompson in passing sentence dwelt at length upon the exposition of morals in that city, using the words: "The prevailing conditions in Cranbrook today are abominable, and I am saying this publicly and I hope it is repeated publicly—the conditions among the rising generation are appalling. The authorities seem to have no desire to help although they well know such exists, as it has been brought to their attention by myself. They would rather save a few dollars and destroy the morals of the children than spend a little in providing healthful amusement and recreation, with the result that I have before me today this case, which but for the compassion of the complainant, would have been one whereby I could have done nothing but sentence these boys to penitentiary for long terms.".

The Judge for the second time within one week has meted out sentence of whipping in addition to confinement.

John Doherty, 67 years old, was sentenced to nine months in Nelson jail for fraudulent retention of cattle found astray and defacing the brand.

The self-confessed highwaymen, Zelinsky and Rathwell, who migrated from Nelson to Cranbrook with the preconceived idea of holding up various places, were sentenced on Monday last by Judge Thmopson. Rathwell, who is a returned veteran, but mentally weak, was given five years in New Westminster, with the recommendation that he be placed under medical observation. Zelinsky, the promoter of the expedition, had a more severe punishment inflicted, although it was far under the maximum penalty for the offence. He will serve seven years in the penitentiary and receive 24 lashes.

LADIES CURLING CLUB

The Ladies Curling Club met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe on Thursday, Dec. 16. The following officers were elected for the coming season:

President: Mrs. H. F. McLean.
1st Vice-President: Mrs. G. G. Henderson.
2nd Vice-President: Mrs. John L. Gates.
Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. J. Kinnear.

All ladies intending to join the Club kindly send in their names to the secretary as soon as possible.

SUCCESSFUL POULTRY SHOW

The annual poultry show of District No. 9 was held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of this week under the auspices of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and this third successive annual event held here has by far surpassed any of the previous shows, and in arriving at this conclusion it does not mean that the former shows were at all poor. Upon this occasion there were 463 entries, and as Victoria Hall was used this year, they were all shown at satisfactory advantage. James Clarke, President, and J. Cunliffe, Secretary, both of this city, assisted by an able local committee, were in charge of the preparations for the show just closed, and the completeness with which everything had been arranged and carried out smoothly, demonstrates that it was due entirely to their untiring energy and thoughtfulness that these events are improving each year and result so successfully. Sid Knight, of Corbin, who acted in the capacity of superintendent of the show, also deserves great praise for his management upon this occasion. The judging was conducted by J. W. Westbrook, of Lethbridge. He acted in this capacity last year and while upon that occasion Mr. Westbrook, who has had years of experience in judging poultry in different localities, made the unqualified assertion that poultry raisers in this locality had birds of a quality that would compete successfully in any of the larger shows of the west, upon this occasion he claimed there were entries much superior to last year and varieties that could very well be placed in competition with any upon the American continent.

Entries from outside points this year included Fruitvale, Cranbrook, Nelson, Fort Steele, Lethbridge, Michel and Corbin, also Waldo, from which latter place A. M. Beattie was highly commended by the local fanciers and members of the Association for bringing to the show a large assortment of varied varieties which go to make an event of this kind more attractive and also for his qualities as a thoroughbred sportsman.

Special mention is due in connection with the different classes exhibited. The White Wyandottes comprised a larger class than ever placed in competition here before and a much improved quality, sufficiently so that they would have undoubtedly been in the money had they been shown at Calgary. The Silver Laced and Black Wyandottes are not considered exceedingly popular varieties hence only small classes were shown. The White Plymouth Rocks, while only a small class, were exceptionally fine birds. Only a fair class of S. C. Anconas were shown. R. C. Black Minorcas were an exceptionally good class and fine specimens. G. A. Bonnallie of this city carried off the Novice Cup with this breed. S. C. White Leghorns were an extra good

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FATALITY AT BLAIRMORE

BLAIRMORE, Dec. 14—Mrs. O.B. McDonald, a war widow and mother of three children, is lying in Blairmore hospital in a critical condition and Jim Vitto, an Italian miner, is lodged in the A.P.P. cells at Coleman as a result of a shooting affray in Mrs. McDonald's residence here about nine o'clock this morning.

With no apparent motive so far as can be learned, Vitto entered Mrs. McDonald's residence, and drawing a revolver, shot her, inflicting very serious wounds. The police were notified of the shooting and the Alberta Provincial Police Officers and Chief Carter of Blairmore effected the arrest, taking him to Coleman for preliminary hearing.

The only explanation there is for the attempted murder is that Vitto was drunk at the time. He lives with his brother in a house not far from Mrs. McDonald's residence. Mrs. MscDonald is about 35 years of age and Vitto is about 40.

The date of the preliminary hearing has not yet been set but it will not likely take place until his victim's fate is learned.

The shooting created a great deal of excitement in the town and the Veterans are going to see to it that the prosecution is pushed to the utmost—Lethbridge Herald.

"PIFF PUFF" AT THE GRAND NEXT MONDAY

When the G.W.V.A. Concert Party gave their entertainment at the Grand last year there were many who looked for nothing more than a good amateur show. What they saw was something so far removed from and superior to the average amateur show as to make the comparison foolish. Many a professional company has visited us and given us a less satisfying entertainment and received $2 a seat. Since their last performance here the boys have received many requests for another show. On Monday night next at the Grand theatre the Concert Party will offer us a better and brighter revue then ever, with many new faces, new songs and new jokes.

The revue is divided into two parts the first half representing a bivouac on the Western front, and the second half that of a canteen behind the lines.

There are many solos, trios, quartettes and chorus numbers, as well as sketches, instrumental and comedy turns. The music is under the direction of Harold Anderson, who will also offer a piano selection. The cast is composed of the following local favorites: Jos. Riley, Harold Bowen, Wm. Riley, Harold Thompson, Harry Sharp, Jack Hayes, H. A. Bryan, Wm. Corrigan, Harold Mitchell, C. J. Riley, Robt. Billsborough, Hugh Brown and Geo. Bowen.

The show will start prompt at 8.30 p.m. and no late comer will be seated after the curtain rises until the end of the first act.

The concert is in aid of the G. W. V. A. band, who will also furnish music before and during the preformance.

MINER IS FINED $50

Albert Viguie, employed as a miner in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, appeared before Magistrate Stenson yesterday charged with attempting to steal a car of coal from cross-shift miner. This crime is known in mining parlance as "checking cars," and considered most despicable among the miners. It is, however, very difficult to bring home guilt to the culprit in most cases. The case yesterday, however, was sufficiently clear to establish a conviction. Viguie, who is an oldtimer in so far as having worked at Coal Creek before the 1902 explosion, had only started working in No. 1 room of No. 2 mine on Dec. 6. The cross-shift partners were Wm. Hunter and T. Shorthouse, and upon going off shift on the three succeeding days had left a loaded car in the place.. The suspicions of the driver was first aroused upon discovering a loaded car with accused's check number placed in a reverse position on these cars upon his first trip around the district distributing cars to diggers and pulling out loads, and so early in the shift that accused, who worked alone, could not possibly have had time to dig and load them. The real owners of the cars of coal in checking up found they were short this number of cars according to their own tally and reported it. The investigation which followed by the mine officials led to Viguie as being responsible for the disappearance of the coal, and he was questioned about it by both the superintendent and mine overman. He denied being guilty and attempted to explain it by saying that the tally checks may have got mixed up. He was also required to say how many cars of coal he had turned out. In view of his long term of service and heretofore good character the officials were reluctant in coming to any conclusion as to his guilt, but in the afternoon following the consultation with the officials in the morning, a car came out of this man's working place bearing Mr. Hunter's tally check, which was considered sufficient for the laying of the formal charge. Viguie was fined $50 and costs, but the solicitor for the Company stated to His Worship that while in this case the penalty would be accepted as satisfactory, he intended that in any future case, where a man was found guilty of replacing the owner's checks on cars with his own, that he would press persistently for punishment by imprisonment.

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BOY SCOUTS

I take it for granted that the readers of this particular section, are either parents of Boy Scouts or those who are interested in the Boy Scout Movement from one motive or other, therefore, allow me to take you in thought to a boy scout meeting and show you some of the activities of the boys and how they take to the meetings.

First of all, we will suppose that you enter the headquarters of the scouts after the boys have assembled. Here you will find between 25 and 30 boys of all sizes and ages between eleven and seventeen years, giving vent to their surplus energy in ways which are distinctly those of a boy. The Scoutmaster enters the room and with one long blast of his whistle, calls the scouts to order. The boys then form into their respective patrols, which bear such fancy names as; Wolf Patrol, Bulldog Patrol, Owl Patrol, Eagle Patrol and Stag Patrol, etc Orders are then read, the roll is called and instructions given for the evening activities. The patrols then break up, one bunch of boys are to be seen going to what is known as "the kitchen," here they soon are busy peeling potatoes and getting out pots and pans, preparatory to trying their "Cooking test." Lets stay and watch them for a while. One scout wants to know whether he may boil or fry his potatoes, another wants to know this and another that, however one and all get busy. Soon an argument starts as to which of the two will have first opportunity in handling the frying pan on the fire, while this slight controvesy is going on, a dog belonging to these erstwhile cooks, has made his appearance and devoured the meat bought by these two boys, so that when they have finally decided which one will try first, they find that their "choice steak" has disappeared. Oh yes! they've brought pepper and salt, knives and forks and all other tools required for cooking, yes 'Jim' brought enough salt to keep the troops going for a year, another one has spilled all his pepper, so that all the cooks are suffering from the snezzes, however, despite all these slight diversions the cooks are under way so we will leave them and go next door where a bunch of would-be carpenters are at work trying to get the maximum amount of noise out of each tool that they handle. We go over to the boss carpenter and ask him what he and his class are doing. He tells us that they are at work making a chest as well as benches. Well, that may be so although we can only see and hear a noise made by about eight boys with a hundred different tools; lumber; sawdust and nails al over the floor, so let us go to the next room and see what the signallers are doing. Here we see a bunch of scout signallers in every manner and form. Three or four are madly waving as though it was the final S. O.S. they are sending, three or four more are calmly stretched out on the floor with paper and pencil trying to decipher the frantic waving of the rest. Let us go over and speak to the instructor in charge and hear what he has to say about these scouts with the flags who are continuing their frantic wig-wagging and those so calmly disposing themselves on the floor. Well, he tells us they are doing fine and making progress. All right that may be so but we derive some satisfaction from knowing that there is a First Aid class in session in an adjoining room who can render first aid should these enthusiastic signallers get too hoplessly entangled with their flags. So we proceed to calmer regions where we know the Ambulance class is at home. We enter and lo, lying in the middle of the room is a boy so thoroughly bandaged up that we feel chills chasing up and down our spines, for surely we recognize in him the second who was joking the scout next to him when the orders were being read but a short time ago. Bending over him we ask how he got hurt and all the satisfaction we can get out of him is, "Wait till I get at that guy that fixed my fractured collar-bone and I'll bandage him up so completely that he wont be able to yell." Just as we have a sigh of relief at finding that he is not hurt at all but merely a subject for practice, the door bursts open and in rushes a scout holding his finger and asking to have it dressed as he used a wood chisel on his finger instead of the chest he was working on. First aid is promptly rendered and he is on his way again tormenting the chest with a chisel and whistling with redoubled energy.

We now enter the final precinct of the Scouthall. Here we find the Scoutmaster examining some souts in the various mysteries of Scoutcraft. Just as we enter, a scout appears to be apologising for the mixing upof the St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick's flags and forming the Union Jack. Well the scout has just got to the stage where he is telling the secrets about St. Patrick when in rushes a scout with a knife in one hand on which is a cooked potatoe while in the other hand he has a piece of steak six inches square. "How's this Mr—this is my meat and potatoes, you want to taste it, it's good." We try it and it's——. Oh well, that's what they are learning.

We regret that we cannot watch any further activities of the scouts tonight so after promising to call again, we leave, having obtained a small insight into the Boy Scout Movement, sufficient to convince us that it is something we should know all about and a movement worthy of our moral support.

"ONE OF THE BLOOD" AT ORPHEUM ON WED. & THURS.

The first motion picture to be made by Douglas Fairbanks, as a member of the "Big Four," United Artists Corporation to use its full name—has been secured for next Wednesday & Thursday by the Orpheum Theatre.

United Artists Corporation is made up of Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith.

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The picture itself is said to be the most ambitious production that Fairbanks has ever undertaken. Eight weeks were devoted exclusively to the preparation of the scenario. Joseph Henaberry who created the part of "Lincoln" in the "Birth of a Nation" and who assisted D.W. Griffith in producing "Intolerance,"and also directed Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man from Painted Post," "Say Young Fellow" and other noteworthy successes, developed the scenario with the assistance of Elton Banks. Mr. Henaberry, of course, is the director of "One of the Blood."

Marjory Daw plays the leading feminine role in the picture and Frank Campeau, Sam Sothern, brother of E. H. Sothern, Lillian Langdon, Albert McQuarrie and other notables are included in the cast.

In addition to a company of high-salaried actors that in themselves guarantee splendid support for the agile "Doug," "One of The Blood" is said to have cost a fortune in point of actual production.

Mr. Fairbanks has set a mark which it will be hard to approach in settings for his new picture. Money has been spent lavishly in providing the atmosphere necessary for the successful portrayal of the story but the results have completely justified the tremendous outlay.

Its presentation at the Orpheum Theatre should be a genuine event among the motion picture enthusiasts of the city.

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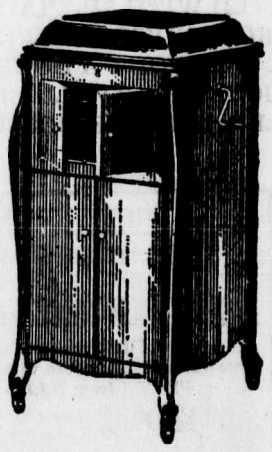

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Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 11081 and marked J. D. M's. southwest corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the Fifth day of October, 1920.

John Daniel McLeod,
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Commencing at a post planted at or near the South West corner of Lot 6991 and being the South East corner post of Eugene Schiller and C. F. Woodward's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 514 acres more or less.

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Eugene Schiller and C. F. Woodward,
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THE LADY MEMBER AND POSSIBILITIES

Premier Oliver, of British Columbia, we read, almost started a riot by meeting "Mary Ellen" Smith (Mrs. Ralph Smith, the lady M.L.A.) at the platform's edge and delivered a sound kiss. It was true that he blushed for several minutes afterwards, but in his speech he said the appreciation of the Vancouver electorate was so complete that it was the one thing left for him to do, to show his sentiment. "If there is one thing I pride myself upon, it is that I never let an opportunity slip by, and at any time in life I'd rather be envied than pitied," he said "Honest John!"

The reception accorded the Vancouver lady who was victorious at the polls raises up what might be somewhat embarrassing situations. It might become the general custom to use this method of bestowing the laurel leaf on the conquering female, and it may be particular duty of a defeated candidate so to accept his defeat, in the spirit of sport towards the lady by whom he was vanquished, in the future electoral contests with women engaged in them. It might be that the victress is one of sour visage, and the tribute may become a penance. On the other hand she may be young and handsome, and this will bring in the eternal triangle, with a jealous wife or a jealous husband to be reckoned with. And what if the lady is prude and resents the liberty? We can picture the humiliation that may follow. Again, in the truth that much can be considered lost in winning a lady's smile, will there not be a temptation, with a winsome female in the field, for the male who opposes her to endeavor to lose the election, in the anticipation of the kiss that will then be his proper portion. Will elections go by kisses? A kiss might be considered better than a miss.

Premier Oliver has started a fashion which is so appealing that it will be encouraged to grow. We can apply it to our friends and imagine the situation. We might figure out Mayor Hardie imprinting the kiss on the successful lady who aspires to be Mayoress against him. With the fashion in being aspirants for public office, with ladies in the field, will have to practise the art of kissing in public in case of eventualities. Every member of Parliament, with ladies elected, will be in the thrills of anticipation as to the lip salute which will, no doubt, come to be the proper greeting given the ladies when they take their place in the House "Honest John,"with very little temptation to prove his honesty, has made himself responsible for a great deal—Lethbridge Herald.

PORTFOLIO MAY BE GIVEN LADY MEMEBER

VICTORIA Dec. 15—A local paper states today that it is reported Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver's woman member of the legislature, who led the polls in the recent election, may be given cabinet rank in the next Liberal administration. By adding the new department of public health, it is said, Hon. J. D. McLean will be transferred to that post and Mrs. Smith will succeed him.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Vasyl Peredruk (William Peredock), Deceased, Intestate,

And

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, as Official Administrator for the Fernie Electoral District, was, on the 9th day of December, 1920, appointed administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased, by His Honor G. H. Thompson, Local Judge.

And Furthermore Take Notice that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 31st day of January, 1921, to file with the undersigned full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that after such last mentioned date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 177th day of December, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,

Administrator of the Estate of Vasyl Peredruk (William Peredock) Dedated at Fernie, B.C., this 17th

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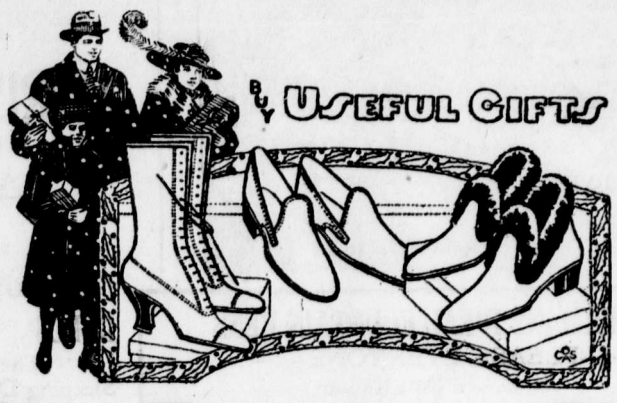

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Christmas Plum Pudding

Chop until fine one and one-half pounds each of currants and seeded raisins, one-half pound each of candied orange-peel and citron, and one pound of suet. Mix all together and add one pound of fine breadcrumbs (these should be stale but not dry) the yolk of eight eggs beaten until light, three-fourths of a grated nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of dark brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cider, white grape-juice, or coffee, and last, the stiffly beaten whites of eight eggs. Put the mixture in buttered bowls, cover with a floured cloth or parchment paper, tie down well, and cook two and one-half hours. When used, steam two and one-half hours longer.

What would Christmas be with an empty cookie jar, and no other goodies to gladden the hearts of the little kiddies? Good things to eat are always tempting, but at holiday time they seem a real necessity. It is for them that the busy little mother begins to plan weeks ahead—for there is the fruit cake to have ready, the huge cookie jar to fill full with delicious crisp cookies, and no end of other good things must be in readiness.

This year with foodstuffs abnormally high, you must plan accordingly. So that you may have all the good things, and yet practice economy, here are suggested a few simple recipes to help you.

First in a recipe for orange peel candied that may be finished in one day. Heretofore every recipe for this delicious dainty has taken at least two days in preparing.

Candied Orange Peel

Peel 4 oranges, 1cup sugar, ½cup hot water, place peel in cold water and put over fire. Cook until tender Drain and with the back of a spoon scrape part of white from peel. Cut in strips with a sharp knife and cook 12 minutes in syrup made by cooking sugar and water until it threads. Drain and allow to cool. Then roll in granulated sugar and serve.

Stuffed Dates

Stone dates and either stuff with chopped nuts or raisins. Then roll in powdered sugar.

Tuna Fish Sandwiches

One can tuna fish, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped capers, 2 hard cooked eggs 1 tablespoon lemon, mayonaise, mix fish eggs and capers with lemon juice and add enough mayonaise to spread well. Decorate with pickles.

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Miss Bolspur, of Victoria, has accepted a position with the firm of Lawe & Fisher.

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General Manager W. R. Wilson of the C.N.P. Coal Co., returned this week from a short trip to Toronto.

Antony Brolic, of Michel, was fined $10 the other day for an infraction of the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

The Orpheum is giving its annual free matinee for school children on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2.30 p.m.

Fernie is to have another butcher shop. A man from the prairie has leased the new Mills store for a shop.

The Daughters of the Empire will give a dance in Victoria Hall on New Year's eve in aid of the Boy Scouts.

Wm. Barton received a large shipment of cabinet phonographs this week, including Victrolas and Brunswicks.

School closes today and nearly all the teachers leave tomorrow for their homes. Many of them have resigned and will not return to Fernie.

Sneak thieves got away with about $100 worth of electric globes, tools and other equipment from the Curling rink recently.

A special meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m.

The engagement of Joseph Haile and Miss Ivy Puckey, of Coal Creek, has been announced. The marriage is expected to take place on the 22nd.

Friday and Saturday at the Orpheum, Bryant Washburn in "A Full House," a Paramount-Artcraft picture.

Judging from the number of cars that are running around the city every night, joy riding has lost none of its attractions, even though there is six inches of snow on the ground.

John Alvin Jones, of Coal Creek, was united in marriage to Miss Christina Rowden, of Brandon, Man., at the United Church Manse on Dec. 11. Rev. Burns performed the ceremony.

A farewell party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Divina Small in honor of Miss M. Donaldson, who left last evening for her home in Medicine Hat. About twenty young people were present.

On Friday evening, Decembetr 17the the investure of all Tenderfoot Scouts will take place at the Scout Headquarters. All parents are cordially invited to be present and avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing how the boys are engaged as Boy Scouts.

A meeting of the Fernie Junior Hockey League was held in the Fernie Cigar Store on Wednesday evening. The dance which was to have been held on Dec. 21 was postponed owing to the Labor dance on Dec. 20. There are three teams in the league, the Canucks, the Cubs and Hustlers.

The Fernie Skating Rink will be run this winter by the owners. The tickets will be very reasonable, $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children. Every effort will be made to give the public the very best ice that can be made. The prices have been reduced in order to put skating tickets within the reach of all.

U. S. authorities are going to make a special effort to run down booze smugglers along the border this winter. Some of our local bootleggers will have to keep their eyes peeled when doing business across the line or they will be spending time in an American jail. Bootlegging across the line is considered a more serious crime than murder.

CARD OF THANKS

Those interested wish to convey their sincere thanks to those who subscribed so liberally to the recent collection taken up for Arthur Hutchinson. The collection amounted to $263.40.

The dishes in Victoria Hall are owned by the Ladies Benevolent Society and anyone wishing to rent same for dances can procure the low towels, etc., from Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

R. W. Wood sailed last week on a trip to the Orient.

Lots of good, fresh, home made candy for all at Walde's. 2t

Mrs. J. L. Gates visited in Cranbrook several days this week.

Mrs. Bebb, who has been visiting in Vancouver, is home again.

Tickets for the skating ring can be secured from A. C. Liphardt or G. G. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnside are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster.

Leave your order now at Walde's for plants and cut flowers for the holiday season. Prompt delivery. 2t

P. Lawson, of Calgary, was in the city this week on propaganda work for the Reds.

"Soldiers of Fortune," the big Alan Dwan production, will soon be presented at the Orpheum.

There are a couple of bad holes in the sidewalk near the United church. Francis White fell in one the other night asd severely injured an arm.

Fernie has reached the stage where it has absolutely got to have more school accommodation whether the ratepayers like it or not.

A Chinaman was arrested by Constable Collins at the station last evening for having booze in his possession.

Douglas Fairbanks in "One of the Blood," an eight reel super special, Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22 and 23.

Eugene O'Brien in "The Figurehead," a great story of politics and love, Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21.

Archie McLeod was elected Mayor of Blairmore, and Pick, the Bottle King, one of the aldermen. These gentlemen were both former residents of Fernie.

Only once this season has the thermometer dropped to zero. Last winter at this time we had experienced twenty days with the thermometer well below the zero mark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer, of Creston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Mr. Herbert Whimster, of Fernie, B.C. The marriage will take place on Dec 28.

The icemakers at both the skating and curling rinks are very busy getting the ice in shape for the opening days. The curlers plan to pull off the big match, President vs. Vice-President, on Christmas Day.

The citizens of Lethbridge refused to grant increases in salaries to the Mayor and Commissioners. Lethbridge pays out about $13,000 in salaries to its Mayor and Commissioners and then the citizens of that little city wonder why they are all the time broke.

The regular monthly meeting of Local Boy Scout Association will be held in the Scout Headquarters, over the 41 Meat Market, on Friday evening, December 17th, at 9 p.m. sharp. This is the most important meeting of the year and all members are asked to make special effort to be present.

The curling spirit is beginning to make itself felt. A number of local curlers have already lined up their rinks for the District Bonspiel, which will be held in Fernie this season. We understand that a fine program is being arranged for the entertainment of visitors to the spiel, which will last a week.

W. J. Claridge was up from Blairmore last evening. He says that they are organizing a curling club in that city and will have a rink at the District Bonspiel.

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SUCCESSFUL POULTRY SHOW

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class and brought out some of the finest birds in this section of the country, including entries from Fruitvale, Nelson and Cranbrook, apart from local entries. S.C. Buff Leghorns, S.C. Black Leghorns and S.C. Brown Leghorns were only small classes but fairly good quality. Mr. Cunliffe carried off honors with his Light Brahmas. There was also a very good class and exceptionally good in the Black Cochin and Bantam entries. Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Buttercups were very good but the class was small. The class for Black Orpingtons was very large and exceptionally good; there was but a small class of the Buff Orpington. The Buff Rocks, while a small class, were of A-1 quality; some of these identical birds were shown at Calgary and made a clean up there. The White Orpingtons, although few in number, were equal to any shown here before. The S.C. Reds were a good class and hard to beat, while the R.C. Reds were present in numbers and of quality par excellence. One class of Mammoth Toulouse Geese was shown, J. Woodnorth, of West Fernie, taking first prize.

The following are the prize winners:

White Wyandotte—
Jas. White—1st cock, 1 st and 2nd hen, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullett.
G. Gillett—3rd hen, 1st pullet, 1st pen.
R. Walton—3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pen.
Wm. Harvey—2nd cock.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—
Finch—1st and 2nd hen.

Black Wyandotte—
J. D. Waddell—1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel.

White Plymouth Rocks—
John Virgo—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel, 1st pen.

Barred Rocks—
Wm. Harvey—1st cockerel.
J. B. Turner—3rd cockerel.

Utility Pen—
A. Blumenaux—1st.

S. C. Anconas—
Sid Knight—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pen.
J. Miller—2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.
A. H. Blumenaur—2nd cock, 3rd hen.

R.C. Black Minorcas—
J. Ridyard—1st and 2nd hen, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 1st pen.
G. A. Bonnallie—1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pen.
Alf. Davies—2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 3rd pen.

S.C. Black Minorca—
J. Ridyard—1st and 2nd pullet.

S. C. White Leghorn—
F. J. Hurbinson—1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen.
R. Finch—3rd cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pen.
W. Stevens—2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 4th pullet, and 3rd pen.
D. Janneccie—3rd and 4th cockerel.
A. Cameron—2nd cockerel.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—
J. B. Turner—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

S.C. Black Leghorns—
J. Anderson—1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd pen.
A. Aitken—1st pullet.

S.C. Brown Leghorn—
Wm. Harvey—1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen.
T. Allen—1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Light Brahmas—
J. Cunliffe—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st and 2nd pen.

Black Cochin Bantam—
T. Cunliffe—2nd cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen.
J. Galway—1st cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Partridge Cochin Bantam—
J. Cunliffe—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen.

Silver Seabright—
A. M. Beattie—1st hen; Gold. 1st hen.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—
H. E. Gainsbury—1st pullet, 1st pen.

Buttercups—
E. Neidig—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen.

Toulouse Geese—
J. Woodnorth 1st; R. Pennington 2nd gander.

Black Orpington—
H. Blinston—2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pen, 4th pullet.
A. M. Beattie—2nd cock, 1st and
A. B. Trites—1st cock, 2nd pen. 4th hen, 2nd pullet.
G. A. Bonnallie—3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet.
H. Gainsbury—3rd cock, 1st pullet.
S. Knight—2nd hen.

White Orpington—
S. Ward—1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pen.

Buff Orpington—
A. M. Beattie—1st hen, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel.
F. E. Alexander—3rd hen, 1st pen.
A. H. Blumenaux—1st cock.

Blue Orpington—
A. M. Beattie all awards.

Buff Rocks—
Platt all awards.

White Orpington—
S. Knight—1st and 3rd hen, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

Single Comb Reds—
A. Aitken—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 3rd pen.
A. Peters—2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st and 2nd pen.

Rose Comb Reds—
G. Jones—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen.
E. Cartlidge—3rd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet and 2nd and 3rd pen.
R. Pennington—2nd cock.
F. Gillett—4th pullet.
Best display of Wyandottes — J. White.
Best display of Brahmas—J. Cunliffe.
Best display of Leghorns—P. Finch
Best display of Anconas—S. Knight
Best display of Bantams—M. A. Cunliffe.
Best display of Rocks—F. Platt.
Best display of Reds—G. Jones.
Best display of Orpingtons — H. Blinston.
Challenge Cup—John Cunliffe.
Novice Cup—G. A. Bonnallie.
Waldo Cup—A. M. Beattie.
Bank of Commerce Cup—John Cunliffe.
Best Blue Colored Bird — A. M. Beattie.
Best Buff Colored Bird—F. Platt.
Best Red Colored Bird—G. Jones.
Best Parti-Colored Bird — J. Cunliffe.
Best White Colored Bird — F. J. Harbinson.
Best Black Colored Bird — A. B. Trites.
Best Male and Female in American class—G. Jones.
Best Male and Female in Englisn class—A. M. Beattie.
Best Male and Female in Mediterranean class—P. Finch.
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1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Arthur J. Moffatt of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby appointed Liqudator for the purpose of such winding up.

Should the said resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, due notice of which will be given.

By Order of The Board
F.C. Lawe,
Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 14th 1920. 172

"WATER ACT 1914 AND AMENDING ACTS"

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has petitioned the Minister of Lands for the approval of its Hydro-Electric Power undertakings so far as they relate to the diversion and use of water fram the Elk River, Kootenay District, the petition and plans of said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, and duplicates of the same are now open to inspection in the offices of Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

OBJECTIONS thereto may be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and may be in the form of a letter addressed to the Minister of Lands, the Comptroller of Water Rlghts, or the Board of Investigation, and will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the said Board.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1920.

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people open the way to that insidious enemy, malnutrition, whose rav-

"These invisible betrayers of a ages throughout the world are more terrible than the devastation that follows armies. Vienna, a great city agony, a witness to the danger that condemned to death, because, in her is present in all countries, unnoticed showing only in the listlessness and stunted growth of children, the headache and fatigues of girls in schools and offices, the dull statistics that record the increase of tuberculosis and the deaths of babies. In Vienna these symptoms of the decaying vitality of a people come from conditions that were forced upon her, and from causes whose roots are as old as history; in America they are the result of indifference, and of economic tendencies that might be checked."—Rose Wilder Lane.

SCHOOLS FILLED WITH FRILLS, FANCIES, FADS

Two eminent college professors, holding important positions in the University of Toronto, ventured the statement the other day (privately, of course,) that the system of education in Ontario and more particularly in Toronto, was the worst in their experience, and their experience, it may be said, is as wide as the seven seas. What is the matter? Education in Toronto Public Schools is costing more per scholar than any city I know of on the continent. Here are a few figures for the year 1918, later ones not being obtainable: Buffalo, per pupil, cost, $40; Detroit, $41; Chicago $45; Toronto $54. The Toronto cost per pupil for the year 1919 ran over $63. What the bill per head was in the other cities named in the same year has not yet been ascertained, but it is fairly safe to state that it will be less than in Toronto.

When asked to give an explanation as to why the Toronto schools were down in respect to scholarship, in spite of the immense sums contributed by the taxpayers, the professors were unanimous in their reply, which was "frills." They went on to say that first of all too much was being attempted. Scholars were given too many subjects. Their minds were not being properly trained. There was not sufficient concentration because there are too many interests.

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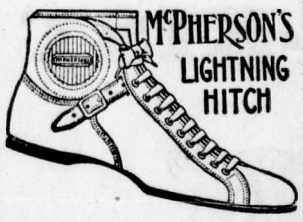

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CURLING DRAW FOR XMAS DAY

Curling for this season will start on Christmas Day with the usual President v. Vice-President match. The draw is given below, the first named skip in each instance playing for the President and the second for the Vice-President:

10.30 a.m.—
Brown vs. Young.
Irvine vs. Kastner.
Prentice vs. Herchmer.
Baldrey vs. Liphardt.
Stewart vs. Douglas.

2.30 p.m.—
Lancaster vs. Winters.
McLaren vs. Guy Johnston.
Beck vs. Wallace.
Garbutt vs. Corrie.
Black vs. Parker.

8.00 p.m.—
H. J. Johnson vs. Lawe.

DR. KING ELECTED

A phone message from Cranbrook as we go to press states that the official count yesterday gave Dr. King 16 of a majority over Thos. Caven.

CITY FATHERS GENEROUS

The council convened in regular session last night with Alds. Harrison and Rutledge absent. Minutes were approved.

Wm. Hunter on behalf of the International Organization, United Mine Workers of America made a very earnest appeal, that the city make an adjusting settlement in connection with the Miner's Hall repurchased by the U.M.W. of A. just lately. The purchase price paid included all the charges against the property to December 31st according to Mr. Hunter and as the city received all revenues, he argued, they should assume the liabilities. He asked that the Union be refunded the difference between rents received less water and light charges. This matter after being discussed for over half an hour was settled by the following motion, adopted unanimousley: that the City pay the U.M.W. of A. $142.00 and collect accounts due to November 30 and the Union stand responsible for all December City accounts against the property.

Messrs. Riley and Quigg appeared as a deputation from the G.W.V.A. in connection with the Civic grant to that organization. It was requested, this should be increased if possible. The delegation were appeased by the council, who would give this, earnest consideration at a later time.

Mr. J. C. Orner made application that electric power be supplied from 2.30 p.m. Xmas Day, in order that he may give a free matinee for children. The request was granted.

The Union of B. C. Municipalities wrote requesting suggestions in connection with municipal taxation. This will be complied and forwarded.

The formal motions necessary for the forthcoming elections were passed The City Clerk was appointed returning officer. Monday Jan. 10th is fixed as nomination day and polling if any on Thursday Jan. 13th 1921.

As the date of the next regular meeting falls on election day, on motion, the next regular meeting will be held on Jan 11th. A Civic meeting at which all prospective candidates for civic honors will have the opportunity of announcing their ambitions towards the desired civic administration. The Grand Theatre will be engaged for the occasion.

A large number of accounts were approved for payment. A grant of $100.00 was made to the G.W.V.A.

Chief Lawson and Const. Clarkstone paid an official visit Thursday evening to the premises operated by Pete Ceslikowski and a search brought forth a sealed bottle labelled Rye. Pete will be prosecuted under the Prohibition Act at least.

The skating rink will be opened to patrons at 2.30 on Xmas afternoon. The rink management state an excellent sheet of ice has been made and to induce a large number to take season tickets, the prices have been fixed at $5.00 and $2.50. The ordinary admision, however, will be 35c. and 20c.

W. J. Claridge of Blairmore was in the city this week. He will skip a rink from that place during the District Bonspiel here.

The council then adjourned at 9.35.

FERNIE DISTRICT OFFICIAL COUNT

The official count for the Provincial Election in this district took place at the Court House on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, by Returning Officer, James McLean. A. I. Fisher was represented by F. C. Lawe; Thomas Uphill by Bert Sawyer and Sherwood Herchmer by J. R. Wallace.

There were 172 absentee votes, Mr. Uphill holding a lead of nine over Mr. Herchmer and Herchmer a lead of 23 over Mr. Fisher. There were six spoiled ballots among the absentees.

The total count stands : Fisher 719, Herchmer 769 and Uphill 926. Following is the count in detail :

	Fisher	Herchmer	Uphill	Spoiled
Baynes Lake	4	33	5	0
Bull River	16	30	25	1
Caithness	2	13	4	0
Coal Creek	34	25	79	1
Corbin	19	18	21	0
Crow's Nest	5	7	7	2
Dorr	1	3	0	0
Elko	8	35	17	0
Fernie	361	282	364	19
Flagstone	0	2	3	1
Fort Steele	34	45	8	0
Galloway	11	3	0	0
Gateway	1	7	2	0
Harmer's Ranch	5	13	5	0
Hosmer	7	5	6	0
Jaffray	7	26	3	3
Joyce's Mill	15	10	1	1
Morrissey Mines	1	1	2	0
New Michel	25	46	54	4
Old Michel	39	52	90	5
Waldo	38	21	31	0
Wasa	9	6	9	0
West Fernie	36	26	121	2
White Sulpher	4	0	0	0
Absentee Vote	37	60	69	6
TOTAL	719	769	926	45

BASSOFF IS HANGED

Lethbridge Herald, Dec. 22

When the trap was sprung at 6.04 this morning and Tom Bassoff, bandit murder, plunged into eternity at the end of the hangman's rope, the fifth life was snuffed out in the tragic chain started on Aug. 2nd last when Bassoff, Auloff and Akroff held up C.P.R. train No. 63 at Sentinel in the Crow's Nest Pass, and justice had been appeased for the murder of Corp. Usher and Const. Bailey at Bellevue on Saturday Aug. 7th.

The Jury's Verdict

Not a hitch occured in this morning's hanging at the provincial jail, the fourth death by hanging to take place in the city of Lethbridge. No spectators were present, and the press was not represented, but according to the story of the hanging as given the Herald by the sheriff, who was in charge, everything went off smoothly. There was no bungling. At 6.19 just fifteen minutes after the trap had been sprung, the official surgeon, Dr. Wray, examined the body and pronounced Bassoff dead. Coroner McNicol and jury composed of Arthur Hayr, foreman, James Westbrook, R. V. Gibbons, George McLean, Len S. Brown and Robert Barrowman, then viewed the remains in an official inquest and rendered the following verdict:

"That Thomas Bassoff came to his death at the provincial jail near Lethbridge at about six o'clock on the morning of December twenty-second by being hung by the public executioner."

Only those whose official business required their presence were on hand to view the execution.

Bassoff slept very little last night. He heard every hour tolled off as the jail roundman punched the clock in the great cell chamber. With his guard in the death cell, he paced the floor and as the hours were tolled off which drew him closer to his doom he would say, "That's another hour gone." Shortly after five o'clock breakfast was taken to him, but this he hardly touched. He was keenly alive to the fate which awaited him, but in spite of the strain he did not break down. Just before six o'clock the sheriff went to the cell to give the word and to see that the condemned man's arms were properly bound. He was then led by his guard to the scaffold which he mounted practically unaided. There was no sign of breakdown. The official hangman hurriedly bound Bassoff's legs, adjusted the black cap and placed the noose around his neck, adjusting the knot in the approved fashion, and at exactly 6.04 the trap was sprung. Though Bassoff was a small man, weighing little over 150 pounds, a perfect dislocation of the neck was secured. Death was practically instantaneous but it was 15 minutes later before Dr. Wray pronounced life extinct.

As the condemned man shot into eternity to face his maker and answer to the crime of double murder, prayers were being said by Rev. Father Cozenet of St. Patrick's mission in the absence of Rev. Alexander L. Kizium of the Greek Catholic church, Edmonton, whom the government had provided as Bassoff's confessor, the condemned man being of that faith.

No further confession as to his guilt for the murder of Usher and Bailey was made by Bassoff before he went to the gallows.

Prior to the springing of the trap, Bassoff, whose senses seemed to be keenly alive to all that was going on about him said, "Good bye, everybody," and while his voice was shaky it betrayed no craven fear of the awful moment.

It was a cold morning on the scaffold which was brilliantly lighted by electricity to guard against any possibility of fumbling the job, and the hangman worked with dispatch. Officials were back in the city by 6.35.

None of Bassoff's relatives were present to claim the remains which were taken charge of by the jail authorities, and as soon as the body was cut down it was removed to Fetterly's undertaking parlors where it will be held pending the possible claiming by some of his friends from Coaldale or from the pass mining camps. Should the remains not be claimed, the jail authorities will bury them without ceremony as is usual in the case of those who die on the scaffold.

The hanging of Bassoff writes "finis" on the history of the most sensational murder case in the history of Southern Alberta.

COAL CO. PAY $275.000

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. pay rolls for the month of December will be about $275,000.00. The wages for the first ten working days of December, together with the last two working days of November were paid on December 18th. The wages due the Employees of the Company from December the 12th to 25th will be paid on Friday, December 31st, instead of Saturday, it being a holiday. It may be noted by those who have more than a passing interest in the welfare and progress of this local mining district how prosperous these local camps may become when freed from local strife prevails. There is no working community of the same number of population in any part of this broad Dominion that has more favorable opportunities before them for making a respectable living than the men of this immediate district, if they unite in their efforts to wisely understand the basic principals of the industry they are engaged in, and the reasonable possibility of their share of obtainment therefrom.

MINERS EXAMINATION

Vancouver, Dec. 20. — Successful candidates at the recent examinations held by the department of mines for certificates of competency as coal mine officials, were announced today by the department. The examinations were held at Fernie, Merritt, Nanaimo and Cumberland. There were two candidates for first class certificates, four for second class, and 14 for third class, and six mine surveyor candidates.

The successful candidates are:

Second Class—Wm. Hynds, Fernie; Hugh Osborne, Corbin.

Third Class—Geo. A. Brown, Michel; Thomas Smith, Merritt; James Sim, Merritt; John Walls, Coal Creek; Steve Klejko, Coleman, Alta.

Mine Surveyors — Edward Hughes, Michel.

MINER KILLED AT BELLVUE

BELLEVUE, Dec. 22-Cairie Bonne, a French miner, had his back broken when he was pinned beneath a fall of coal. Dr. N. T. Beenan rendered all possible medical aid, but Boone succumbed some hours later. Death occured in the hospital last night. Boone, who was well-liked by all who knew him in this and neighbouring camps, is survived by a widow. There are no children. Funeral arrangements are being made.

BLAIRMORE MURDER IS TRIANGLE CASE

Coleman, Dec. 21. — Preliminary hearing of James Vitto, now under arrest for the murder of Mrs. Olive B. McDonald at Blairmore last week, will open in the town hall at Coleman on Wednesday morning and some very sensational evidence is likely to be adduced, as it is understood that the eternal triangle figures in the case which has created considerable excitement in Blairmore.

On Monday afternoon at Coleman police barracks, a coroner's inquest was held when the following verdict was brought in by the jury:

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Mrs. Olive B. McDonald, of Blairmore, who died about 8.30 p.m. at the hospital at Bairmore, on Dec. 16, 1920, having viewed the remains and heard the evidence of witnesses reative to her death, find that the said Oive B. McDonad came to her death from the effects of a bullet fired from a revolver on the night of Dec. 13. The said revolver was found the same night upon the person of one, James Vitto."

Witnesses called were Dr. James Olivia; Clara McDonald, 13-year-old daughter of the murdered woman; James Carter, chief of Blairmore police, and Harold Pinckney.

The attorney-general was represented by J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod; Mr. Putnam appeared for the accused, and Mr. Gillies for Pinckney, who is an interested principal in the case.

The Pacific Coast League is under way, Vancouver trimmed the Seattle Mets. in the opening game on Monday by the score of 2-0.

The Trites-Wood window dressers have been right on the job again this Christmas and have excelled their former high standard by their magnificent display.

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OF Velvet, Velour, Silk and all the newest leathers in a variety of designs, which are in vogue this year

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And choose from our stock of the best makers. You will find that we have everything from Woolen Gloves to the finest of French Kids for the Holiday Season.

PRICES from $1.25 to $7.50 PER PAIR

SILK UNDERWEAR

For Ladies, we have always led the way in the matter of nice Lingerie, in Night Gowns, Camisoles, Bloomers, Envelopes, Kimonas and Chemise.

LADIES' SLIPPERS

Ladies' Slippers in Felt, Kid and Suede in all the newest styles and colors.

PRICES from $1 50 to $3.50 PER PAIR

EVERYTHING FOR MEN

Space will only permit description of a few of the many pleasing Gifts we have suitable for Men

FANCY SILK NECKWEAR

Fancy Silk Neckwear, all neatly boxed. See these values and compare with others in town.

PRICES from $1.00 to $3.50 EACH

SUSPENDERS

Suspenders Sets with garters to match form $1.00 to $2.50 set. Fancy Silk Armbands neatly boxed, all colors and styles, from 35c to $1.00 pair

SILK SCARFS

Silk Scarfs of all Colors, Silk Poplin, and Knitted Scarfs, all boxed in Xmas Boxes.

PRICES from $1.75 to $8.50 EACH

HANDERCHIEFS

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs in boxes of Six

AT $2.75 PER BOX

ENGLISH WOOL HOISERY

English all Wool Hoisery, in colors of Black Tan, white and Heather. Very useful and always make pleasing gifts.

AT $1.25 PER PAIR

COSY GIFT SLIPPERS

Cosy Gift Slippers for Everyone. Comfortable slippers for the whole family. Comfy Check Cloth Slippers, heavy soles of Felt and Leather. Warm and Durable.

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THE U. S. GOING TO BE GOOD

The Presidental election being over and nothing in sight in the way of adventure in that direction, the people of the United States are taking up the question of a Blue Sunday. As in their custom, they are "going to it" with all the enthusiasism possible. No Sunday excursions; street and general railway service cut to the minimum actually required by churchgoers; no Sunday papers, which will be a big saving and tend to releive the newspaper situation; no Sunday athletics, including golf; no Sunday concerts, and so on, and so on.

Rev. Dr. Bowlby, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, waxes enthusiastic over the project. He is even given to talking like Old Bill Bryan. Listen to this:

"As the official representative of between fifteen and sixteen million communicants in the evangelical churches, we intend to see that the laboring man shall not be led to the guillotine of any man's greed or crucified on the cross of gold or have his brow pressed down by unnecessary labor."

Now, could Old Bill doany better himself ?

Of course there is going to be opposi tion to the proposal. Some people are going so far as to point out that the late Puritans were extremely unpopular; even blaming them for New England's later retrograde steps. And then there was the court of Charles II and all that sort of thing but no matter. We are strong for Rev. Bowlby and his project. If the United States wants to be really good, we are disposed to do the best we can toward helping them do good. See how good we are since our Lord's Day Alliance took hold of us!

Rev. Dr. Manning, of Trinity Church New York, is among the kickers, and goes so far as to remark that the Puritans of our Lord's day were rebuked and told that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. We would like, however, to call Dr. Manning's attention to the fact that times and customs have changed; that labor unions in those days were in their incipient stage, if they existed at all, and there was no time-and-one-half or double-time for Sunday work, and therefore no incentive to lay off during the week and pick up the extra change that Sunday work affords. If Dr. Manning had occasion to hire a plumber on Sunday, he would see the full force of this remark.

Anyway, the Blue Sundayites are going at the job in a thoroughly workmanlike manner. First tmhey are to force Congress to enact in the District of Columbia, which is a species of no man's land, as it is governed by Congress through Commissioners, a set of laws bristling with Sunday restrictions. This, it is planned, will be followed by another amendment to the Constitution (poor old Constitution!) whereby these laws will be spread all over the United States.

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WISH TO REVIVE THE PURITAN SUNDAY

Canadians who have heard about the campaign in the United States to revive the old "blue laws" can afford to laugh comfortably. Not so Americans. However absured the old laws may appear, Americans can recall other legal absurdities that have been clamped on them. They are much in the position of the wight who called his lawyer to visit him in jail, told his story and the lawyer remarking. "Why, they can't put you in jail for that." observed, "But I am in jail." The machinery that made prohibition constitutional, and which now aspires to make it a crime or a cause of disfranchisement for an Americtn citizen abroad to quaff a beaker, is at work to "put the Sun in Sunday." This, according to Rev. Henry L. Bowlby, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, is the object of the movement. Others contend that the object is just the opposite. Nor can Americans take much joy and comfort from the activities of the leading American newspapers. With few exceptions they were opposed to prohibition, as they are now opposed to a revival of the blue laws. Yet they failed to accomplish anything. In all fairness, we have to admit that the Hearst papers were in favor of prohibition.

The reformers are working along three lines. They are determined that in those states in which archaic Sunday laws still remain on the statute books, they shall be rvived and enforced. They wish to have other states restrict the activities of citizens of one day of the week. They are squaring a way to have another constitutional amendment to make it obligatory for law-abiding citizens to spend their Sundays in a prescribed manner. These are certain states in which the old laws, derived from the Puritans, have never been repealed; they have merely been allowed to become obsolete. The idea is to revive these laws and make them a living force. No Sunday amusements, no Sunday games, no Sunday newspapers, no Sunday restaurants, no trains pasing from one state to another on Sundays—these are some of the "no-Sunday" things that are nailed to the flagpoles of the reformers.

It is officially denied that the idea is to revive the old Puritan laws, but, as remarked, the Americans are suspicious. They declare that the uplifters are like the camel that was permitted to thrust his nose under the tent and wound up by inserting his whole body. Filled with panic they are turning over old statutes and find thatsome of the laws which governed the Puritans on Sunday are as follows:

"The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday.

"No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

"No one shall run on the Sabbath, or walk in his garden or elsewhere ercept reverantly to and from meeting.

"No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day.

"If any man shall kiss his wife, or wife shall kiss her husband on the Lord's Day, the part in fault shall be punished at the discretion of the court of magistrates."

Although the Pilgrim Fathers found the growing of tobacco a profitable occupation and the practise of smoking soothing to the nerves and designed to incline one to a devotional frame of mind, it was recognized as a scandal to smoke publicly on Sunday. Nobody was allowed to smoke within two miles of the meeting house. It was necessary that one should go to church, and a statute provided the officers of the law with authority to visit "any house where they may suspect that any slothfully do lurke att home or gett together in companie to neglect the publicke worship of God or prophane the Lord's Day, and finding any such disorder shall return the names of the persons to the next court, and give notice also of any particular miscarriage that they may have taken notice of that it may be inquired intoe."

The kind of musical instruments that the old Pilgrims and their descendants might perform upon were listed. They included the drum, the trumpet and the jew's harp. A man was forbidden to shave or have his hair cut on Sunday, and there was even a sumptuary decree that "every male shall have his hair cut round according to a cap." American city dwellers, regarding the possibility of a revival of the blue laws, naturally wonder what they will be permitted to do on Sunday should the law be revived. Rev. Mr. Bowlby, when interviewed by the New York Tribune, said that apart from attending Divine worship they might "walk out in the fields" and said that "the museums will be open and the parks." This seemed to be encouraging, but it was qualified by the assertion that they might not take a swim. Asked in desperation what were people really to do on this Sunday, he said blandly that people might sit in the quiet of their own homes and learn to be peaceful citizens."

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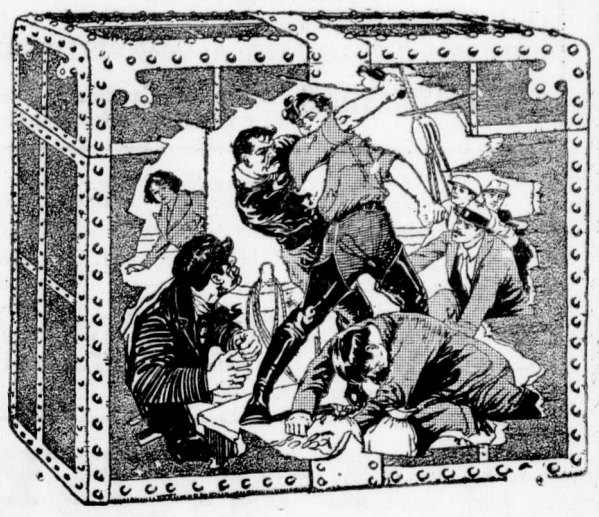

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. A. I. Fisher is on the sick list.

Walter Harwood who has been quite ill, is improving.

The dance given by the Labor Party on Monday night was largly attended.

There were 2459 votes polled in the Fernie district in the late elec-tion.

"Soldiers of Fortune" at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday.

The holiday trade is very brisk in the city.

Lots of good, fresh, home made candy for all at Walde's. 2t

Miss Betty Crawford, of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Constance Bonnell.

Carl Dahl, of the Vancouver Province staff is spending Christmas with old Fernie friends.

Sherwood Herchmer represented Tom Caven at the official count in Cranbrook yesterday.

There is little talk of Municipal Election matter yet, but things will likely warm up soon.

See Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust," Orpheum Friday matinee and night and Saturday night.

Miss Bryant of Honolulu is the guest of Miss Jean Corsan for the Christmas holidays.

The removal of the Luxury Tax by the Dominion Government was good news to Xmas shoppers.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Count," Friday and Saturday at the Orpheum.

Leave your order now at Walde's for plants and cut flowers for the holiday season. Prompt delivery. 2t

The Daughters of the Empire will give a dance in Victoria Hall on New Year's eve in aid of the Boy Scouts.

Martin Robichaud, of the Customs Department, has been transferred to Pinhorn, Alta., and will leave for that place shortly.

On account of Christmas Day falling on Saturday, the Orpheum will run its regular matinee on Friday afternoon this week.

Born-December 15th at Mrs. Slabin's private nursing home, Victoria Drive, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raby, nee Lulu Giddings, 1505 Twelfth Ave. E., Vancouver, a son, both doing well.

The G.W.V.A. concert in the Grand Theatre on Monday night was well attended and the local talent gave a program that was really worth while.

WONT ABOLISH BUSINESS PROFITS TAX AWHILE YET

OTTAWA, Dec. 20—(Can. Press.)—There has been no decision by the government as to removal of the business profits tax, according to Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue. To the Canadian Press, Mr. Wigmore stated this afternoon that the only changes contemplated in the taxation measures at the present were those which became effective with the partial remission of the lurury and manufacturers taxes this morning. There has, however, been a great deal of opposition inside and outside of parliament to the business profits tax since it was imposed, but no immediate abolition is anticipated. It is expected that there will be consideration of this tax in connection with the next budget, which the government it is believed, hopes to have ready for presentation in a very short time to the impending parliament.

The date for the opening of parliament is still indefinite, but at the present time, expectations are that the event will take place about the middle of February.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the "Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner, the President, Mrs. Klauer, in the chair.

The work of the year was gone into and the following report was presented by the Secretary:

The Society affiliated with the Women's Council and appointed four delegates to represent them, which delegates brought before the Women's Council the necessity of having more Tubercular Hospital accomodation at this end of the province, and asking their assistance in bringing the matter before the government.

Several destitute families were assisted with food and clothing. Where sickness prevailed special attention and aid was given by the Society.

Government aid was procured through Mr. Stenson for several cases outside the city limits.

Last Christmas four families were provided with Christmas hampers.

As Fernie had sent several children to the Children's Home in Vancouver, a donation of $25.00 was sent to C. J. South, the superintendent, as they were badly in need of funds and had asked our assistance.

We are also assisting in procuring Mothers' Compensation for Mrs. Baba and Mrs. Gallamore, two very deserving cases.

The Society owns the dishes in Victoria Hall and has received $79.00 from the rent of same, which has helped considerably in the work.

The following is the financial report as presented by the auditor:

To the Ladies of the Benevolent Society, Fernie, B.C.:

I have audited the books of the Society for the year from Dec. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1920, and find same in perfect order. Following is a list of the receipts and disbursements:

Receipts—	
Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1919	$157.72
Membership Fees	33.60
Rent of Dishes	79.00
Donations	61.80
Int. on Victory Bonds	22.00
	$354.12
Disbursements—	
Groceries	$ 60.05
Meat and Milk	18.39
Miscellaneous	67.10
Drugs	38.50
Laundry	13.50
	$197.54
Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1920	156.58
	$354.12

E. M. Hogan.

In addition to the above balance the Society hold Victory Bonds to the extent of $400.00.

The election of officers for the year 1921 took place and the following were elected:

President—Mrs. Herchmer.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Irvine.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Liphardt.
Secretary—Mrs. Wallace.
Treasurer—Mrs. Stewart.

Laura M. Wallace, Secretary
Fernie, B.C., Dec. 7, 1920.

Christ Church Christmas Services —Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m. Special carols by the choir.

See Walde for your Xmas candies. Full line of Moire's, Neilson's and Lowney's boxed goods. 2t

Mrs. A. Elley, Sole Agent for the well-known, excellent pianos of "Ye Olde Firme" Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Prices right and terms easy.—12 Howland Ave., City. J123-6m

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STRAYED—One black mare, white tripe on forehead. One brown horse, star on forehead. Both branded FD on left thigh. $40 reward for information leading to recovery. — Trites-Wood Co., Michel, B.C. D24-4

FOUR ROOMED HOUSE AND 3 LOTS FOR SALE IN WEST FERNIE—Chicken house and other buildings on the property. This is a real genuine bargain at $700. See Harry Bentham, West Fernie. tf

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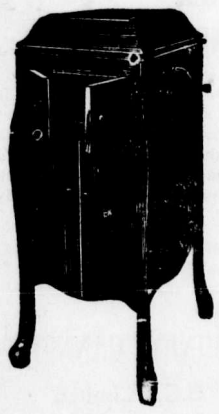

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JUST ARRIVED

FERNIE MEAT MARKET—PHONE 8

PASSENGER RATES DOWN 10 P.C. JAN. 1st

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The judgment delivered today by the board of Railway Commissioners say that any discussion of passenger rates which took place at the hearing on the appeal was merely incidental to the presentation of financial statistics and estimates, while it has developed that since the increased rates of the board came into effect, there has been a considerable falling off in receipts from this source. While this increase may be due in part to the general decline in business activity, the board thinks it may also be in part attributable to the higher rates, and to that extent the provisions made for a reduction on January 1st of 10 per cent of the 20 per cent increase is justified.

The latter portion of the judgment deals with the financial position of the C.P.R. and the need for the higher rates fixed by the board in September. Reference is made to the statement made by the chief commissioner in his judgment, that with the entire increase asked for by the railways—40 per cent. on freight and 20 per cent. on pasenger rates—the C.P.R. would have an estimated surplus for the year 1921 of $15,064,500.

It is noted that: "Although the judgment subsequently set forth that under the rates actually allowed, subject as these were to many exceptions and time limitations, this estiamted surplus, based as it was on essentially different calculations, had absolutely no bearing on the situation, much adverse critisism, founded on this incidental statement has been directed at the board."

The judgment proceeds:

"When the appeal in the railway rates case was before the governor-in-council the Canadian Pacific Railway was required tofurnish an estimate of revenue and expenditure of the C. P.R. for the year 1921 based on the increases as actually authorized by the order of the board.

"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE" AT THE ORPHEUM

Few stories in the annals of literature carry a greater universal appeal than does "Soldiers of Fortune" written by Richard Harding Davis.

Its vivid action, poetic romance and intense situations have thrilled the countless millions the world over both as a book and a play.

Director Allan Dwan, in picturizing "Soldiers of Fortune" for the screen, has been able to present it in a far broader scope than the limitations of the spoken stage or cold type could possibly permit, adhering closely to the story so as to preserve all of those qualities which have endeared the tale to all who are familiar with it.

Norman Kerry and Anna Q. Nilson are starred in the leading roles.

"Soldiers of Fortune" will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, December 27th and 28th.

ERECTS TABLET TO EMPLOYEE VETERANS

The Berliner Gramophone Co. Ltd., have paid a very fine tribute to the men who left their employ to take part in the Great War. A handsome tablet has been erected on the Lacasse Street side of their million dollar plant, which has just been erected in Montreal.

The tablet is suitably inscribed and bears the names of the employees who left to take part in the great struggle, two of whom, Donald Robinson and Emile Gerard, made the supreme sacrifice.

Lt. Col. Alexander McMullen of St. John, N.B. officiated at the unveiling of the tablet on December 9th, the Directors and Officers and many employees being present.

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Altogether, I have used three boxes of "Sootha-Salva" and two of "Fruit-a-tives", and am entirely well." G. W. HALL.

Both these favorite remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

B. C. CLAIM FOR LANDS "IN MIND" AT OTTAWA

Victoria, Dec. 20.—Premier Oliver has been informed by Prime Minister Meighen, that the federal government is bearing in mind the claim advanced two years ago at the Ottawa conference on behalf of British Columbia for the return to the province of the lands within the railway belt and the Peace River block.

The message from Mr. Meighen was in response to one sent by Premier Oliver to Ottawa in consequence of the meeting there of the premiers of the three prairie provinces who were conferring with the Dominion on the question of the return to those provinces of their natural resources.

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Limber Up With Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

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Quaker Brand Jam is made fresh so the natural flavor of the ripe strawberries is retained. It makes one think of the beautiful warm days of the summer with a garden full of fresh ripe strawberries just ready to eat.

THE STRAWBERRIES IN QUAKER BRAND JAM are picked from just such a garden and preserved the same day.

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Scene from "The Moon Riders," UNIVERSAL'S WHIRLWIND SERIAL.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Vasyl Peredruk (William Peredock), Deceased, Intestate,

And

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, as Official Administrator for the Fernie Electoral District, was, on the 9th day of December, 1920, appointed administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased, by His Honor G. H. Thompson, Local Judge.

And Furthermore Take Notice that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 31st day of January, 1921, to file with the undersigned full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that after such last mentioned date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 177th day of December, 1920.

G. G. Moffatt,
Administrator of the Estate of Vasyl Peredruk (William Peredock) De-
Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 17th

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of the above named company will be held at the company's registered office, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Ave., Fernie, B.C., on Thursday the 30th day of December, A.D. 1920 at 8:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if, deemed advisable, of passing the following resolutions, with or without modification:-

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Arthur J. Moffatt of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby appointed Liqudator for the purpose of such winding up.

Should the said resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, due notice of which will be given.

By Order of The Board
F.C. Lawe,
Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 14th 1920. 172

"WATER ACT 1914 AND AMENDING ACTS"

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has petitioned the Minister of Lands for the approval of its Hydro-Electric Power undertakings so far as they relate to the diversion and use of water fram the Elk River, Kootenay District, the petition and plans of said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, and duplicates of the same are now open to inspection in the offices of Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

OBJECTIONS thereto may be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and may be in the form of a letter addressed to the Minister of Lands, the Comptroller of Water Rights, or the Board of Investigation, and will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the said Board.

Dated at Fernie. B.C., this 13th day of December, 1920.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited.
By, J. C. Donald,
Secretary.

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VANCOUVER WOMAN GAINS 15 POUNDS

Says she feels like different person since Tanlac restored her health

"Tanlac has not only releived me of all my troubles but has also built me up fifteen pounds in weight," declared Mrs. George Farrell of Lynn Valley, North Vancouver, B. C.

"For the past ten years I suffered from a badly disordered stomach and was in a weak condition all that time. My appetite left me entirely, and I wasn't able to eat my breakfast at all. Everything I ate just semmed to lie in my stomach and sour, causing a terrible depressed feeling, and I had dreadful headaches. My nerves were worn to a frazzle, and the least little noise would upset me. I could scarcely sleep at night and would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I retired. I was continually losing weight and strength, and even my little housework would tire me out completely.

"The statements I read about Tanlac impressed me so, that I decided to try it, and after taking six bottles, I'm feeling as fine as I ever did in my life. I'm always glad to see mealtime come, for I can eat just anything I want. My stomach is in splendid order again, and I never have a headach. My nerves are perfectly calm, and at night I sleep like a child. I'm always full of strength and energy and feel like an entirely different woman. My husband is getting splendid results from Tanlac, also, and I can't praise it enough for what it has done for us."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

(Advertisement)

BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS FINANCIAL DEALINGS

"British Public Finance," a book just issued from the press, gives some amazing figures of what the British people have expended since the beginning of the war. Analyzing the total expenditure of the United Kingdom from 1688 to 1920 it shows that for the six fiscal years beginning March 31, 1914, and ending March 31, 1920, the expenditure of the government actually exceeds the total outlay for the two and a quarter centuries preceeding 1914. The exact figures are: For the 226 years, $54,720,000,000 for the six years, $56,340,000,000 The British people paid into the coffers of the government in taxes and other revenue collections over 36 p.c. of this vast amount. The other 64 p.c. was borrowed.

The war borrowings of Great Britain at their maximum, Dec. 31, 1919, amounted at par value of securities issued to $36,840,000,000, $30,055,000,000 furnished by her own people, $5,135,000,000, borrowed in and from the United States, and $1,650,000,000 borrowed from other foreign nations and from the Dominions. On the other hand, Great Britan had then loaned to the Dominions $930,000,000, and to her allies $8,330,000,000, so that the amount loaned abroad exceeded by $2,475,000,000 the amount borrowed abroad.

The 46 million people of the British Isles raised entirely from their own resources a net amount of $49,555,000,000, over $1,075 for each one of their number.

For the active war period covering the five fiscal years ending March 31,, 1919, from 22½ per cent of the expenditure was raised from taxation, other revenue collections, and war contributions.

WALLACE REID IN "EXCUSE MY DUST"

Wallace Reid proves that he is a speed demon of parts as well as an entertaining comedy star in his new picture, "Excuse My Dust," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Mr Reid has the role of a young manager of the "Darco" auto agency. His business rivals, the "Fargot" people, are most anxious to secure a sketch of the new "Darco" motor, supposed to be a marvel for speed and power. Accepting a challenge for a road race, Wallie is fouled by his rivals, but manages to cripple them so that Theodore Roberts, in the roleof "The Bear," president of the "Darco" company flashes over the line a winner.

Ann Little makes an exceedingly attractive leading woman, Tully Marshall and Guy Oliver are also in supporting cast. Not the least important member of the company is the talented child-actor who plays Toodles Jr., in the films. Will M. Ritchey adapted the picture from a magazine story by Bryon Morgan. It is designed as a sequel to "The Roaring Road," Wallace Reid's previous auto racing picture. Sam Wood directed and it is a Paramount Artcraft.

NAT. BELL GETS HIS LIQUOR BACK

EDMONTON, Dec. 21. — Mr. Justice Hyndman quashed Magistrate McLeod's conviction in the Nat Bell liquor case here today and ordered the return of the $50,000 worth of liquor seized and declared forfeited to the crown.

At Isis Every Friday and Saturday

Isis—Monday and Tuesday

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FREE PREMIUMS

ROYAL CROWN SOAP WRAPPERS solve the Christmas present problem. These wrappers are worth money to you. Read over the list of premiums below, see the special offers on the left, use the coupon below for our Book of Premiums, which proves a revelation to the thrifty housewife when she sees the list of wonderful premiums to be obtained with Royal Crown Soap Wrappers.

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Heavily plated on pure nickel base. Cannot be bought anywhere else.

The Teaspoons alone retail at $6.00 per dozen.

6 Teaspoons, free for 400 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $1.00 cash.

6 Dessert Spoons, free for 700 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $2.00 cash.

6 Dessert Forks, free for 750 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $2.15 cash.

6 Table Forks, free for 750 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $2.15 cash.

6 Dessert Knives, free for 1,800 wrappers or 300 wrappers and $5.00 cash.

6 Table Knives, free for 1,800 wrappers or 300 wrappers and $5.00 cash.

Sugar Shell, free for 150 wrappers or 50 wrappers and 35c cash.

Butter Knife, free for 175 wrappers or 75 wrappers and 35c cash.

Meat Forks, free for 250 wrappers or 50 wrappers and 75c cash.

Berry Spoon, free for 400 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $1.00 cash.

6 Teaspoons, 1 Sugar Shell, 1 Butter Knife, all packed in lined box, free for 800 wrappers or 25 wrappers and $2.75 cash.

ALUMINUM UTENSILS

2-Quart Tea Pot, free for 900 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $3.20 cash.

5-Piece Combination Cooker, Kettle, Pans and Cover, free for 1,200 wrappers or 200 wrappers and $4.00 cash.

2-Quart Coffee Pot, free for 800 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $2.80 cash.

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Oak Kitchen Clock, eight-day, strikes hour and half hour. Handsomely finished in oak. Guaranteed excellent timekeeper, 23 ins. high, 14 ins. wide, 6-in. dial. We pay express. Free for 1,450 wrappers or $4.25 cash.

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Scranton Lace Curtains, No. 363—Marquisette, beautiful wide lace trimming; full length, free for 1,500 wrappers or 300 wrappers and $4.80 cash per pair.
Ladies' Ivory Hair Brushes, pure bristles, 600 wrappers or 200 wrappers and $1.60.
Shampoo Brush, 40 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $1.20 cash.
Men's Ebonide Hair Brush, 300 wrappers or 100 wrappers and 80c cash.
Military Hair Brushes, 300 wrappers or 100 wrappers and 80c cash.
Self-Filling Fountain Pen—14k. gold nib, 500 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $1.40 cash.
Ever-Sharp Shears—7-inch, 250 wrappers or 100 wrappers and 60c cash; 6-inch, 200 wrappers or 100 wrappers and 40c cash; 5-inch, 175 wrappers or 75 wrappers and 50c cash.
Ever-Ready Safety Razor—The famous Every-Ready, full equipment, 400 wrappers or 25 wrappers and 95c cash.
Every-Ready Shaving Brushes—200 wrappers.
Picture Frames—Walnut finished, frame 16 x 20, 500 wrappers or 100 wrappers and $1.35 cash. (Express not paid).
Three Gentlemen's Ties—Assorted designs. 50 wrappers and $1.75 cash.
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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The result of the examinations held in the high school just before the Christmas Holidays are as follows:

First Year — Possible average 100 Pass average 50—Merle Wallace 85, Albian Vansacker 84, Edna Edgar 79 James Reynolds 77, Elaine Ross 72, Leon Ruschall 70, Marie Coppe 70, Stephen Bernot 70, Alice Miller 68, George Ihas 67, Lily Graham 66, Beatrice Coughlan 66, May Whalley 64, John Corlett 64, Lillian Dicken 63, Margaret Birkett 62, Mary Balock 61, Violet Coughlan 60, Clarice Littley 58, Doris Reid 56, Alex Thomson 56, Erwin Jones 48.

Second Year—Fred Elley 74, Annie Reynolds 71, Grace Douglas 66, Earnest Quail 65, James Campbell 62, George Wasnock 61, Annie McDonald 60, Edna Johnston 58, Evert Covert 55, Agnes Culleton 51, Molley Henderson 51, Rose Frey 48, Annie Podbielancik 47, Dora Rizzutto 45, Irene Demour 43, Katie Bean 39, Robert Kerr 37.

Matriculation Class—Dorothy McLean 84, Helen Rudnicki 78, Jennie Harper 74, Lillian Barton 72, Elsie Barton 72, Bruce Wallace 69, Margurite Griffith 69, Wm. Dicken 64, Helen Herchmer 64, Margaret Aye 59, Radiant Snow 58, Nellie Murphy 50, Nellie Mills 48, Canie Thirsk 46, Jessie White 45.

TAKE A LESSON FROM NORTH DAKOTA

The radicalism of North Dakota is reaping its reward. At different times we have had the occasion to mention the methods adopted by which the bewhiskered gentry of North Dakota had driven privately-owned institutions, such as banks, beyond their gates by unfriendly legislation; the plan being to establish in their place a chain of farmers' banks at strategic points within the state. These banks, according to the plan, were going to do wonders for North Dakota agriculturists. They have. Some fiften institutions have closed their doors within the past few weeks and more will no doubt follow along in the mournful possession.

These banks did just what an astute banker would avoid, put their eggs all in one basket. They borrowed from the farmer and loaned to the farmer. They dealt with the farmer exclusively. All went well during the war when form products sold at peak prices. But now things are different in North Dakota, and in the first crisis they meet down go these like card houses. And there is something in this for Canadians to remember when projects such as banks to deal with one community or province are under advisement, as is now the case in British Columbia— Saturday Night.

"SPUDS" AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD

The high price of potatoes during the past few years has directed particular attention to their value as an article of food. It has also lent point to the desirability of having the best that can be grown. As far back as 1915 a system of potato inspection and certification was established in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hence the special demand for potatoes grown in those provinces. The system has now been extended to Nova Scotia, Quebec, Northern Ontario and Manitoba. A survey restricted to the commercial growing district of Southern Ontario and to some districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta has also been made. A description of the methods followed in the prosecution of this work is given in the Agricultural Gazette. If a field passes satisfactory it is classified at headquarters as grade 1 or 2, the grading depending upon the percentageof diseases recorded, and a second inspection is made at or after harvet time toacertain to what extent, if any, diseases affecting the tubers, are present. If this second inspection is satisfactory, and the grower agrees to grade his stock so that a shipment of potatoes for seed purposes contains no tuber under two ounces and above twelve ounces in weight, a sufficient number of tags to cover the number of bags or other containers necessary for the shipment of the amount of potatoes inspected, is issued by the inspector and placed by him upon the shipment at the point of loading. Tags certify to ownership and that the contents of the containers have been officially inspected. Twenty-five inspectors have been employed this year and 7,613 acres inspected, of which 2,850¾ have been graded as No. 1 and 1,105½ as No. 2.

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MINES IN CROW HAVE BIG PAYDAY

Payday in the mines of Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest Pass has been advanced a couple of days in order to give the miners their pay before Christmas. Friday, Dec. 24th, is designated as the date, and at that time the largest payroll ever known in the history of this field will be distributed.

In the Lethbridge field alone there will be $165,000 put in circulation through the mine payrolls, and the merchants in the city and the close-in camps are looking for a huge business on Friday evening when the stores remain open until 10 o'clock.

The approximate payrolls of the various mines are:

Galt mines	$76,000
North American	22,000
Chinook	22,000
Federal and others	15,000
Total	$165,200

The total pay distributed to mines of the Lethbridge mine field this month will be $325,000.

MALNUTRITION

"Malnutrition is not starvation. Black bread and turnips fill the stomach and quiet hunger; corn pone and sorghum make a meal in the southern states of America; applepie and coffee are breakfast for a New England farmer; many a child in the slums lives on coffee and bread, and school-children will be satisfied with a luncheon of cake and pickles. Malnutrition is the slow stunting of growth and the lessening of energy that results from eating food that may be sufficient in quantity but is insufficient in chemical content.

"Directly from malnutrition, too, comes the disease that every year kills more Americans than any other cause, the disease that during the years of Vienna's underfeeding fastened itself upon nearly half of the population—tuberculosis.

"Tuberculosis will never get a foothold in a properly nourished body, Dr. Pirquet, Vienna's famous physician, says emphatically. Tuberculosis always means that the patient's resistance has been weakened by bad feeding.—Rae Wilder Lane.

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That he will be in Fernie on Saturday, December 25th. He left a good Asortment of TOYS in our store for you to select from. ....Do not fail to call and see the display in our store.

We wish to thank all our customers who have co-operated with us during the past six years in the City of Fernie, and we hope they will continue to co-operate with us in the future.

Our Stock of Christmas Gifts will be appreciated by all our customers.

WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We wish you the Compliments of the Season. And somewhere in a warm corner of your heart we hope you have a responsive feeling for us and a kindly regard for our Store.

Confronting the task of the New Year, let us go hand in hand, determined to do the best we can for ourselves with due consideration for our neighbors. That is the spirit in which our store faces the future, with full appreciation of the favors they have received in the past and a hearty determination to deserve your future favors and to return them in kind as far as lies in our power. And in that spirit we repeat—

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

MASONIC OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the local Masonic Lodge held on Monday evening, the following officers were installed:

W.M.—J. Austin.
I.P.M.—W. J. Bailey.
S.W.—N. McCallum.
J.W.—R. G. McEwan.
Treas.—A. J. Moffatt.
Sec.—J. V. Rewers.
Tyler—S. Graham.
S.D.—Wm. Currie.
J.D.—D. G. Harvie.
Chap.—J. J. Wood.
S.S.—H. E. Douglas.
J.S.—G. Johnson.
I.G.—C. Anderson.

Plans for the erection of a woolen mill in Alberta are now being made by a syndicate of Scotch wollen manufacturers, who are promoting the industry and have already purchased some equipment and machinery. This will be the first woolen mill west of the great lakes, and its erection should give impetus to the sheep raising industry.

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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APPEAL CASES TO BE HEARD

At the sittings of the Court of Appeal, which will open in Victoria on Jan. 4, there will be heard three cases from here. They are: Farquharson et al vs. Great Northern Railway; Cody vs. Jang Yee; and the King vs. Wm. Kerr. The first mentioned came to trial at the Spring Assizes in May last and is an action involving approximately $30,000 for loss occasioned by fire to the property of the plaintiffs, liability for said fire having been admitted by the railway companies. Mr. Justice Morrison presided at the trial and awarded damages to the extent of $8000, the date of judgment being Oct. 19, or about five months after the case was heard. In re Cody vs. Jang Yee et al, the defendants are appealing from judgment by His Honor Judge Thompson, whereby the plaintiff suing for balance due on contract for renovating and repairing building occupied by Jang Yee, was given the award. The King vs. Kerr involves some $15,000 worth of liquors which the Crown allege were kept in a place other than a private dwelling house. The premises in question was a room in the Alex. Beck block, where defendant resides. Kerr was found guilty before Magistrate Whimster, fined $100 and the liquor confiscated. An appeal was made to Judge Thompson's court and the evidence re-heard, in which instance the conviction was quashed and the liquor seized ordered returned. The Crown immediately gave notice of appeal to the highest court in this province and this will be heard next week.

FERNIE RIDING LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Fernie Riding Liberal Association was held in Victoria Hall, Fernie, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Representatives were present from all parts of the riding and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Hon. John Oliver.
President—Chas. D. McNab.
Vice-Presidents—A. I. Fisher, R. Duthie and Mrs. H. H. Ross.

Executive Committee—J. A. Yager of Crow's Nest; Dr. Robt. Elliott of Corbin; Benjamin Ball, Tony Delucca, D. F. Fleming and Mrs. Dr. Weldon, of Michel; B. L. Beech, of Natal; Robert Alderson, of Hosmer; J. Caufield, J. A. Lee and Dr. Workman, of Coal Creek; C. A. Klingensmith, of Elko; H. Neale and H. H. Ross, of Waldo; Messrs. King and Bradbury, of Baynes; J. R. Nolan and H. W. McGuire, of Flagstone; Mrs. W. B. Barnstead, of Galloway; A. Summerville, of Caithness; Andrew Rosen, of Jaffray; W. W. Douglas and P. McGrath, of Bull River; J. Wirth, E. Howard and F. E. Douglas, of Fort Steele; H. W. Barr, of Wasa; E. Hesketh, J. W. Buchanan, J. Hughes, Chas. Hesketh and Henry Bentham of West Fernie; and the following from Fernie: J. L. McIntyre; F. C. Lawe, J. W. Bella, E. K. Stewart, J. L. Gates, D. Citra, Mrs. R. Duthie, Mrs. W. Marshall, Mrs. F. C. Lawe, G. G. Henderson, J. Hamer, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and W. M. Dicken.

Sec.-Treas.—H. E. Douglas.

CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Fernie School Board announces that a class for beginners will be started at the Central School on Monday, January 3rd, 1921 at 1 p.m. Last September there were some thirty pupils of school age who could not be admited on account of lack of room. The new class is intended to urovide for these students, but there will be room for a few others. All parents having children of the full age of six years whom they wish to start to school this term should communicate with Principal Sheffield at once so that necessary arrangements may be made.

Another class of beginners will also be started on February 1st, when the mid-year grading is done. The class for beginners at West Fernie School will also start on the First of February.

MAY INTRODUCE THE LAND TAX

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent, discussing the need of new taxation to meet the removal of the luxury tax, says:

In view of the fact that farmers throughout Canada have said that they would be willing to have the land taxed in consideration of a reduction in tariff taxation, it is believed that considerable attention has been given to the possibility of having a Federal super-tax collected by municipalities throughout Canada. There is strong objection to this by some members of the government on the ground that it is encroaching on the municipal preserves.

If the business profits tax is eliminated as expected, a small land tax and an income tax higher in some respects than at present are not beyond the bounds of possibility.

All books in Russia have been declared common property. Intellectual wealth, like material wealth, in theory, is to be a possession of all the people. We hope the Russians will avail themselves of the opportunity being placed before them, as they need enlightenment upon many important points. But the chances are that they will be supplied with only the kind of literature that Trotzky deems desirable, and that will hardly guide them into a better land.—Colonist.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, Dec. 30.—Britain's outlook for 1921 is pictured in rather colors by the politicians, economists, financiers and labor leaders, who are casting their eyes forward to the new year. At home two outstanding problems, unemployment and Ireland, baffled the government, while it is also besieged by many results of the war, including a vigorous campaign against so-called government extravagance by the newspapers.

Dublin, Dec. 30.—Catholics of the Archdiocese of Tuam are reminded that armed resistance to the Crown is unlawful by the Most Rev. Thomas P. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in a letter he has just issued. He also warns against secret societies.

New York, Dec. 30. — Physicians attending Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is ill with pleurisy at his apartments here, announced tonight that he had been successfully operated upon and that his condition is satisfactory.

Dublin, Dec. 30.—A third incendiary attack was made this evening on the business offices of the Freeman's Journal. Men entered the offices and exploded a bomb which filled the place with smoke but did little damage.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Branch Hickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, today reiterated that Roger Hornsby, star infielder, is not for sale. The announcement followed one made in New York last night that an offer by the Giants of $200,000 and four players for the local star had been turned down.

London, Dec. 30.—It is expected in the near future that full relations will be entered into between Japan and the far eastern Russian republic, says a wireless communication received here today from Moscow. The communication adds that Great Britain, Japan and the far east have negotiations proceeding.

Washington, Dec. 30.—So long as the Russian Soviet seeks to stir up insurrection against the government of the United States, its members resident there will be subject to deportation, Secretary of Labor Wilson said in a letter made public today.

Paris, Dec. 30.—An overwhelming vote of confidence in the government in connection with the Tours Socialist Congress was given by the chamber of deputies this evening. The vote, which was 451 to 54, came after the gauntlet had been thrown down to the government by the new Communist party of France formed at the Tours Congress and acceptance on behalf of the government had been made by Minister of the Interior Steeg.

Mrs. H. F. McLean and Miss Ruth returned home from Calgary yesterday.

Gladstone Local Union gave all the children in town a Christmas treat of 25c each on the 25th. If the merchants who have the 25c tickets will have them ready by Jan. 3, the Secretary will call and redeem them.

Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a joint installation of officers on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 6.

YOUNG MAN GETS ONE YEAR

In the County Judge's Criminal Court at Cranbrook this week, Hugh Macdonald, a lad of 18 years of age, was found guilty of receiving and retaining an automobile knowing the same to have been stolen, and sentenced to one year in Nelson gaol. The boy has been a resident of Cranbrook since childhood and of a highly respectable family. The car in question was purchased last spring by Joe Brault, proprietor of the Canadian Hotel in that place. The theft was not discovered until Nov. 22 and the last occasion prior to that date upon which the owner saw the car was the evening of Nov. 19, when he left it in his garage. As soon as the loss was discovered it was advertised and a reward offered, but it was not until Nov. 30 that the car was located on a ranch property owned by accused's father immediately adjoining the city of Cranbrook. According to the evidence adduced there apparently had been no real attempt made to hide the car, although the serial number and engine number had, in a crude manner, been defaced and the license plates removed. Macdonald had driven the car frequently about the city but it had caused no suspicion until noticed by the engineer at the St. Eugene hospital on the Macdonald ranch nearby that institution. The defence was that the accused had accepted a position as chauffeur for a mysterious unknown bootlegger, known to him by the name of "Summerland." A car of identical make and style had been furnished accused, it was alleged, a week prior to the theft of the Brault car, but unknown to the accused the evening of his arrest apparently the stolen car had been substituted for the one left in his custody. The mysterious "Summerland" could not be located, nor would accused reveal any knowledge of facts admittedly in his possession, and while he was charged with the actual theft, the court held this charge had not been proved against him. However, there was sufficient evidence to warrant conviction for receiving and retaining stolen property, and accordingly the punishment of one year was inflicted.

PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRESIDENT

The curling match on Christmas day between teams chosen by the President and the Vice-President resulted in a win for the former by a majority of 7 points. Following is the result of the play, the first named in each instance playing for the President:

Brown 18 vs. Young 8.
Irvine 16 vs. Kastner 6.
Baldrey 7 vs. Liphardt 10.
Prentice 10 vs. Herchmer 13.
Beck 9 vs. Wallace 6.
Garbutt 8 vs. Corrie 8.
McLaren 15 vs. Guy Johnston 12.
Stewart 8 vs. Douglas 15.
Black 10 vs. Parker 15.
Lancaster 6 vs. Winters 4.
President—104.
Vice-President—97.
Majority for President—7.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Fernie Boy Scouts local association wish to acknowledge the following donations:

Previously acknowledged	$240.65
Fort Steele Brewing Co.	25.00
G. G. Henderson	5.00
Tim Lawes	5.00
J. L. Gates	5.00
W. R. Wilson	20.00
D. Nicolletti	10.00
J. R. Pollock	10.00
Fernie Undertaking Co.	5.00
A. Watson	5.00
S. Herchmer	10.00
N. E. Suddaby	10.00
W. H. Pickering	10.00
T. Prentice	10.00
A. P. Pass	5.00
Total	$375.65

The first regular meeting of the 4th Fernie Troop, Boy Scouts, will be held on Monday evening, January 3rd 1219, in the Scout Hall. A full attendance is requested.

8000-MILE NON-STOP FLIGHT

The ZR-2, the largest dirgible ever built, now under construction for the United States Navy Department in England, will proceed to the United States under her own power late in May or early in June of next year, it was announced at New York. Although plans for the flight have not been completed, an attempt is being made to arrange continuance of the flight direct to the Pacific coast, without a stop. This would establish a distance record of about 8000 miles.

The principal obstacle in the way of this project is the lack of housing faicilities for the big bag anywhere west of New Jersey.

The reported price of the huge airship is in the neighborhood of £500,000. It was purchased by the United States navy while in the early stages of construction. It is 700 feet long and more than 85 feet in diameter. The disposable lift of the ZR-2 is about 45 tons. It has a maximum speed of 69 or 70 miles an hour and is propelled by six engines.

B.C. LEGISLATURE MEETS ON FEB. 8.

VICTORIA Dec. 28.—It was semi-officially announced last night that the provincial legislature will met for business on Tuesday, February 8.

CURLERS ATTENTION

The International Coal and Coke Company, Limited of Coleman, has donated a handsome silver trophy to the Crow's Nest Branch of the R.C.C.C. for annual competition, and will also donate four individual cups each year. There are already five open events, so it has been decided for this year to have the new competition a closed event, and it is the wish of the donors that the rinks entering from each club should play down a knockout competition before the date of the Bonspiel to determine which rink shall represent that particular club at the Bonspiel which starts January 17th, 1921.

In order that Fernie, which will probably enter a number of rinks in the Bonspiel, may know which one will represent it, it is necessary that the competition start not later than the 6th of January.

All rinks intending to enter in the Bonspiel and desirous of competing, must have their entries in with the Secretary, D.M. Mitchell, not later than the evening of the 5th of January, when the draw will be made and the play down will start on the evening of the 6th, immediately after the finish of the regular club games

Dated Dec. 28th, 1920

S. Herchmer,
Sec. C.N. Branch, R.C.C.C.

"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

It is a liberal education in dramatic art to watch Dorothy Phillips in the evolution of her character in "Once to Every Woman" shown at the Isis Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5th and 6th.

Her growth and developement from a school girl in a country town,, until she becomes a grand opera prima donna with the world at her feet, are portrayed with consumnate skill one expects from this charming Universal star.

How she loses her voice and regains it are two of the strongest dramatic points of the play.

There is a very pleasant surprise in store for the patrons of the Isis Theatre in this picture and for once, the theatre-going public of Fernie, will see how a picture should be put on.

ASK TIME FOR LICENSE FEES

Victoria, Dec. 29.—No decision has yet been reached by the provincial government relative to representations made by many timber license holders for an extension of time in which to meet their arrears of license fees on holdings in this province.

All timber license fees must be paid up by the end of the year, or the licenses will revert to the crown, Many of the holders who have been holding timber limits for years and have paid many thousands in fees are finding it almost impossible to secure money to meet the arrears which have accumulated against their holdings.

Just what the total amount of these arrears are at present is not certain but they probably will aggregate nearly a million.

Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands, stated tonight that so far no decision has been reached by the government as to whether the relief asked for would be granted or, if so, to what extent.

GO DRY FEBRUARY 1.

It is now stated that the dry date for the prairie provinces will be February 1st. A despatch from Ottawa says:

The all-dry date for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, will probably be decided today. A special meeting of the cabinet council is being held prior to the departure of the prime minister for the west, and the all-dry proclamation for the provinces mentioned, it is understood, is the main business for consideration. The date in view for the coming into effect of the all-dry lay is said to be February 1st. The case of Alberta, which also voted "dry" at the same time as Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, may not be determined today. A couple of necessary official returns are still wanting from Alberta. They may arrive during the day, should they do so, the all-dry date for Alberta will also be considered.

After the all-dry date is fixed in the four provinces, importation into their territory of alcoholic liquors, except insofar as is permitted under provincial law, will be prohibited. Any infraction of the law in this regard imposes liability to a fine for the first offence of not less than $200 and not more than $1,000 and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for any term not less than three months and not more than six months, and for each subsequent offence to imprisonment for any term not less than six months and not more than twelve months.

NANAIMO MINERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

OTTAWA, DEC. 26—(Canadian Press)—The St. John Ambulance association has just concluded its country-wide first aid competition and the report of the chief examiner, Colonel C. A. Hodgetts, C. M. G., M. D., issued from the headquarters here gives the standing of the leading teams in the various competitions as follows:

General competition for the Wallace Nesbit Rosewater Dish: first, Grand Trunk railway station team, Stratford, Ont., second, Grand Trunk railway shop team, Montreal.

Western police competition for the Lord Shaughnessy shield: first, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Lethbridge, second, No. 2 team, Canadian Pacific railway police, Winnipeg.

Miners' competition for the Codere Cup: first, Barton's team Nanaimo, B. C., second, No. 4 surface team Cumberland, B. C.

Championship trophy for the Montizambert Cup, emblematic of the championship of Canada: first Barton's team, Nanaimo, B. C., second, Grand Trunk railway station team, Stratford, Ont.

The competitions were open to five-men teams, the members of which were required to be certificate holders of the St. John Ambulance association.

The teams were examined along practical lines, each being given a definite task to perform and each individual examined in detail.

A tribute to the efficiency of Barton's mining team, of Nanaimo, was paid by Mr. Hodgetts, honorary secretary of the association. He is of the opinion that the success of this team will be an encouragement to the colliery companies in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to establish first aid classes among their men.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT COLEMAN

At about 5.30 on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Watson was struck and killed by Westbound No. 63 passenger train. The fatality occurred at what is known as the International crossing to Bushtown, east of Coleman.

Mrs. Watson was a half-blooded Indian, having married a white man some years ago. Her husband is employed at Coleman Mine.

This is the second woman to meet death in this manner at Coleman in the last four years.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

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Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 11081 and marked J. D. M's. southwest corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the Fifth day of October, 1920.

John Daniel McLeod,
D3-5 Locator.

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D3-5 Locator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593.

Commencing at a post planted at or near the South West corner of Lot 6991 and being the South East corner post of Eugene Schiller and C. F. Woodward's claim: thence north 80 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to a point of commencement, making 514 acres more or less.

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John Virgo,
Agent for
Eugene Schiller and C. F. Woodward,
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $500 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased for homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Isis—Wednesday and Thursday

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1920

FOR MAYOR, SIX ALDERMEN, THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES, & ONE POLICE COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the 10th day of January, 1921 at Twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock p.m. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The mode of nominations of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. Coast Time (Three p.m. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act), and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Thirteenth day of January, 1921, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification For Mayor

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Mayor of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of one thousand dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualifications For Aldermen

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Alderman of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualifications for School Trustee

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land or real property in the city school district of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such city school district.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this Twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1920.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

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Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

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Scene from "The Moon Riders," UNIVERSAL'S WHIRLWIND SERIAL.

Isis—Monday and Tuesday

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1920

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year ..	$ 1,427,735 40
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	3,306,243 97
	$ 4,733,979 37
THIS HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividends Nos. 132, 133, 134 and 135, at twelve per cent. per annum	$ 1,800,000 00
Bonus of one per cent., payable 1st December	150,000 00
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and tax on bank-note circulation	350,000 00
Written off Bank Premises	500,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund	150,000 00
Balance carried forward	1,783,979 37
	$ 4,733,979 37

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th November, 1920

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC—		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 30,716,914 68
Deposits not bearing interest	$108,813,028 52	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date ..	285,065,493 05	393,878,521 57
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		792,301 53
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.		10,640,517 53
Bills Payable		1,139,853 90
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		11,204,555 81
		$ 448,372,665 02
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—		
Dividends Unpaid		3,980 12
Dividend No. 135 and bonus, payable 1st December		600,000 00
Capital Paid up	$ 15,000,000 00	
Rest Account	15,000,000 00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	1,783,979 37	
		31,783,979 37
		$ 480,760,624 51

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand	$ 15,992,107 21		
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves	6,500,000 00	$ 22,492,107 21	
Dominion Notes on hand	$ 35,388,710 25		
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves	10,000,000 00	45,388,710 25	$ 67,880,817 46
Notes of other Banks		$ 2,482,865 00	
Cheques on other Banks		25,846,697 22	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		100 00	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		11,290,555 29	39,620,217 51
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value..			13,101,556 80
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value			20,737,620 72
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value			6,059,204 45
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks			21,434,844 02
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada			34,274,934 06
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund..			908,245 56
			$ 204,017,440 58
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)			231,114,772 74
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)			26,863,226 72
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra			11,204,555 81
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)			147,916 91
Real Estate other than Bank Premises			514,901 50
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank			190,501 63
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off			6,617,095 06
Other Assets not included in the foregoing			90,213 56
			$ 480,760,624 51

B. E. WALKER
PRESIDENT

JOHN AIRD
GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank, at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than that of the verification at the chief office on the 30th November, 1920, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C.A.
of George A. Touche & Co
JAMES MARWICK, C.A.
of Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
} AUDITORS

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

School will re-open on Monday next. Every child should be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings spent the Christmas holidays in Cranbrook.

Inspector E. G. Daniels spent the holidays with his family here.

Lethbridge claims a population of 14,000; Calgary 70,000; Edmonton 68,000; and Medicine Hat 13,000.

George Eddy has purchased the mercantile business of K. A. Saad on Victoria Avenue, Fernie.

Hig School Principal Morrison left ths week for Vancouver, where he wil teach in future.

The Trites-Wood Co. will hold their annual New Year's treat for the children as usual, at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. F. McLean was called to Calgary the other day, owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is studying for a nurse in Calgary General Hospital.

Jack Gordon, charged with burgulary at the Fernie Hotel on December 22nd, came up before Magistrate Whimster the other day and was committed for trial.

"Blind Husbands" the great photo-drama which comes to the Orpheum next Wed. & Thurs., is a story of the Tyrolean Alps. It carries the spectator through an amazing plot unfolded amidst the awe-inspiring grandeur of the ridge of the world.

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb. Wednesday January 5th, at 3.30 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend as there is important business to be transacted.

Conductor Tom Cavan says that he had a wire from the coast stating that they had struck a real oil well at Burnaby. The well is located about 15 miles from Pit Meadows, where so many Fernie people are interested in oil property.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. is being re-organized into a stock concern with a capitalization of $50,000. Mr. Large will keep his interest in the company, but Mr. Andre will sell his interest to the new concern. All the capital for the new concern will be subscribed locally.

A French miner named Bonnier had his back broken by falling into a chute at Bellevue mine on Wednesday morning and died a few hours later. Bonnier leaves a wife and small child residing in Bellevue. A miner companion of the deceased had a narrow escape from death, sustaining severe injuries.

Mr. Orner, of the Fernie Optical Parlors, having the interest of the community at heart, has installed in his window a "Tyco Stormograph," which gives the weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours. The "Tyco Stormograph" is self recording, a needle point tracing a fine line on a chart, which is wound on a revolving cylinder. It is possible to tell the weather down to the exact minute. During the hours of 9 to 10, on every business day, anyone wishing to know the weather predictions may phone 194 and the information will be cheerfully given.

Enoch Neuart, late ice maker for the curling rink, was badly beaten up and cut about the head by a couple of ruffians in a local hostelry, and had it not been for the timely arrival of big Jack Brown, of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. staff, might have been killed. He had flashed some large bills in the bar and was presumably followed to a back room by the two culprits, who proceeded to beat him up. At the moment when they had Neuart down, Brown appeared on the scene and quickly turned the tables. The police were called and arrested the two men, who gave their names as J. McDonald and G. Robbins. They came up yesterday before Magistrate Whimster charged with assault and were sent up for trial.

MAY ALLISON in "THE CHEATER"

COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

CARD OF THANKS

City Chief Lawson wishes to hank the business men and others who sent Christmas Cheer to the prisners in the City Jail.

CARD OF THANKS

The Scoutmaster on behalf of the Fernie Boy Scouts, wishes to thank W. Johnston of the Orpheum Theatre for his kindness in inviting the boys to his theatre on Tuesday evening.

"BLIND HUSBANDS" AT THE ORPHEUM, WED. & THURS.

A trip to the snow crowned heights of the Tyrolean Alps awaits the playgoer at the Orpheum Theatre when the big Universal film story, "Blind Husbands" open next Wednesday & Thursday.

The story deals with a famous American surgeon and his beautiful wife. Professional care make the scientist preoccupied and apparently indifferent to his wife's heart happiness.

It is a splendid opportunity for a love-bandit to get in his work, an opportunity that Lieut. von Steuben, of the Austrian army could not consistently overlook.

The hun hounder of women began his work. He nearly broke down the womanly resistance of the beautiful woman. Then occured the strange incident that makes "Blind Husbands" supreme in heart interest.

The role of von Steuben is portrayed by Count Eric von Stroheim, formerly an officer of the Austrian army, who wrote, directed and plays the principal role.

Beautiful Francelia Billington supports the star and a strong cast of Universal players add to the appeal of the production. The players supporting Stroheim and Miss Billington are Sam DeGrasse. H. Gibson-Gowland, Valerie Germonprez and Jack Perrin.

On unsurpassed awe-inspiring scenery, vigorous dramatic action and the very uniqueness of the daring plot "Blind Husbands," makes its bid for the plaudits of the picture multitudes.

EVERY NEW HOUSE POSSESSES A BATH

Toronto — The rebuilding of the part of Halifax which was devastated by the great explosion of the munitions ship in the harbor Dec. 6, 1917, has practically been completed.

In the north end of Halifax 1000 homes, accommodating 6000 people, have been erected, more than 600 of these being fireproof. In addition to providing new homes for those who lost everything in the disaster, the commission overseeing the rebuilding, has restored damaged properties to their former condition and replaced furniture. Every house rebuilt has a both. Thirty people were permanently blinded by the shattering of glass in the explosion and these have been provided with pensions. As a result of exposure following the destruction of so many homes a number of children have developed tubercular trouble. A fund of half a million dollars, partly contributed by United States citizens, is being used in behalf of these children. From all sources the sum of $23,000,000 was available for the work of reconstruction.

The above interesting details were given in an interview here recently by F. L. Fowke, of Oshawa, Ont., who for the past three years has been one of the commissioners overseeing the rebuilding.

YANK CAPITAL FOR B.C. PULP INDUSTRY

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—American engineers, representing financial interests of Chicago, New York and Buffalo, are investigating pulp manufacturing possibilities of British Columbia, with the object of investing from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 in the pulp industry in the province, according to a statement made here today by C. S. Battle, prominent lumber man. The investment would represent the taking over of the Beaver Cove Lumber and Pulp Co., Ltd., together with the timber holdings of the company and of White Brothers, of Boyne City, Michigan, which in the aggregate, total five million feet of the finest stumpage in the province.

C.P.R. MAY ACQUIRE GRANBY

Victoria, Dec. 29.—Rumars of pending negotiations which, if consummated, will result in one of the most important financial transactions in the history of mining in British Columbia, are afloat to the effect that shortly the interests of the Granby Mining, Smelting & Power company one of the largest, if not the largest, concern operating in the British Columbia field will be taken over. The rumor has it that the Canadian Pacific ralway are contemplating the acquisition of the company's holdings, which include the great mines and smelter with other extensive holdings at Anyox and the coal holdings of the Granby concern at Cassidy's Landing, near Nanaimo.

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NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATORY MEETING

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th instant, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

"1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"2. That Arthur J. Moffatt, of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By Order of the Board.

F. C. Lawe, Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 31, 1920. 4t

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Night Shows Start 7.30. One Show

Saturday Nights 7 p.m. Two Shows

ORPHEUM THEATRE

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THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 31 and JAN. 1

Robert Warwick in

"AN ADVENTURE IN HEARTS"

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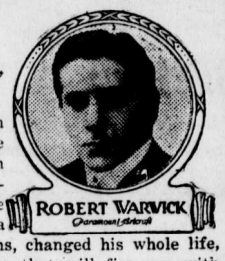

Hounded by secret agents, fleeing from the law, holding documents for which the chancellories of Europe would have given their ears, he heard something move behind the door of his room. He pulled the bar, peered through the gloom, and saw a sight that made the blood leap in his veins, changed his whole life, plunged him into a whirlpool of adventure that will fire you with excitement right up to the last inch of film.—Adapted from "Capt. Dieppe," the noted novel by Anthony Hope.

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SATURDAY MATINEE SATURDAY MATINEE

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 3-4

FRANK MAYO in

"HITCHIN' POSTS"

Second Episode of "THE MOON RIDERS"

COMEDY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JAN. 5-6

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"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

Featuring DOROTHY PHILLIPS

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Pickering is on the Sick list.

The District Bonspiel will open in Fernie, weather permitting, on Jan. 17

Jimy McLean's two little kiddies are seriously ill.

Watch for D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms." coming to the Orpheum.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. dance in Victoria Hall this evening .

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart spent Christmas with friends at Michel.

Not a move has been made so far to stir up the Municipal pot.

Robert Warwick in "An Adventure In Hearts." at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J.J. Morrison of Elko, have been spending the week in the city.

R. W. Ramshaw was fined $20 the other day for creating a disturbance at Coal Creek.

Wm. Mitchell, of Regina, is spending the holidays with his brother, Jas Mitchell, of Fernie.

It is stated that Cameron and Jackson, the two conductors who were in trouble some time ago with the C.P.R. have been reinstated.

A marriage license was issued this week to R. V. Abbey and Stella Keenan, of Flagstone, and one to Thomas Nelson, of Cumberland and Mena Vail, of Fernie.

A quiet wedding took place at Creston on Tuesday, when Mr. Bert Whimster, of Fernie, was united in marriage to Miss Jeannie Palmer, at the home of the brde's parents.

We received this week, from Dubuque, Iowa, the announcement of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Evans. "Dad's" many old Fernie friends extend congratulations.

The firm of Malsbury and Nicoll, doing business as shoemakers in Fernie, has been dissolved. Mr. Nicoll going to Michel to open up a shop. Mr. Malsbury will continue the business here.

Word was received on Wednesday from Vancouver of the death of Mrs. A.K. Farquharson, one of Fernie's earliest pioneers. The family came to Fernie from Algona in 1898, and resided here until the time of the fire when they moved to Vancouver. Deceased leaves a husband and a grown up family of sons and daughters, one of whom, Archie, still resides in Fernie.

The C.P.R. passenger train from Medicine Hat was delayed for nine and one-half hours Tuesday morning through the engine losing a couple of its drive wheels and being derailed when it ran into a sand bank just west of Kipp about 1.30. The sand had been piled on the track during the early hours of the night by the high wind and the engine was upon it before the engineer could stop it. Luckily none of the passenger coaches left the track, and few if any of the passengers knew of the accident until morning. The track was cleared and the train got under way about 11 o'clock.

H. L. Stevens, formerly proprietor of the Alexandria Hotel at Morrissey Mines, is a Fernie visitor. Mr. Stevens, who located in Calgary after he left this district, has been for the past few years down in the Texas oil fields, where he has large interests. H. L. says that quite a number of B. C. speculators have done well in the Texas fields. One teamster whom he knew at Cranbrook in the early days, invested a few hundred dollars and sold out for $1,600,000. Dave Elmer, formerly of Moyie and well known here, he says, holds valuable oil leases and is in the way of cleaning up big money. Mr. Stevens says that the report that Tom Crahan had died recently is not correct. Tom is in the automobile business at Los Angeles.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the "Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Bert Whimster spent Christmas with his parents here.

Harold Anderson is ill in the Fernie Hospital.

Tom Prentice is spending a few days at Kamloops this week.

Judge Thompson is holding court in Fernie today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLachlan of Spokane, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram.

Archie Farquharson left on Wednesday for Vancouver to attend the funeral of his mother.

The curling draws for this week have been called off owing to the mild weather.

D. J. Black left the other day on a short visit to his parents at Fergus, Ont.

Judge Thompson sentenced a man in Cranbrook yesterday to one year for stealing an automobile.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Herchmer, on Tuesday, January 4th, at 3.30.

Fred Clarkston says that he has resigned from the position of Tango Officer. He has recommended Jim Corbett for the job.

The nomination for civic election will take place on January 10th and election on January 13th. No one has made the announcement that they will be in the field.

The report in the Nelson News that oil had ben struck at the coast caused wild excitement among the local magnets, all of whom are just on the verge of beating it for the scene of discovery.

J. J. Cameron, the manager of the Pincher Creek Co-Operative Company, whose accounts were found to be very much in arrears and who was obliged to retire to a Sanitorium in Ontario, is now back in Pincher Creek to face the situation.

The B.C. Government should make a note of the request of the chief of police of Chicago, who has asked for an increase for his force of $500 each They are at present drawing down from $1600 to $2000 a year. The chief says that if they are going to have an honest staff, they must be paid a living wage.

Fernie has had considerable experience with drunken automobile drivers and will appreciate the legislation which the attorney-general of Alberta is endeavoring to put through, making it a criminal offence for an automobile driver to be intoxicated while in charge of a car. This law at the present applies to railroad engineers.

All the coal mining camps in the country are not running as smoothly as Fernie. A dispatch from Sydney, N.S., says: "Asserting that the bottom had dropped out of the coal trade, officials of the Dominion Coal Co., and leaders in the United Mine Workers admitted yesterday that idleness in Cape Breton colleries would increase during the next few weeks. On Monday not a wheel turned in the collieries of the Dominion Coal Co. in Cape Breton, and Assistant General Manager McCann declared last night that only a few mines would be runing today. He declared that there was no market for Cape Breton coal and admitted that the miners in Cape Breton might be forced to accept a shorter working week."

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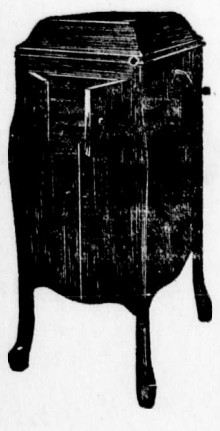

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FERNIE MEAT MARKET—PHONE 8

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"Tanlac fixed me up more than a year ago and did the work so thoroughly I have been feeling fine ever since," said Richard Pasken, of 656 Pender St., East, Vancouver, B.C., employed by the Marine Ways Shipbuilding Co.

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"I had a sharp, cutting pain right across the small of my back, and if I stooped over to pick up a wrench from the floor it would hurt me to straighten up that I would actually groan with agony. What little sleep I got didn't rest me, as I was rolling and tossing most of the night.

"A good friend persuaded me to try Tanlac and that was about the best turn a friend ever did me. It certainly was a big surprise, the way Tanlac knocked out my troubles. It did a hundred per cent job, for it made me a healthy, strong man and I have been this way ever since.

"I am eatng anything and sleeping like a log and haven't a pain or an ache of any sort. That's what three bottles of Tanlac did for me and that is why I am recommending it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

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WESTERN CURLERS LEAVE FOR SCOTLAND

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26. — The western members of the Canadian Curling team for Scotland were given a rousing send-off when they entrained for the east here today on the first lap of their journey. Only nine members were in the party owing to the fact that William McEwen dropped out at the last minute, Thomas Lowe, of Winnipeg, well known in curling circles, will fill the vacancy, but will be unable to join the party until after they reach Scotland. At a banquet tendered by the Manitoba Curling Association the western representatives were given the best wishes for a pleasant trip and a safe return.

NEWSPAPERMAN NAMED LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF B.C.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The appointment of Walter C. Nichol, proprietor of the Vancouver Province, as lieutenant-governor of the province of British Columbia has been officially announced from the prime minister's office. Mr. Nichol succeeds the late lieutenant-governor E.C. Prior who died about ten days ago. The new lieutenant-governor is a widely known Canadian newspaperman who has been associated during his career with the Hamilton Herald, and other western newspapers. He has been a resident of Vancouver for about 15 years.

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ROBBED OF SIX HUNDRED

Details have come to hand in regard to a robbery alleged to have taken place on the C. P. R. eastbound Crow's Nest train which necessitated it being held up at Macleod for an hour at a few minutes past one on the morning after Christmas Day. The delay was caused through a search having to be made, following the complaint of T. H. McCutcheon that he had been robbed of his roll of $600 while he was asleep on one of the seats in the smoking car. The search was constables of the R.C.M.P., stationed at duc'ed by Sergt. Allen and two con-Macleod when the train pulled up.

It appears that McCutcheon got on the train at Bellevue, and, it is alleged, was much under the influence of drink at the time. He fell asleep on a seat in the smoking car and woke a few minutes before the train arrived at Macleod. Jumping up he claimed that he had lost his roll of $600. A man sitting in the seat opposite McCutcheon told him that he had seen the sleeping car conductor take his money from his pocket, whereupon McCutcheon started off to find the conductor. Meanwhile the man who had volunteered the information, and who is suspected of being the thief, suddenly disappeared from the train.

Segt. Allen after searching the train turned the case over to the town constable. Ridley, who proceeded to make a search of the C. P. R. yard. while doing this he came across a man. who as he thought, was the suspect and who had tried to get away on a freight train to Calgary. On seeing the constable the man started off to make tracks, pursued by the constable, who lost him in timber at the river bottom.

Corporal Watt, of the A. P. P. was informed of what had taken place about one o'clock on the 26th. about twelve hours after the man was lost at the river bottom, and started out on his trail. He picked it up from the timber on the track which led out of it, marked very plainly on the deep snow. He followed it for about five miles through fences and fields, and then further trace was not possible.

The individual who is suspected of taking the missing roll is thought to have boarded the train at Cranbrook, buying a ticket to Coleman, but not getting off there. While in the train he secured another ticket from Coleman to Bellevue, and still another from Bellevue and Macleod. The police have a full description of him, and a search is being made far and wide for him.—Lethbridge Herald.

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Waterproof Packs that will keep the feet dry.
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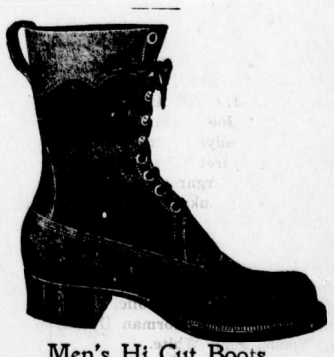

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Vests and Drawers—

In a good heavy weight. Vests have buttoned fronts and long sleeves. Drawers come in both open and closed styles. In both white and natural.—**Special per garment 85c.**

Ladies Cashmere Hose—

A fine imported quality, all pure wool cashmere. They are shown in Black, Brown, Grey, Cream and Heather mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 10.—**Special pair $1.75.**

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Ladies' and Children's Knitted Scarfs, Caps, Toques and Mitts. These are all A1 quality and are shown in a wide range of styles and colors.

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We have still a small quantity of Fancy Boxed Stationery and we are offering it at prices which will ensure a speedy clearance.—**Special to clear 20 p.c. off.**

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Big Reduction in all Felts.

Boys' and Girls' Hockey Shoes. Regular $7.00—**Special $5.00.**

Men's Hockey Shoes. Reg. $8 and $9.—**Special $6.95**

Boys' Moccasins. Reg. $3.00—**Special $1.95.**

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

This will be a week of Unusual Price Cutting in our Men's Department.

Take advantage of this opportunity to secure Men's Wear at a fraction of the original cost.

Men's Wool Underwear

Stanfield's heavy ribb, all sizes 34 to 42. Regular value $6.00 per suit.—**Special $4.75.**

Stanfield's heavy ribb, all sizes 34 to 42. Regular value $5.50 per suit.—**Special $4.00.**

Fine Ribbed Spring Needle Shirts and Drawers. All sizes. Regular value $8.00 per suit.—**Special $6.50.**

Boys' two-piece Spring Needle Ribb Underwear (Stanfield's 88). Sizes 22 to 34. Regular value up to $3.75.—**Special $1.75.**

Men's Heavy Socks

Men's All Wool Heavy English Socks. Regular $1.50 pair.—**Special $1.00 pair.**

Men's Fine Pure Wool Worsted Ribbed Socks, heather. Regular value to $1.50.—**Special $1.15 pair.**

Men's Heavy Grey Ribbed Socks, soft and strong. Regular value $1.25 pair.—**Special 75c pair.**

Men's Mackinaw Clothing

All pure wool Jumper Shirts (Carss). Regular value $6.00 each.—**Special $3.95.**

Suspenders—Reg. value up to $1.25—**Special 95c.**

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SPECIAL VALUES IN SWEATERS

Pure Wool Coat Sweaters in all the latest and most useful colors. Just the sweater for skaters. Regularly sold at $18.00—**Special $12.50.**

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Boys' Pullover Sweaters—Just the sweater for hard school wear. Colors, Grey, Heather, Navy, Brown and Cardinal. Sizes 24 to 30. Reg. $4.75—**Now $3.95.**

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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King Beach Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. pail	$1.25
King Beach Prune Jam, 4 lb. pail	$1.25
King Beach Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	$1.25
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per carton	30c
Braid's Best Fresh Ground Coffee, lb.	70c
Braid's Combination Fresh Ground Coffee, lb.	50c
Lanka Tea, 1 lb. packet	60c
Happydale Pineapple, 2½ lb. tin	45c
Creston Wagner Apples, per box	$3.10
Five Roses Flour, 98 lbs.	$6.00
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$2.10
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$2.35
Cooking Oil, 1 gal. tin	$3.00
Napoleon Olive Oil, 1 gal.	$6.75
Napoleon Olive Oil, ½ gal.	$3.50
Napoleon Olive Oil, ¼ gal.	$1.85
Clark's Baked Beans, large tin	30c
Okanagan Onions, 8 lbs.	25c
Okanagan Carrots, 8 lbs.	25c
Okanagan Turnips, 8 lbs.	25c
Okanagan Cabbage, per lb.	3c
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Div. II., E. M. Hogan, teacher, percentage 98.48 — **Mabel Barton, Ivy Beastall, Edna Bret, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Ruth Corklin, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Clara Demour, Ethel Derbyshire, Margaret Fawcet, Edna Harvie, Ralph Heaphy, Netie Ingram, John Kennedy, Albert Markland, Willie Marsham, Felix Miscisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannel, Tom Nelson, Denise Paziaud, Susie Polak, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Louie Rudnicki, Jack Wood, May Atkinson.**

Div. III., M. Anderson, teacher, percentage 96.76—**Herbert Andrews, Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Florence Braithwaite, Gladys Corner, Owney Corfrigan, Margaret Crossman, Madeline Chardon, Margaret Davies, Arthur Littley, John Lukas, Agnes Erickson, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Sydney Hutchinson, Loretta Mangan, Wilfred Parkinson, Elsie Puckie, Yvonne Redoulas, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Annie Smolic, Doris Thomas, Mike Telep, Norman Uphill, Hilda Woods, John White.**

Div. IV., K. Simmonds, teacher, percentage 98.38 — **Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Bertha Covert, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Margaret Irvine, May Maltman, Ian Morrison, Florence MacDonald, Jack McPhee, Joe Pachara, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Peterson, Bety Podbielancik, John Polak, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloane, Geraldine Sherman Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, Jim Taverna, Minnie Williams, Havelocke Fleming.**

Div. V., M. Lillian Corbett, teacher, percentage 96.96 — **Laura Bateman, Rosie Bernat, Laura Bombino, Edna Cartlidge, Agnes Elliott, Olwyn Jones, Annie MacPherson, Sandro Mesura, Annie Nicholson, George Orner, Munro Parker, Mary Phillips, Joseph Ratcliffe, Isabel Shuialka, Alvera Stockwell, Lillian Stowe, Tom Malsbury, Mike Fetzko.**

Div. VI., E. C. Stott, teacher, percentage 98.48 — **Alice Beale, Lucy Beale, Edith Bonnell, Mary Bough**, Emma Davidson, Mary Easton, Sherman Edgar, Eleanor Farrow, George Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Mary Gayewski, Reginald Haigh, Margaret Hynds, Elizabeth Ihas, Vera Kuske, Muriel Littley, Clarence Mangan, Andrew Paton, Eva Polak, Edith Shorthouse, Cyril Steele, Connie White, Edith Wray, Adolphe Large, Willie Hilton, Donald Harvie.

Div. VII., L. M. Burnham, teacher, percentage 98.66—**Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Stewart Brown, Leslie Buchanan, Archie Cairns, Annie D'Amico, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Annie Janos, Nellie Morrison, Agnes Maltman, Nettie Nicoleti, Mary Salanski, George Shorthouse, Louie Shulaika, George Smith, Emma Sofko, Clifford Uphill, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Francis Waters, Richard Waters, Clarice Woodhouse.**

Div. VIII., A. L. Wood, teacher percentage 87.67—**May Anderson, Rosie Amantae, Christina Arcuri, William Brown, Joseph Hilton, E. McCormack, Anne Mogielka, Harry Murray, Victor Parsons, Doris Pearse, John Peterson, Earle Price, Josie Rizutto, Wilfred Ross, Hilda Taylor, William Taylor, Edwin Whalley, Steve Zuffa, Georgie McKenzie.**

Div. IX. Flora Macdonald, teacher, percentage 97.7—**Albert Aiello, Dorothy Bean, Katie Chubra, John Dragon Victoria Hamar, Lily Haddad, Willie Hynds, Lily Haigh, Betty Johnson, George Kefoury, Laura Lalonde, Mary Lukas, Fred Lyne, Bruno Megale. Audrey Mills, Greta Nicholson, Dane Parker, Emma Peters, James Phillips,, Conseltina Savello, Annie Smalek, Mike Steliga, Peter Steliga, Mike Wasnock, Nelson Wallace, JosephMogielka, Stephen Mesura.**

Div. X., H. Dewar, teacher, percentage 93.04 — **Verna Balok, Dorothy Braithwaite, Flora Camille, Mary Campbell, Annie Dragon, Henry Elliott, Tony Fiorillo, James Gordon, Kenneth Hamilton, Mabel Harper, Hary Harrison, Philip James, John Kubenic, Jean Liphardt, Eleanor Lowe, Robert Lowe, Joseph Paterson, Louie Pinotti Elisa Piola,Helen Ruschall, Althea Schagel, Gordon Snow, Peter Tulip, Harold Vines, Wilfred Woodhouse.**

Div. XI., J. Macdonald, teacher, percentage 92.42—**Fred Arnold, Evelyn Borelli, Graham Brown, John Davies, Rena Hutchinson, Doris Hutson, Tom Miard, Odric Morrison, Agnes McCormick, Kenneth Parsons, Robert Pierpont, John Ross, Tom Wilson, Violet Reading, Evelyn Vail.**

Div. XII., N. Douglas, teacher, percentage 95. — **Jack Amantae, Steve Bella, Sydney Bombino, George Clowers, Florence Cole, Jack Currie, Mary** Currie, Daisey Drew, Mike Flood, Caterina Megale, Catherine McPherson, Mary Haigh, Jack Kummer, Lawrence Kuski, Joseph Lasalle, Gustave Peters, Vincent Phillips, Doris Puckey, Douglas Ross, Veronica Sedrovicht, Sophie Smailek, Tony Taverna, Dorothy Tery, Irene Todhunter, Stella Wodyga, Cyril Young, Marguerite Whelan, Margaret Deman.

Div. XIII., A. Hartt, teacher, percentage 95.97—**Emil Aiello, Daniel Alton, Peter Arcuri, Albert Asselstine, Harold Austin, Ralph Borelli, Harold Brett, John Caroella, Joe Chubra, John Colgur, Nondas Elliott, Steve Fetzko, Reine Fontaine, Mary Hisislauski, Mildred Kastner, Andrew Lees, Lizzie McDonald, Janet McCormick, Joe Pisoni, George Rahal, Gordon Ross, Joe Salanski, Mike Sedrovicht, Mary Shulaika, Fred Steiner, John Sweeney, Katherine Vanbuskirk, Maude Vines, Willie Griffiths, Sydney Hamilton.**

Div. XIV., N. F. Crocker, teacher, percentage 95.87—**George Alexander, Bill Baldrey, Leslie Brown, Katie Flood, Thomas Farrow, Margaret Gates, Steve Hunter, Bobby Hynds, John has, John Kaleta, Sallie Kosiac, Stanley Latak, Marion Mangan, Martin McMillan, Millie Nicoletti, Charlie Pery, Archie Price, Mary Polack, Isaac Rigg, Aubrey Snow, Beecher Taylor, Mary Telep, John Turner, Vernon Uphill, John Wallace, Roy Pinckney.**

Div. XV., F. E. Hamill, teacer, percentage 96.86 — **Raphael Amantae, Myrtle Ash, John Bella, Sarah Campbell, Telfer Dicks, Valberg Erickson, Connie Guzzi, Tony Hisislauski, Billy Hutchinson, John Jacobitz, Joseph Janostak, Veronica Janostak, Alda Jouila, Lawrence Kinert, Ada Kusk Isabell Maltman, John Marasco, Hector McDonald, Christina Mitchell Kathleen Owen, Meta Peters, Richard Puckey, Diletta Rossi, Rosie Scirolla Robert Silcock, Nellie Smith, Emma Steliga, Burton Wilson.**

Div. XVI., E. L. Nicholson, teacher, percentage 92.11—**Mike Benisky, Mary Chubra, Ralph Davidson, Clara Elliott Margaret Ehrler, Edith Greenwood, Hector Leonard, Joe Lukas, Muriel Mills, Jim McGladrey, Kathleen Neidig, Adeline Nicoletti, Alec Rizutto, Artur Rutledge, Ralph Snow, Annie Wasnock, Jessie Boyle, Annie Evans.**

Div. XVII., O. Borden, teacher, percentage 96.15—**Caroline Arcuri, Marjorie Bean, Helen Denison, Harry Dragon, Rose Drew, Gerhard Erickson, Grant Hamilton, Mary Harwood, Oscar Hoffman, James Hughes, Ludovic Kubos, Bertie Lyne, James Murray, Louisa Phillips, Francis Serianni, Isabel Smith, Allan Warwick, Catherine Wilson, Clarise Schupe, Peter Evans, Audrey Eschwig.**

Div. XVIII., I. Dicken, teacher, percentage 90.5 — **Leonard Brett, Joy Bricker, Lilian Buschell, Blanche Janes, Steve Kasmar, Evaristo Fiorillo, Katie Jacobitz, Steve Janostak, Frank Kaleta, John Malek, Emily Morris, Archie Perri, Flora Pinotti, Norman Savello, Margaret Silcock, Joe Smolak, Bobby Sprovieri, Katherine Sweeney, John Telep, Grace Vanbuskirk, Peter Hynds.**

Div. XIX., M. Teeple, teacher, percentage 93.99 — **Melba Allen, Jack Anderson, Madge Bucanan, John Bryant, Jenny Derbyshire, Jimmy Galloway, Charlie Heisie, Gertrude Davidson, Fred Hesketh, Wilma Jones, Willie Luke, Betty Lyne, Reggie Marcer, Elizabeth Naismith, Walter Owen, James Perkins, Ellen Peterson, Nellie Rogers, James Scott, Harry Street, Ivy Street, Christina Thomson, Etta White, Harry Williams, Mildred Woodhouse, Frank Brown, Mary Deman.**

Div. XX., (Mrs) A. Elley, teacher, percentage 94.76—**Mabel Allen, Beulah Brandley, George Brown, Rhoda Buchanan, Jeanette Cairns, Roger Giron, Norman Green, Margaret Henderson, Ernest Suke, Hilda Mogielka, Elizabeth Mogielka, Frank Mogielka, Madge Meek, Ruth Oakley, Leonard Pearse, Mike Slavensky, James Street Lottie Thornton, Hazel White, Allister White.**

Div. XXI., M. C. Elliott, teacher, percentage 94.53 — **Edwin Blinston, Katie Bourguignon, Mary Burrows, Andrew D'Hondt, Mary D'Hondt, Kathleen Gallamore, Tony Gardin, Elizabeth Gayewski, Rosie Kosiac, Mike Kubenicz, Edna Littley, Eligo Lozza, Louis Montalbetti, Irene Mitchell, Beatrice Parkinson, Billie Parsons, John Qualtiere, John Reading, Neilo Rossi, Joey Sikora, Louise Verkerk, Marie Vtlensky.**

Div. XXII., J. Elliott, teacher, percentage 97.64 — **Dorothy Ashmore, Gino Bigattini, Dolly Carolla, Joey Dragon, Steve Drevanek, Delva Elliott, Nellie Gardin, Mike Goniak, Joey Gydosik, George Hill, John Kosiac, Steve Kubenicz, Mike Kumorek, Rosie Marasco, Elsia Mattersdorfer, Crawford McKenzie, Dan McKenzie, Jimmie McPherson, Tony Megale, Mike Mishura, Stella Pero, Emma Peter, Paul Sedrovich, Steve Sedrovich, Aileen Smolik, Dorothy Stowe, Hary Timchuk, Doris Whitehouse, Annie Zuffa.**

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